

Mechanism of CK2 inhibition by a ruthenium-based polyoxometalate

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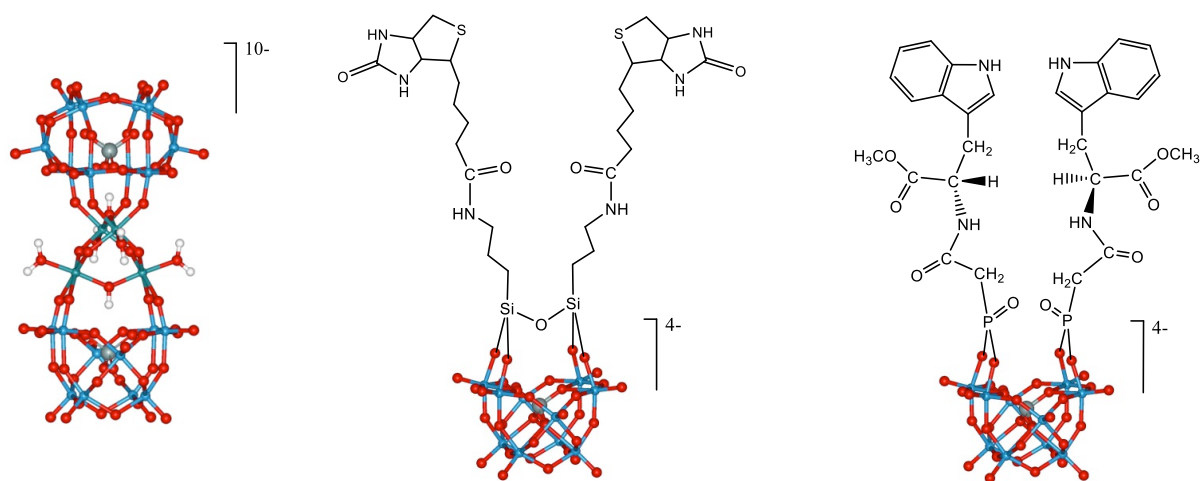
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SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL



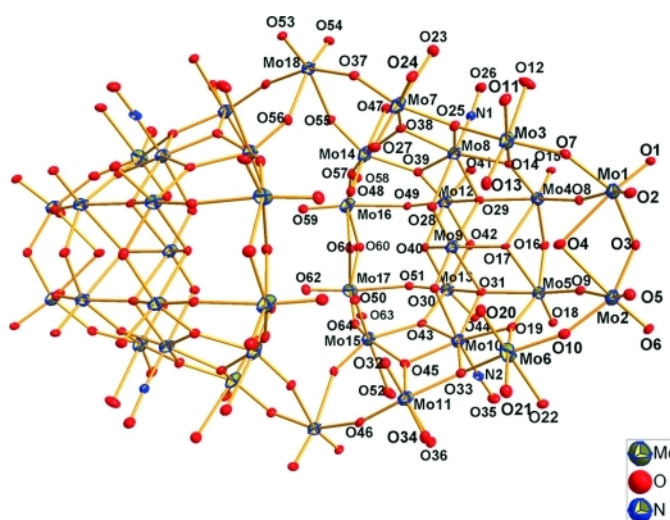
Suppl. Fig. 1. Structures of the POMs containing the subunit $[\text{SiW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}]$ (with tungsten atoms in blue, oxygen atoms in red, silicon in grey, ruthenium atoms in green):

left, $[\text{Ru}_4(\text{H}_2\text{O})_4(\mu\text{-O})_4(\mu\text{-OH})_2(\gamma\text{-SiW}_{10}\text{O}_{36})_2]^{10-}$ (Ru₄POM);

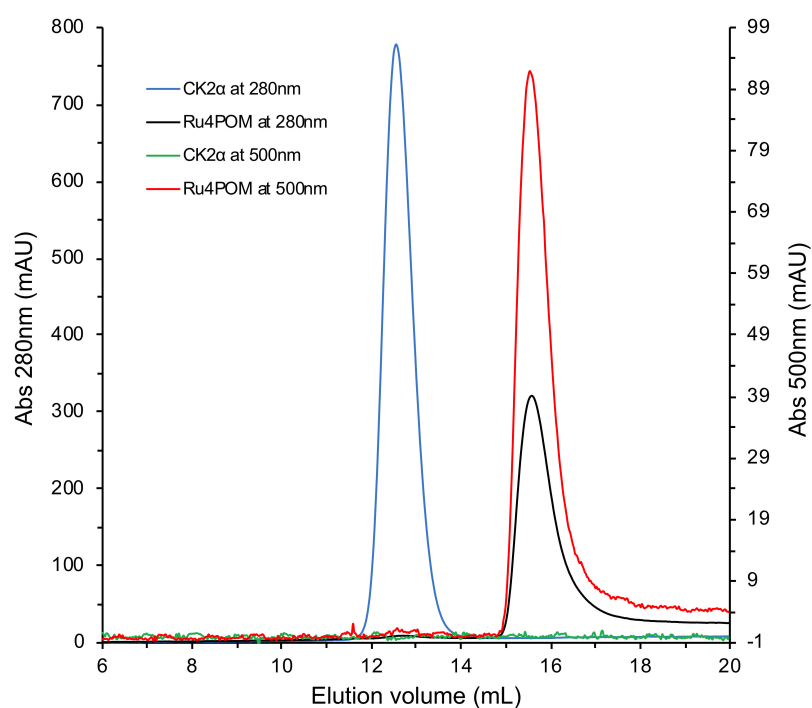
center, $[\gamma\text{-SiW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}\{(\text{C}_5\text{H}_7\text{N}_2\text{OS})(\text{CH}_2)_4\text{CONH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{Si}\}_2\text{O}]^{4-}$ (Biotin-SiW₁₀);

right, $[\gamma\text{-SiW}_{10}\text{O}_{36}\{(\text{C}_{16}\text{H}_9)\text{SO}_2\text{NH}(\text{CH}_2)_3\text{Si}\}_2\text{O}]^{4-}$ (Trp-SiW₁₀).

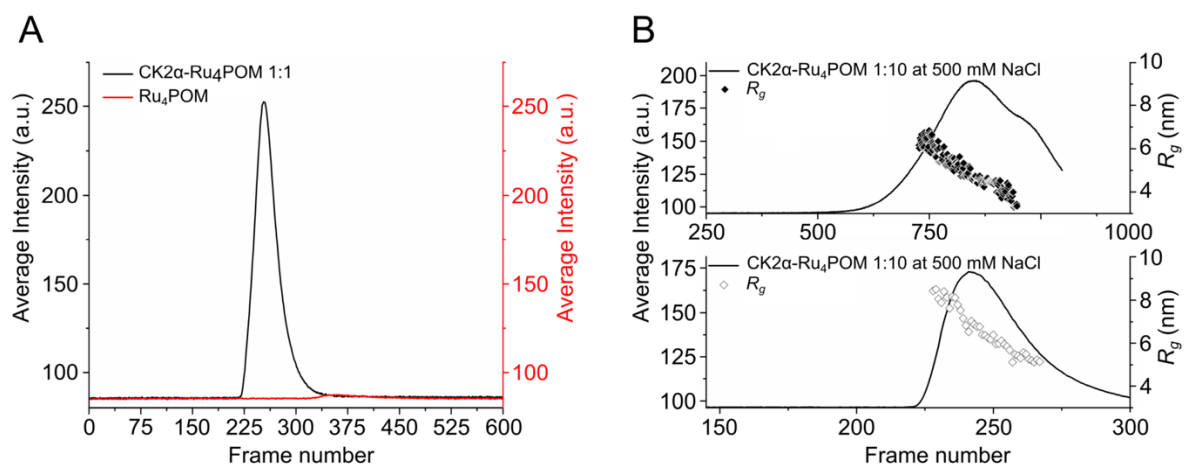
Tetrabutyl ammonium counterions have been omitted for clarity reasons, while only the (S,S) enantiomer of Trp-SiW₁₀ is herein reported.



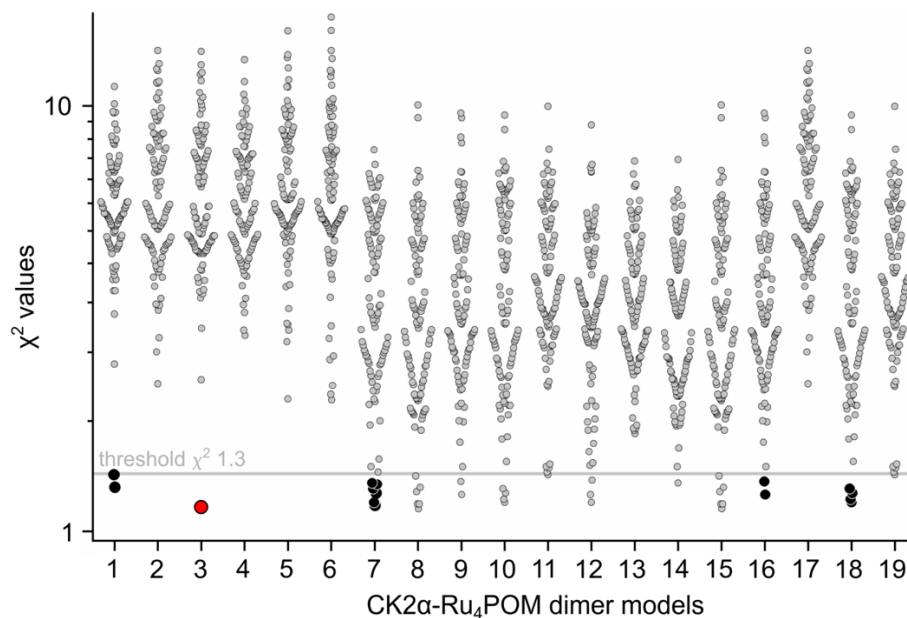
Suppl. Fig. 2. Crystallographic structure of $[\text{Mo}_{36}(\text{NO})_4\text{O}_{108}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_{16}]^{12-}$ (Mo_{36}POM) (with molybdenum atoms in blue and green; oxygen atoms in red, nitrogen atoms in blue) (Reproduced with permission of John Wiley & Sons Ltd from Amini M., et al., *Eur. J. Inorg. Chem.*, 2015: 3873-3878).



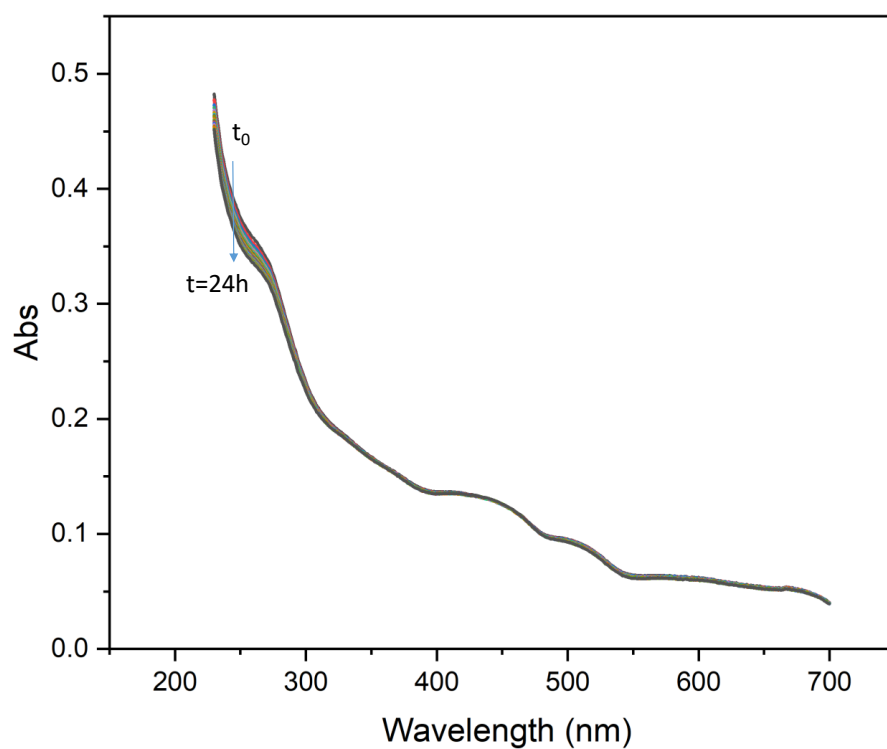
Suppl. Fig. 3. SEC elution profiles of CK2 α and Ru₄POM. In 25 mM Tris, 500 mM NaCl, 1 mM DTT, pH = 8.5, CK2 α elutes in monomeric form at 12.6 ml elution time (blue curve, Abs at 280 nm), on a 10/30 Superdex 75 GL column. As expected, no absorption was detected at 500 nm for CK2 α (green curve). In the same elution system, Ru₄POM has an elution volume of 16.0 ml, in accordance with the lower dimensions. Ru₄POM is detected both at 500 nm, red curve, and at 280 nm, black curve.



Suppl. Fig. 4. (A) Profiles for Ru₄POM alone at 300 μ M (red line) and for CK2 α -Ru₄POM 1:1 molar ratio (300 μ M) showing negligible scattering contribution compared to the complex (black line). **(B)** SEC-SAXS chromatograms of CK2 α -Ru₄POM complexes formed at 1:10 and 1:2 molar ratio conditions (upper and lower panel, respectively).



Suppl. Fig. 5. Scoring the best models according the best χ^2 values (here in log scale) obtained using CRY SOL. Each dot corresponds to a CK2 α -Ru₄POM dimer for which the χ^2 value was calculated. Models with a χ^2 value below 1.3 (*i.e.* a reference χ^2 value obtained from SAXS CK2 α data comparison to the corresponding X-ray crystal structure) were individually analyzed to identify dimers stabilized by inter-molecular Ru₄POM-mediated contacts (black dots). Red dot represents the best model in terms of CRY SOL χ^2 value (1.14) and fitting to DAMMIF envelope.



Suppl. Fig. 6. UV-vis spectrophotometric monitoring of Ru₄POM (5 μM) stability in 25 mM Tris and 500 mM NaCl (pH=8.5) over time (up to 24 h). A quartz cuvette with path length 1 cm was used.

Suppl. Table 1. SAXS results for the proteins investigated in this study*a) Sample details*

Sample name	CK2 α	(CK2 α) ₂ (Ru ₄ POM) ₂
Organism	<i>Homo sapiens sapiens</i>	
UniProt sequence ID (residues in construct)	CK2 α (Casein kinase II subunit alpha), UniProt ID Q8NEV1 (3-330)	
Ligand	-	Ru ₄ POM: Na ₁₀ [Ru ₄ (μ -O) ₄ (μ -OH) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₄ (γ -SiW ₁₀ O ₃₆) ₂]
Calculated molecular weight (Da)	39239	Monomer: 39239 (CK2 α) + 5690 (Ru ₄ POM) = 44929
Total frames (frames used for data analysis)	650 (265-300)	650 (255-275)
SEC column	GE Superdex Increase 200 (3.2/300)	
Injected volume (μ L)	50	
Loading concentration (μ M)	300	300
Flow rates (mL/min)	0.3	
SEC buffer	25 mM Tris, 500 mM NaCl, pH 8.5	

b) SAXS data collection parameters

Instrument	ESRF BM29
Wavelength ($\text{\AA}$)	0.99
q -range ($\text{\AA}$)	0.004-0.5
Sample-to-detector distance (m)	2.867
Exposure time	2 sec/frame
Temperature ($^{\circ}$ C)	20
Detector	Pilatus3 X 2M (Dectris)
Flux (photons/s)	2×10^{12}
Beam size (μ m)	100 x 100
Sample configuration	1.8 mm quartz glass capillary
Absolute scaling method	Comparison to water in sample capillary
Normalization	To transmitted intensity by beam-stop counter

(c) Structural parameters

	CK2 α	(CK2 α) ₂ (Ru ₄ POM) ₂
Guinier analysis		
- $I(0)$ (cm^{-1})	$0.0844 \pm 9.60\text{E-}05$	$0.0957 \pm 1.68\text{E-}04$
- R_g (nm)	2.23	3.09 ± 0.01
- q -range (nm^{-1}), point range	0.0151 – 0.3370, 6-96	0.0162 – 0.1740, 15-73
$P(r)$ analysis		
- $I(0)$ (cm^{-1})	0.08416	0.096
- R_g (nm)	2.22	3.19

- D_{max} (nm)	6.7	11.8
- q -range (nm ⁻¹), point range	0.0139 – 3.36, 2-678	0.0292 – 3.6, 12-680
- Porod volume (nm ³)	59.339	122.3
- χ^2 [total estimate from GNOM]	0.9232	0.8436
- Mass estimate based on volume (Da)	39559	81533
- Ratio mass estimated/expected	1	1.9

(d) Software employed for SAXS data reduction, analysis and interpretation

SAXS data reduction and data processing	EDNA and Primus (ATSAS 3.0.4)
Shape/bead modelling	DAMMIF (ATSAS 3.0.4)
3D graphic representation	UCSF Chimera 1.15
Docking and dimerization tools	Patchdock and Symmdock

(e) Shape model-fitting results and rigid-body atomistic modelling

	CK2 α	(CK2 α) ₂ (Ru ₄ POM) ₂
DAMMIF	<i>Default parameters, 20 calculation runs</i>	
- q -range (nm ⁻¹)	0.0051-4.5	0.0019-4.5
- Symmetry	P1	P2
- Normalized spatial discrepancy, σ	0.633, 0.019	1.9, 0.27
- χ^2 range values for the fitting	1.2	0.99
- Resolution (from SASRES, in Å)	20	50
CRY SOL	<i>Default parameters</i>	
- ID for rigid bodies	PDB: 3q04	SASBDB: SASDNG7
- Rigid bodies (residue numbers)	3-330	3-330
- χ^2 value for the fitting	1.29	1.14

(f) Small Angle Scattering Biological Data Bank (SASBDB)

SASBDB ID CK2 α	SASDNF7 https://www.sasbdb.org/data/SASDNF7/gpfxay28sd/
SASBDB ID (CK2 α) ₂ (Ru ₄ POM) ₂	SASDNG7 https://www.sasbdb.org/data/SASDNG7/c45jp02rdd/