**Figure S2:** Amino acid sequence coverage after combined endopeptidase digest and tandem mass spectrometry analysis

 **1** MPFVNK**QFNY KDTVNGIDIA YIKIPNAGQM QPVK**AFKIHN K**IWVIPERDT**

 **51 FTNPK**EGDLN PPPEAK**QVPV SYYDSTYLST DNEKDNYLK**G VTKLFERIYS

 **101** TDLGR**MLLTS IVRGIPFWGG STIDTELKVI DTNCINVIQP DGSYR**SEELN

 **151** LVIIGPSADI IQFECK**SFGH DVLNLTRNGY GSTQYIR**FSP DFTFGFEESL

 **201** EVDTNPLLGA GK**FATDPAVT LAHELIHAEH RLYGIAINPN R**VFK**VNTNAY**

 **251 YEMSGLEVSF EELR**TFGGHN AK**FIDSLQEN EFR**LYYYNK**F KDIASTLNK**A

 **301** K**SIVGTTASL QYMK**NVFKEK **YLLSEDTSGK** FSVDKLKFDK LYK**MLTEIYT**

 **351 EDNFVK**FFKV LNRK**TYLNFD K**AVFK**INIVP DENYTIKDGF NLKNTNLAAN**

 **401 FNGQNTEINS RNFTKLKNFT GLFEFYK**LLC VRGIIPFKTK SLDEGYNKAL

 **451** NDLCIK**VNNW DLFFSPSEDN FTNDLDK**VEE ITSDTNIEAA EENISLDLIQ

 **501** QYYLTFDFDN EPENISIENL SSDIIGQLEP MPNIERFPNG K**KYELDKYTM**

 **551 FHYLR**AQEFE HSKSR**IALTN SVNEALLNPS RVYTFFSSDY VK**K**VNKATEA**

 **601 AMFLGWVEQL VYDFTDETSE VSTTDKIADI TIIIPYIGPA LNIGNMLYK**D

 **651** DFVGALIFSG AVILLEFIPE IAIPVLGTFA LVSYIANK**VL TVQTIDNALS**

 **701 K**R**NEKWDEVY KYIVTNWLAK VNTQIDLVR**K **KMKEALENQA EATKAIINYQ**

 **751 YNQYTEEEKN NINFNIDDLS SKLNESINSA MTNINKFLDQ CSVSYLMNSM**

 **801 IPYAVKR**LKD FDASVREVLL KYIYDNR**GTL ILQVDRLKDK VNNTLSADIP**

 **851 FQLSK**YVDNK **KLLSTFTEYI KNITNTSILS IVVDKDGRLI DLSRYGAEIY**

 **901 NGDKVSYNSI DKNQIKLINL ESSAIEVILK** NAIVYNSMYE NFSTSFWIKI

 **951** PKYFSKINLN NEYTIINCIE NNSGWK**VSLN YGEIIWTLQD NQQNIQR**VVF

**1001** K**YSQMVNISD YINRWIFVTI TNNRLDK**SKI YINGR**LIDQK PISNLGNIHA**

**1051 SNNIMFK**LDG CRDPRRYIVI K**YFNLFDKEL NEKEIKDLYD NQSNSGILKD**

**1101 FWGDYLQYDK PYYMLNLYDP NKYVDVNNIG IRGYMYLKGP RGSVVTTNIY**

**1151 LNSTLYMGTK** FIIKK**YASGN KDNIVRNNDR VYINVVVKNK** EYR**LATNALQ**

**1201 AGVEKILSAL EIPDVGNLSQ VVVMK**SK**NDQ GIRNK**CK**MNL QDNNGNDIGL**

**1251 IGFHQFNNIA KLVASNWYNR** QVGKASRTFG CSWEFIPVDD GWGESSQ

Amino acid coverage of BoNT/A8 as observed after combined endopeptidase digest and LC-MS/MS is shown in amber; unique amino acid differences present in BoNT/A8 based on the representatives of BoNT/A1 to A7 are marked in red; mutations at positions also found in other BoNT/A subtypes are marked in yellow (see also Fig. 2); arginine insertion at position 888 is marked in green.