

## Supporting information

# Antimicrobial activity of small synthesized synthetic peptides based on the marine peptide turgencin A: prediction of antimicrobial peptide sequences in a natural peptide and strategy for optimization of potency

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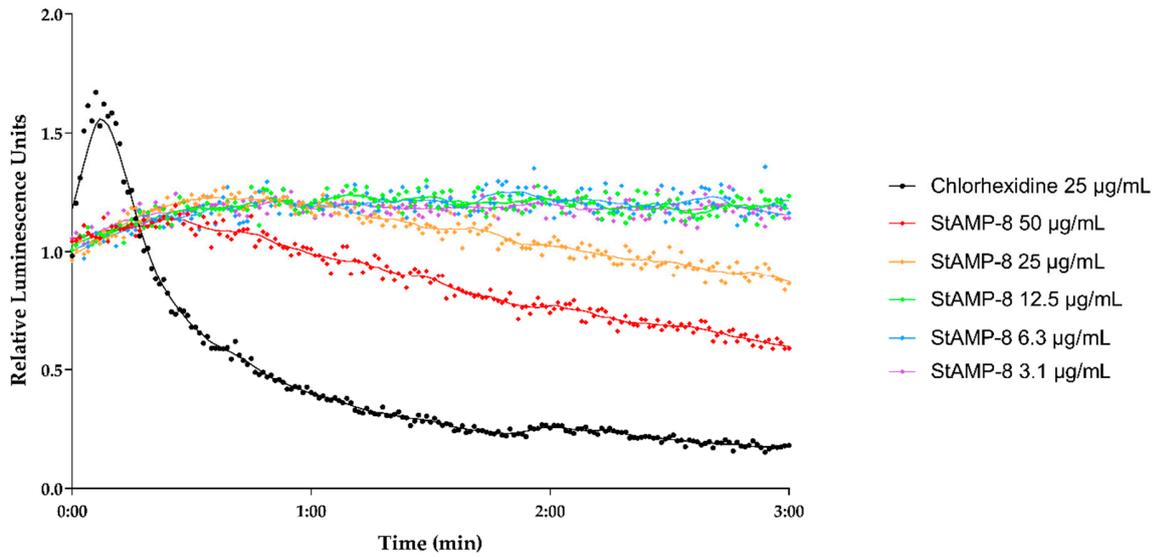
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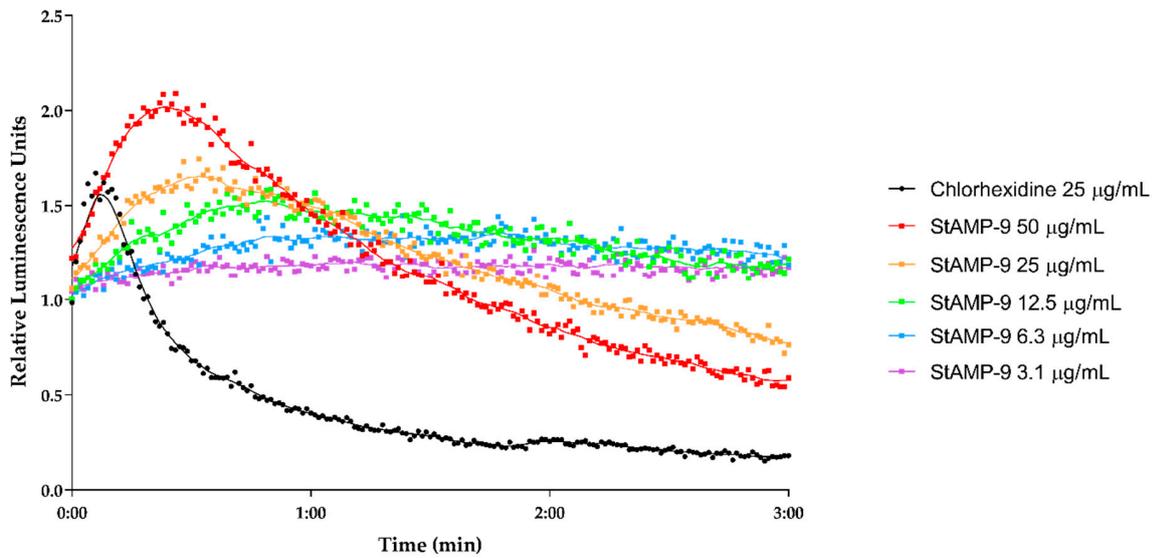
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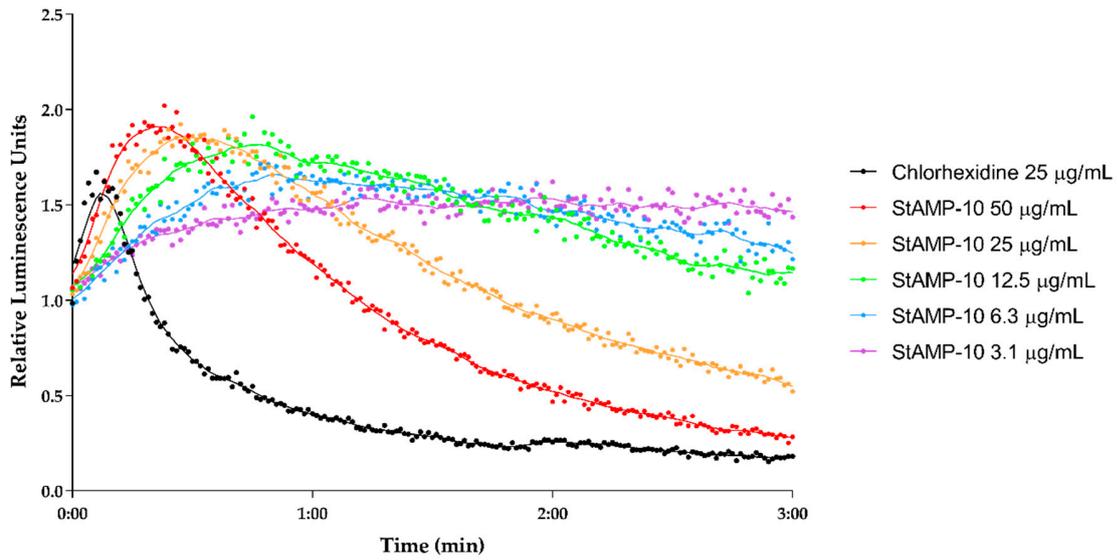
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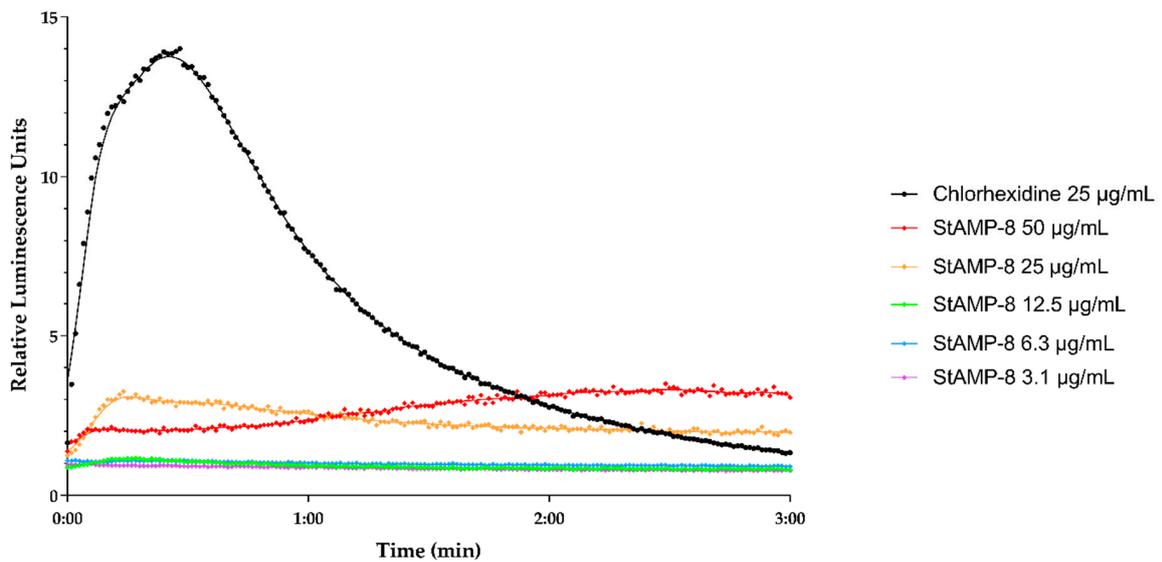
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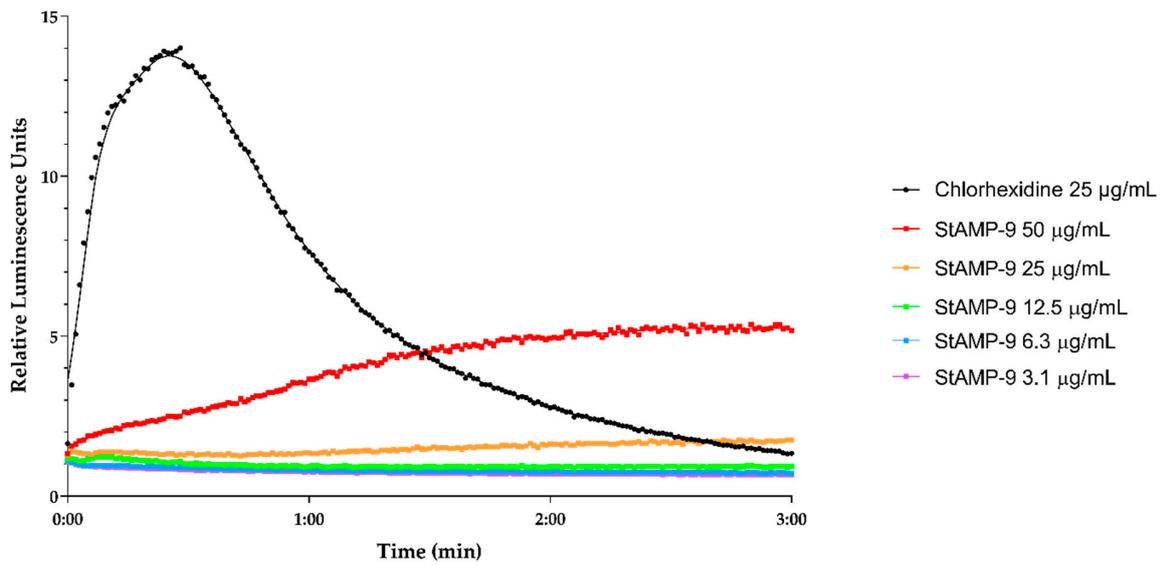
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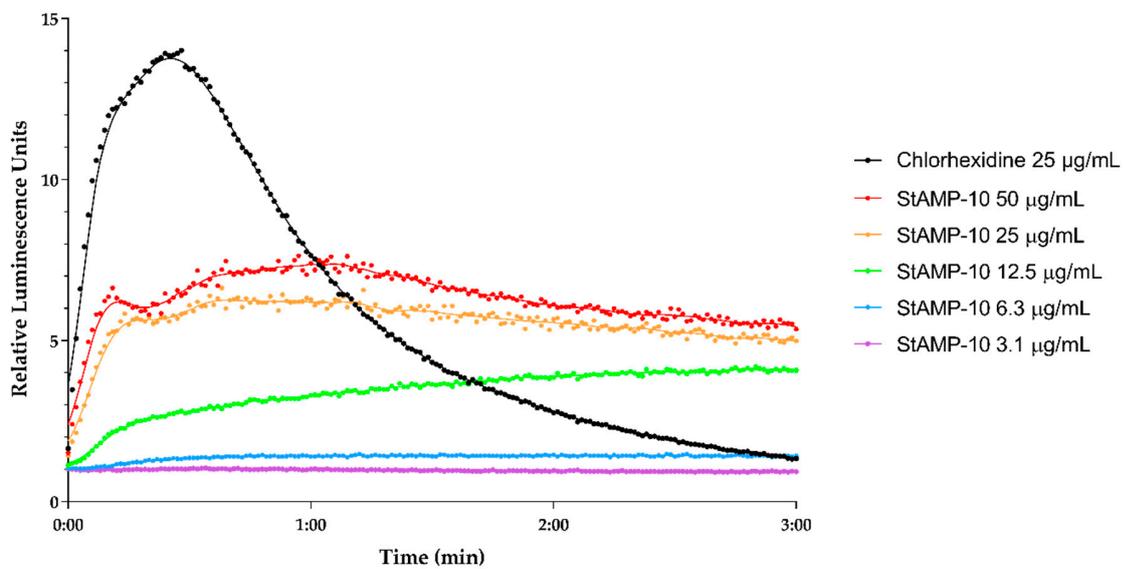
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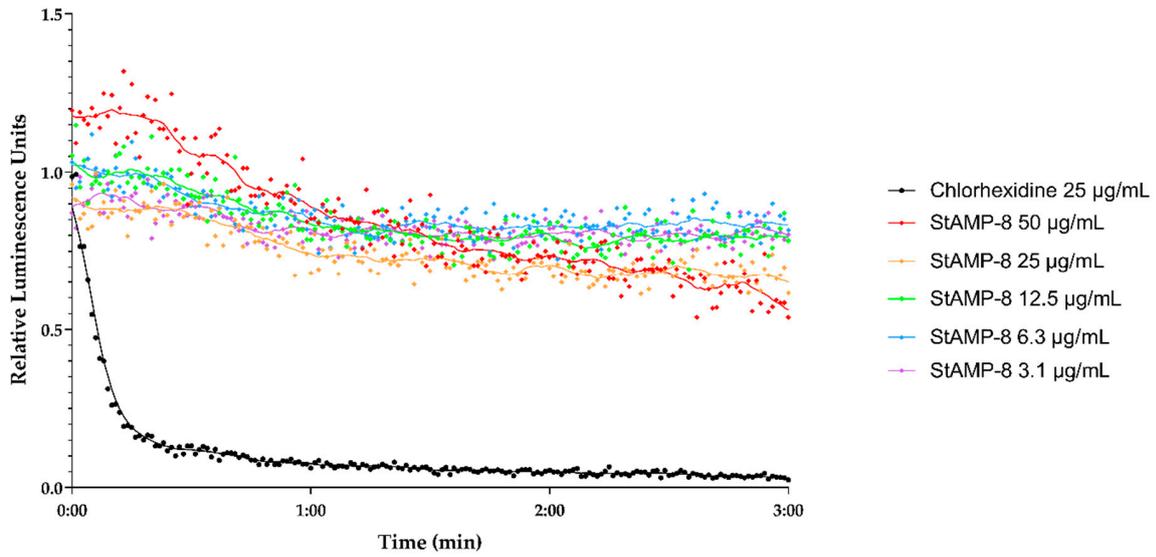
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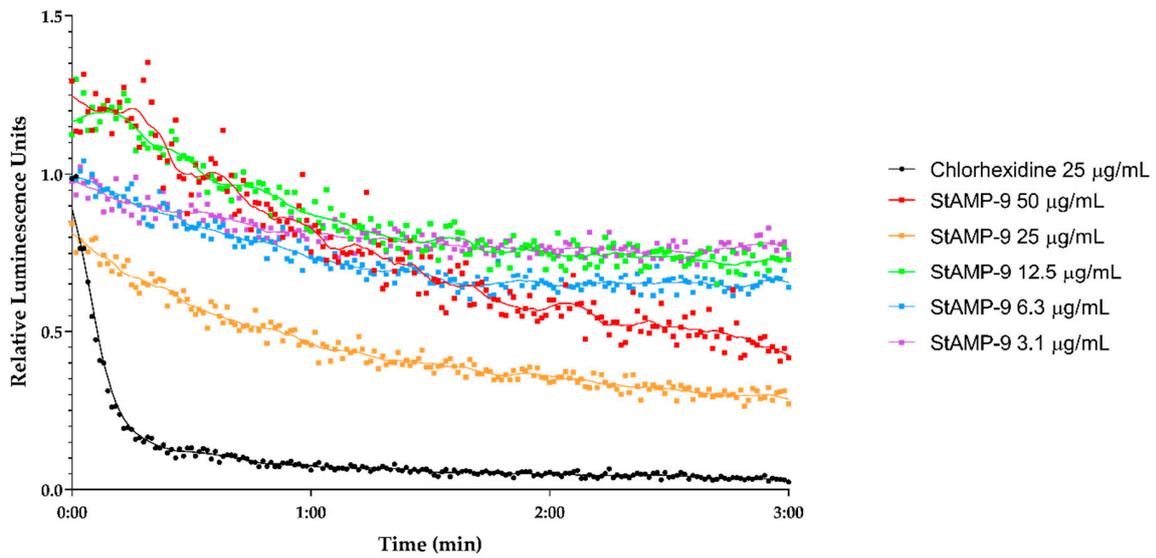
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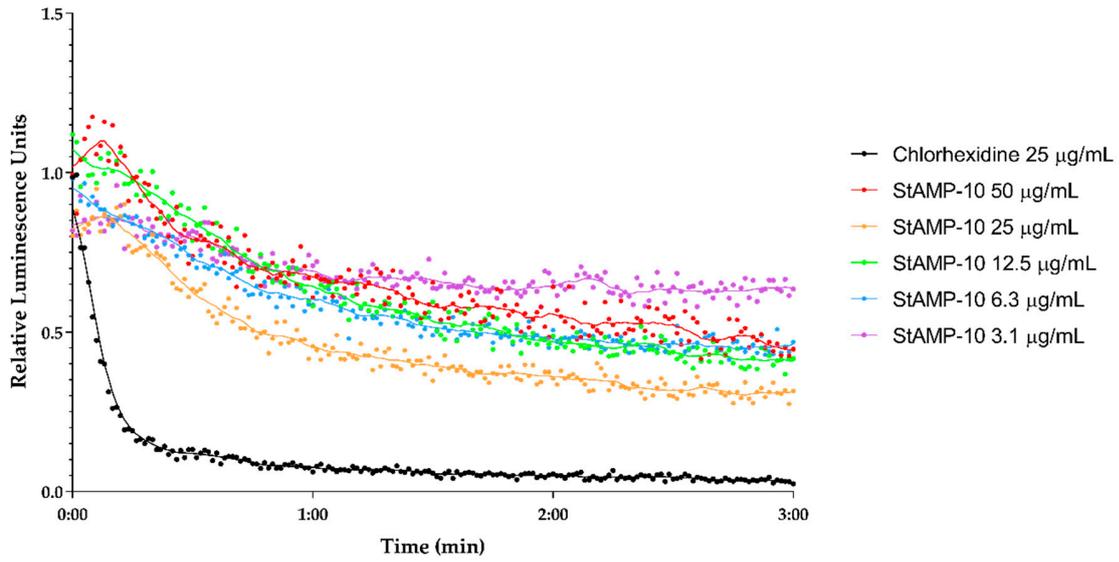
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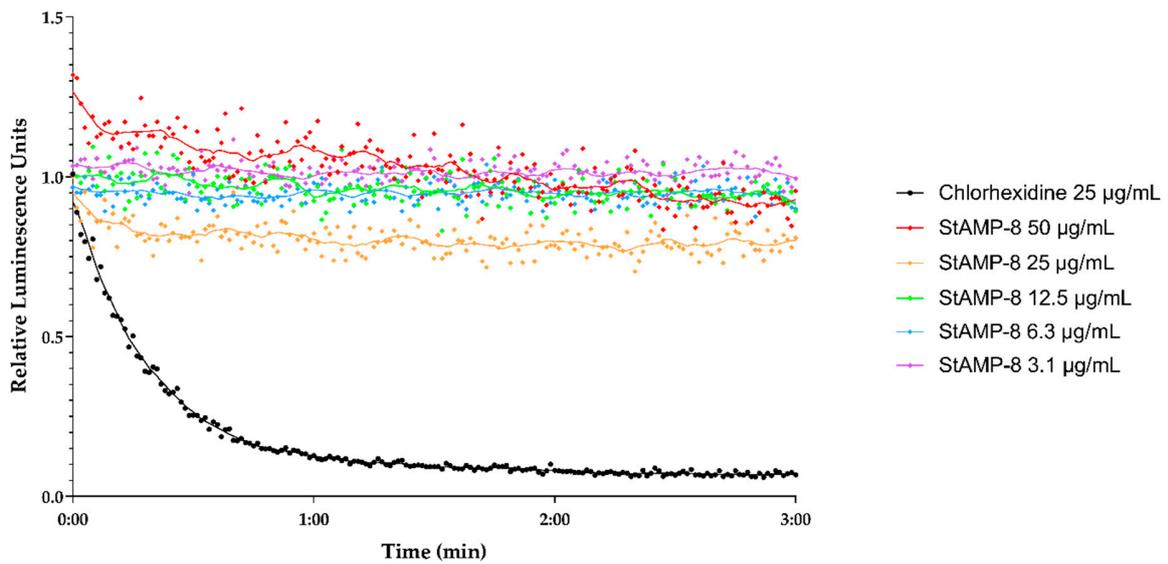
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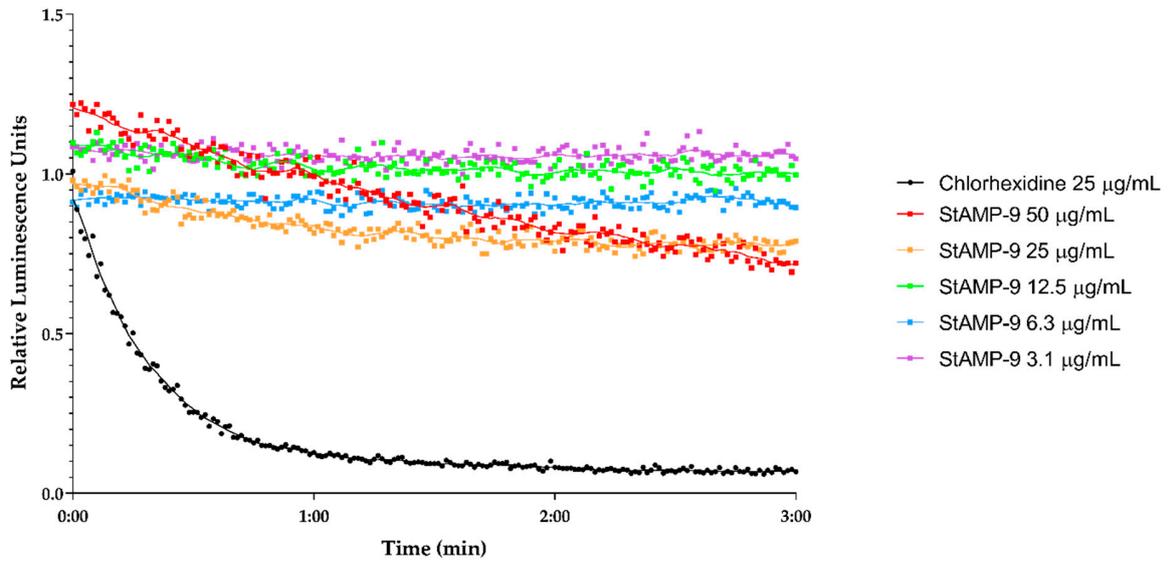
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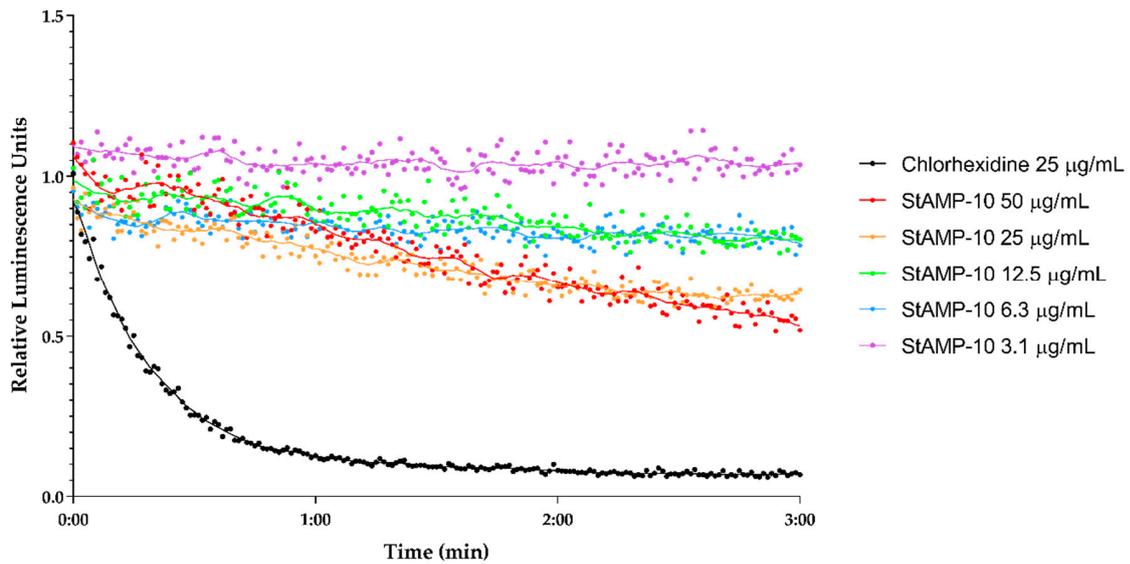
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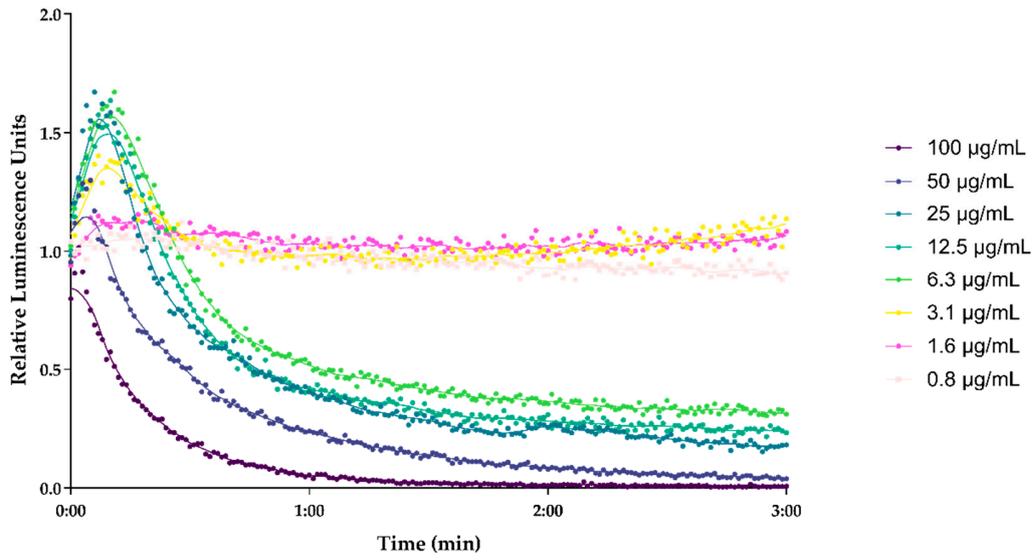
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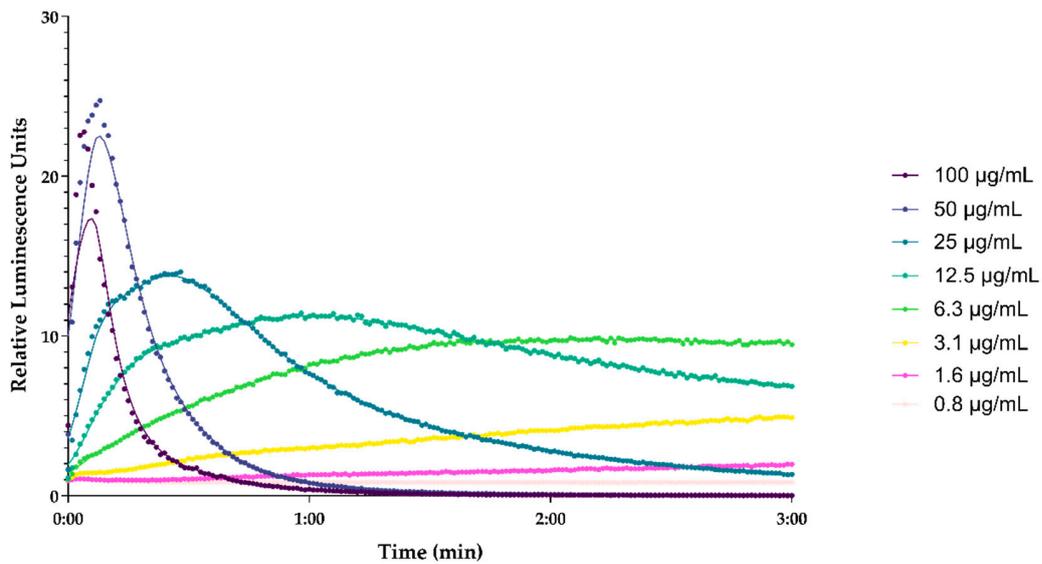
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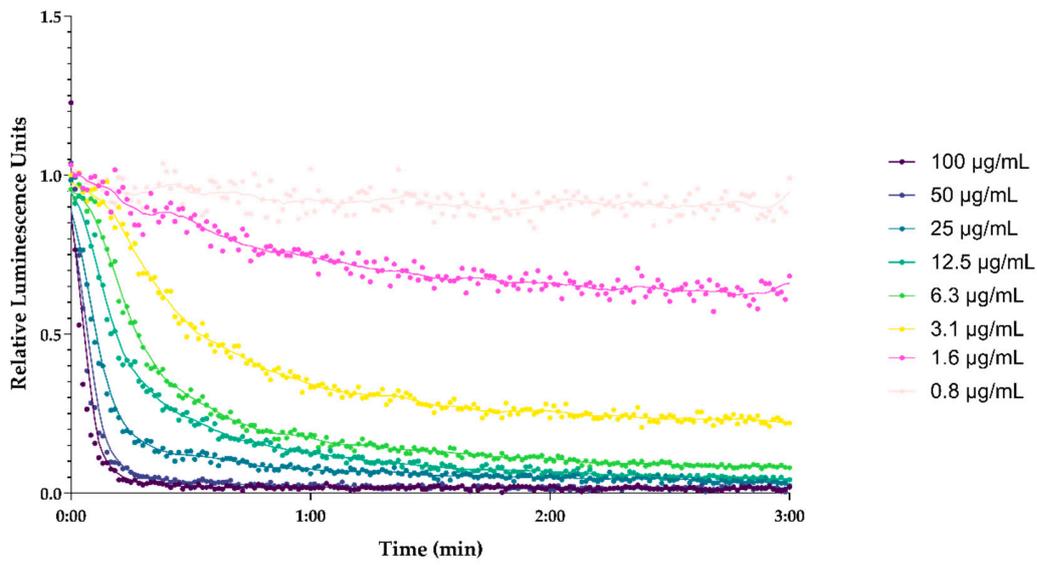
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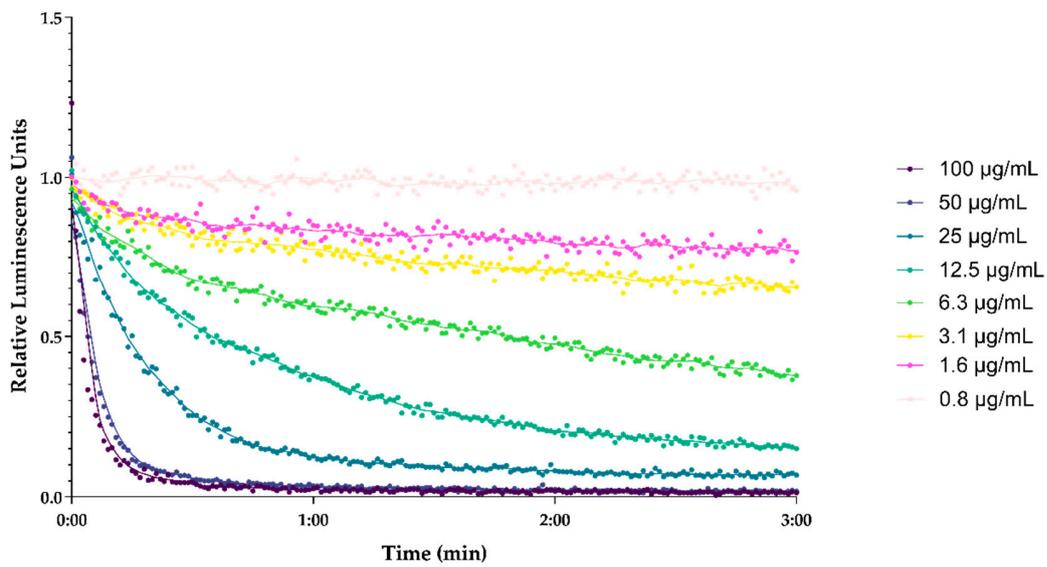
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**Table S1.** Antimicrobial activity prediction of the designed StAMPs. SVM: support vector machines; RF: random forests; ANN: artificial neural networks; and DA: discriminant analysis.

Peptide	Sequence	CAMP <sub>R3</sub>				ADAM
		SVM	RF	ANN	DA	SVM
StAMP-1	GKKPGGWKAK	0.968	0.559	AMP	0.884	2.85
StAMP-2	GKKWGGWKAK	0.998	0.533	AMP	0.887	3.23
StAMP-3	GKKPWGWKAK	0.999	0.625	AMP	0.979	2.85
StAMP-4	GKKPGWVKAK	0.997	0.623	AMP	0.979	2.85
StAMP-5	GKKWVWGWKAK	1.000	0.605	AMP	0.980	3.14
StAMP-6	GKKWVWVKAK	1.000	0.605	AMP	0.980	3.14
StAMP-7	GKKPVWVKAK	1.000	0.724	AMP	0.997	2.79
StAMP-8	GKKVWVVKAK	1.000	0.830	AMP	0.998	2.90
StAMP-9	GRRPVWVWRAR	0.999	0.634	AMP	0.993	1.36
StAMP-10	GRRVWVWRAR	1.000	0.649	AMP	0.995	1.97
StAMP-11	GRRPLVLRAR	0.918	0.583	AMP	0.907	1.82

**Table S2.** Molecular weight and purity of the StAMPs.

Peptide	Molecular weight (g/mol)	Purity (%)
StAMP-1	1055.28	97
StAMP-2	1144.37	98
StAMP-3	1184.44	98
StAMP-4	1184.44	98
StAMP-5	1273.53	95
StAMP-6	1273.53	98
StAMP-7	1313.59	99
StAMP-8	1402.69	100
StAMP-9	1425.65	100
StAMP-10	1514.74	100
StAMP-11	1206.49	97