Supplementary Materials:

Partial Immunoblotting of 2D-Gels: A Novel Method to Identify Post-Translationally Modified Proteins Exemplified for the Myelin Acetylome

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Figure S1. Detection sensitivity of different scanning methods. Serial dilutions of a myelin sample were separated in a 1D gel and stained with colloidal Coomassie (CCB). The gel was imaged by near-infrared detection (**A**) and by visible transmitted light scanning (**B**). Near-infrared detection was found to have a higher dynamic range and an approximately two-fold higher sensitivity.



Figure S2. Estimation of transfer efficiency. (**A**,**F**) Serial dilutions of a myelin sample were separated in two parallel 1D gels and stained with colloidal Coomassie (CCB).(**B**,**G**) PVDF membrane with CCB stained proteins after partial transfer for 13 min (**B**) or standard transfer for 60 min (**G**). Lanes indicated by blue arrows (10 μ g protein in (**B**) and 2.5 μ g protein in (**G**)) appeared similar in CCB staining intensity. (**C**,**H**) Acetylated proteins detected using an antibody specific for AcK (Immunechem). Lanes indicated by green arrows appeared similar in AcK immunofluorescence intensity (1.25 μ g in (**C**) and 0.31 μ g in (**H**)). Note that image acquisition and processing parameters were chosen for optimal display of the most prominent tubulin band, leaving other less intense signals (e.g. for acetylated MBP) undetected. (**D**,**I**) Myelin basic protein (MBP) detected using an antibody specific for MBP (BioLegend). Lanes indicated by red arrows appeared similar in MBP immunofluorescence intensity (2.5 μ g in **D** and 0.31 μ g in **I**). (**E**,**J**) False-colored overlay images of AcK (false colored in green) and MBP (false colored in red) immunodetections as shown separately in (**C**,**D**) or (**H**,**I**), respectively. White color indicates signal saturation in the respective lane. Protein standard used were M1: Dual color Protein Standard III (Serva) and M2: SeeBlue-Plus-2 (Thermo Fischer Scientific, Waltham, MA USA).



Figure S3. Confirmation of Lys-40 as acetylation site in α -tubulin by LC-MS/MS. (**A**) Table with identification details for the detected AcK⁴⁰-containing α -tubulin peptides. Columns show from left to right: number of peptide, numbering of amino acids according to the sequence of α -tubulin (UniProtKB accession P68369); peptide sequence (m, oxidized Met); observed and calculated mass of the singly protonated peptide; peptide mass deviation in ppm; PLGS score; number of b–y fragment ions; root mean square (RMS) fragment mass deviation in ppm. (**B**) Fragment ion mass spectra reconstructions on the basis of ion mobility-powered data-independent acquisition data (HDMS^E). Only b- and y-ions are labeled for the sake of clarity, and fragment ion mass deviation is shown. For peptide 1 also sequenced by MALDI-MS, acetylation was clearly assigned to K40 on the basis of the conclusive N-terminal ion series down to b2.