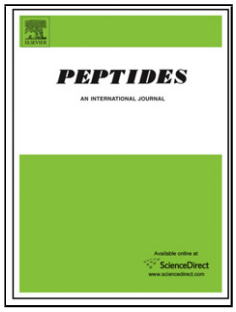

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Highlights

- *N*-palmitoylation enhanced the bioactivities of anoplin and its truncated analogues.
- Pal-ano-6 is the shortest helical *C*-truncated anoplin analogue.
- Palmitoylated analogues with nonpolar residues at the *C*-termini were helical in water.
- Helical structure in water is the major determinant of antifungal activity.
- Truncation of the lipopeptide modulates antimicrobial activity and specificity.

ABSTRACT