

526 **Supplemental Figure titles and legends**

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528 **Supplementary Table 1.** Cryo-EM and Refinement Statistics of *P. calidifontis* and *A. veneficus* ECNs, related to
529 Figure 1 and Figure 2.

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531 **Supplementary Data 1.** The tree analysis of AvECN homologs, related to Figure 5.

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533 **Supplementary Figure 1.** Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) calculations and average power spectrum, related to
534 Figure 1 and Figure 2.535 (A) The map:map FSC calculation of *P. calidifontis* ECN (0.143 cutoff)

536 (B) The average power spectrum from PcECN raw particles aligned to the same axis.

537 (C) The map:map FSC calculation of *A. veneficus* ECN (0.143 cutoff)

538 (D) The average power spectrum from AvECN raw particles aligned to the same axis.

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540 **Supplementary Figure 2.** ECN protein identification from cryo-EM maps, related to Figure 1 and Figure 2.541 (A) AlphaFold2 predictions of multi-heme cytochromes containing three or more CxxCH motifs in *P. calidifontis*
542 were docked into the cryo-EM map corresponding to a single protein subunit. The color codes: α -helices are
543 yellow; β -sheets are blue; loops are green.544 (B) AlphaFold2 predictions of multi-heme cytochromes containing three or more CxxCH motifs in *A. veneficus*
545 were docked into the cryo-EM map corresponding to a single protein subunit. The color code is the same as in
546 (A). The area of the AlphaFold2 predictions that cannot be possibly adjusted and fit into the map are highlighted
547 by red arrows.

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550 **Supplementary Figure 3.** Protein sequences and cryo-EM densities of the heme c area in PcECN and AcECN,
551 related to Figure 3.552 (A) Protein sequence of PcECN. CxxCH or CxCH motifs are highlighted in the cyan shade. The other histidines
553 outside those motifs coordinating heme c are highlighted in green. The predicted signal peptide is in the black
554 dashed line box. The predicted transmembrane region, not seen in the cryo-EM map, is highlighted in red
555 shade.

556 (B) Zoomed-in views of the heme c area in PcECN. From left to right, heme 1 to heme 4. The protein-heme
 557 color scheme remains the same compared to Fig. 1. Two cysteines and histidines bound to heme c are also
 558 labeled.

559 (C) Protein sequence of AvECN. CxxCH motifs are highlighted in the cyan shade. The other histidines outside
 560 CxxCH motifs coordinating heme c are highlighted in green. The predicted signal peptide is in the black dashed
 561 line box.

562 (D) Zoomed-in views of the heme c area in AvECN. From left to right, heme 1 to heme 4. The protein-heme
 563 color scheme remains the same compared to Fig. 2. Two cysteines and histidines bound to heme c are also
 564 labeled.

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566 **Supplementary Figure 4.** Potential factors contributing to the thermal stability of ECNs, related to Figure 4.
 567 (A) Disulfide bonds in *P. calidifontis* ECN. The full atomic model of one *P. calidifontis* ECN subunit is shown on
 568 the left with the cryo-EM density corresponding to a single cytochrome subunit. Two disulfide bonds were
 569 observed and highlighted in yellow circles. Those two sites are magnified on the right.

570 (B-C) Surface modifications of PcECN (B) and AvECN (C) filaments. The density accounted for by atomic models
 571 is colored in gray, and the extra density is colored in magenta. The protein backbones of ECN filaments are
 572 shown in ribbons with protein cryo-EM densities.

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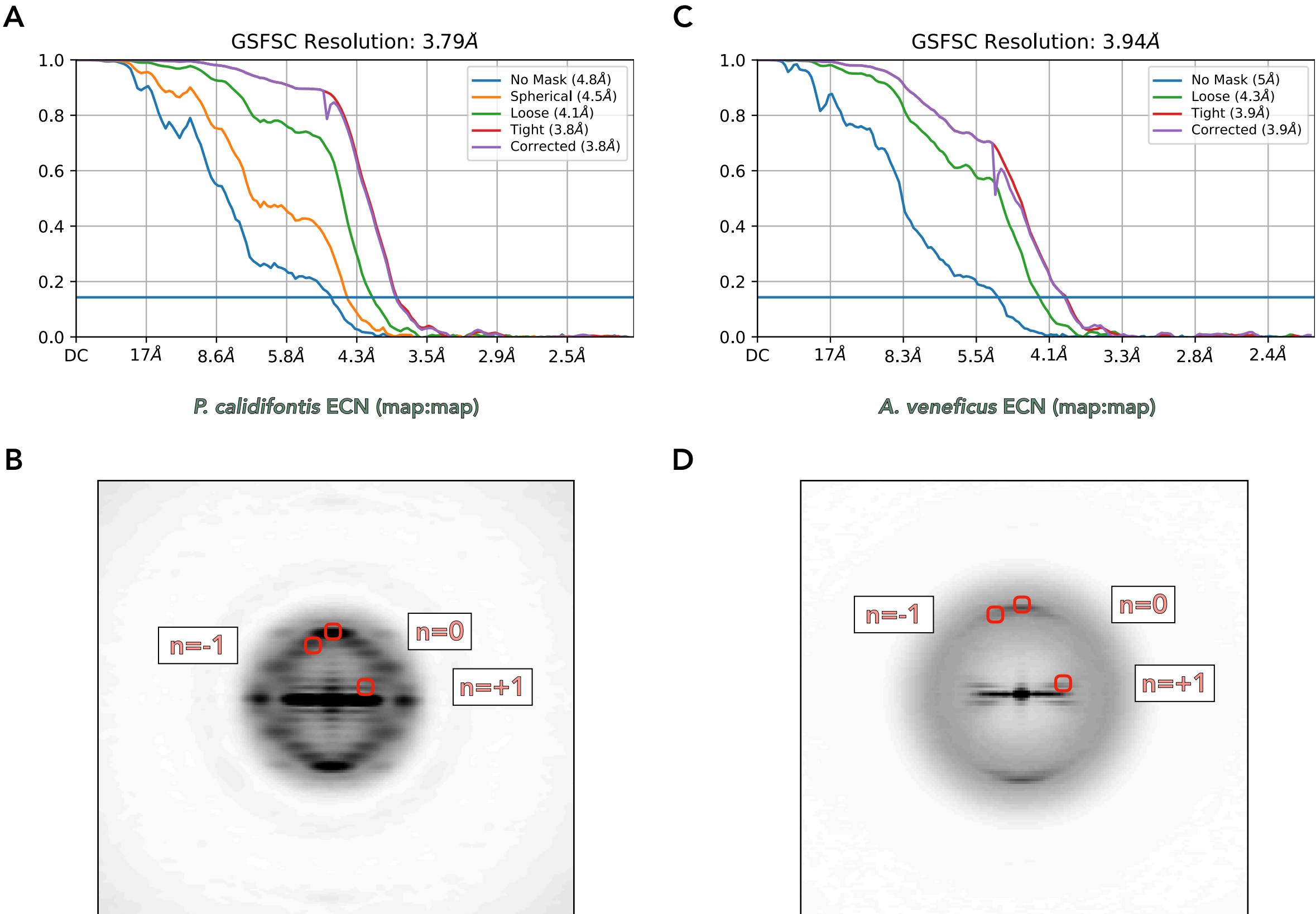
574 **Supplementary Figure 5.** *A. veneficus* ECN may have evolutionary link to cytochrome c552, related to Figure 5.
 575 (A-B) Results of the HHsearch analysis queried with the sequences of AvECN (A) and AvECN-like protein from a
 576 Planctomycetota bacterium (B). The GenBank accession number of (B) is MCH2104266. H(h), α -helix; E(e), β -
 577 strand; C(c), coil.

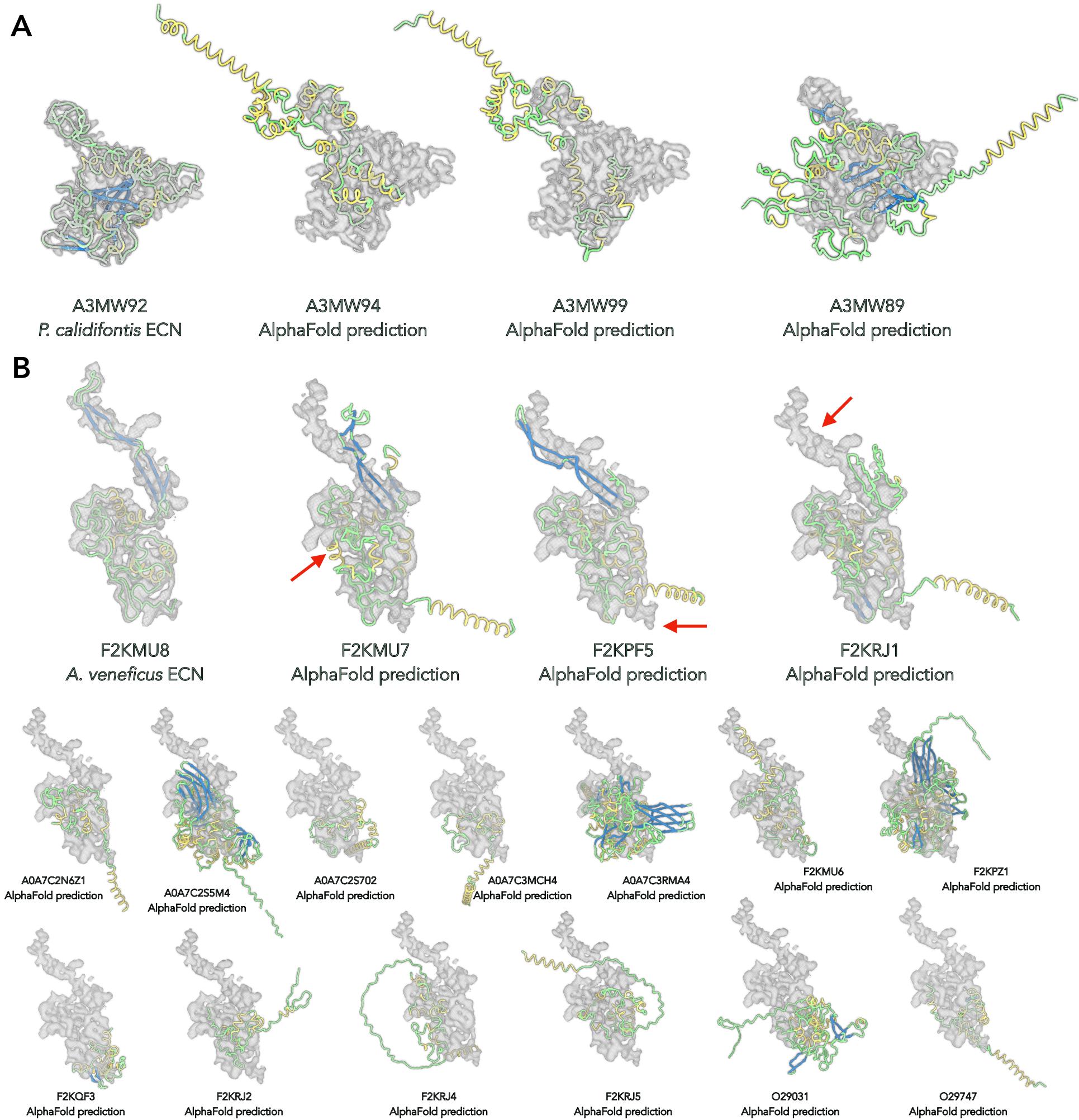
578 (C) Heme-based sequence alignment of *A. veneficus* ECN and *T. tepidum* cytochrome c552. Secondary structures
 579 are labeled: α -helices in rounded rectangles, β -sheets in arrows, and loops in dashed lines.

580 (D) The individual structures of *A. veneficus* ECN, *T. tepidum* cytochrome c552, and their alignment. Four hemes
 581 used for the alignments in both structures are highlighted in purple. The unused heme molecular in *T. tepidum*
 582 cytochrome c552 is colored orange. Proteins are colored grey.

583 (E) The individual structures of *A. veneficus* ECN, *T. tepidum* cytochrome c552, and their alignment. Hemes are
 584 hidden in this panel. The labeled secondary structures in (C) are colored accordingly. Other unaligned secondary
 585 structures are kept grey. A magnified view of the aligned helices is shown on the right

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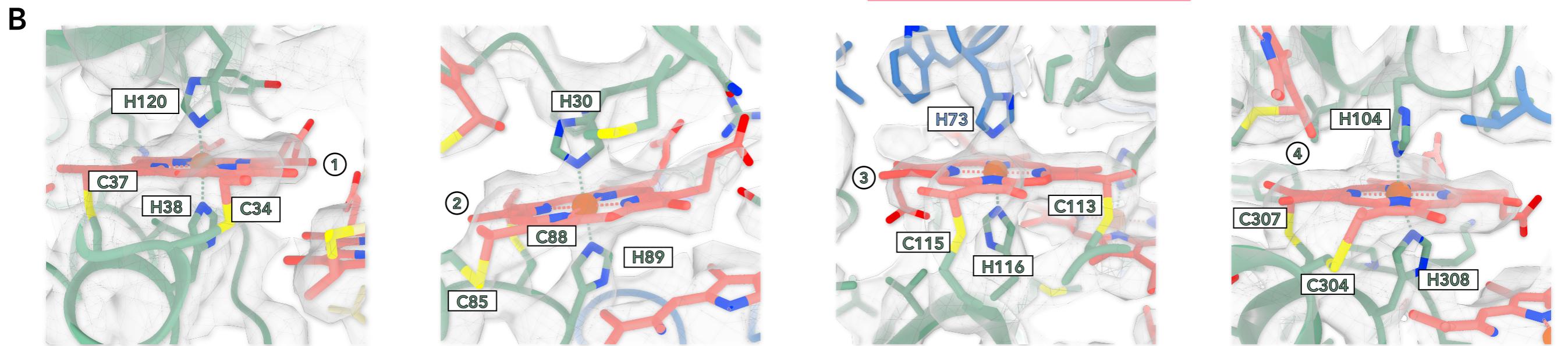
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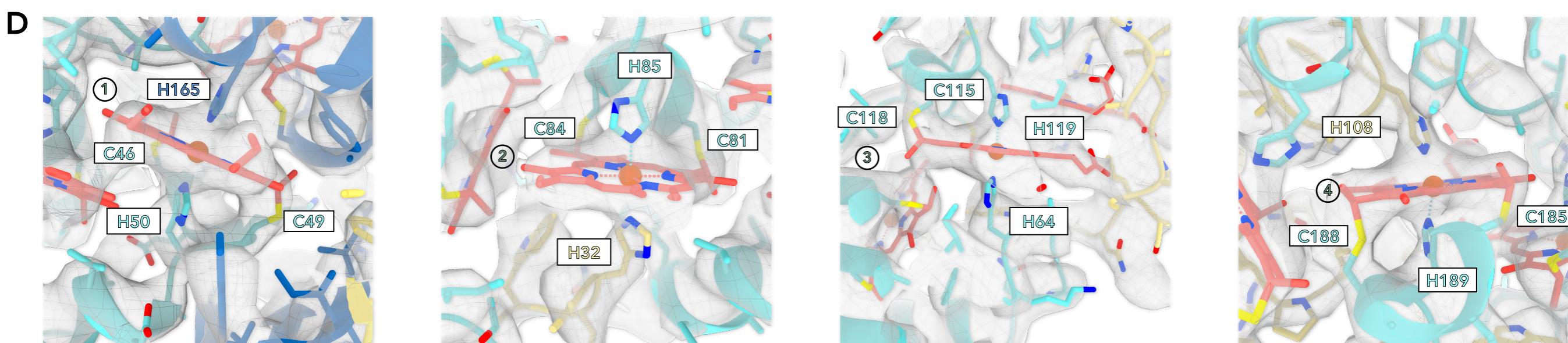
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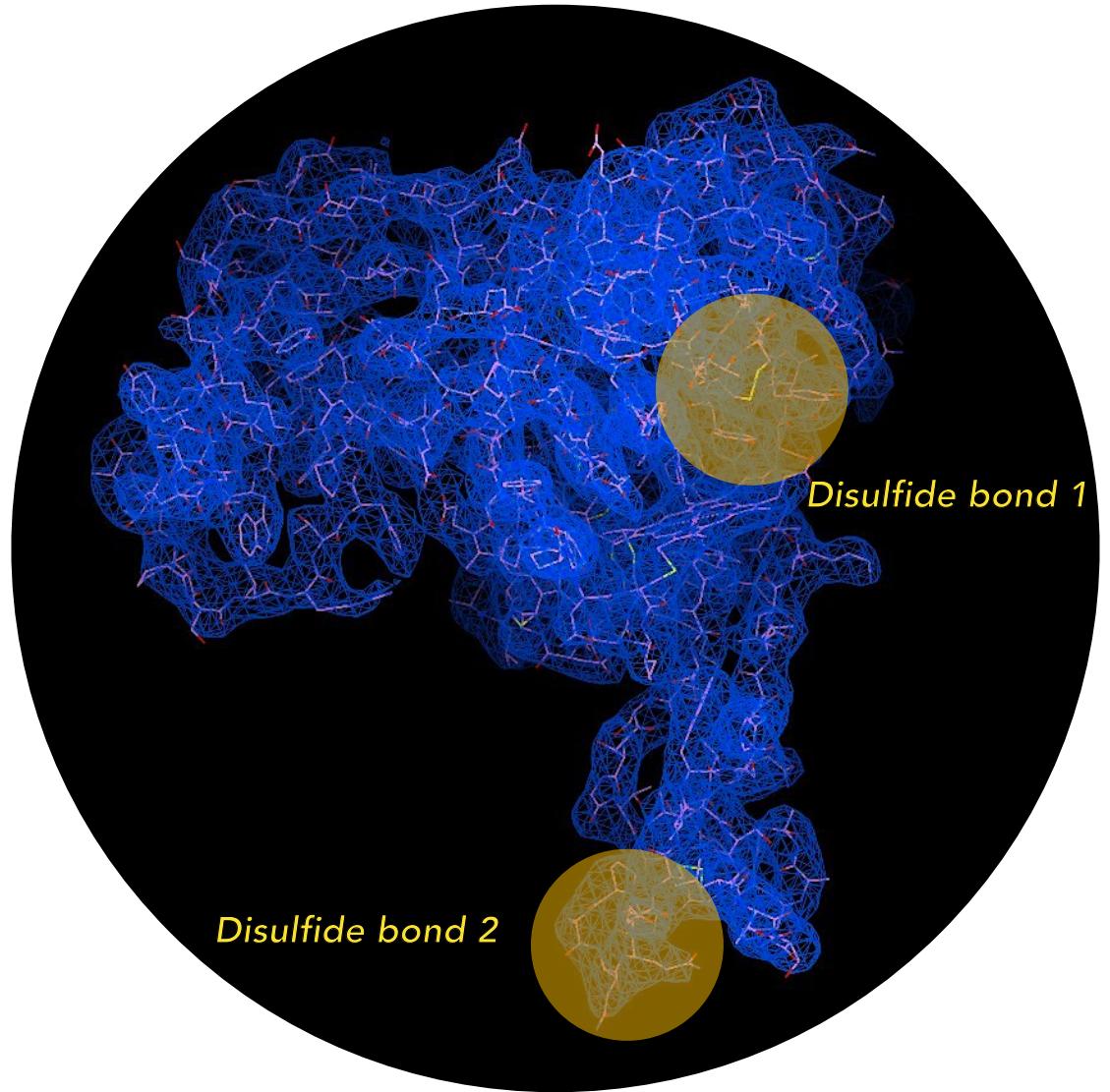
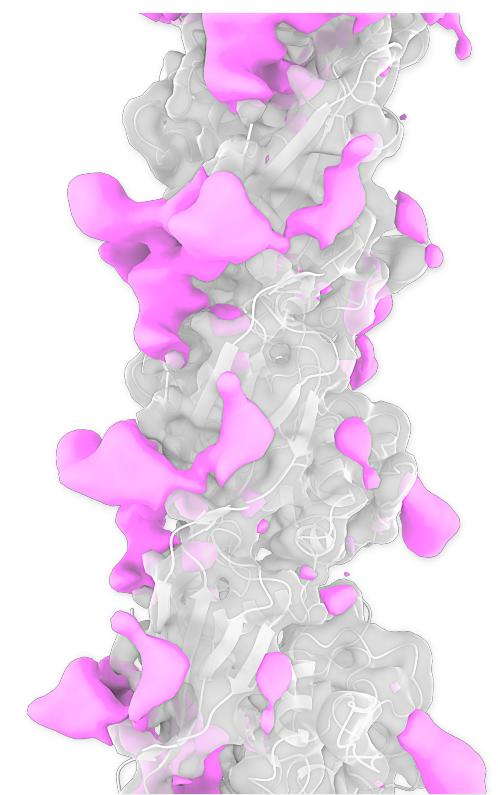
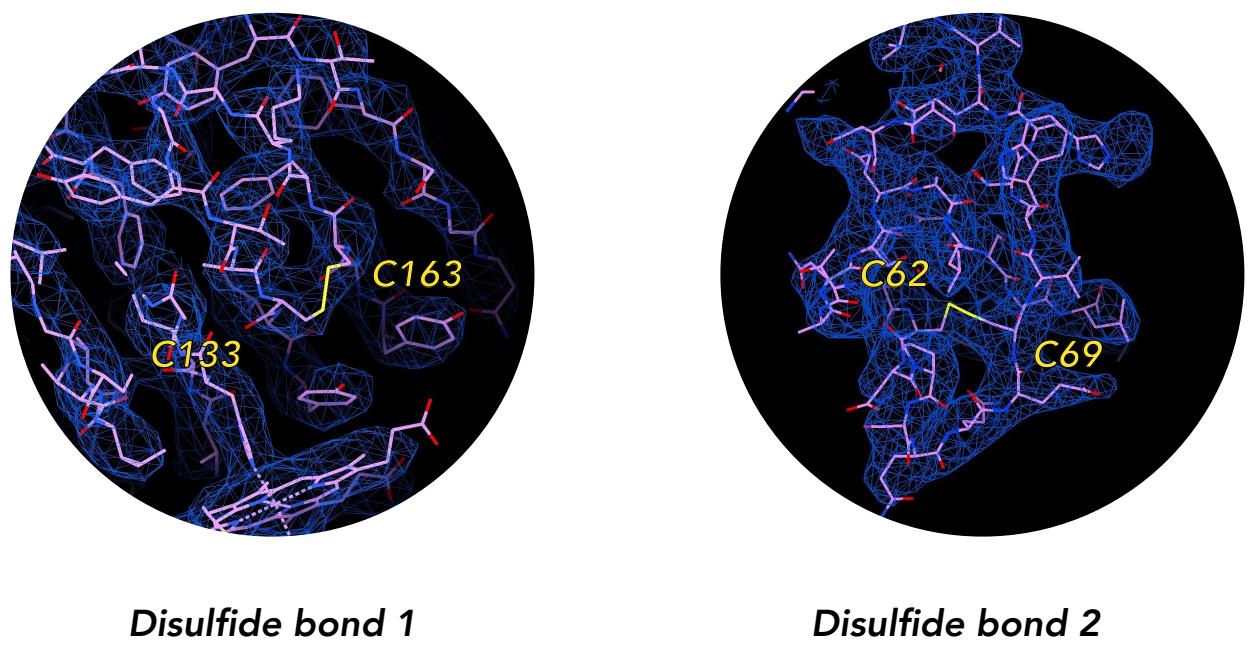
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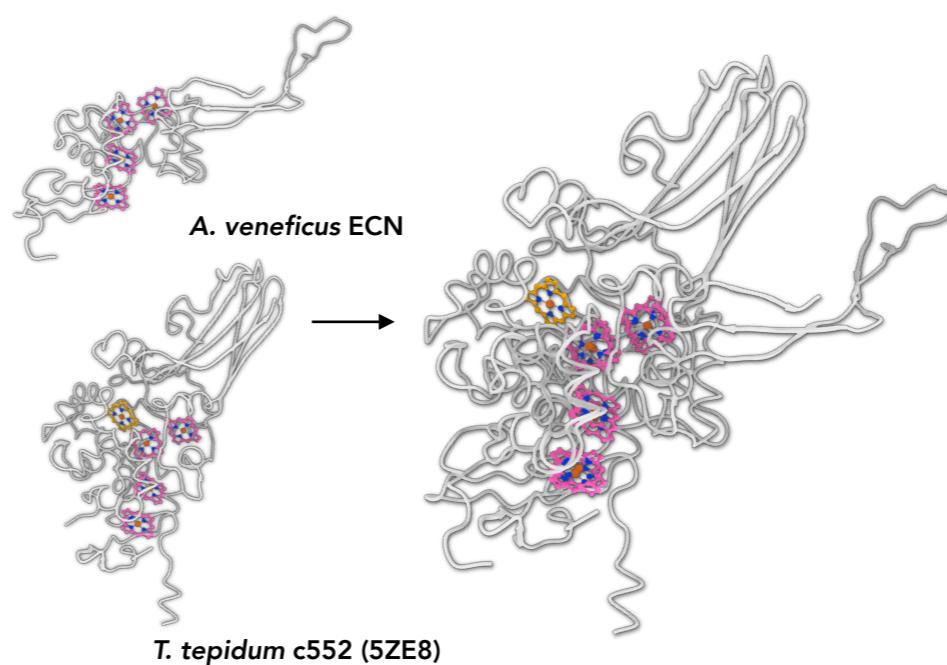
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T Consensus	37+... .+++.+ .. .+.+...+++.++...+.... .+... . .++... .+....	113	(435)
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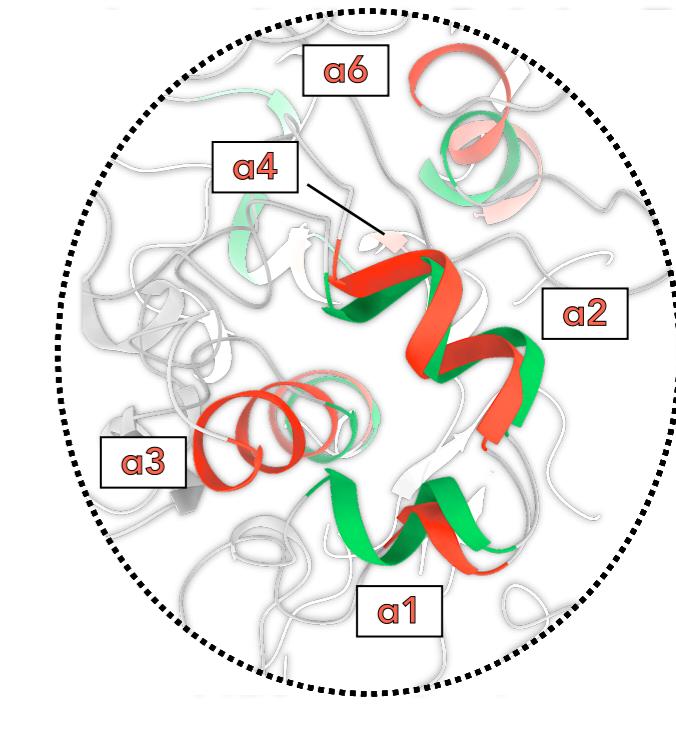
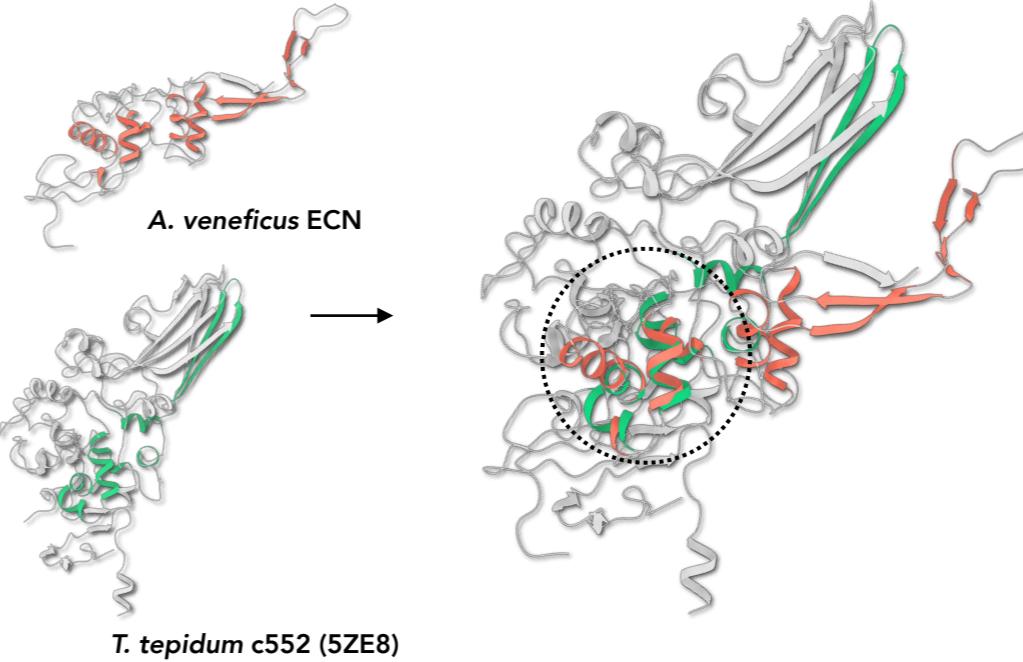
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