

Direct Structural Analysis of a Single Acyl Carrier Protein Domain in Fatty Acid Synthase from the Fungus *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*

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Supplementary Table 1. Overview of five protein preparations used in this study.

Protein Prep No.	Transformation Plasmid	Expression Yeast Strain	Purification Method	Polypeptides of Purified Protein	Hypothesis Tested (True or False)
Prep 1	Fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> ^a	W303- <i>FAS1-3xFLAG</i> ^b	anti-flag affinity liquid chromatography and size exclusion chromatography	Mixture of fused and endogenous <i>FAS</i> polypeptides	A fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> heteropolymer can be integrated into <i>FAS</i> protein assembly composed of native <i>FAS1</i> and <i>FAS2</i> polypeptides.
Prep 2	MBP-fused <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHis</i> (N-terminus MBP tag)	BY.PK1238_ <i>FAS1-FAS2-dKO</i> ^c	Ni- NTA affinity liquid chromatography followed by size exclusion chromatography	Fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> polypeptide with a MBP tag at the N-terminus of Beta chain	<i>FAS</i> protein assembly can be tagged with MBP domain at the N-terminus of <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> heteropolymer with minimal structural perturbation.
Prep 3	Rtor-MBP-fused- <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHis</i>	BY.PK1238_ <i>FAS1-FAS2-dKO</i> ^c	Ni- NTA affinity liquid chromatography followed by size exclusion chromatography	Fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> polypeptide with the MBP tag at the gene splitting site of the Beta chain	<i>FAS</i> protein assembly can be tagged with MBP domain between the ER and DH domains of <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> heteropolymer with minimal structural perturbation.
Prep 4	Rtor-MBP-fused- <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHis</i> MF639K1_ <i>FAS1-StrepII</i> MF319d_ <i>FAS2-ΔACP</i>	BY.PK1238_ <i>FAS1-FAS2-dKO</i> ^c	Ni- NTA affinity liquid chromatography Followed by strep-tactin liquid chromatography	Fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> protein with the MBP tag at the gene splitting site of the Beta chain mixed with endogenous <i>FAS</i>	Distribution of an ACP domain can be determined from a <i>FAS</i> protein with mixed polypeptides containing native <i>FAS1</i> and <i>FAS2</i> ^(ΔACP) and MBP-tagged <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> heteropolymer.
Prep 5	Rtor-MBP-fused- <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHisΔACP</i> MF639K1_ <i>FAS1-StrepII</i> MF319d_ <i>FAS2</i>	BY.PK1238_ <i>FAS1-FAS2-dKO</i> ^c	Ni- NTA affinity liquid chromatography Followed by strep-tactin liquid chromatography	Fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> protein with the MBP tag at the gene splitting site of the Beta chain mixed with endogenous <i>FAS</i>	Distribution of five ACP domains can be determined from a <i>FAS</i> protein with mixed polypeptides containing native <i>FAS1</i> and <i>FAS2</i> , and MBP-tagged <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> ^(ΔACP) heteropolymer.

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b from²

c from³

Supplementary Table 2. *S. cerevisiae* strains used in this study as expression system.

Name	Description	Genotype
W303-FAS1-3xFLAG ^a	3xFLAG cloned at <i>FAS1</i> C-terminus	MATa/MATα {leu2-3,112 trp1-1 can1-100 ura3-1 ade2-1 his3-11,15} [phi ⁺] FAS1::3xFlag-URA3
BY.PK1238_FAS1-FAS2-dKO ^b	FAS1 and FAS2 reading frames replaced with KanMX cassette	Mata; his3Δ0 leu2Δ0 ura3Δ0 TRP1 lys2D0 MET15 fas1::uptag-kanMX4-downtag fas2::uptag-kanMX4-downtag

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Supplementary Table 3. Plasmid constructs used in this study.

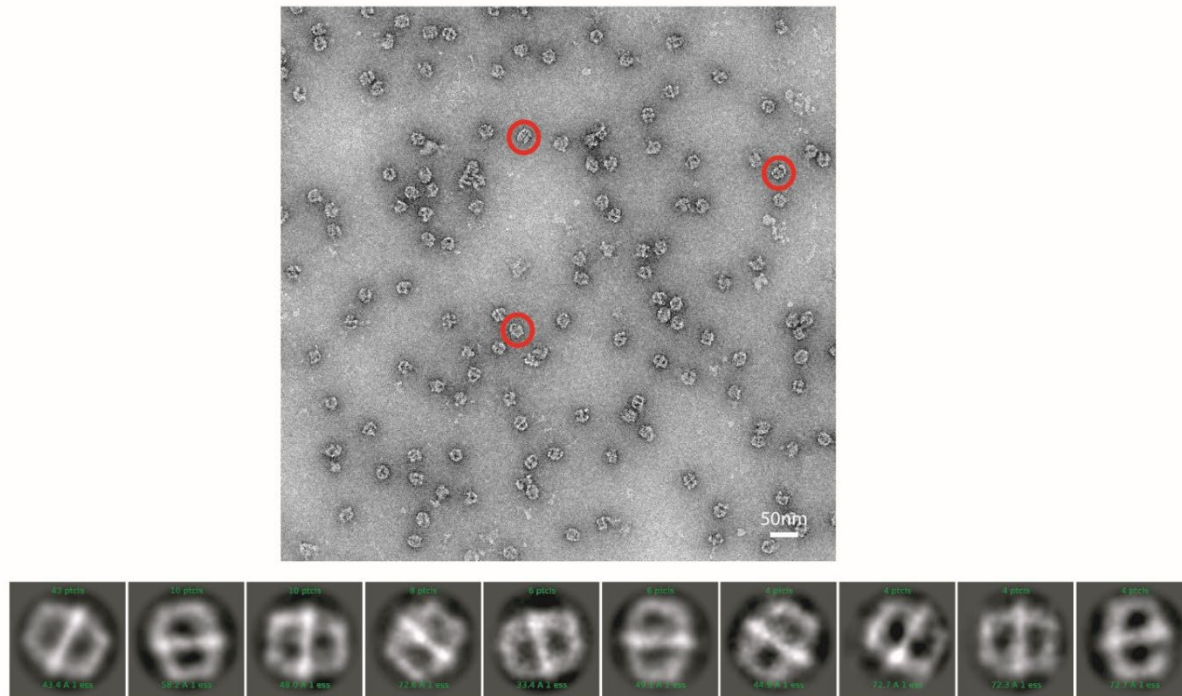
Name	Background	Description
Fused <i>FAS1-FAS2</i> ^a	pRS313	<i>FAS1-FAS2</i> fusion, AmpR resistance, Histidine auxotroph
MBP-fused <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHis</i>	pRS313	<i>FAS1-FAS2</i> fusion gene with N-terminus MBP tag and C-terminus 10xHis tag, AmpR resistant, Uracil auxotroph
Rtor-MBP-fused- <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHis</i>	pRS313	<i>FAS1-FAS2</i> fusion gene with MBP inserted in interface between <i>R. toruloides FAS1</i> and <i>FAS2</i> genes and 8 aa linker, AmpR resistant, Uracil auxotroph
Rtor-MBPΔACP-fused <i>FAS1-FAS2-10xHis</i>	pRS313	<i>FAS1-FAS2</i> fusion gene with MBP inserted in interface between <i>R. toruloides FAS1</i> and <i>FAS2</i> genes and 8 aa linker and ACP deleted, AmpR resistant, Uracil auxotroph
MF319d_ <i>FAS2</i>	pRS313	<i>S. cerevisiae FAS2</i> gene, HIS3 marker

MF639K1_FAS1- StrepII	pRS313	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> FAS1 gene with C-terminus strepII tag, LEU2 marker
MF319d_FAS2- Δ ACP	pRS313	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> FAS2 gene, HIS3 marker with ACP deleted

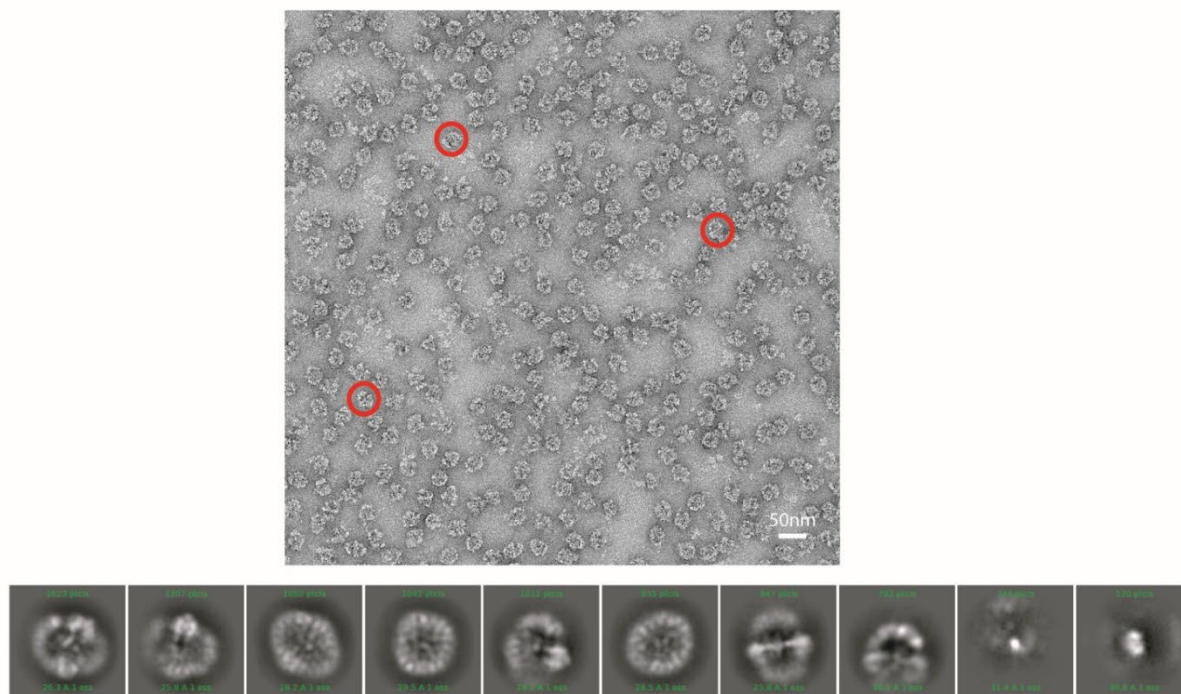
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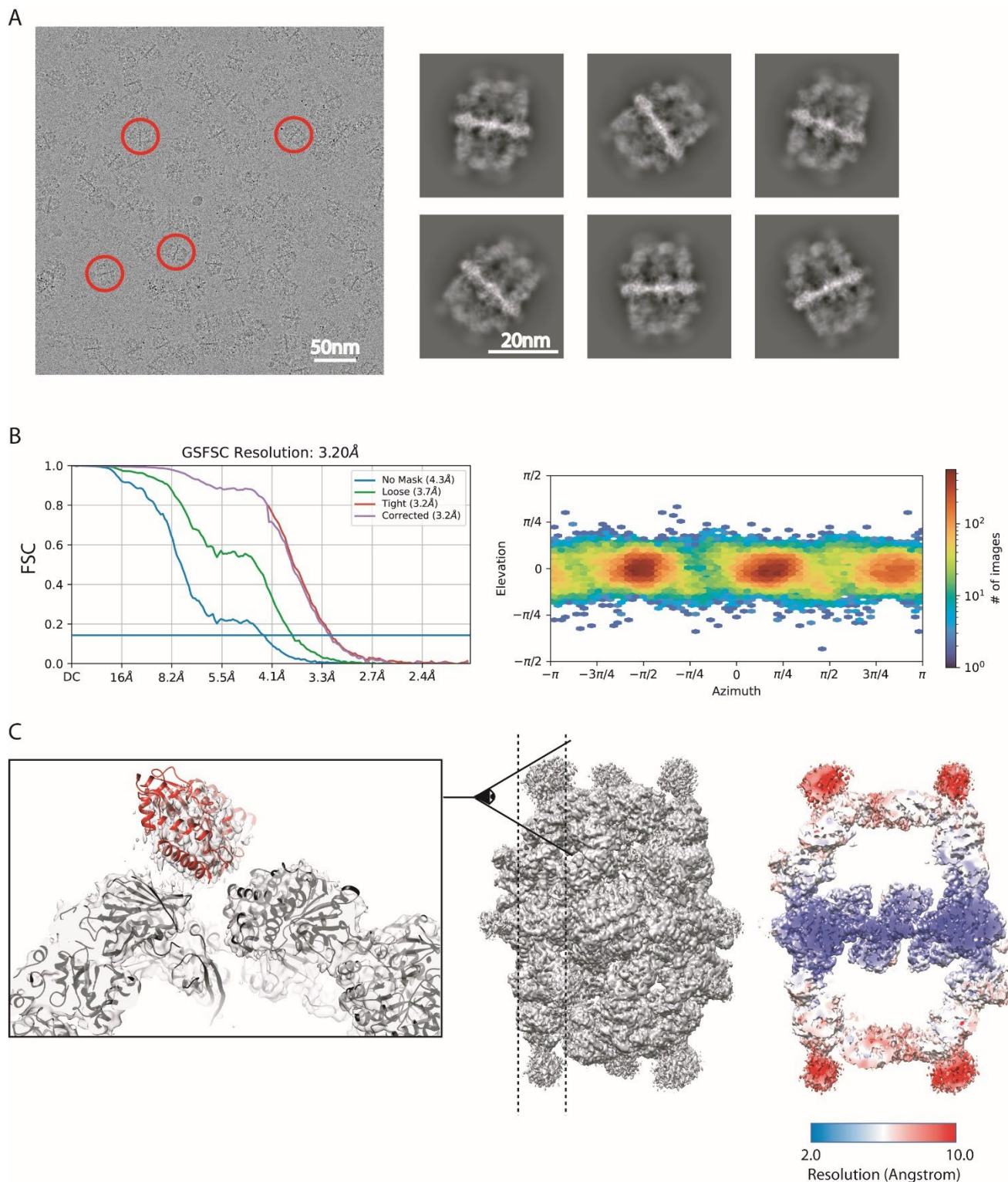
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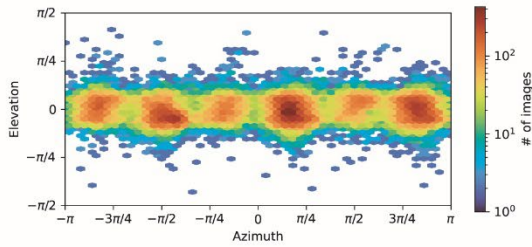
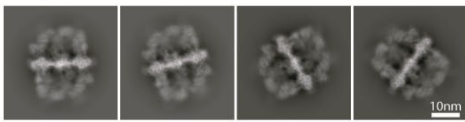
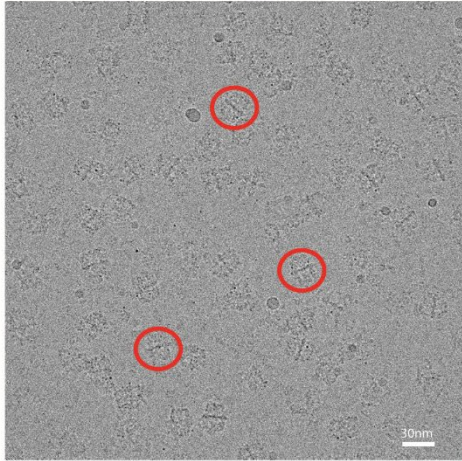


Supplementary figure 1. Insertion of six MBP tag on *S. cerevisiae* FAS destabilizes the structure. Representative negative stained electron micrographs and reference free 2D classes are shown for **A)** *fusFAS* and **B)** *fusFAS^{N-MBP}* (*i.e.*, prep 2).

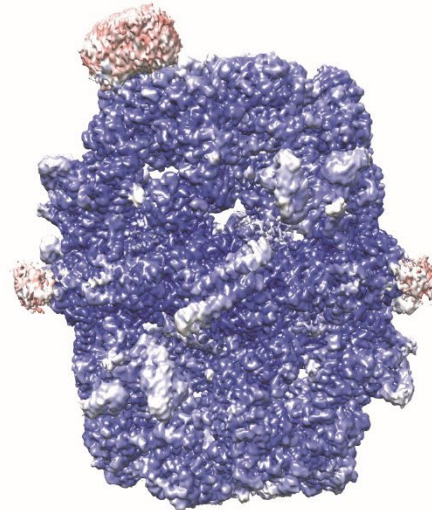
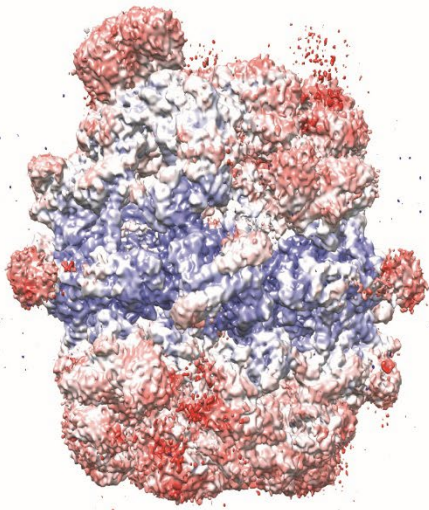
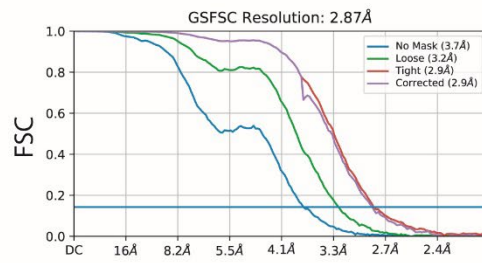
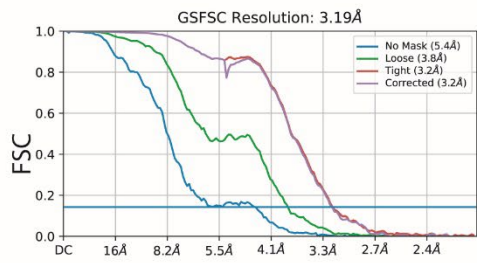
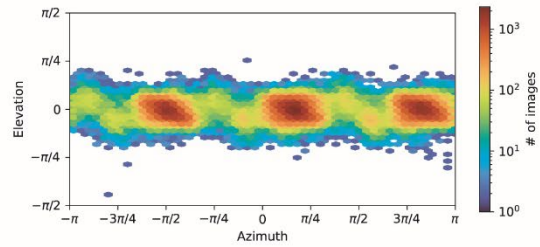
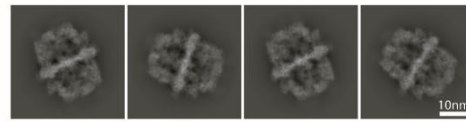
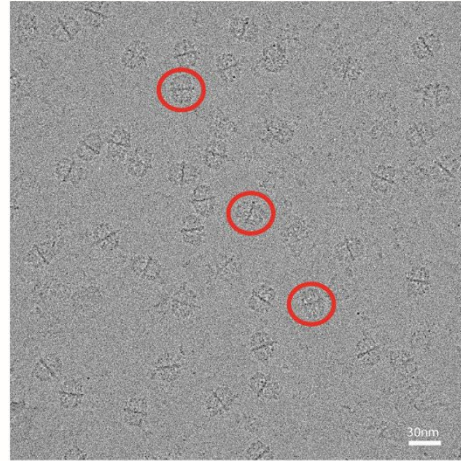


Supplementary figure 2. cryoEM reconstruction of prep 3 (i.e., $6 \times \text{fusFAS}^{\text{Rtor-MBP}}$ chain. **A) a representative cryoEM micrograph of purified protein with example of reference free 2D classes. **B**) Gold standard FSC curves and orientation distribution of a consensus 3D refinement with no symmetry imposed. **C**) cryoEM 3D reconstruction is shown in the center with model to map fit of the apical region shown in the inset. A slice of local resolution estimate is shown to the right.**

fusFAS^{Rtor-MBP} + FAS1 + FAS2^{ΔACP}

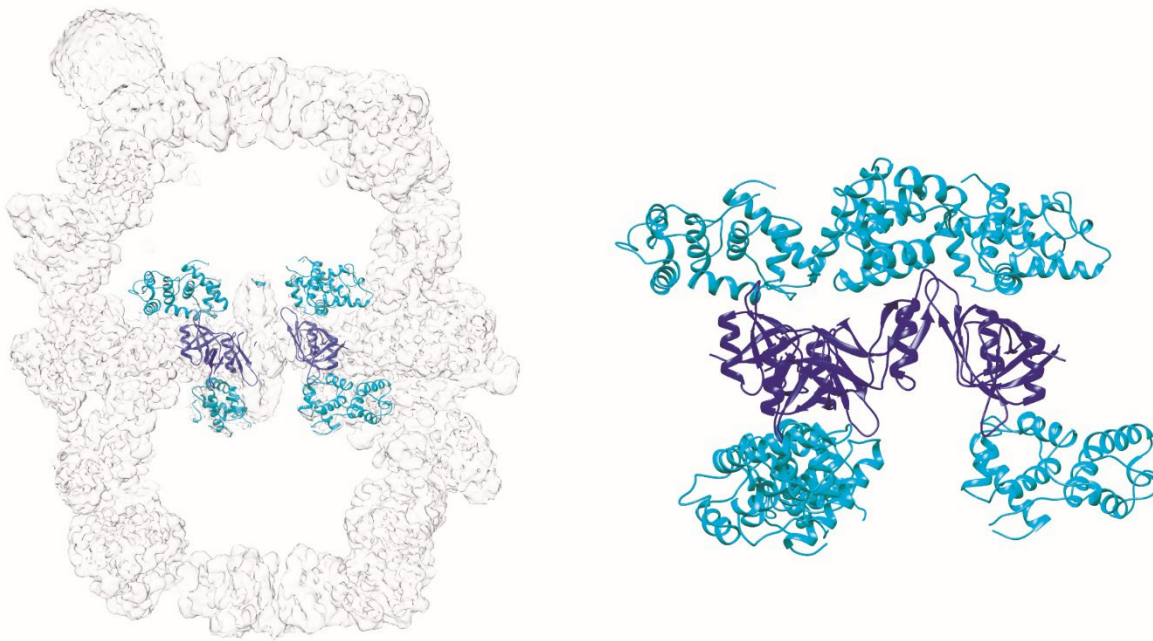


ΔACP-fusFAS^{Rtor-MBP} + FAS1 + FAS2

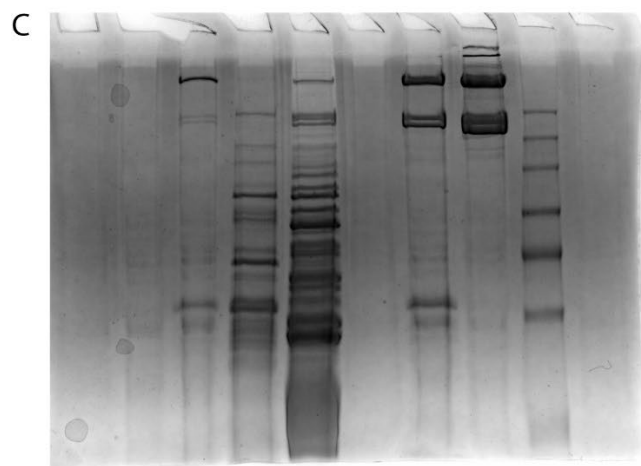
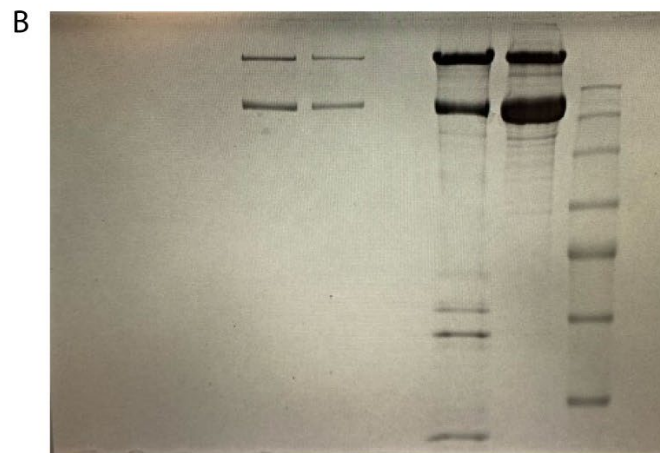
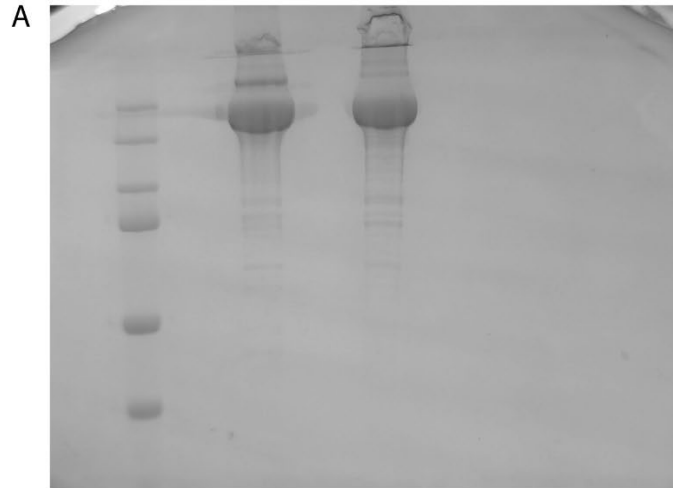


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Supplementary Figure 3. cryoEM analysis of asymmetric FAS. Representative cryoEM micrographs, reference free 2D classes, FSC curves, particle image orientation distribution, and 3D reconstructions colored via local resolution estimate are shown for each asymmetric FAS sample. Prep 4 and 5 are presented in the left and right columns, respectively.



Supplementary figure 4. cryoEM density quantification of atomic models of ACP and KS domains. Atomic models of ACP domains (residues 141-302) and portions of KS domains (residue 1120-1179) are shown as cyan and dark blue respectively, fitted into the cryoEM map of asymmetric FAS from prep 5 shown as transparent white. Same fitting was done for cryoEM map of asymmetric FAS from prep 4. Zoomed in view of atomic models used in quantification is shown in the right panel.



Supplementary figure 5. SDS-PAGE analysis of purified proteins. Uncropped and unedited images of SDS-PAGE analysis of proteins in this study. Panels A), B), and C) are from figure 2B, 3C, and 3D, respectively.

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