

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **Antirepressor specificity is shaped by highly efficient dimerization of the staphylococcal pathogenicity island regulating repressors: StI repressor dimerization perturbed by dUTPases**

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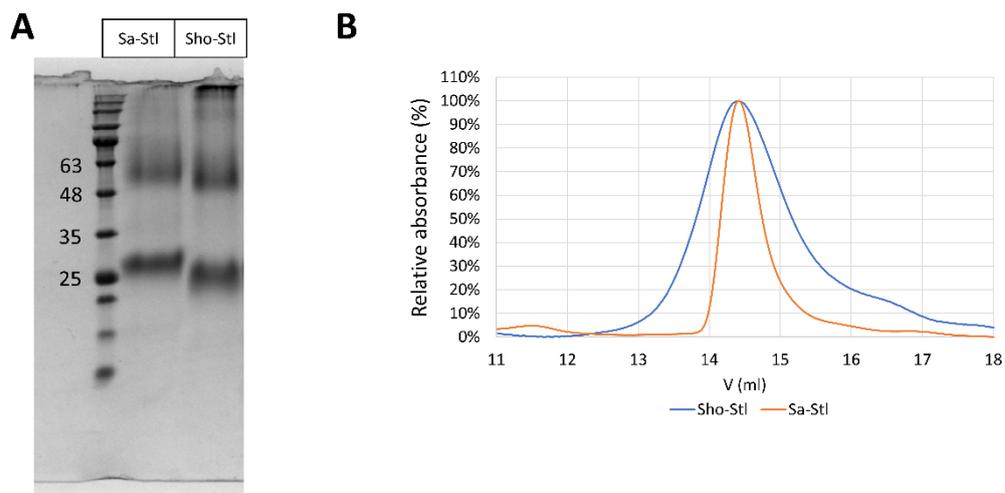
#### **Supplementary Methods**

##### **Chemical crosslinking**

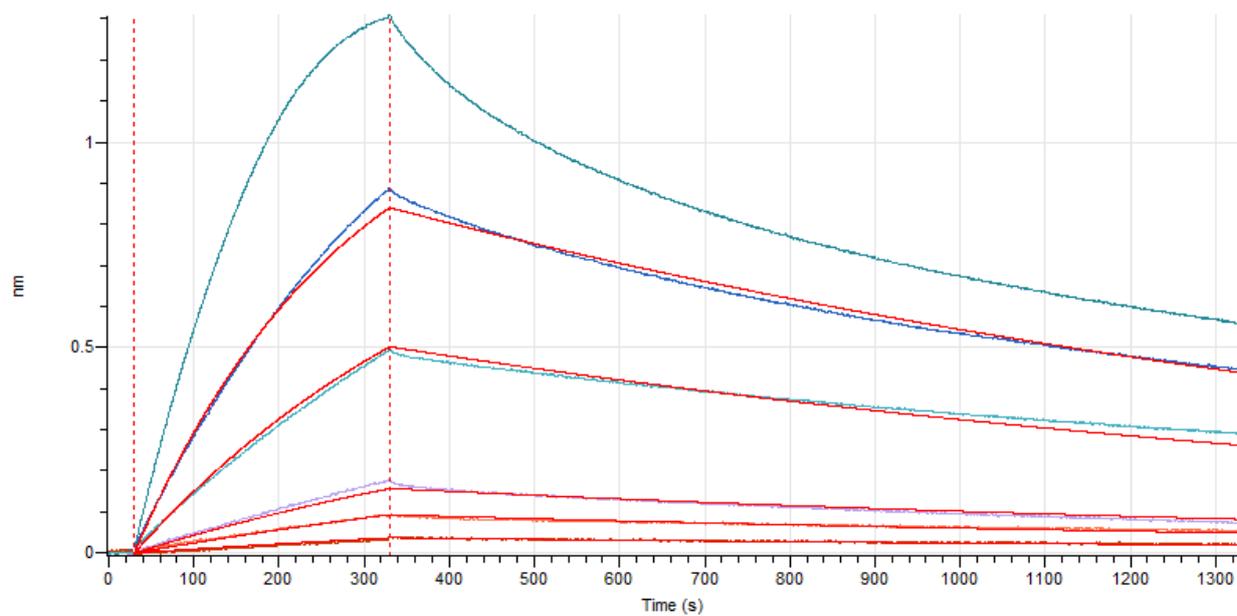
1% PFA was added to solution of Sa-StI and Sho-StI of 1.5  $\mu$ M concentration. The samples were subjected to SDS gelelectrophoresis (200 V, 45 min) after 30 minutes of incubation at room temperature. Resulting gel was stained with Page Blue protein staining solution.

##### **Size exclusion chromatography**

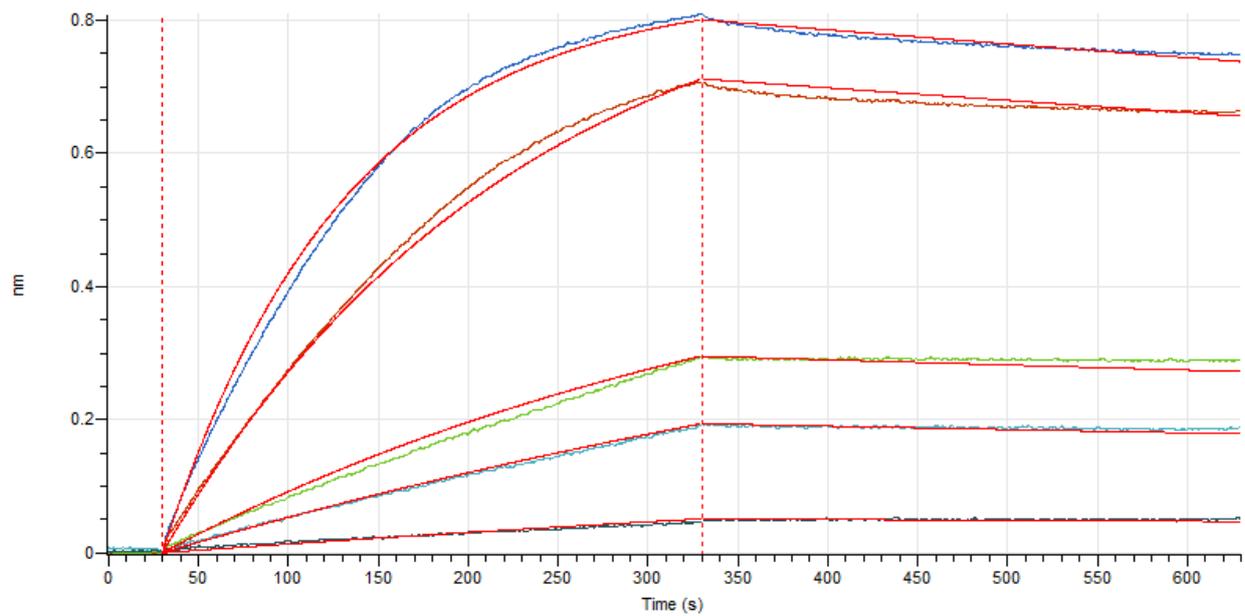
Proteins were subjected to gelfiltration onto a GE Healthcare S200 Increase 10/300 (24 ml) column in a buffer consisting of 50 mM HEPES, pH = 7.5, 300 mM NaCl.



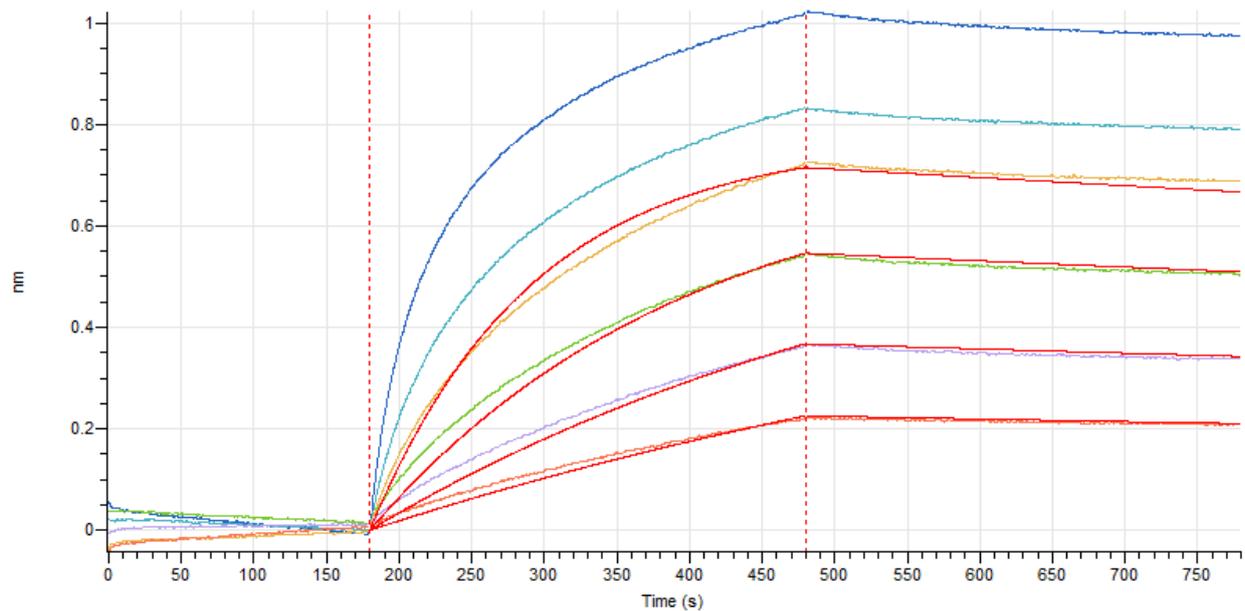
**Figure S1. Chemical crosslinking (A) and gel filtration (B) of Sho-Stl.** Both experimental results indicate that the Sho-Stl protein forms dimers as Sa-Stl



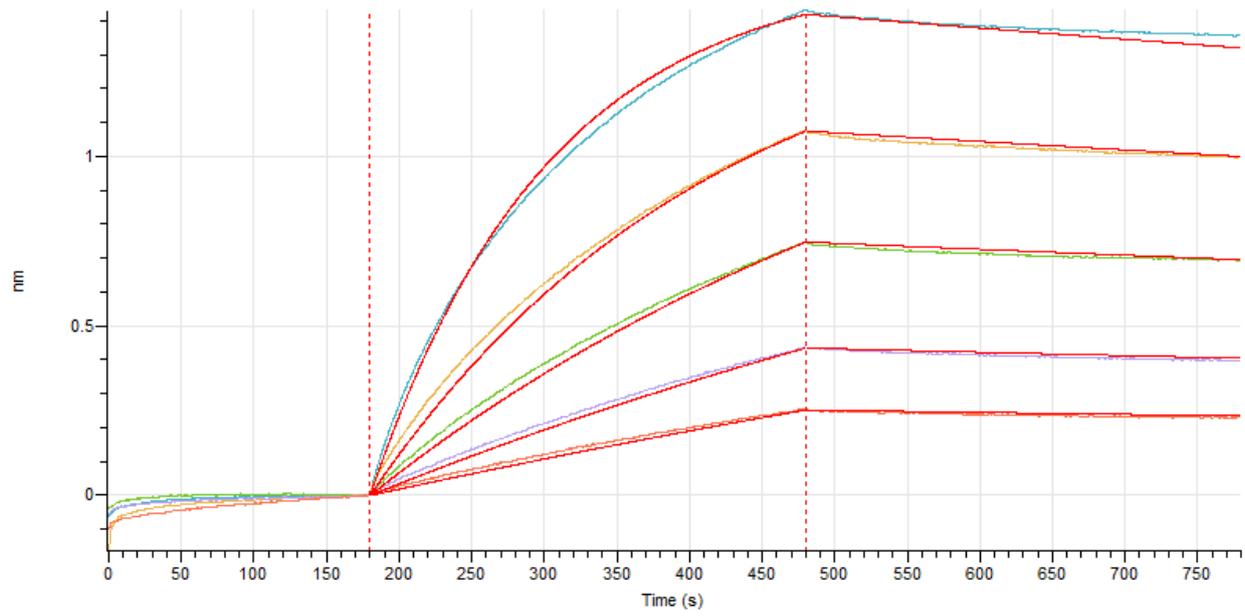
**Figure S2. BLI curves of Avi-tagged human dUTPase and Sa-Stl**



**Figure S3. BLI curves of Avi-tagged Sa-Stl and human dUTPase**

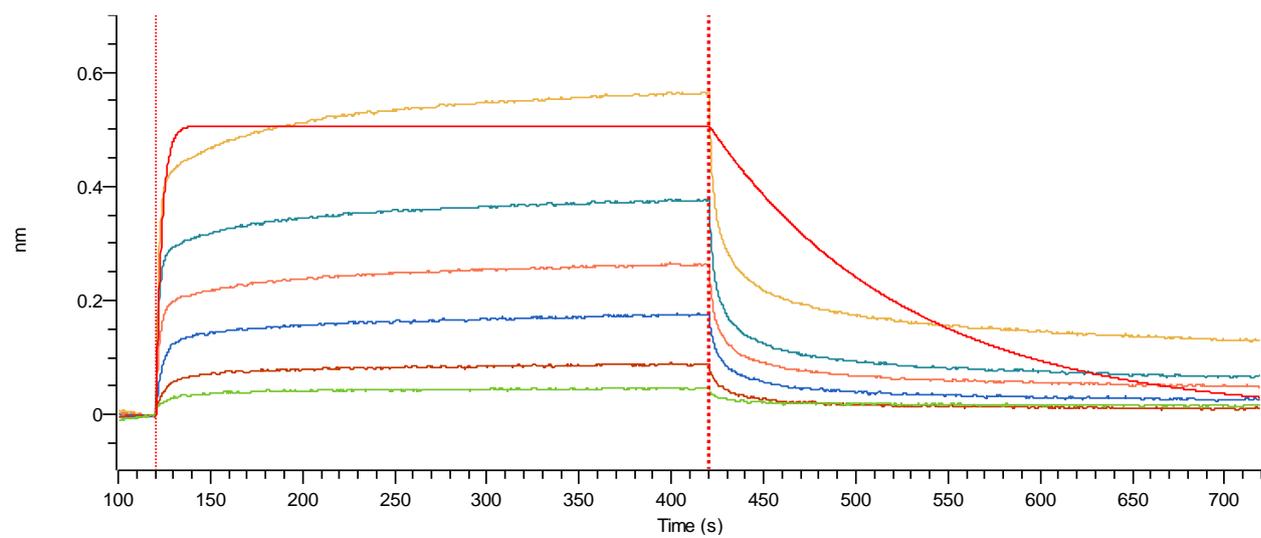


**Figure S4. BLI curves of Avi-tagged Sho-Stl and human dUTPase**

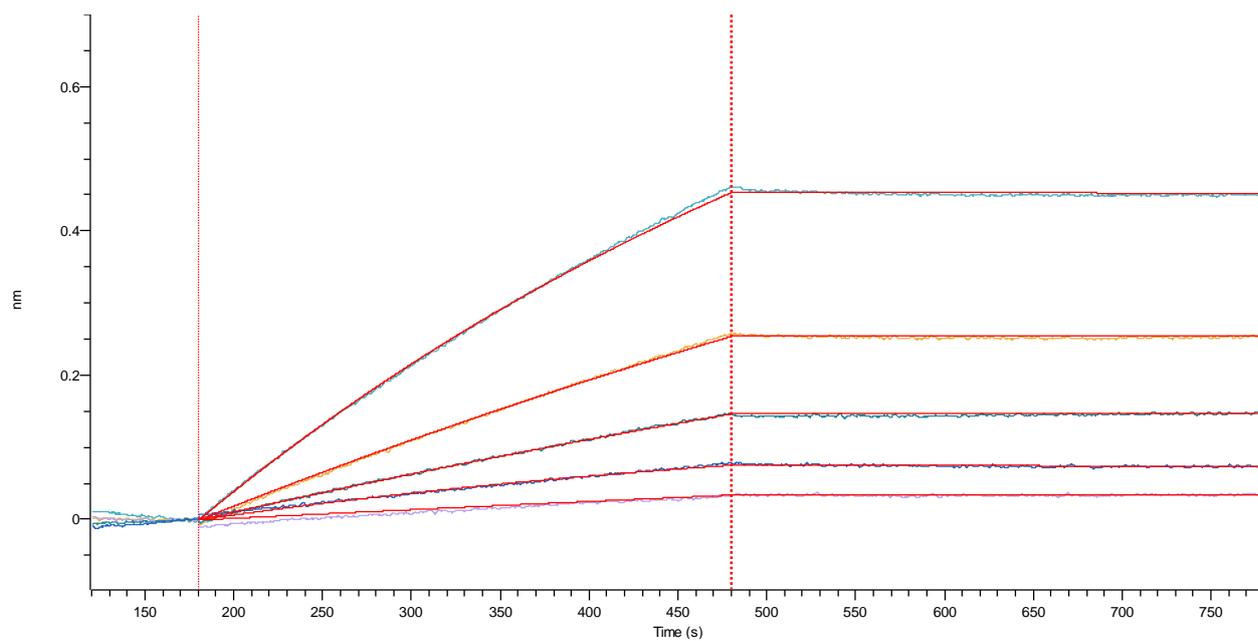


**Figure S5. BLI curves of Avi-tagged Sho-Stl-NDY and human dUTPase**

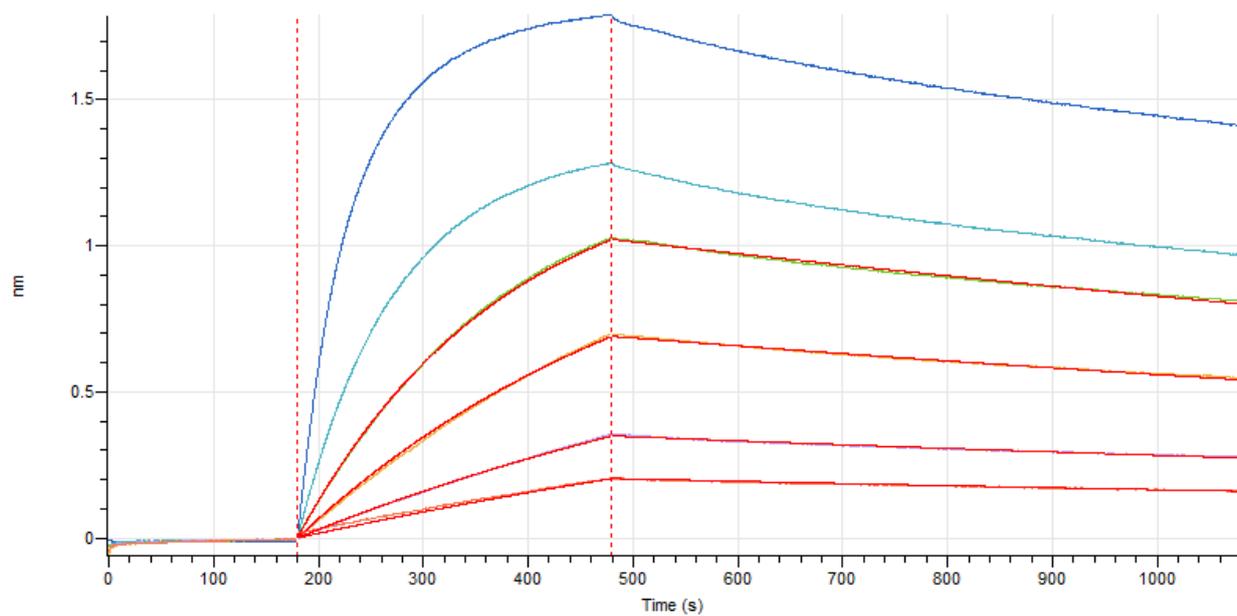
hDUT + Sho-Stl (strongly distorted binding curves)



**Figure S6. BLI curves of Avi-tagged human dUTPase and Sho-Stl Strongly distorted association curves, with a shape resembling for mass transport limitation in the system, the dissociation fast as that is facilitated by the dimer formation.**



**Figure S7. BLI curves of Avi-tagged Sho-Stl and mycobacterial dUTPase**



**Figure S8. BLI curves of Avi-tagged mycobacterial dUTPase and Sho-Stl**

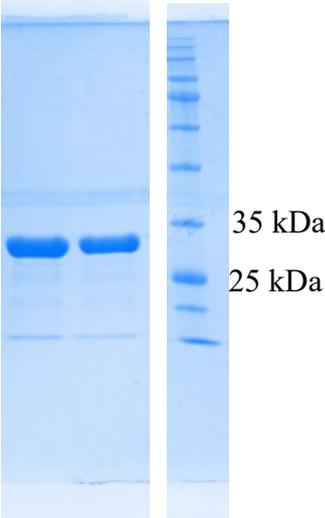
**Table S1. List of mutagenesis and cloning primers**

Name	sequence (5'→3')
hDUT-avi-F	<u>TATTCTCGAGTATGGGCAGCAGCC</u>
hDUT-avi-R	<u>GTCCGGTACCTTAATTCTTTCCAGTGGAAC</u>
SaStl-avi-F	GGCTCAGAAAATCGAATGGCACGAATAACTCGAGCGGCCGCAT
SaStl-avi-R	TCGAAGATGTCGTT CAGGCCGGACATGTTGGTATCTTTTTCCAGAATAATTT TTTTCTGATGTTT
ShoStl-avi-F	TCAGAAAATCGAATGGCACGAATAAGCGGCCGCATCGTGA
ShoStl-avi-R	GCCTCGAAGATGTCGTT CAGGCCCTTGCTGTTTTTAATCTGTTCAATGAATT CATCC
Sho-Stl-ND-F*	TTATCCACGAAGTTATAGATAC
Sho-Stl-ND-R	AGCCTATTATAACGATGGTGATATCTACTTC
Sho-Stl-Y-F*	TGATATCTACTACAGCAGCTATG
Sho-Stl-Y-R	CCATCGTTATAATAGGCTTTATC
ShoStl-NDY-avi-F	TCAGAAAATCGAATGGCACGAATAAGCGGCCGCATCGTGA
ShoStl-NDY-avi-R	GCCTCGAAGATGTCGTT CAGGCCCTTGCTGTTTTTAATCTGTTCAATGAATT CATCC
mtDUT-avi-F	TATGCTCGAGTATGGGCAGCAGCCATCATC
mtDUT-avi-R	GCAGGTACCTCACAAACTCGCATGTCCG

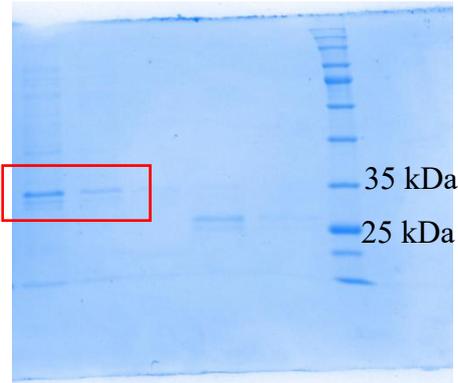
\* Sho-Stl-ND-F/R and Sho-Stl-Y-F/R primers were applied in 2 subsequent rounds of mutagenesis to result in the triple mutant Sho-Stl-NDY

**SDS PAGE images of the final protein preparations used in this study**

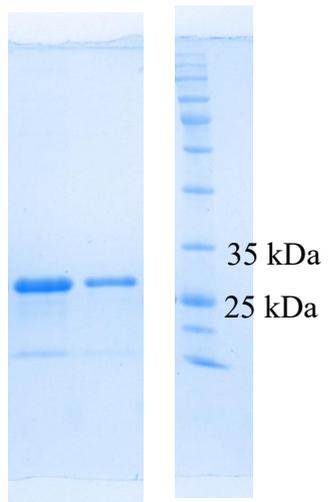
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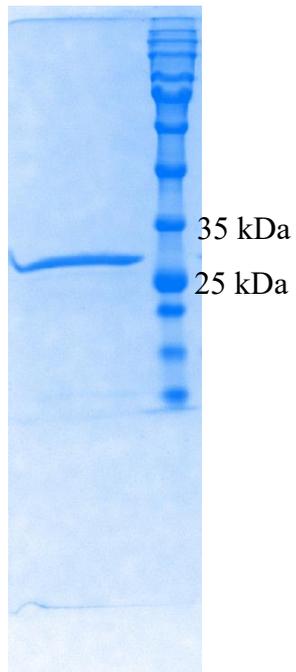
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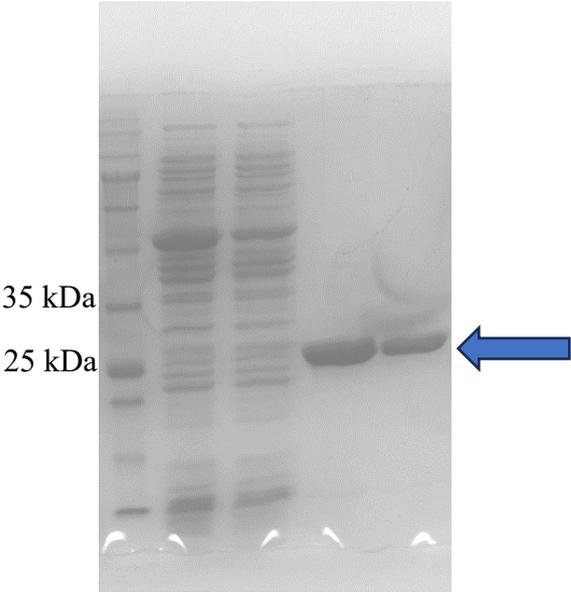
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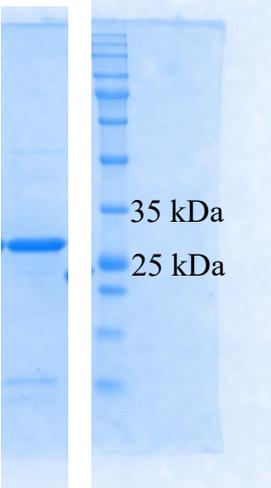
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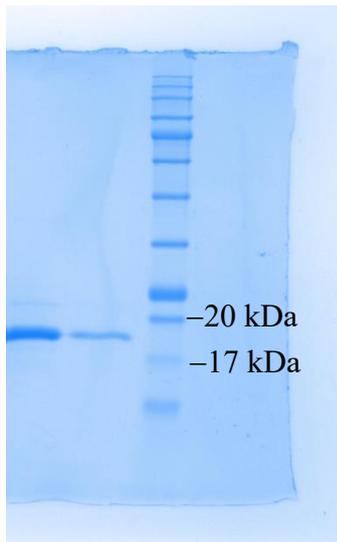
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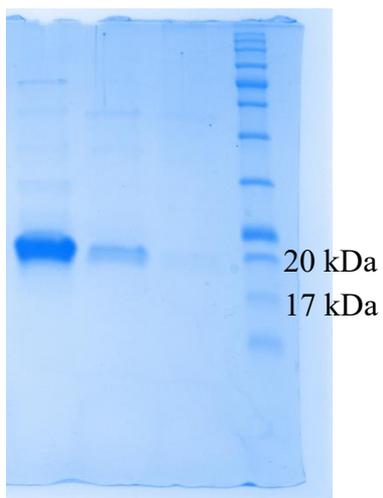
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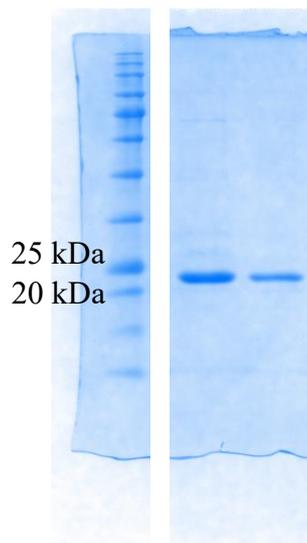
hDUT



hDUT-avi



MtDUT-avi



MtDUT

