Appendix

Mutational biases promote neutral increases in the complexity of protein interaction networks following gene duplication

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Appendix Note 1

Two molecules of A form the dimer AA. Concentrations are at a steady state determined by the law of mass action according to this reaction network :

$$\begin{array}{cccc} =>sA & A & =>dA \\ 2A & r1 <=>r2 & AA \\ AA & =>dAA \end{array}$$

where s_A is the synthesis rate of A (units of concentration*time^-1), r_1 is the dissociation rate of AA (units of concentration^-1*time^-1), r_2 is the association rate of A, and d_A , d_{AA} are degradation rates (units of time^-1).

Let cA, cAA denote the concentrations of the two molecular species :

Because at equilibrium the concentration of A is constant :

Equation 1: $s_A + 2r_1c_{AA} = d_Ac_A + 2r_2c_A^2$

Because at equilibrium the concentration of AA is constant :

Equation 2: $r_2 c_A^2 = d_{AA} c_{AA} + r_1 c_{AA}$

Starting from equation 2, we get an expression for C_{AA} :

$$r_{2}c_{A}^{2} = d_{AA}c_{AA} + r_{1}c_{AA}$$
$$0 = (d_{AA} + r_{1})c_{AA} - r_{2}c_{A}^{2}$$
$$c_{AA} = \frac{r_{2}c_{A}^{2}}{d_{AA} + r_{1}}$$

With k_{AA} defined as $\frac{r_2}{d_{AA}+r_1}$:

 $c_{AA} = k_{AA} c_A^2$

Starting from equation 1:

$$s_{A}+2r_{1}c_{AA}=d_{A}c_{A}+2r_{2}c_{A}^{2}$$
$$0=2r_{2}c_{A}^{2}+d_{A}c_{A}-s_{A}-2r_{1}c_{AA}$$

By substituting c_{AA}:

$$0 = 2r_2c_A^2 + d_Ac_A - s_A - 2r_1k_{AA}c_A^2$$

From the definition $k_{AA} = \frac{r_2}{d_{AA} + r_1}$, we get $r_2 - r_1 k_{AA} = d_{AA} k_{AA}$ and therefore : $0 = 2r_2 c_A^2 + d_A c_A - s_A - 2r_1 c_A^2 k_{AA}$ $0 = 2r_2 c_A^2 + d_A c_A - s_A - 2r_1 c_A^2 k_{AA}$ $0 = 2c_A^2 (d_{AA} k_{AA}) + d_A c_A - s_A$

Applying the quadratic formula :

$$c_{A} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4ac}}{2a} = \frac{-d_{A} \pm \sqrt{d_{A}^{2} - 4(2d_{AA}k_{AA})(-s_{A})}}{2(2d_{AA})(k_{AA})}$$
$$c_{A} = \frac{-d_{A} \pm \sqrt{d_{A}^{2} + 8d_{AA}k_{AA}s_{A}}}{4d_{AA}k_{AA}}$$

In the formula above, the coefficients are such that a > 0, $b \ge 0$, $c \le 0$ and thus $b \le \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$. It follows that $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ is non-negative, while $-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ is non-positive. We therefore choose $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ to obtain a non-negative value of c_B .

$$c_{A} = \frac{-d_{A} + \sqrt{d_{A}^{2} + 8d_{AA}k_{AA}s_{A}}}{4d_{AA}k_{AA}}$$

Appendix Note 2

Two molecules A and B form the dimers AA, AB and BB. Concentrations are at a steady state determined by the law of mass action according to this reaction network:

$$=>sA A =>dA$$
$$=>sB B =>dB$$
$$2A r1<=>r2 AA$$
$$2B r3<=>r4 BB$$
$$A+B r5<=>r6 AB$$
$$AA =>dAA$$
$$BB =>dBB$$
$$AB =>dAB$$

where s_A , s_B are synthesis rates (units of concentration * time^-1), r_1 , r_3 , r_5 are dissociation rates (units of time^-1), r_2 , r_4 , r_6 are association rates (units of concentration^-1 * time^-1), and d_A , d_{AA} , d_{AB} , d_{BA} , d_{BB} , d_B are degradation rates (units of time^-1).

Let $c_A, c_{AA}, c_{AB}, c_{BB}, c_B$ denote the concentrations of the five molecular species.

Because the concentration of A is constant: **Equation 1:** $s_A + 2r_1c_{AA} + r_5c_{AB} = d_Ac_A + 2r_2c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B$

Because the concentration of *AA* is constant: **Equation 2:** $r_2 c_A^2 = d_{AA} c_{AA} + r_1 c_{AA}$

Because the concentration of *AB* is constant: **Equation 3:** $r_6 c_A c_B = d_{AB} c_{AB} + r_5 c_{AB}$

A/B symmetry: The reaction network is symmetric with respect to the two lists of variables

 $[c_A, c_{AA}, s_A, d_A, r_1, r_2, d_{AA}]$ and $[c_B, c_{BB}, s_B, d_B, r_3, r_4, d_{BB}]$. This means that any equation will remain true if we simultaneously replace each of these parameters by the corresponding parameter from the other list.

Starting from equation 1, we can get an expression for c_{AA} :

$$s_A + 2r_1c_{AA} + r_5c_{AB} = d_Ac_A + 2r_2c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B$$

$$c_{AA} = \frac{d_A c_A + 2r_2 c_A^2 + r_6 c_A c_B - s_A - r_5 c_{AB}}{2r_1}$$

Starting from equation 2, we can get another expression for c_{AA} :

$$r_{2}c_{A}^{2} = d_{AA}c_{AA} + r_{1}c_{AA}$$

$$c_{AA} = \frac{r_{2}}{d_{AA} + r_{1}}c_{A}^{2}$$
With k_{AA} defined as $\frac{r_{2}}{d_{AA} + r_{1}}$:
$$c_{AA} = k_{AA}c_{A}^{2}$$

By equating these two expressions of c_{AA} , we can get an expression for c_{AB} :

$$k_{AA}c_A^2 = \frac{d_Ac_A + 2r_2c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B - s_A - r_5c_{AB}}{2r_1}$$

$$2r_1k_{AA}c_A^2 = d_Ac_A + 2r_2c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B - s_A - r_5c_{AB}$$

$$r_5c_{AB} = d_Ac_A + 2r_2c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B - s_A - 2r_1k_{AA}c_A^2$$

$$r_5c_{AB} = d_Ac_A + 2(r_2 - r_1k_{AA})c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B - s_A$$

$$c_{AB} = \frac{d_Ac_A + 2(r_2 - r_1k_{AA})c_A^2 + r_6c_Ac_B - s_A}{r_5}$$

From the definition $k_{AA} = \frac{r_2}{d_{AA} + r_1}$, we get $r_2 - r_1 k_{AA} = d_{AA} k_{AA}$ and therefore:

$$c_{AB} = \frac{d_A c_A + 2 d_{AA} k_{AA} c_A^2 + r_6 c_A c_B - s_A}{r_5}$$

Starting from equation 3, we can get another expression for $c_{\scriptscriptstyle AB}$:

$$r_{6}c_{A}c_{B} = d_{AB}c_{AB} + r_{5}c_{AB}$$

$$c_{AB} = \frac{r_{6}}{d_{AB} + r_{5}}c_{A}c_{B}$$
With k_{AB} defined as $\frac{r_{6}}{d_{AB} + r_{5}}$:
 $c_{AB} = k_{AB}c_{A}c_{B}$

By equating these two values of $c_{\scriptscriptstyle AB}$, we can get an expression for $c_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$:

$$k_{AB}c_{A}c_{B} = \frac{d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} + r_{6}c_{A}c_{B} - s_{A}}{r_{5}}$$

$$r_{5}k_{AB}c_{A}c_{B} = d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} + r_{6}c_{A}c_{B} - s_{A}$$

$$(r_{5}k_{AB} - r_{6})c_{A}c_{B} = d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} - s_{A}$$

$$c_{B} = \frac{d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} - s_{A}}{(r_{5}k_{AB} - r_{6})c_{A}}$$

From the definition $k_{AA} = \frac{r_6}{d_{AB} + r_5}$, we get $r_6 - r_5 k_{AB} = d_{AB} k_{AB}$ and therefore:

$$c_{B} = \frac{d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} - s_{A}}{-d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}}$$

By applying the A/B symmetry to this equation, we can get another expression for c_B :

$$c_{A} = \frac{d_{B}c_{B} + 2d_{BB}k_{BB}c_{B}^{2} - s_{B}}{-d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{B}}$$
where k_{BB} is defined as $\frac{r_{4}}{d_{BB}+r_{3}}$

$$-d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{B}c_{A} = d_{B}c_{B} + 2d_{BB}k_{BB}c_{B}^{2} - s_{B}$$

$$0 = (d_{B}+d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A})c_{B} + 2d_{BB}k_{BB}c_{B}^{2} - s_{B}$$

$$0 = 2d_{BB}k_{BB}c_{B}^{2} + (d_{B}+d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A})c_{B} - s_{B}$$

Applying the quadratic formula:

$$c_{B} = \frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^{2} - 4 ac}}{2a} = \frac{-(d_{B} + d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}) \pm \sqrt{(d_{B} + d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A})^{2} + 8 d_{BB}k_{BB}s_{B}}}{4d_{BB}k_{BB}}$$

In the formula above, the coefficients are such that a > 0, $b \ge 0$, $c \le 0$ and thus $b \le \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$. It follows that $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ is non-negative, while $-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ is non-positive. We therefore choose $-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}$ to obtain a non-negative value of c_B .

$$c_{B} = \frac{-(d_{B} + d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}) + \sqrt{(d_{B} + d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A})^{2} + 8d_{BB}k_{BB}s_{B}}}{4d_{BB}k_{BB}}$$

By equating the two expressions that we obtained for $\ \ c_{\scriptscriptstyle B}$, we get:

$$\frac{\frac{d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} - s_{A}}{-d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}}}{=}$$

$$\frac{-(d_{B}+d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}) + \sqrt{(d_{B}+d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A})^{2} + 8d_{BB}k_{BB}s_{B}}}{4d_{BB}k_{BB}}$$

$$\frac{s_{A} - d_{A}c_{A} - 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}} = -(d_{B}+d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}) + \sqrt{(d_{B}+d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A})^{2} + 8d_{BB}k_{BB}s_{B}}$$

Taking $x = d_{AA}k_{AA}$, $y = d_{BB}k_{BB}$ and $z = d_{AB}k_{AB}$, we obtain:

$$\frac{s_A - d_A c_A - 2x c_A^2}{z c_A} = \frac{-(d_B + z c_A) + \sqrt{(d_B + z c_A)^2 + 8y s_B}}{4y}$$

$$4 y s_{A} - 4 y d_{A} c_{A} - 8 y x c_{A}^{2} = -d_{B} z c_{A} - z^{2} c_{A}^{2} + \sqrt{(d_{B} z c_{A} + z^{2} c_{A}^{2})^{2} + 8 y s_{B} z^{2} c_{A}^{2}}$$

$$(d_B z c_A + z^2 c_A^2) + (4 y s_A - 4 y d_A c_A - 8 y x c_A^2) = \sqrt{(d_B z c_A + z^2 c_A^2)^2 + 8 y s_B z^2 c_A^2}$$

$$\left(\left(d_B z c_A + z^2 c_A^2 \right) + \left(4 y s_A - 4 y d_A c_A - 8 y x c_A^2 \right) \right)^2 = \left(d_B z c_A + z^2 c_A^2 \right)^2 + 8 y s_B z^2 c_A^2$$

$$2(d_B z c_A + z^2 c_A^2)(4 y s_A - 4 y d_A c_A - 8 y x c_A^2) + (4 y s_A - 4 y d_A c_A - 8 y x c_A^2)^2 = 8 y s_B z^2 c_A^2$$

$$8d_{B}s_{A}yzc_{A} - 8d_{A}d_{B}yzc_{A}^{2} - 16d_{B}xyzc_{A}^{3} + 8s_{A}yz^{2}c_{A}^{2} - 8d_{A}yz^{2}c_{A}^{3} - 16xyz^{2}c_{A}^{4} + 16s_{A}^{2}y^{2} - 16s_{A}d_{A}y^{2}c_{A} - 32s_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{2} - 16s_{A}d_{A}y^{2}c_{A} + 16d_{A}^{2}y^{2}c_{A}^{2} + 32d_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{3} - 32s_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{2} + 32d_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{3} + 64x^{2}y^{2}c_{A}^{4} = 8ys_{B}z^{2}c_{A}^{2}$$

$$8d_{B}s_{A}yzc_{A} - 8d_{A}d_{B}yzc_{A}^{2} - 16d_{B}xyzc_{A}^{3} + 8s_{A}yz^{2}c_{A}^{2} - 8d_{A}yz^{2}c_{A}^{3} - 16xyz^{2}c_{A}^{4} + 16s_{A}^{2}y^{2} - 16s_{A}d_{A}y^{2}c_{A} - 32s_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{2} - 16s_{A}d_{A}y^{2}c_{A} + 16d_{A}^{2}y^{2}c_{A}^{2} + 32d_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{3} - 32s_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{2} + 32d_{A}xy^{2}c_{A}^{3} + 64x^{2}y^{2}c_{A}^{4} - 8ys_{B}z^{2}c_{A}^{2} = 0$$

Dividing by
$$y$$
:

$$8d_{B}s_{A}zc_{A} - 8d_{A}d_{B}zc_{A}^{2} - 16d_{B}xzc_{A}^{3} + 8s_{A}z^{2}c_{A}^{2} - 8d_{A}z^{2}c_{A}^{3} - 16xz^{2}c_{A}^{4} + 16s_{A}^{2}y - 16s_{A}d_{A}yc_{A} - 32s_{A}xyc_{A}^{2} - 16s_{A}d_{A}yc_{A} + 16d_{A}^{2}yc_{A}^{2} + 32d_{A}xyc_{A}^{3} - 32s_{A}xyc_{A}^{2} + 32d_{A}xyc_{A}^{3} + 64x^{2}yc_{A}^{4} - 8s_{B}z^{2}c_{A}^{2} = 0$$

Dividing by 8:

$$d_{B}s_{A}zc_{A} - d_{A}d_{B}zc_{A}^{2} - 2d_{B}xzc_{A}^{3} + s_{A}z^{2}c_{A}^{2} - d_{A}z^{2}c_{A}^{3} - 2xz^{2}c_{A}^{4}$$

$$+ 2s_{A}^{2}y - 2s_{A}d_{A}yc_{A} - 4s_{A}xyc_{A}^{2} - 2s_{A}d_{A}yc_{A} + 2d_{A}^{2}yc_{A}^{2} + 4d_{A}xyc_{A}^{3}$$

$$- 4s_{A}xyc_{A}^{2} + 4d_{A}xyc_{A}^{3} + 8x^{2}yc_{A}^{4} - s_{B}z^{2}c_{A}^{2}$$

$$= 0$$

$$0 = (8x^{2}y - 2xz^{2})c_{A}^{4} + (8d_{A}xy - 2d_{B}xz - d_{A}z^{2})c_{A}^{3}$$

+ $(s_{A}z^{2} - d_{A}d_{B}z - 8s_{A}xy + 2d_{A}^{2}y - s_{B}z^{2})c_{A}^{2} + (s_{A}d_{B}z - 4s_{A}d_{A}y)c_{A} + 2s_{A}^{2}y$

$$0 = 2x(4xy-z^2)c_A^4 + (d_A(8xy-z^2)-2d_Bxz)c_A^3 + (2yd_A^2+s_A(z^2-8xy)-d_Ad_Bz-z^2s_B)c_A^2 + s_A(d_Bz-4d_Ay)c_A + 2s_A^2y$$

Dividing by z:

$$0 = 2x \left(4\frac{xy}{z} - z \right) c_A^4 + \left(d_A \left(8\frac{xy}{z} - z \right) - 2d_B x \right) c_A^3 + \left(\frac{2yd_A^2}{z} + s_A \left(z - 8\frac{xy}{z} \right) - d_A d_B - zs_B \right) c_A^2 + s_A \left(d_B - 4d_A \frac{y}{z} \right) c_A + 2s_A^2 \frac{y}{z}$$

Eliminating x , y and z using their definitions $x = d_{AA}k_{AA}$, $y = d_{BB}k_{BB}$ and $z = d_{AB}k_{AB}$, we obtain:

$$\begin{array}{r} 0 \\
= \\
2d_{AA}k_{AA}\left(4\frac{d_{AA}k_{AA}d_{BB}k_{BB}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}} - d_{AB}k_{AB}\right)c_{A}^{4} \\
+ \\
\left(d_{A}\left(8\frac{d_{AA}k_{AA}d_{BB}k_{BB}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}} - d_{AB}k_{AB}\right) - 2d_{B}d_{AA}k_{AA}\right)c_{A}^{3} \\
+ \\
\left(\frac{2d_{BB}k_{BB}d_{A}^{2}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}} + s_{A}\left(d_{AB}k_{AB} - 8\frac{d_{AA}k_{AA}d_{BB}k_{BB}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}}\right) - d_{A}d_{B} - d_{AB}k_{AB}s_{B}\right)c_{A}^{2} \\
+ \\
s_{A}\left(d_{B} - 4d_{A}\frac{d_{BB}k_{BB}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}}\right)c_{A} \\
+ \\
2s_{A}^{2}\frac{d_{BB}k_{BB}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}}
\end{array}$$

This formula can be used to compute the values of the coefficients of the 4th degree polynomial given the values of the chemical parameters. The resulting values of the coefficients can then be used by a numerical solver to compute the 4 possible values of c_A (the 4 roots of the polynomial). The

corresponding steady-state concentrations of the other molecular species can then be computed using the formulas derived above.

$$c_{B} = \frac{d_{A}c_{A} + 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} - s_{A}}{-d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}} = \frac{s_{A} - 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} - d_{A}c_{A}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}c_{A}} = \frac{s_{A}/c_{A} - 2d_{AA}k_{AA}c_{A} - d_{A}}{d_{AB}k_{AB}}$$

$$c_{AA} = k_{AA}c_{A}^{2} = \frac{r_{2}}{d_{AA}+r_{1}}c_{A}^{2}$$

$$c_{BB} = k_{BB}c_{B}^{2} = \frac{r_{4}}{d_{BB}+r_{3}}c_{B}^{2}$$

$$c_{AB} = k_{AB}c_{A}c_{B} = \frac{r_{6}}{d_{AB}+r_{5}}c_{A}c_{B}$$

Among the 4 possible values of c_A , the one that results in positive values for the concentrations of all five molecular species is the physically correct solution.

Supplementary Figures



Appendix Figure S1. The equilibrium between homodimers and heterodimers is determined by binding affinities.

A. Effect of variation in $\Delta G_{\text{bind},\text{AB}}$ and $\Delta G_{\text{bind},\text{BB}}$ on the percentage of heterodimers, similar to Figure 1G. The dashed red line indicates the value of $\Delta G_{\text{bind},\text{AA}}$, which is kept constant at -10 kcal/mol. Numbered labels inside the heatmap indicate the different scenarios described in the rest of the panels.

B. Scenario 1): Directly after the duplication, the binding affinities of the three dimers are identical, leading to a 25% AA:50% AB:25% BB equilibrium.

C. Scenario 2): Homomers dominate when the heterodimer has the weakest binding affinity.

D. Scenario 3): Heterodimers dominate when they have the strongest binding affinity.

E. Scenario 4): Homomers dominate when the binding affinity of the heterodimer is slightly stronger than that of one of the homodimers but much weaker than the other one.

F. Scenario 5): Heterodimers dominate when the binding affinity of the heterodimer is slightly weaker than that of one of the homodimers but much stronger than the other one.



Appendix Figure S2. Effects of an extended range of different values of binding affinity ($\Delta G_{bind,AB}$ and $\Delta G_{bind,AA}$) on the equilibrium between homo- and heterodimers.

A-D. Effect of variation in $\Delta G_{\text{bind},\text{HET AB}}$ and $\Delta G_{\text{bind},\text{HM AA}}$ on the percentage of the heterodimer (HET AB) (A), percentage of one of the homodimers (HM AA) (B), and the total activity (C), and fitness (D) of the system. For panels A-D, $\Delta G_{\text{bind},\text{HM BB}}$ was kept constant at -10 kcal /mol. The space in grey at the top of each heatmap represents the sets of values for which the equation solver could not find an equilibrium, because the polynomial coefficients (proportional to $(k_{AA}^{2*}k_{BB})/k_{AB}$, see equations 2 and 5 in Methods) become too large.



Appendix Figure S3. Trajectories of individual replicates of parametric simulations. Panels show trajectories of 50 individual replicates of parametric simulations with different means and standard deviations for the distribution of effects on $\Delta G_{bind,HM}$ (same data as in figure 2B). Replicates were colored according to the equilibrium concentrations of complexes at the end of each simulation following the classification outlined in section 4 of the methods: HET dominant: 70 <= pAB, HM dominant: 70 <= (pAA + pBB), both HM and HET: 70 <= (pAB + pAA + pBB) AND 70 >= pAB AND 70 >= (pAA + pBB), monomers: 70 <= (pA + pB), ambiguous: 70 >= (pAB + pAA + pBB) AND 70 >= (pA + pB).



Appendix Figure S4. Trajectories of individual replicates of simulations with structures. Panels show trajectories of 50 individual replicates of simulations using the distributions of mutational effects estimated for each PDB structure (same data as in figure 2C). Replicates were colored according to the equilibrium concentrations of complexes at the end of each simulation following the classification outlined in section 4 of the methods: HET dominant: 70 <= pAB, HM dominant: 70 <= (pAA + pBB), both HM and HET: 70 <= (pAB + pAA + pBB) AND 70 >= pAB AND 70 >= (pAA + pBB), monomers: 70 <= (pA + pB), ambiguous: 70 >= (pAB + pAA + pBB) AND 70 >= (pA + pB).



Appendix Figure S5. No clear effects of structural properties of protein interaction interfaces on the observed outcomes.

A-D. Distributions for all 104 structures tested for fraction of residues of the whole protein that are located in the interface core (A), the average stickiness of the interface core and rim (B), the proportion of residues in the interface core and rim that are within 4 Angstroms of their counterparts in the opposite subunit (C), and the percentage of alpha helices and beta strands at the interface (D). Structures were classified in panels A-D according to the outcome of their simulations from figure 3A. p-values were calculated using Wilcoxon tests.

E. Percentages of heteromers at the end of the simulation for dimers with different ECOD architectures. Architectures are classified according to their dominant secondary structure (alpha helices, beta strands, or mixed).

Boxplots indicate the median (center lines) and interquartile range (hinges). Whiskers extend from the

hinges of each box to the most extreme values that are at most 1.5 times the interquartile range away from the hinges.



Appendix Figure S6. Changes in the starting values for ΔG_{fold} and ΔG_{bind} do not alter the outcome significantly. Simulations were run using the distributions of mutational effects for each PDB structure and changing the starting parameters for ΔG_{fold} and ΔG_{bind} . Each combination of values was selected by doubling or halving one of the reference parameters (ΔG_{fold} = -5 kcal/mol, ΔG_{bind} = -10 kcal/mol) while keeping the other one constant.







Appendix Figure S8. Trajectories of individual replicates for parametric simulations that allow changes in synthesis rates. Individual replicates were colored based on the percentage of heteromers at the end of the simulation following the classification outlined in section 4 of the methods: HET dominant: $70 \le pAB$, HM dominant: $70 \le (pAA + pBB)$, both HM and HET: $70 \le (pAB + pAA + pBB)$ AND $70 \ge pAB$ AND $70 \ge (pAA + pBB)$, monomers: $70 \le (pA + pB)$, ambiguous: $70 \ge (pAB + pAA + pBB)$ AND $70 \ge (pA + pB)$. The data shown are the same as in figure 4E.



Appendix Figure S9. Divergence in synthesis rates between paralogs in simulations with structures. Simulations were run using the distributions of mutational effects for all replicates of each of the 104 PDB structures and different probabilities of mutations affecting synthesis rates. For each simulation, the more abundant subunit and the least abundant subunit were distinguished. The dashed line at 100 indicates the starting synthesis rate for both subunits. Boxplots indicate the median (center lines) and interquartile range (hinges). Whiskers extend from the hinges of each box to the most extreme values that are at most 1.5 times the interquartile range away from the hinges.

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Appendix Figure S10. Individual trajectories for parametric simulations with differences in specific activities. Individual replicates were colored based on the percentage of heteromers at the end of the simulation following the classification outlined in section 4 of the methods: HET dominant: $70 \le pAB$, HM dominant: $70 \le (pAA + pBB)$, both HM and HET: $70 \le (pAB + pAA + pBB)$ AND $70 \ge pAB$ AND $70 \ge (pAA + pBB)$, monomers: $70 \le (pA + pB)$, ambiguous: $70 \ge (pAB + pAA + pBB)$ AND $70 \ge (pA + pB)$. The data shown are the same as in figure 5E.