SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURE LEGENDS

Supplemental Figure 1. RR spectra of full-length *Dr*BphP and a truncation encompassing the CBD (residues 1-321). **A**, Overview RR spectra (600 -1700 cm⁻¹) of the Pr state measured from the samples dissolved in H₂O and D₂O. **B**, Expanded view of the RR spectra in the marker band region (1500 – 1700 cm⁻¹) for the Meta-Rc state of full-length *Dr*BphP and the photoconversion product of CBD generated in saturating red light. The RR spectra for the CBD were recorded from samples irradiated with red light at room temperature while the *Dr*BphP Meta-Rc spectra were recorded after trapping the Meta-Rc intermediate at -30°C during red light irradiation. Contributions from the residual Pr state were subtracted from each spectrum. The positions of N-H ip band and other diagnostic RR maxima are indicated.

Supplemental Figure 2. Pfr→Pr thermal reversion of the R254A mutant assembled with BV. Wild-type *Dr*BphP and the R254A mutant were irradiated with saturating red light and then kept in the dark at 24 °C. Absorption spectra were recorded a various intervals and used to calculate the % Pfr remaining.



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