

# Supporting Information

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## SI Text

In this supplement, we include the growth patterns of the folding nuclei for all 27 two-state proteins studied in this article. In following plots, solid lines correspond to folded core, and dashed lines correspond to interface region. Fraction of residues,  $n$ ,

denotes that the number of residues in folded core or interface region was normalized by chain length;  $v$ , is the volume of the core or interface divided by the volume of native state; and  $\mu$  denotes the the packing fraction of the core or interface. Protein PDB ID codes are shown in the second column.









