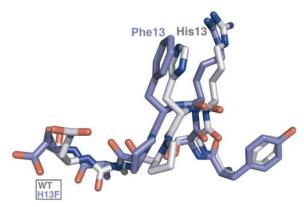
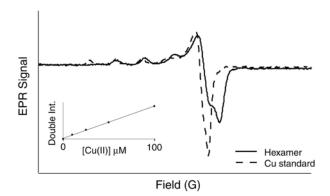


Supplementary Figure 1: Sedimentation equilibrium analytical ultracentrifugation of H13F $_{holo}$. Displayed in the upper panel is a portion of the global analysis derived from 30 μ M H13F $_{holo}$. Data (points) and fit (solid-line) are overlaid. Lower panel shows a superposition of the residuals.

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Supplementary Figure 2 Overlay of position 13 in WT and H13F. Stick representation of WT $_{apo}$ (gray) and H13F $_{holo}$ (blue) in the region surrounding residue 13.



Supplementary Figure 3 Cu²⁺ binding stoichiometry by EPR. Shown as a solid line is a sample of Cu²⁺-bound hexameric H13F (at 50 μ M in monomeric units). Dashed line shows a 50 μ M Cu²⁺ standard. Inset is a linear fit to a standard curve. The Cu²⁺ stoichiometry in these oligomers is 1.1 +/- 0.2. Error represents one standard deviation.

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Supplementary Figure 4 Electron Density map of Cu^{2+} binding site. Cu^{2+} binding site and surrounding residues shown in wall eye (left pair) and cross-eye (right pair) stereo. The model is presented with an overlay of an annealed composite omit map contoured at 1.5 σ (blue). Also shown is an anomalous difference Fourier map contoured at 7 σ (red). The location of the Cu^{2+} ion is marked by an orange sphere. Shown in magenta is Asp34 from an adjacent chain.

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<u>Chain</u>	Atoms	Bond (Å)	Atoms	Angle (°)
A	Nterm-Cu	2.4	Nterm-Cu-His	113
	His-Cu	1.9	His—Cu-CO	97
	CO-Cu	2.5	CO-Cu-NH	77
	NH-Cu	2.2	NH-Cu-Nterm	72
В	Nterm-Cu	2.2	Nterm-Cu-His	99
	His-Cu	2.0	His—Cu-CO	111
	CO-Cu	1.9	CO-Cu-NH	75
	NH-Cu	2.4	NH-Cu-Nterm	74
С	Nterm-Cu	2.2	Nterm-Cu-His	95
	His-Cu	2.0	His—Cu-CO	114
	CO-Cu	2.7	CO-Cu-NH	74
	NH-Cu	2.2	NH-Cu-Nterm	75
D	Nterm-Cu	2.5	Nterm-Cu-His	107
	His-Cu	1.9	His—Cu-CO	99
	CO-Cu	2.0	CO-Cu-NH	78
	NH-Cu	2.3	NH-Cu-Nterm	73
Е	Nterm-Cu	2.3	Nterm-Cu-His	110
	His-Cu	2.0	His—Cu-CO	83
	CO-Cu	2.0	CO-Cu-NH	88
	NH-Cu	2.0	NH-Cu-Nterm	79
F	Nterm-Cu	2.4	Nterm-Cu-His	103
	His-Cu	2.1	His—Cu-CO	111
	CO-Cu	2.7	CO-Cu-NH	72
	NH-Cu	2.3	NH-Cu-Nterm	72
Average	Nterm-Cu	2.3±0.1	Nterm-Cu-His	104±7
	His-Cu	2.0±0.1	His—Cu-CO	103±12
	CO-Cu	2.3±0.4	CO-Cu-NH	77±6
	NH-Cu	2.2±0.1	NH-Cu-Nterm	74±3

Supplementary Table 1 Bond lengths and angles for Cu^{2+} coordination in each chain of the hexamer. Nterm refers to the N-terminus, NH and CO refer to the backbone amide and carbonyl of Ile1, His refers to the epsilon-Nitrogen of the His31 imidazole ring. Errors on averages represent \pm 1 standard deviation.