Table S1. NMR Acquisit	ion Parameters					
Experiment Name	Construct	Dimensions	Scans	Increments (t1×t2×t3)	Magnetic Field (MHz)	Carrier Frequency (ppm)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	2D	2	2048×256	009	4.7(H); 120.25(N)
	$XMcm10^{690-842}$	2D	32	2048×128	800	4.7(H); 117(N)
N HSQC	XMcm10 ⁵⁹⁶⁻⁸⁶⁰	2D	8	2048×256	600	4.7(H); 120(N)
	XMcm10 ²³⁰⁻⁸⁶⁰	2D	128	2048×256	800	4.7(H); 120(N)
din Baranci	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	2D	4	1024×128	009	4.7(H); 120.25(N)
{ H}- N NUE	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	2D	16	1024×128	600	4.7(H); 120(N)
HNCA [‡]	$XMcm10^{690-842}$	3D	40	1024×40×64	600	4.7(H); 117(N); 52.5(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	8	$1024 \times 70 \times 180$	600	4.7(H); 120.5(N); 48(C)
HINCA UB"	$XMcm10^{690-842}$	3D	64	$1024 \times 70 \times 160$	600	4.7(H); 120(N); 40(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	8	1024×70×120	600	4.7(H); 120.25(N); 41(C)
UBCA(UU)NH [*]	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	3D	8	$1024 \times 70 \times 140$	600	4.7(H); 120(N); 39(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 40 \times 120$	600	4.7(H); 120.25(N); 40(C)
(H)C(CU)NH-1OCSY	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 44 \times 140$	600	4.7(H); 120(N); 35(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	8	$1024 \times 42 \times 180$	600	4.7(H); 120.25(N); 41(C)
	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 44 \times 140$	600	4.7(H); 120(N); 41(C)
HNCO [‡]	$XMcm10^{690-842}$	3D	8	2048×1×128	600	4.7(H); 120(N); 176(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 140 \times 50$	600	4.7(H); 120.25(N)
HIND	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 128 \times 60$	600	4.7(H); 120(N)
turi a surt'	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 50 \times 150$	600	4.7(H); 120.5(N); 41(C)
HBHAINH	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	2048×48×128	600	4.7(H); 120(N); 39(C)
(HB)CB(CGCD)HD [‡]	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	400	1024×64	600	4.7(H); 119.5(N); 33(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 50 \times 220$	600	4.7(H); 120.25(N); 41(C)
C-INDED I-HOC.	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	2048×50×256	800	4.7(H); 116(N); 42(C)
	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	3D	16	$1024 \times 80 \times 196$	800	4.7(H); 120.25(N); 39.5(C)
DOCH-I CEDNI-NI	$XMcm10^{690-842}$	3D	16	2048×60×240	800	4.7(H); 120(N); 38(C)
V90C	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	2D	28	2048×512	800	4.7(H)
1000	XMcm10 ⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴²	2D	8	2048×512	600	4.7(H)
NOESY	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴²	2D	32	2048×1024	800	4.7(H)
TOCSY	$XMcm10^{755-842}$	2D	28	1024×512	800	4.7(H)
^{+ 15} N-enriched sample						
^{‡ 13} C- ¹⁵ N-enriched sampl	e					

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Identification of the XMcm10⁶⁹⁰⁻⁸⁴² CTD subdomain. Coomassie Blue stained SDS-PAGE gel of elastase-digested XMcm10⁵⁹⁶⁻⁸⁶⁰. Sizes of molecular weight markers (M) in kDa are shown to the left. MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry and Edman degradation identified the promient 21-kDa molecular weight band as residues 755-842. Proteolysis reactions contained 7.5 μg XMcm10, 1–100 ng elastase, and 25 mM Tris-HCl at pH 7.5, 100 mM NaCl, and 5% glycerol. Reactions were carried out at 25 °C for 30 min and elastase inactivated by the addition of 10ul of SDS-PAGE sample buffer (63 mM Tris-HCl at pH 6.8, 700 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 2% w/v SDS, 0.03% w/v bromophenol blue, and 10% glycerol) and heat for 5 min at 95 °C.



Identification of zinc coordinating residues. Shown are stereodiagrams of the CCCH (A) and CCCC (B) zinc clusters identified in XMcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴² prior to imposing restraints specific to zinc coordination. The clusters of side-chains shown in red were the result of energy minimization using only NOE distance restraints.



Relative motion between Mcm10-CTD zinc motifs. Backbone superposition of the ensemble of Mcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴² structures, aligned at the (A) CCCH motif (residues 765-795) and (B) CCCC motif (residues 795-830). The RMSD for backbone atoms of the unconstrained half of the model was 2.5 Å (A) and 1.9 Å (B).



NMR chemical shift perturbation of XMcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴² **upon ssDNA binding.** (A) Overlays of ¹⁵N-¹H HSQC spectra of ¹⁵N-enriched XMcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴² in the presence of 0 (black), 0.5 (grey), 1 (green), 2 (red), and 4 (blue) fold molar excess of ssDNA. Phe775, which dramatically changes resonance in response to ssDNA, is labeled. (B) Quantitation of chemical shift perturbation between the black and blue spectra shown in panel A, as defined in Experimental Procedures. Red bars represent chemical shift changes greater than one s.d. above the mean.

	XMcm10 ⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴	12
DNA length (nucleotides)	K _d (μM)	Sequence
25	3.3 ± 0.3	5'-ATGGTAGGCAACCATGTAGTAGTCA-FAM
20	4.1 ± 0.1	5'-AGGCAACCATGTAGTAGTCA-FAM
15	5.6 ± 0.1	5'-ACCATGTAGTAGTCA-FAM
10	17.1 ± 2.3	5'-GTAGTAGTCA-FAM
5	81.2 ± 2.1	5'-AGTCA-FAM

Length dependence for ssDNA binding to XMcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴². Dissociation constants (K_d) for XMcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴² binding to various lengths of ssDNA were measured by fluorescence polarization as described in Experimental Procedures. Values are the averages and standard deviations from three independent measurements. All oligonucleotides were labeled at the 3'-end with 6-carboxyfluorescein (FAM).



XMcm10²³⁰⁻⁸⁶⁰ NMR spectrum. ¹⁵N-¹H TROSY-HSQC spectrum of ¹⁵N-enriched XMcm10²³⁰⁻⁸⁶⁰ recorded at 800 MHz. (B) Expanded view of the grey shaded region of the spectrum displaying signals corresponding to residues from the ID (dotted circles) and the CTD.



Superposition of XMcm10-ID and -CTD onto MthMCM. Structural alignment of the CCCC zinc ribbon from XMcm10⁷⁵⁵⁻⁸⁴² (green), the OB-fold from XMcm10²³⁰⁻⁴²⁷ (orange, PDB code 3EBE), and residues 94-242 of MthMCM (i tg{, PDB code 1LTL).