

## SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURE LEGENDS

### **Fig S1. Structural details of the ternary complex and comparison with the LIM3<sup>Tes</sup>-EVH1<sup>Mena</sup> binary complex.**

(A) Electron density (orange) of 28-49<sup>Arp7A</sup> in the ternary complex before inclusion in the crystallographic refinement. (B) Close-up of the contact region centred on the symmetry-related Arp7A His46 with the non-canonical fifth zinc ion associated with the LIM3 domain. (C) Superposition of the EVH1 domains from the ternary 1-65<sup>Arp7A</sup>:LIM2-3<sup>Tes</sup>:EVH1<sup>Mena</sup> (PDB code 2XQN) and binary LIM3<sup>Tes</sup>-EVH1<sup>Mena</sup> (PDB code 2IYB) complexes. Protein chains in the ternary complex are coloured as in Fig. 5(A); the binary complex is in white. (D) In the ternary complex, a symmetry related peptide Arp7A\* (orange) lies in a shallow groove between EVH1 and LIM3 in the ternary structure, pushing them apart.

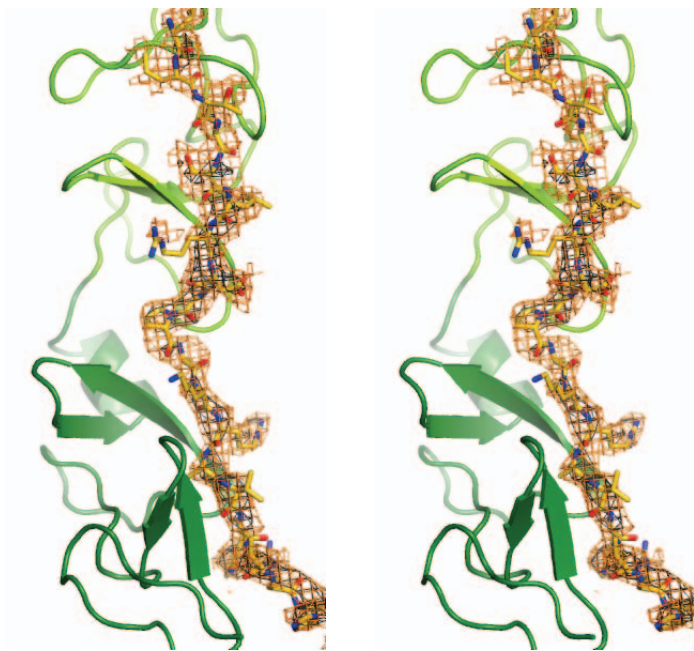
### **Fig S2. Comparison of tandem LIM domain orientations.**

(A) All three tandem LIM domain crystal structures with bound ligand (gold) superimposed using the C $\alpha$  atoms of the first LIM domain (LIM2 in Tes-Arp7A, LIM1 in 1RUT and 2RGT). The three separate structures are shown for clarity in B, C, and D. (E) Structure-based sequence alignment for the tandem LIM domains. Zinc-binding residues are indicated in pink; pocket-forming residues in green, with those close to A38 of Arp7A in italics; EVH1<sup>Mena</sup> binding residues in orange; other conserved residues in bold black.

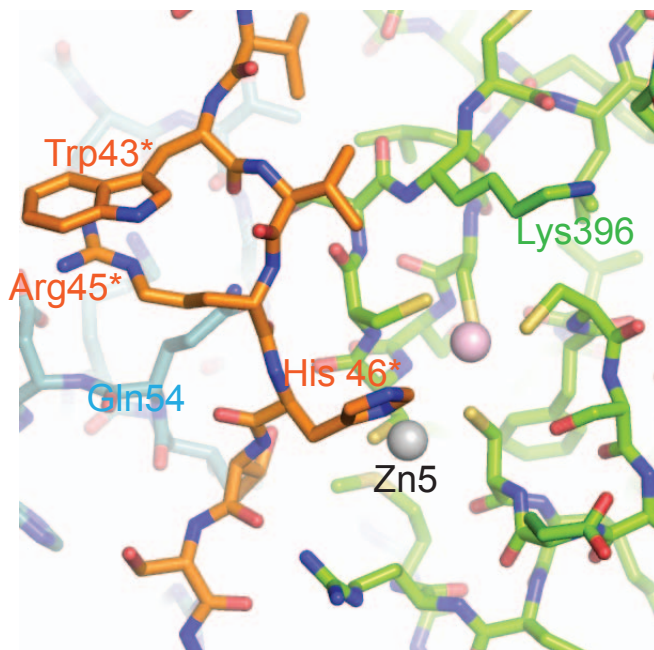
### **Table S1.**

Shows the analysis of protein contacts within the 1-65<sup>Arp7A</sup>:LIM2-3<sup>Tes</sup>:EVH1<sup>Mena</sup> ternary complex using the PISA server (39).

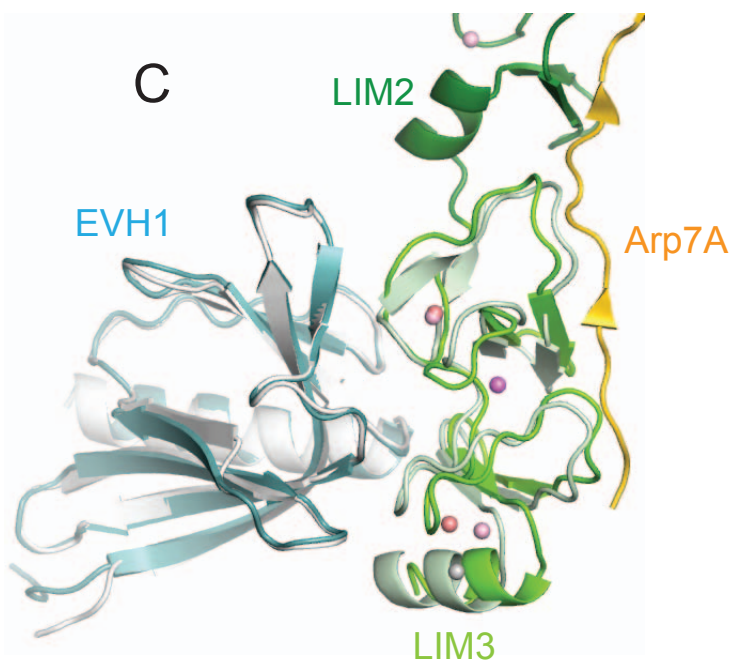
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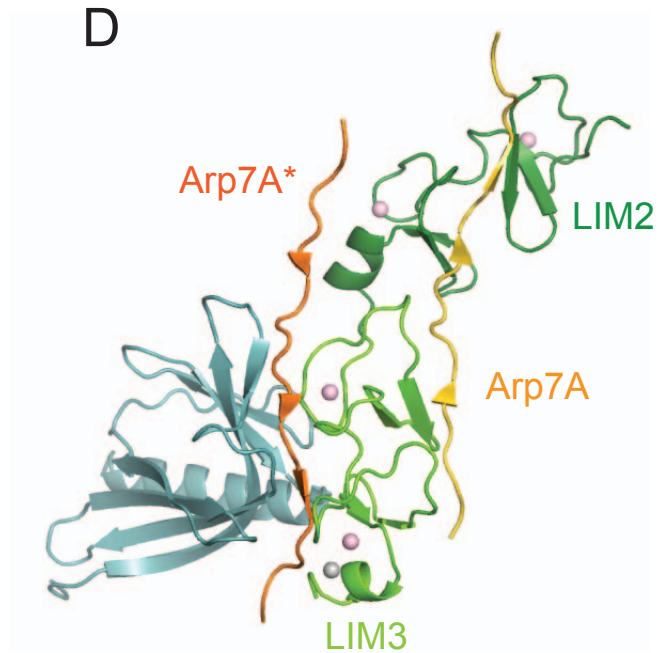
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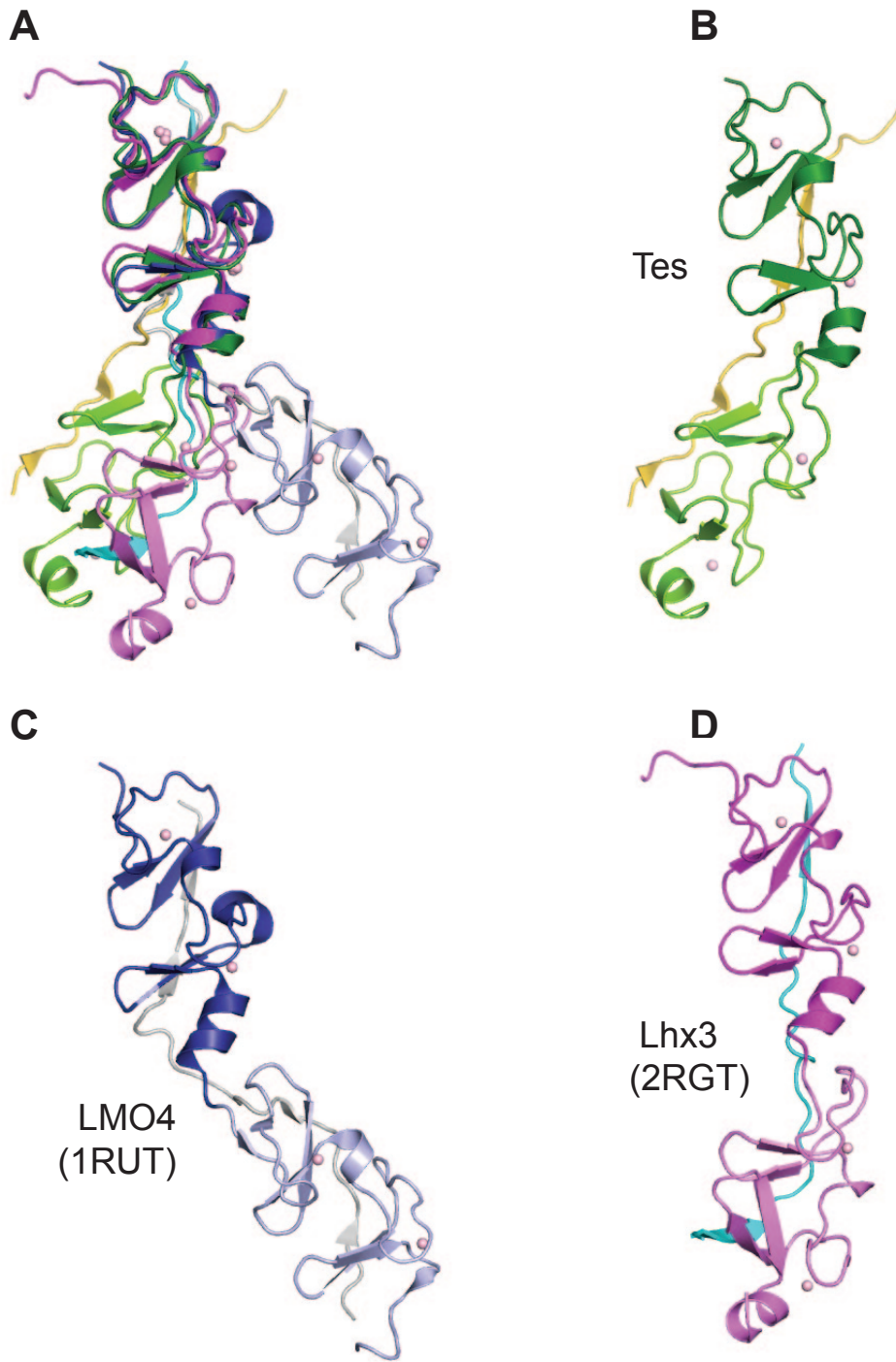


C



D





**E**

Tes 297 -EKPR**CAGC**DELIFSNEYTQ**AENQN**WHLK**HFC**CFDCDS**ILAGE**--**IYVM**VNDKPV**CKPC**YVKNHAVV  
 Lhx3 30 PEIPM**CAGC**DQHILDRFILK**ALDRH**WHSK**CLK**CS**DCHVPLAER**---**CFSR**GESVY**CKDD**FFKRFGTK  
 LMO4 19 SWKR**CAGC**GGKIADRFLLY**AMDSY**WHSR**CLK**CS**SCQAQLGD**IGT**SSY**TKSGMIL**CRND**YIRLFGNS

Tes --**CQGCH**NAID**PEVQR**V**TYNN**FSW**HASTE****CF**LC**SC**SK**LIG**-Q**KF**MPV-**EGM**V**FC**SVE**CK**KRMS 421  
 Lhx3 --**CAAC**QLG**IPPT**Q**VVRR**AQDFV**YH**--**LHCF**AC**VV**CKRQ**LAT**GDE**FY**LMEDSRLV**CK**-AD**Y**ETAK 152  
 LMO4 **GAC**S**AC**Q**SIP**ASELV**MR**AQGNV**YH**--**LKCF**TC**ST**CRNRL**VP**GDR**FHYI**-NGSL**FC**E-**HDR**PTAL 145

## Interface Summary

	Tes		Arp7A	
Selection range	T		A	
Class	Protein		Protein	
Symmetry operation	x,y,z		x,y,z	
Symmetry ID	1_555		1_555	
Number of atoms	interface	152 (15.6%)	117 (69.2%)	
	surface	648 (66.6%)	165 (97.6%)	
	total	973 (100.0%)	169 (100.0%)	
Number of residues	interface	41 (32.8%)	19 (86.4%)	
	surface	125 (100.0%)	22 (100.0%)	
	total	125 (100.0%)	22 (100.0%)	
Solvent-accessible area, Å <sup>2</sup>	interface	1104.2 (13.2%)	1327.3 (41.7%)	
	total	8384.9 (100.0%)	3181.7 (100.0%)	
Solvation energy, kcal/mol	isolated structure	-112.7 (100.0%)	-6.9 (100.0%)	
	gain at complexation	-4.1 (3.6%)	-10.0 (144.1%)	
	average gain	-5.4 (4.8%)	-8.0 (115.1%)	
	P-value	0.632	0.347	

## Hydrogen bonds

##	Tes	Dist. [Å]	Arp7A
1	T:PHE 403[ N ]	2.85	A:GLN 29[ O ]
2	T:ARG 374[ N ]	3.01	A:ARG 34[ O ]
3	T:GLN 373[ NE2 ]	2.81	A:ASP 35[ OD1 ]

## Salt bridges

##	Tes	Dist. [Å]	Arp7A
1	T:GLU 317[ OE2 ]	3.80	A:LYS 39[ NZ ]

4	T:TYR 340[ N ]	3.09	A:LYS 39[ O ]
5	T:GLU 338[ N ]	3.77	A:ALA 41[ O ]
6	T:GLY 337[ N ]	2.79	A:ALA 41[ O ]
7	T:GLN 315[ N ]	2.97	A:VAL 42[ O ]
8	T:TYR 313[ N ]	3.12	A:VAL 44[ O ]
9	T:GLN 401[ O ]	3.33	A:ALA 31[ N ]
10	T:ARG 374[ O ]	2.84	A:ARG 34[ N ]
11	T:THR 376[ OG1]	3.41	A:ARG 34[ NE ]
12	T:PRO 370[ O ]	3.02	A:ALA 38[ N ]
13	T:TYR 340[ O ]	3.08	A:LYS 39[ N ]
14	T:GLU 317[ OE2]	3.80	A:LYS 39[ NZ ]
15	T:GLY 337[ O ]	2.82	A:ARG 40[ NH1]
16	T:GLU 338[ O ]	3.02	A:ALA 41[ N ]
17	T:GLN 315[ O ]	2.89	A:VAL 42[ N ]
18	T:GLU 312[ OE1]	3.51	A:TRP 43[ NE1]
19	T:TYR 313[ O ]	2.94	A:VAL 44[ N ]

## Disulfide bonds

##	Structure 1	Dist. [Å]	Structure 2
No disulfide bonds found			

## Covalent bonds

##	Structure 1	Dist. [Å]	Structure 2
No covalent bonds found			

## Interfacing residues (not a contact table)

Display level:

■ Inaccessible residues

■ Solvent-accessible residues

**ASA** Accessible Surface Area, Å<sup>2</sup> **BSA** Buried Surface Area, Å<sup>2</sup>

HSDC Residues making Hydrogen/Disulphide bond, Salt bridge or Covalent link

■ Interfacing residues

**Δ'G** Solvation energy effect, kcal/mol |||| Buried area percentage, one bar per 10%

##	Tes	HSDC	ASA	BSA	Δ'G
1	T:GLU 297		156.02	0.00	-0.00
2	T:LYS 298		109.31	0.00	0.00
3	T:PRO 299		42.09	0.00	0.00
4	T:ARG 300		126.98	0.00	-0.00
5	T:CYS 301		0.49	0.00	0.00
6	T:ALA 302		46.29	0.00	-0.00
7	T:GLY 303		44.84	0.00	0.00
8	T:CYS 304		47.26	0.00	-0.00
9	T:ASP 305		87.54	0.00	-0.00
10	T:GLU 306		105.91	0.00	0.00

##	Arp7A	HSDC	ASA	BSA	Δ'G
1	A:LEU 28		226.45	116.63	1.53
2	A:GLN 29	H	143.01	88.05	0.84
3	A:THR 30		138.77	50.41	0.17
4	A:ALA 31	H	93.45	88.98	0.86
5	A:SER 32		97.12	40.86	0.23
6	A:LEU 33		185.61	103.55	1.58
7	A:ARG 34	H	214.39	76.36	-0.18
8	A:ASP 35	H	125.77	31.12	-0.26
9	A:GLY 36		59.32	44.11	0.39

11	T:LEU 307		54.99	0.00	0.00
12	T:ILE 308		1.15	0.00	0.00
13	T:PHE 309		146.22	0.00	0.00
14	T:SER 310		64.74	0.00	-0.00
15	T:ASN 311		145.08	37.28	-0.06
16	T:GLU 312	H	106.77	50.42	0.12
17	T:TYR 313	H	83.57	48.84	-0.09
18	T:THR 314		9.20	9.20	0.15
19	T:GLN 315	H	138.91	61.64	-0.37
20	T:ALA 316		11.70	5.36	0.09
21	T:GLU 317	HS	76.23	22.86	-0.19
22	T:ASN 318		152.76	0.00	0.00
23	T:GLN 319		75.84	0.00	-0.00
24	T:ASN 320		32.44	0.00	0.00
25	T:TRP 321		32.58	0.00	0.00
26	T:HIS 322		45.50	0.00	-0.00
27	T:LEU 323		58.47	18.06	0.29
28	T:LYS 324		154.64	0.00	0.00
29	T:HIS 325		82.46	0.00	-0.00
30	T:PHE 326		9.17	2.19	0.03
31	T:CYS 327		34.33	0.00	-0.00
32	T:CYS 328		1.11	0.00	0.00
33	T:PHE 329		135.49	0.00	0.00
34	T:ASP 330		58.55	0.00	-0.00
35	T:CYS 331		64.72	0.00	0.00
36	T:ASP 332		105.83	0.00	0.00
37	T:SER 333		53.87	0.00	-0.00
38	T:ILE 334		75.67	4.85	0.08
39	T:LEU 335		5.78	4.10	0.02
40	T:ALA 336		31.01	26.58	0.19
41	T:GLY 337	H	86.89	69.41	0.07
42	T:GLU 338	H	112.73	15.29	-0.09
43	T:ILE 339		92.60	61.85	0.99
44	T:TYR 340	H	54.66	53.80	0.26

10	A:PRO 37		132.42	76.35	1.01
11	A:ALA 38	H	94.97	72.12	1.12
12	A:LYS 39	HS	189.18	81.38	-0.32
13	A:ARG 40	H	209.49	74.66	-0.76
14	A:ALA 41	H	98.12	98.12	1.01
15	A:VAL 42	H	120.73	45.85	-0.03
16	A:TRP 43	H	180.65	94.71	0.92
17	A:VAL 44	H	129.39	84.69	0.78
18	A:ARG 45		148.84	29.21	0.38
19	A:HIS 46		181.09	30.18	0.75
20	A:THR 47		131.26	0.00	0.00
21	A:SER 48		115.11	0.00	-0.00
22	A:SER 49		166.60	0.00	0.00

45	T:VAL 341		33.71	32.20	0.52
46	T:MET 342		74.26	9.13	-0.01
47	T:VAL 343		24.64	0.00	0.00
48	T:ASN 344		135.27	0.00	-0.00
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53	T:CYS 349		12.34	0.00	0.00
54	T:LYS 350		48.91	0.00	-0.00
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63	T:VAL 359		54.58	0.17	0.00
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65	T:CYS 361		0.12	0.00	0.00
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67	T:GLY 363		44.92	0.00	0.00
68	T:CYS 364		48.87	0.00	0.00
69	T:HIS 365		150.36	0.00	-0.00
70	T:ASN 366		88.08	0.00	-0.00
71	T:ALA 367		52.75	0.00	0.00
72	T:ILE 368		1.01	0.00	0.00
73	T:ASP 369		55.78	0.00	-0.00
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75	T:GLU 371		102.75	12.83	0.03
76	T:VAL 372		75.12	4.17	-0.02
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78	T:ARG 374	H	68.56	60.53	-0.23

79	T:VAL 375		32.46	31.29	0.50
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97	T:CYS 393		42.71	0.00	-0.00
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102	T:LEU 398		0.98	0.98	-0.01
103	T:ILE 399		61.50	21.90	0.35
104	T:GLY 400		81.34	35.82	0.12
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