

**Table S1. Domain rotations and translations, related to Figures 4 and 5.**

A.

**Singly-bound top ring**

GroEL-ATP <sub>7</sub> conformations		Translation (Å)	Rotation (degrees)	Rotation axis		
				x	y	z
<b>Apical domains</b>						
<i>Proposed trajectory</i>						
Apo	Rs1	13.8	36.9	0.4	-0.6	0.7
Rs1	Rs2	3.0	8.9	1.0	0.1	-0.2
Rs2	Rs-open	10.3	17.7	0.1	0.4	-0.9
Rs-open	R-ES	7.6	95.6	-0.5	0.9	-0.2
<b>Intermediate domains</b>						
<i>Proposed trajectory</i>						
Apo	Rs1	11.7	35.3	0.4	-0.6	0.7
Rs1	Rs2	1.8	2.7	-0.8	0.5	-0.4
Rs2	Rs-open	1.7	6.3	-0.2	-0.8	0.5
Rs-open	R-ES	4.5	14.6	0.8	0.6	-0.3
<b>Equatorial domains</b>						
<i>Proposed trajectory</i>						
Apo	Rs1	2.0	8.4	1.0	0.1	0.1
Rs1	Rs2	0.8	2.8	-1.0	0.0	-0.1
Rs2	Rs-open	1.6	2.8	0.3	-1.0	-0.1
Rs-open	R-ES	5.2	7.4	0.0	0.8	-0.6

B.

**Double-bound top ring**

GroEL-ATP <sub>14</sub> conformations	Translation (Å)	Rotation (degrees)	Rotation axis		
			x	y	z
<b>Apical domains</b>					
<i>Proposed trajectory</i>					

Apo	Rd1	8.8	40.8	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7
Rd1	Rd2	5.1	8.0	0.6	-0.4	0.7
Rd2	Rd-open	13.7	24.4	-0.7	-0.7	-0.2
Rd-open	R-ES	6.9	107.6	-0.1	0.5	0.8

### Intermediate domains

#### *Proposed trajectory*

Apo	Rd1	6.7	36.5	-0.3	-0.6	-0.7
Rd1	Rd2	1.8	3.4	0.9	-0.2	-0.4
Rd2	Rd-open	1.7	2.6	-0.2	0.5	0.9
Rd-open	R-ES	2.0	11.4	0.7	-0.1	0.7

### Equatorial domains

#### *Proposed trajectory*

Apo	Rd1	0.5	6.4	0.5	0.8	-0.3
Rd1	Rd2	0.8	2.1	0.2	-0.5	0.9
Rd2	Rd-open	1.0	4.7	0.0	-0.3	-1.0
Rd-open	R-ES	0.4	5.2	-0.3	0.5	0.8

### Double-bound bottom ring

### Apical domains

#### *Proposed trajectory*

Apo	Rd3	7.3	29.3	0.3	-0.6	0.7
Rd3	Rd4	3.7	11.2	0.4	-0.8	0.3
Rd4	Rd5	6.9	7.8	-0.7	-0.5	-0.5
Rd5	R-ES	7.9	95.7	0.4	0.6	-0.7

### Intermediate domains

#### *Proposed trajectory*

Apo	Rd3	5.8	29.4	0.3	-0.6	0.7
Rd3	Rd4	3.4	11.3	0.1	-0.5	0.9
Rd4	Rd5	4.2	10.9	-0.2	-0.2	-0.9
Rd5	R-ES	4.5	7.0	-0.7	0.5	-0.4

### Equatorial domains

#### *Proposed trajectory*

Apo	Rd3	0.1	0.5	-0.2	0.9	0.2
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Rd3	Rd4		1.0	4.5		0.1	-0.9	0.4
Rd4	Rd5		0.8	8.8		-0.4	-0.7	0.5
Rd5	R-ES		1.2	13.6		0.2	0.9	-0.4

**Table S2. Intersubunit contact distances (Å), related to Figures 4 and 5.**

A.

Singly-bound top ring		GroEL-ATP <sub>7</sub> conformation				
Residues	T	RS <sub>1</sub>	RS <sub>2</sub>	RS-open	R-ES	
<b>inter subunit</b>						
Arg197-Cζ Glu386-Cδ	4.6	22.9	23.5	32.1	34.8	
Lys80-Nζ Glu386-Cδ	17.8	4.0	5.3	11.0	7.9	
Glu255-Cδ Lys207-Nζ	4.0	17.5	16.5	32.8	40.6	
Glu255-Cδ Lys245-Nζ	16.4	2.9	3.1	22.6	47.5	
<b>inter ring</b>						
Glu461-Cδ Arg452-Cζ	5.2	4.7	4.6	6.0	4.4	
Ala109-Cβ Ala109-Cβ	3.6	6.6	6.4	6.6	7.3	

B.

Double-bound rings		GroEL-ATP <sub>14</sub> conformation					RD-	R-ES
Residues	T	RD <sub>1</sub>	RD <sub>2</sub>	RD <sub>3</sub>	RD <sub>4</sub>	RD <sub>5</sub>	open	
<b>inter subunit</b>								
Arg197-Cζ Glu386-Cδ	4.6	19.3	26.4	26.9	25.6	28.0	35.6	34.8
Lys80-Nζ Glu386-Cδ	17.8	11.8	12.3	9.8	9.7	13.2	11.3	7.9
Glu255-Cδ Lys207-Nζ	4.0	16.2	18.5	21.9	20.4	22.6	37.9	40.6
Glu255-Cδ Lys245-Nζ	16.4	6.5	3.8	9.1	7.7	3.3	26.4	47.5
Glu257-Cδ Lys245-Nζ	17.5	8.4	3.4	3.0	3.1	7.0	27.4	51.8
Glu257-Cδ Lys242-Nζ	21.5	18.6	15.7	14.6	14.9	3.0	21.2	44.9
<b>inter ring</b>								
Glu461-Cδ Arg452-Cζ	5.2	5.9	4.0	5.9	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.4
Ala109-Cβ Ala109-Cβ	3.6	6.8	7.8	6.8	7.8	8.6	8.6	7.3