

Supporting Information

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SI Methods

Protein Purification. The HbA and HbD isoforms were separated by passing the samples through an ion-exchange chromatography column (HiTrap QHP, 5 × 1 mL, 17-1153-01; GE Healthcare) equilibrated with 20 mM Tris buffer (pH 8.2) and eluted using a linear gradient of 0–0.2 M NaCl. Samples were desalted by overnight dialysis against three changes of 10 mM Hepes buffer (pH 7.6) at 4 °C. Samples were concentrated (to >1 mM heme) using Millipore centrifugal filter units (MW = 30,000; Millipore) at 7,000 × g before freezing at –80 °C. Heme oxy concentration (millimolar) was calculated from the absorbance peaks in the visible region of the spectrum (577 nm and 540 nm) using standard extinction coefficients.

Hb-O₂ Equilibria. O₂-equilibrium curves were measured using a modified O₂ diffusion chamber where changes in absorption (436 nm) of ultrathin (~1.4 μm) layers of Hb solutions were recorded following complete oxygenation (100% saturation) and deoxygenation (0% saturation) of Hb, achieved via equilibration with pure O₂ and N₂, respectively, and complete equilibration to gas mixtures of varying O₂ tension generated by precision Wösthoff gas-mixing pumps, as described previously (1–3). Values of P₅₀ and n₅₀ (Hill's cooperativity coefficient at half-saturation) were interpolated from the linear portion of Hill plots [log ([HbO₂]/[Hb]) vs. log PO₂] based on four to six equilibration steps between 30% and 70% oxygenation. Free Cl[–] concentrations were measured with a model 926S Mark II chloride analyzer (Sherwood Scientific). We used standard concentrations of Cl[–] (0.1 M KCl) and inositol hexaphosphate (IHP; IHP/Hb tetramer ratio = 2.0) (4, 5) that closely approximate intraerythrocytic effector concentrations in vivo (6–8). Predicted P₅₀s of composite hemolysates were calculated as the average value for HbA and HbD, weighted according to the naturally occurring relative concentration of each isoform.

Vector Construction and Site-Directed Mutagenesis. The α⁴- and β⁴-globin genes of *Adelomyia melanogenys* were synthesized by Genscript after optimizing nucleotide sequences with respect to *Escherichia coli* codon preferences. Gene cassettes for the α⁴- and β⁴-globin genes and the *methionine aminopeptidase* (*MAP*) gene were tandemly cloned into the custom pGM expression plasmid described by Natarajan et al. (9). To maximize efficiency in the posttranslational cleaving of N-terminal methionines from the α- and β-chain polypeptides, an additional copy of the *MAP* gene was cloned into the pCO-MAP plasmid with a kanamycin resistant gene and was coexpressed with the pGM expression plasmid.

The *A. melanogenys* β⁴-globin was converted into the *Oreotrochilus estella* sequence by engineering two codon changes (β13Gly→Ser and β83Gly→Ser) using site-directed mutagenesis. The same procedure was used to engineer the two possible mutational intermediates between the β-chain Hbs of the two species (β13Ser-β83Gly and β13Gly-β83Ser). The mutagenesis experiments were performed with the QuikChange II XL Site-Directed Mutagenesis kit from Stratagene in accordance with the manufacturer's protocol. The presence of each engineered codon change was verified by DNA sequencing. In addition to the two above-mentioned β-chain substitutions, the major Hb isoforms of *A. melanogenys* and *O. estella* are also distinguished from one another by a single conservative α-chain substitution. We retained the *A. melanogenys* character state at this site (α8Thr) in

all engineered rHbs to control for the effects of substitutions at β13 and β83.

Expression, Purification, and Functional Analysis of Recombinant Hemoglobins. All recombinant hemoglobins (rHbs) were expressed in the JM109 (DE3) *E. coli* strain and the bacterial cells were subject to dual selection in an LB agar plate containing ampicillin and kanamycin to ensure that the transformants receive both the pGM and pCO-MAP plasmids. Large-scale production was conducted in 1- to 1.5-L batches containing TB medium. Cells were grown at 37 °C in an orbital shaker at 200 rpm until absorbance values reached 0.6–0.8 at 600 nm. The cells were induced with 0.2 mM isopropyl-β-D-thiogalactopyranoside (IPTG) and were then supplemented with hemin (50 μg/mL) and glucose (20 g/L). The cells were then subsequently grown at 28 °C for 16 h in an orbital shaker at 200 rpm. The bacterial culture was saturated with CO for 15 min and the cells were harvested by centrifugation and stored at –80 °C. Subsequently the cells were re-suspended in lysis buffer (3 mL/g of cells, 50 mM Tris base, 1 mM EDTA, 0.5 mM DTT) and lysozyme (1 mg/g cells) was added before sonication. Polyethyleneimine solution (0.5–1%) was added to the crude lysates to precipitate nucleic acids. After centrifugation (15,000 × g for 45 min at 4 °C), the clarified supernatants were dialyzed overnight against three changes of 20 mM Tris buffer (0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5 mM DTT, pH 7.6) at 4 °C. Centrifugation at 14,000 × g was used to pellet cell debris. Recombinant Hbs were then purified in a two-step process using ion-exchange chromatography. In the first step, the sample was passed through a column (HiTrap SPHP, 5 × 5 mL, 17-1152-01) equilibrated with 20 mM Tris buffer (0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5 mM DTT, pH 6.0) and was eluted using a linear gradient of 0–0.5 M NaCl. In the second step the sample was passed through another ion-exchange column (HiTrap QHP, 5 × 5 mL, 17-1153-01; GE Healthcare) equilibrated with 20 mM Tris buffer (0.5 mM EDTA, 0.5 mM DTT, pH 8.5) and was eluted using a linear gradient of 0–0.5 M NaCl. Samples were desalted by overnight dialysis against three changes of 10 mM Hepes buffer (pH 7.6) at 4 °C. If necessary, samples were concentrated to >1 mM heme using Millipore centrifugal filter units (MW = 30,000; Millipore) at 7000 × g before freezing at –80 °C. As a means of quality assessment, absorbance spectra of oxy, deoxy, and CO derivatives were measured at 450–600 nm to confirm that the absorbance maxima of rHb mutants corresponded to those of the native Hbs. O₂-binding equilibria of rHb solutions were measured using the same protocol described above for the native Hb samples, and we used an enzymatic metHb reductase system (10) to maintain heme iron in the ferrous Fe²⁺ state. The measured P₅₀ values for the native Hbs were based on pooled samples from multiple individuals per species, so allelic variation in the α- and β-chain subunits contributes to discrepancies in measured P₅₀ values between the native Hbs, which have a heterogeneous amino acid composition, and the recombinant Hbs, which have an invariant amino acid composition.

Measurement of Epistasis. For the set of four rHb mutants representing each possible two-site combination of amino acid substitutions at β13 and β83, we tested for epistatic deviations from the expectations of an additive model: $\epsilon = (P_{ii} + P_{jj}) - (P_{ij} + P_{ji})$, where P_{ij} is the measured P₅₀ of the rHb with substitutions *i* and *j* at each site. The SE of the measured epistatic deviation, a linear function of P_{ij}, was calculated using the method of error propagation:

$\sigma_\varepsilon = \sqrt{\sigma P_{ii}^2 + \sigma P_{jj}^2 + \sigma P_{ij}^2 + \sigma P_{ji}^2}$, and the 95% confidence interval for ε was computed as $\varepsilon \pm \sigma_\varepsilon \times 1.96$ (11). Epistasis between a given pair of sites was considered to be statistically significant if the 95% confidence interval for ε did not include zero.

Phylogenetically Independent Contrasts. We used a four-gene DNA sequence alignment for 151 species of hummingbirds (12), augmented with 143 additional species and two additional nuclear genes to estimate an ultrametric phylogeny using BEAST (13),

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with branch-lengths scaled to relative time (Dataset S1). For the 10 species that were used in the experimental studies of Hb function, we calculated phylogenetically independent contrasts (PICs) of P₅₀ values and regressed them against PICs of native elevation. All nodes in the phylogeny of these 10 focal species were resolved with 100% posterior probability. Elevational range data were primarily taken from Parker et al. (14). Results were consistent whether we used the maximum, midpoint, or minimum of the species' elevational range or the actual elevation at which the specimens were collected.

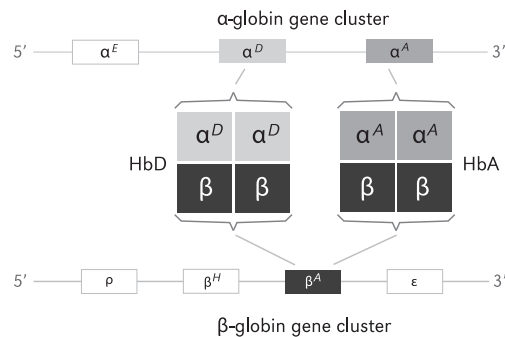


Fig. S1. Postnatally expressed Hb isoforms in avian red blood cells. The major isoform, HbA ($\alpha^A_2\beta_2$), has α -type subunits encoded by the α^A -globin gene, and the minor isoform, HbD ($\alpha^D_2\beta_2$), has α -type subunits encoded by the α^D -globin gene. Both isoforms share identical β -type subunits encoded by the β^A -globin gene. The remaining members of the α - and β -globin gene families (α^E , ρ , β^H , and ϵ -globin) are not expressed at appreciable levels in the definitive erythrocytes of adult birds. Within each gene cluster, the intergenic spacing is not drawn to scale.

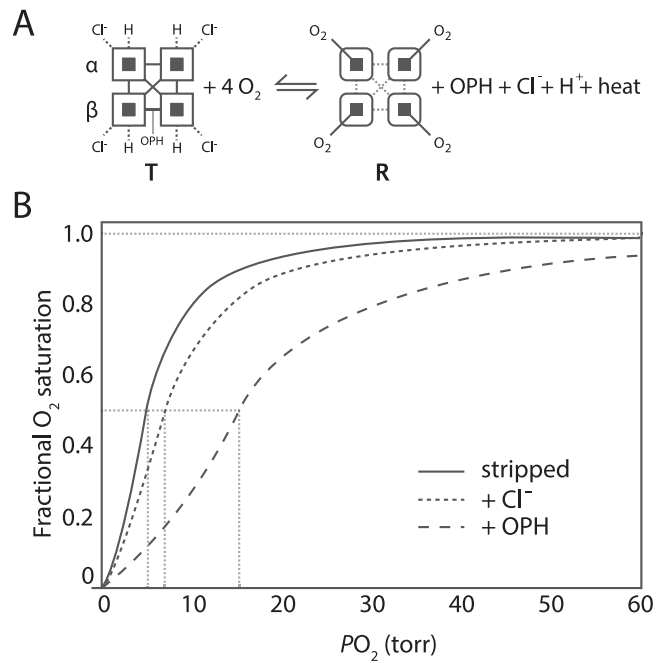


Fig. 52. Diagram illustrating the allosteric regulation of Hb-O₂ affinity. (A) The oxygenation reaction of tetrameric Hb ($\alpha_2\beta_2$) involves an allosteric transition in quaternary structure from the low-affinity T-state to the high-affinity R-state. The oxygenation-induced T→R transition entails a breakage of salt bridges and hydrogen bonds within and between subunits (open squares), dissociation of allosterically bound organic phosphates (OPHs), Cl⁻ ions, and protons, and the release of heat (heme oxygenation is an exothermic reaction). Deoxygenation-linked proton binding occurs at multiple residues in the α - and β -chains, Cl⁻ binding mainly occurs at the N-terminal α -amino groups of the α - and β -chains in addition to other residues in both chains, and phosphate binding occurs between the β -chains in the central cavity of the Hb tetramer. (B) O₂-equilibrium curves for purified Hb in the absence of allosteric effectors (stripped) and in the presence of chloride ions (+Cl⁻) and organic phosphates (+OPH). The preferential binding of allosteric effectors to deoxyHb stabilizes the T-state, thereby shifting the allosteric equilibrium in favor of the low-affinity quaternary structure. The O₂-equilibrium curves are therefore right-shifted (Hb-O₂ affinity is reduced) in the presence of allosteric effectors. Hb-O₂ affinity is indexed by the P₅₀ value, the PO₂ at which Hb is half-saturated. The sigmoidal shape of the O₂-equilibrium curves reflects cooperative O₂-binding, involving a PO₂-dependent shift from low- to high-affinity conformations.

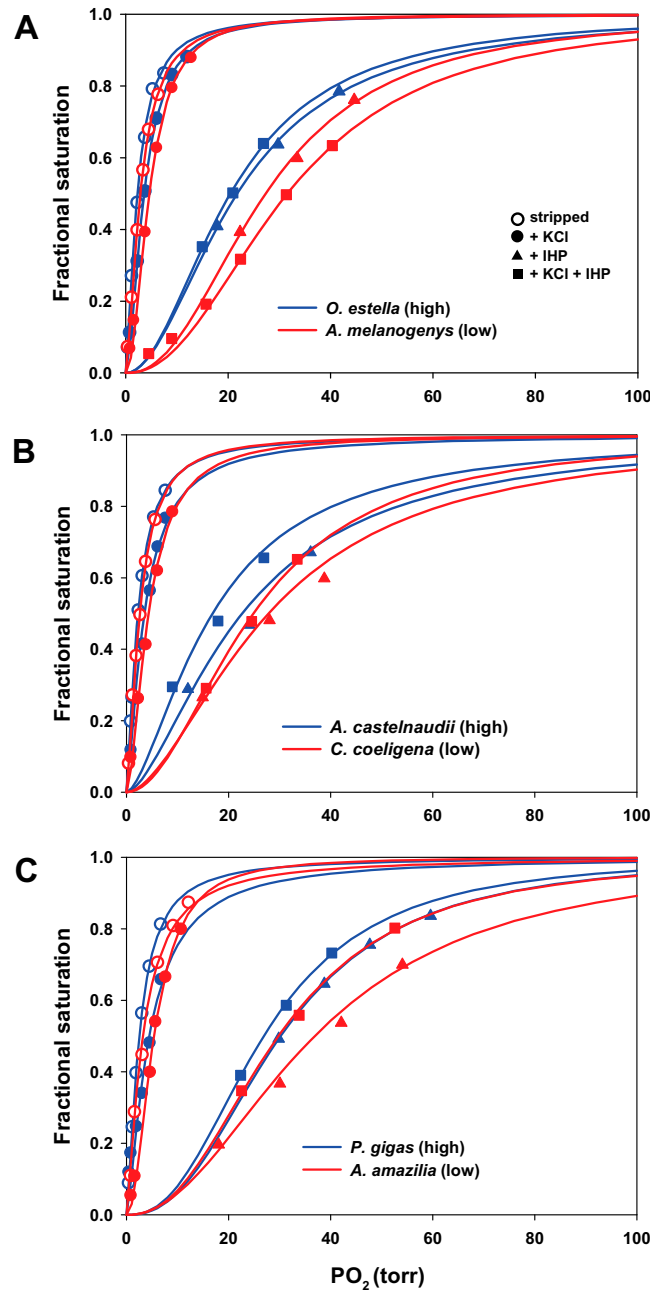


Fig. S3. O₂-equilibrium curves for purified HbA isoforms of high- and low-altitude hummingbird species. (A) Within the Coquettes, the Andean hillstar (*Oreotrochilus estella*), a montane species that occurs at elevations up to ~4,600 m, has a much higher Hb-O₂ affinity (i.e., a left-shifted O₂-equilibrium curve) relative to the speckled hummingbird (*Adelomyia melanogenys*), which is a middle-elevation species (1,000–2,900 m). (B) Within the Brilliants, the white-tufted sunbeam (*Aglaeactis castelnaudii*), a montane species that occurs at elevations up to ~4,600 m, has a much higher Hb-O₂ affinity relative to the bronzy Inca (*Coeligena coeligena*), which is native to the subtropical zone (1,000–2,200 m). (C) The giant hummingbird (*Patagona gigas*), which occurs at elevations up to ~4,300 m, has a higher Hb-O₂ affinity than the Amazilia hummingbird (*A. amazilia*), which is generally restricted to sea-level environments. See Table 1 for a summary of data on Hb function for all 10 species.

	α^A -globin											α^D -globin											β^A -globin											
	8	13	15	22	23	28	69	70	76	83	11	13	15	16	26	30	34	38	55	90	101	111	115	116	118	121	139	13	21	22	44	52	83	
Common swift, <i>Apus apus</i>	T	V	A	E	A	A	A	A	I	L	Q	V	D	K	A	Q	T	Q	I	N	L	T	K	D	T	I	K	G	A	D	S	T	S	
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	T	.	V	.	.	T	T	V	T	V	V	E	.	E	Q	.	.	G
<i>Oreotrochilus estella</i>	S	T	.	V	.	.	T	T	V	T	S	E	Q	.	.	.
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	S	T	.	V	.	.	T	T	V	T	S	E	Q	N	.	.
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	.	L	G	D	.	T	.	V	.	.	S	I	.	.	.	T	V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	V	.	E	Q	.	.	.
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	.	L	G	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	.	.	.	V	T	V	.	.	D	P	.	E	G	S	V	.	E	Q	.	.	S	G
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	.	L	G	.	.	.	.	V	M	.	S	I	.	R	.	T	V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	S	V	.	E	Q	.	.	.	
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	.	.	.	.	.	T	.	V	.	.	S	.	.	.	.	T	V	T	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	V	E	S	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Amazilia viridicauda</i>	.	I	.	.	D	T	.	V	.	.	T	I	E	.	.	.	.	V	.	V	.	.	.	.	.	V	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	.	I	.	.	D	T	.	V	.	.	T	I	E	.	.	A	V	.	V	.	.	.	.	.	.	V	.	.	E	.	.	.	G
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	.	I	.	.	D	T	P	V	.	F	A	I	.	.	.	T	A	.	V	.	.	S	.	E	.	V	.	.	E	.	.	.	G	

Fig. S4. Variable residue positions in a multiple alignment of hummingbird globin sequences. Orthologous sequences from the common swift (*Apus apus*) are included for comparison. High-altitude species with maximum elevational ranges of $>3,000$ m are denoted by shading. Sequences represent the most common haplotypes for each species. Across all three adult-expressed globin genes (α^A , α^D , and β^A -globin), 33 of 428 amino acid sites are variable. Of the 33 variable sites, 12 have undergone repeated changes (parallelisms or reversals). Of those 12 sites, only $\beta13$ and $\beta83$ have undergone repeated amino acid replacements that are significantly associated with shifts in elevation (see text for details).

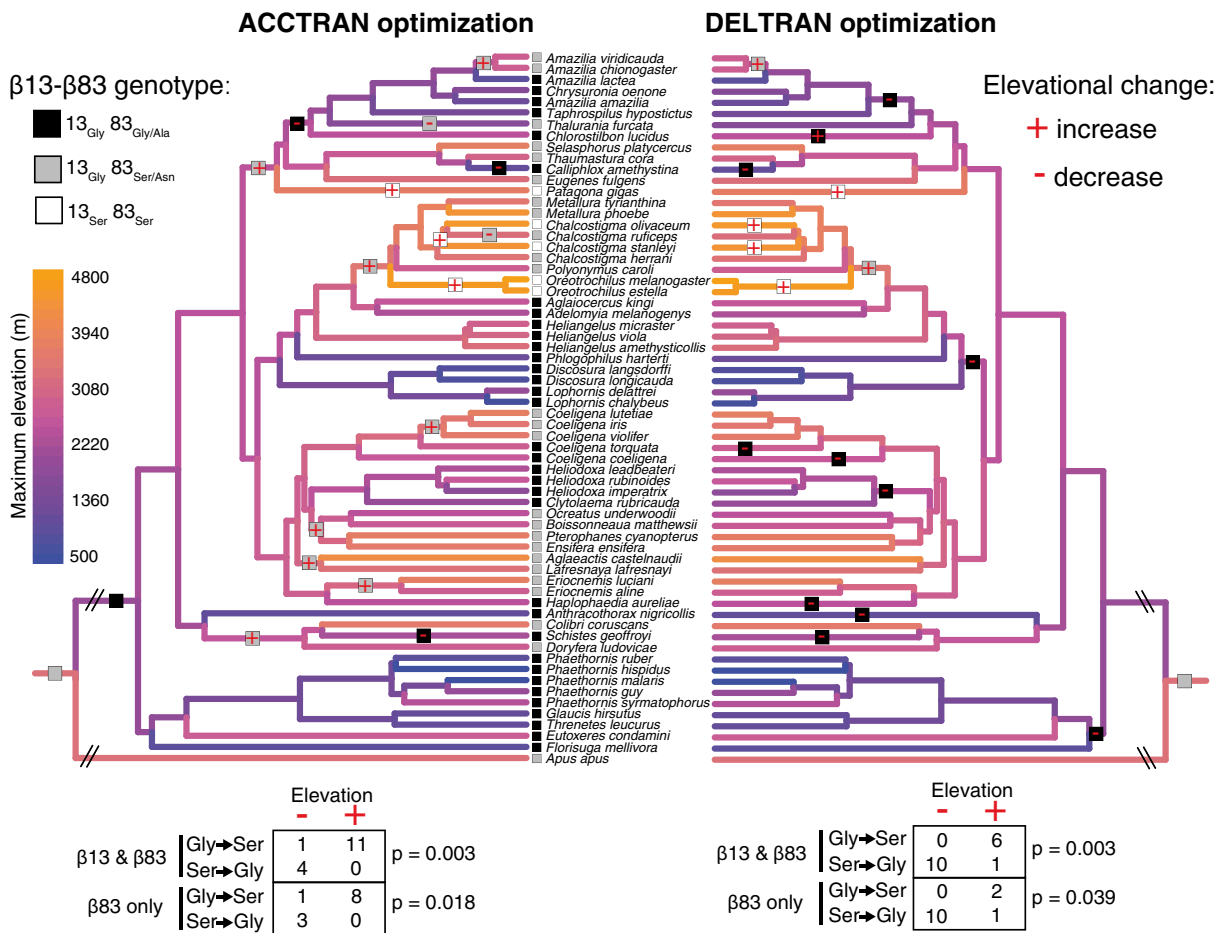


Fig. S5. Parsimony reconstructions reveal repeated substitutions and back-substitutions at $\beta13$ and $\beta83$ that are coincident with elevational range shifts during the diversification of Andean hummingbirds. Parsimony reconstructions of $\beta13$ - $\beta83$ genotype were performed using accelerated (ACCTRAN) and delayed (DELTRAN) optimization to maximize reversals and parallel changes, respectively. The minimum number of transitions between Gly and Ser across the phylogeny of these 63 hummingbird species is 17, including 13 changes at $\beta83$ and 4 changes at $\beta13$. Regardless of the optimization scheme, Gly→Ser replacements at both sites are associated with upward shifts in elevation (+ symbols) relative to the immediate ancestor, whereas Ser→Gly replacements are associated with downward shifts in elevation (- symbols). In the ACCTRAN optimized scenario, the change that maps to the common ancestor of all hummingbirds is not associated with any inferred elevation change, which is why only 16 changes were included in the contingency table. Ancestral states for maximum elevation were estimated using maximum-likelihood.

Table S1. Linear regressions of Hb-O₂ affinity (P₅₀, torr) vs. native elevation for South American hummingbirds

X	Y	PIC		Nonphylogenetic	
		R ²	P value	R ²	P value
Midpoint elevation	HbA (stripped)	0.884	5.3 × 10 ⁻⁵	0.842	1.8 × 10 ⁻⁴
	HbA (+KCl)	0.538	0.016	0.796	0.001
	HbA (+IHP)	0.430	0.040	0.802	0.001
	HbA (+KCl+IHP)	0.737	0.001	0.651	0.005
	HbD (stripped)	0.877	0.019	0.820	0.034
	HbD (+KCl)	0.767	0.052	0.955	0.004
	HbD (+IHP)	0.890	0.016	0.851	0.026
	HbD (+KCl+IHP)	0.779	0.047	0.800	0.041
	HbA+HbD (stripped)	0.973	0.002	0.970	0.006
	HbA+HbD (+KCl)	0.928	0.008	0.887	0.017
	HbA+HbD (+IHP)	0.995	1.5 × 10 ⁻⁴	0.995	1.4 × 10 ⁻⁴
	HbA+HbD (+KCl+IHP)	0.983	9.7 × 10 ⁻⁴	0.969	0.002
	Maximum elevation	HbA (stripped)	0.800	4.7 × 10 ⁻⁴	0.749	0.001
HbA (+KCl)		0.497	0.023	0.754	0.001
HbA (+IHP)		0.384	0.056	0.710	0.002
HbA (+KCl+IHP)		0.581	0.010	0.512	0.020
HbD (stripped)		0.978	0.001	0.949	0.005
HbD (+KCl)		0.967	0.003	0.956	0.004
HbD (+IHP)		0.987	0.001	0.974	0.002
HbD (+KCl+IHP)		0.889	0.016	0.926	0.009
HbA+HbD (stripped)		0.865	0.022	0.793	0.043
HbA+HbD (+KCl)		0.947	0.005	0.904	0.013
HbA+HbD (+IHP)		0.893	0.015	0.855	0.024
HbA+HbD (+KCl+IHP)		0.787	0.045	0.714	0.072

Analysis of the HbA isoform was based on data from all 10 species, whereas the analysis of HbD and the weighted average of both isoforms (HbA+HbD) was based on data from a subset of five species (see main text for details). Coefficients of determination (R²) and associated P values are given for regressions based on phylogenetically independent contrasts (PICs) and ordinary least-squares regressions that treat values for each species as independent datapoints. Results are shown for PIC and nonphylogenetic regressions using the midpoints and upper limits of the species-typical elevational ranges.

Table S2. Functional properties of recombinant hummingbird HbA mutants

rHb mutant	Stripped		+ IHP		+ KCl + IHP	
	P ₅₀	n ₅₀	P ₅₀	n ₅₀	P ₅₀	n ₅₀
β13Gly-β83Gly	2.74 ± 0.03	1.33 ± 0.04	24.22 ± 0.90	2.03 ± 0.17	19.38 ± 0.41	1.42 ± 0.07
β13Ser-β83Gly	3.21 ± 0.14	1.40 ± 0.03	13.79 ± 0.24	1.52 ± 0.10	10.99 ± 0.06	1.50 ± 0.11
β13Gly-β83Ser	3.08 ± 0.06	1.42 ± 0.02	16.73 ± 0.65	1.52 ± 0.10	11.76 ± 1.09	1.36 ± 0.06
β13Ser-β83Ser	3.21 ± 0.06	1.55 ± 0.07	24.70 ± 0.40	1.98 ± 0.08	16.31 ± 0.90	1.89 ± 0.11

O₂-affinities (P₅₀, torr) and cooperativity coefficients (n₅₀; mean ± SEM) measured in 0.1 M Hepes buffer at pH 7.40, 37 °C. Measurements were conducted in the absence of allosteric effectors (stripped), in the presence of IHP (IHP/Hb tetramer ratio = 2.0), and in the presence of both KCl (0.1 M) and IHP. [Heme], 0.3 mM.

Table S3. Variation among hummingbird β -globin variants in the nature of atomic contacts involving residue positions β 13 and β 83

Hb	Res 1	Res 2	CF	MF	SASA1	SASA2	Interaction	
β 13Gly- β 83Gly	13G	15W	-0.215	-0.208	0.493	0.252	Short	
	13G	16G	-0.818	-0.673	0.493	0.827	Short	
	13G	17K	-0.910	-0.636	0.493	0.618	Water	
	13G	18V	-1.324	0.792	0.493	0.107	Water	
	13G	75V	-0.245	0.796	0.493	0.099	Water	
	13G	126C	-0.875	0.763	0.493	0.048	Long	
	83G	85F	-0.385	-0.315	0.613	0.028	Short	
	83G	86A	-1.569	-1.227	0.613	0.432	Short	
	83G	87Q	-1.113	-0.898	0.613	0.844	Water	
	83G	89S	0.070	-0.766	0.613	0.020	Long	
	83G	140A	-0.248	0.316	0.613	0.029	Long	
	83G	143R	0.511	-0.895	0.613	0.440	Water	
	β 13Ser- β 83Ser	13S	15W	-0.172	-0.572	0.535	0.252	Water
		13S	16G	-1.223	-1.082	0.535	0.824	Water
13S		17K	-0.874	-0.957	0.535	0.588	Water	
13S		121D	-1.203	-0.141	0.535	0.602	Water	
13S		126C	-0.560	0.680	0.535	0.048	Long	
83S		85F	-0.185	-0.399	0.631	0.028	Long	
83S		86A	-1.672	-1.011	0.631	0.427	Short	
83S		140A	-0.312	0.365	0.631	0.029	Long	
β 13Ser- β 83Gly		13S	15W	-0.220	-0.573	0.535	0.252	Water
	13S	16G	-1.184	-1.102	0.535	0.824	Water	
	13S	17K	-0.796	-0.949	0.535	0.588	Water	
	13S	121D	-1.211	-0.141	0.535	0.602	Water	
	13S	126C	-0.561	0.640	0.535	0.048	Long	
	83G	85F	-0.429	-0.303	0.609	0.028	Short	
	83G	86A	-1.571	-1.143	0.609	0.432	Short	
	83G	87Q	-1.128	-0.934	0.609	0.844	Water	
	83G	89S	-0.000	-0.811	0.609	0.020	Long	
	83G	140A	-0.267	0.338	0.609	0.029	Long	
	83G	143R	0.395	-0.854	0.609	0.440	Water	
	β 13Gly- β 83Ser	13G	15W	-0.199	-0.198	0.493	0.252	Short
		13G	16G	-0.847	-0.703	0.493	0.827	Short
		13G	17K	-0.863	-0.700	0.493	0.618	Water
13G		18V	-1.247	0.736	0.493	0.107	Water	
13G		75V	-0.221	0.754	0.493	0.099	Water	
13G		126C	-0.821	0.844	0.493	0.048	Long	
83S		85F	-0.179	-0.404	0.631	0.028	Long	
83S		86A	-1.798	-1.148	0.631	0.429	Short	
83S		140A	-0.264	0.321	0.631	0.029	Long	

β 13Gly- β 83Gly and β 13Ser- β 83Ser represent the wild-type genotypes of *A. melanogenys* and *O. estella*, respectively, and the other two genotypes represent mutational intermediates. Res 1 and 2 are identities of residues forming the contact (numbered from 1 to N). CF, configurational frustration index, which measures the interaction free energy for a given pair of native residues relative to the interaction free energies of all possible amino acid site-pairs in a similarly compact structure; MF, mutational frustration index, which measures the interaction free energy for a given pair of native residues relative to the interaction free energies between all possible amino acid site-pairs with the same coordinates; SASA1 and 2, solvent accessible surface area fractions for sites 1 and 2, respectively. Interaction: type of atomic contact: short range (short), long range (long), mediated by water molecule (water).

Table S4. Voucher specimens of South American hummingbirds used in the experimental analysis of Hb function

Species	Elevation (m)	NK tissue no.	MSB catalog number and direct Weblink to specimen data
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	1,395	161266	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27492
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	1,395	161331	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27552
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	2,102	163564	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31892
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	2,111	163645	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31973
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	2,052	163657	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31985
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	2,144	163756	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32084
<i>Adelomyia melanogenys</i>	2,147	163838	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32166
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,470	159782	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27124
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,330	159783	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27125
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,030	159798	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27140
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,330	159801	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27143
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,470	159808	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27149
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,300	159809	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27150
<i>Aglaeactis castelnaudii</i>	4,578	169373	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:34147
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	366	162007	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27595
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	366	162009	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27597
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	366	162020	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27604
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	366	162024	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27608
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	366	162026	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31222
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	366	162027	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31223
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	352	163017	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31453
<i>Amazilia amazilia</i>	132	168989	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33763
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<i>Amazilia viridicauda</i>	3,005	159899	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27227
<i>Amazilia viridicauda</i>	3,005	159900	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27228
<i>Amazilia viridicauda</i>	3,005	159901	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27229
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<i>Amazilia viridicauda</i>	2,900	168488	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33269
<i>Amazilia viridicauda</i>	2,953	168493	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33274
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,052	163658	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31986
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,052	163741	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32069
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,131	163914	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32242
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,100	163915	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32243
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,052	167517	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32345
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,240	167534	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32362
<i>Coeligena coeligena</i>	2,052	167823	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:32651
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	2,798	163129	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31564
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	2,778	163210	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31645
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	2,810	163213	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31648
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	3,710	163485	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31813
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	2,858	168451	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33232
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	3,688	169121	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33895
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	3,688	169124	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33898
<i>Coeligena violifer</i>	3,779	169232	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:34006
<i>Oreotrochilus estella</i>	4,363	169336	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:34110
<i>Oreotrochilus estella</i>	4,391	169357	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:34131
<i>Oreotrochilus estella</i>	4,512	169396	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:34170
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	3,840	163409	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31737
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	3,750	163419	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31747
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	3,974	168616	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33397
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	4,150	168641	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33422
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	4,088	168649	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33430
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	4,082	168655	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33436
<i>Oreotrochilus melanogaster</i>	4,140	168656	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33437
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,360	159890	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27221
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,967	163090	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31526
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,967	163099	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31535
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,973	163100	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31536
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,973	163108	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31544
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,750	163373	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31701
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	3,750	163391	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31719
<i>Patagona gigas</i>	4,082	168693	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:33474

Table S4. Cont.

Species	Elevation (m)	NK tissue no.	MSB catalog number and direct Weblink to specimen data
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	353	162160	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27711
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	350	162199	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27743
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	360	162253	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31267
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	323	162297	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:31273
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	365	162333	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27859
<i>Phaethornis malaris</i>	317	162362	http://arctos.database.museum/guid/MSB:Bird:27883

The listed Weblinks to the Museum of Southwestern Biology (MSB) online catalog provide detailed locality information and ancillary data for each of the 70 specimens.

Other Supporting Information Files

[Dataset S1 \(PDF\)](#)