

## Supporting Information (SI)

### Cu(I)-mediated allosteric switching in a copper-sensing operon repressor (CsoR)

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**Table S1.** Biochemically and structurally characterized DUF156 (CsoR/RcnR) proteins used to interpret the multiple sequence alignment and the phylogenetic tree shown in **Fig. 1** (main text). The CsoR structurally characterized here is highlighted in red.

Protein ID	Clade ID	UniProt number	Organism	Locus tag	Inducer(s)	Structure of apo/holo-form	PDB ID	References
CsoR_Mtb	Ia	P71543	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	Rv0967	Cu(I)	Homotetramer	2HH7	(1)
CsoR_Tt	Ib	Q5SHL1	<i>Thermus thermophilus</i>	TTHA1719	Cu(I)		3AAI	(2)
NcrB_Lf	Ic	Q06VT2	<i>Leptospirillum ferriphilum</i>	ncrB	Ni(II)/Co(II)			(3)
RcnR	IIa	P64530	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	yohL	Ni(II)/Co(II)	Homotetramer		(4,5)
FrmR	IIb	P0AAP3	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	yaiN	Formaldehyde			(6)
CsoR_Cg	IIIa	A4QB25	<i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i>	cgR_0458	Cu(I)			(7)
CsoR_Sli	IIIb	Q9KZW5	<i>Streptomyces lividans</i>	SCO4136	Cu(I)	Homotetramer	4ADZ	(8)
RicR_Mtb	IIIc	O07434	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>	MT0200	Cu(I)	Homotetramer <sup>a</sup>		(9)
CsoR_Bsu	IVa	O32222	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>	BSU33520	Cu(I)	Homotetramer		(10,11)
<b>CsoR_Gt</b>	<b>IVb</b>	<b>A4INJ9</b>	<b><i>Geobacillus thermodenitrificans</i></b>	<b>GTNG_1533</b>	<b>Cu(I)</b>	<b>Homotetramer</b>	<b>4M1P</b>	<b>This work</b>
CsoR_Lmo	IVc	Q8Y646	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>	Lmo1854	Cu(I)			(12)
CstR_Sau	V		<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	NWMN_26.5	HS <sup>-</sup> /SO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-2</sup>			(13)
CsoR_Sau	VI	A6QIT1	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>	NWMN_1991	Cu(I)			(13)
InrS_Syn	VII	Q55554	<i>Synechocystis</i> PCC 6803	sll0176	Ni(II)	Homotetramer		(14)

<sup>a</sup>B. Kester, F. Chang, D. Giedroc, unpublished data.

**Table S2.** UniProt numbers for all nonredundant 227 DUF156 sequences used to infer the phylogenetic analysis (see **Fig. 1**, main text). Representative proteins for each subgroup are highlighted in the *red* text while *Gt* CsoR is highlighted in *green*.

Clade ID	UniProt number	Organism
Ia	B2HRV7	<i>Mycobacterium marinum</i>
	D5P3A4	<i>Mycobacterium parascrofulaceum</i>
	G0TG78	<i>Mycobacterium canettii</i>
	<b>P71543</b>	<b><i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i></b>
	D6FPL0	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
	E2UJB5	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
	F4CKQ7	<i>Pseudonocardia dioxanivorans</i>
	B2HH23	<i>Mycobacterium marinum</i>
A0PLB8	<i>Mycobacterium ulcerans</i>	
Ib	Q7NE35	<i>Gloeobacter violaceus</i>
	F0RPY0	<i>Deinococcus proteolyticus</i>
	H8GUG6	<i>Deinococcus gobiensis</i>
	Q1J3E5	<i>Deinococcus geothermali</i>
	C1D2I3	<i>Deinococcus deserti</i>
	D7CRA7	<i>Truepera radiovictrix</i>
	H1NWI8	<i>Holophaga foetida</i>
	E4UA60	<i>Oceanithermus profundus</i>
	D3PLW2	<i>Meiothermus ruber</i>
	D7BGS1	<i>Meiothermus silvanus</i>
	F2NR74	<i>Marinithermus hydrothermalis</i>
	G8NB26	<i>Thermus</i>
	E8PKY0	<i>Thermus scotoductus</i>
	H7GHY2	<i>Thermus sp. RL</i>
	<b>Q5SHL1</b>	<b><i>Thermus thermophilus</i></b>
	H5SN98	uncultured <i>Thermus/Deinococcus</i> group bacterium
	B7A606	<i>Thermus aquaticus</i>
Ic	Q88IN0	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i>
	Q44590	<i>Alcaligenes xylosoxydans xylosoxydans</i>
	A1WLJ0	<i>Verminephrobacter eiseniae</i>
	C7RW62	<i>Accumulibacter phosphatis</i>
	Q0FIN3	<i>Mariprofundus ferrooxydans</i>
	B9Z0S0	<i>Pseudogulbenkiania ferrooxydans</i>
	G0C7G9	<i>Serratia</i>
	D4BYS5	<i>Providencia rettgeri</i>
	H3MEZ5	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>
	Q1KLR1	<i>Serratia marcescens</i>
	H3MVD2	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>
	<b>Q06VT2</b>	<b><i>Leptospirillum ferriphilum</i></b>
	Q6RUG2	<i>Klebsiella oxytoca</i>
	Q93M45	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i>
	Q12AN4	<i>Polaromonas sp.</i>
	H0HUQ8	<i>Mesorhizobium alhagi</i>
	G9AHM6	<i>Rhizobium fredii</i>
	Q2K0K6	<i>Rhizobium etli</i>
	B3PWC0	<i>Rhizobium etli</i>
IIa	A9MRK3	<i>Salmonella arizonae</i>
	D2TJK2	<i>Citrobacter rodentium</i>
	G9Z4D7	<i>Yokenella regensburgei</i>
	C1MB27	<i>Citrobacter sp.</i>
	F7MY94	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	E7T4V7	<i>Shigella boydii</i>
	B1EK43	<i>Escherichia albertii</i>
	H5QVT8	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
H5NB78	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	
E3PCP9	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	
IIb	F4VH74	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	C0ST98	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	H4VJ75	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	E2X0R0	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	<b>P64530</b>	<b><i>Escherichia coli</i></b>
	G1YBA7	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	B5JUQ3	<i>gamma proteobacterium</i>
	D8A2B2	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	F4VAD6	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
	D7ZJL9	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
H5H2W4	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	
<b>P0AAP3</b>	<b><i>Escherichia coli</i></b>	
H4ZQC4	<i>Escherichia coli</i>	
I0QLA2	<i>Serratia sp.</i>	
H5VPY7	<i>Salmonella enterica</i>	
Q8KKB0	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	
D1P3L2	<i>Providencia rustigianii</i>	
G7LSK1	<i>Brenneria sp.</i>	
B2SZZ0	<i>Burkholderia phytofirmans</i>	
Q1IAA5	<i>Pseudomonas entomophila</i>	
B9BFA7	<i>Burkholderia multivorans</i>	
F0DZ53	<i>Pseudomonas sp.</i>	
Q8UGZ5	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	
IIIa	G0HDW3	<i>Corynebacterium variabile</i>
	G8RI37	<i>Mycobacterium rhodesiae</i>
	C7MDY5	<i>Brachybacterium faecium</i>
	G7GSB0	<i>Gordonia amarae</i>
	E2SCC2	<i>Aeromicrobium marinum</i>
	A1RCP4	<i>Arthrobacter aurescens</i>
	D2PLJ6	<i>Kribbella flavida</i>
	H5U7Y6	<i>Gordonia terrae</i>
	F9VS64	<i>Gordonia alkanivorans</i>
	D0LEV5	<i>Gordonia bronchialis</i>
	E6J497	<i>Dietzia cinnamea</i>
	C2GID9	<i>Corynebacterium glucuronolyticum</i>
	C0XQS9	<i>Corynebacterium lipophiloflavum</i>
<b>A4QB25</b>	<b><i>Corynebacterium glutamicum</i></b>	
Q8FSI5	<i>Corynebacterium efficiens</i>	
IIIb	F3NEI7	<i>Streptomyces griseoaurantiacus</i>
	D5ZS95	<i>Streptomyces ghanaensis</i>
	D9XRU9	<i>Streptomyces griseoflavus</i>
	D9WXW3	<i>Streptomyces viridochromogenes</i>
	D6B9L0	<i>Streptomyces albus</i>
	B5HLZ2	<i>Streptomyces sviveus</i>
	G2NCY4	<i>Streptomyces sp.</i>
	G0PV66	<i>Streptomyces griseus</i>
	D6APN9	<i>Streptomyces roseosporus</i>
	Q82G20	<i>Streptomyces avermitilis</i>
	G2GAM7	<i>Streptomyces zinciresistens</i>
	C9ZFK1	<i>Streptomyces scabies</i>
	H1QSR5	<i>Streptomyces coelicoflavus</i>
	<b>Q9KZW5</b>	<b><i>Streptomyces lividans</i></b>
	D6EK73	<i>Streptomyces lividans</i>
IIIc	B8ZTH5	<i>Mycobacterium leprae</i>
	D5P6F4	<i>Mycobacterium parascrofulaceum</i>
	I0RZC1	<i>Mycobacterium phlei</i>
	I0RNH6	<i>Mycobacterium xenopi</i>
	<b>O07434</b>	<b><i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i></b>
	D5YB34	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>
	H6SSC9	<i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i>

	H8JM13	<i>Mycobacterium intracellulare</i>
	B2HMW1	<i>Mycobacterium marinum</i>
	F9QKS4	<i>Mycobacterium colombiense</i>
	F7P7F4	<i>Mycobacterium avium</i>
	D5PAQ8	<i>Mycobacterium parascrofulaceum</i>
	A1U967	<i>Mycobacterium sp.</i>
	A3PSS4	<i>Mycobacterium sp.</i>
	G4HYH3	<i>Mycobacterium rhodesiae</i>
	H1JWI1	<i>Mycobacterium tusciae</i>
IVa	I0UKK4	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i>
	F4EN13	<i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i>
	A7Z8S5	<i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i>
	E1UQL4	<i>Bacillus amyloliquefaciens</i>
	E3DV80	<i>Bacillus atrophaeus</i>
	D5MXP8	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
	<b>O32222</b>	<b><i>Bacillus subtilis</i></b>
	D4G1E3	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
	G4POR1	<i>Bacillus subtilis</i>
IVb	C3AZB3	<i>Bacillus mycoides</i>
	C3BFU7	<i>Bacillus pseudomycooides</i>
	D5T2D1	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
	<b>A4INJ9</b>	<b><i>Geobacillus thermodenitrificans</i></b>
	I0U905	<i>Geobacillus thermoglucosidans</i>
	F8D055	<i>Geobacillus thermoglucosidasius</i>
	C5D2A2	<i>Geobacillus sp.</i>
	G9QHY1	<i>Bacillus smithii</i>
	A4INS6	<i>Geobacillus thermodenitrificans</i>
	C5D228	<i>Geobacillus sp.</i>
	D7D180	<i>Geobacillus sp.</i>
	G8MY26	<i>Geobacillus thermoleovorans</i>
B7GJE1	<i>Anoxybacillus flavithermus</i>	
IVc	D7UY58	<i>Listeria grayi</i>
	Q4EH65	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	H1G8K0	<i>Listeria innocua</i>
	E4A0I5	<i>Listeria seeligeri</i>
	D3UPF2	<i>Listeria seeligeri</i>
	E3ZHR5	<i>Listeria ivanovii</i>
	Q92AF4	<i>Listeria innocua serovar 6a</i>
	D3KXL9	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	E3Z8U6	<i>Listeria innocua</i>
	D4PPT3	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
	<b>Q8Y646</b>	<b><i>Listeria monocytogenes</i></b>
	C8K240	<i>Listeria monocytogenes</i>
V	B1YM25	<i>Exiguobacterium sibiricum</i>
	F0P9Q3	<i>Staphylococcus pseudintermedius</i>
	Q8VUY1	<i>Staphylococcus hominis</i>
	H3V9C4	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
	D2N3A3	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	I0TVN3	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
	F3TW60	<i>Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>
	C5QR26	<i>Staphylococcus caprae</i>
	C8L5G8	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	D9N347	<i>Staphylococcus fleurettii</i>
	Q0ZKM1	<i>Staphylococcus sp.</i>
	D1R191	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	C8LCP6	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	H3XIT8	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	H0CST2	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	<b>CstR_Sau</b>	<b><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></b>

VI	F3SRX6	<i>Staphylococcus warneri</i>
	C4WBP1	<i>Staphylococcus warneri</i>
	G5JKX9	<i>Staphylococcus simiae</i>
	C8MC25	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	D2G328	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	H7G5D5	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	E1E205	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	C5N2P9	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	E0P3L8	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	D6LZU9	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	<b>A6QIT1</b>	<b><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i></b>
	C8MRJ4	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	H3YH46	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	Q2YUG7	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	F0DDT2	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
	F0D6X0	<i>Staphylococcus aureus</i>
VII	<b>Q55554</b>	<b><i>Synechocystis sp.</i></b>
	F7URS5	<i>Synechocystis sp.</i>
	Q8DIK8	<i>Thermosynechococcus elongatus</i>
	B7KLC9	<i>Cyanothece sp.</i>
	Q8YTG1	<i>Nostoc sp.</i>
	B4VKE0	<i>Coleofasciculus chthonoplastes</i>
	B0JIQ2	<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i>
	B1WW97	<i>Cyanothece sp.</i>
	Q4C3T0	<i>Crocospaera watsonii</i>
	C7QUT0	<i>Cyanothece sp.</i>
	E0UGY4	<i>Cyanothece sp.</i>
	F5UE85	<i>Microcoleus vaginatus</i>
	D8G9T7	<i>Oscillatoria sp.</i>
	D5A592	<i>Arthrospira platensis</i>
B5VUT3	<i>Arthrospira maxima</i>	
H1W7C2	<i>Arthrospira sp.</i>	
unassigned	C0GHC4	<i>Dethiobacter alkaliphilus</i>
	F8IBQ9	<i>Sulfobacillus acidophilus</i>
	H5SUX9	<i>uncultured candidate division OP1 bacterium</i>
	I0I1Y4	<i>Caldilinea aerophila</i>
	F7Q2B9	<i>Haloplasma contractile</i>
	C2QFM2	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>
	C3DNB1	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i>
	C2XF89	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>
	B9IV31	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>
	H0NR67	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>
	C2YDY1	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>
	C2U1D4	<i>Bacillus cereus</i>
	E3PTG5	<i>Clostridium sticklandii</i>
	I0JMB3	<i>Halobacillus halophilus</i>
	E5WPT7	<i>Bacillus sp.</i>
Q8UGZ5	<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	



**Fig. S1.** (A) ConSurf analysis of full-length sequences for Cu(I)-sensing CsoR groups. The A-[W-X-Y-Z]-B fingerprints (15) are indicated by *red* (W-Y-Y-Z) and *black* (A,B) arrows (top of the figure), the R residue conserved along all DUF156 proteins (R29 in *Gt* CsoR) is indicated by a *blue* arrow. Secondary structures of CsoRs with defined crystal structure are labeled in black (see Table S1 for pdb codes). (B) Schematic representation of the residue positions that are conserved across all Cu(I)-sensing CsoRs (shaded *red*) vs. group IV clade-specific residue positions (shaded *yellow*, *Gt* CsoR residue number indicated). Those residue positions shaded *pink* are conserved in three of four Cu(I)-containing CsoR groups. Cu(I) second coordination shell ligands (A and B in the fingerprint) are shaded *green* (16).

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