## **SUPPORTING MATERIAL**

## Ligand Binding Modulates Structural Dynamics and Compactness of The Major Birch Pollen Allergen

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**Figure S1**: Representative titration curves derived from <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N HSQC titrations. Left: Weighted chemical shift perturbation (in ppm) observed for the backbone amide resonance of Bet v 1.0101 residue Glu87 upon titration with sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS)-titration vs. ligand concentration (between 0.03 mM and 0.6 mM, protein concentration: 0.2 mM). The dissociation constant was determined as  $K_d = 100 \mu$ M. Similar titration curves were observed for residues at the primary binding site (see Figure 1C), including Phe22, Arg70, Tyr83 and Ser117. Right: For some residues (e.g., Ala34, Gly140 and Leu152), significant chemical shift perturbations are only observed for protein:ligand ratios exceeding 1:1, indicating the presence of a second ligand binding site (Figure 1B).



**Figure S2.** Representative isothermal titration calorimetric data of sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) and sodium tetradecyl sulfate (STS) binding to Bet v 1.0101. The heats of binding were measured in a thermogram with 20 injections (2  $\mu$ l) containing 1.5 mM SDS (right) / 1.5 mM STS (left) into a solution of 94  $\mu$ M Bet v 1.0101 at 298 K (top: raw thermogram data, bottom: cumulative heat release of reaction is displayed as a function of injection number (binding isotherm)). The stoichiometry and values of K<sub>d</sub> are calculated (fitted using two-sites binding model) from these curves to 1  $\mu$ M (STS) and 7  $\mu$ M (SDS) for the first and 20  $\mu$ M (STS) and 100  $\mu$ M (SDS) for the second ligand.

	PDB ID	R <sub>g</sub> [Å]	r.m.s.d. [Å] (to 1BV1)
Bet v 1.0101	4A88	15.47	0.427
Bet v 1.0101 (complex with DXC)	4A83	15.58	0.497
Bet v 1.0101 (complex with ANS)	4A80	15.58	0.471
Bet v 1.0101 (F30V, complex with DXC)	4A84	15.44	0.430
Bet v 1.0101 (M139L)	1B6F	16.32 [a],[b]	1.558 [b]
Bet v 1.0106	4A8U	15.45	0.477
Bet v 1.0107	1FM4	15.66	0.591
Bet v 1.0112	1BV1	15.67	0
Bet v 1.0112	1BTV	15.50	1.055
Bet v 1.0112 (E45S)	1LLT	15.63	0.391
Bet v 1.0112 (complex with IgG antibody)	1FSK	15.50	0.553
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Table S1. Radii of gyration (Rg) and r.m.s.d. values of Bet v 1 structures

[a] 1B6F with a partially unstructured C-terminus [b]  $R_g$  and r.m.s.d. of first structure in the PDB entry

**Table S2.** X-ray data collection and model refinement.

Data collection			
Wavelength (Å)	0.9393		
X-Ray source	Synchrotron		
Resolution range (Å)	37.83 - 1.78		
Space group	P 1 21 1		
Unit cell	32.7 55.6 37.9 90 93.7 90		
Total reflections	44009 (5793)		
Unique reflections	13028 (1853)		
Multiplicity	3.4 (3.1)		
Completeness (%)	98.94 (95.60)		
Mean I/sigma(I)	8.1 (2.7)		
Wilson B-factor	13.8		
R-merge	0.082 (0.322)		
R-meas	0.097 (0.387)		
CC1/2	0.99 (0.88)		
CC*	0.99 (0.97)		
<b>Refinement statistics</b> Resolution range (Å)	37.83 - 2.0		
R-work	0.244		
R-free	0.289		
Number of non-hydrogen ato	oms 1326		
Ligands	2		
Water	54		
Protein residues	159		
R.M.S. (bonds)	0.004		
R.M.S. (angles)	0.804		
Average B-factor	19.6		
Ligands	35.0		
Solvent	17.8		

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