

Table S1. Sequences of primers for this study

Primer name	Primer sequence (5'-3')
<i>Expression and purification</i>	
<i>Bpe</i> GReg Xa top	ATCGAGGGAAGGTTGAAGCCTTCGCCTGAAATC
Histidine Xa top	CACCACCACCACCACCACATCGAGGGAAGG
NdeI histidine top	AACATATGCACCACCACCACCACCAC
<i>Bpe</i> GReg BamHI bot	AAGGATCCCTAGTGCTGGCCGGACTG
<i>Av</i> GReg NdeI top	AACATATGTCTGAACAGAGCAGGATC
<i>Av</i> GReg HindIII bot	AAAAGCTTGCCATCCAGCTTCCGGGC
<i>Cv</i> GReg NdeI top	AACATATGAAACAGACCGATCAAAC
<i>Cv</i> GReg NotI bot	AAGCGGCCGCGCGCCCGACTACCGGCGC
<i>Expression in S. typhimurium</i>	
<i>Bpe</i> GReg SacI top	AAGAGCTCTTGAAGCCTTCGCCTGAAATC
<i>Bpe</i> GReg BamHI bot	AAGGATCCCTAGTGCTGGCCGGACTG
<i>Av</i> GReg SacI top	AAGAGCTCATGTCTGAACAGAGCAGGATC
<i>Av</i> GReg BamHI bot	AAGGATCCTCAGCCATCCAGCTTCCG
<i>Cv</i> GReg EcoRI top	AAGAATTCATGAAACAGACCGATCAAACC
<i>Cv</i> GReg SacI bot	AAGAGCTCCTAGCGCCCGACTACCGG
<i>Site-directed mutagenesis</i>	
<i>Bpe</i> GReg H225A-F	CGGCCTGTGGTTCATCGCCAAGGCGGCGCACGCC
<i>Bpe</i> GReg H225A-R	GGCGTGCGCCGCCTTGGCGATGAACCACAGGCCG
<i>Construction of B. pertussis knockout strain</i>	
<i>Bpe</i> GReg 289-888 HindIII top	AAAAGCTTGAAGTGCACGCGCGCATC
<i>Bpe</i> GReg 289-888 BamHI bot	AAGGATCCGCGCCCCGACTCCAGGTTG
<i>Bpe</i> GReg upstream region-F	CTGTGGACCACCCCCCTG
pFUS2-R	GAGAATTCGGTTACGCAA

Supplementary Figure Legends

Figure S1. Multiple alignments of the globin-coupled diguanylate cyclases. The globin domain extends from the Z-helix to the H-helix, and the DGC domain from the $\beta 0$ strand to $\beta 5$ strand. The secondary structures of the GCS globin domain of HemAT-*Bs* and the DGC domain of PleD have been included for reference. In addition to the B10 tyrosine (ψ) and proximal histidine (\dagger) of the globin domain, the active, *A*, and inhibitory, *I*, sites of the DGC domain are indicated below the sequences. The three GCSs beginning with EAK or EAJ are from environmental samples taken from the Sargasso Sea. Two GCS sequences that do not possess the DGC motif originate from unfinished whole-genome shotgun sequences from TIGR (*Shigella dysenteriae*) and JGI (*Shewanella baltica*). The *Shigella flexneri* sequence comes from the completed genome. To simplify the presentation of sequences, the portions of the reference sequences, HemAT-*Bs* and PleD, that are unrelated to the globin or DGC domains were replaced with an asterisk (*). Gaps and ends of sequences are indicated with a hyphen (-) and period (.), respectively. The illustrated color code represents a 90% consensus among sequences: charged (DEHKR) in blue; aromatic (FHWHY) in pink; polar (DEHKNQRSTY) in red; tiny (AGS) in light purple; small (ACDGNPSTV) in dark purple; and hydrophobic (ACLIVMHYFW) in yellow.

Figure S2. Absorption spectra of *BpeGReg* with ferric heme bound to various ligands. (a) Ferric (Fe^{III}) *BpeGReg* in met- (dashed line) and the imidazole-bound (solid line) forms. (b) Ferric (Fe^{III}) *BpeGReg* in met- (dashed line) and the cyanomet-bound (solid line) forms. All measurements were done at 25°C and pH 7.0 in 100 mM sodium phosphate buffers.

Figure S3. Association of oxygen to ferrous *BpeGReg* at 25°C and pH 7.0. (a) The association rate for binding of O_2 to deoxy-*BpeGReg* was determined from examinations of O_2 rebinding to deoxy protein produced from laser-flash photolysis of the O_2 -bound form. Each K_{obs} represents the average of six measurements of the rate of *BpeGReg* association at a given concentration of O_2 . (b) The kinetic traces for binding of *BpeGReg* to 64, 256, and 1024 μM O_2 (red), along with the single-exponential fits that yielded the K_{obs} values (black).

Figure S4. Absorption spectrum of met-*BpeGReg* H225A. Met-*BpeGReg* H225A shows the same absorption spectrum as met-*BpeGReg*, indicating that *BpeGReg* H225A binds heme. All measurements were done at 25°C and pH 8.0 in 50 mM sodium phosphate buffers.

Figure S5. Characterization of *AvGReg* from *A. vinelandii* and *CvGReg* from *C. violaceum*. (a) SDS-PAGE of purified *AvGReg* and *CvGReg*. Lane 1, molecular weight marker; lane 2, *AvGReg*_{6x-His}; lane 3, *CvGReg*_{6x-His}. Absorption spectrum of (b) *AvGReg* and (c) *CvGReg*. Solid line, oxygen-bound form; dotted line, deoxy-form; dashed line, oxy-form. (d-f) Phenotypes of *S. typhimurium* cells expressing *AvGReg* and *CvGReg*. (d) rdar morphotype development on Congo red plates. (e) Swimming motility on 0.3% tryptone agar plates. (f) Biofilm formation in liquid culture.

Diagram of protein domain structure with regions Z, A, B, C, E, F, G. HemAT-Bs PleD sequence alignment from 1 to 142. Species include Shigella dysenteriae, Shigella flexneri, Shigella sonnei, Escherichia coli, Erwinia carotovora, Bordetella bronchiseptica, Bordetella pertussis, Shewanella putrefaciens, Shewanella sp., Azotobacter vinelandii, Magnetococcus sp., and Chromobacterium violaceum.

Diagram of protein domain structure with region H. HemAT-Bs PleD sequence alignment from 142 to 197. Species include Shigella dysenteriae, Shigella flexneri, Shigella sonnei, Escherichia coli, Erwinia carotovora, Bordetella bronchiseptica, Bordetella pertussis, Shewanella putrefaciens, Shewanella sp., Azotobacter vinelandii, Magnetococcus sp., and Chromobacterium violaceum.

Diagram of protein domain structure with regions β0, α0, β1, α1, α2, β2, β3, α3, β3', β3''. HemAT-Bs PleD sequence alignment from 197 to 318. Species include Shigella dysenteriae, Shigella flexneri, Shigella sonnei, Escherichia coli, Erwinia carotovora, Bordetella bronchiseptica, Bordetella pertussis, Shewanella putrefaciens, Shewanella sp., Azotobacter vinelandii, Magnetococcus sp., and Chromobacterium violaceum.



HemAT-Bs	*****	186
PleD	V T I S I G V S A T A-- G E G D T P E A L L K R A D E G V Y Q A K A S G R N A V V G -- K A L	454
<i>Shigella dysenteriae</i> str. 1012	336
<i>Shigella flexneri</i> 2a str. 301	381
<i>Shigella sonnei</i> Ss046	-- S L S I G A A M F N -- G H P D Y E R L I Q I A D E A L Y I A K R G R N R V E L W K A S L	460
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<i>Escherichia coli</i> str. E110019	-- S L S I G A A M F N -- G H P D Y E R L I Q I A D E A L Y I A K R G R N R V E L W K A S L	453
<i>Erwinia carotovora</i> subsp atroseptica	-- T I S A G I A V S -- G H P D Y E C L I K A A D D A L Y Q A K A N G R N R I E Y A P E	442
<i>Bordetella bronchiseptica</i> RB50	-- T L S I G V A A H D -- R H P D Y Q R L L K R A D Q A L Y A A K S G G R N R C V L A N A G P A E P S Q R P D A V A Q S G Q H	475
<i>Bordetella pertussis</i> Tohama I	-- T L S I G V A A H D -- R H P D Y Q R L L K R A D Q A L Y A A K S G G R N R C V L A N A G P A E P S Q R P D A V A Q S G Q H	475
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<i>Shewanella</i> sp. W3-18-1	-- T V S I G L A M Y D -- G H P D Y Q R C L R A A D A L F A A K R A G R N C I I T A I D K A D S	454
<i>Azotobacter vinelandii</i> AvOP	-- T V S I G V A L H D -- G H P D Y Q H L L Q A D R A L Y E A K H G G R N Q V V L A R -- K L D G	464
<i>Magnetococcus</i> sp. MC-1	-- T A S F G G A V H D -- G N P N F H K T L K L T D E A L Y E A K H S G R N R C I I R A	453
<i>Chromobacterium violaceum</i> ATCC 12472	----- S E T G F D D F V L P E L L G K A D Q R M Y E M K Q R H R M D P A A G P G K A D E K A S E D A F V V G R	375
EAK60420.1	----- V Q T G F V Q F D E G N S L I R L A D E R M Y A A K K A M K Q V N Q N S T H	360
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<i>Shewanella baltica</i> OS155	I S L S F G I I D T G F Y E E A N S L I H K A D Q R M S Y K R A S K Q Q Q T M A A A N D L V P E N S T A D	303
<i>Desulfotalea psychrophila</i> LSv54	-- E C S M G I A I S D T A N S H D A D T L V K E A D K A M Y E A K V G G F S L K I A E G F	363
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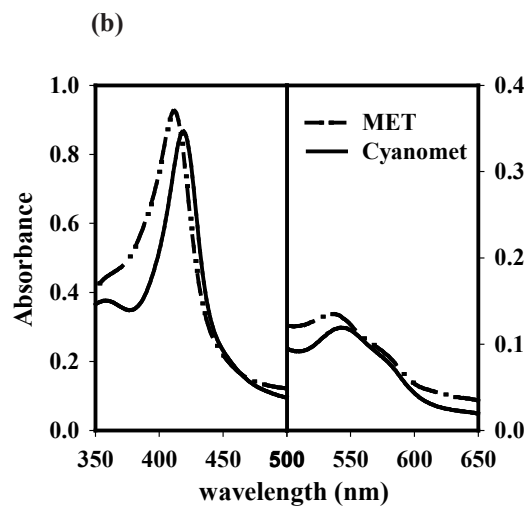
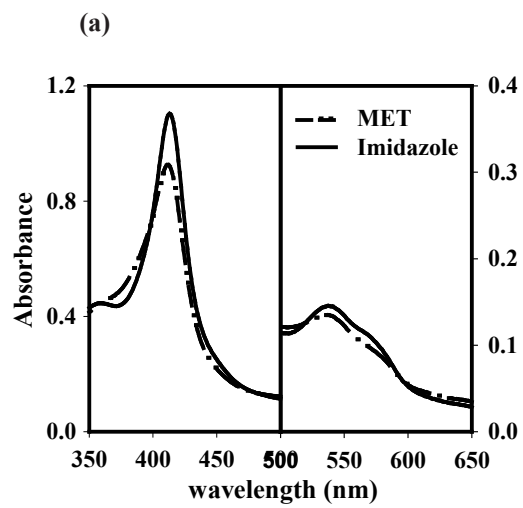


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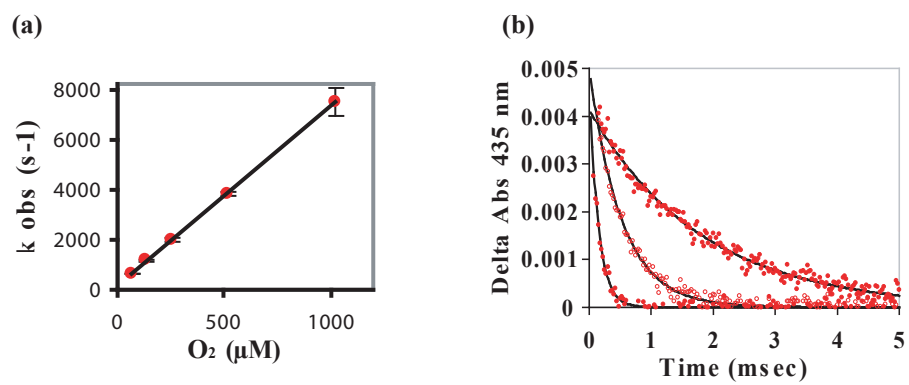


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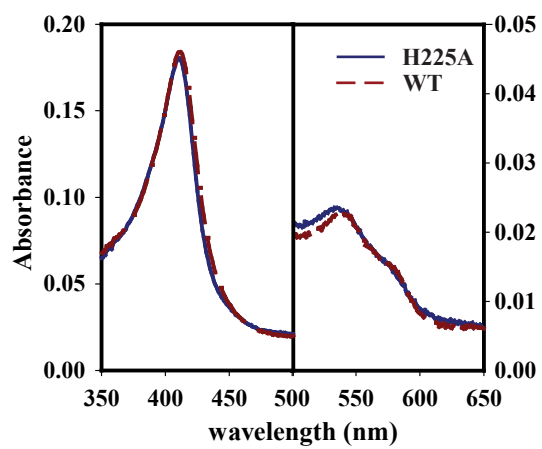


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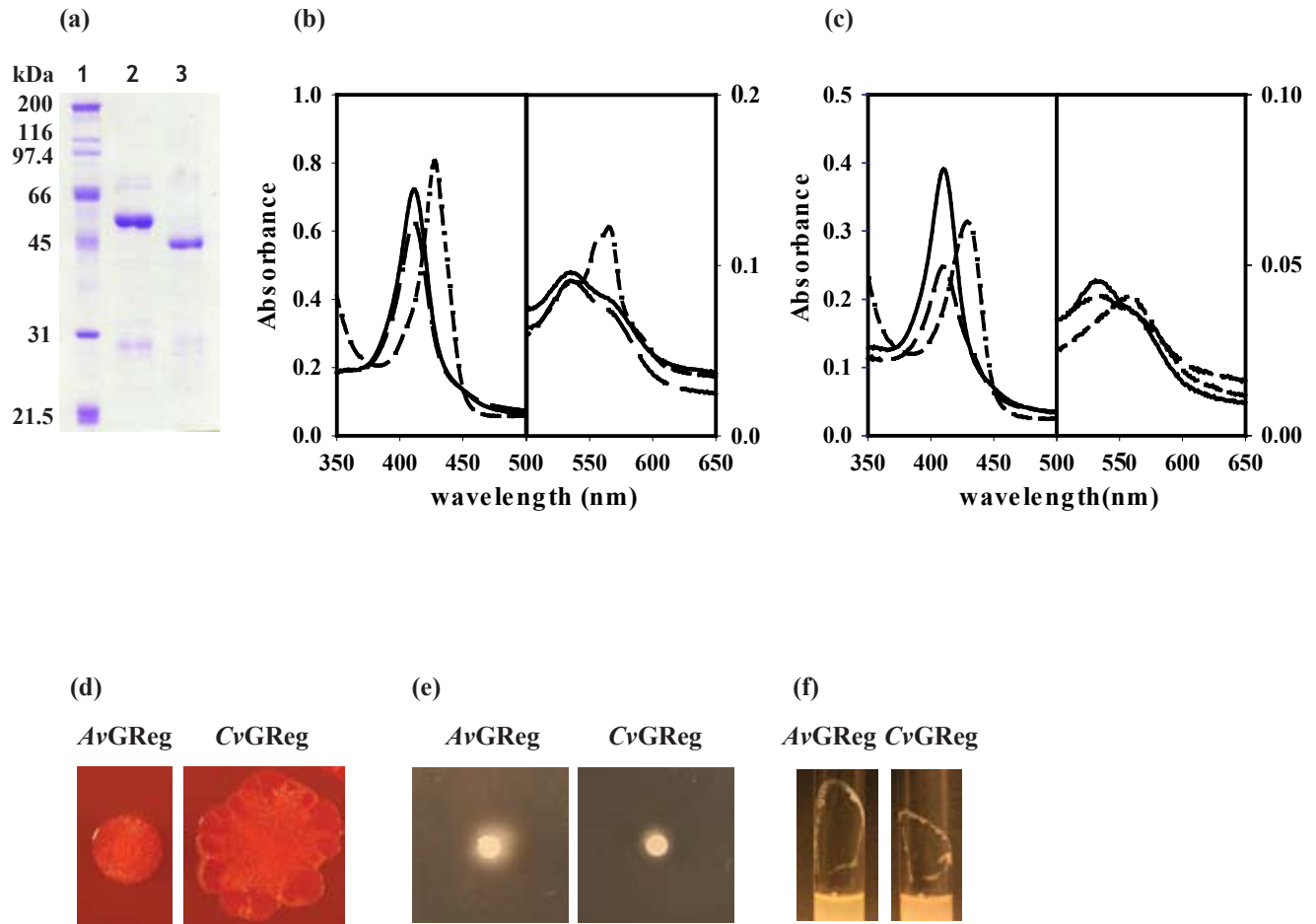


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