Supplemental Information

The external PASTA domain of the essential serine/threonine protein kinase PknB regulates mycobacterial growth

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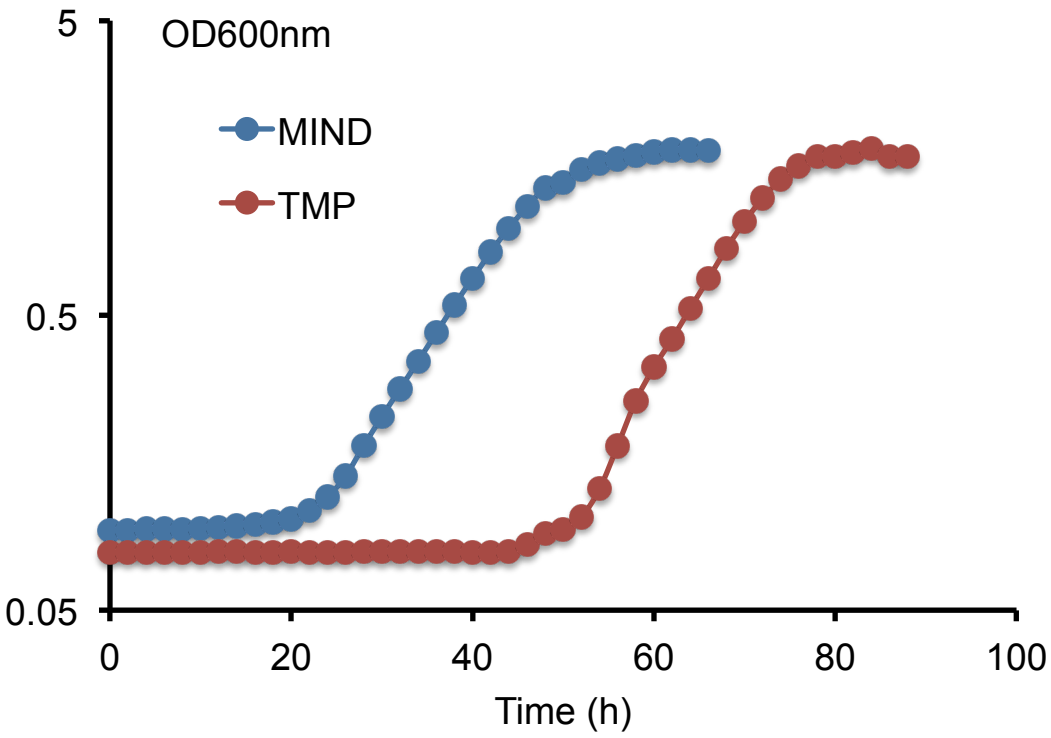

Figure S1. Growth of *M. smegmatis* MIND and TMP strains in Sauton's medium supplemented with hygromycin and tetracycline after *in vitro* passage. Mycobacteria were grown in Sauton's medium to stationary phase and used for inoculation of microtitre plates as described in Materials and Methods.

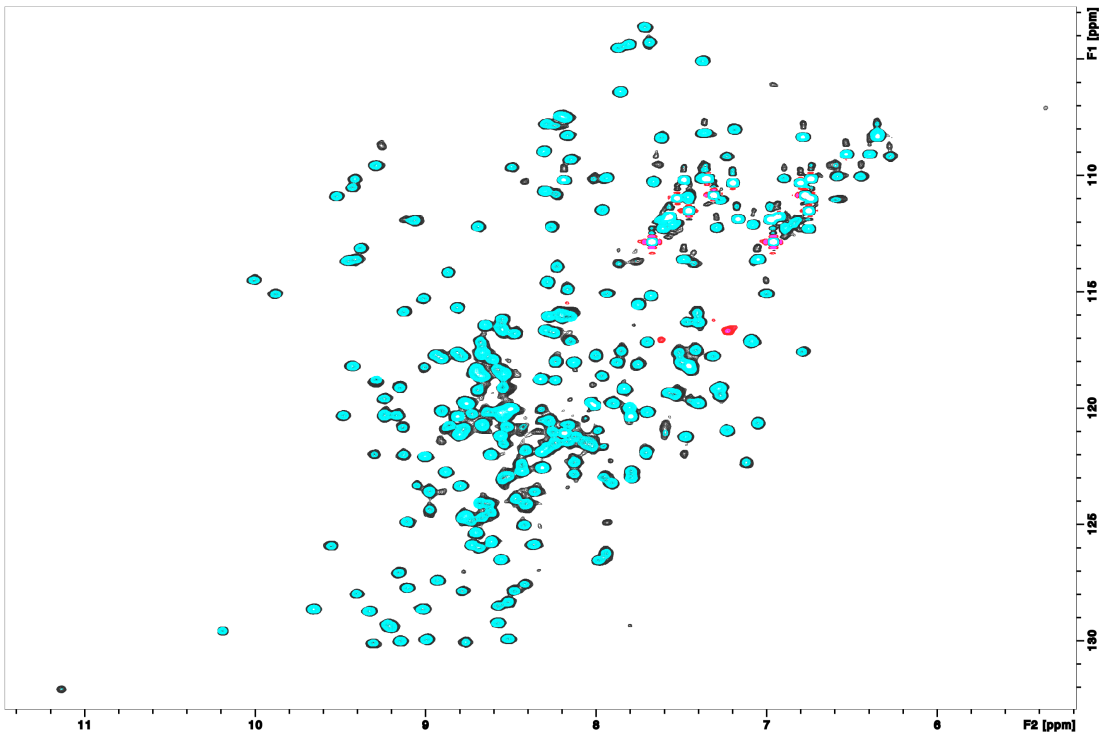

Figure S2. Superimposition of [^{1}H, ^{15}N] HSQC spectra from PknB_PASTA in 25 mM sodium acetate pH 4.6 in the presence (black) or absence (blue) of 25 mM $MgCl_2$, recorded at 37°C.

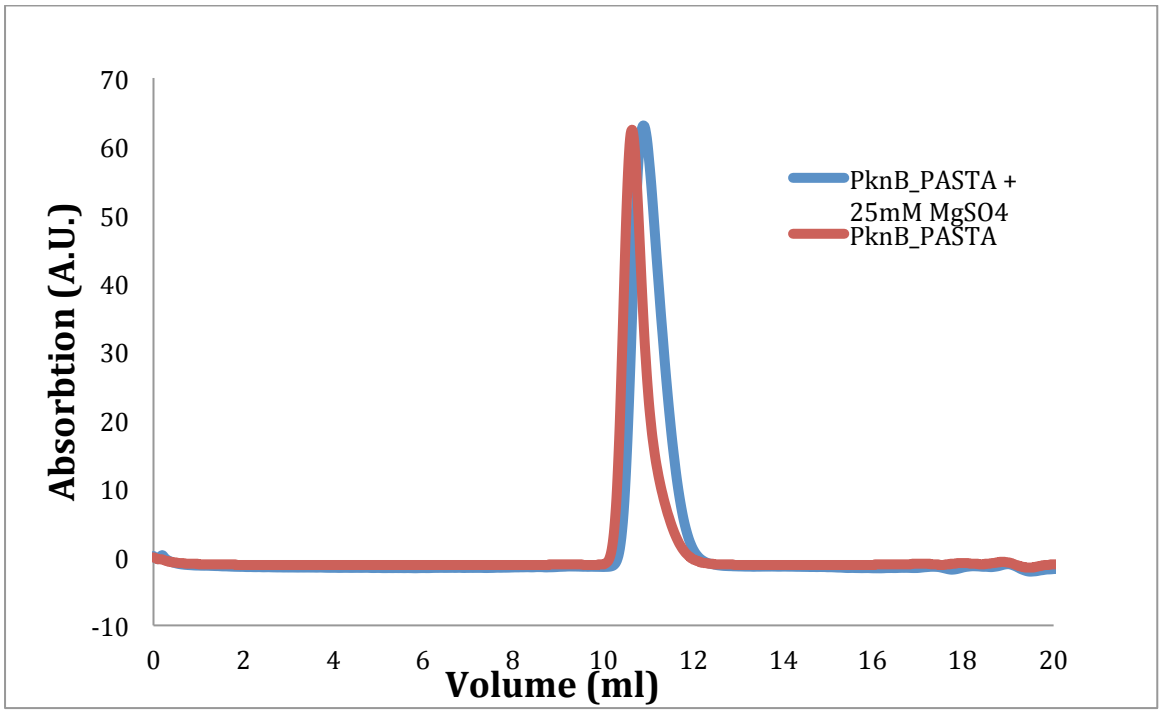

Figure S3. Analytical gel filtration chromatograms of PknB_PASTA (50 μl at 50 μM) with (blue) or without (red) 25 mM $MgSO_4$. Both profile are almost identical indicating that the protein is not subject to any major conformational changes or oligomerization in presence of a large excess of $MgSO_4$.