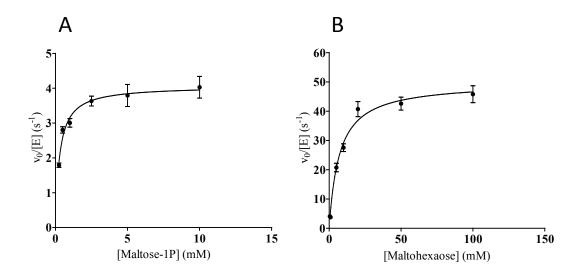
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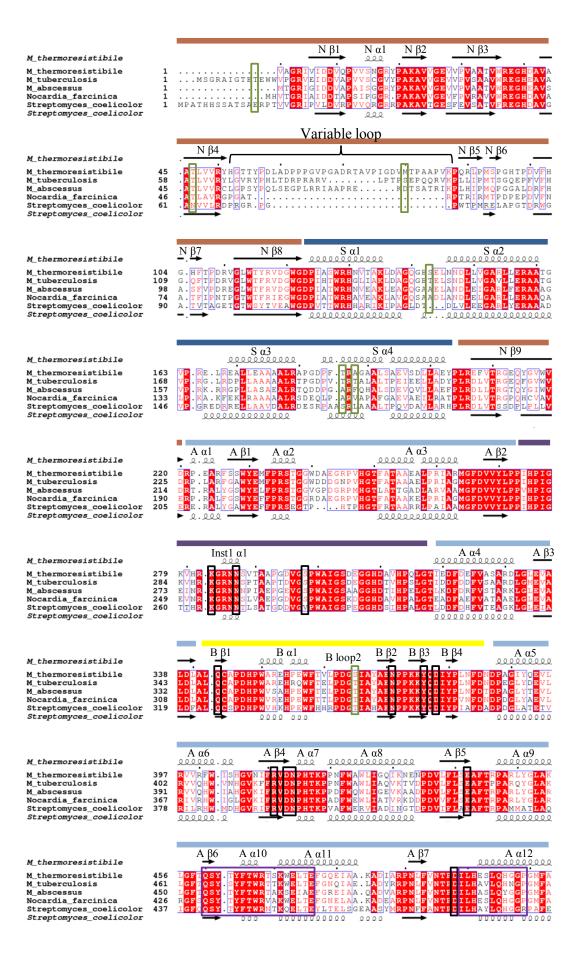
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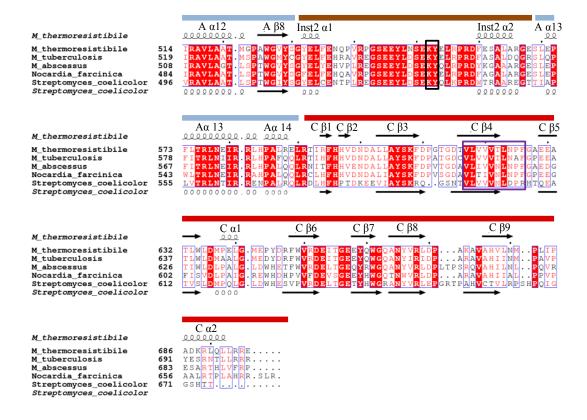
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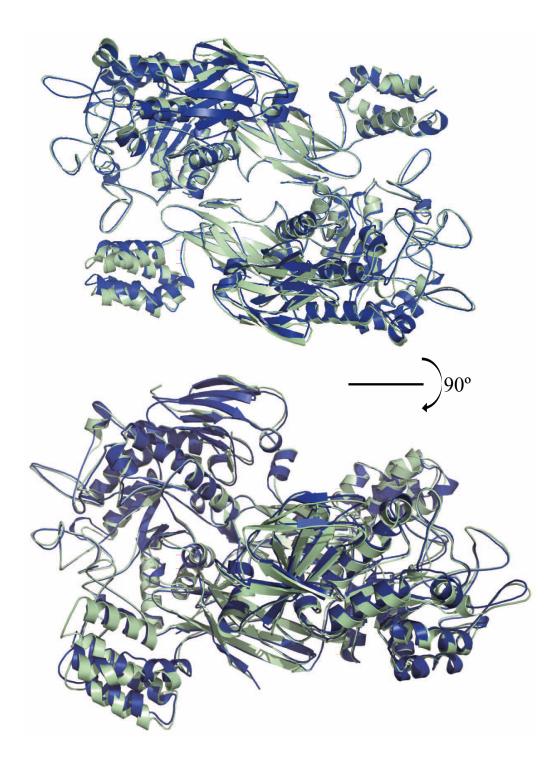


**Supplementary figure S1:** *M. thermoresistibile* GlgE kinetics with maltohexaose and maltose-1P. Maltohexaose concentration was kept at 1mM in A and maltose-1P concentration was kept at 5mM in B.

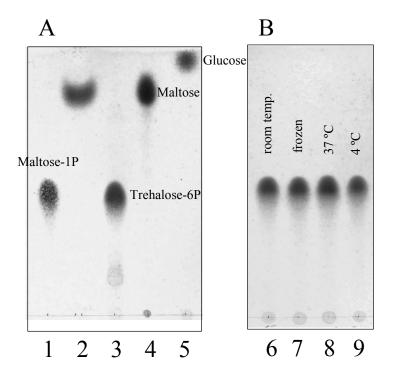




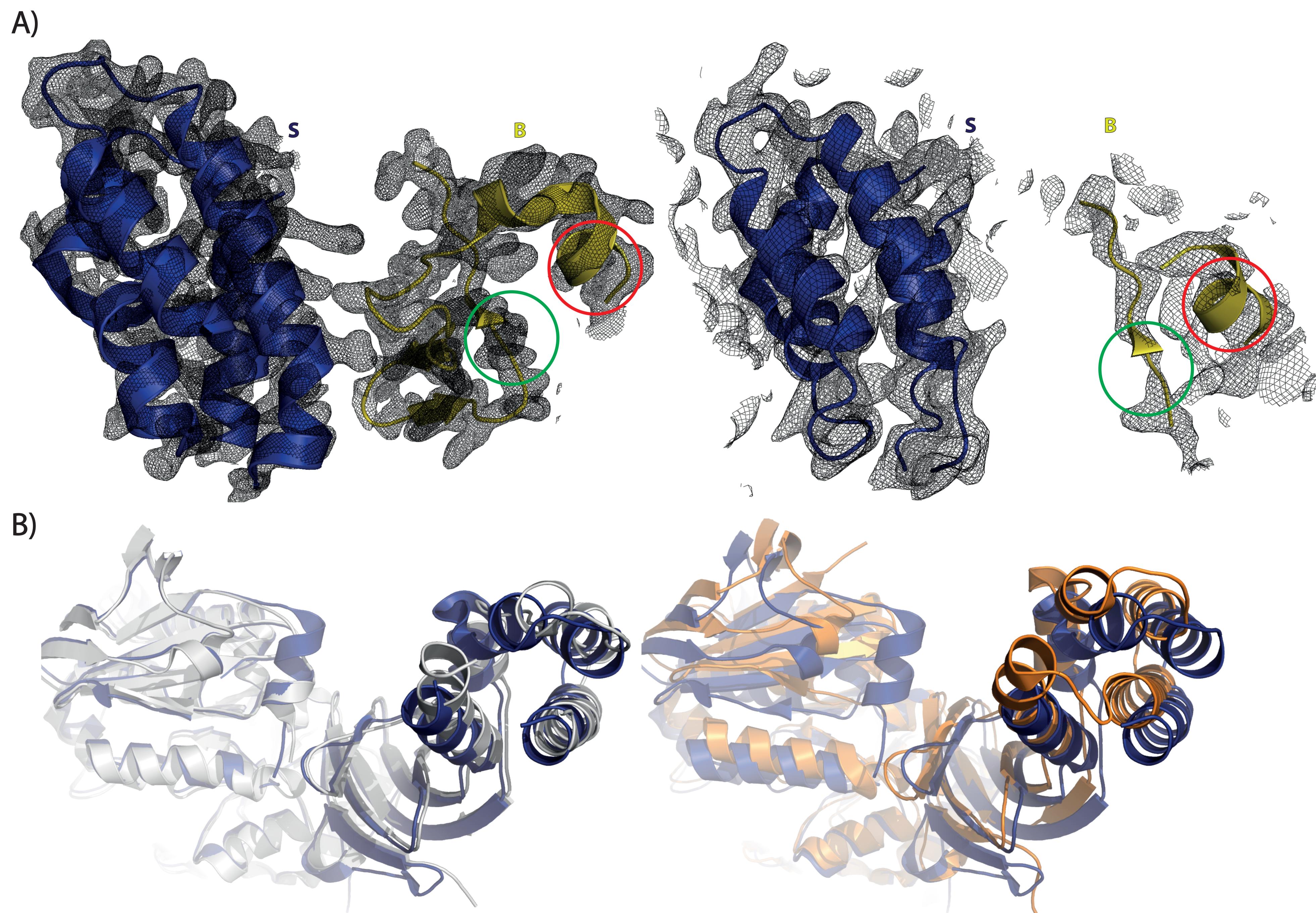
Supplementary Figure S2: Conservation of active-site and phosphorylation-site residues in GlgE orthologues. The multiple sequence alignment was performed with ClustalOmega<sup>1,2</sup>. Secondary structure features above the sequences correspond to M. thermoresistiblile GlgE maltose co-crystallization structure (5GCM). The secondary structure features indicated below correspond to S. coelicolor GlgE structure (3ZSS). A horizontal line in different colours represents the several domains: Domain N is represented in brown, Domain S in blue, Domain A in light blue, Domain B in yellow, Insert 1 in cyan, Insert 2 in dark orange and Domain C in red. Black boxes highlight residues that directly interact with maltose-1P. Green Boxes highlight GlgE residues know to be phosphorylated by PknB in M. tuberculosis<sup>3</sup>. Purple boxes highlight residues found to interact with linear  $\alpha$ -glucan chains<sup>4</sup>. Red boxes highlight conserved residues. This figure was prepared with ESPript 3<sup>5</sup>.



**Supplementary Figure S3:** Superposed structures of maltose co-crystallization (5CGM) in blue and apo form (5CJ5) in green.



**Supplementary figure S4:** (A) TLC analysis of maltose, maoltose-1P, glucose and trehalose-6P. Lane 2 corresponds to maltose-1P treated with alkaline phosphatase. (B) TLC analysis of 1 week (6, 7, 9) and 1h (8) maltose-1P solutions.



**Supplementary figure S5:** (A) Electron density maps of maltose co-crystallization structure (right panel) and maltose-1P co-crystallization structure (left panel) focusing on the S and B domains of opposing protomers. The represented S domain of the maltose-1P co-crystallization structure belongs to the maltose bound protomer. Red and green circles highlight the same regions between both panels. (B) Superposition of *M. thermoresistibile* GlgE in blue (maltose co-crystallization structure) in blue with *M. tuberculosis* GlgE (4U33) (right panel) and *S. coelicolor* GlgE (3ZT5) (left panel).

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