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Materials and Methods

Protein Expression and Purification Details

p-Nephrin

p-Nephrin was made similarly to what was previously described (1, 2). Nephrin was tagged with Maltose binding protein (MBP) at the N-terminus to enhance solubility and expression. This protein was expressed in BL21(DE3)T1R cells at 30 °C through induction with 1 mM IPTG for 7 hours. Cells were harvested in buffer (20 mM Tris pH 8, 20 mM imidazole, 150 mM NaCl, 5 mM β ME, 0.01% NP-40, 10 % glycerol, 1 mM PMSF, 1 μ g/mL Antipain, 1 mM Benzamidine and 1 μ g/mL Leupeptin), lysed using a homogenizer (Emulsiflex-C5, Avestin), and collected by centrifugation. Cleared lysate was then applied to Ni-NTA agarose (Qiagen), washed with the lysis buffer containing 300 mM NaCl and 50 mM imidazole, and eluted with the same buffer but containing 150 mM NaCl and 300 mM imidazole. The MBP was removed with TEV protease treatment, and simultaneously the His₆-tag was removed with PreScission protease treatment at 4 °C for 16 hours or at room temperature for 2 hours. The protein was further purified using a Source 15Q column (GE Healthcare), applied through a gradient of 150 – 300 mM NaCl in 20 mM Imidazole pH 8, 1 mM EDTA and 2 mM DTT, followed by an SD200 column (GE Healthcare) run in 25 mM Hepes pH 7.5, 150 mM NaCl, 1 mM MgCl₂, and 2 mM β ME. Fractions containing Nephrin were concentrated using an Amicon Ultra 3 K concentrator.

Nephrin was then phosphorylated at 30 °C with 20 nM Lck kinase overnight or with 500 nM Lck for 1 hour. The phosphorylation reaction was quenched with 10 mM EDTA. Kinase and incompletely phosphorylated Nephrin were removed using a source 15 Q column evolved with a gradient of 150 – 250 mM NaCl in 25 mM Hepes pH 7 and 2 mM β ME. The phosphorylated product was further purified using an SD200 column (GE Healthcare) in 150KMEI buffer (150 mM KCl, 1 mM $MgCl_2$, 1 mM EGTA, 10 mM Imidazole pH 7.0 and 1 mM DTT). Complete phosphorylation was ascertained using mass spectrometry.

Nck

GST-Nck was expressed and purified identically as previously described (1)) through a GST column, a Source 15 Q column, a Source 15 S column and a SD200 column. The protein was flash-frozen in 150KMEI buffer (150 mM KCl, 1 mM $MgCl_2$, 1 mM EGTA, 10 mM Imidazole pH 7.0 and 1 mM DTT).

Mutants and fragments of Nck were purified similarly to the full-length wild type protein. A summary of the purification steps for these proteins is provided in Table S2.

N-WASP

His₆-N-WASP (BPVCA construct) was expressed and purified as described (1) through Ni-NTA, Source 15Q, TEV cleavage, Source 15S and SD200. Finally, the protein was flash-frozen in 150KMEI buffer (150 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM EGTA, 10 mM Imidazole pH 7.0 and 1 mM DTT).

Lck, Actin and Arp2/3

His₆-Lck kinase was expressed from baculovirus in *Spodoptera frugiperla* (Sf9) cells and purified as described previously (1). Actin and Arp2/3 complex were purified as described previously (3).

For isotopic labeling, cultures were grown in M9 minimal media containing ¹⁵NH₄Cl or ¹³C glucose (Cambridge Isotopes) as the sole nitrogen and carbon sources and induced at an OD of 0.8 with 1 mM IPTG. The proteins were harvested and purified similarly to full length Nck, and as summarized in Table S2.

SUMO-SIM Proteins

SUMO₅-SIM₅ and SUMO₅-L1-SIM₅ were expressed in BL21(DE3)T1R cells at 18 °C through overnight induction with 1 mM IPTG. Cells were collected by centrifugation and lysed by homogenization in (20 mM Tris pH 8, 1 mM PMSF, 1 µg/mL Antipain, 1 mM Benzamidine, 1 µg/mL Leupeptin and 1 µg/mL Pepstatin). The cleared lysate was applied to Ni-NTA agarose beads (Qiagen), washed with 5 column volumes of 50 mM NaCl, 50 mM Tris pH 8, 20mM Imidazole, and eluted

with 5 column volumes of 50 mM NaCl, 50 mM tris pH 8, 300 mM Imidazole. Elution was then applied to Amylose Resin (NEB), washed in 5 column volumes 50 mM tris pH 8, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, and eluted in 5 column volumes 50 mM tris pH 8, 50 mM NaCl, 1 mM EDTA, 50 mM maltose. The MBP and polyhistidine tags were removed with TEV protease treatment at room temperature for 3-4 hours. Cleaved SUMO₅-SIM₅ or SUMO₅-L1-SIM₅ was applied to a Source 15Q column using a gradient of 100 → 500 mM NaCl in 20 mM tris pH 8, 1 mM EDTA. Fractions containing fusion proteins were pooled and applied to an SD200 column (GE). Pooled fractions were concentrated using an Amicon Ultra 10k concentrator (Millipore), and flash-frozen in 10 mM tris pH 8 and 50 mM NaCl.

Table S1. Sequences of the proteins/peptidesPRM used in this study

Construct	Sequence	Notes
N-WASP (BPVCA)	GHMGEFKEKKKKGAKKKRAPPPPPSRGGPPPPPPPHS SGPPPPPARGRGAPPPPPSRAPTAAPPPPPSRPGVVVPP PPPNRMYPHPPPALPSSAPSGPPPPPLSMAGSTAPPPPP PPPPPPGPPPPGLPSDGDHQPASSGNKAALLDQIREGA QLKKVEQNSRPVSCSGRDALLDQIRQGIQLKSVSDGQEST PPTPAPTSGIVGALMEVMQKRSKAIHSSDEDEDDEEDF EDDDEWED	Rat, residues 183-193 fused to 273-501
Nephrin 3Y	GHMHLIDEVERTFPSPGAWGPLYDEVQMPWDLHWPEDT FQDPRGIYDQVAGD	Human, residues 1174-1223, Y1183F, Y1210F

Nck	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WRVRNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERKNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIG KVKRKPSVPDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLNMPAYVKFN YMAEREDELSLIKGTVIVMEKSSDGWWRGSGYNGQVGFPSN YVTEEGDSPLGDHVGSLSEKLAAVVNNLNTGQVLHVVQAL YPFSSNDEELNFEKGDVMDVIEKPENDPEWVKCRKINGM VGLVPKKNYVTVMQNNPLTSGLEPSPQCDYIRPSLTGKFA GNPWYYGKVTRHQAEMALNERGHEGDFLIRDSESSPNDF SVSLKAQGKNKHFVKVQLKETVYICIGQRKFSSTMEELVEHYKK APIFTSEQGEKLYLVKHL	Human, residues 1-377; S1-Red, S2- Green, S3- Blue, SH2-Brown
Lck	ANSLEPEPWFFKNLSRKDAERQLLAPGNTHGSFLIRESES TAGSFSLSVRDFDQNGEVVVKHYKIRNLDNNGGFYISPRIT FPGLHDLVRHYTNASDGLCTKLSRPCQTQKPKPWWEDEW EVPRETLKLVRLGAGQFGEVWVGYYNGHTKVAVKSLKQG SMSPD AFLAEANLMKQLQHPRLVRLYAVVTQEPYIITEY MENGLVDFLKTSPGIKLVNKLDDMAAQIAEGMAFIEEQ NYIHRDLRAANILVSDTLCKIADFGARLIEDNEYTARE GAKFPIKWTAPEAINYGTFTIKSDVVSFGILLTEIVTHGR IPYPGMTNPEVIQNLERGYRMVRPDNCPPELYHLMMLCWK ERPEDRPTFDYLRVLDLDDFFTTATEGQFQPOP	Human, 119–509, Y505F
S1-L1-S2-L3-SH2	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WRVRNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERKNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIG KVKRKPSVPDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLNMPAYVKFN YMAEREDELSLIKGTVIVMEKSSDGWWRGSGYNGQVGFPSN YVTEEGDSPLNNPLTSGLEPSPQSDYIRPSLTGKFA GNPWYYGKVTRHQAEMALNERGHEGDFLIRDSESSPNDF SVSLKAQGKNKHFVKVQLKETVYSIGQRKFSSTMEELVEHYKKAP IFTSEQGEKLYLVKHL	Missing S3 domain; Residues 1-170, 252-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
S1-L1-S3-L3-SH2	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WRVRNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERKNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIG KVKRKPSVPDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLNVLHVVQAL YPFSSNDEELNFEKGDVMDVIEKPENDPEWVKCRKINGM VGLVPKKNYVTVMQNNPLTSGLEPSPQSDYIRPSLTGKFA GNPWYYGKVTRHQAEMALNERGHEGDFLIRDSESSPNDF SVSLKAQGKNKHFVKVQLKETVYSIGQRKFSSTMEELVEHYKKAP IFTSEQGEKLYLVKHL	Missing S2 domain; Residues 1-108, 191-377, C266S, C340S
S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHMDLNMPAYVKFNMAEREDELSLIKGTVIVMEKSSDG WWRGSGYNGQVGFPSNYVTEEGDSPLGDHVGSLSEKLA AVVNNLNTGQVLHVVQALYPFSSNDEELNFEKGDVMDV IEKPENDPEWVKCRKINGM VGLVPKKNYVTVMQNNPL TSGLEPSPQSDYIRPSLTGKFA GNPWYYGKVTRHQAEMALNERGHEGDFLIRDSESSPNDF SVSLKAQGKNKHFVKVQLKETVYSIGQRKFSSTMEELVE HYKKAPIFTSEQGEKLYLVKHL	di-SH3 construct lacking S1-L1; Residues 106-377, C139S, C266S, C340S

L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHM KNSARKASIVK N LKD TLGIG KV KRKPSV PD SASPADD SFV DPGER LYDLNMPAYVKFN YMAER EDELSLIKGT KVIV MEKSSDGWWRGSYNGQ VGW FPSNYVTEEGDSPLGDH VGSL SEKLA AVV NNLNTGQVLH VVQ ALY PFSS SNDEELN FEKGD VMDVIEK PENDPE W W KCRKINGMVGLVPK NYVTVMQ NNPL TSGLE PSPPQ SDYIRPSLTG KFAG NPW YYG KVTRH QAEMA LNERGHEGD FLIRD SESS PND FSVSL KAQ GK NKH FKV Q LK ETV YSIG QRKFST MEEL VEHYK KAPI FT SEQE KLYLV KH LS	Missing S1; Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
ΔL1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHM GIGK V KRK PSV PD SASPADD SFVDPGER LYDLNMPAY VKFN YMAER EDELSLIKGT KVIV MEKSSDGWWRGSYNGQ V GW FPS NYVTEEGDSPLGDH VGSL SEKLA AVV NNLNTGQVL H VVQ ALY PFSS SNDEELN FEKGD VMDVIEK PENDPE W W K RKINGMVGLVPK NYVTVMQ NNPLTSGLE PSPPQ SDYIRPS LTG KFAG NPW YYG KVTRH QAEM ALNERGHEGD FLIRD SES SP NDF SVSL KAQ GK NKH FKV Q LKETV YSIG QRKFST MEEL VEHYK KAPI FT SEQE KLYLV KHLS	di-SH3 Construct lacking 17 N- terminal L1 residues; Residues 76-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1K/E S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHM KNSARE A SIVEN L ED TLGIG KV KRKPSV PD SASPADD SFV DPGER LYDLNMPAYVKFN YMAER EDELSLIKGT KVIV MEKSSDGWWRGSYNGQ VGW FPSNYVTEEGDSPLGDH VGSL SEKLA AVV NNLNTGQVLH VVQ ALY PFSS SNDEELN FEKGD VMDVIEK PENDPE W W KCRKINGMVGLVPK NYVTVMQ NNPL TSGLE PSPPQ SDYIRPSLTG KFAG NPW YYG KVTRH QAEMA LNERGHEGD FLIRD SESS PND FSVSL KAQ GK NKH FKV Q LK ETV YSIG QRKFST MEEL VEHYK KAPI FT SEQE KLYLV KH LS	N-terminal charges mutated (K to E); Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1Δ(KVKRK)-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHM KNSARKASIVK N LKD TLGIG (GS) PSV PD SASPADD S FV DPGER LYDLNMPAYVKFN YMAER EDELSLIKGT KVIV M EKSSDGWWRGSYNGQ VGW FPSNYVTEEGDSPLGDH VGSL S EKLA AVV NNLNTGQVLH VVQ ALY PFSS SNDEELN FEKGD V MDVIEK PENDPE W W KCRKINGMVGLVPK NYVTVMQ NNPLT SGLE PSPPQ SDYIRPSLTG KFAG NPW YYG KVTRH QAEM AL NERGHEGD FLIRD SESS PND FSVSL KAQ GK NKH FKV Q LKE TV YSIG QRKFST MEEL VEHYK KAPI FT SEQE KLYLV KHLS S	In L1, (KVKRK) replace with GS; Residues 59-78, 84-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1ΔCT-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHM KNSARKASIVK N LKD TLGIG KV KRK GG SAGGSAGG SA MPAYVKFN YMAER EDELSLIKGT KVIV MEKSSDGWWRGS Y NGQ VGW FPSNYVTEEGDSPLGDH VGSL SEKLA AVV NNLNT GQVLH VVQ ALY PFSS SNDEELN FEKGD VMDVIEK PENDPE W W KCRKINGMVGLVPK NYVTVMQ NNPLTSGLE PSPPQ SDY IRPSLTG KFAG NPW YYG KVTRH QAEM ALNERGHEGD FLIR DSESS PND FSVSL KAQ GK NKH FKV Q LKETV YSIG QRKFST MEELVEHYK KAPI FT SEQE KLYLV KHLS	di-SH3 construct where 25 C- terminal L1 residues were replaced by a (GGSA) ₃ linker; Residues 59- 83,109-377, C139S, C266S, C340S

L1basic-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHMKNSARKASIVK N L K DTLGIG K V R K R KPSV P K S AS P AD K SFV K P G K R L Y K L N M P A Y V K F N Y M A E R E D E L S L I K G T K V I V MEKSSDGW R G S Y N G Q V G W F P S N Y V T E E G D S P L G D H V G S L SEK L A A V V N N L N T G Q V L H V V Q A L Y P F S S S N D E E L N F E K G D V M D V I E K P E N D P E W W K C R K I N G M V G L V P K N Y V T V M Q N N P L T S G L E P S P P Q S D Y I R P S L T G K F A G N P W Y Y G K V T R H Q A E M A L N E R G H E G D F L I R D S E S S P N D F S V S L K A Q G K N K H F K V Q L K E T V S I G Q R K F S T M E E L V E H Y K K A I F T S E Q E K L Y L V K H L S	L1 acidic residues mutated to K's; Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1addcharge-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHMKNSARKAS R K K N L K R T LGIG K V R K R KPS D D D S A D D A D D SFV D P G E R L Y D L N M P A Y V K F N Y M A E R E D E L S L I K G T K V I V MEKSSDGW R G S Y N G Q V G W F P S N Y V T E E G D S P L G D H V G S L SEK L A A V V N N L N T G Q V L H V V Q A L Y P F S S S N D E E L N F E K G D V M D V I E K P E N D P E W W K C R K I N G M V G L V P K N Y V T V M Q N N P L T S G L E P S P P Q S D Y I R P S L T G K F A G N P W Y Y G K V T R H Q A E M A L N E R G H E G D F L I R D S E S S P N D F S V S L K A Q G K N K H F K V Q L K E T V S I G Q R K F S T M E E L V E H Y K K A I F T S E Q E K L Y L V K H L S	Added basic charges to N-term and acidic charges to C-term of linker; Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1D/Rswap-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHMKNSARKASIVK N L K R T LGIG K V R K R KPSV P D S AS P AD D SFV D P G E D L N M P A Y V K F N Y M A E R E D E L S L I K G T K V I V MEKSSDGW R G S Y N G Q V G W F P S N Y V T E E G D S P L G D H V G S L SEK L A A V V N N L N T G Q V L H V V Q A L Y P F S S S N D E E L N F E K G D V M D V I E K P E N D P E W W K C R K I N G M V G L V P K N Y V T V M Q N N P L T S G L E P S P P Q S D Y I R P S L T G K F A G N P W Y Y G K V T R H Q A E M A L N E R G H E G D F L I R D S E S S P N D F S V S L K A Q G K N K H F K V Q L K E T V S I G Q R K F S T M E E L V E H Y K K A I F T S E Q E K L Y L V K H L S	D to R swapped in linker to make N-terminus more basic and C-terminus more acidic; Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1chargeshuffle S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHMKNS A D K ASIV D N L K DTLGIG K V D R K PSV P K S AS P AD R SFV K P G E R L Y D L N M P A Y V K F N Y M A E R E D E L S L I K G T K V I V MEKSSDGW R G S Y N G Q V G W F P S N Y V T E E G D S P L G D H V G S L SEK L A A V V N N L N T G Q V L H V V Q A L Y P F S S S N D E E L N F E K G D V M D V I E K P E N D P E W W K C R K I N G M V G L V P K N Y V T V M Q N N P L T S G L E P S P P Q S D Y I R P S L T G K F A G N P W Y Y G K V T R H Q A E M A L N E R G H E G D F L I R D S E S S P N D F S V S L K A Q G K N K H F K V Q L K E T V S I G Q R K F S T M E E L V E H Y K K A I F T S E Q E K L Y L V K H L S	Only the charges in the linker shuffled; Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S
L1c30shuffle-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GHMKNSARKASIVK N L K DTLGIG P Y R D S V P AS D S L K S E A F G K D R D K V P P D V L N M P A Y V K F N Y M A E R E D E L S L I K G T K V I V MEKSSDGW R G S Y N G Q V G W F P S N Y V T E E G D S P L G D H V G S L SEK L A A V V N N L N T G Q V L H V V Q A L Y P F S S S N D E E L N F E K G D V M D V I E K P E N D P E W W K C R K I N G M V G L V P K N Y V T V M Q N N P L T S G L E P S P P Q S D Y I R P S L T G K F A G N P W Y Y G K V T R H Q A E M A L N E R G H E G D F L I R D S E S S P N D F S V S L K A Q G K N K H F K V Q L K E T V S I G Q R K F S T M E E L V E H Y K K A I F T S E Q E K L Y L V K H L S	Linker sequence shuffled keeping a 20 N-terminal residues unchanged; Residues 59-377, C139S, C266S, C340S

Nck(L1ggsa10)	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WVRNNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGGS GSGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGS DLNMPAYVKFNMAER EDELSTIKGTVIVMEKCS DGWWRGSYNGQVGWFP SNYVT EEGDSPLGDHVGSLSEK LAAVVNNLNTGQVLHV VQALYPF SSSNDEELNFEKGDVMD VIEKPENDEPWWKCRK INGMVGL VPKNYVTVMQNNPLT SGLPSPPCDYIRPSLT GKFAGNP WYYGKVTRHQAEMALN ERGHEGDFLIRDSESS PNDFSVSL KAQGKNKHFVKVQLK ETVYICIGQRKFSTME ELVEHYKKAPI FTSEQEKLKLVKHL	L1 replaced with a GGSA linker in full-length Nck; Residues 1-58, 109-377
Nck ΔL1b	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WVRNNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERKNSGGSAGGSAGGSATLGIG KVVRKPSVPDSASPADD SFVDPGERLYDLNMPAY VKFNMAER EDELSTIKGTVIVMEKCS DGWWRGSYNGQVGWFP SNYVT EEGDSPLGDHVGSLSEK LAAVVNNLNTGQVLHV VQALYPF SSSNDEELNFEKGDVMD VIEKPENDEPWWKCRK INGMVGL VLPKNYVTVMQNNPLT SGLPSPPCDYIRPSLT GKFA GNPWYYGKVTRHQAEM ALNERGHEGDFLIRDSE SSPNDFSVSL KAQGKNKHFVKVQLK ETVYICIGQRKFSTME ELVEHYKKAPI FTSEQEKLKLVKHL	N-terminal 15 residues replaced with a GGSA linker, in full-length Nck; Residues 1-60, 74-377
Nck(L1shuffle)	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WVRNNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERKNSADKASIVDNLKDTLGIG PYRDSVPASRSLKSEAFGKDRDKVPPKVLNMPAYVKFNMAER EDELSTIKGTVIVMEKCS DGWWRGSYNGQVGWFP SNYVT EEGDSPLGDHVGSLSEK LAAVVNNLNTGQVLHV VQALYPF SSSNDEELNFEKGDVMD VIEKPENDEPWWKCRK INGMVGL VLPKNYVTVMQNNPLT SGLPSPPCDYIRPSLT GKFA GNPWYYGKVTRHQAEM ALNERGHEGDFLIRDSE SSPNDFSVSL KAQGKNKHFVKVQLK ETVYICIGQRKFSTME ELVEHYKKAPI FTSEQEKLKLVKHL	Residues in L1 shuffled in full-length Nck
SH3-1	GHMAEEVVVVAKFDYVAQQEQELDIKKNERLWLLDDSKSW WVRNNSMNKTGFVPSNYVERKNSAR	Residues 1-63
SH3-2	GHMDLNMPAYVKFNMAER EDELSTIKGTVIVMEKSSDG WWRGSYNGQVGWFP SNYVTEEGDSPL	Residues 106-168, C139S
SH3-3	GHHVVQALYPFSSSNDEELNFEKGDVMDVIEKPENDEP WKCRKINGMVGLVPKNYVTVMQNNPLTSGL	Residues 193-259
Isolated L1	GHKNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIGKVVRKPSVPDSASPADD SFVDPGERLYDLN	Isolated L1; Residues 59-108

<p>(SUMO)₅-(SIM)₅</p>	<p>GHMGGSWGGSMSSEKPKKEGVKTENDHINLKVAGQDGSVVQ FKIKRHTPLSKLMKAYSERQGLSMRQIRFRFDGQPINETD TPAQLEMEDEDTIDVFQQQTVVGGSGGSGGSMSEKPK KEGVKTENDHINLKVAGQDGSVVQFKIKRHTPLSKLMKAY SERQGLSMRQIRFRFDGQPINETDTPAQLEMEDEDTIDVF QQQTVVGGSGGSGGSMSEKPKKEGVKTENDHINLKVA GQDGSVVQFKIKRHTPLSKLMKAYSERQGLSMRQIRFRFD GQPINETDTPAQLEMEDEDTIDVFQQQTVVGGSGGSGG GSMSEKPKKEGVKTENDHINLKVAGQDGSVVQFKIKRHTP LSKLMKAYSERQGLSMRQIRFRFDGQPINETDTPAQLEME DEDTIDVFQQQTVVGGSGGSGGSMSEKPKKEGVKTEN DHINLKVAGQDGSVVQFKIKRHTPLSKLMKAYSERQGLSM RQIRFRFDGQPINETDTPAQLEMEDEDTIDVFQQQTVVGG SGGSGSWGGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSGGS GGSGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSGGSGGSGG SKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSGGSGGSGGSKVDV IDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRG GGSGSGGSGGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSCGR SENLYFQ</p>	<p>SUMO is the human SUMO-3 isoform. Residues 1-92, C47S. SIM is from PIASx.</p>
<p>(SUMO)₅- L1 chargeshuffle- (SIM)₅</p>	<p>GHMGGSWGGSMSSEKPKKEGVKTENDHINLKVAGQDGSVVQ FKIKRHTPLSKLMKAYSERQGLSMRQIRFRFDGQPINETD TPAQLEMEDEDTIDVFQQQTVVGGSGGSGGSMSEKPK KEGVKTENDHINLKVAGQDGSVVQFKIKRHTPLSKLMKAY SERQGLSMRQIRFRFDGQPINETDTPAQLEMEDEDTIDVF QQQTVVGGSGGSGGSMSEKPKKEGVKTENDHINLKVA GQDGSVVQFKIKRHTPLSKLMKAYSERQGLSMRQIRFRFD GQPINETDTPAQLEMEDEDTIDVFQQQTVVGGSGGSGG GSMSEKPKKEGVKTENDHINLKVAGQDGSVVQFKIKRHTP LSKLMKAYSERQGLSMRQIRFRFDGQPINETDTPAQLEME DEDTIDVFQQQTVVGGSGGSGGSMSEKPKKEGVKTEN DHINLKVAGQDGSVVQFKIKRHTPLSKLMKAYSERQGLSM RQIRFRFDGQPINETDTPAQLEMEDEDTIDVFQQQTVVGG SGGSKNSADKASIVDNLKDTLGIGKVDKPSVPSASPAD RSFVKPGERLYDLNRSGGSWGGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEE DPPAKRGGSGGSGGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAK RGGSGGSGGSGGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSG GGSGGSGKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSGGSGG GGSKVDVIDLTISSSDEEEDPPAKRGGSCGRSENLYFQ</p>	<p>L1 chargeshuffle added to (SUMO)₅-(SIM)₅</p>

PRM-12	WGGSPGPPPPGLPSD	
di-PRM-1	WGGSLRRQAPPPPPSRGGPPPPPPPH	
di-PRM-2	WGGSGPPPPPARGRGAPPPPPSRAP	
di-PRM-3	WGGSVPPPPPNRMYPPPPPALPS	

Table S2. Purification summary of the various Nck constructs:

Construct	Step/Columns
S1-L1-S2-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15S (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 170 mM NaCl), SD200
S1-L1-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15S (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 130 mM NaCl), SD200
S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 90 mM NaCl), SD200
L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 80 mM NaCl), SD200
L1chargeshuffle S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 8.0, elutes ~ 80 mM NaCl), SD200
L1non-chargeshuffle-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 90 mM NaCl), SD200
Δ L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 90 mM NaCl), SD200
L1 Δ CT-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 8.0, elutes ~ 60 mM NaCl), SD200
L1 Δ (KVKRK)-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 100 mM NaCl), SD200
L1basic-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, precipitates at low salt after cleavage, raise salt to 200 KCl, Source15S (pH 7.0, elutes ~ broadly 250 - 290 mM NaCl), SD200
L1K/E S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 130 mM NaCl), SD200

L1D/Rswap-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15S (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 200 mM NaCl), SD200
Nck(L1ggsa)	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 110 mM NaCl, SD200)
Nck Δ L1b	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 110 mM NaCl, SD200)
Nck(L1shuffle)	GST (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15Q (pH 7.0, elutes ~ 70 mM NaCl), SD200
Isolated L1 WT	Amylose (pH 8), TEV cleavage, Source15S (pH 7, elutes 250 mM NaCl), SD200

Phase Separation of SUMO-SIM proteins

96 well, untreated plates from Corning were blocked with 3% BSA for 1 hr at room temperature. Wells were then washed with deionized water three times and dried with argon gas. Concentrated protein stocks (SUMO)₅-SIM₅ and (SUMO)₅-L1-(SIM)₅ (both in 10 mM tris pH 8, 50 mM NaCl), were diluted to appropriate concentrations in 10 mM tris pH 8, 50 mM NaCl, to up to 90 μ L. 10 μ L of 1 M Imidazole pH 7, 1.05 M NaCl were added to induce phase separation (bringing final buffer condition to 100 mM Imidazole pH 7 and 150 mM NaCl. Wells were covered to prevent evaporation and left at room temperature for 22 hrs, after which they were imaged under a light microscope.

Peptide Synthesis

PRM peptides were synthesized at the UTSW proteomics center. To facilitate absorbance measurements and concentration determination, a tryptophan a WGGS linker) was added at the N-terminus of the peptides. Peptide sequences are indicated in Fig. 3.

Atomistic simulations

All simulations were performed using the CAMPARI modeling suite (<http://campari.sourceforge.net>). The simulations deploy the ABSINTH implicit solvent model and forcefield paradigm (4). In this model, the polypeptide atoms and mobile solution ions are modeled in atomic detail whereas the solvent treated using a mean field model that provides an estimate of the free energy of solvation by bootstrapping against known experimental data for model compounds and accounting for many-body effects that lead to spatial dielectric inhomogeneities. The dielectric constant for water was set to 78 and the simulation temperature used was 298 K. The simulations utilize the parameters from the `abs_3.2_opls.prm` parameter file for the interactions of polypeptide atoms and the parameters of Mao and Pappu (5) for the solution Na^+ and Cl^- ions. The tethered Ac-L1-S2-Nme system was enclosed in a droplet of radius 100\AA and excess Na^+ and Cl^- ions were included to mimic a salt concentration of 15 mM. Spherical cutoffs of 10 and 14\AA , respectively were used to truncate and taper the Lennard-Jones and electrostatic interactions. For electrostatic interactions, these cutoffs were applied only for interactions between residues that lack an excess charge. In contrast, no cutoffs

were applied in the calculation of electrostatic interactions between pairs of residues where at least one of the residues has a net charge. We performed ten independent Hamiltonian Switch-Metropolis Monte Carlo (HS-MMC) simulations (6) for the L1-S2 system. This method enables efficient sampling of intrinsically disordered regions that are tethered to ordered domains. Each simulation was initiated from an entirely different starting conformation for the L1 linker and the initial coordinates for the S2 domain were drawn from the protein data bank (PDB: 2JS0). For each run, we sampled conformational space using a total of 8×10^7 moves and of these, 5×10^6 of the moves were discarded as equilibration. Across ten independent simulations we obtain close to 10^9 independent equilibrium samples of conformational space. When converted to the currency of molecular dynamics simulations, the aggregate simulation time is on the order of several microseconds. The move sets for the Monte Carlo simulations combine pivots, concerted rotations, sidechain rotations, mutual reorientations and displacements of the two domains with respect to each other, translations of the mobile ions, and a series of moves that enable the efficient sampling of the conformational degrees of freedom coupled to proline ring systems (7). In addition, the HS-MMC simulations incorporate an auxiliary Markov chain that is introduced with a probability of 0.005 and the number of steps for this auxiliary sampler range from 25 to 75 steps. The details of the HS-MMC approach have been previously published (6).

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SI Appendix Figure Legends

Figure S1. Di-valent Nck SH3 proteins do not phase separate equally. Bright-field microscope images showing the formation of droplets as a concentration of the different proteins indicated on the left. These data are represented as red dots for phase separation and blue dots for absence of phase separation in Fig. 2. Scale bar is 100 μm .

Figure S2. Basic region of L1 promotes phase separation of di-SH3 Nck constructs. (a) Sequence of L1 elements in L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 constructs used in panels (b)-(f). (b)-(f) Phase separation experiments were performed with the indicated di-SH3 proteins and N-WASP, in the presence of 7.5 μ M p-Nephrin. Red and blue symbols indicate phase separation and no phase separation, respectively.

Figure S3. L1 affects phase separation of full-length Nck proteins. (a) Sequence of L1 elements in full length Nck constructs used in panels (b)-(f). (b-f) Phase separation experiments with Nck constructs in the presence of N-WASP and 7.5 μ M p-Nephrin. Red and blue symbols indicate phase separation and no phase separation, respectively.

Figure S4. Summary of L1 mutations used in the di-SH3 constructs. The minimum concentration at which phase separation of each construct was observed is listed.

Figure S5. Effect of L1 is general among different proteins, possibly through electrostatic interactions. Phase separation experiments with Nck constructs in the presence of N-WASP without Nephrin, for a) Nck and b) NckL1ggsa10. Red and blue symbols indicate phase separation and no phase separation, respectively. (c) Diffusion coefficients obtained from dynamic light scattering

measurements of L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 (blue circles) and L1chargeshuffle-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 (red circles) at different KCl concentrations. (d) Phase separation (red dots) or no phase separation (blue dots) observed using SUMO₅-SIM₅, SUMO₅-L1-SIM₅, and SUMO₅-L1chargeshuffle-SIM₅ proteins.

Figure S6. L1 binds to regions of S2. (a) ¹H-¹⁵N TROSY spectra of 250 μM L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 (black), 250 μM S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 (red) and 310 μM S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 (blue). Boxes indicate resonances in the L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 spectrum that have no counterparts in the S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 spectrum, and thus represent amides in L1. Green boxes indicate crosspeaks assigned to the indicated residues in L1 (bold text); magenta boxes indicate unassigned resonances from L1. Non-bold text indicates assignments for crosspeaks that shift between L1-S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2 and S2-L2-S3-L3-SH2. Lines connect likely counterpart peaks in the two spectra. Unassigned crosspeaks that shift between the two spectra are circled and indicated with NA. (b) Peak intensities for L1 in a ¹H/¹⁵N HSQC spectrum of the L1-S2 protein. Residues without bars are unassigned, and are denoted by bold letters.

Figure S7. L1 binds to regions of S2. (a) Chemical shift perturbation values for residues of S2 upon deletion of L1 from the L1-S2 protein (top), showing L1-S2 interaction in cis, and upon titration of L1 peptide into S2 (bottom), showing interaction in trans. CSPs in cis were obtained by comparing ¹⁵N HSQC spectra of

1 mM L1-S2 and 1 mM S2. Trans CSPs were obtained comparing spectra of 500 μ M S2 with 2.5 mM L1 + 450 μ M S2. Asterisks denote broadened residues upon L1 binding. (b) Second Nck SH3 domain structure (PDB ID 2JS0) indicating regions of the domain that show changes in chemical shift upon interaction with L1 in cis (top) and in trans (bottom). Orange coloring code denotes amides that have CSP > 0.05 ppm and those that have broadened completely (asterisks). A PRM peptide taken from the structure of the Grb2 C-terminal SH3 domain (aligned with the Nck SH3 domain) and its proline-rich peptide ligand (PDB 1IO6) is shown as green sticks. (c) Electrostatic surface potential of S2 as calculated using the APBS plugin in Pymol.

Figure S8. L1 can bind in trans and its effect is observed in various contexts.

(b) $^1\text{H}/^{15}\text{N}$ HSQC spectra of S2 in the presence of 0 μ M, 250 μ M, 750 μ M, 1000 μ M, 1500 μ M, 2000 μ M and 2450 μ M L1 peptide. The initial concentration of S2 was 500 μ M and the final concentration was 445 μ M. (c) (Left panel) Chemical shift changes in D123 amide upon addition of L1 (light orange to dark orange denote an increase in L1 concentration). Right panel shows the corresponding quantification of K_d using the change in chemical shift in D123 upon addition of L1. (a) Overlaid $^1\text{H}/^{15}\text{N}$ HSQC spectra of 300 μ M L1-S3 and 300 μ M S3 proteins.

Figure S9. Summary of results from atomistic simulations. Panel (a) shows the ensemble-averaged distances between pairs of residues within L1 and

between L1 and S2. We calculated these distances from simulations of the L1-S2 system. For each conformation drawn from the equilibrated ensemble at a simulation temperature of 298 K we calculated an inter-residue distance as

$$R_{ij} = \frac{1}{n_i n_j} \sum_{k=1}^{n_i} \sum_{l=1}^{n_j} |\mathbf{r}_k^i - \mathbf{r}_l^j|. \text{ Here, } n_i \text{ and } n_j \text{ denote the number of atoms within residues } i \text{ and } j, \text{ respectively.}$$

The inter-residue distances are calculated by averaging over all conformations drawn from the equilibrium ensemble and is reported in the plot as an ensemble-averaged value for each pair of residues i and j . The hotter colors correspond to shorter distances and the cooler colors correspond to larger distances. Panel (b) quantifies the inter-domain contacts that form between L1 and S2. Specifically, we quantified the probabilities of forming inter-residue contacts between the residues of L1 and S2. We define an inter-residue contact if at least one pair of non-hydrogen atoms between the residues is within 3.5Å. These contacts are concentrated among residues corresponding to the N-terminal half of L1 and the acidic surface of S2. The only other prominent contacts we observe are due to the tethering of the C-terminal end of L1 at the N-terminal end of S2. The color map for the checkerboard plot is as follows: Cells corresponding to pairs of residues with <1% contact probability are shown in white; those with 1-50% contact probability range from red to blue, and those with >50% contact probability are in black. Panel (c) shows a representative conformation that was drawn from the simulated ensemble to illustrate the types of contacts that can form, albeit with very low overall likelihood – between 1 and 5% as shown in panel (a). The residues of the RT loop are colored in yellow. The sequence stretch of S2 that corresponds

to RGSYNGQVG is colored in purple. The N-terminal half of the backbone of L1 is colored in blue and the C-terminal half in red. Stick representations are used to depict residues of L1 and S2 that are within 5 Å of another residue on the apposing domain. In addition, we used stick representations to depict the Trp and Phe residues of S2 that are spatially proximal to the region that is impacted by the interactions with the L1 linker.

Figure S10: Histograms of residue-specific interdomain contacts between S2 and L1. Panel (a) shows percent frequency of interdomain contacts involving residues along S2 and panel (b) the corresponding statistics involving residues along the sequence of L1. The main contacts involve residues from the N-terminal half of L1. Residues on the surface of S2, including those in the vicinity of the RT loop, make contacts with residues of L1.

Nck Constructs and N-WASP Concentrations (μM)

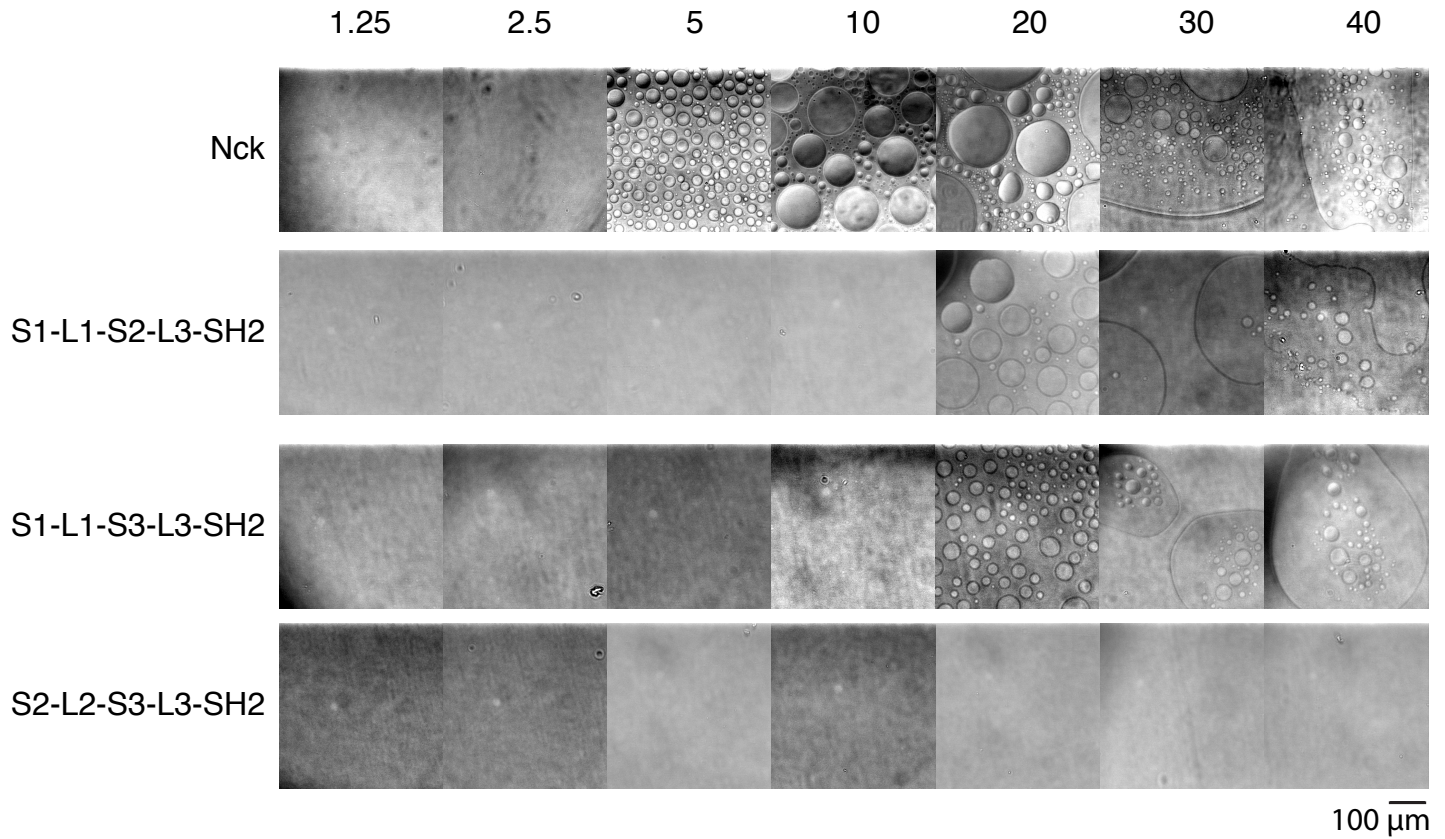


Figure S1

- a. L1 (wild-type)
- L1basic
- L1addcharge
- L1D/R
- L1chargeshuffle
- L1c30shuffle

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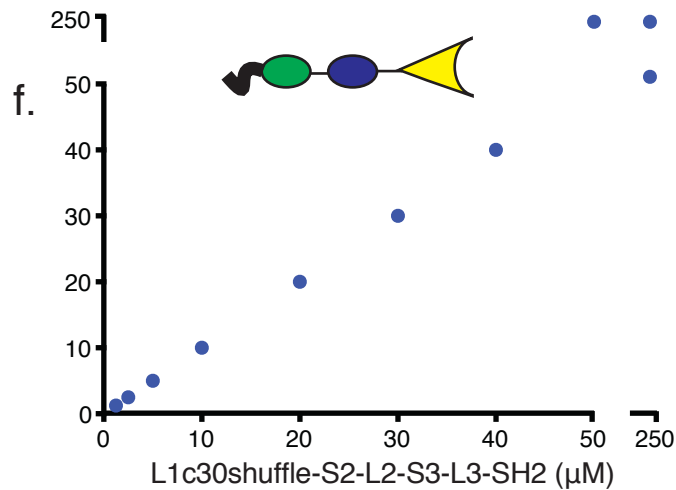
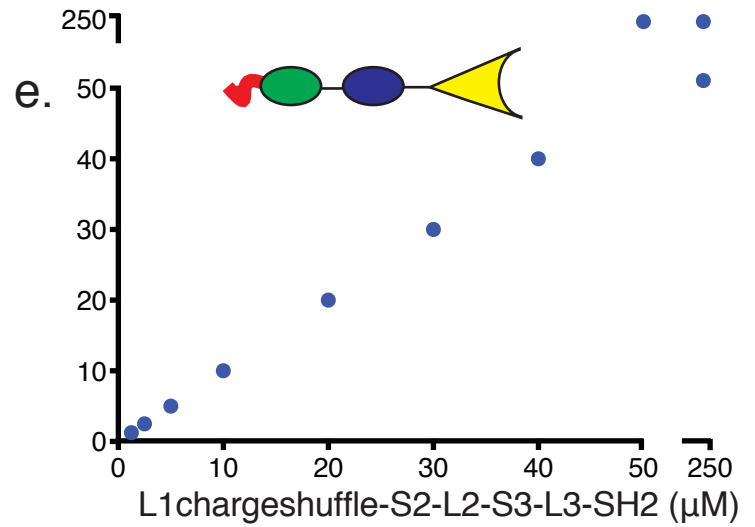
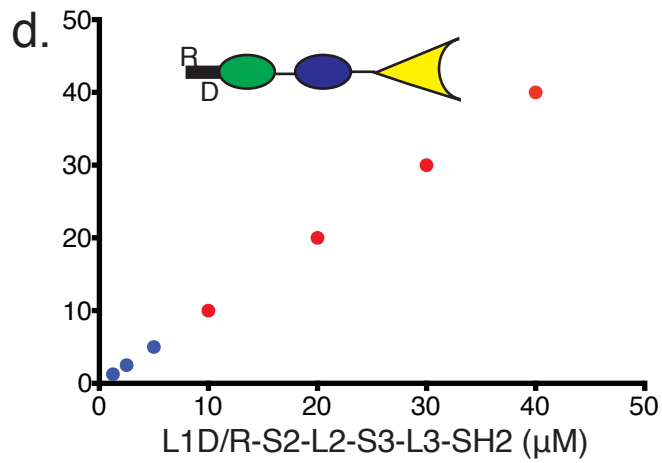
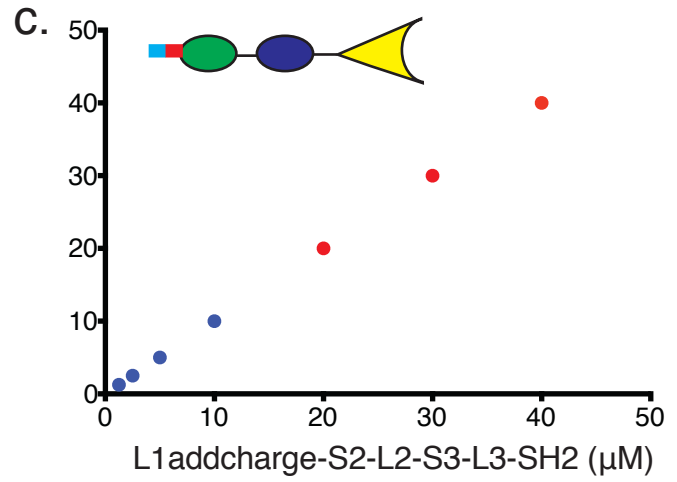
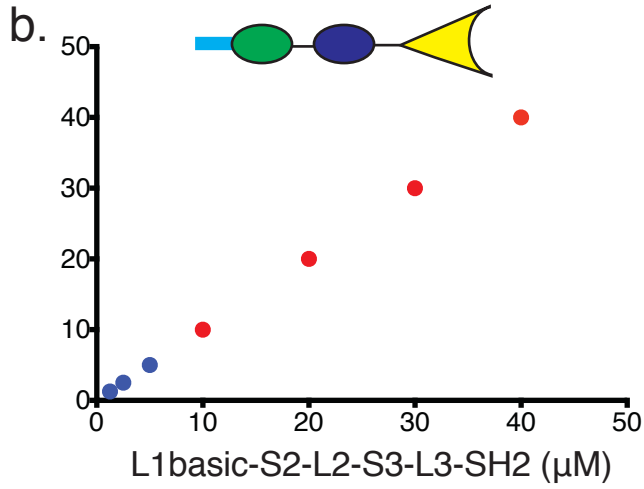


Figure S2

a.

L1WT	KNSARKASIVK NL K D TLGIGK V K R KPSVPDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLN
L1GGSA	GGSA G GSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGSGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGGSAGS D LN
ΔL1b	TLGIGK V K R KPSVPDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLN
L1shuffle	KNSAD K ASIV D NL K D T LGIGPY R D S V P AS R SL K SEAFG K DR D K V PP K V L N

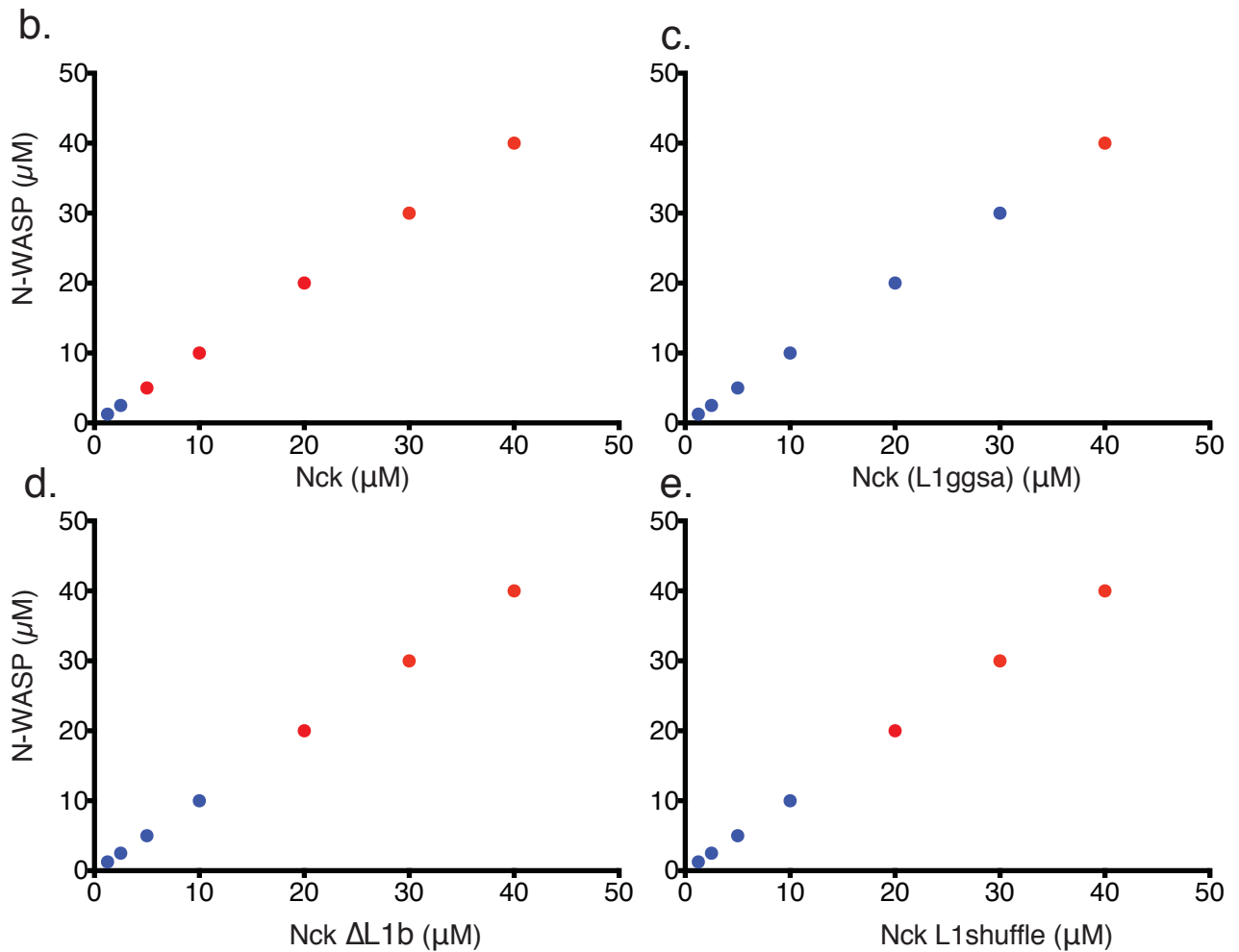
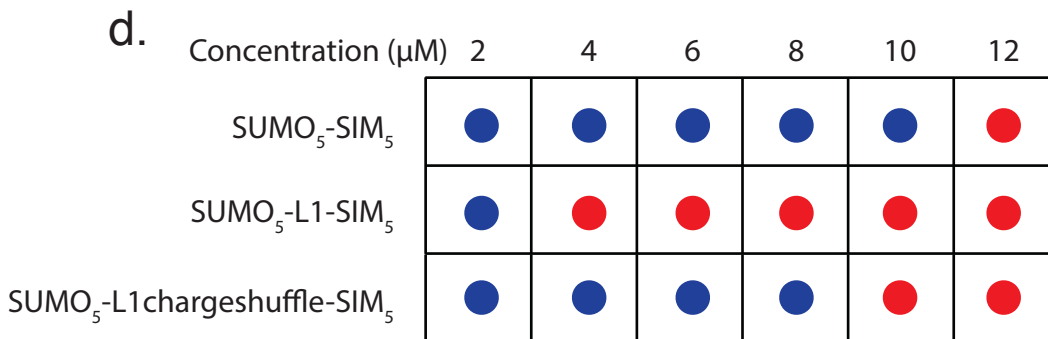
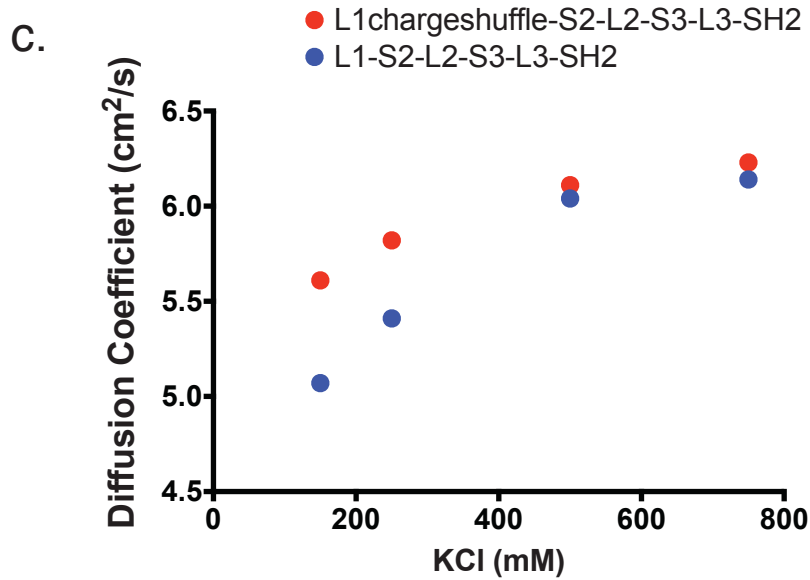
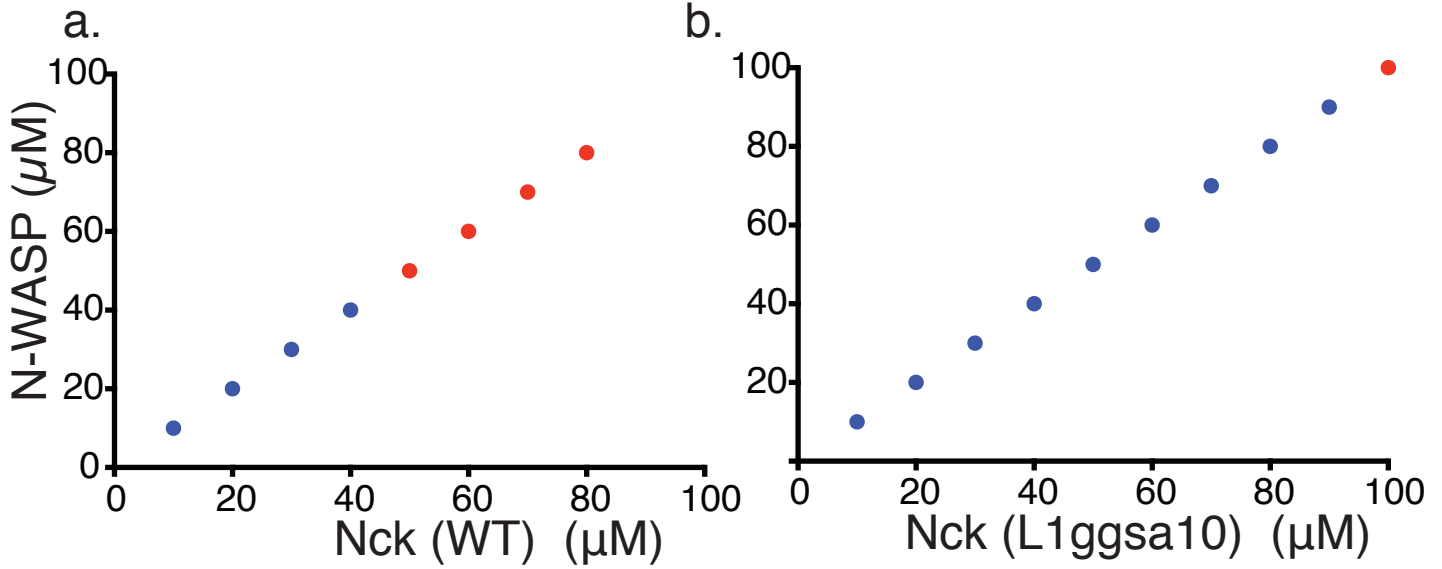


Figure S3

Construct	Sequence	Note	Phase Separation Concentration
L1 (wild-type)	KNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIGKVKRKPSPVDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLN	WT	30 μ M
Δ L1	GIGKVKRKPSPVDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLN	delete N-term 20 AA	>250 μ M
L1KtoE	KNSAREASIVENLEDTLGIGKVKRKPSPVDSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLN	mutate three N-term K's to E's	>250 μ M
L1(Δ KVKRK)	KNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIG--GS--PSVPSASPADDSFVDPGERLYDLN	delete KVKRK	>250 μ M
L1 Δ CT	KNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIGKVKRKGGSAGGSAGGSA	replace C-term 25 AA with (GGSA) ₃	30 μ M
L1basic	KNSARKASIVKNLKDTLGIGKVKRKPSPVKSPADKSFVPGKRRLYKLN	mutate C term acidic's to K's	10 μ M
L1addcharge	KNSARKASRKKNLKRRLGIGKVKRKPSSDDSDADDADDSFVDPGERLYDLN	add basic residues N-term and acidic residues C-term	20 μ M
L1D/R	KNSARKASIVKNLKRRLGIGKVKRKPSPVDSASPADDSFVDPGEDLYDLN	swap N-term D with C-term R	10 μ M
L1charge-shuffle	KNSADKASIVDNLKDTLGIGKVDRKPSPVKSPADRSFVPGERLYDLN	shuffle only charged residues	>250 μ M
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Figure S4

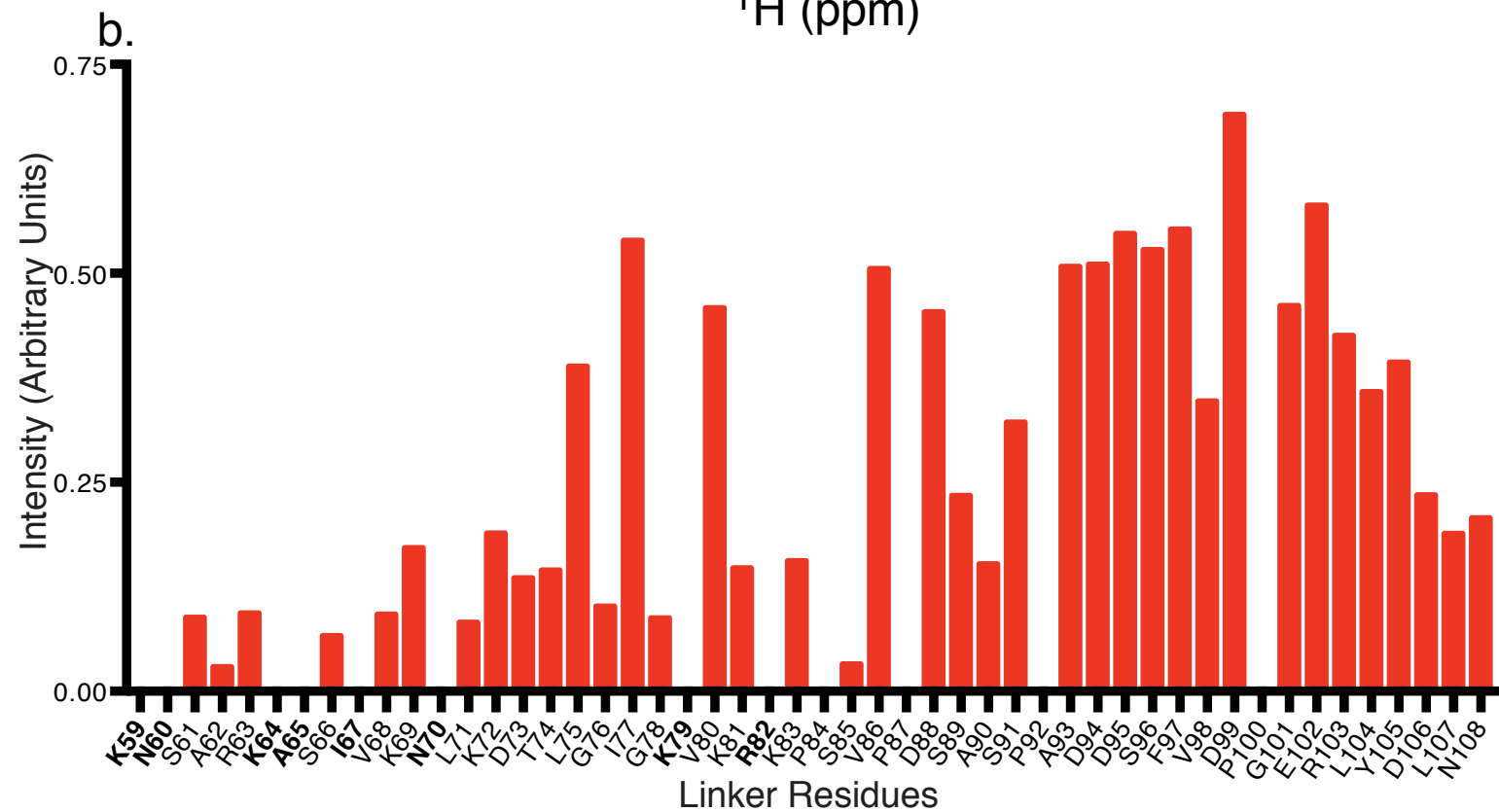
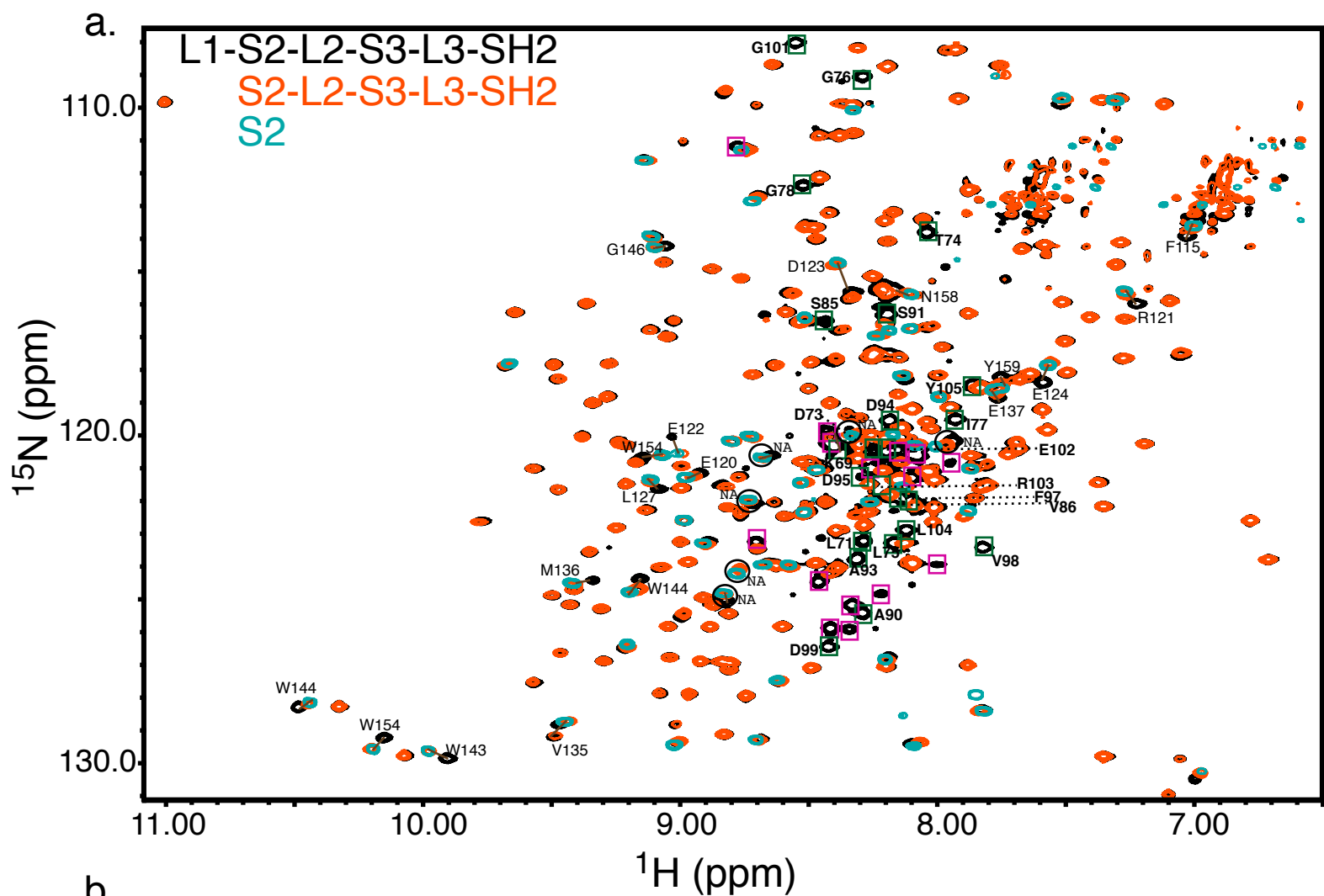
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Phase Separation

No Phase Separation

Figure S5



(Bold = Missing peaks or assignments that are not prolines)

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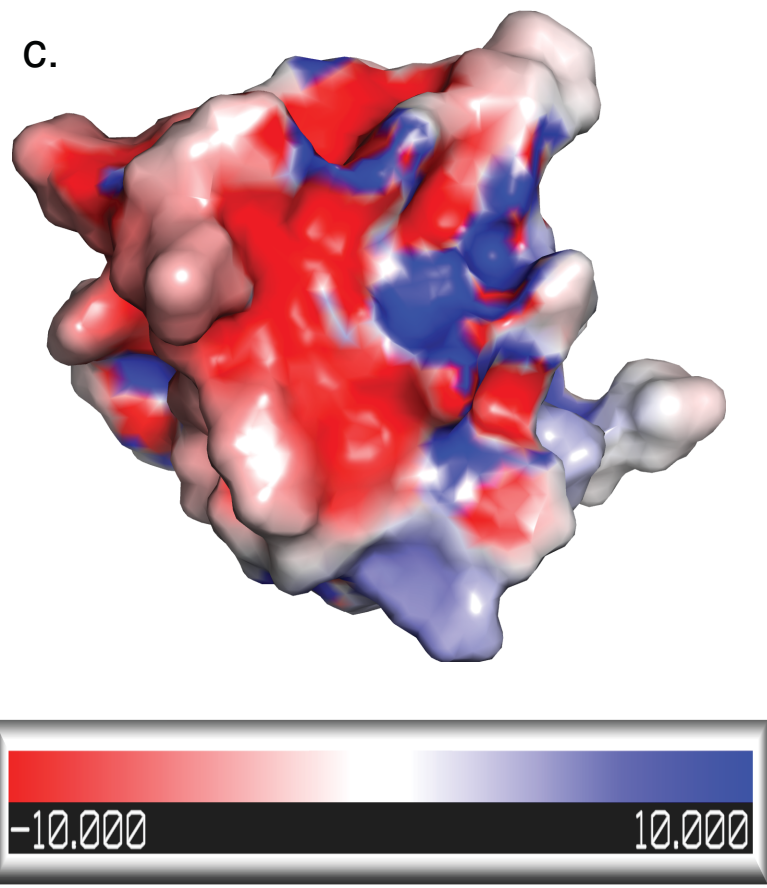
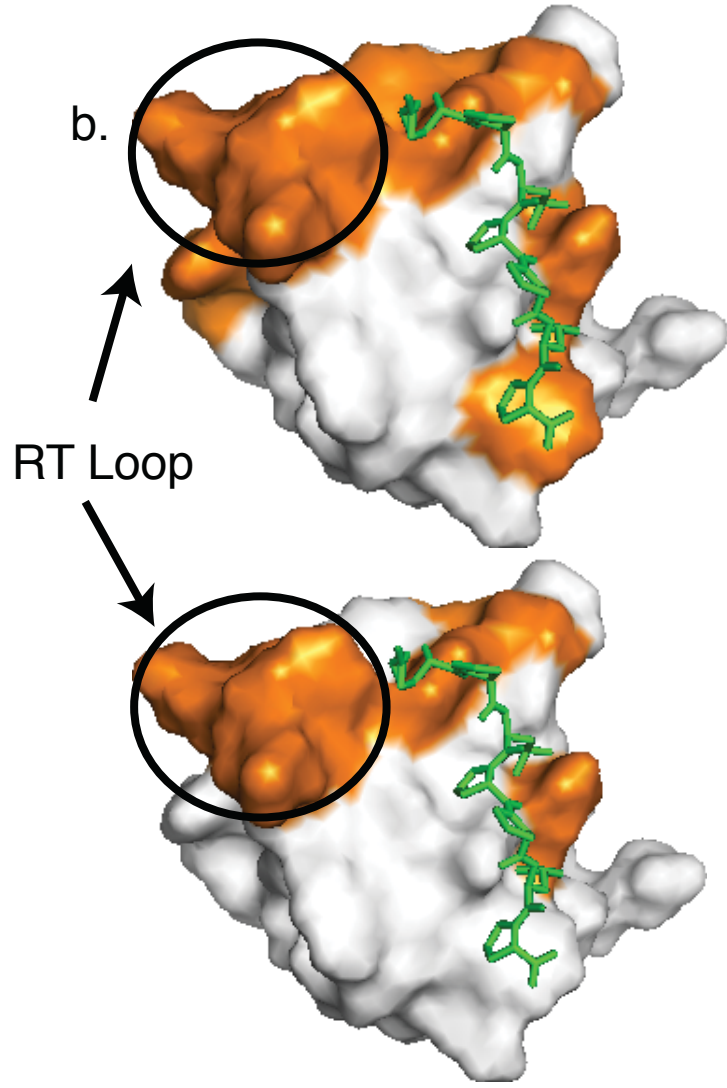
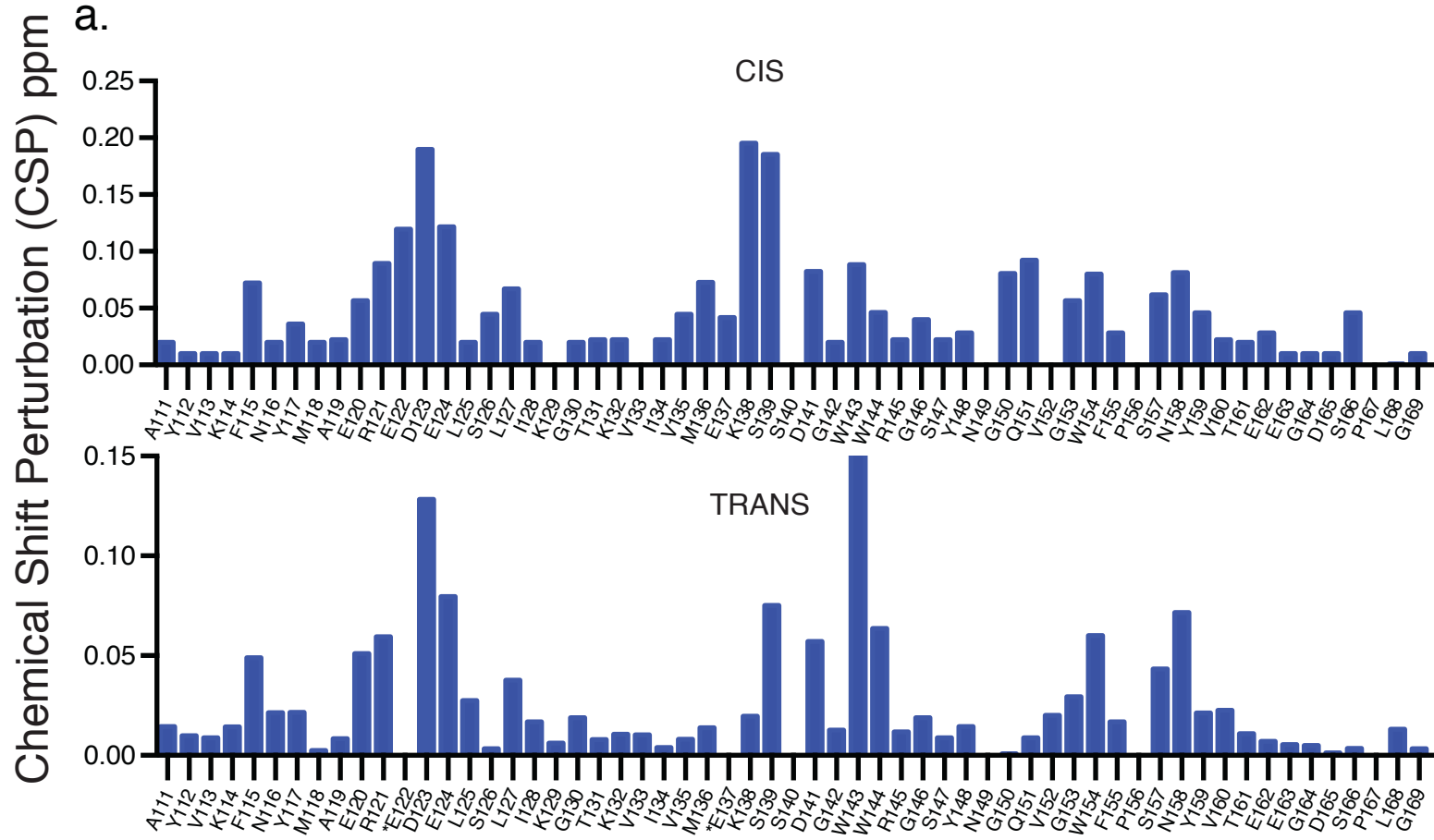


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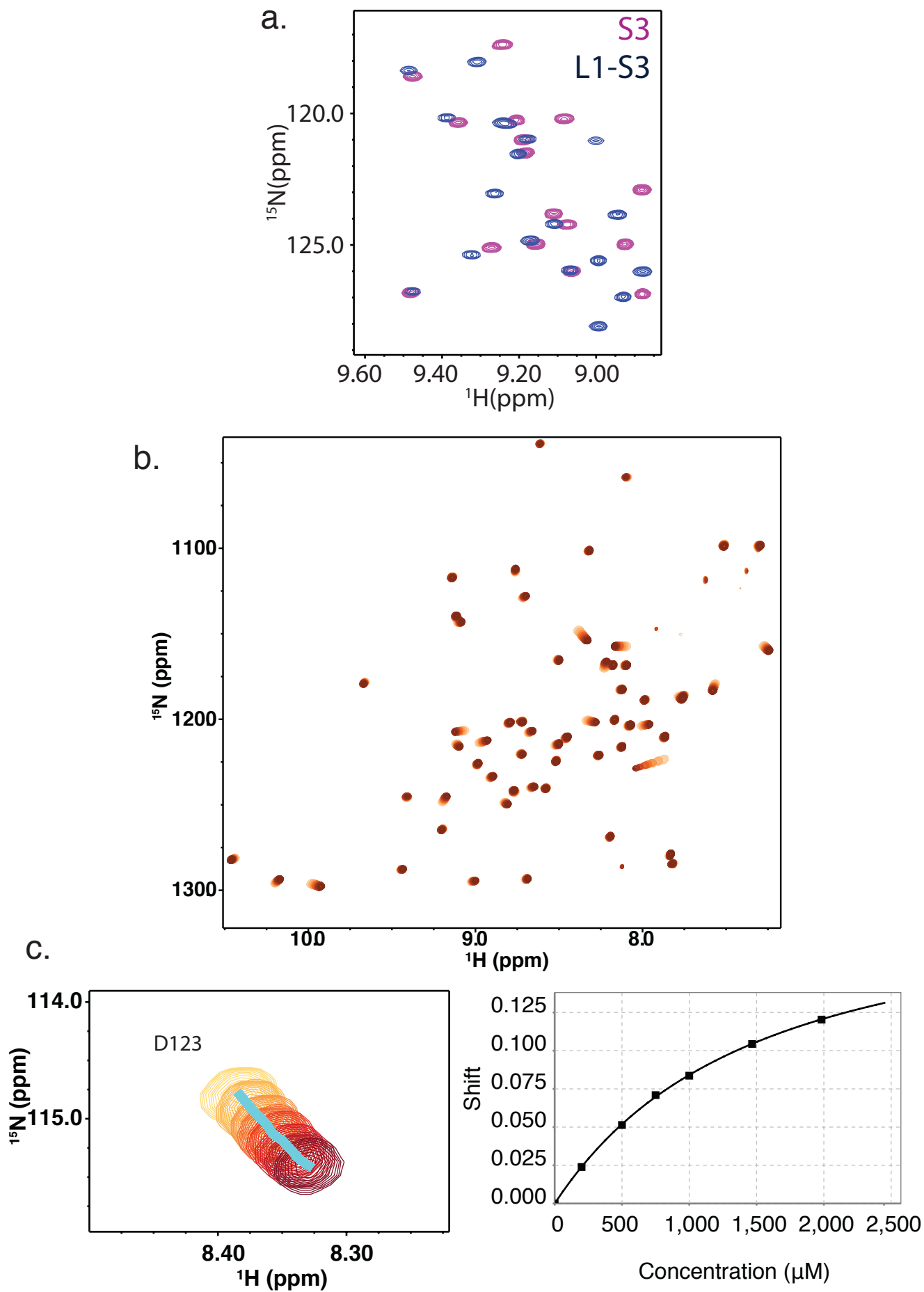


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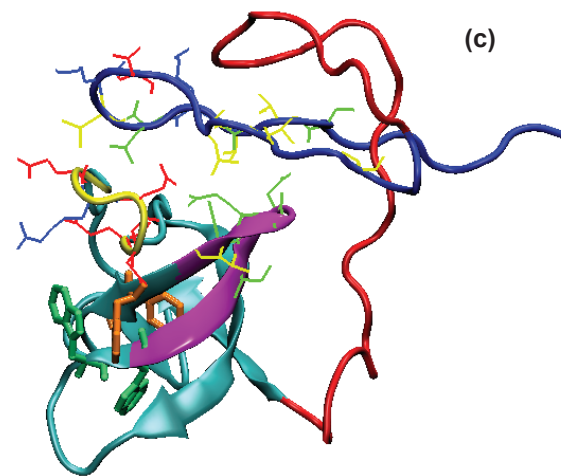
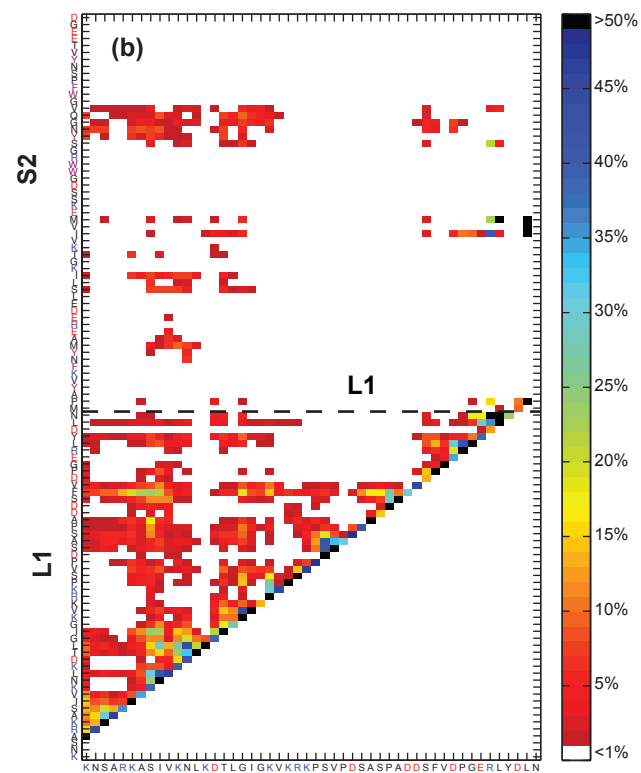
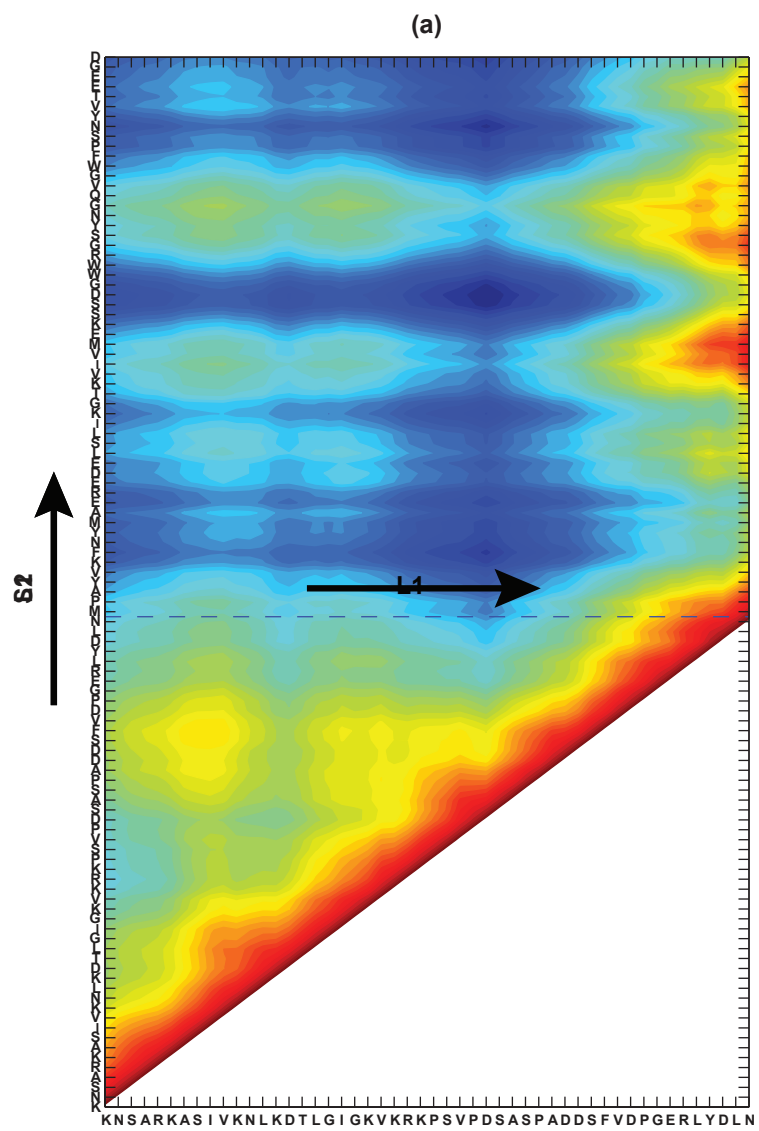


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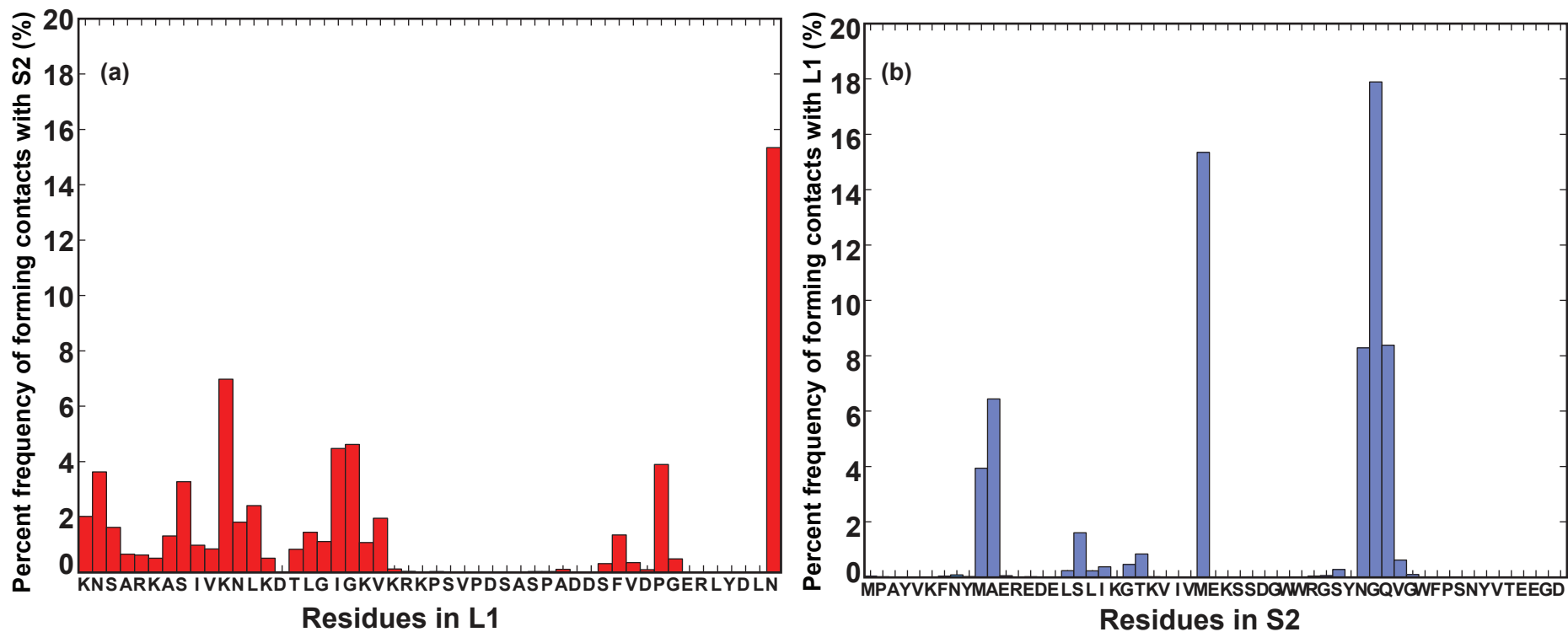


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