

1    **Supplementary Information**

2    Table S1. Parameters used for the prediction of the three-dimensional structure of WXynB1  
 3    in the YASARA software

| Parameter   | Description |
|---|-------------|
| Modeling speed  | Slow        |
| PSI-BLAST iterations in template search                               | 10          |
| Maximum allowed (PSI-)BLAST E-value to consider template (EValue Max) | 0.5         |
| Maximum number of templates to be used                                | 10          |
| Maximum number of templates with same sequence                        | 1           |
| Maximum oligomerization state   | 1 and 4     |
| Maximum number of alignment variations per template                   | 5           |
| Maximum number of conformations tried per loop                        | 50          |
| Maximum number of residues added to the termini                       | 10          |

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6    Table S2. WXynB1 model ranking for the 4 best models generated from a total of 25 for the  
 7    protomer and 45 for the tetramer. In both cases the hybrid models reached the highest hits

| Rank | Protomeric model |                 |          | Tetrameric model |                 |          |
|------|------------------|-----------------|----------|------------------|-----------------|----------|
|      | Z-score          | Template        | Residues | Z-score          | Template        | Residues |
| 1    | -1.067           | Hybrid<br>model | 9-571    | -1.394           | Hybrid<br>model | 10-570   |
| 2    | -1.194           | 3C2U            | 19-561   | -1.469           | 1YRZ            | 20-559   |
| 3    | -1.227           | 3C2U            | 20-561   | -1.470           | 1YRZ            | 20-559   |
| 4    | -1.231           | 2EXI            | 20-560   | -1.521           | 2EXJ            | 20-560   |

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10    Table S3. WXynB1 hybrid models composition. The fragments listed below were combined  
 11    from other models

| Protomeric hybrid model |              |        |            |        | Tetrameric hybrid model |              |        |            |        |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|--------|-------------------------|--------------|--------|------------|--------|
| First residue           | Last residue | Length | From model | Score  | First residue           | Last residue | Length | From model | Score  |
| 10                      | 570          | 561    | 2EXK_D01*  | -1.553 | 10                      | 570          | 561    | 2EXK_02*   | -1.472 |
| 9                       | 22           | 14     | 3C2U_C04   | -1.518 | 10                      | 570          | 561    | 2EXK_02**  | -1.462 |
| 316                     | 336          | 21     | 3C2U_C05   | -1.507 | 456                     | 469          | 14     | 2EXJ_01    | -1.427 |
| 557                     | 571          | 15     | 3C2U_C02   | -1.472 | 369                     | 376          | 8      | 1YIF_02    | -1.418 |
| 43                      | 58           | 16     | 2EXI_B03   | -1.462 | 332                     | 335          | 4      | 1YI7_02    | -1.415 |
|                         |              |        |            |        | 490                     | 493          | 4      | 1YRZ_A05   | -1.412 |
|                         |              |        |            |        | 490                     | 493          | 4      | 1YRZ_A05   | -1.407 |
|                         |              |        |            |        | 279                     | 282          | 4      | 1YRZ_A05   | -1.405 |

12    \* Model considered most suitable for hybridization

13    \*\* Model oligomerized

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16 Table S4. Gel filtration results for WXynB1 and the truncated catalytic domain

|                                   | Peak 1 | 2    | 3    |
|-----------------------------------|--------|------|------|
| WXynB1                            |        |      |      |
| V/V0                              | 1.34   |      |      |
| Mw (kDa)                          | 259    |      |      |
| Estimated number of subunits      | 4      |      |      |
| <i>Truncated catalytic domain</i> |        |      |      |
| V/V0                              | 1.81   | 1.60 | 1.46 |
| Mw (kDa)                          | 43     | 95   | 163  |
| Estimated number of subunits      | 1      | 2-3  | 4    |
| Distribution (%)                  | 35     | 32   | 33   |

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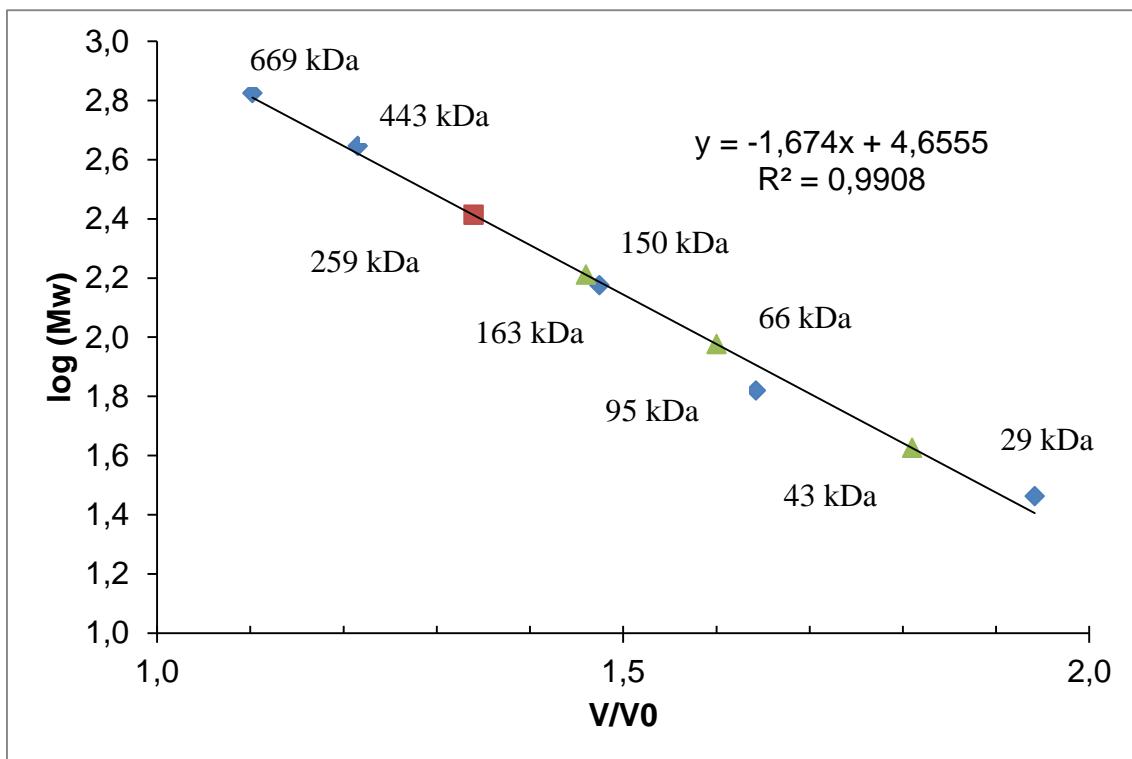
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**Table S5.** Prediction of inter-molecular hydrogen bonds based on the model of the tetramer of WXyn43.

Residues with distances relevant for hydrogen bond formation are shown.

| Donor Atom                             | Chain | Acceptor Atom           | Chain | Donor-Acceptor Distance (Å) | Donor-H-Acceptor Distance (Å) |
|--|-------|-------------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <i>Dimer-forming hydrogen bonds</i>    |       |                         |       |                             |                               |
| Arg 120 N <sup>η1</sup>                | A     | Asp 529 O <sup>δ1</sup> | D     | 3.0                         | 2.2                           |
| Arg 120 N <sup>η1</sup>                | A     | Asp 529 O <sup>δ2</sup> | D     | 3.3                         | 2.4                           |
| Arg 120 N <sup>η2</sup>                | A     | Asp 529 O <sup>δ1</sup> | D     | 3.0                         | 2.2                           |
| Arg 120 N <sup>η2</sup>                | A     | Asp 529 O <sup>δ2</sup> | D     | 3.0                         | 2.1                           |
| Gly 123 N                              | A     | Ser 526 O               | D     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |
| Arg 148 N <sup>η1</sup>                | A     | Asp 428 O <sup>δ2</sup> | D     | 2.9                         | 2.0                           |
| Arg 148 N <sup>η2</sup>                | A     | Lys 426 O               | D     | 3.1                         | 2.3                           |
| Arg 148 N <sup>η2</sup>                | A     | Asp 428 O <sup>δ2</sup> | D     | 3.1                         | 2.2                           |
| Tyr 150 O <sup>η</sup>                 | A     | Glu 435 O <sup>ε2</sup> | D     | 2.7                         | 1.7                           |
| Thr 173 O <sup>γ1</sup>                | A     | Tyr 528 O <sup>η</sup>  | D     | 2.8                         | 1.9                           |
| Ser 372 N                              | A     | Asp 100 O <sup>δ2</sup> | D     | 2.8                         | 1.8                           |
| Ser 372 O <sup>γ</sup>                 | A     | Asp 100 O <sup>δ1</sup> | D     | 2.7                         | 1.8                           |
| Asn 375 N <sup>δ2</sup>                | A     | Asp 100 O <sup>δ2</sup> | D     | 3.0                         | 2.0                           |
| Tyr 404 O <sup>η</sup>                 | A     | Trp 145 O               | D     | 2.8                         | 1.8                           |
| Gln 405 N <sup>ε2</sup>                | A     | Val 124 O               | D     | 2.8                         | 1.9                           |
| Gln 405 N <sup>ε2</sup>                | A     | Trp 145 O               | D     | 3.2                         | 2.3                           |
| Arg 444 N <sup>ε</sup>                 | A     | Ser 508 O               | D     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |
| Arg 444 N <sup>η1</sup>                | A     | Gln 507 O               | D     | 3.1                         | 2.4                           |
| Gly 446 N                              | A     | Asp 95 O                | D     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |
| Ser 450 N                              | A     | Glu 149 O <sup>ε1</sup> | D     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |
| Lys 453 N <sup>ζ</sup>                 | A     | Glu 149 O <sup>ε1</sup> | D     | 3.0                         | 2.1                           |
| Tyr 525 O <sup>η</sup>                 | A     | Lys 99 O                | D     | 2.8                         | 1.8                           |
| Tyr 525 O <sup>η</sup>                 | A     | Thr 173 O <sup>γ1</sup> | D     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |
| <i>Tetramer-forming hydrogen bonds</i> |       |                         |       |                             |                               |
| His 152 N <sup>δ1</sup>                | C     | Glu 276 O <sup>ε1</sup> | A     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |
| Tyr 242 O <sup>η</sup>                 | C     | Asp 182 O <sup>δ2</sup> | A     | 2.7                         | 1.8                           |
| Ser 277 O <sup>γ</sup>                 | C     | Val 183 O               | A     | 2.7                         | 1.7                           |
| Ser 278 N                              | C     | Asp 182 O               | A     | 3.0                         | 2.1                           |
| Ser 278 O <sup>γ</sup>                 | C     | Asp 182 O <sup>δ2</sup> | A     | 2.7                         | 1.7                           |
| His 152 N <sup>δ1</sup>                | C     | Glu 276 O <sup>ε1</sup> | A     | 2.9                         | 1.9                           |

20 Figure S1. Molecular weight determination of WXynB1 by gel filtration. Red data point  
21 indicates the position of WXynB1 on the standard curve (blue data points) and green points  
22 represents the data for the truncated catalytic domain.



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