

## Supplementary data

**Table S1.** ITC parameters recovered for Tb<sup>3+</sup> displacement of Ca<sup>2+</sup> from EF hands of CaM and DREAM using a set of sites model

	<b>n</b>	<b>K<sub>1</sub> x 10<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>ΔH<sub>1</sub></b>	<b>-TΔS<sub>1</sub></b>
DREAM(Δ64)	4.4 ± 0.9	4.8 ± 0.6	6 ± 0.6	14 ± 0.6
DREAM(Δ64) + Mg <sup>2+</sup>	3.6 ± 0.7	3.2 ± 0.5	9 ± 0.1	16 ± 0.2
DREAM (Δ160)	2.4 ± 0.1	0.7 ± 0.2	9 ± 0.2	15 ± 0.3
DREAM (Δ160) + Mg <sup>2+</sup>	2.2 ± 0.1	0.4 ± 0.1	8 ± 0.9	14 ± 1.0
DREAM (E234Q) + Mg <sup>2+</sup>	4.8 ± 0.9	1.9 ± 0.2	4 ± 0.2	11 ± 0.2
DREAM (E186Q) + Mg <sup>2+</sup>	4.5 ± 0.2	4.3 ± 0.5	5 ± 0.1	13 ± 0.1

All Experiments conducted in triplicate at 25 °C, errors are standard deviations. Enthalpy and entropy changes shown in kcal·mol<sup>-1</sup>, association constants in M<sup>-1</sup>.