

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

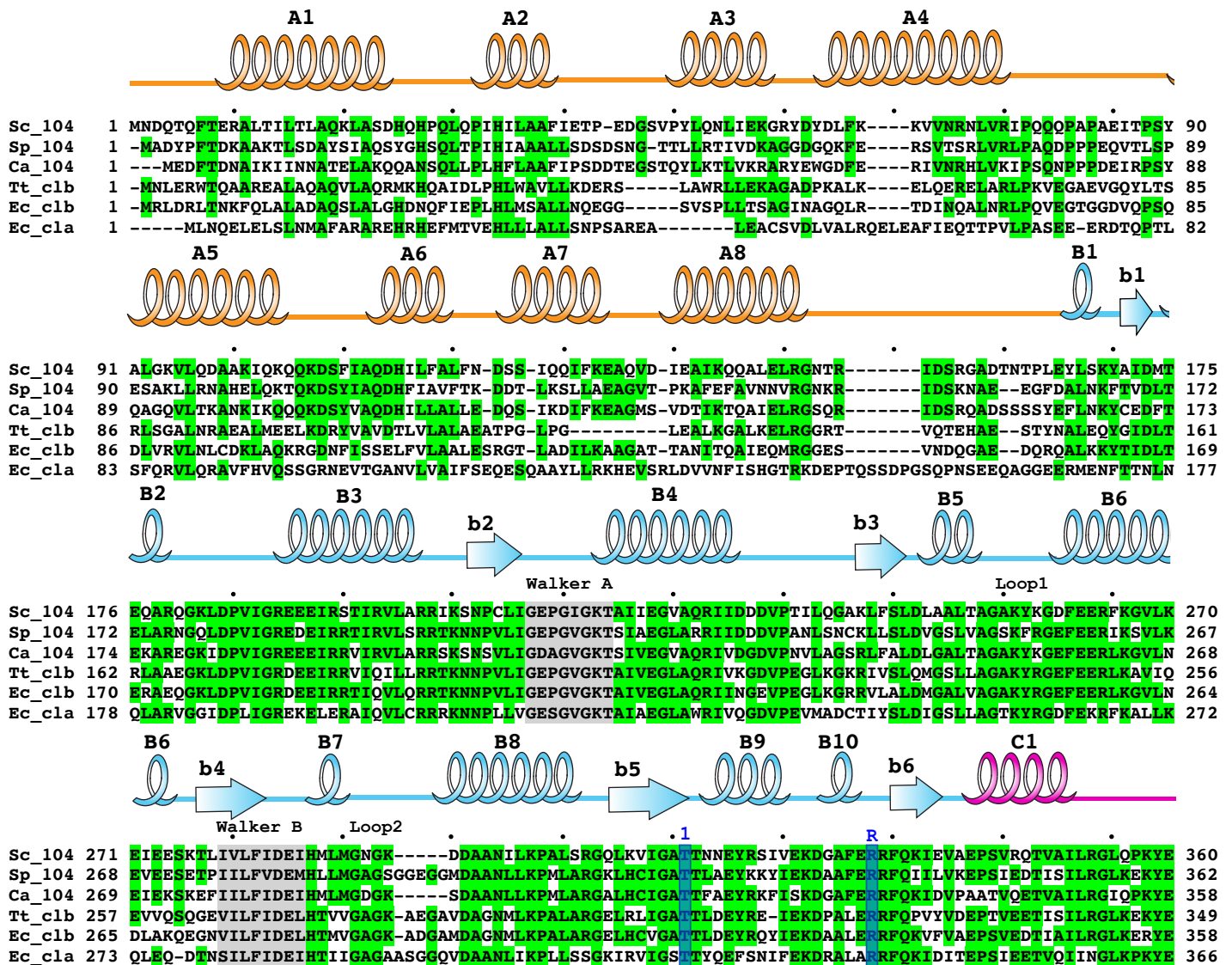
Overlapping and Specific Functions of the Hsp104 N Domain

Define Its Role in Protein Disaggregation

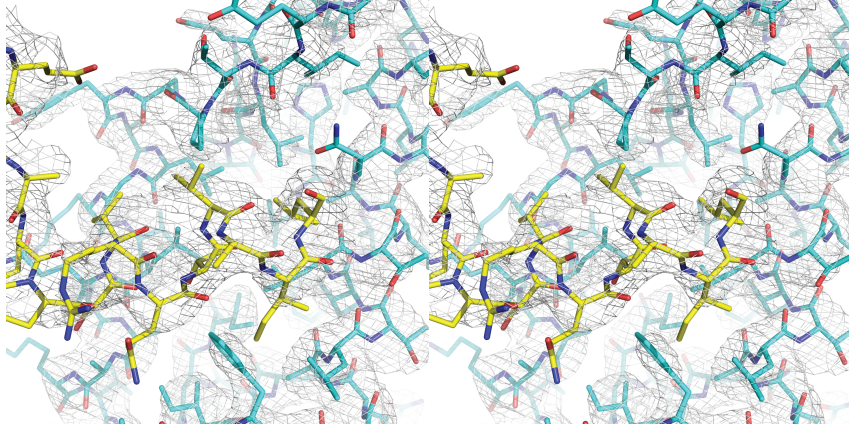
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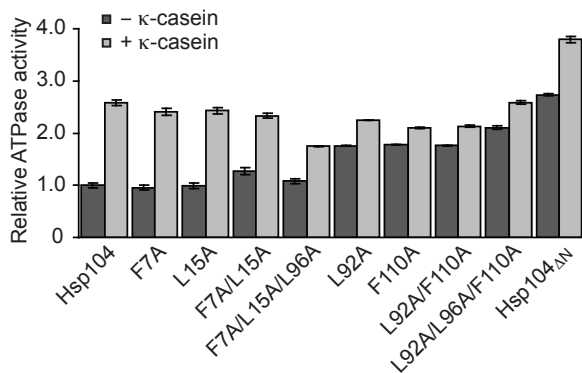
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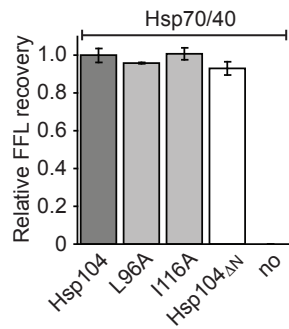
Supplementary Figure S1. Multiple sequence alignment for the N domain and extended D1-large domain of *S. cerevisiae* Hsp104, *S. pombe* Hsp104, *C. albicans* Hsp104, *T. thermophilus* ClpB, *E. coli* ClpB, and *E. coli* ClpA. Residues conserved across species are highlighted in green. Secondary structure elements are labeled in upper case (α -helices) or lower case letters (β -strands), and are colored according to their domain assignment: N domain (A) orange, D1-large domain (B) blue, and D1-small domain (C) magenta. Residues belonging to the Walker A and Walker B motifs are shaded in grey. The sensor-1 (1) and the Arg-finger (R) residues are boxed in blue. A black dot marks every tenth residue.



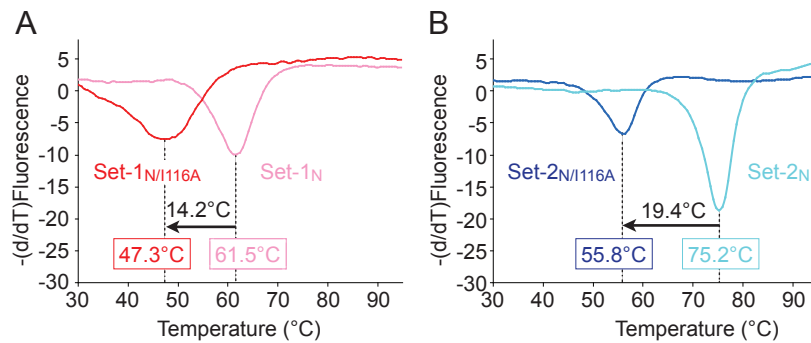
Supplementary Figure S2. Stereo-view of a section of the simulated-annealed composite omit map contoured at the 0.8σ level. The figure shows the C1 helix (yellow stick model) interacting with the N domain of a neighboring molecule (cyan stick model).



Supplementary Figure S3. The ATPase activity is unaffected for Set-1 mutants and elevated for Set-2 mutants. Basal (black) and κ -casein stimulated (grey) ATPase activities of Hsp104 mutants expressed relative to the basal ATPase activity of Hsp104. Averages of three independent measurements \pm SD are shown.



Supplementary Figure S4. The Hsp104_{L96A} and Hsp104_{I116A} single mutants are fully functional in protein disaggregation. Recovery of FFL activity by Hsp104 and Hsp104 variants in the presence of Hsp70/40. Averages of three independent measurements \pm SD are shown.



Supplementary Figure S5. Thermal shift assay with Set-1_N and Set-2_N variants. Addition of the I116A mutation to the triple mutants further destabilizes the N domain structure. Representative curves from three independent measurements together with the calculated T_m values are shown.