

Supplementary information

Visualisation of a flexible modular structure of the ER folding-sensor enzyme UGGT

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Supplemental methods

Epitope mapping of anti-UGGT antibody

We purchased anti-UGGT antibody, which was created by a phage display technique using UGGT^{FL} as an antigen (GeneFrontier Co., Ltd., Japan). For epitope mapping of the obtained anti-UGGT antibody, we prepared a series of UGGT^N-derived fragments. Based on the previous bioinformatic analysis¹¹, we prepared four fragments that were expressed as the soluble fraction in *E. coli*: Segment 1 (residues 672–833), Segment 2 (residues 469–833), Segment 3 (residues 29–833) and Segment 4 (residues 29–1189). The current crystallographic data revealed that Segments 1–4 contained the following domain fragments: Segment 1, Trx3 domain; Segment 2, Trx2 and Trx3 domains; Segment 3, Trx1, Trx4, Trx2, Trx3 and β -rich domains; and Segment 4, whole folding-sensor region. Dot blot analysis showed that the UGGT antibody reacted against Segments 3 and 4, but not Segments 1, 2 and CAT domain (Supplemental Fig. S11). These results together with the EM data (Fig. 4b) indicated that the UGGT antibody specifically recognises the Trx4 domain.

Table S1: Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the UGGT folding-sensor domain

Data collection	UGGT ^N
Crystallisation conditions*	2.00 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), 10% IPTG, 5 days, 25 °C
Space group	<i>P</i> 3 ₂ 12
Unit cell parameters (<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> [Å])	195.1, 195.1, 142.3
Beamline	PF-AR NE3A
Wavelength (Å)	0.97864
Resolution range (Å)	50–3.10
Number of total reflections	285,343
Number of unique reflections	105,778
<i>R</i> _{merge} (%)	4.2 (63.9)
<i>I</i> / $\sigma(I)$	14.4 (1.4)
<i>CC</i> _{1/2}	0.999 (0.768)
Completeness (%)	96.4 (98.3)
Redundancy	2.7 (2.8)
Refinement	
Resolution range (Å)	19.97–3.10
<i>R</i> _{work} / <i>R</i> _{free} (%)	23.2/27.8
R.m.s.d. bond length (Å) and angles (°)	0.014/2.27
Ramachandran plot (%)	
Most favoured	74.2
Additionally allowed	22.7
Generously allowed	2.5
Disallowed	0.5
Number of atoms (A/B)	7159/7159
Average <i>B</i> -values (Å ²)	124.8/121.7

*Crystals were cryoprotected with the crystallisation buffer containing 15% glycerol and flash-cooled in liquid nitrogen.

Table S2: SAD and MAD data collection of the UGGT folding-sensor domain

Data collection	SeMet-non-mutated UGGT ^N (Peak)	K ₂ PtCl ₄ -UGGT ^N (Pt-edge)	K ₂ PtCl ₄ -UGGT ^N (Pt-high-remote)
Crystallisation condition*	1.95 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), 8.3 mM <i>n</i> -decanoylsucrose, 5 days, 20 °C	[Crystallisation] 2.00 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), 8.3% IPTG, 5 days, 25 °C [Soaking] 2.0 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), 8.3% IPTG, 5 mM K ₂ PtCl ₄ , 6 h, 25 °C	Same as Pt-edge
Space group	<i>P</i> 6 ₂ 22	<i>P</i> 6 ₂ 22	<i>P</i> 6 ₂ 22
Unit cell parameters (<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> [Å])	196.4, 196.4, 143.9	195.4, 195.4, 142.6	195.1, 195.1, 142.7
Beamline	PF BL1A	SPring-8 BL44XU	SPring-8 BL44XU
Wavelength (Å)	0.97920	1.07227	1.05404
Resolution range (Å)	50–3.50	50–3.60	50–3.61
Number of total reflections	403,575	227,315	226,510
Number of unique reflections	21,052	34,727	34,466
<i>R</i> _{merge} (%)	14.5 (162.6)	9.2 (107.4)	7.6 (98.2)
<i>I</i> / $\sigma(I)$	22.1 (1.7)	13.2 (2.0)	14.5 (2.0)
<i>CC</i> _{1/2}	(0.892)	0.999 (0.678)	0.999 (0.690)
Completeness (%)	100.0 (100.0)	98.6 (99.0)	98.4 (97.8)
Redundancy	19.2 (20.5)	6.5 (6.5)	6.6 (6.6)

*Crystals were cryoprotected with the crystallisation buffer containing 15% glycerol and flash-cooled in liquid nitrogen.

Table S3: Crystallographic data collection of the domain-specific Met-labelled UGGT folding-sensor domain

Data collection	SeMet- β -Trx1*-UGGT ^N	SeMet- Trx2-3*-UGGT ^N	SeMet- Trx4*-UGGT ^N
Crystallisation conditions*	1.95 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Bis-tris-HCl (pH 6.5), 25 mM <i>n</i> -decanoylsucrose, 5 days, 20 °C	2.00 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), 8.3% IPTG, 10 days, 20 °C	1.95 M ammonium sulphate, 0.1 M Tris-HCl (pH 7.0), 25 mM <i>n</i> -decanoylsucrose, 5 days, 20 °C
Space group	<i>P</i> 6 ₂ 22	<i>P</i> 6 ₂ 22	<i>P</i> 6 ₂ 22
Unit cell parameters (<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> [Å])	194.8, 194.8, 142.3	194.4, 194.4, 142.8	195.2, 195.2, 142.6
Beamline	SPring-8 BL44XU	NSRRC 13B1	SPring-8 BL44XU
Wavelength (Å)	0.97907	0.97934	0.97907
Resolution range (Å)	50–5.20	50–3.30	50–3.65
Number of total reflections	29998	688,203	217,974
Number of unique reflections	6552	24,516	18,458
<i>R</i> _{merge} (%)	20.0 (84.3)	13.3 (202.8)	10.4 (83.1)
<i>I</i> / $\sigma(I)$	14.4 (3.7)	43.3 (2.1)	38.3 (3.8)
<i>CC</i> _{1/2}	(0.773)	(0.838)	(0.845)
Completeness (%)	94.3 (95.0)	100.0 (100.0)	97.4 (99.1)
Redundancy	4.9 (5.0)	28.1 (27.3)	12.1 (12.2)

*Crystals were cryoprotected with the crystallisation buffer containing 15% glycerol and flash-cooled in liquid nitrogen.

Table S4: Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for the UGGT catalytic domain

Data collection	UDP-Glc-bound	UDP-bound
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$
Unit cell parameters (a, b, c [Å])	45.5, 47.2, 129.8	
Beamline	PF-AR NW12A	PF BL5A
Wavelength (Å)	0.97934	1.00000
Resolution range (Å)	47.27–1.40 (1.48–1.40)	50–1.35 (1.43–1.35)
Number of total reflections	775,641	437,543
Number of unique reflections	56,063	62,275
R_{merge} (%)	14.0 (60.0)	8.8 (79.6)
$I / \sigma(I)$	7.7 (2.6)	12.8 (1.9)
$CC_{1/2}$	0.994 (0.834)	0.998 (0.750)
Completeness (%)	100.0 (100.0)	99.1 (94.5)
Redundancy	7.1 (7.0)	7.0 (6.2)
Refinement		
Resolution range (Å)	20.0–1.40	20.0–1.35
$R_{\text{work}} / R_{\text{free}}$ (%)	14.2/17.4	16.8/20.8
R.m.s.d. bond length (Å) and angles (°)	0.016/1.59	0.014/1.67
Ramachandran plot (%)		
Most favoured	93.9	94.6
Additionally allowed	6.1	5.4
Generously allowed	0	0
Disallowed	0	0
Number of molecules		
Protein atoms	2305	2240
Ligands	43	34
Water molecules	263	220
Average B -values (Å ²)		
Protein atoms	17.3	15.4
Ligands	18.2	13.9
Water molecules	28.7	23.7

Table S5: SAXS data collection and refinement statistics for the full-length UGGT

Data collection parameters	UGGT ^{FL}	UGGT ^N
Diffractionmeter	Nano-Viewer (RIGAKU)	
Detector	PILATUS 200K	
Beam geometry	pin hole slit (ϕ 0.8 mm)	
Wavelength (\AA)	1.5418	
Q range	0.012–0.25	
Exposure time (min)	30	
Concentration range (mg/ml)	2–5	
Structural parameters		
$I(0)/\text{conc.}$ (from $P[r]$)	21.7 ± 0.2	18.9 ± 0.3
R_g (\AA) (from $P[r]$)	45.2 ± 0.5	46.5 ± 0.8
$I(0)/\text{conc.}$ (from Guinier)	21.3 ± 0.8	19.0 ± 0.5
R_g (\AA) (from Guinier)	45 ± 2.0	46 ± 1.2
D_{max} (\AA)	150	155
Porod volume estimate (\AA^3)	392000	393000
Molecular mass determinant		
M.W. (kDa) (from Guinier $I[0]$)	164 ± 6.0	146 ± 2.3
Calculated M.W. (kDa)	170	123

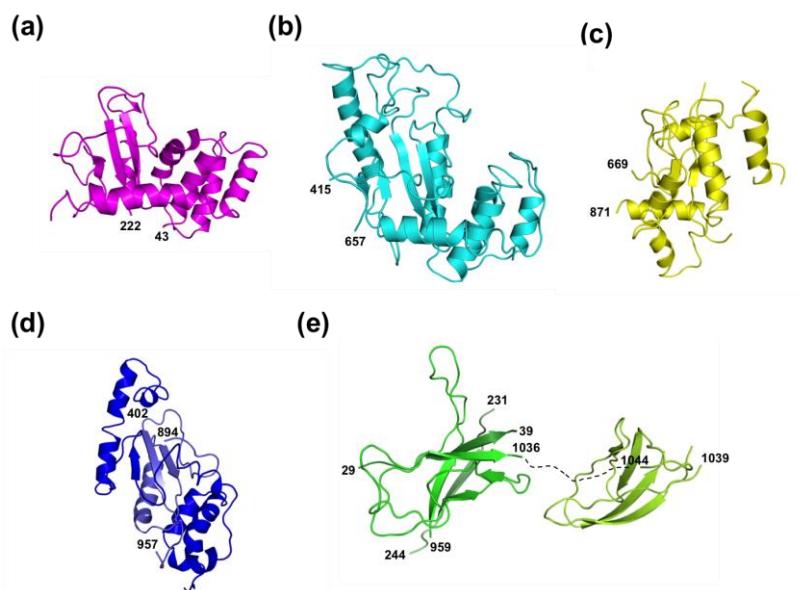


Fig. S1. Structures of individual domains of UGGT^N; (a) Trx1, (b) Trx2, (c) Trx3, (d) Trx4 and (e) β-rich domains. Positions of N- and C-terminal domain boundaries are indicated with the residue numbers. In the models of Trx4 and β-rich domains, the nonconsecutive segments are shown in same colors together with the residue numbers. N- and C-terminal subdomains of the β-rich domain are coloured green and lemon, respectively. Homology model of the C-terminal β-rich subdomain was constructed by SWISS-MODEL³¹ using crystal structure of β-rich domain of human carboxypeptidase N (PDB code: 2NSM) as a template.

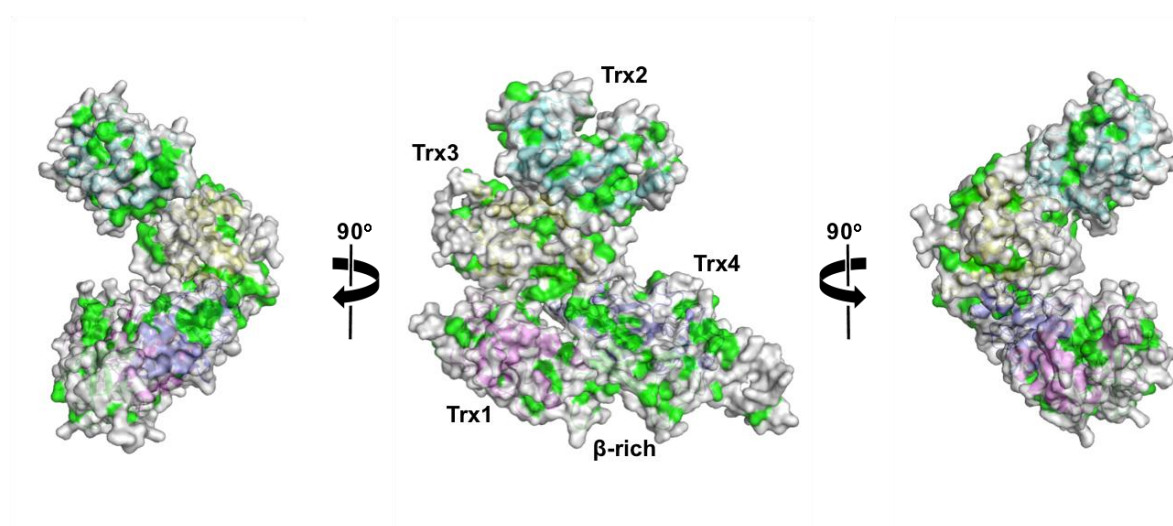


Fig. S2. Surface hydrophobicity of folding-sensor domain of UGGT. Molecular surface representation of the folding-sensor domain of UGGT. The hydrophobic residues are shown in green. The model was created by SWISS-MODEL³¹ complementing with the disordered segments in the crystal structure.

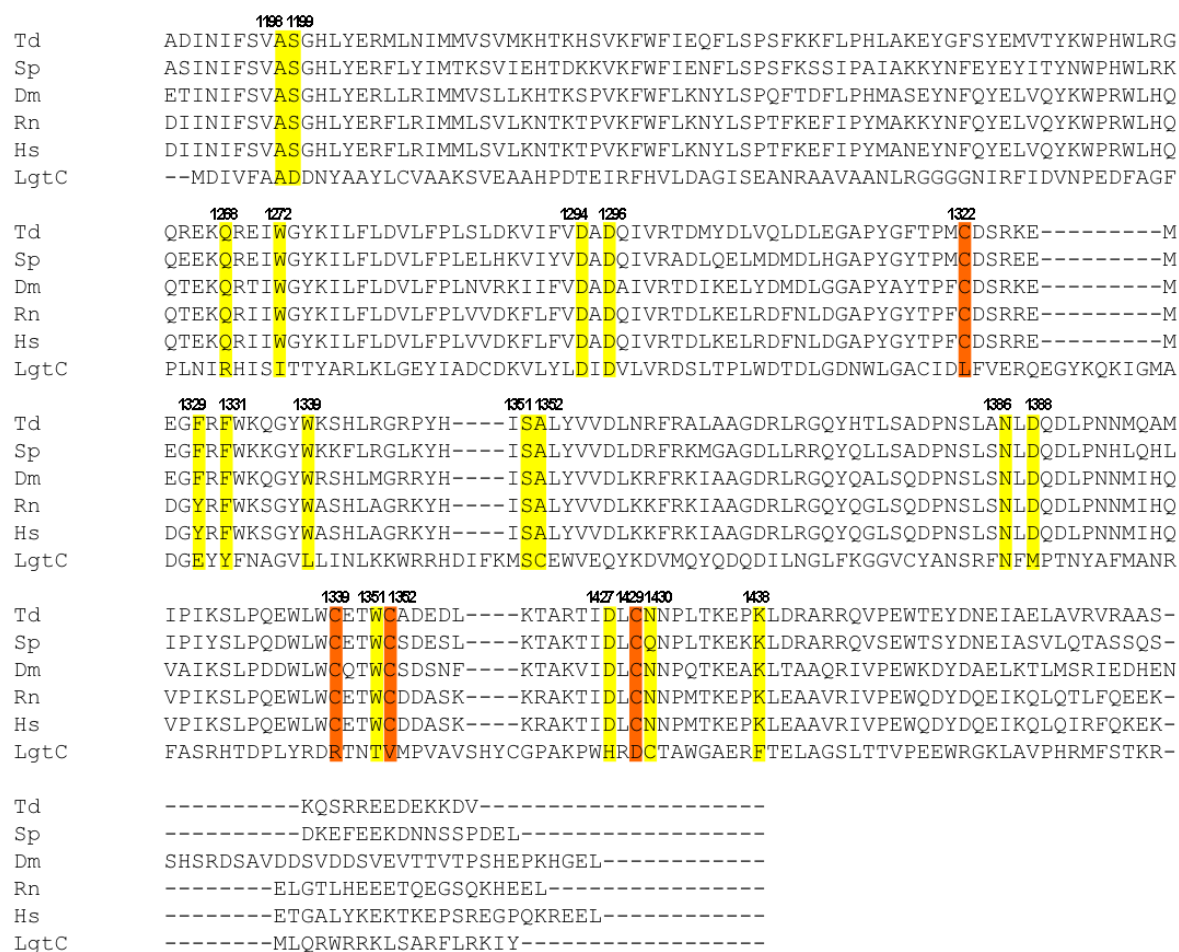


Fig. S3. Sequence alignment of the catalytic domain of UGGT across species (Td, *T. dupontii*; Sp, *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*; Dm, *Drosophila melanogaster*; Rn, *Rattus norvegicus*; Hs, *Homo sapiens*) together with *Neisseria meningitidis* α -galactosyltransferase, LgtC. The secondary structures of *T. dupontii* UGGT^{CAT} are indicated above the amino acid sequence. Residues involved in the ligand interactions are highlighted in yellow.

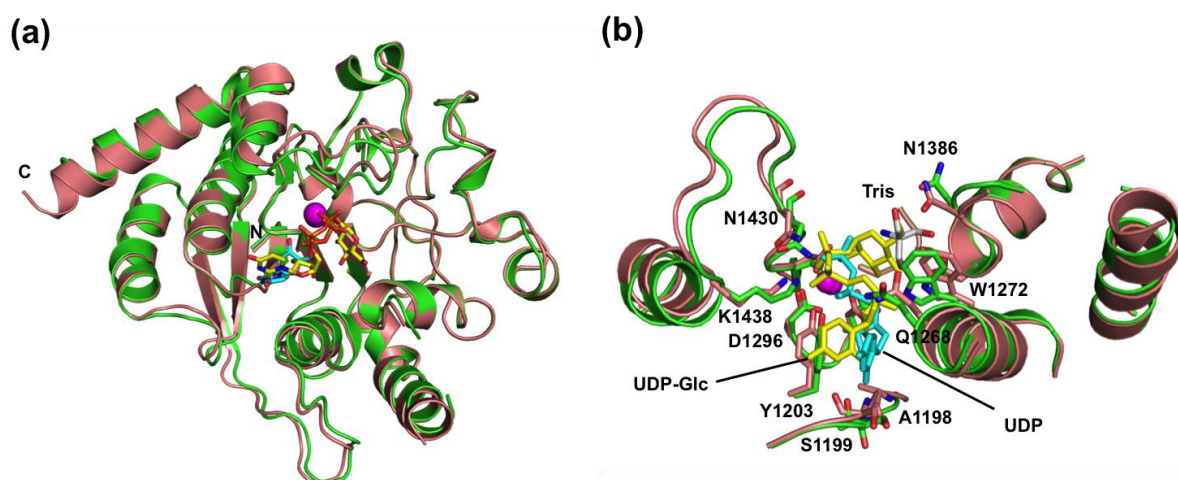


Fig. S4. Structural comparison between UDP-Glc- and UDP-bound structures of UGGT^{CAT}. The UDP-Glc-bound and UDP-bound forms are coloured pink and green, and the overall and close-up views are presented in (a) and (b), respectively. The bound Ca²⁺ is shown as a magenta sphere. The bound UDP-Glc, UDP and Tris molecules are shown in yellow, cyan and white, respectively. Residues involved in the ligand binding are shown in stick models.

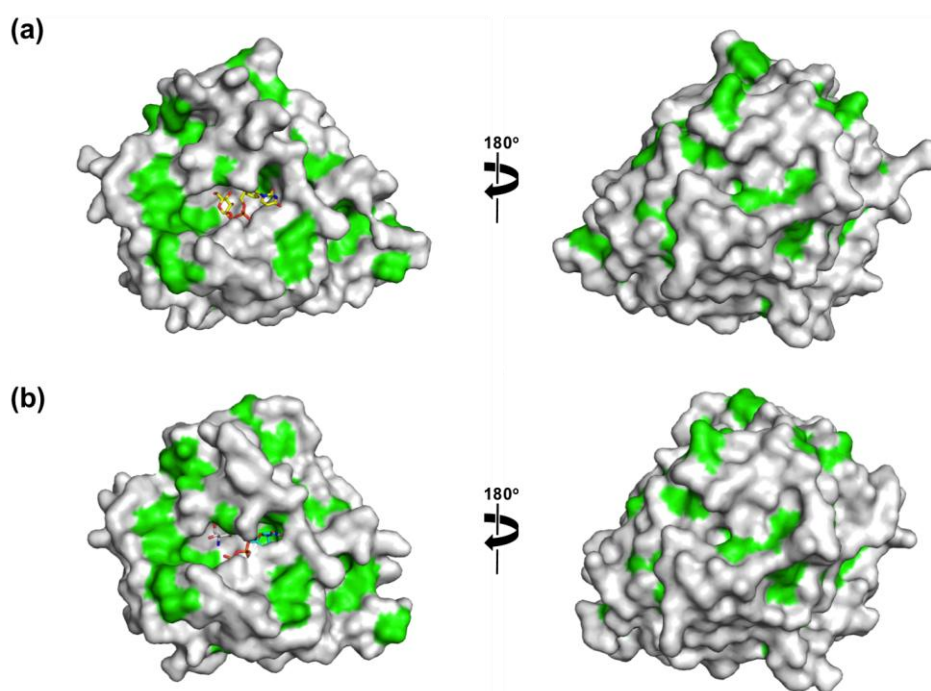


Fig. S5. Surface hydrophobicity of catalytic domain of UGGT. Molecular surface representation of the catalytic domain of UGGT: (a) UDP-Glc-bound form, (b) UDP-bound form. The hydrophobic residues are shown in green.

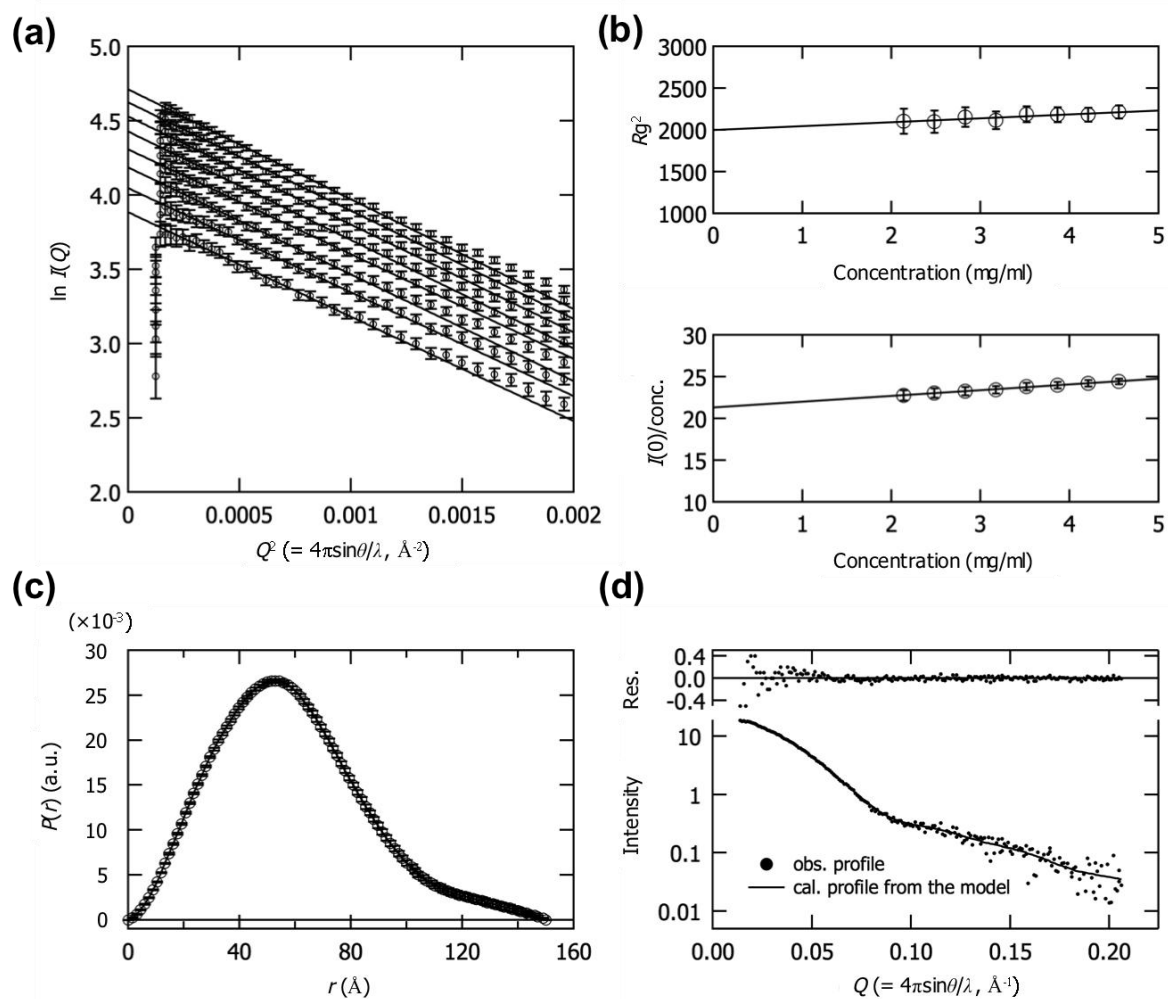


Fig. S6. (a) Guinier plots of UGGT^{FL} at different concentrations. (b) Concentration dependence of Rg^2 of UGGT (upper panel). Rg^2 was plotted against protein concentration. Concentration dependence of $I(0)/\text{conc.}$ for UGGT (lower panel). (c) $P(r)$ function of UGGT calculated from the SAXS curve extrapolated to a protein concentration of zero. (d) The calculated curve from the DAMMIN bead model superposed on the experimental scattering curve of the UGGT^{FL}.

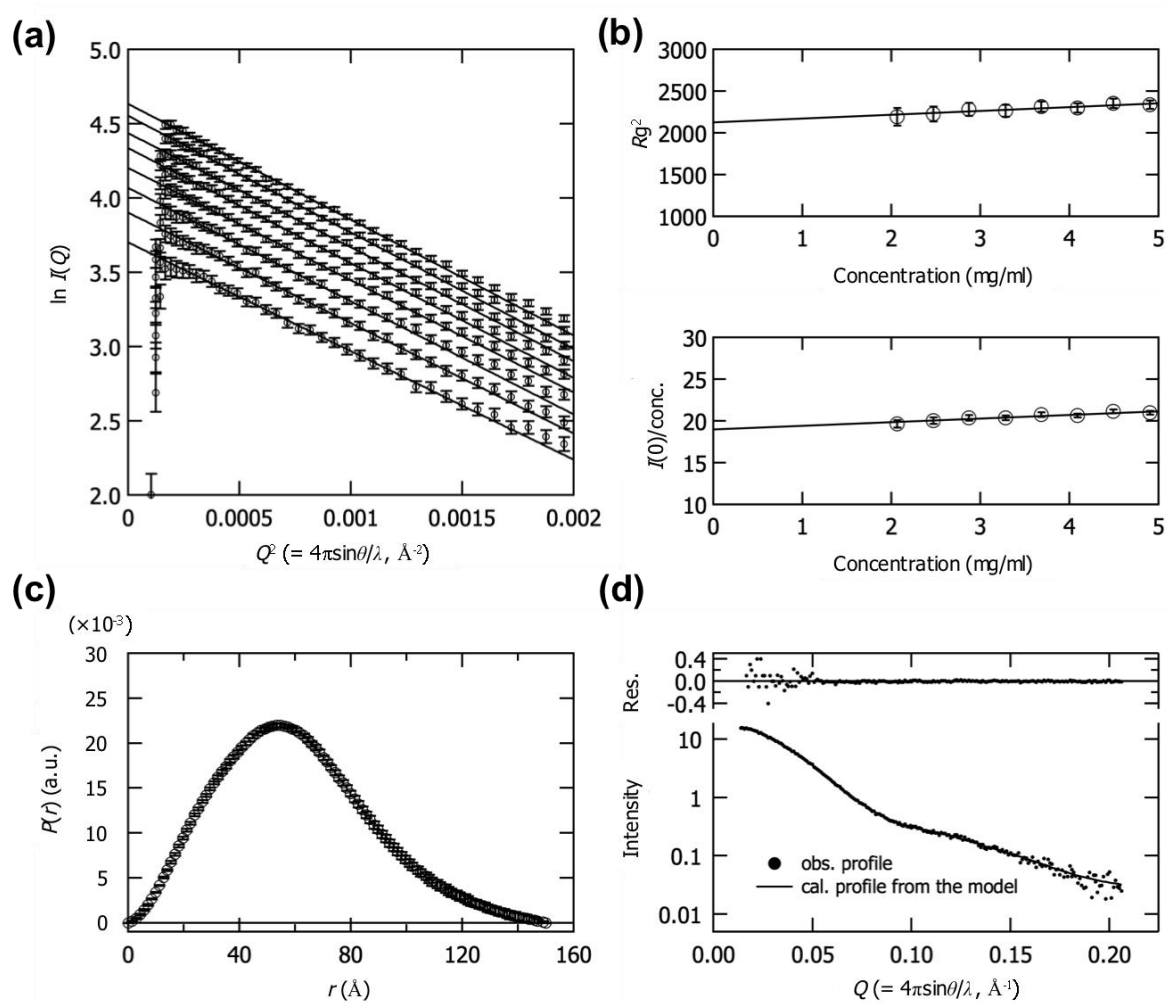


Fig. S7. (a) Guinier plots of UGGT^N at different concentrations. (b) Concentration dependence of Rg^2 of UGGT^N (upper panel). Rg^2 was plotted against protein concentration. Concentration dependence of $I(0)/\text{conc.}$ for UGGT^N (lower panel). (c) $P(r)$ function of UGGT^N calculated from the SAXS curve extrapolated to a protein concentration of zero. (d) The calculated curve from the DAMMIN bead model superposed on the experimental scattering curve of the UGGT^N.

29-1480 (FL)	Segment 1 672-833 (Trx3)	Segment 2 469-833 (Trx2-3)
Segment 3 29-833 (β +Trx1+Trx4+ Trx2+Trx3)	Segment 4 29-1189 (N)	1190-1480 (CAT)

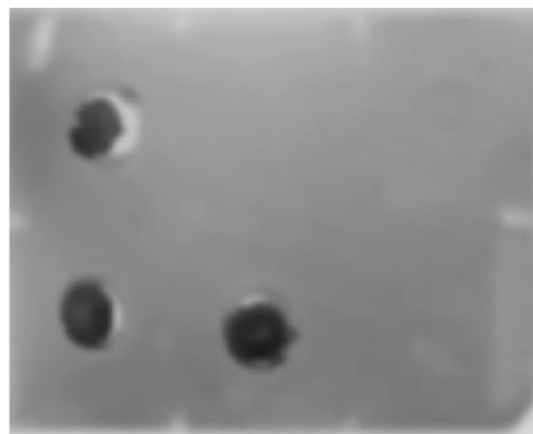


Fig. S8. Epitope mapping of anti-UGGT antibody. Epitope mapping of the antibody was performed by a dot blot method using the CAT domain and four fragments derived from UGGT^N.

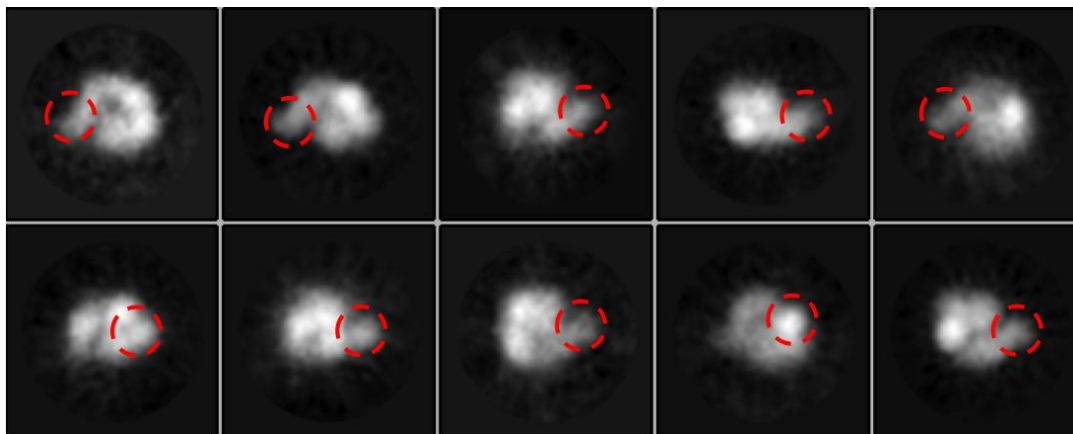


Fig. S9. Negative-stain EM analysis of UGGT^{FL}/anti-Trx4 Fab complex. 2D classes of UGGT particle subjected to single-particle negative-EM analysis. Predicted positions of anti-Trx4 Fab are marked with red dashed circles.

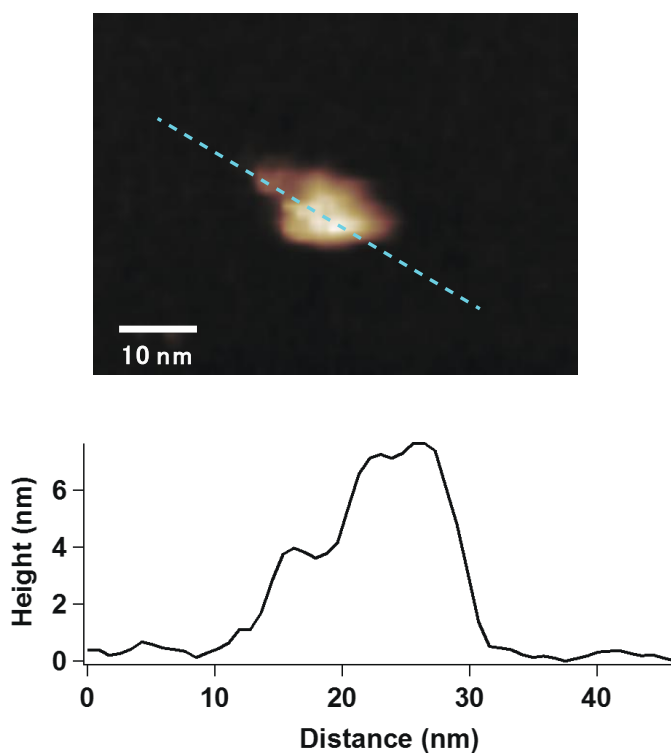
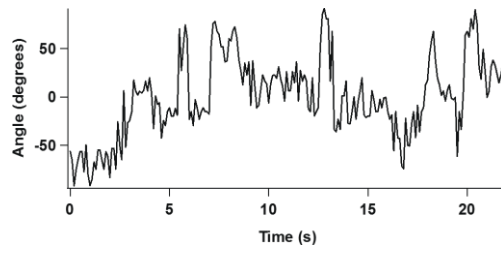
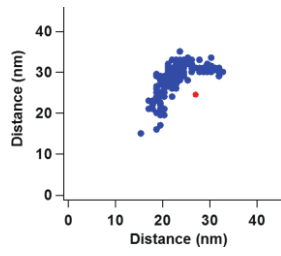
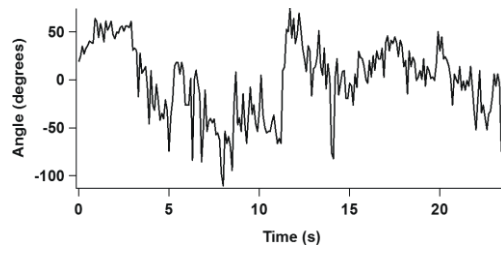
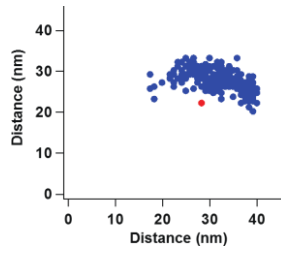


Fig. S10. Typical HS-AFM image of N-terminally His₆-tagged full-length UGGT (Upper, Sample #10, Supplemental Video S1) with a cross-sectional profile (lower).

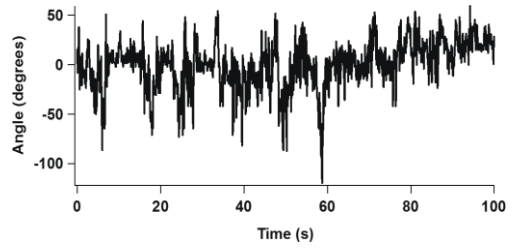
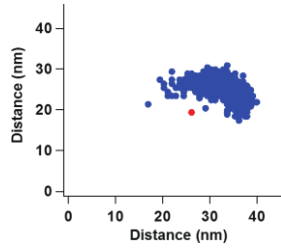
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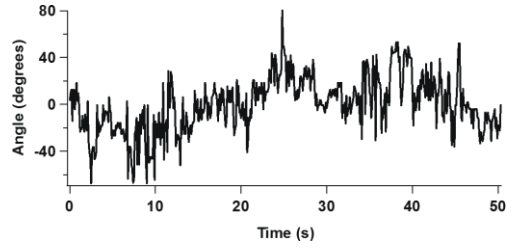
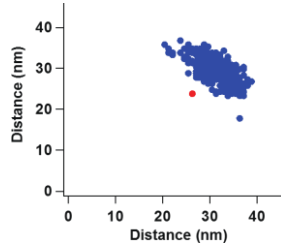
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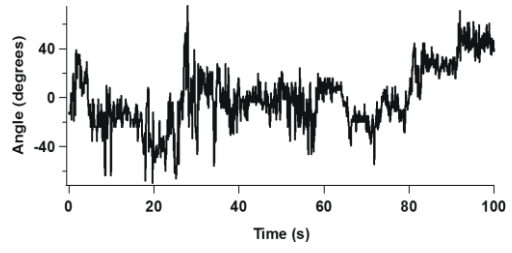
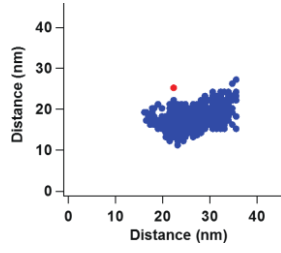
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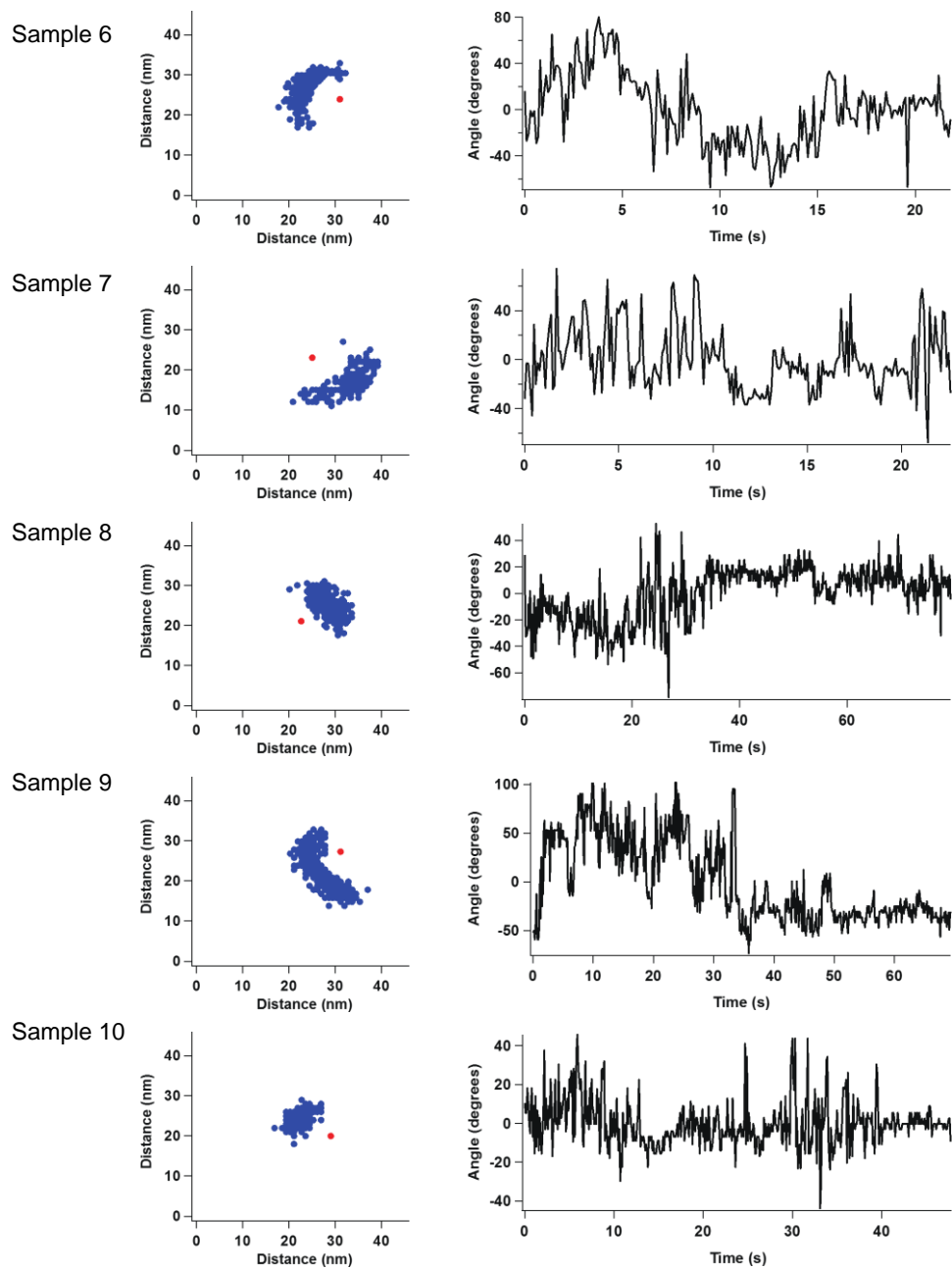


Fig. S11. Distribution of relative positions between centres of N- and C-lobes of *T. dupontii* UGGT in the HS-AFM measurements. The red plot indicates the normalised position of the centre of the N-lobe, whereas the blue plots indicate those of the C-lobe (left panel). Time series of the angles between two lobes (right panel). Zero angle corresponds to the averaged value in each dataset.

Video S1. Typical HS-AFM real-time image of N-terminally His₆-tagged, UGGT^{FL} (Sample #10). The N-terminally His₆-tagged UGGT was applied to Ni²⁺-treated AFM surface.

Video S2. Typical HS-AFM real-time image of C-terminally His₆-tagged, UGGT^{FL}. The C-terminally His₆-tagged UGGT was applied to the Ni²⁺-treated AFM surface.

Video S3. Typical HS-AFM real-time image of deformed UGGT^{FL} (N-terminally His₆-tagged construct). The deformed images were obtained by intentional disruption using an AFM tip.