

**Supplemental Information**

**Structural Basis for a Safety-Belt Mechanism**

**That Anchors Condensin to Chromosomes**

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	<i>S. pombe</i> Cnd3–Cnd2 (SeMet-SAD)*	<i>S. pombe</i> Cnd3–Cnd2 (native)**	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> Ycg1–Brn1	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> Ycg1–Brn1 with DNA (I)	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> Ycg1–Brn1 with DNA (II)	<i>S. cerevisiae</i> Ycg1–Brn1 <sub>short</sub> kleisin loop with DNA
Data collection	Space group	P 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P 3 <sub>1</sub> 2 1	P 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
	Molecules/asu	2	2	2	1	1
	Cell dimensions (Å)					
	<i>a</i>	89.21	88.41	185.53	80.14	88.80
	<i>b</i>	141.76	142.11	185.53	114.83	117.94
	<i>c</i>	177.01	176.92	148.32	155.21	154.97
	Resolution (Å)	49.21-3.50 (3.71-3.50)	49.06-2.61 (2.67-2.61)	49.44-2.79 (2.94-2.79)	47.17-2.98 (3.14-2.98)	49.21-3.25 (3.43-3.25)
	<i>R</i> <sub>merge</sub>	0.762 (5.147)	0.211 (1.482)	0.139 (1.745)	0.202 (1.416)	0.271 (1.854)
	<i>I</i> / <i>σI</i>	13.6 (4.3)	11.2 (1.8)	12.9 (1.3)	8.5 (1.4)	6.7 (1.1)
Refinement	CC(1/2)	0.998 (0.907)	0.993 (0.678)	0.999 (0.444)	0.995 (0.565)	0.995 (0.513)
	Completeness (%)	99.9 (99.8)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Redundancy	51.1 (48.0)	13.4 (13.0)	10.2 (10.4)	6.7 (7.1)	6.7 (6.8)
	Resolution (Å)		49.06-2.61	47.25-2.79	47.17-2.98	47.32-3.25
	No. reflections (total)		68,083	73,424	29,952	26,286
	<i>R</i> <sub>work</sub> / <i>R</i> <sub>free</sub>		0.22/0.26	0.20/0.25	0.22/0.26	0.24/0.27
	No. atoms					
	Protein		12,985	14,377	7,317	7,420
	Ligand/ion		0	0	753	768
Refinement	Water		47	32	0	0
	B-factors					
	Protein		75.31	80.71	62.87	85.51
	Ligand/ion		n.a.	n.a.	124.38	126.86
Refinement	Water		50.96	80.04	n.a.	n.a.
	R.m.s deviations					
	Bond lengths (Å)		0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
Refinement	Bond angles (°)		0.568	0.527	0.552	0.513
						0.571

**Table S1. Data collection and refinement statistics, related to Figures 2, 4 and 5.**

Values in parentheses are for the highest-resolution shell, \*from 4 merged datasets, \*\*from 2 merged datasets.

			$\gamma$ -kleisin	$\beta$ -kleisin	HEAT	
Fungi	Ascomycetes	Saccharomycetes	<i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>	P38170	–	Q06680
			<i>Kluyveromyces lactis</i>	Q6CP87	–	Q6CQY6
		Sordariomycetes	<i>Chaetomium thermophilum</i>	G0SBJ6	–	G0SHK2
		Leotiomycetes	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	A7F567	–	A7EQU0
		Eurotiomycetes	<i>Emericella nidulans</i>	Q5B5B5	–	Q5AUH4
		Dothideomycetes	<i>Phaeosphaeria nodorum</i>	Q0UXS3	–	Q0TYJ2
		Pezizomycetes	<i>Tuber melanosporum</i>	D5GHC6	–	D5G3W5
	Basidiomycetes	Schizosaccharomycetes	<i>Schizosaccharomyces pombe</i>	Q9Y7R3	–	Q10429
			<i>Moniliophthora roreri</i>	V2XXX7	–	V2YA02
	Microsporidians		<i>Encephalitozoon cuniculi</i>	Q8SWA2	–	M1JI11
Animals	Vertebrates	Mammals	<i>Homo sapiens</i>	Q15003	Q6IBW4	Q9BPX3
			<i>Mus musculus</i>	Q8C156	Q8BSP2	E9PWG6
		Birds	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	A0A1D5P3B2	XP004937454.2*	E1C181
		Reptiles	<i>Alligator mississippiensis</i>	A0A151MMA8	A0A151PFS9	A0A151P9P6
		Amphibians	<i>Xenopus laevis</i>	O13067	Q641G4	Q9YHB5
		Fish	<i>Danio rerio</i>	A1L231	Q5RH01	F1QJY8
	Arthropods	Cartilaginous fish	<i>Callorhinichus milii</i>	V9KIM3	V9KKJ5	V9KCC1
		Insects	<i>Apis mellifera</i>	A0A088AUC1	A0A088A774	A0A087ZT91
		Crustaceans	<i>Daphnia pulex</i>	E9GU42	E9GRW6	E9HM85
		Mollusks	<i>Octopus bimaculoides</i>	A0A0L8HZ58	A0A0L8FUD0	A0A0L8HTM5
Plants	Eudicots	Mustard family	<i>Arabidopsis thaliana</i>	Q564K3	Q9LUR0	Q0WVX3
		Mallow family	<i>Theobroma cacao</i>	A0A061FCQ2	A0A061EP02	A0A061EDQ5
		Pea family	<i>Glycine max</i>	I1KFG2	I1L0X2	I1MZF2
		Willow family	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	B9IAH8	B9HXR3	B9H3B9
		Grape family	<i>Vitis vinifera</i>	D7TEB5	F6H6W0	D7U7E6
		Nightshade family	<i>Solanum lycopersicum</i>	K4CF69	K4DHW3	K4D5U2
		Amaranth family	<i>Beta vulgaris</i>	A0A0J8FA76	A0A0J8BC64	A0A0J8CTW9
	Monocots	Grass family	<i>Zea mays</i>	B6U4T0	B6U1S5	K7W7V3
		Magnoliophyta	<i>Amborella trichopoda</i>	W1NZC1	W1P0G4	W1NKW2
		Red algae	<i>Cyanidioschyzon merolae</i>	M1V4K2	M1VH11	M1VHT1
Protists	Choanoflagellates		<i>Monosiga brevicollis</i>	A9V7D8	A9V3Q2	A9UTE1
	Amoebozoa	Dictyostelium	<i>Dictyostelium discoideum</i>	Q54DR4	Q54DZ9	Q54TZ8
	Stramenopiles	Diatoms	<i>Phaeodactylum tricornutum</i>	B7G0X0	B7GDJ8	B7G8V9
		Oomycetes	<i>Saprolegnia parasitica</i>	A0A067CV32	A0A067CAZ5	A0A067BMH9
	Cryptomonads		<i>Guillardia theta</i>	L1INS6	L1I8P6	L1IG07

**Table S2. Protein sequences used for sequence alignments, related to Figures 3B, 6A and S3.**

Table lists Uniprot or \*seq-ref identifiers.