Table S3: Maxima and confidence intervals of $d_{\rm NC}$ taken from $p(d_{\rm NC}|D,K)$ of the single-state refinement of LBP. All interdomain distances $d_{\rm NC}$ in nanometer. Refining a single state against SAXS curves that, in truth, represent a heterogenous ensemble of open/closed states, yields posterior distributions that peak at the "mean" interdomain distance $\langle d_{\rm NC} \rangle = w_{\rm open} d_{\rm NC}^{\rm open} + (1 - w_{\rm open}) d_{\rm NC}^{\rm closed}$, where $d_{\rm NC}^{\rm open}$ and $d_{\rm NC}^{\rm closed}$ denote the mean interdomain distances of the open and closed states, in free simulations, respectively. The respective posteriors are shown in Fig. S1B. True $w_{\rm open}$ (%) mean $\langle d_{\rm NC} \rangle$ maximum 65% interval 95% interval

| True w_{open} (%) | mean $\langle d_{\rm NC} \rangle$ | maximum | 65% interval | | 95% interval | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 0 | 3 | 3.01 | 2.96 | 3.06 | 2.93 | 3.12 |
| 25 | 3.0625 | 3.12 | 3.07 | 3.16 | 3.03 | 3.19 |
| 50 | 3.125 | 3.14 | 3.10 | 3.20 | 3.06 | 3.24 |
| 75 | 3.1875 | 3.20 | 3.16 | 3.24 | 3.11 | 3.28 |
| 100 | 3.25 | 3.23 | 3.20 | 3.28 | 3.16 | 3.34 |