



Supplementary Materials for

Atomic structure of the human cytomegalovirus capsid with its securing tegument layer of pp150

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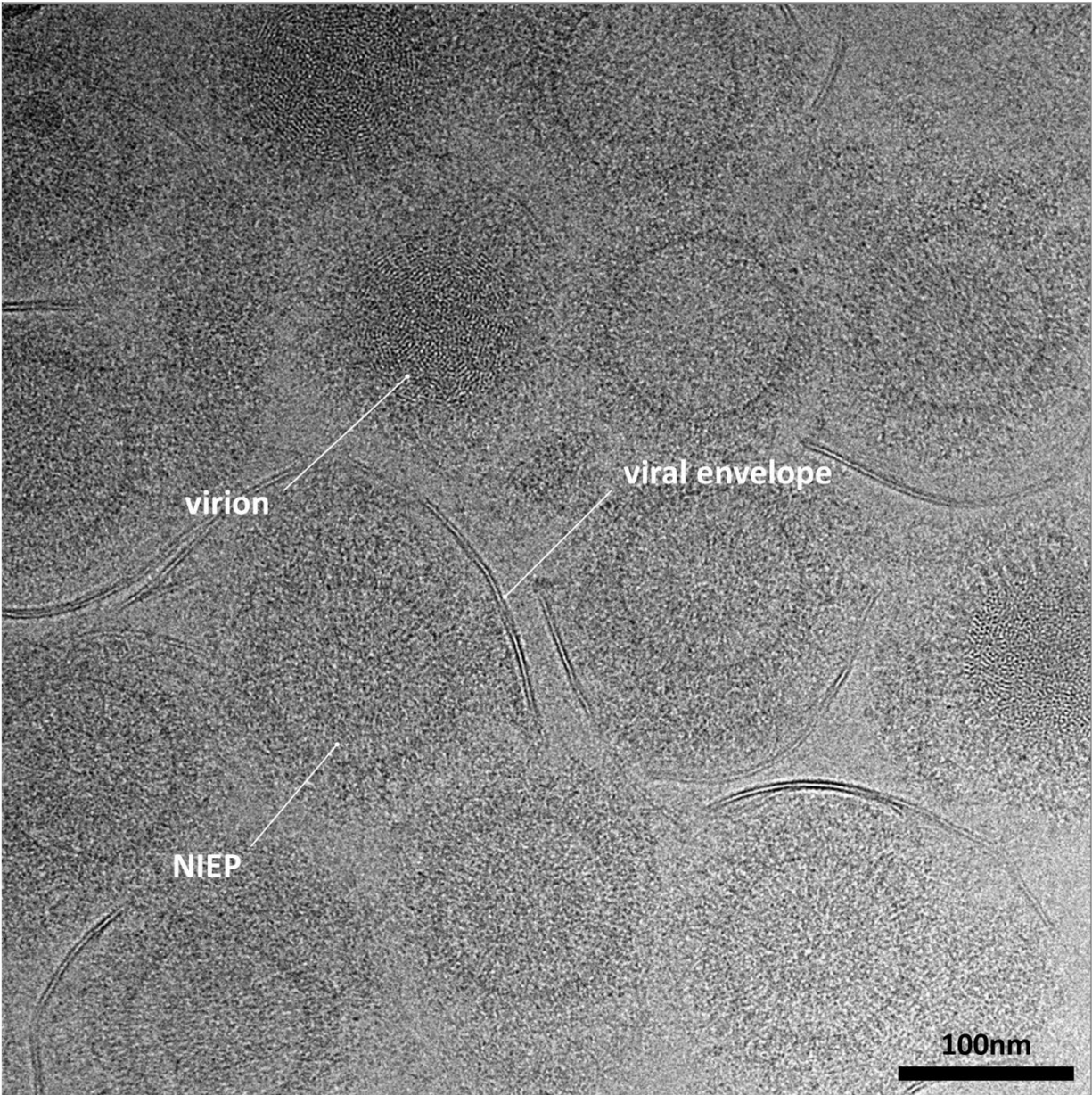
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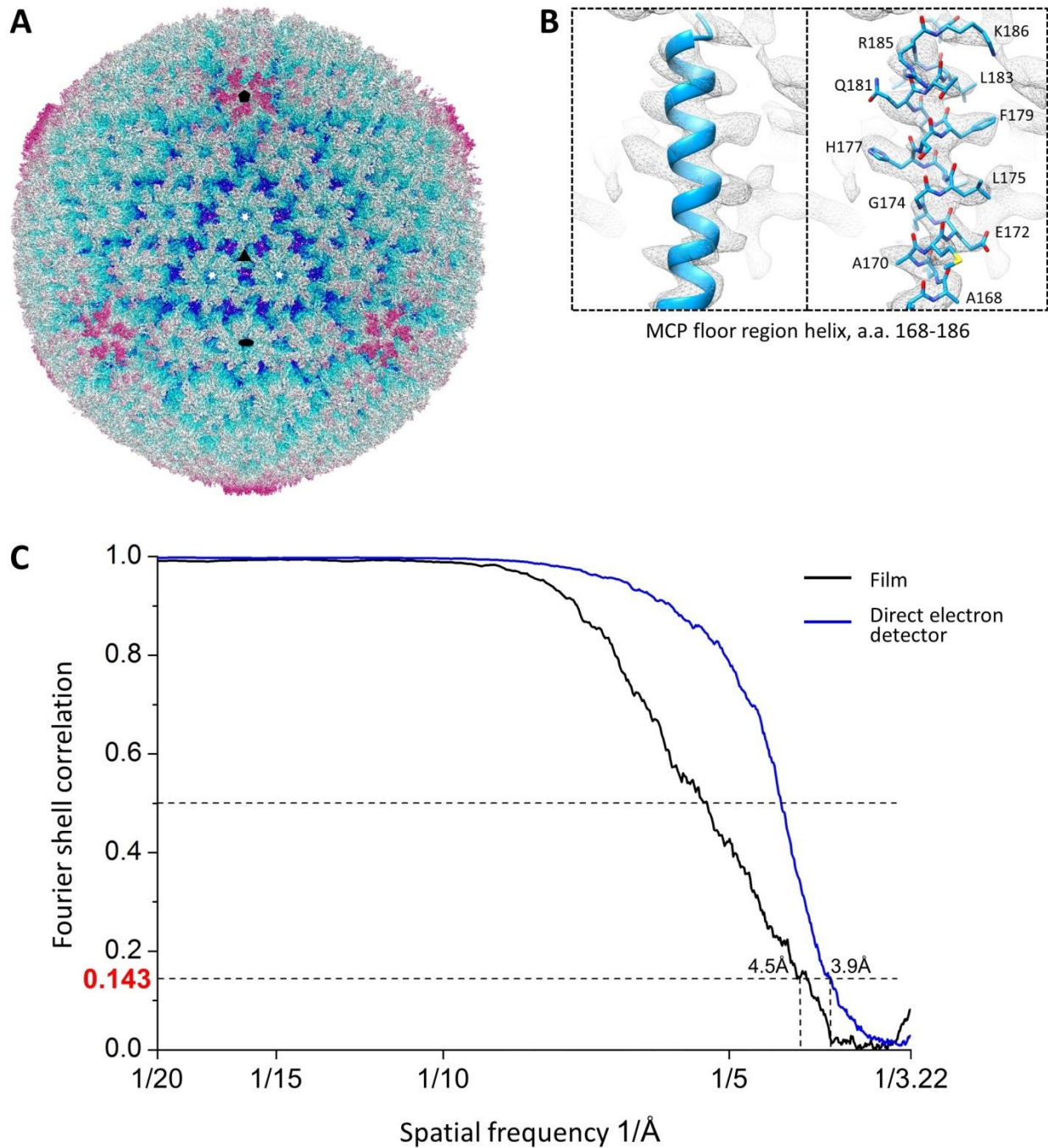
9 **Figure S1. CryoEM imaging of HCMV particles.** Image recorded using a Gatan K2 Summit

10 direct electron detector shows two types of particles in our sample preparation: DNA-containing

11 and DNA-devoid, corresponding to infectious virion and noninfectious enveloped particles

12 (NIEPs), respectively. Scale bar denotes 100 nm.

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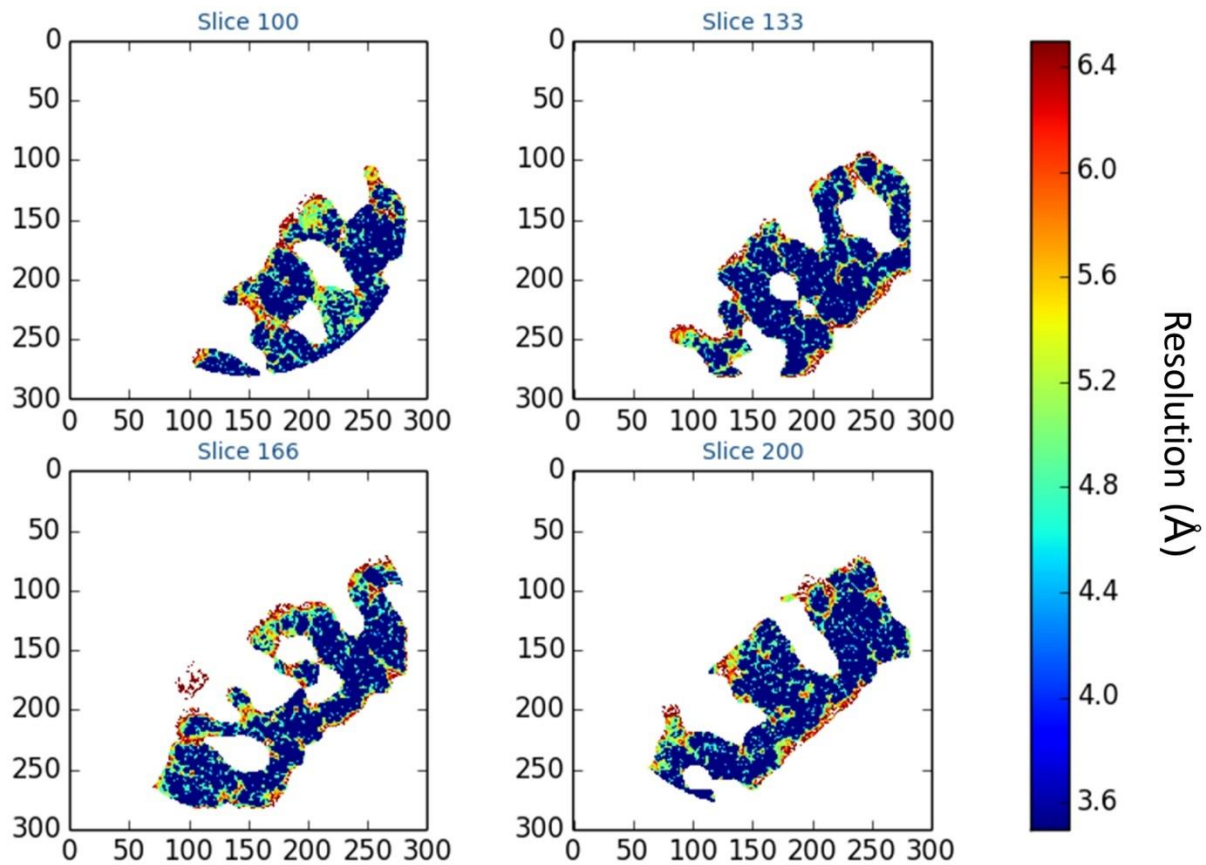
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16 **Figure S2. Reconstructions of HCMV particles and resolution assessment.** (A) Radially
 17 colored 4.5-Å resolution reconstruction of HCMV obtained from film images, viewed along a
 18 threefold axis. fivefold, threefold, and twofold axes are indicated by a pentagon, triangle, and

19 oval, respectively. **(B)** Close-up views of MCP floor region helical density (mesh) from the 4.5-
20 Å reconstruction superposed with ribbon and stick MCP models in left and right panels,
21 respectively. **(C)** Comparison of resolution assessments of the initial 4.5-Å film-based
22 reconstruction (black curve) and subsequent 3.9-Å reconstruction (blue curve) obtained from
23 direct electron detection imaging. Resolutions were determined using a reference-based FSC
24 coefficient criterion of 0.143.

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ResMap Local Resolution Slices



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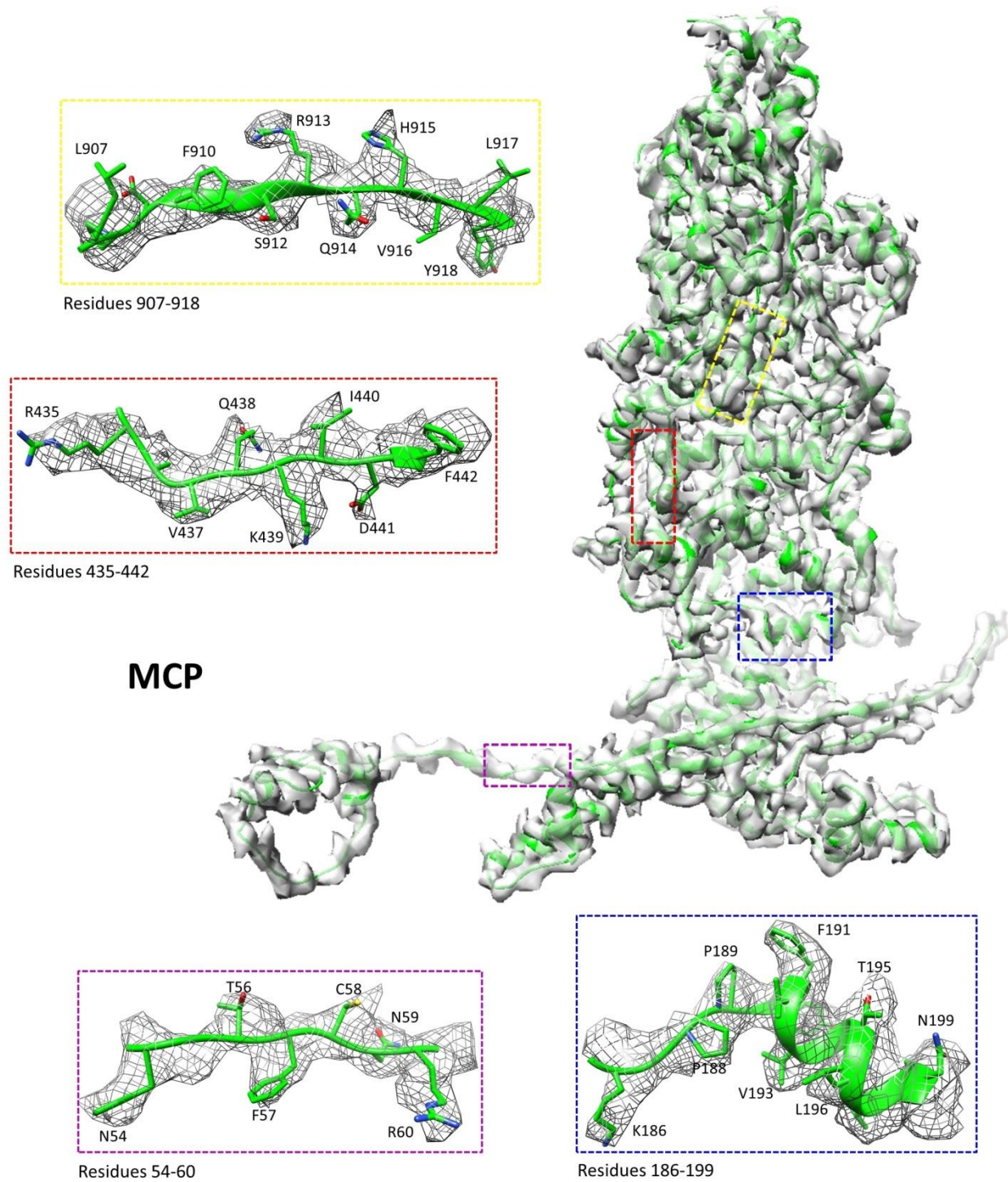
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28 **Figure S3. Local resolution assessment.** Local resolution heat maps of density slices through

29 an asymmetric unit, rendered using ResMap (58). The red through blue color scheme

30 corresponds to regions of relative low through high resolution.

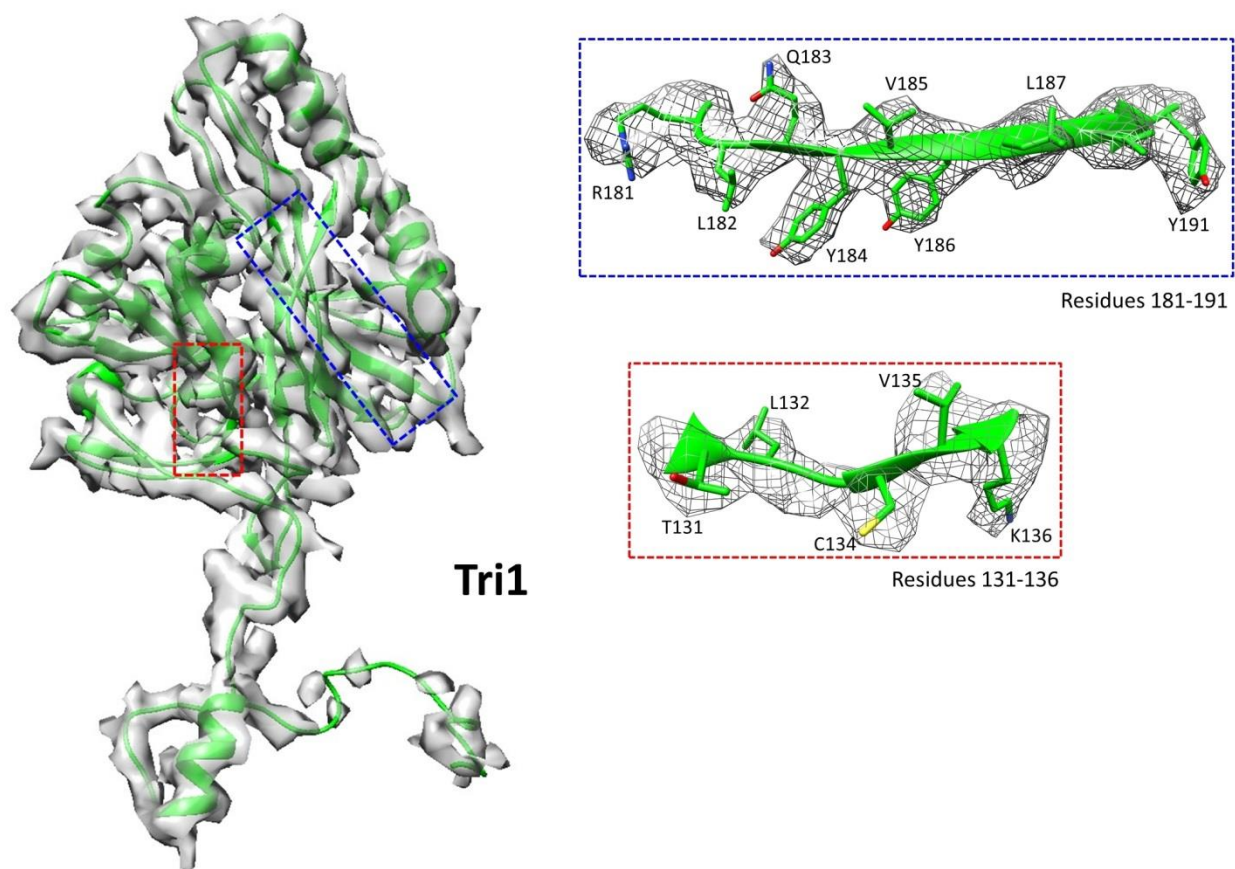
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33 **Figure S4. Density map and atomic model of MCP.** Insets correspond to zoomed-in views of
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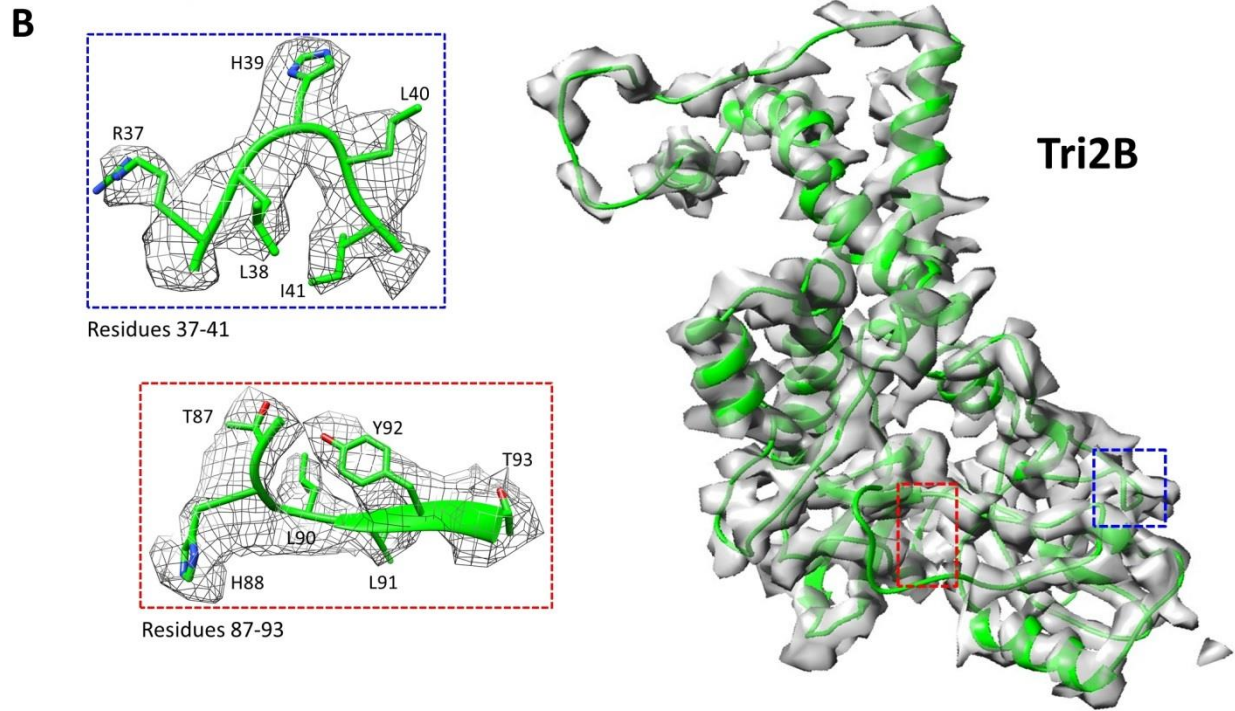
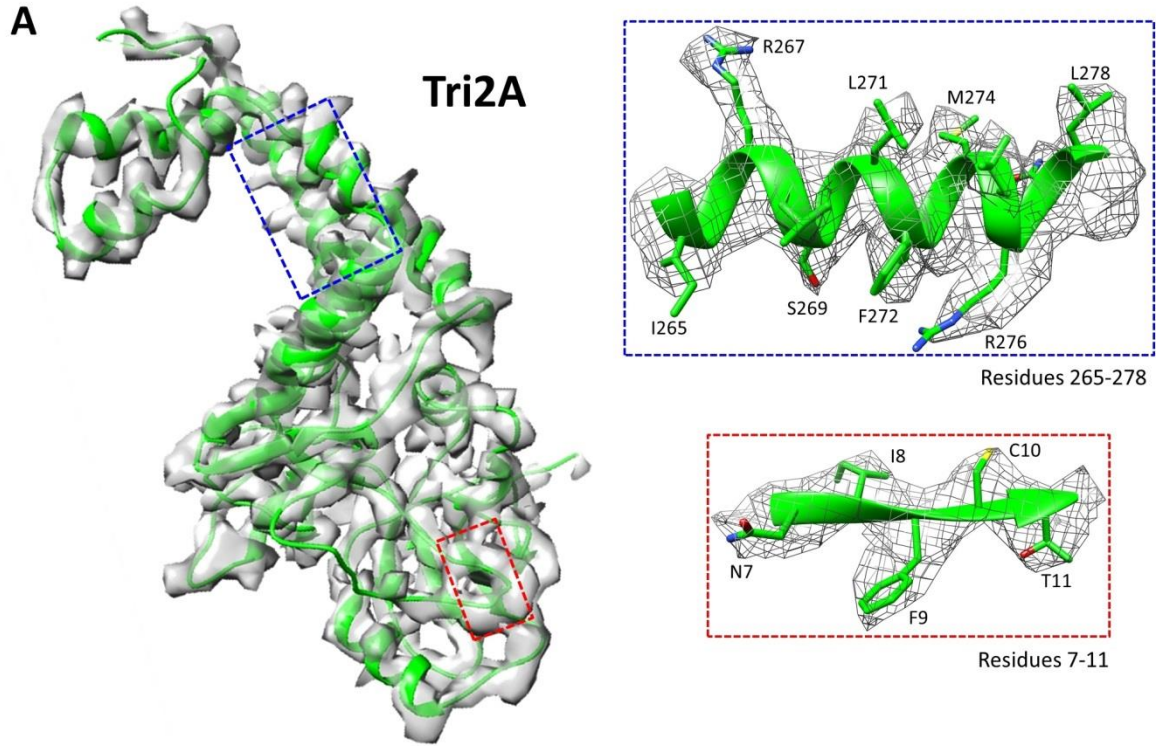
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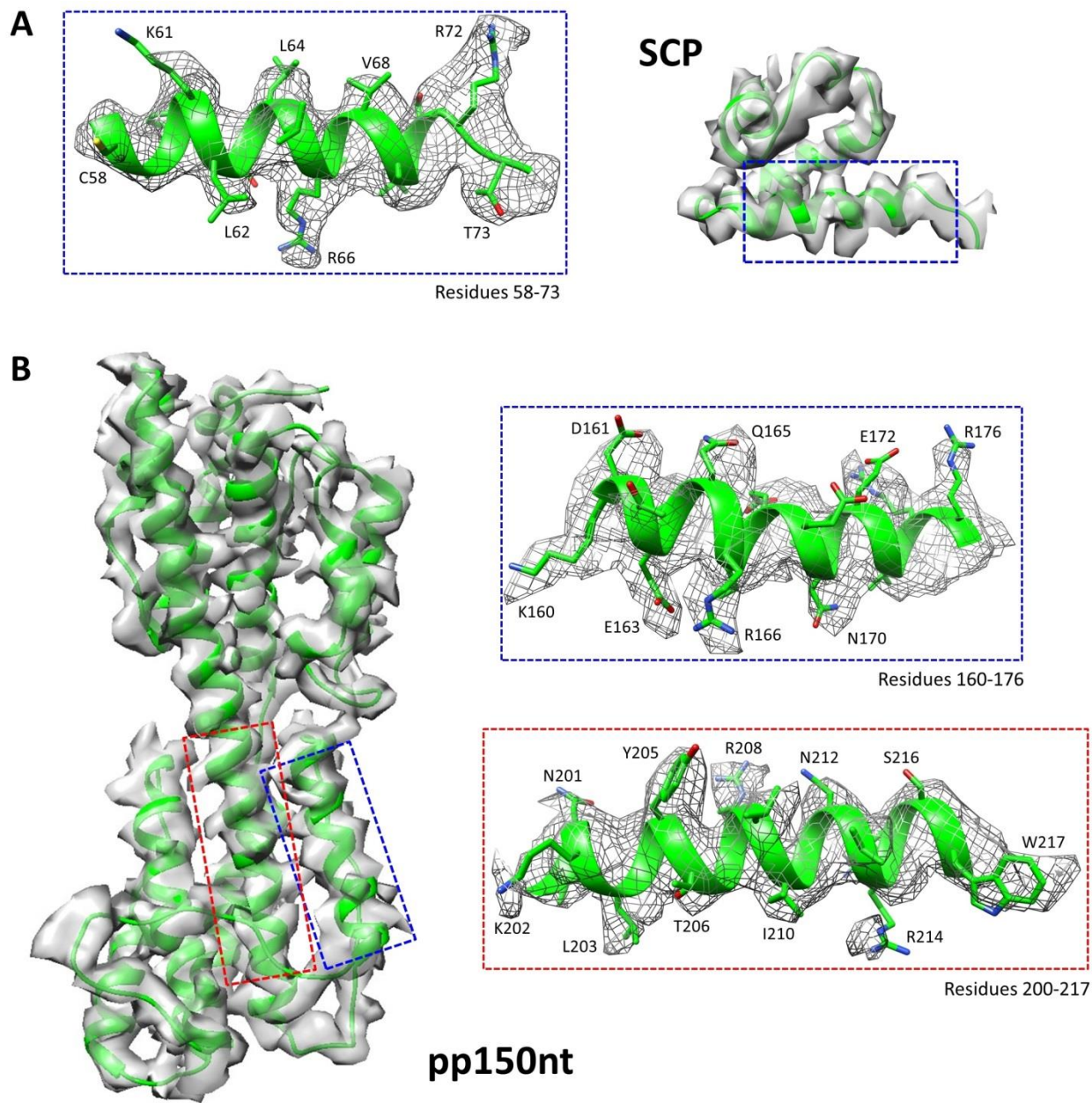
38 **Figure S5. Density map and atomic model of Tri1.** Insets correspond to zoomed-in views of

39 boxed regions and illustrate residue features in the density map (mesh).

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42 **Figure S6. Density maps and atomic models of Tri2 conformers.** (A) Tri2A density map and
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44 zoomed-in views of boxed regions and illustrate residue features in the density map (mesh).
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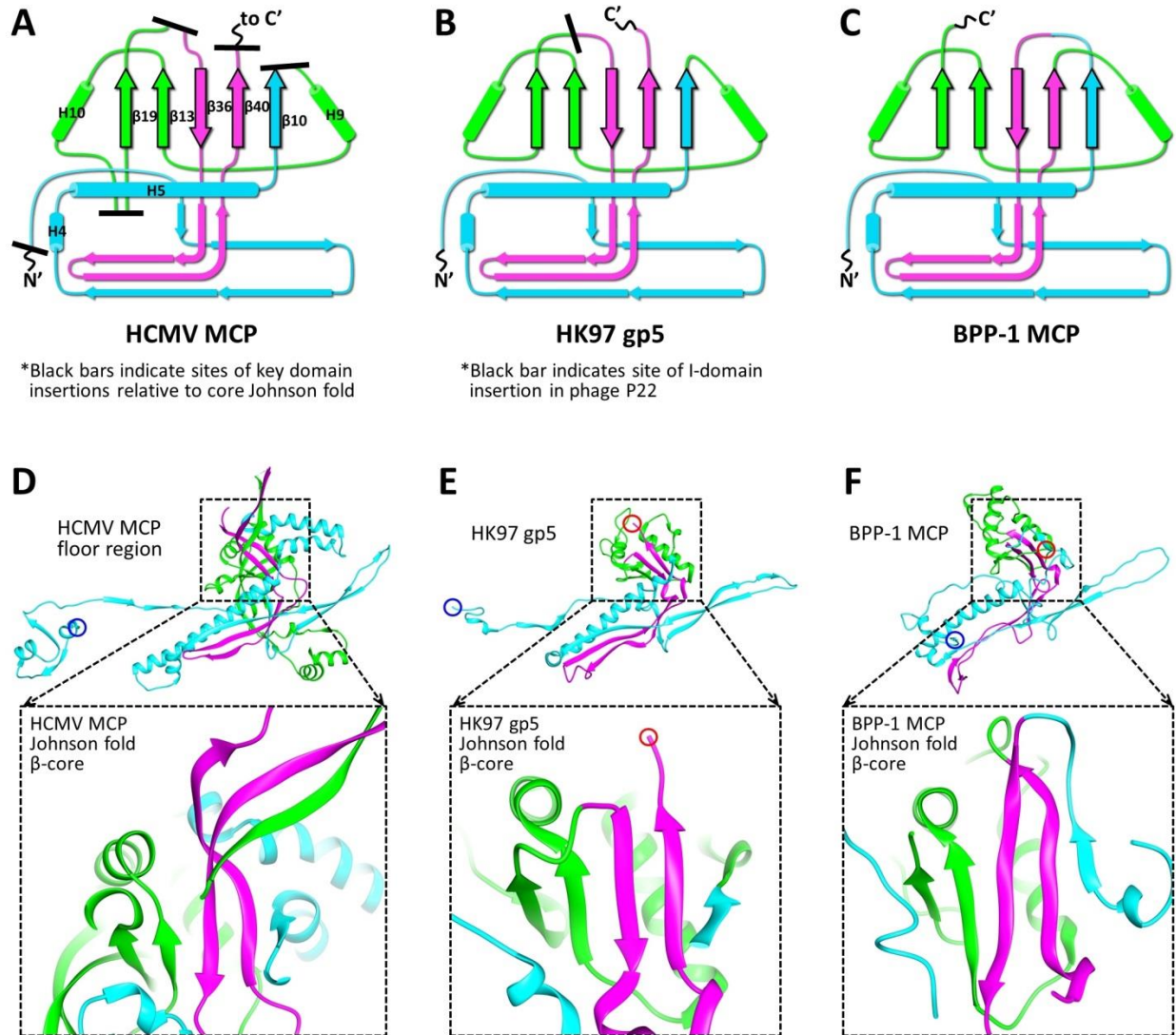
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48 **Figure S7. Density maps and atomic models of SCP and pp150nt. (A)** SCP density map and

49 ribbon model. **(B)** pp150nt density map and ribbon model. Insets in (A) and (B) correspond to

50 zoomed-in views of boxed regions and illustrate residue features in the density map (mesh).

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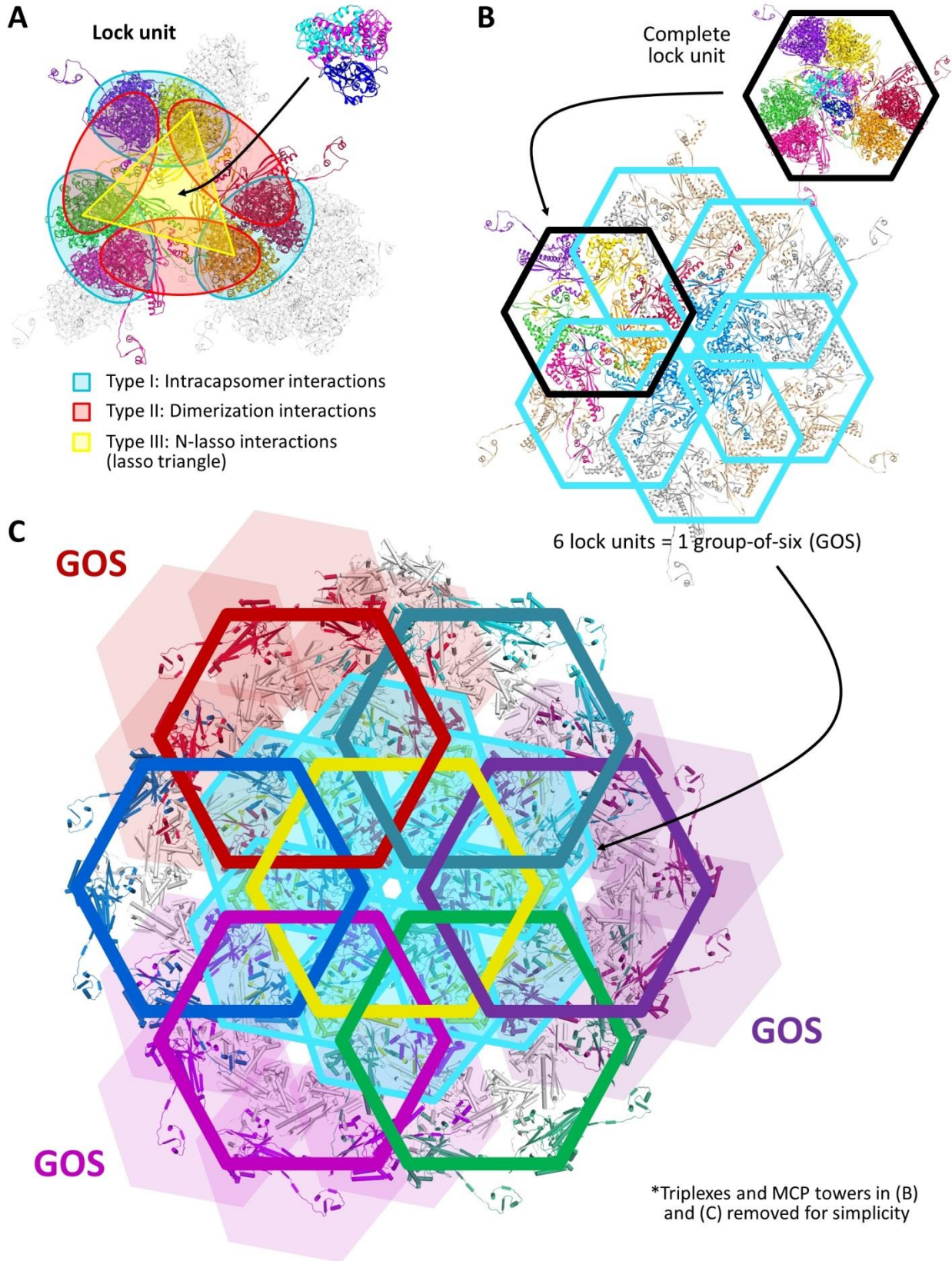
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54 **Figure S8. A comparison of Johnson fold topologies.** (A-C) Schematics depict the Johnson
 55 fold organization of HCMV MCP, HK97 gp5, and BPP-1 MCP, respectively. Johnson fold N-,
 56 α -, and β -elements are colored cyan, green, and magenta, respectively. HCMV MCP and HK97
 57 gp5 share a similar arrangement of Johnson fold elements, while BPP-1 MCP utilizes a different
 58 permutation of Johnson fold elements (33). Black bars in (A) indicate sites of HCMV MCP
 59 domain insertions. Black bar in (B) indicates site of I-domain insertion in phage P22 (48). (D-F)

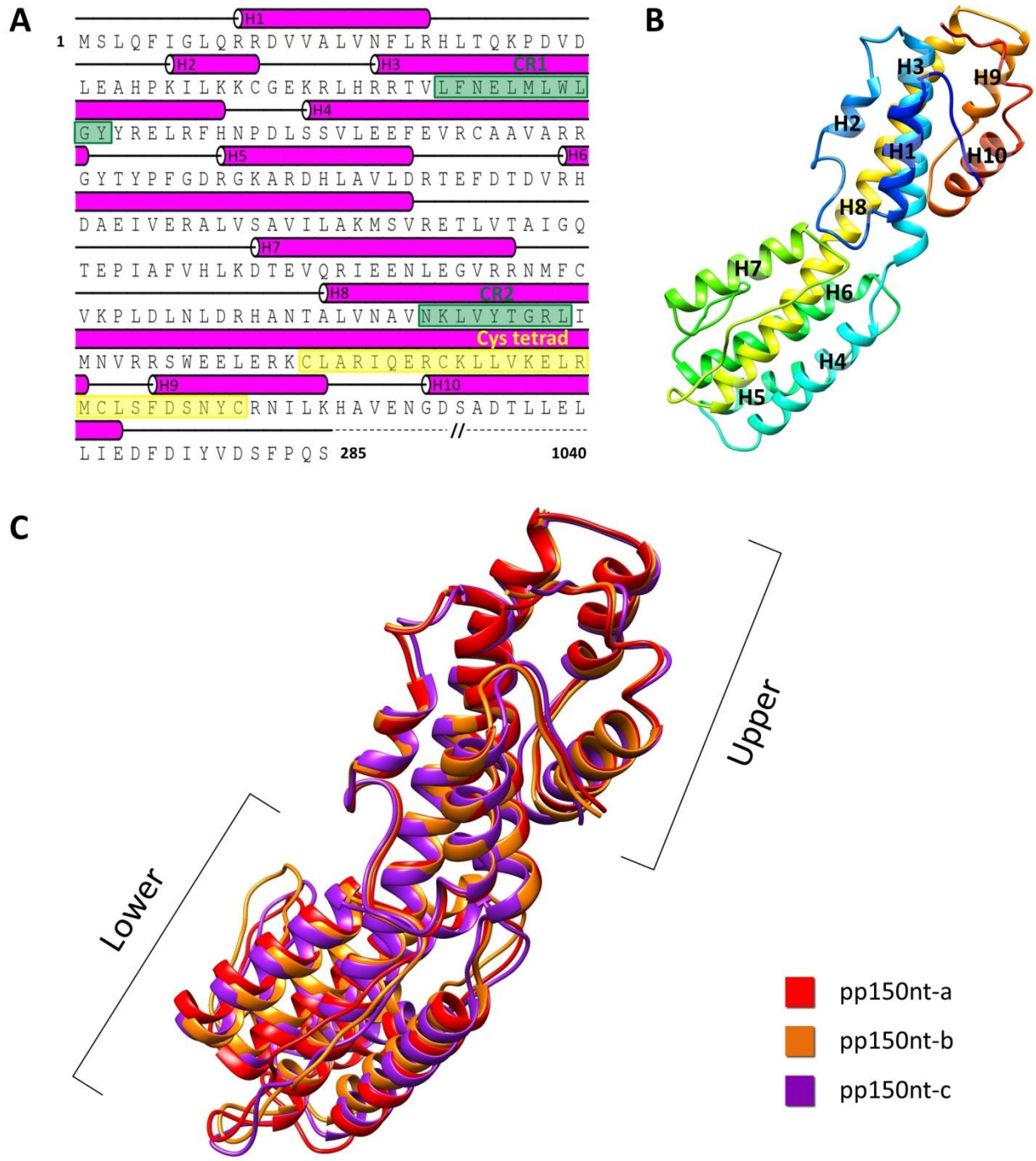
60 Ribbon models of HCMV MCP, HK97 gp5, and BPP-1 MCP, respectively, colored by Johnson
61 fold element as in (A-C). Insets depict their respective Johnson fold β -cores.

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64 **Figure S9. Lock unit interactions and global capsid organization.** (A) A lock unit is
65 comprised of six MCPs organized around a central triplex. Each lock unit includes a complete set
66 of all interactions found within the HCMV capsid, including three pairs of type I interactions
67 (blue), three pairs of type II interactions (red), and three pairs of type III interactions forming one
68 lasso triangle (yellow), upon which the triplex sits. (B) Lock units are arranged in six
69 overlapping units such that each hexon is at the center of a lock unit group-of-six (GOS). Each
70 MCP is included in two lock units and directly interacts with four lock units. Thus, a lock unit
71 interacts with all lock units within its GOS except the far opposite unit. Intersecting lock unit
72 boundaries denote direct interactions. (C) A global view of GOSs reveals that each lock unit
73 (filled hexagons) takes part in three GOSs (blue, teal, and green GOSs not shown for simplicity).
74 Individual lock units are thus able to interact with nine unique lock units—four from each of
75 three GOSs, overlap between GOSs not counted. Concatenated rings representing HK97's
76 covalent chainmail are superposed on overlapping GOSs for comparative reference.

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80 **Figure S10. Conserved regions and conformers of pp150nt.** (A) Schematic showing the
81 amino acid sequence and secondary structure of pp150nt. Lines represent loops, and pink
82 cylinders represent helices. β -herpesvirus-conserved regions CR1 and CR2 are boxed in green,

83 while the primate CMV-conserved cysteine tetrad is boxed in yellow. **(B)** Rainbow ribbon model
84 (blue at the N terminus through green and yellow to red at the C terminus) of pp150nt with
85 labeled helices. **(C)** Structural alignment based on $C\alpha$ positions of the three pp150nt conformers
86 associated with the Tb triplex reveals a greater degree of structural similarity at the upper helix
87 bundle compared to the lower helix bundle.

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