

## Supplementary Information

### Active Site Gate Dynamics Modulate the Catalytic Activity of the Ubiquitination Enzyme E2-25K

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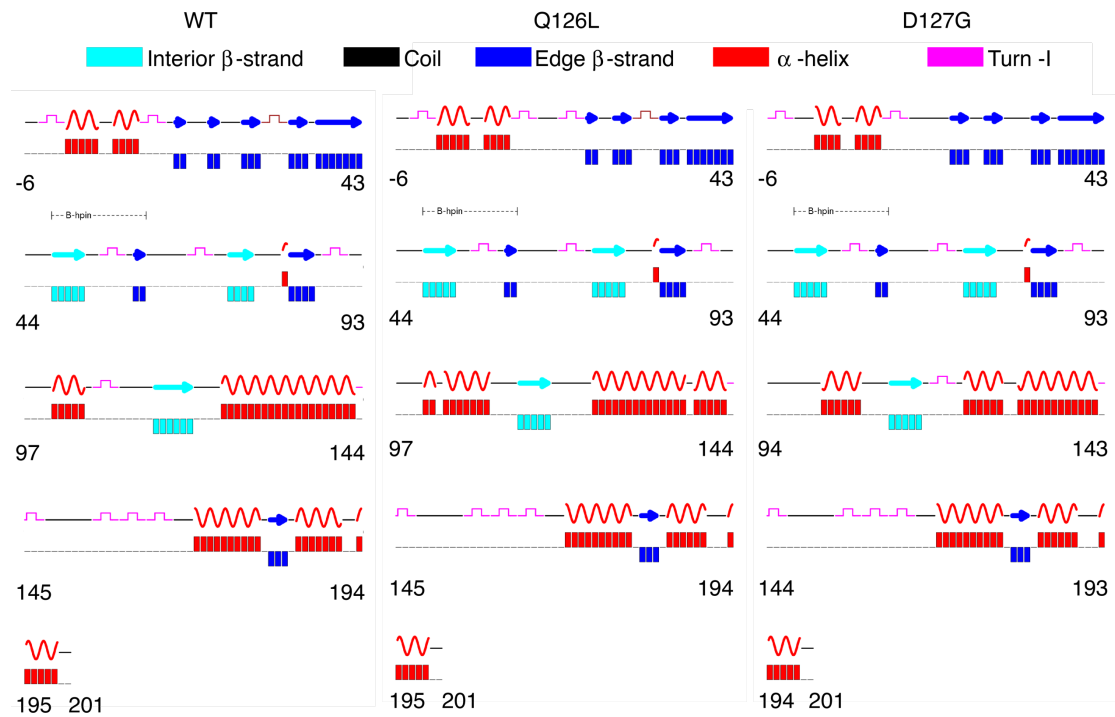
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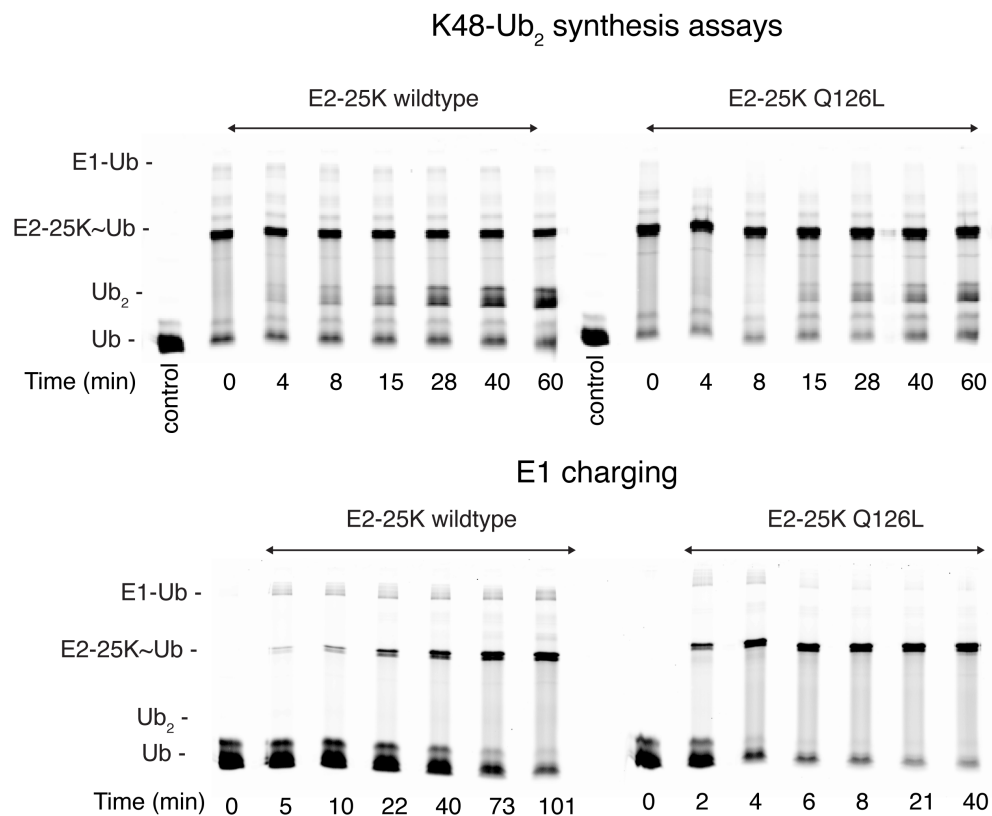
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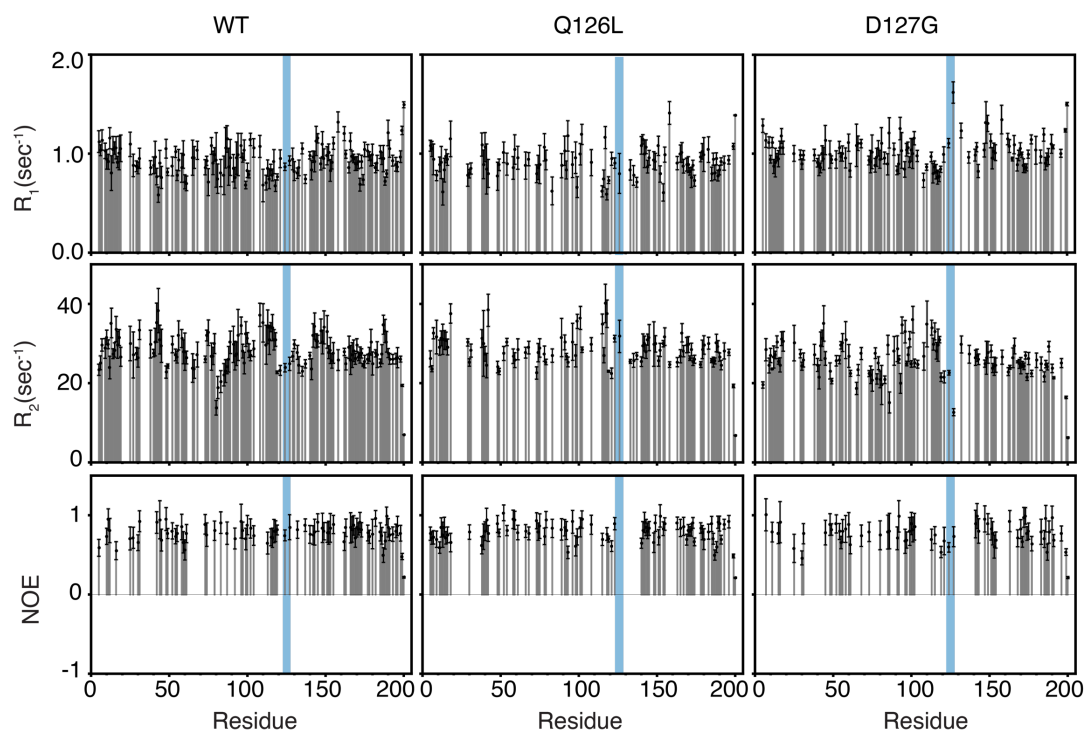
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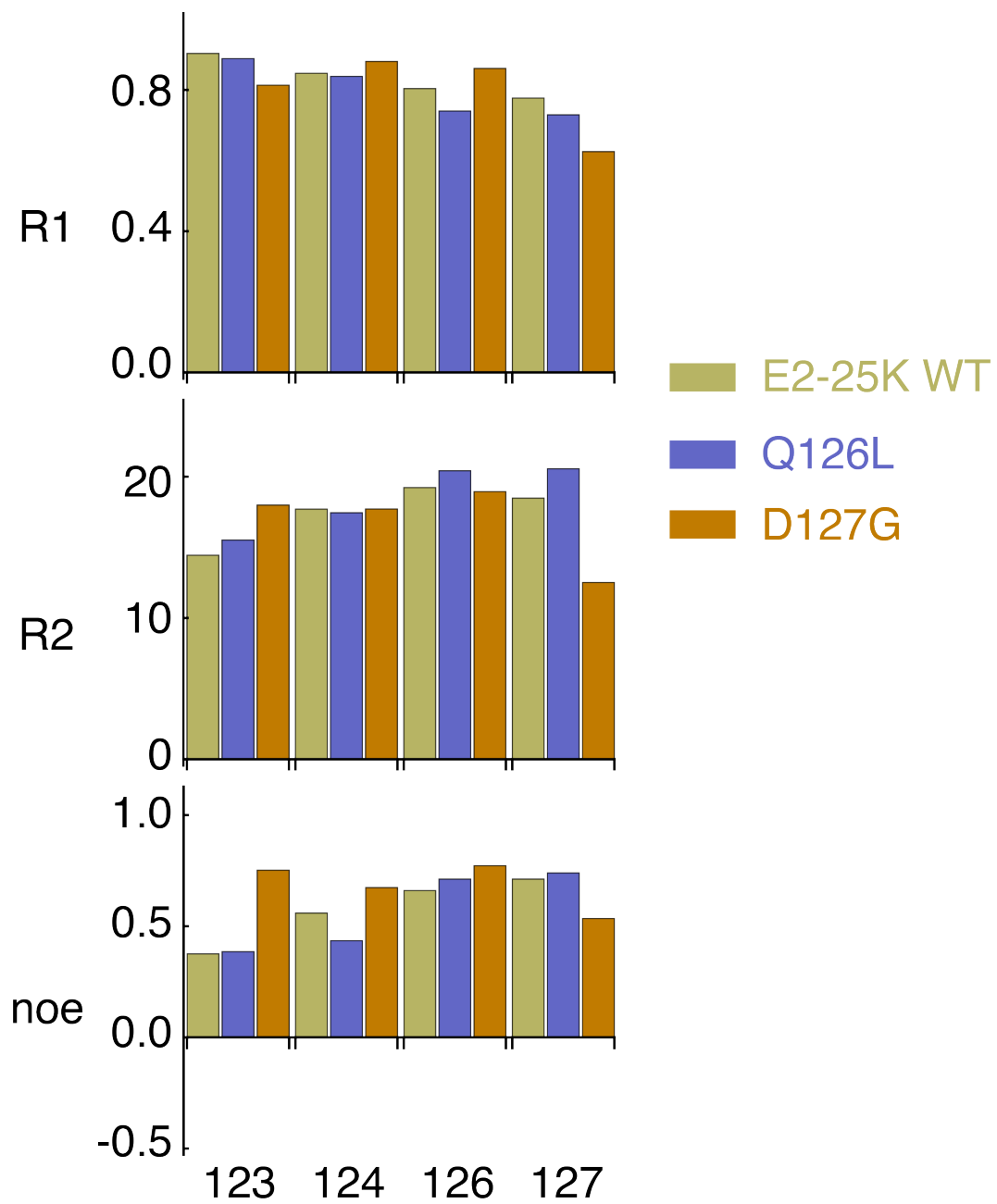
**Supplementary Figure S1:** Predicted secondary structures calculated using  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ , CO and CA chemical shifts for wildtype, Q126L, and D127G E2-25K. The overall secondary structures of both the proteins remain similar to wildtype.



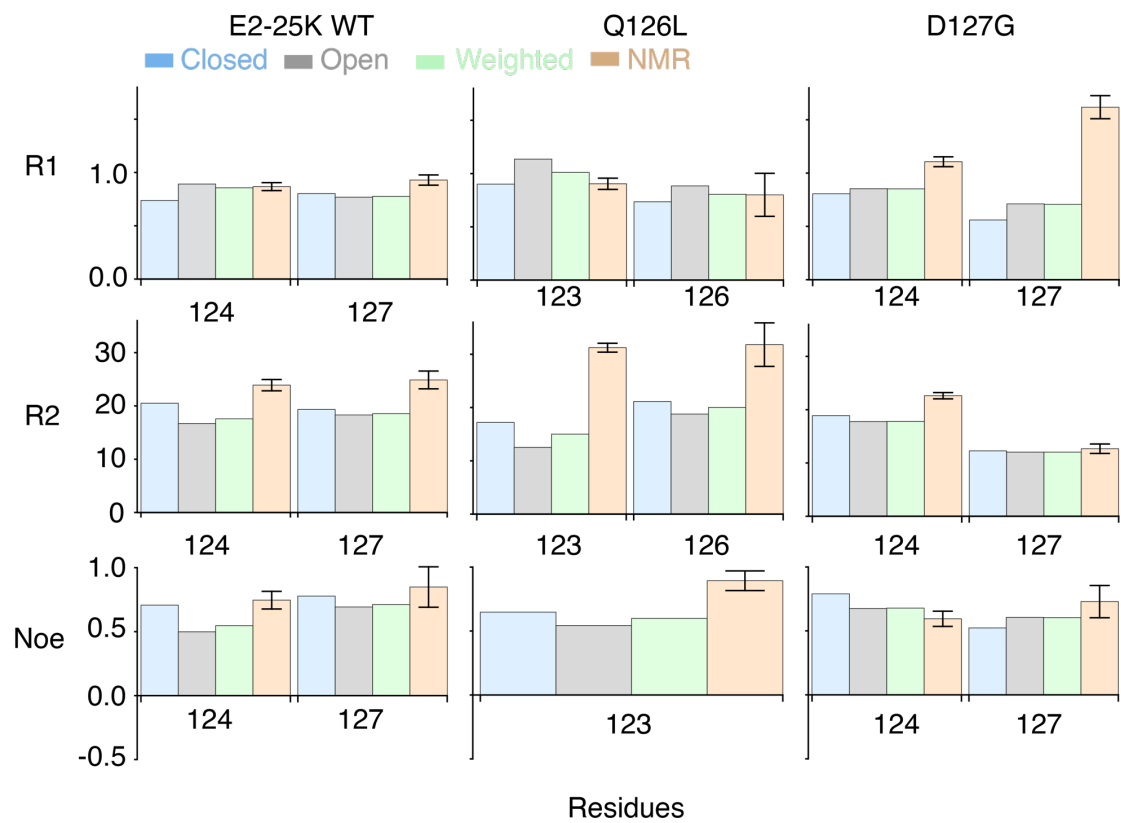
**Supplementary Figure S2:** Representative SDS-PAGE results for E2-25K enzyme assays for catalysis of the synthesis K48-Ub<sub>2</sub> chains (top) and E1-catalyzed charging of E2-25K to form a thioester with the C-terminus of Ub (bottom). Data for wildtype enzyme and the Q126L mutant are shown.



**Supplementary Figure S3.** 600 MHz backbone  $^{15}\text{N}$  relaxation data for E2-25K wildtype, Q126L and D127G. Residues from 123-127 from the active site loop are highlighted with a blue bar.



**Supplementary Figure S4.** MD-derived 600 MHz backbone  $^{15}\text{N}$  relaxation data for E2-25K wildtype, Q126L and D127G.



**Supplementary Figure S5.** Comparison of experimental and calculated 600 MHz backbone  $^{15}\text{N}$  relaxation data for E2-25K wildtype, Q126L and D127G. The active site loop encompasses residues 123-127.