

Supplementary Materials for

High-resolution cryo-EM analysis of the yeast ATP synthase in a lipid membrane

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Choosing Nanodisks For This Study. We chose to use nanodiscs over detergent for a number of reasons. First, we knew that many groups were working on the structure of the ATP synthase by cryo EM and that they were having difficulties in improving the resolution of the structure. We chose not to follow the same protocol that others were using realizing that we might encounter the same issues. Dr. Liao used nanodiscs successfully for the structure determination of other membrane proteins and thus, this experience motivated us to chose nanodiscs over detergent. Second, in principle, the enzyme incorporated into nanodiscs is more native than detergents. This may be the reason why we see Glu59 in an “open” conformation while it is “closed” in detergent. (The “open” conformation we saw in our studies with the yeast c₁₀-ring was under detergent free conditions as well. We were never able to convert the side chains from open to closed further suggesting that the “open” conformation is not allowed under a number of conditions.) Third, we were interested in obtaining structures of inhibitors bound to the enzyme and recognized that the inhibitors bound to the surface of the c₁₀-ring. If we wanted to mimic the structure of the inhibitor binding in the native membrane, then nanodiscs was the preferred system. However, the cryo density associated with the lipids can create a surface density which can make it more difficult to view ligands that bind to the lipid exposed surface of the protein – in this case, oligomycin. Notwithstanding this, we chose nanodisks over detergent for the our studies.

Fig. S1. Composite images of the yeast F_iF_o ATP synthase used in this study. A. Schematic of the design of the fusion construct. B. Polypeptide composition of the ATP synthase from wild type (wt) yeast and the strain containing the fusion construct of subunits F6 and δ.

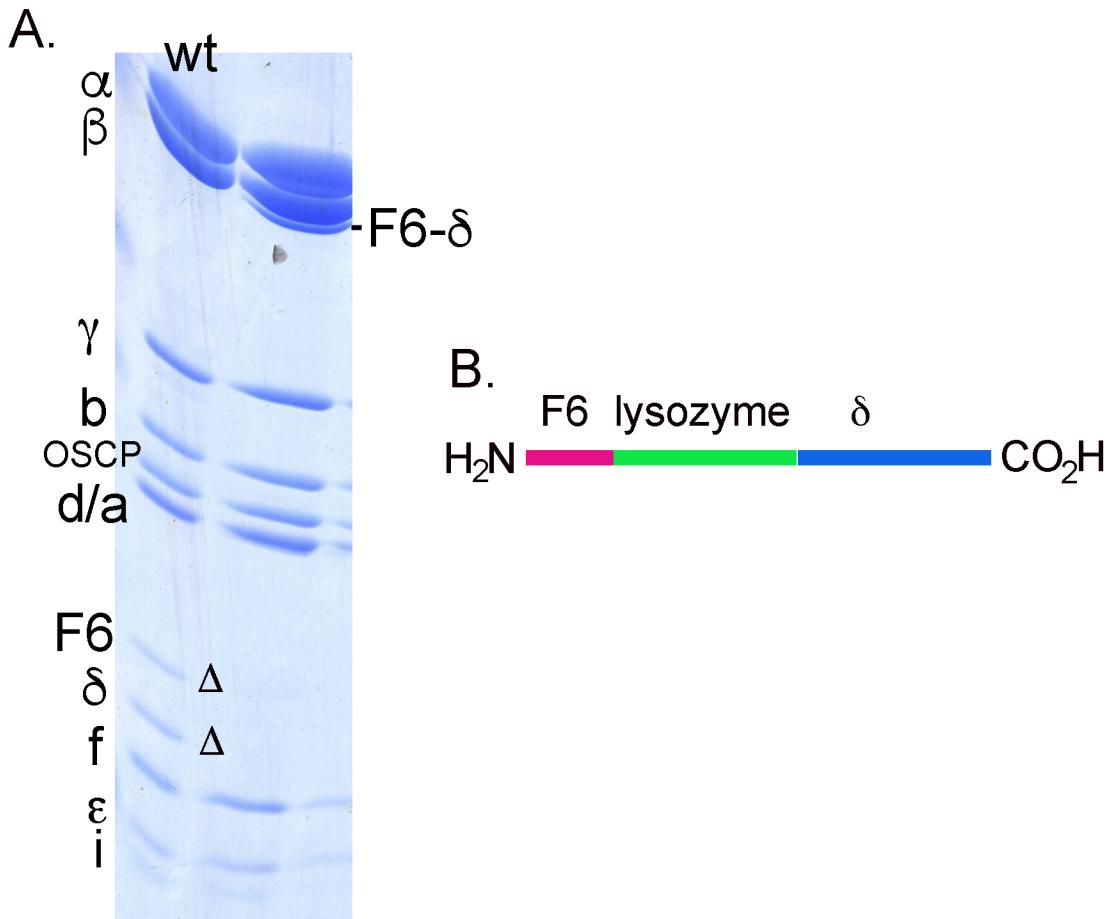


Fig. S2. Single-particle cryo-EM analysis of ATP synthase in nanodiscs. **A.** Representative cryo-EM image with several particles marked by circles. **B.** 2D averages of cryo-EM particles. The box dimension is 394 Å. **C.** Image processing workflow. The density of lysozyme (“LZ”) is clearly shown in the 3D reconstruction of one 3D class. The final F_1F_o and F_o maps with their overall resolutions are indicated in red boxes.

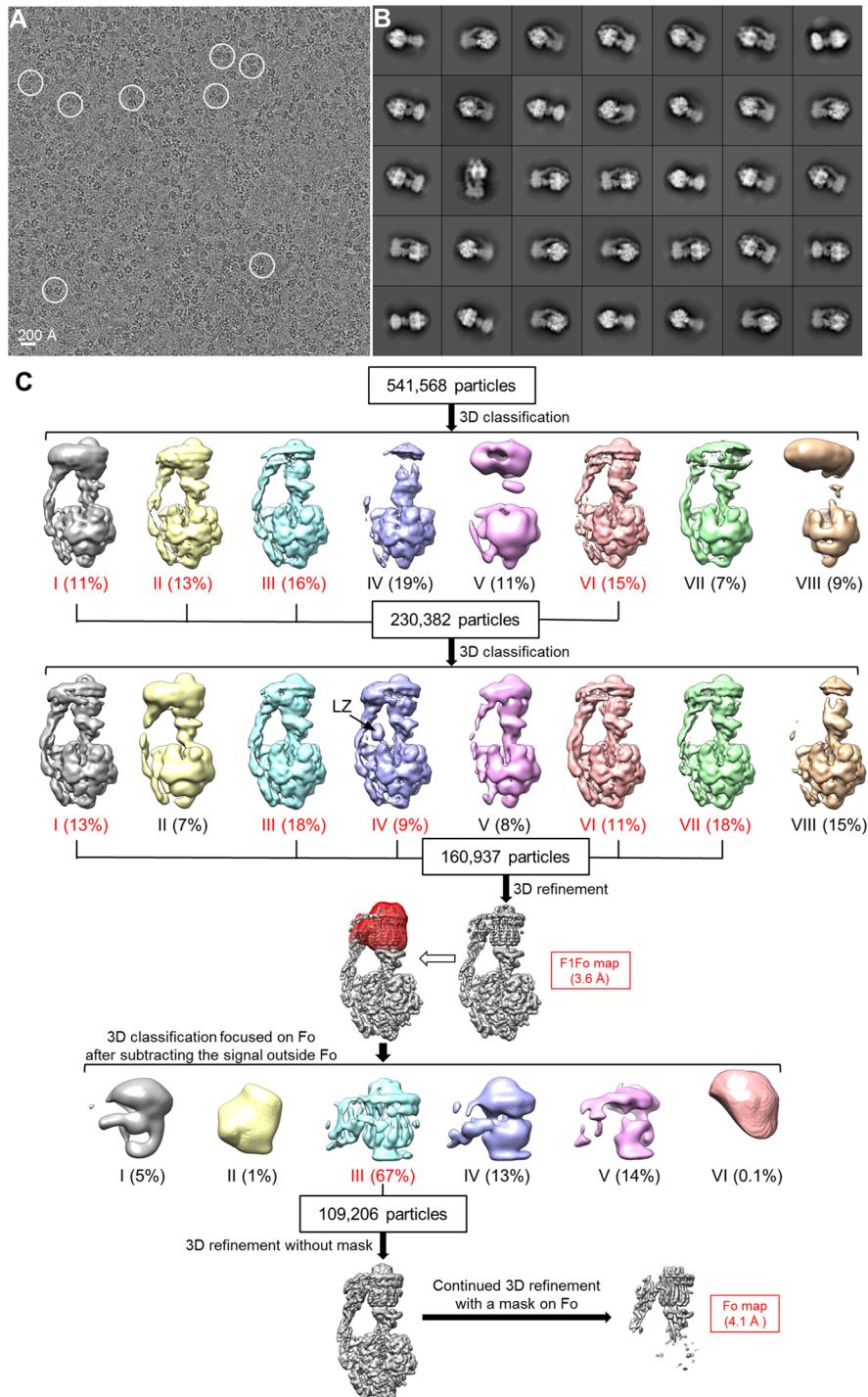


Fig. S3. Single-particle cryo-EM analysis of ATP synthase in nanodiscs with oligomycin. a, Representative cryo-EM image with several particles marked by circles. **b**, 2D averages of cryo-EM particles. The box dimension is 394 Å. **c**, Image processing workflow. The final F_1F_o and F_o maps with their overall resolutions are indicated in red boxes.

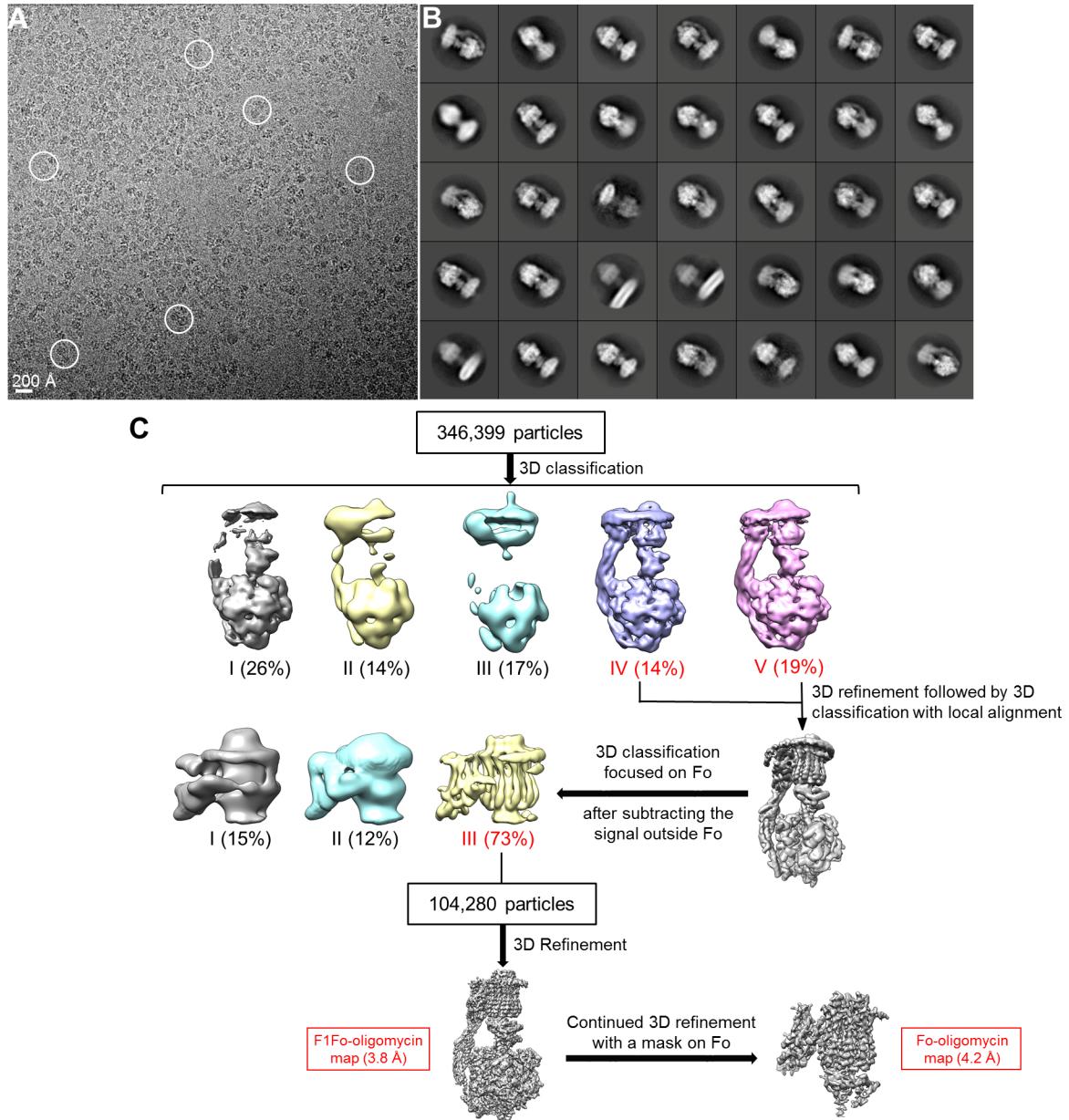


Fig. S4. The analyses of the final cryo-EM maps of F₁F_o (**A**), F_o (**B**), F₁F_o with oligomycin (**C**) and F_o with oligomycin (**D**) are shown in four panels from left to right. First, four Fourier shell correlation (FSC) curves: gold-standard FSC between two half data maps with indicated resolution at FSC=0.143 (black); FSC between atomic model and the final map with indicated resolution at FSC=0.5 (red); FSC between half data map 1 (orange) or half data map 2 (blue) and the atomic model refined against half data map 1. Second, surface and cross-sectional views of the cryo-EM maps filtered to their estimated overall resolution and colored according to local resolution. Third, histogram of voxels with different resolutions. Four, angular distribution of the cryo-EM particles included in the final 3D reconstruction.

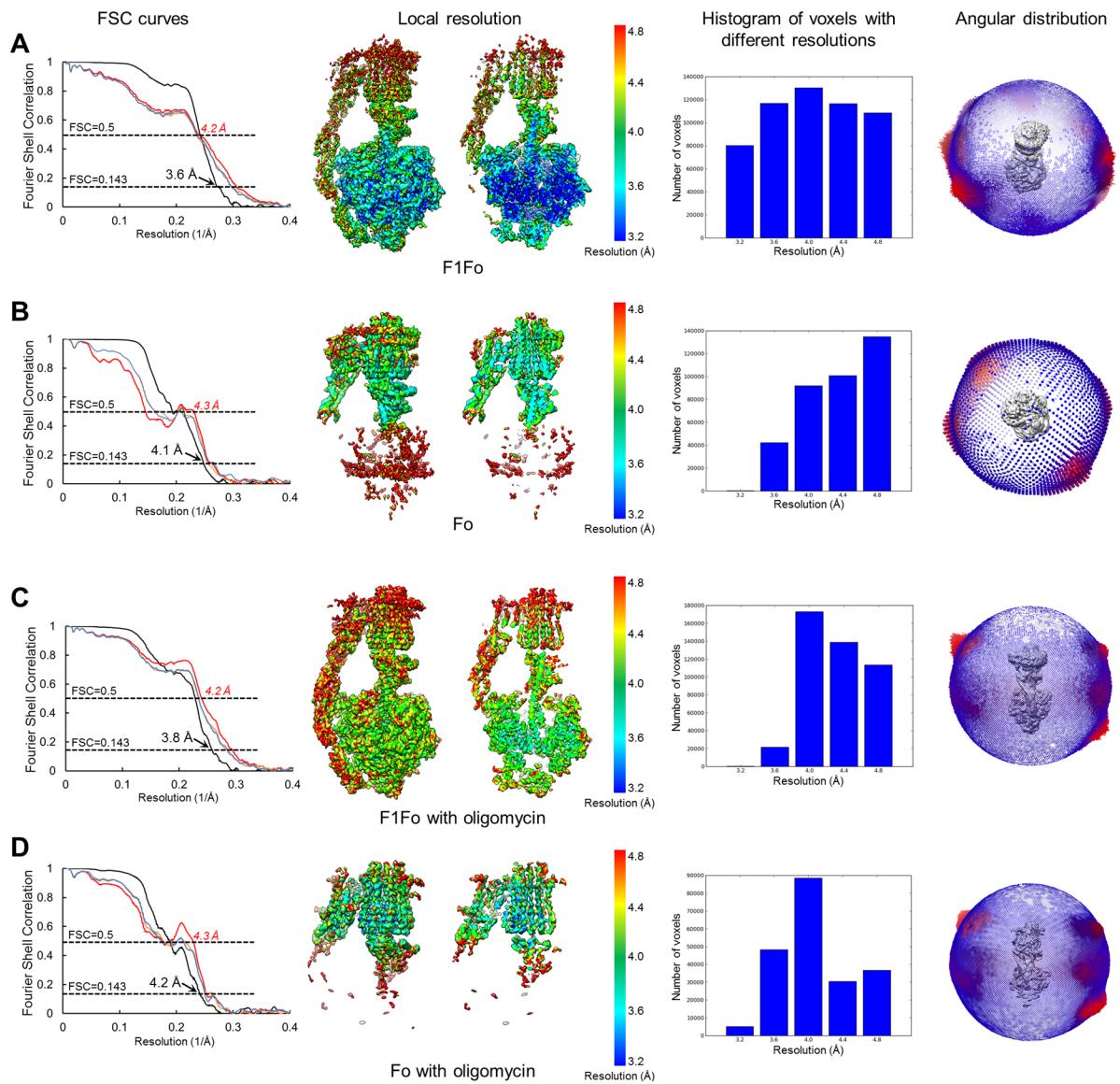


Fig. S5. Examples of the fit of the models and the cryo-EM maps.

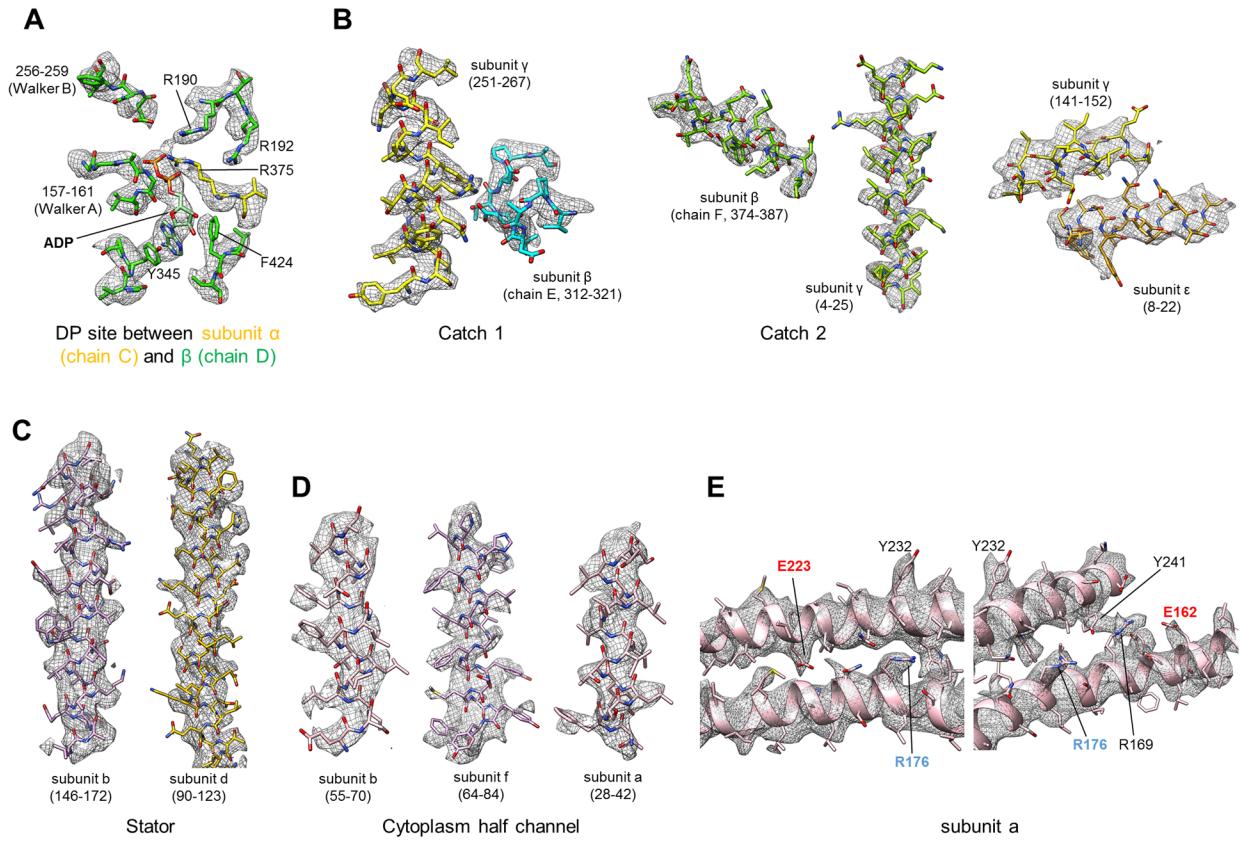


Fig. S6. EM density and atomic model of c₁₀-ring. **A.** Cross-sectional view of the final F_o map at the level of Glu59 residues in subunit c (left) and side views of the EM density of four c subunits superimposed on the atomic model (right). The cross section is parallel to the membrane plane and viewed from the side of the intermembrane space. The subunits a and c are colored yellow and green, and the ten c subunits are numbered. **B.** same as **A**, except for the final F_o map with oligomycin.

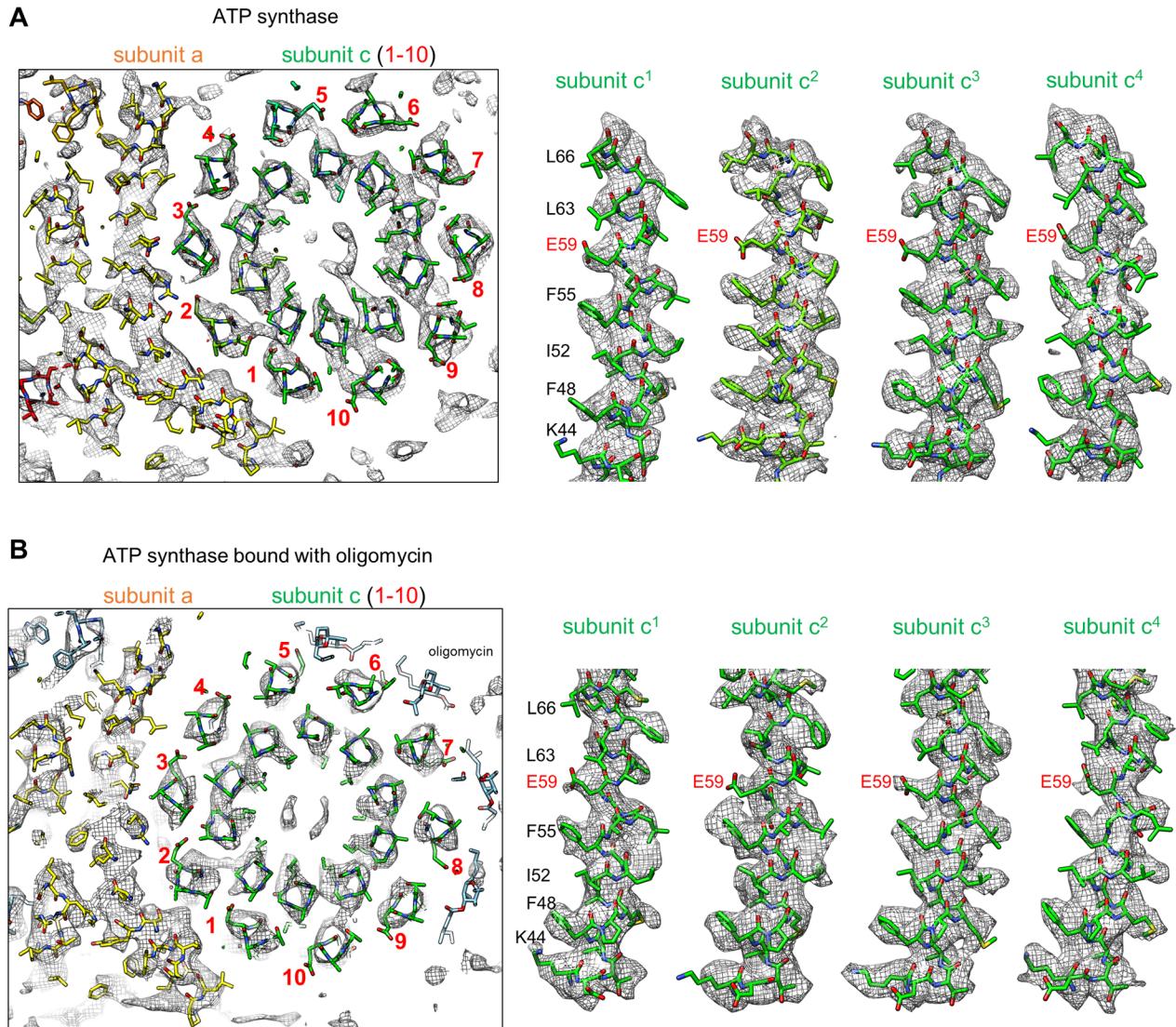


Fig. S7. Interaction of the N-terminal residues of the α -subunits with the stator. **A.** major sites of interaction between the α -subunit and the stator. Shown is an image of F_1F_o without the β -subunits and interacting regions of the α -subunits with the stator, labeled as I-III (IV is not clearly visible from this view). The residues that are within 4Å of residue within one of the three α -subunits are shown as spheres. **B.** Expanded view of A. with arrows identifying the interacting regions. **C.** Back view of A. and expanded to see region IV. Note that OSCP is at the top colored blue. Key: chains A, B, and C make α_E , α_{TP} , and α_{DP} , respectively.

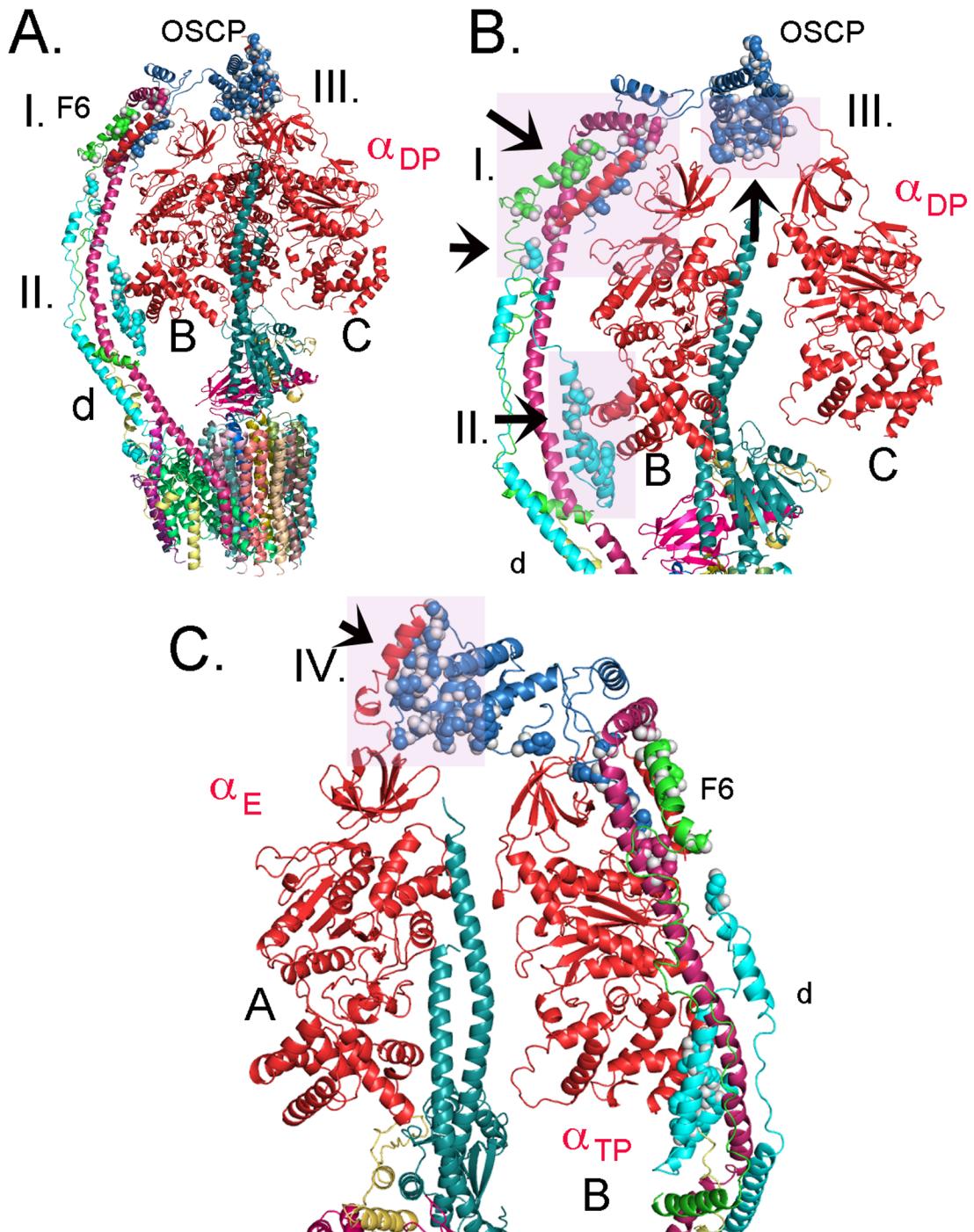


Fig. S8. The carboxyl side chain of c-Glu59 in the open position in the membrane phase.

Shown is a top view (matrix side) of the c_{10} -ring of native F_1F_o and a-subunit (numbered 1-10, with 1 being the first subunit with interactions with a-subunit and numbered in the direction of rotation during ATP synthesis). The c_{10} -ring was superimposed with the c_{10} -ring from the crystal structure (pdb: 3U2F) where c-Glu59 is in the “open” conformation (shown in turquoise). In 4 instances (labeled as “O”; c^4 , c^6 , c^9 , c^{10}), the carboxyl side chain of c-Glu59 (magenta) is in the open position based on the electron density here, shown at 2σ . The inset shows an expanded side-view of c^6 Glu59 with the density at 2.6σ .

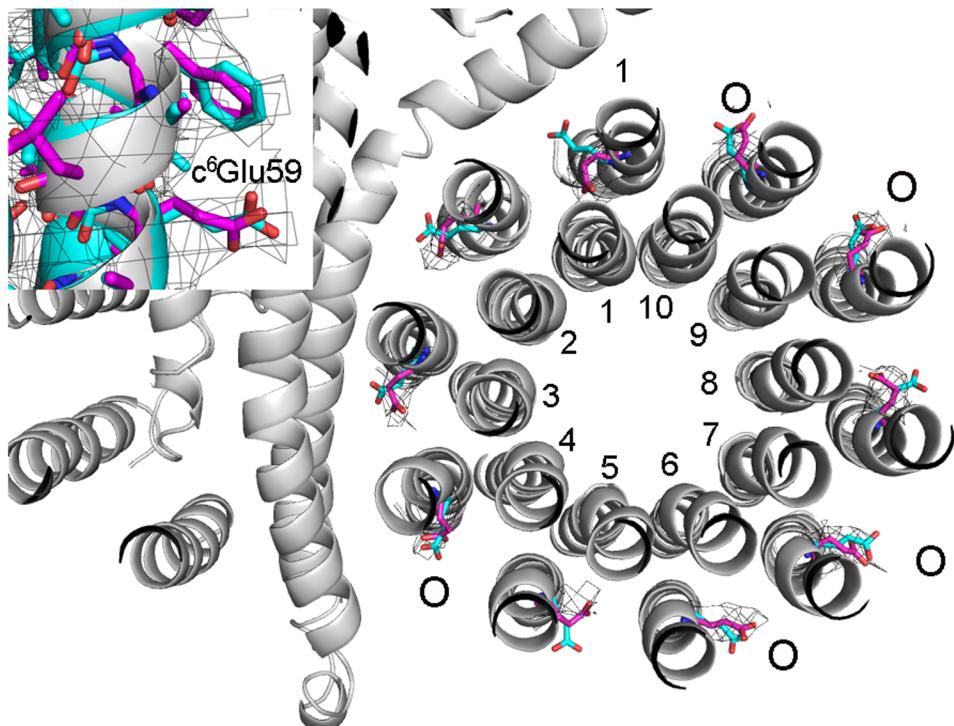


Fig. S9. Primary sequence alignment of a-subunit. Sequence alignment using COBALT of the primary sequence of a-subunit. The residues colored in green identify critical residues with the magenta identifying residues that are replaced or replace the critical residues.

Saccharomyces cerevisiae (P00854), *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (P9WPV7), *Escherichia coli* (Q8FBS8), *Penicillium chrysogenum* (Q36918), *Drosophila melanogaster* (A0A0M4FZ99), *Homo sapiens* (P00846), *Rattus norvegicus* (P05504), *Arabidopsis thaliana* (P93298), *Zea mays* (P07925), *Chlorella variabilis* (A0A097P5W0), *Chara vulgaris* (Q7YAN7).

Saccharomyces	227	GIIQGYVWAILTASYLKDAVYLH-----	249
Mycobacterium	224	GAIQAFIFALLTILYFSQAMELEEEHH-----	250
Escherichia	249	ITLOQAFIFMVLTIVLASCYIKGDLDLH-----	271
Penicillium	235	AIFIQAQVFVLLASCYIKGDLDLH-----	257
Drosophila	205	AMIQSYVFAVLSTLYSSEVN-----	224
Homo	207	ALIQQAYVFTLLVSLYLYHDNT-----	226
Rattus	207	ALIQQAYVFTLLVSLYLYHDNT-----	226
Arabidopsis	363	AIIQAYVFTFILICILYLDAINLH-----	385
Zea	254	AISQAHVSTISICILYLDATNLHQNESFHNCIKTRSQS	291
Chlorella	227	ACLOQAYVFTILTLCYLNDAINLH-----	249
Chara	230	AVLQAYVFTFILICILYLDAINLH-----	252

Fig. S10. Rotational states of the c₁₀-ring. The c₁₀-ring was rotated along the z-axis in steps of 9 (yellow), 18 (green) and 27°(blue) relative to the initial state (grey). **A. Top view of the c₁₀-ring in all rotation positions with a-subunit (purple) and the subunits b and f (blue).** **B. Side view of A.** **C. Position of c¹Glu59 after rotation of the c₁₀-ring by 9°.** The rotomer of Glu59 is that as observed in c¹⁰Glu59, as that is expected to be the conformation as c¹⁰Glu59 enters c¹Glu59 space. **D. Position of c²Glu59 after rotation of the c₁₀-ring by 27°.** The position of Glu59 after rotation of the c₁₀-ring by 27° places the side chain, depending on the rotomer, within 3 Å of aAsn180 and 9 Å of aGlu223. The distance between Glu59 and aGlu223 is certainly too far for eliciting changes in the chemistry of Glu59, without bridging water molecules or without other conformational changes that might occur during the reaction cycle.

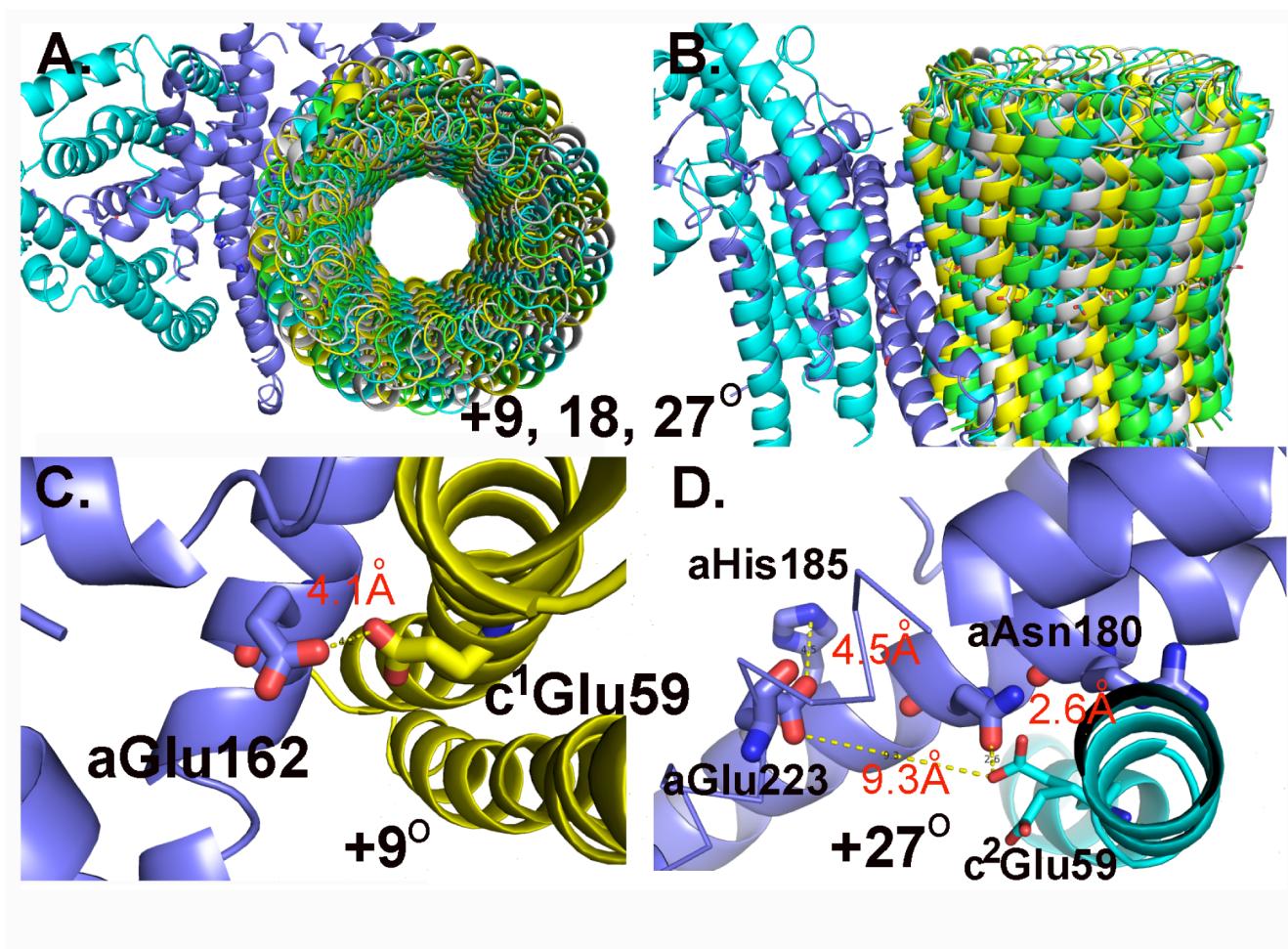


Fig. S11. Structure of “Oligomycin 5” binding site. **A. Possible alternate binding mode on the surface of the c⁴c⁵.** Shown in the model of “Oligo5” (turquoise) and oligomycin in the standard conformation and binding mode (black). Note cGlu59 does not make any interaction with “Oligo5” and the isopropyl group off C2 is in a much different position. Of the residues on subunit a, only aPro212 is within 4Å of the Oligo5 (not shown). **B. The cryo-EM density corresponding to “Oligo5”.** The cryo-EM density at 5.5σ (red) and 4.5σ (black). **B. The cryo-EM density corresponding to Oligo4.** The cryo-EM density at 5.5σ (red) and 4.5σ (black).

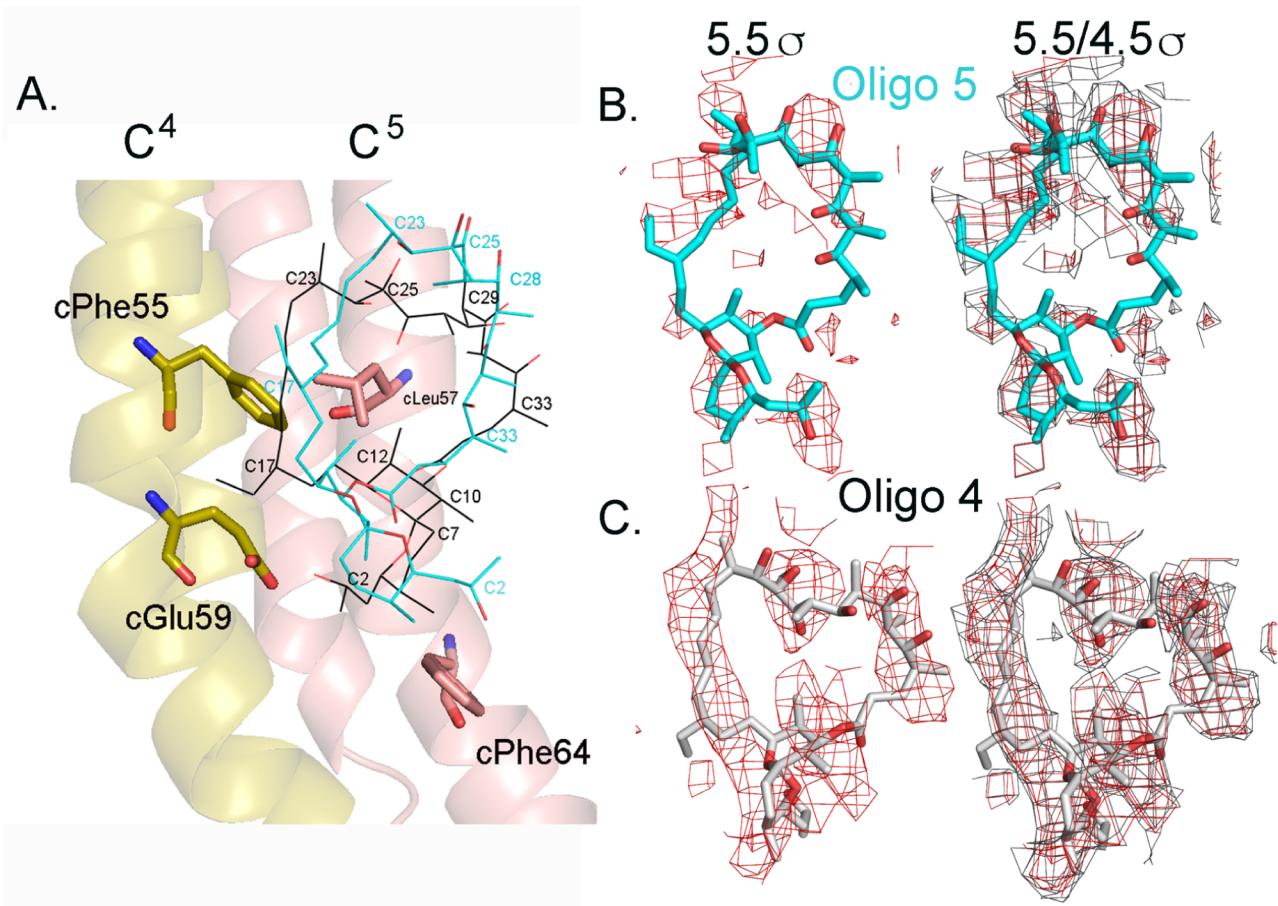
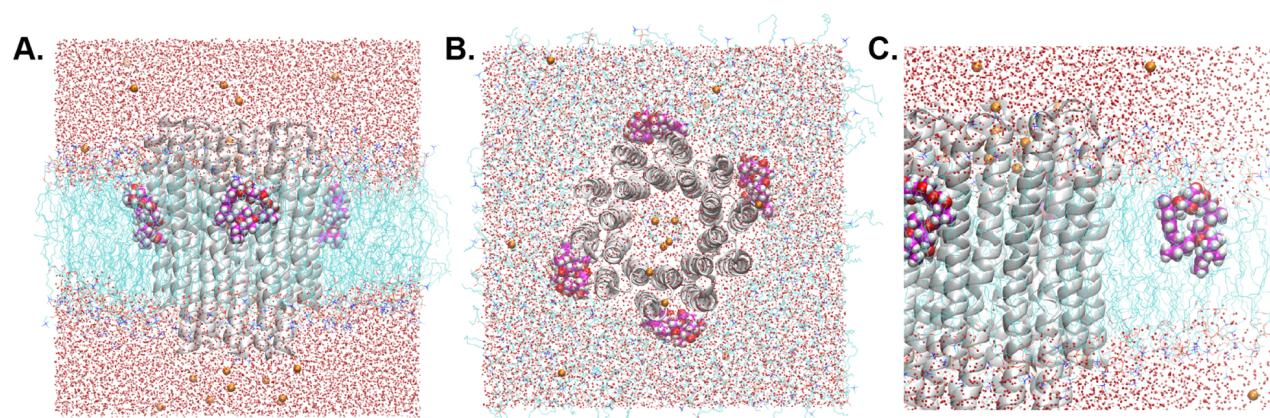


Fig. S12. Molecular dynamics simulations of the c₁₀-ring inhibitor complex in a lipid membrane. **A.** View of the molecular system along the plane of the membrane. In addition to the c₁₀-ring (grey) and the four oligomycin molecules bound (red/magenta/white spheres), the system comprises 227 phospholipid molecules (blue/red/cyan sticks), 17503 water molecules (small red spheres), and 21 mobile ions that neutralize the net charge of the system (orange spheres). The system is approximately 10 x 10 x 10 nm³, for a total of about 95,000 atoms. **B.** Same as (A), viewed from matrix side. Note the interior of the c₁₀-ring is filled with lipid. **C.** Close-up view of oligomycin in the dissociated state.



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