Structural basis of actin monomer re-charging by cyclase-associated protein

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Supplementary Fig. 1. Crystal structure of the CARP domain-ADP-actin complex. (a) Electron density of ADP in actin in our crystal structure (2F0 - FC, contoured at $\sigma = 1.0$). (b) Comparison of binding surface areas of different actin-binding proteins calculated with PISA⁸⁰. (c) Comparison of crystallized CARP domains displayed as a ribbon model (for clarity) using Pymol: 2b0r (yellow) Cryptosporidium parvum, 1k4z (magenta) Saccharomyces cerevisiae, 1k8f (green) Homo sapiens, and Mus musculus CARP domain model from our actin complex (blue). (d) Comparison of ADP-actin crystal structures superimposed on subdomain 3 (residues 145-180 and 270-337). CARP-actin (green), un-complexed actin rabbit muscle actin (1j6z, red), and non-polymerizable Drosophila melanogaster actin (2hf3, blue). A major conformational change is observed mainly in the D-loop located in subdomain 2. (e) Analysis of ADP ligand interaction and bond distances in the nucleotide binding site with Ligplot+ v1.4.581. Distances are shown as a difference to un-complexed ADP-actin (1j6z). Negative values indicate more distant than in 1j6z; most apparent differences are indicated as red circles. Please note that our structure has Mg²⁺ ion, and 1j6z has Ca²⁺ ion. (f) Comparison of side chain movements in actin subdomains 2 and 4 displayed in electron density (2F0 - FC, contoured at $\sigma = 1.0$). Structures are aligned on the subdomain 3. Shown here are un-complexed actin (1j6z, red) and actin from the CARP domain complex (green). (g) On the left, steric clash (red) between actin-bound twinfilm's ADF-H domain (yellow) (3daw) and the CARP domain (blue). On the right, profilin (orange) (2btf) overlaid with the CARP domain (blue) on actin (green). (h) C-terminal residues of actin (Lys373, Cys374 and Phe375) are visible in our CARP domain/actin complex (2F0 - FC, contoured at $\sigma = 1.0$). A shift in Tyr169 is observed when compared to un-complexed actin (red), most likely due to absence of TMR in our structure. Thus, formation of π - π stack with Phe375 i



Supplementary Fig. 2. Effects of CARP domain on the conformation of the D-loop of actin. (a) Comparison of different D-loop conformations in 26 actin structures (Supplementary Table 2) where the D-loop is resolved (the CARP domain complexed with actin is depicted in red). (b) Electron density map of the D-loop conformation in the CARP-actin complex in our crystal structure ($2F_0 - F_C$, contoured at $\sigma = 1.0$). Actin molecule from the neighbouring asymmetric unit is shown in green and the CARP domain b-strand from interface 2 in teal. (c) A single experiment of nucleotide exchange of 0.5 μ M subtilisin cleaved ADP-actin. Exchange of ADP to ϵ -ATP is ~3-fold faster than in untreated ADP-actin. (d) RMSD (root mean square deviation) per residue of the actin molecule in ADP-actin—CARP domain complex (System 1, Supplementary Table 3) and ADP-actin isolated from it (System 4, Supplementary Table 3). The calculations were performed over each 1.2 μ s simulation separately. RMSD per residue with respect to the average actin structure was calculated after superposing the trajectories based on the actin alpha-carbons. Average RMSD per residue over the five trajectories and the standard deviation (band thickness in the plot) is reported.



Supplementary Fig. 3. Biochemical properties of the C-CAP mutants. (a) SDS-PAGE analysis of the purified wild-type and mutant C-CAPs. (b) A table showing their corresponding elution volumes on gel filtration with SD200 Increase 10/300 from protein purification, and their representative unfolding temperatures measured (Tm) with Thermofluor. All mutant proteins, with the exception of mutant 9 (Y418A,F447A; indicated in red), were fully soluble and eluted in gel filtration at an identical volume compared to the wild-type C-CAP. Furthermore, thermal stability of these mutants confirmed that proteins are properly folded. (c) A summary of the affinities of C-CAP proteins for ADP- and ATP-G-actin from NBD-actin binding measurements. (d) Nucleotide exchange assay measuring the incorporation of 25 μ M ϵ ATP to ADP-actin using 0.1 μ M C-CAP proteins and 0.5 μ M actin. In orange, actin nucleotide exchange rate in the absence of CAPs and in green the rate of nucleotide exchange with 0.1 μ M wild-type (WT) C-CAP present. Each data point represents a value from an independent measurement. Half-times were calculated from the fit assuming one-phase association.



Supplementary Fig. 4. Representative raw binding data from the NBD-actin assays for wild-type and mutant C-CAPs. (a) NBD-assay with ADP-G-actin. Concentration of C-CAP was varied from 0 to 15 μ M and the concentrations of actin and twinfilin₁₆₉₋₃₅₀ were 0.18 μ M and 0.44 μ M, respectively. Data were fitted in GraphPad Prism 7 assuming one-site competition with 0.03 μ M affinity for twinfilin. Data are representative from a single titration experiment. (b) Direct NBD-assay for ATP-G-actin binding assuming one site binding in fit. C-CAP concentrations were varied from 0 to 15 μ M, and the concentration of actin was 0.18 μ M. Data are representative from a single titration experiment.

Supplementary Figure 5



Supplementary Fig. 5. Molecular dynamics simulations of ADP-actin-CAP1₂₄₈₋₄₇₄ and ATP-actin-WH2 domain complexes. (a) Dynamics of the WH2 domain in the ATP-actin—WH2 domain complex (System 3, Supplementary Table 3). WH2 domain (residues 248-291) is shown in tube representation, where the tube thickness and the color correlate with the RMSD per residue. The calculations were performed over the last 200 ns of five 1.2 μ s ATP-actin/WH2 domain simulations. RMSD per residue with respect to the average WH2 structure was calculated after superposing the trajectories based on the actin alpha-carbons. Average RMSD per residue over the trajectories and the standard deviation (band thickness in the plot) are reported. (b-c) Molecular modeling of the WH2 domain connection through PP2 to the CARP domain. The cis (b) and the trans (c) configurations of the WH2 - CARP domain connections are shown. (d) Dynamics of the WH2 domain and PP2 in the ADP-actin—CAP1₂₄₈₋₄₇₄ domain complex (System 2, Supplementary Table 3). The WH2 domain (residues 248-323) is shown in tube representation, where the tube thickness and the color correlate with the RMSD per residue. The calculations were performed over the last 200 ns of five 1.2 μ s simulations. RMSD per residue with respect to the average WH2 structure was calculated after superposing the trajectories 248-323) is shown in tube representation, where the tube thickness and the color correlate with the RMSD per residue. The calculations were performed over the last 200 ns of five 1.2 μ s simulations. RMSD per residue with respect to the average WH2 structure was calculated after superposing the trajectories based on the actin alpha-carbons.



Supplementary Fig. 6. Interaction of the C-terminal tail of CAP with actin. (a) The contacts between the four C-terminal CARP domain residues and actin in ADP-actin—CARP domain complex simulations (System 1, Supplementary Table 3). Bar graph shows the average frequency of contacts (cutoff of 3.5 Å) that any CARP C-terminal residue (471-474) makes with actin residues over the five repeats; and error bars represent standard deviation of mean. See Fig. 4b, for the position of these residues in the nucleotide sensing region of actin. (b) Sequence alignment of the C-terminal regions of CAPs from representative organisms. Uniprot accession numbers are indicated in brackets. Different colors represent sequence conservation for the specific residues among aligned organisms. (c) Binding of GST-tagged full-length wild-type Srv2 and Srv2Δ4C mutant to ADP-actin monomers was analysed by size-exclusion chromatography. Retention of 300 μl of 10 μM of ADP-actin alone (in magenta), 10 μM of ADP-actin + 10 μM GST-Srv2 wild type (in black), and 10 μM of ADP-actin + 10 μM GST-Srv2-Δ4C (in blue) were analysed using Superdex 200 Increase 10/300 GL gel filtration column equilibrated in 5 mM HEPES, 100 mM NaCl, 0.05 mM ADP, 0.05 mM MgCl₂ and 0.5 mM β-mercaptoethanol. Elution profiles are on the left, and SDS-PAGE analysis of peak fractions is on the right. ADP-G-actin alone shows retention volume of ~ 15.7 ml. When GST-Srv2 polypeptides and ADP-actin are mixed together, ~ 70% of ADP-actin shifts to where GST-Srv2 elutes (~ 8.5 ml) and ~ 95% of ADP-actin to where GST-Srv2-Δ4C elutes (~ 8.5 ml).



Supplementary Fig. 7. Uncropped images. (a) Raw image file for SDS-PAGE analysis of C-CAP mutants for Supplementary Figure 3a. (b) The raw image files for Western blot analysis of Figure 5a. (c) The raw image files for gel filtration fraction analysis from Supplementary Fig. 6c.



Supplementary Fig. 8. Analysis of the opening of the nucleotide-binding cleft. (a) Representation of the distances between Thr203 C α in subdomain 4 and Gly63 C α in subdomain 2 as a measure to examine opening of the nucleotide-binding cleft upon interaction with CAP. (b) Distances between Thr203 C α and Gly63 C α from molecular dynamics simulations of ADP-actin (System 4, Supplementary Table 3), ADP-actin—CARP complex (System 1, Supplementary Table 3), and ADP-actin—CAP1_{248.474} (System 2, Supplementary Table 3) complexes. The distances are calculated for each actin in each simulation separately, resulting in 5 separate time traces for ADP-actin, and 10 for ADP-actin–CARP domain and ADP-actin–CAP1_{248.474} complexes (shown in different colours). (c) Violin plots displaying the distribution of the distances, the means (lower lines), the medians (upper lines), as well as the minima and extrema over the last 1.0 μ s of all simulations. The system was allowed to equilibrate for the first 200 ns.

Data collection	CARP-ADP-actin* (PDB 6fm2)
Space group	P 61 2 2
Cell dimensions	
a, b, c (Å)	73.83 73.83 453.37
α, β, γ (°)	90.00 90.00 120.00
Resolution $(I / \sigma I > 1.3)$	39.57-2.8 Å (2.95-2.8 Å)
$l \text{axis} (\text{CC}_{1/2} > 0.3)$	2.3 Å
<i>hk</i> plane (CC _{1/2} > 0.3)	3.2 Å
Number of unique reflections	19109 (2749)
Multiplicity	6.0 (6.4)
Completeness (%)	98.2 (99.93)
R _{merge}	0.08 (1.371)
R _{pim}	0.035 (0.585)
Ι/σΙ	11.6 (1.3)
CC _{1/2}	0.999 (0.777)
Refinement	
R _{work} / R _{free (%)}	18.6/23.4 (23.7/33.8)
Protein residues	528
No. atoms	
Protein	4110
Ligand/ion	39
Water	79
B-factors	128.7
Wilson B-factor	85.8
Protein	129.5
Ligand/ion	102.1
Water	98.7
Anisotropic B-factor (B ₁₁ , B ₂₂ , B ₃₃)	-21.7511, -21.7511, 43.5022
R.m.s. deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.010
Bond angles (°)	1.22
Ramachandran plot	
Outliers	2 (0%)
Allowed	38 (7%)
Favored	483 (93%)
Clashscore (all-atoms)	6

*highest resolution shell in brackets

PDB ID (reference)	Name/Description	Actin state
3daw ⁷	Structure of the ADF homology domain in complex with Actin	
3w3d ⁹	Crystal structure of smooth muscle G Actin DNase I complex	ATP
1atn ¹⁰	Atomic structure of the Actin:DNAse I complex	ATP
1j6z ⁴	Uncomplexed Actin	ADP
$2a3z^{11}$	Ternary complex of the WH2 domain of WASP with Actin-DNAse I	ATP
4jhd ¹²	Crystal structure of an Actin dimer in complex with the Actin nucleator Cordon- Bleu	ANP
4pkg ¹³	Complex of ATP-Actin with the N-terminal Actin-binding domain of tropomodulin	ATP
4pki ¹³	Complex of ATP-Actin with the C-terminal Actin-binding domain of tropomodulin	ATP
2a42 ¹¹	Actin-DNAse I Complex	ATP
2zwh ¹⁴	Model for the F-Actin structure	ADP
4rwt ¹² c	Structure of Actin-Lmod complex	ANP
$1h1v^{15}$	Structure of the G4-G6/Actin Complex	ATP
2btf ¹⁶	The structure of crystalline profilin-β-Actin	ATP
3j8a ¹⁷	F-Actin-Tropomyosin-EM structure	ADP
1hlu ¹⁸	The structure of an open state of β -Actin at 2.65 A resolution	ATP
4cbw ¹⁹	Crystal structure of Plasmodium berghei Actin I with D-loop from muscle Actin	ATP
4z94 ²⁰	Actin Complex With a Chimera of Tropomodulin-1 and Leiomodin-1 Actin- Binding Site 2	АТР
3eks ²¹	Crystal Structure of monomeric Actin bound to Cytochalasin D	ATP
3ibk ²²	Cryo-EM reconstruction of the metavinculin-Actin interface	ADP
$2q97^{23}$	Complex of mammalian Actin with toxofilin from toxoplasma gondii	ATP
$2a40^{11}$	Ternary complex of the WH2 domain of WAVE with Actin-DNAse I	ATP
2a41 ¹¹	Ternary complex of the WH2 Domain of WIP with Actin-DNAse I	ATP
2d1k ²⁴	Ternary complex of the WH2 domain of MIM with Actin-DNAse I	ATP
2vcp ²⁵	Crystal structure of N-Wasp VC domain in complex with skeletal Actin	ATP
$3 ffk^{26}$	Crystal structure of human Gelsolin domains G1-G3 bound to Actin	ATP
3tu5 ²⁷	Actin complex with Gelsolin segment 1 fused to Cobl segment	ATP
	26 structures in total	

Supplementary Table 2. The crystal structures of actin with D-loop modelled.

26 structures in total

System no.	System name	Notes on the initial protein configurations	No. of repeats		Simulation time (µs)	No. of waters	Box volume (nm ³)
1	ADP-actin—CARP domain complex	Crystal structure	5	×	1.2	59,000	1922
2	ADP-actin— CAP1 ₂₄₈₋₄₇₄	WH2 and PP2 domains are modeled in complex with System 1 in <i>trans</i> configuration.	5	×	1.2	59,000	1940
3	ATP-actin—WH2 domain complex	 CARP and the PP2 domains are removed from System 2. ADP is replaced with ATP. 	5	×	1.2	25,000	809
4	ADP-actin	CARP is removed from System 1.	5	×	1.2	25,000	803

Supplementary Table 3. Summary of the atomistic simulation systems.

Supplementary Table 4. Primer sequences used in this study.

Plasmid	Explanation	Forward primer(s)	Reverse primer(s)
pPL973	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	CTGGAAGTTCTGTTCCAGGGGCCC	CCCCAGAACATCAGGTTAATG
	mouse C-CAP(217-	AGTGGATTGCCATCTGGACCCTC	GCGCTATCCAGCGATTTCTGT
	474) for biochemistry		CACTGTGG
pPL974	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	CTGGAAGTTCTGTTCCAGGGGCCC	CCCCAGAACATCAGGTTAATG
	mouse CAP1(242-474)	ACCAGTTCTGGTTCTGACGACTCT	GCGCTATCCAGCGATTTCTGT
	for crystallizations	G	CACTGTGG
pPL1064	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	GCTTCAGCAGCTTTTGCACAAGCA	TGCTTGTGCAAAAGCTGCTGA
	mouse C-CAP(217-	AATCAGGGGGGAAAGCATCACACA	AGCTGATGCAGAGTCGTCAG
	474)-mut1	TGCCCTG	AACCAGAACTGGT
pPL1065	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	GGGGAAAGCCTGAAACATGTATCT	CATGTTTCAGGCTTTCCCCCT
1	mouse C-CAP(217-	GATGACATGAAGACTCACAAGAA	GATTAATCTGTGCAAACAGTG
	474)-mut2	CC	CTGAG
pPL1066	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	GCAGCGGCAGCTGCATCTGATGAC	TGCAGCTGCCGCTGCATGTGT
_	mouse C-CAP(217-	ATGAAGACTCACAAGAACCCTGCC	GATGCTTTCCCCCTGATTAAT
	474)-mut3	CTG	CTGTGC
pPL1067	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	CATGAAGGCTGCTGCAGCCCCTGC	GGCTGCAGCAGCCTTCATGTC
	mouse C-CAP(217-	CCTGAAAGCTCAGAGCGG	ATCAGATACATGTTTCAGGGC
	474)-mut4		ATGTGTGATGC
pPL1068	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	GCTCAAGTTGCTGCAATTGCAAAG	TGCAATTGCAGCAACTTGAGC
	mouse C-CAP(217-	TGTGTCAACACAACATTGCAAATC	CAGCTCAGTGTCATCAATCAC
	474)-mut5	AAGGGC	CAGGTTAGAAAC
pPL1069	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-	GCAATTGCCTCCATTACAGTAGCT	AGCTACTGTAATGGAGGCAA
	mouse C-CAP(217-	AACTGTAAGAAGCTTGGCCTGGTG	TTGCGCCCTTGATTTGCAATG
	474)-mut6	TTIGATG	TIGTGTTGACACAC
pPL1071	pCooty18-10xHIS-3C-	GGCGGTGCTTTTAACGCGTTCCCA	GGAACGCGTTAAAAGCACCG
	mouse C-CAP(217-	GICCCCGAGCAGIICAAGAC	
DI 1070	4/4)-mut/		ATICATCICAG
pPL1072	pCoofy18-10xHIS-3C-		GIIAAIGGCGCIAIGICACIG
	mouse C-CAP $(217-$	AIGITUIGGGGAAIAIAAGUIIGU	
"DI 1072	4/0/mulð	F447A .	IC
pPL1075	pC001y16-10xHIS-5C-		
	1100se C-CAF(217- 474) mut9	AGTCCCCGAGCAG	CTTCCGTAGGAATGAGGC
	4/4)-IIIu(9	V/18A.	V/18A,
		CCTGGACTGTGAGATAG	GCCATCTGTTTTGTTAATGG
pPL1075	pCoofv18-10xHIS-3C-	L339A:	L339A:
prillions	mouse C-CAP(217-	GAGAATGTTTCTAACGCGGTGATT	CATCAATCACCGCGTTAGAAA
	474)-mut10	GATGACACTGAGCTGAAGCAGGTG	CATTCTCCTGGTTTTCCACTCT
		O399A:	CC
		GATGTCAAAGTTGCGGTGATGGGA	Q399A:
		AAAGTGCCAACCATTTCCATTAAC	TTTTCCCATCACCGCAACTTT
		D446A:	GACATCCCTACTATTGATTAT
		AAGGCGGTCGCTTTAACGAGTTCC	CTCCACAATG
		CAGTCCCCGAGC	D446A:
			GGAACTCGTTAAAGCGACCG
			CCTTCGGTAGGAATGAGGAC
			ATTC

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