GcbC Z-16	REHANAQESATRGATTIAQLIDADVLRTVELYDLTLQGLIAAAQRDDLKDVSPQIRH KGYDSHKIALAQSETEMRNLSHSLAEHATHTFQGADVVLDDIVSFMKWRPHPSPVFNERL . : . : : * : :* : *:. *:.*:.:: : : *
GcbC	LALFDRSTTARFKGDILLLDKHGEVIADSSRVDPLPG-NFAD <mark>RDYF</mark> LAHAFNRDTGMFIS
Z-16	RALADNLPQLSDVAILDADGQLTYASVKPVPALDNSDRSYFRYHRANDDHTLLIT ** **: :** *:: * *.*:*. : :**.** * * *
GcbC	RPFKPRCDCDDADQWRISFSRRISSNTGEFLGVAVASMKLDYFDQLFNSLDIGIDSTLNI
Z-16	GPIQSRTSGVWVFVVSRRLETTDGKFFGVVVATIESEYFSTFYKTFDLGPGGSISL *::.* :. *: .***:.:. *:*:**.**::: :**. :::::*:*
GcbC	INNDGILLAQKPYLQSDSIGKSFAARPNVVRILRDSSGNGSFNSISSMDHQQRLYTYSRV
Z-16	LHSDGRLLIQWPSLQTGRDMANMVLFQKALPRSP-DGYYLTVSPFDGLTKYLAYRRV
	::.** ** *.* **: *:* * *. :* : ::*.:* . :* **
GcbC	GNLPLTVIVALSSEEVFGAWR
Z-16	SRYPLVVTVARTEDSVLSGWREAVRSD
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Fig. S1. CLUSTAL alignment of the amino acid sequence of the CACHE domain of GcbC and rpHK1S-Z16 (PDB ID: 3LIF) of *R. palustris*. The CACHE domain of GcbC and rpHK1S-Z16 showed 31% identity at the amino acid level (E-score = 1e<sup>-27</sup>). The red amino acids indicate the conserved residues in the proposed citrate-binding pocket. A subset of these residues are mutated (see Figures 2 and 3 in the main text, and Table S1).

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