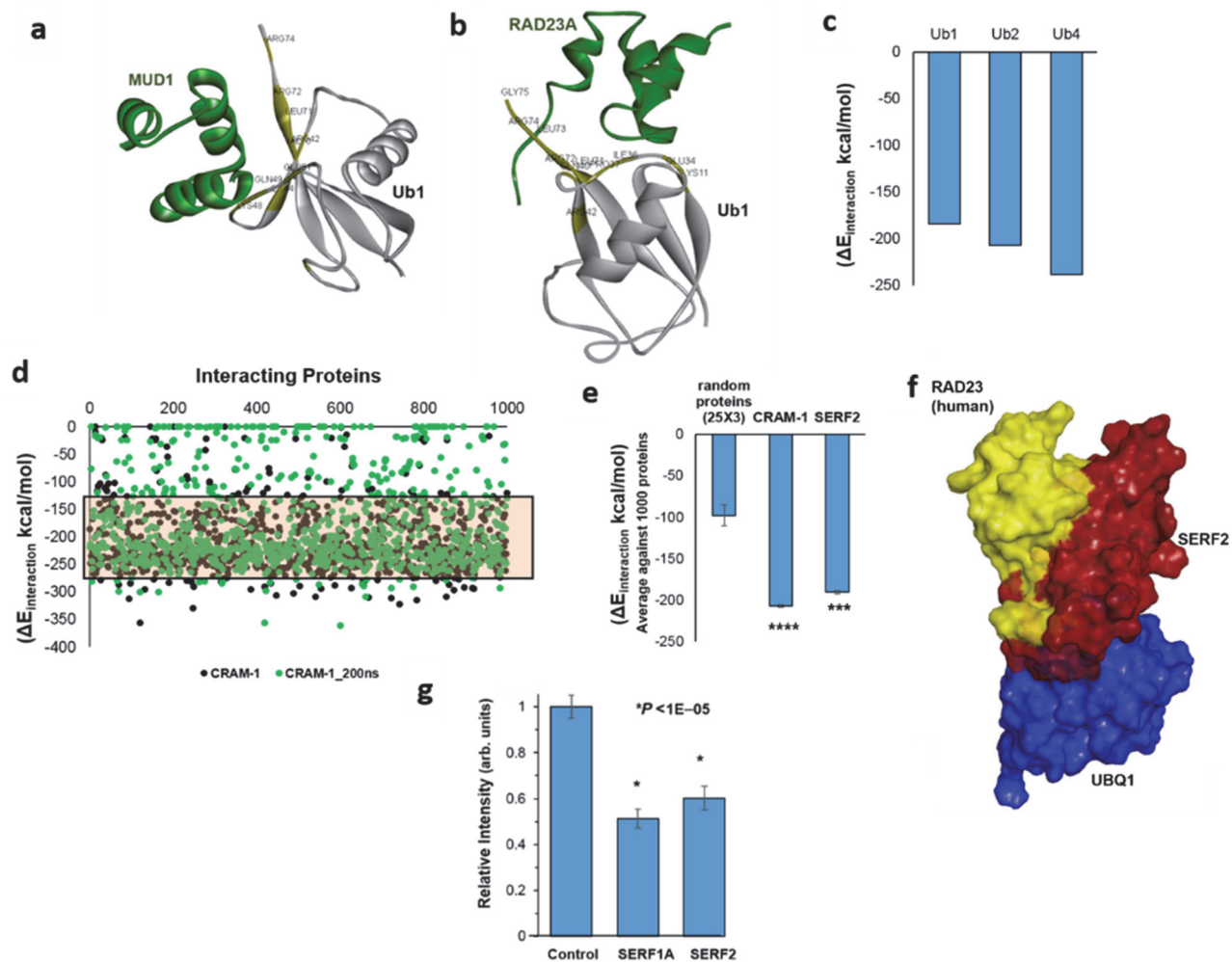


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Supplementary Figure 1



Supplementary Figure 1: (a) Predicted interactions of MUD1 (green) with mono-ubiquitin (gray), indicating contact residues in ubiquitin. (b) Predicted interactions of human RAD23A with mono-ubiquitin, indicating its contact residues. These results (a, b) agree with NMR chemical-shift assays^{23, 27, 29}. (c) Predicted interaction energies of full length CRAM-1 interacting with mono-, di-, and tetra-ubiquitin. (d) Predicted interactions of CRAM-1 with 1000 random proteins. The tinted rectangle indicates the > 85% confidence interval for CRAM-1 interaction energies. (e) Interaction energies for random (control) protein pairings (3 sets of 25 proteins, each taken 2 at a time), or CRAM-1 or SERF2, each paired with 1000 proteins taken at random from PDB significance by 2-tailed t-test: *** $P < 1E-139$; **** $P < 4E-193$. (f) Predicted interactions (or absence thereof) of RAD23A (yellow) with mono-ubiquitin (blue) bound to SERF2 (red). (g) SH-SY5Y-APP_{Sw} neuroblastoma cells were transfected with either *SERF1A* or *SERF2* shRNA and stained with thioflavin T at 48 h post-transfection. Thioflavin-T fluorescence was quantified and divided by the number of DAPI-stained nuclei per field, to estimate amyloid deposition per cell. * $P < 1E-05$ by 2-tailed *t* tests.

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Supplementary Video 1

Supplementary video 1: Molecular-dynamic simulation of CRAM-1, over 200 ns.

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Supplementary Video 2

Supplementary video 2: Molecular-dynamic simulation of SERF2, over 500 ns.