

# Supplementary information

## Structural and functional insights into the interaction and targeting hub TMD0 of the polypeptide transporter TAPL

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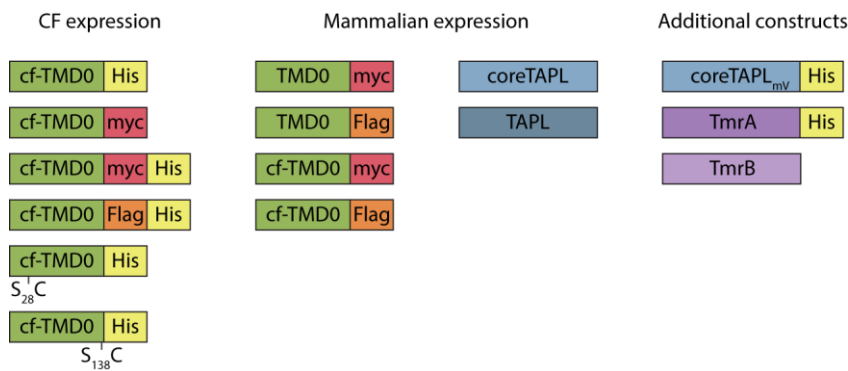
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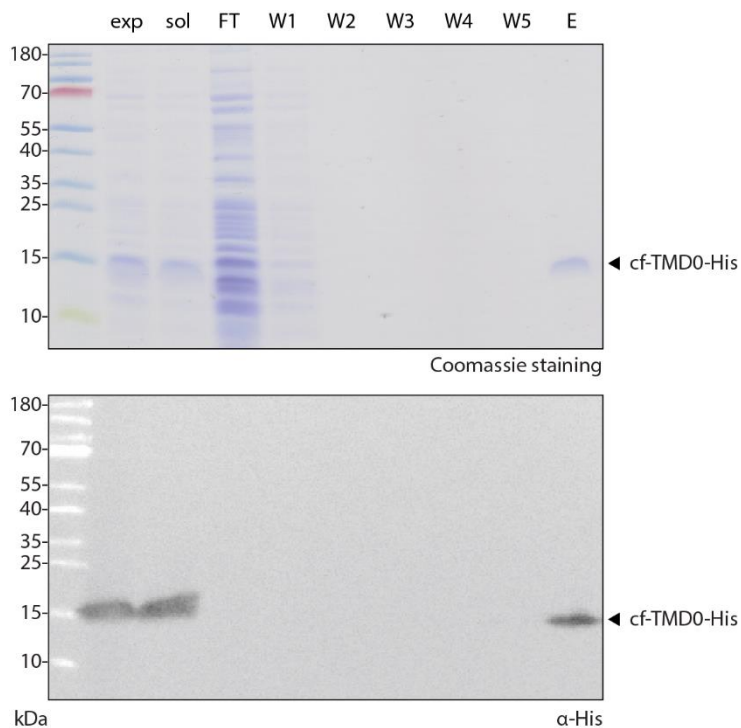
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## Supplementary material



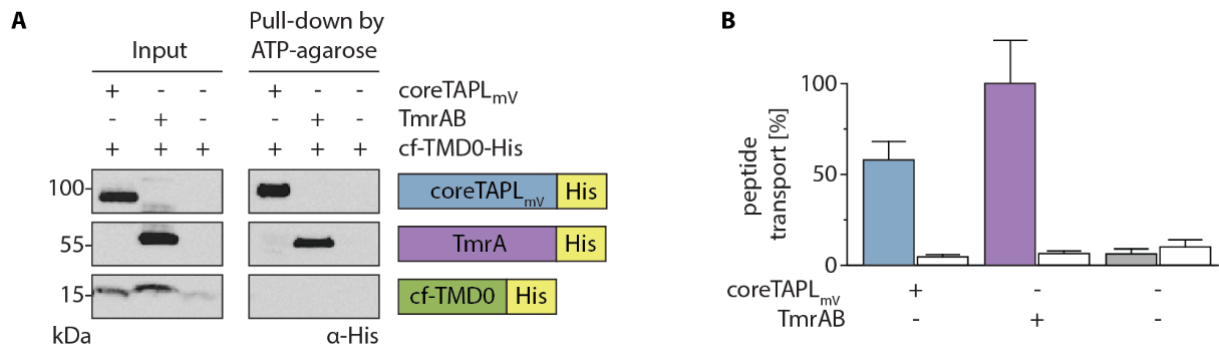
**Figure S1:** Expression constructs used in this study

Besides wt TMD0 (M<sub>1</sub> - P<sub>142</sub>) a cf expression version of TMD0 (cf-TMD0) was used, in which arginine at position two was replaced by lysine, and tryptophan at position four was substituted by tyrosine. Moreover, all four cysteines were replaced by alanine. For *E. coli* based cf expression system, four different tagged variants were generated: cf-TMD0-His contains a C-terminal His<sub>10</sub>-tag, cf-TMD0-myc a C-terminal myc-tag (EQKLISEEDL), cf-TMD0-myc/His and cf-TMD0-Flag/His contain an additional myc- or Flag-tag (DYKDDDDK) in front of the His<sub>10</sub>-tag. Furthermore two single cysteine versions of cf-TMD0-His were used, in which serine at position 28 or 138 was replaced by cysteine. For mammalian expression in HEK 293T cells, C-terminal myc- or Flag-tagged TMD0 and cf-TMD0 were used as well as coreTAPL (G<sub>143</sub> - A<sub>766</sub>) and TAPL (M<sub>1</sub> - A<sub>766</sub>). CoreTAPL<sub>mV</sub> with a C-terminal mVenus followed by His<sub>10</sub>-tag was used for expression in *P. pastoris*, heterodimeric TmrA with a C-terminal His<sub>10</sub>-tag and TmrB were used for expression in *E. coli*.



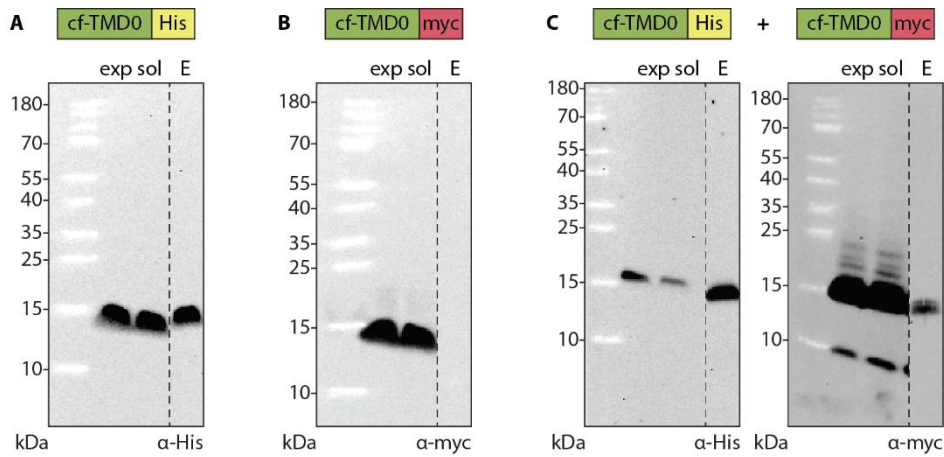
**Figure S2:** Solubilization, purification and refolding of cf-TMD0-His

Cf-TMD0-His was expressed in an *E. coli* based cf expression system in the absence of detergent (exp). Precipitate was solubilized with 1% LMPG (sol) for 2 h at room temperature, and flow through (FT) was collected after binding to Ni-NTA-agarose for 2 h at room temperature. For refolding, detergent was exchanged during IMAC purification in 5 consecutive washing steps from LMPG to 0.75% c6-DHPC (W1 - W5) prior to elution and buffer exchange to NMR sample buffer (E). Purification was analyzed by Tricine-SDS-PAGE (10%) followed by Coomassie staining (top) or immunoblotting with His-tag specific antibody (bottom). Identical aliquots are loaded except flow through and washing steps, which were loaded in a 10-fold excess.



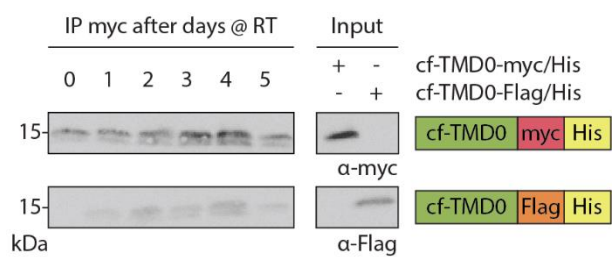
**Figure S3:** DDM disrupts interaction between TMD0 and coreTAPL

(A) After reconstitution of coreTAPL<sub>mV</sub>, TmrAB and cf-TMD0-His (input) into liposomes, proteoliposomes were solubilized with 2% DDM. CoreTAPL<sub>mV</sub> and TmrAB were pulled-down by ATP-agarose and analyzed by immunoblotting using a His-tag specific antibody. Original, uncropped immunoblots are shown in supplementary information page 13. (B) Functional reconstitution was demonstrated by incubation of proteoliposomes containing only cf-TMD0-His or cf-TMD0-His and coreTAPL<sub>mV</sub> or TmrAB in the presence (filled bar) or absence (open bar) of ATP (3 mM) with peptide (3 μM) for 15 min at 37 °C. Transport was performed in triplicates and normalized, error bars indicated SD.



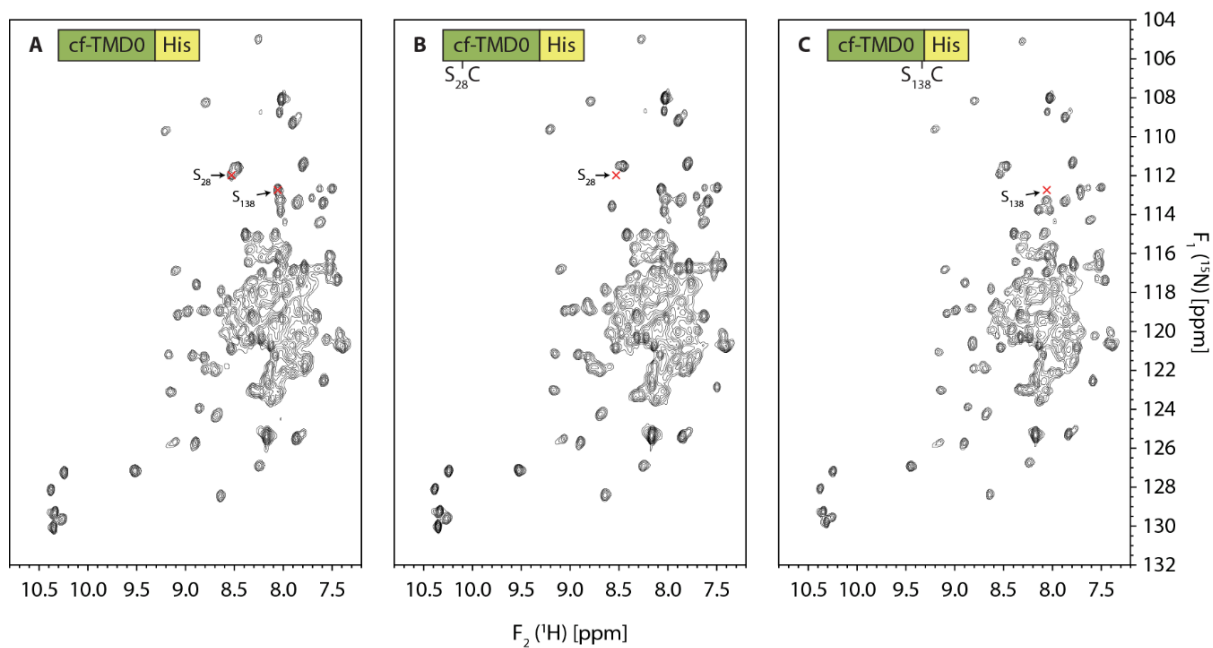
**Figure S4:** His-tag independent oligomerization

To demonstrate His-tag independent oligomerization of cf expressed TMD0, cf-TMD0-His and cf-TMD0-myc were separately (**A** and **B**) or co-expressed (**C**) by the *E. coli* based cf expression system (exp). Cf-TMD0 variants were solubilized in LMPG (sol), purified by Ni-NTA-agarose, reconstituted in c6-DHPC, eluted from the column by imidazole (E) and analyzed by immunoblotting. Original, uncropped immunoblots are shown in supplementary information page 13 and 14.



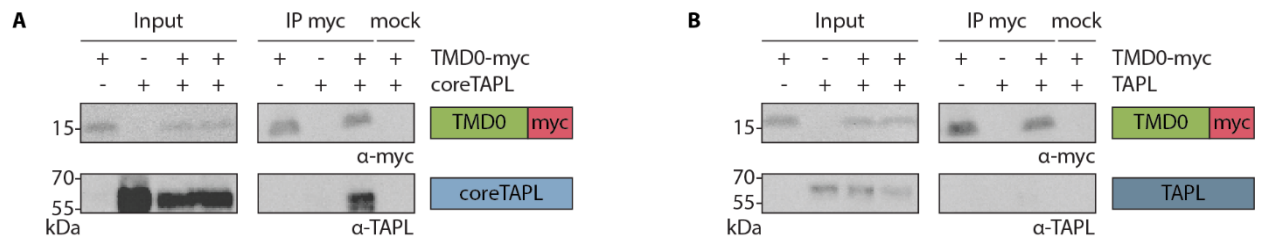
**Figure S5:** Dynamics of TMD0 oligomers at room temperature

To probe oligomerization dynamics, cf expressed TMD0 variants were separately purified and refolded (input). Cf-TMD0-myc/His and cf-TMD0-Flag/His were mixed in a 1:1 molar ratio and incubated at RT up to five days. Exchange of subunits was analyzed by immunoprecipitation with myc-tag specific antibody. Input represents 1/15 aliquot of the volume used for pull-down. Original, uncropped immunoblots are shown in supplementary information page 14.



**Figure S6:** Structural integrity of cf-TMD0-His S<sub>28</sub>C and S<sub>138</sub>C

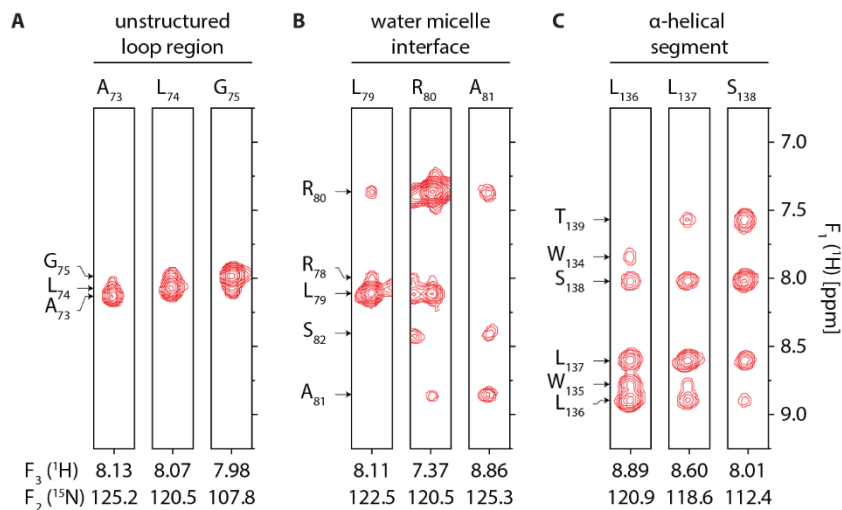
2D-[<sup>15</sup>N, <sup>1</sup>H]-TROSY NMR spectra were recorded of <sup>15</sup>N uniformly labeled (A) cf-TMD0-His (160 μM, 700 MHz), (B) cf-TMD0-His S<sub>28</sub>C (140 μM, 700 MHz) and (C) cf-TMD0-His S<sub>138</sub>C (180 μM, 700 MHz) at 323 K in 25 mM Na-acetate, 100 mM NaCl and 0.75% c6-DHPC, 1x HP protease inhibitor mix, pH 5.0. NMR sample buffer for single cysteine mutants was supplemented with 1 mM DTT. Peaks for mutated serine residues are indicated by a red cross.



**Figure S7:** TMD0 interaction with coreTAPL and TAPL

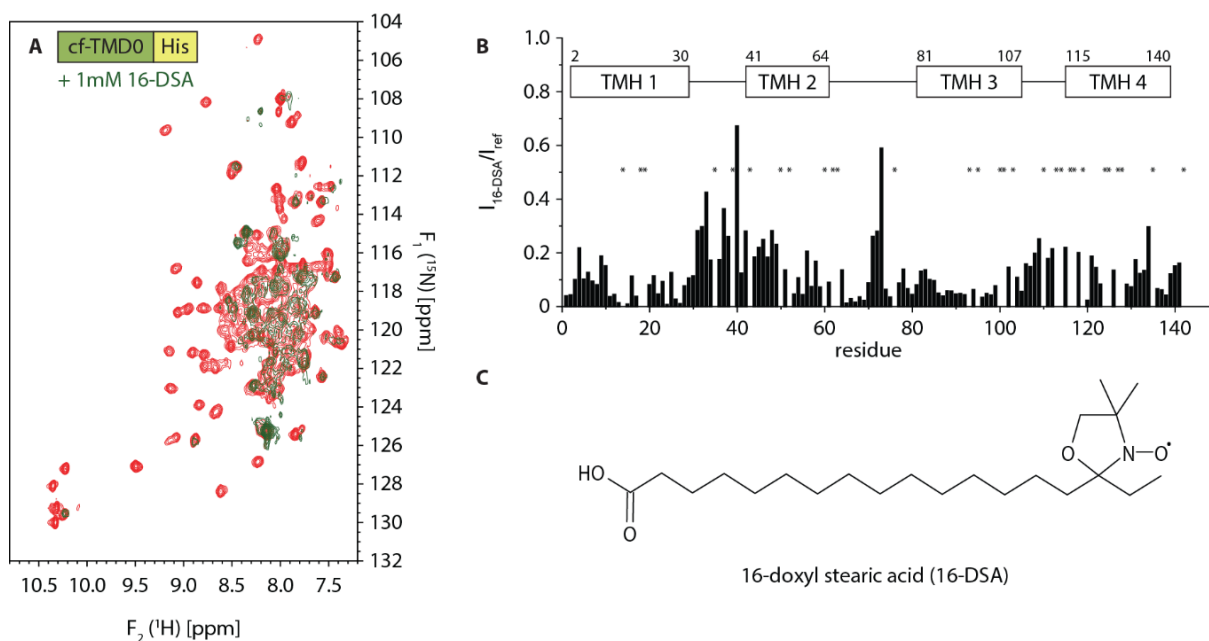
TMD0-myc was transiently co-expressed with coreTAPL (**A**) or TAPL (**B**) in HEK 293T cells (input). Proteins were solubilized by 1% digitonin, immunoprecipitated by myc-tag specific antibody (IP myc) or isotype control (mock) and analyzed by immunoblotting. Input represents 1/25 aliquot of the volume used for immunoprecipitation. Original, uncropped immunoblots are shown in supplementary information page 15.





**Figure S8:** Sequential backbone NOEs in TMD0

Representative spectral sections of unstructured loop region (**A**), water micelle interface (**B**) and  $\alpha$ -helical segment (**C**) from a 3D NOESY-BEST- $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^1\text{H}$ -TROSY experiment (950 MHz, mixing time 300 ms) at 323 K of  $^2\text{H}$  partially and  $^{15}\text{N}$  uniformly labeled cf-TMD0-His (600  $\mu\text{M}$ ). Sections are taken at  $F_2$  ( $^{15}\text{N}$ ) chemical shifts and centered (0.1 ppm) at the  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts along  $F_3$ . Assignments of amide-amide NOE contacts detected along the  $^1\text{H}$  ( $F_1$ ) axis are indicated.



**Figure S9:** Paramagnetic relaxation enhancement of cf-TMD0-His by 16-DSA

(A) 2D- $[^{15}\text{N}, ^1\text{H}]$ -TROSY NMR spectra (800 MHz) of  $^{15}\text{N}$  uniformly labeled cf-TMD0-His (200  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in the absence (red) or presence (green) of 1 mM 16-DSA were recorded at 323 K in 25 mM Na-acetate, 100 mM NaCl, 0.75% c6-DHPC and 1x HP protease inhibitor mix, pH 5.0. (B) Paramagnetic relaxation enhancement was plotted for each residue as ratio of the peak intensities in the presence and absence of 1 mM 16-DSA. Stars indicate ratios of zero resulting from spectral overlap or incomplete backbone assignment. (C) Structure of 16-DSA.

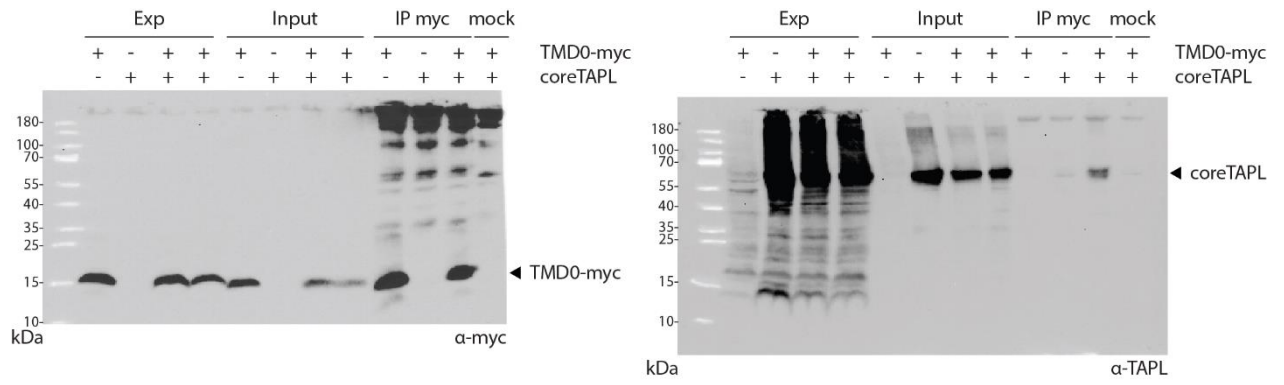


Figure 2A: Uncropped immunoblots

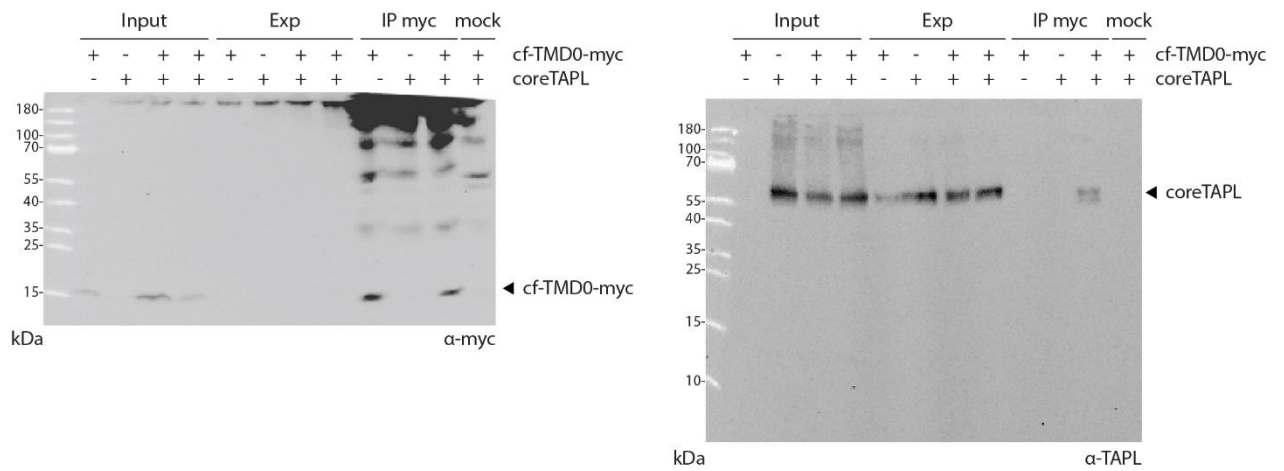


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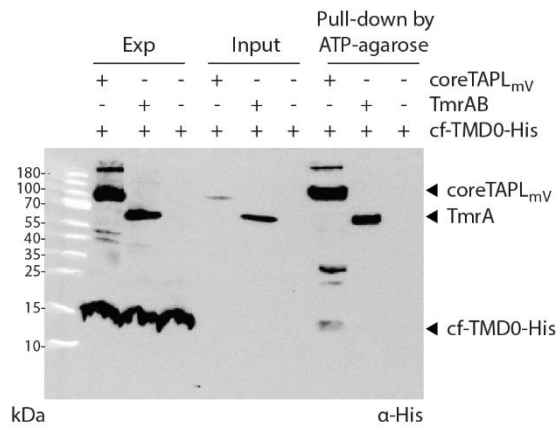


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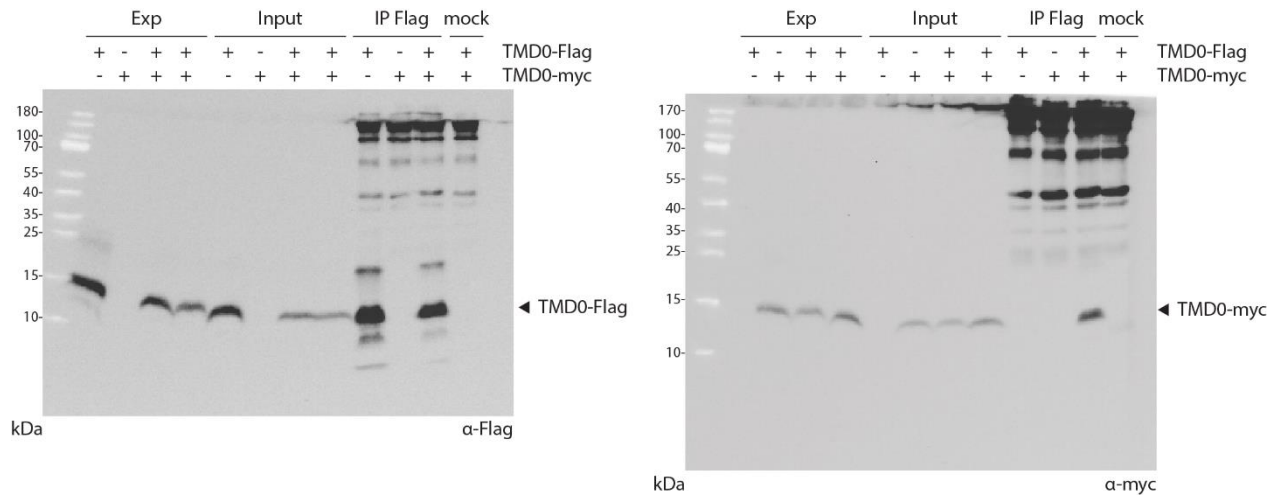


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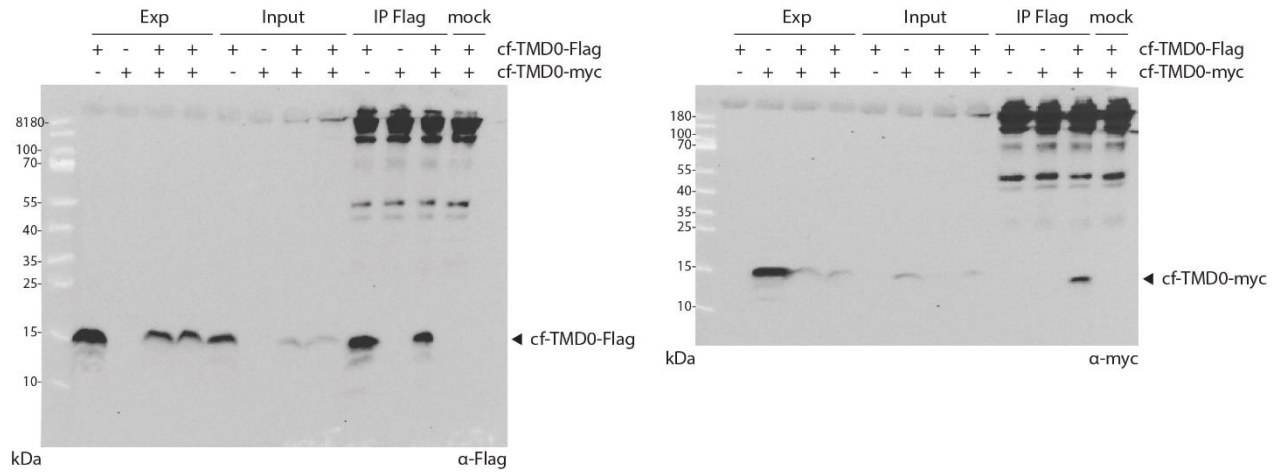


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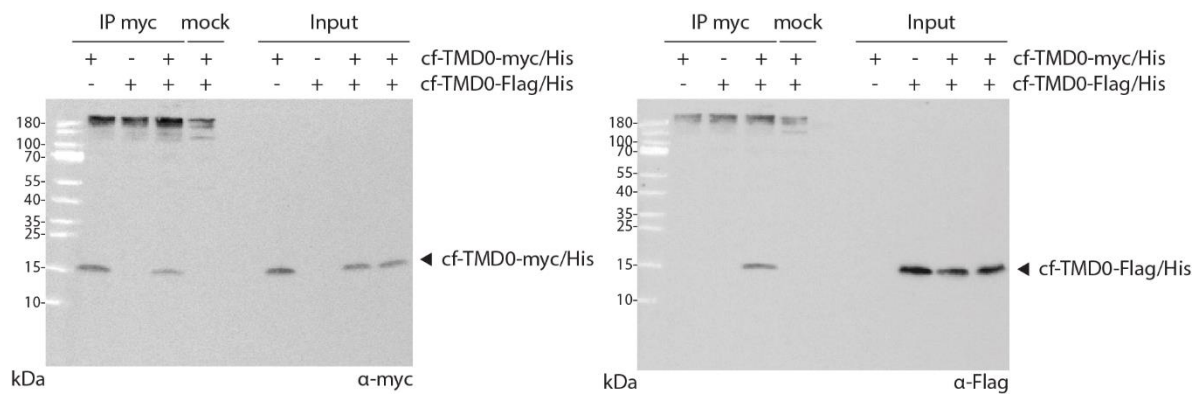


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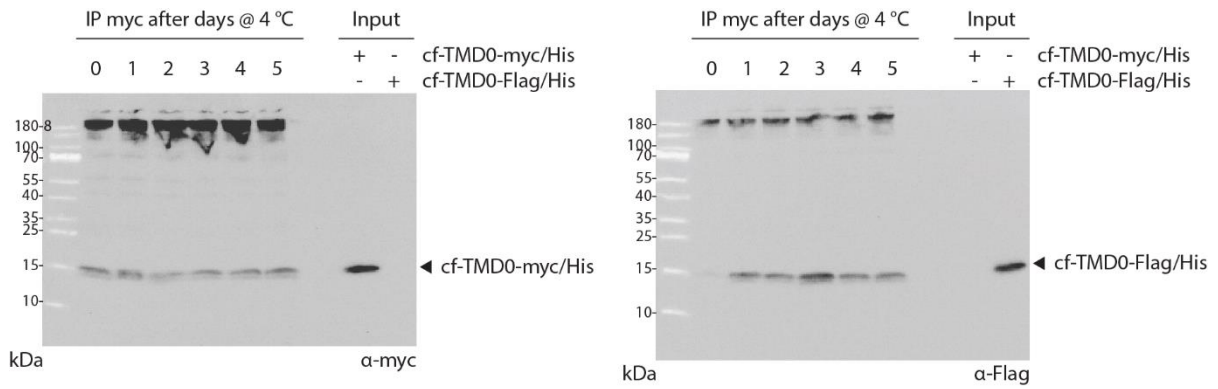


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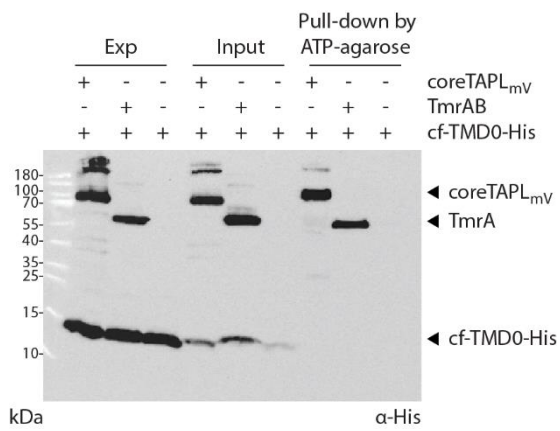


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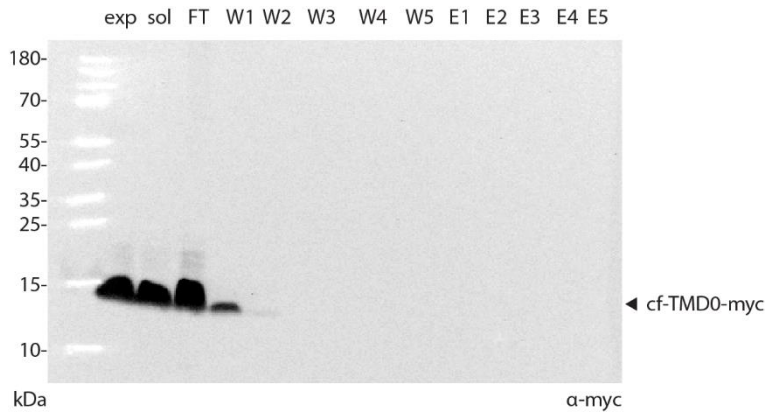


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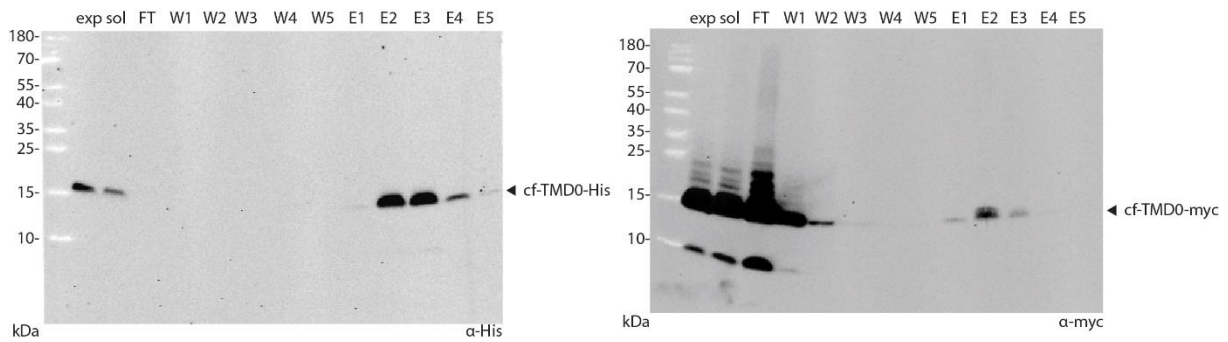


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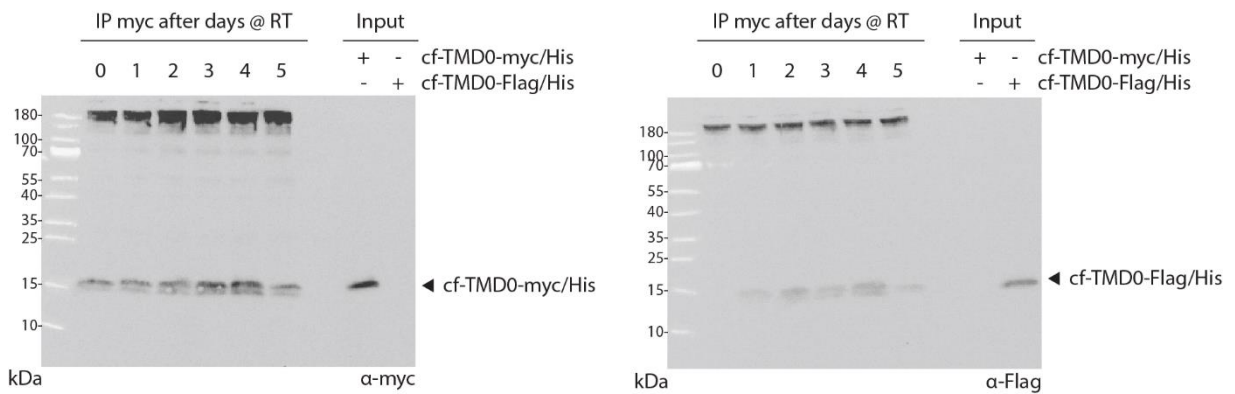


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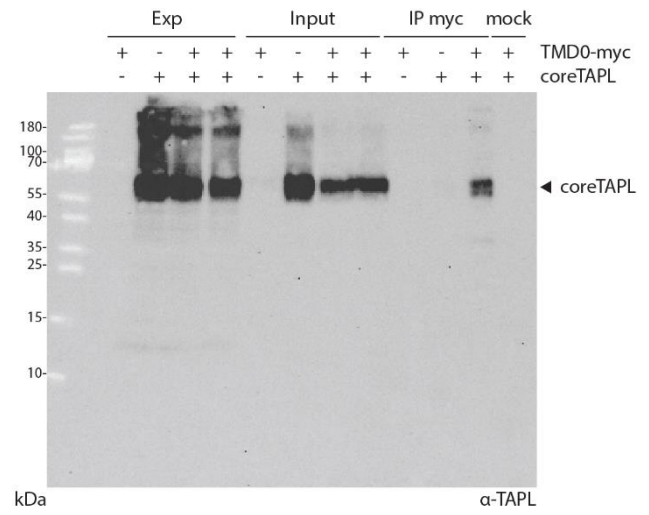
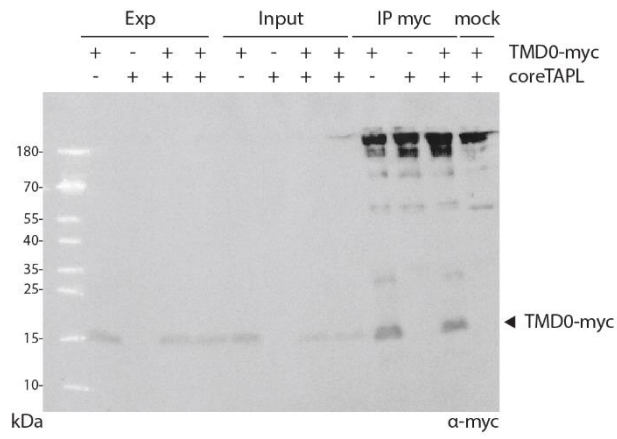


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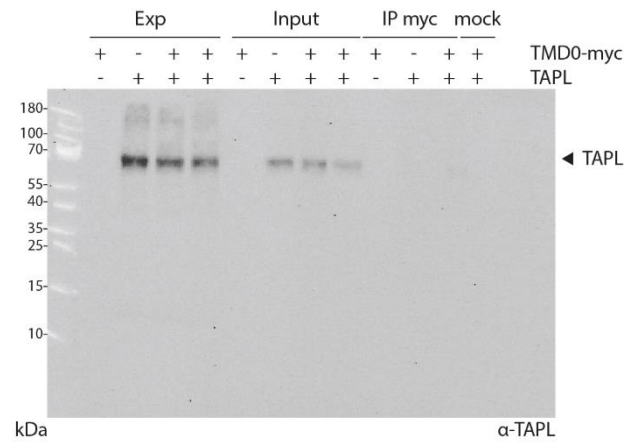
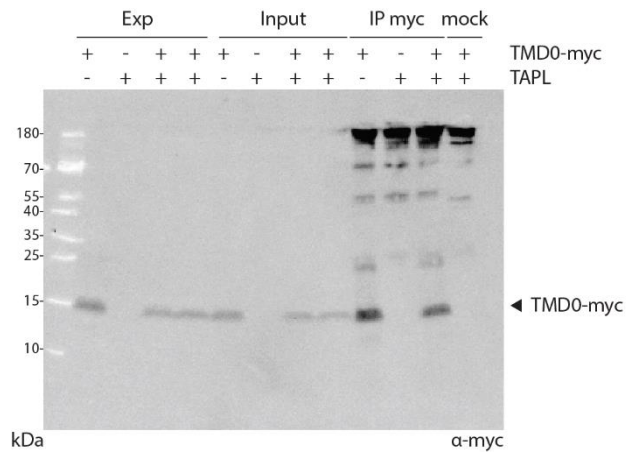


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