Supplementary Information For

Structure of the error-prone DNA ligase of African swine fever virus identifies critical active site residues

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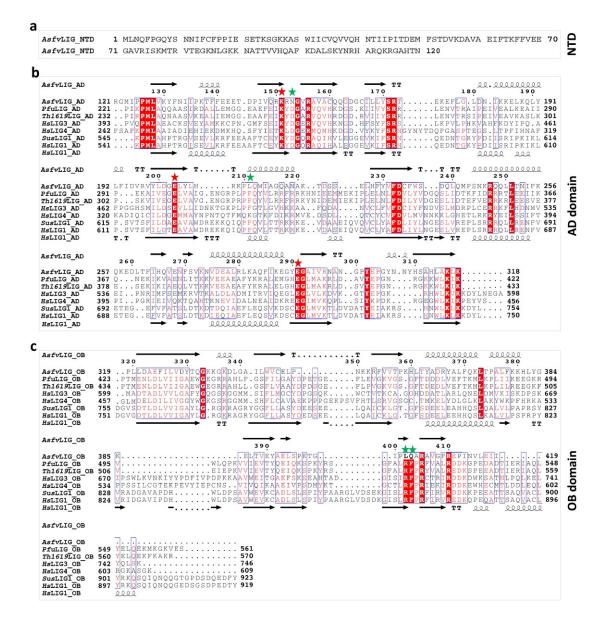
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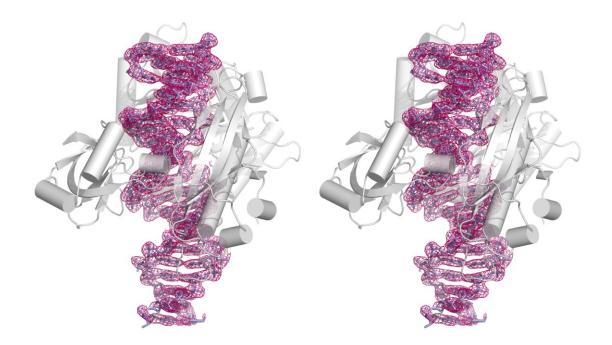
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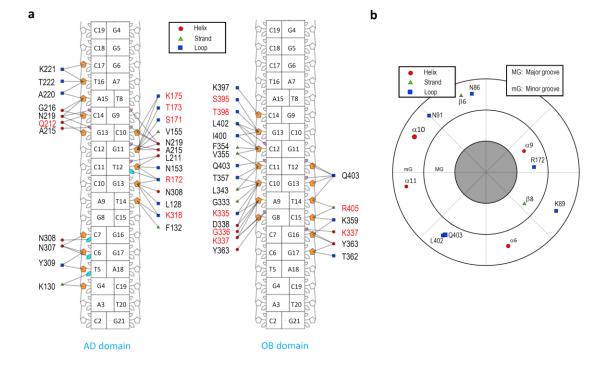
Supplementary Fig. 1 Sequence of *AsfvL*IG and alignment with homologous proteins. **a** Sequence of *AsfvL*IG NTD domain. **b** Sequence alignment of the AD domains. **c** Sequence alignment of the OB domains. *Asfv, African swine fever virus; Pfu, Pyrococcus furiosus; Th1519, Thermococcus sp. 1519; Sus, Sus scrofa; Hs, Homo sapiens*. The secondary structures of *AsfvL*IG and *Hs*LIG1 are shown on the top and at bottom, respectively. The catalytic residues and residues in the proximity of the nick of the DNA substrate are indicated by red and green asterisks, respectively.

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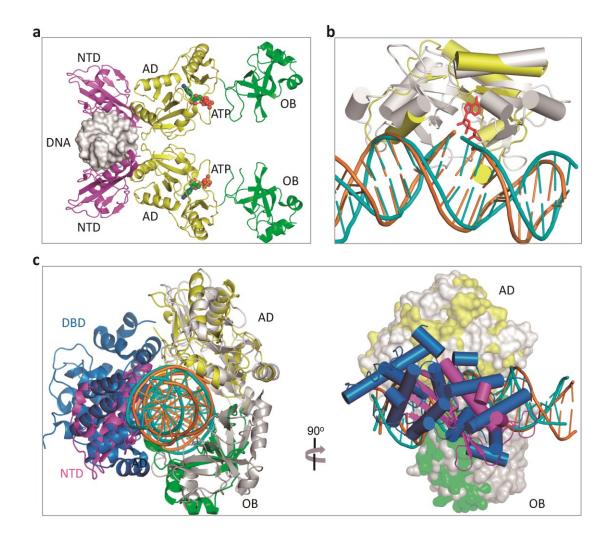
Supplementary Fig. 2 *In vitro* DNA ligation catalyzed by WT *Asfv*LIG. The substrates are named as DNA-XY, where X and Y denote the nucleotides at the template strand and at the 3'- end of the upstream of the nick, respectively. The substrate and product bands are labelled as S and P, respectively.



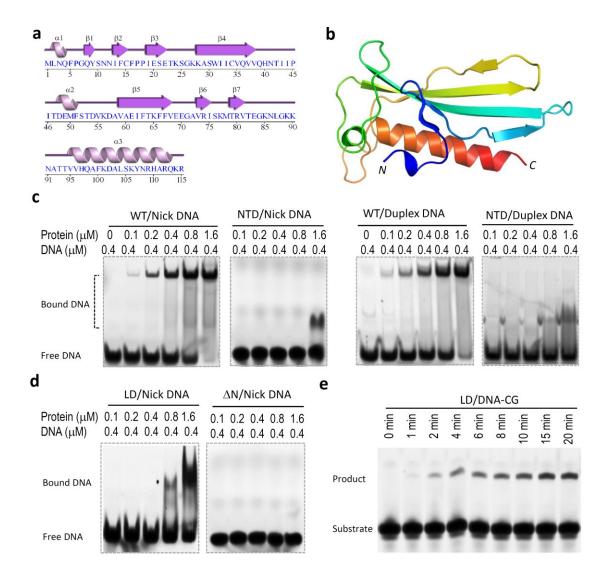
Supplementary Fig. 3 Stereo-view showing the overall structure of the catalytic form *Asfv*LIG:CT1 complex. *Asfv*LIG is shown as cartoon in white. DNAs are shown as sticks in light blue. The $2F_0$ - F_c electron density maps of the DNAs are colored in magenta and contoured at 1.2 sigma level.



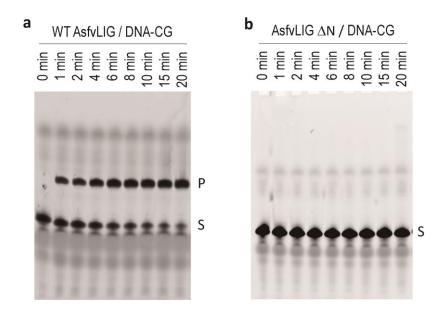
Supplementary Fig. 4 DNA-protein interactions observed in the catalytic form *AsfvLIG*:DNA complex. **a** Nucleotide-residue contact map showing individual nucleotide-residues interactions for the preferred binding site. Small and large markers on each nucleotide represent the major and minor groove contacts, respectively. Filled-in cyan and pink markers highlight which nucleotides are contacted by at least one residue in the major and minor groove, respectively. Residues that form conserved interaction with DNA in other ligase structures are labelled in red. **b** *Polar contact map* for the catalytic *AsfvLIG*:CT1 complex. Helix α 9 and strand β 8 bind in DNA major groove (MG, inner circle), whereas strand β 6 and helices α 6, α 10, and α 11 all bind in the minor groove (mG, outer circle). Arg172 contacts the major groove, but other loop residues, including Asn86, Lys89, Asn91, Leu402, and Gln403 all contact the DNA from the minor groove side.



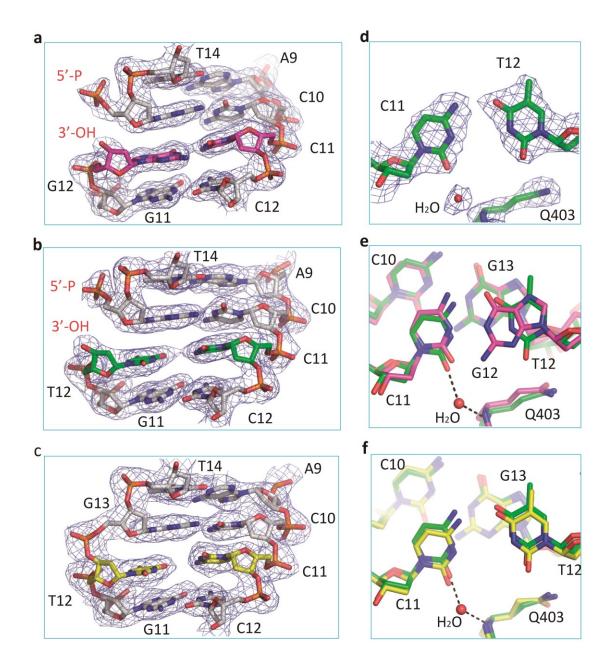
Supplementary Fig. 5 Comparison of *AsfvL*IG and *Hs*LIG1 structures. **a** The non-catalytic form *AsfvL*IG structure showing regular B-form DNA bound by two NTD domains. DNA is shown as surface in white. *AsfvL*IG is shown as cartoon with the NTD, AD, and OB domains colored in magenta, yellow, and green, respectively. ATP molecules are shown as spheres. **b** Structural superposition showing the similar nick site DNA bending. For clarity, only the AD domains are shown for the *AsfvL*IG (yellow) and *Hs*LIG1 (white) structures. DNA is shown as an orange cartoon for the *AsfvL*IG structure and a cyan cartoon for the *Hs*LIG1 structure. AMP that pyrophosphate linked to the 5'-P of downstream DNA is shown as red sticks. **c** Structural superposition showing the similar orientations but different folds of the NTD and DBD domains. DNA and the NTD, AD, and OB domains of *AsfvL*IG are colored in orange, magenta, yellow, and green, respectively. For the *Hs*LIG1 structure, DNA, the DBD, AD, and OB domains are colored in cyan, blue, white, and grey, respectively.



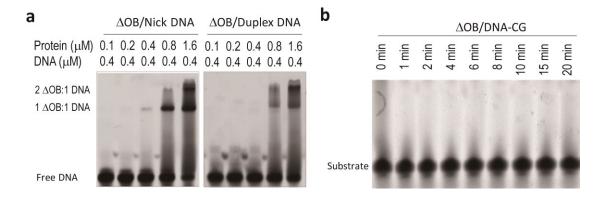
Supplementary Fig. 6 Structure of *AsfvL*IG NTD domain. **a** Sequence and secondary structure of *AsfvL*IG NTD. **b** Overall structure of *AsfvL*IG NTD. **c** *In vitro* nick and duplex DNA-CG binding by WT *AsfvL*IG, and AsfvLIG NTD. **d** *in vitro* nick DNA-CG binding by *AsfvL*IG with NTD residues 85-92 replaced with two Gly residues (for *AsfvL*IG LD) or *AsfvL*IG with NTD deleted (for *AsfvL*IG Δ N). **e** *In vitro* nick DNA-CG ligation by *AsfvL*IG LD.



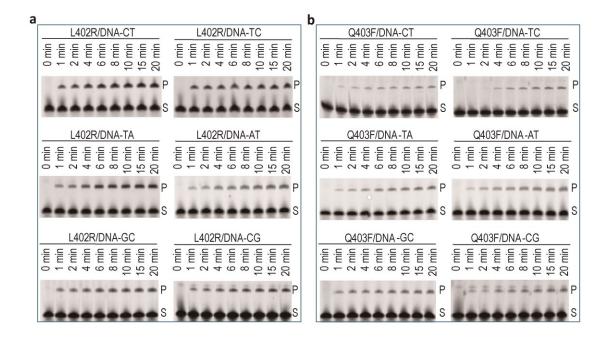
Supplementary Fig. 7 The uncropped gel images showing *in vitro* nick DNA-CG ligation by **a** WT *Asfv*LIG and **b** *Asfv*LIG Δ N, respectively. The substrate and product bands are labelled as S and P, respectively.



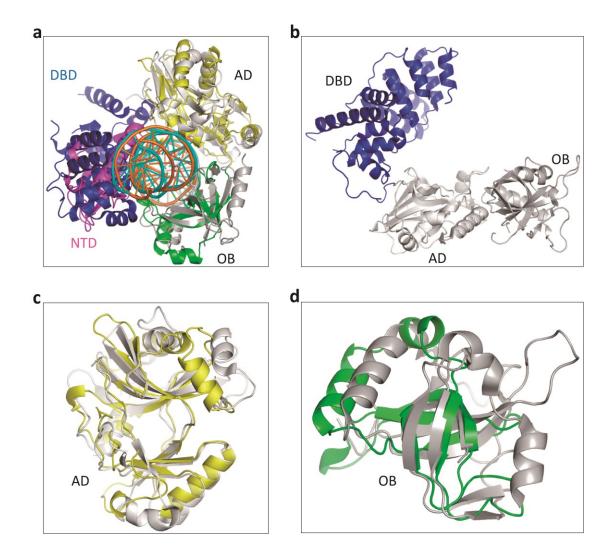
Supplementary Fig. 8 Conformational comparison of the nick site base pairs. Conformations of the base pairs located at the nick sites and flanking regions of **a** *Asfv*LIG:CG, **b** *Asfv*LIG:CT1, and **c** *Asfv*LIG:CT2 structures, respectively. **d** Local conformation of the C:T pair observed in the *Asfv*LIG:CT1 structure. **e** Superposition of the C:G and C:T pairs observed in the *Asfv*LIG:CG and *Asfv*LIG:CT1 structures, respectively. **f** Comparison of the C:T pairs observed in the *Asfv*LIG:CT1 and *Asfv*LIG:CT2 structures. In panels **a**-**c**, the $2F_0$ - F_c electron density maps are all contoured at the 1.5 sigma level. C-atoms of the nick site C:G, C:T, and C:T base pairs are colored in magenta, green, and yellow for the *Asfv*LIG:CG, *Asfv*LIG:CT1 and *Asfv*LIG:CT2 structures, respectively.



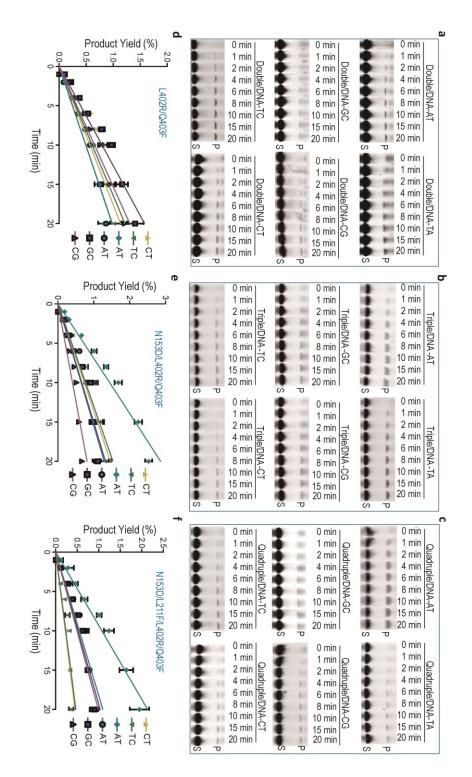
Supplementary Fig. 9 *In vitro* **a** DNA binding and **b** DNA ligation by *Asfv*LIG \triangle OB protein. In the *Asfv*LIG \triangle OB protein, the OB domain was deleted.



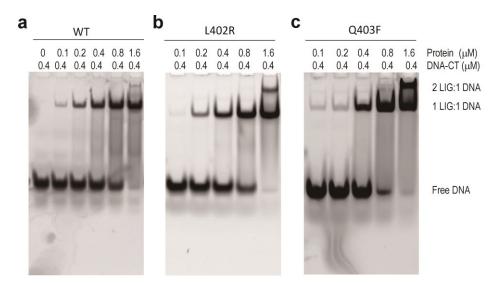
Supplementary Fig. 10 *In vitro* DNA ligation catalyzed by **a** L402R and **b** Q403F mutants of *Asfv*LIG. The substrate and product bands are labelled as S and P, respectively.



Supplementary Fig. 11 Comparison of *Asfv*LIG with the homologous proteins. **a** Structural superposition between *Asfv*LIG:CT1 complex and *Hs*LIG3:DNA complex (PDB_ID: 3L2P). For the *Asfv*LIG:CT1 complex, DNA and the NTD, AD, and OB domains are colored in orange, magenta, yellow, and green, respectively. For the *Hs*LIG3:DNA complex, DNA, the DBD, AD, and OB domains are colored in cyan, blue, white, and grey, respectively. **b** The open form *Hs*LIG4 structure (PDB_ID: 3W5O). **c** Comparison of the AD domains of *Asfv*LIG and *Hs*LIG4, which are colored in yellow and white, respectively. **d** Comparison of the OB domains of *Asfv*LIG and *Hs*LIG4, which are colored in green and grey, respectively.



Supplementary Fig. 12 Gel analysis and quantification of *in vitro* DNA ligation catalyzed by the double mutant (L402R/Q403F, **a** and **d**), the triple mutant (N153D/L402R/Q403F, **b** and **e**), and the quadruple mutant (N153D/L211F/L402R/Q403F, **c** and **f**) of *Asfv*LIG. The substrate and product bands are labelled as S and P, respectively. In panels **d-f**, the data represent the mean of three independent experiments, with standard deviation (±SD) values indicated by error bars.



Supplementary Fig. 13 The uncropped gel images showing *in vitro* nick DNA-CG binding by **a** WT *Asfv*LIG, **b** L402R mutant, and **c** Q403F mutant, respectively.

HsLIG1/DNA-AA	HsLIG1/DNA-AG	HsLIG1/DNA-AC	HsLIG1/DNA-AT
0 min 1 min 2 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 6 min 8 min 15 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 10 min 15 min 15 min 20 min
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HsLIG1/DNA-GA	HsLIG1/DNA-GG	HsLIG1/DNA-GC	HsLIG1/DNA-GT
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HsLIG1/DNA-CA	HsLIG1/DNA-CG	HsLIG1/DNA-CC	HsLIG1/DNA-CT
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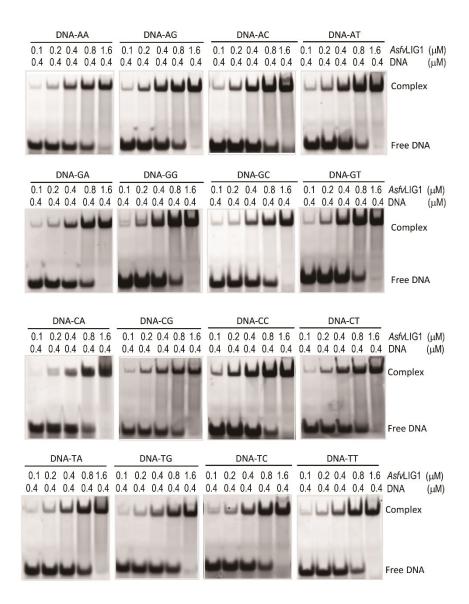
Supplementary Fig. 14 *In vitro* DNA ligation catalyzed by WT *Hs*LIG1. The substrate and product bands are labelled as S and P, respectively.

HsLIG1-d/DNA-AA	HsLIG1-d/DNA-AG	HsLIG1-d/DNA-AC	HsLIG1-d/DNA-AT
0 min 1 min 2 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min 20 min
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HsLIG1-d/DNA-GA	HsLIG1-d/DNA-GG	HsLIG1-d/DNA-GC	HsLIG1-d/DNA-GT
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HsLIG1-d/DNA-CA	HsLIG1-d/DNA-CG	HsLIG1-d/DNA-CC	HsLIG1-d/DNA-CT
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HsLIG1-d/DNA-TA	HsLIG1-d/DNA-TG	HsLIG1-d/DNA-TC	HsLIG1-d/DNA-TT
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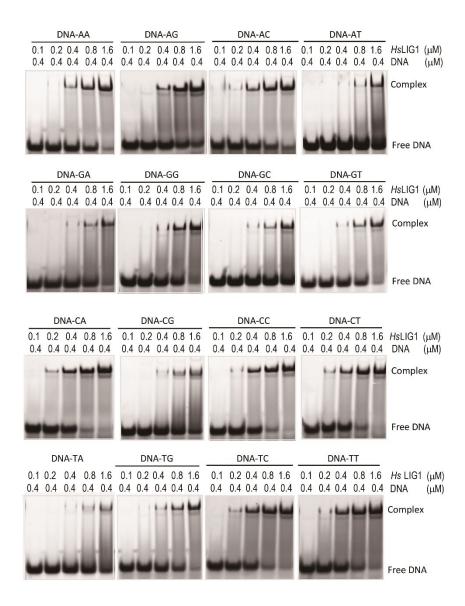
Supplementary Fig. 15 *In vitro* DNA ligation catalyzed by the *Hs*LIG1 R871L/F872Q double mutant (*Hs*LIG1-d). The substrate and product bands are labelled as S and P, respectively.

HsLIG1-q/DNA-AA	HsLIG1-q,	DNA-AG	HsLIG1-q/DNA-AC	HsLIG1-q/DNA-AT
0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 13 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min	8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 6 min 6 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min
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HsLIG1-q/DNA-GA	HsLIG1-q	/DNA-GG	HsLIG1-q/DNA-GC	HsLIG1-q/DNA-GT
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HsLIG1-q/DNA-CA	HsLIG1-q		HsLIG1-q/DNA-CC	HsLIG1-q/DNA-CT
0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min	8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 6 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min	0 min 1 min 2 min 4 min 6 min 8 min 10 min 15 min 20 min 20 min
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HsLIG1-q/DNA-TA	<i>Hs</i> LIG1-q/	DNA-TG	HsLIG1-q/DNA-TC	HsLIG1-q/DNA-TT
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Supplementary Fig.	16 In	vitro DNA	A ligation catalyzed	by the <i>Hs</i> LIG1
D570N/F635L/R871L/F8	372Q quadr	uple mutant	(<i>Hs</i> LIG1-q). The substra	ate bands are labelled

as S.



Supplementary Fig. 17 In vitro DNA binding by AsfvLIG1.



Supplementary Fig. 18 In vitro DNA binding by HsLIG1.

Name	Sequence and structure ^a	Name	Sequence and structure ^a
DNA-AT	5'-CAGTCCGACACGCATCCCG-3' 3'-GTCAGGCTG T GCGTAGGGC-FAM-5' P	DNA-TA	5'-CAGTCCGACTCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-GC	5'-CAGTCCGACGCGCATCCCG-3' 	DNA-CG	5'-CAGTCCGACCCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-AA	5'-CAGTCCGACACGCATCCCG-3' 3'-GTCAGGCTGAGCGTAGGGC-FAM-5' P	DNA-GA	5'-CAGTCCGACGCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-AG	5'-CAGTCCGACACGCATCCCG-3' 	DNA-GG	5'-CAGTCCGACGCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-AC	5'-CAGTCCGACACGCATCCCG-3' 3'-GTCAGGCTGCGCGTAGGGC-FAM-5' P	DNA-GT	5'-CAGTCCGACGCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-TG	5'-CAGTCCGACTCGCATCCCG-3' 	DNA-CA	5'-CAGTCCGACCCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-TT	5'-CAGTCCGACTCGCATCCCG-3' 	DNA-CC	5'-CAGTCCGACCCGCATCCCG-3'
DNA-TC	5'-CAGTCCGAC T CGCATCCCG-3' 	DNA-CT	5'-CAGTCCGACCCGCATCCCG-3'

Supplementary Table 1. Sequences of DNAs utilized in the in vitro binding and catalysis

^a: The continuous template strand is listed at the top of each DNA structure. The broken strand is listed at the bottom; the upstream is FAM-labelled and the downstream contains one phosphate group at their 5'-ends, respectively. The nick site base pairs are highlighted in red in all the DNA structures.

Enzymes	DNA substrate ^a	K _{obs} (×10 ⁻⁶ , min ⁻¹) ^b
WT AsfvLIG	DNA-TA	224.82±8.26
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-GC	145.42±3.99
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-CG	134.83±3.32
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-AT	127.94±5.33
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-CT	195.11±11.2
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-TC	189.94±7.20
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-TG	42.84±1.93
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-CA	28.69±1.61
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-AC	16.44±0.69
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-GG	9.67±0.11
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-CC	10.38±0.66
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-GT	6.83±0.21
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-GA	2.83±0.28
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-TT	2.49±0.13
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-AA	1.96±0.18
WT <i>Asfv</i> LIG	DNA-AG	1.44±0.14

Supplementary Table 2. Reaction rate of AsfvLIG catalyzed DNA ligation

^a: The detailed sequences and structures of DNAs are listed in Table S1.

^b: Values are means \pm s.d. from three independent experiments.

	WT	L402R	Q403F	Double	Triple	Quadruple
	(×10⁻⁰, min⁻¹)	(×10 ⁻⁶ , min ⁻¹)				
DNA-TA	224.82±8.26	4.41±0.17	2.77±0.13	0.49±0.01	0.65±0.03	0.55±0.03
DNA-GC	145.42±3.99	0.96±0.10	0.92±0.04	0.79±0.03	0.67±0.03	0.52±0.03
DNA-CG	134.83±3.32	1.43±0.15	0.60±0.04	0.65±0.02	0.41±0.02	0.50±0.02
DNA-AT	127.94±5.33	3.05±0.16	2.68±0.07	0.49±0.02	1.45±0.04	1.08±0.04
DNA-CT	195.11±11.20	10.06±0.36	0.31±0.02	0.57±0.04	0.74±0.05	0.22±0.01
DNA-TC	189.94±7.20	8.03±0.26	0.25±0.03	0.61±0.03	0.77±0.04	0.22±0.02

Supplementary Table 3. The DNA ligation rates of the WT and mutant AsfvLIG^a.

^a: Values are means \pm s.d. from three independent experiments.

	HsLIG1	HsLIG1-d	<i>Hs</i> LIG1-q
	(×10 ⁻⁶ , min ⁻¹)	(×10⁻ ⁶ , min⁻¹)	(×10 ⁻⁶ , min ⁻¹)
DNA-TA	264.30±12.10	0.35±0.02	n.d.
DNA-AT	236.70±8.43	0.37±0.01	n.d.
DNA-GC	207.30±7.30	0.31±0.02	n.d.
DNA-CG	172.70±5.92	0.71±0.02	n.d.
DNA-CT	37.11±1.32	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-TC	39.81±1.24	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-TG	81.00±3.57	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-GT	29.48±0.90	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-CA	14.91±0.63	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-AC	2.78±0.16	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-GA	0.17±0.01	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-AG	1.60±0.07	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-CT	2.44±0.12	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-TC	12.62±0.31	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-TG	7.76±0.30	n.d.	n.d.
DNA-GT	0.95±0.04	n.d.	n.d.

Supplementary Table 4. The DNA ligation rates of the WT and mutant HsLIG1^a.

^a: Values are means \pm s.d. from three independent experiments.

Supplementary Table 5. Sequences of the optimized cDNA of wild type *Asfv*LIG and the primers for *Asfv*LIG mutant constructions

The optimized cDNA sequence of wild type AsfvLIG a (from 5' to 3')

<u>GGATCC</u>ATGCTCAACCAGGTCCCAGGCCAGTATTCTAATAACATTTTCTGCTTCCCGCCAATCGAATCTGAAACGAAAT CTGGTAAGAAGGCTTCTTGGATTATCTGCGTTCAGGTTGTTCAGCATAACACCATTATTCCAATCACCGACGAGATGTT CTCTACCGACGTTAAGGACGCGGTTGCGGAAATCTTTACCAAATTCTTCGTTGAGGAAGGCGCGGTGCGTATCTCTAA AATGACCCGTGTTACCGAAGGCAAGAACCTCGGCAAAAAGAACGCCACTACCGTTGTACACCAGGCGTTCAAAGACG CCCTGTCTAAGTATAATCGCCATGCGCGTCAGAAACGTGGTGCGCATACCAACCGTGGTATGATCCCGCCGATGCTG GTTAAATACTTCAATATCATCCCCGAAGACGTTTTTCCGAAGAAGAAACCCGATCCGATTGTGCAGCGTAAACGCAATGGC GTGCGTGCAGTTGCGTGCCAGCAGGGTGACGGTTGCATCCTCCTGTACTCGGAGAAAGAGTTCCTGGGTCT CGACAACATCAAGAAAGAACTCAAGCAGCTCTATCTGTTCATCGACGTTCGTGTTTATCTGGACGGCGAACTGTACCT GCACCGTAAACCGCTGCAATGGATCGCGGGTCAGGCGAACGCTAAAACGGATTCTTCTGAACTCCACTTCTACGTTTT CGACTGCTTCTGGTCTGACCAGCTGCAGATGCCGAGCAACAAACGTCAACAGCTGCTGACCAACATCTTCAAGCAAA AGGAGGACCTCACGTTCATCCACCAAGTTGAAAACTTCTCTGTTAAGAATGTAGACGAAGCGCTGCGTCTGAAAGCGC AATTCATTAAAGAAGGTTACGAGGGTGCGATCGTTCGTAACGCGAATGGTCCGTACGAACCGGGTTACAACAACTACC ACTCTGCGCATCTGGCAAAGCTCAAACCACTGCTCGACGCAGAATTCATCCTCGTGGACTATACCCAGGGTAAAAAAG GTAAGGACCTGGGTGCAATTCTGTGGGTATGTGAACTGCCGAACAAAAGCGTTTTGTTGTTACCCCGAAACATCTGA CCTACGCGGATCGTTACGCGCTGTTTCAAAAACTCACCCTGCACTCTTTAAGAAGCACCTGTATGGCAAGGAACTGA CCGTTGAATACGCTGAGCTGTCTCCGAAAACTGGTATCCCTCTGCAGGCGCGTGCGGTTGGCTTCCGTGAACCGATT AATGTCCTGGAAATCATCTAACCTCGAG

Primers used for AsfvLIG mutant constructions ^b			
Name	Sequence (from 5' to 3')		
LIG_F	AAAGGATCCATGCTCAACCAGTTCCCA		
LIG_R	AAACTCGAGTTAGATGATTTCCAGGACATTAATCGGTTC		
LIG_121F	AAAGGATCCGGTGGTGGTCGTGGTATGATCCCGCCG		
LIG_120R	AAACTCGAGTTAGTTGGTATGCGCACCACGTTTCTGACG		
LIG_LD_F	TGACCCGTGTTACCGAAGGCGGTGGTACTACCGTTGTACACCAGGC		
LIG_LD_R	GCCTGGTGTACAACGGTAGTACCACCGCCTTCGGTAACACGGGTCA		
L402R_F	GCTGAACGACGTTGACATGCTGATTATCGTACC		
L402R_R	GGTACGATAATCAGCATGTCAACGTCGTTCAGC		
Q403F_F	GTACGCGATCTTCTTTTCACCGGTCCGG		
Q403F_R	CCGGACCGGTGAAAAAGAAGATCGCGTAC		
N153D_F	CCGTACGCGATCTTCGACTTCACCGGTCCGGTG		
N153D_R	CACCGGACCGGTGAAGTCGAAGATCGCGTACGG		
L211F_F	CTGCACCGTAAACCGTTCCAATGGATCGCGGGT		
L211F_R	ACCCGCGATCCATTGGAACGGTTTACGGTGCAG		
LIG_318R	AAACTCGAGTTATTTGAGCTTTGCCAGATGCGCAG		

^a: GGATCC and CTCGAG at the 5'-end and 3'-end are BamHI and XhoI recognition sequence.

^b: LIG_F and LIG_120R, LIG_121F and LIG_R, LIG_LD_F and LIG_LD_R, LIG_F and LIG_318R, and Q403F_F and Q403F_R were used for the constructions of *Asfv*LIG NTD, *Asfv*LIG Δ N, *Asfv*LIG LD, *Asfv*LIG Δ OB, and Q403F, respectively. Whereas, L402R_F and L402R_R were utilized in the construction of all other mutants.

Primers used for HsLIG1 mutant constructions ^a		
Name	Sequence (from 5' to 3')	
HsLIG1_F	AAAGGATCCGGTGGTGGTGATCCATCTGGTTACAATCCTGCC	
HsLIG1_R	AAACTCGAGTTAGTAGGTATCTTCAGGGTCAGAGCC	
HsLIG1_D570N_F	TGCGAATACAAATATAATGGGCAGAGGGCACAG	
HsLIG1_D570N_R	CTGTGCCCTCTGCCCATTATATTTGTATTCGCA	
HsLIG1_F635L_F	AAGCAGATCCAGCCATTGCAAGTGCTCACCACC	
HsLIG1_F635L_R	GGTGGTGAGCACTTGCAATGGCTGGATCTGCTT	
HsLIG1_R871L/F872Q_F	AAGGGCATCTCCCTTTTGCAACCTCGGTTTATTCGA	
HsLIG1_R871L/F872Q_R	TCGAATAAACCGAGGTTGCAAAAGGGAGATGCCCTT	

^a: *Hs*LIG1_F and *Hs*LIG1_R were used for the construction of WT *Hs*LIG1. *Hs*LIG1_R871L/F872Q_F and *Hs*LIG1_R871L/F872Q_R were used for the constructions of R871L/F872Q double mutant. All other primers were used for the construction of D570N/F635L/R871L/F872Q quadruple mutant.

DNAs utilized in crystallization				
DNA Name	Sequence and secondary structure			
DNA1	5'-CCAGTCCGACCCGCATCCCGGA-3' 			
DNA2	5'-CCAGTCCGACCCGCATCCCGGA-3' 			
Structure and crystallization				
Structure Name	Sample composition	Well solution		
Se- <i>Asfv</i> LIG:DNA	Se- <i>Asfv</i> LIG (0.15 mM)	0.1 M BIS-TRIS pH 5.5		
	DNA1 (0.22 mM)	15% w/v PEG 10,000		
	ATP (1 mM)	0.1 M Ammonium acetate		
		0.1 M Cadmium chloride		
AsfvLIG:CT1	<i>Asfv</i> LIG (0.18 mM)	0.1 M BIS-TRIS pH 5.5		
	DNA1 (0.2 mM) 15% w/v PEG 10,000			
		0.1 M Ammonium acetate		
AsfvLIG:CT2	<i>Asfv</i> LIG (0.15 mM)	0.1 M BIS-TRIS pH 5.5		
	DNA1 (0.2 mM)	15% w/v PEG 10,000		
	ATP (1 mM)	0.1 M Ammonium acetate		
	MgCl ₂ (2 mM)			
AsfvLIG:CG	AsfvLIG (0.15 mM)	0.1 M BIS-TRIS pH 5.5		
	DNA2 (0.18 mM)	10% w/v PEG 10,000		
		0.1 M Ammonium acetate		

Supplementary Table 7. Structures and crystallization conditions

Supplementary Table 8. Data collection and refinement statistics

Structure	AsfvLIG:CT1	AsfvLIG:CT2	AsfvLIG:CG	Se-AsfvLIG:DNA
(PDB ID)	6IML	6IMN	6IMK	6IMJ
Data collection ^a				
Space group	P21	P212121	P21	P21
Cell parameter:				
a (Å)	77.2	58.2	72.3	94.8
b (Å)	53.7	114.0	55.2	63.1
c (Å)	76.2	243.1	79.9	119.3
α (°)	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
β (°)	100.5	90	103.1	89.9
γ (°)	90.0	90.0	90.0	90.0
Wavelength (Å)	1.0000	1.0000	1.0000	0.9793
Resolution (Å)	30.0-2.35	30.0-2.70	30.0-2.50	30.0-2.55
Last shell (Å)	2.43-2.35	2.80-2.70	2.59-2.50	2.64-2.55
Completeness (%)	95.5(83.7)	96.7(85.1)	98.5(96.9)	97.7(95.0)
Redundancy	3.9(2.5)	6.8(2.7)	5.5(4.3)	4.7(3.2)
l/σ(l)	15.9(1.77)	10.9(2)	17.3(2.7)	13.2(1.9)
Rmerge (%)	13.3(50.1)	11.1(39.4)	9.1(48.2)	11.4(46.7)
Refinement				
Resolution (Å)	29.9-2.35	29.9-2.70	29.7-2.5	29.9-2.55
R _{work} (%) / R _{free} (%)	21.9/26.8	24.7/26.8	20.5/25.4	22.3/26.1
No. of atoms				
Protein	3140	6438	3268	6288
DNA	895	1787	897	818
water	67	9	100	78
Wilson B factors (Ų)	38.6	40.7	45.1	42.1
Average B factors (Å ²)				
Protein	44.6	43.2	49.3	53.5
DNA	43.7	40.4	52.6	79.8
Water	37.9	39.6	44.4	49.7
ATP				76.2
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond length (Å)	0.003	0.004	0.003	0.005
Bond angle (°)	0.490	0.679	0.498	0.765
Ramachandran plot (%)				
Most favored	97.5	95.9	97.5	96.5
Additional allowed	2.5	4.1	2.5	3.5