## S1 Table. X-ray Data Collection and Refinement Statistics.

Data collection	
X-ray source	DLS beamline i02
Wavelength (Å)	0.97949
Collection Temperature (K)	100
Resolution range (Å)	56.19 - 1.68
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2
Unit-cell parameters (Å,°)	a = 120.89, b = 190.39, c = 43.51 $\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90.0$
Matthews coefficient/solvent content (%)	2.44 / 49.6
Number of unique reflections overall/outer shell <sup>a</sup>	115,569 / 8,396
Completeness (%), overall/outer shell <sup>a</sup>	100.0 / 99.9
$I/\sigma(I)$ , overall/outer shell <sup>a</sup>	17.1 / 1.2
$R_{\text{merge}}^{b}$ , overall/outer shell <sup>a</sup>	0.067 / 1.814
CC ½ <sup>h</sup>	0.999 / 0.515
Refinement and model statistics	

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R-factor <sup>c</sup> ( $R$ -free <sup>d</sup> )	0.162 (0.230)
Reflections (working/free)	109,833 / 5,726
Outer shell <i>R</i> -factor <sup>c</sup> ( <i>R</i> -free <sup>d</sup> )	0.312 (0.375)
Outer shell reflections (working/free)	7981 / 408
Molecules/asymmetric unit	6
Number of protein non hydrogen atoms	8,141
R.m.s. deviation from target <sup>f</sup>	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.027
Bond angles (°)	2.808
Average <i>B</i> -factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	38.21
Ramachandran plot <sup>g</sup>	96.8/2.9/0.4

<sup>a</sup>The outer shell corresponds to 1.72 - 1.68 Å

 $b_{R_{merge}} = \sum_{HKL} \sum_{I} |I_{I} - \langle I \rangle |/\sum_{HKL} \sum_{I} \langle I \rangle$  where  $I_{I}$  is the intensity of the *i*th measurement of a reflection with indexes *hkl* and *<I>* is the *statistically weighted AVERAGE REFLECTION INTENSITY*.

 $^{c}R$ -factor =  $\sum ||F_{o}|| - |F_{o}|| / \sum |F_{o}|$  where  $F_{o}$  and  $F_{c}$  are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, respectively.

 $^{d}$ *R*-free is the *R*-factor calculated with 5 % of the reflections chosen at random and omitted from refinement.

 $^{e}\mathrm{Outer}$  shell for refinement corresponds to 1.680-1.724 Å

<sup>f</sup>Root-mean-square deviation of bond lengths and bond angles from ideal geometry.

<sup>g</sup>Percentage of residues in preferred regions/ allowed regions/ outliers. <sup>h</sup> CC <sub>1/2</sub> is the correlation coefficient between two randomly selected half data sets as described in Karplus &Diederichs (2012)