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- Clearly defined error bars
State explicitly what error bars represent (e.g. SD, SE, CI)

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Software and code

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Data collection

Leginon and SerialEM

Data analysis

MotionCor2, GCTF, CTFIND4, deepEM, SPIDER, Relion, ROME, Pymol, UCSF Chimera, COOT, Phenix, MolProbity, ResMap, PISA.

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- A list of figures that have associated raw data
- A description of any restrictions on data availability

Cryo-EM maps have been deposited in the Electron Microscopy Data Bank under accession codes EMD-9215 (the combined EA refined with CP-ATPase mask), EMD-9216 (whole EA1), EMD-9217 (whole EA2), EMD-9218 (whole EB), EMD-9219 (whole EC1), EMD-9220 (whole EC2), EMD-9221 (whole ED1), EMD-9222 (whole ED2), EMD-9223 (RP of EA1), EMD-9224 (RP of EA2), EMD-9225 (RP of EB), EMD-9226 (RP of EC1), EMD-9227 (RP of EC2), EMD-9228 (RP of ED1) and EMD-9229 (RP

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Life sciences study design

All studies must disclose on these points even when the disclosure is negative.

Sample size	No statistical methods were applied to pre-determine sample sizes. The actual sample size was increased until the finally achieved resolution and quality of 3D reconstructions of the cryo-EM structures meet the expectation, that is, no worse than 3.6 Å by gold-standard Fourier shell correlation (FSC) measurement.
Data exclusions	No data were excluded from the analysis. During cryo-EM data clustering, good cryo-EM images were chosen for further 3D analysis based on their achieved resolution and reconstruction quality. Poorer images were excluded in the final reconstructions based on the criteria of maximizing the map resolution and quality.
Replication	Biochemical experiments, including protein purification, and SDS-PAGE were done in biological replicates for more than 10 times. All attempts of replication were successful.
Randomization	This study did not allocate experimental groups thus no randomization was required for the reported experiments.
Blinding	Blinding was not required for the reported experiments, because all functional and structural data were analyzed using the same methods.

Reporting for specific materials, systems and methods

Materials & experimental systems

n/a	Involved in the study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Unique biological materials
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Antibodies
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Eukaryotic cell lines
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Palaeontology
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Animals and other organisms
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Human research participants

Methods

n/a	Involved in the study
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> ChIP-seq
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Flow cytometry
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> MRI-based neuroimaging

Antibodies

Antibodies used	Anti-T7 antibody (abcam, cat#: ab9115, Rabbit polyconal, 250 µg at 1 mg/ml) was used in Western blot assay.
Validation	Information of the antibody validation is available through manufacturer's online database (https://www.abcam.com/t7-tag-antibody-ab9115.html). No further validation was done on the antibody in the reported experiments.

Eukaryotic cell lines

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Cell line source(s)	A stable HEK293 cell line harboring HTBH (hexahistidine, TEV cleavage site, biotin, and hexahistidine) tagged hRPN11, a gift from L. Huang, Departments of Physiology and Biophysics and of Developmental and Cell Biology, University of California, Irvine, California 92697
Authentication	Not further authenticated, only used for proteasome purification.
Mycoplasma contamination	Cell lines for purification were not tested.

Commonly misidentified lines
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No cell lines used in this study were commonly misidentified lines.