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Supplemental Information

Crystal Structure of the Double Homeodomain

of DUX4 in Complex with DNA

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(A) Comparison of the homo-dimeric (Paired (Wilson et al., 1995), Even-skipped (Hirsch and Aggarwal, 1995)) or hetero-dimeric (HoxB1-Pbx1(LaRonde-LeBlanc and Wolberger, 2003; Piper et al., 1999)) homeobox proteins with the DUX4 double-homeodomain. (B) Superposition of the *Drosophila* Paired homodimer-DNA complex (PDB ID: 1FJL) (Wilson et al., 1995) with the DUX4-DNA complex.



Figure S2. *In vitro* **DNA-binding analyses by electrophoretic mobility shift assay (EMSA). Related to Figure 2.** Proteins used were the crystallized wild-type DUX4(15-155) in (A, B) and DUX4(15-155) R145E/A147S mutant in (C). DNA sequences of the fluorescently labeled probes are shown on the lower left. They were annealed with unlabeled complementary oligos to generate double-stranded DNA substrates.

	20 23 26	49	60 62	65	6970 7273	79
DUX4 HD1	RRRRLVWTPSQSEALRACFERN	PYPGIATRERLAQAIGI	PEPR	VQIWE	FQN <mark>E</mark> R <mark>SR</mark> QI	RQHR
DUX4 HD2	RRKRTAVTGSQTALLLRAFEKD	RFPGIAAREELARETGL	PESR	IQIWE	'QN <mark>r</mark> r ar hi	GQGG
	95 98 101	124	135 137	140	145 148	154
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	17			47	51 55	
PAX3 HD	RRSRTTFTAEQLEELERAFERT	HYPDIYTREELAQRAKI	TEAR	47 VQVWE	SNRRA <mark>R</mark> WF	rkq <mark>a</mark> g

Figure S3. Amino acid sequence alignment between HD1 and HD2 of DUX4 and PAX3 HD. Related to Figure 2. The arginine residue that makes critical base contact (DUX4 HD2) or backbone contacts (DUX4 HD1 and PAX3) is highlighted in gray in each homeodomain. DUX4 residues highlighted in yellow play important roles in determining target DNA sequence selectivity as shown in Figure 2.



Figure S4. Representative electron density map for the DUX4(15-155)-DNA complex. Related to Figure 1. 2mFo-DFc electron density is shown by blue mesh, contoured at 1.0 σ .

Table S1. Data collection and refinement statistics. Related to Method Details.

Data collection				
Space group	C222 ₁			
Cell dimensions				
a, b, c (Å)	67.19 73.14 108.56			
Wavelength (Å)	0.9792			
Resolution (Å)	36.57 - 2.12 (2.20 - 2.12) ^a			
R _{merge}	0.073 (1.37)			
Ι / σΙ	20.2 (2.3)			
Completeness (%)	97.2 (83.0)			
Redundancy	17.2 (13.6)			
Refinement				
Resolution (Å)	36.57 - 2.12 (2.20 - 2.12)			
No. reflections	15091			
$R_{ m work}$ / $R_{ m free}$ (%)	19.8 / 24.7			
No. non-H atoms	1860			
Protein	1117			
DNA	691			
Ligand	4			
Solvent	48			
B-factor	66.10			
Protein	67.14			
DNA	65.09			
Ligand/Ion	90.09			
Solvent	54.59			
R.m.s. deviations				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.011			
Bond angles (°)	1.12			

^aValues in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.