1 Supplementary Figures and Figure legends



4 Figure S1. Comparison of flagellar motors from *P. aeruginosa* (A), *S.* Typhimurium (B), *V.*

alginolyticus (C) (31). All dimensions are reported in nanometers (nm).



- 7 Figure S2. Model of flagellar motor from *P. aeruginosa*. OM, outer membrane; PG,
- 8 peptidoglycan; IM, inner membrane.
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- 11 Figure S3. Flagellar motor structure *in P. aeruginosa* $\Delta motY$. (A) A representative slice from
- 12 a tomogram of a $\Delta motY$ cell. (B) A zoom-in view shows the flagellar motor embedded in inner
- 13 membrane (IM) and outer membrane (OM). (C) A central slice from an averaged structure of the
- 14 $\Delta motY$ motor. (D) As a comparison, a central slice of the WT motor structure, which was low-
- 15 pass filtered to 60 angstroms. Orange arrows indicate densities in the WT motor that are absent
- 16 in the $\Delta motY$ motor.





18 Figure S4. Difference map between the intact motor and the FOMC in *P. aeruginosa*. (A)

- 19 The intact motor structure. (B) The FOMC structure. (C) The difference map between panel (A)
- 20 and panel (B). (D) The surface view of the intact motor. (E) The surface view of the FOMC. (F)
- 21 The surface view of the difference map.





23 Figure S5. Class averages of intact flagellar motors and FOMCs in *P. aeruginosa*. (A) A

24 global average of the intact flagellar motors. (B-D) Three class averages of the intact flagellar

- 25 motors. White arrows show the invariant position of the inner membrane. (E) A global average
- 26 of the FOMCs. (F-H) Three class averages of the FOMCs show variable spacing between the L/P
- 27 ring-outer membrane interface and the inner membrane (yellow arrows).
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30 Figure S6. The swimming defect of PAK $\Delta flgG$ can be complemented *in trans*. Exponential

31 cultures of wild-type PAK (WT) and isogenic mutants were spotted onto LB plates solidified

32 with 0.3% agar. The swimming zone radius was measured after overnight incubation at 30°C.

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35 **Figure S7. Position of motors and of FOMCs relative to the bacterial pole.** The distance

36 between the cell pole and individual motors and FOMCs was measured in wild-type (WT) PAK

and $\Delta fleN$ (PAK-*fleN*) bacteria. Histograms show the distribution of distances for flagellar

38 motors (black bars) and FOMCs (white bars) in $\Delta fleN$ bacteria (panel A) and WT cells (panel B).

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