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**Supplemental Information**

**A Single Protein Disruption Site Results in Efficient Reassembly by  
Multiple Engineering Methods**

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**WT RBP:**

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**RBP<sup>1-96</sup>:**

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**RBP<sup>97-277</sup>:**

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**CyPet-RBP<sup>1-96</sup>:**

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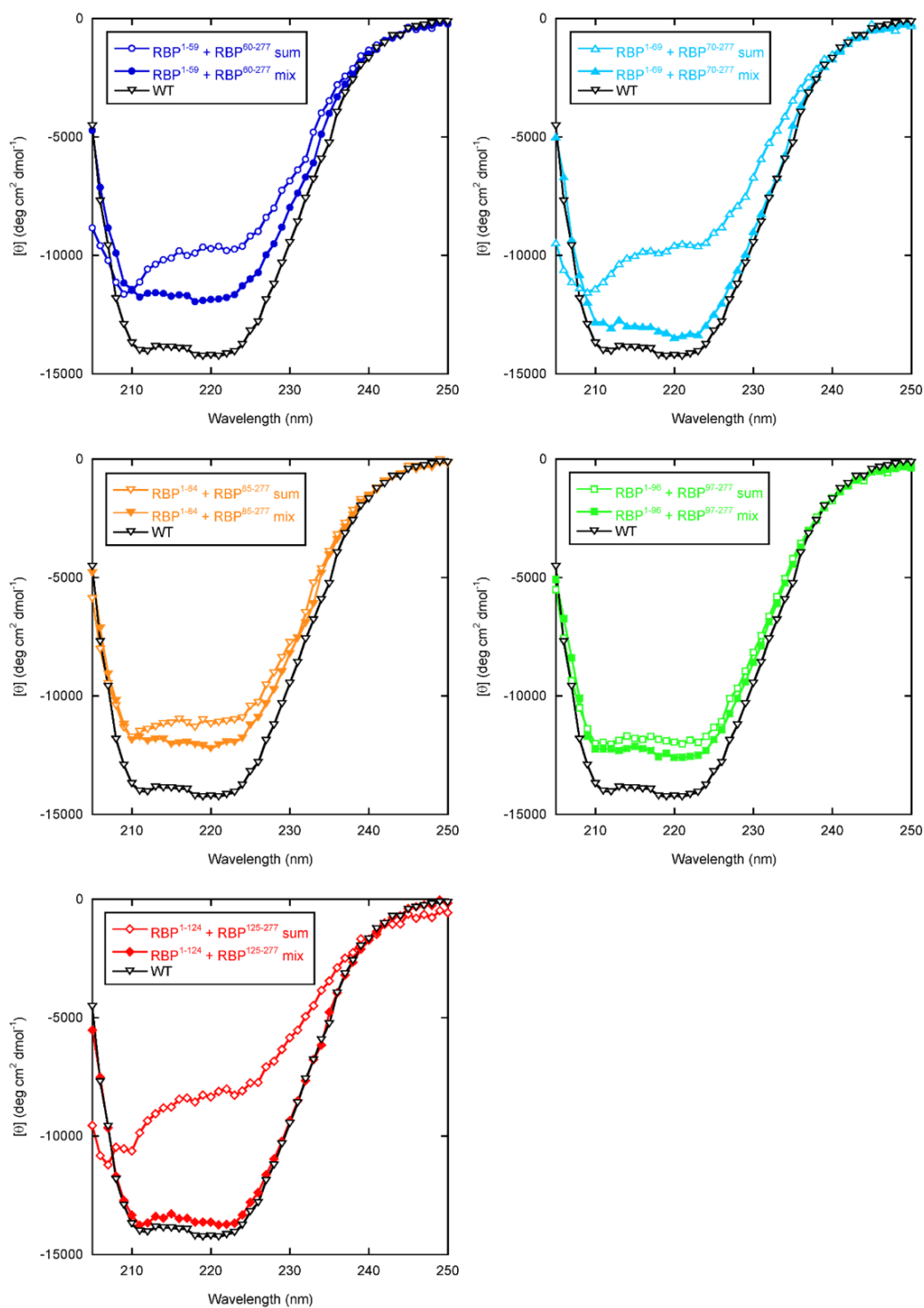
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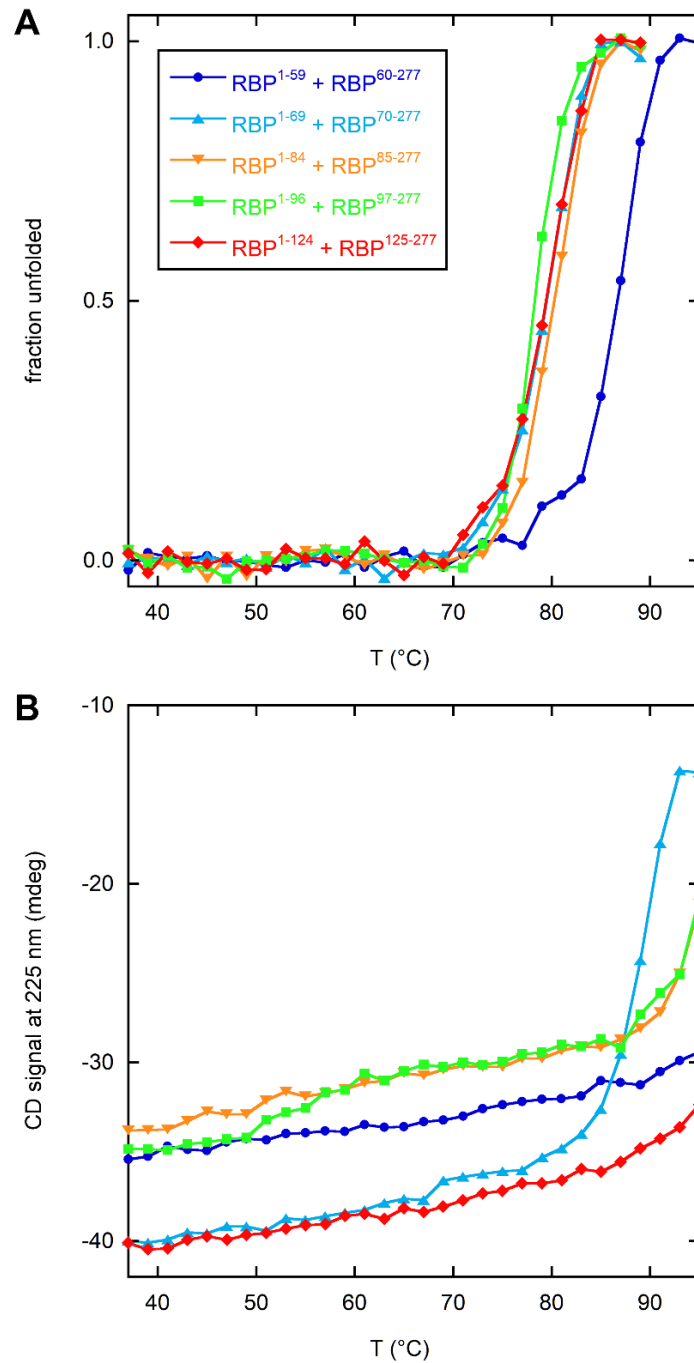
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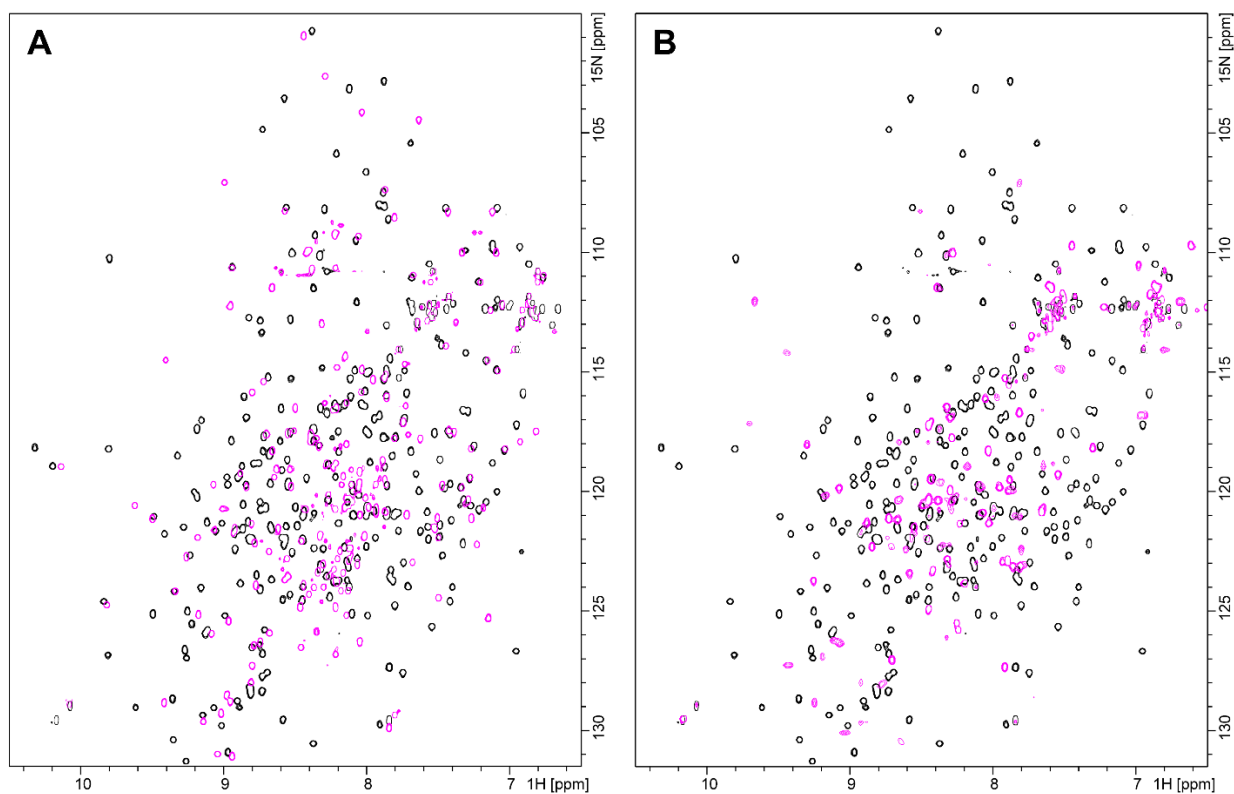
**Fig. S1. Amino acid sequences of representative constructs used in this study.** His-tag purification sequences are shown in orange, the extra Trp residue (added for concentration determination) in purple, CyPet in cyan, YPet in green, CP linker in red, and ubiquitin underlined.



**Fig. S2. Binding and refolding of homo fragments monitored by CD.** Open symbols are the summed scans of the individual N- and C-terminal fragments shown in Fig. 2A and Fig. 2B of the text, respectively. Closed symbols correspond to the physical mixture of the N- and C-fragments (2  $\mu$ M each). Buffer conditions are as described in *Materials and Methods*.



**Fig. S3. Thermal stabilities of homo complexes in the absence (A) and presence (B) of ribose.** In panel A, ellipticity values were converted to fraction unfolded assuming a two-state unfolding model (lines are meant to guide the eye only). Symbols in panel B are identical to those in panel A. Circular dichroism data were recorded at 225 nm in a 1 cm path length cuvette using a heating rate of 10 °C/m. Sample conditions are 1  $\mu$ M protein, 1 mM ribose, 10 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.0), 0.15 M NaCl, 0.1 mM EDTA.



**Fig. S4. 800 MHz  $^{15}\text{N}$ -HSQC NMR spectra of (A) RBP $^{97-277}$  and (B) RBP $^{1-96}$ .** The individual fragments are shown in purple and the complex of RBP $^{1-96}$  + RBP $^{97-277}$  in black. Sample conditions are 1 mM RBP $^{1-96}$ , 1 mM RBP $^{97-277}$ , 0.6 mM RBP $^{1-96}$  + RBP $^{97-277}$ , 20 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.0), 0.1 M NaCl, 30 °C. The RBP $^{1-96}$  + RBP $^{97-277}$  sample contains 1 mM ribose.