

**Table S1. Data collection and refinement statistics, HopBF1 structures (Related to Figure 1).**

<b>Data collection</b>			
Crystal	HopBF1 Hg derivative (Hg peak <sup>a</sup> )	Native HopBF1	Native HopBF1 + AMP-PNP
Space group	R32	R32	R32
Cell constants (Å)	a = 135.35, c = 124.35	a = 134.95, c = 124.49	a = 76.19, c = 351.36
Wavelength (Å)	1.00700	1.00700	0.97919
Resolution range (Å)	42.65 – 2.90 (2.95 – 2.90)	42.60 – 2.47 (2.51 – 2.47)	36.22 – 1.90 (1.93 – 1.90)
Unique reflections	9,875 (504)	15,724 (770)	31,760 (1,546)
Multiplicity	16.5 (11.1)	18.1 (16.4)	3.8 (3.7)
Data completeness (%)	100.0 (99.4)	100.0 (100.0)	99.7 (100.0)
$R_{\text{merge}}$ (%) <sup>b</sup>	9.5 (131.3)	5.4 (120.8)	7.0 (121.2)
$R_{\text{pim}}$ (%) <sup>c</sup>	2.4 (39.5)	1.3 (30.4)	4.0 (72.8)
$I/\sigma(I)$	27.9 (1.5)	55.8 (2.6)	11.5 (2.1)
Wilson B-value (Å <sup>2</sup> )	43.6	28.1	20.2
<b>Phase determination</b>			
Anomalous scatterers	Hg, 2 major sites		
Figure of merit (42.65 – 2.90 Å)	0.19 (0.61 after density modification)		
<b>Refinement statistics</b>			
Crystal	Native HopBF1		Native HopBF1 + AMP-PNP
Resolution range (Å)	42.60 – 2.47 (2.55 – 2.47)		36.22 – 1.90 (1.94 – 1.90)
No. of reflections $R_{\text{work}}/R_{\text{free}}$	15,558/1,555 (1,126/125)		29,703/1,996 (864/63)
Data completeness (%)	99.0 (89.0)		92.9 (42.0)
Atoms (non-H protein, chain A/chain B/nucleotide/solvent/water)	1,382/NA/NA/NA/25		1,376/1,370/62/20/232
$R_{\text{work}}$ (%)	20.6 (26.2)		20.8 (26.7)
$R_{\text{free}}$ (%)	22.1 (30.1)		24.0 (29.1)
R.m.s.d. bond length (Å)	0.003		0.007

R.m.s.d. bond angle (°)	0.67	0.82
Mean B-value (Å <sup>2</sup> ) (non-H protein, chain A/chain B/nucleotide/solvent/water)	47.9/NA/NA/NA/38.7	24.6/27.8/20.6/63.4/32.2
Ramachandran plot (favored/additional/disallowed) <sup>d</sup> (%)	95.4/4.0/0.6	98.6/1.4/0.0
Clashscore <sup>d</sup>	1.08	1.60
Maximum likelihood coordinate error	0.27	0.21
Missing residues	A: 0-24, 201-204.	A: 0-24, 200-204. B: 0-24, 200-204.

Data for the outermost shell are given in parentheses.

<sup>a</sup>Bijvoet-pairs were kept separate for data processing.

<sup>b</sup> $R_{\text{merge}} = 100 \frac{\sum_h \sum_i |I_{h,i} - \langle I_h \rangle|}{\sum_h \sum_i \langle I_{h,i} \rangle}$ , where the outer sum (h) is over the unique reflections and the inner sum (i) is over the set of independent observations of each unique reflection.

<sup>c</sup> $R_{\text{pim}} = 100 \frac{\sum_h \sum_i [1/(n_h - 1)]^{1/2} |I_{h,i} - \langle I_h \rangle|}{\sum_h \sum_i \langle I_{h,i} \rangle}$ , where  $n_h$  is the number of observations of reflections

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<sup>d</sup>As defined by the validation suite *MolProbity* (Chen et al., 2010).