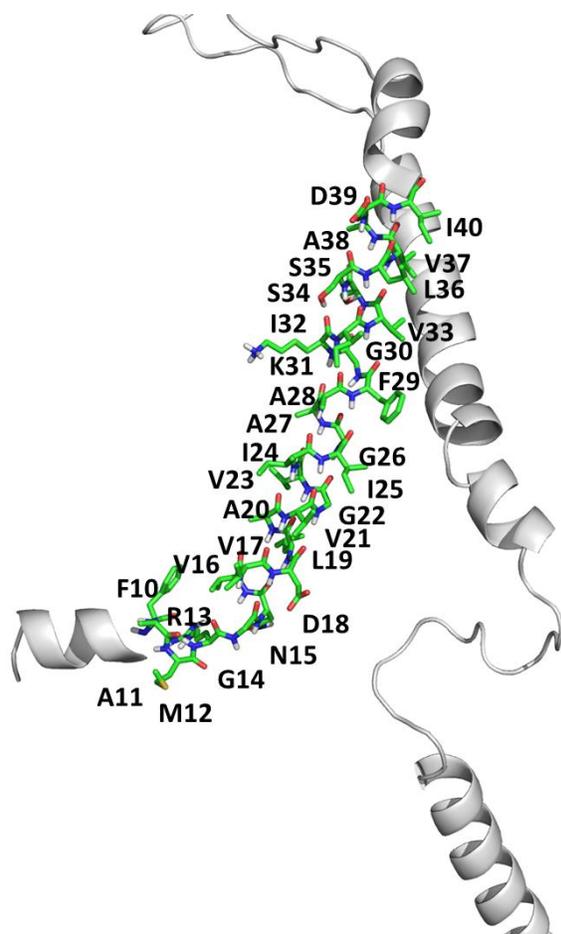
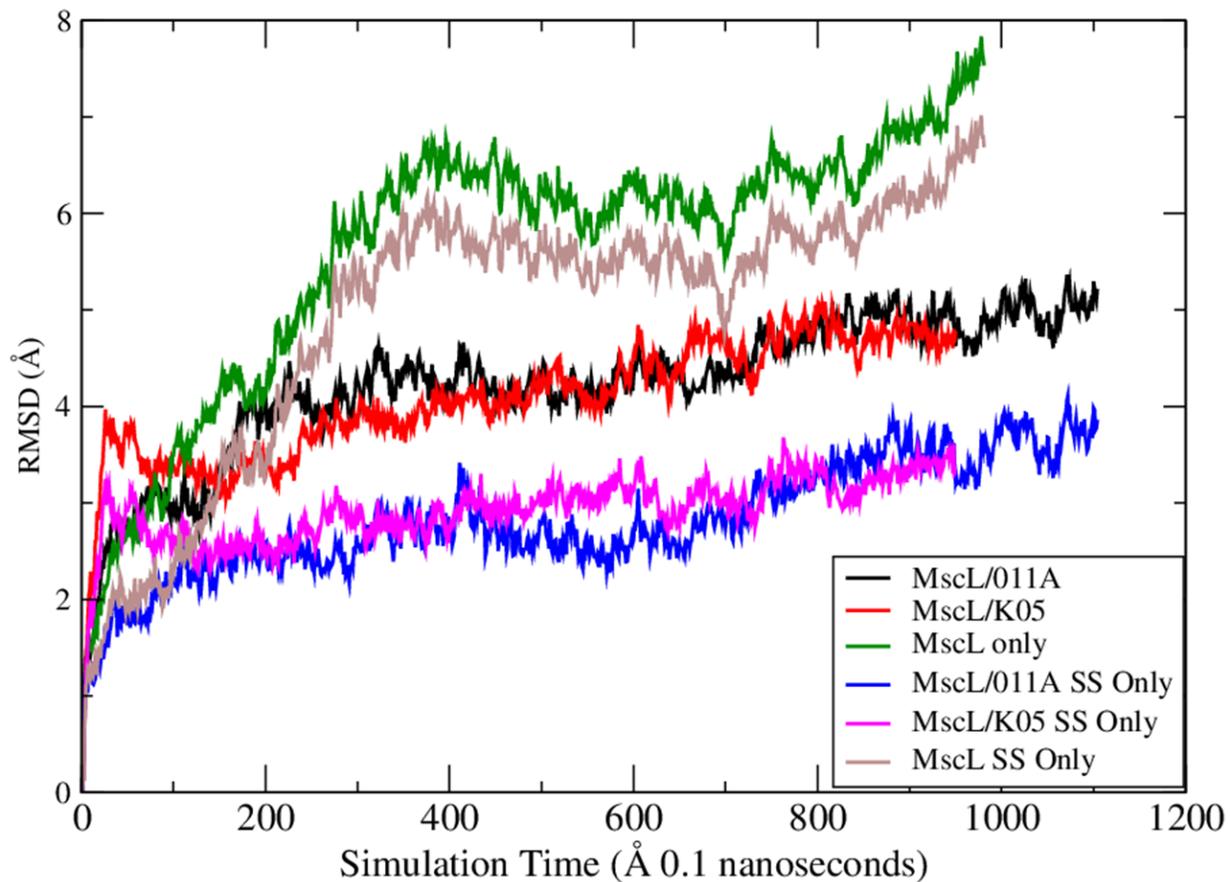


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**S16 Fig. Residues (10-40) for which channel radii were calculated are shown on a subunit structure.**

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**S17 Fig. The RMSD (Root-mean-square deviation) ~ Simulation Time plots. MD simulations were performed starting from MscL channel-open conformations. If a threshold of 3.0 Å for RMSDs of the secondary structures (SS) is applied, 011A and K05 can maintain MscL channel-open conformations for 80 nanoseconds.**

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**S1Table. List of MM-PBSA free energy components (in kcal/mol) for three top docking poses.  $\epsilon_{lip}$  is the dielectric constant of the lipids.**

System	vdW	EEL	$\Delta G_{pol}^{PB}$			$\Delta G_{nonpolar}^{SAS}$	T $\Delta$ s	MM-PBSA		
			$\epsilon_{lip}=1$	$\epsilon_{lip}=2$	$\epsilon_{lip}=4$			$\epsilon_{lip}=1$	$\epsilon_{lip}=2$	$\epsilon_{lip}=4$
Docking Pose 1	-5128.70 $\pm 1.97$	-46350.91 $\pm 5.20$	-5467.61 $\pm 2.70$	-5028.58 $\pm 1.10$	-4786.99 $\pm 3.34$	204.30 $\pm$ 0.06	7750.53 $\pm 0.57$	-64493.46 $\pm 7.08$	-64054.43 $\pm 5.23$	-63812.83 $\pm 6.16$
Docking Pose 3	-5108.47 $\pm 4.26$	-46619.83 $\pm 21.81$	-5114.58 $\pm 29.76$	-4675.69 $\pm 28.24$	-4426.39 $\pm 27.68$	206.34 $\pm$ 0.10	7761.97 $\pm 0.46$	-64398.50 $\pm 20.81$	-63959.62 $\pm 22.02$	-63710.32 $\pm 22.77$
Docking Pose 4	-5112.89 $\pm 6.02$	-46744.48 $\pm 29.90$	-4955.35 $\pm 7.02$	-4536.67 $\pm 8.16$	-4303.64 $\pm 9.45$	204.70 $\pm$ 0.03	7756.02 $\pm 0.73$	-64364.04 $\pm 23.37$	-63945.35 $\pm 22.06$	-63712.32 $\pm 22.90$

**S2 Table. List of free energy components (in kcal/mol) for MM-PBSA binding free energy calculation.  $\epsilon_{lip}$  is the dielectric constant of the lipids.**

System	vdW	EEL	$\Delta G_{pol}^{PB}$			$\Delta G_{nonpolar}^{SAS}$	T $\Delta$ s	Binding		
			$\epsilon_{lip}=1$	$\epsilon_{lip}=2$	$\epsilon_{lip}=4$			$\epsilon_{lip}=1$	$\epsilon_{lip}=2$	$\epsilon_{lip}=4$
Pose 1 Cluster 1	-35.36 $\pm 0.74$	-3.73 $\pm 0.34$	16.31 $\pm 0.30$	15.37 $\pm 0.28$	15.06 $\pm 0.23$	-3.67 $\pm$ 0.03	-19.61 $\pm 0.13$	-6.86 $\pm$ 0.76	-7.79 $\pm$ 0.75	-8.10 $\pm$ 0.70
Pose 1 Cluster 2	-33.91 $\pm 0.71$	-7.03 $\pm 0.46$	19.53 $\pm 0.39$	17.34 $\pm 0.23$	16.39 $\pm 0.29$	-3.59 $\pm$ 0.03	-19.14 $\pm 0.28$	-5.76 $\pm$ 0.58	-8.06 $\pm$ 0.55	-9.01 $\pm$ 0.60
Pose 1 Combined	-34.94 $\pm 0.73$	-4.69 $\pm 0.13$	17.25 $\pm 0.16$	15.93 $\pm 0.14$	15.44 $\pm 0.12$	-3.65 $\pm$ 0.03	-19.47 $\pm 0.17$	-6.55 $\pm$ 0.66	-7.90 $\pm$ 0.62	-8.37 $\pm$ 0.57
Pose 3	-45.64 $\pm 0.17$	-10.86 $\pm 0.36$	18.11 $\pm 0.13$	16.96 $\pm 0.02$	16.69 $\pm 0.03$	-3.61 $\pm$ 0.02	-21.37 $\pm 0.07$	-20.62 $\pm$ 0.24	-21.78 $\pm 0.23$	-22.05 $\pm$ 0.26
Pose 4	-33.55 $\pm 0.09$	-8.18 $\pm 0.19$	21.10 $\pm 0.13$	17.64 $\pm 0.21$	16.37 $\pm 0.26$	-3.49 $\pm$ 0.01	-19.39 $\pm 0.04$	-4.73 $\pm$ 0.20	-8.20 $\pm$ 0.17	-9.47 $\pm$ 0.20

**S3 Table. Hotspot residue identification using MM-GBSA binding free energy decomposition analysis for Eco-MscL/K05.** A hotspot residue is recognized when its interaction energy with the ligand is better than -1.0 kcal/mol. Those cells without numbers have neglectable interaction energies.

Hotspot Residue	Scenario 3 Channel-Close	Scenario 7 Channel-Open
PHE7	-6.58	
PHE10	-5.12	-0.11
ALA11	-0.27	-1.25

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ARG13		-3.93
<b>GLY14</b>		<b>-3.98</b>
<b>ASN15</b>		<b>-4.01</b>
<b>VAL17</b>		<b>-2.18</b>
<b>ASP18</b>		<b>-4.08</b>
PRO115		-1.01
ILE161/25	-2.99	>-0.1
ASN236		-3.09
ASN239		-1.93
ARG240		-6.84
PRO249		-2.88
PRO251		-3.51
PHE357/85	-2.44	
PHE358/86	-2.19	
PHE361/89	-2.00	
PHE365/93	-2.46	
PHE554		-1.03
ARG557		-2.36

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**S4 Table. List of radius parameters (in Å) of cycles formed by the same residues in the five chains. Note that the larger the value, the more open it is.**

Residue	Scenario 1 MscL only <sup>1</sup>	Scenario 2 MscL/011 <sup>2</sup>	Scenario 3 MscL/K05 <sup>3</sup>	Scenario 4 MscL/011 <sup>4</sup>	Scenario 5 MscL/K05 <sup>5</sup>	Scenario 6 MscL/011 <sup>6</sup>	Scenario 7 MscL/K05 <sup>7</sup>
PHE10	16.42 ± 0.18	16.04 ± 0.22	16.56 ± 0.19	18.11 ± 0.16	17.33 ± 0.46	17.56 ± 0.26	16.50 ± 0.25
ALA11	16.89 ± 0.24	16.36 ± 0.20	17.14 ± 0.30	18.37 ± 0.22	17.84 ± 0.57	17.87 ± 0.29	17.24 ± 0.31
MET12	16.55 ± 0.22	16.02 ± 0.19	16.83 ± 0.40	17.70 ± 0.40	17.86 ± 0.74	16.91 ± 0.31	16.82 ± 0.38
ARG13	13.69 ± 0.20	13.13 ± 0.20	13.89 ± 0.36	14.97 ± 0.43	14.95 ± 0.72	14.15 ± 0.33	13.82 ± 0.39
GLY14	11.96 ± 0.22	11.18 ± 0.23	11.79 ± 0.34	13.05 ± 0.67	12.92 ± 0.74	12.75 ± 0.35	11.63 ± 0.41
<b>ASN15</b>	<b>8.96 ± 0.20</b>	<b>8.25 ± 0.20</b>	<b>8.69 ± 0.28</b>	<b>10.24 ± 0.55</b>	<b>10.50 ± 0.81</b>	<b>10.15 ± 0.33</b>	<b>8.90 ± 0.45</b>
<b>VAL16</b>	<b>8.57 ± 0.15</b>	<b>7.74 ± 0.23</b>	<b>8.21 ± 0.18</b>	<b>10.51 ± 0.48</b>	<b>11.06 ± 0.61</b>	<b>10.24 ± 0.26</b>	<b>9.85 ± 0.33</b>
<b>VAL17</b>	<b>10.14 ± 0.12</b>	<b>9.64 ± 0.20</b>	<b>9.74 ± 0.21</b>	<b>12.15 ± 0.36</b>	<b>12.15 ± 0.45</b>	<b>11.69 ± 0.27</b>	<b>11.29 ± 0.33</b>
<b>ASP18</b>	<b>9.38 ± 0.13</b>	<b>9.00 ± 0.17</b>	<b>8.96 ± 0.23</b>	<b>10.88 ± 0.25</b>	<b>11.13 ± 0.66</b>	<b>10.34 ± 0.27</b>	<b>10.30 ± 0.30</b>
<b>LEU19</b>	<b>6.84 ± 0.13</b>	<b>6.39 ± 0.21</b>	<b>6.57 ± 0.20</b>	<b>8.36 ± 0.28</b>	<b>8.73 ± 0.64</b>	<b>7.89 ± 0.26</b>	<b>8.02 ± 0.21</b>
<b>ALA20</b>	<b>7.47 ± 0.12</b>	<b>7.24 ± 0.20</b>	<b>7.37 ± 0.18</b>	<b>9.70 ± 0.22</b>	<b>9.50 ± 0.54</b>	<b>9.18 ± 0.31</b>	<b>9.17 ± 0.21</b>
<b>VAL21</b>	<b>9.31 ± 0.13</b>	<b>9.37 ± 0.13</b>	<b>9.12 ± 0.14</b>	<b>11.07 ± 0.25</b>	<b>11.36 ± 0.56</b>	<b>10.54 ± 0.22</b>	<b>10.99 ± 0.20</b>
<b>GLY22</b>	<b>8.19 ± 0.14</b>	<b>8.31 ± 0.15</b>	<b>8.09 ± 0.14</b>	<b>8.94 ± 0.26</b>	<b>10.57 ± 0.43</b>	<b>8.60 ± 0.19</b>	<b>10.35 ± 0.19</b>
<b>VAL23</b>	<b>6.63 ± 0.13</b>	<b>6.56 ± 0.17</b>	<b>6.50 ± 0.14</b>	<b>7.39 ± 0.13</b>	<b>9.10 ± 0.34</b>	<b>7.02 ± 0.18</b>	<b>9.34 ± 0.17</b>
<b>ILE24</b>	<b>8.84 ± 0.13</b>	<b>8.71 ± 0.15</b>	<b>8.63 ± 0.15</b>	<b>9.71 ± 0.09</b>	<b>10.75 ± 0.32</b>	<b>9.38 ± 0.20</b>	<b>10.90 ± 0.19</b>
ILE25	10.86 ± 0.12	10.97 ± 0.15	10.73 ± 0.16	11.04 ± 0.13	12.51 ± 0.33	10.86 ± 0.15	12.60 ± 0.21
GLY26	9.62 ± 0.18	9.90 ± 0.22	9.54 ± 0.25	9.07 ± 0.21	11.13 ± 0.35	9.04 ± 0.22	11.49 ± 0.28
ALA27	8.75 ± 0.16	8.91 ± 0.20	8.64 ± 0.22	8.83 ± 0.20	10.09 ± 0.45	8.65 ± 0.16	10.60 ± 0.30
ALA28	11.56 ± 0.16	11.65 ± 0.18	11.42 ± 0.22	11.83 ± 0.17	12.56 ± 0.40	11.63 ± 0.18	12.85 ± 0.28
PHE29	13.23 ± 0.15	13.44 ± 0.20	13.06 ± 0.24	12.94 ± 0.15	13.99 ± 0.49	12.92 ± 0.14	14.25 ± 0.23
GLY30	11.89 ± 0.17	12.17 ± 0.23	11.65 ± 0.26	11.24 ± 0.20	12.22 ± 0.56	11.33 ± 0.16	12.58 ± 0.24
LYS31	12.19 ± 0.19	12.31 ± 0.21	12.01 ± 0.24	11.72 ± 0.23	12.37 ± 0.43	11.75 ± 0.23	12.57 ± 0.22
ILE32	15.29 ± 0.18	15.40 ± 0.21	15.12 ± 0.24	14.84 ± 0.22	15.38 ± 0.41	14.84 ± 0.23	15.58 ± 0.21
VAL33	15.85 ± 0.15	16.16 ± 0.25	15.80 ± 0.31	15.03 ± 0.24	15.63 ± 0.52	15.14 ± 0.18	16.02 ± 0.20
SER34	14.18 ± 0.18	14.47 ± 0.29	14.01 ± 0.34	12.98 ± 0.20	13.67 ± 0.52	13.22 ± 0.20	13.99 ± 0.19
SER35	15.59 ± 0.26	15.66 ± 0.24	15.17 ± 0.30	13.90 ± 0.16	14.93 ± 0.48	14.07 ± 0.23	15.00 ± 0.18
LEU36	18.42 ± 0.20	18.59 ± 0.25	18.11 ± 0.30	16.44 ± 0.21	17.71 ± 0.45	16.84 ± 0.22	17.85 ± 0.17
VAL37	17.95 ± 0.19	18.22 ± 0.31	17.70 ± 0.32	15.97 ± 0.16	16.82 ± 0.46	16.47 ± 0.21	17.12 ± 0.18
ALA38	16.05 ± 0.23	16.27 ± 0.32	15.73 ± 0.32	14.34 ± 0.24	14.54 ± 0.51	14.68 ± 0.23	14.80 ± 0.24
ASP39	17.48 ± 0.27	17.52 ± 0.29	17.09 ± 0.31	16.27 ± 0.26	16.32 ± 0.54	16.61 ± 0.23	16.40 ± 0.28
ILE40	20.09 ± 0.25	20.04 ± 0.26	19.69 ± 0.30	19.18 ± 0.22	19.45 ± 0.54	19.56 ± 0.23	19.62 ± 0.27

1. MscL only, 1222 snapshots, conventional MD

2. MscL/011A, 1717 snapshots, conventional MD

3. MscL/K05, 1537 snapshots, conventional MD

4. MscL/011A, 10 channel-open conformations collected from the “passing-through” experiment

5. MscL/K05, 23 channel-open conformations collected from the “passing-through” experiment

6. MscL/011A, 204 snapshots, conventional MD from a representative active conformation

7. MscL/K05, 604 snapshots, conventional MD from a representative active conformation