Supplementary Information

Structure and mechanism of the Nap adhesion complex from the human pathogen Mycoplasma genitalium

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Supplementary Figure 1. Proteins and constructs used in this study

The Psi-Pred server¹ was used to predict the location of signal peptides (red), extracellular regions (lilac), transmembrane helices (grey) and cytoplasmic regions (green) in the full length (FL) P140 and P110 proteins. Constructs of the extracellular regions of P140 and P110 are also shown. In P110N the C-domain was excluded. Numbers indicate the residues at the boundaries.



Supplementary Figure 2. Asymmetric units content of P140-alone and P140-P110N crystals

a) The P140-P110N crystals contain four P140-P110N heterodimers in the asymmetric unit that are arranged as two dimers with a local, non-crystallographic, two-fold axis (black oblong dots). The P140 construct (blue) includes the N- and C-domains, while the P110N construct (yellow) corresponds only to the N-domain of P110. b) The P140alone crystals contain six P140 subunits in the asymmetric unit. β -propellers are explicitly indicated (green).





Supplementary Figure 3. P140 sequence and secondary structural elements

Amino acid sequence of the extracellular region of P140, with the corresponding secondary structural elements (helices with squiggles, strands with arrows and turns with TT letters) (Endscript2²). The seven blades (or β -sheets) in the propeller are represented by roman numerals (I-VII). Bars below the sequence show solvent accessibility (blue is accessible, cyan is intermediate, white is buried) and hydropathy (pink is hydrophobic, cyan is hydrophilic).



Supplementary Figure 4. Structural comparison of P140 and P110

P140 and P110 present a similar domain organization with small C-domains (orange) and large N-domains in the extracellular regions of the proteins. The N-terminal domains contain two distinct regions, a seven blade β -propeller (green) and a crown (brown), with the β -propellers situated between the C-terminal domains and the crowns. Also in both proteins, the C-terminal domains are followed in sequence by a (predicted) transmembrane helix and a cytosolic region with about a hundred residues.





Surface Plasmon Resonance sensorgrams showing no binding for the extracellular P140-P110 heterodimer (top panels) and for P140 (bottom panels) against increasing amounts of 3SL (left panels) and 6SL (right panels).



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Supplementary Figure 6. Time-lapse microcinematography and expression

analysis for WT and selected strain variants

a) Representative tracks of *M. genitalium* G37 Wild Type (WT) and P110-WT cells, and P110-R834G, P110-D836L, P110-Y830A and P110-W838F mutant cells. Although cells from P110-W838F were found to have severe hemadsorption deficiencies by flow cytometry, these cells attached properly to the plastic surface of Ibidi slides. This behaviour is somewhat common and has been previously described ₃. Bar is 5 μ m. b) SDS-PAGE of whole cell lysates from the WT and the different adhesin mutants. Red and orange arrows indicate the presence of P140 and P110, respectively. Between two and four independent clones from each strain were analysed by SDS-PAGE is provided independently).



Supplementary Figure 7. Cryo-EM of the P140-P110 extracellular region

a) Cryo-EM map of the extracellular region of the P140-P110 heterodimer. The structure of P140-P110N, fitted into the map density, is also shown with P140 in blue and P110 in yellow. There is no density for the C-domain of P140, while density is visible, although weak, for the C-domain of P110 that was fitted independently into the cryo-EM map (orange). b) Local resolution of the cryo-EM map. The lowest resolution corresponds to the C-terminal domains, which indicates a significant flexibility of these domains, in particular of the C-terminal domain from P140, with respect to the bulkier N-domains.



Supplementary Figure 8. **Processing of Cryo-EM data from the extracellular regions of P140-P110** a) Representative cryo-electron micrograph of P140-P110 heterodimers with a subset of 2D classes as insets (2751 micrographs were recorded in total). b) Fourier shell correlation showing a resolution of 4.1 Å using the 0.143 criteria. c) Angular distribution plot of images corresponding to the final 3D volume that displays anisotropy. d) Flowchart showing the processing pipeline from the micrograph stacks to the final 3D volume.



Supplementary Figure 9. **Image and data cryo-EM processing of the Nap complex** a) Representative cryo-electron micrograph of Nap complexes with a subset of 2D classes as insets (2225 micrographs were recorded in total). b) Fourier shell correlation of the cryo-EM map showing a resolution of 9.8 Å. c) Angular distribution plot of the final 3D volume. d) Flowchart showing the processing pipeline from the micrograph stacks to the final 3D volume.



Supplementary Figure 10. SEC-MALS measurements

MALS measurements indicate that essentially only heterodimers are detected when mixing equimolecular amounts of P110 and P140.



Supplementary Figure 11. **Cryo-ET of** *M. genitalium* cells. a) A 0.88 nm thick slice through a representative tomogram (58 tomograms were used in total) of a detergent-permeabilized *M. genitalium* cell. b) A zoomed in top view of the Nap complexes found on the cell in (a). Insets show slices through the top view (upper inset) and side view (lower-inset) of the sub-tomogram average. c) Fourier shell correlation of the sub-tomogram average showing a resolution of 15 Å at the 0.5 criterion. d) Flowchart showing the processing pipeline from the raw tilt-series to the final sub-tomogram average. e) Different classes observed during subtomogram averaging, class 1 (in purple) shows well resolved stalks (arrows), whereas class 2 (in green) shows less well-resolved stalks. Particles from class 1 were used in the final average.



Supplementary Figure 12. Transition between the open and closed conformations through the movement of P110.

(a) Top view and (b) a tight interface view of a dimer of P140-P110 heterodimers showing the relative movement of P110 from the closed conformation (orange) as it retracts 7Å from its position at the tight interface and moves 12 Å closer to P140 across the loose interface to form the open conformation (yellow). P140 (blue) is kept unchanged as a reference.



Supplementary Figure 13. Sub-tomogram averaging experiment using the crystal structure tetramer as a starting reference

When using the 'closed' tetramer structure (crystal structure packing unit) as a starting reference, the sub-tomogram averaging procedure still converges to the open structure after 5 iterations. Scale bar is 10 nm.

Supplementary Tables

	P140	P140-P110N
Data collection		
Space group	C2	P21
Cell dimensions		
a,b,c (Å)	459.19, 116.65, 285.64	150.99, 157.28, 192.36
α,β,γ (°)	90.00, 124.20, 90.00	90.00, 93.81, 90.00
Unique reflections	123183 (6159)	189359 (784)
Resolution (Å)	189.88-3.26 (3.58-3.26)	157.28-2.65 (2.70-2.65)
Wavelength (Å)	0.9791	0.9789
Rmeas (%) ^b	0.15 (0.67)	0.58 (2.11)
Ι/σΙ	5.8 (1.6)	6.6 (1.5)
CC(1/2)	0.98 (0.74)	0.87 (0.343)
Completeness (Spherical)	63.5 (13.2)	73.3 (6.1)
Completeness (Ellipsoidal)	86.1 (57.9)	90.8 (44.4)
Redundancy	3.1 (2.6)	6.8 (6.8)
Refinement Statistics		
Resolution	37.36-3.26	121.66-2.65
Num. of reflections	123103	189358
R _{Work} (%) ^c	18.4	18.70
R_{free} (%) ^d	20.5	22.4
No. residues	1292	2134
No. ligands	0	0
Solvent content (%)	67.36	46
Av. B-factor (Å ²)	80.85	40.36
Coor. Error (Å) ^e	0.42	0.36
Rms dev.bonds (Å)	0.01	0.01
Rms dev.angles (°)	1.27	1.25

Data collection and Refinement Statistics ^(a)

^a Values in parentheses correspond to the highest resolution shell.

^b $R_{sym} = \sum_{hkl} \sum_i |I_i(hkl) - \langle I(hkl) \rangle| / \sum_{hkl} \sum_i I_i$ (hkl), where $I_i(hkl)$ is the intensity of an observation and $\langle I(hkl) \rangle$ is the mean value of observations for a unique reflection.

^c $R_{cryst} = \Sigma_h |Fo(h) - Fc(h)| / \Sigma_h |Fo(h)$, where Fo and Fc are the observed and calculated structure-factor amplitudes, respectively.

 ${}^{d}R_{free}$ was calculated with 5% of data, which was excluded from the refinement. ${}^{e}Based$ on maximum likelihood.

Supplementary Table 1. Data collection and refinement statistics

	P140-P110N	NAP complex
Data collection		
Microscope	FEI Titan Krios	FEI Titan Krios
Detector	Gatan K2 Summit	Gatan K2 Summit
Acquisition software	SerialEM 3.7	SerialEM 3.7
Magnification	130,000x	130,000x
Pixel size (Å)	1,05	1,05
Total electron dose (e- / Ų)	50	50
Dose rate (Å2 / s-1)	7,7	7,4
number of frames	32	34
Defocus range (µm)	-1 to -4	-1 to -4
Micrographs used	2.751	2.225
Processing		
Software	D 1' 201 /	
	Relion 3.0 beta	Relion 3.0 beta
Motion correction	UCSF MotionCor2	Relion 3.0 beta UCSF MotionCor2
Motion correction CTF estimation	UCSF MotionCor2 GCTF v 1.06	Relion 3.0 beta UCSF MotionCor2 GCTF v 1.06
Motion correction CTF estimation Total extracted particles	UCSF MotionCor2 GCTF v 1.06 1.024.402	Relion 3.0 beta UCSF MotionCor2 GCTF v 1.06 160.203
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Supplementary Table 2. Single particle analysis data collection

	Correlation#/clash-score^		
	Cryo-EM (P140-P110 heterodimer)	Cryo-EM ("Closed" Nap conformation)	Cryo-ET ("Open" Nap conformation)
P140	0.74 / 13.55	-	-
P110	0.73 / 13.55	-	-
P140	-	0.95 / 12.13	0.94 / 10.39
P110	-	0.94 / 12.42	0.94 / 10.39

Real-space correlation of the fitted models into the corresponding electron density maps. Fitting was based on the local optimisation algorithm of Chimera⁴ ^The "clash-score" is defined as the number of serious overlaps (> 0.4 Å) per 1000

atoms (Molprobity ⁵).

Supplementary Table 3. Correlation and clash-score values from rigid-body fitted crystal structures

Strain Name	Genotype	Reference
G37	Wild-type	ATCC 33530
ΔMG_192	Deletion of the MG_192 gene by allelic exchange (G37 Δ MG_192:: <i>tet</i> M438)	Burgos et al. 2006
P110-WT	Re-introduction of a MG_192 wild-type allele in a Δ MG_192 mutant	Aparicio et al. 2018
P110-R600A	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a R600A substitution in a Δ MG_192 mutant	This work
P110-RQD	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a R600A, Q460A and D461A substitutions in a Δ MG 192 mutant	This work
P110-Y830A	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a Y830A substitution in a Δ MG_192 mutant	This work
P110-R834G	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a R834G substitution in a Δ MG 192 mutant	This work
P110-D836L	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a D836L substitution in a Δ MG_192 mutant	This work
P110-W838F	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a W838F substitution in a Δ MG 192 mutant	This work
P110-G389F	Introduction of a MG_192 allele bearing a G839F substitution in a Δ MG 192 mutant	This work

Supplementary Table 4. Strains used in this study

Strain	n	Motile cells (%)	Velocity (µm/s) ^a	Motility loss (%)
G37 (WT)	~250	88	0.126 ± 0.002	-
P110-WT	~250	77	0.119±0.014	5.6
P110-Y830A	~250	78	$0.100{\pm}0.011*$	20.6
P110-R834G	~250	86	0.114 ± 0.007	9.5
P110-D836L	~250	86	$0.102 \pm 0.009*$	19.0
P110-W838F	~64	0	0	100

^aVelocities are shown as mean values +/- standard error. n=25 biologically independent cells, from different fields, different preparations and different microcinematographies. * Statistically significant values (T(25)=2.06; p<0.05). Statistical significance was assessed with the Paired Student's two-sided T test.

Strain	Difference of means	Confidence interval (+/-)	Effect size	Degrees of freedom	p-value
WT	-	-	-	-	-
P110-WT	0.007	0.01663	0.16286	24	0.57
P110-Y830A	0.026	0.01522	0.69427	24	0.02
P110-R834G	0.012	0.00988	0.48446	24	0.10
P110-D836L	0.024	0.01230	0.81200	24	0.01
P110-W838F	-	-	-	-	-

Supplementary Table 5. Gliding motility parameters of *M. genitalium* G37 wild-type cells and all different mutant strains.

Synthetic clone for P140

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Synthetic clone for P110

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Supplementary Table 6. Synthetic clones obtained from Geneart. Start and stop codons of the full-length MG191 and MG192 genes are highlighted.

Primer name	Sequence
COMmg192-F	AGT <u>GGGCCC</u> ACTAACAAAAAAAAAAATTAGTGATGTTGTTAGTGAT TGTGTGAAAAAAATTGTTTATAATTAAGTTTGTATGAAAAAA
COMmg192-R	AGT <u>CTCGAG</u> CTAACTTTTGGTTTCTTCTG
R600Amg192-F	CCTGAAAACGCGGGTGCTAGT
R600Amg192-R	ACTAGCACCCGCGTTTTCAGG
Q460AD461Amg192-F	AGTTTTTCAATCGCTGCCACCTTCAGCTTTG
Q460AD461Amg192-R	AAAGCTGAAGGTGGCAGCGATTGAAAAACTCCC
Y830Amg192-F	GGTTAGCACCTAGTGCCACAGAAAACAGGG
Y830Amg192-R	CCCTGTTTTCTGTGGCACTAGGTGCTAACC
R834Gmg192-F	GTTACACAGAAAACGGGGTTGATGCATGGG
R834Gmg192-R	CCCATGCATCAACCCCGTTTTCTGTGTAAC
D836Lmg192-F	CAGAAAACAGGGTTTTGGCATGGGGTAAAG
D836Lmg192-R	CTTTACCCCATGCCAAAACCCTGTTTTCTG
W838Fmg192-F	GTTGATGCATTTGGTAAAGTTG
W838Fmg192-R	CAACTTTACCAAATGCATCAAC
G839Fmg192-F	GATGCATGGTTTAAAGTTGAG
G839Fmg192-R	CTCAACTTTAAACCATGCATC
PacUp	GTAGCTAATCTAACAGTAGG
PacDw	GTCCTAGAACTTGGTGTATG
RTPCRmg192-F	TCCCCTAATGAATTGCGAAG
RTPRCmg192-R	CAGGGGCAATTGATTTAAGC
Tnp3	GATTCATGATTATATCGATCAAC
P110-F	AGGAGATATACCATGGCACTGGCAAATACCTTTC
P110-R	GTGATGGTGATGTTTAGGCAGTGCTGCAAAC
P110N-F	AGGAGATATACCATGGCACTGGCAAATACCTTTC
P110N-R	GTGATGGTGATGTTTTGCCAGACCACCATTATTGG
P140-F	AGGAGATATACCATGGGTGTTATTACCGGTGTTG
P140-R	GTGATGGTGATGTTTATCTGCCCACTGATTAAACG

Supplementary Table 7. Primers used in this study

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