

Supplementary Information

ATP synthase hexamer assemblies shape cristae of *Toxoplasma* mitochondria

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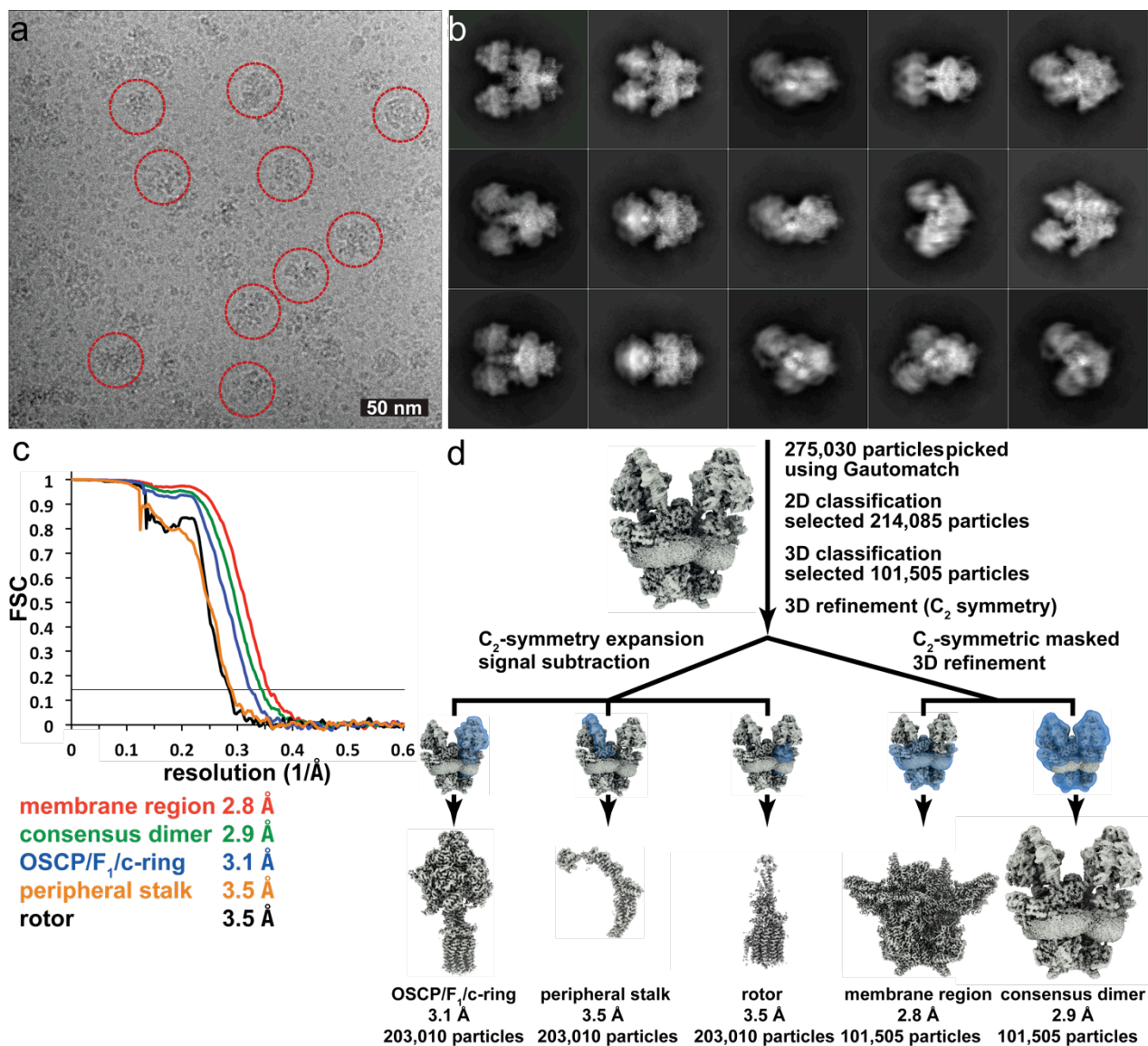
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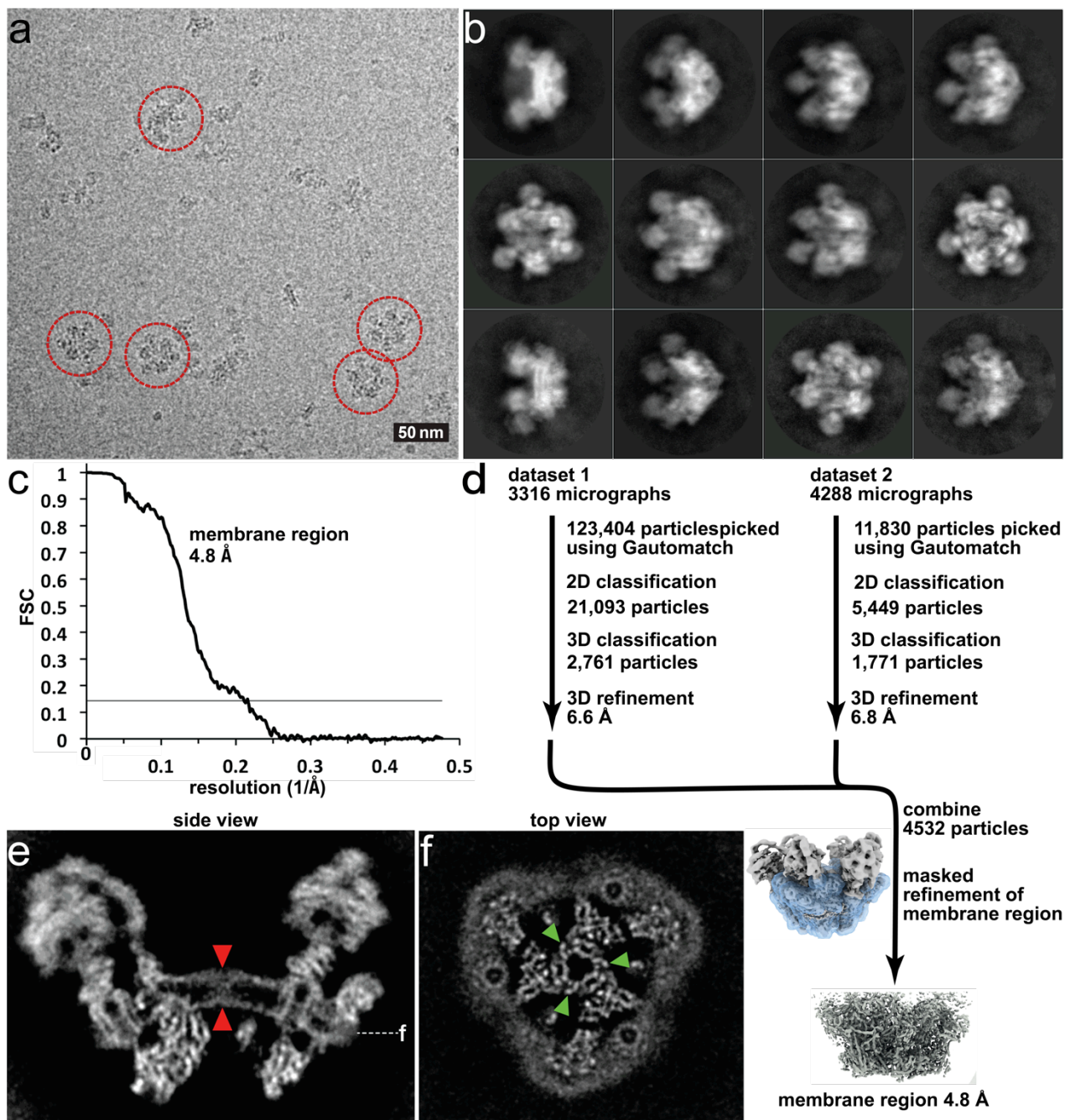
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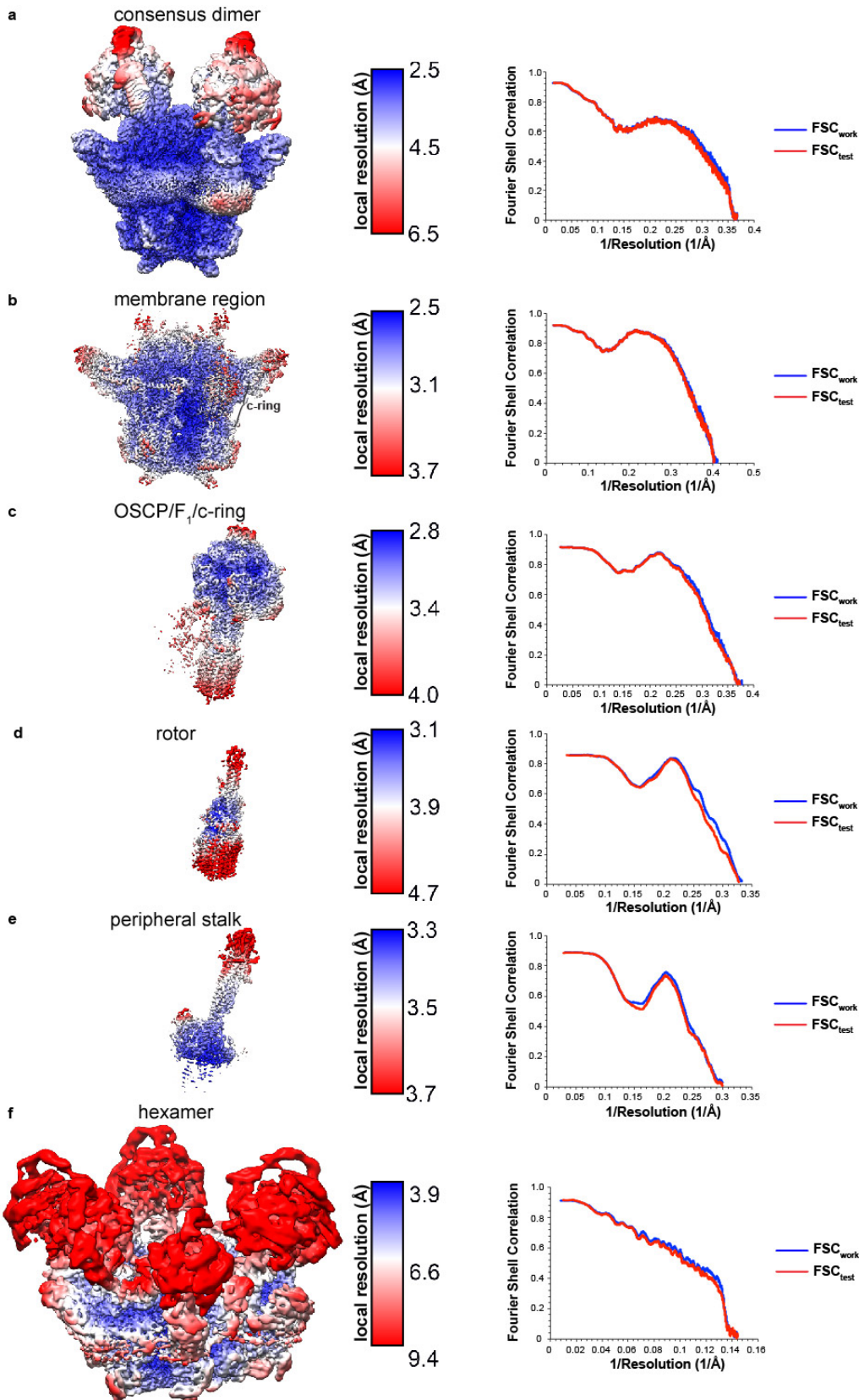
Supplementary Fig. 1 | Cryo-EM data processing of the *T. gondii* ATP synthase dimer.

a Representative micrograph. **b** 2D class averages. **c** Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curves showing the estimated resolutions of ATP synthase dimer maps. **d** Data processing scheme resulting in five final maps.



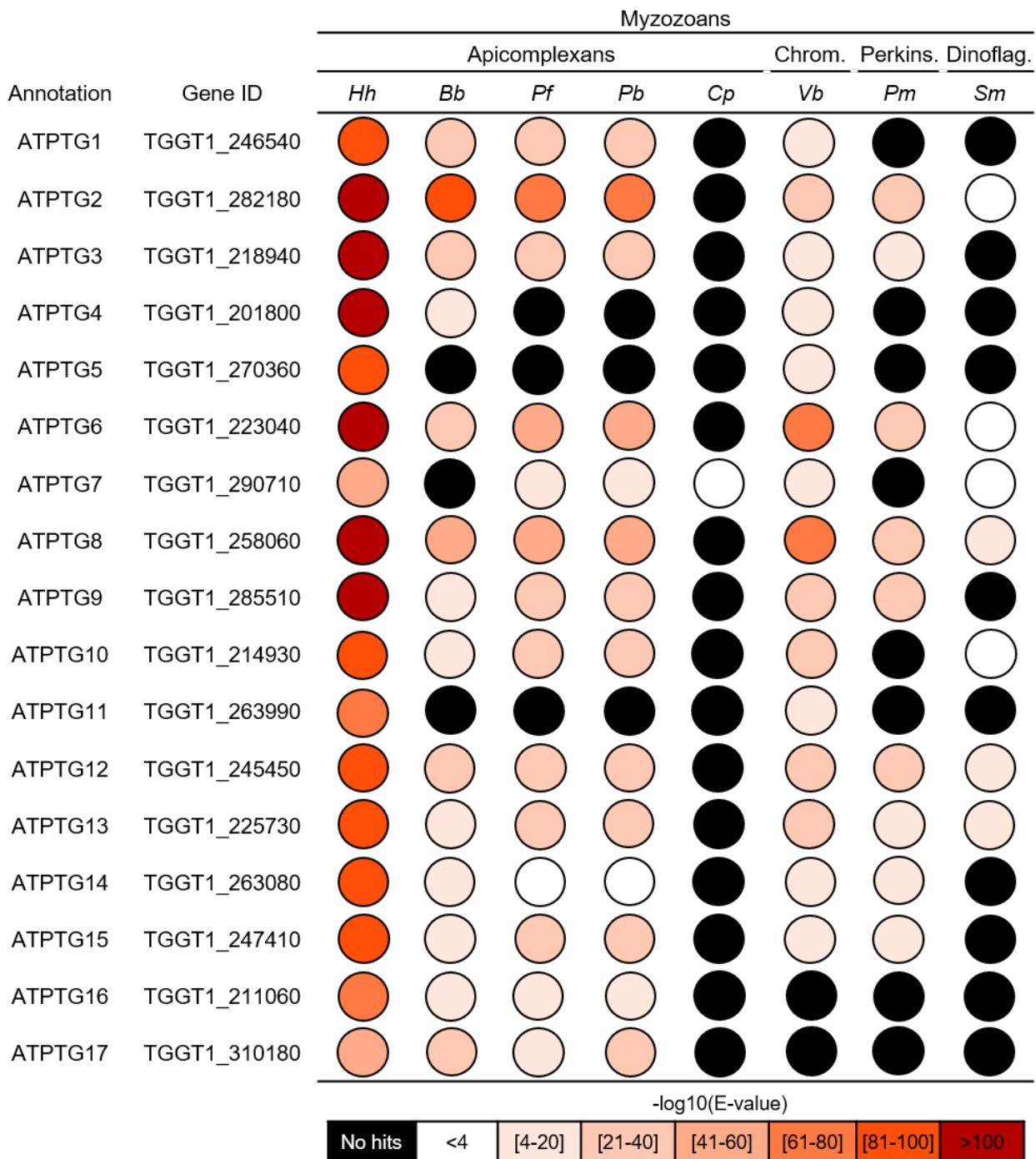
Supplementary Fig. 2 | Cryo-EM data processing of the ATP synthase hexamer.

a Representative micrograph. **b** 2D class averages. **c** Fourier Shell Correlation (FSC) curve showing the estimated resolutions of ATP synthase hexamer map. **d** Data processing scheme resulting in one final hexamer map. **e** Slice through the hexamer map (side view), central membrane bilayer is indicated. **f** Slice through the hexamer map (top view), ATP synthase copies are indicated.

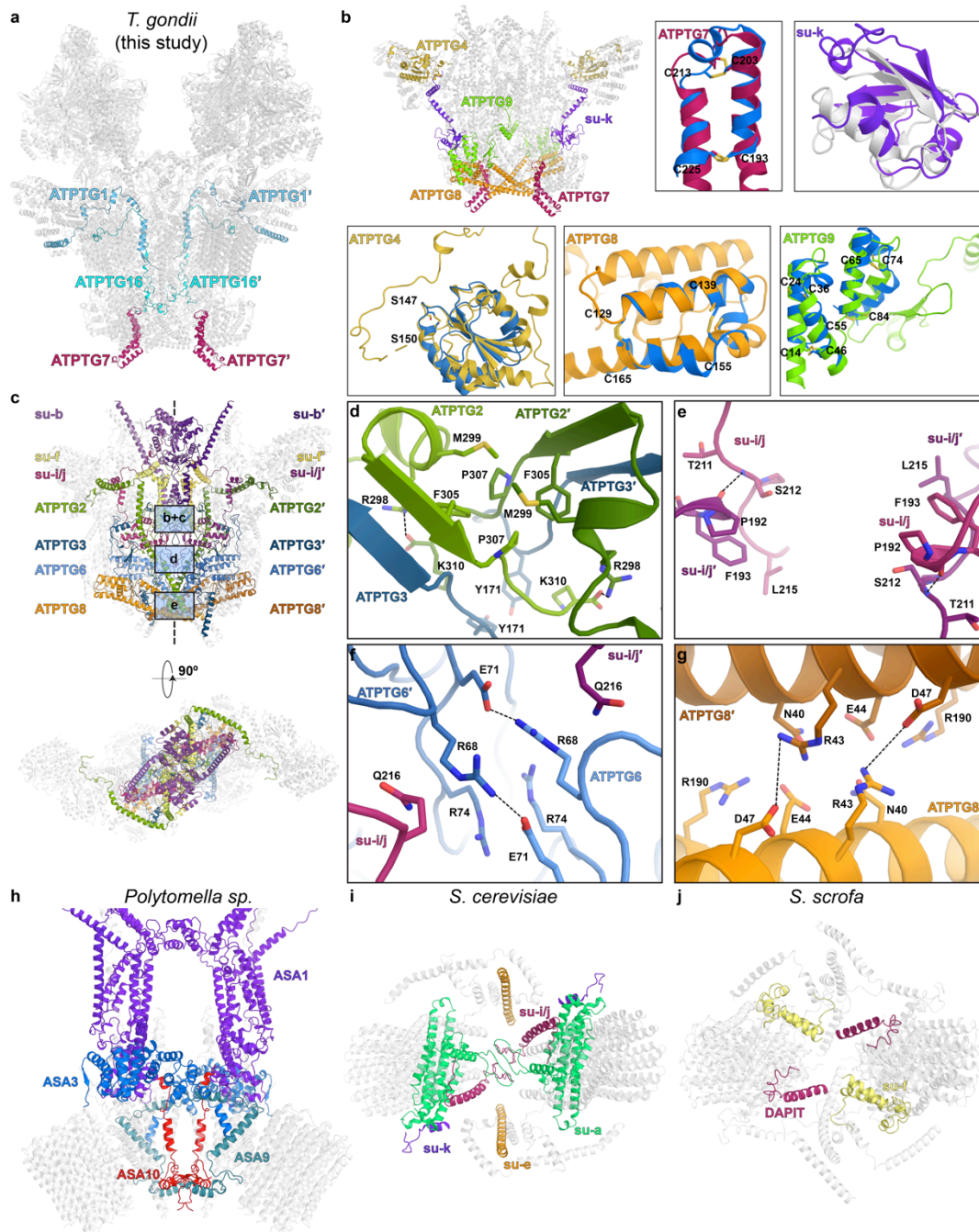


Supplementary Figure 3 | Local resolution estimation and model validation.

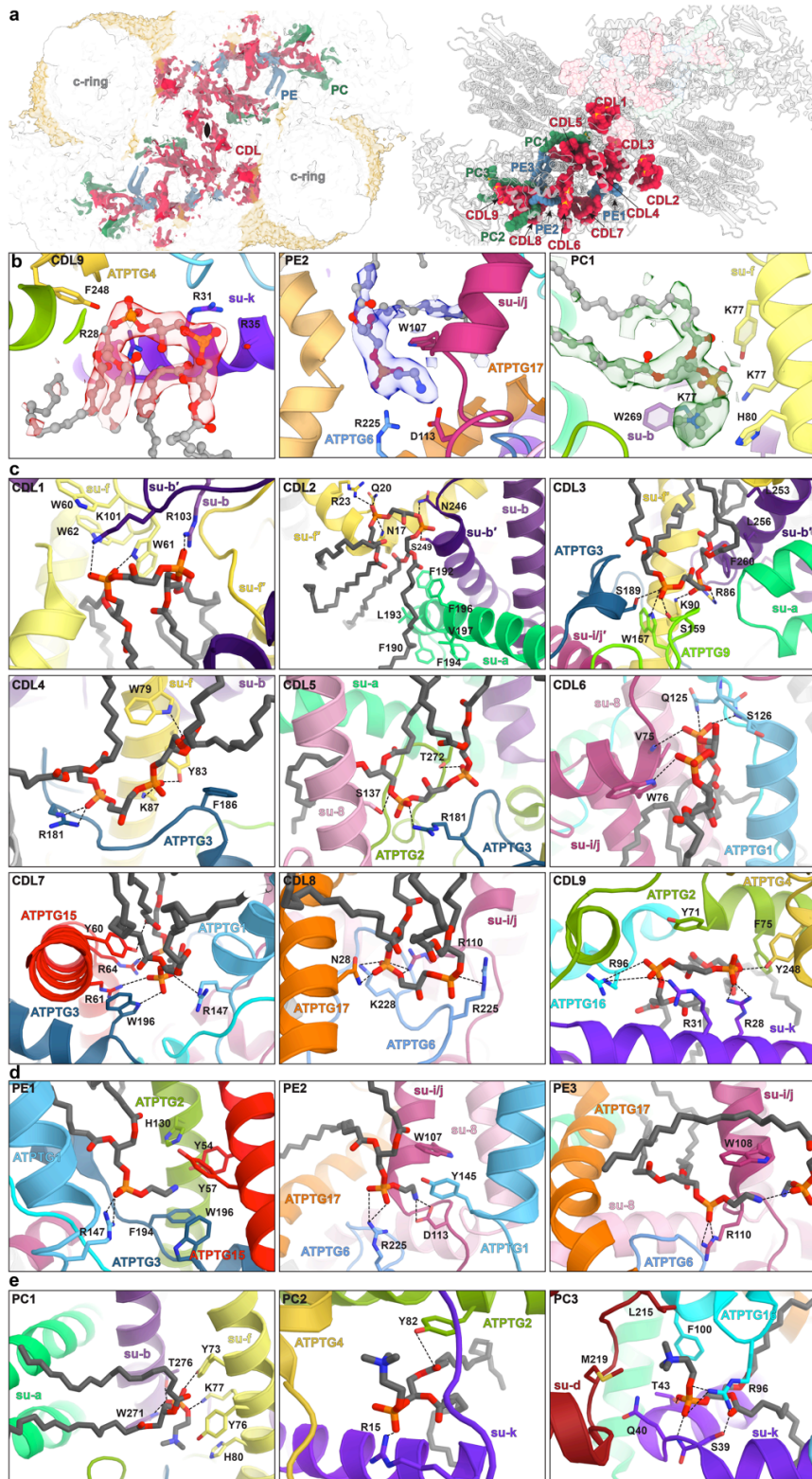
Left column shows cryo-EM maps colored according to local resolution as estimated by RELION. Right column shows Fourier shell correlations FSC_{work} and FSC_{test} for validation of models built and refined into the respective maps. **a** Consensus dimer. **b** Membrane region. **c** OSCP/F₁/c-ring. **d** Rotor. **e** Peripheral stalk. **f** Hexamer.



Supplementary Fig. 4 | Conservation of *T. gondii* ATP synthase subunits in Myzozoa. Identified subunits are coloured according to similarity score, represented as $-\log_{10}$ (E-value). Chrom., Chromerida; Perkins., Perkinsozoa; Dinoflag., Dinoflagellata. *Hh*: *Hammondia hammondi*; *Bb*: *Babesia bovis*; *Pf*: *Plasmodium falciparum*; *Pb*: *Plasmodium berghei*; *Cp*: *Cryptosporidium parvum*; *Vb*: *Vitrella brassicaformis*; *Pm*: *Perkinsus marinus*; *Sm*: *Symbiodinium microadriaticum*. All subunits are found in at least one apicomplexan species, but none is confidently identified in *C. parvum* (an apicomplexan possessing mitosomes). Additional identified Sarcocystidae homologs not shown for clarity; see Supplementary Fig. 10.

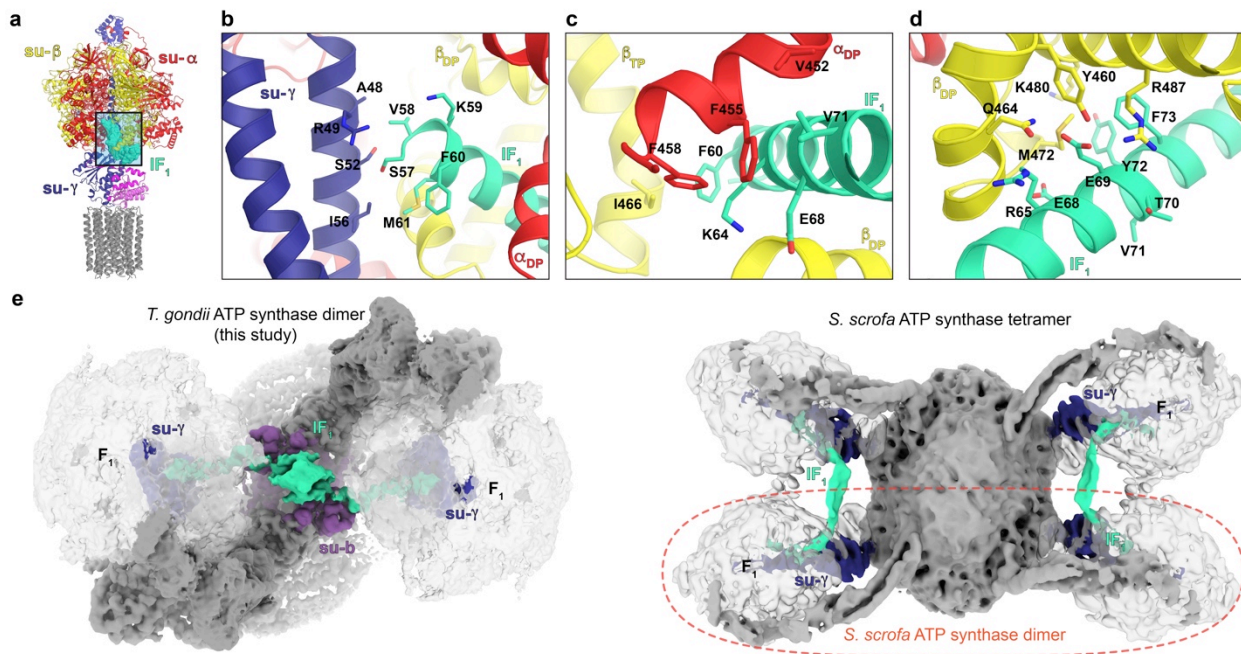


Supplementary Fig. 5 | Subunits and interactions at the dimer interface. **a** Subunits newly identified from the cryo-EM map. **b** F_0 subunits adopting compact folds are coloured. Close-up views show the C-terminal region of subunit-*k* adopting a ubiquitin-like fold (grey overlay, PDB 5X3P)[<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb5X3P/pdb>] on the luminal side, ATPTG4 adopts a thioredoxin-like fold in the wing region (blue overlay, PDB 2TRX) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb2TRX/pdb>] and ATPTG7-9 contain CHCHDs, characterised by two CX_9C motifs (blue overlays, PDB 2LQL)[<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb2LQL/pdb>], some of which form disulfide bonds. **c** F_0 subcomplex with subunits participating in the dimer interface coloured. Interfaces along the C_2 symmetry axis are indicated. **d-g** Close-up view of dimer interface interactions between ATPTG2 and ATPTG3 (**d**), subunit-*i/j* (**e**), ATPTG6 (**f**), ATPTG8 (**g**). **h-j** Subunits involved in dimer interface interactions in *Polytomella sp.* (PDB 6RD4) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6RD4/pdb>]¹, *S. cerevisiae* (PDB 6B8H) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6B8H/pdb>]², and *S. scrofa* (PDB 6J5K) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6J5K/pdb>]³.



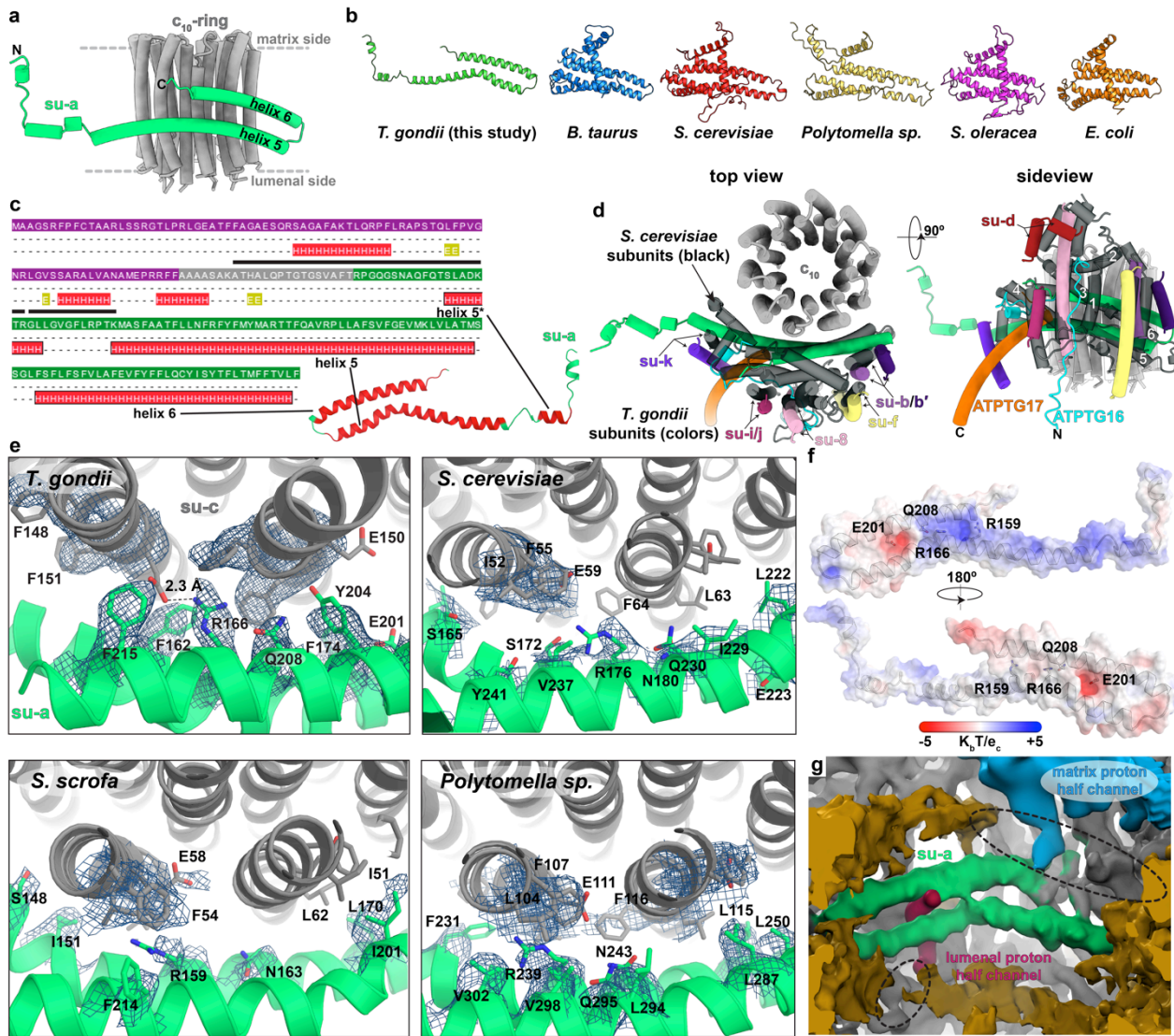
Supplementary Fig. 6 | Native lipids are bound throughout the extended F_0 region.

a Top view of the membrane region cryo-EM map (left) and model (right) with bound lipids. The dimeric F_0 region includes 18 cardiolipins (red), 6 phosphoethanolamines (blue) and 6 phosphocholines (green). **b** Bound lipids of each the three identified types shown with cryo-EM map density for the respective ligand. **c-e** Lipid binding sites of the cardiolipins (**c**), phosphoethanolamines (**d**), and phosphocholine (**e**); interactions with distances $<4 \text{ \AA}$ are indicated.



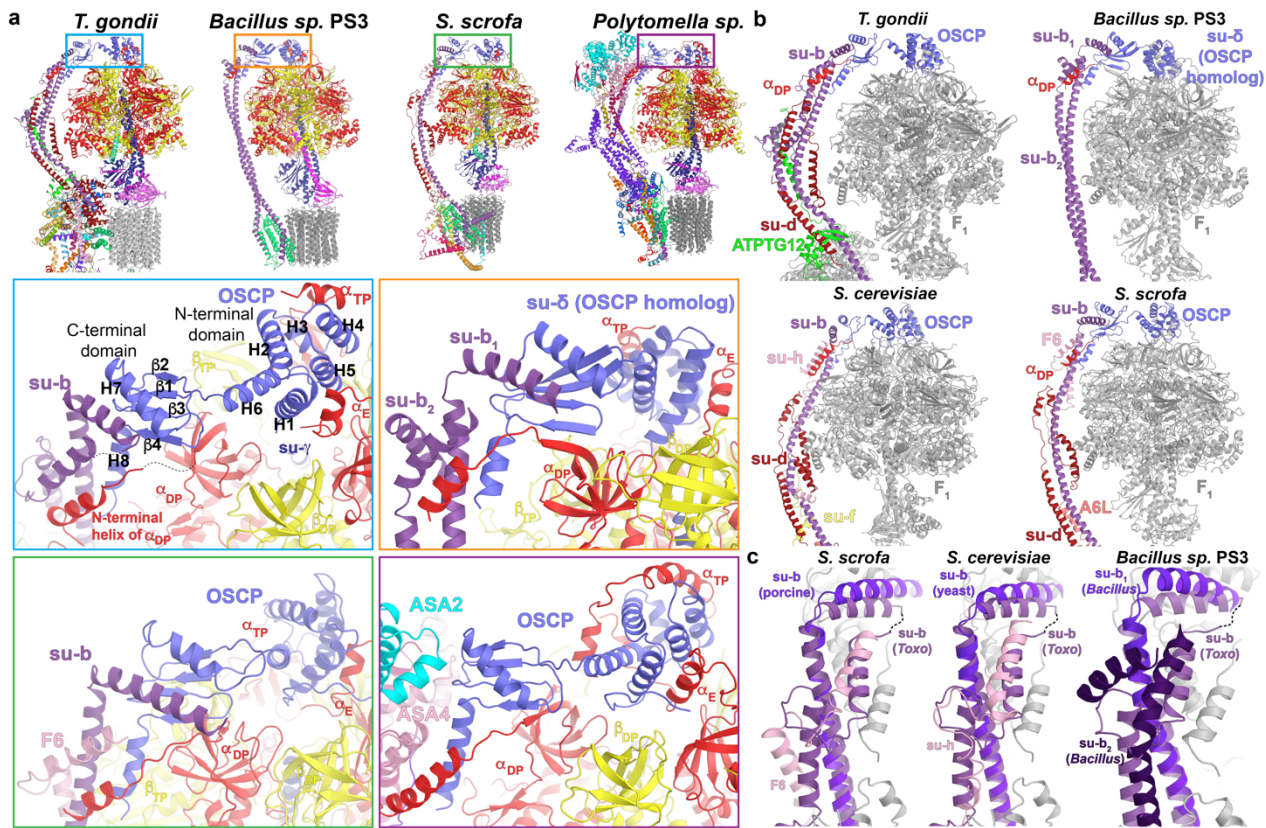
Supplementary Fig. 7 | *T. gondii* ATP synthase dimer contains intradimeric IF₁.

a Model of the OSCP/F₁/c-ring with bound IF₁ (dashed box). **b** IF₁ α -helix extending towards the central stalk subunit- γ in the center of F₁. **c** IF₁ helix inserted into the (α/β)_{DP} interface. **d** IF₁ interactions with subunit- β_{DP} . **e** Cryo-EM maps of the *T. gondii* ATP synthase dimer (current work), where IF₁ binds in the intra-dimeric mode and the *S. scrofa* ATP synthase tetramer (EMD-0667) [https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/entry/emdb/EMD-0667], where IF₁ binds in the inter-dimeric mode, and F₁ (transparent grey), F_o (dark grey), IF₁ dimer (cyan), subunit- γ (dark blue) are highlighted.



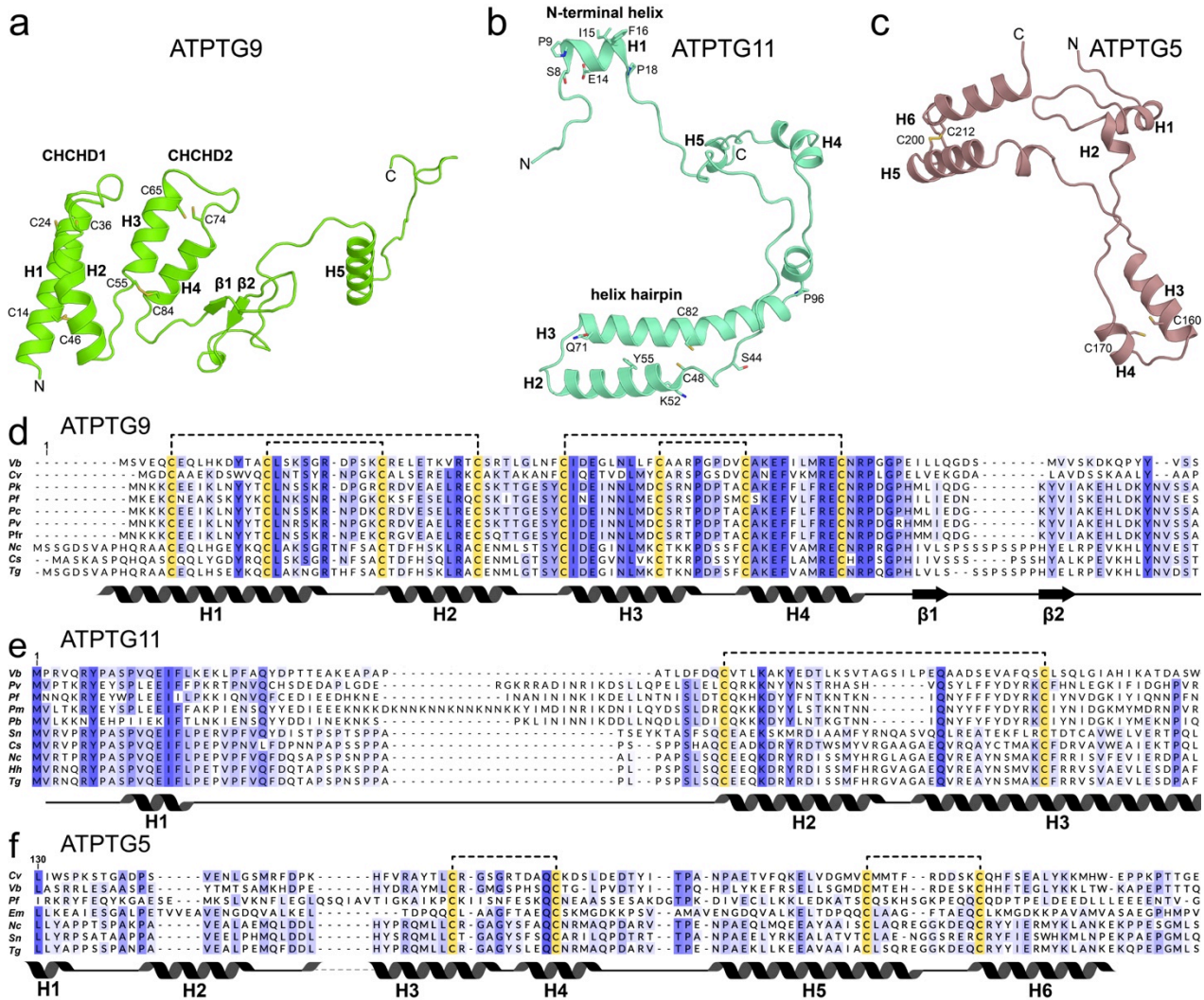
Supplementary Fig. 8 | Minimal subunit-*a* and rotor-stator interface.

a The structurally conserved H5_a and H6_a form interface with the c-ring. **b** Fold comparison of subunit-*a*. **c** Secondary structure prediction of *T. gondii* subunit-*a*, mt-signal sequence is purple. Modelled and unmodelled regions are green and grey, respectively. Black lines indicate the two peptides detected by previous mass spectrometry studies^{4,5}. **d** Two views of the rotor-stator interface show structurally conserved subunits associated with the subunit-*a*. The superimposed *S. cerevisiae* structure² is transparent grey. **e** Comparison of subunit-*a*/c interfaces with other organisms shows that it contains fewer aromatic residues surrounding the central arginine/glutamate pair. **f** Electrostatic surface potential map of subunit-*a* highlighting the acidic patch around residue Glu201_a where protons exit the luminal proton half-channel onto the c-ring. **g** Proton half-channels shown in red (luminal) and blue (matrix), and compared to gaps (dotted black circles) in detergent density (dark gold) of the cryo-EM density map of the hexamer.



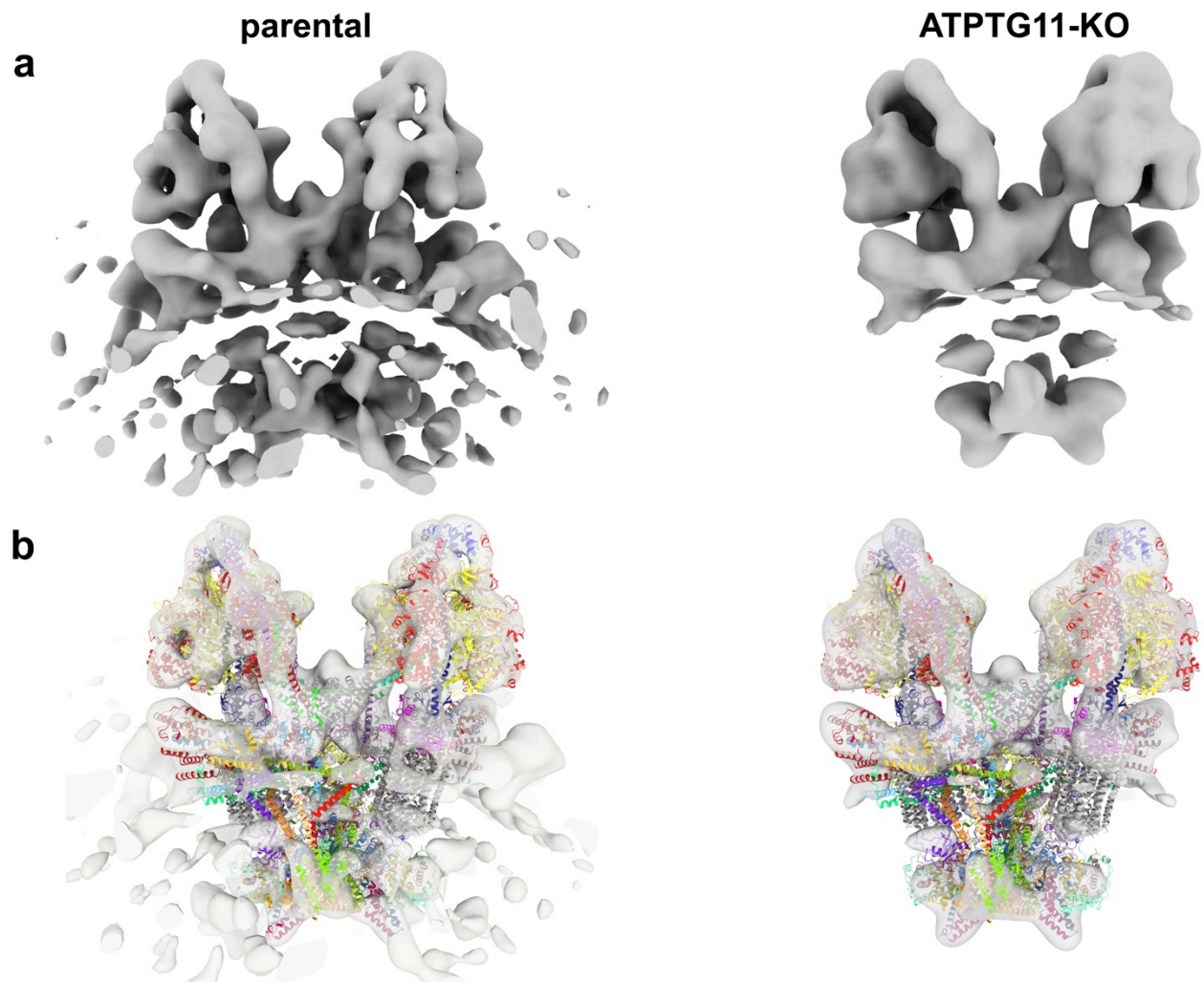
Supplementary Fig. 9 | Peripheral stalk and F₁ attachment.

a ATP synthase structures of *T. gondii* (this study), *Bacillus* PS3 (PDB 6N2Y) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6N2Y/pdb>], *S. scrofa* (PDB 6J5I) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6J5I/pdb>] and *Polytomella sp.* (PDB 6RD9) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6RD9/pdb>] with color-coded insets showing close-up views of the OSCP region. In the parasite, bacterial and porcine complexes, attachment of OSCP to the peripheral stalk occurs via a structurally conserved interaction to subunit-*b*, which is absent in *Polytomella*. **b** View of the F₁ and peripheral stalk of ATP synthases from *T. gondii*, *Bacillus* PS3 (PDB 6N2Y), *S. cerevisiae* (PDB 6CP6) [<http://doi.org/10.2210/pdb6CP6/pdb>] and *S. scrofa* (PDB 6J5I). **c** Superposition of the peripheral stalk shows that the C-terminal helix of *T. gondii* subunit-*b* superimposes closely with F6 and subunit-*h*, but not with the bacterial subunit-*b*₂, which has opposite topology.



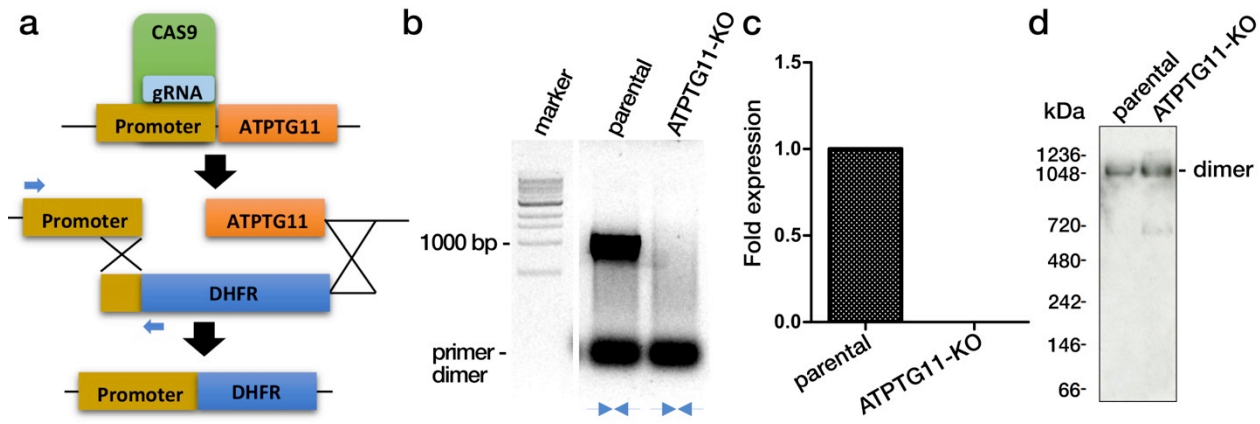
Supplementary Fig. 10 | Subunits of the hexamer interface are conserved in apicomplexan parasites.

a-c Structures of ATPTG9 (a) ATPTG11 (b) and ATPTG5 (c) with conserved residues indicated. ATPTG9 contains two CHCHD domains with a cysteine pair each. ATPTG11 contains a central cysteine pair in the helix hairpin mediating hexamer contacts. ATPTG5 contains two helix hairpins with one cysteine pair each. **d-f** Sequence alignments of ATPTG9 (d) ATPTG11 (e) and ATPTG5 (f) to protein sequences from different Apicomplexa, with conserved cysteines highlighted in yellow. Apicomplexan species: *Pk*, *Plasmodium knowlesi*; *Pf*, *Plasmodium falciparum*; *Pc*, *Plasmodium cynomolgi*; *Pv*, *Plasmodium vivax*; *Pfr*, *Plasmodium fragile*; *Pm*, *Plasmodium malariae*; *Pb*, *Plasmodium berghei*; *Nc*, *Neospora caninum*; *Sn*, *Sarcocystis neurona*; *Cs*, *Cystoisospora suis*; *Hh*, *Hammondia hammondi*; *Tg*, *Toxoplasma gondii*; and the non-parasitic alveolates: *Vb*, *Vitrella brassicaformis*; *Cv*, *Chromera velia*. Numbering and secondary structure annotations refer to *Toxoplasma gondii*.



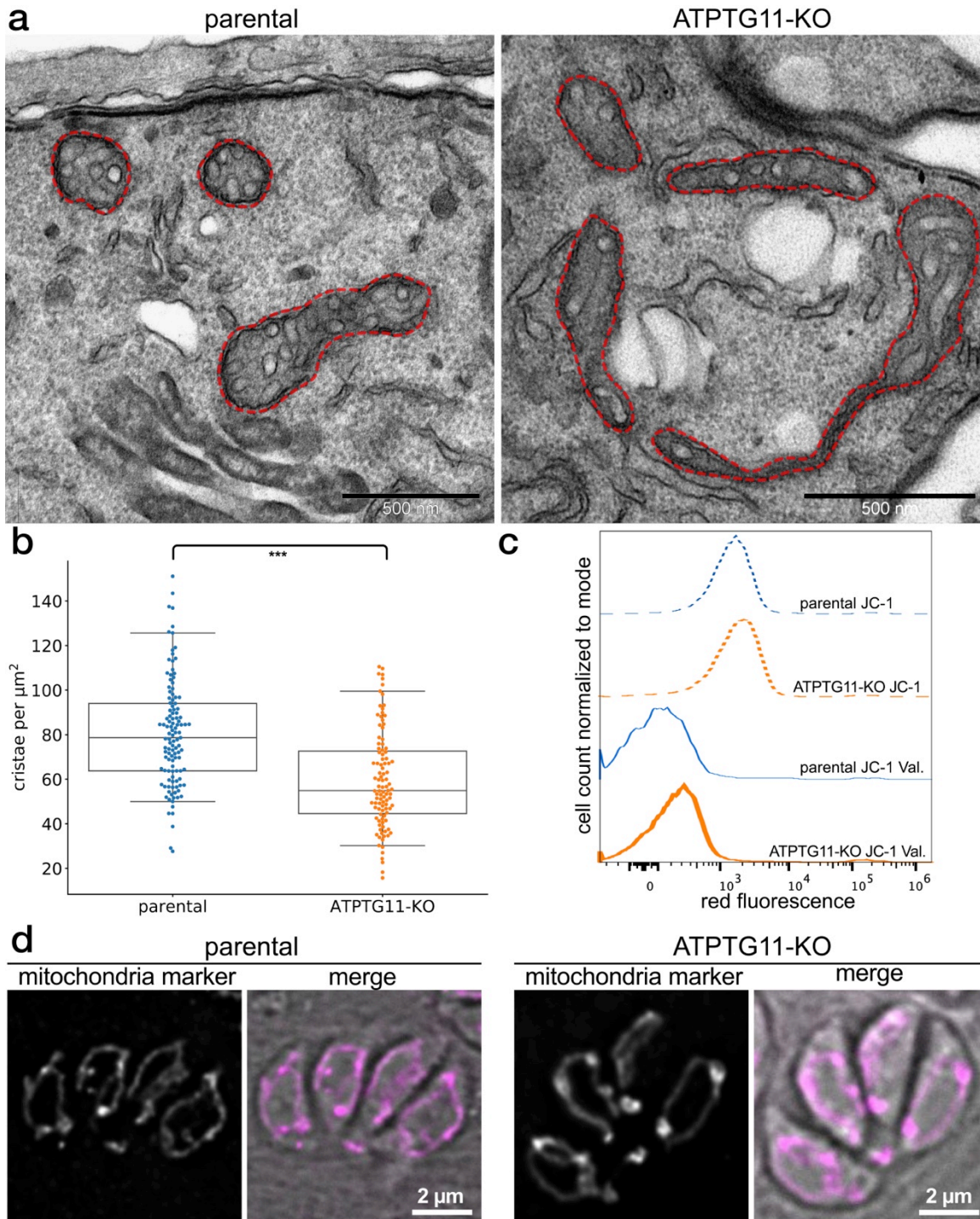
Supplementary Fig 11 | Subtomogram averages of *T. gondii* ATP synthase from parental and ATPTG11-KO mitochondrial membranes.

a. Subtomogram average maps of the dimers from parental (left), and ATPTG11-KO (right) membranes. **b** Subtomogram averages (transparent) with the atomic model fitted.



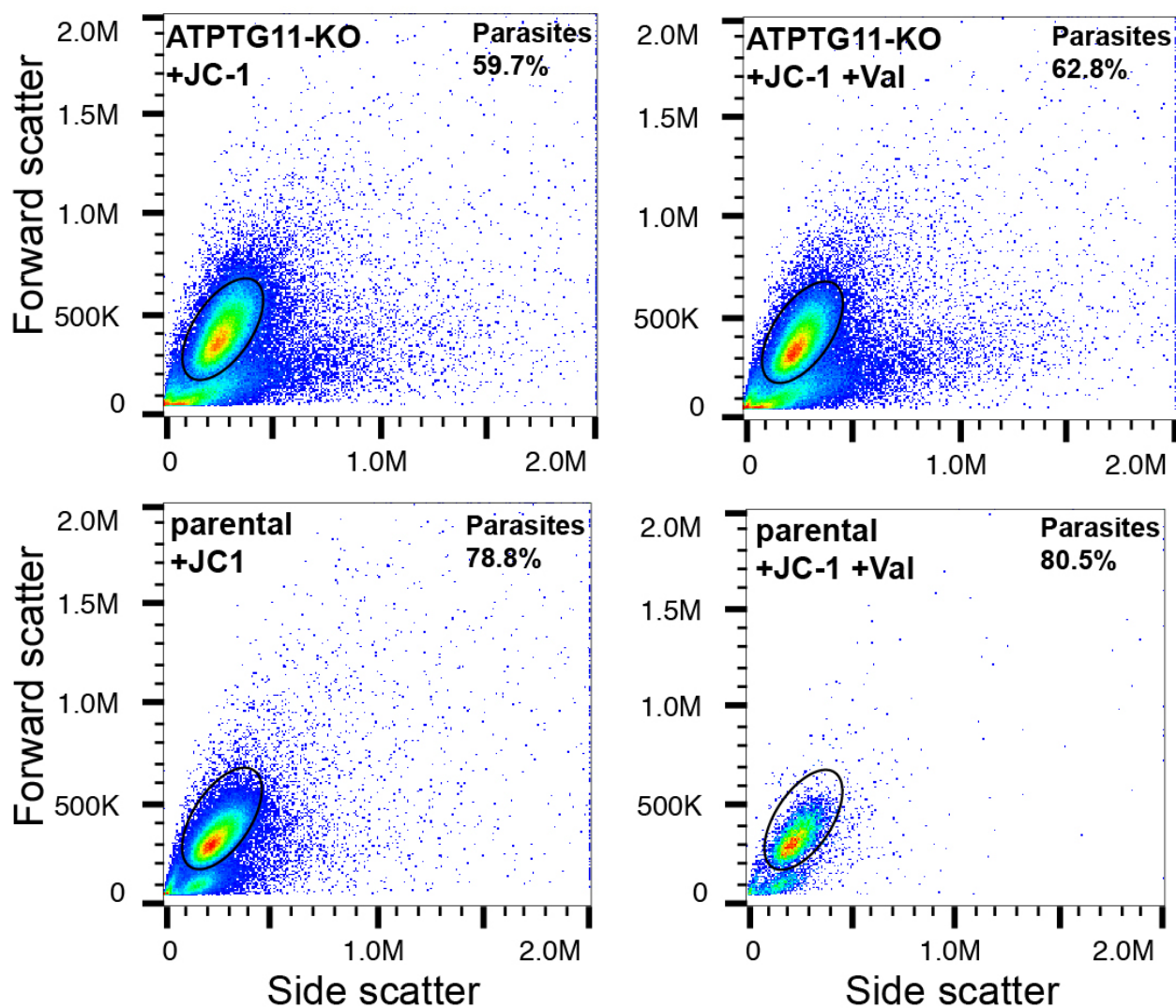
Supplementary Fig. 12 | ATP synthase dimers are formed in ATPTG11-KO.

a Schematic of genetic manipulation resulting in ATPTG11 knockout. Primers used for confirmation of insertion (generating a 1000-bp product only from knockout) shown as blue arrows. **b** Confirmation of the genetic manipulation of ATPTG11 locus via PCR. **c** Confirmation of absence of ATPTG11 mRNA in KO-strain via qRT-PCR. **d** Detection of ATP synthase dimers via native gel electrophoresis and western blotting using anti-ATP- β antibody.



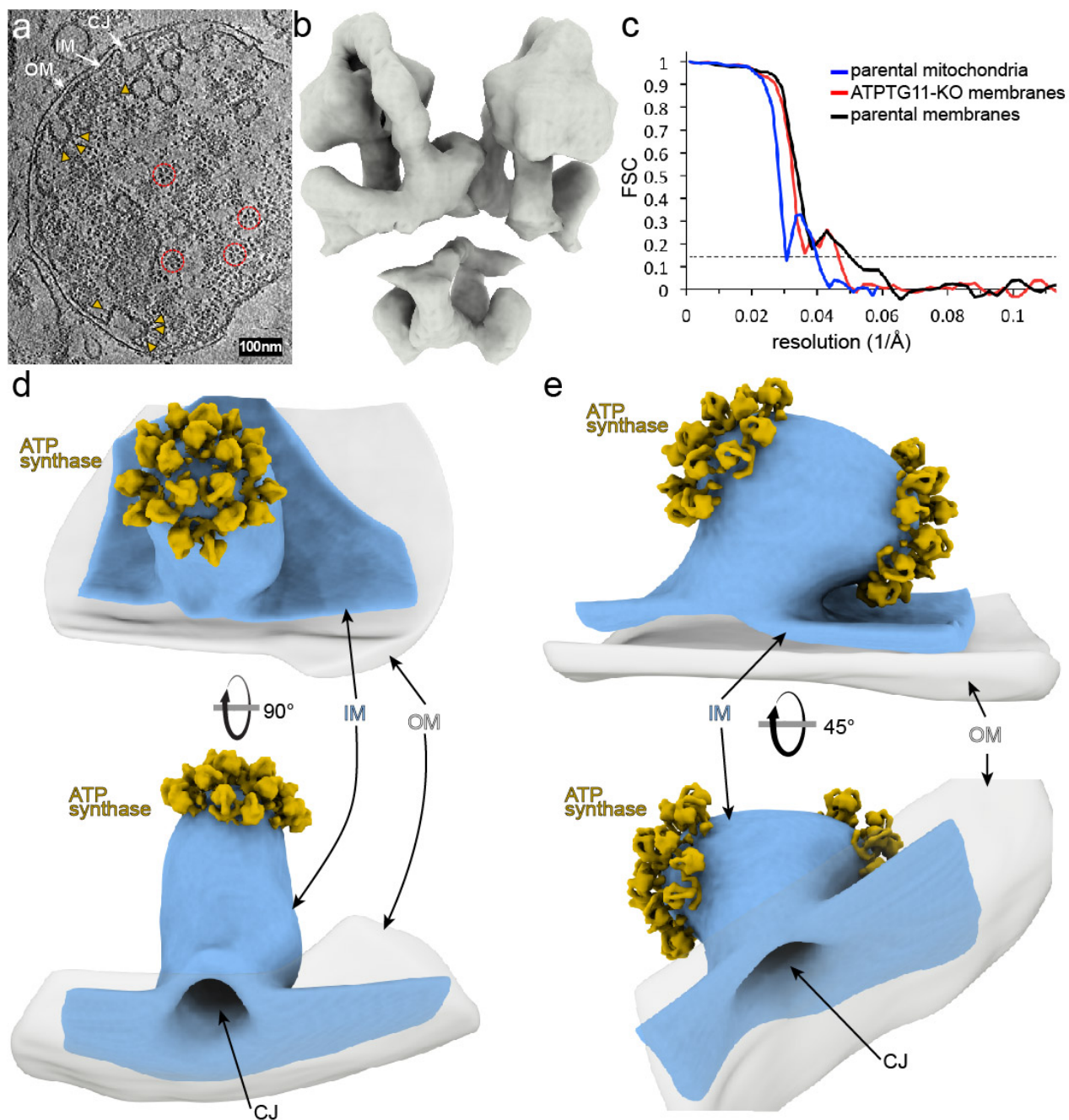
Supplementary Fig. 13 | Characterisation of the ATPTG11-KO line.

a Transmission electron microscopy of thin sections of *T. gondii* with mitochondria outlined (red dashed lines), showing cristae morphology. **b** Analysis of the number of cristae cross-sections per mitochondrial surface area for the parental and ATPTG11-KO strain. Box plot bounds range from first to third quartile with centre line indicating median; whiskers indicate 5/95th percentiles. *** $p=2.24 \times 10^{-10}$ by two-tailed Mann-Whitney test, $n=118/104$ mitochondria examined in parental and ATPTG11-KO, respectively. **c** Fluorescent flow cytometry analysis of *T. gondii* stained with the dye JC-1 indicated that both lines possess a mitochondrial membrane potential (parental blue, ATPTG11-KO orange; dotted), which is sensitive to the ionophor valinomycin (parental blue, ATPTG11-KO orange line). **d** Immunofluorescence light microscopy of the mitochondrial marker TgMys showing the lasso-shaped ultrastructure in both lines.



Supplementary Fig. 14 | Gating strategy for fluorescent flow cytometry experiments.

Each graph shows the forward scatter and side scatter plots of the entire population captured for each of the experiments shown in Supplementary Fig. 13C analysis. Oval gates were generated manually using FlowJo software (FlowJo LLC) to gate on the parasite population and separate it from host cell debris. The gated parasite populations (% from total event shown on the top left of each graph) were subsequently analysed for red fluorescence in the graphs shown in Supplementary Fig. 13C. The graphs for ATPTG11-KO+JC-1, parental+JC-1, ATPTG11-KO+JC-1+valinomycin and parental+JC-1+valinomycin represent n=5/8/2/8 biological replicates, respectively.



Supplementary Fig. 15 | Electron cryo-tomography of *T. gondii* mitochondria shows formation of pentagonal pyramid arrays *in organello*.

a Tomographic slice through a *T. gondii* mitochondrion, ATP synthase (yellow arrowheads) decorate the apical region of the cristae membranes. Top views of ATP synthase hexamers are highlighted with red circles (IM: inner membrane; OM: outer membrane; CJ: crista junction). **b** Subtomogram average of the ATP synthase dimer. **c** Fourier shell correlation (FSC) of the subtomogram averages; dashed line is 0.143-cutoff. **d,e** Subtomogram averages and segmented cristae (blue) showing ATP synthase pentagonal pyramid arrays (yellow) on the apices of the inner membrane.

Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM data collection, refinement and validation statistics.

	F ₀ dimer	OSCP/F ₁ -c-ring	Peripheral stalk	Rotor	F ₁ F ₀ dimer	F ₁ F ₀ hexamer
Data collection						
Microscope	Titan Krios					Titan Krios
Voltage (kV)	300					300
Camera	K2 Summit					K2 Summit
Magnification	165,000					130,000
Exposure (e ⁻ /Å ²)	41.5					32
Defocus range (μm)	1.0-3.8					1.2-4.0
Pixel size (Å)	0.85					1.05
Movies collected	4860					7604
Frames per movie	20					20
Data processing						
Initial particles	275,030					26,542
Final no. particles	101,505	203,010	203,010	203,010	101,505	4,532
Symmetry	C ₂	C ₁	C ₁	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃
Resolution (Å)*	2.8	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.9	4.8
Sharpening factor	B -75	-98	-112	-132	-79	-131
EMDB ID	10520	10521	10522	10523	10524	10525
Model refinement statistics						
CC (map/model)	0.85	0.85	0.77	0.83	0.66	0.45
Resolution (map/model)	2.70	3.05	3.93	3.57	3.0	9.0
No. of atoms (no H)	121,096	65,413	9,606	18,084	266,864	776,996
No. of residues	7,122	4,264	605	1,204	16,596	49,776
No. of lipids	44	-	-	-	44	-
No. of ATP/ADP	-	3/2	-	-	6/4	-
No. of Mg ions	-	5	-	-	10	-
B-factor (Å ²)	-----					
- protein	41.24	50.62	102.30	56.53	48.38	49.64
- lipids	37.08	-	-	-	38.36	-
- ATP/ADP	-	31.68	-	-	38.36	-
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.69	0.29	0.58	0.00	0.25	0.01
Ramachandran (%)	-----					
- outliers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.04
- allowed	2.85	4.55	9.98	8.69	3.73	4.46
- favored	97.15	95.45	90.02	91.31	96.25	95.51
Clash score	1.30	2.61	3.54	2.43	1.87	2.00
MolProbity score	1.01	1.36	1.69	1.54	1.20	1.28
RMSD	-----					
- bonds (Å)	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.006	0.004	0.002
- angles (°)	0.554	0.588	0.594	0.600	0.576	0.567
EMRinger score	4.49	3.59	1.38	2.54	3.15	0.54
PDB ID	6TMG	6TMH	6TMI	6TMJ	6TMK	6TML

Supplementary Table 2: *T. gondii* ATP synthase subunit composition

Subunit	Previous nomenclature ⁴	Previous nomenclature ⁵	Gene entry	Uniprot ID	Predicted length (aa)	Residues built	M _w modeled (Da)	Comments
F₁-subcomplex:								
α	α	α	TGGT1_204400	S7UU80	577	53-564	55910	
β	β	β	TGGT1_261950	A0A125YYY4	560	79-557	51771	attempts to isolate KO in <i>P. falciparum</i> were unsuccessful ; KO in <i>P. berghei</i> is lethal in the ookinetes ⁶
γ	γ	γ	TGGT1_231910	A0A125YUH0	314	42-313	30257	attempts to isolate KO in <i>P. falciparum</i> were unsuccessful ⁶
δ	δ	δ	TGGT1_226000	A0A125YRE2	183	41-183	15256	
ε	ε	ε	TGGT1_314820	S7VV10	73	1-65	7686	
OSCP	OSCP	OSCP	TGGT1_284540	A0A125YKG0	252	73-252	20134	
Inhibitor of F₁ (IF₁)	putative IF1	-	TGGT1_215350	A0A125YJP2	145	57-96	4777	
F₀-subcomplex:								
a	putative a	ASAP-1	TGGT1_31036	A0A125YSJ0	224	108-224	13439	

			0					
b	ICAP2	ASAP-2	TGGT1_23141 0	A0A125YF7	571	83-571	55742	
c	c	c	TGGT1_24972 0	A0A125YJV2	166	96-166	7170	
d	ICAP18	ASAP-3	TGME49_268 830	S8F0X4	536	20-100, 107- 288, 304-507	53597	
f	ICAP11	ASAP-10	TGGT1_21561 0	S8ESP4	111	2-111	12883	
i/j	-	ASAP-11	TGGT1_29003 0	A0A125YIW7	229	47-222	21225	
k	ICAP6	ASAP-6	TGGT1_26018 0	A0A125YTD8	157	9-157	17250	PB1/UBX domain
8	-	ASAP-15	TGGT1_20844 0	A0A125YPQ5	205	96-191	10871	
ATPTG1	-	-	TGGT1_24654 0	S7W9J5	398	32-153	14523	
ATPTG2	ICAP15	ASAP-8	TGGT1_28218 0	A0A125YV77	310	42-213, 229- 310	29334	
ATPTG3	ICAP8	ASAP-7	TGGT1_21894 0	S8G8Q0	325	164-303	15773	
ATPTG4	-	ASAP-16	TGGT1_20180 0	A0A125YM53	267	71-102, 112- 267	20426	thioredoxin- like fold
ATPTG5	-	ASAP-20	TGGT1_27036 0	S8F1E8	252	115-226	12542	
ATPTG6	unknown	ASAP-4	TGGT1_22304 0	S8FBB2	239	14-239	26191	
ATPTG7	-	-	TGGT1_29071 0	S7VXW3	236	146-235	10196	CHCHD
ATPTG8	CHCH domain	-	TGGT1_25806 0	S7W7F1	208	2-208	23203	CHCHD
ATPTG9	CHCH domain	ASAP-9	TGGT1_28551 0	S8F8M0	166	7-166	17807	CHCHD KO attempts unsuccessful
ATPTG10	-	ASAP-13	TGGT1_21493 0	A0A125YMA 8	138	15-122	12292	
ATPTG11	-	ASAP-19	TGGT1_26399 0	A0A125YPS5	134	2-134	15275	KO line generated in this study

ATPTG12	-	ASAP-14	TGGT1_24545 0	A0A125YKF9	134	1-133	15251	
ATPTG13	-	ASAP-17	TGGT1_22573 0	A0A125YLN5	128	33-127	11271	
ATPTG14	-	ASAP-18	TGGT1_26308 0	A0A125YLI0	133	18-109	10281	
ATPTG15	ICAP9	ASAP-5	TGGT1_24741 0	A0A125YRP2	126	33-126	10642	
ATPTG16	-	-	TGGT1_21106 0	S7VTI0	106	2-105	10679	
ATPTG17	-	ASAP-12	TGGT1_31018 0	S8G3L1	92	2-83	9347	

ATPTG1, ATPTG7 and ATPTG16 were not detected in any of the previous studies, and built *de novo* through building peptide sequences in the density map of F_o and performing BLAST searches of the built sequences against the ToxoDB.

Supplementary Table 3: Primers used in this study

Primer name	Sequence
Forward primer to clone gRNA	aagttGATTGCGCACCATCTTGACg
Reverse primer to clone gRNA	aaaacGTGCAAGATGGTGCACAATCa
Forward primer to amplify DHFR	ccccacgccggttcgagttggcagtcgatttctccatagcccgtgcaagaagcttcgc caggctgtaaatcc
Reverse primer to amplify DHFR	CTACAAGTGGTACTTCGTTAGAATGCTCGGCACTCT CCCATACTGCAGCTggatcgatcccccggtttgc
Integration testing primer 1	GCCGTTGTGCTGCG
Integration testing primer 2	GGCCGTTGTTGATGCC
Actin forward primer KO verification	GGGACGACATGGAGAAAATC
Actin forward primer KO verification	AGAAAGAACGGCCTGGATAG
ATPTG11-KO forward primer KO verification	CTCCACTCCCTTCTCCCTC
ATPTG11-KO reverse primer KO verification	ATGGTGAAGTTCCGAGCTTG
Catalase forward primer competition assay	TCCCCAACTGTTGTTACCGT
Catalase reverse primer competition assay	CAGCGTTTCTGTTAATGCAG
ATPTG11-KO forward primer competition assay	ACCCGTCGACAATTTGCTA
ATPTG11-KO reverse primer competition assay	CCTGAGGACACCTGCTTGAT
Parental ATPTG11 forward primer competition assay	GACAATTTGCTAAATCCTCCC
Parental ATPTG11 reverse primer competition assay	CGAACTGGACAAACGGGAC

Primers used for the generation and verification of the ATPTG11-KO line and the growth competition assay. For the primers used to clone gRNA, gRNA nucleotides are shown in uppercase, nucleotides that create restriction site in lowercase.

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