## Structure of a bacterial OapB protein with its OLE RNA target gives insights into the architecture of the OLE ribonucleoprotein complex

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**Figure S1. OapB-OLE\* complex reconstitution.** (*A*) Size-exclusion chromatography (SEC) profiles of OLE\* alone (orange) and OapB-OLE\* complex (blue). Due to lack of tryptophan residues in OapB, the peak corresponding to excessive OapB is not visible. (*B*) The SEC purification fractions in the dashed line box were resolved on denaturing polyacrylamide gels and stained with SYBR Gold for RNA or stained with Coomassie blue for protein. A denatured double-stranded DNA marker was used in the gel stained with SYBR Gold.



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Figure S2 (Previous Page). Electron density maps for OapB and OapB-OLE\* complex structures. (A-C) Simulated annealing composite omit maps of (A) the OapB apo structure, (B) the OapB-OLE\* complex structure from crystal form I, and (C) the OapB-OLE\* complex structure from crystal form II contoured at 1.0  $\sigma$ . The anomalous difference map (magenta mesh in (B)) contoured at 5.0  $\sigma$  shows six cobalt (III) hexammine-binding sites in OLE\* from the cobalt-derivative crystal in form I. (D) Superimposition of OapB-OLE\* complex structures determined from crystal form I and form II. (E and F) OapB-OLE\* interface of the complex structures determined from (E) crystal form I and (F) crystal form II, respectively. OLE\* nucleotides and OapB amino acids at the protein-RNA interface are shown as sticks superimposed with the simulated annealing composite omit map contoured at 1.0  $\sigma$ .



**Figure S3. Conformational changes of OapB upon OLE RNA binding.** (*A*) Superimposition of OapB apo and OapB-OLE\* complex structures reveals notable conformational changes in several loops regions of OapB. (*B*) Expanded view of the conformational changes of OapB residues at the OLE RNA-binding interface.



**Figure S4. Molecular details of the OapB-OLE RNA interactions.** (*A*) Sequence and secondary structure models of the OLE RNA substructure with two OapB binding sites. Nucleotides not present in the OLE\* used for crystallization are shown as gray. (*B*) Modeling of the G19S mutation in the OapB-OLE\* complex structure. G19 (orange) and S19 (transparent gray) are shown in ball-and-stick representation. Hydrogen bonds are shown as gray dashed lines. Potential steric clashes upon mutation are indicated by yellow dashed lines with distances indicated (in Å). (*C*) Modeling of the H57Y mutation in the OapB-OLE\* complex structure. H57 (orange) and Y57 (transparent gray) are shown in ball-and-stick representation. Hydrogen bonds that would be lost due to H57Y mutation are labeled with red crosses. The potential steric clash upon mutation is indicated by yellow dashed lines with the distance indicated (in Å). (*D*) Detailed interactions around the bulged U498 region in crystal form II of the OapB-OLE\* complex. The phosphate group connecting U498 and U499 is highlighted in yellow. The phosphate-to-phosphate distance between U498 and U499 is indicated (in Å) and labeled with a red dashed line.



Figure S5. A possible metabolite-binding pocket in the OapB-OLE RNA complex. (*A*) A HEPES molecule is bound in a pocket at the OapB-OLE RNA interface. OapB and OLE RNA are shown as surfaces and the HEPES molecule is shown as sticks. (*B*) Close-up view of the HEPES binding site in OapB-OLE\* complex structure. Hydrogen bonds are shown as gray dashed lines. The HEPES molecule is superimposed with  $mF_{o}$ -D $F_{c}$  omit map contoured at 3.0  $\sigma$ .





6EK0). Four discontinuous 28S rRNA fragments that make contacts with RPL14 are depicted with different colors.

	OapB apo	OapB apo	OapB-OLE*	OapB-OLE*	OapB-OLE*
	native	I-derivative	complex	complex	complex
	(PDB 7K9B)	(PDB 7K9C)	native	Co-derivative	(Crystal form
			(Crystal form I)	(Crystal form I)	II)
			(PDB 7KKV)	(PDB 7K9D)	(PDB 7K9E)
Data collection					
Space group	$P \ 1 \ 2_1 \ 1$	$P \mid 1 \mid 2_1 \mid 1$	<i>R</i> 3 2	<i>R</i> 3 2	P 65
Cell dimensions					
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	47.92,	47.90,	98.95,	98.82,	71.99,
	34.91,	34.91,	98.95,	98.82,	71.99,
	49.81	49.64	197.85	198.90	223.90
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90.24, 90	90, 90.151, 90	90, 90, 120	90, 90, 120	90, 90, 120
Wavelength (Å)	0.9792	0.8266	0.9791	1.6058	0.9792
Resolution (Å)	47.92-1.20	49.64-1.00	41.87-2.00	41.83-2.098	54.47-2.10
	(1.245-1.20)*	(1.036 - 1.00)	(2.071 - 2.00)	(2.173 - 2.098)	(2.175 - 2.10)
$R_{\rm sym}$ or $R_{\rm merge}$	0.034 (0.156)	0.062 (1.24)	0.028 (1.045)	0.046 (1.22)	0.044 (0.860)
Ι΄σΙ	17.8 (5.1)	10.8 (1.1)	22.0 (1.6)	29.1 (1.7)	16.4 (1.2)
$CC_{1/2}$	0.999 (0.973)	0.998 (0.463)	1.000 (0.691)	0.998 (0.817)	0.999 (0.648)
Completeness (%)	98.3 (92.9)	96.4 (92.1)	98.9 (98.4)	99.7 (99.1)	99.2 (99.2)
Redundancy	3.3 (2.8)	4.2 (4.1)	4.5 (4.7)	9.6 (9.3)	3.5 (3.6)
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Refinement					
Resolution (Å)	47.92-1.20	49.64-1.00	41.87-2.00	41.83-2.098	54.47-2.10
	(1.245 - 1.20)	(1.036 - 1.00)	(2.071 - 2.00)	(2.173 - 2.098)	(2.175 - 2.10)
No. reflections	50646 (4788)	85600 (8113)	25242 (2472)	22151 (2149)	37854 (3791)
$R_{\rm work} / R_{\rm free}$	0.1231/0.1540	0.1494/0.1628	0.1711/0.1869	0.1659/0.2000	0.1731/0.2053
nom noo	(0.1294/0.1725)	(0.2840/0.2817)	(0.3310/0.3318)	(0.3239/0.3593)	(0.3050/0.3597)
No. atoms	· · · · · ·				
Macromolecules	1751	1780	2022	2003	3953
Ligand/ion	2	17	57	97	64
Water	311	235	278	240	401
B-factors					
Macromolecules	14.17	13.17	75.87	72.00	69.88
Ligand/ion	14.16	20.48	79.89	89.04	84.33
Water	28.66	25.58	75.19	74.05	68.49
R.m.s deviations					
Bond lengths (Å)	0.011	0.011	0.004	0.002	0.006
Bond angles (°)	1.45	1.41	0.68	0.67	1.14
Validation					
MolProbity score	1.19	1.37	0.57	1.23	1.20
Clashscore	2.24	3.30	0.00	2.25	2.49
Poor rotamers (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ramachandran plot				0.00	
Favored (%)	96.86	96.32	97.70	96.55	97.04
Allowed (%)	3.14	3.68	2.30	3.45	2.96
Disallowed (%)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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## Table S1. X-ray crystallography data collection, phasing and refinement statistics

\*Values in parentheses are for highest-resolution shell.