SUPPORTING INFORMATION

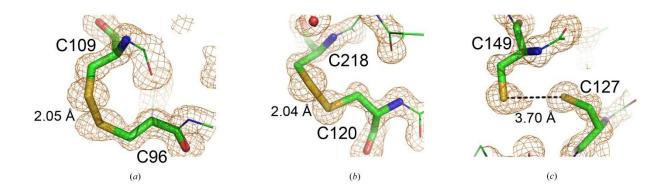


Figure S1 The disulfide bridges in *Is*-QC. The final refined models around (a) C^{96} - C^{109} , (b) C^{120} - C^{218} , and (c) C^{127} - C^{149} are overlaid with the $2F_0$ - F_c electron-density maps contoured at 2.5σ level. The distances between the sulfur atoms are indicated.

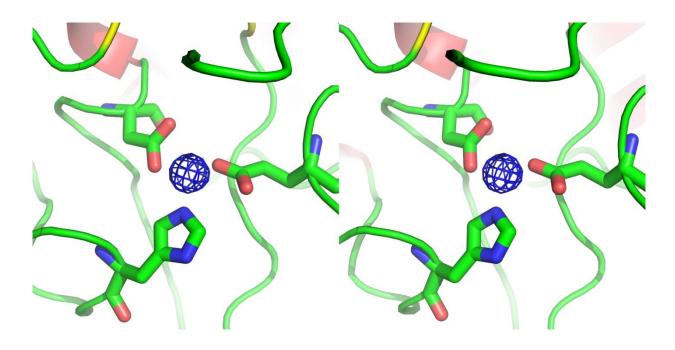


Figure S2

A stereo view of the anomalous difference map for Zn-Is-QC structure calculated by using an X-ray data collected at a zinc-absorption wavelength. The density map of zinc, colored in blue, is contoured at 20σ level.

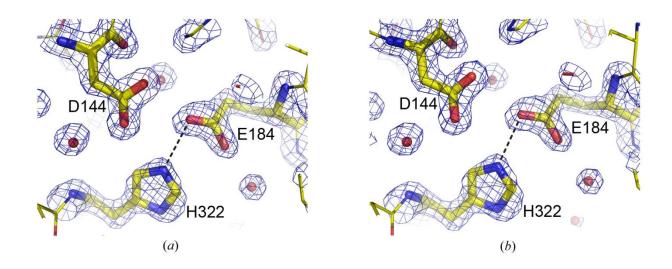
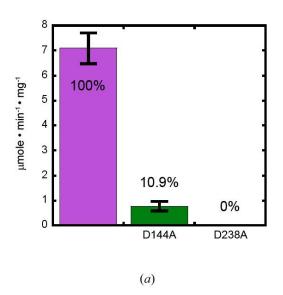


Figure S3

Removal of zinc ion by EDTA. (a) Zn-Is-QC was co-crystallized with 1 mM EDTA and the crystal structure was determined and refined to 1.75-Å resolution. The final refined structure, shown as stick model, is overlaid with the $2F_{\rm o}$ - $F_{\rm c}$ electron-density map contoured at 2.0 σ level. (b) The Zn-Is-QC crystals were soaked in the mother liquor added with 1 mM EDTA and the crystal structure was determined and refined to 1.75-Å resolution. The final refined structure is also overlaid with the $2F_{\rm o}$ - $F_{\rm c}$ electron-density map contoured at 2.0 σ level.



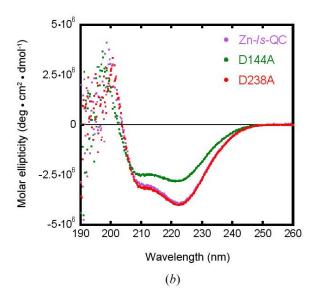
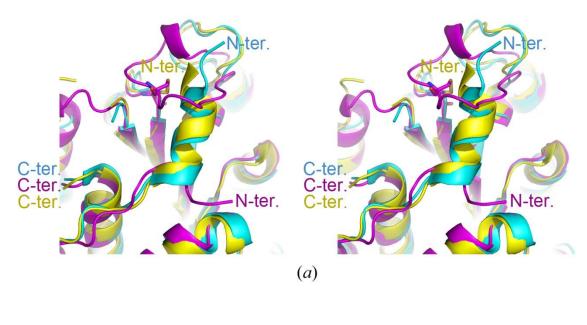


Figure S4 Site-directed mutagenesis. (a) Enzymatic activities of the *Is*-QC mutants D144A and D238A and comparison with the activity of wild-type Zn-*Is*-QC. The results in activities \pm SD were calculated from three independent experiments. (b) Circular dichroism spectroscopy analysis of D144A, D238A, and Zn-*Is*-QC.



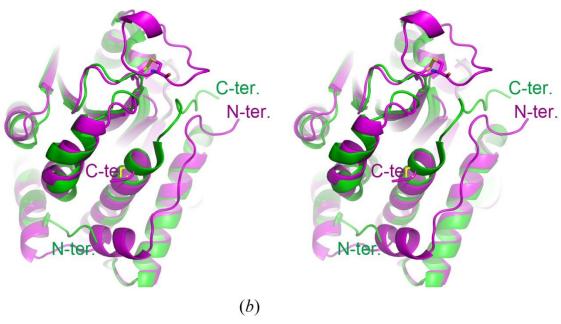


Figure S5

Comparison of the N-terminal and C-terminal structures of *Is*-QC and the human, mouse, and *Drosophila* sQCs. (*a*) A stereo view of *Is*-QC structure (magenta) superimposed with the structures of human (cyan) and mouse (yellow) sQCs. (*b*) A stereo view of *Is*-QC structure (magenta) superimposed with the structure of *Drosophila* sQC (green). The N-terminus and C-terminus of these QC structures are further indicated.

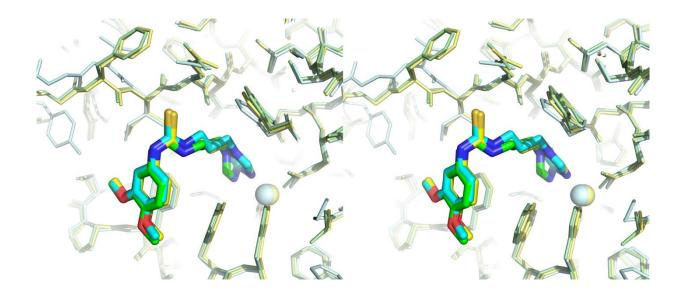


Figure S6Superimposition in stereo view of the PBD150-bound structures of Zn-*Is*-QC, apo *Is*-QC, and the human secreted QC. The bound PBD150 molecules in Zn-*Is*-QC, apo *Is*-QC, and human secreted QC are drawn with stick model and colored in yellow, green, and cyan, respectively.