

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Ensemble cryo-electron microscopy reveals conformational states of the nsp13 helicase on the SARS-CoV-2 helicase replication-transcription complex

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Supplemental information includes 2 tables and 2 videos.

Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM datasets of the nsp13-RTC.

Structural class	Dataset 1 ¹		Dataset 2		
	particles (%)	nominal resolution (Å) ¹	particles (%)	map	nominal resolution (Å) ¹
nsp13 ₁ -RTC	17,345 (20%)	4.0	85,187 (20%)	2	3.2
nsp13 ₂ -RTC	58,942 (67%)	3.5	315,120 (72%)	3	2.9
(nsp13 ₂ -RTC) ₂	11,771 (13%)	7.9	35,392 (8%)	4	3.3
total particles	88,058		435,699		

¹Gold-standard FSC calculated by RELION ².

Supplementary Table 2. Comparison of nsp13₂-BTC and nsp13₂-RTC classes.

BTC-class ^a	particles	resolution (Å)	rms_cur ^b	rmsd (Å) against nsp13 ₂ -RTC class			
				nsp13 _T -apo	nsp13 _T -engaged	nsp13 _T -swiveled	1B-open
class1	22,132 (9.4%)	4.1	all	5.955	3.715	9.071	8.372
			nsp13 _T +nsp13 _F	8.748	5.421	13.349	12.306
			nsp13 _T	7.8	1.493	13.282	10.941
class2	31,364 (13%)	4.0					
class3	35,082 (15%)	3.9	all	6.689	5.801	8.325	3.156
			nsp13 _T +nsp13 _F	9.888	8.551	12.307	4.614
			nsp13 _T	13.211	11.201	16.101	1.716
class4	146,569 (62%)	3.6	all	4.626	0.685	7.099	6.246
			nsp13 _T +nsp13 _F	6.784	0.963	10.466	9.167
			nsp13 _T	8.776	0.303	13.057	10.854

^aExtended Data Fig. 8.

^bAfter superimposition via the α -carbons of nsp12, the nsp13₂-BTC components listed in this column were compared with the same components of the nsp13₂-RTC class using the PyMOL rms_cur command.

Supplemental Videos

Supplementary Video 1. Opening of nsp13_T-RecA domains in nsp13_T-apo vs nsp13_T-engaged states. Related to Fig. 4. The video compares the disposition of the nsp13_T RecA domains in the nsp13_T-engaged vs. the nsp13_T-apo state. In the nsp13_T-engaged state, the RecA domains are closed onto the substrate RNA and bound to ADP-AlF₃, a non-hydrolyzable ATP analog. In the nsp13_T-apo state, the RecA2 domain is rotated open by ~21°, resulting in a translation of the separation between the RecA1 and RecA2 centers-of-gravity by 3.4 Å. The video shows how this conformational change is related to an inchworming model for nsp13_T translocation, and illustrated how nsp13_T translocation drives backtracking of the RTC.

Supplementary Video 2. Structural overview of the nsp13₂-RTC and the nsp13_T-engaged, nsp13_T-open, and nsp13_T-swiveled states. Related to Figs. 2, 3, 5, and 7. The video highlights the nsp13_T conformational changes between the nsp13_T-engaged, nsp13_T-swiveled, and nsp13_T-open states.

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