

Supporting information for

Desiccation tolerance- and globular- proteins adsorb similar amounts of water

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Supplemental Tables

Table S1. Hydrated fraction of GB1 solvent-accessible surface area (SASA)

Time at 75% RH (hours)	Hydrated fraction of GB1 SASA*
0	0.55 ± 0.04
1	0.77 ± 0.05
2	0.8 ± 0.1
4	0.96 ± 0.06
6	1.05 ± 0.08
12	1.0 ± 0.1
24	1.1 ± 0.2
48	1.15 ± 0.04
72	1.16 ± 0.09

*Analysis assumes all water is bound to GB1. The values are calculated by multiplying the molar ratio of water to GB1 (as measured by thermogravimetric analysis) by the average amount of protein surface covered by a water molecule (20 Å²),¹ and then dividing the result by the surface area of the native solution structure (3727 Å²) as determined by the PyMOL get_area function using PDB 2QMT. Uncertainties are standard deviation of three independent measurements.

Table S2. Predicted equilibrium water content from sorptive groups

Protein	Predicted water content ~75% relative humidity (% weight)*
PvLEA4	21.4
GB1	18.8
CAHS D	19.1

*Predictions determined as per Leeder and Watt² using their values for degree of hydrophilicity of polar sorption sites in wool keratin.^{2,3} We count the number of sorption sites by type in each protein assuming the proteins are completely accessible to vapor.² The moles of each type of sorption site per 100 g of protein are calculated by multiplying the moles of sorption site per protein by its inverse molecular weight and then by 100 g. We average Leeder and Watt's moles H₂O per mol sorption site at 65% and 80% relative humidity, assuming this procedure yields values comparable to 75% relative humidity.² The resulting moles of H₂O per type of sorption site are multiplied by the moles of sorption site per 100 g protein to yield g H₂O per 100 g protein. The results for each type of sorption site are summed, the sum divided by (100 g protein + summed g H₂O per 100 g protein) and then multiplied by 100 to yield weight percent water.

Table S3. Amino acid composition

Amino acid one-letter code	PvLEA4		GB1		CAHS D	
	#	% composition	#	% composition	#	% composition
A	13	9.1	6	10.7	26	11.5
C	3	2.1	0	0.0	0	0.0
D	19	13.3	5	8.9	9	4.0
E	14	9.8	5	8.9	33	14.5
F	1	0.7	2	3.6	4	1.8
G	8	5.6	4	7.1	12	5.3
H	1	0.7	1	1.8	8	3.5
I	1	0.7	6	10.7	10	4.4
K	26	18.2	3	5.4	18	7.9
L	6	4.2	1	1.8	10	4.4
M	5	3.5	3	5.4	6	2.6
N	4	2.8	2	3.6	7	3.1
P	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	2.2
Q	10	7.0	2	3.6	14	6.2
R	4	2.8	0	0.0	19	8.4
S	4	2.8	0	0.0	14	6.2
T	13	9.1	10	17.9	15	6.6
V	6	4.2	4	7.1	15	6.6
W	2	1.4	1	1.8	0	0.0
Y	3	2.1	3	5.4	2	0.9

Amino acid composition of each test protein was calculated using ProtParam on the ExPASy server.⁴

Table S4. Kyte-Doolittle hydrophathy

Protein	Hydrophathy*
PvLEA4	3.0
GB1	3.8
CAHS D	3.5

*Hydrophathy is the 0-9 scaled Kyte-Doolittle hydrophathy (9 most hydrophobic), calculated using CIDER.^{5,6}

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