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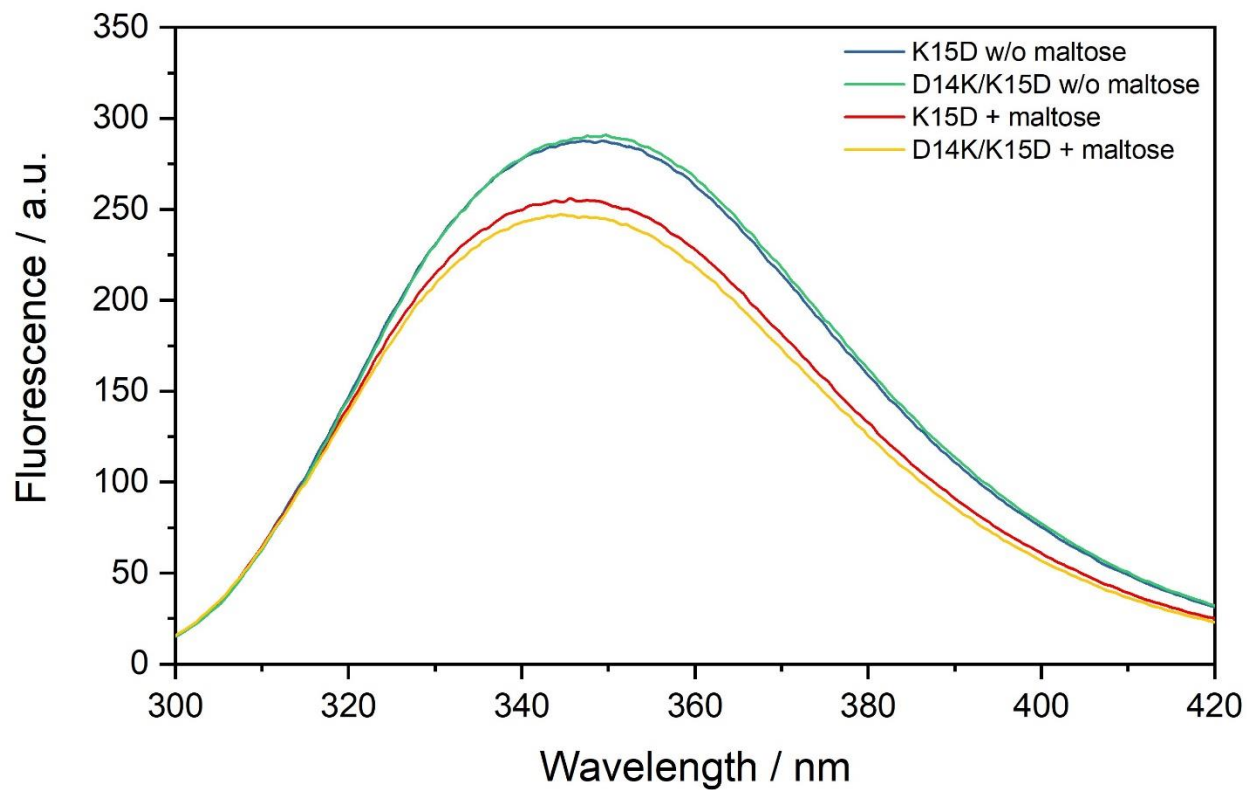


Figure S1. Fluorescence spectra of K15D and D14K/K15D proteins in PBS, pH 7.4. Maltose induces 12% and 15% quenching effect on intrinsic fluorescence of K15D and D14K/K15D, respectively.

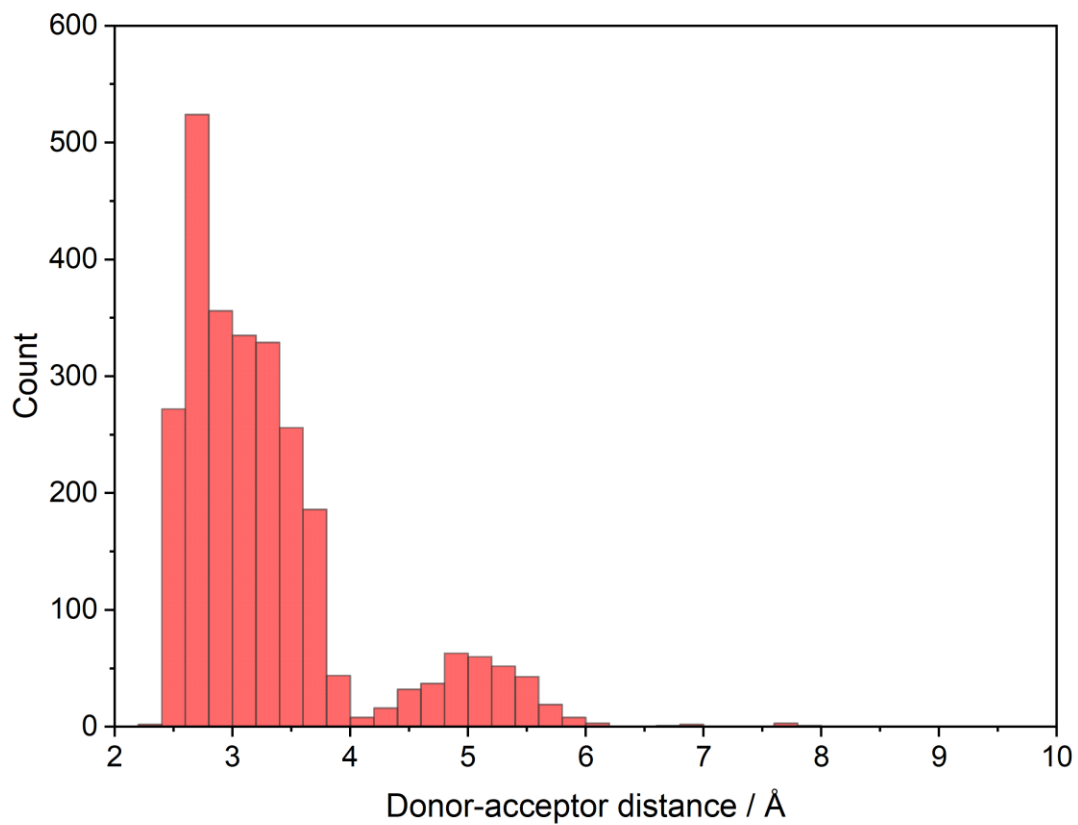


Figure S2. Donor-to-acceptor distance between K14 and E111 in the D14K/K15D protein. Salt bridge is defined to exist when the distance is less than 4 Å.

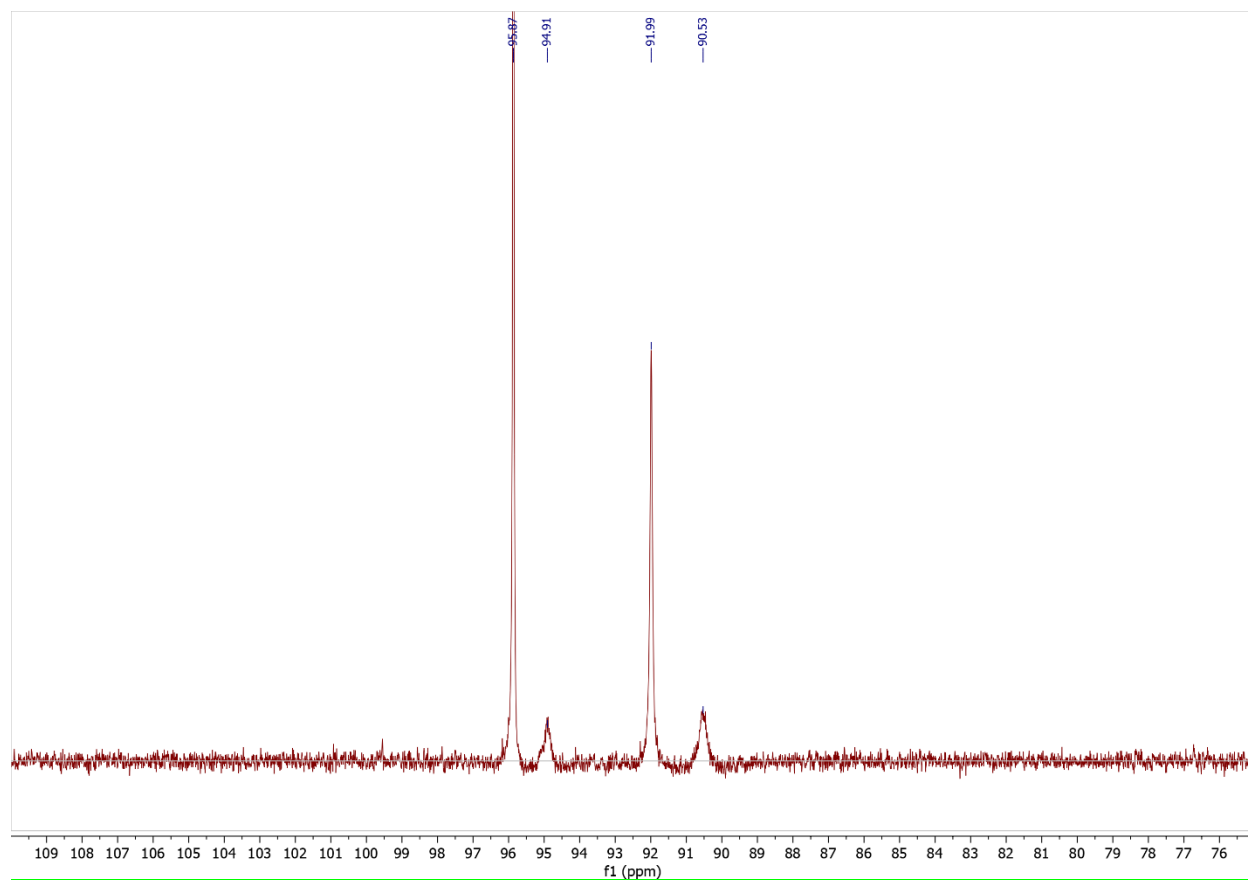


Figure S3. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2 mM [1-¹³C]-maltose and 0.6 mM V23A protein in PBS, pH 7.4. From high frequency to low frequency are free β-maltose ($\delta = 95.87$ ppm), bound β-maltose ($\delta = 94.91$ ppm), free α-maltose ($\delta = 91.99$ ppm), and bound α-maltose ($\delta = 90.53$ ppm). The peak width (FWHM) is 37.8 Hz for bound β-maltose and 37.4 Hz for bound α-maltose.

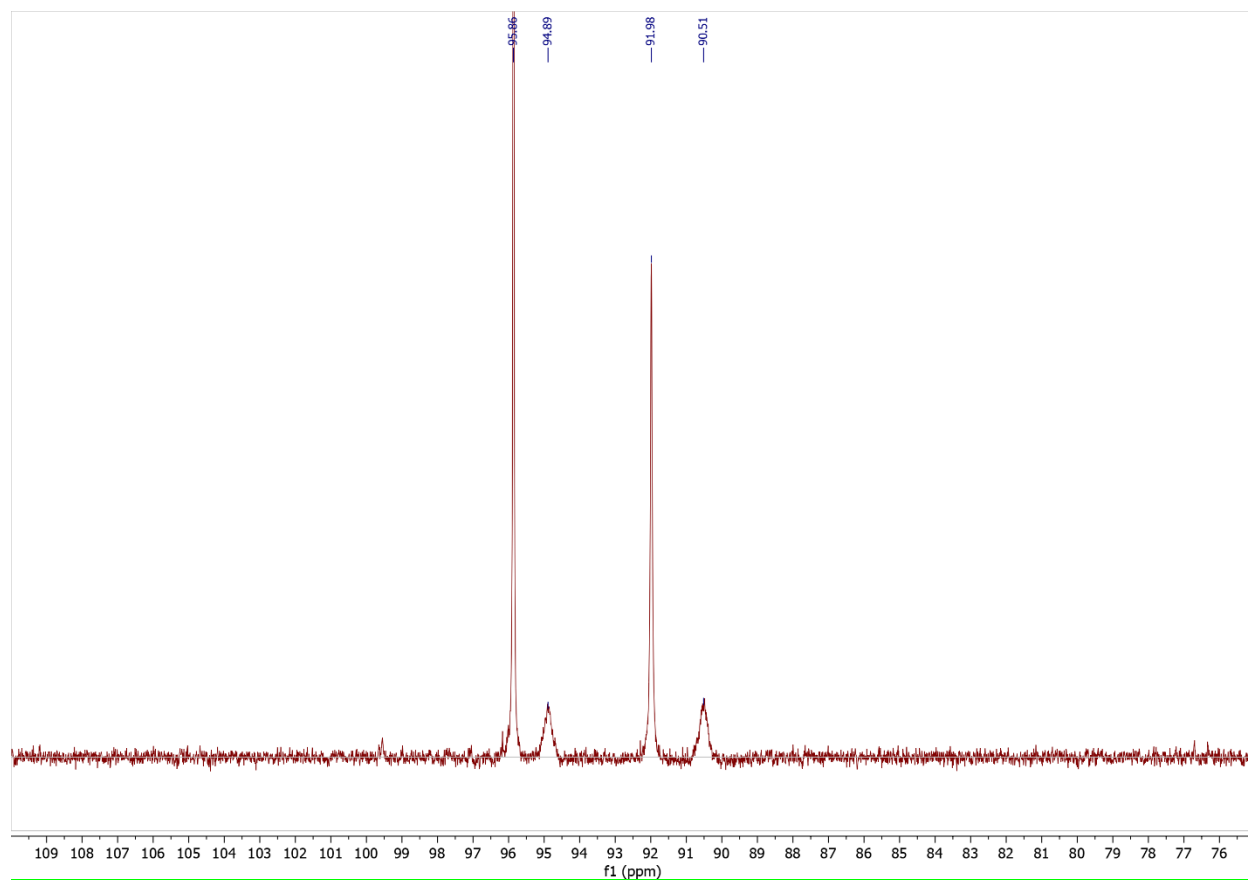


Figure S4. ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2 mM [1-¹³C]-maltose and 0.6 mM V23L protein in PBS, pH 7.4. From high frequency to low frequency are free β-maltose ($\delta = 95.86$ ppm), bound β-maltose ($\delta = 94.89$ ppm), free α-maltose ($\delta = 91.98$ ppm), and bound α-maltose ($\delta = 90.51$ ppm). The peak width (FWHM) is 38.0 Hz for bound β-maltose and 39.2 Hz for bound α-maltose.

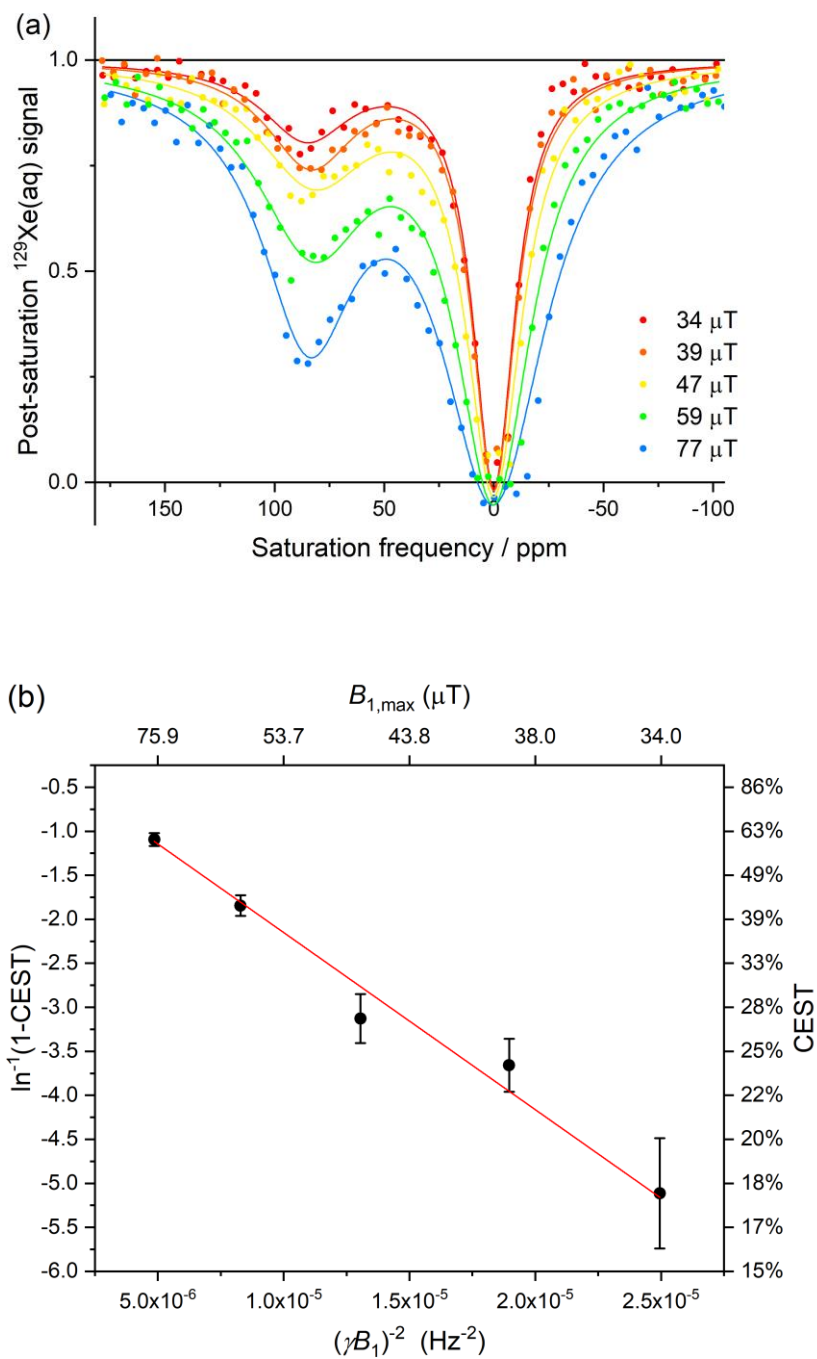


Figure S5. (a) Hyper-CEST z-spectra of V23A using a series of saturation pulse strengths at 300 K. (b) Linear fitting of $\ln^{-1}(1-\text{CEST})$ versus $(\gamma B_1)^{-2}$ yields the slope = $(-2.0 \pm 0.2) \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-2}$, y-intercept = -0.14 ± 0.12 , and $k_{\text{off,Xe}} = (\text{slope}/\text{y-intercept})^{1/2} = (1.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

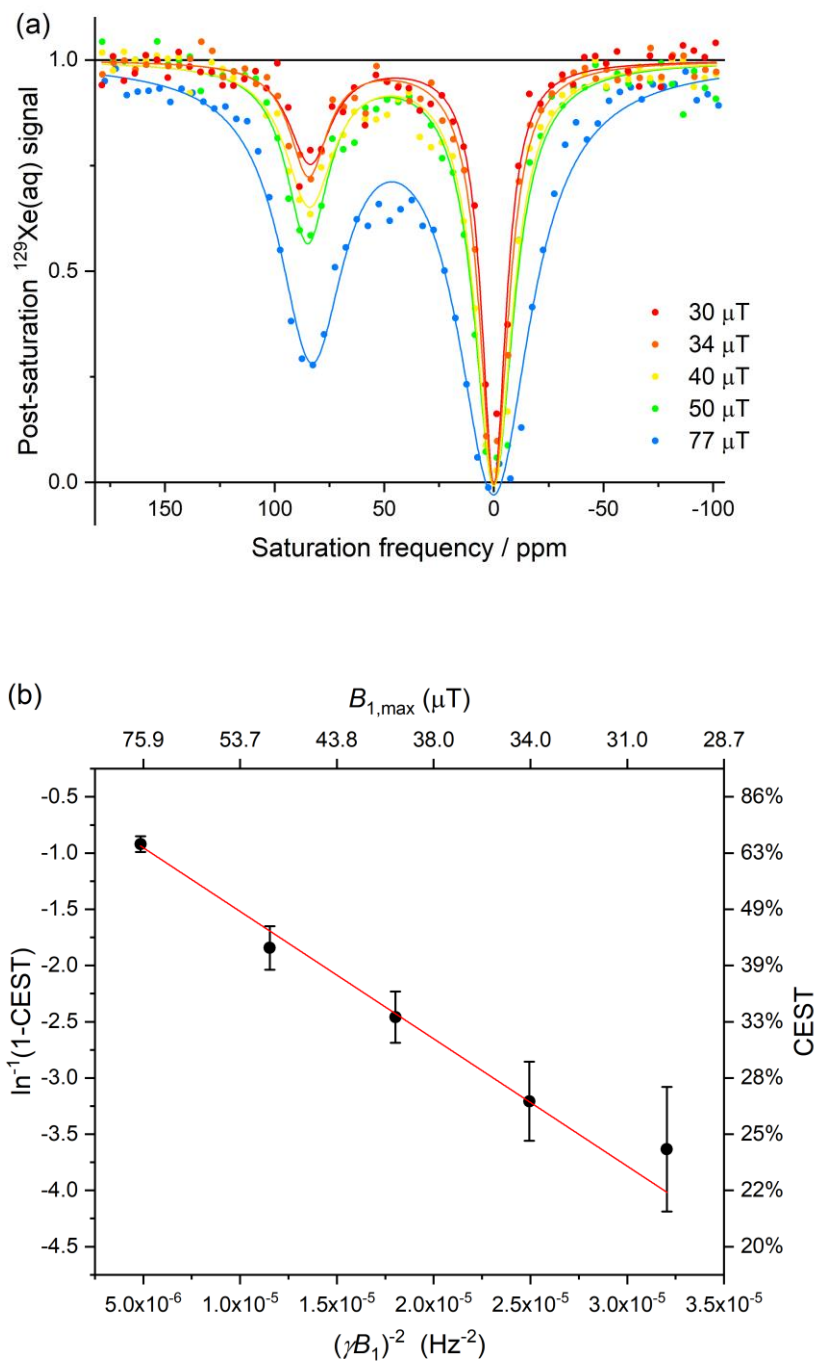


Figure S6. (a) Hyper-CEST z-spectra of V23L using a series of saturation pulse strengths at 300 K. (b) Linear fitting of $\ln^{-1}(1-\text{CEST})$ versus $(\gamma B_1)^2$ yields the slope = $(-1.1 \pm 0.1) \times 10^5 \text{ s}^{-2}$, y-intercept = -0.39 ± 0.06 , and $k_{\text{off,Xe}} = (\text{slope}/\text{y-intercept})^{1/2} = (5.4 \pm 0.3) \times 10^2 \text{ s}^{-1}$.

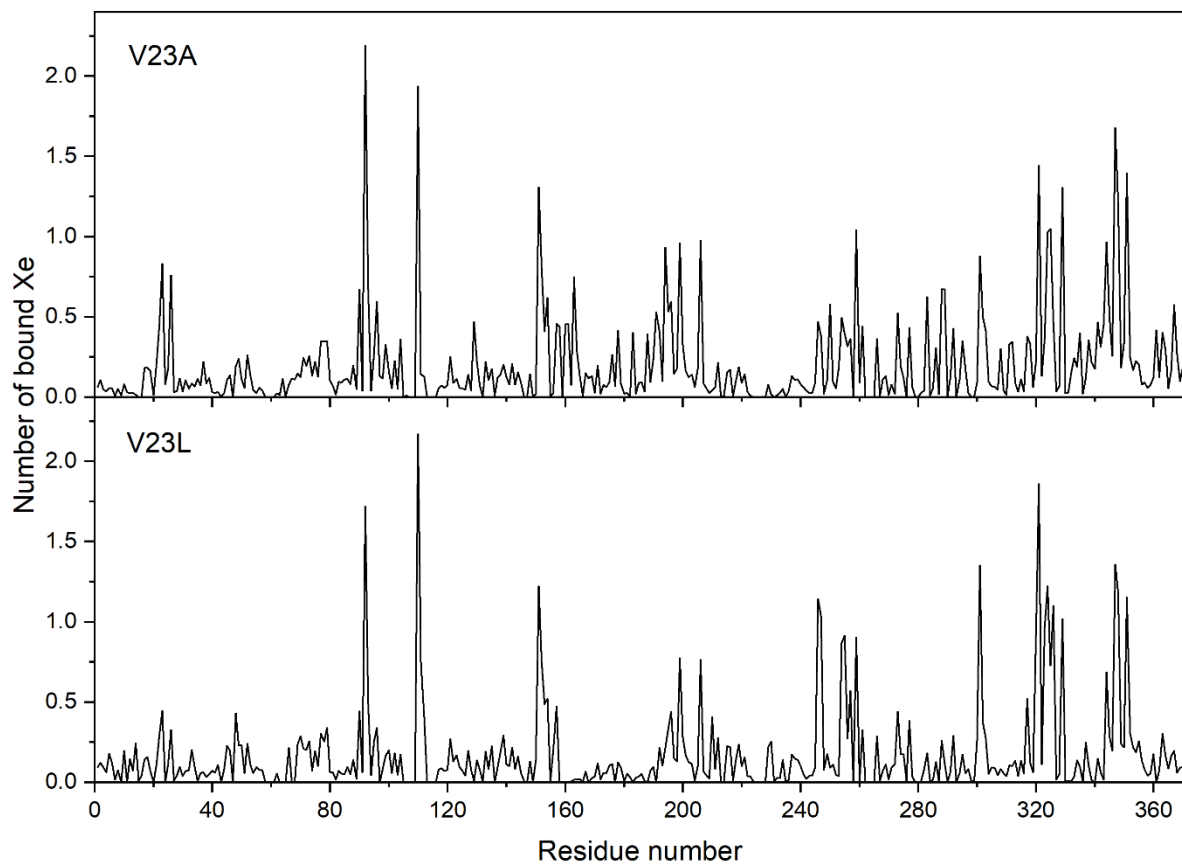


Figure S7. Average number of Xe atoms bound to the surface of V23A (top) and V23L (bottom) during the “Xe flooding” simulations.

Table S1. Oligonucleotide primers used in MBP site-directed mutagenesis.

K15D	Forward primer	5' – GATTAACGGCGATGATGGCTATAACGGTC – 3'
	Reverse primer	5' – GACCGTTATAGCCATCATCGCCGTTAATC – 3'
D14K/K15D	Forward primer	5' – CTGGATTAACGGCAAAGATGGCTATAACGGTC – 3'
	Reverse primer	5' – GACCGTTATAGCCATCTTTGCCGTTAATCCAG – 3'
V23A	Forward primer	5' – GTCTCGCTGAAGCTGGTAAGAAATTCGAG – 3'
	Reverse primer	5' – CTCGAATTTCTTACCAGCTTCAGCGAGAC – 3'
V23L	Forward primer	5' – GTCTCGCTGAACTGGGTAAGAAATTCGAG – 3'
	Reverse primer	5' – CTCGAATTTCTTACCCAGTTCAGCGAGAC – 3'
