

## **Supporting Information for**

Structure of metallochaperone in complex with the cobalamin-binding domain of its target mutase provides insight into cofactor delivery

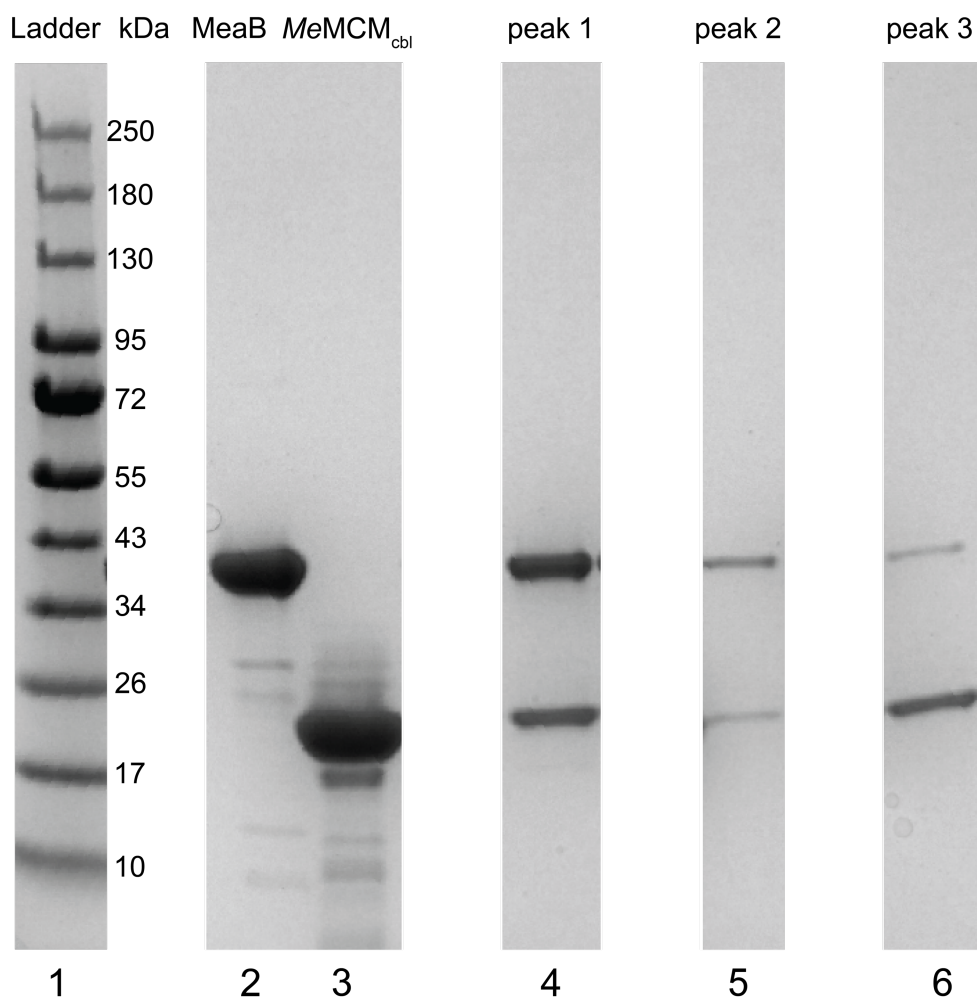
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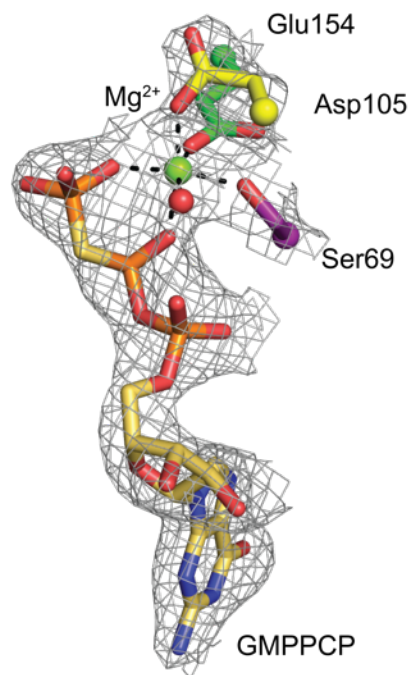
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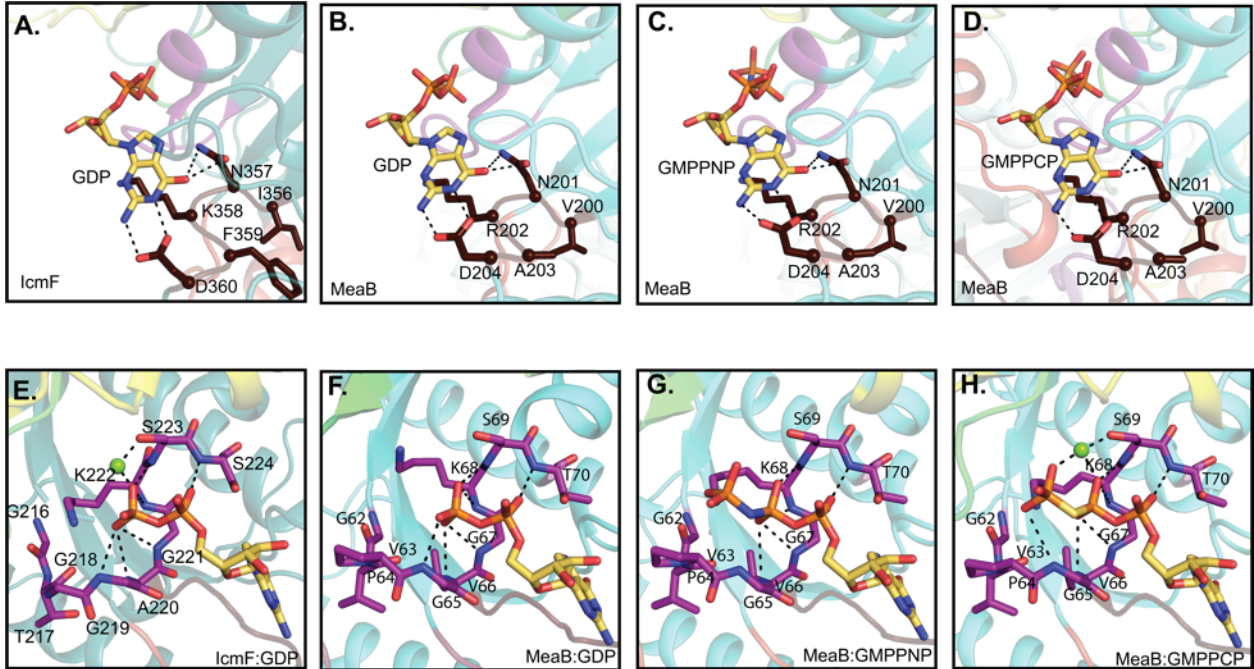
**Figure S1. SDS-PAGE Analysis Confirms the Presence of the Complex of MeaB with *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub>.** Each peak from the analytical SEC of MeaB, *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub> and GMPPCP was loaded onto an SDS-PAGE gel and compared to samples of MeaB and *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub>. Lane 1, Ladder. Lanes 2 and 3, MeaB and *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub>, respectively. Lane 4, elution peak 1 at 13.5 minutes which contains both MeaB and *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub> in equal amounts. Lane 5, elution peak 2 at 14.5 minutes which contains primarily MeaB. Lane 6, elution peak 3 at 16.5 minutes which contains primarily *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub>.



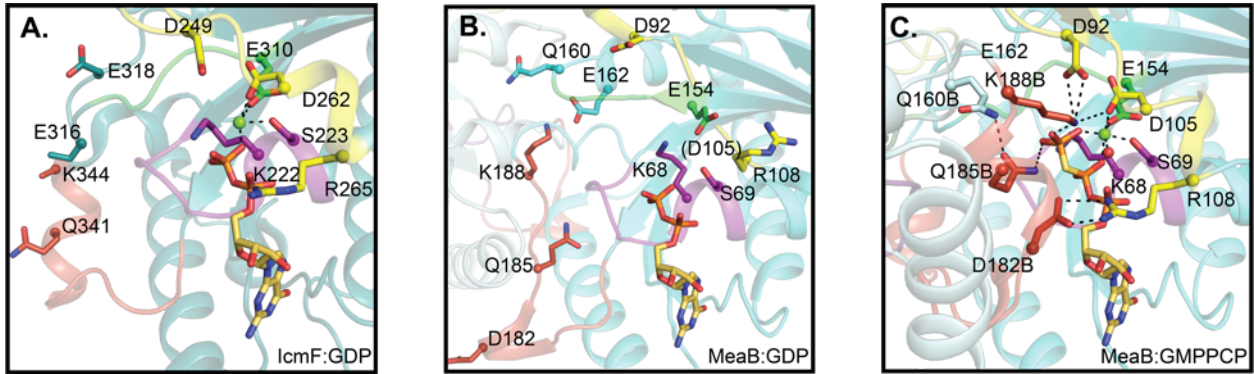
**Figure S2. Composite Omit Density Confirms the Presence of a Mg<sup>2+</sup> ion in MeaB in the MeaB:MeMCM<sub>cbl</sub> structure.** The 2mF<sub>o</sub>-DF<sub>c</sub> composite omit maps contoured to 1σ confirm that Mg<sup>2+</sup> ion (green sphere) is coordinated by a water (red sphere), the oxygen atoms of Ser69, Asp105, and Glu154 from MeaB, and the β- and γ-phosphate groups of GMPPCP.

<i>CmIcmF</i>	-----	168
<i>MeMeaB</i>	-----	0
<i>HsMMAA</i>	MPMLLPHPHQHFLKGLLRAPFRCYHFI FHSSTHLGSGIPC AQPFNSLGLHCTKWMLLSDG	60
<i>CmIcmF</i>	-----LDTVVAGDRRAA-QLITALENGKADPE----	195
<i>MeMeaB</i>	-----MSATLPDMDTLRERLLAGERAALARAITLAESRRADHRAAVR	42
<i>HsMMAA</i>	LKRKLCVQTTCLKDHTTEGLSDKEQRFVDKLYTGLIQQQRACLAEAITLVESTHSRKKELAQ	120
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	P-loop	
<i>CmIcmF</i>	-LVSAL---H-----AQAKAAAVPVLGITGTGGAGKSSLTDELIRRFRLDQDDALSIAVI	246
<i>MeMeaB</i>	DLIDAVL-----PQTGRAIRVGITGVPGVGKSTTIDALGSL---TAAGHKVAVL	89
<i>HsMMAA</i>	VLLQKVLLYHREQEQSNKGKPLAFRVGLSGPPGAGKSTFIEYFGKML---TERGHKLSVL	177
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	Switch I	
<i>CmIcmF</i>	SIDPSRRKSGGALLGDRIRMNAIN-HPNIFMRSLATREAGSEISQALPDVIAACKAARFD	305
<i>MeMeaB</i>	AVDPSSTRTGGSILGDKTRMARLAIDRNAFIRPSPSSGTLGGVAAKTRETMLLCEAAGFD	149
<i>HsMMAA</i>	AVDPSSCTSGGSLLGDKTRMTELSRDMNAYIRPSPTRGTLGGVTRTTNEAILLCEGAGYD	237
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	Switch II                  Switch III                  Base Specificity Loop	
<i>CmIcmF</i>	LVIVETSIGQGDAAIVPHVDLSLYVMTPEFGAASQLEKIDMLDFADFVAINKFDRKGA-	364
<i>MeMeaB</i>	VILVETVGVGQSETAVADLTDFFLVLMPLGAGDELQGIKKGILELADMIAVNKADDGDGE	209
<i>HsMMAA</i>	IILLIETVGVGQSEFAVADMVDMFVLLLPAPAGDELQGIKRGIIEMADLVAVTKSD-GDLI	296
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<i>CmIcmF</i>	-----QDAWRDVAKVQRNREQWHSRAEDMPVYGTQASRFNDGVTMLYQGLVGALGAR	418
<i>MeMeaB</i>	RRANAAASEYRAALHILTPPSATWTTPPVVTIS-----GLHGKGLDSLWSRIEDH---R	259
<i>HsMMAA</i>	VPARRIQAEYVSALKLLRKRKRSQVWPKPKVIRIS-----ARSGEGISEMWDKMKDF---Q	346
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<i>CmIcmF</i>	GMSLKPGTL-----PNLEGRISTGQNV----	440
<i>MeMeaB</i>	AKLTATGEIAGKRREQDVKWMWALVHERLHQRLVGSAEVRQATAEAERAVAGGHS----	315
<i>HsMMAA</i>	DLMLASGELTAKRRKQKQVWMWNLIQESVLEHFRTHTPTVREQIPLLEQKVLIGALSPGLA	406
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<i>CmIcmF</i>	-IV-----	442
<i>MeMeaB</i>	-----	315
<i>HsMMAA</i>	ADFLKAFKSRD	418

**Figure S3. Sequence Alignment of MeaB with MMAA and the G-protein Domain of *CmIcmF*.** The regions which participate in binding and catalysis of the nucleotide substrate are highlighted in boxes corresponding to their coloring in the structure of MeaB in Figure 1. Asterisks (\*) denote positions with conserved residues. Colons (: ) denote positions with conservation with strongly similar properties. Periods (.) denote positions with conservation with weakly similar properties. Alignments performed using ClustalW (1).



**Figure S4. The Base Specificity Loop and the P-loop Make Similar Interactions in all MeaB structures and in the IcmF structure.** (A) GDP-bound IcmF structure (PDB 4XC6) with base specificity loop (brown sticks) of IcmF (cyan ribbons) providing stabilizing hydrogen bonds to the nucleotide. Asp360 coordinates both the amine at position 2 and the nitrogen at position 1, and Asn357 coordinates the carbonyl at position 6 to specifically bind only guanine bases. (B) GDP-bound MeaB structure (PDB 2QM7) with base specificity loop of MeaB providing stabilizing hydrogen bonds to the nucleotide. Asp 204 corresponds to Asp360 in IcmF; Asn201 corresponds to Asn357 in IcmF. Colored as in A. (C) GMPPNP-bound MeaB structure (PDB 4JYB). Colored as in A. (D) GMPPCP-bound MeaB:*MeMCM*<sub>cb1</sub> structure (this work). Colored as in A. (E) GDP-bound IcmF structure (PDB 4XC6) with the amines of the backbone of the P-loop (purple sticks) providing stabilizing hydrogen bonds to the negatively charged phosphate groups. (F) GDP-bound MeaB structure (PDB 2QM7) with the corresponding P-loop residues in MeaB shown as sticks. Colored as in E. (G) GMPPNP-bound MeaB structure (PDB 4YJB). Colored as in E. (H) GMPPCP-bound MeaB:*MeMCM*<sub>cb1</sub> structure (this work). Colored as in E. The nucleotides are shown as yellow sticks in all panels.

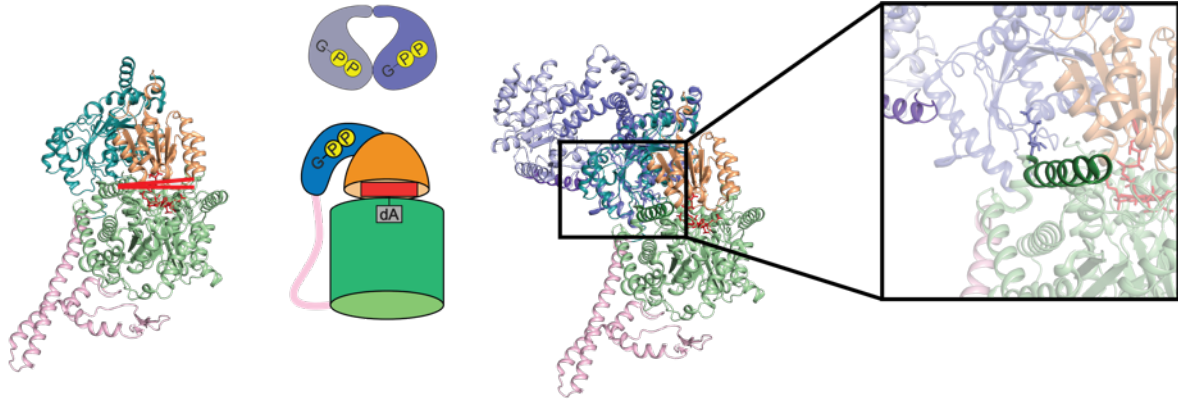


**Figure S5. The Nucleotide Binding Site of IcmF Compared to MeaB.** (A) The GDP-bound G-protein domain of IcmF (PDB 4XC6). Coloring: P-loop (purple), switch I (yellow), switch II (green), switch III (red orange), additional residues that are outside of the motifs that undergo conformational rearrangements (teal for IcmF, cyan for MeaB). Base specificity loop interactions are shown in **Figure S4** instead of here for clarity.  $Mg^{2+}$  ion in green. (B) MeaB with GDP as shown in Fig. 4. (C) GMPPCP-bound MeaB in the presence of *MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub> (this work, also shown in Fig. 4). The “B” label indicates residues from MeaB chain B.

<b><i>CmIcmF</i></b>	-----MTDLSDVSR TAAKPPAVPGRGPANKVRFVTAASLFDGHDASINIMRRIL	50
<b><i>HsMCM</i></b>	SGAYRQEFGE-SKEITSAIKRVHKFMEREGR----RPRLLVAKMGQDGHDRGAKVIATGF	638
<b><i>MeMCM</i></b>	SGVYKREVGGMSPVVEKVRGLVEAFEENDGR----RPRIILVAKMGQDGHDRGQKVIASAF	607
<b><i>PsMCM</i></b>	SGVYSKEVKN-TPEVEEARELVEEFEQAEGR----RPRIILLAKMGQDGHDRGQKVIATAY	621
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<b><i>CmIcmF</i></b>	QSQGCEVIHLGHNRSVQEVVTAALQEDVQGIAISSYQGGHVEYFKYMIDLLREHGGEHIQ	110
<b><i>HsMCM</i></b>	ADLGFDVDIGPLFQTPREVAQQAVDADVHAVGISTLAAGHKTLVPELIKELNSLGRPDIL	698
<b><i>MeMCM</i></b>	ADLGFDVDIGPLFATPDEAARQAVENDVHIVGVSSLAAGHLTLVPELKAALKQEGRDDVM	667
<b><i>PsMCM</i></b>	ADLGFDVDVGPLFQTPPEETARQAVEADVHVGVSSLAGGHLTLVPAIRKELDKLGRPDIL	681
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<b><i>CmIcmF</i></b>	VFGGGGGVIVPDEIRELQAYGVARIYSPEDGQRMGLAGMITDMAQRCDIDLTRYAPTT	168
<b><i>HsMCM</i></b>	VM--CGGVIPPQDYEFLEFVGVSNVFGPGTRIPKAAVQVLDDIEKCLEKKQQSV----	740
<b><i>MeMCM</i></b>	IV--VGGVIPPGDYDALYAAGASAIFFPGTVIAEAAVKLLGELNTRLGYGERQAAE--	721
<b><i>PsMCM</i></b>	IT--VGGVIPEQDFDELRKDGAVEIYTPGTVIPESAI SLVKKLRASLDA-----	728
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**Figure S6. Sequence alignment of the Cbl-binding domain of *CmIcmF*, *HsMCM*, *MeMCM*, and *PsMCM*.** The sequences aligned are residues 1-168 from *CmIcmF*, residues 584-740 from *HsMCM*, residues 552-721 from *MeMCM* active subunit, and residues 567-728 from *PsMCM* active subunit. Asterisks (\*) denote positions with conserved residues. Colons (:) denote positions with conservation with strongly similar properties. Periods (.) denote positions with conservation with weakly similar properties. Alignments performed using ClustalW(1).



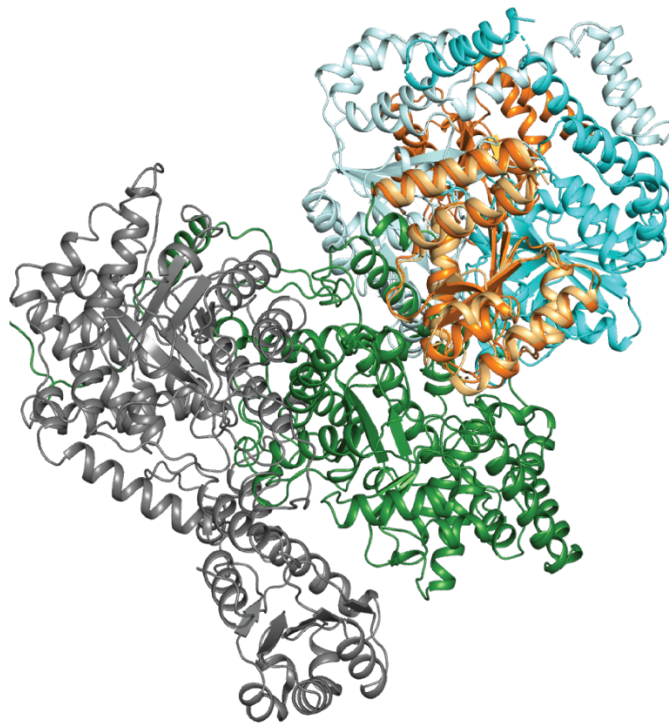


**Figure S7. Structural Superimposition of the Previous MeaB Structure with Full-length IcmF.** (left) IcmF (PDB 4XC6) with substrate-binding domain (light green), Cbl-binding domain (light orange), G-protein domain (teal), and linker (pink). Red lines indicate that there is no gap between domains for Cbl insertion, i.e. that IcmF is in the active, closed state. (middle) Cartoon of “inactive conformer” of MeaB bound to GDP and a closed protomer of IcmF. (right) Overlay of the GDP-bound “inactive conformer” of MeaB (purple and light purple) with the closed IcmF protomer structure. Insert shows that the “inactive conformer” of MeaB can bind to the active IcmF protomer with no clashes.





**Figure S8. Comparison of the Views of MeaB.** The active conformation of MeaB (chain A: light blue, chain B: cyan) has a new interface comprised of the switch III region (red orange). The base specificity loop (dark brown), P-loop (purple), switch I (yellow), switch II (green) regions interact with the  $Mg^{2+}$  ions (green spheres) and GMPPCP (yellow sticks) but are buried from the surface and inaccessible to the mutase. Rotating the active conformation (left) around the y-axis  $90^\circ$  (middle) and then another  $90^\circ$  around the z-axis (right) yields the side view of MeaB shown in Figure 1A, 3A and 3B.



**Figure S9. Structural Superimposition of *PsMCM* with MeaB:*MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub>:GMPPCP Suggests that MeaB Does Not Interact with the Inactive Subunit of MCM.** When Cbl-binding domains of *PsMCM* (PDB 1REQ) and MeaB:*MeMCM*<sub>cbl</sub>:GMPPCP (orange) are superimposed, MeaB (cyan) contacts the active substrate-binding domain of *PsMCM* (dark green) but not the inactive subunit of *PsMCM* (gray).

## Supporting Tables

**Table S1.** Data collection and refinement statistics for MeaB:*MeMCM<sub>cbl</sub>*

<b>Data Collection</b>		
Beamline	Cu <sub>α</sub> Home Source*	APS 24-ID-E
Wavelength (Å)	1.54	0.9792
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
Cell dimensions, <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	66.1, 81.0, 166.2	66.2, 81.0, 166.4
Resolution (Å)	45.72-3.10	45.76-2.72
R <sub>meas</sub> † (%)	27.4 (103.7)	15.8 (68.9)
< <i>I</i> >/<σ <i>I</i> >	7.5 (2.2)	10.9 (2.5)
Completeness (%)	94.2 (100.0)**	99.6 (99.0)
Redundancy	7.1 (8.0)**	8.4 (8.4)
CC1/2	98.7 (80.1)	99.6 (80.4)
No. Total Reflections	112637 (8942)	206565 (15753)
No. Unique Reflections	15835 (1120)	24685 (3897)
<b>Refinement</b>		
Resolution (Å)	16.28-3.10	48.99-2.72
No. Reflections used	15696 (1626)	24625 (2366)
R <sub>work</sub> /R <sub>free</sub> ‡	29.8/31.1	21.0/23.6
No. molecules in asymmetric unit	4	4
MeaB protomers	2	2
<i>MeMCM<sub>cbl</sub></i> protomers	2	2
No. atoms		
Protein	6464	6501
GMPPCP	64	64
Glycerol	-	12
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	-	2
Water	-	67
B-factors (Å <sup>2</sup> )		
Protein		
Chain A	39.4	48.8
Chain B	40.5	49.7
Chain C	50.2	59.4
Chain D	39.8	51.3
GMPPCP	36.5	36.3
Glycerol	-	53.8
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	-	33.8
Water	-	39.2
RMS deviations		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.027	0.012
Bond angles (°)	2.64	0.90
Rotamer outliers (%)	26.5	1.66
Ramachandran plot (%)		
Most favored	90.0	98.8
Additionally allowed	6.6	1.2
Disallowed	3.4	0.0

\*This model was not refined to completion. \*\*Data are more complete and more redundant in high resolution bin than overall due to loss of data because of ice rings

† Values in parentheses are for the highest resolution shell.

‡ 5% of reflections were set aside for a test set

**Table S2.** Interactions of the switch III residues in the MeaB:MeMCM<sub>cbI</sub>:GMPPCP complex

	MeaB Chain B	Dist. [Å]	MeaB Chain A		MeaB Chain A	Dist. [Å]	MeaB Chain B
1	Asp182[OD1]	2.5	Arg108 [NH2]	1	Asp182[OD1]	2.6	Arg108 [NH2]
2	Asp182[OD2]	3.5	Arg108 [NH1]	2	Asp182[OD2]	3.5	Arg108 [NH1]
3	Gln185[NE2]	3.5	GMPPCP[O1G]	3	Gln185[NE2]	3.1	GMPPCP[O1G]
4	Lys188[NZ]	2.1	GMPPCP[O1G]	4	Lys188[NZ]	2.4	GMPPCP[O1G]
5	Lys188[NZ]	3.4	Asp92[OD1]	5	Lys188[NZ]	3.0	Asp92[OD1]

**Table S3.** Hydrogen bonds between MeaB and MeMCM<sub>cbi</sub> in the MeaB:MeMCM<sub>cbi</sub>:GMPPCP complex

	MeaB Chain B	Dist. [Å]*	MeMCM <sub>cbi</sub>
1	Arg20 [NH2]	2.9	D:Glu632 [OE2]
2	Ala21 [O]	3.7	D:Arg663 [NH2]
3	Arg25 [NH2]	3.3	D:Asp634 [OD1]
4	Arg25 [NE]	3.0	D:Asp634 [OD2]
5	Thr28 [OG1]	2.8	D:Asp634 [OD2]
6	Thr28 [OG1]	3.7	D:Arg582 [NH1]
7	Ser32 [OG]	3.8	D:Gly581 [O]
8	Arg33 [N]	3.0	D:Gly581 [O]
9	Thr98 [O]	3.7	D:Arg583 [NH1]
10	Thr98 [OG1]	3.1	D:Ala608 [O]
11	Ser101 [N]	3.1	D:Phe612 [O]
12	Ser101 [N]	3.9	D:Asp613 [OD1]
13	Ser101 [OG]	2.7	D:Asp613 [OD1]
14	Ser101 [O]	3.0	D:Val614 [N]
15	Ler103 [N]	2.8	D:Val614 [O]
16	Leu103 [O]	3.4	D:Ile616 [N]
17	Lys106 [NZ]	2.8	D:Glu632 [OE1]
18	Lys106 [NZ]	3.0	D:Asn633 [OD1]
19	Thr107 [O]	3.8	D:His596 [NE2]
20	Thr107 [OG1]	2.5	D:Ile616 [O]
21	Ala113 [O]	2.7	D:Arg628 [NH1]
22	Asp115 [O]	3.3	D:Arg628 [NH1]
23	Asp115 [O]	3.5	D:Arg628 [NH2]
24	Arg121 [NH1]	3.3	D:Glu632 [O]
25	Pro122 [O]	3.0	D:Arg585 [NH2]
26	Lys189 [NZ]	2.8	C:Asp609 [OD1]
27	Lys189 [NZ]	3.6	C:Ser605 [OG]

\* Interactions calculated using PDBe PISA v1.52 (2)

**Table S4.** Salt bridges between MeaB and MeMCM<sub>cbl</sub> in the MeaB:MeMCM<sub>cbl</sub>:GMPPCP complex

	MeaB Chain B	Dist. [Å]*	MeMCM <sub>cbl</sub>
1	Arg20 [NE]	3.8	D:Glu632 [OE2]
2	Arg20 [NH2]	2.9	D:Glu632 [OE2]
3	Arg25 [NH2]	3.3	D:Asp634 [OD1]
4	Arg25 [NE]	3.3	D:Asp634 [OD1]
5	Arg25 [NE]	3.0	D:Asp634 [OD2]
6	Arg33 [NE]	3.2	D:Glu577 [OE2]
7	Lys106 [NZ]	2.8	D:Glu632 [OE1]
8	Lys189 [NZ]	2.8	C:Asp609 [OD1]

\* Interactions calculated using PDBe PISA v1.52 (2)

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