## Accurate *de novo* design of hyperstable constrained peptides

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### Supplementary information 1: Computational methods and supplementary results

#### 1.1. Modifications to Rosetta's Scoring Function

Rosetta's scoring function consists of a number of individual score terms that are summed together to produce a final score<sup>1,2</sup>. Each term models different aspects of the energy of a protein or peptide in a given conformation. In the past, peptides composed entirely of D-amino acids were designed in the context of an L-amino acid interaction partner by mirroring the entire system, and using Rosetta's standard design tools to design an L-amino acid peptide in a D-amino acid binding partner context<sup>3</sup>. This ensured that the energy function, optimized for L-amino acid design, would be appropriate for the region being designed. This is not an option for designing peptides of mixed chirality, however. For this reason, the manner in which many of the scoring function terms is calculated had to be modified to permit accurate scoring of peptides containing D-amino acids, or peptides with terminal (N-C) peptide bonds or other noncanonical connections.

First, it was necessary to modify the single-residue torsional potentials. In the *talaris2013* scoring function, these terms are called *rama* (a Ramachandran potential dependent on the mainchain torsion angles phi and psi), *p\_aa\_pp* (a statistical potential that also yields a score based on the phi and psi torsion angles), *omega* (a potential that penalizes non-planar peptide bond geometry), and *fa\_dun* (a potential that penalizes unfavorable sidechain conformations given the backbone)<sup>2,4</sup>. Each of these was modified so that it would score D-amino acid residues by inverting the relevant torsion values and using the score tables or analytical potentials for the corresponding L-amino acid. Derivative calculations, necessary for energy-minimization<sup>4</sup>, were also modified so that D-amino acid derivatives would be calculated by inverting relevant torsion values, calculating derivatives as for the equivalent L-amino acid, and then inverting the derivatives to yield the appropriate D-amino acid derivatives.

The *rama*, *omega*, and *p\_aa\_pp* score terms required additional modification to ensure that mirror-image peptide models scored identically: the potentials for glycine, which were based on statistics from the Protein Data Bank, favored glycine in the region of Ramachandran space favored by D-amino acids. While glycine disproportionately favors such conformations in the context of L-amino acid proteins, in a mixed D/L context, one would expect its conformational preferences to by fully symmetric. We therefore added an option to Rosetta, controlled by an

input flag ("-symmetric\_gly\_tables true"), which permits the user to specify that the scoring tables for *rama* and *p\_aa\_pp*, and that the functional form of the *omega* potential, be made symmetric. In the case of *rama* and *p\_aa\_pp*, this is done by averaging the probability table values for (phi, psi) and (-phi, -psi), re-normalizing, and converting probabilities to energies. In the case of *omega*, this is done by setting the potential minima, which are normally offset very slightly based on Protein Data Bank statistics, to 0° and 180°.

Of the longer-range interactions, the  $fa_atr$  (inter-residue attractive part of the van der Waals force),  $fa_rep$  (inter-residue repulsive part of the van der Waals term) and  $fa_sol$  (hydrophobic "force" used to model the hydrophobic effect in the absence of explicit solvent) also required minor modifications for cyclic peptides, since the functional form of these terms is altered slightly for residues that are adjacent in linear sequence. We ensured that, rather than assuming that residue N is connected to residues N+1 and N-1 at its C- and N-terminal connection points, respectively, the scoring machinery would check which residues are connected and score them as adjacent residues based on covalent bonds rather than by indices.

Rosetta's *fa\_dslf* score term, which holds disulfide-bonded cysteine S<sub>y</sub> residues together and penalizes deviations from ideal disulfide geometry, was updated to score D-Cys, D-Cys disulfide bonds by inverting torsion values; derivatives were similarly updated. The term then required some additional modifications to permit it to score and preserve disulfide geometry in mixed L-Cys, D-Cys disulfide bonds. This score term has energy minima for L-Cys disulfide bonds at values of -86.10° and 92.39° for the  $C_{\beta 1}$ - $S_{\gamma 1}$ - $S_{\gamma 2}$ - $C_{\beta 2}$  dihedral angle, based on statistics from high-resolution crystal structures of disulfide-containing natural proteins, and the corresponding minima for D-Cys disulfide bonds were set to 86.10° and -92.39°, respectively. Since no such statistics are available for mixed L-Cys, D-Cys disulfide bonds, however, the minima were set to -90° and 90°. Similarly, the well depths for the two minima were set to identical values (the average of the depths of the two wells for L-Cys disulfide bonds).

The *pro\_close* score term, which ensures that energy-minimization does not pull open proline ring, was updated to act on both D- and L-proline. A more general term, *ring\_close*, has also been added which can be used on any noncanonical residue type that, like proline, contains a ring that could be pulled open by free rotation about single bonds in the absence of a potential holding it closed.

Finally, we altered the amino acid reference energies to ensure that corresponding Land D-amino acids have the same reference energy values. (The reference energies are a zeroth-order correction factor to compensate for the fact that certain amino acid types can engage in larger numbers of favorable interactions than others, resulting in pathologies during design in which these residue types are disproportionately favored. By assigning a constant bonus or penalty to each type, this pathology is partially suppressed.)

Recently, the default Rosetta scoring function has been updated to *talaris2014*, which re-weights several terms and adds a new term, *yhh\_planarity*, which is intended to hold the tyrosine hydroxyl proton in the plane of the tyrosine ring<sup>1</sup>. We ensured that this term also acts on D-tyrosine. A newer, experimental scoring function, currently called *beta\_nov15*, has also entered testing, and may replace the current default scoring function at some point in the future. We have ensured that new terms added in *beta\_nov15* are also compatible with D-amino acids, are properly differentiable for energy minimization, and are compatible with cyclic geometry, as described above. All scoring function changes have been tested by constructing, scoring, and minimizing mirror-image structures, confirming that the score matches for mirror-image

structures, and by constructing and scoring cyclic permutations of cyclic peptides, confirming that the scoring is identical regardless the start and end points of the peptide. Unit tests have been added to ensure that, as the default Rosetta scoring function is replaced in the future, it continues to support D-amino acids and cyclic geometry fully.

#### 1.2. Implementation of the Generalized Kinematic Closure (GenKIC) Algorithm

One of the core challenges in designing peptides with many covalent cross-links is sampling conformations permitted by the covalent geometry. Ideally, one would want an algorithm capable of *only* sampling conformations that yield good cross-link geometry, which would greatly reduce the search space. Kinematic closure approaches, which break the sampling problem into a series of loop closure problems and analytically solve for torsion values that permit loop closure, permit highly efficient constrained sampling<sup>5,6</sup>. In order to apply this to peptides with arbitrary building blocks and staple chemistries, we implemented a generalized form of Rosetta's kinematic closure algorithm, which we call "GenKIC", in which loops can be defined as any covalently-linked chain of atoms, including chains passing through terminal peptide bonds, disulfide bonds, *etc.* A user interface accessible to the RosettaScripts scripting language was also developed to permit precise and versatile control over the sampling.

Internally, the GenKIC algorithm performs the following steps. First, from a user-input list of residue indices, it identifies the covalently-linked chain of atoms that is the loop to be closed, as well as the start and end points of this chain. Given a chain with N degrees of freedom, the requirement that the rigid-body transform from the loop's start point to its end point must be maintained to maintain closure effectively reduces the degrees of freedom of the system by six. In a second step, it is therefore possible to perturb N-6 degrees of freedom in user-specified ways (which the user controls by invoking GenKIC "perturbers"), and then, in a third step, to solve for the values of the remaining six degrees of freedom (the six torsion angles adjacent to three user-defined pivot atoms) needed to preserve the rigid-body transform between the start and end points of the loop. The perturbation and solving steps are performed iteratively to generate a user-defined number of solutions. Since the system of equations solved in the third step can yield anywhere from 0 to 16 solutions from each attempt, the fourth step is to prune undesired solutions (e.g. due to clashing geometry, pivot atom torsion values lying outside of desired ranges, etc.) from the candidate list by applying optional GenKIC "filters". In a fifth step, the algorithm applies other Rosetta algorithms that modify the structure ("movers"), optionally defined by the user, to every GenKIC solution remaining (allowing things like sequence design, sidechain rotamer optimization, energy minimization, etc.) before selecting a single, top solution based on criteria specified by a user-defined GenKIC "selector". The original structure is then updated with the new loop conformation, and can serve as input into subsequent Rosetta modules or can be written to disk. These steps are shown in flowchart form in Extended Data Figure 7.

GenKIC perturbers have been created to permit torsion, bond angle, and bond length degrees of freedom to be set to user-defined values. These perturbers are called "set dihedral", "set bondangle", and "set bondlength", respectively. If a loop starts in a broken or open conformation, these perturbers can be used to define closed geometry at a particular bond, and have been wrapped in a convenient "CloseBond" statement for ease of use from the RosettaScripts user interface. Loop torsion values can also be randomized fully ("randomize dihedral"), perturbed slightly from a starting value ("perturb\_dihedral"), or, in the case of  $\alpha$ -amino acid mainchain torsion values, both phi and psi can drawn randomly from the Ramachandran map-biased distribution for amino acid а given type

("randomize\_alpha\_backbone\_by\_rama"). The code has been written for versatility and extensibility, so additional GenKIC perturbers can be added as needed.

Similarly, GenKIC filters have been defined to discard kinematic closure solutions with clashing geometry ("loop bump check"), with pivot torsion values in unlikely regions of Ramachandran space ("alpha aa rama check"), or with particular amino acid residues in undesired user-defined regions of Ramachandran space ("backbone bin"). GenKIC selectors have been implemented to select the lowest-energy solution found ("lowest energy selector"), a random solution from the list of solutions found ("random selector"), or a random solution lower-energy solutions biased by the energy, with weighted more heavily ("boltzmann energy selector"). As with GenKIC perturbers, new GenKIC filters and selectors can be implemented easily as needed.

At the level of the Rosetta source code, the GenKIC algorithm is implemented as GeneralizedKIC which methods of the class. is defined in the protocols::generalized kinematic closure namespace. Perturbers, filters, and selectors defined helper sub-namespaces are as classes in the protocols::generalized kinematic closure::perturber, protocols::generalized kinematic closure::filter, and

protocols::generalized\_kinematic\_closure::selector. Additional perturbers, filters, and selectors can be added by adding methods to the appropriate helper function. Full user documentation for GenKIC is available on the <u>Rosetta help wiki</u>.

#### 1.3. Construction of a Fragment-Free Conformational Sampling Algorithm

Although computational validation of peptide designs containing mixtures of D- and Lamino acids is a particular challenge, those designs with small numbers of isolated D-amino acids can be validated using the classic Rosetta ab initio algorithm, with D-amino acid positions mutated to glycine. Classic ab initio works by choosing sets of protein fragments from known structures based on sequence alignment, then using the insertion of these fragments as moves in a simulated annealing-based search of conformational space. For a high-guality design, the ab initio algorithm reveals an energy landscape with a unique low-energy conformation corresponding to the design conformation. Poor designs either fail to sample conformations close to the design conformation, or have alternative low-energy conformations that they can access that are revealed by the sampling. Unfortunately, peptides with long stretches of Damino acids cannot be validated in this manner, since there exist too few solved structures of known proteins in the Protein Data Bank that have long stretches of amino acid residues in the region of Ramachandran space uniquely accessed by D-amino acids, which means that suitable fragment lists cannot be generated. With the GenKIC algorithm in hand, it was possible to implement a fragment-free, GenKIC-based conformational sampling tool that could predict lowest-energy peptide structures based on amino acid sequence.

The algorithm works as follows. First, the input sequence is randomly circularly permuted to avoid any possible artifacts that might be introduced by having the cyclization point in a particular place, and a linear peptide with the permuted sequence is constructed. All omega torsion angles are set to 180°. Second, an amino acid residue in the sequence that is not at either of the ends is randomly chosen to be the "anchor" residue. The anchor residue, henceforth indexed as residue M, will be the fixed point lying outside of the chain of residues that will be treated as a loop to be closed by GenKIC. This residue's mainchain phi and psi torsion angles are randomized, biased by the Ramachandran distribution for the residue type.

Third, the GenKIC algorithm is applied to the loop that runs from residue M+1 (immediately past the anchor residue), through the open terminal peptide bond, to residue M-1 (immediately before the anchor residue). Fourth, pivot atoms are selected:  $C_{\alpha}$  atoms of residues M+1 and M-1 are always chosen as pivot atoms, and the third pivot is selected randomly from the  $C_{\alpha}$  atoms in the rest of the loop. Fifth, GenKIC closes the terminal peptide bond with ideal peptide geometry, and randomizes all mainchain torsion values within the loop biased by the Ramachandran distribution for each residue. We found that this random sampling works well for smaller peptides (up to ~15 residues), typically allowing sampling close to the design conformation and across a broad range of alternative conformations. For longer peptides, it is necessary to bias the sampling slightly by setting mainchain torsion values near the middle of secondary structure elements to ideal values for the secondary structure type, then adding a small random perturbation to these values. Loop residues and the ends of secondary structure elements are always sampled fully randomly. Sixth, filters are applied to eliminate solutions with pivot residues in unreasonable regions of Ramachandran space, or solutions with fewer mainchain hydrogen bonds than a user-specified number. In the case of peptides containing disulfide bonds, all disulfide permutations are attempted at this point, and conformations incompatible with any disulfide geometry (*i.e.* yielding *fa\_dslf* scores above a given threshold) are also filtered out. Seventh, Each GenKIC solution passing filters is subjected to multiple rounds of the Rosetta FastRelax algorithm<sup>7</sup> which optimizes sidechain rotamers and carries out energy minimization (including optimization of disulfide geometry, if any disulfide bonds are present). Finally, the lowest-energy sample passing filters is circularly de-permuted and written to disk. After many rounds of sampling, the user may then plot the calculated energy of each sample against the RMSD to the design conformation to determine whether the design conformation represents a unique low-energy state. These steps are shown in flowchart form and key steps are illustrated in Extended Data Figure 8.

The peptide structure prediction algorithm has been implemented as a Rosetta protocol. It is a class named protocols::cyclic\_peptide\_predict::SimpleCycpepPredictApplication that can be called from other code. It also exists as a stand-alone application in the Rosetta applications, called simple\_cycpep\_predict. After compiling Rosetta, the simple\_cycpep\_predict application can be invoked from the command-line as shown in the following example (which was used to generate the plot of energy against RMSD from the design state for the NC\_cH\_H\_R\_D1 design, shown in Figure 6 in the main text).

```
<path_to_Rosetta>/Rosetta/main/source/bin/simple_cycpep_predict.default.linux
gccrelease
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-cyclic_peptide:rand_checkpoint_file rng01.state.gz -
cyclic_peptide:checkpoint_file check01.txt -out:file:silent
out01.silent -cyclic_peptide:sequence_file inputs/seq.txt -beta_nov15 -
symmetric_gly_tables true -score:weights beta_nov15.wts -in:file:native
inputs/native.pdb -cyclic_peptide:genkic_closure_attempts 50 -
cyclic_peptide:genkic_min_solution_count 1 -
cyclic_peptide:require_disulfides true -
cyclic_peptide:disulf_cutoff_prerelax 2000 -
cyclic_peptide:disulf_cutoff_prerelax 2000 -
cyclic_peptide:fast_relax_rounds 5 -cyclic_peptide:rama_cutoff 2.0 -
cyclic_peptide:fast_relax_rounds 5 -cyclic_peptide:rama_cutoff 2.0 -
cyclic_peptide:checkpoint_job_identifier check -mute all -unmute
protocols.cyclic_peptide_predict.SimpleCycpepPredictApplication -
nstruct 50000 -cyclic_peptide:user_set_alpha_dihedrals 3 -61 -41 180 4
-61 -41 180 5 -61 -41 180 6 -61 -41 180 7 -61 -41 180 8 -61 -41 180 9 -
61 -41 180 16 61 41 180 17 61 41 180 18 61 41 180 19 61 41 180 20 61 41
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180 21 61 41 180 22 61 41 180 23 61 41 180 cyclic\_peptide:user\_set\_alpha\_dihedral\_perturbation 5.0

The full details of the flags shown above are available on the <u>Rosetta help wiki</u>. A few details are worth noting: this example uses symmetric glycine Ramachandran and p\_aa\_pp tables (-symmetric\_gly\_tables true). Solutions with fewer than 14 mainchain hydrogen bonds (cyclic\_peptide:min\_final\_hbonds 14) or *rama* energy term scores greater than 2.0 for pivot residues (-cyclic\_peptide:rama\_cutoff 2.0) will be filtered out, as will solutions with pre-minimization  $fa_dslf$  scores greater than 2000 (-cyclic\_peptide:disulf\_cutoff\_prerelax 2000).

#### 1.4. Sequence Design

We created a Rosetta protocol called "FastDesign" for design of amino acid sequences for a given backbone. Rosetta designs sequences using a simulated-annealing-based approach called "packing," where random substitutions are made using the sidechain rotamers found in the Dunbrack library<sup>8</sup>, in an attempt to find the sequence with lowest possible energy for each backbone. FastDesign was created as the sequence design analog to the FastRelax protocol, which is used in structure prediction. FastRelax attempts to find an optimal pose conformation with minimal energy via both small backbone movement and sidechain rotamer packing, but does not alter the existing sequence. Briefly, each repeat of FastDesign consists of four design and minimization steps. The first is done with the Lennard-Jones repulsive term down-weighted to 0.088. This allows the sidechains to clash slightly as they search for the most optimal interactions. The repulsive term is increased in the following steps, until the final step when it is at full strength (0.42). As the repulsive term is increased, the most optimal interactions will stay in place as other interactions are broken to account for the increasing repulsive term. Bv default, three repeats of FastDesign were performed on each backbone. The resulting structures have improved total energy and sidechain packing (as measured by the Rosetta packstat filter) over an equivalent number of packing/minimization steps without alteration to the repulsive term.

| 1.5. Supplementary Tabl | es |
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| Design Name | # of residues | Disulfide(s)       | Sequence*                                       |  |
|-------------|---------------|--------------------|---|--|
| gHH_44      | 28            | C4-C26             | AEDCERIRKELEKNPNDEIKKKLEKCQA                    |  |
| gHHH_06     | 43            | C2-C26,<br>C18-C41 | PCEDLKERLKKLGMSEECRQRLEKMCKEGTSEDAER<br>MARNCES |  |
| gEHE_06     | 35            | C1-C27,<br>C14-C33 | CKQRRRYRGSEEECRKYAEELSRRTGCEVEVECET             |  |
| gEEH_04     | 38            | C2-C17, C9-<br>C36 | QCYTFRSECTNKEFTVCRPNPEEVEKEARRTKEEEC<br>RK      |  |
| gHEEE_02    | 41            | C8-C22,<br>C18-C33 | SQETRKKCTEMKKKFKNCEVRCDESNHCVEVRCSDT<br>KYTLC   |  |

# Supplementary Table S1-1: Sequences of Computationally Designed Peptides

|                                       |    | C28-C41                         |   |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------|---|
| gEHEE_06                              | 45 | C8-C38,<br>C19-C41,<br>C28-C45  | EERRYKRCGQDEERVRRECKERGERQNCQYQIRKE<br>GNCYVCEIRC   |
| gEEHE_02                              | 36 | C2-C35, C4-<br>C19, C23-<br>C31 | PCECDVNGETYTVSSSEECERLCRKLGVTNCRVHCG                |
| gEEEH_04                              | 41 | C1-C41, C3-<br>C34, C9-C23      | CRCHITSSCVRVEGDNGEEYRYCSSDEEDLRRFCKE<br>MQKQC       |
| gEEEEE_02                             | 47 | C2-C15,<br>C11-C42,<br>C33-C46  | TCEIRVTDTHCKVHCGTQEYKVPPGRTLKVGNCRFTY<br>HDTTCTVECR |
| NC_cHHH_D1                            | 22 | C5-C18                          | NPEDCRQDPEANKSPEECKKLK                              |
| NC_cHH_D1                             | 26 | C9-C22                          | HDPEKRKECEKKYTDPKKREECKRKA                          |
| NC_cEE_D1                             | 18 | C5-C14                          | PVTWCVRI <mark>p</mark> PTVRCTVR <u>p</u>           |
| NC_cH <sub>L</sub> H <sub>R</sub> _D1 | 26 | C8-C21                          | NPELQRKCKEL <u>d</u> TR <u>peaerkcree</u> SD        |
| NC_EHE_D1                             | 26 | C1-C21,<br>C12-C24              | CQTWR <u>r</u> VSPEECRKYKEEY <u>n</u> CVRCTE        |
| NC_HEE_D1                             | 27 | C4-C18,<br>C14-C27              | NDKCKELKKRYPNCEVRCD <u>p</u> PRYEVHC                |
| NC_EEH_D2                             | 26 | C2-C11,<br>C5-C26               | TCVEC <u>ap</u> VKVCRPDPEEARREAEERC                 |

\*D-amino acids in the sequence are denoted by lower-case letters and coloured in red.

### Supplementary Table S1-2: Most significant sequence alignments from PDB database

| Design <sup>#</sup> | Best e-<br>value* | PDB ID | PDB DESCRIPTION   |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------|---|
| gHH_44              | 0.001             | 4R4L   | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of Wt Cgmp Dependent<br>Protein Kinase I Alpha (pkgi Alpha) Leucine Zipper |
| gHHH_06             | 0.53              | 5JPQ   | Chain A, Cryo-em Structure Of The 90s Pre-<br>ribosome  |
| gEHE_06             | 2.2               | 2E9Y   | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of Project Ape1968 From<br>Aeropyrum Pernix K1                             |

| gEEH_04    | 0.015    | 3CNY | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of A Putative Inositol<br>Catabolism Protein Iole (Iole, Lp_3607) From<br>Lactobacillus Plantarum Wcfs1  |  |
|------------|----------|------|---|--|
| gHEEE_02   | 10       | 2JX3 | Chain A, Nmr Solution Structure Of The N-Terminal<br>Domain Of Dek  |  |
| gEHEE_06   | 0.017    | 4BBY | Chain A, Mammalian Wild-Type<br>Alkyldihydroxyacetonephosphate Synthase   |  |
| gEEHE_02   | 2.2      | 1DCF | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of The Receiver Domain<br>Of The Ethylene Receptor Of Arabidopsis Thaliana   |  |
| gEEEH_04   | 0.23     | 1WEH | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of The Conserved<br>Hypothetical Protein Tt1887 From Thermus<br>Thermophilus Hb8   |  |
| gEEEEEE_02 | 7.3      | 4E6F | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of A Hypothetical Protein<br>(Bacova_04320) From Bacteroides Ovatus Atcc 8483  |  |
| NC_cHH_D1  | 1.1      | 3LW5 | Chain 1, Improved Model Of Plant Photosystem I  |  |
| NC_cHHH_D1 | 1.9      | 4L6T | Chain A, Gm1 Bound Form Of The Ecx Ab5<br>Holotoxin   |  |
| NC_cEE_D1  | 18       | 1MC4 | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of Aspartate-<br>Semialdehyde Dehydrogenase From Vibrio Cholerae<br>El Tor   |  |
| NC_EEH_D2  | 0.099    | 1V6S | Chain A, Crystal Structure Of Phosphoglycerate<br>Kinase From Thermus Thermophilus Hb8  |  |
| NC_EHE_D1  | 2.00E-04 | 2MA5 | Chain A, Solution Nmr Structure Of Phd Type Zinc<br>Finger Domain Of Lysine- Specific Demethylase 5b<br>(plu-1/jarid1b) From Homo Sapiens, Northeast<br>Structural Genomics Consortium (nesg) Target<br>Hr7375c |  |
| NC_HEE_D1  | 2.9      | 2K35 | Chain A, Hydramacin-1: Structure And Antibacterial<br>Activity Of A Peptide From The Basal Metazoan<br>Hydra  |  |

\*For PSI-BLAST searches, D-amino acids in sequences were replaced with Glycine.  $^{\#}NC_{cH_{L}H_{R}}D1$  could not be searched effectively using PSI-BLAST due to large stretches of D-amino acids. Replacing all D-amino acids with Glycine in NC\_cH\_{L}H\_{R}D1 did not show any significant alignment.

# Supplementary Table S1-3: Most significant sequence alignments from NCBI Non-Redundant database

| Design <sup>#</sup> | e-value* | NCBI ID        | DESCRIPTION                                       |
|---------------------|----------|----------------|---|
| gHH_44              | 0.006    | WP_010181808.1 | glutamyl-tRNA synthetase [Aquimarina agarilytica] |

| gHHH_06    | 0.19  | XP_013338023.1 | tRNA delta(2)-isopentenylpyrophosphate transferase, putative [Eimeria maxima]             |
|------------|-------|----------------|---|
| gEHE_06    | 0.068 | EWM28578.1     | rna recognition motif-containing protein<br>[Nannochloropsis gaditana]                    |
| gEEH_04    | 0.25  | KDQ31172.1     | hypothetical protein<br>PLEOSDRAFT_1075335 [Pleurotus<br>ostreatus PC15]                  |
| gHEEE_02   | 0.43  | EPY17093.1     | hypothetical protein AGDE_16431<br>[Angomonas deanei]                                     |
| gEHEE_06   | 0.12  | XP_007325846.1 | hypothetical protein<br>AGABI1DRAFT_124501 [Agaricus<br>bisporus var. burnettii JB137-S8] |
| gEEHE_02   | 0.75  | WP_014815876.1 | alpha/beta hydrolase [Mycobacterium chubuense]  |
| gEEEH_04   | 2.0   | KCZ72753.1     | hypothetical protein ANME2D_01187<br>[Candidatus Methanoperedens<br>nitroreducens]        |
| gEEEEEE_02 | 12    | XP_014653899.1 | mRNA export factor elf1 [Moesziomyces antarcticus]  |
| NC_cHH_D1  | 1     | WP_021876737.1 | hypothetical protein [Clostridium chauvoei]   |
| NC_cHHH_D1 | 0.44  | XP_011304041.1 | PREDICTED: RNA-binding protein 28<br>[Fopius arisanus]                                    |
| NC_cEE_D1  | 10    | WP_056548245.1 | primosome assembly protein PriA<br>[Mycobacterium sp. Root135]                            |
| NC_EEH_D2  | 0.76  | WP_018525819.1 | hypothetical protein [Spirochaeta alkalica]   |
| NC_EHE_D1  | 0.03  | BAC25202.1     | unnamed protein product [Mus musculus]  |
| NC_HEE_D1  | 7.9   | XP_014755505.1 | PREDICTED: uncharacterized protein<br>LOC104583481 [Brachypodium<br>distachyon]           |

\*For PSI-BLAST searches, D-amino acids in sequences were replaced with 'X' (reflecting any amino acid). <sup>#</sup>NC\_cH<sub>L</sub>H<sub>R</sub>\_D1 could not be searched effectively using PSI-BLAST due to large stretches of D-amino acids. Replacing all D-amino acids with Glycine in NC\_cH<sub>L</sub>H<sub>R</sub>\_D1 did not show any significant alignment.

#### 1.6. Scripts and Inputs to Design Genetically-Encodable Peptides

The command for running the RosettaScripts XML file shown below is as follows:

<path\_to\_Rosetta>/Rosetta/main/source/bin/rosetta\_scripts.default.linuxgccrel
ease

-in:file:s <arbitrary initial pdb file>
-parser:protocol <Rosetta Scripts file>
-out:file:s <output pdb file name>

In the above, "linuxgccrelease" should be replaced with the user's build and compiler (*e.g.* "macosclangrelease" on an Apple Macintosh system using the Clang compiler.)

1.6.1 Example RosettaScripts XML file for designing EHEE topology:

<ResidueName3Is name3="CYS" />

</OperateOnCertainResidues>

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<ROSETTASCRIPTS>
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<SCOREFXNS>
    #### centroid score function used for protein backbone design ####
       <SFXN CENTROID weights="fldsgn cen">
             <Reweight scoretype="cenpack" weight="1.0" />
             <Reweight scoretype="hbond sr bb" weight="1.0" />
             <Reweight scoretype="hbond lr bb" weight="1.0" />
             <Reweight scoretype="atom pair constraint" weight="1.0" />
             <Reweight scoretype="angle constraint" weight="1.0" />
             <Reweight scoretype="dihedral constraint" weight="1.0" />
       </SFXN CENTROID>
    #### full-atom score function used for amino acid sequence design ####
       <SFXN FULLATOM weights="talaris2014" />
    </SCOREFXNS>
    <RESIDUE SELECTORS>
       <Chain name="chain A" chains="A" />
    </RESIDUE SELECTORS>
    <TASKOPERATIONS>
    #### restrict residue identity during design by the degree with which the
residue is burried ####
       <LayerDesign name="layer all"
layer="core boundary surface Nterm Cterm" verbose="True"
use_sidechain_neighbors="True" >
             <core>
                   <all append="M" />
             </core>
             <boundary>
                   <all append="M" />
             </boundary>
             <surface>
             </surface>
       </LayerDesign>
    #### allow disulfide bonds to repack, but do not mutate ####
       <OperateOnCertainResidues name="no design disulf" >
             <RestrictToRepackingRLT />
```

```
#### do not allow non-realistic chi angles of aromatic amino acid
sidechains ####
      <LimitAromaChi2 name="limitchi2" include trp="True" />
    #### restrict amino acid identity of loop regions based on abego profile
####
      <ConsensusLoopDesign name="disallow nonnative loop sequences" />
    #### increase the diversity of rotamers available to the packer ####
      <ExtraRotamersGeneric name="extra rots" ex1="True" ex2="True" />
       <OperateOnCertainResidues name="no repack non-disulf" >
            <PreventRepackingRLT/>
            <ResidueName3Isnt name3="CYS" />
       </OperateOnCertainResidues>
      <LayerDesign name="layer core boundary" layer="core boundary"
verbose="False" use sidechain neighbors="True" />
    </TASKOPERATIONS>
    <FILTERS>
      <SheetTopology name="filter strand pairing" topology="1-3.A.0;2-3.A.0"</pre>
blueprint="./EHEE.blueprint" />
      <CompoundStatement name="compound toplogy filter" >
            <AND filter name="filter strand pairing" />
      </CompoundStatement>
       <TaskAwareScoreType name="dslf quality check"
task operations="no repack non-disulf" scorefxn="SFXN FULLATOM"
score type="dslf fa13" mode="individual" threshold="-0.27" confidence="1" />
       <DisulfideEntropy name="entropy" lower bound="0" tightness="2"</pre>
confidence="0"/>
    <SecondaryStructureHasResidue name="ss contributes core"
secstruct fraction threshold="1.0"
res check task operations="layer core boundary" required restypes="VILMFYW"
nres required per secstruct="1" filter helix="1" filter sheet="1"
filter loop="0" min helix length="4" min sheet length="3" min loop length="1"
confidence="1" />
    ##### verify presence of secondary structure #####
      <SecondaryStructureCount name="count SS elements"
filter helix sheet="True" num helix="1" num sheet="3" num helix sheet="4"
min helix length="6" min sheet length="4" min loop length="2" />
       <CompoundStatement name="sequence quality compound filter" >
            <AND filter name="ss contributes core" />
            <AND filter name="count SS elements" />
            <AND filter name="dslf quality check"/>
            <AND filter name="entropy" />
```

```
</CompoundStatement>
```

```
</FILTERS>
    <MOVERS>
    #### assess and record the secondary structure ####
       <Dssp name="dssp" />
    #### design the protein mainchain ####
       <SetSecStructEnergies name="assign secondary structure bonus"</pre>
scorefxn="SFXN CENTROID" blueprint="./EHEE.blueprint" />
       <BluePrintBDR name="build mainchain" scorefxn="SFXN CENTROID"
use abego bias="True" blueprint="./EHEE.blueprint" />
       <ParsedProtocol name="mainchain building protocol" >
             <Add mover="build mainchain" />
             <Add mover="dssp"/>
       </ParsedProtocol>
       <LoopOver name="mainchain building loop"
mover name="mainchain building protocol"
filter name="compound toplogy filter" iterations="1000" drift="False"
ms whenfail="FAIL DO NOT RETRY" />
       <Disulfidize name="disulfidizer" set1="chain A" set2="chain A"
min_disulfides="2" max_disulfides="3" match_rt_limit="2.0"
score_or_matchrt="true" max_disulf_score="-0.05" min_loop="5"
use_l_cys="true" keep_current_disulfides="false"
include current disulfides="false" use d cys="false" />
       <FastDesign name="fastdesign"
task operations="extra rots,limitchi2,layer all,no design disulf,disallow non
native_loop_sequences" scorefxn="SFXN FULLATOM" clear designable residues="0"
repeats="3" ramp down constraints="0" />
       <ParsedProtocol name="build mainchain and design sequence" >
             <Add mover name="assign secondary structure bonus" />
             <Add mover="mainchain building loop" />
             <Add mover="dssp" />
             <Add mover name="disulfidizer" />
             <Add mover name="fastdesign" />
       </ParsedProtocol>
       <LoopOver name="build_mainchain_and_design_sequence_loop"
mover name="build mainchain and design sequence"
filter name="sequence quality compound filter" iterations="1000"
drift="False" ms whenfail="FAIL DO NOT RETRY" />
    </MOVERS>
    <PROTOCOLS>
       <Add mover name="build mainchain and design sequence loop" />
    </PROTOCOLS>
```

</ROSETTASCRIPTS>

#### 1.6.2 Blueprint file for designing EHEE topology

SSPAIR 1-3.A.0;2-3.A.0 HSSTRIPLET 1,3-1  $1\ V$  LE . 2 V EB R 0 V LG R 0 V LB R 0 V LB R 0 V HA R 0 V LG R 0 V LB R 0 V EB R 0 V LE R 0 V LA R 0 V EB R 0 V LO R

#### 1.7. Scripts and Inputs to Design Disulfide-Stapled Peptides

Command line for running the rosetta scripts:

```
<path_to_Rosetta>/Rosetta/main/source/bin/rosetta_scripts.default.linuxgccrel
ease
    -in:file:s <arbitrary initial pdb file>
    -parser:protocol <Rosetta Scripts file>
    -out:file:s <output pdb file name>
    -run:preserve_header
```

#### 1.7.1 Rosetta Scripts Input File

```
<ROSETTASCRIPTS>
<SCOREFXNS>
   <SFXN1 weights="fldsgn cen">
      <Reweight scoretype="cenpack" weight="1.0" />
      <Reweight scoretype="hbond sr bb" weight="1.0" />
      <Reweight scoretype="hbond lr bb" weight="1.0" />
       <Reweight scoretype="atom pair constraint" weight="1.0" />
       <Reweight scoretype="angle constraint" weight="1.0" />
       <Reweight scoretype="dihedral constraint" weight="1.0" />
   </SFXN1>
   <SFXN STD weights= "beta july15.wts" />
</SCOREFXNS>
<TASKOPERATIONS>
</TASKOPERATIONS>
<FILTERS>
   <HelixKink name="hk1" blueprint="eeh.blueprint" />
   <SheetTopology name="sf1" blueprint="eeh.blueprint" />
   <SecondaryStructure name="ss1" blueprint="eeh.blueprint" use abego="1" />
      <CompoundStatement name="cs1">
           <AND filter name="ss1" />
           <AND filter name="hk1" />
           <AND filter name="sf1" />
      </CompoundStatement>
</FILTERS>
<MOVERS>
     <Dssp name="dssp" />
     <SheetCstGenerator name="sheet_new1" cacb_dihedral tolerance="0.6"</pre>
blueprint="eeh.blueprint" />
     <SetSecStructEnergies name="set ssene1" scorefxn="SFXN1"</pre>
blueprint="eeh.blueprint" />
   <BluePrintBDR name="topology builder" use abego bias="1" scorefxn="SFXN1"
constraint generators="sheet new1" constraints NtoC="-1.0"
blueprint="eeh.blueprint" />
      <ParsedProtocol name="build dssp1" >
           <Add mover name="topology builder" />
           <Add mover name="dssp" />
      </ParsedProtocol>
```

```
<LoopOver name="lover1" mover name="build dssp1" filter name="cs1"</pre>
iterations="10" drift="0" ms whenfail="FAIL DO NOT RETRY" />
   <ParsedProtocol name="phase1" >
           <Add mover name="set ssene1" />
           <Add mover name="lover1" />
     </ParsedProtocol>
  <ParsedProtocol name="pp1">
           <Add mover name="phase1" />
     </ParsedProtocol>
  #### Assemble the topology ####
   <LoopOver name="lover2" mover name="pp1" filter name="cs1" iterations="10"</pre>
drift="0" ms whenfail="FAIL DO NOT RETRY" />
    #### Add disulfides to the topology ####
   <Disulfidize name="add disulf" min disulfides="2" max disulfides="2"</pre>
max disulf score="-0.20" match rt limit="2" min loop="5" />
    #### Design and Relax structures with disulfides in place ####
  <MultiplePoseMover name="disulfidizer" >
      <SELECT>
      </SELECT>
      <ROSETTASCRIPTS>
          <SCOREFXNS>
              <SFXN STD weights= "beta july15.wts" />
          </SCOREFXNS>
          <FILTERS>
              <ResidueCount name=cys count 1 residue types="CYS"
min residue count=4 confidence=1 />
          </FILTERS>
          <TASKOPERATIONS>
              <DisallowIfNonnative name=nocys resnum=0 disallow aas="C" />
               <OperateOnCertainResidues name="no design disulf" >
                  <RestrictToRepackingRLT />
                  <ResidueName3Is name3="CYS" />
              </OperateOnCertainResidues>
              <LayerDesign name="layer all"
layer="core boundary surface Nterm Cterm" verbose="True"
use_sidechain neighbors="True" >
                  <core>
                      <all append="M" />
                  </core>
```

```
<boundary>
                   </boundary>
                   <surface>
                   </surface>
               </LayerDesign>
           </TASKOPERATIONS>
           <MOVERS>
               <FastDesign name=fdesign8 scorefxn=SFXN STD repeats=8
task operations=layer all, no design disulf, nocys ramp down constraints=true>
                   <MoveMap name=fdesign mm>
                       <Chain number=1 chi=true bb=true />
                   </MoveMap>
               </FastDesign>
           </MOVERS>
           <PROTOCOLS>
               <Add filter=cys_count_1 />
               <Add mover=fdesign8 />
           </PROTOCOLS>
       </ROSETTASCRIPTS>
   </MultiplePoseMover>
</MOVERS>
<PROTOCOLS>
      <Add mover name="lover2" />
      <Add mover name="dssp" />
   <Add mover_name="add disulf" />
   <Add mover name="disulfidizer" />
</PROTOCOLS>
```

```
</ROSETTASCRIPTS>
```

#### 1.7.2 Blueprint File for designing EEH topology

| SSP. | AIR | 1-2.A.0 |   |
|------|-----|---------|---|
| 1    | V   | LX      |   |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | LG      | R |
| 0    | V   | LG      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | EB      | R |
| 0    | V   | LB      | R |
| 0    | V   | LA      | R |
| 0    | V   | LB      | R |
| 0    | V   | HA      | R |
| 0    | V   | HA      | R |
| 0    | V   | HA      | R |

| 0 | V | HA | R |
|---|---|----|---|
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | HA | R |
| 0 | V | LX | R |

#### 1.8. Scripts and Inputs to Design Peptides With Cyclic Heterochiral Topologies

The command for running the RosettaScripts XML file shown below is as follows:

```
<path_to_Rosetta>/Rosetta/main/source/bin/rosetta_scripts.default.linuxgccrel
ease
        -in:file:fasta <arbitrary initial fasta file>
        -parser:protocol <Rosetta Scripts file>
        -out:file:s <output pdb file name>
```

#### 1.8.1 Example RosettaScripts XML file:

```
<ROSETTASCRIPTS>
<SCOREFXNS>
    <SFXN STD weights= "beta july15 cst.wts" />
    <SFXN hbond bb weights="empty.wts" symmetric=0>
        <Reweight scoretype=hbond sr bb weight=1.17/>
        <Reweight scoretype=hbond lr bb weight=1.17/>
    </SFXN hbond bb>
</SCOREFXNS>
<TASKOPERATIONS>
</TASKOPERATIONS>
<FILTERS>
</FILTERS>
<MOVERS>
   <PeptideStubMover name=intial stub reset=true>
       <Append resname="GLY" />
       <Append resname="ALA" />
```

```
<Append resname="GLY" />
       <Append resname="VAL" />
       <Append resname="VAL" />
       <Append resname="DALA" />
       <Append resname="ALA" />
       <Append resname="GLY" />
   </PeptideStubMover>
   <DeclareBond name=peptide bond1 res1=1 atom1="N" atom2="C" res2=26</pre>
add termini=true />
   <SetTorsion name=torsion1>
       <Torsion residue=ALL torsion name=omega angle=180.0 />
       <Torsion residue=1,12,13,14,25,26 torsion name=rama
angle=rama biased/>
       <Torsion residue=2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 torsion name=phi angle=-64.8/>
       <Torsion residue=2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11 torsion name=psi angle=-41.0/>
       <Torsion residue=15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24 torsion_name=phi
angle=64.8/>
       <Torsion residue=15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22,23,24 torsion name=psi
angle=41.0/>
   </SetTorsion>
   <GeneralizedKIC name=genkic1 closure_attempts=1000 name=genkic1
selector="lowest_energy_selector" stop_when_n_solutions_found="50"
stop if no solution=500 selector scorefunction="SFXN hbond bb" >
       <AddResidue res index=12 />
            <AddResidue res index=13 />
       <AddResidue res index=14 />
       <AddResidue res_index=15 />
       <AddResidue res index=16 />
       <AddResidue res index=17 />
       <AddResidue res index=18 />
       <AddResidue res index=19 />
       <AddResidue res_index=20 />
       <AddResidue res_index=21 />
       <AddResidue res_index=22 />
       <AddResidue res index=23 />
       <AddResidue res index=24 />
       <AddResidue res index=25 />
       <AddResidue res index=26 />
       <AddResidue res index=1 />
```

```
<SetPivots atom1="CA" atom2="CA" atom3="CA" res1=12 res2=26 res3=1 />
       <CloseBond prioratom res=26 prioratom="CA" res1=26 atom1="C" res2=1</pre>
atom2="N" followingatom="CA" followingatom res=1 angle1=116.199993
angle2=121.69997 bondlength=1.32865 randomize flanking torsions=false />
       <AddPerturber effect="set dihedral">
           <AddAtoms atom1="C" res1=26 res2=1 atom2="N" />
           <AddValue value=180.0 />
       </AddPerturber>
       <AddPerturber effect="randomize alpha backbone by rama">
       <AddResidue index=12/>
            <AddResidue index=13 />
       <AddResidue index=14 />
       <AddResidue index=25/>
       <AddResidue index=26/>
       <AddResidue index=1/>
       </AddPerturber>
       <AddFilter type="loop bump check" />
      <AddFilter type="backbone bin" bin params file="ABBA" residue=12
bin="Bprime" />
      <AddFilter type="backbone bin" bin params file="ABBA" residue=13
bin="A" />
      <AddFilter type="backbone bin" bin params file="ABBA" residue=14
bin="B" />
      <AddFilter type="backbone bin" bin params file="ABBA" residue=25</pre>
bin="B" />
      <AddFilter type="backbone bin" bin params file="ABBA" residue=26
bin="A" />
      <AddFilter type="backbone bin" bin params file="ABBA" residue=1 bin="B"
/>
   </GeneralizedKIC>
   <CreateTorsionConstraint name=peptide torsion constraint>
       <Add res1=26 res2=26 res3=1 res4=1 atom1="CA" atom2="C" atom3="N"</pre>
atom4="CA" cst func="CIRCULARHARMONIC 3.141592654 0.005" />
       <Add res1=26 res2=26 res3=1 res4=1 atom1="0" atom2="C" atom3="N"</pre>
atom4="H" cst func="CIRCULARHARMONIC 3.141592654 0.005" />
   </CreateTorsionConstraint>
   <CreateAngleConstraint name=peptide angle constraints>
       <Add res1=26 atom1="CA" res center=26 atom center="C" res2=1 atom2="N"</pre>
cst func="CIRCULARHARMONIC 2.02807247 0.005" />
       <Add res1=26 atom1="C" res center=1 atom center="N" res2=1 atom2="CA"</pre>
cst func="CIRCULARHARMONIC 2.12406565 0.005" />
   </CreateAngleConstraint>
   <CreateDistanceConstraint name=N To C dist cst>
       <Add res1=26 res2=1 atom1="C" atom2="N" cst func="HARMONIC 1.32865</pre>
0.01" />
   </CreateDistanceConstraint>
```

```
<Disulfidize name="disulf" min disulfides="1" max disulfides="1"</pre>
max disulf score="0.00" match rt limit="1" min loop="3" use d cys="1"
use l cys="1" />
  <MultiplePoseMover name="disulfidizer" >
      <SELECT>
      </SELECT>
      <ROSETTASCRIPTS>
          <SCOREFXNS>
             <SFXN STD weights= "beta july15 cst.wts" />
          </SCOREFXNS>
          <TASKOPERATIONS>
             <ReadResfile name=resfile daa filename="./resfile1.txt" />
             <ReadResfile name=resfile laa filename="./resfile2.txt" />
             <DisallowIfNonnative name=nocysgly resnum=0 disallow aas="CG"
/>
             <DisallowIfNonnative name=nocys resnum=0 disallow aas="C" />
             <LayerDesign name=laydesign make pymol script=0
use sidechain neighbors=1 />
             <OperateOnCertainResidues name="no repack non-disulf" >
                 <PreventRepackingRLT/>
                 <ResidueName3Isnt name3="CYS" />
             </OperateOnCertainResidues>
             <OperateOnCertainResidues name="no design disulf" >
                 <RestrictToRepackingRLT />
                 <ResidueName3Is name3="CYS,DCYS" />
             </OperateOnCertainResidues>
             <LimitAromaChi2 name="limitchi2" include trp="1" />
             ###Design with default layer design settings###
                      <LayerDesign name="layer all noALA Laa"
layer="core boundary surface Nterm Cterm" verbose="True"
use sidechain neighbors="True" pore radius=2.0 core=4.0 surface=1.8 >
                 <core>
                     <all append="M" exclude="A" />
                 </core>
                 <boundary>
                     <all exclude="A" />
                 </boundary>
                 <surface>
                     <all exclude="A" />
                 </surface>
             </LayerDesign>
```

```
<LayerDesign name="layer all Laa"
layer="core boundary surface Nterm Cterm" verbose="True"
use sidechain neighbors="True" pore radius=2.0 core=4.5 surface=1.8 >
                   <core>
                       <all append="M" />
                   </core>
                   <boundary>
                       <all />
                   </boundary>
                   <surface>
                       <all />
                   </surface>
               </LayerDesign>
                        ####Design with D-amino acid settings ###
               <LayerDesign name="layer all noALA Daa"
layer="core boundary surface Nterm Cterm" verbose="True"
use sidechain neighbors="True" pore radius=2.0 core=4.5 surface=1.8 >
                   <core>
                       <all ncaa append="DPH,DLE,DIL,DPR,DVA,DTR,DTY" />
                   </core>
                   <boundary>
                       <all
ncaa append="DVA,DTY,DTR,DTH,DSE,DPR,DPH,DLY,DLE,DIL,DGU,DAS,DAN,DAR,DGN" />
                   </boundary>
                   <surface>
                       <all
ncaa append="DTH,DSE,DPR,DLY,DHI,DGU,DAS,DAN,DAR,DGN" />
                   </surface>
               </LayerDesign>
               <LayerDesign name="layer all Daa"
layer="core boundary surface Nterm Cterm" verbose="True"
use sidechain neighbors="True" pore radius=2.0 core=4.0 surface=1.8 >
                   <core>
                       <all ncaa append="DPH,DIL,DLE,DPR,DVA,DTR,DTY,DAL" />
                   </core>
                   <boundary>
                       <all
ncaa append="DVA,DTY,DTR,DTH,DSE,DPR,DPH,DLY,DLE,DIL,DGU,DAS,DAN,DAR,DAL,DGN"
/>
                   </boundary>
                   <surface>
                       <all
ncaa append="DTH,DSE,DPR,DLY,DHI,DGU,DAS,DAN,DAR,DGN,DAL" />
                   </surface>
               </LayerDesign>
           </TASKOPERATIONS>
           <FILTERS>
               <BuriedUnsatHbonds name=BuriedUnsat scorefxn=SFXN STD
jump number=0 cutoff=100 />
           </FILTERS>
```

<FastDesign name=fdesign2 scorefxn=SFXN\_STD repeats=2
task\_operations=resfile\_daa,layer\_all\_noALA\_Daa,resfile\_laa,layer\_all\_noALA\_D
aa,nocys,no\_design\_disulf,limitchi2 ramp\_down\_constraints=false>

</MoveMap>

</FastDesign>

<FastDesign name=fdesign6 scorefxn=SFXN\_STD repeats=6
task\_operations=resfile\_daa,layer\_all\_Daa,resfile\_laa,layer\_all\_Laa,nocys,no\_
design\_disulf,limitchi2 ramp\_down\_constraints=false>

</MoveMap>

</FastDesign>

> </MOVERS> <PROTOCOLS>

```
<Add mover=peptide_torsion_constraint />
<Add mover=peptide_angle_constraints />
<Add mover=N_To_C_dist_cst />
<Add mover=fdesign2 />
<Add mover=fdesign6 />
<Add mover=peptide bond1 />
```

1.8.2 Resfile for designing D-amino acids in the cyclic heterochiral topology

Resfiles control the behaviour of the Rosetta packer, which optimizes sidechain conformations and/or identities given a fixed backbone. Note that, in this case, the following is intended for use with LayerDesign (as shown in script 8.1, above), which will activate D-amino acid design at the "empty" positions.

ALLAAwc EX 1 EX 2 USE\_INPUT\_SC start 12 A EMPTY 15 A EMPTY 16 A EMPTY 17 A EMPTY 18 A EMPTY 19 A EMPTY 20 A EMPTY 21 A EMPTY 22 A EMPTY 23 A EMPTY 24 A EMPTY

1.8.3 Resfile for designing L-amino acids in the cyclic heterochiral topology

Note that the following is intended for use with LayerDesign (as shown in script 8.1, above); the "RESET" commands are necessary to deactivate D-amino acid design at L-amino acid positions.

start 1 A RESET 2 A RESET 3 A RESET 4 A RESET
5 A RESET
6 A RESET
7 A RESET
8 A RESET
9 A RESET
10 A RESET
11 A RESET
13 A RESET
14 A RESET
25 A RESET
26 A RESET

### Supplementary information 2: Supplementary structural data



**Supplementary Figure S2-1**. The <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N HSQC spectrum for gEHE\_06 (~1 mM) collected at a proton resonance frequency of 500 MHz, 20 °C, in 50 mM sodium chloride, 25 mM sodium acetate, pH 4.8, with assigned backbone amide resonances and side chain resonances labeled purple and red, respectively. The wide chemical shift dispersion of the amide resonances in the nitrogen and proton dimension is characteristic of a structured protein<sup>9</sup>.



**Supplementary Figure S2-2**. The <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N HSQC spectrum for gEEHE\_02 (~0.5 mM) collected at a proton resonance frequency of 500 MHz, 20 °C in 50 mM sodium chloride, 25 mM sodium acetate, pH 4.8, with assigned backbone amide resonances and side chain resonances labeled purple and red, respectively. The wide chemical shift dispersion of the amide resonances in the nitrogen and proton dimension is characteristic of a structured protein<sup>9</sup>.



**Supplementary Figure S2-3**. The <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N HSQC spectrum for gHHH\_06 (~1 mM) collected at a proton resonance frequency of 750 MHz, 20 °C, 50 mM sodium phosphate, pH 6.0, 4 uM 4,4-dimethyl-4-silapentane-1-sulfonic acid salt, 0.02% sodium azide with the backbone amide resonances labeled. The side chain Asn, Gln, and Gln resonances are labeled with an asterisk.



**Supplementary Figure S2-4**. The <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>15</sup>N HSQC spectrum for gEEH\_04 (1 mM) collected at a proton resonance frequency of 750 MHz, 20 °C, 50 mM sodium phosphate, pH 6.0, 4 uM 4,4-dimethyl-4-silapentane-1-sulfonic acid, 0.02% sodium azide with the backbone amide resonances labeled. The side chain Asn, Gln, and Gln resonances are labeled with an asterisk.

Supplementary Table S2-1: Summary of the structural statistics \* for gHHH\_06, gEHH\_4,

### gEHE\_06, and gEEHE\_02

| Design   | gHHH_06        | gEEH_04     | gEHE_06     | gEEHE_02    |
|--|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Completeness of <sup>1</sup> H resonance<br>assignments <sup>b</sup> (%) |                |             |             |             |
| Backbone / Side-chain  | 100/90         | 99/70       | 96/72       | 97/84       |
| Conformationally-restricting constraints <sup>c</sup>                    |                |             |             |             |
| Distance constraints   |                |             |             |             |
| Total  | 742            | 614         | 317         | 301         |
| intra-residue ( $i = j$ )  | 224            | 135         | 116         | 100         |
| sequential (  <i>i-j</i>   = 1)  | 220            | 166         | 102         | 96          |
| medium range (1 <   <i>i</i> - <i>j</i>   < 5)                           | 242            | 156         | 43          | 35          |
| long range $( i - j  \ge 5)$   | 56             | 157         | 56          | 70          |
| Dihedral angle constraints   | 54             | 44          | 54          | 46          |
| Disulfide bond constraints   | 6              | 6           | 6           | 9           |
| Hydrogen bond constraints  | -              | -           | 40          | 34          |
| No. of constraints per residue   | 19.0           | 17.8        | 11.9        | 10.5        |
| No. of long range constraints per residue                                | 1.5            | 4.7         | 1.6         | 1.9         |
| Residual constraint violations <sup>c</sup>                              |                |             |             |             |
| Average no. of distance violations per                                   | structure:     |             |             |             |
| 0.1 - 0.2 Å  | 9.1            | 5.3         | 0.4         | 0.1         |
| 0.2 - 0.5 Å  | 4.75           | 2.05        | 0           | 0           |
| > 0.5 Å  | 0.7            | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Average no. of dihedral angle violations                                 | per structure: |             |             |             |
| 1 - 10°  | 6.6            | 4.75        | 0.1         | 0.35        |
| Model Quality <sup>c</sup>   |                |             |             |             |
| RMSD backbone atoms (Å) $^{\circ}$                                       | 0.51 ± 0.10    | 0.42 ± 0.11 | 0.55 ± 0.12 | 0.46 ± 0.09 |
| RMSD heavy atoms (Å) $^{\circ}$  | 1.16 ± 0.11    | 1.12 ± 0.28 | 1.43 ± 0.11 | 1.21 ± 0.11 |
| RMSD bond lengths (Å)  | 0.018          | 0.021       | 0.005       | 0.005       |
| RMSD bond angles (°)   | 1.2            | 1.1         | 0.7         | 0.6         |
| MolProbity Ramachandran  |                |             |             |             |

| Most favored regions (%)                                   |       | 96.9      |           | 96.9      |           | 97.8      |           | 96.5      |
|--|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Allowed regions (%)  |       | 3         |           | 2.6       |           | 2.2       |           | 3.5       |
| Disallowed regions (%)                                     |       | 0.1       |           | 0.4       |           | 0.0       |           | 0.0       |
| Global quality scores (Raw / <i>Z</i> -score) <sup>c</sup> |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Verify3D   | 0.34  | -<br>1.93 | 0.22      | -<br>3.85 | 0.35      | -<br>1.77 | 0.42      | -<br>0.54 |
| Prosall  | 1.38  | 3.02      | 0.67      | 0.88      | 0.78      | 0.54      | 1.14      | 2.03      |
| Procheck (phi-psi) <sup>c</sup>                            | 0.40  | 1.89      | -<br>0.01 | 0.28      | -<br>0.02 | 0.24      | -<br>0.12 | -<br>0.16 |
| Procheck (all) <sup>c</sup>                                | 0.16  | 0.95      | -<br>0.09 | -<br>0.53 | -<br>0.04 | -<br>0.24 | -<br>0.19 | -<br>1.12 |
| MolProbity clash score                                     | 15.6  | -<br>1.15 | 16.8      | -<br>1.37 | 17.3<br>4 | -<br>1.45 | 18.5      | -<br>1.66 |
| RPF Scores <sup>a</sup>                                    |       |           |           |           |           |           |           |           |
| Recall / Precision   | 0.95  | 0.92      | 0.92      | 0.87      | 0.88      | 0.91      | 0.98      | 0.93      |
| F-measure / DP-score                                       | 0.93  | 0.75      | 0.89      | 0.72      | 0.89      | 0.55      | 0.96      | 0.82      |
| BMRB accession number                                      | 26045 |           | 26046     |           | 30067     |           | 30069     |           |
| PDB ID   | 2ND2  |           | 2ND3      |           | 5JHI      |           | 5JI4      |           |

<sup>a</sup> Structural statistics computed for the ensemble of 20 deposited structures.

<sup>b</sup> Computed using AVS software from the expected number of resonances, excluding: highly exchangeable protons (N-terminal, Lys, and Arg amino groups, hydroxyls of Ser, Thr, Tyr), carboxyls of Asp and Glu, and non-protonated aromatic carbons. <sup>c</sup> Calculated using PSVS 1.5. Average distance violations were calculated using the sum over  $r^{-6}$ . <sup>d</sup> RPF scores reflecting the goodness-of-fit of the final ensemble of structures (including disordered residues) to

the NOESY data and resonance assignments.

### Supplementary Table S2-2. Crystallographic statistics

| Design                       | gEHEE_06               | EEHE_2.1_02_0008                              |
|------------------------------|------------------------|---|
| Data collection              | -                      |   |
| Space group                  | P2 <sub>1</sub>        | P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> |
| a, b, c (Å)                  | 34.9, 45.5, 49.7       | 68.0, 109.7, 122.7                            |
| $\Box$ , $\Box$ , $\Box$ (°) | 90.0, 105.1, 90.0      |   |
| Resolution (Å)               | 50.00-2.09 (2.13-2.09) | 50.00-2.90 (2.95-2.90)                        |
| Unique reflections           | 8734                   | 20164   |
| Average redundancy           | 3.5 (2.8)              | 3.3 (3.4)                                     |
| Completeness (%)             | 96.7 (78.7)            | 98.7 (99.7)                                   |
| R <sub>merge</sub> (%)       | 11.1 (48.0)            | 21.1 (56.3)                                   |
| I/□(I)                       | 14.4 (2.9)             | 12.0 (3.9)                                    |
| Refinement statistics        |                        |   |
| R <sub>cryst</sub> (%)       | 20.0                   |   |
| R <sub>free</sub> (%)        | 24.7                   |   |
| Number of atoms              |                        |   |
| Protein                      | 1226                   |   |
| Water                        | 75                     |   |
| R.M.S deviations             |                        |   |
| Bond lengths (Å)             | 0.01                   |   |
| Bond angles (°)              | 1.62                   |   |
| Ramachandran                 |                        |   |
| Favored (%)                  | 97.8                   |   |
| Allowed (%)                  | 2.2                    |   |
| Generously allowed (%)       | 0                      |   |
| Disallowed (%)               | 0                      |   |
| PDB ID                       | 5JG9                   |   |

Highest resolution shell is shown in parenthesis.

| Experimental restraints                             | NC_cHHH_D1        | NC_cHH_D1         | NC_cEE_D1         | NC_EHE_D1         | NC_HEE_D1         | NC_EEH_D2         | $NC_cH_LH_R_D1$   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| total no. distance restraints                       | 131               | 207               | 119               | 229               | 312               | 220               | 223               |
| intraresidue  | 70                | 84                | 59                | 87                | 100               | 85                | 107               |
| sequential  | 50                | 74                | 49                | 77                | 108               | 85                | 80                |
| medium range, <i>i-j</i> <5                         | 7                 | 32                | 4                 | 36                | 42                | 24                | 31                |
| long range <i>, i-j</i> ≥5                          | 4                 | 17                | 7                 | 29                | 62                | 26                | 5                 |
| hydrogen bond restraints                            | 6                 | 24                | 16                | 18                | 20                | 20                | 16                |
| dihedral angle restraints                           |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| phi   | 18                | 21                | 14                | 20                | 21                | 20                | 12                |
| psi   | 17                | 22                | 14                | 18                | 21                | 20                | 9                 |
| chi1  | 7                 | 9                 | 3                 | 8                 | 8                 | 5                 | 5                 |
| Deviations from idealized geometry                  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| bond lengths (Å)                                    | $0.008 \pm 0.001$ | $0.008 \pm 0.000$ | $0.010 \pm 0.000$ | $0.010 \pm 0.000$ | $0.010 \pm 0.001$ | $0.009 \pm 0.000$ | $0.008 \pm 0.000$ |
| bond angles (deg)                                   | $0.925 \pm 0.064$ | $1.078 \pm 0.057$ | $1.029 \pm 0.037$ | $1.075 \pm 0.033$ | 1.075 ± 0.045     | $1.077 \pm 0.049$ | $1.061 \pm 0.048$ |
| impropers (deg)                                     | $1.32 \pm 0.18$   | $1.24 \pm 0.15$   | $1.20 \pm 0.13$   | $1.21 \pm 0.13$   | $1.20 \pm 0.14$   | $1.14 \pm 0.12$   | $1.23 \pm 0.14$   |
| NOE (Å)   | 0.005 ± 0.002     | $0.010 \pm 0.002$ | $0.006 \pm 0.003$ | $0.005 \pm 0.003$ | $0.011 \pm 0.002$ | $0.005 \pm 0.003$ | $0.006 \pm 0.001$ |
| cDih (deg)  | $0.100 \pm 0.090$ | $0.058 \pm 0.070$ | $0.092 \pm 0.075$ | $0.084 \pm 0.084$ | $0.098 \pm 0.081$ | $0.091 \pm 0.069$ | $0.000 \pm 0.000$ |
| Mean energies (kcal/mol)                            |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| overall   | -796 ± 65         | -1154 ± 74        | -475 ± 12         | -958 ± 68         | -1029 ± 57        | -985 ± 54         | -1049 ± 68        |
| bonds   | $5.1 \pm 0.8$     | $7.2 \pm 0.7$     | 7.9 ± 0.7         | $10.0 \pm 1.0$    | $11.2 \pm 1.2$    | $8.4 \pm 0.7$     | $6.8 \pm 0.7$     |
| angles  | 20.0 ± 3.2        | $31.8 \pm 3.8$    | $18.8 \pm 1.6$    | 30.9 ± 2.5        | $31.6 \pm 2.8$    | 28.4 ± 3.1        | 27.9 ± 2.9        |
| improper  | $9.4 \pm 2.1$     | $11.6 \pm 2.4$    | 7.8 ± 1.3         | $11.8 \pm 2.1$    | $12.2 \pm 2.1$    | 9.6 ± 1.7         | 11.0± 1.9         |
| van Der Waals                                       | -74.7 ± 5.8       | -107.4 ± 4.7      | -64.1 ± 2.4       | -120.6 ± 6.0      | -121.8 ± 5.0      | $-94.9 \pm 6.3$   | $-100.4 \pm 5.0$  |
| NOE   | $0.00 \pm 0.00$   | $0.02\pm0.01$     | $0.01 \pm 0.01$   | $0.01 \pm 0.01$   | $0.04 \pm 0.01$   | $0.01\pm0.01$     | $0.01 \pm 0.00$   |
| cDih  | 0.09 ±0.11        | 0.05 ±0.08        | 0.05 ±0.07        | 0.08 ±0.11        | 0.10 ±0.14        | 0.07 ±0.08        | 0.00 ±0.00        |
| electrostatic                                       | -858 ± 69         | -1222 ± 75        | -523 ± 10         | -1014 ± 71        | -1086 ± 59        | $-1054 \pm 58$    | -1118 ± 70        |
| Violations  |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| NOE violations exceeding 0.2 Å                      | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Dihedral violations exceeding 2.0 Å                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 | 0                 |
| Rms deviation from mean structure, Å                |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| backbone atoms                                      | $1.14 \pm 0.34$   | $0.89 \pm 0.31$   | $0.63 \pm 0.19$   | 0.93 ± 0.33       | $1.01 \pm 0.32$   | $0.70 \pm 0.16$   | $0.70 \pm 0.19$   |
| all heavy atoms                                     | $2.13 \pm 0.35$   | 2.06 ± 0.39       | $1.44 \pm 0.26$   | 2.01 ± 0.33       | $1.96 \pm 0.33$   | $1.74 \pm 0.30$   | $1.96 \pm 0.28$   |
| Stereochemical quality <sup>b</sup>                 |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |
| Residues in most favoured<br>Ramachandran region, % | 99.2 ± 1.8        | 99.8 ± 0.9        | 92.5 ± 2.5        | 92.6 ± 2.4        | 95.4 ± 1.2        | 95.4 ± 1.2        | 83.8 ± 4.4        |
| Ramachandran outliers, %                            | $0.0 \pm 0.0$     | $0.0 \pm 0.0$     | 6.2 ± 0.0         | 5.7 ± 2.0         | 4.2 ± 0.0         | $4.2 \pm 0.0$     | 6.9 ± 2.4         |
| Unfavourable sidechain rotamers, %                  | 0.7 ± 2.3         | 0.4 ± 1.2         | $0.0 \pm 0.0$     | 0.0 ± 0.0         | 0.2 ± 0.8         | $0.0 \pm 0.0$     | $0.0 \pm 0.0$     |
| Clashscore, all atoms                               | 7.3 ± 4.0         | 4.8 ± 2.7         | 3.7 ± 2.1         | 6.7 ± 3.2         | 8.5 ± 3.2         | 7.4 ± 2.9         | 5.6 ± 2.6         |
| Overall MolProbity score                            | $1.4 \pm 0.2$     | 1.2 ± 0.2         | 1.5 ± 0.3         | 1.8 ± 0.2         | 1.8 ± 0.2         | 1.7 ± 0.2         | 1.9 ± 0.2         |
|   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |                   |

# **Supplementary Table S2-3**: Summary of the structural statistic for NC\_cHHH\_D1, NC\_cHH\_D1, NC\_cEE\_D1, NC\_HEE\_D1, NC\_EHE\_D1, NC\_EEH\_D2, NC\_cH\_H\_R\_D1



# Supplementary Figure S2-5 : NMR spectroscopy analysis of designed non-canonical peptides

a) Proton NMR spectra for each of the seven designed topologies recorded at a <sup>1</sup>H resonance frequency of 600 MHz, 25 °C. Spectra are well-dispersed and sharp, consistent with folded proteins. b) Secondary  ${}^{1}H_{\alpha}$  chemical shifts (in ppm) for each of the seven designed topologies.



# Supplementary Figure S2-6: Secondary ${}^{1}H_{\alpha}$ chemical shifts at a range of temperatures for peptide NC\_cH<sub>L</sub>H<sub>R</sub>\_D1

NMR spectra were collected at 25 °C (black bars), 55 °C (blue bars), 75 °C (red bars), and again after cooling to 25 °C (green bars). Secondary chemical shifts are largely unchanged during heating, showing clear alpha-helical signatures for residues 2-11 (the designed  $\alpha_R$ -helix) and residues 16-25 (the designed  $\alpha_L$ -helix), indicating no significant loss of secondary structure resulting from heating. Secondary chemical shifts are identical to the original values after cooling, indicating that the peptide is also not aggregation-prone or otherwise prone to irreversible conformation changes on heating. Overall, these results indicate considerable thermostability.

# Supplementary information 3: Screening of genetically encodable peptide designs

Experimental screening of genetically encodable disulfide-rich peptides was carried out in successive rounds of gene orders. The amino acid sequence, image of designed model, Rosetta *ab initio* structure prediction results, and where applicable, preliminary circular dichroism and reverse-phase HPLC data are shown for each tested design.

#### Round 1

This preliminary round of expression were carried out by expressing genes cloned into pET32b (Novagen) and expressed from Rosetta-gami B(DE3) *Escherichia coli* (Novagen).



#### anatomy of the expression constructs

full construct ≈ 23 kDa

Designs were purified by immobilized metal affinity chromatography (IMAC), and the fusion protein was removed using enterokinase. Protease digestion is inhibited by a proline at the P1' position (first residue of the design). To facilitate removal of the fusion protein, an alanine residue was added to the N-terminus of any design beginning with a proline during generation of the synthetic gene.
#### EEEH\_1.4\_03

amino acid sequence:

KECRIRHRGDKARVRVRDGGTSEEREVKCDGDDNKCKEAYQRICEEWERKR



### EEEH\_1.4\_12

amino acid sequence:

CQMREETRGNTIVMRVQGGRDSEEFRKKGGAREEEERKYRKKAEDKCKNNQ



#### EEHE\_1.3\_04

amino acid sequence:

CRFRAECQGNNVHVRGDGCKKEEIEKAWKKAEEWCKNGMQSSEREE



## EEHE\_1.3\_18

amino acid sequence: DEAECRIDGNECRLDAKGASDDAREECRELCEEACKKGQKRLQCKR



amino acid sequence:

ECRTYRQKGKREEECRRLCEEIRKRENGTVDCQIDGNECEIRACR



amino acid sequence:

#### NRDRRCYSSGRAEEIARRLAEEARRKGKTYEERKTGGTICVEIDE



amino acid sequence:

DREERRCRGGKEEECRREAEKRCKEHNGTCEVRKQGNEIRIEIRR



amino acid sequence: QRTRKECDSNNMDECEKRCREEARRKNCRVEIRTRGNKVYCRFEC



# gEHEE\_06

also known as: EHEE\_1.7\_06 amino acid sequence: EERRYKRCGQDEERVRRECKERGERQNCQYQIRKEGNCYVCEIRC



amino acid sequence:

QKETRHCSGQRCEQEARRWCEECKKKGKRVRCRKHGNQVEVQCDK



#### Round 2

To test designs from this round, synthetic genes coding for designed proteins were cloned into the custom-made expression vector pCDB26, which was built by replacing the multiple cloning site of pET16B (Novagen) and carries an ampicillin resistance cassette, and expressed from BL21\*(DE3) *E. coli* (Invitrogen).



Designs were purified by IMAC from conditioned bacterial medium, and the fusion protein was removed using SUMO protease. Protease digestion is inhibited by a proline at the P1' position (first residue of the design). To facilitate removal of the fusion protein, an alanine residue was added to the N-terminus of any design beginning with a proline during generation of the synthetic gene.

amino acid sequence:

EQYHCHGNYVRYICEDGQDCEYHADCSDEEAEREAKEECERQC



amino acid sequence: NCHEYHGECWYCFVDGDSQFHYHKCDKNAEEAKERKERCERDCS



amino acid sequence:

SEVRCDGNYCFVIACSGDEQSRDFRCDDEQEKEECKKEAEKEC



amino acid sequence:

EDIQCQSEGYIVVDCGQHQCKFDYDCSDEQQREEAREEAEKCC



amino acid sequence: EEYRCHGNFVVFYCEQGQEYRCQADCSDEQERERCREEAEKQC



amino acid sequence: CSDCETECYCFVSKGKQWHGTSEECKKYKEEAEREC



amino acid sequence:

TCDCKDHETIFCNCPGNDDDQASTREECKKKCEERES



wavelength (nm)

amino acid sequence: CCKQQNENCYFAERTNKTFCYQDSKEQAREDCEEECRRS



amino acid sequence:

CCREEYQNHEWFVEHPEPRRFRCDNTRCEEAEERCDEECRK



amino acid sequence:

CQEDIDGSHYRCFIRQTGSHCQCTTEECAKECDRQCEEEC



amino acid sequence: DCCVICSGNDQYCAGDNNEEQAEREAKRCEEEGKQYHKYCH





amino acid sequence: ECYFFIGGTDDQECQSEQEECRKKAEEKCREQNQQCVDDCK



amino acid sequence:

KCYVICGNHDDYEFDTTREEECRRECEKARQEQNHECNCHYS



amino acid sequence:

DCFFVIGGQDDQQCHTHQEECRKECEEKAEEQNRQCFDHCT



amino acid sequence: CIVICDCETDDDDDQQNCREEEAREEARKREEECGEQFTCHVQT



amino acid sequence:

ECVVVCSDGQEQQRQDPCEQVCEEEQRKKGNHDCRCTQT



amino acid sequence: ECIICCEGNQCRKFTQEEECKRQAKECEKQGLRYTTIDK



amino acid sequence:

PCCIVYCETQFQHCADTKEKCERQCEEDERQDSQCRSRCTS



amino acid sequence:

QCRVICQGHSTTEFSDDSKEECEKECERCEKDGYDSDCHQS



amino acid sequence: CVICICGNQEQQTSNTHEKECKEEAEEAERQGCDCKVTT



amino acid sequence: QCEEYARELREEAERQNCEEAREKAEECEEKNDCECAKEAEEKLRECS



amino acid sequence:

PCQECERELEEAKRNNQCREERAEEIRREREEGQTSCEECKREAERCRQE



amino acid sequence: KCEEAEREARECQENNQCREEELEKIEEKREKGETSCEEAKEEIERCCQS



amino acid sequence:

KCWRKAKEECRKAQEGKTQEEECKEACRECKERGESSEEECKEAEKEARKE



amino acid sequence:

ECEKKAEECKRYAEEQNTSEECAERAEEYARRHCESSEEECREYAEECKKN


amino acid sequence: EEERRCAEECCQQFSQKEECCERCEECANQQERAEKAKKDAC



amino acid sequence:

CERCKKKLEECKGSSREDARERCEEAKQESCCSEEERREAEEEKQRA



amino acid sequence:

ECYKEYCQEIKECQSTSEEEAEERAREACNTSCEEARKKAEEACQS



amino acid sequence:

ECERAKEEAKKECSQGSSKEECRERCQEAAKDSDECVEKACQEAAE



amino acid sequence: QCERCCEAAKQKNREEAKEACERCQSGDTHEKDAEERCKEAET



#### Round 3

To test designs from this round, synthetic genes coding for designed proteins were cloned into pCDB26 and expressed from BL21\*(DE3) (Invitrogen) *E. coli*. Designs were purified by IMAC from conditioned bacterial medium, and the fusion protein was removed using SUMO protease. Protease digestion is inhibited by a proline at the P1' position (first residue of the design). To facilitate removal of the fusion protein, an alanine residue was added to the N-terminus of any design beginning with a proline during generation of the synthetic gene.

amino acid sequence: NCQINGDTCQIGNEQCQNQEECKRLCEECEKS



amino acid sequence: SCHIDGNQCTYNNTDCNNREECKEYCEKCEKS



amino acid sequence: CQKDDNGQDCRIDGKHQVECDNDEECCKEIEERACK



amino acid sequence: CDFNQHGNNMTCNGENDTHCNNDEECKKECEKMKENC



## HEEE\_3.0\_01

amino acid sequence:

CEECKEMARECKEKNQDNCEKTDSQCTYKDNQVKCQS



#### Round 4

To test designs from this round, synthetic genes coding for designed proteins were cloned into pCDB26 and expressed from BL21\*(DE3) (Invitrogen) *E. coli*. Designs were purified by IMAC from conditioned bacterial medium, and the fusion protein was removed using SUMO protease. Protease digestion is inhibited by a proline at the P1' position (first residue of the design). To facilitate removal of the fusion protein, an alanine residue was added to the N-terminus of any design beginning with a proline during generation of the synthetic gene.

Additionally, designed proteins were expressed from the Daedalus system. Designs were purified by IMAC from conditioned cell culture medium, and the fusion protein was removed using TEV protease. Purified designs have a glycine and serine added to the N-terminus.

amino acid sequence: SCEEEAKKEADKCRKNGCQYRVDSDNCEVECRNCNIRKQF



amino acid sequence:

DERDKCAEEIRRECEERGLEVEIRKTDDCVRIRCGTEERTCC



amino acid sequence: SEKTRKECEKQREKCGGRPCEYKGPNNCRCEIDGNTYSVDC



amino acid sequence:

#### SDENKKRCETEAKKCKKNGYRVECRNRGTCWEVDCEETTYTIC



amino acid sequence: PCREEAKKRKEEAERKCTTLRVQCPSGCHFEIRCGNQIQEKC



amino acid sequence: KPEEYCRKVKDECKKRGLTRCHVTAKYGCECEVRGDTYQLRC



amino acid sequence:

CCEVTSRSGESRTFCGASRDECEKEAQRCEKEAGVECRWEDK



amino acid sequence:

TCEVRCENGQRIEYPATSDEECERWCRKAKKEFPNYRCTCTHK



amino acid sequence: ECTVRCGNQKYRCTTGTCDECAREIEEKCRKLGLEVEIRTL



amino acid sequence: PCEINSDGCTRQEIPATSPEECKEACERAKKKCTSPVDCQHK



amino acid sequence:

GCEIRCGNGYTWTVSDNEEKCKRECEKAKKSGCQDVNCTRR



#### amino acid sequence:

TCNVTCDNRDTQTFDDCEECKKKAKECKSEGRDVQIQCG



amino acid sequence:

#### VCRIEWTTTSCRIDCGTEEYHVEPGKEICVGNFCVRVTNTTCTVQSN



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# gEEEEE\_02

also known as: EEE\_EEE\_1.1\_02 amino acid sequence: TCEIRVTDTHCKVHCGTQEYKVPPGRTLKVGNCRFTYHDTTCTVECR





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amino acid sequence:

ESRCKKSSNTWFCEVGTVQVECPPGRRCTINNQYICEVQGNTCRTENE



amino acid sequence:

#### QCEVRFTDTHCRVRCGTQEYKLEPGRRVRIGTSEFDVQPTTCTYSHI



amino acid sequence:

TCEVRWTNTHCRIKCGTQEYECPPRRRCEIGNFHVDVHDTTCRLHSR



amino acid sequence:

PVECRRTSKHVEVRCGNVQVRTSEDCQCSEKNNRVHIQCSKTREEYQC



amino acid sequence:

PCKEQAKKCYKERPKCNQEELERRVCEAEKRGLDEEEKKKLCNSCD



amino acid sequence:

TSCEEEIKKLCKSGKRDPEEEKKVEKICRKCGVSEDQCEELKKKFRKC



amino acid sequence:

#### SECSKEACKQAETGTCDQFDEWLKRQGCPPTEDLDECRKRCKEN



amino acid sequence: PCWKELKKSAEKRGNEKCKKLAEECHRRNLSCDECEKLYRKCS



amino acid sequence:

SSECEKKICKEWKKGTSEDELRKLCSSCTNNDKECDEAIKKCKK



amino acid sequence:

NCEKLKRKLEKACREGNCDKARKAYEEAQRQNCETDEIRKIYKECEKNC


#### Round 5

To test designs from this round, synthetic genes coding for designed proteins were cloned into the custom-made expression vector pCDB180, which was built by replacing the multiple cloning site of pET29b (Novagen) and carries a kanamycin resistance cassette, and expressed from BL21\*(DE3) (Invitrogen) *E. coli*. Vector pCDB180 is functionally identical to pCDB26 (used in previous constructs) at the multiple cloning site, but the antibiotic resistance cassette has been exchanged to facilitate secretion of heterologously expressed proteins (the  $\beta$ -lactamase which confers ampicillin resistance is a secreted protein, and expression of this enzyme competes for access to the rate-limiting sec machinery with heterologous expression of designed proteins).

anatomy of the expression constructs sec OsmY = 10-His Smt3 ulp1 cleavage mature fusion tag  $\approx$  31 kDa secreted construct  $\approx$  35 – 37 kDa

Designs were purified by IMAC from conditioned bacterial medium, and the fusion protein was removed using SUMO protease. Protease digestion is inhibited by a proline at the P1' position (first residue of the design). To facilitate removal of the fusion protein, an alanine residue was added to the N-terminus of any design beginning with a proline during generation of the synthetic gene.

amino acid sequence: CQTWTFPGCNQTVTECTDEDHKKAREVEKKCG



amino acid sequence: TCVTVESSCGRRVTVCRPNPEEAEREARKELKKEC



amino acid sequence: TCITTTCKGENETKTFCSDDEERIKKESKRCEG



## gEEH\_04

also known as: EEH\_1.0\_04 amino acid sequence: QCYTFRSECTNKEFTVCRPNPEEVEKEARRTKEEECRK



amino acid sequence: TTCVTRRNDDCGQEVTVCSDSEEEARKRAEEILQRRCN



amino acid sequence:

TYCLTVEFTCPRGERYEETFCSDTPEEAKKERKKFETEAEKKCRG



amino acid sequence: CEKFKCNGQTYKYCDPNEAKKAKKKC



amino acid sequence: TIKIDCNGEEYKCEDPNRCEEIKRKC



amino acid sequence: TCIKYTNPNCGRTVERCGQDPEKIKKEASKC



amino acid sequence: CTTFRFTSPCGNTEVRVTTCDPNEKKEAQKEAEKLKKKCKKS



#### amino acid sequence: CHITITCTHGTETRTETVKTTDPNECEKREKEIKNRC



amino acid sequence: QCFEVEVNCPDKNQSFRYRFCSSNPEEAERRAREAEKRARENCK



amino acid sequence: TCSVTVNTGTPDEDKKECKRVQEEAERKGTQCQCQQE



amino acid sequence: TCSVTVTGSRSQCEEVQRQLKKKGQPCQVECDN



amino acid sequence: KTCEFTIPNCSEEEARRYSKKKGCDETRWQCG



amino acid sequence: QCVRFEFRPNDEEKKRKAEKACRELKKEGKCCEEKEG



amino acid sequence: CKYTFQFCNYDTEQAKEECRKAEEKVKKTHPECEVQCQEC



# gEHE\_06

also known as: EHE\_1.0\_06 amino acid sequence: CKQRRRYRGSEEECRKYAEELSRRTGCEVEVECET



amino acid sequence: TCKKVTVEGNPDECQEVKKEARKEEEKKGTCVEVECKN



amino acid sequence:

CSYTVRFCYTTEEERKEREERVKKNCKRSGCECRWTNERC



amino acid sequence:

TCSETYTFRGNPDECEKRHQELEREAREKGCQFQLECRN



amino acid sequence: CSTRVTVCNSNDEEAKKIKKRVCEEAKKRGCQCETETCRK



#### amino acid sequence: CRYEKETRGDDEQCRKEKEKLCEEAKKEEPRCQCHFRCQKG



amino acid sequence: TCETYHVKRPDCREAEEEARKLRQECKDRGQCCTVTWTCK



#### Round 6

To test designs from this round, synthetic genes coding for designed proteins were cloned into pCDB180 and expressed from BL21\*(DE3) (Invitrogen) *E. coli*. Designs were purified by IMAC from conditioned bacterial medium, and the fusion protein was removed using SUMO protease. Protease digestion is inhibited by a proline at the P1' position (first residue of the design). To facilitate removal of the fusion protein, an alanine residue was added to the N-terminus of any design beginning with a proline during generation of the synthetic gene.

amino acid sequence:

KCEDLRKECRKVGGNPEYEKRIEKMCRDGNDEEAERVARKCKS



amino acid sequence:

CEDELRELCKRVGDPKCCEEMKKMLKTGTCDEARKMLEKCLK



amino acid sequence: CKEEMEKVCKEIGTEEKCKRIRKVAERGNCEEAQREAKRMKS



amino acid sequence:

SDDKAEQCCKEIGNEEKCRRLKEVAKDGSEEEVDEMCRRMRS



amino acid sequence:

SCDECYKKMQKTGPPNTEKVKELWKRCQKDESSEYCRRMKKMAK



## gHHH\_06

also known as: HHH\_4.0\_06 amino acid sequence: PCEDLKERLKKLGMSEECRQRLEKMCKEGTSEDAERMARNCES



amino acid sequence:

PCDEIEKKVRKRGCDPQVEKEVRRVCEEQNDSEQMKQIWKDCS



amino acid sequence: DCERIRKTVKDLGCSDEMKEKAERCCRGEYNPEECDRELKKCK



amino acid sequence:

GCEDIDREVEKRGCTEDARRELQKLCKNGQTEDEIRRAADELC



amino acid sequence: PCDRCARELEEAYPNNPEVNEEARRVKKNCTDEMCKEVKKMKKR


amino acid sequence: ADDCKKVQKKVKELNKTNSDDSLKEVKKLQKKCA



amino acid sequence: ADDIKKCEKKVRKDSNPDVKKKLKKCKKA



amino acid sequence: AQCEKDLKKVKKTGDPEKLDKIRKKCA



amino acid sequence: ADDIEKCRKKVEKNSSSQDVQEQLRKCKEA



amino acid sequence: ADDCKKLKEKLKKVKKNNGSDEIKKRVEKLRKKCEA



amino acid sequence: ADCDKKLKKVQEKSKKGLTETVRKLKEKVEKC



## gHH\_44

also known as: HH\_2.0\_44 amino acid sequence: AEDCERIRKELEKNPNDEIKKKLEKCQA



amino acid sequence: CDDVKKEVEEIKKKLTSEDLKKVQEKLDKC



amino acid sequence: ADCDKKLKKVEERSKNGLTEEVQQLRDKVKKC



amino acid sequence: CAQELEDRVRKLEKKLRKKNDDTQVEKLQKKLDELKKRAVC



amino acid sequence:

CVQRHPGKKVRCGNREEYQCTTDECVREMEEKCEKRC



amino acid sequence:

CRVECKPGGTCEVHRDSGKREEYTFPTSQDEVCKECKKLQKKC



amino acid sequence: CVEKRGSRVHCKAHNKEFQCPPTPDEIERCREECEKRC



## gEEEH\_04

also known as: EEEH\_3.2\_04 amino acid sequence: CRCHITSSCVRVEGDNGEEYRYCSSDEEDLRRFCKEMQKQC



amino acid sequence: RECRINNCREVRFRCPSGQTWTMTVTSCEEAKKMCEKMKKQC



amino acid sequence: CRIEVRGTEVRCCDGTRCERYEMTSKEEAKKMEKKCRKKC



amino acid sequence:

RCTVELCGRRYECRTDESQLENCAREMQRRVGCPQKPRLECR



## gEEHE\_02

also known as: EEHE\_2.2\_02 amino acid sequence: PCECDVNGETYTVSSSEECERLCRKLGVTNCRVHCG



amino acid sequence: CVRCRHGNEERTYCCTSEECKREVKEKCDNDSTSRFHTG



amino acid sequence: DCEIRSQCSHVRTDDPNECERICKECKKRGYEVHCDNR



amino acid sequence:

TCHVRCGNITEQTFTTGTCDEMCRKMEEECRKLGGQVDCTSL



amino acid sequence: REEEVKKCCKEWHRRMKPDTFQVRTREGKCTVSRGRTYQC



## gHEEE\_02

also known as: HEEE\_2.2\_02 amino acid sequence: SQETRKKCTEMKKKFKNCEVRCDESNHCVEVRCSDTKYTLC



amino acid sequence: NPEDCARKVEEHCQRQGVRYTTHRQPTCIEVRCEKTTIRCC



amino acid sequence:

SEECAERLREECERRNIPYEVRKTSTCITVQCGTERYTCC



amino acid sequence:

TCQERVKEIKERCKKRGQEIRERPGDHEVQCGTERYRC



amino acid sequence: SESEKMCRQCEEERKKYPTQETSVRLPKQNCECRVGSTTVDCDC



#### Supplementary information 4: HPLC and MS analysis of designed peptides

#### HPLC-MS traces for the genetically encodable peptides

The total ion current (TIC) chromatogram for each design shows the retention time and intensity of ions detected over the course of the HPLC run. The retention time of the primary peak is indicated, and the averaged survey scans for the peak are shown below. The inset shows a narrow mass range around the observed ionic species peak, indicated in bold with underlining. The monoisotopic mass and isotopologues confirm the mass of the peptide with the expected number of disulfide bonds. We observed the spontaneous formation of pyroglutamic acid from the N-terminal glutamine of design gEEH\_04, and our analysis accounts for the ~17 Da mass loss compared with the unmodified sequence. Following the intact analysis of each peptide, results of disulfide connectivity analysis are shown. For each, the primary sequence of the peptide is shown with spaces denoting tryptic cleavage sites and dashed lines indicating putative disulfide connections. The bolded peptides (linked by disulfides) shows one of the linked peptides searched for by targeted mass spectrometry of trypsin digested samples. The charge states detected in survey scans are indicated, and an annotated MS/MS scan corresponding to the peak marked with the red arrow is shown. For simplicity, only singly charged b and y ions are labeled in the MS/MS spectra. The detected ions are reflected in the inset of the MS survey spectra. To indicate the peptide origin of each ion, the second and third linked peptides (top to bottom) are denoted with ' and ", respectively.

gHH\_44



gHH\_44



gHHH\_06



gHHH\_06



gEHE\_06



gEEH\_04



gEEH\_04



m/z

gHEEE\_02


gHEEE\_02



gEHEE\_06 16.01 100<sub>1</sub> TIC Relative Abundance 0-80 0 Retention Time (min) စ် 947.44 <u>947.61</u> 100<sub>1</sub> 812.38 MS Relative Abundance 947.28 -947.11 Relative Abundance m/z 1136.93 1420.91 0 450 1600 m/z

gEHEE\_06



gEEHE\_02



gEEHE\_02



gEEEH\_04



gEEEH\_04



gEEEEEE\_02



gEEEEEE\_02













## Mass Spectrometry (MS) traces for non-canonical peptides





NC\_EEH\_D2



NC\_cHLHR\_D1



## NC\_cHHH\_D1







NC\_EHE\_D1





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