Supplementary Materials

Figure S1. SEC elution profile of cyc-Zn₂ γ -E_c-1. The single symmetric peak with an elution volume of 12.1 mL corresponds to monomeric cyc-Zn₂ γ -E_c-1. Peaks with elution volumes larger than 17 mL originate from buffer components. Experimental details: Superdex Peptide HR 10/30 column (GE Healthcare), flow rate 0.4 mL min⁻¹, 10 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.4, 10 mM NaCl.

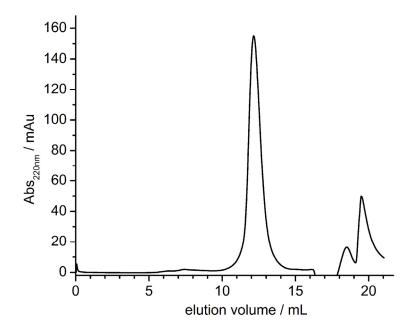


Figure S2. Chemical shift differences from $[{}^{1}H, {}^{1}H]$ -TOCSY spectra for the backbone amide H^{N} (gray bars) and H^{α} (black bars) protons of residues 2-25 from cyc- and linear $Cd_{2}\gamma$ -E_c-1.

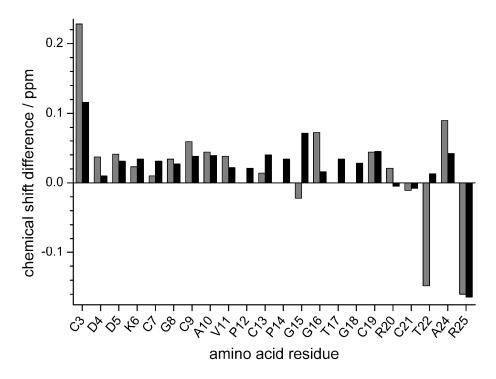


Table S1. Statistic of the 20 lowest energy structures for the two cysteine cluster arrangements (C3/C9, C21/C9), structure calculated without any cluster restraints (No MR) and Cys3/Cys9 structure calculated in assumption of both Pro residues being in trans conformation (C3/C9_T12T14).

Parameter	C3/C9	C21/C9	No MR	C3/C9_T12T14
XPLOR total energy	46.64 ± 0.69	171.48 ± 63.15	25.58 ± 0.29	62.91 ± 1.14
Quality of peak assignment	0.989(1)	0.982 (10)	0.979 (11)	0.980 (10)
(CYANA)				
Procheck-NMR (residues 2-23)				
In most favored regions (%)	58,3	55	59.3	59.3
In additional allowed (%)	41.7	45	40	40.7
In generously allowed (%)	0	0	0.7	0
In disallowed regions (%)	0	0	0	0
Verify 3D [30] (residues 2-23)				
Raw score	0.43	0.41	0.38	0.42
Z-score	-0.48	-0.80	-1.28	-0.64

* Numbers in brackets correspond to the quantity of non-used NOE restraints by CYANA.

Table S2. NOE statistic for circular and linear $Cd_2\gamma$ -E_c-1 structures calculated with CYANA.

Parameter	cyc-Cd ₂ γ-E _c -1	lin-Cd ₂ γ-E _c -1
NOE restraints: Total	201	157
Sequential $(i-j < 1)$	142	103
Medium $(1 < i-j < 5)$	38	44
Long range $(i-j < 5)$	21	10