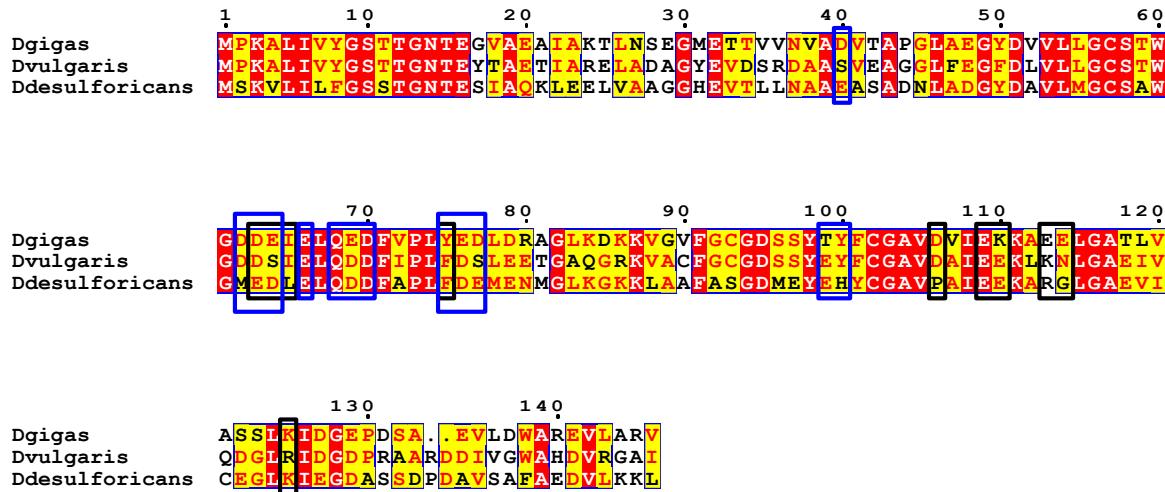


## Supplementary Information

**Figure S1.** The sequence alignment of selected *Desulfovibrio* sp. The blue and black boxes indicate the residues involved in the negatively charged surface and the dimeric interface, respectively.



**Figure S2.** The calculation of the molecular weight by gel filtration. The calculated molecular weight of Fld is ~26 kDa by gel filtration through superdex-G75, which is the twice monomeric molecular weight (15 kDa). Standard materials: Aldolase (158 kDa), Ovalbumin (44 kDa), Ribonuclease (13.7 kDa), Aprotinin (6 kDa).

