## **Supplementary materials**

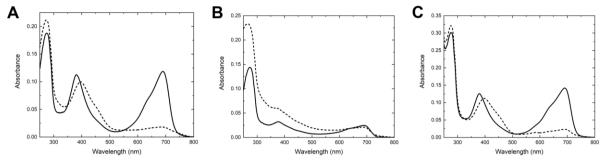


Fig. S1. Absorption spectra of KCAP\_ $V_{2503}Q(A)$ , KCAP\_ $N_{2504}E$  (B), and KCAP\_ $N_{2508}Q$  variants. The solid and dashed lines correspond to the dark states and the photoproducts responding to the far-red light, respectively.

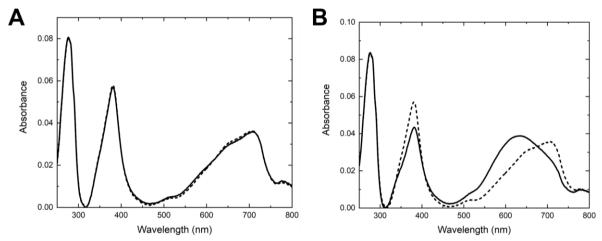


Fig. S2. Absorption spectra of acid-denatured KCAP\_QV (A) Pfr form and (B) Pb form. Solid and dashed lines are spectra just after denaturation and after white light illumination, respectively.

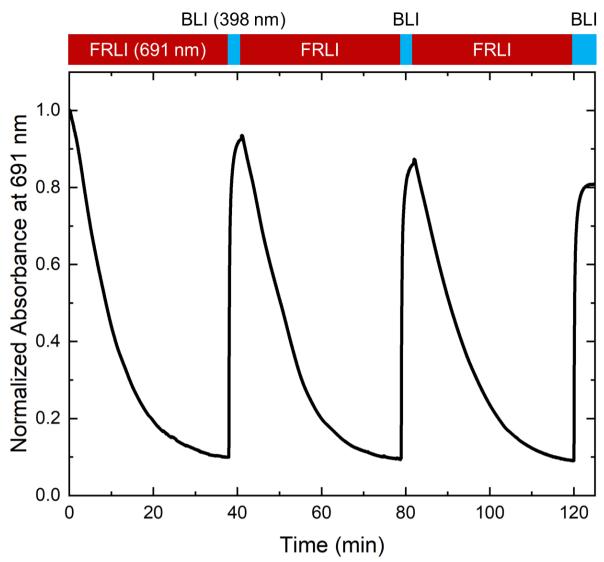


Fig. S3. Normalized absorbance changes at 691 nm during reversible photoconversion of the KCAP\_QV protein. For Pfr-to-Pb or Pb-to-Pfr photoconversion, FRLI (Far-red light illumination) and BLI (Blue light illumination) cycle were repeated three times.

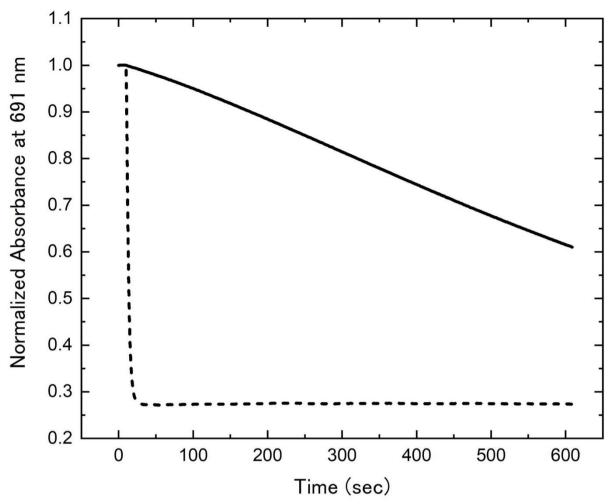


Fig. S4. Photoconversion kinetics of the KCAP\_QV protein (solid line) and the AnPixJg2-BV4 protein (dashed line) from the Pfr forms. Absorption changes at 691 nm were monitored for 10 min during far-red light illumination.

Table S1. Primers used in the study

Name		Sequence (5'-3')
RCAP	Fw	TCGCTGCGCCCCAACACGACTTACCAGG
	Rv	TTGGGGGCGCAGCGATTCCCTTCCTCGTT
CAP	Fw	GGGAATCCCTGCGCCCCCAACACGACT
	Rv	GGCGCAGGGATTCCCTTCCTCGTTGAC
KCAP	Fw	GGGAATAAGTGCGCCCCCAACACGACTTAC
	Rv	GGCGCACTTATTCCCTTCCTCGTTGACCAG
$KCAP_{2503}Q$	Fw	TTTCTGCAGAACGAGGAAGGGAATAAG
	Rv	CTCGTTCTGCAGAAAGGAGTCGTTCCA
KCAP_N <sub>2504</sub> E	Fw	CTGGTCGAGGAGGAAGGGAATAAGTGC
	Rv	TTCCTCCTCGACCAGAAAGGAGTCGTTCC
KCAP_N <sub>2508</sub> G	Fw	GAAGGGGCAAGTGCGCCCCAAC
	Rv	GAAGGGGCAAGTGCGCCCCAAC
$KCAP_{Q_{2517}}V$	Fw	ACTTACGTGGTGGATGACATTAGCGAG
	Rv	ATCCACCACGTAAGTCGTGTTGGGGGC