

Supplementary Material

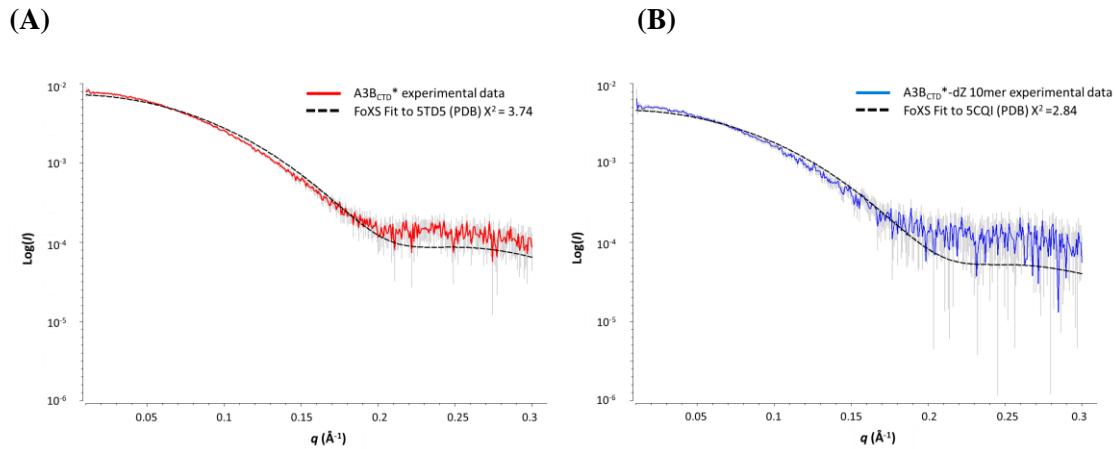


Figure S1. Fitting of A3B_{CTD}* and A3B_{CTD}*/dZ-oligo SAXS profiles to A3B_{CTD}-ssDNA (5TD5*) and A3B_{CTD} (5CQI) crystal structures, respectively. Model fit of ssDNA-bound 5TD5* to ligand-free A3B_{CTD}* scattering data (left), fit of ligand-free 5CQI to A3B_{CTD}*/dZ-oligo (1 to 2 ratio) scattering data.

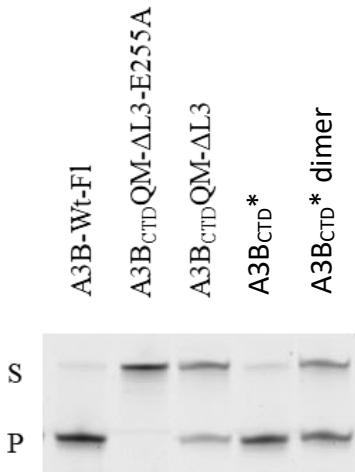


Figure S2. *In vitro* deaminase activity assay of the A3B_{CTD} variants. An established *in vitro* DNA deamination in-gel based assay (2) was performed using a final concentration of 5 μM of our purified A3B variants along with 800 nM of a fluorescein-tagged oligonucleotide (TC 3' 6-FAM). The wild type full-length A3B (A3B-Wt-Fl) protein was used as a control of catalytic activity. S denotes supernatant fraction, P denotes pellet fraction.

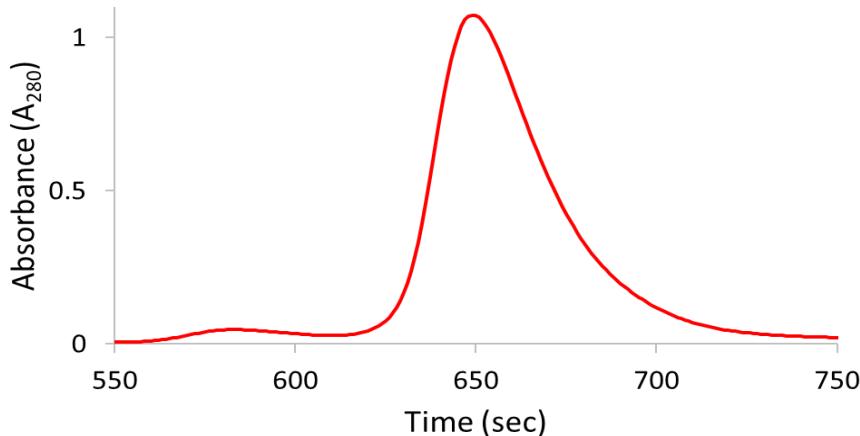


Figure S3. Size exclusion chromatography elution profile of A3B_{CTD}*.

Analysis of A3B_{CTD}* (10 mg/mL) using SEC-FPLC in pH 5.5 buffer. Sample was run at 25 °C through a SEC column at a flow rate of 0.2 mL/min and monitored at 280 nm (A₂₈₀).

Table S1. Interface residue contacts of A3B_{CTD}-QM-ΔL3 (5CQI, PDB) interface A ($\Delta G = -12.65$ kcal/mol) (PRISM (74))

Number	A3B _{CTD} _A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} _B
1	pdb1_A_TYR_350	↔	pdb2_B ASP_194
2	pdb1_A_TYR_215	↔	pdb2_B TYR_191
3	pdb1_A_SER_264	↔	pdb2_B SER_264
4	pdb1_A_SER_264	↔	pdb2_B VAL_262
5	pdb1_A_PRO_263	↔	pdb2_B PRO_263
6	pdb1_A_SER_264	↔	pdb2_B ASP_260
7	pdb1_A_SER_264	↔	pdb2_B LEU_261
8	pdb1_A_GLN_233	↔	pdb2_B GLU_241
9	pdb1_A ASP_232	↔	pdb2_B GLU_241
10	pdb1_A LEU_261	↔	pdb2_B SER_264
11	pdb1_A TYR_191	↔	pdb2_B PHE_348
12	pdb1_A ASP_260	↔	pdb2_B GLN_266
13	pdb1_A GLN_266	↔	pdb2_B ASP_260
14	pdb1_A MET_193	↔	pdb2_B TYR_191
15	pdb1_A SER_264	↔	pdb2_B PRO_263
16	pdb1_A ASP_194	↔	pdb2_B TYR_350
17	pdb1_A GLN_233	↔	pdb2_B ARG_257
18	pdb1_A LEU_192	↔	pdb2_B TYR_191

19	pdb1_A_TYR_191	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_TYR_191
20	pdb1_A_TYR_191	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_MET_193
21	pdb1_A_TYR_191	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_LEU_192
22	pdb1_A_TYR_191	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_PHE_237

Table S2. Interface residue contacts of A3B_{CTD}-QM-ΔL3 (5CQI, PDB) interface B ($\Delta G = -2.94$ kcal/mol) (PRISM [74])

Number	A3B _{CTD} _A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} _B
1	pdb1_A,GLY_251	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_TYR_191
2	pdb1_A,GLN_213	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B ASP_194
3	pdb1_A,HIS_253	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_TYR_350
4	pdb1_A,ARG_212	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_PRO_195
5	pdb1_A,ARG_212	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B ASP_194
6	pdb1_A,ARG_212	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B THR_197
7	pdb1_A,ARG_212	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B ASP_196
8	pdb1_A,SER_250	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B MET_193
9	pdb1_A,GLY_251	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B LEU_192
10	pdb1_A,GLU_241	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B PHE_237
11	pdb1_A,TYR_191	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B SER_250
12	pdb1_A,SER_250	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B PHE_237
13	pdb1_A,GLY_251	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B TYR_350
14	pdb1_A,TRP_287	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B TYR_350
15	pdb1_A,TRP_287	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B GLN_352

Table S3. Interface residue contacts of A3B_{CTD}* interface model 1 ($\Delta G = -38.13$ kcal/mol) (PRISM [74])

Number	A3B _{CTD} *_A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} *_B
1	pdb1_A,ASP_260	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_TYR_350
2	pdb1_A,CYS_239	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_CYS_239
3	pdb1_A,LYS_213	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_LYS_213
4	pdb1_A,TYR_191	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_ARG_257
5	pdb1_A,GLU_241	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_TYR_215
6	pdb1_A,ASP_196	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_SER_250
7	pdb1_A,ARG_257	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_THR_197
8	pdb1_A,THR_197	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B,GLU_241
9	pdb1_A,ASP_260	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B ASP_194
10	pdb1_A,ARG_257	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_MET_193
11	pdb1_A,TYR_215	\leftrightarrow	pdb2_B_SER_250

Number	A3B _{CTD} *_A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} *_B
12	pdb1_A_MET_193	↔	pdb2_B_ARG_257
13	pdb1_A_TYR_191	↔	pdb2_B_LEU_261
14	pdb1_A_PHE_237	↔	pdb2_B,GLU_241
15	pdb1_A_MET_235	↔	pdb2_B_TYR_191
16	pdb1_A_TYR_218	↔	pdb2_B_TYR_191
17	pdb1_A_LEU_261	↔	pdb2_B_TYR_191
18	pdb1_A_LEU_265	↔	pdb2_B_TYR_191
19	pdb1_A_ARG_257	↔	pdb2_B_PHE_237
20	pdb1_A_TYR_215	↔	pdb2_B,GLU_241
21	pdb1_A_MET_193	↔	pdb2_B,GLU_241
22	pdb1_A_THR_197	↔	pdb2_B,SER_250
23	pdb1_A,GLU_241	↔	pdb2_B,THR_197
24	pdb1_A_PHE_237	↔	pdb2_B_ARG_257
25	pdb1_A ASP_194	↔	pdb2_B_ARG_257
26	pdb1_A_SER_250	↔	pdb2_B_LYS_213
27	pdb1_A ASP_194	↔	pdb2_B_ARG_252
28	pdb1_A ARG_257	↔	pdb2_B ASP_194
29	pdb1_A SER_264	↔	pdb2_B ARG_190
30	pdb1_A SER_264	↔	pdb2_B TYR_191
31	pdb1_A SER_264	↔	pdb2_B LEU_192
32	pdb1_A TYR_191	↔	pdb2_B LEU_238
33	pdb1_A PRO_263	↔	pdb2_B TYR_350
34	pdb1_A ASN_201	↔	pdb2_B SER_250
35	pdb1_A ARG_252	↔	pdb2_B ASP_196
36	pdb1_A HIS_234	↔	pdb2_B TYR_191

Table S4. Interface residue contacts of A3B_{CTD}* interface model 2 ($\Delta G = -18.6$ kcal/mol) (PRISM [(74)])

Number	A3B _{CTD} *_A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} *_B
1	pdb1_A,GLY_291	↔	pdb2_B,GLY_288
2	pdb1_A,GLU_299	↔	pdb2_B,ARG_252
3	pdb1_A,GLU_299	↔	pdb2_B,GLY_251
4	pdb1_A,GLU_299	↔	pdb2_B,SER_250
5	pdb1_A,GLY_291	↔	pdb2_B,SER_286
6	pdb1_A,GLY_291	↔	pdb2_B,TRP_287
7	pdb1_A,TRP_287	↔	pdb2_B,ALA_295
8	pdb1_A,ALA_295	↔	pdb2_B,TRP_287

Number	A3B _{CTD} *_A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} *_B
9	pdb1_A_MET_325	↔	pdb2_B_SER_286
10	pdb1_A ASP_260	↔	pdb2_B_ARG_252
11	pdb1_A GLU_292	↔	pdb2_B LEU_256
12	pdb1_A GLU_292	↔	pdb2_B ARG_252
13	pdb1_A PHE_296	↔	pdb2_B SER_250
14	pdb1_A PHE_296	↔	pdb2_B GLY_251
15	pdb1_A ALA_295	↔	pdb2_B HIS_253
16	pdb1_A SER_250	↔	pdb2_B GLU_299
17	pdb1_A PRO_263	↔	pdb2_B SER_250
18	pdb1_A PHE_285	↔	pdb2_B PHE_285
19	pdb1_A GLU_299	↔	pdb2_B GLU_241
20	pdb1_A GLU_299	↔	pdb2_B ASN_240
21	pdb1_A ASN_300	↔	pdb2_B SER_250
22	pdb1_A ASN_300	↔	pdb2_B GLY_251
23	pdb1_A GLU_292	↔	pdb2_B TRP_287
24	pdb1_A ASP_260	↔	pdb2_B ASP_260
25	pdb1_A LEU_256	↔	pdb2_B GLU_292
26	pdb1_A LEU_259	↔	pdb2_B ARG_252
27	pdb1_A GLY_251	↔	pdb2_B GLU_299

Table S5. Model 1 dimer interface assessment using PISA [(76] ($\Delta G = -2.00$ kcal/mol, interface area = 1034.4 Å²)

Number	A3B _{CTD} *_A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} *_B
1	ARG 257	↔ H-bond →	THR 197
2	THR 197	↔ H-bond →	GLU 241
3	SER 264	↔ H-bond →	ARG 190
4	GLU 241	↔ H-bond →	CYS 239
5	ASP 194	↔ H-bond →	ARG 252
6	ASP 196	↔ H-bond →	ARG 252
7	LEU 192	↔ H-bond →	ARG 257
8	ARG 252	↔ Salt-bridge →	ASP 196
9	ASP 194	↔ Salt-bridge →	ARG 252
10	ASP 196	↔ Salt-bridge →	ARG 252

Table S6. Model 2 dimer interface assessment PISA [(76] ($\Delta G = -4.00$ kcal/mol, interface area = 725.8 \AA^2)

Number	A3B _{CTD} *_A	Residue contact	A3B _{CTD} *_B
1	GLU 292	↔ H-bond →	ARG 252
2	GLU 299	↔ H-bond →	SER 250
3	ASP 260	↔ Salt-bridge →	ARG 252
4	GLU 292	↔ Salt-bridge →	ARG 252

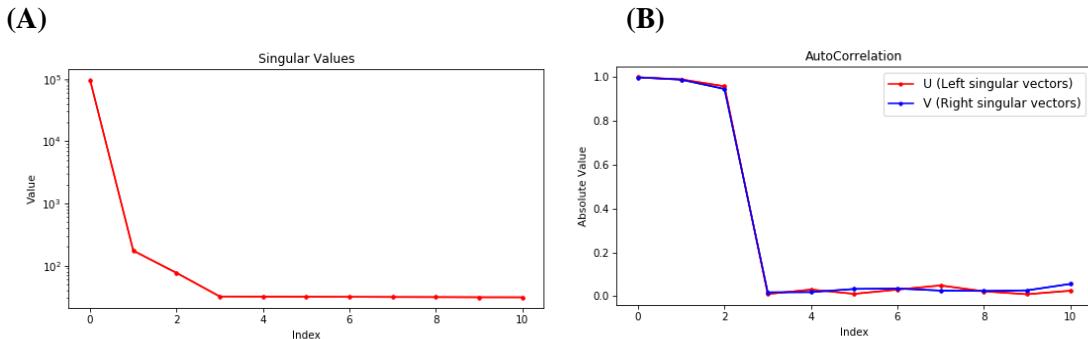


Figure S4. Singular value decomposition (SVD) of A3B_{CTD}* dimer with dZ-oligo.

SAXS profile assessed using SVD/EFA BioXTAS RAW (1). (A) Represents SVD showing an eigenvalue of three on the index which is equivalent to number of components in the scattering sample. (B) The autocorrelation between the singular vectors (blue and red lines), indicating that the singular values are not so variable.

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