

## **SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL**

### **Protein conformational dynamics underlay selective recognition of thermophilic over mesophilic Enzyme I by a substrate analogue**

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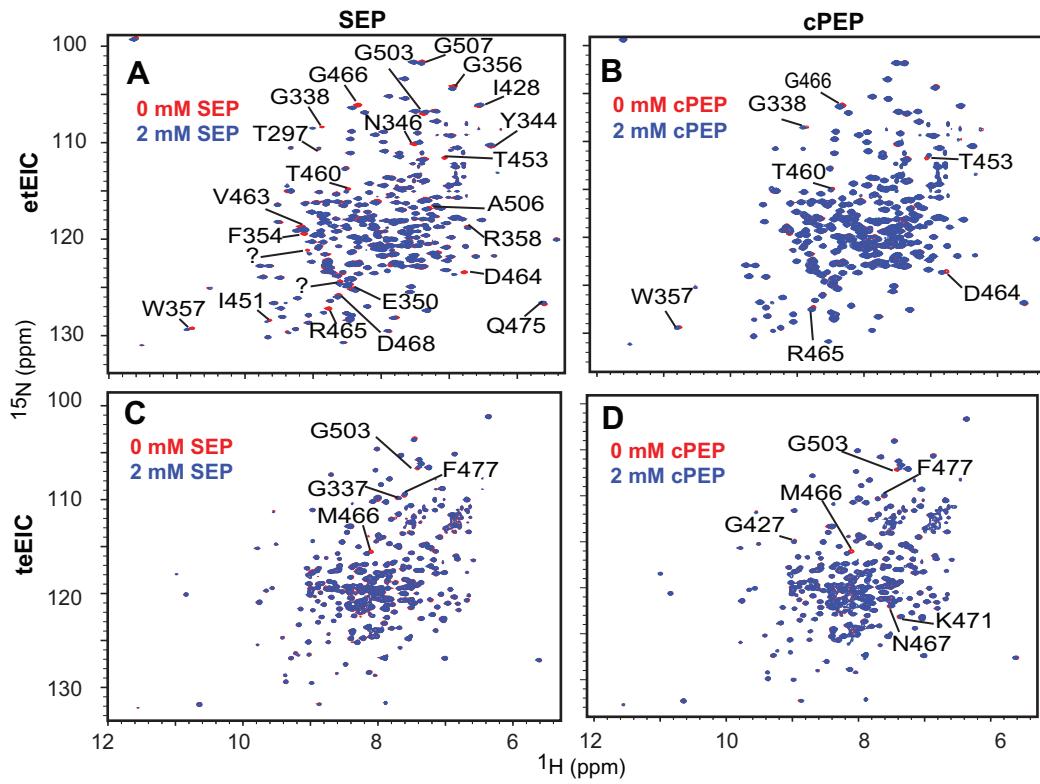
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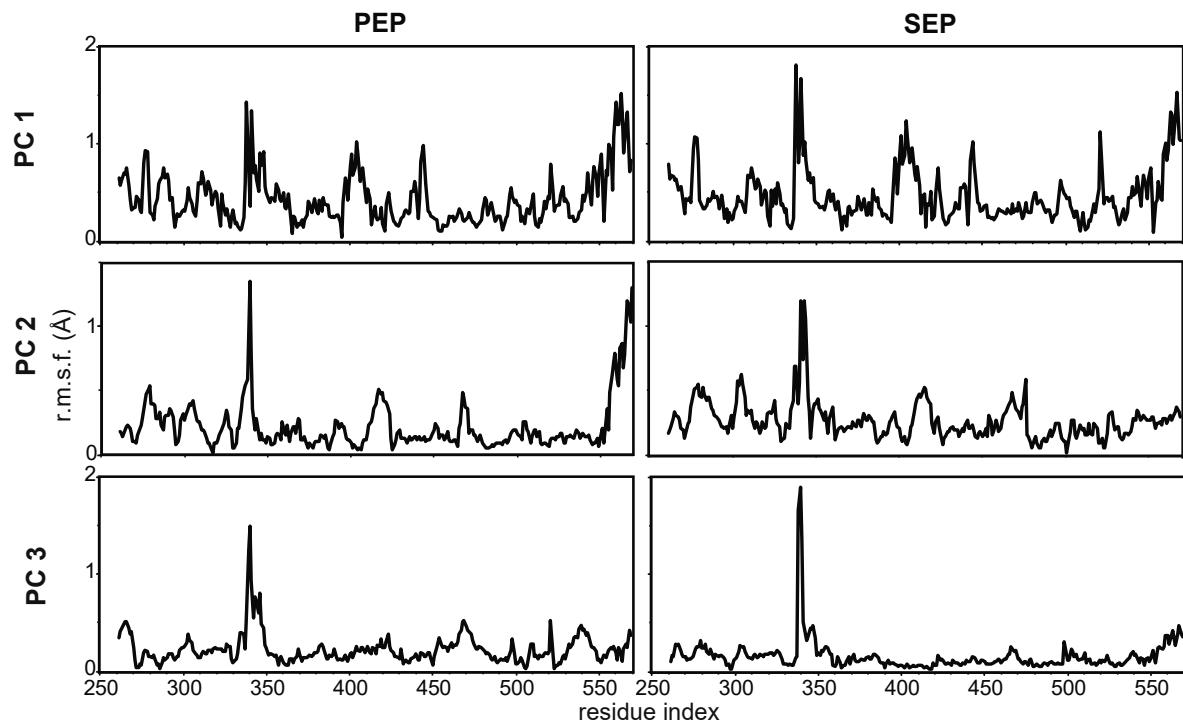
**X**: active site   **X**: conserved residues   —EIN   —EIC   ---active site loops   \*: mutations

eEI	1	MISGILASPGIAFGKALLKEDEIVIDRKKIISADQVQEVERFLSGRAKASAQLETIKTK	60
tEI	1	MLKGVAASPGIAIGKAFLYTKEKVTINVEKIEESKVEEEIAKFRKALEVTVQEIEKIKEK	60
eEI	61	AGETFGEKEAIIFEGHIMLDEELEQEIIALIKDKHMTADAAAHIVEGQASALEELDD	120
tEI	61	<u>ALKEFGKEKAEIIFEAHMLMASDPELIEGVENMIKTELVTADNAVNVIEQNASCME</u> SLND	120
eEI	121	EYLKERAADVRDIGKRLRNILGLKIIDLSAIQDEVILVAADLTPSETAQLNLKKVLGFI	180
tEI	121	<u>EYLKERAVDLRDVGNRRIENLLGVKSVLSDLEEVVVIARDLTPSDTATMKKEMVLGFA</u>	180
eEI	181	TDAGGRTSHTSIMARSLELPAlVGTVGSVTSQVKNDYLI DAVNQVYVNPTNEVIDKMR	240
tEI	181	<u>TDVGGRTSHTAIMARSLEIPAVVGLGNVTSQVKAGDLIVDGLEGIVIVNPDEKTVEDYK</u>	240
eEI	241	AVQE <b>QVASEK</b> AELAKLKDLPATLDGHQVEVCANIGT <b>V</b> R DVEGAERNNGAEVG <b>LYR</b> TEFL	300
tEI	241	<u>SKKE</u> SYEKVVEGLKQLKDLPAETPDGKKV <b>MLA</b> N NIGTPKDVASALANGAEVG <b>LF</b> TEFL	300
eEI	301	FMDR** D** ALPTEEEQFAAYKAVAECGSQAVIV <b>R</b> TMDIGGD <b>K</b> ELPYMF PKE <b>E</b> NPFILGW <b>RAI</b>	360
tEI	301	<u>YMDRNSLPSEEEQFEAYKEVVEKMGGRPVTIR</u> TLDIGGD <b>K</b> ELPYLDMPKEMNPFLGY <b>RAI</b>	360
(res. 296-309)		<b>β2α2 loop</b>	
eEI	361	RIAMDRKEILRDQLRAILRASAFGKLRIMFPMIISVEEVRALRKE <b>I</b> E <b>I</b> Y <b>K</b> QELRDEGKAF	420
tEI	361	<u>RLCLDRPDI</u> FKTQLRAILRASAYGNQIMYPMISSVEVRKANSILEEVKAELDREGVKY	420
eEI	421	DESIEIGV <b>M</b> <b>V</b> E <b>T</b> PAATIARH <b>L</b> AKEVDFFSIGT <b>N</b> D <b>L</b> TQYTLAVD <b>R</b> <b>G</b> <b>N</b> <b>D</b> <b>M</b> <b>I</b> <b>S</b> <b>H</b> <b>L</b> <b>Y</b> <b>Q</b> <b>P</b> <b>M</b> <b>S</b> <b>P</b> <b>S</b>	480
tEI	421	<u>DKE</u> <b>I</b> <b>K</b> <b>V</b> <b>G</b> <b>I</b> <b>M</b> <b>V</b> <b>E</b> <b>I</b> <b>P</b> <b>S</b> <b>A</b> <b>V</b> <b>T</b> <b>A</b> <b>D</b> <b>I</b> <b>L</b> <b>A</b> <b>K</b> <b>E</b> <b>V</b> <b>D</b> <b>F</b> <b>F</b> <b>I</b> <b>G</b> <b>T</b> <b>N</b> <b>D</b> <b>L</b> <b>T</b> <b>Q</b> <b>Y</b> <b>T</b> <b>L</b> <b>A</b> <b>V</b> <b>D</b> <b>R</b> <b>M</b> <b>N</b> <b>E</b> <b>H</b> <b>V</b> <b>K</b> <b>E</b> <b>Y</b> <b>Y</b> <b>Q</b> <b>P</b> <b>F</b> <b>H</b> <b>P</b>	480
----- <b>β3α3 loop (res. 332-360)</b> -----			
eEI	481	VLNLIKQVIDASHAEGKWTGMC <b>G</b> <b>E</b> <b>L</b> <b>A</b> <b>G</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>R</b> <b>A</b> <b>T</b> <b>L</b> <b>L</b> <b>L</b> <b>G</b> <b>M</b> <b>G</b> <b>L</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>F</b> <b>S</b> <b>M</b> <b>S</b> <b>A</b> <b>I</b> <b>S</b> <b>I</b> <b>P</b> <b>R</b> <b>I</b> <b>K</b> <b>K</b> <b>I</b> <b>I</b> <b>R</b> <b>N</b> <b>T</b>	540
tEI	481	<u>ILRLVKMVIDAAHKEGFAAMC</u> <b>G</b> <b>E</b> <b>M</b> <b>A</b> <b>G</b> <b>D</b> <b>P</b> <b>L</b> <b>A</b> <b>V</b> <b>I</b> <b>L</b> <b>L</b> <b>G</b> <b>L</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>F</b> <b>S</b> <b>M</b> <b>S</b> <b>A</b> <b>T</b> <b>S</b> <b>I</b> <b>P</b> <b>E</b> <b>I</b> <b>K</b> <b>N</b> <b>I</b> <b>I</b> <b>R</b> <b>N</b> <b>V</b>	540
eEI	541	NFEDAKVLAEQ <b>A</b> <b>Q</b> <b>A</b> <b>I</b> <b>A</b> <b>Q</b> <b>P</b> <b>T</b> <b>T</b> <b>D</b> <b>E</b> <b>I</b> <b>M</b> <b>T</b> <b>L</b> <b>V</b> <b>N</b> <b>K</b> <b>F</b> <b>I</b> <b>E</b> <b>E</b> <b>K</b> <b>T</b> <b>I</b> <b>C</b>	575
tEI	541	<u>EYEKAKETAEKA</u> <b>N</b> <b>M</b> <b>S</b> <b>E</b> <b>A</b> <b>R</b> <b>E</b> <b>I</b> <b>E</b> <b>K</b> <b>M</b> <b>M</b> <b>K</b> <b>D</b> <b>V</b> <b>I</b> <b>--</b> <b>K</b> <b>D</b> <b>I</b> <b>G</b>	573

**Figure S1.** Sequence alignment of eEI and tEI. The amino acid sequences of eEI and tEI were aligned in BLAST. Active site residues are colored red. Conserved residues are colored green. The EIN and EIC domains are indicated with a blue and red line underneath the amino acid sequence, respectively. The location of the active site loops is shown with dashed black lines underneath the amino acid sequence. Positions of the 21 single-point mutations performed to hybridize the EIC domain are indicated by asterisks over the amino acid sequence. Note that two mutations (at positions 278 and 279) lay outside of the  $\beta$ 2 $\alpha$ 2,  $\beta$ 3 $\alpha$ 3, and  $\beta$ 6 $\alpha$ 6 loops. These residues were mutated because facing the  $\beta$ 2 $\alpha$ 2 loop in the 3D structures of EIC (see reference 16 in the main text).



**Figure S2.** 800 MHz  $^1\text{H}$ - $^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra of etEIC and teEIC measured in the absence (red) and in the presence (blue) of 2 mM SEP or cPEP. Panels (A), (B), (C), and (D) display the data measured for the etEIC-SEP, etEIC-cPEP, teEIC-SEP, and teEIC-cPEP systems, respectively. Peaks that shift upon addition of ligand are assigned in the spectra. “?” indicates peaks with unknown assignment.



**Figure S3.** Residue-specific r.m.s.f. values (relative to the average structure) in PC 1 (top), PC 2 (middle), and PC 3 (bottom) calculated over the concatenated trajectory of the EIC-PEP (left) and EIC-SEP (right) complexes are plotted versus the residue index to emphasize the specific contribution of different EIC regions to each PC.