

Table S1. Structural statistics and root-mean-square deviations for 10 low energy structures of the KcsA / charybdotoxin complex.

Structural statistics ^a	$\langle SA \rangle$	$\langle \overline{SA} \rangle_r$
Rmsd from experimental distance restraints (Å) ^b		
All (576)	0.008±0.002	0.004
Intermolecular (13)	0.032±0.012	0.020
Charybdotoxin NOE restraints (111)	0.007±0.003	0.001
KcsA NOE restraints (452)	0.004±0.002	0.001
CNX potential energies (kcal mol ⁻¹) ^c		
E _{tot}	328±18	318
E _{bond}	13±0.5	13
E _{ang}	198±4	198
E _{imp}	16±1	17
E _{repel}	45±3	44
E _{noe}	2±1	1
E _{cdih}	2±0.4	2
E _{nes}	52±14	43
Rmsd from idealized geometry		
bonds (Å)	0.00±0.00	0.00
angles (deg)	0.33±0.00	0.30
impropers (deg)	0.17±0.01	0.12
Cartesian coordinate rmsd (Å)	N, C _α , and C'	all heavy
$\langle SA \rangle$ vs. $\langle \overline{SA} \rangle^d$	0.66±0.05	0.92±0.05
$\langle SA \rangle$ vs. $\langle \overline{SA} \rangle^e$	1.35±0.26	1.69±0.27

^aWhere $\langle SA \rangle$ is the ensemble of 10 NMR-derived solution structures of the KcsA / charybdotoxin complex.; $\langle \overline{SA} \rangle$ is the mean atomic structure; $\langle \overline{SA} \rangle_r$ is the energy-minimized average structure.

^bDistance restraints were employed with a square-well potential ($F_{noe} = 50 \text{ kcal mol}^{-1} \text{ Å}^{-2}$). No distance restraint was violated by more than 0.3 Å in any of the final structures. In addition to 576 experimental distance restraints, 35 symmetry distance restraints for maintaining symmetry of the tetrameric subunits of KcsA were used in the calculations.

^cThe energies reported here were obtained by using F_{repel} of 0.8 times their CHARMM values with a force constant of 4.0 kcal mol⁻¹ Å⁻⁴ and by energy minimization of structures generated from the protocol as described in the experimental procedures.

^dRmsd for the KcsA (residues 23-119) / charybdotoxin complex.

^eRmsd for charybdotoxin when the KcsA (residues 23-119) / charybdotoxin complexes are superimposed.

Figure S1. The methyl regions of $^1\text{H}/^{13}\text{C}$ -HSQC spectra of (A) $^{13}\text{CH}_3\{\text{IVLMA}\} / ^1\text{H}\{\text{YW}\}$ and (B) $^{13}\text{CH}_3\{\text{LA}\}$ labeled KcsA. All available methyl group assignments are indicated in (A).

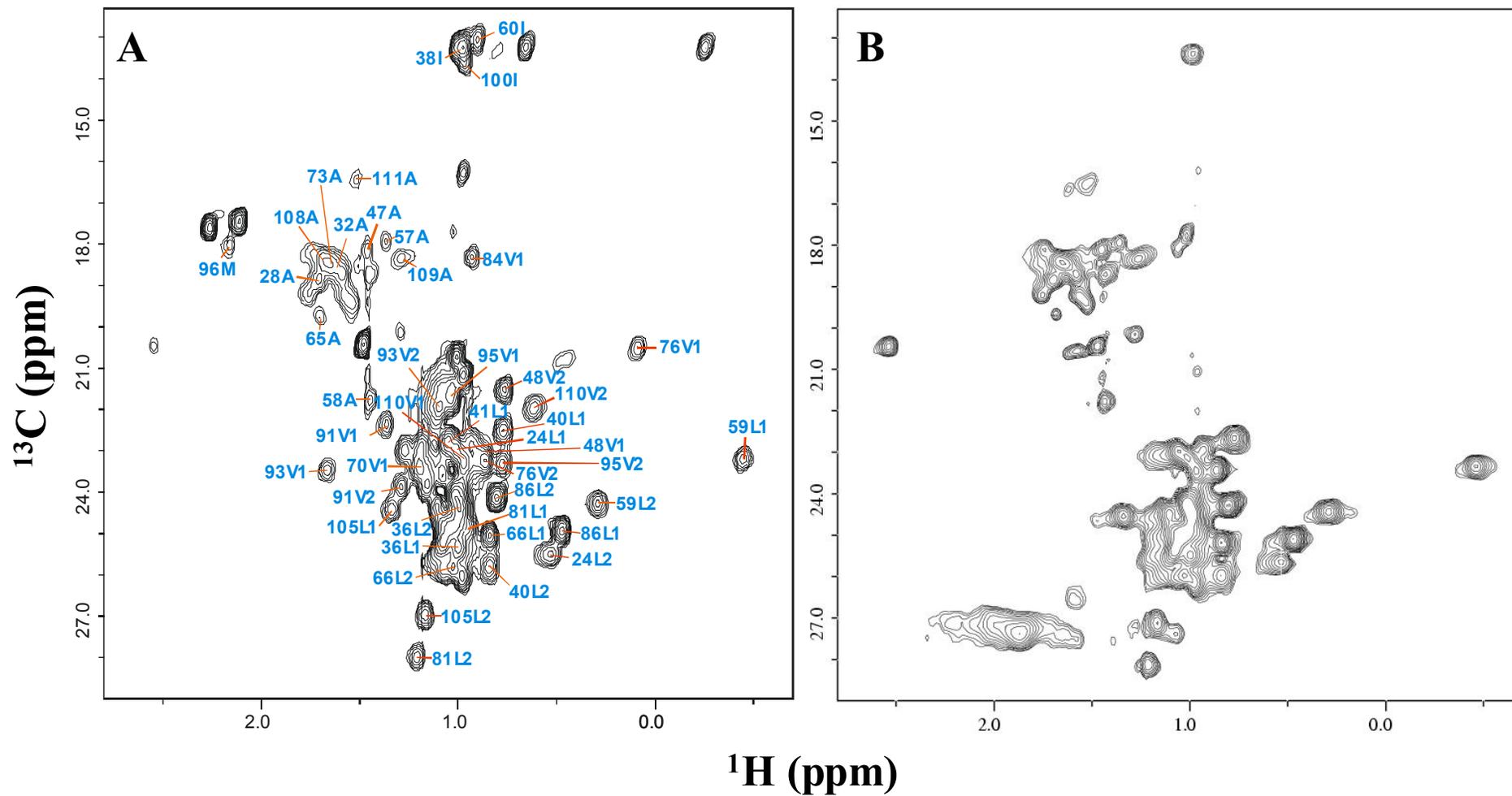


Figure S2. $^1\text{H}/^1\text{H}$ NOESY spectra of charybdotoxin in the (A) absence and (B) presence of perdeuterated KcsA. Both samples were in 20 mM sodium phosphate (pH 7.5), 5 mM KCl, 1 mM DTT, and 80 mM $\text{d}_3\text{8-Foscholine-12}$. The mixing times were 150 and 100 ms for (A) and (B), respectively.

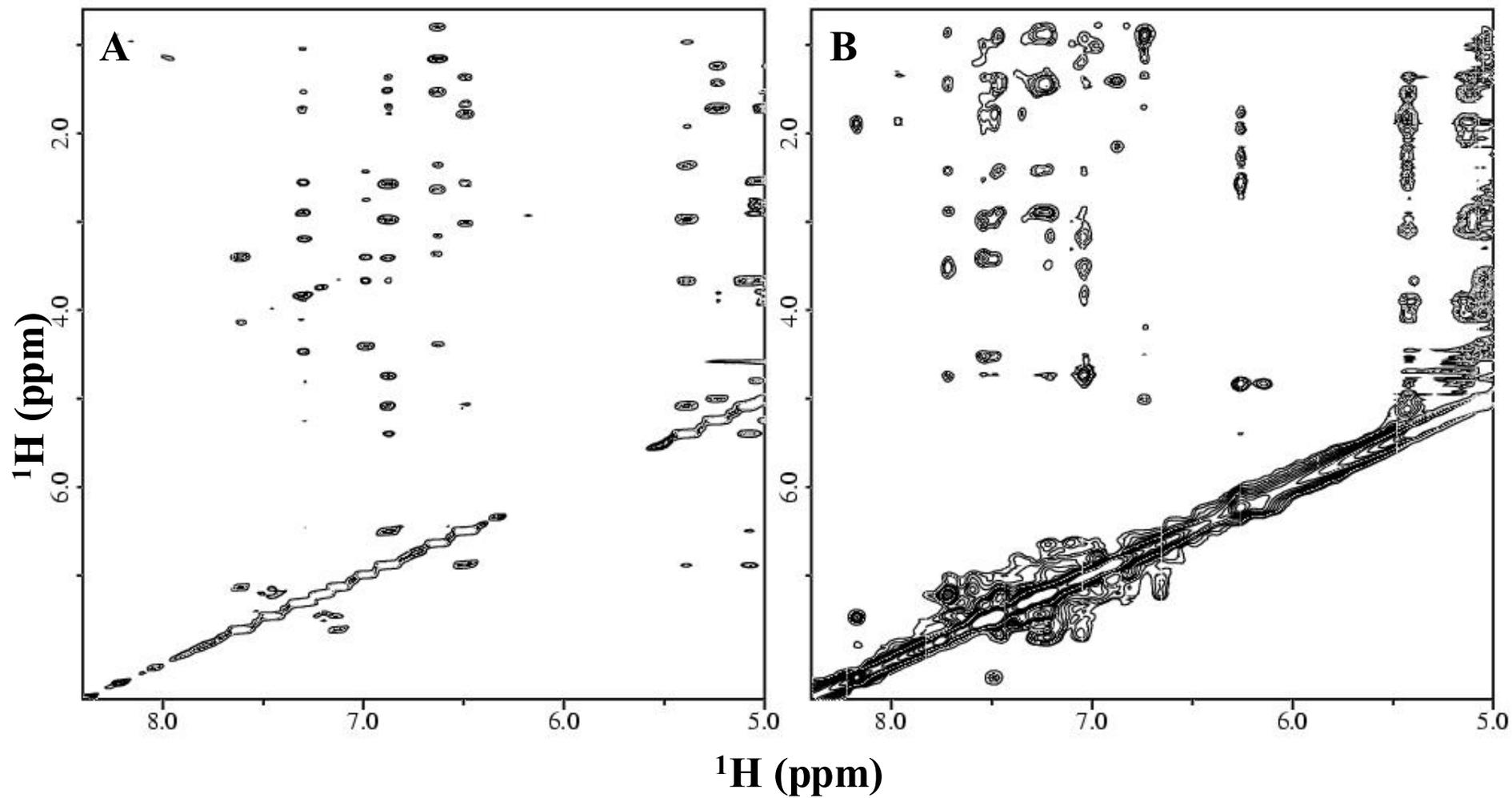


Figure S3. Stereoview of the backbone atoms (N, C α , C') of 10 NMR-derived structures of KcsA / charybdotoxin complex when superimposed upon all the backbone atoms in the complex. KcsA and charybdotoxin are colored in black and red, respectively.

