

Supporting Information

A Universal Pattern in the Percolation and Dissipation of Protein Structural Perturbations

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Table 1: Protein Mutations

Sl.No.	Protein	PDB ID	Protein Class	No.of residues	Mutation(s)	Reference(s)
1	Ubiquitin	1UBQ	$\alpha+\beta$	76	L43A, L69S	^{1,2}
2	Staphylococcal Nuclease	3BDC	β	129	L103A, L125A, V66A, I92A	³
3	Engrailed homeodomain	2JWT	α	59	L16A	⁴
4	Titin M10 domain	2Y9R	β	98	H56P	⁵
5	Thymidylate Synthase	1BID	$\alpha+\beta$	265	C146S	⁶
6	FAS Domain	2LTB	β	134	R555W	⁷
7	FF Domain	1UZC	α	69	L24A,A39G	^{8,9}
8	DHFR	1RE7	α/β	159	G67V	¹⁰
9	Troponin	2CTN	α	88	L29Q	¹¹
10	Human Lysozyme	2NWD	$\alpha+\beta$	130	I23A, I56V, I89V	¹²
11	Human superoxide dismutase	1HL5	β	153	G93A, G37R, G85R, A4V, V148G, H46R, V148I	¹³
12	HTRF1	1BA5	α	53	K52C	¹⁴

Table 2: Protein-Ligand Binding

Sl. No.	Protein	PDB ID	Protein Class	No. of residues	Ligand/Protein	No. of residues	Reference
1	RafRBD	1RRB/ 1GUA	$\alpha+\beta$	76	WT Ras	166	¹⁵
2	RafRBD	1RRB/ 1GUA	$\alpha+\beta$	76	D30E/E31K Ras	166	¹⁵
3	Chymotrypsin Inhibitor - CI2	2CI2	$\alpha+\beta$	65	Bovine α -Chymotrypsin	245	¹⁶
4	Rev1-BRCT domain	2M2I	α/β	94	Proliferating cell nuclear antigen (PCNA)	258	¹⁷
5	Ubiquitin	2JY6	$\alpha+\beta$	76	Ubiquilin 1 UBA	52	¹⁸
6	Ubiquilin 1 UBA	2JY6	α	52	Ubiquitin	76	¹⁸
7	Human PD1 (hPD1- Programmed cell death protein 1)	2M2D	β	118	PD- Ligand 1	222	¹⁹
8	Human PD1 (hPD1- Programmed cell death protein 1)	2M2D	β	118	PD-Ligand 2	202	¹⁹
9	Ubiquitin (polyUbq)	1UBQ	$\alpha+\beta$	76	Polyubiquitin linkage at K6, K11, K27, K29, K33, K48, K63		²⁰
10	Pin1 (Pin-CDC)	1I6C	β	39	Cdc25 Peptide	10	²¹
11	Pin1 (Pin-Tau)	1I6C	β	39	Tau Peptide	13	²¹
12	Mcl-1	2JM6	α	162	Maritoclax		²²
13	Hypoxia Inducible Factor- 2 α (HIF)	3F1P	α/β	114	Compound 2 - [C ₁₂ H ₆ ClFN ₄ O ₃] (Drug Molecule)		²³
14	Liver Fatty Acid Binding Protein (LFABP)	2JU3	β	127	Mono-olein		²⁴
15	Birch Pollen Allergen (Bet)	4QIP	$\alpha+\beta$	159	Sodium dodecyl sulphate (SDS)		²⁵

Table 3: Phosphorylation

Sl. No.	Protein	PDB ID	Protein Class	No. of residues	Phosphorylation Site	Reference
1	UBL	5TR5	$\alpha+\beta$	76	65	²⁶
2	PDZ3	1BFE	β	119	92	²⁷

Table 4: Goodness of fit measures for the exponential fitting to experimental chemical shift data.***Mutations**

Mutation	RMSE	R-squared	F-statistic	P-value
Ubq L43A , L69S	0.182	0.10	70.1	6.77E-22
SNase L103A , L125A	0.0604	0.20	118	9.69E-37
EnHD L16A	0.202	0.22	74.7	1.18E-16
Titin H56P	0.0649	0.20	46.5	1.33E-14
ThySyn C146S	0.0478	0.26	84.9	5.11E-24
FAS R555W	0.0708	0.26	54.2	1.06E-17
DHFR G67V	0.0678	0.30	47.7	1.16E-16
Troponin L29Q	0.0156	0.45	96.5	1.36E-22
Human Lysozyme I23A, I56V, I89V	0.0338	0.13	169	3.43E-53
SOD G93A, G37R, G85R	0.0502	0.17	98	3.09E-34
SOD A4V, V148G	0.0519	0.14	71.5	7.92E-25

Ligand Binding

Protein-Ligand Pair	RMSE	R-squared	F-statistic	P-value
Raf - WTRas	0.0325	0.39	71.8	5.71E-18
Raf - mutRas	0.0318	0.38	69.4	1.32E-17
Cl2 - Chymotrypsin	0.324	0.37	28.7	1.95E-09
RevBRCT - PCNA	0.0296	0.15	34.3	1.54E-11
Uba -Ubq	0.0808	0.41	49.5	2.15E-12
Ubq - Uba	0.11	0.27	40.5	1.84E-12
HPD - L1	0.141	0.11	69.4	4.13E-20
HPD - L2	0.124	0.21	71.5	1.68E-20
PolyUb K6, K11, K27, K29	0.0452	0.16	135	6.07E-42
PolyUb K33, K48, K63	0.0238	0.20	128	2.59E-37
Pin - Tau	0.0696	0.26	20.3	1.81E-06

Phosphorylation

Protein	RMSE	R-squared	F-statistic	P-value
UBL p65	0.109	0.705	167	2.43E-27
PDZ3 p92	0.1	0.57	86.8	3.07E-20

* F-statistic and its corresponding p-value highlight the significance of the R-squared values. F-statistic performs a f-test where the null hypothesis is the zero model (all coefficients in our model is zero), and its magnitude depends on number of degrees of freedom (so we cannot directly compare across proteins). The p-values indicate the significance of the obtained F-values. Low p-value for the F-value, as we obtain for all the systems, means the probability of getting the corresponding R-squared by random chance is negligible.

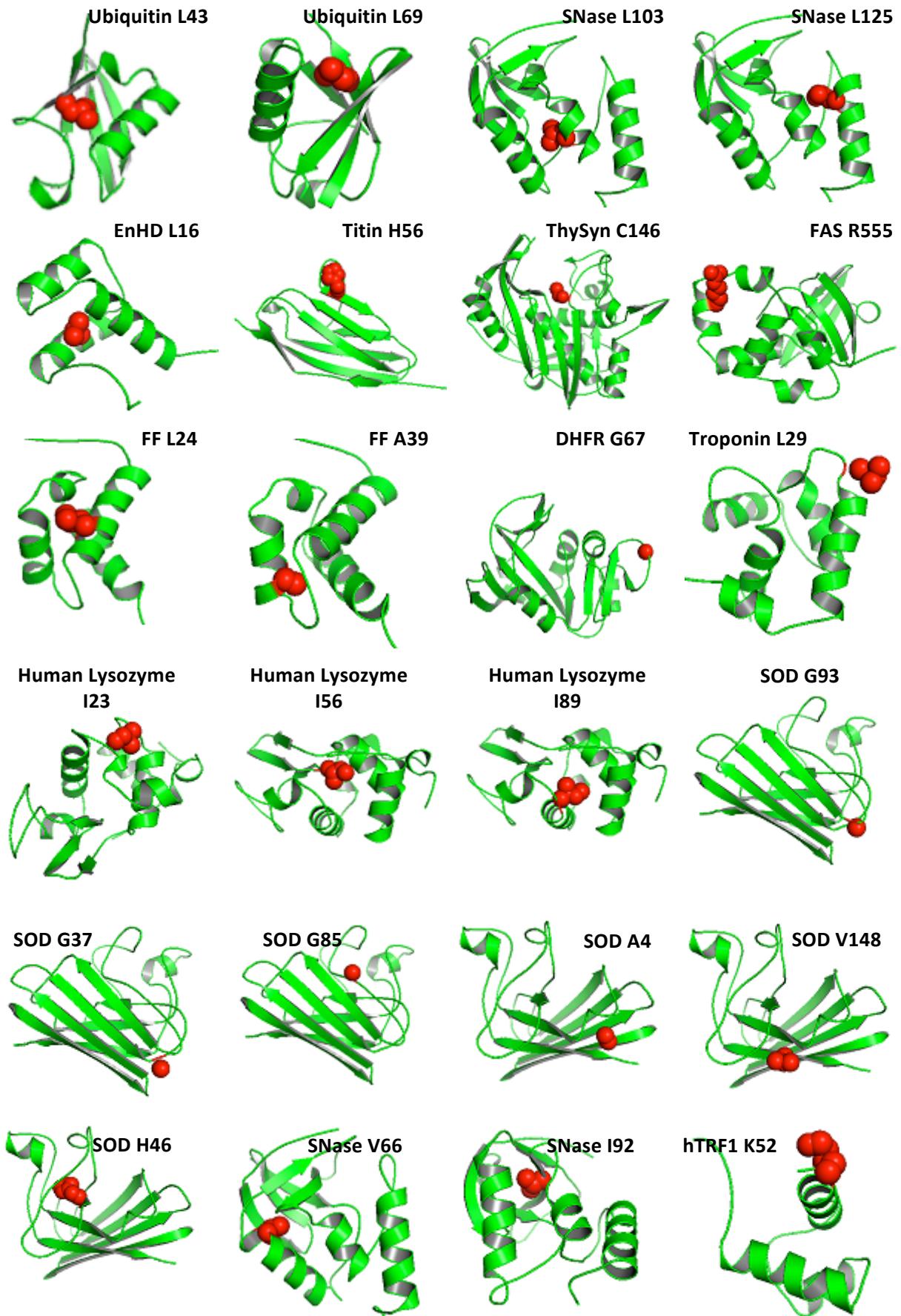


Figure S1 Structures of the proteins employed in Figure 1 of the main text. The mutated residue is shown in red.

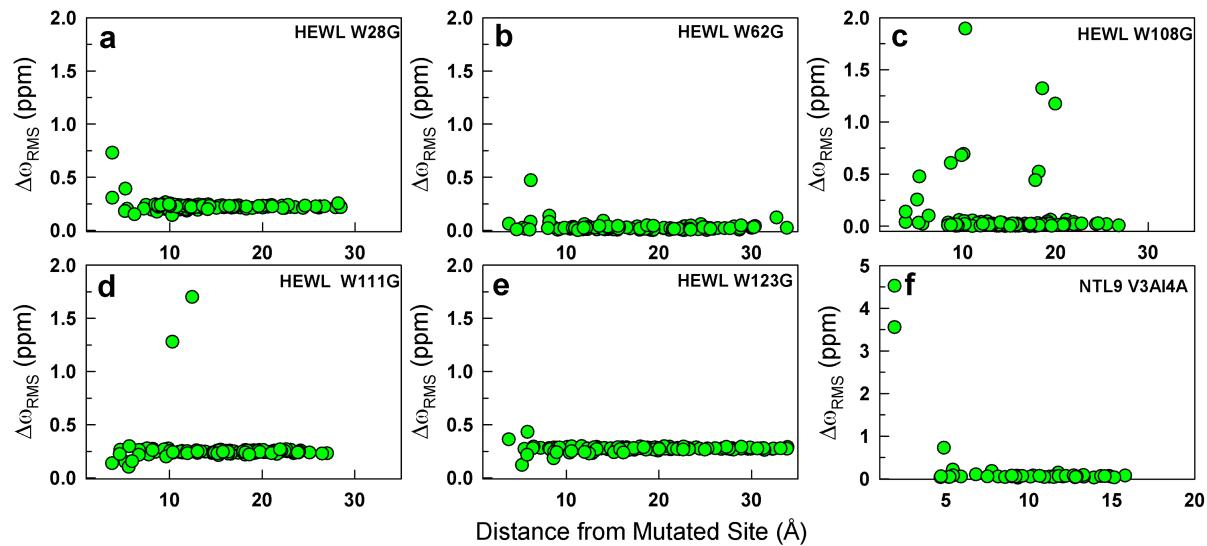


Figure S2 (a-e) Plot of chemical shift differences, $\Delta\omega_{RMS} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i \left(\frac{\Delta\omega_i}{\Delta\omega_{i,STD}} \right)^2}$ (where $\Delta\omega_i$ is the shift difference in p.p.m. units, $\Delta\omega_{i,STD}$ is a nuclei specific value and N is the number of nuclei considered²⁸) between denatured states of all alanine wild type (WT^{Ala}) Hen Egg White Lysozyme (HEWL) and the indicated mutants as a function of C_α-C_α distance from the mutated site. The experiments were carried out at 293 K and at pH 2.0. The distances were calculated using the cysteine containing wild type structure (PDB ID: 6LYZ).²⁹ (f) Plot of chemical shift differences between denatured states of N-terminal domain of ribosomal protein L9 (NTL9) and its double mutant (V3AI4A) against distance from the C_α coordinate center of the mutations (PDB ID: 2HBB). The experiments were carried out at 285 K under solution conditions of 5.5 pH and 8.3 M urea.^{30,31}

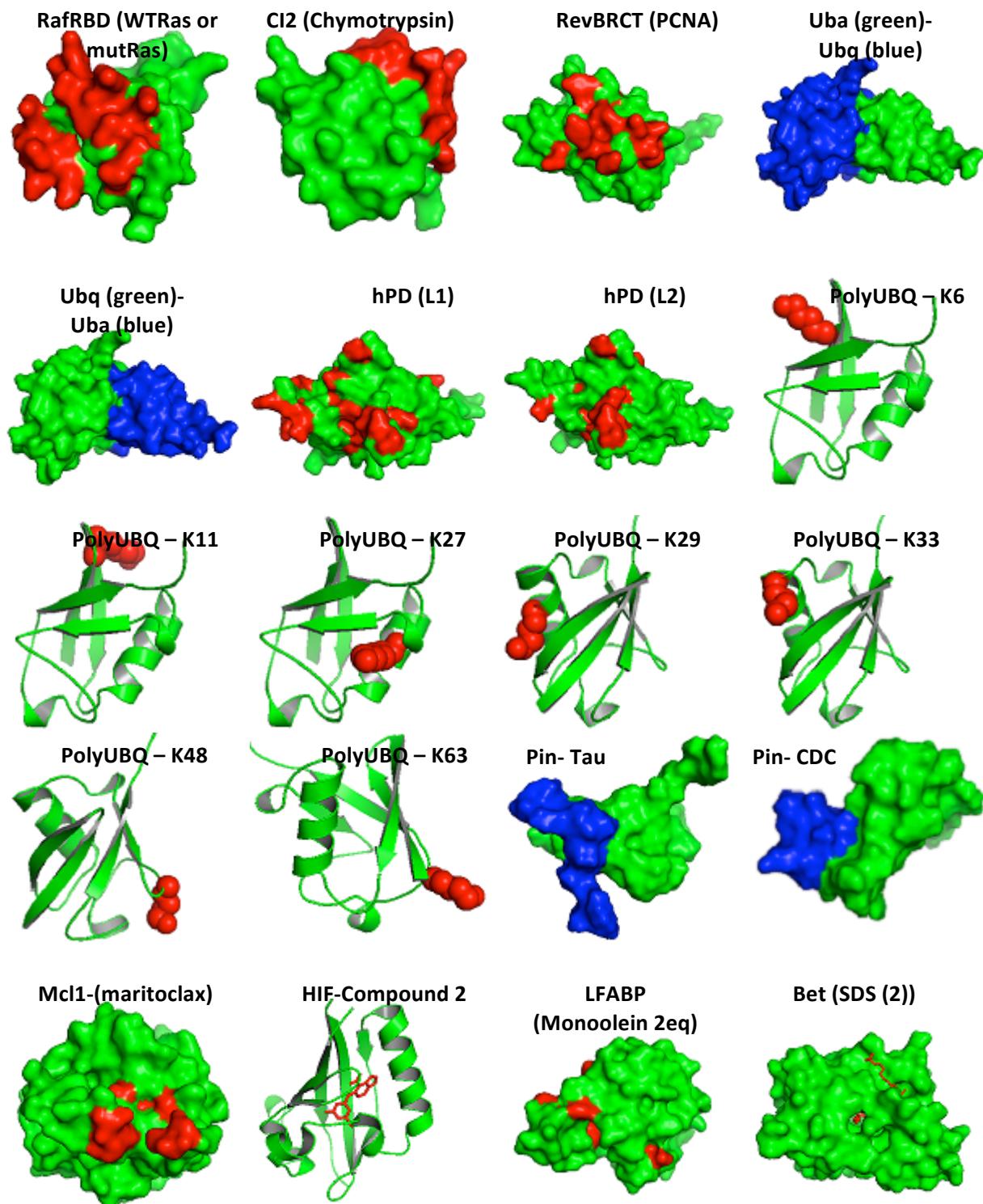


Figure S3 Structures of the proteins used in Figure 2 of the main text. WT protein is shown in green. If the structure of the protein-protein complex is available, the partner protein is shown in blue. If the complex structure is unavailable, the experimentally identified binding residues are colored red. Small molecule ligands are shown as sticks.

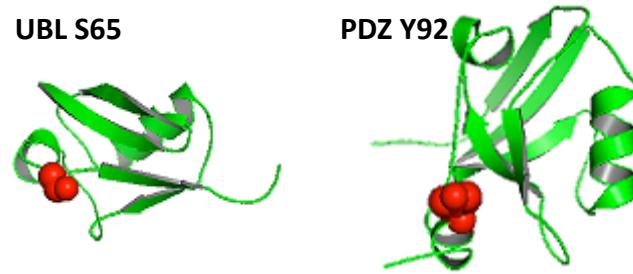


Figure S4 Structures of the proteins used in Figure 3. The phosphorylation site is shown in red.

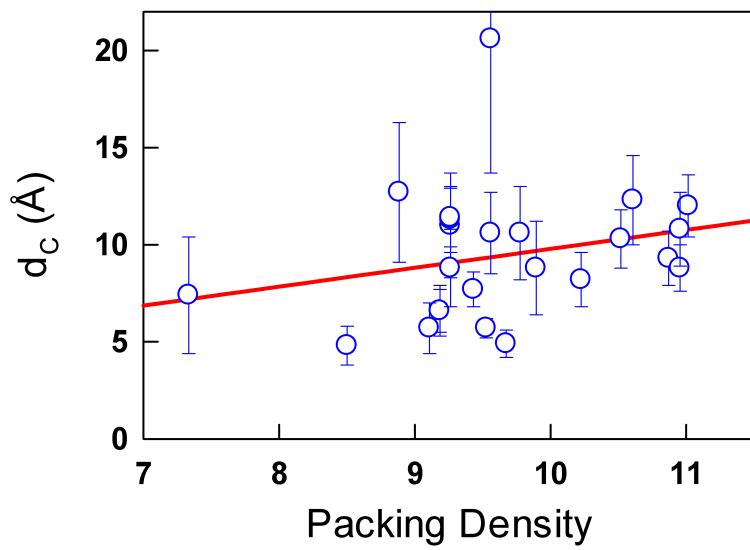


Figure S5 Dependence on the coupling distance (ordinate) on the packing density (abcissa). Packing density is defined as the average number of residue neighbors within a cut-off distance of 6 Å in a given protein.

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