



Supplemental Materials (Figure S1-S4)

NMR Structure Determinations of Small Proteins Using Only One Fractionally 20% ¹³C- and Uniformly 100% ¹⁵N-Labeled Sample

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Supplemental Figure S1. (**A**) Comparison of intra-HNCACB spectra between [20% ¹³C, 100% ¹⁵N]-labeled and 100% [¹³C, ¹⁵N]-labeled samples. The fractional 20% ¹³C-labeling scheme results in decreased signal intensities for ¹³Cβ correlation peaks with respect to ¹³Cα correlation peaks depending on the amino-acid types due to the breakages of ¹³C^α-¹³C^β bonds during the amino-acid biosynthesis. Examples for the worst examples for residues V492 and L497 are shown by two strips from 3D intra-HNCACB spectra of [20% ¹³C, 100% ¹⁵N]-labeled sample (left) and 100% [¹³C, ¹⁵N]-labeled sample (right). Arrows indicate corresponding peaks. There are additional peaks in the fractional labeled samples (see the text). (**B**) ct-[¹H, ¹³C]-HSQC spectrum of [20% ¹³C, 100% ¹⁵N]-labeled CBM64. The constant evolution time was set to 1/Jcc so that *pro-S* and *pro-R* methyl groups have different signs in the spectra. The peaks for δ² methyl groups of Leu and γ² methyl groups of Val are shown in the negative (red) with the residue number.



Supplemental Figure S2. Interaction analysis of CBM64 with cellobiose using CSP (**A**) Chemical shift perturbation (CSP) upon the addition of D-cellobiose. CSP was calculated using the equation $\Delta \delta_{av} = [(\delta H^N)^2 + (0.154 \times \delta N^H)^2]^{1/2}$. The dashed line indicates the threshold value ($\Delta \delta_{av} > 0.01$ ppm) used as the criteria for mapping residues on the protein. The secondary structures are shown above the plots. (**B**) Chemical shift perturbations mapped on the CBM64 structure in orange, where backbone amides and indole-amine groups above threshold CSP value (> 0.01 ppm) are highlighted.



Supplemental Figure S3. Titration of CBM64 by addition of cellobiose using HSQC spectra. An overlay of the [¹H, ¹⁵N]-HSQC NMR spectra of 0.25 mM CBM64 showing chemical shift changes upon the addition of 6.25 mM D-cellobiose recorded at the ¹H frequency of 850 MHz, 303 K. The spectra with and without D-cellobiose were colored in violet and blue, respectively. The amide residues (W488-Y491) and indole-amine groups (W488^{sc} (CSP 0.07 ppm), W495^{sc} (CSP 0.03 ppm),

¹H [ppm]



W511^{sc} (CSP 0.03 ppm), and W535^{sc} (CSP 0.05 ppm) displaying the highest CSPs (> 0.01 ppm) are highlighted.

Supplemental Figure S4. ¹⁵N relaxation analysis with and without cellobiose. ¹⁵N relaxation data obtained with 0.25 mM [20% ¹³C, 100% ¹⁵N]-labeled CBM64 sample without ligand (filled circles) and in the presence of 6.25 mM D-cellobiose (open circles). Longitudinal relaxation times (T₁), transverse relaxation times (T₂), and ¹⁵N{¹H}-NOE values were recorded at the ¹H frequency of 850 MHz and 303 K and plotted together with T₁/T₂ ratios. Secondary structure elements are shown above the plots.