

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

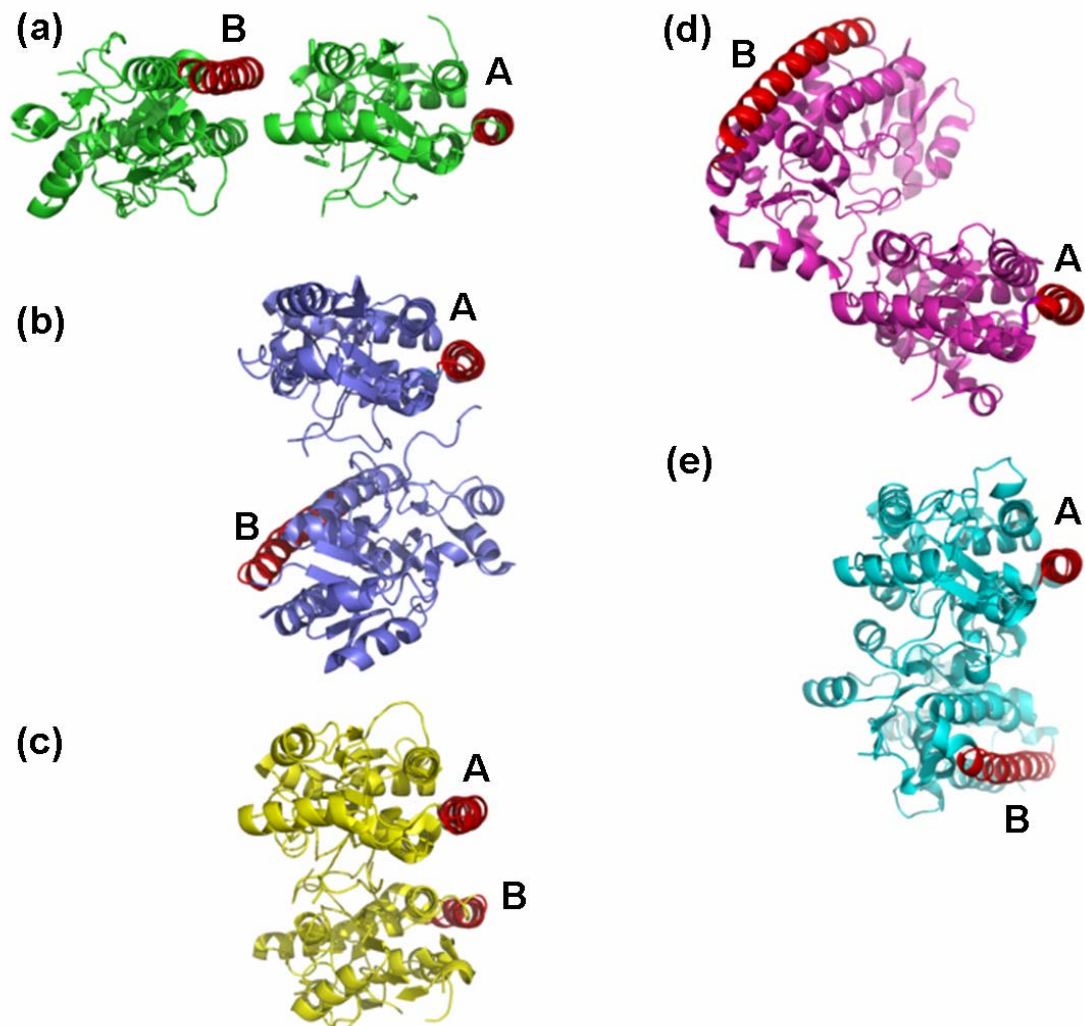


Figure S1. Dimeric assembly of various zinc binding metal transporters. Percentage of buried surface area upon dimerization is given in the parenthesis. a) Lmb of *S. agalactiae* (2.5%), (b) ZnuA of *Synechocystis* 6803 (6%), (c) AdcAII of *S. pneumoniae* (5%), (d) ZnuA of *E. coli* (4%), (e) TroA from *T. pallidum* (12%). The orientation of the monomer A is conserved in all the dimers and the linker helix is shown in red.