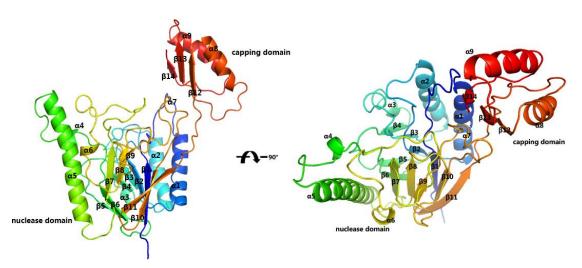
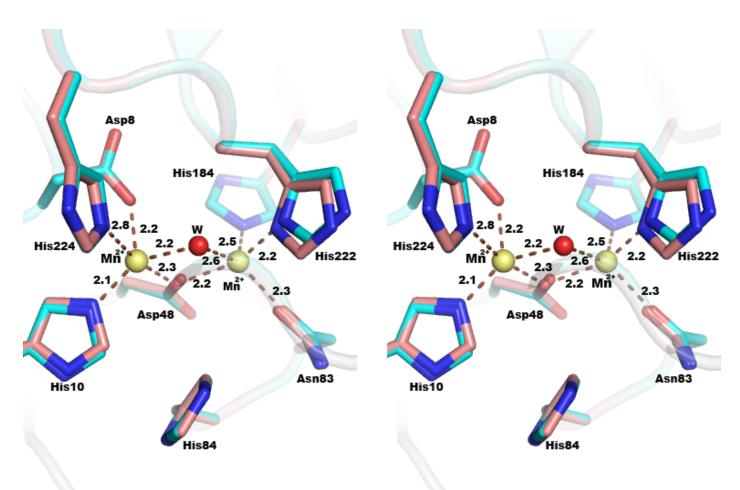
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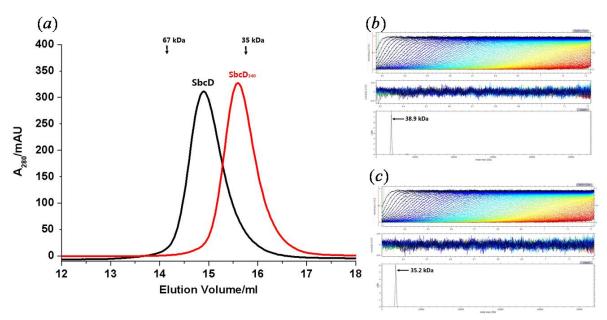
Supplementary Figure S1. Overall structure of SbcD monomer.



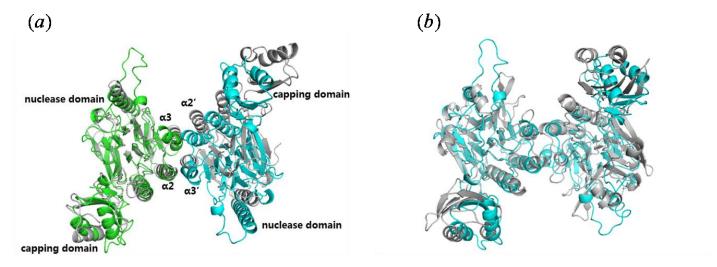
**Supplementary Figure S2.** Wall-eyed stereo presentation of the active site of SbcD and SbcD-Mn<sup>2+</sup>. SbcD and SbcD-Mn<sup>2+</sup> are shown in brown and cyan, respectively. Oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms are shown in red and blue, respectively. Yellow and red spheres represent Mn<sup>2+</sup> and water molecule W, respectively. Interactions between atoms are depicted as brown short-dashed lines and interatomic distances are shown in Å.

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PfMrell
HuMrell
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              55
66
65
PfMre11
HuMre11
TmMre11
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Humrel1 136 DALCALDILSCAGFVNHFGRSMSVEKIDISPVLLQKGSTKIALYGLGSIPDERLYRMFVNKKVTMLRPKE
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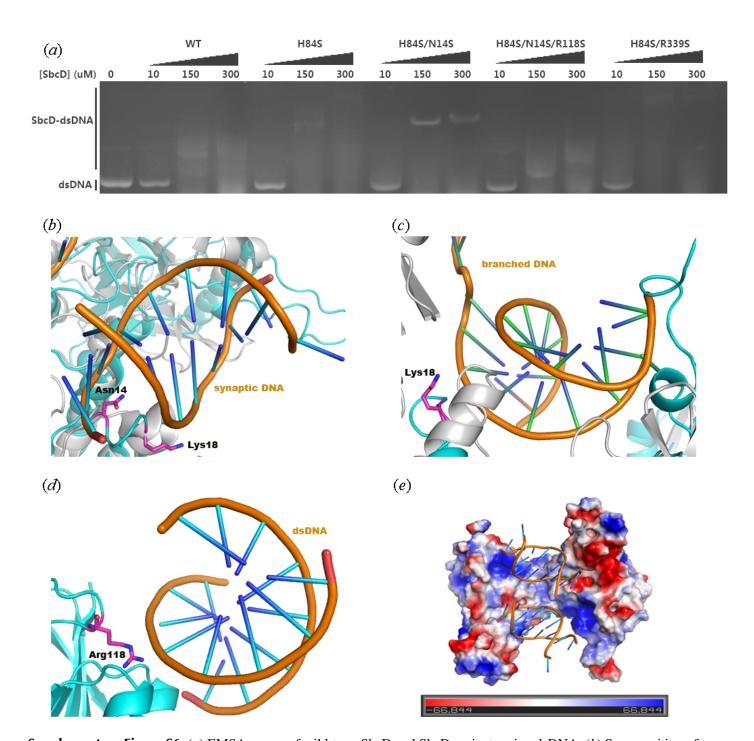
**Supplementary Figure S3**. Primary sequence alignment between *Mj*Mre11, *Pf*Mre11, *Hu*Mre11, *Tm*Mre11 and SbcD.



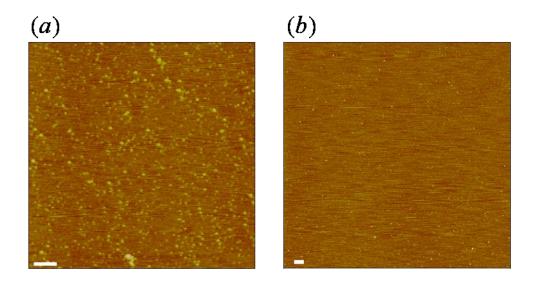
**Supplementary Figure S4**. (a) Size-exclusion chromatography of SbcD and SbcD<sub>340</sub>. SbcD and SbcD<sub>340</sub> proteins were applied to a 24 ml superdex200 column, respectively. (b) Analytical ultracentrifugation assay of SbcD. (c) Analytical ultracentrifugation assay of SbcD<sub>340</sub>.



**Supplementary Figure S5**. Structural comparison of SbcD dimer with other Mre11 dimers. (*a*) Structural comparison of SbcD dimer (green and cyan) with *Tm*Mre11 dimer (gray) via one protomer (left). (*b*) Structural comparison of SbcD dimer (cyan) with *Pf*Mre11 dimer (gray) via one protomer (left).



**Supplementary Figure S6**. (a) EMSA assays of wild-type SbcD and SbcD variants using dsDNA. (b) Superposition of SbcD with *Pf*Mre11-synaptic DNA. Synaptic DNA is shown by cartoon in brown. SbcD and *Pf*Mre11 are shown in cyan and gray, respectively. Asn14 and Lys18 of SbcD are shown by stick in purple. Oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms are shown in red and blue, respectively. (c) Superposition of SbcD with *Pf*Mre11-branched DNA. Branched DNA is shown by cartoon in brown. SbcD and *Pf*Mre11 are shown in cyan and gray, respectively. Lys18 of SbcD is shown by stick in purple. Nitrogen atoms are shown in blue. (d) A diagram of interactions between dsDNA and Arg118 of SbcD. SbcD and dsDNA are shown by cartoon in cyan and brown, respectively. Arg118 of SbcD is shown by stick in purple. Oxygen atoms and nitrogen atoms are shown in red and blue, respectively. (e) dsDNA-binding model of SbcD dimer. Surface electrostatic potential map of SbcD dimer is shown.



 $\textbf{Supplementary Figure S7.} \ AFM \ analysis \ of \ SbcD \ and \ SbcD_{340}. \ \textit{(a)} SbcD \ (1 ng/\mu l). \ \textit{(b)} \ SbcD_{340} \ (1 ng/\mu l). \ Scale \ bar=200 nm.$