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**Crystal structure of thermally stable homodimeric cytochrome  $c'$ - $\beta$   
from *Thermus thermophilus***

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Signal peptide sequence

EcoRI      10                      20                      30                      40                      50                      60

M K P Y A L L S L L A T G T L L A Q  
GAATTCATGA AACCGTATGC ACTGCTGAGC CTGCTGGCAA CCGGTACACT GCTGGCACAA

Mature protein sequence

70                      80                      90                      100                      110                      120

G A W A G L P Y P E G Y R F W T H V K S  
GGTGCATGGG CAGGTCTGCC GTATCCGGAA GGTATCGTT TTTGGACCCA TGTTAAAAGC

130                      140                      150                      160                      170                      180

M E L K P G H P L Y E S F G G L H H I Y  
ATGGAACTGA AACCGGGTCA TCCGCTGTAT GAAAGCTTTG GTGGTCTGCA TCATATTTAT

190                      200                      210                      220                      230                      240

V N P T G L R T Y L E G K K A P F P K G  
GTTAATCCGA CCGGTCTGCG TACCTATCTG GAAGGTAAAA AAGCACCGTT TCCGAAAGGC

250                      260                      270                      280                      290                      300

T V I V F D L L E A K V E G N A L L E G  
ACCGTTATTG TTTTGTATCT GCTGGAAGCA AAAGTTGAAG GTAATGCACT GTTAGAAGGT

310                      320                      330                      340                      350                      360

P R K L I G V M A K D P G R Y P D T G G  
CCGCGTAAAC TGATTGGTGT TATGGCAAAA GATCCGGGTC GTTATCCTGA TACCGGTGGT

370                      380                      390                      400                      410                      420

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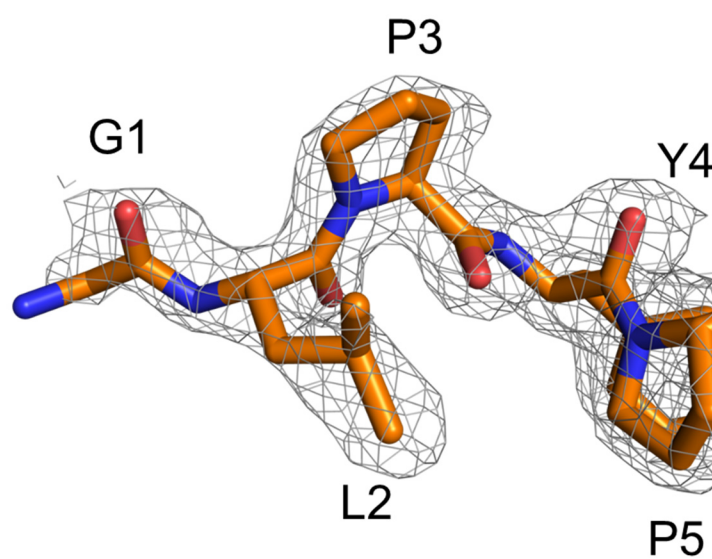
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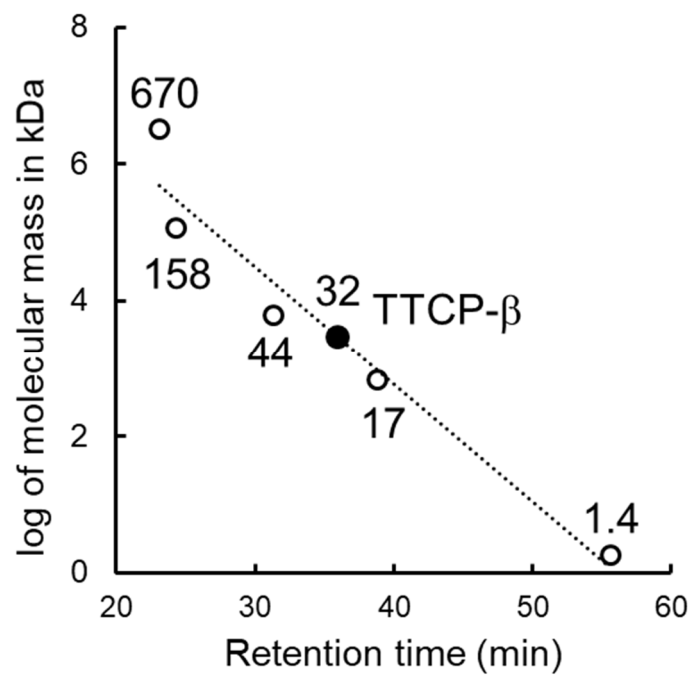
Sall      490                      500                      510                      520                      530                      540

GTCGAC

**Figure S1** Synthesized gene for TTCP- $\beta$  protein expression.



**Figure S2**  $2F_o-DF_c$  electron density map countered at  $1.0 \sigma$  showing the N-terminal region of the TTCP- $\beta$  protein.



**Figure S3** Molecular mass determination by gel filtration chromatography. The logarithm of marker molecular mass is plotted (open circles). The marker molecular mass values are also indicated in kDa for each point. The retention time of TTCP- $\beta$  is plotted on the linear least-square fitting curve (closed circle).

Methyloglobulus morosus	1	-----OKDGVVPEGYRNWLHAK	EMLIQPGHALENPFQGIHHVYANGKAAKGLKS	50
Methylobacterium buryatense	1	-----AEQAVVPEGYRNWLHTR	EMLIQPGHALEDPFQGIHHIYANKLAEDGLKT	50
Methylobacterium crimeenseis	1	-----GTSVEVPEGFRTWYHVK	EMVIQPGHLEDPFQGIHHIYANKALQGLKS	49
Methylococcus koyamae	1	-----AEHSVAVPEGYRTWLHAK	SMLIQPGHALENPFQGLHHVYANKKAEGLKS	50
Pseudomonas guangdongensis	1	-----AEPEVAVPEGYDRWRHVK	SMLIEEGHPLHAAFQGIHHIYANDTAEGLYRN	50
Pseudomonas linyingensis	1	-----ADPEVAVPEGYRHWQHVK	SMVIEQGHPLDFAFQGIHHIYANASALEGYQA	50
Pseudomonas sagittaria	1	-----ADPEVAVPEGYRHWQHVK	SMVIEQGHPLDFEAFQGIHHIYANAAALEGYQA	50
Geobacter bemidjensis	1	-----AGQATALPKGYEKWDSKAR	IDTDKKSL---FYGIHYIYVDRKAMKSYKS	46
Geobacter daltonii	1	-----ATGTLPKGYEKWESKKEK	VSDKSSL---FYGVNHIYVDRKAMPAYKA	45
Geobacter pickeringii	1	-----ADTATLPKDYEKWAKSKEK	VISDKSSL---FYGIHHIYVDRKAMPFYQS	46
Geobacter pelophilus	1	-----AQATALPKGYEKWESKAR	INTDKKSL---FYGIHYIYVDRKAMKGYKS	45
Geobacter uraniireducens	1	-----AEKASLPGGYEKWESKQK	QIVNDRKSL---FYGIHYIYVDRKALKAPKT	46
Geobacter lovleyi	1	-----ATSTPPLPK-YQGWTKSVK	RKVTDKSL---FYGIHYIYADPKAIFKGYQA	46
Geobacter sulfurreducens	1	-----AGASLPGGYEKWNMSK	KEVIADKSSL---FYGIHNHYVDRKAMAAAYRK	45
Methylococcus capsulatus	1	-----AETKVYVDFGFRSRYHVK	EMVIQPGHLENPFQGIHHVYANAEAIQGLRG	50
Ignavibacterium album	1	-----AVLPGFSDNDEVKPE	GYRNWTHVKLILEKGHPLYDAPFQGIHHIYANKTAEGLYKA	56
Pontimonas thermophila	1	-----GADQVYVDFGFRSRYHVK	EMVIQEGHPLFASFGGIHHIYGNAKAIAGYEA	50
Meiothermus rufus	1	-----PEGYRFWTHIK	SMIEIQGHPLYEAFQGLHHIYANFQALAGYLS	53
Meiothermus ruber	1	-----VSGQTVFEGVAFPE	GYRTWTHVKEMIVEKGHPLFELVGLHHIYANSKAMQGYQA	44
Thermoanaerobaculum aquaticum	1	-----LAEKAKGVSYPEGYRNVHVK	LVLVQAGHPLYDAPFQGIHHVYANEKAKOGLST	53
Thermus amyloliquefaciens	1	-----AQYGGG-VSQPAPVPE	GYRLWTHVKEMELKPGHPLYESFGGLHHIYVNTGLRTYLE	57
Thermus tengchongensis	1	-----QYQYGSQASPPFPVPE	GYRLWTHVKEMELKPGHPLYESFGGLHHIYVNTGLRTYLE	59
Thermus arciformis	1	-----ETGFPVPEGYRLWTHVK	EMELKPGHPLYESFGGLHHIYVNPVGLRTYLE	49
Thermus oshimai	1	-----QEGFPVPEGFRFWTHVK	SMIEIQGHPLYEAFQGLHHIYANFQALAGYLS	49
Thermus thermophilus	1	-----GLPYPEGYRFWTHVK	EMELKPGHPLYESFGGLHHIYVNTGLRTYLE	47
Methyloglobulus morosus	51	G---KYDDGSVLVFDLLKYEKDKT	IQEGERKLVGMVKDSTKYASTGGWGFEGTGN	106
Methylobacterium buryatense	51	G---KYRDGAVLVFDLLNYVEKDKT	IEEGDRKLVGMVKDAKFFADTGGWGFEGFAGDS	106
Methylobacterium crimeenseis	50	G---DYPDGAIVFDLLDYQSSNNAL	VEGRKLVGMVKDAERFAATGGWGFEGFGGDD	105
Methylococcus koyamae	51	G---KYEDGSVLVFDLLQYQEKDKT	IQEGERKLVGMVKDQSKKYAATGGWGFEGFAGNS	106
Pseudomonas guangdongensis	51	G---RFADGAVIVFDLLEAKRSDA	AVTEGARKVVGMVKDQSRFAATGGWGFEGFAGDD	106
Pseudomonas linyingensis	51	G---KFPDGAIVFDLLEANRADS	AVTEGARKVVGMVKDAQKYAATGGWGFEGFAGDD	106
Pseudomonas sagittaria	51	G---KFPDGAIVFDLLEAQRADS	AVTEGARKVVGMVKDAQKYAATGGWGFEGFAGDD	106
Geobacter bemidjensis	47	G---GAYPDGSRFVAVNYSIKE	ENGRKVPKKNMIVVMQKD-RKEQOTGGWRFAFTPDG	102
Geobacter daltonii	46	G---GKYPGSRFVVDYIKLKE	ENGRKVPKKNMIVVMQKD-KKFKETGGWQFVFTPEG	101
Geobacter pickeringii	47	G---GKYPGSRFVVDYIKLKE	ENGRKVPKKNMIVVMQKD-KKQSATGGWLFAGFTPEG	102
Geobacter pelophilus	46	G---GAYPDGSRFVAVNYSIKE	ENGRKVPKKNMIVVMQKD-RTQQTGGWRFAFTPEG	101
Geobacter uraniireducens	47	G---GKYPGSRFVVDYINIRE	EGGRKVPKKNMIVVMQKD-KKFKETGGWQFVFTPEG	102
Geobacter lovleyi	47	G---NKFPEGSRIVVEHFNI	KGDNS-SIDGPKNMVVMQKD-KTRKATGGWLYAGYTAEG	101
Geobacter sulfurreducens	46	G---GKYPGSRFVVDYIKLKE	ENGRKVPKKNMIVVMQKD-KKQSATGGWLFAGFTPEG	102
Methylococcus capsulatus	51	G---NYPDGAVLVFDLFDYQ	EDNHALVEGRKLVGMVKDAKRFSAATGGWGFEGFGGK	106
Ignavibacterium album	57	G---NFKRDSVIVFDLLET	VADNAVAEGNRKVVGMVKDQSKKYRDTGGWGFEPKFG-D	112
Pontimonas thermophila	51	G---RFEDGAVIVFDLLEAQA	DGHALVEGRKLVGMVKDARRYAATGGWGFEGFAGDD	106
Meiothermus rufus	44	DRR-SFPDGSVIAFDLLE	VRKQATLEGPRKLVGMVKDSSRYARTGGWGFELAF-GFN	100
Meiothermus ruber	55	NFR-VFPEGAVIVFDLLE	VPKNAENAVVEGRKAVIVMEKDRRFAATGGWGFVAFEGDS	112
Thermoanaerobaculum aquaticum	54	G---KYANGAVFVFDLLE	APVEGNALSEGSRKVLAVMEKDSNRFAATGGWGFQAFSAGD	109
Thermus amyloliquefaciens	58	GKKNFPFKGTIVFDLLE	AKVEGNALLEGPRKLVGMVKDPRYRATGGWGFYAF-GPD	115
Thermus tengchongensis	60	GKKNFPFKGTIVFDLLE	AKVEGNALLEGPRKLVGMVKDPRYRATGGWGFYAF-GPD	117
Thermus arciformis	50	GKKNFPFKGTIVFDLLE	AKVEGNALLEGPRKLVGMVKDPRYRATGGWGFYAF-GPD	107
Thermus oshimai	50	GKR-AFPEGSVIVFDLLE	EARAEQALVEGRKLVGMVKDSSRYRATGGWGFYAF-GAD	106
Thermus thermophilus	48	GKKNFPFKGTIVFDLLE	AKVEGNALLEGPRKLVGMVKDPRYRATGGWGFYAF-GPD	105
		Pro number	Optimal bacterial growth (°C)	
Methyloglobulus morosus	107	KTERLV-NDGGKSCFGCH-EPQK	GKNYVFSGLRD-- 138	5 20 (Deutzmann et al., 2014)
Methylobacterium buryatense	107	KTERLV-TDGGQSCFGCH-APQK	KTDYVSEFRK-- 138	5 28-30 (Kaluzhnyaya et al., 2001)
Methylobacterium crimeenseis	106	PSKRLV-TDGGQSCYGCCH-TSQ	KDQVFSKLRD-- 137	6 30 (Heyer et al., 2005)
Methylococcus koyamae	107	KTERLV-KDGGASCFAACH-AE	AQKTDYVFSQYRP-- 138	4 30 (Ogiso et al., 2012)
Pseudomonas guangdongensis	107	RQRRAVAGDAATACFAACH-EP	EREHDYVFSRARD-- 139	4 30 (Yang et al., 2013)
Pseudomonas linyingensis	107	PSKRAVGANAATACYACH-AP	EKDRDYVFSRPRD-- 139	8 30 (He et al., 2012)
Pseudomonas sagittaria	107	PTKRTVGADAATACYACH-AP	EKDRDYVFSRPRD-- 139	8 30 (Lin et al., 2013)
Geobacter bemidjensis	103	KPS-GL--DPVKNCFECHK	EAKDRDYVFSRYADFK 135	5 30 (Nevin et al., 2005)
Geobacter daltonii	102	KAS-RL--DPVKNCFECHK	EAKDRDYVFSKYTDFK 134	5 30 (Frakash et al., 2010)
Geobacter pickeringii	103	KPS-GI--DPVKNCFECHK	EAKDRDYVFSKYADFK 135	7 30 (Shelobolina et al., 2007)
Geobacter pelophilus	102	KPS-GL--DPVKNCFECHK	EAKDRDYVFSRYTDFK 134	5 30-32 (Straub et al., 2001)
Geobacter uraniireducens	103	RPS-AV--DPVKNCFECHK	EAKDRDYVFSRYADFK 135	6 32 (Shelobolina et al., 2008)
Geobacter lovleyi	102	KPS-RL--DPVKNCFECHK	EAVAGRDYVFSGIADFK 134	8 35 (Sung et al., 2006)
Geobacter sulfurreducens	102	KPS-GV--DPVKNCFECHK	EAGSRDLYVFSRYADFR 134	5 35 (Caccavo et al., 1994)
Methylococcus capsulatus	107	PDKRLV--TDGGQSCFGCH-AP	QKRESQVYVFSRLRD-- 138	6 45 (Lund et al., 1985)
Ignavibacterium album	113	TRERVV-KNMEGDCFSCH-LS	QKRDYVFSYRKR-- 144	2 45 (Iino et al., 2010)
Pontimonas thermophila	107	PKQRVVGENAKTACFDCH-AS	QAGHDYVFSRKRDR- 140	5 45-50 (Losey et al., 2013a)
Meiothermus rufus	101	KAPLSI---DAQACFTCH-QGA	ASDYVFSYRYP-- 130	9 55-60 (Albuquerque et al., 2009)
Meiothermus ruber	113	RRPVEI---NANSCYECCH-R	GAANTDFVFSRFRP-- 142	7 60 (Ferreira et al., 1999)
Thermoanaerobaculum aquaticum	110	POKPIV-VNAKEQCFSCCH-ES	QKDKDFVFSRFRP-- 141	6 60 (Losey et al., 2013b)
Thermus amyloliquefaciens	116	KKPLSI---DPQSCHACH-QGA	ANTDFVFSRFRP-- 145	14 60-65 (Ming et al., 2020)
Thermus tengchongensis	118	KRPLSI---DPQSCHACH-QGA	ANTDFVFSRFRP-- 147	14 65 (Yu et al., 2013)
Thermus arciformis	108	KKPLAI---DPKACHACH-QGA	ANTDFVFSRFRP-- 137	13 70 (Zhang et al., 2010)
Thermus oshimai	107	GKPLAI---DPKACHACH-QGA	ANTDFVFSRFRP-- 136	10 70 (Williams et al., 1996)
Thermus thermophilus	106	KKPLAI---DPKACHACH-QGA	ANTDFVFSRFRP-- 135	14 72 (Oshima et al., 1974)

**Figure S4** Amino acid sequence alignment of 25 cytochromes  $c'$ - $\beta$ . The red box corresponds to the amino acids mentioned in the main text. The bars indicate the sequence gaps. Number of Pro residues and optimal growth temperatures of source bacteria are also shown.

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