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Structural insight into DNA recognition by bacterial transcriptional regulators of the SorC/DeoR family

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| Sample | $b s \mathrm{Deo}^{\text {R }}$ DBD | $\mathrm{O}_{15}$ DNA |  | bsDeoR/( ${ }_{15}$ complex |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Peak | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Theoretical $\mathrm{MW}_{\text {theor }}$ | 6.28 kDa | 9.14 kDa |  | NA |  |
| Apparent $\mathrm{MW}_{\text {app }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 12.31 kDa | NA |  | NA | 12.7 kDa |
| Assembly ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | dimer | NA |  | NA | dimer |
| Elution volume | 14.36 ml | 12.7 ml | 13.6 ml | 12.66 ml | 14.28 ml |
| $\mathrm{A}(280)_{\text {max }}$ | 35.20 | 38.3 | 9.02 | 43.97 | 46.18 |
| $\mathrm{A}(260)_{\text {max }}$ | 12.23 | 71.4 | 16.8 | 83.88 | 23.65 |
| $\mathrm{A}(280)_{\text {max }} / \mathrm{A}(260)_{\text {max }}$ | 2.88 | 0.54 | 0.54 | 0.52 | 1.95 |

${ }^{\mathrm{a}} M W_{\text {app }}=3,735 \times e^{-0.398 \times V_{e}}$
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Assembly $=\mathrm{MW}_{\text {theor }} / \mathrm{MW}_{\text {app }}$
Figure S1 Size exclusion chromatography analysis of (a) $b s \operatorname{DeoR}_{\mathrm{DBD}}$, (b) $\mathrm{O}_{15}$ oligonucleotide, (c) $b s D e o R_{\mathrm{DBD}} / \mathrm{O}_{15}$ complex. The absorption profiles at 280 nm and 260 nm are shown in solid and dashed line, respectively. Peak 1 in the chromatogram (c) represents the elution of unbound DNA. Inferring from the A280/A260 ratio and the slight shift in elution volume, peak 2 indicates protein/DNA formation. Peak 2 in the chromatogram (b) was evaluated because of the control of the DNA purity.


| Sample | $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\text {DBD }}$ | $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ DNA | $b s \mathrm{CggR} / \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ complex |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Theoretical $\mathrm{MW}_{\text {theor }}$ | 10.92 kDa | 9.14 kDa | 30.98 kDa |
| Apparent $\mathrm{MW}_{\text {app }}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 22.42 kDa | NA | 39.99 kDa |
| Assembly ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | dimer | NA | tetramer |
| Elution volume | 17.49 ml | 16.65 ml | 16.33 ml |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{a}} M W_{\text {app }}=10^{\left(-0.2167 \times V_{e}+8.1407\right)}$ |  |  |  |
| ${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ Assembly $=\mathrm{MW}_{\text {theor }} / \mathrm{MW}_{\text {app }}$ |  |  |  |

Figure S2 Size exclusion chromatography analysis of $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\mathrm{DBD}}, \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}} 16 \mathrm{bp}$ oligonucleotide (DNA) and $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\mathrm{DBD}} / \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ complex. The colour code of the chromatogram profiles is indicated in the table.


Figure S3 Representation of the composition of two asymmetric units connected via the monomers from each unit that form DNA-free dimer (C and C'). (a) A front view. The DNA-bound biological unit is framed with a rectangle. (b) A side view. The DNA-free dimer is framed with a rectangle.


Figure S4 Superposition of the DNA-bound and unbound protein units. (a) Residual r.m.s.d. analysis calculated by Superpose program from the CCP4 package. Results of the superposition of chains A and C are in salmon, chains B and C in red. Positions of residues that contribute to the DNA binding are labelled. (b) A zoomed ribbon representation of the superposed DNA-bound and DNA-free states. DNA-recognition residues are distinguished as sticks, base-interacting residues are labelled.





Figure S5 Schematic diagrams of $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\mathrm{DBD}} / \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ interactions of all DNA conformers present in the asymmetric unit. GH and KL DNA duplexes in complex with the CD dimer were found as alternative conformers A and B, respectively. Scheme of the direct and indirect $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\mathrm{DBD}} / \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ interactions based on the PISA and NUCPLOT analyses. Nucleotides interacting with the protein via bases are circled. Direct and indirect interactions of residues from monomer A and B are displayed in red and salmon, respectively, corresponding to panel a. Water molecules are indicated as a circled "W". The scheme was generated by the NUCPLOT program (Luscombe et al., 1997) and subsequently adjusted.


Figure S6 Superposition of the $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\mathrm{DBD}} / \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ (orange shades) and RosR/DNA (purple). RosR from Halobacterium salinarum (6QFD, (Kutnowski et al., 2019) is a member of MarR/PadR family.

Table S1 $b s$ Deo $\mathrm{R}_{\text {DBD }}$ oligonucleotide designs used in crystallization trials．

| DNA | Sequence | Bases |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{O}_{18}$ | $5^{\prime}$－ATTGAACAAAATTTCAAT | 18 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTAAAGTTA |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{16+1}$ | $5^{\prime}$－TTGAACAAAATTTCAA | 16／17 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTAAAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{15+2}$ | 5＇－TGAACAAAATTTCAA | 15／17 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTAAAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{15}$ overhang | 5＇－TGAACAAAATTTCAA | 15 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTAAAG |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{10}$ | 5＇－CGATTGAAGC | 10 |
|  | $3^{\prime}$－GCTAACTTCG |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{9}$ overhang | $5^{\prime}$－ATTGAACAA | 9 |
|  | $3^{\prime}$－TTAACTTGT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{32}{ }^{\text {a }}$ |  | 32 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTT $\square$ AAGTTTAACTTGTTTT $\square$ AAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{30}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5＇－TTGAACAAAAワTTCAATTGAACAAAAワTTCAA | 30 |
|  | 3＇－AACTTGTTTT■AAGTTAACTTGTTTT■AAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{16 \mathrm{~b}}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5＇－ATTGAACAAAAワTTCAA | 16 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTロAAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{15}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5＇－TTGAACAAAAワTTCAA | 15 |
|  | 3＇－AACTTGTTTTロAAGTT |  |
| O＿15b | 5＇－TTGAACAAAATTTCA | 15 |
|  | $3 '$－AACTTGTTTTAAAGT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{13}{ }^{\text {a }}$ | 5＇－TGAACAAAAワTTCAA | 13 |
|  | 3＇－ACTTGTTTTロAAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{17 \mathrm{a}}$ | 5＇－ATTGAACAAAAワTTCAA | 17 |
|  | $3^{\prime}$－TAACTTGTTTTロAAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{17 \mathrm{~b}}$ | 5＇－TTGAACAAAATTTCAAT | 17 |
|  | 3＇－AACTTGTTTTAAAGTTA |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{16 \mathrm{~b}}$ | 5＇－ATTGAACAAAATTTCA | 16 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTAAAGT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{2 \times 17 \mathrm{a}}$ | 5＇－ATTGAACAAAATTTCAAATTGAACAAAATTTCAA | 34 |
|  | 3＇－TAACTTGTTTTAAAGTTTAACTTGTTTTAAAGTT |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{17 \mathrm{c}}$ | 5＇－AATTTACATATGTTCAA | 17 |
|  | 3＇－TTAAATGTATACAAGTT |  |

[^0]Table S2 $b s \operatorname{CggR}_{\text {DBD }}$ oligonucleotide designs used in crystallization trials．

| DNA | Sequence | Base pairs |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Derived from $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{R}}$ |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{R} 16}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime}-\text { CGGGACATATAATGTC } \\ & 3^{\prime}-\text { GCCCTGTATATTACAG } \end{aligned}$ | 16 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{R} 18}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime}-\text { GCGGGACATATAATGTCC } \\ & 3^{\prime}-\text { CGCCCTGTATATTACAGG } \end{aligned}$ | 18 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{R} 16}$ overhang | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime}-\text { GCGGGACATATAATGTC } \\ & 3^{\prime}-\text { GCCCTGTATATTACAGC } \end{aligned}$ | 17 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{R} 17}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime}-\text { CGGGACATATAATGTCC } \\ & 3^{\prime}-\quad \text { GCCCTGTATATTACAGG } \end{aligned}$ | 17 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{R} 19}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime} \text { - GCGGGACATATAATGTCCA } \\ & 3^{\prime} \text { - CGCCCTGTATATTACAGGT } \end{aligned}$ | 19 |
| Derived from OL |  |  |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L} 16}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5^{\prime}-\text { CGGGACGTTTTTTGTC } \\ & 3^{\prime}-\text { GCCCTGCAAAAAACAG } \end{aligned}$ | 16 |
| $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L} 18}$ | 5' - ACGGGACGTTTTTTGTCA <br> 3' - TGCCCTGCAAAAAACAGT | 18 |

Table S3 Volumes and concentrations of loaded samples for size exclusion chromatography

| Column type | Superdex 75 Increase GL 10/300 |  |  | Superdex 200 Increase GL 10/300 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Flow rate | $0.8 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$ |  |  | $0.5 \mathrm{ml} / \mathrm{min}$ |  |  |
| Sample | $b s$ DeoR ${ }_{\text {dbd }}$ | $\mathrm{O}_{15}$ | $b s$ DeoR $_{\text {dbd }} / \mathrm{O}_{15}$ | $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\text {dbd }}$ | $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ | $b s \mathrm{CggR}_{\text {DBd }} / \mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{L}}$ |
| Volume [ $\mu \mathrm{l}$ ] | 50 | 30 | 30 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Concentration $[\mu \mathrm{M}]$ | 54 | 57.6 | 106.3/57 | 140 | 70 | 131.6/68.4 |

## Supplementary table S4

Overview of bsDeoRDBD protein/protein interactions identified by PISA server.
Only biologically relevant interactions are included. The crystal contacts and interaction of the expression tag's remnant sequence were omitted.

| bs DeoRDBD chain A |  |  | bs DeoRDBD chain B |  |  |  | $b s$ DeoR $_{\text {DBD }}$ atom |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} b s \text { DeoR }_{\text {DBD }} \\ \text { residue } \end{gathered}$ | Location | $\mathrm{BSA}^{\text {a }}$ [\%] | $\begin{gathered} b s \text { DeoR }_{\text {DBD }} \\ \text { residue } \end{gathered}$ | Location | BSA ${ }^{\text {a }}$ [\%] | Interaction type ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | chain A | chain B | Distance ( $\AA$ ) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ile10 | $\alpha 1$ | 61.1 | Met55 | $\beta 1$ | 53.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Ala13 | $\alpha 1$ | 100.0 | Val54 | $\beta 1$ | 65.9 |  |  |  |  |
| Arg14 |  |  | Met55 |  |  | HB/SB | NH2 | O | 2.83 |
| Arg14 |  | 23.3 | Met55 |  | 53.4 | SB | NH2 | OXT | 3.61 |
| Arg14 | $\alpha 1$ | 23.3 | Met55 |  | 53.4 | HB/SB | NE | OXT | 3.06 |
| Arg14 |  |  | Met55 |  |  | SB | NE | O | 3.78 |
| Tyr17 |  | 52.1 | Ile52 |  | 62.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Tyr49 | loop3 | 67.3 | Met55 |  | 53.4 | HB | O | N | 3.02 |
| Val50 |  | 85.8 | Ile52 | $\beta 1$ | 62.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Gln51 |  | 24.8 | Arg53 |  | 23.8 | HB | O | N | 3.10 |
| Gln51 |  | 24.8 | Arg53 |  | 23.8 | HB | N | O | 3.04 |
| Ile52 |  | 63.5 | Val50 |  | 82.2 |  |  |  |  |
| Arg53 |  |  | Gln51 |  |  | HB | O | N | 2.84 |
| Arg53 | $\beta 1$ | 29.2 | Gln51 |  | 64.0 | HB | O | NE2 | 3.60 |
| Arg53 | $\beta$ |  | Gln51 |  |  | HB | N | O | 3.06 |
| Val54 |  | 92.1 | Ala13 |  | 100.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Val54 |  |  | Arg14 | $\alpha 1$ | 23.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Met55 |  |  | Ile10 |  | 61.1 |  |  |  |  |
| Met55 |  | 52.6 | Gln51 | $\beta 1$ | 64.0 | HB | O | NE2 | 2.81 |
| Met55 |  |  | Tyr49 | $\beta 1$ | 57.6 | HB | N | O | 2.80 |


| bs DeoRDBD chain C |  |  | bs DeoRDBD chain $\mathrm{C}^{\prime}$ |  |  |  | $b s$ DeoR $_{\text {DBD }}$ atom |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{gathered} b s \text { DeoR }_{\text {DBd }} \\ \text { residue } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Location | BSA ${ }^{\text {a }}$ [\%] | $\begin{gathered} \text { bs } \text { Deo }_{\text {DBD }} \\ \text { residue } \end{gathered}$ | Location | BSA ${ }^{\text {a }}$ [\%] | Interaction type ${ }^{\text {b }}$ | chain A | chain B | Distance ( $\AA$ ) ${ }^{\text {c }}$ |
| Ile10 |  | 84.4 | Met55 | $\beta 1$ | 51.3 |  |  |  |  |
| Ala 13 |  | 100.0 | Val54 |  | 65.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Arg14 | $\alpha 1$ |  | Met55 |  | 51.3 | HB | NE | O | 2.94 |
| Arg14 |  | 27.0 | Met55 | $\beta 1$ |  | HB | NH2 | O | 3.29 |
| Arg14 |  |  | Met55 |  |  | HB | NH2 | OXT | 2.98 |
| Tyr17 |  | 59.7 | Lys45 | $\alpha 3$ | 14.3 | HB | O | NZ | 3.71 |
| Tyr49 | loop3 | 65.5 | Met55 |  | 51.3 | HB | O | N | 2.94 |
| Val50 |  | 88.3 | Ile52/Val54 |  | 69.0/65.7 |  |  |  |  |
| Gln51 |  | 29.8 | Arg53 |  | 25.2 | HB | N | O | 2.84 |
| Gln51 |  | 29.8 | Arg53 | $\beta 1$ | 25.2 | HB | O | N | 2.96 |
| Ile52 |  | 70.2 | Ile52 | $\beta 1$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arg53 |  | 70.2 | Ile52 |  | 69.0 |  |  |  |  |
| Arg53 | $\beta 1$ | 25.0 | Gln51 |  | 29.7 | HB | N | O | 2.96 |
| Arg53 | $\beta 1$ | 25.0 | Gln51 |  | 29.7 | HB | O | N | 2.84 |
| Val54 |  | 66.3 | Ala13 | $\alpha 1$ | 94.4 |  |  |  |  |
| Met55 |  |  | Tyr49 | loop3 | 66.2 | HB | N | O | 2.94 |
| Met55 |  | 51.3 | Arg14 |  |  | HB | O | NE | 2.94 |
| Met55 |  | 51.3 | Arg14 | $\alpha 1$ | 27.3 | HB | O | NH2 | 3.29 |
| Met55 |  |  | Arg14 |  |  | HB/SB | OXT | NH2 | 2.98 |

${ }^{\text {a }}$ total solvent accesible area of a given residue, residues with BSA over $30 \%$ are listed
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ HB and SB are acronyms for hydrogen bond and salt bridge, respectively
${ }^{c}$ for possible hydrogen bonds the distance between hydrogen bond donor and acceptor atoms are listed

## Supplementary Table S5

bs DeoR DBD $^{\text {DNA }}$ /DA interactions identified by PISA server and NUCPLOT


E': symmetry related DNA strand E from the neigbouring asymmetric unit
${ }^{\text {a }}$ accessible surface area burried upon formation of protein/DNA complex, expressed as percentage of the total solvent accesible area of a given residue, residues with BSA over $30 \%$ are listed unless possible H -bond was detected
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ for possible hydrogen bonds the distance between hydrogen bond donor and acceptor atoms are listed DNA resiudes with major contribution to iteration are listed

Supplementary table S6
Overview of bs $\mathrm{CggR}_{\text {DBD }}$ protein/protein interactions identified by PISA server.
Only biologically relevant interactions are included. The crystal contacts and interaction of the expression tag's remnant sequence were omitted

accessible surface area burried upon formation of dimer, expressed as percentage of the total solvent accesible area
of a given residue, residues with BSA over $30 \%$ are listed unless possible H -bond or Salt bridge were detected
${ }^{\mathrm{b}} \mathrm{HB}$ and SB are acronyms for hydrogen bond and salt bridge, respectively
${ }^{c}$ for possible hydrogen bonds the distance between hydrogen bond donor and acceptor atoms are listed

## Supplementary Table S7 <br> bs $\mathrm{CggR}_{\text {DBD }} /$ DNA interactions identified by PISA server and NUCPLOT




| Glu48 | $\alpha 4$ | 34.0 | G | C13 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Arg49 | a 4 | 48.6 | G | G11 | + |  | O6 (base) |  | 1 | 2.69 |
| Arg49 |  | 48.6 | G | T12 | + | NH2 | O4 (base) |  | 1 | 3.74 |
| Val50 | loop3 | 50.5 | G | C10,G11 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Arg52 | $\alpha 4$ | 42.7 | H | G4 | + | NH1 | O6 |  | 1 | 2.85 |
| Ile66 | $\beta 1$ | 51.8 | H | G2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gly70 | loop5 (wing) | 48.8 | H | C1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Met71 | $\beta 2$ | 44.2 | G | G2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Sum: | 8 | 11 |  |


$\mathrm{N}^{\prime}$ : symmetry related DNA strands from the neigbouring asymmetric units
accessible surface area burried upon formation of protein/DNA complex, expressed as percentage of the total solvent accesible area of a given residue, residues with BSA over $30 \%$ are listed unless possible H -bond was detected
${ }^{\mathrm{b}}$ for possible hydrogen bonds the distance between hydrogen bond donor and acceptor atoms are listed

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[^0]:    ${ }^{\text {a }}$ Symbol $\square$ is used for places where a nucleotide from operator sequence was deleted in the design．

