Supplementary Data

Characterization of the interaction interface and conformational dynamics of human TGIF1 homeodomain upon the binding of consensus DNA

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Secondary structural element	Residue Number	Holo- TGIF1-HD		$\Delta \varpi_{direct}$ (ppm)	$\Delta \varpi_{CEST}(ppm)$	Deviation of
		$\delta_{\rm H}(ppm)$	δ_{N} (ppm)	-(Oholo-Oapo-)	(Ominor-Omajor)	Δω _{CEST} (ppm)
α1	K173	9.01	126.60	1.20	1.12	0.008
	E174	9.55	118.31	-0.50	-0.33	0.016
	S175	7.09	114.59	-0.11	-0.14	0.030
	I178	7.04	118.37	0.27	0.25	0.004
	L179	7.15	120.71	0.41	0.44	0.020
	R180	8.83	119.44	-0.06	0.16	0.029
	D181	8.56	120.24	0.04	0.22	0.002
	E185	8.17	118.72	-0.18	-0.28	0.030
L1	R187	6.61	118.42	0.12	0.18	0.058
	Y188	7.67	115.20	0.00	-0.27	0.033
	S193	9.60	121.29	0.29	0.41	0.018
	E194	9.16	120.79	0.39	0.45	0.021
α2	Q195	8.52	118.93	-0.18	0.26	0.019
	E196	7.91	121.67	0.37	0.54	0.016
	A198	7.47	121.18	-0.22	0.18	0.055
	L199	7.87	121.52	0.22	0.42	0.019
	Q203	8.44	116.05	0.15	0.48	0.017
L2	T204	7.91	103.94	-0.16	-0.14	0.050
	S207	9.35	117.86	0.36	0.39	0.017
α3	T208	8.98	116.11	0.61	0.66	0.012
	L209	8.21	123.67	0.77	0.84	0.013
	K229	7.96	120.42	0.12	0.22	0.024
C-	G231	8.15	108.14	-0.17	-0.04	0.025
	K232	8.08	120.22	0.42	0.23	0.014
	D233	8.38	122.19	0.19	-0.20	0.018
	I239	8.14	122.26	-0.44	0.11	0.018
	S240	8.31	118.57	-0.63	-0.45	0.006
	R241	8.35	122.79	-0.41	-0.22	0.020

Table. S1 Chemical shift assignments of backbone ${}^{1}\text{H}{}^{15}\text{N}$ from 28 residues in the holo-TGIF1-HD based on NMR backbone assignment experiments, and the corresponding $\Delta \varpi_{direct}$ and $\Delta \varpi_{CEST}$.



Fig. S1 Correlation between the $\Delta \varpi_{direct}$ values detected by ¹H-¹⁵N HSQC and the $\Delta \varpi_{CEST}$ values fitted by CEST shown in Table. S1.



Fig. S2 A structure alignment of free PBX1-HD (green, PDB ID: 1DU6) and PBX1-HD:DNA complex (magenta, PDB ID: 1LFU). The regions with gray color are highly similar with a RMSD of 1.565 Å. The free PBX1-HD structure does not contain the region forming the fourth α -helix in complex structure.



PDB ID: 1B72

Fig. S3 The roles of I289 and R290 of PBX1 in specific DNA binding. The PBX1-HD:DNA complex structures determined through NMR (A, PDB ID: 1LFU) and X-ray (B, PDB ID: 1B72) are shown with the consensus sequence. Only the α 3 helix of PBX1-HD is shown for clarity in either magenta (A) or yellow (B). The side chains of I289 and R290 are displayed, with the hydrogen bonds formed between R290 and two bases (dT and dG) in blue dashed lines.