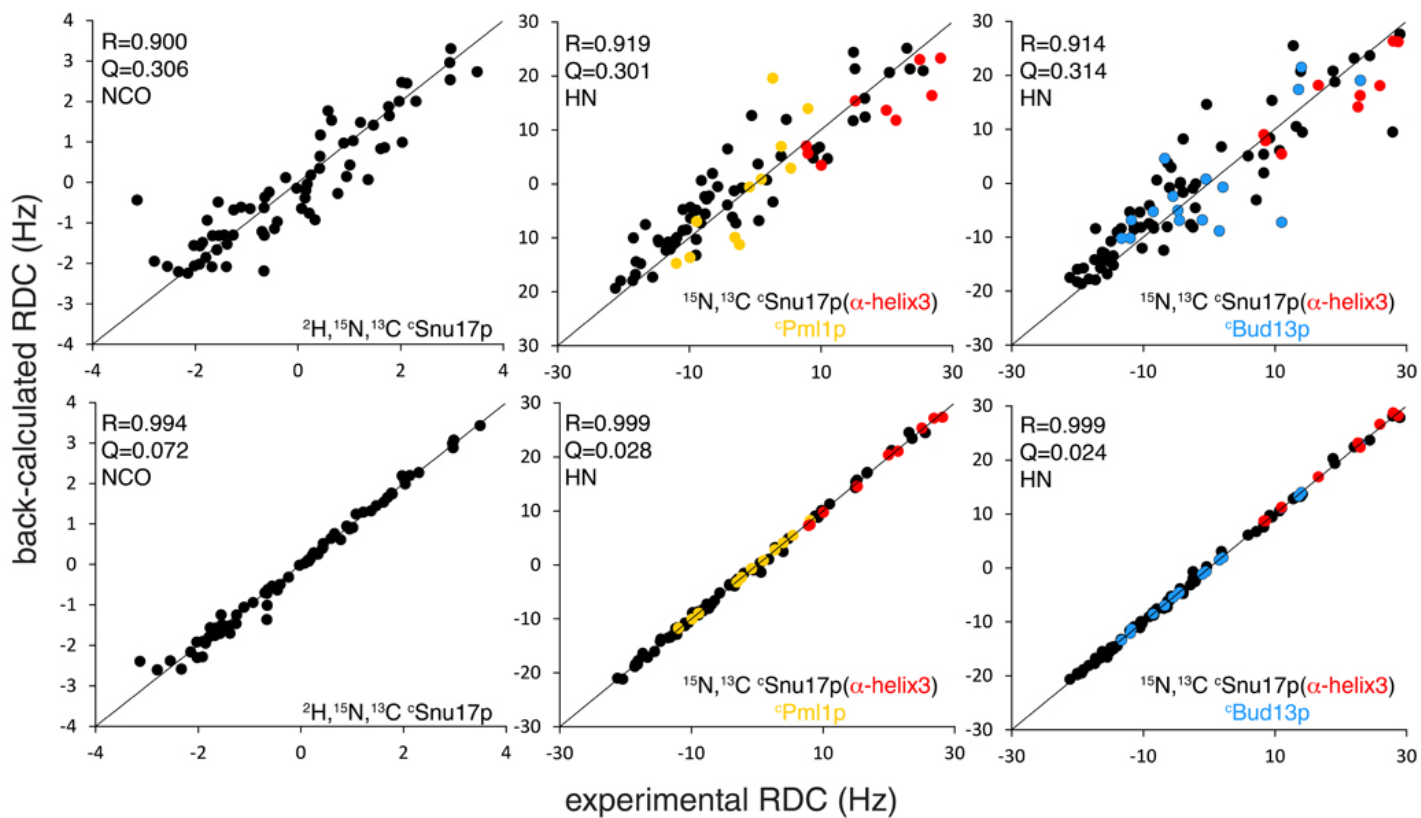


Supplementary Figure 1

Comparison of ^1H - ^{15}N HSQC of $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in various complexes and secondary chemical shift of free $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ and $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$.

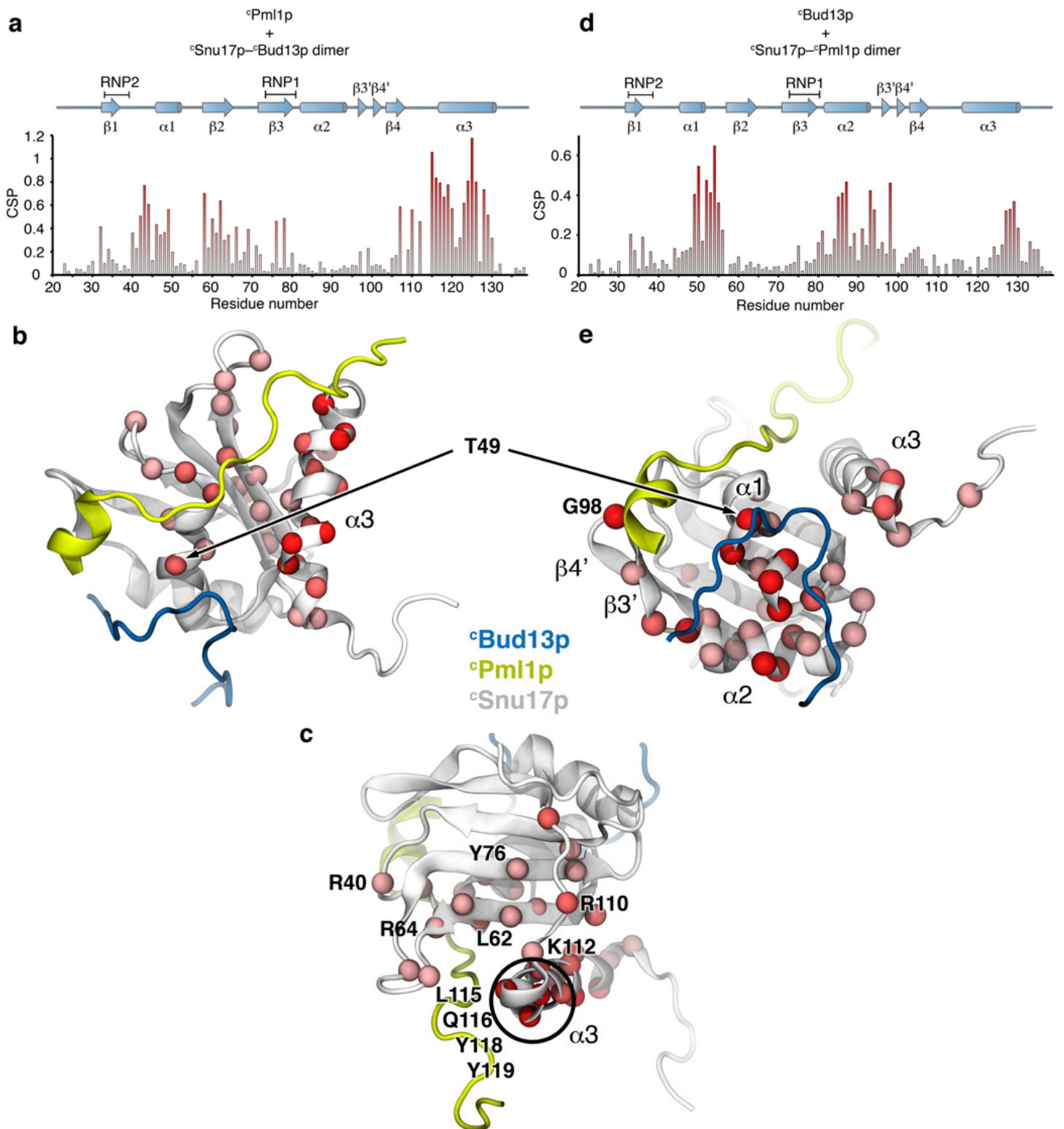
(a) ^1H , ^{15}N HSQC of $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ dimer, $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ dimer, and $^{\circ}\text{RES}$. (b) ^1H , ^{15}N HSQC of $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ dimer and $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ monomer. (c) ^1H , ^{15}N HSQC of $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ dimer and $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ dimer. (d) ^1H , ^{15}N HSQC of $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ dimer and $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ monomer. (e) Secondary chemical shift ($\Delta\delta$) of free $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$. (f) Secondary chemical shift ($\Delta\delta$) of free $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$.



Supplementary Figure 2

Validation of the $^{\circ}\text{RES}$ structure with residual dipolar couplings (RDCs).

Plots of experimental vs back-calculated RDCs before (upper panel) and after (lower panel) structure refinement with RDCs. RDCs from the C-terminal α -helix (117-126) backbone amides are indicated in red, those of $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ in yellow and $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ in blue.

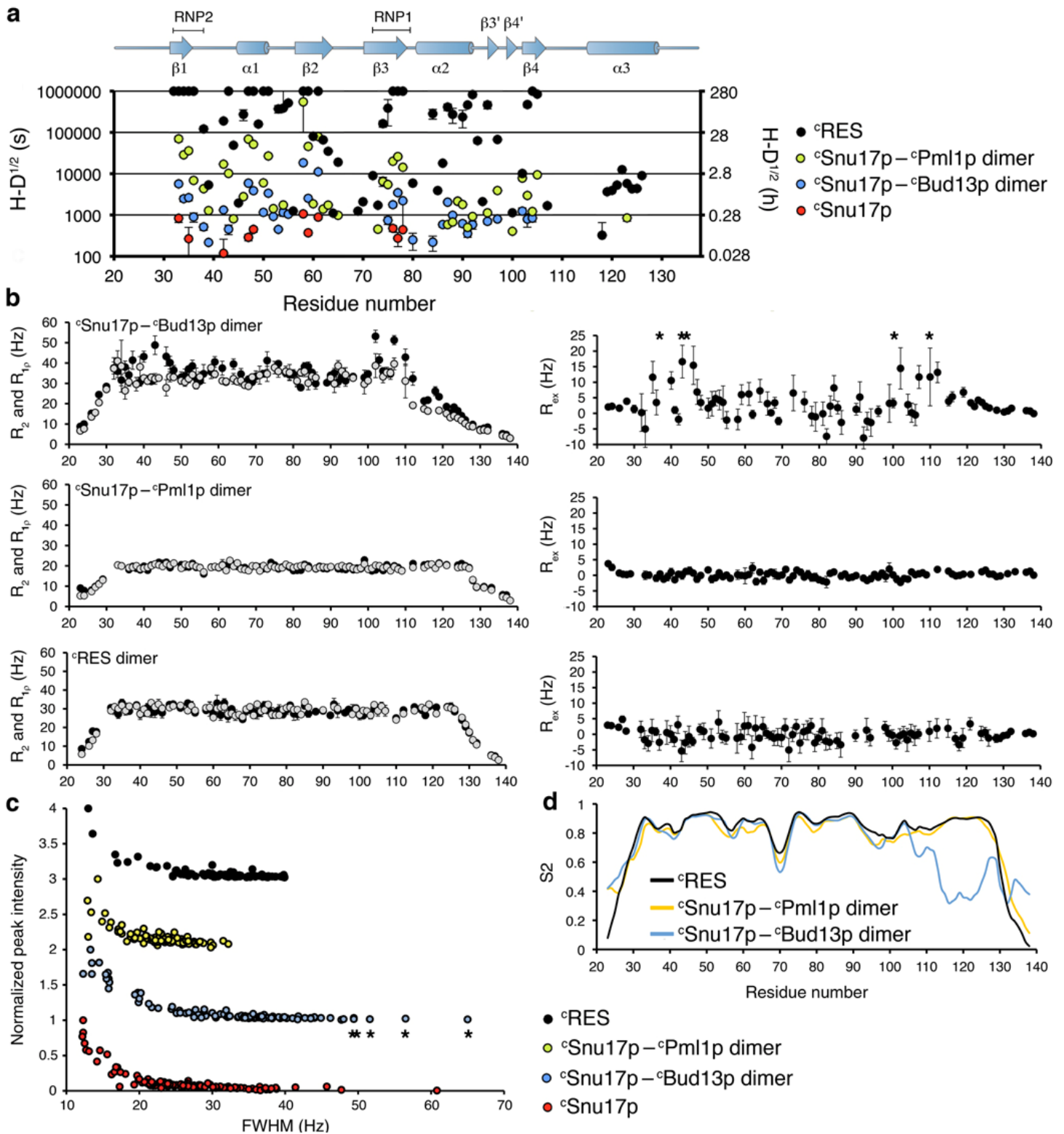


Supplementary Figure 3

^1H - ^{15}N chemical-shift perturbation (CSP) of $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ or $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ when titrated with $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ or $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$, respectively.

(a) Plot of CSP imposed on $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ dimer when titrated with $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$. (b) The aforementioned plot mapped onto the structure

of ⁶RES with spheres colored as described above; T49 is indicated (c) Residues that are common between this CSP experiment (when ⁶Snu17p-⁶Bud13 dimer is titrated with ⁶Pml1p) and when ⁶RES is titrated with RNA (CUUCAUCUUUUUG) are labeled. (d) Plot of CSP imposed on ⁶Snu17p-⁶Pml1p dimer when titrated with ⁶Bud13p. (e-f) The aforementioned plot mapped onto the structure of ⁶RES with spheres colored as described above; T49 is indicated. Only 224 to 238 residues of ⁶Bud13p are shown for clarity. Significant CSPs were grouped and color-coded into three categories according to: medium (light pink) if $2\sigma > \text{CSP} > 1\sigma$, strong (pink) if $3\sigma > \text{CSP} > 2\sigma$, very strong (red) if $\text{CSP} > 3\sigma$, where σ is the standard deviation of the mean.

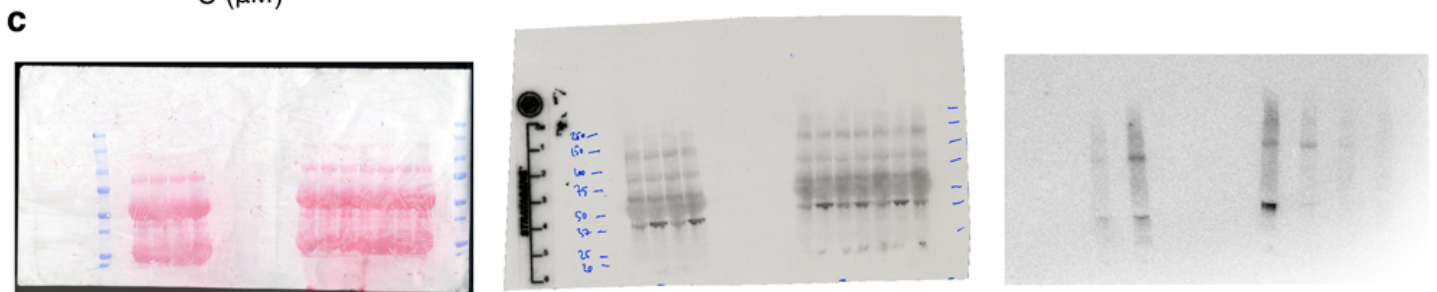
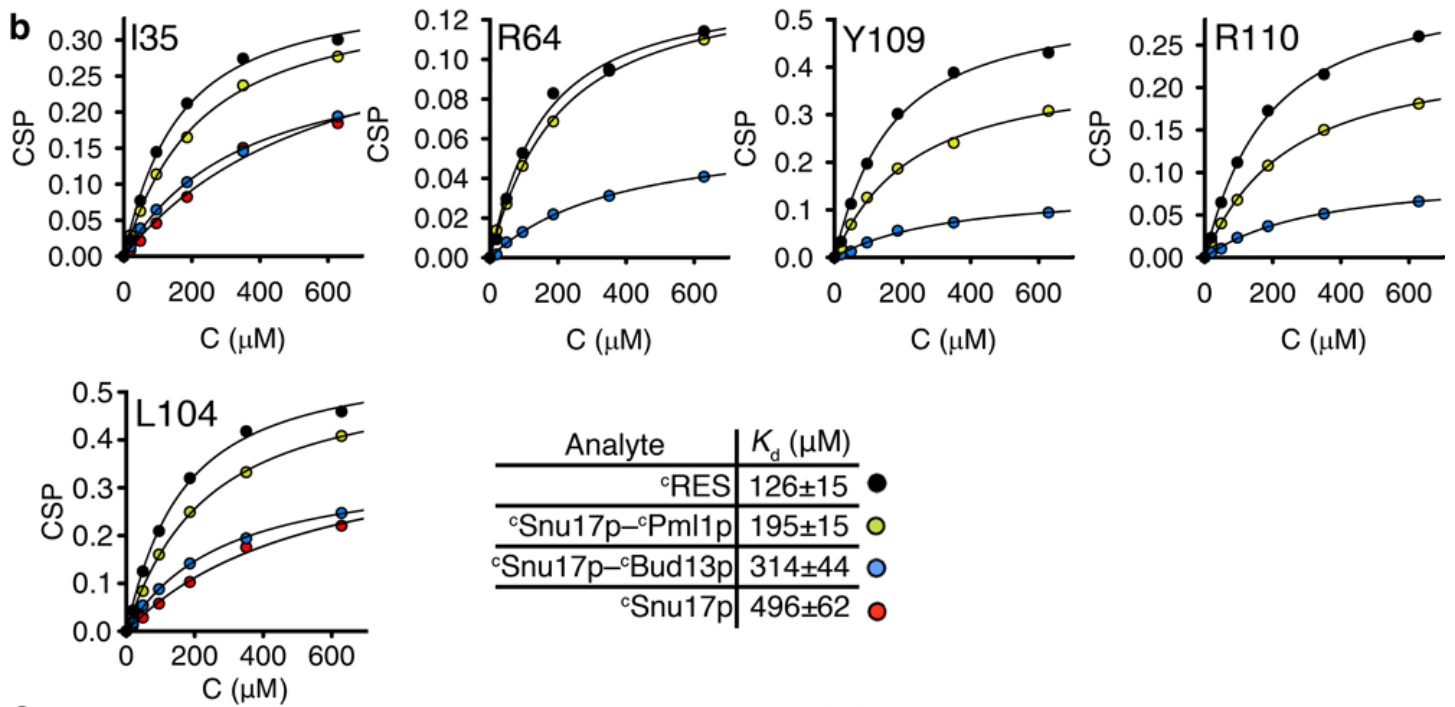
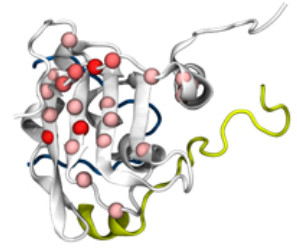
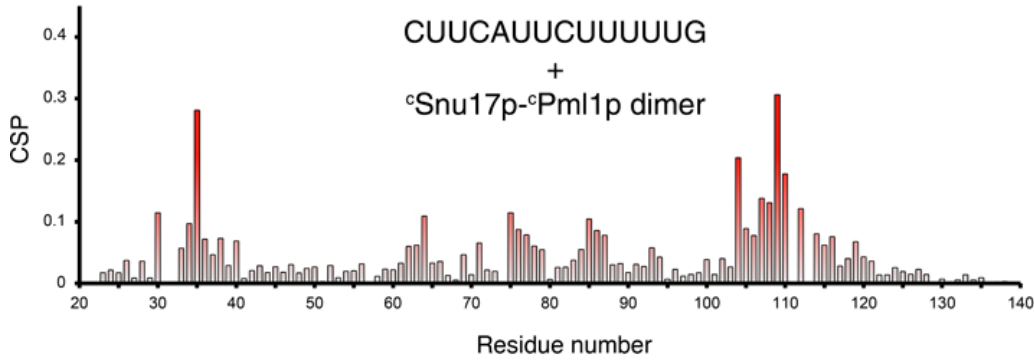
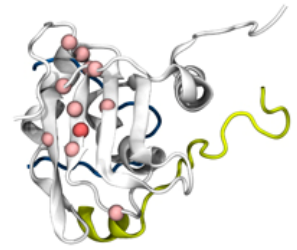
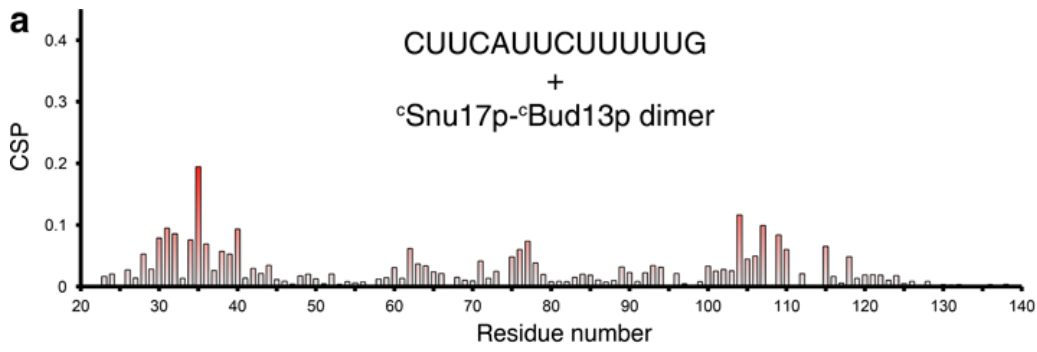


Supplementary Figure 4

Analysis of $^{\text{c}}\text{Snu17p}$ monomer, $^{\text{c}}\text{Snu17p}-^{\text{c}}\text{Pml1p}$ dimer, $^{\text{c}}\text{Snu17p}-^{\text{c}}\text{Bud13p}$ dimer and $^{\text{c}}\text{RES}$ dynamics.

(a) Plot of residue specific hydrogen-deuterium exchange half-life $\text{H-D}^{1/2}$ for $^{\text{c}}\text{RES}$ (black), $^{\text{c}}\text{Snu17p}-^{\text{c}}\text{Pml1p}$ dimer (yellow), $^{\text{c}}\text{Snu17p}-^{\text{c}}\text{Bud13p}$ dimer (blue), and $^{\text{c}}\text{Snu17p}$ monomer (red).

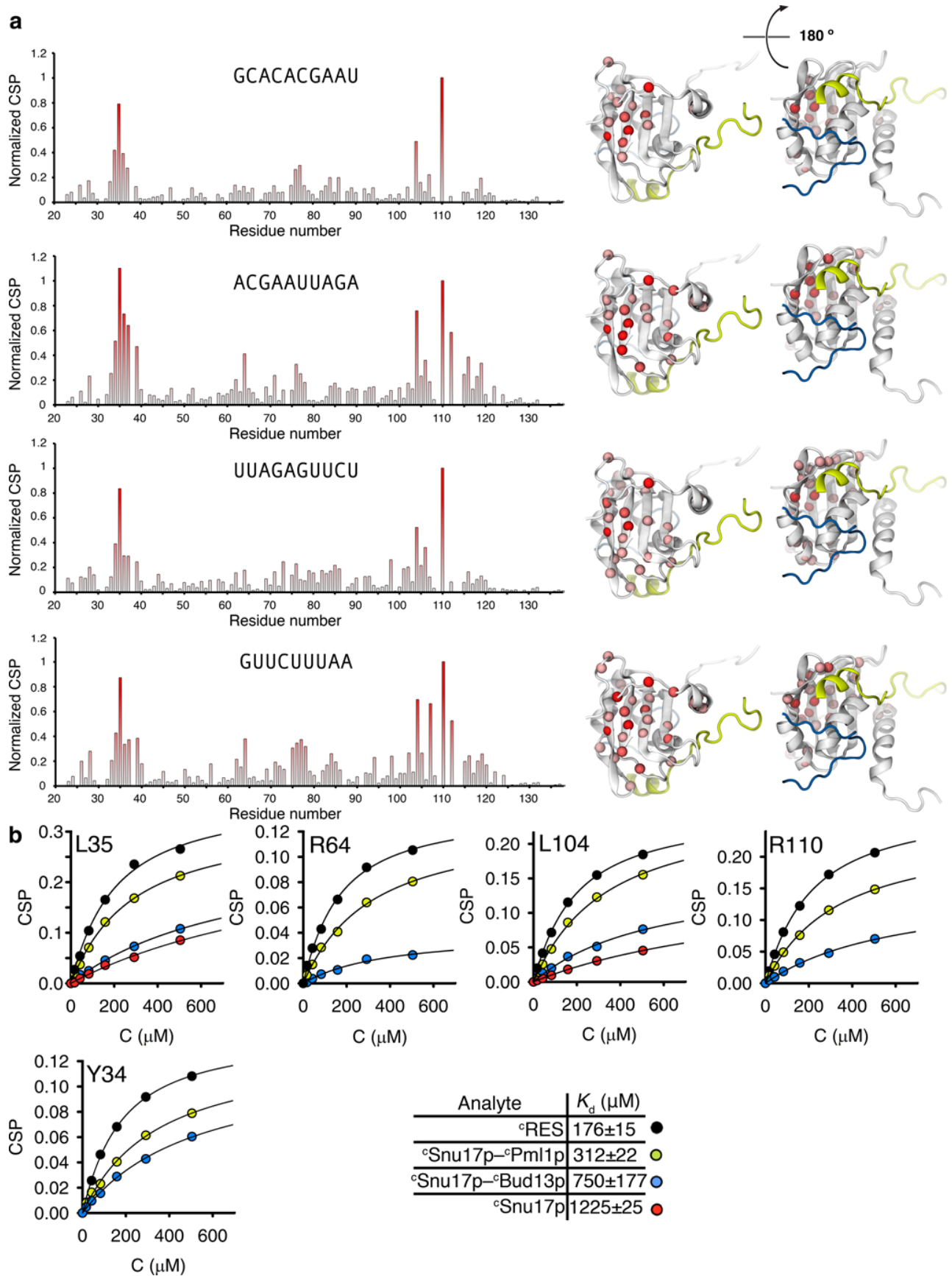
^{13}C Bud13p dimer (blue), ^{13}C Snu17p monomer (red). **(b)** R_2 (black) and $R_{1\rho}$ (grey) plots (left panel) for the aforementioned complexes. R_{ex} estimates derived from R_2 and $R_{1\rho}$ difference (right panel). Positions marked with an asterisk correspond to the five most broadened peaks in **(c)**. **(c)** Normalized intensity vs ^1H full width at half maximum (FWHM) of ^1H , ^{15}N HSQC peaks for the aforementioned complexes and ^{13}C Snu17p monomer. Intensity values are offset between each group by 1. Please note that both ^{13}C RES and ^{13}C Snu17p- ^{13}C Bud13p dimer experience a decrease in the overall tumbling due to apparent increase in size related to peptide binding and/or the presence of C-terminal α -helix. This effect is small in ^{13}C Snu17p- ^{13}C Pml1p dimer since ^{13}C Pml1p is shorter and C-terminal α -helix is folded. **(d)** S2 order parameter derived from the chemical shift for the aforementioned complexes.



Supplementary Figure 5

RES-RNA interaction.

(a) ^1H , ^{15}N chemical shift perturbation (CSP) imposed on $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Pml1p}$ dimer and in $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ - $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ dimer upon titration with CUUCAUCUUUUUG RNA. CSP mapped on the structure of $^{\circ}\text{RES}$ (left of each graph). Significant CSPs were grouped and color-coded into three categories according to: medium (light pink) if $2\sigma > \text{CSP} > 1\sigma$, strong (pink) if $3\sigma > \text{CSP} > 2\sigma$, very strong (red) if $\text{CSP} > 3\sigma$, where σ is the standard deviation of the mean for the CUUCAUCUUUUUG to $^{\circ}\text{RES}$ titration. Only 224 to 238 residues of $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ are shown for clarity. (b) CSP binding curves derived from a representative set of residues experiencing high CSP and residue-averaged dissociation constants (K_d) of CUUCAUCUUUUUG and all four members of the $^{\circ}\text{RES}$ assembly pathway. (c) Uncropped western blots from main text Fig. 5a. From left to right, Ponceau-stained membrane, peroxidase-anti-peroxidase detection of RES-TAP and autoradiography.



Supplementary Figure 6

^1H - ^{15}N normalized chemical-shift perturbation (CSP) imposed on $^{\circ}\text{Snu17p}$ in $^{\circ}\text{RES}$ upon titration with various RNAs.

(a) NCSP mapped on the structure of $^{\circ}\text{RES}$ (left of each graph). Significant NCSPs were grouped and color-coded into three categories according to: medium (light pink) if $2\sigma > \text{NCSP} > 1\sigma$, strong (pink) if $3\sigma > \text{NCSP} > 2\sigma$, very strong (red) if $\text{NCS} > 3\sigma$, where σ is the standard deviation of the mean. Only 224 to 238 residues of $^{\circ}\text{Bud13p}$ are shown for clarity. The given RNA sequence is indicated above each graph. (b) CSP binding curves derived from a representative set of residues experiencing high CSP upon ACGAAUUAGA titration and average binding affinity (below). * value derived from CSP of two residues.