

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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Supplementary Table 1 | Modeling of yeast TFIIH subunits, domains and regions.

| Subunit / Chain ID | Domain | Residue range (yeast) | Initial model | PDB-template for initial model | Modeling algorithm | Changes to initial model | Density assigned in Extended Data Figure 4c / Color |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--------------------|---|---|
| Rad3 / 0 | N-terminus | 1-17 | not modeled | - | - | - | yes / yellow |
| Rad3 / 0 | Lobe 1 | 18-108, 204-248, 441-484 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2VSF:A | I-Tasser | - | - |
| Rad3 / 0 | FeS cluster | 109-203 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2VSF:A | I-Tasser | - | - |
| | | | (1) <i>de-novo</i> modeling of α -helices | - | Gorgon | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Rad3 / 0 | ARCH | 249-293, 327-425, 429-440 | (2) homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | α -helix PDB from Gorgon, 5IVW:W, 5IVW:A, 5IY9:W | I-Tasser | - | - |
| Rad3 / 0 | ARCH linker | 294-326 | poly-alanine model | - | - | - | - |
| Rad3 / 0 | Lobe 2 | 485-723 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2VSF:A | I-Tasser | - | - |
| Rad3 / 0 | C-terminus | 724-778 | not modeled | - | - | - | yes / yellow |
| Tfb1 / 1 | PHD | 1-121 | yeast NMR-structure | 1Y5O:A | - | PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | PH-linker | 122-175 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb1 / 1 | BSD1 | 176-218 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2DII:A | I-Tasser | - | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Linker | 219-251 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | BSD2 | 252-294 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2DII:A | I-Tasser | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Linker | 295-307 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Rad3 anchor (α -Helix 1) | 308-330 | poly-alanine model α -helix | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Linker | 331-353 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Rad3 anchor (α -Helix 2) | 369-394 | poly-alanine model α -helix | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Ridge | 395-464 | not modeled | - | - | - | partially / purple |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Tfb4 anchor (α -Helix 1) | 465-483 | poly-alanine model α -helix | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Linker | 484-494 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |

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|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|--|--|----------|--|------------|
| Tfb1 / 1 | Tfb4 anchor (α-Helix 2) | 495-519 | poly-alanine model α-helix | - | - | minimization | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | Linker | 520-543 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| | | | (1) <i>ab-initio</i> model | - | QUARK | | |
| Tfb1 / 1 | 3-helix bundle | 544-639 | (2) homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | PDB output from QUARK 2W6D:A, 1WRD:A, 4M70:A, 5F8P:A, | I-Tasser | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb1 / 1 | C-terminus | 640-643 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb2 / 2 | N-terminus | 1-2 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb2 / 2 | α | 3-40 | poly-alanine model α-helix | - | - | | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | HTH-1 | 41-113 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 1U2W:A | SWISS | | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | α | 114-131 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | α | 132-159 | poly-alanine model α- helix/loop | - | - | | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | HTH-2 | 160-194 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2MC3:A | SWISS | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | HTH-2 | 195-213 | poly-alanine model α-helix | - | - | | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | HTH-3 | 214-281 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 5BOX:A | SWISS | | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | Linker | 282-336 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb2 / 2 | Clutch | 337-419 | poly-alanine model α- helix/β-sheet (partially) | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | Linker | 420-432 | not modeled | - | - | - | yes / blue |
| Tfb2 / 2 | Dimerization domain | 433-450 | poly-alanine model α-helix | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | Dimerization domain | 451-508 | yeast crystal structure | 3DGP:A | - | PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb2 / 2 | C-terminus | 509-513 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb3 / 3 | N-terminus | 1-7 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |

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|-----------------|---------------------|---------|--|---|-----------------------|---|-------------|
| Tfb3 / 3 | RING | 8-70 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model (1) <i>ab-initio</i> model | 1G25:A, 3M62:A | I-Tasser | - | - |
| Tfb3 / 3 | ARCH anchor | 71-145 | (2) homology/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | PDB output from QUARK; 2W6D:A, 3NIX:A, 5EQZ:A, 2EWF:A | QUARK I-Tasser | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb3 / 3 | C-terminus | 146-321 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb4 / 4 | N-terminus | 1-21 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb4 / 4 | vWA | 22-88 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 4PN7:A, 4CRN:X, 4PLA:A, 4OKU:A, 5IY9:3 | I-Tasser | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb4 / 4 | vWA insertion | 89-97 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb4 / 4 | vWA insertion | 98-102 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb4 / 4 | vWA insertion | 103-114 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb4 / 4 | vWA | 115-256 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 4PN7:A, 4CRN:X, 4PLA:A, 4OKU:A, 5IY9:3 | I-Tasser | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb4 / 4 | Linker | 257-273 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Tfb4 / 4 | eZnF / C-terminus | 274-323 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 3LRQ:D | Robetta | - | - |
| Tfb4 / 4 | C-terminus | 324-338 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb5 / 5 | N-terminus | 1 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Tfb5 / 5 | Dimerization domain | 2-64 | yeast crystal structure | 3DGP:B | - | PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb5 / 5 | C-terminus | 65-68 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Tfb5 / 5 | C-terminus | 69-72 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Ssl1 / 6 | unstructured NTE | 1-73 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Ssl1 / 6 | α | 74-122 | not modeled | - | - | - | yes / green |
| Ssl1 / 6 | vWA | 123-308 | yeast crystal structure | 4WFQ:A | - | PHENIX geometry minimization | - |

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|-----------------|----------------|---------|---|--------|---------|---|------------|
| Ssl1 / 6 | Linker | 309-324 | poly-alanine model loop | - | - | - | - |
| Ssl1 / 6 | eZnF | 325-372 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 1NNQ:A | Robetta | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Ssl1 / 6 | α | 373-386 | poly-alanine model α -helix | - | - | - | - |
| Ssl1 / 6 | RING | 387-457 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 1Z60:A | Robetta | - | - |
| Ssl1 / 6 | C-terminus | 458-461 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |
| Ssl2 / 7 | NTE | 1-110 | - | - | - | - | no |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Clutch and DRD | 111-362 | not modeled | - | - | - | yes / pink |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 1 | 363-425 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2FWR:A | SWISS | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 1 | 426-451 | homology model / poly-alanine model | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 1 | 452-462 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2FWR:A | SWISS | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 1 | 463-481 | poly-alanine model α -helix/loop | - | - | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 1 | 482-548 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 2FWR:A | SWISS | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 2 | 549-691 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 4ERN:A | Robetta | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 2 | 692-702 | poly-alanine model α -helix/loop | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Lobe 2 | 703-712 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 4ERN:A | Robetta | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | Extension | 713-770 | homology-/ <i>ab-initio</i> model | 4ERN:A | Robetta | - | - |
| Ssl2 / 7 | C-Terminus | 771-843 | not modeled | - | - | - | no |

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| TFIIE / W | E-bridge | 259-266 | poly-alanine model β -strand | - | - | MDFF and manual corrections, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |
| TFIIE / W | E-bridge | 267-289 | poly-alanine model α -helix | - | - | | |
| TFIIE / W | E-floater | 349-373 | poly-alanine model α -helix | - | - | | |
| TFIIE / W | Acidic peptide | 407-417 | <i>homo sapiens</i> NMR structure | 2RNR:A | - | amino acid replacement MDFF, PHENIX geometry minimization | - |

Supplementary Table 2 | Compilation of published BS3- and SBAT-crosslinking information.

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| Study | Link type | Protein 1 | Protein 2 | Residue 1 | Residue 2 | Distance (Å) | Used for modeling | Remark |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 30 | 476 | 16.4 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2016, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 30 | 481 | 14.8 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 81 | 673 | 19.5 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 95 | 125 | 39.0 | - | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 112 | 125 | 5.9 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 112 | 132 | 10.7 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 112 | 142 | 24.0 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 112 | 180 | 16.0 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 112 | 605 | 19.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 122 | 125 | 8.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 122 | 132 | 9.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 125 | 588 | 26.2 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 144 | 276 | 27.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 144 | 281 | 18.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 173 | 68 | 17.3 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 183 | 112 | 15.0 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 188 | 180 | 11.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 228 | 68 | 9.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 336 | 343 | 10.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 347 | 343 | 6.2 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 357 | 372 | 13.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 364 | 372 | 11.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 447 | 476 | 11.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 447 | 636 | 24.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 476 | 30 | 16.3 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 476 | 481 | 16.4 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 476 | 636 | 28.4 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 490 | 476 | 37.6 | - | low score |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 490 | 636 | 43.2 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 499 | 489 | 24.5 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 588 | 636 | 44.9 | - | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 605 | 125 | 18.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 605 | 588 | 21.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 605 | 636 | 24.3 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 673 | 112 | 38.0 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 673 | 125 | 39.6 | - | low score |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 673 | 489 | 10.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 673 | 490 | 7.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 673 | 588 | 24.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 673 | 636 | 42.8 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 695 | 481 | 16.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 695 | 490 | 12.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 695 | 673 | 15.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Rad3 | Ssl2 | 499 | 372 | 29.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Rad3 | Tfb1 | 180 | 334 | 14.3 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 139 | 201 | 17.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 139 | 205 | 14.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 197 | 201 | 7.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 312 | 321 | 24.9 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 397 | 414 | 17.4 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 397 | 420 | 15.3 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 414 | 420 | 4.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 433 | 397 | 10.6 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfa1 | 201 | 284 | 21.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb1 | 201 | 101 | 54.8 | - | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb1 | 201 | 238 | 33.2 | - | positional variants |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb2 | 197 | 415 | 29.2 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb2 | 201 | 415 | 27.4 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb2 | 201 | 418 | 22.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb2 | 201 | 419 | 22.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 197 | 173 | 34.0 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 197 | 207 | 27.4 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 315 | 319 | 17.8 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 321 | 319 | 11.4 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 321 | 323 | 10.5 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 397 | 95 | 20.8 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 414 | 95 | 23.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl2 | Rpb5 | 472 | 94 | 18.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 523 | 372 | 25.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 766 | 624 | 22.3 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl2 | Tfa2 | 472 | 277 | 62.7 | - | only 1 spectral count |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Ssl2 | Tfb2 | 734 | 415 | 19.6 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Ssl2 | Tfb1 | 355 | 186 | 13.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 366 | 179 | 12.7 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 367 | 581 | 19.2 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 73 | 125 | 83.1 | - | low score |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 101 | 95 | 87.3 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 120 | 125 | 60.0 | - | low score |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 334 | 183 | 14.4 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 334 | 588 | 13.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 335 | 112 | 13.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 335 | 588 | 16.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 376 | 125 | 24.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Rad3 | 390 | 588 | 10.3 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Rpb1 | 73 | 1093 | 116.7 | - | only 1 spectral count, low score |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Ssl1 | 120 | 201 | 33.2 | - | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Ssl1 | 238 | 205 | 21.4 | x | - |

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| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Ssl1 | 246 | 205 | 26.7 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Ssl1 | 255 | 201 | 28.7 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Ssl1 | 255 | 205 | 18.6 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Tfa1 | 587 | 367 | 24.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 47 | 101 | 11.5 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 47 | 112 | 9.8 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 57 | 65 | 24.3 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 73 | 65 | 15.8 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 73 | 70 | 9.0 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 73 | 71 | 6.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 73 | 120 | 30.5 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 83 | 47 | 15.8 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 83 | 70 | 11.7 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 83 | 71 | 13.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 83 | 291 | 41.3 | - | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 101 | 112 | 16.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 101 | 120 | 28.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 101 | 335 | 62.1 | - | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 112 | 65 | 14.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 120 | 65 | 21.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 120 | 70 | 21.7 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 120 | 246 | 16.2 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 120 | 279 | 14.8 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 120 | 291 | 24.3 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 171 | 574 | 23.1 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 171 | 581 | 22.1 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 227 | 179 | 20.7 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 227 | 255 | 14.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 227 | 267 | 20.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 238 | 101 | 31.7 | - | low score |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 238 | 120 | 26.3 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 238 | 255 | 11.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 238 | 279 | 23.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 246 | 101 | 20.7 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 246 | 255 | 17.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 246 | 276 | 26.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 246 | 279 | 19.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 246 | 291 | 16.3 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 255 | 186 | 28.9 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 255 | 300 | 23.9 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 268 | 279 | 14.8 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 268 | 324 | 15.2 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 268 | 334 | 35.2 | - | only 1 spectral count |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 276 | 291 | 19.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 291 | 70 | 39.9 | - | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 291 | 295 | 5.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 291 | 300 | 10.4 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 291 | 324 | 20.3 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 300 | 335 | 37.9 | - | low score |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 300 | 384 | 23.6 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 324 | 267 | 15.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 324 | 384 | 11.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 335 | 384 | 19.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 335 | 390 | 22.3 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 376 | 384 | 12.3 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 384 | 268 | 20.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 384 | 295 | 17.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 498 | 508 | 15.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 508 | 501 | 10.2 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb1 | 508 | 515 | 9.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Tfb3 | 291 | 10 | 51.1 | - | low score |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Tfb4 | 83 | 323 | 95.4 | - | - |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb1 | Tfb4 | 101 | 323 | 92.4 | - | only 1 spectral count, low score |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Tfb4 | 120 | 323 | 68.0 | - | - |
| Murakami 2013, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb1 | Tfb4 | 171 | 319 | 23.2 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb1 | Tfb4 | 483 | 108 | 6.8 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb2 | Tfb2 | 238 | 262 | 12.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb2 | Tfb2 | 415 | 419 | 6.5 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb2 | Tfb5 | 495 | 6 | 8.9 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb2 | Tfb5 | 506 | 6 | 18.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb3 | Rad3 | 10 | 125 | 44.7 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb3 | Rad3 | 17 | 125 | 50.0 | - | low score |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb3 | Rad3 | 119 | 276 | 17.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 17 | 57 | 11.8 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 27 | 65 | 16.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 61 | 67 | 14.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 86 | 67 | 16.9 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 94 | 132 | 17.2 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 119 | 132 | 8.7 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 141 | 65 | 29.5 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 141 | 67 | 26.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb3 | Tfb3 | 141 | 132 | 14.0 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb4 | Ssl1 | 108 | 397 | 42.3 | - | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfb4 | Tfb2 | 108 | 238 | 24.6 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 84 | 138 | 19.4 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 95 | 108 | 23.6 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 95 | 138 | 29.4 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 131 | 138 | 15.9 | x | - |
| Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 165 | 207 | 14.8 | x | - |
| Murakami 2013, Luo 2015, Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 173 | 207 | 10.1 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 319 | 323 | 6.6 | x | - |
| Luo 2015 | intra | Tfb4 | Tfb4 | 321 | 323 | 5.7 | x | - |

| | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------|------|----|-----|------|---|---|
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb5 | Ssl1 | 6 | 201 | 73.2 | - | - |
| Luo 2015 | inter | Tfb5 | Ssl2 | 60 | 721 | 17.0 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb5 | Tfb5 | 46 | 6 | 13.7 | x | - |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfb5 | Tfb5 | 60 | 51 | 14.4 | x | - |

b.

| Study | Link type | Protein 1 | Protein 2 | Residue 1 | Residue 2 |
|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfa1 | Ssl2 | 301 | 711 |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfa1 | Tfa1 | 284 | 295 |
| Robinson 2016 | intra | Tfa1 | Tfa1 | 286 | 301 |
| Robinson 2016 | inter | Tfa1 | Tfb2 | 295 | 415 |
| Murakami 2013 | inter | Tfa1 | Tfb2 | 301 | 427 |

a. TFIIH crosslinks from previous studies^{10,24,25} utilizing BS3 and SBAT and respective Cα-distances within the PIC-cMed model obtained in this study. Crosslinks used to verify various TFIIH regions are indicated. For details also refer to main text and Methods.

b. TFIIH crosslinks from previous studies^{10,24,25} that were located up to 12 residues from the next residue modeled in our study. These crosslinks were additionally used to confirm TFIIH regions. For details also refer to **Extended Data Fig. 6**.

Supplementary Table 3 | Newly obtained EDC-crosslinks.

a.

| PIC-cMed components | Total number of crosslinks | Number of crosslinks mappable on the PIC-cMed structure |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| Total crosslinks | 262 | 158 |
| <i>Inter-protein crosslinks</i> | | |
| Total | 109 | 65 |
| Pol II – Pol II | 18 | 15 |
| Pol II – TFIIB | 8 | 4 |
| Pol II – TFIIE | 8 | 3 |
| Pol II – TFIIF | 4 | 2 |
| Pol II – TFIIH | 4 | 0 |
| Pol II – cMed | 2 | 2 |
| TFIIA – TFIIA | 2 | 2 |
| TFIIA – TFIIE | 1 | 0 |
| TFIIA – TBP | 1 | 0 |
| TFIIB – TBP | 1 | 0 |
| TFIIA – TFIIF | 3 | 0 |
| TFIIE – TFIIE | 1 | 0 |
| TFIIE – TFIIF | 2 | 1 |
| TFIIF – TFIIF | 14 | 9 |
| TFIIE – TFIIH | 11 | 10 |
| TFIIH – TFIIH | 19 | 13 |
| TFIIH – cMed | 3 | 0 |
| cMed – cMed | 7 | 4 |
| <i>Intra-protein crosslinks</i> | | |
| Total | 153 | 93 |
| Pol II | 35 | 34 |
| TFIIA | 4 | 3 |
| TFIIB | 5 | 4 |
| TBP | 8 | 0 |
| TFIIE | 3 | 3 |
| TFIIF | 22 | 6 |
| TFIIH | 59 | 34 |
| cMed | 17 | 9 |

b.

| Link type | Protein 1 | Protein 2 | Residue 1 | Residue 2 | Total Count | Score | Distance (Å) | Alternative residue |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|-------|--------------|---------------------|
| Intra | Ccl1 | Ccl1 | 45 | 286 | 2 | 3,93 | NA | - |
| Intra | Kin28 | Kin28 | 32 | 37 | 2 | 6,72 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med1 | Med1 | 375 | 389 | 1 | 8,88 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med1 | Med1 | 377 | 389 | 1 | 8,01 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med14 | Med14 | 420 | 544 | 2 | 3,84 | 7.8 | 418 |
| Intra | Med14 | Med14 | 539 | 544 | 2 | 10,84 | 8.0 | - |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 386 | 416 | 1 | 9,73 | 9.5 | 413 |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 386 | 418 | 2 | 13,55 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 418 | 427 | 3 | 11,05 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 419 | 427 | 2 | 15,78 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 421 | 427 | 2 | 23,03 | 5.2 | 424 |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 579 | 608 | 1 | 3,74 | 12.6 | - |
| Intra | Med17 | Med17 | 581 | 608 | 12 | 18,05 | 13.1 | 580 |
| Inter | Med17 | Med22 | 548 | 118 | 1 | 5,51 | 9.6 | - |
| Inter | Med17 | Med22 | 608 | 105 | 4 | 11,67 | 5.4 | - |
| Inter | Med17 | Med22 | 608 | 106 | 1 | 15,05 | 8.6 | - |
| Inter | Med17 | Med22 | 608 | 109 | 3 | 11,46 | 7.4 | - |
| Inter | Med17 | Med7 | 75 | 191 | 1 | 4,83 | NA | - |
| Inter | Med17 | Med7 | 78 | 191 | 1 | 7,28 | NA | - |
| Inter | Med20 | Med20 | 2 | 187 | 1 | 3,69 | 13.2 | - |
| Intra | Med20 | Med20 | 10 | 183 | 3 | 4,31 | 8.0 | - |
| Intra | Med21 | Med21 | 107 | 113 | 1 | 8,04 | 10.0 | - |
| Intra | Med4 | Med4 | 34 | 39 | 2 | 14,65 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med7 | Med7 | 93 | 103 | 3 | 8,82 | NA | - |
| Intra | Med8 | Med8 | 189 | 210 | 2 | 3,31 | NA | - |
| Inter | Med9 | Med4 | 117 | 26 | 1 | 4,75 | NA | - |
| Inter | Med9 | Rpb1 | 88 | 977 | 3 | 4,77 | 9.9 | - |
| Inter | Med9 | Rpb1 | 99 | 918 | 6 | 5,74 | 15.9 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Med7 | 389 | 1 | 2 | 9,7 | NA | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 68 | 225 | 8 | 10,59 | 13.3 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 132 | 269 | 1 | 12,46 | 23.4 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 268 | 336 | 2 | 3,21 | 10.1 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 269 | 336 | 2 | 8,01 | 13.7 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 276 | 389 | 3 | 7,67 | 15.8 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 276 | 394 | 1 | 3,91 | 24.3 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 281 | 389 | 35 | 14,94 | 12.8 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 336 | 340 | 6 | 18,42 | 5.9 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 578 | 605 | 2 | 5,13 | 11.8 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 605 | 608 | 1 | 12,22 | 8.9 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 605 | 674 | 1 | 3,3 | 28.7 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 613 | 673 | 3 | 6,58 | 11.7 | - |
| Intra | Rad3 | Rad3 | 636 | 640 | 4 | 4,69 | 6.0 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Tfb1 | 112 | 340 | 2 | 7,25 | 13.6 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Tfb1 | 605 | 340 | 1 | 4,94 | 7.0 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Tfb1 | 605 | 345 | 3 | 10,12 | 16.7 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Tfb1 | 605 | 346 | 1 | 5,3 | 17.8 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Tfb3 | 336 | 77 | 18 | 15,55 | 9.8 | - |
| Inter | Rad3 | Tfb3 | 343 | 74 | 3 | 8,51 | 8.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 39 | 49 | 11 | 10,7 | 7.0 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 186 | 193 | 4 | 9,02 | 4.3 | 197 |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 186 | 195 | 5 | 8,77 | 4.3 | 197 |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 368 | 398 | 5 | 5,71 | 10.2 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 724 | 728 | 3 | 3,73 | 6.0 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 833 | 1102 | 13 | 13 | 9.0 | - |

| | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|------|------|----|-------|------|-------|
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 951 | 1290 | 1 | 9.74 | 9.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 1093 | 1074 | 13 | 6.87 | 24.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 1093 | 1309 | 3 | 6.16 | 10.0 | - |
| Intra | Rpb1 | Rpb1 | 1132 | 1206 | 12 | 10.42 | 10.2 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb11 | 368 | 8 | 6 | 15.99 | 16.8 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb2 | 481 | 987 | 1 | 6.02 | 10.7 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb2 | 483 | 987 | 8 | 5.53 | 6.4 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb2 | 486 | 979 | 6 | 5.71 | 12.3 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb2 | 486 | 1102 | 6 | 6.34 | 8.3 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb2 | 1144 | 262 | 47 | 6.27 | 13.0 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb5 | 945 | 201 | 5 | 9.17 | 8.4 | - |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb7 | 2 | 65 | 1 | 12.31 | 15.6 | 3 |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Rpb9 | 1253 | 20 | 1 | 8.65 | 12.6 | 1254 |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Tfa1 | 193 | 71 | 4 | 6.95 | 19.2 | 197 |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Tfa1 | 195 | 71 | 11 | 7.88 | 19.2 | 197 |
| Inter | Rpb1 | Tfa1 | 196 | 71 | 10 | 4.21 | 19.2 | 197 |
| Inter | Rpb10 | Rpb12 | 68 | 33 | 2 | 7.14 | 9.1 | 65 |
| Inter | Rpb10 | Rpb12 | 68 | 50 | 8 | 10.54 | 18.8 | 65 |
| Intra | Rpb11 | Rpb11 | 14 | 20 | 2 | 12.22 | 14.6 | - |
| Intra | Rpb11 | Rpb11 | 16 | 20 | 1 | 10.23 | 9.1 | - |
| Intra | Rpb11 | Rpb11 | 20 | 36 | 3 | 16.04 | 8.4 | - |
| Intra | Rpb11 | Rpb11 | 26 | 38 | 3 | 3.29 | 24.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb12 | Rpb12 | 58 | 68 | 1 | 4.44 | 17.2 | 65 |
| Inter | Rpb2 | Rpb1 | 507 | 833 | 3 | 13.1 | NA | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | Rpb1 | 979 | 485 | 3 | 4.68 | 10.4 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 99 | 183 | 5 | 7.89 | 12.6 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 131 | 134 | 3 | 15.45 | 9.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 133 | 138 | 1 | 6.14 | 17.0 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 227 | 262 | 2 | 6.32 | 11.7 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 239 | 507 | 1 | 9.19 | NA | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 246 | 468 | 2 | 4.57 | 19.2 | 467 |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 391 | 393 | 1 | 5.15 | 5.5 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 393 | 621 | 1 | 4.57 | 9.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 886 | 908 | 14 | 8.94 | 8.8 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 886 | 909 | 1 | 6.4 | 9.3 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 923 | 934 | 4 | 6.1 | 12.2 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 924 | 934 | 1 | 4.61 | 12.1 | - |
| Intra | Rpb2 | Rpb2 | 1057 | 1061 | 1 | 5.25 | 6.2 | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | Tfg2 | 441 | 279 | 4 | 7.24 | 4.7 | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | TFIIB | 438 | 108 | 2 | 3.19 | 27.9 | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | TFIIB | 438 | 112 | 2 | 5.73 | 25.8 | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | TFIIB | 921 | 224 | 3 | 8.51 | NA | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | TFIIB | 922 | 224 | 8 | 12.19 | NA | - |
| Inter | Rpb2 | TFIIB | 923 | 155 | 3 | 7.88 | 23.9 | - |
| Inter | Rpb3 | Rpb10 | 149 | 67 | 1 | 3.23 | 10.3 | 65 |
| Inter | Rpb3 | Rpb11 | 137 | 118 | 51 | 15.25 | NA | - |
| Inter | Rpb3 | Rpb11 | 266 | 84 | 2 | 11.79 | 9.9 | 265 |
| Inter | Rpb3 | Rpb11 | 266 | 88 | 1 | 8.84 | 12.3 | 265 |
| Intra | Rpb3 | Rpb3 | 90 | 160 | 4 | 12.77 | 11.5 | - |
| Intra | Rpb4 | Rpb4 | 127 | 142 | 2 | 9.93 | 6.1 | - |
| Intra | Rpb4 | Rpb4 | 131 | 142 | 13 | 17.27 | 8.2 | - |
| Intra | Rpb5 | Rpb5 | 161 | 172 | 5 | 8.86 | 9.5 | - |
| Intra | Rpb5 | Rpb5 | 191 | 194 | 1 | 16.46 | 5.9 | - |
| Intra | Rpb5 | Rpb5 | 194 | 201 | 6 | 7.2 | 23.0 | - |
| Inter | Rpb6 | Rpb5 | 62 | 171 | 4 | 11.2 | NA | - |
| Inter | Rpb6 | Rpb6 | 112 | 123 | 20 | 6.75 | 9.6 | - |
| Inter | Rpb9 | Tfg1 | 9 | 400 | 6 | 16.92 | 8.4 | - |
| Intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 262 | 303 | 3 | 10.3 | 10.7 | - |
| Intra | Ssl1 | Ssl1 | 387 | 430 | 8 | 4.45 | 9.5 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfa1 | 201 | 270 | 2 | 5.16 | 19.0 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfa1 | 201 | 275 | 2 | 4.32 | 14.3 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfa1 | 205 | 270 | 1 | 5.04 | 14.6 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfa1 | 205 | 275 | 2 | 9.84 | 15.2 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 401 | 95 | 9 | 25.87 | 13.1 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 439 | 165 | 16 | 7.22 | 9.8 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 441 | 165 | 7 | 8.88 | 14.7 | - |
| Inter | Ssl1 | Tfb4 | 446 | 165 | 2 | 4.76 | 15.2 | - |
| Inter | Ssl2 | Med7 | 520 | 1 | 4 | 18.53 | NA | - |
| Inter | Ssl2 | Ssl1 | 351 | 52 | 1 | 3.64 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 46 | 65 | 2 | 6.51 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 90 | 334 | 6 | 13.37 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 228 | 304 | 4 | 4.61 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 510 | 520 | 2 | 10.53 | 25.1 | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 510 | 521 | 2 | 3.71 | 23.7 | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 617 | 624 | 1 | 6.12 | 10.7 | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 758 | 827 | 2 | 3.71 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 762 | 791 | 3 | 5.79 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 762 | 827 | 2 | 3.82 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 768 | 827 | 1 | 3.28 | NA | - |
| Intra | Ssl2 | Ssl2 | 774 | 835 | 1 | 3.53 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 2 | 27 | 1 | 6.94 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 2 | 44 | 1 | 7.29 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 2 | 188 | 2 | 6.77 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 27 | 35 | 3 | 4.88 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 27 | 47 | 2 | 10.36 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 47 | 52 | 1 | 3.83 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 47 | 54 | 2 | 4.22 | NA | - |
| Intra | TBP | TBP | 47 | 108 | 1 | 9.2 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Rpb1 | 222 | 188 | 10 | 3.21 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Rpb1 | 222 | 193 | 18 | 11.9 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Rpb1 | 222 | 195 | 16 | 9.64 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Rpb1 | 222 | 196 | 47 | 9.75 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfa1 | Tfa1 | 1 | 195 | 2 | 11.53 | 10.7 | 4,194 |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 345 | 189 | 2 | 6.08 | 11.7 | 349 |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 347 | 189 | 1 | 6.74 | 11.7 | 349 |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 349 | 189 | 14 | 9.55 | 11.7 | - |
| Inter | Tfa1 | Tfb1 | 350 | 189 | 11 | 9.59 | 12.6 | - |
| Inter | Tfa2 | Rpb1 | 294 | 193 | 1 | 4.4 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfa2 | Tfa1 | 294 | 195 | 3 | 9.73 | NA | - |

| | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-----|-----|----|-------|------|--------|
| Intra | Tfa2 | 140 | 149 | 5 | 7,23 | 15.7 | - |
| Intra | Tfa2 | 273 | 277 | 1 | 6,41 | 6.1 | - |
| Inter | Tfa2 | 133 | 335 | 2 | 6,42 | 8.3 | - |
| Inter | Tfb1 | 57 | 411 | 1 | 3,4 | 8.3 | - |
| Inter | Tfb1 | 57 | 412 | 1 | 3,44 | 9.4 | - |
| Intra | Tfb1 | 65 | 118 | 2 | 11,74 | 17.7 | - |
| Intra | Tfb1 | 118 | 279 | 3 | 8,85 | 11.2 | - |
| Intra | Tfb1 | 166 | 173 | 2 | 3,86 | 6.3 | 168 |
| Intra | Tfb1 | 268 | 320 | 7 | 15,09 | 12.4 | - |
| Intra | Tfb1 | 291 | 305 | 2 | 5,17 | 10.0 | - |
| Intra | Tfb1 | 322 | 324 | 7 | 11,97 | 5.3 | - |
| Inter | Tfb1 | 458 | 43 | 1 | 3,13 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb1 | 636 | 323 | 8 | 15,83 | 14.4 | - |
| Inter | Tfb2 | 449 | 301 | 7 | 11,53 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb2 | 168 | 175 | 19 | 21,6 | 7.0 | - |
| Inter | Tfb2 | 326 | 166 | 1 | 7,8 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb2 | 449 | 51 | 9 | 12,01 | 12.0 | - |
| Inter | Tfb2 | 463 | 1 | 2 | 7,28 | 7.5 | 2 |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 154 | 143 | 4 | 8,37 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 156 | 357 | 5 | 6,45 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 25 | 1 | 1 | 5,51 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 226 | 186 | 32 | 13,88 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 235 | 186 | 1 | 4,72 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 220 | 134 | 1 | 3,57 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfb3 | 44 | 69 | 7 | 6,68 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 27 | 40 | 1 | 4,1 | 5.8 | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 57 | 204 | 1 | 4,11 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 80 | 121 | 11 | 17,24 | 7.0 | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 94 | 154 | 2 | 5,27 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 94 | 156 | 1 | 3,39 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 159 | 163 | 2 | 7,5 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 180 | 192 | 4 | 7,51 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 180 | 226 | 1 | 5,66 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 181 | 192 | 1 | 6,38 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 182 | 192 | 3 | 6,44 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 182 | 226 | 3 | 8,35 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 192 | 204 | 2 | 8,81 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 192 | 207 | 5 | 9,96 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 192 | 210 | 1 | 8,02 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 204 | 235 | 1 | 5,41 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 207 | 235 | 2 | 8,48 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb3 | 226 | 265 | 1 | 5,4 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 84 | 127 | 5 | 5 | 12.1 | - |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 84 | 128 | 16 | 5,86 | 8.4 | - |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 89 | 102 | 1 | 9,98 | 15.0 | 103 |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 102 | 123 | 2 | 10,97 | 9.1 | 103 |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 102 | 127 | 1 | 7,97 | 10.9 | 103 |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 108 | 123 | 7 | 14,01 | 10.8 | - |
| Intra | Tfb4 | 108 | 127 | 10 | 11,52 | 14.4 | - |
| Inter | Tfb5 | 6 | 46 | 2 | 3,24 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 91 | 269 | 1 | 3,89 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 60 | 68 | 4 | 16,07 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 60 | 69 | 3 | 12,16 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 89 | 97 | 2 | 5,16 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 274 | 411 | 1 | 12,18 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 274 | 416 | 1 | 9,12 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 280 | 289 | 8 | 15,2 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 281 | 289 | 1 | 9,22 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 411 | 419 | 2 | 9,31 | 7.6 | 415 |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 658 | 671 | 5 | 14,2 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 658 | 672 | 3 | 11,72 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg1 | 671 | 704 | 2 | 8,68 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 79 | 99 | 1 | 4,99 | 5.8 | 97 |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 93 | 103 | 7 | 13,91 | 10.7 | 97 |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 94 | 103 | 3 | 6,24 | 10.7 | 97 |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 97 | 94 | 1 | 5,98 | 15.9 | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 97 | 99 | 16 | 6,18 | 5.8 | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 100 | 94 | 2 | 3,47 | 6.4 | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 125 | 130 | 5 | 14,97 | 9.1 | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 126 | 130 | 35 | 17,99 | 6.1 | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 126 | 132 | 5 | 14,32 | 10.0 | - |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 2 | 196 | 1 | 6,84 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 186 | 196 | 3 | 8,63 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 100 | 91 | 1 | 3,15 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg1 | 103 | 92 | 7 | 15,12 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 110 | 91 | 1 | 4,9 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 114 | 91 | 1 | 3,2 | NA | - |
| Inter | Tfg2 | 194 | 411 | 1 | 4,8 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 23 | 54 | 1 | 12,75 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 31 | 206 | 1 | 3,28 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 38 | 142 | 2 | 5,73 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 38 | 206 | 1 | 6,03 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 54 | 141 | 6 | 15,33 | 11.5 | 58,138 |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 54 | 142 | 5 | 9,35 | 11.5 | 58,138 |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 79 | 245 | 1 | 5,75 | 15.5 | 244 |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 80 | 114 | 1 | 3,59 | 13.6 | 110 |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 126 | 130 | 1 | 4,38 | 10.1 | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 308 | 357 | 1 | 9,57 | NA | - |
| Intra | Tfg2 | 356 | 360 | 1 | 4,04 | NA | - |
| Inter | TFIIB | 100 | 470 | 2 | 9,2 | NA | - |
| Inter | TFIIB | 184 | 865 | 8 | 3,85 | 14.2 | - |
| Inter | TFIIB | 224 | 923 | 4 | 5,8 | NA | - |
| Inter | TFIIB | 343 | 241 | 2 | 3,82 | NA | - |
| Intra | TFIIB | 75 | 147 | 1 | 3,12 | NA | - |
| Intra | TFIIB | 88 | 155 | 5 | 11,85 | 9.8 | - |
| Intra | TFIIB | 103 | 108 | 1 | 5,13 | 9.3 | - |
| Intra | TFIIB | 155 | 219 | 4 | 6,87 | 14.8 | 218 |
| Intra | TFIIB | 160 | 217 | 1 | 12,22 | 12.3 | - |
| Inter | Toa1 | 169 | 110 | 2 | 3,83 | NA | - |

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|-------|------|------|-----|-----|----|-------|------|-----|
| Inter | Toa1 | Tfg2 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 17,06 | NA | - |
| Inter | Toa1 | Tfg2 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 12,39 | NA | - |
| Inter | Toa1 | Tfg2 | 26 | 2 | 1 | 15,32 | NA | - |
| Intra | Toa1 | Toa1 | 44 | 48 | 1 | 5,18 | 5.0 | 47 |
| Intra | Toa1 | Toa1 | 144 | 167 | 2 | 4,02 | NA | - |
| Inter | Toa1 | Toa2 | 2 | 101 | 7 | 11,21 | 12.1 | 104 |
| Inter | Toa1 | Toa2 | 45 | 21 | 17 | 10,62 | 8.7 | - |
| Inter | Toa2 | Tfa2 | 24 | 20 | 2 | 7,93 | NA | - |
| Intra | Toa2 | Toa2 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 5,4 | 9.6 | 5 |
| Intra | Toa2 | Toa2 | 59 | 88 | 9 | 15,94 | 4.8 | - |

- a.** Summary and statistics of EDC-crosslinks in the PIC-cMed complex obtained in this study.
b. List of single EDC-crosslinks. ‘Total Count’ refers to sum of spectral counts originating from both replicates and ‘score’ refers to highest detected score value (Methods). Ca distances are indicated if structural information was available within a range of 4 residues from the cross-linked residue. Several crosslinks were used to guide TFIIE density interpretation and to confirm TFIIE-TFIID interactions. For details also refer to main text and **Extended Data Fig. 6**.

Supplementary Table 4 | Adaptation and extension of yeast cPIC and cMed models.

| Factor/Subunit / Chain ID | Initial Model | PDB-template for initial model | Modeling algorithm | Changes to initial model |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|---|
| Pol II / A-L | yeast high resolution EM structure | 5FYW:A-L | - | rigid body fit of clamp region (residues 1-346 in chain A) and peripheral regions in Rpb3 (residues 22-44, 73-97), Rpb6 (residues 72-154), Rpb8 (residues 2-146), Rpb9 (residues 20-43, 55-117) and Rpb12 (residues 26-65); MDFF correction of stalk (chain D, G), PHENIX geometry minimization |
| TFIIA / U-V | yeast high resolution EM structure | 5FYW:U-V | - | rigid body fit, PHENIX geometry minimization |
| TFIIB / M | yeast high resolution EM structure | 5FYW:M | - | extension by residues 59-123 based on PDB 4bbr:M; MDFF correction of this range, PHENIX geometry minimization |
| TBP / O | yeast high resolution EM structure | 5FYW:O | - | PHENIX geometry minimization |
| TFIIE / W-X | homology model | 5GPY:A-B | I-Tasser SWISS | MDFF correction of homology model, PHENIX geometry minimization |
| TFIIF / Q-R | yeast high resolution EM structure | 5FYW:Q-R | - | rigid body fit of residues 329-415 in chain Q and residues 58-244 in chain R; extension of linker (residues 245-250) in chain R, PHENIX geometry minimization |

cMed model originates from *S. cerevisiae* homology model of PDB 5n9j (Nozawa et. al, 2017) and was subjected to alterations listed below; complete cMed model was subjected to PHENIX geometry minimization routine

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|-----------|-------------------------|--------|---|---|
| Med4 / h | homology model | 5N9J:H | - | extension of α-helix in residue range 118-126; <i>de-novo</i> modeling of α-helix in residue range 130-145; MDFF correction of homology model |
| Med7 / i | yeast crystal structure | 1YKE:A | - | extension of α-helix in residue range 206-211; MDFF correction of homology model |
| Med14 / l | homology model | 5N9J:L | - | truncation of residues 341-345; MDFF correction of homology model |
| Med21 / j | yeast crystal structure | 1YKE:B | - | extension of α-helix in residue range 128-138; MDFF correction of homology model |
| Med31 / o | yeast crystal structure | 3FB1:B | - | truncation of residues 94-110; replacement by <i>de-novo</i> modeled α-helix (SSE predicted); MDFF correction of homology model |