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#### Supplemental Tables and Figures

**Table S1. Details of the MD simulations** (related to Figures 2 and 5).

Protein	Number of Runs	Duration of each run (ns)
Ube2g2	3	100
Ube2g2:G2BR	3	100
Ube2g2-RING-G2BR	3	85

**Table S2. Cluster-wise fitting parameters for  $R_2$  relaxation dispersion experiments for free Ube2g2 at 1.5°C** (related to Figure 3). The data were collected at  $^1\text{H}$  frequencies of 850 MHz and 700 MHz and fitted simultaneously.

Cluster	Residues	Sign from HMQC-HSQC <sup>2</sup>	$ \Delta\omega^{\text{N}} (\text{ppm})$	$k_{\text{ex}} (\text{s}^{-1})$	$p_B (\%)$	$\alpha^1$
1	Y13	-	5.788	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.07
	K14	+	1.17	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.93
	T17	-	1.171	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.93
	L18	+	1.116	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.94
	N19	-	1.354	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.91
	G23	n.d. <sup>3</sup>	1.082	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.94
	I24	-	2.514	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.72
	E31	+	3.939	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.43
	A39	n.d.	1.028	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.95
	E45	n.d.	0.951	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.95
	F54	n.d.	3.446	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.53
	Q157	-	0.747	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.97
	V159	+	1.747	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.85
	K161	+	1.378	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.91
G164	+	4.271	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.36	
L165	-	1.493	3330±350	2.5±0.25	1.89	
2	A5	+	1.597	3070±350	1±0.1	1.86
	L6	-	1.751	3070±350	1±0.1	1.83
	L9	+	2.721	3070±350	1±0.1	1.63
	M10	-	1.652	3070±350	1±0.1	1.85
	A11	+	3.095	3070±350	1±0.1	1.55
	L62	+	2.474	3070±350	1±0.1	1.69
	D63	-	1.181	3070±350	1±0.1	1.92
	W110	+	4.923	3070±350	1±0.1	1.15
	V113	-	2.911	3070±350	1±0.1	1.59
	Q114	-	2.684	3070±350	1±0.1	1.64
S115	-	3.199	3070±350	1±0.1	1.53	
3	I82	n.d.	0.24	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	G86	+	0.212	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	K89	-	0.401	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	H94	-	0.43	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.98
	D98	+	0.256	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	D99	n.d.	0.245	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	M101	n.d.	0.575	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.97
	E104	+	0.563	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.97
	A107	n.d.	0.378	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	N131	n.d.	0.378	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
	E133	-	0.311	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99
S134	+	0.411	2640±270	21.5 ± 3	1.99	
4	K118	n.d.	0.357	3500±350	n.d. <sup>4</sup>	1.99
	I119	-	0.317	3500±350	n.d.	1.99
	L120	n.d.	0.346	3500±350	n.d.	1.99
	L121	n.d.	0.221	3500±350	n.d.	1.99
	V123	n.d.	0.814	3500±350	n.d.	1.97
	L127	n.d.	0.286	3500±350	n.d.	1.99

<sup>1</sup>The  $R_{\text{ex}}$  scaling factor  $\alpha$  is defined in (Millet et al., 2000). For clusters 1 and 2 the populations and chemical shift differences are accurately determined due to the presence of member residues in intermediate exchange regime ( $\alpha \leq 1.5$ ). For clusters 3 and 4 the populations and chemical shift differences are indicative for all residues as  $\alpha \geq 1.9$  (in cluster 4 the populations could not be determined). The comparison of chemical shifts with the experimental chemical shift differences show reasonable correlation in all clusters (Figure S3F-I).

<sup>2</sup>The condition  $|\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}| < \sqrt{3} k_b$  (Skrynnikov et al. 2002), where  $k_b$  is the rate constant of minor to major exchange, is valid for all residues used in sign determination.

<sup>3</sup>The residues were not considered for sign determination if the separation between HSQC and HMQC peaks were less than 0.3 Hz in  $^{15}\text{N}$  dimension.

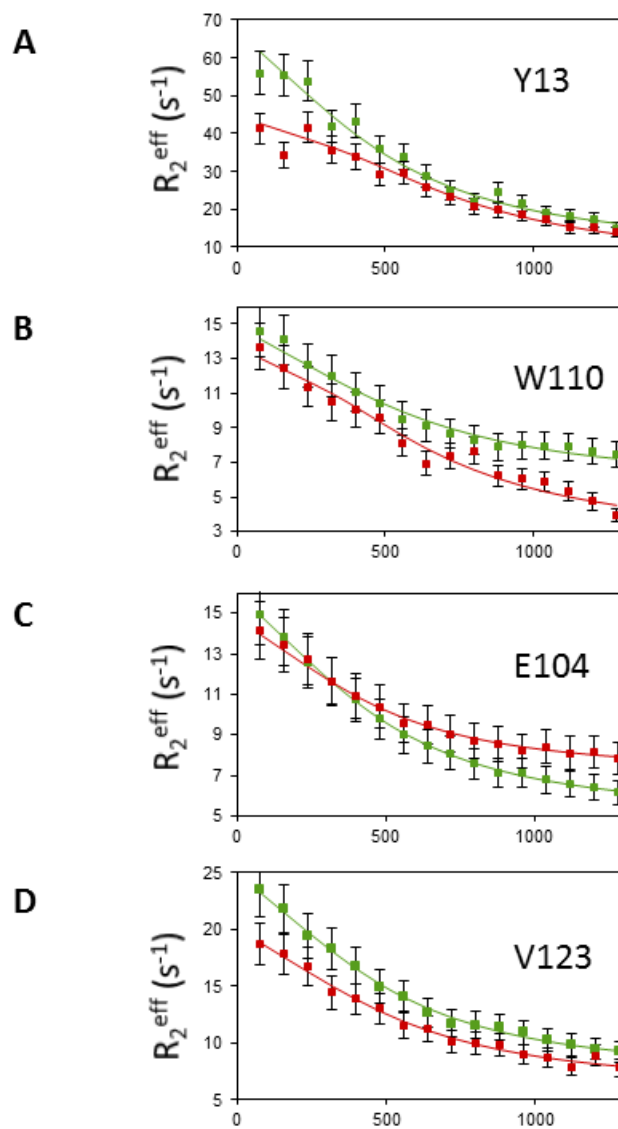
<sup>4</sup>The indicative  $|\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}|$  values were calculated assuming  $p_B = 0.5$ .

**Table S3. Cluster-wise fitting parameters for  $R_2$  relaxation dispersion experiments for Ub2g2:RING-G2BR complex at 1.5 °C** (related to Figure 4). The data were collected at  $^1\text{H}$  frequencies of 900 MHz and 700 MHz and fitted simultaneously.

Cluster	Residues	$k_{\text{ex}}$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$p_B$ (%)	$ \Delta\omega^N $ (ppm)
1	K14	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d. <sup>1</sup>	0.576
	L18	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.347
	N19	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.518
	E22	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.385
	G27	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.677
	L40	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.379
	M42	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.449
	G43	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.403
	G164	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.578
	L165	$3795 \pm 370$	n.d.	0.398
2	R8	$3980 \pm 400$	n.d.	0.469
	M10	$3980 \pm 400$	n.d.	0.631
	L62	$3980 \pm 400$	n.d.	0.325
	W110	$3980 \pm 400$	n.d.	0.427
3	S91	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.453
	A95	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.544
	D99	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.533
	M101	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.507
	G102	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.698
	E104	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.539
	E108	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.39
	R109	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.338
	E133	$4950 \pm 500$	n.d.	0.382
4	E117	$2650 \pm 400$	$0.6 \pm 0.06$	2.275
	S122	$2650 \pm 400$	$0.6 \pm 0.06$	2.47
	V124	$2650 \pm 400$	$0.6 \pm 0.06$	2.177

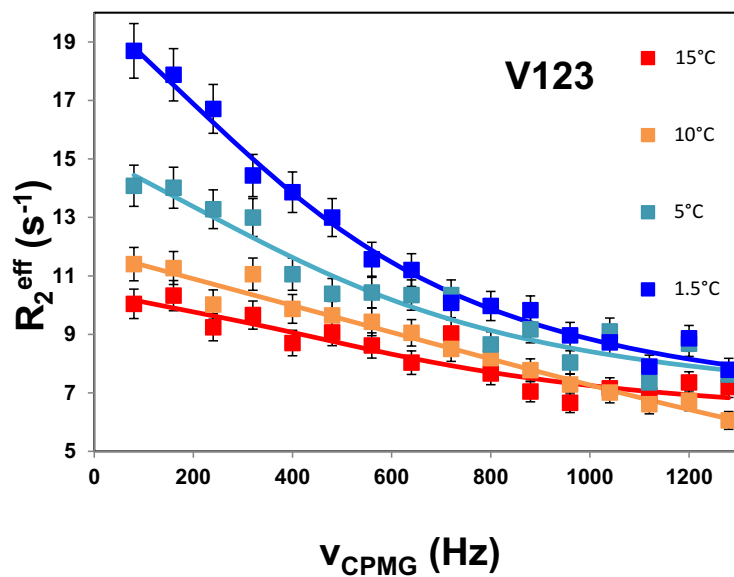
<sup>1</sup>The indicative  $|\Delta\omega^N|$  values were calculated assuming  $p_B = 0.5$ .

## Figure S1

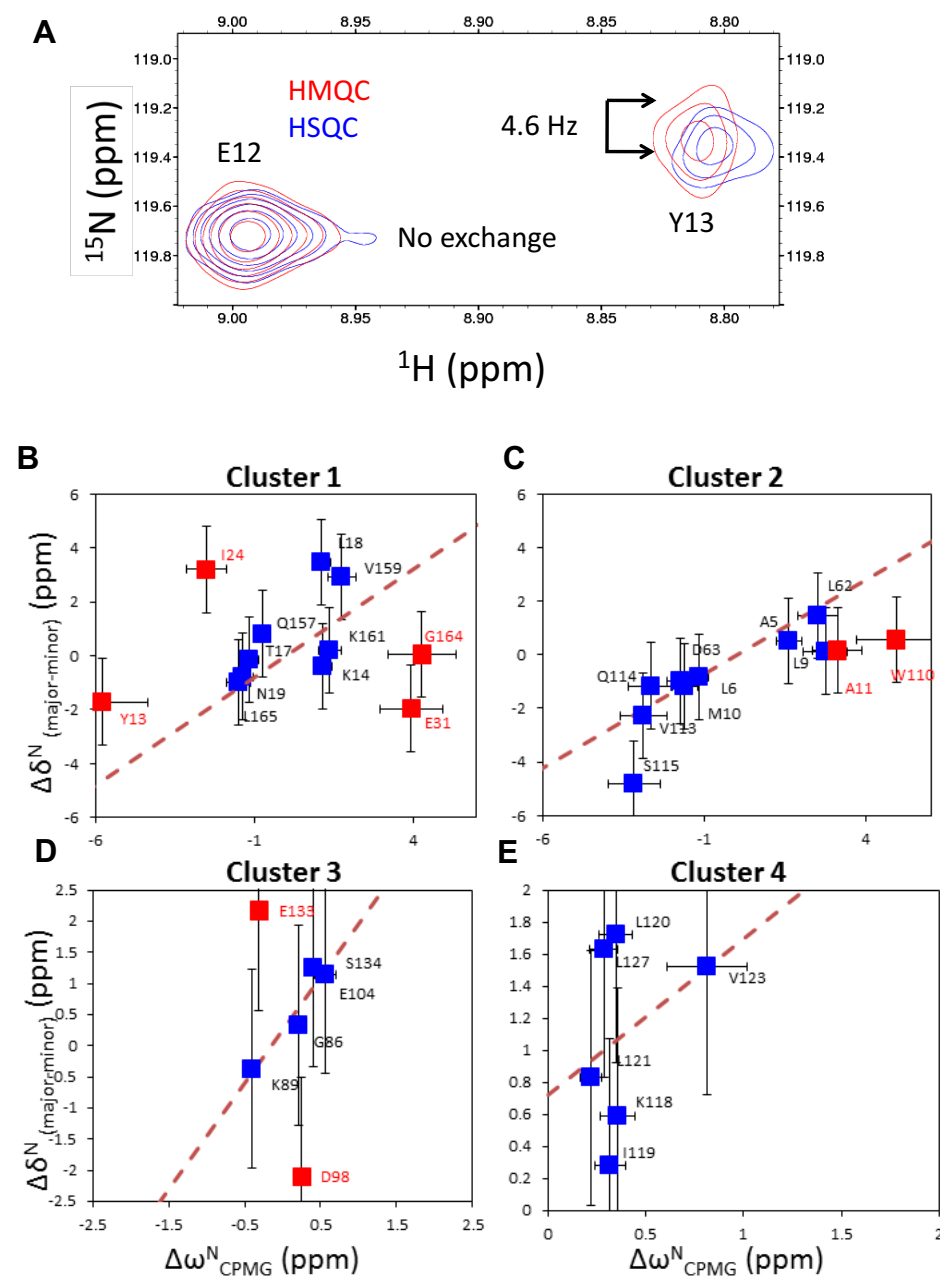


**Figure S1. The Ube2g2 C89K mutant is a good model of the wild-type in CPMG relaxation dispersion** (related to Figures 3 and 6). Comparison of relaxation dispersion profiles of wildtype Ube2g2 (green, measured in 800 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  frequency spectrometer) and C89K mutant of Ube2g2 (red, measured in 850 MHz  $^1\text{H}$  frequency spectrometer). The squares represent experimental data points and the solid line indicates fits of the data. Relaxation dispersion profiles are shown for representative residues of each of the 4 clusters, (A) dispersion profile of Y13 in cluster 1, (B) W110 in cluster 2, (C) E104 in cluster 3 and (D) V123 in cluster 4. Errors in  $R_2^{\text{eff}}$  were propagated from the noise in the reference and spin-locked spectra.

Figure S2

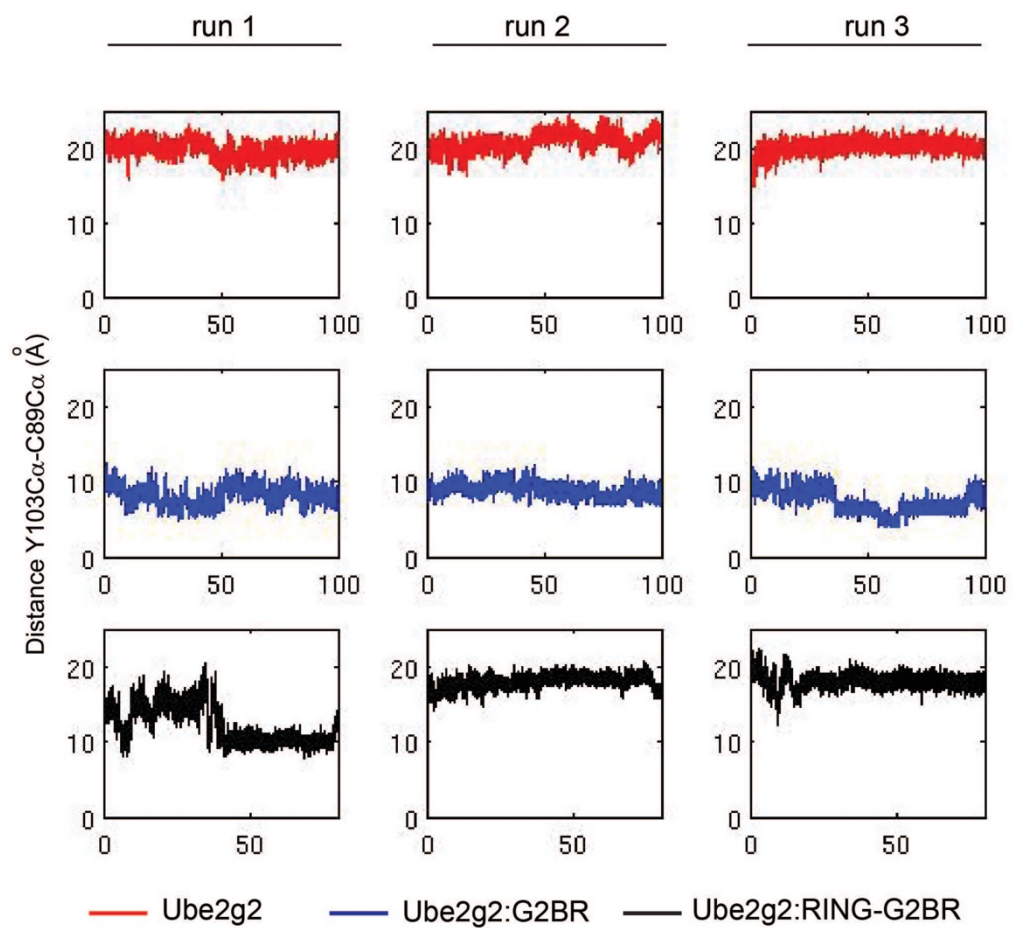


**Figure S2. The temperature dependence of  $R_{ex}$  of Ube2g2** (related to Figures 3, 4 and 5).  $^{15}\text{N}$  relaxation dispersion data for V123 of Ube2g2 at different temperatures collected in an 850 MHz spectrometer. The biggest  $R_{ex}$  was observed at 1.5 °C (blue), followed by 5 °C (cyan), 10 °C (orange) and 15 °C (red). Errors in  $R_2^{\text{eff}}$  were propagated from the noise in the reference and spin-locked spectra.

**Figure S3**

**Figure S3. Determination and analysis of chemical shifts for Clusters 1-4** (related to Figure 3 and Table S2). (A) Overlay of HSQC and HMQC spectra of [ $^2\text{H}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ ] labeled Ube2g2 show measurable shifts in chemical shifts for the residues undergoing exchange. The signs of  $\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}$  were determined by noting that the HSQC peak is closer to the minor peak. (B - E) Correlation between  $\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}$  values obtained from relaxation dispersion measurements of free Ube2g2 and differences ( $\Delta\delta^{\text{N}}$ ) between chemical shifts in the p-open and open conformations predicted using SHIFTX+. The error-bars on the y-axis reflect the propagation of error from the reported RMS error of  $^{15}\text{N}$  predicted chemical shifts using SHIFTX+. (B)  $\delta^{\text{N}}_{p\text{-open}} - \delta^{\text{N}}_{\text{open}}$  for Ube2g2 plotted against  $\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}$  from fits of CPMG data (slope = 0.8;  $R^2 = 0.4$ ) for the exchanging residues in cluster 1. The outliers are depicted in red. (C)  $\delta^{\text{N}}_{\text{open}} - \delta^{\text{N}}_{p\text{-open}}$  for Ube2g2 plotted against  $\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}$  from fits of CPMG data (slope = 0.7;  $R^2 = 0.7$ ) for the exchanging residues in cluster 2. (D)  $\delta^{\text{N}}_{p\text{-open}} - \delta^{\text{N}}_{\text{open}}$  for Ube2g2 plotted against  $\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}$  from fits of CPMG data (slope = 1.7;  $R^2 = 0.9$ ) for exchanging residues in cluster 3. (E)  $|\delta^{\text{N}}_{p\text{-open}} - \delta^{\text{N}}_{\text{open}}|$  for Ube2g2 plotted against  $|\Delta\omega^{\text{N}}|$  from fits of CPMG data (slope = 0.98;  $R^2 = 0.1$ ) for exchanging residues in cluster 4. Full parameter set for all the exchanging residues is in Table S2. The error bars along x-axis reflect error in  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts from fitted dispersion profiles using jackknife protocol. The error bars along y-axis reflect RMS error in SHIFTX+.

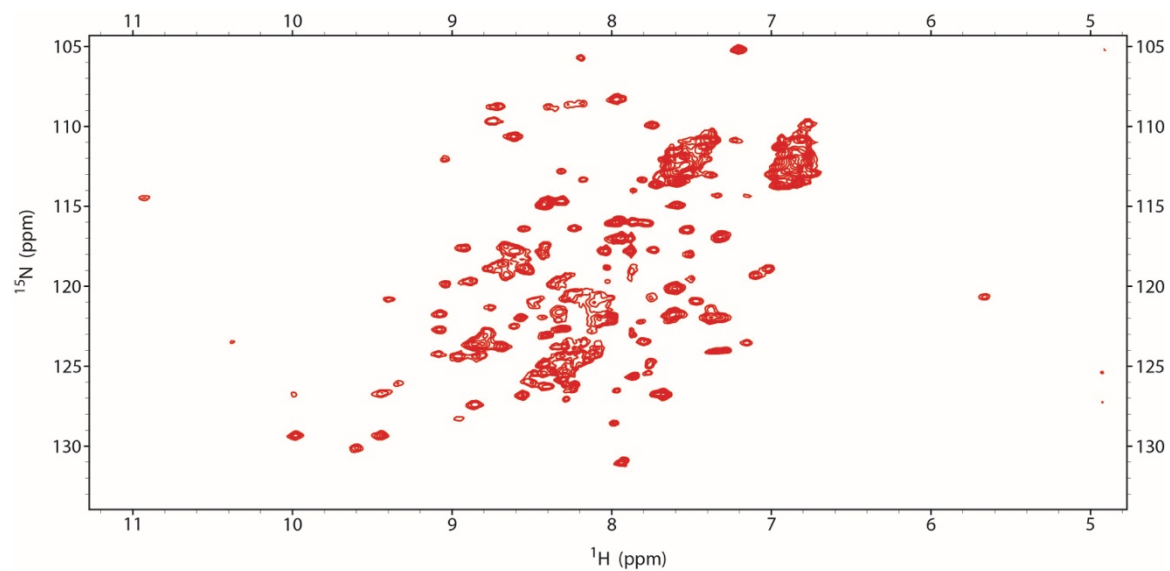
**Figure S4**



**Figure S4. MD trajectories of Ube2g2 in different bound states** (related to Figures 2, 5, 7 and Table S1). The distance between Y103-C $\alpha$  and C89-C $\alpha$  is plotted against time for all the MD runs. The distance is drawn in red for Ube2g2, blue for Ube2g2:G2BR and black for Ube2g2:RING-G2BR.



## Figure S5



**Figure S5. The Ube2g2- $\Delta$ 13 is a well-folded in solution** (related to Figure 7). The HSQC spectrum of the mutant shows that it is folded in solution at 298 K in buffer condition identical to that used for measuring NMR spectra of Ube2g2.