

# Supplementary Materials: Nickel Metalloregulators and Chaperones

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**Table S1.** The metal binding properties of the Ni(II)-responsive metalloregulators.

Protein	Organism	Number of Metal Ions per Functional Unit	K <sub>a</sub>	pH <sup>d</sup>	CN #	Metal Site Structure	References
NikR	<i>E. coli</i>	4 Ni/tetramer	HA site: 6.8 pM <sup>a</sup>	7.5	4	NiS(N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>	[1–3]
			HA site: 0.93 pM <sup>a</sup>	7.6			[4]
			HA site: 25 nM, 400 nM <sup>b</sup>	8.0			[5]
	<i>H. pylori</i>	2 Ni/tetramer	LA site: 29 nM <sup>c</sup>	7.5	6	Ni(O) <sub>6</sub> or Ni(N/O) <sub>4</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	[2,3,6]
		4 Ni/tetramer	LA site: 700 nM <sup>b</sup>	8.0	ND	ND	[5]
	Nur	<i>S. coelicolor</i>	4 Ni/tetramer	HA site: 12 nM, 125 nM <sup>b</sup>	7.0	4	NiS(N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>3</sub>
10 Ni/tetramer			LA site: 0.5 μM <sup>b</sup>	7.0	ND	ND	[8]
RcnR	<i>E. coli</i>	4 Ni/tetramer	10 nM, 280 nM <sup>b</sup>	8.0	-	-	[5,9]
		4 Ni/tetramer	<25 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.0	6	NiSNH <sub>2</sub> ON <sub>im</sub> (N/O) <sub>2</sub>	[10–13]
		4 Ni/tetramer	17 nM, 300 nM <sup>b</sup>	7.0			[5]
4 Co/tetramer	5 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.0	6	CoSNH <sub>2</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (O) <sub>2</sub>			[10–13]
InrS	<i>Synechocystis</i>	4 Ni/tetramer	0.02 pM <sup>a</sup>	7.8	4	Ni(N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (S) <sub>2</sub>	[14,15]
		4 Ni/tetramer	70 nM, 4.5 μM <sup>b</sup>	7.8			[5]
NmtR	<i>M. tuberculosis</i>	2 Ni/dimer	87 pM, 0.14 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.0	6	NiNH <sub>2</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> O	[16,17]

The imidazole ligand from histidine is abbreviated as N<sub>im</sub>. <sup>a</sup> K<sub>a</sub> determined using competition studies.

<sup>b</sup> K<sub>a</sub> determined by ITC. <sup>c</sup> K<sub>a</sub> determined by direct metal titrations. <sup>d</sup> The pH of the buffer used in the metal binding studies. - There is some ambiguity.

**Table S2.** The metal binding properties of the Ni(II) chaperones.

Protein	Organism	Number of Metal Ions per Functional Unit	K <sub>a</sub>	pH <sup>e</sup>	CN #	Metal Site Structure	References
HypA	<i>E. coli</i>	1 Ni/dimer	61 μM <sup>c</sup>	7.5	ND	ND	[18]
		1 Zn/monomer	75 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.5	4	Zn(S) <sub>4</sub>	[19]
	<i>H. pylori</i>	1 Ni/monomer	0.9 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.5	4	Zn(S) <sub>4</sub>	[18]
		1 Ni/monomer	~1 μM <sup>b</sup>	7.2	6	NiNH <sub>2</sub> (N) <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> N <sub>im</sub>	[20–23]
HypB	<i>H. pylori</i>	1 Ni/monomer	58 μM, 1.3 μM <sup>d</sup>	8.25	ND	ND	[24]
		0.5 Ni/monomer	17 μM <sup>b</sup>	6.3	6	-	[21]
	<i>E. coli</i>	1 Zn/monomer	ND	7.2	4	Zn(S) <sub>4</sub>	[21]
		2 Ni/dimer	ND	6.3	4	Zn(S) <sub>3</sub> N <sub>im</sub>	[21]
		2 Ni/dimer	HA site: 0.13 pM <sup>a</sup>	7.6	4	NiNH <sub>2</sub> (S) <sub>3</sub>	[25–27]
SlyD	<i>E. coli</i>	2 Ni/dimer	LA site: 12 μM <sup>c</sup>	7.6	6	NiS(N/O) <sub>4</sub> N <sub>im</sub>	[25,26]
		2 Zn/dimer	LA site: 1 μM <sup>c</sup>	7.6	4	Zn(S) <sub>2.5</sub> N/OZn(N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>0.5</sub>	[25,26]
	<i>H. pylori</i>	2 Ni/dimer	1.7 μM <sup>c</sup> , 0.21 μM <sup>a</sup>	7.4	4	NiS <sub>4</sub> <sup>f</sup>	[28,29]
		2 Zn/dimer	150 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.6	ND	ND	[30]
UreE	<i>B. japonicum</i>	18 Ni/dimer	1.2 nM <sup>a</sup>	7.6	ND	ND	[30]
	<i>E. coli</i>	7 Ni/monomer	2.3 μM <sup>d</sup>	8.3	ND	ND	[31]
	<i>E. coli</i>	2.4 Ni/monomer	<1.8 μM <sup>a</sup>	7.5	ND	ND	[32]
SlyD 155	<i>H. pylori</i>	3.3 Zn/monomer	2.74 μM <sup>d</sup>	7.6	ND	ND	[33]
		1 Ni/Monomer	3.79 μM <sup>d</sup>	7.6	ND	ND	[33]
UreE	<i>E. coli</i>	6 Ni/dimer	65 nM <sup>b</sup>	7.5	6	Ni(N/O) <sub>3–4</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2–3</sub>	[34]
	<i>K. aerogenes</i>	1 Ni/dimer	9.6 μM <sup>d</sup>	7.2	6	Ni(N/O) <sub>1–3</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>3–5</sub>	[35]
	<i>H. pylori</i>	1 Ni/dimer	0.15 μM <sup>b</sup>	7.0	6	Ni(N/O) <sub>2</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>	[36,37]

	1 Zn/dimer	0.49 $\mu\text{M}$ <sup>b</sup>	7.0	5	Zn(N/O) <sub>2</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Br	[36,37]
	<i>S. pasteurii</i> 2 Ni/dimer	35 $\mu\text{M}$ <sup>c</sup>	7.5	6	Ni(N/O)(N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	[38,39]
H144* UreE	<i>K. aerogenes</i> 2Ni/dimer	47 $\mu\text{M}$ ,	7.5	6	Ni(N/O) <sub>2</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> and Ni(N/O) <sub>4</sub> (N <sub>im</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	[40]
1.5 $\mu\text{M}$ <sup>d</sup>		[41]				
1.6 nM <sup>b</sup>		[41]				

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<sup>b</sup> K<sub>d</sub> determined by ITC. <sup>c</sup> K<sub>d</sub> determined by direct metal titrations. <sup>d</sup> K<sub>d</sub> determined by equilibrium

dialysis. <sup>e</sup> The pH of the buffer used in the metal binding studies. <sup>f</sup> The nickel site when GDP is bound.

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