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Figures to support GUP3 application

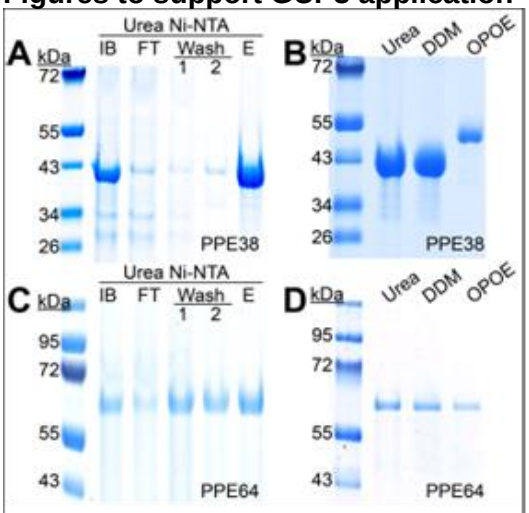

Fig. 1. Ni-NTA purification of $PPE38_{6His}$ **(A)** and $PPE64_{6His}$ **(C)** under denaturing conditions from inclusion bodies FT – Flow through, E – Elution. **(B, D)** Refolding of proteins in detergents.

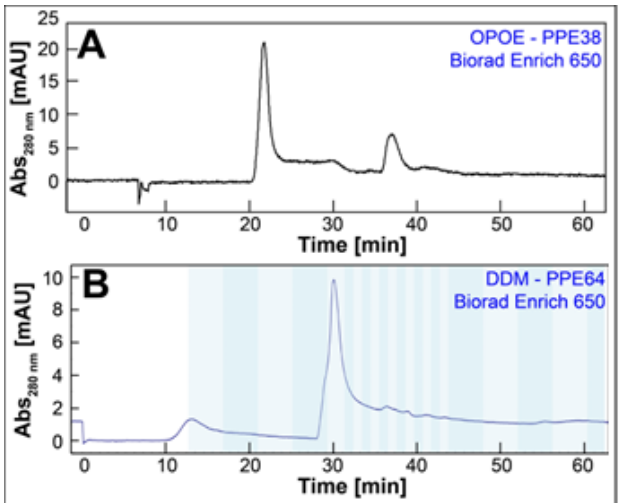

Fig. 2. Analysis of PPE38 and PPE64. Size exclusion chromatography (SEC) of refolded $PPE38_{OPOE}$ **(A)** and $PPE64_{DDM}$ **(B)** using a Biorad Enrich SEC 650 column. Flow rate: 0.5 ml/min.

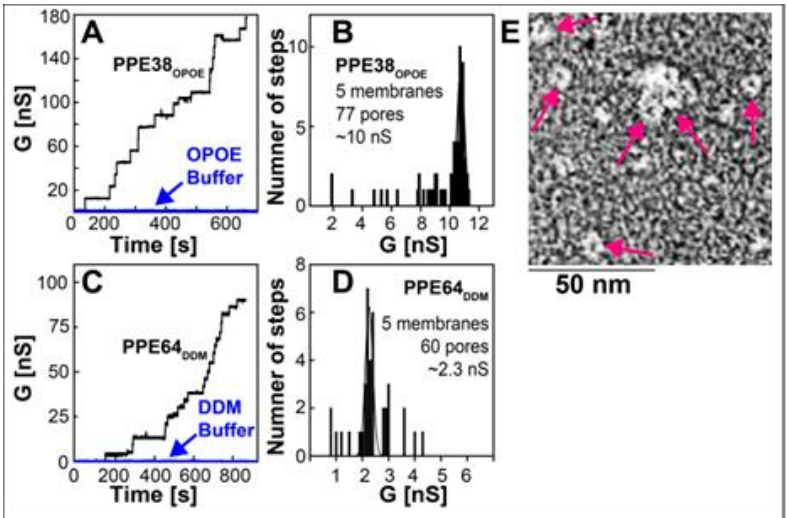

Fig. 3. Channel activity of PPE38 and PPE64. Protein was added to diphytanoyl phosphatidylcholine (DphPC) membranes in lipid bilayer experiments. Electrolyte: 1 M KCl, 10 mM HEPES solution, pH 7.0. Data was recorded at -10 mV applied potential. Current trace recordings of purified $PPE38_{OPOE}$ **(A)** and $PPE64_{DDM}$ **(C)** in lipid bilayers. Histogram of single-channel conductance for $PPE38_{OPOE}$ **(B)** and $PPE64_{DDM}$ **(D)** pores collected from 5 membranes.