

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

FIGURE S1: Summary of amide hydrogen exchange rates, $^3J_{\text{HN-H}\alpha}$ coupling constants, intra-residue $^1\text{H}_{\alpha i}-^1\text{H}^{\text{N}}_i$ NOEs, sequential $^1\text{H}_{\alpha i}-^1\text{H}^{\text{N}}_{i+1}$ NOEs, sequential $^1\text{H}^{\text{N}}_i-^1\text{H}^{\text{N}}_{i+1}$ NOEs, and $^1\text{H}^{\alpha}$, $^{13}\text{C}^{\alpha}$ and $^{13}\text{C}^{\beta}$ secondary chemical shifts ($\delta_{\text{observed}}-\delta_{\text{random coil}}$) used to deduce the secondary structure of $\text{CBD}_{\text{N}2}$. The location of the five β -strands of sheet A are indicated by open arrows, and those of the six β -strands of sheet B are indicated by solid arrows. (i) Hydrogen exchange: Filled circles indicate residues with slow hydrogen-deuterium exchange kinetics ($t_{1/2} > 24$ hours) and open circles indicate those with fast hydrogen-deuterium exchange kinetics ($t_{1/2} < 30$ min) at 35 °C and pH* 5.9. (ii) $^3J_{\text{HN-H}\alpha}$: Filled circles indicate residues with $^3J_{\text{HN-H}\alpha} < 6$ Hz, half filled circles indicate residues with $6 \text{ Hz} < ^3J_{\text{HN-H}\alpha} < 9$ Hz, and filled circles indicate residues with $^3J_{\text{HN-H}\alpha} > 9$ Hz. (iii) NOEs: NOEs intensity were estimated visually from the ^{15}N -HSQC NOESY spectrum and classified as weak (short histogram bars), medium (intermediate) and strong (high).

FIGURE S2: Alignment of the eleven β -strands forming sheets A and B in $\text{CBD}_{\text{N}2}$. The NOEs used to deduce these arrangements are indicated by arrows. Dotted lines denote the hydrogen bonds included in the structure calculations. Boxed amide hydrogen exhibit significantly retarded hydrogen-deuterium exchange kinetics (filled circles in Figure S1). The positions of four β -bulges in $\text{CBD}_{\text{N}2}$ are highlighted in bold.



