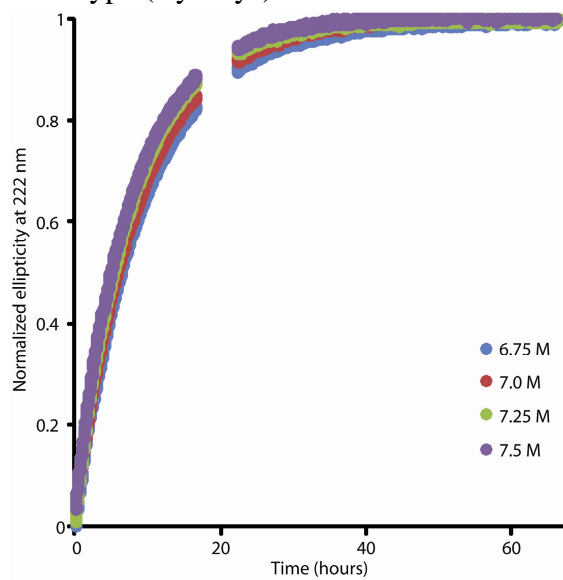


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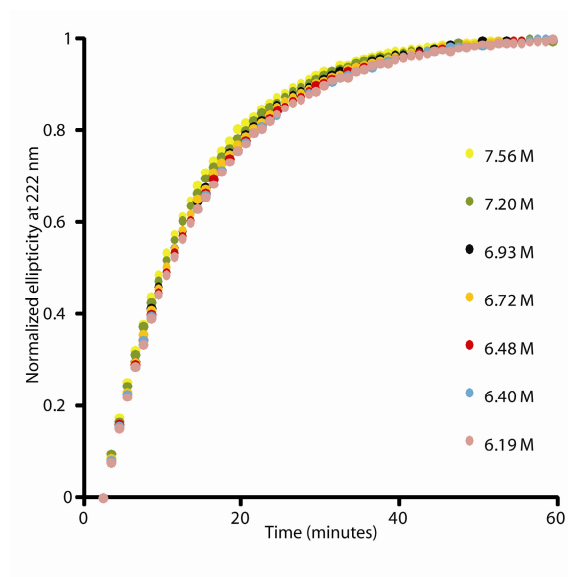
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Figure S1. Kinetics of unfolding of Rop variants at various concentrations of urea observed by CD spectroscopy. The k values for each unfolding reaction were determined by fitting to a single exponential ($A_0 e^{-kt}$). The missing points in the wild-type unfolding were because the sample had to be removed briefly during the very long experimental observation.

Wild-type (Cys/Cys)



Ala/Val



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Table S1. *Oligonucleotides used for Cys-free Rop mutant gene construction.* Primers 1 and 2 were used for all genes, while the third and fourth primers were specific to each variant. Bold lettering indicates the point mutation.

Primer	Sequence (5' → 3')
1	ATGACCAAACAGGAAAAAACCGCCCTTAACATGGCCCCGCTTTA TCAGAAGCCAGACATTAAC
2	CTGCCTGTTCATCCGCGTCCAGCTCGTTGAGTTTCTCCAGCAG CGTTAATGTCTGGCTTCTG
3Ala	GACGCGGATGAACAGGCAGATATCG CG GAATCGCTTCACGACC ACGCTGATGAGCTTTACCG
3Ser	GACGCGGATGAACAGGCAGATATT AG CGAATCGCTTCACGAC CACGCTGATGAGCTTTACCG
3Val	GACGCGGATGAACAGGCAGATATT GT GGAATCGCTTCACGAC CACGCTGATGAGCTTTACCG
4Ala	TCAGAGGTTTTACCGTCATCACCGAAACGCGCGAG CG CACT GCGGTAAAGCTCATCAGCG
4Ser	TCAGAGGTTTTACCGTCATCACCGAAACGCGCGAG GCT GCT GCGGTAAAGCTCATCAGCG
4Val	TCAGAGGTTTTACCGTCATCACCGAAACGCGCGAG CA CACT GCGGTAAAGCTCATCAGCG
pMRpro	AATAATCCATGGCGCATCATCACCATCATCACGGCGGTGAAA ACCTGTATTTTCAGGGCACCAAACAGGAAAAAAC
pMRterm	AATAATGGATCCTCAGAGGTTTTACCGTC
pACpro	AATAATAATCATATGACCAAACAGGAAAAAAC
pACterm	AATAATGGTACCTCAGAGGTTTTACCGTC