

## S9 Fig: Rates of isopeptide bond formation of 3kptC<sup>T</sup>-MBP variants on the minute scale.

(A) Sequence alignment of different  $3kptC^T$ -MBP variants (I:  $3kptC^T$  wildtype (residues T505-K518), II: N-terminal N506-Q507 extension of  $3kptC^T$ , III: C-terminal GWI instead of PTK in  $3kptC^T$ ). (B) Comparative covalent intermolecular bond formation assay between different  $3kptC^T$ -MBP variants and mCherry- $3kptC^C$  (0min-30min). Purified  $3kptC^T$ -MBP variants and mCherry- $3kptC^C$  proteins were mixed each at 15  $\mu$ M (final conc.) for 30min at  $25^{\circ}C$  with shaking at 500 rpm before boiling (10min,  $95^{\circ}C$ ) and SDS-PAGE with Coomassie staining. Interaction I: mCherry- $3kptC^C$  +  $3kptC^T$  (wildtype), interaction II: mCherry- $3kptC^C$  +  $3kptC^T$  (NQ), interaction III: mCherry- $3kptC^C$  +  $3kptC^T$  (GWI). (lane 1: mCherry-catcher input ( $30\mu$ M), lane 2: tag input ( $30\mu$ M), lane 3: 0min, lane 4: 1min, lane 5: 3min, lane 6: 5min, lane 7: 10min, lane 8: 30min). Same volume was loaded on the gel. MW stands for molecular weight (kDa).