

Supplemental Information:

Cooperative Binding of KaiB to the KaiC Hexamer Ensures Accurate Circadian Clock Oscillation in Cyanobacteria

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Figure S1. Sequence alignment of KaiB from different species. Sequences were aligned using Clustal W. The residues involved in the KaiB–KaiB lateral interactions are highlighted in cyan (protomer 1) and pink (protomer 2).

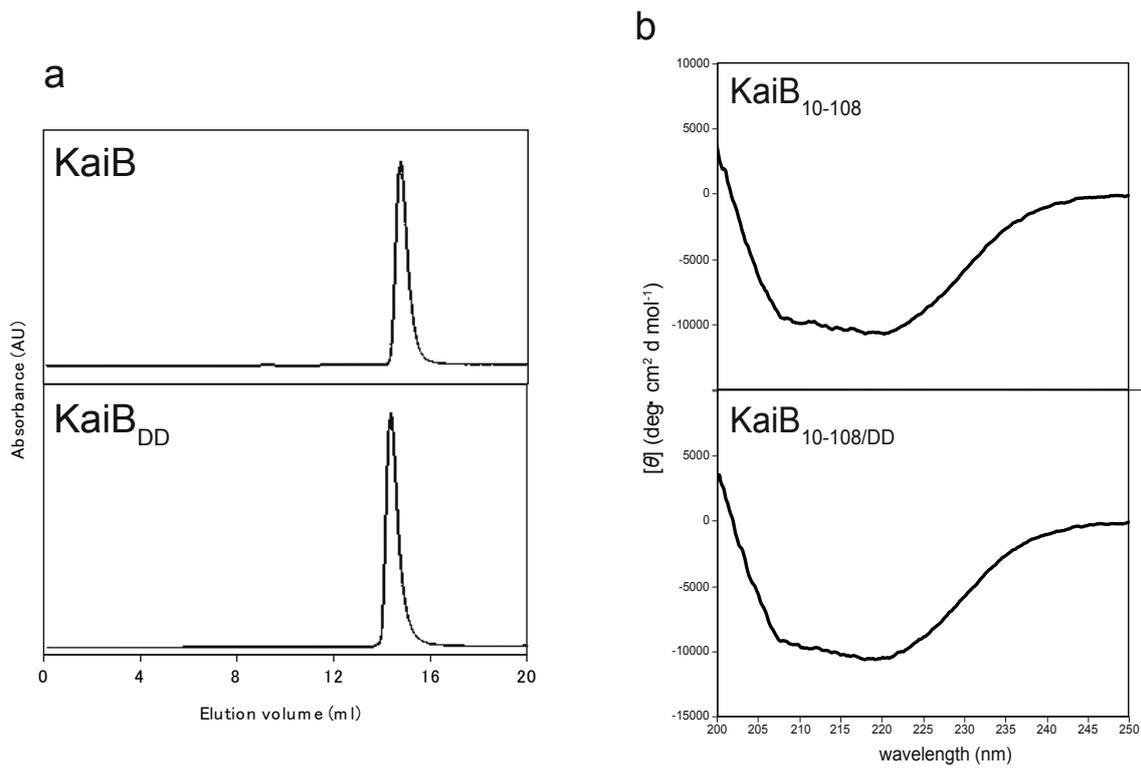
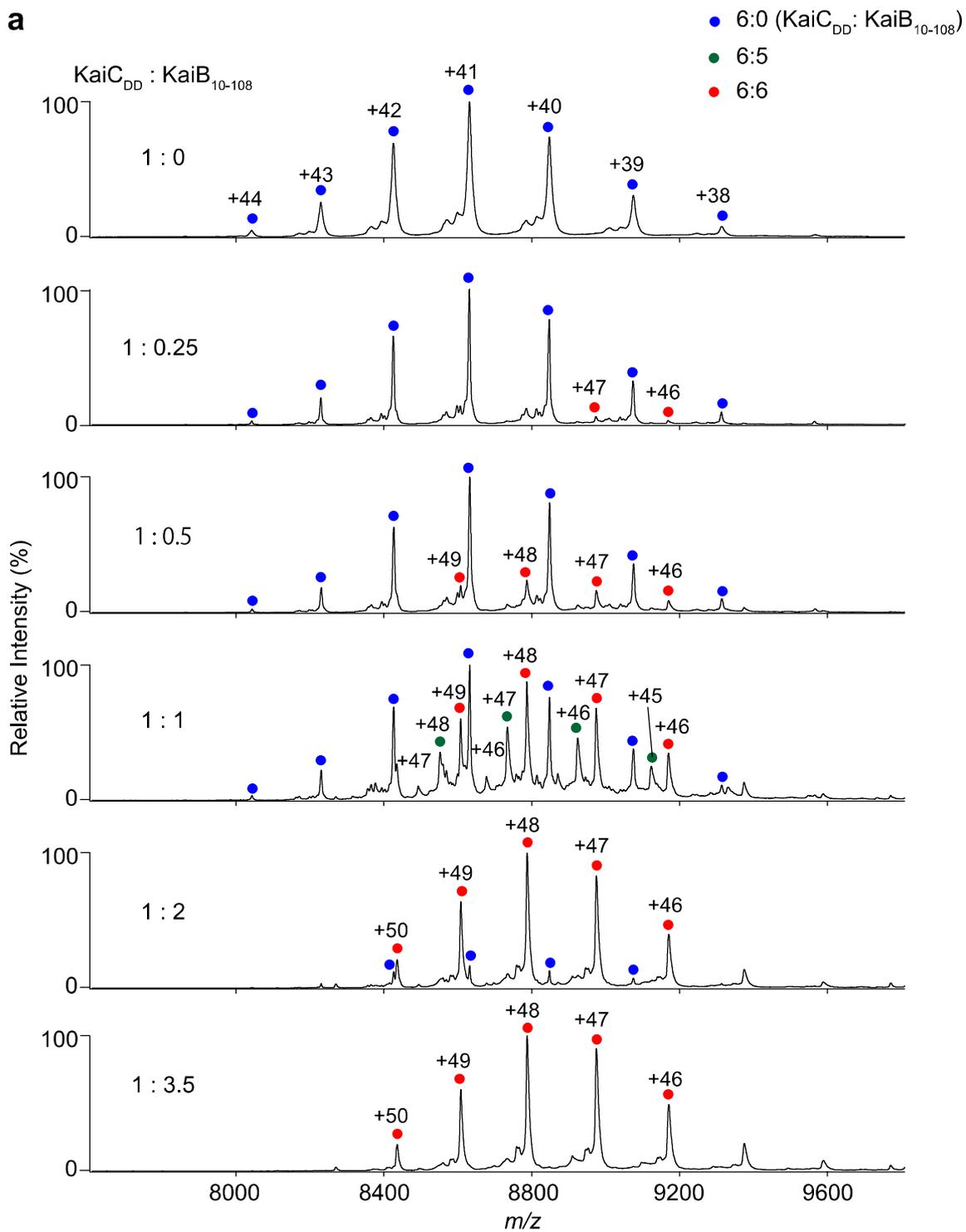


Figure S2. Comparative structural characterization between TeKaiB and TeKaiB_{DD} by size exclusion chromatography and circular dichroism spectroscopy. (a) Elution profiles of TeKaiB and TeKaiB_{DD}. (b) Circular dichroism spectra of TeKaiB₁₀₋₁₀₈ and TeKaiB_{10-108/DD}.

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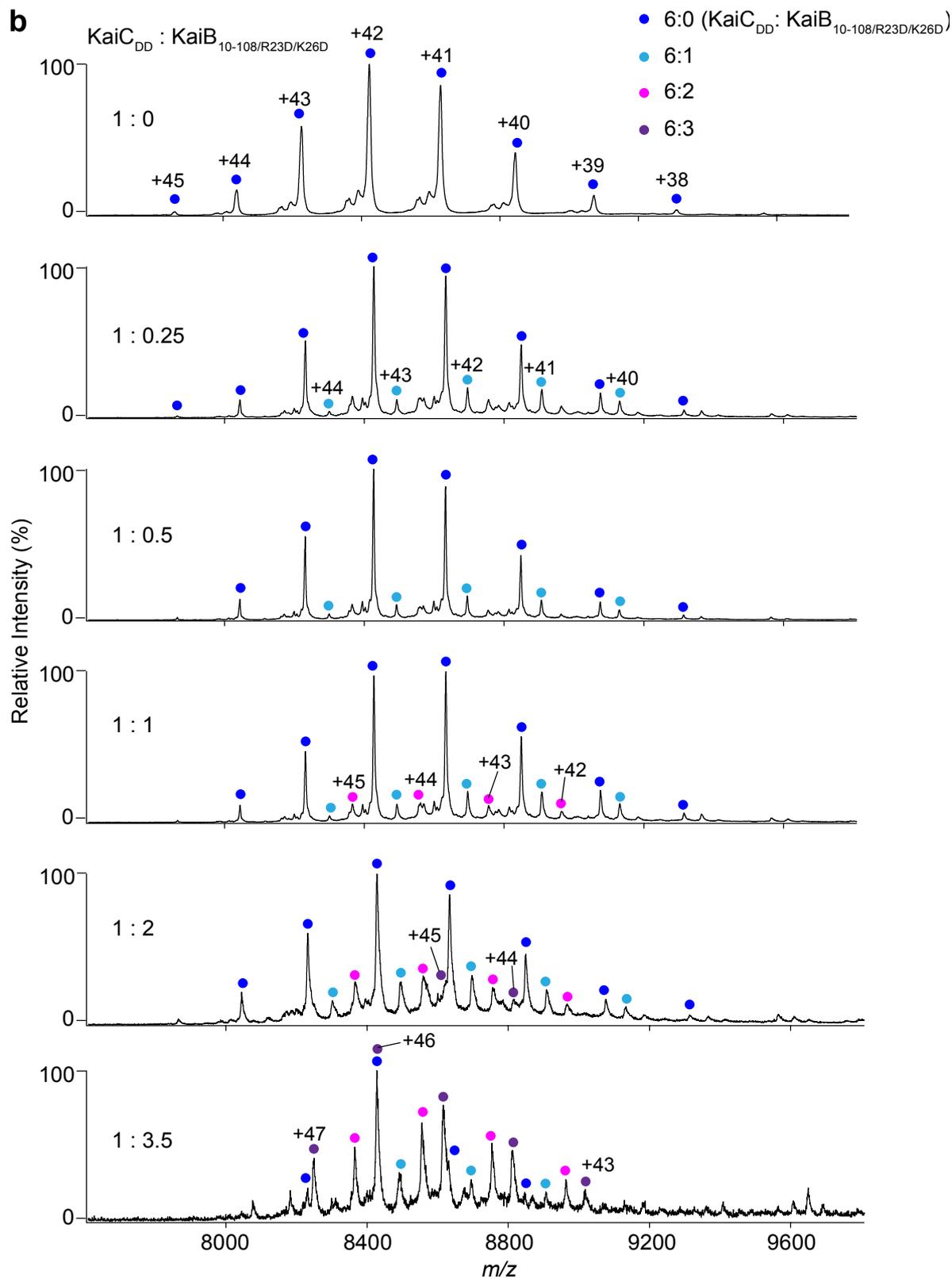


Figure S3. Native MS analysis of KaiB–KaiC complex formation. Mass spectra of mixtures of TeKaiC_{DD} and (a) TeKaiB₁₀₋₁₀₈ or (b) TeKaiB_{10-108/DD} at 1:0, 1:0.25, 1:0.5, 1:1, 1:2, and 1:3.5 molar ratios (TeKaiC_{DD} to TeKaiB). The blue, cyan, magenta, purple, green and red circles show the ion series of the TeKaiC_{DD} homohexamers and 6:1, 6:2, 6:3, 6:5 and 6:6 complexes of TeKaiC_{DD} and the TeKaiB mutants, respectively.

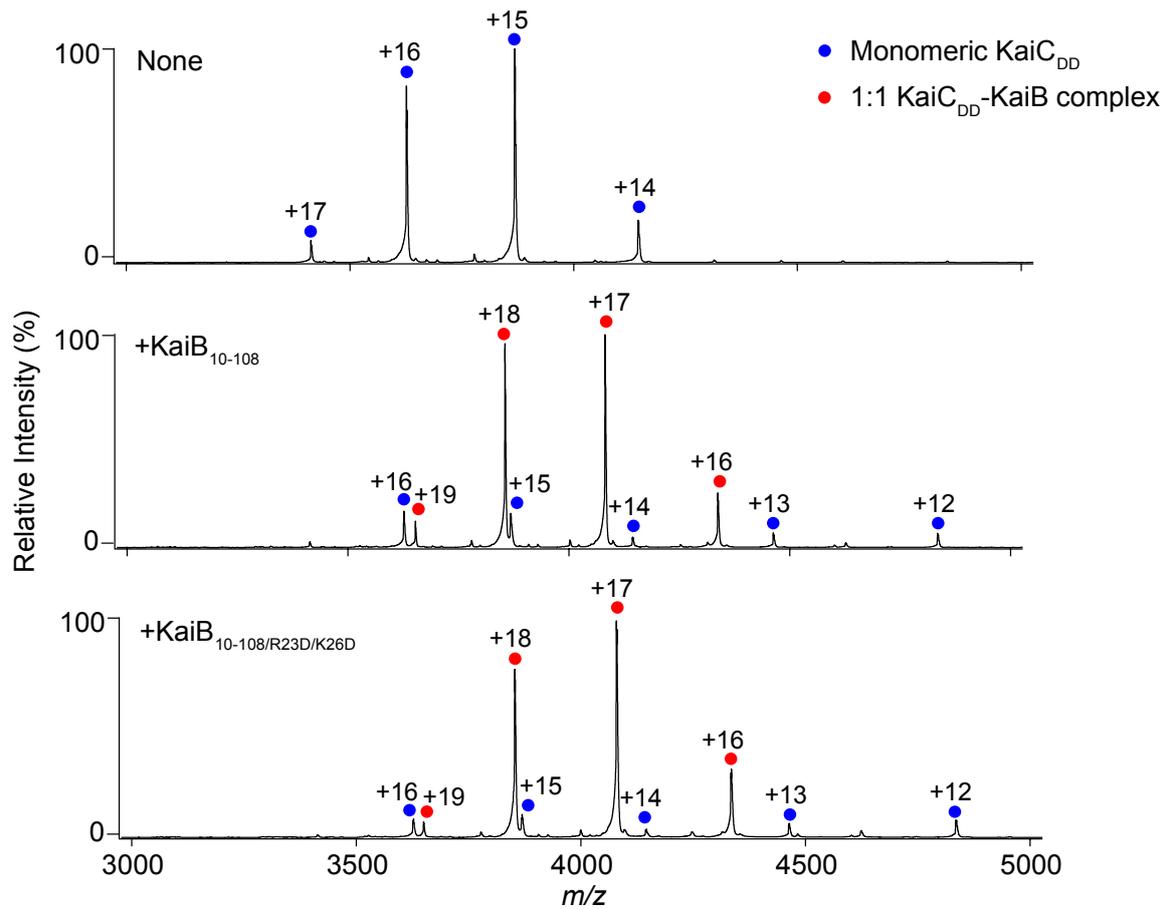


Figure S4. Native MS analysis of complex formation between the TeKaiB mutants and the TeKaiC_{DD} monomer. KaiC_{DD} monomer was monomeric in the absence of ATP conditions. Mass spectra of mixtures of the monomeric TeKaiC_{DD} with TeKaiB₁₀₋₁₀₈ or TeKaiB_{10-108/DD} at a 1:2 molar ratio (TeKaiC_{DD} to TeKaiB). The blue and red circles show the ion series of the TeKaiC_{DD} homo-hexamer and the 1:1 complex of TeKaiC_{DD} and TeKaiB, respectively.

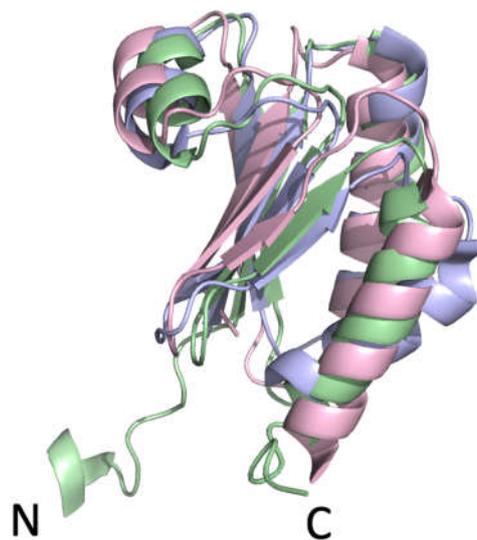
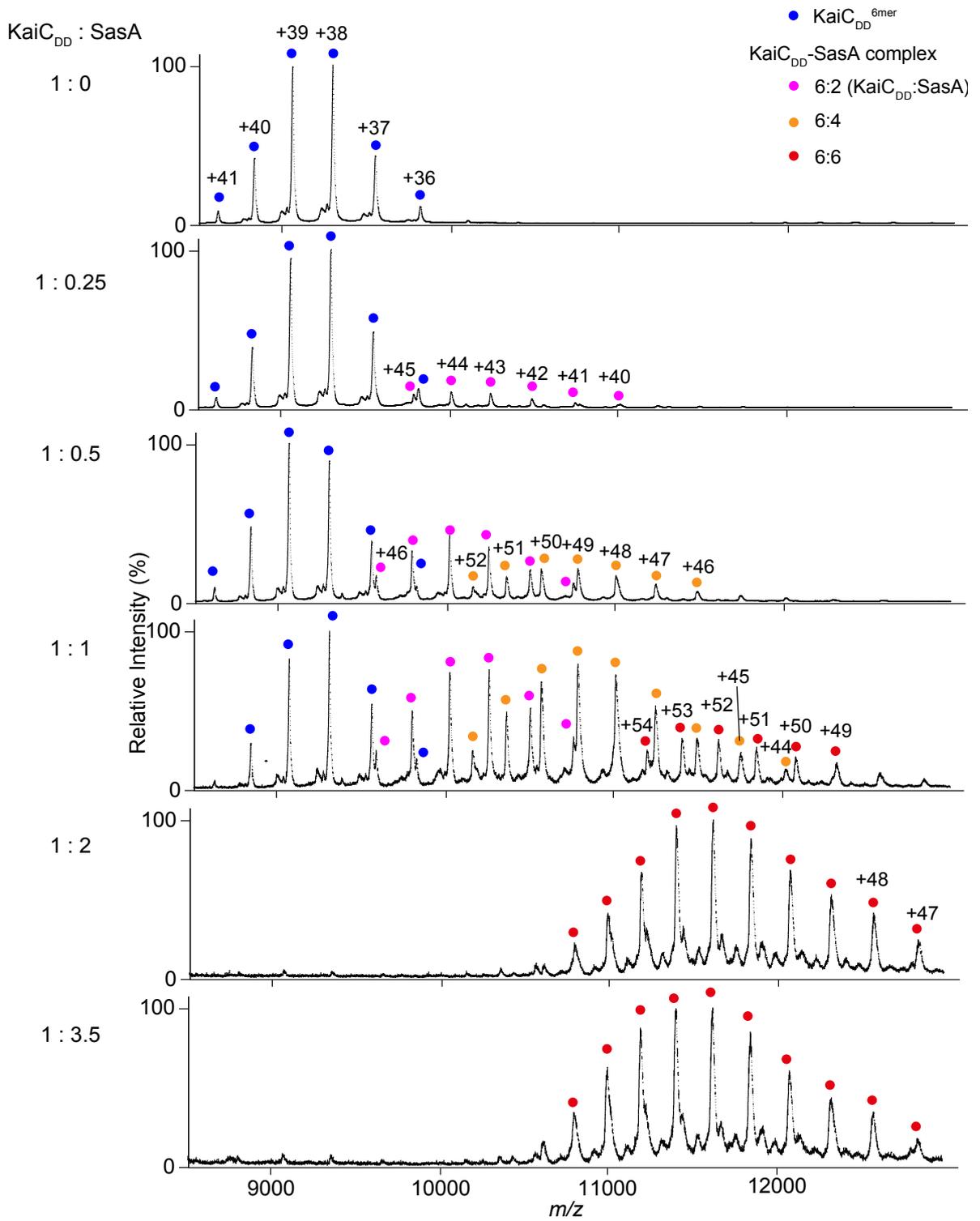


Figure S5. Structural alignment of the KaiB and SasA proteins. Superposition of SySasA_N (PDB code: 1T4Y, shown in pale green), SyKaiB in the KaiC–KaiB complex (PDB code: 5N8Y, light pink), and TeKaiB in the KaiC–KaiB complex (PDB code: 5JWO, pale blue).

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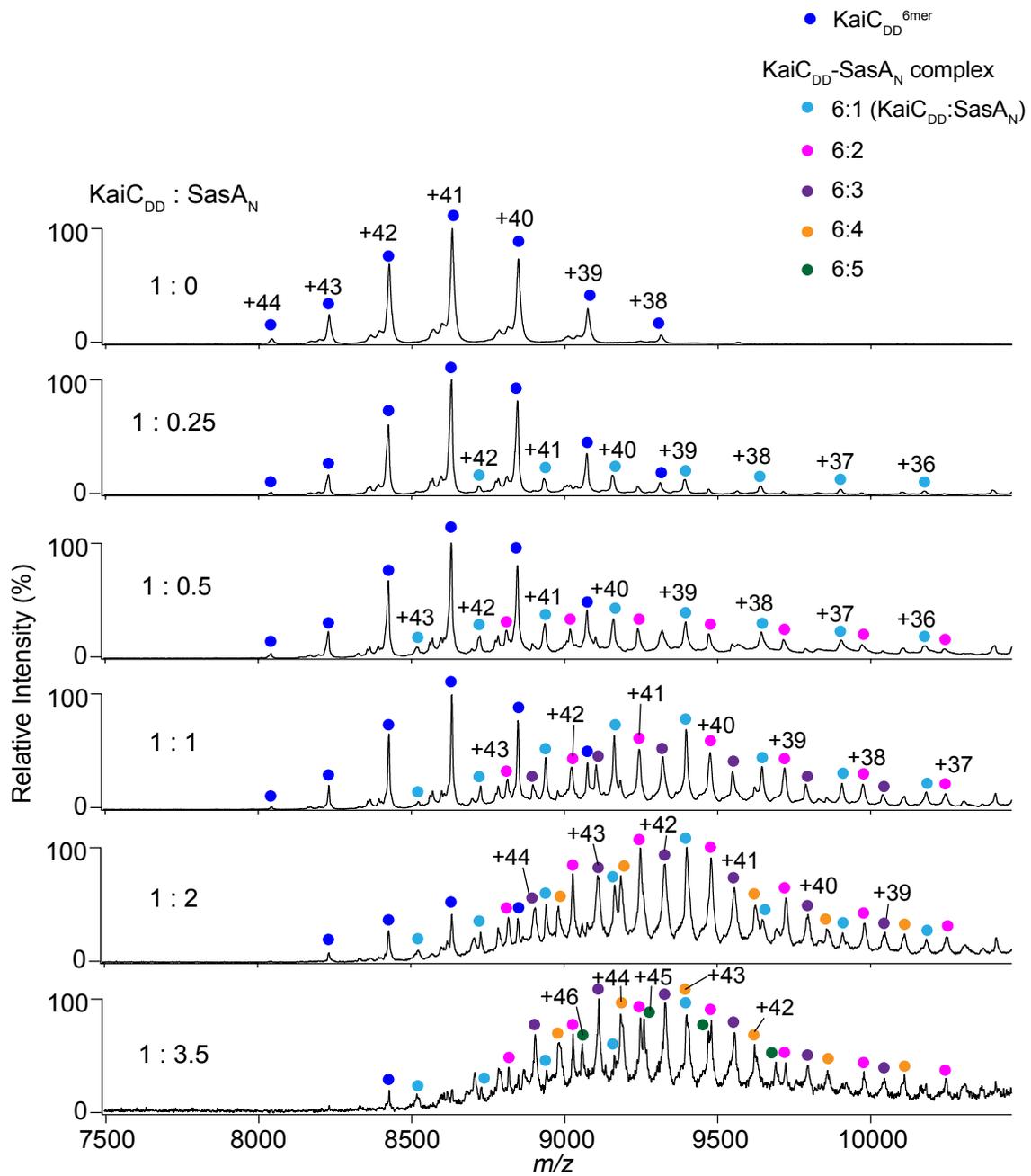


Figure S6. Native MS analysis of SasA-KaiC complex formation. Mass spectra of mixtures of $\text{TeKaiC}_{\text{DD}}$ with (a) full length TeSasA and (b) TeSasA_N at 1:0, 1:0.25, 1:0.5, 1:1, 1:2, and 1:3.5 molar ratios ($\text{TeKaiC}_{\text{DD}}$ to TeSasA). The blue, cyan, magenta, purple, orange, and green circles show the ion series of the $\text{TeKaiC}_{\text{DD}}$ homo-hexamers and the 6:1, 6:2, 6:3, 6:4 and 6:5 complexes of $\text{TeKaiC}_{\text{DD}}$ and TeSasA , respectively.

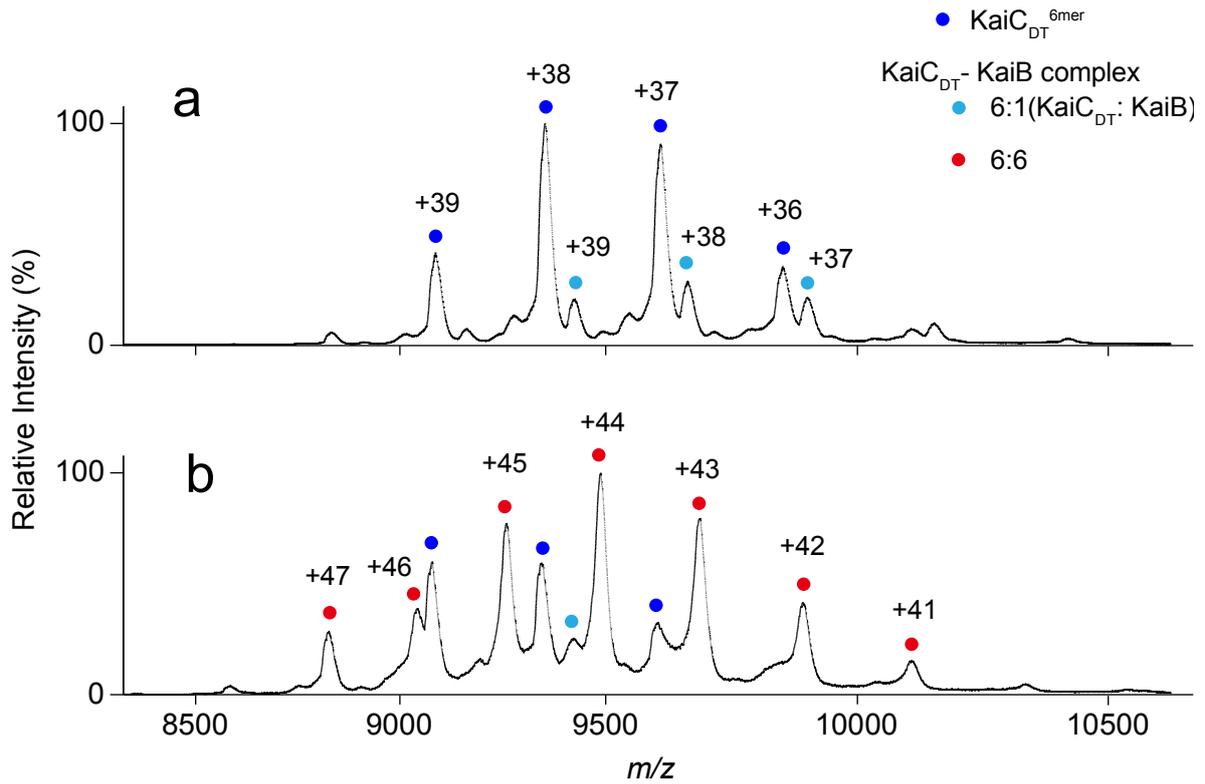


Figure S7. Native MS analysis of synechococcal KaiB–KaiC complex formation. Mass spectra of mixtures of SyKaiC_{DT} with (a) SyKaiB_{DD} or (b) SyKaiB at 2:3 molar ratio (SyKaiC_{DT} to SyKaiB). The blue, cyan, and red circles show the ion series of the TeKaiC_{DD} homohexamer and 6:1 and 6:6 complexes of SyKaiC_{DT} and the SyKaiB mutants, respectively.



Figure S8. Circadian oscillations *in vitro*. Phosphorylated KaiC levels in the presence of wild-type SyKaiB and its mutant SyKaiB_{DD}. SDS-PAGE of reaction mixtures containing SyKaiA, SyKaiC, wild-type KaiB, or KaiB mutant on 7.5% gels stained with Coomassie brilliant blue. The mixtures were incubated at 30°C for 48 h; aliquots were removed every 3 h and the reactions were quenched. The upper and lower bands correspond to phosphorylated and unphosphorylated KaiC, respectively. The data were presented in triplicate.