## **Supplemental Information**

## Discovery of fragments inducing conformational effects in dynamic proteins using a second-harmonic generation biosensor

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**Figure S1.** NanoDSF analysis of single cysteine mutants C1-C6 of AChBP at (a) 25  $\mu$ M, in the absence of a ligand, and (b) 1  $\mu$ M in the presence of 1 mM lobeline. Plotted as the ratio of the intrinsic fluorescence detected at 350 and 330 nm as a function of temperature. An Increase in Ti (inflection temperature) indicated by the colored vertical line noted in the presence of compound.

Table S1.	Summary o	f Ti observed	with APO	and ligand	bound single	cysteine AChBI	<i>p</i> mutants
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		Protein	Ti#1	Ti#2		Protein + Lig	Ti#1
Reference:		AChBP Wt	77.5			AChBP Wt	77.5
	1	C1	76.5		1	C1 + Lobeline	86.2
	2	C2	77.0		2	C2 + Lobeline	86.3
	3	C3	77.1		3	C3 + Lobeline	86.8
	4	C4	76.4	81.7	4	C4 + Lobeline	86.1
	5	C5	77.4	82.5	5	C5 + Lobeline	86.5
	6	C6	76.5		6	C6 + Lobeline	87.0



**Figure S2.** Fragments which overlapped between WT and C5 assays showing time courses reaching steady state shown at a highest concentration of 250  $\mu$ M in a two-fold concentration series in rows; (a) FL001856 (b) FL001913 (c) FL001888 (d) FL001971

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Figure S3. Example data-set for non-selected hits in the wild-type assay.



Figure S4. Example data-set for non-selected hits in the C5 assay.



**Figure S5.** Steady state analysis of data in Figure 6 and estimation of KD values by fitting a reversible 1:1 interaction model to 10-point dose–response curves (up to 125  $\mu$ M) generated by extracting report points at steady state for each concentration. This is a less reliable procedure than the global regression analysis shown in Figure 6, considering that a more limited data set used

## Table S2: Data collection and refinement statistics.

Values given in parentheses are for the highest resolution shell.

	AChBP + 1888	AChBP + 1856	
Data collection			
Beamline	BioMAX	BioMAX	
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	
Wavelength (Å)	0.9762	0.9762	
a, b, c (Å)	76.7, 121.3, 239.3	76.3, 121.0, 242.1	
Resolution range (Å)	50.0-1.7 (1.8-1.7)	50.0-2.0 (2.1-2.0)	
Unique reflections	244709 (38136)	150840 (20197)	
Multiplicity	13.7 (13.7)	13.7 (13.6)	
Completeness (%)	100.0 (100.0)	51.3 (99.1)	
R <sub>meas</sub> (%)	9.5 (304.5)	10.7 (220.6)	
Mean ( <i>(I)/</i> σ( <i>I)</i> )	14.0 (0.9)	12.8 (1.3)	
CC(1/2)	0.999 (0.413)	0.999 (0.529)	
Wilson B-factor (Ų)	42.2	55.3	
Refinement			
Resolution (Å)	48.27-1.70	47.53-2.00	
R-factor	0.2059	0.2125	
R <sub>free</sub>	0.2356	0.2432	
No. non-hydrogen atoms/ average			
B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )			
all	17804/42.6	16961/57.5	
H <sub>2</sub> O	1127/44.5	490/52.4	
Ligand (1888 resp. 1856)	153/50.0	136/86.6	
r.m.s.d.			
bond lengths (Å)	0.0095	0.0084	
bond angles (°)	1.61	1.56	
Ramachandran plot, no. residues in			
favored region	1991 (99.2%)	1971 (99.4%)	
allowed region	15 (0.7%)	11 (0.6%)	
outlier region	1 (0.05%)	1 (0.05%)	
PDB accession code	7NDV	7NDP	