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Figure S1: Confirmation of purified Optineurin by peptide mass fingerprinting followed by database search.

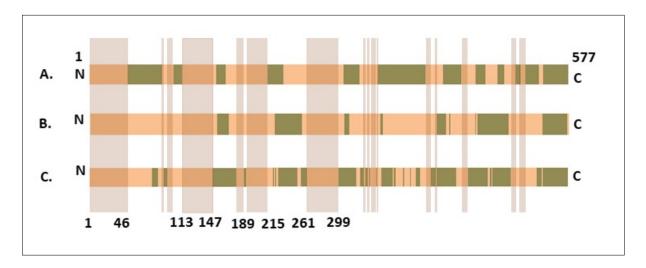


Figure S2: Schematic diagram of intrinsically disordered regions of OPTN; Disordered regions (peach) and ordered regions (olive) were predicted by online software A.PONDR, B.PONDR-FIT and C.IUPred2A. The shaded portions show the overlapping stretches of disordered regions by all three softwares.

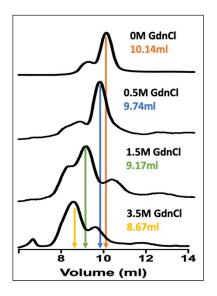


Figure S3: Size exclusion chromatography of Ni-NTA purified OPTN in presence of various concentrations of Guanidine hydrochloride

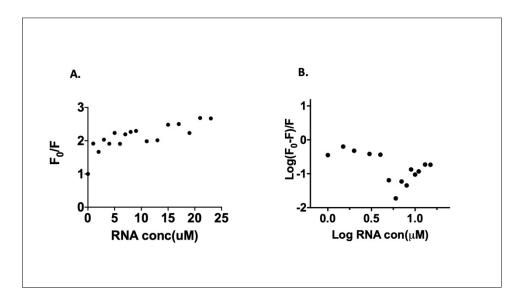


Figure S4: Fluorescence quenching of OPTN at 60 °C in the presence RNA; (A) Stern-Volmer plot of OPTN in the presence of various concentrations of RNA at 60 °C. (B) The plot of $\log(F_0 - F)/F$ vs $\log[Q]$ of OPTN at 60 °C as a function of RNA concentration.

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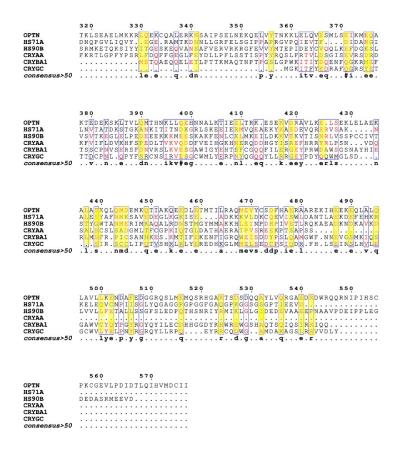


Figure S5: Multiple sequence alignment of human OPTN with HSPs (A) Optineurin (OPTN), (B) heat shock protein 70 (HS71A), (C) heat shock protein 90 (HS90B), (D) α -crystallin (CRYAA), (E) β -crystallin (CRYBA1) and (F) γ -crystallin (CRYGC). The redcoloured letters depict the similar amino acid residues at the aligned position, while the yellow highlighted portion shows OPTN-specific similarity. The red line spanning the N terminal of OPTN represents the IDR residues in OPTN sequence.

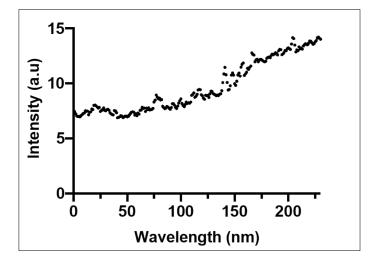


Figure S6: Light scattering profile of only OPTN (3mM) heated at 65 °C.