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ML557 TAATACGACTCACTATAG → TAATACGACTCACTATAGNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNNGTTTAAGAGCTATGCTGGAA → NNNGTTTAAGAGCTATGCTGGAA → ← CAAATTCTCGATACGACCTTTGTCGTATCGTTCAAATTTATTCCGATCAGGCAATAGTTGAACTTTTTCACCGTGGCTCAGCCACGAAAAAA ← CGTGGCTCAGCCACGAAAAAAA Gene-Specific Oligo **T7 Gene Specific** Constant Stem Promoter Sequence Loop Region В PSMB2 (B4) **PSMB6** (β1) PSMB7 (B2) PSMB2 KI Control Cells PSMB6 KI PSMB7 KI No Knock-In mNG211-StrepII mNG211-StrepII mNG211-StrepII 293F Suspension Cells ESC-A SSC-A в FSC-н mNG2-All Events Cell Gate Cell Events Singlet Gate PSME1 (PA28a) С PSMF1 KI Control Cells sfCherry₂11-ALFA PSMB2 mNG211 KI in PSMB2 KI Line 293F Suspension Cells with PSMB2 mNG211 KI FSC-A FSC-A 2036 2109 SSC-A FSC-H sfCherry2-Cell Events Singlet Gate All Events

Supplementary Figure 1. gRNA IVT Template Design and FACS Sorting of KIs. (A) PCR schematic for the IVT template to make Cas9 gRNA. The gene specific primers (provided in the Methods section) anneal to ML611 containing the constant stem loop region. ML557 and ML558 are used to amplify the gene-specific template created by the gene-specific oligo and ML611. (B) FACS sorting of PSMB knock-in Expi293F cells. Shown are control cells used to set gating and PSMB2, PSMB6, and PSMB7 KIs containing the mNG211-StrepII donor. Cells in the gate were collected for downstream structural studies. (C) FACS sorting of PSME1 knock-in. This knock-in was performed in the sorted PSMB2 KI cell line. Shown are control cells used to set gating and PSME1 KI containing the sfCherry₂11-StrepII donor. Cells in the gate were collected for downstream structural studies.



Supplementary Figure 2. Negative stain EM of β 4-tagged proteasomal complexes. 2D classification of the images show a diverse population of different proteasomal complexes formed between 20S, 19S, PA28, and PA200. Scale bar, 50 Å.



Supplementary Figure 3. Cryo-EM map statistics. (A) Fourier shell correlation (FSC) and 1D directional FSC (dFSC) plots. (B) Visualization of 3D dFSC. (C) Plots showing coverage of Fourier space. (D) Plots showing distribution of viewing angles from final refined datasets.



Supplementary Figure 4. Fit of PA28 model in cryo-EM density. Residue pairs that distinguish between PA28 α/β subunits include G30/Y33, S31/R34, P103/F93, and G195/M185.

Supplementary Table 1. Cryo-EM imaging parameters

Microscope	Polara (300 kV)			
Camera	Gatan K2 Summit			
Exposure rate	8 e/pixel/s			
Total exposure	43 e/Å^2			
Pixel size	1.22 Å/pixel			
Micrographs	3761		5994	
Class	20S	PA200-20S	PA28-20S	PA28-20S-PA28
Particle images	499,629	50,767	135,937	22,946