

**Supplementary Figure S1: CrFor1 bundles F-actin.** 

(A) Low speed (10,000 x g) sedimentation of F-actin preassembled from 5  $\mu$ M Mg-ATP actin with a range of concentrations of CrFor1 ( $\circ$ ) or fission yeast formin SpFus1 ( $\bullet$ ). Plot of the dependence of F-actin in the pellets on the concentration of CrFor1 or SpFus1. (B) Fluorescence micrographs of F-actin preassembled alone or in the presence of CrFor1 or SpFus1 for 20 min and stained with rhodamine-phalloidin. Scale bar, 5  $\mu$ m.

## **Supplemental Movie Figure Legends:**

Movie 1: CrPRF facilitates formin- over Arp2/3 complex-mediated actin assembly, related to Figure 6. TIRF microscopy bead assays. Beads coated with fission yeast Wsp1 (left panel) or CrFor1 (right panel) were incubated with a series of components (listed in top left of each movie). (Left panel) Wsp1 bead is incubated with 1.5  $\mu$ M actin (10% Alexa-488 labeled) and 30 nM Arp2/3 complex (Actin, Arp2/3) followed by flowing in a mixture of the same concentrations of actin, Arp2/3 complex, and 2.5  $\mu$ M CrPRF (+CrPRF). (Right panel) CrFor1 bead is incubated with 1.5  $\mu$ M actin (10% Alexa-488 labeled) (Actin), followed by flowing in a mixture of actin and 2.5  $\mu$ M CrPRF (+CrPRF). The bright flash in each movie indicates photobleaching, which helps observe new actin assembly. Scale bar, 5  $\mu$ m. Time in sec.