

**Figure S2.** Initial apoferritin crystal growth data at fixed temperature (as indicated). Each circle represents the effective radius R of an individual crystal at a given time t of the crystal growth evolution. Red squares represent the R(t) data that were omitted from further consideration, because their analysis led to obtaining of  $G_d$  or  $G_i$  values that were recognized as outliers according to the interquartile range rule (see ref. [22]). The insets show the distribution of the crystal size  $R_0$  and the mean  $R_0$  value (horizontal lines).