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Supplemental information

Characterization and mechanism investigation of salt-activated methionine sulfoxide reductase A from halophiles

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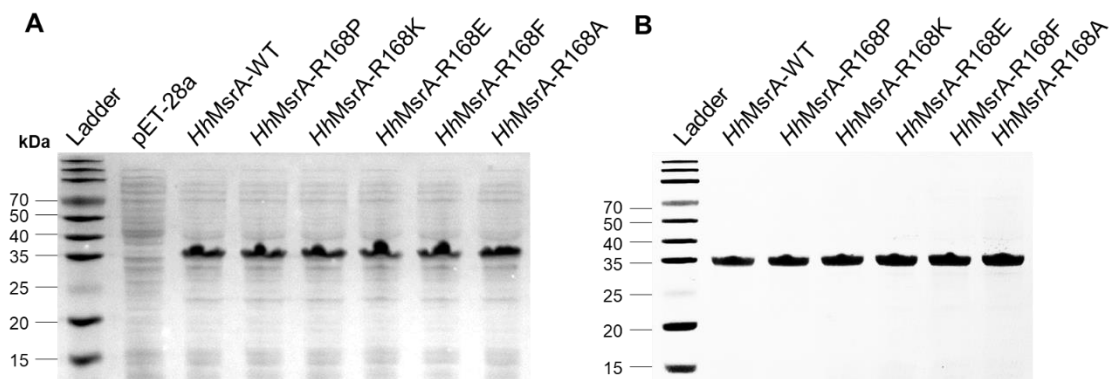


Figure S1 SDS-PAGE gel analysis of the recombinant expression of *HhMsrA* and its variants. Thirty µg of soluble total proteins (A) and five µg of pure enzymes (B) were subjected to SDS-PAGE gel electrophoresis.

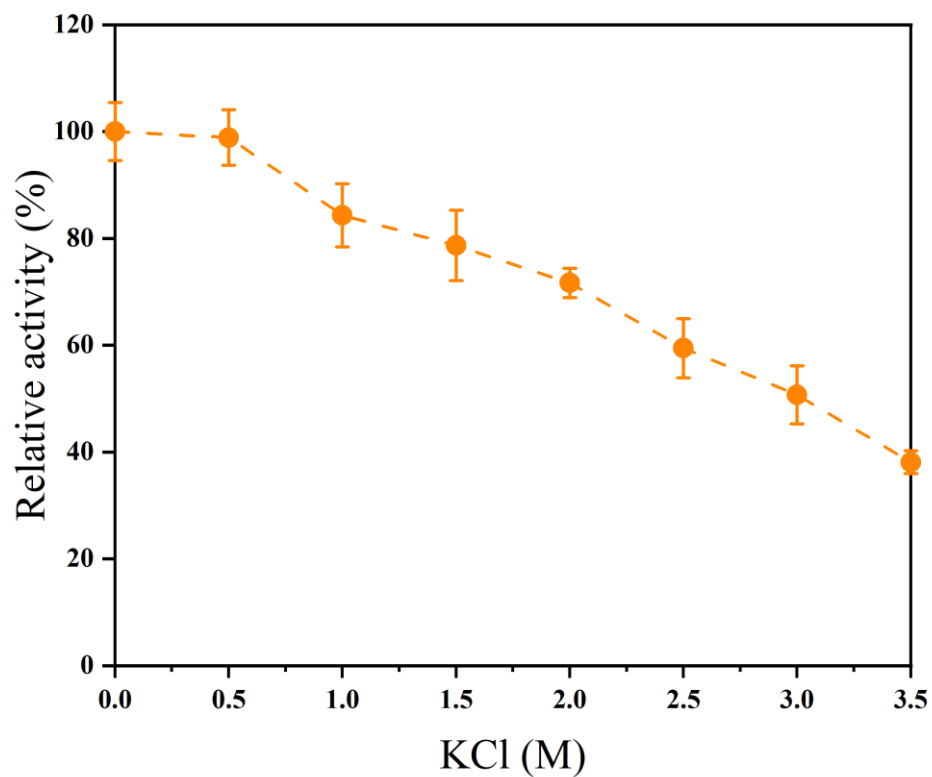


Figure S2 Specific activities of *pmMsrA* under various concentrations of KCl. The activities were assayed through the DTT-DTNB coupled colorimetric method. Each reaction was performed in the presence of 3 μ M of pure enzyme, 3 mM of Met-O, and 1 mM of DTT for 45 min. Each value represents the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments.

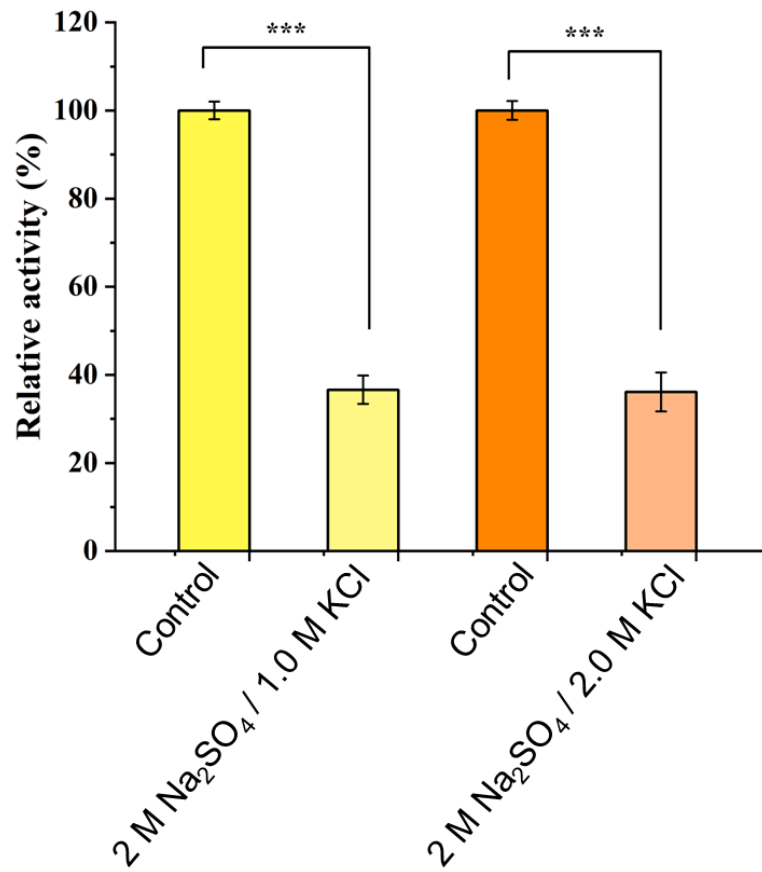


Figure S3 Investigation of the irreversible inhibition effects of sulfates on *HhMsrA* activity.

The *HhMsrA* was first treated in a solution containing 2 M of Na₂SO₄ for 45 min. The enzyme was then washed, and its activity was measured under 1 M and 2 M KCl conditions (pH 10.0, 40 °C). Each value represents the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments.

*** represents $p < 0.001$.

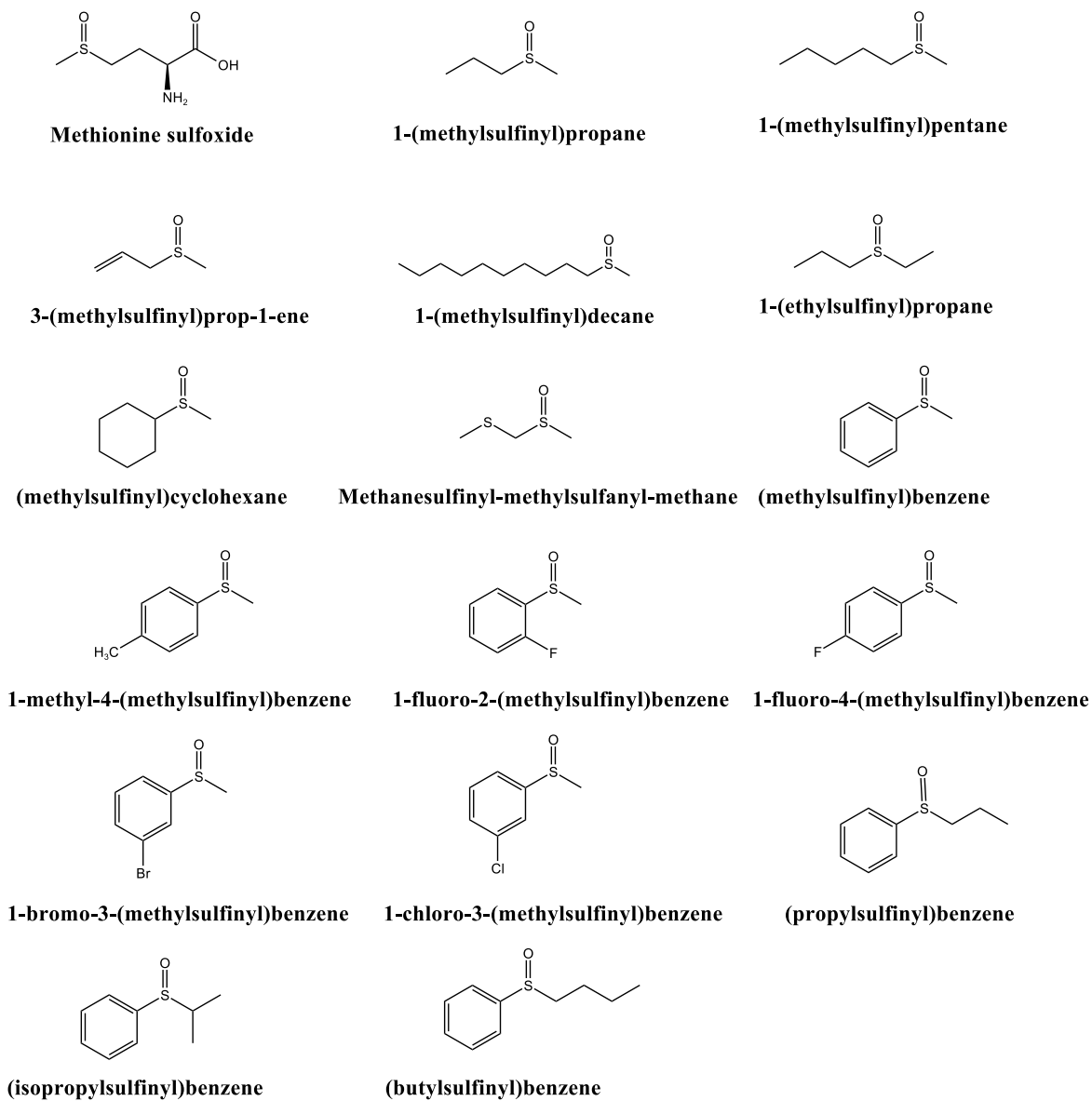


Figure S4 Substrates structure for specificity analysis of *HhMsrA*

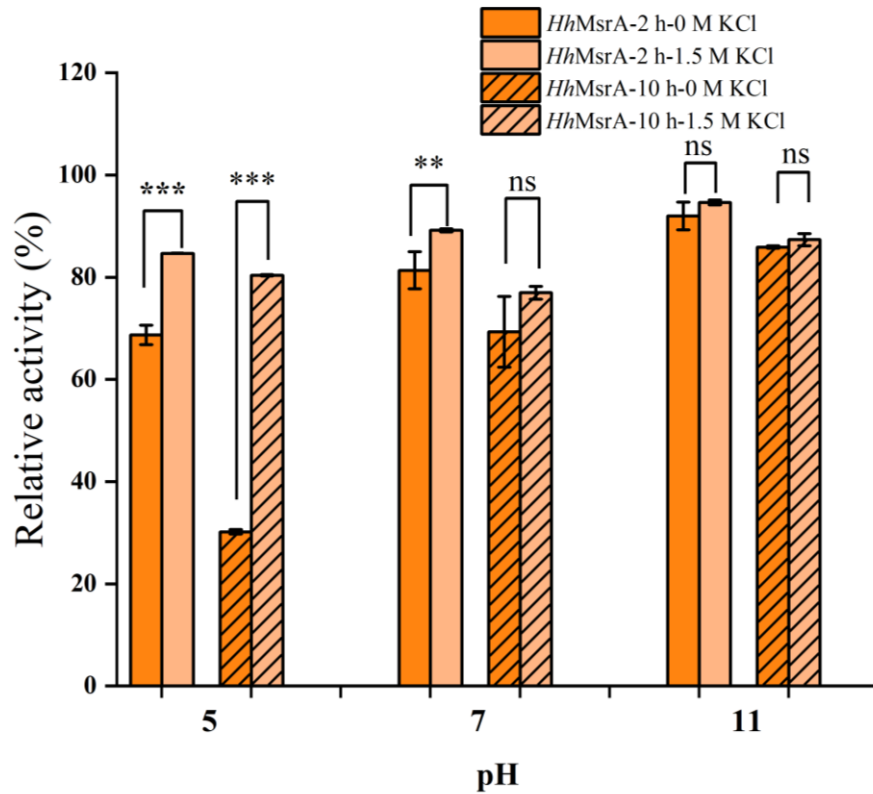


Figure S5 pH stability profile of *HhMsrA* with and without KCl. The *HhMsrA* was first treated in solutions with pH 5, 7, and 11 for 2 h or 10 h, in the absence and presence of 1.5 M KCl. The enzyme activity was then measured under conditions of 40 °C, pH 10.0, and 1.5 M KCl. Each value represents the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments. ** represents $p < 0.01$, *** represents $p < 0.001$.

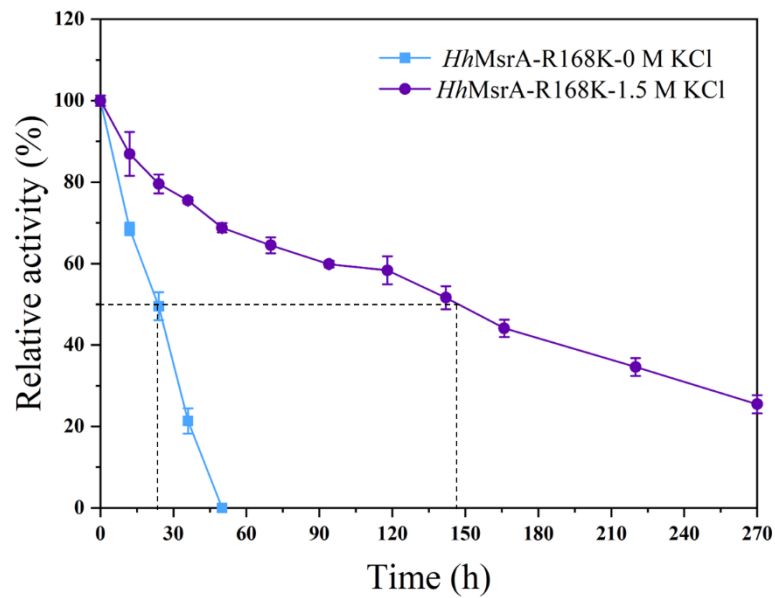


Figure S6 Half-life profiles of variant *HhMsrA-R168K* in the presence and absence of KCl.

The enzyme was first treated at 30 °C from 0 h to 270 h, in the absence and presence of 1.5 M KCl. The enzyme activity was then measured under conditions of 40 °C, pH 10.0, and 1.5 M KCl. Each value represents the mean \pm SD of three independent experiments.