Table S1

	Ping-pong	Random-sequential	Ordered-sequential
V _{max1} , U/mg	3.7 ± 1.1	3.73 ± 1.35	3.57 ± 1.0
K _{M1} , mM	3.6 ± 1.7	3.6 ± 1.8	3.4 ± 1.7
V _{max2} , U/mg	9.0 ± 1.3	9.3 ± 1.4	9.1 ± 1.5
K _{M2} , mM	33.0 ± 3.8	32.2 ± 4.4	33.1 ± 4.2
K _d , mM			$2.3 \times 10^{-9} \pm 3.6$
n	2.4 ± 0.5	2.2 ± 0.5	2.4 ± 0.6
R ²	0.995	0.995	0.995

 $\begin{array}{c} Comparison \ of \ the \ kinetic \ parameters \ obtained \ for \ alternative \ mechanisms \ from \ fits \ of \ the \ data \ for \ H_2S \\ generation \ from \ cysteine \ by \ yCBS^a \end{array}$

^a The fits are for the experimental data (open circles) shown in Fig. 3A and the values are reported as mean \pm SD.

Table S2

Kinetic parameters obtained for H_2S generation from cysteine and homocysteine for hCBS and yCBS^a

	hCBS	yCBS
V _{max3} , U/mg	18.7 ± 2.6	60 ± 2.4
K _{M3} , mM	3.2 ± 1.3	0.13 ± 0.02
n	0.74 ± 0.1	0.9 ± 0.1
R ²	0.992	0.985

^a The fits are for the experimental data (open circles) shown in Figs. 3B and 4C for yCBS and hCBS respectively. The values are reported as mean \pm SD. For both hCBS and yCBS, reasonable fits were only obtained for the ping-pong mechanism but not sequential (random or ordered binding) mechanism. The values of V_{max1}, V_{max2}, K_{m1}, K_{m2} from Table 1 were used as an input parameters.

Table S3

Comparison of the kinetic parameters obtained for alternative mechanisms for fitting the data for H ₂ S					
generation by hCBS from cysteine ^a					

	Ping-Pong	Random-Sequential	Ordered-Sequential
V _{max1} , U/mg	0.46 ± 0.08	0.52 ± 0.04	0.48 ± 0.52
K _{M1} , mM	${}^{b}6.8 \pm 1.7$	${}^{b}6.8 \pm 1.7$	${}^{b}6.8 \pm 1.7$
V _{max2} , U/mg	0.82 ± 0.08	0.88 ± 0.10	0.82 ± 0.14
K _{M2} , mM	27.3 ± 3.73	29.6 ± 10.2	27.9 ± 16.8
K _i	K _{M2}	K _{M2}	K _{M2}
K _d , mM	-	-	0.51 ±14.41
n	1.33 ± 0.25	1.09± 0.18	1.33 ± 0.27
\mathbf{R}^2	0.9992	0.9992	0.9996

^a The fits are for the experimental data (open circle) shown in Fig. 4B and the values are reported as mean \pm SD. ^bThe value for K_{M1} was used as an input parameter from the HPLC analysis (Table 1).