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## Probing the Role of Active Site Residues in NikD, an Unusual Amino Acid Oxidase that Catalyzes an Aromatization Reaction Important in Nikkomycin Biosynthesis†

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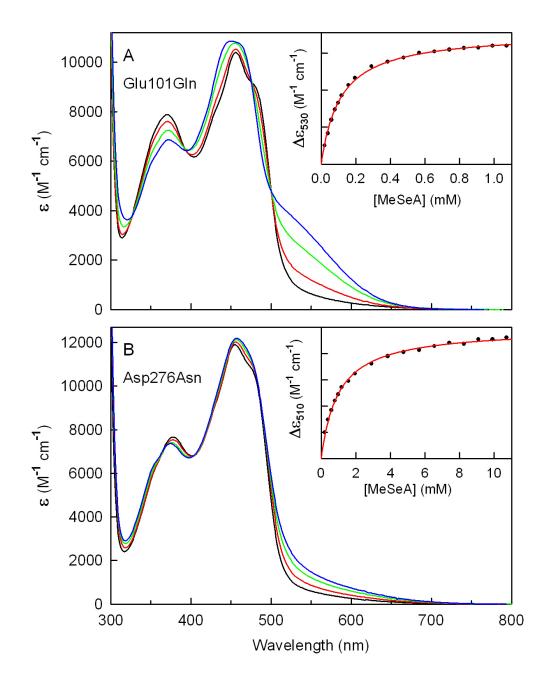
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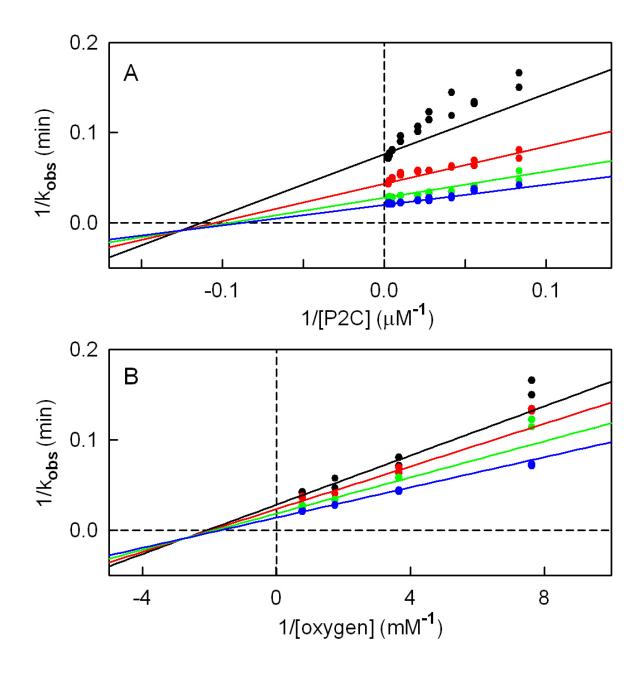
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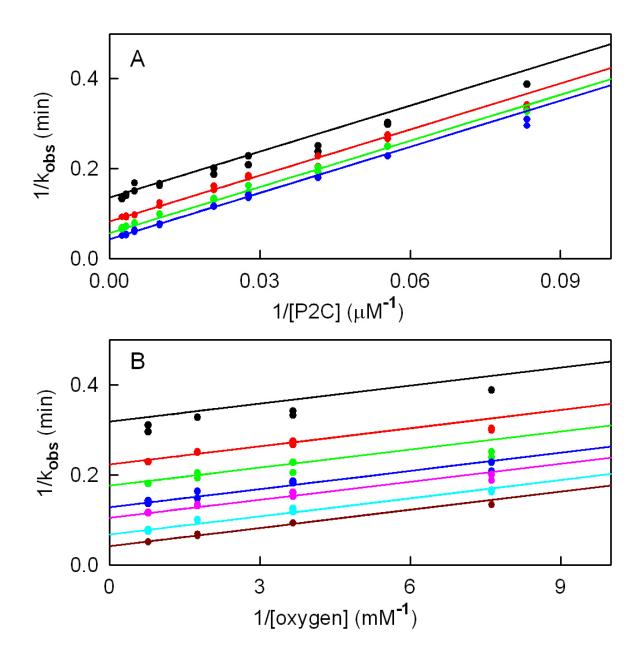
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**Figure S1** Spectral properties of complexes formed with Glu101Gln or Asp276Asn and methylselenoacetate (MeSeA). Spectral titrations were conducted in 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer pH 8.0 at 25 °C. The blue curve in each panel is the absorption spectrum calculated for 100% complex formation, as described in Experimental Procedures. Panel A: Absorption spectra of Glu101Gln in the presence of 0, 0.04 and 0.2 mM MeSeA are shown in the black, red and green curves, respectively. Panel B: Absorption spectra of Asp276Asn in the presence of 0, 0.6 and 2.91 mM MeSeA are shown in the black, red and green curves, respectively. The inset in panel A or B shows a plot of the change in extinction at 530 or 510 nm, respectively, as a function of the concentration of MeSeA. The solid red lines were obtained by fitting a theoretical binding curve ( $\Delta \epsilon_{obs} = \Delta \epsilon_{max}$ [ligand]/(K<sub>d</sub> + [ligand]) to the data.



**Figure S2** Steady-state kinetic analysis of P2C oxidation by Asp276Asn. Reactions were conducted by monitoring picolinate formation at 264 nm in 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 8.0, at 25 °C. The solid lines in panels A and B were obtained by fitting equation 1 to the data. Panel A: The black, red, green, and blue circles show data obtained at 0.13, 0.27, 0.57, and 1.29 mM oxygen, respectively. Panel B: For clarity, data at selected P2C concentrations (12.0, 18.0, 36.0, and 400  $\mu$ M) are shown by the black, red, green, and blue circles, respectively.



**Figure S3** Steady-state kinetic analysis of P2C oxidation by Glu101Gln. Reactions were conducted by monitoring picolinate formation at 264 nm in 100 mM potassium phosphate buffer, pH 8.0, at 25 °C. The solid lines in panels A and B were obtained by fitting equation 2 to the data. Panel A: The black, red, green, and blue circles show data obtained at 0.13, 0.27, 0.57, and 1.29 mM oxygen, respectively. Panel B: For clarity, data at selected P2C concentrations (12.0, 18.0, 24.0, 36.0, 48.0, 100, and 400  $\mu$ M) are shown by the black, red, green, blue, magenta, cyan, and brown circles, respectively.