Supplementary Information for

Kinetic and Inhibition Studies of Dihydroxybenzoate-AMP Ligase (EntE) ${\rm from}\, Escherichia\, coli^{\dagger}$

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----- ---- MSIPF TRWPEEFARR YREKGYWQDL PLTDILTRHA AS--DS<mark>IAV</mark>I 43
EntE 1
           ------ ----MLKGF TPWPDELAET YRKNGCWAGE TFGDLLRDRA AKYGDR<mark>IAI</mark>T
----- --- ----MTTDF TPWPEALAAQ YRQLGYWQDK TLLDYLQQSA ERTPNA<mark>LAL</mark>V
DhbE 1
VibE 1
                                                                                                    4.5
            -----L PIAEQLRHWA ARYASR<mark>IAV</mark>V
YhtE 1
            MPPKAADGRR PSPDGGLGGF VPFPADRAAS YRAAGYWSGR TLDTVLSDAA RRWPDR<mark>LAV</mark>A
MbtA 1
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            DG----ERQ LSYRELNQAA DNLACSLRRQ GIKPGETALV QLGNVAELYI TFFALLKLGV
EntE 44
            CG----NTH WSYRELDTRA DRLAAGFQKL GIQQKDRVVV QLPNIKEFFE VIFALFRLGA
DhbE 46
                                                                                                    100
             GD----NQQ WRYQAMLERI EQLAAGFTEL GLGCGDNVVL QLGNVAEFYL CFFALLRQGI
VibE
                                                                                                    100
            DA----KGS LTYSALDAQV DELAAGLSSL GLRSGEHVIV QLPNDNAFVT LLFALLRLGV
YbtE 35
                                                                                                    89
            DAGDRPGHGG LS<mark>yael</mark>dora <mark>draa</mark>aalhgl <mark>gi</mark>tpg<mark>drvll olpn</mark>gcofav al<mark>fallr</mark>aga
MbtA
                                                                                                   120
EntE 99 APVLALFSHO RSELNAYASO IEPALLTADR QHALFSGDDF LNTFVTEHSS IRVVQLHNDS 158
Dhbe 101 LPVFALPSHR SSEITYFCEF AEAAAYIIPD AYSGFDYRSL ARQVQSKLPT LKNIIVAGEA
VibE
        101 RPILALPAHR LAEIRYFCOH SOAKAYLIDG AORPFDYOAL AOELLACCPT LOTVIVRGOT
        90 I<mark>PV</mark>LAMPSQR AL<mark>DI</mark>DALIEL AQPVAY<mark>V</mark>IHG EN----HAEL ARQMAHKHAC <mark>LRHV</mark>LVAGET
YbtE
                                                                                                   145
Mbta 121 IPVMCLPGHR AAELGHFAAV SAATGLVVAD VASGFDYRPM ARELVADHPT LRHVIVDGDP
Ente 159 GEHN---LQD AINHPAEDFT ATPSPADEVA YFQLSGGTTG TPKLIPRTHN DYYYSVRRSV
                                                                                                   215
DhbE 161 EEFLP--LED LHTEPVKLPE VKSSD---VA FLQLSGGSTG LSKLIPRTHD DYIYSLKRSV
       161 RVTDPKFIEL ASCYSASSCQ ANADP-NQI<mark>A</mark> FFQ<mark>LSGGTT</mark>D TPKLIPRTHN DYA<mark>YS</mark>VTASV
VibE
                                                                                                    219
        146 VSDDFTPLFS LHGERQAWPQ PDVSA---TA LLL<mark>LSGGTT</mark>G TP<mark>KLIPR</mark>HA DYS<mark>YN</mark>FSA<mark>S</mark>A
YhtE
                                                                                                    202
Mbta 181 GPFVS--WAQ LCAQAGTGSP APPADPGSPA LLLVSGGTTG MPKLIPRTHD DYVFNATASA 238
        216 EICQFTQQTR YLCAIPAAHN YAMSSPGSLG VFLAGGTVVL AADPSATLCF PLIEKHQVNV
Dhbe 216 EVCWLDHSTV YLAALPMAHN YPLSSPGVLG VLYAGGRVVL SPSPSPEIAF PLIEREKVTI 275
Vibe 220 E<mark>ic</mark>rfdqhtr <mark>Ylcvl</mark>paahn <mark>fplsspgalg</mark> vfwa<mark>g</mark>gcv<mark>v</mark>l sqda<mark>s</mark>pqhaf kl<mark>ieq</mark>hk<mark>i</mark>tv
YbtE
       203 E<mark>lc</mark>gisqqsv <mark>ylavl</mark>pvahn <mark>fpla</mark>cpgilg tlac<mark>g</mark>gkvvl tdsa<mark>s</mark>cdevm pl<mark>iaq</mark>er<mark>v</mark>th
                                                                                                   262
Mbta 239 ALCRLSADDV YLVVLAAGHN FPLACPGLLG AMTVGATAVF APDPSPEAAF AAIERHGVTV
                                                                                                  298
EntE 276 TALVPPAVSL WLOALTEGES RAOLASLKLL OVGGARLSAT LAARTPAEIG COLOOVFGMA
                                                                                                   335
       276 TALVPPLAM<mark>V W</mark>MDAASS--R RDDLS<mark>SLQVL</mark> QVGGAKFSAE AARRVKAVFG CTLQQVFGMA
DhbE
                                                                                                    333
       280 TALVPPLAL<mark>L WMDHAEK--S TYDLSSLHFV QVGGAK</mark>FSEA AAR<mark>RL</mark>PKALG CQLQQVFGMA
       263 V<mark>alvp</mark>alaq<mark>l w</mark>vqarew--e dsdls<mark>slrvi</mark> qaggarldpt l<mark>a</mark>eqviatfd ctlqqvfgma
YbtE
                                                                                                    320
       299 T<mark>alvpalaki</mark> waqscew--e pvtpk<mark>slrli qvggsk</mark>lepe d<mark>arrv</mark>rtalt pglqqvfgma
MbtA
                                                                                                    356
EntE 336 EGLVNYTRLD DSAEKIIHTQ GYPMCPDDEV WVADAEGNPL PQGEVGRLMT RGPYTFRGYY
DhbE 334 EGLVNYTRLD DPEELIVNTQ GKPMSPYDEV RVWDDHDRDV KPGETGHLLT RGPYTIRGYY
                                                                                                    395
                                                                                                    393
VibE 338 EGLVNYTRLD DSAELLATTO GRPISAHDOL LVVDEQGOPV ASGEEGYLLT OGPYTIRGYY
                                                                                                    397
YbtE 321 EGLLCFTRLD DPHATILHSQ GRPLSPLDEI RIVDQDENDV APGETGQLLT RGPYTISGYY
                                                                                                    380
MbtA
       357 EGLLNFTRIG DPPEV<mark>VEHTQ GRPL</mark>CPADEL R<mark>IVN</mark>ADGEP<mark>V</mark> GPGEEGELLV <mark>RGPYTLNGYF</mark>
       396 K<mark>SPQHNASAF DANGFYCSGD LI</mark>SIDPEGY<mark>I TVQGREKDQI NRGGEKIAAE EIENLLLRHP</mark>
EntE
        394 K<mark>a</mark>eehnaasf tedgfyr<mark>tgd iv</mark>rltrdgy<mark>i vvegrakdqi nrggekvaa</mark>e <mark>eve</mark>nhllahp
                                                                                                    453
       398 RADQHNQRAF NAQGFYITGD KVKLSSEGYV IVTGRAKDQI NRGGEKIAAE EVENQLLHHP
VibE
                                                                                                    457
        381 R<mark>apahnaqaf taqgfyrtgd nvrldevgnl hvegrikeqi nragektaaa eve</mark>sallrla
YbtE
      417 AAERDNERCF DPDGFYRSGD LVRRRDDGNL VVTGRVKDVI CRAGETIAAS DLEEQLLSHP
MotA
        456 A<mark>v</mark>iyaal<mark>v</mark>sm edel<mark>mgek</mark>sc ay<mark>lv</mark>vk--ep lrav<mark>qv</mark>rrfl reqgiaefkl pdrvec<mark>v</mark>dsl
        454 A<mark>v</mark>hda<mark>amv</mark>sm pdqf<mark>lger</mark>sc vf<mark>ii</mark>pr-dea pkaa<mark>el</mark>kafl rer<mark>gla</mark>ayki <mark>pdrv</mark>ef<mark>v</mark>esf
DhbE
                                                                                                    512
        458 A<mark>vhdaaliai sdeylgersc aviv</mark>lkpeqs vnti<mark>ql</mark>krfl hqa<mark>gla</mark>dyki pdqiqf<mark>i</mark>dql
VibE
                                                                                                    517
YbtE 441 EVQDCAVVAA PDTLLGERIC AFILAQ-QVP TDYQQLRQQL TRMGLSAWKI PDQTEFLDHW
Mbta 477 A<mark>ifsaaav</mark>gl poqylgekic aavvfa-gap itlaelngyl drrgvaahtr poqlvampal 535
EntE 514 PLTAVGKVDK KQLRQWLASR ASA---- 536
DhbE 513 PQTGVGKVSK KALREAISEK LLAGFKK--- 539
        518 PKTSVGKIDK NALRRRFDTL GLALMS---- 543
       500 PLTAVGKIDK KRLTALAVDR YRHSAQ---- 525
YbtE
Mbta 536 PTTPIGKIDK RATVRQLGIA TGPVTTQRCH 565
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Figure S1. Sequence conservation of aryl acid adenylating enzymes (AAAE) in siderophore biosynthetic pathways. Sequence alignment of adenylate-forming enzymes from *Escherichia coli* (gi:284822083) and homologues from *Bacillus subtilis* (gi:23306686), *Vibrio cholerae* (gi:9837411), *Yersinia pestis* (gi:3818608), and *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (gi:3261670). Identical and similar residues are highlighted in green and yellow shading, respectively. Residues N235 and S240 are indicated by red asterisks.