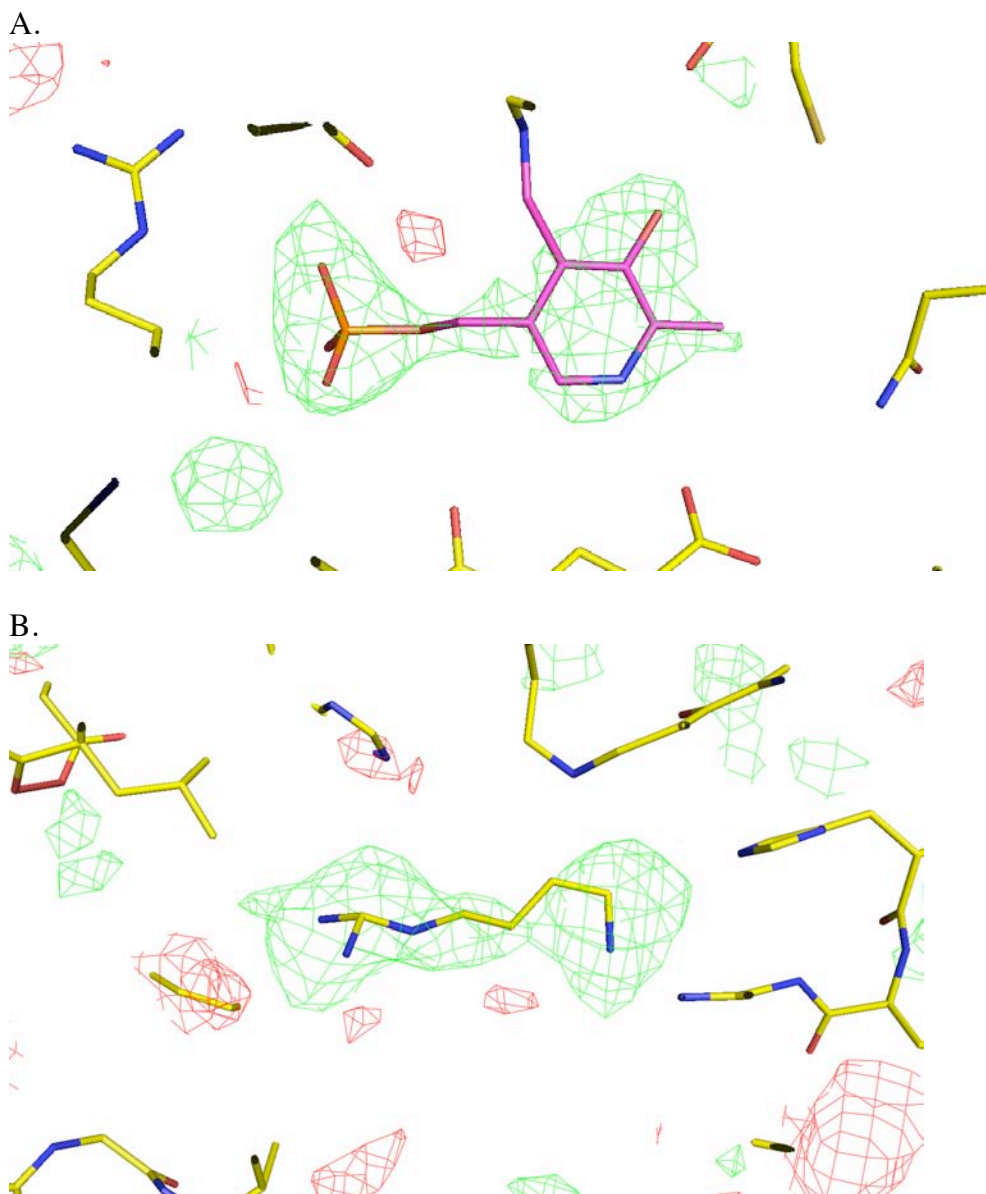


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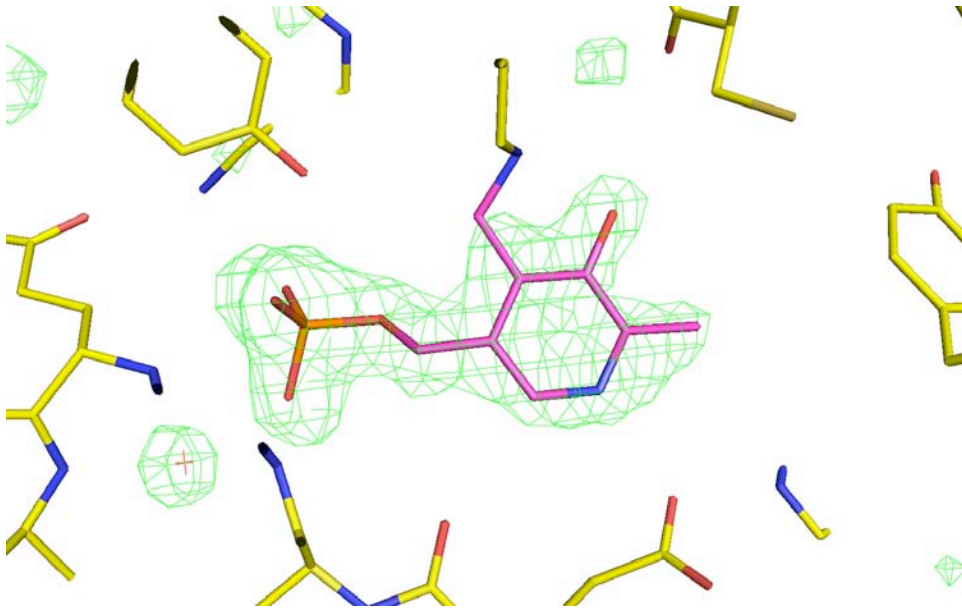
Evolution of substrate specificity within a diverse family of β/α -barrel fold basic amino acid decarboxylases: X-ray structure determination of enzymes with specificity for L-arginine and carboxynorspermidine

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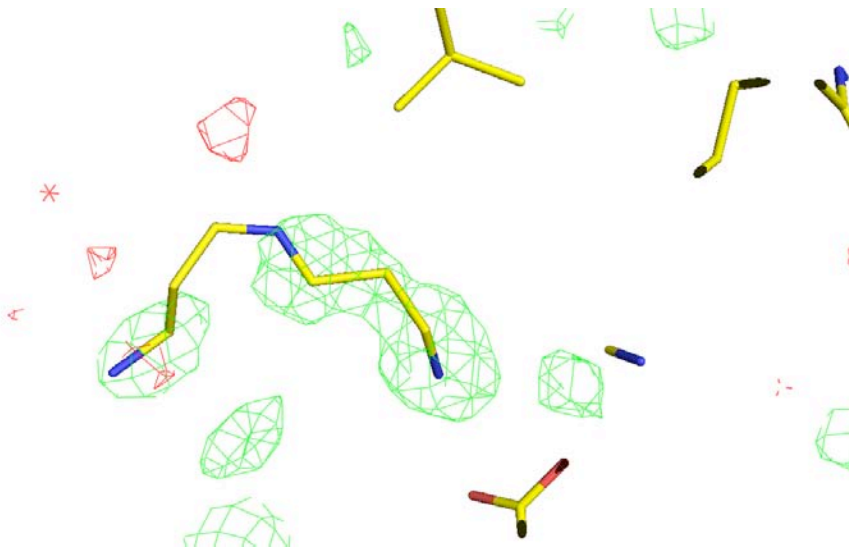
Figure 1S. Fo – Fc maps for VvADC and CjCANSDC showing the PLP and ligand-binding sites. A) ADC PLP density, B) ADC agmatine density, C) CANSDC PLP density, D) CANSDC norspermidine density E) CANSDC glycerol density. The difference maps for PLP were contoured at ± 3.0 sigma and for the other ligands at ± 2.0 sigma. The coordinates shown are the final structure models. The maps are plotted before the ligands were built into the model. Positive density is shown in green, negative density in red. PLP is shown in pink, amino acid side chains and bound reaction products are shown in yellow, glycerol is shown in pink.



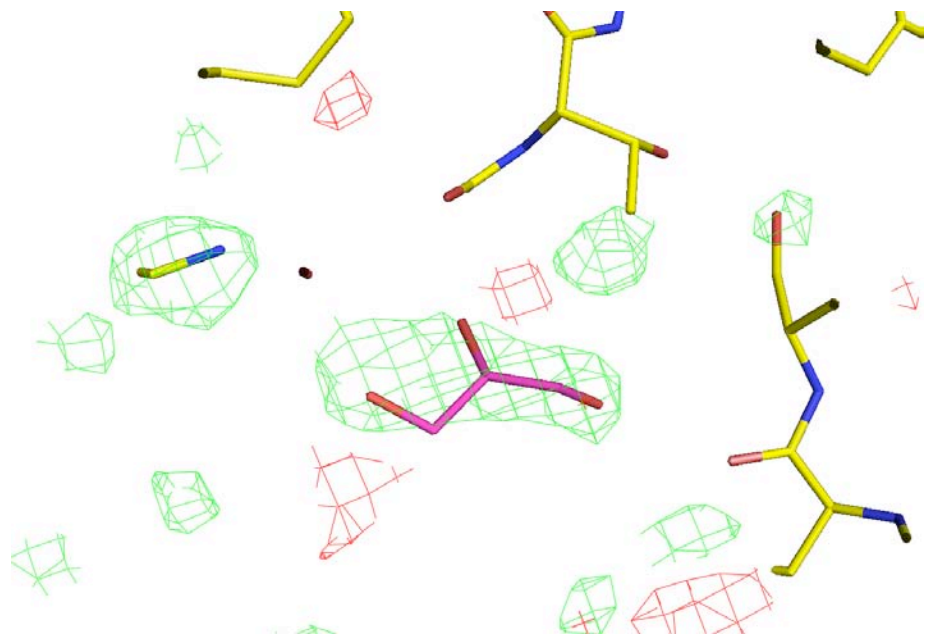
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	β10	α11	β11	
VvADC	YCELRTLG-ANITYFDVGGGLAIDYDGTRSQSSNSMNYGLVEYARNIVNTVGDVCKDYKQPMPFVLI	ESG	345	
TbODC	FDMGTELG-FNMHILDIGGGFPGTRDA-----PLKFEETIAGVINNALEKHF	FP--PDLKLTIVAE	276	
CvADC	FNEAISVG-HKPYILDIGGGLHADID-----GELSTYMSDYINDAIKDFFP	---EDTVTIVAE	254	
VvLODC	MEQVVERGLPALSTLDIGGGFPVNYTQQ-----VMPIDQFCAPINEALSLLP	----ETVHVLA	272	
MjdAPDC	VVELKEEG-IEIEDVNLGGGLGIPYKDKQ-----IPTQKDLADAIINTMLKYKD	--KVEMPNLILE	306	
CjCANSDC	FGKWI----GQMKWVNFGGGHITK-----KGY--DVEKLI	ALCKNFSD--K-YGVQVYLE	235	

α₃₋₁₀ β8 α8 β9

	α12	β12	α13	α14	
VvADC	RSLTAHHAVLISNVIGTETYKPETVTEPEEDFPLLLNNMWRSWLNLHNGTDARALIEIYNDTQSDLA				415
TbODC	RYYVASAFTLAVNVI	AKKVT-----			296
CvADC	RFFAEHYSVLATQVIGKRV				274
VvLODC	RFICAPAVTSVASVMQAER				292
MjdAPDC	RSLVATAGYLLGKVHHIKET				326
CjCANSDC	EAVGWQTGNLVASVVDI	IEN-----			255

α9 β10

	α15	α16	β13	α17	α18	
VvADC	SQFATGVLTL	LEHRAWAEQTS	LRIYYELNRLMSTKNRF	HRPILDELSE	RLADKFFVNFSLFQSLPDSWG	485
TbODC	-----	-----	-----	QSFMYVNDGVYGS	FN	333
CvADC	-----	-----	-----	DGLYEYFFNE	STYGGFSNVIFEK	297
VvLODC	-----	-----	-----	EGQIWYYLDDGIYGS	SFSGLMFDD	315
MjdAPDC	-----	-----	-----	PVTKWVMI	DAG-MNDMMRPAMY	348
CjCANSDC	-----	-----	-----	EKQIAILD	TSEAHMPDTIIMP	277

β11 α10 α11

	β14	α19	β15	β16	β17	β18	β19	
VvADC	QVFPVLPL-----SGLQ-NAADRR	AVMLDITCDS	DGAIDAYVDGQGIESTLPV	-PAWNEDEPY	LMG			544
TbODC	AVVRPLPQ-----REPIPNEKLYPSSVWGPTCDGLDQIVE	-----RYYL-PEMQV	--GEWLL					382
CvADC	SVPTPQLL-----RDVPDDEEYVPSVLYGCTCDGVDVINH	-----NVAL-PELHI	--GDWVY					346
VvLODC	ARYPLTTI-----K---QGGE	LIPSVLSGPTCDSVDVIAE	-----NILL-PKLNN	--GDLVI				361
MjdAPDC	AYHHIINC-----K---VKNEKEVVS	IAGGLCESSDVFGR	-----DREL-DKVEV	--GDVLA				394
CjCANSDC	YTSEVLNARILATRENEKISDLKENE	FAYLLTGNTCLAGDVMG	-----EYAFDKKLKI	--GDKIV				335

β12 β13 β14 β15

	$\alpha 20$	$\alpha_{3-10}3$	$\beta 20$	$\beta 21$	$\alpha 21$	$\alpha 22$	
VvADC	FFLVGAYQEILGDMHNLFGDTHSVVVNVGDQGEINIDFINEGDTVEDMMRYVHIDVDQIRKNYHSLVSQR						614
TbODC	FEDMGAYTVVGTSSFNGFQSPTIYYVV-----						409
CvADC	FPSWGAYTNVLTTSFNGFGEYDVYYI-----						372
VvLODC	GRTMGAYTSATATDFNFFKRAQTIALNEF-----						390
MjdAPDC	IFDVGAYGISMANNYNARGRPRMVLTSKK-----GVFLIRERETYADLIAKDIVPHELL-----						448
CjcANSDC	FLDQIHYTIVKNITTFNGIRLPNLMLLDHK----NELQMIR-EFSYKDYSLRN-----						382

$\alpha_{3-10}4$	$\alpha_{3-10}5$	$\beta 16$	$\beta 17$	$\alpha 12$
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	$\alpha 23$	
VvADC	VDQEEQQQILAELEQGLSGYTYLED	639
TbODC	-----	
CvADC	-----	
VvLODC	-----	
MjdAPDC	-----	
CjcANSDC	-----	

Figure 3. Sedimentation velocity analysis of *VvADC*. A. Velocity sedimentation was performed using a charcoal-filled dual sector centerpiece and scans are recorded at fixed intervals. An-50 Ti rotor was used at speed of 45,000 RPM and scans are displayed at 4 minute intervals (progressing from left to right on the plot). Three *VvADC* concentration of 0.1, 0.4 and 0.8 OD were used in the experiment. Data is only displayed for the 0.8 OD sample. B. Corresponding $c(s)$ distribution. Model of continuous $c(s)$ distribution and fitting option of Marquardt Levenberg were applied in the Sedfit analysis to determine the MW. The first 30 scans of *VvADC* were used in the calculation.

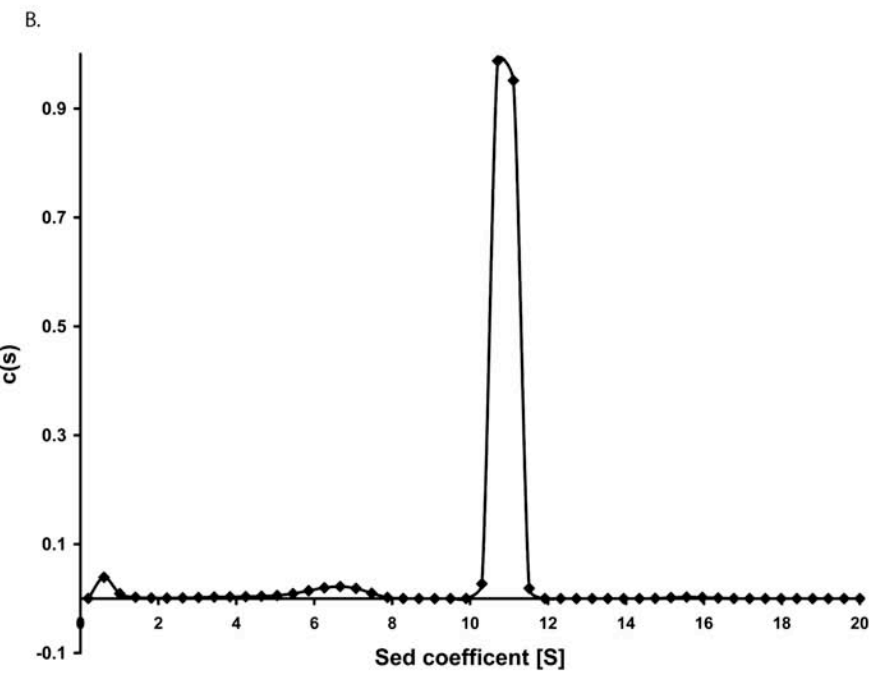
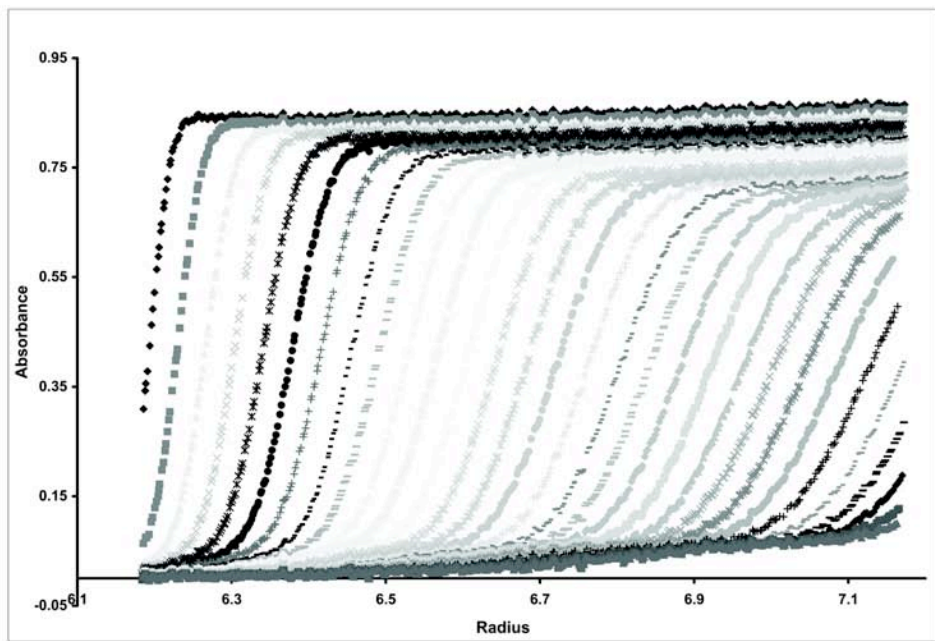


Figure 4S. Ribbon diagram of the *Cj*CANSDC structure aligned with *Tb*ODC shown from the back-side. The two *Cj*CANSDC monomers are shown in teal and light blue respectively, while the two *Tb*ODC monomers are in tan and grey. The C-terminal extension (C) that forms the novel dimer interface in *Cj*CANSDC is marked.

