

1 **Supplemental Table 1. Summary of the best-fit parameters from the Arsd109-As**
 2 **EXAFS fitting analyses^a.** Fits in bold are the best fit for each sample.

| Sample | Ligand Environment ^b | | | | Ligand Environment ^b | | | | F ^g |
|---------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | Atom ^c | R(Å) ^d | C.N. ^e | Å ^{2f} | Atom ^c | R(Å) ^d | C.N. ^e | Å ^{2f} | |
| Arsd109 | O/N | 2.08 | 3.0 | 0.9 | | | | | 3.86 |
| | S | 2.24 | 3.0 | 2.4 | | | | | 0.89 |
| | O/N | 2.01 | 2.0 | 4.1 | O/N | 2.13 | 1.0 | 7.8 | 6.01 |
| | O/N | 2.06 | 0.5 | 4.4 | S | 2.24 | 3.0 | 2.6 | 0.84 |
| | O/N | 2.06 | 0.5 | 2.9 | S | 2.24 | 3.0 | 2.9 | 0.78 |
| | C | 2.71 | 1.0 | 4.7 | C | 3.14 | 1.0 | 1.3 | |
| | C | 3.61 | 1.0 | 1.4 | | | | | |

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 4 ^a Data were fit over a *k* range of 1 to 13 Å⁻¹.
 5 ^b Independent metal-ligand scattering environment
 6 ^c Scattering atoms: O (oxygen), N (nitrogen), S (sulfur) and C (carbon), Cu (Copper)
 7 ^d Average metal-ligand bond length from three independent samples
 8 ^e Average metal-ligand coordination number from three independent samples
 9 ^f Average Debye-Waller factor in Å² x 10³ from three independent samples
 10 ^g Number of degrees of freedom weighted mean square deviation between data and fit.

1 **SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES**

2 **FIGURE 1S. Circular dichroism spectra of ArsD109 and tryptophan derivatives.**

3 CD spectra were collected with (●) 10 μ M ArsD109, (Δ) tryptophan-free W35Y/W97Y,
4 (■) T15W and (\diamond) V17W.

5 **FIGURE 2S. Activation of ArsA ATPase activity by ArsD109 and single tryptophan**

6 **derivatives.** Activated ArsA ATPase activity was determined at the indicated
7 concentrations of sodium arsenite in the presence or absence of ArsD109 derivatives,

8 with the basal rate of hydrolysis subtracted from each set of data, as described under

9 Materials and Methods. The concentration of ArsA was 0.3 μ M, and ArsD was 6 μ M.

10 The concentration of As(III) required for half maximal activation is given in parentheses.

11 (●), no ArsD109 ($K_{1/2}$ = 260 μ M); (○), parental ArsD109 ($K_{1/2}$ = 25 μ M); (▼), tryptophan-

12 free W35Y/W97Y ($K_{1/2}$ = 15 μ M); (Δ), T15W ($K_{1/2}$ = 16 μ M). The data were fitted using

13 SigmaPlot 9.0, with error bars representing the standard deviation from three assays.

14 **FIGURE 3S. Effect of monothiols on binding of As(III) to ArsD109.** Fluorescence of

15 V17W was measured with excitation and emission wavelengths of 295 and 345 nm,

16 respectively. At the arrow the following additions were made: (●), 50 μ M As(III); (∇), 5

17 mM L-cysteine followed by 50 μ M As(III); (■), 5 mM β -mercaptoethanol followed by 50

18 μ M As(III); (\diamond), 2.5 μ M Sb(III).

19 **FIGURE 4S. As(GS)₃ does not activate ArsA.** Activated ATPase activity of 0.3 μ M

20 ArsA was determined at the indicated concentrations of sodium arsenite, with the basal

21 rate of hydrolysis subtracted from each set of data, as described under Materials and

22 Methods. (●), no addition; (○), 5 mM GSH; (■), 6 μ M ArsD109. The data were fitted

23 using SigmaPlot 9.0, with error bars representing the standard deviation from three

24 assays.

Figure 1S

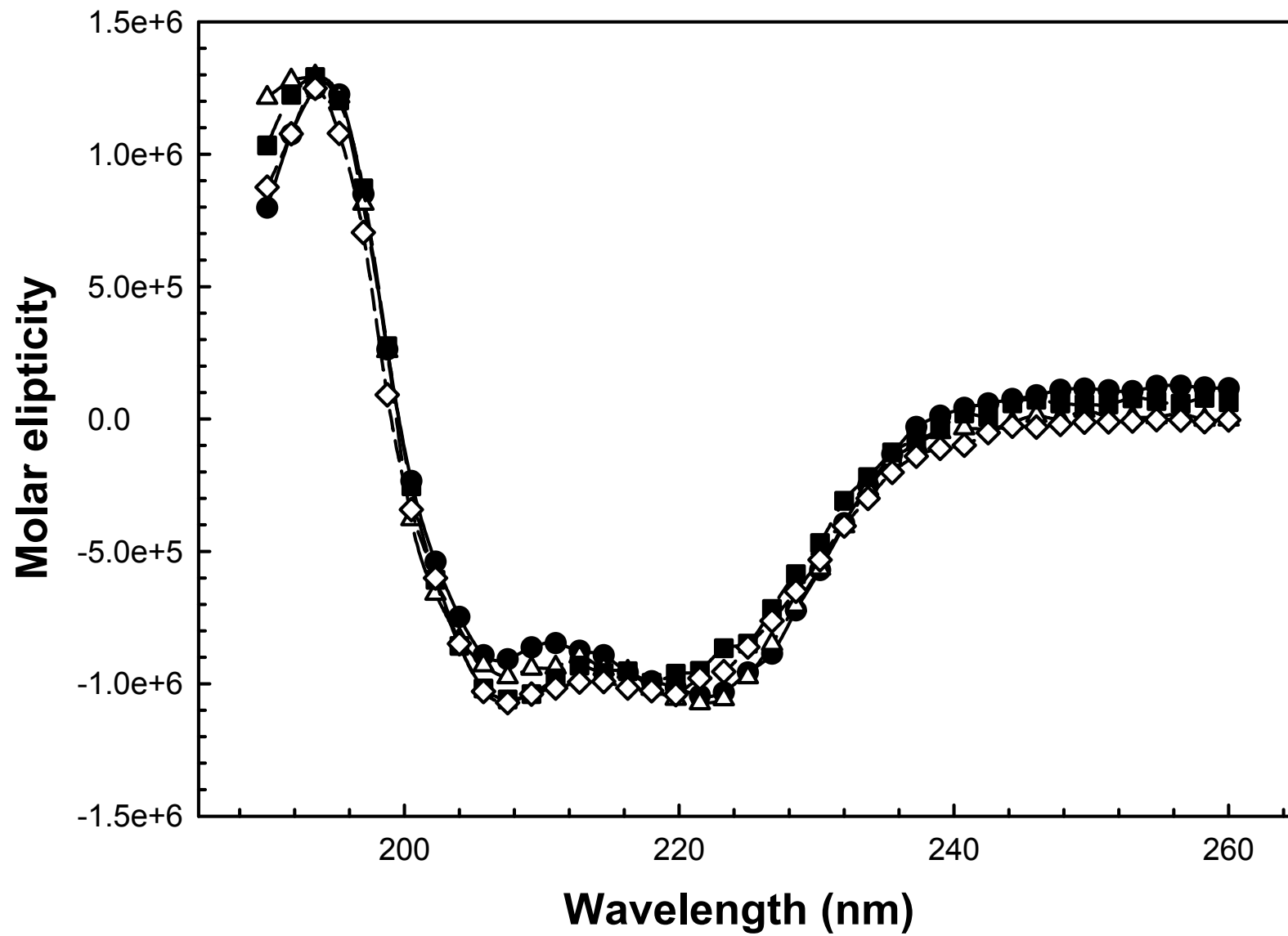


Figure 2S

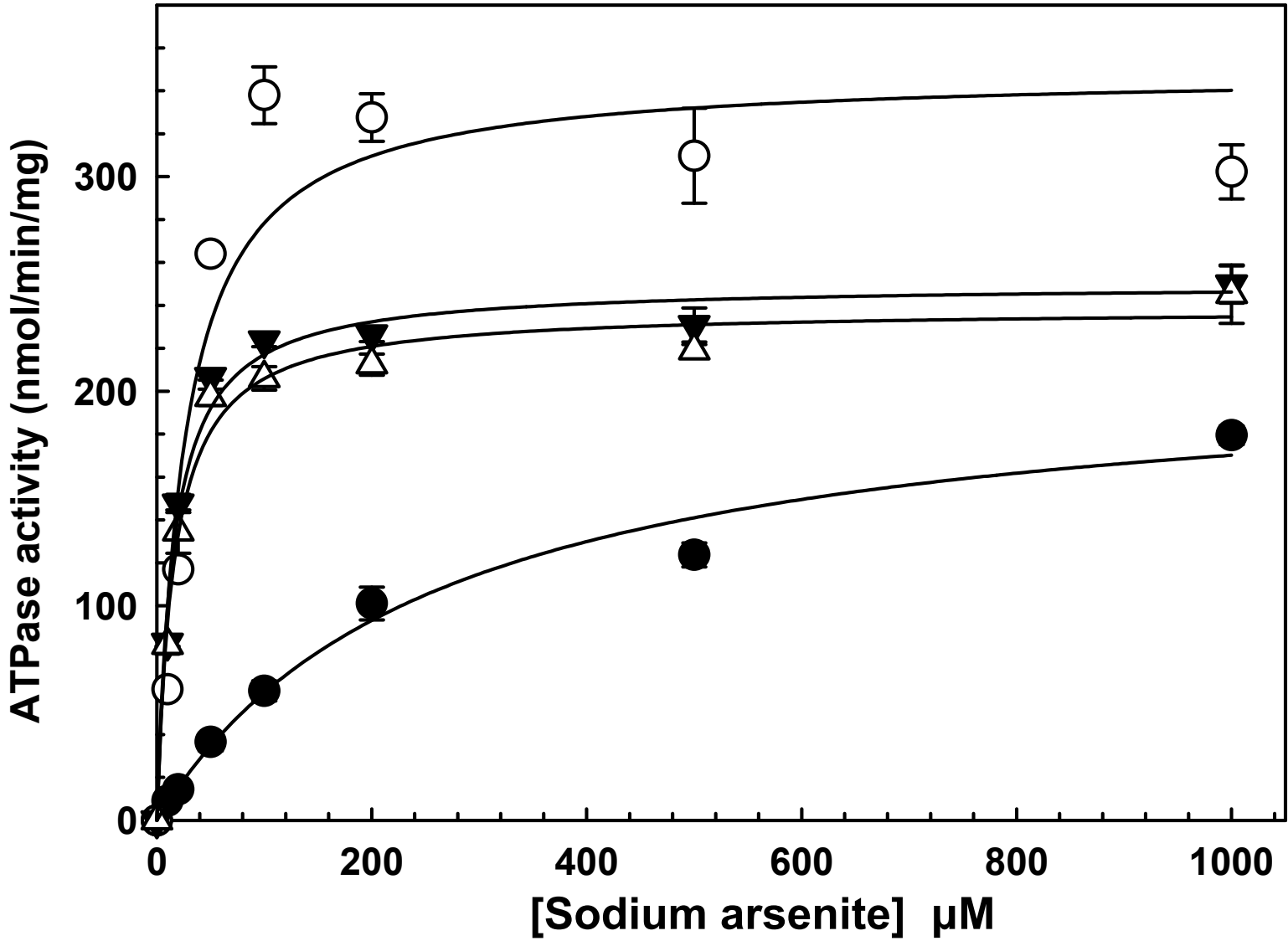


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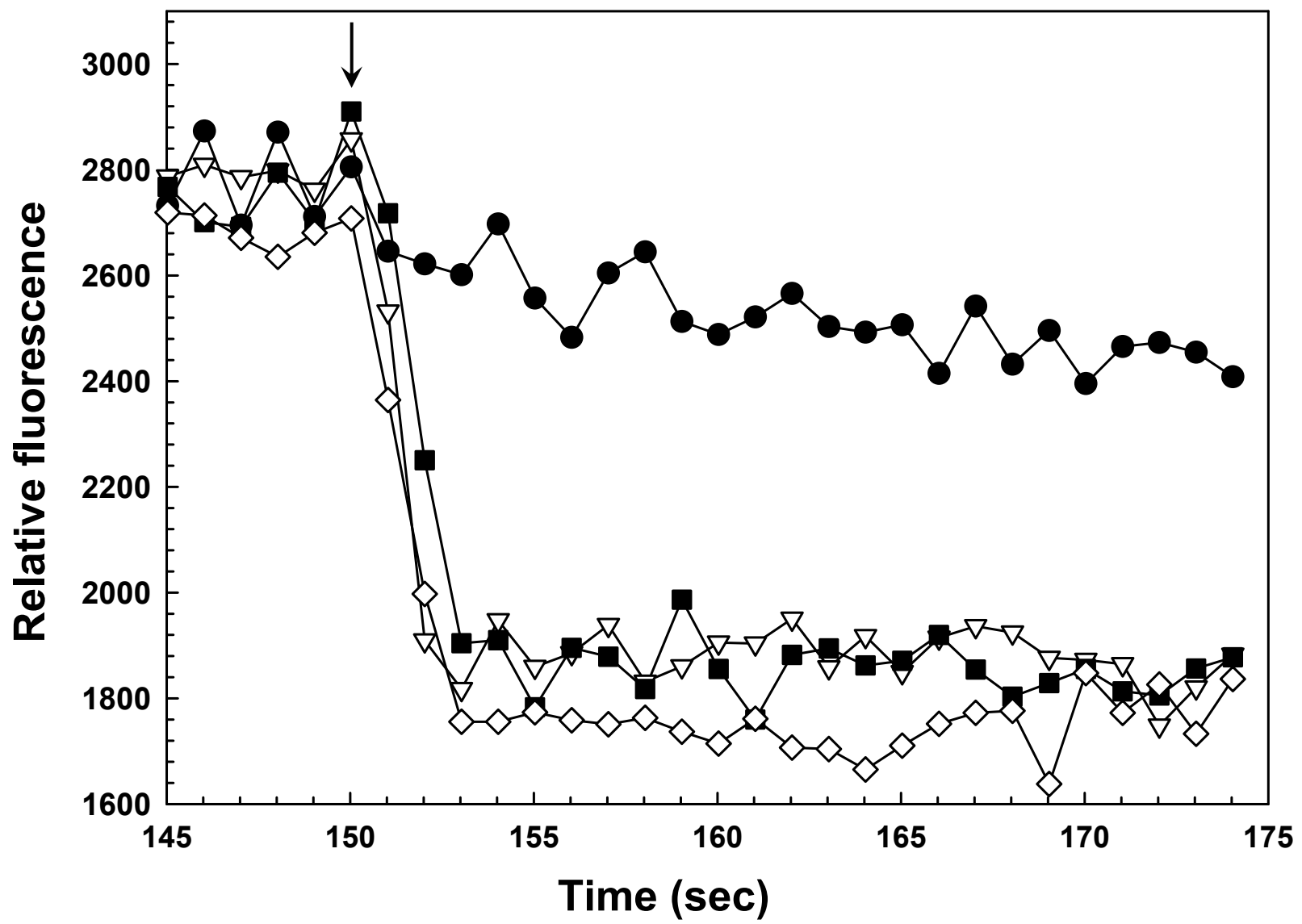


Figure 4S

