

# Supporting Information

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## SI Methods

**Cloning, Expression, and Purification of Proteins.** TR<sub>NRP</sub> and R<sub>NRP</sub> were cloned from 5,968 bp and 6,166 bp to C terminus of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (*M. tuberculosis*) gene Nrp, respectively. TR<sub>GPL</sub> and R<sub>GPL</sub> were cloned from 6,103 bp and 6,301 bp to C terminus of *Mycobacterium smegmatis* gene mps2, respectively. All primers were engineered with suitable restriction sites to facilitate cloning in *Escherichia coli* (*E. coli*) expression vectors pET 28c or pET 21c (Novagen). The R<sub>GPL</sub> mutants were constructed in accordance with the manufacturer's protocol using QuickChange site-directed mutagenesis kit XL (Stratagene), mutagenic primers (Table S2), and confirmed by automated DNA sequencing. All proteins were expressed in BL21-DE3 strain of *E. coli* in the soluble fraction by inducing cultures at low temperatures and isopropyl  $\beta$ -D-thiogalactopyranoside concentrations. Rv0100 was expressed in BL21-DE3 strain coexpressing Sfp protein of *Bacillus subtilis*. Selenomethionine-derivatized R<sub>NRP</sub> protein was purified from BL 834 auxotroph strain of *E. coli*. The proteins were purified to homogeneity by Ni<sup>2+</sup>-NTA affinity chromatography owing to their N- or C-terminal hexa-Histidine tag. Further purification for crystallization was performed by gel filtration using Superdex 200 GF column preequilibrated with 20 mM NaCl, 20 mM Tris-Cl, pH-8.0 and 5 mM dithiothreitol (DTT).

**Enzymatic Assays.** The peptidyl-CoA conjugate was prepared by the reaction of 4.0 eq coenzyme A sodium salt (Sigma-Aldrich) with peptide (1.0 eq), 4.0 eq of benzotriazol-1-yl-oxytrypyrrolidinophosphonium hexafluorophosphate or pyBOP (Novabiochem), and 4.0 eq of potassium carbonate in 1:1 tetrahydrofuran/water mixture. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 6 h, frozen in liquid nitrogen, and lyophilized. After diethyl ether washes the peptidyl-CoA was purified on C18 RP-HPLC column using a gradient of 0–60% B in 25 min (A-water with 0.1% TFA and B-Acetonitrile with 0.1% TFA) and the identity of the conjugate was confirmed by mass spectrometry. Boc-alanine and Boc-phenylalanine were conjugated to coenzyme A using N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide/1-Hydroxybenzotriazole (DCC/HOBt) coupling and purified similarly on HPLC. The aldehyde valeryl-L-Phe-L-Thr-L-Ala-L-Alaninal (valeryl-FTAA-alaninal) was synthesized by Fmoc solid phase chemistry using the Weinreb AM resin (Novabiochem, 0.63 mM/g) and automated peptide synthesizer (Advanced Chemtech, USA). Cleavage of the peptide aldehyde from the resin was performed by adding lithium aluminum hydride (Aldrich, 2 M). The reaction was quenched with careful addition of KHSO<sub>4</sub> (saturated solution). The aldehyde could be purified from other impurities (including traces of alcohol, valeryl-FTAA-alaninol) on C18 RP-HPLC column (7.8  $\times$  300 mm, 125 Å, Waters) using a gradient of 0–48% B in 20 min, 48% B in 40 min, and 90%B in 50 min (A: water with 0.1% TFA and B: acetonitrile with 0.1% TFA), and identity was confirmed by ESI-MS analysis.

Purified R<sub>GPL</sub>/R<sub>NRP</sub> 5–120  $\mu$ M, valeryl-FTAA-CoA 200  $\mu$ M, and NADPH 2 mM were incubated at 30 °C for 2 h. The protein was precipitated with acetonitrile, and the reaction mix was loaded on C18 RP-HPLC column on a gradient of 5 to 48% B in 25 min, 48% B in 40 min, and 70%B in 50 min (A-water with 0.1% TFA and B-acetonitrile with 0.1% TFA) after incubation at 30 °C for 2 h. The identity of peak was confirmed by TOF-MS and tandem mass spectrometric analysis using ESI-MS (API QSTAR Pulsar i MS/MS, Applied Biosystems). For kinetic analysis, the reaction was set up using 5–50  $\mu$ M protein, 0.5–5 mM substrate,

and 0.2 mM NADPH and the change in NADPH absorption at 340 nm was monitored spectrophotometrically (Varian). Cell-free reconstitution assays with fatty acyl-CoAs were set up using a total of 100  $\mu$ M fatty acyl-CoA or aldehyde (inclusive of 5–30  $\mu$ M of [1-<sup>14</sup>C] fatty acyl-CoA (55 mCi/mmol, American Radiolabeled Chemicals (ARC) or [1-<sup>14</sup>C] lauraldehyde, respectively), 2 mM NADPH and 5–50  $\mu$ M protein for 1–2 h. A [1-<sup>14</sup>C] lauroyl aldehyde was obtained enzymatically from [1-<sup>14</sup>C] lauric acid (55 mCi/mmol, ARC) using recombinant *M. tuberculosis* fatty acyl-activating enzyme FadD9. The products were extracted twice in 300  $\mu$ L of hexanes, resolved on silica gel 60 F<sub>254</sub> TLC plates (Merck) using 80:20 hexanes:ethyl acetate (vol/vol) solvent system, detected and quantitated using Phosphor imager (Fuji BAS500) by comparing R<sub>f</sub> to synthetic standards (Sigma and ARC). Fatty acid activation by FAAL10 and transfer onto Rv0100 was analyzed using enzyme assays described previously (1).

**Crystallization, Data Processing, and Refinement of R<sub>NRP</sub>.** Initial crystallization conditions obtained from crystal screens 1 and 2 (Hampton Research) were modified, with final reservoir solution containing 2.5 M ammonium sulfate, 100 mM MES at pH 7 resulting in large and well-diffracting crystals. A single wavelength anomalous dispersion (SAD) dataset was collected to a resolution of 2.3 Å ( $\lambda$  : 0.97 Å) at X-12 beamline at European Molecular Biology Laboratory, Hamburg, Germany, at 100 K. While collecting the data at beamline, its quality and redundancy were assessed using AUTORICKSHAW (2) in order to ensure sufficient redundancy for structure determination by SAD phasing. The diffraction data was indexed and integrated with HKL2000 (3) in space group P3<sub>1</sub>21 with cell dimensions of  $a = b = 59.06$ ,  $c = 239$ ,  $\alpha = \beta = 90^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 120^\circ$ . The solvent content was estimated to be 46.8%, and it has one monomer per asymmetric unit. The initial phasing was done using AUTOSOL of PHENIX (4). This procedure located all the eight heavy-atom sites (overall FOM = 0.3). Initial model was built using AUTOBUILD from PHENIX, which was improved using O (5) and COOT (6). Structure refinement was done using CNS (7) with final round of refinement with translation/libration/screw mode in REFMAC5 (8) resulting in final R<sub>work</sub>/R<sub>free</sub> of 22.94/27.77. We have used default parameters while refining the structure either in CNS or REFMAC5. Using PROCHECK (9); 89.3% of the residues were found to be in most favored regions and 10.4% residues in additionally allowed regions and 0.3% residues in generously allowed region. Waters were included using O program and were edited using 2Fo-Fc and Fo-Fc map using the program O. Figures representing the crystal structure were prepared using PyMol (The PyMOL Molecular Graphics System, Version 1.2r3pre, Schrödinger, LLC).

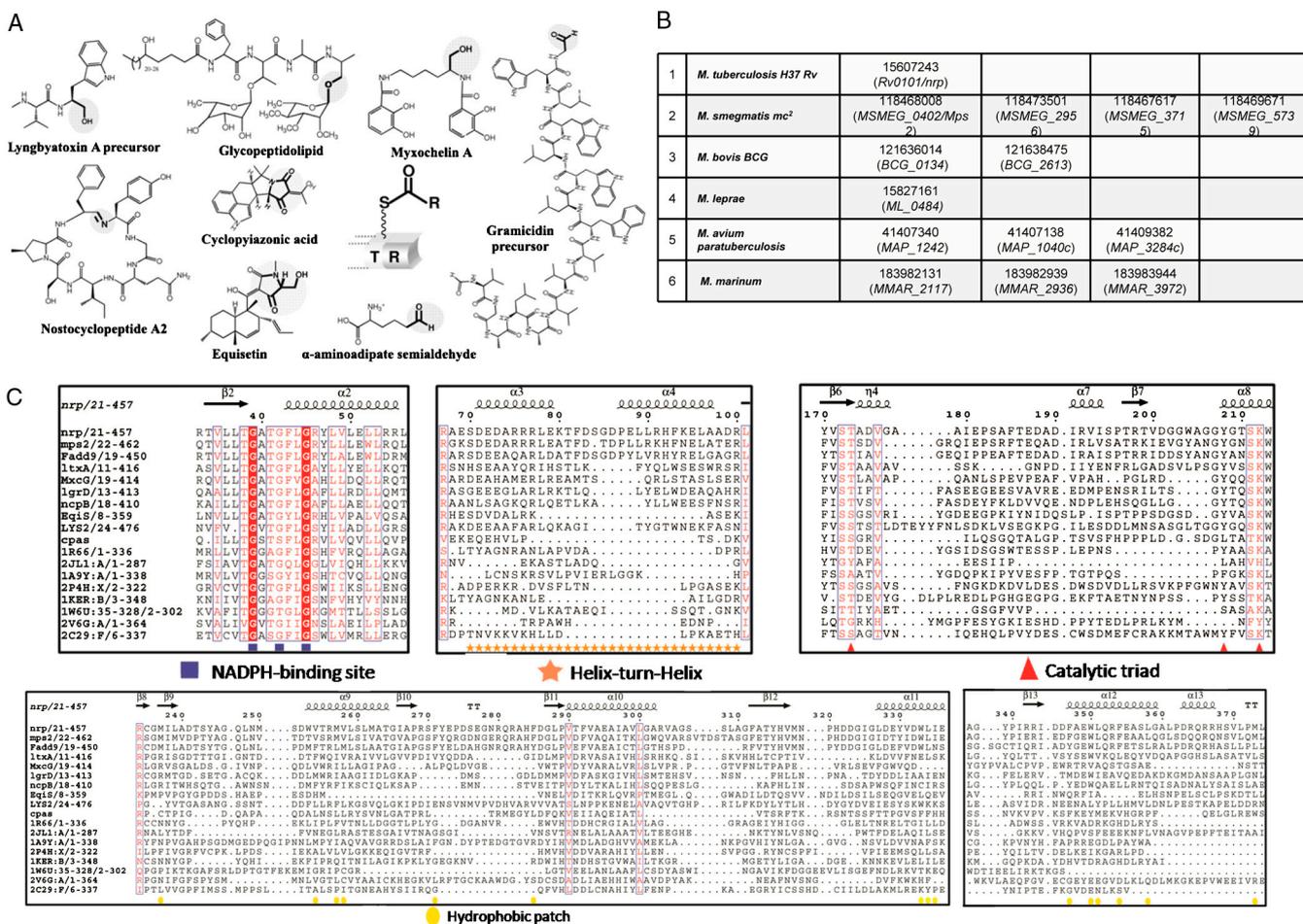
**Structural Modeling and Small Angle X-Ray Scattering (SAXS) Studies.** The valeryl-FTAA-ppant was modeled into the C-terminal domain of R<sub>NRP</sub> based on PDBID:1W6U. Model of Nrp termination module based on 2VSQ (sequence identity 30%) helped in placement of ppant arm of the substrate. R<sub>NRP</sub> crystal structure was used as template for R<sub>GPL</sub> model. Both models were generated using MODELLER (10). SAXS analysis: R<sub>NRP</sub> and R<sub>GPL</sub> were used at 10 mg/mL and 4 mg/mL with 1:10 NADPH and 1:4 NADPH, respectively, with an exposure time of 1 h. Scattering was measured at 1.5418 Å with a 487  $\times$  195 pixel Pilatus 100 K detector 300 mm from the sample. The scattering vector,  $Q = 4\pi(\sin\theta)\lambda^{-1}$ , where  $2\theta$  is the scattering angle and  $\lambda$  is the X-ray wavelength. The azimuthal averaging of raw data was done

using Fit2D2 program (11). The usable  $Q$  range of the azimuthally averaged data was limited to  $0.02 < Q < 0.16 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ . The scattering data was analyzed and ab initio model generation was done using ATSAS (12) suite of programs. Radius of gyration was calculated using PRIMUS (13), the Dmax and  $P(r)$  distance distribution were calculated using GNOM (14) and ab initio models were prepared using GASBOR (15).

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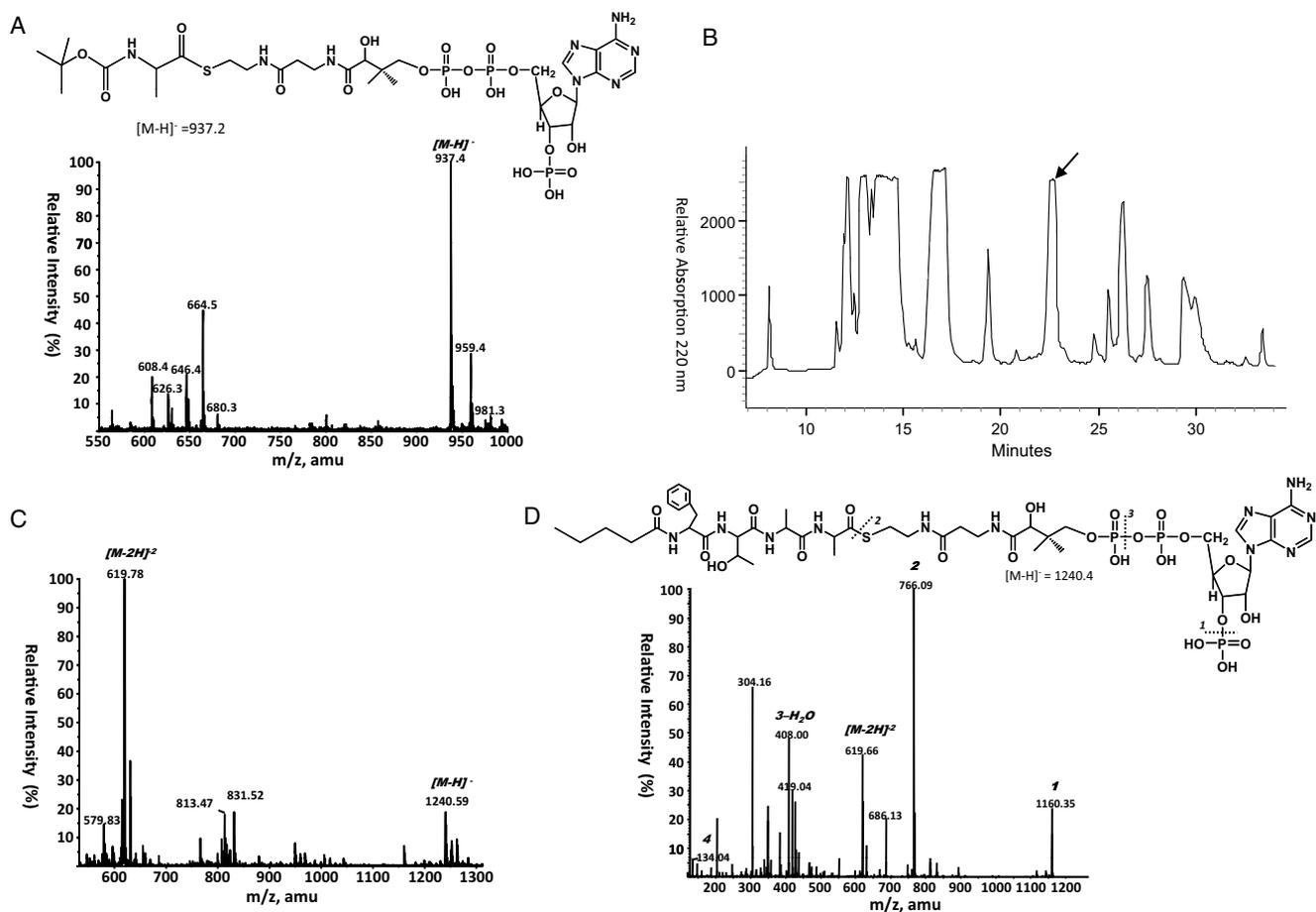
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**Fig. S1.** (A) Natural products that are released by the action of thioester reductase (R) domains and Dieckmann's cyclization catalyzing (R\*) domains. (B) List of multifunctional proteins with carboxy-terminal catalyzing domains from various mycobacterial species: NCBI-GenInfo Identifier (NCBI-GI) are shown with Pasteur/Comprehensive Microbial Resource (CMR) annotations from KEGG (Kyoto Encyclopedia of Genes and Genomes) database in brackets. (C) Structure-based multiple sequence alignment of R domains R<sub>NRP</sub>, R<sub>GFL</sub> (mps2), R<sub>FADD9</sub>, R<sub>ITxA</sub> (1), R<sub>MxCG</sub> (2), R<sub>LrgD</sub> (3), R<sub>ncpB</sub> (4), R<sub>EqsI</sub> (5), R<sub>Lys2</sub> (6), and R<sub>cpas</sub> (7) with other members of SDR family of proteins (mentioned here as PDBID) R166 (8), 2JL1 (9), 1A9Y (10), 2PAH (11), 1KER (12), 1W6U (13), 2C29 (14), and 2V6G (15).

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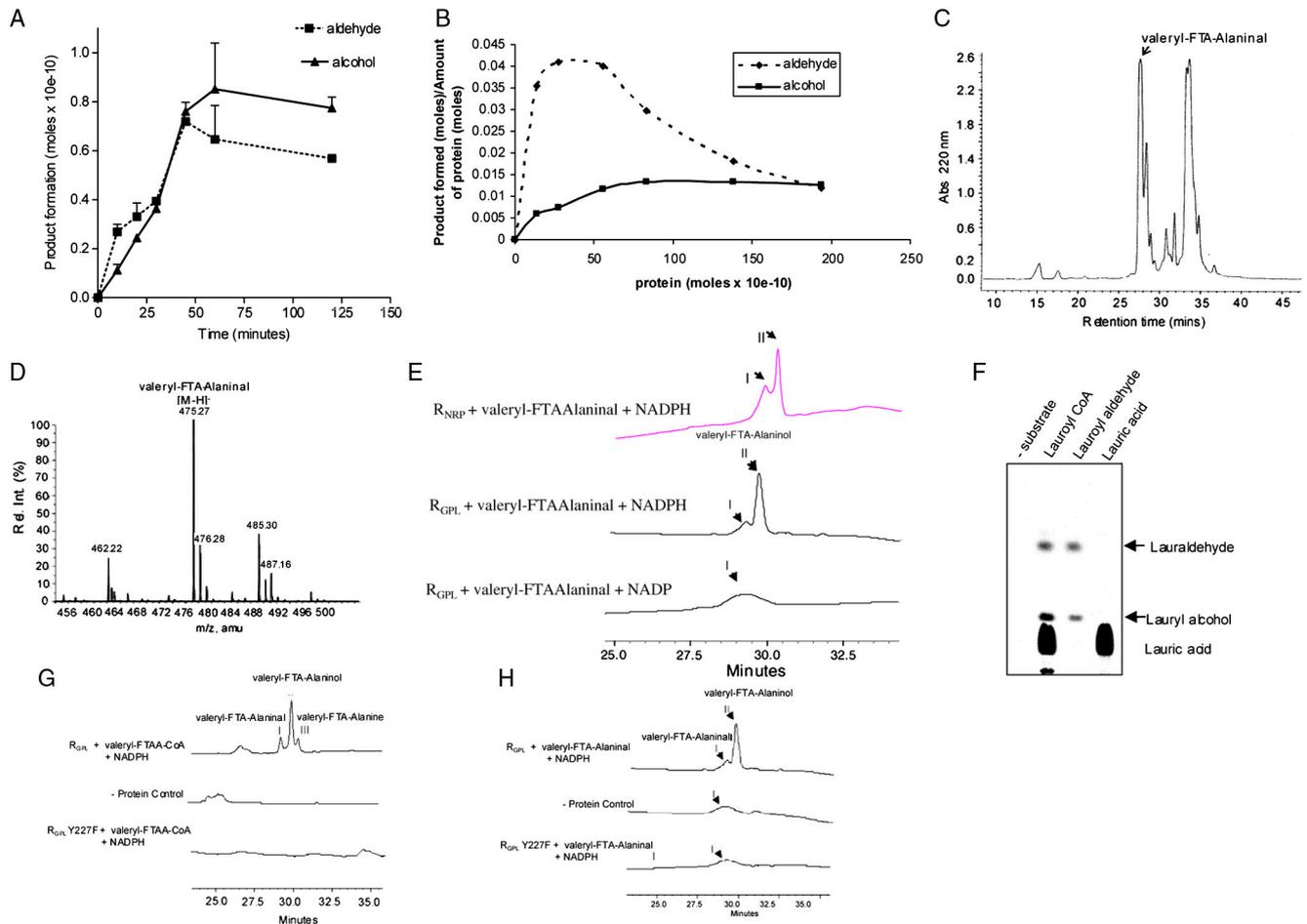


**Fig. S2.** Substrate analogs used for  $R_{GPL}$  analysis: (A) Mass spectrometric analysis of Boc-Alanyl-CoA  $m/z$  mass of  $[M-H]^- = 937.2$ . (B) HPLC purification of valeryl-D-Phe-D-Thr-D-Ala-L-Alanyl coenzyme A. The peak at 22.5 min (marked with arrow) corresponds to valeryl-FTAA-CoA. (C) Mass spectrometric analysis of valeryl-FTAA-CoA shows  $m/z$  mass of  $[M-H]^- = 1240.6$  and doubly charged peak with  $m/z$  mass of  $[M-2H]^{2-} = 619.7$ . (D) Tandem mass spectrometric analysis and fragmentation pattern of doubly charged peak at  $m/z = 619.7$ .

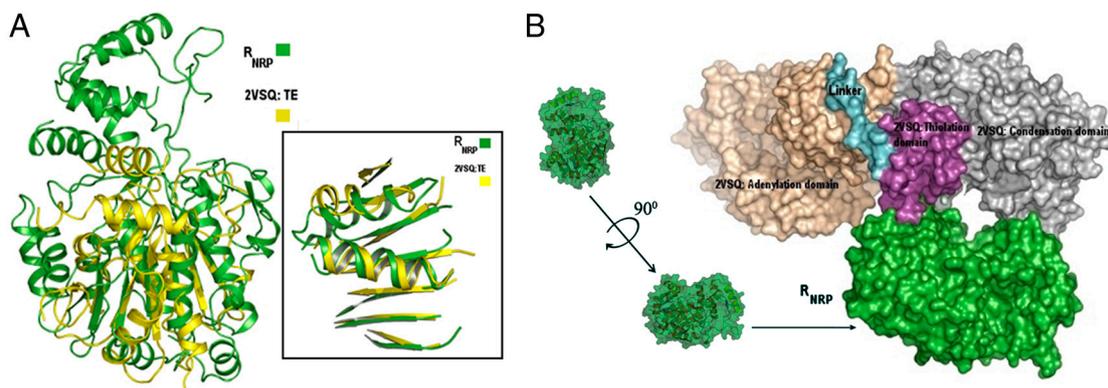








**Fig. 56.** (A) Time-dependent analysis of  $R_{GPL}$  reduction of lauroyl-CoA, plot of product formed (mean  $\pm$  SD,  $n = 2$ ) vs. time shows appearance of aldehyde first and increase in alcohol formation with time. (B) Effect of protein concentration on  $R_{GPL}$  product formation with lauroyl-CoA. (C) HPLC purification profile for valeryl-FTAAlanalinal. The peak at 27 min corresponds to the aldehyde. (D) TOF-MS analysis of the 27 min peak corresponds to valeryl-FTAAlanalinal. (E) HPLC analysis of  $R_{GPL}$  and  $R_{NRP}$  catalyzed reduction of valeryl-FTAAlanalinal (I) shows valeryl-FTAAlanalinal (II) formation, in the presence of NADPH. (F) Radio-TLC analysis of  $R_{GPL}$  assays shows lauroyl-CoA as well as lauroyl aldehyde reduction but no effect on lauric acid. Control reaction without substrate does not show any product formation. (G) HPLC analysis of WT  $R_{GPL}$  and Y227F  $R_{GPL}$  mutant enzyme assays with valeryl-FTAAlanalinal. The WT  $R_{GPL}$  protein reduces the thioester containing substrate analogue valeryl-FTAAlanalinal, while the Y227F mutant protein is catalytically inactive. (H) The WT  $R_{GPL}$  protein reduces the lipopeptidyl aldehyde substrate valeryl-FTAAlanalinal, while the Y227F mutant protein is catalytically inactive.



**Fig. 57.** Modeling of Nrp termination module: (A) Superimposition of the TE domain (yellow) of 2VSQ with  $R_{NRP}$  (green). (Inset) The similarity between the hydrolase fold and Rossmann fold is evident from the overlap of the central  $\beta$  sheet and the surrounding helices of the two domains. (B) Modeling of termination module of Nrp based on 2VSQ helped in replacing TE domain with  $R_{NRP}$  in the structure. Here the overall arrangement of  $R_{NRP}$  with respect to various domains of the termination module of 2VSQ is shown. The two  $R_{NRP}$  representations in A and B are related by  $90^\circ$ .

