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Mechanistic Studies on CymD: A Tryptophan Reverse

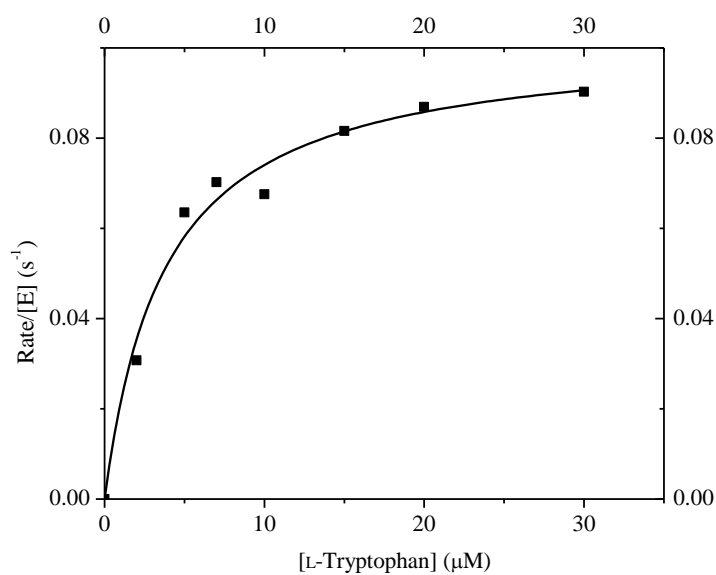
*N*-Prenyltransferase

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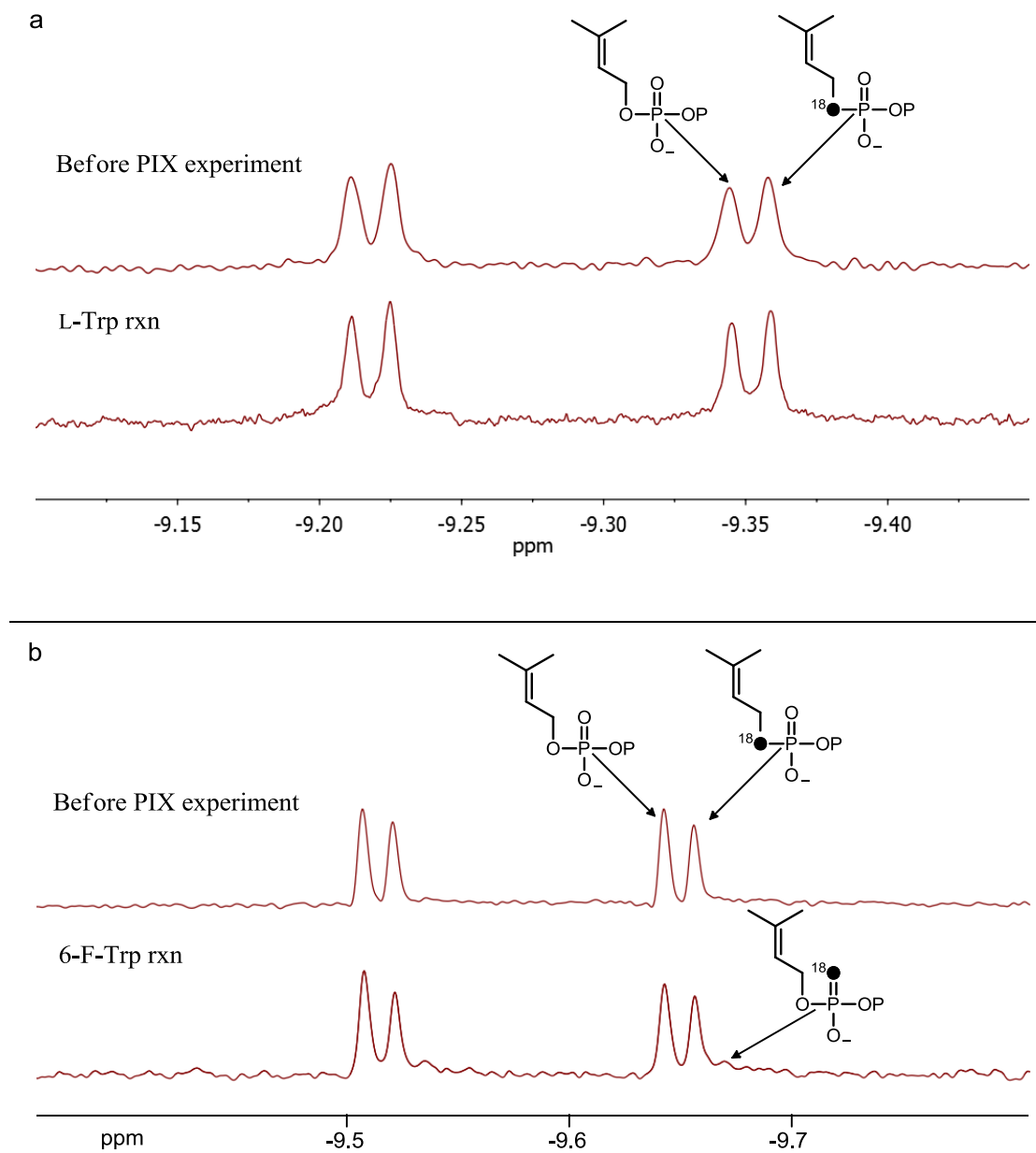
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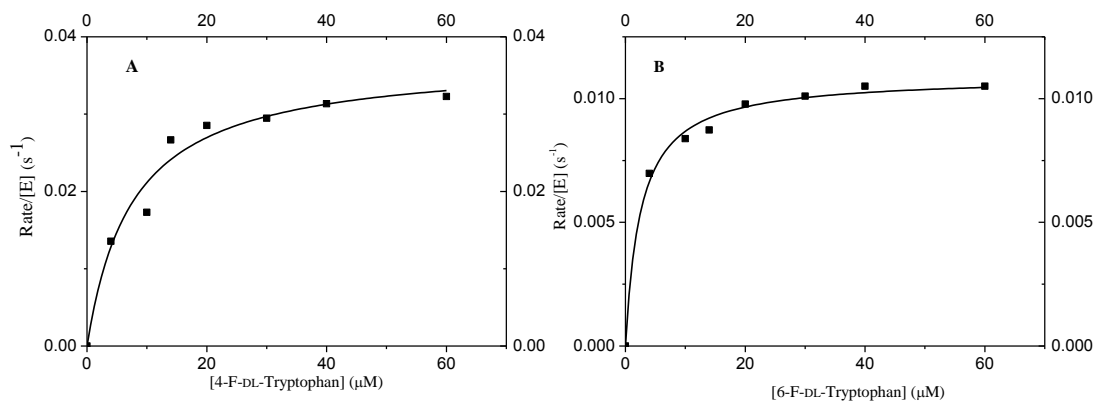
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**Figure S1.** Enzyme kinetics plot of rate/[E] versus [S] for the prenyltransferase CymD with L-tryptophan (variable) and 20 μM DMAPP.



**Figure S2.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra showing the  $\alpha$ -phosphorus signals of the DMAPP mixture in the PIX reactions catalyzed by CymD. (a. PIX experiment with L-Trp. b. PIX experiment with 6-F-Trp.)



**Figure S3.** Enzyme kinetics plots of rate/[E] versus [S] for the prenyltransferase CymD with fluorinated tryptophans (variable) and 20 μM DMAPP. (A. 4-F-DL-tryptophan; B. 6-F-DL-tryptophan)

**Table S1.** Kinetic rates measured for DMAPP and *E*-F-DMAPP.

Rate/[E]	Conc. <sup>a</sup>	10 μM	20 μM
$V_{\text{DMAPP}}/[\text{E}]$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )		0.031	0.031
$V_{\text{E-F-DMAPP}}/[\text{E}]$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )		$2.5 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$
$k_{\text{rel}}$		0.008	0.010

a. In both cases [L-tryptophan] = 100 μM