

# Supporting Information

## The Assignment of Pterin Deaminase Activity to an Enzyme of Unknown Function Guided by Homology Modeling and Docking<sup>†</sup>

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### Compounds tested in Physical Library Screening.

**Table S1.** Virtual screening of the HEI database against the template structure 1K70.

**Table S2.** Functional homologues of Arad3529.

**Scheme S1.** A variety of pterins found to be deaminated by Arad3529.

**Figure S1.** Sequence alignment between Arad3529 and cytosine deaminase (PDB id: 1K70). The active site residues in 1K70 that are within 5 Å of the co-crystallized inhibitor, and the correspondingly aligned residues in Arad3529 are colored. The helices and strands in the catalytic domain of 1K70 structure were marked by red HHH and blue SSS, respectively.

**Figure S2.** Operon Context for Arad3529. Arrows indicate individual operons. Arad3529 is located on the same operon with TauC, GlcD, and MdaB. The proteins from cog1402, LysR, TauA, TauB and TauC are found on different operons but are conserved across several genomes with Arad3529 homologs. Sequences which likely code for metabolic proteins are drawn in color, whereas transporters and transcription regulators are in black.

## **Compounds tested in Physical Library Screening:**

**Docking predictions:** melamine, cytosine, thioguanine, guanine, adenine, 7-methylguanine, cytidine, 2'-deoxycytidine, pterin, biopterin, and neopterin.

**Substrates of known amidohydrolases:** guanosine, adenosine, 8-mercaptoguanine, 2,6-diaminopurine, xanthine, 8-oxoguanine, urate, 9-methylguanine, 6-chloropurine, 8-oxoadenine, isopentenyladenine, N6-methyladenine, 1-methyladenine, *cis*-zeatin, *trans*-zeatin, benzyladenine, 2-amino-6-benzylthiopurine, N-ethenopurine, N6-acyladenine, kinetin, N-dimethyladenine, N-butyladenine, isoguanine, 2-amino-6-methoxypurine, 6-methylthiopurine, 2-chloroadenine, 6-methoxyadenine, 6-mercaptopurine, 7-methyladenine, 2-dimethylaminoadenine, 3-iminoisoindolinone, acycloguanosine, 2'-deoxyguanosine, xanthosine, 2'-deoxyadenosine, 3'-deoxyadenosine, 5'-deoxyadenosine, 2',5'-dideoxyadenosine, 5'-amino-5'-deoxyadenosine, 5'-chloro-5'-deoxyadenosine, 5'-deoxy-5'-methylthioadenosine, S-adenosylhomocysteine, N6-methyl-2'-deoxyadenosine, isoguanine, 2'-deoxyisoguanine, cytosine- $\beta$ -D-arabinofuranose, N-methylcytidine, 5-methyl-2'-deoxycytidine, 5-hydroxymethylcytidine, 2,4-diaminopyrimidine, 4,6-diaminopyrimidine, 4-amino-2,6-dihydroxypyrimidine, 2-amino-4,6-dihydroxypyrimidine, 5-methylcytosine, 5-hydroxymethylcytosine, 5-carboxycytosine, 5-aminocytosine, 5-fluorocytosine, 5-chlorocytosine, 4-hydroxy-2,5,6-triaminopyrimidine, N-methylcytosine, 3-methylcytosine, 2,6-diaminopyrimidine, 2,4,6-triaminopyrimidine, uracil, 5-aminouracil, 5-formyluracil, 5-fluorouracil, 3-oxauracil, 5-hydroxymethyluracil, 6-hydroxyaminouracil, thiamine, 2-aminopyrimidine, 4-aminopyrimidine, toxopyrimidine, sulfamonomethoxine, 4-thiouracil, 2-thiouracil, thymine, 5-azacytosine, ammeline, ammelide, cyanuric acid, 2-amino-4-hydroxy-6-chlorotriazine, cyromazin, N-ethylammeline, desethylatrazine, 6-azacytosine, 2-aminopyridine, 2,6-diaminopyridine, 4,6-diamino-2-hydroxypyridine, 4-aminopyridine, 4-dimethylaminopyridine, creatinine, 5-amino-4-imidazolecarboxamide, 5-hydantoin acetic acid, 3-amino-5-mercpto-1,2,4-triazole, 3-amino-5-carboxy-1,2,4-triazole, dihydrouracil, dihydrothymine, and dihydroorotate.

**Substituted pterins tested further:** 2,4-diamino-6-hydroxymethylpteridine, isoxanthopterin, pterin-6-carboxylate, sepiapterin, folate, formylpterin, pterin-7-carboxylate, hydroxymethylpterin, xanthopterin, 7,8-dihydrohydroxymethylpterin, and 7,8-dihydronoopterin.

**Table S1. Virtual screening of the HEI database against the template structure 1K70**

Name	KEGG ID	Rank
cytosine	C00380	10
creatinine	C00791	32
5-methylcytosine	C02376	48
adenine	C00147	50
N6-methyladenine	C08434	59
2'-deoxycytosine	C02026	73
guanine	C00242	77
toxopyrimidine	C01279	126

We noted that 9 molecules received better docking ranks than cytosine. These molecules are all low molecular weight compounds and contain multiple ionizable groups, such as Biuret. Thus, these compounds are likely false positives, and were not selected for experimental validation with either the cytosine deaminase or Arad3529.

**Table S2. Functional homologues of Arad3529**

Organism	Gi Number	Locus Tag
<i>Agrobacterium radiobacter K84</i>	222086854	Arad_3529
<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens 5A</i>	358004348	AT5A_20871
<i>Agrobacterium vitis S4</i>	222149611	Avi_3553
<i>Agrobacterium vitis S4</i>	222106464	Avi_5410
<i>alpha proteobacterium BAL199</i>	163793175	BAL199_25339
<i>Arthrosphaera maxima CS-328</i>	209525534	AmaxDRAFT_2897
<i>Arthrosphaera platensis NIES-39</i>	291567086	NIES39_C04920
<i>Arthrosphaera platensis str. Paraca</i>	284051729	AplaP_010100009690
<i>Arthrosphaera sp. PCC 8005</i>	376001956	ARTHRO_1140019
<i>Burkholderia multivorans CGD2M</i>	221198870	BURMUCGD2M_6445
<i>Burkholderia xenovorans LB400</i>	91780827	Bxe_C0802
<i>Chlorella variabilis</i>	307110611	CHLNCRAFT_34176
<i>Comamonas testosteroni ATCC 11996</i>	371450227	CTATCC11996_23416
<i>Crocospaera watsonii WH 0003</i>	357261488	CWATWH0003_4509
<i>Crocospaera watsonii WH 8501</i>	67924588	CwatDRAFT_1740
<i>Cyanobium sp. PCC 7001</i>	254432712	CPCC7001_2605
<i>Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51142</i>	172038506	cce_3593
<i>Cyanothece sp. ATCC 51472</i>	354554150	Cy51472DRAFT_2251
<i>Cyanothece sp. CCY0110</i>	126659334	CY0110_06099
<i>Cyanothece sp. PCC 7424</i>	218437242	PCC7424_0235
<i>Cyanothece sp. PCC 7822</i>	307151773	Cyan7822_1898
<i>Cyanothece sp. PCC 8801</i>	218246775	PCC8801_1952
<i>Cyanothece sp. PCC 8802</i>	257059817	Cyan8802_1979
<i>Dinoroseobacter shibae DFL 12</i>	159043930	Dshi_1381
<i>Erwinia billingiae Eb661</i>	300717286	EbC_27110
<i>Gluconacetobacter oboediens I74Bp2</i>	349687131	Gobo1_010100008018
<i>Gluconacetobacter sp. SXCC-1</i>	330992835	SXCC_02737
<i>Hoeflea phototrophica DFL-43</i>	163760226	HPDFL43_08189
<i>Hydrogenophaga sp. PBC</i>	388566070	Q5W_0868
<i>Jannaschia sp. CCS1</i>	89053965	Jann_1474
<i>Ketogulonicigenium vulgare Y25</i>	310816506	EIO_2064
<i>Klebsiella oxytoca 10-5246</i>	376395439	HMPREF9690_02815
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae 342</i>	206580486	KPK_2297
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae KCTC 2242</i>	386035174	KPN2242_13140
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae subsp. pneumoniae HS11286</i>	378979178	KPHS_30190
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae subsp. pneumoniae MGH 78578</i>	152970585	KPN_02036
<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae subsp. pneumoniae NTUH-K2044</i>	238895079	KP1_3111
<i>Klebsiella sp. 1_1_55</i>	290509179	HMPREF0485_00950
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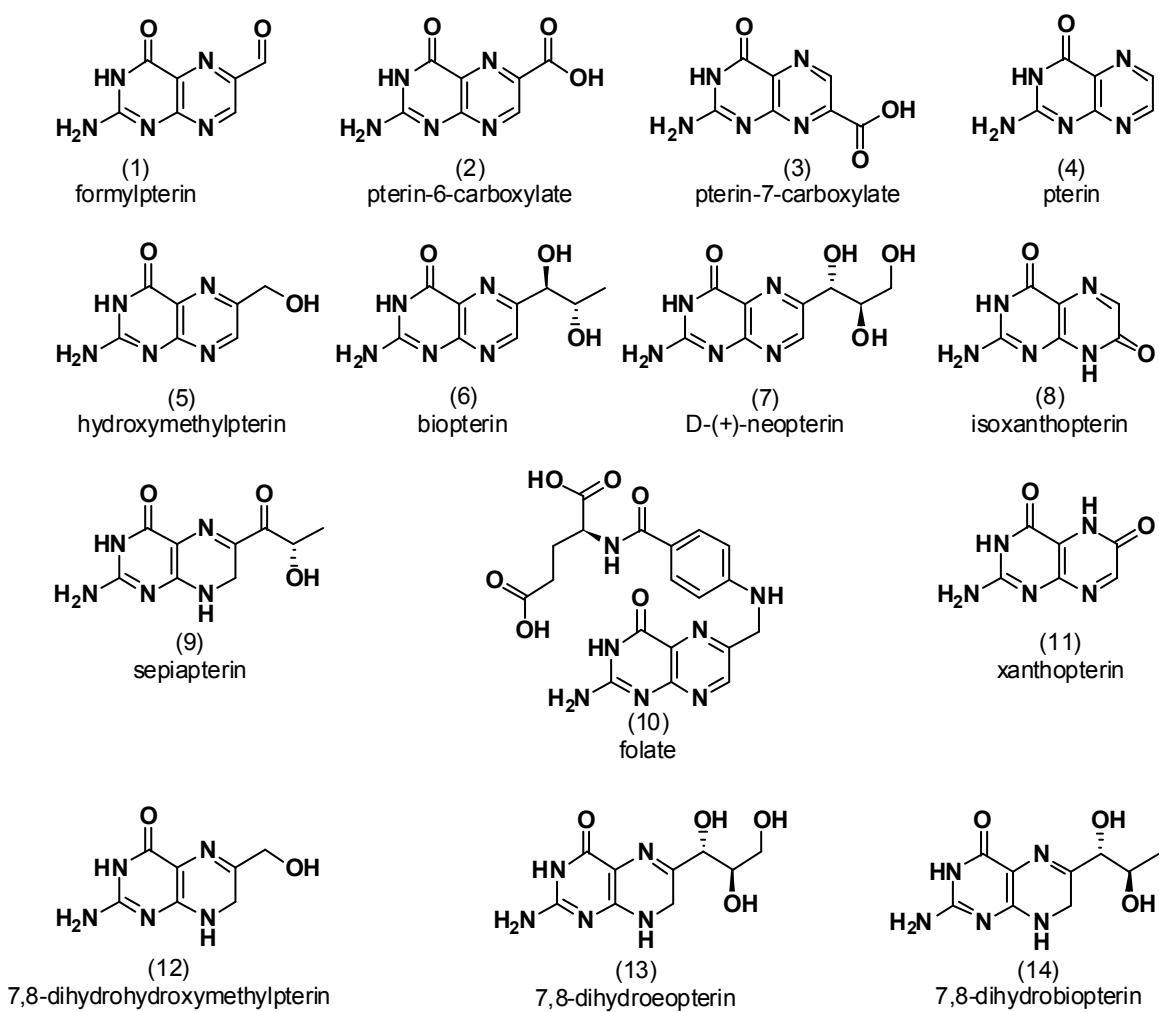
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<i>Klebsiella variicola</i> At-22	288935109	Kvar_2241
<i>Labrenzia aggregata</i> IAM 12614	118592963	SIAM614_02036
<i>Labrenzia alexandrii</i> DFL-11	254501071	ADFL11_1107
<i>Lyngbya</i> sp. PCC 8106	119485483	L8106_10086
<i>Mesorhizobium alhagi</i> CCNWXJ12-2	359791086	MAXJ12_16641
<i>Mesorhizobium amorphae</i> CCNWGS0123	357026772	MEA186_18497
<i>Mesorhizobium australicum</i> WSM2073	354569803	
<i>Mesorhizobium ciceri</i> biovar <i>biserrulae</i> WSM1271	319783022	Mesci_3325
<i>Mesorhizobium loti</i> MAFF303099	14022090	mll1290
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<i>Mesorhizobium opportunistum</i> WSM2075	337268293	Mesop_3816
<i>Methylobacterium chloromethanicum</i> CM4	218530001	Mchl_2042
<i>Methylobacterium extorquens</i> AM1	240138303	MexAM1_META1p1649
<i>Methylobacterium extorquens</i> DM4	254560845	METDI2397
<i>Methylobacterium extorquens</i> DSM 13060	373564592	MetexDRAFT_4416
<i>Methylobacterium extorquens</i> PA1	163851150	Mext_1723
<i>Methylobacterium populi</i> BJ001	188580356	Mpop_1091
<i>Microcoleus chthonoplastes</i> PCC 7420	254410796	MC7420_274
<i>Microcoleus vaginatus</i> FGP-2	334120965	MicvaDRAFT_2986
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> NIES-843	166363277	MAE_05360
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> PCC 7806	159026135	IPF_4829
<i>Microcystis aeruginosa</i> PCC 7941	389764552	MICAD_400012
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<i>Microcystis</i> sp. T1-4	390441413	MICAI_4010001
<i>Micromonas pusilla</i> CCMP1545	303279224	MICPUCDRAFT_58167
<i>Moorea producta</i> 3L	332707052	LYNGBM3L_26730
<i>Ochrobactrum anthropi</i> ATCC 49188	153011192	Oant_3872
<i>Octadecabacter antarcticus</i> 307	254436998	OA307_1868
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<i>Opitutaceae bacterium</i> TAV1	390121479	ObacTA_020100014809
<i>Opitutaceae bacterium</i> TAV5	373851669	
<i>Ostreococcus lucimarinus</i> CCE9901	145349453	OSTLU_42867
<i>Ostreococcus tauri</i>	308806984	Ot08g02330
<i>Pantoea</i> sp. aB	304397339	PanABDRAFT_2477
<i>Pantoea</i> sp. At-9b	317046647	Pat9b_0413

<i>Paulinella chromatophora</i>	194476571	PCC_0086
<i>Polymorphum gilvum SL003B-26A1</i>	328542414	SL003B_0794
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. MIT 9211</i>	159903893	P9211_13521
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. MIT 9301</i>	126696828	P9301_14901
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. MIT 9303</i>	124023689	P9303_19891
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. MIT 9312</i>	78779784	PMT9312_1400
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. MIT 9313</i>	33862599	PMT0326
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. NATL1A</i>	124026429	NATL1_17241
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus str. NATL2A</i>	72382709	PMN2A_0870
<i>Prochlorococcus marinus subsp. marinus str. CCMP1375</i>	33240827	Pro1378
<i>Pseudomonas sp. ADP</i>	32455877	pADP-1_p093
<i>Rahnella aquatilis CIP 78.65 = ATCC 33071</i>	383189811	Rahaq2_1935
<i>Rahnella sp. Y9602</i>	322832607	Rahaq_1889
<i>Rhizobium etli CFN 42</i>	86281764	RHE_CH02043
<i>Rhizobium etli CFN 42</i>	162329640	RHE_CH02043
<i>Rhizobium etli CIAT 652</i>	190894434	RHECIAT_PC0000096
<i>Rhizobium etli CNPAF512</i>	327188280	RHECNPAF_9300154
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. trifolii</i>	1439551	
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. trifolii WSM1325</i>	241113027	Rleg_4666
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. trifolii WSM2304</i>	209549272	Rleg2_1675
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. trifolii WSM597</i>	392850220	Rleg9DRAFT_1550
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. trifolii WU95</i>	392515184	Rleg8DRAFT_0280
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. viciae 3841</i>	116255810	pRL110609
<i>Rhizobium leguminosarum bv. viciae 3841</i>	116248977	pRL120308
<i>Rhizobium sp. PDO1-076</i>	375053111	PDO_3140
<i>Roseobacter denitrificans OCh 114</i>	110678617	RD1_1293
<i>Ruegeria sp. TM1040</i>	99078030	TM1040_3052
<i>Serratia odorifera 4Rx13</i>	270262662	SOD_c02830
<i>Serratia sp. M24T3</i>	383816172	SPM24T3_17475
<i>Starkeya novella DSM 506</i>	298292809	Snov_2842
<i>Synechococcus elongatus PCC 6301</i>	56750963	syc0954_d
<i>Synechococcus elongatus PCC 7942</i>	81299379	Synpcc7942_0568
<i>Synechococcus sp. BL107</i>	116072321	BL107_11056
<i>Synechococcus sp. CB0101</i>	318040418	SCB01_010100001875
<i>Synechococcus sp. CB0205</i>	317970568	SCB02_010100013621
<i>Synechococcus sp. CC9311</i>	113953404	sync_0740
<i>Synechococcus sp. CC9605</i>	78212398	Syncc9605_0854
<i>Synechococcus sp. CC9902</i>	78185105	Syncc9902_1538
<i>Synechococcus sp. JA-2-3B'a(2-13)</i>	86608541	CYB_1063
<i>Synechococcus sp. JA-3-3Ab</i>	86606230	CYA_1567
<i>Synechococcus sp. PCC 7335</i>	254421902	S7335_2052
<i>Synechococcus sp. RS9916</i>	116073349	

<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. RS9917	87125519	RS9917_02061
<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 5701	87302978	WH5701_07386
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<i>Synechococcus</i> sp. WH 7803	148240087	SynWH7803_1751
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<i>Synechocystis</i> sp. PCC 6803	16330119	slr1237
<i>Trichodesmium erythraeum</i> IMS101	113477958	Tery_4570
<i>Variovorax paradoxus</i> EPS	319796039	Varpa_5413
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<i>Verminephrobacter eiseniae</i> EF01-2	121610081	Veis_3139

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**Scheme S1.**



## Figure S1.

Arad	12	ARFVLNSATVPAVTVVGFTGPSSEGLMKAD I VVADGL I KD I LPA - GTAPAAELAKADM RD	69		
1K70	4	ALQT I I NARLP - - - - - GEEGLWQ I HLQDGK I SA I DAQSGVMP I TENS LDAE Q	50		
Arad	70	GMVWPTFADM H LDKGH I WERRA - - NPDGSFM GALDA VRSDREANWSA ADVRKRME F S	126		
1K70	51	GLV I PPFV EPH L D T QTA - GQPWNQSGTL FEG I ERWAERKA - LLTHDDVKQR AWQT	107		
		SSSSSS	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH	
Arad	127	LRAAYAHGTSL I RTHLDSLAPQHR I SFEVFSEVREAWKDK I ALQAVALFP I DFMVDDAF	185		
1K70	108	LKWQ I ANG I QHVRTHVDVSDATL - TALKAMLEV KQEVA PWI DLQIVAF - PCEGIL SYPN	164		
		HHHHHHHH SSSSSSSS	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH	SSSSSSS	H
Arad	186	FADLT TVVREAG - GLLGGVTQMNP - - D I DAQLDKL I RAAAANGLD I DL H VD E TEDREV	240		
1K70	165	GEAL LEEALRLGADVVGA I PHF EFTREYGVESLHKTFALA QKYDRL I DV H CDE I DDEQS	223		
		HHHHHHHHHHHHH SSSS	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH	SSSSSS	
Arad	241	LTLKA I AAAVL RNGFTGKV TAG H CCSLARQDEN VAAAT I DLVAKAG I S I VALPMCNMYL	299		
1K70	224	RFVETV AALAHHEGM GARVTASH TTAMHSYNGAYTSRLFRLKK MSG I NFVANPLVN I HL	282		
		HHHHHHHHHHHHHHH SSSS	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH	SSSSHHHHHHHHH	
Arad	300	QDRHPGRTPRWGV TL LHELAAGVPTAVAS D N TRDP F YAYGD LDPVEFREAVR I LHL	358		
1K70	283	QGRFD - TYPKRRG I TRVKE MLES G I NVCF GH D D VFD P W YPLGTANMLQVLHMG LHV CQL	340		
		H HHHHHHHHHH SSS	HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH		
Arad	359	DH - - PLDTAARV VT TSPAS I LGRPD I GR I AVGGP ADL VL FSARRWSEFLSR PQSD RVVL	415		
1K70	341	MGYGQ I NDGLNL I THHSARTLN LQ - DYGI AAGNSANL I I LP AENGFD ALRRQ VPV RYSV	398		
		HHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHHH			
Arad	416	RKGKV I DRSLP D YREL DT VIGA - - - - -	437		
1K70	399	RGGKV I ASTQPAQTTVY - - LEQPEA I DYKR	426		

**Figure S2.**

