Supporting Information

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Fig. S1. The structural diversity present in the library used. Graph representation of the scaffolds present, accounting for 70% of the library. The atoms depicted can be assumed to be carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, or sulfur.



Fig. S2. The thermal unfolding of pantothenate synthetase (*Pts*). The thermal unfolding of *Pts*, in presence of 10% (vol/vol) DMSO, clearly depicts a two-state transition. This behavior is also observed in the presence of substrate (ATP) as well as fragments (as example).



Fig. S3. The 39 fragments found by thermal shift. The hits are classified according to their scaffolds.



Fig. S4. Water ligand observed gradient spectroscopy NMR experiments to validate fragment binding. Displacement of fragment 14 upon addition of ATP (A), whereas fragment 11 (B) is not displaced upon addition of ATP only but is displaced upon subsequent addition of pantoate.



Fig. S5. (Continued)



Fig. S5. Binding isotherms for 14 of the 17 fragments validated by NMR. For all panels (*A*–*O*), the top isotherm represents the heat of dissolution of the fragment in solution, whereas the second isotherm represents the *Pts*–fragment binding titration. *P* depicts a binding isotherm of *Pts*–ATP, which allows the accurate determination of protein concentration, necessary to draw correct conclusions for titrations under low *c*-values.



Fig. S6. Titrations of *Pts* with racemic and the corresponding enantiopure fragment **6**. The binding isotherm for the racemate mixture of **6**, the S-enantiomer, and the R-enantiomer are depicted in *A*, *B*, and *C*, respectively. The S-enantiomer exhibited slightly higher affinity (K_d of 670 μ M). The resulting difference in affinity between the two enantiomers is 1.3-fold.



Fig. 57. *Pts* bound with the intervening substrates. In *A*, AMPCPP, in *B*, pantoate, and in *C*, the reaction intermediate pantoyladenylate are shown bound to *Pts*. The hydrogen bonds thought to be participating between the intervening substrates and *Pts* are highlighted in red.

Physicochemical properties	Average	SD	Rule of three
Molecular weight, Da	185.0	39.1	<300
Polar surface area, Å ²	39.4	13.4	≤60
Number of rotatable bonds	1.85	1.15	≤3
Hydrogen bond acceptor	2.64	1.57	≤3
Hydrogen bond donor	1.23	1.10	≤3
LogP	1.51	0.99	≤3

Table S1.	Physicochemical properties of the fragment library
used in th	is study

Table S2. Crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics for all new fragment-bound crystal structures resulting from this study and deposited in the Protein Data Bank

	Fragment 1	Fragment 2	Fragment 3	Fragment 6	Fragment 8	Fragment 7	Fragment 11	Fragment 11 + ATP
Data Collection								
Protein Data	4EF6	4DDH	4DDK	4G5F	4FZJ	4DDM	4EFK	4G5Y
Bank ID code								
X-Ray Source	SLS, PXIII	SLS, PXIII	ESRF, ID14-1	SLS, PXIII	DLS, 103	SLS, PXIII	ESRF, ID29	ESRF, ID29
Space Group	P2 ₁	P21	P2 ₁	P21	P2 ₁	P2 ₁	P2 ₁	P2 ₁
Cell Parameters $(\alpha = \gamma = 90^{\circ})$								
a (Å)	48.12	48.62	48.19	48.41	48.29	48.44	48.45	48.26
b (Å)	70.70	70.95	70.71	70.99	70.90	71.02	71.78	71.06
c (Å)	82.11	82.00	81.69	81.68	81.83	82	81.91	81.65
β°	99.40	99.40	99.14	99.58	99.54	99.5	99.55	99.35
Resolution range,	38–1.94	53.3-2.07	26.58-1.75	47.73–2.33	53.26-1.63	28.61–1.85	30–1.7	40.28–1.80
Å (outer shell)	(2.04–1.94)	(2.16–2.07)	(1.84–1.75)	(2.46–2.33)	(1.72–1.63)	(1.95–1.85)	(1.74–1.70)	(1.90–1.80)
No. of unique reflections	40,119	34,573	49,951	23,179	66,694	46,927	60,243	50,752
Multiplicity	4.2	4.4	2.9	3.6	2.6	4.5	3.5	4.1
R _{merge} % (outer shell)	11.5 (66.8)	12.3 (54.5)	7.9 (42.7)	11.3 (47.7)	7.3(59.6)	6.5 (46.8)	6.1 (42.8)	5.4 (37.2)
Average II σ (I)	12 (1.7)	13.8 (3.8)	7.9 (2.4)	7.5 (2.6)	8,2 (1.8)	17 (2.9)	12.8 (2.1)	15.3
Completeness % (outer shell)	99.5 (96.5)	99.8 (99.9)	91.5 (89.5)	(98.6) 90.7	98.2 (98.4)	100 (100)	99.0 (91.0)	99.6 (99.3)
Mosaicity, °	0.65	0.65	0.6	1.2	0.33	0.7	0.48	0.21
Wilson B, Å ²	20.5	23	16.1	31.7	19	22.51	29.8	31.2
Refinement								
Resolution	81.11–1.94	80.85–2.07	80.58–1.75	80–2.33	80.85–1.63	80.85–1.85	80.99–1.7	37.57–1.80
	0.17	0.10	0.19	0.17	0.17	0.16	0.17	0.16
R _{cryst} , 70 ^{°°} P. 0/, [†]	0.17	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.17	0.10	0.17	0.10
Number of	0.22	0.25	0.24	0.25	0.21	0.22	0.21	0.21
reflections								
Working set	38 082	31 737	17 /12	21 97/	63 290	15 985	35 10/	/18 205
Tect set	2 63/	1 69/	2 371	1 191	3 387	3 385	1 8/16	2 5/2
Ligands bound	2,054	1,054	2,371	1,151	5,502	5,505	1,040	2,342
to active site								
Water	489	487	565	232	448	249	391	404
molecules	105	107	505	LJL	110	215	551	101
Ligand	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2
Glycerol	5	2	- 4	2	1	- 1	3	2
Ethylene glycol	3	2	1	2	1	1	0	0

DLS, Diamond Light Source; ESRF, European Synchrotron Radiation Facility; PXIII, Protein Crystallography III (refers to the beam station from where the data was collected, analogous to "ID14-1"); SLS, Swiss Light Source.

* $R_{cryst} = \Sigma ||F_{obs}| - |F_{calc}||/\Sigma |F_{obs}|$, and F_{obs} and F_{calc} are observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes. * R_{free} as for R_{cryst} using a random subset of the data excluded from the refinement.

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