

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

Table S1. Enzyme and substrate concentrations used in kinetics assays

Protein (Substrate)	[Enzyme] ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	Substrate Range (mM)
BcmB WT (CMP)	20	0.02 to 1.5
BcmB WT (dCMP)	20	0.05 to 6
BcmB F6Y (CMP)	80	0.1 to 6
BcmB F6Y (dCMP)	10 or 20	0.03 to 1.2
MilB WT (CMP)	10 or 20	0.05 to 18
MilB WT (dCMP)	60	0.3 to 30
MilB F17Y (CMP)	175	0.3 to 30
MilB F17Y (dCMP)	1	0.1 to 8

Figure S1. No hydrolysis of AMP, IMP, or GMP is observed when incubated with MilB or MilB F17Y.

Figure S2. Structure of BcmB. (A) The BcmB protomer adopts the same  $\alpha/\beta$ -twist fold as MilB. (B) The topology diagram of BcmB shows  $\alpha$ -helices in purple and  $\beta$ -strands in orange. (C) The MilB dimer (blue) is shown superimposed with the BcmB dimer (green). The two molecules have a rmsd of 1.7 and display a highly similar overall fold. (D) A phosphate ion is bound in the active site and makes hydrogen bond interactions with a serine residue and an amide group.

Figure S3. Substrate specificity studies with BcmB. A) BcmB WT with CMP and dCMP. B) BcmB F6Y with CMP and dCMP

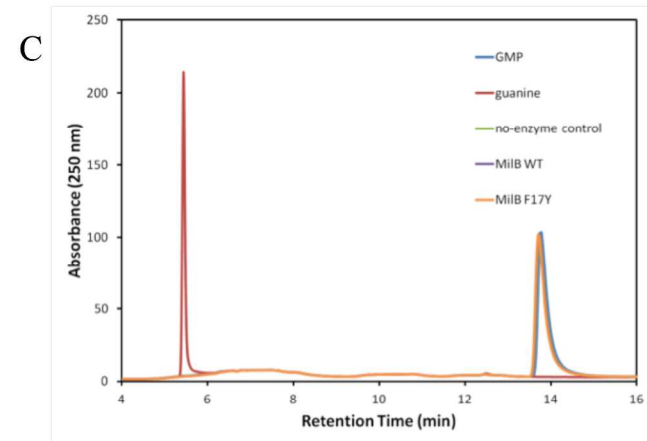
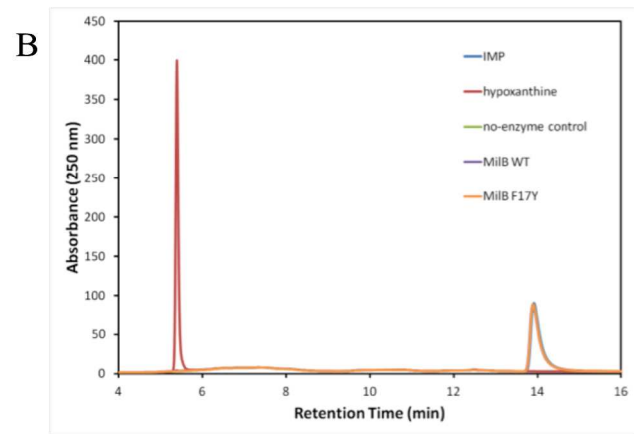
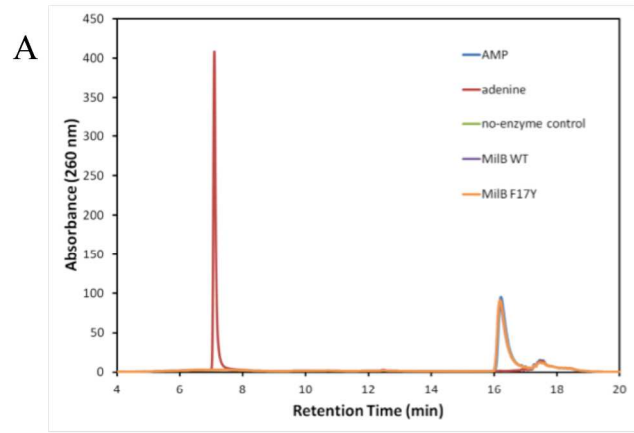


Figure S1

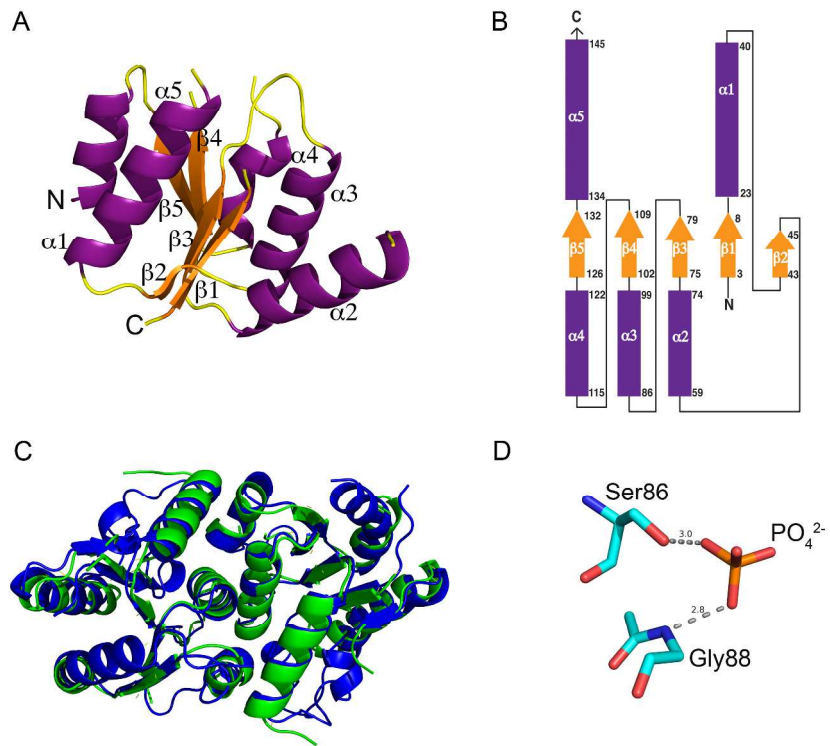


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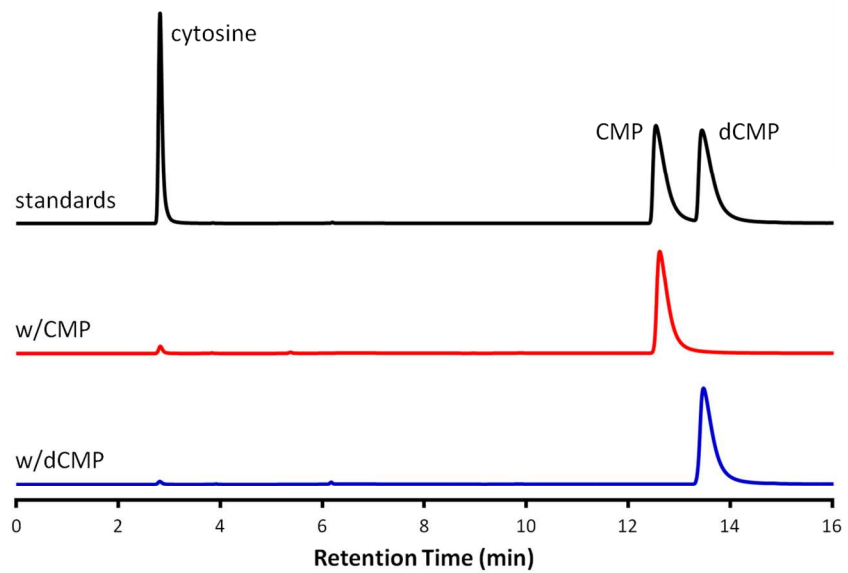


Figure S3A

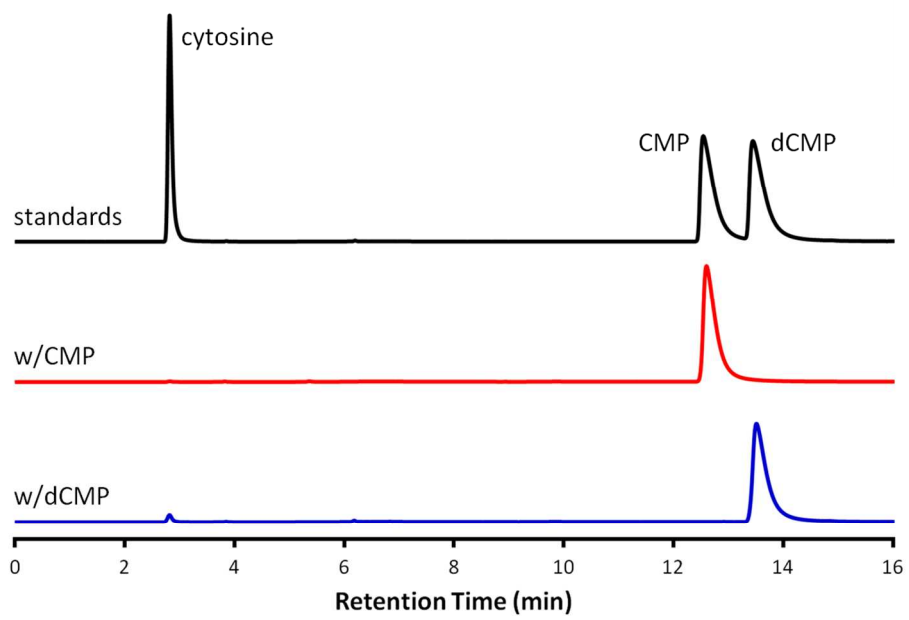


Figure S3B