

## **Supporting Information for Publication**

Extension and limits of the network of coupled motions correlated to hydride transfer in dihydrofolate reductase

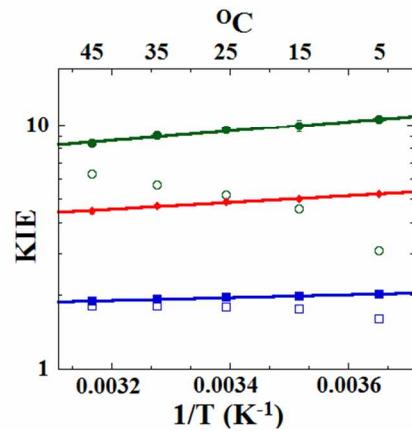
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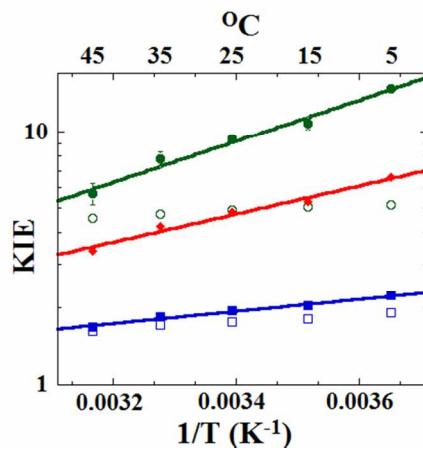
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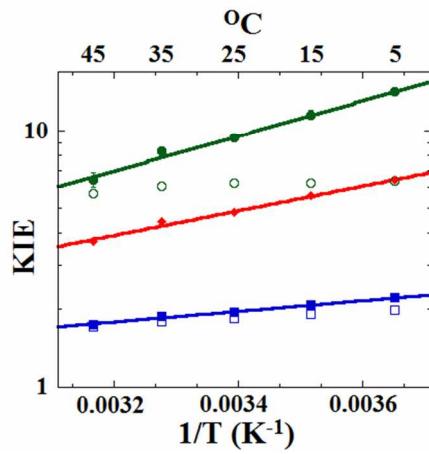
## Figures



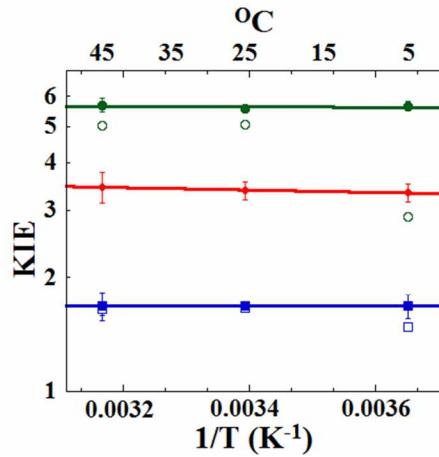
**Figure S1.** Arrhenius plot of observed (open structures) and intrinsic (closed structures) primary KIEs for F125M-*ec*DHFR. H/T KIEs are in green, H/D KIEs are in red and D/T KIEs are in blue. The solid lines represent a fit of the intrinsic KIEs to Arrhenius Equation.



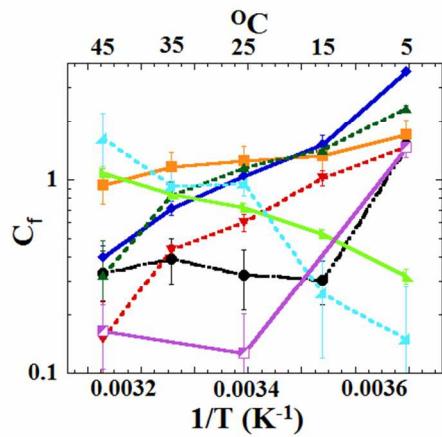
**Figure S2.** Arrhenius plot of observed (open structures) and intrinsic (closed structures) primary KIEs for M42W-F125M-*ec*DHFR. H/T KIEs are in green, H/D KIEs are in red and D/T KIEs are in blue. The solid lines represent a fit of the intrinsic KIEs to Arrhenius Equation.



**Figure S3.** Arrhenius plot of observed (open structures) and intrinsic (closed structures) primary KIEs for G121V-F125M-*ec*DHFR. H/T KIEs are in green, H/D KIEs are in red and D/T KIEs are in blue. The solid lines represent a fit of the intrinsic KIEs to Arrhenius Equation.



**Figure S4.** Arrhenius plot of observed (open structures) and intrinsic (closed structures) primary KIEs for W133F-*ec*DHFR. H/T KIEs are in green, H/D KIEs are in red and D/T KIEs are in blue. The solid lines represent a fit of the intrinsic KIEs to Arrhenius Equation.



**Figure S5.** Comparison of the Arrhenius plots of the commitment to catalysis ( $C_f$  – Eq 4) on  $k_{\text{cat}}/K_M$  for H-transfer for the WT (black) and distal DHFR mutants: W133F (magenta), M42W (orange), G121V (light green), F125M (blue), M42W-F125M (green), G121V-F125M (red), M42W-G121V (light blue). Dashed line is used for WT, solid lines for single mutants and dotted lines for the double mutants, which accords with Figure 1 in the main text.

**Tables S1 – S4** summarize the observed and intrinsic primary H/T and D/T isotope effects and their standard deviations over a temperature range from 5 °C to 45 °C, measured for mutants of *ecDHFR* as described in ref.<sup>1</sup> The intrinsic KIEs were calculated from the observed KIEs and the errors were propagated as described in ref.<sup>1-5</sup>

**Table S1:** Observed and intrinsic *V/K* KIEs for F125M

Temp. °C	Observed H/T KIE	Observed D/T KIE	Intrinsic H/T KIE	Intrinsic H/D KIE	Intrinsic D/T KIE
5	3.07 ± 0.02	1.61 ± 0.01	10.60 ± 0.28	5.23 ± 0.07	2.03 ± 0.05
15	4.55 ± 0.04	1.76 ± 0.01	9.97 ± 0.55	5.01 ± 0.03	1.99 ± 0.02
25	5.20 ± 0.09	1.80 ± 0.01	9.59 ± 0.30	4.87 ± 0.02	1.97 ± 0.02
35	5.71 ± 0.02	1.81 ± 0.02	9.06 ± 0.28	4.68 ± 0.09	1.93 ± 0.01
45	6.28 ± 0.03	1.82 ± 0.01	8.41 ± 0.28	4.44 ± 0.08	1.89 ± 0.02

**Table S2:** Observed and intrinsic *V/K* KIEs for M42W-F125M

Temp. °C	Observed H/T KIE	Observed D/T KIE	Intrinsic H/T KIE	Intrinsic H/D KIE	Intrinsic D/T KIE
5	5.12 ± 0.01	1.91 ± 0.02	14.77 ± 0.34	6.60 ± 0.10	2.24 ± 0.02
15	5.06 ± 0.05	1.82 ± 0.02	10.81 ± 0.65	5.30 ± 0.04	2.04 ± 0.03
25	4.90 ± 0.02	1.77 ± 0.01	9.39 ± 0.22	4.80 ± 0.06	1.96 ± 0.01
35	4.72 ± 0.03	1.71 ± 0.01	7.83 ± 0.51	4.23 ± 0.02	1.85 ± 0.02
45	4.54 ± 0.03	1.62 ± 0.03	5.68 ± 0.57	3.38 ± 0.02	1.68 ± 0.06

**Table S3:** Observed and intrinsic *V/K* KIEs for G121V-F125M

Temp. °C	Observed H/T KIE	Observed D/T KIE	Intrinsic H/T KIE	Intrinsic H/D KIE	Intrinsic D/T KIE
5	$6.33 \pm 0.03$	$1.99 \pm 0.01$	$14.26 \pm 0.35$	$6.43 \pm 0.03$	$2.22 \pm 0.01$
15	$6.23 \pm 0.04$	$1.92 \pm 0.01$	$11.57 \pm 0.49$	$5.58 \pm 0.03$	$2.08 \pm 0.02$
25	$6.22 \pm 0.04$	$1.85 \pm 0.01$	$9.36 \pm 0.30$	$4.79 \pm 0.03$	$1.95 \pm 0.01$
35	$6.08 \pm 0.04$	$1.80 \pm 0.003$	$8.29 \pm 0.13$	$4.41 \pm 0.01$	$1.88 \pm 0.01$
45	$5.71 \pm 0.05$	$1.72 \pm 0.03$	$6.42 \pm 0.40$	$3.69 \pm 0.02$	$1.75 \pm 0.01$

**Table S4:** Observed and intrinsic *V/K* KIEs for W133F

Temp. °C	Observed H/T KIE	Observed D/T KIE	Intrinsic H/T KIE	Intrinsic H/D KIE	Intrinsic D/T KIE
5	$2.89 \pm 0.05$	$1.48 \pm 0.03$	$5.64 \pm 0.17$	$3.34 \pm 0.18$	$1.68 \pm 0.13$
25	$5.04 \pm 0.03$	$1.65 \pm 0.02$	$5.56 \pm 0.10$	$3.38 \pm 0.18$	$1.68 \pm 0.04$
45	$5.02 \pm 0.07$	$1.65 \pm 0.07$	$5.68 \pm 0.23$	$3.46 \pm 0.32$	$1.68 \pm 0.14$

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