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Supplementary Information

Novel human butyrylcholinesterase variants: toward organophosphonate detoxication

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2 **Table S1.**

Primer	Primer Sequence
hBChE.332S.F	5'-GCTTTTTTAGTCAGCGGTGCTCCTGGC-3'
hBChE.332S.R	5'-GCCAGGAGCACCGCTGACTAAAAAAGC-3'
hBChE.340H.F	5'-GGCTTCAGCAAACACAACAATAGTATC-3'
hBChE.340H.R	5'-GATACTATTGTTGTGTTTGCTGAAGCC-3'
hBChE.332S.340H.F	5'-GCTTTTTTAGTCAGCGGTGCTCCTGGCTTCAGCAAACACAACAAT-3'
hBChE.332S.340H.R	5'-ACTATTGTTGTGTTTGCTGAAAGGAGCACCGCTGACTAAAAAAGC-3'

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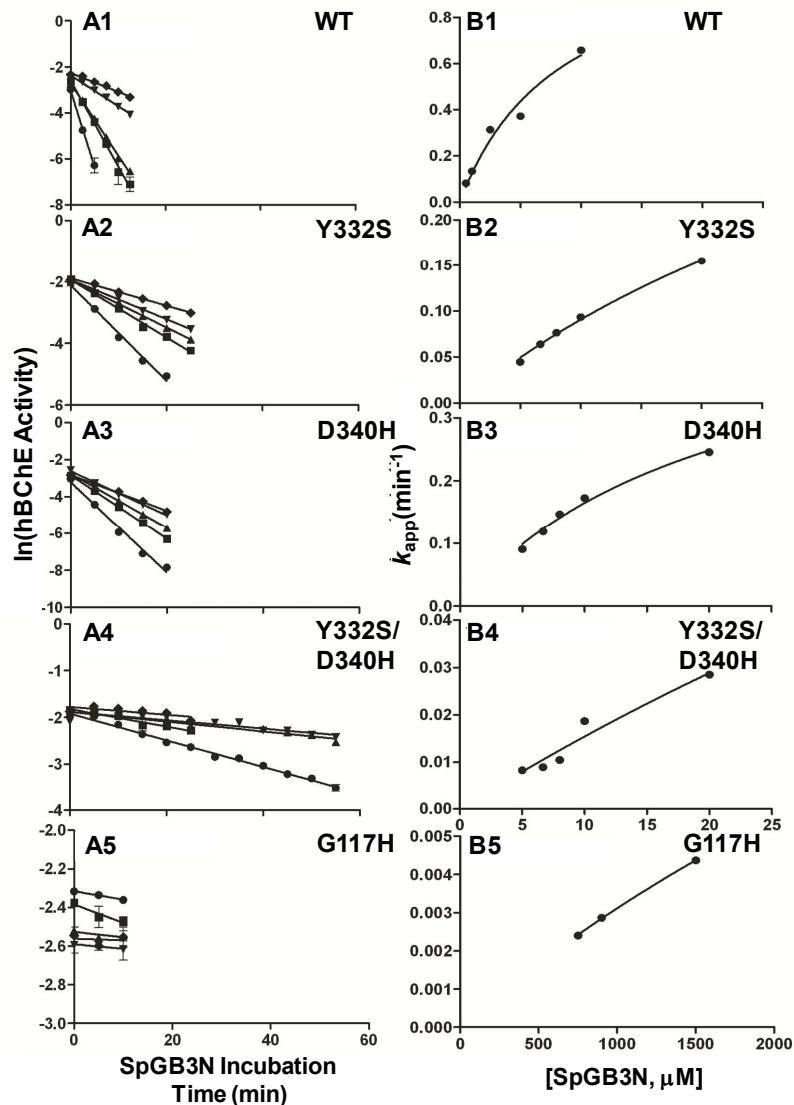
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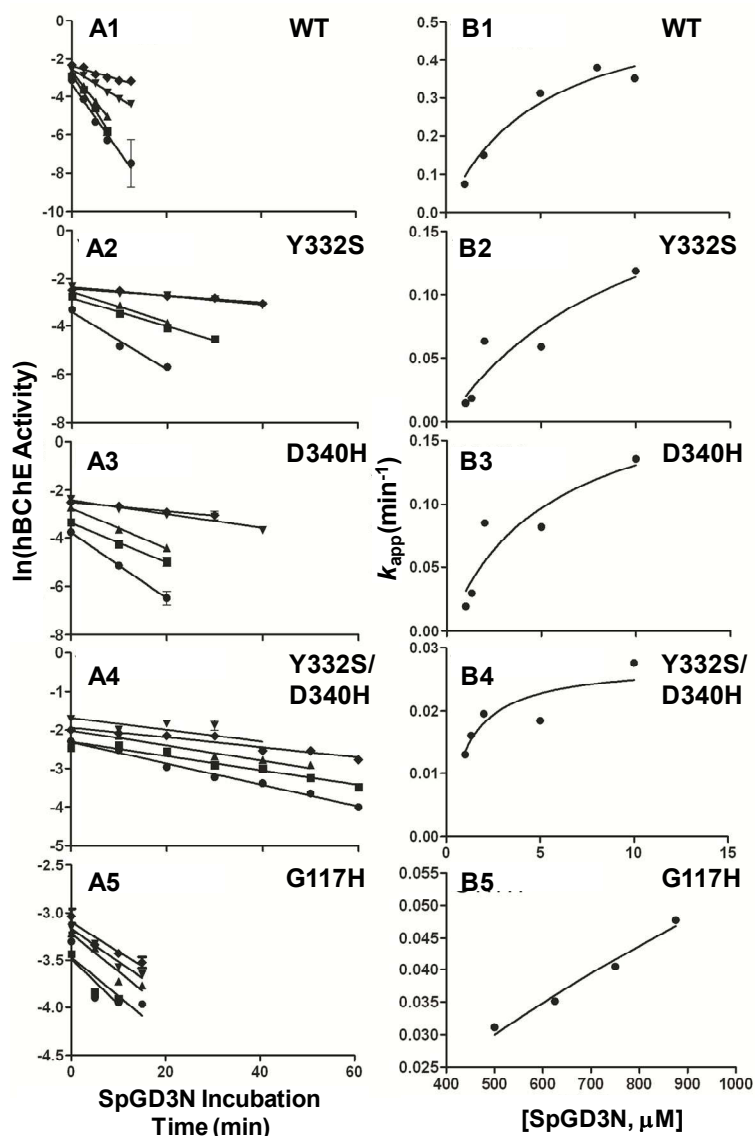
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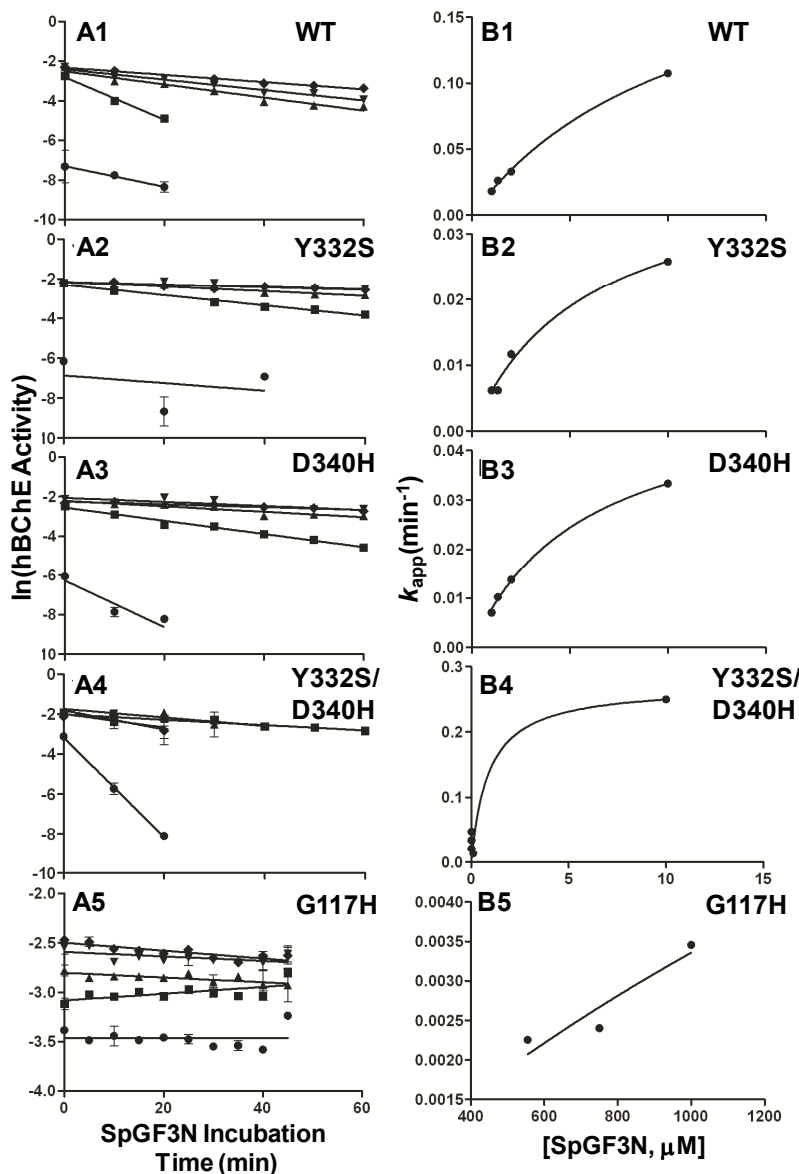


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 2 **Figure S1. (A)** Plots of residual hBChE activity versus incubation time with $S_p\text{GB3N}$: WT (A1)
 3 and Y332S (A2), D340H (A3), Y332S/D340H (A4) and G117H (A5) variant hBChE inhibition
 4 by $S_p\text{GB3N}$. WT and variant hBChE was incubated with a concentrations of $S_p\text{GB3N}$ (i.e., \blacklozenge 0.5
 5 μM , \blacktriangledown 1 μM , \blacktriangle 2.5 μM , \blacksquare 5 μM , \bullet 10 μM $S_p\text{GB3N}$ for WT, \blacklozenge 5 μM , \blacktriangledown 6.67 μM , \blacktriangle 8 μM , \blacksquare 10
 6 μM , \bullet 20 μM $S_p\text{GB3N}$ for Y332S, D340H, and Y332S/D340H, \blacklozenge 500 μM , \blacktriangledown 750 μM , \blacktriangle 900 μM ,
 7 \blacksquare 1000 μM , \bullet 1500 μM $S_p\text{GB3N}$ for G117H) for the indicated period of time. The percent
 8 remaining activity post-inhibition was determined by the Ellman assay. The natural log of
 9 activity was plotted as a function of the duration of enzyme inhibition versus inhibitor
 10 concentration and fit to a linear regression line. The best-fit slope values defined the apparent
 11 rate constants k_{app} . **(B)** Replot of k_{app} versus inhibitor concentration for the incubations of WT
 12 (B1), Y332S (B2), D340H (B3), Y332S/D340H (B4) and G117H (B5) in the presence of
 13 $S_p\text{GB3N}$. The best-fit k_{app} values were derived from slopes of linear regression analysis as shown
 14 in (A). Data were fit to the equation of $k_{\text{app}} = k_2[S_p\text{GB3N}]/(K_D + [S_p\text{GB3N}])$.

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2 **Figure S2. (A)** Plots of residual hBChE activity versus incubation time with S_p GD3N: WT (A1)
3 and Y332S (A2), D340H (A3), Y332S/D340H (A4), and G117H (A5) variant hBChE inhibition
4 by S_p GD3N. WT and variant hBChE was incubated with a concentration range of S_p GD3N (i.e.,
5 \blacklozenge 1 μM , \blacktriangledown 2 μM , \blacktriangle 5 μM , \blacksquare 8 μM , \bullet 10 μM S_p GD3N for WT, \blacklozenge 1 μM , \blacktriangledown 1.33 μM , \blacktriangle 2 μM , \blacksquare 5
6 μM , \bullet 10 μM S_p GD3N for Y332S, D340H, and Y332S/D340H, \blacklozenge 500 μM , \blacktriangledown 625 μM , \blacktriangle 750
7 μM , \blacksquare 875 μM , \bullet 1000 μM S_p GD3N for G117H) for the indicated period of time. The percent
8 remaining activity post-inhibition was determined by the Ellman assay. The natural log of the
9 activity was plotted as a function of the duration of enzyme inhibition versus inhibitor
10 concentration and fit to a linear regression line. The best-fit slope values defined the apparent
11 rate constants k_{app} . **(B)** Replot of k_{app} versus inhibitor concentration for the incubations of WT
12 (B1), Y332S (B2), D340H (B3), Y332S/D340H (B4) and G117H (B5) with S_p GD3N. The best-
13 fit k_{app} values were derived from slopes of linear regression analysis as shown in (A). Data were
14 fit to the equation of $k_{\text{app}} = k_2[\text{SpGD3N}]/(K_D + [\text{SpGD3N}])$.



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2 **Figure S3. (A)** Plots of residual hBChE activity versus incubation time with S_p GF3N: WT (**A1**)
3 and Y332S (**A2**), D340H (**A3**), Y332S/D340H (**A4**), and G117H (**A5**) variant hBChE inhibition
4 by S_p GF3N. WT and variant hBChE were incubated with a diverse concentration range of
5 S_p GF3N (i.e., \blacklozenge 0.01 μ M, \blacktriangledown 0.0133 μ M, \blacktriangle 0.02 μ M, \blacksquare 0.1 μ M, \bullet 10 μ M S_p GF3N for WT, Y332S,
6 D340H, Y332S/D340H, \blacklozenge 500 μ M, \blacktriangledown 555 μ M, \blacktriangle 750 μ M, \blacksquare 1000 μ M, \bullet 2000 μ M S_p GF3N for
7 G117H) for the indicated period of time. The percent remaining activity post-inhibition was
8 determined by the Ellman assay. The natural log of the activity was plotted as a function of the
9 duration of enzyme inhibition versus inhibitor concentration and fit to a linear regression line.
10 The best-fit slope values defined the apparent rate constants k_{app} . **(B)** Replot of k_{app} versus
11 inhibitor concentration for the incubations of WT (**B1**), Y332S (**B2**), D340H (**B3**),
12 Y332S/D340H (**B4**) and G117H (**B5**) with S_p GF3N. The best-fit k_{app} values were derived from
13 slopes of linear regression analysis as shown in (A). Data were fit to the equation of $k_{app} =$
14 $k_2[S_pGF3N]/(K_D + [S_pGF3N])$.

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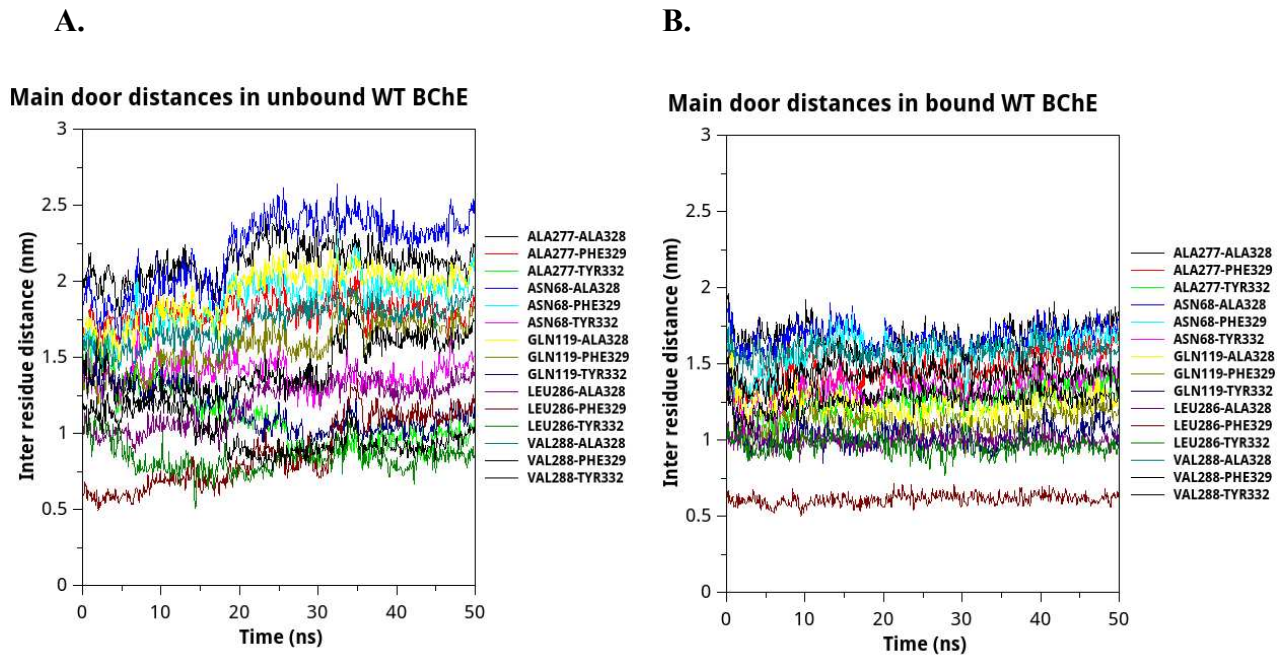
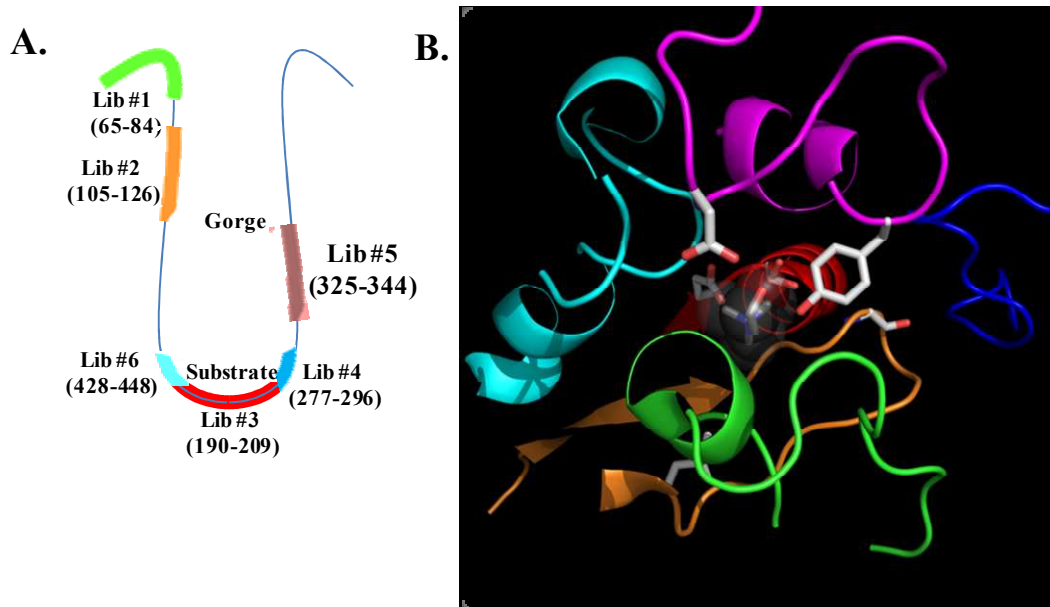


Figure S4. A plot of distance between the center of mass of pairs of residues (V288, Q119, L286, N68, A277 and A328, F329, Y332) on each side of hBChE “main door” as a function of time for molecular dynamics simulations of the WT hBChE in the presence or absence of *S_p*GB3N bound to the active site.

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4 **Figure S5.**⁴ Depiction of mutation libraries of hBChE. (A) Cartoon showing the active site of
5 hBChE. Each color represents a corresponding peptide sequence that was constructed in
6 individual libraries: green, library #1; orange, library #2; pink, library #3; blue, library #4;
7 brown, library #5; aqua, library 6. (B) Three-dimensional view of the active site of hBChE.

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