

Supplemental Information

**Structural Basis for Specific Inhibition
of tRNA Synthetase
by an ATP Competitive Inhibitor**

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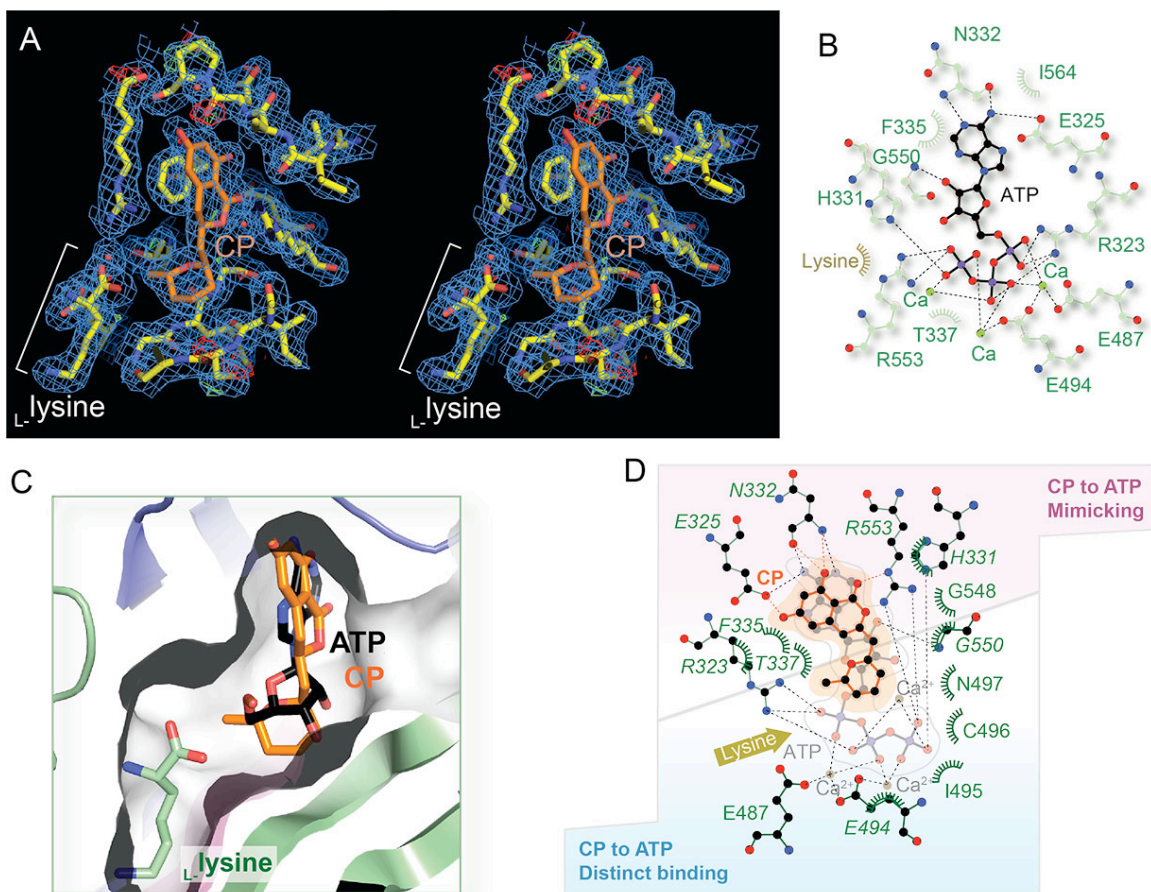
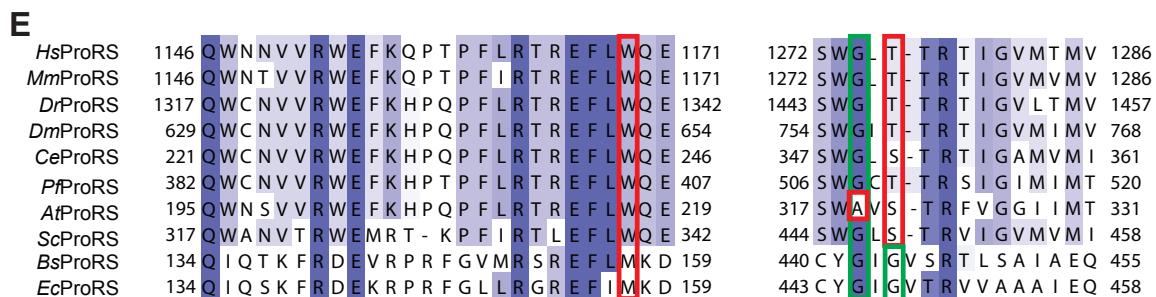
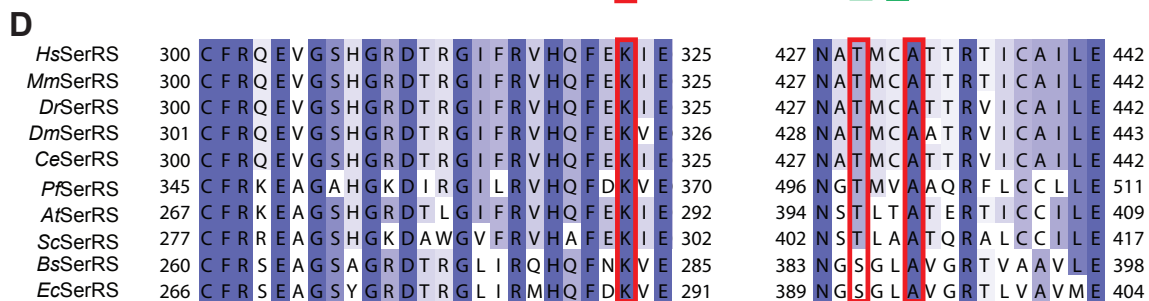
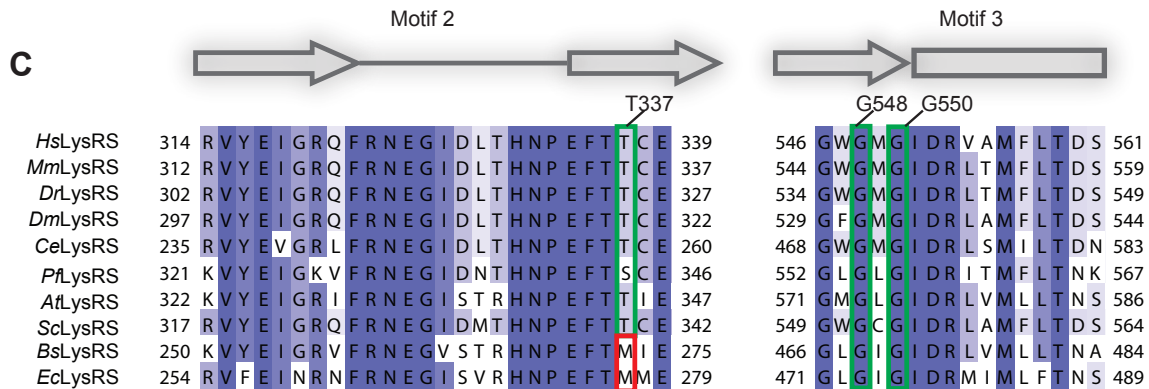
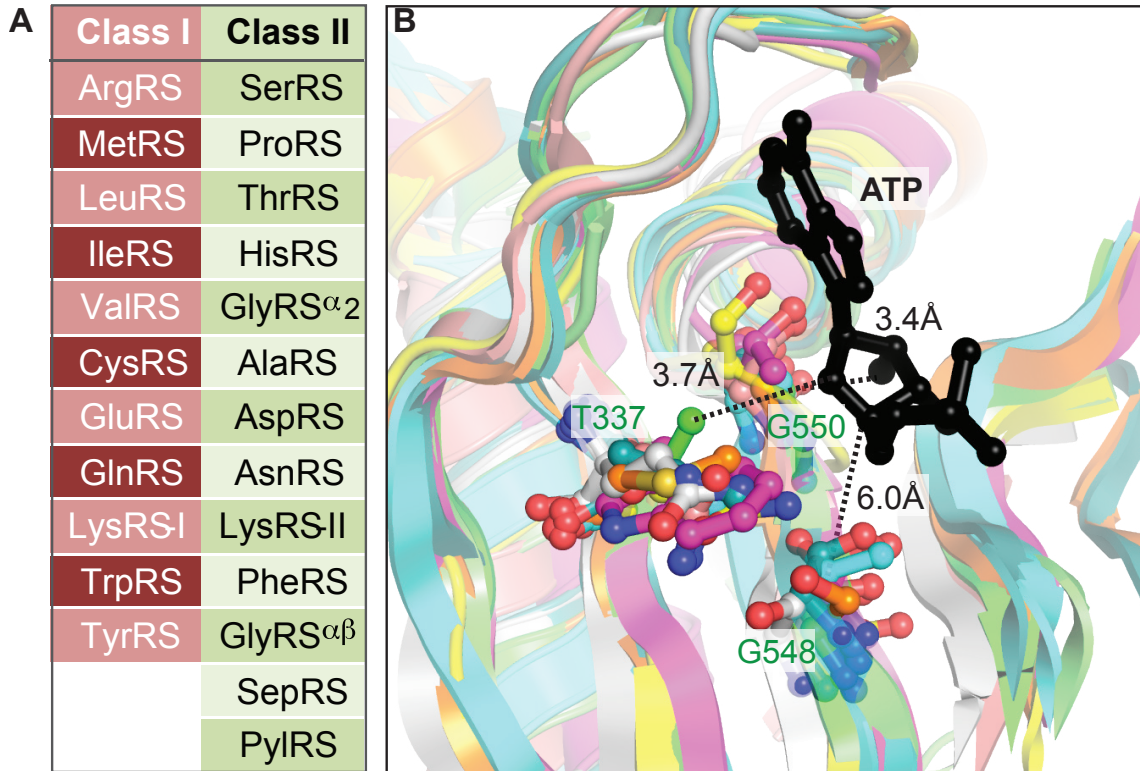


Figure S1. Cladosporin Occupies ATP Binding Site in Human LysRS, Related to Figure 1.

A. Stereo view of the cladosporin (CP) binding site in human LysRS (*HsLysRS*). LysRS residues within 5 Å of CP are shown in yellow. CP is shown in orange. 2Fo-Fc electron density is colored in blue at 1.0 σ . Fo-Fc electron density is shown at \pm 3.0 σ , and colored in green and red for positive and negative peaks, respectively. **B.** Schematic presentation of ATP binding in *HsLysRS*. ATP and hydrogen-bonding residues are shown in stick representations, and other residues within 4.5 Å of ATP are shown in light green. **C.** Superimposition of CP and ATP bound complex structures. CP is shown as orange sticks. ATP is shown as black sticks. The enzymatic pocket of *HsLysRS* is shown as white surface, and the protein chain is shown as cartoon. **D.** Overlapped schematic presentations of CP and ATP binding in *HsLysRS*. Shared interacting residues are shown as italic. Half of CP is mimicking ATP, the other half is recognized by interactions distinct from ATP. For **B**, **C** and **D**, the *HsLysRS*-ATP structure is from pdb: 3BJU.



F

<i>Hs</i> ThrRS	437	FGV LHRNEL SGAL TGLTRVRR FQ QDD	462	590	HRA I LGS VERM I A I LT	605
<i>Mm</i> ThrRS	436	FGV LHRNEL SGAL TGLTRVRR FQ QDD	461	589	HRA I LGS VERM I A I LT	604
<i>Dr</i> ThrRS	432	FGV LHRNEL SGAL TGLTRVRR FQ QDD	457	585	HRA I LGS VERM I A I LT	600
<i>Dm</i> ThrRS	463	FGV LHRNEL SGAL TGLTRVRR FQ QDD	488	615	HRA I LGS VERM I A I LT	630
<i>Ce</i> ThrRS	395	FGV LHRNEL SGAL TGLTRVRR FQ QDD	420	548	HRA V LGS VERM T A I LT	563
<i>Pf</i> ThrRS	645	FGV LHRNE I S G S L SGLTRVRR FQ QDD	670	868	HRA I LGS VER F V A I L I	883
<i>At</i> ThrRS	431	FGV LHRNEA S G A L SGLTRVRR FQ QDD	456	584	HRA V LGS VERM F A I L L	599
<i>Sc</i> ThrRS	444	FGV I HRNE F S G A L SGLTRVRR FQ QDD	469	599	HRA I LGS VERM T A I LT	614
<i>Bs</i> ThrRS	359	FGQV HRHE F S G A L NGL LRVRS FQ QDD	384	511	HRA V FGS LDR F L G I I T	526
<i>Ec</i> ThrRS	358	FGNCHRN E P S G S L HGLMRVRG F T QDD	383	511	HRA I LGS M E R F I G I LT	526

G

<i>Hs</i> PheRS	349	KYFSIDRVFRNETLDATHLA EFHQ IE	374	456	AWGLS LERPTMIKY G	470
<i>Mm</i> PheRS	349	KYFSIDRVFRNETLDATHLA EFHQ IE	374	456	AWGLS LERPTMIKY G	470
<i>Dr</i> PheRS	349	KYFSIDRVFRNETLDATHLA EFHQ IE	374	456	AWGLS LERPTMIKY G	470
<i>Dm</i> PheRS	349	KYFSIDK VFRNETLDATHLA EFHQ VE	374	456	AWGLS LERPTMIKY G	470
<i>Ce</i> PheRS	348	KLFSIDRVFRNETLDATHLA EFHQ VE	373	455	GYGLS LERPTMIKY G	469
<i>Pf</i> PheRS	440	KYFSIDRVFRNENLDSTHLA EFHQ VE	465	547	AWGLS LERPTMIKY N	561
<i>At</i> PheRS	280	KYFSIDRVFRNEAVDRTHLA EFHQ IE	305	387	AWGLS LERPTMIKY G	401
<i>Sc</i> PheRS	351	RLFSIDRVFRNEAVDATHLA EFHQ VE	376	458	GWGLS LERPTMIKY K	472
<i>Bs</i> PheRS	189	KIICPGKVYRRDNDDATHSHQ FMO IE	214	309	AFGMG VER I A M LKY G	323
<i>Ec</i> PheRS	186	RIIAPGRVYRNDYD-QTHTPM FHQ ME	210	294	AFGMG MER L T M LRY G	308

H

<i>Hs</i> GlyRS	327	GNSFRNEISPRSG--LIRVREFTMAE	350	576	EPSFGLGRIMYTVFEH	591
<i>Mm</i> GlyRS	329	GNSFRNEISPRSG--LIRVREFTMAE	352	578	EPSFGLGRIMYTILEH	593
<i>Dr</i> GlyRS	367	GNSFRNEISPRSG--LIRVREFTMAE	390	616	EPSFGIGRIMYSIFEH	631
<i>Dm</i> GlyRS	273	GNSFRNEISPRSG--LIRVREFTMAE	296	523	EPSFGIGRIMYSLLEH	538
<i>Ce</i> GlyRS	273	GLGFRNEISPRQGG--LIRVREFTMCE	296	522	EPSYGIGRIMYALLEH	537
<i>Pf</i> GlyRS	464	GLGFRNEISPRNG--LLRVREFQMAE	487	721	EPSFGIGRLIFCILEH	736
<i>At</i> GlyRS	324	GQAFRNEISPRQGG--LLRVREFTLAE	347	575	EPSFGIGRIIYCLYEH	590
<i>Sc</i> GlyRS	256	GKSF RNEISPRAG--LLRVREFTLMAE	279	508	EPSFGIGRIIYSVFEH	523
<i>Bs</i> GlyRS	54	EPSRR-PADGRYGENPNRLYQHHQ FQ	78	156	EITYGIERLAS YIQ--	171
<i>Ec</i> GlyRS	60	QPSRR-PTDGRYGENPNRLQHYHQ FQ	84	162	EITYGLERLAMYIQ--	177

I

<i>Hs</i> HisRS	150	YHIAKVYRRDNPAMTRGRYREFYQCD	175	381	GLS IGV ERIFSVIEQR	396
<i>Mm</i> HisRS	150	YHIAKVYRRDNPAMTRGRYREFYQCD	175	381	GLS IGV ERIFSVIEQR	396
<i>Dr</i> HisRS	150	YHIAKVYRRDNPAMTRGRYREFYQCD	175	391	GVSI G I ERVFSIMEQK	406
<i>Dm</i> HisRS	153	YHIAKVYRRDNPAMTKGRYREFYQCD	178	397	GVSI G V ERIFSVLEAR	412
<i>Ce</i> HisRS	160	YQIAKVYRRDQPVMSRGRYREFYQCD	185	403	GVSF G I ER LFAIMEAR	418
<i>Pf</i> HisRS	690	FHIGKVYRRDEPSMNRGRFREFYQCD	715	921	GAS I G I ER I ITIAEEF	936
<i>At</i> HisRS	136	YQIAKVYRRDNP--SKGRYREFYQCD	159	356	GMSL G I ERVFNIMEEL	371
<i>Sc</i> HisRS	149	YHIAKVYRRDNPAMTKGRMREFYQCD	174	399	GISF G V ERIFSLIKQR	414
<i>Bs</i> HisRS	106	YYVGP MFRYERP--QTGRYRQFYQFG	129	305	GFAM S I ER L L A A I D A E	320
<i>Ec</i> HisRS	106	WYI G P M F R H E R P - - Q K G R Y R Q F H Q L G	129	304	GFAM G L ER L V L L V Q A V	319

J

<i>Hs</i> AsnRS	314	VFCIAQSYRAEQSRTRRHLAEYTHVE	339	515	GYGLGLERFLTWILNR	530
<i>Mm</i> AsnRS	325	VFCIAQSYRAEQSRTRRHLAEYTHVE	350	526	GYGLGLERFLSWILNR	541
<i>Dr</i> AsnRS	369	TFCIAQSYRAEQSRTRRHLS EYTHIE	394	570	GYGLGLERFLTWLLNR	585
<i>Dm</i> AsnRS	226	TYTLSPA FRAENS K SPLHLAEFYMF E	251	427	GFGMG FERYLQLVTGV	442
<i>Ce</i> AsnRS	310	VYCI SQSYRAEK SRTRRHLS EYQHVE	335	512	GYGLGLERFICWLTDT	527
<i>Pf</i> AsnRS	370	VYTFGPTFRAENSHTSRHLAEFWMIE	395	577	GFGLG FERLIMLVTVGV	592
<i>At</i> AsnRS	326	VYTFGPTFRAENSNTSRHLAEFWMIE	351	534	GFGLG FERLVQFVTGI	549
<i>Sc</i> AsnRS	319	VYTIQESFRAEKSHTRRHLSEYTHIE	344	521	YGIGT ERILAWLTCGR	536
<i>Bs</i> AsnRS	198	VFSFGPTFRAEKSKTKRHLIEFWMIE	223	397	GFGLG LERTVAWISGA	412
<i>Ec</i> AsnRS	226	IYTFGPTFRAENSNTSRHLAEFWMLE	251	433	GFGLG FERLIAYVTGV	448

K

<i>Hs</i> AspRS	265	V	F	S	I	G	P	V	F	R	A	E	D	S	N	T	H	R	H	L	T	E	F	V	G	L	D	290	468	G	G	I	G	L	E	R	V	T	M	L	F	L	G	L	483	
<i>Mm</i> AspRS	265	V	F	C	I	G	P	V	F	R	A	E	D	S	N	T	H	R	H	L	T	E	F	V	G	L	D	290	468	G	G	I	G	L	E	R	V	T	M	L	F	L	G	L	483	
<i>Dr</i> AspRS	295	V	F	C	V	G	P	V	F	R	A	E	D	S	N	T	H	R	H	L	T	E	F	V	G	L	D	320	498	G	G	I	G	L	E	R	V	T	M	L	Y	L	G	L	513	
<i>Dm</i> AspRS	295	V	Y	T	V	G	A	V	F	R	A	E	D	S	N	T	H	R	H	L	T	E	F	V	G	L	D	320	498	G	G	I	G	M	E	R	V	V	M	L	Y	L	G	L	513	
<i>Ce</i> AspRS	295	V	Y	T	I	G	P	V	F	R	A	E	D	S	N	T	H	R	H	M	T	E	F	V	G	L	D	320	498	G	G	I	G	L	E	R	V	T	M	L	F	L	G	L	513	
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<i>At</i> AspRS	296	V	F	E	V	G	P	V	F	R	A	E	D	S	F	T	H	R	H	L	C	E	F	V	G	L	D	321	499	G	F	G	V	G	L	E	R	V	V	M	L	L	C	A	L	514
<i>Sc</i> AspRS	317	V	Y	E	I	G	P	V	F	R	A	E	N	S	N	T	H	R	H	M	T	E	F	T	G	L	D	342	524	G	G	I	G	L	E	R	V	V	M	F	Y	L	D	L	539	
<i>Bs</i> AspRS	323	V	V	K	A	I	N	V	K	G	G	A	G	D	Y	S	R	K	D	I	D	A	L	G	A	F	A	348	533	G	I	A	L	G	L	D	R	L	V	M	L	L	A	G	R	548
<i>Ec</i> AspRS	317	R	V	A	A	L	R	V	P	G	G	A	S	-	L	T	R	K	Q	I	D	E	Y	G	N	F	V	341	530	G	L	A	F	G	L	D	R	L	T	M	L	T	G	T	545	

Figure S2. Family Specific Variation at the ATP Binding Pocket, Related to Figure 2.

A. The two classes of the 24 known aaRS families. **B.** Nine common class II aaRSs are superimposed with the bound ATP aligned. One representative ATP molecule is shown as black sticks. All proteins are shown as transparent cartoons. Three non-conserved residues at the bottom of ATP binding pocket are shown as sticks. Distances of ATP to *Hs*LysRS residues T337, G548, and G550 are indicated by black dashes. The structures are from pdb: (LysRS: 3BJU; SerRS: 4L87; ProRS: 4HVC; GlyRS: 2ZT5; ThrRS: 4HWT; HisRS: 4G84; PheRS: 3L4G; AsnRS: 2XGT; AspRS: 4J15). **C-K.** Sequence alignments of motifs 2 and 3 of 9 class II tRNA synthetases. *Hs*, *Homo sapiens*; *Mm*, *Mus musculus*; *Dr*, *Danio rerio*; *Dm*, *Drosophila melanogaster*; *Ce*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*; *Pf*, *Plasmodium falciparum*; *At*, *Arabidopsis thaliana*; *Sc*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; *Bs*, *Bacillus subtilis*; *Ec*, *Escherichia coli*. CP-binding compatible residues are indicated by green boxes; CP-repulsive residues are indicated by red boxes; and interaction-missing residues are indicated by yellow boxes.

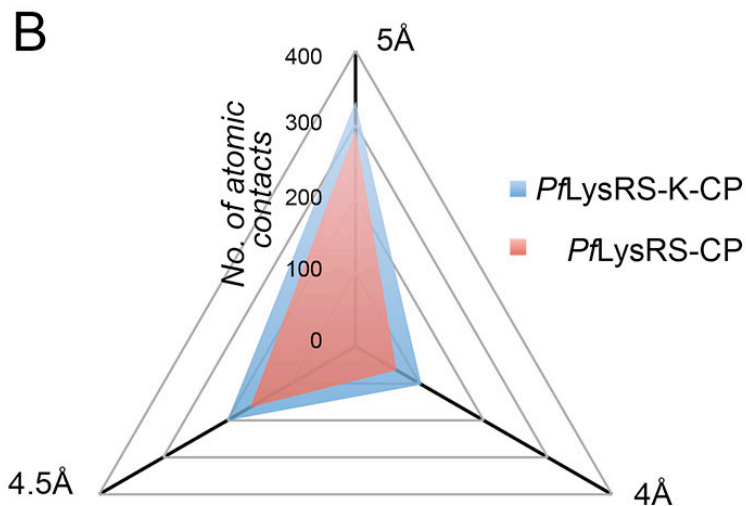
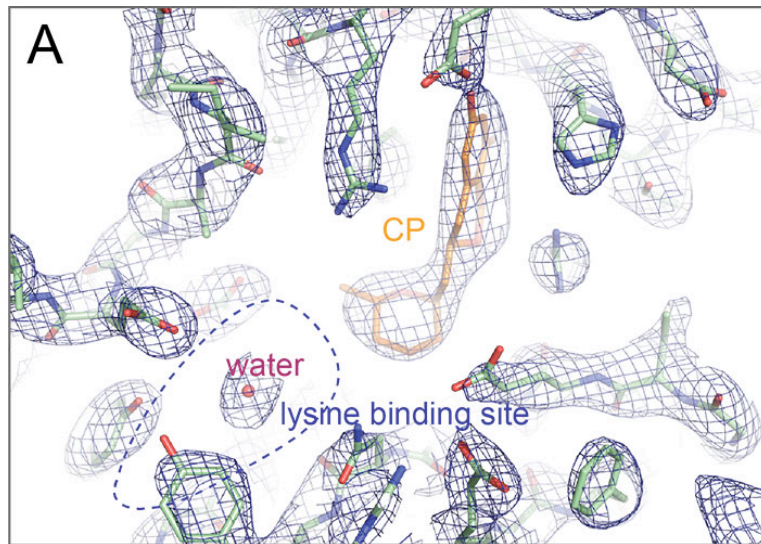


Figure S3. Cooperative Binding of CP and Lysine to *PfLysRS*, Related to Figure 4.

A. 2Fo-Fc electron density of the CP binding site in *PfLysRS* is shown as blue meshes with 1.5σ . CP molecule is shown as orange sticks. Protein is shown as light green sticks. A water molecule is shown as a red ball. The lysine-binding site is indicated by dashed circle. **B.** Radar plot of total number of atomic contacts between *PfLysRS* and CP with (blue) or without (red) lysine. Three different resolution cut-offs are used. CP binds to *PfLysRS* with ~20% decreased atomic contacts in the absence of lysine.

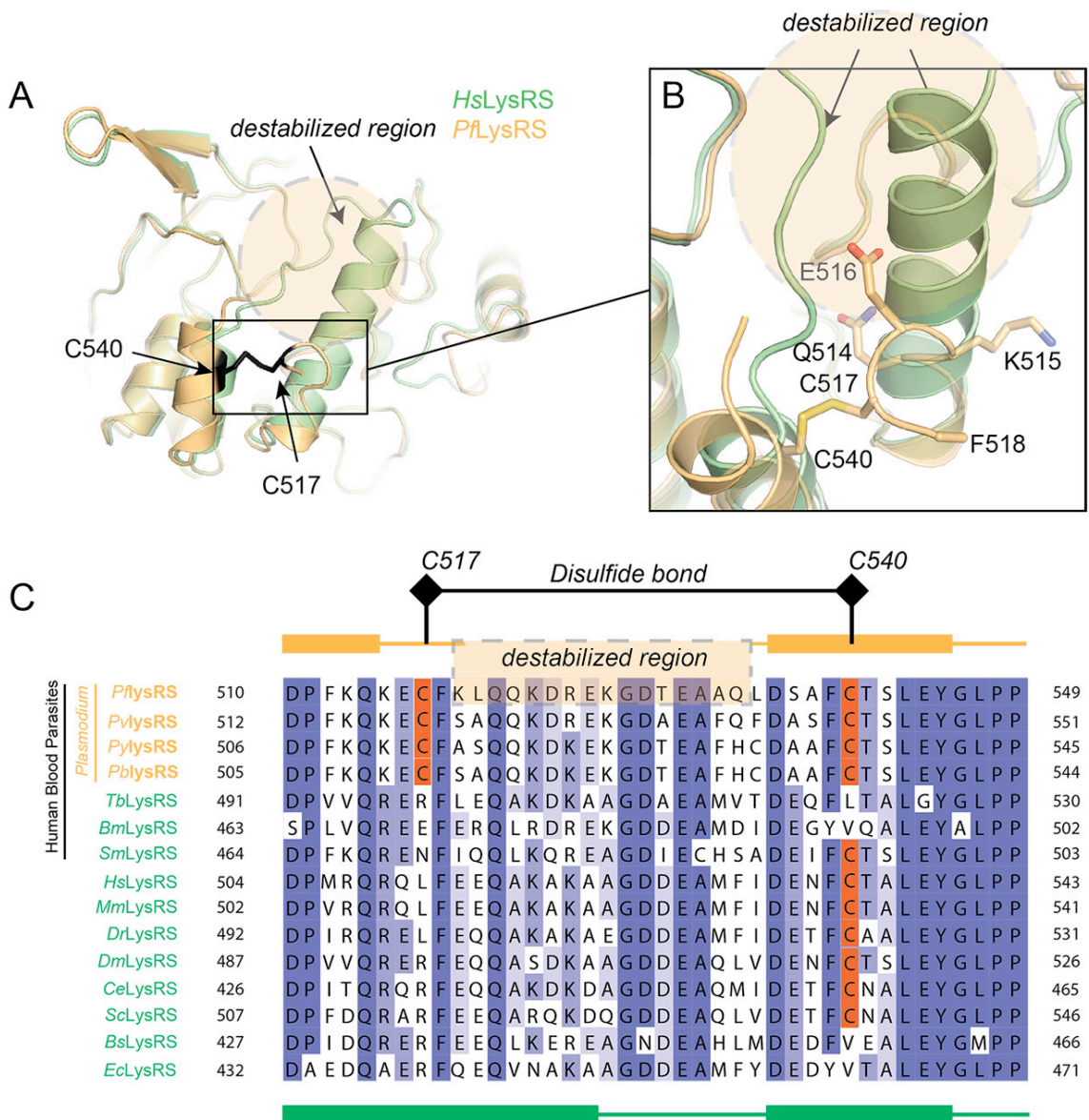


Figure S4. *PfLysRS* Specific Disulfide Bond Destabilizes the Structure, Related to Figure 4.

A. Superimposition of *PfLysRS* (light orange) and *HsLysRS* (light green). The *PfLysRS* specific disulfide bond is shown as black sticks. The destabilized region is cycled by dashes. **B.** Zoom-in view of the *Plasmodium* specific C517-C540 disulfide bond. The enclosed region of 518-535 is completely disordered in the *PfLysRS* structure. Nearby residues are also shown as sticks. **C.** Sequence alignment of LysRSs in the region enclosed by the *Plasmodium* specific disulfide bond. *Pf*, *Plasmodium falciparum*; *Pv*, *Plasmodium vivax*; *Py*, *Plasmodium yoelii*; *Pb*, *Plasmodium berghei*; *Bm*, *Babesia microti*; *Tb*, *Trypanosoma brucei*; *Sm*, *Schistosoma mansoni*; *Hs*, *Homo sapiens*; *Mm*,

Mus musculus; *Dr*, *Danio rerio*; *Dm*, *Drosophila melanogaster*; *Ce*, *Caenorhabditis elegans*; *Sc*, *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*; *Bs*, *Bacillus subtilis*; *Ec*, *Escherichia coli*.