

## Supplementary material for:

### High resolution structure of an M23 peptidase with a substrate analogue

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**Supplementary Table 1. Data collection and refinement statistics.**

Data collection statistics	
Space group	$P2_1$
Cell dimensions	
$a$ (Å)	32.0
$b$ (Å)	101.6
$c$ (Å)	77.8
$\beta$ (°)	91.5
Beamline	BESSY 14.1
Wavelength (Å)	0.917
Resolution (Å)	40-1.45
lowest shell	40-4.32
highest shell	1.54-1.45
$R_{\text{sym}}$ (%) <sup>*</sup>	11.2 (3.9, 64.9)
$R_{\text{meas}}$ (%) <sup>*</sup>	12.1 (4.2, 70.6)
$CC_{1/2}$ <sup>*</sup>	99.8 (99.9, 81.3)
$I/\sigma I$ <sup>*</sup>	12.0 (39.5, 2.5)
Completeness (%) <sup>*</sup>	99.7 (99.9, 98.1)
Multiplicity <sup>*</sup>	6.8 (6.9, 6.5)
$V_M$	2.2
Solvent content (%)	44
Refinement statistics	
No. reflections	87615
$R_{\text{work}}/R_{\text{free}}$	14.9 / 18.5
No. atoms <sup>**</sup> (average B [Å <sup>2</sup> ])	5713 (15.5)
Protein	4678 (13.1)
Tetraglycine phosphinate	87 (22.1 <sup>***</sup> )
Other	948 (27.1)
R.m.s deviations	
Bond lengths (Å)	0.006
Bond angles (°)	1.1
Ramachandran	
allowed region (%)	100.0
favored region (%)	97.8
Molprobit clashscore	1.2

\* Lowest and highest shell in brackets

\*\* Alternative conformations counted separately.

\*\*\* Tetraglycine phosphinate B-factors correspond to the average values for alternative conformations refined separately with full occupancy.

**Supplementary Figure 1. Binding mode of tetraglycine phosphinate to the active site cleft of LytM.**

(A) Overall structure of the superposed four LytM-phosphinate molecules present in the asymmetric unit. The protein, transition state analogue and the zinc ion are colored according to their B-factors, from blue ( $<5 \text{ \AA}^2$ ) to red ( $>50 \text{ \AA}^2$ ). (B) LytM active site showing all observed conformations of the analogue and binding cleft lining loops. (C) The positions of the CB atoms have been modelled for the well defined P1' and P2' residues of the tetraglycine phosphinate. Potential contacts/steric clashes with the protein residues and waters that would be displaced by alanines instead of glycines are marked by dotted lines (assuming a  $3.5 \text{ \AA}$  distance cutoff).

