

Supporting Information

Sulfotransferase IA1 Substrate Selectivity - A Molecular Clamp Mechanism

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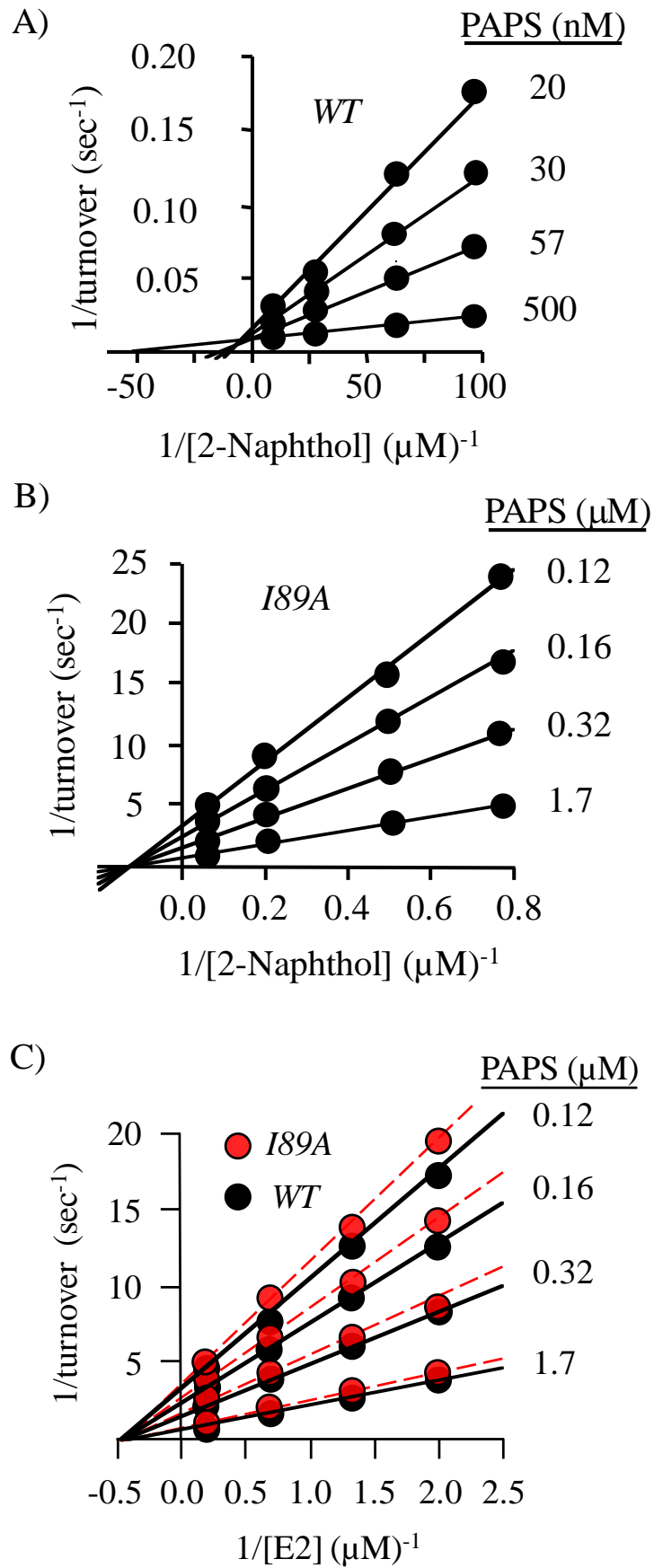
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S.1. The Effect of Lower Lip Mutation (I89A) on the Initial-Rate Parameters of Positive and

Neutral Synergy Substrates. A.) An initial-rate study of 2-Nap sulfonation by SULT1A1.

Sulfonation was measured by monitoring transfer of sulfonyl moiety from [³⁵S]-PAPS to 2-Nap.

Reaction conditions were as follows: SULT1A1 (5.0 nM, dimer), 2-Nap (0.010 – 0.25 μM), [³⁵S]-PAPS (20 – 500 nM, SA = 4.3 Ci mmol⁻¹), MgCl₂ (5.0 mM), NaPO₄ (50 mM), pH 7.2, 25 ± 2 °C. Reactions were initiated by addition of [³⁵S]-PAPS and quenched as described in *Materials and Methods*. Radiolabelled reactants were separated using anion exchange TLC and quantitated using STORM imaging. **B.) An initial-rate study of 2-Nap sulfonation by I89A SULT1A1.**

Reaction conditions were identical to A except: 2-Nap (0.50 - 13 μM) and [³⁵S]-PAPS (0.17 – 1.7 μM). **C.) An initial-rate study of E2 sulfonation by wild type (black) and I89A (red)**

SULT1A1. E2 sulfonation was measured by monitoring the conversion of [³H]-E2 (SA = 15 Ci mmol⁻¹) to [³H]-E2-sulfate. Reaction conditions were similar to B except: [³H]-E2 (0.30 -7.5 μM), PAPS (0.17 – 1.7 μM). Products were separated using chloroform extraction and quantitated by liquid scintillation spectroscopy. Initial rates were determined at the 16 conditions defined by a 4 x 4 concentration matrix in which donor and acceptor are varied from 0.20 – 5.0 x K_m in four, equal increments in double-reciprocal space. Velocities, determined in duplicate, were obtained from least-squares fitting of four-point progress curves. In each case, the maximum product formed was less than 5% of the product formed at the endpoint of the reaction. The lines through the points represent the global best-fit of the data using the sequential Bi-Bi model of Cleland (SEQUENO (I)).

GROMACS trajectories of SULT1A1 ternary complexes. Movies 1-4 show 1.0 ns, GROMACS trajectories of wild-type SULT1A1 ternary complexes (E•PAPS•acceptor) with Acet, E2, NAP, or DHEA, respectively. The fifth movie predicts the behavior of 2-Nap in the ternary complex of the I89A mutant. The GROMACS protocols are described in *Methods*. Movies were constructed using Pymol from the 251 sets of structural coordinates taken from the 1.0 ns trajectories at successive 4.0 ps intervals. Water, Na⁺, Cl⁻, and hydrogen were removed for clarity. Secondary structures were assigned manually using the SULT1A1·PAP structure (4GRA (2)) as a template. The protein backbone is rendered in cartoon and the active-site His, PAPS, and acceptors are shown in stick. Dotted lines indicate the position of the nucleophilic hydroxyl relative to the sulfuryl group and active-site His. Phe81 and Phe84 are shown in stick and surface. Images were loaded into Windows Movie Creator and published in Quick Time format.

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