

Supporting Information

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Enzyme	Organism	Natural product	Type	PDB ID	% Identity	RMSD (Å)	Ligand(s)	FAD
BexE	<i>Amycolatopsis orientalis</i>	BE-7585A	type II PKS	4X4J	100	0.00	FAD	in
PgaE	<i>Streptomyces PGA64</i>	gaudimycin	type II PKS	2AQ1	74	0.70	FAD	in
PgaE	<i>Streptomyces PGA64</i>	gaudimycin	type II PKS	4ICY	74	0.60	FAD	in
CabE	<i>Streptomyces H201</i>	unknown	type II PKS	2QA2	46	0.53	FAD	in
MtmOIV	<i>Streptomyces argillaceus</i>	mithramycin	type II PKS	4K5S	48	1.04	FAD, premithramycin B	in
MtmOIV	<i>Streptomyces argillaceus</i>	mithramycin	type II PKS	3FMW	48	1.02	FAD	in
OxyS	<i>Streptomyces rimosus</i>	oxytetracycline	type II PKS	4K2X	45	0.82	FAD	in
RdmE	<i>Streptomyces purpurascens</i>	rhodomycin	type II PKS	3IHG	31	3.10	FAD, akklavinone	out
RebC	<i>Lechevalieria aerocolonigenes</i>	rebbecamycin	alkaloid	2R0C	28	4.35	FAD	out
RebC	<i>Lechevalieria aerocolonigenes</i>	rebbecamycin	alkaloid	4EIP	28	4.04	FAD, K252c	in
RebC	<i>Lechevalieria aerocolonigenes</i>	rebbecamycin	alkaloid	4EIQ	28	3.95	KCT	N/A
RebC	<i>Lechevalieria aerocolonigenes</i>	rebbecamycin	alkaloid	2R0G	28	5.59	FAD, 7-carboxy-K252c	in
RebC	<i>Lechevalieria aerocolonigenes</i>	rebbecamycin	alkaloid	2R0P	28	3.01	FAD, K252c soaked	out
RebC	<i>Lechevalieria aerocolonigenes</i>	rebbecamycin	alkaloid	3EPT	28	4.37	FAD (reduced)	in

Table S1. A table listing the crystal structures of biosynthetic oxygenases that are related to BexE. The % identity and RMSD are relative to the BexE structure. The last column, “FAD” corresponds to the conformation of FAD.

	BexE (PDB ID: 4X4J)
Crystallization	0.1 M MES pH 7.0, 0.2 M ammonium sulfate, 30% PEG 3350
Crystallographic Data	
Wavelength (Å)	1.0000
Space Group	C2
Cell Dimensions (a, b, c) (Å)	150.672, 80.379, 105.079
	$\alpha=\gamma=90^\circ$ $\beta=126.191^\circ$
Resolution (Å)	50.00 - 2.65
No. of observations	218698
No. of unique observations	29488
Completeness %	100.00 (99.8)
I/ σ (I)	21.6 (3.9)
R _{merge} %	8.4 (46.9)
Redundancy	7.4
Refinement	
Resolution (Å)	50.00 - 2.65 (2.74 - 2.65)
No. of protein atoms	7162
No. of ligand atoms	121
No. of water atoms	58
R _{free} %	24.56 (35.29)
R _{crys} %	19.62 (29.89)
Geometry	
RMS bonds (Å)	0.005
RMS angles (°)	0.960
Ramachandran Favored (%)	96
Ramachandran Allowed (%)	3.58
Ramachandran Disallowed (%)	0.42
Average B-factors (Å²)	
Protein	58.20
Water	55.80
Ligands	48.10

Table S2. BexE crystallographic data collection and refinement statistics.
*Numbers in parentheses denote the highest resolution shell.

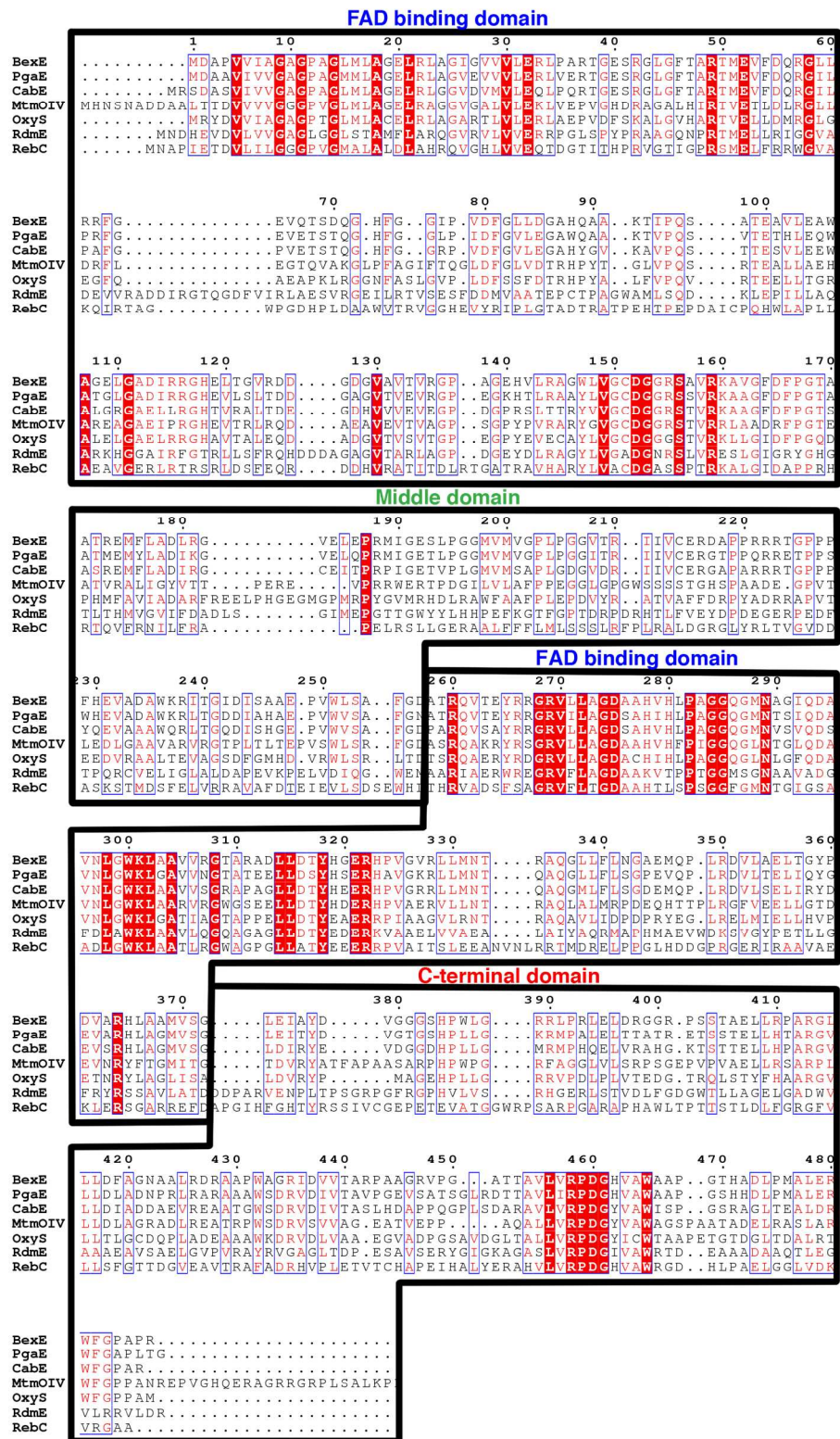


Figure S2. Sequence alignment of BexE with other oxygenases from biosynthetic pathways.

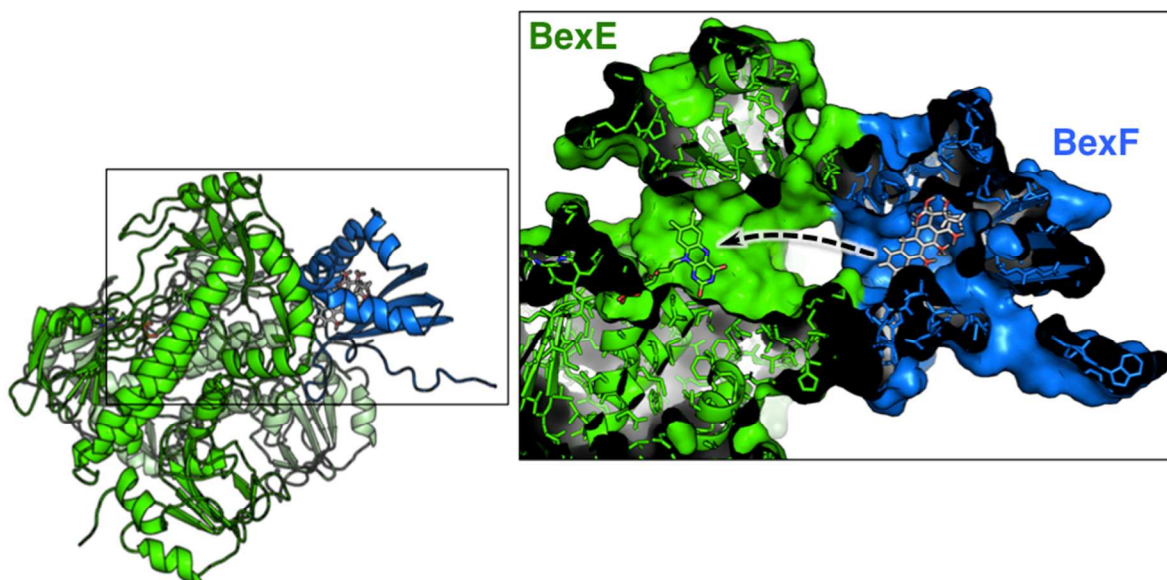


Figure S3. A cartoon representation of the BexF homology model bound to a tetracyclic substrate and docked to the surface of BexE. The BexF model contains a large pocket and active site entrance. When BexF is docked with BexE, a clear interface between the two enzyme active site entrances forms to reveal a tunnel, which we hypothesize is responsible for transferring a reactive substrate from the BexF active site to the BexE active site.