

S1 Table TbALDH3 crystallography and refinement statistics

Dataset	5MYP (wild type)	5NNO (C259S)
Spacegroup	<i>P</i> 12 <sub>1</sub> 1	<i>P</i> 12 <sub>1</sub> 1
Wavelength (Å)	1.54178	1.54178
Resolution (Å)	90.70-1.95 (2.00-1.95) <sup>a</sup>	46.56-2.50 (2.60-2.50) <sup>a</sup>
Unit cell (Å)	87.72 63.95 91.75	89.17 62.52 92.97
Unique reflections	72557 (4318)	34306(3730)
Completeness (%)	99.4 (95.9)	97.6 (93.9)
$\langle I/s(I) \rangle$	10.1 (3.8)	12.9 (8.0)
Multiplicity	4.9 (3.5)	3.1 (2.6)
$R_{\text{merge}}^b$	0.099 (0.213)	0.074 (0.112)
$R_{\text{meas}}$	0.111 (0.250)	0.090 (0.138)
CC(1/2)	0.993 (0.941)	0.989 (0.968)
<b>Refined model</b>		
$R_{\text{work}}^c$	0.20	0.24
$R_{\text{free}}^d$	0.22	0.28
Protein residues	973	978
Other components	520 water, 1 glycerol	200 water, 2 NAD, 2 AN3057aldehyde
rmsd from ideal geometry		
bond lengths (Å)	0.007	0.011
bond angles (°)	1.01	1.55
Thermal parameter ( <i>B</i> ) values (Å <sup>2</sup> )		
From Wilson plot	14.8	10.8
Mean <i>B</i> over all atoms	19.0	11.6
Mean <i>B</i> over all atoms for protein/waters/NAD/AN3057 aldehyde	19.1/23.6/35.0	26.2/14.4/21.5/27.1
Ramachandran favoured/allowed/outliers (%)	98.2 /1.2 /0.4	97.5/2.3/0.2

**a.** Values in parentheses refer to the highest resolution bin; **b.**  $R_{\text{merge}} = \frac{\sum h \sum i |I(h,i) - \langle I(h) \rangle|}{\sum h \sum i I(h,i)}$ ; **c.**  $R_{\text{work}} = \frac{\sum hkl ||F_o| - |F_c||}{\sum |F_o|}$ , where  $F_o$  is the observed structure factor amplitude and the  $F_c$  is the structure-factor amplitude calculated from the model; **d.**  $R_{\text{free}}$  is the same as  $R_{\text{work}}$  except only calculated using a subset, 5%, of the data that are not included in any refinement calculations.