

**Supporting Information for**  
**Evolution of New Delhi metallo- $\beta$ -Lactamase (NDM) in the clinic: Effects of NDM**  
**mutations on stability, zinc affinity, mono-zinc activity**

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**Table S1.** Clinically Isolated Variants of NDM.

NDM variants	Amino acid substitutions	Reference	UniProt ID
NDM-2	P28A	(1)	F2YZ26
NDM-3	D95N	(2)	I3VKD5
NDM-4	M154L	(3)	H6WZS9
NDM-5	V88L, M154L	(4)	G3K399
NDM-6	A233V	(5)	G9JVE6
NDM-7	D130N, M154L	(6)	J7I0S9
NDM-8	D130G, M154L	(7)	M1VE66
NDM-9	E152K	(8)	T2A6Y2
NDM-10	R32S, G36D, G69S, A74T, G200R	(9)	S5ZIP8
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NDM-12	M154L, G222D	(10)	A0A024FRL9
NDM-13	D95N, M154L	(11)	A0A0A8J940
NDM-14	D130G	(12)	A0A0C5H135
NDM-15	M154L, A233V	From UniProt	A0A0F6ZNP0
NDM-16	V88L, M154L, A233V	From UniProt	A0A140IHH4
NDM-17	V88L, M154L, E170K	(13)	A0A1P8C735



**Table S2.** Primer Sequences Used for Site-Directed Mutagenesis to Generate NDM Variants

Position	Primers for MIC experiment	Primers for protein over-expression
P28A_F	CGGGTGCATGgccGGTGAAATCC	not required
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D95N_F	CGCCTGGACCaacGACCAGACCG	CGCCTGGACCaatGACCAGACCG
D95N_R	GTATCGACCACCAGCACG	GTATCGACCACCAGCACGC
M154L_F	GCAAGAGGGGgctgGTTGCGGCGC	GCAAGAGGGGgctgGTTGCGGCGC
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M154V_F	GCAAGAGGGGgtgGTTGCGGCGC	GCAAGAGGGGgtgGTTGCGGCGC
M154V_R	GGGGCAAGCTGGTTCGACAACG	GGGGCAAGCTGGTTCGAC
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G200R_F	TGGGATCGACcgcACCGACATCG	TGGGATCGACcgcACCGACATCG
G200R_R	ACGGTGATATTGTCACTGGTG	ACGGTGATATTGTCACTGGTG

**Table S3.** Zinc Content in NDM Variants, As-Purified, Determined by ICP-OES.

Purified	Zinc Content
NDM Variant	(Equiv)
NDM-1	1.8 ± 0.1
NDM-3	1.9 ± 0.1
NDM-4	1.6 ± 0.1
NDM-5	1.6 ± 0.1
NDM-6	1.8 ± 0.1
NDM-7	1.6 ± 0.1
NDM-8	1.7 ± 0.1
NDM-9	1.6 ± 0.1
NDM-11	1.9 ± 0.1
NDM-12	1.5 ± 0.1
NDM-13	1.4 ± 0.1
NDM-14	2.0 ± 0.1
NDM-15	1.8 ± 0.1
NDM-16	1.9 ± 0.1
NDM-17	1.9 ± 0.1

**Table S4 (a).** Steady-State Kinetic Parameters of NDM Variants for Chromacef Hydrolysis in the Presence of Excess Zinc (10  $\mu\text{M}$ )

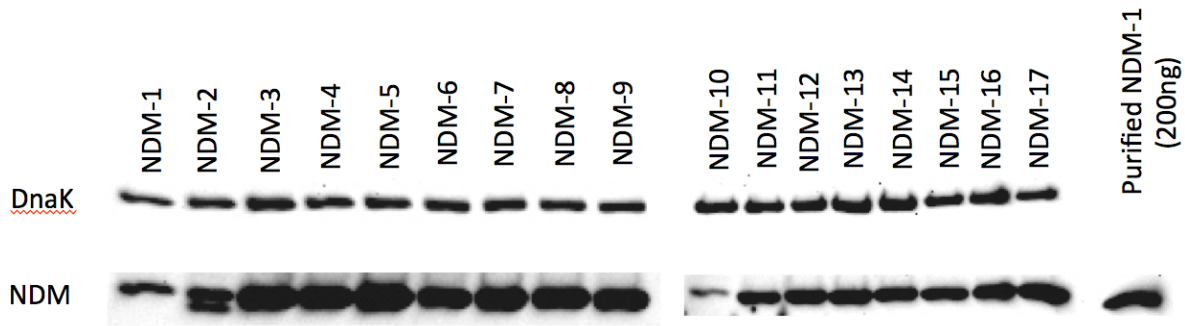
NDM Variant	$k_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$K_{\text{M}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_{\text{cat}}/K_{\text{M}}$ ( $\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
NDM-1	$14.0 \pm 0.4$	$0.55 \pm 0.07$	$2.5 \times 10^7$
NDM-3	$11.6 \pm 0.3$	$1.7 \pm 0.1$	$6.8 \times 10^6$
NDM-4	$5.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.50 \pm 0.04$	$1.1 \times 10^7$
NDM-5	$15.6 \pm 0.8$	$2.7 \pm 0.3$	$5.8 \times 10^6$
NDM-6	$11.3 \pm 0.2$	$1.4 \pm 0.1$	$8.1 \times 10^6$
NDM-7	$8.1 \pm 0.4$	$2.0 \pm 0.3$	$4.1 \times 10^6$
NDM-8	$5.3 \pm 0.1$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	$4.1 \times 10^6$
NDM-9	$12.5 \pm 0.4$	$1.2 \pm 0.1$	$1.0 \times 10^7$
NDM-11	$6.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.70 \pm 0.05$	$8.9 \times 10^6$
NDM-12	$5.7 \pm 0.1$	$0.73 \pm 0.07$	$7.8 \times 10^6$
NDM-13	$6.1 \pm 0.2$	$1.5 \pm 0.1$	$4.1 \times 10^6$
NDM-14	$7.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.69 \pm 0.06$	$1.1 \times 10^7$
NDM-15	$11.0 \pm 0.4$	$1.4 \pm 0.1$	$7.9 \times 10^6$
NDM-16	$10.0 \pm 0.2$	$0.77 \pm 0.06$	$1.3 \times 10^7$
NDM-17	$9.5 \pm 0.2$	$0.69 \pm 0.06$	$1.4 \times 10^7$

**Table S4(b).** Steady-State Kinetic Parameters of NDM Variants for Meropenem Hydrolysis in the Presence of Excess Zinc (10  $\mu\text{M}$ )

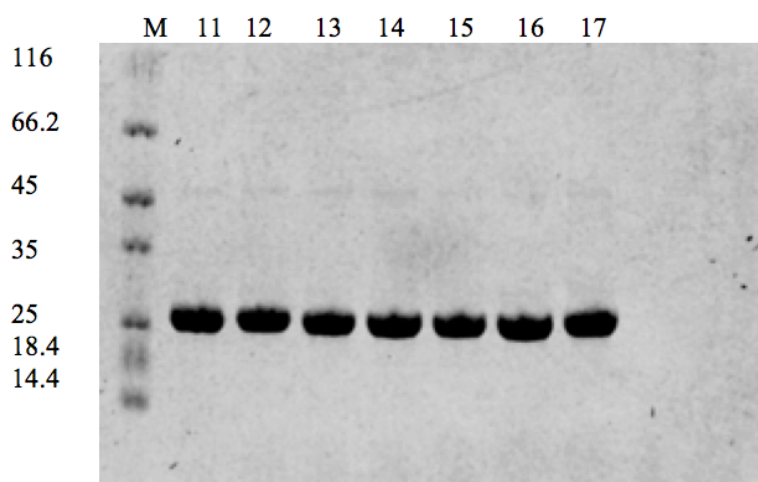
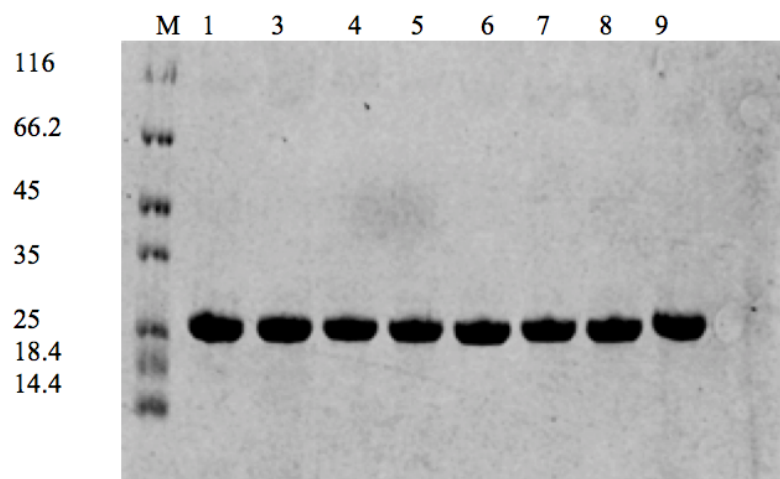
NDM Variant	$k_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\text{s}^{-1}$ )	$K_{\text{M}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_{\text{cat}}/K_{\text{M}}$ ( $\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
NDM-1	$176 \pm 7$	$58 \pm 7$	$3.0 \times 10^6$
NDM-3	$87 \pm 3$	$63 \pm 5$	$1.4 \times 10^6$
NDM-4	$141 \pm 3$	$75 \pm 4$	$1.9 \times 10^6$
NDM-5	$250 \pm 10$	$130 \pm 10$	$1.9 \times 10^6$
NDM-6	$69 \pm 3$	$71 \pm 7$	$9.7 \times 10^5$
NDM-7	$141 \pm 3$	$90 \pm 5$	$1.6 \times 10^6$
NDM-8	$96 \pm 2$	$84 \pm 5$	$1.1 \times 10^6$
NDM-9	$90 \pm 3$	$40 \pm 4$	$2.3 \times 10^6$
NDM-11	$71 \pm 3$	$75 \pm 8$	$9.5 \times 10^5$
NDM-12	$104 \pm 3$	$78 \pm 6$	$1.3 \times 10^6$
NDM-13	$133 \pm 5$	$110 \pm 10$	$1.2 \times 10^6$
NDM-14	$75 \pm 3$	$72 \pm 7$	$1.0 \times 10^6$
NDM-15	$305 \pm 8$	$113 \pm 7$	$2.7 \times 10^6$
NDM-16	$240 \pm 20$	$220 \pm 30$	$1.1 \times 10^6$
NDM-17	$123 \pm 4$	$121 \pm 8$	$1.0 \times 10^6$

**Table S5.** Dissociation Constants for L-Captopril and Dizinc (II) NDM Variants as Determined by ITC.

NDM Variants	$K_d$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	n
NDM-1	4 $\pm$ 1	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1
NDM-3	5 $\pm$ 2	1.1 $\pm$ 0.6
NDM-4	1.9 $\pm$ 0.7	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1
NDM-5	2.8 $\pm$ 0.5	1.0 $\pm$ 0.7
NDM-6	3.5 $\pm$ 0.7	1.00 $\pm$ 0.05
NDM-7	1.6 $\pm$ 0.5	1.00 $\pm$ 0.05
NDM-8	1.4 $\pm$ 0.9	1.02 $\pm$ 0.07
NDM-9	1.3 $\pm$ 0.9	1.0 $\pm$ 0.8
NDM-11	3 $\pm$ 2	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1
NDM-12	3 $\pm$ 2	1.0 $\pm$ 0.4
NDM-13	3 $\pm$ 0.8	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1
NDM-14	2 $\pm$ 0.7	1.0 $\pm$ 0.1
NDM-15	5 $\pm$ 2	1.0 $\pm$ 0.2
NDM-16	2 $\pm$ 0.6	1.07 $\pm$ 0.06
NDM-17	3 $\pm$ 1	1.1 $\pm$ 0.1

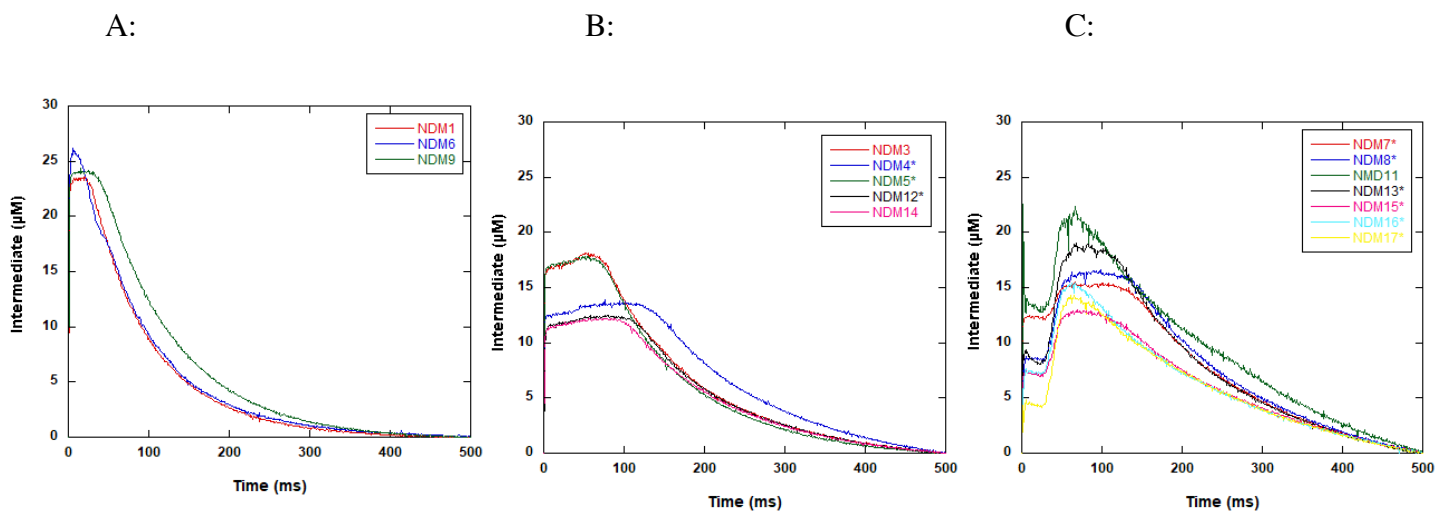


**Figure S1. Immunoblotting of NDM Variants To Gauge Protein Levels.** Immunoblotting was used to evaluate the expression levels of each NDM (1-17) variant. Five-milliliter cultures of *E. coli* DH10B cells containing pHSG-298 phagemids harboring the various  $bla_{NDM}$  variants in Mueller-Hinton (MH) broth containing 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$  kanamycin were grown at 37  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  to an optical density at 600 nm ( $\text{OD}_{600}$ ) of 0.8. Fifty-microliter aliquots of whole cells from these cultures were pelleted and frozen overnight. Pellets were resuspended in 20  $\mu\text{L}$  loading dye, separated by SDS-PAGE, and transferred to a polyvinylidene difluoride membrane (Novex, Life Technologies, Carlsbad, CA) by electroblotting. After blocking for 1 h with 5 % nonfat dry milk,  $bla_{NDM}$  presence on the blot was detected by incubation in 5 % nonfat dry milk with anti-NDM-1 polyclonal antibody mouse serum (1/200 dilution) and 1/10,000 dilution of mouse anti-DnaK monoclonal Ab (Enzo Life Sciences) overnight at 4 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The membrane was washed four times, 15 min each, in Tris-buffered saline (pH 7.4) containing 0.1% Tween-20 and subsequently incubated in 5 % nonfat dry milk with 1/10,000 dilution of HRP-goat anti-mouse Ab conjugate (Santa Cruz Biotechnology). After four additional washes, the membrane was processed for exposure using the ECL kit (GE Healthcare) and FOTO/AnalystVR FX (Fotodyne).



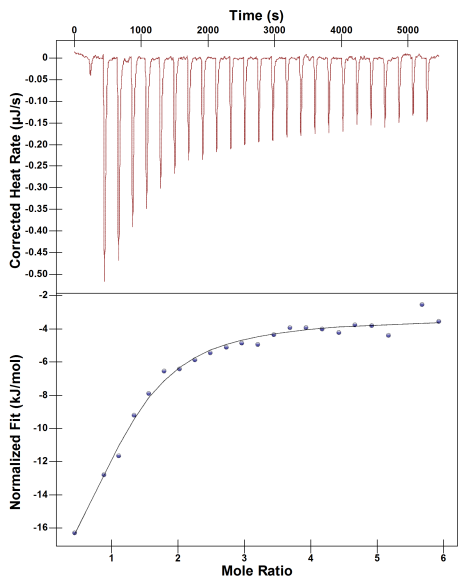
**Figure S2.** SDS-PAGE analysis (12.5%) of purified NDM variants after removal of His-tags. Each variant is labeled by column. The molecular weight markers (M, mass indicated on left in KDa) are EZ-Run Protein Ladder (Fisher).



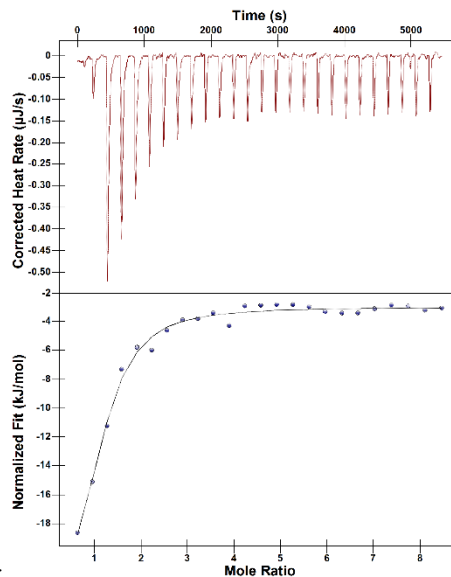


**Figure S3.** Stopped-Flow Kinetics of Chromacef Turnover by Dizinc (II) NDM Variants. Formation of an anionic reaction intermediate at (575 nm) is followed for each NDM-variant and grouped qualitatively by A) variants that show fast formation of the intermediate followed by a slow decay, B) variants that show fast formation of the intermediate that is maintained for a period before decay, and C) variants that show an initial lag period before formation and subsequent decay of the intermediate. Variants containing the M154L mutation are indicated with an asterisk.

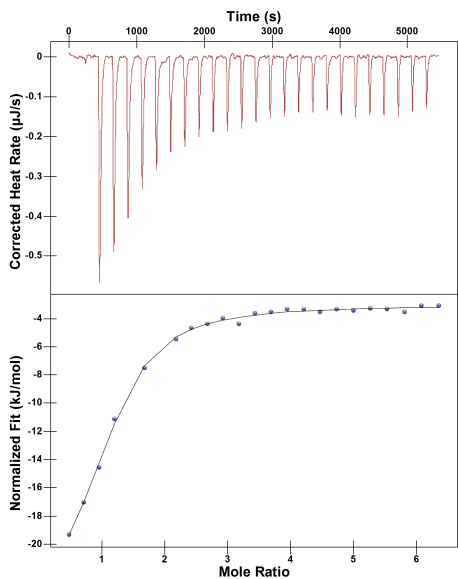
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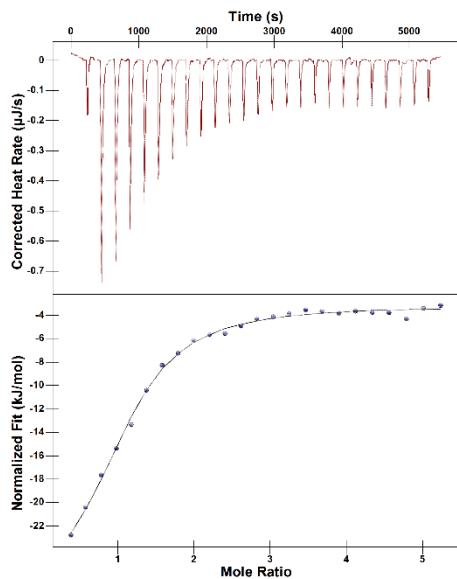
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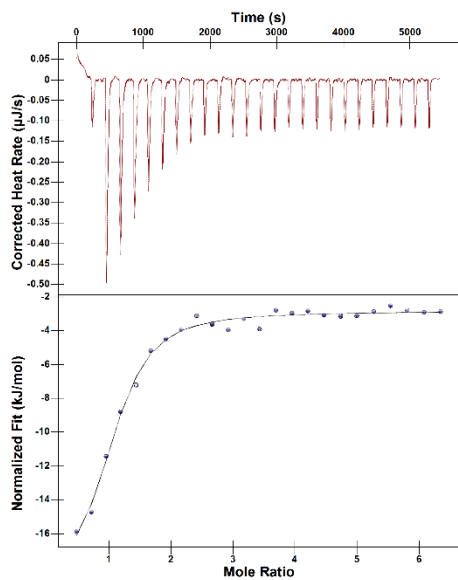
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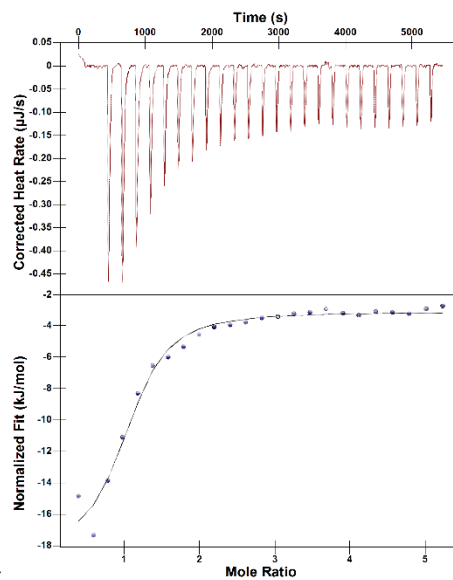
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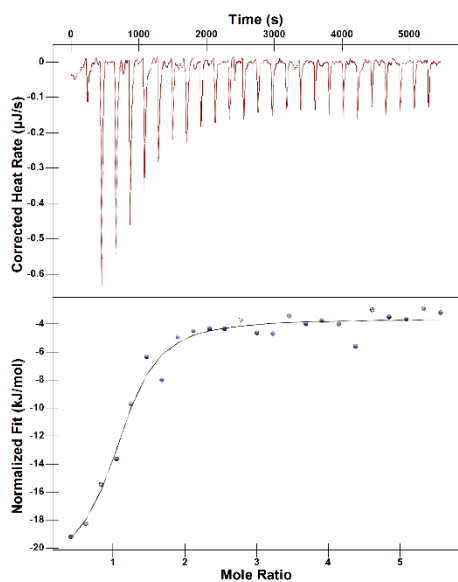
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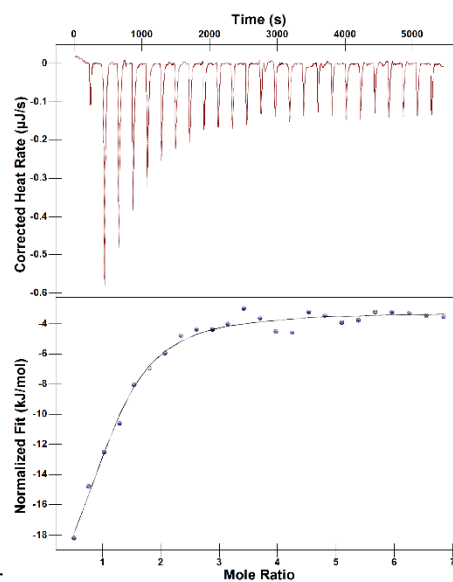
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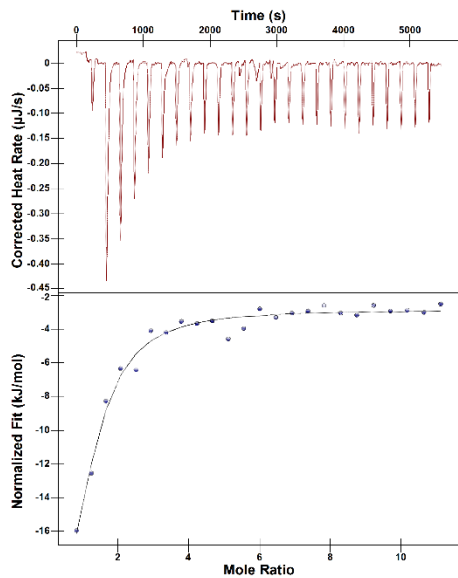
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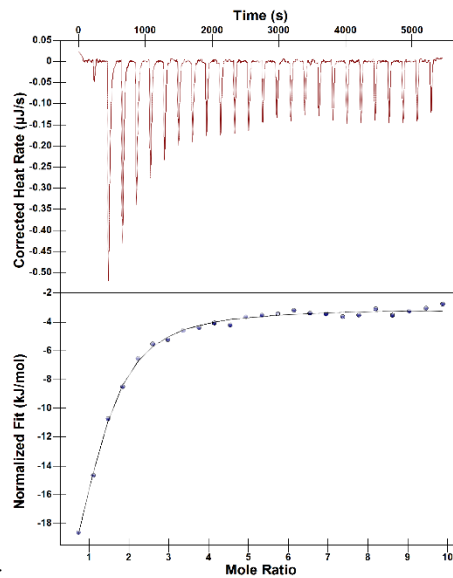
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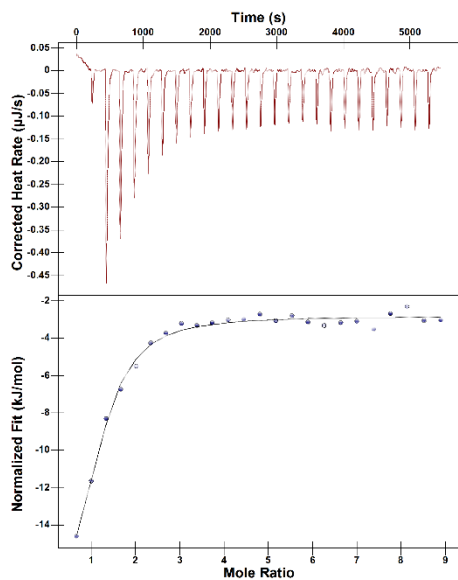
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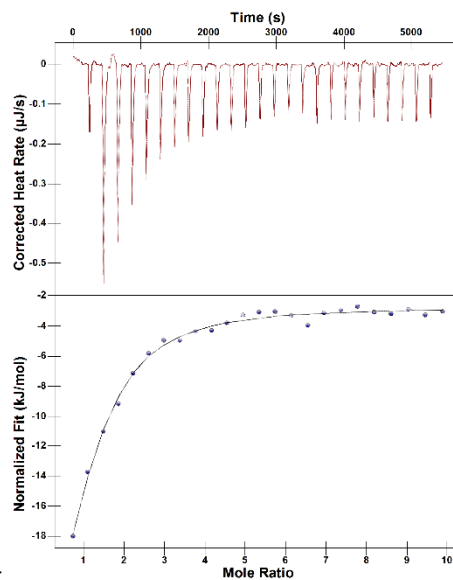
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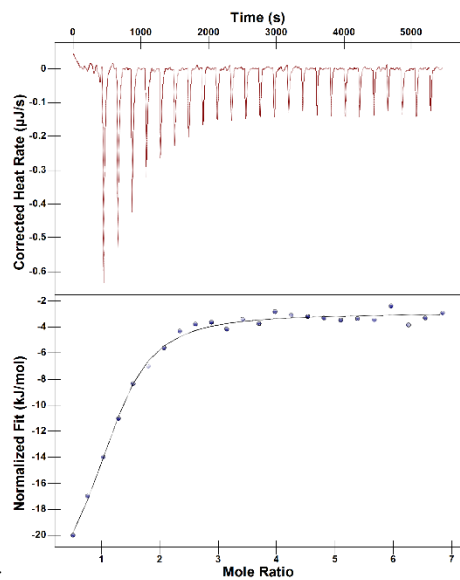
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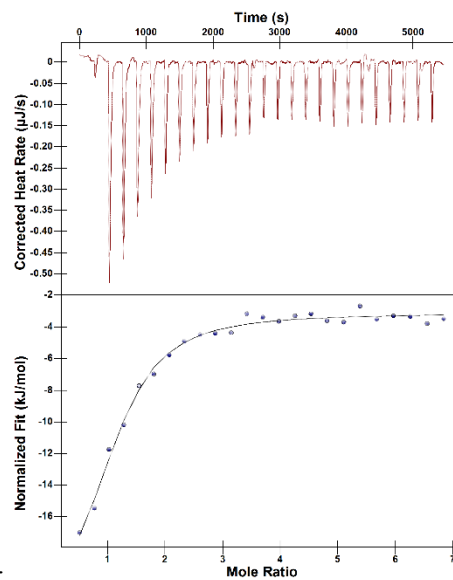
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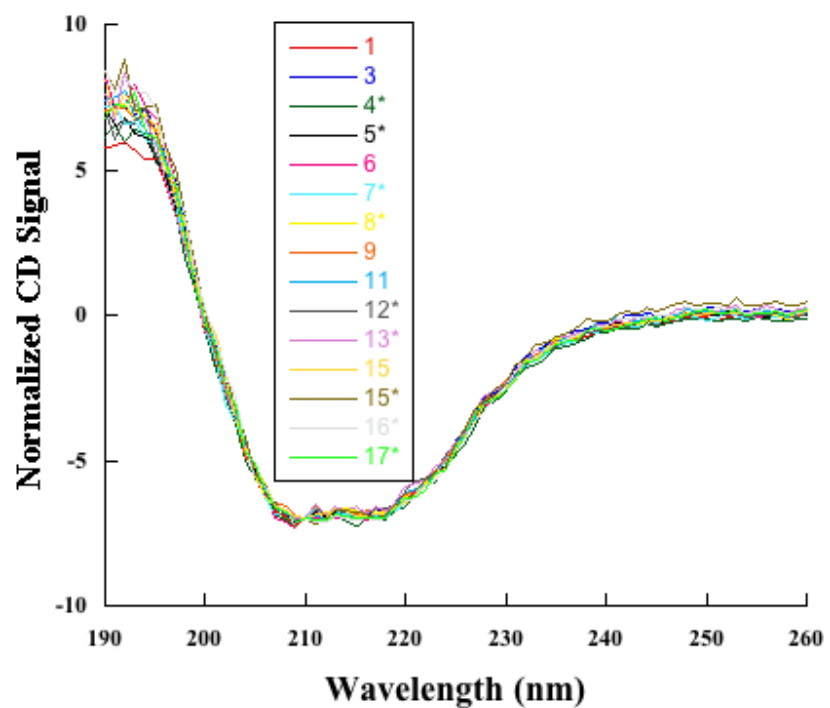


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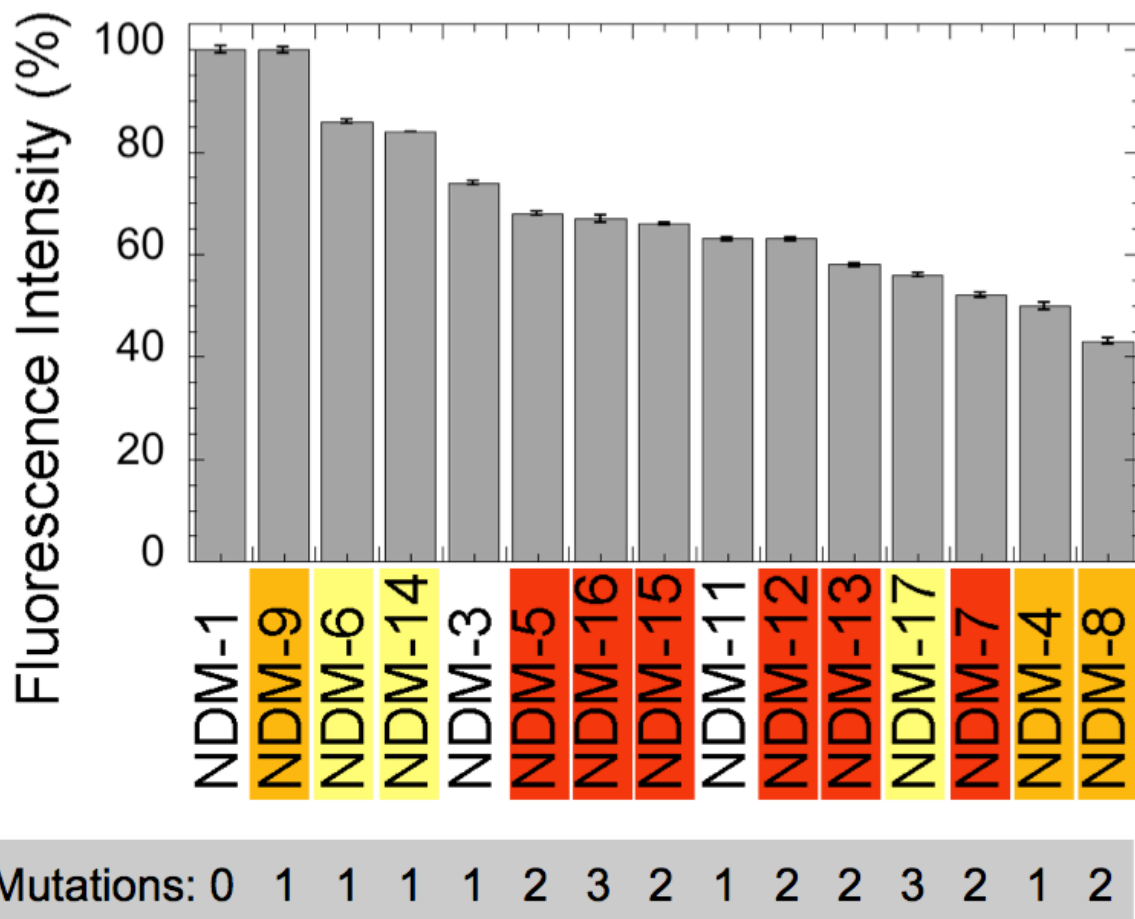


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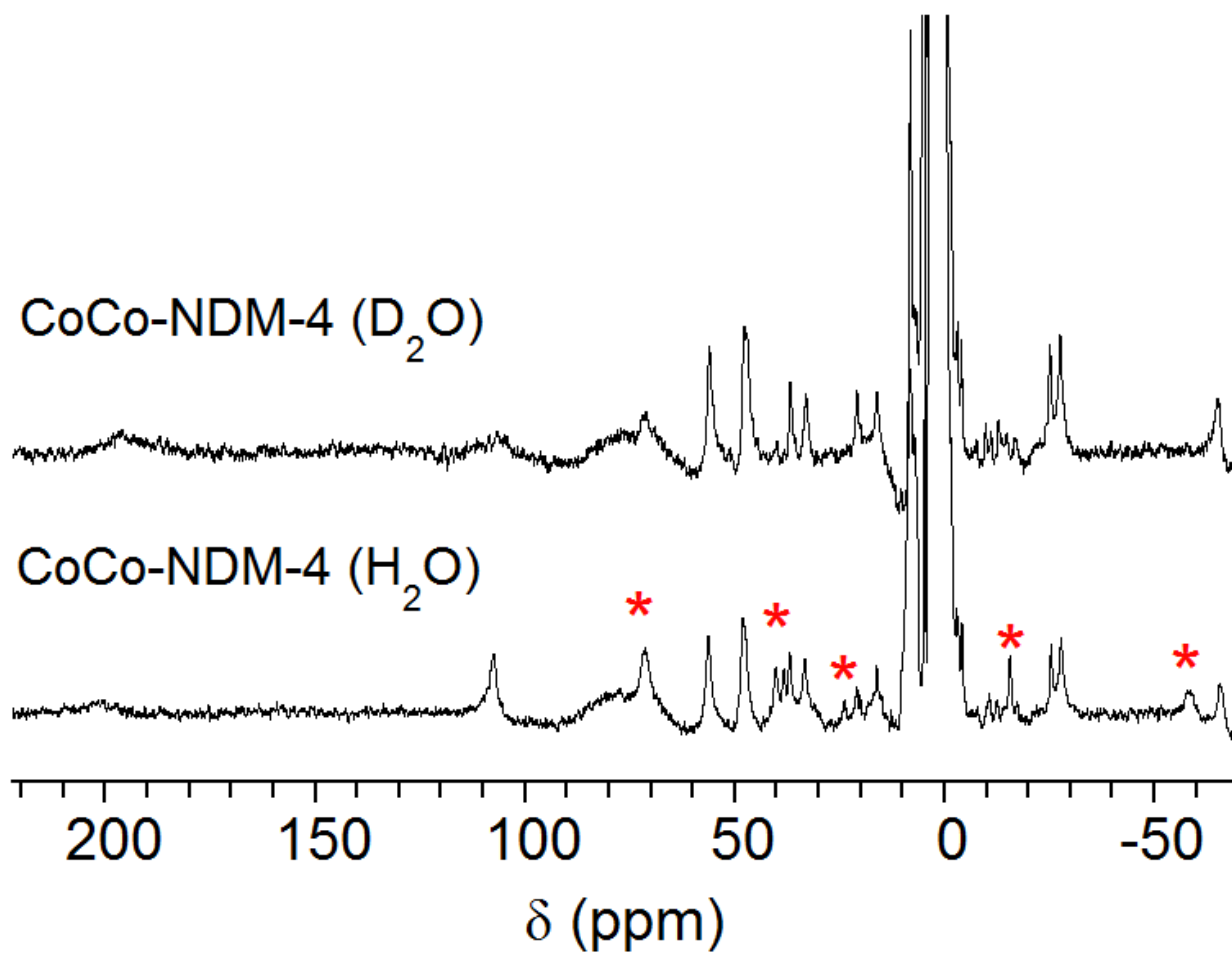
**Figure S4.** Thermograms and Dissociation Constant Fits for L-Captopril and NDM Variants. Upper panes of each are titration thermograms and lower are the data integration with fitted curves.



**Figure S5.** Far-UV CD spectra of purified NDM Variants. Data were obtained for each variant (4  $\mu$ M) at room temperature (ca. 25  $^{\circ}$ C) in phosphate buffer (20 mM), at pH 7.



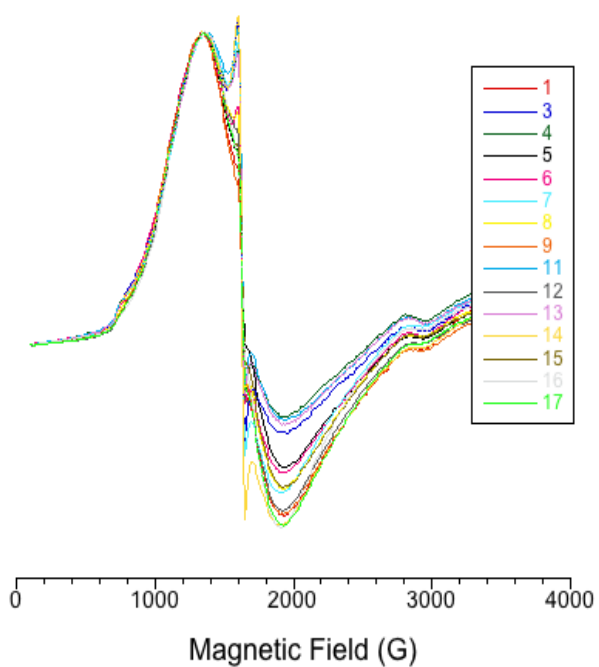
**Figure S6.** Relative Intrinsic Trp Fluorescence of NDM Variants. Each protein sample (2  $\mu$ M) was measured in HEPES buffer (50 mM) at pH 7.5, with data representing the mean of triplicate experiments and error bars depicting standard deviation.



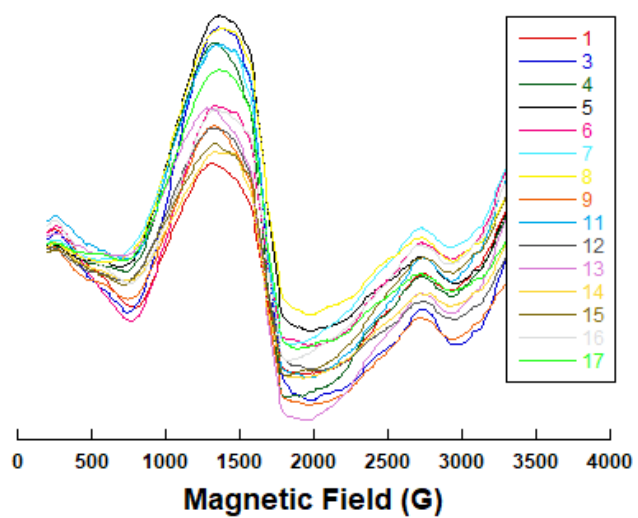
**Figure S7.** Comparison of 300 MHz <sup>1</sup>H NMR of CoCo-NDM-4 in 100 % D<sub>2</sub>O (top) and in 90/10 H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O. Exchangeable resonances are marked with a red asterisk.



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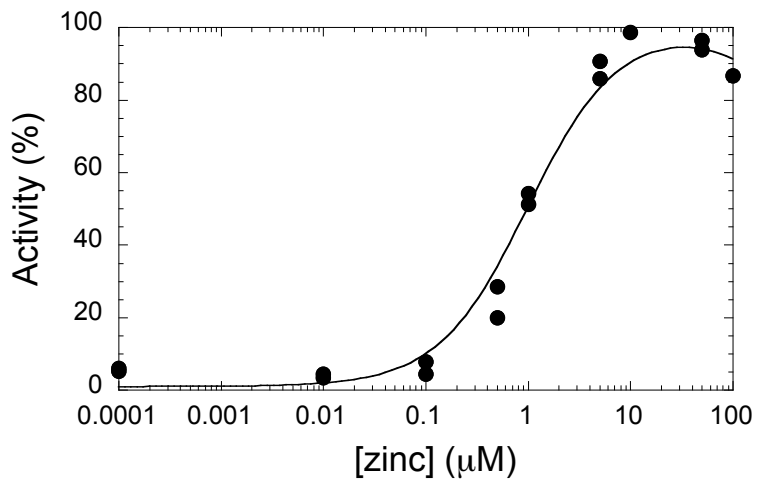
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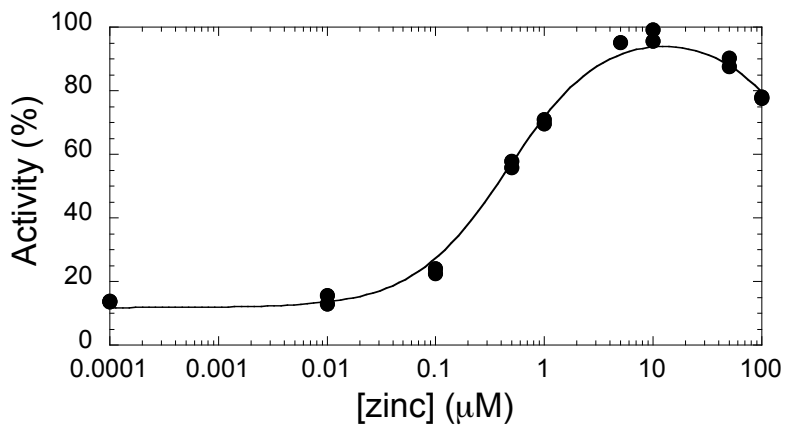
**Figure S8.** EPR Spectra of dicobalt (II) metalloforms of NDM Variants. A) Perpendicular and B) parallel (spectra smoothed using Kaleidegraph) CW-EPR spectra of the metalloforms (0.5 mM), as labeled. Sharp spikes at 1600 G are due to minor contamination by iron.

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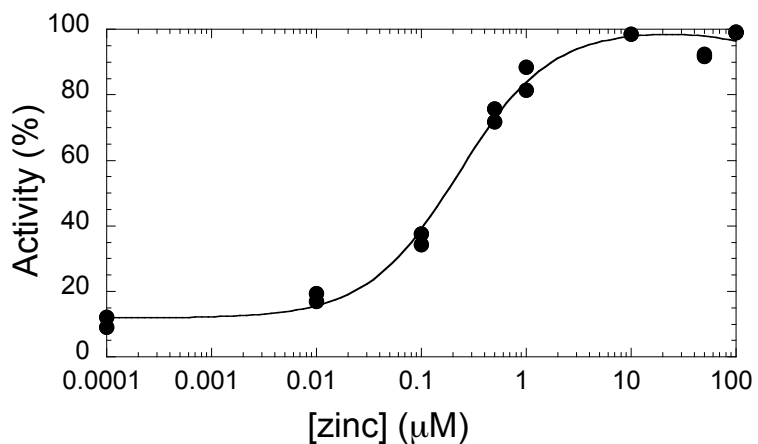
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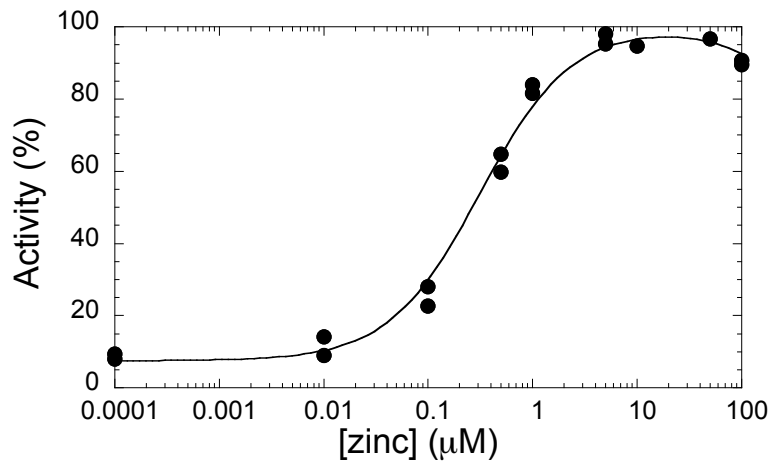
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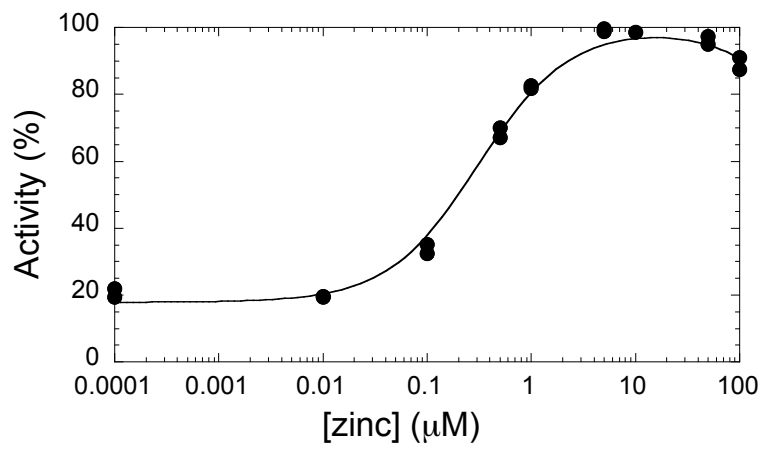
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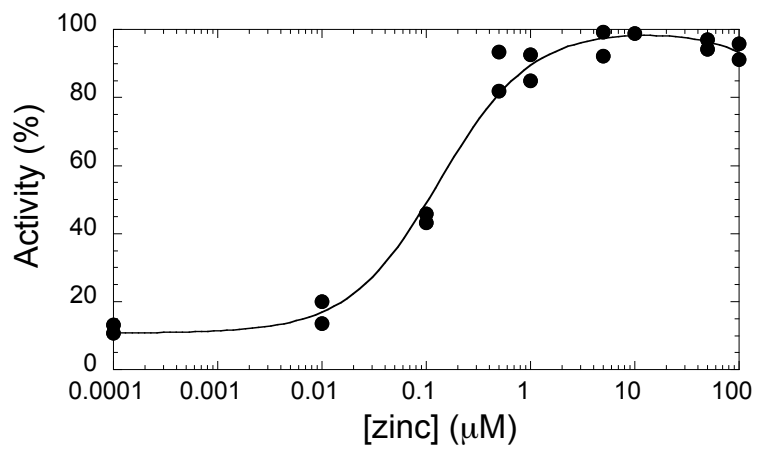
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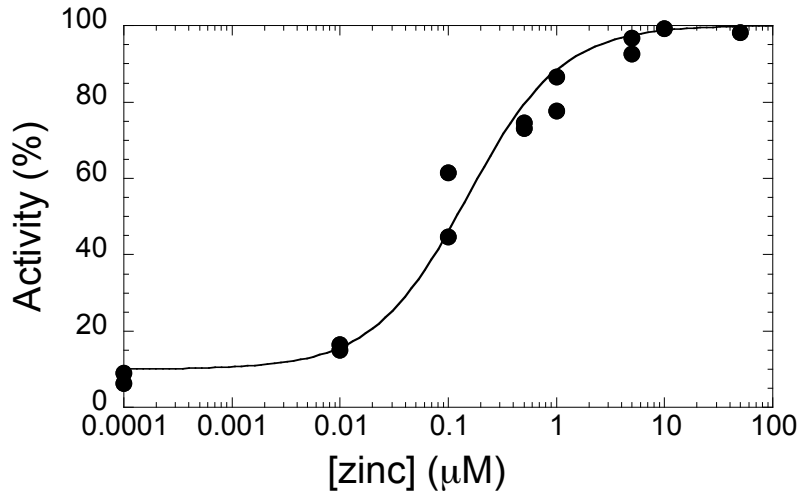
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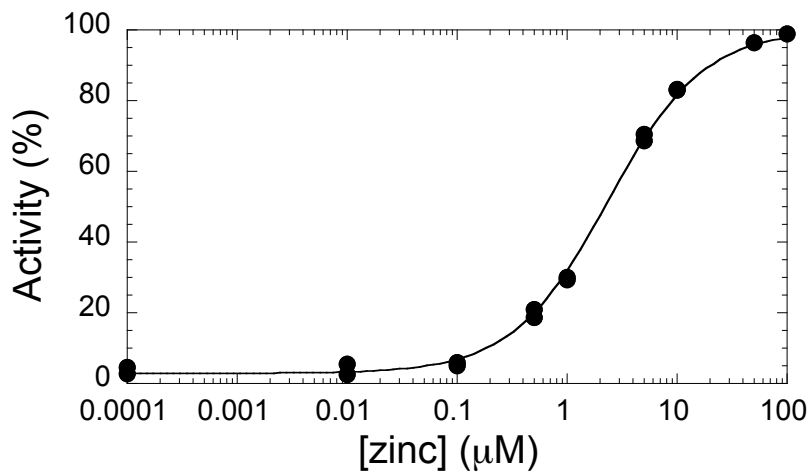
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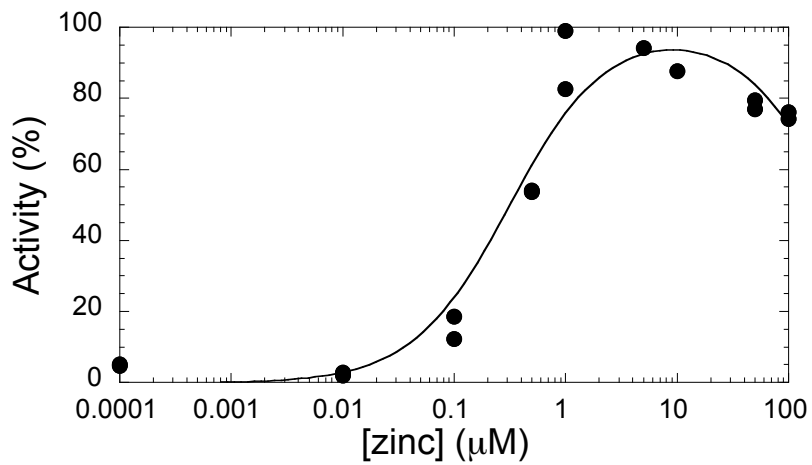
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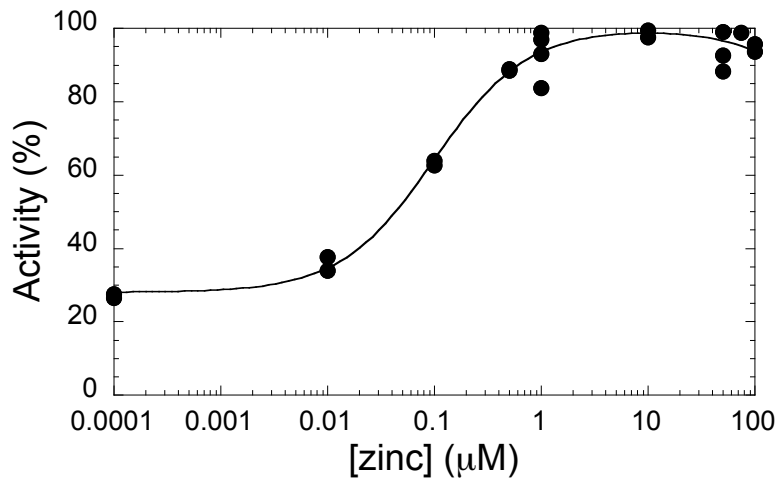
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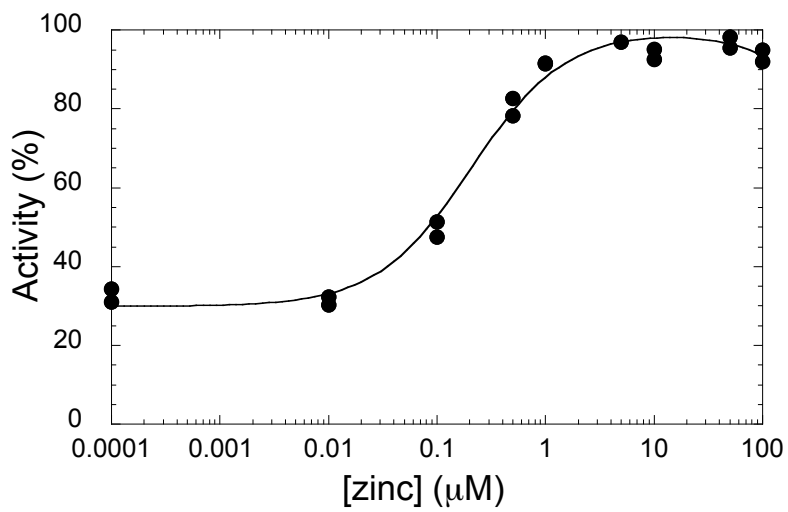
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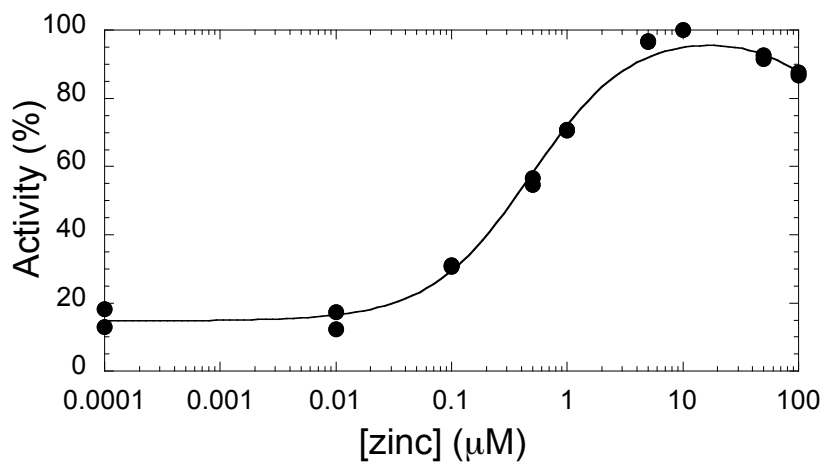
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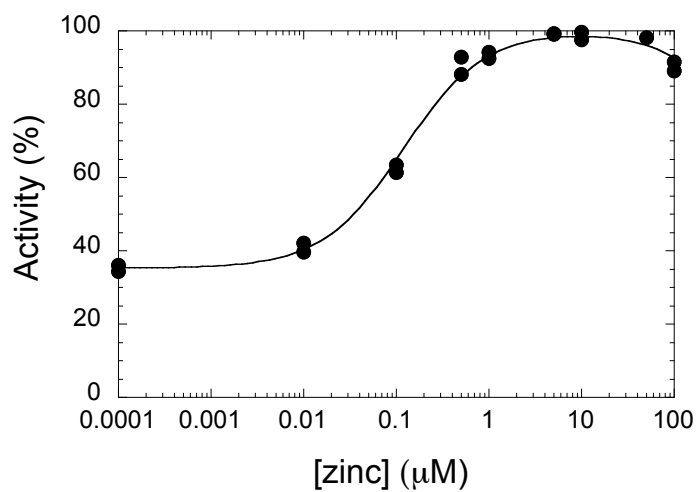
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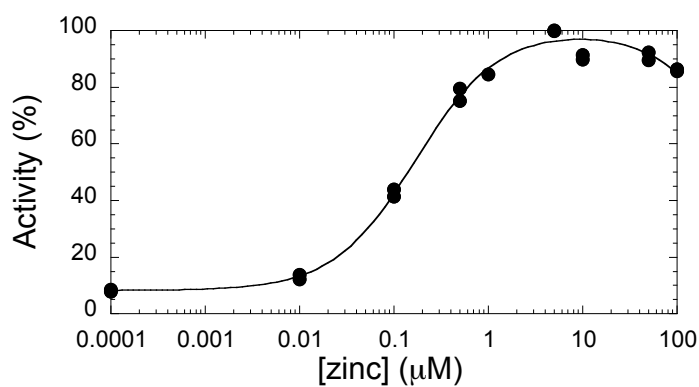
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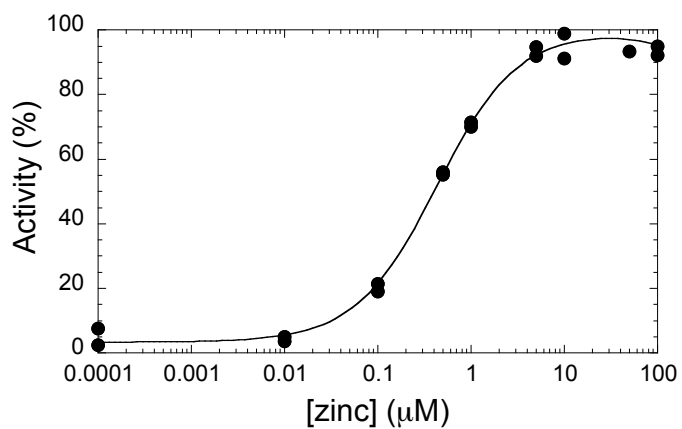
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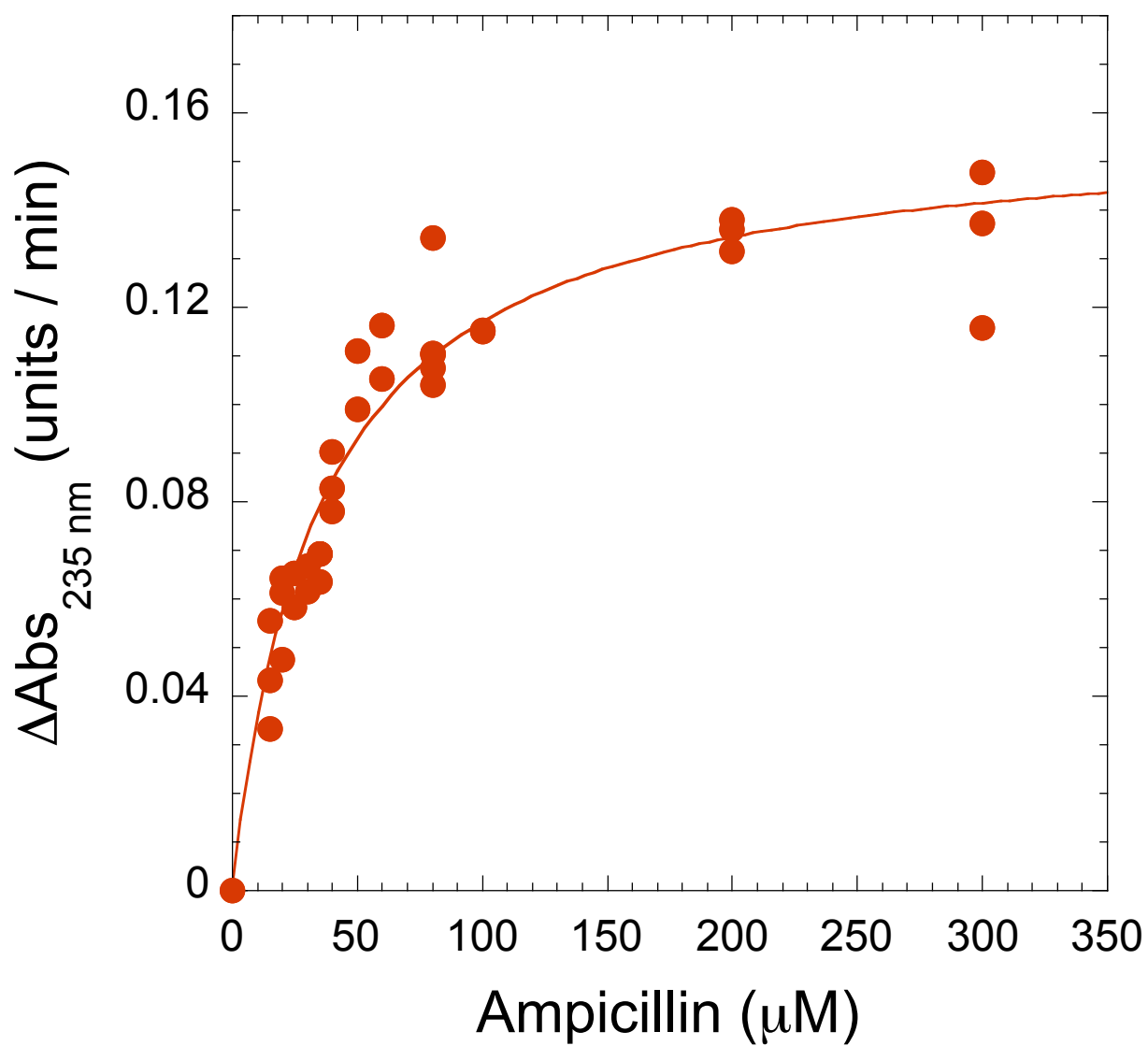
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**Figure S9:** Zinc(II) dependence of NDM variants for hydrolysis of Ampicillin. Fits are as described for Figure 10 and Table 4. Each variant used is labeled in the separate plots above.



**Figure S10.** Determination of Kinetic Parameters for Monzinc NDM-15. These experiments were completed using 0.1 nM added  $\text{ZnCl}_2$  and are near the limit of detection for this assay in our hands.

Values for  $k_{\text{cat}}$  and  $K_M$  are given in Table 5.

## Supporting Information References

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