Supplementary Information

Figure S1. Enzyme kinetics (isocitrate dependency) of P. aeruginosa ICL (A), IDH (B) and ICD (C). The main body of each panel shows the direct plot and the insert shows the corresponding Lineweaver-Burk transformation. Extracted kinetic constants are shown in Table I. Each assay was performed in triplicate. Error bars correspond to \pm 1 standard deviation. (D) Schematic showing the calculated K_M (isocitrate) of each enzyme and the reaction catalysed. (E) Semi-quantitative Western blot showing that ICD and IDH are expressed at similar levels during growth on glucose or acetate, and that ICL is expressed during growth on glucose but that the level of enzyme expression increases during growth on acetate.

Figure S2. Phylogenetic tree of ICL from a subset of pathogens. Note how the P. aeruginosa ICL forms a distinct cluster (boxed in red) with ICL from Acinetobacter baumanii, Azotobacter vinelandii and Burkholderia cepacia. The tree was generated after alignment of all amino acid sequences using ClustalOmega and neighbour joining was calculated from the percentage sequence identity in JalView.

Figure S3. The P. aeruginosa ICL tetramer is held together by numerous inter-subunit bonds contributed by each protomer. (A) Space-filling view of the residues involved in tetramerisation of P. aeruginosa ICL. (B) The same residues represented as sticks supported by each protomer of the tetramer. The data shown are based on a COCOMAPS estimation, and the total excluded surface area is 12,352 Å².

Gel Filtration/MALS

Analytical Ultracentrifugation

Figure S4. Solution structure of ICL determined by gel filtration chromatography coupled with multiangle light scattering (GFC-MALS) and analytical ultracentrifugation (AUC). The overall molecular mass of ICL inferred from GFC-MALS analysis was 232 kDa. AUC analysis yielded a very similar estimated molecular mass of 231 kDa. Given that the calculated molecular mass of one ICL polypeptide is 59 kDa, *isocitrate lyase is likely to be a tetramer* ($M_w = 236$ kDa) in solution.

Figure S5. ESPript alignment and secondary structure analysis of *isocitrate lyase from P. aeruginosa*. The amino acid sequences of ICL from P. aeruginosa, E. coli and M. tuberculosis are shown, along with the corresponding secondary structure assignments (P. aeruginosa on the top row and M. tuberculosis (PDB 1F8I) on the bottom row).

Figure S6. Solution structure of IDH determined by gel filtration chromatography coupled with multiangle light scattering (GFC-MALS) and analytical ultracentrifugation (AUC). The overall molecular mass of IDH inferred from GFC-MALS analysis was 236 kDa. AUC analysis yielded a higher estimated molecular mass of 273 kDa. Given that the calculated molecular mass of one IDH polypeptide is 82 kDa, these data suggest that IDH could be a trimer or elongated dimer in solution. However, we also note that the protein has a rather low frictional coefficient $(f = 1.15)$, consistent with it adopting a compact, globular configuration.

Figure S7. IDH domains and conformational differences in the presence of bound reactions products. The figure shows a cartoon representation of P. aeruginosa IDH. (A) IDH is comprised of two domains; a large one (mauve) spanning Leu139 - Leu571, and a small one (teal) spanning Ser5 - Val138 and Met572 - Ala741. (B) Superposition of IDH chain A (mauve) and chain B (light green). The conformational differences between each polypeptide chain affect most parts of the molecule, although they are particularly obvious in the small domain in the region marked by the arrow.

Figure S8. Structure and kinetics of P. aeruginosa isocitrate dehydrogenase (ICD). (A) The overall structure of P. aeruginosa ICD is very similar to that of E. coli ICD. The panel shows a superposition of the P. aeruginosa structure (green, PDB 5M2E) and the E. coli ICD structure (red, PDB 4AJA). The only significant structural difference between the proteins is that in the projection forming the clasp-like dimerization determinant, the P. aeruginosa structure forms a large β -strand (encompassing residues Cys196 to Ser204) that is absent in the E. coli protein. Overall, the secondary structures superimpose with an RSMD of 1.94 Å. (B) The known catalytic residues in E. coli ICD_{EC} (red, PDB 4AJA) are conserved in P. aeruginosa ICD (green, PDB 5M2E). The ball-and-stick molecule of isocitrate and the Mg²⁺ (gray) shown in this panel are modelled from the E. coli ICD structure, since these are not present in the P. aeruginosa ICD structure. The absence of substrate in the P. aeruginosa apo structure likely explains why not all of the side chains point inwards to coordinate the *iso*citrate. (C) ICD is feedback inhibited by α -ketoglutarate. A Lineweaver-Burk analysis indicates that the inhibition is competitive. (D) The AceK recognition motifs are conserved in the P. aeruginosa ICD structure. The configuration of the ARS and P-loop are similar in ICD_{PA} (green) and ICD_{EC} (red).

GFC/MALS and AUC data for P. aeruginosa ICD

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Figure S9. Solution structure of ICD determined by gel filtration chromatography coupled with multiangle light scattering (GFC-MALS) and analytical ultracentrifugation (AUC). The overall molecular mass of ICD inferred from GFC-MALS analysis was 90 kDa. AUC analysis yielded a very similar estimated molecular mass of 91.5 kDa. Given that the calculated molecular mass of one ICD polypeptide is 45 kDa, the ICD *isocitrate* dehydrogenase is likely to be a dimer (M_w = 90 kDa) in solution.

Figure S10. Impact of small molecule regulators of AceK kinase/phosphatase activity. (A) ICD_{PA} was first inactivated by incubation for 60 min with AceK $_{PA}$ and ATP. Following this, the indicated small molecule regulators were added (5 mM final concentration in all cases) and the reaction was allowed to continue for a further 30 min. The isocitrate dehydrogenase activity of each sample was then measured. Note how ICD retains about 25% of its activity even after extensive treatment with AceK, unless acetyl-CoA or citrate are present (see main text for details). The blue line represents the activity of ICD that has not been treated with AceK and the red line indicates the activity of ICD that has been treated with AceK (but not further treated with potential small molecule regulators). (B) A similar experiment to that just described was also carried out with ICD_{EC} with AceK_{EC}. The E. coli AceK more profoundly inhibits E. coli ICD activity compared with the P. aeruginosa homologue AceK/ICD pair. All plots were generated using GraphPad Prism 6, and the errors bars correspond to \pm 1 standard deviation. All experiments were performed in triplicate.

Figure S11. ICD isocitrate dehydrogenase activity is not intrinsically affected by most of the regulators that impact on AceK. (A) The metabolites tested as putative AceK regulators in Figure S10 were also evaluated for their ability to directly activate/inhibit P. aeruginosa ICD. Note that ICD retains almost full activity in the presence of most of these compounds, although PEP, glyceraldehyde 3-phosphate, 2-keto-3-deoxyphosphogluconate, and ribose 5-phosphate slightly depress ICD activity when present at 5 mM, and citrate blocks ICD activity completely. (B) The same experiment as in (A) carried out with ICD_{EC}.

Figure S12. Regulation of flux partitioning between the glyoxylate shunt and the TCA cycle in P. aeruginosa. (A) Oxaloacetate and pyruvate are abundant. Along with phosphoenolpyruvate, succinate and CoA, these compounds allosterically inhibit ICL. Pyruvate and oxaloacetate and also allosterically activate IDH. In parallel, the phosphatase activity of AceK is activated by pyruvate, oxaloacetate, fumarate, succinate and α -ketoglutarate, as well as the glycolytic intermediate, glyceraldehyde 3phosphate, thereby disinhibiting ICD. Collectively, these changes favour flux through the TCA cycle and depress flux through the glyoxylate shunt. (B) When the gluconeogenic precursors, oxaloacetate and pyruvate are limiting (indicated by their grey shading), IDH activity is no longer stimulated and ICL becomes disinhibited, favouring flux through the glyoxylate shunt. Moreover, oxaloacetate limitation will give rise to an accumulation of its condensation partner, acetyl-CoA. This, in turn, activates the kinase activity of AceK, leading to the phosphorylation and consequent inhibition of ICD. P. aeruginosa also employs "rheostatic" control of IDH activity by glyoxylate and succinate. Here, as ICL activity increases beyond the capacity of downstream reactions to handle the products generated, the succinate inhibits ICL and the glyoxylate activates IDH. This auto-limits the flux through the glyoxylate shunt. Bold dark blue lines indicate enzymologically-favoured flux. Red dashed lines indicate stimulation. Green dashed lines indicate inhibition. The size of the ICL, IDH and ICD symbols indicates their relative activity.

Table S1. Crystallographic statistics