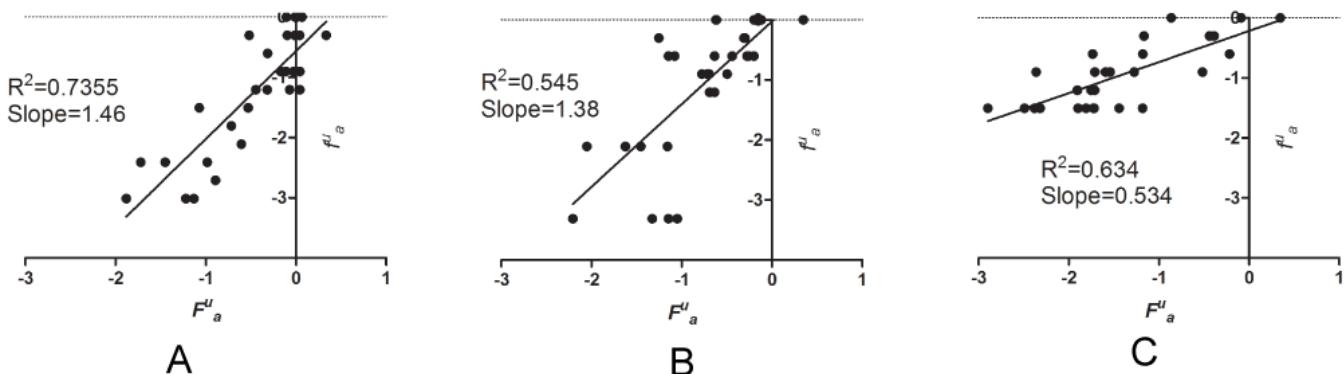


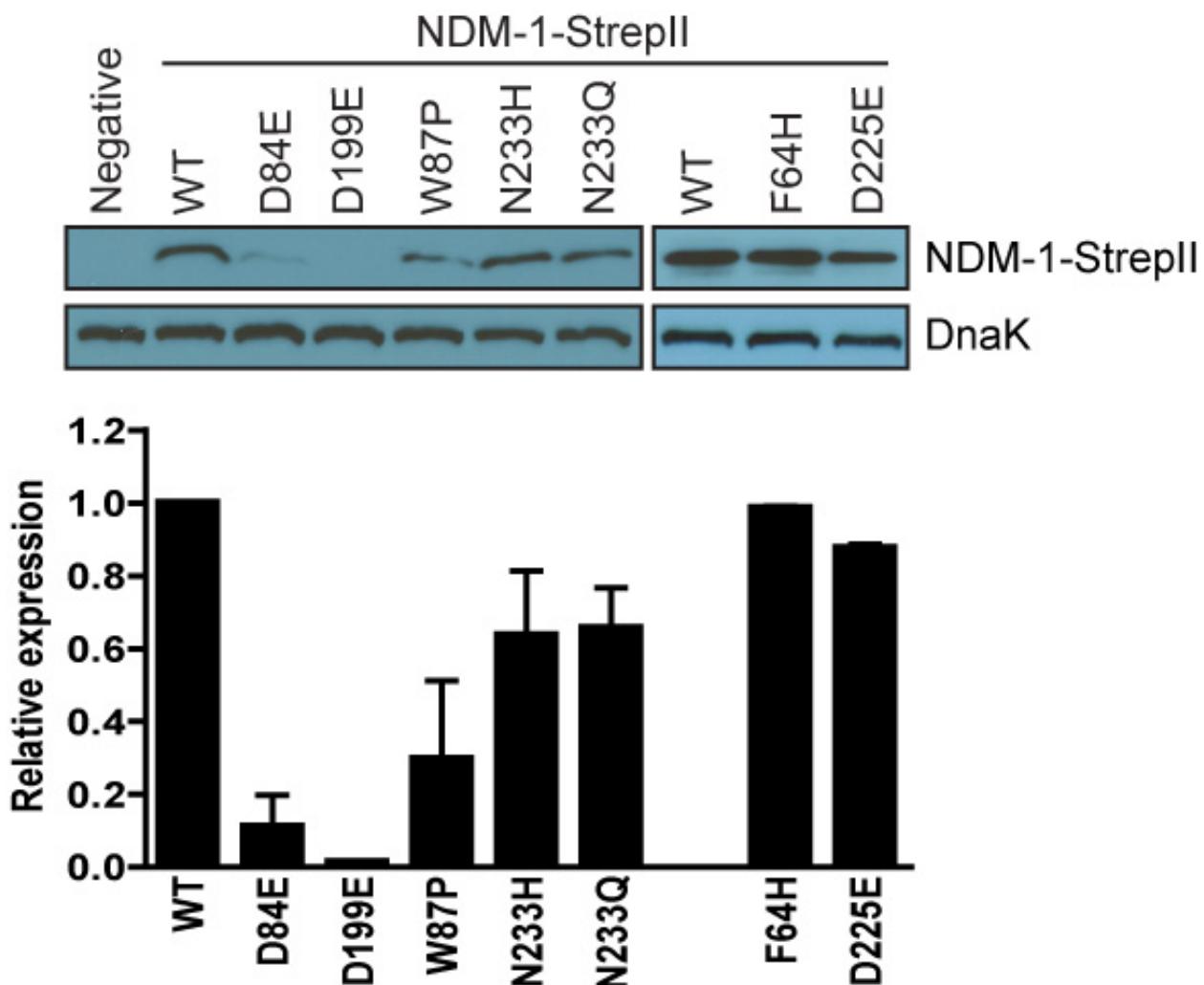
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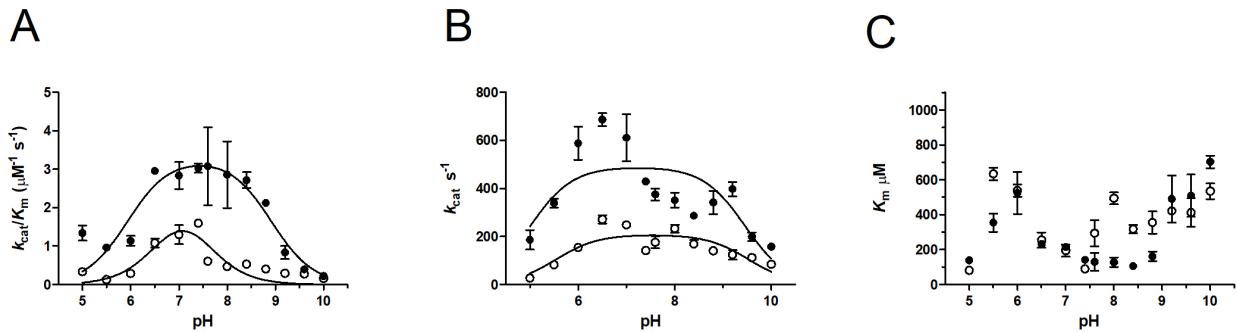
Differential active site requirements for NDM-1 β -Lactamase hydrolysis of carbapenem versus penicillin and cephalosporin antibiotics

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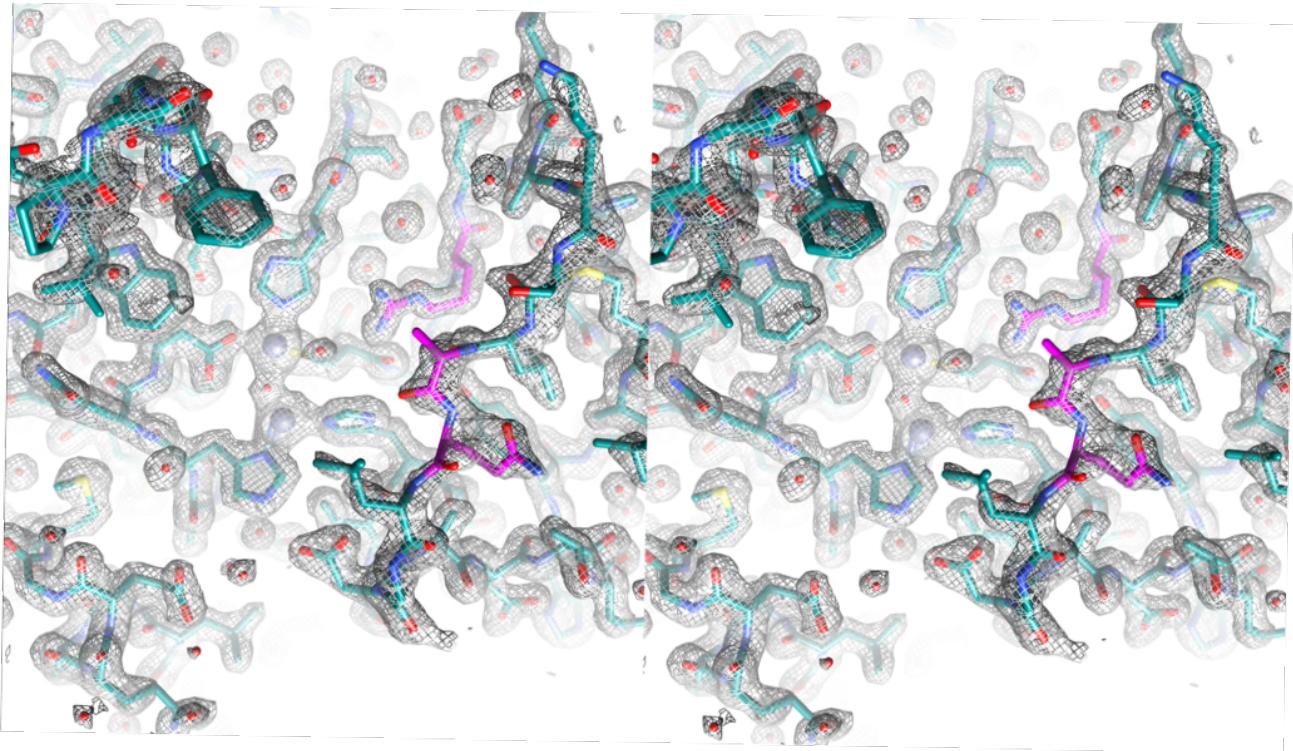


Supplementary Figure 1. Relative fitness of NDM-1 mutants based on sequencing versus antibiotic resistance levels. The relative fitness of individual NDM-1 mutants from the antibiotic selected libraries (F_u^a) was calculated based on the frequency of occurrence of the mutant and wild-type alleles from the deep sequencing data for the naïve library and antibiotic-selected libraries as described in Methods. The relative fitness of the mutants based on antibiotic resistance levels (f_u^a) was calculated as the logarithm of the resistance level of mutants relative to that of wild type for each antibiotic. The f_u^a value of each mutant is plotted versus F_u^a of the corresponding mutant for ampicillin (A), cefotaxime (B) and imipenem (C) experiments and the results of linear regression analysis are shown indicating a correlation between relative fitness determined based on sequencing data versus that determined based on antibiotic resistance levels of individual mutants.

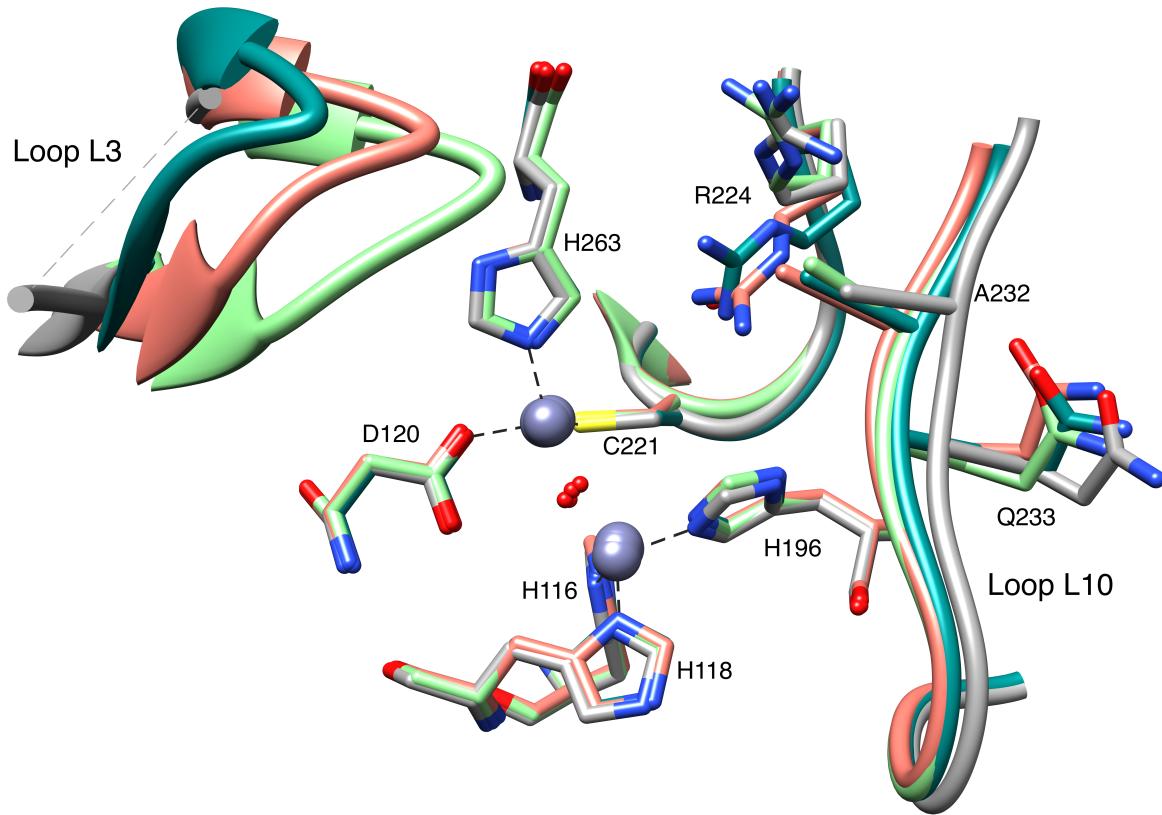




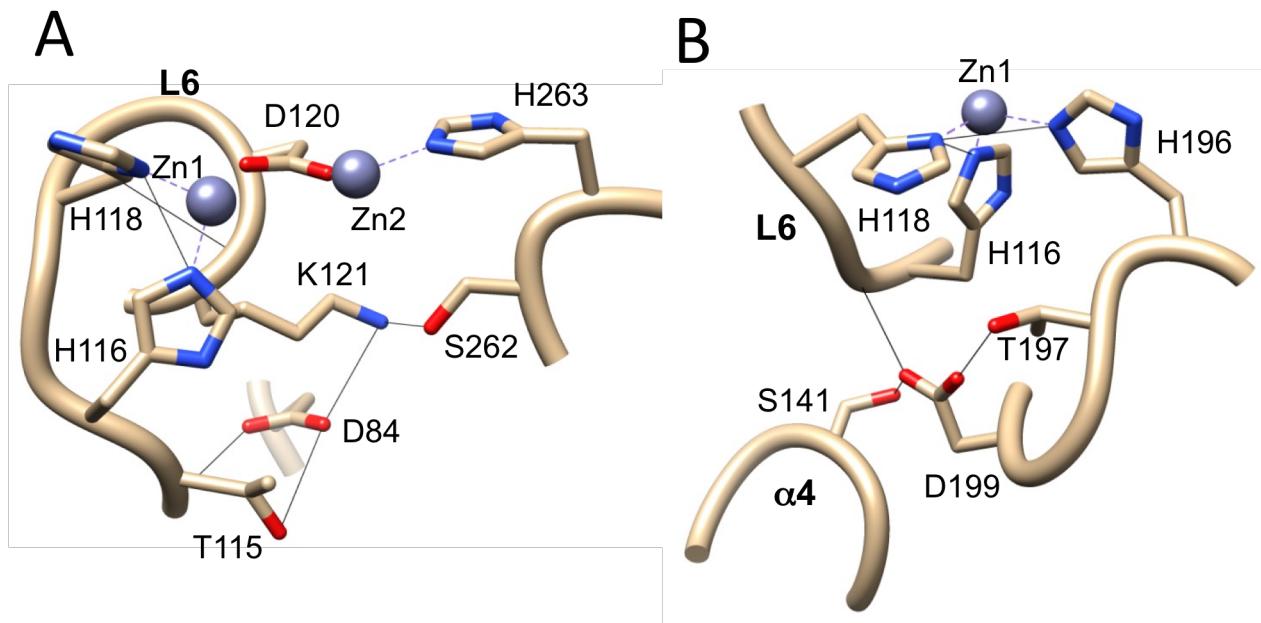
Supplementary Figure 3. pH profile for wild-type NDM-1 and the K224R/G232A/N233Q triple mutant. The pH dependence of k_{cat}/K_M (A), k_{cat} (B), K_M (C) of the wild type (closed circles) and the K224R/G232A/N233Q triple mutant (open circles) NDM-1 β -lactamase for ampicillin hydrolysis is shown. The error bars in the plots represent the standard deviations for each data point. Lys224 plays an important role in facilitating substrate binding to the active site through electrostatically interacting with the negatively charged C-3/4 carboxylate group of β -lactam antibiotics. Its substitution by arginine, which also has a positively charged side chain but with a different pKa (12.5) from that of lysine (10.5), may change the pH dependence of the charge status of their side chain groups and thus their interactions with β -lactam substrates. To test this hypothesis, the pH dependence of the wild type and K224R/G232A/N233Q mutant enzymes was examined for the hydrolysis of ampicillin. Fitting of the k_{cat} and k_{cat}/K_M to a double ionization model produced bell-shaped curves for k_{cat}/K_M of both wild type and the mutant enzyme. Although the optimum pH for k_{cat}/K_M is similar for wild type and mutant enzymes, the mutant enzyme exhibited a narrower pH profile (pK1 = 6.7 and pK2 = 7.5) than the wild-type enzyme (pK1 = 5.9 and pK2 = 8.9). This difference is mainly attributed to the larger fluctuation of the K_M of the mutant enzyme than that of the wild-type enzyme at pH 5.5-8.5. This indicates that complex formation with ampicillin is more sensitive to pH variation versus the wild-type enzyme.



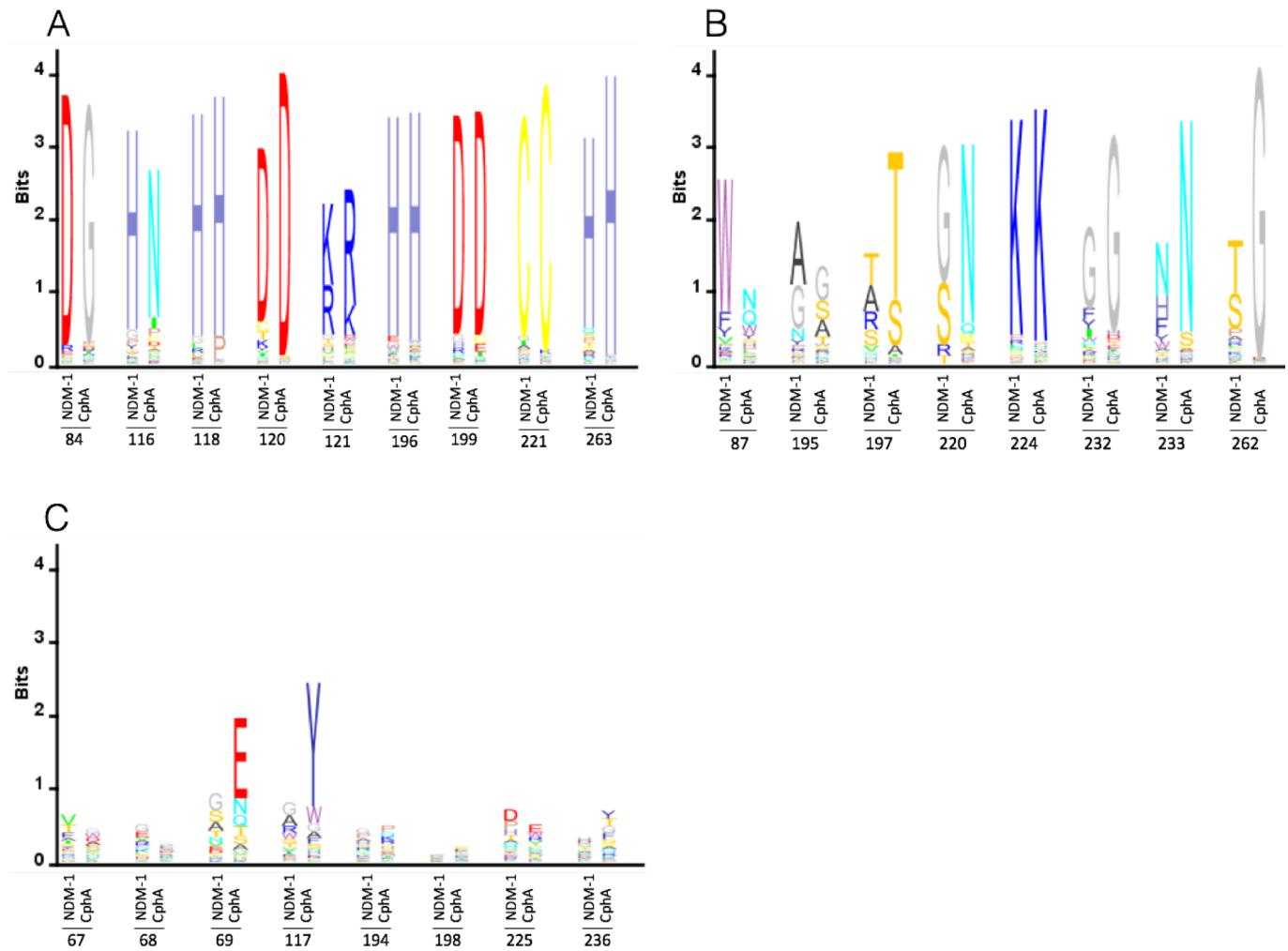
Supplementary Figure 4. Stereo view of the active site of the NDM-1 K224R/G232A/N233Q β -lactamase structure. Electron density is shown of an 2Fo-Fc map contoured at 1 σ . Zn1 and Zn2 are shown as gray spheres with Zn1 at top. Residues are represented as stick models with carbons colored dark cyan and non-carbon colored by type (N, blue; O, red; S, yellow). The mutated residues, Arg224, Ala232, and Gln233, are shown with carbon atoms in magenta.



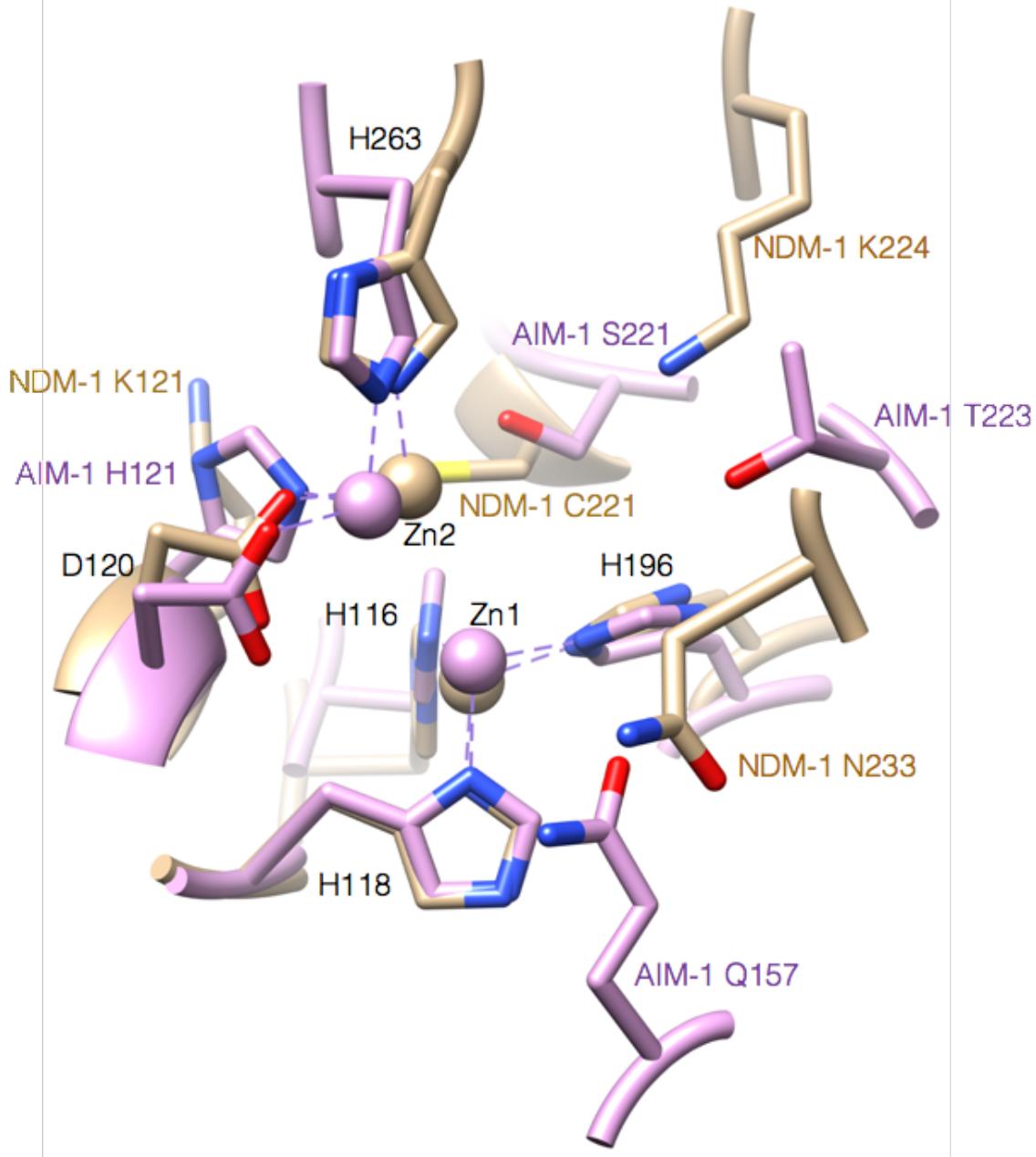
Supplementary Figure 5. Overlay of the four chains of the NDM-1 K224R/G232A/N233Q structure. Chains A, B, C, and D are represented as dark cyan, gray, pale green and salmon, respectively. Zinc ions are represented as gray spheres and the water molecule coordinated by the corresponding zinc ions is shown as a red sphere. Zinc-chelating residues (His116, His118, Asp120, His196, and His263), as well as residues Arg224, Ala232, and Gln233 are represented as stick model in all structures with non-carbon atoms colored by type (N, blue; O, red; S, yellow). The active site loop structures L3 and L10 are labeled.



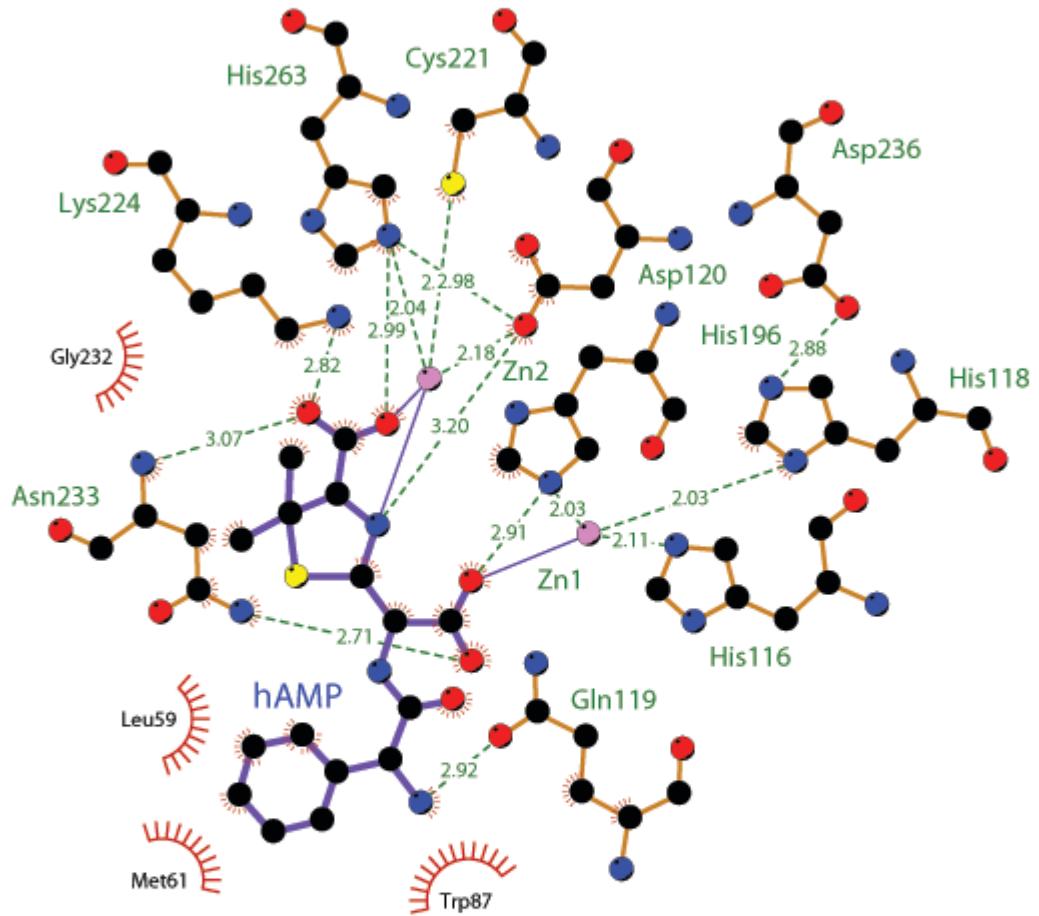
Supplementary Figure 6. Hydrogen bond networks linking loops in the NDM-1 active site. **A.** The network of interactions involving Asp84 and Lys121 is shown. Note that, for clarity, not all zinc ligand residues are shown. **B.** The network of interactions involving Asp199 is shown. Hydrogen bonds are depicted as black lines. Black lines ending at the cartoon tube represent hydrogen bonds to the main chain CO or NH groups. Zinc ions are colored gray and labeled. Carbon is shown in tan, nitrogen is blue and oxygen is red. Side chains of residues are shown and the main chain is shown in cartoon tube.



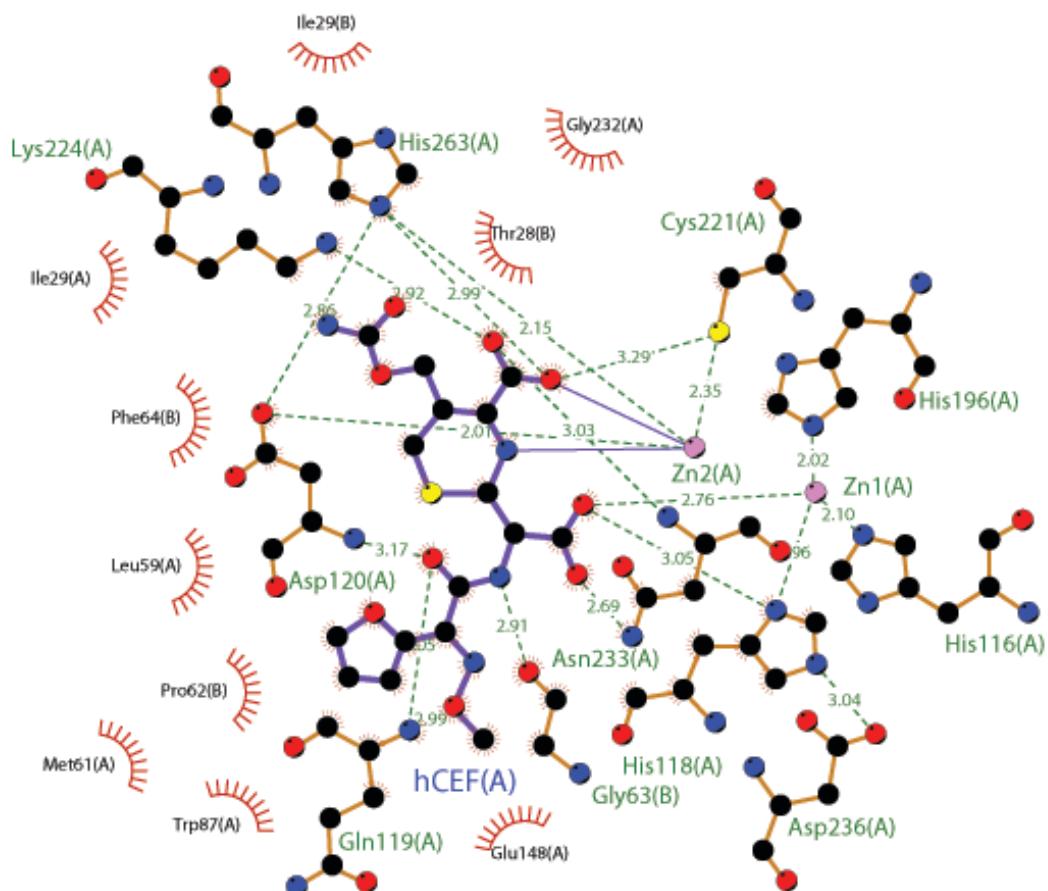
Supplementary Figure 7. Sequence logo comparison of the deep sequencing results for NDM-1 versus CphA β -lactamases. Deep sequencing results from single codon random libraries selected for imipenem resistance for the NDM-1 and CphA metallo- β -lactamases are compared using sequence logos. **A.** Essential residues for both enzymes. The wild-type residues dominate among sequences from populations selected for imipenem resistance. **B.** Residue positions where the sequence requirements for imipenem resistance differ between NDM-1 and CphA β -lactamases. **C.** Non-essential residues, no specific residues strongly dominate after the imipenem resistance selection by either NDM-1 or CphA β -lactamase. The data for CphA is from reference ¹.



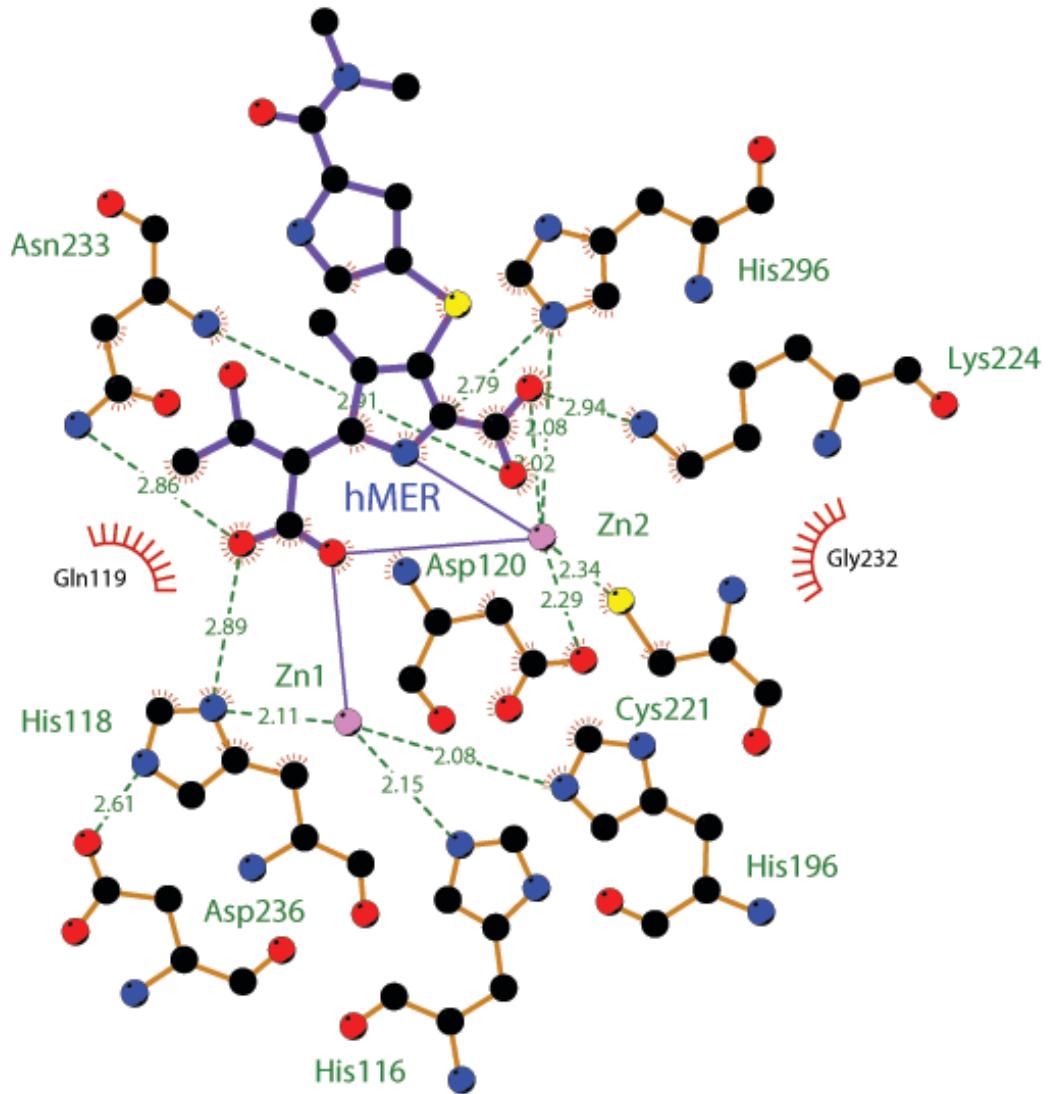
Supplementary Figure 8. Structure alignment of active site residues of subclass B1 NDM-1 (PDB ID: 3SPU)(tan) versus subclass B3 AIM-1 β -lactamase (PDB: 4AWZ²) (pink). Amino acid residues that are identical in sequence and position are labeled in black. Unique residues are labeled with the enzyme name and colored according to the structure. Note that AIM-1 residues Ser221 and Thr223 are positioned to replace the function of NDM-1 Lys224. Also, the side chain of AIM-1 Gln157 is positioned near that of NDM-1 Asn233. Finally, AIM-1 His121 serves as a zinc ligand in place of Cys221 of NDM-1, which is Ser221 in AIM-1. The zinc ions are shown in tan for NDM-1 and pink for AIM-1.



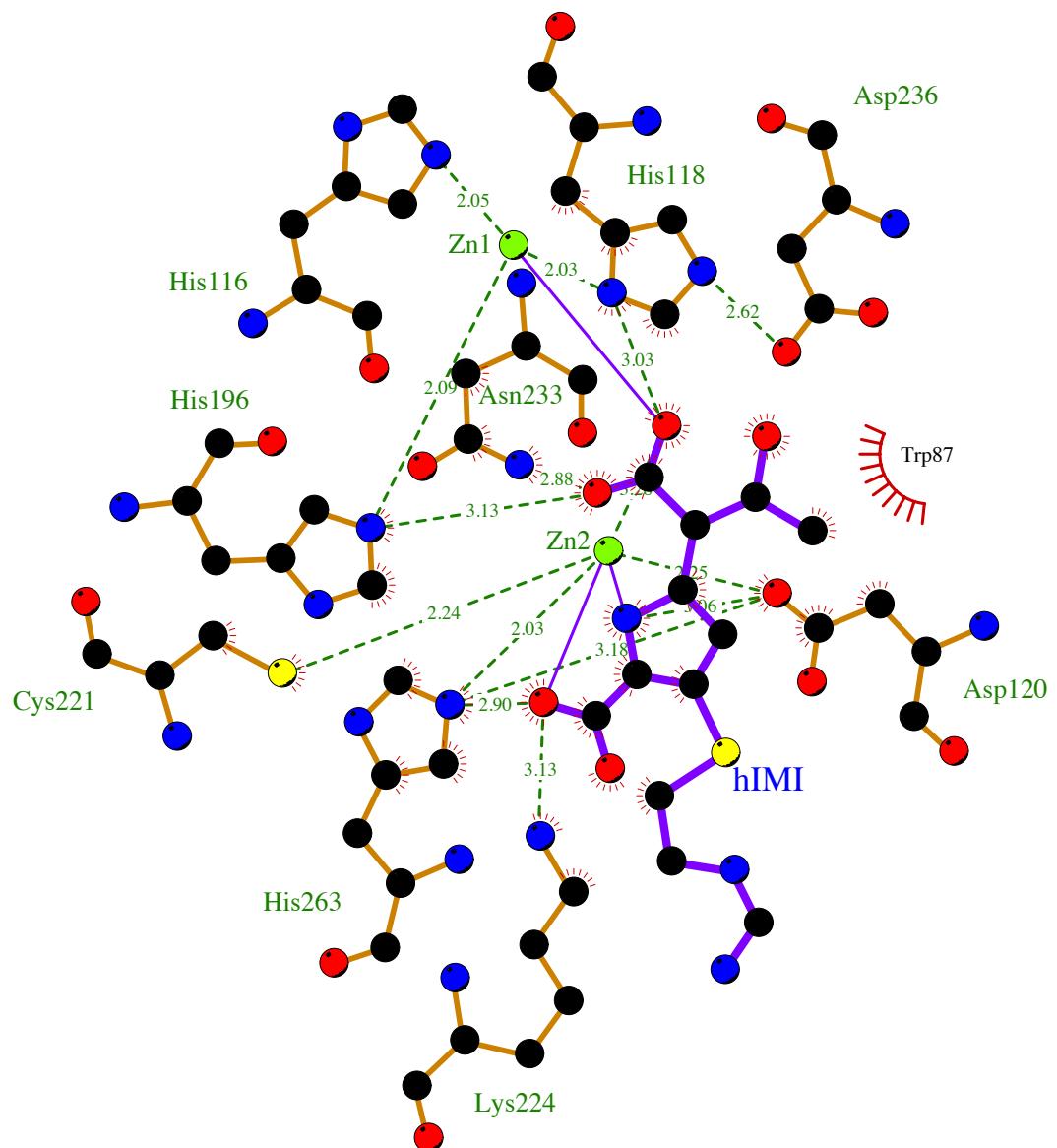
Supplementary Figure 9. Interactions between wild-type NDM-1 and hydrolyzed ampicillin. Ligand-protein and ligand-Zn²⁺ interactions in subunit A of NDM-1 in complex with hydrolyzed ampicillin (PDB: 3Q6X)³ are depicted using LIGPLOT⁴. The hydrolytic product of ampicillin (hAMP) and NDM-1 active site residue are shown as purple and orange sticks, respectively, with atoms colored by type (C, black; N, blue; O, red; S, yellow). Hydrogen bonding interactions are shown as dashed green lines and the length of hydrogen bonds (Å) is labelled. Ligand-protein hydrophobic contacts are shown as red indented curves.



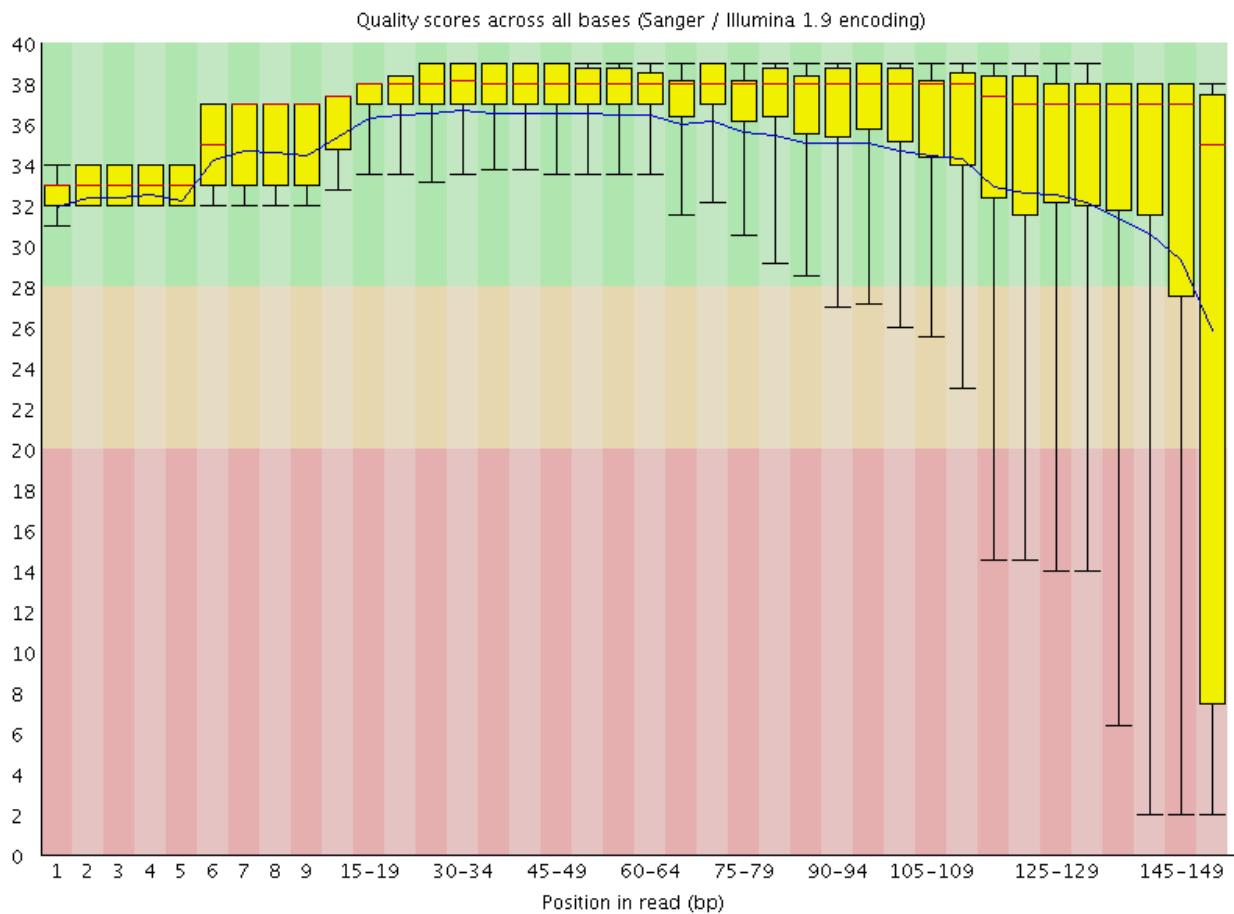
Supplementary Figure 10. Interactions between wild-type NDM-1 and hydrolyzed cefuroxime. Ligand-protein and ligand-Zn²⁺ interactions in subunit A of NDM-1 in complex with hydrolyzed cefuroxime (PDB: 4RL0)⁵ depicted using LIGPLOT⁴. The hydrolytic product of cefuroxime (hCEF) and NDM-1 active site residue are shown as purple and orange sticks, respectively, with atoms colored by type (C, black; N, blue; O, red; S, yellow). Hydrogen bonding interactions are shown as dashed green lines and the length of hydrogen bonds (Å) is labelled. Ligand-protein hydrophobic contacts are shown as red indented curves. The residues in subunit B of NDM-1 forming hydrophobic interaction with hCEF are also shown.



Supplementary Figure 11. Interactions between wild-type NDM-1 and hydrolyzed meropenem. Ligand-protein and ligand-Zn²⁺ interactions in subunit A of NDM-1 in complex with hydrolyzed meropenem (PDB: 4EYL)⁶ depicted using LIGPLOT⁴. The hydrolytic product of meropenem (hMER) and NDM-1 active site residue are shown as purple and orange sticks, respectively, with atoms colored by type (C, black; N, blue; O, red; S, yellow). Hydrogen bonding interactions are shown as dashed green lines and the length of hydrogen bonds (Å) is labelled. Ligand-protein hydrophobic contacts are shown as red indented curves.



Supplementary Figure 12. Interactions between wild-type NDM-1 and hydrolyzed imipenem. Ligand-protein and ligand-Zn²⁺ interactions in subunit A of NDM-1 in complex with hydrolyzed imipenem (PDB: 5YPI)⁶ depicted using LIGPLOT⁴. The hydrolytic product of imipenem (hIMI) and NDM-1 active site residues are shown as purple and orange sticks, respectively, with atoms colored by type (C, black; N, blue; O, red; S, yellow). Hydrogen bonding interactions are shown as dashed green lines and the length of hydrogen bonds (Å) is labelled. Ligand-protein hydrophobic contacts are shown as red indented curves.



Supplementary Figure 13. Quality scores for Illumina DNA sequencing reads. The scores were generated with the Galaxy web server where the file containing sequencing data was uploaded onto <https://usegalaxy.org/> and the FASTQ groomer was run to convert the FASTQ file to standard format. FastQC Read Quality reports were produced, which indicate per base sequence quality scores. The per base sequence quality is shown as a BoxWhisker type plot to indicate the average quality score at each position across all reads. In the graph, the x-axis shows the position in the sequence read and the y-axis shows the quality scores. Higher scores indicate higher confidence in the base call. The background of the graph divides the y axis into calls of very good quality (green), calls of reasonable quality (orange), and calls of poor quality (red). The yellow bars represent the inter-quartile range (25-75%) and the central red line represents the median value of the quality score. The upper and lower whiskers represent the 10% and 90% points of the quality scores, representatively. The blue line indicates the mean quality score.

Supplementary Table 1. Kinetic parameters for β -lactam hydrolysis

Enzyme	Kinetic parameters	Substrate ^a	
		Benzylpenicillin	Meropenem
NDM-1 wild-type	K_M (μM)	104 ± 15	37 ± 2
	k_{cat} (s^{-1})	739 ± 11	178 ± 0.6
	k_{cat} / K_M ($\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)	7.17 ± 0.95	4.79 ± 0.27
K224R/G232A/N233Q	K_M (μM)	843 ± 161	ND
	k_{cat} (s^{-1})	239 ± 30	ND
	k_{cat} / K_M ($\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)	0.29 ± 0.02	0.019 ± 0.0004

^aData are mean and standard deviations of at least two independent experiments; ND, not determined.

Supplementary Table 2. Primers used in this study

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NDM121Amp	NKKNNKCATACGTACTCACGCGCATCAGGAC
NDM121CT	NKKNNKTCAGTATACTCACGCGCATCAGGAC
NDM121IMP	NKKNNKCTAAGTA ACTCACGCGCATCAGGAC
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NDM194Amp	NKKNNKCGCCGTCAAGGTATTTACCCCGGC
NDM194CT	NKKNNKGTCCTCTAAGGTATTTACCCCGGC
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NDM196CT	NKKNNKCGGCCTATTTACCCGGCCCCGGC
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NDM194to196R	CACCGAGATTGCCGAGCG
NDM197Naive	NKKNNKGTTGAATACCCGGCCCCGGCAC
NDM197Amp	NKKNNKGAGTTAATACCCGGCCCCGGCAC
NDM197CT	NKKNNKTAGACTATACCCGGCCCCGGCAC
NDM197IMP	NKKNNKTCATGCATACCCGGCCCCGGCAC
NDM198Naive	NKKNNKGCTTATTCCGGCCCCGGCACACC
NDM198Amp	NKKNNKCAAGGCTCCGGCCCCGGCACACC
NDM198CT	NKKNNKAGGTTGGCCGGCCCCGGCACACC
NDM198IMP	NKKNNKCTTCTGCCCGGCCGGCACACC

NDM199Naive	NKKNKKTAAATTCTGGCCCCGGCACACCAAGT
NDM199Amp	NKKNKKGATGCTGGGCCCGGCACACCAAGT
NDM199CT	NKKNKKCCTAGAACGGCCCGGCACACCAAGT
NDM199IMP	NKKNKKCTAGAGGGGCCCGGCACACCAAGT
NDM197to199R	CATCACCGAGATTGCCGAG
NDM221Naive	NKKNKKTATCCGGACATCGCTTTGGTGGC
NDM221Amp	NKKNKKAGGCAGCGACATCGCTTTGGTGGC
NDM221CT	NKKNKKGGTCGTTGACATCGCTTTGGTGGC
NDM221IMP	NKKNKKCCGCTGGGACATCGCTTTGGTGGC
NDM224Naive	NKKNKKGGAACTATTGGTGGCTGCCTGATC
NDM224Amp	NKKNKKATTGCCATTGGTGGCTGCCTGATC
NDM224CT	NKKNKKATATACTGTTGGTGGCTGCCTGATC
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NDM225Naive	NKKNKKAGAAGTCGGTGGCTGCCTGATCAAG
NDM225Amp	NKKNKKATAGTACGGTGGCTGCCTGATCAAG
NDM225CT	NKKNKGATCTCGGGTGGCTGCCTGATCAAG
NDM225IMP	NKKNKGCTGCGGGTGGCTGCCTGATCAAG
NDM221to225R	CATGCTGGCCTGGGAA
NDM228Naive	NKKNKKGCCTCTCCTGATCAAGGACAGCAAG
NDM228Amp	NKKNKKCTGAAGCCTGATCAAGGACAGCAAG
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NDM228IMP	NKKNKKGTATAACCTGATCAAGGACAGCAAG
NDM228R	CGGAATGGCTCATCACGATC
NDM232Naive	NKKNKKATTAAGGAGCAAGGCCAAGTCGCTC
NDM232Amp	NKKNKKGGTGGCGAGCAAGGCCAAGTCGCTC
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NDM232IMP	NKKNKKTGGCGCTAGCAAGGCCAAGTCGCTC
NDM233Naive	NKKNKKTTACTTAAAGGCCAAGTCGCTCGGC
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NDM233CT	NKKNKKATGCAACAAGGCCAAGTCGCTCGGC
NDM233IMP	NKKNKKAGAGGATAAGGCCAAGTCGCTCGGC
NDM236Naive	NKKNKGACCGCCTCGCTCGGCAATCTCGGT
NDM236Amp	NKKNKKATCATATTGCTCGGCAATCTCGGT
NDM236CT	NKKNKGCGTACCTCGCTCGGCAATCTCGGT
NDM236IMP	NKKNKKCGTTCTCGCTCGGCAATCTCGGT
NDM232to236R	CTATGGGGCGGAATGG
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NDM263CT	NKKNKKACTGCTTAGCATGATCGTGATGAGC

NDM263IMP	NKKNNKKCGGTAACAGCATGATCGTGATGAGC
NDM262to263R	GGGCTTGCAGCTCTAGATC
NDM220Naive	NKKNNKTATCCGGACCGACATCGCTTTGGT
NDM220Amp	NKKNNKKAGGCAGGACATCGCTTTGGT
NDM220CT	NKKNNKGTCGTTACCGACATCGCTTTGGT
NDM220IMP	NKKNNKKCCGCTGGACCGACATCGCTTTGGT
NDM220R	GATCATGCTGGCCTTGGG

^a N represents a mix of the 4 nucleotides, S indicates G and C, and K indicates G and T

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