

## **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**

### **The Reaction Mechanism of Metallo- $\beta$ -lactamases is Tuned by the Conformation of an Active Site Mobile Loop**

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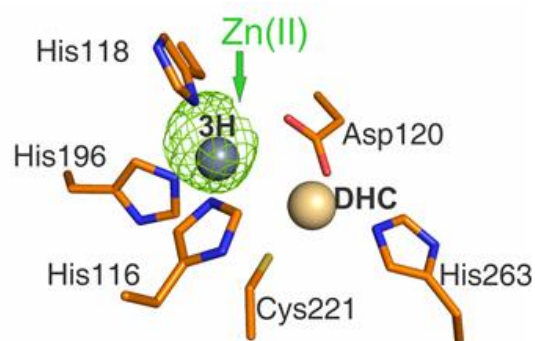
**Table S1.** Zn(II) Dissociation constants of NDM-1 and the L3 variants.  $K_{d1}$  and  $K_{d2}$  represent the macroscopic dissociation constants of the free enzyme and Zn(II) complex or the mono-metallated enzyme and Zn(II) complex, respectively.  $K_{d12}$  is the dissociation constant for the bi-metallated enzyme (L3Pro variant) or  $K_{d1} * K_{d2}$  product.

Variant	Zn(II) dissociation constants		
	$K_{d1}$ (nM)	$K_{d2}$ (nM)	$K_{d1,2}$ (nM <sup>2</sup> )
NDM-1	6 ± 4	17 ± 6	100 ± 20
L3IMP	2.9 ± 0.7	100 ± 10	290 ± 7
L3VIM	29 ± 6	120 ± 20	3500 ± 100
L3Pro			330 ± 90

**Table S2.** Data collection and refinement statistics.

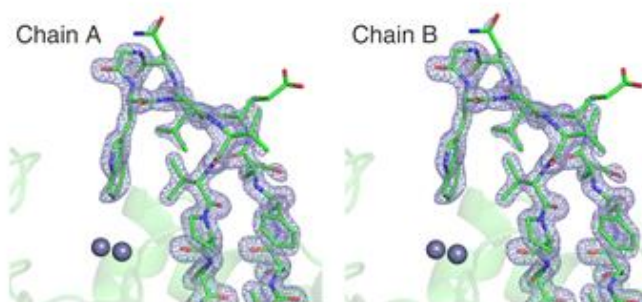
	<b>L3IMP</b>		<b>L3Pro</b>	
	<i>Native</i>		<i>Native</i>	Zn - edge
<b>PDB code</b>	<b>6C6I</b>		<b>6CAC</b>	-
<b>Data Collection</b>				
Synchrotron source	SOLEIL		SOLEIL	ESRF
Beamline	Proxima 1		Proxima 1	ID23
Number of frames	600		2500	2400
Oscillation step (°)	0.2		0.1	0.15
Detector distance (mm)	260.5		270.3	148.338
Wavelength (Å)	0.97857		0.97934	above = 1.27241 below = 1.28348
Exposure per frame (s)	0.4		0.1	0.037
<b>Indexing and Scaling</b>				
Cell parameters				
a, b, c (Å)	38.29 39.25 73.87		91.71 91.74 134.33	93.51 93.784 136.70
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90.89 93.10 90.02		90.00 107.16 90.00	90.00 106.90 90.00
Space group	<i>P1</i>		<i>C2</i>	<i>C2</i>
Resolution limit (Å)	1.65		1.79	2.00
Number of total reflections	98791		451488	261904
Number of unique reflections	49940		96133	73935
Average multiplicity <sup>a</sup>	2.0 (2.0)		4.7 (4.2)	6.8 (5.9)
R <sub>meas</sub>	0.141 (0.516)		0.074 (0.828)	0.056 (0.121)
I/ $\sigma$ (I)	5.3 (2.1)		11.9 (1.9)	29.1 (15.4)
CC(1/2)	0.992 (0.787)		0.998 (0.817)	0.998 (0.992)
Completeness (%)	96.6 (94.1)		97.0 (80.4)	97.1 (95.5)
Monomers per A.U.	2		4	4
Solvent content (%)	45		54	
B-factors (Wilson plot, Å <sup>2</sup> )	18		30	
<b>Refinement</b>				
Resolution range (Å)	24.16 - 1.65		45.87 - 1.79	
No. of atoms				
Protein	3396		6883	
Ligands/ions	4		66	
Water	264		915	
R	0.203		0.163	
R <sub>free</sub>	0.229		0.181	
rmsd values from ideal values <sup>b</sup>				
Bond lengths (Å)	0.010		0.010	
Bond angles (°)	1.02		1.01	
B-factors (average, Å <sup>2</sup> )	20		36	
<b>MolProbity validation<sup>c</sup></b>				
Clashscore	1.65		0.88	
Poor rotamers (%)	2.03		0.57	
Ramachandran plot (%)				
Favored	98.7		97.6	
Allowed	1.3		2.4	
Disallowed	-		-	

<sup>a</sup> Values in parentheses correspond to the highest-resolution shell: L3IMP: 1.68-1.65; L3Pro: 1.83 - 1.79 Å. <sup>b</sup> (1). <sup>c</sup> (2)

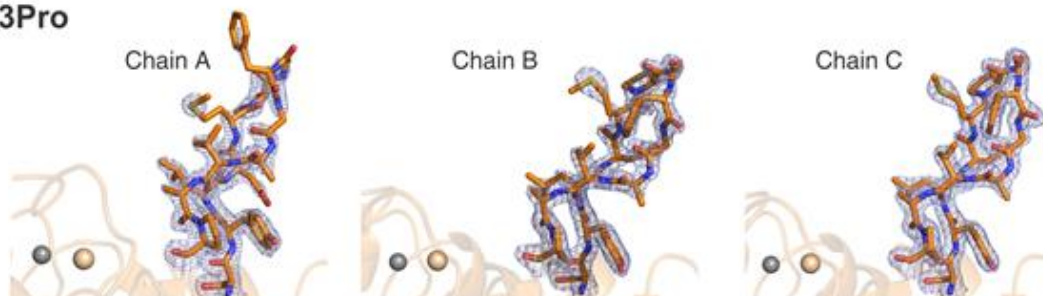


**Fig. S1.** Anomalous diffraction for Zn(II) in the active site of L3Pro. The presence of Zn(II) in the active site of L3Pro (PDB code: 6CAC) was verified by anomalous diffraction. Peaks of 40-50 rmsd (map in green at level 5) were observed in the 3H site of the four molecules of the asymmetric unit, whereas a signal was not detected at the DCH site.

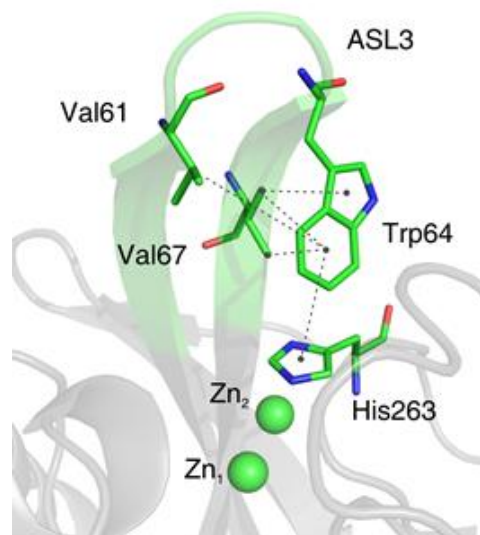
## L3IMP



## L3Pro



**Fig. S2.** Electron density of the loop L3 in L3IMP and L3Pro crystal structures. Electron density of loop L3 region of L3IMP (PDB code: 6C6I) and L3Pro (6CAC). Maps,  $2F_0-F_c$ , are shown at 1.5 rmsd. The loop L3 from chain D in L3Pro was not defined.



**Fig. S3.** Hydrophobic interactions that stabilize the Trp64 position in L3IMP. Crystal structure of L3IMP showing hydrophobic interactions of Trp64 with His263 ( $\pi$ - $\pi$  T shaped interaction), Val67 ( $\pi$ - $\sigma$  interactions) and Val61 ( $\pi$ -Alkyl interaction). The interactions were identified by Discovery Studio (3).

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