

Supporting Information

PvdF of pyoverdinin biosynthesis is a structurally unique N^{10} -formyltetrahydrofolate-dependent formyltransferase

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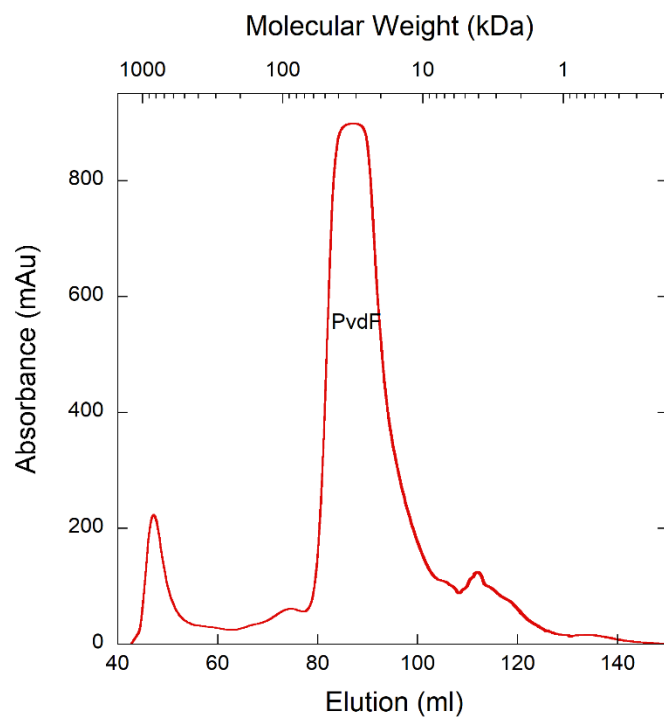
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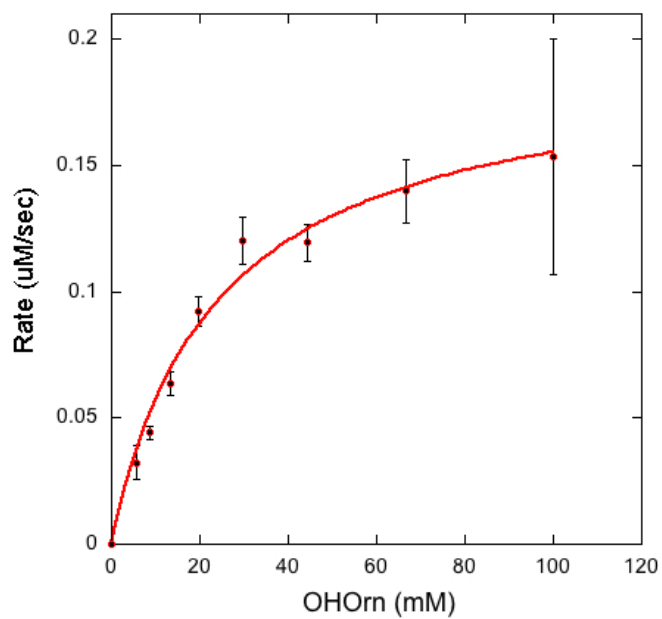
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Figure S-1: Size exclusion chromatogram

Figure S-2: Michaelis-Menten kinetics using synthesized OHOrn as the varied substrate.



Supplemental Figure S1. Size exclusion chromatography elution profile from a Superdex 200 column (GE Healthcare). PvdF elutes only in the peak at 89 ml, consistent with the molecular weight of a monomer, 31 kDa.



Supplemental Figure S2. Steady state kinetics in the presence of synthesized hydroxyornithine as a substrate. The high value of K_M is rationalized by the instability of the OHOrn substrate. This plot was generated in triplicate using a plate reader on a single day. The kinetic constants derived from the above plot are $K_m = 30 \pm 10$ mM, $k_{cat} = 1.0 \pm 0.2$ sec⁻¹. On subsequent days, the K_M increased and k_{cat} decreased, and the experiment could not be reliably replicated.