

## Supporting Information

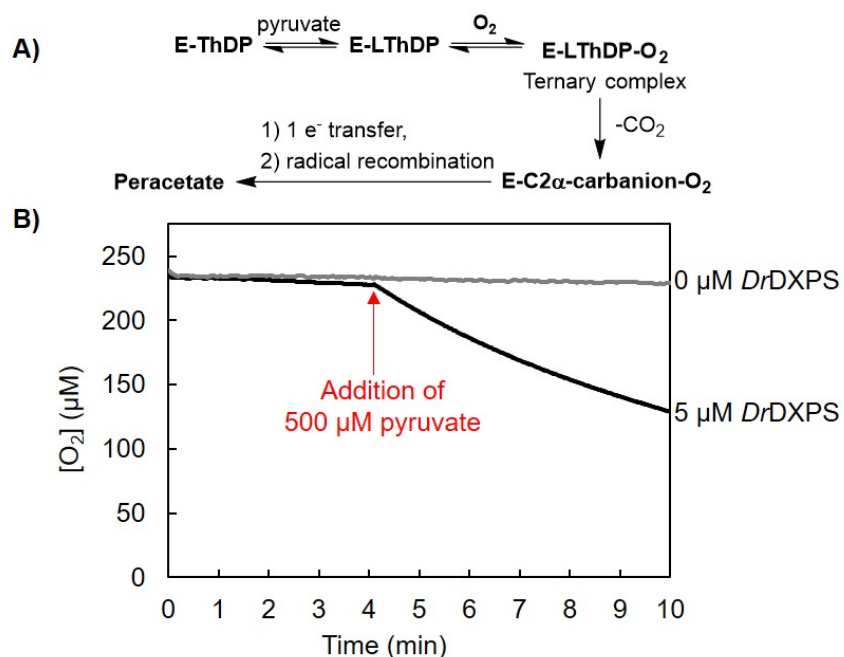
### X-ray crystallography–based structural elucidation of enzyme-bound intermediates along the 1-deoxy-D-xylulose 5-phosphate synthase reaction coordinate

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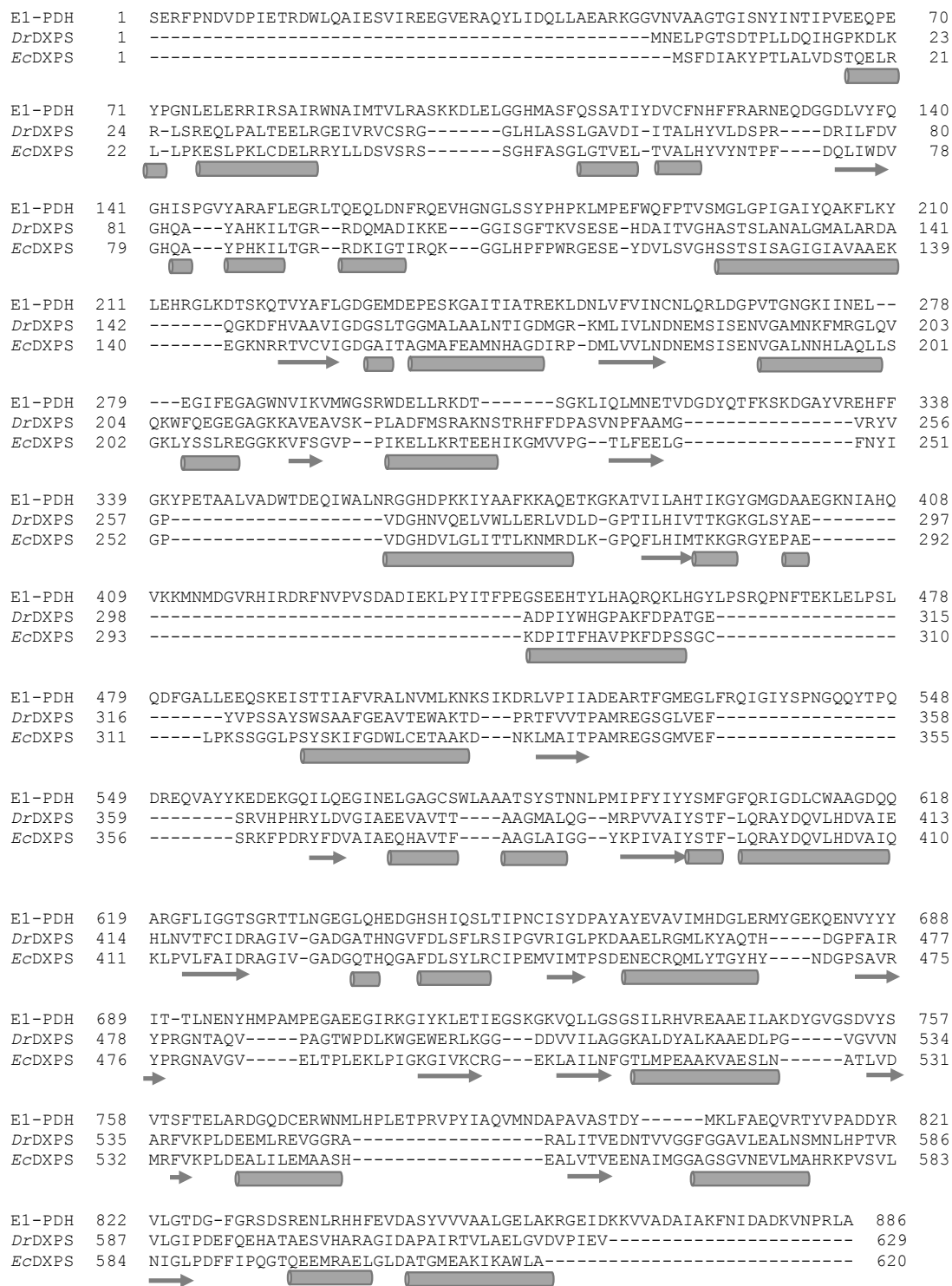
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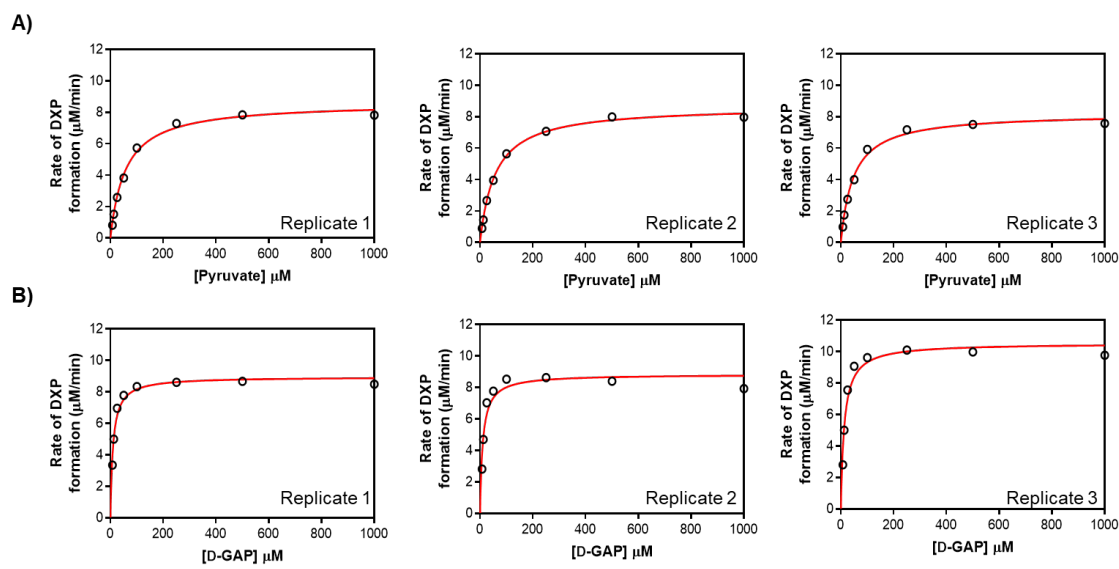
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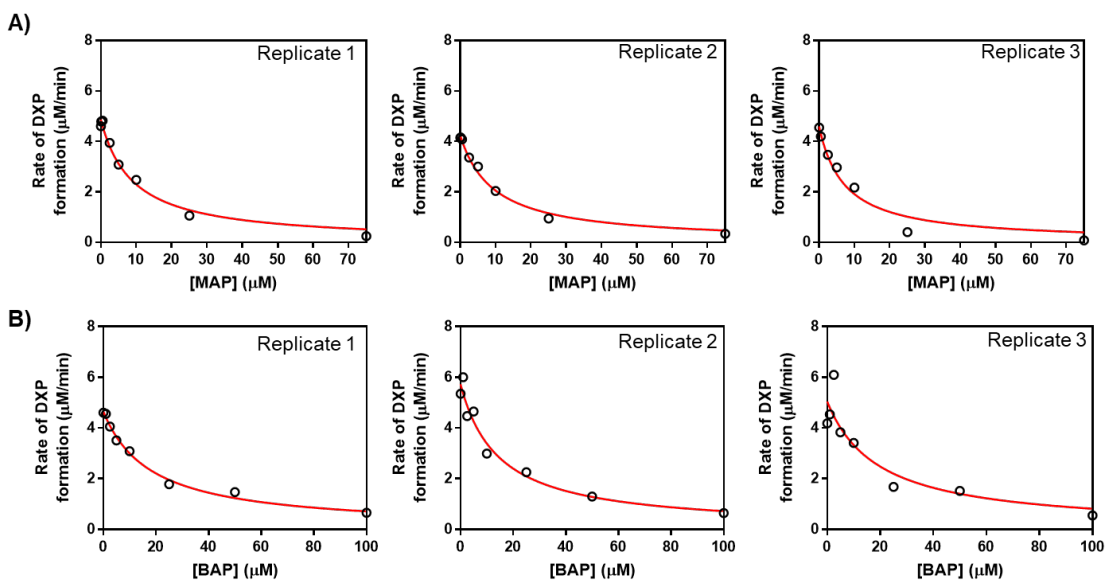
**Figure S1. Oxygenase activity of DXPS.** Oxygenase activity of *DrDXPS* (A) was confirmed by monitoring enzyme- and pyruvate-dependent consumption of O<sub>2</sub> (B). In the presence of saturating pyruvate (500 μM) and *DrDXPS* (5 μM) at 25 °C, O<sub>2</sub> depletion is observed ( $v = 20.7 \pm 0.9$  μM/min), indicating that O<sub>2</sub> contributes to pre-decarboxylation intermediate instability on *DrDXPS*.



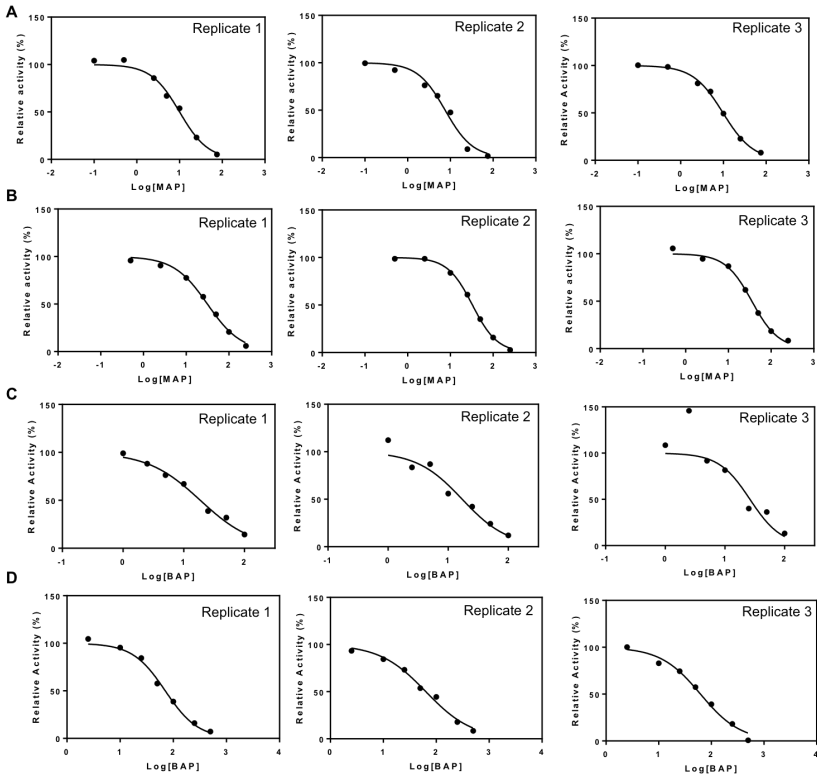
**Figure S2. Sequence alignment of *EcDXPS* (2O1S), *DrDXPS* (2O1X), and *E1-PDH* (2G25).** PROMALS3D (1) was used for the alignment. Secondary structure is indicated below the corresponding sequence where helix and beta sheet are denoted by a cylinder or arrow, respectively.



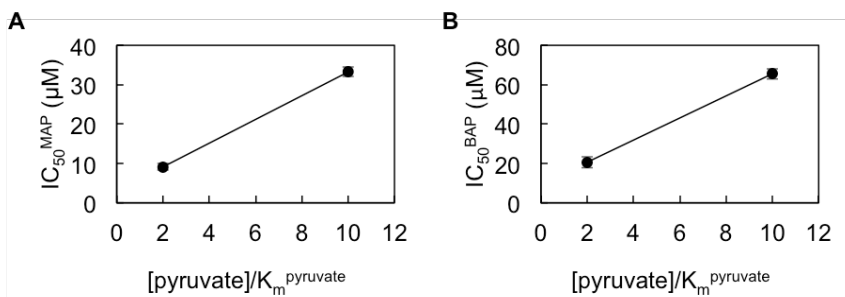
**Figure S3. Michaelis-Menten kinetic analysis of *DrDXPS*.** Crystallization of *DrDXPS* was conducted under anoxic conditions; thus, DXP-forming activity was confirmed under anoxic conditions. Michaelis-Menten analysis was conducted by varying pyruvate concentration (A) or varying D-GAP concentration (B). Similar to the kinetic parameters for other DXPS enzymes,  $K_m^{\text{pyruvate}} = 54 \pm 3 \mu\text{M}$ ,  $K_m^{\text{D-GAP}} = 11 \pm 2 \mu\text{M}$ , and  $k_{\text{cat}} = 45 \pm 2 \text{ min}^{-1}$  for *DrDXPS*. Error represents standard error,  $n = 3$  for  $K_m$  and  $n = 6$  for  $k_{\text{cat}}$ .



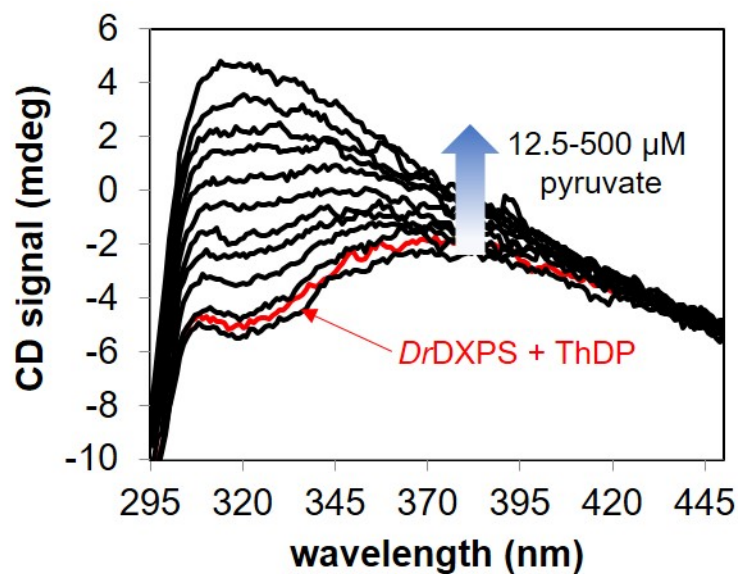
**Figure S4. Morrison curves for (A) MAP and (B) BAP inhibition of DXP formation on *DrDXPS* under anoxic conditions**



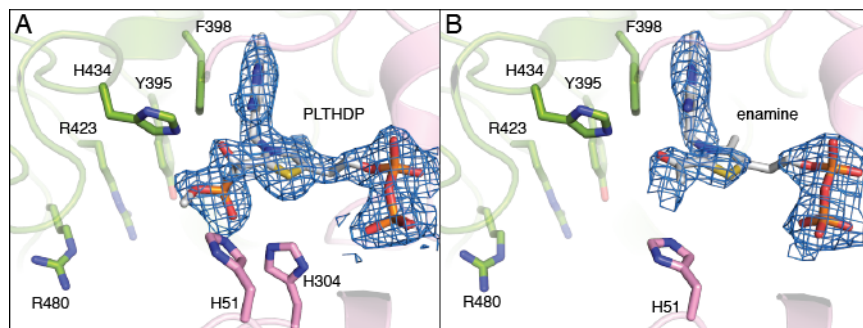
**Figure S5.  $IC_{50}$  curves for (A-B) MAP and (C-D) BAP inhibition of DXP formation by *DrDXPS* under anoxic conditions.** Concentrations in  $\mu\text{M}$  were used for logarithm calculation.  $IC_{50}$  curves in panels (A) and (C) were conducted in the presence of  $2 \times K_m^{\text{pyruvate}}$ , whereas curves in panel (B) and (D) were conducted in the presence of  $10 \times K_m^{\text{pyruvate}}$ .



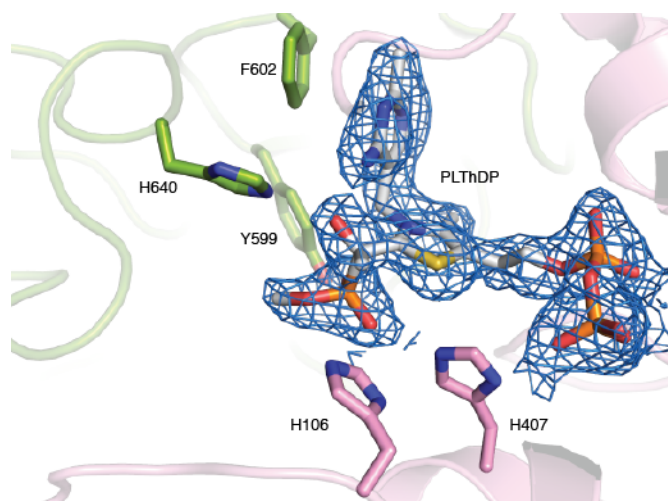
**Figure S6. Determination of MOI of (A) MAP and (B) BAP against *DrDXPS*.** A positive slope indicates increasing  $IC_{50}$  with increasing [pyruvate] suggesting MAP and BAP are competitive with respect to pyruvate as expected. Error represents standard deviation,  $n = 3$



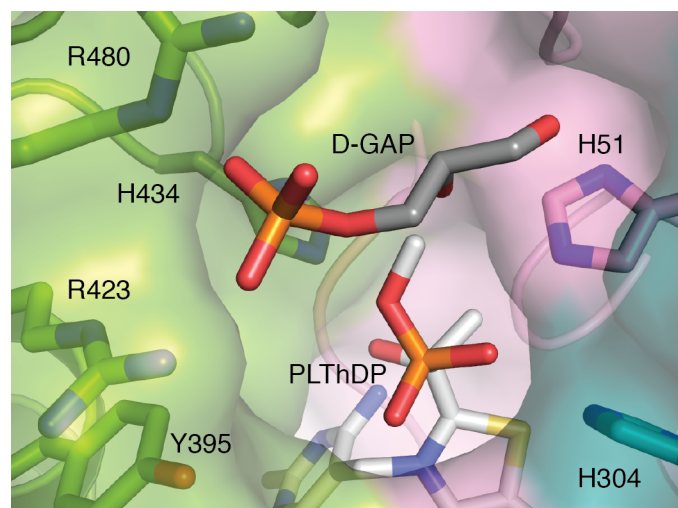
**Figure S7. Accumulation of LThDP on *DrDXPS*.** The CD signal increases with the concentration of pyruvate (12.5, 25, 37.5, 50, 75, 100, 150, 200, 300, 400, and 500  $\mu\text{M}$ ), indicating the formation of the stable LThDP intermediate on *DrDXPS* (50  $\mu\text{M}$ ).



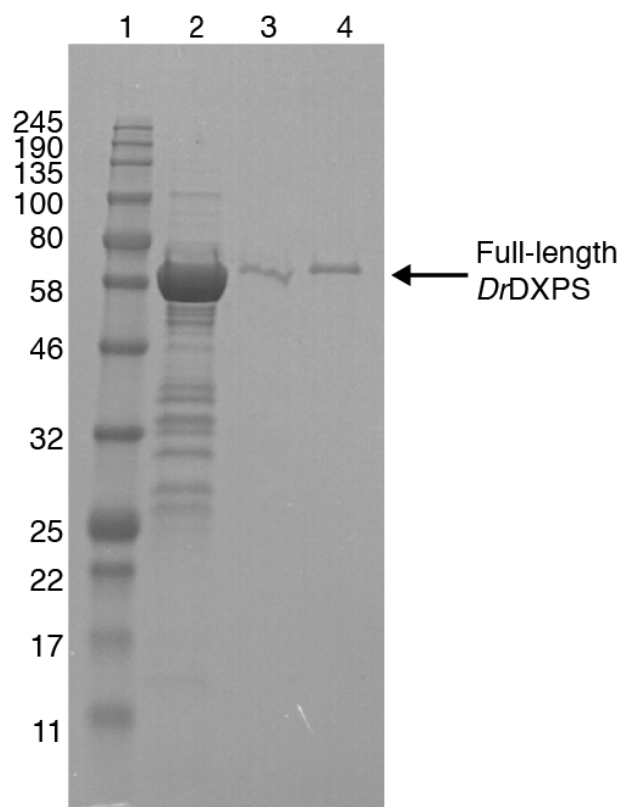
**Figure S8. Composite omit electron density maps of ThDP-intermediate states captured in this study.** (A) Composite omit map contoured to  $1.0\sigma$  in blue mesh for PLThDP; (B) Composite omit map contoured to  $1.0\sigma$  in blue mesh for the enamine. The structures are colored in the same color scheme as **Fig. 2**. Tyr395, Arg423 and Arg480, which have been implicated in D-GAP binding (2), are labeled.



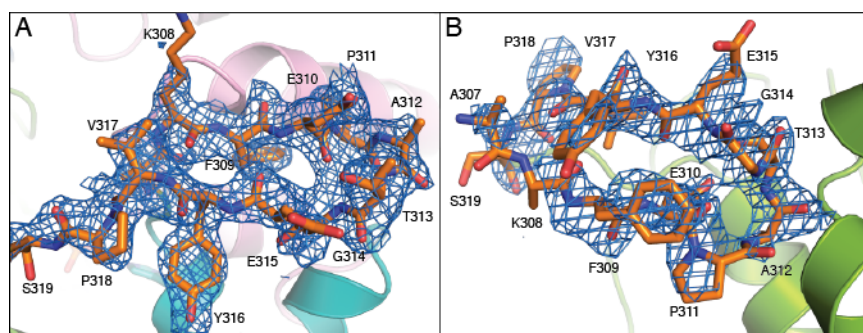
**Figure S9. Composite omit electron density maps of PLThDP-bound E1-PDH (PDB ID: 2G25).** (3) Composite omit map contoured to  $1.0\sigma$  in blue mesh for PLThDP. The composite omit map was calculated using Phenix (4) with the dataset deposited on PDB. The structures are colored in the same color scheme as **Fig. 3B**. Key active site residues are labeled.



**Figure S10. The active site of PLThDP-bound *DrDXPS* with modeled D-GAP.** The active site of *DrDXPS* is large enough to bind PLThDP and D-GAP without clashes. The coordinates of D-GAP were reproduced from previous docking analysis (5). His51, His304, and His434, three predicted PLThDP-binding residues, are shown as sticks. Tyr395, Arg423 and Arg480, which have been implicated in D-GAP binding (2), are also shown as sticks.

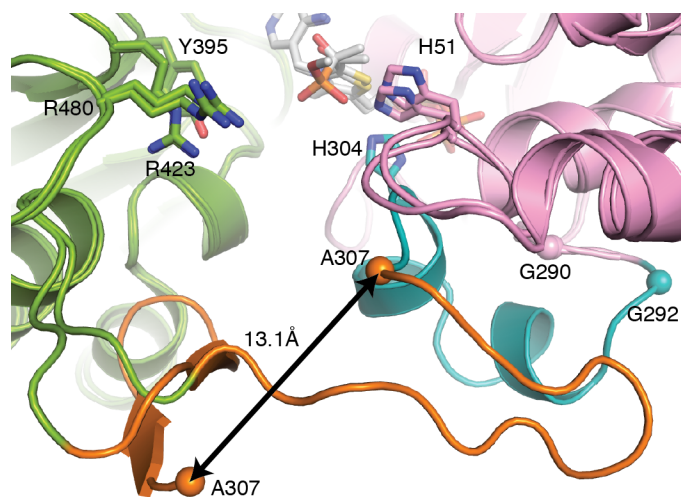


**Figure S11. SDS-PAGE analysis of *DrDXPS* cocrystallized with pyruvate.** Lane 1, molecular weight markers (in kDa); Lanes 2, purified sample; Lane 3, crystallization drops; Lane 4, *DrDXPS* crystals. *DrDXPS* crystals were washed in 500 nL of well solution before harvested for SAS-PAGE analysis. *DrDXPS* crystals show no sign of proteolysis.



**Figure S12. The composite omit electron density maps for the spoon motif in the structure of DXPS in the presence of (A) PLThDP and (B) the enamine.** Composite omit maps are contoured to  $1.0\sigma$  in blue meshes for the spoon motif. The continuous electron density validates the assigned conformations for the spoon motif in both structures. The structures are colored in the same color scheme as Fig. 5A.





**Figure S13. Active site rearrangements in *DrDXPS*.** The structure of *DrDXPS* in the presence of PLThDP is overlaid with the structure of *DrDXPS* cocrystallized with pyruvate. The spoon motif (orange) is shifted by 17 Å between two structures, and Ala307 is shifted by 13.1 Å. Tyr395, Arg423 and Arg480, which have been implicated in D-GAP binding (2), are labeled. C $\alpha$ s of Gly290, Gly292, and Ala307 (if present in structures) are shown as spheres to highlight the conformational changes.

**Table S1.** Summary of kinetic parameters for DXP formation and inhibitory constants ( $K_i^{\text{MAP}}$  and  $K_i^{\text{BAP}}$ ) for *DrDXPS* and *EcDXPS* (6,7) under anoxic conditions. Error represents standard error, n = 3 for  $K_m$  and  $K_i$ ; n = 6 for  $k_{\text{cat}}$ .

Enzyme	$K_m^{\text{D-GAP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$K_m^{\text{pyruvate}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$k_{\text{cat}}$ ( $\text{min}^{-1}$ )	$K_i^{\text{MAP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )	$K_i^{\text{BAP}}$ ( $\mu\text{M}$ )
<i>DrDXPS</i>	11 $\pm$ 2	54 $\pm$ 3	45 $\pm$ 2	2.8 $\pm$ 0.2	5.7 $\pm$ 0.5
<i>EcDXPS</i>	6 $\pm$ 2 <sup>a</sup>	20.77 $\pm$ 0.01 <sup>a</sup>	92 $\pm$ 5 <sup>a</sup>	3.24 $\pm$ 0.02 <sup>b</sup>	5.6 $\pm$ 0.8 <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Data from DeColli, A. A., Nemeria, N. S., Majumdar, A., Gerfen, G. J., Jordan, F., and Freil Meyers, C. L. (2018) Oxidative decarboxylation of pyruvate by 1-deoxy-D-xyulose 5-phosphate synthase, a central metabolic enzyme in bacteria. *J. Biol. Chem.* **293**, 10857-10869

<sup>b</sup>Data from Smith, J. M., Vierling, R. J., and Freil Meyers, C. L. (2012) Selective inhibition of *E. coli* 1-deoxy-D-xyulose-5-phosphate synthase by acetylphosphonates. *MedChemComm* **3**, 65-67

**Table S2.** Data collection and model refinement statistics for structures of *DrDXPS*.

	<i>DrDXPS</i> with MAP bound	<i>DrDXPS</i> with enamine bound
PDB ID	6OUV	6OUW
Beamline	APS 24-ID-C	APS 24-ID-C
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	C2
Cell dimensions (Å)	a = 78.50, b = 125.28, c = 151.70	a = 129.75, b = 85.54, c = 60.57, $\beta$ = 114.77°
Wavelength (Å)	0.9791	0.9791
Resolution (Å) <sup>†</sup>	100-1.94 (2.01-1.94)	50-2.40 (2.49-2.40)
# unique reflections	110177	23154
Completeness (%) <sup>†</sup>	98.6 (92.3)	98.2 (92.2)
Redundancy <sup>†</sup>	6.6 (5.7)	4.8 (2.9)
$\langle I/\sigma I \rangle$ <sup>†</sup>	22.4 (2.4)	7.8 (2.7)
R <sub>sym</sub> <sup>†</sup>	0.076 (0.719)	0.139 (0.420)
CC <sub>1/2</sub> <sup>†</sup>	(0.806)	(0.833)
Resolution (Å)	96.6-1.94	49.4-2.40
# unique reflections	110075	23132
R <sub>work</sub> (%) / R <sub>free</sub> (%)	15.6/17.4	15.8/19.6
RMS bond lengths (Å)	0.003	0.003
RMS bond angles (°)	0.62	0.59
Number of		
Atoms/Molecules		
Protein atoms	8985	4093
PLThDP	2	0
enamine	0	1
Water molecules	607	114
Na <sup>+</sup>	2	1
Average B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )	44.8	54.4
Protein atoms	44.9	54.6
PLThDP	36.0	-
enamine	-	56.2
Water molecules	45.3	47.3
Na <sup>+</sup>	33.5	52.7
Ramachandran plot		
Favored (%)	96.99	97.03
Allowed (%)	3.01	2.97
Outliers (%)	0.00	0.00
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.54	1.19

<sup>†</sup>Values in parentheses indicate the highest-resolution bin.

**Table S3.** Residues and cofactors modeled in each chain (1-629) of both structures.

PLThDP-bound <i>DrDXPS</i>	Enamine-bound <i>DrDXPS</i>
<b>A</b> 8-208, 217-224, 244-629 1 PLThDP, 1 Na <sup>+</sup>	7-185, 247-291, 307-626 1 enamine, 1 Na <sup>+</sup>
<b>B</b> 8-200, 244-626 1 PLThDP, 1 Na <sup>+</sup>	N/A

**Table S4.** Comparisons of model refinement statistics among the structure of *DrDXPS* with MAP bound and two DXPS structures published before this work.

PDB ID	PLThDP-bound <i>DrDXPS</i> 6OUV	<i>DrDXPS</i> 2O1X (3)	Proteolyzed <i>EcDXPS</i> 2O1S (3)
Resolution (Å)	96.60-1.94	29.25-2.90	29.77-2.40
Clash score	1.66	13	19
R <sub>work</sub> (%) / R <sub>free</sub> (%)	15.6/17.4	20.9/27.2	19.1/23.4
Ramachandran outliers (%)	0.00	1.7	0.4
Rotamer outliers (%)	0.54	9.7	4.3

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