

Supplementary Information

Structural basis of methotrexate and pemetrexed action on serine hydroxymethyltransferases revealed using plant models

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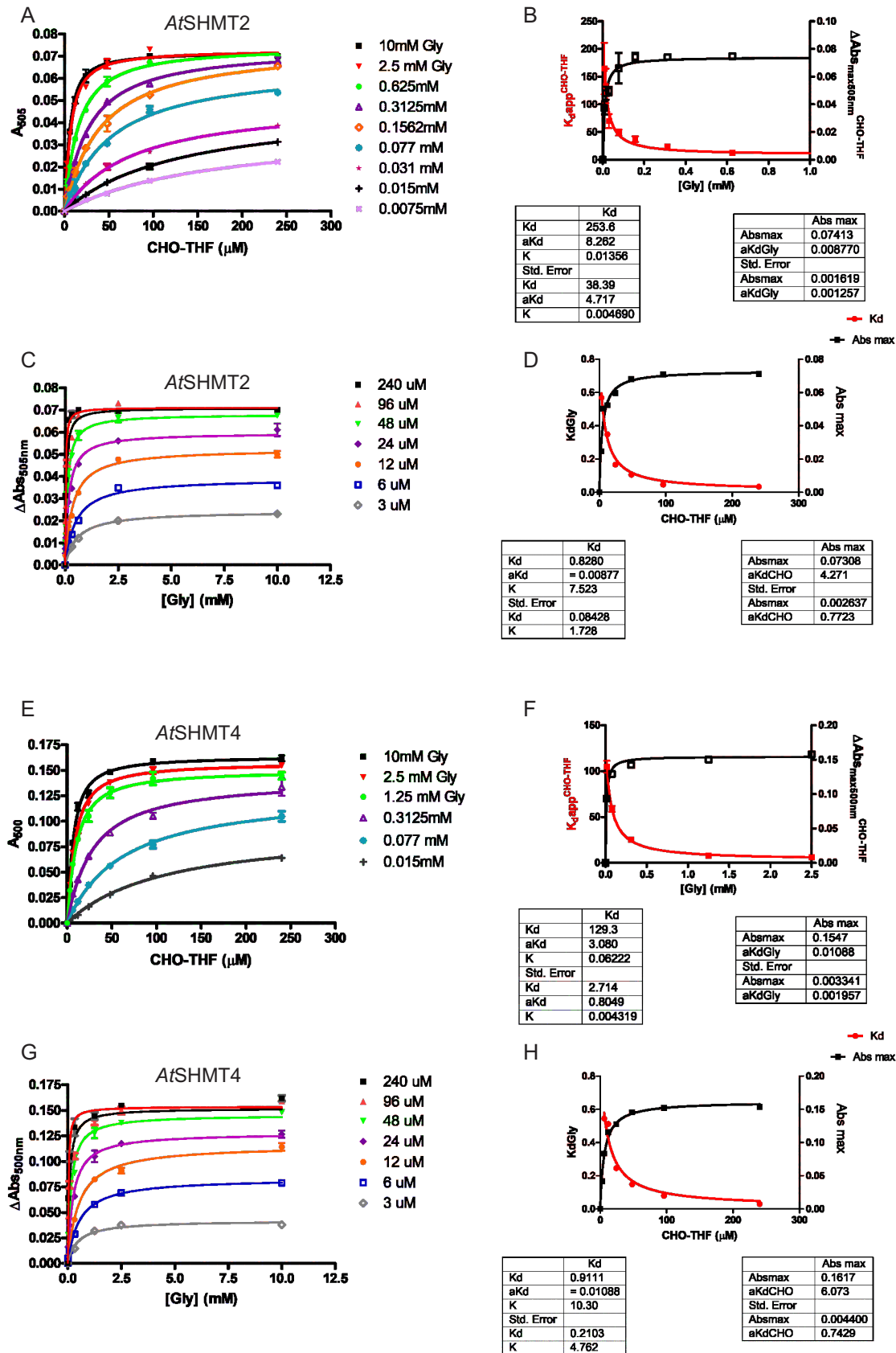
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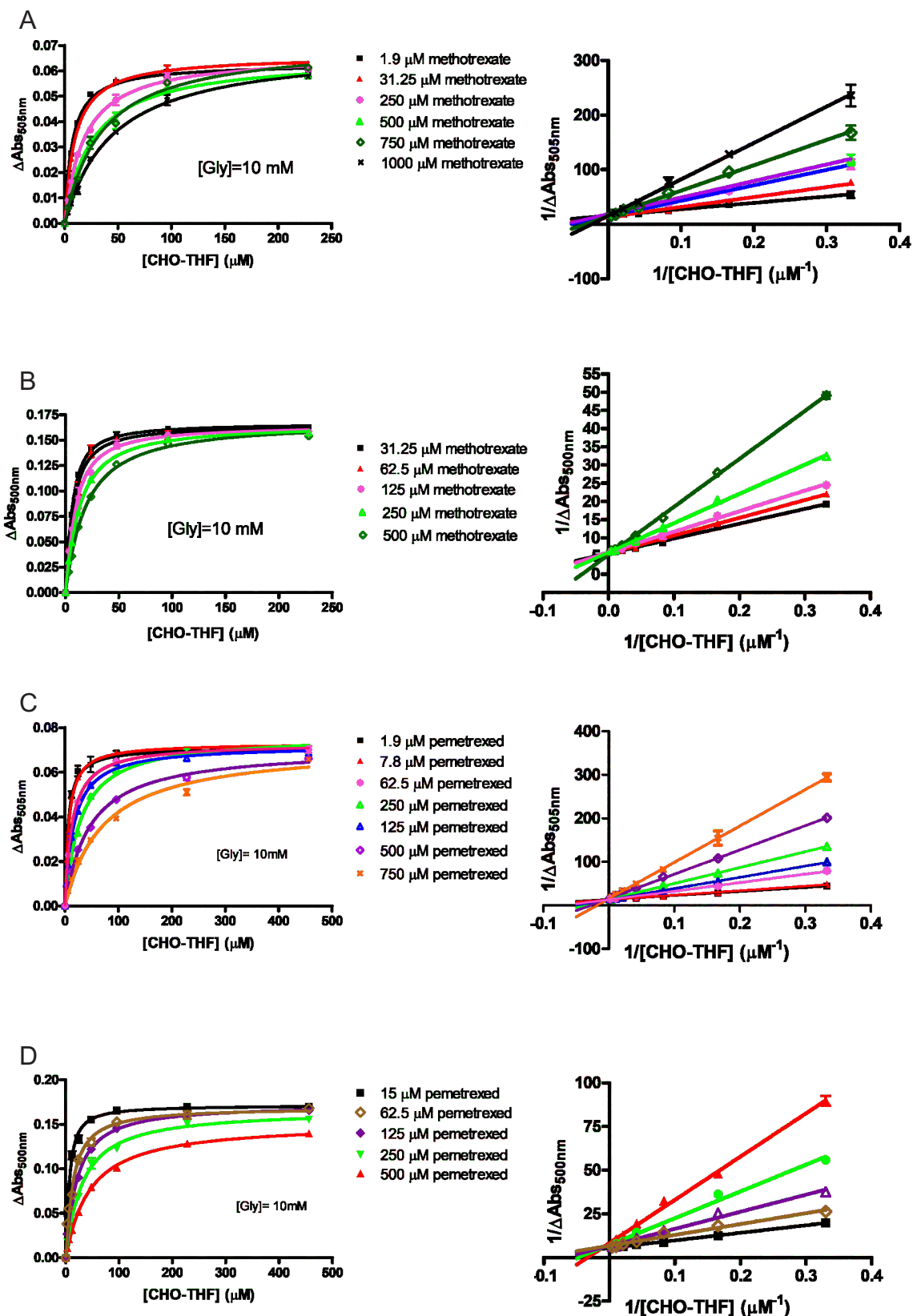
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Supplementary figure S1

Determination of glycine and 5-formyl-THF (CHO-THF) binding parameters. Panel A-B show *AtSHMT2* with variable 5-formyl-THF; C-D, *AtSHMT2* with variable glycine; E-F, *AtSHMT4* with variable 5-formyl-THF; G-H *AtSHMT4* with variable glycine. Assays were performed at 30 °C, in 20 mM KPi buffer at pH 8.0 for *AtSHM2* and pH 7.3 for *AtSHMT4*. Absorbance was measured at 505 nm (*AtSHMT2*) and 500 nm (*AtSHMT4*) from the quinonoid intermediate formed upon addition of 5-formyl-THF to samples containing protein (5 mM) and glycine. Samples with varied 5-formyl-THF (glycine at different fixed concentrations) and samples with varied glycine (5-formyl-THF at different fixed concentrations) were measured at equilibrium. The obtained saturation curves were fitted to obtained K_d and αK_d values as explained in Tramonti *et al.*, 2018.



Supplementary figure S2

Methotrexate and pemetrexed inhibition experiments with *AtSHMT2* and *AtSHMT4*. Panel A shows data for *AtSHMT2* inhibition by methotrexate; B, *AtSHMT4* by methotrexate; C, *AtSHMT2* by pemetrexed; D, *AtSHMT4* by pemetrexed. Absorbance at 505 nm (*AtSHMT2*) or 500 nm (*AtSHMT4*) from the quinonoid intermediate formed upon addition of 5-formyl-THF to samples containing enzyme (5 mM), glycine (10 mM), and the antifolate was measured at equilibrium. Right-side charts show double reciprocal plots of data shown in left-side panels fitted to a linear equation.