

## **Supplementary information**

### **Molecular characterization of pyridoxine 5'-phosphate oxidase and its pathogenic forms associated with neonatal epileptic encephalopathy**

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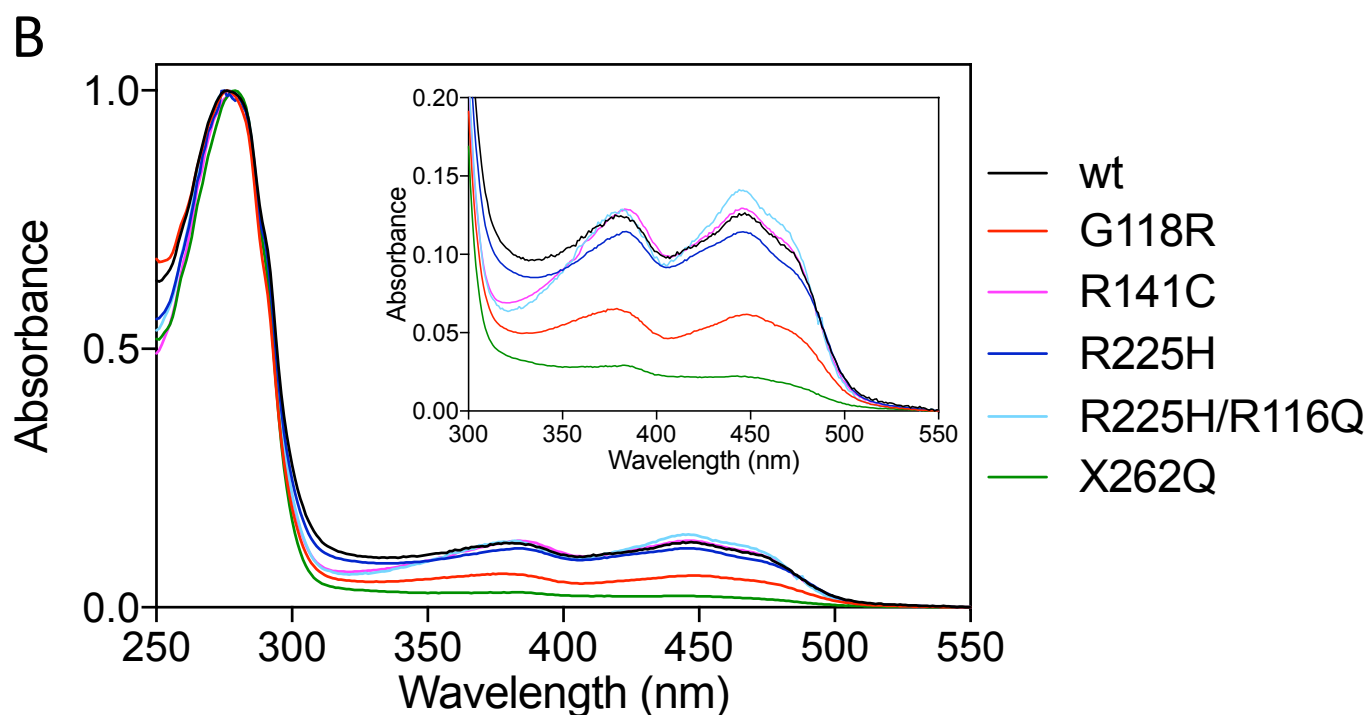
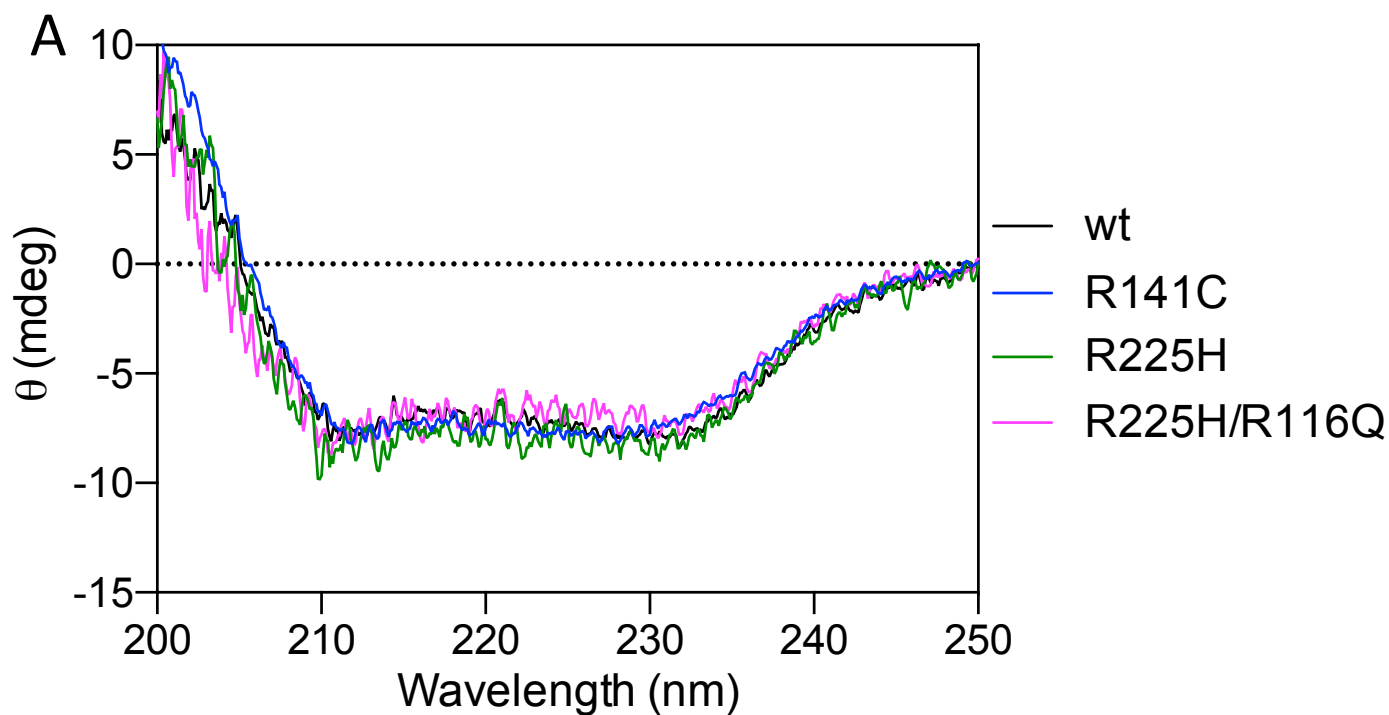
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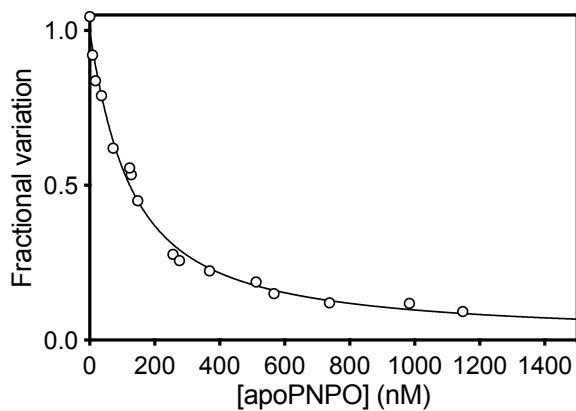
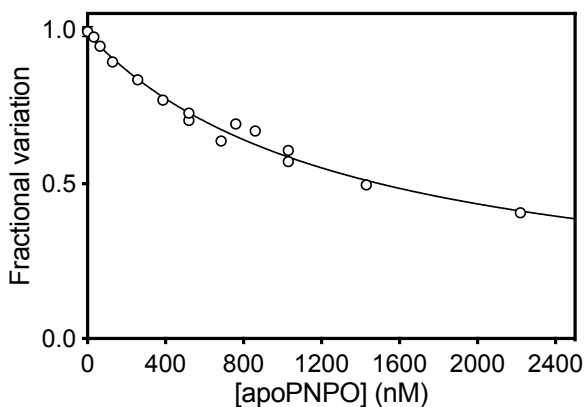
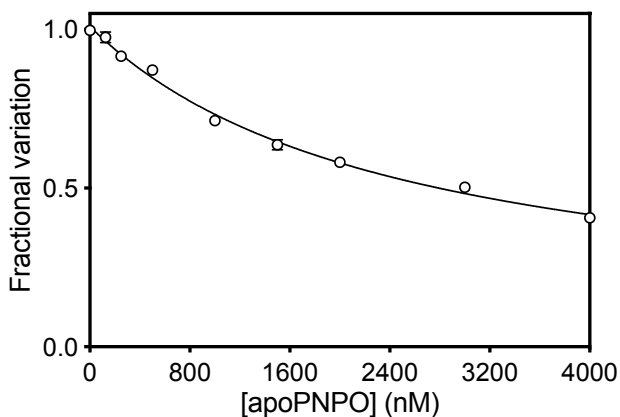
**Supplementary Table 1** Summary of pathogenic missense and stop codon variants found in patients affected by PNPOD and effect of PN or PLP administration

PNPO residue	Replacement	Seizure onset	Effect of PN	Effect of PLP	Clinical picture	Reference	
Asp33	hz D33V	4 weeks	-	+	mild	[38]	
	hz D33V	6 h	-	+	mild	[12]	
	hz D33V	4 weeks	Taken during pregnancy	+	mild	[39]	
	hz D33V	3 weeks	-	+	seizures	mild	[12]
Asp33 Glu120	Heterozygote D33V+ E120K	2 months	+	Not used	mild	[12]	
Asp33 Arg116 Arg225	D33V; R116Q; R225C	2 weeks	+	Not used	mild	[12]	
Arg95	hzR95H	Not reported	+/-	Not used	death	[17]	
	R95C (?)	at birth	Not used	Not used	death	(siblings)	
	hzR95C	at birth	-	+	severe	[40]	
	hzR95C	15 min	-	Not used	death	(siblings)	
	R95C (?)	48 h	-	+/-	severe	(siblings)	
	hzR95C	Few min	-	Not used	death	[40, 41]	
Arg116	hzR95C	2 h	Not used	+	mild	[12]	
	hzR116Q	5 months	Not used	+	mild	[12]	
	hzR116Q	3 h	+	Not used	mild	[12]	
	hzR116Q	20 months	+	Not used	mild	[19]	
	hzR116Q	3 years	+	Not used	mild	[19]	
	hzR116Q	8 months	+	Not used	mild	[19]	
Glu50 Arg116	Heterozygous E50K+R116Q	40 days	+	Not used	mild	[42]	
Gly118	hzG118R	12 h	+	+	mild	[24]	
Arg141	hzR141C+ A94_L97del	6 days	+	Not used	mild	[21]	
Arg161	hzR161C	2 days	+	Not used	mild	[43]	
Gln174	hzQ174X	at birth	-	+/-	death	[18]	
Pro213	hzP213S	90 min	Not used	+	mild	(siblings)	
	hzP213S	10 months	Taken during pregnancy	+	normal	[12, 39]	
His225	hzR225H	1 day	+	+	seizures	severe	[23]
	hzR225H	1 day	+	+	+	+	
	hzR225H	3 days	+	Not used	Not used	severe	[21], [12]
	hzR225H	1 day	+	Not used	Not used	severe	(siblings)
	hzR225H	1 day	+	Not used	Not used	mild	[21]
	hzR225H	1 day	+	Not used	Not used	mild	[21]
	hzR225H	2h	-/+	Not used	Not used	death	[44]
	hzR225H	7 days	+	Not used	Not used	mild	(siblings)
	hzR225H	2.5 months	+	Not used	Not used	mild	[22]
	hzR225H	1 h	+	Not used	Not used	mild	[45]
	hzR225C	10 h	-	+	+	mild	[30]
	hzR225L	Not reported	Not used	Not used	+	un	(siblings)
	hzR225L	Not reported	Not used	Not used	+	un	[31]
	hzR225L	Not reported	Not used	Not used	+	un	[31]
hzR225L	Not reported	Not used	Not used	+	un	[31]	
Arg225	hzR225H+R116Q	30 min	+	Seizures	severe	[12]	
	R225H+R116Q (?)	25 min	-	Not used	death	[12]	
Arg116	hz R225H+R116Q	10 h	+	Seizures	Severe	[21]	
	R225H+R116Q (?)	Not reported	-	Not used	death	(siblings)	
	hz R225H+R116Q	3h	-/+	Seizures	severe	[21]	
	hz R225H+R116Q	2 day	+	Not used	mild	[21]	
	hz R225H+R116Q	3 h	+	Not used	mild	[21]	
Arg229	hzR229W (?)	at birth	Not used	Not used	death	[13]	
	hzR229W (?)	at birth	Not used	Not used	death	(siblings)	
	hzR229W ?	at birth	+/-	Not used	death	[13]	
	hzR229W ?	at birth	+/-	Not used	death	[13]	
	hzR229Q	3 h	-	+	mild	[31]	
Stop	hzR229Q	1 day	Not used	+	mild	[23]	
	hz X262Q	30 min	-	Not used	death	(siblings)	
	hz X262Q	30 min	-	Not used	death	[13]	

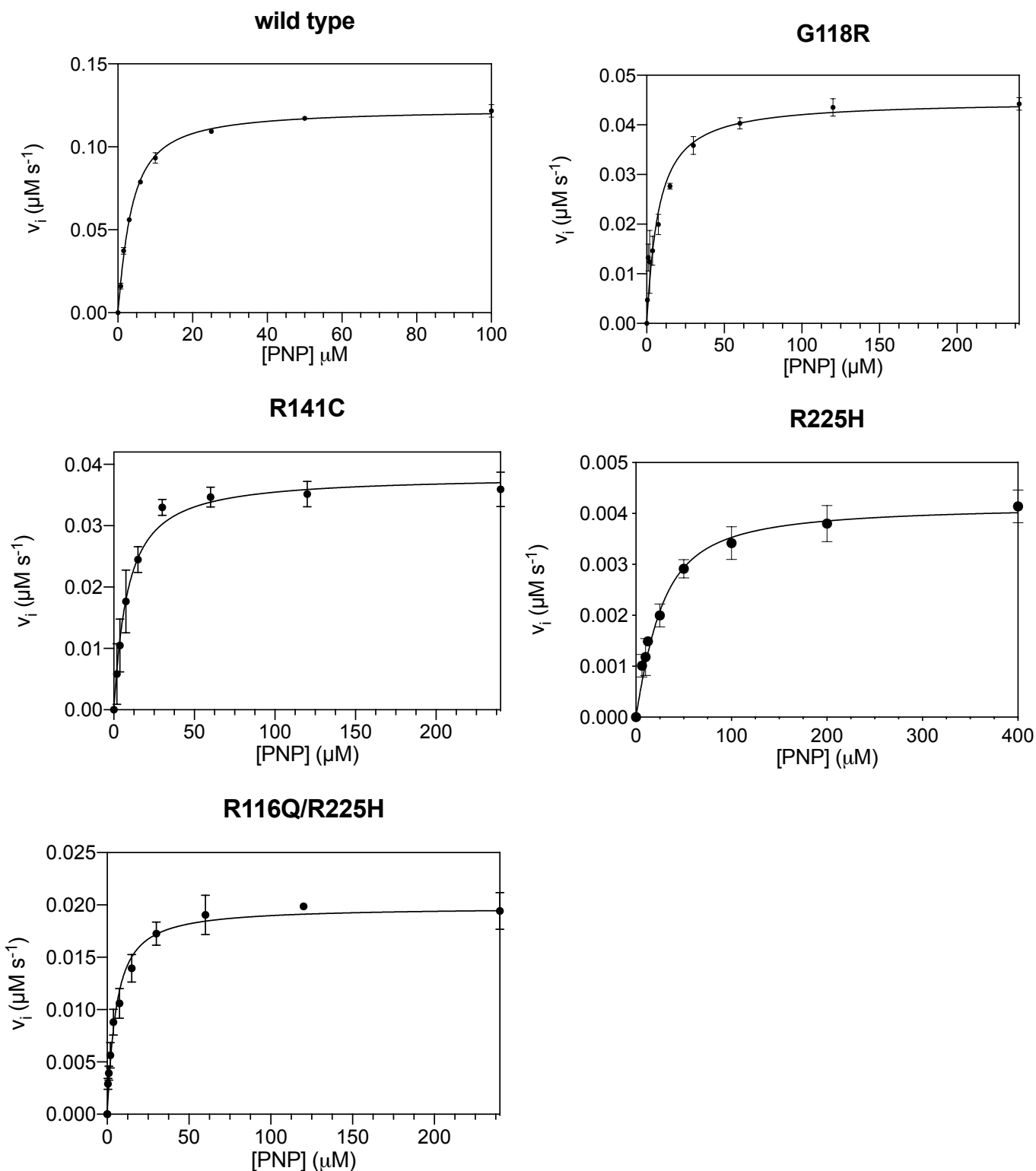
In the “replacement” column, hz indicates homozygous. The question mark indicates that the replacement was inferred from family history. In the “effect” columns, + indicates that the administration of treatment lead to a decrease in seizure frequency or a cessation of seizures, whereas – indicates that the treatment has no effect, resulting in a recurrence of seizures.



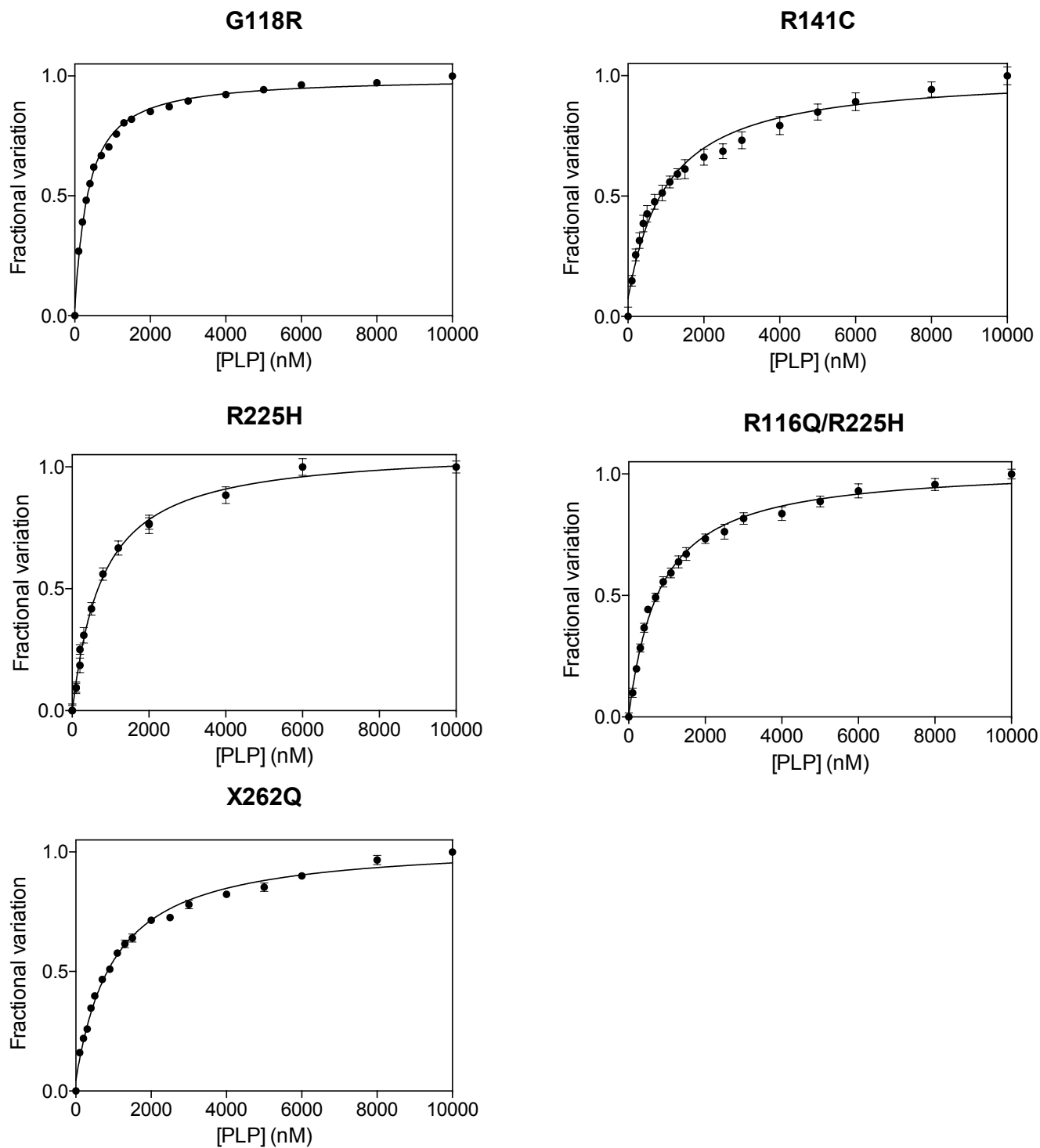
**Supplementary Figure S1: Far-UV CD (A) and absorption (B) spectra of the indicated PNPO variants.** Inset in panel B is an expanded view of the visible region of the same absorption spectra, showing absorption bands due to FMN. For each protein sample three independent preparations were analysed, although in the figure wild type, G118R, R141C, R225H, R116Q/R225H, and X262Q, with FMN saturation of 71%, 30%, 74%, 64%, 84% and 10%, respectively, were represented. All spectra were measured in 20 mM potassium-phosphate buffer, pH 7.6. Images were generated using the software Prism 8 (GraphPad; <https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/>).

**G118R****R141C****X262Q**

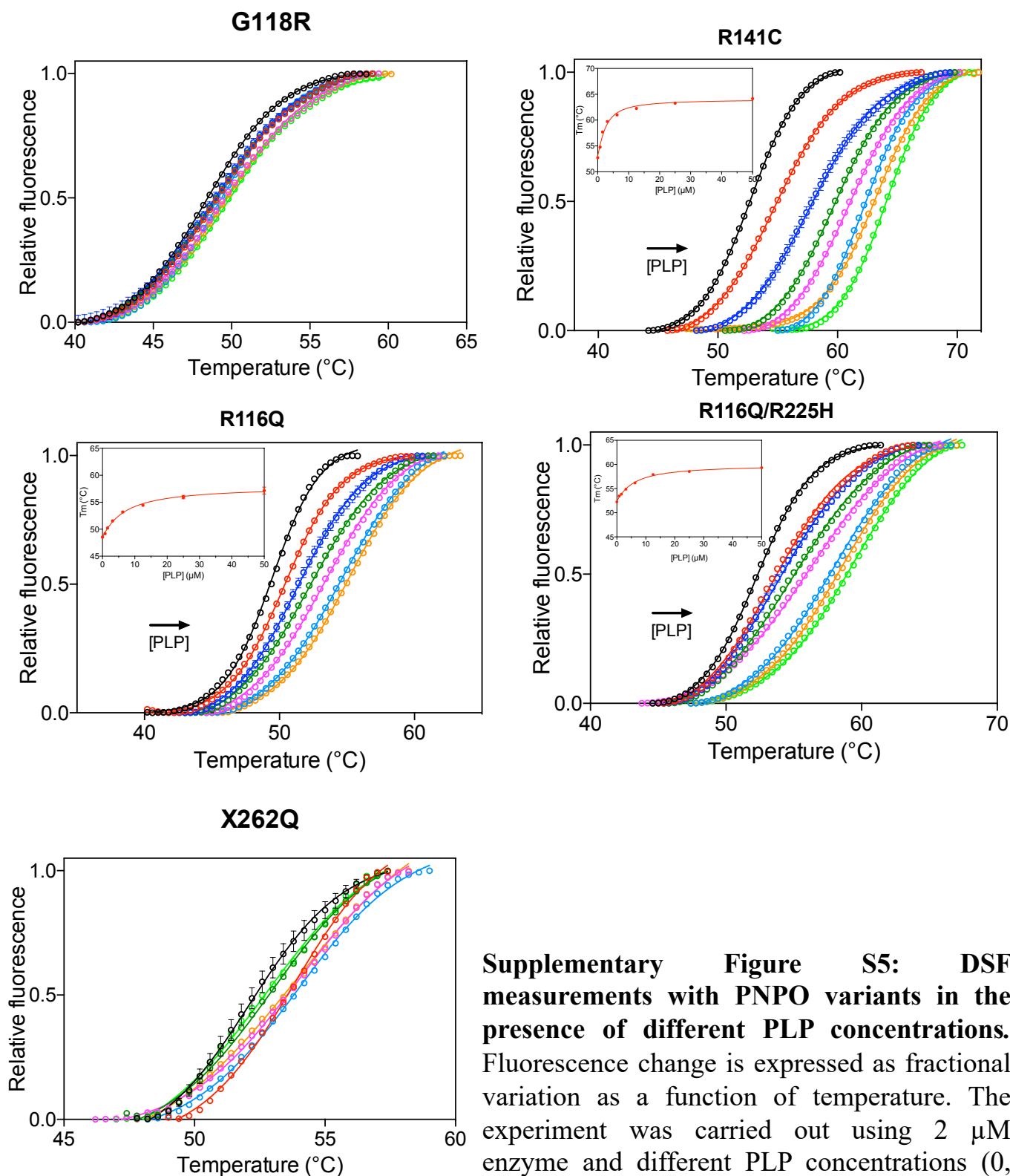
**Supplementary Figure S2: FMN binding to selected apo-PNPO variants.** The figure shows the saturation curves of FMN binding obtained with the PNPO variants that showed the highest  $K_D$  values. Data were analysed as explained in the Methods section. Images were generated using the software Prism 8 (GraphPad; <https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/>).



**Supplementary Figure S3: Saturation curves obtained with PNPO variants in TRIS buffer.** Initial velocity of the reaction catalysed by the wild type and the indicated PNPO variants (2  $\mu\text{M}$ ) as a function of substrate concentration. These saturation curves were analysed using the quadratic equation (2), obtaining the kinetic parameters listed in the Table 1. Images were generated using the software Prism 8 (GraphPad; <https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/>).

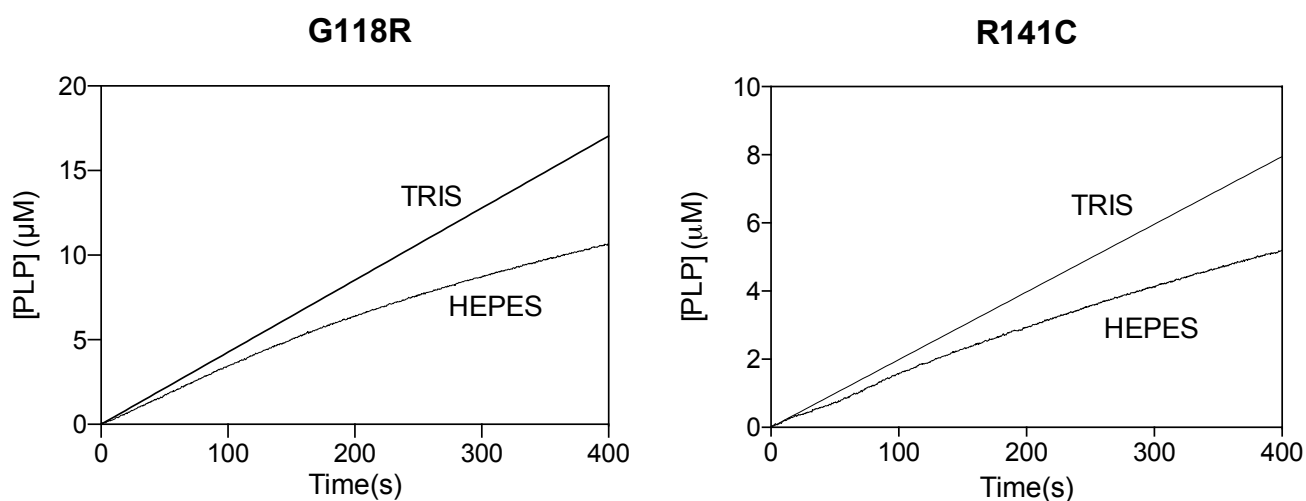


**Supplementary Figure S4: Analysis of PLP binding equilibrium of PNPO variants.** PLP binding curves obtained with 100 nM PNPO variants. Reported data are the average  $\pm$  standard deviation of three independent measurements. Data were fitted to equation (3) and the resulting  $K_I$  values were reported in Table 1. Images were generated using the software Prism 8 (GraphPad; <https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/>).



**Supplementary Figure S5: DSF measurements with PNPO variants in the presence of different PLP concentrations.** Fluorescence change is expressed as fractional variation as a function of temperature. The experiment was carried out using 2  $\mu\text{M}$  enzyme and different PLP concentrations (0, 0.78, 1.56, 3.13, 6.25, 12.5, 25 and 50  $\mu\text{M}$ ).

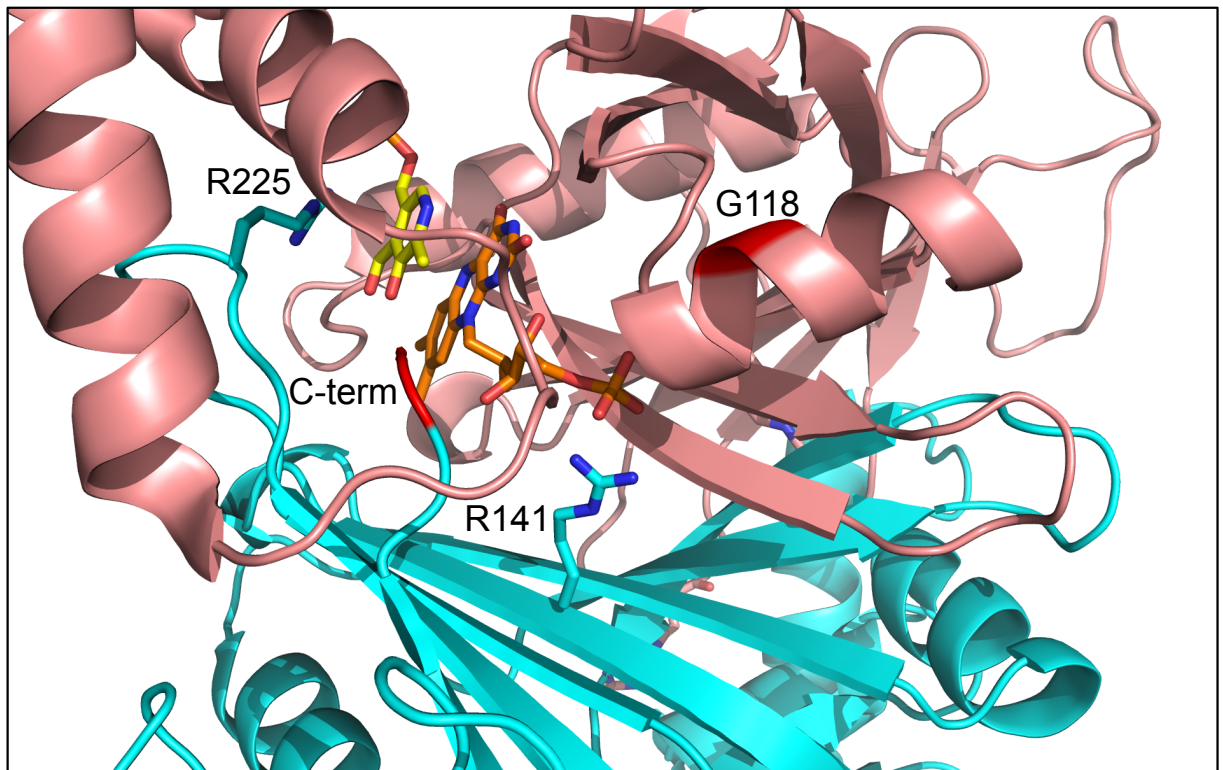
Thermal denaturation data were fitted to the Boltzmann equation to obtain melting temperatures. Each curve is the average of three independent experiments. In the insets, the saturation curves obtained by plotting the melting temperatures as a function of the PLP concentrations. Data were analysed using the quadratic equation (4) to estimate the dissociation constant reported in Table 1. Images were generated using the software Prism 8 (GraphPad; <https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/>).



**Supplementary Figure S6: Kinetics of PNP oxidation to PLP in TRIS and HEPES buffers** Comparison of kinetics carried out in 50 mM TRIS-HCl and 50 mM Na-HEPES buffers at pH 7.6, obtained using 1  $\mu\text{M}$  PNPO variants and 100  $\mu\text{M}$  PNP. Images were generated using the software Prism 8 (GraphPad; <https://www.graphpad.com/scientific-software/prism/>).







**Supplementary Figure S8: Close-up view of the active site of human PNPO** (PDB: 1NRG), showing the mutated residues studied in our investigation as sticks. The two subunits of the human PNPO dimer are shown in cyan and magenta colour, respectively. FMN and PLP in the active site are shown as sticks, in orange and yellow colour, respectively. The R141 residue interacts with the phosphate group of FMN. The G118 residue, which is a part of the  $\alpha$ 2-helix, is shown in red. The N-terminal part of this helix electrostatically interacts with the phosphate group of FMN. Moreover, the position of the C-terminal end of the protein, pointing towards the active site, is shown. The image was created using PyMOL v1.7.4.5 Edu Enhanced (<https://pymol.org/2/>).