

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### **<sup>19</sup>F-NMR reveals substrate specificity of CYP121A1 in *Mycobacterium tuberculosis***

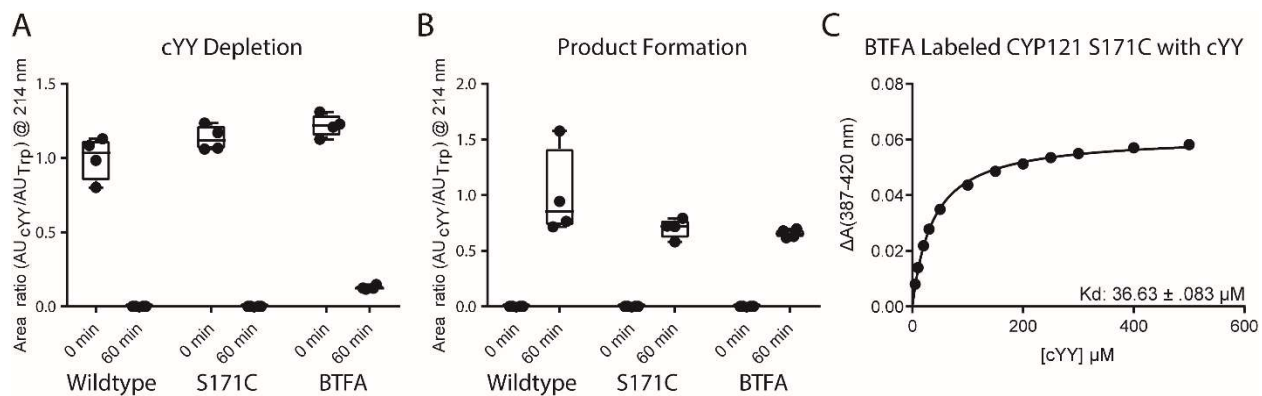
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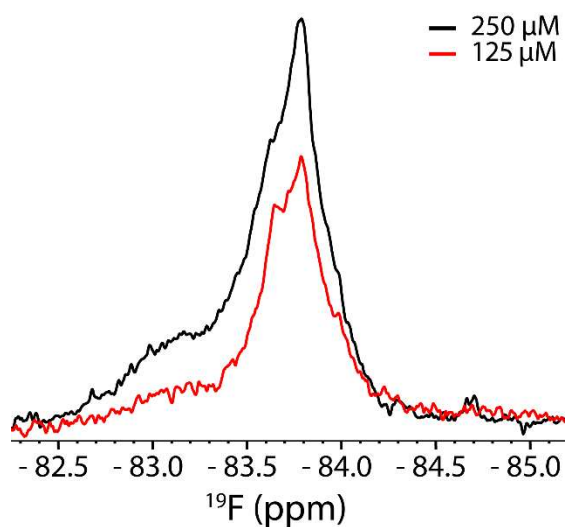
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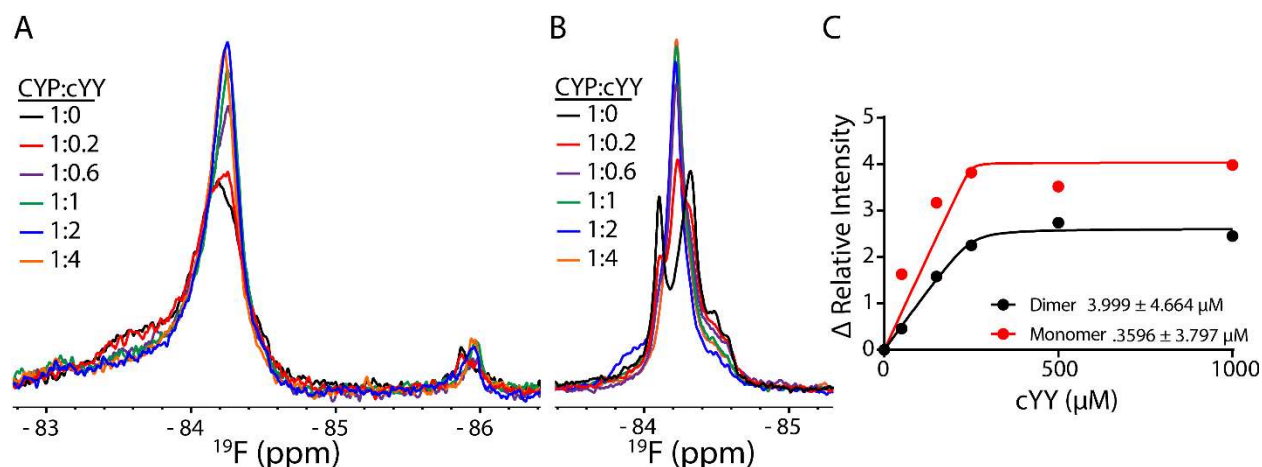
## SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES



**Figure S1. Effect of BTFA labeling on CYP121A1 function and substrate interaction.** cYY depletion (A) and product formation (B) for wildtype, S171C, and BTFA labeled S171C. cYY binding via UV-visible spectroscopy for BTFA labeled S171C.



**Figure S2. Concentration Effect on  $^{19}\text{F}$  spectra.** 250  $\mu\text{M}$  (black trace) and 125  $\mu\text{M}$  (red trace) of BTFA-labeled CYP121A1 S171C.



**Figure S3. cYY binding measured by  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR of the FG-loop.** Complete overlay of  $^{19}\text{F}$  cYY titration data for dimeric (A) and monomeric (B) CYP121. Quantification of cYY binding by  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR (C) giving  $K_D$  values of  $3.999 \pm 4.664 \mu\text{M}$  for the dimer and  $0.3596 \pm 3.797 \mu\text{M}$  for the monomer.

## METHODS

**CYP121A1 functional assays** – CYP121A1 functional assays were run using endpoint cYY depletion and with a reconstituted system that included Adx and AdR from bovine. The protocol is as previously described with minor modifications (18). The reaction mixture contained  $5 \mu\text{M}$  CYP121A1 (quantified using initial CO-bound peak at  $450 \text{ nm}$ ),  $15 \mu\text{M}$  Adx,  $5 \mu\text{M}$  AdR, and  $150 \mu\text{M}$  substrate in  $150 \mu\text{L}$  of  $50 \text{ mM}$  Tris HCl ( $\text{pH } 7.4$ ). After preincubated at  $30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 5 minutes, the reaction was initiated with  $1 \text{ mM}$  NADPH. Following incubation at  $30 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 60 minutes, the reactions were quenched by addition of  $16.7 \mu\text{L}$  of 20% nitric acid, and  $5 \mu\text{M}$  tryptophan was added as an internal reference.  $50 \mu\text{L}$  of the quenched reaction was combined with  $50 \mu\text{L}$  of acetonitrile, and centrifuged at  $10,000 \text{ rpm}$  for 30 minutes.  $20 \mu\text{L}$  of the supernatant was diluted into  $180 \mu\text{L}$  of 10% acetonitrile and 0.1% formic acid in water. Substrates and product peaks were resolved on a Poroshell 120 EC-C18 column ( $4.6 \text{ mm} \times 250 \text{ mm}$ ) (Agilent) on an Agilent 1260 Infinity II liquid chromatography system. All reactions were carried out in quadruplicate.

## Quantification of $^{19}\text{F}$ Labeling

**In-solution trypsin digestion** – In solution digestion for each sample was performed on an S-Trap micro spin column (ProtiFi, Huntington, NY, USA) following an S-Trap protocol as described previously, with slight modification (40,41). About five micrograms of proteins in  $25 \mu\text{L}$  buffer containing  $50 \text{ mM}$  TEAB  $\text{pH } 8.5$ ,  $6 \text{ M}$  Urea,  $2 \text{ M}$  Thiourea, 1% SDS were reduced with  $15 \text{ mM}$  Dithiothreitol (DTT) for 1 h at  $34 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , alkylated with  $50 \text{ mM}$  iodoacetamide for 1 h in dark and then quenched with a final concentration of  $46 \text{ mM}$  DTT. After quenching, 12% phosphoric acid was added to each sample for a final concentration of 1.2%, which was followed by 1:7 dilution (v/v) with a solvent containing 90% methanol and 0.1M TEAB  $\text{pH } 8.5$ . Each of the resulting samples was then placed into a spin column and centrifuged  $3000g$  for 30 sec, then washed

three times with 150  $\mu$ L 90% methanol, 0.1 M TEAB pH 8.5. Digestion was performed by adding 25  $\mu$ L trypsin (20 ng/ $\mu$ L) at 1:10 w/w (trypsin:proteins) in 50 mM TEAB pH 8.5 to the top of the spin column. The spin columns were incubated overnight (16 hr) at 37 °C. Following incubation, the digested peptides were eluted off the S-trap column sequentially with 40  $\mu$ L each of 50 mM TEAB pH 8.5 followed by 0.2% formic acid and finally, 50% acetonitrile, 0.2% formic acid. Three eluates with eluted peptides were pooled together and evaporated to dryness by a Speedvac SC110 (Thermo Savant, Milford, MA).

**Protein Identification by nano LC/MS/MS Analysis** – The tryptic digests were reconstituted in 57  $\mu$ L of 0.5% formic acid (FA) for nanoLC-ESI-MS/MS analysis. The analysis was carried out using an Orbitrap Fusion™ Tribrid™ (Thermo-Fisher Scientific, San Jose, CA) mass spectrometer equipped with a nanospray Flex Ion Source, and coupled with a Dionex UltiMate 3000 RSLCnano system (Thermo, Sunnyvale, CA) (40,42). The peptide samples (2  $\mu$ L) were injected onto a PepMap C-18 RP nano trapping column (5  $\mu$ m, 100  $\mu$ m i.d x 20 mm) at 20  $\mu$ L/min flow rate for rapid sample loading and then separated on a PepMap C-18 RP nano column (2  $\mu$ m, 75  $\mu$ m x 25 cm) at 35 °C. The tryptic peptides were eluted in a 60 min gradient of 5% to 35% ACN in 0.1% formic acid at 300 nL/min., followed by a 7 min ramping to 90% ACN-0.1% FA and an 8 min hold at 90% ACN-0.1% FA. The column was re-equilibrated with 0.1% FA for 25 min prior to the next run. The Orbitrap Fusion was operated in positive ion mode with spray voltage set at 1.9 kV and source temperature at 275°C. External calibration for FT, IT and quadrupole mass analyzers was performed. In data-dependent acquisition (DDA) analysis, the instrument was operated using FT mass analyzer in MS scan to select precursor ions followed by 3 second “Top Speed” data-dependent CID ion trap MS/MS scans at 1.6 m/z quadrupole isolation for precursor peptides with multiple charged ions above a threshold ion count of 10,000 and normalized collision energy of 30%. MS survey scans at a resolving power of 120,000 (fwhm at m/z 200), for the mass range of m/z 375-1575. Dynamic exclusion parameters were set at 50 s of exclusion duration with  $\pm$ 10 ppm exclusion mass width. All data were acquired under Xcalibur 4.4 operation software (Thermo-Fisher Scientific).

**Data analysis** – The DDA raw files with MS and MS/MS were subjected to database searches using Proteome Discoverer (PD) 2.4 software (Thermo Fisher Scientific, Bremen, Germany) with the Sequest HT algorithm. The PD 2.4 processing workflow containing an additional node of Minora Feature Detector for precursor ion-based quantification was used for protein identification and relative quantitation of identified peptides and their modified forms. The database search was conducted against an *E.coli* database with added two sequences for targeted proteins: CYP121 S171C and I166A\_S171C\_I180A . The peptide precursor tolerance was set to 10 ppm and fragment ion tolerance was set to 0.6 Da. Variable modification of methionine oxidation, deamidation of asparagines/glutamine, 3-bromo-1,1,1-trifluoroacetone of cysteine, acetylation on protein N-terminus and fixed modification of cysteine carbamidomethylation, were set for the database search. Only high confidence peptides defined by Sequest HT with a 1% FDR by Percolator were considered for confident peptide identification.

All identified peptides containing a modified Cys with 3-bromo-1,1,1-trifluoroacetone by PD 2.4 were further verified by manual inspection of the relevant MS and MS/MS spectra. Relative quantitation of identified 3-bromo-1,1,1-trifluoroacetone modified peptides and their native counterparts within single samples was determined by manual extraction ion chromatograms

(XICs). The XICs of each peptide (and its modified form) with different charge states for each sample were obtained based on MS precursor  $m/z$  with mass tolerance of 5 ppm in Xcalibur software. The relative quantitation (occupancy rate) of the modified form with 3-bromo-1,1,1-trifluoroacetone in a tryptic peptide was calculated with the peak area of XICs, based on the assumption that the ionization efficiency for the modified peptides and their corresponding native forms is the same.

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