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## Supplemental Figures

### **Figure S1**

Model of 3-(3-carboxypropyl)phthalate docked in the active site in two alternative conformations (purple and orange) that each occupy the acetate binding pocket. The 2mFo-DFc electron density from the 1,2,3-benzenetricarboxylate complex with *sp*ASADH/NADP is shown as blue mesh.

### **Figure S2**

Binding of 1,2,3-benzenetricarboxylate in subunit B of the *sp*ASADH complex with NADP. The lack of stabilizing interactions with the cofactor leads to much less well-ordered inhibitor binding.

### **Figure S3**

Binding of 1,2,3-benzenetricarboxylate in subunit A of the *sp*ASADH complex with 2',5'-ADP, superimposed with the electron density map for 2',5'-ADP, inhibitor and acetate (2mFo-DFc, 1.9 Å resolution, contoured at 1.5  $\sigma$  level).

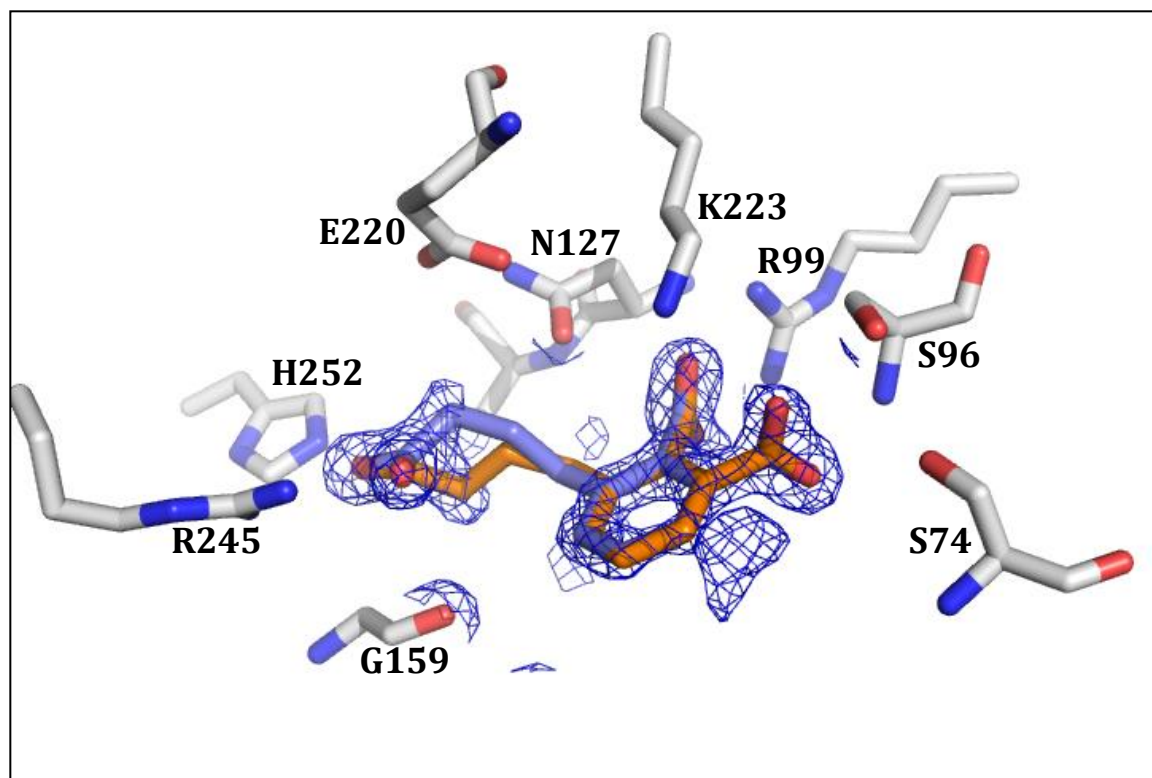


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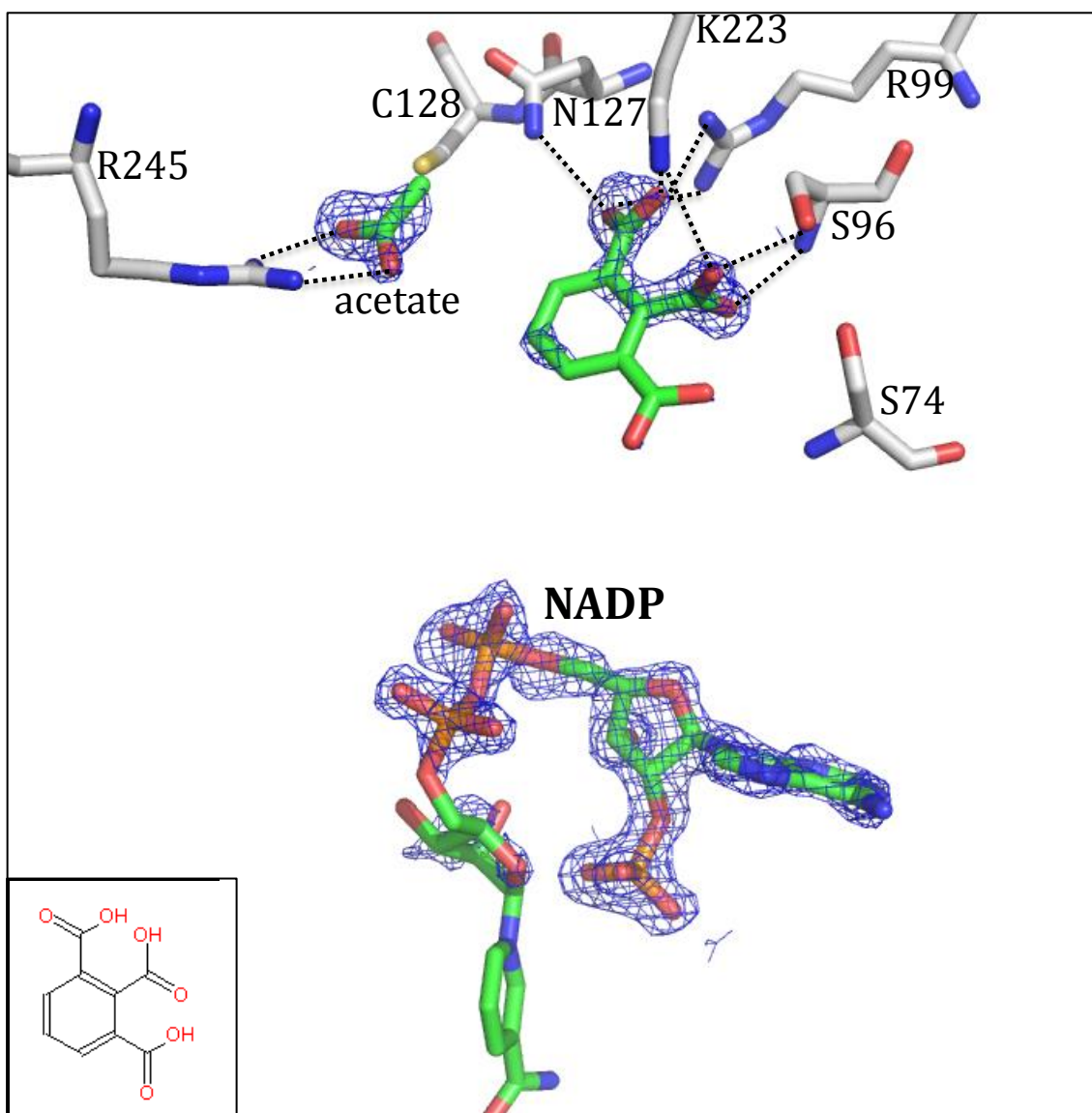


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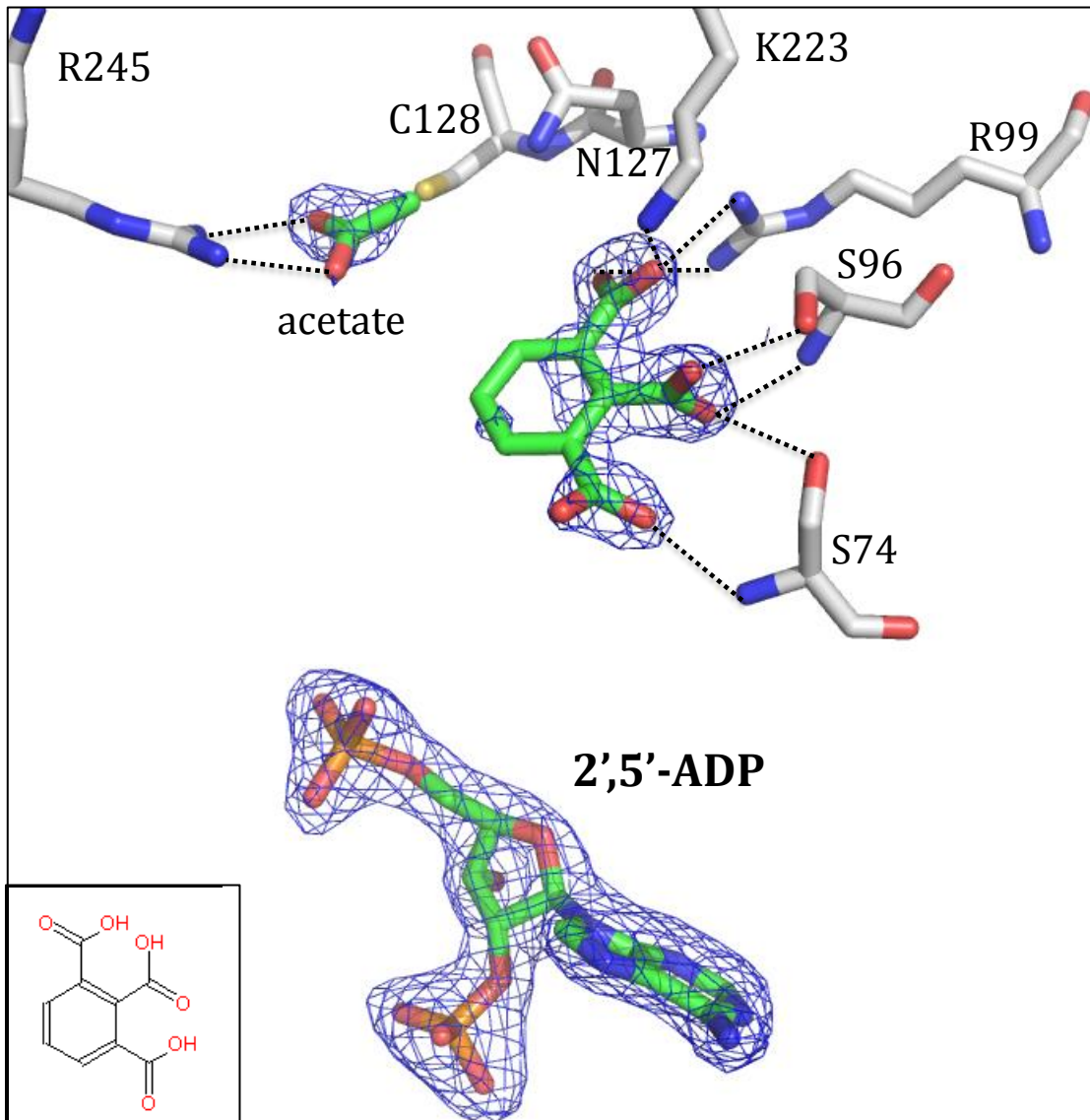


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