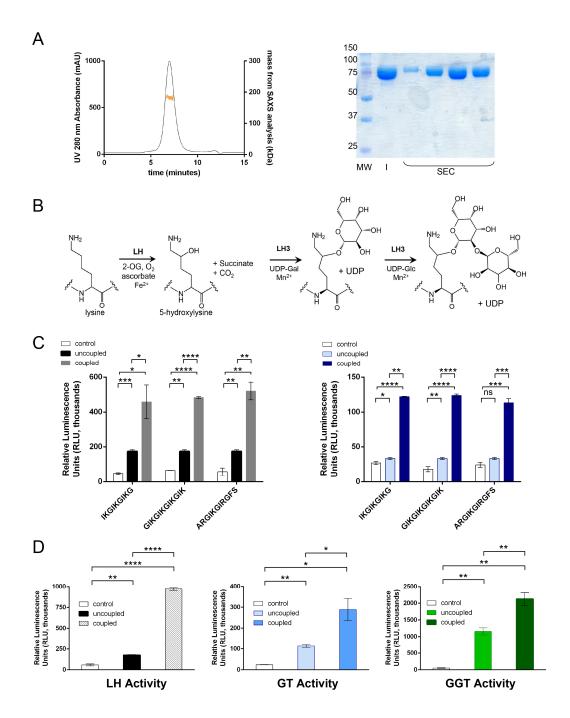
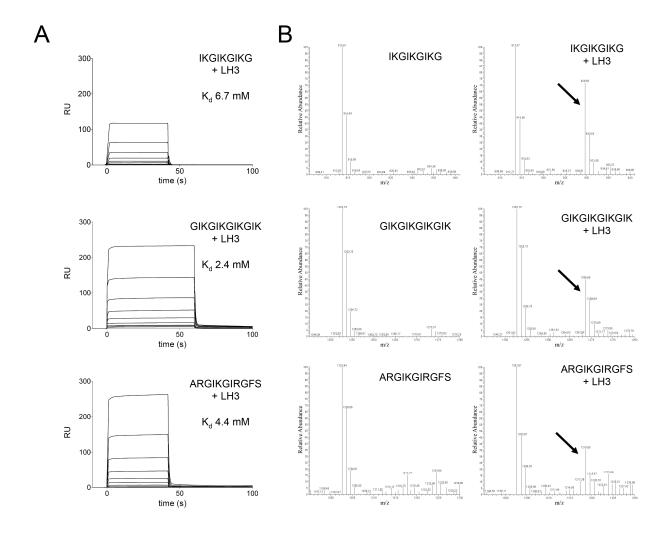
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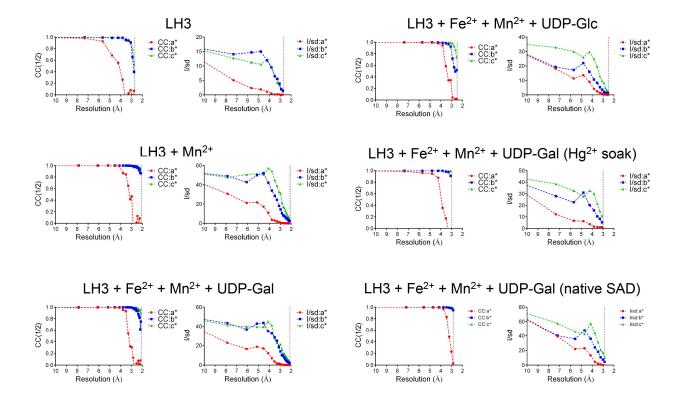
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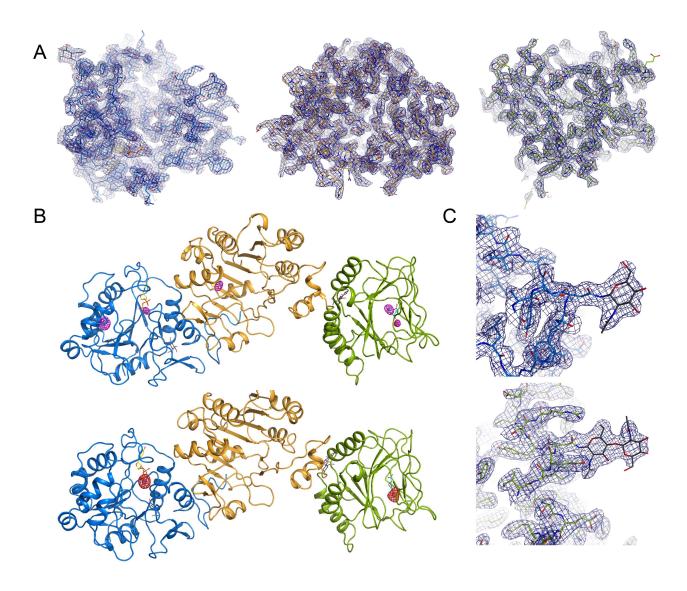
Supplementary Figure 1: recombinant production and biochemical characterization of full-length human LH3. (A) LH3 elutes as a dimer in size exclusion chromatography experiments. Shown is a typical SEC-SAXS chromatogram illustrating the molar mass derived from SAXS (orange dots) associated to the elution peak, corresponding to ~200 kDa. The associated SDS-PAGE shows, from left to right: molecular weight markers (MW), LH3 sample prior to SEC analysis (I), and four fractions from the single peak observed in the chromatogram. (B) Schematic of the reactions catalyzed by LH3. (C) Evaluation of LH3 lysyl hydroxylase (LH, left) and glycosyltransferase (GT, right) activities on synthetic peptides using luminescence-based enzymatic assays (see methods). Control experiments were carried out without enzyme in the reaction mix. The LH assays highlights significant (~25%) uncoupling. Error bars represent standard deviations from average of triplicate independent experiments. Statistical evaluations based on pair sample comparisons using Student's t-test. ns, non-significant; *, P-value < 0.05; ***, P-value < 0.01; ****, P-value < 0.001; ****, P-value < 0.001; ****, P-value < 0.001. (D) Evaluation of LH3 lysyl hydroxylase (left), galactosyltransferases (middle) and glucosyltransferase activities on gelatin using luminescence-based enzymatic assays (see methods). Error bars and statistical analyses as in panel (C).



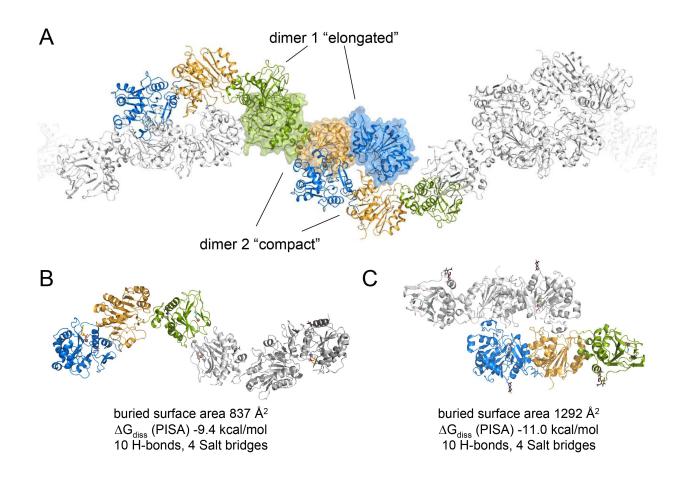
Supplementary Figure 2: evaluation of LH3 reactivity of synthetic peptides. (A) SPR measurement of binding of three synthetic peptides conventionally used to assess LH3 enzymatic activity on immobilized LH3. Concentration ranges were between 8 μ M and 2 mM in all experiments. K_d values were calculated at the steady-state using the Biacore T200 evaluation software (GE Healthcare). (B) MS spectra of the three synthetic peptides as in panel (A) before (left) and after (right) LH3 treatment. These spectra are characterized by a series of sequential peaks, corresponding to a content of one, two or three 13 C atoms. After enzyme treatment, additional peaks corresponding to +16 Da, associated to lysine hydroxylation, are visible as highlighted by the arrow in the right panels.



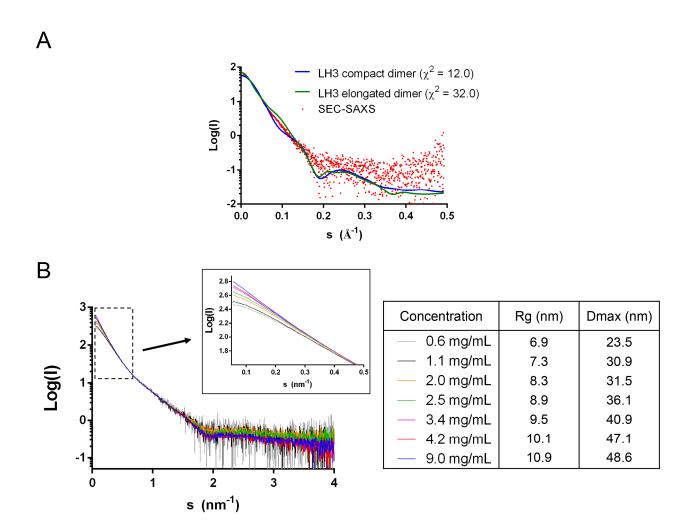
Supplementary Figure 3: LH3 crystals diffract anisotropically. The graphs show AIMLESS¹ analysis of CC1/2 and I/σ in the three directions of reciprocal space as function of resolution for each of the datasets described in Supplementary Table 1. For native-SAD measurement, we collected multi-orientation multiple datasets (n x 360deg) on each crystal, which were then merged and processed using AutoPROC². The anisotropy referring to one of the multiple crystals collected and merged is shown. The anisotropy values reported below are the maximum resolutions in each direction of reciprocal space from scaling of multiple datasets on each individual crystal during the AutoPROC run. Crystal 1 (7 datasets): a* 3.583, b* 2.298, c* 2.194; crystal 2 (15 datasets): a* 3.281, b* 2.352; c* 2.121; crystal 3 (16 datasets): a* 3.688, b* 2.880, c* 2.605; crystal 4 (2 datasets): a* 5.073, b*, 3.581, c* 2.617; crystal 5 (9 datasets): a* 4.148, b* 2.392, c* 2.201; crystal 6 (8 datasets): a* 4.499, b* 2.693, c* 2.414.



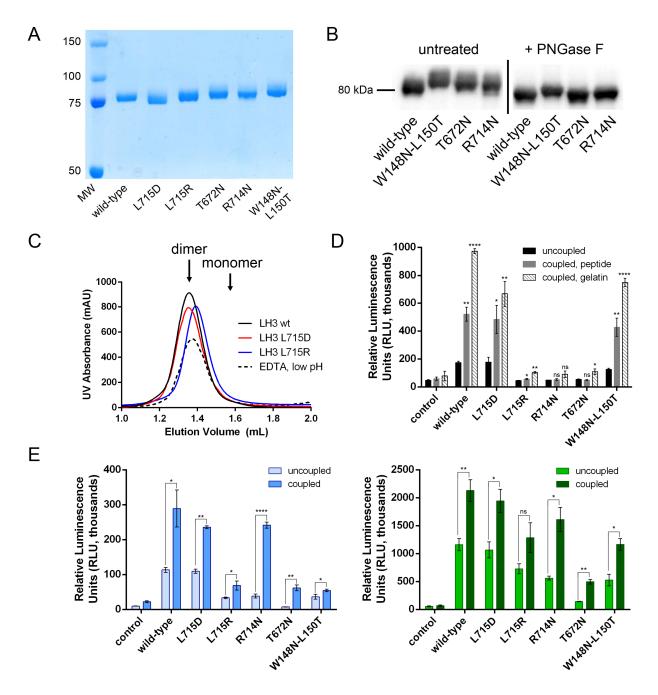
Supplementary Figure 4: overview of the quality of the experimental structural data. (A) Refined $2F_o$ - F_c electron density maps (contour level 1.5 σ) covering the GT (left), AC (center) and LH domains (right) of LH3. (B) Anomalous electron density maps (contour level 8 σ , top panel) computed from the dataset obtained from Hg²⁺ soaking highlight the presence of three very strong peaks, attributed to Hg²⁺, and less intense peaks corresponding to the positions of Mn²⁺ and Fe²⁺ ions. These metal ions were also confirmed through calculation of anomalous maps obtained in long wavelength diffraction datasets from native crystals (contour level 6 σ , bottom panel). (C) Details of the refined $2F_o$ - F_c electron density (contour level 1.5 σ) protruding from the LH3 polypeptide chain near Asn63 (top panel) and Asn548 (bottom panel), showing N-linked glycosylations.



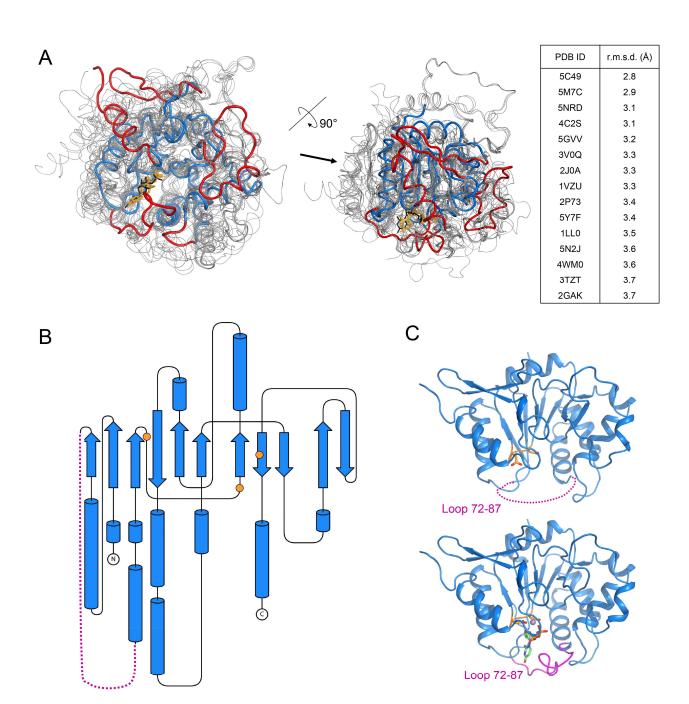
Supplementary Figure 5: dimer interfaces observed in the LH3 crystal packing. (A) In LH3 crystal structures, only one molecule (shown as semi-transparent surface) is present in the asymmetric unit. However, two dimeric assemblies can be detected in the crystal packing: a tail-to-tail elongated dimer, and a more compact dimer that exposes the C-terminal domains. (B) Cartoon representation of the elongated tail-to-tail LH3 dimer, with indication of the features found in the dimer interface as assessed by PISA³. (C) Cartoon representation of the compact LH3 dimer, with indication of the features found in the dimer interface as assessed by PISA³. For clarity, symmetry-related molecules are shown as white cartoons. Domain coloring as in Figure 1.



Supplementary Figure 6: characterization of LH3 in solution using SAXS. (A) Comparison of the crystallographic LH3 dimers with experimental SEC-SAXS data using CRYSOL⁴ shows that none of the crystal-derived assemblies can unambiguously match the state adopted by the protein in solution. (B) Batch SAXS measurements at different enzyme concentration reveal concentration-dependent oligomerization, with large variations in the radius of gyration (R_g) and maximum dimension (D_{max}) values obtained from Guinier and pair distance distribution analyses in PRIMUS⁵.



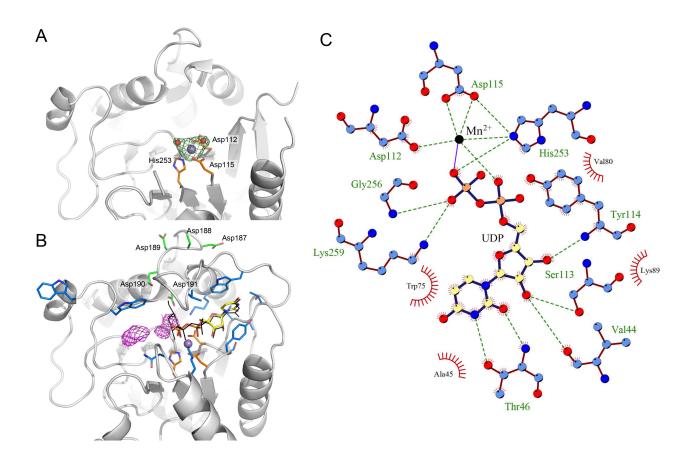
Supplementary Figure 7: mutagenesis to probe the LH3 dimeric assembly. (A) SDS-PAGE analysis of purified LH3 mutants designed to disrupt putative binding interfaces. Mutants T672N, R714N, and W148N-L150T show smeared bands at slightly higher molecular weight compared to wild-type LH3, in line with the introduction of an additional glycosylation. (B) Effective introduction of additional glycosylation was validated using western blot analysis with an anti-LH3 antibody on untreated and PNGase F-treated LH3 mutants. (C) Mutants L715D and L715R do not disrupt the LH3 dimer, as assessed by size-exclusion chromatography. The dashed line in the chromatogram shows that attempts to remove Fe²⁺ from wild-type LH3 as done by Guo et al.⁶ did not alter the enzyme's oligomeric state. (D) Evaluation of the LH enzymatic activity of the mutants designed to probe the LH3 dimeric assembly using synthetic peptides (grey) or gelatin (striped white) as substrates. Error bars and statistical evaluations as in Figure 2 and Supplementary Fig. 1. (E) Evaluation of the GT (left) and GGT (right) enzymatic activities of the same mutants using gelatin as substrate. Error bars and statistical evaluations as in Figure 2 and Supplementary Fig. 1.



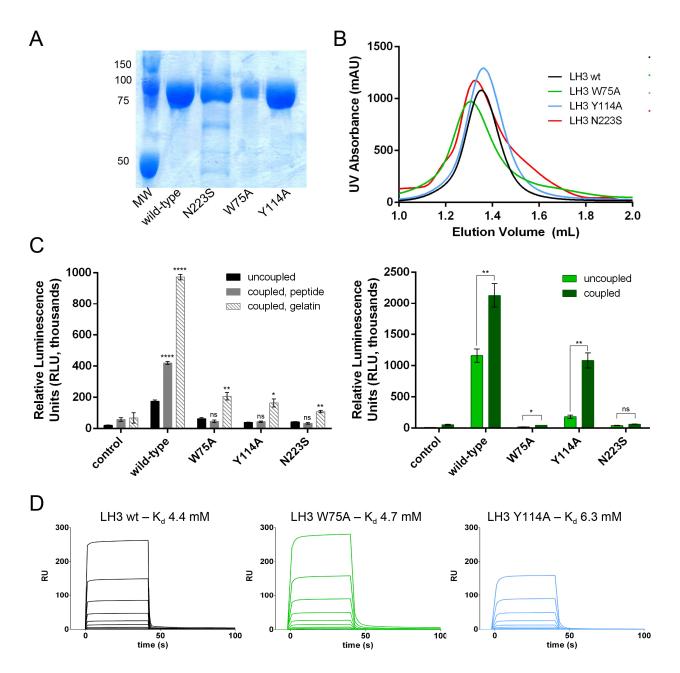
Supplementary Figure 8: unique structural features observed in the N-terminal GT domain of LH3. (A) Superposition of the LH3 GT domain (thick ribbon, blue) with glycosyltransferase structures identified by DAL1⁷ and PDBeFold⁸ show that, besides the classical Rossmann fold architecture, this domain contains numerous unique features, as highlighted by the high r.s.m.d. values obtained from superpositions (listed in the table on the right). Uniquely shaped loops defining the LH3 GT catalytic site (thick ribbon) are shown in red. To facilitate visualization, identified glycosyltransferase domains (thin ribbons, grey) are shown in two different orientations. The UDP molecule found in the LH3 GT domain (black sticks) superimposes well with other UDP molecules trapped in some of the structures used for comparisons (orange sticks). The arrow indicates the conserved α-β hairpin found in glycosyltransferases that is not present in the LH3 GT domain. (B) Topology diagram of the LH3 GT domain. Colors identify the N- and the C- subunits characterizing this domain, separated by the flexible loop defined by residues 72-87 (dashed line in magenta). The position of the two Asp and the His residues involved in Mn²⁺ coordination are shown with orange circles. This image was created with TOPDRAW⁹. (C) Cartoon representation of the ligand-free (top) and ligand-bound states of the LH3 GT domains, colors as in (B). Residues involved in Mn²⁺ coordination are shown with orange sticks.

| Human LH3 Human LH1 Human LH2 consensus | 33 PVNPEKLLVI AKPEDNLLVL SIPTDKLLVI . ::***: | 43 VVV TVATAETEGY TVATKETEGF TVATKESDGF **** *::*: | 53 LRFLRSAEFF RRFKRSAQFF HRFMQSAKYF ** .**::* | 63 NYTVRTLGLG NYKIQALGLG NYTVKVLGQG **.:** | 73 ▼ EEWRGGDVAR EDWNVEKGT- EEWRGGDGIN *:*. |
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| Human LH3 Human LH1 Human LH2 consensus | 83 TVGGGQKVRW SAGGGQKVRL SIGGGQKVRL : ****** | 93 1 LKKEMEKYAD LKKALEKHAD MKEVMEHYAD :*::** | .03 v1 REDMIIMFVD KEDLVILFAD QDDLVVMFTE .:*:::*.: | 13 V 1 SYDVILAGSP SYDVLFASGP CFDVIFAGGP .:**::** | 23 TELLKKFVQS RELLKKFRQA EEVLKKFQKA *:****:: |
| Human LH3 Human LH1 Human LH2 consensus | 133 1 GSRLLFSAES RSQVVFSAEE NHKVVFAADG .::*:*: | 43 ▼ ▼ 1 FCWPEWGLAE LIYPDRRLET ILWPDKRLAD : :*:. * | QYPEVGTGKR KYPVVSDGKR KYPVVHIGKR :** * *** | FLNSGGFIGF FLGSGGFIGY YLNSGGFIGY :*.**** | 73 ATTIHQIVRQ APNLSKLVAE APYVNRIVQQ *.:.:*: |
| Human LH3 Human LH1 Human LH2 consensus | 183 1 WKYKDDDDDQ WEGQDSDSDQ WNLQDNDDDQ *::*.** | 93 2 LFYTRLYLDP LFYTKIFLDP LFYTKVYIDP ****.::** | GLREKLSLNL EKREQINITL LKREAINITL ** :.:.* | 13 2 DHKSRIFQNL DHRCRIFQNL DHKCKIFQTL *****.* | 2₽ NGALDEVVLK DGALDEVVLK NGAVDEVVLK :**:***** |
| Human LH3 Human LH1 Human LH2 consensus | 233 2 FDRNRVRIRN FEMGHVRARN FENGKARAKN *:* .* | 43 2 VAYDTLPIVV LAYDTLPVLI TFYETLPVAI *:***:: | 2.5 | 63 2 NYLGNYVPNG NYLGNYIPRF NYFGNYVPNS **:***:* | 73 WTPEGGCGFC WTFETGCTVC WTQDNGCTLC **: **.* |
| Human LH3 Human LH1 Human LH2 consensus | 283 NQDRRTLPGG DEGLRSLKGI EFDTVDLSAV : . * . | | | | |

Supplementary Figure 9: sequence alignment between GT domains of human LH isoforms. The sequences of the unique loops shaping the GT catalytic site of LH3 are shown in red. The region highlighted in violet contains the flexible loop that interacts with donor substrates and stabilizes UDP binding. Other aminoacids involved in direct interactions with donor substrate are shown with blue triangles. The poly-Asp region proximate to the catalytic site is shown in dark red. Residues involved in Mn²⁺ coordination are shown with orange triangles. The pathogenic mutation N223S is shown in magenta. Residues Trp145 and Trp148 subject to conformational rearrangements upon UDP-donor substrate binding are shown with green triangles. The flexible loop linking the GT and AC domains is shown in light blue. Disulfide bonds are shown with connecting lines. The "consensus" line, derived from the alignment software, indicates conservation of sequence identity or similarity as follows: "*" indicates a fully conserved residue; ":" indicates conservation between groups of strongly similar properties; "." indicates conservation between groups of weakly similar properties.



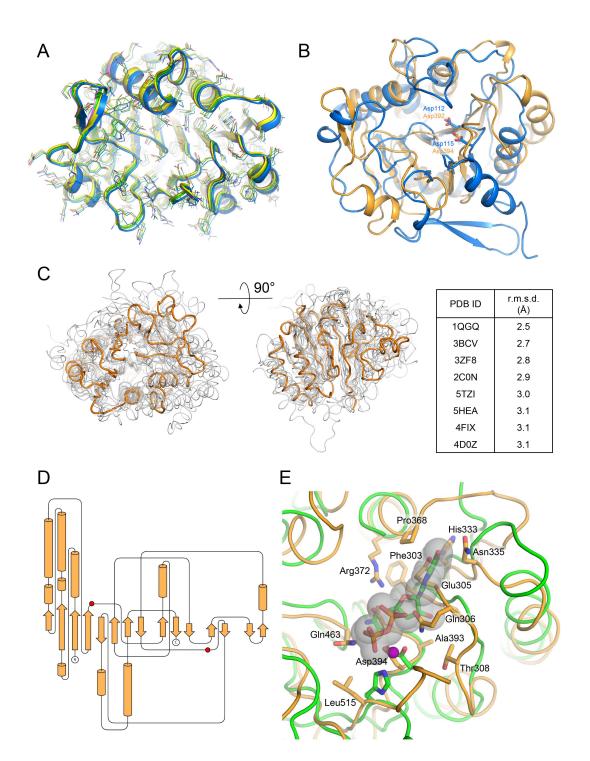
Supplementary Figure 10: details of UDP donor substrate interactions in the LH3 GT domain. (A) Cocrystallization using Mn^{2+} yields clear electron density for the metal ion in the GT domain $(2F_o - F_c)$ omit electron density maps, green mesh, contour level 1.2 σ). This density is located near metal ion-coordinating residues Asp112, Asp115 and His253. (B) Using UDP-Gal or UDP-Glc donor substrates, additional electron density is found near the pyrophosphate of the UDP. Shown is the $2F_o - F_c$ omit electron density maps (purple mesh, contour level 1.0 σ) in the glycan binding site of LH3 co-crystallized in presence of UDP-Gal. A possible conformation of the UDP-Gal substrate, inferred from structures of UDP-Gal-bound structures available in the protein data bank, is shown with black sticks (UDP-Gal model from PDB 5MD7). The poly-Asp sequence 187-191 is shown with green sticks. (C) 2D representation of the interaction network surrounding the UDP molecules found in UDP-Gal and UDP-Glc co-crystal structures. Dashed lines indicate H bonds, red crowns highlight hydrophobic interactions. This image was created using LIGPLOT+¹⁰.



Supplementary Figure 11: biochemical characterization of LH3 mutants in the GT domain. (A) SDS-PAGE analysis of recombinant wild-type and mutant LH3 enzymes. (B) Size-exclusion chromatograms showing that all mutants generated consistently elute at retention times comparable to wild-type LH3. (C) Mutations in the GT domain affect LH enzymatic activity. The histograms show the relative luminescence associated to LH (left) and GGT (right) activities of wild-type and mutant LH3. For LH assays, we used the ARGIKGIRGFS peptide. Error bars and statistical evaluations as in Figure 2 and Supplementary Fig. 1. (D) SPR measurement of binding of the ARGIKGIRGFS synthetic peptide to wild type and mutant LH3. Concentration ranges were between 8 μM and 2 mM in all experiments. Mutant N223S could not be measured due to low immobilization on the SPR chip. Kd values were calculated at the steady-state using the Biacore T200 evaluation software (GE Healthcare).

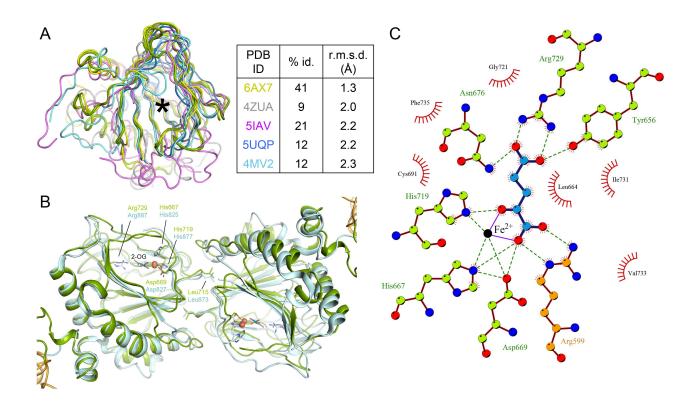
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| Human_LH2 | DVHPNVSIGV | FIEQPTPFLP | RFLDILLTLD | YPKEALKLFI | HNKEVYHEKD |
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| Human_LH1 | VEEFLAQHGS | EYQSVKLVGP | EVRMANADAR | NMGADLCRQD | RSCTYYFSVD |
| Human_LH2 | IKVFFDKAKH | EIKTIKIVGP | EENLSQAEAR | NMGMDFCRQD | EKCDYYFSVD |
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| Human_LH2 | ADVVLTNPRT | LKILIEQNRK | IIAPLVTRHG | KLWSNFWGAL | SPDGYYARSE |
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| Human LH1 | DYVDIVOGRR | VGVWNVPYIS | NIYLIKGSAL | RGELQSSDLF | HHSKLDPDMA |
| Human LH2 | DYVDIVOGNR | VGVWNVPYMA | NYYLIKGKTL | RSEMNERNYF | VRDKLDPDMA |
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| Human LH1 | FCANIROODV | FMFLTNRHTL | GHLLSLDS | | |
| Human LH2 | LCRNAREMGV | FMYISNRHEF | GRLLSTAN | | |
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Supplementary Figure 12: sequence alignment between AC domains of human LH isoforms. Residues matching those involved in Mn²⁺ coordination in related glycosyltransferases are shown with pink triangles. Disulfide bonds are shown with connecting lines. Consensus symbols defined as in Supplementary Fig. 9.



Supplementary Figure 13: structural features of the AC domain. (A) Superposition of ligand-free (blue) and ligand-bound LH3 structures does not show differences in the AC domain. (B) Superposition of the GT (blue) and AC (orange) domains of LH3. Residues involved in Mn²⁺ binding in the GT domain, and the corresponding homologous residues in the AC domain, are shown as sticks. (C) Superposition of the LH3 AC domain (thick orange ribbon) with related glycosyltransferase structures as found by DALI⁷ and PDBeFold⁸ (thin grey ribbon). (D) Topology diagram of the LH3 AC domain. Residues Asp392 and Asp394 are shown with red circles. (E) Modeling of donor substrates in the AC domain highlights steric clashes. Shown is the superposition of the LH3 AC domain (orange) with the structure of *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* Mnn9 bound to GDP (green, PDB ID 3ZF8)¹¹ shows that, although the metal ion binding site (purple sphere) is preserved, the region hosting the ligand cannot accommodate any UDP-like molecules (grey spheres) because of steric hindrance with multiple LH3 residues (orange sticks).

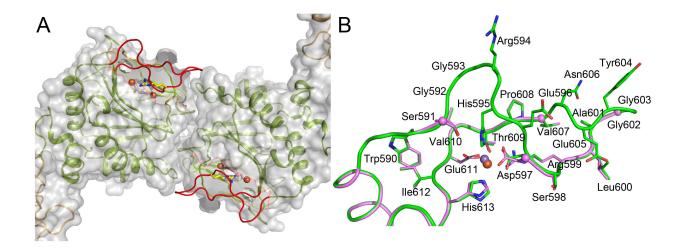
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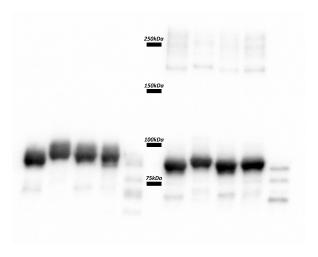
Supplementary Figure 14: features of the LH3 LH domain. (A) Superposition with homologous Fe²⁺, 2-OG dioxygenases identified using DALI⁷ and PDBeFold⁸. LH3 is shown in dark grey. The location of the Fe²⁺ and 2-OG cofactors is shown with a black asterisk. (B) Superposition of the LH3 LH domain (green) with the recently reported crystal structure of the LH domain fragment of viral homolog L230 (cyan). Cofactors are represented as in Figure 3. (C) 2D representation of the interaction network surrounding the 2-OG cofactor in the LH catalytic site. Arg599 involved in metal ion-induced stabilization is shown in orange. Dashed lines indicate H bonds, red crowns highlight hydrophobic interactions. This image was created using LIGPLOT+¹⁰.

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Supplementary Figure 15: sequence alignment showing LH domains of human LH isoforms. Residues involved in catalytic Fe²⁺ coordination are shown with orange triangles, residues stabilizing the 2-OG cosubstrate are shown with light blue triangles. Residue Leu715 is shown in dark blue. Residues constituting the flexible capping loop are shown in red with yellow background. Residues coordinating the second Fe²⁺ in metal ion-inhibited structures are shown in magenta. Residue Arg599, mimicking the lysine substrate in the stabilized conformations induced by metal ion binding is shown with a green triangle. Disulfide bonds are shown with connecting lines. Consensus symbols defined as in Supplementary Fig. 9.



Supplementary Figure 16: excess metal ion binding induces a stabilized conformation of the LH domain. (A) The flexible capping loop 590-610 (red ribbon with Arg599 shown with yellow sticks) stabilized by additional metal ions in the LH domain is close to the LH-LH dimer interface. Shown is the semi-transparent surface of the LH domain, highlighting the deep groove at the dimer interface. (B) Superposition between Fe²⁺-bound (green) and Mn²⁺-bound (pink) LH3 loop 590-610, with highlight of amino acid side chains surrounding the metal ion binding site. Although with increased flexibility (as highlighted by lack of density and associated molecular model for amino acids 592-596 and 603-605, model boundaries shown with pink spheres), the Mn²⁺-bound structure shows a very similar arrangement of this capping loop.



Supplementary Figure 17: uncropped image of the western blot shown in Supplementary Figure 7B. Molecular weight markers are indicated in central lane.

Supplementary Table 1: crystallographic statistics for data collection, structure solution and refinement.

| | LH3 | LH3 + Mn ²⁺ | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Gal | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Glc | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Gal (Hg ²⁺ soak) | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Gal (native SAD) |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|--|
| Data Collection ^a | | | | | | |
| X-ray source | SLS X06SA | ESRF ID30A-3 | ESRF ID30A-3 | ESRF ID30A-3 | ESRF ID30B | SLS X06DA |
| Processing programs | XDS, AIMLESS | AUTOPROC/ STARANISO,XSCALE |
| Space group | C222 ₁ |
| Cell parameters | a = 97.3 Å; α = 90° b = 100.1 Å; β = 90° c = 226.4 Å; γ = 90° | a = 97.2 Å; α = 90° b = 100.0 Å; β = 90° c = 225.1 Å; γ = 90° | a = 97.8 Å; α = 90° b = 100.3 Å; β = 90° c = 224.9 Å; γ = 90° | a = 97.7 Å; α = 90° b = 100.5 Å; β = 90° c = 225.4 Å; γ = 90° | a = 98.7 Å; α = 90° b = 100.3 Å; β = 90° c = 226.0 Å; γ = 90° | $a = 97.1 \text{ Å}; \ \alpha = 90^{\circ}$ $b = 100.0 \text{ Å}; \ \beta = 90^{\circ}$ $c = 224.3 \text{ Å}; \ \gamma = 90^{\circ}$ |
| Wavelength (Å) | 1.0000 | 0.9677 | 0.9677 | 0.9677 | 1.0059 | 2.0751 |
| Resolution (Å) | 69.78-2.70 (2.83-2.70) | 48.79-2.10 (2.15-2.10) | 49.78-2.10 (2.15-2.10) | 48.87-2.50 (2.60-2.50) | 49.34-3.00 (3.18-3.00) | 112.4-2.14 (2.31-2.14) |
| Total reflections | 99584 (12906) | 499999 (35541) | 340513 (25017) | 196048 (22780) | 539022 (83344) | 30842446 (3001260) |
| Unique reflections | 30019 (3967) | 64193 (4455) | 63999 (4484) | 38604 (4301) | 22895 (3654) | 56666 (9637) |
| CC1/2 ^b | 0.990 (0.435) | 0.999 (0.658) | 0.997 (0.582) | 0.996 (0.497) | 0.999 (0.958) | 0.998 (0.739) |
| Redundancy | 3.3 (3.3) | 7.8 (8.0) | 5.3 (5.6) | 5.1 (5.3) | 23.5 (22.8) | 544.3 (311.4) |
| Mean I/σ(I) | 4.6 (0.7) | 12.2 (0.9) | 11.0 (1.2) | 8.7 (0.9) | 13.9 (3.9) | 18.8 (2.4) |
| Completeness (%) | 98.0 (98.5) | 99.8 (99.8) | 98.8 (99.7) | 99.6 (99.7) | 99.9 (99.9) | 93.5 (78.35) |
| $R_{sym}^{}c}$ | 0.166 (1.309) | 0.095 (2.444) | 0.117 (1.335) | 0.143 (1.590) | 0.208 (0.849) | n.d. |
| $R_{pim}^{}d}$ | 0.146 (1.163) | 0.054 (1.389) | 0.081 (0.922) | 0.103 (1.147) | 0.060 (0.251) | 0.054 (0.086) |

^a Values in parentheses are for reflections in the highest resolution shell.

^b Resolution limits were determined by applying a cut-off based on the mean intensity correlation coefficient of half-datasets (CC1/2) approximately of 0.5^{-12} , except for data processed with AUTOPROC/STARANISO.

 $^{^{}c}R_{sym} = [\Sigma_{hkl}\Sigma_{j} \mid I_{hkl,j} - < I_{hkl}> \mid] / [\Sigma_{hkl}\Sigma_{j} \mid I_{hkl,j}]$, where I is the observed intensity for a reflection and <I> is the average intensity obtained from multiple observations of symmetry-related reflections.

 $^{^{}d}R_{pim} = \left[\right. \left. \Sigma_{hkl} \left(1/(n-1) \right)^{1/2} \left. \Sigma_{j} \right| I_{hkl,j} - \left< I_{hkl} \right> \left| \right. \right] / \left[\right. \left. \Sigma_{hkl} \Sigma_{j} \left. I_{hkl,j} \right] \text{ where I is the observed intensity for a reflection and } < I > \text{ is the average intensity obtained from multiple observations of symmetry-related reflections.}$

| | LH3 | LH3 + Mn ²⁺ | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Gal | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Glc | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Gal (Hg ²⁺ soak) | LH3 + Fe ²⁺ + Mn ²⁺ + UDP-Gal (native SAD) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Refinement | | | | | | |
| Heavy atom sites | | | | | 3° | |
| Molecules per ASU | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| R_{work}/R_{free}^{d} | 0.278/0.309 | 0.229/0.252 | 0.218/0.236 | 0.216/0.248 | 0.238/0.265 | 0.194/0.231 |
| Average B-factor (Å) ² | 66.5 | 50.9 | 48.5 | 62.3 | 73.6 | 33.7 |
| Protein | 66.3 | 50.6 | 48.3 | 62.1 | 73.6 | 33.4 |
| Ligands | 76.5 | 74.7 | 66.8 | 75.2 | 83.5 | 49.9 |
| Solvent | | 49.5 | 46.6 | 63.2 | | 34.9 |
| Number of atoms: | 5556 | 5914 | 6191 | 5997 | 5810 | 6150 |
| Protein | 5491 | 5572 | 5754 | 5754 | 5721 | 5762 |
| Ligands | 65 | 79 | 92 | 92 | 89 | 92 |
| Solvent | | 263 | 345 | 151 | | 296 |
| Structure quality | | | | | | |
| RMS bond lengths (Å) | 0.002 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.002 | 0.002 | 0.004 |
| RMS bond angles (°) | 0.48 | 0.62 | 0.65 | 0.59 | 0.50 | 0.70 |
| Ramachandran stats | | | | | | |
| Favored (%) | 95 | 96 | 97 | 96 | 95 | 96 |
| allowed (%) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 4 |
| outliers (%) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| PDB ID | 6FXK | 6FXM | 6FXR | 6FXT | 6FXX | 6FXY |

 $^{^{}c}$ Number of heavy atom sites refers to those additional to the Fe $^{2+}$ and Mn $^{2+}$ already found in other LH3 structures.

 $^{^{\}rm d}\,R_{\rm free}$ values are calculated based on 5% randomly selected reflections.

Supplementary Table 2A: list of disease-related mutations identified in LH enzymes and associated biochemical features

| | Corresponding | observe | d features | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------------|---|--|---|
| Mutation(s) | residue(s) in LH3 | LH activity | GT/GGT activities | Disease phenotype | notes | References |
| LH1 Gln49* | Glu60 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Yeowell et al., 2000 ¹³ |
| LH1 Leu85Pro | Met97 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Rohrbach et al., 2011 ¹⁴ |
| LH1Tyr142* | Tyr154 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Yeowell et al., 2000 ¹⁵ |
| LH2a Ser166* (LH2b Ser166*) | Ser166 | n/a | n/a | kyphomelic dysplasia | | Leal et al., 2018 ¹⁶ |
| LH3 Asn223Ser | Asn223 | +/- | -/- | Connective tissue disorder (similar to osteogenesis imperfecta) | Introduces glycosylation near UDP-donor substrate binding site | Salo et al., 2008 ¹⁷ This work |
| LH1 Arg319* | Thr329 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Hyland et al., 1992 ¹⁸ Eyre et al., 2002 ¹⁹ Giunta et al., 2005 ²⁰ |
| LH1Gln327* | Gln316 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Yeowell et al., 2000 ¹⁵ |
| LH1 Gln345* | Ser355 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Rohrbach et al., 2011 ¹⁴ |
| LH1 Δ367-371 | Asp377 Leu378 Cys379 Arg380 Gln381 | - | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Yeowell et al., 2000 ¹³ |
| LH2a Arg380Cys (LH2b Arg380Cys) | | n/a | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | | Lv et al., 2018 ²¹ |
| LH2a Cys385Arg LH2b Cys385Arg | | n/a | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | | Lv et al., 2018 ²¹ |
| LH1 Trp419Leu* | Trp429 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Rohrbach et al., 2011 ¹⁴ |
| LH1 Trp446Gly | Trp456 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Walker et al., 2005 ²² |
| LH1 lle454* | Ala464 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI S21 | | Giunta et al., 2005 ²⁰ |

| LH1 Tyr 511* | Tyr521 | + | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Walker et al., 1999 ²³ Yeowell et al., 2000 ^{13,15} |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|---|--|--|
| LH1 ∆532 | Glu542 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Ha et al., 1994 ²⁴ |
| LH2a Trp540* (LH2b Trp561*) | Trp540 | n/a | n/a | skeletal dysplasia Kozlowski-Reardon | | Leal et al., 2018 ¹⁶ |
| LH2a Asp564Val (LH2b Asp585Val) | Asp565 | n/a | n/a | kyphomelic dysplasia | Near LH-LH dimerization interface, abolishes H-bond with conserved residues | Leal et al., 2018 ¹⁶ |
| LH2a Trp567Cys (LH2b Trp588Cys) | Trp568 | n/a | n/a | moderate osteogenesis imperfecta | | Leal et al., 2018 ¹⁶ |
| LH2a Arg598His (LH2b Arg619) | Arg599 | - | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | Forms a complex with 2-OG mimicking substrate Lys in metal ion-stabilized structures | Ha-Vinh et al., 2004 ²⁵ Hyry et al., 2009 ²⁶ |
| LH2a Gly601Cys (LH2b Gly622) | Gly602 | - | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | Near LH-LH dimerization interface in substrate mimicry structures | Van der Slot et al., 2003 Hyry et al., 2009 ²⁶ Puig-Hervas et al., 2012 |
| LH2a Gly601Val (LH2b Gly622) | Gly602 | - | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | Near LH-LH dimerization interface in substrate mimicry structures | Van der Slot et al., 2003 ²⁷ Hyry et al., 2009 ²⁶ Puig-Hervas et al., 2012 ²⁸ |
| LH2a Thr608lle (LH2b Thr629) | Thr609 | - | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | Near Arg599 in substrate mimicry structures 10-fold decreased affinity for 2- OG | Van der Slot et al., 2003 ²⁷ Hyry et al., 2009 ²⁶ Puig-Hervas et al., 2012 ²⁸ Leal et al., 2018 ¹⁶ |
| LH1 Trp612Cys | Trp623 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Brinckmann et al., 1998 ²⁹ |
| LH2a Gly640Asp LH2b Gly661Asp | Gly641 | n/a | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | | Lv et al., 2018 ²¹ |

| LH2a His666Arg (LH2b His687Arg) | His667 | n/a | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Leal et al., 2018 ¹⁶ |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|---|---|--|
| LH1 Ala667Thr | Ala678 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Giunta et al., 2005 ²⁰ |
| LH1 Arg670* | His681 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Yeowell et al., 2000 ¹⁵ |
| LH1 Gly678Arg | Gly689 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | | Ha et al., 1994 ²⁴ Yeowell et al., 2000 ¹³ Rohrbach et al., 2011 ¹⁴ |
| LH2a Arg659* (LH2b Arg680*) | Glu660 | n/a | n/a | Bruck Syndrome Type II | | Lv et al., 2018 ²¹ |
| LH3 Cys691Ala* | Cys691 | - | ++ | Connective tissue disorder (similar to osteogenesis imperfecta) | | Salo et al., 2008 ¹⁷ |
| LH1 His706Arg | His717 | n/a | n/a | Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome Type VI | Near LH-LH dimerization interface | Giunta et al., 2005 ²⁰ |

Supplementary Table 2B: list of biochemical mutations used to characterize LH structure and function

| Mutation(s) | Corresponding residue(s) in LH3 | observe LH activity | d features GT/GGT activities | notes | References |
|---|---|---------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| LH3 Trp75Ala | Trp75 | +/- | - | Interacts with UDP | This work |
| LH1 His88Ser | Tyr100 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁶ |
| LH3 Tyr114Ala | Tyr114 | +/- | +/- | Interacts with UDP | This work |
| LH3 Leu136V | Leu136 | n/a | +++ | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH3 Phe143Leu | Phe143 | n/a | + | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH3 Cys144lle | Cys144 | ++ | - | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH3 Trp148Asn- Leu150Thr | Trp148Asn- Leu150Thr | ++ | + | | This work |
| LH1 Asn163Gln | Thr175 | ++ | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁶ |
| LH3 Asp187Ala, Asp189Ala | Asp187, Asp189 | n/a | - | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH3 Asp187Ala, Asp189Ala, Asp190Ala, Asp191Ala | Asp187, Asp189, Asp190, Asp191 | n/a | - | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH1 Asn197Gln | Ser209 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |
| LH3 Leu208lle | Leu208 | n/a | ++ | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH1 His225Ser | Arg238 | ++ | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |
| LH1 His241Ser | His253 | + | n/a | Coordinates Mn ²⁺ in GT catalytic site | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |
| LH3 Asp392Ala | Asp392 | n/a | ++ | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH3 Ala464lle | Ala464 | n/a | ++ | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH1 His474Ser | Gly484 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |
| LH1 Asp491Ala | Gly501 | +++ | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |
| LH1 His517Ser | His527 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |
| LH1 His536Ser | His546 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³ |

| LH1 Asn538Gln | Asn548 | ++ | n/a | Glycosylation site | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
|----------------|--------|-----|-----|---|--------------------------------------|
| LH3 Met560Leu | Met560 | n/a | ++ | | Wang et al., 2002 ³¹ |
| LH1 His613Ser | Leu624 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| L230 Lys804Glu | His643 | + | n/a | | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
| LH1 Asp638Ala | Val649 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| LH1 Asp648Ala | Asp659 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| LH1 His656Ser | His667 | - | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| L230 His825Ala | His667 | - | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
| LH1 His657Ser | His668 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| LH3 Asp669Ala | Asp669 | - | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Heikkinen et al., 2000 ³² |
| L230 Asp827Ala | Asp669 | - | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
| LH1 Asp658Ala | Asp669 | - | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| LH1 Asp647Ala | Asp685 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| LH3 Thr672Asn | Thr672 | - | +/- | Involved in the LH-LH dimerization interface | This work |
| LH1 Asn686GIn | Asp696 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| LH1 His700Ser | His711 | + | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| L230 Leu873Asp | Leu715 | - | n/a | Involved in the LH-LH dimerization interface | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
| LH3 Arg714Asn | Arg714 | - | ++ | Involved in the LH-LH dimerization interface | This work |
| LH3 Leu715Asp | Leu715 | ++ | ++ | Involved in the LH-LH dimerization interface | This work |
| LH3 Leu715Arg | Leu715 | - | + | Involved in the LH-LH dimerization interface | This work |
| LH1 His706Ser | His717 | ++ | n/a | | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |
| L230 His825Ala | His719 | - | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
| LH1 His708Ser | His719 | +++ | n/a | Coordinates Fe ²⁺ in LH catalytic site | Pirskanen et al., 1996 ³⁰ |

| L230 Ala879Gly | Gly721 | ++ | n/a | | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----|-----|---|--------------------------------------|
| LH1 Arg715Ala | Trp726 | + | n/a | | Passoja et al., 1998 ³³ |
| L230 Arg886Ala | Arg729 | - | n/a | Stabilizes 2-OG in LH catalytic site | Guo et al., 2018 ⁶ |
| LH1 Arg718Ala | Arg729 | - | n/a | Stabilizes 2-OG in LH catalytic site 10-fold decreased affinity for 2-oxo-glutarate | Passoja et al., 1998 ³³ |
| LH3 1-231 (deletion construct) | | - | - | | Heikkinen et al., 2000 ³² |
| LH3 ∆283-297 | | n/a | + | Use of specific antibodies to block this region | Heikkinen et al., 2000 ³² |
| LH3 33-520 (deletion construct) | | n/a | + | | Wang et al., 2002 ³⁴ |
| LH3 33-401 (deletion construct) | | n/a | + | | Wang et al., 2002 ³⁴ |
| LH3 33-388 (deletion construct) | | n/a | - | | Wang et al., 2002 ³⁴ |
| LH3 1-521 (deletion construct) | | - | + | | Heikkinen et al., 2000 ³² |
| LH3 1-668 (deletion construct) | | - | + | | Heikkinen et al., 2000 ³² |

Supplementary Table 3: summary of SAXS data analysis.

| | SEC-SAXS | Batch Measurements | | | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | SEC-SAXS | 0.6 mg/mL | 1.1 mg/mL | 2.0 mg/mL | 2.5 mg/mL | 3.4 mg/mL | 4.2 mg/mL | 9.0 mg/mL |
| Data Collection | | | | | | | | |
| Beamline | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 | ESRF BM29 |
| Beam energy (keV) | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.5 |
| Sample-detector distance (m) | 2.867 | 2.867 | 2.867 | 2.867 | 2.867 | 2.867 | 2.867 | 2.867 |
| Exposure time (s) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Sample cell thickness (mm) | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Temperature (°) | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 | 20 |
| Final q range (nm ⁻¹) | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 | 0.01 - 4 |
| Data Analysis | | | | | | | | |
| Points used for Guinier analysis | 9-43 | 7-41 | 9-36 | 12-27 | 9-28 | 11-23 | 9-23 | 11-21 |
| Guinier qR _g limits | 1.25 | 1.25 | 1.19 | 1.08 | 1.16 | 1.13 | 1.17 | 1.18 |
| Guinier R _g (nm) | 5.05 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 8.3 | 8.9 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 10.9 |
| I(0) (mm ⁻¹) | 61.5 ± 0.1 | 255.7 ± 0.8 | 296.2 ± 0.8 | 381.4 ± 0.8 | 390.0 ± 0.9 | 631.3 ± 1.7 | 613.9 ± 2.0 | 517.8 ± 1.5 |
| D _{max} (nm) | 21.0 | 23.5 | 30.9 | 31.5 | 36.1 | 40.9 | 47.1 | 48.6 |
| MW estimation (V _c based) (kDa) | 182 | 247 | 286 | 338 | 390 | 489 | 500 | 569 |

Supplementary Table 4: list of cloning and mutagenesis primers used in this study

| Construct name | Vector | Sense | Oligo sequence (5'-3') | 5' enzyme | 3' enzyme |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| LH3 | pUPE.106.08; pPuro-DHFR | Fw | ggatccTCCGACCGGCCCCGGGGC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3 | pUPE.106.08; pPuro-DHFR | Rv | gcggccgcGGGGTCGACAAAGGACACCATGAT | BamHl | Notl |
| LH3-W75A | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | gcgCGAGGGGTGATGTGGCTC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-W75A | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | CTCCTCTCCCAGGCCCAGGGT | BamHI | Notl |
| Y114A | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | gcgGACGTGATTCTGGCCGGC | BamHI | Notl |
| Y114A | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | GCTATCCACAAACATGATGATCATATCC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-W148N-L150T | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | aatGGcacGGCGGAGCAGTACC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-W148N-L150T | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | CTCGGGCCAGCAGAAGCTCTC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-N223S | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | tccGGGGCTTTAGATGAAGTGGTT | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-N223S | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | GGTTCTGAAAGATCCGAGACTTATG | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-T672N | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | aCTTCACCCTCAACGTTGCCCTCAAC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-T672N | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | TGGATGAGTCGTGGTGGCCGC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-R714N | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | aaCCTCACCCACTACCACGAGGG | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-R714N | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | GCCGGGTGCAGGAGTGCC | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-L715D | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | gacACCCACTACCACGAGGG | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-L715D | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | GCGGCCGGGTGCAGGAGT | BamHl | Notl |
| LH3-L715R | pUPE.106.08 | Fw | agaACCCACTAC CACGAGGGG | BamHI | Notl |
| LH3-L715R | pUPE.106.08 | Rv | GCGGCCGGGTGCAGGAGT | BamHl | Notl |

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