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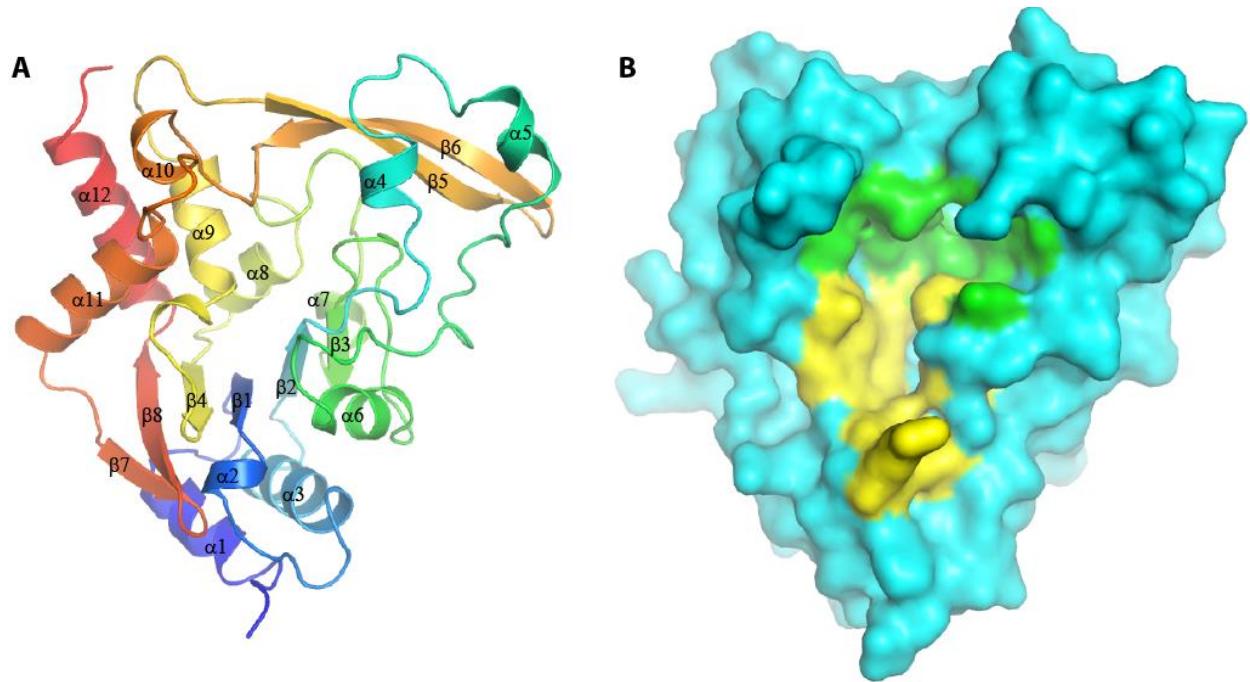
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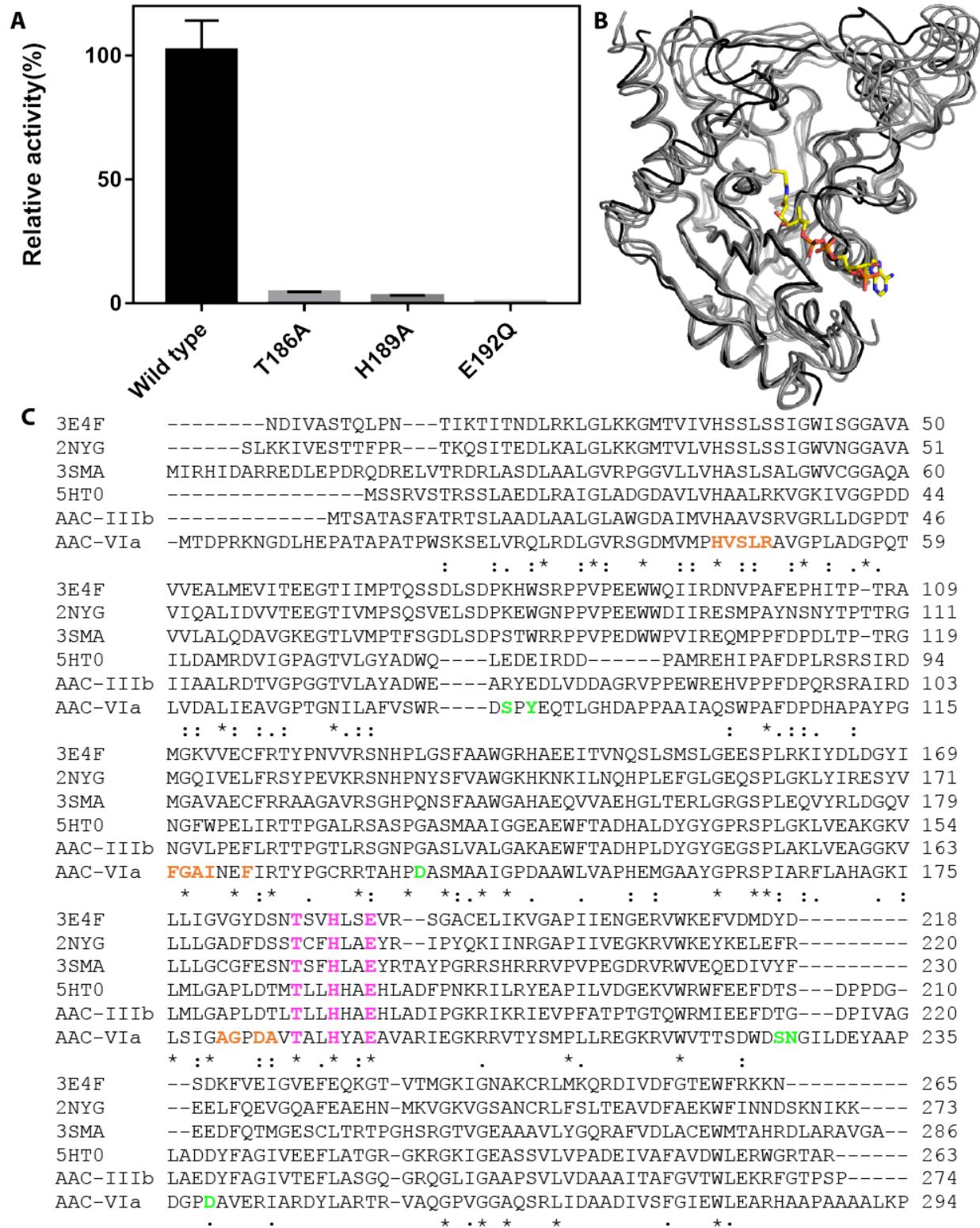
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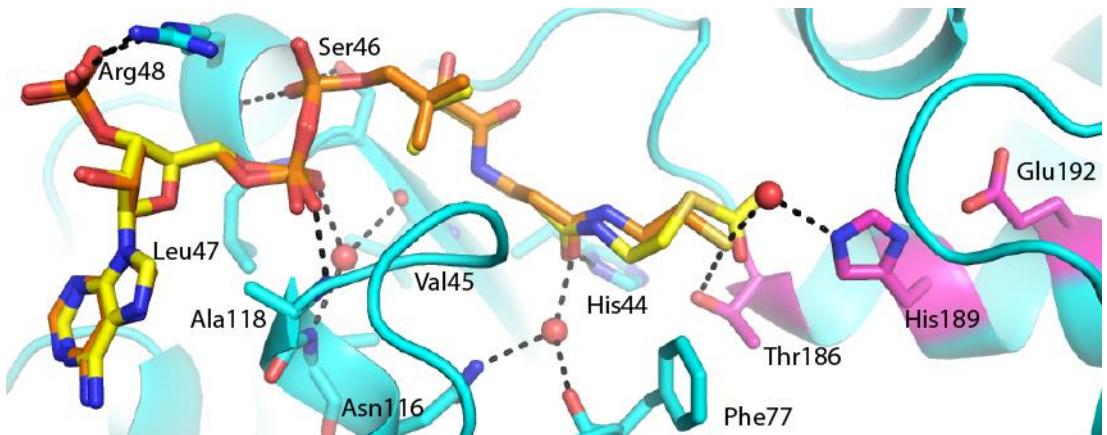
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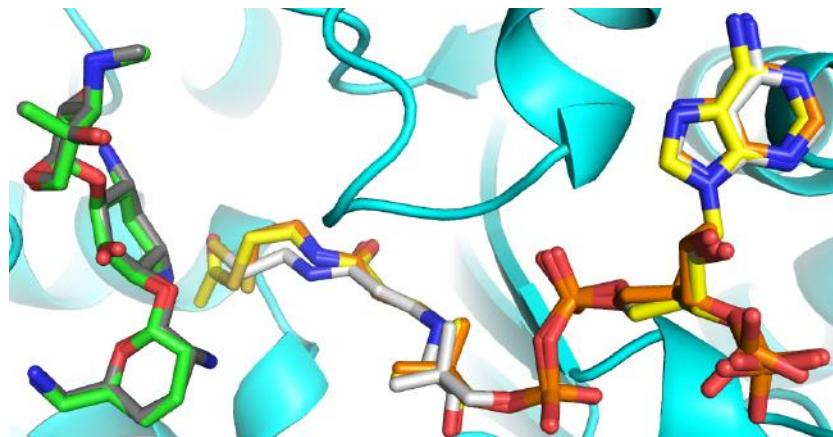
**fig. S1. Overall structure of apo acetyltransferase AAC-VIa.** (A) Ribbon representation of AAC-VIa with ordering of secondary structure elements indicated from N– to C–terminus. (B) Surface representation of apo AAC-VIa. Two large cavities present in the apo AAC-VIa are indicated by green and yellow surfaces.



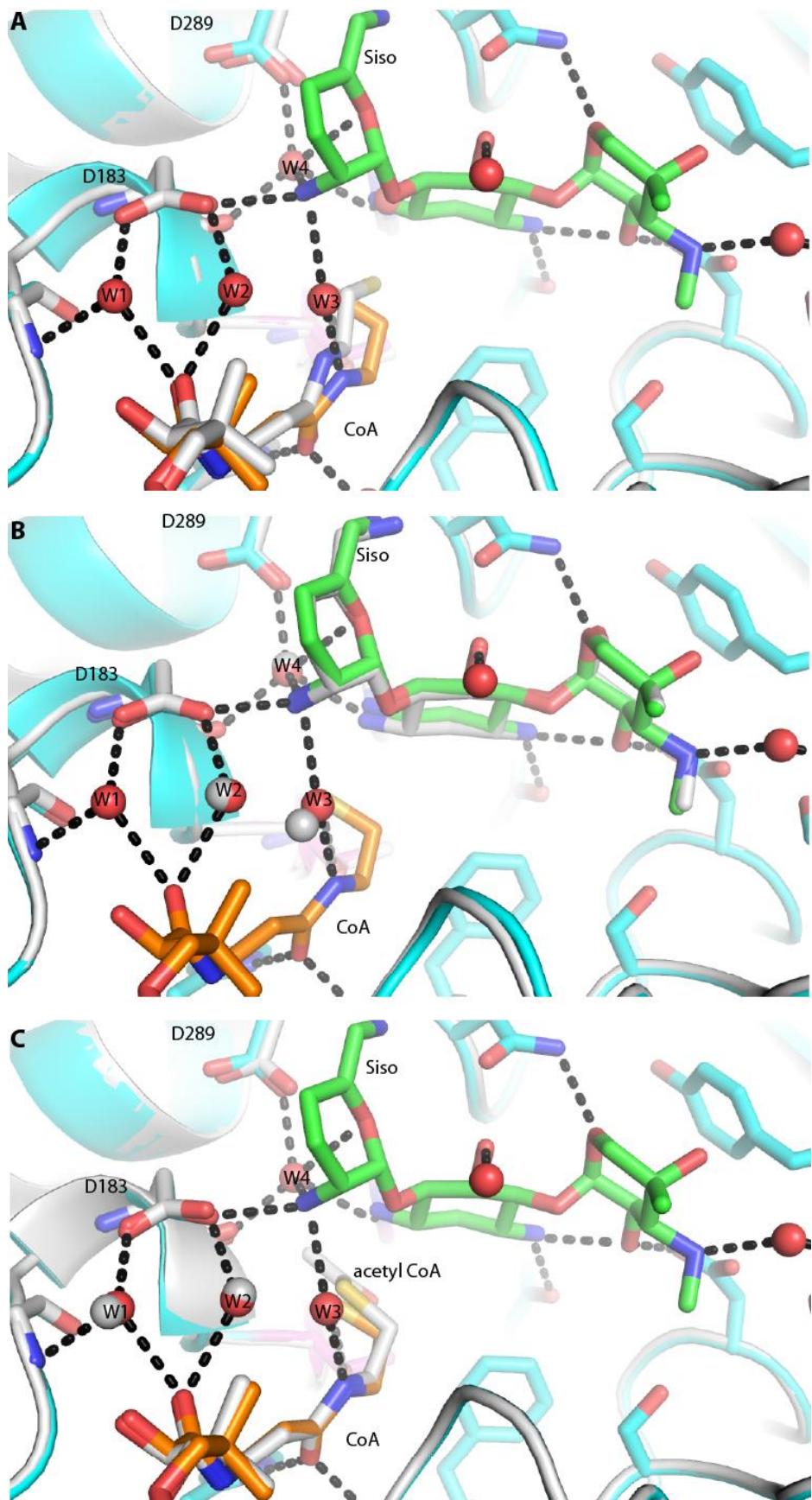
**fig. S2. Kinetics and homologs of AAC-VIa.** **(A)** Steady state kinetics of AAC–VIa and the three active site mutants. **(B)** Structural superimposition of closest AAC–VIa structural homologs identified by the DALI server. **(C)** Sequence alignment of AAC–VIa structural homologs. The active site catalytic triad in AAC-VIa is highlighted in magenta, antibiotic binding site residues in green and acetyl–CoA binding residues in orange.



**fig. S3. The binary AAC-VIa–CoASH complex.** Close-up view of CoASH (orange carbon atoms) interaction with AAC-VIa. The CoASH is superimposed with the acetyl-CoA (yellow carbon atoms) from the binary enzyme–acetyl-CoA structure. Hydrogen bonds are represented as black dashed lines and water molecules are shown as red spheres. The active site residues have carbon atoms colored magenta.



**fig. S4. Overlay of ternary enzyme-CoASH-sisomicin complex with binary complexes of the enzyme with CoASH, acetyl-CoA, and sisomicin.** The ligands of the ternary enzyme–CoASH–sisomicin (orange/green carbon atoms) complex are found in the same conformation as in the binary enzyme–sisomicin (dark grey carbon atoms) and enzyme–acetyl-CoA (yellow carbon atoms) complexes. The pantetheine tail of the CoASH in the binary enzyme–CoASH (light grey carbon atoms) is found in a different conformation than the CoASH in the binary and ternary complexes.



**fig. S5. Sisomicin-mediated ordering of acetyl-CoA binding site.** **(A)** Superposition of the structures of the binary enzyme–CoASH complex (grey carbon atoms) with the ternary enzyme–CoASH–sisomicin complex (cyan protein carbon atoms, with sisomicin carbon atoms colored green and CoASH carbon atoms colored orange). Substrate waters 1–4 are absent in the binary complex. **(B)** Superposition of the enzyme–sisomicin (grey carbon atoms) structure with the ternary enzyme–CoASH–sisomicin complex (cyan protein carbon atoms, with sisomicin carbon atoms colored green and CoASH carbon atoms colored orange). Substrate waters 2–4 are present in the binary complex. **(C)** Superposition of the enzyme–acetyl-CoA binary (grey carbon atoms) structure with the ternary enzyme–CoASH–sisomicin complex (cyan protein carbon atoms, with sisomicin carbon atoms colored green and CoASH carbon atoms colored orange) structure. Substrate waters 1 and 2 are present in the binary complex.