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## van der Waals Contact between Nucleophile and Transferring Phosphorus Is Insufficient To Achieve Enzyme Transition-State Architecture

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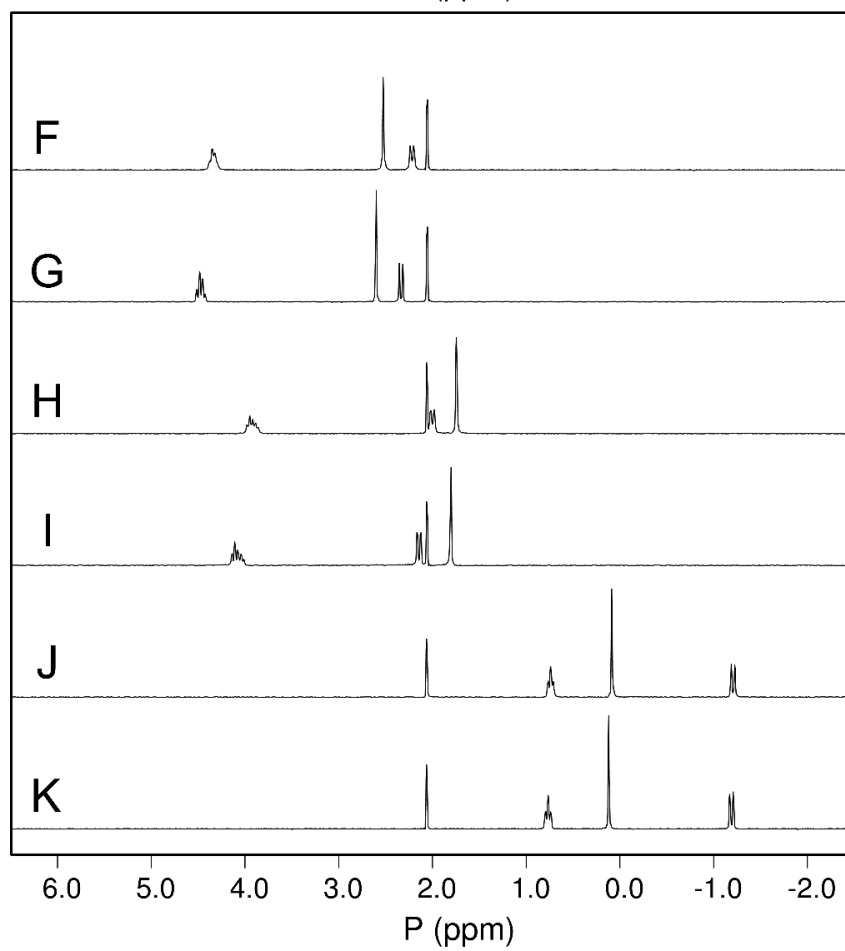
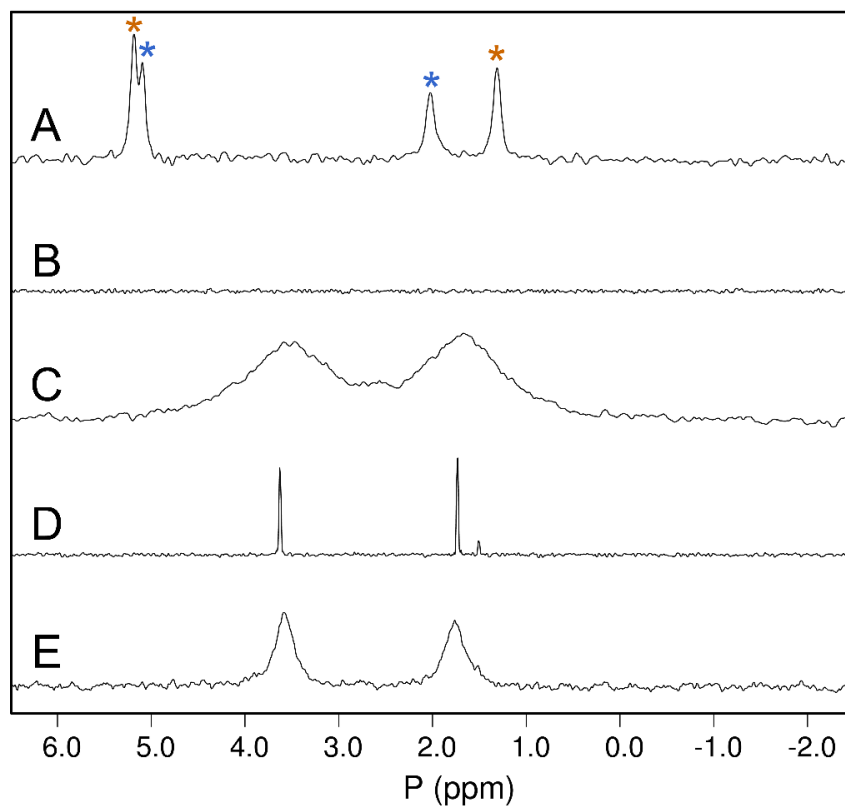
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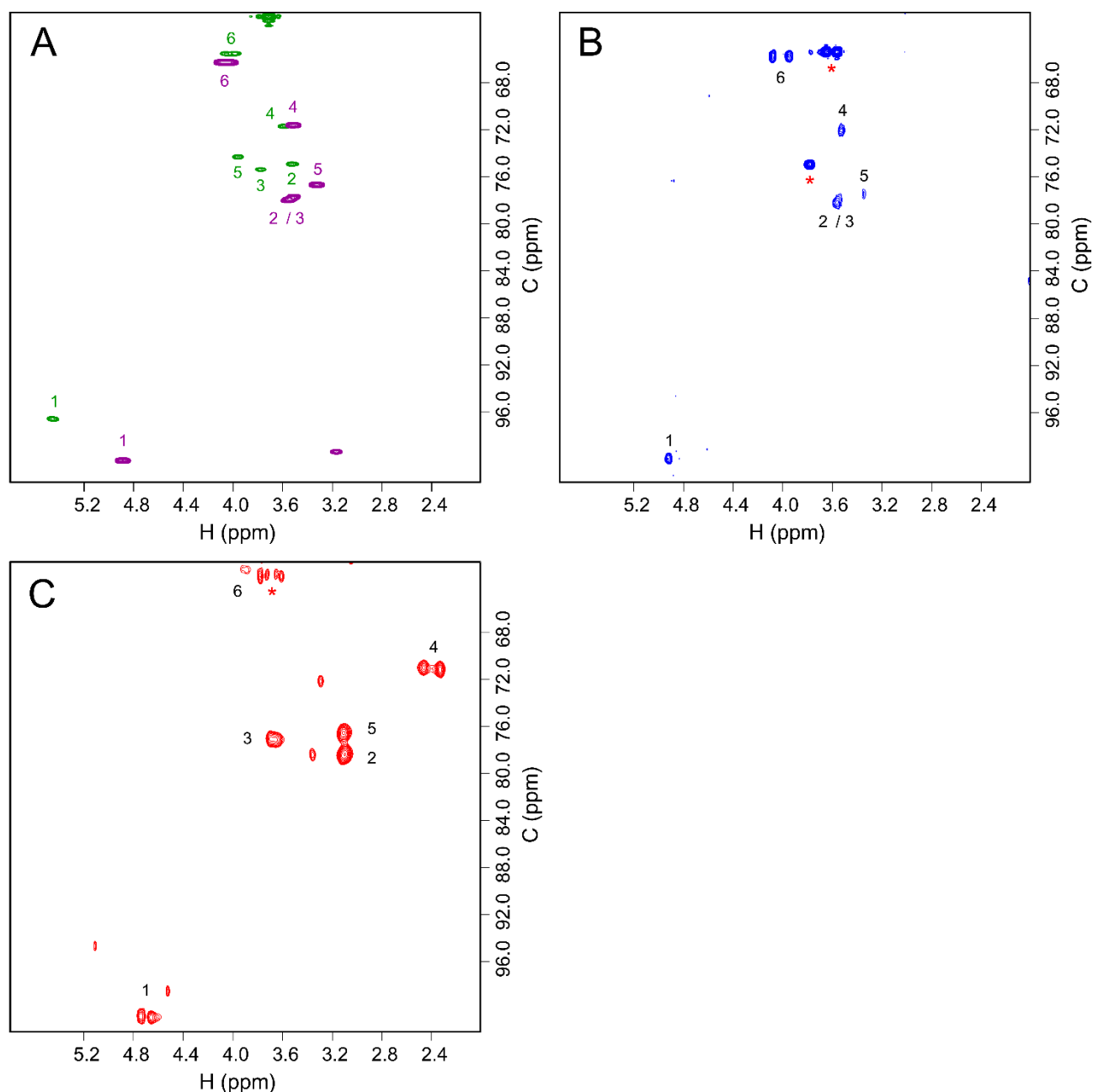
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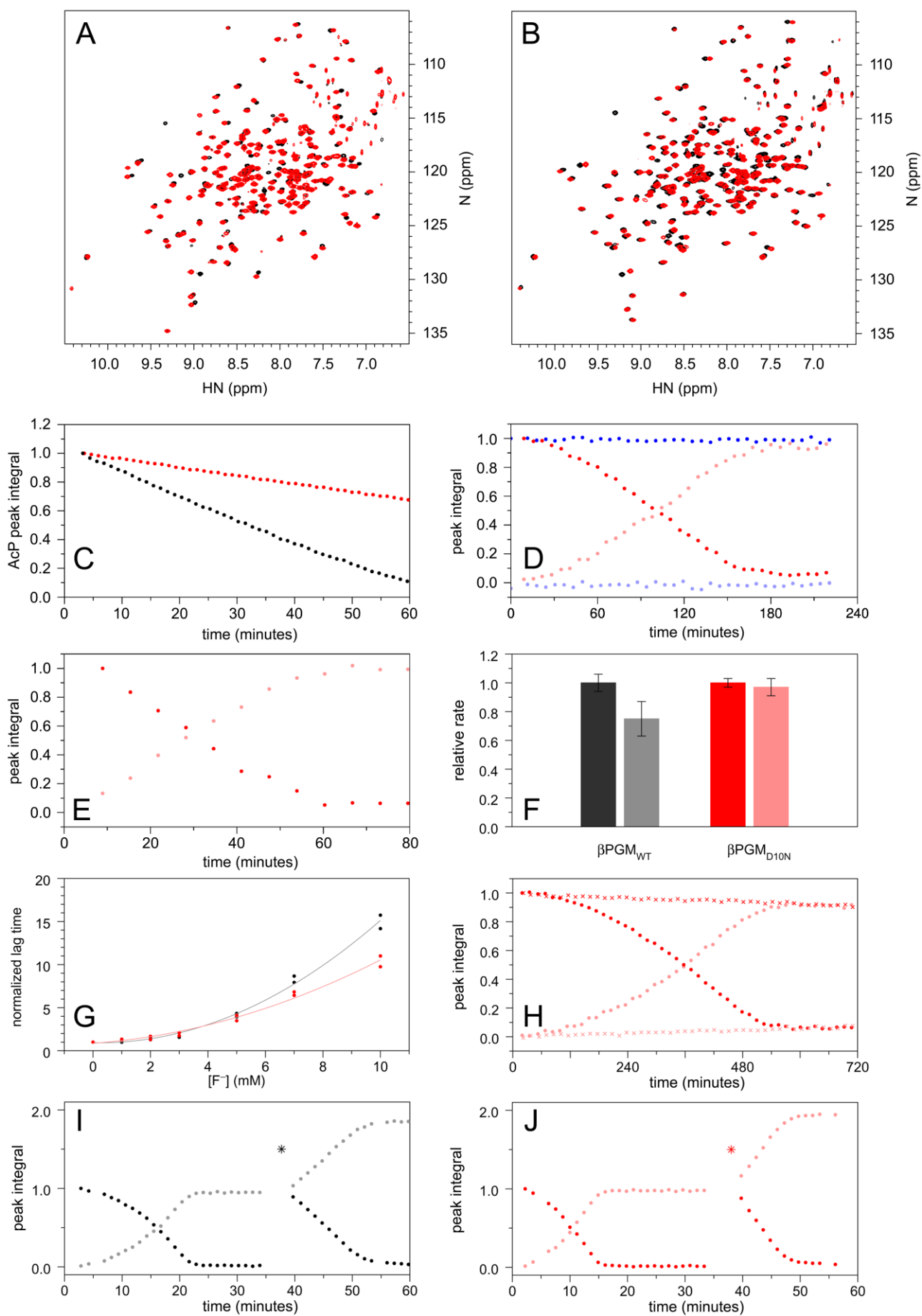
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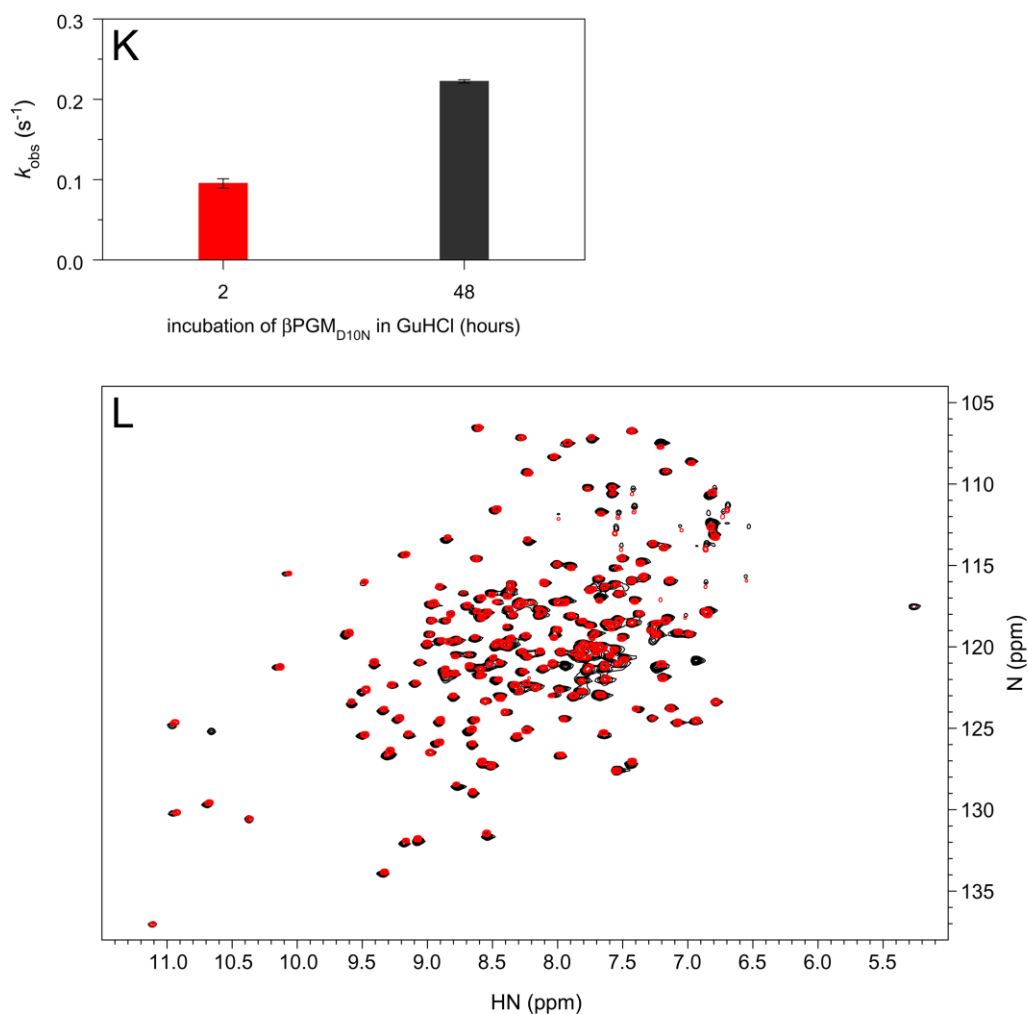


**Figure S1.**  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra illustrating steps in the purification of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  and  $\beta\text{G16BP}$ , together with the dependence of G6P and  $\beta\text{G1P}$  chemical shifts on pH and  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  concentration. (A – E) Samples were prepared in standard NMR buffer and spectra were acquired typically with 10000 transients over 50 ppm using proton-phosphorus decoupling. (A)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  immediately following purification showing four  $^{31}\text{P}$  resonances consistent with the population of two tight noncovalently bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes. The orange asterisks indicate  $^{31}\text{P}$  peaks from the 6-phosphate (5.17 ppm) and the 1-phosphate (1.30 ppm) groups of  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  in the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex and the blue asterisks indicate  $^{31}\text{P}$  peaks from the 6-phosphate (5.08 ppm) and the 1-phosphate (2.01 ppm) groups of  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  in the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex. (B) Substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  generated by unfolding the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes in 4 M guanidine hydrochloride, with 200-fold dilution of the ligand using buffer exchange, and subsequent refolding of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  to a native conformation. The absence of  $^{31}\text{P}$  resonances indicates that  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  no longer occupies the active site. (C)  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  extracted by membrane filtration from heat denatured (2 min at 80 °C)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes. The two  $^{31}\text{P}$  resonances are broadened significantly due to exchange of coordination between the phosphate groups of  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ions present in the sample. (D) Addition of 6 mM EDTA to the sample in (C) chelates the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ions resulting in a significant narrowing of linewidths for the two  $^{31}\text{P}$  peaks (3.63 and 1.74 ppm). This sample was used to record the  $^1\text{H}^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectrum shown in Figure S2B. (E) Chemically synthesized  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  (Prof. Nicholas Williams, Department of Chemistry, The University of Sheffield) in standard NMR buffer. Correspondence in chemical shift values between the two  $^{31}\text{P}$  resonances (C – E) is consistent with  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  being isolated from the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes. (F – K) Samples contained 10 mM G6P, 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  and 20 mM sodium phosphate in 10 mM Tris and 10 mM sodium acetate buffer at (F and G) pH 9.0, (H and I) pH 7.0 and (J and K) pH 4.0, containing either (F, H, J) 10 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$  or (G, I, K) no  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ . A capillary containing 200 mM sodium phosphate at pH\* 7.2 in 100%  $^2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  was included in the sample as a chemical shift reference (2.06 ppm) and for the deuterium lock. Other resonances are assigned as follows: G6P (left hand multiplet), inorganic phosphate (singlet) and  $\beta\text{G1P}$  (right hand doublet). Spectra were acquired with 256 transients over 50 ppm and without proton-phosphorus decoupling to differentiate the G6P and  $\beta\text{G1P}$  resonances.



**Figure S2.** Assigned  $^1\text{H}^{13}\text{C}$  HSQC spectra of glucose 1,6-bisphosphate species. (A) Commercially produced  $\alpha\text{G16BP}$  (Sigma) in 100%  $^2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (green) and chemically synthesized  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  in 100%  $^2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (magenta). (B)  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  extracted by membrane filtration from heat denatured (2 min at 80  $^\circ\text{C}$ )  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes in standard NMR buffer containing 6 mM EDTA. The red asterisks denote peaks arising from the buffer. (C) Uniformly  $^{13}\text{C}$ -labeled  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  in the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  and  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complexes in standard NMR buffer.



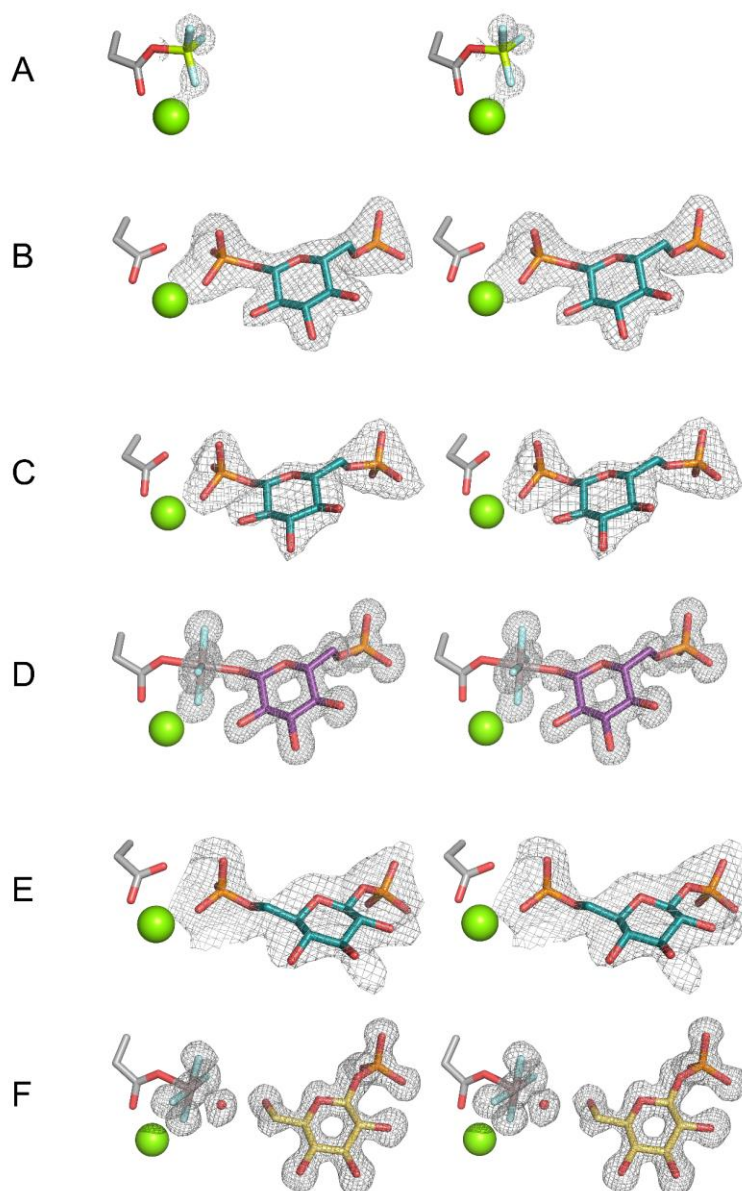


**Figure S3.** Comparison of  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra, acetyl phosphate (AcP) hydrolysis kinetics, inhibition of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  and  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  by inorganic phosphate and fluoride, and  $\beta\text{G1P}$  equilibration by  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$ ,  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D8N}}$  and the reconstituted  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes. (A) Superposed  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra of (black)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  and (red) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$ , generated by unfolding the copurified  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes in 4 M guanidine hydrochloride, with 200-fold dilution of the ligand using buffer exchange, and subsequent refolding to a native conformation. Samples typically contained either 0.5 mM  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  or 0.5 mM substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  in standard NMR buffer with 50 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ . (B) Superposed  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra of (black)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}:\text{BeF}_3$  complex and (red)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{BeF}_3$  complex. The complexes containing the  $\text{BeF}_3^-$  moiety coordinated at D8 are structural mimics of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}^{\text{P}}$  and  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}^{\text{P}}$  and were generated from samples typically containing either 0.5 mM  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  or 0.5 mM substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  in standard NMR buffer with 5 mM  $\text{BeCl}_2$  and 10 mM  $\text{NH}_4\text{F}$ . (C) Hydrolysis kinetics of AcP to inorganic phosphate and acetate

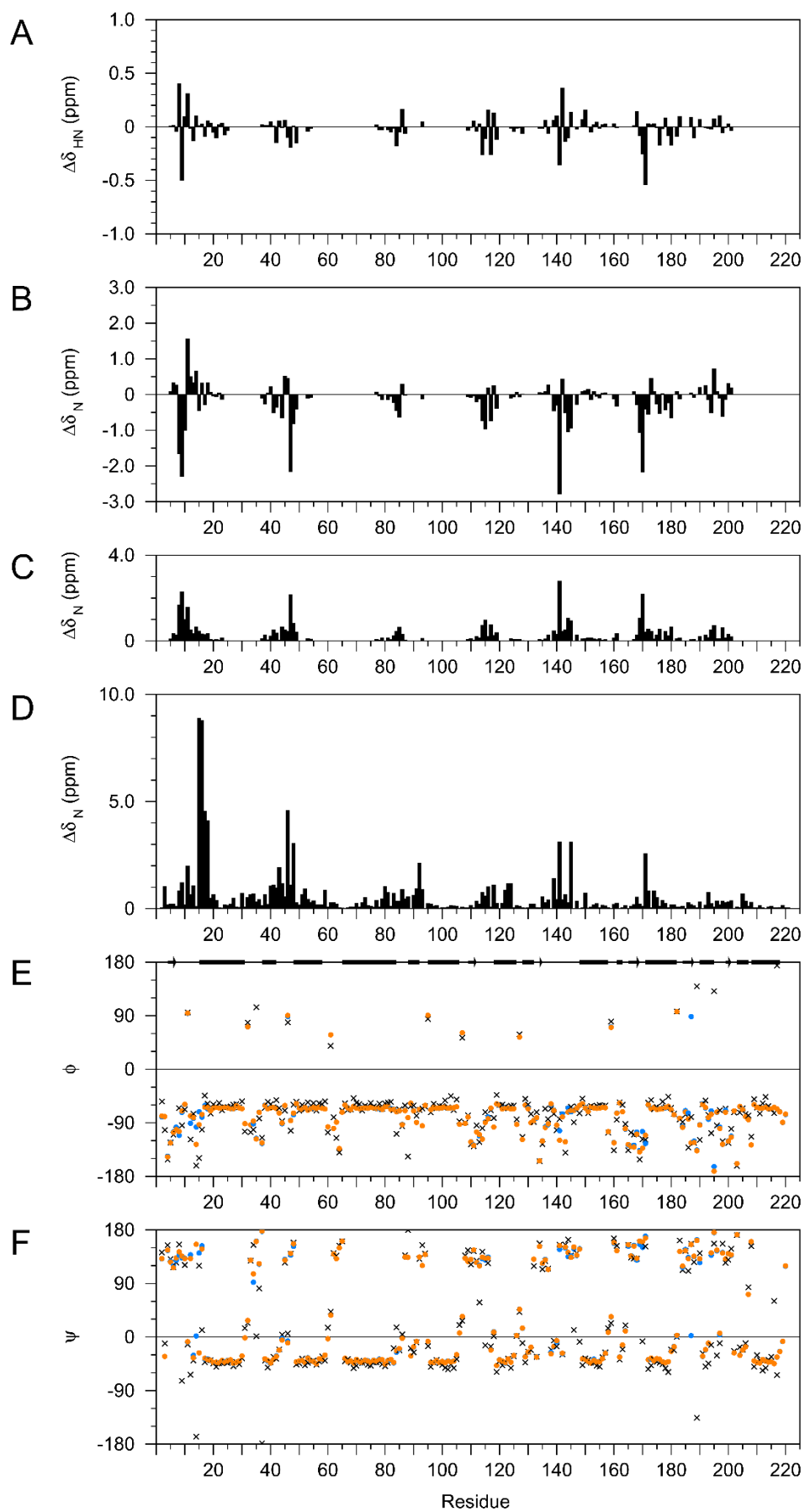
by (black)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  and (red) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$ , monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra with integration of the AcP peak as a function of time. The samples contained either 250  $\mu\text{M}$   $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  or 250  $\mu\text{M}$  substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$ , together with 50 mM AcP in standard kinetic buffer containing 50 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$  and 1 mM EDTA. Hydrolysis rate constants were obtained from linear fitting of the data ( $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}} = 0.06 \pm 0.006 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ;  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}} = 0.02 \pm 0.002 \text{ s}^{-1}$ ). A control experiment involving 50 mM AcP alone in standard kinetic buffer established that hydrolysis of AcP was insignificant over the same time frame. (D) Reaction kinetics of (red / pink) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) and (blue / light blue)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D8N}}$  (10  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for the equilibration of 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the presence of 20 mM AcP monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra using normalized integral values of (red / blue) the  $\beta\text{G1P}$  peak and (pink / light blue) the G6P peak as a function of time. (E) Reaction kinetics of substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for the equilibration of 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the presence of  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  (extracted from the copurified  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes) monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra using normalized integral values of (red) the  $\beta\text{G1P}$  peak and (pink) the G6P peak as a function of time. (F) Relative reaction rates monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  (0.1 – 0.25  $\mu\text{M}$ ;  $n = 3$ ) and substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  (45  $\mu\text{M}$ ;  $n = 3$ ) for the equilibration of 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the presence of 20 mM AcP in (dark gray / red) the standard kinetic buffer and (light gray / pink) with the addition of 20 mM sodium phosphate. (G) Reaction kinetics monitored by the glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase coupled assay of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  (5 nM) and substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  (500 nM) for the equilibration of 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the presence of 20 mM AcP in the standard kinetic buffer with increasing concentrations of fluoride (0, 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 10 mM). Time points corresponding to the end of the lag phase (as measured by first derivative analysis) for each of the fluoride concentrations were normalized against data recorded in the absence of fluoride. (H) Reaction kinetics of the reconstituted  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{G16BP}$  complexes (2.5  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for the equilibration of 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the (crosses) absence and (circles) presence of 20 mM AcP monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra using normalized integral values of (red) the  $\beta\text{G1P}$  peak and (pink) the G6P peak as a function of time. (I and J) Reaction kinetics of (black / gray)  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  (0.25  $\mu\text{M}$ ) and (red / pink) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  (45  $\mu\text{M}$ ) for the equilibration of 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the presence of 20 mM AcP monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra using normalized integral values of the  $\beta\text{G1P}$  peak (black / red) and G6P peak (gray / pink) as a function of time. Asterisks denote the time points at which samples were recharged with additional 10 mM  $\beta\text{G1P}$ . Missing  $^{31}\text{P}$  data at ca. 5 and 55 minutes in the time courses is to allow for the acquisition of  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra. A  $k_{\text{cat}}$  of  $0.2 \pm 0.08 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $n = 8$ ) was derived for  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  from the linear segment of the first kinetic profile, compared with  $70 \pm 30 \text{ s}^{-1}$  ( $n = 7$ )

for  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$ . Note that for the reaction kinetics monitored by  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR spectra, the enzyme concentration was adjusted to allow for similar signal-to-noise ratios to be obtained on the different spectrometers used. (K) Observed catalytic rate constants ( $k_{\text{obs}}$ ) monitored by the glucose 6-phosphate dehydrogenase coupled assay of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  (500 nM) for the equilibration of 230  $\mu\text{M}$   $\beta\text{G1P}$  with G6P in the presence of 10 mM AcP for (red) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  following ca. 2 h incubation with 4 M guanidine hydrochloride and (black) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  following ca. 48 h incubation with 4 M guanidine hydrochloride in the unfolding-dilution-refolding procedure. (L) Superposed  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra of the reconstituted  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex in standard NMR buffer containing 50 mM  $\text{MgCl}_2$ , 20 mM AcP and 10 mM G6P with (red) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  following ca. 2 h incubation with 4 M guanidine hydrochloride and (black) substrate-free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  following ca. 48 h incubation with 4 M guanidine hydrochloride in the unfolding-dilution-refolding procedure.

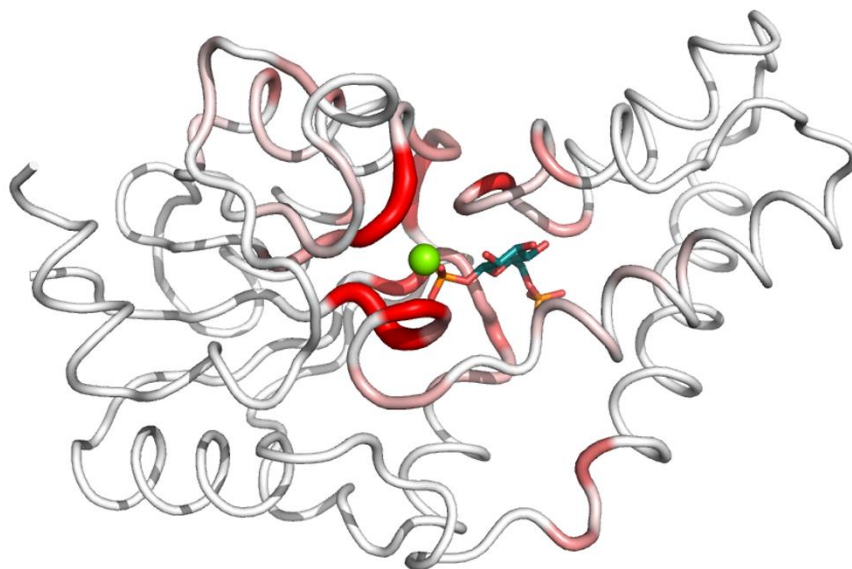




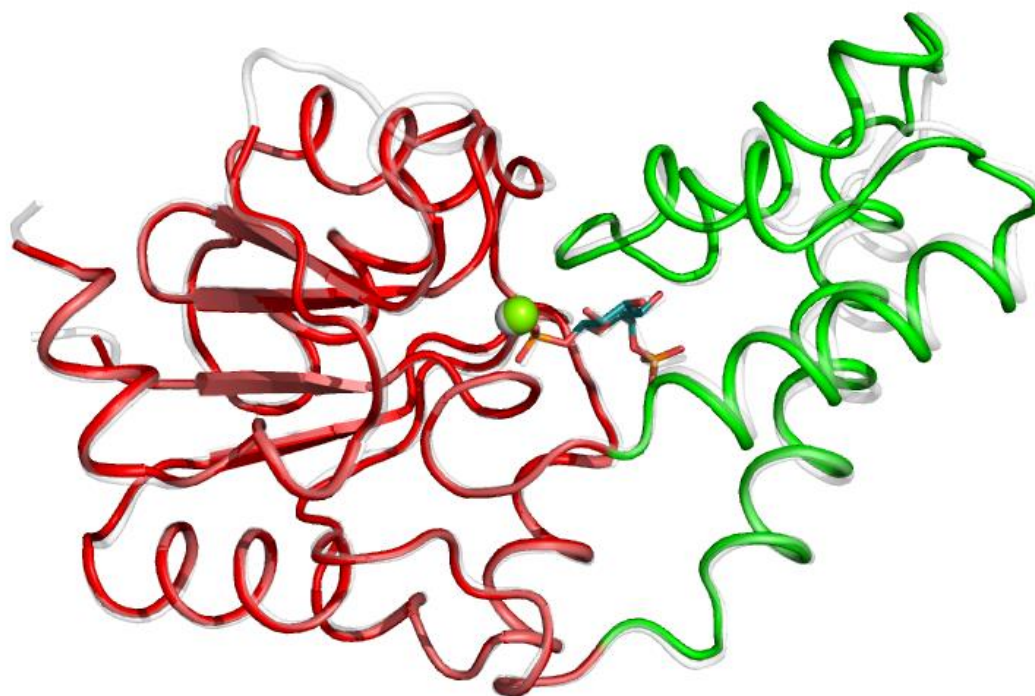
**Figure S4.** Stereoviews of difference density ( $F_o - F_c$ ) for the  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub> complexes. The active sites of (A)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:BeF<sub>3</sub> complex (PDB 5OJZ), (B)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:P1G6P complex (PDB 5OK1), (C) copurified  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:P1G6P complex (PDB 5O6P), (D)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:AlF<sub>4</sub>:G6P complex (PDB 5OK2), (E)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:P6G1P complex (PDB 5OK0) and (F)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:AlF<sub>4</sub>:H<sub>2</sub>O: $\beta$ G1P complex (PDB 5O6R). The side chain of D8 and active site ligands are shown as sticks in standard CPK colors, with beryllium (light green), fluorine (light blue), aluminum (dark gray),  $\beta$ G16BP (teal carbon atoms), G6P (purple carbon atoms) and  $\beta$ G1P (gold carbon atoms). An axially coordinated water (red) and the catalytic Mg<sup>II</sup> ion (green) are drawn as spheres. Difference density ( $F_o - F_c$ ; gray mesh) was generated following ligand omission from the final structures, and is contoured selectively at  $2.5\sigma$  (E) and  $3\sigma$  (A–D, F) for the BeF<sub>3</sub><sup>−</sup>,  $\beta$ G16BP, AlF<sub>4</sub><sup>−</sup>, G6P,  $\beta$ G1P and water ligands.



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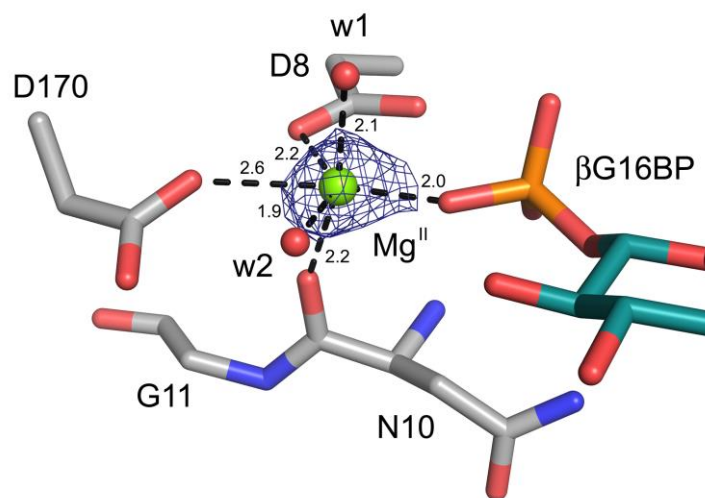


**Figure S5.** Chemical shift analysis of the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  and the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complexes. Histograms of residue specific chemical shift changes for the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complexes calculated as  $\Delta\delta = \delta_{\text{Mg-bound}} - \delta_{\text{Mg-free}}$  for (A) backbone  $\text{H}_\text{N}$  atoms, (B) backbone N atoms and (C) as  $\Delta\delta = [(\delta_{\text{Mg-bound}} - \delta_{\text{Mg-free}})^2]^{1/2}$  for the backbone N atoms. (D) Residue specific chemical shift changes between the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex and the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}:\text{MgF}_3:\text{G6P}$  TSA complex (BMRB 7234)<sup>20</sup> calculated as  $\Delta\delta = [(\delta_{\beta\text{PGM-D10N-P1G6P}} - \delta_{\beta\text{PGM-WT-TSA}})^2]^{1/2}$  for the backbone N atoms. The data have been plotted with the same vertical scaling as (C) so that the size of  $\Delta\delta_\text{N}$  can be compared. (E and F) Backbone dihedral angle prediction of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  in the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex (orange circles) and the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex (blue circles) obtained with TALOS-N<sup>55</sup> using the backbone  $^1\text{H}_\text{N}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}_\alpha$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}_\beta$  and  $^{13}\text{C}'$  chemical shifts. For comparison, backbone dihedral angles were extracted from the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  crystal structure (PDB 5OK1) and are shown as black crosses. Secondary structure elements from  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{WT}}$  (PDB 2WHE)<sup>20</sup> are indicated by bars ( $\alpha$ -helices) and arrows ( $\beta$ -strands) at the top of the panel. (G) Structure of the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex (PDB 5OK1) with residues colored according chemical shift changes calculated as  $\Delta\delta = [\Delta\delta_{\text{HN}}^2 + (0.12 \times \Delta\delta_\text{N})^2]^{1/2}$ , between the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex and the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex, with the intensity of color and thickness of the backbone corresponding to larger  $\Delta\delta$  values. The  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  ligand is shown as CPK-colored sticks and the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion is indicated as a green sphere.

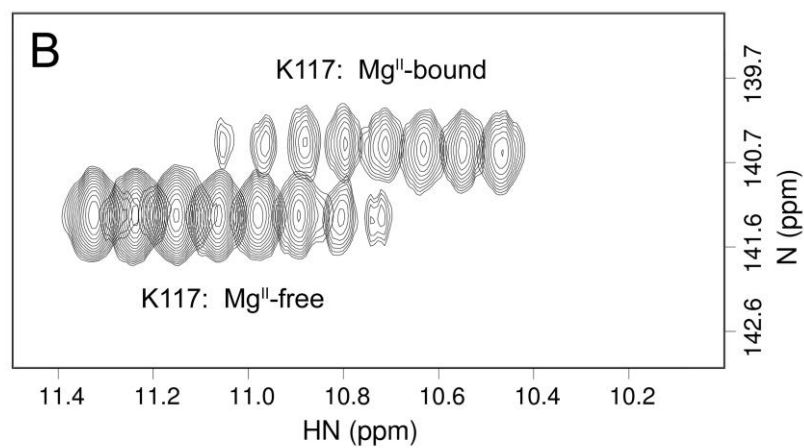


**Figure S6.** Comparison of the two crystal structures of the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex. The reconstituted  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex (PDB 5OK1; pale gray ribbon) and the copurified  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex (PDB 5O6P; red and green ribbon) have been superposed on the core domains (left). The  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  ligands are drawn as sticks (in CPK colors for PDB 5O6P) and the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ions are shown as spheres (green sphere for PDB 5O6P).

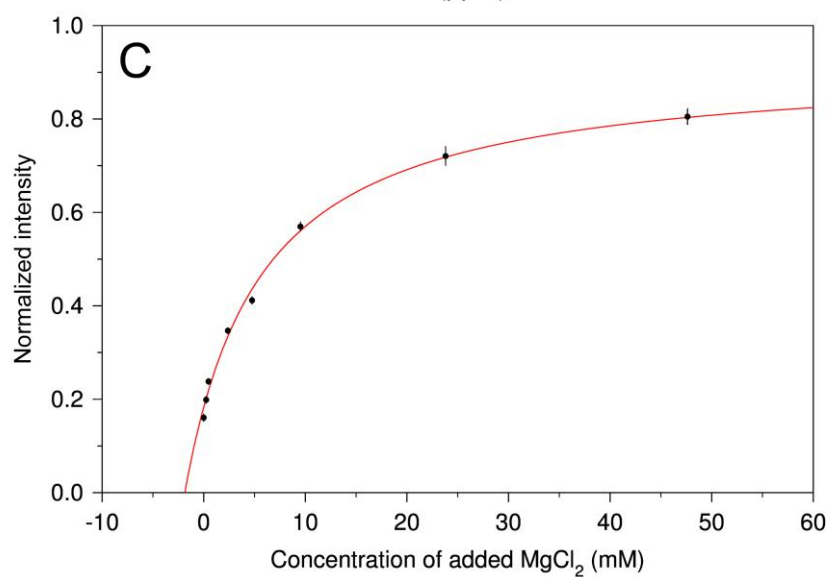
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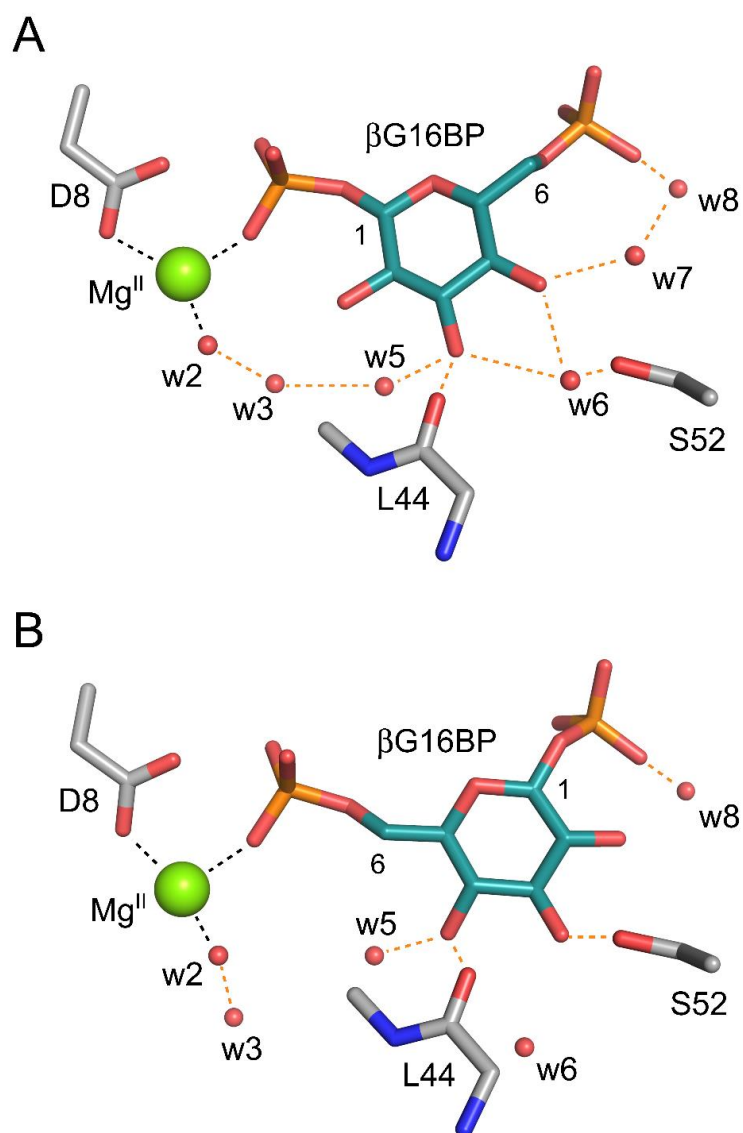
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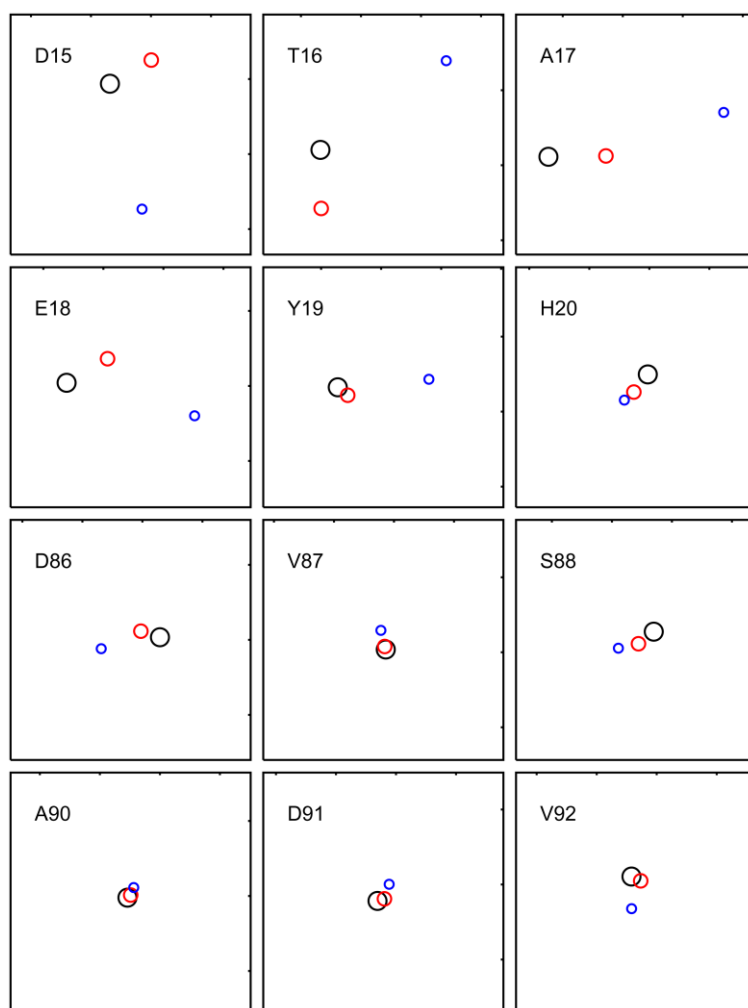


**Figure S7.** Coordination and binding affinity of the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion in the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex. (A) Active site of the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex (PDB 5OK1) with  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  and selected residues shown as CPK-colored sticks, structural waters shown as red spheres and the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion indicated as a green sphere. The asymmetrical  $2\text{Fo} - \text{Fc}$  electron density for the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion is contoured at  $2.5\sigma$  (blue mesh), with  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  coordination (black dashes) and atomic distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) indicated. Restrained refinement of the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex ( $1.9 \text{ \AA}$ ) results in a suboptimal coordination geometry for the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion, as the cumulative atomic distance is  $\sim 0.2 \text{ \AA}$  too long between the oxygen atom of the 1-phosphate group of  $\beta\text{G16BP}$  ( $\text{O} - \text{Mg}^{\text{II}} = 2.0 \text{ \AA}$ ) and the side chain carboxylate O $\delta$ 1 atom of D170 ( $\text{O} - \text{Mg}^{\text{II}} = 2.6 \text{ \AA}$ ). The locations of the side chain carboxylate group of D8, the backbone carbonyl group of N10 and the water molecules present suggest that a more optimal binding geometry is accessible for the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion when centered  $\sim 0.2 \text{ \AA}$  further towards the side chain carboxylate O $\delta$ 1 atom of D170. (B) Changes in peak intensity for residue K117 in a superposed series of  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra (offset in  $^1\text{H}$  frequency for clarity) as  $\text{MgCl}_2$  is titrated into the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex. As the concentration of  $\text{MgCl}_2$  increases (left to right), the population of the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex decreases with a concomitant increase in the population of the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex, consistent with a slow conformational exchange on the NMR time scale. The slow rate of  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  exchange most likely reflects the exclusion of its binding site by  $\beta\text{G16BP}$ . (C) Calculation of the binding affinity of  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  for the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -free  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{P1G6P}$  complex using nonlinear least-squares fitting (red line) of normalized changes in averaged  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY peak intensities (black circles) for residues N10, G11, A115, K117 and I150. The dissociation constant ( $K_d$ ) was determined to be  $7.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ mM}$ . The initial concentration of  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  in the solution was evaluated as  $1.9 \pm 0.1 \text{ mM}$ . Errors in peak intensity measurements are indicated as vertical black lines on each data point.



**Figure S8.** Comparison of  $\beta$ G16BP and structural water coordination in the  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>: $\beta$ G16BP complexes. The active sites of (A)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:P1G6P complex (PDB 5OK1) and (B)  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub>:P6G1P complex (PDB 5OK0). Selected residues and the  $\beta$ G16BP ligand are shown as sticks in standard CPK colors, with structural waters (red) and the catalytic  $Mg^{II}$  ion (green) drawn as spheres. Orange dashes indicate hydrogen bonds and black dashes show catalytic  $Mg^{II}$  ion coordination.

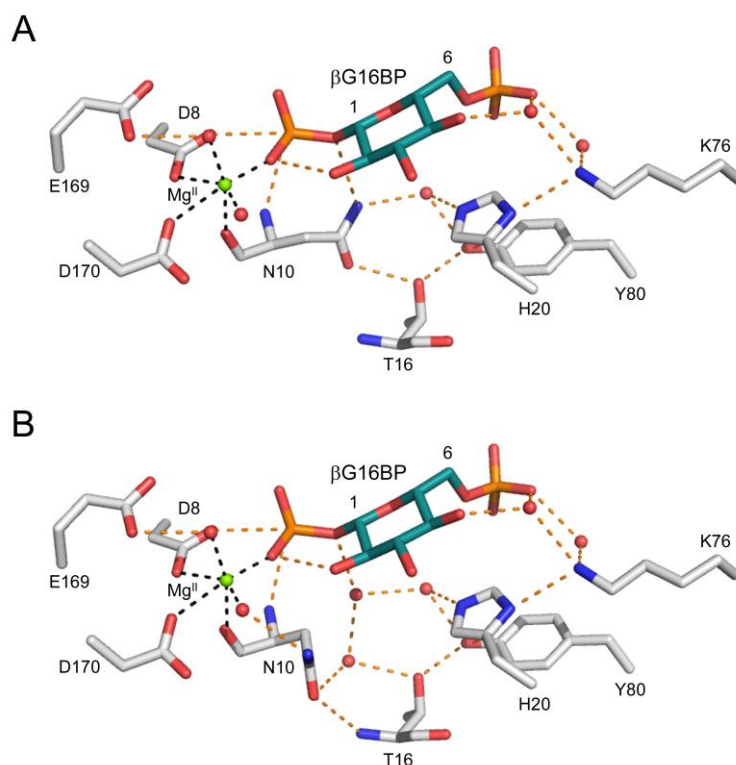




**Figure S9.** Comparison of backbone amide group peak positions in  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY spectra of  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$  complexes.  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY peak positions are shown for twelve hinge residues (D15, T16, A17, E18, Y19, H20, D86, V87, S88, A90, D91, V92) of the open  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{BeF}_3$  complex (black circle), the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex (red circle) and the fully closed  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{AlF}_4:\text{G6P}$  TSA complex (blue circle). The chemical shifts of these hinge residues are sensitive to the degree of closure of the cap and core domains and apart from D15 and T16, the  $^1\text{H}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY peaks of the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex lie in an intermediate position between those of the open  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{BeF}_3$  complex and the fully closed  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{AlF}_4:\text{G6P}$  TSA complex. These results indicate that the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex is partially open in agreement with the crystal structures. Residues D15 and T16 do not follow this pattern and the crystal structures indicate that these residues play a crucial role in governing optimal hydrogen bonding for substrate coordination by positioning of the general acid–base and closure of the domains through rotation in backbone dihedral angles, which will be different in each of the complexes. For each panel, the x-axis



denotes the backbone amide proton ( $^1\text{H}_\text{N}$ ) frequency, with a range of 2 ppm and the y-axis denotes the backbone amide nitrogen ( $^{15}\text{N}$ ) frequency, with a range of 16 ppm. For the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{BeF}_3$  complex, the  $^1\text{H}_\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts are (in ppm): D15 (8.34, 120.31), T16 (8.84, 113.98), A17 (9.12, 128.97), E18 (9.31, 119.79), Y19 (7.36, 118.38), H20 (8.01, 119.06), D86 (7.35, 114.83), V87 (7.07, 124.81), S88 (9.15, 125.64), A90 (7.77, 120.11), D91 (8.15, 116.09) and V92 (7.21, 123.41). For the  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$ -bound  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex, the  $^1\text{H}_\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts are (in ppm): D15 (8.00, 118.73), T16 (8.83, 117.88), A17 (8.64, 128.91), E18 (8.97, 118.19), Y19 (7.28, 118.91), H20 (8.13, 120.23), D86 (7.51, 114.42), V87 (7.08, 124.61), S88 (9.28, 126.44), A90 (7.74, 119.94), D91 (8.10, 115.95) and V92 (7.13, 123.70). For the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{AlF}_4:\text{G6P TSA}$  complex, the  $^1\text{H}_\text{N}$  and  $^{15}\text{N}$  chemical shifts are (in ppm): D15 (8.07, 128.67), T16 (7.79, 108.03), A17 (7.66, 126.01), E18 (8.24, 121.99), Y19 (6.60, 117.84), H20 (8.21, 120.77), D86 (7.84, 115.59), V87 (7.11, 123.54), S88 (9.45, 126.74), A90 (7.72, 119.44), D91 (8.06, 114.98) and V92 (7.21, 125.55).



**Figure S10.** A model showing a potential mechanism for mutase activity in  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$ . Selected active site residues and ligands are shown as sticks in standard CPK colors, with structural waters (red) and the catalytic  $\text{Mg}^{\text{II}}$  ion (green) drawn as spheres. Orange dashes indicate hydrogen bonds and black dashes show metal ion coordination. (A) The  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex (PDB 5OK1; Figure 3B) with residue N10, the mimic of the protonated form of the general acid–base in the *in* position. The active site arrangement is analogous to that present in the copurified  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex (PDB 5O6P; Figure 3D). (B) A model of the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\beta\text{P1G6P}$  complex with N10 in the *out* position. In this model, the carbonyl oxygen atom of the carboxamide group of N10 forms a hydrogen bond to the amide group of T16, as observed in the  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}:\text{BeF}_3$  complex (PDB 5OJZ). Two water molecules which occupy the position of the general acid–base side chain when in the *in* position, comprise part of an extended hydrogen bonded network in the active site involving residues H20, K76, Y80, the phosphate group in the *distal* site, as well as structural and bulk water molecules. Any one of these groups could facilitate proton transfer to the bridging oxygen atom of the transferring phosphoryl group, allowing catalysis to occur in  $\beta\text{PGM}_{\text{D10N}}$ . The model was prepared by rotation of the N10 side chain and the addition of two water molecules in the active site of the PDB 5OK1 structure. Geometry was optimized against the existing electron density in COOT<sup>42</sup>.

Table S1.

Data collection and data processing statistics for the  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub> complexes

Complex	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :BeF <sub>3</sub>	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P	Copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P6G1P	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :H <sub>2</sub> O: $\beta$ G1P
PDB code	PDB 5OJZ	PDB 5OK1	PDB 5O6P	PDB 5OK0	PDB 5OK2	PDB 5O6R
Crystallization conditions	0.6 mM substrate-free $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> 5 mM BeCl <sub>2</sub> 15 mM NaF	0.6 mM substrate-free $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> 15 mM $\beta$ G1P, 5 mM BeCl <sub>2</sub> 15 mM NaF	0.6 mM copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P	0.6 mM substrate-free $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> 15 mM $\beta$ G1P, 5 mM BeCl <sub>2</sub> 15 mM NaF	0.6 mM substrate-free $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> 10 mM G6P, 5 mM AlCl <sub>3</sub> 20 mM NaF	0.6 mM copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P 5 mM $\beta$ G1P, 2 mM AlCl <sub>3</sub> 10 mM NH <sub>4</sub> F
Crystal morphology	Thin plate crystals	Rod shaped crystals	Small needle crystals	Rod shaped crystals	Thin plate crystals	Large plate crystals
Wavelength (Å) Beamline, Facility	0.97625 Beamline i03, DLS	0.97950 Beamline i04, DLS	0.933 Beamline ID14-2, ESRF	0.97950 Beamline i04, DLS	0.97625 Beamline i03, DLS	0.933 Beamline ID14-2, ESRF
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$	$P2_12_12_1$
Cell dimensions: a, b, c (Å) $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , $\gamma$ (°)	52.8, 53.8, 81.6 90.0, 90.0, 90.0	36.7, 74.5, 78.6 90.0, 90.0, 90.0	31.8, 68.3, 83.2 90.0, 90.0, 90.0	36.8, 54.9, 103.3 90.0, 90.0, 90.0	37.5, 54.3, 104.7 90.0, 90.0, 90.0	36.3, 54.9, 107.6 90.0, 90.0, 90.0
Resolution (Å) <sup>1</sup>	44.3 – 1.3 (1.33 – 1.30)	39.3 – 1.86 (1.91 – 1.86)	20.0 – 2.2 (2.26 – 2.20)	48.5 – 2.15 (2.21 – 2.15)	54.3 – 1.1 (1.12 – 1.10)	20.0 – 1.36 (1.40 – 1.36)
$R_{merge}$ <sup>1,2</sup>	0.05 (0.93)	0.06 (1.90)	0.08 (0.27)	0.31 (1.50)	0.07 (1.03)	0.08 (0.27)
$R_{pim}$ <sup>1</sup>	0.023 (0.542)	0.018 (0.558)	0.052 (0.167)	0.148 (0.721)	0.029 (0.572)	0.018 (0.077)
CC-half <sup>1</sup>	0.999 (0.489)	1.000 (0.599)	–	0.980 (0.391)	0.999 (0.484)	–
$\langle I/\sigma(I) \rangle$ <sup>1</sup>	16.1 (1.3)	25.8 (1.2)	10.0 (4.0)	5.3 (1.2)	12.5 (1.2)	24.5 (7.4)
Completeness (%) <sup>1</sup>	99.0 (88.3)	100.0 (99.9)	98.2 (99.5)	100.0 (100.0)	99.5 (91.6)	93.6 (91.3)
Multiplicity <sup>1</sup>	6.8 (4.4)	12.9 (13.3)	3.3 (3.3)	6.2 (6.4)	6.8 (4.7)	3.0 (2.8)
Total reflections	388282	242890	–	74044	591468	–
Unique reflections	57228	18807	31189	11990	87229	43148
Molecular replacement model	PDB 2WFA	PDB 2WF5	PDB 1O08	PDB 2WF5	PDB 2WF6	PDB 1O08

<sup>1</sup> Values for the higher resolution shell are in parenthesis

<sup>2</sup>  $R_{merge} = \sum_h \sum_i |I(h) - I(h)_i| / \sum_h \sum_i I(h)_i$ , where I(h) is the mean weighted intensity after rejection of outliers

Table S1 continued.

Refinement statistics for the  $\beta$ PGM<sub>D10N</sub> complexes

Complex	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :BeF <sub>3</sub>	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P	Copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P6G1P	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :H <sub>2</sub> O: $\beta$ G1P
PDB code	PDB 5OJZ	PDB 5OK1	PDB 5O6P	PDB 5OK0	PDB 5OK2	PDB 5O6R
$R$ (%) <sup>3</sup> / $R_{free}$ (%) <sup>4</sup>	13.6 / 17.0	19.8 / 24.6	19.5 / 24.8	22.0 / 29.2	14.8 / 17.0	10.7 / 14.6
Number of atoms:						
Protein	1724	1688	1611	1680	1812	1690
Ligands	4	20	20	20	21	21
Metal ions	2	1	1	1	3	2
Water	246	67	70	84	244	379
Protein residues	218	218	209	218	218	218
RMS deviations:						
Bonds (Å)	0.014	0.011	0.024	0.012	0.010	0.024
Angles (°)	1.48	1.49	2.39	1.50	1.47	2.15
Average B factors (Å <sup>2</sup> ):						
Main chain	20.44	42.68	39.63	31.86	15.41	15.01
Side chains	16.30	41.23	39.02	30.54	12.63	10.64
Ligands	20.83	44.75	41.39	33.62	15.40	14.15
Metal ions	13.74	35.43	27.16	32.29	8.67	7.62
Water	24.35	37.50	23.43	46.62	15.18	16.48
	32.26	38.77	31.28	28.34	25.91	27.33
Ramachandran analysis:						
Favored/allowed (%)	98.6	95.8	94.2	97.7	97.7	97.2
Disallowed (%)	0.0	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
MolProbity score	0.69 (100 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	1.11 (100 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	2.62 (41 <sup>st</sup> percentile)	1.12 (100 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	1.11 (96 <sup>th</sup> percentile)	1.17 (97 <sup>th</sup> percentile)

<sup>3</sup>  $R = \sum_{hkl} \left| |F_{obs}| - k|F_{calc}| \right| / \sum_{hkl} |F_{obs}|$ , where  $F_{obs}$  and  $F_{calc}$  are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes

<sup>4</sup>  $R_{free} = \sum_{hkl \in T} \left| |F_{obs}| - k|F_{calc}| \right| / \sum_{hkl \in T} |F_{obs}|$ , where  $F_{obs}$  and  $F_{calc}$  are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes and T is the test set of data omitted from refinement (5% in this case)

**Table S2.****Pairwise cap domain rotations calculated using DynDom for selected  $\beta$ PGM complexes**

$\beta$ PGM complex	$\beta$ PGM complex	Cap domain rotation ( $^{\circ}$ ) <sup>1</sup>	Cap domain translation ( $\text{\AA}$ ) <sup>2</sup>
$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> (PDB 2WHE)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	35.0	1.4
$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :BeF <sub>3</sub> (PDB 2WFA)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	35.5	1.5
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :BeF <sub>3</sub> (PDB 5OJZ)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :BeF <sub>3</sub> (PDB 2WFA)	5.9	0.0
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5OK1)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	13.2	-0.8
Copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5O6P)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	13.5	-0.6
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P6G1P (PDB 5OK0)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	14.0	-1.0
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P (PDB 5OK2)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	No dynamic domains found	No dynamic domains found
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :H <sub>2</sub> O: $\beta$ G1P (PDB 5O6R)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> :G6P (PDB 2WF5)	14.1	-1.0
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :H <sub>2</sub> O: $\beta$ G1P (PDB 5O6R)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>WT</sub> :MgF <sub>3</sub> : $\beta$ G1CF <sub>3</sub> P (PDB 4C4S) <sup>3</sup>	14.2	-1.1
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P (PDB 5OK2)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :H <sub>2</sub> O: $\beta$ G1P (PDB 5O6R)	13.8	-0.9
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5OK1)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P (PDB 5OK2)	13.0	-0.8
Copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5O6P)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P (PDB 5OK2)	13.4	-0.5
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P6G1P (PDB 5OK0)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :AlF <sub>4</sub> :G6P (PDB 5OK2)	13.7	-0.9
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5OK1)	Copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5O6P)	5.2	-0.3
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P6G1P (PDB 5OK0)	Copurified $\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5O6P)	8.3	-0.4
$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P1G6P (PDB 5OK1)	$\beta$ PGM <sub>D10N</sub> :P6G1P (PDB 5OK0)	3.4	-0.1

<sup>1</sup> Hinge located at T16 for all pairwise comparisons<sup>2</sup> DynDom translation term was less than  $\pm 1.5 \text{ \AA}$  for all pairwise comparisons and so was not included in the text<sup>3</sup> Where  $\beta$ G1CF<sub>3</sub>P corresponds to the  $\alpha$ -fluorophosphonate analogue of  $\beta$ -glucose 1-phosphate<sup>19</sup>