

## Supporting Information

### A Computational Study of the Phosphoryl Donor Activity of Dihydroxyacetone Kinase from ATP to Inorganic Polyphosphate

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**Table S1.** Cartesian coordinates of the QM atoms of the TS localized at B3LYP/MM level of the *substrate-assisted mechanism* in the wild type enzyme.

<b>DHA</b>			
C1 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.20448	-2.72954	4.37691
C2 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.29355	-2.41636	4.71958
H21 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.73460	-3.40182	4.94774
H22 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.29002	-1.83492	5.65412
C3 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.37011	-3.61573	3.12463
H31 <sub>Dha</sub>	0.37247	-3.28667	2.38420
H32 <sub>Dha</sub>	-1.37146	-3.43140	2.69184
O4 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.82532	-3.27713	5.48822
O5 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.94271	-1.76005	3.67296
H5 <sub>Dha</sub>	3.43642	-2.09664	3.24831
O6 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.20929	-4.95286	3.51750
H6 <sub>Dha</sub>	0.03977	-5.50278	2.73454
<b>POLY-P</b>			
O1 <sub>poly-P</sub>	3.61869	0.12918	5.18274
P2 <sub>poly-P</sub>	3.51287	-0.18740	3.72877
O3 <sub>poly-P</sub>	6.11671	0.68159	3.68089
O4 <sub>poly-P</sub>	2.95403	0.73864	2.69810
O5 <sub>poly-P</sub>	4.25555	-1.50622	3.17463
P6 <sub>poly-P</sub>	7.65303	1.12838	3.57446
O7 <sub>poly-P</sub>	8.10670	1.12029	5.21934
O8 <sub>poly-P</sub>	8.48678	0.09530	2.82397
O9 <sub>poly-P</sub>	7.76466	2.58343	3.09799
P10 <sub>poly-P</sub>	9.40877	0.80886	6.34731
O11 <sub>poly-P</sub>	10.73144	1.56735	5.87856
O12 <sub>poly-P</sub>	8.76991	1.50971	7.57795
O13 <sub>poly-P</sub>	9.43241	-0.70593	6.49587
<b>HIS 61</b>			
CB <sub>His61</sub>	-6.85799	-5.94647	4.92303
HB1 <sub>His61</sub>	-7.16370	-6.34866	3.94874
HB2 <sub>His61</sub>	-6.61650	-6.81175	5.54947

CG <sub>His61</sub>	-5.61413	-5.12750	4.73339
ND1 <sub>His61</sub>	-5.30952	-4.54078	3.51604
HD1 <sub>His61</sub>	-5.94904	-4.47590	2.73808
CE1 <sub>His61</sub>	-4.09172	-3.93602	3.62251
HE1 <sub>His61</sub>	-3.62923	-3.38770	2.81462
NE2 <sub>His61</sub>	-3.57945	-4.11195	4.82482
HE2 <sub>His61</sub>	-1.69588	-3.67120	5.23294
CD2 <sub>His61</sub>	-4.52545	-4.84082	5.52268
HD2 <sub>His61</sub>	-4.38516	-5.10562	6.55862
<b>HIS 220</b>			
CB <sub>His220</sub>	-2.26624	1.69292	5.56779
HB1 <sub>His220</sub>	-1.70597	1.69990	6.50840
HB2 <sub>His220</sub>	-1.94790	2.60150	5.06155
CG <sub>His220</sub>	-1.76432	0.53893	4.75531
ND1 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.91820	0.73319	3.66932
HD1 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.56531	1.68672	3.28262
CE1 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.36410	-0.42687	3.31304
HE1 <sub>His220</sub>	0.42208	-0.55514	2.59194
NE2 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.84785	-1.38251	4.11648
CD2 <sub>His220</sub>	-1.73542	-0.79993	5.00792
HD2 <sub>His220</sub>	-2.21722	-1.38725	5.76635
<b>ASP 114</b>			
CB <sub>Asp114</sub>	1.94051	-5.25047	0.34956
HB1 <sub>Asp114</sub>	2.00473	-4.67152	-0.57525
HB2 <sub>Asp114</sub>	1.74609	-4.56514	1.18219
CG <sub>Asp114</sub>	0.72403	-6.19468	0.26521
OD1 <sub>Asp114</sub>	0.19182	-6.53922	1.38772
OD2 <sub>Asp114</sub>	0.25732	-6.54246	-0.84406

**Table S2.** Cartesian coordinates of the QM atoms of the TS localized at B3LYP/MM level of the *substrate-assisted mechanism* in the mutated enzyme.

<b>DHA</b>			
C1 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.07479	-2.68209	4.35110
C2 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.43005	-2.36600	4.65771
H21 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.88634	-3.34884	4.87109
H22 <sub>Dha</sub>	1.45653	-1.78329	5.59081
C3 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.27010	-3.54421	3.08430
H31 <sub>Dha</sub>	0.49316	-3.23387	2.35701
H32 <sub>Dha</sub>	-1.25929	-3.30664	2.64746
O4 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.67308	-3.25984	5.46299
O5 <sub>Dha</sub>	2.037549	-1.70614	3.58874
H5 <sub>Dha</sub>	3.576659	-2.07227	3.15810
O6 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.17640	-4.89796	3.45609
H6 <sub>Dha</sub>	0.13280	-5.44049	2.69264
<b>POLY-P</b>			
O1 <sub>poly-P</sub>	3.62199	0.15711	5.11157
P2 <sub>poly-P</sub>	3.56018	-0.15890	3.65448
O3 <sub>poly-P</sub>	6.11890	0.68195	3.62338
O4 <sub>poly-P</sub>	3.00340	0.75502	2.60928

O5 <sub>poly-P</sub>	4.35993	-1.45489	3.11082
P6 <sub>poly-P</sub>	7.66808	1.10794	3.53945
O7 <sub>poly-P</sub>	8.11086	1.03413	5.18477
O8 <sub>poly-P</sub>	8.48587	0.06899	2.78009
O9 <sub>poly-P</sub>	7.80111	2.56535	3.09366
P10 <sub>poly-P</sub>	9.41942	0.82030	6.32814
O11 <sub>poly-P</sub>	10.72814	1.54975	5.81216
O12 <sub>poly-P</sub>	8.76292	1.54968	7.52738
O13 <sub>poly-P</sub>	9.49269	-0.68770	6.55775
<b>HIS 61</b>			
CB <sub>His61</sub>	-6.82020	-5.93556	4.89874
HB1 <sub>His61</sub>	-7.13749	-6.33548	3.92649
HB2 <sub>His61</sub>	-6.56810	-6.80365	5.51732
CG <sub>His61</sub>	-5.57272	-5.12328	4.68807
ND1 <sub>His61</sub>	-5.27160	-4.55384	3.45983
HD1 <sub>His61</sub>	-5.92199	-4.47492	2.69166
CE1 <sub>His61</sub>	-4.03939	-3.97087	3.54663
HE1 <sub>His61</sub>	-3.58045	-3.43365	2.72779
NE2 <sub>His61</sub>	-3.51388	-4.14704	4.74326
HE2 <sub>His61</sub>	-1.52921	-3.67010	5.19915
CD2 <sub>His61</sub>	-4.46658	-4.85067	5.45881
HD2 <sub>His61</sub>	-4.31802	-5.11001	6.49538
<b>HIS 220</b>			
CB <sub>His220</sub>	-2.18375	1.70823	5.57561
HB1 <sub>His220</sub>	-1.63312	1.73152	6.52153
HB2 <sub>His220</sub>	-1.88324	2.62118	5.06680
CG <sub>His220</sub>	-1.66352	0.55989	4.77657
ND1 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.85286	0.76187	3.66998
HD1 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.52739	1.72979	3.26898
CE1 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.28172	-0.38585	3.30839
HE1 <sub>His220</sub>	0.49497	-0.49983	2.57566
NE2 <sub>His220</sub>	-0.72701	-1.34392	4.13053
CD2 <sub>His220</sub>	-1.60134	-0.77491	5.04244
HD2 <sub>His220</sub>	-2.04737	-1.36244	5.82257
<b>ASP 114</b>			
CB <sub>Asp114</sub>	2.01819	-5.16902	0.38555
HB1 <sub>Asp114</sub>	2.10672	-4.58027	-0.53140
HB2 <sub>Asp114</sub>	1.81639	-4.48924	1.21999
CG <sub>Asp114</sub>	0.80899	-6.11491	0.27608
OD1 <sub>Asp114</sub>	0.31789	-6.52974	1.39364
OD2 <sub>Asp114</sub>	0.31482	-6.41197	-0.83673

**Table S3.** Atomic charges on key atoms of the TS localized at B3LYP/MM level of the *substrate-assisted mechanism* in the wild type enzyme.

O5 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.662
H5 <sub>Dha</sub>	0.344
O1 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.739
P2 <sub>poly-P</sub>	1.107
O3 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-1.044
O4 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.651
O5 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.616
P6 <sub>poly-P</sub>	1.368
O7 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.885
O8 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.910

**Table S4.** Atomic charges on key atoms of the TS localized at B3LYP/MM level of the *substrate-assisted mechanism* in the mutated enzyme.

O5 <sub>Dha</sub>	-0.615
H5 <sub>Dha</sub>	0.342
O1 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.738
P2 <sub>poly-P</sub>	1.102
O3 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-1.049
O4 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.656
O5 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.618
P6 <sub>poly-P</sub>	1.383
O7 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.874
O8 <sub>poly-P</sub>	-0.890