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## **Supporting Information**

## Mechanism-Based Design of the First GlnA4-Specific Inhibitors

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**SI Figure 1.** A) Model structure of  $GlnA4_{Sc}$  superposed with  $GSI_{St}$  (PDB: 1FPY) as described by KRYSENKO *et al.*,<sup>1</sup> with the ligand-protein docking model with inhibitors and ADP. B) Magnification of the active site of  $GlnA4_{Sc}$  (blue) with MSO **4**,  $GSI_{St}$  in yellow. C) Magnification of the active site of  $GlnA4_{Sc}$  (blue) with compound **7b**,  $GSI_{St}$  in yellow. Spheres show metal ions. D) Overlay of modeled MSO (red) and **7b** (green) in the structure of  $GnA4_{Sc}$  (grey and black). E) Compound **7b** and F) MSO (colored by heteroatom) with the interacting residues of  $GlnA4_{Sc}$  (black) and possible interactions (orange lines). Interactions in the glutamate binding site (Ser272, Arg325, Gly270, Phe331) are conserved. **7b** shows an additional interaction with E219, which is not detected for MSO.



SI Figure 2. GInA1<sub>Mt</sub> activity with MSO, 8 and 7b at 5 mM.



SI Figure 3. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) spectra of compound 7a.



SI Figure 4.  $^1\text{H-NMR}$  (500 MHz, D2O) and  $^{13}\text{C-NMR}$  (125 MHz, D2O) spectra of compound 7b.



SI Figure 5. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz,  $D_2O$ ) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz,  $D_2O$ ) spectra of compound 7c.



SI Figure 6. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (125 MHz, D<sub>2</sub>O) spectra of compound 8.

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