## **Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)**

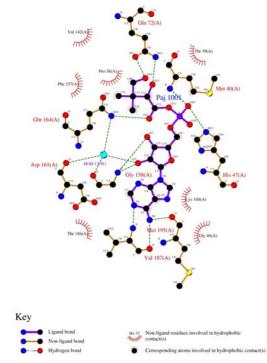


Diagram of binding interactions made by pantoyl adenylate in the active site of *M. tuberculosis* pantothenate synthetase based on the crystal structure of pantothenate synthetase in complex with pantoyl adenylate **2**. Figure generated using LIGPLOT<sup>15</sup> (from PDB coordinates 1n2h).

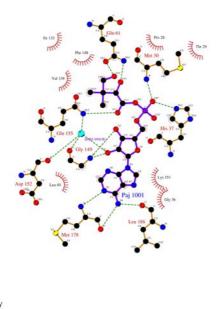


Diagram of binding interactions made by pantoyl adenylate 2 in the model of the close structure of active site of E. coli pantothenate synthetase. Figure generated using LIGPLOT. 15