

**A Computational Model of  
Reactive Oxygen Species and Redox Balance in Cardiac Mitochondria**

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## Methods

### Minimal Mitochondrial Model

In order to represent the state-dependent changes in inner membrane potential that occur upon addition of substrate and ADP to substrate-depleted mitochondria, a model of proton leak flux and ATPase were incorporated, based on a previously published model (1) with parameters as given in the supplement. A further addition of a minimal model of ROS scavenging in the mitochondrial matrix, as published in Aon et al. (2) was added to investigate the interplay of ROS production and scavenging.

### Computational Methods

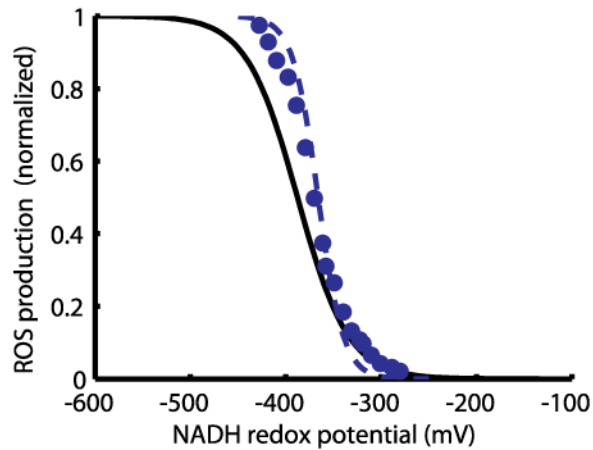
The combined ETC model introduced here consists of 14 nonlinear ordinary differential equations describing the oxidation state of 6 Q species on both sides of the membrane, the coupled  $b_L$ - $b_H$  redox state, the complex III FeS cluster, cytochrome  $c_1$  and cytochrome c. The equations were implemented in MATLAB 7.1 (The MathWorks, Natick, MA). Model parameters were optimized using the `fmincon` function from MATLAB. For the protocols described, the model was run until steady-state, when the magnitude of each time derivative was  $\leq 10^{-8}$ .

## Results

### Control of Respiration

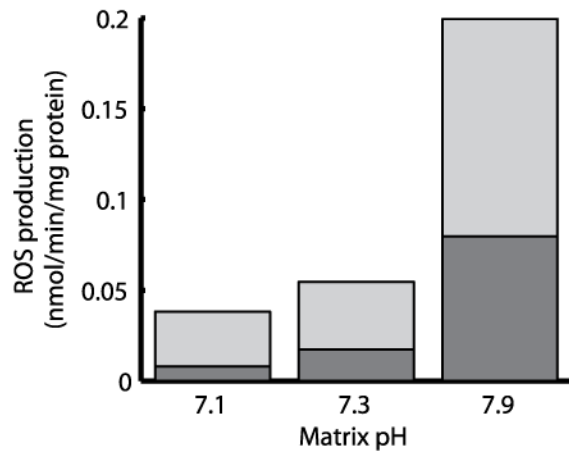
The activity of the ETC is driven by membrane potential, matrix and cytosolic pH and substrate concentration. Fig. S3 shows the  $\Delta\Psi_m$ -dependence of model respiration on NADH (Fig. 3A) and succinate (Fig. 3B) compared to experimental data. This dependence follows the characteristic Z-shape (3) with high, saturating respiratory flux for low  $\Delta\Psi_m$  decreasing through a linear region for  $\Delta\Psi_m$  between state 3 and state 4 values to minimal respiration for  $\Delta\Psi_m$  in the high or higher than physiological range. For decreasing  $\Delta pH$ , expressed as the cytosolic pH less the matrix pH, the  $V_{O_2}$  vs.  $\Delta\Psi_m$  curve shifts leftward (not shown), as in the Magnus and Keizer ETC model(4). Substrate dependence for complex I substrates is validated by comparison with the results of isolated mitochondria undergoing a state 0-4-3 transition protocol. In order to simulate this protocol, the ETC model was expanded into a minimal mitochondrial model with the ability to track changes in  $\Delta\Psi_m$  by adding a leak current and a model of the mitochondrial  $F_0$ - $F_1$  ATPase, as previously published (1). The experimental protocol of Wei et al. (1) (their Fig. 4) was simulated in Fig. S4 in the Supporting Material by adjusting NADH levels according to values measured in that experiment and by varying ADP levels accordingly. Model  $\Delta\Psi_m$  for all three states is in good agreement with the experimental data from guinea pig cardiac mitochondria, demonstrating appropriate control of model respiration by  $\Delta\Psi_m$  and NADH levels.

## Supplemental Figures



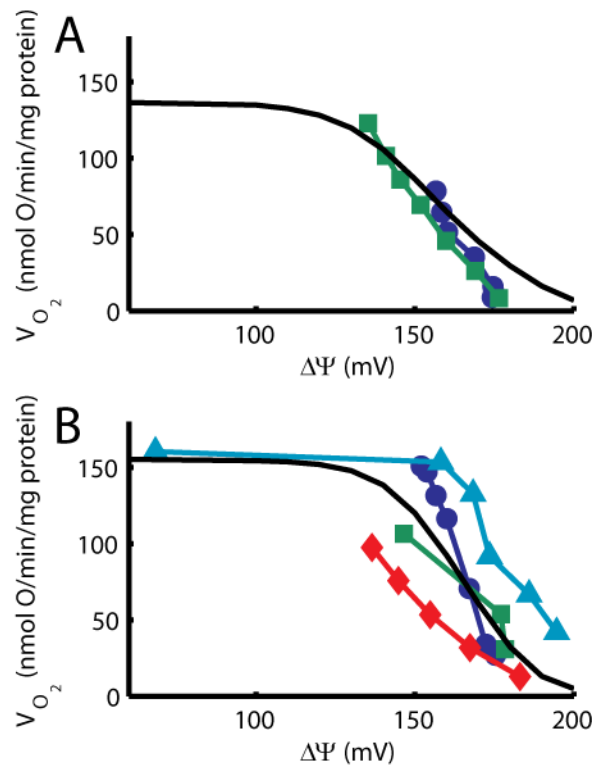
**FIGURE S1 Redox potential dependence of complex I-derived ROS.**

ROS production from the isolated complex I model was simulated for a range of NADH redox potentials (*solid line*). These results were compared to experimental data (*circles*) from Pryde and Hirst (8) and their fit (*dashed line*)



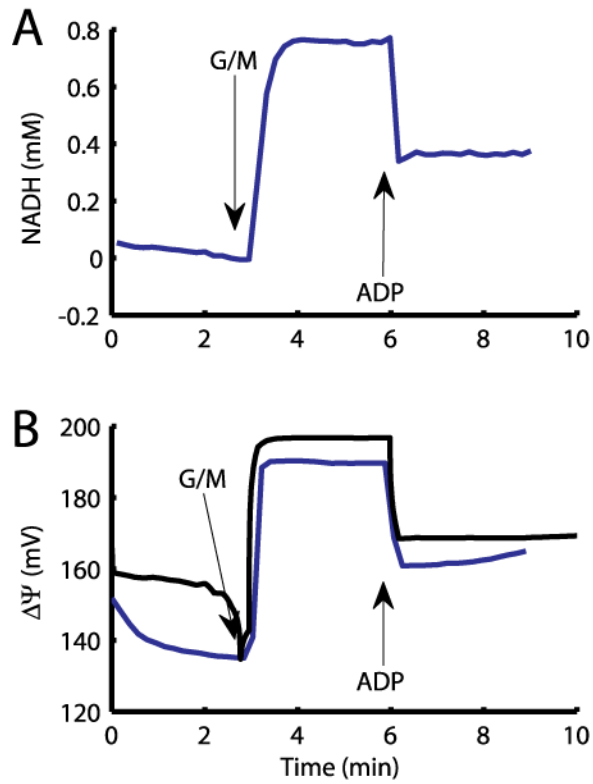
**FIGURE S2 Effect of matrix pH on model ROS production under state 4 FET conditions.**

ROS production was simulated in glutamate/malate (G/M) in the absence of ADP. Bottom bars (*dark gray*) depict ROS production originating from complex I, top bars (*light gray*) depict matrix-side ROS from complex III. pH 7.3 is representative of the control pH used in other simulations.



**FIGURE S3  $\Delta\Psi_m$ -dependence of respiratory rate on complex I and complex II substrates.**

(A) Model results (*black*) follow closely the experimental measurements from Marcinkeviciute (5) (*circles*) and Lionetti et al. (6) (*squares*), both recorded from isolated mitochondria respiring on glutamate and malate. (B) Model simulations (*black*) of mitochondrial respiration on succinate compared with experimental data reproduced from Marcinkeviciute et al. (5) (*circles*) and Lionetti et al. (6) (*squares*), Hafner et al. (7) (*diamonds*), and Murphy and Brand (*triangles*).



**FIGURE S4 Mitochondrial respiratory state transitions.**

(A) Experimental NADH recordings from Wei et al. (1) in isolated guinea pig heart mitochondria. These data were used as input to the model to simulate a protocol of metabolic transitions from state 1 to state 4 (addition of substrate glutamate/malate) to state 3 (addition of ADP). (B) Model  $\Delta\Psi_m$  (black) closely follows the corresponding experimental measurements (1) of membrane potential (blue).

## Discussion

### Comparison to Existing Models

Computational models must compromise between highly detailed, mechanistic descriptions that are computationally intensive and more phenomenological representations that are more tractable. The model presented here was built while trying to minimize the number of state variables. However, several more detailed models of the ETC exist. The extension of the 1998 Demin model upon which the complex IV model included here was based describes the complete redox state of complex III ( $b_L$ ,  $b_H$ , FeS and cytochrome  $c_1$ ) and adds the restriction that the semiquinone at the  $Q_O$  site does not freely diffuse, but remains localized to the  $Q_O$  binding pocket. While this adds more mechanistic detail, it also increases the minimal number of states required to describe the complex III redox state from 3 to 12. This more realistic description of the semiquinone may better reflect the quantitative details of ROS production, but the simplified model used here successfully reproduces the experimentally demonstrated effect of  $\Delta\Psi_m$  on complex III ROS production with less computational cost. A series of models has been published by Selivanov et al. (8-10) featuring a highly detailed description of electron transfer and utilizing an innovative algorithm to automate the construction of the ODEs describing the model's redox states. The detailed description of protein redox states in the group's modeling including complex I (9, 10) offers unique insight into the feasibility of the semiquinone-derived complex I ROS production theory. However the 10 states describing complex I and 400 states describing complex III likely preclude the incorporation of this model in its present form into a full mitochondrial model. Orii and Miki (11) published another detailed complex III model including 56 redox states of the enzyme. This model captures to a high degree the complex kinetics the authors observed in their spectrophotometric studies. The combined results of their experimental and modeling studies offer interesting insights into the electron bifurcation between the FeS and  $b_L$  redox centers. However, their kinetic studies span durations of three seconds or less. Simulations of metabolic state transitions, during which NADH levels reach steady-state over the course of minutes, might pose a prohibitive computational challenge for this model. More generalized models of the ETC have also been published by Magnus and Keizer(4) and Jin and Bethke(12). The former is the basis for the complex I model included here. The equations describing the various states of the lumped respiratory chain in the Magnus and Keizer ETC model(4) are algebraic, making it an excellent choice for incorporation into integrated models, such as the 2003 mitochondrial energetics model of Cortassa et al. (13) However, because the Magnus and Keizer model (4) is built on a description similar to the ETC supercomplex (14), the model does not include descriptions of the electron carrier intermediates ubiquinone/ubiquinol and cytochrome c. Thus the Cortassa et al. model (13) does not allow determination of ROS production. Jin and Bethke(12) published a more recent ETC model built on a similar non-equilibrium thermodynamics foundation. Theirs is more generalized, allowing for the simulation of respiration on any combination of complex I and complex II substrates, as described by the redox potential of the  $NAD^+/NADH$  and succinate/fumarate couples. However, it would be equally difficult to augment this model with an expression for mechanistic ROS production. The mitochondrial and cellular models of ROS-induced ROS release (RIRR) by Cortassa et al. (15) and Zhou et

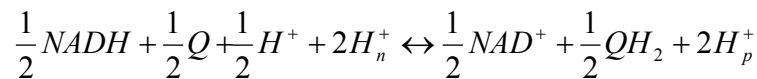
al. (16), respectively, contain an ad hoc “shunt” description of ROS release as a constant proportion of respiratory flux. As is shown in Fig. 7, there are conditions under which ROS production increases with increases in  $\Delta\Psi_m$  and thus follows the opposite trend of respiratory flux. As such, the shunt model cannot account for the control of ROS production in all scenarios. The incorporation of a more mechanistic ETC model, such as the one presented here, will lead to a more complete description of the ROS production component of the RIRR phenomenon.

## Modeling Methods

Model code is available online at <http://icm.jhu.edu/models>.

### Section 1. NADH-Ubiquinone Oxidoreductase (Complex I)

A model of complex I was constructed based on the non-equilibrium thermodynamic description from Magnus and Keizer’s mitochondrial model(4). To separate the complex I contribution from their lumped ETC model, a state was added in order to incorporate the reduction of Q to  $QH_2$  as the product of complex I. Rate constants were modified from Magnus and Keizer(4) to (roughly) reflect the overall equilibrium constant for the complex I reaction as reported by Chen et al(17). Proton stoichiometry coefficients were reduced to account for the number of protons pumped by complex I only. Proton slip and reaction slip reactions were removed such that oxidation of NADH is completely coupled to proton pumping in the current model. To reduce the state space of the model, Magnus and Keizer represented only the transfer of one electron at a time from NADH. A similar approach was taken here such that the overall reaction is



The rate of production of ubiquinol is then twice the flux through the complex I model. To model ROS production from complex I, a reversible reaction between states 4 and 2 was added to represent the transfer of an electron from a reduced redox center in the matrix localized arm of the protein to oxygen according to the widely-accepted model of complex I-derived ROS (18-20). Fig. 1 B in the main text gives an overview of the reactions represented in the complex I model. The MATLAB tool KA Pattern (21) was applied to the complex I model in order to derive an algebraic expression for the steady-state electron transfer flux through the complex. Complex I rate constants were optimized using respiratory flux and ROS production rates from Aon et al. (22) as well as  $NAD^+/NADH$  and  $Q/QH_2$  redox data from Muraoka and Slater (23).

### Rate equations used in complex I model

$$a_{12} = a_{12}^* \cdot H_m^2$$

$$a_{65} = a_{65}^* \cdot H_i^2$$

$$a_{61} = a_{61}^* \cdot \exp(-2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot (\Delta\Psi - \Delta\Psi_B) \cdot F / (RT))$$

$$a_{16} = a_{16}^* \cdot \exp(2 \cdot 0.5 \cdot (\Delta\Psi - \Delta\Psi_B) \cdot F / (RT))$$

$$a_{23} = a_{23}^* \text{NADH}^{1/2}$$

$$a_{43} = a_{43}^* (\text{NAD}^+)^{1/2}$$

$$a_{47} = a_{47}^* Q^{1/2} \cdot H_m^{1/2} \cdot (1 - \text{rotenoneBlock})$$

where the other half proton is retained from  $\frac{1}{2}\text{NADH}$

$$a_{57} = a_{57}^* \cdot (\text{QH}_2)^{1/2} \cdot (1 - \text{rotenoneBlock})$$

$$\text{KeqROS} = \exp(2 \cdot (E_{\text{O}_2^-} - E_{\text{FMN}}) \cdot F / (RT))$$

$$a_{42} = a_{42}^* \cdot \text{O}_2$$

$$a_{24} = a_{42} \cdot \text{KeqROS} \cdot \text{O}_2^-$$

$$D = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + E_4 + E_5 + E_6 + E_7$$

Numerator terms E1 through E7 have 40 terms, each the product of 6 rate constants. For details, see model code available online at <http://www.icm.jhu.edu/models>.

$$F_1 = E_1 / D$$

$$F_2 = E_2 / D$$

$$F_3 = E_3 / D$$

$$F_4 = E_4 / D$$

$$F_5 = E_5 / D$$

$$F_6 = E_6 / D$$

$$F_7 = E_7 / D$$

Jres is the steady-state flux of a single electron through complex I in electrons/min

$$\text{Jres} = 60 \cdot \rho_{\text{C1}} \cdot (F_4 \cdot a_{47} - F_7 \cdot a_{74})$$

$v_{\text{c1}}$  is the rate of reduction of Q to  $\text{QH}_2$  by complex I, which requires two electrons

$$v_{\text{c1}} = \text{Jres} / 2$$

$\text{VROS}_{\text{c1}}$  is the rate of reduction of  $\text{O}_2$  to  $\text{O}_2^-$  by complex I in mM  $\text{O}_2^-$ /min

$$\text{VROS}_{\text{c1}} = 60 \cdot \rho_{\text{C1}} \cdot (F_4 \cdot a_{42} - F_2 \cdot a_{24})$$

**TABLE S1. Parameters used in complex I model**

Parameter	Description	Value	Reference
$\rho_{\text{C1}}$	concentration of complex I	8.8490mM	fit using data from (22)
$\Delta\Psi_B$	phase boundary potential	50mV	(4)
$a_{12}^*$		$6.3396 \cdot 10^{11} \text{ mM}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$	fit using data from (22)
$a_{21}$		$5 \text{ s}^{-1}$	(4)



a <sub>56</sub>		100 s <sup>-1</sup>	(4)
a <sub>65</sub> *		2.5119·10 <sup>13</sup> mM <sup>-2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>61</sub> *		10 <sup>7</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>16</sub> *		130 s <sup>-1</sup>	(4)
a <sub>23</sub> *		3.8867·10 <sup>3</sup> mM <sup>-1/2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>32</sub>		9.1295·10 <sup>6</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>34</sub>		639.1364 s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>43</sub> *		3.2882 mM <sup>-1/2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>47</sub> *		1.5962·10 <sup>7</sup> mM <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>74</sub>		65.2227 s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>75</sub>		2.4615·10 <sup>4</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
a <sub>57</sub> *		1.1667·10 <sup>3</sup> mM <sup>-1/2</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)
E <sub>FMN</sub>	Midpoint potential of flavin mononucleotide	-0.375mV	(24)
E <sub>O2.-</sub>	Midpoint potential of superoxide	-0.15mV	(25)
a <sub>42</sub> *		6.0318 mM <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup>	fit using data from (22)

## Section 2. Succinate Dehydrogenase (Complex II) and Ubiquinone-Cytochrome c Oxidoreductase (Complex III)

A simplified model of the complex II enzyme was adapted from Demin et al (25). The complex II model represents saturating succinate concentrations and depends only on the ratio of ubiquinol to ubiquinone on the matrix face of the inner membrane. Conditions of varying succinate concentration were simulated by modulating the maximal reaction rate.

The complex III model used here is derived from the representation in Demin et al (25). Briefly, the ratio of forward and backward rate constants for each reaction, as represented in Fig. 1 C of the main text, was defined by experimentally-measured redox potentials as described in Demin et al. (25). Parameters were further constrained by fitting the oxidation state of the redox centers in complex III to experimental data from Kim et al. (26) and Brown and Brand (27).

### System of differential equations describing complex III

$$\begin{aligned}
 dQ_n/dt &= v_5 - v_{7\_bLox} - v_{7\_bLred} - v_1 \\
 dQ_n^-/dt &= v_{7\_bLox} + v_{7\_bLred} - v_{8\_bLox} - v_{8\_bLred} \\
 d(QH_2)_n/dt &= v_{8\_bLox} + v_{8\_bLred} + v_1 - v_2 \\
 d(QH_2)_p/dt &= v_2 - v_3 \\
 dQ_p^-/dt &= v_3 - v_{10} - v_{10b} - v_{4\_bHox} - v_{4\_bHred} \\
 dQ_p/dt &= v_{10} + v_{10b} + v_{4\_bHox} + v_{4\_bHred} - v_5 \\
 db1/dt &= v_{7\_bLox} + v_{8\_bLox} - v_{4\_bHox} \\
 db2/dt &= v_{4\_bHox} + v_{7\_bLred} + v_{8\_bLred} - v_6 \\
 db3/dt &= -v_{4\_bHred} + v_6 - v_{7\_bLox} - v_{8\_bLox} \\
 db4/dt &= v_{4\_bHred} - v_{7\_bLred} - v_{8\_bLred} \\
 dFeS_{ox}/dt &= v_9 - v_3 \\
 dcyt\ c1_{ox}/dt &= v_{33} - v_9 \\
 dcyt\ c_{ox}/dt &= v_e - v_{33} \\
 d\Delta\Psi/dt &= (VhRes - Vhu - Vhleak)/C_{mito}
 \end{aligned}$$

Where b1 represents the b-heme state where b<sub>L</sub> and b<sub>H</sub> are both oxidized; b2 is b<sub>L</sub> reduced, b<sub>H</sub> oxidized; b3 is b<sub>L</sub> oxidized, b<sub>H</sub> reduced; b4 is both reduced.

### Rate equations for complexes II and III

Reaction 1 -- reduction of Q to QH<sub>2</sub>

$$\begin{aligned}
 v_1 &= v_{c1} + v_{c2} \\
 &(\text{see } v_{c1} \text{ above})
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_{c2} = \frac{V_{SDH} \cdot Q_n / (Q_n + (QH_2)_n)}{K_m + Q_n / (Q_n + (QH_2)_n)}$$

Reaction 2 -- diffusion of QH<sub>2</sub> across the membrane

$$v_2 = k_d \cdot ((QH_2)_n - (QH_2)_p)$$

Reaction 3 -- QH<sub>2</sub> to FeS e<sup>-</sup> transfer

(Note that this reaction describes the oxidation of QH<sub>2</sub> to QH<sup>+</sup> followed by non-redox dependent dissociation of QH<sup>+</sup> into Q and H<sup>+</sup> such that  $\Delta E/\Delta pH = -2.3RT/F$ -- see Schafer et al. (28) for details.)

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_3 &= k_{03} \cdot Keq3 \cdot \exp(2.3 \cdot (7 - pH_p)) \\
 k_{-3} &= k_{03} \\
 v_3 &= k_3 \cdot (QH_2)_p \cdot FeS_{ox} - k_{-3} \cdot Q_p^- \cdot FeS_{red} \cdot (1 - \text{myxothiazolBlock})
 \end{aligned}$$

Reaction 4 -- Q<sub>p</sub><sup>-</sup> to b<sub>H</sub> e<sup>-</sup> transfer

$$\begin{aligned}
 k_{4\_bHox} &= k_{04} \cdot Keq_{4\_bHox} \cdot \exp(-\alpha \cdot \delta_1 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi) \\
 k_{4\_bHred} &= k_{04} \cdot Keq_{4\_bHred} \cdot \exp(-\alpha \cdot \delta_1 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi) \\
 k_{-4\_bHox} &= k_{04} \cdot \exp(\alpha \cdot (1 - \delta_1) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi) \\
 k_{-4\_bHred} &= k_{04} \cdot \exp(\alpha \cdot (1 - \delta_1) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi) \\
 v_{4\_bHox} &= k_{4\_bHox} \cdot Q_p^- \cdot b1 - k_{-4\_bHox} \cdot Q_p \cdot b2; \\
 v_{4\_bHred} &= k_{4\_bHred} \cdot Q_p^- \cdot b3 - k_{-4\_bHred} \cdot Q_p \cdot b4;
 \end{aligned}$$

Reaction 5 – diffusion of Q across the membrane

$$v_5 = k_d \cdot (Q_p - Q_n)$$

Reaction 6 –  $b_H$  to  $b_L$   $e^-$  transfer

$$k_6 = k_{06} \cdot K_{eq\_6} \cdot \exp(-\beta \cdot \delta_2 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$k_{-6} = k_{06} \cdot \exp(\beta \cdot (1 - \delta_2) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$v_6 = k_6 \cdot b_2 - k_{-6} \cdot b_3$$

Reaction 7 –  $b_L$  to  $Q_n$   $e^-$  transfer

$$k_{7\_bLox} = k_{07\_bLox} \cdot K_{eq\_7\_bLox} \cdot \exp(-\gamma \cdot \delta_3 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$k_{7\_bLred} = k_{07\_bLred} \cdot K_{eq\_7\_bLred} \cdot \exp(-\gamma \cdot \delta_3 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$k_{-7\_bLox} = k_{07\_bLox} \cdot \exp(\gamma \cdot (1 - \delta_3) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$k_{-7\_bLred} = k_{07\_bLred} \cdot \exp(\gamma \cdot (1 - \delta_3) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$v_{7\_bLox} = k_{7\_bLox} \cdot Q_n \cdot b_3 - k_{-7\_bLox} \cdot Q_n^- \cdot b_1 \cdot (1 - \text{antimycinBlock})$$

$$v_{7\_bLred} = k_{7\_bLred} \cdot Q_n \cdot b_4 - k_{-7\_bLred} \cdot Q_n^- \cdot b_2 \cdot (1 - \text{antimycinBlock})$$

Reaction 8 --  $b_L$  to  $Q_n$   $e^-$  and proton transfer

(Note that this reaction describes the reduction of  $Q^-$  to  $QH_2$  such that  $\Delta E / \Delta pH = -2 \cdot 2.3RT / F$ .)

$$k_{8\_bLox} = k_{08\_bLox} \cdot K_{eq\_8\_bLox} \cdot \exp(-\gamma \cdot \delta_3 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi) \cdot \exp(2.3 \cdot 2 \cdot (7 - pH_n))$$

$$k_{8\_bLred} = k_{08\_bLred} \cdot K_{eq\_8\_bLred} \cdot \exp(-\gamma \cdot \delta_3 \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi) \cdot \exp(2.3 \cdot 2 \cdot (7 - pH_n))$$

$$k_{-8\_bLox} = k_{08\_bLox} \cdot \exp(\gamma \cdot (1 - \delta_3) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$k_{-8\_bLred} = k_{08\_bLred} \cdot \exp(\gamma \cdot (1 - \delta_3) \cdot F / (RT) \cdot \Delta\Psi)$$

$$v_{8\_bLox} = k_{8\_bLox} \cdot Q_n^- \cdot b_3 - k_{-8\_bLox} \cdot (QH_2)_n \cdot b_1 \cdot (1 - \text{antimycinBlock})$$

$$v_{8\_bLred} = k_{8\_bLred} \cdot Q_n^- \cdot b_4 - k_{-8\_bLred} \cdot (QH_2)_n \cdot b_2 \cdot (1 - \text{antimycinBlock})$$

Reaction 9 – FeS to cyt  $c_1$   $e^-$  transfer

$$k_9 = k_{09} \cdot K_{eq9}$$

$$k_{-9} = k_{09}$$

$$v_9 = k_9 \cdot FeS_{red} \cdot cyt\ c1_{ox} - k_{-9} \cdot FeS_{ox} \cdot cyt\ c1_{red}$$

Reaction 10 – superoxide production from  $Q_p$   $e^-$

$$k_{10} = k_{010} \cdot K_{eq10}$$

$$k_{-10} = k_{010}$$

$$v_{10} = k_{10} \cdot Q_p^- \cdot O_2 - k_{-10} \cdot Q_p \cdot O_2^-$$

$$v_{10b} = k_{10} \cdot Q_p^- \cdot O_2 - k_{-10} \cdot Q_p \cdot O_2^-$$

Reaction 33 – cyt  $c_1$  to cyt  $c$   $e^-$  transfer

$$v_{33} = k_{33} \cdot cyt\ c1_{red} \cdot cyt\ c_{ox} - k_{-33} \cdot cyt\ c1_{ox} \cdot cyt\ c_{red}$$

### Conservation relations

$$FeS_{red} = c3_{tot} - FeS_{ox}$$

$$cyt\ c1_{red} = c3_{tot} - cyt\ c1_{ox}$$

$$cyt\ c_{red} = cyt\ c_{tot} - cyt\ c_{ox}$$

**TABLE S2. Parameters used in the complexes II and III models**

Parameter	Description	Value	Reference
Vsucc	Maximum velocity of SDH	250 mM/min	fit using data from (26)
Km_succ	Michaelis constant for SDH	0.6	(25)
k03	Reverse rate constant for reaction 3	$9.9998 \cdot 10^4$	fit using data from (26)
Keq3	Equilibrium constant for reaction 3	0.6877	(25)
k04	Reverse rate constant for reaction 3	$3.6402 \cdot 10^3$	fit using data from (26)
Keq4_bHox	Equilibrium constant for reaction 4 ( $b_H$ oxidized)	129.9853	fit using data from (26)
Keq4_bHred	Equilibrium constant for reaction 4 ( $b_H$ reduced)	13.7484	fit using data from (26)
$\delta_1$	Fraction of $\Delta\Psi$ at energy barrier peak for reaction 4	0.5	(25)
$\alpha$	Fraction of $\Delta\Psi$ affecting $Q_p^-$ to $b_L e^-$ transfer	0.2497	Derived from $\beta$ value, assuming membrane symmetry
$k_d$	Rate of diffusion across the membrane for Q and $QH_2$	$1.32 \cdot 10^6$ /min	(25)
k06	Reverse rate constant for reaction 6	10,000	fit using data from (26)
Keq6	Equilibrium constant for reaction 6	9.4546	fit using data from (26)
$\delta_2$	Fraction of $\Delta\Psi$ at energy barrier peak for reaction 6	0.5	(25)
$\beta$	Fraction of $\Delta\Psi$ affecting $b_L$ to $b_H e^-$ transfer	0.5006	fit using data from (26)
k07_bLox	Reverse rate constant for reaction 7 ( $b_L$ oxidized)	800	fit using data from (26)
Keq7_bLox	Equilibrium constant for reaction 7 ( $b_L$ oxidized)	3.0748	(25)
k07_bLred	Reverse rate constant for reaction 7 ( $b_L$ reduced)	100	fit using data from (26)

Keq7_bLred	Equilibrium constant for reaction 7 ( $b_L$ reduced)	29.0714	Adjusted from (25) by for anticooperativity as given in (26)
$\delta_3$	Fraction of $\Delta\Psi$ at energy barrier peak for reaction 7	0.5	(25)
$\gamma$	Fraction of $\Delta\Psi$ affecting $b_H$ to $Q_n e^-$ transfer	0.2497	Derived from $\beta$ value, assuming membrane symmetry
k08_bLox	Reverse rate constant for reaction 8 ( $b_L$ oxidized)	5000	fit using data from (26)
Keq8_bLox	Equilibrium constant for reaction 8 ( $b_L$ oxidized)	129.9853	(26)
k08_bLred	Reverse rate constant for reaction 8 ( $b_L$ oxidized)	500	fit using data from (26)
Keq8_bLred	Equilibrium constant for reaction 8 ( $b_L$ reduced)	9.4546	(26)
k09	Reverse rate constant for reaction 9	$4.9949 \cdot 10^4$	fit using data from (26)
Keq9	Equilibrium constant for reaction 9	0.2697	(25)
k010	Reverse rate constant for reaction 10	50	fit using data from (26)
Keq10	Equilibrium constant for reaction 10	1.4541	(26)
k33		148,148	(29)
Keq33	Equilibrium constant for reaction 33	2.1145	(26)
C3tot	Total complex III protein	0.325mM	(29)

Equilibrium constants were adjusted to 37°C

### Section 3. Cytochrome c Oxidase (Complex IV)

The complex IV model used here is derived from the representation in Demin et al.(29) as depicted in Fig. 1 *D* of the main text. Model parameters were refit to match data on  $\Delta\Psi_m$ -dependence of oxygen consumption (5) and cytochrome c redox state (26, 27) The binding affinity for oxygen was set according to measurements by Brzezinski and Adelroth (30). KA Pattern (21) was also applied to this model to derive an algebraic expression for oxygen consumption.

Rate constants of complex II, III and IV reactions were optimized to fit the data shown in Figs. 2-4 from ref. (26) while maintaining the equilibrium constants as determined by redox potentials from the literature. Complex I rate constants were optimized to fit data from ref. (22), as presented in Fig. 7. Experimental data from cardiac mitochondria were used whenever possible.

### Rate equations used in complex IV model

$$a_{12} = k_{34} \cdot \exp(-d_5 \cdot 4 \cdot \Delta\Psi \frac{F}{RT}) \cdot \text{cytc}_{\text{red}}^3 \cdot H_n^4$$

$$a_{14} = k_{-37} \cdot \exp((1 - d_5) \cdot \Delta\Psi \frac{F}{RT}) \cdot H_p$$

$$a_{21} = k_{-34} \cdot \exp((1 - d_5) \cdot 4 \cdot \Delta\Psi \frac{F}{RT}) \cdot \text{cytc}_{\text{ox}}^3 \cdot H_p$$

$$a_{23} = k_{35} \cdot O_2 \cdot (1 - \text{CNBlock})$$

$$a_{34} = k_{36} \cdot \exp(-d_5 \cdot 3 \cdot \Delta\Psi \frac{F}{RT}) \cdot \text{cytc}_{\text{red}} \cdot H_n^3$$

$$a_{41} = k_{37} \cdot \exp(-d_5 \cdot \Delta\Psi \frac{F}{RT}) \cdot H_n$$

$$a_{43} = k_{-36} \cdot \exp((1 - d_5) \cdot 3 \cdot \Delta\Psi \frac{F}{RT}) \cdot \text{cytc}_{\text{ox}} \cdot H_p^2$$

$$E_1 = a_{21} \cdot a_{41} \cdot a_{34} + a_{41} \cdot a_{34} \cdot a_{23}$$

$$E_2 = a_{12} \cdot a_{41} \cdot a_{34}$$

$$E_3 = a_{23} \cdot a_{12} \cdot a_{41} + a_{43} \cdot a_{14} \cdot a_{21} + a_{23} \cdot a_{43} \cdot a_{12} + a_{23} \cdot a_{43} \cdot a_{14}$$

$$E_4 = a_{14} \cdot a_{34} \cdot a_{21} + a_{34} \cdot a_{23} \cdot a_{12} + a_{14} \cdot a_{34} \cdot a_{23}$$

$$D = E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + E_4$$

$$Y = E_1/D$$

$$Y_r = E_2/D$$

$$Y_O = E_3/D$$

$$Y_{OH} = E_4/D$$

$$v_{34} = C4_{\text{tot}} \cdot (Y \cdot a_{12} - Y_r \cdot a_{21})$$

$$v_{35} = C4_{\text{tot}} \cdot Y_r \cdot a_{23}$$

$$v_{36} = C4_{\text{tot}} \cdot (a_{34} \cdot Y_O - a_{43} \cdot Y_{OH})$$

$$v_{37} = C4_{\text{tot}} \cdot (a_{41} \cdot Y_{OH} - a_{14} \cdot Y)$$

$$V_e = 3v_{34} + v_{35}$$

$$V_H = 4v_{34} + 3v_{36} + v_{37}$$

$$V_{O_2} = v_{35}$$

$$V_{hRes} = 2v_3 + V_H$$

**TABLE S3. Parameters used in complex IV model**

Parameter	Description	Value	Reference
cyt c <sub>tot</sub>	Total cytochrome c	0.325mM	(29)
C4 <sub>tot</sub>	Total complex IV protein	0.325mM	(29)
k <sub>34</sub>		$1.7667 \cdot 10^{28}$	Adjusted from (29) to fit (26)
k <sub>-34</sub>		1.7402	Adjusted from (29) to fit (26)
k <sub>35</sub>		45,000	(30)
k <sub>36</sub>		$2.8955 \cdot 10^{25}$	Adjusted from (29) to fit (26)
k <sub>-36</sub>		$2.8955 \cdot 10^{10}$	Adjusted from (29) to fit (26)
k <sub>37</sub>		$1.7542 \cdot 10^{12}$	Adjusted from (29) to fit (26)
k <sub>-37</sub>		$1.7542 \cdot 10^4$	Adjusted from (29) to fit (26)
δ <sub>5</sub>		0.5	(29)
O <sub>2</sub>	Matrix oxygen concentration	$6 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mM	(29)
O <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Matrix superoxide concentration	$0.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$ mM	(29)

## Section 4. ATP generation and proton leak systems

$$\Delta pH = pH_p - pH_n$$

$$\mu_H = -2.303 \cdot RT/F \cdot \Delta pH + \Delta \Psi$$

$$V_{AF1} = \frac{K_{ATPase\_app} \cdot ATP}{P_i \cdot (ADP^{3+} + HADP)}$$

$$V_{hu} = -\rho_{F1} \frac{300 \cdot p_a + 300 \cdot p_a \cdot V_{AF1} - 3e^{\frac{3F}{RT}\mu_H} (p_a + p_b)}{e^{\frac{150F}{RT}} + p_1 \cdot e^{\frac{150F}{RT}} \cdot V_{AF1} + e^{\frac{3F}{RT}\mu_H} (p_2 + p_3 \cdot V_{AF1})}$$

$$V_{h leak} = gH \cdot \mu_H$$

**TABLE S4. Parameters for ATP generation and proton leak systems**

Parameter	Description	Value	Reference
C <sub>mito</sub>	mitochondrial membrane capacitance	1.812·10 <sup>-3</sup> mM/mV	(1)
K <sub>ATPase_app</sub>	Apparent equilibrium constant for ATPase	4.1175· 10 <sup>6</sup>	
Pi	total concentration of inorganic phosphate	8.6512mM	
HADP	concentration of proton-bound ATP	0.0026mM	
ρ <sub>F1</sub>	concentration of ATPase	5mM	
p <sub>a</sub>		9.936·10 <sup>-4</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>	(4)
p <sub>b</sub>		2.0238·10 <sup>-5</sup> min <sup>-1</sup>	(4)
p <sub>1</sub>		1.346·10 <sup>-4</sup>	(4)
p <sub>2</sub>		7.739·10 <sup>-7</sup>	(4)
p <sub>3</sub>		6.65·10 <sup>-15</sup>	(4)



## Section 5. Simulation Settings

Inputs to the model (with the exception of Fig.10) are cytosolic pH ( $pH_p$ ), matrix pH ( $pH_n$ ),  $\Delta\Psi$  (if clamped), NADH, NAD, percent maximal succinate dehydrogenase activity, myxothiazol inhibition, antimycin inhibition, rotenone inhibition, cyanide inhibition, mitochondrial membrane proton leak conductance (gh), matrix ATP, and matrix ADP. Fig. 10 presents results from the isolated complex I model using clamped  $\Delta\Psi$  and Q and  $QH_2$  as additional inputs. The values of these inputs for each figure are given in the tables below. Inhibitors are off unless otherwise stated. In the absence of succinate or malate measurements, SDH activity was fit using the data.

**TABLE S5. Simulation parameters for Figs. 2A-C**

Parameter	Value
$pH_p$	7.0
$pH_n$	7.3
$\Delta\Psi$	clamped to values ranging from 70 to 200mV
NADH	1mM
$NAD^+$	9mM
SDH activity	60%
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM

NADH:NAD ratio comes from most reduced estimate by Mintz and Robin (31) for alveolar macrophages to compare to Kim et al. (26) RAW macrophages. SDH activity was increased to fit the Q/ $QH_2$  redox data in accordance with the observation from a previously published mitochondria model (13) that SDH activity is increased as NADH becomes oxidized.

**TABLE S6. Simulation parameters for Figs. 3 and 5 B**

Parameter	Value
$pH_p$	7.0
$pH_n$	7.6
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM
RET-4 $\Delta\Psi$	195mV
RET-4 NADH	8.168mM
RET-4 $NAD^+$	1.832mM
RET-4 SDH activity	50%
RET-3 $\Delta\Psi$	150mV
RET-3 NADH	2.560mM
RET-3 $NAD^+$	7.440mM
RET-3 SDH activity	50%

RET-4 $\Delta\Psi$	190mV
FET-4 NADH	3.489mM
FET-4 NAD <sup>+</sup>	6.511mM
FET-4 SDH activity	5%
FET-3 $\Delta\Psi$	155mV
FET-3 NADH	2.147mM
FET-3 NAD <sup>+</sup>	7.853mM
FET-3 SDH activity	5%

$\Delta\Psi$  values from Aon et al. (22), their figures 3B and C. NAD<sup>+</sup>/NADH estimates from Muraoka and Slater (23) 10mM pyruvate protocol. SDH activity for FET simulations was kept low to reproduce the trend of increasingly oxidized Q for RET-4, RET-3, FET-4, followed by FET-3 shown in the pyruvate and succinate data from Muraoka and Slater (23).

**TABLE S7. Simulation parameters for Figs. 4 and S3 B**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.6
$\Delta\Psi$	clamped to values ranging from 0 to 200mV
NADH	2.3055mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	7.685mM
SDH activity	100%
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM
rotenone block	100%

**TABLE S8. Simulation parameters for Fig. 5 A**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.2
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.3 to 7.8
$\Delta\Psi$	200mV
NADH	2.5mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	7.5mM
SDH activity	100%
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM

Fig. 5 B uses conditions from Fig. 3 with pH<sub>n</sub> = {7.6, 8.0, 8.3}

**TABLE S9. Simulation parameters for Fig. 6 A**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.6
gh	0.12mM/min/mV

ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM
<b>G/M</b>	
NADH	3.489mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	6.511mM
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
SDH activity	20%
<b>G/M + rot</b>	
NADH	3.489mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	6.511mM
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
SDH activity	20%
rotenone block	95%

NAD<sup>+</sup>/NADH estimates from Muraoka and Slater (23) 10mM pyruvate protocol.

**TABLE S10. Simulation parameters for Fig. 6 B**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.6
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM
<b>succ + rot</b>	
NADH	0mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	10mM
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
SDH activity	50%
rotenone block	95%
<b>succ + rot + AA</b>	
NADH	0mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	10mM
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
SDH activity	50%
rotenone block	95%
antimycin A block	77.5%
<b>succ + rot + myx</b>	
NADH	0mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	10mM
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
SDH activity	50%
rotenone block	95%
myxothiazol block	85%

**TABLE S11. Simulation parameters for Fig. 7**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.6
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
NADH	3mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	7mM
SDH activity	20%
gh	varied from 0.12 to 8.4 mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM

**TABLE S12. Simulation parameters for Fig. S1**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.5
$\Delta\Psi$	129.2445mV
NADH	0.03mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	ranges from 10 <sup>-10</sup> to 10 <sup>-5</sup> mM
Q	0mM
QH <sub>2</sub>	0mM
rotenone block	100%

**TABLE S13. Simulation parameters for Fig. S2**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.1, 7.3, 7.9
$\Delta\Psi$	200mV
NADH	3.489mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	6.511mM
SDH activity	5%
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM

**TABLE S14. Simulation parameters for Fig. S3 A**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.6
$\Delta\Psi$	clamped to values ranging from 0 to 200mV
NADH	2.3055mM
NAD <sup>+</sup>	7.685mM

SDH activity	20%
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
ATP	0.01mM
ADP	0.0110mM

Fig. S3B uses the same settings as Fig. 4

**TABLE S15. Simulation parameters for Fig. S4**

Parameter	Value
pH <sub>p</sub>	7.0
pH <sub>n</sub>	7.3
$\Delta\Psi$	unclamped
SDH activity	20%
gh	0.12mM/min/mV
NADH	Wei et al. recordings, their figure 4D
NAD <sup>+</sup>	10-NADH
state 0 ATP	0.01mM
state 0 ADP	0.0110mM
state 4 ATP	1.2223mM
state 4 ADP	0.0110mM
state 3 ATP	1.2223mM
state 3 ADP	1.0mM

## Section 6. Minimal scavenging model

Equations and parameters are reproduced from the code for simulations in Aon et al. (2).

### System of differential equations describing ROS scavenging

$$d[H_2O_2]/dt = V_{SOD} - k_1 \cdot [H_2O_2] - V_{Prx} - V_{GPx}$$

$$d[GSH]/dt = V_{GR} - V_{GPx}$$

$$d[Trx(SH)_2]/dt = V_{TrxR} - V_{TxPx}$$

$$d[Prx(SH)_2]/dt = V_{TxPx} - V_{Prx}$$

### Rate equations for ROS scavenging

Rate of glutathione peroxidase (GPx), oxidizes GSH, detoxifies  $H_2O_2$

$$V_{GPx} = \frac{E_T^{GPx} [H_2O_2] [GSH]}{\Phi_1 [GSH] + \Phi_2 [H_2O_2]}$$

Rate of glutathione reductase (GR), reduces GSSG to 2GSH

$$V_{GR} = \frac{k_{GR} E_T^{GR} [GSSG] [NADPH]}{[GSSG] [NADPH] + K_M^{GSSG} [NADPH] + K_M^{NADPH} [GSSG] + K_M^{GSSG} K_M^{NADPH}}$$

Rate of peroxidoredoxin (a.k.a. thioredoxin-dependent peroxidase) oxidation, detoxifies  $H_2O_2$

$$V_{Prx} = \frac{E_T^{Prx} [H_2O_2] [Prx(SH)_2]^2}{\Phi_{P2} [Prx(SH)_2] + \Phi_{P1} [H_2O_2]}$$

Rate of thioredoxin reductase (TrxR)

$$V_{TrxR} = \frac{k_{TrxR} E_T^{TrxR} [Trx(SS)] [NADPH]}{[Trx(SS)] [NADPH] + K_M^{Trx(SS)} [NADPH] + K_M^{T-NADPH} [Trx(SS)] + K_M^{Trx(SS)} K_M^{T-NADPH}}$$

Rate of peroxidoredoxin reduction and thioredoxin oxidation

$$V_{TxPx} = k_{TxPx} [Trx(SH)_2] [Prx(SS)]$$

### Conservation relations

$$GSSG = 0.5 \cdot (G_{tot} - GSH)$$

$$Trx(SS) = Trx_{tot} - Trx(SH)_2$$

$$Prx(SS) = Prx_{tot} - Prx(SH)_2$$

**TABLE S16. Parameters for scavenging model**

Parameter	Description	Value
$E_T^{GPx}$	concentration of GPx	0.0034mM
$\Phi_1$	GPx activity constant	$1.1337 \cdot 10^{-7}/\text{min}$
$\Phi_2$	GPx activity constant	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-5}/\text{min}$
$E_T^{GR}$	concentration of GR	$5 \cdot 10^{-3}\text{mM}$
$k_{GR}$	rate constant of GR	1500/min

$K_M^{GSSG}$	$K_M$ of GR for oxidized GSH	0.12mM
$K_M^{NADPH}$	$K_M$ of GR for NADPH	0.015mM
$G_{tot}$	total glutathione pool	3mM
$E_T^{Prx}$	concentration of Prx	1mM
$\Phi_{P1}$	Prx activity constant	$6.3833 \cdot 10^{-6}/\text{min}$
$\Phi_{P2}$	Prx activity constant	$3.0833 \cdot 10^{-7}/\text{min}$
$K_M^{Trx(SS)}$	$K_M$ of TrxR for Trx(SS)	0.006
$K_M^{T-NADPH}$	$K_M$ of TrxR for NADPH	0.012
$k_{TrxR}$	rate constant of TrxR	$1.32 \cdot 10^3/\text{min}$
$E_T^{TrxR}$	concentration of TrxR	0.01
$k_{TxPx}$	rate constant of Prx	$1.5 \cdot 10^5/\text{min}$
$Trx_{tot}$	total thioredoxin pool	0.025
$Prx_{tot}$	total peroxiredoxin pool	0.15
$k_1$	rate constant of $H_2O_2$ transport from mitochondria	0.002

## Section 7. Initial conditions

**TABLE S17. Initial conditions**

State variable	Value
$Q_n$	1.2518 mM
$Q_n^-$	0.5578 mM
$(QH_2)_n$	0.4199 mM
$(QH_2)_p$	0.4197 mM
$Q_p^-$	0.0988 mM
$Q_p$	1.2520 mM
b1	0.0618 mM
b2	0.1500 mM
b3	0.0954 mM
b4	0.0179 mM
$FeS_{ox}$	0.0900 mM
$FeS_{red}$	0.2350 mM
cyt c1 <sub>ox</sub>	0.2266 mM
cyt c <sub>ox</sub>	0.1785 mM
cyt c1 <sub>red</sub>	0.0984 mM
cyt c <sub>red</sub>	0.1465 mM
$\Delta\Psi$ (only relevant if unclamped)	180mV
H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (only with scavenging model)	0 mM
GSH (only with scavenging model)	2.8 mM
Trx(SH) <sub>2</sub> (only with scavenging model)	0.002 mM
Prx(SH) <sub>2</sub> (only with scavenging model)	0.0281 mM

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