

IPD Project Details

Project ID: IPD3807

Project Title: QUATERNARY AND QUINARY ORGANIZATION OF RESPIRATORY COMPLEX SUBUNITS TO ADAPT PROTEOSTASIS-STRESS

Description: Phase separation and reversible aggregation of proteins is a well-recognized adaptive strategy to survive stress. Here, we show that RCC subunits are engaged into improved super-quaternary organizations inside mitochondria during proteostasis stress. Assembly and oligomeric organizations of Complex II and V are consolidated while Complex I, III and IV are increasingly incorporated into respiratory supercomplexes in multiple cell-lines with different proteostasis and metabolic demands. Further, our results suggest that improved supra-organization of respiratory complexes (iSRC) is an outcome of conformational optimization towards better enzyme activity and co-terminus to appearance of aggregates of RCC subunits in stressed cells. Simultaneous reversion of iSRC and disappearance of aggregates during stress-withdrawal indicates complementarity between these quaternary and quinary proteome-reorganization mechanisms. iSRC appears to be the pre-emptive and deterministic ensemble over stochastic aggregation as it offers direct fitness-benefit.

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Sample Preparation: Mitochondria were isolated from SILAC-labelled control and treated cell. Total, soluble and insoluble fractions of mitochondria were separated on NuPAGE 4-12% Bis-Tris Protein Gels (Invitrogen). Gel was fixed and stained with coomassie brilliant blue and cut into 6 slices for each fraction. For complexome profiling, digitonin-solubilized mitochondria were loaded onto NativePAGE 3-12% Bis-Tris Protein Gels (Invitrogen) and cut into 20 slices.

Peptide Separation: Preparation of gel slices, reduction, alkylation, and in-gel protein digestion were carried out as described by Shevchenko. Finally, peptides were desalted and enriched according to Rappsilber. Samples were analysed on Q-Exactive HF (Thermo Scientific) and were separated on a EASY-Spray PepMap RSLC C18 Column (75 μ m \times 15 cm; 3 μ m).

Protein Characterization: For peptide identification, raw MS data files of individual slices were loaded and analysed separately using MaxQuant (Ver. 1.3.0.5) and searched against Swissprot database of *Mus musculus* (release 2018.10 with 25208 entries) or *Homo sapiens* (release 2019.03 with 42419 entries) and a database of known contaminants. MaxQuant used a decoy version of the specified database to adjust the false discovery rates for proteins and peptides below 1%. The search parameters included constant modification of cysteine by carbamidomethylation, enzyme specificity trypsin, multiplicity set to 3 with Lys4 and Arg6 as medium label and Lys8 and Arg10 as heavy label. Other parameters included minimum peptide for identification 1, minimum ratio count 1, re-quantify option selected and iBAQ option was selected to compute abundance of the proteins.

Experiment Type: Shotgun proteomics

Species: *Homo sapiens*-9606, *Mus musculus* (10090)

Tissue: Unknown

Cell Type:

Disease: Unknown

Instrument Details: Q Exactive (MS:1001911)

Protein Modifications: No PTMs

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