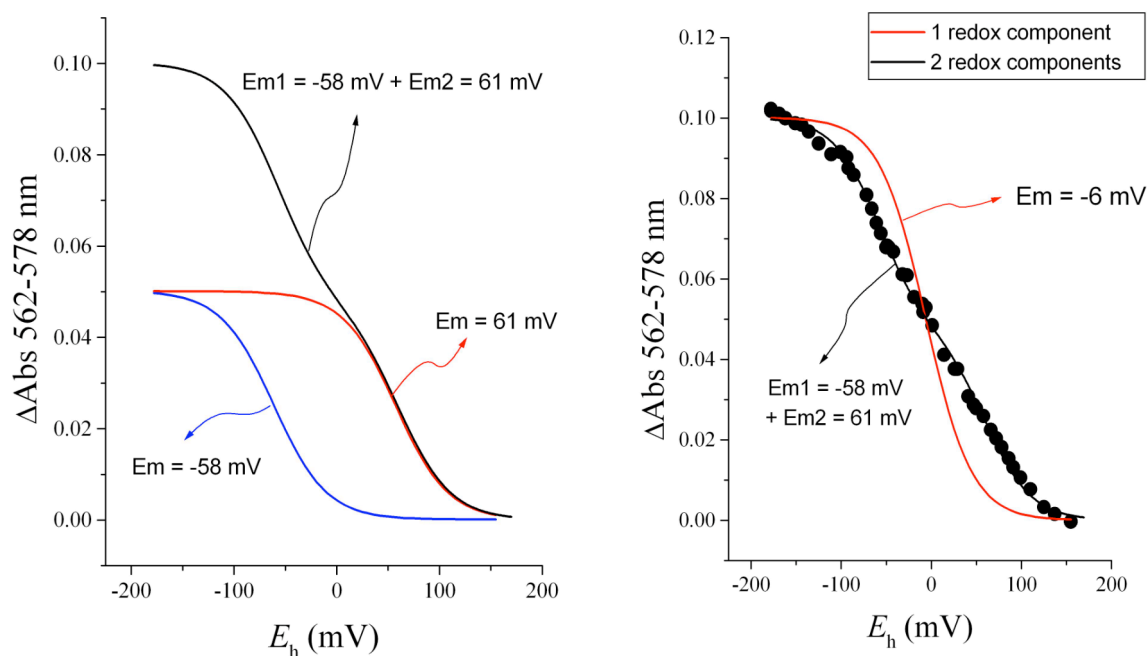


## SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

1. Fig. S1. Deconvolution of the fitting of cytochrome *b* absorbance (Fig. 2) to two Nernst ( $n=1$ ) redox groups (Eq. 1) into its individual redox components (left) and comparison of the fits with one or two redox groups (right).



2. Dynafit Files used for fitting of cytochrome *b* reduction by  $\text{DBH}_2$  in the presence of myxothiazol (Fig. 7) or stigmatellin (Fig. 8).

All concentrations and parameter units are expressed in  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\mu\text{M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ , or  $\text{s}^{-1}$

A. Model assuming simultaneous binding to both center N sites in the dimer, each one having the same kinetic properties. This model was used for the fitting shown in Figs. 7A (myxothiazol present) and 8A (stigmatellin present).

### TASK

Fit of progress curves

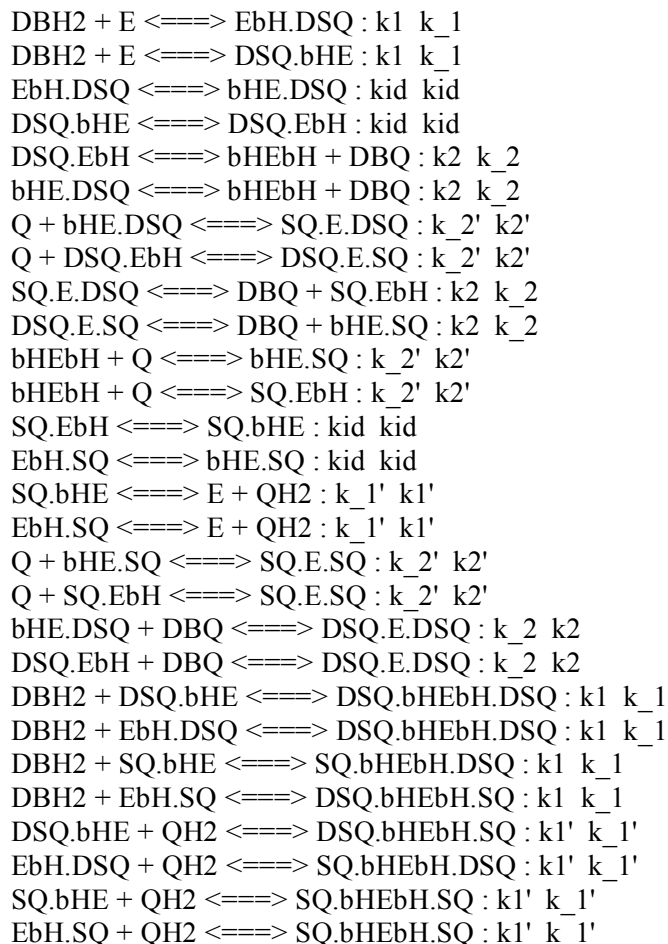
### CONCENTRATIONS

$E = 0.75$  (dimer)

$Q = 1.5$  (1 equivalent per monomer)

$\text{DBH}_2 = 48$

## REACTION MECHANISM



RESPONSES (molar extinction coefficients x 2 for 2 cm pathlength)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{EbH.DSQ} &= 0.072 \\
 \text{bHE.DSQ} &= 0.072 \\
 \text{DSQ.EbH} &= 0.072 \\
 \text{DSQ.bHE} &= 0.072
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{EbH.SQ} &= 0.072 \\
 \text{bHE.SQ} &= 0.072 \\
 \text{SQ.EbH} &= 0.072 \\
 \text{SQ.bHE} &= 0.072
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{bHEbH} &= 0.144 \\
 \text{DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ} &= 0.144 \\
 \text{SQ.bHEbH.SQ} &= 0.144 \\
 \text{DSQ.bHEbH.SQ} &= 0.144 \\
 \text{SQ.bHEbH.DSQ} &= 0.144
 \end{aligned}$$

## OUTPUT

For Fig. 7A (myxothiazol present):

### LEAST-SQUARES FIT

mean square      1.81e-6  
standard deviation   0.0013  
datapoints        11598  
parameters        9

### PARAMETERS & STANDARD ERRORS

Parameter	Fitted	Error	%Error
k1	0.75	0.007	1
k_1	0.219	0.003	1.64
k1'	4.2e-6	3.3	7.8e+7
k_1'	10.5	1.23	11.8
k2	1.569	0.03	2
k_2	4.5	0.07	1.6
k2'	0.002	0.014	789
k_2'	32.89	0.42	1.3
kid	138.24	1.7	1.2

For Fig. 8A (stigmatellin present):

### LEAST-SQUARES FIT

mean square      2.75e-6  
standard deviation   0.0017  
datapoints        11586  
parameters        9

### PARAMETERS & STANDARD ERRORS

Parameter	Fitted	Error	%Error
k1	0.687	0.007	1.07
k_1	0.074	0.0012	1.59
k1'	1.9e-5	0.0016	8301.5
k_1'	5.7	0.69	12.1
k2	9.8	0.502	5.12
k_2	55.36	3.08	5.6
k_2'	58.11	1.09	1.9

k2'	0.6	0.15	9.58
kid	48.08	0.54	1.12

B. Model assuming formation of SQ in only one monomer, followed by a conformational change (k\*) that allows SQ to be formed in the second center N site, with the same kinetic properties as the first. This model was used for fitting shown in Fig. 7B (myxothiazol present).

## TASK

Fit of progress curves

## CONCENTRATIONS

\*E = 0.75 (dimer with one inactive center N)

Q = 1.5 (1 equivalent per monomer)

DBH2 = 48

## REACTION MECHANISM

$DBH2 + *E \rightleftharpoons *EbH.DSQ : k1 \ k_{-1}$   
 $*E + QH2 \rightleftharpoons *EbH.SQ : k1' \ k_{-1}'$   
 $*EbH.DSQ \xrightarrow{k^*} EbH.DSQ : k^*$   
 $*EbH.SQ \xrightarrow{k^*} EbH.SQ : k^*$   
 $DBH2 + E \rightleftharpoons EbH.DSQ : k1 \ k_{-1}$   
 $DBH2 + E \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHE : k1 \ k_{-1}$   
 $*EbH.DSQ \rightleftharpoons *bHE.DSQ : kid \ kid$   
 $*bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons *bHEbH + DBQ : k2 \ k_{-2}$   
 $*bHE.DSQ \xrightarrow{k^*} bHE.DSQ : k^*$   
 $*EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons *bHE.SQ : kid \ kid$   
 $*bHEbH + Q \rightleftharpoons *bHE.SQ : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $*bHE.SQ \xrightarrow{k^*} bHE.SQ : k^*$   
 $EbH.DSQ \rightleftharpoons bHE.DSQ : kid \ kid$   
 $DSQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons DSQ.EbH : kid \ kid$   
 $DSQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons DBQ + bHEbH : k2 \ k_{-2}$   
 $bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons DBQ + bHEbH : k2 \ k_{-2}$   
 $bHE.DSQ + Q \rightleftharpoons SQ.E.DSQ : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $Q + DSQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons DSQ.E.SQ : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $SQ.E.DSQ \rightleftharpoons DBQ + SQ.EbH : k2 \ k_{-2}$   
 $DSQ.E.SQ \rightleftharpoons DBQ + bHE.SQ : k2 \ k_{-2}$   
 $Q + bHEbH \rightleftharpoons bHE.SQ : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $Q + bHEbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.EbH : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $SQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHE : kid \ kid$   
 $EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons bHE.SQ : kid \ kid$   
 $SQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons E + QH2 : k_{-1}' \ k1'$   
 $EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons E + QH2 : k_{-1}' \ k1'$   
 $Q + bHE.SQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.E.SQ : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $Q + SQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.E.SQ : k_{-2}' \ k2'$   
 $DBQ + bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons DSQ.E.DSQ : k_{-2} \ k2$   
 $DBQ + DSQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons DSQ.E.DSQ : k_{-2} \ k2$   
 $DBH2 + DSQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k1 \ k_{-1}$

$DBH2 + EbH.DSQ \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k1 \ k\_1$   
 $DBH2 + SQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k1 \ k\_1$   
 $DBH2 + EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.SQ : k1 \ k\_1$   
 $QH2 + DSQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.SQ : k1' \ k\_1'$   
 $QH2 + EbH.DSQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k1' \ k\_1'$   
 $QH2 + SQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.SQ : k1' \ k\_1'$   
 $QH2 + EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.SQ : k1' \ k\_1'$

RESPONSES (molar extinction coefficients x 2 for 2 cm pathlength)

\*EbH.DSQ = 0.072  
 \*bHE.DSQ = 0.072  
 EbH.DSQ = 0.072  
 bHE.DSQ = 0.072  
 DSQ.EbH = 0.072  
 DSQ.bHE = 0.072

\*EbH.SQ = 0.072  
 \*bHE.SQ = 0.072  
 EbH.SQ = 0.072  
 bHE.SQ = 0.072  
 SQ.EbH = 0.072  
 SQ.bHE = 0.072

\*bHEbH = 0.144  
 bHEbH = 0.144  
 DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ = 0.144  
 SQ.bHEbH.SQ = 0.144  
 DSQ.bHEbH.SQ = 0.144  
 SQ.bHEbH.DSQ = 0.144

OUTPUT

LEAST-SQUARES FIT

mean square      1.56e-6  
 standard deviation   0.0012  
 datapoints        11598  
 parameters        10

PARAMETERS & STANDARD ERRORS

Parameter	Fitted	Error	%Error
k1	1.92	0.022	1.2
k_1	0.14	0.003	2.2
k1'	1.6e-9	4.8e-10	29.7
k_1'	11.51	0.003	11.4
k2	1.014	0.025	2.5

k <sub>2</sub>	9.2	0.17	1.8
k <sub>2'</sub>	0.038	0.006	16
k <sub>2'</sub>	76.3	1.06	1.4
kid	340.4	19	1.4
k*	12040	2023	16.8

C. Model assuming that SQ forms with different kinetic parameters in each monomer, with a conformational change (k<sup>#</sup>) that allows both center N sites to have the same kinetic properties in the end. This model was used for fitting shown in Fig. 8B (stigmatellin present).

## TASK

Fit of progress curves

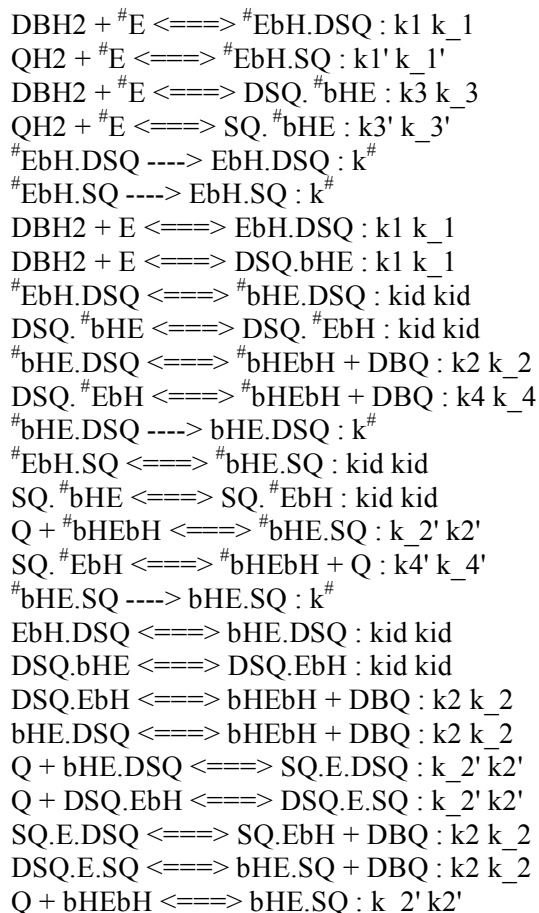
## CONCENTRATIONS

#E = 0.75 (dimer with two kinetically different center N sites)

Q = 1.5 (1 equivalent per monomer)

DBH2 = 48

## REACTION MECHANISM



$Q + bHEbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.EbH : k_{-2}' k_2'$   
 $SQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHE : k_{id} k_{id}$   
 $EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons bHE.SQ : k_{id} k_{id}$   
 $SQ.bHE \rightleftharpoons E + QH_2 : k_{-1}' k_1'$   
 $EbH.SQ \rightleftharpoons E + QH_2 : k_{-1}' k_1'$   
 $Q + bHE.SQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.E.SQ : k_{-2}' k_2'$   
 $Q + {}^{\#}bHE.SQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}E.SQ : k_{-4}' k_4'$   
 $Q + SQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.E.SQ : k_{-2}' k_2'$   
 $Q + SQ.{}^{\#}EbH \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}E.SQ : k_{-2}' k_2'$   
 $SQ.{}^{\#}bHE.SQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHE.SQ : k^{\#}$   
 $DBQ + bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons DSQ.E.DSQ : k_{-2} k_2$   
 $DBQ + {}^{\#}bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons DSQ.{}^{\#}E.DSQ : k_{-4} k_4$   
 $DBQ + DSQ.EbH \rightleftharpoons DSQ.E.DSQ : k_{-2} k_2$   
 $DBQ + DSQ.{}^{\#}EbH \rightleftharpoons DSQ.{}^{\#}E.DSQ : k_{-2}' k_2'$   
 $DSQ.{}^{\#}bHE.SQ \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHE.SQ : k^{\#}$   
 $Q + {}^{\#}bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}E.DSQ : k_{-4}' k_4'$   
 $Q + DSQ.{}^{\#}EbH \rightleftharpoons DSQ.{}^{\#}E.SQ : k_{-2}' k_2'$   
 $SQ.{}^{\#}E.DSQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}EbH + DBQ : k_2 k_{-2}$   
 $DSQ.{}^{\#}E.SQ \rightleftharpoons {}^{\#}bHE.SQ + DBQ : k_4 k_{-4}$   
 $SQ.{}^{\#}bHE.DSQ \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHE.DSQ : k^{\#}$   
 $DSQ.bHE + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k_1 k_{-1}$   
 $DSQ.{}^{\#}bHE + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k_1 k_{-1}$   
 $EbH.DSQ + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k_1 k_{-1}$   
 ${}^{\#}EbH.DSQ + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.DSQ : k_3 k_{-3}$   
 $SQ.bHE + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k_1 k_{-1}$   
 $SQ.{}^{\#}bHE + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.DSQ : k_1 k_{-1}$   
 $EbH.SQ + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.SQ : k_1 k_{-1}$   
 ${}^{\#}EbH.SQ + DBH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.SQ : k_3 k_{-3}$   
 $DSQ.bHE + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.bHEbH.SQ : k_1' k_{-1}'$   
 $DSQ.{}^{\#}bHE + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons DSQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.SQ : k_1' k_{-1}'$   
 $EbH.DSQ + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.DSQ : k_1' k_{-1}'$   
 ${}^{\#}EbH.DSQ + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.DSQ : k_3' k_{-3}'$   
 $SQ.bHE + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.SQ : k_1' k_{-1}'$   
 $SQ.{}^{\#}bHE + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.SQ : k_1' k_{-1}'$   
 $EbH.SQ + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.bHEbH.SQ : k_1' k_{-1}'$   
 ${}^{\#}EbH.SQ + QH_2 \rightleftharpoons SQ.{}^{\#}bHEbH.SQ : k_3' k_{-3}'$

RESPONSES (molar extinction coefficients x 2 for 2 cm pathlength)

${}^{\#}EbH.DSQ = 0.072$   
 ${}^{\#}bHE.DSQ = 0.072$   
 $EbH.DSQ = 0.072$   
 $bHE.DSQ = 0.072$   
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 $DSQ.EbH = 0.072$   
 $DSQ.bHE = 0.072$

${}^{\#}EbH.SQ = 0.072$   
 ${}^{\#}bHE.SQ = 0.072$   
 $EbH.SQ = 0.072$

bHE.SQ = 0.072  
 SQ.#EbH = 0.072  
 SQ.#bHE = 0.072  
 SQ.EbH = 0.072  
 SQ.bHE = 0.072

#bHEbH = 0.144  
 bHEbH = 0.144

DSQ.#bHEbH.DSQ = 0.144  
 SQ.#bHEbH.SQ = 0.144  
 DSQ.#bHEbH.SQ = 0.144  
 SQ.#bHEbH.DSQ = 0.144  
 DSQ.bHEbH.DSQ = 0.144  
 SQ.bHEbH.SQ = 0.144  
 DSQ.bHEbH.SQ = 0.144  
 SQ.bHEbH.DSQ = 0.144

## OUTPUT

### LEAST-SQUARES FIT

mean square        1.25e-6  
 standard deviation  0.0011  
 datapoints        11586  
 parameters        17

### PARAMETERS & STANDARD ERRORS

Parameter	Fitted	Error	%Error
k1	0.746	0.01	1.35
k_1	0.219	0.061	7.2
k3	0.679	0.01	1.53
k_3	9.563	0.84	8.75
k1'	1.42e-7	4.2e-8	29.7
k_1'	3.7e-5	6.2e-6	16.6
k3'	2.4e-6	7.8e-7	32.9
k_3'	2.7	0.457	16.9
k2	0.517	0.016	3.15
k_2	1.063	0.103	9.73
k4	4.04	0.13	3.2
k_4	0.044	0.003	5.83
k2'	6.9e-7	1.5e-7	22.1
k_2'	6.33	0.146	2.31
k4'	4.81	0.25	5.1
k_4'	24.2	0.49	2.1
kid	2.5e+9	5.9e+8	24
k#	0.15 fixed		