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3 Power generation by a myosin-1 essential for endocytosis:

4 implications for biological mechanism

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16 **Summary**

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18 Pedersen, Snoberger et al. measure the force-sensitivity of the yeast endocytic the myosin-

19 1 called Myo5 and find that it is more likely to generate power than to serve as a force-

20 sensitive anchor in cells. Implications for Myo5's role in clathrin-mediated endocytosis are

21 discussed.

Abstract

Myosins are required for clathrin-mediated endocytosis, but their precise molecular roles in this process are not known. This is, in part, because the biophysical properties of the relevant motors have not been investigated. Myosins have diverse mechanochemical activities, ranging from powerful contractility against mechanical loads to force-sensitive anchoring. To better understand the essential molecular contribution of myosin to endocytosis, we studied the in vitro force-dependent kinetics of the *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* endocytic type I myosin called Myo5, a motor whose role in clathrin-mediated endocytosis has been meticulously studied in vivo. We report that Myo5 is a low-duty-ratio motor that is activated ~10-fold by phosphorylation, and that its working stroke and actin-detachment kinetics are relatively force-insensitive. Strikingly, the in vitro mechanochemistry of Myo5 is more like that of cardiac myosin than like that of slow anchoring myosin-1s found on endosomal membranes. We therefore propose that Myo5 generates power to augment actin assembly-based forces during endocytosis in cells.

36   **Introduction**

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38   During clathrin-mediated endocytosis (CME), the plasma membrane invaginates and

39   undergoes scission to become a cytoplasmic vesicle. Coat proteins like clathrin can deform

40   membranes under low tension (Dannhauser and Ungewickell, 2012; Busch et al., 2015; Cail

41   et al., 2022), but when membrane bending is resisted by membrane tension (Hassinger et

42   al., 2017), the actin cytoskeleton drives plasma membrane invagination (Boulant et al.,

43   2011; Kaplan et al., 2022). In yeasts, including *Saccharomyces cerevisiae* and

44   *Schizosaccharomyces pombe*, turgor pressure opposes plasma membrane invagination, so

45   actin is required at every CME site (Aghamohammadzadeh and Ayscough, 2009; Basu et al.,

46   2013).

47   The actin cytoskeleton can produce pushing and pulling force, both of which are

48   required for CME in *S. cerevisiae* (Sun et al., 2006). When actin filament ends grow against a

49   surface, they push the surface forward (Mogilner and Oster, 1996, 2003). During CME, actin

50   filaments, bound by coat proteins, grow against the plasma membrane at the base the CME

51   site, driving invagination (Picco et al., 2015; Kaksonen et al., 2005, 2003; Skruzny et al., 2012,

52   Fig. 1). Modeling of the homologous CME machinery in mammalian cells has demonstrated

53   that such actin networks generate sufficient power for CME (Akamatsu et al., 2020), but

54   whether actin assembly alone can overcome turgor pressure in yeast cells is under debate

55   (Nickaeen et al., 2019; Carlsson, 2018).

56   Additional power may be provided by myosins, which generate tension on actin

57   filaments. The myosins critical for CME, Myo3 and Myo5 in budding yeast, and Myo1e in

58   vertebrates, are type I myosins (Geli and Riezman, 1996; Cheng et al., 2012; Krendel et al.,

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59   2007). Some type I myosins are well-suited to generate power – i.e., they carry out

60   mechanical work per unit time by consuming ATP to execute a power stroke. Other type I

61   myosins are ideally suited to serve as force-sensitive anchors – their ATPase cycle is easily

62   arrested by resistance, locking them in a state that maintains tension without completing the

63   ATPase cycle or powering movement (Greenberg and Ostap, 2013). The possible roles of

64   type I myosins in CME depend on whether endocytic myosins are power generators or force-

65   sensitive anchors.

66   If endocytic type I myosins are acutely force-sensitive, they might organize the actin

67   filaments of the endocytic actin network, while if they are less force sensitive, they could

68   power plasma membrane invagination (Evangelista et al., 2000, Fig. 1). Myosin-1 motors

69   form a ring at the base of CME sites, where the invaginated membrane meets the plasma

70   membrane (Mund et al., 2018, Fig. 1). Yeast type I myosins serve at least one organizational

71   function as a membrane anchor for the actin assembly machinery, a function associated

72   with the non-motor tail of the molecules (Lewellyn et al., 2015), but motor activity is

73   required in addition to membrane anchorage (Pedersen and Drubin, 2019). If endocytic

74   myosin-1s are force sensitive anchors, they may serve a further organizational role by

75   holding growing filaments in an optimal orientation for force generation (Fig. 1, left). If the

76   myosins are power-generating motors, they may pull actin filament ends away from the

77   plasma membrane, deepening the plasma membrane invagination and creating space for

78   monomer addition and filament elongation (Fig. 1, right), a model supported by the

79   observation that the actin assembly rate at CME sites depends on type I myosin motors in a

80   dose-dependent manner (Manenschijn et al., 2019).

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81   To distinguish between these possibilities, we measured the force sensitivity of the

82   endocytic myosin Myo5 (not to be confused with the vertebrate type V myosin). Myo5 is

83   insensitive to resistive force compared to related myosins. We therefore propose that Myo5

84   actively powers CME. Because actin and myosin collaborate in a variety of membrane

85   remodeling processes, we expect that these results will be instructive beyond CME.

86 **Results and Discussion**

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88 **Heavy Chain Phosphorylation Activates Myo5 ATPase Activity**

89 To determine how force sensitive Myo5 is, we first needed to measure its unloaded

90 kinetics. We purified a Myo5 construct containing the motor and lever domains from *S.*

91 *cerevisiae* (Fig. 2A). Because phosphorylation of Myo5 at the TEDS site is required for most

92 CME events and is thought to regulate Myo5's motor activity (Grosshans et al., 2006; Sun et

93 al., 2006; Bement and Mooseker, 1995), we purified a phosphorylated version and an

94 unphosphorylated version of the protein separately (See Materials and methods). p21

95 activated kinase was used to phosphorylate the myosin at the TEDS site (S357), as

96 determined by control experiments with an S357A mutant (Fig. S1). The phosphorylation

97 state of preparations was judged to be uniform when ATP-induced actoMyo5 dissociation

98 transients were well fit by single exponential functions (see below). The yeast light chain

99 for Myo5, calmodulin (Cmd1, Geli et al., 1998) was purified from *E. coli* and included in

100 excess in all experiments (Fig. 2A).

101 We measured the steady-state actin-activated ATPase activities of phosphorylated

102 and unphosphorylated Myo5 using the NADH-coupled assay (De La Cruz and Ostap, 2009)

103 in the presence of 0 - 80 µM phalloidin-stabilized actin. Unphosphorylated Myo5 ATPase

104 activity was largely insensitive to actin: the ATPase rate for at 0 µM actin was 0.14 s^{-1}, while

105 the maximum ATPase rate measured was 0.39 s^{-1} at 40 µM actin. (Fig. 2B). Phosphorylation

106 activated Myo5 ATPase activity by about 10-fold (Fig. 2B). The actin concentration

107 dependence of the phosphorylated Myo5 ATPase rate (k_{obs}) was well fit by:

108 $$k_{obs} = v_o \frac{V_{max}[Actin]}{K_{ATPase} + [Actin]}$$ (**Equation 1**)

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109   From the fit, the actin concentration at half-maximum of the ATPase rate (K_{ATPase}) was

110   determined to be 5.1 ± 0.88 μM, and the maximum ATPase rate (V_{max}) was found to be 3.3 ±

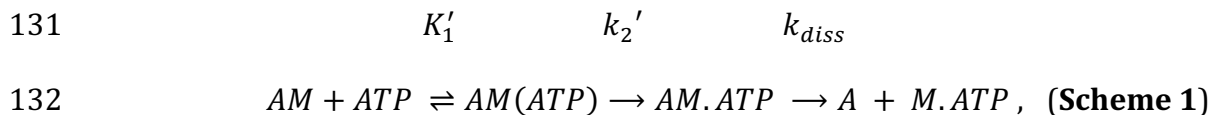111   0.15 s^{-1} (Fig, 2B; Table 1).

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113   **ATP Binding and ADP Release are Non-Rate Limiting for Myo5 ATPase Activity**

114   Resistive force impacts the rate of myosin detachment from actin, and two biochemical

115   transitions, ADP release and subsequent ATP binding, determine the detachment rate.

116   Therefore, we used stopped-flow kinetics to measure ADP release from (Fig. 2C, k_{+5}') and

117   ATP binding to (Fig. 2C, K_1' and k_{+2}') actoMyo5.

118   We found that yeast Myo5 does not quench the fluorescence of actin labeled at cys-374

119   with pyrene iodoacetamide, which is the probe most used to measure actomyosin

120   attachment and detachment (De La Cruz and Ostap, 2009). Thus, we measured actoMyo5

121   detachment by monitoring light scattering, which decreases as myosin unbinds actin.

122   To determine the rate constant for ATP binding, we mixed nucleotide-free actoMyo5

123   (100 nM) with varying concentrations of ATP and monitored 90° light scattering in the

124   stopped flow instrument. Light scattering time courses followed single exponential

125   functions (Fig 2D). For phosphorylated Myo5, the observed rates determined from the fits

126   increased linearly with ATP concentration (Fig. 2E). At concentrations of > 1 mM ATP, the

127   actomyosin complex dissociated within the response time of the instrument, precluding

128   measurement. For unphosphorylated Myo5, the observed rates fit a rectangular hyperbola

129   with increasing ATP concentration (Fig. 2E).

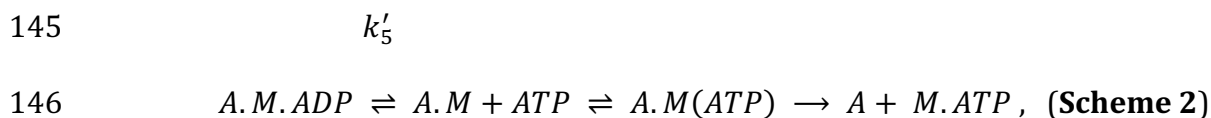130   The mechanism was modeled as (De La Cruz and Ostap, 2009):

131   K_1' k_2' k_{diss}

132          $AM + ATP \; \rightleftharpoons \; AM(ATP) \longrightarrow AM.ATP \; \longrightarrow A \; + \; M.ATP$,   (**Scheme 1**)

133   where K_1' is a rapid equilibrium binding step, k_2' is a rate-limiting isomerization to the

134   AM.ATP state, and k_{diss} is the rapid actin dissociation step. The apparent second order rate

135   constant for ATP binding to phosphorylated actoMyo5 was determined by a linear fit to the

136   data ($K_1'k_2'$ = 0.39 ± 0.017 μm^{-1} s^{-1}). The unphosphorylated actoMyo5 data were fit by:

137                    $k_{obs} = \left[\dfrac{K_1'\,[ATP]}{1+\,K_1'\,[ATP]} \right] k_2'$,   (**Equation 2**)

138   and the maximum rate of isomerization (k_2' = 290 ± 24 s^{-1}) and ATP affinity (K_1' = 0.006 ±

139   0.0016 μM^{-1}) were determined. The apparent second-order rate constant for ATP binding

140   ($K_1'k_2'$) was determined from a linear fit of the observed rates below 100 μM ATP to be 1.1

141   ± 0.28 μM^{-1} s^{-1} (Table 1).

142   The rate constant for ADP dissociation (k_{+5}') was measured by preincubating

143   100 μM ADP with 200 nM actoMyo5 and then rapidly mixing with 2.5 mM ATP as shown in

144   **scheme 2**:

145   k_5'

146          $A.M.ADP \; \rightleftharpoons \; A.M + ATP \; \rightleftharpoons \; A.M(ATP) \; \longrightarrow A + \; M.ATP$,   (**Scheme 2**)

147   When myosin active sites are saturated with ADP, the rate of ATP-induced dissociation of

148   actomyosin is limited by ADP's slow dissociation. Light scattering transients were fitted by

149   single exponential functions, yielding rates for ADP release for phosphorylated actoMyo5

150   (k_{+5}' = 74 ± 2.0s^{-1}) and for unphosphorylated actoMyo5 (k_{+5}' = 107 ± 5.9 s^{-1}) (Fig. 2F and

151   Table 1). The signal-to-noise ratio of the fast light scattering transients is low, resulting in

152   large uncertainties on these fits. However, these rates are substantially faster than the

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153   steady-state ATPase values, but slower than the maximum rate of ATP-induced actomyosin

154   dissociation. ADP release for actoMyo5 ADP is much faster than ADP release for vertebrate

155   Myo1b and Myo1c (Greenberg et al., 2012; Lewis et al., 2006). It is more similar to the

156   vertebrate endocytic myosin-1, Myo1e (El Mezgueldi et al., 2002). Because ADP release is

157   rate limiting for detachment of Myo5 and Myo1e from actin, fast ADP release by these

158   molecules mean that the unloaded actin-attachment lifetimes for endocytic type I myosins

159   are < 15 ms. This property may make these motors particularly well-suited to function in

160   dynamic actin networks like those at CME sites, where actin filaments elongate and

161   "treadmill" into the cytoplasm (Kaksonen et al., 2003, 2005).

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163   **Actin gliding is dependent on Myo5 phosphorylation state**

164   Our kinetic results suggest that both phosphorylated and unphosphorylated Myo5 have

165   low duty ratios (i.e., the motor spends a small fraction of its ATPase cycle bound to actin).

166   Since ADP release limits the rate of phosphorylated Myo5 detachment from actin at

167   saturating ATP (k_{+5}' = 74 ± 2.0 s^{-1}) and since we have measured the overall ATPase rate

168   (V_{max} = 3.3 ± 0.15 s^{-1}), we can estimate the duty ratio:

169    $$Duty\ Ratio = \frac{(\frac{1}{k'_5})}{(\frac{1}{Vmax})},$$ (**Equation 3**)

170   The calculated duty ratio of phosphorylated Myo5 is 0.045. Unphosphorylated Myo5 has a

171   lower duty ratio (< 0.004).

172   To assess the effect of phosphorylation on Myo5 motility, we performed in vitro

173   motility assays at 1 mM ATP. Motors were attached site-specifically to coverslips coated

174   with anti-His$_6$ antibody. Coverslips were incubated with a range of concentrations of

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175   phosphorylated and unphosphorylated Myo5, creating a titration series of surface

176   densities. At low Myo5 surface densities (incubation with ≤ 30 nM phosphorylated Myo5,

177   ≤ 150 nM unphosphorylated Myo5), actin filaments failed to bind the coverslip (Fig. 2G and

178   movies S1 and S2). At higher concentrations, phosphorylated Myo5 moved actin filaments

179   at velocities ranging from 720 ± 40 nm/s (100 nM phosphorylated Myo5) to 880 ± 90 nm/s

180   (40 nM) (Fig. 2G and movie S1). These gliding velocities are considerably higher than those

181   reported by Sun et al., 2006, possibly reflecting differences in the phosphorylation state of

182   the purified Myo5 protein (see below) or differences in other motility assay conditions,

183   such as light chain availability. Higher (> 5-fold) surface densities of unphosphorylated

184   Myo5 were required to achieve smooth motility, but this motility occurred at a

185   substantially slower speed, ~120 nm/s (Fig. 2G and movie S2). While it is possible that

186   residual phosphorylated Myo5 in the unphosphorylated prep contributed to this motility,

187   Sun et al., 2006 similarly reported that Myo5 harboring TEDS site mutations moved actin

188   filaments much more slowly. The slower actin gliding speed for unphosphorylated myosin

189   was unexpected given the similar rates of ADP release between phosphorylated and

190   unphosphorylated Myo5 (Table 1). It is possible that the our kinetics experiments have not

191   determined the rate limiting step for detachment, but it is more likely that motility of the

192   unphosphorylated myosin is limited by the slow attachment rate of the motor (Stewart et

193   al., 2021), as suggested by the slow actin-activated ATPase rate. The activation of Myo5

194   motility by phosphorylation could explain why fast, cargo-induced endocytosis, which

195   involves rapid and dynamic actin turnover, requires phosphorylated Myo5, while slower

196   constitutive endocytosis does not (Grosshans et al., 2006).

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198 Myo5's working stroke comprises two substeps that are consistent with unloaded

199 kinetic measurements

200 The kinetics of actin attachment durations and mechanics of single myosin molecules were

201 measured using an optical trapping instrument that can detect sub-nanometer

202 displacements with millisecond temporal resolution (Woody et al., 2018; Snoberger et al.,

203 2021). We used the three-bead optical trapping geometry in which a biotinylated actin

204 filament is held between two laser-trapped polystyrene beads coated with neutravidin,

205 creating a bead-actin-bead dumbbell (Fig. 3A). Dumbbells were lowered onto pedestal

206 beads that were sparsely coated with phosphorylated Myo5-His$_9$ bound to a surface-

207 adsorbed anti-His$_6$ tag antibody. The positions of trapped beads were detected via

208 quadrant photodiode detectors, and single actomyosin binding events were detected by the

209 decrease in covariance of the positions of the two dumbbell beads (Fig. 3B-D).

210 Traces acquired at 1, 10, and 1000 μM ATP reveal displacements and drops in

211 covariance during actomyosin binding events. Individual points from covariance traces

212 were fit by double gaussian distributions, with the thresholds for event detection indicated

213 as dotted gray lines in Fig. 3 B-D. Event durations decreased with increasing ATP

214 concentrations (Fig. 3 B-D, blue lines).

215 The myosin-1 working stroke has been shown to occur in two discrete substeps,

216 with the first substep occurring with actin-activated phosphate release, and the second

217 occurring with ADP release (Jontes et al., 1995; Veigel et al., 1999, Fig. 3E). The substeps

218 can be characterized in optical trapping assays by ensemble averaging single interactions

219 (Veigel et al., 1999; Chen et al., 2012; Laakso et al., 2008), where the detected events are

220   aligned at their beginnings and forward-averaged in time (Fig 3F-H, left), or aligned at their

221   ends and reverse-averaged in time (Fig 3F-H, right).

222   Ensemble averages of Myo5 interactions showed a two-step working stroke at the

223   three ATP concentrations, but the step-size was most accurately resolved at 10 μM ATP

224   (see Materials and methods). In this condition, an initial substep of 4.8 nm was followed by

225   a second substep of 0.2 nm (Fig. 3G). We determined the lifetimes of the substeps by fitting

226   the ensemble averages with single exponential functions. At 1 μM ATP (Fig. 3F, left trace),

227   the measured rate (> 30 s^{-1}) of the time-forward average was limited by the covariance

228   smoothing window, but at 10 and 1000 μM ATP (Fig. 3 G-H, left traces), the rates were 49 ±

229   1.6 and 50 ± 0.2 s^{-1}, respectively (Fig. 3K) which are similar to the measured ADP release

230   rate (k_{+5}', 74 ± 2.0 s^{-1}, Table 1) supporting the model that the transition from state-1 to

231   state-2 accompanies ADP release.

232   The kinetics of time-reversed averages reveal the lifetime of State 2 (Fig. 3F-H, right

233   traces). Fitting single exponential functions to these traces reveals rates of 0.59 ± 0.003 and

234   7.34 ± 0.1 s^{-1} at 1 and 10 μM ATP, respectively (Fig. 3K). At 1000 μM ATP, the observed rate

235   (> 187 s^{-1}) was limited by the size of the covariance smoothing window (5.25 ms; Fig. 3K).

236   The observed rates at 1 and 10 μM ATP are consistent with the second order rate constant

237   for ATP binding of 0.39 ± 0.017 $μM^{-1}s^{-1}$ measured by stopped-flow kinetics ($K_1'k_{+2}'$,

238   Table 1).

239   We determined the detachment rates of actomyosin events by plotting the

240   cumulative frequency of individual attachment durations and fitting a single exponential

241   function to the data by maximum likelihood estimation (Fig. 3I). Data from 1 and 10 μM

242   ATP were well fit by single exponentials with rates of 0.88 and 6.87 s^{-1}, respectively (Fig. 3I,

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243   Fig. 3K). These rates match well with the observed rate of ATP binding (Table 1), as well as

244   the fits for the reverse ensemble averages, indicating that at sub-saturating ATP (1 and 10

245   µM), detachment is limited by ATP binding (Figure 3J, blue squares & gray diamonds, Fig.

246   3K). Data from 1000 µM ATP were best described as the sum of 2 exponentials, with the

247   major rate of 67.8 s^{-1} comprising 92.1% of the total, and a minor rate of 11.6 s^{-1} comprising

248   7.9% of the total (Fig. 3I, Fig. 3K). The major rate is consistent with both the observed ADP

249   release rate and the measured forward ensemble average rates, indicating that at

250   saturating ATP, ADP release limits detachment of actomyosin interactions (Fig. 3J, blue

251   square and black diamond, Fig. 3K).

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253   **Myo5 is a relatively force-insensitive motor**

254   To elucidate the force sensitivity of Myo5, we measured how its actin detachment rate was

255   affected by mechanical force opposing the power stroke using an isometric feedback

256   system that maintained the actin filament near its initial position (Takagi et al., 2006). The

257   initial force applied to Myo5 in this system depends in part on where along the actin

258   filament Myo5 stochastically binds, so this approach allowed measurement of attachment

259   durations at a range of resistive forces (Fig. 4A). Plotting attachment durations as a

260   function of force revealed a general trend of longer attachment durations at higher

261   resisting forces. At each interaction force, attachment durations are exponentially

262   distributed and, as expected based on prior isometric feedback experiments, the data

263   appear noisy when plotted this way (Fig. 4A). Converting these data to detachment rates by

264   binning them by force at every ten points, averaging, and taking the inverse of the

265   attachment duration more clearly reveals the trend (Fig. 4B).

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266   The force dependence of the Myo5 detachment rate was fit by the Bell Equation:

267 $$k(F) = k_0 \cdot e^{\frac{-F \cdot d}{k_B \cdot T}}$$ (**Equation 4**)

268   where $k(F)$ is the detachment rate at force F, k_0 is the detachment rate in the absence of

269   load, d is the distance parameter (the distance to the force-dependent transition state and a

270   measure of force sensitivity), k_B is Boltzmann's constant, and T is the temperature. Best fit

271   parameters for k_0 and d were determined by maximum likelihood estimation of the

272   unaveraged data from Fig. 4A, incorporating the instrument response time (15-30 ms,

273   Woody et al., 2016). The estimated detachment rate in the absence of force is 67.6 s^{-1}, in

274   close agreement with the measured detachment rate under low load conditions at 1000 μM

275   (saturating) ATP (67.8 s^{-1}, Fig. 3K). The best fit value for the distance parameter, d, was

276   1.14 nm.

277   To put Myo5's force sensitivity in context, we re-plotted the function describing the

278   force-dependent actin detachment rate of Myo5 alongside the same curves for vertebrate

279   Myo1b, Myo1c, and β-cardiac myosin, which have previously been determined by the same

280   experimental approach (Fig. 4C, Laakso et al., 2010; Greenberg et al., 2012; Woody et al.,

281   2018). The mechanochemistry of Myo5 (d = 1.14 nm) is most like that of β-cardiac (muscle)

282   myosin (d = 1.3 nm), suggesting that it is well-suited for generating power. The difference

283   between Myo5 and acutely force-sensitive Myo1b, a tension-sensitive anchor myosin (d =

284   15 nm), is dramatic. From 0 to 2 pN of resistance, Myo1b attachment lifetimes slow from

285   ~600 ms to ~45 s, resulting in negligible power generation (Fig. 4D). Over the same

286   interval, Myo5 attachment lifetimes slow very modestly from ~15 ms to ~25 ms, allowing

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287   it to generate considerable power (Fig. 4D). Thus, Myo5 is unlikely to act as a force-

288   sensitive anchor in cells and is more likely to power movements against a resisting load.

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290   **Proposed function of type I myosin in clathrin-mediated endocytosis**

291   Myo5 is one of the best-studied myosin-1 proteins in vivo. Quantitative live cell imaging

292   and electron microscopy have revealed that it is recruited to CME sites simultaneously with

293   initiation of actin assembly, where it concentrates at the base of the site as membrane

294   invagination proceeds (Jonsdottir and Li, 2004; Idrissi et al., 2008). Although it has long

295   been appreciated that the presence (Geli and Riezman, 1996; Goodson et al., 1996) and

296   mechanochemical activity (Sun et al., 2006) of type-1 myosins are required for CME, the

297   mechanistic contribution of motor activity to the dynamic actin network was unknown.

298   When it was discovered that some type I myosins are acutely force sensitive (Laakso et al.,

299   2008), it became apparent that these motors could have mechanochemical activities that

300   range from force-dependent anchoring to power generation during CME. However,

301   distinguishing among these possibilities has been difficult in cells. Mutant Myo5 molecules

302   lacking the motor head or bearing mutations intended to lock the ATPase in low and high

303   actin affinity states each block CME, results that do not reveal the mechanochemical role of

304   Myo5 (Lewellyn et al., 2015; Idrissi et al., 2012). Perhaps the most informative finding in

305   cells has been the observation that varying the number of type I myosins at CME sites

306   results in differences in actin assembly rates (Manenschijn et al., 2019). However, because

307   resistive load remodels growing branched actin networks in complex ways (Bieling et al.,

308   2016), even this finding did not clearly differentiate between the possible roles for

309   endocytic myosin-1s.

310   Here we have shown that Myo5's motor generates power rather than forming force-

311 sensitive catch bonds. The overall ATPase rate of Myo5 is slow relative to other power-

312 generating myosins, but its power stroke and detachment from actin are fast, and they slow

313 only modestly under load (Fig. 4C). Myo5's relative force insensitivity means it generates

314 steady power against resistance (Fig. 4D). Because Myo3 and Myo5 can each support CME

315 in the absence of the other, we suspect that Myo3 is similarly force-insensitive. Given the

316 structural and functional homology between Myo5 and vertebrate Myo1e, together with

317 the close agreement of their unloaded kinetics (El Mezgueldi et al., 2002), we also predict

318 the Myo1e generates biologically relevant power.

319   Our finding that Myo5's kinetics are relatively force insensitive lead us to interpret

320 the previously described dose dependence of actin assembly on the number of myosin-1s

321 at endocytic sites to mean that this motor moves actin filaments at CME sites to power

322 plasma membrane invagination and create space for new monomers to assemble

323 (Manenschijn et al., 2019, Fig. 1, right). On the order of 300 myosin molecules (Myo3 and

324 Myo5 combined) are present at CME sites, mostly where the invaginating membrane meets

325 the plasma membrane (Mund et al., 2018; Idrissi et al., 2008; Sun et al., 2019; Picco et al.,

326 2015). A related myosin, Myo1c, also binds membranes and can generate and sustain sub-

327 piconewton forces parallel to the plane of the membrane, and greater forces when moving

328 actin filaments away from the membrane or when diffusion within the bilayer is impeded

329 (Pyrpassopoulos et al., 2016). Myo5's diffusion is likely to be impeded by the many proteins

330 at the base of CME sites, and it may move actin filaments at an angle to the membrane it is

331 bound to. Actin subunits "treadmill" towards the cytoplasm in endocytic actin networks at

332 ~50-100 nm/s (Kaksonen et al., 2005, 2003), so Myo5's motility rate of 700-900 nm/s (Fig.

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333 2G), which we would expect resistance to slow only modestly, is fast enough to do work on

334 the actin network as it assembles. We therefore expect that the myosins power membrane

335 invagination and relive load to accelerate actin assembly during CME.

336   Type I myosins are involved in a variety of membrane reshaping events in cells,

337 where they often interact with growing branched actin networks (Sokac et al., 2006;

338 Almeida et al., 2011; Joensuu et al., 2014; Krendel et al., 2007; Cheng et al., 2012), but the

339 relative contributions of myosin motor activity and actin assembly have rarely been

340 resolved. Here, we demonstrated that a type I myosin critical for CME, a process well-

341 known to be driven by actin assembly, generates power. Implication of endocytic type I

342 myosin as a force-insensitive motor suggests that actin assembly and myosin power

343 generation can be coordinated to do coherent work in membrane remodeling processes.

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Materials and methods

Reagents, proteins, and buffers

ATP concentrations were determined spectrophotometrically after each experiment by absorbance at 259 nm, $\epsilon_{259} = 15,400\ M^{-1}cm^{-1}$. Rabbit skeletal muscle actin was prepared and gel filtered (Spudich and Watt, 1971). Actin concentrations were determined spectrophotometrically by absorbance at 290 nm, $\epsilon_{290} = 26,600\ M^{-1}cm^{-1}$. All actin was stabilized with one molar equivalent of phalloidin (Sigma). Steady state, transient, and single molecule experiments were performed at 20°C in KMg25 buffer (60 mM MOPS pH 7, 25 mM KCl, 1 mM EGTA, 1 mM MgCl$_2$, 1 mM DTT). Apyrase VII was obtained from Sigma. Purity and concentration of purified proteins were determined by comparing in-gel Coomassie blue staining to staining of known amounts of bovine serum albumin (Pierce).

Expression and Purification of Cmd1

The *S. cerevisiae* calmodulin gene *CMD1* was cloned from genomic DNA into a bacterial expression plasmid with a sequence encoding His$_6$-TEV situated at the 5' end to generate pDD2743. pDD2743 was transformed into Rosetta *E. coli*, optimized for expression (Novagen). A saturated overnight culture in LB (10 g/L Bacto tryptone, 5 g/L Bacto yeast extract, 10 g/L NaCl) was used to inoculate a 1 L culture in LB to OD$_{600}$ = 0.1. Cells were grown to OD$_{600}$ = 0.6-1, induced with 0.5 mM IPTG for 5 hours at 37°C, pelleted at 4,225 x g for 20 minutes at 4°C in a Sorvall SLA-3000 (fixed angle) rotor, washed with cold 20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, and repelleted at 2,250 x g for 10 minutes at 4°C in a Jouan CR3i (swinging bucket) centrifuge. Cell pellets were flash frozen in 45 mL lysis buffer (20 mM HEPES pH

367   7.5, 1 M KCl, 20 mM Imidazole). Upon thawing, cells were lysed by sonication, 2 mg DNase I

368   (Roche) and triton X-100 to 1% were added, and the resulting lysate was incubated on ice

369   for 30 minutes, then spun at 92,000 x g for 25 minutes in a Beckman Type 70 Ti rotor. The

370   supernatant was loaded onto a 1 mL HisTrap HP column (GE healthcare) preequilibrated

371   with binding buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM KCl, 20 mM imidazole). The column

372   was washed with 20 mL binding buffer, and Cmd1 was eluted using a 30 mL linear gradient

373   from 0-100% elution buffer (20 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 500 mM KCl, 500 mM imidazole).

374   Fractions containing Cmd1 were pooled, Cmd1 was cleaved from His$_6$ with TEV protease

375   and dialyzed overnight at 4°C into low salt buffer (10 mM Tris pH 7, 25 mM NaCl, 2 mM

376   MgCl$_2$, 5 mM DTT). Following dialysis, purified, cleaved Cmd1 was bound to a MonoQ

377   column and eluted using a 10 mL linear gradient from 0-70% high salt buffer (10 mM Tris

378   pH 7, 1 M NaCl, 2 mM MgCl$_2$, 5 mM DTT). Fractions containing Cmd1 were pooled, dialyzed

379   into KMg50 buffer (60 mM MOPS pH 7, 50 mM KCl, 1 mM MgCl$_2$, 1 mM EGTA, 1 mM DTT,

380   5% glycerol), and stored at -80°C.

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382   **Expression and Purification of Myo5**

383   Myo5 was coexpressed with the myosin chaperone She4 in *S. cerevisiae.* The *MYO5* open

384   reading frame (ORF) from *S. cerevisiae* was cloned from genomic DNA and truncated at

385   Gly^{763}, generating a construct containing the motor domain and both Cmd1-binding IQ

386   motifs of the lever arm. The *SHE4* ORF was cloned in its entirety from *S. cerevisiae* genomic

387   DNA. Both ORFs were ligated into a 2μ expression plasmid with a partially defective *LEU2*

388   gene (*leu2d*) to ensure high copy number, creating plasmid pDD2744 (parent vector

389   described in Roy et al., 2011). The *MYO5* ORF was situated with a sequence encoding

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390   AviTag-TEV-His$_9$ at the 3' end. Expression of the *MYO5* and *SHE4* ORFs was driven by a

391   bidirectional Gal 1/10 promotor.

392   pDD2744 was transformed into D1074 yeast (Roy et al., 2011). Saturated overnight

393   cultures in synthetic minimal medium (1.5 g/L Difacto yeast nitrogen base, 5 g/L

394   ammonium sulfate, supplemented with 2% glucose 20 μg/mL adenine, L-histadine, L-

395   methionine, and 30 μg/mL L-lysine) were used to inoculate 1.5 L cultures in the same

396   media with raffinose substituted for glucose to OD$_{600}$ = 0.1. After 18 hours of growth at

397   30°C, cultures were induced with 2% galactose, Bacto yeast extract was added to 10 g/L,

398   and Bacto peptone to 20 g/L. After 8 hours of expression, the cells were harvested at 4,225

399   x g for 20 minutes at 4°C in a Sorvall SLA-3000 rotor, washed with 25 mL cold Milli-Q

400   water, repelleted at 2,250 x g for 10 minutes at 4°C in a Jouan CR3i centrifuge, resuspended

401   in 0.2 volumes of cold Milli-Q water, and drop frozen into liquid nitrogen. Lysis was

402   achieved through cryomilling (10 cycles of 3 minutes grinding with one minute cooldown)

403   in the large vials of a 6870 freezer/mill (SPEX Sample Prep).

404   Cell powders were thawed in binding buffer (10 mM Tris pH 7, 500 mM NaCl, 4 mM

405   MgCl$_2$, 2 mM ATP, 20 mM imidazole, 5 mM DTT) supplemented with 1 mM PMSF, 1 x

406   cOmplete protease inhibitor cocktail without EDTA (Roche), and 1 μM Cmd1. For

407   purification of phosphorylated Myo5, 1 μg Pak1 (Sigma, Brzeska et al., 1997, Fig. S1) was

408   included in the lysis buffer and 10 mM β-glycerophosphate, 5 mM sodium pyrophosphate,

409   and 50 mM sodium fluoride were included in all purification buffers. For purification of

410   unphosphorylated Myo5, 4000 units lambda phosphatase (NEB) and 1 mM MnCl$_2$ were

411   included in the lysis buffer. The lysate was then spun at 345,000 x g for 10 minutes at 4°C

412   in a Beckman TLA100.3 rotor, filtered through a 0.22 μm filter, and loaded onto a 1 mL

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413   HisTrap HP column. The column was washed with wash buffer (Binding buffer with only

414   200 mM NaCl), and Myo5 was eluted using a 20 mL linear gradient from 0-100% elution

415   buffer (wash buffer with 1 M imidazole).

416   Fractions containing Myo5 were pooled and supplemented with Cmd1 to 1 μM. For

417   unphosphorylated Myo5 purification, a further 20,000 units lambda phosphatase were

418   added along with $MnCl_2$ to 1 mM and the fractions were incubated at 30°C for 30 minutes.

419   Purified protein was dialyzed through a 3.5 KDa MWCO membrane into 1 L storage buffer

420   (KMg50 with 50% glycerol) overnight at 4°C and again into 500 mL of the same buffer for 2

421   hours at 4°C, then stored at -20°C.

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423   **Kinetic measurements**

424   Kinetic experiments were conducted using an Applied Photophysics (Surrey, UK) SX.18 MV

425   stopped-flow apparatus. To monitor light scattering at 90°, 450 nm excitation light was

426   used with a 400 nm emission filter. Experimental transients were fit by single exponentials

427   using the software provided with the stopped flow apparatus. 1-7 traces were averaged

428   together to generate each data point. Steady state actin-activated ATPase activity was

429   measured using the NADH enzyme-linked assay (De La Cruz and Ostap, 2009). NADH loss

430   was monitored by absorbance at 340 nm (ϵ_{340} = 6,220 $M^{-1}cm^{-1}$). ATP-induced dissociation

431   of actoMyo5 was measured and analyzed as described (De La Cruz and Ostap, 2009). 0.04

432   units/mL apyrase was added to solutions of actoMyo5 before mixing to remove

433   contaminating ADP and ATP. Unphosphorylated actoMyo5 required prolonged treatment

434   with apyrase to achieve sufficient signal, presumably because a larger fraction of the

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435   population was bound to ATP left over from purification and because the actin-activated

436   ATPase rate of unphosphorylated Myo5 is slow. Concentrations reported are post mixing.

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438   **Motility assays**

439   Motility assays were performed essentially as described (Lin et al., 2005). Myo5 was

440   adhered to nitrocellulose coated coverslips via 20 µg anti His$_6$ antibody (Sigma) blocked

441   with 2 mg/mL casein. Blocking coverslips with bovine serum albumin (BSA) led to inferior

442   gliding. Motility was recorded in the presence of 1 mM ATP and 5 µM Cmd1. The rate of

443   actin filament gliding was determined using the manual tracking plugin in Fiji.

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445   **Optical trapping**

446   Flow chambers for optical trapping were constructed with double-sided tape and vacuum

447   grease as previously described (Snoberger et al., 2021; Greenberg et al., 2017). Briefly, the

448   coverslip was coated with a 0.1% mixture of nitrocellulose and 2.47 µm diameter silica

449   beads. Coverslips were dried at least 30 minutes and were used within 24 hours of

450   preparation. To define the walls of the flow cell, 2 strips of double-sided tape were placed

451   ~5 mm apart, a 1 mm thick glass slide was placed on top, and carefully sealed with vacuum

452   grease after addition of final buffer.

453   Trapping buffer (KMg25 with 1 mM DTT freshly added) was used for all trapping

454   assays. A 100x stock of glucose oxidase + catalase (GOC) was freshly prepared by

455   centrifuging catalase (Sigma, > 30000 U·mL^{-1}) at 15,000 x g for 1 minute, and adding 2 µl of

456   catalase supernatant to 20 µL of 19.1 U/µL glucose oxidase (Sigma).

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457   0.01 mg/mL anti-His$_6$ antibody (Sigma) was flowed in the chamber and incubated

458   between 30 seconds and 3 minutes, then immediately blocked with two, 3-minute

459   incubations of 1 - 2 mg/mL BSA. Stocks of phosphorylated His$_9$-tagged Myo5 were diluted

460   to 1 nM in trapping buffer with 300 mM added KCl and incubated in the flow cell for 2

461   minutes. The number of myosins bound to the surface was limited by the surface

462   concentration of anti-His$_6$ antibody, and the incubation time of anti-His$_6$ antibody was

463   adjusted daily between 30 seconds and 3 minutes such that 1 of 3 - 5 pedestals tested

464   showed clear myosin interactions with the actin dumbbell.

465   Following incubation with Myo5, a second blocking step with two, 3-minute

466   incubations of 1 - 2 mg/mL BSA was performed. Final buffer added to the flow cell

467   contained trapping buffer with indicated amount of ATP, 1 μL of GOC added immediately

468   prior to addition to chamber, and 0.1 - 0.25 nM rabbit skeletal muscle actin polymerized

469   with 15% biotinylated actin (Cytoskeleton) stabilized by rhodamine-phalloidin (Sigma) at a

470   1.1-1.2 molar ratio with G-actin concentration. Neutravidin-coated beads were prepared by

471   incubating 0.4 ng of 0.8 μm diameter polystyrene beads (Polysciences) and coated with 5

472   mg/mL neutravidin (Thermo Fisher). 3 μL of neutravidin-coated beads were added to one

473   side of the chamber prior to sealing. All trapping data were acquired within 90 minutes of

474   addition of the final buffer to the chamber.

475   Optical trapping experiments were performed at room temperature (20 ± 1 °C)

476   using a dual beam 1064 nm trapping laser as described in (Woody et al., 2018, 2017). A

477   single laser beam was split into 2 beams using polarizing beam splitters and steered into a

478   60x water immersion objective (Nikon). Laser light was projected through an oil

479   immersion condenser and into quadrant photodiodes (JQ-50P, Electro Optical Components,

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480   Inc.), each of which were conjugate to the back focal plane of the objective. Direct force

481   detection from the quadrant photodiodes was achieved using a custom-built high-voltage

482   reverse bias and an amplifier. Data acquisition, beam position control output, and isometric

483   feedback calculations were controlled with custom-built virtual instruments (Labview,

484   Matlab).

485   Individual 0.8 μm diameter neutravidin-coated bead were caught in the two traps

486   and held approximately 5 μm apart. Trap stiffnesses were adjusted to 0.05 – 0.1 pN/nm for

487   each trap. A biotinylated actin filament visualized by rhodamine phalloidin was bound to

488   the two trapped beads, creating a bead-actin-bead dumbbell. The dumbbell was

489   pretensioned (3-5 pN) by steering one beam using a piezo controlled mirror conjugate to

490   the back focal plane of the objective, and the surface of pedestal beads were probed for

491   myosins. Putative myosin interactions were detected via drops in variance of the two

492   beads, and the 3-dimensional position of the dumbbell relative to the myosin was refined

493   further by maximizing the rate and size of the observed power stroke deflections. Every 30-

494   60 s, the dumbbell was moved axially along the actin filament in ~6 nm steps between

495   trace acquisition to ensure even accessibility of actin-attachment target zones. Stage drift

496   was corrected via a feedback system using a nano-positioning stage and imaging the

497   position of the pedestal bead with nm precision (Woody et al., 2017). In experiments using

498   1 μM ATP, due to the longer actomyosin interactions, stage drift was still observed even

499   with the stage feedback engaged, leading to a presumed underestimation of the

500   displacement size. All data were acquired at a sampling rate of 250 kHz.

501   Isometric optical clamping experiments were performed as described in (Woody et

502   al., 2018; Takagi et al., 2006) using a digital feedback loop and a 1-D electro-optical

503   deflector (EOD, LTA4-Crystal, Conoptics) to steer the beam position using input from a high

504   voltage source (Conoptics, Model 420 Amplifier). Briefly, the position of one bead (the

505   "transducer" bead) was maintained at a constant position by adjusting the position of the

506   other bead (referred to as the "motor" bead) during actomyosin interactions. The response

507   time of the feedback loop during actomyosin interactions was ~15-30 ms.

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509   **Optical trap data analysis**

510   Actomyosin interactions for non-isometric optical clamping experiments were detected

511   using the single-molecule computational tool SPASM (Software for Precise Analysis of

512   Single Molecules , Blackwell et al., 2021), which uses a calculation of the dumbbell bead

513   covariances and a change-point algorithm. Data collected at 1000 µM ATP were analyzed at

514   250 kHz, while data collected at 1 and 10 µM ATP were downsampled to 2 kHz by

515   averaging every 125 points to enhance analysis speed. Events were detected by calculating

516   the covariance of the 2 beads using a smoothing window of 33.3, 15, and 5.25 ms and an

517   averaging window 60, 36, and 12 ms at 1, 10, and 1000 µM ATP, respectively. The

518   instrument deadtime was calculated to be 2 times the covariance averaging window. For

519   each 15 s trace, the detected covariance was plotted and fit to double gaussian

520   distributions, with the smaller mean gaussian corresponding to the actomyosin "bound"

521   portion and the larger mean gaussian corresponding to the "unbound" portion of events. A

522   putative event was defined as an event where the covariance starts above the unbound

523   peak mean, drops below the bound peak mean, and remains below the unbound peak mean

524   for at least the length of the instrument deadtime prior to returning back above unbound

525   peak mean. Event starts and ends were further refined using a changepoint algorithm as

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526   described (Blackwell et al., 2021). Attachment durations and ensemble averages of single

527   events were determined using built-in features in the SPASM software. Exponential fits for

528   forward and reverse ensemble averages were performed in Origin 2019 graphing &

529   analysis software (OriginLab).

530   Events detected in isometric optical clamping experiments were detected as

531   described in (Takagi et al., 2006) using a zero crossing analysis via custom MATLAB scripts.

532   Briefly, when a myosin is actively engaged with the dumbbell, force is applied to the

533   transducer bead, a feedback loop is engaged and opposing force applied to the motor bead

534   until the position of the transducer bead is restored. Beginnings of events are defined at the

535   point at which the feedback signal increases from baseline in the motor bead and ends of

536   events are defined when the feedback signal decreases back below the baseline in the

537   motor bead.

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539   **Online supplemental material**

540   Figure S1 shows the results of a kinase assay demonstrating that Pak1, used to in

541   purifications of phosphorylated Myo5, specifically phosphorylates Myo5 serine-357.

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732 **Figure 1: Models for the functions of actin assembly and myosin activity during**

733 **membrane deformation for clathrin-mediated endocytosis**

734 Cartoon diagram illustrating the organization of actin filaments and Myo5 molecules at

735 endocytic sites. Actin filaments are bound by coat proteins at the tip of the growing

736 membrane invagination and oriented with their growing ends toward the plasma

737 membrane, powering membrane invagination. The type I myosin Myo5 could either anchor

738 the actin network in a favorable orientation (left) or provide an assisting force (right).

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740 **Figure 2: In-solution, population biochemical characterization of Myo5**

741 **(A)** Coomassie-stained SDS-polyacrylamide gels showing example preparations of the

742 purified Myo5 motor/lever construct and calmodulin (Cmd1, light chain) used in all

743 experiments. **(B)** The actin concentration dependence of the steady-state ATPase activity of

744 100 nM unphosphorylated (grey circles) and phosphorylated Myo5 (black circles). Each

745 data point represents the average of 6-7 time courses, which were 100 s each. The orange

746 line is a best fit of the phosphorylated Myo5 data to a rectangular hyperbola. **(C)** Schematic

747 pathway for the Myo5 ATPase cycle. Blue motors are in tightly bound conformations, green

748 motors are weakly bound/unbound. **(D)** Example light scattering transients reporting on

749 ATP-induced dissociation of phosphorylated (left, k_{obs} = 17 s^{-1}) and unphosphorylated

750 (right, k_{obs} = 64.1 s^{-1}) actoMyo5, obtained by mixing 100 nM actoMyo5 (AM) with 94 μm

751 and 72 μM ATP, respectively, as shown in the inset schematic. The black line is the fit of a

752 single exponential function to the data. **(E)** ATP concentration dependence of dissociation

753 of 100 nM unphosphorylated (grey circles) and phosphorylated actoMyo5 (black circles).

754 Each data point represents 3-6 time courses averaged and fit to a single exponential decay

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755   function. The orange line is a linear best fit of the phosphorylated Myo5 data. The purple

756   line is a best fit of the unphosphorylated Myo5 data to a rectangular hyperbola.

757   **(F)** Example light scattering transients reporting ATP-induced dissociation of ADP-

758   saturated phosphorylated (left) and unphosphorylated (right) actoMyo5, obtained by

759   preincubating 200 nM actoMyo5 (AM) with 100 μM ADP, then mixing rapidly with 2.5 mM

760   ATP, as shown in the inset schematic. The black line is the fit of a single exponential

761   function to the data. **(G)** Velocity of actin filament gliding, measured at varying surface

762   densities of Phospho-Myo5 (black circles, orange line) and unphosphorylated Myo5 (gray

763   circles, purple line) in in vitro motility assays. Myosin concentrations indicate the quantity

764   of protein incubated in the flow chamber before washing. Each data point represents the

765   average velocity of 30 – 60 filaments, and the error bars are standard deviations.

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767   **Table 1**

768   Summary of rate and equilibrium constants measured for Myo5 in this study. Errors are

769   standard errors of the fits.

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771   **Figure 3: Single molecule, optical trap analysis of Myo5 step size and kinetics**

772   **(A)** Cartoon schematic of the 3-bead optical trapping setup. A biotinylated actin filament is

773   tethered between two neutravidin-coated beads that are trapped in a dual beam optical

774   trap. This bead-actin-bead "dumbbell" is lowered onto pedestal beads that have been

775   sparsely coated with His_6 antibody to attach Myo5-motor/lever-Avi-Tev-His_9. **(B-D)** Single

776   Myo5 displacements of a single bead position and covariance traces, calculated using both

777   beads, showing single molecule interactions acquired in the presence of 1 μM **(B)** 10 μM

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778   **(C)** and 1000 µM ATP. **(D)**. Blue bars indicate attachment events as identified by covariance

779   (gray) decreases. The threshold of event detection by the covariance traces are indicated

780   by dashed gray lines. **(E)** Schematic of displacement traces depicting the 2-step nature of

781   actomyosin displacements in the optical trap. **(F-H)** Binding events were synchronized at

782   their beginnings (left) or ends (right) and averaged forward or backward in time,

783   respectively. Measured total displacement of Myo5 was 5.0 nm at 10 µM ATP, with the 1st

784   substep contributing a 4.8 nm displacement (arrow 1. in G) and the 2nd substep

785   contributing a 0.2 nm displacement (arrow 2. In G). **(F-H, left)** Forward-averaged

786   ensembles synchronized at the beginnings of events. **(F-H, right)** Reverse-averaged

787   ensembles synchronized at the ends of events. Black and gray lines are single exponential

788   fits in the forward and reverse ensembles, respectively. **(I)** Cumulative distributions of

789   attachment durations for Myo5 at 1, 10, and 1000 µM ATP. Blue lines show cumulative

790   frequency of attachment durations at the indicated ATP concentrations, and the red,

791   yellow, and green lines indicate fitted exponential distributions at 1, 10, and 1000 µM ATP,

792   respectively. 1 and 10 µM ATP were fit well to single exponentials, and the 1000 µM ATP

793   data were best described by the sum of two exponentials. **(J)** Summary of rates at 1, 10, and

794   1000 µM ATP calculated from (F-H). Blue boxes are the fitted exponential distributions

795   from (I), black diamonds are forward ensemble fits from (F-H, left), and gray diamonds are

796   reverse ensemble fits from (F-H, right). At lower concentrations of ATP (1 and 10 µM), the

797   rate of detachment is limited by ATP association, corresponding to the reverse ensemble

798   fits, while at saturating ATP concentration (1000 µM), the detachment rate is limited by the

799   rate of ADP dissociation, corresponding to the forward ensemble fits. **(K)** Summary of rates

800   determined via single molecule optical trapping. Errors for detachment rates are 95%

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801   confidence intervals. Errors for forward and reverse ensemble fits are standard errors of

802   the fits. *Detachment rates at 1000 μM ATP were best fit to the sum of 2 exponents. The

803   major component of the fit (67.8 s^{-1}) comprises 92.1% of the total with the remaining 7.9%

804   having a rate of 11.6 s^{-1}.

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806   **Figure 4: Myo5 attachment lifetimes are substantially less force-dependent than**

807   **other known type I myosins**

808   An isometric optical force clamp was utilized to determine the force-sensitivity of the

809   detachment of Myo5 from actin. **(A)** Durations of individual actomyosin attachments as a

810   function of force, plotted on a semi-log scale **(B)** The solid black line shows the force

811   dependence of the detachment rates determined by MLE fitting of unaveraged points in A.

812   For illustration purposes, attachment durations from (A) were binned by force at every 10

813   points, averaged, and converted to rates. Best- fit parameters were determined by MLE

814   fitting and 95% confidence intervals were calculated via bootstrapping. The solid black line

815   is calculated from best fit parameters (k = 67.6 s^{-1}, d = 1.14 nm), while the gray shaded

816   region is the 95% confidence interval (k = 62.4-72.9 s^{-1}, d = 1.03-1.26 nm). All MLE fitting

817   was performed on unaveraged data and was corrected for instrument deadtime. **(C)** The

818   force dependent detachment rate of Myo5 (from panel B) plotted alongside the force

819   dependent detachment rates for Myo1b, Myo1c, and β-cardiac muscle myosin, Myh7. **(D)**

820   Power output for the same four myosins calculated over a range of forces by multiplying

821   the functions from (C) by the applied force F, and the step size and duty ratios of each

822   myosin.

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824 **Figure S1: P21 Activated Kinase 1 (Pak1) phosphorylates Myo5 on S357**

825 Crude preparations of wild type and S357A Myo5 motor/lever constructs were mixed with

826 250 μM ATP including 20 μCi of ATPγP32 in kinase assay buffer (5 mM MOPS pH 7, 2.5 mM

827 β-glycerophosphate, 5 mM $MgCl_2$, 400 μM EDTA, 1 mM EGTA, 50 μM DTT) in either the

828 presence or absence of Pak1. Reactions were incubated at 25°C for 60 minutes, then

829 quenched by adding an equal volume of 2x tris urea sample buffer (125 mM Tris pH 6.8,

830 6 M urea, 2% SDS, 0.1% bromophenol blue, 10% β-mercaptoethanol) and resolved on a

831 10% polyacrylamide gel. The gel was stained with Coomassie, then dried onto Whatman

832 paper and exposed to a storage phosphor screen (Amersham). The Coomassie-stained gel

833 was imaged on a standard photo scanner and the phosphor screen on a Typhoon gel imager

834 (Amersham). Note that there are differences in baseline labeling in the absence of added

835 kinase between the two different protein preps, but addition of Pak1 clearly results in

836 radiolabeling of wild type but not mutant Myo5.

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838 **Movie S1: Motility assays with phosphorylated Myo5**

839 Rhodamine phalloidin-labeled actin filaments gliding over coverslips coated with a

840 concentration series of phosphorylated Myo5 protein in motility buffer with 1 mM ATP.

841 Movies were collected at 1 frame per second and are played back at 16 frames per second.

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844 **Movie S2: Motility assays with unphosphorylated Myo5**

845 Rhodamine phalloidin-labeled actin filaments gliding over coverslips coated with a

846 concentration series of unphosphorylated Myo5 protein in motility buffer with 1 mM ATP.

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847   Short movies of motility at 100 nM and 150 nM unphosphorylated Myo5 were collected

848   because no motility was observed. Movies at all other concentrations were collected at 1

849   frame every 4 seconds and are played back at 16 frames per second. The playback rate of

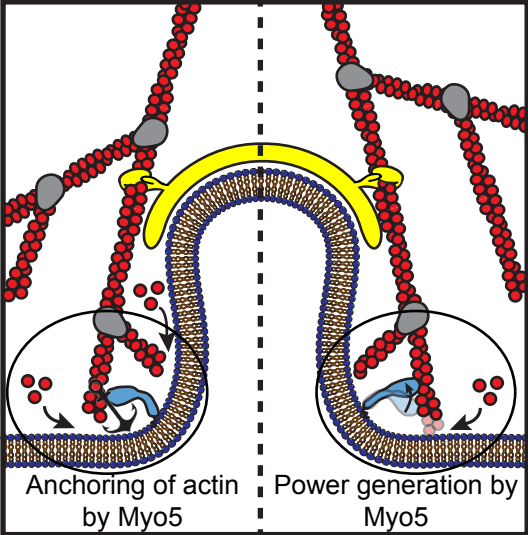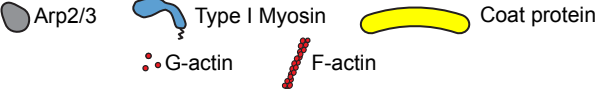850   Movie S2 is four times faster than the playback rate of Movie S1.
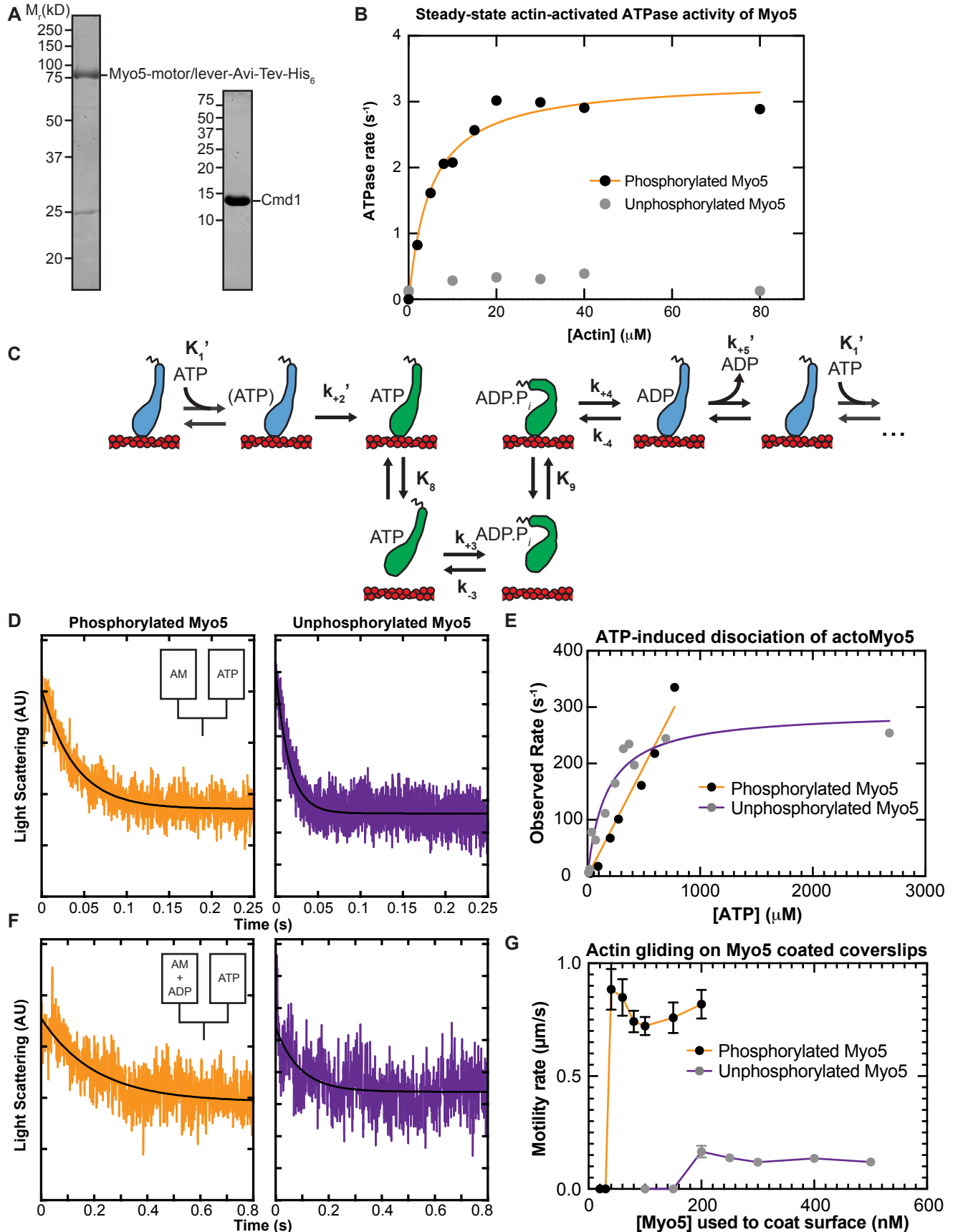
Figure 1

Figure 2

Table 1: Rate and equilibrium constants of the Myo5 ATPase cycle

	Phosphorylated Myo5	Unphosphorylated Myo5
Steady-state actin-activated ATPase		
V_{max} (s^{-1})	3.3 (± 0.15)	ND
K_{ATPase} (µM)	5.1 (± 0.88)	ND
ATP binding		
K_1' (µM^{-1})	ND	0.006 (± 0.0016)
k_{+2}' (s^{-1})	≥ 335	290 (± 24)
$K_1'k_{+2}'$ (µM^{-1} s^{-1})[a]	0.39 (± 0.017)[b]	1.1 (± 0.28)[c]
ADP release		
k_{+5}' (s^{-1})	74 (± 2.0)	107 (± 5.9)

[a]Determined from a linear fit of the unbinding rates. [b]Linear fit of all data for Phosphorylated Myo5 in Fig. 2E. [c]Linear fit of observed rates below 100 µM ATP for Unphosphorylated Myo5 in Fig 2E. ND: Not Determined.
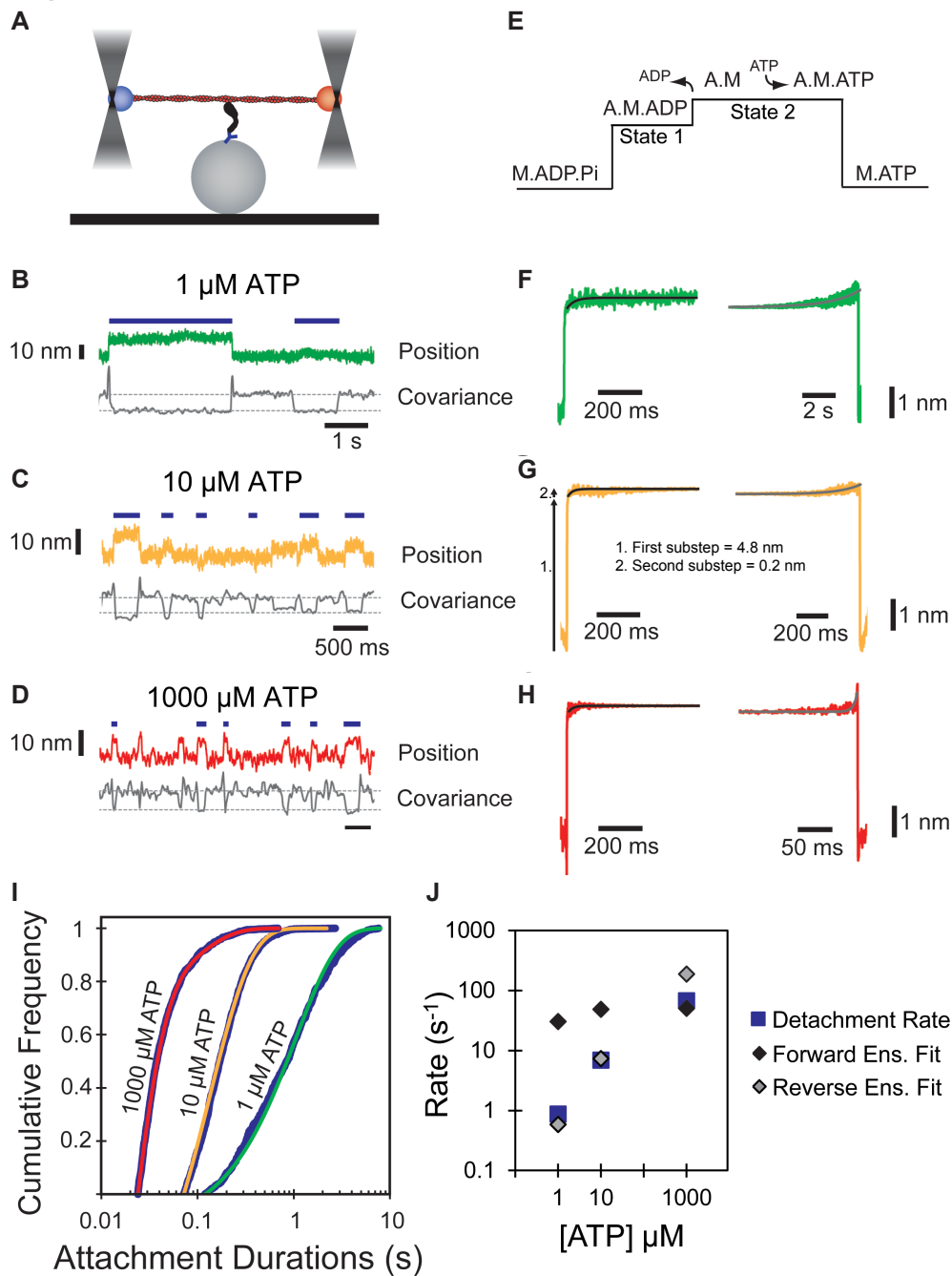
Figure 3

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ADP → A.M ← ATP → A.M.ATP

A.M.ADP — State 2

State 1

M.ADP.Pi — M.ATP

B 1 µM ATP
10 nm — Position — Covariance — 1 s

C 10 µM ATP
10 nm — Position — Covariance — 500 ms

D 1000 µM ATP
10 nm — Position — Covariance

F 200 ms — 2 s — 1 nm

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1. First substep = 4.8 nm
2. Second substep = 0.2 nm
200 ms — 200 ms — 1 nm

H 200 ms — 50 ms — 1 nm

I Cumulative Frequency vs Attachment Durations (s)
1000 µM ATP, 10 µM ATP, 1 µM ATP

J Rate (s⁻¹) vs [ATP] µM
■ Detachment Rate
◆ Forward Ens. Fit
◇ Reverse Ens. Fit

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Summary of rates determined during single molecule optial trapping

[ATP] µM	Detachment Rate (s⁻¹)	Forward Ensemble Fit (s⁻¹)	Reverse Ensemble Fit (s⁻¹)
1	0.88 (+/- 0.07/0.07)	>30	0.59 (+/- 0.003)
10	6.9 (+/- 0.49/0.46)	49 (+/- 1.6)	7.3 (+/- 0.1)
1000	67.8* (+/- 11.9/8.7)	50 (+/- 0.2)	>187

Figure 4