



Supplementary Figure S1. Alignment of haem binding motifs 1 to 4 in the primary structures of NrfB and NrfH

	TM Helix in NrfH	--1--	--2--
NrfH_Dvul	MSEEKSRNGPARLKLVLGGATLGVVALATVAFG---MKYTDQR---PFCTSCHIMNPVGVTHKLSGHAN-----ISCNDCHAPHNLLAKLPFKAIAGAPDQVY		
NrfB_Ecol	MSVLRSLLTAGVLASGLLWLSLNGITATPAAQASDDRYEVTQQRNPDAACLDCHKPDTEGM-HGK--HASVINPNNKLPVTCNCHGQPSPQHREGVKDVMRFNFP-		
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	NrfB signal peptide	--1--	--2--
NrfH_Dvul	--3--	--4--	
NrfH_Dvul	MNTLGHPGDLILAGMETKEVNVNANCKACHTMTNVEVASMEA-----KKYCTDCHRNQVHMRMKPISTREVADE*		
NrfB_Ecol	-----MYKVGEQNSVCM SCHLPEQLQKAFWPHDVHVTKVACASCH--SLHPQQDTMQTSLSDKGRIKICVDCHSDQRTNPNFNPASVPLLKEQP*		
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Supplementary Figure S2. Model of the NrfA-NrfB ($\alpha_2\beta_2$) complex based on an alignment of NrfA and NrfB haems (red) with the haems of HAO oxidoreductase. The crystal structures of NrfA (PDB entry 1GU6) in green and NrfB (this study) in blue show that if a docking of the protein were to occur, movement of two NrfA surface α -helices would be necessary to allow NrfB to associate.

