

# Supporting Information

## Effects of Interdomain-Tether Length and Flexibility on the Kinetics of Intramolecular Electron Transfer in Human Sulfite Oxidase<sup>†</sup>

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**Table S1.** Primer Design for Site-Directed Mutagenesis of Human Sulfite Oxidase.

| Mutant                            | Template       | Primer  | Primer sequence                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| P105A                             | <i>wt</i> HSO  | forward | GAGCTGAATGCTGAAGACAAGGTA             |
|                                   |                | reverse | TACCTTGTCTTCAGCATTCAAGCTC            |
| P111A                             | <i>wt</i> HSO  | forward | AAGGTAGCCGCCACCGTGGA                 |
|                                   |                | reverse | TCCACGGTGGCGGCTACCTT                 |
| P118A                             | <i>wt</i> HSO  | forward | AGACCTCTGACGCTTATGCTGAT              |
|                                   |                | reverse | ATCAGCATAAGCGTCAGAGGTCT              |
| P105A/P111A                       | P105A          | forward | AAGGTAGCCGCCACCGTGGA                 |
|                                   |                | reverse | TCCACGGTGGCGGCTACCTT                 |
| P105A/P111A/P118A                 | P105A/P111A    | forward | AGACCTCTGACGCTTATGCTGAT              |
|                                   |                | reverse | ATCAGCATAAGCGTCAGAGGTCT              |
| $\Delta$ K108V109A110             | <i>wt</i> HSO  | forward | CCTGAAGACCCCACCGTGGAGACCTCTGACCCTTAT |
|                                   |                | reverse | ATAAGGGTCAGAGGTCTCCACGGTGGGGTCTTCAGG |
| $\Delta$ K108V109A110T112         | $\Delta$ KVA   | forward | CCTGAAGACCCCACCGTGGAGACCC            |
|                                   |                | reverse | GGTCTCCACGGGTCTTCAGG                 |
| $\Delta$ K108V109A110T112V113     | $\Delta$ KVAT  | forward | GAAGACCCCGAGACCTCT                   |
|                                   |                | reverse | AGAGGTCTCGGGGTCTTC                   |
| $\Delta$ K108V109A110T112V113T115 | $\Delta$ KVATV | forward | ATCCTGAAGACCCCGAGTCTGACCCTTA         |
|                                   |                | reverse | TAAGGGTCAGACTCGGGGTCTTCAGGAT         |

**Table S2 Iron to Molybdenum Ratios Determined using Inductively Coupled Plasma**

| HSO Mutant  | Iron to Molybdenum Ratio |
|-------------|--------------------------|
| P111A       | <b>0.70 ± 0.03</b>       |
| P105A/P111A | <b>1.0 ± 0.03</b>        |
| ΔKVA        | <b>1.0 ± 0.03</b>        |
| ΔKVAT       | <b>0.64 ± 0.02</b>       |
| ΔKVATV      | <b>0.70 ± 0.02</b>       |

**Table S3.** Laser Flash Photolysis Results for Proline to Alanine Mutants

|             |                   | pH 6.8      | pH 7.0      | pH 7.4      | pH 7.61     |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| wt HSO      | $k_{et} (s^{-1})$ | 427 ± 36    | 465 ± 24    | 467 ± 19    | 338 ± 16    |
|             | $k_f (s^{-1})$    | 88 ± 7      | 121 ± 6     | 147 ± 6     | 105 ± 5     |
|             | $k_r (s^{-1})$    | 339 ± 29    | 344 ± 18    | 320 ± 13    | 233 ± 11    |
|             | $K_{eq}$          | 0.26 ± 0.01 | 0.35 ± 0.01 | 0.46 ± 0.02 | 0.45 ± 0.02 |
| P105A       | $k_{et} (s^{-1})$ | 136 ± 18    | 236 ± 11    | 146 ± 23    | 118 ± 6     |
|             | $k_f (s^{-1})$    | 25 ± 3      | 65 ± 3      | 23 ± 4      | 36 ± 2      |
|             | $k_r (s^{-1})$    | 111 ± 19    | 171 ± 12    | 123 ± 23    | 81 ± 6      |
|             | $K_{eq}$          | 0.22 ± 0.01 | 0.38 ± 0.02 | 0.19 ± 0.02 | 0.44 ± 0.03 |
| P111A       | $k_{et} (s^{-1})$ | 435 ± 26    | 403 ± 28    | 359 ± 19    | 283 ± 12    |
|             | $k_f (s^{-1})$    | 95 ± 6      | 107 ± 7     | 108 ± 6     | 86 ± 4      |
|             | $k_r (s^{-1})$    | 340 ± 20    | 296 ± 21    | 251 ± 13    | 197 ± 8     |
|             | $K_{eq}$          | 0.28 ± 0.02 | 0.36 ± 0.01 | 0.43 ± 0.01 | 0.44 ± 0.02 |
| P105A/P111A | $k_{et} (s^{-1})$ | *ND         | 136 ± 18    | 93 ± 11     | 95 ± 6      |
|             | $k_f (s^{-1})$    | *ND         | 22 ± 3      | 23 ± 3      | 24 ± 2      |
|             | $k_r (s^{-1})$    | *ND         | 114 ± 18    | 70 ± 11     | 70 ± 7      |
|             | $K_{eq}$          | *ND         | 0.19 ± 0.01 | 0.33 ± 0.02 | 0.34 ± 0.01 |

\*no heme reoxidation was observed.

**Table S4.** Laser Flash Photolysis Results for Tether Deletion Mutants of HSO

|                |                                 | pH 6.8          | pH 7.0          | pH 7.4          | pH 7.61         |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>wt</i> HSO  | $k_{\text{et}} (\text{s}^{-1})$ | $427 \pm 36$    | $465 \pm 24$    | $467 \pm 19$    | $338 \pm 16$    |
|                | $k_{\text{f}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $88 \pm 7$      | $121 \pm 6$     | $147 \pm 6$     | $105 \pm 5$     |
|                | $k_{\text{r}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $339 \pm 29$    | $344 \pm 18$    | $320 \pm 13$    | $233 \pm 11$    |
|                | $K_{\text{eq}}$                 | $0.26 \pm 0.01$ | $0.35 \pm 0.01$ | $0.46 \pm 0.02$ | $0.45 \pm 0.02$ |
| $\Delta$ KVA   | $k_{\text{et}} (\text{s}^{-1})$ | $406 \pm 15$    | $393 \pm 15$    | $294 \pm 14$    | $241 \pm 10$    |
|                | $k_{\text{f}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $107 \pm 4$     | $102 \pm 4$     | $98 \pm 5$      | $85 \pm 4$      |
|                | $k_{\text{r}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $299 \pm 11$    | $291 \pm 11$    | $196 \pm 9$     | $156 \pm 6$     |
|                | $K_{\text{eq}}$                 | $0.36 \pm 0.01$ | $0.35 \pm 0.01$ | $0.5 \pm 0.02$  | $0.54 \pm 0.02$ |
| $\Delta$ KVAT  | $k_{\text{et}} (\text{s}^{-1})$ | $188 \pm 12$    | $165 \pm 3$     | $165 \pm 3$     | $143 \pm 3$     |
|                | $k_{\text{f}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $55 \pm 5$      | $43 \pm 4$      | $59 \pm 2$      | $50 \pm 3$      |
|                | $k_{\text{r}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $133 \pm 13$    | $122 \pm 5$     | $106 \pm 4$     | $94 \pm 4$      |
|                | $K_{\text{eq}}$                 | $0.41 \pm 0.02$ | $0.35 \pm 0.03$ | $0.56 \pm 0.01$ | $0.53 \pm 0.03$ |
| $\Delta$ KVATV | $k_{\text{et}} (\text{s}^{-1})$ | $7.6 \pm 0.2$   | $7.0 \pm 0.1$   | $6.4 \pm 0.1$   | $5.9 \pm 0.1$   |
|                | $k_{\text{f}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $2.8 \pm 0.1$   | $2.6 \pm 0.1$   | $2.8 \pm 0.1$   | $2.4 \pm 0.1$   |
|                | $k_{\text{r}} (\text{s}^{-1})$  | $4.8 \pm 0.1$   | $4.4 \pm 0.1$   | $3.6 \pm 0.1$   | $3.4 \pm 0.1$   |
|                | $K_{\text{eq}}$                 | $0.59 \pm 0.01$ | $0.63 \pm 0.02$ | $0.91 \pm 0.03$ | $0.87 \pm 0.03$ |