#### SUPPLEMENTAL DATA

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# Engineering the respiratory complex I to an energy-converting NADPH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase

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#### **Supplementary Figures:**

Figure S1: Sequence alignment of NuoF (numbering according to the *E. coli* subunit) around the nucleotide binding site. The position of Glu183 is marked in red.

**Figure S2: SDS-Gel of the preparations of complex I from the parental strain (A) and the Glu183His<sup>F</sup> variant (C).** Lane (B) shows the pattern of the marker (PageRuler Protein unstained Ladder, Fermentas). The molecular mass of the marker proteins is indicated. The SDS-Gel of the other preparations looked virtually identical to the ones shown in this figure.

**Figure S3: Detection of superoxide formation.** The spectrum was recorded with the Glu183Asp<sup>F</sup> variant reconstituted in phospholipids in the presence of 100 mM DEPMPO, 100  $\mu$ M decyl-ubiquinone, and 1 mM NADPH. EPR conditions were: microwave frequency: 9.65 GHz; modulation amplitude: 0.1 mT; time constant: 0.164 s; scan rate: 5.4 mT/min.

Primer	Sequence
nuoF E183D_fwd	5´-CTGCGGGGAAGATACAGCATTAATCAACTCCCTGG-3´
nuoF E183D_rev	5´-CCAGGGAGTTG <u>ATTAAT</u> GCTGTATCTTCCCCGCAG -3´
nuoF E183H_fwd	5'-CTGCGGGGAACACACAGCATTAATCAACTCCCTGG-3'
nuoF E183H_rev	5'-CCAGGGAGTTG <u>ATTAAT</u> GCTGT <b>GTG</b> TTCCCCGCAG -3'
nuoF E183Q_fwd	5´-CTGCGGGGAACAGCAGCATTAATCAACTCCCTGG-3´
nuoF E183Q_rev	5'-CCAGGGAGTTG <u>ATTAAT</u> GCTGT <b>CTG</b> TTCCCCGCAG -3'
nuoF E183N_fwd	5'-CTGCGGGGAAAACACAGCATTAATCAACTCCCTGG-3'
nuoF E183N_rev	5´-CCAGGGAGTTG <u>ATTAAT</u> GCTGT <b>GTT</b> TTCCCCGCAG -3´

**Table S1:** Primers for site directed mutagenesis. The mutations introduced are marked in bold. The new restriction site for *VspI* is underlined.

**Table S2:** Primers for the insertion of the *nptI-sacRB* cartridge and for amplification of the PCR fragment carrying the point mutation. Regions homologous to *nuoF* are underlined. Regions homologous to the *nptI-sacRB* cartridge are marked bold.

Primer	Sequence
nuoF::nptI-sacRB_fwd	5′- <u>CCGCTGACCTGGCGTCTGCGCGATGACAAACAGCCAGTG</u> <u>TGGCTGGACG</u> GTACCGGATCCGTCGACCTG-3′
nuoF::nptI-sacRB_rev	5'- <u>GCCAGGCTTTAAATTTCAGACCATCACGCATACCACCGGC</u> <u>GTAATCTTC</u> GGAATTCCCCGGGGGGGATCCG-3'
nuoF2_fwd	5'-AACATTATCCGTACTCCCGAAACG-3'
nuoF_rev	5´-CAGATCAAGGTGCGCTTC-3´

preparation	NADH/ferricyanide- oxidoreductase activity					
	volume protein total specific		specific	yield		
	[mL]	[mg]	[µmol∙min <sup>-1</sup> ]	$[\mu mol \cdot min^{-1} \cdot mg^{-1}]$	[%]	
membranes	17.8	1337	4146	3.1	100	
extract	59.5	1021	3469	3.4	82	
Fractogel EMD	70	154	2961	19.2	71	
ProBond Ni <sup>2+</sup> -IDA	1	2.4	185	77	4	

**Table S3:** Isolation of the complex I variant Glu183Asp<sup>F</sup> from 25 g cells (wet weight).

## **Table S4:** Isolation of the complex I variant Glu183Gln<sup>F</sup> from 22 g cells (wet weight).

preparation	NADH/ferricyanide- oxidoreductase activity						
I I	volume	volume protein total specific		specific	yield		
	[mL]	[mg]	[µmol∙min⁻¹]	[µmol·min <sup>-1</sup> ·mg <sup>-1</sup> ]	[%]		
membranes	10,1	714	3414	4.8	100		
extract	60	409	3150	7.7	92		
Fractogel EMD	35	322	3115	9.7	91		
ProBond Ni <sup>2+</sup> -IDA	0.3	2.9	237	81	7		

### **Table S5:** Isolation of the complex I variant Glu183Asn<sup>F</sup> from 17 g cells (wet weight).

preparation	NADH/ferricyanide- oxidoreductase activity					
1 1	volume protein total spe		specific	yield		
	[mL]	[mg]	[µmol∙min⁻¹]	[µmol·min <sup>-1</sup> ·mg <sup>-1</sup> ]	[%]	
membranes	6	398	2430	5.4	100	
extract	31	548	1717	3.1	71	
Fractogel EMD	2.5	121	1433	11.8	59	
ProBond Ni <sup>2+</sup> -IDA	0.3	2.0	120	60	5	

preparation	NADH/ferricyanide- oxidoreductase activity					
I IIIIII	volume	volume protein total specific		specific	yield	
	[mL] [mg] [ $\mu$ mol·min <sup>-1</sup> ] [ $\mu$ mol·min <sup>-1</sup> ·mg <sup>-1</sup> ]		[µmol·min <sup>-1</sup> ·mg <sup>-1</sup> ]	[%]		
membranes	8,2	613	1542	2.5	100	
extract	30	454	1269	2.8	82	
Fractogel EMD	21	153	1163	7.6	75	
ProBond Ni <sup>2+</sup> -IDA	0.5	4.4	342	78	22	

**Table S6:** Isolation of the complex I variant Glu183His<sup>F</sup> from 20 g cells (wet weight).

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E.	coli	VKDAGLKGRG	GAGFSTGLKW	SLMPKDE	SMNIRYLLCN	ADEMEPGTYK	DRLLMEQLPH
T.	thermophilus	VKRSGLRGRG	GAGFPTGLKW	SFMPKDD	GK-QHYLICN	ADESEPGSFK	DRYILEDVPH
А.	aeolicus	VDKSTLRGRG	GAGFPTGKKW	KFAVQNP	GPRYFICN	ADESEPGTFK	DRIIIERDPH
P.	denitrificans	MKASGLRGRG	GAGFPTGMKW	SFMPKES	DGRPSYLVIN	ADESEPATCK	DREIMRHDPH
N.	crassa	VKASGLRGRG	GAGFPSGLKW	SFMNFKDWDK	DDKPRYLVVN	ADEGEPGTCK	DREIMRKDPH
Y.	lipolytica	IKKSGLRGRG	GAGFPSGLKW	SFMNPPGWEK	NEGPRYLVVN	ADEGEPGTCK	DREIMRKDPH
в.	taurus	VKTSGLRGRG	GAGFPTGLKW	SFMNKPS	DGRPKYLVVN	ADEGEPGTCK	DREIIRHDPH
H.	sapiens	IKTSGLRGRG	GAGFPTGLKW	SFMNKPS	DGRPKYLVVN	ADEGEPGTCK	DREILRHDPH
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E.	coli	LLVEGMLISA	FALKAYRGYI	FLRGEYIEAA	VNLRRAIAEA	TEAGLLGKNI	MGTGFDFELF
T.	thermophilus	LLIEGMILAG	YAIRATVGYI	YVRGEYRRAA	DRLEQAIKEA	RARGYLGKNL	FGTDFSFDLH
A.	aeolicus	LLIEGIIISS	YAIGANEAYI	YIRGEYPAGY	YILRDAIEEA	KKKGFLGKNI	LGSGFDLEIY
Р.	denitrificans	TLIEGALIAS	FAMGAHAAYI	YIRGEFIRER	EALQAAIDEC	YDAGLLGRNA	AGSGWDFDLY
N.	crassa	KLVEGCLVAG	RAMNATAAYI	YIRGEFIQEA	AILQNAINEA	YADGLIGKNA	CGSGYDFDVY
Y.	lipolytica	KLVEGCLLAG	RAMNATAAYI	YIRGEFYNEA	AVLQTAINEA	YAAGLIGKDA	CGSGYDFDVY
в.	taurus	KLVEGCLVGG	RAMGARAAYI	YIRGEFYNEA	SNLQVAIREA	YEAGLIGKNA	CGSGYDFDVF
H.	sapiens	KLLEGCLVGG	RAMGARAAYI	YIRGEFYNEA	SNLQVAIREA	YEAGLIGKNA	CGSGYDFDVF
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		180	) 190	) 200	) 210	220	) 230
E.	coli	VHTGAGRYIC	GEETALINSL	EGRRANPRSK	PPFPATSGAW	GKPTCVNNVE	TLCNVPAILA
T.	thermophilus	VHRGAGAVIC	GEETALMNSL	EGLRANPRLK	PPFPAQSGLW	GKPTTINNVE	TLASVVPIME
А.	aeolicus	VARGAGAVIC	GEETALIESL	EGKRGHPRLK	PPYPVQKGLW	GKPTVVNNVE	TIANVPFIIS
Р.	denitrificans	LHHGAGAYIC	GEETALLESL	EGKKGMPRMK	PPFPAGAGLY	GCPTTVNNVE	SIAVVPTILR
N.	crassa	LHRGAGAYVC	GEETSLIESL	EGKPGKPRLK	PPFPAAVGLF	GCPSTVANVE	TVAVAPTICR
Y.	lipolytica	IHRGMGAYVC	GEETSLIESL	EGKAGKPRLK	PPFPAGVGLF	GRPSTVTNVE	TVAVAPTILR
В.	taurus	VVRGAGAVIC	GEETALIESI	EGKQGKPRLK	PPFPADVGVF	GCPTTVANVE	TVAVSPTICR
H.	sapiens	VVRGAGAVIC	GEETALIESI	EGKQGKPRLK	PPFPADVGVF	GCPTTVANVE	TVAVSPTICR
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