

**Separate Fe-S Scaffold And Carrier Functions For SufB₂C₂ And SufA During
In Vitro Maturation Of [2Fe-2S] Fdx**

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FIGURE LEGENDS

Fig. S1. UV-Visible spectra of holo proteins. *A*, UV-visible spectra of holo-SufB₂C₂ (red trace) or holo-SufBC₂D (black trace). *B*, UV-visible spectrum of holo-SufA. All proteins were reconstituted *in vitro* as described in Experimental Procedures.

Fig. S2. Fdx matured from [4Fe-4S] SufB₂C₂, [4Fe-4S] SufBC₂D, or [2Fe-2S] SufA. *A*, CD spectra of 200 μM of apo-Fdx after 18 h incubation with 300 μM each of holo-SufB₂C₂ (red), holo-SufBC₂D (black), or holo-SufA (blue). Dashed line shows the CD spectrum of 200 μM of holo-Fdx (as-purified from *E. coli*). *B*, CD spectra of transfer at 80 min from holo-SufBC₂D (290 μM) to apo-Fdx (200 μM) in the presence (red) and absence (black) of 60 μM of EDTA (red), reconstitution on apo-Fdx in the presence of FAS (652 μM) and Na₂S (687 μM) in the presence of 60 μM of EDTA (blue)

Fig. S3. Separation of proteins following de novo cluster assembly. UV-Visible spectra of (*A*) His₆-SufB₂C₂, (*C*) His₆-SufBC₂D, or (*E*) His₆-SufA (red lines) and Fdx (black line) after co-incubation with iron and sulfide for 20 min and separation via a Ni²⁺-NTA column. CD spectra of (*B*) His₆-SufB₂C₂, (*D*) His₆-SufBC₂D, or (*F*) His₆-SufA (red lines) and Fdx (black line) after co-incubation with iron and sulfide for 20 min and separation via a Ni²⁺-NTA column.

Fig. S4. De novo Fe-S cluster assembly on Fdx in the presence of SufB₂C₂, SufBC₂D, or SufA using SufS-SufE-L-cysteine as the sulfur donor. Comparison of cluster formation using FAS (1 mM), SufS-SufE (0.8 μM each), and L-cysteine (1 mM) on Fdx alone (filled triangles) or Fdx in the presence of apo-SufB₂C₂ (squares), apo-SufBC₂D (diamonds), or apo-SufA (circles). Holo-Fdx formation was calculated by comparing the changes in ellipticity at 434 nm with the 434 nm ellipticity of 100% [2Fe-2S] Fdx prepared separately.

Fig. S5. Fdx matured in the presence of catalytic amounts of SufB₂C₂, SufBC₂D, or SufA. *A*, Rate of cluster formation on Fdx in the presence (squares) and absence (triangles) of catalytic amounts of apo-SufB₂C₂. *B*, Rate of cluster formation on Fdx in the presence (diamonds) and absence (triangles) of

catalytic amounts of apo-SufBC₂D. *C*, Rate of cluster formation on Fdx in the presence (circles) and absence (triangles) of catalytic amounts of apo-SufA. Rates of Fdx formation were calculated by monitoring changes in ellipticity at single wavelength 434 nm of a solution containing 10 μM of apo-SufB₂C₂, apo-SufBC₂D, or apo-SufA with 1 mM each FAS and Na₂S and various amounts of apo-Fdx.

Fig. S6. Separation of proteins following Fe-S cluster transfer from SufA to Fdx. *A*, UV-Visible spectra of holo-His₆-SufA (red line) before loading onto the Ni²⁺-NTA column and spectra of Fdx (black line) and His₆-SufA (dashed line) eluted separately after co-incubation on the Ni²⁺-NTA column for 20 min. *B*, CD spectra of Fdx (black line) and His₆-SufA (dashed line) isolated after co-incubation on the Ni²⁺-NTA column for 20 min.

Fig. S1

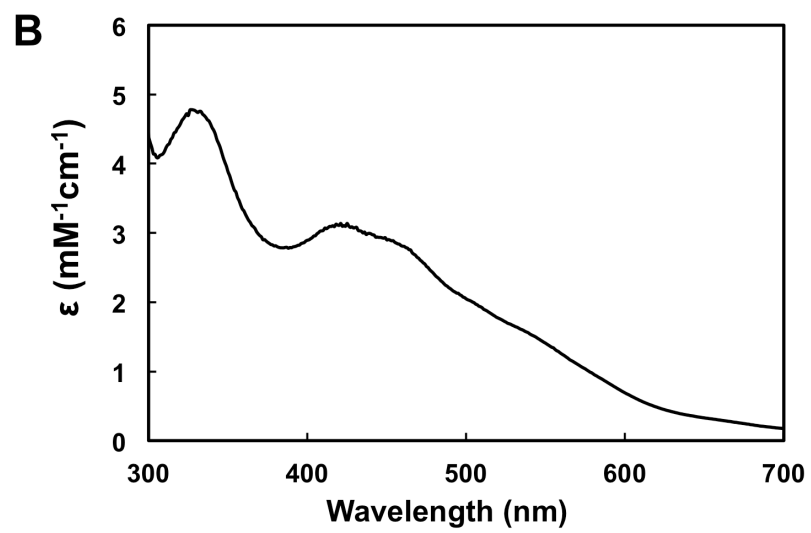
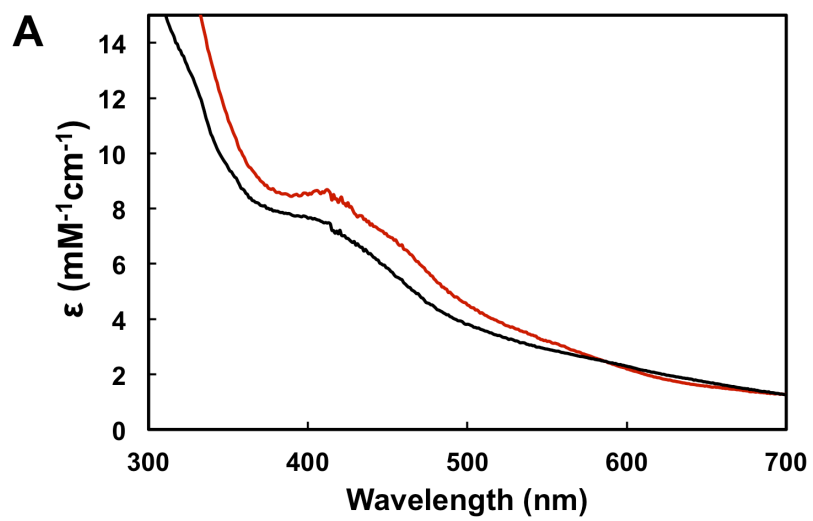
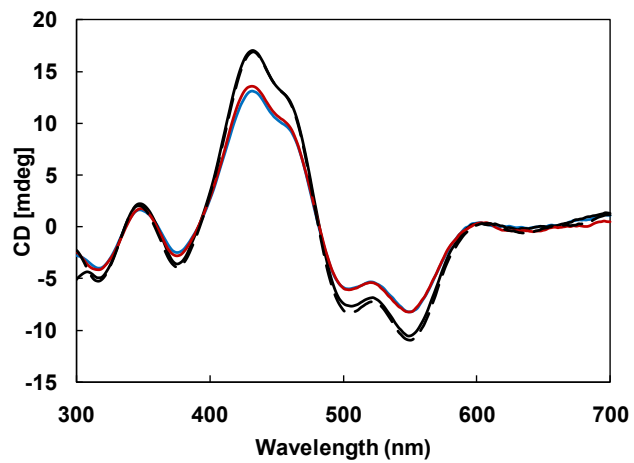


Fig. S2

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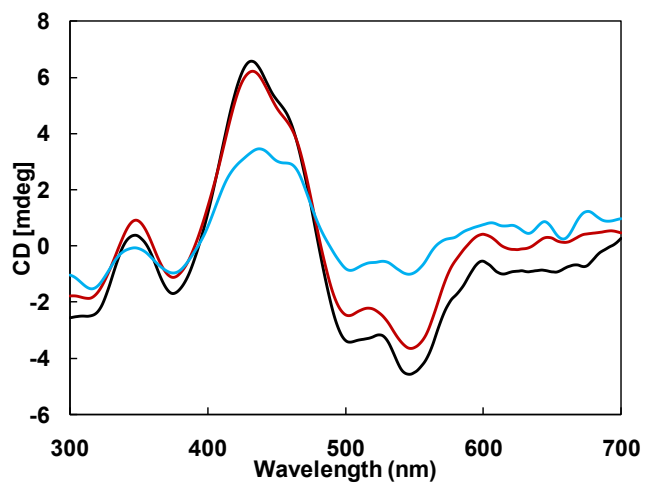


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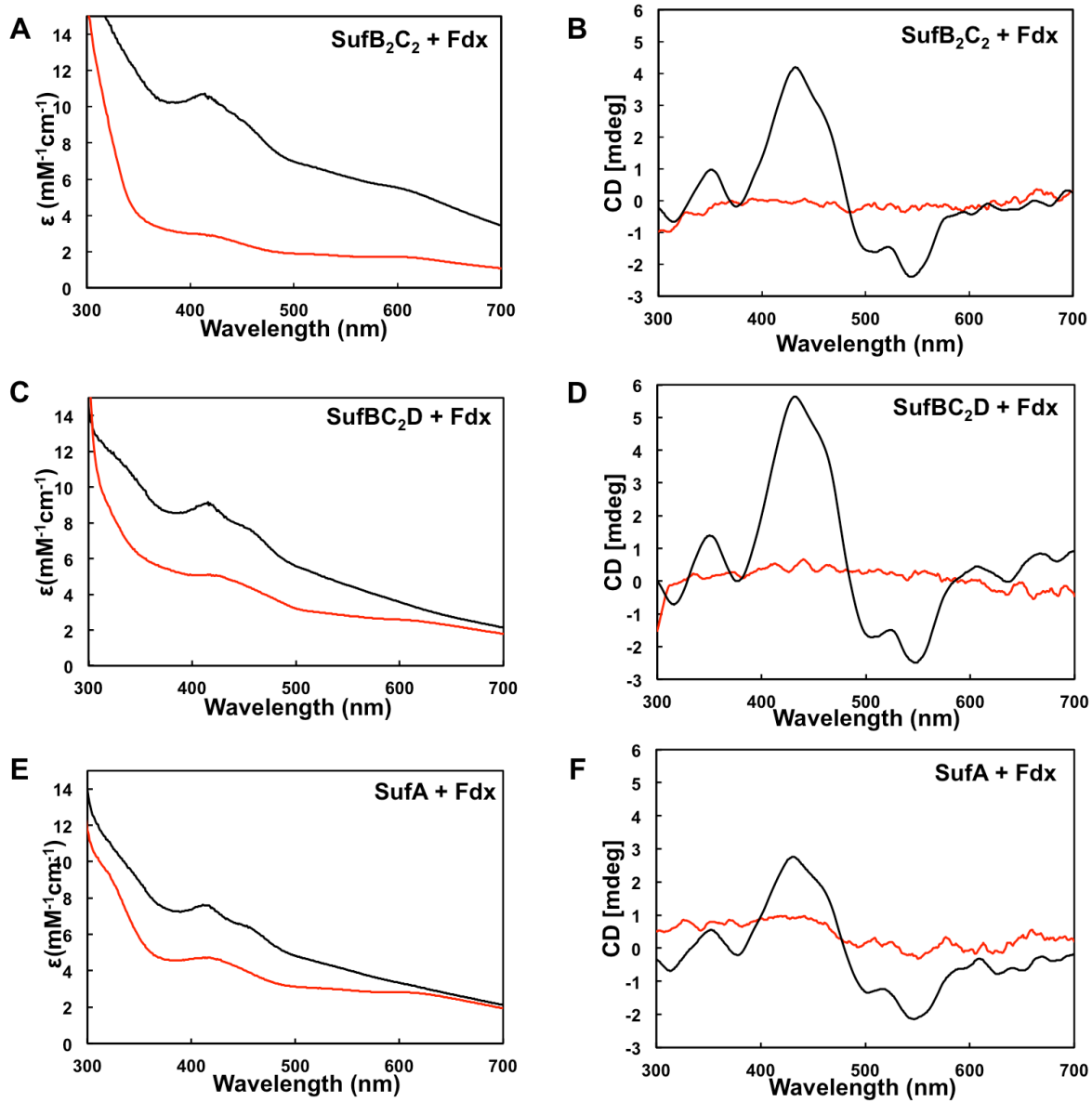


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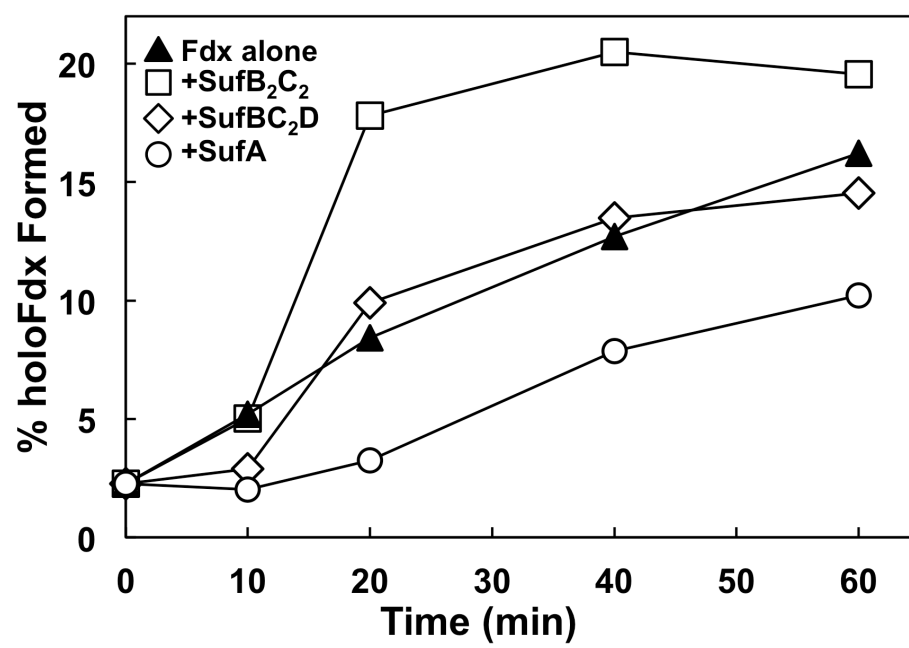
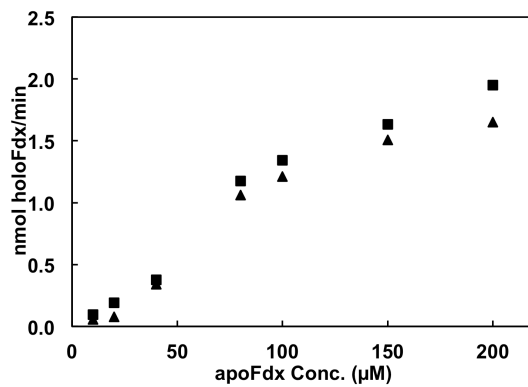
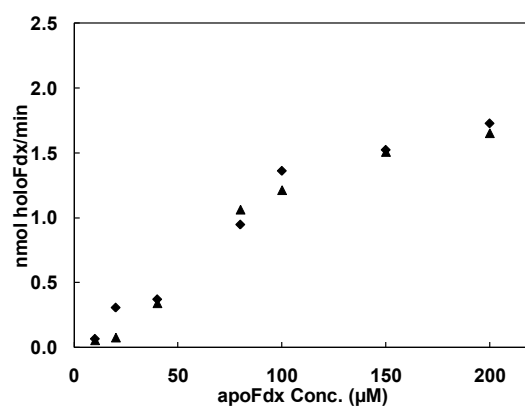


Fig. S5

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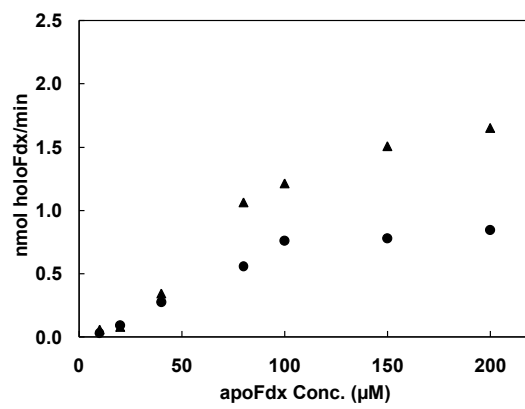


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