A Unified Electrocatalytic Description of the Action of Inhibitors of Nickel Carbon Monoxide Dehydrogenase

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Figure S1. CO product inhibition at -760mV. The CO concentration was held constant at 20% during the experiment. The percentage numbers indicate the percentage of CO_2 used in the total gas atmosphere. Argon was used to control the total gas balance. The inset figure shows the resulting Lineweaver-burk plot.



Figure S2: Cyclic voltammograms showing the potential and time dependence of inhibition of CODH I_{Ch} by cyanide at lower concentration than shown in Figure 3a. After a complete cycle, KCN was injected into the electrochemical cell at -0.74 V to give a final concentration of 0.1 mM. Experimental conditions: 25°C, 0.2 M MES buffer (pH=7.0), scan rate 1 mV s⁻¹



Figure S3. Inhibition of the CO oxidation activity of CODHI_{Ch} by cyanide observed at two different potentials. Experimental conditions: 25°C, 0.2 M MES buffer (pH=7.0), rotation rate 3500 rpm and scan rate 1mV/sec



Figure S4 Inhibition of CO₂ reduction by cyanate. Different concentrations of potassium cyanate (final concentrations are shown in the figure) were added. Experimental conditions: 25° C, 0.2 M MES buffer (pH=7.0), rotation rate 3500 rpm.



Figure S5: EPR spectra of (Left panel) CO-reduced CODH-I at 12 K: (A) Power = 41 mW; (B) Power = 5 mW. (Right panel) benzyl viologen-oxidized enzyme at (A) 10 K and 41 mW, (B) 10 K and 0.27 mW and (C) 26 K and 0.27 mW.



Figure S6. Comparison of the rates of inhibition by cyanide and sulfide. In each case, 1mM potassium cyanide or 1mM sodium sulfide was added at +160 mV. At this potential sulfide is a good inhibitor and binds much faster than cyanide. Experimental condition: 25° C, 0.2 M MES buffer (pH=7.0), rotation rate 3500 rpm.



	-560 mV	-760 mV
No CO present (K_m for CO ₂)	8.06 mM	7.08 mM
20% CO (apparent $K_{\rm m}$ for CO ₂)	40.9 mM	10.95 mM
(CO inhibition constant)	(46 µM)	(337 µM)

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