Supplementary Information

Energetic Mechanism of Cytochrome *c*-Cytochrome *c* Oxidase Electron Transfer Complex Formation under Turnover Condition Revealed by Mutational Effects and Docking Simulation

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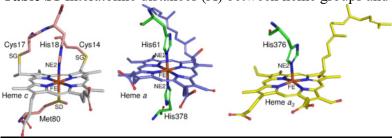
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Table S1 Interatomic distances (Å) between heme groups and its ligated amino acid residues



distance ^a	protein (subunit)	observed ^b
Heme c@FE···His18@NE2	Cyt c	2.02 (0.06)
Heme c@FE···Met80@SD	Cyt c	2.30 (0.04)
Heme c@CAB···Cys14@SG	Cyt c	1.89 (0.09)
Heme c@CAC···Cys17@SG	Cyt c	2.13 (0.14)
Heme a@FE···His61@NE2	CcO(I)	1.95 (0.08)
Heme a@FE···His378@NE2	CcO(I)	1.95 (0.06)
Heme <i>a</i> 3@FE···His376@NE2	CcO(I)	2.10 (0.11)

^a See the insert figure.

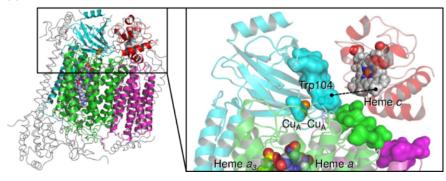
^b Average value and standard deviation (in parentheses). These values were obtained from the crystallographic structures of Cyt c and CcO (PDB codes: 1J3S, 3NWV, 3ZCF, and 3ZOO (Cyt c); 1OCR, 1OCZ, 1V54, 1V55, 1OCC, 1OCO, 2Y69, 2ZXW, 2DYR, 2DYS, 2EIJ, 2EIK, 2EIL, 2EIM, 2EIN, 2OCC, 3ABM, 3AG1, 3AG2, 3AG3, 3AG4, 3ASN, 3ASO, 3ABK, and 3ABL (CcO)).

Table S2 Energetic contributions of Cyt c and each subunit of CcO

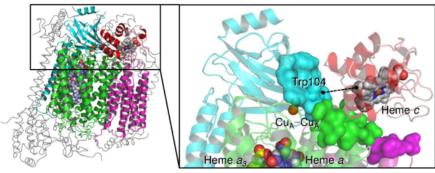
protein (subunit)	$\Delta E_{ m vdW}^a$	ΔG electro a,b	ΔG nonpolar a	$\Delta G_{ m tot}{}^{a,c}$
wild-type Cyt c	-69.7	19.5	-12.5	-62.7
CcO(I)	-12.6	-5.6	-1.7	-20.0
CcO(II)	-9.7	-5.1	-1.7	-16.5
CcO(III)	-3.8	-1.2	-0.6	-5.6
CcO (IV–XIII)	-43.6	17.9	-6.7	-32.4

a In kcal/mol. a $\Delta E_{\text{coul}} + \Delta G_{\text{polar}}$. a $\Delta E_{\text{vdW}} + \Delta E_{\text{coul}} + \Delta G_{\text{polar}} + \Delta G_{\text{nonpolar}}$.

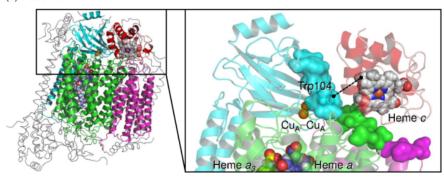
(a) Pose 1



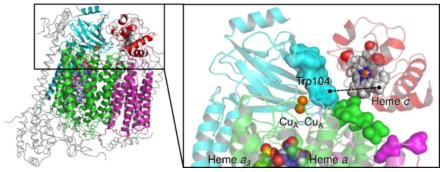
(b) Pose 6



(c) Pose 10



(d) Pose 11



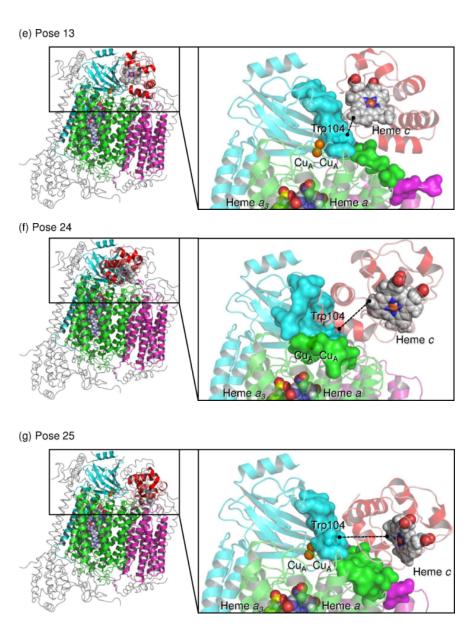


Figure S1 Predicted binding interfaces of the Cyt c–CcO complexes of poses (a) 1, (b) 6, (c) 10, (d) 11, (e) 13, (f) 24, and (g) 25. The contact residues in subunits I, II, and III of CcO are represented in green, cyan, and magenta surfaces, respectively. Dashed lines indicate the heme c–Trp104 distances.

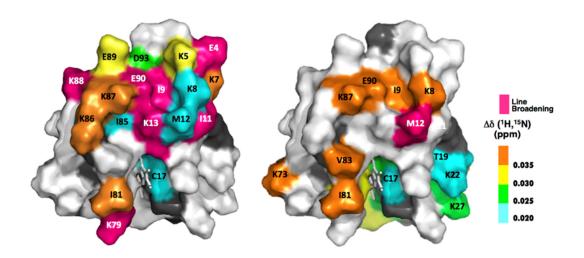


Figure S2. CcO interaction site on wild type and Lys-13 \rightarrow Leu mutant Cyt c. Wild type (left) and Lys13 \rightarrow Leu mutant Cyt c (right). The amino acid residues showing significant chemical shift perturbations associated with the binding CcO ($\Delta\delta > 0.020$ or line broadening) are highlighted.