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Supplemental Table S1. Effects of D-glucose on photosynthesis in secondary algae

	Control	10 min in D-glucose	Control	10 min in D-glucose
<i>E. gracilis</i>	<u>O_2 evolution rate / $\mu\text{mol } O_2 (\text{mg Chl})^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$</u>		<u>Relative ETR</u>	
CO ₂ saturation	85 ± 2	86 ± 4	127 ± 3	127 ± 6
CO ₂ limitation	8 ± 3	7.1 ± 0.8	69 ± 5	69 ± 4
<i>P. tricornutum</i>	<u>O_2 evolution rate / $\mu\text{mol } O_2 (\text{mg Chl } a)^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1}$</u>		<u>Relative ETR</u>	
CO ₂ saturation	127 ± 6	130 ± 2	136 ± 7	138 ± 3
CO ₂ limitation	3.0 ± 1.5	3.1 ± 1.9	52 ± 3	50 ± 3

Final concentration of D-glucose is 5 mM. Control shows the data before D-glucose is added. Experiments under CO₂ saturation were conducted in the presence of 10 mM NaHCO₃. Further, experiments were performed also under CO₂ limitation prepared by the analyses shown in Supplemental Fig. S6 and S7. All of the other experimental procedures are the same as those in Supplemental Fig. S6 and S7. Measurements were independently conducted three times, and the data are shown as means ± SD.

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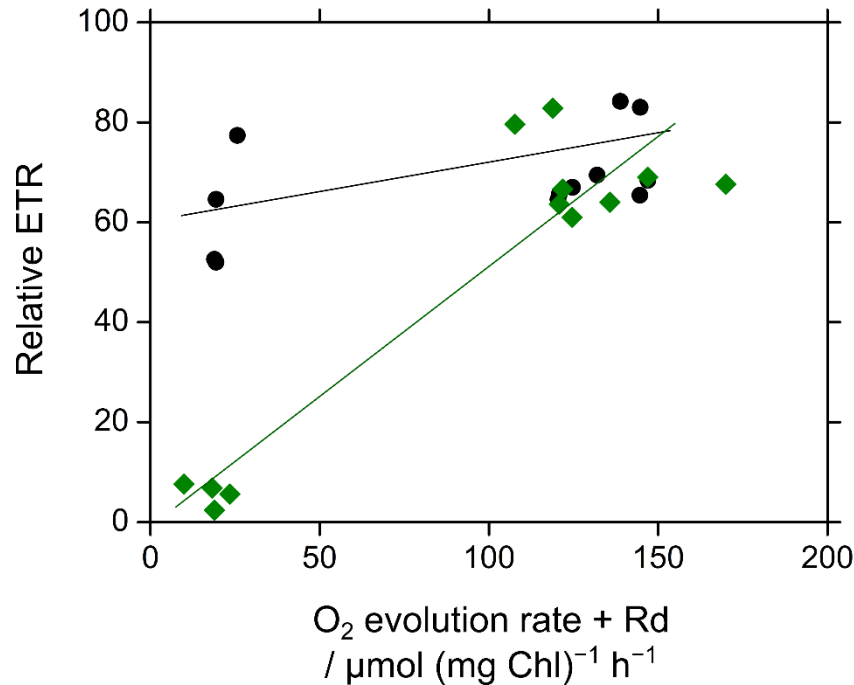
Supplemental Table S2. Nitrogen-based Chl contents in cyanobacterial and algal cells used in this study

	<u>Chl content / mg Chl (mg N)⁻¹</u>			
	Total Chl	Chl <i>a</i>	Chl <i>b</i>	Chl <i>c</i> ₁ + <i>c</i> ₂
S. 7942	0.19 ± 0.04	0.19 ± 0.04	-	-
<i>E. gracilis</i>	0.36 ± 0.03	0.32 ± 0.04	0.040 ± 0.014	-
<i>P. tricornutum</i>	0.34 ± 0.04	0.31 ± 0.04	-	0.035 ± 0.003

Measurements were independently conducted three times, and the data are shown as means ± SD

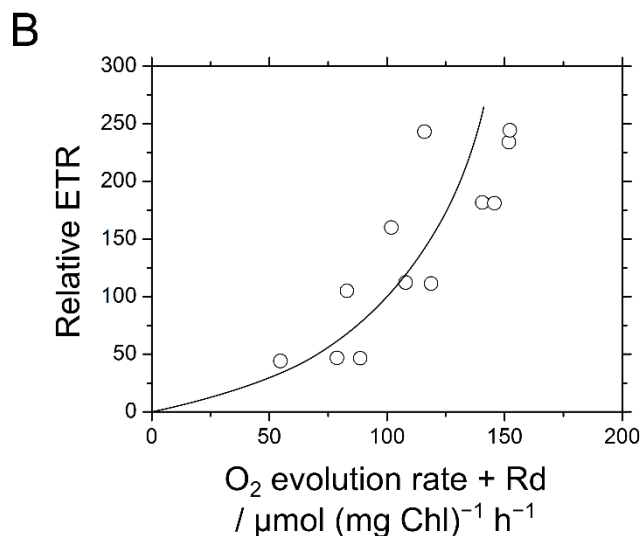
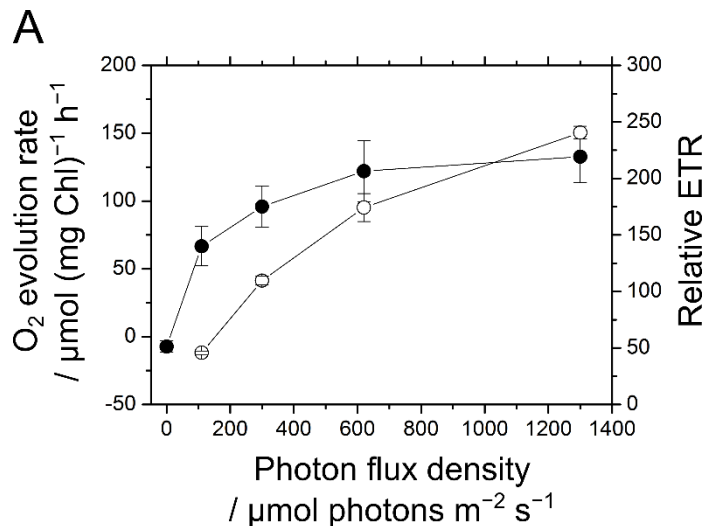
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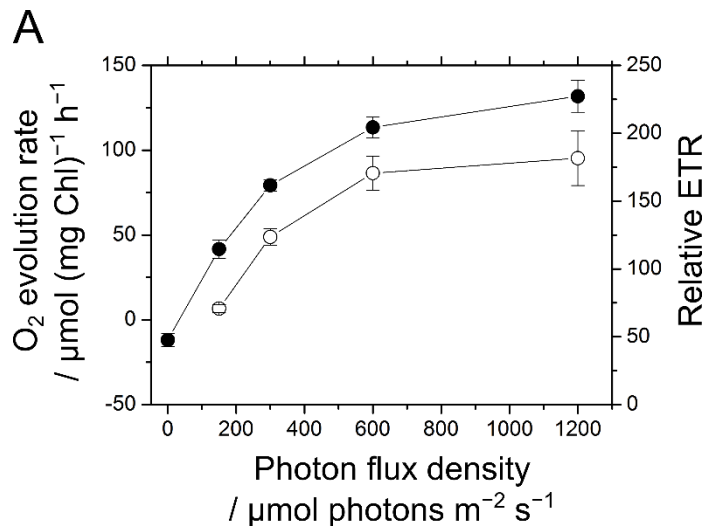


Supplemental Figure S2. Light-response curve of O₂ evolution rate and relative electron transport rate (ETR) during CO₂-saturated photosynthesis in *S. 7942*. (A) Dependence of O₂ evolution rate (closed circles) and relative ETR (open circles) on photon flux density. Negative values show dark respiration rate (Rd). Reaction media contained cyanobacterial cells (10 $\mu\text{g Chl } a \text{ mL}^{-1}$) and NaHCO₃ (final concentration 10 mM). Measurements were independently taken three times, and the data are shown as means \pm SD. (B) The relationship between gross photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate (O₂ evolution rate + Rd) and relative ETR. Data were derived from Supplemental Fig. S2A.

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Supplemental Figure S3. Light-response curve of O₂ evolution rate and relative electron transport rate (ETR) during CO₂-saturated photosynthesis in *Euglena gracilis*. (A) Dependence of O₂ evolution rate (closed circles) and relative ETR (open circles) on photon flux density. Negative values show dark respiration rate (R_d). Reaction media contained cyanobacterial cells (10 $\mu\text{g Chl } a \text{ mL}^{-1}$) and NaHCO₃ (final concentration 10 mM). Measurements were independently taken three times, and the data are shown as means \pm SD. (B) The relationship between gross photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate (O₂ evolution rate + R_d) and relative ETR. Data were derived from Supplemental Fig. S3A.

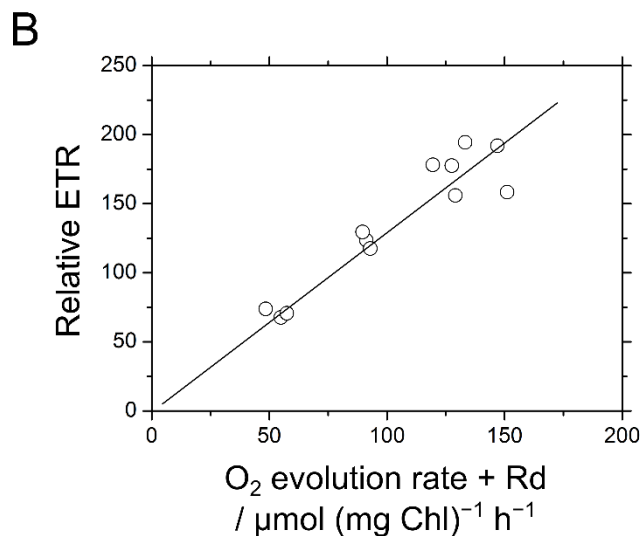
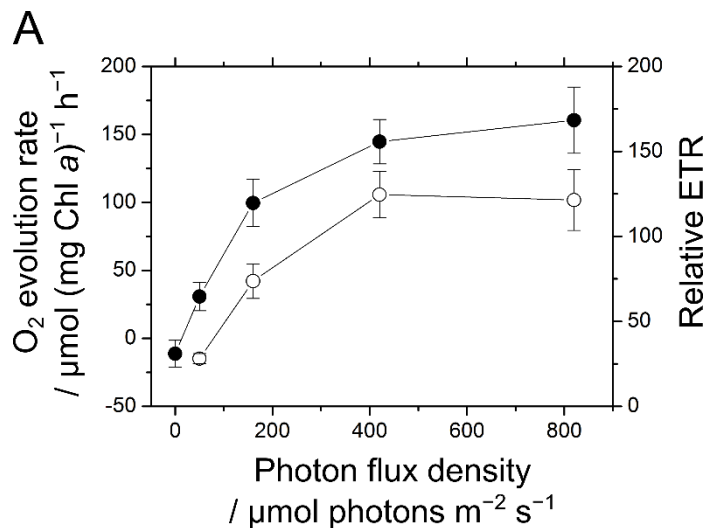


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Supplemental Figure S4. Light-response curve of O₂ evolution rate and relative electron transport rate (ETR) during CO₂-saturated photosynthesis in *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*. (A) Dependence of O₂ evolution rate (closed circles) and relative ETR (open circles) on photon flux density. Negative values show dark respiration rate (R_d). Reaction media contained cyanobacterial cells (10 $\mu\text{g Chl } a \text{ mL}^{-1}$) and NaHCO₃ (final concentration 10 mM). Measurements were independently taken three times, and the data are shown as means \pm SD. (B) The relationship between gross photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate (O₂ evolution rate + R_d) and relative ETR. Data were derived from Supplemental Fig. S4A.

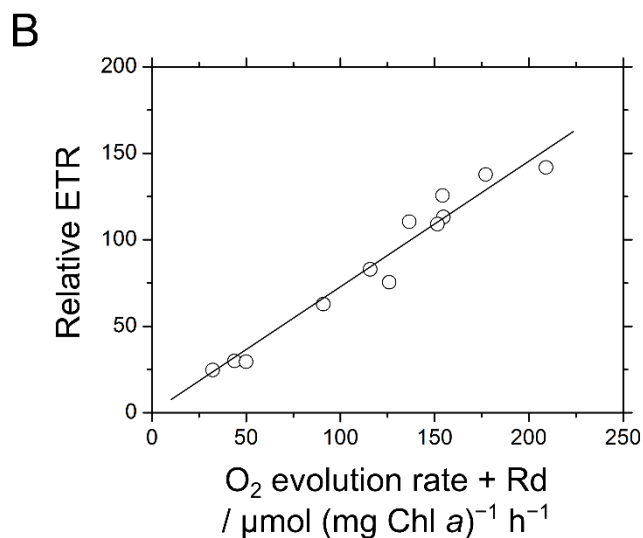
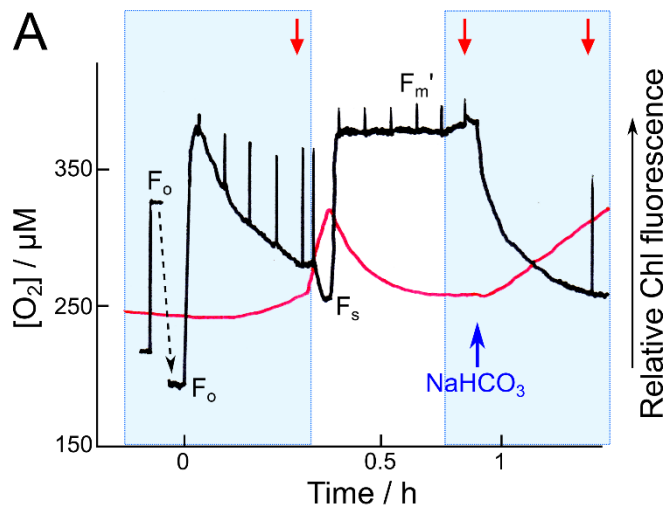


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Supplemental Figure S5. Response of photosynthesis to CO₂ limitation in *S. 7942*. (A) Raw trace showing the time course of O₂ in the reaction media (red line) and relative Chlorophyll (Chl) fluorescence of the cells (black line). Illumination with white actinic light (AL) (300 μmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) began at 0. Chl fluorescence parameters had the usual definitions (F₀, minimum fluorescence determined under ML; F_s, steady-state fluorescence under AL; F_m', maximum variable fluorescence under saturating light). Reaction media contained cyanobacterial cells (10 μg Chl *a* mL⁻¹). NaHCO₃ (final concentration 10 mM) was added at the point indicated by blue arrow. Blue shading indicates that the top of the O₂ electrode chamber was closed and that the measurement time scales (*x*-axis) were reduced to 1/10. O₂ evolution rates were determined at the times indicated by red arrows. Measurements were taken three times and representative data are shown. (B) The relationship between gross photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate (net O₂ evolution rate + dark respiration rate [Rd]) and relative electron transport rate in the three independent measurements.

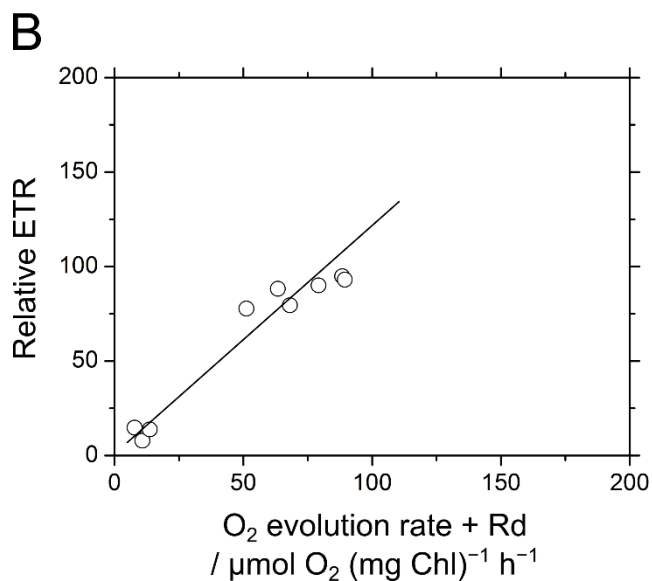
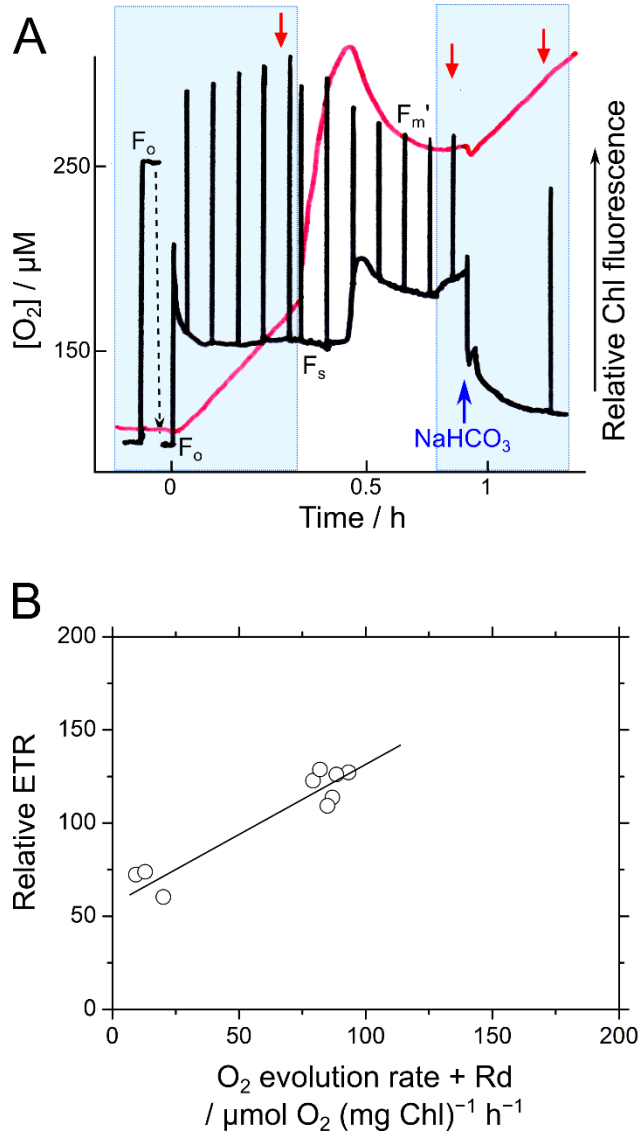


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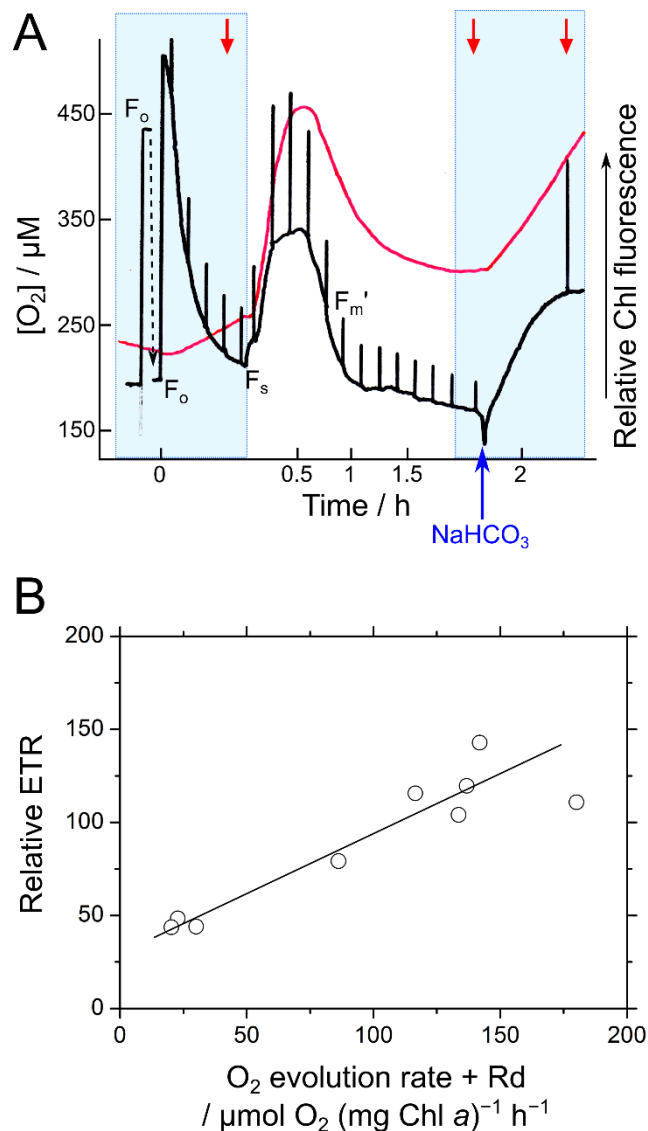


Supplemental Figure S6. Response of photosynthesis to CO₂ limitation in *Euglena gracilis*. (A) Raw trace showing the time course of O₂ in the reaction media (red line) and relative Chlorophyll (Chl) fluorescence of the cells (black line). Illumination with white actinic light (AL) (300 μmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) began at 0. Chl fluorescence parameters had the same definitions as described previously (see “Supplemental Figure S5”). Reaction media contained algal cells (10 μg Chl *a* mL⁻¹). NaHCO₃ (final concentration 10 mM) was added at the point indicated by blue arrow. Blue shading indicates that the top of the O₂ electrode chamber was closed and that the measurement time scales (*x*-axis) were reduced to 1/10. O₂ evolution rates were determined at the times indicated by red arrows. Measurements were taken three times and representative data are shown. (B) The relationship between gross photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate (net O₂ evolution rate + dark respiration rate [Rd]) and relative electron transport rate in the three independent measurements.

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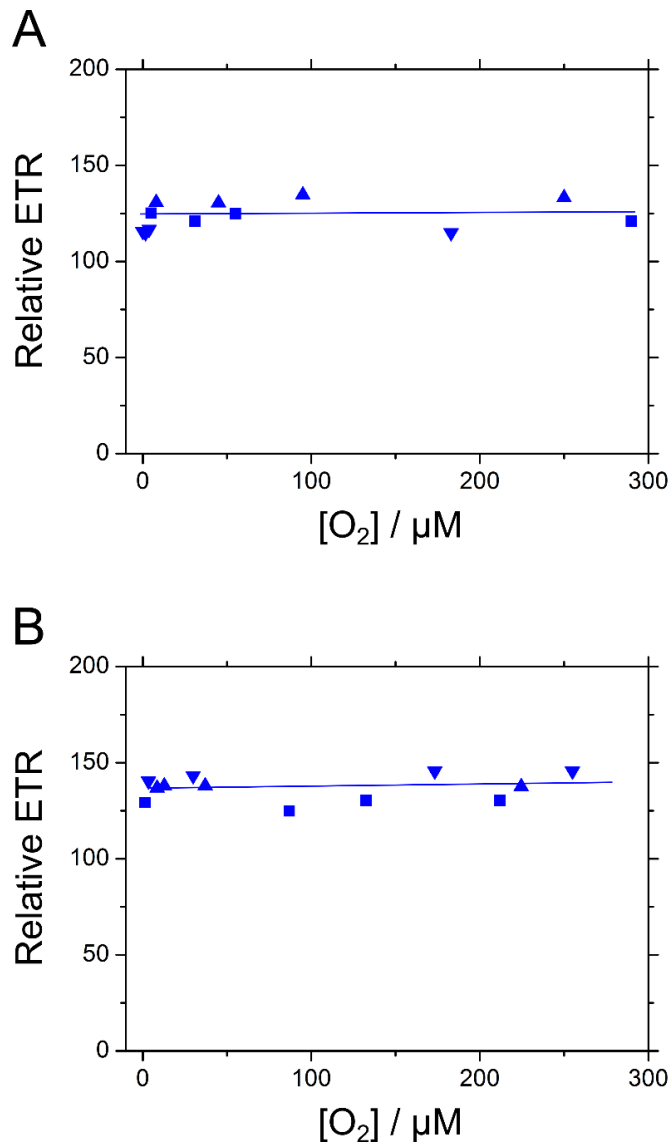


Supplemental Figure S7. Response of photosynthesis to CO₂ limitation in *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*. (A) Raw trace showing the time course of O₂ in the reaction media (red line) and relative Chlorophyll (Chl) fluorescence of the cells (black line). Illumination with white actinic light (AL) (300 μmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹) began at 0. Chl fluorescence parameters had the same definitions as described previously (see “Supplemental Figure S5”). Reaction media contained algal cells (10 μg Chl *a* mL⁻¹). NaHCO₃ (final concentration 10 mM) was added at the point indicated by blue arrow. Blue shading indicates that the top of the O₂ electrode chamber was closed and that the measurement time scales (*x*-axis) were reduced to 1/10. O₂ evolution rates were determined at the times indicated by red arrows. Measurements were taken three times and representative data are shown. (B) The relationship between gross photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate (net O₂ evolution rate + dark respiration rate [Rd]) and relative electron transport rate in the three independent measurements.

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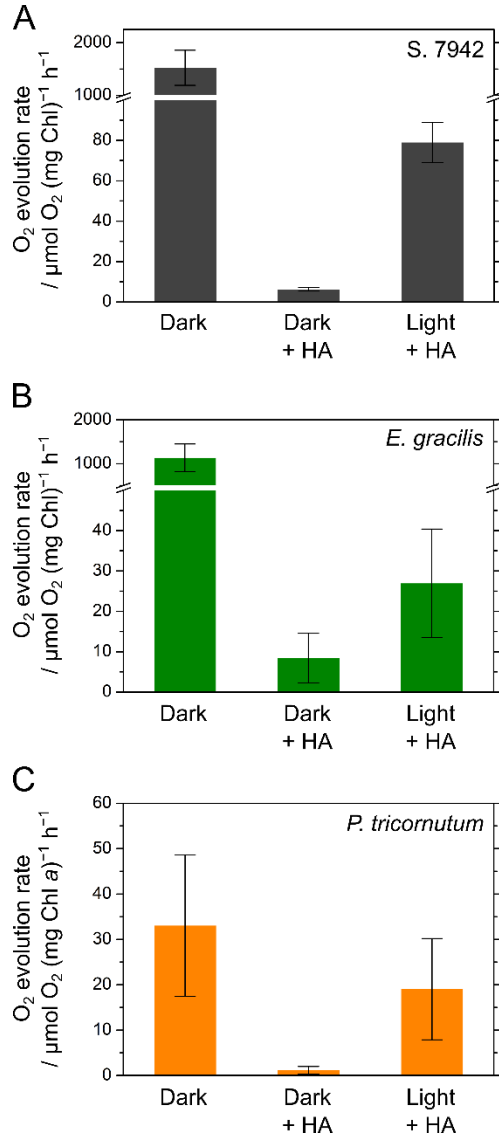


Supplemental Figure S8. Dependence of relative electron transport rate (ETR) on O₂ during CO₂-saturated photosynthesis in *Euglena gracilis* (A) and *Phaeodactylum tricornutum* (B). To remove dissolved O₂, D-glucose (5 mM), catalase (250 units mL⁻¹), and glucose oxidase (5 units mL⁻¹) was added to the fresh media containing the cells (10 μg Chl *a* mL⁻¹). Photon flux densities of white actinic light (AL) were 300 μmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹ for *E. gracilis* and 400 μmol photons m⁻² s⁻¹ for *P. tricornutum*. CO₂-saturated conditions were prepared in the presence of 10 mM NaHCO₃. Triangles, inverse triangles, and squares represent three independent measurements, respectively.

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Supplemental Figure S9. H₂O₂-induced O₂ evolution in *S. 7942*, *Euglena gracilis*, and *Phaeodactylum tricornutum*. H₂O₂ (0.5 mM) was added to the reaction media containing cyanobacterial or algal cells (10 $\mu\text{g Chl } a \text{ mL}^{-1}$) in the dark and during CO₂-limited photosynthesis. Photon flux densities of white actinic light (AL) were 300 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for *E. gracilis* and 400 $\mu\text{mol photons m}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$ for *P. tricornutum*. To exclude O₂ evolution by catalase reaction, we added hydroxylamine (HA) at 0.1 mM for *S. 7942* and *P. tricornutum*, and 0.5 mM for *E. gracilis*. For the measurements during CO₂-limited photosynthesis, we added H₂O₂ after photosynthetic O₂ evolution rate reduced to almost 0, with the top of the O₂ electrode chamber closed. Measurements were independently taken three times, and the data are shown as means \pm SD.

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