Nuclear resonance vibrational spectroscopy reveals the FeS cluster 1 composition and active site vibrational properties of an O2-tolerant 2 NAD⁺-reducing [NiFe] hydrogenase 3

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12 **Supplementary Data**



13 14 15 16 Figure S1. Comparison of weighted sum spectra calculated from *Rhodobacter capsulatus (Rc)* [2Fe2S] ferredoxin, *Pyrococcus furiosus* (*Pf*)[4Fe4S] ferredoxin, and *Pyrococcus furiosus* [3Fe4S] ferredoxin (*Pf*) with the NRVS of the NAD⁺-reducing hydrogenase (SH) and *Desulfovibrio vulgaris* (*Dv*) Miyazaki F hydrogenase. 17 18

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- 19 A: Oxidized (blue) and NADH-reduced (red) SH.
 - B: Oxidized (blue) and reduced (red) Dv hydrogenase.

20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 C: Influence of the number of reduced [4Fe4S] clusters on the weighted sum spectrum: (Blue) One oxidized [2Fe2S] Rc ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] Pf ferredoxin. (Red) One reduced [2Fe2S] Rc ferredoxin plus three oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] Pf ferredoxin. (Orange) One reduced [2Fe2S] Rc ferredoxin plus two oxidized and two reduced [4Fe4S] of Pfferredoxin. (Purple) One reduced [2Fe2S] Rc ferredoxin plus four reduced [4Fe4S] Pf ferredoxin. D: Influence of [2Fe2S] Rc ferredoxin plus two oxidized and two reduced [4Fe4S] of Pfferredoxin. (Purple) One reduced [2Fe2S] Rc ferredoxin plus four reduced [4Fe4S] Pf ferredoxin. ferredoxin. (Purple) One reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc ferredoxin* plus four reduced [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin.
D: Influence of a [3Fe4S] cluster on the weighted sum spectrum: (Blue) One oxidized [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus three oxidized [4Fe4S] ferredoxin and one oxidized [3Fe4S] *Pf ferredoxin*. (Red) One reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus two oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] ferredoxin plus one oxidized [3Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Orange) One reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus two oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin.
E: Influence of the redox state of [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin on the weighted sum spectrum: (Blue) one oxidized [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Blue) one oxidized [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Blue) one oxidized [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Paredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Blue) one oxidized [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Blue) one oxidized [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Paredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Red) 1/2 reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Red) 1/2 reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Paredoxin plus four oxidized [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Orange) One reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus three oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Orange) One reduced [2Fe2S] *Rc* ferredoxin plus three oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Paredoxin plus three oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. (Paredoxin plus three oxidized and one reduced [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. 31

32 33 34 35 [4Fe4S] *Pf* ferredoxin. Arrows indicate changes between spectra of the same set.





38 Figure S2. Comparison of NRVS for A: as isolated (blue), B: ¹³CO-labelled as isolated (black), 39 and C: NADH-reduced (red) SH.