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2 Ionophoric effects of the antitubercular drug bedaquiline

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1 Supporting Materials and Methods

2 Bacterial strains, media and growth conditions.

- 3 In this study, either E. coli MG1655 (E. coli Genetic Stock Center (CGSC 6300); wild-type),
- 4 C41(DE3) with a markerless inframe deletion in the *unc* operon ((1); C41 Δatp), C41 Δatp + the
- 5 previously described his-tagged F_1F_0 expression plasmid pBWU13 ((2); C41 Δatp pBWU β His)
- 6 or DK8 Δ*atp* pBWU13 (3) were used as indicated. Strains were grown in LB medium or on LB
- 7 agar (1.5 % agar) for all experiments. All bacterial growth was performed at 37 °C with agitation
- 8 (200 rpm). All inoculations were performed from overnight cultures to a final optical density at
- 9 $600 \text{ nm} (\text{OD}_{600}) = 0.005$. BDQ was a kind gift of Dr. Koen Andries, Janssen Pharmaceutical
- 10 Research & Development. All BDQ stocks were prepared in filter sterilized DMSO.
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12 Determination of cell growth inhibition.

13 The minimum inhibitory concentration (MIC) is defined here as the lowest concentration with no

14 visual growth after 24 hours of growth in 200 µL LB media in a flat bottom 96 well-plate. The

- 15 final DMSO concentration in all wells was 1%.
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17 Preparation of inverted membrane vesicles (IMVs)

18 E. coli strains were grown in 2 L conical flasks, containing 1 L of media, overnight at 37 °C.

19 Approximately 5 g wet weight of cells were collected by centrifugation (30 min, $8000 \times g$) and

20 resuspended in 50 mL of buffer A (50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.5, 5 mM MgCl₂, 1 mM DTT, 1 Roche

21 cOmplete[™] mini protease inhibitor tablet per 50 mL, 1 mg DNase per 50 mL). Cells were

- disrupted by two passages through a Stansted Fluid Power French pressure cell at 10,000 psi.
- 23 Cell debris was removed by discarding the pellet after centrifugation (10 min, $15,000 \times g$). The
- supernatant was centrifuged (45 min, $200,000 \times g$) to collect IMVs. The membrane pellets were
- 25 resuspended to a protein concentration of 25 mg mL⁻¹ in buffer A + 10% glycerol and stored in
- 26 aliquots at -80 °C until required.
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28 ATP synthesis and hydrolysis assays in IMVs

29 End-point ATP synthesis measurements were performed using the Glucoe-6-phosphate

- 30 dehydrogenase method (G6PDH) (4). A proton motive force was set-up by addition of NADH
- 31 and the produced ATP was quantified with hexokinase/G6PDH. All samples contained 0.2 mg

mL⁻¹ membrane protein in MOPS buffer (50mM MOPS, 2mM MgCl₂, pH 7.5) including 1 protease inhibitors (Roche, EDTA free, 1 tablet per 50 ml), 11.8 U mL⁻¹ hexokinase. 100 uM 2 diadenosine pentaphosphate (Ap5a), 2 mM ADP, 25.4 mM glucose and 20 mM KH₂PO₄. 3 4 Samples containing BDQ or DCCD were preincubated 15 minutes at room temperature before 5 the start of the reaction. All reactions were initiated with 5 mM NADH (final concentration) and 6 incubated at 37 °C, with agitation at 300 rpm, for 20 minutes. Afterwards, reactions were 7 arrested with 25 mM EDTA (final concentration) and transferred to ice. Samples were boiled for 8 5 minutes and centrifuged in a bench-top Eppendorf centrifuge at 10000 rpm for 20 minutes. 9 Samples were 6.5-fold diluted in MOPS buffer containing 2.5 mM NADP⁺. Samples containing 10 50 µM, 100 µM and 200 µM BDO were diluted two times before measuring. G6PDH (1.6 U mL⁻ ¹) was added and formation of NADPH was recorded at 340 nm. 11

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13 To determine ATP hydrolysis activity, the production of inorganic phosphate was measured. All samples contained 0.2 mg mL⁻¹ membrane protein and were incubated in MOPS buffer with 2 14 15 mM ATP for 10 minutes at 37 °C. Samples containing BDO or DCCD were preincubated for 15 16 minutes at room temperature. After 10 minutes all samples were immediately transferred to ice-17 cold water and centrifuged at 4 °C 10000 rpm for 10 minutes. AMES solution (1 mL, 0.4% 18 ammonium molybdate in 0.5 M H₂SO₄ mixed with 10% sodium ascorbate at a 6:1 v/v ratio) was 19 added to 100 uL supernatant. After 15 minutes of incubation at room temperature, phosphate 20 production was measured at 820 nm with a spectrophotometer.

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22 Real time ATP synthesis measurements were performed in an Oroboros O2k fluorespirometer 23 using the luciferase method (5). The fluorescent sensors were modified to measure luminescence 24 by removed the light-filters, turning off the LEDs (setting intensity to 0) and increasing the gain 25 to 1000. ATP concentrations were calculated from a standard curve performed prior to the 26 experiment, although boluses of ATP (100 nM) were routinely added at the end of each experiment to check the integrity of the calibrations. Each assay used 0.125 mg mL⁻¹ IMVs. The 27 28 buffer was 20 mM HEPES-NaOH (pH 7.0), 100 mM K-Acetate, 10 mM Na₂HPO₄ 5 mM Mg-Acetate, 80 µg mL⁻¹ luciferase (Sigma), 400 µM luciferin (Thermo), 200 µM Ap5A (Sigma). 29 30 This concentration of luciferase did not significantly affect the O₂ concentration in the chamber.

1 Purification of *E. coli* F₁F₀ and reconstitution into proteoliposomes

2 The F_1F_0 ATP synthase was extracted and purified from IMVs of C41 Δatp pBWU β His 3 according to published protocols (6). IMVs resulting from the lysis of 5 g wet weight of cells 4 were resuspended in 10 mL extraction buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl pH 7.5, 100 mM KCl, 250 mM 5 sucrose, 5 mM MgCl₂, 0.1 mM K₂-EDTA, 0.2 mM DTT, 0.8% soybean phosphatidylcholine, 6 1.5% octylglucopyranoside, 0.5% sodium deoxycholate, 0.5% sodium cholate, 2.5% glycerol, 30 mM imidazole, 1 Roche cOmplete[™] mini protease inhibitor tablet per 50 mL) and incubated at 4 7 8 °C for 1 h with agitation. Insoluble material was removed by discarding the pellet after 9 centrifugation (45 min, $200,000 \times g$). The supernatant was loaded on a HisTrap HP Ni-NTA 10 column (GE Healthcare Life Sciences), washed with 10 volumes of extraction buffer and 11 subsequently eluted with extraction buffer containing 400 mM imidazole. Reconstitution was 12 performed immediately according to published protocols (6), with modifications. Prior to purification of F_1F_0 , a 30 mg mL⁻¹ solution of soybean phosphatidylcholine (Sigma, Type II-S) in 13 14 buffer (10 mM HEPES-NaOH, pH 7.5, 5 mM MgCL₂, 100 mM KCl) was sonicated 3 x 30 s in 15 an ice-water bath using a Sonics VibraCell (VCX-750) set to 40% amplitude. Liposomes were 16 incubated with the purified protein and 1% sodium cholate at a 1:100 protein:lipid ratio for 30 17 min at room temperature. Cholate was removed using a PD-10 desalting column (GE Healthcare 18 Life Sciences) and F_1F_0 proteoliposomes were collected by centrifugation (30 min, 200,000 × g). 19 This protocol has been previously demonstrated to give unilamellar liposomes with 20 unidirectionally incorporated protein (6). Glycerol was added to 10% (final concentration) then 21 aliquots were frozen in a dry ice-ethanol bath and stored at -80 °C until required. 22

23 Purification of *E. coli* cytochrome *bo*₃ and reconstitution into proteoliposomes

24 Cytochrome bo₃ (cbo₃) was extracted and purified from inner membranes in a method similar to

that of Rumbley *et al* 1997 (7). *E. coli* inner membranes were prepared from strain

26 GO105/pJRhisA (7) in which *cbo*₃ is overexpressed. *E. coli* was aerobically grown to mid-log

27 phase at 37 °C in LB medium supplemented with 500 μ M CuSO₄ and 100 μ g ml⁻¹ carbenicillin.

- 28 Cells were harvested by centrifugation at $10,000 \times g$ for 10 min and the pellet washed and
- repelleted twice with buffer B (20 mM MOPS, 30 mM Na₂SO₄, pH 7.4). Cells were then
- 30 resuspended in buffer B containing 1 Roche cOmplete[™] mini protease inhibitor tablet per 50 mL,
- 31 0.1 mM phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride, 0.1 mg pancreatic DNase per mL, and lysed by two

1 passages through a French press at 20,000 psi. Any debris and unbroken cells were removed by 2 centrifugation at 10,000 \times g for 30 min. The supernatant was then ultracentrifuged (200,000 \times g, 3 45 min, 4°C) and the membrane pellet resuspended in buffer C (20 mM MOPS, 30 mM Na₂SO₄, 4 25% w/w sucrose, pH 7.4). This was applied to the top of a 30% w/w to 55% w/w sucrose 5 gradient and ultracentrifugation $(130,000 \times g, 16 \text{ h}, 4^{\circ}\text{C})$ with no deceleration or breaking to 6 separate inner membrane from outer membrane. The inner membrane fraction was removed from 7 the sucrose gradient and washed 3 times with buffer B by ultracentrifugation $(200,000 \times g, 45)$ 8 min, 4°C). Inner membranes were then resuspended in buffer B and either used immediately for 9 purification or stored in aliquots at -80° C until use. To extract cbo_3 , inner membrane vesicles 10 were diluted to 5 mg of protein mL in solubilization buffer (20 mM Tris HCl, pH 8.0, 5 mM 11 MgSO₄, 10% glycerol, 0.5% Lauryl Maltose Neopentyl Glycol (LMNG), 300 mM NaCl, 10 mM imidazole) and incubated at 30°C for 30 min with gentle inversion every 5 min. The 12 13 unsolubilized material was removed by ultracentrifugation ($200,000 \times g, 45 \min, 4^{\circ}C$), and the 14 supernatant was applied to a Nickel-Sepharose High Performance (GE Healthcare) column that 15 was previously washed with water and equilibrated with IMAC buffer (50 mM Tris HCl, pH 8.0, 16 5 mM MgSO4, 10% glycerol, 0.005% Lauryl Maltose Neopentyl Glycol (LMNG), 300 mM 17 NaCl) containing 10 mM imidazole. To remove contaminating proteins, the resin was washed 18 with IMAC buffer containing 30 mM imidazole and 150 mM NaCl, and cbo₃ was eluted with 19 IMAC buffer containing with 200 mM imidazole, 150 mM NaCl, and 20% glycerol. The red cbo₃ containing fractions were pooled and concentrated to 6.57 mg mL⁻¹ using an Amicon Ultra 20 21 centrifugal filter devices (molecular weight cutoff ((MWCO), 100,000). Purified cbo3 was either 22 used immediately for reconstitution or stored in aliquots at -80°C until use. On the day of reconstitution of cbo_3 , a 5 mg mL⁻¹ solution of *E. coli* polar lipids (Avanti Polar Lipids) in 23 24 reconstitution buffer (20 mM MOPS, pH 7.4, 30 mM Na₂SO₄, 100 mM KCl) was extruded 13 25 times through a 400 µM polycarbonate membrane. Liposomes were then incubated with the 26 purified protein for 50 min at 25°C with continuous inversion. 27

28 Fluorescence quenching of cytochrome *bo₃* proteoliposomes

29 IMVs (0.2 mg) consisting of 2% cbo₃/mass E. coli polar lipids doped with 1% mass ubiquinone-

30 10 (UQ₁₀) per ml were pre-warmed to 37 °C for 15 min in 20 mM MOPS, 30 mM Na₂SO₄, pH

31 7.4, 1 mM DTT, and 1 μ M ACMA \pm 1 μ M valinomycin with vigorous stirring (800 rpm).

- 1 Quenching was initiated by the addition of 2.5 μ M ubiquinone-0 (UQ₀) in ethanol and reversed
- 2 as indicated in text. Ethanol controls had no effect on ACMA quenching.
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4 **Preparation of pyranine-containing liposomes**

5 Pyranine-containing liposomes were prepared analogous to the method previously described for 6 analysis of the F_0 proton transport assays (6). F_1F_0 proteoliposomes were stripped of the F_1 7 subunit by dialyzing overnight against 1000-fold volume of stripping buffer (0.5 mM Tricine-8 NaOH, pH 8.5, 0.5 mM Na₂-EDTA) at 4 °C, diluted 2-fold with stripping buffer and F_o 9 liposomes were collected by centrifugation (30 min, $200,000 \times g$). The liposomes were 10 resuspended to the original volume in incorporation buffer (2 mM MOPS-NaOH, pH 7.5, 5 mM 11 MgCl₂, either 50 mM NaCl, 50 mM KCl, 50 mM Na₂SO₄ or 50 mM K₂SO₄ as indicated in text). 12 Where specified MOPS was replaced with 2 mM MES-MOPS-Tris to avoid the introduction of 13 undesired cations when adjusting the buffer pH. Pyranine (Sigma) was added to 1 mM final 14 concentration and the suspension was snap frozen in a dry ice-ethanol bath, thawed in cold water 15 and sonicated in a sonicating water bath (3 x 30 s) at room temperature. The freeze-thaw-16 sonicate procedure was repeated once more. Unincorporated pyranine was removed using a PD-17 10 desalting column (GE Healthcare), equilibrated with incorporation buffer. Eluted liposomes 18 were collected by centrifugation (30 min, $200,000 \times g$) and the fluorescent pellet was 19 resuspended to $\sim 120 \text{ mg mL}^{-1}$. For protein-free liposomes, soybean phosphatidylcholine was dissolved at 30 mg mL⁻¹ in incorporation buffer and sonicated 3×30 s on ice using a Vibra-Cell 20 21 (VCX 500) set to 40% amplitude, then pyranine incorporation was performed as above. When F_{0} and empty liposomes were compared, empty liposomes were treated exactly the same as F_1F_0 22 23 preparations (cholate insertion, dialysis etc.), except buffer was added instead of protein solution. 24 Pyranine-containing liposomes were labeled according to the salt included in the incorporation 25 buffer and used within 2 days with storage at 4 °C.

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27 Analytical methods

28 SDS PAGE was performed as described (8), using a PageRulerTM Prestained protein ladder as a

29 molecular weight standard. Gels were either stained with Coomassie Brilliant Blue G-250

- 30 (Sigma-Aldrich), silver staining (9) or transferred onto PVDF transfer membrane (Thermo) and
- 31 western blotted using Abcam Anti-6xHis HRP linked antibodies. Chemiluminescence was

1	visualized using an Odyssey Fc gel imager after treatment with a Super Signal® West Pico kit
2	(Thermo). Protein concentration was enumerated by the BCA assay (Pierce), or DC-Bradford
3	(Thermo) where necessary, according to a BSA standard.
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Salt ¹	Best-fit relationship	n	r^2
50 mM K ₂ SO ₄	$pH = 7.205 - 0.469 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.2796)$	7	1.0000
50 mM Na ₂ SO ₄	$pH = 7.460 - 0.454 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.2864)$	7	1.0000
50 mM NaCl	$pH = 7.516 - 0.511 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.3572)$	24	0.9993
50 mM KCl	$pH = 7.243 - 0.370 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.7335)$	15	0.9996
10 mM KCl	$pH = 7.412 - 0.446 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.1857)$	24	0.9999
100 mM KCl	$pH = 7.174 - 0.433 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.2489)$	24	0.9998
10 mM LiCl	$pH = 6.536 - 0.431 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.8745)$	24	0.9916
10 mM NaCl	$pH = 6.528 - 0.424 ln(R_{405/460} - 0.8917)$	24	0.9973

Table S1. Relationship of pH to fluorescence ratio (R_{405/460}) with different salts

¹Incorporation buffer (2 mM MOPS-NaOH, 5 mM MgCl₂) with 50 mM of the indicated salt was
used.



2 Fig. S1. Pyranine calibration and proton transport through F₀.

3 A) Standard curve of pyranine fluorescence vs. pH for various incorporation (2 mM MOPS, 5 4 mM MgCl₂) buffers used in pyranine transport experiments (differing by containing 50 mM of 5 the indicated salt). Pyranine (20 nM) was added and the fluorescence ratio measured. Detailed data are given in Table 1. B) Proton transport, dependent on F_o, was initiated by an inwards 6 K⁺/Val diffusion potential (50 mM K₂SO₄ in the external 2 mM MOPS buffer, 50 mM Na₂SO₄ 7 8 inside). The proportion of F_o empty proteoliposomes is calculated by the ratio of this activity and 9 that elicited by carbonyl cyanide 3-chlorophenylhydrazone (CCCP). Multiplication of the data 10 accounts for empty liposomes. C) Proton transport was initiated in an analogous experiment to

- 1 B), where indicated F_o proteoliposomes were pre-incubated with N,N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide
- 2 (DCCD) for 10 minutes.



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Fig. S2. Inhibition of ACMA quenching by BDQ in *E. coli* IMVs. ATP (1 mM) was added to initiate ACMA quenching, after 0.3 mM SF6847 was added to uncouple the membrane and restore fluorescence. The rate of quenching was calculated relative to sample without added ATP. End-point measurements were taken as described in the materials and methods.

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Fig. S3. Expression of F_1F_0 in *E. coli* membrane vesicles. A) Proton pumping was elicited by ATP hydrolysis (0.5 mM ATP) and the proton gradient then collapsed by 1 μ M nigericin (Nig) where indicated. Acridine orange buffer (10 mM HEPES pH 7.5, 100 mM KCl, 5 mM MgCl₂) was used. B) Coomassie SDS-PAGE (12.5%) or anti-6×His western confirms the expression of F_1F_0 by detection of the his-tagged β -subunit (~50 kDa). Protein (20 μ g) was loaded in each lane. cyt: cytosol, mem: membrane.





Fig. S4: Real-time ATP synthesis and oxygen consumption: 0.5 mM NADH was added at the
indicated time point. Each assay used 0.125 mg mL⁻¹ *E. coli* MG1655 (wild-type) inverted
membrane vesicles. Samples were either untreated or preincubated with A) nigericin, B)
valinomycin, C) BDQ. ATP concentrations were calculated from a standard curve performed

6 prior to the experiment, although boluses of ATP (100 nM) were routinely added at the end of

7 each experiment to check the integrity of the calibrations.



2 Fig. S5: Simultaneous measurement of PMF generation and oxygen consumption in the

3 **ATP synthesis buffer**. The experiment was performed (using the Oroboros O2k system) with

4 the ATP synthesis buffer except that luciferase, luciferin and Ap5a were omitted. Acridine

5 orange (5 μ M) was added to the buffer and the fluorescent attachments were fitted with the

6 safranine filter for the LED and the magnesium green filter for the photodiode (gain: 100,

7 intensity: 700). Reduced quenching is due to the stronger buffering capacity of the ATP

8 synthesis buffer. NADH (0.5 mM), 10 μM valinomycin or 10 μM nigericin were added at the

9 indicated time points. Experiment is representative of a technical triplicate.



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2 Fig. S6: Effect of uncouplers and BDQ on the membrane potential generation and NADH

3 consumption. Experiment was performed as described in the supplementary materials and

4 methods on *E. coli* MG1655 IMVs. In either empty (A, C, E) or KCl-containing (B, D, F) IMVs,

- 5 0.5 mM NADH was added at the indicated time points. Subsequently, either 2 μ M gramicidin
- $6~(A,B), 2~\mu M$ nigeric in then 2 μM valinomyc in (C, D) or 5 μM BDQ were added. Experiment is

7 representative of a technical triplicate.

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- 3 Fig S7: As-purified *E. coli* F_1F_0 -ATP synthase.
- 4 Silver-stained 4-12% gradient SDS-PAGE of purified *E. coli* F₁F₀-ATP synthase (5 μg) in
- 5 protein-detergent complex. The *a* subunit was visible on overloaded gels (>30 µg per lane, not
- 6 shown).
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2 Fig S8: Effects of BDQ on ATP hydrolysis in F_1F_0 -proteoliposomes.

3 Proteoliposomes of *E. coli* F₁F₀ were prepared and measured for inhibition of ATP hydrolysis.

4 BDQ was added at 7.5 μM and DCCD was added at 50 μM as described in the materials and

5 methods, DMSO was used as the vehicle control. Valinomycin (Val) (10 µM) was added where

6 indicated, otherwise EtOH was used as a second vehicle control. The buffer was 10 mM HEPES-

7 KOH (pH 7.5), 5 mM MgCl₂ and 100 mM KCl. The data are derived from kinetic traces. Error

8 bars represent standard deviation from three independent experiments.



Fig S9: Long term experiments in the pyranine assay. A) Empty and F₀-containing liposomes (50 mM Na₂SO₄ inside) were diluted into buffer (50 mM K₂SO₄), in equivalent conditions as Fig. 4 (pH 7.1 either side), and measured for passive drift in internal pH. B) Empty liposomes were treated with the indicated concentrations of BDQ in moles (or DMSO vehicle control) and measured for long-term kinetics in a plate reader. The internal pH was 7.1 and the external pH was 8.1. Wells were aspirated with a pipette before measurement.

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Fig. S10: Concentration dependence of salt-elicited proton movement by BDQ. LiCl, NaCl
and KCl were compared for their ability to elicit proton movement upon BDQ addition. No pH
gradient was imposed. The Salt_{out}:Salt_{in} ratio was 10:1. Experiments used a 2 mM MES-MOPSTris buffer system. Error bars indicate standard deviation from triplicate measurements. ΔpH_{int} =
change in internal pH.





3 Fig. S11: Controls for pyranine-containing liposomes. The ability for salt-elicited transfer of 4 protons by BDQ, in an analogous experiment to Fig. 2D in the main text, is assessed with the 5 following modifications as controls: A) 5 mM K₂HPO₄-KH₂PO₄ is used instead as a buffering 6 system, B) liposomes where prepared with 16:0-18:1 1-palmitoyl-2-oleoyl-sn-glycero-3-7 phosphocholine (POPC) instead of soybean phosphatidylcholine, C) Choline chloride was used 8 as the salt. For white bars a 10:1 [Salt]_{out}:[Salt]_{in} gradient is established, otherwise no gradient is 9 established (grey bars). The data are calculated relative to untreated liposomes with no salt gradient. Error bars represent standard deviation from a technical triplicate. * = p < 0.05, ** = p10 < 0.005, *** p < 0.0005, **** = p < 0.0001 (2-way ANOVA, Tukey's multiple comparisons 11 12 test). 13



Fig. S12: Comparison of the effect of sodium anions in the cytochrome *bo*₃ system. The
ability of BDQ to release a cytochrome *bo*₃-generated PMF, monitored by ACMA quenching, is
compared when either 100 mM NaCl or Na₂SO₄ present both in the buffer and liposome interior.
Valinomycin was not present in these experiments. BDQ (22 μM) was added at the indicated
time point. Experiment is representative of triplicate experiments. Experiments used a 20 mM
MOPS (pH 7.4) buffering system.





2 Fig. S13: Ionization-state dependency of potassium-elicited H⁺ transfer. (A) The ionization

3 state of BDQ at varying pH values, as calculated according to a pKa of 8.9 (10). (B) The

4 concentration dependency of pH movement driven by a starting KCl gradient of 10:1

5 [salt]_{out}:[salt]_{in} and initiated by the indicated compound. Assay was performed as a 30-minute

6 end-point experiment. Error bars represent standard deviation from triplicate experiments.

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