



Supplementary Figure 1. Quenching (Q) of the intrinsic fluorescence of PMCA reconstituted in phosphatidylserine (PS) or phosphatidylcholine (PC) by methylene blue (MB) in the absence and presence of tau. (A) Purified pig brain PMCA. (B) Purified hPMCA4b. PMCA reconstituted in PS, without tau (○) and with 0.1 nM tau (●) or 7.5 nM tau (●). PMCA reconstituted in PC, without tau (○) and with 7.5 nM tau (●) or 100 nM Tau (▲). The lines are the NLS fits to the hyperbolic one-site binding equation: $Q = Q_{max} \cdot [MB] / (K_d + [MB])$, with the K_d values listed in the Table 1. Q_{max} , the quenching at saturation of MB ranged between 60 and 80% for NLS fits of panels A and B. The results shown are the average \pm SE of triplicate experiments.