



Supplementary Materials for

TNF induces pathogenic mitochondrial ROS in tuberculosis through reverse electron transport

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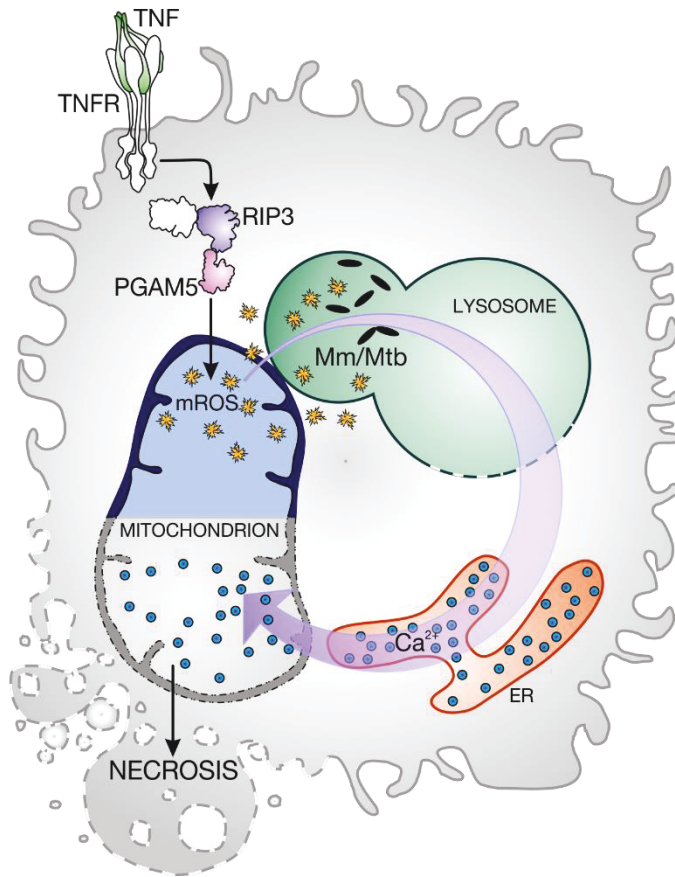


Figure S1.

Excess TNF induces mROS and necrosis of mycobacterium-infected macrophages.

Simplified illustration of the necrosis pathway triggered by excess TNF. Mm, *Mycobacterium marinum*; Mtb, *M. tuberculosis*; ER, endoplasmic reticulum; Ca²⁺, calcium.

Figure S2

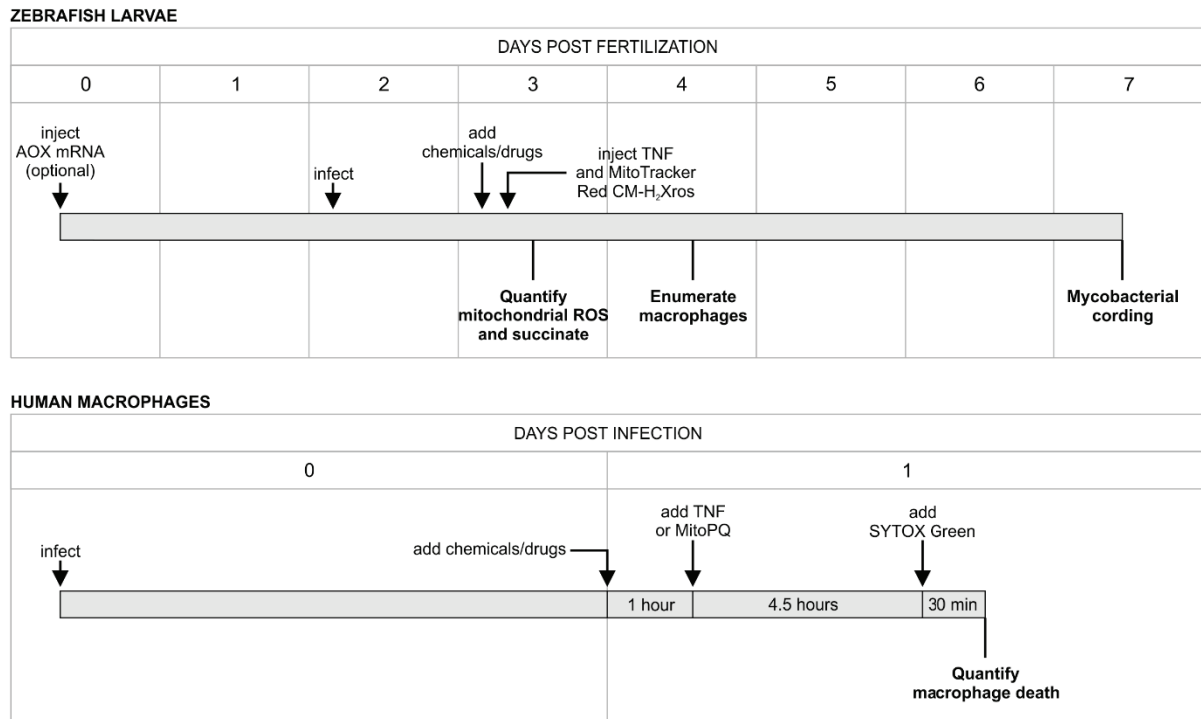


Fig. S2.

Diagram showing the experimental design used in the study in zebrafish larvae and human macrophages.

AOX mRNA, messenger RNA for alternative oxidase from *Ciona intestinalis*; MitoPQ, MitoParaquat. See Materials and Methods for more details about route and time of administration of chemicals, drugs, and TNF in zebrafish larvae.

Figure S3

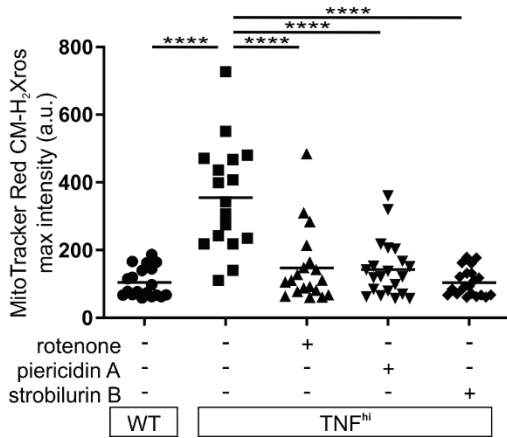


Fig. S3.
Complex I inhibitors with different mechanisms of action reduce mROS in TNF-high conditions.

Quantification of mROS 1 dpi with Mm in larvae that are wild-type (WT) or TNF^{hi} treated with rotenone, piericidin A, strobilurin B, or vehicle. Horizontal bars represent means; **** $P < 0.0001$ (one-way ANOVA with Tukey's post-test). Representative of two independent experiments.

Figure S4

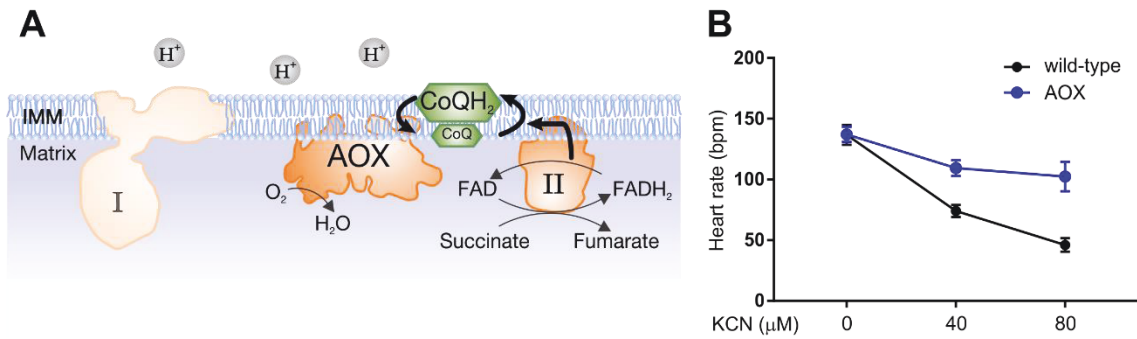


Fig. S4.

AOX-expressing zebrafish larvae are resistant to inhibition of complex IV by cyanide.

(A) Illustration demonstrating how AOX expression decreases the CoQH₂ pool and prevents RET mROS production at complex I. Compare with Fig. 2B. AOX, alternative oxidase; IMM, inner mitochondrial membrane; I-II, complexes. (B) Comparison of heart rate (beats per minute) in 3 dpf wild-type or AOX-expressing animals treated with KCN or vehicle. $P < 0.0001$ (two-way ANOVA).

Figure S5

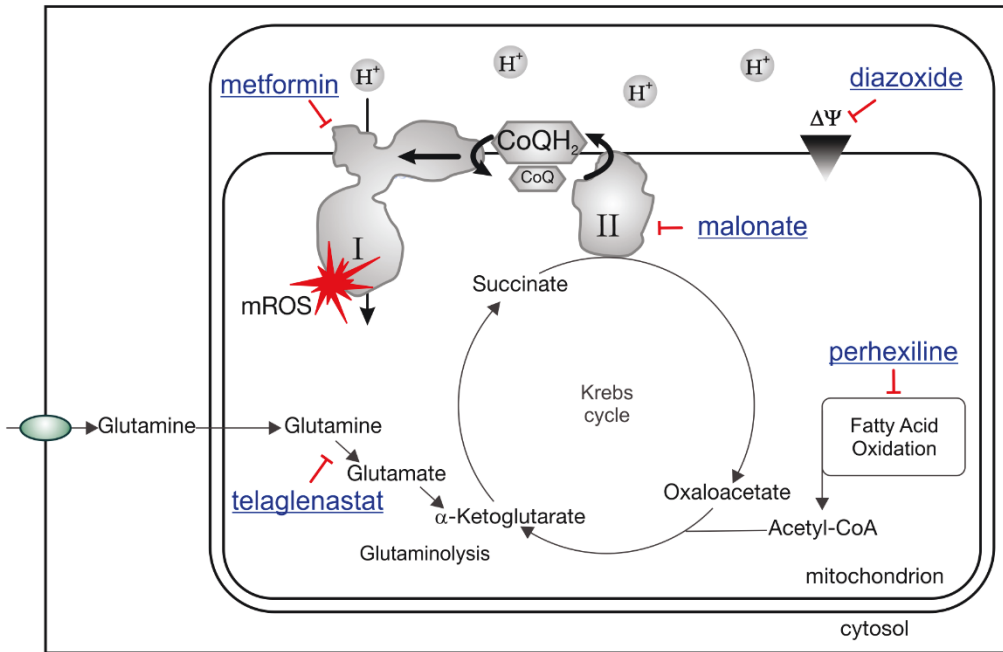


Figure S5.

Currently available drugs can intercept TNF-induced mROS production and inhibit necrosis of mycobacterium-infected macrophages.

Schematic diagram showing the new druggable targets identified in this work to inhibit TNF-elicited RET mROS and necrosis of mycobacterium-infected macrophages. Blue underlined, drugs; red blunted arrows, inhibition.

| Compound | Mechanism of action | Human Drug? |
|---|--|--|
| Modulators of CI | | |
| Rotenone | Inhibitor of complex I (12, 14) | No. Plaguicide in agriculture (39) |
| Piericidin A | Inhibitor of complex I (14) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Strobilurin B | Inhibitor of complex I (14) | No. Fungicide in agriculture (40) |
| Metformin | Inhibitor of complex I (15) | Yes, oral, anti-diabetic (41, 42) |
| Phenformin | Inhibitor of complex I (15) | No. Withdrawn from clinical use (41) |
| Modulators of CII | | |
| TTFA (thenoyltrifluoroacetone) | Inhibitor of complex II (43) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Atpenin A5 | Inhibitor of complex II (44) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| DM-malonate (dimethyl malonate) as a source of the inhibitor malonate | Inhibitor of complex II (19) | Pro-drug shown to prevent ischemia-reperfusion injury in models of heart attack (28) |
| Mitochondrial uncouplers | | |
| FCCP (Carbonyl cyanide-4-(trifluoromethoxy)phenylhydrazone) | Protonophore (15) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| DNP (2,4-dinitrophenol) | Protonophore (45) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Nigericin | Ionophore, K ⁺ /H ⁺ exchanger (15) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Diazoxide | Activator of ATP-sensitive potassium channels (KATP channels) (46) | Yes, oral, for hyperinsulinemic hypoglycemia (47) |
| Modulators of glycolysis | | |
| UK5099 | Inhibitor of the mitochondrial pyruvate carrier (48) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Modulators of FAO | | |
| Perhexiline | Inhibitor of CPT1/2 (49) | Yes, oral, antianginal (50) |
| 4-BrCA (4-Bromocrotonic acid) | Inhibitor of 3-ketoacyl-CoA thiolase (KAT) (51) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Modulators of glutaminolysis | | |
| GPNA (L-γ-Glutamyl-p-nitroanilide) | Inhibitor of SLC1A5 (Gln transporter) (52) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| BPTES | Inhibitor of glutaminase 1 (GLS1) (52) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Telaglenastat (CB-839) | Inhibitor of glutaminase 1 (GLS1) (52) | Yes, oral, In clinical trials for cancer (53) |
| R-162 | Inhibitor of GDH1 (54) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| TCA intermediates and modulators of TCA | | |
| Methyl pyruvate (M-pyruvate) | Cell permeable source of pyruvate (55) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Diethyl succinate | Cell permeable source of succinate (19) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| DEBM (diethyl butyl malonate) | Inhibitor of the mitochondrial succinate/malate antiporter (19) | No. Laboratory reagent |

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|-----------------------------------|---|--|
| Dimethyl glutamate (DM-glutamate) | Cell permeable source of glutamate (56) | No. Laboratory reagent |
| Others | | |
| MitoParaquat (MitoPQ) | Mitochondria-targeted redox cyclers that produce superoxide by redox cycling at the flavin site of complex I (57) | No. Paraquat used as herbicide in agriculture (58) |

Table S1.
Small molecules used in the study.

| Compound | Concentration used (tested) | Toxic effects observed |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Rotenone | 6.25 (6.25-100) nM | Death 24 hours post administration with concentrations > 12.5 nM |
| Piericidin A | 50 (5-500) nM | Necrotic tissues 24 hours post administration with concentrations > 50 nM |
| Strobilurin B | 100 (5-500) nM | Slow heart rate 24 hours post administration with concentrations > 100 nM |
| Metformin | 20 (1-40) μ M | Death 24 hours post administration with 40 μ M. No toxic effects observed with 20 μ M over 4 days |
| Phenformin | 20 (1-40) μ M | Gray yolk 24 hours post administration with 40 μ M. No toxic effects observed with 20 μ M over 4 days |
| TTFA | 1 (0.25-20) μ M | Death 24 hours post administration with 5 μ M. Curved spines in some larvae 24 hours post administration with 1 μ M |
| Atpenin A5 | 2.5 (2.5-1000) nM | Necrotic tissues 24 hours post administration with concentrations >2.5 nM and up to 25 nM. Death 4 hours post administration with concentrations >25 nM |
| dimethyl malonate | 10 (1-100) μ M | No toxic effects observed for any of the concentrations tested 24 hours post administration. No toxic effects observed with 10 μ M over 4 days (not tested for other concentrations) |
| FCCP | 50 (50-500) nM | Necrotic tissues observed in 2 hours with 200 nM. Necrotic tissues 24 hours post administration with 50 nM |
| 2,4-dinitrophenol | 100 (10-1000) nM | Necrotic tissues 24 hours post administration with concentrations >500 nM |
| Nigericin | 5 (0.05-5) μ M | Death 24 hours post administration with 5 μ M |
| Diazoxide | 50 (12.5-2500) nM | No toxic effects observed for any of the concentrations tested 24 hours post administration. No toxic effects observed with 50 nM over a period of 4 days (not tested for other concentrations) |
| UK5099 | 10 (1-50) μ M | Gray yolk and edema 24 hours post administration with concentrations >10 μ M |
| Perhexiline | 10 (0.01-10) μ M | No toxic effects observed for the concentrations tested over 4 days |
| 4-Bromocrotonic acid | 10 (1-20) μ M | No toxic effects observed for the concentrations tested 24 hours post administration |
| GPNA | 10 (0.1-100) μ M | No toxic effects observed for the concentrations tested 24 hours post administration |
| BPTES | 5 (2-5) μ M | No toxic effects observed for the concentrations tested over 4 days |
| Telaglenastat | 5 (0.5-5) μ M | No toxic effects observed for the concentrations tested over 4 days |
| R-162 | 1 (0.1-1) μ M | No toxic effects observed for the concentrations tested over 4 days |

Table S2.
Toxic effects observed in zebrafish larvae after pharmacological interventions.

Data S1. (separate Excel file)

Raw data and summary of the analysis for the experiments showed in Fig. 5, A and B.

Data S1

| | uninfected-WT | Mm-WT | uninfected-TNF | Mm-TNF ^{hi} | Mm-TNF ^{hi} -GPNA | Mm-TNF ^{hi} -BPTES |
|---------------------|---------------|---------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| EXPERIMENT 1 | 10.19964 | 12.5342 | 11.56649 | 15.87831 | 8.191469 | 9.621429 |
| | 10.25871 | 10.9107 | 8.89771 | 12.96664 | 9.186496 | 9.006775 |
| | 12.23304 | 13.3213 | 9.377055 | 11.00655 | 9.754825 | 9.513851 |
| | 10.55048 | 11.1403 | 10.29649 | 12.59976 | 9.928756 | 7.913414 |
| | 10.75182 | 10.9969 | 8.885279 | 11.56042 | 10.32894 | 8.876832 |
| EXPERIMENT 2 | 8.266625 | 9.94793 | 8.52337 | 11.64261 | 8.416775 | 11.22308 |
| | 8.31334 | 9.34203 | 9.81538 | 10.46372 | 7.693635 | 9.48613 |
| | 8.65511 | 9.42176 | 9.01085 | 10.15769 | 8.581375 | 11.09407 |
| | 7.471995 | 9.06886 | 8.863855 | 9.744265 | | 12.00439 |
| | 10.55495 | 8.39195 | 9.79467 | 12.70169 | | |
| EXPERIMENT 3 | 8.844005 | 9.2075 | 8.69321 | 13.26537 | | |
| | 9.669373 | 11.9157 | 10.60354 | 11.69141 | 10.28906 | 9.950385 |
| | 9.28354 | 9.16828 | 9.64768 | 10.132 | 9.7715 | 11.43472 |
| | 9.953755 | 13.3317 | 9.425665 | 11.85374 | 10.10445 | 8.064325 |
| | 9.63323 | 10.9463 | 8.93133 | 12.69284 | 10.53676 | 11.23378 |
| | 9.52803 | 9.16405 | 9.34577 | 13.90738 | | |
| | 10.30629 | 9.90041 | 7.994845 | 12.18015 | | |

| | EXPERIMENT 1 | EXPERIMENT 2 | EXPERIMENT 3 | COMBINED (with pooled SD) |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| uninfected-WT | | | | |
| N | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 |
| mean | 10.8 | 8.68 | 9.73 | 9.674117647 |
| SD | 0.832 | 1.03 | 0.356 | 0.732714286 |
| Mm-WT | | | | |
| N | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 |
| mean | 11.78 | 9.23 | 10.74 | 10.51294118 |
| SD | 1.087 | 0.5086 | 1.661 | 1.085428571 |
| uninfected-TNF | | | | |
| N | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 |
| mean | 9.805 | 9.117 | 9.325 | 9.392764706 |
| SD | 1.14 | 0.5576 | 0.8572 | 0.831 |
| Mm-TNF^{hi} | | | | |
| N | 5 | 6 | 6 | 17 |
| mean | 12.8 | 11.33 | 12.08 | 12.02705882 |
| SD | 1.891 | 1.44 | 1.243 | 1.4985 |
| Mm-TNF^{hi}-GPNA | | | | |
| N | 5 | 3 | 4 | 12 |
| mean | 9.478 | 8.231 | 10.18 | 9.40025 |
| SD | 0.8283 | 0.4722 | 0.3223 | 0.5805 |
| Mm-TNF^{hi}-BPTES | | | | |
| N | 5 | 4 | 4 | 13 |
| mean | 8.986 | 10.95 | 10.17 | 9.954615385 |
| SD | 0.6792 | 1.057 | 1.551 | 1.05408 |

| | uninfected-WT-TNF ^{hi} | Mm-WT-TNF ^{hi} | Mm-RIP3 mo-TNF ^{hi} | Mm-PGAM5 mo-TNF ^{hi} |
|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| EXPERIMENT 1 | 8.32489811 | 9.4561594 | 7.75383391 | 8.53134 |
| | 9.220129 | 10.1714924 | 7.62524815 | 7.60957 |
| | 8.0947494 | 9.222644 | 8.492279 | 7.42046 |
| | 8.0255603 | 10.757272 | 8.42630054 | 8.83444 |
| | 7.4381754 | 9.78669832 | 8.33939946 | 8.18587 |
| | 7.42469075 | 11.0531316 | 8.84089999 | 8.49575 |
| EXPERIMENT 2 | 7.42881553 | 11.6159017 | 9.1216251 | 8.45264 |
| | 8.48136285 | 9.9865356 | 8.5747611 | 8.54323 |
| | 8.15280383 | 10.7075206 | 9.0975498 | 8.12821 |
| | 8.39264242 | 10.9007516 | 8.9212862 | 8.49751 |
| | 7.62696943 | 11.5066377 | 7.7993937 | 7.9872 |
| | | | 8.6476334 | 8.99449 |

| | EXPERIMENT 1 | EXPERIMENT 2 | COMBINED (with pooled SD) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|
| uninfected-WT-TNF^{hi} | | | |
| N | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| mean | 8.088 | 8.017 | 8.055727273 |
| SD | 0.6639 | 0.4672 | 0.576477778 |
| Mm-WT-TNF^{hi} | | | |
| N | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| mean | 10.07 | 10.94 | 10.46545455 |
| SD | 0.7244 | 0.66 | 0.695777778 |
| Mm-RIP3 mo-TNF^{hi} | | | |
| N | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| mean | 8.246 | 8.694 | 8.47 |
| SD | 0.4655 | 0.4928 | 0.47915 |
| Mm-PGAM5 mo-TNF^{hi} | | | |
| N | 6 | 6 | 12 |
| mean | 8.18 | 8.434 | 8.307 |
| SD | 0.5575 | 0.3532 | 0.45535 |