

Supporting information for:

Inhibition of F₁-ATPase from *Trypanosoma brucei* by its regulatory protein inhibitor TbIF₁

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TABLE S1**Intact molecular masses of TbIF₁ and its variants**

| TbIF ₁ variant | Mass (Da) | | Mass difference (kDa) | Modification |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| | Observed | Calculated | | |
| TbIF ₁ -WT | 12148 | 12148.6 | -0.6 | None |
| TbIF ₁ (1-64) | 8608 | 8608.5 | -0.5 | None |
| TbIF ₁ (Y36W) | 12171 | 12170.6 | 0.4 | None |
| TbIF ₁ (P32A) | 12121 | 12121.5 | -0.5 | None |
| TbIF ₁ (E24A) | 12089 | 12089.5 | -0.5 | None |
| TbIF ₁ (E27A) | ND | 11649.0 | ND | ND |
| TbIF ₁ -Δ1-5 | 11648 | 11199.6 | -1.0 | None |
| TbIF ₁ -Δ1-8 | 11493 | 10958.3 | -0.6 | None* |
| TbIF ₁ -Δ1-10 | 11199 | 10615.9 | -0.3 | None* |
| TbIF ₁ -Δ1-12 | 10958 | 11492.9 | -0.9 | None* |
| TbIF ₁ -Δ1-15 | 10615 | 12089.5 | 0.1 | None* |

*N-terminal methionine was retained; ND, not determined

TABLE S2

Interactions between amino acids in subunits of bovine F₁-ATPase and bovine IF₁ and their possible conservation in *T. brucei*

Bold residues are identical in bovine and *T. brucei* mitochondria. Brackets denote non-identical residues at equivalent positions in the *T. brucei* ortholog.

| I1-60_E | β_E | β_{TP} | β_{DP} | γ | α_{DP} | α_E |
|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| E31 | R408 | | | | | |
| Y33 | K401 | | | | | |
| Q41 (T) | D450 | | | | | |
| I1-60_{TP} | | | | | | |
| R25 (K) | | | | E241 (S) | | |
| E30 | | R408 | | | | |
| Y33 | | K401 | | | | |
| F34 (A) | | E454, S405 (D), R408 | | | | |
| Q41 (T) | | D450 | | | | |
| I1-60_{DP} | | | | | | |
| S11 (H) | | | | N15 (R) | | |
| A12 (R) | | | | | | E353 (D) |
| G13 (K) | | | D386 | | | |
| V15 (E) | | | D386 | | | |
| D17 | | | D386 | | | |
| F22 | | D386, I390 (V), L391 | | I16 (F) | | |
| E30 | | | R408 | | | |
| Y33 | | | M393 (I), D394 , K401 | | | |
| F34 (A) | | | V404, S405 (D) , R408, E454 | | | |
| R35 (L) | | | | | E399 (K) | |
| Q41 (T) | | | D450 | | | |
| L42 | | | P453, L473 (M) , | | | |
| (M) | | | A474, H477 (A) | | | |
| L45 | | | A470, D471 (K) , A474 | | | |

Adapted from ref (9).

TABLE S3**List of oligonucleotides**

| Sequence | Use |
|--|---|
| TAGCATATGCATATGAGCGAGGGGAAGCCAAGCTGAGG | TbIF ₁ -WT amplification, forward primer (F) |
| TAGCATATGCATATGACTGAAGGACACAG | TbIF ₁ -Δ1-5 amplification F |
| TAGCATATGCATATGCACAGAAAGATCAAC | TbIF ₁ -Δ1-8 amplification F |
| TAGCATATGCATATGAAGATCAACCTGGAC | TbIF ₁ -Δ1-10 amplification F |
| TAGCATATGCATATGAACCTGGACGATG | TbIF ₁ -Δ1-12 amplification F |
| TAGCATATGCATATGGATGATGAGAGGTGG | TbIF ₁ -Δ1-15 amplification F |
| CGAAAGCTTGCTAGCTTAGTGATGGTGATGGTGATGTTGCTTCTCGTTCGTTAACTGC | TbIF ₁ -WT amplification, reverse primer (R) |
| CGAAAGCTTGCTAGCTTAGTGATGGTGATGGTGATGTTGCTTCTCGTTCGTTAACTGC | TbIF ₁ (1-64) amplification R |
| CTTCGGTCTCCAGAAGAACGATGGGCACTCGAACGACA | TbIF ₁ (Y36W) mutagenesis F |
| TGTCGTTTCGAGTGCCCATCGTTCTTCTGGAGACCGAAG | TbIF ₁ (Y36W) mutagenesis R |
| GACGAAAACTTCGGTCTGCAGAAGAACGATATGCAC | TbIF ₁ (P32A) mutagenesis F |
| GTGCATATCGTTCTTCTGCAGACCGAAGTTTTTCGTC | TbIF ₁ (P32A) mutagenesis R |
| GGTGGATCGAGGCGGCGTTCGACGAAAAACT | TbIF ₁ (E24A) mutagenesis F |
| AGTTTTTCGTCGAACGCCGCCTCGATCCACC | TbIF ₁ (E24A) mutagenesis R |
| GGAGACCGAAGTTTTGCGTCGAACTCCGCCT | TbIF ₁ (E27A) mutagenesis F |
| AGGCGGAGTTCGACGCAAACTTCGGTCTCC | TbIF ₁ (E27A) mutagenesis R |

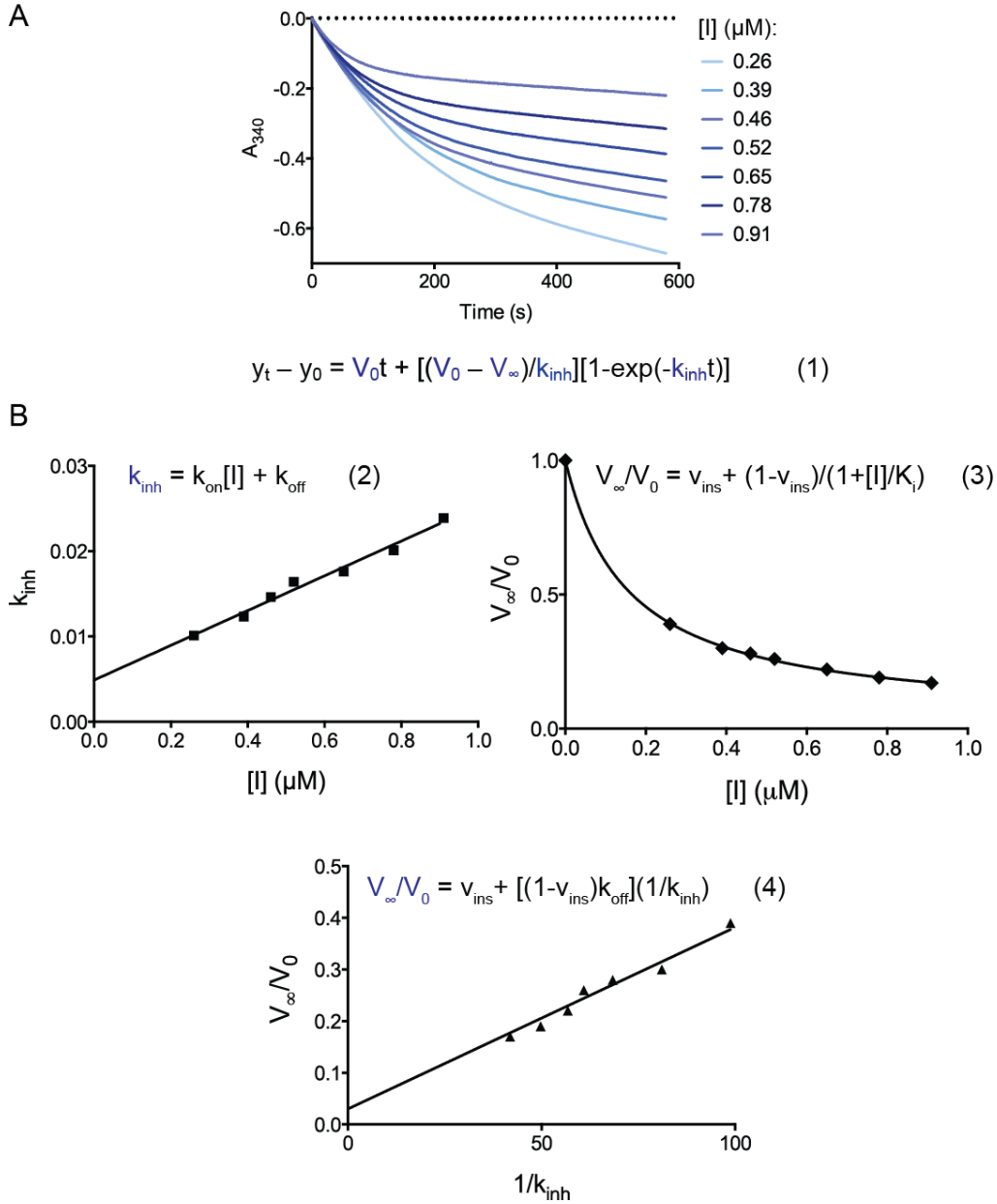


FIGURE S1. Analysis of kinetic data illustrated with the example of TbIF₁-WT at pH 8.0.

(A), The decrease of NADH absorbance corresponding to the monoexponential decay of the activity of F₁-ATPase from *T. brucei* upon inhibition at each inhibitor concentration was fitted to equation (1) to obtain the parameters V_0 , V_∞ , and k_{inh} . (B), k_{on} was calculated as the slope of the linear regression of k_{inh} plotted against $[I]$ (equation (2)). The ratio V_∞/V_0 was plotted against $[I]$ and the data fitted to equation (3) to obtain K_i . In order to obtain k_{off} , the ratio V_∞/V_0 was plotted against $1/k_{inh}$ and data were fitted into the linear equation (4).