# The Regulation of Mitochondrial Complex I Biogenesis in Drosophila Flight Muscles 

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Mitochondrial Complex I (CI) is composed of 44 distinct subunits that are assembled with eight Fe S clusters and a single flavin mononucleotide. Mitochondria is highly enriched in the flight muscles of Drosophila melanogaster, however the assembly mechanism of Drosophila CI has not been described. We report that the mechanism of CI biogenesis in Drosophila flight muscles proceeds via the formation of $\sim 315$ , $\sim 550$-, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa} \mathrm{Cl}$ assembly intermediates. Additionally, we define specific roles for several Cl subunits in the assembly process. In particular, we show that dNDUFS5 is required for converting the $\sim 700$ kDa transient Cl assembly intermediate into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, by stabilizing or promoting the incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. Our findings highlight the potential values of Drosophila as a suitable model organism and resource to study the Cl biogenesis in vivo, and to address questions relevant to Cl biogenesis in humans.

Cl biogenesis is regulated by transient interactors known as Cl assembly factors (CIAFs). To date, about half of Cl disorders are attributed to the mutations in the Cl subunits and the known CIAFs. The cause for the other half remains to be discovered, warranting the investigation for additional regulators of Cl biogenesis such as novel CIAFs. To identify novel regulators, we cataloged interactors of a core subunit, NDUFS3, knocked each one down by RNAi in the Drosophila flight muscle, and analyzed its effect in the stability of CI by blue-native PAGE. We identified the Drosophila Fragile X Mental Retardation protein (dFMRP) to destabilize the holoenzyme of Cl and cause it to misassemble. Therefore, we report dFMRP as a novel regulator of Cl biogenesis, and demonstrate the utilization of Drosophila as an effective model system to uncover the mysteries of CI biogenesis.

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## List of Abbreviations

| Cl | Complex I |
| :---: | :---: |
| CIAF | Complex I assembly factors |
| dFMRP | Drosophila Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein |
| OMM | Outer mitochondrial membrane |
| IMM | Inner mitochondrial membrane |
| IMS | Intermembrane space |
| mtDNA | Mitochondria DNA |
| ETC | Electron transport chain |
| OXPHOS | Oxidative phosphorylation |
| TCA | Tri-carboxylic acid cycle |
| MPC | Mitochondrial pyruvate carriers |
| PDH | Pyruvate dehydrogenase |
| CPT1 | Carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1 |
| CAT | Carnitine translocase |
| CPT2 | Carnitine palmitoyltransferase 2 |
| N | NADH binding site |
| Q | Ubiquinone binding site |
| Pp | Proton pumping proximal |
| Po | Proton pumping distal |
| Cryo-EM | Cryo-electron microscopy |
| RET | Reverse electron transfer flow |
| PASMCs | Pulmonary artery smooth muscle cells |
| SIRT3 | Sirtuin 3 |
| MCU | Mitochondrial calcium uniporter |
| MELAS | Mitochondrial encephalomyopathy-lactic acidosis-stroke like episodes |
| MPTP | 1-methyl-4-penyl-1, 2, 3, 6-tetrahydropyridine |
| FMR1 | Fragile X Mental Retardation 1 |
| MCIA | Mitochondrial complex I assembly complex |
| DIOPT | Drosophila ortholog prediction tool |
| BN-PAGE | Blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis |
| CIII | Complex III |
| CV | Complex V |


| dNDUFS3 | Drosophila NDUFS3 |
| :--- | :--- |
| co-IP | Co-immunoprecipitation |
| RNAi | RNA interference |
| UAS | Upstream activating sequence |
| BDSC | Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center |
| Dmef2 | Drosophila Muscle Enhancing Factor 2 |
| Mhc | Myosin heavy chain |
| CRISPRi | CRISPR interference |
| dCAS9 | Dead CAS9 |
| LAI | Lower Assembly Intermediates |
| OTEs | Off-target effects |
| FXR1 | Fragile X related protein 1 |
| FXR2 | Fragile X related protein 2 |
| Scpx | Sterol carrier protein X-related thiolase |
| Men-b | Malic enzyme b |
| MCUC | Mitochondrial calcium uniporter complex |
| BirA | Biotin ligase enzyme |
| SCAF1 | Super complex assembly factor 1 |

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Chapter 1: Introduction

## Overview

This chapter is aimed to provide a thorough overview of mitochondria complex $\mathrm{I}(\mathrm{Cl})$ and the roles it plays inside the cell. First, the localization and the role of Cl in the context of metabolism will be discussed. A comprehensive background on the structure, function, and mechanism of Cl will follow, going into detail on the proteins involved in the biogenesis of the structure. Next, the role of Cl in mitochondria function outside of bioenergetics will be introduced. Finally the known diseases and pathologies that occur due to Cl dysfunction, as well as the notion of Cl as the hidden nexus of cellular metabolism will be discussed.

## Mitochondria

## Mitochondria Structure

Over a billion years ago, alpha proteobacteria cells survived endocytosis by a prokaryotic cell, later to be termed mitochondria (Boxma et al., 2005; DiMauro and Schon, 2003; Dyall et al., 2004; Martin, 2010). Through this symbiotic relationship, the eukaryotic cell was born and was enabled to create and expend more energy by using oxygen from the air (Lyons et al., 2014; Spinelli and Haigis, 2018). Because mitochondria originated from bacteria, their structures are quite similar. Mitochondria are dual membrane organelles with an outer mitochondrial membrane (OMM) and an inner mitochondrial membrane (IMM) (DiMauro and Schon, 2003). The space between the OMM and IMM is called the intermembrane space (IMS) and the area enclosed by the IMM is called the matrix (DiMauro and Schon, 2003). Similar to bacterial cells, mitochondria contain their own circular DNA (mtDNA) inside the matrix (Meyer et al., 2018). This is a very unique characteristic of mitochondria, as they are the only organelle besides the nucleus that contain their own DNA. Since mitochondria are thought to predate the eukaryotic cell in evolution, they can be found ubiquitously in eukaryotic cells. However, some cells such as the red blood cell lack mitochondria (Zhang et al., 2011).

## Mitochondria DNA

The building blocks of the mitochondria are made up of pieces encoded by both the mtDNA and the nuclear DNA (nDNA). Each individual's mtDNA is maternally inherited with each cell containing several copies. MtDNA is a compact circular genome of 16.5 kb that encodes 11 mRNAs (Jeandard et al., 2019). These are translated to 37 gene products: the 12 S and 16 S mitochondria ribosomal RNAs, 22 tRNAs required for mitochondrial protein synthesis, and 13 subunits of the protein complexes in the mitochondrial electron transport chain (Jeandard et al., 2019). Mutations in mtDNA can lead to a diverse population of these molecules (termed mtDNA heteroplasmy) among different cells in the same tissue of a person (Stewart and Chinnery, 2015). Interestingly, a person can live normally with up to $80 \%$ of mutations in their mtDNA (Stewart and Chinnery, 2015). Recently, mtDNA has been shown to eject itself from the mitochondria into the cytosol and be free floating outside of the cell, suggesting new roles as a signaling molecule (Ingelsson et al., 2018; Trumpff et al., 2018). The nDNA encodes over 1000 gene products that are localized to the mitochondria (Calvo et al., 2016; Pagliarini et al., 2008). The majority of these genes are important for making up the rest of the mitochondrial electron transport chain, the import machinery, the proteins responsible for mitochondrial dynamics, and the proteins involved with metabolism (Jeandard et al., 2019). Although scientists have reported that several of these gene products are localized to the mitochondria, their roles remain to be characterized (Calvo et al., 2016; Pagliarini et al., 2008). Additionally, several nDNA-encoded genes have been shown to be involved in alternative roles to help the cells adapt during mitochondrial dysfunction; these discoveries have shed light on how the nucleus and mitochondria communicate with one another (Haynes and Ron, 2010).

## Bioenergetics and Metabolism

## Electron Transport Chain

Mitochondria generate $\sim 90 \%$ of the cell's energy from the Electron Transport Chain (ETC) (Wallace and Chalkia, 2013). The ETC consists of 4 complexes that are located in the folds of the IMM, also referred to as the cristae. Their names are NADH:ubiquinone oxidoreductase (complex I), succinate dehydrogenase (complex II), ubiquinol-cytochrome c oxidoreductase (complex III), and cytochrome c oxidase (complex IV)
(Figure 1.1). The ETC generates ATP through a process known as oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS)
(Cogliati et al., 2018; Sazanov, 2015). OXPHOS is the transfer of electrons from high-energy molecules such as NADH or $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ to oxygen through electron carriers (i.e. ETC) (Perales-Clemente et al., 2008). These high energy molecules donate their electrons to either complex I or II to initiate the transfer of electrons. NADH is oxidized by complex I and $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ is oxidized by complex II (Cogliati et al., 2018). The electrons are passed along to complex III by the electron carrier ubiquinone. After passing through complex III, the electrons are transferred by the electron carrier cytochrome c to complex IV, where the electrons undergo a reaction with oxygen to make water. This process is coupled tightly to the pumping of hydrogen ions, or protons, across the IMM. Complex I and complex III pump 4 protons each and complex IV pumps 2 protons (Perales-Clemente et al., 2008). This creates a proton gradient for the rotor ATP synthase (complex V ) to make ATP from ADP and inorganic phosphate (Jonckheere et al., 2012). This process is the underlying theory to the evolution of higher ordered organisms by allowing the cells to perform intricate processes that require more energy (Lyons et al., 2014).

## Tri-Carboxylic Acid Cycle

Inside the mitochondrial matrix, the tri-carboxylic acid cycle (TCA) produces the high energy molecules (NADH and $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ ) needed to initiate the ETC (Sharma et al., 2005). The TCA cycle produces 3 NADH and $1 \mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ from eight reactions and eight intermediates that begins with the oxidization of acetylCoA (Sharma et al., 2005). Acetyl-CoA is generated from the carbohydrates, fats, and proteins we consume. Each of these nutrients enter the matrix via different processes. First, carbohydrates are broken down into glucose where it undergoes glycolysis in the cytoplasm of the cell to make pyruvate. Glycolysis will produce 2 ATP per molecule and is the main contributor of ATP production during anaerobic respiration (Rafikov et al., 2015). Interestingly, cancer cells have been known to favor glycolysis (Liberti and Locasale, 2016). Pyruvate is transported into the mitochondria matrix by the mitochondrial pyruvate carriers 1 and 2 (MPC), which form a dimer in the IMM (McCommis and Finck, 2015). Inside the matrix, pyruvate dehydrogenase (PDH) converts pyruvate into acetyl-CoA to initiate the start of the TCA cycle (Sharma et al., 2005). The process of glucose oxidation yields about 32 moles of ATP per molecule of glucose (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013). Alternatively, acetyl-CoA can be generated from the breakdown of fats into
fatty acids. This process begins in the cytosol where fatty acids are modified to acylcarnitine by carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1 (CPT1) and transported into the IMM by carnitine translocase (CAT) (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013). In the IMM, acylcarnitine is converted into acyl-CoA by carnitine palmitoyltransferase 2 (CPT2) and imported into the matrix where beta oxidation occurs (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013). Betaoxidation produces acetyl-CoA from acyl-CoA for the TCA cycle to use while also making 1 NADH and 1 FADH2. The amount of ATP produced during the oxidation of fatty acids is about 106 moles of ATP per fatty acid (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013). Finally, the breakdown of proteins into amino acids can be converted into seven different metabolites to power the TCA cycle at various steps. Amino acids that catabolize into acetyl CoA or acetoacetyl coA are known as ketogenic amino acids since they produce ketone bodies or fatty acids (Berg et al., 2002). Other amino acids that are catabolized into pyruvate, alpha ketoglutarate, succinyl CoA, fumarate, or oxaloacetate and are termed glucogenic amino acids (Berg et al., 2002). Alpha ketoglutarate, succinyl CoA, fumarate, and oxaloacetate are all intermediates present in the TCA cycle.

It is important to note that the preference between glucose and fatty acid as precursors of the TCA cycle varies in different tissues. For example, the brain primarily consumes glucose whereas the heart favors the degradation of fatty acids (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013). Several factors contribute to the reason a certain nutrient is favored over another. First is that since fatty acid oxidation produces more ATP; tissues that require more energy are likely to favor fatty acid oxidation. Another difference is the amount of NADH and $\mathrm{FADH}_{2}$ generated ( $\mathrm{FADH}_{2} / \mathrm{NADH}$ ). This ratio is important for dictating whether electrons will be transferred by complex I or complex II. During glucose oxidation a ratio of 0.2 FADHz/NADH will lead to most electrons entering complex I (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013). Fatty acid oxidation, on the other hand, has a slightly higher ratio of 0.5 , which allows for complex II to compete with complex I and thus produce reactive oxygen species from complex I (Schönfeld and Reiser, 2013).

## Mitochondria Complex I

## Compositions of Mitochondrial Complex I (CI)

Mitochondrial Complex I $(I)$ is the first and largest complex of the electron transport chain. The size of mammalian complex I is about $\sim 1 \mathrm{mDa}$ and has a distinct boot shape, with a peripheral arm extending into the mitochondrial matrix and a membrane arm embedded in IMM (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Hirst, 2013). The structure of Cl can be divided into three functional modules based on their roles during OXPHOS: the N -module (NADH binding site), the Q module (ubiquinone binding site), and the P module (proton pumping site) (Mimaki et al., 2012). At the tip of the peripheral arm, NADH binds to the N-module, donating two electrons. These electrons pass through a series of iron-sulfur clusters and bind to ubiquinone in the Q module. Concurrently, 4 protons are pumped across the membrane arm from the matrix into the IMS, contributing to the proton gradient for ATP to be made (Hirst, 2013).

Single particle cryo-EM was used to solve the first structural models of mammalian Cl (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Zhu et al., 2016). These models have provided insights to the positions of each subunit in Cl as well as potential roles in regulating complex I . Mammalian CI is made up of 44 different subunits, encoded by both the mitochondrial and nuclear genomes, 7 and 37 subunits respectively (Figure 1.2) (Hirst, 2013; Zhu et al., 2016). Fourteen of these subunits are known as the core subunits due to their catalytic functions being conserved throughout all species, while the rest are referred to as the accessory subunits. The 14 core subunits are highly similar structurally to bacteria Cl suggesting that the redox mechanism has been evolutionarily conserved across species (Berrisford et al., 2016). The core subunits consist of all 7 mtDNA subunits (ND1-6 and ND4L) and 7 of the nDNA subunits (NDUFS1-3, NDUFS7-NDUFS8, and NDUFV1-2) (Hirst, 2013). The crystal structure of CI from Thermus thermophilus identified the positions of all 14 core subunits and showed that they form the foundational boot-shaped structure of Cl (Baradaran et al., 2013; Berrisford et al., 2011; Sazanov and Hinchliffe, 2006). The mtDNA-encoded subunits are embedded in the membrane arm and the nDNA-encoded subunits extend into the matrix to make the peripheral arm. In addition to the subunits, the peripheral arm includes a flavin mononucleotide at the tip for the binding of NADH and 8 iron-sulfur clusters that are involved in electron transfer (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Zhu et al., 2016). The 30 accessory subunits, which are not present in bacteria CI , form a cage-like structure wrapping around the core subunits. In addition, one of the accessory subunits, NDUFAB1, was found to be present at two different locations to make the total number of subunits in the final complex 45
(Fiedorczuk et al., 2016). The role of these accessory subunits and their requirement for the function of Cl is still being explored (Garcia et al., 2017; Stroud et al., 2016).

The roles and the importance of the accessory subunits remain unclear, especially as they seem to have co-evolved with higher-order organisms that demand more energy. One hypothesis is that they play a role in the stabilization of Cl . This hypothesis was tested in HEK293 cells using CRISPR to knock out every accessory subunit of Cl . Results showed that 25 accessory subunits were strictly required for the stabilization of Cl and that NDUFAB1 was required for cell viability (Stroud et al., 2016). Our study performed in Drosophila flight muscle knocked down 28 of the 30 accessory subunits found in mammals using RNAi. All 28 accessory subunits were shown to be required for cell viability and stabilization (Garcia et al., 2017). All together, these results have made a strong case that accessory subunits are critical for the function and stabilization of Cl .

The characterization of the accessory subunits at atomic resolution have provided great insights to their additional role in regulating Cl . In particular, a study of ovine Cl identified specific cofactors that bind to accessory subunits that may be important for regulating redox reactions, oxygen sensing, and fatty acid synthesis (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016). Furthermore, in the hydrophobic membrane arm, several lipids, including cardiolipin, bound to several core and accessory subunits and were important for the stabilization of Cl (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016). The mechanism regulating the coupling between electron transfer and proton translocation is still a mysterious process, however the Cl structure suggests that accessory subunits to play a critical role (Hirst, 2013; Sazanov and Hinchliffe, 2006). The binding site of ubiquinone in CI ( Q site) is thought to be the driver of this process, and thus must be tightly regulated. Cl regulates the Q site by undergoing a conformational change to block the $Q$ site and prevent ubiquinone from entering (Sazanov, 2014). This state is known as the deactive state of Cl and occurs in the absence of substrates (Babot et al., 2014; Blaza et al., 2018). Certain accessory subunits are suggested to flank the $Q$ site during the deactive state to prevent the entry of ubiquinone (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016). As future Cl structures increase the atomic resolution of accessory subunits, it will be interesting to see what additional roles are inferred from these structures

## Biogenesis of Mitochondrial CI

The assembly of mammalian Cl is a step wise process that occurs inside the mitochondria. First, subunits of Cl bind to each other to form four distinct assembly intermediates. The N -, Q -, and P - modules make up the core assembly intermediates with the P module split into two different intermediates: P proximal ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{P}}$ ) (being closer to the membrane arm), and P distal $\left(\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}\right)$ (being farther away from the membrane arm) (Formosa et al., 2018; Signes and Fernandez-Vizarra, 2018). Once these assembly intermediates are formed, they integrate in a coordinated sequence to make the final structure. In human 143b osteosarcoma cells, researchers performed a pulse-chase experiment using chloramphenicol to inhibit mitochondria translation. Once the subunits of Cl were not detectable, mitochondria translation was turned back on and the assembly of Cl was tracked by blue-native PAGE followed by proteomics, the whole process termed "complexome profiling" (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017). They found that the Q and Pp modules bind together first, followed by the $P_{D}$ module. The $N$ module was the last to bind to the Q module to complete the formation of the Cl holoenzyme (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017). Most Cl subunits form one of the assembly intermediates prior to being added to the holoenzyme, but some Cl subunits bind the holoenzyme on their own. Our lab published the use of $D$. melanogaster to study Cl assembly (Garcia et al., 2017). Using RNAi, 35 of the 37 nuclear encoded subunits were individually knocked down in the flight muscle of $D$. melanogaster. Mitochondria were isolated, and the assembly intermediates were tracked using blue-native PAGE followed by immunoblot analysis. The study showed the steps at which each of these subunits were incorporated into the intermediates and/or the holoenzyme. These results complemented those of the human studies reporting that several of the nuclear-encoded subunits are critical for the formation of specific assembly intermediates. However, interestingly, specific subunits, such as NDUFS5, came in at a later point and did not belong to any specific assembly intermediate, suggesting that certain subunits get inserted into Cl on their own (Garcia et al., 2017).

## Models of Complex I Biogenesis

Research to uncover the mechanisms of how all 44 subunits come together to form Cl has had a setback due to the lack of genetic models as well as the lack of structural knowledge compared to the other
respiratory chain complexes. Saccharomyces cerevisiae, which has been a powerful genetic model throughout many areas of scientific research, does not have CI , but has the other four complexes (Mileykovskaya et al., 2012). Although this model served as a foundation for understanding the assembly of complex II-complex V , a different genetic model is necessary to study that of Cl (Meunier et al., 2013; Rigby et al., 2007). Therefore, the field turned to other less-known genetic models, such as the fungi Neurospora crassa and Yarrowia lipolytica (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2009; Marques et al., 2005). These models were very useful in investigating the core assembly of CI , but were limited due to the lack of certain accessory subunits when compared to mammalian Cl (Kerscher et al., 1999; Videira, 1998). In the past decade, the Drosophila melanogaster flight muscle has been deemed a relevant model for mitochondria research (Owusu-Ansah et al., 2013; Thomas et al., 2014). In recent years it has been used to understand mammalian Cl , as it contains 42 of the 44 human Cl subunits, the closest of all models thus far (Garcia et al., 2017). Additionally, recent advancements in genetic tools, such as CRISPR/CAS9, led to the creation of knockout cell lines for each Cl subunit (Stroud et al., 2016). These models showed that the accessory subunits are critical for Cl assembly and helped elucidate the process.

Another reason that our knowledge of the Cl subunits and their assembly has lagged compared to other respiratory chain complexes has to do with the delay in solving the crystal structure of Cl . To put things into perspective, the mammalian structures of the other complexes were solved in the late 90 s and early 2000s compared to the first atomic resolution mammalian Cl structure being identified in 2016 (Abrahams et al., 1994; Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Iwata et al., 1998; Sun et al., 2005; Tsukihara et al., 1995). The large size of Cl is the main reason for this delay, however the development of cyro-electron microscopy (cryo-EM) technology in the past decade contributed to solving the structure of Cl (Baker, 2018).

## Regulators of CI Biogenesis

In addition to Cl subunits, several chaperone proteins known as assembly factors are important for regulating the biogenesis of Cl (Formosa et al., 2018). These proteins are involved in the formation and function of Cl ; however, they are not present in the final holoenzyme. Assembly factors have been shown to play specific roles in regulating the assembly of CI , such as stabilization of the assembly intermediates
by binding to specific subunits, posttranslational modifications of subunits, or stabilizing the expression levels of subunits or other assembly factors (Andrews et al., 2013; Rhein et al., 2013; Sugiana et al., 2008). To date, 15 assembly factors have been identified, with 11 of them shown to have mutations in Cl -deficient patients (Formosa et al., 2018). More often than not, patients who are diagnosed with Cl deficiency do not know what the causative gene is after exome sequencing. This can be due to mutations happening de novo, mutations occurring in untranslated regions, and difficulty in identifying the exact variant that is causing the mutation (Fassone and Rahman, 2012). New technologies, such as RNA sequencing, will be important for identifying such mutations (Kremer et al., 2017). Consequently, new Cl assembly factors remain to be discovered (Pagliarini and Rutter, 2013; Taylor et al., 2014).

## Supercomplexes

Traditionally, the complexes of the ETC were thought to exist only as discrete enzymes, however the past decade of research has shown evidence that they can exist as supramolecular structures. CryoEM has revealed that mammalian Cl can bind with complexes III and IV to form supercomplexes. This includes CI bound to a complex III dimer ( $\mathrm{I}_{1} \mid \mathrm{I}_{2}$ ) and Cl bound to a complex III dimer and complex IV ( $\left.\mathrm{I}_{1} \mid \mathrm{I}_{2} \mathrm{IV}_{1}\right)$ (Letts et al., 2017). Although the function of supercomplexes is not entirely clear, the current hypothesis of these structures is to increase the efficiency of electron transfer during OXPHOS (Letts and Sazanov, 2017; Milenkovic et al., 2017). Researchers also think that complexes III and IV help stabilize CI and prevent it from oxidative stress. Interestingly, the structures of supercomplexes have revealed accessory subunits of Cl to be the main sites where CIII and CIV subunits bind to form supercomplexes (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Letts and Sazanov, 2017; Zhu et al., 2016). Such discoveries have proposed an additional role for accessory subunits to be involved in stabilizing and forming supercomplexes.

## Cl as a Regulator of Mitochondrial Function

As the "front door" for electrons to pass through the ETC and a huge contributor to the proton gradient, Cl always had the clearly defined role to be the main driver of ATP production. The past two
decades of mitochondria research have advanced the role of Cl beyond bioenergetics, as a central regulator of metabolism. Cl is now also implicated in other cellular processes, such as generating reactive oxygen species (ROS) for signaling, regulating the levels of NADH/NAD+, calcium signaling, and regulating apoptosis (Angell et al., 2000; Robb et al., 2018; Santidrian et al., 2013a; Valsecchi et al., 2009). All of these roles that Cl is involved in are important for maintaining cellular homeostasis. In pathological states of Cl , one or more of these processes in the cell will be the underlying cause (Rodenburg, 2016).

## Reactive Oxygen Species Signaling

Mitochondria are key contributors to ROS in the cell (Murphy, 2009). Cl is one of the main sites of ROS production, providing superoxides that get converted to hydrogen peroxide by superoxide dismutase (Kussmaul and Hirst, 2006). Hydrogen peroxide has been shown to be an important signaling molecule, regulating metabolic adaptation, cell proliferation and cell differentiation processes (Hamanaka et al., 2013; Wheaton et al., 2014). Although the mechanism by which Cl produces ROS during electron transfer flow in the membrane arm is not fully understood, Cl can produce ROS via both forward and reverse electron transfer flow (RET) (Hirst et al., 2008; Robb et al., 2018). Forward electron transfer flow is the usual flow of electrons that come from NADH binding to FMN, passing through iron-sulfur clusters and being released to ubiquinone. Studies have shown that most ROS produced this way occurs from the reduction of flavin and an increase of NAD+/NADH ratio (Hirst et al., 2008). Alternatively, RET occurs when there is a high ATP/ADP ratio, reduced ubiquinone pool, and high proton motive force. Instead of electrons being passed onto complex III, ubiquinone will bring the electrons back to complex I where they proceed back through the iron-sulfur clusters and are released to make superoxides due to flavin disassociating from Cl (Robb et al., 2018; Stepanova et al., 2017). RET is a common phenomenon in ischemia-reperfusion (Chouchani et al., 2016; Stepanova et al., 2017). During this process Cl makes a large amount of superoxides, causing a major oxidative damage in the cell, ultimately leading to damage in the tissue (Chouchani et al., 2016). Although RET is generally perceived as pathological, recently it has been shown to be involved in other physiological processes, such as improved lifespan and cellular differentiation (Lee et al., 2011; Scialò et al., 2016, 2017). As one of the largest sites of superoxide production in the mitochondria, Cl may also play
a role in oxygen sensing. NDUFS2, a Cl core subunit, was shown to control hydrogen peroxide generation in the carotid body and pulmonary artery smooth muscle cells (PASMCs) during hypoxic conditions (Dunham-Snary et al., 2019; Fernández-Agüera et al., 2015). The knockdown of other CI, CIII, and IV subunits in this study did not alter the levels of peroxide generation or mimic chronic hypoxic conditions, suggesting that this role is unique to NDUFS2 (Dunham-Snary et al., 2019).

## NADH metabolism

NADH is a key player in cellular metabolism as a cofactor for several metabolic pathways, including glycolysis and the TCA cycle (Stein and Imai, 2012). For proper mitochondrial function, it is critical to maintain an optimal NAD+/NADH ratio (Zhu et al., 2015). CI oxidizes electrons from NADH to NAD+, and therefore plays an important role in monitoring this ratio. In most cases of Cl dysfunction, NADH accumulates in the mitochondria matrix and as a result decreases the NAD+/NADH ratio, eliciting various responses by the cell (Lee et al., 2019). For example, in cardiac-specific NDUFS4 (nuclear encoded subunit of CI ) knockout mice, a decrease in the NAD+/NADH ratio led to the inhibition of sirtuin 3 (SIRT3) activity and an increase in protein acetylation, ultimately resulting in an increased sensitivity to cardiac stress (Karamanlidis et al., 2013). SIRT3 is a NAD+ dependent deacetylase that localizes primarily to the mitochondria, and is implicated to be critical in controlling the energy demands of the mitochondria during stress (Ansari et al., 2017)(Ahn et al., 2008). Some CI dysfunction and the consequent decrease of NAD+ has been shown to target SIRT3 activation, leading to an increased level of ROS (Desquiret-Dumas et al., 2013). On the other hand, SIRT3 has been shown to interact with the Cl subunit NDUFA9 to regulate its acetylation and thus the CI holoenzyme activity (Ahn et al., 2008). Additionally, while glycolysis favored in cancer cells typically leads to an imbalance of NAD+/NADH ratio, a study showed that increasing Cl activity in breast cancer cells prevented tumor growth and metastasis by rebalancing the NAD+/NADH ratio, suggesting that Cl activity can regulate tumor growth and metastasis via NADH metabolism (Santidrian et al., 2013b).

## Calcium Homeostasis

In the mitochondria, calcium has been shown to affect metabolism, OXPHOS, and apoptosis (Finkel et al., 2015). One driving force for calcium uptake by the mitochondria is the membrane potential created by the respiratory electron transport chain (Griffiths and Rutter, 2009). The pumping of protons across the IMM creates a negative charge in the matrix which induces cations such as calcium to enter the matrix (Griffiths and Rutter, 2009). Cl is a critical component to creating this electrochemical proton gradient as it contributes about $40 \%$ of the protons being pumped across the IMM (Hirst, 2013). Loss of CI activity leads to decreased ATP production, decreased ATPase activity, lack of calcium uptake by the ER, and finally an accumulation of calcium in the cytoplasm (Valsecchi et al., 2009). The mitochondrial calcium uniporter (MCU), discovered in the past decade, has been suggested to be the main route of entry for calcium into the mitochondria (Giorgi et al., 2018). This protein complex of approximately 480 kDa (Marchi and Pinton, 2014) has been suggested to lead to an accumulation of calcium in the mitochondria in cardiomyopathy mouse models with impaired OXPHOS. In a study done on whole-mitoplast HEK293T cells, chronic inhibition of Cl enhanced the MCU activity, suggesting a relationship between Cl and the MCU (Balderas-Angeles et al., 2018). As future studies focus on the regulation of the MCU, it will be interesting to see if the uniporter or its regulators are directly involved with the activity or assembly of Cl .

## Apoptosis

Mitochondria play a key role in activating apoptosis in the cell (Lemarie and Grimm, 2011). Certain subunits of Cl have been shown to be directly involved in regulating apoptosis. NDUFA13, also known as GRIM-19 (gene associated with retinoid-interferon-induced-mortality-19), regulates cell death by binding to STAT3 (signal transducer and activator of transcription 3), and inhibiting its ability to bind to DNA (Angell et al., 2000; Huang et al., 2004; Zhang et al., 2003). When STAT3 is active, it binds several anti-apoptotic genes that are transcribed to promote tumor survival (Zhang et al., 2003). NDUFA6, typically downregulated in apoptotic cells, when overexpressed in HIV-infected cells could rescue cells from undergoing apoptosis.(Ladha et al., 2005). The core subunits NDUFS1 and NDUFS3 have also been shown to be implicated in apoptosis. NDUFS1 is cleaved by caspases which are cysteine proteases that initiate apoptosis signaling (Ricci et al., 2004). Similarly, NDUFS3 is cleaved by the protease granzyme A, a
protease that induces cell death (Martinvalet et al., 2008). In both of these cases, an increase of superoxides and disruption in membrane potential leads to apoptosis. Cl subunits have previously unknown roles in regulating apoptosis and it will be important to identify any other Cl subunits that are involved in these processes.

## Diseases of CI

## Isolated CI Deficiency

Dysfunction of mitochondria Cl has been shown to be involved in several different diseases (Rodenburg, 2016). The most common of these are primary mitochondrial diseases which is a heterogeneous group of diseases that mostly affects the tissues with the highest energy demands. Mutations inherited in the mitochondria-encoded Cl subunits, nuclear-encoded Cl subunits, or Cl assembly factors lead to isolated Cl deficiency (Distelmaier et al., 2009). Isolated Cl deficiency refers to the severe reduction of Cl while the activities of other respiratory chain complexes are normal. Compared to other respiratory chain complexes, isolated Cl deficiency accounts for nearly one-third of all OXPHOS disorders (Fassone and Rahman, 2012; Ghezzi and Zeviani, 2018). To date, mutations in all 14 core subunits, 13 of the 30 accessory subunits, and 11 of the 15 assembly factors have been described in patients (Frazier et al., 2019). To diagnose Cl deficiency, the Cl redox activity in patient biopsies or fibroblasts are measured to be less than $30 \%$ compared to the control (Fassone and Rahman, 2012). Most often symptoms involve neurological dysfunction, but can also affect other organs, such as the heart and skeletal muscle, causing multi-system diseases (Fassone and Rahman, 2012). The most common diseases that result from Cl deficiency are Leigh Syndrome, fatal infantile lactic acidosis, leukoencephalopathy, mitochondrial encephalomyopathy-lactic acidosis-stroke like episodes (MELAS), and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy (Fassone and Rahman, 2012; Rodenburg, 2016). Interestingly, the correlation between the mutations present in specific Cl subunits and their phenotypes did not present any patterns in the clinical outcome (Koene et al., 2012). For example, patients with mutations in NDUFS2, a core subunit of CI found in the Q module, all displayed Leigh Syndrome, but 3 of 5 of the patients also showed hypertrophic cardiomyopathy and the prognosis for these patients varied, with one dying as early as 4 days and another dying at 3 years
old (Ngu et al., 2012). One reason for such heterogenous phenotypes would be that, unlike nuclear DNA mutations which follow the Mendelian laws of inheritance, mtDNA presents heteroplasmy in the various tissues and organs (Alston et al., 2017). These variations have made it difficult for physicians to treat these diseases. Identifying any correlations of phenotypes and prognosis based on the location of Cl subunits in the holoenzyme would be an interesting question to pursue.

## Complex I Associated Diseases

Cl dysfunction is present in several chronic- and age-related diseases, including cardiovascular, diabetes, cancer, and neurodegenerative diseases (Boudina et al., 2007; Hroudová et al., 2014; Siasos et al., 2018; Urra et al., 2017). In most of these diseases Cl dysfunction is not due to genetic mutations within Cl . Therefore, whether CI is the primary or secondary cause of the disease remains to be debated. For example, CI has long been thought to be the culprit for Parkinson's disease (Area-Gomez et al., 2019). This hypothesis was first suggested when 1-methyl-4-penyl-1, 2, 3, 6-tetrahydropyridine (MPTP), a CI inhibitor, was found to induce parkinsonian syndrome when injected in mice or humans. The resemblance between the MPTP-induced model and the clinical Parkinson's disease led researchers to investigate Cl activity in patient samples and find deficiencies in the enzyme (Langston, 2017). However, other observations reporting deficiencies of other respiratory chain enzymes in the muscle, lymphocytes, and platelets of Parkinson's disease patients propose an overall dysfunction in mitochondria, rather than specific to Cl (Langston, 2017).

## Conclusion

Recent years have unraveled new and foundational components that are required for the function and biogenesis of human Cl . In addition, CI has been shown to be involved in other areas of mitochondrial regulation, making it a multifaceted unit in the mitochondria rather than limited to bioenergetics in scope. In the clinical setting, the diagnosis of Cl mitochondria diseases still remains to be a challenge due to poor
prognosis and polymorphic phenotypes. Furthermore, Cl has been associated with chronic- and agerelated diseases that are traditionally not related to mitochondria, however its role remains a mystery. This thesis will be presented in two parts. The first part will focus on the classic assembly process of Cl in Drosophila and show how the mechanisms are conserved between mammals and flies. The second part will further show how the Drosophila model is a powerful genetic model to identify and examine factors that regulate CI . In particular, I will discuss in detail a novel candidate, Fragile X Mental Retardation 1 (FMR1), and its potential role in regulating Cl biogenesis. Finally, I will conclude with how Drosophila can be used to address future questions of Cl .

Figure 1.1: The electron transport chain
Adapted from Sazanov, 2015. The electron transport chain is located in the inner mitochondrial membrane and consists of four different complexes: complex I, complex II, complex III, and complex IV. These four complexes work together to transfer electrons and establish a proton gradient that complex V uses to generate ATP. Complex I or complex II initiate the transfer of electrons when they oxidize NADH or FADH2 respectively. These electrons are first passed along to complex III by the electron carrier ubiquinone and then are passed to complex IV by the electron carrier cytochrome c . These electrons will undergo a reaction with oxygen to make water. To generate the proton gradient, complex I and complex III pump four protons each across the inner mitochondrial membrane and complex IV pumps 2 protons.


## Figure 1.2: Mitochondrial complex I

The function of complex I in the oxidative phosphorylation system can be broken down into three different modules. The N module, Q module and P Module. During OXPHOS, complex I initiates transfer of electrons when NADH binds to a FMN in the N module to donate its electron, these electrons proceeds through 8 iron sulfur clusters where it will then bind to ubiquinone so it can pass the electrons on to Complex III. As this is happening, complex I also contributes to the proton gradient that is important for generating ATP by pumping 4 protons across the inner membrane of the mitochondria at the P modules.

Human complex I has 44 different subunits with some of them located in the membrane and some of the proteins protruding into the matrix. 7 subunits are encoded by the mitochondria and are all found in the inner membrane, while the other 37 subunits are encoded by the nucleus and are found throughout the structure. 14 of the subunits are known as the core proteins and are have been shown to be critical for functions of complex I as they found in all organisms that have complex I. The other 30 accessory subunits found in humans varies between organisms and whether or not they are necessary or required for the assembly and stability of complex I remains to be characterized.

## Core Proteins (14)

7 Nuclear-Encoded Core Subunits
7 Mitochondria-Encoded Subunits

## Accessory Proteins (Amount Varies)

## 30 Nuclear-Encoded Accessory Subunits



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## Chapter 2: Mitochondrial Complex I Assembly in Drosophila Flight Muscles.

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## Introduction

Mitochondrial Cl (NADH: ubiquinone oxidoreductase) is the first and largest of the electron transport chain complexes in the mitochondrion, and has a molecular mass approaching 1 MDa [reviewed in (Hirst, 2013)]. Human CI has 44 distinct subunits (Table 2.1); 14 of which are directly involved in transferring electrons from NADH to ubiquinone, or in generation of the membrane potential. Because these 14 subunits are conserved from bacteria to humans, and form the catalytic centers of the enzyme, they are referred to as the core or central subunits. The 30 remaining subunits are referred to as accessory subunits, because they are not directly involved in catalysis, and are expressed to varying extents among eukaryotes (Table 2.1) [reviewed in (Hirst, 2013)]. A current hypothesis is that the accessory subunits regulate ROS formation, complex assembly or stability, and cellular homeostasis in vivo. Of note, disease-causing mutations in several accessory subunits have been identified (Berger et al., 2008; Budde et al., 2000; Hoefs et al., 2008; Hoefs et al., 2011; Kirby et al., 2004; Ostergaard et al., 2011; Scacco et al., 2003); and genetic disruption of some accessory subunits in cell lines impair CI assembly (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017; Stroud et al., 2016). However, a definitive role for many of the accessory subunits in vivo remains to be established.

Cl has two major arms: a hydrophobic membrane arm and a hydrophilic peripheral arm that protrudes into the mitochondrial matrix. The two arms are oriented almost perpendicularly to each other resulting in a characteristic boot or L-shaped structure (Clason et al., 2010; Efremov et al., 2010; Radermacher et al., 2006; Zickermann et al., 2015). Several cryo-electron microscopy density maps and higher resolution atomic structures of CI from various eukaryotes have recently been described (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015). The accessory subunits were found to form a cage around the core subunits, and were particularly concentrated around the membrane domain. These observations lend further credence to the hypothesis that the accessory subunits are involved in stabilizing the complex during or after biogenesis in vivo.

Surprisingly, despite the outstanding genetic capabilities of Drosophila, a systematic genetic analysis of Cl assembly has not been described in this organism. Instead, previous in vivo genetic analyses of the regulation of eukaryotic Cl assembly have been performed primarily in the aerobic fungus Neurospora crassa (Duarte et al., 1995). Although the $N$. crassa model of Cl assembly is renowned for being the first
system for which a model of Cl assembly was described, there are notable deviations from the assembly pathway in mammalian systems (Nehls et al., 1992; Tuschen et al., 1990). For instance, several accessory subunits as well as Cl assembly intermediates found in mammalian Cl are not conserved in $N$. crassa (24). Similarly, CI in Arabidopsis thaliana has a carbonic anhydrase domain and several additional subunits that are not present in the human enzyme (21). Thus, it is important to develop additional genetically tractable Cl assembly model systems that more closely resemble and recapitulate the human system.

Importantly, Drosophila has a comparable number of Cl subunits (similar to the human and bovine enzymes) and over a dozen putative assembly factors, all of which have clear human orthologs, making it a suitable model organism for studying CI assembly. Studying Cl assembly in Drosophila has the added advantage of being in an in vivo context, where the effects of both developmental signals and environmental perturbations can be examined. Accordingly, we have analyzed the role of several nuclear-encoded Cl subunits in Cl assembly in Drosophila muscles.

We describe the mechanism of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles. Specifically, we show that many of the accessory subunits regulate specific stages of Cl biogenesis in vivo, such that, when their level of expression is reduced, Cl activity is diminished due to impaired Cl assembly. We demonstrate that CI biogenesis in Drosophila involves the formation of $\sim 315-, \sim 550-$, and $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, and that RNAi-mediated knockdown of either dNDUFS2 or dNDUFS3 decreases the amount of the ~315kDa assembly intermediate that is formed. Furthermore, we show that a specific accessory subunit dNDUFA5 - is required for the formation and/or stabilization of the $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediate in vivo. Additionally, we define a specific role for another accessory subunit (dNDUFS5); and show that it is required for converting a transient Cl assembly intermediate (an $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate) into the $\sim 815-$ kDa assembly intermediate, during one of the terminal steps of Cl assembly. Four components of the Mitochondrial Complex I Assembly (MCIA) complex (dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, dACAD9 and dTIMMDC1) were associated with the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, further confirming that it is a true assembly intermediate in Cl biogenesis. Importantly, incorporation of dNDUFS5 into Cl is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. We also identify several roles for many of the dNDUFB subunits. Altogether, our analyses reveal how studies of Cl biogenesis in Drosophila can uncover
mechanisms of Cl assembly in vivo, and establish Drosophila as an important genetically pliable model organism for addressing questions relevant to mammalian Cl biogenesis.

## Results

## Drosophila flight muscles are suitable for studying Cl assembly

Cl consists of a hydrophilic matrix arm and a hydrophobic membrane arm that are oriented almost orthogonally to each other (Figure 2.1A). Subunits with the prefix NDUFA (NDUFA1-3 and NDUFA5-13) were so named as they were originally thought to be part of the matrix arm, whereas the NDUFB subunits (NDUFB1-NDUFB11) are part of the membrane arm. In addition, subunits that are found in the vicinity of the 8 Fe-S clusters (NDUFS) or single Flavoprotein (NDUFV) are also localized in the matrix. All the NDUFA and NDUFB subunits are accessory subunits (Figure 2.1A). We used the Drosophila RNAi Screening Center Integrative Ortholog Prediction Iool (DIOPT) to identify 42 putative orthologs of the 44 human Cl subunits (Figure 2.1B and Table 2.1) (Hu et al., 2011). To facilitate comparison with their human orthologs, in this manuscript we refer to Drosophila orthologs of the human Cl subunits as dNDUFS1, dNDUFS2, etc. Their designated gene nomenclature in Drosophila are shown in Table 2.1.

To confirm whether the putative Cl orthologs identified by DIOPT were bona fide Cl subunits in Drosophila flight muscles, we isolated mitochondria from thoraxes of wild-type flies, solubilized their membranes in 1\% digitonin, and resolved their oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) complexes into various bands using blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE) (Rera et al., 2011; Wittig et al., 2006). We solubilized the mitochondrial membranes in $1 \%$ digitonin because we found that $1 \%$ digitonin was the optimal detergent concentration for isolating and resolving OXPHOS complexes in their native state in Drosophila (Figure 2.2), as has been reported previously (Rera et al., 2011; Wittig et al., 2006). Subsequently, we cut out each of the bands detected by coomassie staining of the gel, and identified their composition by mass spectrometry (Figure 2.1C). We confirmed the existence of 37 of the 42 putative Cl orthologs based on their presence in the band corresponding to the Cl holoenzyme (Band B ) and/or supercomplex (Band A) (Figure 2.1C, Tables 2.1 and 2.2). Notably, the Drosophila ortholog of NDUFA4 (ND-MNLL) - a protein that was previously considered a Cl subunit, but has been reassigned as a complex IV (CIV) subunit (Balsa et al., 2012) - co-migrated with the CIV band (Band E) (Figure 2.1C and Table
2.2). In addition, 4 of the subunits we were unable to detect are highly hydrophobic membrane-embedded core subunits encoded in the mitochondrion (ND2, ND3, ND4L and ND6); thus they may have escaped detection due to their highly hydrophobic nature. Interestingly, these subunits were not identified in a previous proteomic analysis of Cl in mouse cell lines (Balsa et al., 2012).

Coomassie- or silver-stained native gels containing mitochondrial protein complexes from flies expressing RNAi to CI , complex III (CIII), CIV, and complex $\mathrm{V}(\mathrm{CV})$ proteins further confirmed the identities of the bands cut for mass spectrometry (Figure 2.1D). Because our mass spectrometry data suggested that a portion of Cl might be co-migrating with CV and possibly CIII , we tested whether this co-migration was the result of supercomplex formation. We were unable to find antibodies that cross-react with any of the Drosophila CIII proteins, but antibodies that cross-react with dNDUFS3 (a Cl protein) and dATPsynß (a CV protein) were commercially available, and were used to examine the identity of "band A" via western blotting. As is evident in the silver staining gel (Figure 2.1D), immunoblotting revealed that "band A" was actually a doublet; and the lower band in the doublet corresponds to a dimer of CV , as has been observed in other contexts (Figure 2.1E) (Rera et al., 2011; Wittig et al., 2006). In addition, Cl in flight muscles was found to exist predominantly as the holoenzyme, with a relatively small portion involved in $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{CIII}$ supercomplex formation, which migrates as an upper band in the doublet (Figure 2.1E). Notably, the observation that Cl in Drosophila flight/skeletal muscles occurs predominantly as the holoenzyme (i.e. free Cl , not involved in supercomplex formation), contrasts markedly with Cl in cardiac or skeletal muscles from mice, where a significant portion of Cl is trapped in supercomplex formation (Figure 2.1F). Thus, in addition to the genetic capabilities of Drosophila and the fact that it has a comparable number of Cl subunits as the human enzyme, it is a suitable model for studying Cl assembly because most of Cl in flight muscles exists as the holoenzyme. Accordingly, a defect in Cl biogenesis can easily be scored and quantified. Consequently, we decided to examine the role of the nuclear-encoded Cl subunits in Cl assembly.

## Disruption of several Cl subunits in flight muscles impair Cl assembly

We found that loss-of-function alleles for many Drosophila Cl genes are lethal (not shown). Therefore, to ascertain which Cl subunits are required for Cl biogenesis in Drosophila, we used the Gal4/UAS system to express transgenic RNAi constructs (henceforth referred to as UAS-RNAi lines) to
both core and accessory Cl subunits (Brand and Perrimon, 1993). We examined the effect of knocking down the subunits specifically in muscles (using either Dmef2-Gal4 or mhc-Gal4). Transgenic expression of many of the UAS-RNAi constructs using Dmef2-Gal4 - a muscle-restricted Gal4 driver that is expressed strongly throughout development - caused lethality (not shown). However, a genetic cross between each of the UAS-RNAi lines and mhc-Gal4 produced viable flies, as the $m h c-G a l 4$ driver has a weaker expression relative to Dmef2-Gal4 during the initial larval stages (Figure 2.3). Accordingly, we decided to analyze Cl assembly in mitochondria isolated from thoraxes of mhc-Gal4/UAS-CIRNAi flies (henceforth referred to as $\left.m h c>C l_{R N A i} f l i e s\right)$ using BN-PAGE.

We observed that, in general, both core and accessory subunits produced Cl assembly defects whenever the extent of transcript knockdown was more than $50 \%$ (Figure 2.4A). To further assess the extent of the Cl assembly deficit for each subunit, we quantified the amount of Cl relative to the amount of CV in each lane, and normalized it to the corresponding value in the wild-type lane. Interestingly, this revealed that some of the most robust Cl assembly deficits were observed when accessory subunits (such as dNDUFA10-12 and dNDUFB4-6) were genetically impaired (Figures 2.4A and 2.4B). Similar results were obtained with silver staining of the protein complexes in the native gels (Figure 2.4B). Additionally, in-gel Cl enzyme activity assay revealed that the assembly deficits correlated with a reduction in Cl activity (Figure 2.4C). Finally, we found that knockdown of most accessory and core subunits impaired the climbing ability in these flies (Figure 2.4D). Altogether, these results indicate that many of the core and accessory subunits are essential for viability and biogenesis of the Cl holoenzyme or supercomplex in flight muscles. Accordingly, we turned our attention towards elucidating the mechanism of CI assembly in Drosophila flight muscles.

## Proteomic analyses and immunoblotting identify assembly intermediates of Cl

Studies from some mammalian cell lines have shown that Cl biogenesis proceeds via a series of assembly intermediates that combine with each other, or other subunits, to form the $\sim 950-k D a b o o t-s h a p e d$ holoenzyme. The assembly intermediates generally correspond to partial or complete domains of the 3 functional modules of CI . The NADH Dehydrogenase module ( N module) is located at the tip of the matrix arm, and is the site of NADH oxidation. Situated between the $N$ module and the membrane is the Q module,
which is responsible for Ubiquinone reduction. The proton-conducting P module in the membrane arm can be subdivided into a proximal Pp-module (roughly corresponding to the first half of the P-module that connects with the Q-module) and a distal Pd-module (Figure 2.5A).

The current model posits that Cl assembly in mammalian systems begins with the formation of a small assembly intermediate containing NDUFS2 and NDUFS3, that combines with NDUFS7 and NDUFS8 (Figure 2.5B). This assembly intermediate is the primary component of the Q-module; and ultimately combines with ND1 to form an $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediate that is anchored to the mitochondrial inner membrane. The $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediate combines with an independently-formed $\sim 370-k D a$ assembly intermediate to form an $\sim 550-k D a$ assembly intermediate (Figure 2.5B). The $\sim 550-k D a$ assembly intermediate, which consists of the complete Q-module and a portion of the P-module, grows by the addition of more subunits to form the $\sim 815-k D a$ assembly intermediate, via mechanisms that are very poorly defined. At this point, the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is generally considered to be composed of the complete Q- and P-modules. Finally, an independently-formed assembly intermediate consisting of NDUFS1, NDUFV1, NDUFV2, NDUFV3, NDUFS4, NDUFS6 and NDUFA12, which together form the N module, is added as a "cap" to the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to produce the $\sim 950-\mathrm{kDa}$ holoenzyme [Figure 2.5B; the $\sim 315-, \sim 370-, \sim 550-$, and $\sim 815-k D a$ assembly intermediates were previously estimated as $\sim 400$ , $\sim 460-, \sim 650$ - and $\sim 830-k D a$ subcomplexes respectively (Andrews et al., 2013; Vartak et al., 2014)].

As some flight muscles are formed by 24 hours after pupal formation (Roy and VijayRaghavan, 1999), we decided to ascertain the extent of Cl biogenesis starting at 48 hours (i.e. 2 days) post-pupariation. Specifically, we isolated mitochondria at various time points, and examined Cl assembly via western blotting of the native complexes. Because current models of mammalian Cl assembly postulate that NDUFS3 and ND1 are both part of the $\sim 815-k D a, \sim 550-k D a$, and $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediates, western blot with anti-NDUFS3 or anti-ND1 antibodies will be expected to detect these 3 assembly intermediates, and possibly lower molecular weight assembly intermediates (if the respective epitopes are not masked when the assembly intermediate is formed). In addition, the fully assembled Cl and Cl -containing supercomplexes will be expected to be detected as well. Indeed, immunoblotting with anti-NDUFS3 revealed that a portion of Cl is assembled during pupal development and continues during the first 48 hours after flies eclose (emerge as adults from pupae) (Figure 2.5C). Although we were able to detect the $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 550-$
kDa assembly intermediates with the anti-ND1 antibody (Figure 2.5C), the higher molecular weight bands were only weakly detectable, conceivably because the epitope to which this antibody was raised for this hydrophobic subunit becomes less exposed to the aqueous environment during the final stages of Cl biogenesis (Figure 2.5C). Moreover, while we were able to detect subcomplexes of CV that migrate with an apparent mass of about 100 kDa at this stage of development (Figure 2.6), we were unable to detect dNDUFS3-containing assembly intermediates with an apparent mass of less than 200 kDa . There are at least two possible explanations for this result: (i) the smaller NDUFS3-containing assembly intermediates may not be present at this stage; or (ii) the epitope of dNDUFS3 in the smaller assembly intermediates was inaccessible to the antibody, perhaps as a result of being masked by bound assembly factors and/or other interactors. Therefore, we used proteomic analyses to distinguish between these two possibilities.

Mitochondria were isolated from thoraxes of wild-type flies that had been aged for 24 hours after eclosure, and subjected to BN-PAGE. Subsequently, the region of the gel between $\sim 50 \mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 350 \mathrm{kDa}$, was excised and divided into 14 slices (labeled fraction A1 to A14) for in-gel digestion and subsequent proteomics analyses (Figure 2.5D). We observed that dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3 and dNDUFS7 co-migrated in fractions corresponding to a mass of approximately $280-320 \mathrm{kDa}$ (Figure 2.5D and Table 2.3). Interestingly, the Cl assembly factor, dNDUFAF4, was also found in these fractions (Figure 2.5D and Table 2.3). In addition, dNDUFA5 co-migrated with dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3 and dNDUFS7 (Figure 2.5D), confirming that it is a component of the $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in vivo. Importantly, although several other Cl subunits migrated in fractions corresponding to a mass of approximately $50-250 \mathrm{kDa}$, neither dNDUFS2 nor dNDUFS3 were found in these fractions. Thus, it appears that in an in vivo context, in Drosophila flight muscles, the constituents of the $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate are combined almost synchronously.

## Specific subunits regulate the biogenesis or stability of specific assembly intermediates of $\mathbf{C l}$

If the assembly intermediates observed are bona fide intermediates in the pathway of Cl assembly in Drosophila, then at least some of these assembly intermediates will stall and accumulate, or they may disintegrate when specific Cl subunits that are required for Cl assembly are disrupted (Figure 2.7A). To test this hypothesis, we analyzed the Cl assembly intermediates from thoraxes of Mhc>CIRNAi flies, 24 hours
after eclosure using an anti-NDUFS3 antibody. As expected, the various subunits that produced Cl assembly deficits in Figure 4 also resulted in a reduction of the level of the holoenzyme or the Cl -containing supercomplex (Figures 2.7B-F).

Disruption of dNDUFS1 and dNDUFV1, which are components of the N module of Cl , and are thus expected to be added as part of the "cap" during the final step in Cl assembly, resulted in a stalling and accumulation of the $\sim 815-k D a$ assembly intermediate (Figures 2.7B and 2.7C). However, unexpectedly, disruption of dNDUFA6 and dNDUFA12, not known to be part of the N module, also stalled the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex (Figure 2.7C). RNAi-mediated knockdown of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS5, dNDUFS7, and dNDUFS8 led to a reduction in the amount of the $\sim 815-k D a$ assembly intermediate (relative to wild type), as they impaired some of the initial steps of Cl biogenesis (Figures 2.7B and 2.7C). In addition, the amount of the $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediate was drastically reduced when the expression of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, or dNDUFS7 was impaired (Figure 2.7B); in line with our proteomic results in Figure 2.5D and current mammalian Cl assembly models that show that the first step in Cl biogenesis involves the formation of an assembly intermediate consisting of NDUFS2 and NDUFS3 (Figure 2.5B) [reviewed in (Vartak et al., 2014)]. Notably, we found that RNAi-mediated knockdown of dNDUFA5 depleted the $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (Figure 2.7C). Combining this result, with our proteomic data showing that dNDUFA5 comigrates with dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3 and dNDUFS7 (Figure 2.5D), we conclude that although dNDUFA5 is an accessory subunit, it is a critical component of, and required for formation or stabilization of the $\sim 315$ kDa assembly intermediate (i.e. the Q module) in vivo.

Disruption of most of the dNDUFB subunits did not markedly alter the stability or extent of accretion of the Cl assembly intermediates 24 hours after eclosion (Figure 2.7D), but by 48 and 72 hours after eclosion some notable and consistent phenotypes between the two time points were observed (Figure 2.7E and 2.7F). For instance, RNAi-mediated disruption of dNDUFB3 decreased the extent of accumulation of all the assembly intermediates; and the 550-kDa assembly intermediate accumulated when dNDUFB1, dNDUFB8 and dNDUFB11 were impaired at both time points (i.e. 48 and 72 hours post-eclosion). Surprisingly, although none of the NDUFB subunits are known to be part of the 315-kDa assembly intermediate, the extent of accumulation of the $315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate was diminished when the expression of dNDUFB1, dNDUFB4, dNDUFB5, dNDUFB6 and dNDUFB10 were reduced (Figure 2.7E
and 2.7F). Taken together, these results indicate that specific subunits regulate the biogenesis or stability of specific Cl assembly intermediates during Cl assembly in Drosophila thoraxes.

## Identification of an ~700-kDa assembly intermediate of CI in Drosophila

An assembly intermediate that accumulates between the $\sim 550$ - and $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates was detected on immunoblots of samples from $m h c>d N D U F S 5 R N A i$ and $m h c>d N D U F C 2_{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes (Figure 2.7B). We estimate its size to be $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ because it co-migrates with CV, previously estimated to be $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ in blue native gels (Figure 2.8A) (Abdrakhmanova et al., 2006). The accumulation of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in samples from mhc>dNDUFS5RNAi thoraxes was notable, because it suggested that this could be the point of entry of dNDUFS5 during Cl assembly. NDUFS5 is a membrane-associated accessory subunit that extends into the intermembrane space; it is currently unclear at what point it becomes incorporated into Cl . In contrast to the $\sim 315-, \sim 550-$ and $\sim 815-$ kDa assembly intermediates, the $\sim 700-k D a$ assembly intermediate was not readily perceptible by antiNDUFS3 immunoblotting in the wild-type sample or most of the other mutant samples isolated 24 hours after eclosure (Figure 2.7B). This raised the possibility that it could simply be a degradation product, perhaps derived from the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate.

To determine whether the $\sim 700-k D a$ assembly intermediate is a true assembly intermediate, we decided to look at earlier time points ( 6 and 12 hours post-eclosion) to ascertain whether it ever appears in wild-type samples. Immunoblotting at these time points revealed that accumulation of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in $m h c>d N D U F S 5 R N A i$ thoraxes is present by the 6-hour time point, and gradually tapers off afterwards (Figure 2.8B). Importantly, at the 6-hour time point a faint band corresponding to the ~700-kDa assembly intermediate can be observed in wild-type samples, indicating that the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}-$ assembly intermediate exists in wild-type samples, and rapidly matures to the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. The stalling of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in $m h c>d N D U F S 5$ RNAi thoraxes occurred concurrently with an accumulation of both the $\sim 550-\mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, and a diminution of the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate relative to wild-type levels. Thus, dNDUFS5 may be required for converting the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate into the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, such that when this fails, there is a backlog of the $\sim 700-, \sim 550-$ and $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediates. To
test this hypothesis, we compared the assembly intermediates that accumulate in $m h c>d N D U F S 5_{R N A i}, d N D U F S 1_{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F S 5_{R N A i}, d N D U F V 1_{R N A i}$ thoraxes with that in $m h c>d N D U F S 1$ RNai and $m h c>d N D U F V 1_{R N A i}$ thoraxes respectively. We reasoned that because the $\sim 815-$ kDa assembly intermediate accumulates in $m h c>d N D U F S 1_{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1_{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 2.7B), if dNDUFS5 is required for converting the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate into the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, then the extent of accumulation of the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in either $m h c>d N D U F S 5_{R N A i}, d N D U F S 1_{R N A i}$ and/or mhc>dNDUFS5RNai,dNDUFV1RNAi thoraxes should be reduced relative to $m h c>d N D U F S 1_{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1_{R N A i}$ respectively. In agreement with this proposition, we observed that the accumulation of the $\sim 815-k D a$ assembly intermediate was significantly attenuated in $m h c>d N D U F S 5 R n a i, d N D U F S 1_{r n a i}$ thoraxes relative to $m h c>d N D U F S 1_{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 2.8C). This was also accompanied by an accumulation of the $\sim 700-k D a$ assembly intermediate (Figure 2.8C). Similar results were obtained by comparing mhc>dNDUFS5RNAi,dNDUFV1RNAi and mhc>dNDUFV1RNAi thoraxes (Figure 2.8C). Accordingly, we deduce from these results that when dNDUFS5 expression levels are impaired, the transient $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate stalls and accumulates, impeding progression of Cl biogenesis and ultimately resulting in a bottleneck of the $\sim 550-\mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates as well.

To gain further insight into the identity of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, a single gel slice encompassing the region shown in Figure 2.8A was excised from native gels containing samples from wildtype and $m h c>d N D U F S 5 R n a i$ thoraxes. Proteins from the gel slice were digested and analyzed by LC mass spectrometry; and a label-free spectral counting approach was used to generate a heat map for some of the proteins that showed altered expression levels between the samples. In agreement with our results showing a stalling and accumulation of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in this portion of the gel, we observed that several Cl subunits were upregulated in the $m h c>d N D U F S 5_{R N A i}$ sample relative to wildtype (Figure 2.8D). However, in stark contrast to the other Cl subunits, we consistently observed (in 6 biological replicates taken at different time points of the day to control for circadian regulation) that dNDUFA10 was downregulated in the mhc>dNDUFS5RNai sample; indicating that incorporation of dNDUFS5 into Cl is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex (Figure 2.8D). In mammalian systems, at least five Cl assembly factors - ECSIT, TMEM126B, NDUFAF1, ACAD9 and

TIMMDC1 - are typically found associated with Cl assembly intermediates, and have been dubbed the Mitochondrial Complex I Assembly (MCIA) complex (Guarani et al., 2014; Heide et al., 2012; Nouws et al., 2010; Vogel et al., 2007). We found four of these assembly factors (dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, dACAD9 and dTIMMDC1), associated with the $700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that were upregulated in the $m h c>d N D U F S 5 R N A i$ samples, further confirming that it is a true assembly intermediate in Cl biogenesis (Figure 2.8D and Table 2.4).

## The distal portion of the membrane arm of Cl is assembled independently of the matrix arm

We noticed that in some instances where Cl assembly was impaired, an additional band accumulated between the CIII and CIV bands in both the coomassie- and silver-stained gels (arrows in Figures 2.4A and 2.4B). A closer examination revealed that the accumulation of this intermediate was more readily evident in samples where subunits localized to the hydrophilic matrix domain were disrupted (i.e. the dNDUFS, dNDUFV and dNDUFA subunits) (Figure 2.1A). In line with our observations described in Figures 2.5, 2.7 and 2.8, we hypothesized that this band was likely another Cl assembly intermediate that had stalled and accumulated as a result of a block in Cl biogenesis. We decided to identify the constituents of this putative assembly intermediate via mass spectrometry.

We cut out the region of the gel corresponding to the stalled assembly intermediate in the wildtype, $m h c>d N D U F S 5_{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1_{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 2.9A), and used label-free quantification of peptides to ascertain which subunits and possibly assembly factors were altered between the two samples. Several components of the ETC machinery were downregulated; but there was a dramatic increase in Cl subunits that are part of the distal membrane domain (i.e. all the dNDUFB subunits as well as dNDUFAB1, dNDUFC2, ND4 and ND5) (Figures 2.9B and 2.9C; Table 2.5). We note that there was no obvious accumulation of this assembly intermediate in blue native or silver-stained gels when any of these subunits (i.e. the dNDUFB subunits, or NDUFAB1 and NDUFC2 subunits) were disrupted (Figures 2.4A and 2.4B). Notably, many of these membrane-associated subunits were present in the corresponding gel slice from the wild-type samples (although at lower levels). All the components of the MCIA complex (i.e. dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, dACAD9, dTMEM126B and dTIMMDC1) were also found associated with this assembly intermediate. Based on current assignments of the various Cl subunits, this assembly intermediate is clearly
the distal portion of the membrane arm (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015).

## Proposed model of Cl assembly in Drosophila muscle

We propose a model for Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles where dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8 and dNDUFA5 are combined in essentially one step to form the Q module, which is anchored to the membrane by dND1 (Figure 2.10). This assembly intermediate corresponds to the assembly intermediate in mammalian systems that was previously referred to as the $\sim 400-\mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex, but has recently been re-estimated as the ~315-kDa subcomplex (Andrews et al., 2013; Vartak et al., 2014). This is consistent with the observation that assembly intermediates containing dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8 and dNDUFA5 co-migrate in blue native gels (Table 2.2), and that immunoblotting with both anti-ND1 and anti-NDUFS3 detect the ~315-kDa assembly intermediate (Figure 2.5C).

Subsequently, another assembly intermediate consisting of some of the subunits in the membrane domain is formed. This assembly intermediate comprises part of the P-module (i.e. Partial P1), and is conjugated to the Q-module to form an assembly intermediate that corresponds to the $\sim 550-\mathrm{kDa}$ (formerly ~650-kDa) assembly intermediate previously described in mammalian systems (Figure 7). Although proteomic analyses of the assembly intermediate that accumulates in mhc>dNDUFS5RNAi and $m h c>d N D U F V 1 R N A i$ thoraxes shows that all the dNDUFB subunits as well as dNDUFC1, dNDUFAB1, ND4 and ND5 subunits are present in the subcomplex (see Table 2.5), it is unlikely that all the membrane subunits are incorporated into the complex at this stage under normal (wild-type) conditions. We hypothesize that the accumulation of the membrane accessory subunits in response to genetic disruption of the matrix subunits may be a compensatory mitochondrial stress signaling mechanism impinging on the nucleus, and resulting in a system that is poised to rapidly resume Cl biogenesis if and when the missing matrix subunit becomes available. The accretion of the Partial P-module under conditions where other components of the Cl assembly machinery are impaired provides further evidence that the various modules of the complex (i.e. the Q-, P - and N -modules) are assembled largely independently of each other in vivo.

The $\sim 550-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate grows by the addition of more subunits to form a transient assembly intermediate of $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ (Figure 7); we postulate that dNDUFS5 is then incorporated at or just
prior to this stage together with possibly dNDUFA10 to rapidly convert the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, consisting of the complete P - and Q -modules (Figure 7). Finally, the N -module is added to produce the Cl holoenzyme (Figure 7).

## Discussion

We have exploited the genetic capabilities of Drosophila to uncover the mechanism of Cl assembly in vivo, in Drosophila flight muscles. Our immunoblotting and proteomic analyses reveal that during Cl assembly in Drosophila, the first membrane-bound major assembly intermediate that forms contains at least the following six subunits: dND1, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8 and dNDUFA5. Based on its constituents and migration pattern in native PAGE, we conclude that this assembly intermediate is the same assembly intermediate traditionally referred to as the $\sim 315-k D a$ assembly intermediate from studies on mammalian Cl assembly; and corresponds to the Q module of Cl (Andrews et al., 2013; Vartak et al., 2014). Consistent with their roles in regulating formation of the $Q$ module, we found that genetic disruption of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, and dNDUFS7 attenuated the amount of the $\sim 315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate formed.

Unexpectedly, we found an $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that is short-lived (at least relative to the $\sim 315-$, $\sim 550-$ and $\sim 815-k D a$ assembly intermediates), as it is rapidly converted into the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Importantly, our proteomic analyses revealed that incorporation of dNDUFS5 into Cl around this stage is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. Similar to the $\sim 315-, \sim 550-$, and $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex is a true assembly intermediate as it can be detected in wild-type muscles as well. Additionally, components of the MCIA complex are associated with the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, as has been reported for other assembly intermediates observed in mammalian systems. RNAi-mediated disruption of dNDUFS5 led to a stalling and accumulation of this otherwise transient assembly intermediate, to a point where it is readily detectable by western blots; most likely because this is the stage at or around which dNDUFS5 is incorporated into the complex.

It is possible that mutations in some accessory subunits will have both primary and secondary effects. As a case in point, dNDUFS5 disruption may first impair conversion of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly
intermediate to the $\sim 815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, and consequently, impair Cl assembly (as we have shown); but ultimately, the accumulation of the $\sim 700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate can activate the mitochondrial unfolded protein response as well as other stress signaling cascades with far-reaching consequences (Haynes et al., 2013; Jensen and Jasper, 2014; Owusu-Ansah and Banerjee, 2009; OwusuAnsah et al., 2013; Owusu-Ansah et al., 2008). As another example, when dNDUFB3 was disrupted no specific assembly intermediates were stalled or disintegrated. Instead, there was a general reduction in the level of expression of all assembly intermediates. It is possible that disruption of dNDUFB3 activates stress signaling pathways that induce apoptosis or culminate in a general reduction of protein synthesis, leading to a reduction in Cl assembly.

We find that at least 42 of the 44 distinct human Cl proteins are conserved in Drosophila. The two human Cl proteins for which a clear ortholog was not readily identified in Drosophila by DIOPT are NDUFA3 ( 9 kDa ) and NDUFC1 ( 6 kDa ), which are two of the smallest subunits of the complex. Interestingly, obvious orthologs of NDUFC1 are not found in C. elegans or Yarrowia lipolytica; and the orthologs in vertebrates such as Zebrafish and Xenopus have very weak homology (DIOPT score of 1) to the human protein. Therefore it is possible that this subunit has significant sequence divergence in Drosophila, and although present, was not recognized by DIOPT. For most of the CI subunits where multiple paralogs were identified by DIOPT (i.e. NDUFS2, NDUFS7, NDUFV2, NDUFA7 and NDUFB2), only one of the paralogs was detected as a bona fide Cl subunit in flight muscles. However, as an exception to this general rule, two of the three paralogs of NDUFV1 were detected as part of Cl in skeletal muscles via mass spectrometry. ND51 (CG9140) appears to be the authentic ortholog of human NDUFV1 as it is highly expressed in skeletal muscles relative to ND-51L (CG11423), and is comparable in size to the human ortholog (both are about $51 \mathrm{kDa})$. ND-51L is a 77 kDa protein with a stretch of about 200 amino acids at the N -terminus that is not present in either the Drosophila paralog (ND-51) or human ortholog (NDUFV1). It remains to be determined whether the expression of the subunits with multiple paralogs are regulated in a tissue-specific manner to generate mitochondria with varied Cl activities; or whether they are regulated in the same tissue in response to different environmental conditions to fine-tune the activity of Cl .

In summary, we have described the mechanism of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles, and defined specific roles for some of the accessory subunits in Cl assembly. Importantly, although CI
dysfunction has been implicated in a large number of pathologies, we find that knocking down the expression of various antioxidant enzymes or mitochondrial protein quality control genes does not solely impair Cl assembly, indicating that destabilization of Cl may not be the sole underlying factor in many mitochondrial disorders (Figure 2.11). In addition, our proteomic analyses established that incorporation of dNDUFS5 into Cl is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. We note that our analyses of Cl assembly in an in vivo setting, where Cl biogenesis is subject to both developmental and environmental cues, revealed that many of the accessory subunits are required for both assembly and viability. Moreover, several NDUFB subunits (dNDUFB1, dNDUFB4, dNDUFB5, dNDUFB6 and dNDUFB10) seem to regulate the stability of the 315-kDa assembly intermediate, in apparent deviation from what will be expected from current models of mammalian Cl assembly. However, the mechanism of Cl biogenesis in Drosophila flight muscles is remarkably similar to what has been described in mammalian systems; and the differences observed here may be due to the fact that we have analyzed Cl assembly in an in vivo setting. Accordingly, Drosophila is a suitable organism for addressing questions relevant to mammalian Cl biogenesis. We anticipate that future studies using the full repertoire of genetic tools and resources in Drosophila should foster the discovery of novel paradigms for regulating Cl assembly in humans.

## Materials and Methods

## Drosophila Strains and Genetics.

The following fly stocks were used: y w; Dmef2-Gal4 and w; mhc-Gal4 were the Gal4 transgenic lines used to express RNAi lines in muscles. w1118/mhc-Gal4 flies were used as wildtype (wt) controls. Other fly stocks used were: y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS00854\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#33911), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS05059\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#28573), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC02929\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#44535), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC03554\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#53325), y1 sc*v1; P\{TRiP.HMC03861\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#55180), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HM05229\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#30487), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS01590\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#36701), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC03429\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#51855), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC03653\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#52913), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.GLC01699\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#50577),y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC03662\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#52922), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS00798\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#32998), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS01584\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#36695), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC02678\}attP2/ TM3, Sb1 (Bloomington, \#43279), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HM05206\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#29528), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HM22452\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#58322), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.GLC01422\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#43235), y1 v1; P\{TRiP.HMJ23156\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#61321), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HM05255\}attP2/TM3, Sb1 (Bloomington, \#30511), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMC03242\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#51357), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMJ22367\}attP40 (Bloomington, \#58282), y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS00815\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#33878), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.JF02892\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#28056), y1 v1 ; P\{TRiP.JF02899\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#28062) and y1 sc*v1 ; P\{TRiP.HMS01560\}attP2 (Bloomington, \#36672). Transgenic RNAi stocks for disrupting CG8680 (8680R3), CG9172 (9172R-2), CG6463 (6463R-1), CG9350 (9350R-2), CG9762 (9762R-3), CG13240 (13240R2), CG3283 (3283R-1) and CG3192 (3192R-3) were from the National Institute of Genetics (NIG, Japan) Drosophila Stock Center. RNAi stocks for disrupting CG12400 (v102590), CG7712 (v100616), CG12859 (v8786), CG4169 (v26405) and CG9306 (v23088) were from the Vienna Drosophila Resource Center.

Mitochondrial purification was performed essentially as described by Rera et al 2012 (Rera et al., 2011). Thoraxes were dissected and gently crushed with a pestle homogenizer in $500 \mu$ l of pre-chilled mitochondrial isolation buffer containing 250 mM sucrose and 0.15 mM MgCl 2 in 10 mM Tris. $\mathrm{HCl}, \mathrm{pH} 7.4$, on ice. After two rounds of centrifugation at 500 g for 5 minutes at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to remove insoluble material, the supernatant was recovered and centrifuged at 5000 g for 5 minutes at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The pellet which is enriched for mitochondria was washed twice in the mitochondrial isolation buffer and stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until further processing.

## Blue Native Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (BN-PAGE).

BN-PAGE was performed using NativePAGE gels from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's instructions. Essentially, mitochondria were suspended in native PAGE sample buffer (Life Technologies) supplemented with $1 \%$ digitonin and protease inhibitors, and incubated on ice for 20 minutes. Following centrifugation at $20,000 \mathrm{~g}$ for 30 minutes, the supernatant was recovered, mixed with the $\mathrm{G}-250$ sample additive (Life Technologies) and Native PAGE Sample Buffer (Life Technologies), and loaded onto 3-12\% pre-cast Bis-Tris Native PAGE gels (Life Technologies). The NativeMark Protein standard (Life Technologies), run together with the samples, was used to estimate the molecular weight of the protein complexes. Electrophoreses was performed using the Native PAGE Running buffer (as anode buffer, from Life technologies) and the Native PAGE Running buffer containing $0.4 \%$ Coomassie G-250 (cathode buffer). Gels were stained with the Novex Colloidal Blue staining kit (Life Technologies) to reveal the protein complexes.

## Silver Staining.

Silver staining of native gels was performed with the SilverXpress staining kit from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's protocol.

In-gel Complex I Activity.

Complex I activity in native gels was performed by incubating the native gels in $0.1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ NADH, $2.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ Nitrotetrazolium Blue Chloride, 5 mM Tris- $\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{pH} 7.4)$ overnight at room temperature.

## Climbing Assay

20 flies were collected in a vial for each Cl subunit that was knocked down. Flies were tapped lightly to the bottom of the vial and were allowed 15 seconds to past the midway line in the vial (target line). The percentage of flies to cross the target line was calculated.

## Immunoblotting

For immunoblotting of samples in native gels, protein complexes from native gels were transferred to PVDF membranes (BIORAD). For immunoblotting of samples in whole tissue lysates, thoraxes were homogenized in RIPA buffer ( $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 1 \%$ Triton X-100, $0.5 \%$ Sodium Deoxycholate, $0.1 \%$ SDS, 50 mM Tris HCl , pH 8 ) supplemented with Halt protease inhibitors (Pierce), resolved on mini-PROTEAN TGX stain-free gels from BIO-RAD, and transferred to PVDF membranes. In both instances (native and non-native gels), the membrane was subsequently blocked in $5 \%$ (w/v) non-fat dry milk in Tris-buffered saline (TBS) for 30 minutes, and incubated in the appropriate primary antibody dissolved in $2 \%$ BSA, $0.1 \%$ Tween 20 in TBS (TBST) overnight at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Following the overnight incubation, the blot was rinsed 4 X 10 minutes in $0.1 \%$ TBST, blocked for 30 minutes in $5 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ non-fat dry milk in TBST and incubated for two hours with the appropriate HRP-conjugated secondary antibody dissolved in 2\% BSA, $0.1 \%$ Tween 20 in TBS (TBST). After incubation in the secondary antibody, samples were rinsed 4 X 10 minutes in $0.1 \%$ TBST. Immunoreactivity was detected by enhanced chemiluminescence (ECL) and analyzed by a ChemiDoc Gel imaging system from BIO-RAD. Antibodies used were anti-NDUFS3 (abcam, ab14711), anti-ND1 (abcam, ab74257), anti ATPsynß (Life technologies, A21351) anti-GFP (Life technologies, A6455) and anti-actin (EMD Millipore, MAB1501).

## In-Gel Protein Digestion

The dried gel pieces were rehydrated and digested in $80 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of $12.5 \mathrm{ng} / \mu \mathrm{L}$ Trypsin Gold/50 mM ammonium bicarbonate at $37^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ overnight. Following the digestion, condensed evaporated water was collected from tube walls by brief centrifugation using benchtop microcentrifuge (Eppendorf, Hauppauge, NY). The gel pieces and digestion reaction were mixed with $50 \mu \mathrm{~L} 2.5 \%$ Trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) and rigorously mixed for 15 minutes. The solution with extracted peptides was transferred into a fresh tube, and the remaining peptides were extracted with $80 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of $70 \%$ Acetonitrile (ACN)/5\% TFA mixture using by rigorously mixing for 15 minutes. The extracts were pooled and dried to completion (1.5-2 hours) in a SpeedVac. The dried peptides were reconstituted in $30 \mu$ of $0.1 \%$ TFA by mixing for 5 minutes and stored on ice or at $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ prior to analysis.

## LC-MS/MS Analysis

The concentrated peptide mix was reconstituted in a solution of 2 \% ACN, 2 \% Formic acid (FA) for MS analysis. Peptides were eluted from the column using a Dionex Ultimate 3000 Nano LC system with a 10 min gradient from $2 \%$ buffer B to $35 \%$ buffer B (100 \% ACN, $0.1 \% \mathrm{FA})$. The gradient was switched from $35 \%$ to $85 \%$ buffer B over 1 min and held constant for 2 min. Finally, the gradient was changed from 85 \% buffer B to $98 \%$ buffer A (100\% water, $0.1 \% \mathrm{FA})$ over 1 min , and then held constant at $98 \%$ buffer A for 5 more minutes. The application of a 2.0 kV distal voltage electrosprayed the eluting peptides directly into the Thermo Fusion Tribrid mass spectrometer equipped with an EASY-Spray source (Thermo Scientific). Mass spectrometer-scanning functions and HPLC gradients were controlled by the Xcalibur data system (Thermo Finnigan, San Jose, CA).

## Database Search And Interpretation Of MS/MS Data

Tandem mass spectra from raw files were searched against a Drosophila protein database using the Proteome Discoverer 1.4 software (Thermo Finnigan, San Jose, CA). The Proteome Discoverer application extracts relevant $M S / M S$ spectra from the .raw file and determines the precursor charge state and the
quality of the fragmentation spectrum. The Proteome Discoverer probability-based scoring system rates the relevance of the best matches found by the SEQUEST algorithm. The Drosophila protein database was downloaded as FASTA-formatted sequences from Uniprot protein database (database released in May, 2015). The peptide mass search tolerance was set to 10 ppm . A minimum sequence length of 7 amino acids residues was required. Only fully tryptic peptides were considered. To calculate confidence levels and false positive rates (FDR), Proteome Discoverer generates a decoy database containing reverse sequences of the non-decoy protein database and performs the search against this concatenated database (non-decoy + decoy). Scaffold (Proteome Software) was used to visualize searched results. The discriminant score was set at less than $1 \%$ FDR determined based on the number of accepted decoy database peptides to generate protein lists for this study. Spectral counts were used for estimation of relative protein abundance between samples.

Figure 2.1: Drosophila flight muscles are suitable for studying complex I assembly.
(A) Schematic representation of how the 44 distinct subunits of bovine or ovine Cl are arranged to produce the L-shaped topology; based on recent Cl structures described (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015). The asterisk denotes subunits for which an ortholog was not identified in Drosophila by DIOPT. NDUFAB1 occurs twice in the complex, giving rise to a total of 45 subunits.
(B) Summary of the experimental procedure for studying Cl assembly in Drosophila. Transgenic RNAi constructs to the nuclear-encoded subunits were expressed specifically in thoracic muscles using the mhcGal4 driver. Mitochondria were isolated from thoraxes of 1 week-old flies, solubilized in $1 \%$ digitonin, and analyzed by blue native polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis (BN-PAGE).
(C) The constituents of each of the six major bands observed during BN-PAGE was analyzed by mass spectrometry. 38 subunits of Drosophila Cl were confirmed by mass spectrometry. The 38 subunits correspond to 37 different orthologs of human Cl . Two paralogs of human NDUFV1 were confirmed by mass spectrometry (see Table 2.1). See Table 2.2 for all the peptides identified in the six major bands shown.
(D) BN-PAGE (left panel) and Silver staining (right panel) of samples from thoraxes following RNAimediated knockdown of complex I (CI), complex III (CIII), complex IV (CIV) and complex V(CV) proteins to confirm the identities of the bands. SupCl and CV2 denote a supercomplex of Cl and a dimer of CV respectively. The exact RNAi constructs expressed starting from left to right were to the white gene (wildtype, WT), dNDUFV1 (CI), dNDUFS1 (CI), dUQCRC-2 (CIII), dUQCRC-Q (CIII), dCox5A (CIV), cyclope (CIV), dATPsyn- $\beta$ (CV), and ATPsyn-b (CV).
(E) Immunoblotting with anti-NDUFS3 and anti-ATPsyn $\beta$ antibodies of native gels to detect Cl and CV respectively. Note that band $A$ is a doublet consisting predominantly of a dimer of $C V$, and a supercomplex of Cl .
(F) BN-PAGE (top panel) and Cl in-gel enzyme activity (lower panel) indicate that most of Cl exists as the holoenzyme in Drosophila melanogaster (DM) skeletal muscles, in contrast to cardiac, soleus, EDL and tibia muscles from mice where a significant portion of Cl exists as a supercomplex.


Figure 2.2: 1\% digitonin is the optimum detergent concentration for resolving OXPHOS complexes in Drosophila thoraxes.

Related to Figure 2.1.
Mitochondrial protein complexes from wild-type thoraxes were solubilized in various concentrations of detergents as shown
(A) Digitonin at $0.25 \%, 0.5 \%, 1 \%$ and $2 \%$
(B) $1 \%$ digitonin, and Triton $\mathrm{X}-100$ concentrations of $0.25 \%, 0.5 \%, 1 \%$ and $2 \%$
(C) $1 \%$ digitonin, and n-Dodecyl $\beta$-D-maltoside (DDM) concentrations of $0.25 \%, 0.5 \%, 1 \%$ and $2 \%$
(D) NP-40 concentrations of $0.25 \%, 0.5 \%, 1 \%$ and $2 \%$, and
(E) Tween -20 concentrations of $0.25 \%, 0.5 \%, 1 \%$ and $2 \%$




c $\quad$|  | $\stackrel{\circ}{\square}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\circ$ |  | $\%$ | DDM |  |  |



E $\quad$| \% Tween-20 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.25 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 |



Figure 2.3: Strong expression of dmef2-gal4 during development.
Related to Figure 2
Western blot showing extent of GFP expression in Dmef2-Gal4; UAS-GFP and mhc-Gal4; UAS-GFP larval somatic and adult thoracic muscles respectively. Expression of $\beta$-actin serves as a loading control. Note that the mhc-Gal4 driver has a weaker expression during development relative to the Dmef2-Gal4 driver.


Figure 2.4: Disruption of several Cl core and supernumerary subunits impair Cl assembly In Drosophila.

BN-PAGE (A), Silver staining (B), and Cl in-gel enzyme activity (C) of mitochondria isolated from thoraxes following RNAi-mediated knockdown of the Cl proteins indicated (mhc-Gal4>dNDUFX ${ }^{R N A i}$ ). The values listed below each lane indicate the residual amount of Cl normalized to the amount in the wild-type (mhcGal4> $W^{1118}$ ) lane.
(D) Climbing phenotype after the knockdown of Cl subunits. Flies were aged from 0-3 days. Climbing phenotype was calculated by the \% of flies able to climb past the target line (halfway point in a vial) in 15 seconds.

## A



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Figure 2.5: Proteomic analyses and immunoblotting identify assembly intermediates of $\mathbf{C l}$.
(A) Schematic of Cl showing the three modules of the enzyme. The NADH Dehydrogenase module (N module) is located at the tip of the matrix arm, and is the site of NADH oxidation. Situated between the N module and the membrane arm, is the $Q$ module, which is responsible for Ubiquinone reduction. The proton-conducting P module is in the membrane arm.
(B) The current model of Cl assembly in mammalian systems (reviewed in (Vartak et al., 2014). The assembly process begins with the formation of an assembly intermediate containing NDUFS2 and NDUFS3, which combines with NDUFS7 and NDUFS8. The subcomplex of NDUFS2, NDUFS3, NDUFS7 and NDUFS8 ultimately combines with ND1 to form the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that is anchored to the membrane. The $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex (also called the Q module) combines with an independentlyformed $\sim 370 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to form an $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. This assembly intermediate which consists of the Q module and part of the P module grows by the addition of more subunits to form the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, via mechanisms that are very poorly defined. The $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate now consists of the complete Q and P modules. Finally, the N module is added to produce the 950kDa fully-assembled complex. Assembly factors or chaperones that assist in this process, but are not present in the fully assembled complex, have been omitted for clarity.
(C) Western blot of samples obtained from thoraxes from pupae aged between 2 and 4 days after pupariation, and of flies from 0.5 hours to 48 hours post-eclosure to detect the assembly intermediates, fully assembled CI , and a supercomplex containing complex I (supCI) after BN-PAGE. The anti-NDUFS3 antibody strongly detects Cl and supCl; and weakly detects the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}, \sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates after a short exposure. However, after a longer exposure, the $\sim 315$ and $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates can clearly be seen. In the right panel, the membrane was stripped and re-probed with anti-NDI. Anti-ND1 detects the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, and a very faint band corresponding to Cl .
(D) Proteomic analyses of assembly intermediates that form in the native gel sized between $\sim 50 \mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 350 \mathrm{kDa}$. See Table 2.3 for all the peptides identified.

A

B
Intermembrane Space

D


| Fraction <br> (approximate <br> size in kDa) | CI Subunits and Assembly Factors Identified <br> In Each Fraction |
| :--- | :--- |
| A1 (400-450) | dNDUFS3 |
| A2 (350-400) | dNDUFAF4, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS7 |
| A3 (300-350) | dNDUFAF4, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS7 |
| A4 (260-300) | dNDUFAF4, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS7, dACAD9 |
| A5 (220-260) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A6 (200-220) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A7 (180-200) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A8 (160-180) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A9 (140-160) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA11, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A10 (120-140) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA11 |
| A11 (100-120) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12 |
| A12 (85-100) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12, dNDUFA11 |
| A13 (70-85) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12, dNDUFA11 |
| A14 (55-70) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12, dNDUFA11 |

Figure 2.6: Detection of smaller subcomplexes of CV.
Related to Figure 2.5
Immunoblots of samples obtained from wildtype, mhc>dNDUFS8RNAi and mhc>dNDUFV1RNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 24 hours after eclosure to detect Cl and CV assembly intermediates. In the left and right panels, anti-ND1 and anti-NDUFS3 antibodies detect the CI holoenzyme and supercomplex, and the ~315 $\mathrm{kDa}, \sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ Cl assembly intermediates; but no assembly intermediates less than about 300 kDa are detected by these antibodies. However, in the middle panel, anti-ATPsyn $\beta$ detects the CV monomer and dimer as well as several assembly intermediates some of which are smaller than 300 kDa .


Figure 2.7: Specific subunits regulate the biogenesis or stability of specific assembly intermediates of Cl .
(A) The left panel depicts a schematic of the distribution of assembly intermediates on immunoblots as a result of RNAi-mediated disruption of various Cl subunits. The right panel describes how various results can be interpreted.
(B-D) Distribution of assembly intermediates in thoraxes dissected 24 hours after eclosion with transgenic RNAi expression of the Cl subunits shown. In panels labeled long exposure, the region of the membrane just at or below Cl was cut and imaged.
(B) The ~815 kDa assembly intermediate accumulates in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi to dNDUFS1 and dNDUFV1; and the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is decreased in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3 and dNDUFS7. In addition, another assembly intermediate accumulates in thoraxes expressing RNAi to dNDUFS5 and dNDUFC2 (denoted by *). (C) The ~815 kDa assembly intermediate stalls in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi to dNDUFA6 and dNDUFA12; and the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is attenuated in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi of dNDUFA5. (D) There were no overt alterations in assembly intermediates at this time point when the dNDUFB subunits were disrupted.
( $E$ and F) Distribution of assembly intermediates in thoraxes dissected 48 hours (E) and 72 hours (F) after eclosion with transgenic RNAi expression of the NDUFB subunits shown. RNAi-mediated knockdown of the expression of dNDUFB3 decreased the extent of accumulation of all the assembly intermediates; and the 550 kDa assembly intermediate accumulated when the expression of dNDUFB1, dNDUFB8 and dNDUFB11 were reduced. In addition, the extent of accumulation of the 315 kDa assembly intermediate was diminished following RNAi-mediated disruption of dNDUFB1, dNDUFB4, dNDUFB5, dNDUFB6 and dNDUFB10 at both the 48- and 72-hour time points.


Figure 2.8: Identification of an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate of Cl in Drosophila.
(A) Top Panel: Immunoblots of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dNDUFS5 RNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 6 hours after eclosure depicting co-migration of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ intermediate and CV . In the left and middle panels, anti-NDUFS3 antibodies detect the fully assembled CI , the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex, as well as other assembly intermediates in dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes. Note that in the middle panel, the region of the membrane just below Cl was cut and imaged. In the right panel, anti-ATPsyn $\beta$ detects the CV monomer ( 700 kDa ) and dimer as shown. Lower Panel: Mitochondrial protein complexes from wildtype and $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ thoraxes were resolved by BN-PAGE and the region corresponding to the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (i.e. CV, demarcated) was cut out, subjected to tryptic digestion, and analyzed by label-free quantitative LC-MS/MS.
(B) Immunoblots from samples obtained after 6 hours, 12 hours and 24 hours post eclosure from thoraxes where NDUFS1, NDUFS3, NDUFS5 and NDUFV1 were knocked down as a result of transgenic RNAi exression. Note that the $\sim 815$ kDa assembly intermediate accumulates as a result of disruption of NDUFS1 and NDUFV1, and the $\sim 700$ kDa assembly intermediate stalls and accumulates in NDUFS5 mutants at all time points. Importantly, upon prolonged exposure of the immunoblot, a band corresponding to the $\sim 700$ kDa assembly intermediate can also be observed in wild-type samples (denoted with the * in the lower panel), which confirms that it is an authentic, albeit transient assembly intermediate.
(C) The accumulation of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate was significantly attenuated in $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}, d N D U F S 1{ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes relative to $m h c>d N D U F S 11^{R N A i}$ thoraxes; instead there is an accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Similar results were obtained when samples from $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A}, d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes were compared to samples from $m h c>d N D U F V 1 R N A i$ thoraxes. (D) Proteomic changes in the gel slice sample from wildtype and mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes corresponding to the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Relative protein abundance among biological samples is expressed by spectral counts on a log scale. Several Cl subunits and CIAFs, most notably components of the MCIA complex are upregulated in the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. However, the amount of dNDUFA10 (denoted with an asterisk) is reduced in $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ thoraxes relative to wild type. See Table 2.4 for all the peptides identified.

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C


B


Anti-NDUFS3 (long exposure)


WT FS5 ${ }^{\text {RNAI }}$


2.0
$-\quad 1.8$
1.6
1.6
1.4
1.2
1.0
0.8
0.6
0.4
0.2
0.0
$-0.2$
$-0.4$
$-0.6$
$-0.8$
$-1.0$
$-1.2$
$-1.4$
$-1.6$
$-1.8$
-1.8
-2.0

Figure 2.9: CI assembly In Drosophila involves an assembly intermediate containing several membrane-associated accessory subunits.
(A) Mitochondrial protein complexes from wildtype, $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{\text {RNAi }}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1{ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes were separated by BN-PAGE and the region corresponding to the accumulated assembly intermediate (demarcated) was cut out, subjected to tryptic digestion, and analyzed by label-free quantitative LC-MS/MS. (B) Proteomic changes in the gel slice samples from wildtype, $m h c>d N D U F S 5{ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes. Relative protein abundance among biological samples is expressed by spectral counts on a log scale. The color scale bar indicates the range of protein expression levels. See additional information in

Table 2.5 .
(C) Schematic representation highlighting the membrane subunits that are upregulated in the gel slice (shown in red font) from the $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{\text {RNA }}$ thoraxes.


Figure 2.10: Proposed model of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscle.
An assembly intermediate consisting of dNDUFS2, dNDUS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8 and dNDUFA5 are combined in essentially one step to form the Q module, which is anchored to the membrane by ND1. Subsequently, an independently-formed subcomplex comprising of membrane-associated subunits (Partial P 1 ) is conjugated to the Q module, and possibly other subunits, to form an assembly intermediate comprised of the Q module and part of the P module (Q + Partial P2). This grows by the addition of more subunits to form a transient assembly intermediate of $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}(\mathrm{Q}+$ Partial P3). We propose that dNDUFS5 is then incorporated at this step, to promote incorporation or stabilization of dNDUFA10. Subsequently, the transient $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is rapidly converted to the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, consisting of the complete P and Q modules $(\mathrm{Q}+\mathrm{P})$. Finally, the N module is added to produce the CI holoenzyme.


Figure 2.11: Destabilization of Cl is not specifically linked to stress.
Related to Figure 2.4A
(A) Silver-stained gels containing OXPHOS complexes isolated from wildtype, Dmef2Gal4>PINK1RNAi, Dmef2Gal4>ParkRNAi, Dmef2Gal4>GSTS1RNAi, Dmef2Gal4>Trxr-1RNAi, Dmef2Gal4>Sod1RNAi, Dmef2Gal4>Sod2RNAi and Dmef2Gal4>catalaseRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 72 hours after eclosure to determine the integrity of the OXPHOS complexes. Lanes marked with an asterisk denote instances where assembly of several OXPHOS complexes were impaired.
(B) BN-PAGE showing mitochondrial protein complexes from mhc>w1118 (wild-type) thoraxes of flies aged for 24 hours; and starved or maintained at $25 \mathrm{C}, 30 \mathrm{C}$ or 37 C for 18 or 36 hours. Note that there were no overt alterations in assembly of the OXPHOS complexes.

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Table 2.1 There are at least 42 orthologs of the 44 human complex I subunits in Drosophila, related to Figure 2.1.
*Shows which protein in a set of paralogs was confirmed by mass spectrometry. Core subunits are shown in bold font.

| Human Complex I Protein | Yarrowia lipolytica Complex I Protein | Escherichia coli Complex I Protein | Drosophila Ortholog (DIOPT Score) | Confirmed by Mass <br> Spectrometry |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| NDUFS1 | NUAM | NuoG | CG2286 (11) | + |
| NDUFS2 | NUCM | Nuod | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CG1970* (11) } \\ & \text { CG11913 (6) } \end{aligned}$ | + |
| NDUFS3 | NUGM | NuoC | CG12079 (10) | + |
| NDUFS4 | NUYM |  | CG12203 (10) | + |
| NDUFS5 | NIPM |  | CG11455 (4) | + |
| NDUFS6 | NUMM |  | CG8680 (11) | + |
| NDUFS7 | NUKM | Nuob | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CG9172* (9) } \\ & \text { CG2014 (9) } \end{aligned}$ | + |
| NDUFS8 | NUIM | Nuol | CG3944 (11) | + |
| NDUFV1 | NUBM | NuoF | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CG9140* (10) } \\ & \text { CG11423* }(7) \\ & \text { CG8102 (6) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & + \\ & + \end{aligned}$ |
| NDUFV2 | NUHM | NuoE | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CG5703* (11) } \\ & \text { CG6485 (7) } \end{aligned}$ | + |
| NDUFV3 |  |  | CG11752 (1) | + |
| NDUFC1 |  |  |  |  |
| NDUFC2 |  |  | CG12400 (8) | + |
| NDUFA1 | NIMM |  | CG34439 (4) | + |
| NDUFA2 | NI8M |  | CG15434 (11) |  |
| NDUFA3 | NI9M |  |  |  |
| NDUFA5 | NUFM |  | CG6463 (9) | + |
| NDUFA6 | NB4M |  | CG7712 (11) | + |
| NDUFA7 | NUZM |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CG3621* (9) } \\ & \text { CG6914 (7) } \end{aligned}$ | + |
| NDUFA8 | NUPM |  | CG3683 (10) | + |
| NDUFA9 | NUEM |  | CG6020 (10) | + |
| NDUFA10 |  |  | CG6343 (10) | + |
| NDUFA11 | NUJM |  | CG9350 (7) | + |
| NDUFA12 | N7BM |  | CG3214 (11) | + |
| NDUFA13 | NB6M |  | CG3446 (7) | + |
| NDUFAB1 | ACPM1 ACPM2 |  | CG9160 (7) | + |
| NDUFB1 |  |  | CG18624 (5) | + |
| NDUFB2 |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CG40002x }(5) \\ & \text { CG40472 (5) } \end{aligned}$ | + |
| NDUFB3 | NB2M |  | CG10320 (8) | + |
| NDUFB4 | NB5M |  | CG12859 (3) | + |
| NDUFB5 |  |  | CG9762 (11) | + |
| NDUFB6 |  |  | CG13240 (1) | + |
| NDUFB7 | NB8M |  | CG5548 (11) | + |
| NDUFB8 | NIAM |  | CG3192 (10) | + |
| NDUFB9 | NI2M |  | CG9306 (11) | + |
| NDUFB10 | NIDM |  | CG8844 (11) | + |
| NDUFB11 | NESM |  | CG6008 (8) | + |
| ND1 | NU1M | NuoH | CG34092 (3) | + |
| ND2 | NU2M | NuoN | CG34063 (6) |  |
| ND3 | NU3M | NuoA | CG34076 (7) |  |
| ND4 | NU4M | NuoM | CG34085 (3) | + |
| ND4L | NULM | Nuok | CG34086 (7) |  |
| ND5 | NU5M | Nuol | CG34083 (5) | + |
| ND6 | NU6M | NuoJ | CG34089 (1) |  |
|  | NUXM |  |  |  |
|  | NEBM |  |  |  |
|  | NUNM |  |  |  |
|  | NUUM |  |  |  |
|  | ST1 |  |  |  |

Table 2.2: Proteins Identified via mass spectrometry of OXPHOS complexes in Drosophila, related to Figure 2.1.

The constituents of each of the six major bands observed during BN-PAGE was analyzed by mass spectrometry. Peptides identified in each of bands $A$ to $F$ are shown in the table.



| Maltase A1 Mal-A1 | MAL1_DROME |
| :---: | :---: |
| Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase Pgi | G6PI_DROME |
| Cluster of CG6512-PA, isoform A CG6512 (Q874G5_DROME) | Q8T465_DROME [2] |
| Cluster of Aralar1, isoform F aralar1 (AOAOB4KHW3_DROME) | AOAOB4KHW3_DROME ${ }^{\text {同 }}$ |
| RE74917p tobi | QgVBR6_DROME |
| CG4600-PA yip2 | Q9VL70_DROME |
| Cluster of V-type proton ATPase catalytic subunit A isoform 2 Vha68-2 (VATA2_DROM | VATA2_DROME [2] |
| Cluster of Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit 7 UaCR-14 (Q9VX16_DROME) | Q9VXI6_DROME [2] |
| Cluster of Terribly reduced optic lobes, isoform All trol (M9NET2_DROME) | M9NET2_DROME [5] |
| Cluster of LP02262P \| (1)G0255 (Q81RQ5_DROME) | Q81RQ5_DROME [2] |
| CG3523, isoform C FASN1 | BZZO01_DROME ( +1 ) |
| Cytochrome coxidase subunit 2 mt:Coll | COX2_DROME |
| Delta-1-Pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase 1, isoform A P5CDh1 | QQVNX4_DROME |
| Alcohol dehydrogenase Adh | ADH_DROME |
| 3-PA ND-13B (dNDUFA5 | Q9VTB4_DROME |
| Stretchin-Mlck, isoform R Strn-Mlck | A1ZA73_DROME |
| ND-ASHI (dNDUFB8) | Q9W3X7_DROME |
| Neuroglian, isoform D Nrg | E1JJF9_DROME ( +2 ) |
| Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 5A, mitochondrial COX5A | COX5A_DROME |
| CG1640, isform A CG1640 | Q7KV27_DROME |
| CG6105-PA ATPsynG | Q9VKM3_DROME |
| CG7433, isoform A CG7433 | Q9VW68_DROME |
| Cluster of Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1 Gapdh1 (G3P1_DROME) | G3P1_DROME [2] |
| GM23292p ND-B17 (dNDUFB6) | Q9V3W2_DROME |
| GM02062p ND-23 (dNDUF58) | Q9VF27_DROME |
| Cluster of CG9485, isoform B CG9485 (Q9W2H8_DROME) | Q9W2H8_DROME [2] |
| V-type proton ATPase subunit B Vhas5 | VATB_DROME |
| Cluster of Shibire, isoform L shi (E11JA4_DROME) | E1JJA4_DROME [3] |
| Cluster of Z band alternatively spliced PDZ-motif protein 52, isoform W Zasp52 (A0A | AOAOB4LGLO_DROME [2] |
| CG3446, isoform B ND-B16.6 (dNDUFA13) | Q9W402_DROME |
| Limpet, isoform K Lmpt | Q7KUQ6_DROME |
| Cluster of Lethal (2) 01289, isoform F (2)01289 (E1) ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (V6_DROME) | E1IGY6_DROME |
| LD36265p (Fragment) UGP | A5XCL5_DROME (+1) |
| Cluster of Bent, isoform I bt (LOMN91_DROME) | LOMN91_DROME [2] |
| Cluster of Reticulon-like protein Rtn11 (E1)HT6_DROME) | E1HHT6_DROME [4] |
| Unc-89, isoform E Unc-89 | AOAOB4LGI5_DROME + + |
| Cluster of Myosin heavy chain, isoform P Mhc (E1JHH5_DROME) | E1JHIS_DROME [4] |
| CG7461, isoform B CG7461 | A1ZBI2_DROME |
| Pyruvate dehydrogenase E1 component subunit alpha \|(1)G0334 | Q9W4H6_DROME |
| Cluster of Paramyosin, long form Prm (MYSP1_DROME) | MYSP1_DROME [2] |
| CG8036, isoform B CG8036 | Q9VHNT_DROME |
| Cytochrome b -c1 complex subunit 9 ox | QCR9_DROME |
| Cluster of Tropomyosin 2, isoform E Tm2 (AOAOB4KHJ9_DROME) | AOAOB4KHJ9_DROME [2] |
| Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate $3 \mathrm{Hsc} 70-3$ | HSP7C_DROME |
| Cluster of Kazachoc, isoform G kcc (AOAOB4LGD3_DROME) | AOAOB4LGD3_DROME [2 |
| Transferrin 1, isoform A Tsf1 | Q9VWV6_DROME |
| Cluster of Succinyl-CoA ligase [ADP/GDP-forming] subunit alpha, mitochondrial Scsalf | SUCA_DROME [2] |
| NADH dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] 1 subunit C2 ND-B14.5B (dNDUFC2) | Q9VQM2_DROME |
| CG32230, isoform B ND-MLRQ | Q8SYJ2_DROME |
| Aldehyde dehydrogenase Aldh | Q9VLC5_DROME |
| Trehalase Treh | A4UZR3_DROME |
| CG5903, isoform A CG5903 | Q9VEY5_DROME |
| GH13256p Thiolase | Q9W1H8_DROME |
| Levy, isoform A levy | Q9W1N3_DROME |
| V-type proton ATPase subunit H VhasFD | VATH_DROME |
| Bicoid stability factor bsf | Q9VJ86_DROME |








| Synaptosomal-associated protein 25 Snap25 |
| :---: |
| CG34120, isoform D CG34120 |
| Clathrin heavy chain Chc |
| CG2076, isoform A CG2076 |
| CG15011 CG15011 |
| C69754 CG9754 |
| CG32436 CG32436-RA |
|  |
|  |  |
|  |
| Probable methylcrotonoyl-CoA carboxylase beta chain, mitochondrial I(2)04524 |
| CG33970, isoform A CG6166 |
| LD30155p lost |
| F107923p Karybeta3 |
| BcDNA.GH08860 Tps 1 |
| Kinesin heavy chain Khc |
| Cluster of Heat shock protein 68 Hsp68 (HSP68_DROME) |
| Cluster of CG3164, isoform B CG3164 (Q9VPJ9_DROME) |
| Cluster of Like-AP180, isoform I lap (AOAOB4KFE2__DROME) |
| Extended synaptotagmin-like protein 2 ortholog, isoform B Esyt2 |
| NADH-cytochrome b5 reductase CG5946-RB |
| Nck 30 C , isoform E Nck 30 C |
| Dihydroorotate dehydrogenase (quinone), mitochondrial Dhod |
| CG2254-PA CG2254 |
| BCDNA.GH10614 BCDNA.GH10614 |
| CG18624, isoform B ND-MNLL (dNDUFB1) |
| CG4587, isoform H CG4587 |
| Multidrug resistance protein homolog 65 Mdr65 |
| CG41128CG41128 |
| Cluster of CG42492, isoform A C611473 (Q9W4A6_DROME) |
| Cluster of Acyl carrier protein ND-ACP (dNDUFAB1) |
| Ubiquinone biosynthesis protein COQ9, mitochondrial Coa9 |
| NTPase, isoform F NTPase |
| C631343 C65839 |
| BCDNA.HH02693 CRMP |
| CG3999, isoform A CG3999 |
| CG1718, isoform B CG1718 |
| CG9394, isoform A CG9394 |
| Stromal interaction molecule homolog Stim |
| Fat-body protein 1 Fbp1 |
| L045324p Prx5 |
| Cytochrome b5-related protein Cyt-b5-r |
| CG32267 CG32267 |
| Semaphorin-2b, isoform D Sema-2b |
| Cluster of AMP deaminase, isoform EAMPdeam (Q9VY76_DROME) |
| Ubiquinone biosynthesis protein COQ4 homolog, mitochondrial CG32174 |
| Fasciclin-2 Fas2 |
| Ferrochelatase, mitochondrial FeCh |
| Adaptor protein complex 2, mu subunit, isoform A AP-2mu |
| CG4123-PA, isoform A Mipp1 |
| Fl05212p Sodh-1 |
| $G$ protein alpha o subunit Galphao |
| CDGSH iron-sulfur domain-containing protein 2 homolog Cisd2 |
| UPF0389 protein CG9231 CG9231 |
| Mini spindles, isoform Emsps |
| CG17360, isoform B CG17360 |


| Cluster of Synaptotagmin 1 Syt1 (SY65_DROME) | SY65_DROME [2] | 53 kDa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cluster of Non-specific protein-tyrosine kinase Src42A (A1Z619_DROME) | A1Z619_DROME | 176 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |
| Carboxylic ester hydrolase Ace | AOAOB4KGI5_DROME (+1 | 71 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 0 |  |
| Superoxide dismutase Sod2 | AOAOB4LGQ1_DROME (+ | 25 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 6 |  |
| Gelsolin, isoform L Gel | AOAOC4DHG6_DROME | 83 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |  |
| Protein I'm not dead yet Indy | INDY1_DROME | 66 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |  |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-6 Prosalpha1 | PSA6_DROME | 27 kDa | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG9629 CG9629 | Q8SXQ1_DROME | 58 kDa | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG3699-PA EG:BACR7A4.14 | Q9U1L2_DROME | 26 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 11 |  |
| CG5789, isoform A CG5789-RA | Q9VC63_DROME | 157 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| CG2107 CG2107 | Q9VZW7_DROME | 75 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |  |
| Fl03690p Gk | Q9W095_DROME | 65 kDa | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |
| NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase chain 1 mt :ND1 | NU1M_DROME ( +1 ) | 36 kDa | 4 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG17734, isoform B CG17734 | Q8INK7_DROME (+1) | 10 kDa | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 2 |  |
| RE08173p Tg | Q9VLU2_DROME | 87 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |
| Sodium chloride cotransporter 69, isoform C Ncc69 | M9PCA7_DROME (+1) | 132 kDa | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |
| Lectin type C (Fragment) lectin-28C | Q9VLW1_DROME | 30 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |  |
| Facilitated trehalose transporter Tret1-1 Tret1-1 | TRE11_DROME | 95 kDa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Cluster of Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP] Idh (Q7KUB1_DROME) | Q7KUB1_DROME [2] | 53 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |
| Calpain-A, isoform D CalpA | AOAOB4LG26_DROME (+ | 96 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 1 |  |
| LD18774p OstDelta | Q7K110_DROME | 69 kDa | 3 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG9416, isoform A CG9416 | Q8MT48_DROME | 98 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |  |
| Peroxiredoxin 3 Prx3 | Q9VEJO_DROME | 26 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 |  |
| Adenylyl cyclase-associated protein capt | Q9VPX6_DROME | 84 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 |  |
| CG2930, isoform A CG2930-RA | Q9W4P6_DROME (+1) | 89 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |  |
| CG9634, isoform A goe | Q9XZ14_DROME (+1) | 100 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 1 mt :Col | COX1_DROME | 56 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 0 |  |
| Cluster of Glutathione peroxidase PHGPx (Q8IRD3_DROME) | Q8IRD3_DROME [2] | 26 kDa | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |  |
| AP-2 complex subunit alpha AP-2alpha | AP2A_DROME | 106 kDa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Elongation factor 2 EF 2 | EF2_DROME | 94 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 |  |
| LD47736p Sodh-2 | O96299_DROME | 39 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |  |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-4 Prosalpha3 | PSA4_DROME | 29 kDa | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG31030, isoform B CG31030 | Q0KHY8_DROME (+1) | 47 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 |  |
| UDP-glucuronosyltransferase BEST:LD25345 | Q9VJ45_DROME | 58 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |
| CG3609, isoform B CG3609 | Q9VQB4_DROME | 37 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 9 |  |
| RH64870p Ucp 4A | Q9VX14_DROME | 37 kDa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 9 |  |
| CG14526 CG14526 | Q9Y136_DROME | 82 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |  |
| High-affinity choline transporter 1 CG7708 | SC5A7_DROME | 67 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |  |
| Uricase Uro | URIC_DROME | 40 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 |  |
| Alpha-mannosidase LManll | Q8IPB7_DROME (+1) | 123 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |  |
| CG4562, isoform E CG4562 | AOAOB4KGIO_DROME | 158 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |
| Holocarboxylase synthetase, isoform B Hcs | AOAOB4KF92_DROME (+) | 110 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Grunge, isoform G Gug | M9NE54_DROME | 213 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Cluster of Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase 2B catalytic subunit 3 CanA-14F (PPa | PP2B3_DROME | 64 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |
| Ubiquinone biosynthesis monooxygenase COQ6, mitochondrial Coq6 | COQ6_DROME | 52 kDa | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |
| Integrin beta-PS mys | ITBX_DROME (+1) | 93 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG7834, isoform A CG7834 | Q0KHZ6_DROME | 27 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |
| CG1358, isoform A CG1358-RB | Q7K1D7_DROME | 52 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |  |
| CG17121 CG17121 | Q9VCR9_DROME | 39 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | , | 6 |  |
| CG10639, isoform A CG10639-RA | Q9VJ28_DROME | 50 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |  |
| CG7752-PA pzg | Q9VP57_DROME | 105 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
| CG10320, isoform A ND-B12 (dNDUFB3) | Q9W2E8_DROME | 12 kDa | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CHOp24, isoform A CHOp24 | Q9W4K0_DROME | 23 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 6 |  |
| Atlastin at | ATLAS_DROME | 61 kDa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |
| CG10097, isoform B CG10097 | Q9VG86_DROME | 57 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Evolutionarily conserved signaling intermediate in Toll pathway, mitochondrial ECSIT | ECSIT_DROME | 47 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | Assembly Fas |







Table 2.3: Mass spectrometry identifying subcomplexes in Drosophila flight muscles, related to Figure 2.5.

The table shows all the peptides identified in the 14 fractions shown in Figure 2.5D







| Babos, isoform A babos | Q9W258_DROME |
| :---: | :---: |
| LD37574p yps | Q95RE4_DROME |
| Inorganic pyrophosphatase Nurf-38 | IPYR_DROME |
| Fat-body protein 1 Fbp1 | FBP1_DROME (+1) |
| CG5991, isoform A CG5991 | Q9VCEO_DROME |
| Ubiquinone biosynthesis protein CoQ9, mitochondrial Coq9 | COQ9_DROME |
| AT13736p UaCR-Q | Q9VVH5_DROME |
| C65915 protein Rab7 | O76742_DROME |
| Trehalase Treh | A4UZR3_DROME |
| 40 r ribosomal protein S19a RpS19a | RS19A_DROME |
| LD46175p sea | Q7KSQ0_DROME |
| GH10642p hebe | Q7K568_DROME |
| CG40042 Tim 23 | Q8MRW1_DROME |
| CG7636-PA mRpL2 | Q9VTF8_DROME |
| CG32209-PB serp | Q9VW34_DROME |
| CCHC-type zinc finger protein CG3800 CG3800 | Y3800_DROME |
| Phosphatidylglycerophosphatase and protein-tyrosine phosphatase 1 Plip | PTPM1_DROME |
| MICOS complex subunit Mic60 Mitofilin | MIC60_DROME |
| CG4600-PA yip2 | Q9VL70_DROME |
| Maltase A1 Mal-A1 | MAL1_DROME |
| Mitochondrial transcription factor A, isoform B TFAM | Q86BR8_DROME (+1) |
| C66287-PA CG6287 | Q9VKI8_DROME |
| Transmembrane protein 14 homolog CG5532 | TM14_DROME |
| Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-1 Gbeta 13F | GBB1_DROME |
| Malate dehydrogenase Mdh1 | Q9VKX2_DROME |
| CG7138-PA r2d2 | Q9VLW8_DROME |
| Deoxyribonuclease II DNasell | Q9VED8_DROME |
| LD43175p yellow-b | Q9VJII_DROME |
| Cluster of Ryanodine receptor, isoform J RyR (AOAOB4K715_DROME) | AOAOB4K715_DROME [2] |
| Eb1, isoform A Eb1 | Q7JZD3_DROME ( +1 ) |
| CG5676-PA CG5676 | Q9VL16_DROME |
| Annexin B11 AnxB11 | ANX11_DROME |
| CG4123-PA, isoform A Mipp1 | Q9VV72_DROME |
| Cluster of Cheerio, isoform M cher (AOAOB4KGT8_DROME) | AOAOB4KGT8_DROME [4] |
| Cluster of Unc-89, isoform E Unc-89 (AOAOB4LGI5_DROME) | AOAOB4LGI5_DROME [4] |
| Microtubule-associated protein futsch futsch | FUTSC_DROME |
| Heme oxygenase Ho | Q9VGJ,_DROME |
| Peroxisomal multifunctional enzyme type 2 Mfe 2 | DHB4_DROME |
| Pyruvate carboxylase PCB | QOE9E2_DROME ( +1 ) |
| Cluster of ATP-dependent 6-phosphofructokinase Pfk (AOAOB4K7L1_DROME) | AOAOB4K7L1_DROME [2] |
| Cluster of Disks large 1 tumor suppressor protein dlg1 (DLG1_DROME) | DLG1_DROME [7] |
| Laminin subunit alpha LanA | LAMA_DROME |
| Limpet, isoform K Lmpt | Q7KUQ6_DROME |
| Cluster of Shibire, is oform L shi (E1JJA4_DROME) | E1]JA4_DROME [2] |
| Cluster of CG9674, is oform F CG9674 (M9NFH8_DROME) | M9NFH8_DROME [2] |
| Heat shock protein 83 Hsp83 | HSP83_DROME |
| CG17776, isoform B CG17776 | Q9W513_DROME |
| Cluster of Basigin, isoform G Bsg (Q7kTJ7_DROME) | Q7KTJ]_DROME [3] |
| Chitinase-like protein Idgf4 Idgf4 | IDGF4_DROME |
| 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase type-2 scu | HCD2_DROME |
| CG2915, isoform A CG2915-RB | QOE9F9_DROME |
| Cluster of Syncrip, isoform H Syp (A8JR54_DROME) | A8JR54_DROME [4] |
| Cluster of CG14526 CG14526 (Q9Y136_DROME) | Q9Y136_DROME |
| CG9331, isoform B CG9331 | Q7KT11_DROME (+2) |
| CG7461, isoform B CG7461 | A17BBI_DROME |
| Adenylosuccinate synthetase AdSS | PURA_DROME |
| Alpha-mannosidase LMan! | Q9VKV2_DROME |
| LP14331p Mdr50 | Q5B162_DROME |
| Cluster of Piezo-type mechanosensitive ion channel component Piezo (E1JHB4_DROM | E1JHB4_DROME |
| Lamin-C LamC | LAMC_DROME |
| Cluster of Terribly reduced optic lobes, isoform Al trol (M9NET2_DROME) | M9NET2_DROME [6] |
| Microsomal triacylglycerol transfer protein Mtp | Q9VIH3_DROME |
| Cluster of Multiple ankyrin repeats single KH domain, isoform C mask (AOAOB4K725_D | AOAOB4K725_DROME [5] |
| Cytochrome P450 4g1 Cyp4g1 | CP461_DROME |
| CG11980, isoform C CG11980 | Q81NP9_DROME |
| GH13725p Tcp-12eta | Q9VXQS_DROME |
| GH01829p Tep2 | Q9NFV7_DROME |







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| L047369 Sodh-2 | O96299. DROME |
| :---: | :---: |
| Aconitate hydratase lip-1A | QavCV4__ROME |
| C64019, isoform F C64019 | AOAOB4KFZ1__ROME [ +3 |
| Malic enzyme Men | Q.9VG31_DROME |
| Adenosylhomocysteinase C6997-RA | Qavzxo_drome |
| I'm not dead yet, is oform D Indy | E1119_DROME ( +1 ) |
| C618374.PB, isoform B Gyk | Q8iR9, DROME |
| Fi02050p ninad | Q8INY3 DROME |
| Orithine aminotransferase, mitochondrial Oat | OAT _OROME |
| Vanin-IIke protein 1 C632754 | UNNL1_DROME |
| C64408, isoform B C64408 | Q7VX3_ DROME ( +11 |
| M1P04528p path | Q9VTTO_DROME |
| Catalase Cat | CATA_DROME |
| Histone H4 His4 | H4_OROME |
| UDP-glucuronosyltransferase (Fragment) Ugt860d | Q9VGT__DROME |
| C611655 C611655 | QavXVI_DROME |
| C61910, isoform D C61910 | Q8011_OROME ( +2 ) |
| CG2493, isoform A CG2993 | QgVIMO__ROME |
| Cytochrome P450 4d1 Cyp4d | CP401_OROME |
| Sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase C615533 | Q9VA7 $\quad$ DROME |
| Cluster of Menage a trois, isoform D metro (AOAOB4LF49__RROME) | AOAOB4LF49_DRO |
| C69119 C69119 | Q9WoI__DROME |
| Lachesin Lac | LACH_RROME |
| C65126C65126 | QSVPY/ OROME |
| RE07815p Uetspra | Q9W228_OROME |
|  | Qviroonome |
|  | Rostiotome |
| $\frac{\text { BCONA.GH03016 } 6 \text { R } 50}{}$ Juvenie hormone epoxid hydrolase 3 3 heh3 | Q9V3T3_DROME |
| C64562, isoform E C64562 | AOAOB4KGIO_ _ROME [ +1 |
| Angiotensin-converting enzy me-related protein Acer | ACER_DROME |
| C67966 CG7966 | QavVFZ_DROME |
| Methylthioribose-1-phosphate isomerase C611334 | MTNA_OROME |
| Ance-4, isoform A Ance-4 | A177M _ _ROME |
| Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 3 subunit I Trip 1 | E\|F31_OROME |
| CG10924, isoform B CG10924 | A80才13_OROME( +1 ) |
| Lethal (3) 036701 (3)03670 | Q9VA18_LROME |
| Probable erorxisomal acy-coenzyme A oxidase 1 CG5009 | ACOX1_DROME |
| CG2003, isform ACG2003-RA | Q9V954_DROME |
| C611208 CG11208 | Q73387_DROME |
| ${ }^{\text {GH21316p Ssadh }}$ | QVVBP6_OROME |
| C69921, isoform B CG9921 | Q9VXH4_DROME |
| C61824C61824 | Q9VVL5 DROME |
| C6877, isoform A C68774 | QQVFW9_DROME |
| Fumarlacetoacetase Faa | Q9VZIB_DROME |
| CG9148.PA, isoform A scf | Q9WOH8_RROME |
| Signal peptidase complex subunit 3 Spase22-23 | SCS3_ DROME |
| L221102p Uft35a | Q9VGS9 OROME |
| Multidrus resistance protein 4 Ortholog Mrp | QavgM1_ DROME |
| CG3164, isoform C C C3164 | Q8IPV3_ OROME ( +1 ) |
| CG10592 CG10592 | Q9VRM__DROME |
| CG9547 CG9547 | Q9VMC6_ROMM |
| Procollagen lysy hydroxllase, isoform A Plod | QSVTHO_OROME |
| Aldose 1-epimerase C610467-RA | Qavru1_ orome |
| Chitinase-like protein CG5210 CG5210 | C5210_OROME |
| C64603, isoform B C64603 | M9PEDE__ROME ( +1 ) |
| Delta-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase Pb | Q9VTV__RROME |
| ${ }^{\text {filis212p Sodh-1 }}$ | 097779 - OROME |
| C66656C66656 | Qovo68 DROME |
| Sphingomyelin phosphodiesterase C615534 | Q9VAT7_DROME |
| Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate $2 \mathrm{Hsc} 70-2$ | HSP78_DROME |
| C68239, isoform A C68839 | Q9VXO_O_DOME |
| CG17029, isform A C617029 | Q.9UUW2_DROME |
| C67882, isoform A C67882 | QOIGX4_OROME |



Table 2.4: Mass spectrometry identifying constituents of the 700 kDa subcomplex in Drosophila flight muscles, related to Figure 2.8.

The table shows the total number and identity of peptides found in the 700 kDa assembly intermediate.

|  |  |  | WT | WT | WT | Mutant | Mutant | Mutant |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Identified Proteins | Accession 1 | Molecular | MWA | MWB | MWC | F5A | F5B | F5C |
| ATP synthase subunit alpha, mitochondrial blw | ATPA_DRO | 59 kDa | 237 | 224 | 236 | 342 | 290 | 283 |
| Cluster of ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial ATPsyn-beta (ATPB | ATPB_DRO | 54 kDa | 207 | 208 | 200 | 375 | 286 | 285 |
| ATP synthase subunit gamma, mitochondrial ATPsyngamma | ATPG_DRO | 33 kDa | 97 | 93 | 97 | 117 | 103 | 97 |
| Calcium-transporting ATPase Ca-P60A | AOA0B4LG | 109 kDa | 55 | 36 | 63 | 82 | 55 | 73 |
| Unc-89, isoform E Unc-89 | A0A0B4LG | 473 kDa | 50 | 22 | 46 | 88 | 47 | 56 |
| ATP synthase subunit d, mitochondrial ATPsynD | ATP5H_DR | 20 kDa | 50 | 47 | 41 | 59 | 50 | 49 |
| Cluster of Sodium/potassium-transporting ATPase subunit alpha Atpalp | ATNA_DRO | 116 kDa | 49 | 26 | 55 | 49 | 39 | 50 |
| AT02348p UQCR-C2 | Q9VV75_D | 45 kDa | 47 | 36 | 35 | 49 | 37 | 42 |
| ATP synthase subunit O, mitochondrial ATPsynO | ATPO_DRO | 22 kDa | 45 | 36 | 47 | 53 | 38 | 40 |
| CG3731, isoform A UQCR-C1 | Q9VFF0_DH | 52 kDa | 45 | 42 | 49 | 51 | 43 | 36 |
| ATP synthase subunit b, mitochondrial ATPsynB | AT5F1_DRQ | 27 kDa | 41 | 42 | 47 | 72 | 57 | 52 |
| Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase Ald | ALF_DROM | 39 kDa | 37 | 46 | 42 | 48 | 48 | 56 |
| Probable citrate synthase, mitochondrial kdn | CISY_DROM | 52 kDa | 34 | 22 | 28 | 39 | 29 | 28 |
| Neuroglian, isoform D Nrg | E1JJF9_DR | 138 kDa | 31 | 13 | 25 | 34 | 20 | 22 |
| Lethal (1) G0230, isoform A ATPsyndelta | Q9W2X6_5 | 17 kDa | 30 | 32 | 32 | 37 | 33 | 35 |
| Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase Gpo-1 | Q7K569_D | 80 kDa | 28 | 14 | 22 | 44 | 36 | 35 |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-1 Prosalpha6 | PSA1_DRO | 31 kDa | 28 | 19 | 24 | 28 | 23 | 31 |
| Cluster of Proteasome subunit beta type Prosbeta2 (Q9VUJ1_DROME) | Q9VUJ1_D | 30 kDa | 27 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 16 | 21 |
| Fasciclin 1, isoform G Fas1 | AOAOB4KH | 74 kDa | 26 | 2 | 27 | 24 | 20 | 33 |
| CG4769, isoform A Cyt-c1 | Q9VRLO_D | 34 kDa | 20 | 14 | 18 | 27 | 23 | 18 |
| Stretchin-Mlck, isoform R Strn-Mlck | A1ZA73_D ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 215 kDa | 20 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 5 | 0 |
| Cluster of Actin-42AAct42A (ACT2_DROME) | ACT2_DRO\| | 42 kDa | 19 | 24 | 23 | 12 | 12 | 17 |
| Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase Pgi | G6PI_DROI | 62 kDa | 18 | 18 | 26 | 28 | 28 | 22 |
| Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit Rieske, mitochondrial RFeSP | Q9VQ29_D | 25 kDa | 18 | 9 | 18 | 18 | 9 | 15 |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-5 Prosalpha5 | PSA5_DRO1 | 27 kDa | 18 | 8 | 13 | 18 | 13 | 19 |
| Proteasome subunit beta type-1 Prosbeta6 | PSB1_DRO1 | 26 kDa | 17 | 9 | 13 | 16 | 14 | 16 |
| Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel porin | VDAC_DRO | 31 kDa | 16 | 15 | 18 | 22 | 22 | 19 |
| Proteasome subunit beta type Prosbeta5 | Q7K148_D | 31 kDa | 16 | 9 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 15 |
| Cluster of Arginine kinase, isoform E Argk (A8JNP2_DROME) | A8JNP2_D | 42 kDa | 15 | 9 | 18 | 27 | 20 | 17 |
| Cluster of Proteasome subunit alpha type-4 Prosalpha3 (PSA4_DROME) | PSA4_DRO1 | 29 kDa | 15 | 7 | 12 | 10 | 12 | 15 |
| Proteasome subunit beta type-4 Prosbeta7 | PSB4_DRO | 30 kDa | 15 | 5 | 9 | 13 | 10 | 11 |
| CG7920, isoform A CG7920 | Q9VAC1_D | 52 kDa | 14 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 13 | 8 |
| CG30415, isoform A CG30415 | Q0E8X7_D | 10 kDa | 13 | 12 | 12 | 12 | 15 | 8 |
| ADP,ATP carrier protein sesB | ADT_DROM | 34 kDa | 13 | 8 | 21 | 22 | 19 | 20 |
| CG8036, isoform D CG8036 | Q7KSU6_D | 63 kDa | 13 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 11 | 10 |
| Cluster of Paramyosin, long form Prm (MYSP1_DROME) | MYSP1_DR | 102 kDa | 13 | 4 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 1 |
| Dipeptidase B, isoform A Dip-B | Q9VFQ9_D | 56 kDa | 13 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| CG11015-PA COX5B | Q9VMB9_L | 14 kDa | 13 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 10 | 14 |
| Putative ATP synthase subunit f, mitochondrial CG4692 | ATPK_DRO\| | 12 kDa | 12 | 16 | 14 | 22 | 15 | 17 |


| Cluster of Myosin heavy chain, isoform P Mhc (E1JHJ5_DROME) | E1JHJ5_DR | 223 kDa | 12 | 4 | 9 | 21 | 10 | 5 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Innexin inx2 Inx2 | INX2_DROI | 42 kDa | 12 | 10 | 14 | 16 | 16 | 12 |
| Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit 7 UQCR-14 | Q9VXI6_DF | 14 kDa | 12 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 11 | 10 |
| CG10664-PA, isoform A COX4 | Q9VIQ8_D | 21 kDa | 12 | 7 | 12 | 13 | 9 | 13 |
| Catalase Cat | CATA_DRO | 57 kDa | 12 | 7 | 9 | 12 | 7 | 9 |
| CG31075, isoform B CG31075 | A0A0B4K61 | 55 kDa | 12 | 3 | 17 | 13 | 10 | 4 |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-6 Prosalpha1 | PSA6_DRO | 27 kDa | 12 | 5 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 14 |
| Proteasome subunit beta type Prosbeta1 | AOAQHO_D | 24 kDa | 12 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 13 |
| Cluster of Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate 3 Hsc70-3 (HSP7C_DROM | HSP7C_DR | 72 kDa | 11 | 4 | 8 | 19 | 13 | 9 |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-3 Prosalpha7 | PSA3_DRO | 28 kDa | 11 | 6 | 7 | 10 | 6 | 12 |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-2 Prosalpha2 | PSA2_DRO | 26 kDa | 11 | 6 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 8 |
| Proteasome subunit alpha type-7-1 Prosalpha4 | PSA71_DR | 28 kDa | 11 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| Proteasome subunit beta type Prosbeta4 | Q9VJJ0_DR | 22 kDa | 10 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 |
| AT13736p UQCR-Q | Q9VVH5_D | 10 kDa | 10 | 8 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 |
| Heat shock protein 83 Hsp83 | HSP83_DR | 82 kDa | 8 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| NADH dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] 1 alpha subcomplex subunit 10, mi | NDUAA_DR | 47 kDa | 8 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Contactin Cont | CONT_DRO | 158 kDa | 7 | 2 | 12 | 17 | 11 | 13 |
| Neurexin-4 Nrx-IV | NRX4_DRO | 145 kDa | 7 | 3 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| Nucleoside diphosphate kinase awd | AOAOB4LH) | 19 kDa | 7 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 6 |
| Levy, isoform Alevy | Q9W1N3_- | 12 kDa | 7 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 4 |
| Cluster of Terribly reduced optic lobes, isoform Al trol (M9NET2_DROM | M9NET2_D | 432 kDa | 6 | 3 | 16 | 14 | 7 | 6 |
| CG9762-PA ND-SGDH | Q9VTU2_D | 22 kDa | 6 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 10 | 9 |
| Enigma Egm | Q5U117_D | 71 kDa | 6 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 14 | 15 |
| Cluster of Calcium-transporting ATPase PMCA (E6EK15_DROME) | E6EK15_D | 132 kDa | 6 | 2 | 8 | 12 | 8 | 7 |
| CG32230, isoform B ND-MLRQ | Q8SYJ2_DR | 9 kDa | 6 | 5 | 5 | 12 | 4 | 6 |
| CG14028-PA cype | Q9VMS1_D | 8 kDa | 6 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| Proteasome subunit beta type-3 Prosbeta3 | PSB3_DRO | 23 kDa | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| Stunted, isoform B sun | Q8IR24_D | 6 kDa | 6 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 3 |
| IP09655p Mdh2 | Q9VEB1_D | 35 kDa | 6 | 5 | 8 | 14 | 10 | 10 |
| CG3446, isoform B ND-B16.6 | Q9W402_C | 18 kDa | 6 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 7 |
| Cluster of Sodium/potassium-transporting ATPase subunit beta-2 nrv2 | ATPB2_DR | 37 kDa | 6 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| 9 kD basic protein ATPsynE | O77134_D | 9 kDa | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| CG13492 CG13492 | Q8MLU9_L | 321 kDa | 5 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Innexin inx1 ogre | INX1_DROI | 43 kDa | 5 | 4 | 11 | 15 | 5 | 5 |
| Flightin fln | FTN_DROM | 21 kDa | 5 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 1 |
| Pyruvate carboxylase PCB | Q0E9E2_D | 133 kDa | 5 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 5 |
| CG1970, isoform B ND-49 | Q9V4E0_D | 53 kDa | 5 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 12 | 10 |
| FI04632p nrv3 | Q7JS69_D | 36 kDa | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 5 |
| Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 2 mt :Coll | COX2_DRO | 26 kDa | 5 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| Cluster of Tropomyosin-1, isoforms 33/34 Tm1 (TPM4_DROME) | TPM4_DRO | 55 kDa | 4 | 12 | 16 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
| Albumin | ALBU_RABI | 69 kDa | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |





Table 2.5: Mass spectrometry identifying constituents of the membrane arm subcomplex of $\mathbf{C l}$, related to Figure 2.9.

The table shows the Cl subunits and other proteins identified as part of the membrane arm subcomplex

|  |  |  | Mutant | Mutant | Mutant | Mutant | Wild type | Wild type |  |  |
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|  |  |  | 1FS5 | 1FV1 | 2FS5 | 2FV1 | 1WT | 2WT |  |  |
| Identified Proteins (450/522) | Accession Number | Molecular | tk161118_Osy | tk161118 | tk161118 | tk161118 | tk161118 | tk161118_O | Osuwu_2 |  |
| Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase Gpo-1 | Q7K569_DROME | 80 kDa | 130 | 155 | 144 | 143 | 152 | 146 |  |  |
| Cluster of Calcium-transporting ATPase Ca-P60A (A0A0B4LGB7_DROM | A0A0B4LGB7_DROM\| | 109 kDa | 157 | 162 | 152 | 149 | 146 | 135 |  |  |
| Probable citrate synthase, mitochondrial kdn | CISY_DROME | 52 kDa | 126 | 146 | 141 | 138 | 123 | 129 |  |  |
| Pyruvate kinase PyK | KPYK_DROME | 57 kDa | 120 | 123 | 138 | 113 | 125 | 129 |  |  |
| Sodium/potassium-transporting ATPase subunit alpha Atpalpha | ATNA_DROME | 116 kDa | 117 | 111 | 120 | 120 | 93 | 124 |  |  |
| Cluster of CG4389-PB, isoform B Mtpalpha (Q8IPE8_DROME) | Q8IPE8_DROME [2] | 80 kDa | 107 | 102 | 91 | 93 | 106 | 100 |  |  |
| Cluster of Calcium-transporting ATPase PMCA (Q9V4C7_DROME) | Q9V4C7_DROME [5] | 133 kDa | 82 | 97 | 90 | 98 | 84 | 83 |  |  |
| ATP synthase subunit beta, mitochondrial ATPsyn-beta | ATPB_DROME (+1) | 54 kDa | 96 | 97 | 98 | 96 | 101 | 103 |  |  |
| Succinate dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] flavoprotein subunit, mitochond | SDHA_DROME | 72 kDa | 73 | 87 | 70 | 75 | 79 | 80 |  |  |
| Cluster of ADP,ATP carrier protein sesB (ADT_DROME) | ADT_DROME [3] | 34 kDa | 56 | 65 | 59 | 62 | 67 | 70 |  |  |
| Cluster of Neural conserved at 73EF, isoform I Nc73EF (A8JNU6_DROM | A8JNU6_DROME [2] | 123 kDa | 66 | 73 | 70 | 60 | 74 | 64 |  |  |
| Cluster of Arginine kinase, isoform E Argk (A8JNP2_DROME) | A8JNP2_DROME [2] | 42 kDa | 80 | 65 | 68 | 68 | 78 | 67 |  |  |
| Voltage-dependent anion-selective channel porin | VDAC_DROME | 31 kDa | 64 | 84 | 62 | 72 | 67 | 67 |  |  |
| ATP synthase subunit alpha, mitochondrial blw | ATPA_DROME | 59 kDa | 65 | 55 | 67 | 63 | 70 | 66 |  |  |
| Cluster of Glutamate dehydrogenase, mitochondrial Gdh (DHE3_DROM | DHE3_DROME [2] | 63 kDa | 62 | 72 | 61 | 64 | 71 | 60 |  |  |
| Cluster of 60 kDa heat shock protein, mitochondrial Hsp60 (CH60_DRO | CH60_DROME [2] | 61 kDa | 33 | 55 | 74 | 69 | 63 | 57 |  | hsp60 |
| Trehalase Treh | A4UZR3_DROME | 64 kDa | 58 | 56 | 53 | 40 | 59 | 49 |  |  |
| Alpha actinin, isoform D Actn | M9MS06_DROME | 104 kDa | 68 | 51 | 83 | 57 | 35 | 34 |  |  |
| Pyruvate carboxylase PCB | Q0E9E2_DROME (+1) | 133 kDa | 54 | 72 | 46 | 43 | 59 | 37 |  |  |
| Stretchin-Mlck, isoform R Strn-Mlck | A1ZA73_DROME | 215 kDa | 60 | 67 | 43 | 84 | 14 | 48 |  |  |
| Cluster of Tropomyosin-1, isoforms 33/34 Tm1 (TPM4_DROME) | TPM4_DROME [4] | 55 kDa | 62 | 49 | 49 | 46 | 41 | 41 |  |  |
| Cluster of Proline dehydrogenase 1, mitochondrial slgA (PROD_DROME | PROD_DROME [2] | 77 kDa | 40 | 39 | 33 | 26 | 39 | 28 |  |  |
| Cluster of Fructose-bisphosphate aldolase Ald (ALF_DROME) | ALF_DROME [2] | 39 kDa | 50 | 57 | 40 | 35 | 40 | 44 |  |  |
| CG9485, isoform B CG9485 | Q9W2H8_DROME | 183 kDa | 34 | 29 | 46 | 35 | 41 | 36 |  |  |
| Glucose-6-phosphate isomerase Pgi | G6PI_DROME | 62 kDa | 45 | 56 | 45 | 50 | 48 | 54 |  |  |
| Cluster of Titin sls (TITIN_DROME) | TITIN_DROME [2] | 2066 kDa | 24 | 13 | 36 | 22 | 0 | 7 |  |  |
| Cluster of Ryanodine receptor, isoform J RyR (A0A0B4K715_DROME) | AOAOB4K715_DROM | 580 kDa | 33 | 11 | 76 | 47 | 0 | 13 |  | Ryr |
| CG7920, isoform A CG7920 | Q9VAC1_DROME | 52 kDa | 42 | 41 | 47 | 36 | 41 | 50 |  |  |
| IP09655p Mdh2 | Q9VEB1_DROME | 35 kDa | 37 | 48 | 45 | 45 | 41 | 42 |  |  |
| Cluster of Succinate dehydrogenase [ubiquinone] iron-sulfur subunit, m | SDHB_DROME [2] | 34 kDa | 31 | 36 | 40 | 34 | 35 | 34 |  |  |
| Enolase Eno | ENO_DROME | 54 kDa | 48 | 40 | 37 | 36 | 36 | 31 |  |  |
| Enigma Egm | Q5U117_DROME | 71 kDa | 49 | 55 | 40 | 41 | 28 | 27 |  | Egm |
| Cluster of Tropomyosin-2 Tm2 (TPM2_DROME) | TPM2_DROME [2] | 33 kDa | 50 | 45 | 34 | 31 | 38 | 35 |  |  |
| Cluster of Aralar1, isoform F aralar1 (A0AOB4KHW3_DROME) | AOAOB4KHW3_DROM | 77 kDa | 38 | 37 | 32 | 35 | 43 | 41 |  |  |
| LETM1 and EF-hand domain-containing protein anon-60Da, mitochond | A60DA_DROME | 114 kDa | 25 | 36 | 21 | 30 | 55 | 29 |  |  |
| CG3731, isoform A UQCR-C1 | Q9VFFO_DROME | 52 kDa | 48 | 45 | 44 | 43 | 14 | 42 |  | UQCR-C1 |
| CG10664-PA, isoform A COX4 | Q9VIQ8_DROME | 21 kDa | 28 | 26 | 29 | 35 | 29 | 33 |  | Cox4 |
| CG11015-PA COX5B | Q9VMB9_DROME | 14 kDa | 35 | 39 | 42 | 50 | 39 | 48 |  | Cox5B |
| AT02348p UQCR-C2 | Q9VV75_DROME | 45 kDa | 49 | 45 | 46 | 38 | 17 | 33 |  | UQCR-C2 |
| GM23292p ND-B17 | Q9V3W2_DROME | 19 kDa | 55 | 47 | 57 | 40 | 2 | 2 |  | FB6 |
| ATP synthase subunit gamma, mitochondrial ATPsyngamma | ATPG_DROME | 33 kDa | 38 | 36 | 42 | 36 | 34 | 39 |  |  |



| Cluster of Myosin heavy chain, isoform O Mhc (E1JHJ3_DROME) | E1JHJ3_DROME [4] | 225 kDa | 14 | 3 | 11 | 10 | 5 | 6 |  |
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| Bicoid stability factor bsf | Q9VJ86_DROME | 157 kDa | 10 | 16 | 6 | 14 | 21 | 10 |  |
| Cytochrome c oxidase subunit 2 mt :Coll | COX2_DROME | 26 kDa | 12 | 16 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 18 |  |
| Delta-1-Pyrroline-5-carboxylate dehydrogenase 1, isoform A P5CDh1 | Q9VNX4_DROME | 64 kDa | 13 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 10 | 9 |  |
| Probable methylmalonate-semialdehyde dehydrogenase [acylating], m | MMSA_DROME | 56 kDa | 13 | 8 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 10 |  |
| CG2658, isoform A CG2658 | Q9W4W8_DROME | 90 kDa | 14 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 16 | 12 |  |
| MICOS complex subunit Mic60 Mitofilin | MIC60_DROME | 82 kDa | 9 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 7 |  |
| ATP synthase subunit d, mitochondrial ATPsynD | ATP5H_DROME | 20 kDa | 13 | 7 | 14 | 15 | 13 | 16 |  |
| Acyl-CoA synthetase long-chain, isoform J Acsl | AOAOB4KFE4_DROME | 82 kDa | 13 | 12 | 16 | 13 | 14 | 9 |  |
| Cluster of FI04465p hoe1 (Q9VR47_DROME) | Q9VR47_DROME [2] | 95 kDa | 19 | 16 | 17 | 15 | 13 | 9 |  |
| Levy, isoform A levy | Q9W1N3_DROME | 12 kDa | 10 | 9 | 8 | 12 | 10 | 14 |  |
| Nucleoside diphosphate kinase awd | A0A0B4LHX6_DROM1 | 19 kDa | 15 | 13 | 13 | 15 | 15 | 13 |  |
| Neprilysin 2, isoform B Nep2 | A0A0B4K692_DROME | 88 kDa | 13 | 10 | 9 | 18 | 8 | 8 |  |
| AT12494p ND-B22 | Q9VJZ4_DROME | 17 kDa | 17 | 15 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 2 | FB9 |
| Cluster of 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA dehydrogenase type-2 scu (HCD2_DROM | HCD2_DROME [2] | 27 kDa | 13 | 18 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 11 |  |
| Fructose-1,6-bisphosphatase fbp | Q9VIS3_DROME | 36 kDa | 14 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 13 | 11 |  |
| CG6439, isoform A CG6439 | Q9VD58_DROME | 40 kDa | 13 | 14 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 15 |  |
| CG1970, isoform B ND-49 | Q9V4E0_DROME | 53 kDa | 27 | 4 | 17 | 2 | 9 | 6 |  |
| Serine hydroxymethyltransferase CG3011 | Q9W457_DROME | 59 kDa | 4 | 11 | 6 | 10 | 8 | 4 |  |
| CG7461, isoform B CG7461 | A1ZBJ2_DROME | 68 kDa | 10 | 12 | 14 | 7 | 16 | 11 |  |
| CG1824 CG1824 | Q9VYL5_DROME | 84 kDa | 7 | 14 | 10 | 13 | 10 | 11 |  |
| CG1640, isoform A CG1640 | Q7KV27_DROME (+1) | 63 kDa | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 7 |  |
| CG32649 CG4410 | Q9VYI6_DROME | 74 kDa | 10 | 11 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 5 |  |
| Succinyl-CoA ligase [ADP/GDP-forming] subunit alpha, mitochondrial Sc | SUCA_DROME | 34 kDa | 14 | 19 | 13 | 18 | 12 | 13 |  |
| Cluster of Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1 Gapdh1 (G3P) | G3P1_DROME [2] | 35 kDa | 10 | 12 | 10 | 11 | 13 | 11 |  |
| CG9634, isoform A goe | Q9XZ14_DROME (+1) | 100 kDa | 13 | 12 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 6 |  |
| Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate 3 Hsc70-3 | HSP7C_DROME | 72 kDa | 13 | 17 | 11 | 10 | 13 | 16 |  |
| Cluster of Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate 4 Hsc70-4 (HSP7D_DROM | HSP7D_DROME [2] | 71 kDa | 18 | 22 | 16 | 17 | 17 | 20 |  |
| CG5028, isoform C CG5028-RC | A8JRB8_DROME (+2) | 43 kDa | 12 | 8 | 11 | 6 | 6 | 9 |  |
| CG7433, isoform A CG7433 | Q9VW68_DROME | 55 kDa | 5 | 11 | 6 | 11 | 7 | 4 |  |
| V-type proton ATPase subunit d 1 VhaAC39-1 | VA0D1_DROME | 40 kDa | 12 | 12 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 9 |  |
| NADH-ubiquinone oxidoreductase 75 kDa subunit, mitochondrial ND-7 | NDUS1_DROME | 79 kDa | 23 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 3 | 4 |  |
| Cluster of Elongation factor 1-alpha 1 Ef1alpha48D (EF1A1_DROME) | EF1A1_DROME [2] | 50 kDa | 6 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 12 |  |
| Putative apoptosis-inducing factor 1, mitochondrial AIF | AIFM1_DROME (+1) | 81 kDa | 13 | 16 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 6 |  |
| Amino acid transporter Eaat1 | O77062_DROME | 52 kDa | 7 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 8 |  |
| GH21316p Ssadh | Q9VBP6_DROME | 55 kDa | 6 | 12 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 3 |  |
| Contactin Cont | CONT_DROME | 158 kDa | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 4 |  |
| Cluster of Stretchin-Mlck, isoform U Strn-MIck (A0AOB4KG35_DROME) | AOAOB4KG35_DROM | 924 kDa | 8 | 11 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 6 |  |
| CG3523, isoform C FASN1 | B7Z001_DROME | 278 kDa | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 3 |  |
| $\mathrm{Na} / \mathrm{Ca}$-exchange protein, isoform E Calx | AOAOB4K790_DROM1 | 108 kDa | 7 | 6 | 9 | 12 | 5 | 6 |  |
| BcDNA.GH11322 bdl | Q9U4G1_DROME | 81 kDa | 12 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 7 | 6 |  |
| Aldehyde dehydrogenase Aldh | Q9VLC5_DROME | 57 kDa | 9 | 16 | 12 | 10 | 5 | 4 |  |
| Glutamate oxaloacetate transaminase 1, isoform B Got1 | A1ZAA5_DROME (+1) | 49 kDa | 5 | 9 | 7 | 12 | 7 | 9 |  |
| CG6851-PA, isoform A Mtch | Q9V3Y4_DROME | 35 kDa | 10 | 12 | 6 | 13 | 7 | 5 |  |


| Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit Rieske, mitochondrial RFeSP | Q9VQ29_DROME | 25 kDa | 12 | 7 | 11 | 7 | 3 | 2 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cluster of CG13887, isoform C CG13887 (Q9W0M4_DROME) | Q9W0M4_DROME [2 | 26 kDa | 8 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 10 | 8 |  |
| Cluster of LP02262p I(1)G0255 (Q8IRQ5_DROME) | Q8IRQ5_DROME [3] | 50 kDa | 2 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 8 |  |
| Peroxiredoxin 1 Jafrac1 | PRDX1_DROME | 22 kDa | 10 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 10 |  |
| CG31198 CG31198 | Q8IN25_DROME | 107 kDa | 17 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 0 | 11 |  |
| CG14028-PA cype | Q9VMS1_DROME | 8 kDa | 7 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 |  |
| Succinyl-CoA ligase subunit beta skap | AOAOB4JCW4_DROM | 49 kDa | 6 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 5 |  |
| Catalase Cat | CATA_DROME | 57 kDa | 6 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 13 | 7 |  |
| Integrin alpha-PS3 scb | ITA3_DROME | 125 kDa | 11 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 2 |  |
| CG12859 ND-B15 | Q6IDF5_DROME | 13 kDa | 7 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 4 | 3 | FB4 |
| Cluster of AMP deaminase, isoform E AMPdeam (Q9VY76_DROME) | Q9VY76_DROME [3] | 89 kDa | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 11 | 1 |  |
| BcDNA.GH04962 GCS2alpha | Q7KMM4_DROME | 106 kDa | 7 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 7 |  |
| LD31742p whd | Q7JQH9_DROME (+1) | ) 89 kDa | 3 | 7 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 5 |  |
| CG11771 CG11771 | Q9VC06_DROME | 81 kDa | 5 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 2 |  |
| Cluster of CG11700-PA CG11700 (R9PY16_DROME) | R9PY16_DROME [3] | 34 kDa | 4 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 13 |  |
| Cluster of Cytochrome b-c1 complex subunit 7 UQCR-14 (Q9VXI6_DRO) | Q9VXI6_DROME [2] | 14 kDa | 8 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 6 |  |
| RH44771p SdhC | Q9VGS3_DROME | 19 kDa | 7 | 8 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 8 |  |
| Paramyosin, long form Prm | MYSP1_DROME | 102 kDa | 6 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 3 |  |
| CG6512-PA, isoform A CG6512 | Q8T4G5_DROME | 90 kDa | 2 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 6 |  |
| FI01422p Spn43Ab | A1Z6V5_DROME | 43 kDa | 7 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 |  |
| Cluster of Beta-Tubulin at 56D, isoform A betaTub56D (A1ZBLO_DROME | A1ZBLO_DROME [6] | 51 kDa | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 14 |  |
| GH04080p PPO1 | Q7K2W6_DROME | 79 kDa | 7 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 4 |  |
| GH05862p NP15.6 | Q9V3L7_DROME | 17 kDa | 11 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 7 | FB11 |
| Transporter Gat | Q9V4E7_DROME | 72 kDa | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 8 |  |
| Complex I intermediate-associated protein 30, mitochondrial CIA30 | CIA30_DROME | 34 kDa | 5 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 |  |
| Neurexin-4 Nrx-IV | NRX4_DROME | 145 kDa | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 3 |  |
| Adenylyl cyclase-associated protein capt | Q9VPX6_DROME | 84 kDa | 6 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 8 | 7 |  |
| CG31663, isoform A CG31663 | Q9VQ52_DROME | 107 kDa | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 1 |  |
| Glycerol-3-phosphate dehydrogenase [NAD(+)] Gpdh | B5RIM9_DROME (+1) | 39 kDa | 6 | 8 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 4 |  |
| Glycoprotein 93 Gp93 | Q9VAY2_DROME | 90 kDa | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 4 |  |
| Putative ATP synthase subunit f, mitochondrial CG4692 | ATPK_DROME | 12 kDa | 9 | 6 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 5 |  |
| Integrin alpha-PS2 if | ITA2_DROME | 154 kDa | 9 | 10 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 5 |  |
| Cluster of FIO1544p Rab1 (O18332_DROME) | O18332_DROME [14] | 23 kDa | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Malic enzyme Men-b | E1JIZ4_DROME (+2) | 69 kDa | 6 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 5 |  |
| V-type proton ATPase subunit a Vha100-1 | Q6NLA3_DROME (+1) | 97 kDa | 5 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 0 | 4 |  |
| Cluster of ATP-dependent 6-phosphofructokinase Pfk (A0A0B4K7L1_DP | AOA0B4K7L1_DROME | 105 kDa | 1 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 2 |  |
| AP-2 complex subunit alpha AP-2alpha | AP2A_DROME | 106 kDa | 8 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 5 |  |
| Serine/threonine-protein phosphatase Pgam5, mitochondrial Pgam5 | PGAM5_DROME (+1) | 33 kDa | 4 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 |  |
| Cluster of Calnexin 14D Cnx14D (Q9VXF6_DROME) | Q9VXF6_DROME [4] | 73 kDa | 6 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |  |
| Flightin fln | FTN_DROME | 21 kDa | 7 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 6 |  |
| Lethal (1) G0230, isoform A ATPsyndelta | Q9W2X6_DROME | 17 kDa | 5 | 6 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 6 |  |
| CG11679 CG11679 | Q9VXQ8_DROME | 48 kDa | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Coracle, isoform F cora | A0A0B4LFX4_DROME | 174 kDa | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate 5 Hsc70-5 | HSP7E_DROME | 74 kDa | 1 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 1 |  |





| Acyl carrier protein, mitochondrial ND-ACP | ACPM_DROME | 17 kDa | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | FAB1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CG9715 CG9715 | Q9VVA9_DROME | 197 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
| Aromatic-L-amino-acid decarboxylase Ddc | DDC_DROME | 57 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Tetraspanin Tsp5D | M9PDV2_DROME (+1 | 32 kDa | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Elongation factor 2 EF2 | EF2_DROME | 94 kDa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |  |
| CG3156 EG:171D11.2 | Q8SWW9_DROME | 76 kDa | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |  |
| $\mathrm{Na}[+] / \mathrm{H}[+]$ hydrogen antiporter 2, isoform B Nha2 | A0A0B4K6G5_DROM | 77 kDa | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |  |
| Adenylyl cyclase 76E, isoform B Ac76E | M9NDD2_DROME | 143 kDa | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
| Cofilin/actin-depolymerizing factor homolog tsr | CADF_DROME | 17 kDa | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |  |
| Delta-aminolevulinic acid dehydratase Pbgs | Q9VTV9_DROME | 36 kDa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |  |
| Acetylcholinesterase Ace | ACES_DROME (+1) | 72 kDa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  |
| Cluster of GH13729p nemy (Q95T77_DROME) | Q95T77_DROME [2] | 30 kDa | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 3 |  |
| Dystroglycan, isoform D Dg | AOAOC4DHF6_DROM | 138 kDa | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| COQ7 COQ7 | Q9W3W4_DROME | 24 kDa | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG1440, isoform A CG1440 | Q9W3F6_DROME | 55 kDa | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Semaphorin-2b, isoform D Sema-2b | AOAOB4KG38_DROM | 94 kDa | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |  |
| CG10830 Ktl | Q9VDH3_DROME | 26 kDa | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 |  |
| CG3446, isoform B ND-B16.6 | Q9W402_DROME | 18 kDa | 2 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| CG13506, isoform A CG13506-RA | Q9W259_DROME | 57 kDa | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |  |
| GM02062p ND-23 | Q9VF27_DROME | 25 kDa | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG2930, isoform A CG2930-RA | Q9W4P6_DROME (+1 | 89 kDa | 2 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 |  |
| Vacuolar protein sorting-associated protein 35 Vps 35 | Q7KVL7_DROME (+1) | 91 kDa | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| LD36265p (Fragment) UGP | A5XCL5_DROME (+3) | 58 kDa | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |  |
| V-type proton ATPase catalytic subunit A isoform 2 Vha68-2 | VATA2_DROME | 68 kDa | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Histone H3.3 His3.3A | H33_DROME (+1) | 15 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |
| AT09773p Vha68-3 | Q9VK47_DROME | 82 kDa | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Cluster of Axotactin, isoform D axo (M9NF15_DROME) | M9NF15_DROME [2] | 229 kDa | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| CG9172, isoform A ND-20 | Q9VXK7_DROME | 25 kDa | 9 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 4 |  |
| V-type proton ATPase catalytic subunit A isoform 1 Vha68-1 | VATA1_DROME | 68 kDa | 2 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 |  |
| Cluster of Histone H2A.v His2Av (H2AV_DROME) | H2AV_DROME [3] | 15 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |  |
| Glutactin Glt | GLT_DROME | 119 kDa | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |  |
| CG8132 CG8132 | Q9VHE4_DROME | 32 kDa | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| ATP synthase subunit beta ATPsynbetaL | Q8T4C4_DROME | 68 kDa | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 4 |  |
| Juvenile hormone epoxide hydrolase 1 Jheh1 | Q7JRC3_DROME | 55 kDa | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |
| Alkyldihydroxyacetonephosphate synthase CG10253 | ADAS_DROME | 71 kDa | 0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |
| Alkaline phosphatase CG1809 | Q7K3X8_DROME | 57 kDa | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |
| GTP-binding nuclear protein Ran Ran | RAN_DROME | 25 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| Heat shock protein 23 Hsp23 | HSP23_DROME | 21 kDa | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |
| NTPase, isoform F NTPase | M9PBV2_DROME (+2 | 58 kDa | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| Transport and Golgi organization protein 11 Tango11 | TNG11_DROME | 32 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |
| Sodium/potassium-transporting ATPase subunit alpha JYalpha | A8QI34_DROME | 112 kDa | 9 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 11 | 9 |  |
| 40S ribosomal protein S14 RpS14a | RS14_DROME | 16 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |
| Drab11 Rab11 | O18335_DROME | 24 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 |  |
| CG12119, isoform A CG12119 | Q9W373_DROME | 56 kDa | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |


| CG1092, isoform C CG1092 | Q9VMZ9_DROME | 47 kDa | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Chitinase-like protein Idgf4 Idgf4 | IDGF4_DROME | 49 kDa | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| CG9577 CG9577 | Q9W5W8_DROME | 34 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| CG3822 CG3822 | Q9VDH5_DROME | 96 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| CG5554, isoform B CG5554 | A0A0B4LHC9_DROM | 37 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |
| Neuropeptide-like 2 Nplp2 | NPLP2_DROME | 9 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| 40S ribosomal protein S15Ab RpS15Ab | RS15B_DROME | 15 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |  |  |
| LP01562p veil | Q7K0L5_DROME | 65 kDa | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| RE74917p tobi | Q9VBR6_DROME | 75 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |
| CG8607-PA CG8607 | Q9VS44_DROME | 31 kDa | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |  |  |
| CG2014, isoform A ND-20L | Q9VAK5_DROME | 24 kDa | 5 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 4 |  |  |
| Calmodulin Cam | CALM_DROME (+1) | 17 kDa | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |  |  |
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| Red font denotes proteins shown in heat map |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Chapter 3: Identifying Novel Regulators of Mitochondrial Complex I Biogenesis

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## Introduction

Mitochondrial Complex I (CI) from bovine heart mitochondria has 44 distinct subunits; 14 are referred to as core subunits, as they are directly required for electron transfer from NADH to ubiquinone, or for generation of the membrane potential (Hirst, 2013). The other 30 nuclear-encoded subunits are referred to as accessory subunits, because they are not directly required for catalysis (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016). Cl consists of a hydrophilic matrix arm and a hydrophobic membrane arm that project into the mitochondrial matrix and inner membrane respectively; and are oriented almost orthogonally to each other, resulting in a boot-shaped structure (Blaza et al., 2018; Zhu et al., 2016). The mechanistic assembly of the 44 distinct subunits occurs via a step-wise process. First, the subunits come together to form four assembly intermediates which then bind to each other to complete the assembly of the holoenzyme (Garcia et al., 2017; Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017). The four assembly intermediates are named after the functional modules of the enzyme. They are the NADH binding site module (N-module), ubiquinone binding site module ( Q -module) and the proton pumping module which is split into two assembly intermediates ( P proximal-module ( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{P}}$ ) and P distal-module $\left(\mathrm{PD}_{\mathrm{D}}\right)$ ).

Cl assembly factors (CIAFs) are proteins that assist with the assembly process but are not found in the fully assembled complex (Formosa et al., 2018). Fifteen CIAFs have been described thus far (Formosa et al., 2018). Some CIAFs function as chaperones to stabilize specific Cl assembly intermediates, or assist with the combination of two assembly intermediates to form a larger assembly intermediate (Andrews et al., 2013; Sugiana et al., 2008). Others have more specific roles, such as the posttranslational modifications of subunits (Rhein et al., 2013). The need to identify novel regulators of Cl assembly is underscored by the fact that about half of Cl disorders observed in patients cannot be traced to mutations in any of the 44 human CI subunits or known CIAFs (Pagliarini and Rutter, 2013; Taylor et al., 2014). This may be due to mutations happening de novo, occurring on sites of untranslated regions, and missing the exact variant that causes the disease after sequencing (Fassone and Rahman, 2012; Rodenburg, 2016). New sequencing technologies, such as RNA sequencing, are being used to complement the initial approach of whole exome and whole genome sequencing. One study used RNA sequencing to diagnose a patient's CI deficiency due to a mutation in a known assembly factor TIMMDC1; the expression of TIMMDC1 was
reduced due to a new exon in intron 5 which produced a frameshift introducing a premature stop codon (Kremer et al., 2017). Although RNA sequencing seems like a promising method to identify new regulators of Cl , the challenge lies in the vast amount of data generated, and the dearth of genes of interest known to cause Cl deficiency. As a proof of this challenge, only $10 \%$ of cases in the previous study were diagnosed using RNA sequencing. Therefore, identifying more nuclear genes that affect Cl assembly is warranted for a more efficient genetic diagnosis of Cl deficiency.

Here, we have utilized Drosophila melanogaster as a model system to study the CIAFs and their roles in Cl assembly (Figure 3.1). We hypothesized that some of the proteins that interact with NDUFS3, an integral core subunit of the Q-module, may serve as CIAFs. We identified 175 different interacting proteins of NDUFS3 and knocked them down individually in Drosophila using RNAi. Blue-native PAGE was performed to analyze the respiratory chain complexes of the knockdown flight muscle mitochondria. We discovered that knockdown of the Drosophila Fragile X Mental Retardation Protein (dFMRP) destabilized the structure of CI . Accordingly, we further analyzed the lifespan and in-gel activity, and characterized the assembly process, of flies lacking dFMRP. We report here that knockdown of dFMRP leads to a misassembly of Cl . We further demonstrate the stalling of $815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate and the accumulation of lower assembly intermediates. Finally, we conclude that the misassembly of Cl is due to the destabilization of the Pp- or Pd-module.

## Results

## Complex l-interacting proteins were identified in Drosophila flight muscles

To identify interactors of CI , we genetically tagged the C-terminus of Drosophila NDUFS3 (dNDUFS3) with HA and expressed it in the fly flight muscles using Mhc-Gal4 (Figure 3.2A). The Cterminus was used given that the mitochondria targeting sequence for dNDUFS3 is located at the N terminus (Loeffen et al., 1998). This was achieved in offspring produced from a cross between two transgenic flies: one carrying the dNDUFS3-HA linked to an upstream activating sequence (i.e. UAS-dNDUFS3-HA, the Gal4 protein binds to the UAS sequence and drives expression of the dNDUFS3-HA construct), and the other with the muscle-specific Gal4 driver (e.g. Mhc-Gal4) (Figure 3.2A). We found that

Mhc-Gal4<UAS-dNDUFS3-HA flies are viable and have no overt phenotypic differences from wild-type flies. The expression of dNDUFS3-HA was confirmed by SDS-PAGE and probing with an anti-HA antibody (Figure 3.2C). We also confirmed that dNDUFS3-HA gets incorporated into Cl using blue-native PAGE (BN-PAGE) followed by immunoblot analysis (Figure 3.2D). We probed with an HA antibody and found that dNDUFS3-HA gets incorporated into the holoenzyme of Cl and several assembly intermediates. These results demonstrated successful tagging of dNDUFS3 with HA and that the tagging did not alter the holoenzyme of Cl and its assembly intermediates.

To identify the proteins interacting with dNDUFS3, we first isolated whole thorax lysates by permeabilizing the cellular membranes with buffer containing either $1 \%$ NP-40 or Digitonin (4g Digitonin: 1g Protein) from Mhc-Gal4<UAS-dNDUFS3-HA flies aged to 24 hours after eclosing (Figure 3.2A). We chose 24 hours because Cl biogenesis is active in Drosophila during the first 48 hours (Garcia et al., 2017). Samples were placed on ice for 30 minutes and then centrifuged at high speed to clear lysates before proceeding with co-immunoprecipitation (co-IP) (Figure 3.2A). For co-IP, samples were first rotated with control agarose beads for 1 hour to control for any non-specific binding proteins. Next, the supernatant was transferred to agarose beads containing an anti-HA antibody and rotated overnight. Control agarose beads and anti-HA beads were sent for mass spectrometry to identify interacting proteins. We found a total of 385 proteins between the NP-40- and digitonin-permeabilized samples; $60 \%$ of the proteins identified were found with both buffers (Figure 3.2A and Table 3.1). We identified known interactors such as dNDUFS2, dNDUFS7 and dNDUFS8 which form the $315-\mathrm{kDa} \mathrm{Cl}$ assembly intermediate (Figure 3.2B). We also identified other Cl subunits such as dNDUFA9, dNDUFA10, dNDUFS1, dNDUFV1, and dNDUFV2 (Figure 3.2B). dNDUFA9 and dNDUFA10 are found in the Q-module of Cl and are known to interact closely with dNDUFS3. While dNDUFS1, dNDUFV1, and dNDUFV2 are not known to interact with dNDUFS3, they were also identified (Figure 3.2B).

## dFMRP was identified as a regulator for Cl biogenesis by screening NDUFS3-interacting proteins

We chose to screen 175 of the proteins that interacted with dNDUFS3 after eliminating ribosomal proteins, mitochondria proteins that are known to be involved with the respiratory chain complexes, and
proteins that did not have RNA interference's (RNAi's) readily available at the time (Table 3.1). The RNAi's to target these proteins were ordered from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center (BDSC) at http://flystocks.bio.indiana.edu/. If available, more than one RNAi for each protein were ordered. In total, we obtained 292 transgenic UAS-RNAi lines and tested their effect on Cl assembly (Table 3.2). Each UASRNAi line was crossed to the Drosophila muscle enhancing factor (Dmef2) gal4, which is known to express gal4 in flight muscles. Dmef2-Gal4<UAS-RNAi offspring were aged for $5-7$ days at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. If the flies died before the 5 days, they were re-crossed and dissected at an earlier time point. If offspring did not eclose to adults due to embryonic or pupae lethality, they were re-crossed to the myosin heavy chain (Mhc) gal4 which has been shown to reduce the expression of the RNAi compared to Dmef2-Gal4 (Garcia et al., 2017). In total, 53 of the UAS-RNAi lines were crossed with Mhc-Gal4. For each cross, we isolated mitochondria from 10 thoraxes, solubilized their membranes with 4 g of digitonin to 1 g of protein and performed BN-PAGE to resolve the oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) complexes. The gels were subjected to either coomassie- or silver staining to show the effect of the RNAi on CI (Figure 3.3A-BB). We focused on UASRNAi lines that specifically destabilized Cl rather than generally affecting the other complexes, since knockdown of known CIAFs only reduce CI (Figure 3.1E). After screening 292 UAS-RNAi lines, we identified three hits that destabilized CI: Cora (Figure 3.3M Lane 107), CG10543 (Figure 3.3Q Lane 166), and Drosophila Fragile Mental Retardation 1 Protein (dFMRP) (Figure 3.3AA Lane 279). However, other RNAi's targeting the same proteins did not produce similar phenotypes. We speculate that this could be due to the RNAi's not effectively knocking down the protein levels.

To confirm the knockdown at protein levels, we crossed the three RNAi's that target FMR1 (Bloomington Stock \#'s: 27484, 35200, and 34944) to their respective Gal4's and performed a western blot on whole cell lysates of fly thoraxes (Figure 3.3CC). Before dissecting the flies, we aged them for 72 hours as the offspring of the RNAi that produced the CI phenotype died before 4 days. The RNAi that causes CI deficiency, Bloomington Stock \#34944, showed a 90\% knockdown efficiency in comparison to the other RNAi's which showed a $50 \%$ knockdown efficiency (Figure 3.3CC). We also looked at dNDUFS3 protein levels in these flies and found it to be absent in the \#34944 stock (Figure 3.3CC). We were not able to find antibodies that cross-react with Cora or CG10543, therefore from here on we focused on dFMRP.

Because we were not able to confirm the CI phenotype with an alternative RNAi, we decided to try CRISPR interference (CRISPRi) in Drosophila flight muscles to decrease the protein levels of dFMRP. The sgRNA was designed for dead CAS9 (dCAS9) to target the first intron of dFMRP and silence transcription levels. However, protein levels of dFMRP were not significantly reduced and no Cl phenotype was present (Figure 3.4A-3.4D). Additionally, efforts were made to knockdown the mammalian orthologues of dFMRP (FMRP and FXR1) in cell lines, but an efficient knockdown could not be achieved for any of the proteins to observe a Cl deficiency (Figure 3.4E-3.4O). Ongoing collaboration with Dr. Richard Kitsis will test the mouse orthologues in vivo.

To confirm the mass spectrometry results that dFMRP interacts with NDUFS3, we followed the same co-IP protocol that was initially used to identify NDUFS3 interactors. We isolated whole tissue lysates from thoraxes of Mhc-Gal4<UAS-NDUFS3-HA offspring aged to 24 hours and 48 hours after eclosing and performed co-IP. We hypothesized that dFMRP also interacts with dNDUFS3 at 48 hours since early biogenesis of Cl happens from 0 to 48 hours in adult flies (Garcia et al., 2017). Anti-HA-beads were digested with SDS-buffer, subjected to immunoblot analysis and probed with anti-dFMRP. A band between the 75 and 100 kDa marker was identified in both 24 and 48 hour time points (Figure 3.3DD). The size of this band corresponds with the mass spectrometry results which identified a dFMRP isoform whose size is 81 kDa.

## Knockdown of dFMRP destabilizes Cl and reduces fly lifespan

MhcGal4<UAS-dFMRPRNAi(BL\#34944) (Henceforth referred to as Mhc<dFMRPRNAi) offspring died within four days when incubated at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. To track the exact lifespan of these flies, we monitored their survival rates after eclosing into adults. Every 12 hours, we checked the vials and recorded the percentage of flies that were still alive. At 48 hours, we began to see the survival rate decrease. By 60 hours, $50 \%$ of the offspring were dead and by 84 hours $100 \%$ of the flies had died (Figure 3.5A). To assess the protein expression levels of dFMRP throughout its lifespan, cell lysates from whole thorax tissues aged to 6, 24, and 48 hours were subjected to western blot and probed with anti-dFMRP (Figure 3.5B). At 6 hours, $\sim 25 \%$ of dFMRP was present, followed by $\sim 20 \%$ at 24 hours and $\sim 10 \%$ at 48 hours. Next, we checked if

Mhc<dFMRP $P_{\text {RNAi }}$ offspring have a reduction in the structure of Cl at an earlier timepoint where $\sim 20 \%$ of the protein is still present. We isolated mitochondria from Mhc<dFMRPRNAi thoraxes aged to 24 hours, solubilized their membranes in 4 g of digitonin to 1 g of protein, and performed BN-PAGE. Coomassie- and silver-stained native gels showed a significant reduction in Cl . To further assess the extent of the Cl deficiency, in-gel activity assay was performed, and revealed a reduction in Cl activity in Mhc<dFMRPRNAi flies aged to 6, 24 and 48 hours (Figure 3.5E). Altogether, these results indicate that dFMRP is essential for the viability of the flies and is important for the stability of the Cl holoenzyme. Accordingly, we decided to elucidate the mechanisms of Cl assembly in Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring.

## Disruption of dFMRP in flight muscles impairs Cl assembly

We have established a Drosophila model system to study the assembly of Cl , where we showed the four assembly intermediates, the $\mathrm{N}-$, $\mathrm{Q}-, \mathrm{P}$ proximal- $\left(\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{P}}\right)$, and P distal-( $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}$ ) modules, come together in a step-by-step procedure (Garcia et al., 2017). We generated individual knockdown strains of Drosophila for each subunit of Cl and determined at which assembly step the subunit is indispensable. An antibody against NDUFS3, an early component of the Q-module, was used to track the Q-module building up from the $315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (Q-module) to $550-\mathrm{kDa}(\mathrm{Q}+\mathrm{Pr}-$ modules $)$ and then $815-\mathrm{kDa}\left(\mathrm{Q}+\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{P}}\right.$ + Po -modules) on BN-PAGE. The stalling or accumulation of the assembly process at one of these milestones indicated that the subunit being knocked down is essential to advance to the next step. We also reported a new $700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in the process between 550 - and $815-\mathrm{kDa}$, where we speculate individual subunits rather than an entire module bound the $550-\mathrm{kDa}$ before the $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{D}}$ was added.

Using this model, we examined whether dFMRP is an assembly factor required for the Cl assembly. To test, we isolated mitochondria from Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring at the 24 hour timepoint and examined CI assembly via western blotting of native complexes. We used an antibody to NDUFS3 to track the Qmodule (Figure 3.6A). As expected, the protein levels of both holoenzyme Cl and the $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{Complex} \mathrm{III} \mathrm{(Cl-}$ CIII) supercomplex were reduced in flies when dFMRP was disrupted (Figure 3.6B). At a longer exposure, a reduction in the 815-kDa assembly intermediate and an increase in the 550- and $700-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates were observed, suggesting that dFMRP was the key component to achieve the 815 kDa from
the 550- and 700-kDa assembly intermediates (Figure 3.6B). To better understand the misassembly of Cl in dFMRP knockdown flies, we used antibodies to other CI subunits to analyze the other modules. We used an antibody to dND3, a mitochondria-encoded subunit and a part of the Pp-module assembly, to track the Pp-module (Figure 3.6A) (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017). Anti-dND3 did not detect the $\mathrm{CI}-\mathrm{CIII}$ supercomplex but showed a strong reduction of the Cl holoenzyme in dFMR1 knockdown flies aged to 24 hours (Figure 3.6C). In a longer exposure, the $815-k D a$ assembly intermediate was reduced but the smaller assembly intermediates including the 700- and 550-kDa were accumulated, in agreement with the observation with anti-NDUFS3 (Figure 3.6C). Additionally, anti-dND3 detected additional bands below the 550-kDa assembly intermediate that also were increased (Figure 3.6C). We believe these bands are assembly intermediates that contain portions of the Pp-module. Because the exact subunits that make up these bands have not been characterized, we termed them as lower assembly intermediates (L.A.I).

The assembly intermediates for the $\mathrm{PD}_{\mathrm{D}}$ and N -modules have not been well characterized in Drosophila. Therefore, we aged Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring to various times (6, 24, and 48 hours) to track bona fide assembly intermediates of these modules. To identify assembly intermediates of the Pd-module we used antibodies against the mitochondria-encoded subunit dND5 and the nuclear-encoded CI subunit dNDUFB5, previously shown to initiate the biogenesis of the PD-module in mammalian system (Figure 3.6A) (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017). The holoenzyme Cl and the Cl -CIII supercomplex were reduced in Mhc<dFMRP $P_{\text {RNAi }}$ offsprings when probed with these antibodies (Figure 3.6D and 3.6E). Interestingly, the 48 hour time point showed the strongest reduction of Cl which coincides with the time point at which these flies begin to die. Contrary to the expectation, none of the antibodies detected the 815-kDa assembly intermediate in wild-type (W1118) or dFMRPRNAi samples, although the Pd-module is known to be a part of it. One explanation could be that the epitopes for dND5 and dNDUFB5 were not accessible to the antibodies within the $815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Alternatively, the assembly is stalled before the formation of the 815-kDa assembly intermediate due to the disruption of dFMRP. Similar to the immunoblot against dND3, several L.A.I. below the $815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate were observed. It is possible that some or all of the L.A.I are degraded products of a larger assembly intermediate, especially when we don't observe the same size proteins in the wildtype. However, this question remains to be further investigated.

To track assembly intermediates of the N-module, we used an antibody against dNDUFV1, a Cl nuclear-encoded core subunit part of the N -module (Figure 3.6A). As expected, both Cl and $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{CIII}$ supercomplex were reduced in Mhc<dFMRPRnAi offspring (Figure 3.6F). The N-module is the last piece to be added to Cl to form the holoenzyme, therefore we don't expect to detect the 815-kDa assembly intermediate with this antibody. In dFMR1 knockdown flies we observed an L.A.I band at the 6 and 24 hour and faintly at 48 hour time points that were not present in wild-type flies (Figure 3.6F). Again, this L.A.I may indicate that due to dFMRP disruption the N -module assembly is stalled; alternatively, there is a possibility that this L.A.I is also a degradation product, Taken together, these results indicate that dFMR1 regulates the biogenesis of Cl assembly intermediates at the level of Q -, $\mathrm{Pp}-, \mathrm{Pd}$ - and N -modules during Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles.

## The $P_{D}-$ module regulator, Foxred1, is downregulated in Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring

We have previously shown that in Drosophila, the knockdown of Cl subunits that form the N -module leads to an accumulation of the $815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate vs. a reduction which has been shown in both Q- and P-modules (Garcia et al., 2017). Given that information, a reduction of the 815-kDa assembly intermediate suggested that the misregulation of Cl was occurring at the Q - or P -modules in flies as a result of dFMRP disruption rather than the N -module. To identify the module that is being misregulated, we measured the protein expression levels of known Cl assembly factors (CIAFs) that regulate the Q - and P modules (Figure 3.7A). We chose to test CIAFs based on the finding that the knockout of certain CIAFs in mammalian cells led to the downregulation of Cl subunits that belong to the specific modules those CIAFs interact with (Stroud et al., 2016). Therefore, we hypothesized that if any assembly factor is downregulated, then the module it regulates would be affected. We aged Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring to 6,24 , and 48 hour time points, collected cell lysates from thoraxes, and performed western blot. We probed for dNDUFAF5, known to regulate the Q-module, and found a slight increase of expression at 48 hours (Figure 3.7B). We also assessed the protein expression of dACAD9, dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, and dTIMMDC1, known to regulate the Pp-module. Minimal changes in protein levels was detected in dACAD9, dECSIT, and dNDUFAF1, however at 48 hours dTIMMDC1 was substantially reduced (Figure 3.7C). Finally, the protein expression
of dFOXRED1, a regulator of the PD-module, was measured. To our surprise, dFoxred1 was reduced at 6 and 24 hours and undetectable at 48 hours (Figure 3.7D). These results indicate that the disruption of dFMRP leads to the misassembly of Cl by the reduction of TIMMDC1 or Foxred1, located in either Pp- or PD-module respectively. However, further confirmation is necessary, especially to rule out the possibility of RNAi off-target effect.

## Discussion

In this chapter, we screened the interactors of NDUFS3, a Q module core subunit, to identify novel CIAFs of Cl assembly. The existing models of Cl assembly have considerable weaknesses especially when trying to identify novel regulators of CI biogenesis such as CIAF. For instance, CIAFs and several CI assembly intermediates found in mammalian Cl are not conserved in N . crassa and Arabidopsis thaliana (Duarte et al., 1995) (Clark et al., 2006; Yun et al., 2014) (Park et al., 2006) (Hu et al., 2011).

Here we demonstrate that Drosophila melanogaster is an ideal model to study the regulators of Cl biogenesis. (i) The flight muscles of Drosophila are highly enriched with mitochondria (Figure 3.1B). (ii) The widely available genetic tools, relatively short lifespan and high fertility of Drosophila allow both lossand gain-of function experiments to be performed rather easily (Figure 3.1C and 3.1D). (iii) Cl assembly can be analyzed in vivo in the flight muscles. (iv) Cl assembly in Drosophila is conserved with mammalian Cl assembly and contains 42 of the 44 subunits (Figure 3.1A) and $(\mathrm{v})$ several of the CIAFs are present in Drosophila and have been shown have a conserved function (Figure 3.1E). Thus, we used the Drosophila model system to identify regulators of Cl assembly.

Our approach of identifying interactors of the Cl subunit NDUFS3 in Drosophila involved a screen of 175 proteins via RNAi knockdowns, through which we identified three potential hits that regulate the stability of CI: Cora, CG10543, and dFMRP. We followed up with dFMRP for the fact that all isoforms of dFMRP were knocked down in the Mhc<dFMRPRnai thoraxes, as well as the availability of a cross-reacting antibody.

While the primary method of dFMRP knockdown in our model was RNAi, RNAi methods pose a limitation of off-target effect (OTEs), warranting confirmation of the observed phenotypes using additional RNAi of the same target or alternative knockdown methods (Mohr et al., 2014). While we tested three different RNAi against dFMRP (Bloomington Stock \#'s: 27484, 35200, and 34944), only one (BI\# 34944) showed a robust knockdown. (Figure 3.3CC). To check for OTEs of BI\#34944 RNAi, the following software (https://www.flyrnai.org/up-torr/) from the Harvard Medical School DRSC/TRIP functional genomics resources was used. The $\mathrm{BI} \# 34944$ RNAi is short hairpin with 21 base pairs in length. When we matched for sequences 15 base pairs in length or greater, no OTEs were reported. Alternatively, a query with the RNAi nucleotide sequence in NCBI Nucleotide Blast resulted in $100 \%$ match to the Fmr1, whereas any other matches were less than $70 \%$ and not assembly subunits.

Unfortunately, our alternative knockdown attempts using CRISPRi and loss-of-function mutation in Drosophila did not reproduce the reduced Cl and the lethal phenotypes we saw in Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring. In Drosophila, there are 11 different isoforms of dFMRP with the most cited one to have 10 exons and to be approximately 81 kDa (Mila et al., 2018; Oostra and Willemsen, 2009; Weisz et al., 2018). Some CRISPRi did result in the complete absence of the 81 kDa isoform as detected by western blot, but accumulations of lower bands were observed (Figure 3.4B). Considering that the sgRNA was designed to target only the first exon of dFmr1, it is possible that these lower bands are isoforms of dFMRP without the first exon of $d F m r 1$, and are able to compensate for the lost isoform during Cl assembly. The results from the loss-of-function dFmr1 mutant flies exhibited similar pattern as the CRISPRi flies; no reduction of CI by BN-PAGE and smaller isoforms of dFMRP detected by western blot, which could be the reason they are able to survive as opposed to the Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offsprings that die within three days (Dockendorff et al., 2002). The limitations of the CRISPRi and the mutant fly inherently lies in that the dFMRP has so many isoforms. One way to combat this limitation would be to generate knockout lines using CRISPR-Cas9 or TALENs to ensure that the all isoforms of FMRP are knocked out. However, I expect that these flies would not eclose into adults since a strong knockdown of FMRP results in lethality shortly after hatching. Alternatively, advances in CRISPRi technology have allowed for multiple sgRNA's to be used concurrently (up to 5) to target different nucleotide sequences on a gene. In the case where the knockout results in lethality, this method could prove to be a better option given that CRISPRi can be inducible in flies. On the
other hand, exogenous Drosophila FMRP or its respective mammalian orthologues can be overexpressed in Mhc<dFMRP ${ }_{\text {RNAi }}$ offspring to see if it rescues the Cl deficit. This could also help predict which mammalian orthologue is important for CI function.

In addition, we used shRNA in mammalian cell culture to test the effect of knockdown in mammalian Cl assembly. dFMRP has three mammalian orthologues: fragile $X$ mental retardation 1 protein (FMRP) and the fragile X-related proteins 1 and 2 (FXR1 and FXR2) (Oostra and Willemsen, 2009). We did not observe a Cl reduction phenotype, which could be due to the fact that a strong enough knockdown could not be achieved in any of the orthologs. An alternate method would be to assess the Cl assembly in mice, as whole body knockout mice are readily available for FMRP and FXR2 (Spencer et al., 2006). Additionally, creating a double knockout of FMRP and FXR2 might be necessary if a Cl phenotype is not seen in the single knockout mice, since compensation mechanisms between these two proteins have been characterized (Spencer et al., 2006). For FXR1, another mammalian orthologue of dFMRP, the whole body knockout mouse is embryonic lethal; however, mice with loxP sites targeting FXR1 are available and can be crossed to Cre mice to create tissue specific knockouts (Mientjes et al., 2004). Since FXR1 is highly expressed in the muscle and heart, FXR1 should be knocked out in these tissues and CI should be analyzed by BN-PAGE (Mientjes et al., 2004). Overall, these future experiments will be crucial for confirming whether FMRP regulates Cl function.

The observation of Foxred1 being absent from 6 to 48 hours was unexpected. Foxred1, an assembly factor, has been hypothesized to regulate the $\mathrm{PD}_{\mathrm{D}}$-module as revealed by complexome profiling (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017). The subunits that Foxred1 interacts with are NDUFB6, NDUFB5, NDUFB10, NDUFB11, NDUFB1 and the mitochondria-encoded subunit ND4. Interestingly, knockdown of each of these subunits by RNAi in flies revealed a similar pattern of assembly intermediates compared to that of Mhc<dFMRPRNAi offspring when tracking the Cl assembly via NDUFS3. In Mhc<dFMRPRNai offspring, BN-PAGE followed by immunoblot analysis with anti-NDUFS3 showed a stalling at the $815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate which led to the accumulation of the $700-$, 550 -, and $315-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates (Garcia et al., 2017). In addition, in patients mutations in Foxred1, a decrease in the $815-\mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate and an accumulation of L.A.I has been shown, similar to the pattern of

Mhc<dFMRPrnai offspring (Formosa et al., 2015). These results overall have suggested that the destabilization of Cl in Mhc<dFMRPRnai offspring is due to the mis-assembly of the $\mathrm{PD}_{\mathrm{D}}$-module. To further characterize this, it would be interesting to see if dFMRP interacts with Foxred1 or any other subunits that Foxred1 makes an assembly intermediate with. If it does, one could hypothesize that dFMRP forms an assembly intermediate with Foxred1 and the subunits that interact with Foxred1. This could be tested by performing complexome profiling to check if dFMRP co-migrates with the Pd-module. Alternatively, it would be interesting to test if FMRP binds to and regulates the transcripts of the Po-module subunits, given that FMRP is an RNA binding protein.

In summary, we have identified three potential new regulators of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles, and described the mis-assembly process for dFMRP. To fully characterize the role of dFMRP, it will be important to analyze whether it directly interacts with Cl in the mitochondria or it regulates its subunits from the outside of the mitochondria. In conclusion, it will be important to confirm that each of these hits are true regulators for Cl before claiming them to be a bona fide assembly factor.

## Materials and Methods

## Drosophila Strains and Genetics.

The following fly stocks were used: y w; Dmef2-Gal4 and w; mhc-Gal4 were the Gal4 transgenic lines used to express RNAi lines in muscles. w1118/mhc-Gal4 flies were used as wildtype (wt) controls. To test Cl assembly factors, the following fly stocks were ordered from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center (https://bdsc.indiana.edu/): 55660 (dNDUFAF1RNAi), 31160 (dNDUFAF2RNAi), 51894 (dNDUFAF3RNAi), 51879 (dNDUFAF4 ${ }^{\text {RNA }}$ ), 55332 (dNDUFAF6 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ ), 51873 (dNUBPL ${ }^{\text {RNAi }), ~ a n d ~} 42608$ (dFoxred1RNAi). Other assembly factors were ordered from the National Institute of Genetics (NIG, Japan) Drosophila Stock Center https://shigen.nig.ac.jp/fly/nigfly/: 17726R-3 (dNDUFAF5RNAi), 9852R-1 (dTIMMDC1 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ ). The UAS-NDUFS3-HA stock was ordered from FLYORF at https://www.flyorf.ch/imlskonakart/SelectProd.do;jsessionid=43121D3655A6E110BCEAE6AC49E7C416? prodld=4620\&manufacturer=IMLS\&category=all\&name=F003000\&model=Fruitfly. Stocks that were screened were ordered from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center (https://bdsc.indiana.edu/). The Bloomington stock number can be found in table 3.2 for each respective protein.

## Mitochondria Purification.

Mitochondrial purification was performed essentially as described by Rera et al 2012 (Rera et al., 2011). Thoraxes were dissected and gently crushed with a pestle homogenizer in $500 \mu$ of pre-chilled mitochondrial isolation buffer containing 250 mM sucrose and 0.15 mM MgCl 2 in 10 mM Tris. $\mathrm{HCl}, \mathrm{pH} 7.4$, on ice. After two rounds of centrifugation at 500 g for 5 minutes at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to remove insoluble material, the supernatant was recovered and centrifuged at 5000 g for 5 minutes at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The pellet which is enriched for mitochondria was washed twice in the mitochondrial isolation buffer and stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until further processing.

BN-PAGE was performed using NativePAGE gels from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's instructions. Essentially, mitochondria were suspended in native PAGE sample buffer (Life Technologies) supplemented with $1 \%$ digitonin and protease inhibitors, and incubated on ice for 20 minutes. Following centrifugation at $20,000 \mathrm{~g}$ for 30 minutes, the supernatant was recovered, mixed with the G-250 sample additive (Life Technologies) and Native PAGE Sample Buffer (Life Technologies), and loaded onto 3-12\% pre-cast Bis-Tris Native PAGE gels (Life Technologies). The NativeMark Protein standard (Life Technologies), run together with the samples, was used to estimate the molecular weight of the protein complexes. Electrophoreses was performed using the Native PAGE Running buffer (as anode buffer, from Life technologies) and the Native PAGE Running buffer containing $0.4 \%$ Coomassie G-250 (cathode buffer). Gels were stained with the Novex Colloidal Blue staining kit (Life Technologies) to reveal the protein complexes.

## Silver Staining.

Silver staining of native gels was performed with the SilverXpress staining kit from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's protocol.

## In-gel Complex I Activity.

Complex I activity in native gels was performed by incubating the native gels in $0.1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ NADH, $2.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ Nitrotetrazolium Blue Chloride, 5 mM Tris- $\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{pH} 7.4)$ overnight at room temperature.

In-gel Complex II Activity.
Complex II activity in native gels was performed by incubating the native gels in 50 mM sodium phosphate $\mathrm{pH} 7.2,0.05 \% \mathrm{DAB}, 50 \mathrm{uM}$ mouse heart cytochrome C .

## Immunoblotting

For immunoblotting of samples in native gels, protein complexes from native gels were transferred to PVDF membranes (BIORAD). For immunoblotting of samples in whole tissue lysates, thoraxes were homogenized in RIPA buffer (150 mM NaCl, 1\% Triton X-100, 0.5\% Sodium Deoxycholate, $0.1 \%$ SDS, 50 mM Tris HCl , pH 8 ) supplemented with Halt protease inhibitors (Pierce), resolved on mini-PROTEAN TGX stain-free gels from BIO-RAD, and transferred to PVDF membranes. In both instances (native and non-native gels), the membrane was subsequently blocked in $5 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ non-fat dry milk in Tris-buffered saline (TBS) for 30minutes, and incubated in the appropriate primary antibody dissolved in $2 \%$ BSA, $0.1 \%$ Tween 20 in TBS (TBST) overnight at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Following the overnight incubation, the blot was rinsed $4 \times 10$ minutes in $0.1 \%$ TBST, blocked for 30 minutes in $5 \%(w / v)$ non-fat dry milk in TBST and incubated for two hours with the appropriate HRP-conjugated secondary antibody dissolved in $2 \%$ BSA, $0.1 \%$ Tween 20 in TBS (TBST). After incubation in the secondary antibody, samples were rinsed $4 \times 10$ minutes in $0.1 \%$ TBST. Immunoreactivity was detected by enhanced chemiluminescence (ECL) and analyzed by a ChemiDoc Gel imaging system from BIO-RAD. Antibodies used were anti-NDUFS3 (abcam, ab14711), anti-ND1 (abcam, ab74257), anti-HA (Thermofisher PA1-985), anti-dFMRP (abcam, ab10299), and anti-actin (EMD Millipore, MAB1501). Additional antibodies used were anti-dSDHA, anti-dND5, anti-dNDUFB5, anti-dNDUFV1, antidTIMMDC1, anti-dNDUFAF1, anti-dECSIT, anti-dACAD9, anti-dNDUFAF5, and anti-dFoxred1 which were generated by the Edward Owusu-Ansah lab.

## LC-MS/MS Analysis

The concentrated peptide mix was reconstituted in a solution of 2 \% ACN, 2 \% Formic acid (FA) for MS analysis. Peptides were eluted from the column using a Dionex Ultimate 3000 Nano LC system with a 10 min gradient from 2\% buffer B to 35 \% buffer B (100 \% ACN, 0.1 \% FA). The gradient was switched from $35 \%$ to $85 \%$ buffer B over 1 min and held constant for 2 min. Finally, the gradient was changed from 85 \% buffer B to 98 \% buffer A (100\% water, $0.1 \% \mathrm{FA})$ over 1 min , and then held constant at $98 \%$ buffer $A$ for 5 more minutes. The application of a 2.0 kV distal voltage electrosprayed the eluting peptides directly into the Thermo Fusion Tribrid mass spectrometer equipped with an EASY-Spray source (Thermo Scientific).

Mass spectrometer-scanning functions and HPLC gradients were controlled by the Xcalibur data system (Thermo Finnigan, San Jose, CA).

## Database Search And Interpretation Of MS/MS Data

Tandem mass spectra from raw files were searched against a Drosophila protein database using the Proteome Discoverer 1.4 software (Thermo Finnigan, San Jose, CA). The Proteome Discoverer application extracts relevant MS/MS spectra from the .raw file and determines the precursor charge state and the quality of the fragmentation spectrum. The Proteome Discoverer probability-based scoring system rates the relevance of the best matches found by the SEQUEST algorithm. The Drosophila protein database was downloaded as FASTA-formatted sequences from Uniprot protein database (database released in May, 2015). The peptide mass search tolerance was set to 10 ppm . A minimum sequence length of 7 amino acids residues was required. Only fully tryptic peptides were considered. To calculate confidence levels and false positive rates (FDR), Proteome Discoverer generates a decoy database containing reverse sequences of the non-decoy protein database and performs the search against this concatenated database (non-decoy + decoy). Scaffold (Proteome Software) was used to visualize searched results. The discriminant score was set at less than $1 \%$ FDR determined based on the number of accepted decoy database peptides to generate protein lists for this study. Spectral counts were used for estimation of relative protein abundance between samples.

## Survival Assay

60 flies per genotype were collected and placed in 3 vials of food with approximately 20 flies each. The amount of flies alive was recorded for in each vial every 12 hours. The survival rate was calculated by (the amount of flies alive in each vial / 20 (initial amount of flies in the vial)). The average was taken from the 3 vials at each time point for each genotype and was plotted using GraphPad Prism software.

## Co-Immunoprecipitation (co-IP) Analysis

20 whole fly thoraxes were blended in 200 ul of NP-40 lysis buffer ( 25 mM Tris-HCL [pH 7.5], 150 mM $\mathrm{NaCl}, 5 \mathrm{mM}$ EDTA, $1 \%(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}) \mathrm{NP}-40,5 \%(\mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v})$ Glycerol, 1 mM DTT supplemented with protease inhibitors [Thermofisher]) or 200 ul of digitonin lysis buffer ( 50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.5], $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 4 \mathrm{~g}: 1 \mathrm{~g}$ (digitonin : protein ratio) supplemented with protease inhibitors [Thermofisher]). Tubes were placed on ice for 30 minutes. Cell lysate was centrifuged at $20,000 \mathrm{xg}$ for 10 min at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The supernatant was transferred to a a new tube and 300 ul of dilution buffer ([NP-40: 25 mM Tris-HCL [pH 7.5], $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 5 \mathrm{mM}$ EDTA, $5 \%$ (v/v) Glycerol, 1 mM DTT]; [Digitonin 50 mM Tris- HCl [ pH 7.5 ], 150 mM NaCl$]$ ) was added to the supernatant. 50 ul of control agarose beads were added and rotated for 1 hour at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Samples were centrifuged at 2500 g for 2 minutes to collect control agarose beads. Lysates were pipetted into 50 ul of antiHA beads and rotated overnight in the $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The beads were washed three times with 1000 ul of lysis buffer at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Control and anti-HA agarose beads were sent for mass spectrometry to identify interactors of NDUFS3-HA. To check the binding of dFMRP, samples were eluted using 60 ul of 1X SDS-loading sample buffer and heated to $95^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 10 minutes. Samples were then subjected to immunoblot analysis and probed with anti-dFMRP.

## Transfection of shRNA plasmids

shRNA plasmids were ordered from Origene (FMR1 sRNA plasmid \# 312955; FXR1 shRNA plasmid \#312890). Origene transfection protocol was followed step-by-step. To check transfection efficiency, cells were looked under a fluorescent microscope to analyze GFP expression.

Figure 3.1: Drosophila flight muscles are suitable for identifying novel regulators of complex I biogenesis.
(A) Drosophila complex $I$ is comparable to mammalian complex as it contains 42 of the 44 subunits. Schematic representation of how the 44 distinct subunits of bovine or ovine Cl are arranged to produce the L-shaped topology; based on recent Cl structures described (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015). The asterisk denotes subunits for which an ortholog was not identified in Drosophila by DIOPT. NDUFAB1 occurs twice in the complex, giving rise to a total of 45 subunits.
(B) Drosophila flight muscles are rich in mitochondria. Drosophila flight muscles from wildtype flies stained with phalloidin (red) to mark the sarcomeres, and expressing GFP tagged with a nuclear localization signal in (A) or GFP with a mitochondrial targeting signal in (B). (C) Adult fly showing position of flight muscles (thorax) in region demarcated.
(C) Drosophila have a short life cycle. Schematic representation showing the life cycle of flies. Flies take 10 days from egg to eclose into adult flies. The survival span of flies is approximately 3 months.
(D) Several advanced genetic tools have been established by the Drosophila community. This includes access to 1000s of RNAi's available from stock centers around the world, easy manipulation of genes using the Gal4/UAS system, as well as cost efficiency compared to mammalian models.
(E) Several assembly factors in mammalian systems are functionally conserved in Drosophila. BN-PAGE (left panel) and Silver staining (right panel) of samples from thoraxes following RNAi-mediated knockdown of assembly factor proteins, dNDUFAF1, dNDUFAF2, dNDUFAF3, dNDUFAF4, dNDUFAF5, dNDUFAF6, dNUBPL, dTIMMDC1, dFoxred1. CI-CIII denotes the complex I-complex III supecomplex, CV2 denotes a dimer of complex $V$ respectively, CI denotes complex I , CV denotes complex V , CIII denotes complex III, CIV denotes complex IV, and CII denotes complex II.

A

## 1. Comparable to Mammalian Cl



## B

## 2. Rich in Mitochondria



C
3. Short Life Cycle


D
4. Advanced Genetic Tools
a) 1000s of RNAi's available from Stock Center
b) Gal4/UAS system
a) Knockdown, overexpression, temporal
c) Cost efficient

## E

## 5. Several Assembly Factors Are Conserved



Figure 3.2: Identifying interactors of Cl in Drosophila flight muscles.
(A) Summary of the experimental procedure for identifying interactors of the Cl nuclear-encoded subunit dNDUFS3. (1) dNDUFS3-HA flies were generated using the Gal4-UAS system. (2) dNDUFS3-HA was expressed in the Drosophila thoraxes and dissected for co-immunoprecipitation (Co-IP). (3) Co-IP was performed with anti-HA agarose beads to identify interactors to NDUFS3. (4) Two different lysis buffers (NP-40 and digitonin) identified a total of 385 putative interactors. 237 were identified in both buffers, 68 were found in NP-40 buffer and 80 were present in the digitonin buffer. (5) Of these 385,175 proteins were selected to be screened. (6) In total 292 RNAi's were ordered from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center. More than 1 RNAi was ordered for each protein if available.
(B) Schematic representation of mammalian Cl representing the Cl subunits that interacted with NDUFS3 after mass spectrometry analysis. The subunits in red indicate that they interacted with NDUFS3. They are NDUFV1, NDUFV2, NDUFS1, NDUFA9, NDUFS7, NDUFS2, NDUFS8, and NDUFA10. NDUFS3 is encoded in yellow.
(C) To check the expression of HA in Mhc-Gal4<UAS-dNDUFS3-HA flies aged to 24 hours, 10 thoraxes were lysed in SDS-PAGE buffer and subjected to western blot and probed with an HA antibody.
(D) To check to see if NDUFS3-HA gets incorporated into the holoenzyme of Cl during Cl biogenesis, we isolated mitochondria from 10 Mhc-Gal4<UAS-dNDUFS3-HA thoraxes aged to 6 or 24 hours, permeabilized their membranes in $1 \%$ digitonin and performed a BN-PAGE. To track the assembly of Cl we performed a western blot and probed with anti-ND1 (middle panel) and anti-NDUFS3 (right panel) to track the Cl -CIII supercomplex, $\mathrm{Cl}, 815 \mathrm{kDa}-, 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ - and 315 kDa assembly intermediates respectively. To see if NDUFS3-HA gets incorporated into the complex, we probed with anti-HA (left panel) and compared it to the western blots of anti-ND1 and anti-NDUFS3.

## A 1. Generating dNDUFS3-HA Flies


2. Expressing dNDUFS3-HA in thoraxes

3. Co-Immunoprecipitation


## 4. Interactors of dNDUFS3




Figure 3.3: Screening interactors of the dNDUFS3 Cl subunit identifies dFMRP as a regulator for Cl biogenesis.
(A-BB) 292 RNAi's to interacting proteins of dNDUFS3 were expressed in flight thoraxes using either the Dmef2- or Mhc- Gal4 and aged for 5-7 days. We isolated mitochondria from 10 thoraxes, permeabilized their membranes in $1 \%$ digitonin and performed BN-PAGE. The complexes were resolved by either coomassie- or silver staining. Each lane is numbered and corresponds to the RNAi's ordered from the Bloomington Stock Center found in Table 3.2. CI-CIII denotes the complex I-complex III supecomplex, CV2 denotes a dimer of complex V respectively, CI denotes complex I , CV denotes complex V , CIII denotes complex III, CIV denotes complex IV, and CII denotes complex II.
(CC) Western blot showing the protein levels of FMRP in flies expressing RNAi's that target FMRP in the flight muscles. All flies were aged for 72 hours. The protein expression levels of dNDUFS3 and the complex Il subunit dSDHA were also analyzed in these flies.
(DD) The interaction between dNDUFS3-HA and dFMRP was confirmed via western blot analysis. Co-IP was performed using anti-HA agarose beads in NP-40 lysis buffer on thoraxes from Mhc-Gal4<UAS-dNDUFS3-HA aged to 24 hours and 48 hours. Beads were lysed in SDS-PAGE buffer, subjected to immunoblot analysis and probed with anti-dFMRP.

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Figure 3.4: Alternative methods used to disrupt dFMRP and mammalian orthologues to confirm Cl phenotype.
(A) Table of the lane number of each genotype to be used as reference for Figures 3.7B-3.7D. MhcGal4<UAS-cas9 was used as control.
(B) SDS-PAGE of whole lysates to check FMRP expression. Note lane 4 shows a reduction in the 81 kDa isoform of dFMRP that causes an increase in lower isoforms. Actin was used as a loading control.
(C) Natve PAGE followed by silver-staining of mitochondria isolated from thoraxes in $4 \mathrm{~g}: 1 \mathrm{~g}$ protein to digitonin ratio (protein:digitonin) to analyze respiratory chain complexes
(D) Native PAGE followed by western blot probed with anti-NDUFS3 to analyze holoenzyme Cl and assembly intermediates. Anti-SDHA (CII) is used as a loading control
(E-F) Knockdown of FXR1 after a transfection of 48 and 72 hours in HeLa cell lines. $\mathrm{SC}=$ scrambled shRNA; $A, B, C, D=$ different shRNA plasmids targeting FXR1; Mix $=1: 1: 1: 1$ ratio of $A-D$ shRNAs; NT $=$ cells not treated with any shRNA. Actin was used as a loading control.
(G-H) Knockdown of FXR1 after a transfection of 48 and 72 hours in C2C12 cell lines. SC=scrambled shRNA; $A, B, C, D=$ different shRNA plasmids targeting FXR1; NT = cells not treated with any shRNA. Actin was used as a loading control.
(I-K) Knockdown of FMR1 after a transfection of 24,48 , and 72 hours hours in C2C12 Cell lines. $S C=$ scrambled shRNA; $A, B, C, D=$ different shRNA plasmids targeting FXR1; Mix $=1: 1: 1: 1$ ratio of $A-D$ shRNAs; NT = cells not treated with any shRNA. Actin was used as a loading control.
(L-M) Knockdown of FMR1 after a transfection of 48 and 72 hours in HeLa cell lines. $\mathrm{SC}=$ scrambled shRNA; $A, B, C, D=$ different shRNA plasmids targeting FXR1; Mix $=1: 1: 1: 1$ ratio of $A-D$ shRNAs; NT $=$ cells not treated with any shRNA. Actin was used as a loading control.
(N-O) Knockdown of FMR1 after a transfection of 48 and 72 hours in C2C12 cell lines. SC=scrambled shRNA; A,B,C,D= different shRNA plasmids targeting FXR1; NT = cells not treated with any shRNA. Actin was used as a loading control.

## A

## Lane

1. MhcGal4<UAS-cas9 (aged 10 days)
2. MhcGal4<UAS-Cas9; UAS-sgFMR1 RNA (aged 10 days)
3. MhcGal4<UAS-cas9 (aged 10 days)
4. MhcGal4<UAS-Cas9; UAS-sgFMR1 RNA (aged 10 days)
5. MhcGal4<UAS-cas9 (aged 10 days)
6. MhcGal4<UAS-Cas9; UAS-sgFMR1 RNA (aged 10 days)


C


D




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N
48 Hours Anti-FMR1 C2C12 Cell Line

0

72 Hours Anti-FMR1 C2C12 Cell Line
FMR1 ${ }^{\text {shRNA }}$
SC A B $\quad$ C D Mix NT
71 kDa
42 kDa

Figure 3.5: Knockdown of dFMRP destabilizes CI and reduces lifespan.
(A) Survival curve showing the percentage of flies surviving per hours. The blue bar indicates Mhc<dFMRPRNai and the green bar indicates Mhc<W1118.
(B) Western blot showing the protein levels of Mhc<dFMRPrnai flies aged to 6, 24, and 48 hours compared to Mhc<W1118. Anti-dFMRP was used to detect dFMRP. Anti-actin was used as a loading control.
(C) BN-PAGE of Mhc<W1118 and Mhc<dFMRPRNai flies aged to 24 hours. CI-CIII denotes the complex Icomplex III supecomplex, CV2 denotes a dimer of complex V respectively, CI denotes complex I, CV denotes complex V , CIII denotes complex III, CIV denotes complex IV, and CII denotes complex II.
(D) Silver Stainining of $\mathrm{Mhc}<\mathrm{W} 1118$ and $\mathrm{Mhc}<\mathrm{dFMRP}$ rnai flies aged to 24 hours. $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{ClII}$ denotes the complex I-complex III supecomplex, CV2 denotes a dimer of complex V respectively, CI denotes complex I, CV denotes complex V, CIII denotes complex III, CIV denotes complex IV, and CII denotes complex II. (E) Cl in-gel activity of $\mathrm{Mhc}<\mathrm{W} 1118$ and $\mathrm{Mhc}<\mathrm{dFMRP}$ RNAi aged to 6,24 , and 48 hours. CII in-gel activity was also detected for loading control. CI-CIII denotes the complex I-complex III supecomplex, , CI denotes complex I, and CII denotes complex II.


Figure 3.6: Disruption of dFMRP in flight muscles impairs Cl assembly.
(A) Schematic representation of mammalian Cl representing the antibodies to Cl subunits (depicted in red) used to track the assembly of the modules of Cl . dNDUFV1 was used to detect the N -module, dNDUFS3 was used to detect the Q-module, dND3 was used to detect the Pp-module, and dNDUFB5 and dND5 were used to detect the PD-module.
(B) Immunoblots probed with anti-NDUFS3 of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 24 hours after eclosure. Left panel shows short exposure timepoint. Note a decrease in the $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{CIII}$ supercomplex and holoenzyme of Cl in mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes. Right panel shows long exposure timepoint to reveal assembly intermediates. 815-, 700-, 550-, and 315 kDa assembly intermediates were detected. Note a decrease in the 815 kDa assembly intermediate and increase in the 700- and 550 kDa assembly intermediates in mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes. Anti-SDHA was used as a loading control.
(C) Immunoblots probed with anti-dND3 of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc $>d F M R P_{R N A i}$ thoraxes of flies aged for 24 hours after eclosure. Left panel shows short exposure time point. Note a decrease in the holoenzyme of Cl in mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes. Right panel shows long exposure time point to reveal assembly intermediates. 815-, 700-, and 550 kDa assembly intermediates were detected. Note a decrease in the 815 kDa assembly intermediate and increase in the 700 - and 550 kDa assembly intermediates in $m h c>d F M R P_{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes. Also, additional assembly intermediates were detected and termed lower assembly intermediates (L.A.I.). Anti-SDHA was used as a loading control.
(D) Immunoblots probed with anti-dND5 of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc $>$ dFMRPRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 6,24 , and 48 hours after eclosure. Left panel shows short exposure time point. Note a decrease in the holoenzyme of Cl and $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{CIII}$ supercomplex in mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes. Right panel shows long exposure time point to reveal lower assembly intermediates (L.A.I.). Note an overall increase in L.A.I. along with additional bands that may be degradation products from L.A.I. Anti-SDHA was used as a loading control.
(E) Immunoblots probed with anti-dNDUFB5 of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 6,24 , and 48 hours after eclosure. Left panel shows short exposure time point. Note a decrease in the holoenzyme of Cl and $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{ClII}$ supercomplex in mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes. Right
panel shows long exposure time point to reveal lower assembly intermediates (L.A.I.). Note an overall increase in L.A.I. along with additional bands that may be degradation products from L.A.I. Anti-SDHA was used as a loading control.
(F) Immunoblots probed with anti-dNDUFV1 of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dFMRPRNai thoraxes of flies aged for 6,24 , and 48 hours after eclosure. Left panel shows short exposure time point. Note a decrease in the holoenzyme of Cl and Cl -CIII supercomplex in mhc>dFMRPrnai thoraxes. Right panel shows long exposure time point to reveal lower assembly intermediates (L.A.I.). Note an overall increase in L.A.I. Anti-SDHA was used as a loading control.



Figure 3.7: The Pd-module regulator, Foxred1, is downregulated in Mhc<dFMRPRnAi offspring.
(A) Schematic representation of the assembly of mammalian CI . The Q module binds to the Pp-module followed by the addition of the Po-module. Finally, the N -module binds to the $\mathrm{Q}+\mathrm{P}$ module to form the fully assembled holoenzyme of CI . Red dots depict the modules that known CIAFs are predicted to bind and regulate.
(B) SDS-PAGE Immunoblots probed with known CIAFs that bind to the Pp-module (anti-dTIMMDC1, antidNDUFAF1, anti-dECSIT, and anti-dACAD9) of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 6,24 , and 48 hours after eclosure. Note a slight decrease in dTIMMDC1 at 48 hours.
(C) SDS-PAGE Immunoblots probed with known CIAFs that bind to the Q-module (anti-dNDUFAF5) of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 6,24 , and 48 hours after eclosure.
(D) SDS-PAGE Immunoblots probed with known CIAFs that bind to the Pd-module (anti-dFoxred1) of samples obtained from wildtype and mhc>dFMRPRNAi thoraxes of flies aged for 6,24 , and 48 hours after eclosure. Note a decrease in dFoxred1 at every time point.

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Table 3.1: Proteins identified by mass spectrometry after co-IP with dNDUFS3-HA.
The table shows all the peptides identified after co-IP with dNDUFS3-HA. Peptides highlighted in blue are Cl subunits. Peptides highlighted in green are proteins we ordered Bloomington stocks for.




| Cluster of Aconitate hydratase, mitochondrial Acon (Q9VIE8_DROME) | Q9VIE8_DROME [2] | 85 kDa | 49 | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Cluster of Actin, larval muscle Act79B (ACT4_DROME) | ACT4_DROME [4] | 42 kDa | 160 | 122 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of ADP,ATP carrier protein sesB (ADT_DROME) | ADT_DROME [3] | 34 kDa | 30 | 36 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Bent, isoform I bt (LOMN91_DROME) | LOMN91_DROME [2] | 993 kDa | 188 | 222 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Calcium-transporting ATPase PMCA (Q9V4C7_DROME) | Q9V4C7_DROME [2] | 133 kDa | 12 | 1 |  | 31572 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase type II alpha chain CaMKII (KCC2A | KCC2A_DROME [4] | 60 kDa | 2 | 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CAP, isoform B CAP (A12871_DROME) | A1z871_DROME [4] | 197 kDa | 6 | 0 |  | 30506 | 36613 | 36663 |  |
| Cluster of CG11321, isoform I CG11321 (M9PCSO_DROME) | M9PCSO_DROME [2] | 315 kDa | 7 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG11876, isoform A CG11876 (Q7K5K3_DROME) | Q7K5K3_DROME | 39 kDa | 12 | 10 |  | 55619 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG14995, isoform I CG14995-RC (FOJAM2_DROME) | FOJAM2_DROME [3] | 48 kDa | 0 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG1674, isoform K CG1674 (H9XVM8_DROME) | H9XVM8_DROME [3] | 96 kDa | 82 | 16 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG17597, isoform B CG17597 (Q9VJ44_DROME) | Q9VJ44_DROME [2] | 44 kDa | 5 | 0 |  | 52886 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG18304, isoform B CG18304 (M9NCS3_DROME) | M9NCS3_DROME [4] | 205 kDa | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG42492, isoform A CG11473 (Q9W4A6_DROME) | Q9W4A6_DROME | 99 kDa | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG42540, isoform F CG42540 (Q9VZA5_DROME) | Q9VZA5_DROME [3] | 57 kDa | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG43078, isoform G CG43078 (M9NE59_DROME) | M9NE59_DROME [4] | 275 kDa | 56 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG43143, isoform I CG43143 (A0AOB4KFP5_DROME) | AOAOB4KFP5_DROM | 277 kDa | 8 | 0 |  | 35194 | 31885 |  |  |
| Cluster of CG43897, isoform M CG43897 (M9PF57_DROME) | M9PF57_DROME [4] | 155 kDa | 18 | 10 |  | 31560 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG44085, isoform O CG44085 (M9PDE7_DROME) | M9PDE7_DROME [3] | 267 kDa | 1 | 47 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG6455, isoform E Mitofilin (AOAOB4KGN2_DROME) | AOAOB4KGN2_DROM | 83 kDa | 56 | 6 |  | 63994 | 43245 |  |  |
| Cluster of CG6512-PA, isoform A CG6512 (Q874G5_DROME) | Q8T4G5_DROME [2] | 90 kDa | 6 | 9 |  | 34343 | 50524 |  |  |
| Cluster of CG7766, isoform D CG7766 (B72134_DROME) | B7Z134_DROME [3] | 138 kDa | 3 | 0 |  | 42890 | 42510 |  |  |
| Cluster of CG8086, isoform G CG8086 (M9NCS7_DROME) | M9NCS7_DROME [5] | 171 kDa | 26 | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of CG9172, isoform A ND-20 (Q9VXK7_DROME) | Q9VXK7_DROME [2] | 25 kDa | 0 | 6 | NDUFS7 |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Cheerio, isoform M cher (AOAOB4KGT8_DROME) | AOAOB4KGT8_DROM | 263 kDa | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Darkener of apricot, isoform P Doa (Q86B73_DROME) | Q86B73_DROME [4] | 227 kDa | 9 | 3 |  | 50903 | 55908 |  |  |
| Cluster of Disks large 1 tumor suppressor protein dlg1 (DLG1_DROME) | DLG1_DROME [2] | 107 kDa | 1 | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Elongation factor 1-alpha 2 Ef1alpha100E (EF1A2_DROME) | EF1A2_DROME [2] | 51 kDa | 20 | 35 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Eukaryotic initiation factor 4A elF-4a (IF4A_DROME) | IF4A_DROME | 46 kDa | 13 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of FI21236p1 rump (Q9VHC7_DROME) | Q9VHC7_DROME | 67 kDa | 3 | 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Flotillin 2, isoform G Flo2 (E1)JL2_DROME) | E1JJL2_DROME [6] | 38 kDa | 4 | 5 |  | 55212 | 40833 |  |  |
| Cluster of GH17761p Ubi-p5E (Q9W418_DROME) | Q9W418_DROME [5] | 60 kDa | 21 | 15 |  | 38967 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of GH19182p Zasp66 (Q95TZ7_DROME) | Q95TZ7_DROME [3] | 44 kDa | 18 | 10 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Glyceraldehyde-3-phosphate dehydrogenase 1 Gapdh1 (G3P1_DROME) | G3P1_DROME [2] | 35 kDa | 34 | 29 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Heat shock 70 kDa protein cognate 4 Hsc70-4 (HSP7D_DROME) | HSP7D_DROME [2] | 71 kDa | 38 | 41 |  | 35684 | 34836 |  |  |
| Cluster of Heat shock protein 68 Hsp68 (HSP68_DROME) | HSP68_DROME [4] | 70 kDa | 5 | 6 |  | 50637 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Hu litai shao, isoform P hts (A8DYJ2_DROME) | A8DYJ2_DROME [2] | 205 kDa | 7 | 4 |  | 38283 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Isocitrate dehydrogenase [NADP] Idh (Q7KUB1_DROME) | Q7KUB1_DROME [2] | 53 kDa | 7 | 4 |  | 41708 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Lethal (2) 01289, isoform M 1 (2)01289 (AOAOB4K7H1_DROME) | AOAOB4K7H1_DROM | 137 kDa | 12 | 34 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Lingerer, isoform H lig (AOAOB4K7U5_DROME) | AOAOB4K7U5_DROM | 134 kDa | 28 | 49 |  | 61857 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Mf4 protein Mf (Q70V11_DROME) | Q70VII_DROME [3] | 42 kDa | 38 | 20 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Muscle LIM protein Mlp84B Mlp 84 B (MLP2_DROME) | MLP2_DROME | 54 kDa | 0 | 15 |  | 31558 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Myosin heavy chain-like, isoform G Mhcl (Qoki67_DROME) | QOKI67_DROME | 242 kDa | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Myosin heavy chain, isoform T Mhc (M9NEP1_DROME) | M9NEP1_DROME [4] | 224 kDa | 3190 | 520 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Neural conserved at 73EF, isoform I Nc73EF (A8JNU6_DROME) | A8JNU6_DROME [2] | 123 kDa | 145 | 31 |  | 33686 |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Paramyosin, long form Prm (MYSP1_DROME) | MYSP1_DROME [3] | 102 kDa | 213 | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of PDZ and LIM domain protein Zasp Zasp52 (ZASP_DROME) | ZASP_DROME [4] | 238 kDa | 135 | 126 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cluster of Polychaetoid, is oform J pyd (Q9VHK1_DROME) | Q9VHK1_DROME [4] | 188 kDa | 0 | 7 |  | 28920 | 33386 |  |  |
| Cluster of Protein 4.1 homolog cora (41_DROME) | 41_DROME [2] | 184 kDa | 7 | 8 |  | 28933 | 35003 | 51845 |  |
| Cluster of Protein anoxia up-regulated fau (FAU_DROME) | FAU_DROME [2] | 69 kDa | 48 | 13 |  |  |  |  |  |




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|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{2} \\ & \underset{\sim}{n} \\ & i \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \mathbf{N} \\ & \mathbf{0} \\ & \mathbf{~} \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \begin{array}{l} n \\ n \\ i n \end{array} \end{array}$ |  | $$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \underset{\sim}{N} \\ & \stackrel{N}{N} \end{aligned}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline 0 \\ \underset{N}{n} \\ \mathbf{m} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \stackrel{\leftrightarrow}{2} \\ \stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{m} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c} \stackrel{n}{\stackrel{N}{\underset{m}{j}}} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \infty \\ \infty \\ \infty \\ \infty \\ \infty \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\cdots$ |  |  |
|  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \underset{\infty}{\infty} \\ \underset{\sim}{\sim} \end{array}\right\|$ | $\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{\tilde{m}}$ | $\mathfrak{n}$ |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { n } \\ & 0 \\ & 0 \\ & \sim \end{aligned}$ | Bn |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \hat{N} \\ & \hat{N} \\ & 0 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} n \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ n \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} n \\ n \\ n \\ n \\ n \\ m \end{gathered}$ |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{l} \infty \\ -1 \\ -1 \end{array}\right\|$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \hat{N} \\ \underset{\sim}{n} \\ \hline \end{gathered}\right.$ | $\left. \right\rvert\,$ |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \sim \\ & \stackrel{\sim}{n} \\ & \sim \\ & \infty \\ & \hline \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \stackrel{\circ}{\infty} \\ \underset{\sim}{2} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{aligned} & \sim \\ & \infty \\ & \infty \\ & \infty \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\stackrel{-}{c}$ | $\begin{gathered} \infty \\ \underset{\sim}{\infty} \\ \underset{m}{2} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \hat{y} \\ \underset{\sim}{2} \end{array}$ |  |  | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \infty \\ \infty \\ \infty \\ \underset{\sim}{2} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | － |  |
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|  |  |  |  | Lethal（3） 03670 I（3）03670 |  |  |  |  | Mauve mv |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Muscle－specific protein 300 kDa ，isoform D Msp300 |  | Myosin light chain alkali Mlc1 | Myosin regulatory light chain 2 Mlc2 | NADH dehydrogenase［ubiquinone］ 1 alpha subcomplex subunit 10，mitochondrial ND－42 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |



Table 3.2: Table for figure 3.3 listing the RNAi's that were screened.
Column 1: The number that corresponds with the lane numbered in figure 3.3.
Column 2: The Bloomington Stock ordered
Column 3: The Drosophila gene that is being knocked down by RNAi
Column 4: The Gal4 used to express the UAS-RNAi lines in Drosophila flight muscles.

| Number | Bloomington Stock \# | Drosophila Gene | Gal4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 28071 | Laminin subunit alpha | Dmef2 |
| 2 | 28542 | Trailer Hitch | Dmef2 |
| 3 | 28790 | Limpet | Dmef2 |
| 4 | 28895 | Nocte | Dmef2 |
| 5 | 28920 | Polychaetoid | Dmef2 |
| 6 | 28930 | FASN1 | Dmef2 |
| 7 | 30506 | isoform B CAP | Dmef2 |
| 8 | 31078 | Bicoid Stability Factor | Dmef2 |
| 9 | 31148 | Mical | Dmef2 |
| 10 | 31558 | Muscle LIM protein Mlp84B | Dmef2 |
| 11 | 31560 | CG43897 | Dmef2 |
| 12 | 31683 | LD35640p Psi | Dmef2 |
| 13 | 31712 | ATP-dependent helicase brm | Dmef2 |
| 14 | 32388 | CG10077 | Dmef2 |
| 15 | 32503 | Brahma-associated protein 60 kDa | Dmef2 |
| 16 | 32884 | CG8036 | Dmef2 |
| 17 | 32981 | CG10077 | Dmef2 |
| 18 | 33386 | Polychaetoid | Dmef2 |
| 19 | 33392 | AT27578p rin | Dmef2 |
| 20 | 33668 | AT27789p glo | Dmef2 |
| 21 | 35003 | Cora | Dmef2 |
| 22 | 34825 | LD35640p Psi | Dmef2 |
| 23 | 34550 | Bicoid Stability Factor | Dmef2 |
| 24 | 35630 | Brahma associated protein 155 kDa mor | Dmef2 |
| 25 | 35684 | Heat schock 70 kDa protein cognate 4 Hsc70-4 | Dmef2 |
| 26 | 36066 | AT27789p glo | Dmef2 |
| 27 | 38967 | GH17761p Ubi-p5E | Dmef2 |
| 28 | 40922 | CG5261 | Dmef2 |
| 29 | 41697 | Arginine Kinase | Dmef2 |
| 30 | 41708 | Isocitrate Dehydrogenase | Dmef2 |
| 31 | 42783 | Terribly reduced obtic lobes | Dmef2 |
| 32 | 42826 | Thin | Dmef2 |
| 33 | 43172 | Proline Dehydrogenase 1, mitochondrial slgA | Dmef2 |
| 34 | 44012 | Ataxin-2 homolog | Dmef2 |
| 35 | 44475 | CG6439 | Dmef2 |
| 36 | 34546 | Thiolase | Dmef2 |
| 37 | 34520 | ATP-dependent helicase brm | Dmef2 |
| 38 | 33727 | Argonaute-1 | Dmef2 |
| 39 | 35185 | Belle | Dmef2 |
| 40 | 35211 | ATP-dependent helicase brm | Dmef2 |
| 41 | 35221 | Arginine Kinase | Dmef2 |
| 42 | 35302 | Belle | Dmef2 |
| 43 | 35447 | Osa | Dmef2 |
| 44 | 35775 | FASN1 | Dmef2 |
| 45 | 38285 | Osa | Dmef2 |


| 46 | 38283 | Hts | Dmef2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 47 | 38198 | Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-like pr | Dmef2 |
| 48 | 36663 | isoform B CAP | Dmef2 |
| 49 | 43245 | CG6455 | Dmef2 |
| 50 | 38909 | Trailer Hitch | Dmef2 |
| 51 | 50524 | CG6512 | Dmef2 |
| 52 | 50650 | CG5214 | Dmef2 |
| 53 | 51811 | Proline Dehydrogenase 1, mitochondrial slgA | Dmef2 |
| 54 | 51845 | Cora | Dmef2 |
| 55 | 52933 | nonA | Dmef2 |
| 56 | 52937 | Hrb87F | Dmef2 |
| 57 | 53293 | Ago1 | Dmef2 |
| 58 | 53917 | Sec16 | Dmef2 |
| 59 | 53961 | Trailer Hitch | Dmef2 |
| 60 | 53971 | Amphiphysin | Dmef2 |
| 61 | 55908 | Darkener of Apricot | Dmef2 |
| 62 | 55929 | Glutactin | Dmef2 |
| 63 | 56883 | Pyruvate Carboxylase PCB | Dmef2 |
| 64 | 56944 | Protein no-on-transient A nonA | Dmef2 |
| 65 | 57820 | CG30069 | Dmef2 |
| 66 | 58201 | CG11505 | Dmef2 |
| 67 | 58278 | CG34417 | Dmef2 |
| 68 | 58313 | CG9485 | Dmef2 |
| 69 | 42509 | CG11504 | Dmef2 |
| 70 | 60371 | CG8036 | Dmef2 |
| 71 | 61279 | Protein no-on-transient A nonA | Dmef2 |
| 72 | 61857 | Lingerer | Dmef2 |
| 73 | 61925 | CG30069 | Dmef2 |
| 74 | 62002 | Laminin subunit gamma-1 | Dmef2 |
| 75 | 62945 | CG34417 | Dmef2 |
| 76 | 63994 | CG6455 | Dmef2 |
| 77 | 32872 | Dodeca-satellite-binding protein 1 | Dmef2 |
| 78 | 55201 | LD30155p lost | Dmef2 |
| 79 | 55168 | Succinyl-CoA ligase subunit beta skap | Dmef2 |
| 80 | 55388 | Laminin subunit gamma-1 | Dmef2 |
| 81 | 55619 | CG11876 | Dmef2 |
| 82 | 42774 | RpS19a | Dmef2 |
| 83 | 42888 | Vha68-1 | Dmef2 |
| 84 | 43965 | Ank | Dmef2 |
| 85 | 44100 | Rbp1-like | Dmef2 |
| 86 | 44533 | CG8520 | Dmef2 |
| 87 | 50553 | GatA | Dmef2 |
| 88 | 50574 | Rbp1-like | Dmef2 |
| 89 | 50610 | RpL8 | Dmef2 |
| 90 | 29422 | Gat | Dmef2 |
| 91 | 30810 | yps | Dmef2 |


| 92 | 31115 | Ank | Dmef2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 93 | 57464 | smr | Dmef2 |
| 94 | 56970 | med23 | Dmef2 |
| 95 | 62167 | ssdp | Dmef2 |
| 96 | 8390 | ebi | Dmef2 |
| 97 | 24760 | DCTN1 | Dmef2 |
| 98 | 24761 | DCTN1 | Dmef2 |
| 99 | 26037 | cyp4d2 | Dmef2 |
| 100 | 26305 | lasp | Dmef2 |
| 101 | 27484 | FMR1 | Dmef2 |
| 102 | 27565 | Eukaryotic translation inititation factor 3 subunit A | Dmef2 |
| 103 | 27721 | DCTN1 | Dmef2 |
| 104 | 27729 | AcsI | Dmef2 |
| 105 | 28885 | Gsts1 | Dmef2 |
| 106 | 28896 | GYF | Dmef2 |
| 107 | 28933 | Cora | Dmef2 |
| 108 | 31049 | Chi | Dmef2 |
| 109 | 31244 | Hrb87F | Dmef2 |
| 110 | 31247 | stau | Dmef2 |
| 111 | 31301 | LD35640p Psi | Dmef2 |
| 112 | 31472 | Hrb87F | Dmef2 |
| 113 | 31570 | Tig | Dmef2 |
| 114 | 31700 | Argonaute-1 | Dmef2 |
| 115 | 31708 | bap55 | Dmef2 |
| 116 | 31728 | nej | Dmef2 |
| 117 | 31957 | scp1 | Dmef2 |
| 118 | 31964 | CG10543 | Dmef2 |
| 119 | 32402 | Hsc70-3 | Dmef2 |
| 120 | 32990 | caz | Dmef2 |
| 121 | 33417 | AliX | Dmef2 |
| 122 | 33996 | shep | Dmef2 |
| 123 | 34333 | CG9485 | Dmef2 |
| 124 | 34528 | smr | Dmef2 |
| 125 | 34571 | mask | Dmef2 |
| 126 | 34630 | Skuld | Dmef2 |
| 127 | 34658 | med23 | Dmef2 |
| 128 | 34662 | Med1 | Dmef2 |
| 129 | 34694 | Guanine nucleotide-binding protein subunit beta-like pr | Dmef2 |
| 130 | 34729 | HSP60 | Dmef2 |
| 131 | 34839 | caz | Dmef2 |
| 132 | 35200 | FMR1 | Dmef2 |
| 133 | 25225 | Chi | Dmef2 |
| 134 | 35435 | Chi | Dmef2 |
| 135 | 35690 | Stau | Dmef2 |
| 136 | 36613 | isoform B CAP | Dmef2 |
| 137 | 36682 | Nej | Dmef2 |


| 138 | 36721 | Klar | Dmef2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 139 | 36897 | Nrg | Dmef2 |
| 140 | 38215 | Nrg | Dmef2 |
| 141 | 38218 | Shep | Dmef2 |
| 142 | 40833 | Flo2 | Dmef2 |
| 143 | 40903 | Neurochondrin | Dmef2 |
| 144 | 41833 | P5CDh1 | Dmef2 |
| 145 | 41854 | Fas1 | Dmef2 |
| 146 | 42510 | CG7766 | Dmef2 |
| 147 | 42616 | lanB1 | Dmef2 |
| 148 | 42797 | enc | Dmef2 |
| 149 | 42887 | Fas1 | Dmef2 |
| 150 | 42890 | cg7766 | Dmef2 |
| 151 | 43146 | tcp-1zeta | Dmef2 |
| 152 | 43187 | Stau | Dmef2 |
| 153 | 43268 | AcsI | Dmef2 |
| 154 | 43545 | Shep | Dmef2 |
| 155 | 44439 | CG5261 | Dmef2 |
| 156 | 44443 | Ebi | Dmef2 |
| 157 | 44495 | CG9090 | Dmef2 |
| 158 | 50525 | Med1 | Dmef2 |
| 159 | 50904 | AliX | Dmef2 |
| 160 | 51153 | Med23 | Dmef2 |
| 161 | 51406 | Scp1 | Dmef2 |
| 162 | 51433 | CG7409 | Dmef2 |
| 163 | 51911 | CG7470 | Dmef2 |
| 164 | 52871 | Med23 | Dmef2 |
| 165 | 53238 | GstS1 | Dmef2 |
| 166 | 54816 | CG10543 | Dmef2 |
| 167 | 55146 | FeCh | Dmef2 |
| 168 | 55209 | CG30122 | Dmef2 |
| 169 | 55212 | Flo2 | Dmef2 |
| 170 | 34039 | Zormin | Dmef2 |
| 171 | 38298 | Terribly reduced obtic lobes | Dmef2 |
| 172 | 38931 | LD30155p lost | Dmef2 |
| 173 | 40924 | Koi | Dmef2 |
| 174 | 27286 | A2bp1 | Dmef2 |
| 175 | 27302 | NAT1 | Dmef2 |
| 176 | 28327 | 14-3-3zeta | Dmef2 |
| 177 | 27487 | Stam | Dmef2 |
| 178 | 28026 | Hrs | Dmef2 |
| 179 | 29422 | Gat | Dmef2 |
| 180 | 30810 | yps | Dmef2 |
| 181 | 31115 | Ank | Dmef2 |
| 182 | 31498 | 14-3-3zeta | Dmef2 |
| 183 | 31713 | cact | Dmef2 |


| 184 | 31756 | CG8963 | Dmef2 |
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| 185 | 31917 | CG11504 | Dmef2 |
| 186 | 32357 | NAT1 | Dmef2 |
| 187 | 32422 | Rpt5 | Dmef2 |
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| 189 | 32496 | sod2 | Dmef2 |
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| 191 | 33007 | hsp27 | Dmef2 |
| 192 | 33010 | capt | Dmef2 |
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| 194 | 33755 | med24 | Dmef2 |
| 195 | 33900 | hrs | Dmef2 |
| 196 | 33922 | hsp27 | Dmef2 |
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| 199 | 34664 | Med17 | Dmef2 |
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| 204 | 36076 | Rpl28 | Dmef2 |
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| 207 | 33742 | HSC70Cb | Dmef2 |
| 208 | 34586 | Lon | Dmef2 |
| 209 | 37484 | cact | Dmef2 |
| 210 | 37519 | B52 | Dmef2 |
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| 222 | 52886 | CG17597 | Dmef2 |
| 223 | 53298 | CG4461 | Dmef2 |
| 224 | 53728 | HSC70Cb | Dmef2 |
| 225 | 54048 | RpL17 | Dmef2 |
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| 227 | 55362 | Rbp1-like | Dmef2 |
| 228 | 56880 | CG3902 | Dmef2 |
| 229 | 57845 | CPR100A | Dmef2 |


| 230 | 58150 | Rm62 | Dmef2 |
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| 231 | 58340 | CG9572 | Dmef2 |
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| 233 | 56497 | HSC70Cb | Dmef2 |
| 234 | 23236 | Rab1 | Dmef2 |
| 235 | 28923 | cont | Dmef2 |
| 236 | 32468 | Sec13 | Dmef2 |
| 237 | 33595 | MED25 | Dmef2 |
| 238 | 34867 | cont | Dmef2 |
| 239 | 36871 | sod2 | Dmef2 |
| 240 | 38250 | yps | Dmef2 |
| 241 | 38984 | Cht5 | Dmef2 |
| 242 | 42774 | RpS19a | Dmef2 |
| 243 | 42656 | RpS17 | Dmef2 |
| 244 | 31588 | Thin | Mhc |
| 245 | 32351 | Hrb98DE | Mhc |
| 246 | 34919 | Brahma associated protein 155 kDa mor | Mhc |
| 247 | 33686 | Nc73EF | Mhc |
| 248 | 34353 | Eukaryotic translation inititation factor 3 subunit A | Mhc |
| 249 | 34836 | Heat schock 70 kDa protein cognate $4 \mathrm{Hsc} 70-4$ | Mhc |
| 250 | 34343 | CG6512 | Mhc |
| 251 | 36921 | Shibire | Mhc |
| 252 | 26218 | dalao | Mhc |
| 253 | 27068 | smr | Mhc |
| 254 | 27724 | nej | Mhc |
| 255 | 31337 | Brahma-associated protein 60 kDa | Mhc |
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| 257 | 32358 | Opa1 | Mhc |
| 258 | 32866 | AP-2alpha | Mhc |
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| 260 | 34087 | smr | Mhc |
| 261 | 34575 | Med14 | Mhc |
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| 267 | 50895 | Viking | Mhc |
| 268 | 9757 | rab1 | Mhc |
| 269 | 25969 | sod2 | Mhc |
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| 271 | 32999 | Rhea | Mhc |
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| 273 | 39015 | Amphiphysin | Mhc |
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| 276 | 53300 | RpL23 | Mhc |
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| 282 | 34588 | kto | Mhc |
| 283 | 37496 | Nrg | Mhc |
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| 285 | 27299 | Rab1 | Mhc |
| 286 | 27562 | CG8108 | Mhc |
| 287 | 28594 | I(2)tid | Mhc |
| 288 | 29385 | Rpn6 | Mhc |
| 289 | 31395 | Rm62 | Mhc |
| 290 | 31709 | betaCOP | Mhc |
| 291 | 32983 | sod2 | Mhc |
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| 293 | 34348 | rpn1 | Mhc |
| 294 | 34710 | nup358 | Mhc |
| 295 | 34712 | Rpt6 | Mhc |
| 296 | 34829 | Rm62 | Mhc |
| 297 | 50903 | Doa | Mhc |

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## Chapter 4: Conclusions and Future Directions

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The Drosophila model has proven to be valuable for understanding the regulation of Cl biogenesis. In this body of work, we have established the mechanism of Cl assembly in Drosophila to help delineate the assembly process of Cl in mammals. We also utilized our model to identify new regulators of Cl biogenesis that led to the identification of dFMRP playing a role in the stabilization and activity of Cl . In this chapter, I will summarize our findings and discuss the results collectively, as well as suggest future directions.

## New roles for accessory subunits

From our studies, we were able to address a big question in the Cl field: whether the accessory subunits are required for the biogenesis of Cl . We demonstrated that the knockdown of each Cl accessory subunit in the fly by RNAi resulted in CI misassembly and loss of activity (Garcia et al., 2017). Additionally, when these RNAi lines targeting the accessory subunits were crossed to a Gal4 that increases the expression of the RNAi during the pupae stage none of the flies' eclosed to adults suggesting that these accessory subunits are critical for Cl activity and subsequently the survival of the flies. Our results were in agreement with those of studies in mammalian cells that have also shown that knockout of these subunits resulted in dysfunctional Cl (Stroud et al., 2016). All together, these findings provided strong evidence that these accessory subunits are indispensable for Cl biogenesis and activity. Given the importance of the accessory subunits, it is worth questioning why these subunits are not a part of the core subunits, and the evolutionary purpose to understand their roles. One hypothesis could be that they evolved to act as sensors for Cl in higher-order organisms to respond to the changes in environment. Recent cyro-EM structures have uncovered cofactor binding sites on accessory subunits, which enable direct regulation of redox reactions, fatty acid synthesis and oxygen sensing. it would be interesting to investigate how these sites are regulated during different environmental stresses such as high fat diet, hypoxia, or aging (Dunham-Snary et al., 2019; Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Letts et al., 2017; Zhu et al., 2016). In other words, understanding these binding sites may link how Cl and the accessory subunits adjust to environmental pressures. Another hypothesis is that the accessory subunits tightly regulate the catalytic core subunits. Cryo-EM structures in the ovine model have revealed that the coupling between electron transfer and proton translocation is tightly
controlled by accessory subunits, by regulating ubiquinone entry to the $Q$ site (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016). Whether the accessory subunits play a role in regulation of NADH binding to FMN, proton pumping across the IMM, or the transition between active and inactive state of Cl , are all questions of interest. Although the mechanism of Cl activity has been studied for several decades, the accessory subunits have remained largely elusive. New technologies such as cryo-EM allow us to define the accessory subunits at the atomic resolution, and combining the new tools with a strong genetic model such as Drosophila we will be able to address these questions and further elucidate our understanding of the accessory subunits. To do this, the structure of Cl in the fly would need to be solved. Given the abundance of mitochondria in fly thoraxes and the availability of mammalian structures for reference this would be a simple but vital task to be resolved in the near future. Undoubtedly, the Drosophila model will shed light on the roles of the accessory subunits.

## Using Drosophila to study human Cl diseases

Cl in Drosophila is an attractive model to understand human Cl diseases as it contains 42 of the 44 human Cl subunits and the assembly mechanism is very similar (Garcia et al., 2017). In vivo models that recapitulate the phenotypes of patients with mitochondria Cl deficiency are scarce due to the lethality in many Cl subunit knockout mice (Lee et al., 2019; Mimaki et al., 2012). Recently, models of Cl deficiency in the Drosophila were generated using the Gal4-UAS system to knockdown specific Cl proteins ubiquitously (Foriel et al., 2019). A broad range of phenotypes in the flies were scored, similar to the polymorphic phenotypes found in Cl deficiency patients (Foriel et al., 2019). This work is the first to arise from our foundational work from 2017 and would be the first of many Drosophila models to study the Cl deficiency in humans. The available genetic information and the advancing gene editing technology such as CRISPR/Cas9 will allow researchers to replicate the mutations found in patients and to simulate the phenotypes in Drosophila. Moreover, Drosophila models can be used to screen candidate drug molecules in a time- and cost-effective manner. While patient samples can be scarce, these models could foster our insight of the mitochondrial functions such as ATP production, oxygen consumption, OXPHOS activity assays, mitochondria morphology, and assembly of Cl .

## Defining the mechanisms of discovered regulators of Cl biogenesis

Finding novel regulators of Cl or novel Cl -regulating roles of known proteins are important tasks to improve diagnosis of Cl deficiency in patients. To identify target proteins, we have developed a strategy to screen those that interact with the NDUFS3 subunit of CI . In addition, I also screened proteins that interacted with other subunits of Cl or assembly factors. These screens identified the fly proteins Sterol Carrier Protein X-related thiolase (Scpx) and Malic Enzyme b (Men-b) as potential regulators of CI (Figure 4.1L Lane 98 and Figure 4.1I Lane 56). Scpx is localized in the peroxisome and is important for peroxisomal beta oxidation by converting 3-ketoacyl-CoA into acyl-CoA, which can then be made into acylcarnitine for the mitochondria to use (Faust et al., 2012; Ruiz-Ramírez et al., 2015). One hypothesis linking Scpx to Cl is through the alterations in the NAD+/NADH ratio. NAD+ is required for converting 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA into 3-ketocyl-CoA. Therefore, if Scpx is absent, an accumulation of 3-ketoacyl-CoA would stall several reactions before the conversion of 3-hydroxyacyl-CoA into 3-ketocyl-CoA. The increased NAD+ would then lead to the mitochondria shutting down Cl . On another note, to my knowledge, this is the first time a link has been made between peroxisomal beta oxidation and CI (Fransen et al., 2017). Thus, it would be interesting to follow up what other parts along the pathway are involved with Cl deficiency. Menb is a protein localized in the mitochondria matrix that converts malate into pyruvate using the cofactor NAD+ (Hasan et al., 2015; Weeda, 1981). Similar to Scpx, the CI deficiency phenotype we see in flies without men-b is presumably due to a change in the NAD+/NADH ratio, and possibly its downstream effects on the TCA cycle.

Another screen I took part of in the lab was to test proteins found in the MitoCarta list to see if they regulate CI . The Mitocarta is a list of proteins that have been identified to localize to the mitochondria (Calvo et al., 2016; Pagliarini et al., 2008). In our screen, I identified that disrupting the NFU1 gene by RNAi causes a destabilization of the holoenzyme Cl (Figure 4.1A Lane 5). NFU1 is an iron-sulfur cluster scaffold protein for Cl , and this result suggests that iron-sulfur cluster may also contribute to the regulation of Cl biogenesis (Navarro-Sastre et al., 2011). Future studies analyzing other iron sulfur cluster scaffold proteins may help to us to elucidate the mechanism of when and how iron sulfur cluster affects the Cl biogenesis.

Calcium accumulation in the mitochondria is an essential part of cell activity. We tested if proteins known to regulate calcium signaling in the cell have any effect on Cl . Mitochondrial calcium uptake 1 (Micu1), a protein that regulates the calcium uptake into the matrix and a part of the mitochondria calcium uniporter complex (MCUC), caused Cl deficiency when knocked down by RNAi (Figure 4.1S Lane 98) (Antony et al., 2016; Marchi and Pinton, 2014). Interestingly, knocking down other subunits that are part of the MCUC did not result in a reduction or loss of activity of Cl . Future studies will be necessary to analyze the relationship of MICU1 and the regulation of CI .

Overall, I screened over ~500 different proteins to analyze their effects on Cl biogenesis. These included knocking down or overexpressing proteins that interact with Cl subunits or CIAFs, proteins from the MitoCarta, and calcium signaling proteins (Figure 4.1). As more and more proteins are identified to regulate Cl in the fly system, it will be important to test if the mammalian orthologues produce the same phenotype. All in all, these findings have allowed us to broaden our perspective on how the regulation of Cl is not confined to Cl , let alone the mitochondria, in terms of the genes involved (mtDNA and nDNA) and the space it takes place in (mitochondria and cytoplasm).

## Alternative methods to identifying novel regulators of Cl biogenesis

Assembly factors are transient interactors to Cl subunits and assembly intermediates that assist with the assembly of the holoenzyme. As a first approach, we tagged the Cl subunits or CIAFs and cataloged their interacting proteins to test if they are potential assembly factors. Although this method provided a decent list of proteins to screen, transient interactors are overlooked. In the past decade, a method known as BiolD has proven to be reliable for the identification of transient protein-protein interactions (Roux et al., 2013). This method works by tagging a protein of interest to a biotin ligase, that when expressed in cells biotinylate any proteins in close proximity. In flies, this method is applied in the Gal4-UAS system by expressing the biotin ligase (BirA) enzyme from E. Coli with the protein of interest (Ramirez et al., 2015) (Figure 4.2). Another method to identify transient interactors with the Cl subunits and assembly intermediates would be to trap the assembly intermediates themselves and analyze the proteins bound to it. We have shown that disrupting the subunits of Cl can result in the accumulation of
assembly intermediates (Garcia et al., 2017). It would be interesting to isolate these accumulating assembly intermediate and visualize it by cryo-EM to grasp the bound and interacting proteins, and to test their potentials as regulators of Cl biogenesis.

## Elucidating mechanisms of supercomplexes in Drosophila

. A growing body of literature in supercomplexes reflect the interest and the importance to elucidate the physiological function of these massive complexes as well as their regulation (Greggio et al., 2017; Letts and Sazanov, 2017; Letts et al., 2017, 2019; Signes and Fernandez-Vizarra, 2018). Several studies have suggested that they are involved in stabilizing the individual complexes, providing a more efficient transfer of electrons between the complexes, and preventing ROS formation (Milenkovic et al., 2017). Mammalian CI is primarily found in supercomplexes with either complex III (CIII) or CIII-complex IV. In flies, we have shown that the $\mathrm{CI}-\mathrm{ClII}$ supercomplex is present and can be analyzed by BN-PAGE. We have also confirmed that NDUFA11 is important for the stabilization of the CI-CIII supercomplex, as reported in mammalian models (Letts and Sazanov, 2017; Letts et al., 2017). Future studies should test the different components of CI and CIII under different physiological conditions in the context of supercomplex stabilization. Thus far, only one regulator of supercomplexes, super complex assembly factor 1 (SCAF1), has been discovered (Cogliati et al., 2016). From our screens, we identified that knockdown of CP1 causes a reduction in the CI-CIII supercomplex (Figure 4.1L Lane 103). CP1 is a cysteine proteinase that is involved in the degradation of proteins. Future studies to elucidate how CP 1 regulates the $\mathrm{Cl}-\mathrm{ClII}$ supercomplex will be needed. Lastly, studies have revealed that changes in physiological conditions such as exercise can alter supercomplex formation in in human skeletal muscle (Greggio et al., 2017). Drosophila model is suitable for testing various conditions (i.e. diet, aging) and would be useful in understanding the physiological roles of supercomplexes.

## Concluding Remarks

In conclusion, recent advancements in technology and the addition of new models will help further our knowledge of Cl . As the field moves forward in understanding the formation and function of the holoenzyme, it is now an exciting time to start exploring the possibility of Cl beyond the main contributor of OXPHOS but as a central mediator of the metabolic processes in general, happening inside and outside the mitochondria. This not only includes advancing our knowledge of Cl as one enzyme, but also as a structure that is made up 44 different pieces, with each piece potentially serving as a signaling molecule. Additionally, it will be important to increase our understanding of the transient interactors of Cl and address how Cl is regulated under different environmental pressures. In closing, as we begin to shed light on the role of Cl as a regulator of metabolism in the mitochondria, this will hopefully help to delineate the role of mitochondria in several chronic diseases.

## Materials and Methods

## Drosophila Strains and Genetics.

The following fly stocks were used: y w; Dmef2-Gal4 ; w; mhc-Gal4 ; w; Ubi-Gal4 and w; myo1a-Gal4. W1118 were used as wildtype (wt) controls. Stocks that were screened were ordered from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center (https://bdsc.indiana.edu/). The Bloomington stock number can be found in table 4.1 for each respective protein. UAS-BirA and UAS-Ubi6-BirA were ordered from the Bloomington Drosophila Stock Center (https://bdsc.indiana.edu/.

## Mitochondria Purification.

Mitochondrial purification was performed essentially as described by Rera et al 2012 (Rera et al., 2011). Thoraxes were dissected and gently crushed with a pestle homogenizer in $500 \mu \mathrm{l}$ of pre-chilled mitochondrial isolation buffer containing 250 mM sucrose and 0.15 mM MgCl 2 in 10 mM Tris. HCl , pH 7.4 , on ice. After two rounds of centrifugation at 500 g for 5 minutes at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to remove insoluble material, the supernatant was recovered and centrifuged at 5000 g for 5 minutes at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The pellet which is enriched for mitochondria was washed twice in the mitochondrial isolation buffer and stored at $-80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ until further processing.

## Blue Native Polyacrylamide Gel Electrophoresis (BN-PAGE).

BN-PAGE was performed using NativePAGE gels from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's instructions. Essentially, mitochondria were suspended in native PAGE sample buffer (Life Technologies) supplemented with $1 \%$ digitonin and protease inhibitors, and incubated on ice for 20 minutes. Following centrifugation at $20,000 \mathrm{~g}$ for 30 minutes, the supernatant was recovered, mixed with the G-250 sample additive (Life Technologies) and Native PAGE Sample Buffer (Life Technologies), and loaded onto 3-12\% pre-cast Bis-Tris Native PAGE gels (Life Technologies). The NativeMark Protein standard (Life Technologies), run together with the samples, was used to estimate the molecular weight of the protein complexes. Electrophoreses was performed using the Native PAGE Running buffer (as anode buffer, from

Life technologies) and the Native PAGE Running buffer containing $0.4 \%$ Coomassie G-250 (cathode buffer). Gels were stained with the Novex Colloidal Blue staining kit (Life Technologies) to reveal the protein complexes.

Silver Staining.

Silver staining of native gels was performed with the SilverXpress staining kit from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's protocol.

Immunoblotting
For immunoblotting of samples in native gels, protein complexes from native gels were transferred to PVDF membranes (BIORAD). For immunoblotting of samples in whole tissue lysates, thoraxes were homogenized in RIPA buffer ( $150 \mathrm{mM} \mathrm{NaCl}, 1 \%$ Triton X-100, $0.5 \%$ Sodium Deoxycholate, $0.1 \%$ SDS, 50 mM Tris HCl , pH 8 ) supplemented with Halt protease inhibitors (Pierce), resolved on mini-PROTEAN TGX stain-free gels from BIO-RAD, and transferred to PVDF membranes. In both instances (native and non-native gels), the membrane was subsequently blocked in $5 \%$ (w/v) non-fat dry milk in Tris-buffered saline (TBS) for 30 minutes, and incubated in the appropriate primary antibody dissolved in $2 \%$ BSA, $0.1 \%$ Tween 20 in TBS (TBST) overnight at $4^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. Following the overnight incubation, the blot was rinsed 4 X 10 minutes in $0.1 \%$ TBST, blocked for 30 minutes in $5 \%(\mathrm{w} / \mathrm{v})$ non-fat dry milk in TBST and incubated for two hours with the appropriate HRP-conjugated secondary antibody dissolved in 2\% BSA, $0.1 \%$ Tween 20 in TBS (TBST). After incubation in the secondary antibody, samples were rinsed 4 X 10 minutes in $0.1 \%$ TBST. Immunoreactivity was detected by enhanced chemiluminescence (ECL) and analyzed by a ChemiDoc Gel imaging system from BIO-RAD. Antibodies used were anti-streptavidin to detect biotinylated proteins.

Figure 4.1: Screens performed to Identify Novel Regulators of Complex I Biogenesis
(A-E) RNAi Knockdown of MitoCarta Proteins Screen; (F-L) RNAi Knockdown of Proteins that interacted with dNDUFS3, dFoxred1, and dNDUFAF7 after knockdown of dNDUFS5 and lon protease Screen; (M-U) RNAi knockdown of Calcium Signaling Proteins Screen; (V-GG) UAS-Protein Overexpression Screen. We isolated mitochondria from 10 thoraxes, permeabilized their membranes in $1 \%$ digitonin and performed BNPAGE. The complexes were resolved by either coomassie- or silver staining. Each lane is numbered and corresponds to the RNAi's ordered from the Bloomington Stock Center found in Table 4.1. CI-CIII denotes the complex l-complex III supecomplex, CV2 denotes a dimer of complex V respectively, CI denotes complex I, CV denotes complex V, CIII denotes complex III, CIV denotes complex IV, and CII denotes complex II.

## RNAi Knockdown - MitoCarta Protein Screen



RNAi Knockdown of Proteins that interacted with dNDUFS3, dFoxred1, and dDUFAF7 after knockdown of dNDUFS5 and lon protease

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RNAi Knockdown of Proteins that interacted with dNDUFS3, dFoxred1, and dNDUFAF7 after knockdown of dNDUFS5 and lon protease


## RNAi Knockdown of Calcium Signaling Proteins



## RNAi Knockdown of Calcium Signaling Proteins

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## UAS-Protein Overexpression



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## UAS-Protein Overexpression



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Figure 4.2: The potential to use BioID in the Drosophila gut and thorax.
(A) SDS-PAGE of Drosophila gut samples to measure the amount of biotinylated proteins. Myo1aGal4<W1118 was used as a control. Two different UAS-BirA lines were used to control expressed under the gut driver Myo1aGal4 for non-specific proteins that BirA may biotinylate. Myo1aGal4<UAS-Ubi6BirA is used to identify proteins that were biotinylated by BirA since they came in close proximity to Ubi6.
(B) SDS-PAGE of Drosophila flight thoraxes to measure the amount of biotinylated proteins. Myo1aGal4<W1118 was used as a control. Two different UAS-BirA lines were used to control expressed under the gut driver Myo1aGal4 for non-specific proteins that BirA may biotinylate. Myo1aGal4<UAS-Ubi6BirA is used to identify proteins that were biotinylated by BirA since they came in close proximity to Ubi6.

A

## Anti-Streptavidin



## B

Anti-Streptavidin


Table 4.1: Table for Figure 4.1 listing the RNAi's that were screened
Column 1: The screen type for each RNAi
Column 2: The number that corresponds with the lane numbered in figure 3.3.
Column 3: The Bloomington Stock ordered.
Column 4: The Gal4 used to express the UAS-RNAi lines in Drosophila flight muscles.
Column 5: X denotes if it is a hit
Column 6: Protein name is listed if identified as a hit.

| Screen Type | Lane Number | Bloomington Stock \# | Gal4 | Hit | Protein |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MitoCarta | 1 | 42595 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 2 | 43155 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 3 | 52922 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 4 | 42591 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 5 | 52907 | Dmef2 | X | NFU1 |
| MitoCarta | 6 | 52920 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 7 | 64025 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 8 | 57572 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 9 | 43245 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 10 | 36671 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 11 | 64489 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 12 | 64564 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 13 | 67030 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 14 | 57557 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 15 | 67425 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 16 | 67585 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 17 | 43297 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 18 | 43278 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 19 | 60133 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 20 | 60360 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 21 | 60404 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 22 | 60475 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 23 | 60873 | Dmef2 | X | NDUFV2 (internal control) |
| MitoCarta | 24 | 62272 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 25 | 62373 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 26 | 62455 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 27 | 56864 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 28 | 63035 | Dmef2 | X | NDUFV2 |
| MitoCarta | 29 | 56880 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 30 | 56885 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 31 | 34971 | Dmef2 | X | PRDX2 |
| MitoCarta | 32 | 44037 | Dmef2 | X | NFS1 |
| MitoCarta | 33 | 44429 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 34 | 34974 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 35 | 26007 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 36 | 41857 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 37 | 26007 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 38 | 40936 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 39 | 44475 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 40 | 36871 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 41 | 36740 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 42 | 36911 | Dmef2 | X | COQ10A |
| MitoCarta | 43 | 34588 | Dmef2 | X | MED12L |
| MitoCarta | 44 | 25886 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 45 | 28664 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 46 | 34028 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 47 | 31157 | Dmef2 | X | MFN2 |
| MitoCarta | 48 | 31074 | Dmef2 | X | BCS1L |
| MitoCarta | 49 | 38332 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 50 | 31075 | Dmef2 | X | BCS1L |
| MitoCarta | 51 | 29573 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 52 | 52917 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 53 | 30500 | Dmef2 |  |  |


| MitoCarta | 54 | 31077 | Dmef2 |  |  |
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| MitoCarta | 56 | 28294 | Dmef2 | X | MTCH2 |
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| MitoCarta | 58 | 60107 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 59 | 58084 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 60 | 28635 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 61 | 56043 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 62 | 27725 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 63 | 31076 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 64 | 51900 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 65 | 52989 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 66 | 44512 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 67 | 51876 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 68 | 55146 | Dmef2 | X | FECH |
| MitoCarta | 69 | 51798 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 70 | 53355 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 71 | 53287 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 72 | 50939 | Dmef2 | X | SUCLG2 |
| MitoCarta | 73 | 53325 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 74 | 54465 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| MitoCarta | 75 | 56858 | Dmef2 | X | ACAT2 |
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| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 1 | 52913 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 2 | 55168 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 3 | 18121 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 4 | 40874 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 5 | 38926 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 6 | 35608 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 7 | 36071 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 8 | 35348 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 9 | 35486 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 10 | 33765 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 11 | 33696 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 12 | 33950 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 13 | 31100 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 14 | 34936 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 15 | 52907 | Dmef2 | X | NFU1 |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 16 | 31237 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 17 | 31223 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 18 | 36775 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 19 | 36072 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 20 | 38256 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 21 | 36820 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 22 | 34729 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 23 | 34554 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 24 | 33976 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 25 | 31240 | Dmef2 | X | NDUFAF5 |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 26 | 32405 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 27 | 31222 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 28 | 31102 | Dmef2 | X | NDUFAF5 |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 29 | 33001 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 30 | 35034 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 31 | 51807 | Dmef2 |  |  |


| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 32 | 51797 | Dmef2 |  |  |
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| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 33 | 51785 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 34 | 51783 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 35 | 51749 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 36 | 51714 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 37 | 51359 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 38 | 44512 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 39 | 44475 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 40 | 51899 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 41 | 53894 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 42 | 53334 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 43 | 51879 | Dmef2 | X | NDUFAF5 |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 44 | 50555 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 45 | 51157 | Dmef2 | X | CHCHD3 |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 46 | 57843 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 47 | 55323 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 48 | 38332 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 49 | 40874 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 50 | 41625 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 51 | 57252 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 52 | 55347 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 53 | 41698 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 54 | 42007 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 55 | 57407 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 56 | 57489 | Dmef2 | X | Men-b |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 57 | 42005 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 58 | 43172 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 59 | 35142 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 60 | 57736 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 61 | 61183 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 62 | 62362 | Dmef2 | X | MARS2 |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 63 | 64489 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 64 | 64614 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 65 | 64919 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 66 | 65243 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 67 | 66328 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 68 | 65215 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 69 | 66929 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 70 | 28968 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 71 | 28930 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 72 | 28749 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 73 | 28317 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 74 | 27682 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 75 | 27650 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 76 | 25953 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 77 | 67601 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 78 | 67003 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 79 | 29399 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 80 | 31150 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 81 | 31205 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 82 | 31660 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 83 | 31470 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 84 | 31666 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 85 | 31661 | Dmef2 |  |  |


| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 86 | 32934 | Dmef2 | x | RELA |
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| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 87 | 31966 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 88 | 34347 | Dmef2 | X | ADSL |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 89 | 34346 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 90 | 34913 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 91 | 53894 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 92 | 31660 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 93 | 51479 | Dmef2 | X | ScpX |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 94 | 31205 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 95 | 28317 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 96 | 43172 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 97 | 38332 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 98 | 36691 | Dmef2 | X | Dumpy |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 99 | 51899 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 100 | 31100 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 101 | 52913 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 102 | 31666 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| FS5/Lon KD Interactors | 103 | 41939 | Dmef2 | X | Cp1 |
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| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 1 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 2 | 25830 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 3 | 25928 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 4 | 26012 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 5 | 26172 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 6 | 26251 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 7 | 27053 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 8 | 58971 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 9 | 27244 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 10 | 35362 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 11 | 37502 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 12 | 39029 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 13 | 28919 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 14 | 29401 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 15 | 29445 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 16 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 17 | 29662 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 18 | 29663 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 19 | 29665 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 20 | 29666 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 21 | 58972 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 22 | 31540 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 23 | 58973 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 24 | 31695 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 25 | 44581 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 26 | 64003 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 27 | 58974 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 28 | 34609 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 29 | 35330 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 30 | 41900 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 31 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 32 | 25830 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 33 | 25928 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 34 | 26012 | Mhc |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 35 | 26172 | Mhc |  |  |



| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 90 | 27053 | Dmef2 |  |  |
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| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 91 | 27244 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 92 | 35362 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 93 | 29666 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 94 | 58972 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 95 | 58973 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 96 | 63025 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 97 | 53893 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 98 | 41909 | Dmef2 | X | Micu1 |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 99 | W1118 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 100 | 29665 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 101 | 25839 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 102 | 28919 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 103 | 25928 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 104 | 33413 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 105 | 31549 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 106 | 31695 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 107 | 29445 | Daughterless |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 108 | W1118 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 109 | 38919 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 110 | W1118 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 111 | 41909 | Dmef2 | X | Micu1 |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 112 | CG4495 | Dmef2 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 113 | W1118 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 114 | 31540 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 115 | 31695 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 116 | 29445 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 117 | 25928 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 118 | 58971 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 119 | 28919 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 120 | 44581 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 121 | 25830 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 122 | 64003 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 123 | 34609 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 124 | 32404 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 125 | 33923 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 126 | 33413 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
| Calcium Signaling Proteins | 127 | 29664 | Dmef2;tub80 |  |  |
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| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 1 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 2 | 63079 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 3 | 53753 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 4 | 55073 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 5 | 56495 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 6 | 56752 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 7 | 51636 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 8 | 58460 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 9 | 57355 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 10 | 59085 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 11 | 59055 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 12 | 32330 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 13 | 32110 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 14 | 51380 | Mhc | X | br |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 15 | 53716 | Mhc |  |  |


| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 16 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
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| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 17 | 58723 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 18 | 63058 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 19 | 59843 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 20 | 63229 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 21 | 51671 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 22 | 53758 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 23 | 58357 | Mhc | X | debcl |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 24 | 59844 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 25 | 63050 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 26 | 51668 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 27 | 34048 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 28 | 56826 | Mhc | X | dbx |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 29 | 59053 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 30 | 57336 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 31 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 32 | 63150 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 33 | 53756 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 34 | 63216 | Mhc |  |  |
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| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 36 | 63059 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 37 | 44386 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 38 | 44597 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 39 | 43645 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 40 | 53760 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 41 | 44224 | Mhc | X | dsx |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 42 | 44609 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 43 | 44600 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 44 | 56197 | Mhc | X | dronc |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 45 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 46 | 39741 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 47 | 39749 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 48 | 39706 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 49 | 59048 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 50 | 58992 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 51 | 42222 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 52 | 44237 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 53 | 41802 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 54 | 9582 | Mhc | X | sima |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 55 | 39713 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 56 | 51190 | Mhc | X | br |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 57 | 39743 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 58 | impL2 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 59 | wimp | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 60 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 61 | 42227 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 62 | 50891 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 63 | 44234 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 64 | 39703 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 65 | 41791 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 66 | 63077 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 67 | 63052 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 68 | 56766 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 69 | 55067 | Mhc |  |  |


| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 70 | 51645 | Mhc |  |  |
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| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 72 | 58787 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 73 | 55046 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 74 | 53750 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 75 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 76 | 58359 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 77 | 59050 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 78 | 56769 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 79 | 32570 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 80 | 58712 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 81 | 38410 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 82 | 34490 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 83 | 37291 | Mhc | X | da |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 84 | 36496 | Mhc | X | FRT |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 85 | 33911 | Mhc | X | ND-75 RNAi (internal control) |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 86 | 37540 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 87 | 32572 | Mhc | X | crebA |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 88 | 33603 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 89 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 90 | 9453 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 91 | 8710 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 92 | 8711 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 93 | 27324 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 94 | 23639 | Mhc | X | ab |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 95 | 23878 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 96 | 26681 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 97 | 9895 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 98 | 26698 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 99 | 9233 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 100 | 9929 | Mhc | X | exex |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 101 | 9522 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 102 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 103 | 28810 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 104 | 23143 | Mhc | X | gr63a |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 105 | 9160 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 106 | 9533 | Mhc | X | egfr |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 107 | 9764 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 108 | 26675 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 109 | 8377 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 110 | 8784 | Mhc | X | DCTN2 |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 111 | 6931 | Mhc | X | FMR1 |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 112 | 5790 | Mhc | X | aop |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 113 | 8384 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 114 | 8380 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 115 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 116 | 8202 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 117 | 24465 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 118 | 913 | Mhc | X | Abd-B |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 119 | 9417 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 120 | 6631 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 121 | 4774 | Mhc | X | E2f1 |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 122 | 26269 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 123 | 36318 | Mhc |  |  |


| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 124 | 24504 | Mhc |  |  |
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| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 125 | 9524 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 126 | 26881 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 127 | 9534 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 128 | 7073 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 129 | 26679 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 130 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 131 | 7086 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 132 | 6492 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 133 | 7221 | Mhc | X | cbz |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 134 | 5364 | Mhc | X | egfr |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 135 | 6846 | Mhc | X | disco |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 136 | 6705 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 137 | 29962 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 138 | 7107 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 139 | 7220 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 140 | 29663 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 141 | 30553 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 142 | 25102 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 143 | 5368 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 144 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 145 | 8553 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 146 | 29008 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 147 | 8861 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 148 | 39679 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 149 | 26878 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 150 | 8566 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 151 | 6489 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 152 | 6847 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 153 | 32105 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 154 | 6490 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 155 | 26649 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 156 | 6809 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 157 | 7219 | Mhc | X | crebB |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 158 | W1118 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 159 | 6468 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 160 | 9319 | Mhc | X | d |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 161 | 59052 | Mhc | X | CG33156 |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 162 | 36325 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 163 | 56821 | Mhc | X | fd59A |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 164 | 8187 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 165 | 27647 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 166 | 5397 | Mhc |  |  |
| UAS-Protein Overexpression | 167 | 25080 | Mhc | X | Gr64a |

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## Graphical Abstract



## Highlights

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- Subcomplexes of $\sim 315, \sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ are formed during Cl assembly in Drosophila
- dNDUFS5 is required for converting an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex
- dNDUFS5 is required to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex


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## In Brief

Garcia et al. establish Drosophila as a suitable resource for studying mitochondrial complex I biogenesis. They find that at least 42 of the 44 distinct human complex I subunits are conserved in Drosophila, and many of these subunits have specific roles in complex I assembly in vivo.

# Regulation of Mitochondrial Complex I Biogenesis in Drosophila Flight Muscles 

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## SUMMARY

The flight muscles of Drosophila are highly enriched with mitochondria, but the mechanism by which mitochondrial complex $\mathrm{I}(\mathrm{Cl})$ is assembled in this tissue has not been described. We report the mechanism of Cl biogenesis in Drosophila flight muscles and show that it proceeds via the formation of $\sim 315, \sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa} \mathrm{Cl}$ assembly intermediates. Additionally, we define specific roles for several Cl subunits in the assembly process. In particular, we show that dNDUFS5 is required for converting an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ transient Cl assembly intermediate into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Importantly, incorporation of dNDUFS 5 into Cl is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. Our findings highlight the potential of studies of Cl biogenesis in Drosophila to uncover the mechanism of Cl assembly in vivo and establish Drosophila as a suitable model organism and resource for addressing questions relevant to Cl biogenesis in humans.

## INTRODUCTION

Mitochondrial complex I (CI) (NADH: ubiquinone oxidoreductase) is the first and largest of the electron transport chain complexes in the mitochondrion and has a molecular mass approaching 1 MDa (reviewed in Hirst, 2013). Human CI has 44 distinct subunits (Table S1), 14 of which are directly involved in transferring electrons from NADH to ubiquinone or in generation of the membrane potential. Because these 14 subunits are conserved from bacteria to humans and form the catalytic centers of the enzyme, they are referred to as the core or central subunits. The 30 remaining subunits are referred to as accessory or supernumerary subunits because they are not directly involved in catalysis and are expressed to varying extents among eukaryotes (Table S1) (reviewed in Hirst, 2013). A current hypothesis is that the accessory subunits may regulate reactive oxygen species (ROS) formation, complex assembly or stability, and cellul 1414 and
homeostasis in vivo. Of note, disease-causing mutations in several accessory subunits have been identified (Berger et al., 2008; Budde et al., 2000; Hoefs et al., 2008, 2011; Kirby et al., 2004; Ostergaard et al., 2011; Scacco et al., 2003), and genetic disruption of some accessory subunits in cell lines impairs Cl assembly (Guerrero-Castillo et al., 2017; Stroud et al., 2016). However, a definitive role for many of the accessory subunits in vivo remains to be established.

Cl has two major arms: a hydrophobic membrane arm and a hydrophilic peripheral arm that juts into the mitochondrial matrix. The two arms are oriented almost perpendicularly to each other, resulting in a characteristic boot or L-shaped structure (Clason et al., 2010; Efremov et al., 2010; Radermacher et al., 2006; Zickermann et al., 2015). Several cryoelectron microscopy density maps and higher resolution atomic structures of Cl from various eukaryotes have recently been described (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015). The accessory subunits were found to form a cage around the core subunits and were particularly concentrated around the membrane domain. These observations lend further credence to the hypothesis that the accessory subunits may be involved in stabilizing the complex during or after biogenesis in vivo.

Surprisingly, despite the outstanding genetic capabilities of Drosophila, a systematic genetic analysis of Cl assembly has not been described in this organism. Instead, previous in vivo genetic analyses of the regulation of eukaryotic Cl assembly have been performed, primarily in the aerobic fungus Neurospora crassa (Duarte et al., 1995). Although the $N$. crassa model of Cl assembly is renowned for being the first system for which a model of Cl assembly was described, there are notable deviations from the assembly pathway in mammalian systems (Nehls et al., 1992; Tuschen et al., 1990). Thus, it is important to develop additional genetically tractable Cl assembly model systems that more closely resemble and recapitulate the human system. Importantly, Drosophila has a comparable number of Cl subunits (similar to the human and bovine enzymes) and more than a dozen putative assembly factors, all of which have clear human orthologs, making it a suitable model organism for studying Cl assembly. Studying CI assembly in Drosophila has the added advantage of being in an in vivo context, in which the effects of both developmental signals 4 and environmental perturbations can be examined. Accordingly,
we have analyzed the role of several nuclear-encoded Cl subunits in Cl assembly in Drosophila muscles.

We describe the mechanism of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles. Specifically, we show that many of the accessory subunits regulate specific stages of Cl biogenesis in vivo, such that when their levels of expression are reduced, Cl activity is diminished because of impaired Cl assembly. We demonstrate that Cl biogenesis in Drosophila involves the formation of $\sim 315$, $\sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, and that RNAi-mediated knockdown of either dNDUFS2 or dNDUFS3 decreases the amount of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that is formed. Furthermore, we show that a specific accessory subunit, dNDUFA5, is required for the formation and/or stabilization of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in vivo. Additionally, we define a specific role for another accessory subunit (dNDUFS5) and show that it is required for converting a transient Cl assembly intermediate (an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate) into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, during one of the terminal steps of Cl assembly. Four components of the mitochondrial Cl assembly (MCIA) complex (dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, dACAD9, and dTIMMDC1) are associated with the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, further confirming that it is a true assembly intermediate in Cl biogenesis. Importantly, incorporation of dNDUFS5 into Cl is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. We also identify several roles for many of the dNDUFB subunits. Altogether, our analyses reveal how studies of Cl biogenesis in Drosophila can uncover mechanisms of Cl assembly in vivo and establish Drosophila as an important genetically pliable model organism for addressing questions relevant to mammalian Cl biogenesis.

## RESULTS

## Drosophila Flight Muscles Are Suitable for Studying CI Assembly

Cl consists of a hydrophilic matrix arm and a hydrophobic membrane arm that are oriented almost orthogonally to each other (Figure 1A). Subunits with the prefix NDUFA (NDUFA1-3 and NDUFA5-13) were so named as they were originally thought to be part of the matrix arm, whereas the NDUFB subunits (NDUFB1-NDUFB11) are part of the membrane arm. In addition, subunits that are found in the vicinity of the eight Fe-S clusters (NDUFS) or single flavoprotein (NDUFV) are also localized in the matrix. All the NDUFA and NDUFB subunits are accessory subunits (Figure 1A). We used the Drosophila RNAi Screening Center Integrative Ortholog Prediction Tool (DIOPT) to identify 42 putative orthologs of the 44 human Cl subunits (Figure 1B; Table S1) (Hu et al., 2011). To facilitate comparison with their human orthologs, in this paper we refer to Drosophila orthologs of the human CI subunits as dNDUFS1, dNDUFS2, and so on. Their designated gene nomenclature in Drosophila is shown in Table S1.

To confirm whether the putative Cl orthologs identified by DIOPT were bona fide CI subunits in Drosophila flight muscles, we isolated mitochondria from thoraxes of wild-type flies, solubilized their membranes in $1 \%$ digitonin, and resolved their oxidative phosphorylation (OXPHOS) complexes into various bands using blue native PAGE (BN-PAGE) (Rera et al., 2011; Wittig et al., 2006). We solubilized the mitochondrial membranes in 21

1\% digitonin because we found that $1 \%$ digitonin was the optimal detergent concentration for isolating and resolving OXPHOS complexes in their native state in Drosophila (Figure S1), as has been reported previously (Rera et al., 2011; Wittig et al., 2006). Subsequently, we cut out each of the bands detected by Coomassie staining of the gel and identified their composition by mass spectrometry (Figure 1C). We confirmed the existence of 37 of the 42 putative Cl orthologs on the basis of their presence in the band corresponding to the Cl holoenzyme (band B) and/or supercomplex (band A) (Figure 1C; Tables S1 and S2). Notably, the Drosophila ortholog of NDUFA4 (NDMNLL), a protein that was previously considered a Cl subunit but has been reassigned as a complex IV (CIV) subunit (Balsa et al., 2012), co-migrated with the CIV band (band E) (Figure 1C; Table S2). In addition, four of the subunits we were unable to detect are highly hydrophobic membrane-embedded core subunits encoded in the mitochondrion (ND2, ND3, ND4L, and ND6); thus they may have escaped detection because of their highly hydrophobic nature. Interestingly, these subunits were not identified in a previous proteomic analysis of Cl in mouse cell lines (Balsa et al., 2012).

Coomassie- or silver-stained native gels containing mitochondrial protein complexes from flies expressing RNAi to CI , complex III (CIII), CIV, and complex V (CV) proteins further confirmed the identities of the bands cut for mass spectrometry (Figure 1D). Because our mass spectrometry data suggested that a portion of Cl might be co-migrating with CV and possibly CIII, we tested whether this co-migration was the result of supercomplex formation. We were unable to find antibodies that cross-react with any of the Drosophila CIII proteins, but antibodies that cross-react with dNDUFS3 (a Cl protein) and dATPsyn $\beta$ (a CV protein) were commercially available and were used to examine the identity of "band A" via western blotting. As is evident in the silver staining gel (Figure 1D), immunoblotting revealed that "band A" was actually a doublet, and the lower band in the doublet corresponds to a dimer of CV, as has been observed in other contexts (Figure 1E) (Rera et al., 2011; Wittig et al., 2006). In addition, Cl in flight muscles was found to exist predominantly as the holoenzyme, with a relatively small portion involved in CI-CIII supercomplex formation, which migrates as an upper band in the doublet (Figure 1E). Notably, the observation that Cl in Drosophila flight and skeletal muscles occurs predominantly as the holoenzyme (i.e., free Cl , not involved in supercomplex formation) contrasts markedly with Cl in cardiac or skeletal muscles from mice, in which a significant portion of Cl is trapped in supercomplex formation (Figure 1F). Thus, in addition to the genetic capabilities of Drosophila, and the fact that it has a comparable number of Cl subunits as the human enzyme, it is a suitable model for studying Cl assembly because most CI in flight muscles exists as the holoenzyme. Accordingly, a defect in Cl biogenesis can easily be scored and quantified. Consequently, we decided to examine the role of the nuclear-encoded Cl subunits in Cl assembly

## Disruption of Several CI Subunits in Flight Muscles Impairs CI Assembly

We found that loss-of-function alleles for many Drosophila CI 1 Genes are lethal (not shown). Therefore, to ascertain which Cl


Figure 1. Drosophila Flight Muscles Are Suitable for Studying Complex I Assembly
(A) Schematic representation of how the 44 distinct subunits of bovine or ovine Cl are arranged to produce the L-shaped topology; based on recent Cl structures described (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015). The asterisk denotes subunits for which an ortholog was not identified in Drosophila by DIOPT. NDUFAB1 occurs twice in the complex, giving rise to a total of 45 subunits.
(B) Summary of the experimental procedure for studying CI assembly in Drosophila. Transgenic RNAi constructs to the nuclear-encoded subunits were expressed specifically in thoracic muscles using the mhc-Gal4 driver. Mitochondria were isolated from thoraxes of 1 -week-old flies, solubilized in $1 \%$ digitonin, and analyzed by blue native PAGE (BN-PAGE).
(C) The constituents of each of the six major bands observed during BN-PAGE was analyzed by MS. Thirty-eight subunits of Drosophila CI were confirmed by MS. The 38 subunits correspond to 37 different orthologs of human CI. Two paralogs of human NDUFV1 were confirmed by MS (see Table S1). See Table S2 for all the peptides identified in the six major bands shown.
(D) BN-PAGE (left) and silver staining (right) of samples from thoraxes following RNAi-mediated knockdown of complex I (CI), complex III (CIII), complex IV (CIV), and complex $V(C V)$ proteins to confirm the identities of the bands. SupCl and CV2 denote a supercomplex of Cl and a dimer of CV, respectively. The exact RNAi constructs expressed starting from left to right were to the white gene (wild-type [WT]), dNDUFV1 (CI), dNDUFS1 (CI), dUQCRC-2 (CIII), dUQCRC-Q (CIII), dCox5A (CIV), cyclope (CIV), dATPsyn- $\beta$ (CV), and ATPsyn-b (CV).
(E) Immunoblotting with anti-NDUFS3 and anti-ATPsyn $\beta$ antibodies of native gels to detect Cl and CV, respectively. Note that band A is a doublet consisting predominantly of a dimer of CV and a supercomplex of CI .
(F) BN-PAGE (top) and Cl in-gel enzyme activity (bottom) indicate that most of Cl exists as the holoenzyme in Drosophila melanogaster (DM) skeletal muscles, in contrast to cardiac, soleus, extensor digitorum longus (EDL), and tibia muscles from mice where a significant portion of Cl exists as a supercomplex.

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Figure 2. Disruption of Several Cl Core and Supernumerary Subunits Impairs Cl Assembly in Drosophila
(A) BN-PAGE, (B) silver staining, and (C) Cl in-gel enzyme activity of mitochondria isolated from thoraxes following RNAi-mediated knockdown of the CI proteins indicated ( $m h c-G a l 4>d N D U F X^{R N A i}$ ). The values listed below each lane indicate the residual amount of Cl normalized to the amount in the wild-type ( $m h c-G a 14>w^{1118}$ ) lane.
subunits are required for Cl biogenesis in Drosophila, we used the Gal4/UAS system to express transgenic RNAi constructs (henceforth referred to as UAS-RNAi lines) to both core and accessory CI subunits (Brand and Perrimon, 1993). We examined the effect of knocking down the subunits specifically in muscles (using either Dmef2-Gal4 or mhc-Gal4). Transgenic expression of many of the UAS-RNAi constructs using Dmef2-Gal4, a muscle-restricted Gal4 driver that is expressed strongly throughout development, caused lethality (not shown). However, a genetic cross between each of the UAS-RNAi lines and $m h c-G a l 4$ produced viable flies, as the mhc-Gal4 driver has a weaker expression relative to Dmef2-Gal4 during the initial larval stages (Figure S2). Accordingly, we decided to analyze Cl assembly in mitochondria isolated from thoraxes of mhc-Gal4/ $U A S-C I^{R N A i}$ flies (henceforth referred to as $m h c>C l^{R N A i}$ flies) using BN-PAGE.

We observed that in general, both core and accessory subunits produced Cl assembly defects whenever the extent of transcript knockdown was more than 50\% (Figure 2A). To further assess the extent of the Cl assembly deficit for each subunit, we quantified the amount of Cl relative to the amount of CV in each lane and normalized it to the corresponding value in the wild-type lane. Interestingly, this revealed that some of the most robust Cl assembly deficits were observed when accessory or supernumerary subunits (such as dNDUFA10-12 and dNDUFB4-6) were genetically impaired (Figures 2 A and 2B). Similar results were obtained with silver staining of the protein complexes in the native gels (Figure 2B). Finally, in-gel Cl enzyme activity assay revealed that the assembly deficits correlated with a reduction in Cl activity (Figure 2C). Altogether, these results indicate that many of the core and accessory subunits are 21 essential for viability and biogenesis of the Cl holoenzyme or
supercomplex in flight muscles. Accordingly, we turned our attention toward elucidating the mechanism of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles.

## Proteomic Analyses and Immunoblotting Identify Assembly Intermediates of $\mathbf{C l}$

Studies from some mammalian cell lines have shown that Cl biogenesis proceeds via a series of assembly intermediates that combine with each other, or other subunits, to form the $\sim 950 \mathrm{kDa}$ boot-shaped holoenzyme. The assembly intermediates generally correspond to partial or complete domains of the three functional modules of Cl . The NADH dehydrogenase module ( N module) is located at the tip of the matrix arm and is the site of NADH oxidation. Situated between the $N$ module and the membrane is the $Q$ module, which is responsible for ubiquinone reduction. The proton-conducting P module in the membrane arm can be subdivided into a proximal $P_{P}$ module (roughly corresponding to the first half of the P module that connects with the $Q$ module) and a distal $P_{D}$ module (Figure 3A).

The current model posits that Cl assembly in mammalian systems begins with the formation of a small assembly intermediate containing NDUFS2 and NDUFS3, which combines with NDUFS7 and NDUFS8 (Figure 3B). This assembly intermediate is the primary component of the Q module and ultimately combines with ND1 to form an $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that is anchored to the mitochondrial inner membrane. The $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate combines with an independently formed $\sim 370 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to form an $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (Figure 3B). The $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, which consists of the complete Q module and a portion of the P module, grows by the addition of more subunits to form the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, via mechanisms that are very poorly defined. At this point, the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is generally considered to be composed of the complete Q and P modules. Finally, an independently formed assembly intermediate consisting of NDUFS1, NDUFV1, NDUFV2, NDUFV3, NDUFS4, NDUFS6, and NDUFA12, which together form the N module, is added as a "cap" to the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to produce the $\sim 950 \mathrm{kDa}$ holoenzyme (Figure 3B; the $\sim 315, \sim 370, \sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates were previously estimated as $\sim 400$, $\sim 460$, $\sim 650$, and $\sim 830 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplexes, respectively; Andrews et al., 2013; Vartak et al., 2014).

Because some flight muscles are formed by 24 hr after pupal formation (Roy and VijayRaghavan, 1999), we decided to ascertain the extent of Cl biogenesis starting at 48 hr (i.e., 2 days) postpupariation. Specifically, we isolated mitochondria at various time points and examined Cl assembly via western blotting of the native complexes. Because current models of mammalian Cl assembly postulate that NDUFS3 and ND1 are both part of the $\sim 815, \sim 550$, and $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, western blot with anti-NDUFS3 or anti-ND1 antibodies will be expected to detect these three assembly intermediates and possibly lower molecular weight assembly intermediates (if the respective epitopes are not masked when the assembly intermediate is formed). In addition, the fully assembled Cl and $\mathrm{Cl}-$ containing supercomplexes will be expected to be detected as we $\$ 1$

Indeed, immunoblotting with anti-NDUFS3 revealed that a portion of Cl is assembled during pupal development and continues during the first 48 hr after flies eclose (emerge as adults from pupae) (Figure 3C). Although we were able to detect the $\sim 315$ and $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates with the anti-ND1 antibody (Figure 3C), the higher molecular weight bands were only weakly detectable, conceivably because the epitope to which this antibody was raised for this hydrophobic subunit becomes less exposed to the aqueous environment during the final stages of Cl biogenesis (Figure 3C). Moreover, although we were able to detect subcomplexes of CV that migrate with an apparent mass of about 100 kDa at this stage of development (Figure S3), we were unable to detect dNDUFS3-containing assembly intermediates with an apparent mass of less than 200 kDa . There are at least two possible explanations for this result: (1) the smaller NDUFS3-containing assembly intermediates may not be present at this stage, or (2) the epitope of dNDUFS3 in the smaller assembly intermediates was inaccessible to the antibody, perhaps as a result of being masked by bound assembly factors and/or other interactors. Therefore, we used proteomic analyses to distinguish between these two possibilities.

Mitochondria were isolated from thoraxes of wild-type flies that had been aged for 24 hr after eclosure and subjected to BN-PAGE. Subsequently, the region of the gel between ~50 and $\sim 350$ kDa was excised and divided into 14 slices (labeled fractions A1-A14) for in-gel digestion and subsequent proteomics analyses (Figure 3D). We observed that dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, and dNDUFS7 co-migrated in fractions corresponding to a mass of approximately 280-320 kDa (Figure 3D; Table S3). Interestingly, the Cl assembly factor, dNDUFAF4, was also found in these fractions (Figure 3D; Table S3). In addition, dNDUFA5 co-migrated with dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, and dNDUFS7 (Figure 3D), confirming that it is a component of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in vivo. Importantly, although several other Cl subunits migrated in fractions corresponding to a mass of approximately $50-250 \mathrm{kDa}$, neither dNDUFS2 nor dNDUFS3 was found in these fractions. Thus, it appears that in an in vivo context, in Drosophila flight muscles, the constituents of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate are combined almost synchronously.

## Specific Subunits Regulate the Biogenesis or Stability of Specific Assembly Intermediates of CI

If the assembly intermediates observed are bona fide intermediates in the pathway of Cl assembly in Drosophila, then at least some of these assembly intermediates will stall and accumulate, or they may disintegrate when specific Cl subunits that are required for Cl assembly are disrupted (Figure 4A). To test this hypothesis, we analyzed the Cl assembly intermediates from thoraxes of $M h c>C I^{P N A i}$ flies 24 hr after eclosure using an anti-NDUFS3 antibody. As expected, the various subunits that produced Cl assembly deficits in Figure 2 also resulted in a reduction of the level of the holoenzyme or the Cl -containing supercomplex (Figures 4B-4F).

Disruption of dNDUFS1 and dNDUFV1, which are components of the N module of Cl and are thus expected to be added as part of the "cap" during the final step in Cl assembly, resulted in a stalling and accumulation of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly

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| Fraction <br> (approximate <br> size in kDa) | Cl Subunits and Assembly Factors Identified <br> In Each Fraction |
| :--- | :--- |
| A1 (340-360) | dNDUFS3 |
| A2 (320-340) | dNDUFAF4, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS7 |
| A3 (300-320) | dNDUFAF4, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS7 |
| A4 (280-300) | dNDUFAF4, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS7, dACAD9 |
| A5 (260-280) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A6 (240-260) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A7 (210-240) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A8 (180-210) | dNDUFA7, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A9 (150-180) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA11, dNDUFS1, dACAD9 |
| A10 (120-150) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA11 |
| A11 (100-120) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12 |
| A12 (85-100) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12, dNDUFA11 |
| A13 (70-85) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12, dNDUFA11 |
| A14 (55-70) | dNDUFA10, dNDUFA7, dNDUFA12, dNDUFA11 |

Figure 3. Proteomic Analyses and Immunoblotting Identify Assembly Intermediates of CI
(A) Schematic of Cl showing the three modules of the enzyme. The NADH dehydrogenase module ( N module) is located at the tip of the matrix arm and is the site of NADH oxidation. Situated between the $N$ module and the membrane arm is the $Q$ module, which is responsible for ubiquinone reduction. The proton-conducting P module is in the membrane arm.
(B) The current model of Cl assembly in mammalian systems (reviewed in Vartak et al., 2014). The assembly process begins with the formation of an assembly intermediate containing NDUFS2 and NDUFS3, which combines with NDUFS7 and NDUFS8. The subcomplex of NDUFS2, NDUFS3, NDUFS7, and NDUFS8 ultimately combines with ND1 to form the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that is anchored to the membrane. The $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex (also called the Q module) combines with an independently formed $\sim 370 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to form an $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. This assembly intermediate that consists of the $Q$ module and part of the $P$ module grows by the addition of more subunits to form the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, via mechanisms that are very poorly defined. The $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate now consists of the complete Q and P modules. Finally, the N module is added to produce the 950 kDa
intermediate (Figure 4B). However, unexpectedly, disruption of dNDUFA6 and dNDUFA12 also stalled the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex (Figure 4C). RNAi-mediated knockdown of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS5, dNDUFS7, and dNDUFS8 led to a reduction in the amount of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (relative to wild-type), as they impaired some of the initial steps of Cl biogenesis (Figure 4B). In addition, the amount of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate was drastically reduced when the expression of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, or dNDUFS7 was impaired (Figure 4B), in line with our proteomic results in Figure 3D and current mammalian Cl assembly models that show that the first step in Cl biogenesis involves the formation of an assembly intermediate consisting of NDUFS2 and NDUFS3 (Figure 3B) (reviewed in Vartak et al., 2014). Notably, we found that RNAimediated knockdown of dNDUFA5 depleted the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (Figure 4C). Combining this result, with our proteomic data showing that dNDUFA5 co-migrates with dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, and dNDUFS7 (Figure 3D), we conclude that although dNDUFA5 is an accessory subunit, it is a critical component of, and required for formation or stabilization of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (i.e., the Q module) in vivo.

Disruption of most of the dNDUFB subunits did not markedly alter the stability or extent of accretion of the Cl assembly intermediates 24 hr after eclosion (Figure 4D), but by 48 and 72 hr after eclosion some notable and consistent phenotypes between the two time points were observed (Figures 4E and $4 F)$. For instance, RNAi-mediated disruption of dNDUFB3 decreased the extent of accumulation of all the assembly intermediates, and the 550 kDa assembly intermediate accumulated when dNDUFB1, dNDUFB8, and dNDUFB11 were impaired at both time points (i.e., 48 and 72 hr post-eclosion). Surprisingly, although none of the NDUFB subunits are known to be part of the 315 kDa assembly intermediate, the extent of accumulation of the 315 kDa assembly intermediate was diminished when the expression of dNDUFB1, dNDUFB4, dNDUFB5, dNDUFB6, and dNDUFB10 were reduced (Figures 4 E and 4 F ). Taken together, these results indicate that specific subunits regulate the biogenesis or stability of specific Cl assembly intermediates during Cl assembly in Drosophila thoraxes.

## Identification of an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ Assembly Intermediate of CI in Drosophila

An assembly intermediate that accumulates between the $\sim 550$ and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates was detected on immunoblots of samples from mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F C 22^{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 4B). We estimate its size to be $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ because it co-migrates with CV, previously
estimated to be $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ in blue native gels (Figure 5A) (Abdrakhmanova et al., 2006). The accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in samples from mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes was notable, because it suggested that this could be the point of entry of dNDUFS5 during Cl assembly. NDUFS5 is a membrane-associated accessory subunit that extends into the intermembrane space; it is currently unclear at what point it becomes incorporated into CI. In contrast to the $\sim 315, \sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate was not readily perceptible by anti-NDUFS3 immunoblotting in the wild-type sample or most of the other mutant samples isolated 24 hr after eclosure (Figure 4B). This raised the possibility that it could simply be a degradation product, perhaps emanating from the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate.
To determine whether the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is a true assembly intermediate, we decided to look at earlier time points ( 6 and 12 hr post-eclosion) to ascertain whether it ever appears in wild-type samples. Immunoblotting at these time points revealed that accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes is present by the 6 hr time point and gradually tapers off afterward (Figure 5B). Importantly, at the 6 hr time point, a faint band corresponding to the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate can be observed in wild-type samples, indicating that the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate exists in wild-type samples and rapidly matures to the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. The stalling of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes occurred concurrently with an accumulation of both the $\sim 550$ and $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, and a diminution of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate relative to wild-type levels. Thus, dNDUFS5 may be required for converting the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, such that when this fails, there is a backlog of the $\sim 700, \sim 550$, and $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates. To test this hypothesis, we compared the assembly intermediates that accumulate in mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNA }}$, dNDUFS1 ${ }^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$, dNDUFV1 ${ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes with that in $m h c>d N D U F S 1^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes, respectively. We reasoned that because the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate accumulates in mhc>dNDUFS1 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 4B), if dNDUFS5 is required for converting the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, then the extent of accumulation of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in either $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}, d N D U F S 1^{R N A i}$ and/or mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$, dNDUFV1 ${ }^{\text {RNA } i}$ thoraxes should be reduced relative to $m h c>d N D U F S 1^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$, respectively. In agreement with this proposition, we observed that the accumulation of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate was significantly

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Figure 4. Specific Subunits Regulate the Biogenesis or Stability of Specific Assembly Intermediates of CI
(A) Left: schematic of the distribution of assembly intermediates on immunoblots as a result of RNAi-mediated disruption of various CI subunits. Right: description of how various results can be interpreted.
(B-D) Distribution of assembly intermediates in thoraxes dissected 24 hr after eclosion with transgenic RNAi expression of the Cl subunits shown. In panels labeled "long exposure," the region of the membrane just at or below Cl was cut and imaged.
(B) The $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate accumulates in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi to dNDUFS1 and dNDUFV1; and the ~315 kDa assembly intermediate is decreased in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, and dNDUFS7. In addition, another assembly intermediate accumulates in thoraxes expressing RNAi to dNDUFS5 and dNDUFC2 (denoted by an asterisk).
(C) The $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate stalls in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi to dNDUFA6 and dNDUFA12; and the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is attenuated in thoraxes expressing transgenic RNAi of dNDUFA5.
(D) There were no overt alterations in assembly intermediates at this time point when the dNDUFB subunits were disrupted.
(E and F) Distribution of assembly intermediates in thoraxes dissected 48 hr (E) and 72 hr ( F ) after eclosion with transgenic RNAi expression of the NDUFB subunits shown. RNAi-mediated knockdown of the expression of dNDUFB3 decreased the extent of accumulation of all the assembly intermediates, and the 550 kDa assembly intermediate accumulated when the expression of dNDUFB1, dNDUFB8 and dNDUFB11 were reduced. In addition, the extent of accumulation of the 315 kDa assembly intermediate was diminished following RNAi-mediated disruption of dNDUFB1, dNDUFB4, dNDUFB5, dNDUFB6, and dNDUFB10 at both the 48 and 72 hr time points.

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attenuated in mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNA }}$, dNDUFS1 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes relative to mhc>dNDUFS1 ${ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 5C). This was also accompanied by an accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (Figure 5C). Similar results were obtained by comparing mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}, d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 5C). Accordingly, we deduce from these results that when dNDUFS5 expression levels are impaired, the transient $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate stalls and accumulates, impeding progression of Cl biogenesis and ultimately resulting in a bottleneck of the $\sim 550$ and $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates as well.

To gain further insight into the identity of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, a single gel slice encompassing the region shown in Figure 5A was excised from native gels containing samples from wild-type and $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ thoraxes. Proteins from the gel slice were digested and analyzed by liquid chromatography (LC) mass spectrometry (MS), and a labelfree spectral counting approach was used to generate a heatmap for some of the proteins that showed altered expression levels between the samples. In agreement with our results showing a stalling and accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate in this portion of the gel, we observed that several Cl subunits were upregulated in the $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ sample relative to wild-type (Figure 5D). However, in stark contrast to the other Cl subunits, we consistently observed (in six biological replicates taken at different time points of the day to control for circadian regulation) that dNDUFA10 was downregulated in the mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$ sample, indicating that incorporation of dNDUFS5 into CI is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex (Figure 5D). In mammalian systems, at least five Cl assembly factors-ECSIT, TMEM126B, NDUFAF1, ACAD9, and TIMMDC1 - are typically found associated with Cl assembly intermediates and have been dubbed the mitochondrial complex I assembly (MCIA) complex (Guarani et al., 2014; Heide et al., 2012; Nouws et al., 2010; Vogel et al., 2007). We found four of these assembly factors (dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, dACAD9, and dTIMMDC1) associated with the 700 kDa assembly intermediate that were upregulated in the mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$ samples, further
confirming that it is a true assembly intermediate in Cl biogenesis (Figure 5D; Table S4).

## The Distal Portion of the Membrane Arm of CI Is Assembled Independently of the Matrix Arm

We noticed that in some instances in which Cl assembly was impaired, an additional band accumulated between the CIII and CIV bands in both the Coomassie- and silver-stained gels (arrows in Figures 2 A and 2 B ). A closer examination revealed that the accumulation of this intermediate was more readily evident in samples in which subunits localized to the hydrophilic matrix domain were disrupted (i.e., the dNDUFS, dNDUFV, and dNDUFA subunits) (Figure 1A). In line with our observations described in Figures 3, 4, and 5, we hypothesized that this band was likely another Cl assembly intermediate that had stalled and accumulated as a result of a block in Cl biogenesis. We decided to identify the constituents of this putative assembly intermediate via MS.

We cut out the region of the gel corresponding to the stalled assembly intermediate in the wild-type, mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$, and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes (Figure 6A) and used labelfree quantification of peptides to ascertain which subunits and possibly assembly factors were altered between the two samples. Several components of the ETC machinery were downregulated, but there was a dramatic increase in Cl subunits that are part of the distal membrane domain (i.e., all the dNDUFB subunits as well as dNDUFAB1, dNDUFC2, ND4, and ND5) (Figures 6B and 6C; Table S5). We note that there was no obvious accumulation of this assembly intermediate in blue native or sil-ver-stained gels when any of these subunits (i.e., the dNDUFB subunits or NDUFAB1 and NDUFC2 subunits) were disrupted (Figures 2A and 2B). Notably, many of these membrane-associated subunits were present in the corresponding gel slice from the wild-type samples (although at lower levels). All the components of the MCIA complex (i.e., dECSIT, dNDUFAF1, dACAD9, dTMEM126B, and dTIMMDC1) were also found associated with this assembly intermediate. Based on current assignments of the various Cl subunits, this assembly intermediate is clearly the distal portion of the membrane arm (Fiedorczuk et al., 2016; Vinothkumar et al., 2014; Zhu et al., 2016; Zickermann et al., 2015).

Figure 5. Identification of an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ Assembly Intermediate of CI in Drosophila
(A) Top: immunoblots of samples obtained from wild-type and mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes of flies aged for 6 hr after eclosure depicting co-migration of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ intermediate and CV. Left and middle: anti-NDUFS3 antibodies detect the fully assembled CI, the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex, and other assembly intermediates in dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ thoraxes. Note that in the middle, the region of the membrane just below Cl was cut and imaged. Right: anti-ATPsyn $\beta$ detects the CV monomer ( 700 kDa ) and dimer as shown. Bottom: mitochondrial protein complexes from wild-type and $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ thoraxes were resolved by BN-PAGE, and the region corresponding to the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (i.e., CV, demarcated) was cut out, subjected to tryptic digestion, and analyzed by labelfree quantitative LC-MS/MS.
(B) Immunoblots from samples obtained after 6, 12, and 24 hr post-eclosure from thoraxes in which NDUFS1, NDUFS3, NDUFS5, and NDUFV1 were knocked down as a result of transgenic RNAi expression. Note that the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate accumulates as a result of disruption of NDUFS1 and NDUFV1, and the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate stalls and accumulates in NDUFS5 mutants at all time points. Importantly, upon prolonged exposure of the immunoblot, a band corresponding to the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate can also be observed in wild-type samples (denoted with the asterisk in the bottom panel), which confirms that it is an authentic, albeit transient assembly intermediate.
(C) The accumulation of the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate was significantly attenuated in mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$, dNDUFS1 ${ }^{R N A i}$ thoraxes relative to $m h c>d N D U F S 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes; instead there is an accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Similar results were obtained when samples from $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}, d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes were compared with samples from $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes.
(D) Proteomic changes in the gel slice sample from wild-type and $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ thoraxes corresponding to the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Relative protein abundance among biological samples is expressed by spectral counts on a log scale. Several CI subunits and CIAFs, most notably components of the MCIA complex, are upregulated in the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. However, the amount of dNDUFA10 (denoted with an asterisk) is reduced in $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ thoraxes relative to wild-type. See Table $S 4$ for all the peptabs identified.


Figure 6. Cl Assembly in Drosophila Involves an Assembly Intermediate Containing Several Membrane-Associated Accessory Subunits (A) Mitochondrial protein complexes from wild-type, mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{R N A i}$, and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes were separated by BN-PAGE, and the region corresponding to the accumulated assembly intermediate (demarcated) was cut out, subjected to tryptic digestion, and analyzed by label-free quantitative LCMS/MS.
(B) Proteomic changes in the gel slice samples from wild-type, $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$, and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes. Relative protein abundance among biological samples is expressed by spectral counts on a log scale. The color scale bar indicates the range of protein expression levels. See additional information in Table S5.
(C) Schematic representation highlighting the membrane subunits that are upregulated in the gel slice (shown in red font) from the mhc>dNDUFS5 ${ }^{\text {RNAi }}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 1^{R N A i}$ thoraxes.

Proposed Model of CI Assembly in Drosophila Muscle
We propose a model for Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles in which dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8, and INDUFA5 sembly intermediate in mammalian systems that was previously and dNDUFA5 are combined in essentially one step to form 24 referred to as the $\sim 400 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex but has recently been


Figure 7. Proposed Model of Cl Assembly in Drosophila Flight Muscle
An assembly intermediate consisting of dNDUFS2, dNDUS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8, and dNDUFA5 combined in essentially one step to form the Q module, which is anchored to the membrane by ND1. Subsequently, an independently formed subcomplex comprising membrane-associated subunits (partial P1) is conjugated to the Q module, and possibly other subunits, to form an assembly intermediate comprised of the $Q$ module and part of the P module ( $\mathrm{Q}+$ partial P 2 ). This grows by the addition of more subunits to form a transient assembly intermediate of $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}(\mathrm{Q}+$ partial P3). We propose that dNDUFS5 is then incorporated at this step, to promote incorporation or stabilization of dNDUFA10. Subsequently, the transient $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate is rapidly converted to the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, consisting of the complete $P$ and $Q$ modules $(Q+P)$. Finally, the $N$ module is added to produce the Cl holoenzyme.
re-estimated as the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex (Andrews et al., 2013; Vartak et al., 2014). This is consistent with the observation that assembly intermediates containing dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8, and dNDUFA5 co-migrate in blue native gels (Table S2) and that immunoblotting with both anti-ND1 and anti-NDUFS3 detects the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate (Figure 3C).

Subsequently, another assembly intermediate consisting of some of the subunits in the membrane domain is formed. This assembly intermediate comprises part of the P module (i.e., partial P 1 ) and is conjugated to the Q module to form an assembly intermediate that corresponds to the $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ (formerly $\sim 650 \mathrm{kDa}$ ) assembly intermediate previously described in mammalian systems (Figure 7). Although proteomic analyses of the assembly intermediate that accumulates in $m h c>d N D U F S 5^{R N A i}$ and $m h c>d N D U F V 11^{R N A i}$ thoraxes shows that all the dNDUFB subunits as well as dNDUFC1, dNDUFAB1, ND4, and ND5 subunits are present in the subcomplex (see Table S5), it is unlikely that all the membrane subunits are incorporated into the complex at this stage under normal (wild-type) conditions. We hypothesize that the accumulation of the membrane accessory subunits in response to genetic disruption of the matrix subunits may be a compensatory mitochondrial stress signaling mechanism impinging on the nucleus and resulting in a system that is poised to rapidly resume Cl biogenesis if and when the missing matrix subunit becomes available. The accretion of the partial P module under conditions in which other components of the Cl assembly machinery are impaired provides further evidence that the various modules of the complex (i.e., the Q, P, and N modules) are assembled largely independently of each other in vivo.

The $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate grows by the addition of more subunits to form a transient assembly intermediate of $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ (Figure 7); we postulate that dNDUFS5 is then incorporated at or just prior to this stage together with possibly dNDUFA10 to rapidly convert the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, consisting of the complete P and Q modules (Figure 7). Finally, the N module is added to produce the Cl holoenzyme (Figure 7).

## DISCUSSION

We have exploited the genetic capabilities of Drosophila to un226over the mechanism of Cl assembly in vivo in Drosophila flight
muscles. Our immunoblotting and proteomic analyses reveal that during CI assembly in Drosophila, the first membrane-bound major assembly intermediate that forms contains at least the following six subunits: dND1, dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFS7, dNDUFS8, and dNDUFA5. On the basis of its constituents and migration pattern in native PAGE, we conclude that this assembly intermediate is the same assembly intermediate traditionally referred to as the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate from studies on mammalian Cl assembly and corresponds to the Q module of Cl (Andrews et al., 2013; Vartak et al., 2014). Consistent with their roles in regulating formation of the Q module, we found that genetic disruption of dNDUFS2, dNDUFS3, dNDUFA5, and dNDUFS7 attenuated the amount of the $\sim 315 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate formed.

Unexpectedly, we found an $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate that is short-lived (at least relative to the $\sim 315, \sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates), as it is rapidly converted into the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate. Importantly, our proteomic analyses revealed that incorporation of dNDUFS5 into CI around this stage is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. Similar to the ~315, ~550, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates, the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ subcomplex is a true assembly intermediate, as it can be detected in wild-type muscles as well. Additionally, components of the MCIA complex are associated with the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate, as has been reported for other assembly intermediates observed in mammalian systems. RNAi-mediated disruption of dNDUFS5 led to a stalling and accumulation of this otherwise transient assembly intermediate, to a point at which it is readily detectable by western blots, most likely because this is the stage at or around which dNDUFS5 is incorporated into the complex.

It is possible that mutations in some accessory subunits will have both primary and secondary effects. As a case in point, dNDUFS5 disruption may first impair conversion of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate to the $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate and consequently impair Cl assembly (as we have shown), but ultimately, the accumulation of the $\sim 700 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediate can activate the mitochondrial unfolded protein response as well as other stress signaling cascades, with far-reaching consequences (Haynes et al., 2013; Jensen and Jasper, 2014; Owusu-Ansah and Banerjee, 2009; Owusu-Ansah et al., 2008, 2013). As another example, when dNDUFB3 was disrupted, no specific assembly intermediates were stalled or disintegrated. Instead, there was a general reduction in the level of expression of all assembly intermediates. It is possible that disruption of dNDUFB3 activates stress signaling pathways that induce apoptosis or culminate in a general reduction of protein synthesis, leading to a reduction in Cl assembly.

We find that at least 42 of the 44 distinct human Cl proteins are conserved in Drosophila. The two human Cl proteins for which a clear ortholog was not readily identified in Drosophila by DIOPT are NDUFA3 ( 9 kDa ) and NDUFC1 ( 6 kDa ), which are two of the smallest subunits of the complex. Interestingly, obvious orthologs of NDUFC1 are not found in C. elegans or Yarrowia lipolytica, and the orthologs in vertebrates such as zebrafish and Xenopus have very weak homology (DIOPT score of 1) to the humaß2
protein. Therefore it is possible that this subunit has significant sequence diversion in Drosophila and although present was not recognized by DIOPT. For most of the Cl subunits in which multiple paralogs were identified by DIOPT (i.e., NDUFS2, NDUFS7, NDUFV2, NDUFA7, and NDUFB2), only one of the paralogs was detected as a bona fide Cl subunit in flight muscles. However, as an exception to this general rule, two of the three paralogs of NDUFV1 were detected as part of Cl in skeletal muscles via MS. ND-51 (CG9140) appears to be the authentic ortholog of human NDUFV1, as it is highly expressed in skeletal muscles relative to ND-51L (CG11423) and is comparable in size to the human ortholog (both are about 51 kDa ). ND-51L is a 77 kDa protein with a stretch of about 200 amino acids at the N terminus that is not present in either the Drosophila paralog (ND-51) or human ortholog (NDUFV1). It remains to be determined whether the expression of the subunits with multiple paralogs are regulated in a tissue-specific manner to generate mitochondria with varied Cl activities or whether they are regulated in the same tissue in response to different environmental conditions to fine-tune the activity of Cl .

In summary, we have described the mechanism of Cl assembly in Drosophila flight muscles and defined specific roles for some of the accessory subunits in Cl assembly. Importantly, although Cl dysfunction has been implicated in a large number of pathologies, we find that knocking down the expression of various antioxidant enzymes or mitochondrial protein quality control genes does not solely impair Cl assembly, indicating that destabilization of Cl may not be the sole underlying factor in many mitochondrial disorders (Figure S4). In addition, our proteomic analyses established that incorporation of dNDUFS5 into Cl is necessary to stabilize or promote incorporation of dNDUFA10 into the complex. We note that our analyses of Cl assembly in an in vivo setting, in which Cl biogenesis is subject to both developmental and environmental cues, revealed that many of the accessory subunits are required for both assembly and viability. Moreover, several NDUFB subunits (dNDUFB1, dNDUFB4, dNDUFB5, dNDUFB6, and dNDUFB10) seem to regulate the stability of the 315 kDa assembly intermediate, in apparent deviation from what will be expected from current models of mammalian Cl assembly. However, the mechanism of Cl biogenesis in Drosophila flight muscles is remarkably similar to what has been described in mammalian systems, and the differences observed here may be due to the fact that we have analyzed Cl assembly in an in vivo setting. Accordingly, Drosophila is a suitable organism for addressing questions relevant to mammalian Cl biogenesis. We anticipate that future studies using the full repertoire of genetic tools and resources in Drosophila should foster the discovery of paradigms for regulating Cl assembly in humans.

## EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

Drosophila Strains and Genetics
For a list of stocks used and detailed experimental procedures, see Supplemental Experimental Procedures.

BN-PAGE
BN-PAGE was performed using NativePAGE gels from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's instructions.

## Silver Staining

Silver staining of native gels was performed with the SilverXpress staining kit from Life Technologies, following the manufacturer's protocol.

## In-Gel CI Activity

Cl activity in native gels was assayed by incubating the native gels in $0.1 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ NADH, $2.5 \mathrm{mg} / \mathrm{ml}$ nitrotetrazolium blue chloride, and 5 mM Tris- $\mathrm{HCl}(\mathrm{pH} 7.4)$ at room temperature.

## Immunoblotting

For immunoblotting of samples in native gels, protein complexes from native gels were transferred to polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) membranes (Bio-Rad) and probed with the relevant antibodies using standard procedures.

## MS Analyses

After MS with a Thermo Fusion Tribrid mass spectrometer, tandem mass spectra from raw files were searched against a Drosophila protein database using the Proteome Discoverer 1.4 software (Thermo Finnigan). The Proteome Discoverer application extracts relevant MS/MS spectra from the .raw file and determines the precursor charge state and the quality of the fragmentation spectrum. The Proteome Discoverer probability-based scoring system rates the relevance of the best matches found by the SEQUEST algorithm. The Drosophila protein database was downloaded as FASTA-formatted sequences from Uniprot protein database (database released in May 2015). The peptide mass search tolerance was set to 10 ppm . A minimum sequence length of seven amino acids residues was required. Only fully tryptic peptides were considered. To calculate confidence levels and false discovery rates (FDR), Proteome Discoverer generates a decoy database containing reverse sequences of the non-decoy protein database and performs the search against this concatenated database (non-decoy + decoy). Scaffold (Proteome Software) was used to visualize searched results. The discriminant score was set at less than 1\% FDR determined on the basis of the number of accepted decoy database peptides to generate protein lists for this study. Spectral counts were used for estimation of relative protein abundance between samples.

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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[^0]:    fully assembled complex. Assembly factors or chaperones that assist in this process but are not present in the fully assembled complex have been omitted for clarity.
    (C) Western blot of samples obtained from thoraxes from pupae aged between 2 and 4 days after pupariation and of flies from 0.5 to 48 hr post-eclosure to detect the assembly intermediates, fully assembled Cl , and a supercomplex containing complex I (supCl) after $\mathrm{BN}-\mathrm{PAGE}$. The anti-NDUFS3 antibody strongly detects Cl and supCl and weakly detects the $\sim 315, \sim 550$, and $\sim 815 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates after a short exposure. However, after a longer exposure, the $\sim 315$ and $\sim 550$ kDa assembly intermediates can clearly be seen. At right, the membrane was stripped and re-probed with anti-NDI. Anti-ND1 detects the $\sim 315$ and $\sim 550 \mathrm{kDa}$ assembly intermediates and a very faint band corresponding to Cl . (D) Proteomic analyses of assembly intermediates that form in the native gel sized between $\sim 50$ and $\sim 350$ kDa. See Table S3 for all the peptides identified. 220

