Appendix

Functional diversity among cardiolipin binding sites on the mitochondrial ADP/ATP carrier

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Appendix fig. S1: Characterization of Flag-tagged WT and mutant Aac2. (A) Growth phenotype of Flagtagged Aac2 CL-binding mutants. Serial dilutions of indicated cells were spotted onto fermentable (YPD) and respiratory (YPEG) media and incubated at 30°C for 3 days (n=3, biological replicates). (B) Mitochondria from indicated strains were mock- or pre-treated with 40 μM CATR. The treated mitochondria were then solubilized with 1.5% (w/v) digitonin or 2% (w/v) UDM, resolved by 6 to 16% blue native-PAGE and immunoblotted for Flag. Representative image from the replicates (n=3, biological replicates) is shown.

Appendix fig. S2: Three CL molecules associated with Aac2. Related to Fig. 2, MSMS performed against Aac2 + 3CL + CATR complex (*m/z* 5069 Da). Increased high collision dissociation (HCD) yielded spectra corresponding to CL (~1400 Da) and CATR (~770 Da).

Appendix fig. S3: CL species interacting with yeast Aac2. Mass spectrometry (MS) analysis detected three types of CL species that co-purified with FlagAac2 from WT mitochondria (Top). MSMS performed against CL 68:4 yielded unique fragments corresponding to acyl-chains derived from CL (Bottom).

Appendix fig. S4: MS spectra for the distribution of CL interactions of Aac2 mutants. Related to Fig. 2, representative MS spectra of indicated Aac2 mutants are shown.

Appendix fig. S5: ADP/ATP exchange of Aac2 CL-binding mutants without respiratory substrates. The efflux of matrix ATP was detected with isolated mitochondria as in Fig. 4A-C. The measurement was performed in the absence of malate and pyruvate (-Mal/Pyr). WT + CATR: WT mitochondria were treated with 5 μM CATR prior to the efflux reaction (n=6, biological replicates). (A) The linear part of the initial velocity for the ATP efflux was plotted and curve fitting performed by nonlinear regression (mean with SEM). Plots of *aac2*Δ and WT are repeated in all panels. (B) The initial linear velocity following the addition of 200 μM ADP shown as scatter plots (mean with SEM). (C) Fitted Km and Vmax values were obtained using the Michaelis-Menten equation (mean).

Appendix fig. S6: Assembly of Aac2 CL-binding mutants and respiratory supercomplexes is modestly altered. (A) WT and mutant mitochondria were solubilized with 1.5% (w/v) digitonin, resolved by 5 to 12% blue native-PAGE, and immunoblotted (IB) as indicated. RSC, respiratory supercomplex. (B-D) Quantification of assembled Aac2 (B), Rip1 (C), and Cox4 (D) within respiratory supercomplexes. (E) Ratios of respiratory supercomplexes III_2IV_2 and III_2IV_1 when detected by Rip1 and Cox4, respectively. Data are shown as boxwhisker plots with the box extended from 25th to 75th percentiles and the whiskers indicating the min to max range. One-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test determined the significance; *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001. Representative images from the replicates (n=5-6, biological replicates) are shown; images have been cropped to exclude the abundant Aac2 monomer to facilitate visualization of the Aac2-RSC complexes.

Appendix fig. S7: Protein-protein interaction between Aac2 and respiratory complex subunits are diminished in Aac2 CL-binding mutants. (A) Isolated mitochondria from Flag-tagged WT and mutant Aac2 strains were pre-incubated with 40 μM CATR and then solubilized with 1.5% (w/v) digitonin. The mitochondrial extracts were immunoprecipitated (IP) using anti-Flag resin. Co-purified subunits of complexes III and IV were determined by immunoblotting; Atp1/2 and Por1 served as controls. Four percent of input (intact mitochondria) and flow through (unbound) was analyzed. (B) The abundance of FlagAac2 eluted upon IP. (C) The abundance of subunits of complexes III and IV co-purified with FlagAac2 was quantified and normalized. Data are shown as box-whisker plots with the box extended from 25th to 75th percentiles and the whiskers indicating the min to max range. Statistical differences were analyzed by one-way ANOVA followed by Dunnett's multiple comparison test; *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001 (vs. WT). Representative images from the replicates (n=4-12, biological replicates) are shown.

Appendix fig. S8: MS spectrum for the distribution of CL interactions of Aac2 L155F mutant. Related to Fig. 5B, a representative MS spectrum is shown.

Appendix fig. S9: Activities of respiratory complexes III, IV, and V of yeast Aac2 L155 mutants. (A) Complex III activity in 0.5% (w/v) DDM-solubilized mitochondria (n=6, biological replicates). (B) Complex IV activity in 0.5% (w/v) DDM-solubilized mitochondria (n=6, biological replicates). (C) Complex V in-gel activity assay. Mitochondria were solubilized in 1% (w/v) DDM, resolved by 5-12% blue native-PAGE and incubated with the substrate (n=4, biological replicates). Mean with SEM. Statistical differences were analyzed by oneway ANOVA.

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Appendix fig. S10: Endogenous expression of three ANT isoforms was absent in ant^{null} cells. (A, B) Epitope mapping of ANT2 antisera. (C) The expression of three ANT isoforms was detected in whole cell extracts by immunoblot (n=5, biological replicates). The absence of ANT1, ANT2, and ANT3 was confirmed in ant^{null} cells (right-most lane). Representative images from the indicated replicates in B and C are shown.

Appendix fig. S11: Abundance of OXPHOS complex subunits in human ANT1 L141 mutants. Whole cell extracts from wild type and the indicated ANT1 mutant lines were analyzed by immunoblotting against subunits of respiratory chains and complex V. TOM20 and β-actin served loading controls (n=6, biological replicates). Mean with SEM. Significant differences were obtained by one-way ANOVA with Dunnett's multiple comparisons test (vs. WT); *p<0.05, **p<0.01, ***p<0.001, ****p<0.0001.

Appendix fig. S12: Human ANT1 simulation system setup (c-state). (A) The ANT1 protein (Orange cartoon), POPC (pink), and TLCL2 (tetralinoleoyl-cardiolipin (18:2)4 in di-anionic form) (blue) were solvated in water (iso-blue surface). The top view (matrix view) of the ANT1 system setup for the equilibrium prebound (B) and equilibrium unbound (C) simulations. Yellow arrows point to the presence or absence of CL lipid around pocket 2. (D) Human ANT1 free energy perturbation (FEP) calculation system setup showing the "ligand CL", LIG (head group oxygen atoms in red, phosphorous atoms in green and acyl chain atoms in cyan van der Waals representation). The front portion of the membrane, hydrogen atoms, and the water molecules were removed for clarity.

Appendix fig. S13: ANT1 protein dynamics during MD simulations. (A) Root-mean-squared deviation (RMSD) in prebound (left) and unbound (right) 1 µs simulations; 100 frame running averaging was performed to smooth the curves. (B) Root-mean-squared fluctuations (RMSF) for prebound (left) and unbound (right) simulations. (C) Calculated distances between the Cα atoms of residue 141 with that of the selected neighboring and pocket 2 binding site residues (residues 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 152, 155, 156, 157, and 158) during prebound simulations.

Appendix fig S14: Global and Local Stability Analysis during MD Simulations. The total α-helical content in ANT1 during prebound (A) and unbound (B) simulations. Local RMSD analysis during prebound simulations around pocket 1 (C) and pocket 3 (D). Local RMSD analysis during unbound simulations around pocket 1 (E) and pocket 3 (F). **Note:** Local RMSD was estimated using the C-alpha residues of **Pocket 1:** 36, 53, 54, 55, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, and 276; and **Pocket 3:** 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 174, 175, 176, 177, and 178, respectively. α -helical data is displayed using 10 ns running average smoothing.

Appendix fig. S15: FEP thermodynamic cycle. (A) The fully integrated CL LIG in a bilayer environment is transformed into a completely non-interacting ligand (B, white) during a series of 31 equilibrium simulations in which corresponding electrostatic and van der Waals interactions are scaled to zero. The fully interacting LIG at the top right (C) is transformed into a completely non-interacting ligand (D, white) in the presence of ANT1 membrane protein during a series of 42 equilibrium simulations in which corresponding restraints, electrostatic, and van der Waals interactions are scaled to zero. The ANT1 protein (Orange cartoon), the POPC and TLCL2 membrane lipids (pink and blue van der Waals representation), and ligand LIG (head group oxygen atoms in red, phosphorous atoms in green and acyl chain atoms in cyan van der Waals representation) were solvated in water (iso-blue surface). (E) 2D structure of LIG used in the present study FEP calculations including the Ca+2 which was simultaneously decoupled with LIG to maintain charge neutrality.

Appendix fig. S16: Human ANT1 homology modeling. (A) Sequence alignment of Human ANT1 with Bovine ANT1 and Yeast AAC2. Bovine ANT1 (PDB ID: 1OKC and 2C3E) was used as a template. (B) Cartoon representation of the generated Human ANT1 homology model (97% Quality factor). (C) Overlap structures of Bovine ANT1 (1OKC) and Human ANT1 model proteins. (D) Ramachandran plot of ANT1 model from Human generated by PROCHECK: in which 94.6 % residues in favorable regions; 4.7 % residues in additional allowed regions; 0.8 % residues in generously allowed regions; 0% residues in disallowed regions.

Appendix table S1: Primers used to generate yeast mutant constructs.

Appendix table S2: Primers used to generate human mutant constructs.

Appendix table S3: Antibodies used in this study.

Appendix table S4: Overview of the simulation setup and details.

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