

Supplementary information

Enzymatic conversion of carbon dioxide

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Table S1. Pathways for autotrophic CO₂.

Pathway	CO ₂ -fixing enzymes (active “CO ₂ ” species)	Selected intermediates	Major enzymes	Occurrence
Calvin cycle	Rubisco (CO ₂)	3-phosphoglycerate, triose phosphates, sugar phosphates	Rubisco, phosphoglyceraldehyde dehydrogenase, phosphoribulokinase	Plants, algae, cyanobacteria, most aerobic or facultative aerobic <i>Eubacteria</i>
Reductive citric acid cycle	2-Oxoglutarate synthase (CO ₂), α -ketoglutarate synthase (CO ₂); isocitrate dehydrogenase (CO ₂), PEP carboxylase (HCO ₃ ⁻), pyruvate synthase (CO ₂)	Acetyl-CoA, pyruvate, oxaloacetate, succinyl-CoA, α - ketoglutarate, 2-oxoglutarate	2-Oxoglutarate synthase, α - ketoglutarate synthase, isocitrate dehydrogenase, pyruvate synthase, pyruvate carboxylase, PEP carboxylase, ATP-citrate lyase	<i>Chlorobiales</i> , <i>Aquificales</i> , <i>Epsilonproteobacteria</i> , some <i>Deltaproteobacteria</i> , few <i>Alphaproteobacteria</i> (<i>Magnetococcus</i>), <i>Nitrospirae</i>
Reductive acetyl- CoA pathway	CO dehydrogenase (CO ₂), formate dehydrogenase (CO ₂),	Acetyl-CoA, methyl-H ₄ folate, methylated corrinoid protein, formate	Acetyl-CoA synthase, CO dehydrogenase, formate dehydrogenase, corrinoid iron- sulfur protein methyltransferase, enzymes reducing formate to methyl-H ₄ folate	<i>Methanogenic</i> and sulfate reducing <i>Euryarchaeota</i> , acetogenic <i>Firmicutes</i> , some <i>Spirochaetes</i> , many <i>Deltaproteobacteria</i> , annamox bacteria of <i>Planctomycetes</i>
3- Hydroxypropionate bi-cycle	Acetyl-CoA-carboxylase (HCO ₃ ⁻), propionyl-CoA carboxylase (HCO ₃ ⁻)	Acetyl-CoA, malony-CoA, propionyl-CoA, methylmalonyl-CoA, succinyl- CoA, methyl-CoA	Acetyl-CoA-carboxylase, propionyl-CoA carboxylase	<i>Chloroflexaceae</i>
3- Hydroxypropionate/ 4-hydroxybutyrate Cycle	Acetyl-CoA carboxylase (HCO ₃ ⁻), pyruvate synthase (CO ₂), propionyl- CoA carboxylase (HCO ₃ ⁻)	Acetyl-CoA, succinyl-CoA, methylmalonyl-CoA, 3- phosphate glyceraldehyde	Acetyl-CoA carboxylase, propionyl- CoA carboxylase, 4- hydroxybutyryl-CoA dehydratase, pyruvate synthase	Aerobic <i>Sulfolobales</i> (<i>Crenarchaeota</i>), possibly marine and soil ammonia oxidizing <i>Crenarchaeota</i>
Dicarboxylate/4- hydroxybutyrate cycle	Pyruvate synthase (CO ₂), PEP carboxylase (HCO ₃ ⁻)	Acetyl-CoA, pyruvate, PEP, oxaloacetate, succinyl-CoA, oxaloacetate	4-Hydroxybutyryl-CoA dehydratase, PEP carboxylase, pyruvate synthase	Anaerobic <i>Thermoproteales</i> , <i>Desulfurococcales</i>

Figure S1. The Calvin cycle.

Figure S2. The reductive citric acid cycle.

Figure S3. The reductive acetyl-CoA route.

Figure S4. The 3-hydroxypropionate cycle.

Figure S6. The dicarboxylate/4-hydroxybutyrate cycle.

Figure S7. Facilitated transport mechanism of the membrane reactor. Reproduced with permission from ref. 31. Copyright 2010 Elsevier.

Figure S8. Schematic converting process of CO₂ into CaCO₃ utilizing CA-encapsulated bioinspired silica as the catalysts. Reproduced with permission from ref. 34. Copyright 2013 Royal Society of Chemistry.

Table S2. Comparison of enzyme catalytic performance (pH 7.0, 20 °C). Reproduced with permission from ref. 34. Copyright 2013 Royal Society of Chemistry.

Sample	CO ₂ removal efficiency %	V_{\max} [mM min ⁻¹]	K_M [mM]	<i>Sp.</i> Activity [U mg ⁻¹]	Activity %
Immobilized enzyme	86	$5.4 \times 10^{-3} \pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$	0.43 ± 0.02	1.1 ± 0.1	58 ± 5
Free enzyme	90	$5.4 \times 10^{-3} \pm 1 \times 10^{-4}$	0.37 ± 0.02	1.9 ± 0.1	100

A V_{\max} =maximum rate; K_M =Michaelis-Menten constant (see ESI for experimental details and Table S2 for details on CaCO₃ yields.

Table S3. Microorganisms and responsible enzyme able to catalyse biocatalytic carboxylations. Reproduced with permission from ref. 1. Copyright 2010 Royal Society of Chemistry.

Microorganism	Responsible enzyme	Substrates
<i>Xanthobacter</i>	Epoxide carboxylase	Epoxides
<i>Thauera aromatica</i>	Phenylphosphate carboxylase	Phenol, catechol, o-cresol
<i>Enterobacter cloacae</i>	4-Hydroxybenzoate decarboxylase	Phenol
<i>Chlamydomophila pneumoniae</i>	4-Hydroxybenzoate decarboxylase	Phenol
<i>Clostridium hydroxybenzoicum</i>	4-Hydroxy- and 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate decarboxylase	Phenol, catechol
<i>Sedimentibacter hydroxybenzoicus</i>	4-Hydroxy- and 3,4-dihydroxybenzoate decarboxylase	Phenol, catechol
<i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i>	2,6-Dihydroxybenzoate decarboxylases	γ -Resorcinol
<i>Pandoraea</i> sp.	2,6-Dihydroxybenzoate decarboxylases	Phenol, 1,2- and 1,3-dihydroxybenzene
<i>Rhizobium radiobacter</i> , <i>Rhizobium</i> sp.	γ -Resorcylic acid decarboxylase	γ -Resorcinol, catechol
<i>Bacillus megaterium</i> , <i>Serratia</i> sp.	Pyrrole-2-carboxylate decarboxylase	Pyrrole
<i>Brewer's yeast</i>	Pyruvate decarboxylase	Acetaldehyde

Figure S9. Proposed mechanism of carboxylation of pyrrole-2-carboxylate decarboxylase. (R-CO_2^- represents the organic acid required as ‘cofactor’.). Reproduced with permission from ref. 1. Copyright 2010 Royal Society of Chemistry.

A possible mechanism of action of pyrrole-2-carboxylate decarboxylase has been proposed, which suggests that the organic acid acting as “cofactor” to deprotonate the NH-moiety, thus causing a nucleophilic attack of C atom at the electrophile CO_2 . After tautomerisation, the intermediate regains aromaticity. However, in view of the low acidity of the NH-moiety of pyrrole (pK_a 16.5), this mechanism needs further exploitation.

Figure S10. An illustration of the BR/F₀F₁ATP synthase vesicle solar conversion system coupled to the Rubisco CBB cycle and trapped within the foam channels. Sunlight is converted into ATP which is then used by the CBB enzymes to generate sugar from CO₂ and NADH. Reproduced with permission from ref. 48. Copyright 2010 American Chemistry Society.

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Table S4-1. Enzymes presented in the *tutorial review* and their classification numbers.

Enzyme	Classification number	Enzyme	Classification number
1,5-bisphosphate ribulose bisphosphate carboxylase (Rubisco)	EC 4.1.1.39	CO dehydrogenase (CODH)	EC 1.2.2.4
phosphoglyceraldehyde dehydrogenase	EC 1.2.1.12	acetyl-CoA synthase	EC 2.3.1.194
phosphoribulokinase	EC 2.7.1.19	acetyl-CoA carboxylase	EC 6.4.1.2
α -ketoglutarate synthase/2-oxoglutarate synthase	EC 1.2.7.3	propionyl-CoA carboxylase	EC 6.4.1.3
isocitrate dehydrogenase	EC 1.1.1.42	malonate semialdehyde reductase	EC 1.1.1.298
ATP citrate lyase	EC 2.3.3.8	3-hydroxypropionyl-CoA synthetase	EC 6.2.1.36
pyruvate synthase	EC 1.2.7.1	3-hydroxypropionyl-CoA dehydratase	EC 4.2.1.116
pyruvate kinase	EC 2.7.1.40	acryloyl-CoA reductase	EC 1.3.1.95
NADH-dependent formate dehydrogenase (FateDH)	EC 1.2.1.2	propionyl-CoA carboxylase	EC 6.4.1.3
methyltransferase	EC 2.1.1.103	4-hydroxybutyryl-CoA dehydratase	EC 4.2.1.120

Table S4-2. Enzymes presented in the *tutorial review* and their classification numbers.

Enzyme	Classification number	Enzyme	Classification number
carbonic anhydrase (CA)	EC 4.2.1.1	pyruvate decarboxylase	EC 4.1.1.1
CO ₂ reductase	Unavailable	methanol dehydrogenase (MDH)	EC 1.1.2.7
remodeled nitrogenase	Unavailable	formaldehyde dehydrogenase (FaldDH)	EC 1.2.1.1
formate dehydrogenase (FdhF1/2)	EC 1.2.1.2	alcohol dehydrogenase (ADH)	EC 1.1.1.1
iron-iron hydrogenase (HydA2)	EC 1.12.1.4	glutamate dehydrogenase (GDH)	EC 1.4.1.2
[NiFe] CO dehydrogenases ([NiFe] CODH)	EC 1.2.7.4	phosphate dehydrogenase (PTDH)	EC 1.1.1.17
nitrogenase	EC 1.18.6.1	acetolactate synthase (AlsS)	EC 2.2.1.6
4-hydroxybenzoate decarboxylases	EC 4.1.1.63	acetohydroxy acid isomeroreductase (IlvC)	EC 1.1.1.86
3,4-dihydroxy-benzoate decarboxylase	EC 4.1.1.43	dihydroxy-acid dehydratase (IlvD)	EC 4.2.1.9
γ-resorcylic acid decarboxylases (or 2,6-dihydroxybenzoate decarboxylases)	Unavailable	2-ketoacid decarboxylase (Kdc)	EC 1.2.4.1
pyrrole-2-carboxylate decarboxylase	EC 4.1.1.93	L-Lactic acid by lactate dehydrogenase (LDH)	EC 1.1.1.27