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Cytochrome c-promoted cardiolipin oxidation generates singlet molecular oxygen

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Electronic Supplementary Information

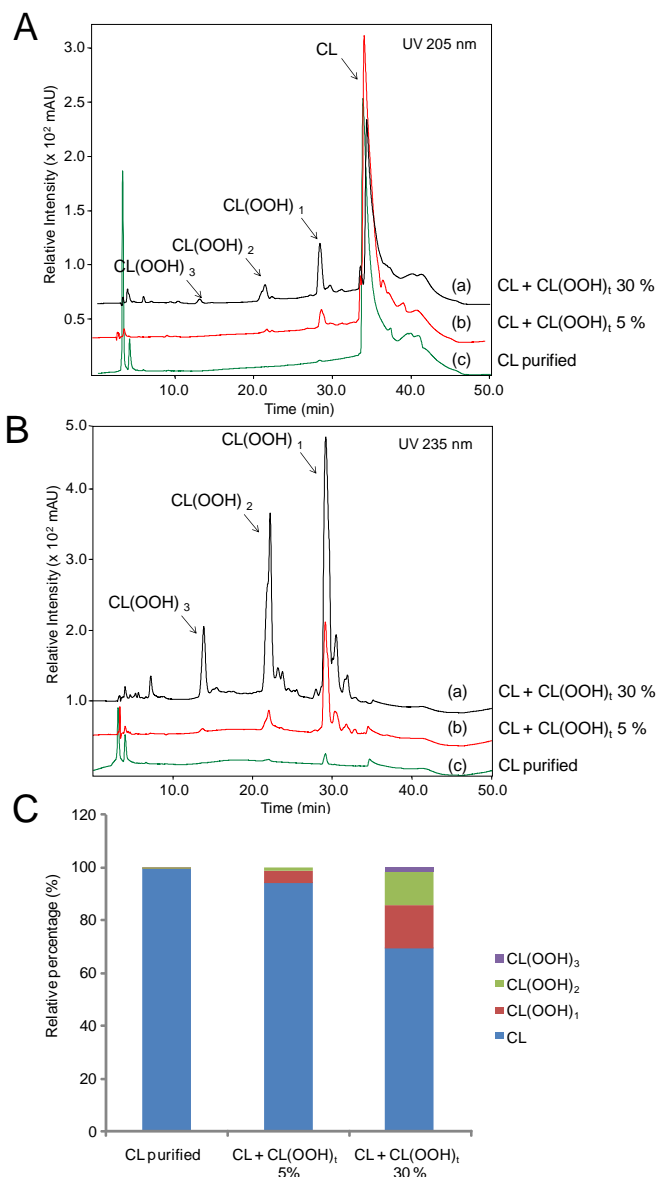


Figure S1. Analysis of CL hydroperoxide content in CL stock solutions. An aliquot of 5 μ l of CL stock solutions [(a) containing 30 % CLOOH; (b) containing 5 % CLOOH; and (c) purified CL] was injected into a HPLC system. The eluent was monitored at 205 nm for CL analysis (A) and at 235 nm for CL(OOH)₁, CL(OOH)₂ and CL(OOH)₃ analysis (B). The peaks corresponding to each compound was integrated and concentrations (mM) were calculated using the following standard curves: CL ($y=7 \times 10^6 x + 525102$, $R^2=0,9961$), CL(OOH)₁ ($y=5 \times 10^6 x + 5809$, $R^2=0,9996$), CL(OOH)₂ ($y=4 \times 10^6 x - 23605$, $R^2=0,9911$) and CL(OOH)₃ ($y=1 \times 10^7 x + 12704$, $R^2=0,9726$). Pure CL hydroperoxide standards were prepared by photooxidation using methylene blue as a photosensitizer and purified by HPLC using the same condition described for CLOOH analysis.

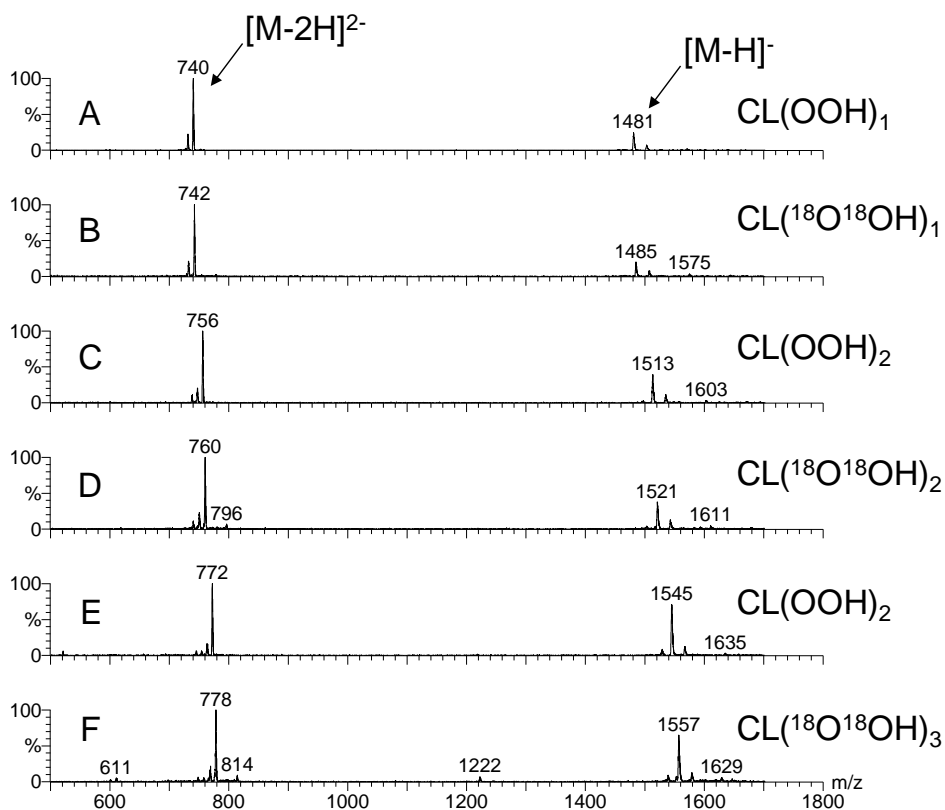


Figure S2. Analysis of unlabeled and ¹⁸O-labeled cardiolipin hydroperoxides by HPLC-MS using electrospray ionization in the negative ion mode. The source temperature was set to 150 °C and the cone voltage was set to 35 V. Aliquots (10 μl) of purified cardiolipin hydroperoxides (150 – 300 μM) were injected to the HPLC-MS. CL(OOH)₁ (A), CL(¹⁸O¹⁸OH)₁ (B), CL(OOH)₂ (C), CL(¹⁸O¹⁸OH)₂ (D), CL(OOH)₃ (E) and CL(¹⁸O¹⁸OH)₃ (F).

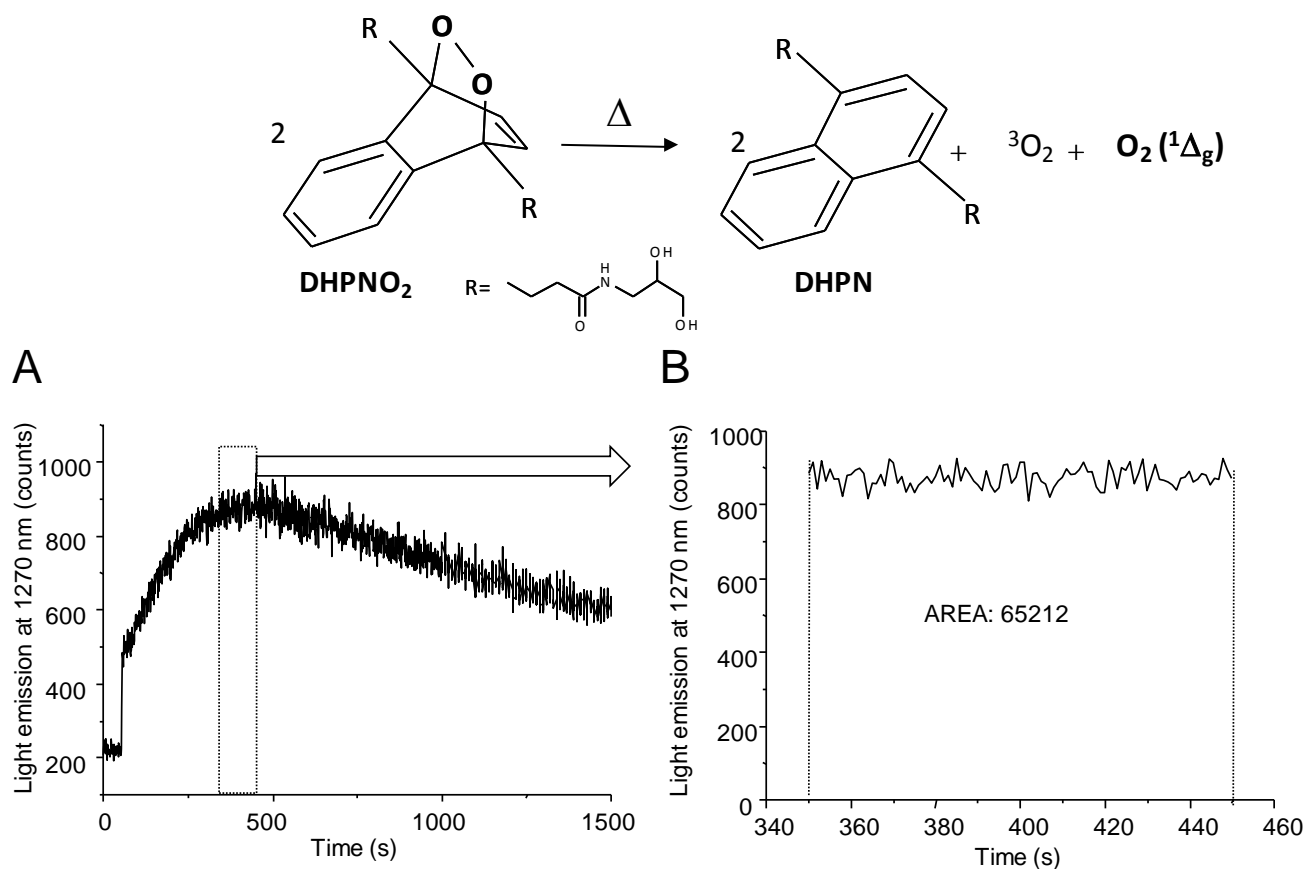


Figure S3. Singlet oxygen monomolecular light emission at 1270 nm observed for DHPNO₂. A) Light emission recorded for DHPNO₂ (6.3 mM) thermolysis in D₂O at 37°C. B) Expanded view of the emission signal obtained in the period between 350 – 450 s. The area under the emission signal was integrated and correlated to the amount of singlet oxygen generated. Thermolysis of this endoperoxide yields 59% of singlet oxygen at $5.02 \times 10^{-4} \text{ s}^{-1}$. Considering that thermolysis of a 6.3 mM solution of DHPNO₂ at 37 °C yields $1.9 \mu\text{M s}^{-1}$ of singlet oxygen, the integrated area (65212) corresponds to 190 μM of singlet oxygen. This correlation was used to convert the emission signal to singlet oxygen concentrations.

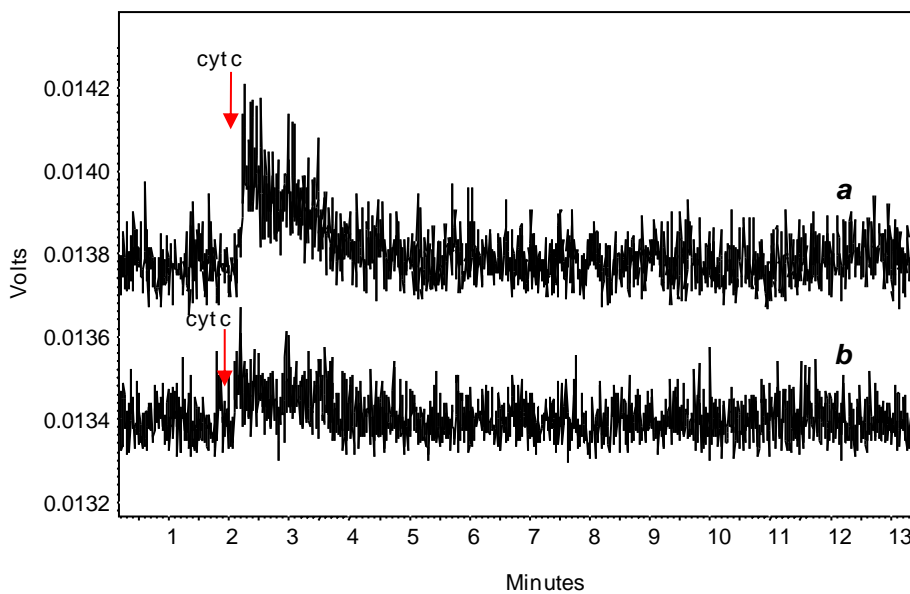
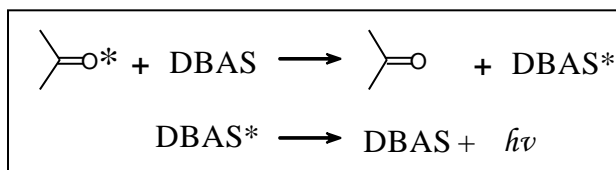


Figure S4. Visible light emission in the reaction of cyt c (50 μM) with liposomes containing DMPC:CL (1.7 mM:1.7 mM in 10 mM deuterated phosphate buffer, pH 7.4) in the presence (a) and absence (b) of 9,10-dibromoanthracene sulphonate, DBAS (14 μM).