

Supplementary Materials to:

Mitochondria dysfunction is one of the causes of diclofenac toxicity in the green alga *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*

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Table S1:

Mitochondrial membrane potential of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*.

DCF was applied to the culture at the beginning of the cell cycle (0h) at a concentration of 135.5 mg·L⁻¹. KCN = potassium cyanide-incubated cells; SHAM = salicylhydroxamic acid-incubated cells; DCF = diclofenac-treated cells. Data shown as mean % of control were originally expressed in arbitrary units (a.u) of MMP. * = statistically significant differences between control and treated populations, $p < 0.05$ (Mann–Whitney U test; n=8).

| | 0h | SD | 3h | SD | 6h | SD | 9h | SD |
|-----------------------------|-------|------|-------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| control | 100.0 | 11.6 | 100.0 | 31.4 | 100.0 | 50.4 | 100.0 | 32.4 |
| control + KCN | 90.7 | 20.2 | 79.2 | 18.2 | 75.2 | 60.8 | 96.5 | 17.9 |
| control + SHAM | 106.3 | 33.6 | 71.9 | 37.3 | 86.0 | 24.5 | 55.1* | 24.4 |
| control + KCN + SHAM | 96.6 | 43.8 | 94.5 | 23.8 | 95.0 | 41.3 | 63.4* | 7.6 |
| DCF | 100.0 | 11.6 | 77.9 | 32.3 | 45.1* | 28.0 | 33.3* | 17.7 |
| DCF+ KCN | 90.7 | 20.2 | 64.1 | 22.8 | 47.8 | 30.7 | 40.2 | 18.5 |
| DCF + SHAM | 106.3 | 33.6 | 79.5 | 18.3 | 53.2 | 30.7 | 46.4 | 18.5 |
| DCF + KCN + SHAM | 96.6 | 43.8 | 102.2 | 16.0 | 46.6 | 18.8 | 45.6 | 47.5 |

Table S2:**Correlation matrices (Spearman's test) for values of oxygen consumption rates.**

KCN = potassium cyanide-incubated cells; SHAM = salicylhydroxamic acid-incubated cells; DCF = DCF-treated cells. * indicates statistically significant correlation between groups at $p < 0.05$.

| | KCN | SHAM | KCN + SHAM | DCF |
|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| KCN | 1.000000 | -0.085714 | -0.600000 | 0.771429 |
| SHAM | -0.085714 | 1.000000 | 0.485714 | -0.200000 |
| KCN + SHAM | -0.600000 | 0.485714 | 1.000000 | -0.542857 |
| DCF | 0.771429 | -0.200000 | -0.542857 | 1.000000 |

Table S3:**Discriminant analysis of MMP, oxygen consumption rates, and cell volume in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* control cells.**

DCF-treated cells and/or with ETC-inhibitors after 6 h from the beginning of the cell cycle. * indicates statistically significant differences between cultures at $p < 0.05$ (Mann–Whitney U test; $n = 8$).

| | Wilks' lambda | partial lambda | F-remove (4.23) | p |
|--|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|
| MMP, a.u. | 0.3073* | 0.32582* | 11.8997* | $p < 0.05$ |
| oxygen consumption rates, $\text{nmol O}_2 \times 10^6 \text{ cells}^{-1} \times \text{min}^{-1}$ | 0.1696* | 0.5904* | 3.9892* | $p < 0.05$ |
| cell volume, fL | 0.1440 | 0.6954 | 2.5190 | 0.0690 |

Table S4:**Standardization coefficients for canonical variables in the discriminant analysis of MMP, oxygen consumption rates, and cell volume in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* control cells.**

Cells treated with diclofenac and/or with ETC inhibitors at 6th h of the cell cycle, $n = 8$.

| | Root 1 | Root 2 | Root 3 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|
| MMP, a.u. | 0.7998 | -0.6402 | -0.0574 |
| oxygen consumption rates, $\text{nmol O}_2 \times 10^6 \text{ cells}^{-1} \times \text{min}^{-1}$ | -0.3580 | -0.7610 | 0.5655 |
| cell volume, fL | 0.5245 | 0.3282 | 0.8017 |

Table S5:
Correlation matrices (Spearman's test) for values of MMP.

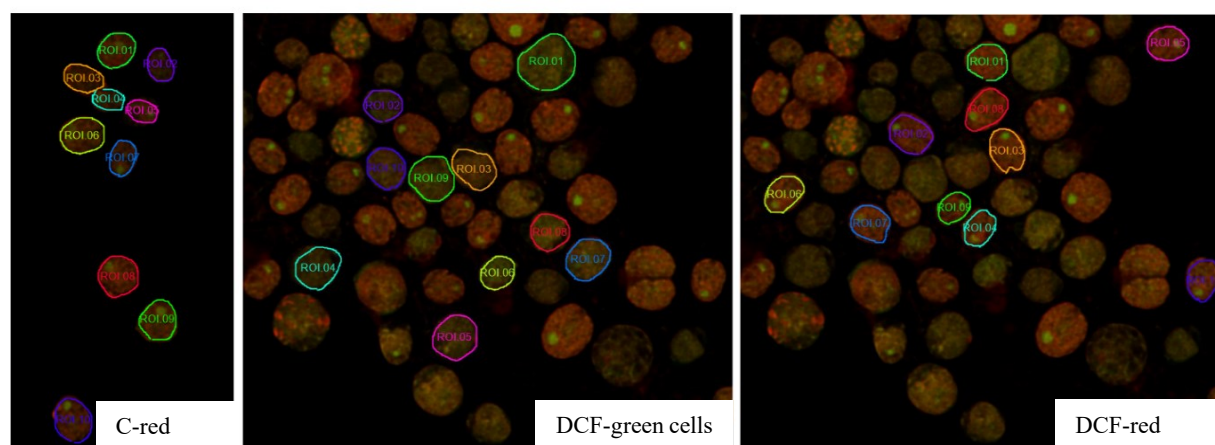
KCN = potassium cyanide-incubated cells; SHAM = salicylhydroxamic acid-incubated cells; DCF = DCF-treated cells. * indicates statistically significant correlation between groups at $p < 0.05$.

| | KCN | SHAM | KCN + SHAM | DCF |
|------------|--------|---------|-----------------|-----------------|
| KCN | 1.0000 | 0.4196 | 0.1468 | 0.3636 |
| SHAM | 0.4196 | 1.0000 | 0.0909 | -0.0559 |
| KCN + SHAM | 0.1468 | 0.0909 | 1.0000 | 0.65035* |
| DCF | 0.3636 | -0.0559 | 0.65035* | 1.0000 |

Figure S1:

Mean fluorescence intensity measurements in JC-1 staining *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* cells (confocal microscopy).

DCF was applied to the culture at 0 h at a concentration of $135.5 \text{ mg} \times \text{L}^{-1}$. C-red cells = control material, visible chloroplast and red fluorescent J-aggregates (peak emission $\sim 570 \text{ nm}$); DCF = cells treated with DCF for 24h, some cells show mainly red fluorescence of J-aggregates like control material (DCF- red cells), some show green fluorescence emission at ($\sim 517 \text{ nm}$) for the monomeric form of the cells (DCF-green cells). Data are presented as mean \pm SD. * indicates statistically significant differences between control and treated populations ($p < 0.05$; Mann-Whitney U test; $n = 10$, each cell was measured in triplicate). Photo credit: Małgorzata Kapusta.



| Monomers (FITC, Ex 495/Em 517 nm) | | | |
|---|----------------------|--|----------------------|
| | C-red cells | DCF-green cells | DCF-red cells |
| mean \pmSD | 554.48 \pm 158.54 | 490.78 \pm 133.06 | 494.94 \pm 116.42 |
| Oligomers (TRITC, Ex 532/ Em 570 nm) | | | |
| | C-red cells | DCF-green cells | DCF-red cells |
| mean \pmSD | 3124.21 \pm 745.92 | 2243.17 \pm 626.86 * | 3427.38 \pm 607.91 |

Figure S2:

Visualization of JC-1 fluorescence and autofluorescence of chlorophyll in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* cells, control (A) and treated with DCF (B) (confocal microscopy).

DCF was applied to the culture at 0 h at a concentration of $135.5 \text{ mg} \times \text{L}^{-1}$. Multicolor imaging of control (A) and with 24h DCF-treatment (B) of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii*. Green and red fluorescence represent monomers (max. emission $\sim 529 \text{ nm}$) and oligomers (aggregates) (max. emission $\sim 590 \text{ nm}$) visualized using JC-1, respectively. Merged photos represent JC-1 staining combined with autofluorescence of chlorophyll (blue fluorescence). Photo credit: Małgorzata Kapusta.

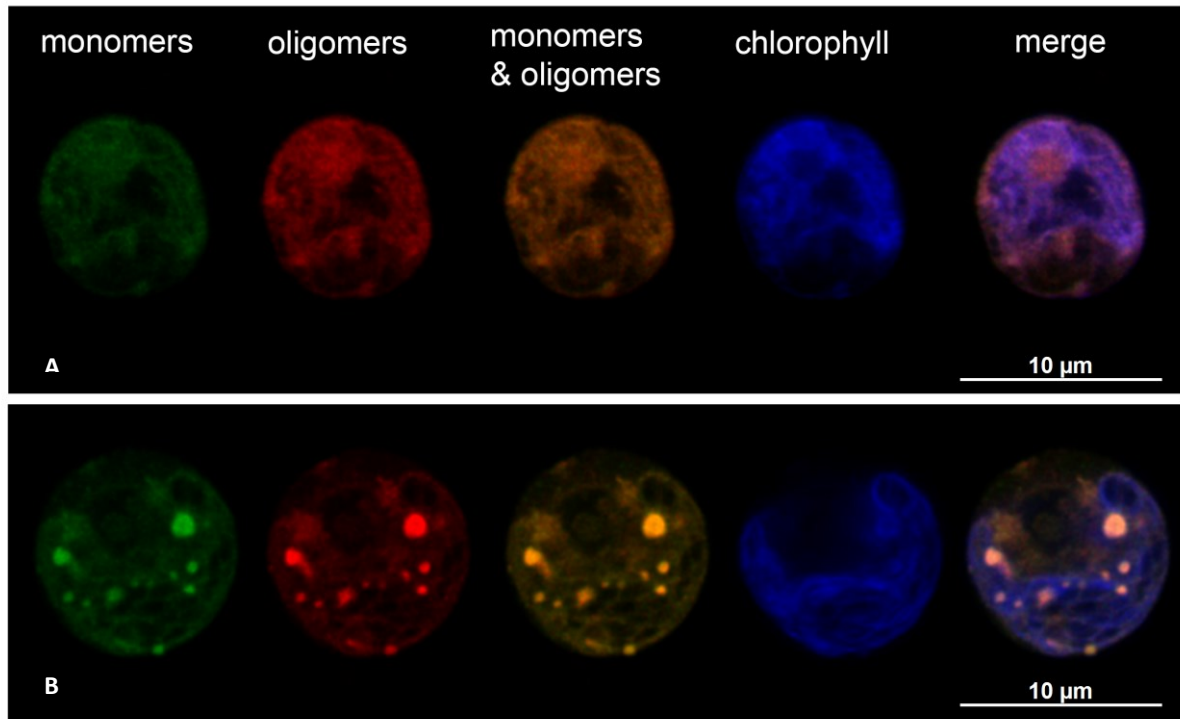


Figure S3:

Visualization of MitoTracker™ Orange CM-H2TMRos fluorescence and autofluorescence of chlorophyll in *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* cells (confocal microscopy).

Mitochondria of *Chlamydomonas reinhardtii* stained with MitoTracker™ Orange CM-H2TMRos (yellow fluorescence). Merged photo represent mitochondria staining combined with autofluorescence of chlorophyll (blue fluorescence). Photo credit: Małgorzata Kapusta.

