

Supplementary Table 1. SDHB mutations for which a structure homology model was created and analysed to predict biological consequence. Those for which a construct was made and analysed *in vitro* are marked as biologically assessed. Detailed presentation of predicted consequences appears in Supplementary Figure 2. Mutations not associated with disease were analysed for control purposes.

| <b>SDHB Mutation</b> | <b>Disease-associated</b> | <b>Biologically assessed</b> | <b>Predicted structural consequence</b>  |
|----------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| R27X                 | Yes                       | Yes                          | Truncation mutation – missing protein chain abrogates SDH assembly   |
| K40E                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – non-peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding |
| A43P                 | Yes                       | Yes                          | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding     |
| R46G                 | Yes                       | Yes                          | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding     |
| R46Q                 | Yes                       | Yes                          | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding     |
| R46X                 | Yes                       | No                           | Truncation mutation – missing protein chain abrogates SDH assembly   |
| G53R                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding     |
| P56L                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding     |
| L65P                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – non-peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding |
| K80Q                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation disrupting macromolecular assembly - affecting SDHB binding to subunit A  |
| R90Q                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation disrupting macromolecular assembly - affecting SDHB binding to subunit A  |
| R90X                 | Yes                       | Yes                          | Truncation mutation – missing protein chain abrogates SDH assembly   |
| R94K                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation disrupting macromolecular assembly - affecting SDHB binding to subunit A  |
| G96D                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation affecting electron pathways – may result in lost electrons and generation of reactive oxygen species  |
| C98R                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation breaking electron pathways – due to loss of iron-sulfur centre  |
| G99D                 | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation affecting electron pathways – may result in lost electrons and generation of reactive oxygen species  |
| S100F                | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation affecting electron pathways – may result in lost electrons and generation of reactive oxygen species  |
| S100P                | Yes                       | No                           | Mutation affecting electron pathways – may result in lost electrons and generation of reactive oxygen species  |
| C101Y                | Yes                       | Yes                          | Mutation breaking electron pathways – due to loss of iron-sulfur centre  |
| I127S                | Yes                       | Yes                          | Mutation having no obvious consequence and located in a disease-associated mutation hot-spot – non-peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding |
| Y150X                | Yes                       | No                           | Truncation mutation – missing protein chain abrogates SDH assembly   |
| P197R                | Yes                       | Yes                          | Mutation affecting electron pathways – may result in lost electrons and generation of reactive oxygen species  |
| R230G                | Yes                       | No                           | no obvious effect – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding  |
| R230H                | Yes                       | No                           | no obvious effect – peripheral residue may compromise assembly factor binding  |

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| R242H | Yes | Yes | Mutation disrupting macromolecular assembly – compromises SDHD assembly |
| H57R  | No  | No  | No obvious effect – Is a non-disease-associated control mutation        |
| G69V  | No  | No  | No obvious effect – Is a non-disease-associated control mutation        |
| L87S  | No  | No  | No obvious effect – Is a non-disease-associated control mutation        |
| G96S  | No  | No  | No obvious effect – Is a non-disease-associated control mutation        |