

# A physiological approach to explore how thioredoxin-glutathione reductase (TGR) and peroxiredoxin (Prx) eliminate H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> in cysticerci of *Taenia*

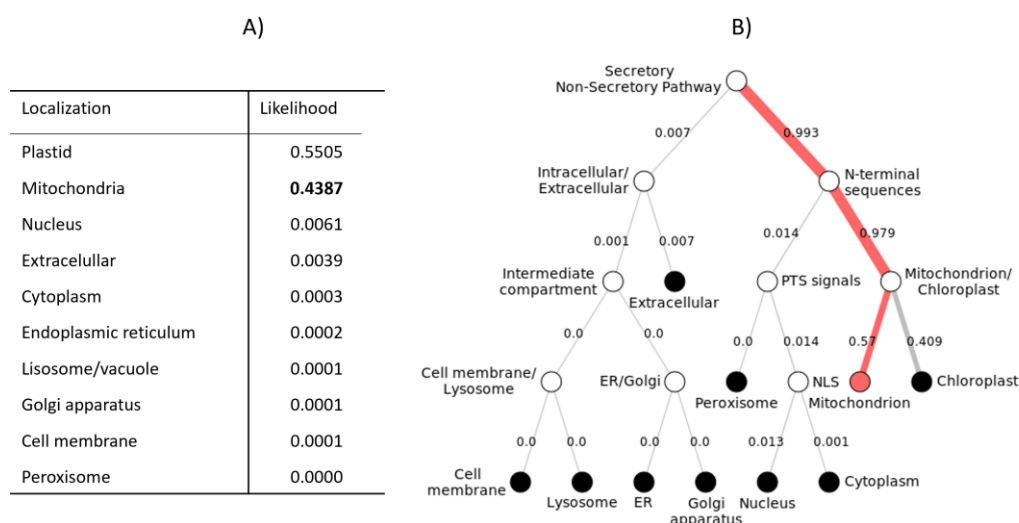
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## Supplementary Materials:

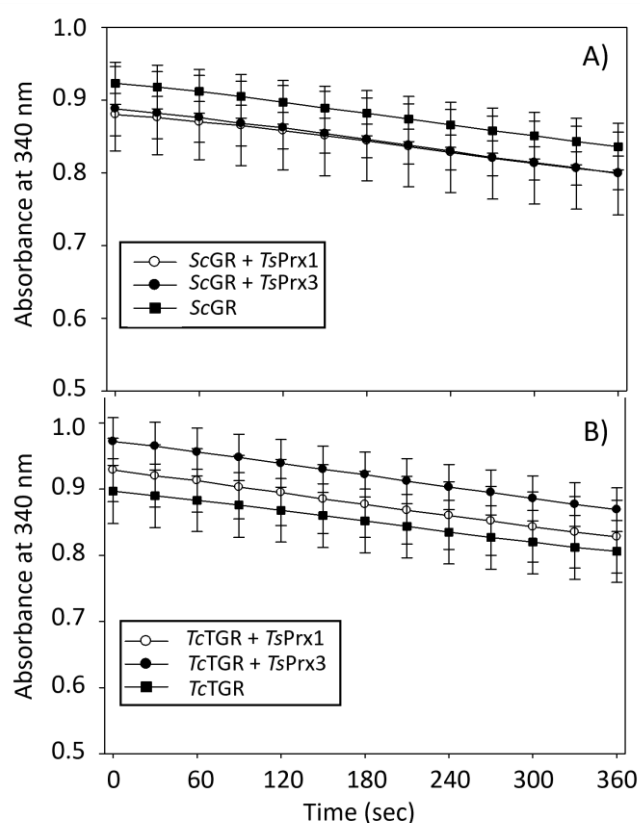


**Figure S1. Prediction of *TsPrx3* subcellular localization.** Peptide (–MQRLMPHLRPKLFASL–SASSHIAPTFQSR–) of *TsPrx3* was analyzed using DeepLoc-1.0. (A) Table of predicted subcellular localization. (B) Hierarchical tree.

**Table S1. Kinetic constants for *TsTGR* and *TcTGR* toward recombinant Trx from *T. solium* and Trx from *T. crassiceps*.**

Enzyme	Oxidizing substrate	$K_m$	$k_{cat}$	$k_{cat}/K_m$	Reference
		(M)	(s <sup>-1</sup> )	(M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	
<i>TcTGR</i>	<i>TsTrx</i>	$41.5 \pm 5.3 \times 10^{-6}$	$53.3 \pm 4.0$	$1.2 \times 10^6$	This work*
<i>TsTGR</i>	<i>TsTrx</i>	$27.4 \pm 3.5 \times 10^{-6}$	$20.0 \pm 1.2$	$0.7 \times 10^6$	[38]
<i>TcTGR</i>	<i>TcTrx</i>	$3.1 \pm 1.0 \times 10^{-6}$	10	$3.2 \times 10^6$	[43]

\*Data obtained using 100  $\mu$ M NADPH (reducing substrate), 56 nM *TcTGR*, 50  $\mu$ M insulin, and increasing concentrations of Trx from *T. solium* at 25°C and pH 7.8. Data are the means of three independent measurements obtained from the Michaelis-Menten equation.

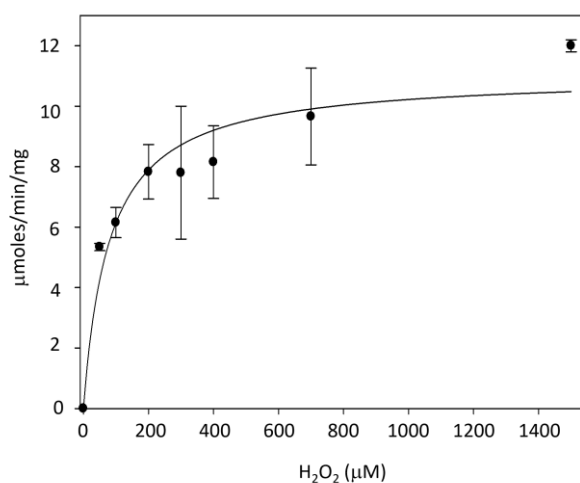


**Figure S2.** Activity of *TsPrx1* and *TsPrx3* was determined with the glutathione system. Assays containing 1 mM GSH, 150  $\mu$ M NADPH, 1.25  $\mu$ M *TsPrx1* (circles) or *TsPrx3* (filled circles) were incubated with: (A) 8 nM *ScGR* (squares) or (B) 11.2 nM *TcTGR* (squares) in 100 mM Tris/HCl (pH 7.8) 1 mM EDTA for 5 min to allow the reaction to stabilize.  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  (50  $\mu$ M) was added to initiate the reaction that was monitored for 6 min at 25°C.

**Table S2.** Kinetic constants for recombinant *TsPrx1* and *TsPrx3* toward hydroperoxides in the presence of *TsTrx*.

Enzyme	Reducing Substrate	Oxidizing substrates					
		Cumene hydroperoxide			<i>t</i> -butylhydroperoxide		
		$K_m$ (M)	$k_{cat}$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_{cat}/K_m$ (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )	$K_m$ (M)	$k_{cat}$ (s <sup>-1</sup> )	$k_{cat}/K_m$ (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> )
<i>TsPrx1</i>	<i>TsTrx</i>	$5.1 \pm 0.9 \times 10^{-6}$	$21 \pm 2.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.4 \times 10^4$	$18.1 \pm 6.8 \times 10^{-6}$	$6.8 \pm 0.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.3 \times 10^3$
<i>TsPrx3</i>	<i>TsTrx</i>	$6.3 \pm 2.6 \times 10^{-6}$	$24 \pm 5.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$0.3 \times 10^4$	$8.4 \pm 2.7 \times 10^{-6}$	$14.0 \pm 1.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.6 \times 10^3$

Measurements obtained as described under Materials and Methods at 25°C and pH 7.8. Data are from three independent measurements.



**Figure S3.** Thioresdoxin peroxidase activity of *TcTGR*. H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> reduction was measured in the absence of *TsPrx1*. Measurements obtained as described under Materials and Methods. Data are the means of three independent measurements.

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