

Figure S1. Effects of MB (2  $\mu$ M) on the rate of oxygen consumption in complex III-inhibited guinea pig mitochondria;

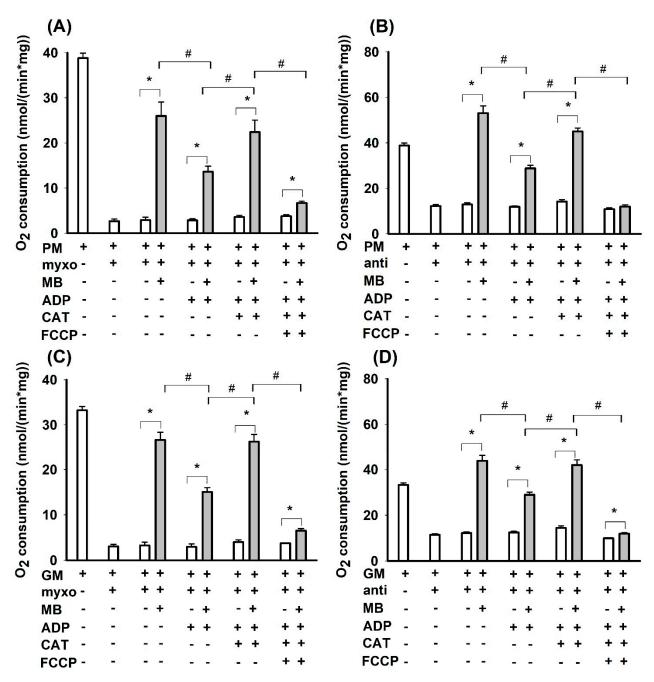


Figure S2. Effects of MB (2  $\mu$ M) on the rate of oxygen consumption in complex III-inhibited rat mitochondria;

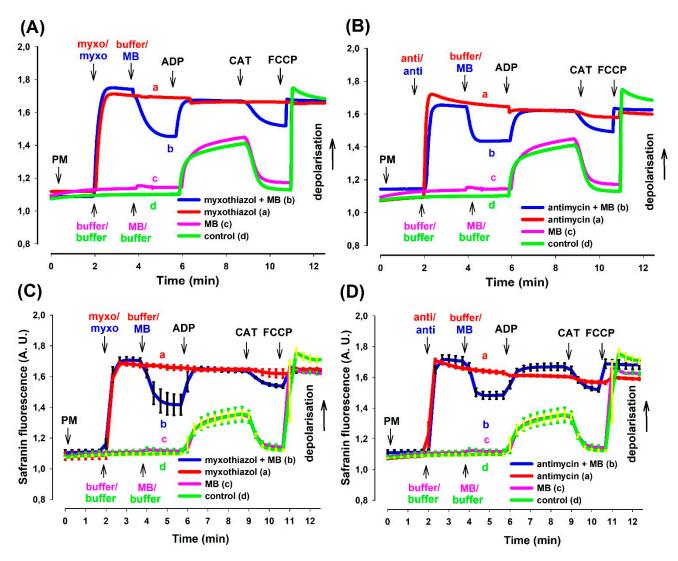
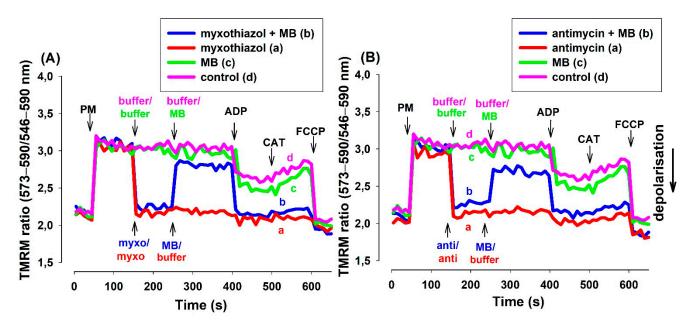
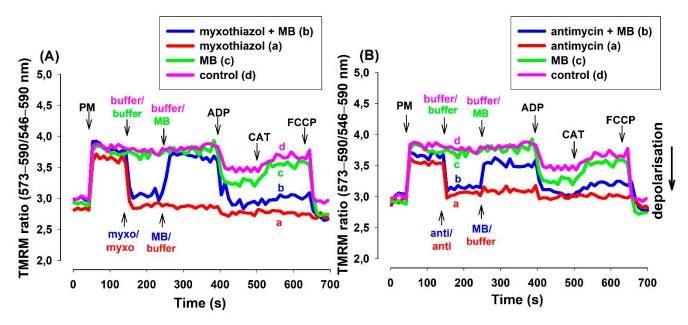


Figure S3. Effects of MB (2  $\mu M)$  on the membrane potential in complex III-inhibited rat mitochondria;



**Figure S4.** Effects of MB on the membrane potential ( $\Delta \psi m$ ) of the complex III-inhibited (A: myxothiazol, B: antimycin) treated rat mitochondria;



**Figure S5.** Effects of MB on the membrane potential ( $\Delta \psi m$ ) of the complex III-inhibited (A: myxothiazol, B: antimycin) treated mouse mitochondria;

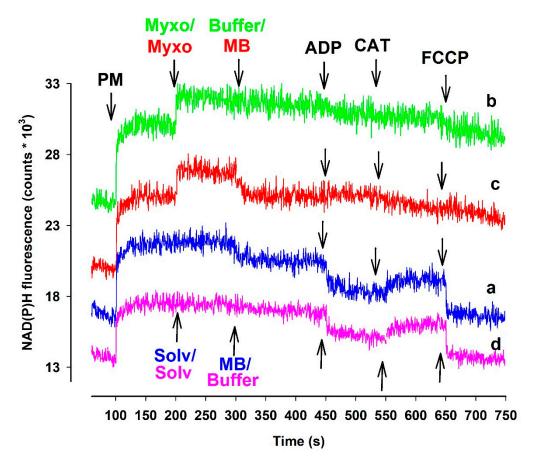


Figure S6. The effects of MB (2  $\mu$ M) on NAD(P)H steady state of complex III-inhibited guinea pig mitochondria;

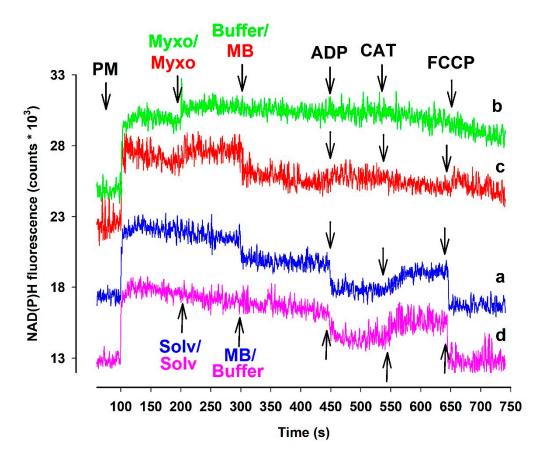
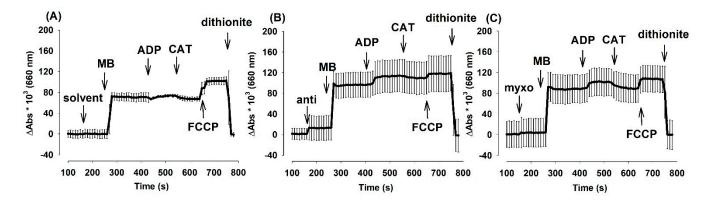


Figure S7. The effects of MB (2 µM) on NAD(P)H steady state of complex III-inhibited mouse mitochondria;



**Figure S8.** The effects of complex III-inhibitors on oxidoreduction steady state of MB (2  $\mu$ M) in **guinea pig** mitochondria. Experiments were performed as described in Materials and Methods. In pyruvate *plus* malate-supported (5-5 mM) mitochondria absorbance differences ( $\Delta$  Abs<sub>660</sub> \* 10<sup>3</sup>) were detected in the presence or absence of MB in (**A**): uninhibited (**B**): myxothiazol (**C**): antimycin treated mitochondria. Further additions were as indicated. Curves represent the average of three independent experiments ± S.E.M.

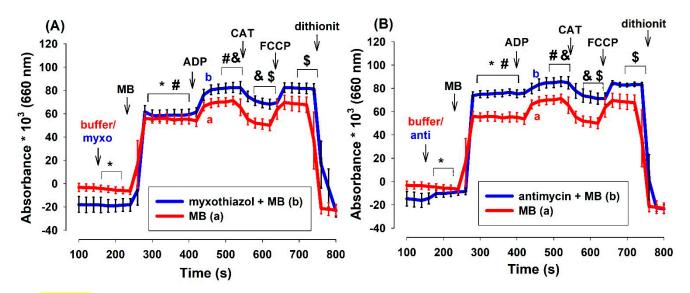


Figure 9. The effects of complex III-inhibitors on oxidoreduction steady state of MB (2 μM) in guinea pig mitochondria.