

Supporting Information for:

Stability of Metal-Glutathione Complexes During Oxidation by Hydrogen Peroxide and Cu(II)-Catalysis

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Figure S1. Oxidation of 5.0 μM GSH in the presence of Ag ($\circ$), 2.5 μM Hg ($\triangle$) or without metals ($\times$). **(a)** Oxidation by 100 μM H_2O_2 , pH 7.8; **(b)** Oxidation by 0.2 μM Cu(II), pH 7.7. (Same data as in Figure 1; x-axes are extended to 100-150 hr.)

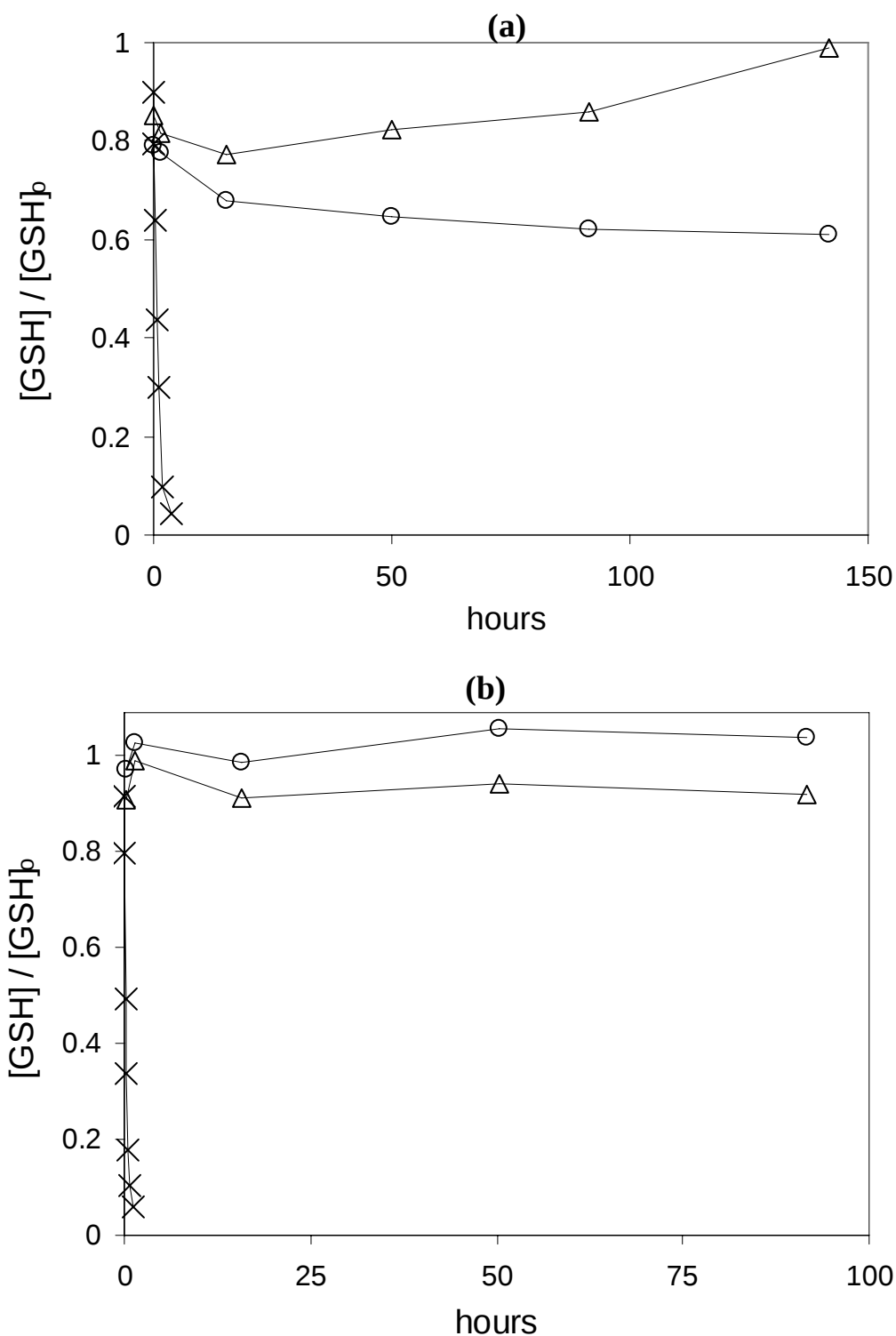


Figure S2. Total glutathione (GSH and GSSG) recovered during oxidation of 5.0 μM GSH in the presence of 5 μM Cd, Zn, Pb, or no metals. **(a)** Oxidation by 100 μM H_2O_2 , pH 7.9-8.0; **(b)** Oxidation by 0.2 μM $\text{Cu}(\text{II})$, pH 7.7-7.8.

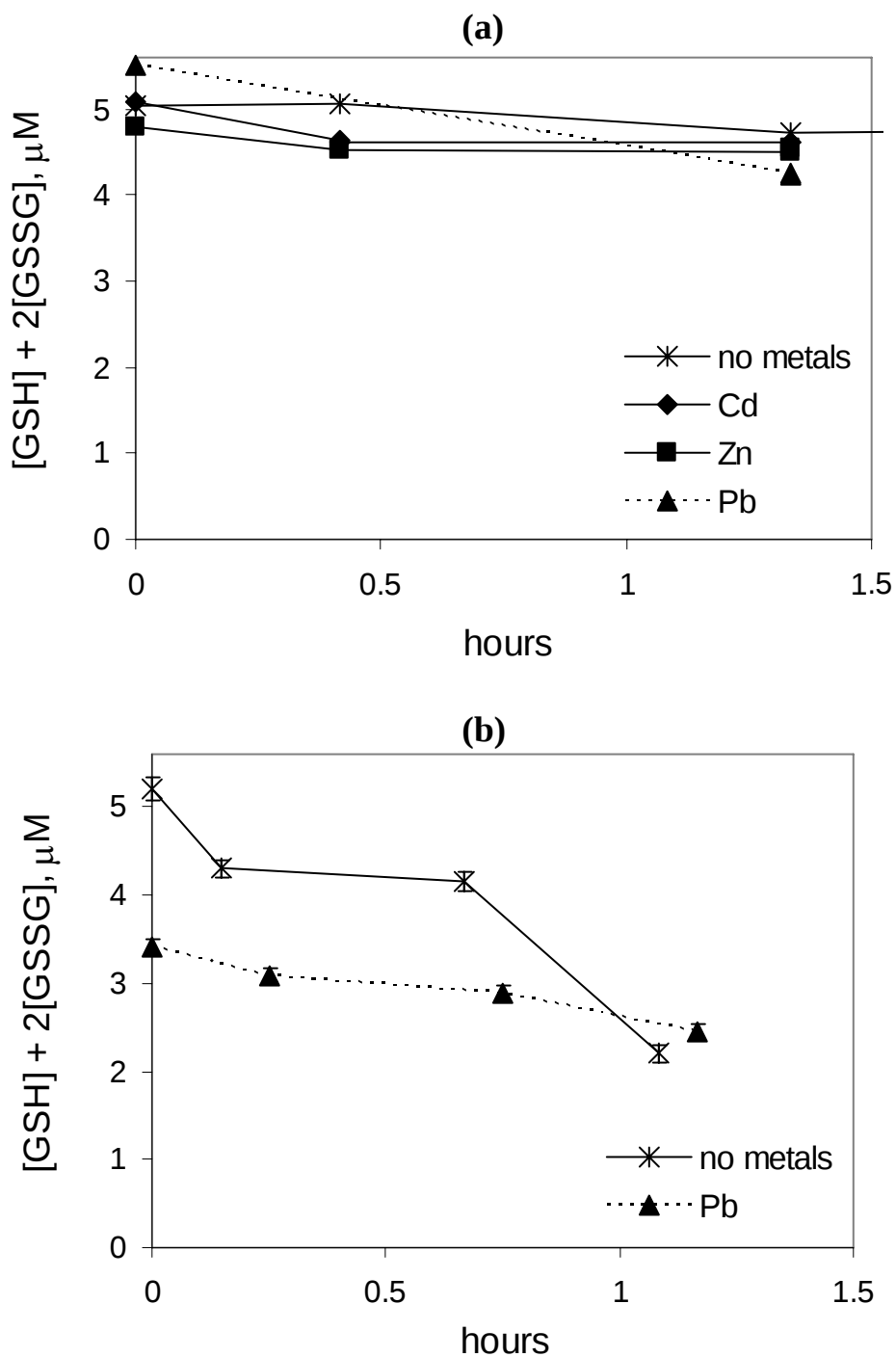


Table S1. Metal-GSH stability constants used for equilibrium calculations of initial GSH speciation in the experimental samples. Stability constants were adjusted to $I = 0$ using the Davies equation from values reported in references (31-32).

	log K (25°C, 1 atm)	ref.
$\text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{HGSH}^{2-}$	8.88	(32)
$\text{GSH}^{3-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_2\text{GSH}^-$	17.12	(32)
$\text{GSH}^{3-} + 3\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_3\text{GSH}^0$	20.40	(32)
$\text{GSH}^{3-} + 4\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{H}_4\text{GSH}^+$	22.48	(32)
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{CdGSH}^+$	11.02	(31)
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{CdHGSH}^0$	18.0	(31)
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{CdOHGSH}^{2-} + \text{H}^+$	0.77	(31)
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Cd}(\text{GSH})_2^{4-}$	15.77	(31)
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{CdH}(\text{GSH})_2^{3-}$	26.07	(31)
$\text{Cd}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{CdH}_2(\text{GSH})_2^{2-}$	34.78	(31)
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{ZnGSH}^+$	9.41	(31)
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{ZnHGSH}^0$	15.74	(31)
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \rightleftharpoons \text{ZnOHGSH}^{2-} + \text{H}^+$	0.49	(31)
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Zn}(\text{GSH})_2^{4-}$	14.01	(31)
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{ZnH}(\text{GSH})_2^{3-}$	24.25	(31)
$\text{Zn}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{ZnH}_2(\text{GSH})_2^{2-}$	32.02	(31)
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{PbGSH}^+$	11.44	(31)
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{PbHGSH}^0$	18.49	(31)
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Pb}(\text{GSH})_2^{4-}$	15.42	(31)
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{PbH}(\text{GSH})_2^{3-}$	25.07	(31)
$\text{Pb}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{PbH}_2(\text{GSH})_2^{2-}$	34.40	(31)
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{HgGSH}^+$	27.36	(32)
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{HgHGSH}^0$	33.92	(32)
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + \text{GSH}^{3-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{HgH}_2\text{GSH}^+$	37.22	(32)
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} \rightleftharpoons \text{Hg}(\text{GSH})_2^{4-}$	34.06	(32)
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + \text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{HgH}(\text{GSH})_2^{3-}$	43.94	(32)
$\text{Hg}^{2+} + 2\text{GSH}^{3-} + 2\text{H}^+ \rightleftharpoons \text{HgH}_2(\text{GSH})_2^{2-}$	54.49	(32)

Figure S3. Calculated equilibrium speciation of GSH in model solutions containing 5 μM GSH_T , 0.01 M KCl and a) 5.0 μM Cd(II)_T , b) 5.0 μM Pb(II)_T , c) 5.0 μM Zn(II)_T , and d) 2.5 μM Hg(II)_T . Calculations were conducted in MINEQL+ using stability constants listed in Table S1.

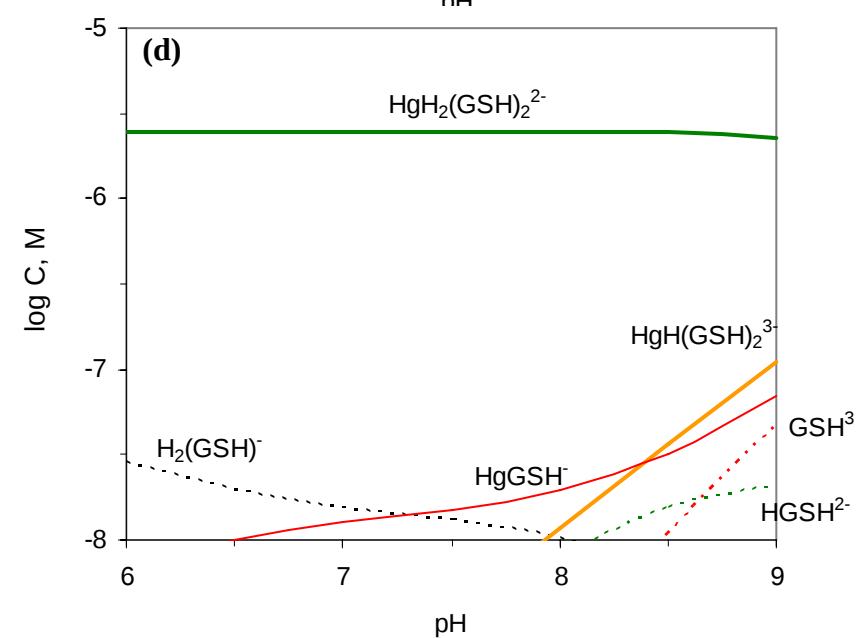
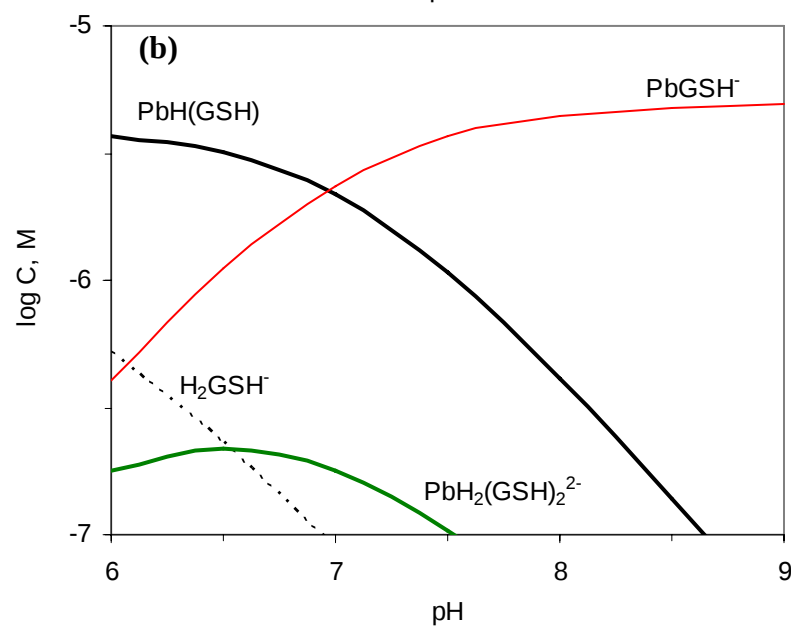
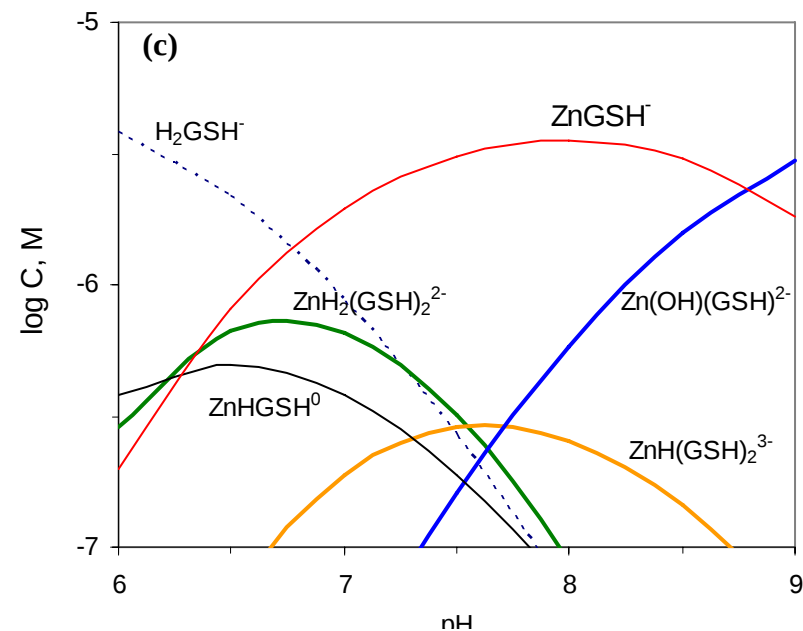
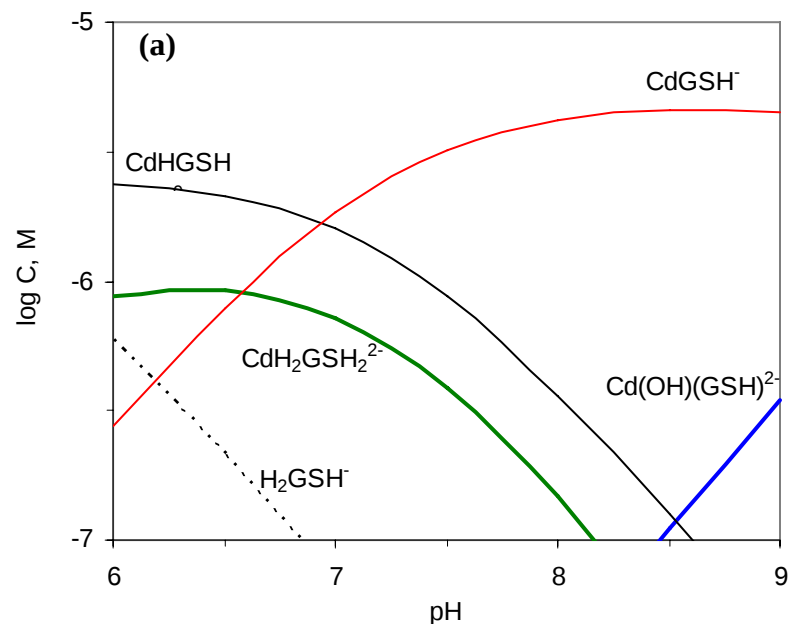


Figure S4. Equilibrium GSH^{3-} concentration in solutions containing $5\ \mu\text{M}\ \text{GSH}_\text{T}$ and either $5\ \mu\text{M}\ \text{Cd}_\text{T}$, $5\ \mu\text{M}\ \text{Zn}_\text{T}$, $5\ \mu\text{M}\ \text{Pb}_\text{T}$, or $2.5\ \mu\text{M}\ \text{Hg}_\text{T}$ ($0.01\ \text{M}\ \text{KCl}$). Equilibrium calculations were conducted on MINEQL+ using stability constants listed in Table S1.

