# Article information:

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# Article summary:

1. The Rnf complex of Clostridium ljungdahlii is a proton-translocating ferredoxin:NAD+ oxidoreductase essential for autotrophic growth.

2. Disruption of the C. ljungdahlii rnf operon inhibited autotrophic growth, resulting in a collapse of ATP synthesis, proton gradient, membrane potential, and proton motive force.

3. The Rnf complex is also implicated in nitrogen fixation and is responsible for translocating protons across the membrane to elicit energy conservation during acetogenesis.

# Article rating:

Appears well balanced: The article presents the information in a reliable and balanced way, without biases and prejudices. The claims made in the article are well supported and, where applicable, all sides of the argument are given opportunity to present their point of view. The article appears trustworthy and reliable.

# Article analysis:

The article provides evidence that the Rnf complex of Clostridium ljungdahlii is a proton-translocating ferredoxin:NAD+ oxidoreductase essential for autotrophic growth by demonstrating that disruption of the C. ljungdahlii rnf operon inhibited autotrophic growth, resulting in a collapse of ATP synthesis, proton gradient, membrane potential, and proton motive force. The article also suggests that the Rnf complex is implicated in nitrogen fixation and is responsible for translocating protons across the membrane to elicit energy conservation during acetogenesis.

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# Topics for further research:

* Proton-translocating ferredoxin:NAD+ oxidoreductase
* Autotrophic growth inhibition
* ATP synthesis collapse
* Proton gradient disruption
* Membrane potential disruption
* Nitrogen fixation implications

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