Supplementary material

Detection of superoxide production in stimulated and non stimulated living cells using new

cyclic nitrone spin traps

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Table S1: Parameters used for the simulation of the spectra in Fig. S1.

Spin trap	Spin adduct	Conformer	Exchange	A _P	A _N	A _{Hβ}	$A_{H\gamma}$
			time	(mT)	(mT)	(mT)	(mT)
ВМРО	ВМРО-ОН (100%)	-	-	-	1.41	1.27	-
DEPMPO	DEPMPO-OOH trans (20%)	T1 (53%)	32 ns	5.19	1.31	1.19	0.08
		T2 (47%)		4.85	1.32	1.01	0.09
	DEPMPO-OH (80%)	-	-	4.71	1.40	1.32	-
DIPPMPO	DIPPMPO-OH (100%)	-	-	4.68	1.40	1.33	-
Mito-DIPPMPO	Mito-DIPPMPO-OOH trans (75%)	T1 (52%)	41 ns	5.33	1.28	1.48	-
		T2 (48%)		5.29	1.29	0.87	-
	Mito-DIPPMPO-OH (25%)	-	-	5.29	1.36	1.05	-
CD-DIPPMPO	CD-DIPPMPO-OOH trans (100%)	T1 (54%)	64 µs	5.34	1.26	1.25	-
		T2 (46%)		5.26	1.30	1.12	-

Figure S1: Superimposition of the representative ESR spectra obtained with various cyclic nitrone spin traps in the presence of PMA-stimulated RAW macrophages (black lines) and their computer simulations (red lines). See legend of Fig. 2 for experimental conditions and Table S1 for simulation parameters.



Figure S2: Comparison of the representative ESR spectra obtained with DEPMPO or CD-DIPPMPO in the presence of unstimulated macrophages. DEPMPO (10 mM) or CD-DIPPMPO (5 mM) was incubated with unstimulated RAW macrophages ($3.6\pm0.3\times10^6$ cells/100 µL) in PBS (pH 7.1-7.4) and 1 mM DTPA. ESR settings are described under the Experimental procedures. The data are the same as those presented in Figures 2 and 5 but the sum of 30 scans without application of the SVD noise filtration is shown here.



Figure S3: Use of TEMPOL and Ni(en)₃²⁺ to distinguish between intra- and extracellular compartments in RAW macrophage suspensions. (a) The ESR spectrum of a suspension of RAW macrophages $(3.6\pm0.3\times10^6$ cells in 100 µL PBS containing 1 mM DTPA) was recorded immediately after addition of the aminoxyl radical TEMPOL (500 µM), which passively equilibrates across the cell membrane, and of the membrane-impermeable spin probe Ni(en)₃²⁺ (100 mM), which broadens the extracellular radical signal; (b) simulation of the broad component in (a); (c) simulation of the intracellular TEMPOL signal in (a), using a coupling constant A_N of 1.7 mT.

