

Table S1. Data from Figure 1 a - Fe

time	simultaneously		1 day lag time		2 days lag time		DMA-only		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	9.9	0.4	5.0	0.2	4.4	0.1	3.1	0.4	0.2	0.1
0.5	13.3	0.2	6.8	0.1	6.0	0.0	4.2	0.1		
1	15.6	0.2	9.7	0.2	8.6	0.0	5.9	0.1	0.1	0.1
2	15.5	0.1	12.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	8.5	0.2		
4	13.1	0.4	13.1	0.1	13.3	0.1	12.4	0.2		
8	10.2	0.1	12.5	0.1	13.8	0.1	16.3	0.3	0.0	0.2
24	6.0	0.2	7.5	0.2	9.7	0.0	20.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
48	3.9	0.0	4.9	0.1	5.9	0.6	18.6	0.2		
96	2.2	0.1	2.8	0.1	4.2	0.3	14.8	0.2		
168	1.8	0.5	1.5	0.8	3.2	0.2	10.9	0.2	0.0	0.1

Data from Figure 1b - Ni

Time	simultaneously		1 day lag time		2 days lag time		DMA-only		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	4.4	0.0	2.3	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.1
0.5	5.4	0.0	3.2	0.0	2.7	0.1	0.8	0.1		
1	6.6	0.1	4.2	0.0	3.6	0.1	1.0	0.1	0.2	0
2	7.7	0.1	5.2	0.0	4.6	0.1	1.5	0.0		
4	8.9	0.1	6.5	0.1	5.6	0.0	1.9	0.0		
8	9.9	0.0	7.9	0.0	6.9	0.0	2.4	0.1	0.1	0
24	11.7	0.1	10.3	0.1	9.4	0.1	3.5	0.1	0.1	0
48	12.9	0.1	11.7	0.1	10.8	0.0	4.4	0.1		
96	13.7	0.1	12.9	0.1	11.9	0.1	5.5	0.1		
168	14.7	0.1	13.4	0.1	13.1	0.1	6.9	0.1	0.2	0

Data from Figure 1c - Co

time	simultaneously		1 day lag time		2 days lag time		DMA-only		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	9.8	0.1	4.9	0.0	3.9	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.1	0
0.5	10.6	0.2	5.7	0.1	4.6	0.0	0.2	0.0		
1	11.4	0.1	6.6	0.1	5.4	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0
2	12.0	0.1	7.5	0.1	6.2	0.1	0.4	0.0		
4	12.6	0.1	8.4	0.1	6.8	0.0	0.5	0.1		
8	12.8	0.0	9.6	0.1	7.9	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.1	0
24	13.6	0.1	11.8	0.1	10.5	0.2	1.4	0.0	0.1	0
48	14.8	0.1	13.3	0.2	12.1	0.0	2.3	0.0		
96	16.4	0.1	15.6	0.2	14.0	0.2	4.2	0.1		
168	18.3	0.9	16.0	1.0	15.7	0.1	6.8	0.0	0.1	0

Data from Figure 1d - Mn

time h	simultaneously		1 day lag time		2 days lag time		DMA-only		Ascorbate-only	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0.25	39.9	0.2	32.1	0.3	24.7	0.2	1.2	0.1	29.2	0.3
0.5	38.5	0.1	31.3	0.4	24.8	0.1	1.2	0.0		
1	36.9	0.6	29.0	0.3	23.4	0.2	1.1	0.0	31.9	0.3
2	34.7	0.3	26.9	0.1	22.6	0.1	1.1	0.1		
4	32.2	0.3	24.7	0.2	19.4	0.1	0.9	0.0		
8	28.7	0.2	23.0	0.1	18.1	0.1	0.7	0.0	26.5	0.3
24	24.4	0.4	21.6	0.1	18.1	0.3	0.6	0.1	23.3	0.4
48	22.2	0.1	20.2	0.2	17.6	0.3	0.8	0.1		
96	18.5	0.1	17.5	0.1	15.4	0.3	-0.2	0.1		
168	19.6	2.0	17.9	0.5	17.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	17.5	0.6

Table S2. Data from Figure 2 – a) Fe

time	DMA-only		0.1 mM Ascorbate + DMA		0.3 mM Ascorbate + DMA		1.0 mM Ascorbate + DMA		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
	h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	3.1	0.4	5.0	0.1	8.7	0.2	9.9	0.4	0.2	0.1
0.5	4.2	0.1	6.4	0.1	11.7	0.1	13.3	0.2		
1	5.9	0.1	8.6	0.1	13.8	0.2	15.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
2	8.5	0.2	11.4	0.3	16.8	0.2	15.5	0.1		
4	12.4	0.2	15.3	0.1	19.5	0.2	13.1	0.4		
8	16.3	0.3	18.4	0.1	20.2	0.1	10.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
24	20.0	0.2	19.7	0.1	17.2	0.1	6.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
48	18.6	0.2	17.5	0.1	13.6	0.2	3.9	0.0		
96	14.8	0.2	13.3	0.3	9.3	0.1	2.2	0.1		
168	10.9	0.2	9.5	0.2	6.2	0.1	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.1

Data from Figure 2 – b) Ni

time	DMA-only		0.1 mM Ascorbate + DMA		0.3 mM Ascorbate + DMA		1.0 mM Ascorbate + DMA		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
	h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.6	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
0.5	0.8	0.1	1.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	5.4	0.0		
1	1.0	0.1	1.6	0.0	2.9	0.0	6.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
2	1.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	3.6	0.0	7.7	0.1		
4	1.9	0.0	2.6	0.0	4.3	0.1	8.9	0.1		
8	2.4	0.1	3.2	0.0	4.9	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
24	3.5	0.1	4.4	0.0	6.3	0.1	11.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
48	4.4	0.1	5.3	0.0	7.4	0.0	12.9	0.1		
96	5.5	0.1	6.5	0.0	8.5	0.1	13.7	0.1		
168	6.9	0.1	7.8	0.1	9.6	0.1	14.7	0.1	0.2	0.0

Data from Figure 2 – c) Co

time	DMA-only		0.1 mM Ascorbate + DMA		0.3 mM Ascorbate + DMA		1.0 mM Ascorbate + DMA		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
	h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.2	0.0	1.2	0.1	3.4	0.0	9.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
0.5	0.2	0.0	1.4	0.1	3.8	0.0	10.6	0.2		
1	0.3	0.0	1.5	0.0	4.3	0.1	11.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
2	0.4	0.0	1.8	0.1	4.7	0.0	12.0	0.1		
4	0.5	0.1	2.1	0.0	5.2	0.1	12.6	0.1		
8	0.6	0.0	2.5	0.0	5.8	0.1	12.8	0.0	0.1	0.0
24	1.4	0.0	3.8	0.1	7.5	0.1	13.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
48	2.3	0.0	5.2	0.1	9.5	0.0	14.8	0.1		
96	4.2	0.1	7.6	0.0	12.3	0.1	16.4	0.1		
168	6.8	0.0	10.1	0.1	14.9	0.0	18.3	0.9	0.1	0.0

Data from Figure 2 – d) Mn

time	DMA-only		0.1 mM Ascorbate + DMA		0.3 mM Ascorbate + DMA		1.0 mM Ascorbate + DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	1.2	0.1	4.2	0.1	12.6	0.1	39.9	0.2
0.5	1.2	0.0	4.3	0.2	12.1	0.0	38.5	0.1
1	1.1	0.0	4.1	0.1	11.8	0.1	36.9	0.6
2	1.1	0.1	3.9	0.1	10.9	0.1	34.7	0.3
4	0.9	0.0	3.5	0.0	10.0	0.2	32.2	0.3
8	0.7	0.0	3.1	0.1	8.7	0.1	28.7	0.2
24	0.6	0.1	2.6	0.1	7.4	0.2	24.4	0.4
48	0.8	0.1	2.7	0.1	7.1	0.1	22.2	0.1
96	-0.2	0.1	1.5	0.1	5.6	0.1	18.5	0.1
168	0.7	0.1	2.5	0.1	6.2	0.1	19.6	2.0

time	0.1 mM Ascorbate		0.3 mM Ascorbate		1.0 mM Ascorbate	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	2.2	0.1	7.90	0.10	29.2	0.3
1	2.1	0.1	7.9	0.1	31.9	0.3
8	1.9	0.1	7.1	0.1	26.5	0.3
24	1.9	0.1	6.3	0.3	23.3	0.4
168	1.7	0.1	5.4	0.3	17.5	0.6

Table S3. Data Figure 3 - Metal mobilization rates

Ascorbate concentration μM	Rate Mn total		Rate Mn ascorbate		Rate Fe		Rate Co		Rate Ni	
	average nM s ⁻¹	stan.dev. nM s ⁻¹	average nM s ⁻¹	stan.dev. nM s ⁻¹	average nM s ⁻¹	stan.dev. nM s ⁻¹	average nM s ⁻¹	stan.dev. nM s ⁻¹	average nM s ⁻¹	stan.dev. nM s ⁻¹
0.0	1.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	3.5	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.0
0.1	4.6	0.1	2.4	0.1	5.5	0.1	1.3	0.1	1.1	0.0
0.3	14.0	0.1	8.8	0.1	9.7	0.2	3.8	0.0	2.1	0.0
1.0	44.3	0.3	32.5	0.3	11.0	0.5	10.9	0.1	4.9	0.0

Table S4. Data from Figure 4: Fe

time	DMA-only		0.1 mM Ascorbate + DMA		0.3 mM Ascorbate + DMA		1.0 mM Ascorbate + DMA		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	3.1	0.1	4.7	0.2	8.8	0.1	11.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
0.5	4.3	0.3	6.2	0.1	11.0	0.1	15.8	0.4		
1	6.2	0.1	8.6	0.1	13.8	0.1	18.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
2	8.8	0.1	11.3	0.1	17.3	0.2	18.7	0.4		
4	12.2	0.1	15.1	0.1	20.1	0.1	15.8	0.2		
8	15.9	0.2	17.0	0.4	19.4	0.1	10.7	0.3	0.2	0.2
24	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1

Table S5. Data from Figure 5 – a) Fe

time	10 μM DMA + asc		30 μM DMA + asc		100 μM DMA + asc		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.35	0.14	0.6	0.1	9.9	0.4	0.2	0.1
0.5	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.1	13.3	0.2		
1	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.1	15.6	0.2	0.1	0.1
2	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1	15.5	0.1		
4	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	13.1	0.4		
8	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	10.2	0.1	0.0	0.2
24	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	6.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
48	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	3.9	0.0		
96	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	2.2	0.1		
168	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.8	0.5	0.0	0.1

time	10 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		100 μM DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	1.4	0.0	2.6	0.2	3.1	0.4
0.5	1.7	0.2	3.3	0.1	4.2	0.1
1	1.9	0.0	4.5	0.3	5.9	0.1
2	1.5	0.0	5.3	0.1	8.5	0.2
4	1.0	0.0	4.8	0.1	12.4	0.2
8	0.4	0.0	4.0	0.1	16.3	0.3
24	0.1	0.0	1.9	0.1	20.0	0.2
48	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.1	18.6	0.2
96	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.4	14.8	0.2
168	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	10.9	0.2

Data from Figure 5 – b) Ni

time	10 μM DMA + asc		30 μM DMA + asc		100 μM DMA + asc		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	4.4	0.0	0.2	0.1
0.5	0.3	0.0	1.0	0.0	5.4	0.0		
1	0.4	0.1	1.2	0.0	6.6	0.1	0.2	0.0
2	0.4	0.0	1.5	0.1	7.7	0.1		
4	0.4	0.0	1.6	0.1	8.9	0.1		
8	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.0	9.9	0.0	0.1	0.0
24	0.8	0.0	3.2	0.1	11.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
48	0.90	0.0	3.8	0.1	12.9	0.1		
96	1.04	0.0	4.3	0.0	13.7	0.1		
168	1.31	0.1	4.9	0.0	14.7	0.1	0.2	0.0

time	10 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		100 μM DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.08	0.04	0.32	0.0	0.59	0.0
0.5	0.1	0.05	0.5	0.0	0.8	0.1
1	0.2	0.05	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.1
2	0.2	0.04	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.0
4	0.4	0.02	1.3	0.1	1.9	0.0
8	0.5	0.03	1.6	0.1	2.4	0.1
24	0.5	0.0	2.3	0.0	3.5	0.1
48	0.6	0.0	2.8	0.0	4.4	0.1
96	0.6	0.0	3.4	0.0	5.5	0.1
168	0.9	0.0	3.6	0.1	6.9	0.1

Data from Figure 5 – c) Co

time	10 μM DMA + asc		30 μM DMA + asc		100 μM DMA + asc		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	2.5	0.0	7.0	0.1	9.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
0.5	2.4	0.0	6.9	0.0	10.6	0.2		
1	2.3	0.0	6.8	0.1	11.4	0.1	0.2	0.0
2	2.2	0.1	6.4	0.1	12.0	0.1		
4	1.9	0.0	5.8	0.1	12.6	0.1		
8	1.4	0.0	5.2	0.1	12.8	0.0	0.1	0.0
24	0.91	0.0	3.9	0.02	13.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
48	0.80	0.02	3.33	0.02	14.8	0.1		
96	0.89	0.05	3.25	0.11	16.4	0.1		
168	0.96	0.03	3.56	0.16	18.3	0.9	0.1	0.0

time	10 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		100 μM DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.1	0.0	0.33	0.1	0.2	0
0.5	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.2	0
1	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.3	0
2	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	0
4	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.1
8	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.1	0.6	0
24	0.2	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.4	0
48	0.2	0.0	1.6	0.1	2.3	0
96	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.0	4.2	0.1
168	0.3	0.0	2.6	0.1	6.8	0

Data from Figure 5 -d) Mn

time	10 μM DMA + asc		30 μM DMA + asc		100 μM DMA + asc		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	27.6	0.1	28.0	0.1	39.9	0.2	29.2	0.3
0.5	28.9	0.2	29.0	0.4	38.5	0.1		
1	29.8	0.3	30.3	0.1	36.9	0.6	31.9	0.3
2	30.3	0.9	30.7	0.4	34.7	0.3		
4	28.0	0.1	28.8	0.2	32.2	0.3		
8	26.2	0.4	26.4	0.1	28.7	0.2	26.5	0.3
24	22.7	0.4	22.9	0.1	24.4	0.4	23.3	0.4
48	20.5	0.3	20.8	0.3	22.2	0.1		
96	17.7	0.1	17.8	0.2	18.5	0.1		
168	17.4	0.1	17.4	0.1	19.6	2.0	17.5	0.6

time	10 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		100 μM DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.06	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.1
0.5	0.06	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.2	0.0
1	0.04	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.0
2	0.07	0.1	0.2	0.2	1.1	0.1
4	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.0
8	0.00	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.0
24	0.00	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1
48	0.13	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.1
96	0.06	0.0	-0.8	0.3	-0.2	0.1
168	0.14	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.7	0.1

Data from Figure 5 -e) Cu

time	10 μM DMA + asc		30 μM DMA + asc		100 μM DMA + asc		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.7	0.1	1.6	0.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
0.5	0.9	0.1	1.9	0.1	3.2	0.1		
1	1.1	0.1	2.5	0.1	4.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
2	1.4	0.1	3.1	0.2	4.9	0.0		
4	2.0	0.1	3.9	0.1	6.2	0.1		
8	2.8	0.0	5.0	0.1	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.1
24	3.8	0.1	7.0	0.1	10.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
48	3.9	0.1	7.9	0.1	12.9	0.1		
96	3.7	0.0	7.8	0.0	15.1	0.0		
168	3.3	0.0	7.2	0.0	16.6	0.4	0.0	0.0

time	10 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		100 μM DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	1.4	0.0	1.9	0.0	2.2	0.1
0.5	1.8	0.0	2.5	0.0	2.9	0.1
1	2.3	0.1	3.2	0.0	3.6	0.0
2	2.8	0.1	4.2	0.0	4.7	0.1
4	3.8	0.1	5.5	0.1	6.1	0.0
8	4.7	0.1	7.1	0.0	7.6	0.0
24	5.1	0.1	9.0	0.2	10.9	0.1
48	5.2	0.1	10.3	0.1	13.4	0.2
96	4.8	0.0	10.2	0.0	16.5	0.2
168	4.6	0.1	9.5	0.1	18.7	0.2

Data from Figure 5 -f) Zn

time	10 μM DMA + asc		30 μM DMA + asc		100 μM DMA + asc		Ascorbate-only	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.09	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.8	0.1	0.1	0.0
0.5	0.10	0.0	0.5	0.0	2.1	0.1		
1	0.11	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	0.10	0.0	0.4	0.0	2.3	0.0		
4	0.11	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.6	0.1		
8	0.07	0.0	0.3	0.0	2.5	0.1	0.0	0.0
24	0.04	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0
48	0.03	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.8	0.1		
96	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3	0.0		
168	0.01	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0	0.0

time	10 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		100 μM DMA	
	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.	average	stan.dev.
h	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM	μM
0.25	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.2
0.5	0.6	0.1	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0
1	0.4	0.1	1.4	0.0	1.6	0.0
2	0.3	0.0	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.1
4	0.2	0.0	1.1	0.0	2.2	0.1
8	0.1	0.0	0.9	0.0	2.5	0.0
24	0.0	0.0	0.5	0.1	2.7	0.0
48	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	2.7	0.0
96	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.4	0.1
168	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	2.3	0.0

Table S6. Data from Figure 6 – a) Fe

Ascorbate μM	0 μM DMA		10 μM DMA		20 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		50 μM DMA	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0	0.06	0.04	1.2	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.9	0.0	2.3	0.0
50	0.00	n.d.	1.3	0.0	2.2	n.d.	2.3	0.1	3.0	0.2
100	0.01	0.02	1.5	n.d.	2.8	0.1	3.1	0.0	4.0	0.2
200	0.00	0.01	1.4	0.0	3.40	0.01	4.3	0.1	5.6	0.0
300	0.00	0.02	0.9	0.1	3.26	0.02	4.7	0.1	7.0	0.1

Data from Figure 6 – b) Ni

Ascorbate μM	0 μM DMA		10 μM DMA		20 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		50 μM DMA	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0
50	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.4	n.d.	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.0
100	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7	0.0
200	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0	1.1	0.0
300	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.3	0.0

Data from Figure 6 – c) Co

Ascorbate μM	0 μM DMA		10 μM DMA		20 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		50 μM DMA	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0	0.05	0.02	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
50	0.05	0.04	0.3	0.0	0.5	n.d.	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.0
100	0.10	0.01	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.1
200	0.11	0.01	1.3	0.0	1.7	0.1	1.8	0.0	1.8	0.1
300	0.14	0.01	1.9	0.1	2.6	0.0	2.7	0.1	2.8	0.0

Table S7. Data from Figure 7 –a) Fe

Ascorbate μM	0 μM ascorbate		50 μM ascorbate		100 μM ascorbate		200 μM ascorbate		300 μM ascorbate	
	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}
0	0.06	0.04	0.00	n.d.	0.01	0.03	-0.02	0.01	-0.02	0.02
10	1.37	0.00	1.46	0.04	1.63	n.d.	1.57	0.03	1.01	0.10
20	1.93	0.09	2.48	0.00	3.14	0.08	3.77	0.01	3.63	0.02
30	2.10	0.04	2.56	0.10	3.42	0.04	4.80	0.16	5.17	0.09
50	2.56	0.05	3.36	0.26	4.45	0.17	6.20	0.01	7.73	0.16

Fitted predictions

[DMA] (μM)	0 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	50 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	100 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	200 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	300 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}
10	1.41	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
20	1.82	2.35	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
30	2.11	2.78	3.44	4.80	n.d.
50	2.55	3.43	4.31	6.20	7.73

Data from Figure 7 – b) Ni

Ascorbate μM	0 μM ascorbate		50 μM ascorbate		100 μM ascorbate		200 μM ascorbate		300 μM ascorbate	
	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}
0	0.11	0.00	0.11	0.01	0.10	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.14	0.01
10	0.20	0.01	0.22	0.01	0.32	0.03	0.29	0.02	0.34	0.00
20	0.35	0.01	0.43	0.00	0.49	0.01	0.62	0.05	0.71	0.04
30	0.44	0.01	0.49	0.04	0.61	0.05	0.87	0.01	0.97	0.03
50	0.51	0.01	0.69	0.03	0.83	0.01	1.21	0.01	1.47	0.02

Fitted predictions

[DMA] (μM)	0 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	50 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	100 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	200 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	300 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}
10	0.21	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
20	0.30	0.41	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
30	0.39	0.51	0.62	0.89	n.d.
50	0.56	0.70	0.84	1.16	1.45

Data from Figure 7 – c) Co

Ascorbate μM	0 μM ascorbate		50 μM ascorbate		100 μM ascorbate		200 μM ascorbate		300 μM ascorbate	
	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}
0	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.12	0.01	0.16	0.01
10	0.13	0.01	0.39	0.01	0.80	0.05	1.44	0.02	2.07	0.06
20	0.07	0.03	0.57	0.00	0.92	0.01	1.94	0.08	2.89	0.01
30	0.09	0.02	0.41	0.02	0.92	0.04	2.01	0.01	2.95	0.13
50	0.06	0.01	0.44	0.01	1.03	0.08	2.01	0.07	3.07	0.05

Fitted predictions

[DMA] (μM)	0 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	50 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	100 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	200 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	300 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}
10	0.00	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
20	0.00	0.44	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
30	0.00	0.47	0.93	1.86	n.d.
50	0.00	0.51	1.01	2.02	3.03

Data from Figure 7 – d) Mn

Ascorbate μM	0 μM ascorbate		50 μM ascorbate		100 μM ascorbate		200 μM ascorbate		300 μM ascorbate	
	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}
0	0.11	0.00	0.56	0.00	1.58	0.05	4.44	0.02	7.83	0.18
10	0.14	0.01	0.54	0.05	1.68	0.05	4.25	0.03	7.58	0.17
20	0.18	0.01	0.73	0.00	1.71	0.02	4.57	0.14	7.95	0.01
30	0.23	0.00	0.66	0.02	1.78	0.02	4.75	0.05	7.87	0.18
50	0.34	0.02	0.92	0.05	2.21	0.02	5.18	0.02	8.49	0.20

Fitted predictions

[DMA] (μM)	0 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	50 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	100 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	200 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}	300 μM ascorbate nM s^{-1}
10	0.00	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
20	0.00	0.74	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
30	0.00	0.74	1.92	4.94	n.d.
50	0.00	0.74	1.92	4.94	8.60

Data from Figure 7 – e) Cu

Ascorbate μM	0 μM ascorbate		50 μM ascorbate		100 μM ascorbate		200 μM ascorbate		300 μM ascorbate	
	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}
0	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.02
10	1.26	0.03	1.26	0.04	1.19	0.04	1.09	0.04	1.06	0.00
20	1.61	0.06	1.56	0.00	1.61	0.02	1.53	0.02	1.62	0.00
30	1.73	0.00	1.74	0.09	1.78	0.09	1.74	0.05	1.70	0.03
50	2.02	0.01	1.98	0.09	2.06	0.10	2.04	0.06	2.10	0.07

Fitted predictions

[DMA] (μM)	[ascorbate] (μM)				
	0	50	100	200	300
10	1.21	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
20	1.52	1.52	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
30	1.73	1.73	1.73	1.73	n.d.
50	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03	2.03

Data from Figure 7 – f) Zn

Ascorbate μM	0 μM ascorbate		50 μM ascorbate		100 μM ascorbate		200 μM ascorbate		300 μM ascorbate	
	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}	average nM s^{-1}	stan.dev. nM s^{-1}
0	0.08	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.09	0.04	0.08	0.01	0.10	0.06
10	0.78	0.01	0.78	0.01	0.69	0.01	0.52	0.02	0.41	0.03
20	1.11	0.04	1.10	0.00	1.20	0.09	1.07	0.01	0.98	0.03
30	1.21	0.00	1.26	0.04	1.31	0.07	1.31	0.01	1.29	0.02
50	1.38	0.03	1.38	0.06	1.44	0.11	1.50	0.06	1.56	0.09

Fitted predictions

[DMA] (μM)	[ascorbate] (μM)				
	0	50	100	200	300
10	0.83	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
20	1.06	1.06	n.d.	n.d.	n.d.
30	1.23	1.23	1.23	1.23	n.d.
50	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48	1.48

Table S8. Data for Figure B1

Absorbance	Ascorbate concentration mM
0.5668	0
0.5634	0.015
0.5350	0.115
0.4634	0.315
0.3755	0.615
0.3340	0.915

Table S9. Data for Figure C1 – a) Cu

time h	simultaneously		1 day lag time		2 days lag time		DMA-only		Ascorbate-only	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0.25	2.6	0.0	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.1
0.5	3.2	0.1	2.7	0.1	2.8	0.1	2.9	0.1		
1	4.0	0.1	3.6	0.1	3.7	0.1	3.6	0.0	0.1	0.1
2	4.9	0.0	4.6	0.1	4.6	0.1	4.7	0.1		
4	6.2	0.1	5.8	0.1	5.9	0.1	6.1	0.0		
8	7.7	0.0	7.4	0.1	7.5	0.1	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.1
24	10.6	0.1	10.7	0.2	10.9	0.1	10.9	0.1	0.1	0.0
48	12.9	0.1	13.0	0.1	13.2	0.1	13.4	0.2		
96	15.1	0.0	15.4	0.3	15.4	0.0	16.5	0.2		
168	16.6	0.4	16.0	0.4	16.7	0.0	18.7	0.2	0.0	0.0

Data for Figure C1 – b) Zn

time h	simultaneously		1 day lag time		2 days lag time		DMA-only		Ascorbate-only	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0.25	1.8	0.1	1.7	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.0
0.5	2.1	0.1	1.9	0.0	1.9	0.0	1.5	0.0		
1	2.1	0.0	2.2	0.0	2.2	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
2	2.3	0.0	2.4	0.0	2.4	0.0	1.9	0.1		
4	2.6	0.1	2.6	0.1	2.9	0.5	2.2	0.1		
8	2.5	0.1	2.7	0.1	2.9	0.2	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0
24	2.3	0.0	2.8	0.5	2.7	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0
48	1.8	0.1	2.2	0.1	2.8	0.7	2.7	0.0		
96	1.3	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.8	0.2	2.4	0.1		
168	0.7	0.1	2.5	2.4	0.9	0.0	2.3	0.0	0.0	0.0

Table S10. Data for Figure C2 – Mn

2 days lag time			1 day lag time			simultaneously			Ascorbate-only		
time (h)	average (μM)	stan.dev. (μM)	time (h)	average (μM)	stan.dev. (μM)	time (h)	average (μM)	stan.dev. (μM)	time (h)	average (μM)	stan.dev. (μM)
0.25	39.9	0.2	24.25	32.1	0.3	48.25	24.7	0.2	0.25	29.2	0.3
0.5	38.5	0.1	24.5	31.3	0.4	48.5	24.8	0.1			
1	36.9	0.6	25	29.0	0.3	49	23.4	0.2	1	31.9	0.3
2	34.7	0.3	26	26.9	0.1	50	22.6	0.1			
4	32.2	0.3	28	24.7	0.2	52	19.4	0.1			
8	28.7	0.2	32	23.0	0.1	56	18.1	0.1	8	26.5	0.3
24	24.4	0.4	48	21.6	0.1	72	18.1	0.3	24	23.3	0.4
48	22.2	0.1	72	20.2	0.2	96	17.6	0.3			
96	18.5	0.1	120	17.5	0.1	144	15.4	0.3			
168	19.6	2.0	192	17.9	0.5	216	17.1	0.1	168	17.5	0.1

Table S11. Data from Figure D1 – a) Mn

Ascorbate μM	0 μM DMA		10 μM DMA		20 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		50 μM DMA	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.0
50	0.5	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.7		0.6	0.0	0.8	0.0
100	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	0.0
200	4.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	4.1	0.1	4.3	0.0	4.7	0.0
300	7.0	0.2	6.8	0.2	7.2	0.0	7.1	0.2	7.6	0.2

Data from Figure D1 – b) Cu

Ascorbate μM	0 μM DMA		10 μM DMA		20 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		50 μM DMA	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.4	0.1	1.6	0.0	1.8	0.0
50	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.4		1.6	0.1	1.8	0.1
100	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.6	0.1	1.9	0.1
200	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.4	0.0	1.6	0.0	1.8	0.1
300	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	1.9	0.1

Data from Figure D1 – b) Zn

Ascorbate μM	0 μM DMA		10 μM DMA		20 μM DMA		30 μM DMA		50 μM DMA	
	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM	average μM	stan.dev. μM
0	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	1.2	0.0
50	0.1	0.0	0.7	0.0	1.0		1.1	0.0	1.2	0.0
100	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.0	1.1	0.1	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.1
200	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.3	0.0
300	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	1.4	0.1