

Supplemental Digital Content

Table S1 Demographics of patients included in the study

| Demographics of patients included in the donor study. | | | | |
|---|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Variable | Living (n=37) | DBD (n=82) | DCD (n=38) | |
| Age (years) ^a | 53 (23-69) | 47 (9-72) | 53 (17-65) | |
| ECD donor (%) | 19 | 15 | 18 | |
| Gender (% Female) | 65 | 52 | 42 | |
| Cause of death (%): | NA | | | |
| CVA | | 65 | 53 | |
| Trauma | | 27 | 26 | |
| Other | | 8 | 21 | |
| Duration of BD (min) | NA | 679 (348-1814) | NA | |
| WIT1 (min) | 4 (2-8) | NA | 18 (9-37) | |
| Donor, recipient and transplant characteristics of patients included in the paired recipient study. | | | | |
| Variable | Living (n=34) | DBD (n=67) | DCD (n=29) | |
| Donor age (years) ^a | 53 (23-69) | 52 (10-76) | 52 (18-66) | |
| ECD donor (%) | 18 | 16 | 14 | |
| Donor gender (% Female) | 65 | 51 | 41 | |
| Cause of death (%): | NA | | | |
| CVA | | 75 | 45 | |
| Trauma | | 15 | 31 | |
| Other | | 10 | 24 | |
| Duration of BD (min) | NA | 602 (184-3325) | NA | |
| WIT1 (min) | 4 (2-8) | NA | 16 (9-35) | |
| Recipient age (years) ^a | 45 (15-73) | 56 (19-73) | 59 (25-68) | |
| Recipient gender (% Female) | 32 | 46 | 24 | |
| Recipient transplants (% first) | 85 | 90 | 97 | |
| Cold ischemia time (min) ^a | 153 (87-203) | 1096 (461-1817) | 956 (517-1500) | |
| DGF no. (%) | 6 | 33 | 79 | |
| PNF no. (%) | 0 | 1 | 7 | |
| Donor, recipient and transplant characteristics of patients included in the unpaired recipient study. | | | | |
| Variable | DBD (n=43 T2) | DBD (n=38 T3) | DCD (n=24 T2) | DCD (n=35 T3) |
| Donor age (years) ^a | 55 (12-74) | 53 (17-72) | 46 (11-68) | 42 (9-65) |
| ECD donor (%) | 30 | 32 | 17 | 17 |
| Donor gender (% Female) | 70 | 58 | 38 | 51 |
| Cause of death (%): | | | | |
| CVA | 77 | 71 | 50 | 40 |
| Trauma | 12 | 18 | 25 | 34 |
| Other | 11 | 11 | 25 | 26 |
| Duration of BD (min) | 569 (227-2127) | 607 (220 – 2850) | NA | NA |
| WIT1 (min) | NA | NA | 19 (9-26) | 18 (9-33) |
| Recipient age (years) ^a | 55 (26-70) | 56 (23-71) | 55 (35-70) | 59 (22-75) |
| Recipient gender (% Female) | 44 | 47 | 33 | 37 |
| Recipient transplants (% first) | 93 | 84 | 96 | 94 |
| Cold ischemia time (min) ^a | 987 (542-2024) | 1005 (600-1430) | 1001 (560 – 1429) | 998 (579-2092) |
| DGF (%) | 16 | 34 | 67 | 77 |
| PNF no. (%) | 0 | 5 | 4 | 3 |

^aMedian (range).

Abbreviations: BD; brain death, WIT1; warm ischemia time 1, NA; not applicable, DGF; delayed graft function

Table S2a: KEGG pathways enriched in differentially expressed genes between DBD donor kidneys (n=82) and living donor kidneys (n=37, FC \geq 1.1). No additional pathways were revealed using a cut off of FC \geq 1.3.

| Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Glycolysis/gluconeogenesis | 28 | 1,5E-06 |
| Pyruvate metabolism | 19 | 1,7E-04 |
| Proteasome | 21 | 2,0E-04 |
| Drug metabolism | 24 | 3,0E-04 |
| Tryptophan metabolism | 18 | 4,9E-04 |
| Pathogenic E. coli infection | 22 | 5,8E-04 |
| Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism | 11 | 6,9E-04 |
| Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450 | 22 | 1,1E-03 |
| Beta-Alanine metabolism | 12 | 1,2E-03 |
| Amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism | 18 | 1,2E-03 |
| Arginine and proline metabolism | 20 | 1,2E-03 |
| Histidine metabolism | 14 | 1,3E-03 |
| Butanoate metabolism | 15 | 1,7E-03 |
| Complement and coagulation cascades | 23 | 2,0E-03 |
| Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism | 14 | 2,0E-03 |
| Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism | 14 | 2,0E-03 |
| Glutathione metabolism | 18 | 3,9E-02 |
| Pentose and glucuronate interconversions | 10 | 4,1E-03 |
| Fructose and mannose metabolism | 14 | 5,0E-03 |
| Drug metabolism | 16 | 5,6E-03 |
| Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism | 8 | 2,5E-02 |
| Propanoate metabolism | 12 | 3,1E-02 |

Table S2b: GSEA analysis between DBD (n=82) and living (n=37) donor kidneys using pathway definitions of the KEGG. Abbreviations: ES; enrichment score, NES; normalized enrichment score.

| Gene Set | Genes | p-value | q-value | ES | NES |
|--|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| KEGG_PROTEASOME | 48 | 0,00 | 0,04 | 0,78 | 1,90 |
| KEGG_BASAL_TRANSCRIPTION_FACTORS | 36 | 0,01 | 0,08 | 0,62 | 1,83 |
| KEGG_COMPLEMENT_AND_COAGULATION_CASCADES | 69 | 0,00 | 0,25 | 0,54 | 1,70 |
| KEGG_PATHOGENIC_ESCHERICHIA_COLI_INFECTION | 59 | 0,00 | 0,00 | 0,71 | 2,11 |
| KEGG_DRUG_METABOLISM_CYTOCHROME_P450 | 72 | 0,01 | 0,16 | -0,52 | -1,75 |
| KEGG_BETA_ALANINE_METABOLISM | 22 | 0,01 | 0,17 | -0,74 | -1,79 |
| KEGG_HISTIDINE_METABOLISM | 29 | 0,00 | 0,04 | -0,74 | -1,97 |

Table S3a: KEGG pathways enriched in differentially expressed genes between DCD donor kidneys (n=38) and living donor kidneys (n=37, FC \geq 1.1). No additional pathways were revealed using a cut off of FC \geq 1.3.

| Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Tryptophan metabolism | 18 | 9,0E-05 |
| Glycolysis/gluconeogenesis | 23 | 1,0E-04 |
| Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism | 15 | 2,3E-04 |
| Pyruvate metabolism | 17 | 2,5E-04 |
| Histidine metabolism | 13 | 2,0E-03 |
| Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism | 13 | 2,2E-03 |
| Complement and coagulation cascades | 21 | 2,2E-03 |
| Butanoate metabolism | 14 | 2,2E-03 |
| Beta-Alanine metabolism | 11 | 2,4E-03 |
| Fatty acid metabolism | 15 | 2,4E-03 |
| Pathogenic E. coli infection | 18 | 3,6E-03 |
| Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism | 9 | 5,4E-03 |
| Drug metabolism | 18 | 9,2E-03 |
| Propanoate metabolism | 12 | 9,9E-03 |
| Arginine and proline metabolism | 16 | 1,1E-02 |
| Valine, leucine and isoleucine degradation | 14 | 1,4E-02 |
| Metabolism of xenobiotics by cytochrome P450 | 17 | 1,5E-02 |
| Prion diseases | 12 | 1,8E-02 |
| Limonene and pinene degradation | 7 | 3,4E-02 |
| Lysine degradation | 13 | 3,8E-02 |
| Glycerolipid metabolism | 13 | 4,4E-02 |

Table S3b: GSEA analysis between DCD (n=38) and living (n=37) donor kidneys using pathway definitions of the KEGG. Abbreviations: ES; enrichment score, NES; normalized enrichment score.

| Gene Set | Genes | p-value | q-value | ES | NES |
|--|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| KEGG_COMPLEMENT_AND_COAGULATION_CASCADES | 69 | 0,00 | 0,14 | 0,55 | 1,89 |
| KEGG_LEISHMANIA_INFECTION | 70 | 0,01 | 0,21 | 0,57 | 1,80 |
| KEGG_SYSTEMIC_LUPUS_ERYTHEMATOSUS | 139 | 0,00 | 0,21 | 0,52 | 1,77 |
| KEGG_BASAL_TRANSCRIPTION_FACTORS | 36 | 0,00 | 0,19 | 0,70 | 1,75 |
| KEGG_ECM_RECEPTOR_INTERACTION | 83 | 0,01 | 0,29 | 0,49 | 1,68 |
| KEGG_PROTEASOME | 48 | 0,05 | 0,28 | 0,66 | 1,66 |
| KEGG_BETA_ALANINE_METABOLISM | 22 | 0,04 | 0,29 | -0,71 | -1,68 |
| KEGG_DRUG_METABOLISM_CYTOCHROME_P450 | 72 | 0,01 | 0,13 | -0,54 | -1,81 |
| KEGG_HISTIDINE_METABOLISM | 29 | 0,00 | 0,02 | -0,77 | -2,01 |

Table S4: KEGG pathways enriched in differentially expressed genes between all left or all right deceased (DBD n=19 and DCD n=12) donor kidneys from the same deceased donor versus living donor kidneys (n=37, FC \geq 1.1). No additional pathways were revealed using a cut off of FC \geq 1.3.

Left deceased kidney versus living donor kidney

| Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Glycolysis/gluconeogenesis | 23 | 4,7E-05 |
| Pathogenic E. coli infection | 19 | 3,6E-03 |
| Complement and coagulation cascades | 20 | 7,7E-03 |
| Proteasome | 16 | 8,3E-03 |
| Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism | 12 | 1,4E-02 |
| Pyruvate metabolism | 13 | 3,5E-02 |
| Amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism | 13 | 7,3E-02 |
| Butanoate metabolism | 13 | 7,8E-02 |
| Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism | 7 | 8,5E-02 |
| Arginine and proline metabolism | 17 | 9,4E-02 |
| Tryptophan metabolism | 15 | 1,7E-01 |
| Histidine metabolism | 11 | 1,7E-01 |

Right deceased kidney versus living donor kidney

| Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Glycolysis/gluconeogenesis | 22 | 6,1E-05 |
| beta-Alanine metabolism | 11 | 1,9E-03 |
| Tryptophan metabolism | 15 | 2,9E-03 |
| Arginine and proline metabolism | 17 | 3,2E-03 |
| Butanoate metabolism | 13 | 3,9E-03 |
| Proteasome | 15 | 6,0E-03 |
| Complement and coagulation cascades | 19 | 6,1E-03 |
| Histidine metabolism | 11 | 1,1E-02 |
| Alanine, aspartate and glutamate metabolism | 11 | 1,8E-02 |
| Ascorbate and aldarate metabolism | 8 | 1,9E-02 |
| Amino sugar and nucleotide sugar metabolism | 13 | 2,5E-02 |
| Pathogenic E. Coli infection | 15 | 2,9E-02 |
| Pyruvate metabolism | 12 | 3,1E-02 |
| Glyoxylate and dicarboxylate metabolism | 7 | 3,8E-02 |
| Glycine, serine and threonine metabolism | 10 | 4,4E-02 |

Table S5a: KEGG pathways enriched in differentially expressed genes between T3 (n=34) and T1 (n=34) biopsies of living donor kidneys (FC \geq 1.3). No additional pathways were revealed using a cut off of FC \geq 1.1.

| Paired/unpaired | Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|-----------------|------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Paired (n=34) | MAPK signaling pathway | 18 | 1,0E-06 |
| | P53 signaling | 7 | 7,2E-03 |

Table S5b: GSEA analysis between between T3 and T1 biopsies of living donor kidneys using pathway definitions of the KEGG. Abbreviations: ES; enrichment score, NES; normalized enrichment score.

| Gene Set | Genes | p-value | q-value | ES | NES |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| KEGG_ASTHMA | 30 | 0,004 | 0,107 | -0,693 | -1,846 |

Table S6a: KEGG pathways enriched in differentially expressed genes between T2 and T3 biopsies of DBD donor kidneys (FC ≥ 1.1 and ≥ 1.3).

FC ≥ 1.1

| Paired/unpaired | Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Paired (n=67) | Lysosome | 33 | 2,5E-02 |
| Unpaired (n=43 vs 38) | Parkinson's disease | 41 | 2,1E-06 |
| | Oxidative phosphorylation | 40 | 5,7E-06 |
| | Huntington's disease | 48 | 1,9E-05 |
| | Alzheimer's disease | 44 | 3,4E-03 |
| | Ribosome | 25 | 3,7E-03 |
| | MAPK signaling pathway | 54 | 8,5E-03 |
| | GPI-anchor biosynthesis | 11 | 1,3E-02 |

FC ≥ 1.3

| Paired/unpaired | Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|--------------------------|--|------------|---------------|
| Paired (n=67) | NOD-like receptor signaling pathway | 12 | 2,8E-05 |
| | MAPK signaling pathway | 22 | 1,1E-04 |
| | Prion diseases | 6 | 4,2E-02 |
| | Cytokine-cytokine receptor interaction | 16 | 4,3E-02 |
| Unpaired (n=43 vs 38) | NOD-like receptor signaling pathway | 12 | 1,2E-03 |
| | SLE | 14 | 2,8E-03 |
| | MAPK signaling pathway | 22 | 2,0E-02 |
| | Complement and coagulation pathways | 10 | 2,3E-02 |
| | Metabolism of cytochrome p450 | 9 | 3,2E-03 |

Table S6b: GSEA analysis between T2 and T3 biopsies of DBD donor kidneys using pathway definitions of the KEGG. Abbreviations: ES; enrichment score, NES; normalized enrichment score.

| Gene Set | Genes | p-value | q-value | ES | NES |
|---|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| KEGG_PYRIMIDINE_METABOLISM | 97 | 0,032 | 0,276 | -0,445 | -1,583 |
| KEGG_RIBOSOME | 87 | 0,047 | 0,241 | -0,698 | -1,610 |
| KEGG_AMINOACYL_TRNA_BIOSYNTHESIS | 41 | 0,036 | 0,232 | -0,616 | -1,630 |
| KEGG_PROTEASOME | 48 | 0,043 | 0,260 | -0,651 | -1,632 |
| KEGG_OXIDATIVE_PHOSPHORYLATION | 120 | 0,026 | 0,262 | -0,664 | -1,650 |
| KEGG_LYSOSOME | 121 | 0,027 | 0,141 | -0,518 | -1,734 |
| KEGG_GLYCOSYLPHOSPHATIDYLINOSITOL_GPI_ANCHOR_BIOSYNTHESIS | 25 | 0,010 | 0,168 | -0,669 | -1,739 |
| KEGG_N_GLYCAN_BIOSYNTHESIS | 46 | 0,000 | 0,038 | -0,608 | -1,913 |
| KEGG_DNA_REPLICATION | 36 | 0,004 | 0,040 | -0,605 | -1,945 |
| KEGG_NUCLEOTIDE_EXCISION_REPAIR | 44 | 0,000 | 0,024 | -0,622 | -2,038 |

Table S7a: KEGG pathways enriched in differentially expressed genes between T2 and T3 biopsies of DCD donor kidneys (FC \geq 1.3). No additional pathways were revealed using a cut off of FC \geq 1.1.

| Paired/unpaired | Pathway | Gene count | Benjamini FDR |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Paired (n=29) | MAPK signaling pathway | 21 | 2,1E-08 |
| | NOD-like receptor signaling pathway | 8 | 8,6E-04 |
| | Chemokine signaling pathway | 10 | 2,9E-02 |
| Unpaired (n=24 vs 35) | MAPK signaling pathway | 22 | 3,9E-05 |
| | NOD-like receptor signaling pathway | 11 | 5,4E-05 |
| | Antigen processing and presentation | 9 | 2,0E-02 |

Supplementary Table 7b: GSEA analysis between T3 and T2 biopsies of DCD donor kidneys using pathway definitions of the KEGG. Abbreviations: ES; enrichment score, NES; normalized enrichment score.

| Gene Set | Genes | p-value | q-value | ES | NES |
|--|-------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| KEGG_NOD LIKE RECEPTOR SIGNALING PATHWAY | 59 | 0,000 | 0,022 | 0,604 | 2,056 |
| KEGG_N_GLYCAN_BIOSYNTHESIS | 46 | 0,002 | 0,107 | -0,603 | -1,869 |
| KEGG_OTHER_GLYCAN_DEGRADATION | 15 | 0,020 | 0,299 | -0,712 | -1,686 |
| KEGG_DNA_REPLICATION | 36 | 0,002 | 0,076 | -0,612 | -1,962 |

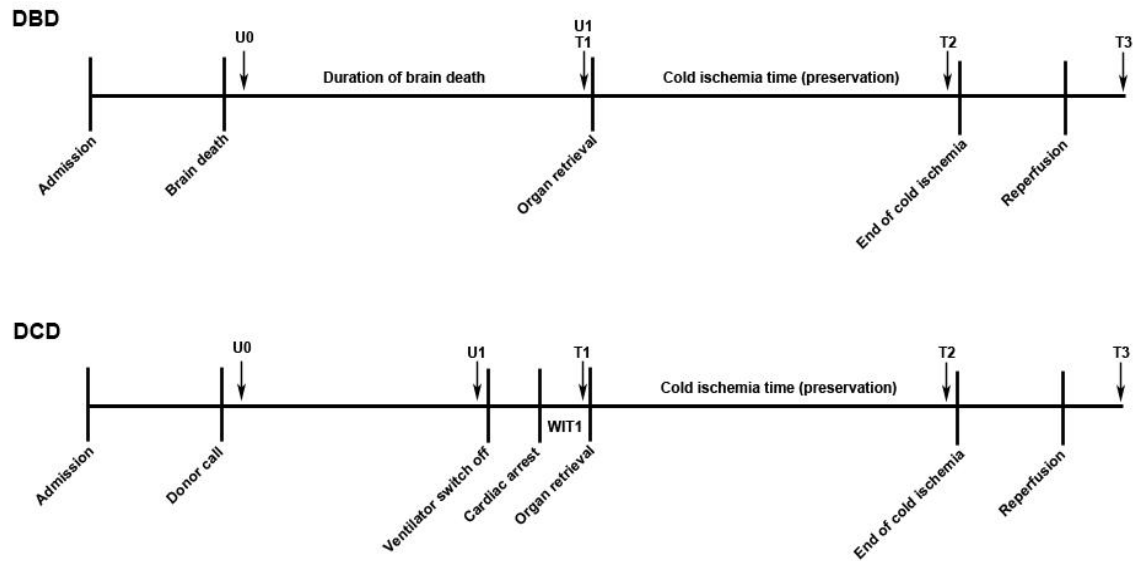


Figure S1: Overview of the biopsies and urine samples taken from deceased donors at different time points in the study. In DBD donors, a T1 biopsy and U1 urine sample were taken after the brain death period, before cessation of blood flow and organ retrieval. A paired U0 urine sample was taken directly after diagnosis of brain death. In DCD donors, a T1 biopsy was taken after the first warm ischemia time (WIT1) between cardiac arrest and organ retrieval. Paired urine samples were taken at the moment of organ call to Eurotransplant (U0) and before ventilator switch off (U1). In recipients, a T2 biopsy was taken at the end of cold ischemia and a T3 biopsy 45-60 minutes after reperfusion.

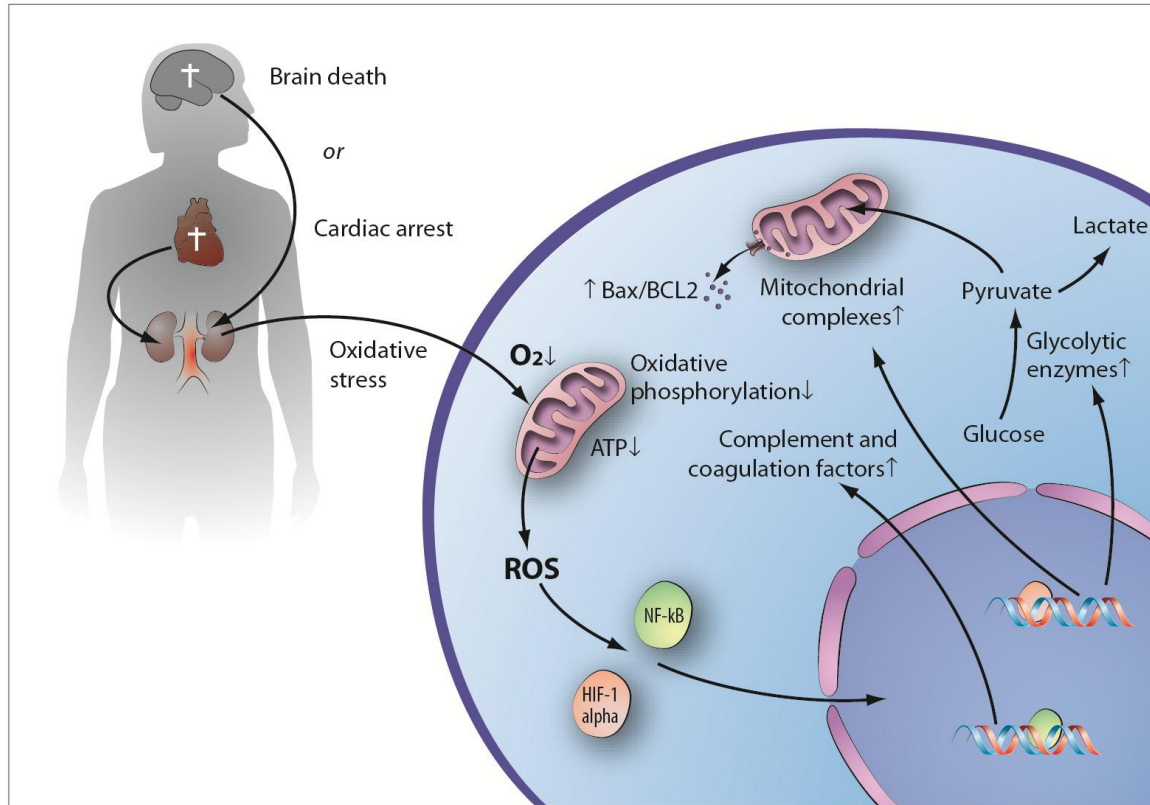


Figure S2: Hypothetical schematic overview of the underlying cellular processes in kidneys from deceased organ donors. Brain death or cardiac arrest in the donor results in hypoxia in the kidney. Hypoxia in renal cells leads to inefficient mitochondrial oxidative phosphorylation and the release of reactive oxygen species (ROS). This triggers a highly conserved evolutionary mechanism via stabilization of hypoxia inducible factor 1, alpha subunit (HIF1A). HIF1A translocates to the nucleus and induces the expression of glycolytic enzymes and mitochondrial complexes. This way, inefficient mitochondrial ATP generation is compensated by increased glycolytic ATP generation. Moreover, fine-tuning of mitochondrial respiration by upregulation of mitochondrial complexes will lead to additional ATP generation. Translocation of NF-κB to the nucleus will enhance the transcription of HIF1a (highly upregulated in DBD and DCD donor kidneys) and complement and coagulation factors. Hypoxia also results in the accumulation of misfolded proteins, which initiates the unfolded protein response, among which the upregulation of the proteasome and induction of chaperones (not shown). Finally, DNA damage by hypoxia results in apoptosis reflected by an increased BAX/BCL2 ratio.

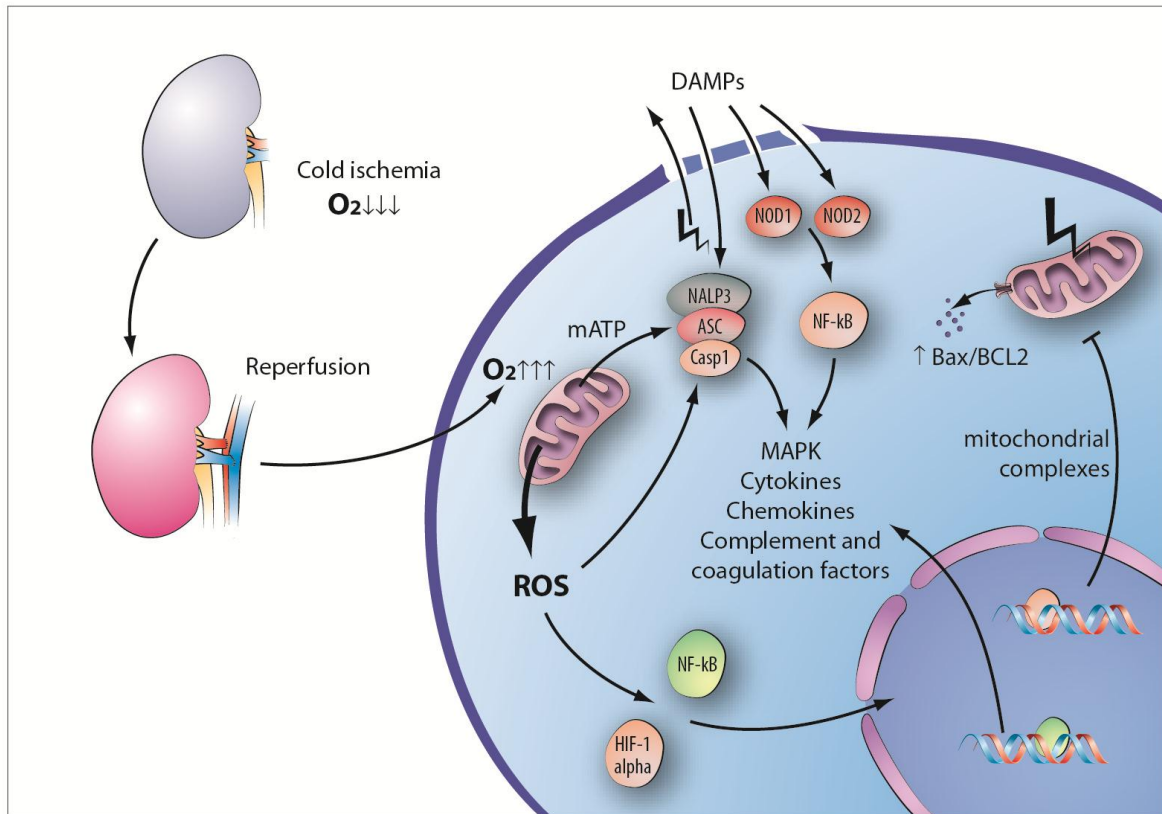


Figure S3: Hypothetical schematic overview of the underlying cellular processes after reperfusion of deceased donor kidneys. After reperfusion of a cold ischemic graft, renal vascular cells are reintroduced to oxygen from the very first moment. Excess oxygen cannot be utilized efficiently by discordant respiratory chain enzymes in ATP depleted mitochondria. This leads to a rapid release of ROS into the cytosol and stabilization of HIF1A and NF- κ B. Subsequently, enhanced transcription of inflammatory genes and shut-down of mitochondrial complex genes is initiated. This efficient cell program decreases electron transport and limits further overproduction of ROS during hypoxia. Second, ATP utilization during hypoxia is reduced through decreased transcription of ribosome genes and dissociation of ribosomes from the ER, thereby reducing protein synthesis. Reperfusion results in the release of danger associated molecular patterns (DAMPs) that can activate the NOD-like receptor pathway by activation of NOD1 and 2, which eventually activate NF- κ B and MAPK. Furthermore, DAMPs can activate the oligomerization of the NLRP3 inflammasome that leads to the release of cytokines.