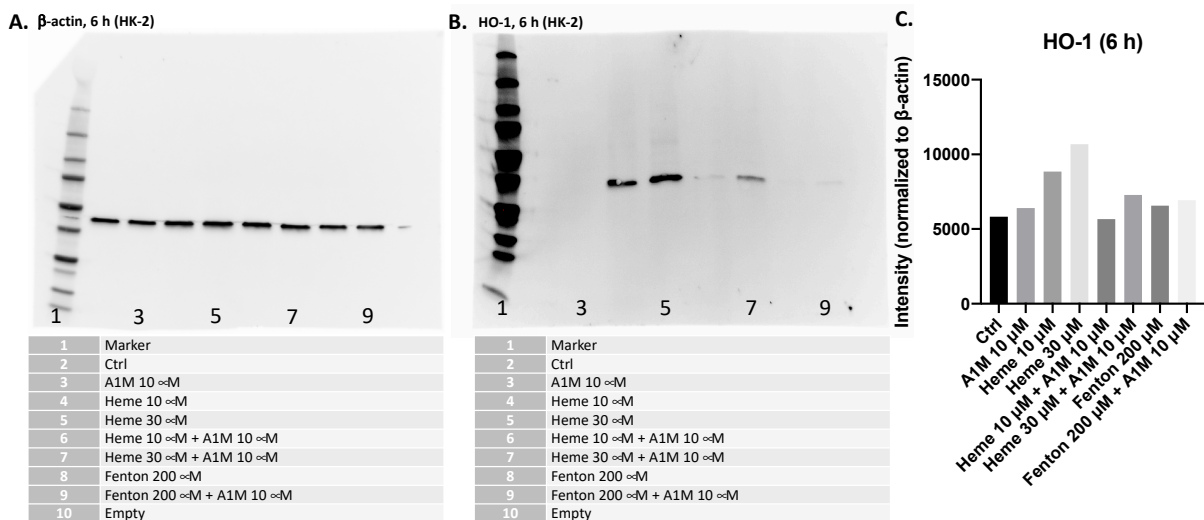
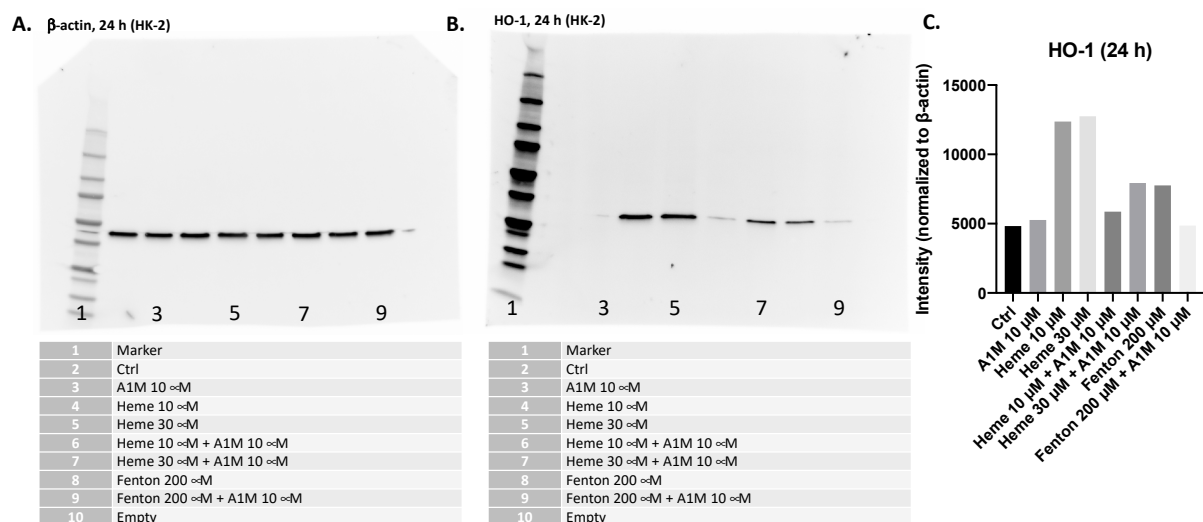


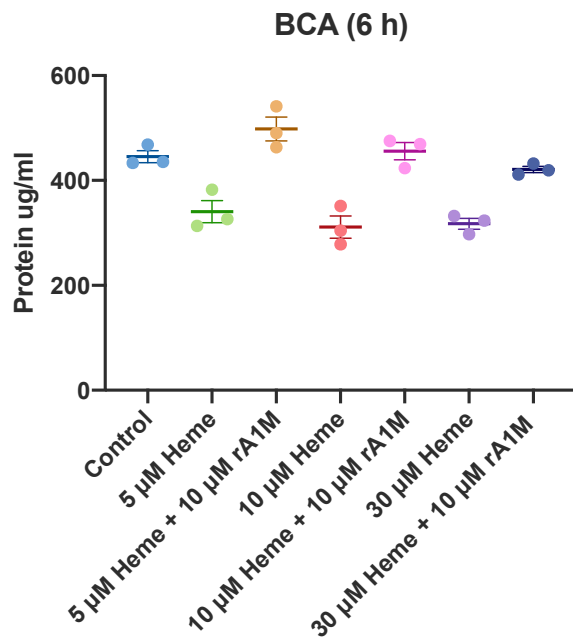
Supplementary Material



*Supplementary figure S1.* Uncropped western blots from figure 2 with  $\beta$ -actin (A) and HO-1 (B) after 6 h. The bar graph represents densitometric calculations of HO-1 normalized to  $\beta$ -actin (C) presented as intensity.

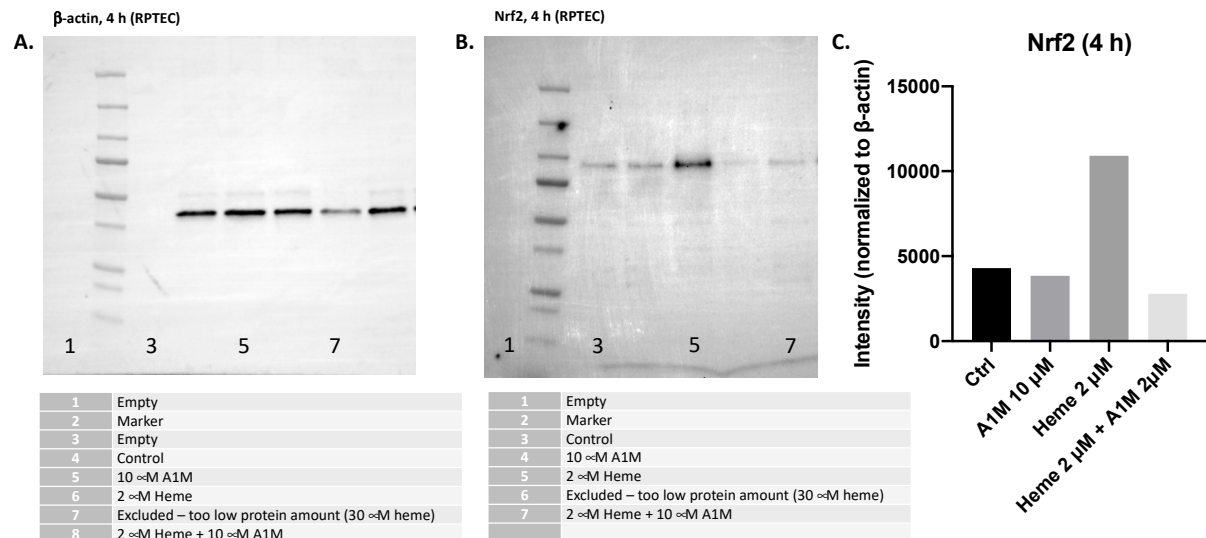


**Supplementary figure S2.** Uncropped western blots from figure 2 with  $\beta$ -actin (A) and HO-1 (B) after 24 h. The bar graph represents densitometric calculations of HO-1 normalized to  $\beta$ -actin (C) presented as intensity.

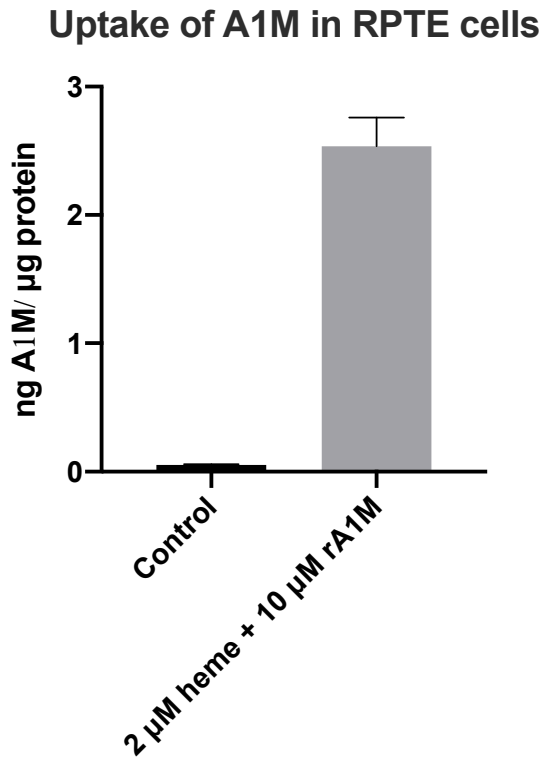
**A.****B.**

Sample	$\mu$ g/ml
Control	445
Heme 5 $\mu$ M	340
Heme 10 $\mu$ M	311
Heme 30 $\mu$ M	317
Heme 5 $\mu$ M + A1M	498
Heme 10 $\mu$ M + A1M	455
Heme 30 $\mu$ M + A1M	420
A1M	569

*Supplementary figure S3.* BCA results used for Seahorse normalization. BCA was measured after incubation with heme with or without A1M (**A**) and the calculated mean (**B**) was used to correct OCR after treatment and incubation (n = 3).



**Supplementary figure S4.** Uncropped western blots from figure 4 with  $\beta$ -actin (A) and Nrf2 (B) after 4 h. The bar graph represents densitometric calculations of Nrf2 normalized to  $\beta$ -actin (C) presented as intensity with control set to 1.



*Supplementary figure S5.* Uptake of A1M in RPTE cells analyzed with radioimmunoassay. Cells were incubated 2 h with 2 µM heme and 10 µM rA1M. Results are adjusted for BCA content and presented as mean ( $\pm$  SEM).