Table 3
Catalytic efficiency of TGR as compared with the corresponding value of typical TRs and GRs

Enzyme	$k_{\rm cat}/K_{\rm m}~({ m M}^{-1}{ m min}^{-1})^{\rm a}$	Reference
Thioredoxin reductase		
P. falciparum	$30 \times 10^{7}$	[26]
Rat liver	$120 \times 10^{7}$	[12]
Human placenta	$13.3 \times 10^7$	[13]
Glutathione reductase		
Spirulina maxima	$9.4 \times 10^{7}$	[36]
Saccharomyces cerevisiae	$19.7 \times 10^7$	[35]
Mouse liver	$8.1 \times 10^{7}$	[40]
Human red blood cell	$19.4 \times 10^{7}$	[37]
Thioredoxin-glutathione reduct	ase	
T. crassiceps	$6.8 \times 10^{7} \text{ (PfTrx)}$	This work
-	$2.0 \times 10^7 \text{ (GSSG)}$	
Mouse testis	$11.3 \times 10^7  (Trx)$	[20]
	$1.06 \times 10^{7} \text{ (GSSG)}$	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>In those cases where the catalytic efficiency is not directly available, it was calculated from the corresponding values given in the original article.