## **Supporting Information**

## Spectroscopic and Electronic Structure Study of the Enzyme-Substrate Complex of Intradiol Dioxygenases: Substrate Activation by a High Spin Ferric Non-Heme Iron Site

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Table S1. Cartesian coordinates of PCD-PCA model optimized with Gaussian BP86 and LanL2DZ as basis set

Fe	3.153799	-0.396921	-0.092229
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**Figure S1.** Gaussian resolution (---) of UV/VIS Abs spectra (—) at 4°C (A) PCD; red: Tyr408  $\rightarrow$  Fe<sup>3+</sup> CT, green: Tyr447  $\rightarrow$  Fe<sup>3+</sup> CT, (B) PCD-PCA; blue: PCA $\rightarrow$  Fe<sup>3+</sup> CT, red: Tyr408  $\rightarrow$  Fe<sup>3+</sup> CT.



**Figure S2.** Overlay of PCD-PCA models optimized with BP86/LanL2DZ (green), BP86 + 10% HF exchange / TZVP (orange) and BP86 + 10% HF exchange / 6-31G\*/3-21G\* (purple). 2nd sphere residues not presented in diagram for clarity purpose.



**Figure S3.** Graphical prediction of the signs of the C<sub>0</sub>-parameters (= signs of C-terms) of the Tyr and PCA  $\rightarrow$  Fe<sup>3+</sup> CT transitions.

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