## **Supporting Information**

## Alkylamine-Ligated H93G Myoglobin Cavity Mutant: A Model System for Endogenous Lysine and Terminal Amine Ligation in Heme Proteins such as Nitrite Reductase and Cytochrome *f*

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## **Figure Legends**

**Figure S1.** (a) Soret region and (b) visible region electronic absorption spectral changes upon titration of ferric H93G(0.3 M cyclohexylamine) Mb with sodium nitrite in 0.1 M potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, at 4 °C. Vertical arrows indicate the directions of absorbance change on addition of 1, 3, 5, 10, 21, 40, 78 and 144 mM sodium nitrite. The non-vertical short arrows show isosbestic points.

**Figure S2.** (a) Soret region and (b) visible region electronic absorption spectral changes upon titration of ferric H93G(1 mM Im) Mb with cyclohexylamine in 0.1 M potassium phosphate buffer, pH 7.0, at 4 °C. Vertical arrows indicate the directions of absorbance change on addition of 408, 509, 677, 811, 921, 1012 and 1089 mM cyclohexylamine. The non-vertical short arrows show isosbestic points.

**Figure S3.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of six-coordinate ferrous-CO complexes of cyclohexylamine-bound H93G Mb (solid line) and ferrous-CO H93G(Im) Mb (dashed line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S4.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of ferric H93G(cyclohexylamine) Mb (0.3 M cyclohexylamine) (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C. **Figure S5.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of ferric H93G(bis-cyclohexylamine) Mb (2 M cyclohexylamine) (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S6.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of cyclohexylamine and nitrite (NO<sub>2</sub>)-bound ferric H93G Mb (0.5 M cyclohexylamine, 0.1 M NaNO<sub>2</sub>) (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S7.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of cyclohexylamine and Im-bound ferric H93G Mb (0.2 mM Im, 1 M cyclohexylamine) (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S8.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of the deoxyferrous H93G(cyclohexylamine) Mb (0.3 M cyclohexylamine) (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S9.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of the deoxyferrous H93G(bis-methylamine) Mb (144 mM methylamine) (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

Figure S10. MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of six-coordinate

ferrous-NO complexes of cyclohexylamine-bound H93G Mb (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S11.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of six-coordinate oxyferrous complexes of cyclohexylamine-bound H93G Mb (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S12.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of ferryl complexes of ethylamine-bound H93G Mb (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.

**Figure S13.** MCD (top) and electronic absorption (bottom) spectra of six-coordinate ferrous-CO complexes of cyclohexylamine-bound H93G Mb (solid line). The spectra were recorded in 0.1 M potassium phosphate at pH 7.0 at 4 °C.



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