

Supporting Information for

**Ligation of D1-His332 and D1-Asp170 to the Manganese Cluster of Photosystem II from
Synechocystis Assessed by Multifrequency Pulse EPR Spectroscopy**

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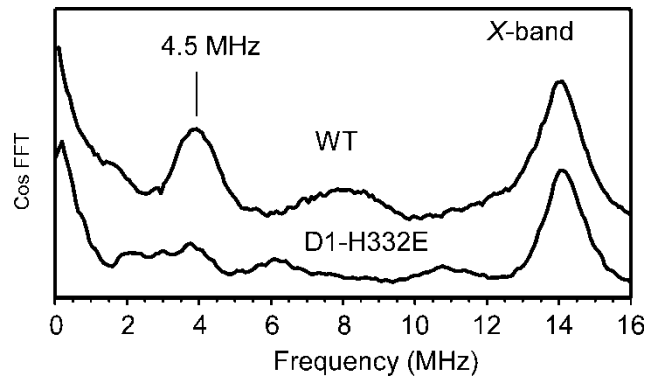


Figure S1. Comparison of cosine-backfilled Fourier transformed two-pulse ESEEM spectra for WT* and D1-H332E mutant of PSII from *Synechocystis* sp. PCC 6803 obtained at 0.3420 mT with microwave frequency 9.235 GHz. Adapted from Figure 5 in Debus *et al.* 2001 *Biochemistry*.

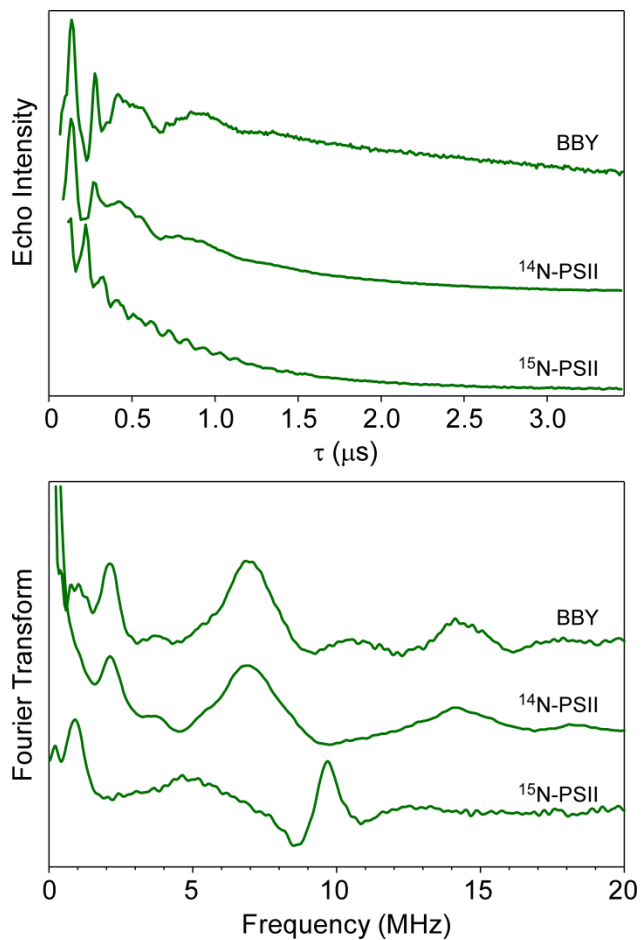


Figure S2. Time-domain (top) and corresponding cosine-backfilled Fourier transformed (bottom) K_a -band two-pulse ESEEM spectra of BBY, and ^{14}N -PSII and ^{15}N -PSII from *Synechocystis* obtained at $g = 1.98$. Instrument settings: $\nu_{\text{MW}} = 30.757$ GHz, $B_0 = 1.1079$ T, $\pi/2 = 10$ ns, $\Delta\tau = 15$ ns, repetition time = 5 ms, $T = 4.5$ K.

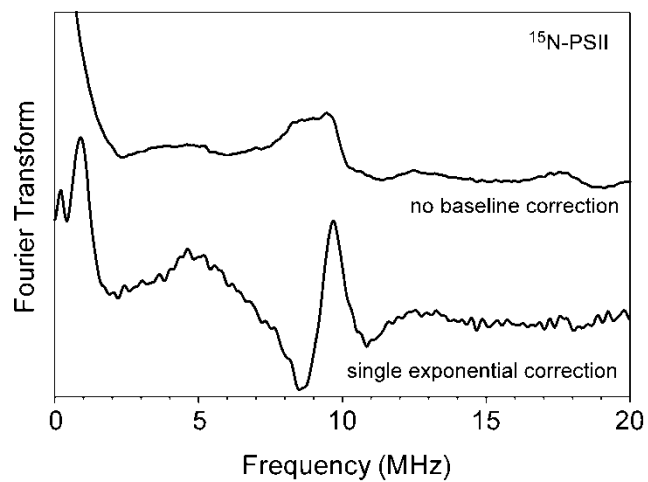


Figure S3. Effect of exponential baseline subtraction on Fourier transformed K_a -band two-pulse ESEEM of $^{15}\text{N-PSII}$. Spectrometer settings same as those listed in caption of Figure S2.

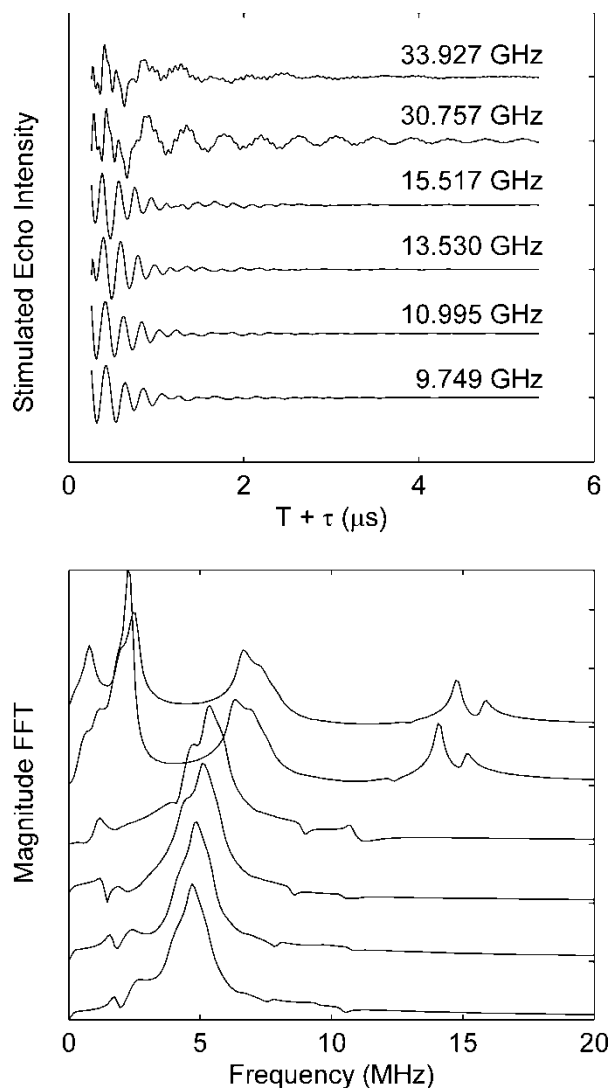


Figure S4. Multifrequency (B_0 corresponds to $g = 1.98$) three-pulse ESEEM spectra simulated using ^{14}N magnetic parameters given in Table 1.

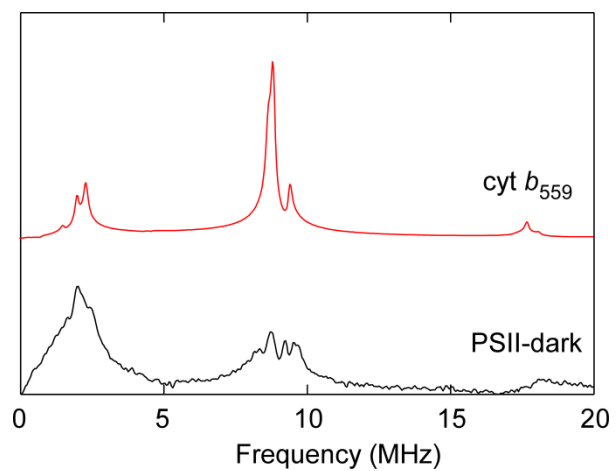


Figure S5. Comparison of Q -band three-pulse ESEEM spectrum of dark-adapted ^{15}N -PSII and a simulation of the ^{15}N -labeled cyt b_{559} . Spectrometer settings are same as those given in the caption of Figure 3.

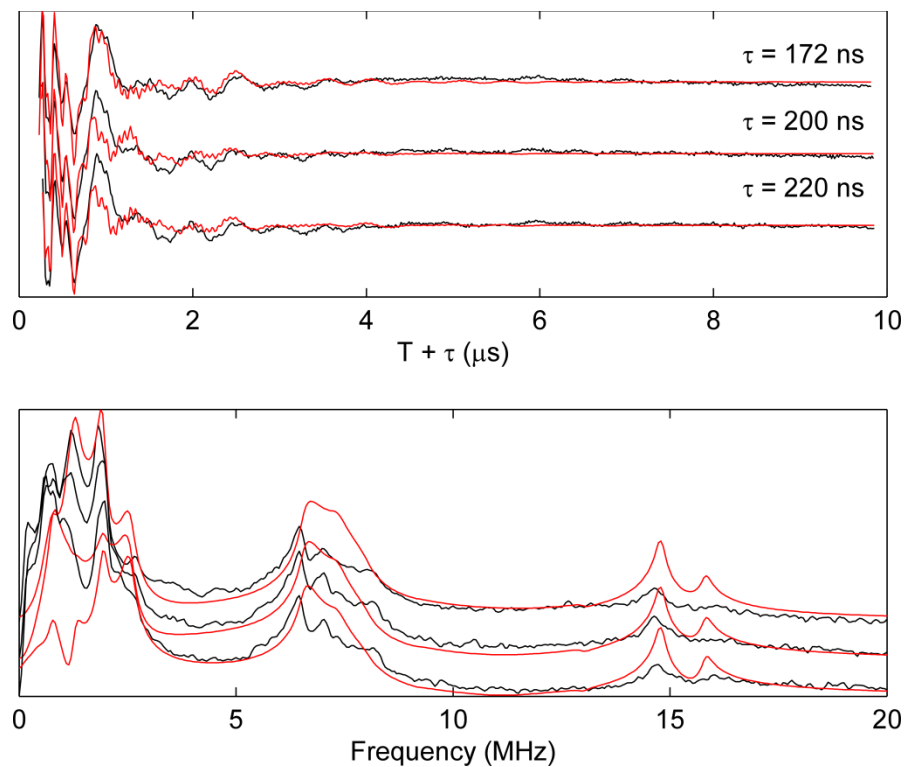


Figure S6. τ -dependence of Q -band three-pulse ESEEM spectra of light-*minus*-dark ^{14}N -PSII with corresponding simulations obtained using parameters given in Table 1. Spectrometer settings are same as those given in caption of Figure 3.

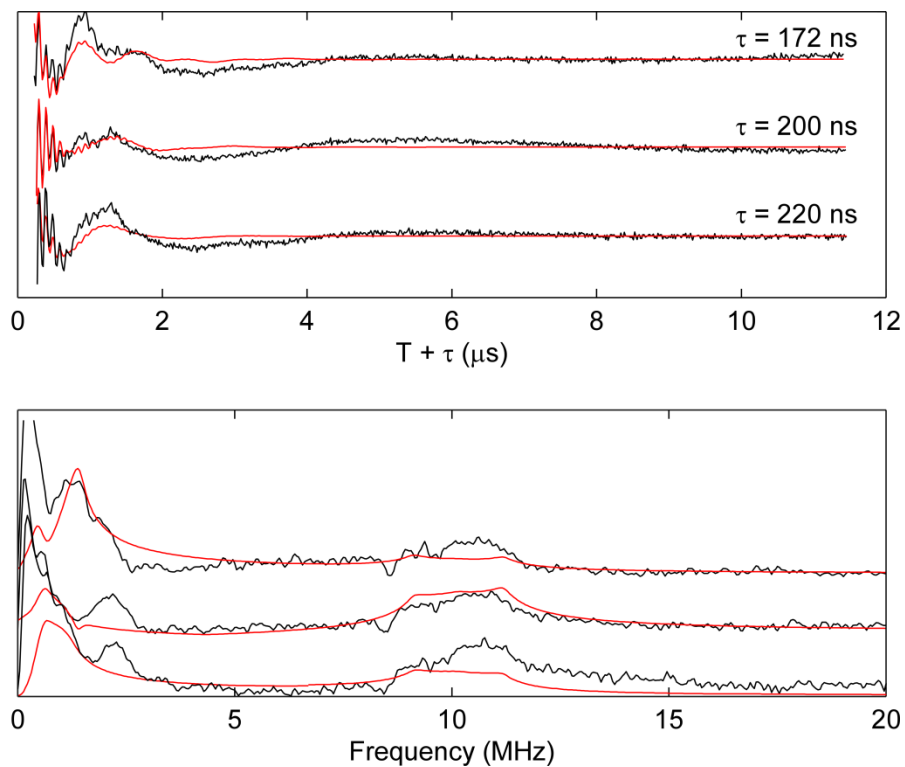


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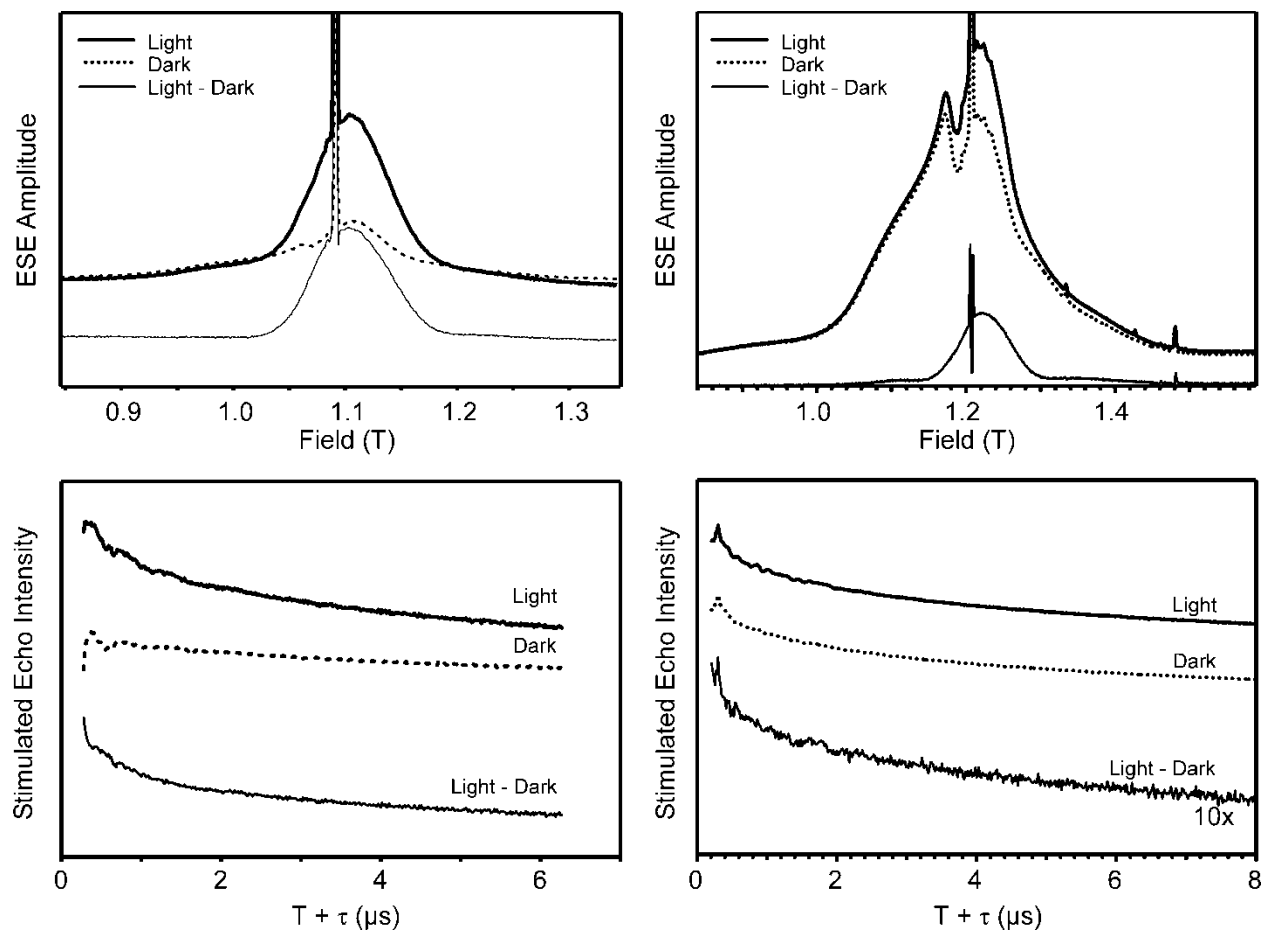


Figure S8. Light, dark, and difference ESE-EPR spectra (top) for D1-H332E acquired at K_a - ($\nu_{MW} = 30.562$ GHz, left) and Q -band ($\nu_{MW} = 33.859$ GHz, right) and corresponding three-pulse ESEEM spectra (bottom). Additional instrument settings for K_a -band ESE-EPR: $\pi/2 = 30$ ns, $\tau = 220$ ns, $\Delta B_0 = 1$ mT, repetition time = 5 ms, $T = 5.0$ K; K_a -band three-pulse ESEEM: $B_0 = 1.1063$ T, $\pi/2 = 10$ ns, $\tau = 210$ ns, $\Delta T = 15$ ns, repetition time = 5 ms; Q -band ESE-EPR: $\pi/2 = 32$ ns, $\tau = 200$ ns, $\Delta B_0 = 1$ mT, repetition time = 5 ms, $T = 4.5$ K; Q -band three-pulse ESEEM: $B_0 = 1.2190$ T, $\pi/2 = 16$ ns, $\tau = 128$ ns, $\Delta T = 16$ ns.