

# Spectroscopic studies reveal that the heme regulatory motifs of heme oxygenase-2 are dynamically disordered and exhibit redox-dependent interaction with heme

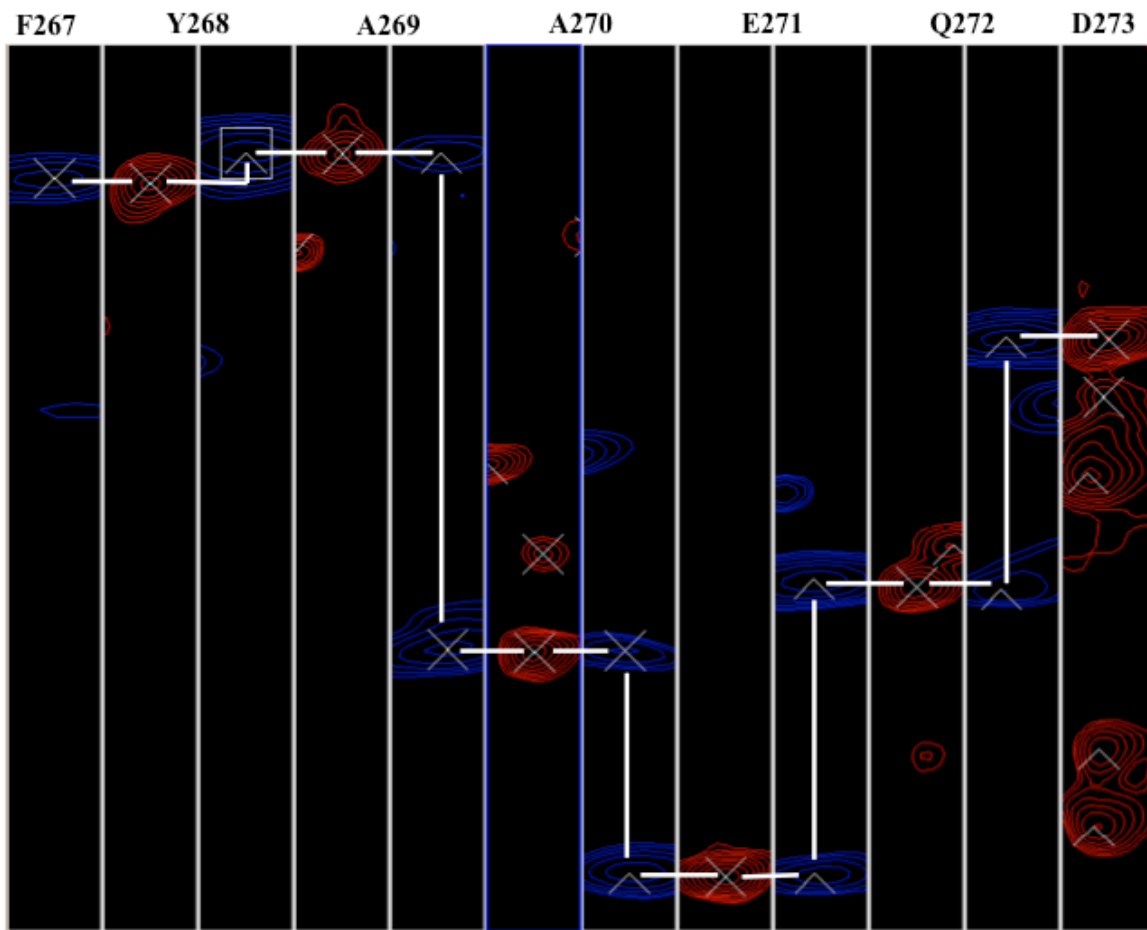
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**Supplementary Material**



Supp figure 1. Portions of HNC and HN(CA)CO spectra illustrating the sequential connectivities between F267 and D273

<b>Residue</b>	$^1\text{H}_\text{N}$	$^{15}\text{N}_\text{H}$	$^{13}\text{C}_\alpha$	$^{13}\text{C}_\beta$	$^{13}\text{C}_\text{O}$
<b>Met1</b>					
<b>Ser2</b>					
<b>Ala3</b>	8.26	126.02	52.03	18.42	177.55
<b>Glu4</b>	8.23	120.18	56.09	29.29	176.43
<b>Val5</b>	7.96	120.73	61.69	32.01	176.04
<b>Glu6</b>	8.40	125.01	56.13	29.52	176.56
<b>Thr7</b>	8.14	115.97	61.16	69.31	174.46
<b>Ser8</b>	8.32	118.56	57.90	63.12	
<b>Glu9</b>	8.37	123.15	56.28	29.47	176.90
<b>Gly10</b>	8.34	110.40	44.89		174.05
<b>Val11</b>	7.86	119.55	61.70	31.96	
<b>Asp12</b>	8.38	124.20	53.94	40.69	176.63
<b>Glu13</b>	8.44	123.20	56.76	29.04	177.18
<b>Ser14</b>	8.31	116.64	59.39	62.88	175.15
<b>Glu15</b>	8.15	122.33	56.66	29.05	176.90
<b>Lys16</b>	7.99	121.84	56.27	31.61	176.98
<b>Lys17</b>					
<b>Asn18</b>	8.11	120.70	53.07		
<b>Ser19</b>	8.31	121.79	57.38		178.16
<b>Gly20</b>	8.23	108.45	45.13		
<b>Ala21</b>	7.96	123.89	52.27	18.26	178.08
<b>Leu22</b>	8.06	120.97	55.16	41.08	177.79
<b>Glu23</b>	8.18	121.48	56.71	29.10	177.01
<b>Lys24</b>	8.09	121.69	56.51	31.80	177.09
<b>Glu25</b>	8.27	121.17	56.81	29.10	176.81
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<b>Gln27</b>	8.17	120.54	56.64		176.36
<b>Met28</b>					
<b>Arg29</b>	8.09	122.26	55.93	29.84	176.18
<b>Met30</b>	8.17	121.46		32.20	175.37
<b>Ala31</b>	7.96	124.47	51.40	19.36	176.45
<b>Asp32</b>	8.29	120.64	53.90	40.33	177.26
<b>Leu33</b>	9.36	126.87	58.15	40.77	177.96
<b>Ser34</b>	10.23	113.65	62.55	60.76	176.74
<b>Glu35</b>	7.22	124.81	57.93	29.03	178.49
<b>Leu36</b>	8.35	120.91	57.21	41.00	181.93
<b>Leu37</b>	8.70	119.65	57.99	40.82	178.31
<b>Lys38</b>					
<b>Glu39</b>					

<b>Gly40</b>					
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<b>Phe53</b>					
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<b>Asp56</b>					
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<b>Leu58</b>	8.11	120.73	53.89	40.44	
<b>Lys59</b>	8.20	122.67	56.30	31.68	177.39
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<b>Leu69</b>	8.25	121.81	54.07	40.68	
<b>Ala70</b>	8.12	123.34	55.54		178.04
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<b>Thr72</b>					
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<b>Tyr78</b>					
<b>Ser79</b>					
<b>Ala80</b>					
<b>Leu81</b>	8.69	124.24	55.09		
<b>Glu82</b>	8.09	114.18	59.21	31.78	178.52

<b>Glu83</b>	7.45	117.14	58.05	29.46	
<b>Glu84</b>					
<b>Met85</b>	8.71	121.95	59.93	31.52	176.70
<b>Glu86</b>	7.80	117.00	59.21	28.24	180.24
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<b>Asp90</b>	8.11	115.70	52.89	41.36	
<b>His91</b>	8.21	127.86	56.27	31.67	175.82
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<b>Ala93</b>	7.02	122.46	54.53	18.42	178.18
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<b>Ala95</b>					
<b>Pro96</b>					
<b>Leu97</b>	8.14	113.98	52.46	38.88	175.09
<b>Tyr98</b>	7.00	121.87	56.97	37.56	174.16
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<b>Glu107</b>	8.58	120.77	59.57	27.68	178.37
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<b>Lys133</b>	8.05	122.86	55.77	31.82	176.27
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<b>Ala153</b>	8.08	122.93	52.23	18.37	177.80
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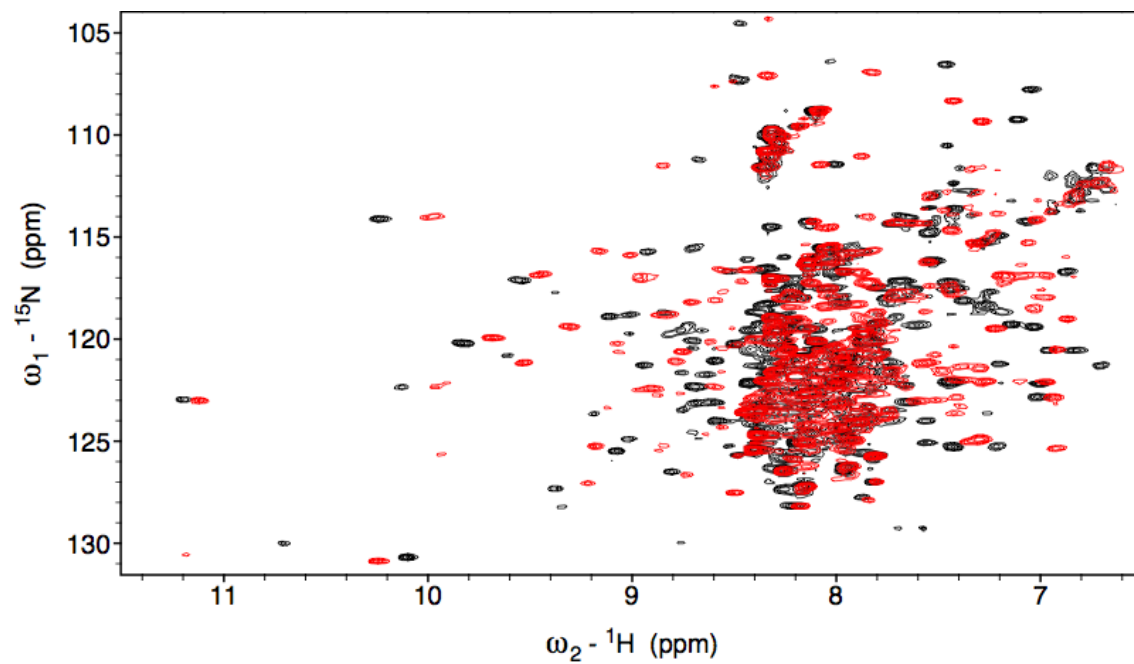
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<b>Asn194</b>	7.71	116.78	52.12	38.75	
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<b>Gln196</b>	8.05	117.16	58.90	27.01	179.13
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<b>Ala204</b>	7.92	120.95	54.84	16.81	181.89
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<b>Glu222</b>	8.69	122.81	57.99	27.22	178.26
<b>Ala223</b>	9.00	124.41	54.80	17.93	180.04
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<b>Gln232</b>	8.04	120.56	59.16	27.10	
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<b>Thr243</b>	8.28	121.80			175.21
<b>Leu244</b>	7.83	123.52	55.33	41.28	177.43
<b>Ala245</b>	8.12	124.19	52.28	18.17	177.82
<b>Arg246</b>					
<b>Glu247</b>	8.42	121.75	56.50	29.47	
<b>Thr248</b>	8.06	115.19	61.53	69.34	174.36
<b>Leu249</b>	8.19	124.65	54.78	41.34	177.45
<b>Glu250</b>	8.31	121.71	56.18	29.38	176.20
<b>Asp251</b>	8.21	121.33	54.24	40.60	176.51
<b>Gly252</b>	8.10	108.38	44.70		173.53
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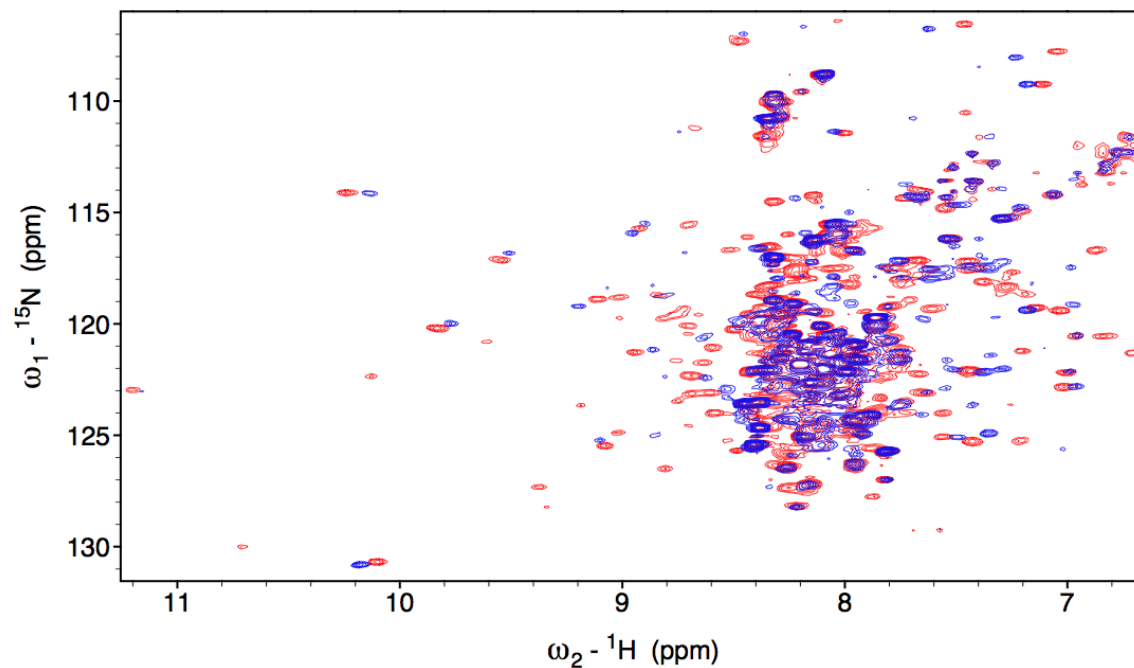


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<b>Gly258</b>	8.30	109.78	45.23		174.52
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<b>Gly260</b>	8.35	109.67	44.96		174.07
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<b>Met262</b>	7.31	118.29	58.21	39.29	174.20
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<b>Ala269</b>	7.95	125.88	51.93	18.53	177.07
<b>Ala270</b>	8.02	122.85	52.30	18.36	177.98
<b>Glu271</b>	8.22	118.77	56.62	28.97	176.78
<b>Gln272</b>	8.09	119.76	55.79	28.50	175.79
<b>Asp273</b>	8.17	120.88		40.54	176.19
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<b>Gly275</b>	8.30	109.42	45.04		174.19
<b>Ala276</b>	7.89	123.73	52.15	18.29	177.91
<b>Leu277</b>	8.03	120.76		41.02	177.70
<b>Glu278</b>	8.21	121.67	56.40	29.47	177.03
<b>Gly279</b>	8.29	110.27	45.08		
<b>Ser280</b>	8.03	115.57	57.59		
<b>Ser281</b>	8.17	117.60	58.38	63.17	
<b>Cys282</b>	8.33	121.56	53.67	40.90	172.73
<b>Pro283</b>					
<b>Phe284</b>	7.86	119.58	57.03	38.66	175.34
<b>Arg285</b>	7.98	122.73	55.40	30.32	
<b>Thr286</b>	8.03	115.78	61.40	69.27	173.82
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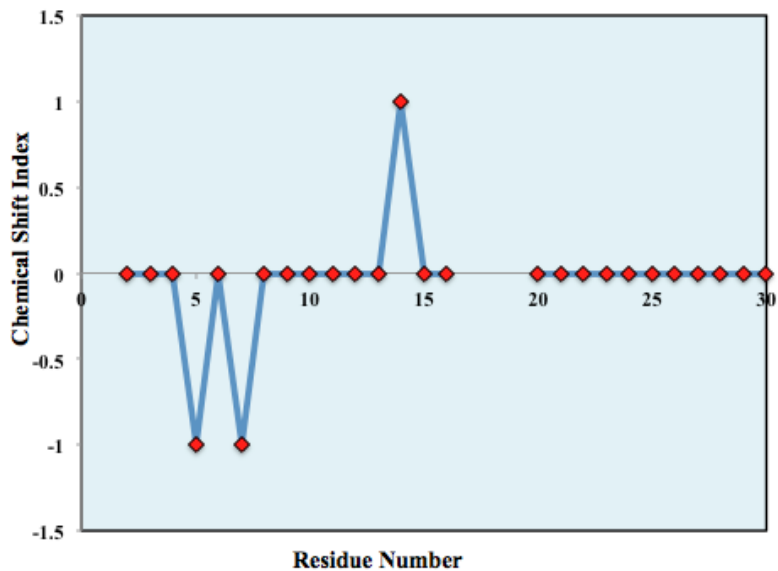
Supp figure 2. Backbone assignments for  $^{15}\text{N}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^2\text{H}$   $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ - $\text{HO}_2^0$ .



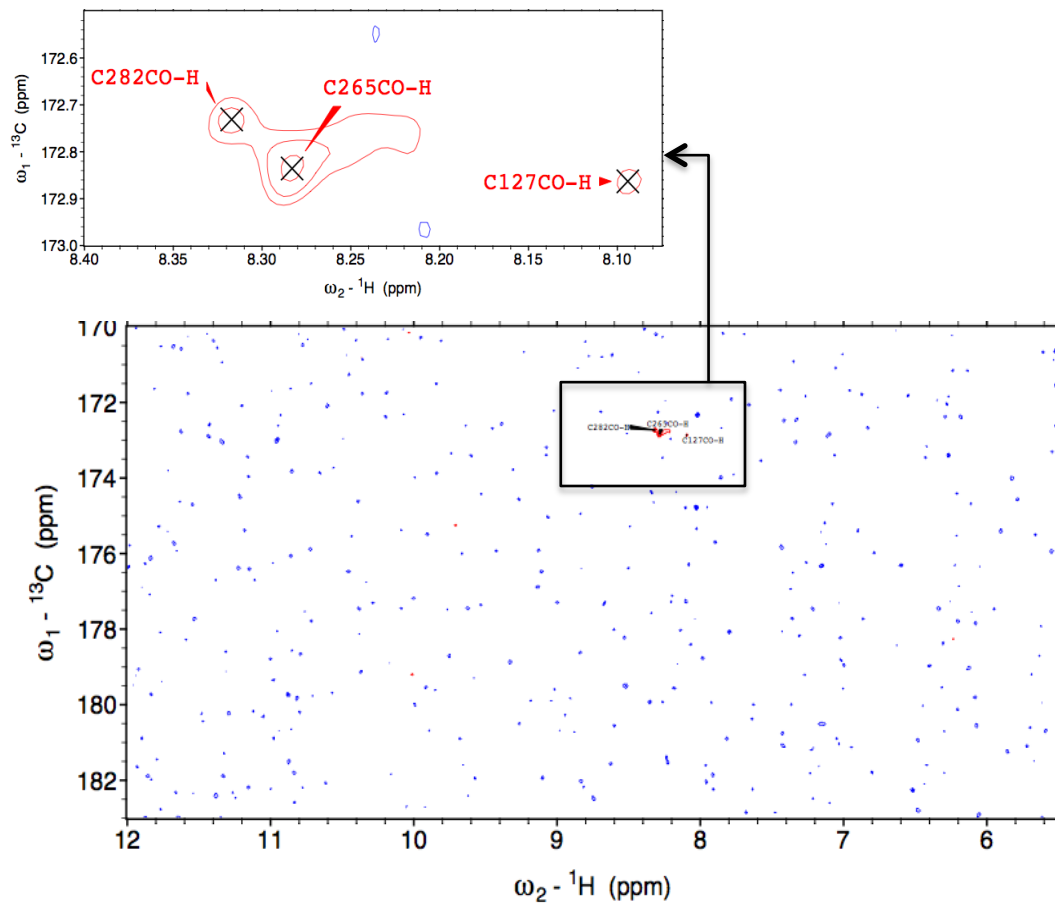
Supp figure 3. Overlay of the  ${}^1\text{H}$ -  ${}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY of aquo-HO<sub>2</sub>O (black) with N<sub>3</sub>-heme-HO<sub>2</sub>O (red). HO<sub>2</sub> was present at a concentration of 250  $\mu\text{M}$  in 50 mM Tris, 50 mM KCl pH 7.0 buffer and NaN<sub>3</sub> was added to a concentration of 17.5 mM (500 times that of HO<sub>2</sub>).



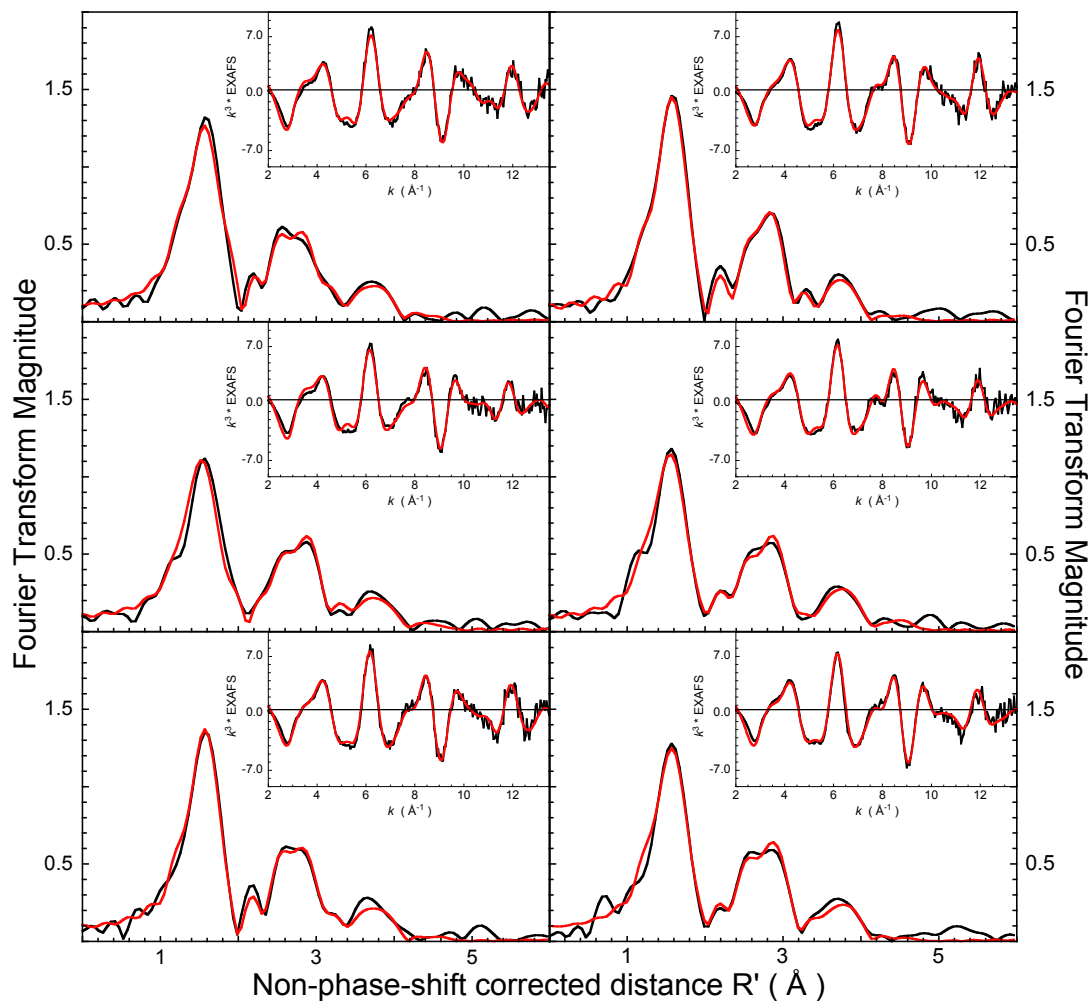
Supp figure 4. Overlay of the  ${}^1\text{H}$ - ${}^{15}\text{N}$  TROSY of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^0$  (red) with ZnPP-bound  $\text{HO}_2^0$  (blue). Spectrum of ZnPP-bound  $\text{HO}_2^0$  is not identical with  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^0$  spectrum. Most peaks in the structured core region revealed chemical shift changes.  $\text{HO}_2^0$  was present at a concentration of approximately  $250\ \mu\text{M}$  each in  $50\ \text{mM}$  Tris,  $50\ \text{mM}$  KCl pH 7.0 buffer.



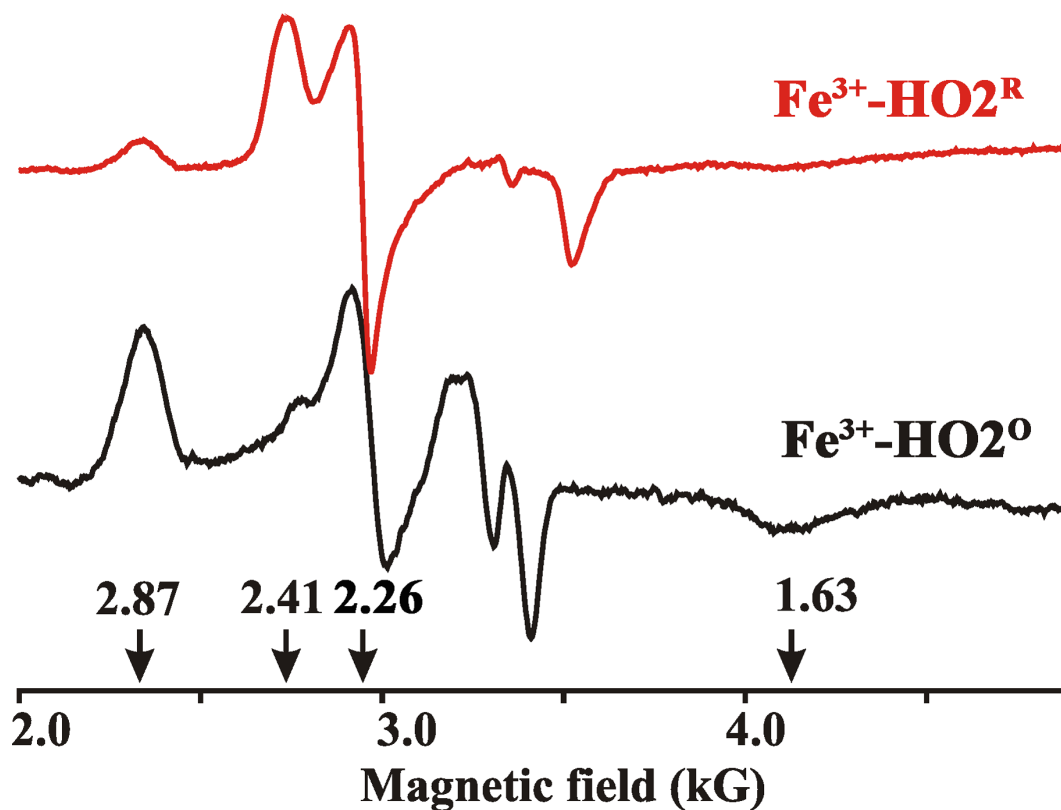
Supp figure 5. Chemical Shift Index (CSI) plot of  $\alpha$ -carbons of residues at the N-terminal end of HO<sub>2</sub>. The values of CSI for  $\beta$ -strand,  $\alpha$ -helix and random coil are +1, -1 and 0, respectively, as defined by the program CSI. Missing indices correspond to K17, N18 and S19, which could not be assigned. The assigned secondary structure illustrates N-terminal region to be a random coil in the Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO<sub>2</sub><sup>0</sup>.



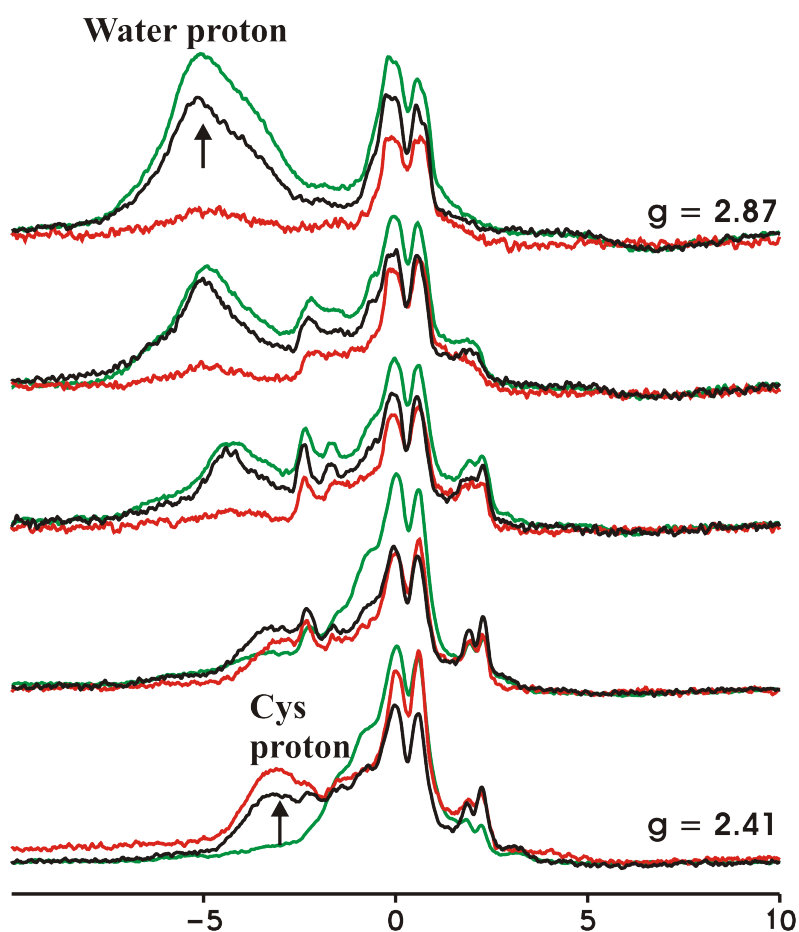
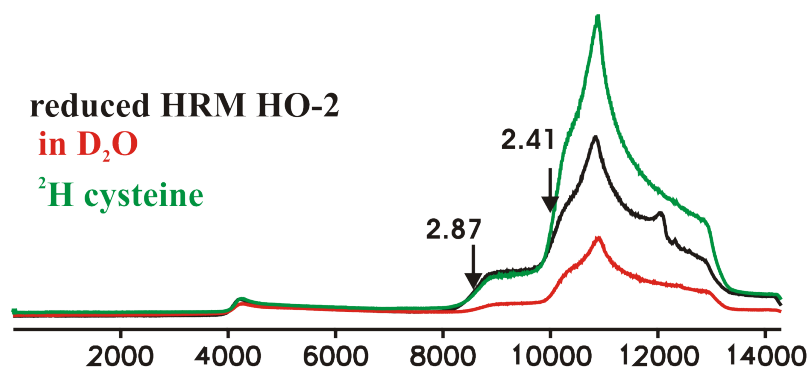
Supp figure 6. 2D HNCACO overlay of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^0$  (red) and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^{\text{R}}$  (blue) with selective cysteine labeling. The experiments were performed in 50mM Tris, 50mM KCl pH 7.0 buffer at 30 °C. No cysteines were observed in the  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^{\text{R}}$  spectrum.



Supp figure 7: Comparison of the non phase-shift corrected Fourier transforms and the corresponding  $k^3$ -weighted EXAFS data (inset) for (top panel; left) WT Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO2<sup>O</sup>, (top panel; right) WT Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO2<sup>R</sup>, (middle panel; left) C127A/C265A Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO2<sup>O</sup>, (middle panel; right) C127A/C265A Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO2<sup>R</sup>, (bottom panel; left) C127A/C282A Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO2<sup>O</sup> and (bottom panel; right) C127A/C282A Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO2<sup>R</sup>. Data (—), FEFF best-fit (—).



**Supp Figure 8.** X-band CW EPR spectra of  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2$ .  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^{\text{O}}$  (black),  $\text{Fe}^{3+}\text{-HO}_2^{\text{R}}$  (red). The g-values are shown above the y-axis. Experimental conditions: temperature, 20K; microwave frequency, 9.374 GHz; microwave power, 2 mW; modulation amplitude, 10 G; scan time, 120 s.



**Supp Figure 9.** <sup>1</sup>H 35 GHz CW ENDOR spectra of Fe<sup>3+</sup>-HO<sub>2</sub><sup>R</sup> recorded at several fields between g values 2.87-2.41. Spectra were recorded in H<sub>2</sub>O (black), D<sub>2</sub>O (red), or in H<sub>2</sub>O with <sup>2</sup>H-Cys labeled HO<sub>2</sub> (green). The braces show the range of the proton coupling. Experimental conditions: Temperature, 2K; Microwave frequency, 34.9 GHz; modulation amplitude, 2 G; RF sweep rate, 1 MHz/s; rf excitation was broadened to 100 KHz.



**Supp table 1.** Number of generic spin systems (GS) identified for each of the backbone atom types for a previous (i-1)<sup>th</sup> and current i<sup>th</sup> residues.

Atom Type	Redox State	Number of GS	GS with 'x' number of rungs					
			6	5	4	3	2	1
COi-1	S-S	279	106	72	54	29	14	4
	SH	279	62	57	68	51	20	21
COi	S-S	187	106	62	10	5	4	0
	SH	129	62	40	17	6	4	0
CAi-1	S-S	250	106	72	53	16	3	0
	SH	189	62	56	55	11	4	1
CAi	S-S	256	106	68	51	24	7	0
	SH	242	62	53	66	49	12	0
CBi-1	S-S	148	106	30	11	1	0	0
	SH	105	62	28	14	1	0	0
CBi	S-S	210	106	54	37	13	0	0
	SH	201	62	50	52	35	2	0

'S-S' and 'SH' denote oxidized and reduced HO-2 respectively. Last 6 columns specify the number of peaks or GS with 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1 rungs. Total number of peaks for S-S and SH forms are same for COi-1 atom and close for CAi and CBi atoms. However, most spin systems in SH HO-2 have fewer matching rungs compared to the S-S form.

**Supp Table 2.** EXAFS Least Squares Fitting Results for the Oxidized Proteins

Complex	Coordination/Path	R(Å) <sup>a</sup>	$\sigma^2(\text{Å}^2)^b$	E <sub>0</sub> (eV)	F <sup>c</sup>
WT	4 Fe-N	1.98	407		
	2 Fe-N	2.05	343		
	2 Fe-C	2.99	421		
	8 Fe-C	3.04	/421		
	16 Fe-C-N	/3.27	/421	-4.22	0.32
	4 Fe-C	3.74	850		
	8 Fe-C	4.28	426		
	16 Fe-C-N	/4.33	/426		
C127A/C265A	16 Fe-C-N	4.83	794		
	4 Fe-N	1.99	180		
	2 Fe-N	2.08	346		
	2 Fe-C	3.00	470		
	8 Fe-C	3.07	/470		
	16 Fe-C-N	/3.29	/470	-2.90	0.32
	4 Fe-C	3.77	1190		
	8 Fe-C	4.30	325		
C127A/C282A	16 Fe-C-N	/4.37	/325		
	16 Fe-C-N	4.88	770		
	5 Fe-N/O	2.00	429		
	1 Fe-S	2.27	854		
	2 Fe-C	2.98	340		
	8 Fe-C	3.06	/340		
	16 Fe-C-N	/3.28	/340	-4.39	0.33
	4 Fe-C	3.74	984		
C127A/C282A	8 Fe-C	4.29	413		
	16 Fe-C-N	/4.35	/413		
	16 Fe-C-N	4.84	869		

<sup>a</sup>The estimated standard deviations for the distances are in the order of  $\pm 0.02$  Å.

<sup>b</sup>The  $\sigma^2$  values are multiplied by  $10^5$ .

<sup>c</sup>Error is given by  $\Sigma[(\chi_{\text{obsd}} - \chi_{\text{calcd}})^2 k^6] / \Sigma[(\chi_{\text{obsd}})^2 k^6]$ .

/ indicates the  $\sigma^2$  value for the path is linked to preceding path. The  $S_0^2$  factor was set at 1.0.

**Supp Table 3.** EXAFS Least Squares Fitting Results for the Reduced Proteins

Complex	Coordination/Path	R( $\text{\AA}$ ) <sup>a</sup>	$\sigma^2(\text{\AA}^2)$ <sup>b</sup>	E <sub>0</sub> (eV)	F <sup>c</sup>
WT	5 Fe-N/O	2.01	375		
	1 Fe-S	2.26	807		
	2 Fe-C	2.93	191		
	8 Fe-C	3.06	/191		
	16 Fe-C-N	/3.26	/191	-4.50	0.31
	4 Fe-C	3.73	906		
	8 Fe-C	4.29	441		
	16 Fe-C-N	/4.34	/441		
	16 Fe-C-N	4.82	695		
C127A/C265A	5 Fe-N/O	2.01	569		
	1 Fe-S	2.27	883		
	2 Fe-C	2.95	275		
	8 Fe-C	3.07	/275		
	16 Fe-C-N	/3.28	/275	-4.83	0.33
	4 Fe-C	3.71	724		
	8 Fe-C	4.28	320		
	16 Fe-C-N	/4.34	/320		
	16 Fe-C-N	4.81	404		
C127A/C282A	5 Fe-N/O	2.01	512		
	1 Fe-S	2.26	820		
	2 Fe-C	3.02	451		
	8 Fe-C	3.06	/451		
	16 Fe-C-N	/3.29	/451	-4.78	0.33
	4 Fe-C	3.70	906		
	8 Fe-C	4.28	397		
	16 Fe-C-N	/4.34	/397		
	16 Fe-C-N	4.84	927		

<sup>a</sup>The estimated standard deviations for the distances are in the order of  $\pm 0.02 \text{ \AA}$ .

<sup>b</sup>The  $\sigma^2$  values are multiplied by  $10^5$ .

<sup>c</sup>Error is given by  $\Sigma[(\chi_{\text{obsd}} - \chi_{\text{calcd}})^2 k^6] / \Sigma[(\chi_{\text{obsd}})^2 k^6]$ .

/ indicates the  $\sigma^2$  value for the path is linked to the preceding path. The  $S_0^2$  factor was set at 1.0.