## **Supporting Information**

## SPECTROSCOPIC AND COMPUTATIONAL INVESTIGATION OF THE H155A VARIANT OF CYSTEINE DIOXYGENASE: GEOMETRIC AND ELECTRONIC CONSEQUENCES OF A THIRD-SPHERE AMINO ACID SUBSTITUTION

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**Table S1:** Experimentally derived and computationally predicted EPR parameters for the (OH<sup>-</sup>/Cys) adducts of H155A and WT Fe(III)CDO. Values for WT CDO are reproduced from Ref. 17.

	<b>g</b> 1	<b>g</b> <sub>2</sub>	<b>g</b> <sub>3</sub>	D (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	E/D
WT, exp.	2.030	2.030	2.030	0.726	0.317
WT, comp.	2.011	2.016	2.028	0.868	0.207
H155A, exp.	2.030	2.030	2.030	0.726	0.317
H155A, comp.	2.010	2.015	2.027	0.954	0.272

**Table S2:** Experimentally derived and computationally predicted EPR parameters for the (NO/Cys) adducts of H155A and WT Fe(II)CDO. Hyperfine coupling constants for the <sup>14</sup>N nucleus of the NO ligand are given in MHz. All values for WT CDO are reproduced from Ref. 20.

Species	$\mathbf{g}_1$	$\mathbf{g}_2$	$\mathbf{g}_3$	$A_1$	$A_2$	A <sub>3</sub>	
WT, exp.	1.979	2.028	2.071	<30	100	<30	
WT, comp.	1.962	1.990	2.016	15	90	11	
H155A, exp.	1.974	2.015	2.075	<30	57	<30	
H155A, comp.	1.952	1.997	2.036	12	81	10	



**Figure S2:** MCD spectra (4.5 K, 7 T) of as-isolated Cys- or Sec-bound WT and H155A CDO in the presence (dotted lines) and absence (solid lines) of sodium azide.

**Table S3**. Bond distances (in Angstroms) for various Sec-bound CDO species as obtained by whole-protein QM/MM optimizations, as well as for the crystallographically characterized Cys-adduct of WT Fe(II)CDO, where X refers to the ligating atom of the sixth ligand present at the Fe center (where applicable).

							Sec-R60,	Sec-R60,	
Species	Fe-N <sub>H86</sub>	Fe-N <sub>H88</sub>	Fe-N <sub>H140</sub>	Fe-Se <sub>Sec</sub>	Fe-N <sub>Sec</sub>	Fe-X	1	2	Sec-Y157
4JTO, WT (Cys)-									
Fe(II)CDO <sup>a</sup>	1.893	2.199	2.110	2.291	2.262	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
WT (Sec)-Fe(II)CDO	2.166	2.171	2.149	2.529	2.250	N/A	1.769	1.940	1.525
H155A (Sec)-Fe(II)CDO	2.158	2.203	2.174	2.503	2.256	N/A	1.712	2.101	1.552
H155A (H <sub>2</sub> O/Sec)- Fe(II)CDO	2.191	2.294	2.166	2.654	2.24	2.283	1.805	1.680	1.509
WT (OH <sup>-</sup> /Sec)-Fe(III)CDO	2.330	2.295	2.108	2.599	2.226	1.877	1.981	1.785	1.535
H155A (OH <sup>-</sup> /Sec)- Fe(III)CDO	2.334	2.259	2.116	2.601	2.232	1.86	1.91	1.824	1.571
WT (NO/Sec)-Fe(II)CDO	2.116	2.102	2.015	2.506	2.131	1.775	1.768	1.996	1.529
H155A (NO/Sec)- Fe(II)CDO	2.141	2.159	2.032	2.490	2.073	1.778	1.658	1.918	1.545

a Crystal structure at 2.00 Å resolution, from Ref. 14.



**Figure S3:** INDO/S-CI predicted Abs spectra for the Cys adducts of WT and H155A Fe(II)CDO.



**Figure S4:** INDO/S-CI predicted Abs spectra for the (OH<sup>-</sup>/Cys) adducts of WT and H155A Fe(III)CDO.

Atom	X	У	Z	Atom	х	У	Z
С	-2.594452	-0.263107	4.972992	С	0.394608	-4.355850	0.557083
С	-1.462051	-0.158005	4.015366	С	-0.170700	-3.139679	0.870178
С	-1.445435	0.325180	2.731537	Ν	1.208755	-4.083466	-0.542450
Ν	-0.189835	-0.700027	4.204865	С	1.116089	-2.758606	-0.845444
С	0.522522	-0.550064	3.045532	Ν	0.294693	-2.156937	0.001389
Ν	-0.217407	0.073624	2.140366	Н	-0.221725	-5.830261	2.153702
Н	-3.079620	-1.312134	5.005951	Н	1.281403	-6.176620	1.194229
Н	-3.370377	0.449097	4.673660	Н	-0.271378	-6.376450	0.416672
Н	-2.301346	0.010376	5.992416	Н	-0.865829	-2.898819	1.658356
Н	-2.204559	0.876160	2.208725	Н	1.732407	-4.753082	-1.106659
Н	0.135086	-1.185974	5.030960	Н	1.665146	-2.284042	-1.641342
Н	1.533478	-0.889526	2.894700	Fe	0.00000	0.000000	0.000000
С	-5.334076	0.429443	-2.196075	Ν	0.000015	2.249649	-0.000015
С	-3.923981	-0.048172	-1.986786	С	1.245178	2.742264	0.671204
С	-2.746262	0.625763	-1.707870	С	1.394104	4.267990	0.561356
Ν	-3.632095	-1.376373	-1.721024	0	1.205185	4.793274	-0.624588
С	-2.358017	-1.463058	-1.266937	С	2.494705	2.074524	0.054779
Ν	-1.776489	-0.264557	-1.242218	S	2.354416	0.238129	-0.072891
Н	-5.801163	0.738892	-1.185104	0	1.752502	4.949829	1.574234
Н	-5.959793	-0.347687	-2.647354	Н	-0.808365	2.699921	0.433075
Н	-5.360291	1.297546	-2.861053	Н	0.027527	2.529068	-0.982956
Н	-2.501633	1.653931	-1.916351	Н	1.163651	2.476288	1.727081
Н	-4.212112	-2.215469	-1.827881	Н	3.363251	2.326767	0.666214
Н	-1.912216	-2.393066	-0.968338	Н	2.665665	2.461792	-0.950455
С	0.280731	-5.735596	1.114685				

**Table S4:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of WT Cys-Fe(II)CDO (SCF Energy = -4612.77465483 Eh)

Atom	x	У	Z	Atom	X	У	Z
С	-2.816757	-0.244461	4.883118	С	0.479538	-4.321960	0.655396
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С	-1.604584	0.302582	2.659363	Ν	1.269241	-4.072556	-0.466782
Ν	-0.366150	-0.605057	4.219696	С	1.150482	-2.759155	-0.808563
С	0.389420	-0.455124	3.087952	Ν	0.331528	-2.146057	0.032349
Ν	-0.339783	0.096863	2.128891	Н	-0.138092	-5.748093	2.286102
Н	-3.279541	-1.303253	4.945068	Н	1.425705	-6.061554	1.422700
Н	-3.601196	0.436371	4.536392	Н	-0.074661	-6.379196	0.582184
Н	-2.561142	0.074173	5.899643	Н	-0.791550	-2.853012	1.728180
Н	-2.363480	0.803619	2.089066	Н	1.798600	-4.752655	-1.012939
Н	-0.046478	-1.039886	5.075684	Н	1.681213	-2.299667	-1.625137
Н	1.422531	-0.745789	2.995834	Fe	0.00000	0.000000	0.000000
С	-5.334747	0.191833	-2.328705	Ν	0.000015	2.255692	0.000015
С	-3.915207	-0.219574	-2.040741	С	1.273865	2.721390	0.640839
С	-2.754227	0.495789	-1.787079	С	1.414780	4.251816	0.614532
Ν	-3.599838	-1.522217	-1.686005	0	1.161133	4.841888	-0.529984
С	-2.331665	-1.553421	-1.211441	С	2.473663	2.068176	-0.077179
Ν	-1.772690	-0.343567	-1.253723	S	2.359924	0.226013	-0.059250
Н	-5.870804	0.518967	-1.356369	0	1.790573	4.874710	1.657883
Н	-5.901382	-0.632095	-2.775803	Н	-0.794540	2.697098	0.466141
Н	-5.368744	1.026062	-3.033844	Н	0.002609	2.558075	-0.977249
Н	-2.520554	1.514786	-2.046326	Н	1.246979	2.396011	1.682693
Н	-4.167267	-2.377853	-1.765594	Н	3.396713	2.381241	0.414444
Н	-1.869644	-2.453705	-0.852585	Н	2.504562	2.392731	-1.119385
С	0.410141	-5.677170	1.270996				

**Table S5:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A Cys-Fe(II)CDO (SCF Energy = -4387.83931423 Eh)

Atom	Х	У	Z	Atom	х	У	Z
С	-2.201553	-5.305695	0.231491	С	-0.148453	-1.150482	-2.990600
С	-1.196060	-4.204956	0.195007	Ν	1.000488	0.317841	-4.137604
С	-1.324783	-2.871140	0.495453	С	0.920441	0.742172	-2.846313
N	0.109253	-4.326248	-0.284744	Ν	0.244003	-0.138306	-2.123642
С	0.696838	-3.090469	-0.271255	Н	-0.181381	-2.619461	-5.514709
Ν	-0.153610	-2.190796	0.202484	Н	1.127533	-1.578644	-6.094849
Н	-2.666900	-5.524506	-0.740952	Н	-0.532333	-1.028229	-6.207794
Н	-3.001266	-5.027756	0.926331	Н	-0.746384	-1.980087	-2.650497
Н	-1.765915	-6.234604	0.617233	Н	1.403198	0.877900	-4.888245
Н	-2.143341	-2.361847	0.963028	Н	1.341125	1.664017	-2.487961
Н	0.540359	-5.166962	-0.648819	0	0.699905	2.178146	-0.326355
Н	1.707169	-2.884293	-0.582077	Н	1.585571	1.861923	-0.041641
С	-5.716782	1.391861	0.509674	Н	0.338898	2.817810	0.314713
С	-4.313385	1.286209	-0.009918	Fe	0.000000	0.00000	0.000000
С	-3.063721	1.337845	0.579514	Ν	-0.000015	-0.000015	2.278076
N	-4.060150	0.800491	-1.288284	С	1.267044	-0.593796	2.809723
С	-2.725525	0.540939	-1.417450	С	1.416672	-0.471298	4.333679
N	-2.085587	0.854813	-0.295700	0	1.040741	0.659515	4.885696
Н	-6.076157	0.427292	0.897537	С	2.480667	0.091568	2.146683
Н	-6.400772	1.727127	-0.278915	S	2.497803	-0.128296	0.313583
Н	-5.784515	2.128204	1.312332	0	1.959549	-1.417709	4.985779
Н	-2.789047	1.759735	1.532761	Н	-0.798523	-0.494888	2.680817
Н	-4.772110	0.578644	-1.985336	Н	-0.060272	0.973740	2.585938
Н	-2.321396	0.124405	-2.322037	Н	1.260803	-1.653992	2.550369
С	0.167145	-1.577347	-5.564789	Н	3.395111	-0.324738	2.570953
С	0.315796	-0.889526	-4.257600	Н	2.453339	1.161377	2.380081

**Table S6:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A (H2O/Cys)-Fe(II)CDO (SCF Energy = -4387.90216576 Eh)

Atom	X	У	Z	Atom	Х	У	Z
С	-0.980774	0.472046	5.835953	С	-0.143906	-2.892456	1.454819
С	-0.308365	0.322632	4.511322	Ν	0.427994	-4.162094	-0.232864
С	-0.737732	0.620193	3.237900	С	0.447083	-2.871475	-0.646957
N	0.952087	-0.250702	4.328491	Ν	0.123871	-2.075806	0.365463
С	1.22435	-0.281158	2.988846	Н	-0.089081	-5.389771	2.991745
N	0.222046	0.251053	2.302200	Н	0.734879	-6.152161	1.569138
Н	-1.485229	-0.489059	6.236908	Н	-1.015900	-6.019043	1.558960
Н	-1.760239	1.235992	5.751831	Н	-0.482758	-2.485611	2.392395
Н	-0.281342	0.835068	6.596207	Н	0.605743	-4.931168	-0.875977
Н	-1.634415	1.128311	2.934296	Н	0.669266	-2.554504	-1.649292
Н	1.515427	-0.696060	5.041122	0	-0.167694	-0.365800	-1.836044
Н	2.133759	-0.667221	2.561707	Fe	0.00000	0.00000	0.000000
С	-5.914215	0.933900	0.250595	Н	0.598404	-0.095795	-2.352814
С	-4.543442	0.340485	0.128326	Ν	-0.000015	2.222534	0.000000
С	-3.301758	0.862213	-0.178391	С	1.332733	2.821548	0.322617
N	-4.264694	-0.944138	0.587387	С	1.423538	4.328537	0.039000
С	-2.913040	-1.137482	0.587479	0	0.779968	4.793839	-1.000900
Ν	-2.294861	-0.054993	0.130676	С	2.419693	2.096710	-0.488312
Н	-6.120178	1.357803	1.312042	S	2.423676	0.288666	-0.140335
Н	-6.682205	0.185028	0.030014	0	2.190704	5.040039	0.764206
Н	-6.048874	1.740753	-0.473770	Н	-0.706345	2.622391	0.621643
Н	-3.076920	1.787476	-0.683182	Н	-0.267731	2.458145	-0.961441
Н	-4.947250	-1.600067	0.973862	Н	1.506638	2.659042	1.387283
Н	-2.478683	-2.063004	0.925613	Н	3.397705	2.509689	-0.235641
С	-0.095398	-5.490402	1.844604	Н	2.248383	2.251556	-1.558273
С	0.040543	-4.208664	1.104935				

**Table S7:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of WT (OH<sup>-</sup>/Cys)-Fe(III)CDO (SCF Energy = -4688.60450292 Eh)

Atom	Х	У	Z	Atom	X	У	Z
С	-1.162369	0.731064	5.785446	С	0.048004	-2.811951	1.609375
С	-0.450714	0.561050	4.482178	Ν	0.547073	-4.163467	-0.039612
С	-0.915985	0.403427	3.196289	С	0.468903	-2.902023	-0.534027
Ν	0.936066	0.514252	4.356064	Ν	0.183121	-2.059830	0.449890
С	1.250076	0.345000	3.035126	Н	0.091278	-5.258362	3.213623
Ν	0.142517	0.287720	2.305832	Н	1.184235	-5.933670	1.994110
Н	-1.576981	-0.197281	6.205383	Н	-0.545563	-6.053436	1.764236
Н	-1.990479	1.438461	5.664597	Н	-0.204086	-2.344604	2.545517
Н	-0.496460	1.173462	6.534332	Н	0.711151	-4.984300	-0.622070
Н	-1.928665	0.327621	2.847443	Н	0.597946	-2.627228	-1.565842
Н	1.597397	0.485565	5.122269	0	-0.221207	-0.451736	-1.803070
Н	2.251205	0.279175	2.642532	Н	0.352249	-0.027451	-2.449829
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С	-4.547043	0.155487	0.023972	Ν	0.000000	2.236511	-0.000031
С	-3.324707	0.761047	-0.227051	С	1.356888	2.819992	0.235977
Ν	-4.216690	-1.097519	0.517410	С	1.466476	4.326492	-0.057388
С	-2.864120	-1.194778	0.587173	0	0.822037	4.783844	-1.099121
Ν	-2.280594	-0.081726	0.153214	С	2.364212	2.046677	-0.633728
Н	-6.152023	1.165802	1.064682	S	2.409012	0.273331	-0.134979
Н	-6.682846	-0.121200	-0.045029	0	2.219284	5.044006	0.674942
Н	-6.137131	1.419861	-0.692505	Н	-0.668488	2.610947	0.679657
Н	-3.130630	1.683746	-0.750137	Н	-0.325882	2.482086	-0.941376
Н	-4.825226	-1.890793	0.759018	Н	1.592850	2.664825	1.289612
Н	-2.368378	-2.077988	0.948471	Н	3.361374	2.473724	-0.522385
С	0.243652	-5.387192	2.131882	Н	2.069870	2.121841	-1.686295
С	0.272690	-4.138031	1.327759				

**Table S8:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A (OH<sup>-</sup>/Cys)-Fe(III)CDO (SCF Energy = -4463.69981138 Eh)

Atom	X	У	Z	Atom	х	У	Z
С	-1.326538	0.508896	-5.540115	С	-0.388947	2.987747	-0.654358
С	-0.565170	0.462311	-4.258728	Ν	0.422546	3.976288	1.117371
С	-0.891129	-0.059341	-3.027863	С	0.533936	2.633606	1.289063
N	0.658325	1.101181	-4.054596	Ν	0.056213	1.999786	0.225784
С	1.011108	0.956924	-2.742783	Ν	0.197021	-0.294128	1.732925
N	0.094803	0.247025	-2.096573	0	0.536331	0.146698	2.762512
Н	-1.920715	1.488678	-5.698685	Fe	0.00000	0.00000	0.000000
Н	-2.046707	-0.315079	-5.559464	Ν	0.164352	-2.073578	-0.384247
Н	-0.669037	0.359589	-6.402344	С	1.535553	-2.504578	-0.824707
Н	-1.732758	-0.670303	-2.760193	С	1.739563	-4.027649	-0.796326
Н	1.137955	1.700363	-4.713196	0	1.184341	-4.694946	0.183762
Н	1.914490	1.346191	-2.309052	С	2.571457	-1.825836	0.083496
С	-5.654907	-1.302795	0.213181	S	2.369034	0.000046	-0.000015
С	-4.309600	-0.633560	0.280289	0	2.502213	-4.563187	-1.663513
С	-3.001938	-1.081955	0.340286	Н	-0.531967	5.789139	-1.703323
N	-4.182312	0.732727	0.048386	Н	0.357100	6.280090	-0.205490
С	-2.861053	1.052567	-0.068649	Н	-1.374985	6.011490	-0.107437
N	-2.107544	-0.029602	0.098526	Н	-0.847977	2.742874	-1.596619
Н	-5.986557	-1.544510	-0.875381	Н	0.662262	4.628403	1.861115
Н	-6.419891	-0.659302	0.662094	Н	0.970642	2.188858	2.163803
Н	-5.655396	-2.232056	0.786850	Н	-0.517593	-2.403534	-1.071457
Н	-2.648895	-2.055984	0.636398	Н	-0.055618	-2.537796	0.500305
Н	-4.951172	1.381149	-0.135193	Н	1.667328	-2.155000	-1.849472
Н	-2.545807	2.062531	-0.261780	Н	3.580048	-2.093018	-0.236800
С	-0.450729	5.629776	-0.563568	Н	2.436661	-2.161713	1.116837
С	-0.172440	4.234619	-0.112991				

**Table S9:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of WT (NO/Cys)-Fe(II)CDO (SCF Energy = -4742.70683861 Eh)

Atom	Х	У	Z	Atom	х	У	Z
С	-1.175125	-0.149490	-5.631866	С	-0.093338	2.900482	-1.097031
С	-0.455490	-0.097534	-4.325897	Ν	0.434189	4.084122	0.665649
С	-0.910233	-0.117737	-3.027740	С	0.410950	2.771362	1.020416
N	0.922852	0.056534	-4.208100	Ν	0.103363	2.023468	-0.029816
С	1.246231	0.115448	-2.881714	Н	-0.121735	5.569275	-2.472183
N	0.150726	-0.002563	-2.139877	Н	0.948456	6.100021	-1.110809
Н	-1.642960	0.857346	-5.947037	Н	-0.784088	6.122772	-0.877000
Н	-1.980469	-0.890778	-5.585556	Н	-0.362381	2.534607	-2.072479
Н	-0.505630	-0.480164	-6.433273	Н	0.594864	4.842163	1.328690
Н	-1.917389	-0.166489	-2.662476	Н	0.635178	2.428558	2.013916
Н	1.569200	0.220840	-4.969849	Ν	0.000000	-0.000015	1.775909
Н	2.242065	0.225174	-2.486282	0	0.676666	-0.205475	2.701416
С	-5.810608	-0.890182	0.070526	Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
С	-4.414032	-0.320923	0.137421	Ν	0.098938	-2.075043	-0.158173
С	-3.153458	-0.884842	0.288483	С	1.481232	-2.588562	-0.452408
N	-4.158905	0.994949	-0.216583	С	1.650558	-4.109543	-0.284531
С	-2.815613	1.172928	-0.303513	0	1.005768	-4.688522	0.696106
Ν	-2.159027	0.052368	-0.013367	С	2.455307	-1.835007	0.465225
Н	-6.072357	-1.289291	-0.989578	S	2.336258	-0.032761	0.107956
Н	-6.548645	-0.125427	0.338165	0	2.452164	-4.725342	-1.055725
Н	-5.935500	-1.710663	0.782700	Н	-0.546249	-2.406815	-0.881714
Н	-2.900833	-1.848312	0.701035	Н	-0.217102	-2.464996	0.734436
Н	-4.815613	1.777557	-0.342697	Н	1.697250	-2.342438	-1.492615
Н	-2.379776	2.116638	-0.575790	Н	3.475281	-2.180786	0.295395
С	0.029434	5.541962	-1.327988	Н	2.193176	-2.018936	1.513107
С	0.110703	4.198364	-0.683350				

**Table S10:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A (NO/Cys)-Fe(II)CDO (SCF Energy = -4517.79844890 Eh)

Atom	X	У	Z	Atom	Х	У	Z
С	-1.480225	0.075302	5.503098	С	-0.027588	-2.914597	1.070969
С	-0.688995	0.073853	4.236969	Ν	0.631302	-4.036255	-0.688766
С	-1.072144	0.119110	2.916641	С	0.560440	-2.719589	-1.022247
Ν	0.696625	-0.054794	4.191406	Ν	0.172714	-2.010864	0.029541
С	1.093521	-0.080307	2.885193	0	0.016327	-0.160110	-1.783890
Ν	0.038177	0.041916	2.085678	0	0.918503	0.437958	-2.461044
Н	-1.887527	-0.908463	5.779343	Fe	0.00000	0.00000	0.000000
Н	-2.322296	0.770157	5.413498	Ν	0.00000	2.060287	0.000015
Н	-0.875427	0.440704	6.340179	С	1.294891	2.651474	0.466629
Н	-2.055374	0.178314	2.495728	С	1.460953	4.182083	0.325668
Н	1.306931	-0.224976	4.981430	0	0.812759	4.822922	-0.614929
Н	2.111389	-0.184784	2.551392	С	2.424637	1.946411	-0.294815
С	-5.765015	0.681534	-0.447937	S	2.291336	0.130768	-0.050278
С	-4.351791	0.157166	-0.423523	0	2.308487	4.719467	1.104400
С	-3.105881	0.767914	-0.447510	Н	0.021149	-5.585907	2.350327
Ν	-4.076996	-1.167969	-0.120041	Н	1.177979	-6.049622	1.096329
С	-2.739212	-1.309296	0.058472	Н	-0.535629	-6.167618	0.772156
Ν	-2.105042	-0.153137	-0.120972	Н	-0.363098	-2.580643	2.037613
Н	-6.115097	1.001816	0.544464	Н	0.860855	-4.773132	-1.355637
Н	-6.453796	-0.085846	-0.819885	Н	0.793442	-2.334824	-1.998444
Н	-5.849350	1.538620	-1.122894	Н	-0.756454	2.436172	0.576874
Н	-2.858612	1.755295	-0.800247	Н	-0.175385	2.344147	-0.973022
Н	-4.703705	-1.981522	-0.107407	Н	1.376617	2.429153	1.532516
Н	-2.291534	-2.252548	0.310364	Н	3.389420	2.307938	0.058029
С	0.218964	-5.546005	1.268997	Н	2.320145	2.138763	-1.367661
С	0.256165	-4.192520	0.643250				

**Table S11:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A ( $O_2/Cys$ )-Fe(II)CDO, singlet ground state (SCF Energy = -4538.20273185 Eh)

Atom	Х	У	Z	Atom	х	У	Z
С	-1.626221	0.072342	5.430954	С	-0.123123	-2.910583	1.008270
С	-0.782028	0.064285	4.200821	Ν	0.550079	-4.030090	-0.746338
С	-1.114975	0.146912	2.869629	С	0.543594	-2.707214	-1.062073
Ν	0.597610	-0.121628	4.203644	Ν	0.149323	-1.999252	-0.011475
С	1.041794	-0.140594	2.912048	0	-0.020798	-0.021530	-1.893539
Ν	0.021057	0.033737	2.079437	0	0.956619	-0.175018	-2.705261
Н	-2.073593	-0.903656	5.670181	Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.00000
Н	-2.442841	0.793152	5.315308	Ν	0.000000	2.080475	-0.000015
Н	-1.049103	0.405640	6.300293	С	1.326126	2.637604	0.417145
Н	-2.078735	0.262924	2.416931	С	1.520508	4.164841	0.297256
Н	1.171783	-0.323532	5.012939	0	0.915527	4.816681	-0.662781
Н	2.067886	-0.266403	2.613907	С	2.392044	1.897552	-0.402969
С	-5.740875	0.819519	-0.647202	S	2.248306	0.099792	-0.038116
С	-4.342300	0.258774	-0.578979	0	2.344055	4.689606	1.109985
С	-3.082977	0.839874	-0.560318	Н	-0.200043	-5.602448	2.249527
N	-4.109253	-1.072510	-0.261078	Н	0.975128	-6.083710	1.020340
С	-2.783829	-1.243759	-0.031281	Н	-0.731659	-6.143021	0.648529
Ν	-2.117645	-0.102188	-0.190369	Н	-0.477325	-2.578200	1.968872
Н	-6.112274	1.149231	0.334305	Н	0.772461	-4.765564	-1.417267
Н	-6.437851	0.070313	-1.040329	Н	0.843781	-2.318237	-2.018585
Н	-5.781647	1.678100	-1.324265	Н	-0.729965	2.460129	0.608246
Н	-2.799042	1.818481	-0.909485	Н	-0.203110	2.371292	-0.964203
Н	-4.755341	-1.871872	-0.273376	Н	1.450700	2.394684	1.473846
Н	-2.365433	-2.195267	0.241226	Н	3.387390	2.255951	-0.141876
С	0.027924	-5.552353	1.174576	Н	2.217651	2.050079	-1.473312
С	0.126343	-4.191971	0.570114				

**Table S12:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A ( $O_2/Cys$ )-Fe(II)CDO, triplet ground state (SCF Energy = -4538.22156598 Eh)

Atom	X	У	Z	Atom	Х	У	Z
С	-1.734253	0.343400	5.661728	С	-0.121674	-2.852493	1.272980
С	-0.867371	0.235168	4.454437	N	1.023056	-4.032500	-0.173080
С	-1.181686	0.256516	3.114304	С	0.998367	-2.741577	-0.598358
N	0.510132	0.032074	4.486404	N	0.304855	-2.003937	0.258423
С	0.962662	-0.049164	3.192856	Н	0.150009	-5.280716	2.878021
Ν	-0.041245	0.101181	2.344757	Н	1.231308	-5.930008	1.641922
Н	-2.208694	-0.600830	5.967285	Н	-0.504913	-6.072845	1.427139
Н	-2.540649	1.057022	5.469391	Н	-0.698090	-2.483963	2.104340
Н	-1.175507	0.740997	6.514618	Н	1.498016	-4.766861	-0.691116
Н	-2.146164	0.310852	2.645828	Н	1.477676	-2.395554	-1.496902
Н	1.057281	-0.161163	5.312714	0	-0.137848	-0.652740	-2.133011
Н	1.990356	-0.207886	2.913559	0	-0.900116	-1.594574	-2.543640
С	-5.727295	0.555298	-0.618378	Fe	0.00000	0.00000	0.000000
С	-4.296570	0.105453	-0.522324	Ν	0.00000	2.089844	0.000000
С	-3.101669	0.755844	-0.287857	С	1.279739	2.672485	0.550888
N	-3.968475	-1.243300	-0.482666	С	1.353317	4.215363	0.533813
С	-2.642380	-1.375061	-0.236435	0	1.014984	4.812271	-0.585220
Ν	-2.072418	-0.177582	-0.110275	С	2.411545	2.023895	-0.250259
Н	-6.106949	0.943375	0.338333	S	2.242798	0.195053	-0.066818
Н	-6.364624	-0.281067	-0.926010	0	1.766876	4.830032	1.562485
Н	-5.853241	1.334595	-1.373032	Н	-0.803391	2.463791	0.517883
Н	-2.911850	1.811707	-0.239120	Н	-0.106979	2.375000	-0.984558
Н	-4.585236	-2.039307	-0.573578	Н	1.344284	2.362061	1.594849
Н	-2.172806	-2.332962	-0.161041	Н	3.391434	2.325821	0.123383
С	0.284637	-5.401123	1.792984	Н	2.334473	2.284302	-1.309906
С	0.330994	-4.128235	1.028549				

**Table S13:** Cartesian coordinates (in Å) for the QM/MM-optimized active site of H155A ( $O_2/Cys$ )-Fe(II)CDO, quintet ground state (SCF Energy = -4538.19460937 Eh)