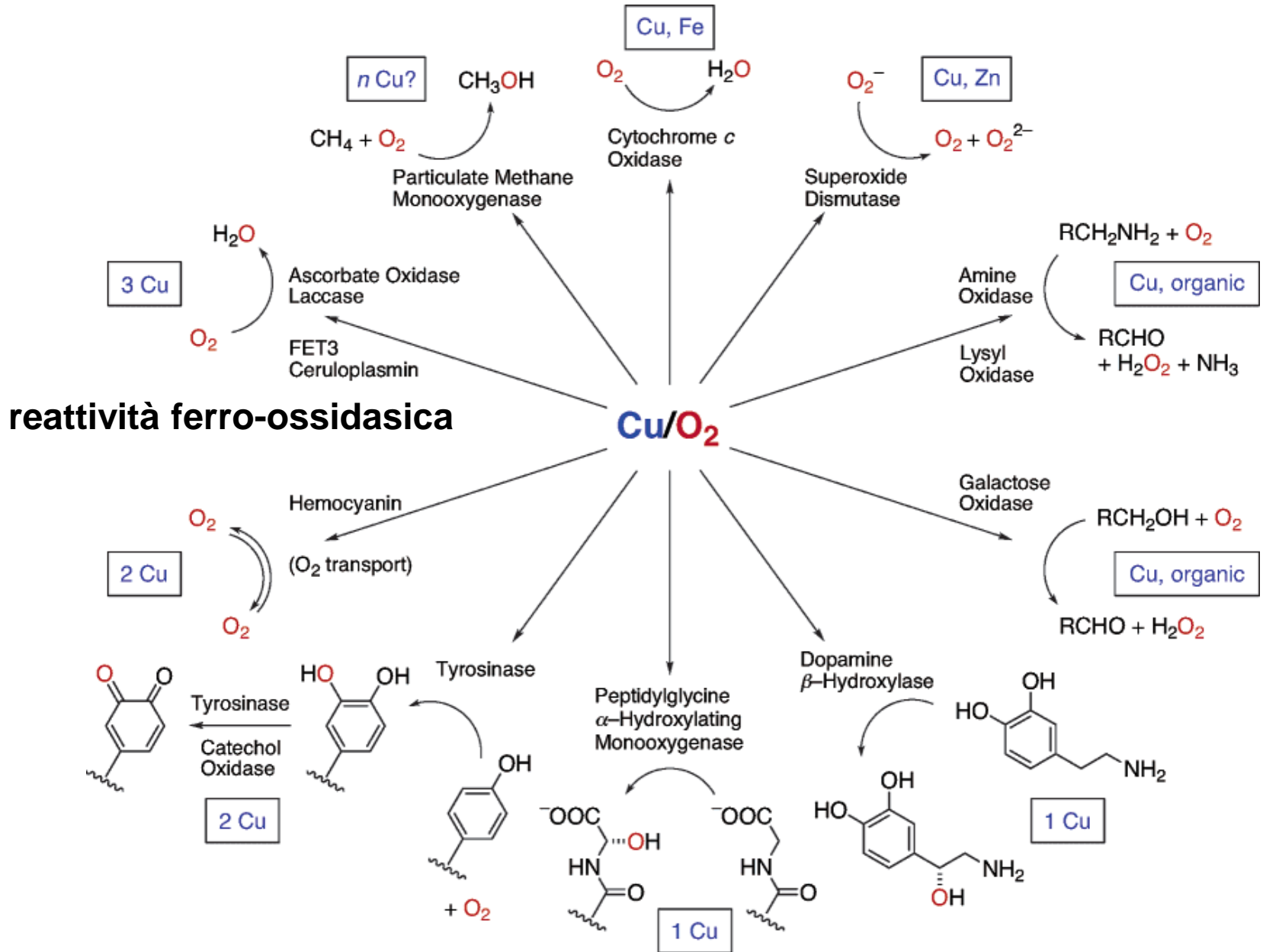
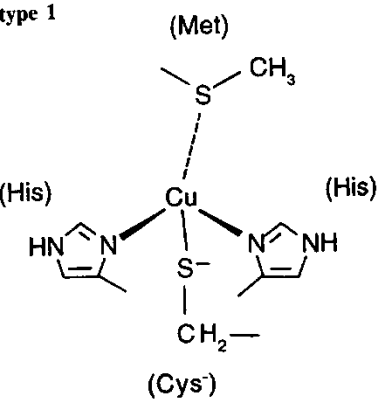
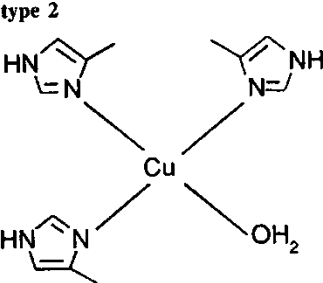
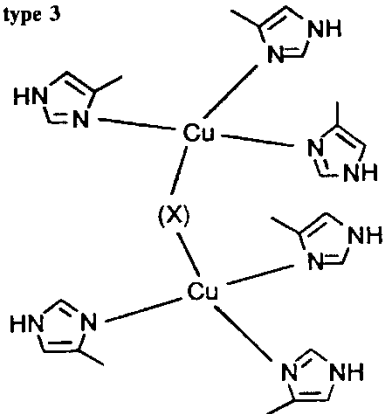


# Proteine al rame



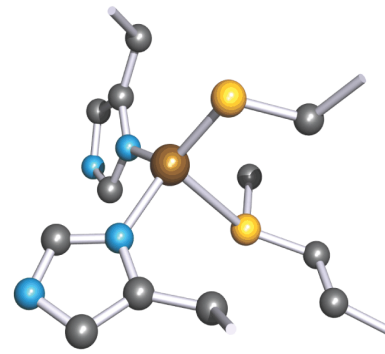
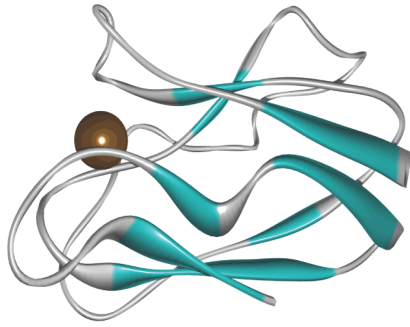
**Table 10.2** Characteristics of 'classical' copper centers in protein

generalized coordination geometry	function, structure, characteristics
<p><b>type 1</b></p> 	<p><b>type 1:</b> 'blue' copper centers            function: reversible electron transfer  <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{II}} + e^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{\text{I}}</math>            structure: strongly distorted, (3+1) coordination            absorption of the copper(II) form at about 600 nm, molar extinction coefficient <math>\epsilon &gt; 2000 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}</math>; LMCT transition <math>\text{S}(\text{Cys}^-) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}</math>            EPR/ENDOR of the oxidized form: small <math>^{63,65}\text{Cu}</math> hyperfine coupling and g anisotropy, interaction of the electron spin with <math>-\text{S}-\text{CH}_2^-</math>; <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{II}} \rightarrow \text{S}(\text{Cys})</math> spin delocalization</p>
<p><b>type 2</b></p> 	<p><b>type 2:</b> normal, 'non-blue' copper            function: <math>\text{O}_2</math> activation from the <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}</math> state in cooperation with organic coenzymes            structure: essentially planar with weak additional coordination (Jahn-Teller effect for <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}</math>)            typically weak absorptions of <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}</math>, <math>\epsilon &lt; 1000 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}</math>; ligand-field transitions (<math>d \rightarrow d</math>)            normal <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}</math> EPR</p>
<p><b>type 3</b></p> 	<p><b>type 3:</b> copper dimers            function: <math>\text{O}_2</math> uptake from the <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}-\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}</math> state            structure: (bridged) dimer, Cu-Cu distance about 360 pm after <math>\text{O}_2</math> uptake intense absorptions around 350 and 600 nm, <math>\epsilon \approx 20000</math> and <math>1000 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}</math>; LMCT transitions <math>\text{O}_2^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}</math>            EPR-inactive <math>\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}</math> form (antiferromagnetically coupled <math>d^9</math> centers)</p>

## Plastocianina

(da spinaci)

10.5 kDa,  
ca. 100 a.a.



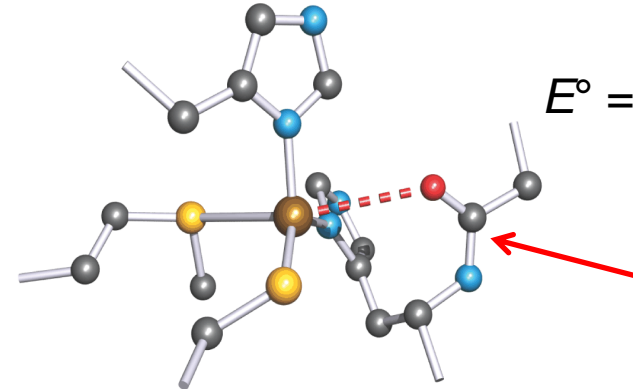
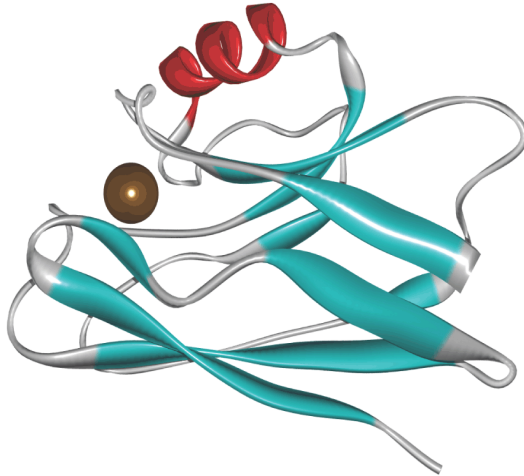
$$E^{\circ} = + 370 \text{ mV}$$

Coordinazione 3 + 1

## Azurina

(da batteri)

14.5 kDa,  
ca. 130 a.a.



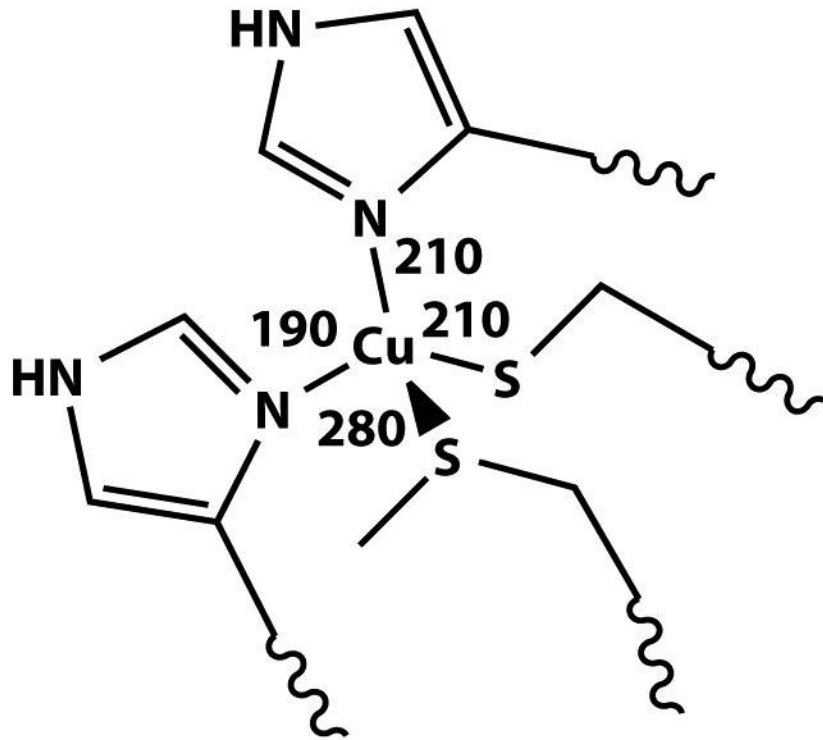
$$E^{\circ} = + 308 \text{ mV}$$

glicina

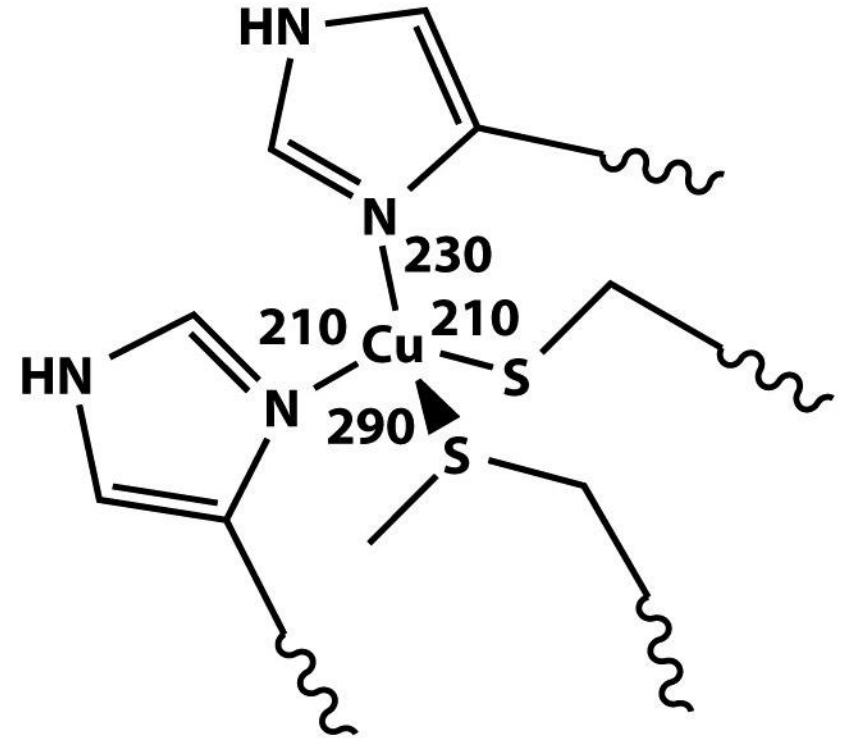
Coordinazione 3 + 1 + 1

*Blue copper proteins*

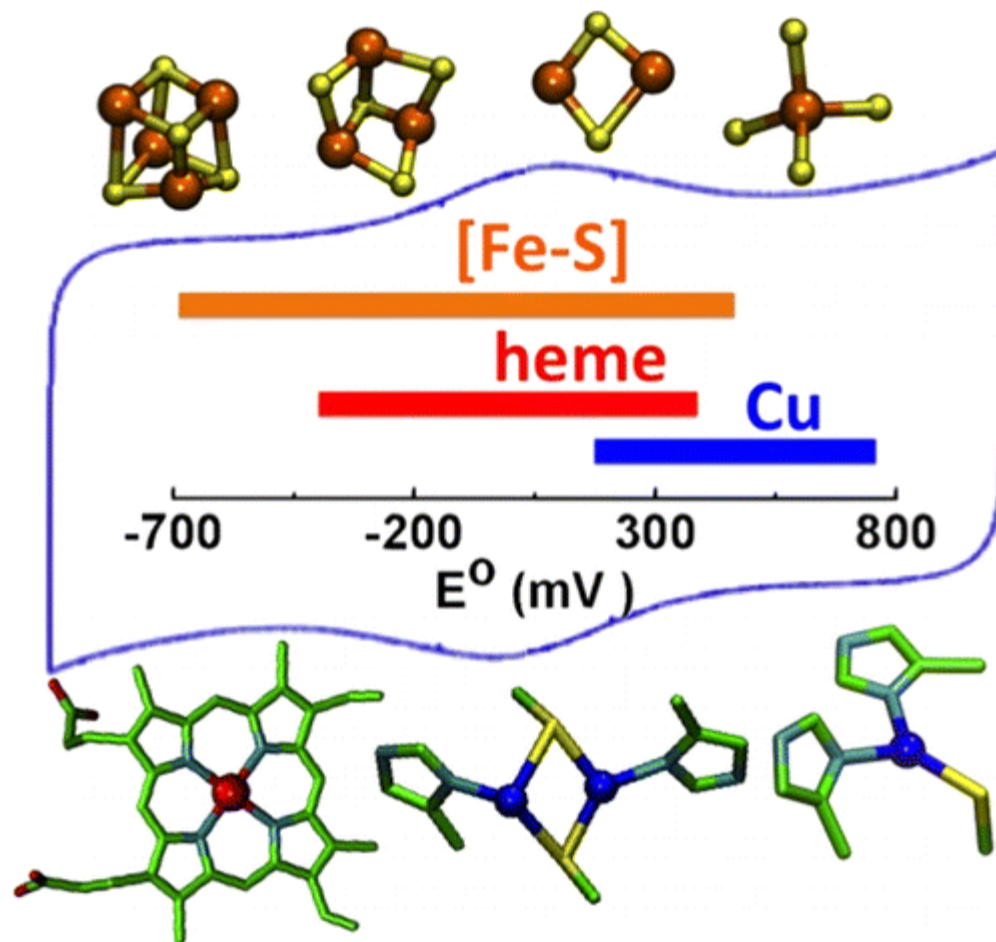
# Esempio di stato entatico



**Oxidized plastocyanin**



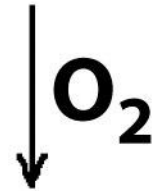
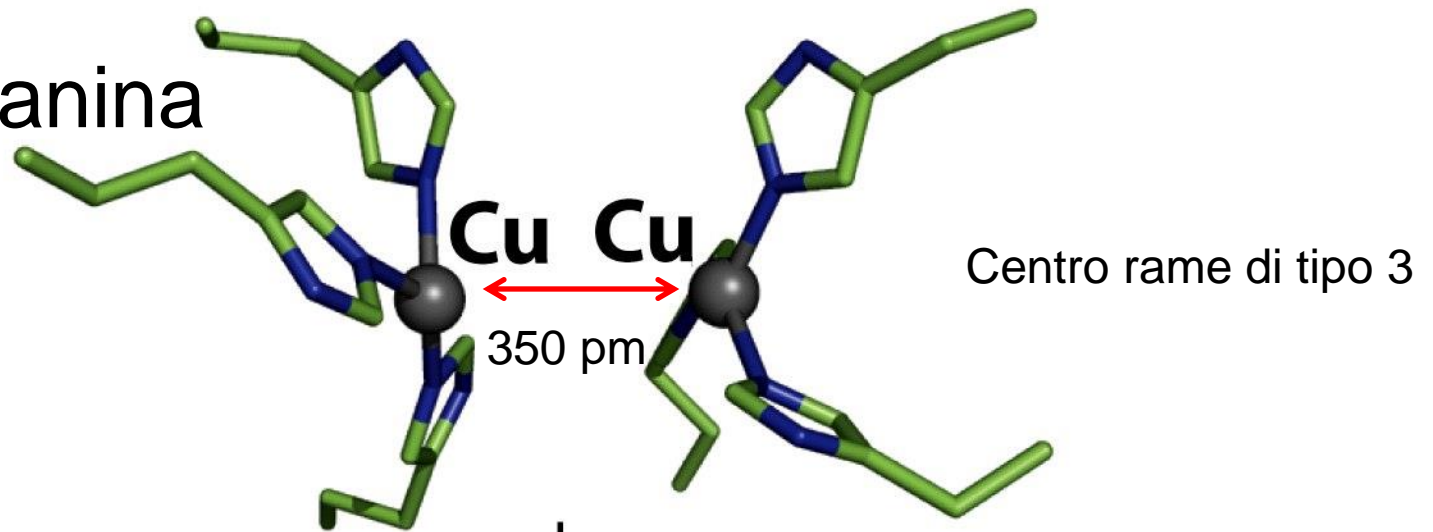
**Reduced plastocyanin**



# Emocianina

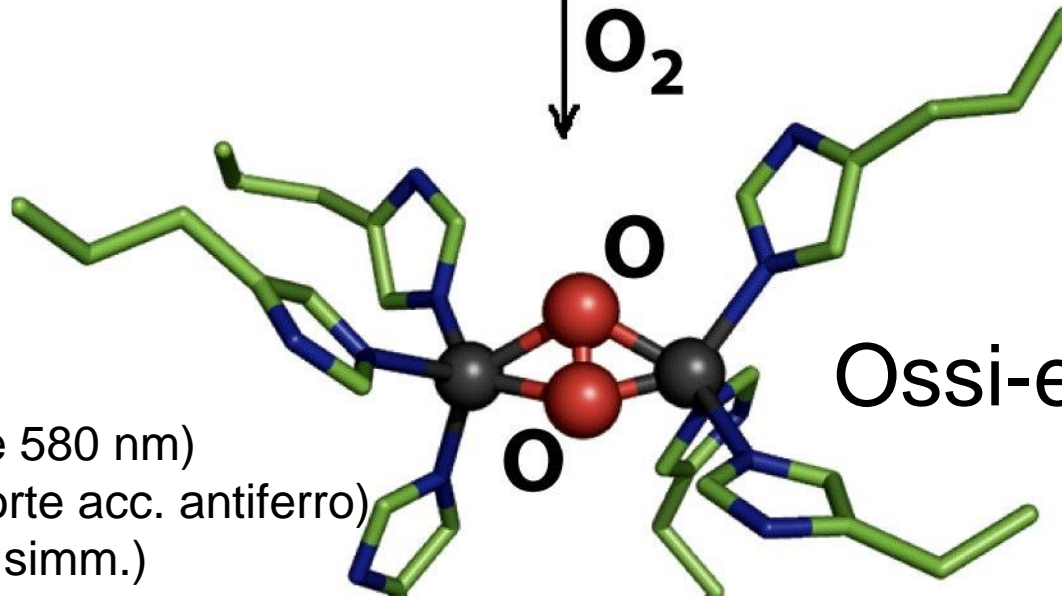
fino a 1500 kDa,  
ogni unità 75 kDa

Incolore  
2 Cu(I) ( $S = 0$ )



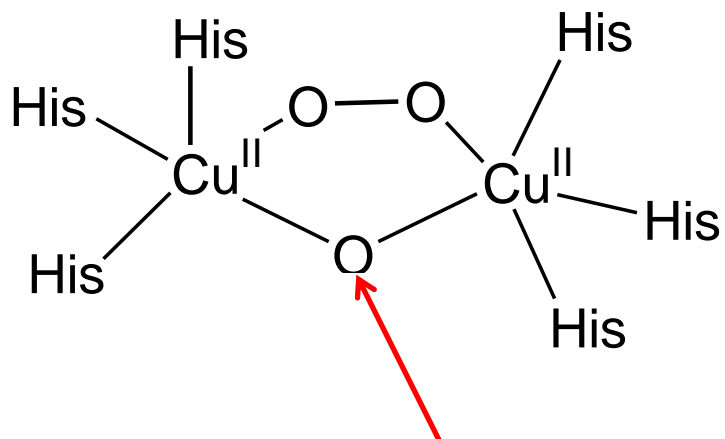
# Ossi-emocianina

Viola (LMCT 350 e 580 nm)  
2 Cu(II) (diamg., forte acc. antiferro)  
IR:  $755\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $O_2^{2-}$ , simm.)

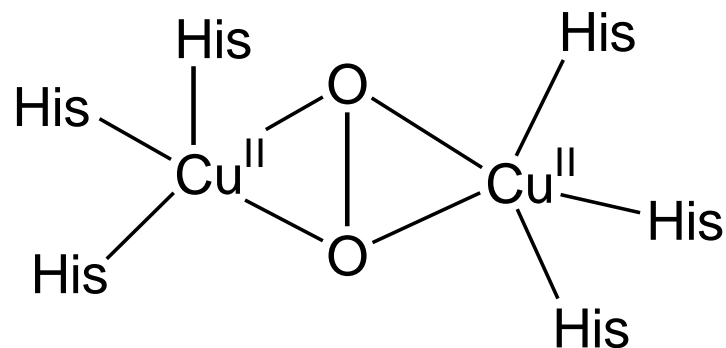


trasporto di  $O_2$  di molluschi (lumache, calamari) e artropodi  
(granchi, aragoste, gamberi, scorpioni)

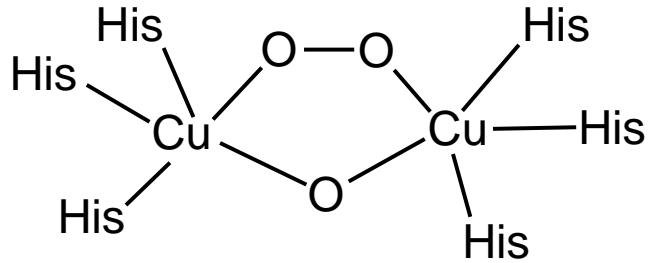
# Possibili coordinazioni simmetriche dello ione perossido



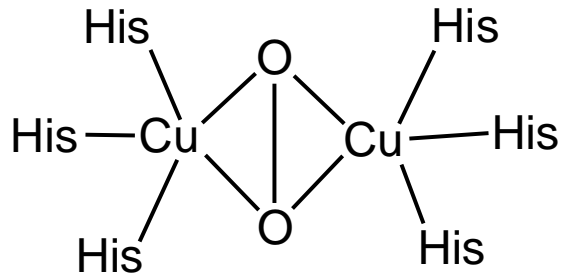
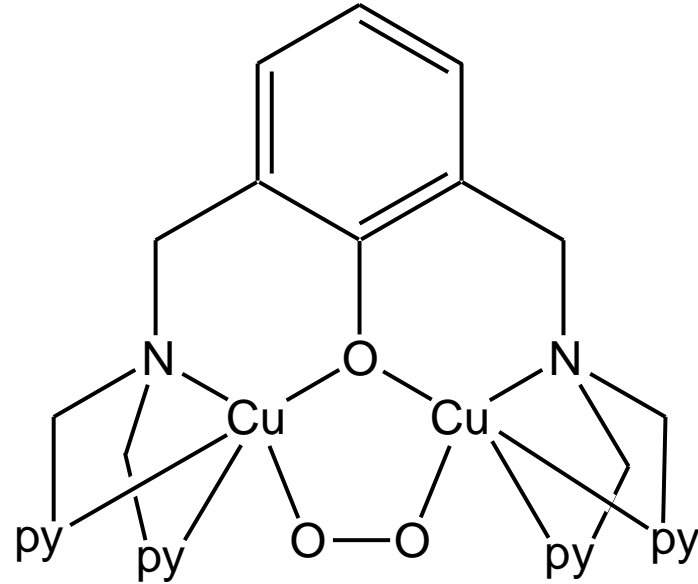
tirosinato?



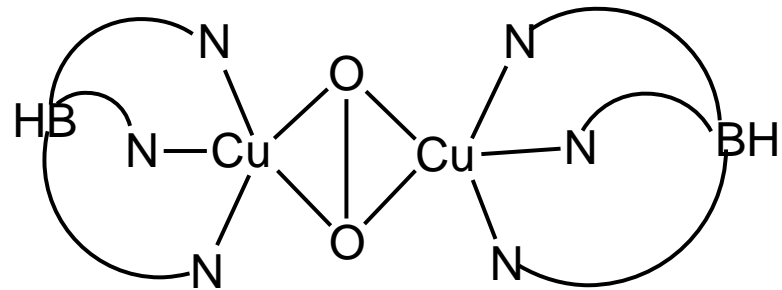
# Modelli per la coordinazione di $O_2$ alla emocianina



ipotesi sbagliata



ipotesi corretta

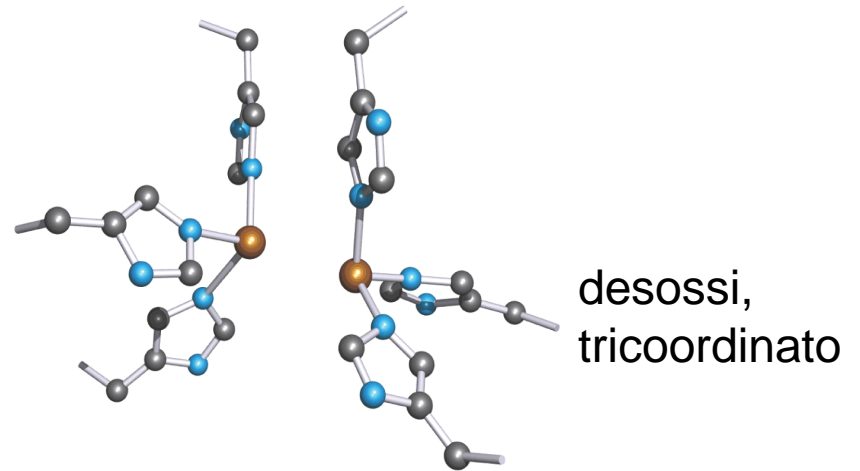




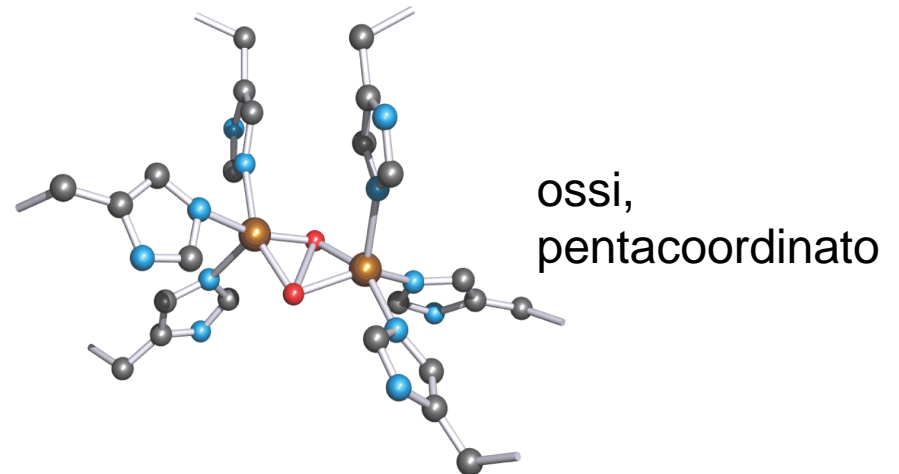
# Emocianina



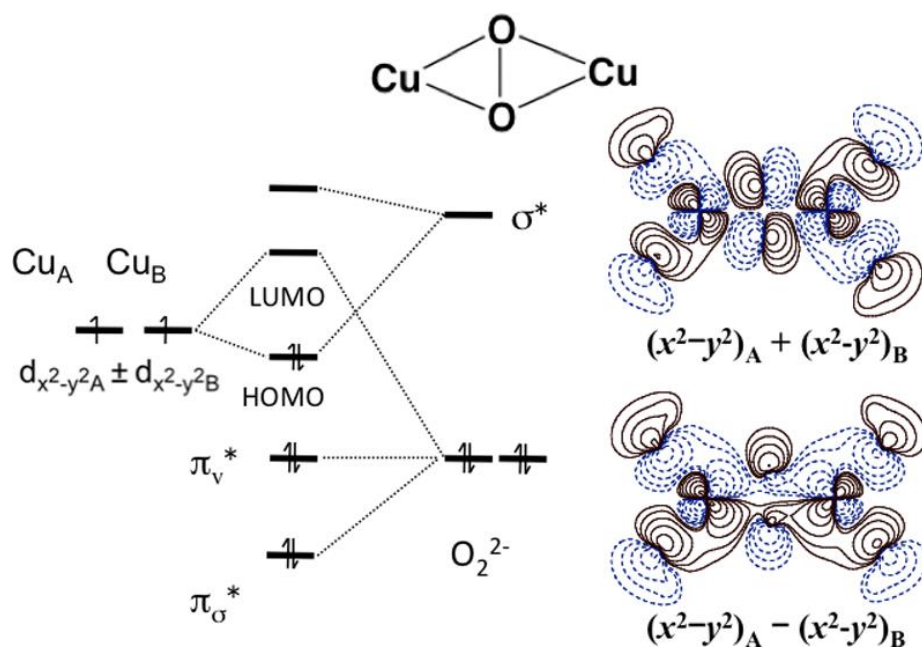
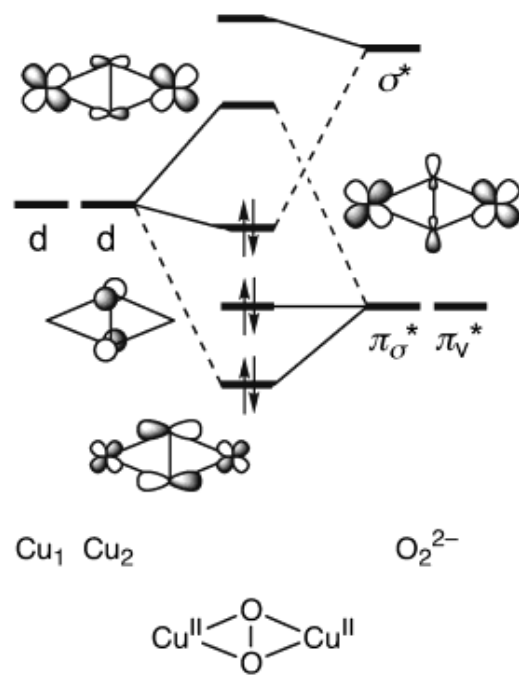
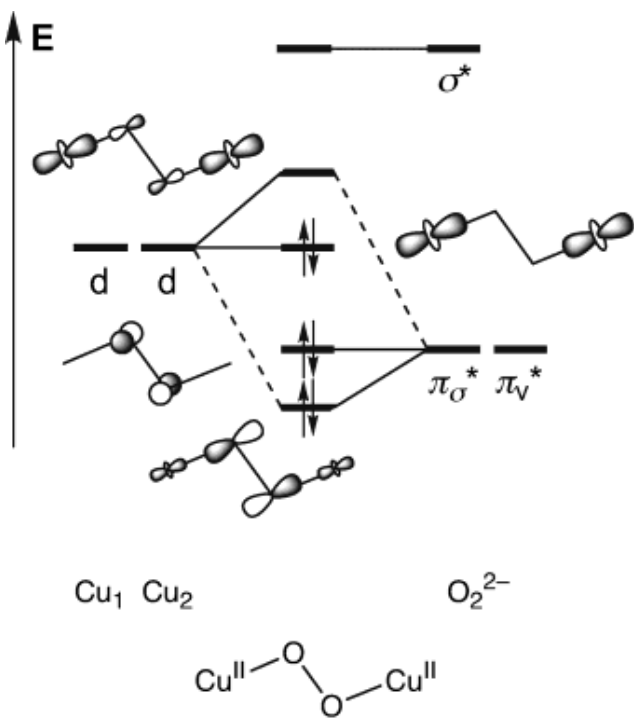
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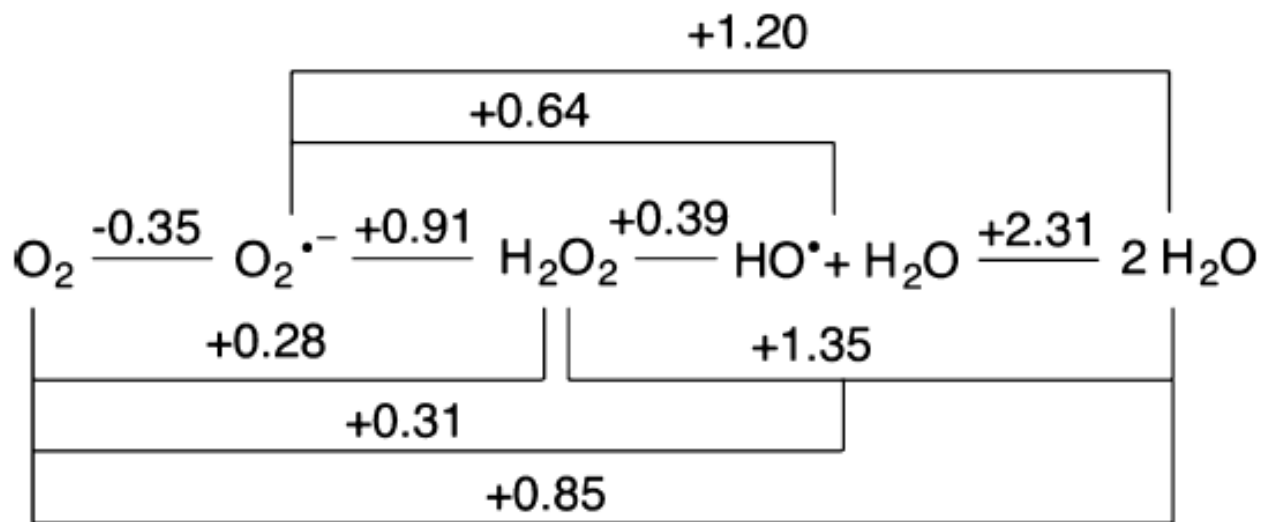


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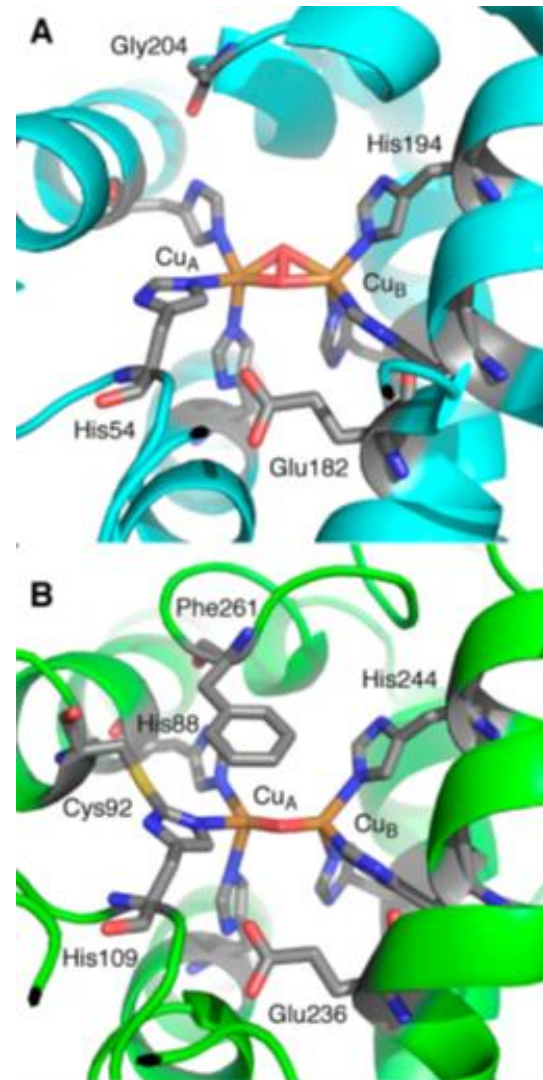
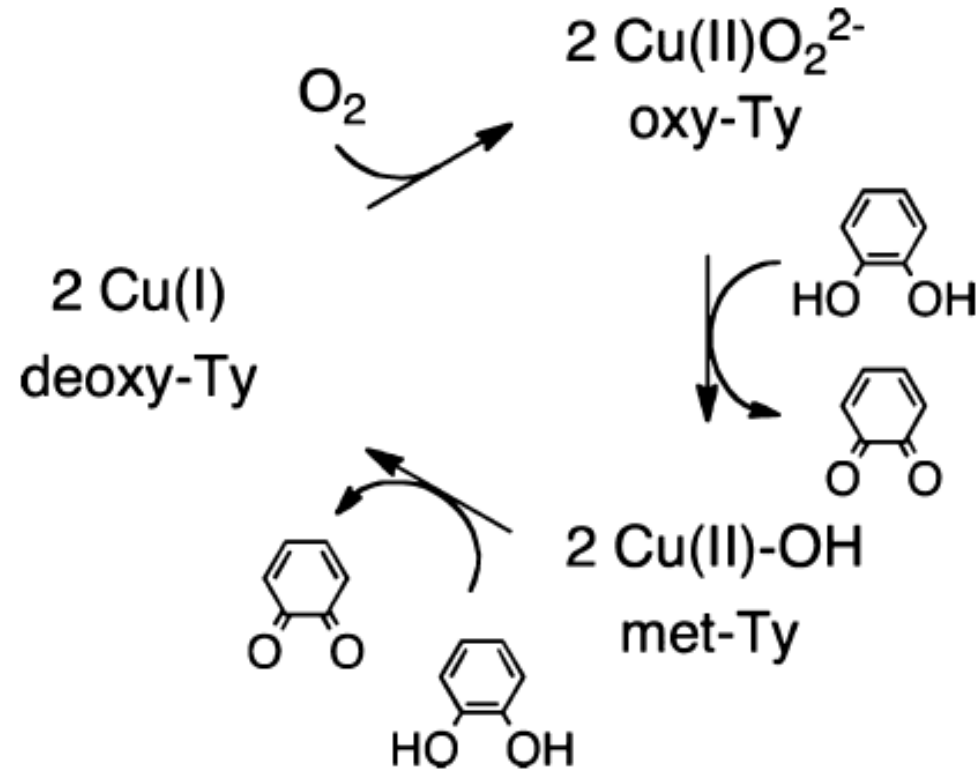
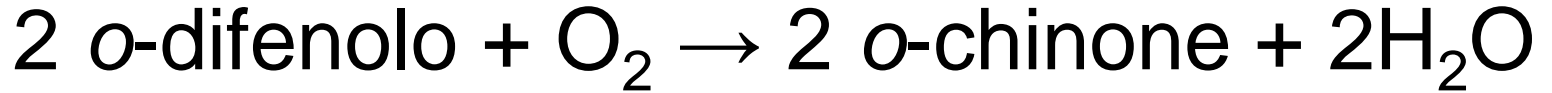
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# Polifenolo ossidasi

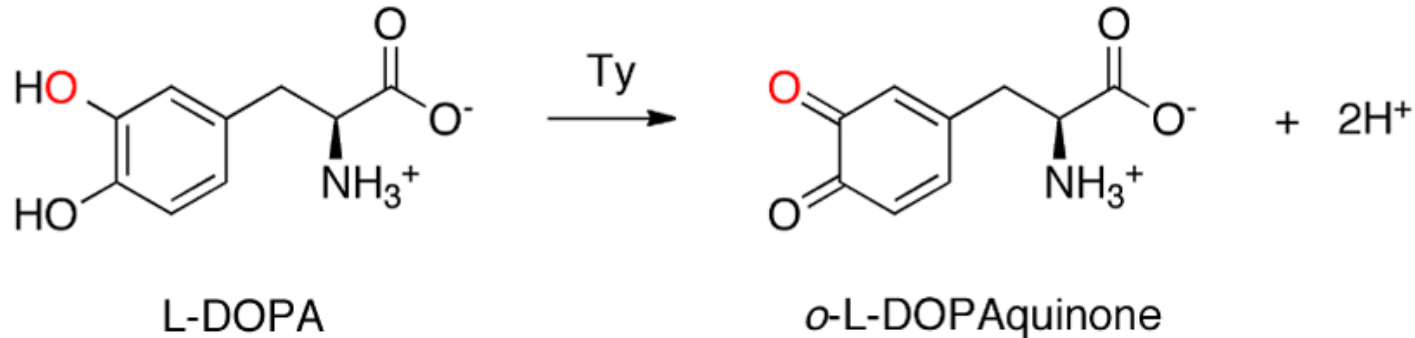
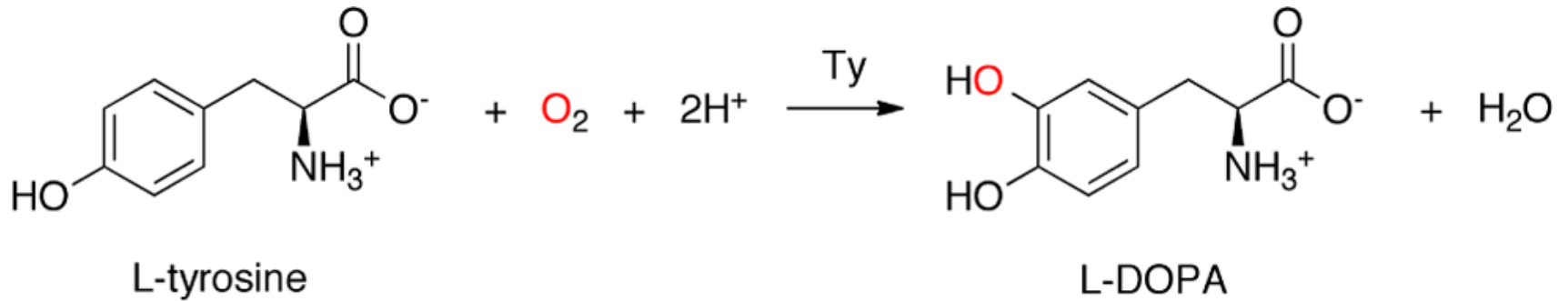
*Tirosinasi, Catecolo-ossidasi*

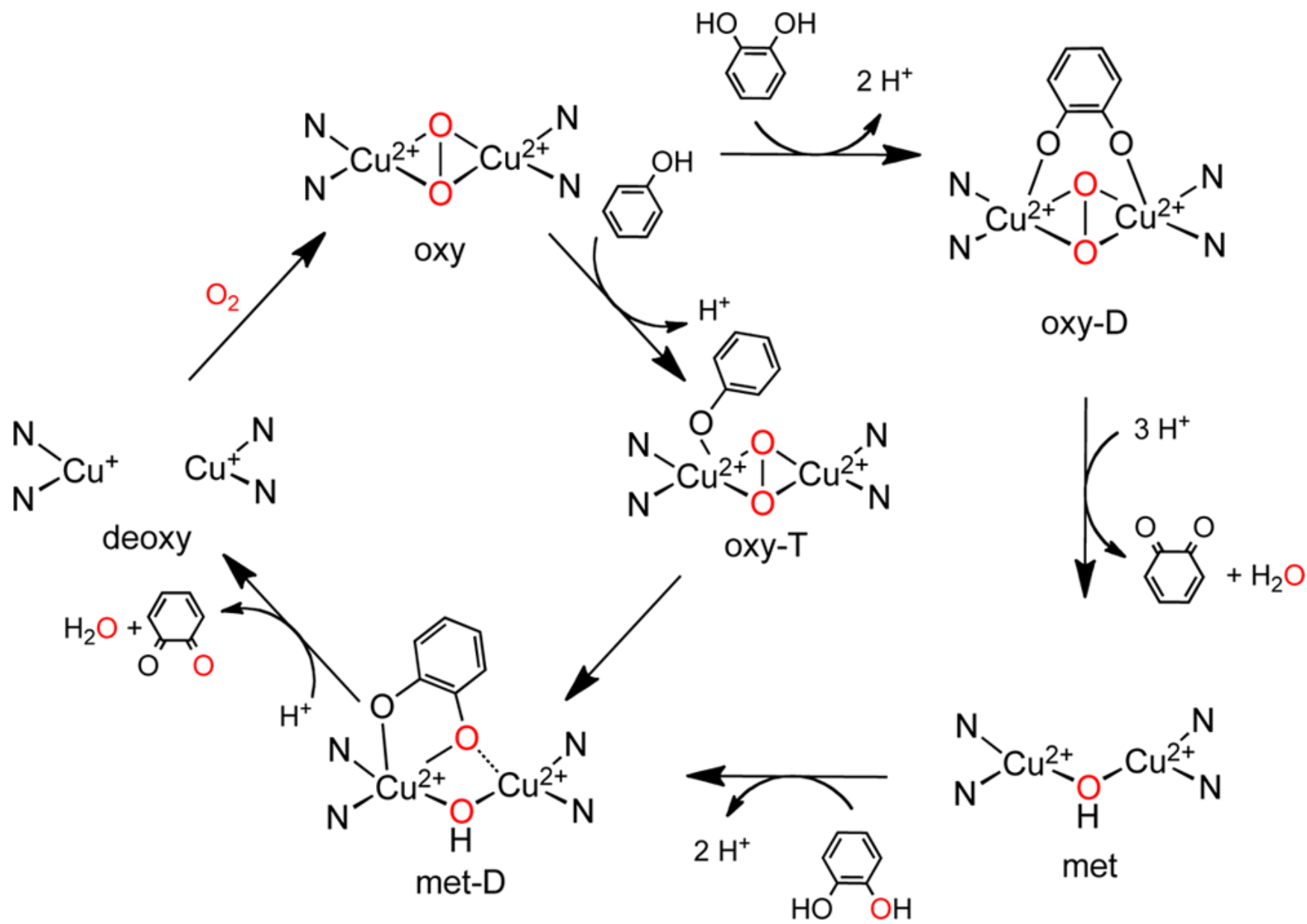


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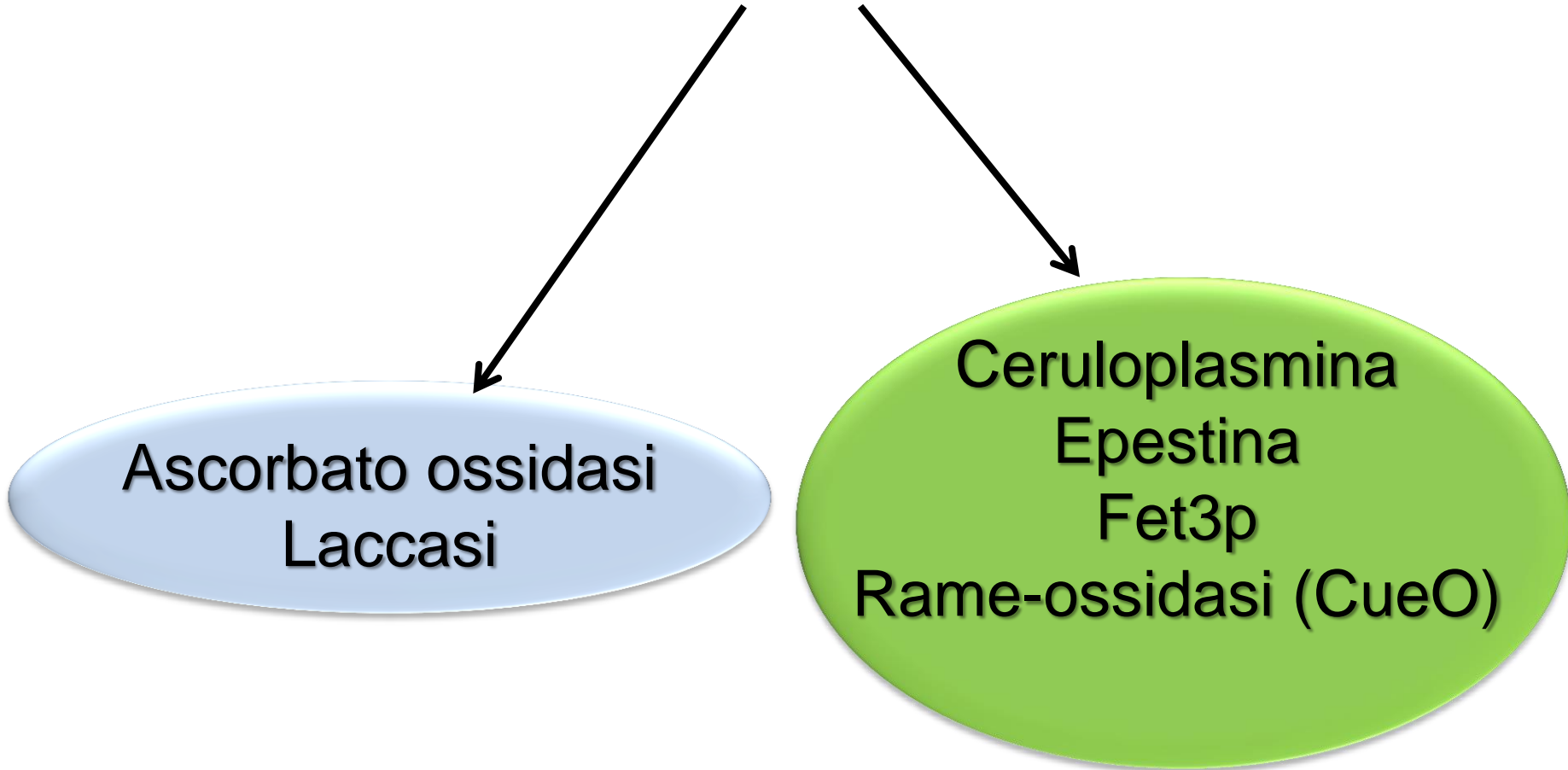
met-Ty

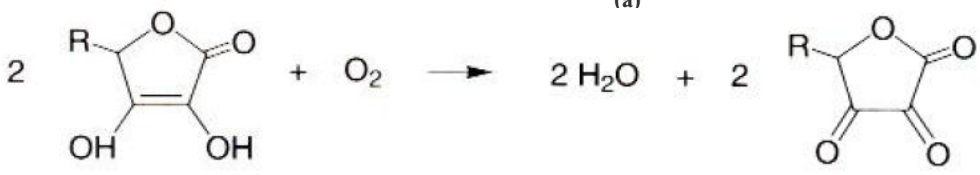
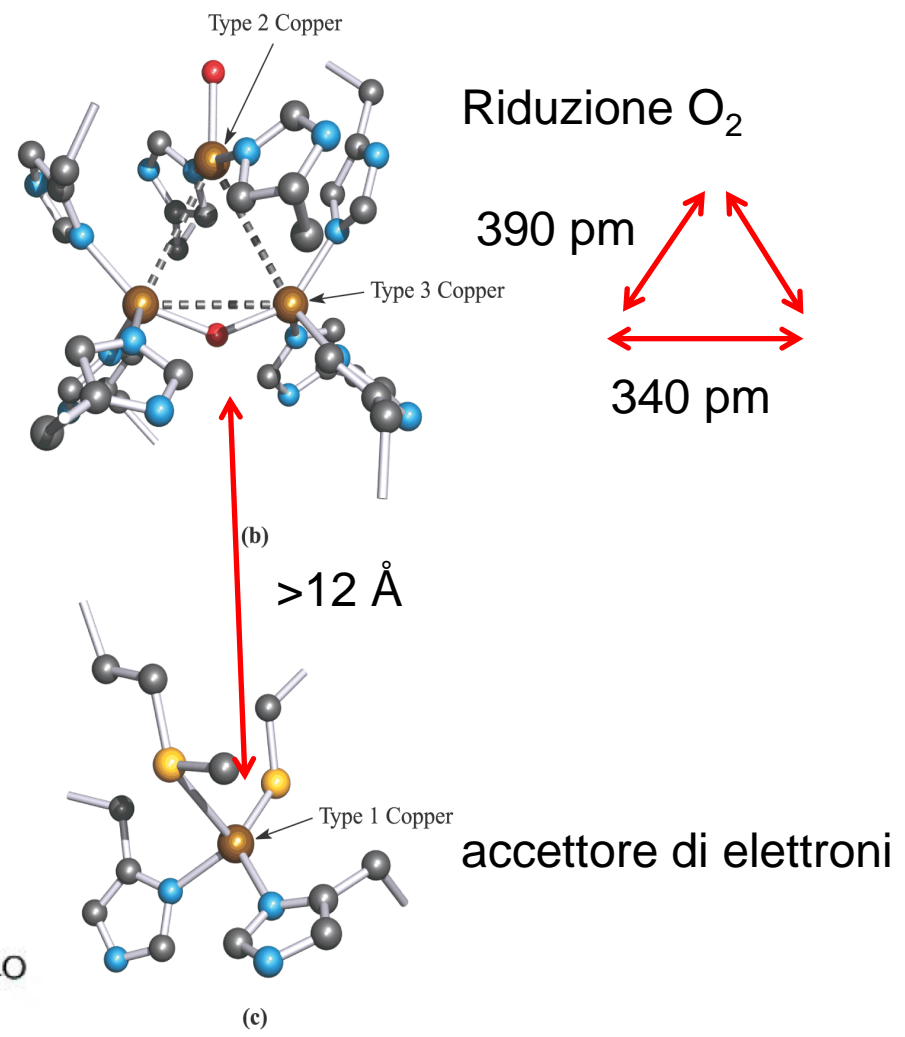
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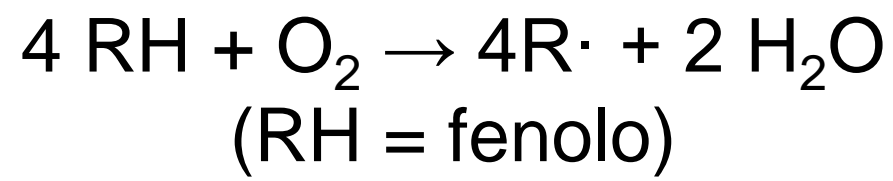


# *Multicopper oxidases, MCOs*

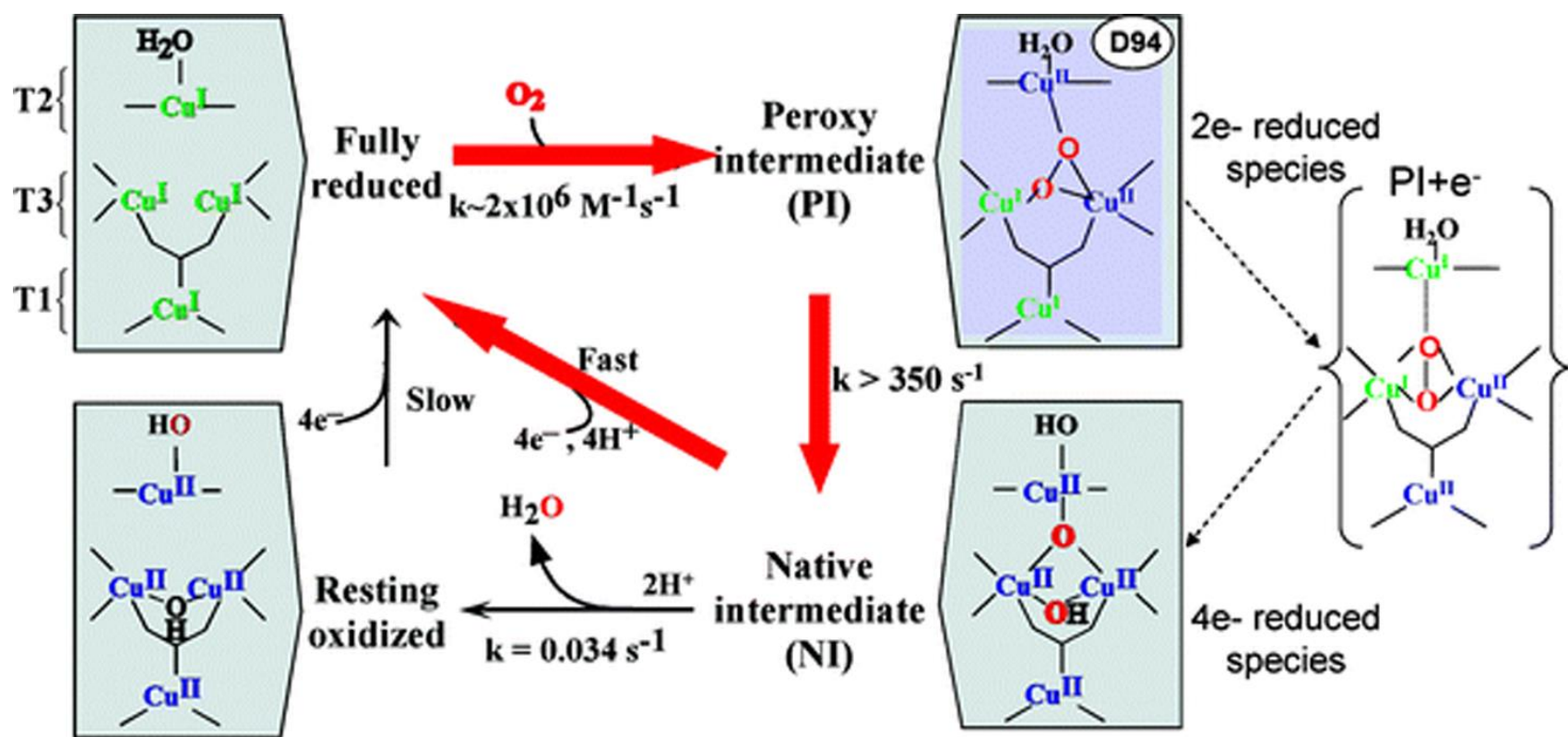




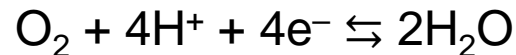
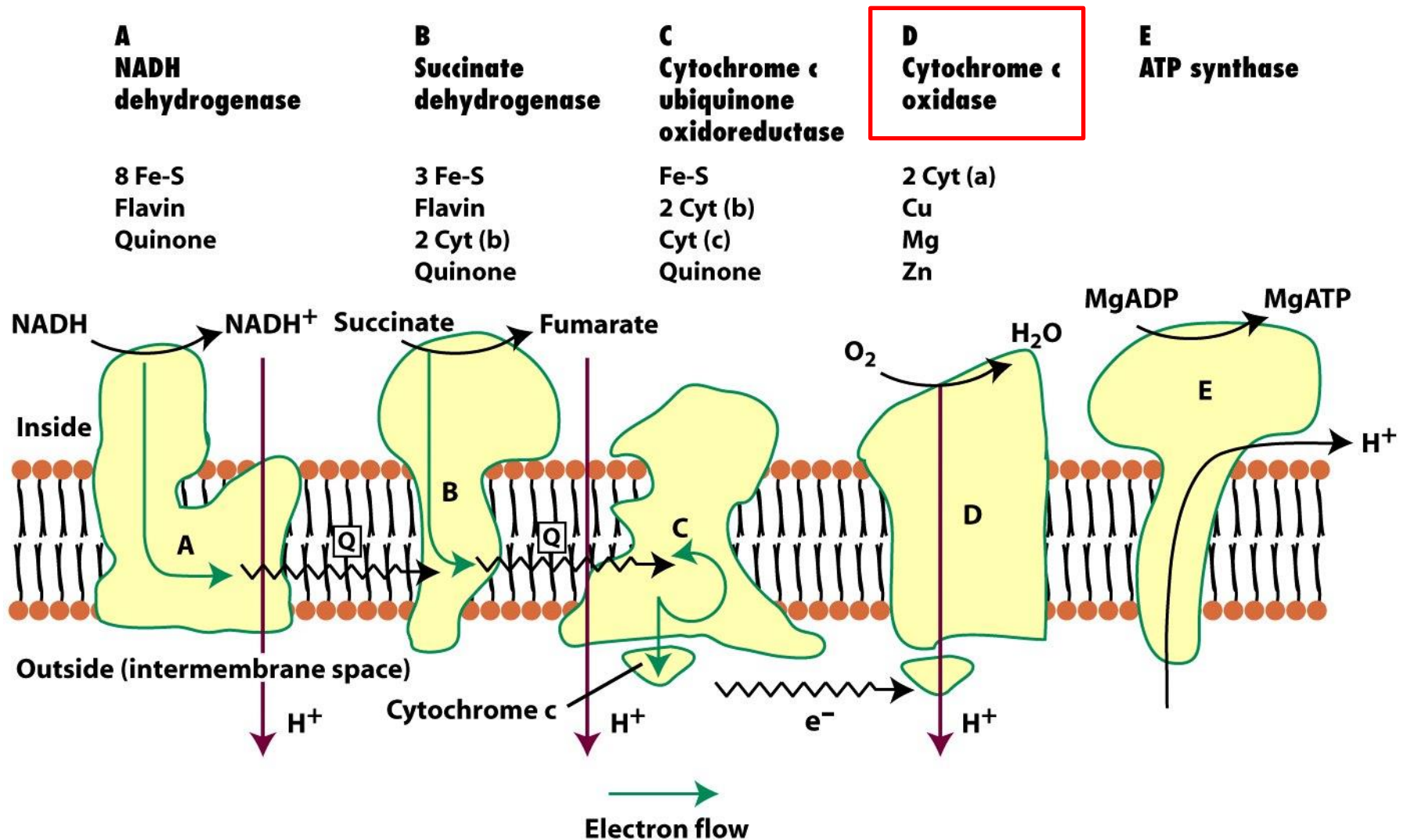
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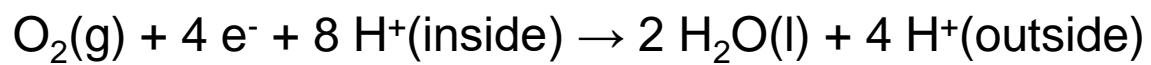
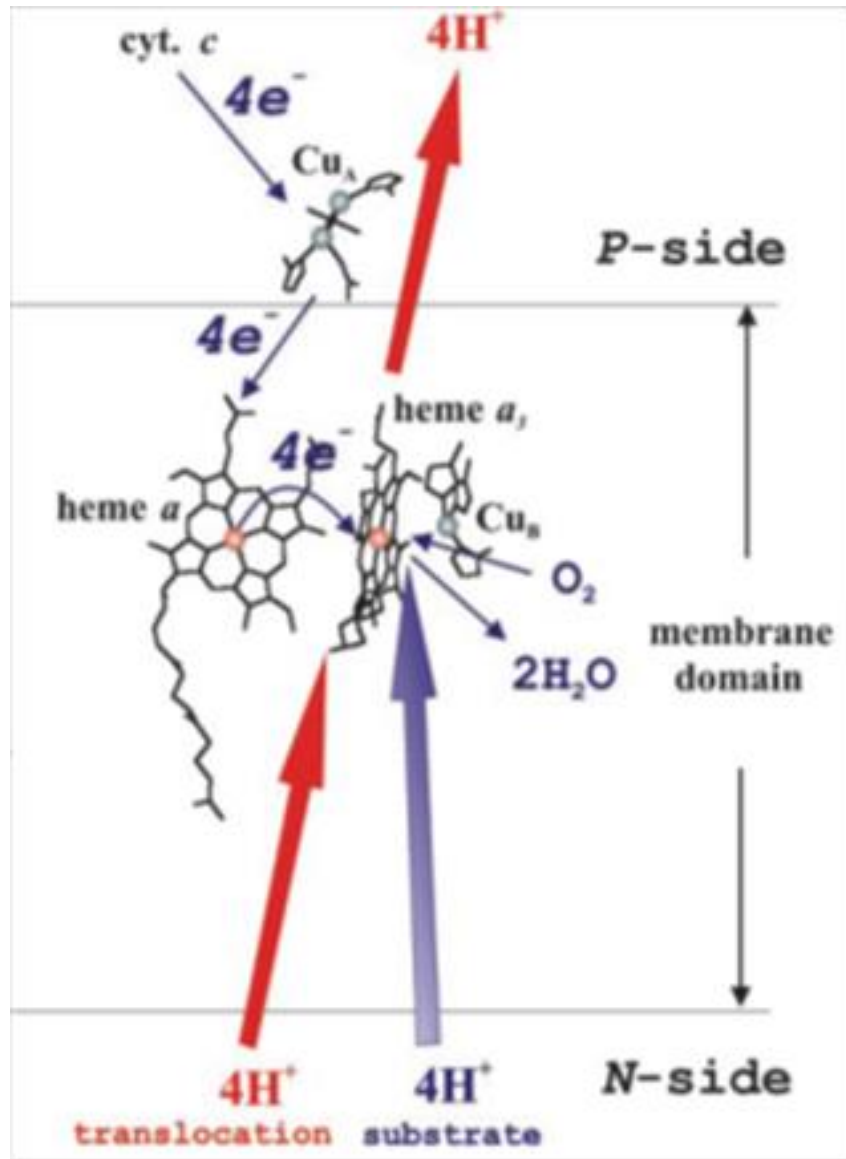




# Catena respiratoria (fosforilazione ossidativa)

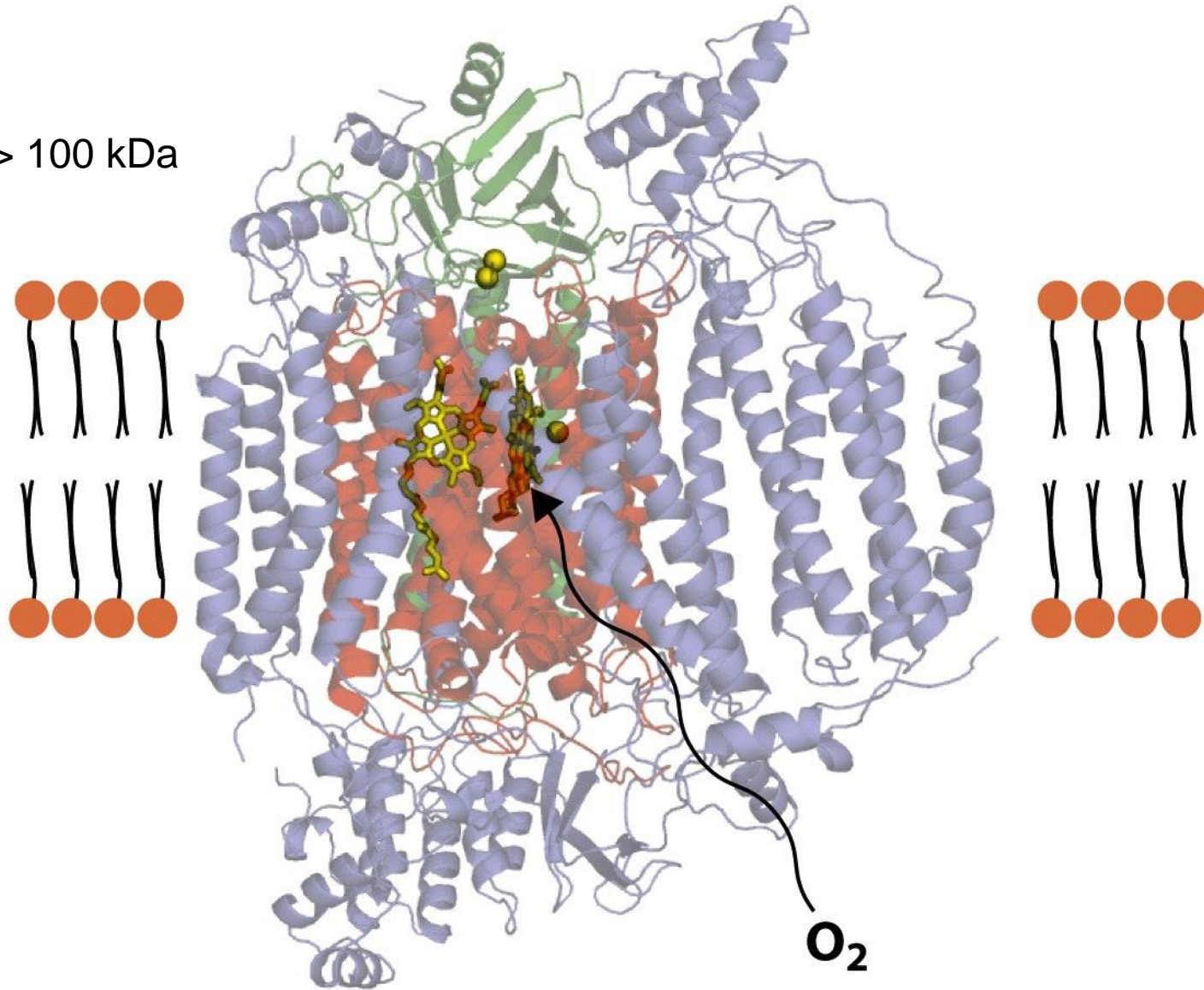


$$\Delta E^\circ (\text{pH } 7) = 815 \text{ mV}; \Delta G^\circ = -80 \text{ kcal/mol}$$

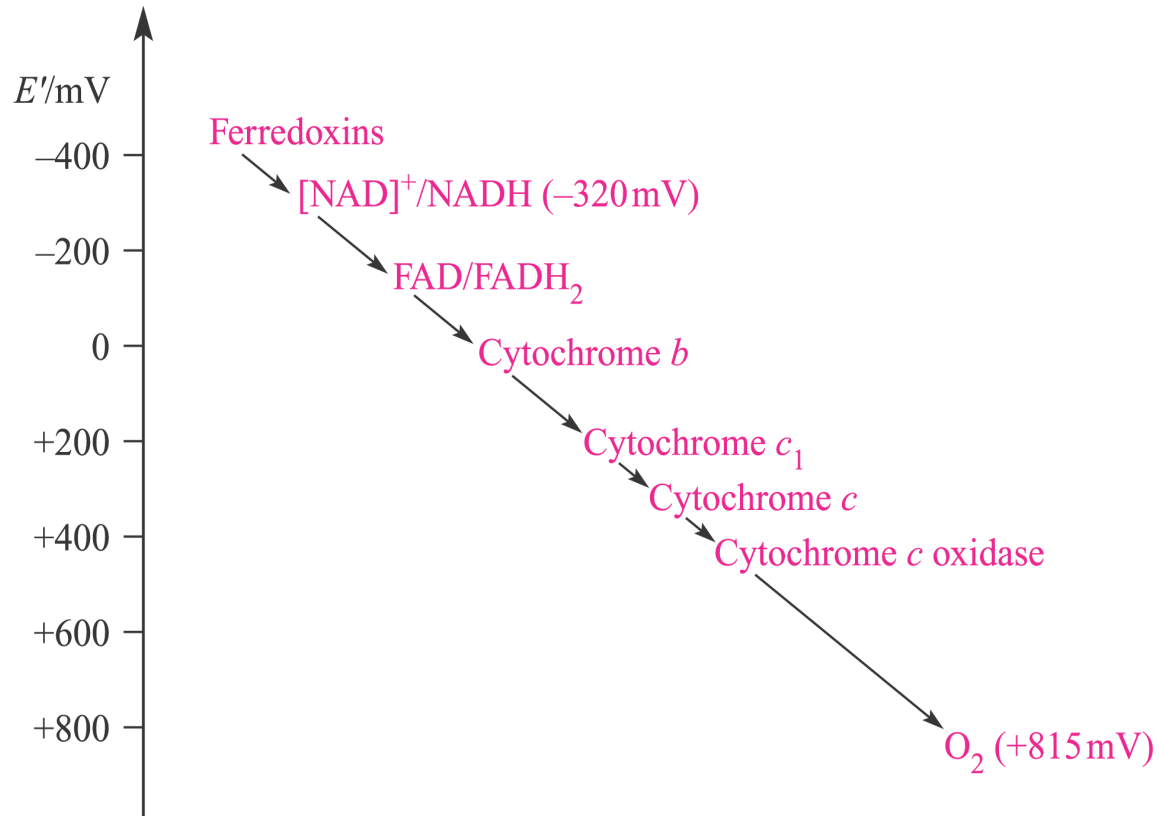


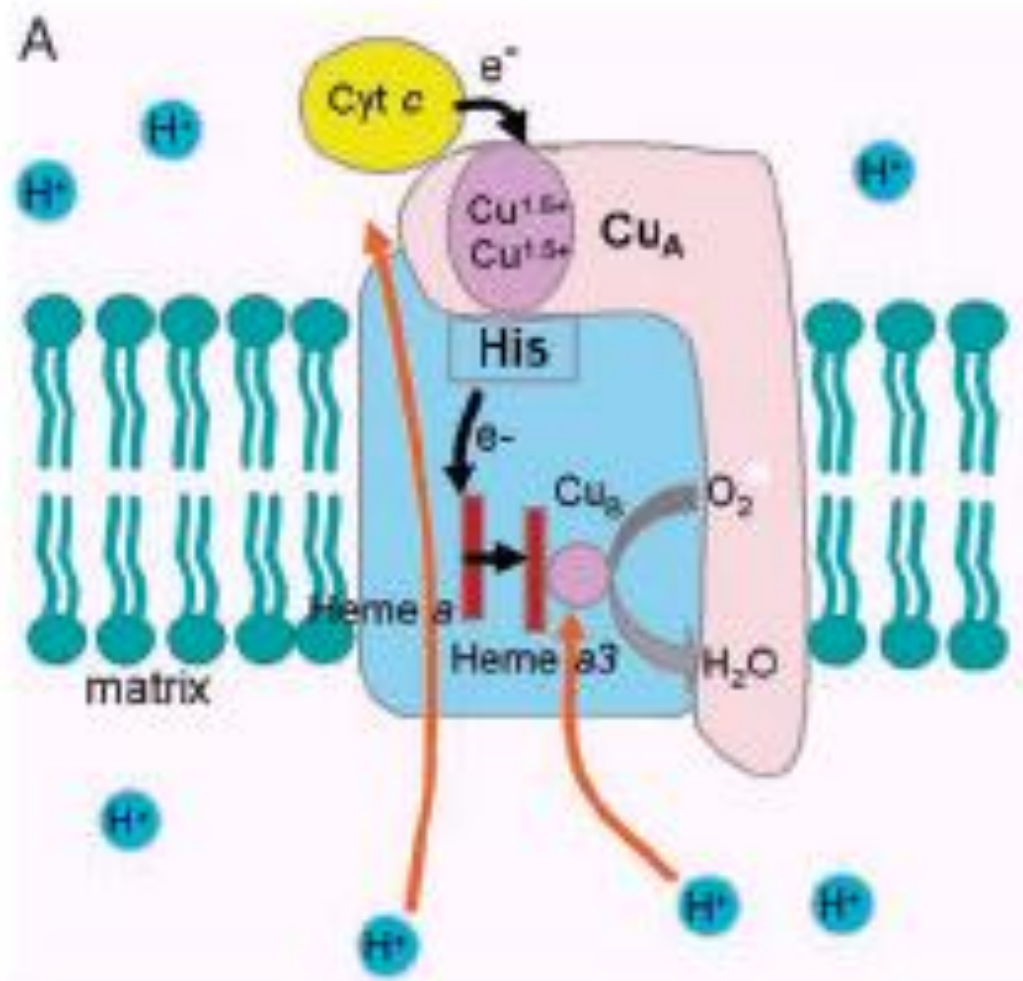
# Reacts with cytochrome C

> 100 kDa

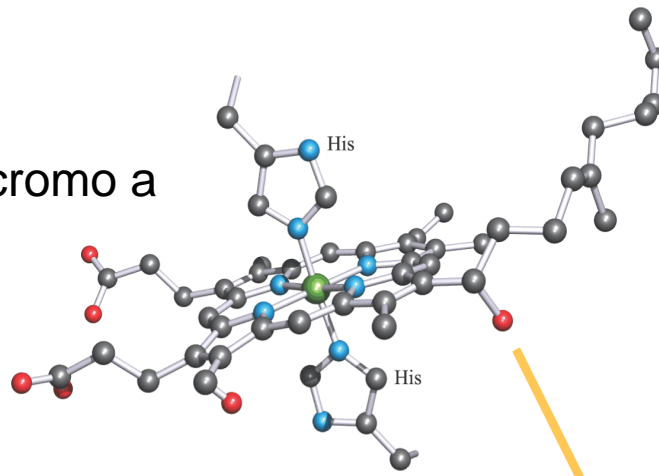


# La sequenza di trasferimenti elettronici nei mitocondri

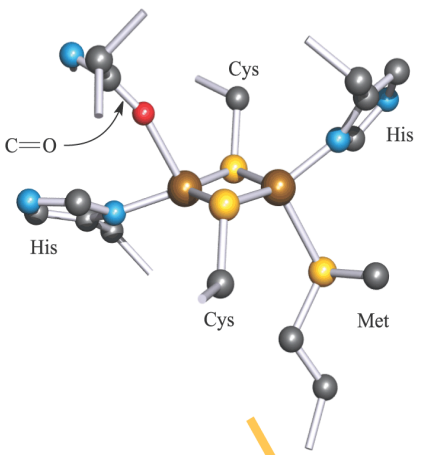




citocromo a

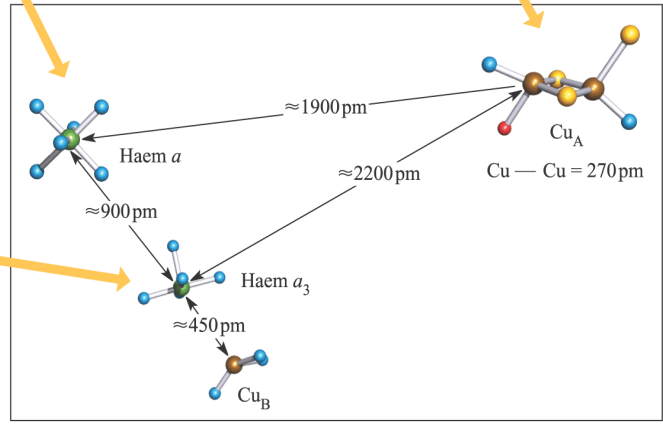
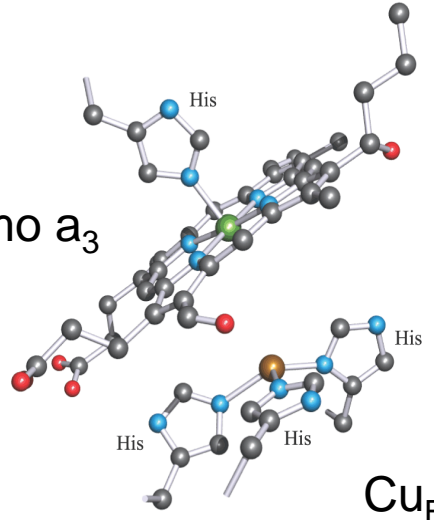


Peptide C=O  
of Gly

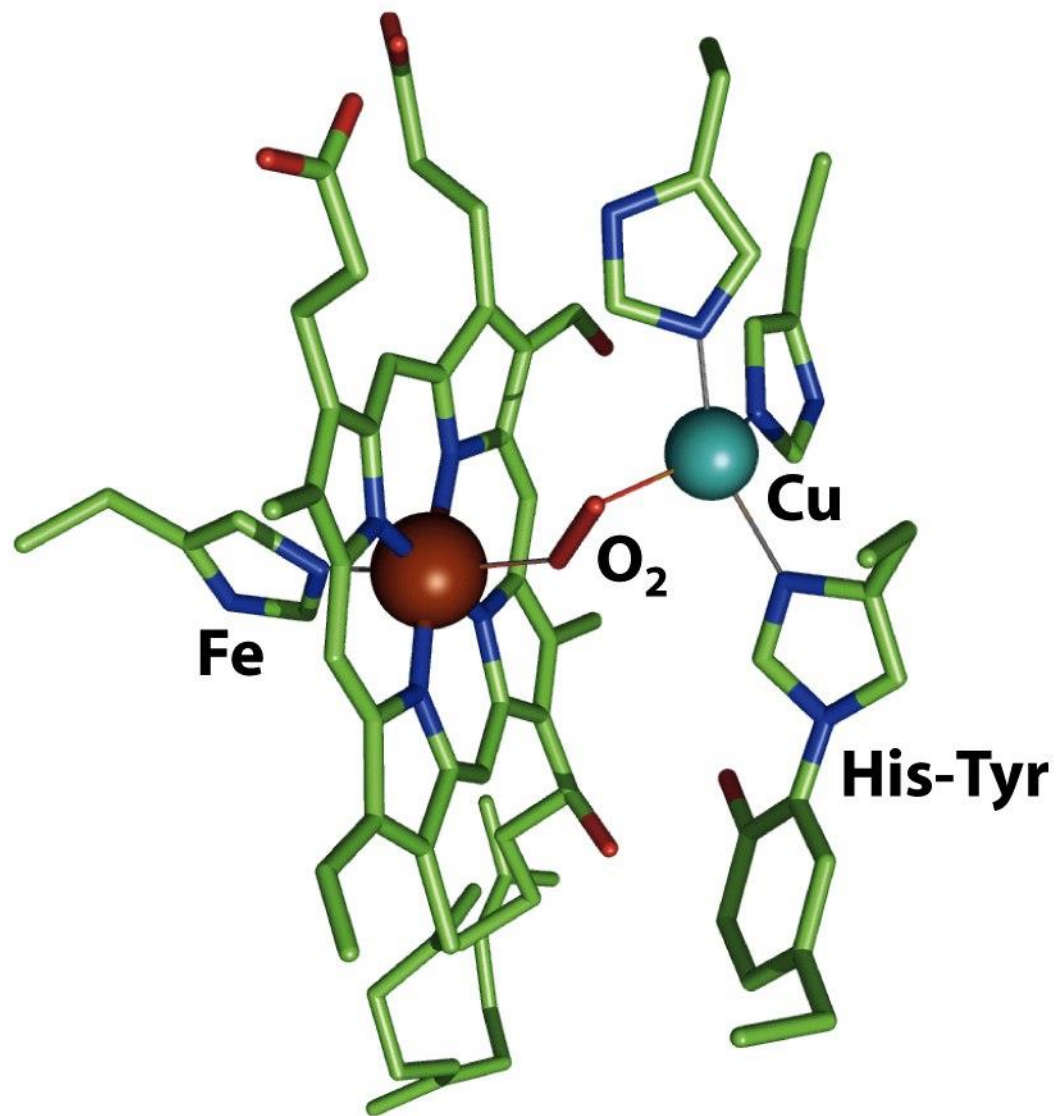


Cu<sub>A</sub>

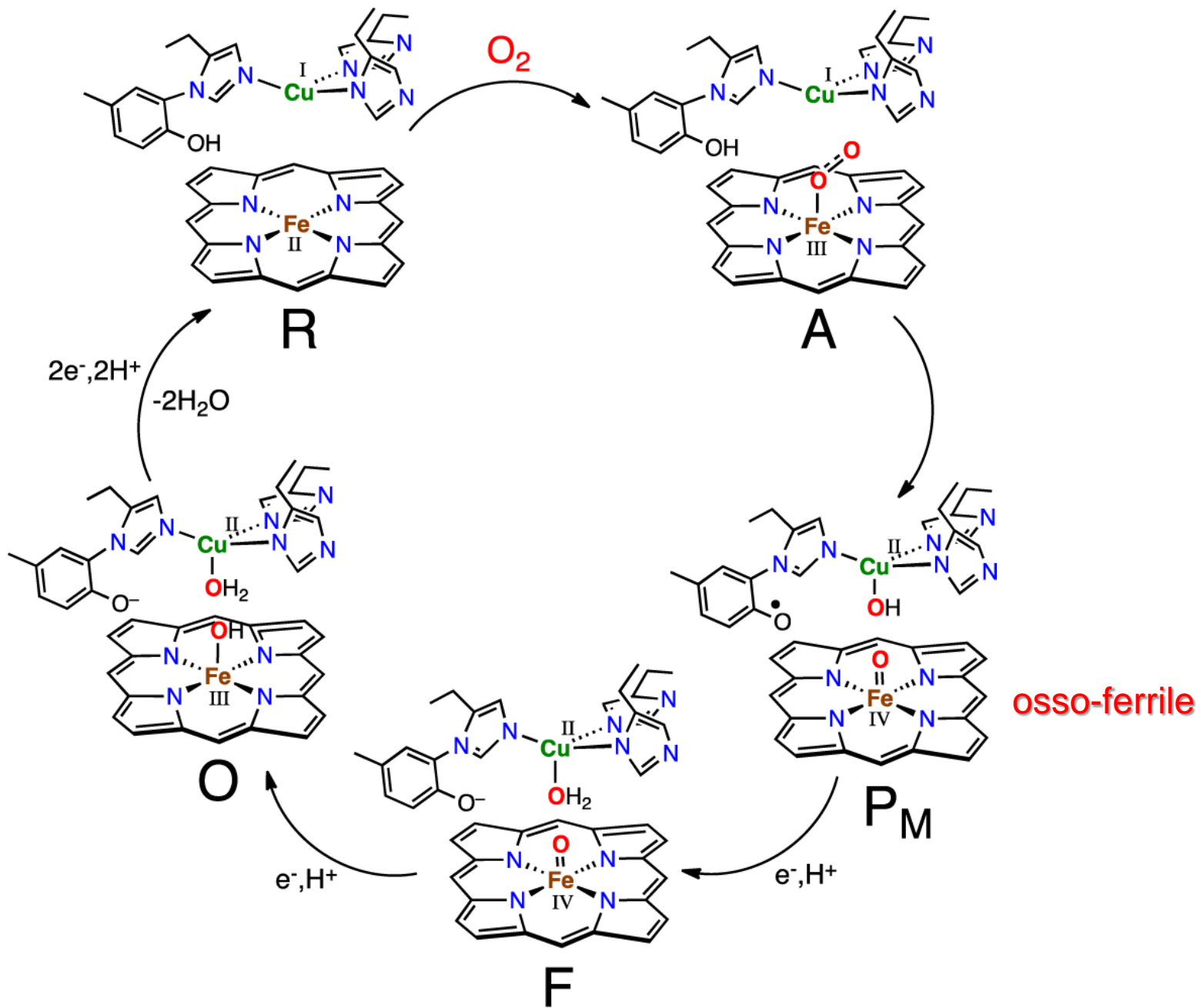
citocromo a<sub>3</sub>



Cu<sub>B</sub> (rame tipo 2)

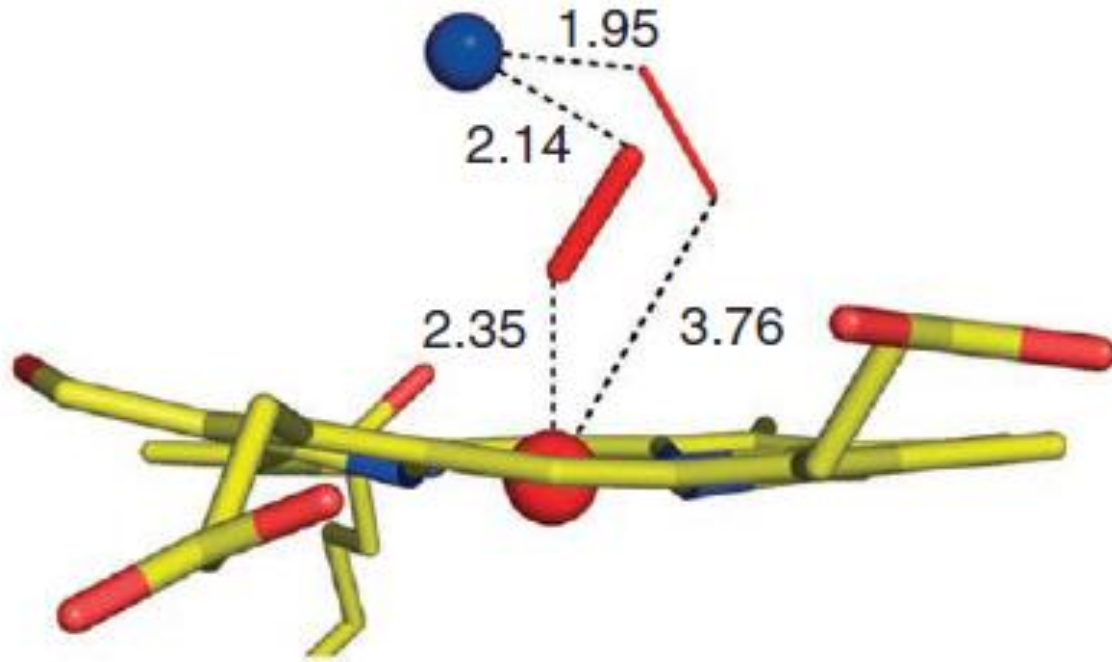






# Intermedio perossidico

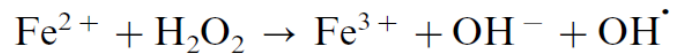
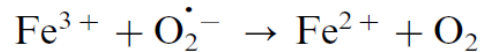
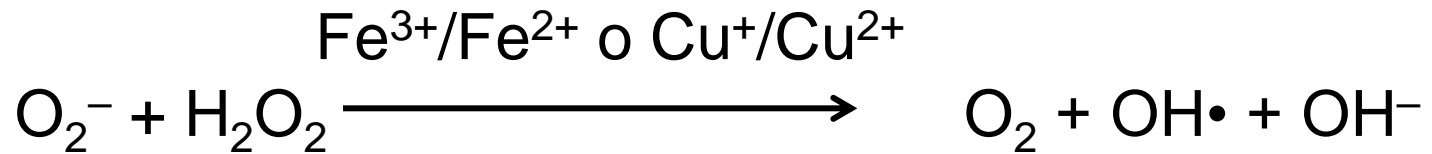
*X-ray free-electron laser (XFEL)*



*Nature*, 2014

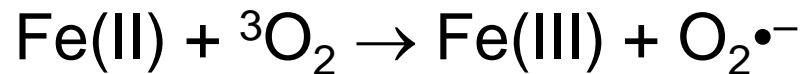
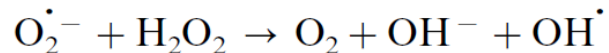
# Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)

## Reazione di Haber-Weiss

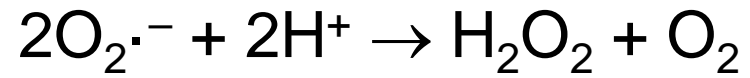


## Reazione di Fenton

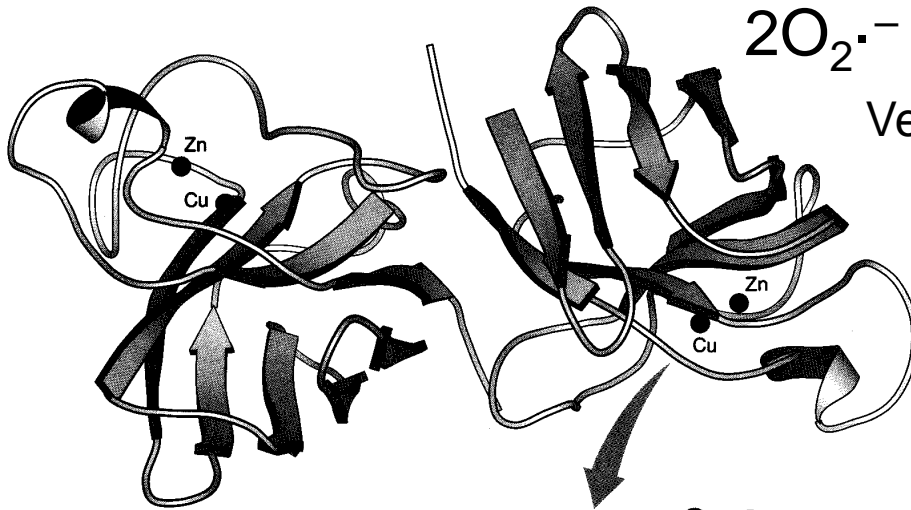
The net reaction:



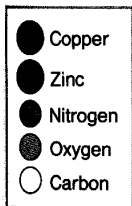
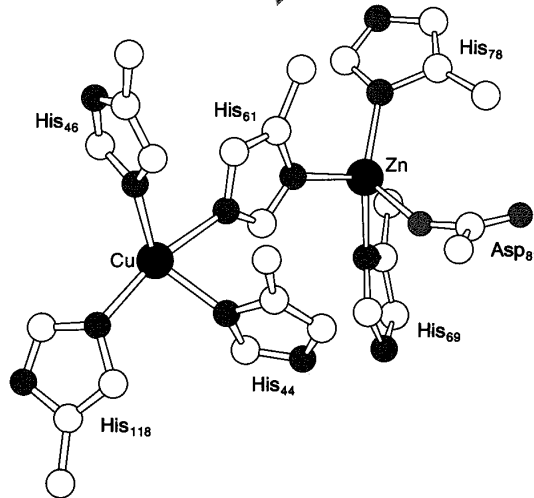
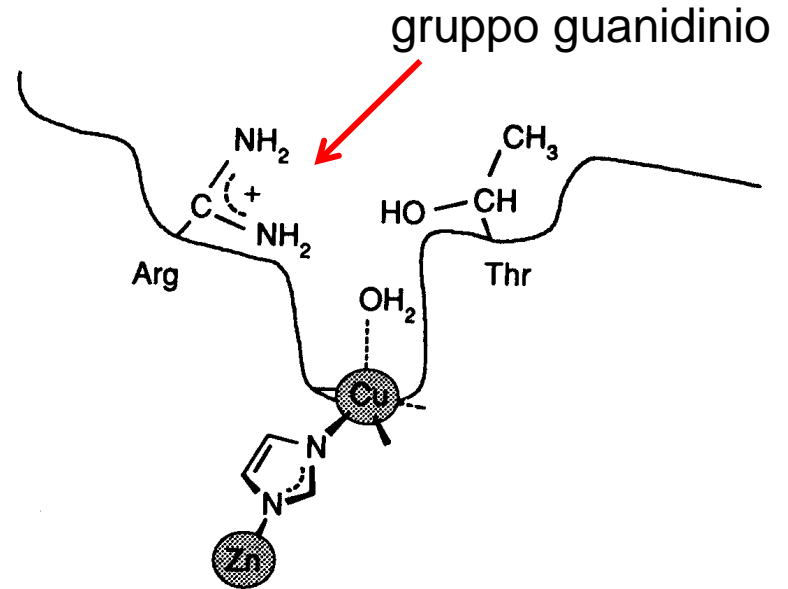
# Cu-Zn superossidi dismutasi



Velocità quasi-diffusiva



16 kDa



# Ciclo catalitico della superossidi dismutasi

