

Proteine al rame

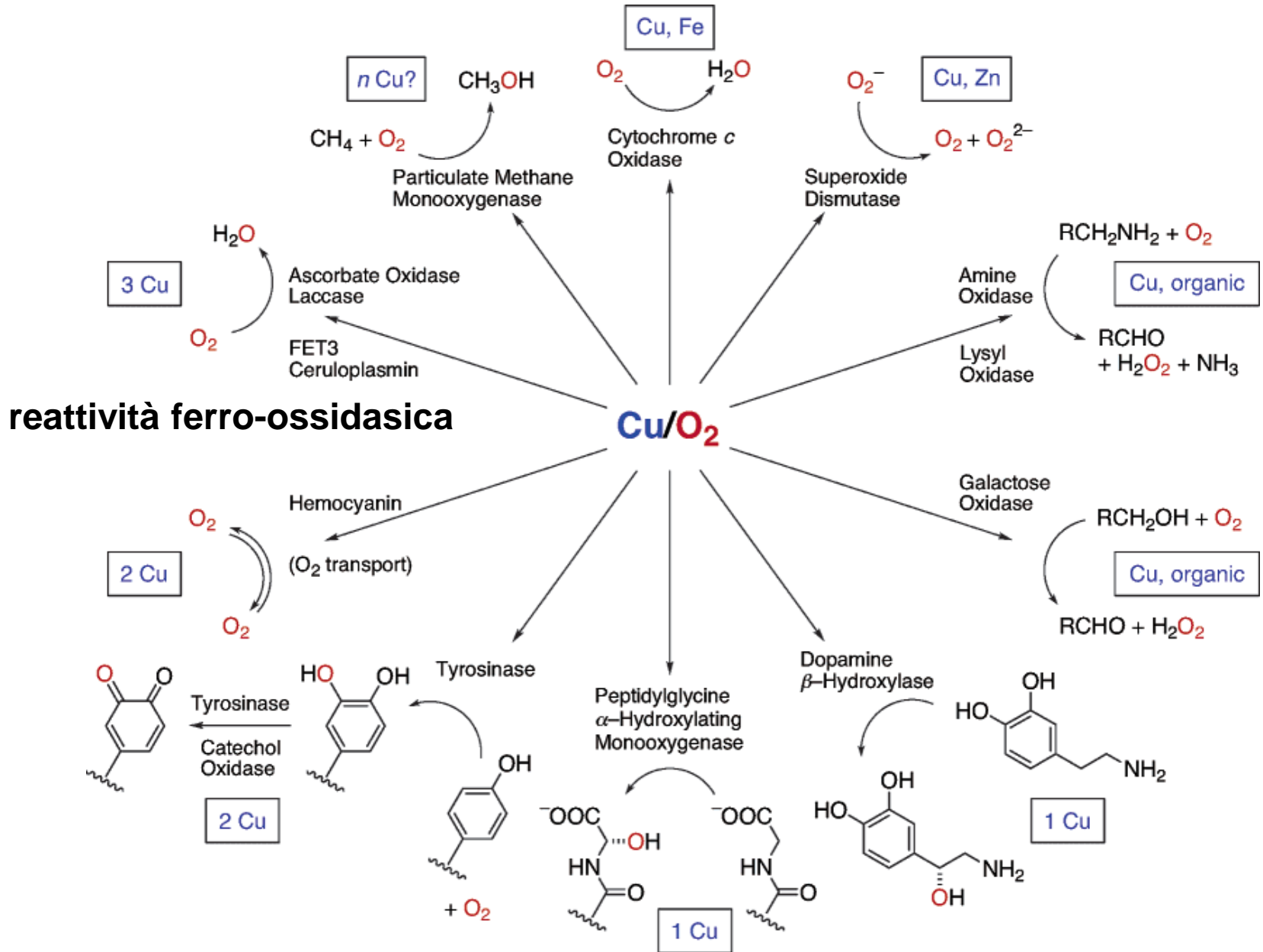
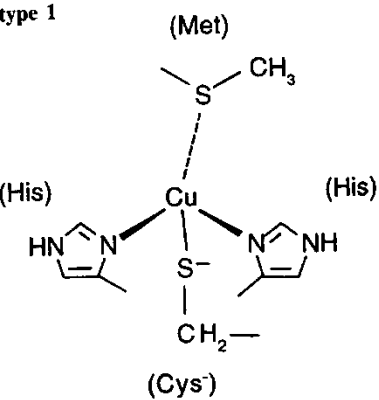
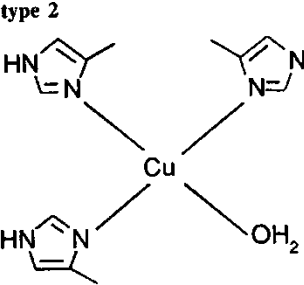
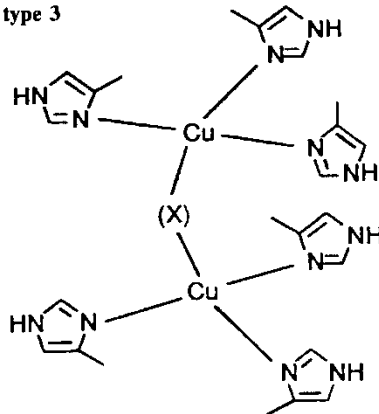


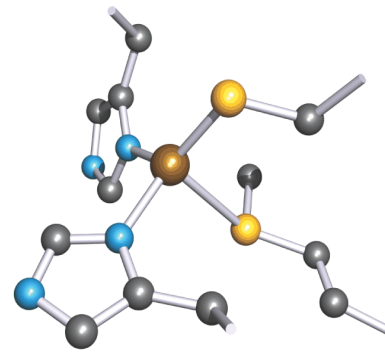
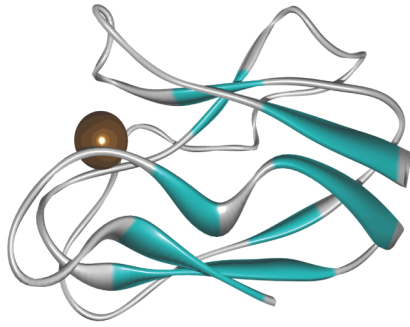
Table 10.2 Characteristics of 'classical' copper centers in protein

generalized coordination geometry	function, structure, characteristics
<p>type 1</p> 	<p>type 1: 'blue' copper centers function: reversible electron transfer $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}} + e^- \rightleftharpoons \text{Cu}^{\text{I}}$ structure: strongly distorted, (3+1) coordination absorption of the copper(II) form at about 600 nm, molar extinction coefficient $\epsilon > 2000 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$; LMCT transition $\text{S}(\text{Cys}^-) \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$ EPR/ENDOR of the oxidized form: small $^{63,65}\text{Cu}$ hyperfine coupling and g anisotropy, interaction of the electron spin with $-\text{S}-\text{CH}_2^-$; $\text{Cu}^{\text{II}} \rightarrow \text{S}(\text{Cys})$ spin delocalization</p>
<p>type 2</p> 	<p>type 2: normal, 'non-blue' copper function: O_2 activation from the Cu^{I} state in cooperation with organic coenzymes structure: essentially planar with weak additional coordination (Jahn-Teller effect for Cu^{II}) typically weak absorptions of Cu^{II}, $\epsilon < 1000 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$; ligand-field transitions ($d \rightarrow d$) normal Cu^{II} EPR</p>
<p>type 3</p> 	<p>type 3: copper dimers function: O_2 uptake from the $\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}-\text{Cu}^{\text{I}}$ state structure: (bridged) dimer, Cu-Cu distance about 360 pm after O_2 uptake intense absorptions around 350 and 600 nm, $\epsilon \approx 20000$ and $1000 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$; LMCT transitions $\text{O}_2^{2-} \rightarrow \text{Cu}^{\text{II}}$ EPR-inactive Cu^{II} form (antiferromagnetically coupled d^9 centers)</p>

Plastocianina

(da spinaci)

10.5 kDa,
ca. 100 a.a.



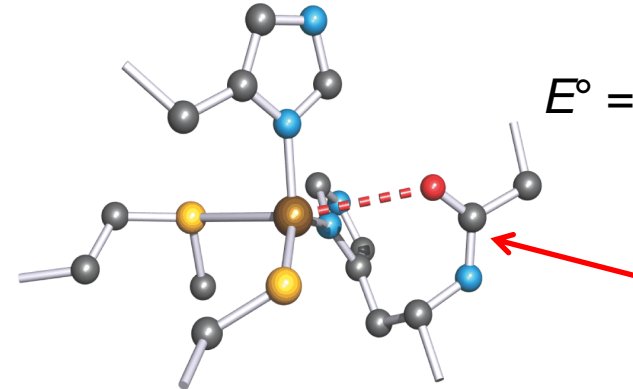
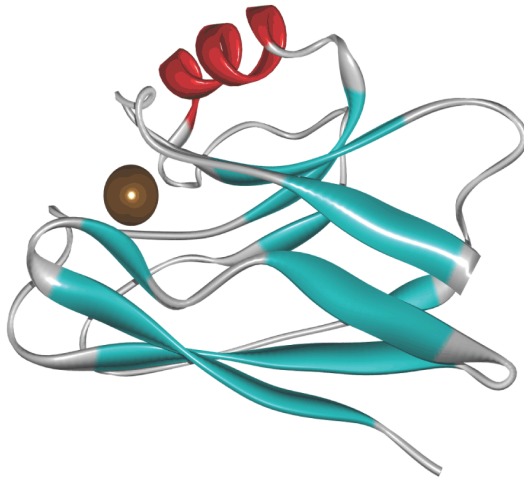
$$E^{\circ} = + 370 \text{ mV}$$

Coordinazione 3 + 1

Azurina

(da batteri)

14.5 kDa,
ca. 130 a.a.



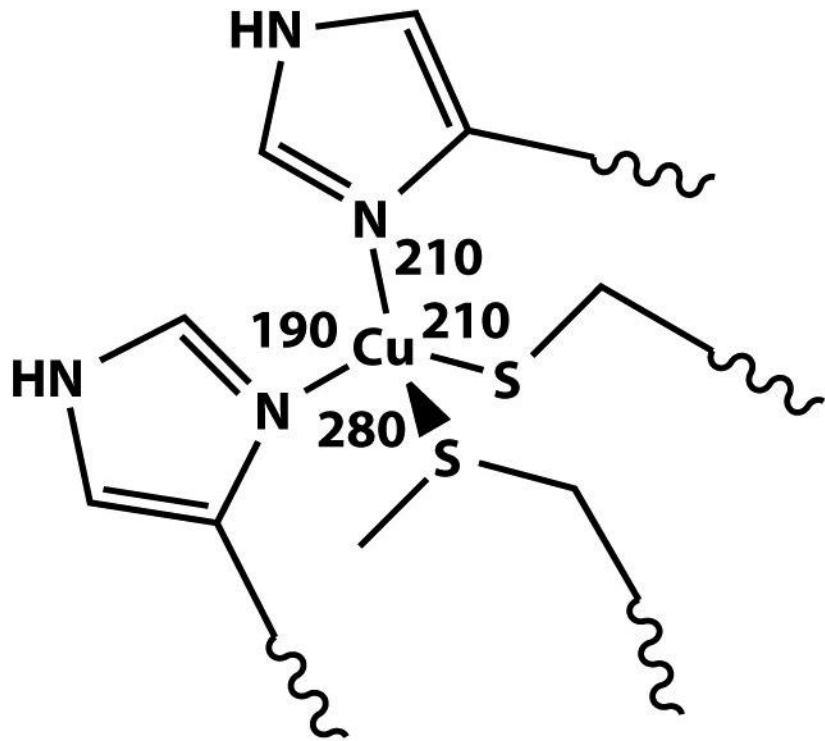
$$E^{\circ} = + 308 \text{ mV}$$

glicina

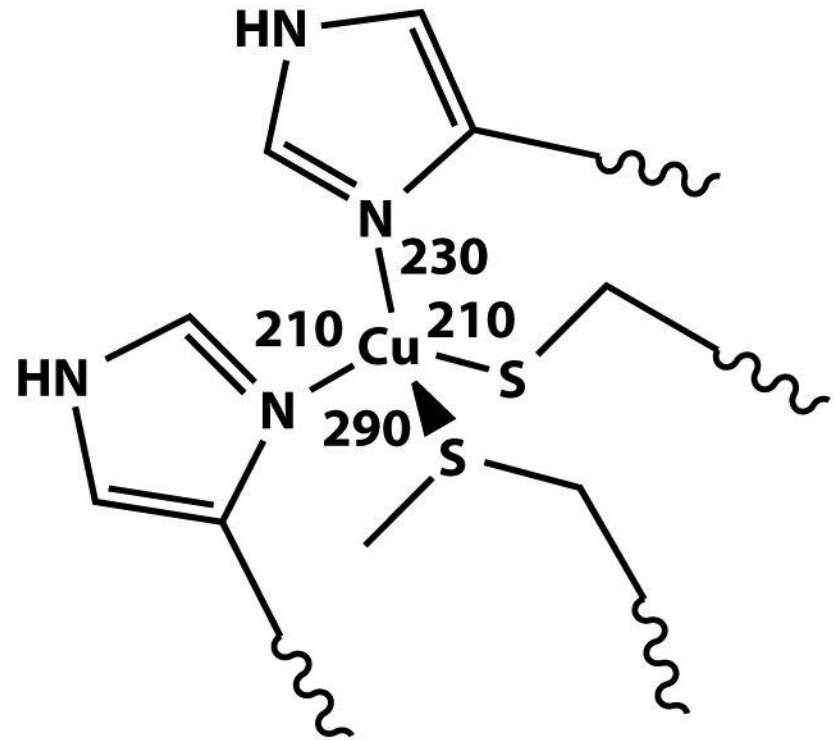
Coordinazione 3 + 1 + 1

Blue copper proteins

Esempio di stato entatico



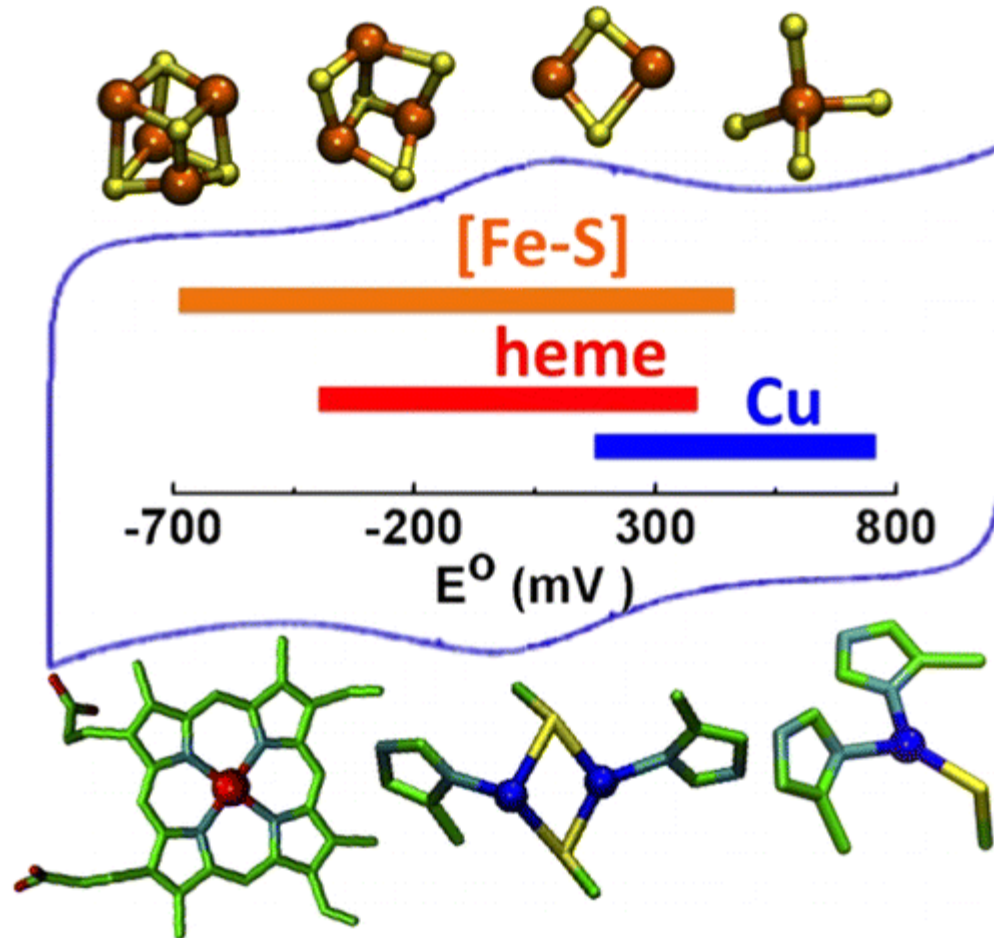
Oxidized plastocyanin



Reduced plastocyanin

*velocità di trasferimento elettronico dell'ordine 10^3 – 10^7 $M^{-1} s^{-1}$
(rispetto a 5×10^{-7} $M^{-1} s^{-1}$ per la coppia $Cu(II)/Cu(I)$ acquosa)*

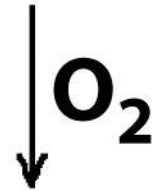
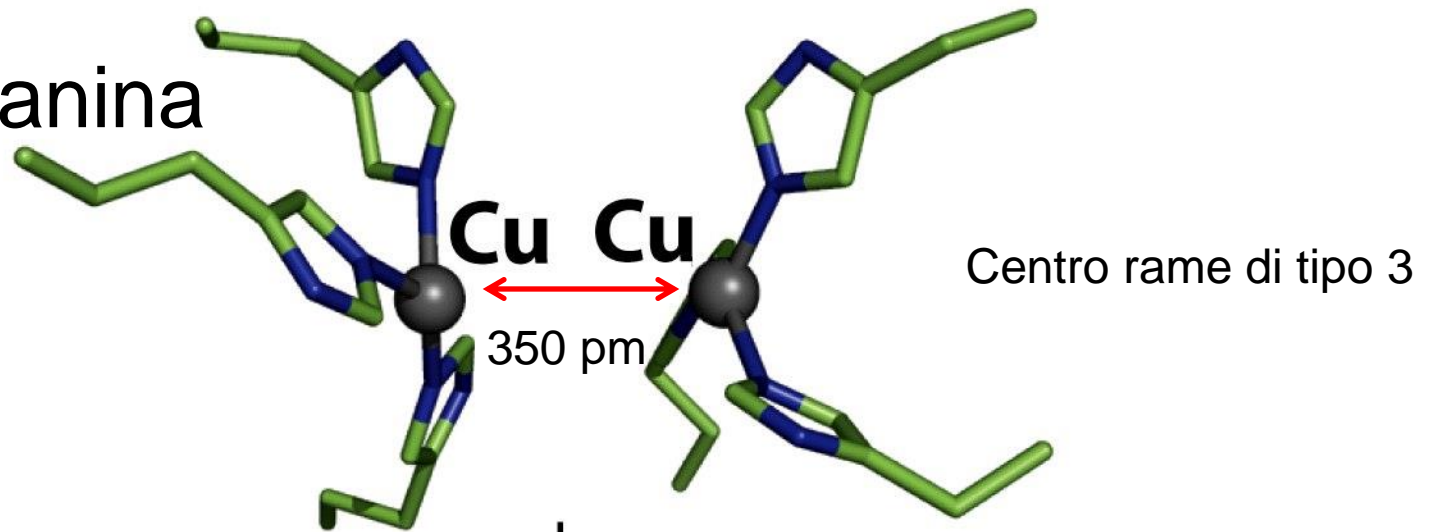
The electron-transfer systems



Emocianina

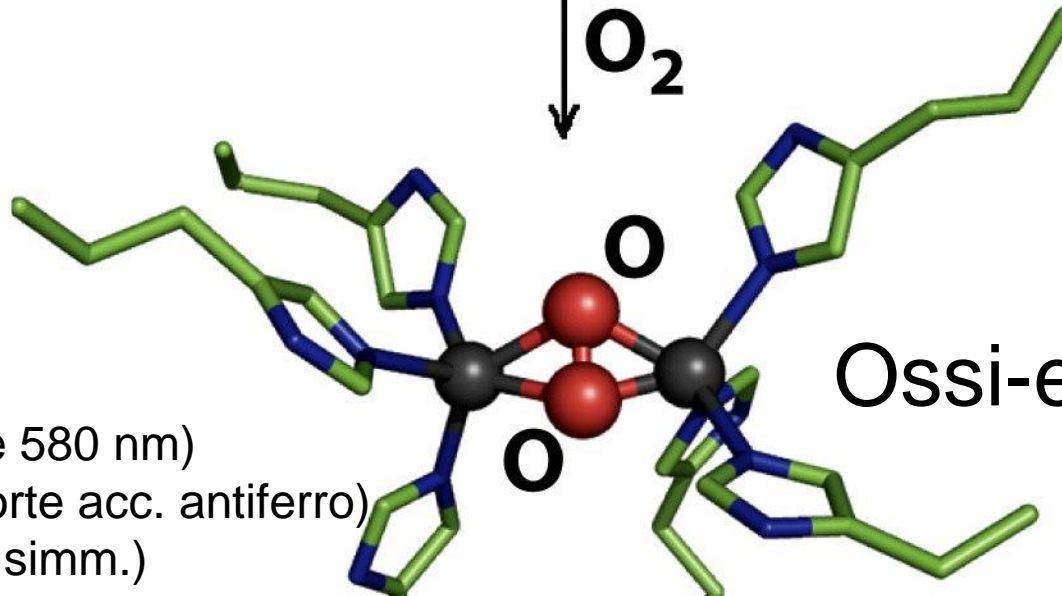
fino a 1500 kDa,
ogni unità 75 kDa

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



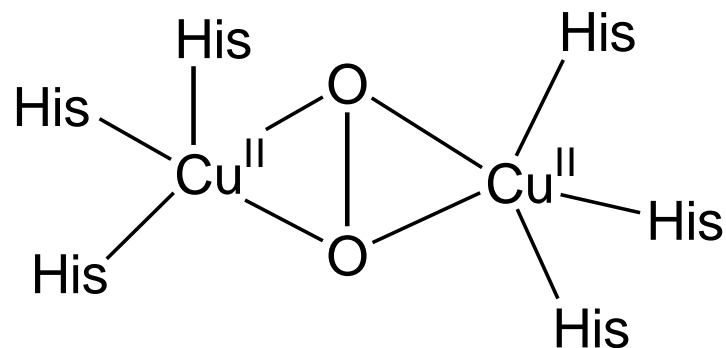
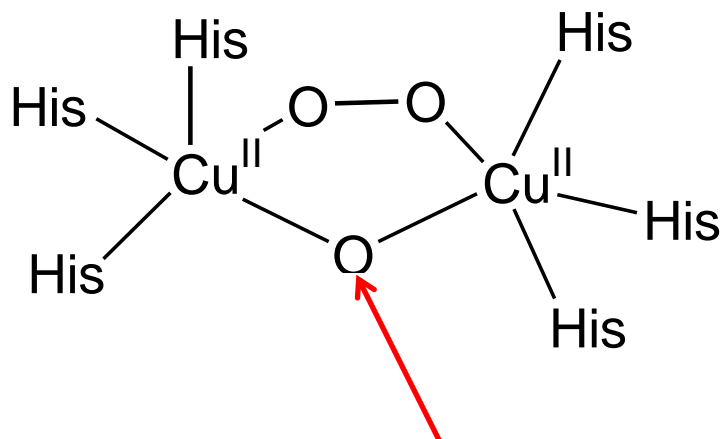
Ossi-emocianina

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



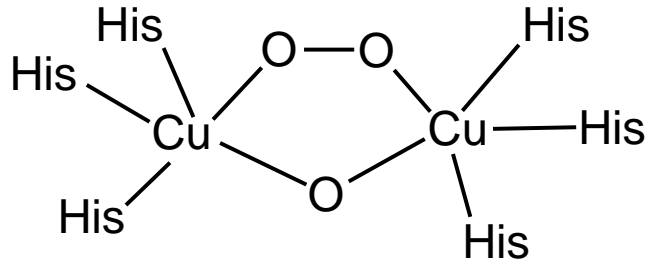
trasporto di O_2 di molluschi (lumache, calamari) e artropodi
(granchi, aragoste, gamberi, scorpioni)

Possibili coordinazioni simmetriche dello ione perossido

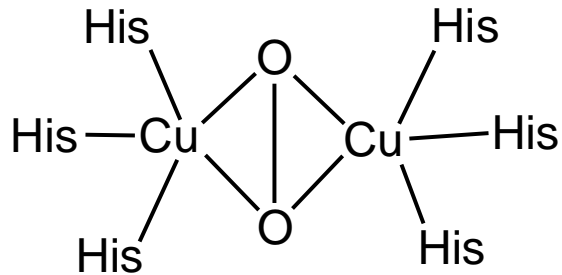
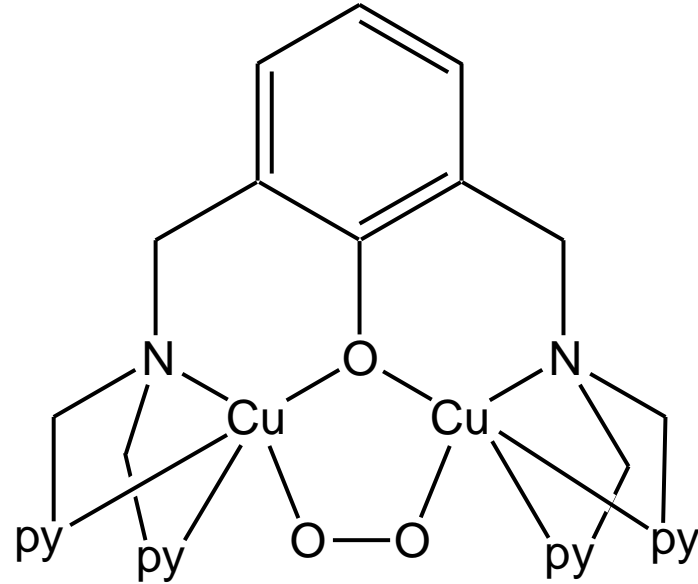


tirosinato?

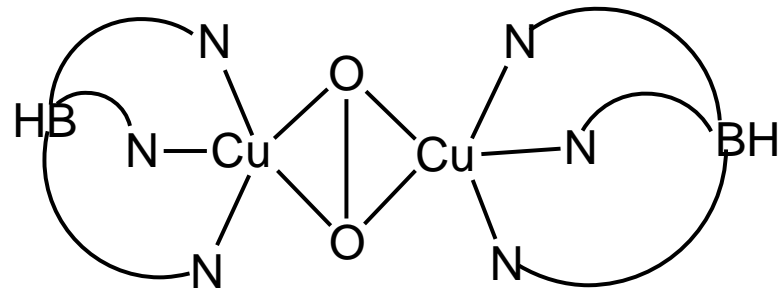
Modelli per la coordinazione di O_2 alla emocianina



ipotesi sbagliata



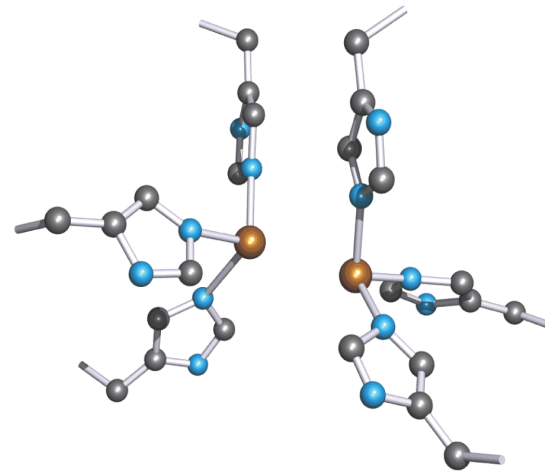
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Emocianina

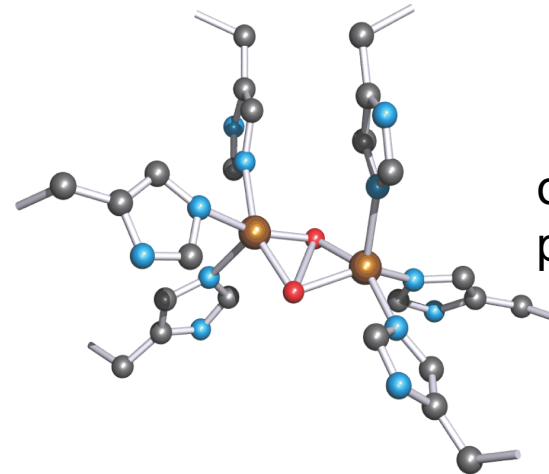


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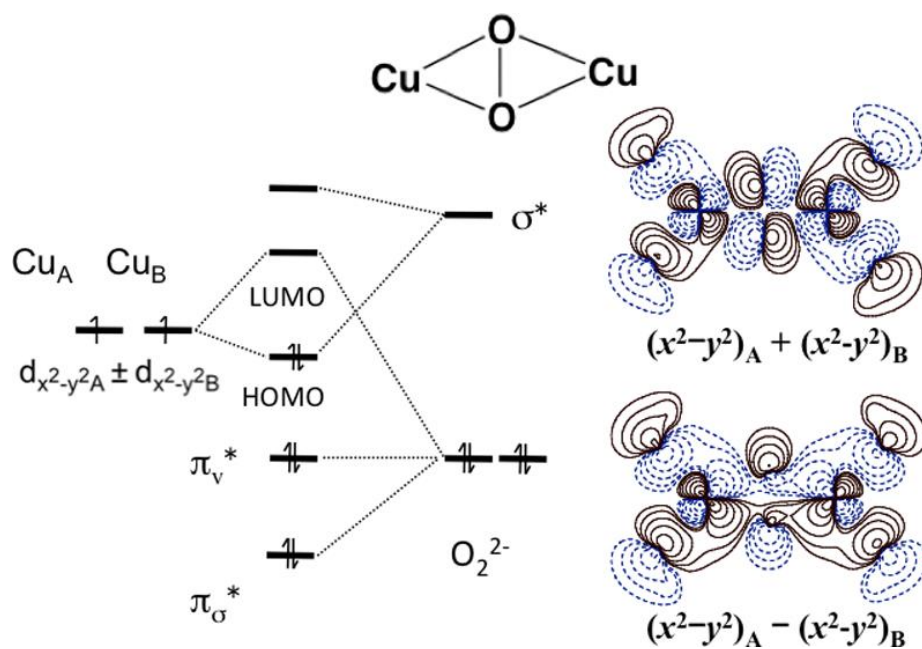
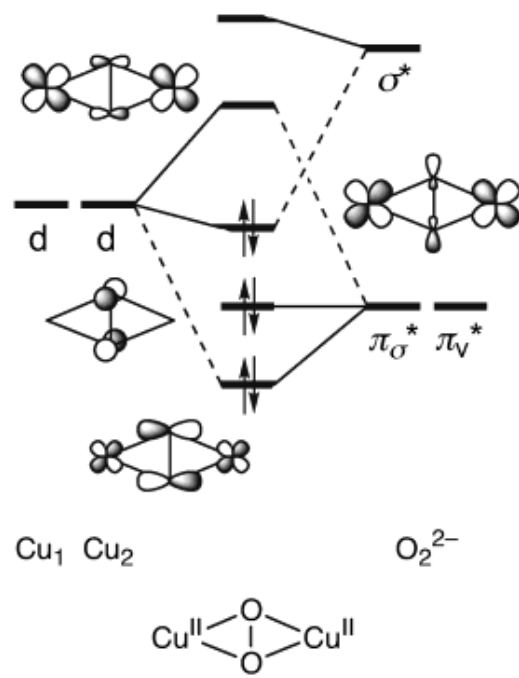
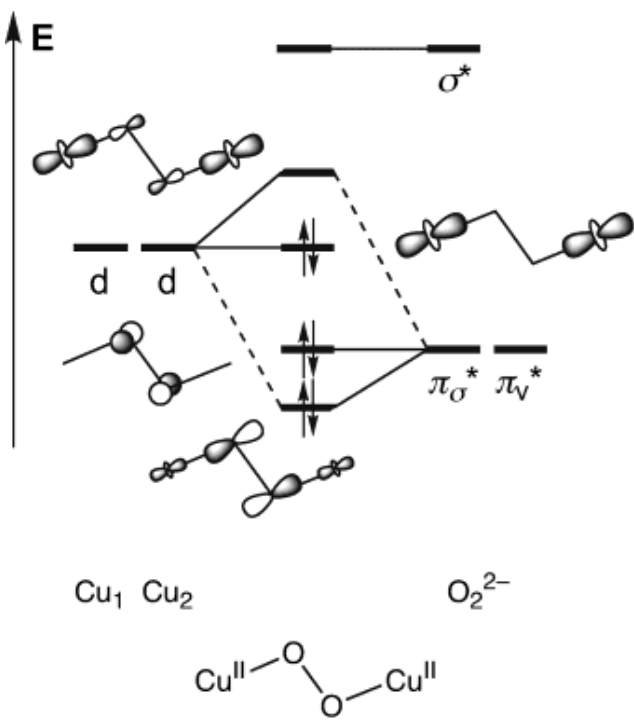
desossi,
tricoordinato

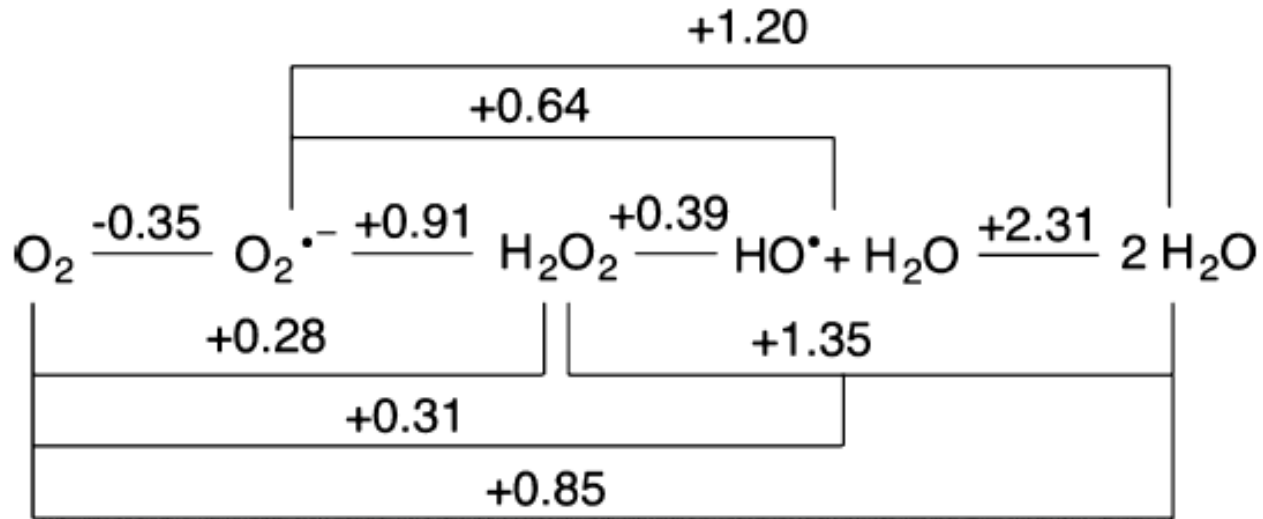
(b)



ossi,
pentacoordinato

(c)



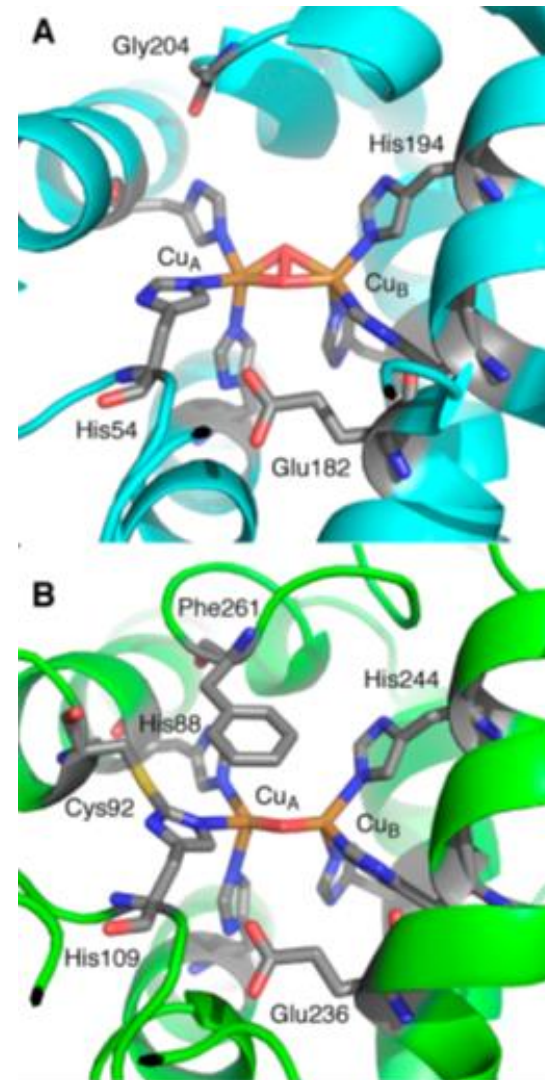
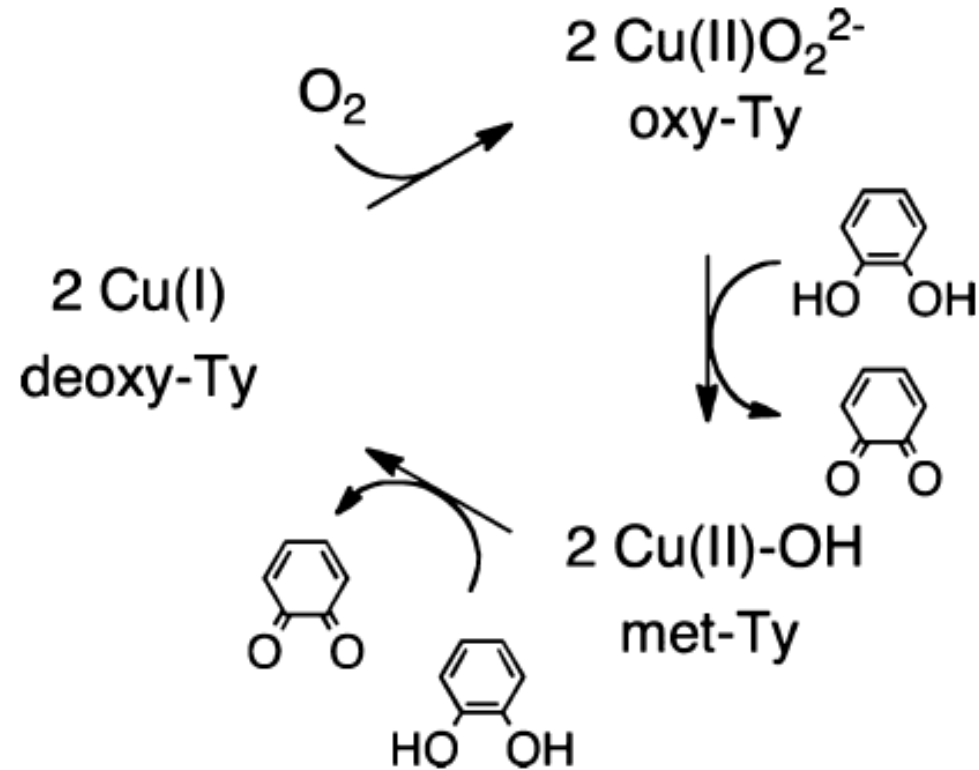
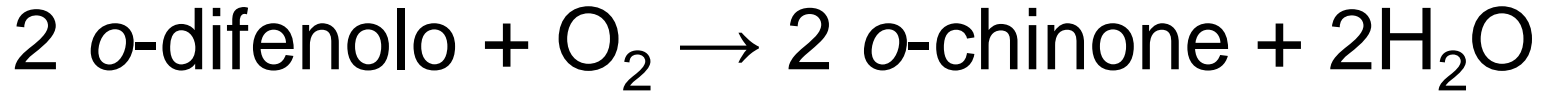


...la riduzione mono-elettronica di O_2 a superossido è termodinamicamente sfavorita

fornire due elettroni richiede o la presenza di più ioni Cu oppure di un Cu e di un cofattore organico redox-attivo

Polifenolo ossidasi

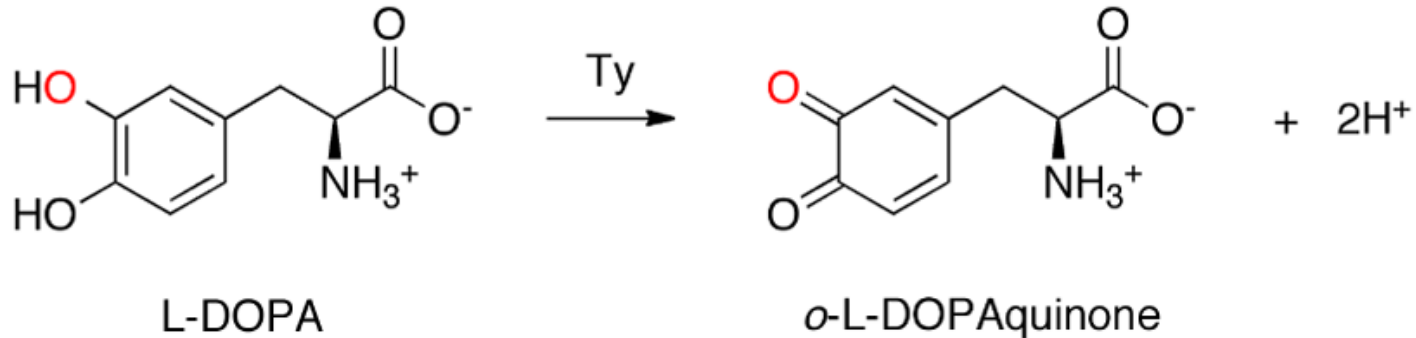
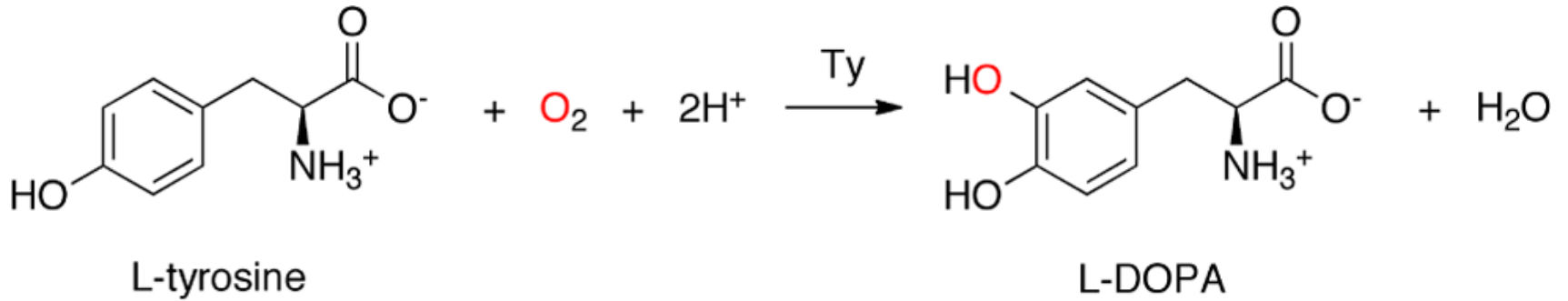
Tirosinasi, Catecolo-ossidasi

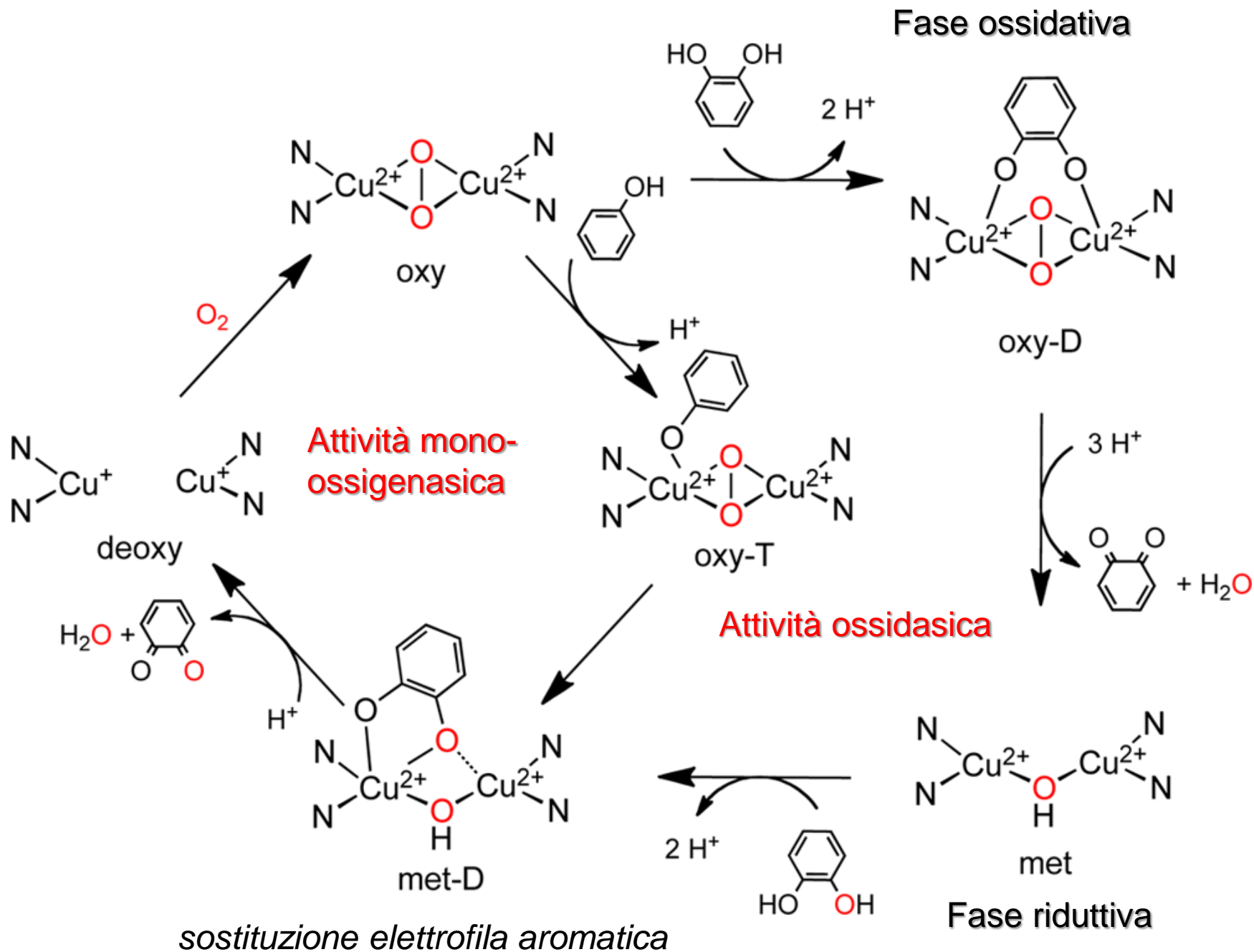


oxy-Ty

met-Ty

Tirosinasi come mono-ossigenasi

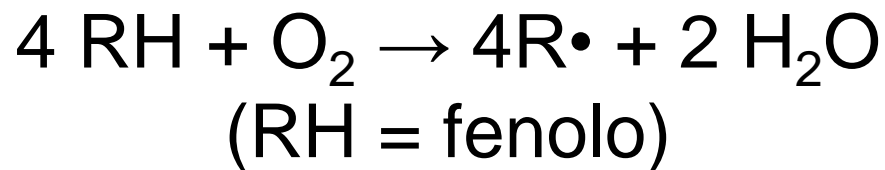


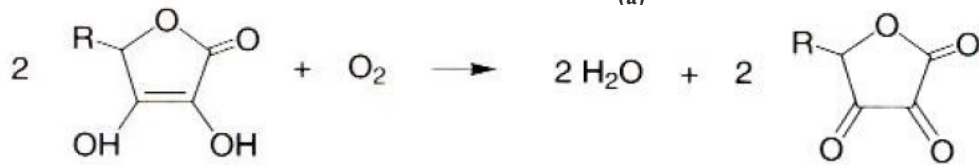
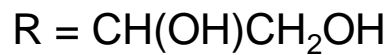


Multicopper oxidases, MCOs
(ossidasi azzurre)

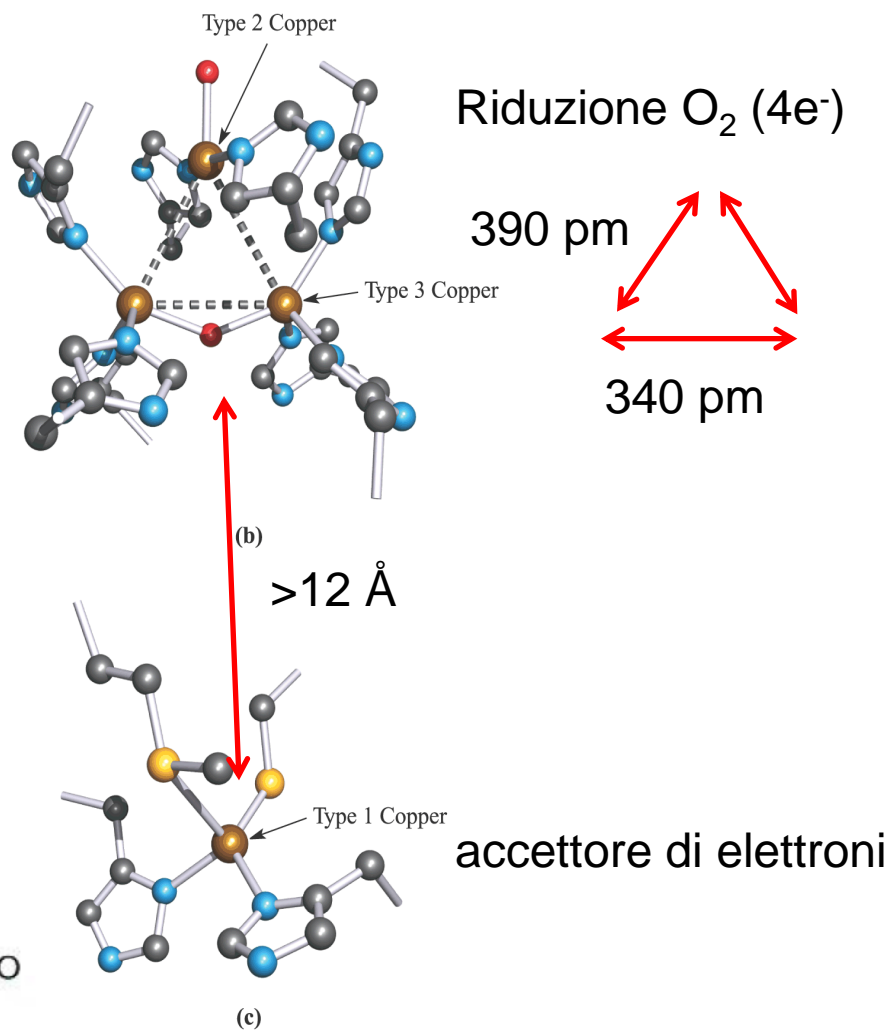
Ascorbato ossidasi
Laccasi

Ceruloplasmina
Epeptina
Fet3p
Rame-ossidasi (CueO)

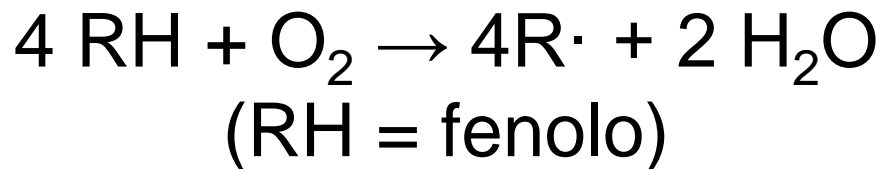


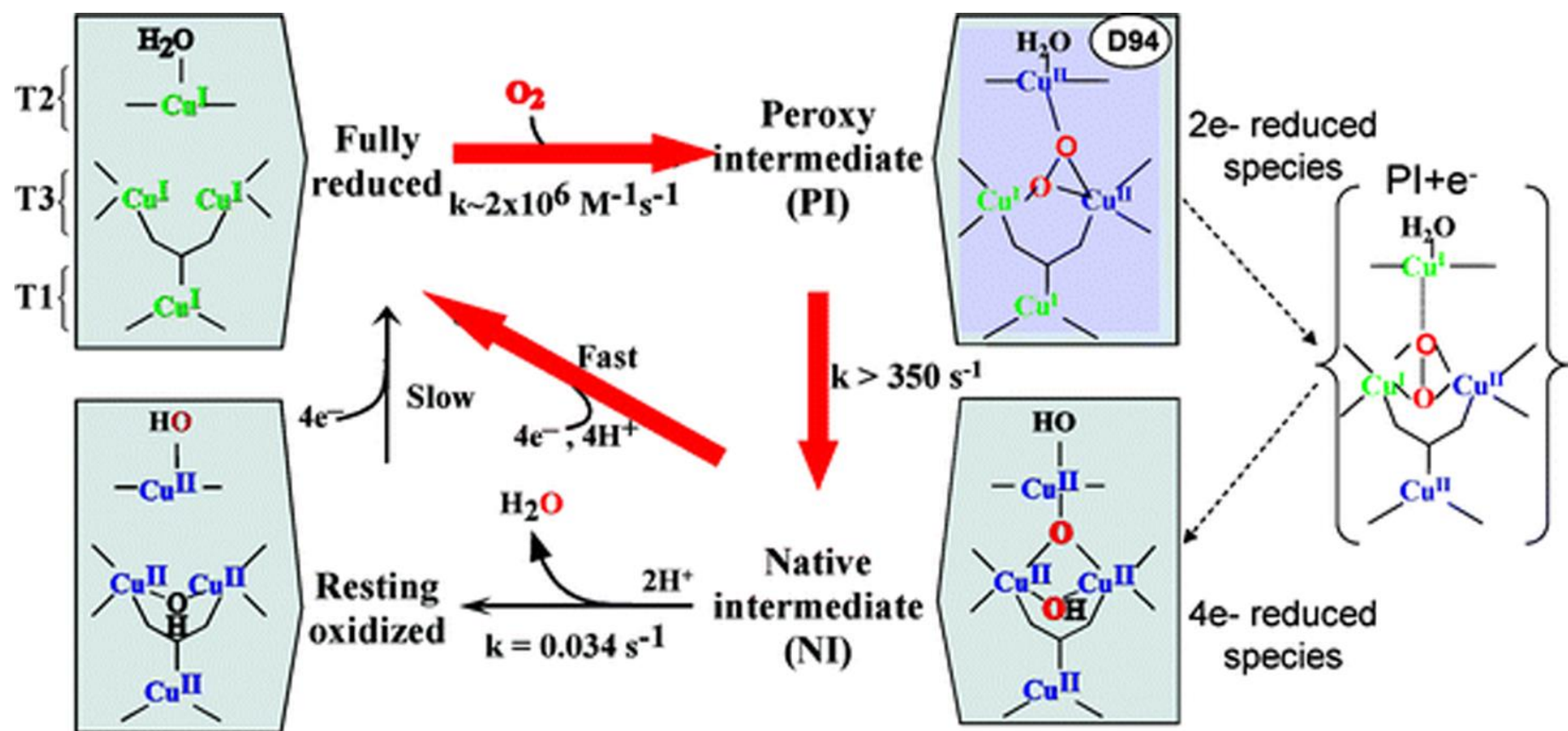


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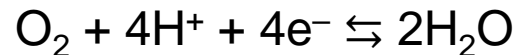
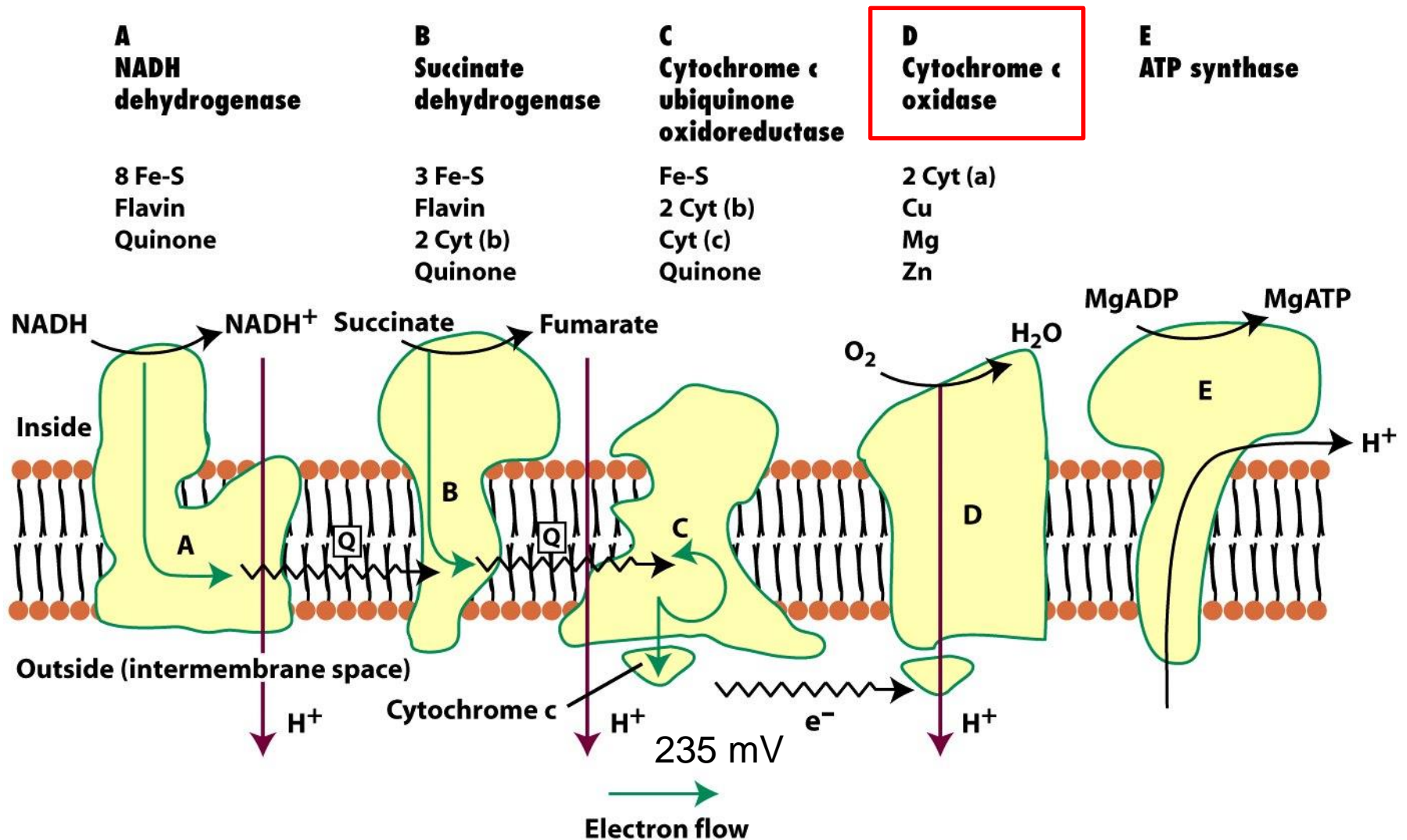


Ascorbato ossidasi (da zucchini)



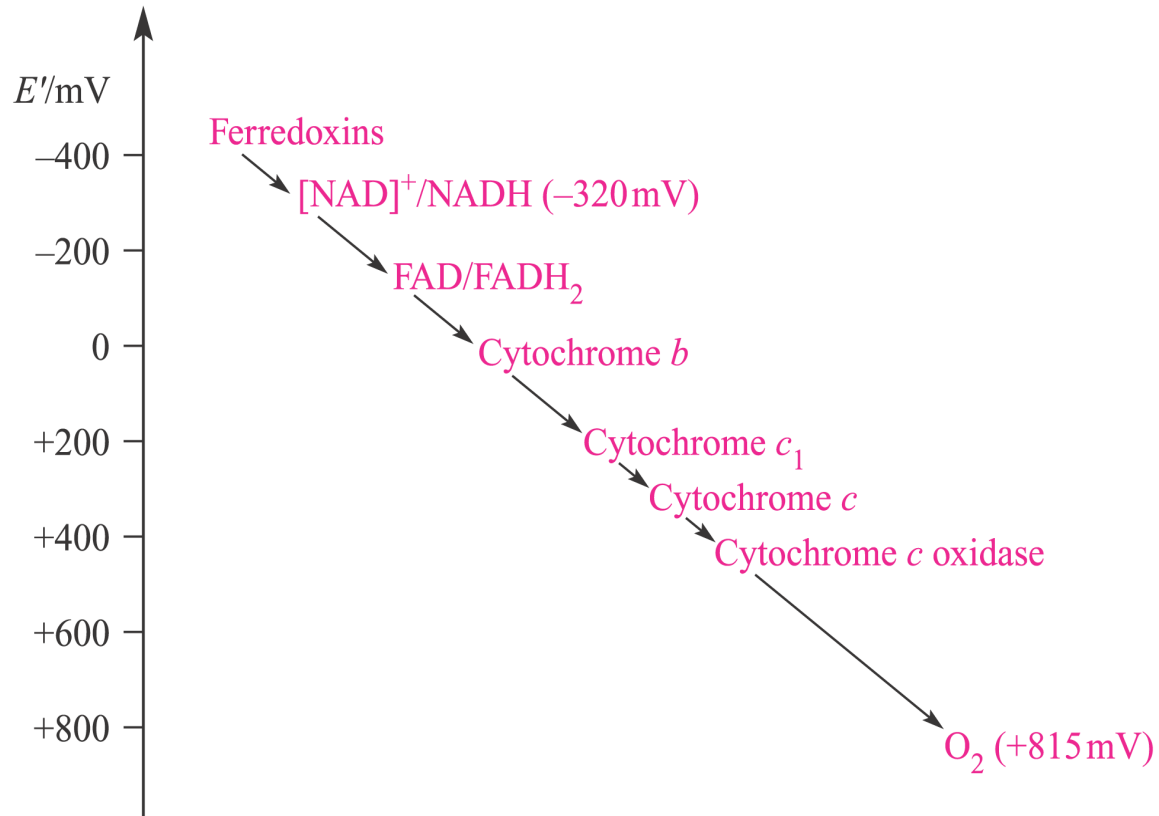


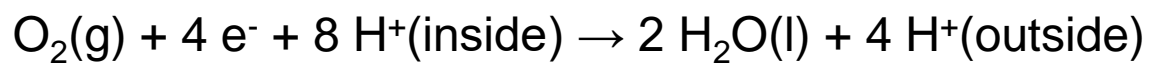
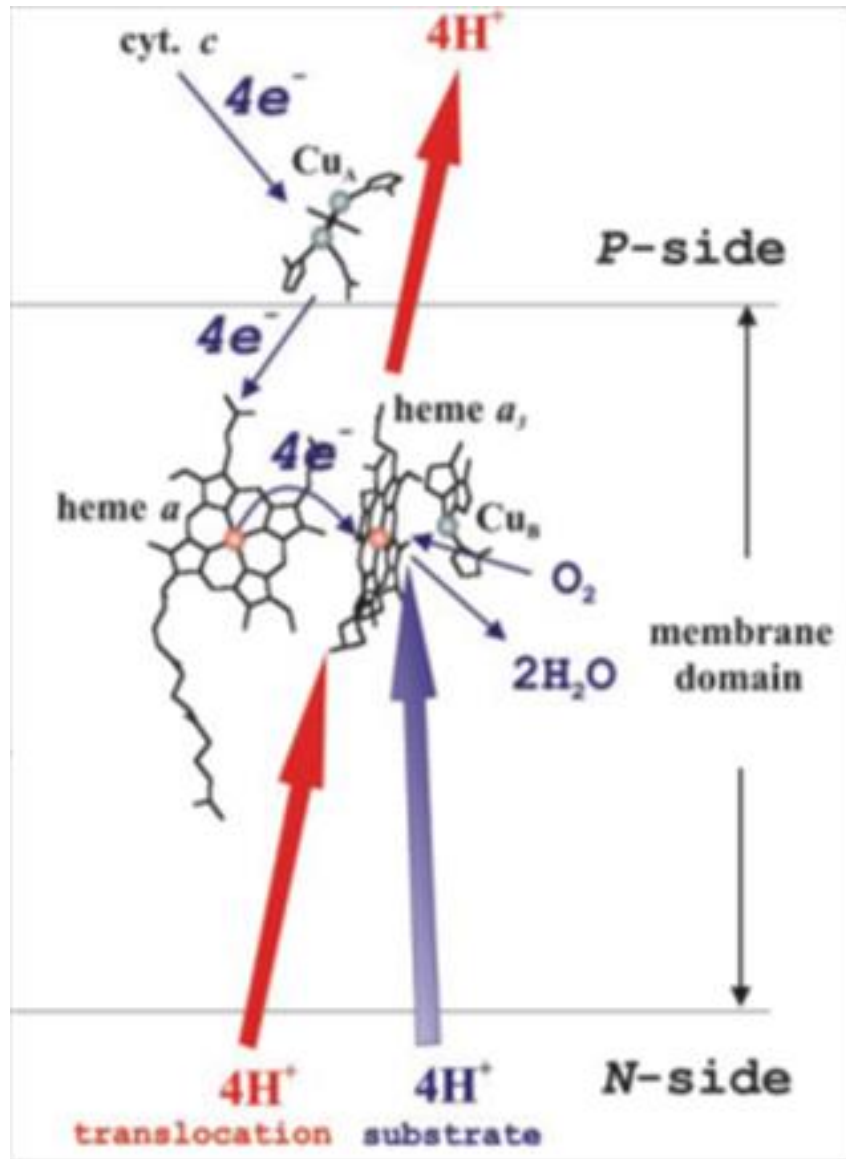
Catena respiratoria (fosforilazione ossidativa)



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

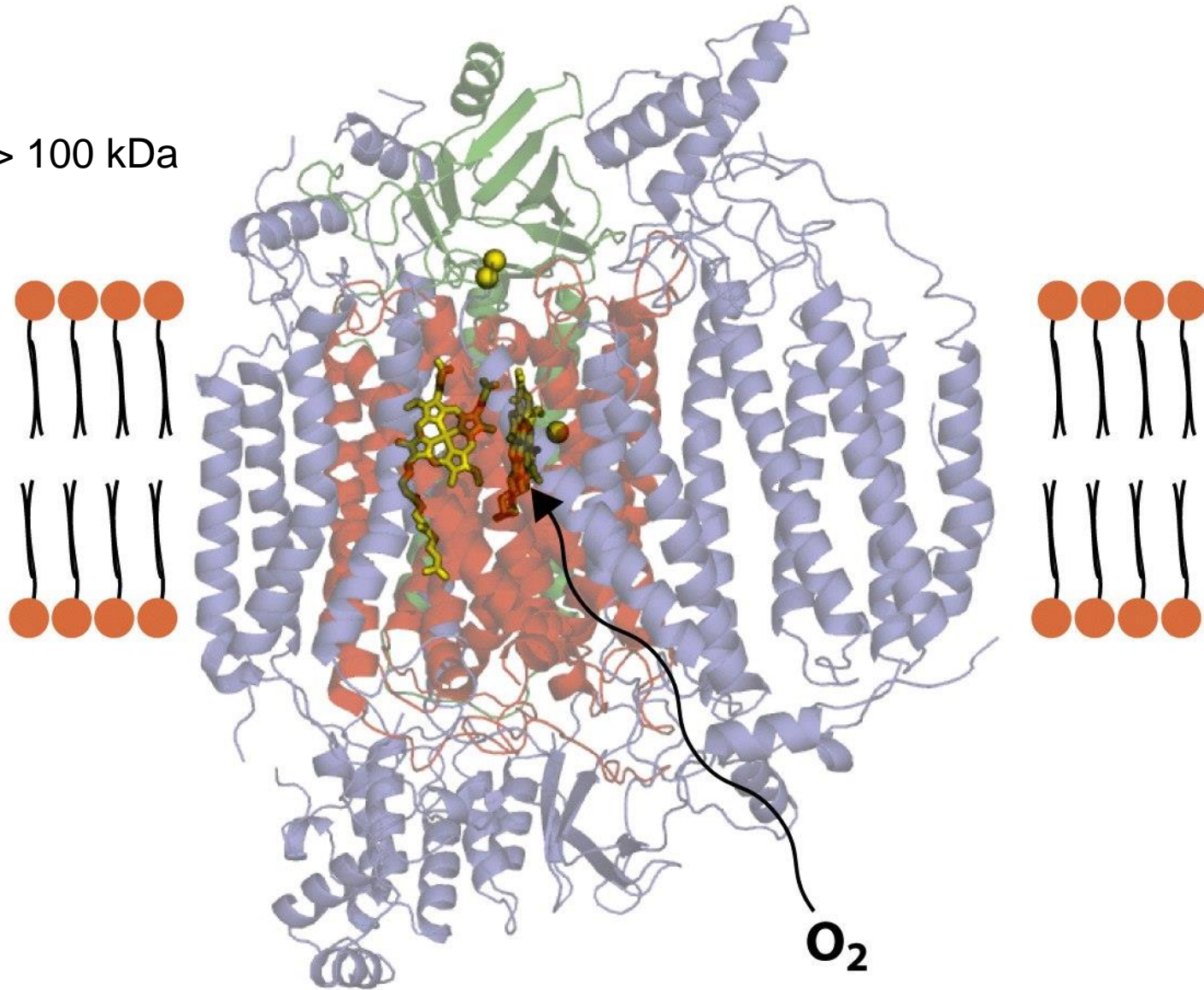
La sequenza di trasferimenti elettronici nei mitocondri



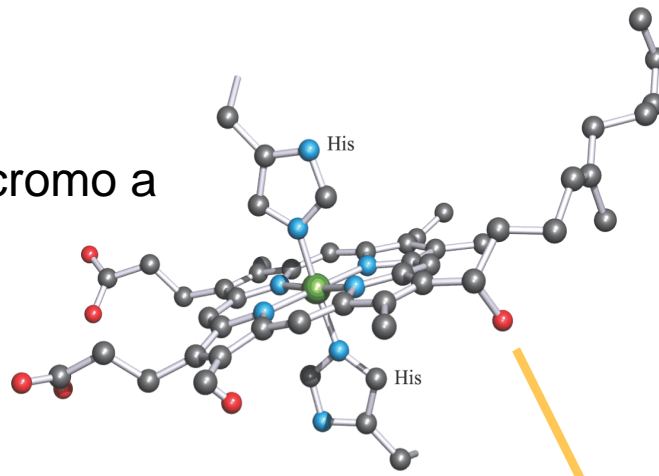


Reacts with cytochrome C

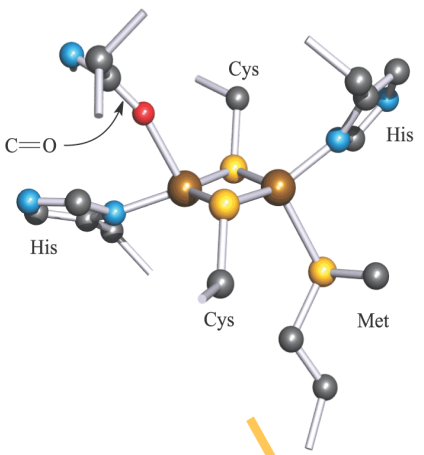
> 100 kDa



citocromo a

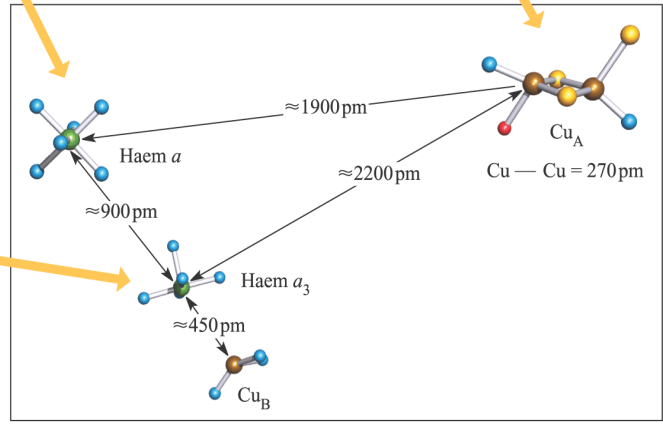
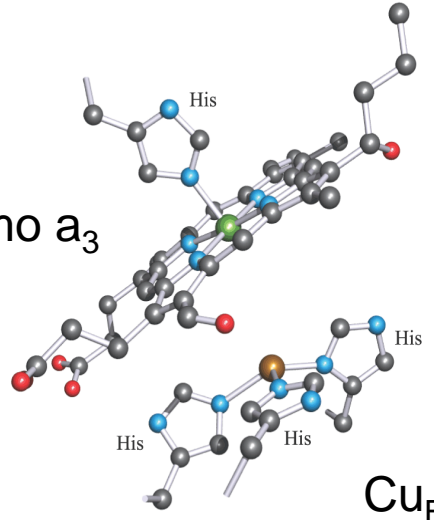


Peptide C=O
of Gly

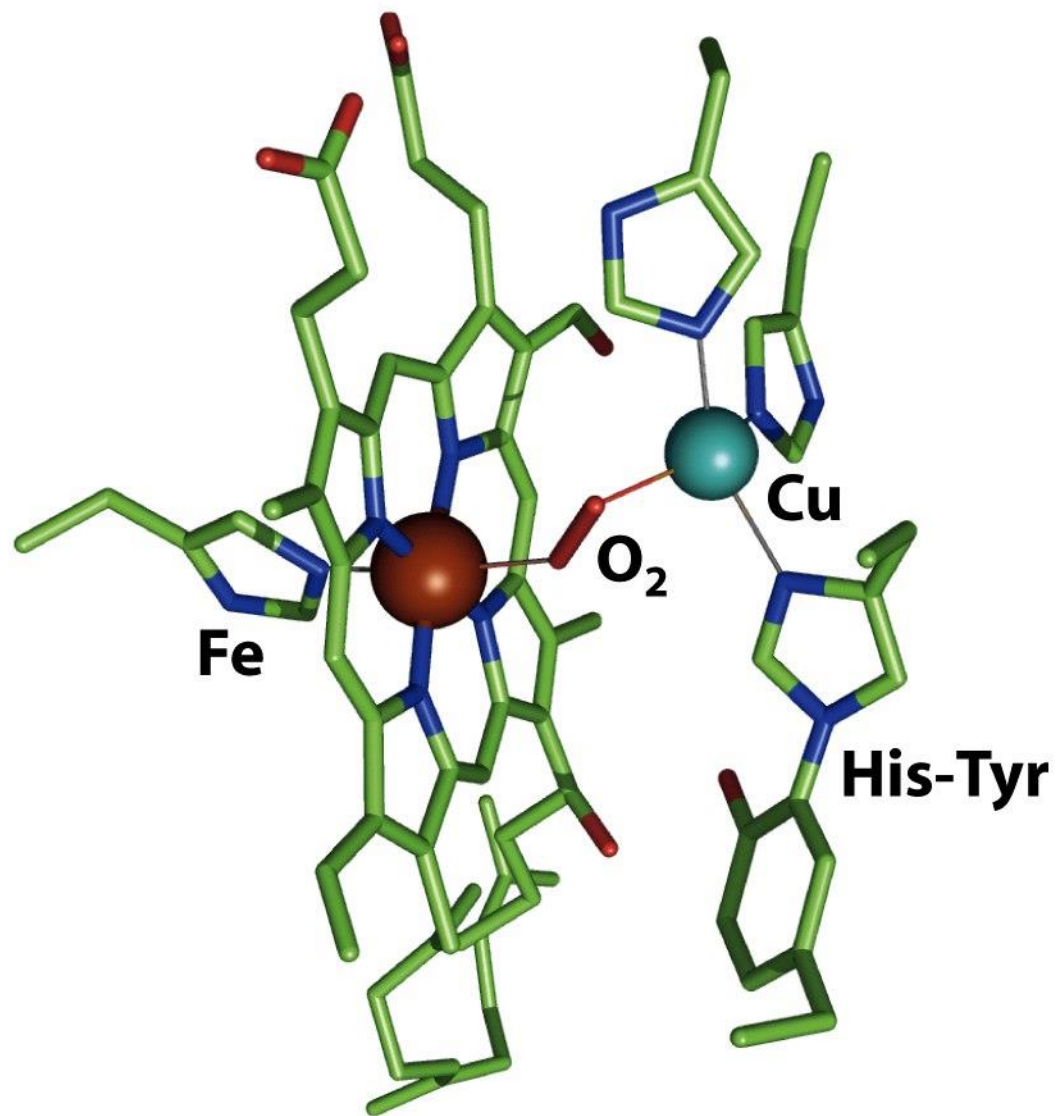


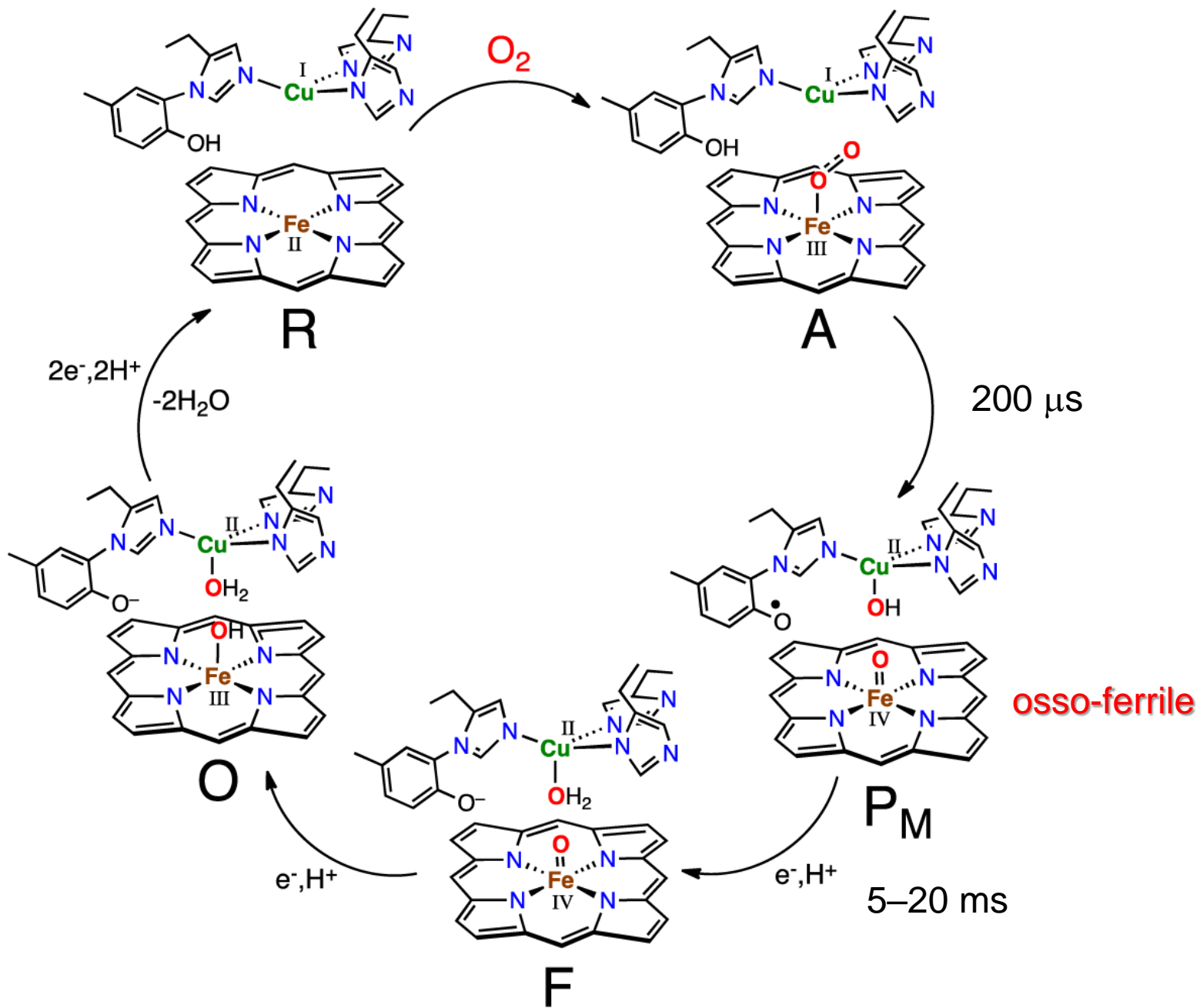
Cu_A

citocromo a₃



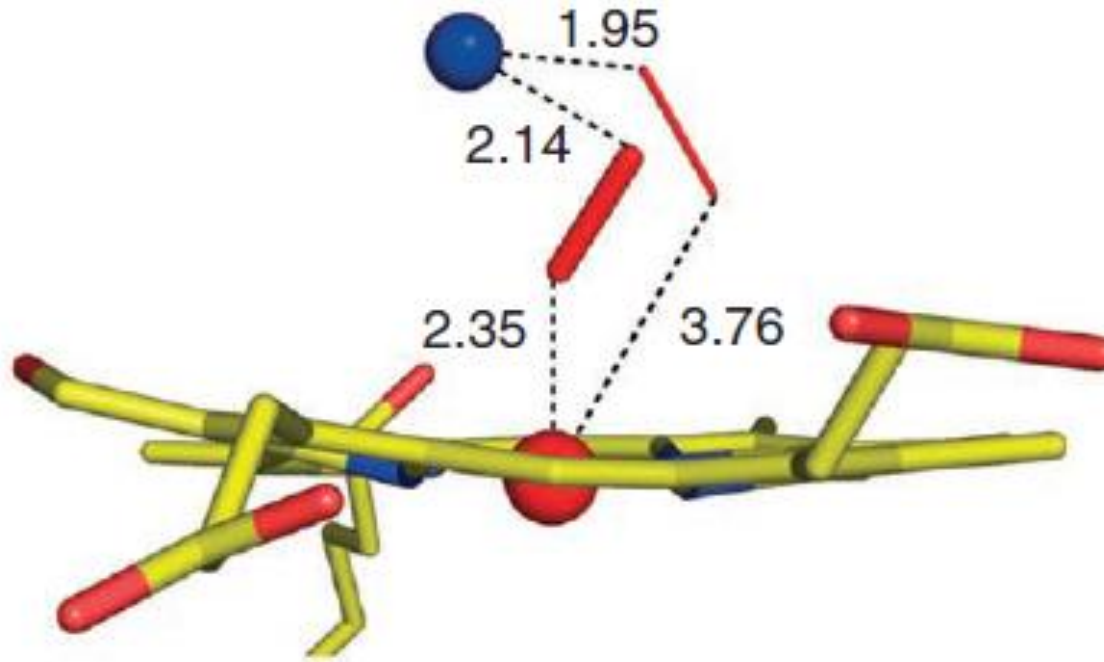
Cu_B (rame tipo 2)



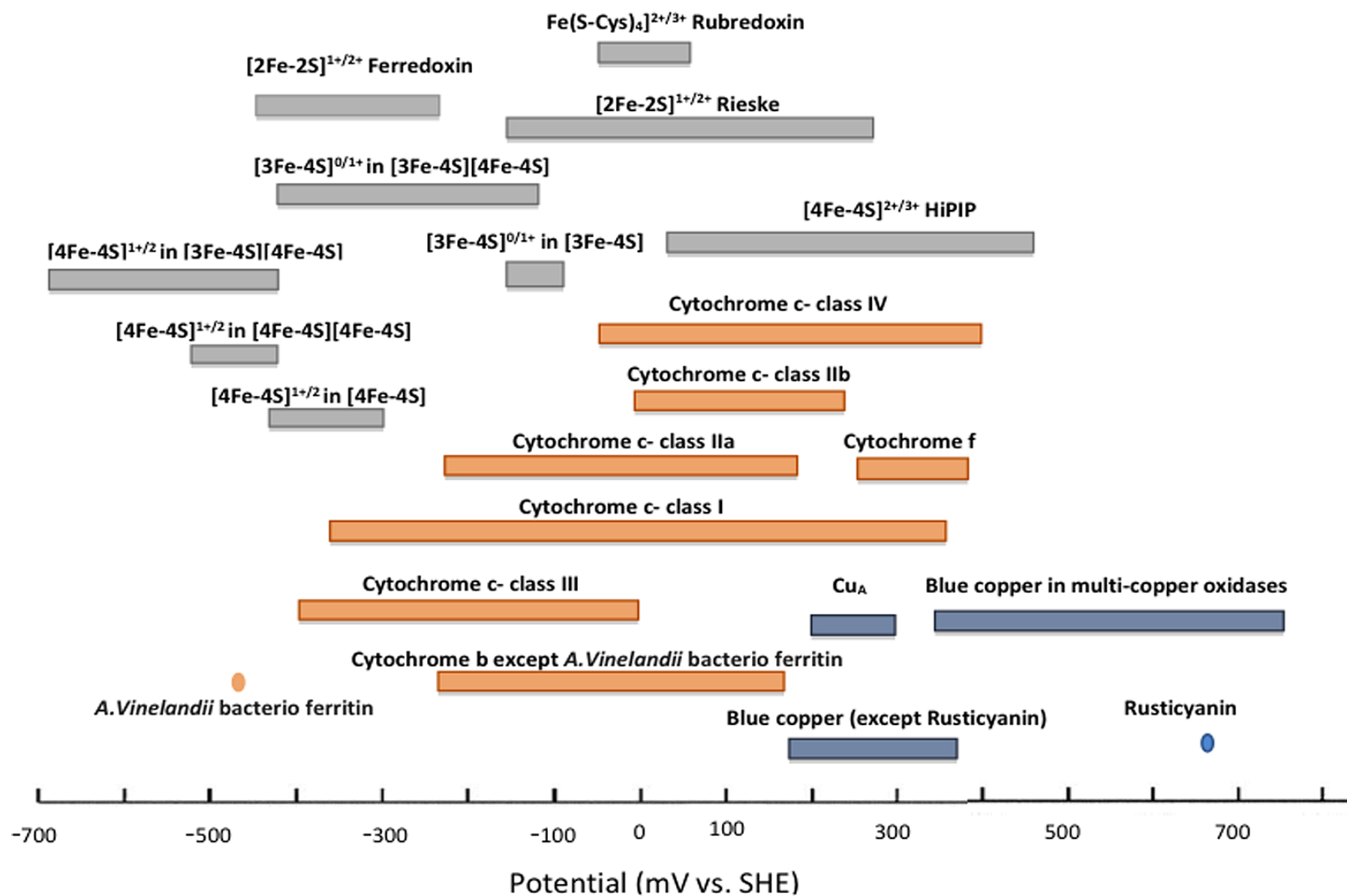


Intermedio perossidico

X-ray free-electron laser (XFEL)

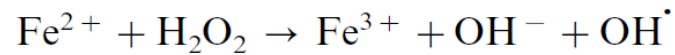
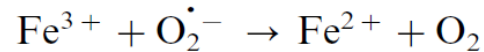
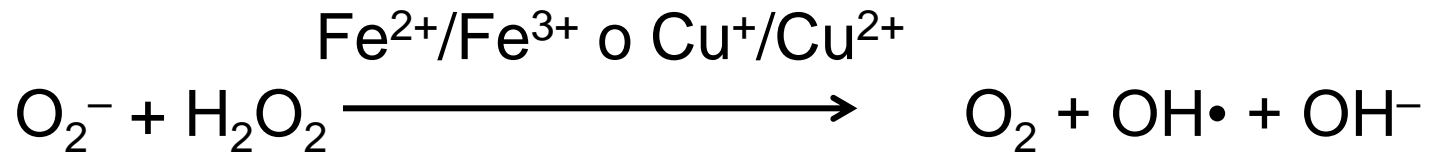


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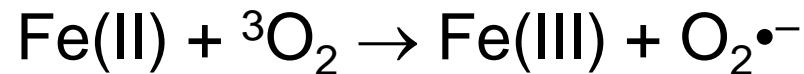
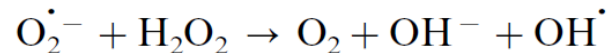
Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS)

Reazione di Haber-Weiss

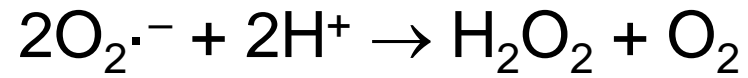


Reazione di Fenton

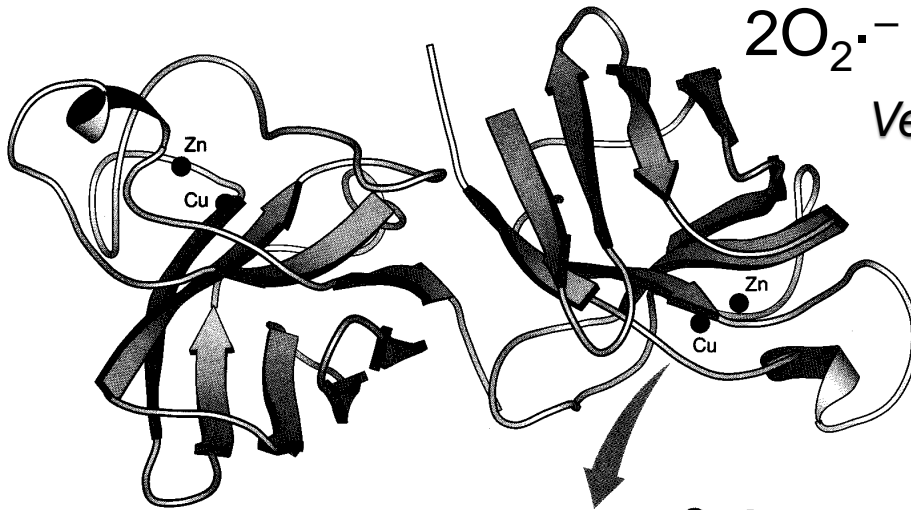
The net reaction:



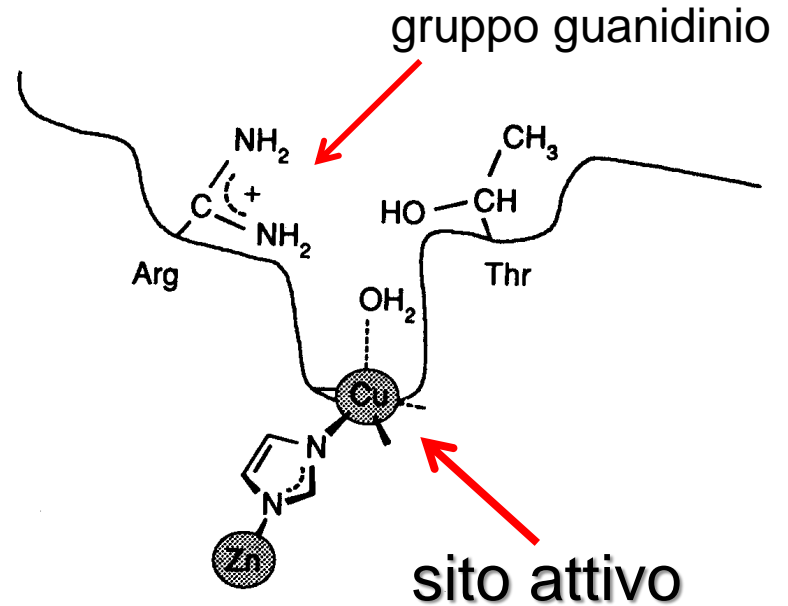
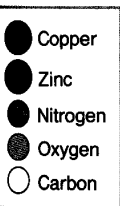
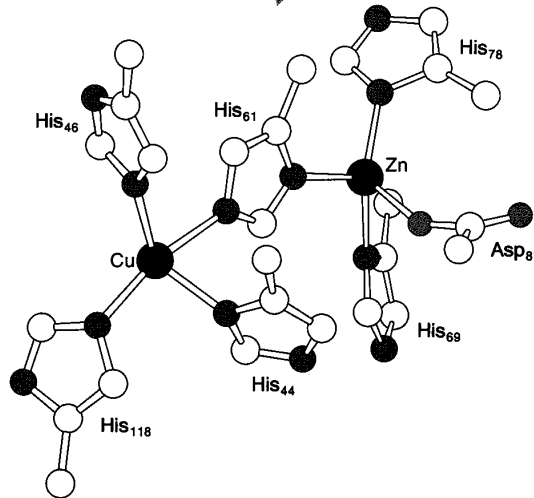
Cu-Zn superossido dismutasi



Velocità quasi-diffusiva



16 kDa



Ciclo catalitico della superossido dismutasi

