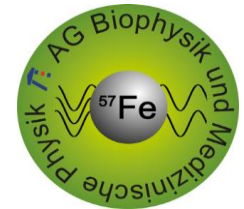
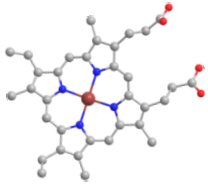


# Nuclear resonant scattering of chemical and biological systems with focussed beams and high resolution monochromators

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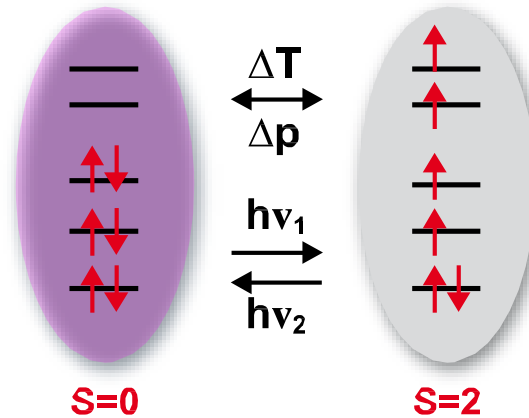
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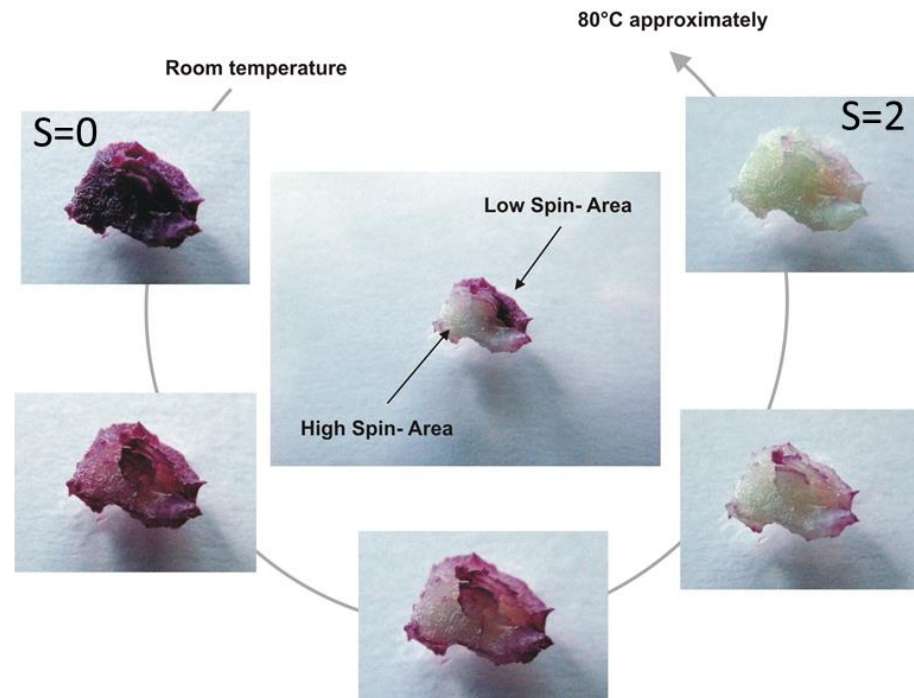
# 1. Iron(II) Spin-Crossover (SCO-) Complexes as Molecular Switches

•Molecules can be switched thermally or optically between the **diamagnetic low spin (LS)  $S=0$**  and the **paramagnetic high spin (HS)  $S=2$  state**

•Potential Application:  
Molecular Spintronics



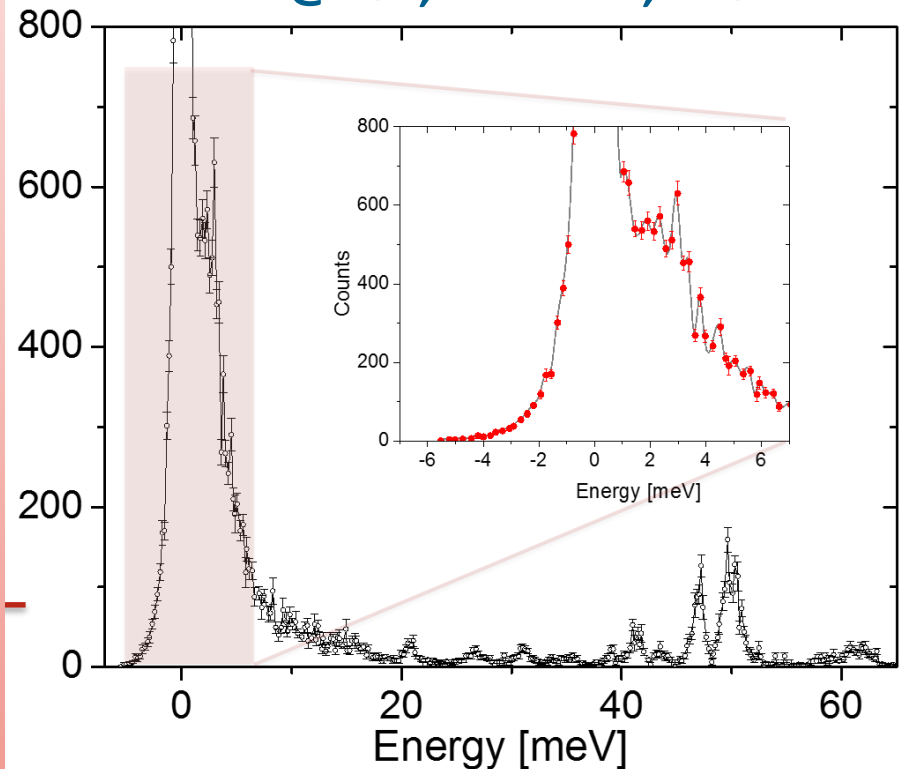
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Exploration of low energy phonon modes in chemical systems

Exploration of anharmonic effects which couple low energy vibrations with iron ligand modes

A New Cryostat for NIS at 4.2 K@P01, PETRA III, DESY

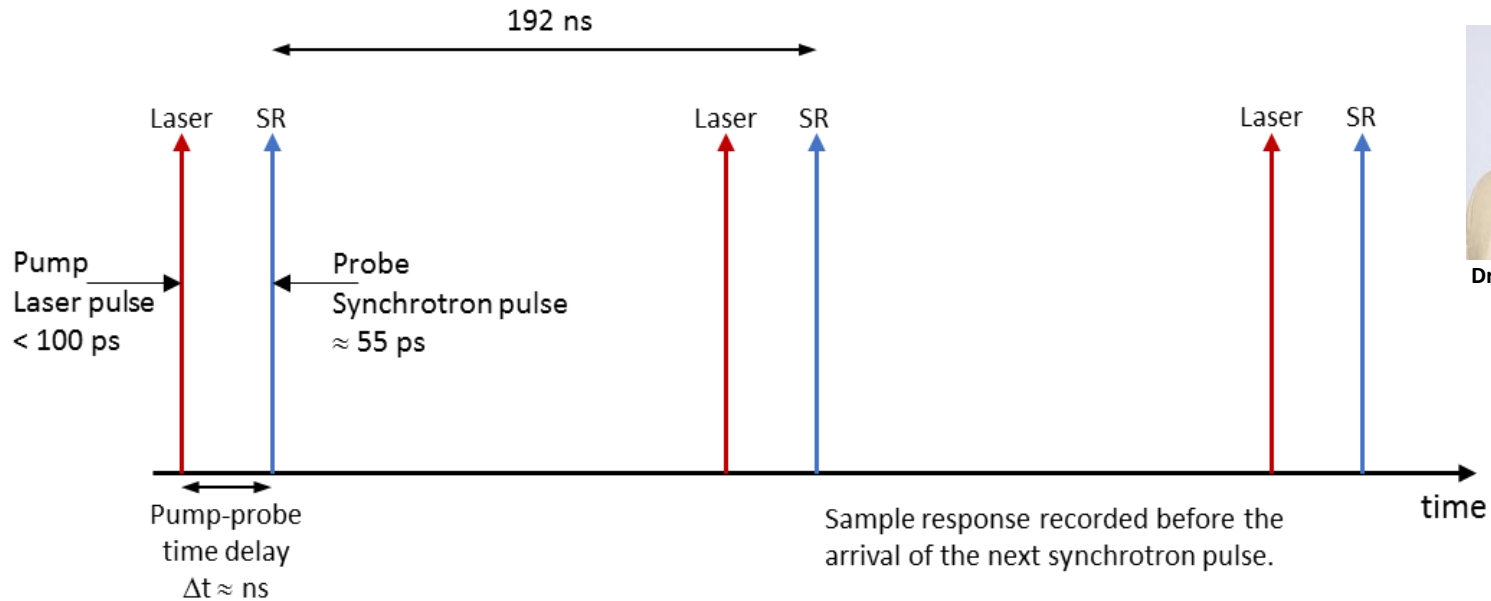


distance: 5 mm with  $T=4.2$  K at sample

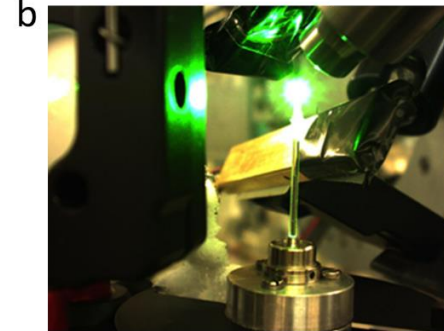
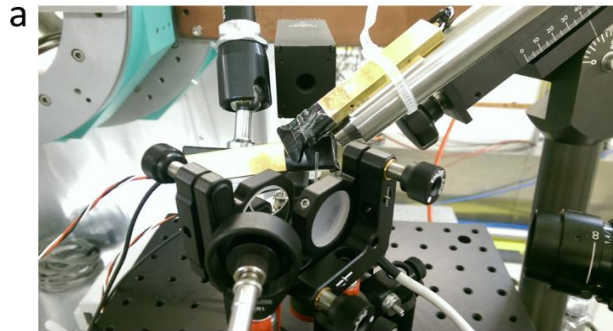
# Optical pump - nuclear resonance probe experiments on SCO complexes



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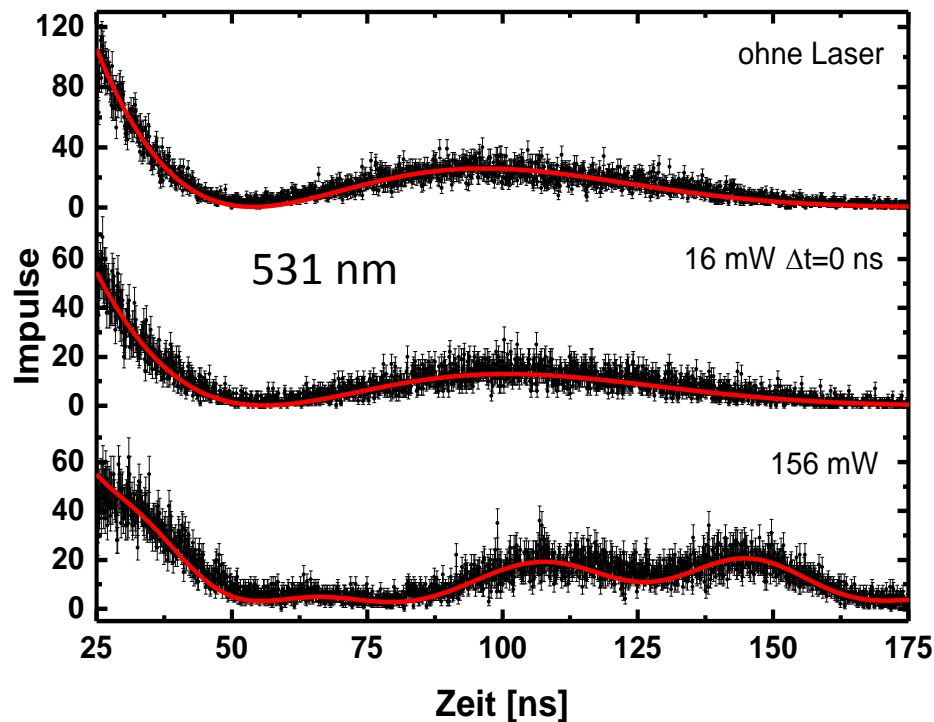


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## Nuclear Forward Scattering (80K)



	Mössbauer		NFS	
	LS	HS	LS	HS
$\delta$	0,41	0,96	0,83	1,46
$\Delta E_Q$	0,63	2,54	0,59	2,81

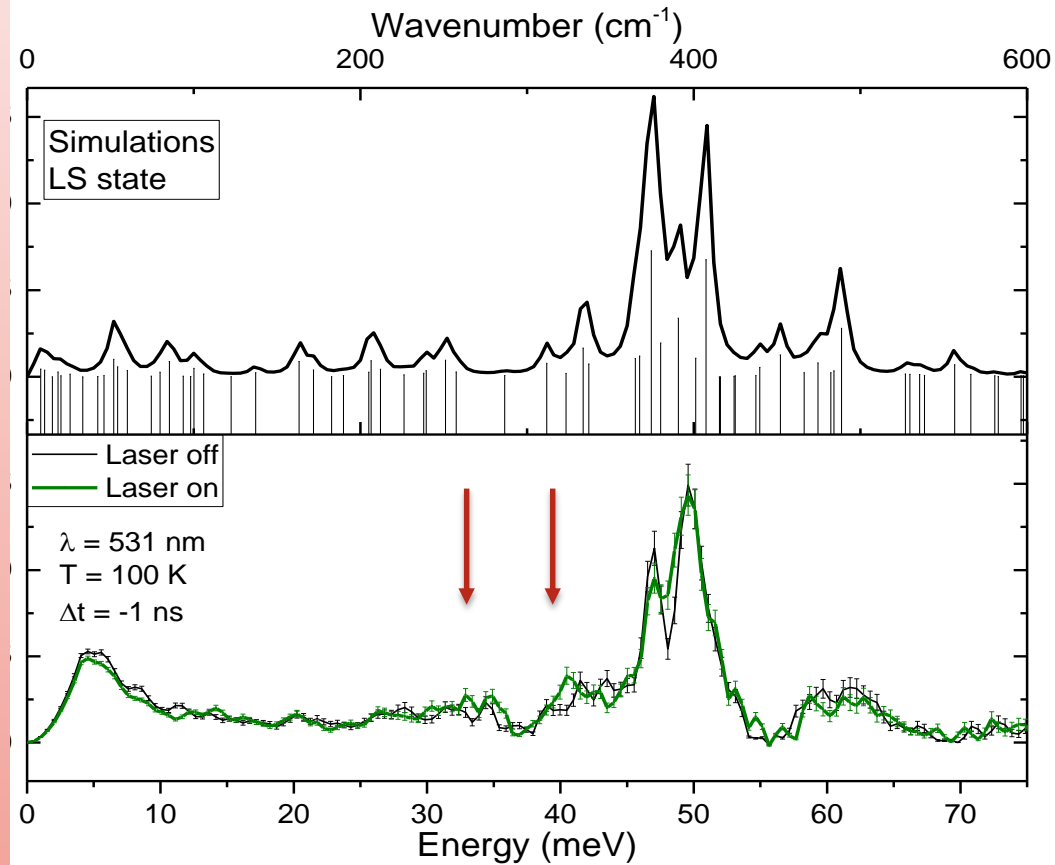


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Low Spin LS: 84%  
High Spin HS: 16%

Optical pump - nuclear resonance probe experiments on spin crossover complexes, S. Sakshath, K. Jenni, L. Scherthan, P. Würtz, M. Herlitschke, I. Sergeev, C. Strohm, H.-C. Wille, R. Röhlberger, J. A. Wolny, V. S. Hyperfine Interact. (2017) 238: 89.

## Optical pump – NIS probe ( $\Delta t = 1$ ns)



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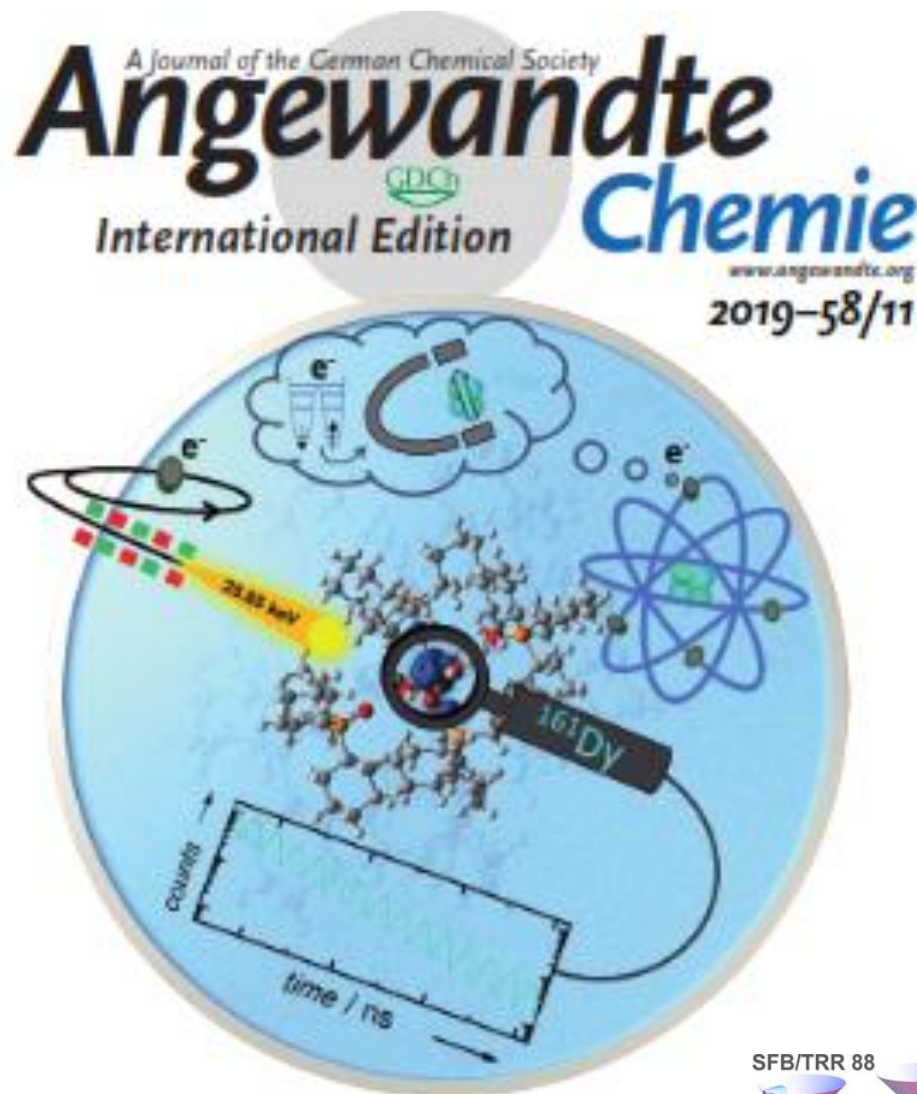
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Time dependent  
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experiments (300 ps  
time resolution at  
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$^{161}\text{Dy}$  Time-Domain Synchrotron  
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Magnets Incorporating Dy Ions  
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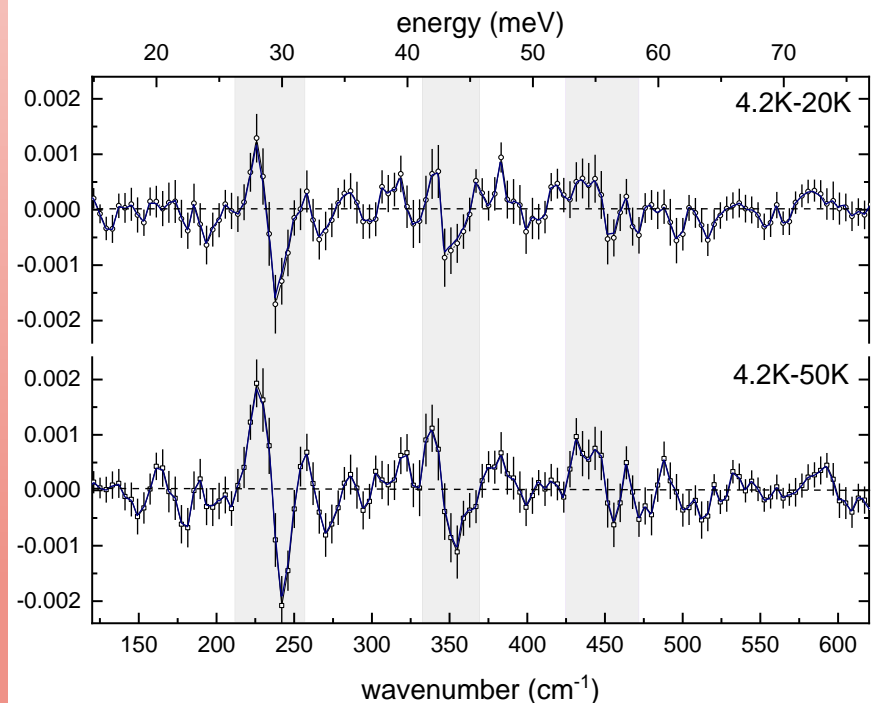
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Exploration of spin  
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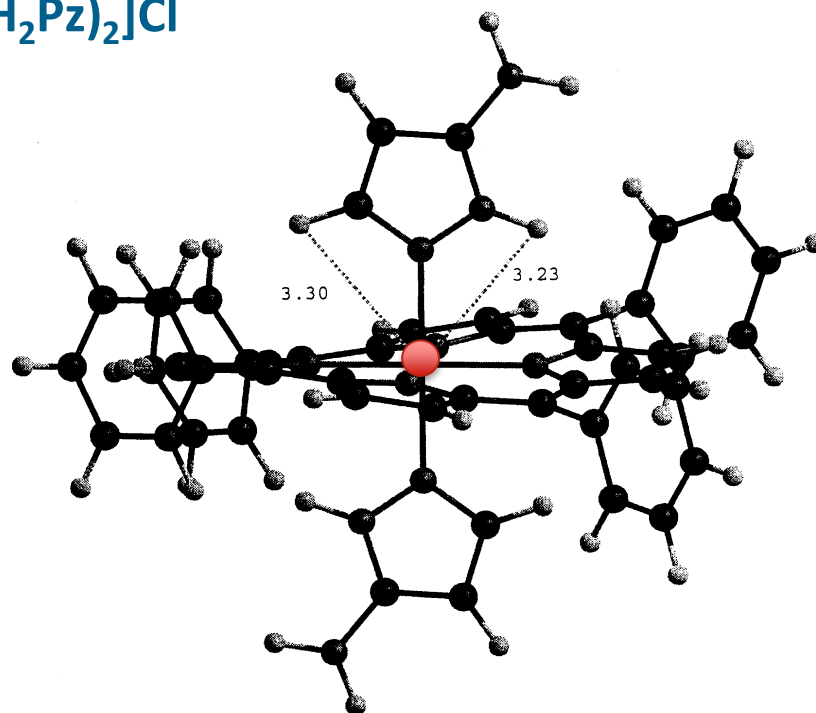
Search for molecular  
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### 3. Dynamic Properties of chemical models for iron sites in proteins

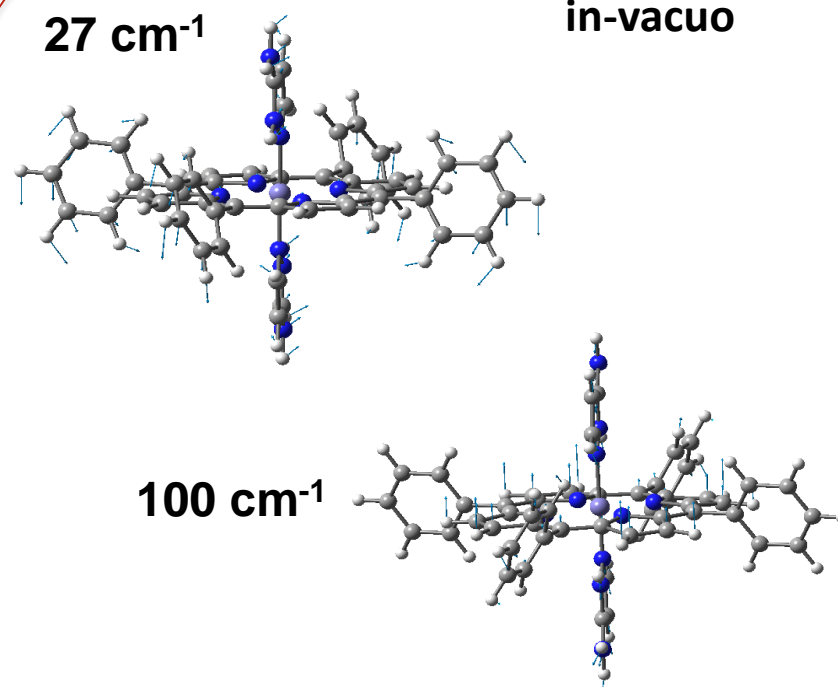
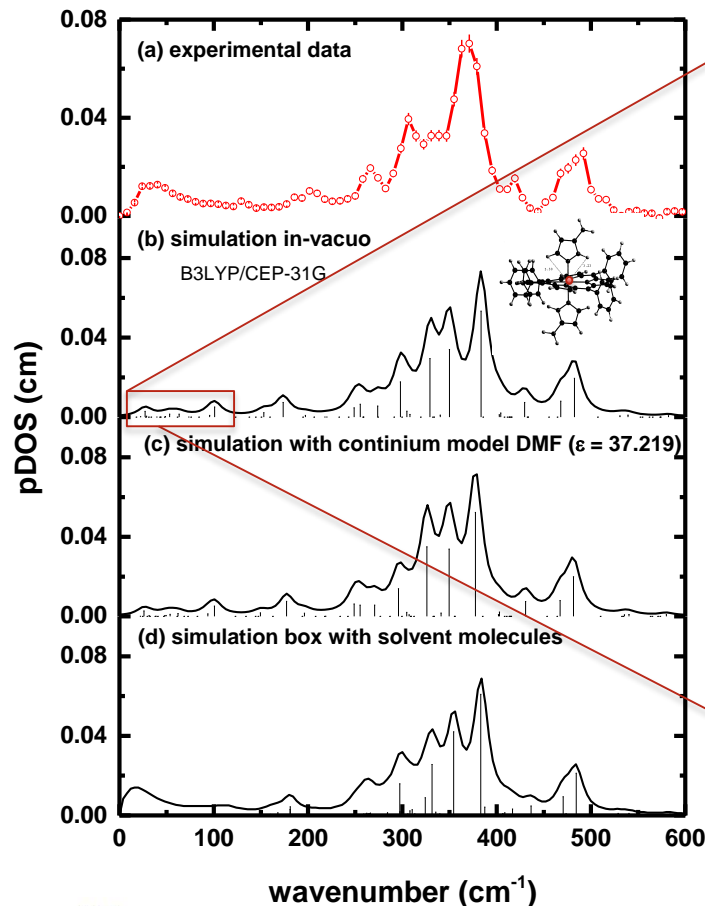
#### The Ferric Low-spin Heme Model [TPPFe<sup>III</sup>(NH<sub>2</sub>Pz)<sub>2</sub>]Cl



**S=1/2**

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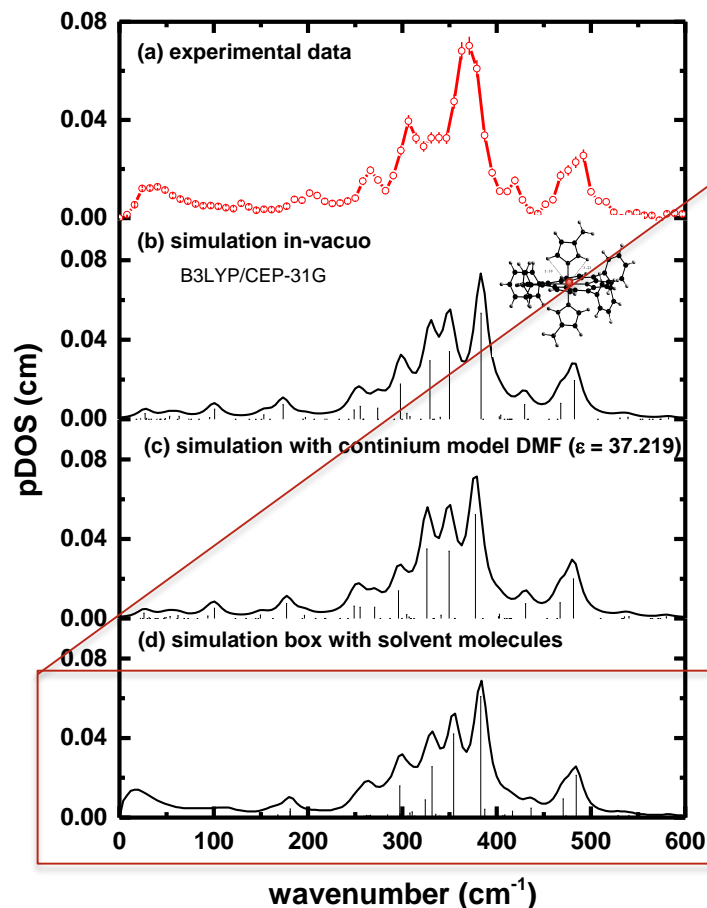
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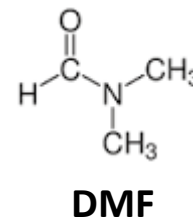
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**Solvent does not significantly influence the iron ligand modes above 150 cm<sup>-1</sup>**



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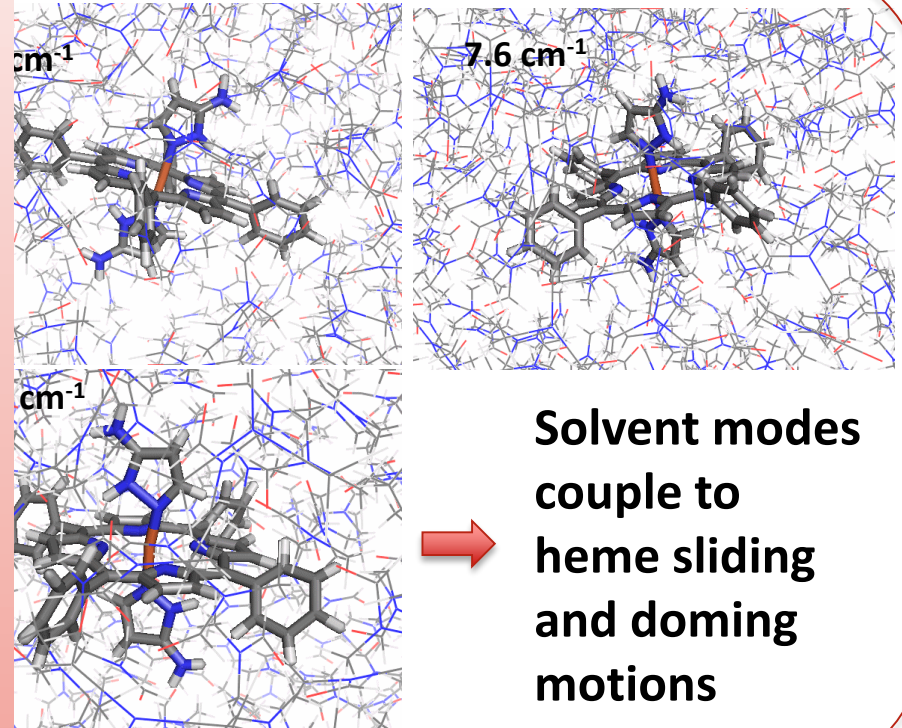
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Exploration of solvent effects in iron containing homogeneous catalysts and biological models

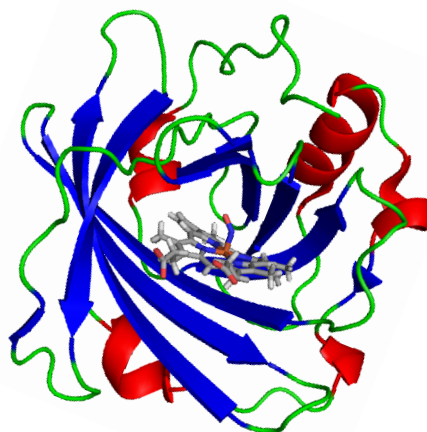
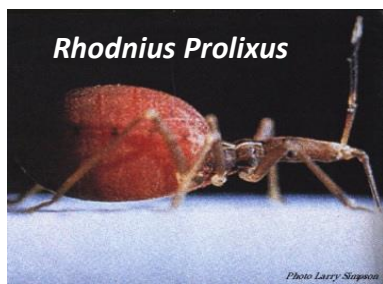
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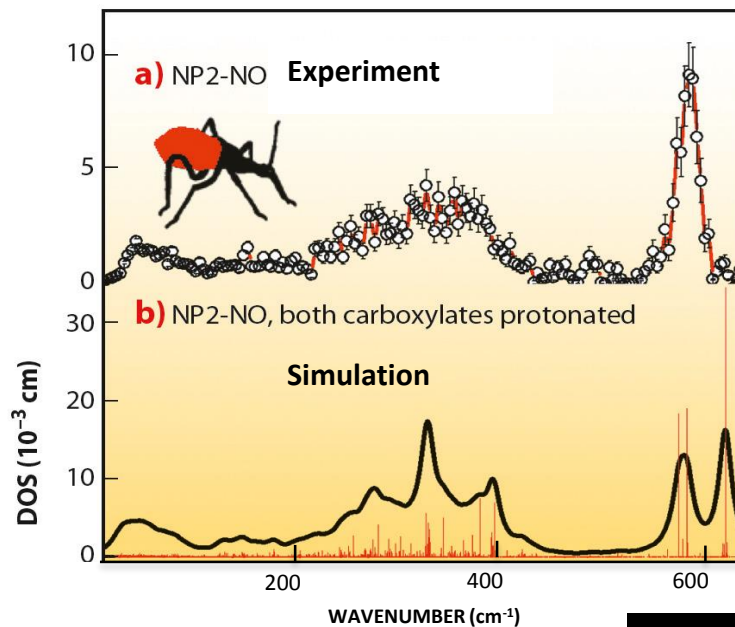
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## 4. The NO-transporter nitrophorin (NP): Binding of small signal molecules



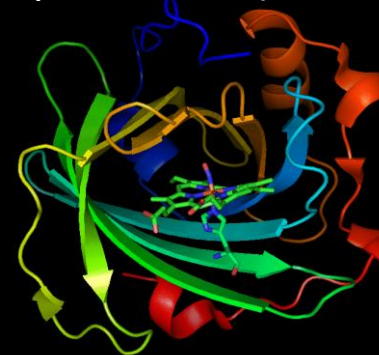
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Cooperation  
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Calculated protein motions (molecular modes)

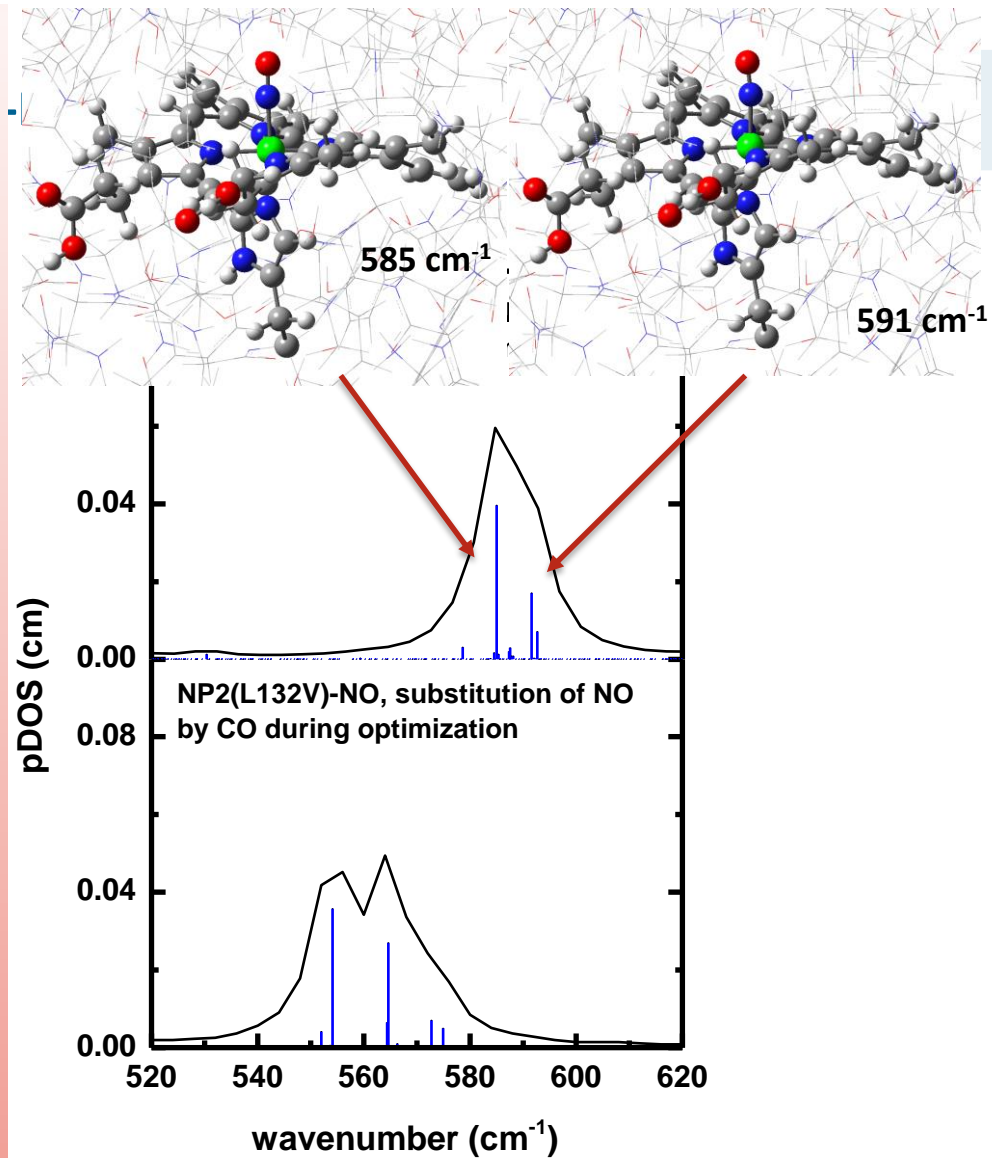


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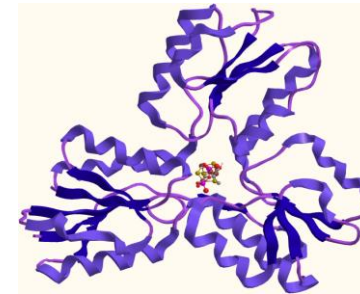
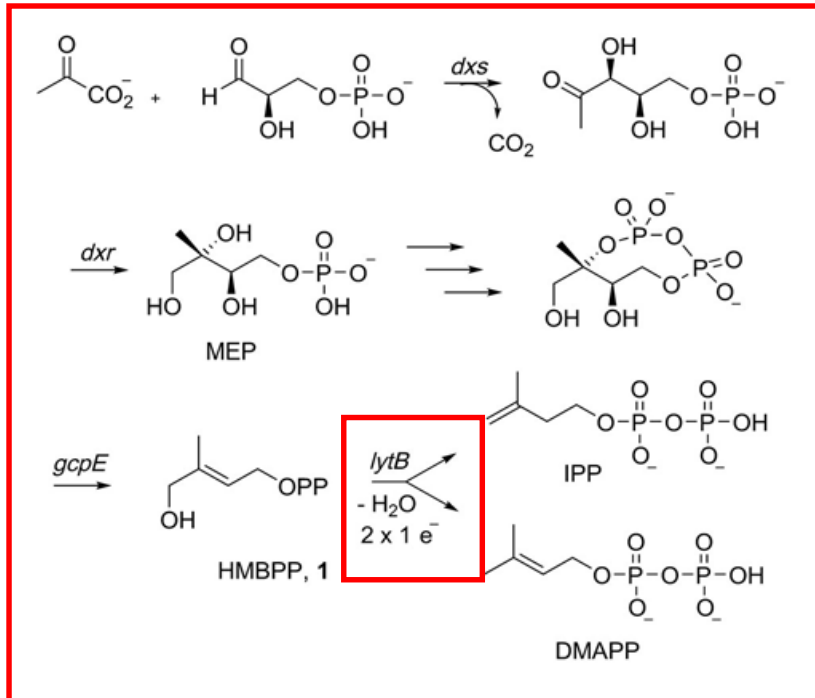
# Exploration of the influence of the protein matrix on functional relevant iron ligand modes

Also here: Exploration of anharmonic effects





# 5. LytB (IspH), a 4Fe-4S-Protein of the MEP Pathway Essential for Isoprenoid Biosynthesis in Pathogenic Bacteria



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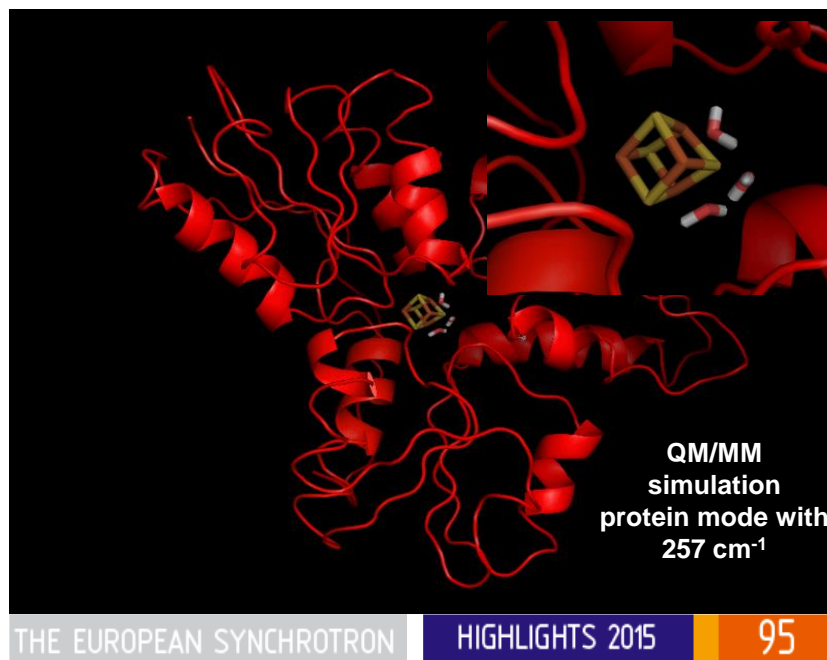
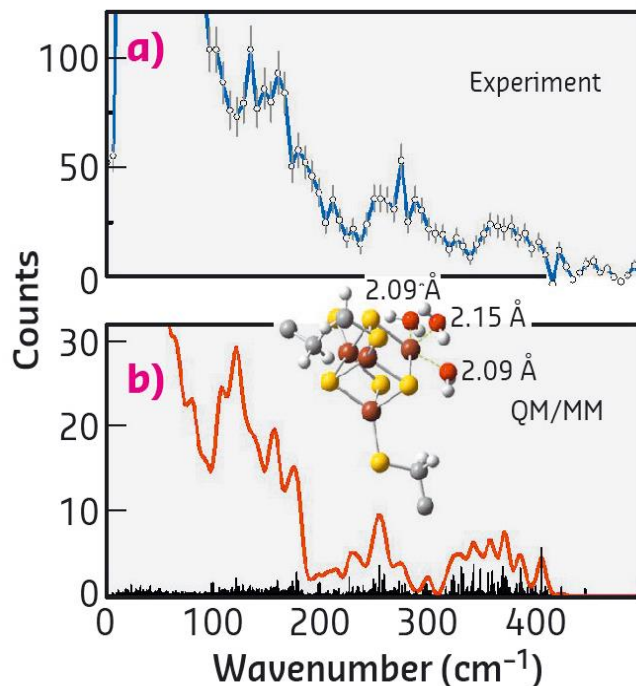
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Structure of the protein substrate complex is solved (Grawert et al. *PNAS* 2010 107(3): 1077), but **structure of the substrate free enzyme has not been available**

•M. Seemann, M. Rohmer (CNRS, Université de Strasbourg, France)

A. Ahrens-Botzong, K. Janthawornpong, J.A. Wolny, E.N. Tombou, M. Rohmer, S. Krasutzsky, C.D. Poulter, V. S., M. Seemann, *Biosynthesis of isoprene units. Mössbauer spectroscopy proofs on substrate- and inhibitor-binding to the [4Fe-4S] cluster of the LytB/IspH enzyme*, *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* (2011) 12182.

# Simulation of NIS Data Leads to a Structural Model of the 4Fe-4S center of Substrate Free LytB

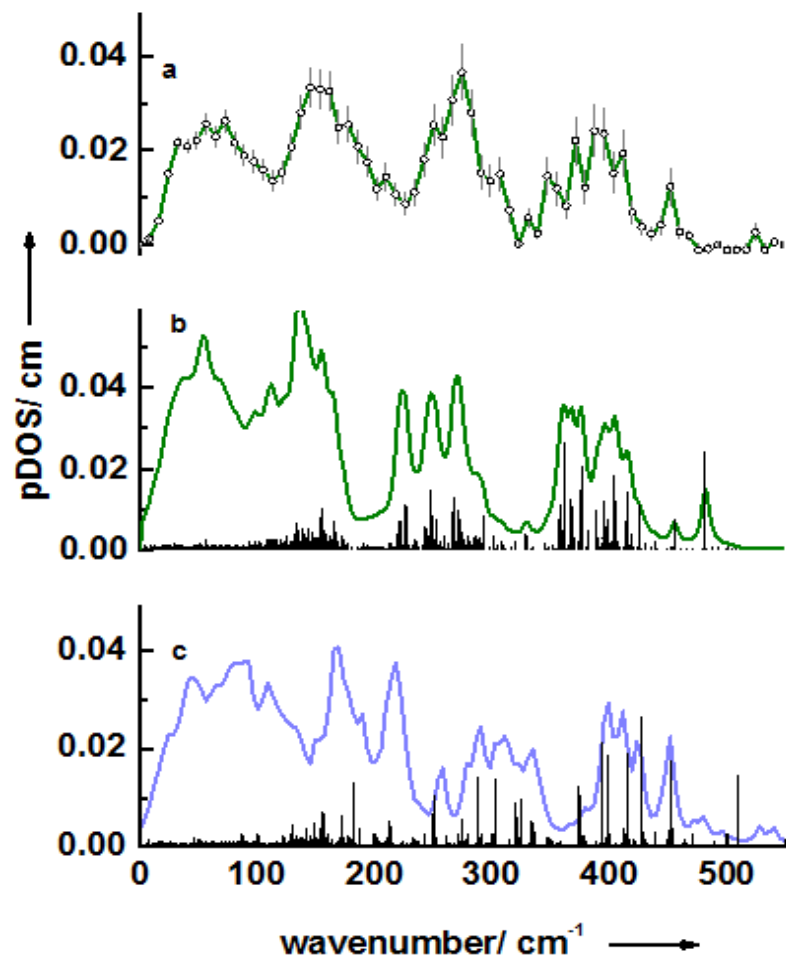


I. Faus et al. *Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* (2015) 54, 12584



**Unusual Fe site of the 4Fe-4S center has 3 H<sub>2</sub>O ligands**

# Inhibitor-Enzyme X-Ray Structure



• Spectroscopic proof (or disproof) of X-ray crystal structure data

## 6. Protonation of dimetallic cluster of the R2-like ligand-binding oxidase (R2lox) from *Geobacillus kaustophilus*


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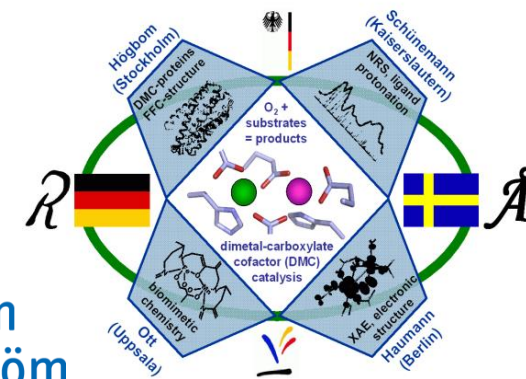
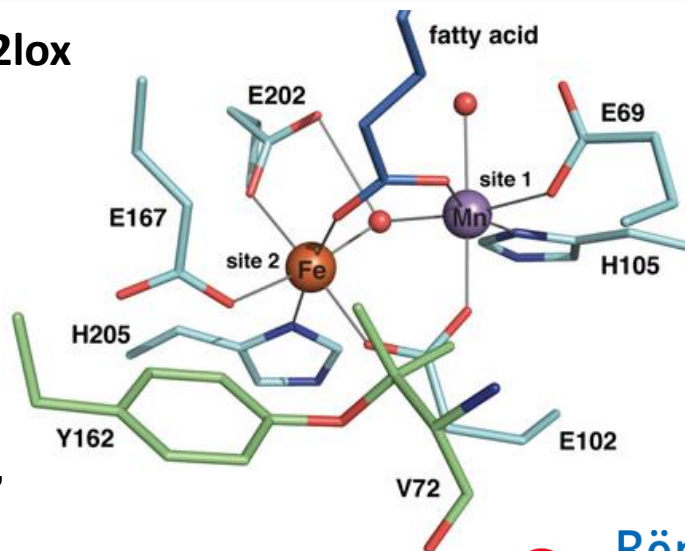
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R2lox exists as  $Mn^{III}Fe^{III}$ -R2lox and as  $Fe^{III}Fe^{III}$ R2lox!

1. How do metal proteins recognize their metals?
2. What is the protonation of these the dimetallic clusters?

$Mn^{III}Fe^{III}$ -R2lox



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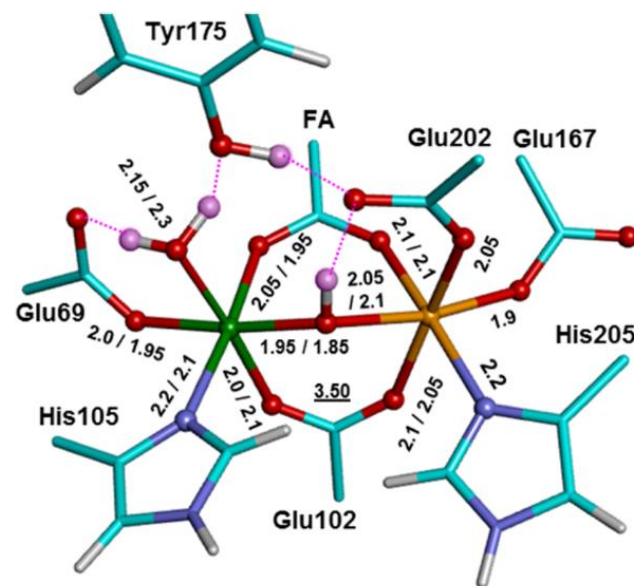
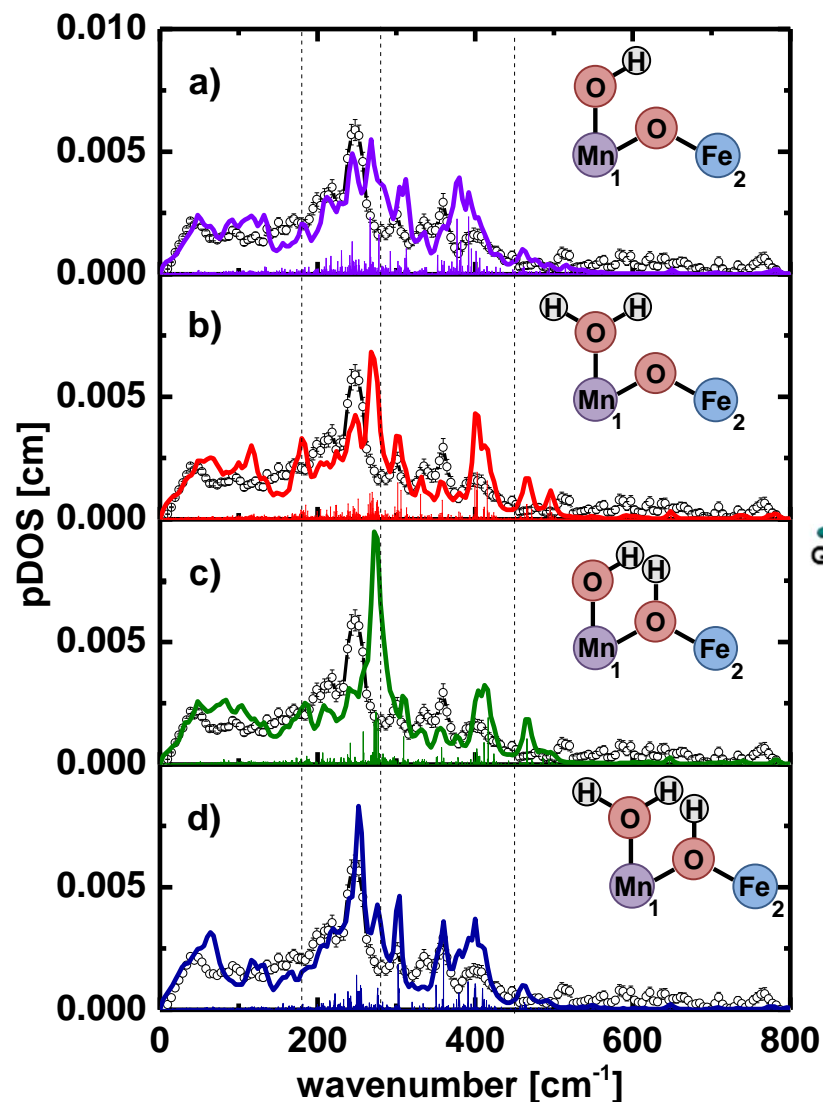
The dimetallic center of R2lox,  
image taken from [1]

# NIS of the R2-like ligand-binding oxidase from *Geobacillus kaustophilus*

 $Mn^{III}Fe^{III}$ -R2lox


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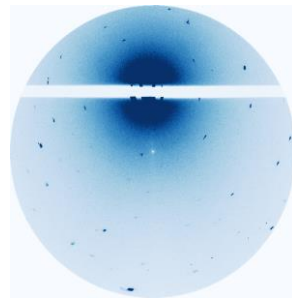
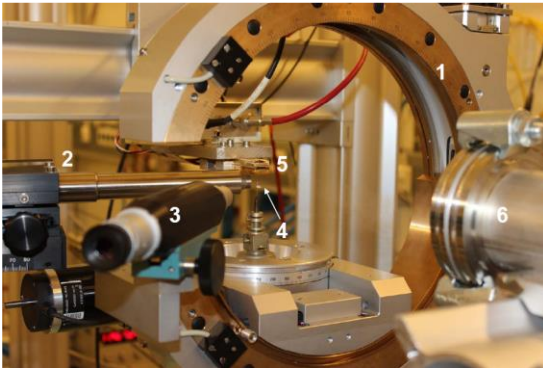






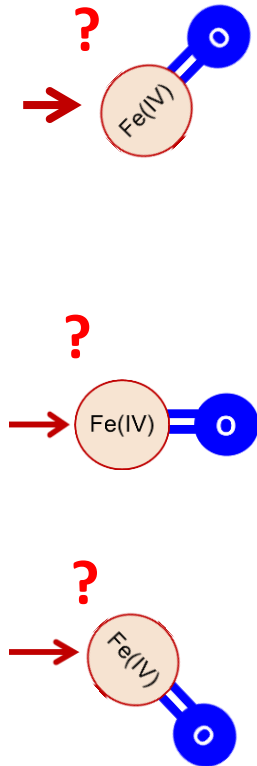
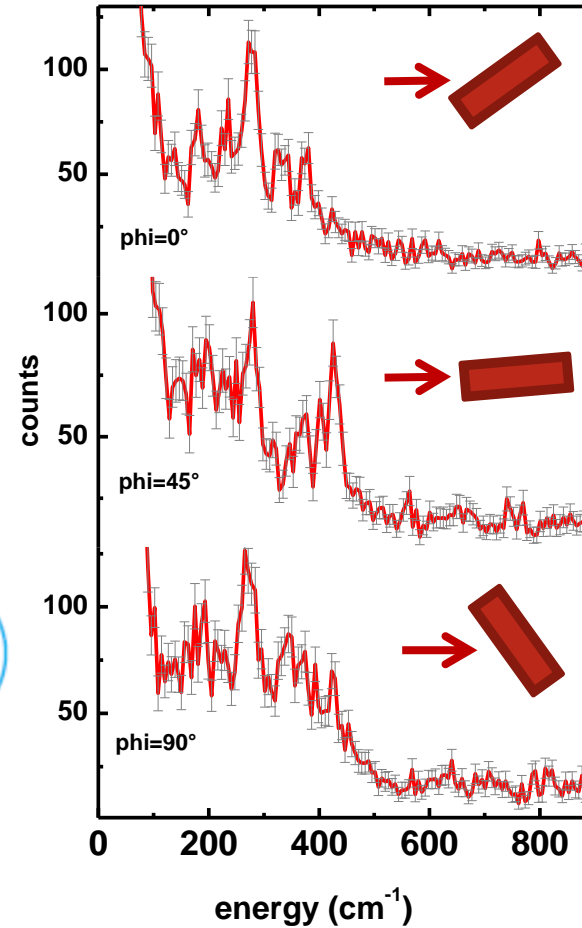
# 7. NIS on Protein Single Crystals

## Orientation Dependent NIS of a Myoglobin Compound II Protein Single Crystal



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**Crystal size**  
500 • 350 • 300  $\mu\text{m}$



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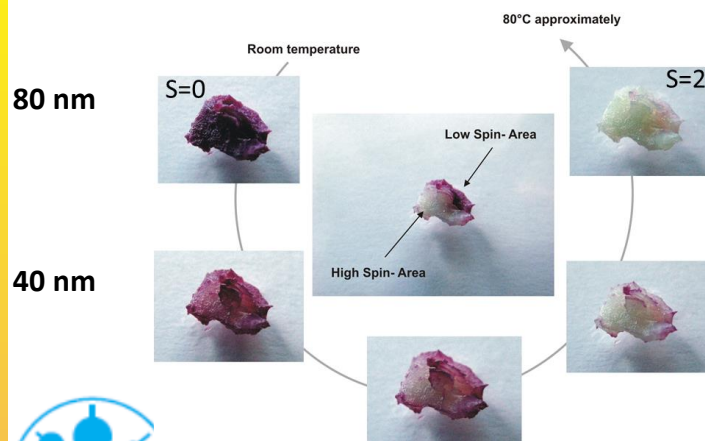

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*A new sample environment for cryogenic nuclear resonance scattering experiments on single crystals and microsamples at P01, PETRA III; Rackwitz, S., Faus, I., Schmitz, M. et al. Hyperfine Interact (2014) 226: 673.*

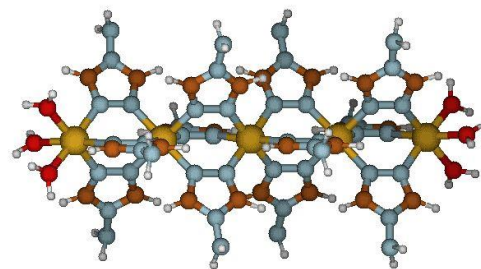
# Phonons in chemical nanostructures (e.g. SCO materials)

## How does a surface influence molecular modes in SMMs

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CO compounds



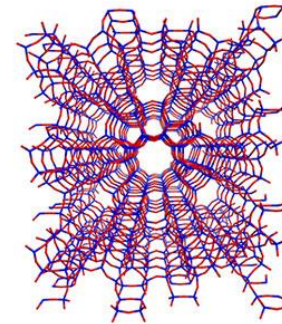
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# Applications: Heterogeneous catalysts

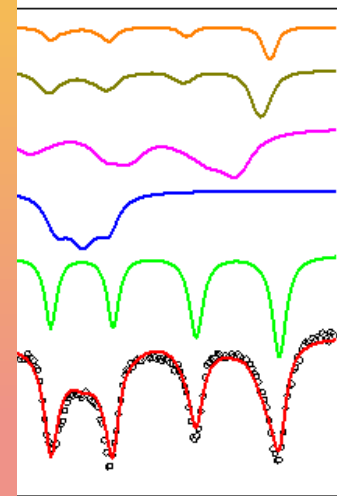
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Cooperation  
with  
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$\text{NO}_x$  to  $\text{N}_2$ .

, B=5 T



- $\text{Fe}^{III}$ :  $S=5/2$  ( $E/D=0^*$ )
- $\text{Fe}^{III}$ :  $S=5/2$  ( $E/D=0.33^*$ )
- $\text{Fe}^{III}$ :  $S=2$
- $\text{Fe}^{III}\text{-O-Fe}^{III}$ :  $S=0$
- Superparamagnetic Nanoparticles

\*E/D from EPR

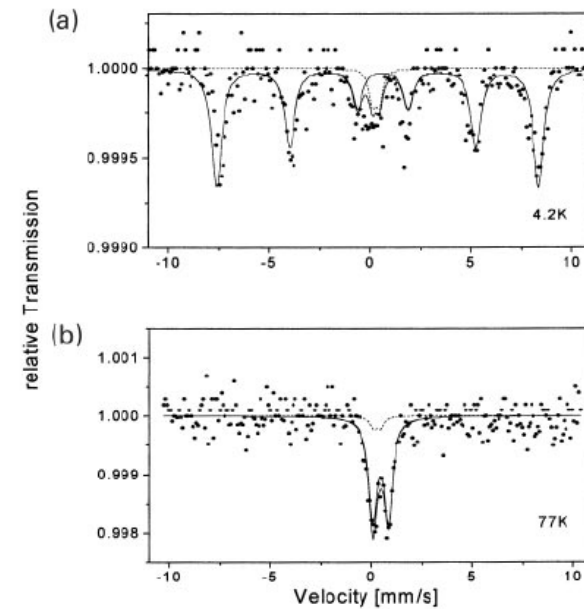
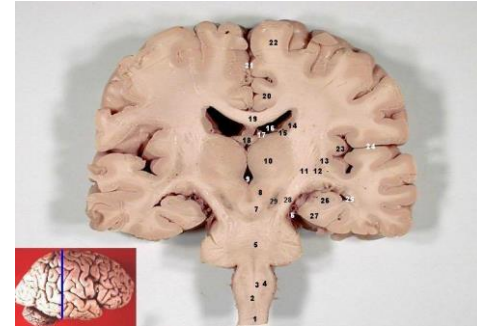
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## Search for active sites in Complex Systems:

## Particles, Clusters, Single iron ions

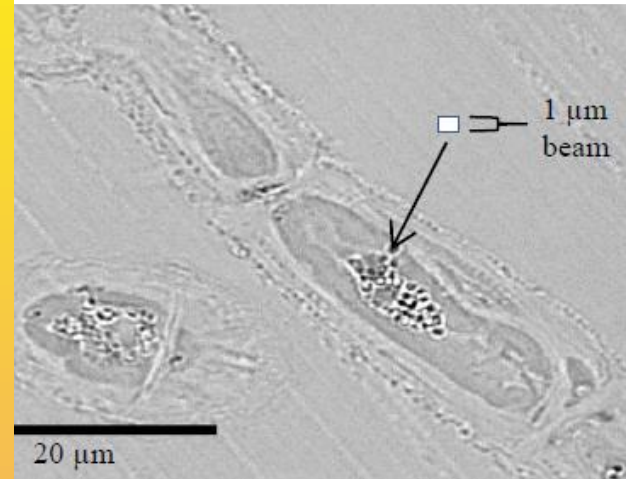
# Iron agglomeration in tissue



**Fig. 4** Mössbauer spectra obtained at 4.2K (a) and 77K (b). Dashed lines represent contamination due to the minor, yet detectable,  $^{57}\text{Fe}$  content of the windows in the cryostat. Solid lines were simulated on the basis of Lorentzians with the Mössbauer parameters as summarized in Table 1.

# Applications Iron storage in algae cells

## Spatial resolved Iron transport in single cells



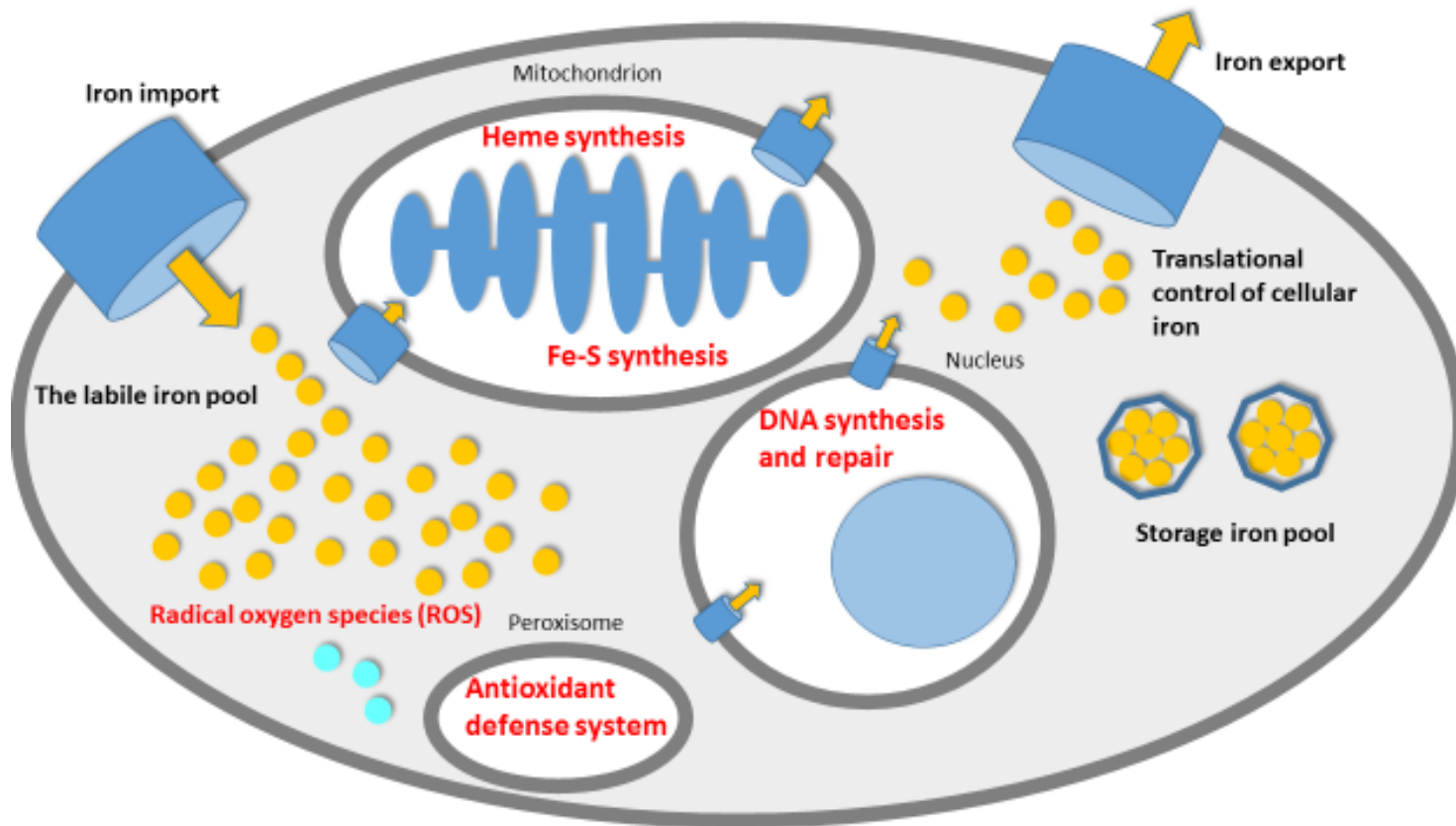
In algae *Ectocarpus siliculosus* cells  
loaded with a stain indicating presence of

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# 10. Future: Iron inside single cells

Lindahl and coworkers: Biophysical Investigation of the Ironome of Human Jurkat Cells and Mitochondria Biochemistry, 2012, 51 (26), 5276.

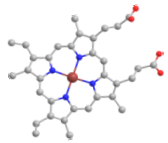


Iron is essential for cell survival, but toxic if not properly regulated. This diagram shows the complexity of human iron homeostasis already in its simplified form. Iron plays a decisive role in cell metabolism, Cell Death, and Disease



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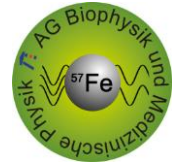
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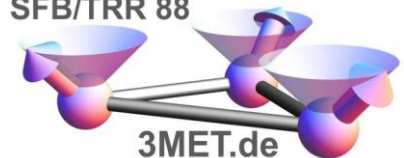


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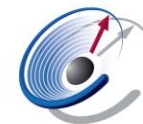
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