Supporting Information: Towards the Automated Extraction of Structural Information from X-ray Absorption Spectra

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Figure S2: Spectra (*upper*) and G^2 wACSF (*lower*) as a function of spectral shift. Black: Original spectrum, Dark Grey: 1.0 eV shift, Grey: 2.0 eV shift. The six-letter codes are the Cambridge Structural Database identifiers upon which the original spectra are based.



Figure S3: Spectra (*upper*) and G² wACSF (*lower*) as a function of spectral broadening. Black: Original spectrum, Dark Grey: 0.5 eV additional Gaussian Broadening, Grey: 1.0 eV additional Gaussian Broadening and Light Grey: 3.0 eV additional Gaussian Broadening. The six-letter codes are the Cambridge Structural Database identifiers upon which the original spectra are based.



Figure S4: Example G² wACSF predicted from the *held-out* data set using the optimised network. The grey lines are the predicted structures with light grey regions showing $\pm 2\sigma$ calculated from the bootstrap resampling. The black traces show the true target G² wACSF. The upper two panels show predictions from the 0th-10th percentiles, *i.e.* the best performers when held-out set is ranked by MSE. The centre two panels show predictions from the 45th-55th percentiles, *i.e.* around the median. The bottom two panels show K-edge XANES spectra from the 90th-100th percentiles, *i.e.* the lowest performance. The six-character labels in the lower right of each panel are the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD) codes for the samples.



Figure S5: G² wACSF predicted from experimental spectra. The source of the experimental spectra is given in Table S1. The grey lines are the predicted structures with light grey regions showing $\pm 2\sigma$ calculated from the bootstrap resampling. The black traces show the expected G² wACSF from experimentally reported structures, as discussed in the main text



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Figure S7: G² wACSF predicted from experimental spectra. The source of the experimental spectra is given in Table S1. The grey lines are the predicted structures with light grey regions showing $\pm 2\sigma$ calculated from the bootstrap resampling. The black traces show the expected G² wACSF from experimentally reported structures, as discussed in the main text

Compound	Notes	Ref.
ONdM	nitrosylmyoglobin	[2]
MbCO	carboxymyoglobin	[2]
	oxymyoglobin	[2]
deoxyMb	unligated myoglobin	[2]
1 [Fe(bpy) $_3$] $^{2+}$	bpy = 2,2'-Bipyridine	[3]
5 [Fe(bpy) $_{3}$] $^{2+}$	bpy = 2,2'-Bipyridine	[3]
cytC	cytochrome C	[4]
Fe(CO) ₅		[2]
$Fe_2(CO)_9$		[0]
$Fe_3(CO)_{12}$		[0]
$Fe_2(dbt)(CO)_6$	bdt = benzenedithiolene	[2]
Fe(phen) ₂ (NCS) ₂	phen = 1,10-phenanthroline	[8]
Fe(btz) ₃	btz = 3,3'-dimethyl-1,1'-bis(p-tolyl)-4,4'-bis(1,2,3-triazol-5-ylidene))	[6]
$[Fe(CN)_6]^{4-}$		[10]
$[Fe(CN)_6]^{3-}$		[10]
$Fe(acac)_3$		[11]
Fe(HB(pz) ₃	pz = pyrazolylborate	[12]
$[Fe(Cp)_2]^{2+}$		[9]
[Fe(dccp) ₂] ²⁺	dccp = 2,6-(dicarboxypyridyl)pyridine	[13]
1 [Fe(dedtc) $_{3}$]	dedtc = N,N'-diethyldithiocarbamate	[8]
5 [Fe(dedtc) $_{3}$]	dedtc = N,N'-diethyldithiocarbamate	[8]
[FellColli]	[(Tp*)Fe(CN)3]2[Co(bpyMe)2]22+	[14]

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