

Structure, electronic configuration, and Mössbauer parameters of an antiferromagnetic Fe₂-peroxo intermediate of methane monooxygenase

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Supplementary Information

Table S1. Cartesian coordinates (Å) corresponding to *final* (89 atom) optimized structure of MMOH_{Peroxo}. [F] indicates the six α carbons kept frozen during optimization.

Fe1	1.41860853	0.56522498	-0.44498686	
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O1	0.20451988	1.98480082	-0.29527264	
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C	4.63160102	3.23216076	1.82085762	[F]
C	5.48310843	2.94791130	0.56198511	
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O	3.05387219	1.71141228	-0.37388045	
O	3.64905135	2.08853486	-2.52172514	
C	3.59894985	-1.71426730	3.02119706	[F]
C	3.20484455	-0.39463040	3.73304922	
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O	1.67656919	0.19463974	1.50928163	
C	6.15471077	-1.47847203	-1.16909993	[F]
C	4.77797766	-0.80022398	-1.10977970	
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C	-3.26700617	-2.55423319	-3.06839838	[F]
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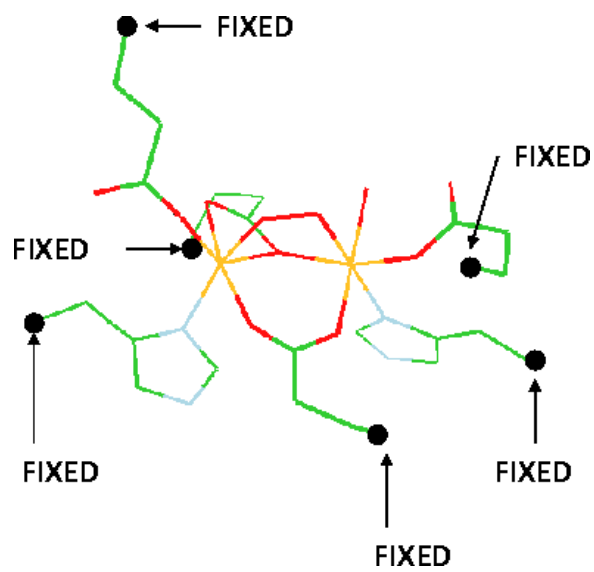


Fig. S1. Representation of skeleton of MMOH_{peroxo} structure displaying the six α carbons kept frozen during optimization of *final* 89 atom model. These six carbons are labelled [F] in Table S1.

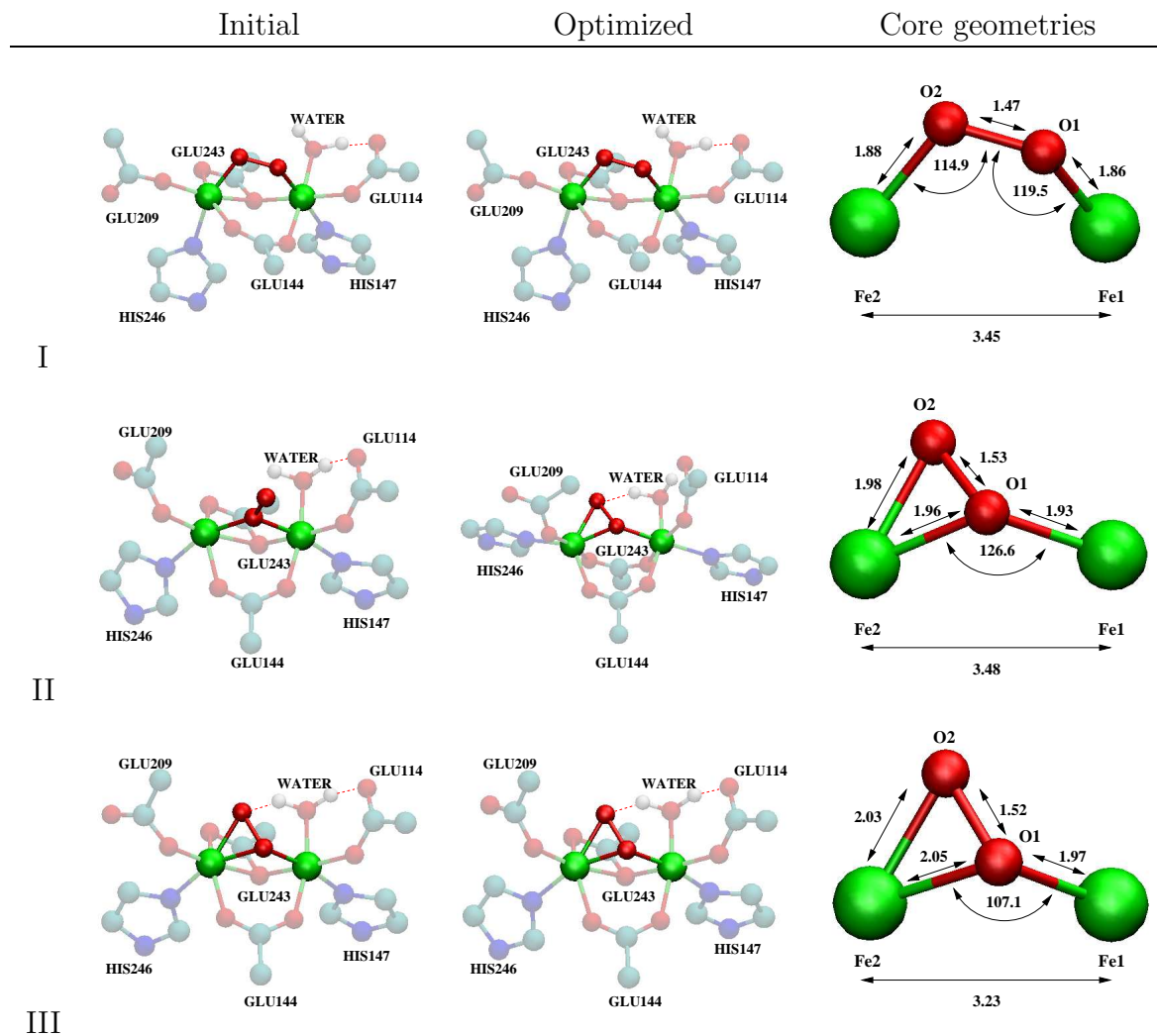


Fig. S2. Initial *feasibility* 53 atom Models I, II, and III for MMOH-O₂ used as candidate structures to test possible correlations with experimental Mössbauer parameters. All structures were optimized at the U-B3LYP level with a 6-311G* (5D, 7F) basis for iron and 3-21G* for all other atoms. The starting model for the active site was obtained from the crystallographic structure corresponding to the MMOH_{Reduced} state (PDB ID: 1FYZ). The dioxygen unit was added to the model in various binding configurations as shown in the Figure.

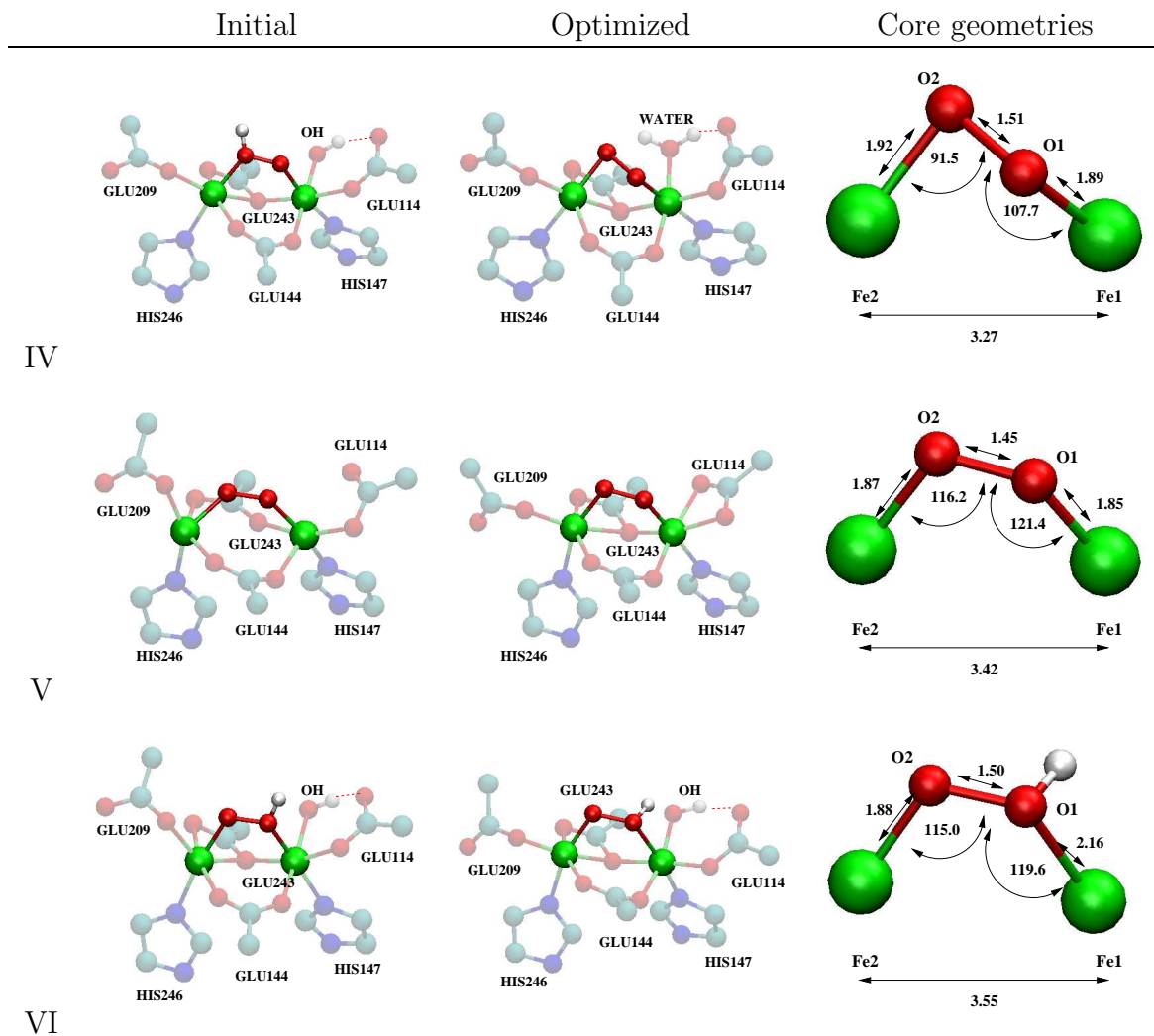


Fig. S3. Initial *feasibility* 53 atom Models IV, V, and VI for MMOH-O₂ used as candidate structures to test possible correlations with experimental Mössbauer parameters. All structures were optimized at the U-B3LYP level with a 6-311G* (5D, 7F) basis for iron and 3-21G* for all other atoms. The starting model for the active site was obtained from the crystallographic structure corresponding to the MMOH_{Reduced} state (PDB ID: 1FYZ). The dioxygen unit was added to the model in various binding configurations as shown in the Figure.

Table S2. Computed isomer shifts and quadrupole splittings for initial *feasibility* 53 atom candidate structures shown in Figs. S2-S3. The geometries were optimized at the UB3LYP level with the 6-311G* (5D,7F) basis for iron and 3-21G* basis for all other atoms as described in the caption of Figs. S2-S3. After geometry optimization, an additional single point calculation at the UB3LYP level using the 6-311G* (5D, 7F) basis for all atoms was carried out to compute Mössbauer parameters.

Structure	$\delta_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Computed}}$ [mm/s]		$\Delta_{\text{EQ}}^{\text{Computed}}$ [mm/s]	
	Fe1	Fe2	Fe1	Fe2
I	+0.57	+0.55	-1.47	-1.46
II	+0.51	+0.58	+0.60	+0.69
III	+0.50	+0.63	+0.84	+1.12
IV	+0.52	+0.57	+1.36	-1.33
V	+0.58	+0.56	-1.70	-1.56
VI	+0.50	+0.53	-1.11	-1.59

To facilitate comparison the calculated Mössbauer spectral parameters for the final 89 atom optimized structure are also shown in Table S3. These parameters have already been given in the main text Table 1.

Table S3. Computed isomer shifts and quadrupole splittings for *final* optimized 89 atom structure shown in Fig. 1 of the main text with coordinates given in Table S1. The geometry was optimized at the UB3LYP level with the 6-311G* (5D,7F) basis for the iron atoms and all atoms bound to them (see main text for further details). Other atoms used the 3-21G* basis.

Structure	$\delta_{\text{Fe}}^{\text{Computed}}$ [mm/s]		$\Delta_{\text{EQ}}^{\text{Computed}}$ [mm/s]	
	Fe1	Fe2	Fe1	Fe2
MMOH _{Peroxo}	+0.68	+0.66	-1.49	-1.48

Table S4. Comparison of two different methods for the computation of quadrupole splittings for *final* optimized 89 atom structure of MMOH_{Peroxo} shown in Fig. 1 of the main text with coordinates given in Table S1.

Computational Method	V_{zz}^{Computed} [a.u.] ^a		η^{Computed}		Q [barn]		$\Delta_{\text{EQ}}^{\text{Computed}}$ [mm/s]	
	Fe1	Fe2	Fe1	Fe2	Fe1	Fe2	Fe1	Fe2
Training Set: Equation 5	1.000924	0.905132	0.533788	0.972295			-1.49	-1.48
Using Q: Equations 2 & 3	1.000924	0.905132	0.533788	0.972295	0.16	0.16	-1.69	-1.68

^aConversion factor of V_{zz} from a.u. to SI units: 9.717362×10^{21} V/m².

Table S5. For comparison, predicted electric field gradients for members of the training set making use of Eqs. 2 and 3 in the main text are presented. Experimental values for ΔE_Q given in Table 4 and $Q = 0.16$ barn have been used. In the absence of reliable values of η for some complexes, the values computed at the U-B3LYP/6-311G* level as reported in Table 4 have been used.

Complex	S	$V_{ZZ}^{\text{Predicted from Eqs.2-3}}$ [a.u.] ^a
CpFe(CO) ₂ Cl	0	-1.111523
Fe(CO) ₃ (1,4-butadiene)	0	+0.824907
Fe(CO) ₃ (<i>cycle</i> -butadiene)	0	-0.939743
Fe(CO) ₅	0	-1.558464
FeO ₄ ²⁻	1	-0

^aConversion factor of V_{zz} from a.u. to SI units: 9.717362×10^{21} V/m².