

# Química de Coordinación (1)

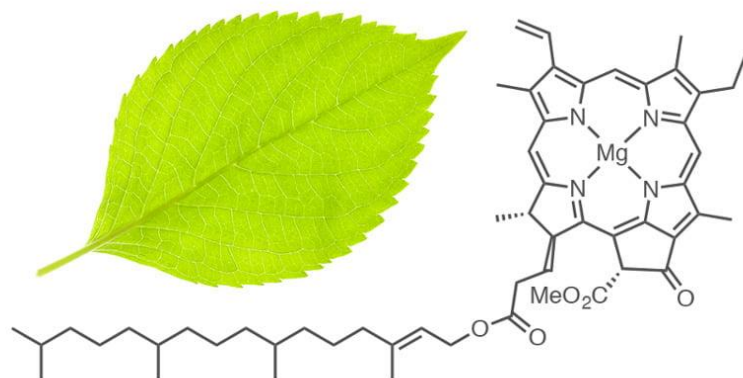
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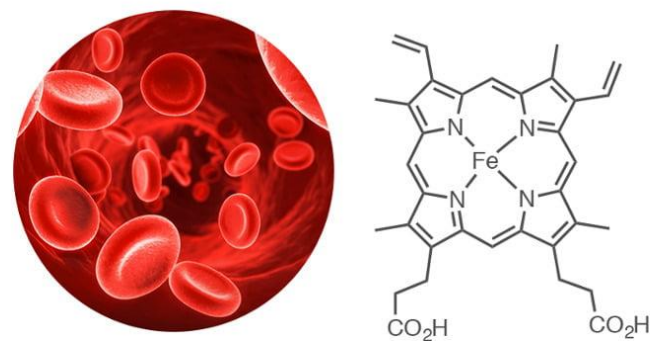
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## Iones metálicos en sistemas vivos Metaloenzimas y Metaloproteínas

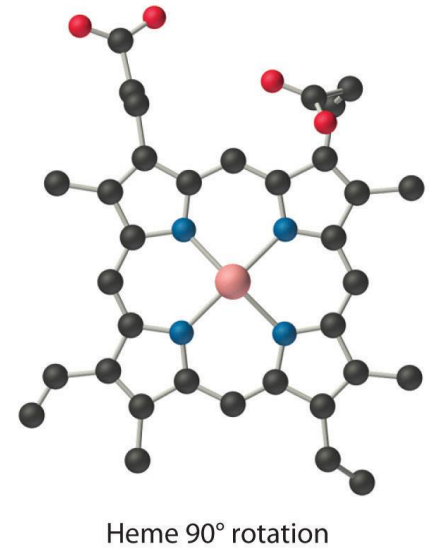
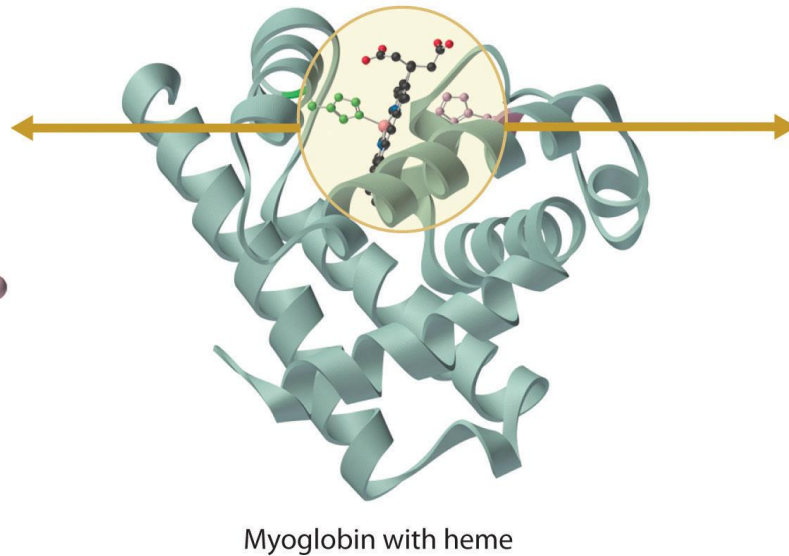
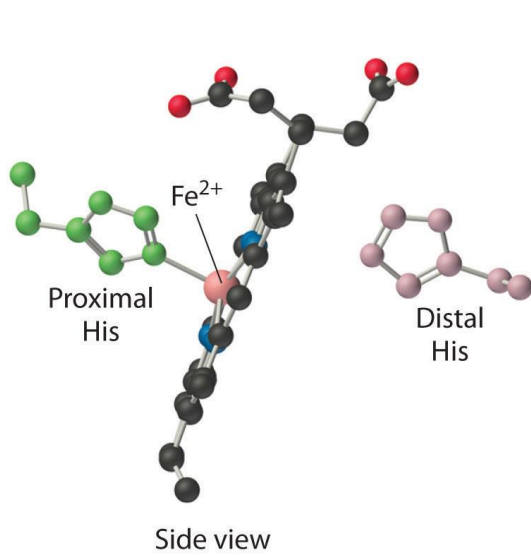
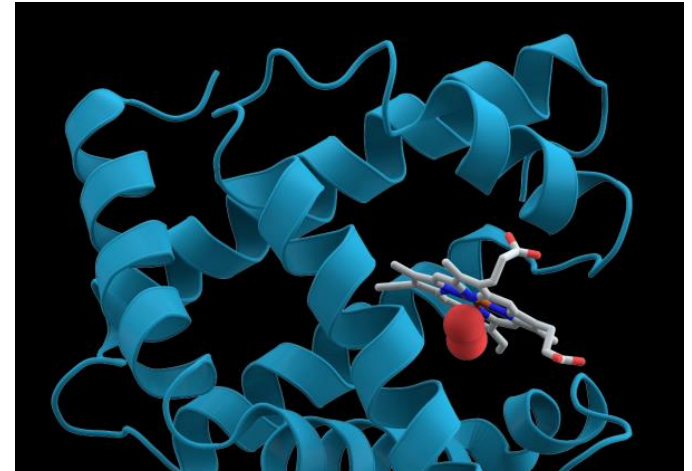
*Chlorophyll a*



*Heme b*



# Pregunta: Qué es esto?



# *Trayendo química inorgánica a vida..*



**Biochemistry**

**Biogeochemistry**

**Physiology**

**Molecular  
Biology**

**Biophysics**

**Química de  
Coordinación  
Bioinorgánica**

**Microbiology  
Environmental  
Chemistry**

**Spectroscopy**

**Structural Biology**

**Catalysis**

**Physical Chemistry**

**Medical  
Chemistry/Toxicology**

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**E. R. Featherston, J. A. Cotruvo, 2021 (Review)**

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Biochim Biophys Acta, Molecular Cell Research 1868, 118864

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.bbamcr.2020.118864>

# Sitios Web Importantes

**<https://www.ebi.ac.uk/pdbe/>**

comprehensive database of published protein structures

**<http://www.webelements.com>**

periodic table of the elements including useful information on each element

**<https://www.alphafold.ebi.ac.uk/AlphaFold>**

Protein Structure Database (DeepMind and EMBL-EBI)

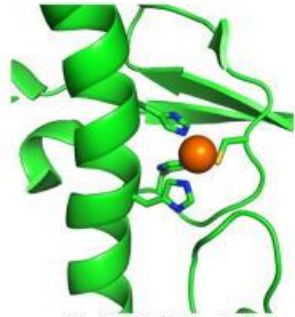
**<https://esmatlas.com/>**

Open atlas of predicted metagenomic protein structures

# PDB Database

- **PDB = Protein Data Bank**  
**<https://www.rcsb.org/>; type PDB number in search field**
- **1A70 (for Ferredoxin)**
- **3SBP (for Nitrous Oxide Reductase)**

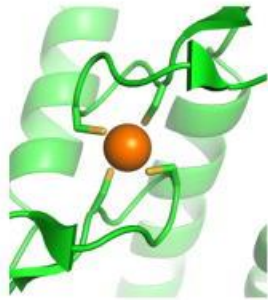
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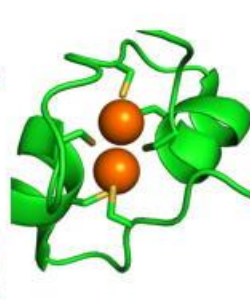
*AlaX-M (Zn, Ni)*  
PDB:2E1B



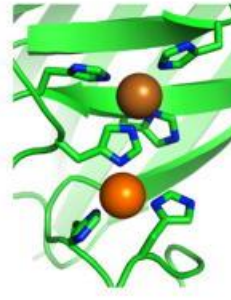
*Zinc finger (Zn, Ni)*  
PDB: 1ZAA



*Zinc hook (Zn, Hg)*  
*Rad50*, PDB: 1L8D

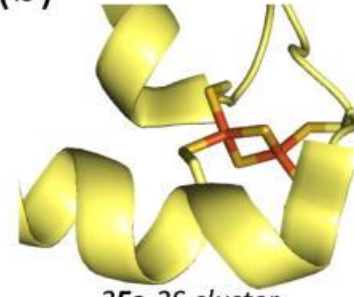


*Gal4 (Zn, Cd)*  
PDB:1D66

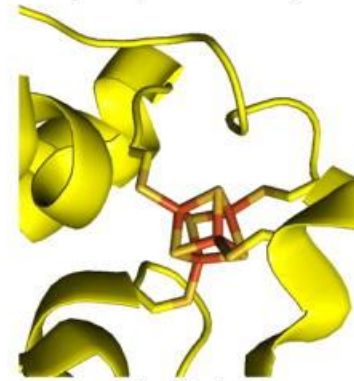


*Cu/Zn superoxide  
dismutase*; PDB: 3F7K

(b)

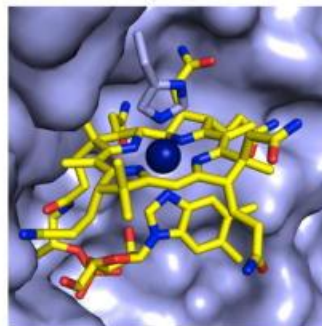


*2Fe-2S cluster*  
*(SoxR, PDB: 2ZHH)*

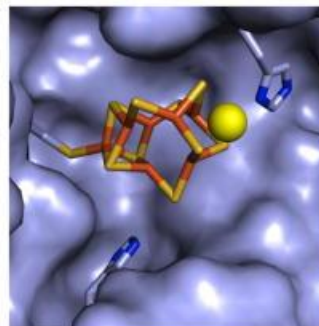


*4Fe-4S cluster*  
*(XPD, PDB: 2CRV)*

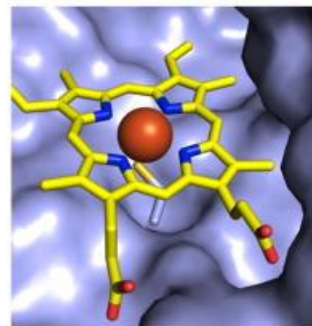
(c)



*Vitamin B12 (Cu)*  
*Cobalamin*, PDB: 2BB6



*FeMoCo (V)*  
PDB: 1H1L



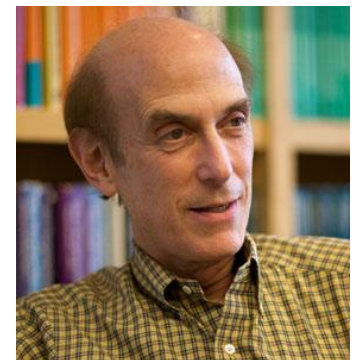
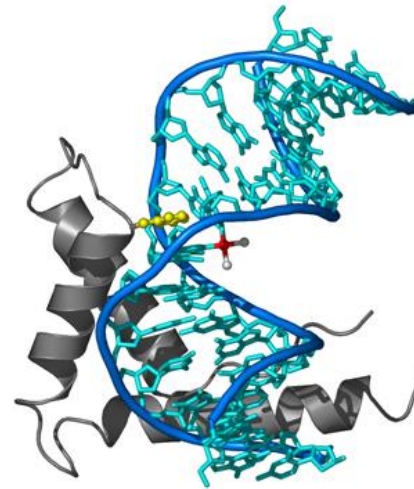
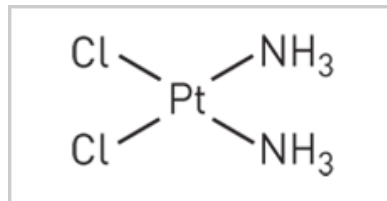
*Heme (Fe)*  
*Cytochrome*, PDB: 3OFT



# ***Metales y Vida: la Química de Coordinación de la Naturaleza***

**“El uso de metales para tratar dolencias humanas se remonta al menos al quinto siglo a. de J.C., y el estudio y la imitación de metales en la biología son un sujeto vibrante hoy”**

Stephen Lippard, J Am Chem Soc (2010), 132, 141689-14693



B. Rosenberg et al., (1965) Nature, 205, 698 - 699

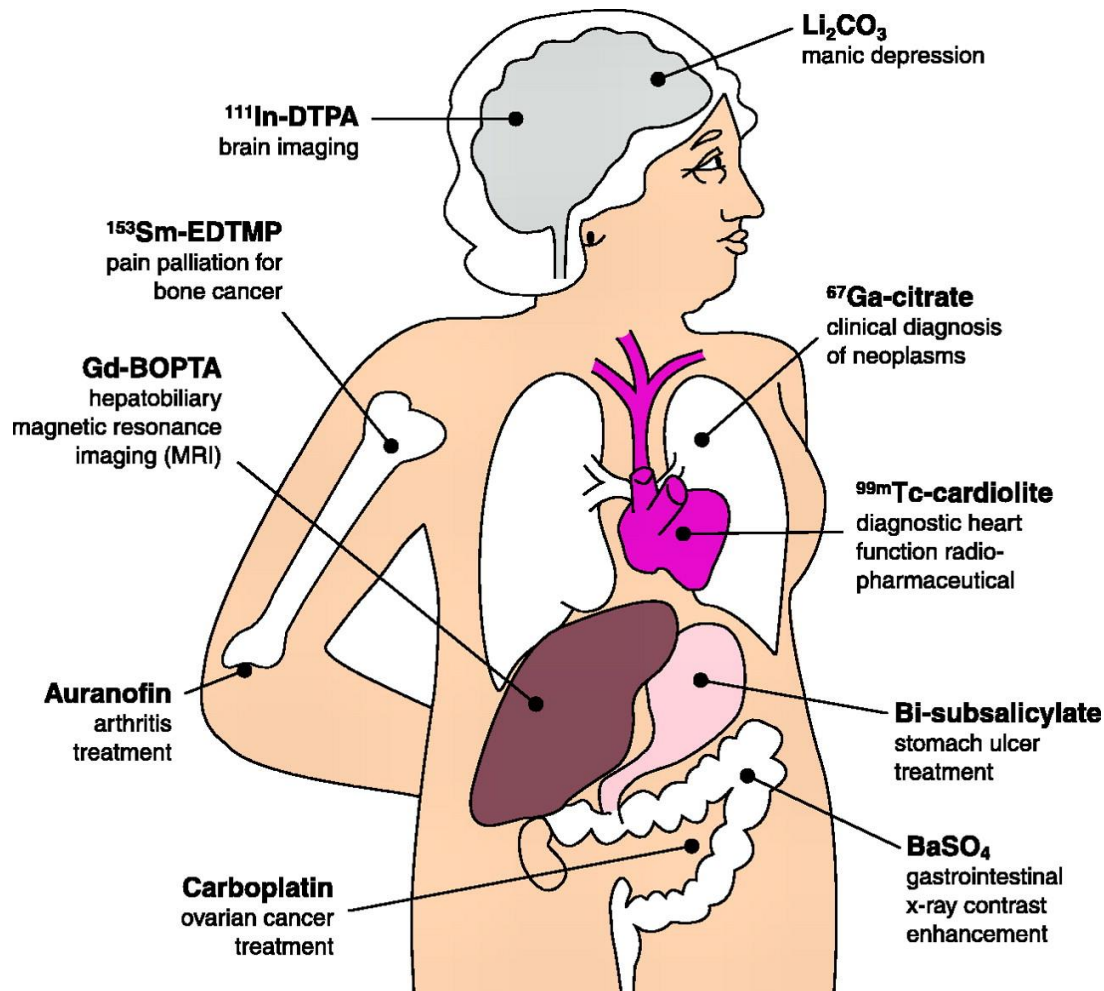
Cisplatin-DNA adduct bound to HMGB1. Cisplatin shown as red and white spheres; DNA is shown in blue; HMGB1 shown as grey cartoon with intercalated phenylalanine shown as yellow spheres. Image credits: Michael S. McCormick.



# Metales en Medicina – Aplicaciones

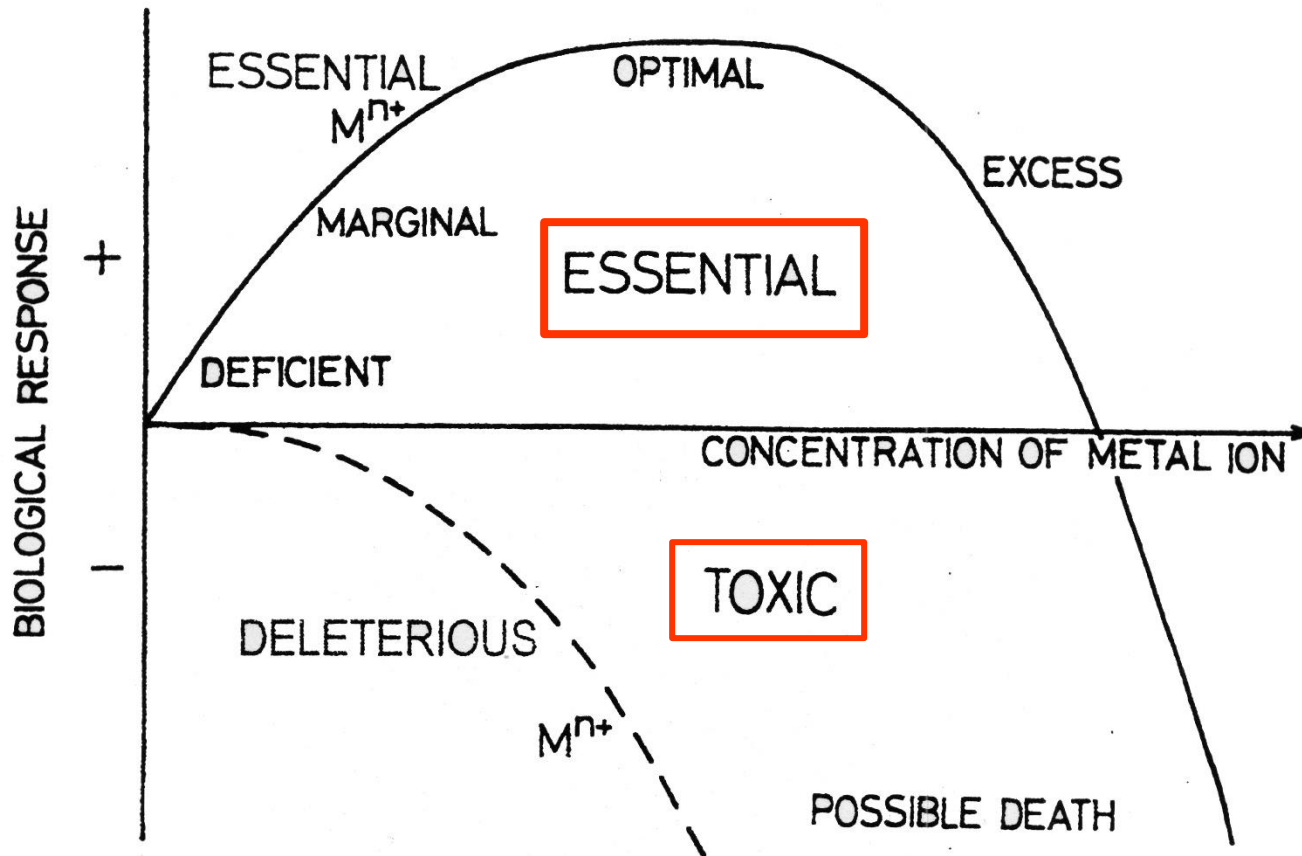
“Uno de los desafíos de diseñar medicinas basadas en el metal es equilibrar la toxicidad potencial de una formulación activa con el impacto positivo sustancial de estos recursos terapéuticos y diagnósticos cada vez más comunes”

K.H. Thompson, C. Orvig (2003) *Science* 300, 936-939



# Bertrand Diagram

## Relación dosis-función



**Biological response dependence on the concentration of an essential nutrient (solid curve) and of a deleterious substance (dashed curve)**

# ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS FOR HUMANS

There are 118 elements in the periodic table, but which of them are essential for human life? Here we zero in on the ones we can't live without and the roles they play.



## THE ELEMENTAL COMPOSITION OF THE HUMAN BODY BY MASS



<sup>a</sup> Includes Ca, P, K, S, Na, Cl, Mg, B, Cr, Co, Cu, F, I, Fe, Mn, Mo, Se, Si, Sn, V, and Zn.

### BUILDING BLOCKS

**H C N O P S**



These elements (except phosphorus) are found in amino acids, the building blocks of proteins. With the exception of sulfur, they all also combine to make up DNA, our genetic code.

### ENZYMES

**Mg Mn Cu Zn Se Mo**



Metal ions help many enzymes in the body function. Enzymes have many important roles in the body, including in respiration, digestion, metabolism, and the immune system.

### NERVES AND CONTROL

**Na Cl K Ca I**



Sodium, potassium, and calcium ions play roles in transmitting nerve signals. Chloride ions regulate fluid in and out of cells. The body uses iodine to make hormones that regulate metabolism.

### BONES AND TEETH

**O P Ca Mn**



Bones and teeth are mainly calcium phosphate. Calcium is essential for the growth of healthy teeth and bones. Without manganese, bones are spongier and break more easily.

### BLOOD

**C O Fe Co**



Iron in hemoglobin carries oxygen from the lungs to the body's cells. And it carries carbon dioxide back to the lungs. Cobalt, found in vitamin B-12, is essential for making red blood cells.

### RESPIRATION AND ENERGY

**C N O P**



Our cells use the oxygen we breathe for respiration. Respiration produces adenosine triphosphate (ATP, shown), a molecular energy source for our cells.

# Los elementos/metales de vida

www.webelements.com

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| Li | Be |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | B  | C  | N  | O  | F  | Ne |
| Na | Mg |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | Al | Si | P  | S  | Cl | Ar |
| K  | Ca | Sc | Ti | V  | Cr | Mn | Fe | Co | Ni | Cu | Zn | Ga | Ge | As | Se | Br | Kr |
| Rb | Sr | Y  | Zr | Nb | Mo | Tc | Ru | Rh | Pd | Ag | Cd | In | Sn | Sb | Te | I  | Xe |
| Cs | Ba | La | Hf | Ta | W  | Re | Os | Ir | Pt | Au | Hg | Tl | Pb | Bi | Po | At | Rn |

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|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| La | Ce | Pr | Nd | Pm | Sm | Eu | Gd | Tb | Dy | Ho | Er | Tm | Yb | Lu |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|

■ = used by all known Ln-utilizing organisms    
 ■ = used inefficiently by some organisms    
 ■ = no evidence of utilization

Abundance in crust: ● = 70 ppm     ● = 0.5 ppm

Lewis acidity  $\longrightarrow$

**Mo: 9 mg**

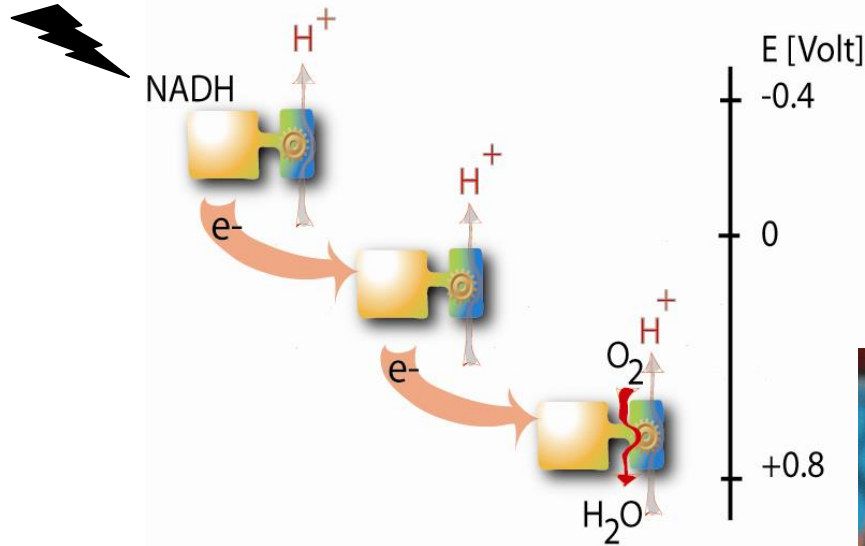
**METAL DE TRANSICION**

# Por qué investigan metales en la biología?

- Hay apenas cualquier proceso importante en la naturaleza que no depende de un ión metálico;  
~ 1/3 de las proteínas del genoma humano dependen de iones metálicos
- Dos ejemplos importantes:
  - Catálisis ácida y baja
  - Química de redox – Transferencia de protones y electrones (conservación de energía)

# Transferencia de protones y electrones

## Conservación de energía (Brazil 2014)

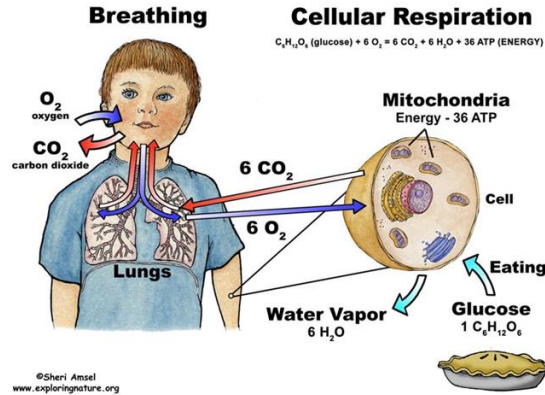


$$\Delta G^{\circ'} = -nF\Delta E^{\circ'}$$

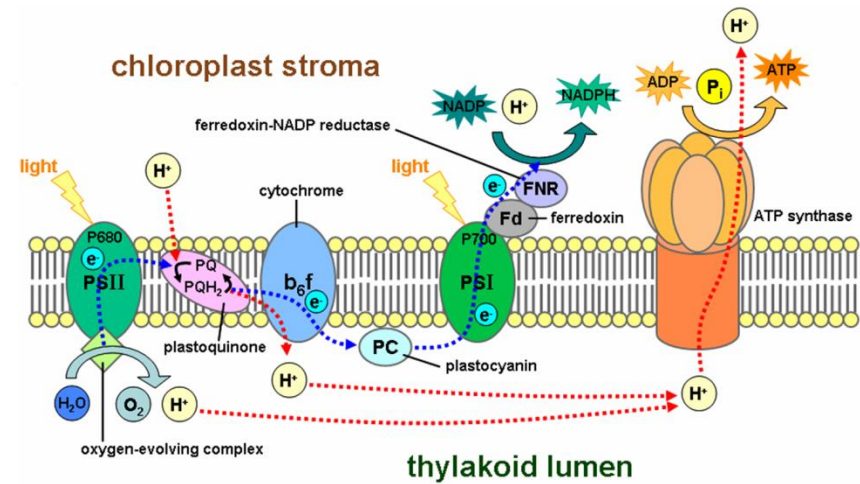
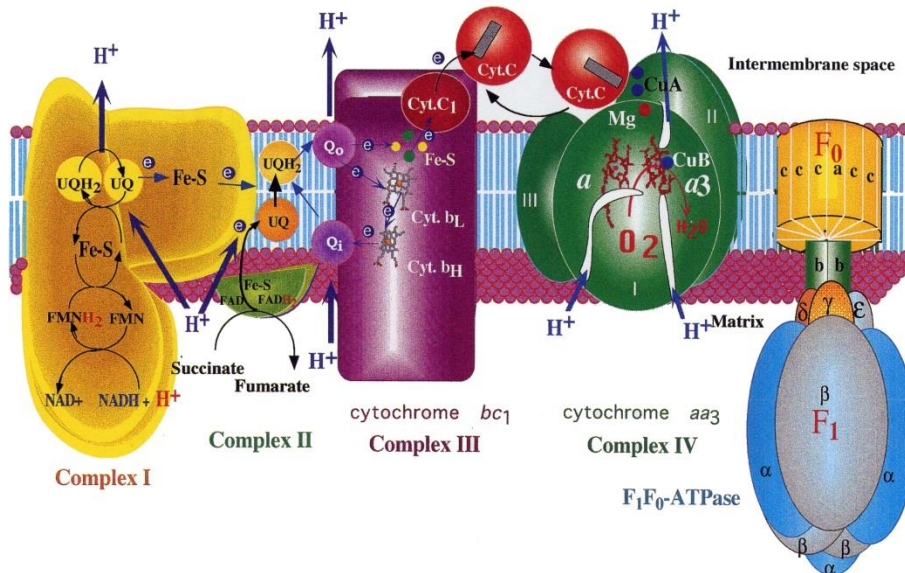
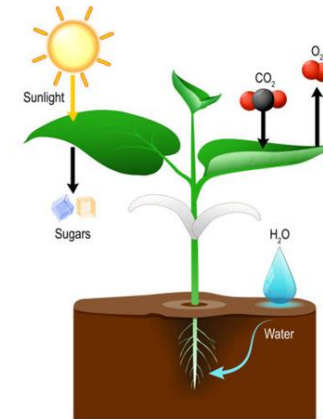




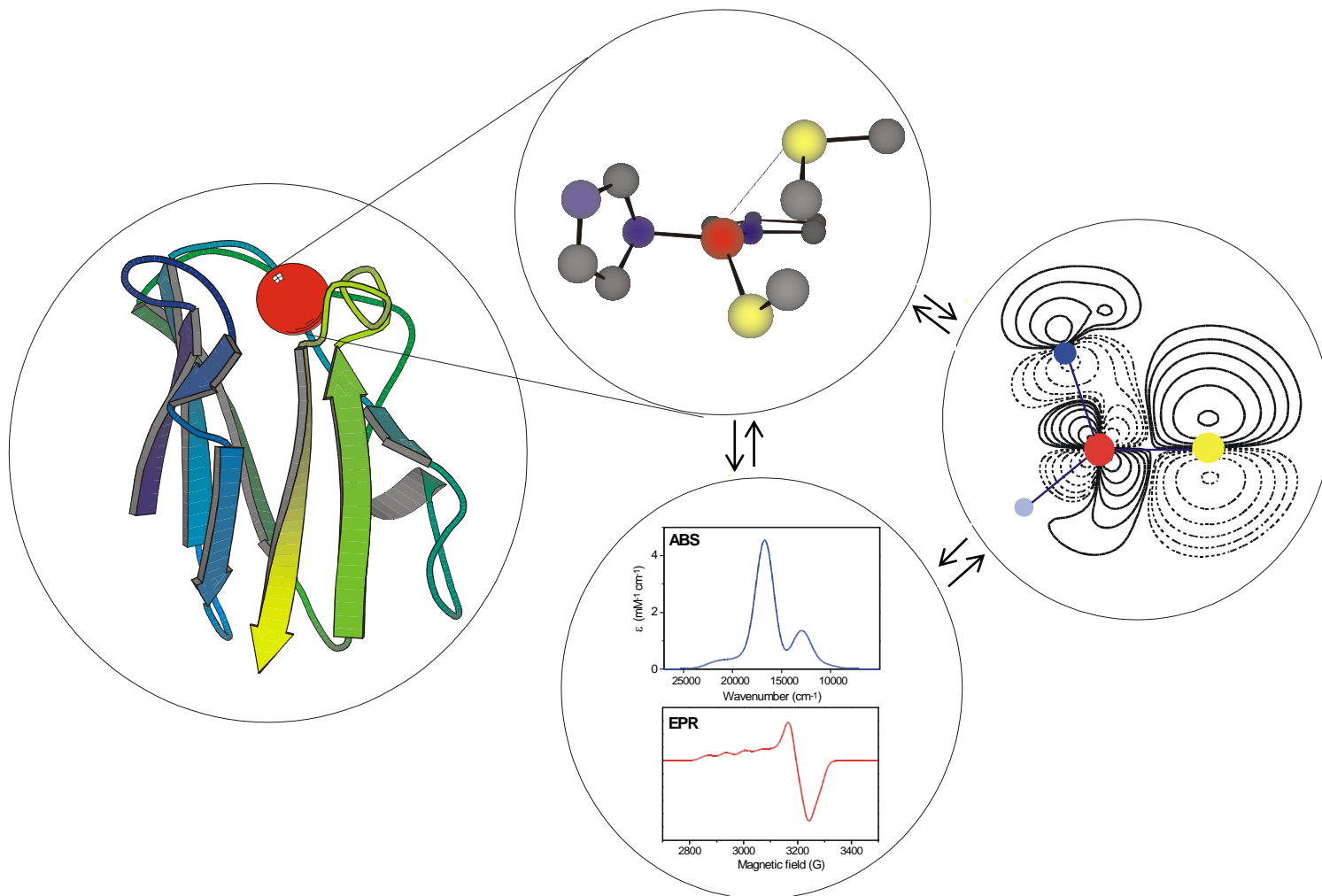
# Respiración de Mitochondrial & Síntesis de Centro de Reacción Fotosintética de ATP – Transferencia de electrón/protón Conectada – Fuerza de Protonmotive



Process of photosynthesis



# Objetivo: Estructura 3D/Electrónica Función/Mecanismo de Acción



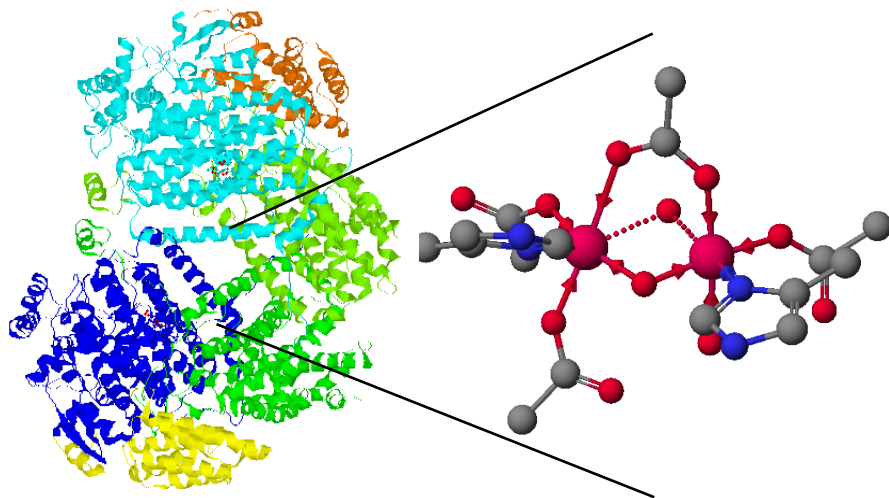
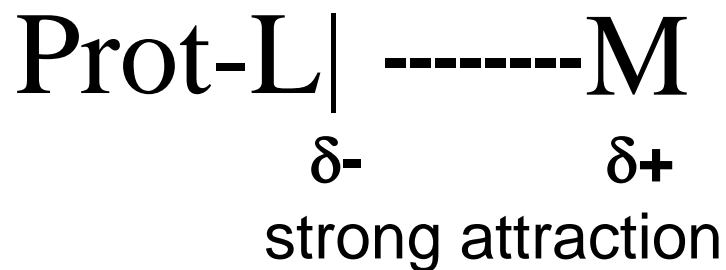
# Por qué (transición) iones de metal ?

- **Positively Charged**
  - Lewis Acids
  - Stabilization of Anions
- **Loosely Bound Electrons**
  - Redox Active
  - Multiple Redox States
  - Easily tunable Redox Potential
- **Redox/Acid Base Chemistry**

- **Open Shell Systems**
  - No Problems with Spin Restriction
- **Stereochemically Flexible**
  - Large Variety of Structures.
  - Little Reorganization
  - Facile Ligand Addition/Dissociation
- **Facilitate Reactions of Bound Ligands**

# Propiedades básicas de un complejo de la proteína metálica

Chem. Rev. 1996, 96, 2239-2314 (1996) RH Holm, P Kennepohl, E I Solomon, Structural and Functional Aspects of Metal Sites in Biology

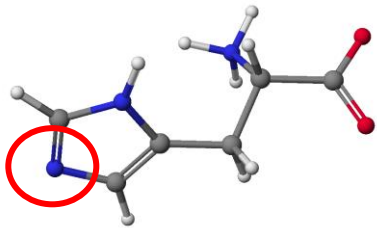


**Química en el Centro Catalítico  
(Sitio activo) de la Enzima de Hierro  
Metano Monooxigenasa**

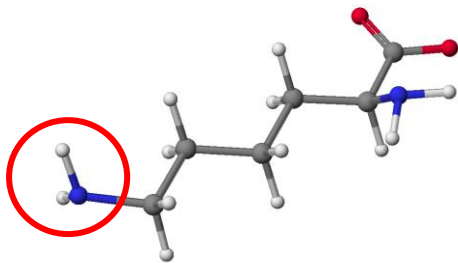
# Ligantes en proteínas – residuos del aminoácido

**N**

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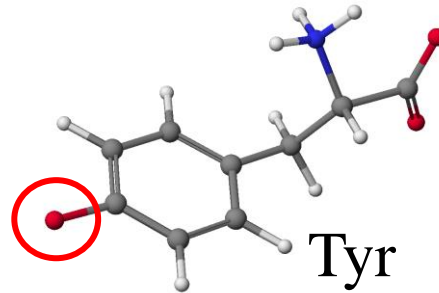
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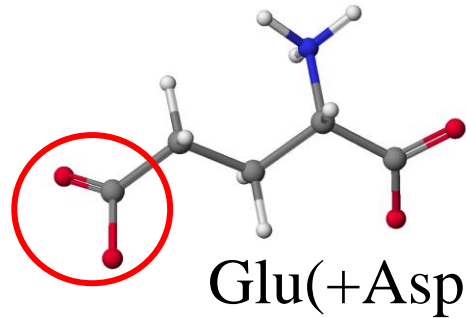
Lys

**O**

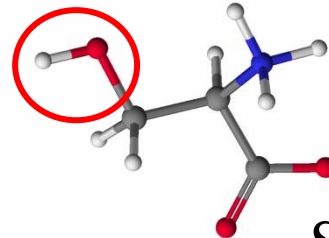
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Tyr



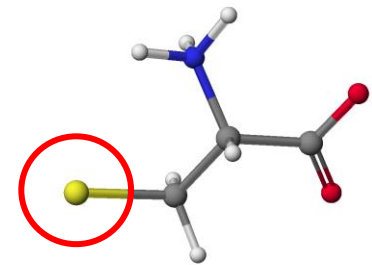
Glu(+Asp)



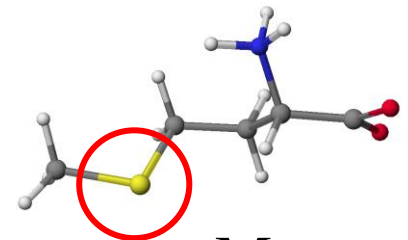
Ser

**S**

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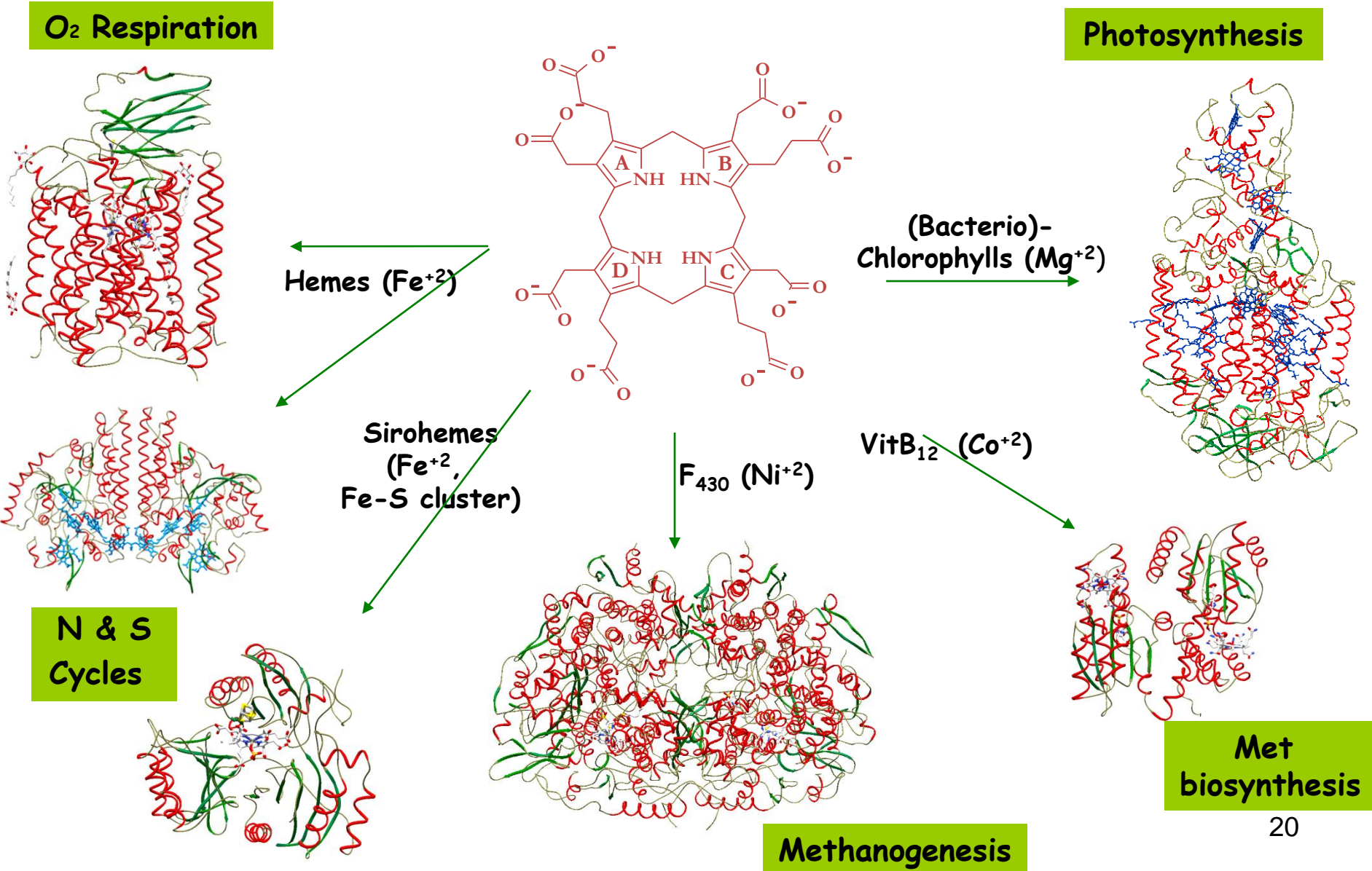
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Met



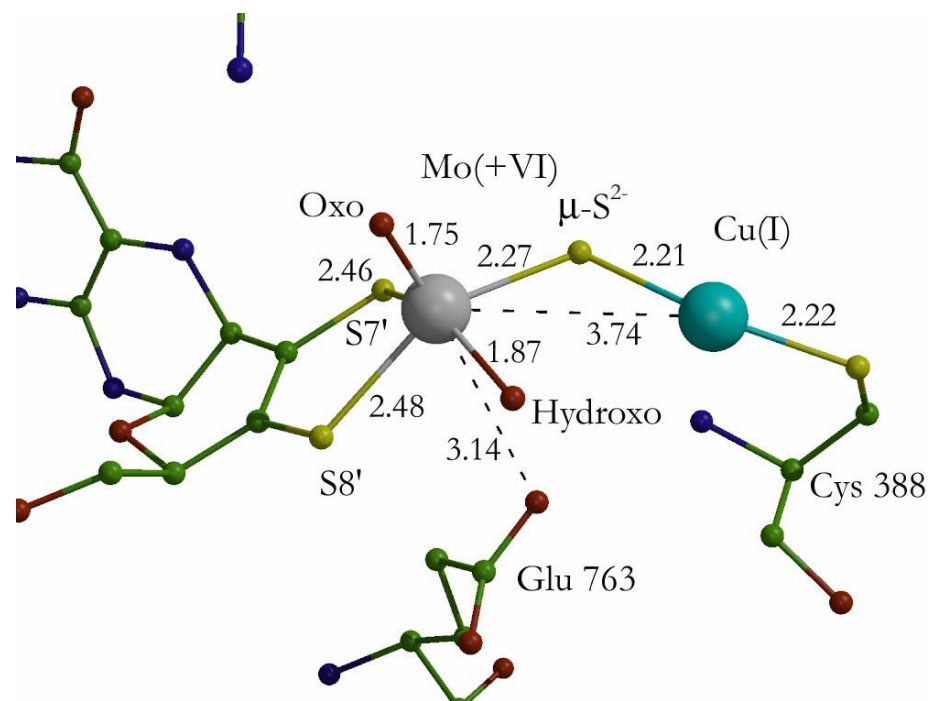
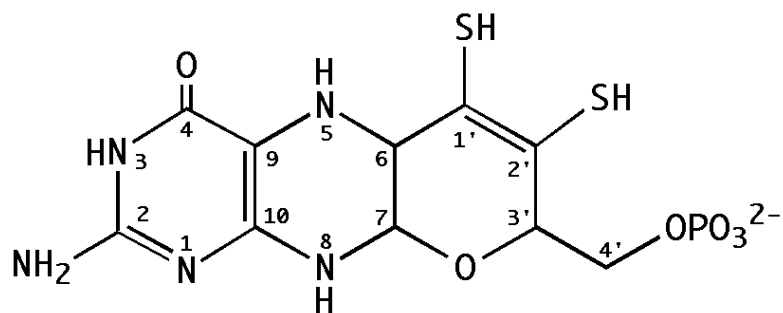
# Tetrapirrol está compuesto por 4 unidades de pirrol (porfirinas y ftalocianinas; clorofila, citocromos, pigmentos biliares y vitaminas)





# Molybdopterin, un ligante que liga el Mo y el W

JOURNAL of BIOLOGICAL CHEMISTRY (2009) Vol. 284, p. e10, N Kresge, R D Simoni, R L Hill: The Discovery and Characterization of Molybdopterin - the Work of K. V. Rajagopalan



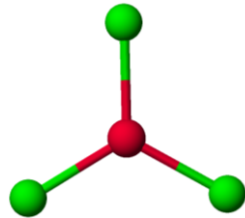
**Mo-S-Cu Cluster in CO Dehydrogenase from *Oligotropha carboxidovorans***



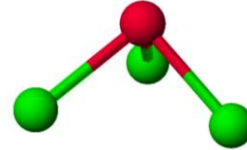
H Dobbek et al., Proceedings National Academy of Sciences/USA, 99, 15971-15976 (2002)

# Geometría – Número de Coordinación

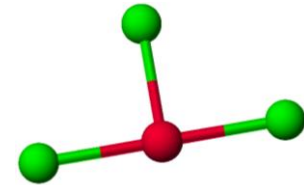
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Trigonal

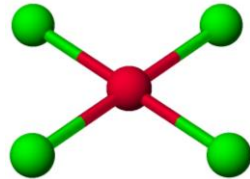


Trigonal pyramidal

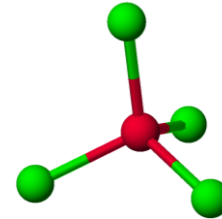


T-shape

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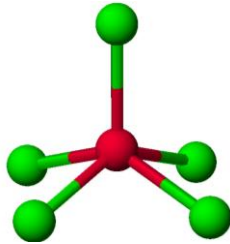


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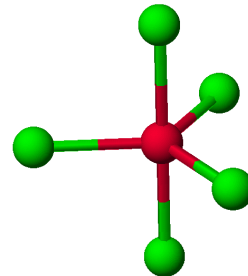


Tetrahedral

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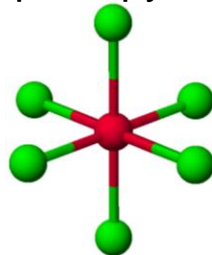


Square pyramidal



Trigonal bipyramidal

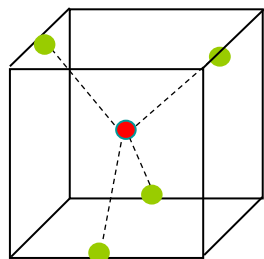
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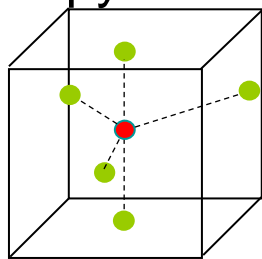
Octahedral

# Geometría es importante: Proteínas de Hierro

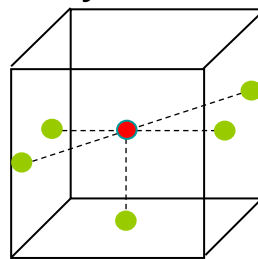
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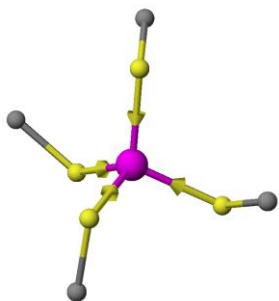
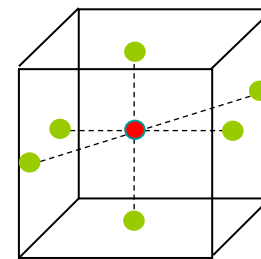
Trigonal Bipyramide



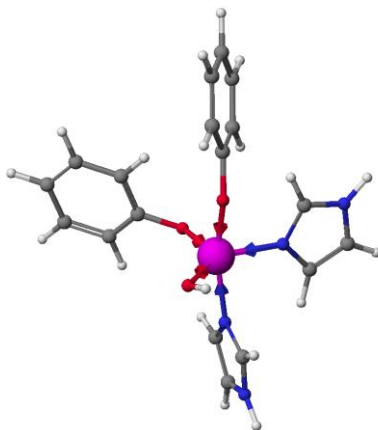
Tetragonal Pyramide



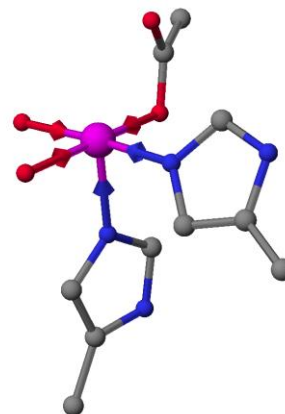
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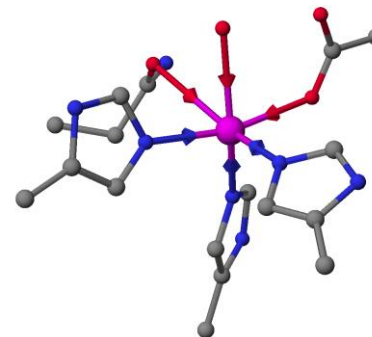
Rubredoxin



3,4-Protocatechoate  
Dioxygenase

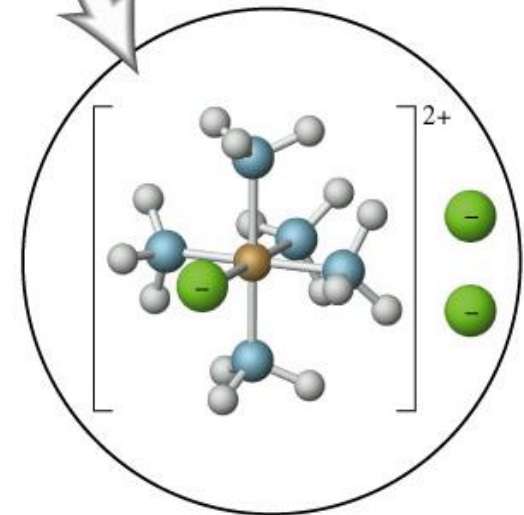
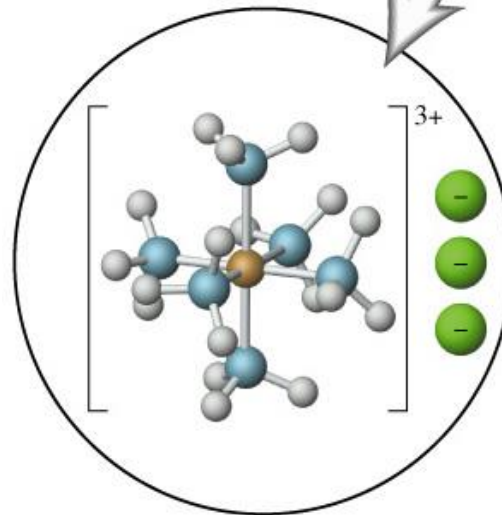
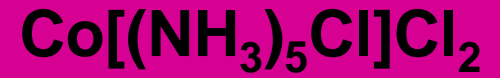


Tyrosine  
Hydroxylase



Lipoxygenase

# Color y Magnetismo

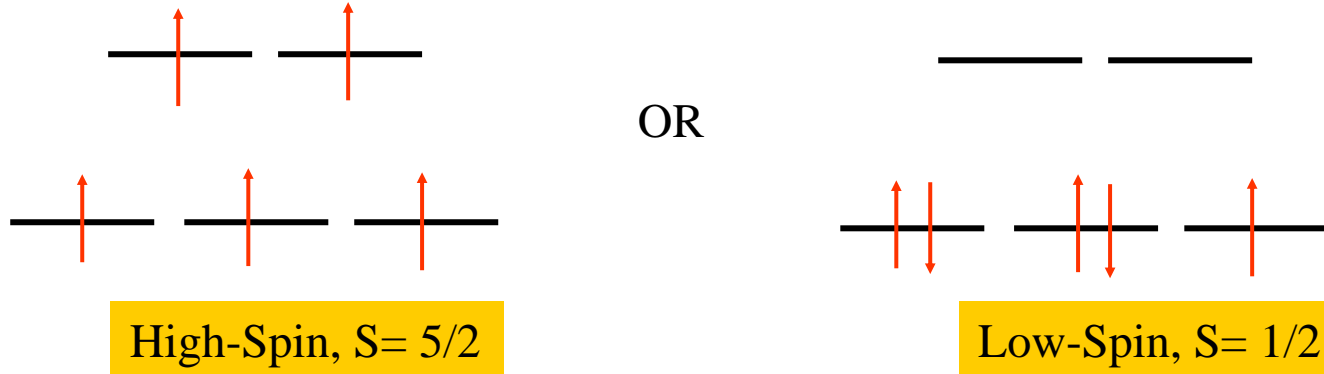


**Alfred Werner (University of Zürich/CH, Nobel Prize in Inorganic Chemistry, 1913)**

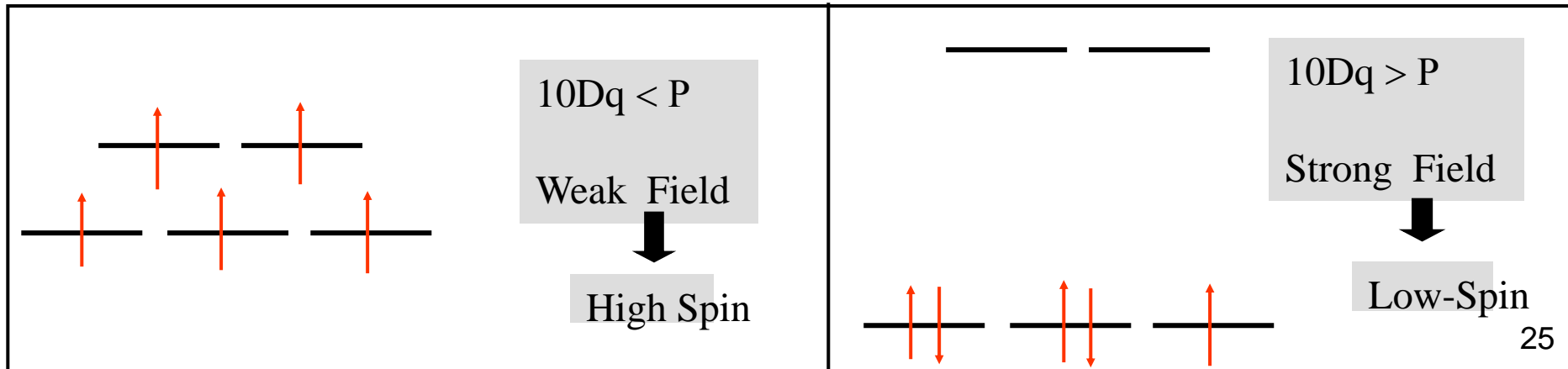
# Color y Magnetismo

Estados de spin variables de centros metálicos

For a  $d^5$  configuration, Fe(III)



Depending on the METAL ION ENVIRONMENT, balance of Crystal Field Splitting,  $10Dq$  and Spin-Pairing Energy,  $P$



# Metales – Funciones biológicas

| Metal (Ion) | Function, Enzymes                                                                    |
|-------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Na          | Charge Carrier, Osmolysis/equilibrium                                                |
| K           | Charge Carrier, Osmolysis/equilibrium                                                |
| Mg          | Structure, ATP/ThDP Binding, Photosynthesis,...                                      |
| Ca          | Structure, Signaling, Charge Carrier                                                 |
| V           | Nitrogen Fixation, Haloperoxidases, O <sub>2</sub> Carrier                           |
| Cr          | <b><i>Unknown! (glucose metabolism ???)</i></b>                                      |
| Mo          | Nitrogen Fixation, Oxidoreductase, O-Transfer                                        |
| W           | Oxidoreductases, Acetylene Hydratase                                                 |
| Mn          | Photosynthesis, Oxidases, Structure,...                                              |
| Fe          | Oxidoreductases, O <sub>2</sub> Transport + Activation, e <sup>-</sup> -Transfer,... |
| Co          | Oxidoreductases, Vitamin B <sub>12</sub> (Alkyl Group Transfer)                      |
| Ni          | Hydrogenase, CO Dehydrogenase, Hydrolases, Urease                                    |
| Cu          | Oxidoreductases, O <sub>2</sub> Transport, e <sup>-</sup> -Transfer                  |
| Zn          | Structure, Hydrolases, Acid-Base Catalysis...                                        |

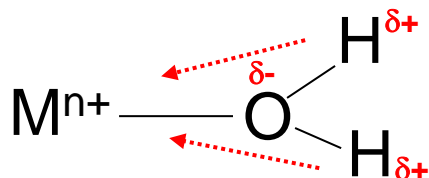


# Estados de la oxidación de metales en biología

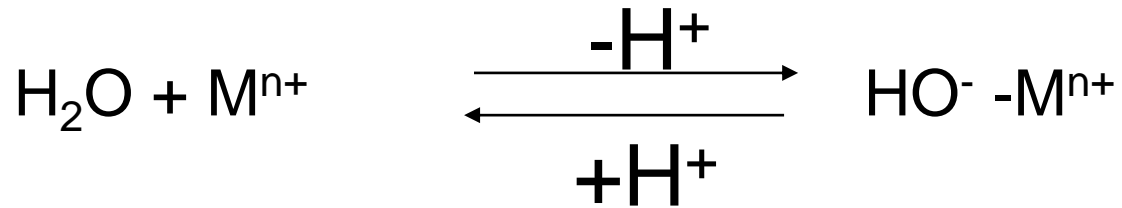
| Metal     | Valence state (Electron configuration)                                                                                           |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Na</b> | Na(I)                                                                                                                            |
| <b>K</b>  | K(I)                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Mg</b> | Mg(II)                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Ca</b> | Ca(II)                                                                                                                           |
| <b>V</b>  | V(V)=(d <sup>0</sup> ), V(IV)=(d <sup>1</sup> ), V(III)=(d <sup>2</sup> )                                                        |
| <b>Cr</b> | Cr(III)=(d <sup>3</sup> ), Cr(IV)=(d <sup>2</sup> ), Cr(V)=(d <sup>1</sup> )                                                     |
| <b>Mo</b> | Mo(III)=(d <sup>3</sup> ), Mo(IV)=(d <sup>2</sup> ), Mo(V)=(d <sup>1</sup> ), Mo(VI)=(d <sup>0</sup> )                           |
| <b>W</b>  | W(IV)=(d <sup>2</sup> ), W(V)=(d <sup>1</sup> ), W(VI)=(d <sup>0</sup> )                                                         |
| <b>Mn</b> | Mn(V)=(d <sup>2</sup> ), Mn(IV)=(d <sup>3</sup> ), Mn(III)=(d <sup>4</sup> ), Mn(II)=(d <sup>5</sup> )                           |
| <b>Fe</b> | Fe(V)=(d <sup>3</sup> ), Fe(IV)=(d <sup>4</sup> ), Fe(III)=(d <sup>5</sup> ), Fe(II)=(d <sup>6</sup> ), Fe(I)?=(d <sup>7</sup> ) |
| <b>Co</b> | Co(III)=(d <sup>6</sup> ), Co(II)=(d <sup>7</sup> ), Co(I)=(d <sup>8</sup> )                                                     |
| <b>Ni</b> | Ni(III)=(d <sup>7</sup> ), Ni(II)=(d <sup>8</sup> ), Ni(I)=(d <sup>9</sup> )                                                     |
| <b>Cu</b> | Cu(III)=(d <sup>8</sup> ), Cu(II)=(d <sup>9</sup> ), Cu(I)=(d <sup>10</sup> )                                                    |
| <b>Zn</b> | Zn(II)=(d <sup>10</sup> )                                                                                                        |

# Exogenous Ligantes

|           | Ligand                                                                  | pK <sub>a</sub>  |
|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|
| Acid/base | H <sub>2</sub> O/OH <sup>-</sup> /O <sup>2-</sup>                       | 14, ~34          |
|           | HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> /CO <sub>3</sub> <sup>2-</sup>            | 10.3             |
|           | HPO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup> /PO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>           | 12.7             |
|           | H <sub>3</sub> CCOO <sup>-</sup> /H <sub>3</sub> CCOOH                  | 4.7              |
|           | HO <sub>2</sub> <sup>-</sup> /H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>             | 11.6             |
|           | NH <sub>3</sub> /NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>                           | 9.3              |
|           | N <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> /N <sub>3</sub> H                           | 4.8              |
|           | F <sup>-</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , Br <sup>-</sup> , I <sup>-</sup> /XH | 3.5, -7, -9, -11 |
| Neutral   | O <sub>2</sub> , CO, NO, RNC                                            |                  |

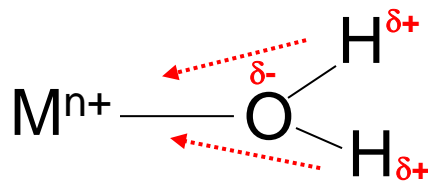


# Modulación de pK<sub>a</sub>

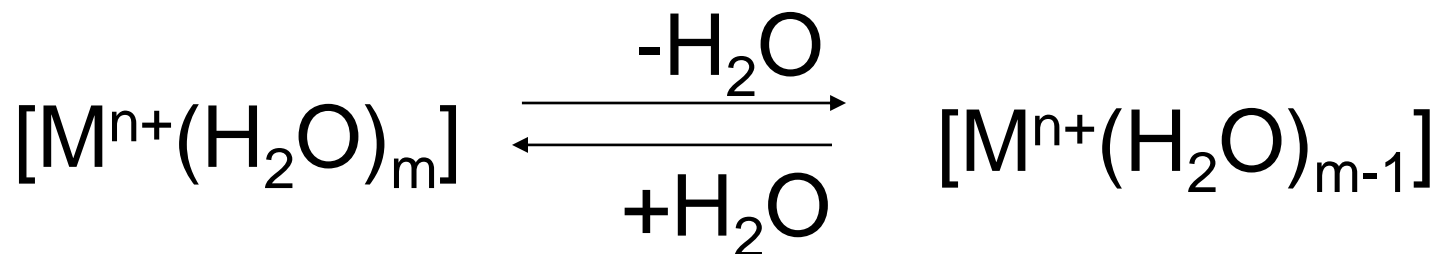


| Metal            | pK <sub>a</sub> |
|------------------|-----------------|
| none             | 14.0            |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup> | 13.4            |
| Mn <sup>2+</sup> | 11.1            |
| Cu <sup>2+</sup> | 10.7            |
| Zn <sup>2+</sup> | 10.0            |

4 orders of magnitude !



# Control cinético



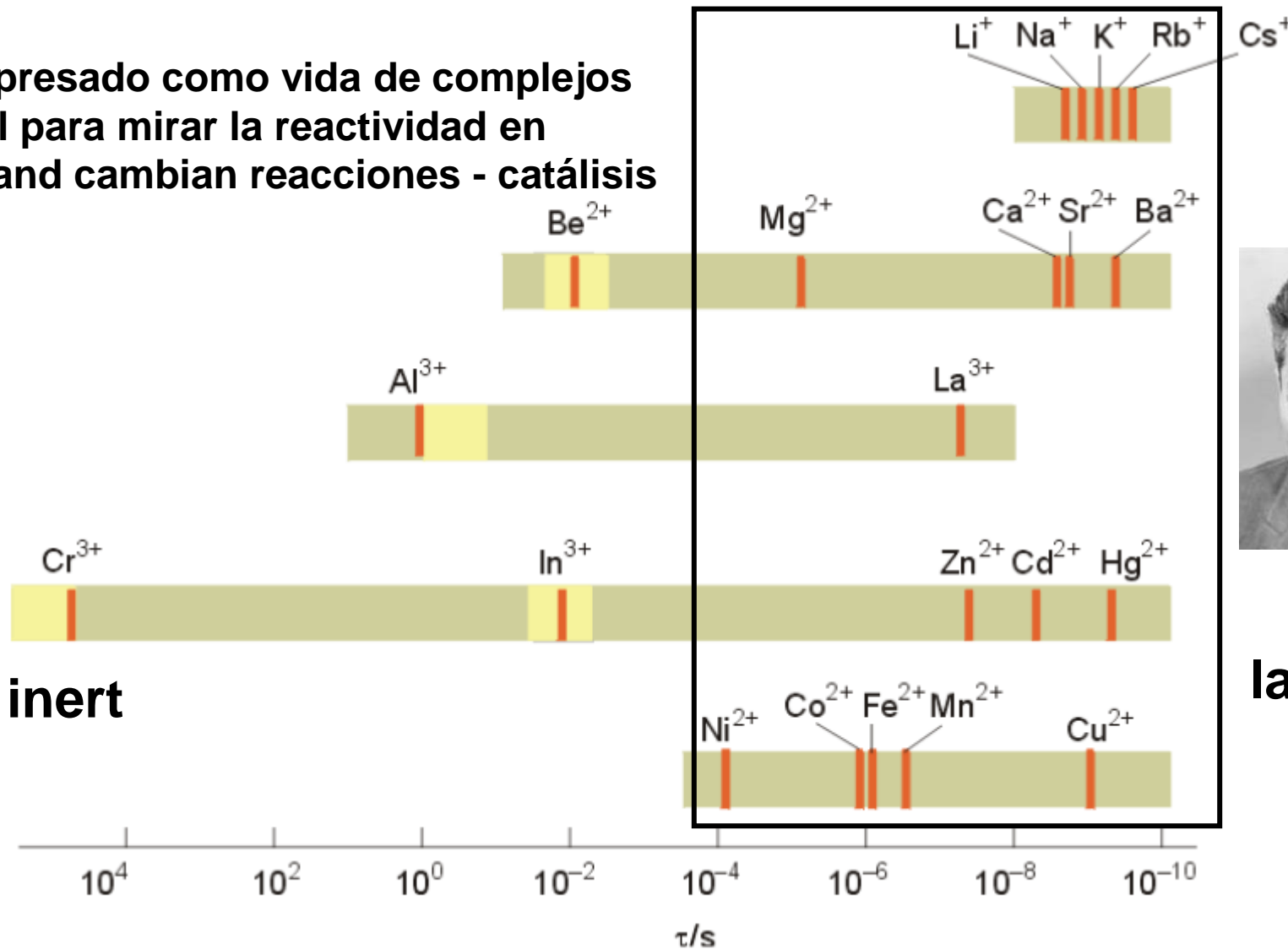
| Metal            | k (s <sup>-1</sup> ) |
|------------------|----------------------|
| K <sup>+</sup>   | 1x10 <sup>9</sup>    |
| Ca <sup>2+</sup> | 3x10 <sup>8</sup>    |
| Mn <sup>2+</sup> | 2x10 <sup>7</sup>    |
| Fe <sup>2+</sup> | 4x10 <sup>6</sup>    |
| Co <sup>2+</sup> | 3x10 <sup>6</sup>    |
| Ni <sup>2+</sup> | 4x10 <sup>4</sup>    |
| Fe <sup>3+</sup> | 2x10 <sup>2</sup>    |
| Co <sup>3+</sup> | <10 <sup>-6</sup>    |

15 orders of magnitude!

# Velocidades de cambio de H<sub>2</sub>O

M. Eigen, Nobel Prize Lecture 1967

Expresado como vida de complejos  
Útil para mirar la reactividad en  
ligand cambian reacciones - catálisis



labile

# Estabilidad de complejos del ión metálicos

## Irving-Williams Series

H. Irving, R. J. P. Williams (1953) J.Chem.Soc. 3192-3210

*M-L bonds become more covalent*

Variation of formation constants for the  $M^{2+}$  ions of the Irving-Williams series.

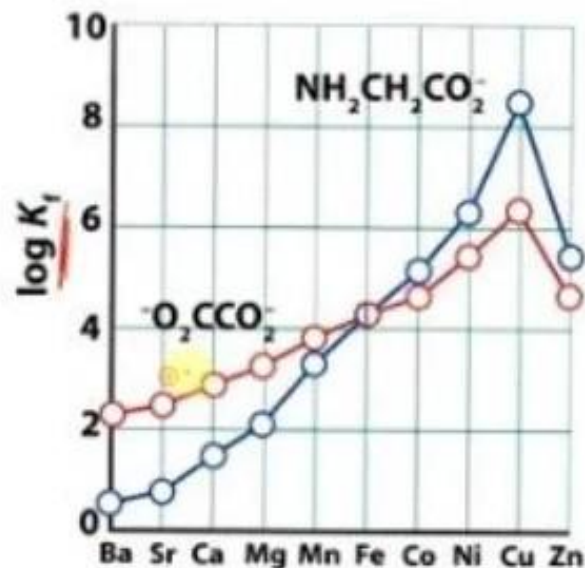
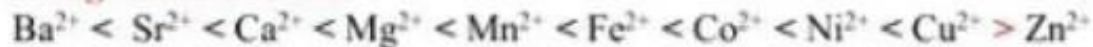


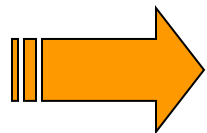
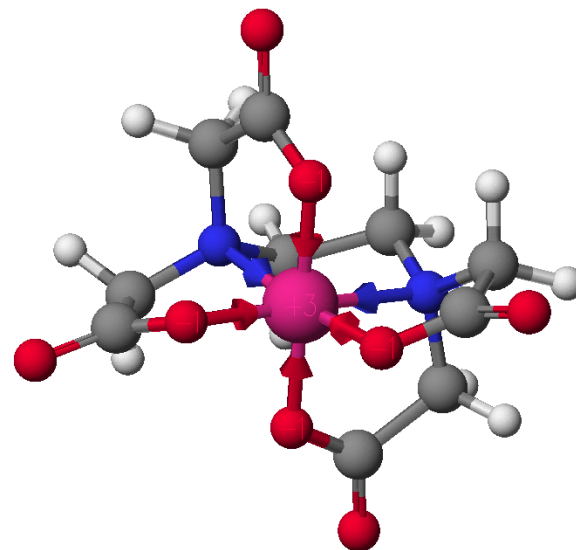
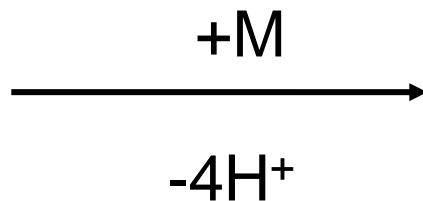
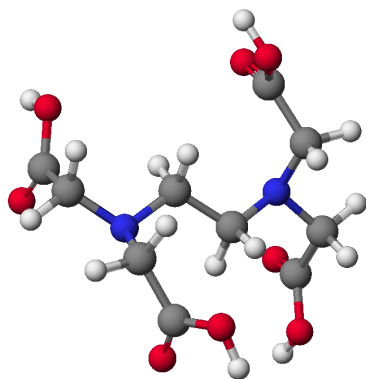
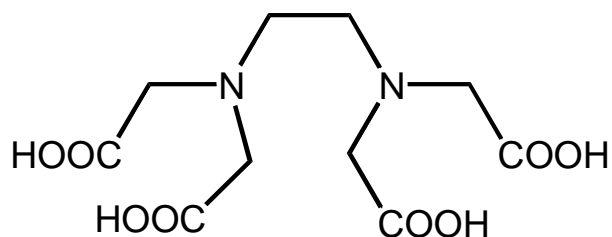
Figure 10.1  
Shriver & Mitchell Inorganic Chemistry, Fourth Edition  
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*Irving-Williams Series*



**Stability order for high-spin divalent metal ion complexes: Maximum at Cu(II), Minimum at Mn(II)**

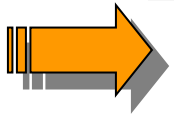
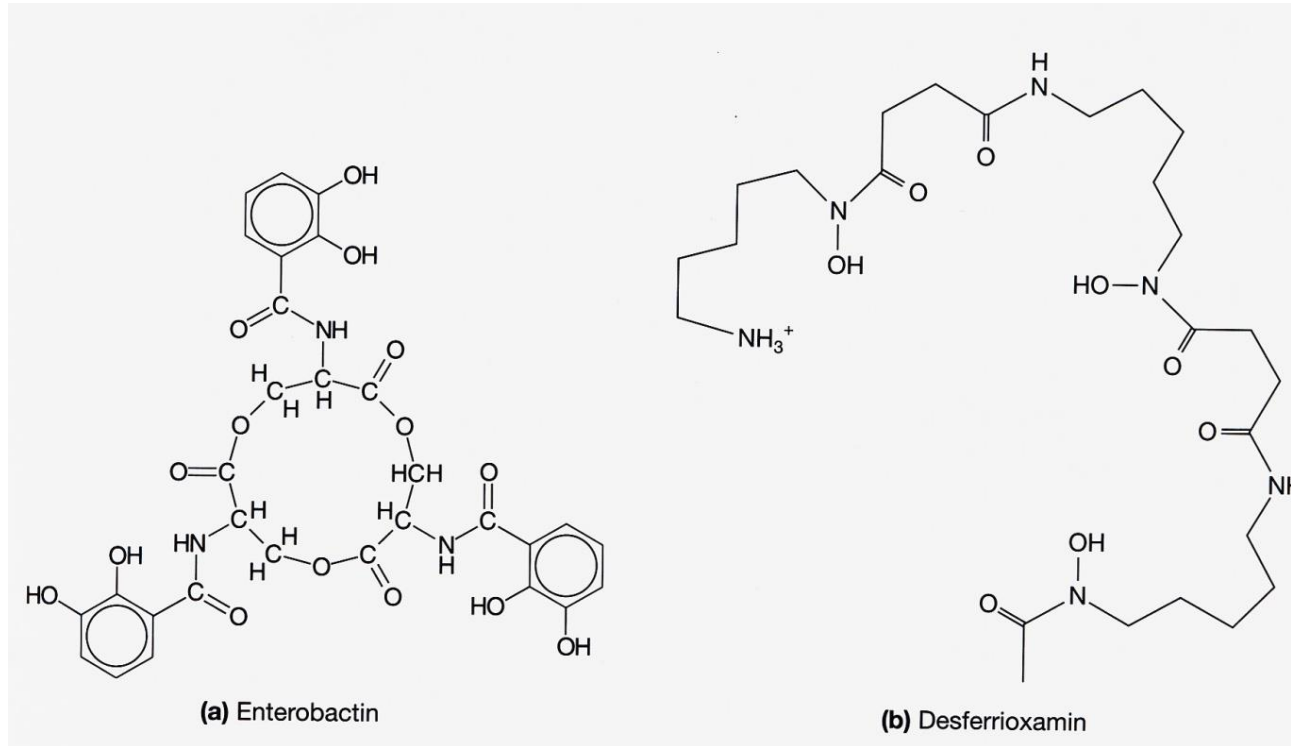
# Strong chelating ligand: EDTA



**Hexadentate Ligand => strong complexing agent; can be applied to remove metal ions from biological samples (proteins, nucleic acids).**



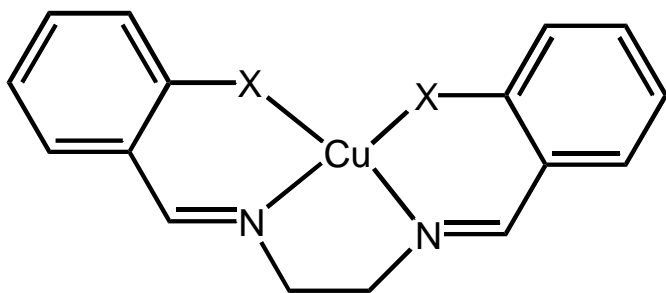
# Biological Chelate: Siderophores



**Extremely stable complex of Enterobactin/ $\text{Fe}^{3+}$   $K \sim 10^{49}$**

**Release of Fe through a) degradation of ligand, or b) protonation and reduction to  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  which binds much weaker to the siderophore.**

# Modulación de Redox Potentials $E_{1/2}$

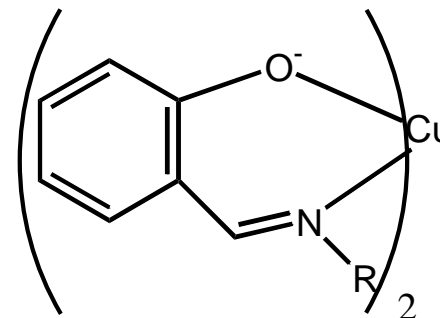


$$X=O^-: E_{1/2} = -1.21 \text{ V}$$

$$X=S^-: E_{1/2} = -0.83 \text{ V}$$

➡  **$RS^-$  stabilizes Cu(I) state**

➡ **Positive Potential**



$$R=CH_3 : E_{1/2} = -0.90 \text{ V}$$

$$R=C_2H_5 : E_{1/2} = -0.86 \text{ V}$$

$$R=i\text{-Pr} : E_{1/2} = -0.74 \text{ V}$$

$$R=t\text{-Bu} : E_{1/2} = -0.66 \text{ V}$$

➡ **El obstáculo de Steric fuerza la geometría tetrahedral, stabilizes Cu(I)**

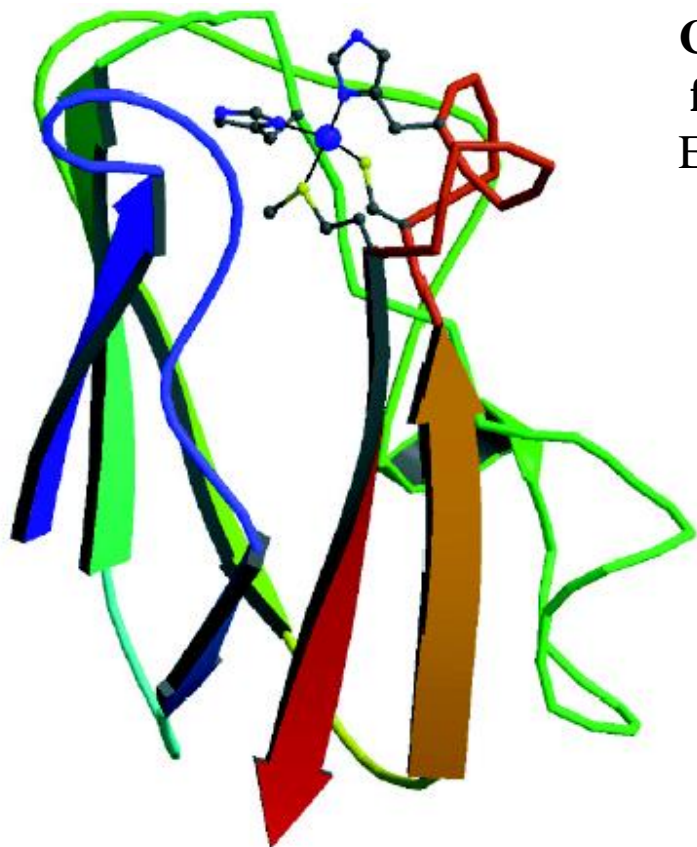


# Metal Site 1: Blue Cu Site (Plastocyanin)

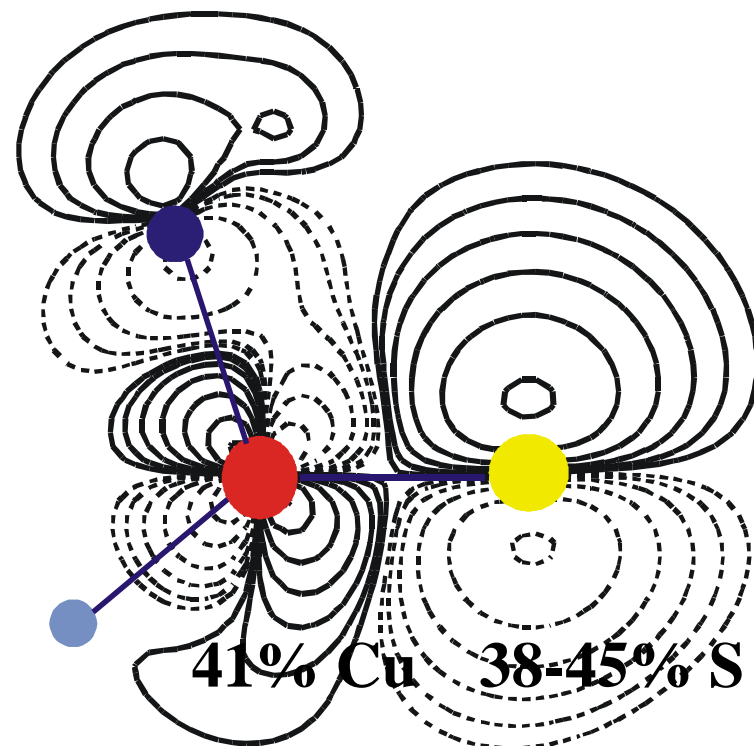
**Function: Electron Transfer/Photosynthesis**

**Covalent Cu-Cys  $\pi$ -bond is mainly responsible for its unique properties**

EI Solomon, *Inorg. Chem.* 2006, 45, 8012-8025



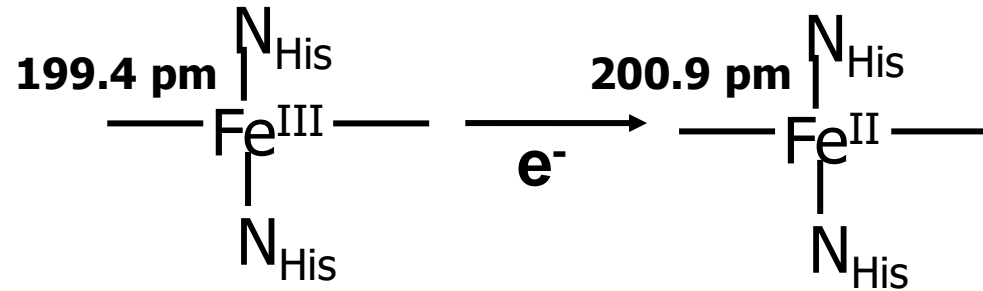
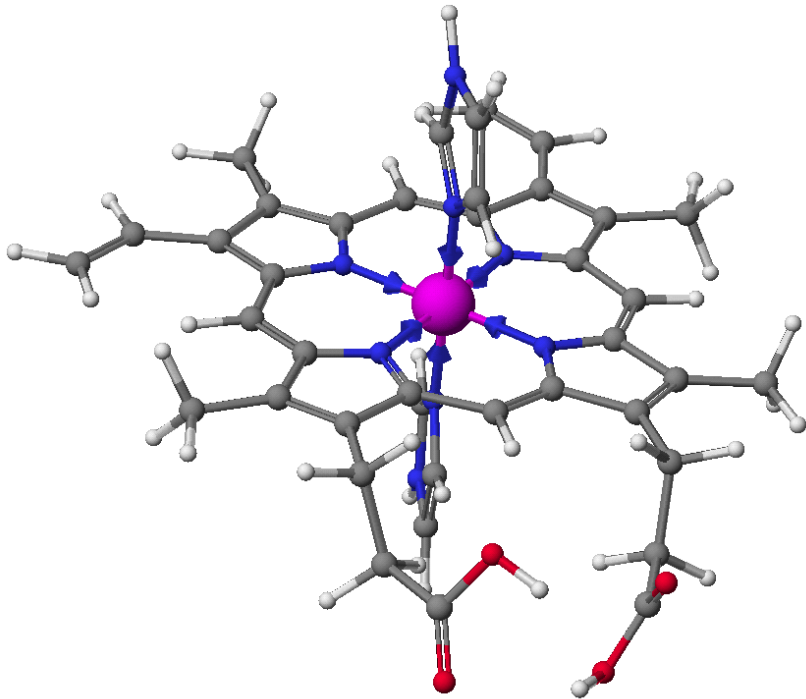
PDB Code: 1PLC  
HC Freeman, 1978



Cu(II) Spin-Distribution 36

# Metal site 2: Heme Fe

Function: Electron Transfer/Respiration



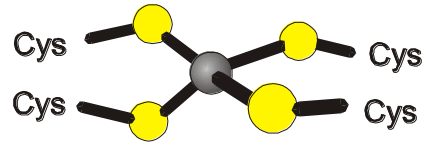
Reorganization energy  $\propto \Sigma(\Delta R_{\text{ML}})^2$

In Cytochromes  $\leq 4\text{-}5 \text{ kcal/mol}$

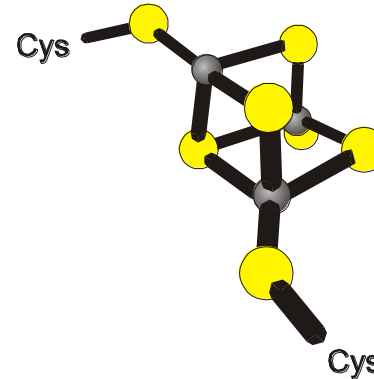
# Metal Site 3: Iron – Sulfur centers (FeS)

**Function: 1-Electron Transfer (and Catalysis)**

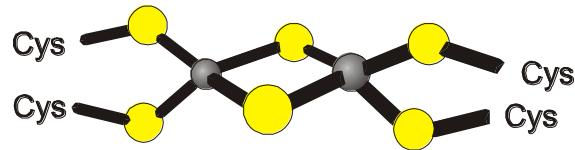
Rubredoxin



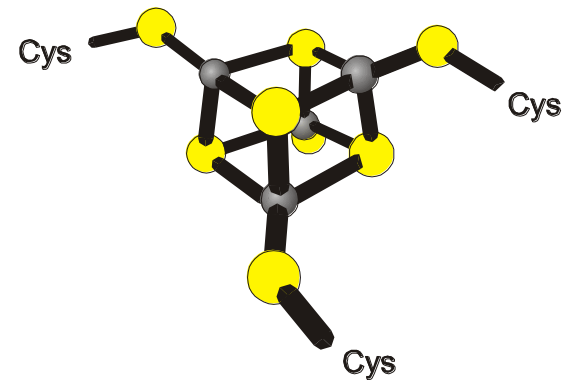
[3Fe-4S]



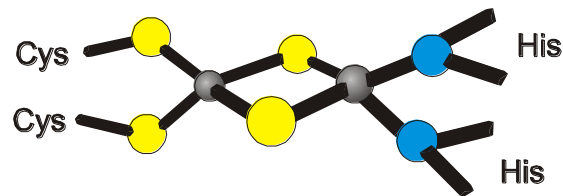
[2Fe-2S] Ferredoxin



[4Fe-4S]

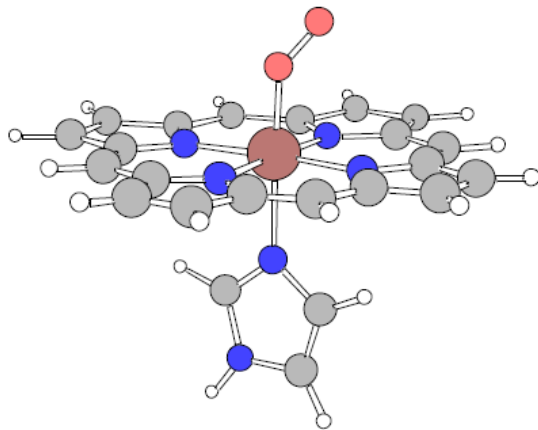


[2Fe-2S] Rieske center

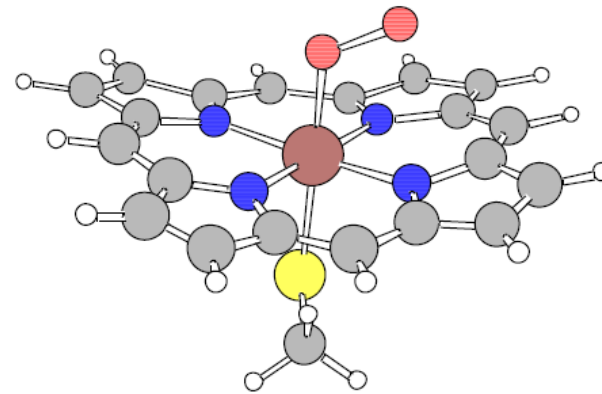


# Trans-Effect - Modulación de reactividad

A ligand *X trans* to a second ligand *Y* can influence the stability of the M-Y bond. With *X* being a strong Lewis base, the M-Y bond will be weakened



**Myoglobin**  
**Axial Histidine**  
**O<sub>2</sub> Transport**



**Cytochrome P450**  
**Axial Cysteine**  
**O<sub>2</sub> Activation**



# **Proteínas modulan las Propiedades de Iones Metálicos**

## **Coordination number**

- **The lower the higher the Lewis acidity**

## **Coordination geometry**

- **Proteins can dictate distortion**
- **Distortion can change reactivity of metal ion**

## **Weak interactions - Second Shell Effects**

- **Hydrogen bonds to bound ligands**
- **Hydrophobic residues: dielectric constant can change stability of metal-ligand bonds**