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**Enzyme catalysis captured using multiple structures from one crystal at varying temperatures**

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Accumulated Dose (MGy)                | 0.24                           | 0.48                           | 2.40                            | 4.89                            | 21.65                           | 46.51                           | 59.05                           |
| Cell axis (Å)                         | 94.9                           | 94.9                           | 94.9                            | 95.0                            | 95.0                            | 95.0                            | 95.0                            |
| Resolution (Å)                        | 42.46-1.08<br>(1.10-1.08)      | 42.46-1.08<br>(1.10-1.08)      | 42.46-1.27<br>(1.29-1.27)       | 42.48-1.34<br>(1.36-1.34)       | 42.49-1.68<br>(1.71-1.68)       | 42.50-1.77<br>(1.81-1.77)       | 42.50-1.84<br>(1.88-1.84)       |
| Unique reflections                    | 120835                         | 120809                         | 75137                           | 64147                           | 32846                           | 28154                           | 25120                           |
| Redundancy                            | 5.9 (3.1)                      | 5.9 (3.2)                      | 6.4 (6.1)                       | 6.5 (6.0)                       | 6.6 (6.3)                       | 6.8 (6.9)                       | 6.8 (7.0)                       |
| $R_{\text{pim}}$ (%)                  | 2.9 (62.3)                     | 2.9 (72.9)                     | 3.3 (69.7)                      | 3.0 (74.6)                      | 5.1 (79.0)                      | 7.7 (78.0)                      | 9.9 (79.2)                      |
| CC-1/2                                | 0.99 (0.32)                    | 0.99 (0.35)                    | 0.99 (0.36)                     | 0.99 (0.29)                     | 0.99 (0.32)                     | 0.99 (0.31)                     | 0.99 (0.37)                     |
| $I/\sigma(I)$                         | 13.7 (1.1)                     | 13.5 (1.0)                     | 12.2 (1.1)                      | 13.1 (1.0)                      | 10.6 (1.1)                      | 8.3 (1.3)                       | 7.7 (1.3)                       |
| Completeness (%)                      | 99.4 (93.9)                    | 99.4 (93.7)                    | 100.0 (100.0)                   | 99.9 (99.9)                     | 99.9 (99.9)                     | 100 (100)                       | 100(100)                        |
| Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )     | 8.0                            | 8.6                            | 12.1                            | 14.5                            | 29.1                            | 29.7                            | 29.3                            |
| <b>Refinement</b>                     |                                |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| $R_{\text{work}}/R_{\text{free}}$ (%) | 11.6/14.3                      | 11.8/14.4                      | 12.4/16.1                       | 12.9/17.3                       | 19.7/22.8                       | 20.1/22.6                       | 20.2/24.5                       |
| RMSD Bond Length (Å)                  | 0.015                          | 0.015                          | 0.014                           | 0.014                           | 0.014                           | 0.014                           | 0.013                           |
| RMDS Bond Angle (°)                   | 1.814                          | 1.839                          | 1.670                           | 1.627                           | 1.657                           | 1.642                           | 1.611                           |
| ML Based ESU (Å)                      | 0.020                          | 0.020                          | 0.042                           | 0.039                           | 0.085                           | 0.100                           | 0.115                           |
| Av Protein B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> ) | 11.1                           | 11.7                           | 16.7                            | 19.8                            | 26.1                            | 22.4                            | 22.1                            |
| Av Water B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )   | 25.1                           | 25.8                           | 32.4                            | 34.1                            | 31.2                            | 25.6                            | 25.0                            |
| No. waters                            | 459                            | 451                            | 344                             | 283                             | 130                             | 111                             | 108                             |
| <b>Ramachandran (%)</b>               |                                |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| Favoured Regions                      | 99                             | 99                             | 99                              | 99                              | 99                              | 99.7                            | 99.7                            |
| Allowed Regions                       | 1                              | 1                              | 1                               | 1                               | 1                               | 0.3                             | 1                               |
| PDB Code                              | 5OF5                           | 5OF6                           | 5OF7                            | 5OF8                            | 5OFC                            | 5OFD                            | 5OFE                            |

**Table S2** Data collection and crystallographic structure refinement statistics for the selected serial datasets from the nitrite-bound AcNiR structural movie at room temperature. Data were processed using  $CC_{1/2} \sim 0.5 I/\sigma(I) > 1.0$  (outer shell) cut-off.

| <b>Structure</b>                         | ds1 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds2 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds3 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds4 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds5 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds6 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds7 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds8 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds9 <sub>RT</sub>         | ds10 <sub>RT</sub>        |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Accumulated Dose (MGy)                   | 0.03                      | 0.06                      | 0.09                      | 0.12                      | 0.15                      | 0.18                      | 0.21                      | 0.24                      | 0.27                      | 0.30                      |
| Cell axis (Å)                            | 96.2                      | 96.2                      | 96.2                      | 96.2                      | 96.3                      | 96.3                      | 96.3                      | 96.3                      | 96.3                      | 96.3                      |
| Resolution (Å)<br>(outer shell)          | 48.11-1.41<br>(1.45-1.41) | 55.56-1.49<br>(1.53-1.49) | 48.12-1.58<br>(1.61-1.58) | 55.57-1.64<br>(1.68-1.64) | 48.13-1.70<br>(1.74-1.70) | 55.58-1.76<br>(1.81-1.76) | 48.13-1.82<br>(1.87-1.82) | 48.13-1.85<br>(1.90-1.85) | 48.13-1.88<br>(1.93-1.88) | 48.12-1.91<br>(1.96-1.91) |
| Unique reflections                       | 57140                     | 48510                     | 40744                     | 36457                     | 32772                     | 29589                     | 26780                     | 25531                     | 24354                     | 23248                     |
| Redundancy                               | 3.3 (3.3)                 | 3.3 (3.3)                 | 3.3 (3.3)                 | 3.3 (3.3)                 | 3.3 (3.3)                 | 3.3 (3.2)                 | 3.3 (3.2)                 | 3.3 (3.2)                 | 3.3 (3.1)                 | 3.3 (3.2)                 |
| R <sub>pim</sub> (%)                     | 7.9 (57.0)                | 7.7 (57.8)                | 7.9 (53.3)                | 8.1 (55.2)                | 8.6 (54.9)                | 8.9 (51.3)                | 9.4 (48.7)                | 9.8 (46.8)                | 10.4 (46.0)               | 11.0 (48.7)               |
| CC-1/2                                   | 0.99 (0.50)               | 0.99 (0.50)               | 0.99 (0.54)               | 0.99 (0.53)               | 0.99 (0.54)               | 0.99 (0.51)               | 0.99 (0.55)               | 0.99 (0.55)               | 0.99 (0.60)               | 0.99 (0.58)               |
| I/σ(I)                                   | 5.1 (1.2)                 | 5.3 (1.2)                 | 5.2 (1.3)                 | 5.2 (1.3)                 | 5.0 (1.3)                 | 4.9 (1.3)                 | 4.9 (1.5)                 | 4.7 (1.4)                 | 4.5 (1.4)                 | 4.4 (1.4)                 |
| Completeness (%)                         | 99.7 (99.8)               | 99.7 (99.8)               | 99.6 (99.7)               | 99.6 (99.8)               | 99.6 (99.6)               | 99.6 (99.7)               | 99.5 (99.7)               | 99.5 (99.3)               | 99.5 (97.6)               | 99.6 (97.5)               |
| Wilson B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )        | 10.9                      | 13.6                      | 17.5                      | 16.3                      | 17.6                      | 20.0                      | 21.8                      | 23.0                      | 22.8                      | 24.7                      |
| <b>Refinement</b>                        |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| R <sub>work</sub> /R <sub>free</sub> (%) | 16.0/18.4                 | 15.9/18.4                 | 15.4/17.8                 | 16.4/19.0                 | 16.6/19.4                 | 17.2/20.3                 | 17.4/20.9                 | 17.7/22.3                 | 18.3/21.6                 | 18.6/23.0                 |
| RMSD Bond Length (Å)                     | 0.014                     | 0.014                     | 0.014                     | 0.014                     | 0.014                     | 0.014                     | 0.014                     | 0.013                     | 0.013                     | 0.013                     |
| RMDS Bond Angle (°)                      | 1.68                      | 1.67                      | 1.67                      | 1.65                      | 1.68                      | 1.69                      | 1.72                      | 1.65                      | 1.63                      | 1.68                      |
| ML Based ESU (Å)                         | 0.055                     | 0.064                     | 0.072                     | 0.083                     | 0.093                     | 0.105                     | 0.118                     | 0.128                     | 0.133                     | 0.144                     |
| Av Protein B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )    | 16.8                      | 19.1                      | 21.5                      | 21.1                      | 21.4                      | 21.9                      | 22.2                      | 22.1                      | 22.0                      | 22.1                      |
| Av Water B-factor (Å <sup>2</sup> )      | 27.7                      | 29.6                      | 31.7                      | 30.8                      | 29.9                      | 29.5                      | 28.7                      | 28.0                      | 27.2                      | 26.4                      |
| No. waters                               | 186                       | 184                       | 159                       | 161                       | 155                       | 150                       | 138                       | 131                       | 124                       | 122                       |
| <b>Ramachandran (%)</b>                  |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |                           |
| Favoured Regions                         | 99                        | 99                        | 98.8                      | 98.8                      | 99                        | 99                        | 98.8                      | 98.5                      | 98.2                      | 99                        |
| Allowed Regions                          | 1                         | 1                         | 1.2                       | 1.2                       | 1                         | 1                         | 1.2                       | 1.5                       | 1.8                       | 1                         |
| PDB Code                                 | 5OFF                      | 5OFG                      | 50FH                      | 5OG2                      | 5OG3                      | 5OG4                      | 5OG5                      | 5OG6                      | 5OGF                      | 5OGG                      |

**Table S3** Cu-ligand distances and angles at the T1Cu site for selected frames of the 190K series movie.

| Structure                 | ds <sub>1</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>2</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>10</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>18</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>50</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>69</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>75</sub> <sub>190</sub> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Resolution (Å)</b>     | 1.08                           | 1.08                           | 1.27                            | 1.34                            | 1.68                            | 1.77                            | 1.84                            |
| <b>Bond length (Å)</b>    |                                |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| T1Cu-His145Nδ1            | 2.02                           | 2.05                           | 2.09                            | 2.13                            | 2.11                            | 2.10                            | 2.07                            |
| T1Cu-His95Nδ1             | 2.01                           | 2.02                           | 2.04                            | 2.06                            | 2.08                            | 2.13                            | 2.14                            |
| T1Cu-Cys136 Sγ            | 2.19                           | 2.20                           | 2.17                            | 2.15                            | 2.18                            | 2.23                            | 2.19                            |
| T1Cu-Met150 Sδ            | 2.54                           | 2.55                           | 2.59                            | 2.61                            | 2.66                            | 2.58                            | 2.60                            |
| <b>Bond angle (°)</b>     |                                |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| His95Nδ1-T1Cu- His145Nδ1  | 101.3                          | 101.8                          | 101.7                           | 103.3                           | 102.0                           | 104.1                           | 102.7                           |
| His145Nδ1-T1Cu- Cys136 Sγ | 107.7                          | 108.6                          | 109.4                           | 107.5                           | 109.1                           | 107.8                           | 109.9                           |
| Cys136 Sγ-T1Cu- Met150 Sδ | 107.1                          | 107.0                          | 107.4                           | 108.3                           | 108.2                           | 109.8                           | 109.6                           |
| Met150 Sδ-T1Cu- His95Nδ1  | 84.9                           | 85.3                           | 84.8                            | 84.8                            | 84.5                            | 84.6                            | 84.7                            |
| Cys136 Sγ-T1Cu- His95Nδ1  | 131.9                          | 129.9                          | 129.7                           | 130.1                           | 128.9                           | 128.2                           | 128.0                           |
| Met150 Sδ-T1Cu- His145Nδ1 | 124.5                          | 125.1                          | 124.1                           | 121.4                           | 124.4                           | 122.6                           | 121.9                           |

**Table S4** Cu-ligand distances and angles at the T1Cu site for selected frames of the RT movie

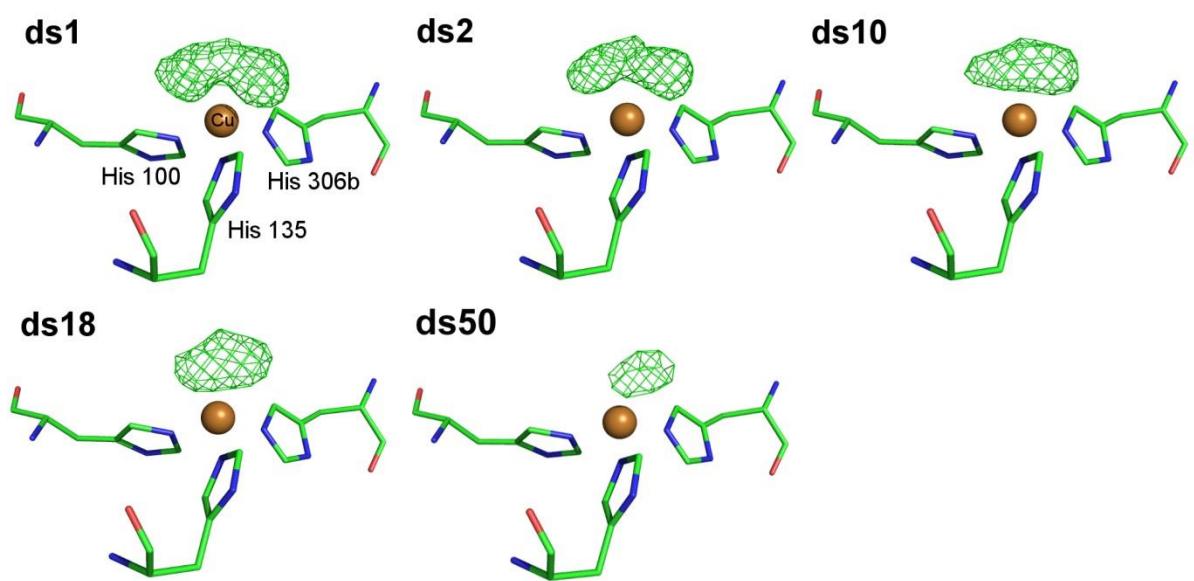
| <b>Structure</b>                            | $ds1_{RT}$ | $ds2_{RT}$ | $ds4_{RT}$ | $ds6_{RT}$ | $ds8_{RT}$ | $ds10_{RT}$ |
|---|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| <b>Resolution (Å)</b>                       | 1.41       | 1.49       | 1.64       | 1.76       | 1.85       | 1.91        |
| <b>Bond length (Å)</b>                      |            |            |            |            |            |             |
| T1Cu-His145N $\delta$ 1                     | 2.02       | 2.04       | 2.03       | 2.04       | 2.02       | 2.03        |
| T1Cu-His95N $\delta$ 1                      | 2.04       | 2.09       | 2.06       | 2.07       | 2.05       | 2.05        |
| T1Cu-Cys136 S $\gamma$                      | 2.20       | 2.20       | 2.23       | 2.26       | 2.23       | 2.24        |
| T1Cu-Met150 S $\delta$                      | 2.51       | 2.50       | 2.47       | 2.42       | 2.41       | 2.44        |
| <b>Bond angle (°)</b>                       |            |            |            |            |            |             |
| His95N $\delta$ 1-T1Cu- His145N $\delta$ 1  | 99.2       | 99.9       | 100.5      | 100.6      | 97.7       | 100.7       |
| His145N $\delta$ 1-T1Cu- Cys136 S $\gamma$  | 105.3      | 106.5      | 104.2      | 103.5      | 103.5      | 104.4       |
| Cys136 S $\gamma$ -T1Cu- Met150 S $\delta$  | 106.2      | 107.1      | 107.2      | 109.3      | 107.3      | 107.4       |
| Met150 S $\gamma$ -T1Cu- His95N $\delta$ 1  | 87.2       | 86.7       | 86.1       | 86.4       | 89.0       | 86.0        |
| Cys136 S $\gamma$ -T1Cu- His95N $\delta$ 1  | 135.1      | 132.5      | 133.9      | 132.5      | 131.5      | 134.1       |
| Met150 S $\delta$ -T1Cu- His145N $\delta$ 1 | 126.8      | 126.3      | 128.2      | 126.3      | 127.3      | 127.1       |

**Table S5** T2Cu-ligand distances for selected serial datasets at 190 K for nitrite soaked AcNiR. In ds<sub>1</sub><sub>190</sub> the Asp98 residue is partially (~35%) in the gatekeeper position.

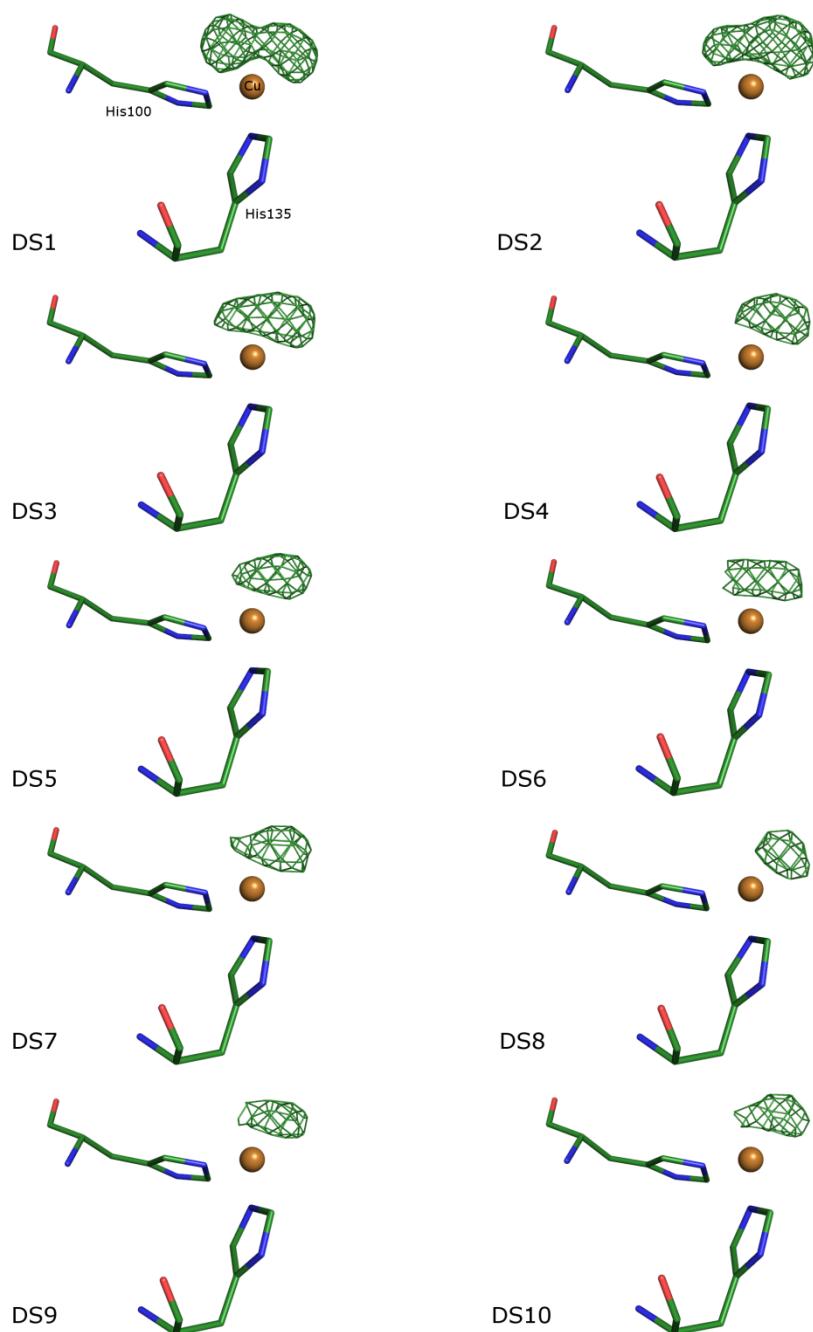
| Structure                | ds <sub>1</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>2</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>10</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>18</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>50</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>69</sub> <sub>190</sub> | ds <sub>75</sub> <sub>190</sub> |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Resolution (Å)</b>    | 1.08                           | 1.08                           | 1.27                            | 1.34                            | 1.68                            | 1.77                            | 1.84                            |
| <b>Bond lengths (Å)</b>  |                                |                                |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |                                 |
| His100Nε2                | 2.01                           | 2.02                           | 2.05                            | 2.04                            | 2.06                            | 2.07                            | 2.11                            |
| His135Nε2                | 2.06                           | 2.05                           | 2.06                            | 2.07                            | 2.06                            | 2.07                            | 2.05                            |
| His306Nε2                | 2.00                           | 2.01                           | 2.05                            | 2.05                            | 2.09                            | 2.09                            | 2.12                            |
| His255Nε2                | 4.18                           | 4.19                           | 4.20                            | 4.12                            | 4.15                            | 4.12                            | 4.21                            |
| NO <sub>2</sub> (O1/O2)  | 2.03/1.97                      | 2.15/1.98                      | 2.22/2.02                       | -                               | -                               | -                               | -                               |
| O/N (NO)                 | -                              | -                              | 2.20/1.98                       | 2.20/1.90                       | -                               | -                               | -                               |
| H <sub>2</sub> O         | -                              | -                              | -                               | -                               | 1.93                            | -                               | -                               |
| Asp98Oδ2-NO <sub>2</sub> | 2.26                           | 2.19                           | 2.27                            | -                               | -                               | -                               | -                               |
| Asp98-NO                 | -                              | -                              | 2.51                            | 2.69                            | -                               | -                               | -                               |
| Asp98-H <sub>2</sub> O   | -                              | -                              | -                               | -                               | 3.08                            | -                               | -                               |

**Table S6** T2Cu-ligand distances (Å) for selected serial datasets at RT for nitrite soaked *AcNiR*.

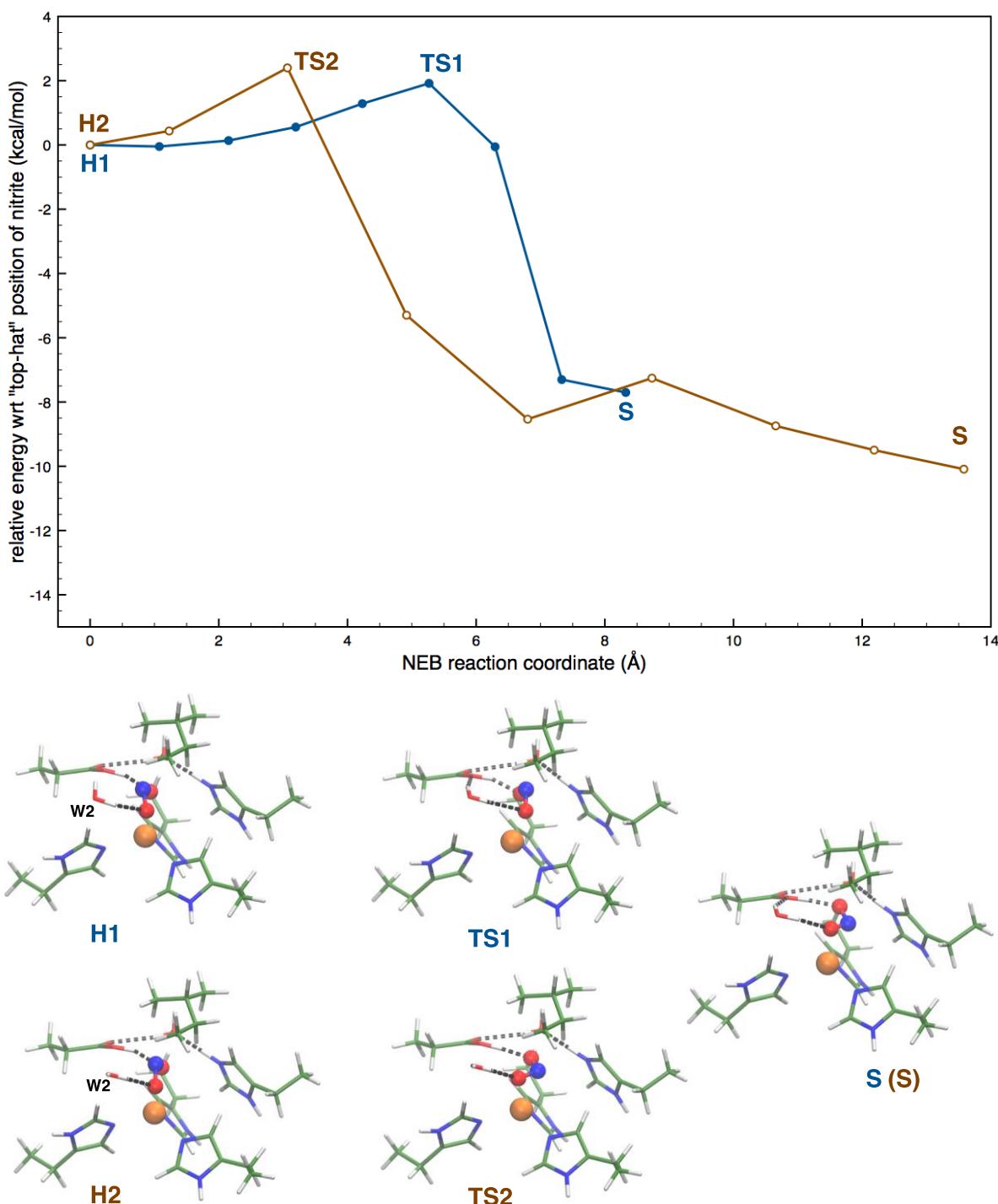
| Structure                 | ds1       | ds2       | ds4       | ds6       | ds8       | ds10 |
|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| <b>Resolution (Å)</b>     | 1.41      | 1.49      | 1.64      | 1.76      | 1.85      | 1.91 |
| <b>Bond lengths (Å)</b>   |           |           |           |           |           |      |
| His100Nε2                 | 2.04      | 2.04      | 2.07      | 2.06      | 2.05      | 2.06 |
| His135Nε2                 | 2.08      | 2.07      | 2.06      | 2.06      | 2.07      | 2.06 |
| His306Nε2                 | 2.01      | 2.03      | 2.08      | 2.04      | 2.07      | 2.03 |
| His255Nε2                 | 4.09      | 4.07      | 4.05      | 4.02      | 4.02      | 4.05 |
| NO <sub>2</sub> a (O1/O2) | 1.97/1.91 | 1.96/1.91 | 2.16/2.03 | -         | -         | -    |
| O/N (NO)                  | -         | -         |           | 2.35/2.08 | 2.49/2.00 | -    |
| H <sub>2</sub> O          | -         | -         | -         | -         | -         | 2.04 |
| Asp98Oδ2-NO <sub>2</sub>  | 2.20      | 2.23      | 2.22      | -         | -         | -    |
| Asp98Oδ2-NO               | -         | -         | -         | 2.81      | 2.63      | -    |



**Figure S1** Ligand binding at the T2Cu site for 190 K series.  $3\sigma$ , weighted electron density  $F_o - F_c$  difference maps are shown for the datasets reported in the manuscript and Table S1.

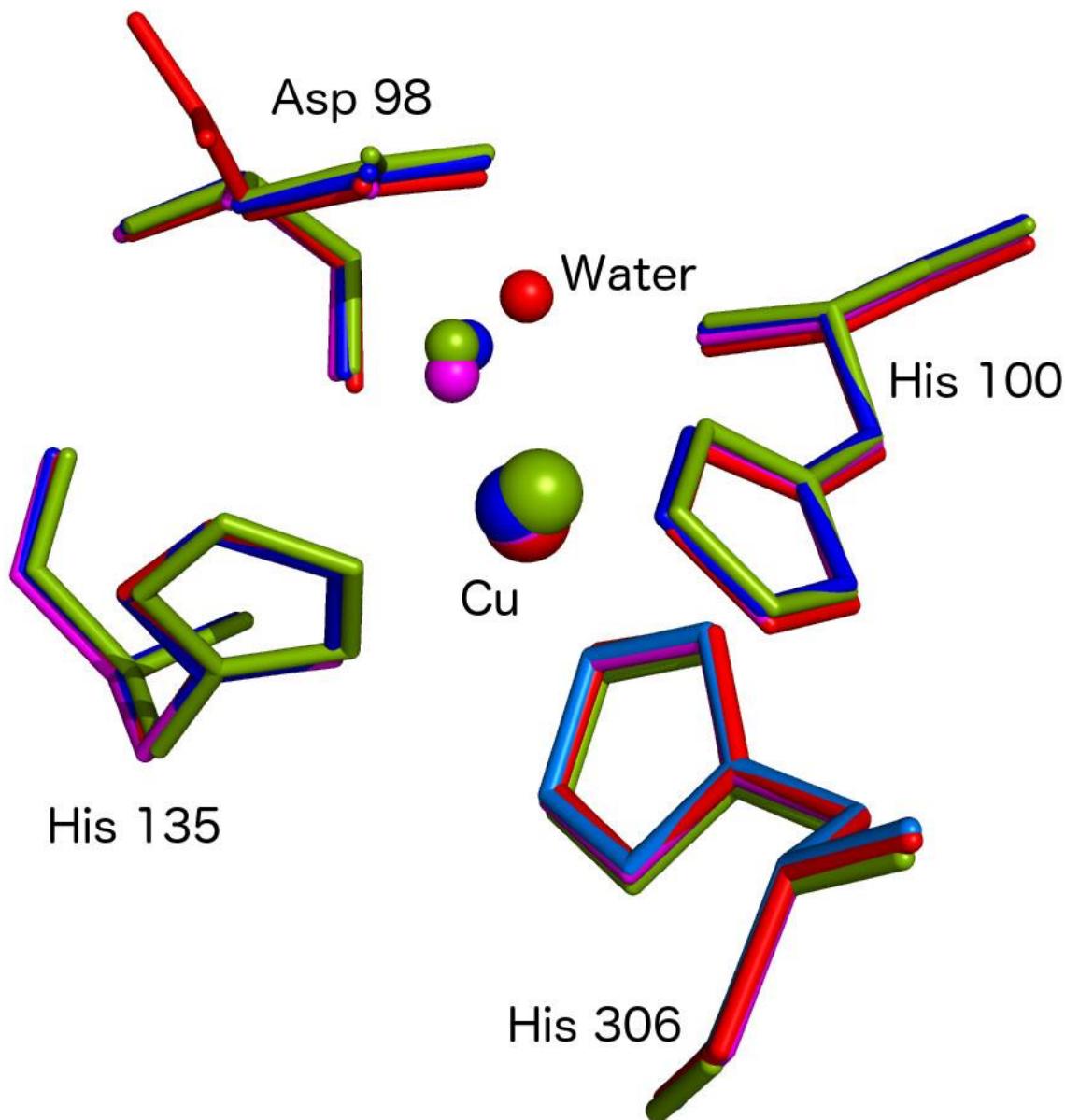


**Figure S2** Ligand binding at the T2Cu site for RT series.  $3\sigma$ , weighted electron density  $F_o - F_c$  difference maps are shown for the datasets reported in the manuscript and Table S2.

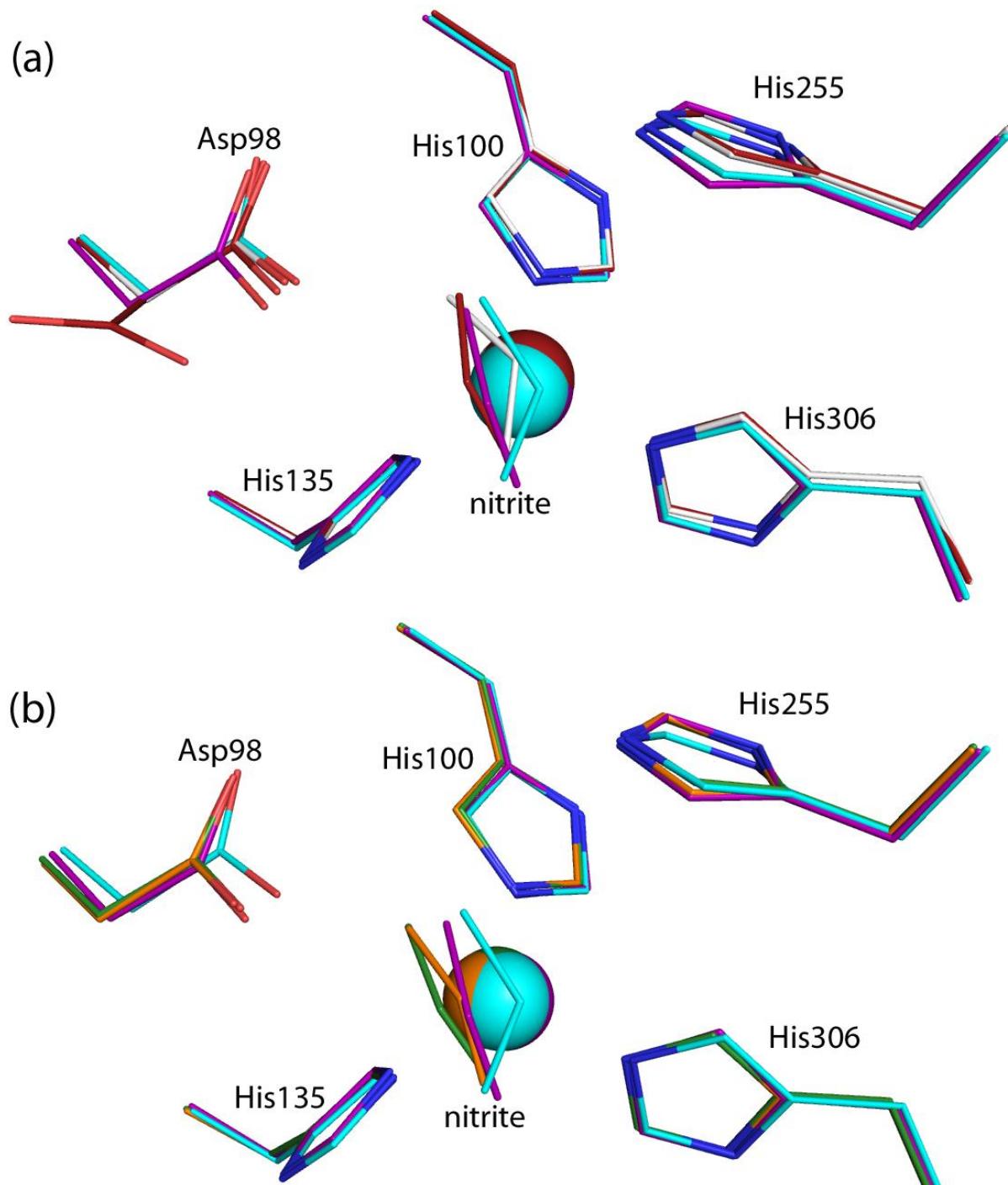


**Figure S3** Optimised minimum energy paths between the top-hat and side-on orientation of nitrite at the T2Cu(I) site. Initial top-hat geometries are labelled H1 and H2, with corresponding paths in blue and brown respectively via transition states TS1 and TS2. The structure of the final side-on geometry labelled S is the same for both pathways, while the position of S along the x-axis varies due to the differences in reaction coordinate path lengths. The minimum energy path (MEP) was generated using the geometries in Fig. 5, giving a barrier of 1.9 - 2.4 kcal/mol, depending on the

position of water molecule W2. The barrier is estimated from the initial top-hat orientation of nitrite and the highest point on the path. The barrier to transition is low and hence reorientation of nitrite is likely to take place when the Cu is reduced. Although the barriers calculated from the different top-hat starting geometries are similar, the MEPs are somewhat different. The approximate transition state TS1 in the first path is an early TS and resembles a top-hat orientation, whereas TS2 in the second path is a late TS and is closer to the side-on orientation. The different positioning of W2 influences the nature of the transition state and reorientation of W2 causes the small distortion in the energy pathway observed at a reaction coordinate of approximately 7 Å in TS2. Despite these differences, the barrier is low enough in both cases to suggest that the transition from top-hat to side-on nitrite is straightforward in the Cu(I) state.



**Figure S4** Superposition of the T2Cu-water structures from ds50<sub>190</sub>, ds10RT with previously determined MSOX series at 100K [magenta, PDB 5i6p, (Horrell *et al.*, 2017)] and the structure of the resting state enzyme [red, PDB 2bw4 [(Antonyuk *et al.*, 2005)], which was also determined at 100K. Note that a longer T2Cu-water separation is observed in the resting state enzyme together with a dual conformation of Asp98, not observed in our MSOX structures.



**Figure S5** Superposition of T2Cu site structures for nitrite bound *AcNiR*. The MSOX serial structures at 190K (a) and RT (b) are shown for ‘top-hat’ ds<sub>1</sub><sub>190</sub> (red)/ ds<sub>1</sub><sub>RT</sub> (green) and ‘side-on’ ds<sub>3</sub><sub>190</sub> (white)/ ds<sub>3</sub><sub>RT</sub> (orange) and are compared in both panels to the *AfNiR* nitrite bound structures obtained using SFX (purple) and SR methods (cyan) (Fukuda *et al.*, 2016).

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**Cartesian coordinates of the optimized  
structures reported in Fig5**

**Fig 5A. Optimized top-hat NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup> binding to  
T2Cu(II)**

C -82.440002 -40.873001 27.580000  
H -82.534568 -40.833787 26.485481  
H -81.380789 -40.746125 27.847591  
H -82.762839 -41.865092 27.929701  
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**Figure 5B. Optimized top-hat  $\text{NO}_2^-$  binding  
to T2Cu(I)**

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**Figure 5C. Optimized side-on  $\text{NO}_2^-$  binding  
to T2Cu(I)**

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