Supporting Information for

"Effect of myoglobin crowding on the dynamics of water: an infrared study"

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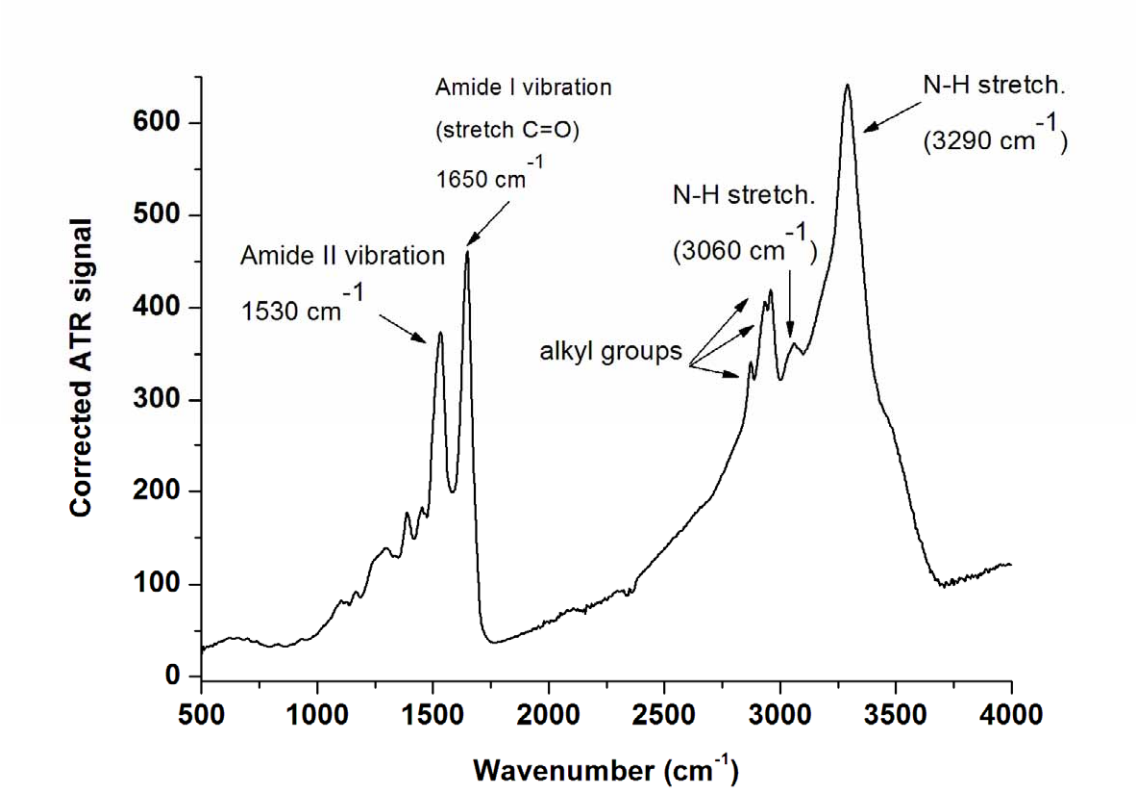
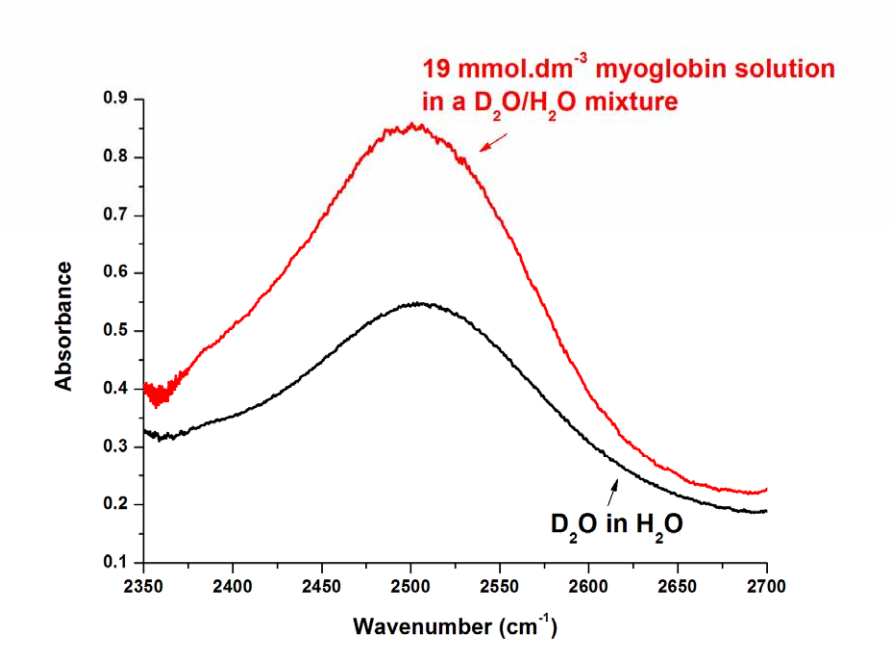
Figure 1



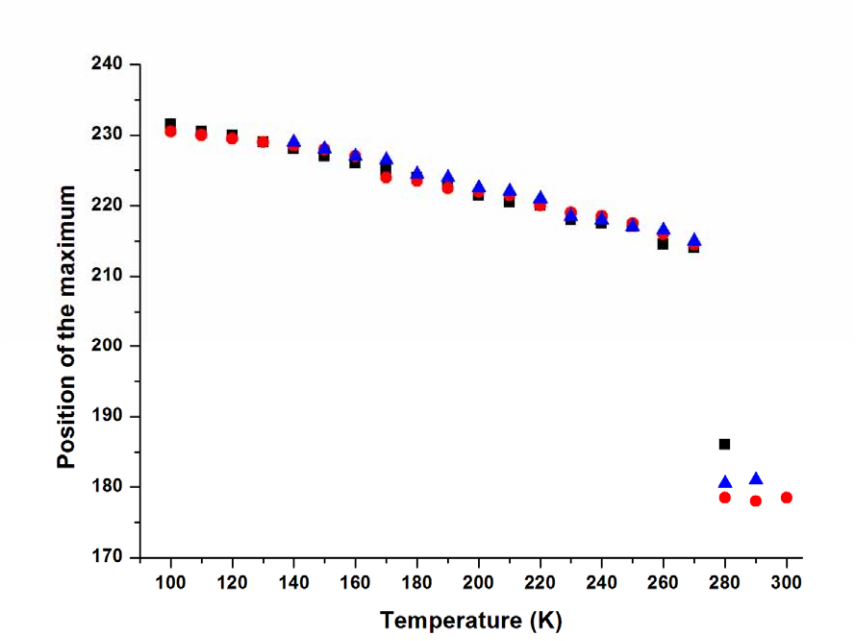
Attenuated Total Reflection (ATR) spectrum of lyophilized myoglobin. A standard correction is applied and takes into account the variation of penetration depth of light by multiplying the ATR signal by the wavenumber. The assignments of the main bands are listed on the figure.

Figure 2



O-D band of a 6% D_2O in H_2O mixture (in black) and for a 19 mmol.dm^{-3} myoglobin solution in the same D_2O/H_2O mixture (in red).

Figure 3



Evolution of the position of the sharp maximum of the far-infrared band as a function of the temperature for water (black squares), the 5 mmol.dm^{-3} myoglobin system (blue triangles) and the 20 mmol.dm^{-3} myoglobin sample (red circles). The positions obtained for ice are exactly the same for the three samples. The same type of curves is obtained for the broader maximum at 160 cm^{-1} and for the minimum.