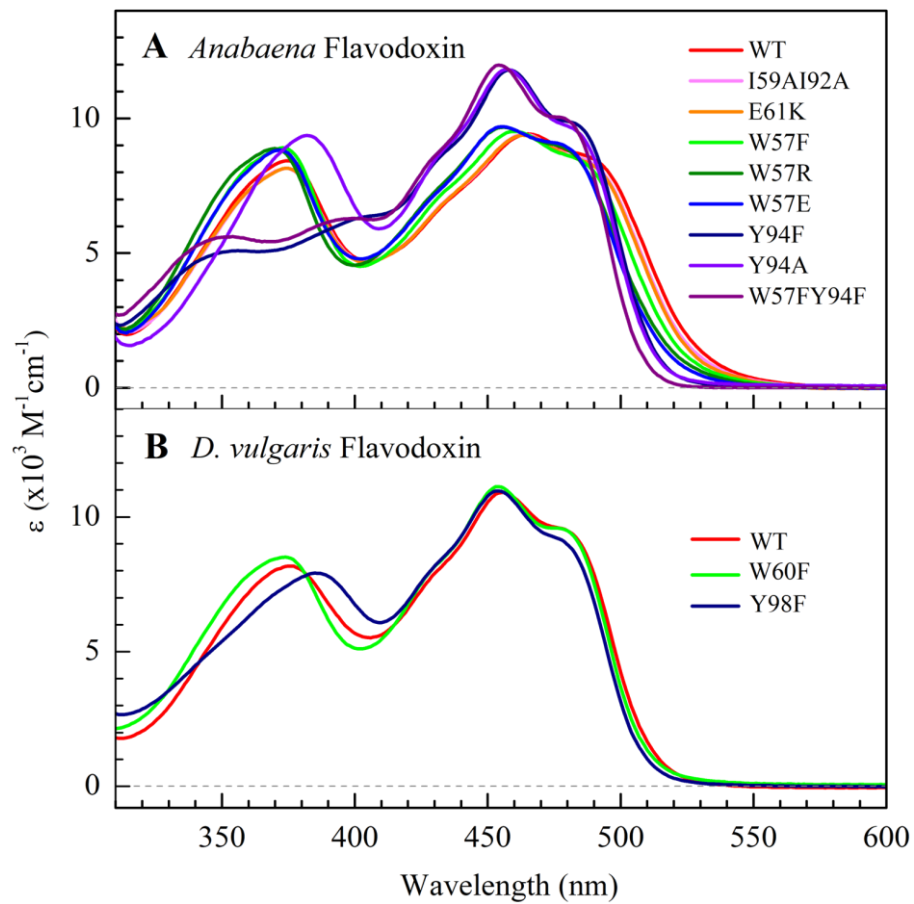


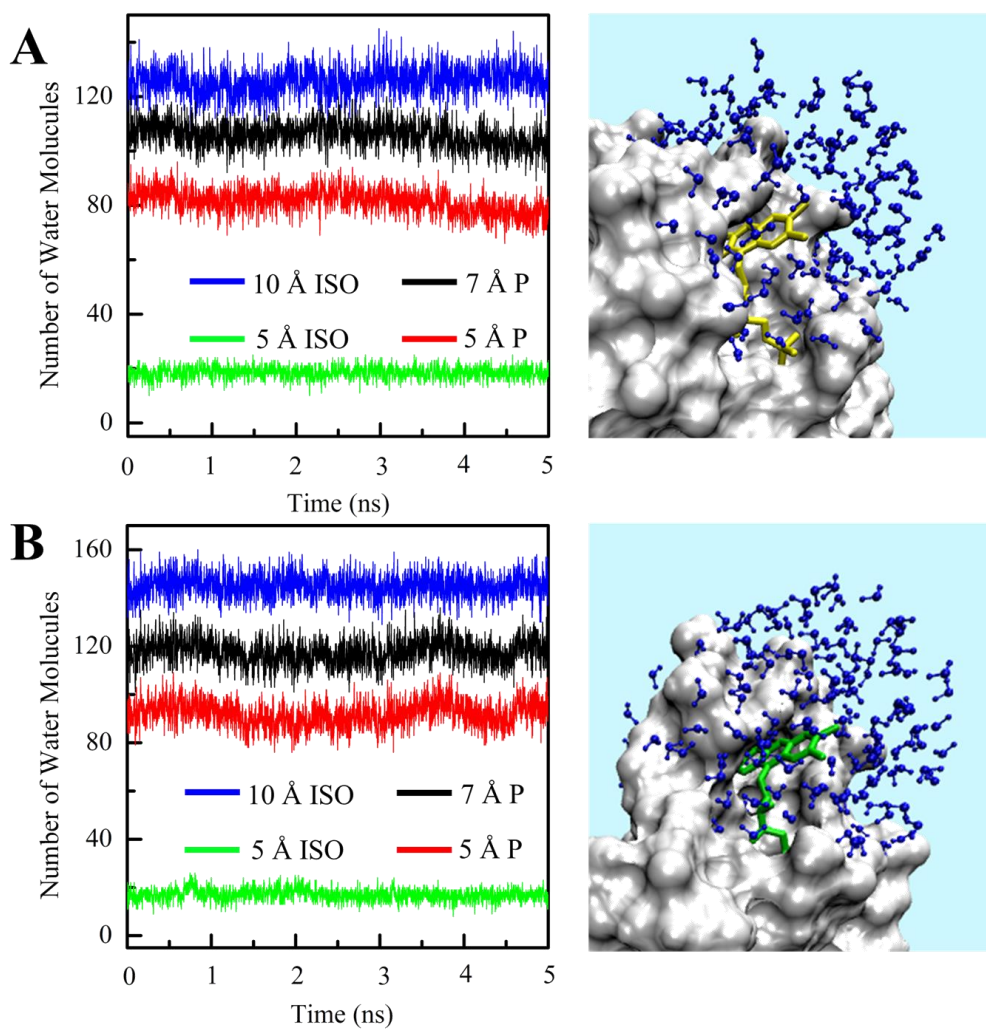
## **Supplementary Information**

# **Ultrafast Nonequilibrium Dynamics of Short-Range Protein Electron Transfer in Flavodoxin**

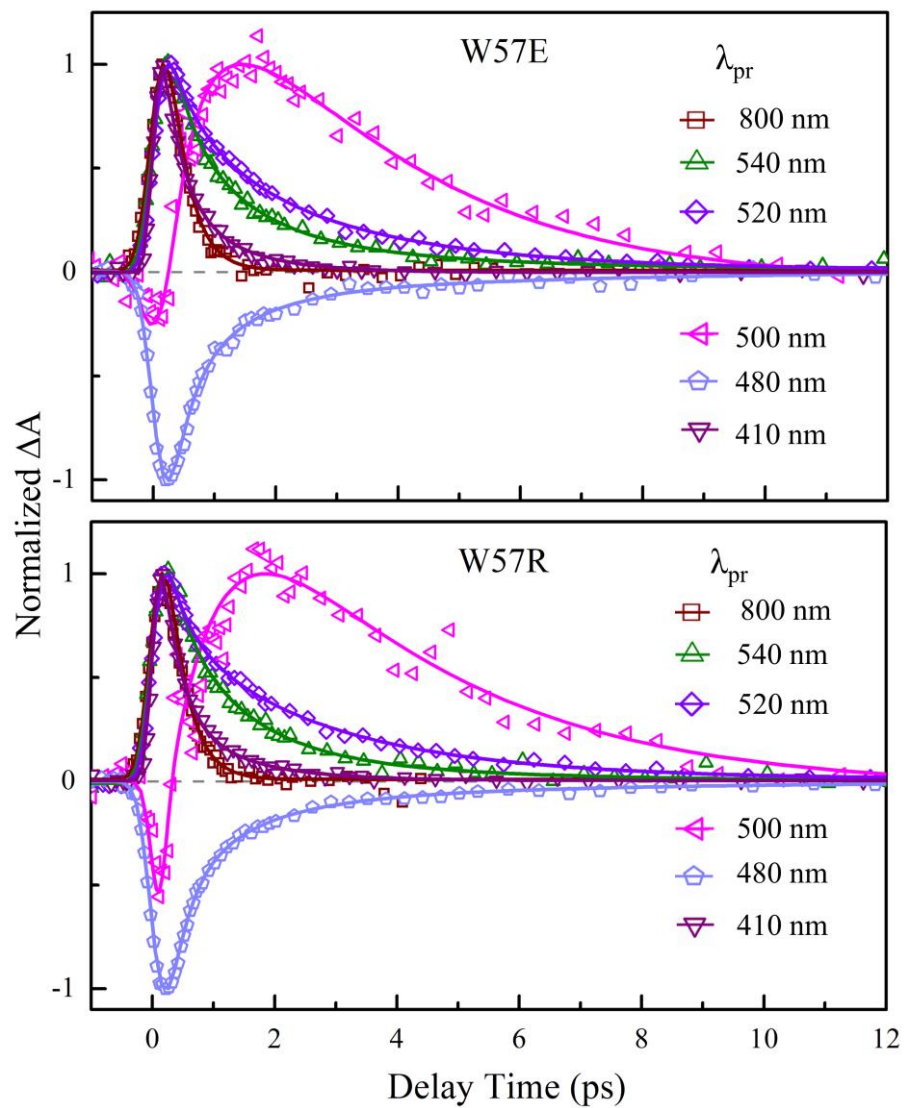
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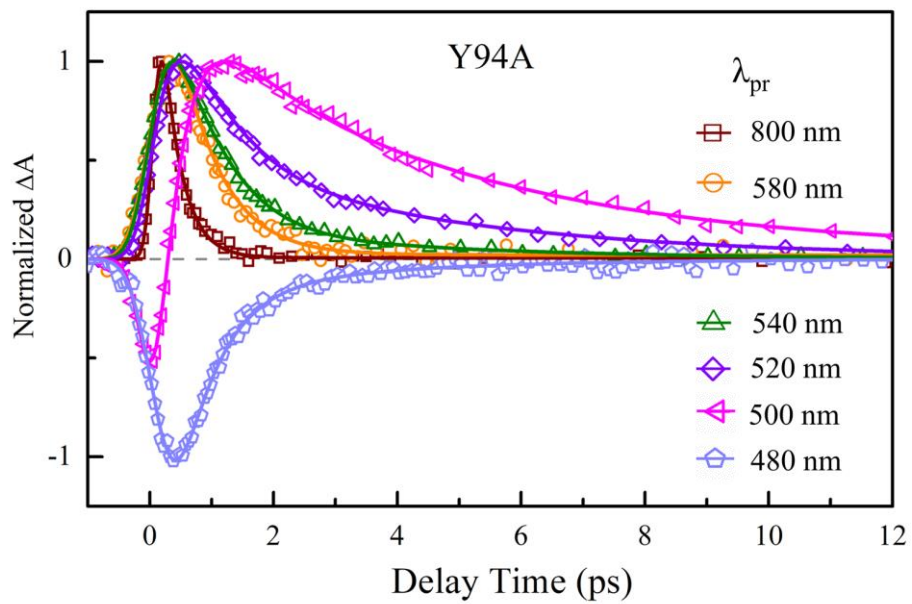
**Figure S1.** (A) Absorption spectra of *Anabaena* flavodoxin and (B) *D. vulgaris* flavodoxin.



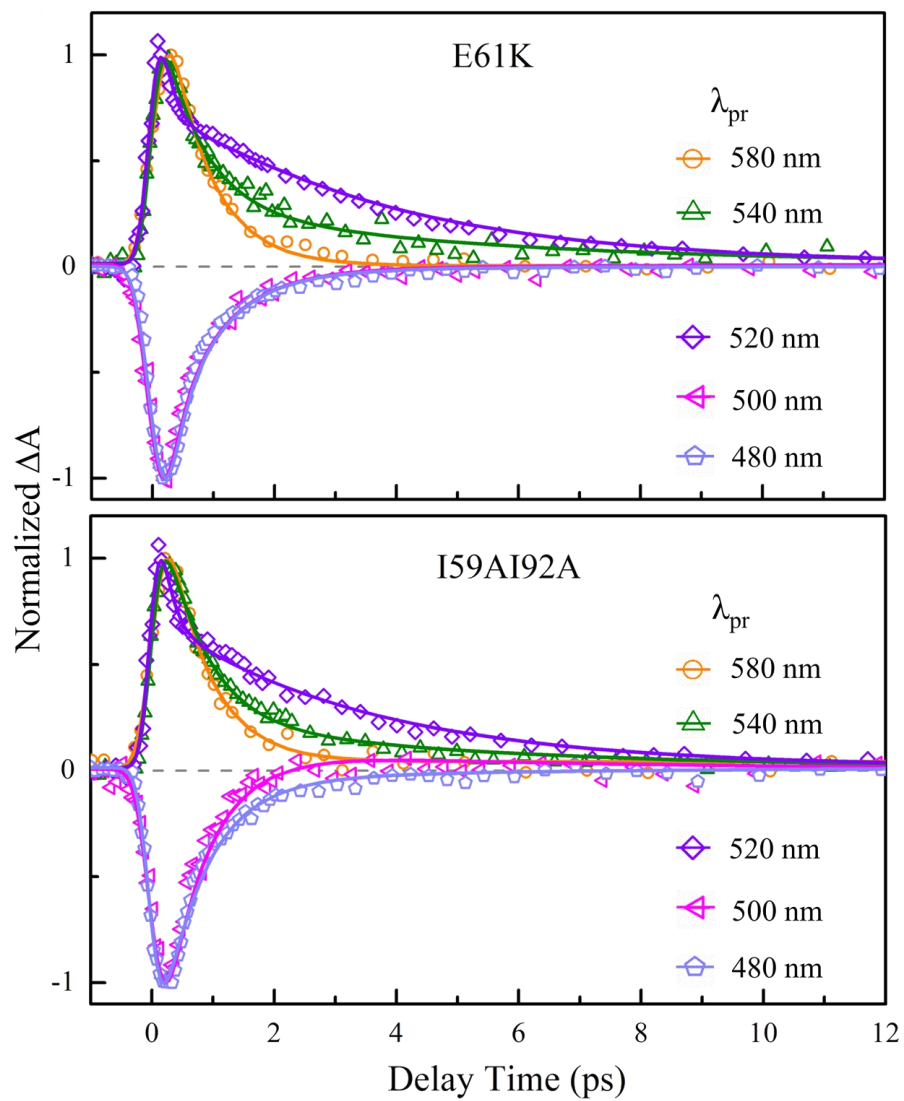
**Figure S2.** Comparison of water molecules from MD simulations and surface map structures of (A) *Anabaena* and (B) *D. vulgaris* flavodoxin.



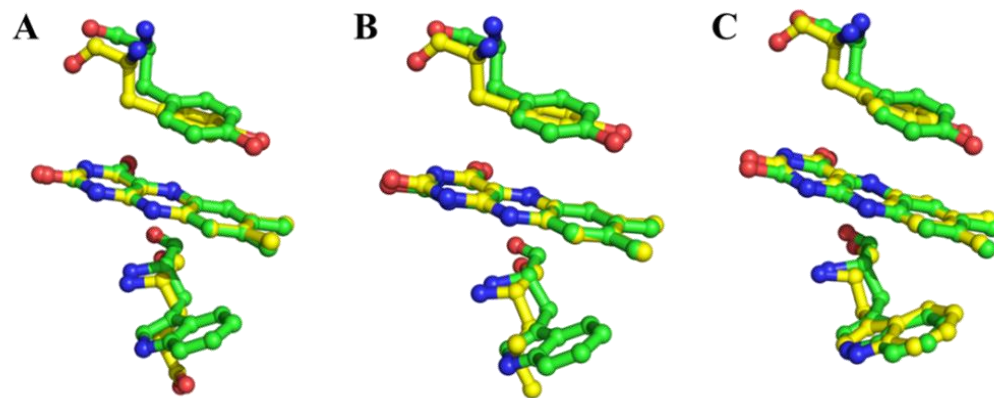
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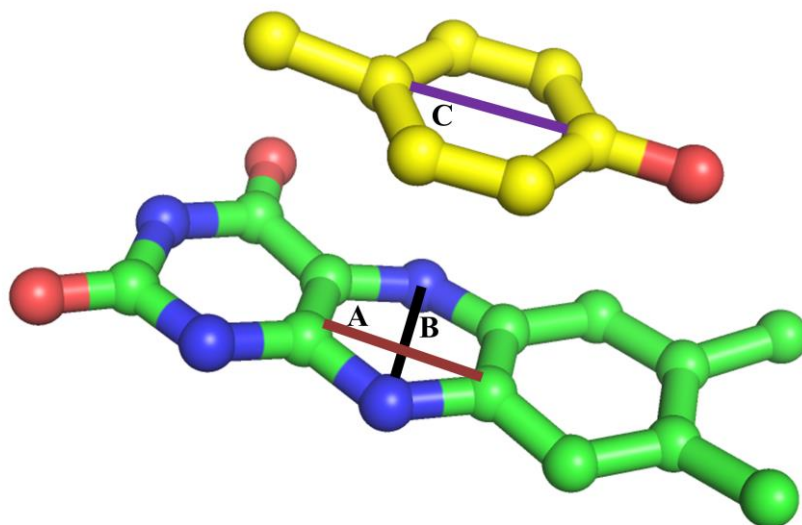
**Figure S4.** Normalized transient absorption of *Anabaena* flavodoxin Y94A probed from 800 to 410 nm for the ET reaction with the donor W57.



**Figure S5.** Normalized transient absorption of *Anabaena* E61K and I59AI92A probed from 580 to 480 nm for the ET reactions with dual donors Y94 and W57.



**Figure S6.** Structure alignment of *Anabaena* mutants (yellow) with *D. vulgaris* WT (green, PDB: 2FX2) flavodoxin. From the left to right, A-C represent W57E, W57L and I92A (PDB: 2V5V, 1OBO, 2V5U).

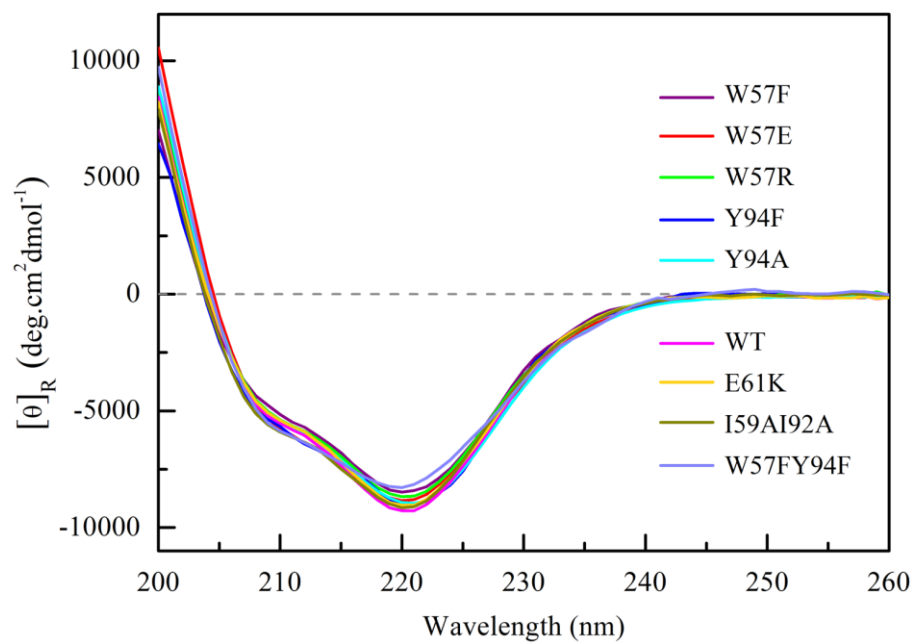


**Figure S7.** The several lines are used to calculate the angles between Tyr and ISO ring which are shown in Table S1.



**Table S1.** Angles between Tyr and ISO ring in two species.

	mutants	angle-AC (°)	angle-BC(°)
<i>Anabaena</i>	WT	2.3	88.4
	W57E	5.3	85.0
	W57L	9.6	80.3
	I92A	3.6	86.3
	K2AK3A	6.6	96.3
<i>D. vulgaris</i>	WT	21.7	68.6
	G61V	10.8	79.6
	D95E	18.3	71.3
	D95A	17.1	74.2
	S64C	18.7	72.7



**Figure S8.** CD spectra of WT and mutant *Anabaena* flavodoxins.