

Table S1. Continuous Shape Measures for low spin five-coordinate Fe^{II} porphyrin complexes [Fe(porf)L].

Refcode	L	S(vOC-5)	S(TPY-5)
[Fe(tmp)CN] ⁻ (100 K)	CN ⁻	0.135	1.007
BEPDEF	CS	0.311	1.605
KINMUP	NO ₂ ⁻	0.134	1.184
YEQPIU	CO	0.244	1.505
YEQPOA	CO	0.246	1.512

Table S2. Continuous Shape Measures for high spin five-coordinate Fe^{II} porphyrin complexes.

Refcode	L	S(vOC-5)	S(TPY-5)	Spin State assignment
[Fe(tmp)CN] ⁻ (400 K)	CN ⁻	1.433	0.047	Magnetism
FEXBAL	CH ₃ COO ⁻	1.763	0.023	Mössbauer
FEXBAL10	CH ₃ COO ⁻	1.760	0.024	Mössbauer
FEXBEP	PhO ⁻	1.622	0.113	Mössbauer
FUHVUZ	tBu-Im	0.957	0.439	Bond distances
GEJQES	NO ₃ ⁻	1.162	0.144	Magnetism
JELMIW	EtS ⁻	2.098	0.258	Mössbauer
KAXXAJ	py	1.578	0.598	NMR
MAQLEW	Me-Im	1.189	0.421	Mössbauer
MAQLEW	Me-Im	1.256	0.140	Mössbauer
MAYLOO	Me-Im	1.938	0.374	Mössbauer
MAYLUU	Me-Im	1.930	0.094	Mössbauer
MIYZUP	Me-Im	0.829	0.334	Mössbauer
NOCVIK	Cl ⁻	1.917	0.103	NMR
SEHPOL	Me ₂ -Im	1.135	0.170	Mössbauer
SEHPUR	Me-Im	0.995	0.326	Mössbauer
SIBZIM	Me-Im	1.627	0.179	Mössbauer
TALLAU	Me-Im	1.319	0.309	Mössbauer
TALLEY	Me ₂ -Im	1.029	0.297	Mössbauer
TALLIC	Me ₂ -Im	1.232	0.430	Mössbauer
TALLOI	Me ₂ -Im	0.908	0.349	Mössbauer

Im = imidazole

Table S3. Atomic Coordinates for the Optimized Structure of [Fe(tmp)CN]⁻ in the S = 0 state.

Fe	0.8226412081	0.0930874665	1.9415599722
N	-1.0985634025	0.1864154021	1.514356626
N	0.7762304095	-1.8554507721	1.6457365664
N	0.3891919448	-0.1141364274	4.9447994441
N	2.7887215419	0.0210435297	2.0625715266
N	0.9113669224	2.062199601	1.9351968794
C	3.6256992639	1.0459029445	2.4769832274
C	4.9856066022	0.5819076938	2.5342689406
C	4.9846409239	-0.7126315521	2.1238348189
C	3.6169106384	-1.0743839695	1.8617518402
C	3.2400717653	2.363515246	2.703575022
C	1.975710751	2.8378116652	2.3682162134
C	1.6270370444	4.2317023424	2.3147187529
C	0.3659924107	4.3101005022	1.8167783659
C	-0.0939951812	2.9623851353	1.6103877287
C	-1.3890501915	2.6253312542	1.2267458415
C	-1.8581333687	1.3144896502	1.2369168106
C	-3.2369778448	0.9472736262	1.0532544372
C	-3.328119196	-0.3903760866	1.2703009157
C	-1.9981313917	-0.868188561	1.5355583849
C	-1.6675503663	-2.2123093081	1.6803214612
C	-0.3515060993	-2.6625583219	1.6531113934
C	0.0271805138	-4.0429413011	1.5116498115
C	1.37864319	-4.0763131085	1.3830941814
C	1.8500889681	-2.7219916991	1.498543628
C	3.1942280298	-2.3621108502	1.5437922967
C	4.2384727088	-3.4373633429	1.3365412971
C	0.5565636261	-0.0343264697	3.7881090416
C	-2.7855462632	-3.228583927	1.7536373171
C	-2.3557611495	3.7367088542	0.8801015391
C	4.2673438726	3.3435725912	3.2255151587
H	-1.8363132225	4.5921028417	0.4478388887
H	-3.0923890028	3.4055941566	0.1474331524
H	-2.9016193034	4.0909264137	1.7621636059
H	-3.6506687465	-2.8200642735	2.2767700253
H	-3.1190296755	-3.5490701055	0.7591571369
H	-2.4718407896	-4.1175375298	2.3006243009
H	4.9941552724	2.8448612561	3.8667065571
H	4.8194855082	3.8353298863	2.4153453904
H	3.7947611684	4.1228809967	3.8240569122
H	5.1545083552	-3.0230960029	0.9149340777
H	4.5018402277	-3.9357772154	2.276644145
H	3.8854778006	-4.2026301669	0.6448421744
H	2.2734931137	5.0539010316	2.5833655712
H	-0.2080095689	5.20752233	1.6411052834
H	-4.0457324401	1.6248543736	0.8237939034
H	-4.2173324459	-1.0004871113	1.2143573001
H	-0.6507297128	-4.8825374687	1.473166545
H	1.9975622326	-4.9519429419	1.2563940934
H	5.838396069	-1.3686260219	2.0422378547
H	5.8434722793	1.1759947442	2.8116736415

Table S4. Atomic Coordinates for the Optimized Structure of [Fe(tmp)CN]⁻ in the S = 2 state.

Fe	0.2230729074	0.1448872618	2.8694015258
N	0.4482202873	2.138922489	2.2854587215
N	2.3239306067	-0.0199316282	2.7811523607
N	0.1420139102	-1.9111087017	2.4953270644
N	-0.2610454685	0.3555555874	6.0961927053
N	-1.7558335571	0.2550309984	2.1493921535
C	-2.4620506212	1.4099113394	1.8709944356
C	-3.8282404145	1.0603983676	1.538641368
C	-3.9305555667	-0.2891113313	1.610077465
C	-2.629965468	-0.8030620197	1.9883404046
C	-1.9405770278	2.7057883699	1.8715197471
C	-0.5797869368	3.026789505	2.0498176423
C	-0.0492186328	4.3589223798	1.9886438508
C	1.2980837102	4.2683367736	2.1982453645
C	1.6062322233	2.8796030374	2.3898530527
C	2.9029842942	2.3797886515	2.6251560172
C	3.2258628321	1.0270221472	2.7551963213
C	4.570484888	0.4950923149	2.8439520558
C	4.4692999658	-0.8546046161	2.9110086864
C	3.0597354334	-1.1866633353	2.8663479436
C	2.5367964797	-2.4817489601	2.871639025
C	1.1772374962	-2.802121062	2.682799966
C	0.6632227895	-4.1412251517	2.6369024797
C	-0.6847922542	-4.0507895828	2.4325210445
C	-1.0097295357	-2.6551054423	2.3498674926
C	-2.3089405849	-2.1550504585	2.1300543448
C	-3.4097321247	-3.1875272551	2.0006595817
C	-0.0878499383	0.2806748489	4.9419074325
C	3.4783184571	-3.6540803288	3.0545502691
C	4.0119235164	3.4092628131	2.6949223346
C	-2.8739177978	3.8723936179	1.6217889879
H	4.4867572805	-3.3320626671	3.3018995808
H	3.1401118776	-4.301355457	3.868245266
H	3.5373452097	-4.2710614442	2.1511896451
H	-4.3961887868	-2.7303740607	1.9910497157
H	-3.3065318025	-3.7793560692	1.0841813187
H	-3.3887927817	-3.8849300443	2.8418379527
H	-3.9178042608	3.5690039204	1.638984888
H	-2.7510413079	4.6397909063	2.390407264
H	-2.6800168682	4.3473942378	0.6535230581
H	3.7664002126	4.1969698747	3.4118755468
H	4.9544389591	2.9711343408	3.0139450796
H	4.1791378179	3.8918093891	1.7254931639
H	-4.6139065934	1.7439184943	1.2540890467
H	-4.8120153477	-0.8731203238	1.3921903724
H	-1.3821547323	-4.8706941209	2.3419628378
H	1.2426711293	-5.0467402438	2.7419488757
H	5.2917136599	-1.5523439723	2.9573546504
H	5.4878606777	1.0638126728	2.8263901797
H	2.0067891255	5.0833565518	2.2145737254
H	-0.6164582367	5.2598893861	1.8063359881

Table S5. Atomic Coordinates for the Optimized Structure of $[\text{Fe}(\text{tmp})(\text{CN})_2]^{2-}$ in the $S = 0$ state.

Fe	0.0000007488	0.0000001708	-0.0000007823
N	1.9544142116	-0.1417715214	0.4334012123
N	0.6998388177	0.229068615	-3.0894587752
N	-0.106760788	-1.9968143779	-0.1714498226
N	-1.9544127164	0.1417718696	-0.4334028413
N	0.106762259	1.9968147144	0.1714482954
N	-0.6998373806	-0.2290682371	3.089457178
C	4.0604171082	-0.997012305	0.8526318134
C	2.6931157749	-1.302907616	0.5184782679
C	2.8338556052	0.8871463258	0.7083241042
C	4.1494654209	0.3524149604	0.9697041946
C	0.4419299058	0.1442230108	-1.9487242818
C	2.2334478013	-2.6039235865	0.3190164926
C	0.9134947472	-2.9130720946	-0.0063207906
C	-1.2300070572	-2.7341451893	-0.4809237578
C	-0.9084946266	-4.1379382983	-0.5115190631
C	0.4120693872	-4.2504816845	-0.2187466054
C	-2.509889899	-2.2429895446	-0.7340903961
C	-2.8338542224	-0.8871460162	-0.7083252371
C	-2.6931141278	1.3029080071	-0.5184805686
C	-4.0604154313	0.9970127025	-0.852634239
C	-4.1494639278	-0.352414619	-0.9697058178
C	-2.2334460951	2.6039239971	-0.3190190626
C	-0.9134931691	2.9130724604	0.0063187848
C	1.2300083702	2.7341454793	0.4809229336
C	0.908495934	4.1379385866	0.5115182327
C	-0.4120678926	4.2504820286	0.2187449561
C	2.5098911177	2.2429898037	0.7340899766
C	-0.4419284286	-0.1442226524	1.9487226925
C	3.2492879323	-3.7181458217	0.4681764662
C	-3.5838322258	-3.263634134	-1.0506303592
C	-3.2492860653	3.7181462801	-0.46817974
C	3.5838332525	3.2636343283	1.050630788
H	5.0363902509	0.9190305472	1.2131161825
H	4.855206878	-1.7181098179	0.9819998677
H	0.9806866888	-5.1668725584	-0.1579974212
H	-1.6004975501	-4.9396114489	-0.728103404
H	-5.0363887518	-0.9190302016	-1.2131178415
H	-4.8552050738	1.7181102513	-0.9820028527
H	-0.9806851561	5.1668729121	0.1579955445
H	1.6004987459	4.9396117201	0.7281029951
H	2.8053231718	-4.6983055291	0.3080066818
H	4.0702708451	-3.6108245814	-0.2499174424
H	3.6945399219	-3.7222547127	1.4693972648
H	-4.549107207	-2.7959159172	-1.2321500471
H	-3.3315689259	-3.8474742226	-1.9431166818
H	-3.7164161174	-3.9742478995	-0.226969853
H	-2.805321155	4.6983060312	-0.3080106228
H	-3.6945380304	3.7222545799	-1.4694005494
H	-4.0702690122	3.6108256394	0.2499142238
H	4.54910768	2.7959159294	1.2321529509
H	3.7164190329	3.9742471846	0.2269697756
H	3.3315684236	3.8474754518	1.9431159806

Table S6. Atomic Coordinates for the Optimized Structure of [Ru(tmp)CN]⁻ in the S = 0 state.

Ru	0.825109364	0.0986507942	1.9523363854
N	-1.1748840075	0.1925926454	1.5506910645
N	0.7695963713	-1.9223866801	1.6804223111
N	0.4016999049	-0.102312731	5.0194615068
N	2.864400543	0.0137922895	2.0942887966
N	0.9117317376	2.1430234482	1.9635291368
C	3.7207030369	1.0901429889	2.2762390719
C	5.0747062413	0.6049726888	2.3532575297
C	5.0342524053	-0.7475493971	2.233655843
C	3.6529191005	-1.131781767	2.0843142046
C	3.3469006735	2.4350840614	2.3468610574
C	2.0468966009	2.9143015869	2.1668989866
C	1.6805010356	4.3069357652	2.1310579399
C	0.3404881685	4.3741192083	1.920136802
C	-0.1555982769	3.0235478434	1.8270454832
C	-1.4877364091	2.6577301987	1.6224340041
C	-1.9434122066	1.3435589301	1.4775067433
C	-3.3101234569	0.9820805269	1.2096500314
C	-3.3691472391	-0.3744369598	1.1384940407
C	-2.0377057785	-0.879590729	1.3572145617
C	-1.6712999191	-2.2278421714	1.3478852341
C	-0.3609628565	-2.6987576117	1.4676763919
C	0.030508521	-4.0802040548	1.3622022264
C	1.3802127331	-4.1365015987	1.5218639507
C	1.8476320715	-2.7920447339	1.7329814526
C	3.1847467129	-2.4397816076	1.9414364221
C	4.1834781889	-3.5791703846	1.9770947244
C	0.5616865824	-0.0264223619	3.8595908702
C	-2.7584961811	-3.262685052	1.1399487157
C	-2.5376127179	3.7456595232	1.5174219427
C	4.4420947151	3.4565354157	2.5812273611
H	-2.1367371756	4.7246897633	1.7673227655
H	-2.9538302195	3.805823247	0.5058680424
H	-3.3688753546	3.5537038463	2.2006881243
H	-3.7364152691	-2.8782795478	1.4236283248
H	-2.8178667311	-3.5852936392	0.0936779462
H	-2.5766394886	-4.1500400491	1.7476089602
H	5.25288519	3.0378683201	3.1763468263
H	4.873336019	3.8178175449	1.6396967721
H	4.0648960916	4.3223720799	3.1247137025
H	5.1539010918	-3.2572417983	2.3470334299
H	3.8380828917	-4.3793974451	2.6354809288
H	4.333988417	-4.0154613884	0.9830293519
H	2.357366718	5.1423168959	2.2281434557
H	-0.2435485206	5.2766411073	1.8253552701
H	-4.1300730092	1.6729102231	1.0801022867
H	-4.2473414889	-0.9673423716	0.9326391014
H	-0.632150499	-4.910604692	1.1691295445
H	2.0000422273	-5.0200678124	1.4858690597
H	5.8841225107	-1.412857993	2.2325406796
H	5.9600659401	1.2131646347	2.460840635

Table S7. Atomic Coordinates for the Optimized Structure of [Ru(tmp)CN]⁻ in the S = 2 state.

Ru	0.1530563683	0.1840857802	3.3516328072
N	0.4389089956	2.1903256266	2.3701598469
N	2.322975869	-0.0190378584	2.7913284531
N	0.1295457541	-1.929171747	2.5704985181
N	-0.3572804485	0.358035127	6.6349228302
N	-1.7536389569	0.2568887888	2.158640966
C	-2.4473901034	1.4087653004	1.8869166541
C	-3.8133611267	1.0720235908	1.5494659362
C	-3.9215102092	-0.2824222691	1.6146213733
C	-2.6221589092	-0.7967566755	1.9930495828
C	-1.9314397001	2.7190037308	1.885649199
C	-0.5791360917	3.0602799869	2.0578747085
C	-0.0272615392	4.3893518786	1.8922640556
C	1.3127766508	4.2985190738	2.1005567357
C	1.608465503	2.9119083774	2.3978437074
C	2.8931918855	2.3933235117	2.6357171796
C	3.2096209866	1.02765052	2.7649469645
C	4.5580692354	0.5095639209	2.8466235799
C	4.4652647459	-0.8456564767	2.9113570484
C	3.0565250867	-1.1803420251	2.871318166
C	2.5314888339	-2.4828421968	2.8708701777
C	1.1757616308	-2.811612515	2.6809937571
C	0.6783330374	-4.1609419642	2.5310365836
C	-0.6641596175	-4.0730256281	2.3251996527
C	-1.0070527044	-2.6677037553	2.3451734566
C	-2.3000667264	-2.1578412378	2.1258173131
C	-3.4150447975	-3.1682062094	1.9399004077
C	-0.1765569582	0.2991867081	5.4792149704
C	3.4958846958	-3.6443424304	3.0106409692
C	4.0570393793	3.3643376439	2.6852197668
C	-2.9199353992	3.8324550081	1.59816232
H	4.4510816512	-3.3268686007	3.4231558946
H	3.0954837691	-4.4066996609	3.6814463843
H	3.6934497426	-4.1268853452	2.0462769353
H	-4.3859132763	-2.7388556767	2.1813163781
H	-3.4621955279	-3.5381327698	0.9085913546
H	-3.2769728551	-4.0308554933	2.5921285496
H	-3.8439516072	3.6899405575	2.1615476364
H	-2.5235121099	4.8053797945	1.8802783933
H	-3.1870884036	3.8772077589	0.5357427635
H	3.7232550405	4.3817268452	2.8779515294
H	4.7519086455	3.1011428537	3.4845539633
H	4.6240540202	3.3722430187	1.7466839095
H	-4.5933434398	1.7670238718	1.2737342324
H	-4.8049593091	-0.8645038278	1.3963791674
H	-1.3432828978	-4.8950519888	2.1508037042
H	1.2692290075	-5.0653313161	2.5540855634
H	5.291878749	-1.5394344606	2.9552169979
H	5.4683367658	1.0915150096	2.831654901
H	2.0243335469	5.1077014883	2.0266049663
H	-0.5692078813	5.2842283568	1.624039088

Table S8. Energies of the d-MO for the systems [Fe(TRP)(CN)₂], [Fe(TRP)CN, S=0] and [Fe(TRP)CN, S=2] (R=Me, Ph) with TPSSh functional

	[Fe(TMP)(CN) ₂][α]	[Fe(TMP)(CN),S=0][α]	[Fe(TMP)(CN),S=2][α]
d _{xz}	2353	1139	14826
d _{yz}	2355	1657	16680
d _{xy}	0	0	0
d _{x²-y²}	36997	38081	27026
d _{z²}	39312	27886	19970

	[Fe(TPP)(CN) ₂][α]	[Fe(TPP)(CN),S=0][α]	[Fe(TPP)(CN),S=2][α]
d _{xz}	2502	1328	14481
d _{yz}	2504	1837	16504
d _{xy}	0	0	0
d _{x²-y²}	37831	38527	22270
d _{z²}	37921	27963	19197

Table S9. Shape measures and geometrical parameters for the Fe coordination sphere in crystal structures of deoxyhaemoglobins and myoglobins.

PDB-ID	δ (Å)	S(vOC-5)	S(SPY-5)
3qjd_Fe4853	0.291	0.768	0.356
3qjd_Fe4795	0.349	1.057	0.263
3qjd_Fe4752	0.294	0.845	0.304
3qjd_Fe4709	0.373	1.294	0.165
2hbb_Fe4431	0.448	1.467	0.124
2hbb_Fe4752	0.294	1.024	0.211
2hbb_Fe4795	0.349	1.222	0.388
2hbb_Fe4853	0.291	1.09	0.456
1fdh_Fe4451	0.599	2.246	0.298
1fdh_Fe4494	0.497	2.246	0.2
1fdh_Fe4537	0.599	2.246	0.298
1fdh_Fe4580	0.497	2.246	0.2
2dhh_Fe2246	0.369	1.305	0.737
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1dxv_Fe4427	0.535	2.366	0.223
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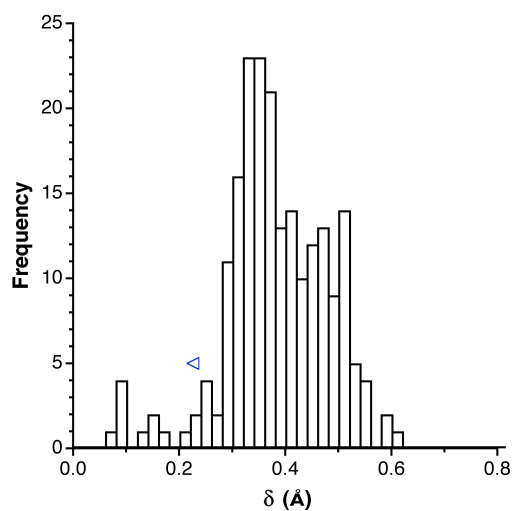


Figure S1. Distribution of out of plane displacements of the Fe atom in deoxyhaemoglobin and myoglobin crystal structures obtained from the PDB.

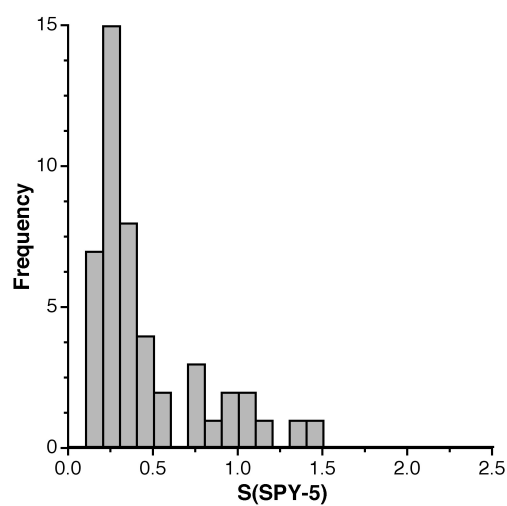


Figure S1. Distribution of square pyramidal (SPY-5) shape measures for the coordination spheres of the Fe atom in deoxyhaemoglobin and myoglobin crystal structures obtained from the PDB.

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