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ABBREVIATIONS

[2Fe-2S] ([Fe ₂ S ₂])	two-iron two-sulfur cluster
[Fe ₃ S ₄]	three-iron four-sulfur cluster
[Fe ₄ S ₄]	four-iron four-sulfur cluster
2D	two-dimensional
3D	three-dimensional
A	adenine
ADP	adenosine diphosphate
Adx	bovine adrenodoxin
Adx(WT)	bovine adrenodoxin (wild-type)
Adx(C95S)	bovine adrenodoxin mutant with cysteine-to-serine substitution
Adx(1-108)/Adx(4-108)	truncated forms of Adx
Adx(N-6×His tag/Xa/1-108)	truncated Adx mutant carrying N-terminal 6×His tag and factor Xa protease cleavage site
Ala (A)	alanine
AR	bovine adrenodoxin reductase
Arg (R)	arginine
Asn (N)	asparagine
AmSO₄	ammonium sulfate
ASA	solvent accessible surface area
ASP	ammonium sulfate precipitation
Asp (D)	aspartic acid
ATP	adenosine triphosphate
BESSY	Berlin electron storage ring company for synchrotron radiation
C	cytosine or carbon atom
CaCl₂	calcium chloride
CO	carbon monoxide
CuSO₄	copper sulfate
CYP11A1	bovine side-chain cleavage cytochrome P450

CYP11B1	bovine 11 β -hydroxylation cytochrome P450
Cys (C)	cysteine
DEAE	diethylaminoethyl
DMSO	dimethyl sulfoxide
DNA	deoxyribonucleic acid
Dr.	Doctor
DTT	1,4-dithiothreitol
<i>E. coli</i>	<i>Escherichia coli</i>
EDTA	ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid
EPR	electron paramagnetic resonance
ES-TOF-MS	electro-spray time-of-flight mass spectrometry
FAD	flavin-adenine dinucleotide
Fdx	ferredoxin
Fe	iron atom
Fe-S	iron-sulfur cluster
FFT	fast Fourier transform
FP	FRENCH® Press
FPLC	fast protein liquid chromatography
G	guanine or glycine
Gly (G)	glycine
Gln (Q)	glutamine
Glu (E)	glutamate
H	hydrogen or histidine
H₂O	water
HCl	hydrochloric acid
HIC	hydrophobic interaction chromatography
His (H)	histidine
Ile (I)	isoleucine
IMAC	immobilized-metal affinity chromatography
IPTG	isopropyl β -D-thiogalactopyranoside
ISEU	International Shakarov Environmental University
KCl	potassium chloride

KH₂PO₄	potassium dihydrogen phosphate
K₂HPO₄	potassium hydrogen phosphate
KOH	potassium hydroxide
LB	Luria Bertani
LC	ligand centered
Leu (L)	leucine
Lys (K)	lysine
MAD	multiple wavelength anomalous diffraction
MC	metal centered
MDC	Max-Delbrück-Center
Met (M)	methionine
MIR	multiple isomorphous replacement
MIRAS	multiple isomorphous replacement with anomalous scattering
ML	maximum likelihood
MLCT	metal-to-ligand charge-transfer
MOPS	3-(N-morpholino) propanesulfonic acid
MR	molecular replacement
N₂	molecular nitrogen
N-6×His tag	N-terminal 6×His tag
NaCl	sodium chloride
NADPH	reduced nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate
NaOH	sodium hydroxide
Na₂S₂O₄	sodium dithionite
NCS	non-crystallographic symmetry
Ni-NTA	nickel-nitrilotriacetic acid
NMR	nuclear magnetic resonance
NO	nitrogen monoxide
O₂	molecular oxygen
P450_{11β}	bovine 11 β -hydroxylation cytochrome P450
P450_{cam}	<i>Pseudomonas putida</i> cytochrome P450

P450_{sec}	side-chain cleavage cytochrome P450
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PDB	Protein Data Bank
PEG	polyethylene glycol
pH	potency of concentration of hydrogen
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
Phe (F)	phenylalanine
PMSF	phenylmethylsulfonyl fluoride
Pro (P)	proline
Prof.	Professor
PSF	Protein Structure Factory
RbCl	rubidium chloride
r.m.s.d.	root-mean-square deviation
rpm	revolutions per minute of rotor
Ru(bpy)₂(mbpy)	(4'-methyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis(2,2'-bipyridine)ruthenium(II)
Ru(bpy)₂(Br-mbpy)(PF₆)₂	(4-bromomethyl-4'-methyl-2,2'-bipyridine)bis(2,2'-bipyridine)ruthenium(II) bishexafluorophosphate
Ru(bpy)₂(mbpy)-Adx(1-108)	Ru(bpy) ₂ (mbpy)-modified Adx(1-108)
Ru(bpy)₃	water-soluble (2,2'-bipyridine) ₃ ruthenium(II)
Ru(II)*	excited state of ruthenium complex
S	sulfur or serine
SAD	single wavelength anomalous diffraction
SDS	sodium dodecyl sulfate
SDS-PAGE	polyacrylamide gel electrophoresis with sodium dodecyl sulfate
Ser (S)	serine
SIR	single isomorphous replacement
SIRAS	single isomorphous replacement with anomalous scattering
SLS	Swiss Light Source
T	thymine or threonine
TEMED	1,2-bis(dimethylamino)ethane
Thr (T)	threonine

Tris	Tris(hydroxymethyl)aminomethane
Tyr (Y)	tyrosine
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
UV-visible	ultraviolet-visible
Val (V)	valine
Xa	factor Xa