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# Probing Oxygen Activation Sites in Two Flavoprotein Oxidases Using Chloride as an Oxygen Surrogate<sup>†‡</sup>

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Table S1 Summary of data collection and refinement for GOX		
	Form A	Form B
Data collection		
Wavelength (Å)	0.9	0.9
Space group	P3 <sub>1</sub> 21	C222 <sub>1</sub>
No. molecules per asymmetric unit	1	1
Res. Range (last shell) (Å)	40-1.3	40-1.2
No. observations	1056927	1039740
Unique observations	132764	179408
Completeness (last shell) (%)	99.2(98.7)	97.9(97.8)
R <sub>merge</sub> <sup>a</sup> (last shell) (%)	5.6(32.1)	6.6(28.9)
I/σ(I) <sup>b</sup> (last shell)	29.9(3.6)	23.1(4.2)
Refinement		
Resolution (Å)	40-1.3	40-1.2
F /σ( F )	>0	>0
R <sub>cryst</sub> <sup>c</sup>	0.180	0.178
R <sub>free</sub> <sup>d</sup>	0.198	0.188
Reflections (working/test)	125987/6736	169694/8838
Protein atoms	4452	4452
Water molecules	1010	1296
FAD atoms	53	53
Cl <sup>-</sup> ions	1	1
Rmsd bond lengths <sup>e</sup> (Å)	0.014	0.012
Rmsd angles <sup>e</sup> (°)	1.6	1.6
Rms ΔB (Å <sup>2</sup> ) (mm/ms/ss) <sup>f</sup>	1.28/1.53/2.33	1.01/1.36/2.12
<B> protein (Å <sup>2</sup> )	13.7	12.2
<B> water molecules (Å <sup>2</sup> )	33.9	35.7
<B> FAD (Å <sup>2</sup> )	9.0	8.1
<B> Cl <sup>-</sup> ions (Å <sup>2</sup> )	20.4	18.9
Ramachandran plot (%)		
Allowed region	99.8	99.8
Generously allowed region	0.2	0.2
Disallowed region	0.	0.0

<sup>a</sup>R<sub>merge</sub> =  $\sum_h \sum_i |I_i(h) - \bar{I}(h)| / \sum_h \sum_i I_i(h)$ , where I<sub>i</sub>(h) and  $\bar{I}(h)$  are the ith and mean measurements of reflection h. <sup>b</sup>I/σ(I) is the average signal to noise ratio for merged reflection intensities. <sup>c</sup>R =  $\sum_h |F_o - F_c| / \sum_h |F_o|$ , where F<sub>o</sub> and F<sub>c</sub> are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes of reflection h. <sup>d</sup>R<sub>free</sub> is the test reflection data set, about 5 % selected randomly for cross validation during crystallographic refinement. <sup>e</sup>Root-mean-squared deviation (Rmsd) from ideal bond lengths and angles and Rmsd in B-factors of bonded atoms. <sup>f</sup>mm, main chain to main chain; ms, main chain to side chain, ss, side chain to side chain.

Table S2 Effect of pH on the stability of the complex  
formed with GOX and chloride<sup>a</sup>

pH	K <sub>d</sub> (mM)
3.0	6.2 ± 0.1
3.5	8.7 ± 0.2
4.0	19.0 ± 0.3
4.5	45 ± 1
5.0	137 ± 6
5.5	460 ± 20
5.75	630 ± 30
6.0	830 ± 40 (900 ± 80)
6.25	1130 ± 40
6.5	1640 ± 70
7.0	1900 ± 200

<sup>a</sup>Titration were conducted in 50 mM potassium citrate (pH 3.0 to 6.0) or 50 mM potassium phosphate (pH 6.0 to 7.0) buffer at 25 °C. Two titration were performed at pH 6.0. The value shown in parentheses was obtained in phosphate buffer.