

SYNTHESIS OF A PYRIDINIUM BIS[CITRATO(2-)]OXOCHROMATE(V) COMPLEX AND ITS
LIGAND-EXCHANGE REACTIONS

Supporting Information

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Table S1. Conditions Applied to the MS XAFS Fittings for the Cr(V)-Cr(III)-citrate mixture.^a

$Legs = 5$
$R_{max} = 5$
$PW = 2 \%$
$CW = 3 \%$
XAFS range: ^b $k = 0-16 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
FT range: ^b $R' = 0.8-4.5 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$
$E_0 = -15 - 0,^{c,d} \text{ eV}$
$S_0^2 = 0.8 - 1.0^{c,d}$
$N_0 = N_i (i = 1-11)^{e,f}$
$N_{12} = N_j (j = 13-28)^{e,f}$
$E_0(0) - E_0(12) = 2.5 \pm 1^{c,f}$
$\sigma_i^2 > 0.001 \pm 0.0005 (\text{\AA}^2; i = 1-11, 13-21)^{c,f}$
$\sigma_i^2 < 0.01 \pm 0.001 (\text{\AA}^2; i = 1-11, 13-21)^{c,f}$
$\sigma_j^2 > \sigma_i^2 + (0.001 \pm 0.0005) (i = 2, j = 6; i = 3, j = 7; i = 6, j = 10; i = 13, j = 17; i = 14, j = 18; i = 17, j = 21; i = 23, j = 24; i = 24, j = 25)^{c,f}$
$\sigma_j^2 = \sigma_i^2 \pm 0.001 (i = 2, j = 13; i = 3, j = 14; i = 4, j = 15; i = 5, j = 16; i = 6, j = 17; i = 7, j = 18; i = 10, j = 21; i = 13, j = 23; i = 17, j = 24; i = 21, j = 25)^{c,f}$
$\sigma_j^2 = \sigma_i^2 (i = 2, j = 4; i = 3, j = 5; i = 6, j = 8; i = 7, j = 9; i = 10, j = 11; i = 13, j = 15; i = 14, j = 16; i = 17, j = 19; i = 18, j = 20; i = 21, j = 22; i = 23, j = 26; i = 24, j = 27; i = 25, j = 28;)^{e,f}$

^a Designations: *Legs* is the maximal number of legs in MS; R_{max} is the maximal effective pathlength of a photoelectron; *PW* is the plane-wave path filter threshold; *CW* is the curved-wave path filter threshold; $\Delta E_0 = E_0 - 6005 \text{ eV}$ is the threshold energy; S_0^2 is the scale factor; N are the occupancies; and σ^2 are the Debye-Waller factors. ^b Application of window functions is shown in Figure S1. ^c Restraint. ^d For both Cr atoms (0 and 12 in Chart S1). ^e Constraint. ^f Atom numbering corresponds to Chart S1.

Table S2. Initial, Restrained and Optimized Parameters of MS XAFS Fitting for the Cr(V)-Cr(III)-citrate mixture.

Parameter ^a	Initial	Restrained	Optimized
R , %	102	--	13.8
$N(0)$	0.50	b	0.26
$N(12)$	0.50	b	0.74
$E_0(0)$, eV	-7	b	-1.2
$E_0(12)$, eV	-9.5	b	-3.6
$S_0^2(0)$	0.90	b	0.91
$S_0^2(12)$	0.90	b	0.92
Bond Lengths,^c Å			
12-0 ^d	10.00	--	10.00
1-0	1.56	1.56	1.59
2-0	1.89	1.90	1.90
3-0	1.80	1.79	1.81
6-2	1.31	1.31	1.31
7-3	1.42	1.42	1.42
7-6	1.51	1.51	1.51
10-6	1.22	1.22	1.22
4-0	1.89	1.90	1.90
5-0	1.80	1.79	1.81
8-4	1.31	1.31	1.31
9-5	1.42	1.42	1.42
9-8	1.51	1.51	1.51
11-8	1.22	1.22	1.22
13-12	1.91	1.90	1.90
14-12	1.91	1.96 ^e	1.99
17-13	1.35	1.31	1.31
18-14	1.43	1.42	1.42
18-17	1.51	1.51	1.51
21-17	1.22	1.22	1.21
15-12	1.91	1.90	1.90
16-12	1.91	1.96 ^e	1.99
19-15	1.36	1.31	1.31
20-16	1.43	1.42	1.42
20-19	1.51	1.51	1.51
22-19	1.22	1.22	1.22
12-23	1.91	1.90	1.91
24-23	1.36	1.31	1.31
25-24	1.22	1.22	1.23
12-26	1.91	1.90	1.90
27-26	1.36	1.31	1.31
28-27	1.22	1.22	1.22
Bond Angles,^f °			
1-0-2	102	--	108
1-0-3	114	--	117

Table S2 (continued).

Parameter^a	Initial	Restrained	Optimized
1-0-4	101	--	109
1-0-5	114	--	116
2-0-3	83	--	94
4-0-5	83	--	94
2-0-4	156	--	142
3-0-5	132	--	127
0-2-6	116	--	100
0-3-7	119	--	107
0-4-8	115	--	101
0-5-9	118	--	94
2-6-7	114	120	120
3-7-6	107	110	110
2-6-10	122	115	115
7-6-10	124	120	120
4-8-9	114	115	115
8-9-5	107	110	110
4-8-11	122	120	120
9-8-11	123	120	120
23-12-26	180	--	179
23-12-13	90	--	105
23-12-14	90	--	104
23-12-15	87	--	80
23-12-16	92	--	105
13-12-14	88	--	87
15-12-16	88	--	94
13-12-15	177	--	175
14-12-16	177	--	150
12-13-17	107	--	110
12-14-18	108	--	107
12-15-19	107	--	99
12-16-20	108	--	100
13-17-18	116	120	120
14-18-17	106	110	110
13-17-21	122	120	120
18-17-21	122	120	120
15-19-20	116	120	120
19-20-16	106	110	110
15-19-22	121	120	120
20-19-22	121	120	120
23-24-25	116	120	120
26-27-28	126	120	120

^a Designations correspond to Table S1; atom numbering corresponds to Chart S1.

^b Conditions applied to these values are given in Table S1; calculated errors are given in Table 1. ^c Allowed deviations from the restrained values were ± 0.05 Å; errors (calculated by Monte-Carlo method)⁵³ did not exceed 0.01 Å, expected systematic errors 0.01-0.02 Å [9]. ^d Distance between the two Cr centres. ^e Allowed deviations from the restrained values were ± 0.1 Å. ^f Allowed deviations from the restrained values were $\pm 5^\circ$; errors (calculated by Monte-Carlo method)⁵³ did not exceed 1° , expected systematic errors 1-2°.⁵¹

Table S3. Most Significant Scattering Paths in the Calculated XAFS Spectrum for the Cr(V)-Cr(III)-Citrate Mixture ^a

Path	Degeneracy	Length, Å	Contribution, %
2-Leg Paths			
0 → 1 → 0	1	1.591	100
0 → 3 → 0	1	1.813	69.8
0 → 5 → 0	1	1.815	69.6
0 → 2 → 0	2	1.899	100
0 → 6 → 0	1	2.582	20.0
0 → 7 → 0	1	2.662	18.0
0 → 8 → 0	1	2.697	19.6
0 → 9 → 0	1	2.723	17.0
0 → 10 → 0	1	3.635	9.9
0 → 11 → 0	1	3.818	7.5
12 → 13 → 12	1	1.896	100
12 → 26 → 12	1	1.901	100
12 → 15 → 12	1	1.902	59.2
12 → 23 → 12	1	1.912	60.1
12 → 14 → 12	1	1.993	63.3
12 → 16 → 12	1	1.995	63.2
12 → 27 → 12	1	2.349	24.9
12 → 24 → 12	1	2.499	20.6
12 → 19 → 12	1	2.540	20.9
12 → 17 → 12	1	2.745	15.4
12 → 20 → 12	1	2.756	13.3
12 → 18 → 12	1	2.890	9.64
3-Leg Paths			
0 → 6 → 2 → 0	2	2.895	10.4
0 → 7 → 3 → 0	2	2.950	11.0
0 → 8 → 4 → 0	2	2.953	13.3
0 → 9 → 5 → 0	2	2.981	11.9
0 → 5 → 1 → 0	2	3.153	9.5
0 → 3 → 1 → 0	2	3.174	10.6
0 → 10 → 6 → 0	2	3.719	13.3
0 → 4 → 2 → 0	2	3.751	14.3
0 → 11 → 8 → 0	2	3.868	16.5
12 → 27 → 26 → 12	2	2.777	12.2
12 → 24 → 23 → 12	2	2.849	9.3
12 → 19 → 15 → 12	2	2.875	9.8
12 → 17 → 13 → 12	2	2.986	10.6
12 → 28 → 27 → 12	2	3.574	30.7
12 → 25 → 24 → 12	2	3.649	28.5
12 → 22 → 19 → 12	2	3.705	17.1
12 → 23 → 26 → 12	2	3.785	23.4
12 → 25 → 23 → 12	2	3.828	10.3

12 → 21 → 17 → 12 2 3.946 12.9

Table S3 (end).

Path	Degeneracy	Length, Å	Contribution, %
4-Leg Paths			
0 → 1 → 0 → 1 → 0	1	3.181	7.5
0 → 4 → 0 → 2 → 0	2	3.798	14.3
0 → 8 → 11 → 8 → 0	1	3.917	7.4
0 → 8 → 11 → 4 → 0	2	4.004	9.3
12 → 27 → 28 → 27 → 12	1	3.577	18.5
12 → 24 → 25 → 24 → 12	1	3.716	19.0
12 → 23 → 12 → 26 → 12	2	3.786	31.7
12 → 14 → 12 → 16 → 12	2	4.005	11.6
5-Leg Paths			
12 → 27 → 28 → 27 → 26 → 12	2	4.005	11.6
12 → 24 → 25 → 24 → 23 → 12	2	4.062	12.3

^a Optimized XAFS parameters are given in Table 1 (main text) and Table S2 . Numbering of the atoms correspond to Chart S1. Contributions of the scattering paths were estimated in *FEFF 6.01* theory,⁵⁴ taking into account Debye-Waller factors of the atoms.⁵³ The maximum number of legs for the path was set to five. All the paths with significance $\geq 2\%$ (total 283 paths) were used in the XAFS calculations.

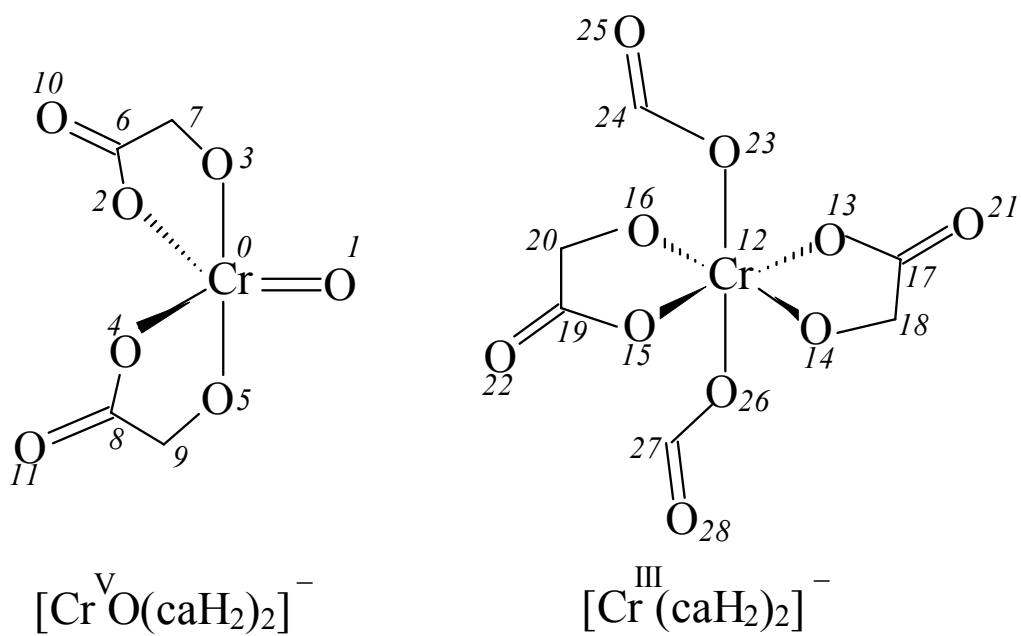


Chart S1. Model used for MS XAFS calculations for the Cr(V)-Cr(III)-citrate mixture. Atom numbering corresponds to that in Tables S1 and S2.

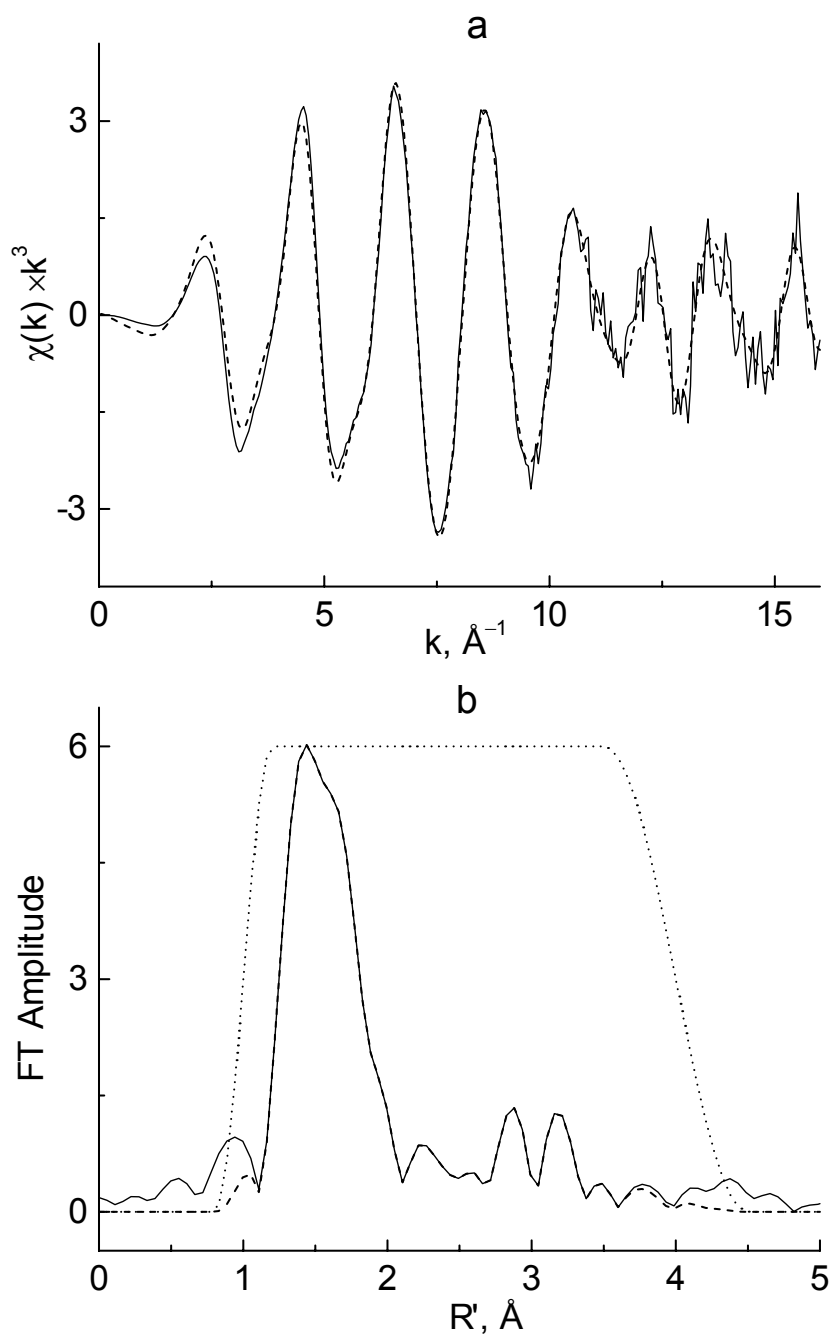


Figure S1. Application of window functions to MS XAFS calculations for the Cr(V)-Cr(III)-citrate mixture; **a:** experimental (solid lines) and Fourier-filtered (dashed lines) XAFS spectra; **b:** unwindowed (solid lines) and windowed (dashed lines) FT XAFS spectra, and window functions (dotted lines).

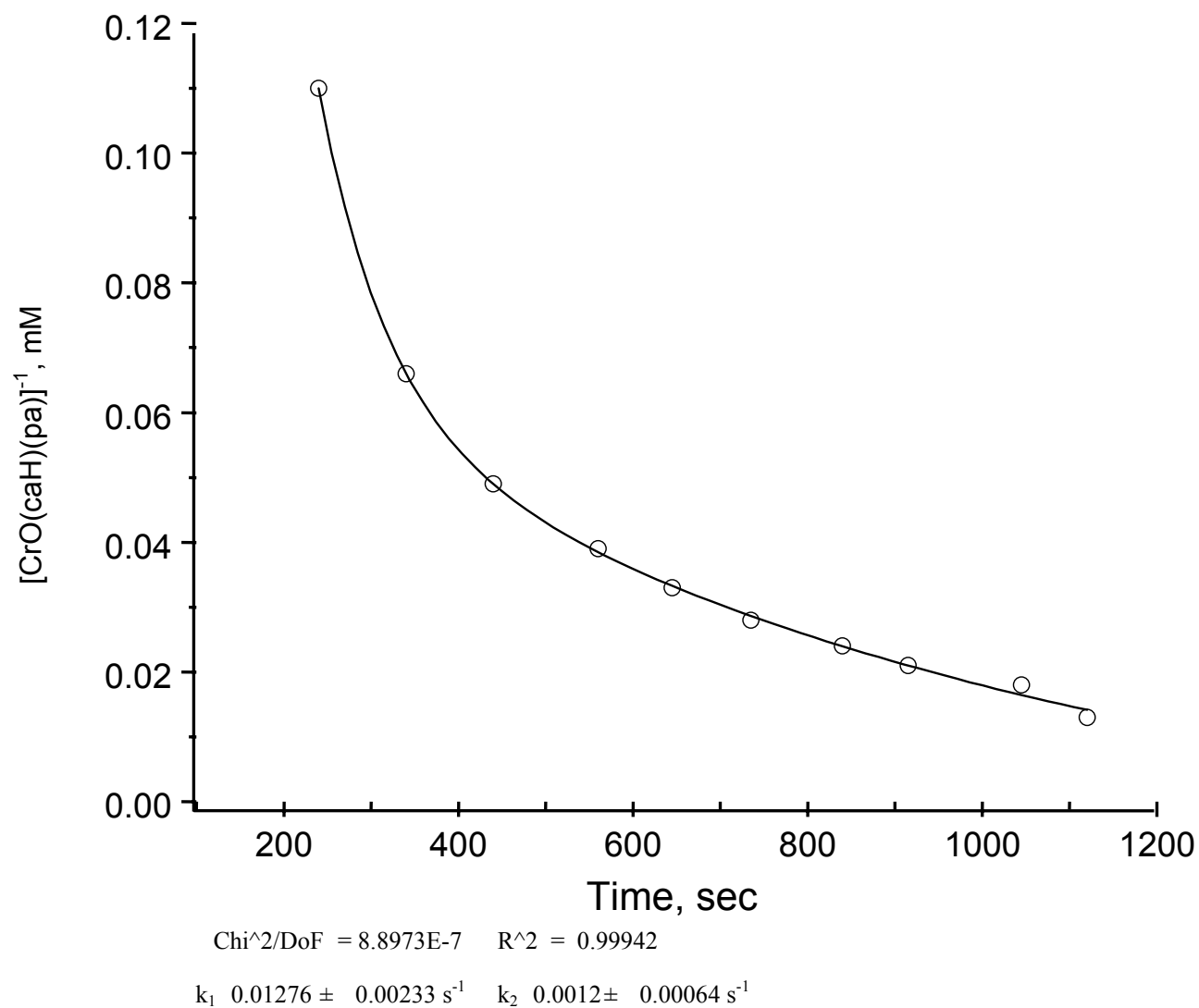
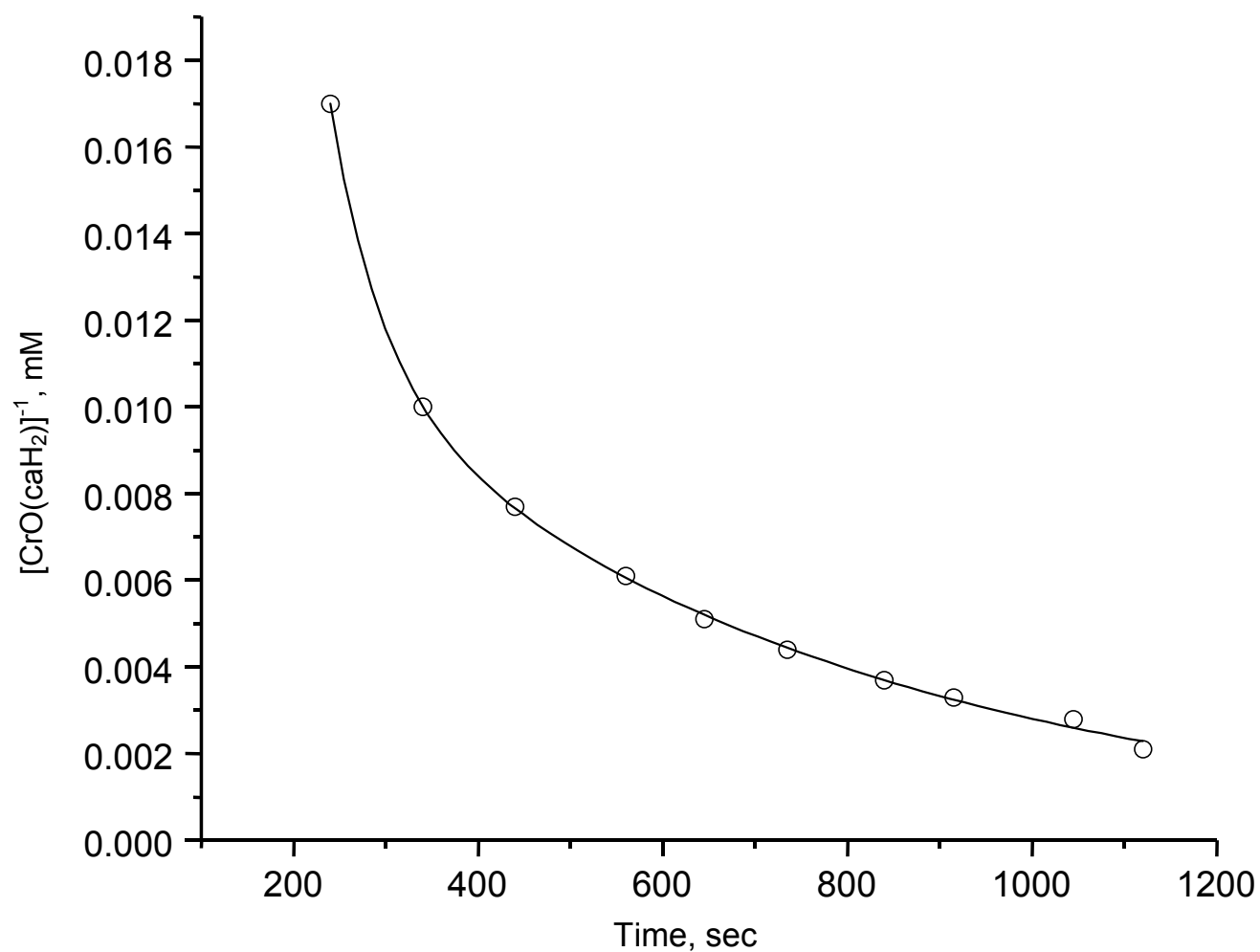


Figure S2: Decomposition of $[\text{CrO(caH)(pa)}]^{-1}$ fitted to two consecutive first order reactions



Chi²/DoF = 1.8948E-8 R² = 0.99948 k₁ 0.01768±0.00392 s⁻¹ k₂ 0.00182±0.00044 s⁻¹

Figure S3: Decomposition of [CrO(CaH₂)₂]⁻¹ fitted to two consecutive first order reactions