Table S1. Data Collection and Refinement Statistics

	MeOH	EtOH
Wavelength (Å)	0.970	0.980
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	$P2_{1}2_{1}2_{1}$
Cell dimensions	•	
a (Å)	70.7	71.4
b (Å)	171.3	172.4
c (Å)	221.3	221.1
Resolution (Å)	30–2.05	30–1.96
Total observations	1,528,378	2,094,314
Unique reflections	163,616	192,245
$I/\sigma(I)^a$	16.6 (4.1)	17.8 (3.6)
$R_{ ext{sym}}$ (%) $^{ ext{a,b}}$	6.8 (35.8)	6.4 (44.2)
Completeness (%) <sup>a</sup>	96.8 (81.5)	98.1 (87.4)
Resolution range (Å)	30-2.05	30–1.96
Reflections used	150,517	176,692
$R_{cryst}^{c}$	0.218	0.214
$R_{free}^{}}}$	0.243	0.255
Rms deviations		
Bond lengths (Å)	0.014	0.006
Bond angles (°)	1.76	1.16
Dihedral angles (°)	20.6	20.1
Improper angles (°)	1.06	1.16
Avg B-value (Ų) (all atoms)	35.5	39.3

 $<sup>^</sup>a$  Values in parentheses are for the highest resolution shells.  $^b$   $R_{sym}$  =  $\Sigma$  | I - <I> | / $\Sigma$  I, where I is the observed intensity and <I> is the average intensity over all observations of symmetry-related reflections.  $^c$   $R_{cryst}$  =  $\Sigma$  | |  $F_{obs}$  | - |  $F_{calc}$  | | / $\Sigma$  |  $F_{obs}$  |, where |  $F_{obs}$  | and |  $F_{calc}$  | are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, respectively.  $^d$   $R_{free}$  was calculated from a randomly chosen subset of 3.5% of the reflections.

The structure of the oxidized protein without water molecules or the side chain of Glu243 was used as a starting model for rigid body refinement in CNS.15 After one cycle of simulated annealing refinement to remove previous model bias and a cycle of grouped B-factor refinement, the protein was manually inspected in O and minor adjustments were made. The model was then subjected to cycles of positional and individual B-factor refinement followed by an automated water picking routine. Only peaks  $\geq 3.0$ s in the difference Fourier maps located between 2.5 and 3.3 Å from the protein with B-factors  $<60 \text{ Å}^2$  were written to a file. The peaks in this list were then examined manually in O, and those having no obvious hydrogen bonding partners, or no corresponding electron density in the  $2F_{obs} - F_{calc}$  maps, were rejected. Five cycles of water picking were required to locate all 1128 and 1086 water molecules in the methanol- and ethanol-soaked MMOH structures, respectively. The bridging alcohols were added only after the models were nearly complete. The final models had  $R_{\text{cryst}} = 0.218$  ( $R_{\text{free}} = 0.243$ ) and  $R_{\text{cryst}} = 0.214$  $(R_{\text{free}} = 0.255)$  for the methanol and ethanol structures, respectively. Simulated annealing omit maps were also calculated to verify the observed electron density feature bridging the iron atoms.