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Les métaux: des origines aux biocatalyseurs d'aujourd'hui

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Atomic Properties of the Elements

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Technology Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce

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VIII A

Frequently used fundamental physical constants

For the most accurate values of these and other constants, visit physics.nist.gov/constants

1 second = 9 192 631 770 periods of radiation corresponding to the transition between the two hyperfine levels of the ground state of ^{133}Cs

speed of light in vacuum	c	299 792 458	m s^{-1}	(exact)
Planck constant	h	6.6261×10^{-34}	J s	($h = h/2\pi$)
elementary charge	e	1.6022×10^{-19}	C	
electron mass	m_e	9.1094×10^{-31}	kg	
	$m_e c^2$	0.5110	MeV	
proton mass	m_p	1.6726×10^{-27}	kg	
fine-structure constant	α	1/137.036		
Rydberg constant	R_∞	$10\,973\,732\text{ m}^{-1}$		
	$R_\infty c$	$3.289\,842 \times 10^{15}$	Hz	
	$R_\infty hc$	13.6057	eV	
Boltzmann constant	k	1.3807×10^{-23}	J K $^{-1}$	

Solids
 Liquids
 Gases
 Artificially Prepared

Physics Laboratory physics.nist.gov		Standard Reference Data Group www.nist.gov/srd														
13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIII A	13 IIIA	14 IVA	15 VA	16 VIA	17 VIIA	18 VIII A					
5 B Boron 10.811 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^1$ 8.2980	6 C Carbon 12.0107 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^2$ 11.2003	7 N Nitrogen 14.0067 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^3$ 14.5341	8 O Oxygen 15.9994 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^4$ 13.6181	9 F Fluorine 18.9984032 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^5$ 17.4228	10 Ne Neon 20.1797 $1s^2 2s^2 2p^6$ 21.5645	13 Al Aluminum 26.981538 $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^1$ 5.9858	14 Si Silicon 28.0855 $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^2$ 8.1517	15 P Phosphorus 30.973761 $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^3$ 10.4867	16 S Sulfur 32.065 $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^4$ 10.3800	17 Cl Chlorine 35.453 $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^5$ 12.9676	18 Ar Argon 39.948 $[\text{Ne}]3s^2 3p^6$ 15.7596					
19 K Potassium 39.0983 $[\text{Ar}]4s^1$ 4.3407	20 Ca Calcium 40.078 $[\text{Ar}]4s^2$ 6.1132	21 Sc Scandium 44.955910 $[\text{Ar}]3d^1 4s^2$ 6.5615	22 Ti Titanium 47.887 $[\text{Ar}]3d^2 4s^2$ 6.8281	23 V Vanadium 50.9415 $[\text{Ar}]3d^3 4s^2$ 6.7462	24 Cr Chromium 51.9961 $[\text{Ar}]3d^5 4s^1$ 6.7695	25 Mn Manganese 54.938040 $[\text{Ar}]3d^5 4s^2$ 7.4340	26 Fe Iron 55.845 $[\text{Ar}]3d^6 4s^2$ 7.9024	27 Co Cobalt 58.933200 $[\text{Ar}]3d^7 4s^2$ 7.8810	28 Ni Nickel 58.6934 $[\text{Ar}]3d^8 4s^2$ 7.6398	29 Cu Copper 63.546 $[\text{Ar}]3d^10 4s^1$ 7.7264	30 Zn Zinc 65.409 $[\text{Ar}]3d^10 4s^2$ 9.3942					
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87 Fr Francium (223) $[\text{Rn}]7s^1$ 4.0727	88 Ra Radium (226) $[\text{Rn}]7s^2$ 5.2784	104 Rf Rutherfordium (261) $[\text{Rn}]5f^14 6d^2 7s^2$ 6.0 ?	105 Db Dubnium (262)	106 Sg Seaborgium (266)	107 Bh Bohrium (264)	108 Hs Hassium (277)	109 Mt Meitnerium (268)	110 Uun Ununnilium (281)	111 Uuu Unununium (272)	112 Uub Unbibium (285)	114 Uuq Ununquadium (289)	116 Uuh Ununhexium (292)				

Period

Atomic Number: 58
 Ground-state Level: $1G_4$
 Symbol: **Ce**
 Name: Cerium
 Atomic Weight: 140.116
 Ground-state Configuration: $[\text{Xe}]4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$
 Ionization Energy (eV): 5.5387

Lanthanides
Actinides

57 La Lanthanum 138.9055 $[\text{Xe}]5d^1 6s^2$ 5.5789	58 Ce Cerium 140.116 $[\text{Xe}]4f^1 5d^1 6s^2$ 5.5387	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.90765 $[\text{Xe}]4f^3 6s^2$ 5.473	60 Nd Neodymium 144.24 $[\text{Xe}]4f^4 6s^2$ 5.5250	61 Pm Promethium (145) $[\text{Xe}]4f^5 6s^2$ 5.582	62 Sm Samarium 150.36 $[\text{Xe}]4f^6 6s^2$ 5.6437	63 Eu Europium 151.964 $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 6s^2$ 5.6704	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25 $[\text{Xe}]4f^7 5d^1 6s^2$ 5.8638	65 Tb Terbium 158.92534 $[\text{Xe}]4f^9 6s^2$ 5.9389	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500 $[\text{Xe}]4f^10 6s^2$ 6.0215	67 Ho Holmium 164.93032 $[\text{Xe}]4f^11 6s^2$ 6.0215	68 Er Erbium 167.259 $[\text{Xe}]4f^12 6s^2$ 6.1077	69 Tm Thulium 168.93421 $[\text{Xe}]4f^13 6s^2$ 6.1843	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.04 $[\text{Xe}]4f^14 6s^2$ 6.2542	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967 $[\text{Xe}]4f^14 5d^1 6s^2$ 5.4259
89 Ac Actinium (227) $[\text{Rn}]6d^1 7s^2$ 5.17	90 Th Thorium 232.0381 $[\text{Rn}]6d^2 7s^2$ 6.3087	91 Pa Protactinium 231.03688 $[\text{Rn}]5f^2 6d^1 7s^2$ 5.89	92 U Uranium 238.02891 $[\text{Rn}]5f^3 6d^1 7s^2$ 6.1941	93 Np Neptunium (237) $[\text{Rn}]5f^4 6d^1 7s^2$ 6.2657	94 Pu Plutonium (244) $[\text{Rn}]5f^6 7s^2$ 6.0260	95 Am Americium (247) $[\text{Rn}]5f^7 7s^2$ 5.9738	96 Cm Curium (247) $[\text{Rn}]5f^8 7s^2$ 5.9914	97 Bk Berkelium (247) $[\text{Rn}]5f^9 7s^2$ 6.1979	98 Cf Californium (251) $[\text{Rn}]5f^10 7s^2$ 6.2817	99 Es Einsteinium (252) $[\text{Rn}]5f^11 7s^2$ 6.42	100 Fm Fermium (257) $[\text{Rn}]5f^12 7s^2$ 6.50	101 Md Mendelevium (258) $[\text{Rn}]5f^13 7s^2$ 6.58	102 No Nobelium (259) $[\text{Rn}]5f^14 7s^2$ 6.65	103 Lr Lawrencium (262) $[\text{Rn}]5f^14 7s^2 7p^1$ 4.9 ?

[†]Based upon ^{12}C . () indicates the mass number of the most stable isotope.

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Abondance des éléments dans l'univers

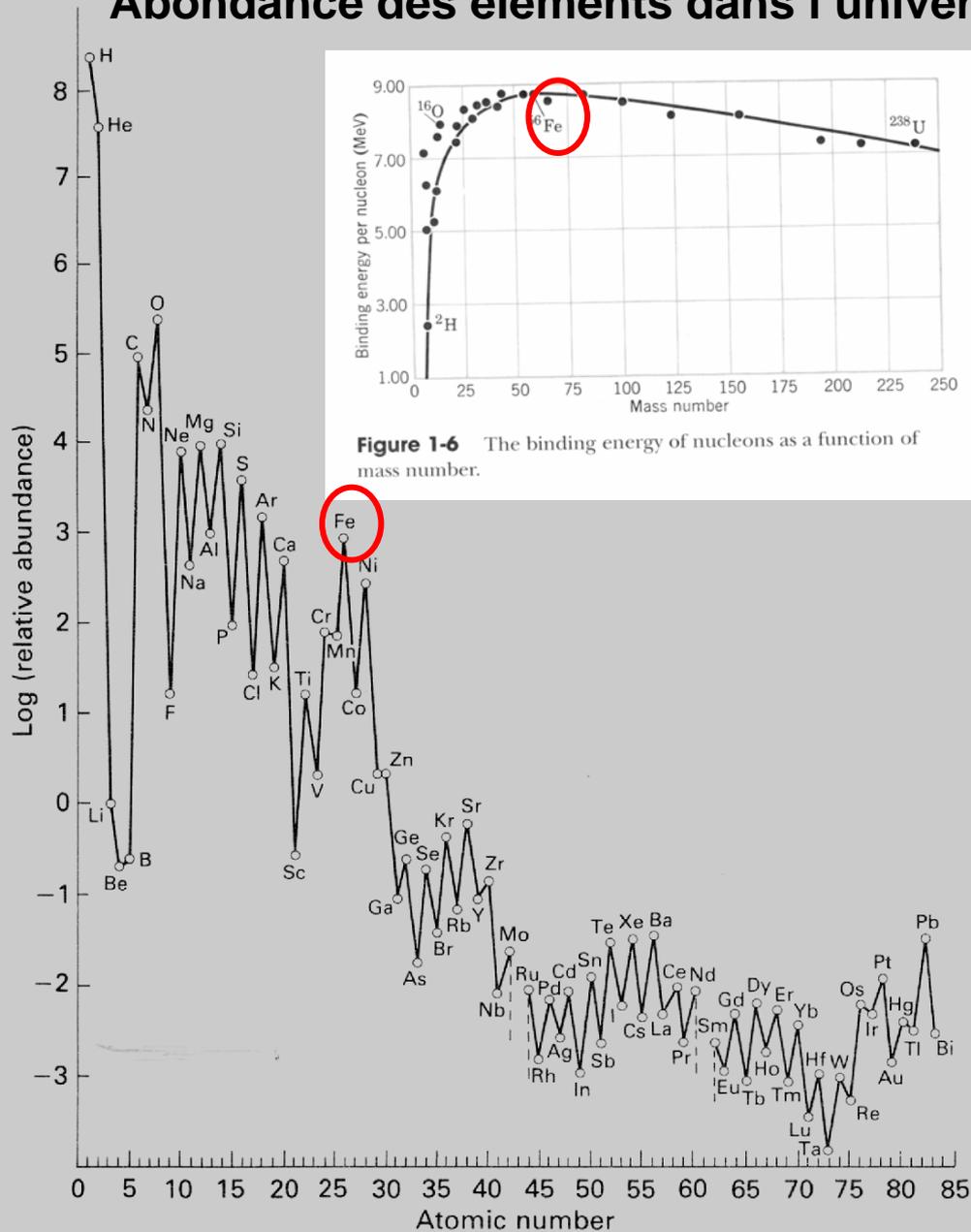
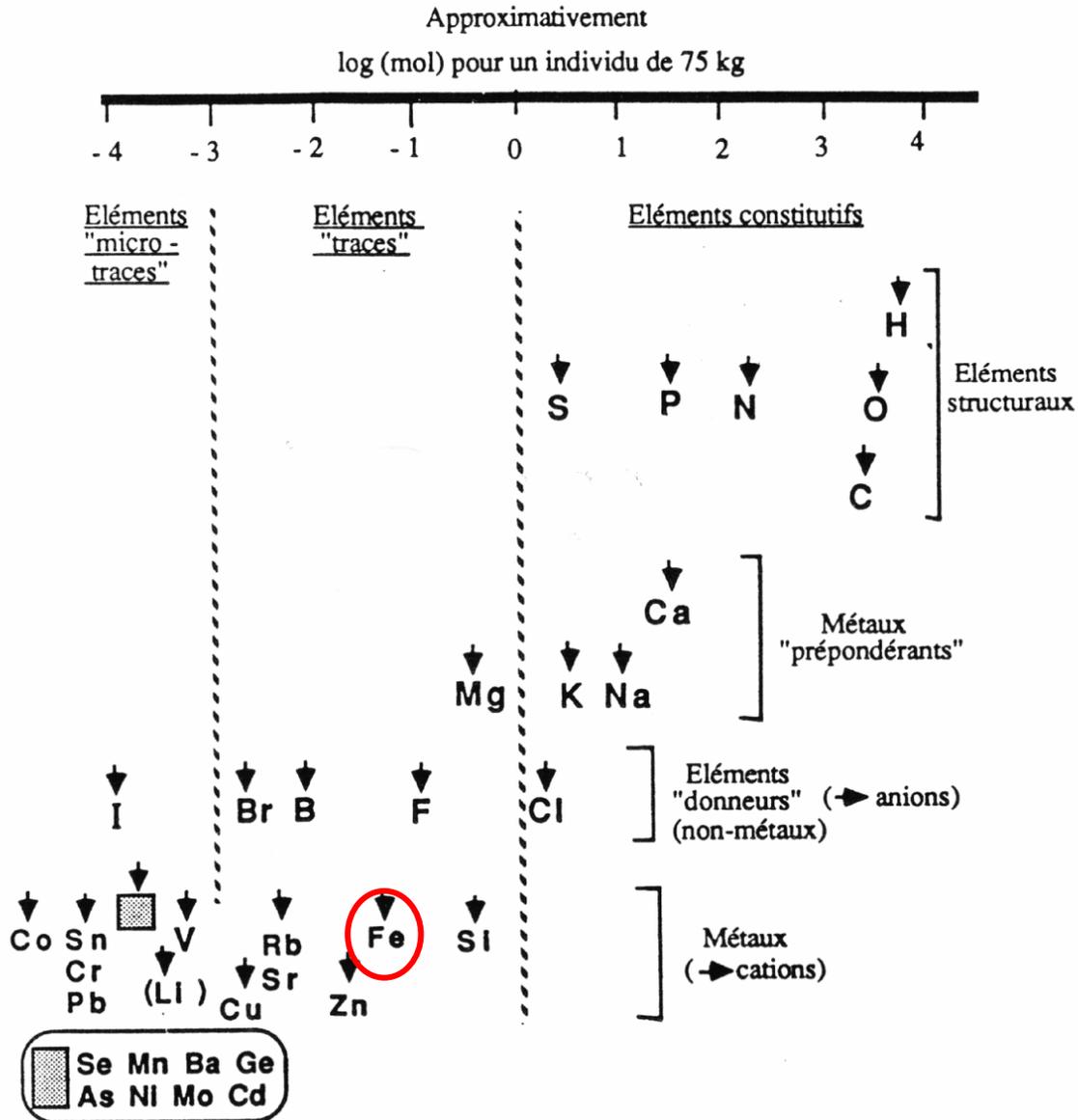


Figure 1-6 The binding energy of nucleons as a function of mass number.

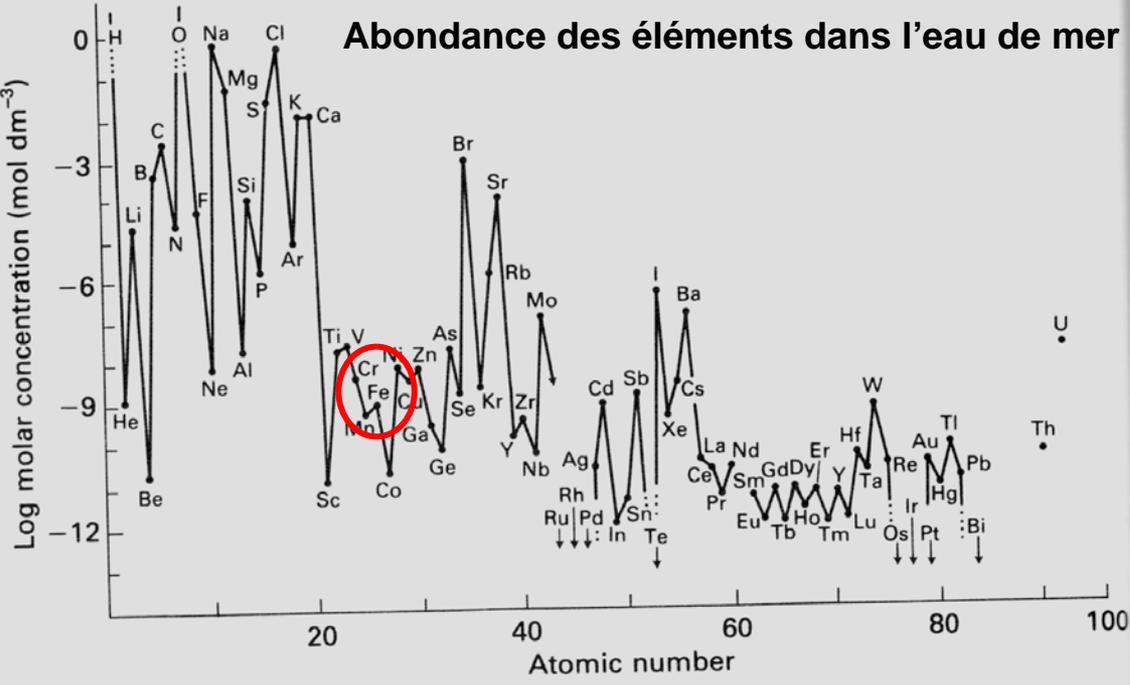
terre

- O: 62,6 %
- Si: 21,2
- Al: 6,5
- Fe: 1,9
- Ca: 1,9
- Na: 2,6
- K: 1,4
- Mg: 1,8
- Autres: 0,1

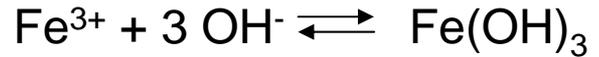
Composition du corps humain adulte



Abundance des éléments dans l'eau de mer



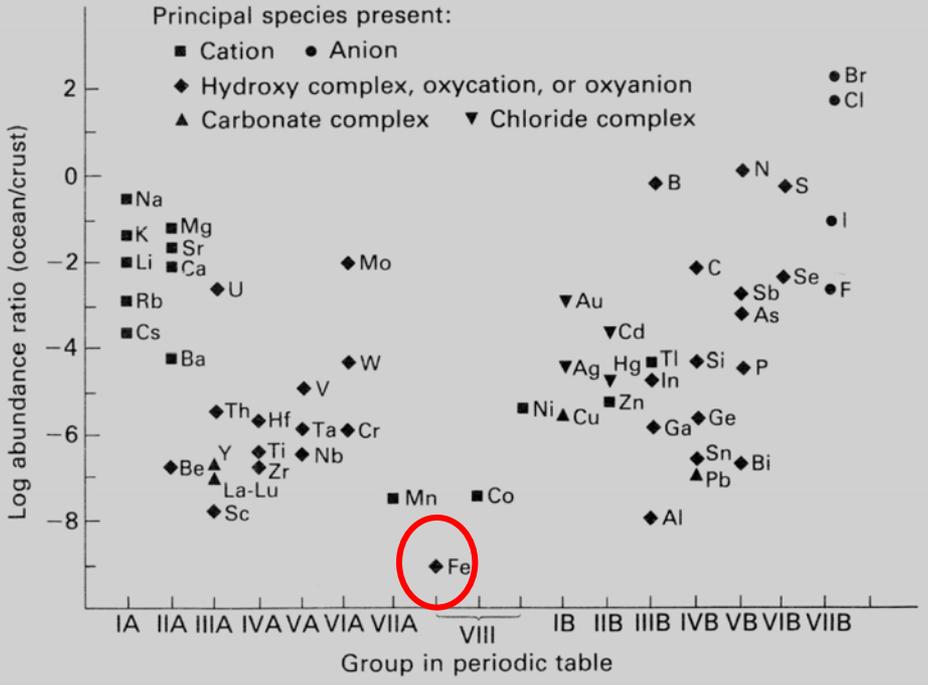
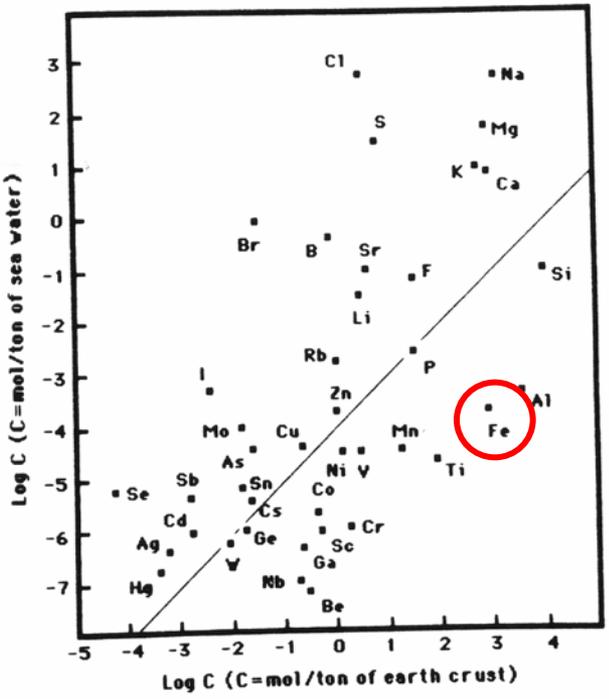
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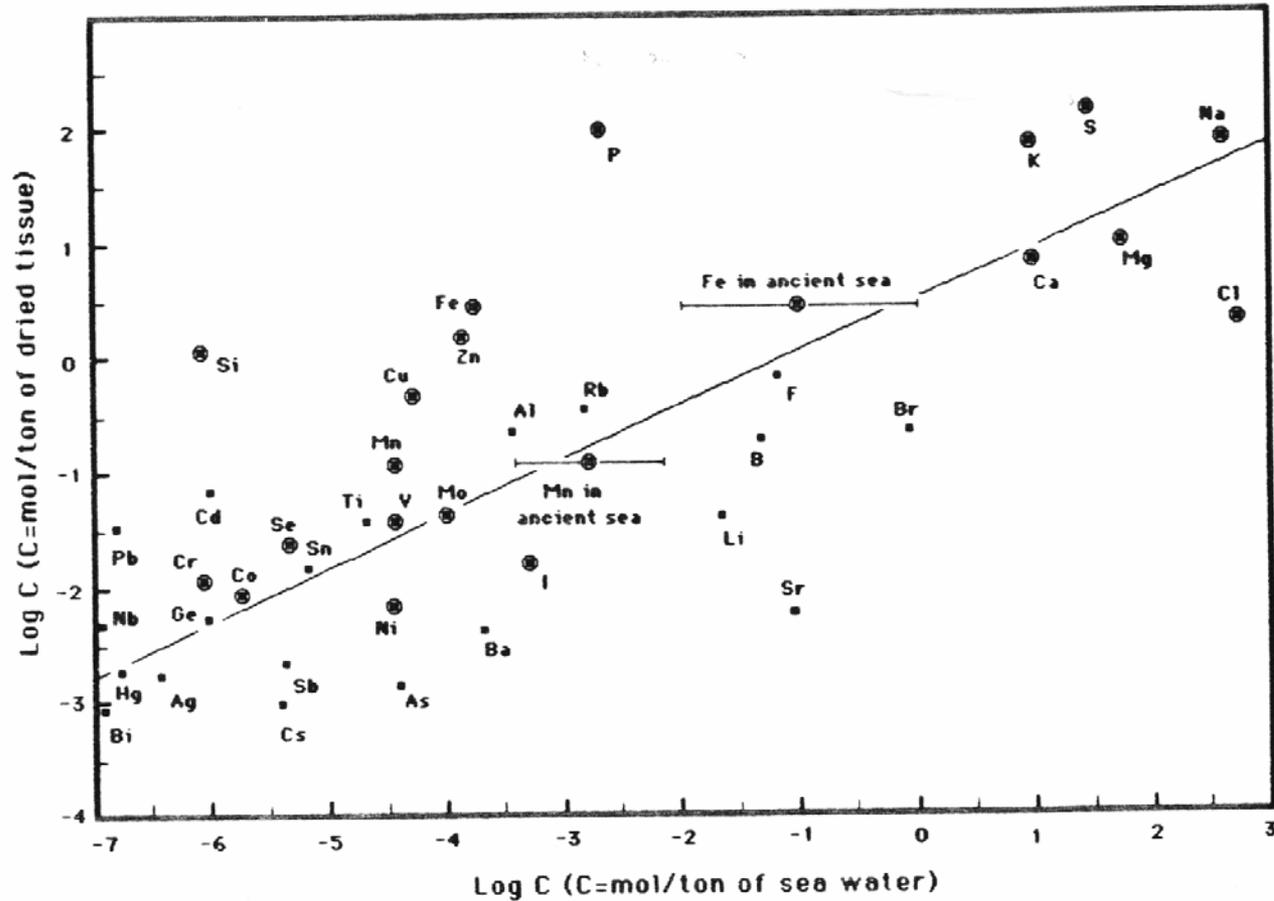
$$K_s = 10^{-39}$$

$$\text{pH } 7 \text{ [Fe}^{3+}] = 10^{-18} \text{M}$$

Extractabilité des éléments de la terre vers la mer; accessibilité biologique



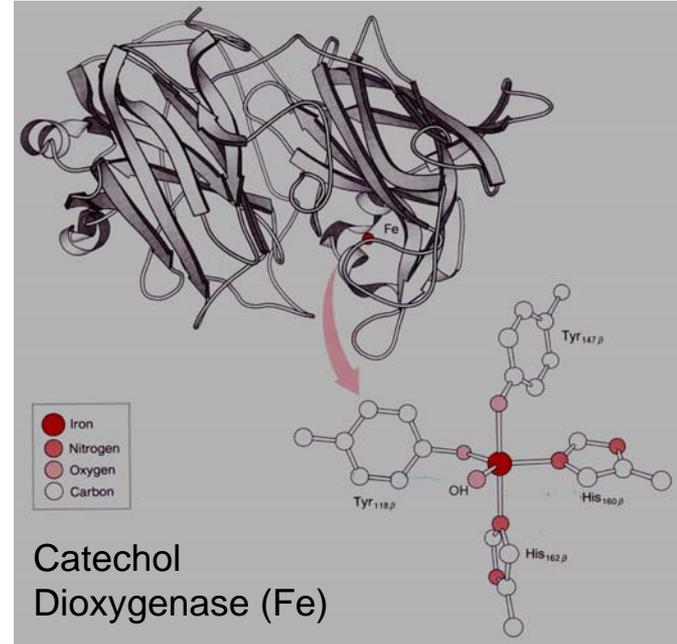
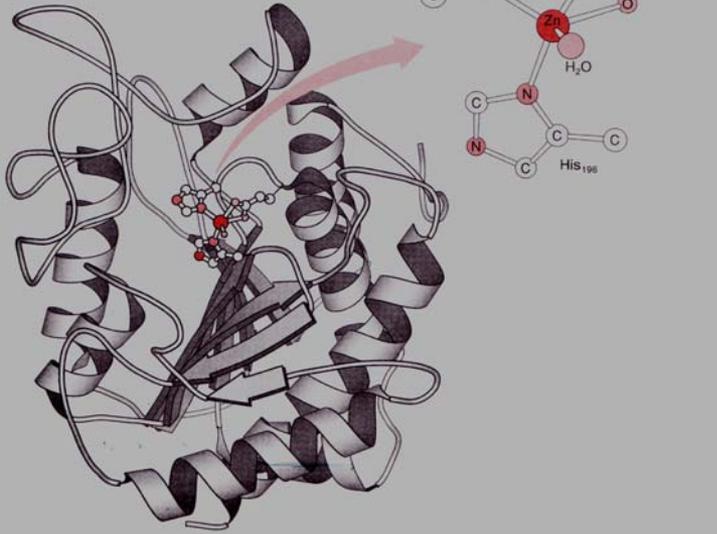
Corrélation: milieu vivant/eau de mer



	eau de mer (mM)	plasma sanguin (mM)
Na ⁺	470	140
Mg ²⁺	50	2
Ca ²⁺	10	3
K ⁺	10	10
Cl ⁻	550	100
HPO ₄ ²⁻	0,001	1
SO ₄ ²⁻	28	1
Fe ⁿ⁺	0.0001	0.02
Zn ²⁺	0.0001	0.02
Cu ²⁺	0.001	0.015
Co ²⁺	10 ^{-5,5}	0,002
Ni ²⁺	10 ⁻⁶	0

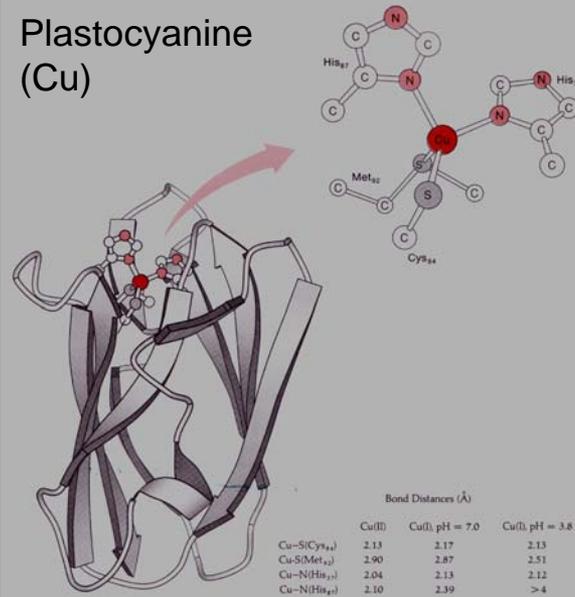
Métalloprotéines et sites métalliques

Carboxypeptidase
(Zn)



Catechol
Dioxygenase (Fe)

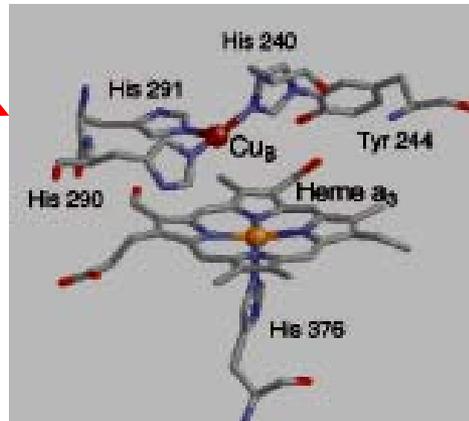
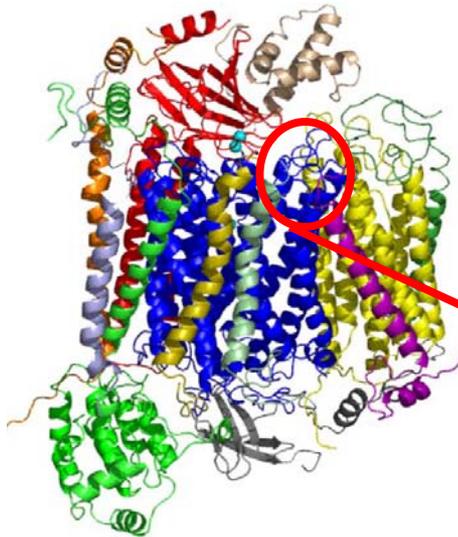
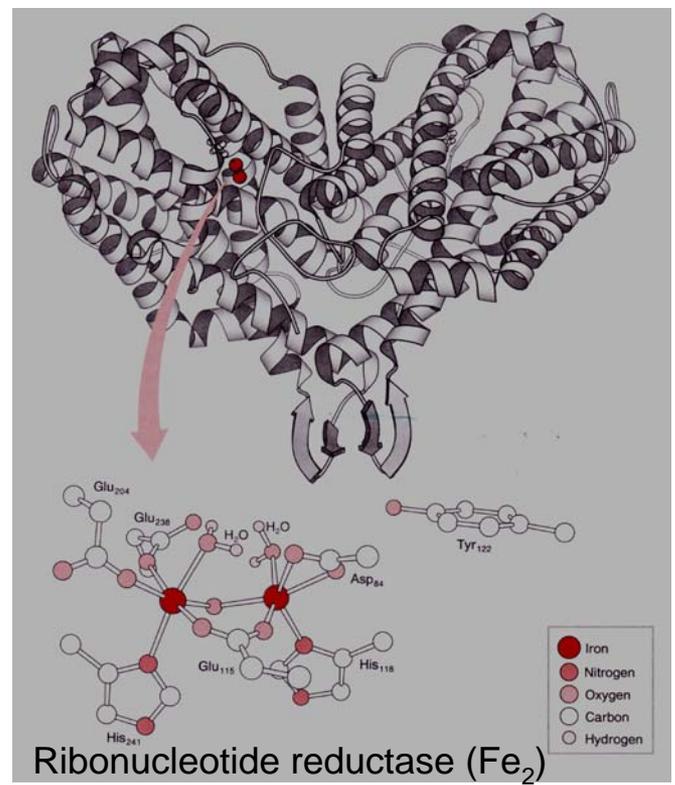
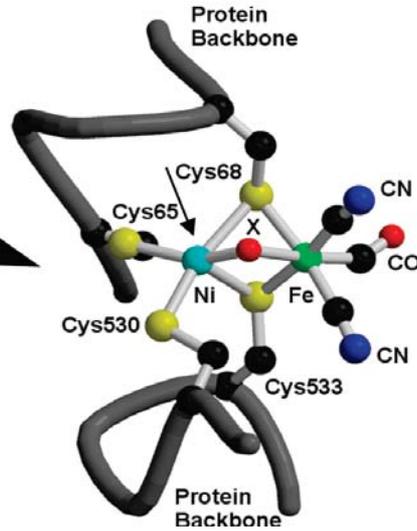
Plastocyanine
(Cu)



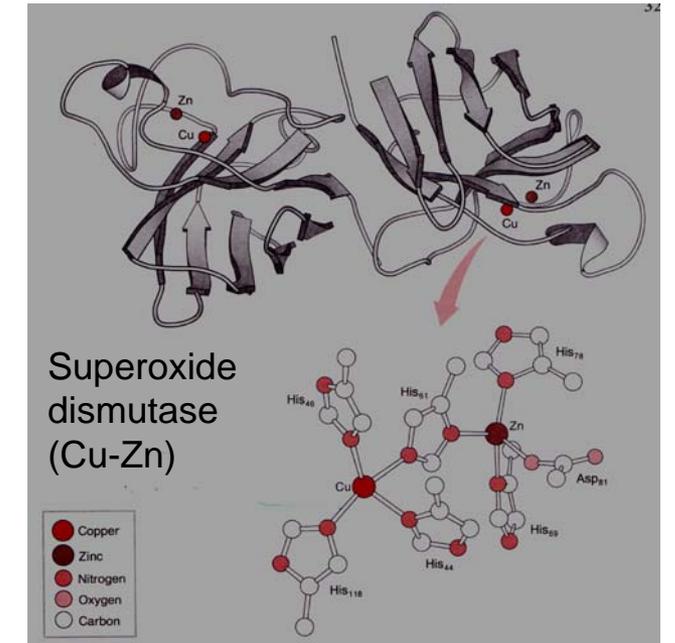
hydrogenase (Ni-Fe)



Centres Binucléaires



Cytochrome oxidase (Cu-Fe)



➡ **Fer (Fe), Cuivre (Cu)**

Me⁽ⁿ⁺¹⁾⁺/Meⁿ⁺ des ions à différents degrés d'oxydation

Réactions rédox: transfert d'électrons, transport et activation de l'oxygène (monooxygénases, dioxygénases, oxydases....), activation de peroxydes (peroxydases, catalase, cyclooxygénase,...), etc...

Réactions non rédox: déhydratases (Fe)

Régulation de l'expression des gènes: stress oxydant,...

➡ **Zinc (Zn)**

Zn²⁺ un acide de Lewis

Réactions non rédox: hydrolyse (protéases, peptidases, phosphatases,.....)

Régulation de l'expression des gènes: doigts de Zn,...



Manganèse (Mn): photosystème

Nickel (Ni): hydrogénases, uréase

Cobalt (Co): vitamine B12, méthionine synthase

Molybdène (Mo): nitrogénase, formate déshydrogénase, réductases

Vanadium (V): peroxydases

 **Activation de petites molécules**



Zn, Ni (hydrolyse), Mn (photosystème),...



Fe, Cu (mono-,di-oxygénases),



Mo (nitrogénase)



Ni (hydrogénase)



Ni (CO dehydrogenase)

 **Polarisation de liaisons**

Zn, Fe, Ca

 **Transferts d'électrons**

Cu, Fe

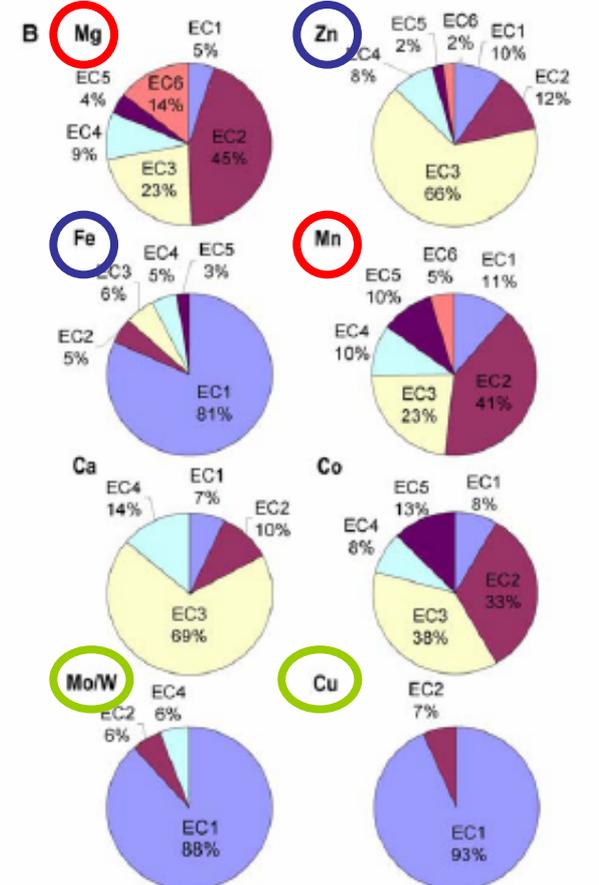
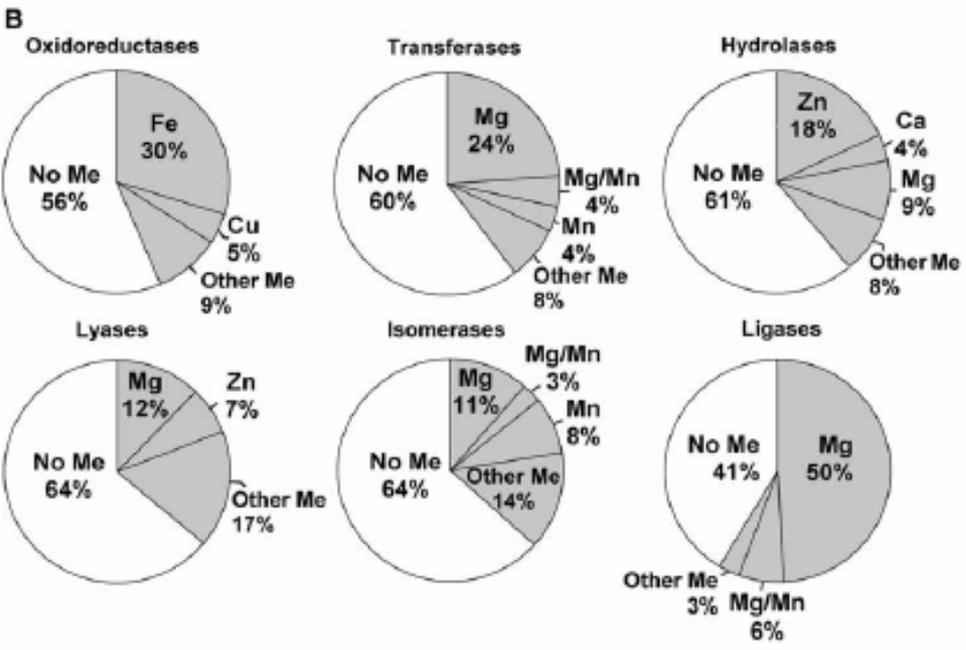
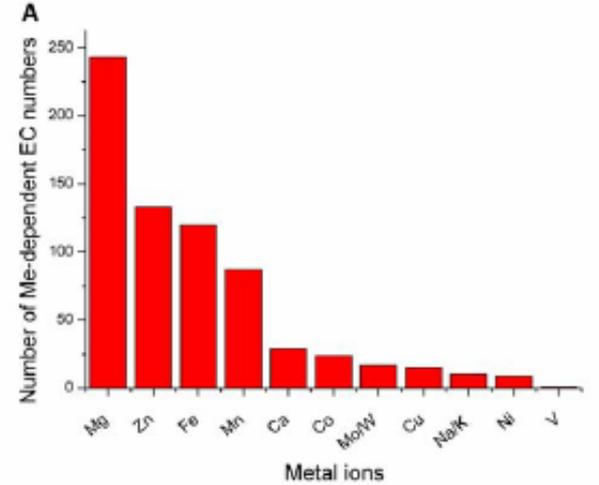
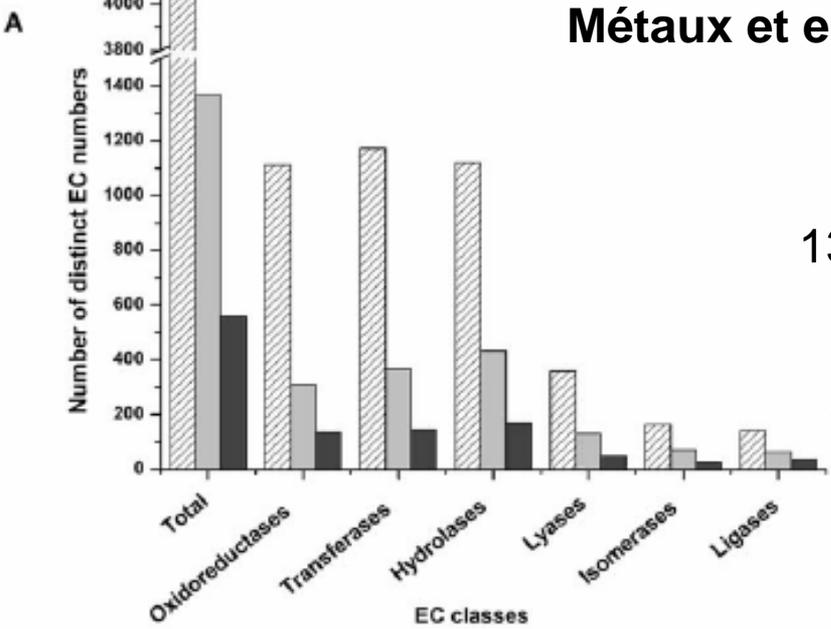
Métaux et enzymes

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1371 (structure)

558 (métal)

13 métaux différents

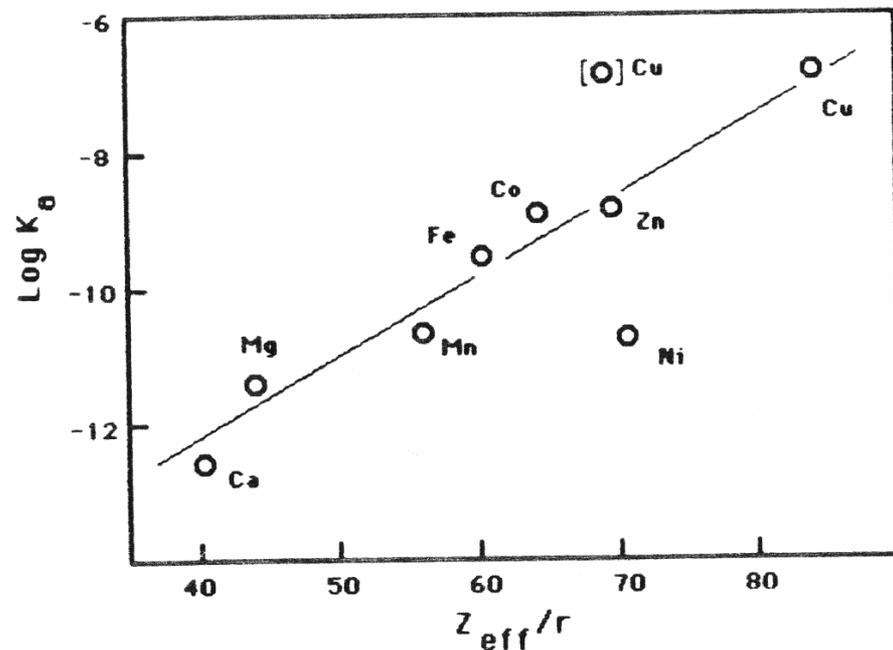
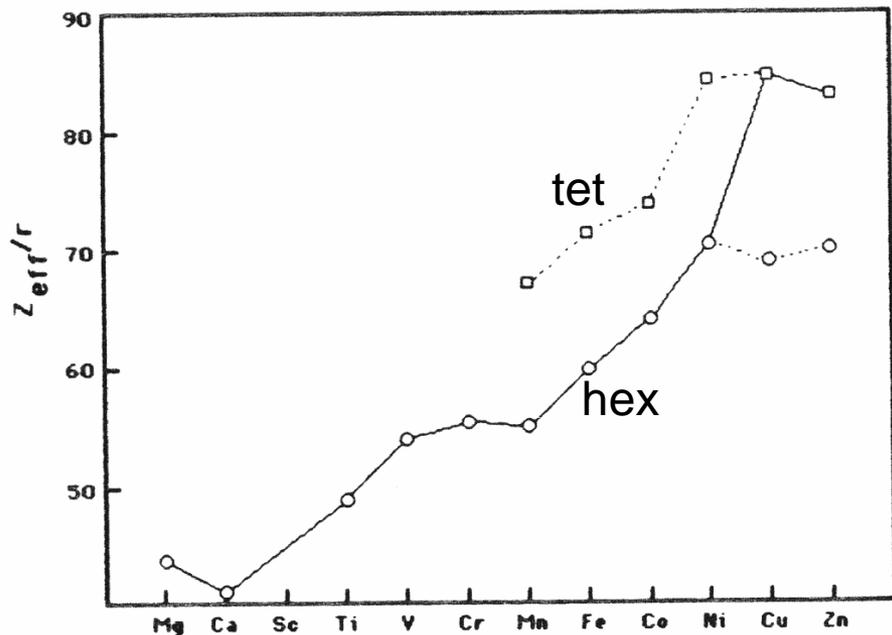
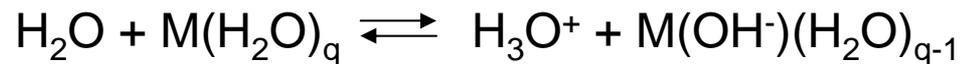


Quel métal pour quelle fonction ?

(1) Le critère d'abondance

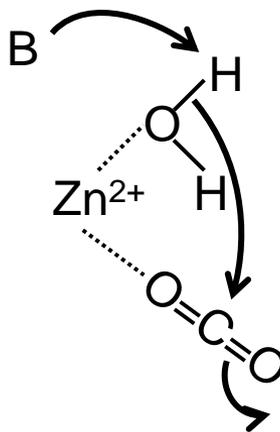
(2) Le critère d'efficacité chimique

Exemple 1: Zn²⁺, le meilleur acide de Lewis



Z_{eff} charge électrique effective
r rayon ionique effectif

Co, Fe, Cu, Mn ??



Exemple 2: Fe^{3+/2+}, le meilleur couple rédox

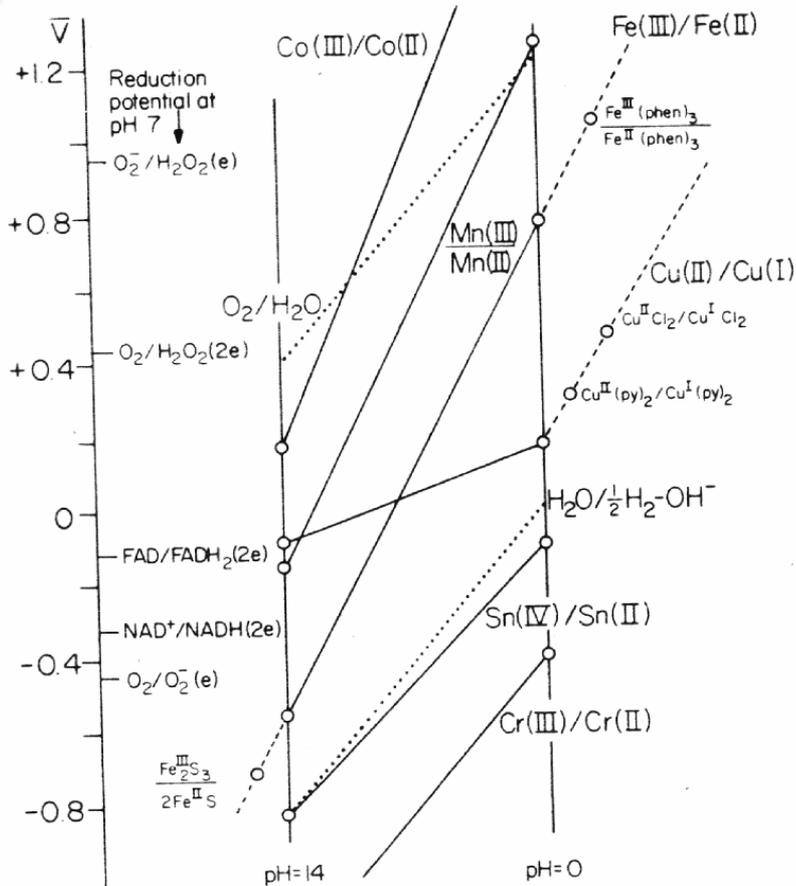


Figure 1. The reduction potentials of some important metal ions and other redox systems. O represents the reduction potential of a metal ion in an aqueous medium either at pH = 0 or at pH = 14, or the reduction potential of a simple metal complex. See the text for a more detailed explanation.

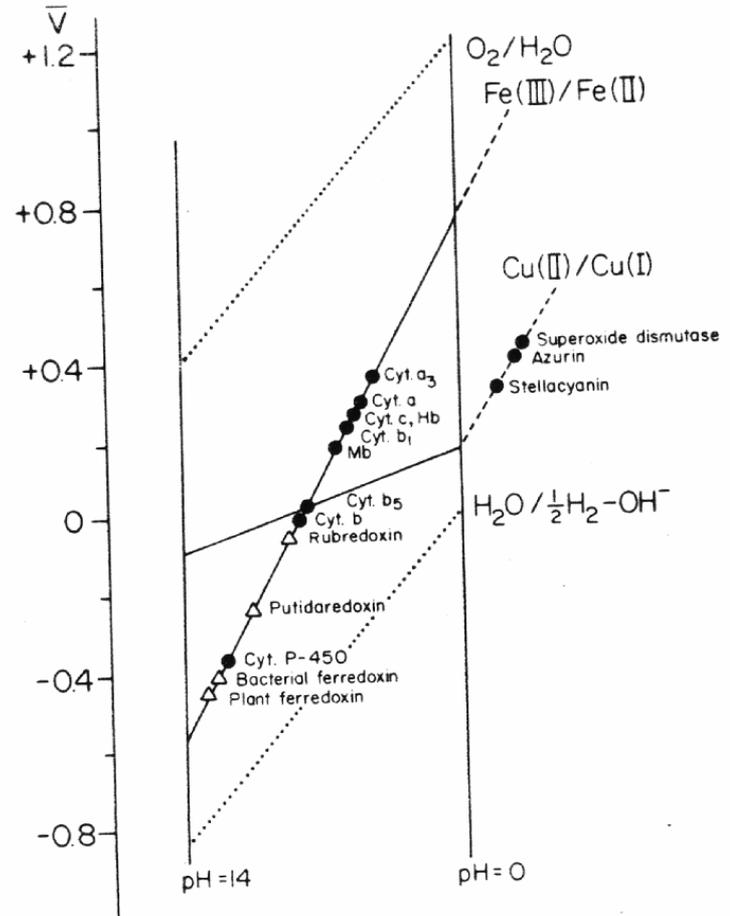
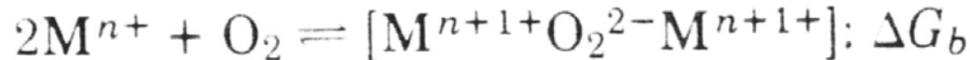
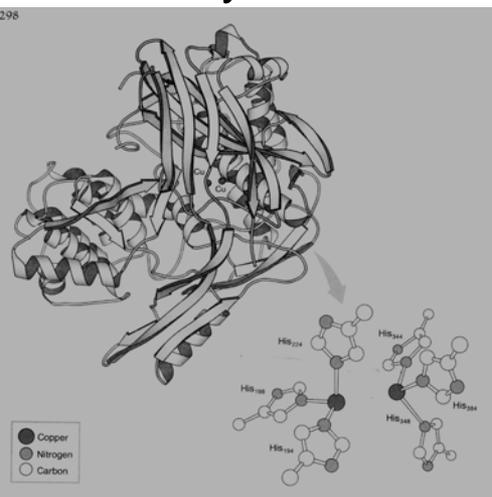


Figure 2. The reduction potentials of iron- and copper-enzymes and proteins at pH 7. The point represents merely the reduction potential value; the position on the pH axis has no meaning. See Figure 1 for the explanation of the dotted lines and the straight solid or broken lines.

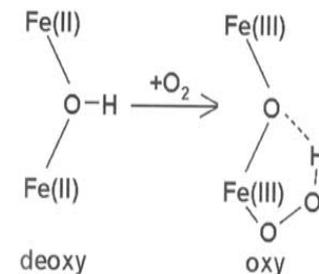
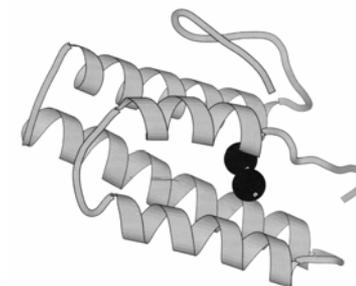
Exemple 3: Fe²⁺ et Cu⁺ pour le transport d'O₂

Hemocyanine

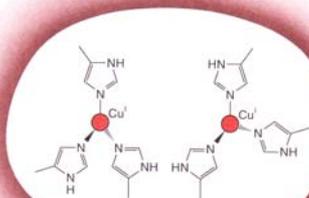


Rough Estimates of ΔG_a (kcal/mole) and ΔG_b (kcal/mole)

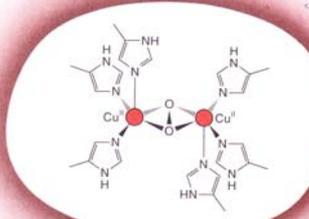
M ⁿ⁺	ΔG_a	ΔG_b
Ti(II)aq	+1.7	-29.2
Ti(III) (in 5 F H ₃ PO ₄)	+6.9	-19.0
V(II)aq	+4.4	-24.0
Cr(II)aq	+0.9	-31.0
Mn(II) (in 8 F H ₂ SO ₄)	+47.7	+62.6
Mn(II)/CN ⁻	+5.2	-22.4
Fe(II) (pH \lesssim 2)	+28.0	+23.2
Fe(II) (pH \sim 6)	+10.0	-11.8
Fe(OH)₂	-2.6	-38.0
Fe(II)/CN⁻	+18.6	-4.4
Co(II)aq	+52.7	+72.6
Co(II)NH ₃	+12.6	-7.6
Co(II)/CN ⁻	-9.0	-50.8
Cu(I)/aq	+13.8	-4.8
Cu(I)/NH ₃	+10.1	-12.6



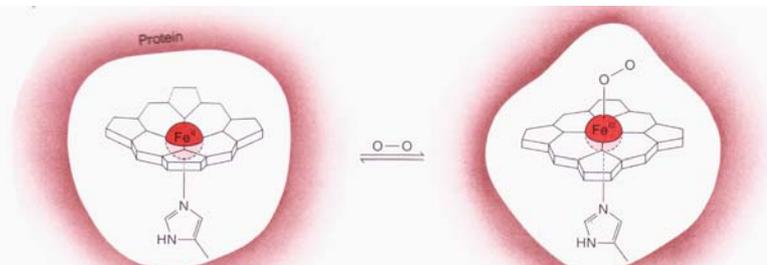
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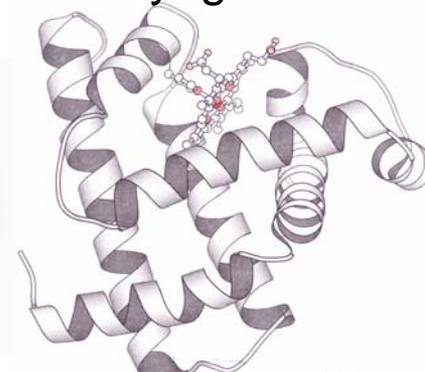
(a) Deoxyhemocyanin



(b) Oxyhemocyanin



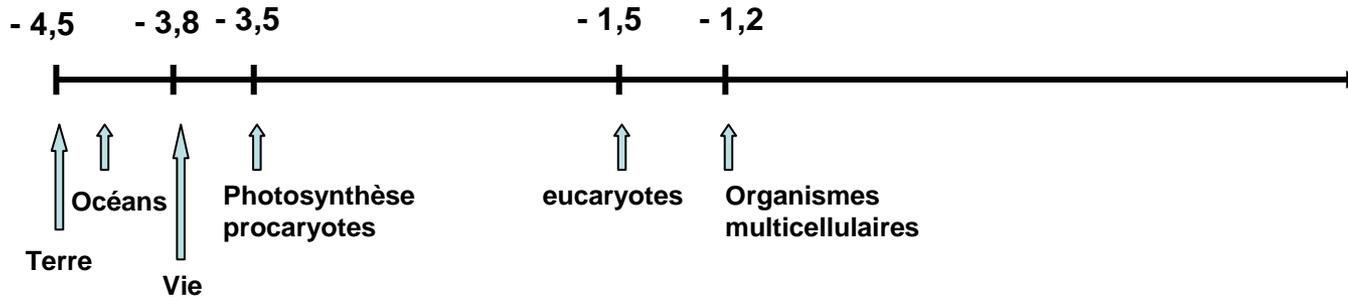
Hemoglobine
myoglobine



Les métaux à l'origine de la vie ?

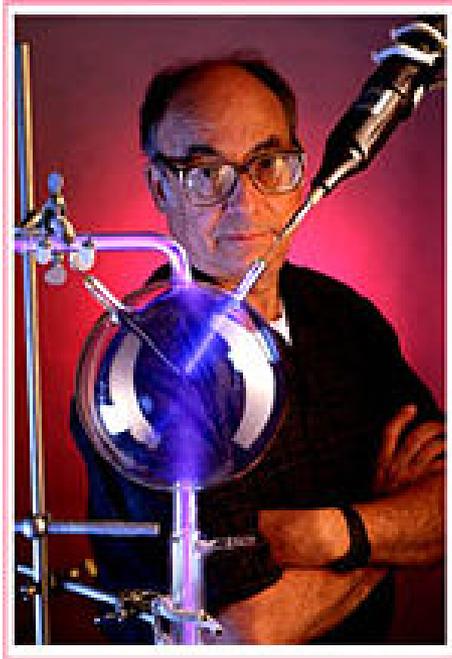
→ Contre cations: Na^+ , K^+ , Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+}

→ Activation de petites molécules (H_2O , O_2 , N_2 , CO_2 , $\text{H}_2\dots$):
 Fe^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Ni^{2+}

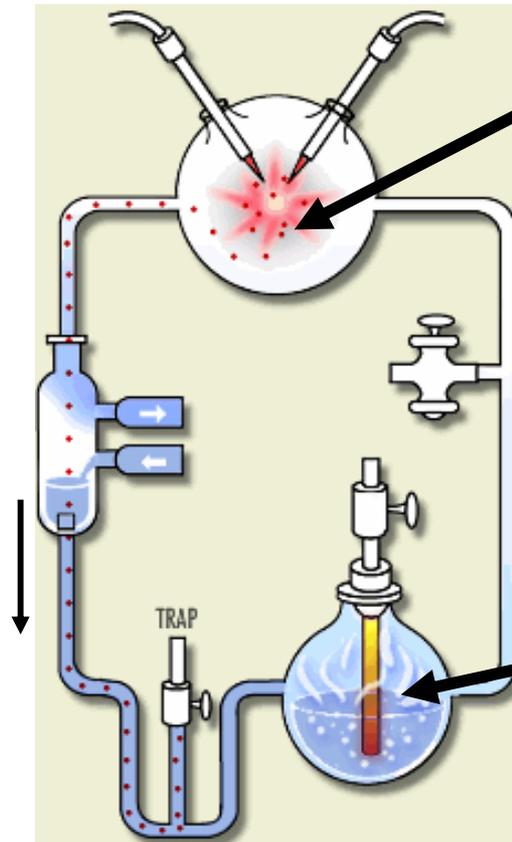


Fondement de la chimie prébiotique

L'expérience de Miller (1953)



Stanley Miller
(1930-2007)



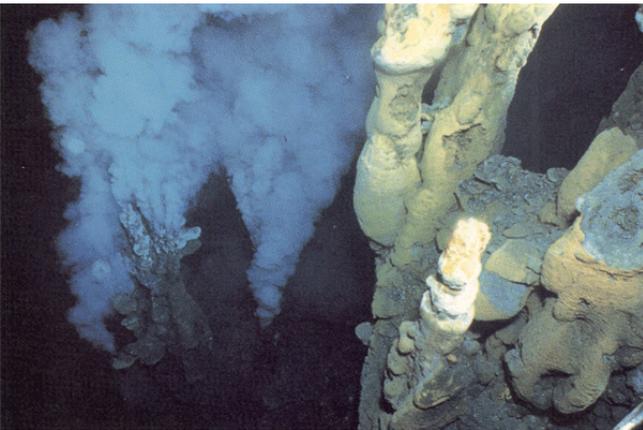
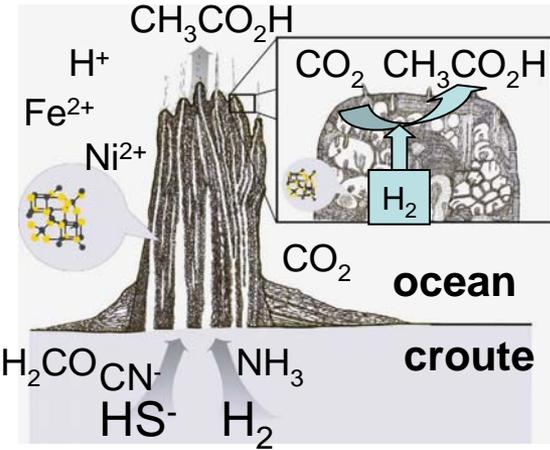
« Atmosphère irradiée »
H₂O, CH₄
NH₃, H₂
...

« Océan chaud »
Acides,
Acides aminés,
Sucres,...

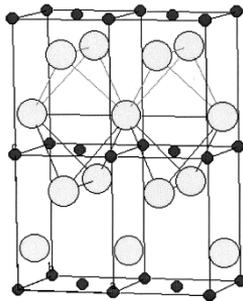
➡ Origine hétérotrophe de la vie

Origine autotrophe de la vie ?

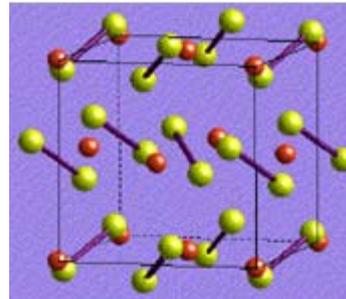
- Eau liquide
- Absence d'O₂
- Atmosphère « oxydante »: CO₂, CO, N₂,...
- **Fe**, Ni et soufre: pyrite FeS₂, greigite (FeNi)S, mackinawite, ... Catalyse hétérogène
- Hyperthermophile ? (source hydrothermale)



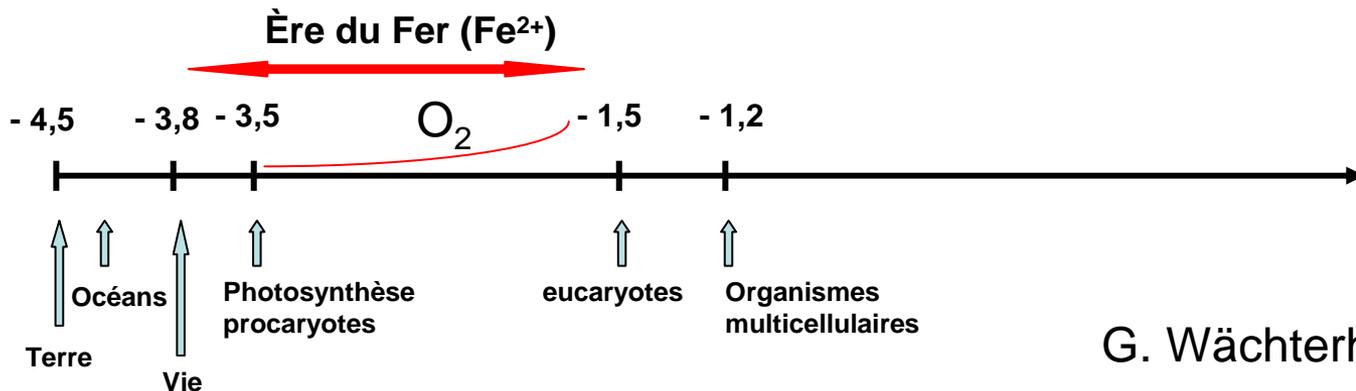
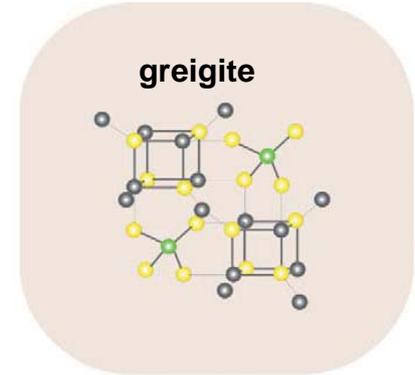
mackinawite



pyrite

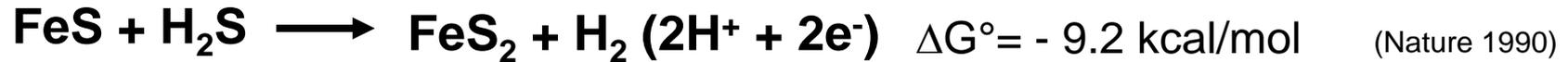


greigite



Réactions chimiques

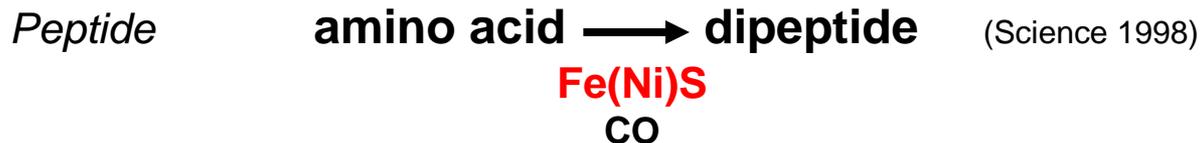
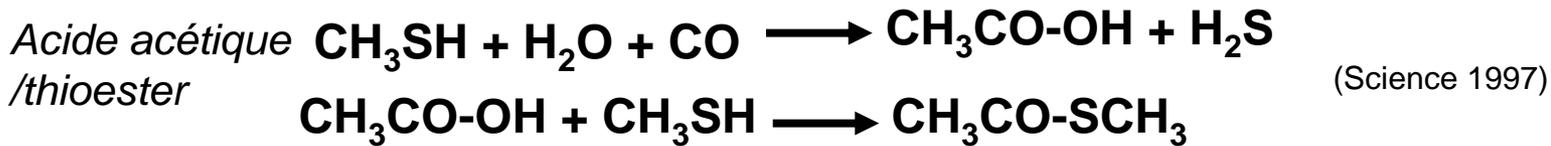
Fe(Ni)-sulfures: une source de pouvoir réducteur et un catalyseur

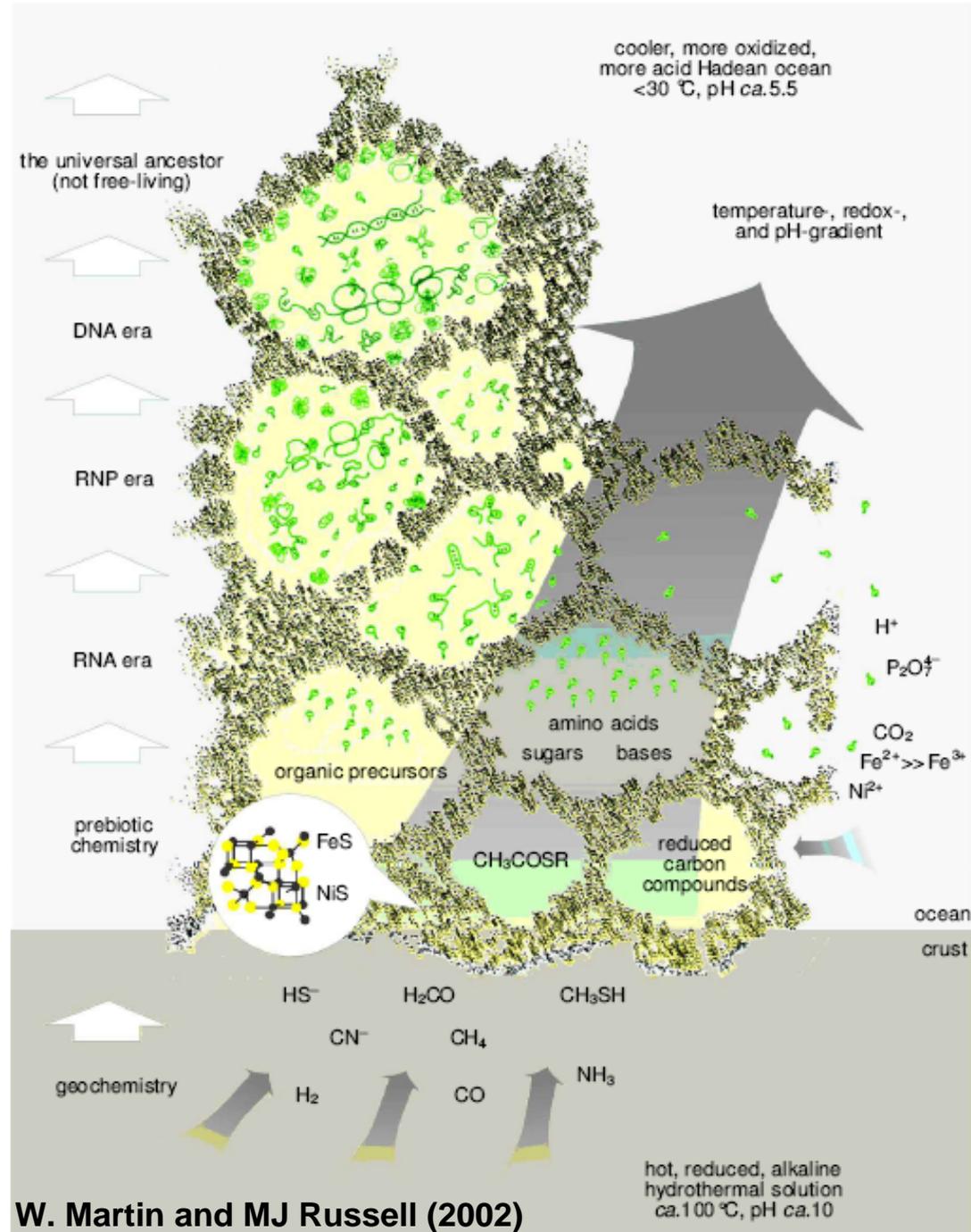
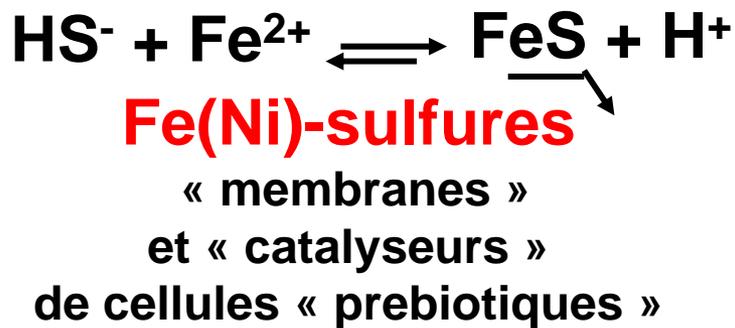
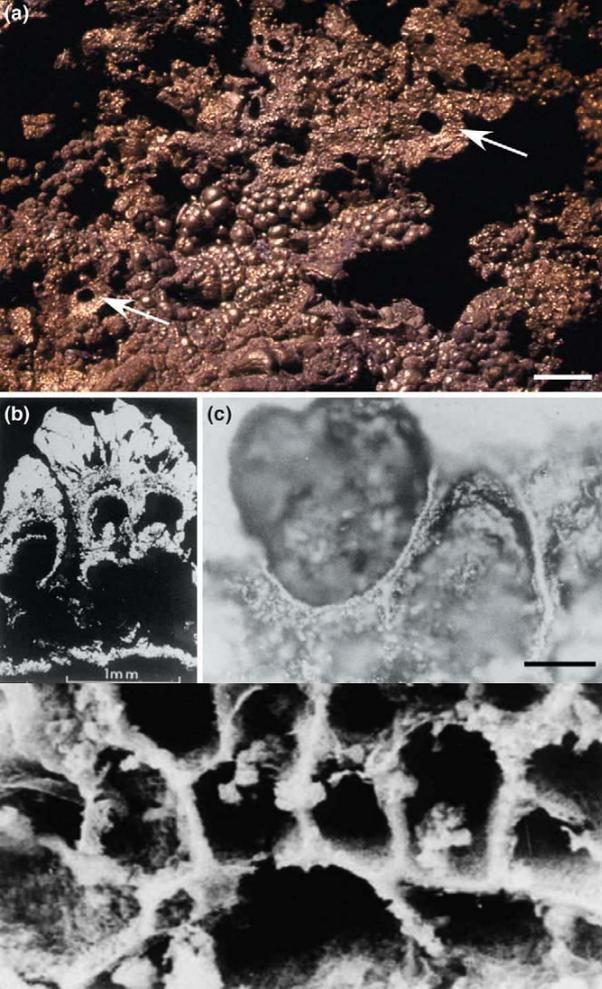


CO₂/CO: une source de carbone; **H₂S**: une source de soufre

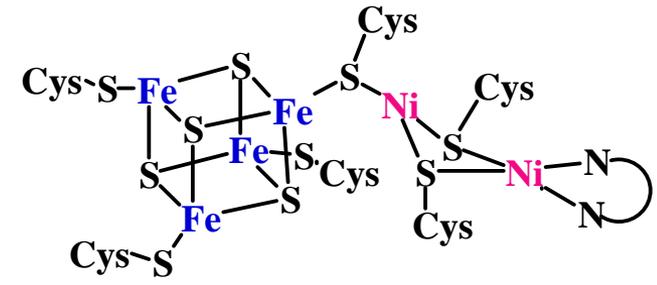
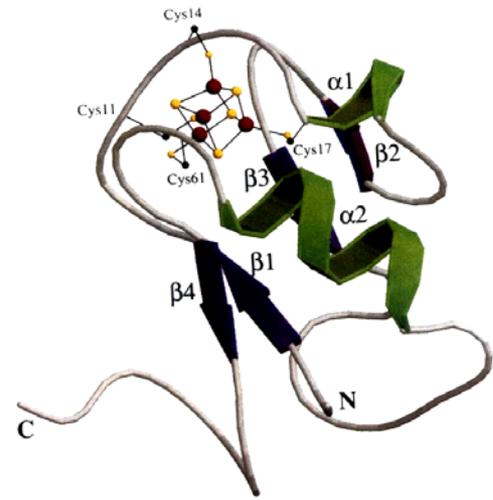
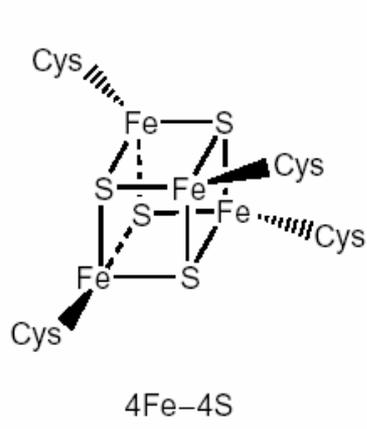


Formation de liaisons C-C

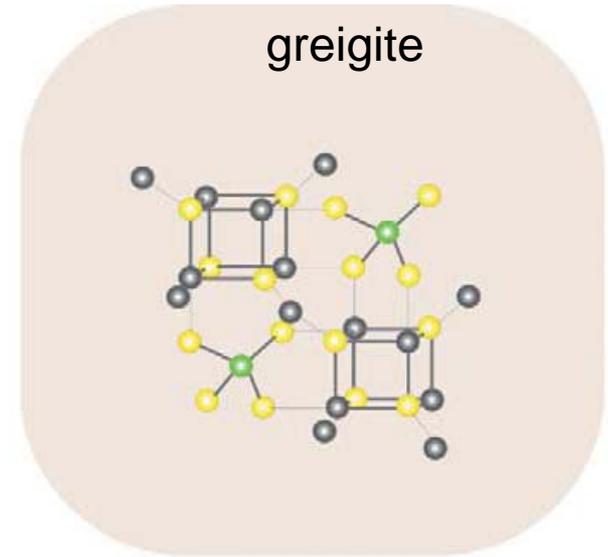
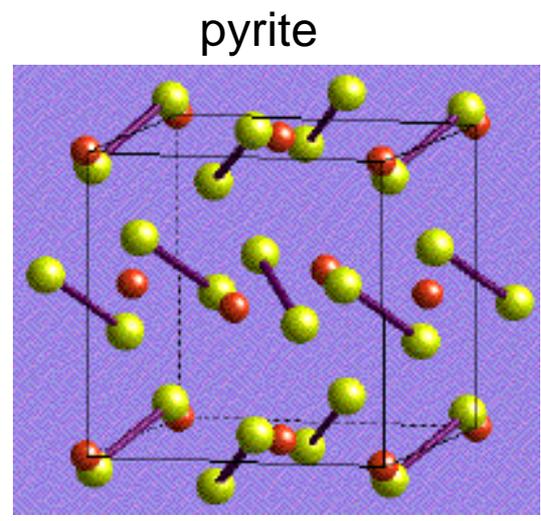
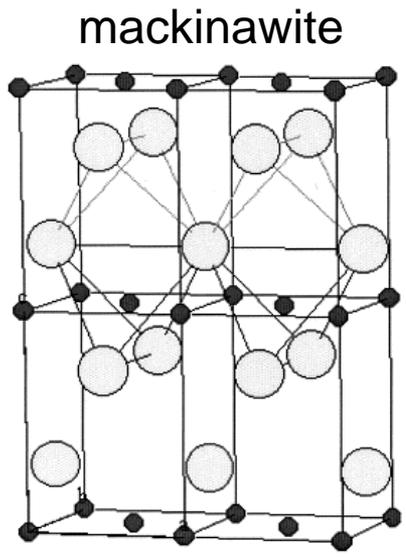




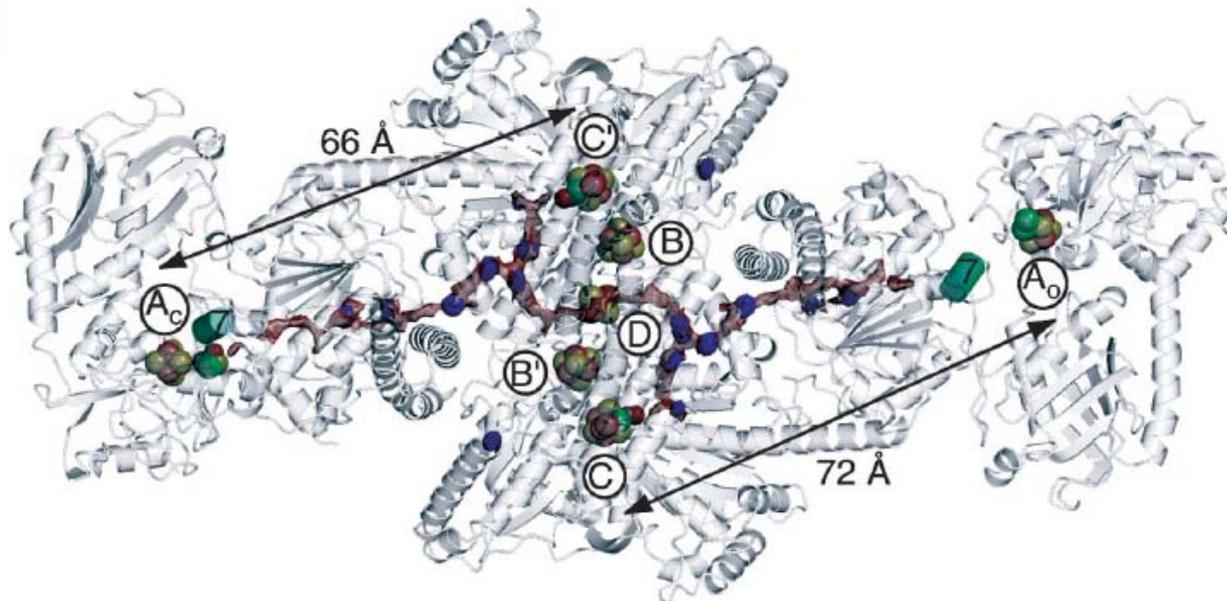
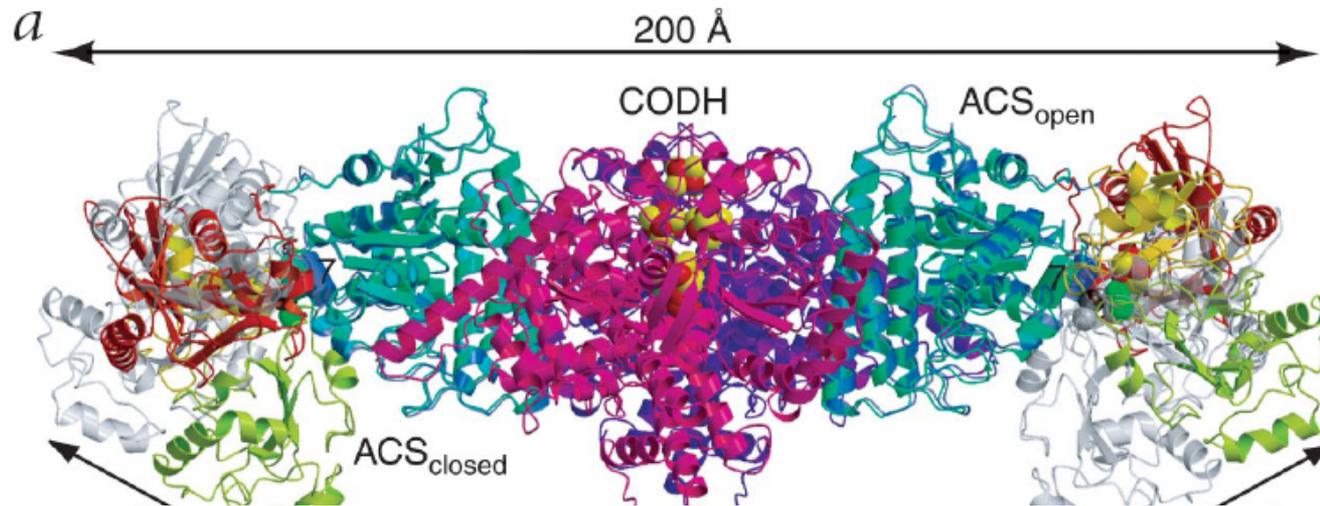
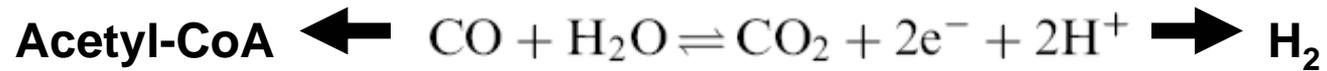
Centres Fe(M)S de protéines: inventions du monde biologique ou mimes d'ancêtres minéraux capables d'activité catalytique ?



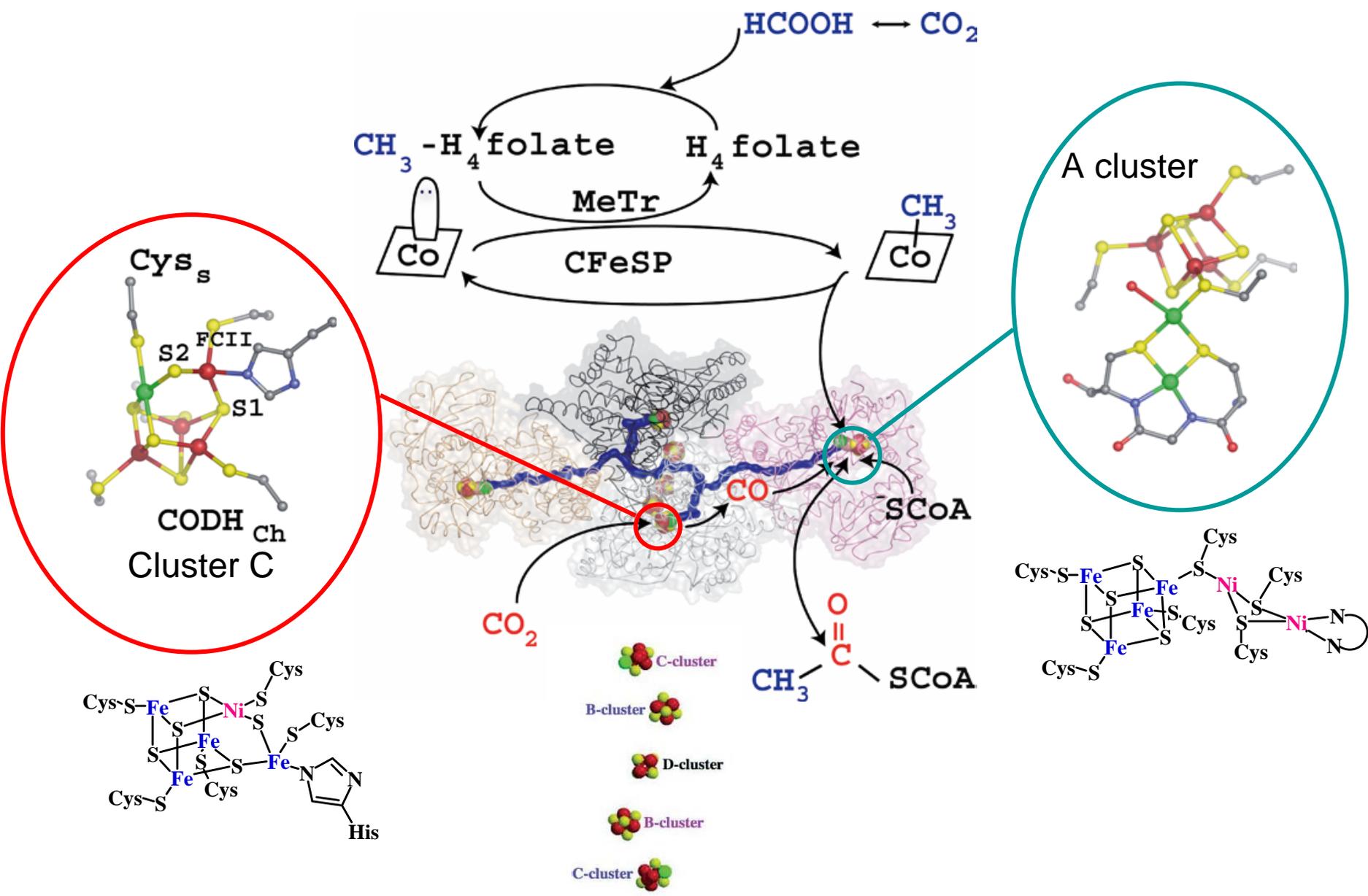
**Cluster A de l'ACS
(acetyl-CoA synthase)**



Fe(Ni)-sulfures: CO-dehydrogenase/acetyl-CoA synthase

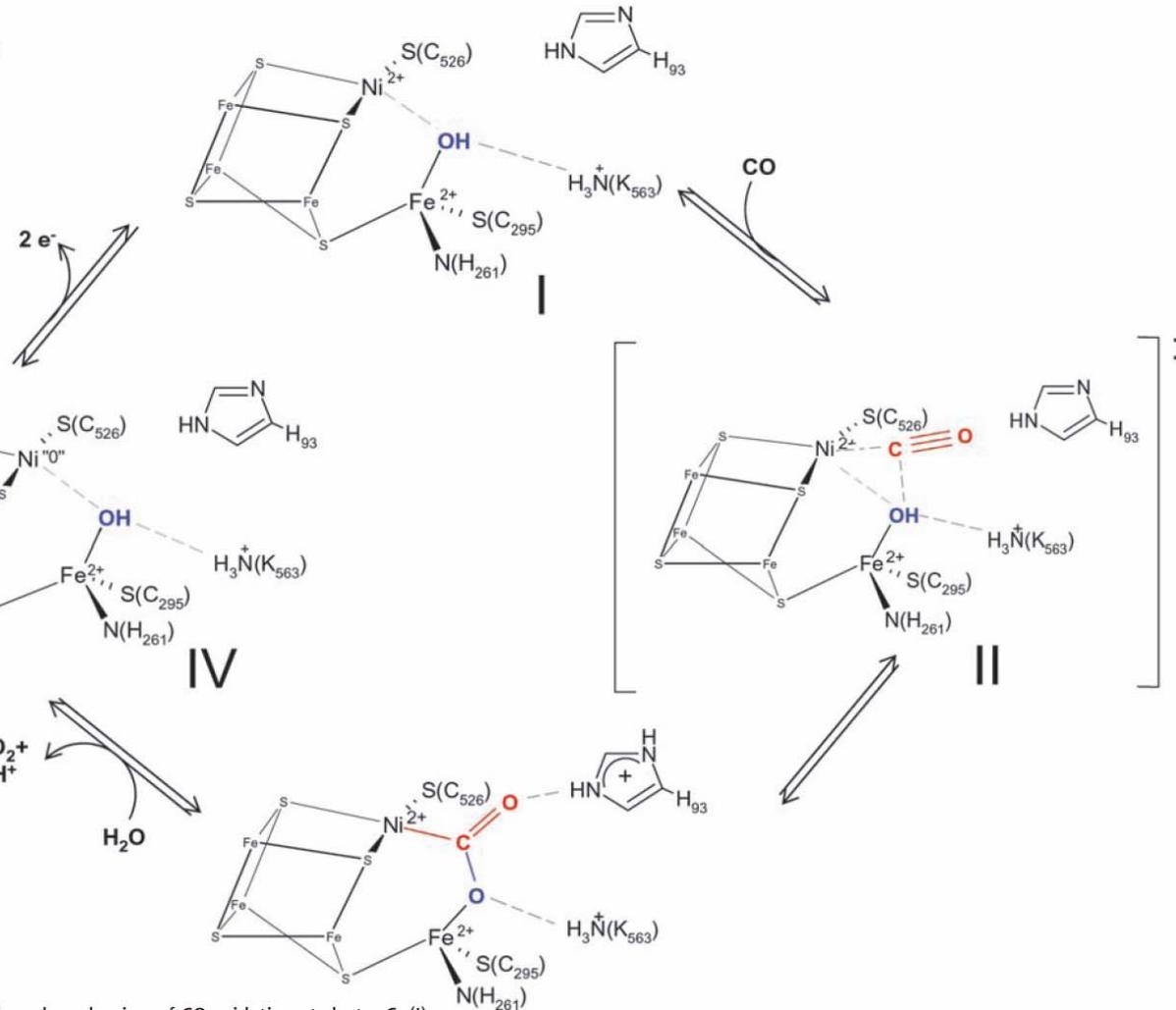
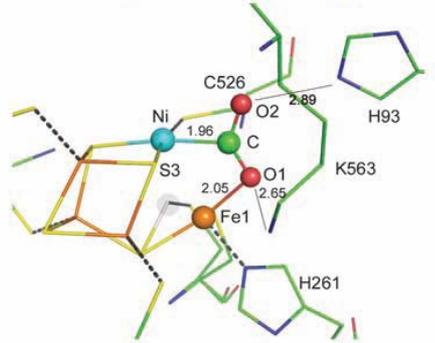
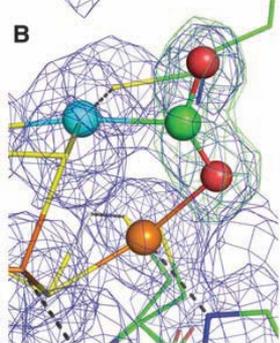
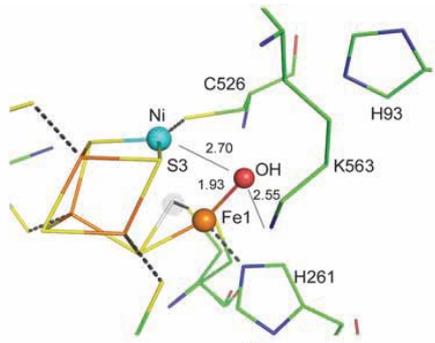
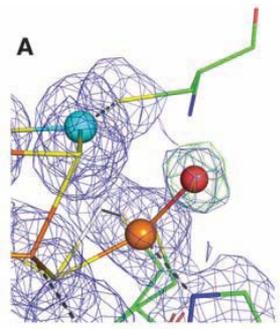


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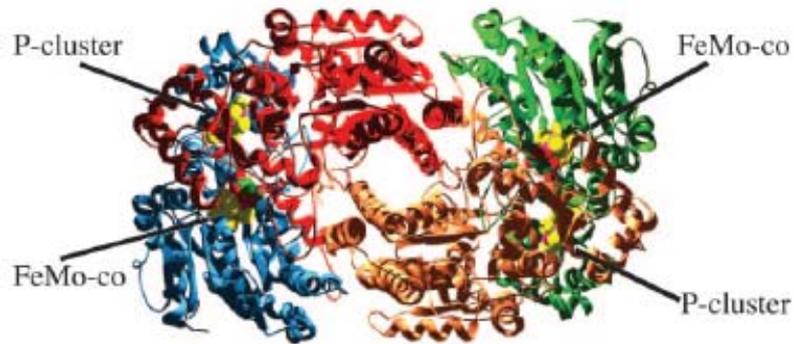


Carbon Dioxide Activation at the Ni,Fe-Cluster of Anaerobic Carbon Monoxide Dehydrogenase

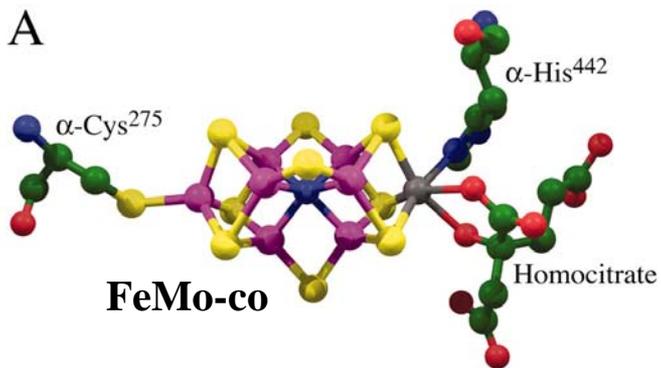
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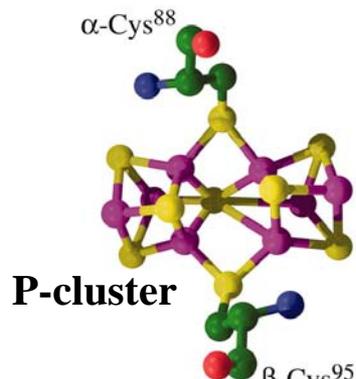
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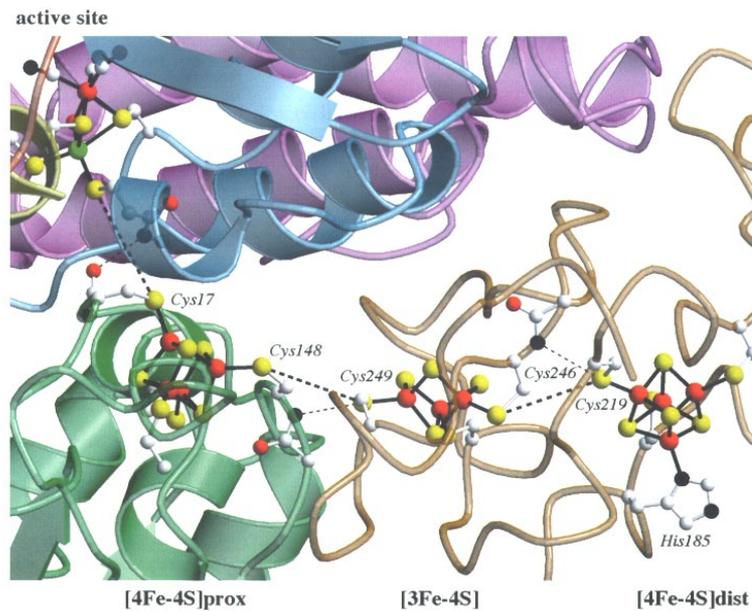
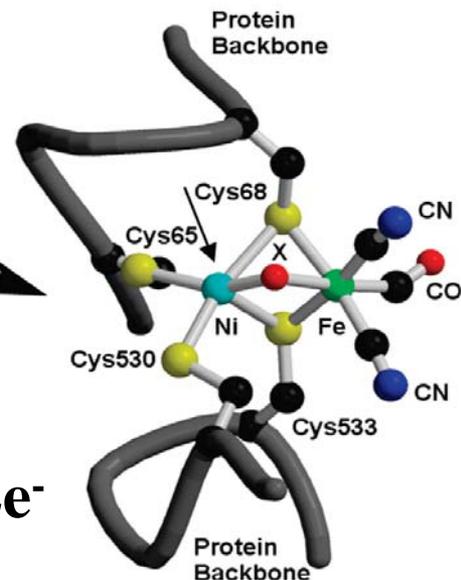
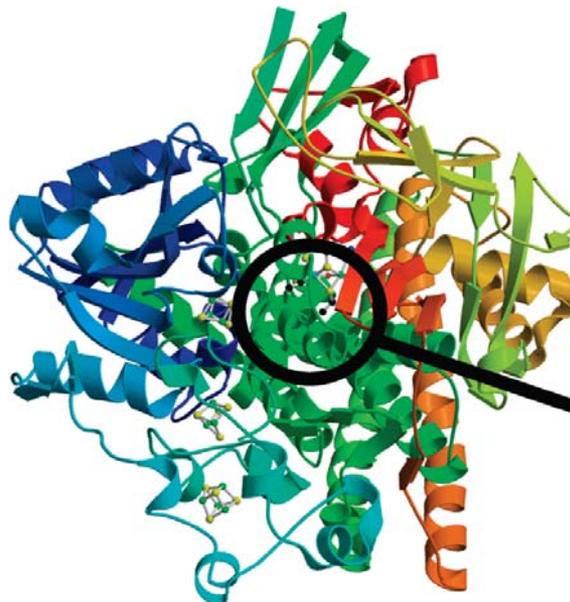
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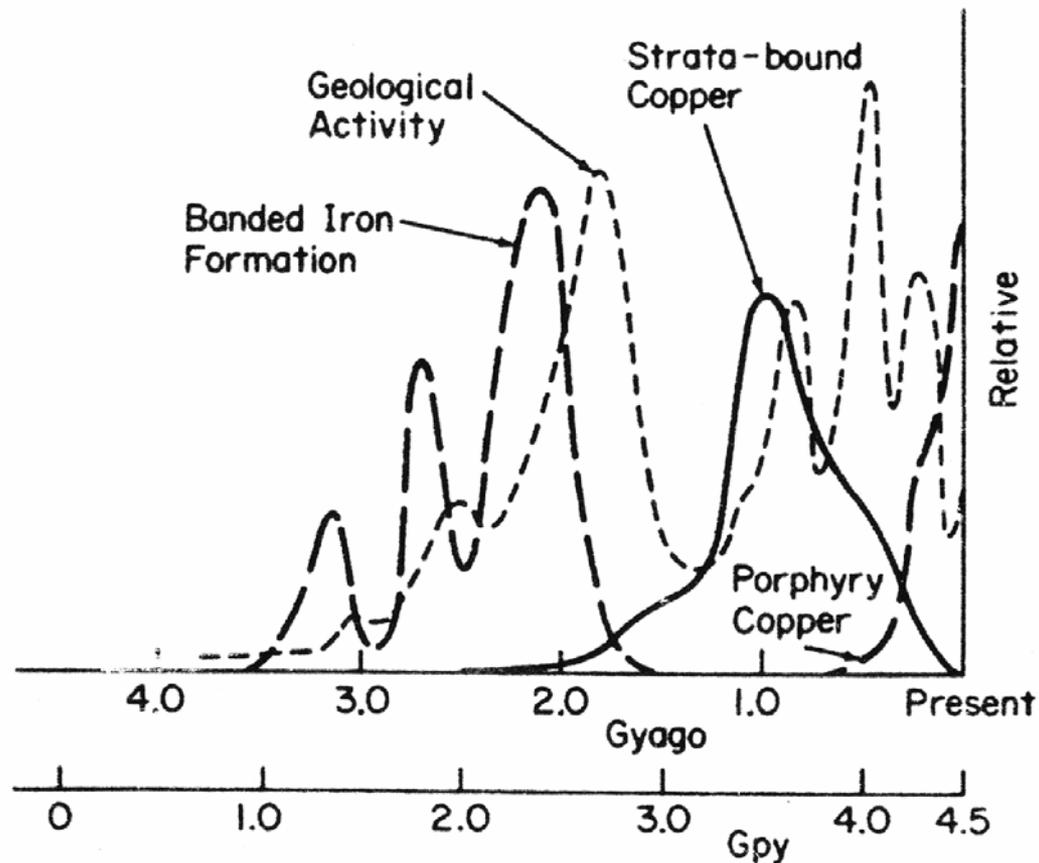


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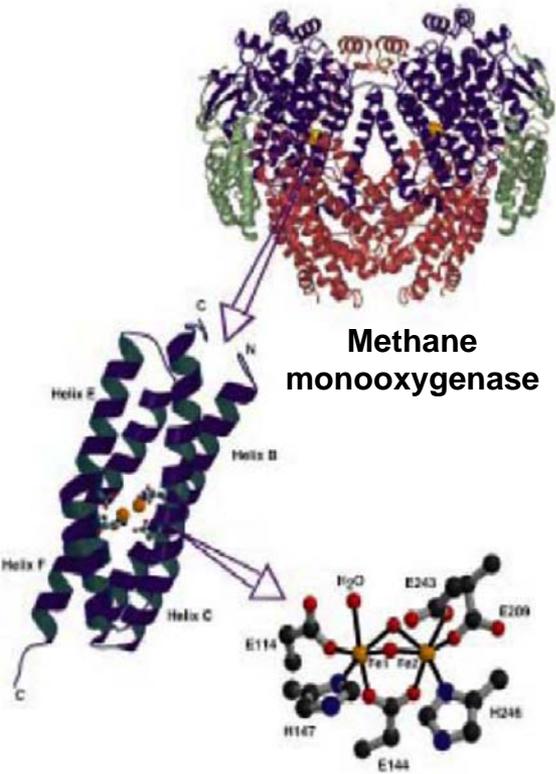


La vie à l'oxygène ?

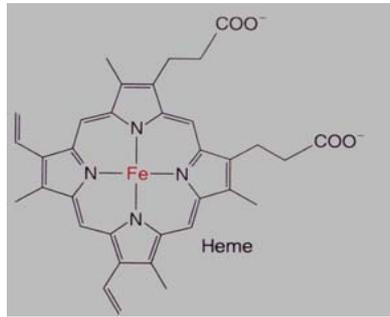
- Oxydation et précipitation du fer
- Réduction massive du carbone
- Disparition massive d'organismes vivants



La vie à l'oxygène: conséquences



- ⇒ Adaptation: systèmes antioxydants (métalloenzymes)
- ⇒ Stratégies moléculaires de solubilisation des oxydes de fer et de réduction à l'état Fe^{2+}
- ⇒ Nouveaux cofacteurs enzymatiques: Cu^{2+} , heme, Fe-O-Fe,..
- ⇒ Disparition des centres fer-soufre

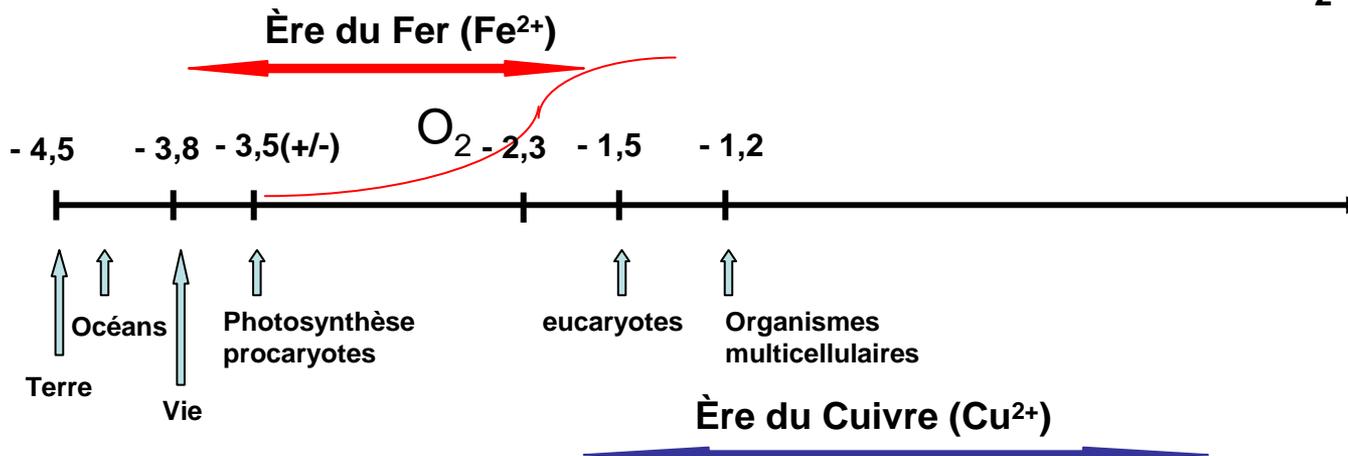


Fe_2O_3/Fe^{2+} : - 0,2V

Fe^{2+}/Fe : - 0,44V

Cu^{2+}/Cu : + 0,34V

Cu^{2+}/Cu_2S : + 0,2V



La vie à l'oxygène: conséquences

→ Disparition des centres fer-soufre

Correlation motif $CX_2CX_2CX_3C$ (120 génomes) avec:

-Méthanogénèse

-Archaea

-Anaérobiose

-*hyperthermophilie*

Numbers of the 4Fe-4S iron-sulfur motif $CX_2CX_2CX_3C$ within the genomes of various prokaryotic groups

Physiological and phylogenetic groups	No. of genomes ^a	Avg. no. of motifs perf 1000 ORFs ^a
ARCHAEA, all	22	14.8
Non-methanogens	11	7.4
aerobes	6	6.4
facultative anaerobes	2	8.6
anaerobes	3	8.6
non-methanogens, non-hyperthermophiles	4	6.2
Methanogens (+ <i>Archaeoglobus fulgidus</i> ^b)	11	22.2
hydrogenotrophs	6	25.3
methylotrophs	4	16.4
HYPERTHERMOPHILES, all	12	12.2
archaea	10	12.5
non-methanogenic archaea	7	8.1
bacteria	2	10.6
BACTERIA, all	98	3.7
aerobes	49	2.8
facultative anaerobes	38	3.7
anaerobes	11	7.4
mesophiles	93	3.6
thermophiles	3	2.6
photosynthetic	10	4.7
pathogens	66	3.1
proteobacteria	50	4.3