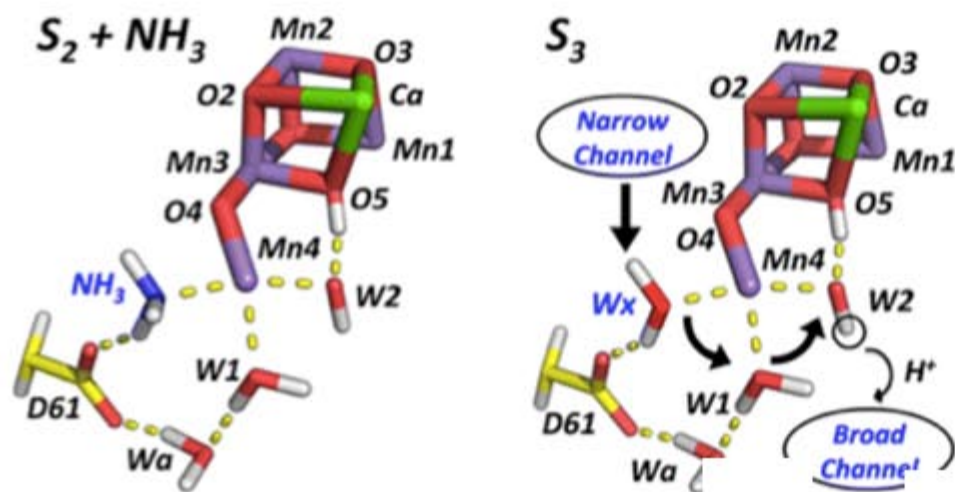


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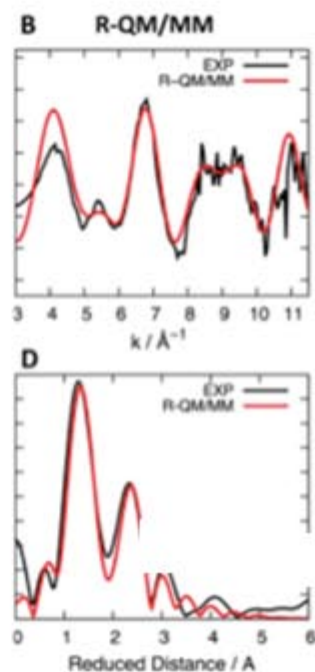
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NH₃ binds as an additional terminal ligand to the dangling Mn4, instead of exchanging with terminal water. These results suggest that water binds analogously during the S₂ → S₃ transition, leading to rearrangement of ligands in a carousel around Mn4.