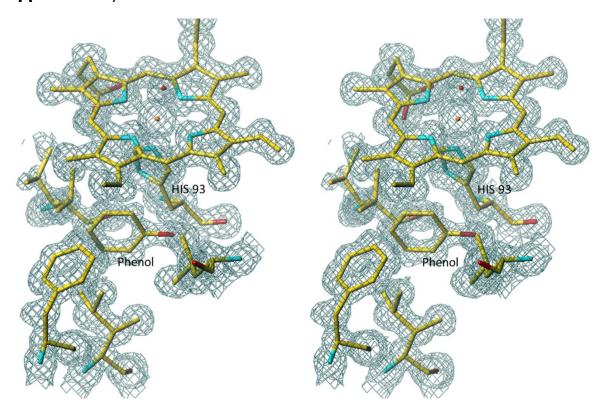
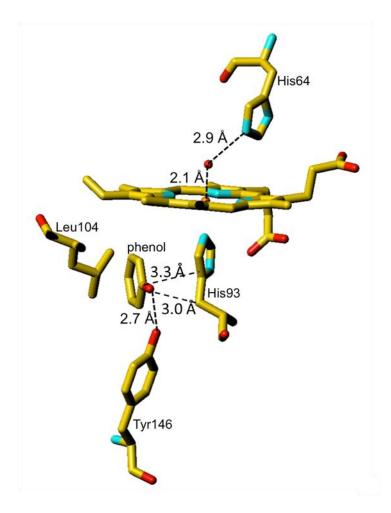
Supplementary Material



Supplementary Figure 1. Stereoview of the phenol binding site in the G65T–phenol complex. 2Fo - Fc electron density is contoured at a $1.0\,\sigma$ level.



Supplementary Figure 2. Structure of the Mb–phenol complex. The phenol hydroxyl hydrogen bonds with the hydroxyl of Tyr146 and forms contacts with the proximal histidine.