

Supporting Information for  
**Vibrational Assignment of the 4-Hydroxycinnamyl Chromophore in  
 Photoactive Yellow Protein**

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Table 1S. Calculated Optimized Geometries of Deprotonated *trans*-4-Hydroxycinnamyl Chromophore of PYP<sub>dark</sub>.

	model 1	model 2	model 3	PYP <sub>dark</sub> (Xtal) <sup>a</sup>
	Bond Length (Å)			
O1–C1	1.2517	1.2884	1.2959	1.315
C1–C2	1.4622	1.4368	1.4339	1.403
C2–C3	1.3677	1.3751	1.3751	1.360
C3–C4	1.4319	1.4220	1.4220	1.382
C4–C5	1.4305	1.4202	1.4204	1.402
C5–C6	1.3691	1.3771	1.3769	1.364
C6–C1	1.4584	1.4319	1.4295	1.389
C4–C7	1.4146	1.4300	1.4283	1.426
C7–C8	1.3827	1.3690	1.3709	1.337
C8–C9	1.4277	1.4432	1.4380	1.419
C9–O2	1.2266	1.2308	1.2339	1.250
C9–S	1.8829	1.8328	1.8368	1.773
C2–H	1.0877	1.0864	1.0860	
C3–H	1.0887	1.0873	1.0870	
C5–H	1.0906	1.0890	1.0885	
C6–H	1.0875	1.0863	1.0858	
C7–H	1.0906	1.0901	1.0898	
C8–H	1.0857	1.0857	1.0852	
O1...O (Y42)		2.7054	2.6188	2.4848
O1...O (E46)		2.5871	2.6119	2.5777

O2...N (C69)		3.1083	2.8914	2.7173
Bond Angle (deg)				
O1-C1-C2	122.65	121.75	121.35	119.09
C1-C2-C3	122.63	121.51	121.28	120.00
C2-C3-C4	122.13	121.84	121.75	122.54
C3-C4-C5	116.16	116.71	116.86	116.81
C4-C5-C6	122.69	122.28	122.22	121.82
C3-C4-C7	124.08	123.93	123.87	122.88
C4-C7-C8	129.67	129.26	129.03	120.19
C7-C8-C9	120.88	120.53	120.50	121.59
C8-C9-O2	128.99	126.93	126.97	124.78
O2-C9-S	119.43	120.21	120.38	121.83
C9-S-C10	99.07	99.47	100.66	102.86
C9-O2...N (C69)		115.63	103.41	107.13
Dihedral Angle (deg)				
O1-C1-C2-C3	180.00	-179.89	179.85	-178.34
O1-C1-C6-C5	-180.00	179.99	-179.87	177.81
C1-C2-C3-C4	0.00	-0.06	0.05	-0.38
C2-C3-C4-C7	180.00	-179.68	179.89	-175.65
C3-C4-C7-C8	-180.00	-0.87	0.28	-2.54
C5-C4-C7-C8	180.00	179.42	-179.99	-178.39
C4-C7-C8-C9	180.00	179.42	-179.40	165.10
C7-C8-C9-O2	0.01	0.12	1.79	-11.47
C7-C8-C9-S	180.00	-179.97	-178.29	173.11
H-C7-C8-H	-180.00	179.50	179.92	
H-C8-C9-O2	-180.00	-179.91	-177.81	
O2-C9-S-C10	0.00	1.50	9.43	1.71
C8-C9-O2..N (C69)		-119.49	-144.94	-138.45

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<sup>a</sup> Getzoff et al. (2003).

Table 2S. Observed and Calculated Vibrational Frequency ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of PYP<sub>dark</sub> and Its Models<sup>a</sup>

$\nu_{\text{obs}}^b$	$\rho_{\text{obs}}^c$	$\nu_{\text{cal}}^d$ (model 1)	$\rho_{\text{cal}}^e$	$\nu_{\text{cal}}^d$ (model 2)	$\rho_{\text{cal}}^e$	$\nu_{\text{cal}}^d$ (model 3)	$\rho_{\text{cal}}^e$	Assignment <sup>f</sup>
1631 (-2, -33, -4)	0.33	1671 (-36, -2)	0.32	1646 (-1, -33, -2)	0.27	1636 (-2, -31, -3)	0.29	$\nu_{11}$ $\nu\text{C9=O2}$
1600 (0, -2, -21)	nd	1623 (-2, -42)	0.28	1606 (0, 0, -33)	0.17	1607 (-1, 1, -36)	0.68	$\nu_{12}$ $\nu\text{CC}(8a)$ , $\nu\text{C7=C8}$
1556 (-4, -5, -33)	0.33	1572 (-1, -49)	0.65	1548 (0, -8, -29)	0.36	1548 (-5, -7, -25)	0.36	$\nu_{13}$ $\nu\text{C7=C8}$ , $\nu\text{CC}(19a)$
1495 (+2, -2, -34)	0.33	1538 (-3, -10)	0.58	1509 (-4, -1, -37)	0.36	1507 (-7, 0, -47)	0.35	$\nu_{14}$ $\nu\text{CC}(19a)$ , $\nu\text{C7=C8}$
1470 (+2, 0, -30)	0.33	1441 (0, -49)	0.25	1493 (-1, 0, -50)	0.37	1498 (-4, 0, -52)	0.38	$\nu_{15}$ $\nu\text{CC}+\delta\text{CH}(8b)$
1438 (+1, -1, -38)	0.40	1490 (0, -51)	0.75	1447 (0, 0, -45)	0.45	1447 (0, 0, -45)	0.44	$\nu_{17}$ $\nu\text{CC}+\delta\text{CH}(19b)$
1343 (0, 0, nd)	nd	1406 (-1, -29)	0.55	1373 (+2, -1, -29)	0.71	1361 (0, -1, -30)	0.57	$\nu_{22}$ $\nu\text{C1-O1}(7a')$
1325 (0, 0, nd)	nd	1325 (-3, -10)	0.53	1314 (+1, -1, -8)	0.42	1323 (0, -3, -13)	0.68	$\nu_{18}$ $\delta\text{C7H=C8H}(B_u)$
1305 (+5, -2, nd)	0.29	1297 (0, -21)	0.73	1296 (0, -1, -17)	0.34	1299 (+1, -1, -19)	0.35	$\nu_{20}$ $\nu\text{CC}+\delta\text{CH}(14)$ , $\delta\text{C7H=C8H}(A_g)$
1288 (-1, 0, -5)	0.29	1253 (0, -3)	0.27	1271 (0, 0, -7)	0.34	1271 (+2, 0, -7)	0.35	$\nu_{23}$ $\delta\text{C7H=C8H}(A_g)$
1283 (-1, 0, -14)	0.29	1215 (0, 0, -47)	0.75	1255 (-1, 0, -28)	0.60	1266 (-2, 0, -31)	0.47	$\nu_{19}$ $\nu\text{CC}+\delta\text{CH}(3)$
nd		1194 (0, -14)	0.68	1197 (0, 0, -14)	0.41	1200 (0, 0, -14)	0.39	$\nu_{24}$ $\nu\text{C4-C7}(7a)$ , $\delta\text{C7H=C8H}(B_u)$
1163 (0, 0, -7)	0.40	1135 (0, -4)	0.49	1146 (-1, 0, -5)	0.20	1150 (-1, 0, -6)	0.25	$\nu_{25}$ $\delta\text{CH}(9a)$
nd	nd	1067 (-2, -6)	0.20	1084 (0, 0, -13)	0.75	1091 (0, 0, -14)	0.31	$\nu_{27}$ $\delta\text{CH}(15)$
1054 <sup>g</sup> (-, -13, -3)	0.33	1054 (-9, -13)	0.18	1052 (0, -13, -4)	0.54	1055 (+1, -12, -3)	0.57	$\nu_{29}$ $\nu\text{C8-C9}$
999 (0, 0, -28)	nd	946 (0, -27)	0.26	966 (0, 0, -27)	0.21	969 (0, 0, -27)	0.14	$\nu_{28}$ $\nu\text{CC}+\delta\text{CCC}(18a)$
983 (+1, -1, +1)	0.35	967 (0, -1)	0.75	980 (0, 0, -1)	0.44	979 (0, 0, -1)	0.64	$\gamma_2$ $\gamma\text{C7H=C8H}(A_u)$
961 (0, 0, -9)	nd	928 (0, -7)	0.75	928 (0, 0, -8)	0.52	931 (0, 0, -8)	0.53	$\gamma_5$ $\gamma\text{CH}(5)$
943 (0, 0, -7)	nd	919 (0, -7)	0.75	918 (0, 0, -8)	0.75	926 (0, 0, -8)	0.69	$\gamma_3$ $\gamma\text{CH}(17a)$
889 (-1, -4, -6)	0.26	853 (-6, -10)	0.13	866 (+1, -6, -9)	0.21	866 (0, -6, -10)	0.22	$\nu_{31}$ $\delta\text{C7C8C9}$ , $\nu\text{CC}(-1)$
nd	nd	825 (0, -18)	0.75	824 (0, 0, -14)	0.39	830 (0, 0, -14)	0.68	$\gamma_6$ $\gamma\text{CH}(11)$
847 (0, 0, -12)	0.33	786 (-1, -23)	0.10	816 (-3, -1, -21)	0.10	817 (+5, -1, -22)	0.10	$\nu_{32}$ $\nu\text{CC}+\nu\text{CO}(1)$
825 (-1, -1, -3)	0.33	2 x 416 (0, -11)	0.75	2 x 414 (0, 0, -11)	0.70	2 x 414 (-1, 0, -11)	0.64	2 x $\tau\text{CC}(16a)$
nd	nd	773 (0, -3)	0.75	798 (0, 0, -3)	0.70	801 (0, 0, -3)	0.75	$\gamma_8$ $\gamma\text{C7H=C8H}(B_g)$ , $\gamma\text{CH}(10)$
nd	nd	766 (0, -7)	0.75	781 (+1, 0, -7)	0.75	788 (0, 0, -7)	0.52	$\gamma_7$ $\gamma\text{CH}(10a)$ , $\gamma\text{C7H=C8H}(B)$
766 (0, -7, -9)	nd	717 (-6, -6)	0.28	735 (-1, -7, -8)	0.33	733 (+7, -7, -8)	0.31	$\nu_{33}$ $\gamma\text{CO}+\nu\text{CC}(13)$ , $\delta\text{C9=O2}$
733 (-1, -1, -21)	0.31	714 (0, -20)	0.75	709 (0, -1, -21)	0.75	711 (0, -1, -21)	0.72	$\gamma_9$ $\gamma\text{CO}+\gamma\text{CH}+\gamma\text{CC}(4)$ , $\gamma\text{C7H=C8H}(B_g)$
nd	nd	696 (-2, -2)	0.36	687 (0, -1, -1)	0.27	636 (0, -1, -1)	0.15	$\nu_{34}$ $\gamma\text{S-C10}$
652 (+2, -19, -2)	nd	624 (-18, 0)	0.75	633 (0, -18, -1)	0.52	627 (+6, -16, -1)	0.35	$\gamma_{10}$ $\gamma\text{C9=O2}$
640 (-1, +1, -16)	nd	610 (0, -20)	0.75	625 (+3, 0, -19)	0.64	626 (-1, 0, -20)	0.75	$\nu_{35}$ $\delta\text{CCC}(6b)$
539 (-1, -1, -8)	0.32	515 (-1, -9)	0.61	525 (-1, -1, -9)	0.26	525 (-1, -1, -9)	0.66	$\nu_{36}$ $\delta\text{C4C7C8}$ , $\delta\text{CCC}(-6b)$ ring-deform.
nd	nd	485 (0, -10)	0.75	502 (0, 0, -11)	0.74	505 (0, 0, -11)	0.75	$\gamma_{11}$ $\gamma\text{CH}+\gamma\text{CO}+\gamma\text{CC}(16b)$
nd	nd	437 (-1, -6)	0.36	482 (-5, 0, -7)	0.46	493 (-7, 0, -6)	0.51	$\nu_{39}$ $\delta\text{CO}(9b)$
459 (-2, -1, -1)		464 (-1, -4)		465 (-1, -2, -2)		464 (-3, -1, -2)	0.35	$\nu_{37}$ $\delta\text{C8C9S}$ , $\delta\text{C9SC10}$ , $\delta\text{CCC}(6a)$
445 (-2, 0, -2)		404 (-1, -2)		427 (-4, 0, -1)		440 (-2, -1, -1)	0.17	$\nu_{38}$ $\delta\text{C8C9S}$ , $\delta\text{C9SC10}$ , $\delta\text{CCC}(6a)$
		416 (0, -11)		414 (0, 0, -11)		414 (-1, 0, -11)	0.64	$\gamma_{12}$ $\gamma\text{CC}(16a)$
376 (-1, 0, -8)		351 (0, -7)		358 (0, 0, -7)		359 (0, 0, -7)	0.71	$\gamma\text{CO}+\gamma\text{CC}+\gamma\text{C4-C7}(10b)$
342 (-4?, 0, 0)		293 (0, -1)		274 (0, 0, -2)				$\nu_{40}$ $\delta\text{C9SC10}$ , $\delta\text{C8C9S}(??)$
		218 (0, -4)		221 (0, 0, -3)				$\tau\text{CC}+\gamma\text{CO}(17b)$ , $\gamma\text{C7=C8}$

<sup>a</sup> This table summarizes the observed and calculated vibrational frequencies and depolarization ratio. nd = not determined. <sup>b</sup> Observed vibrational frequencies of PYP<sub>dark</sub>. The numbers in parentheses are the isotope shifts of D<sub>2</sub>O – na, <sup>13</sup>C=O – na, and <sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub>-ring – na, respectively. The numbers in italic are not accurately determined. <sup>c</sup> Observed depolarization of PYP<sub>dark</sub>. <sup>d</sup> Calculated vibrational frequencies of model 3. The numbers in parentheses are the isotope shifts of D<sub>2</sub>O – na, <sup>13</sup>C=O – na, and <sup>13</sup>C<sub>6</sub>-ring – na, respectively. <sup>e</sup> Calculated depolarization of model 3. <sup>f</sup> The observed Raman bands are assigned to the calculated in-plane ( $\nu_i$ ) or out-of-plane ( $\gamma_i$ ) normal modes. Approximate descriptions of the calculated modes are also described. For ring vibrations, the corresponding vibrational modes of tyrosine are indicated. The –HC7=C8H– moiety of the chromophore can be approximately described by the point group  $C_{2h}$  for the two hydrogens, so that the local symmetry description is given for the hydrogen bending modes. <sup>g</sup> The observed frequency and isotope shifts for PYP<sub>dark</sub> in D<sub>2</sub>O, where the  $\nu_{29}$  band is observed as a single band.

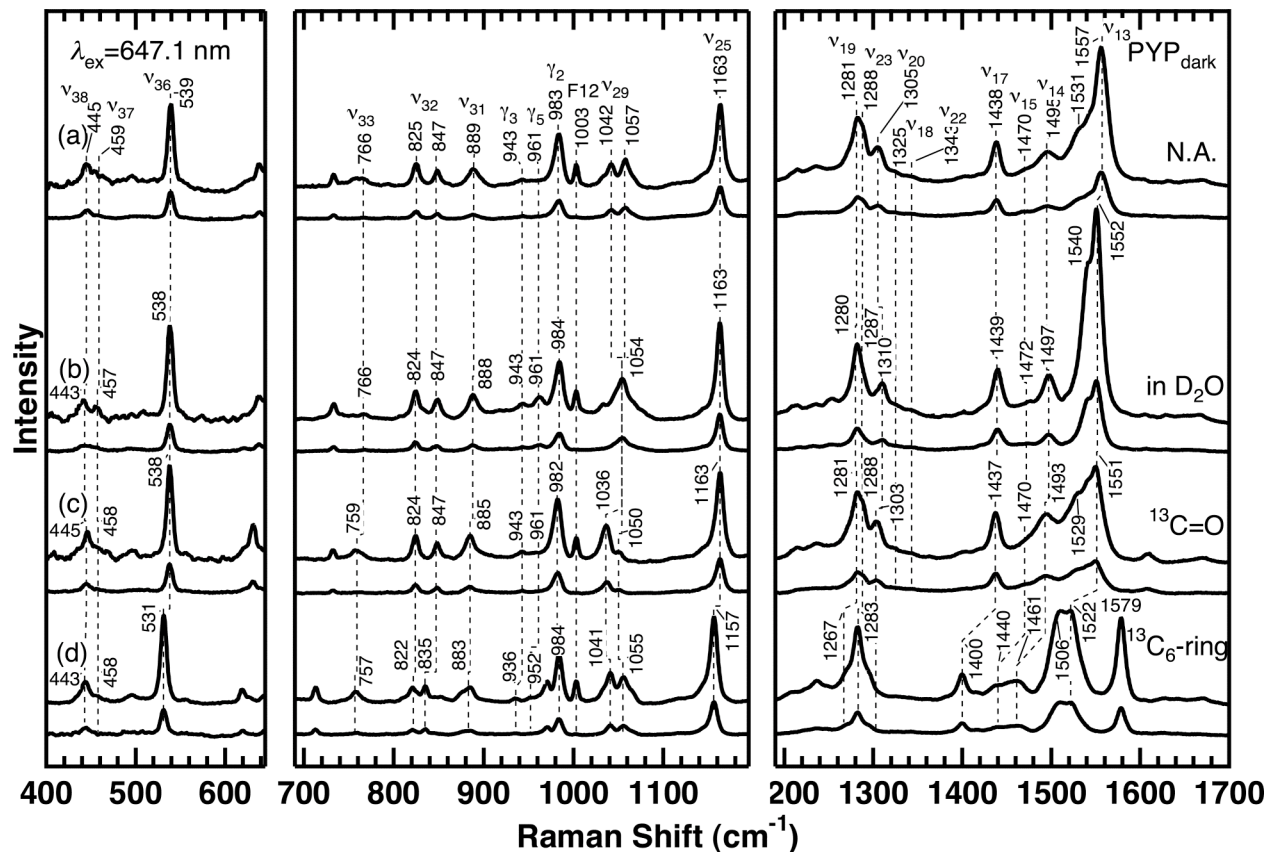


Figure 1S. Raman spectra of PYP<sub>dark</sub> and its isotopomers in 10 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4. The spectra were obtained with 647.1 nm excitation.

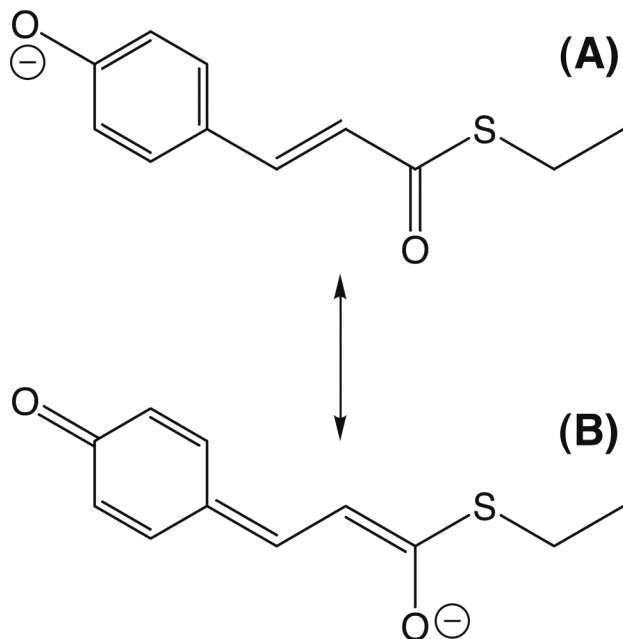


Figure 2S. Two possible resonance structures of the deprotonated *trans*-4-hydroxycinnamyl chromophore for PYP<sub>dark</sub>.