

Periodic Table of the Elements

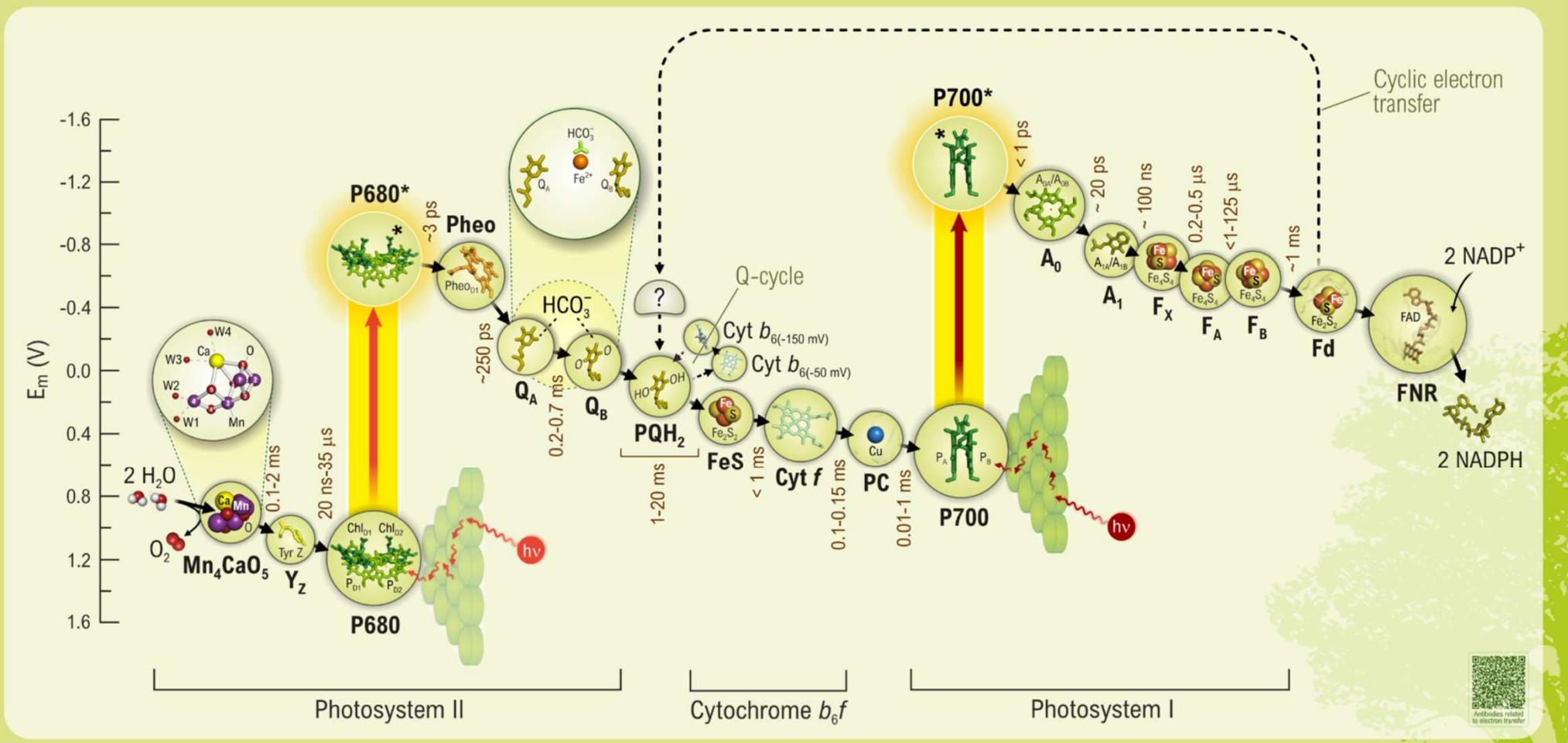
1 IA 1A																								
1 H Hydrogen 1.008	2 IIA 2A																							
3 Li Lithium 6.941	4 Be Beryllium 9.012																							
11 Na Sodium 22.990	12 Mg Magnesium 24.305	3 IIIIB 3B	4 IVB 4B	5 VB 5B	6 VIB 6B	7 VIIIB 7B	8	9	10	11 IB 1B	12 IIB 2B	13 IIIA 3A	14 IVA 4A	15 VA 5A	16 VIA 6A	17 VIIA 7A	2 He Helium 4.003	10 Ne Neon 20.180						
19 K Potassium 39.098	20 Ca Calcium 40.078	21 Sc Scandium 44.956	22 Ti Titanium 47.867	23 V Vanadium 50.942	24 Cr Chromium 51.996	25 Mn Manganese 54.938	26 Fe Iron 55.845	27 Co Cobalt 58.933	28 Ni Nickel 58.693	29 Cu Copper 63.546	30 Zn Zinc 65.38	31 Ga Gallium 69.723	32 Ge Germanium 72.631	33 As Arsenic 74.922	34 Se Selenium 78.971	35 Br Bromine 79.904	36 Kr Krypton 83.798							
37 Rb Rubidium 85.468	38 Sr Strontium 87.62	39 Y Yttrium 88.906	40 Zr Zirconium 91.224	41 Nb Niobium 92.906	42 Mo Molybdenum 95.95	43 Tc Technetium 98.907	44 Ru Ruthenium 101.07	45 Rh Rhodium 102.906	46 Pd Palladium 106.42	47 Ag Silver 107.868	48 Cd Cadmium 112.414	49 In Indium 114.818	50 Sn Tin 118.711	51 Sb Antimony 121.760	52 Te Tellurium 127.6	53 I Iodine 126.904	54 Xe Xenon 131.294							
55 Cs Cesium 132.905	56 Ba Barium 137.328	57-71	72 Hf Hafnium 178.49	73 Ta Tantalum 180.948	74 W Tungsten 183.84	75 Re Rhenium 186.207	76 Os Osmium 190.23	77 Ir Iridium 192.217	78 Pt Platinum 195.085	79 Au Gold 196.967	80 Hg Mercury 200.592	81 Tl Thallium 204.383	82 Pb Lead 207.2	83 Bi Bismuth 208.980	84 Po Polonium [208.982]	85 At Astatine 209.987	86 Rn Radon 222.018							
87 Fr Francium 223.020	88 Ra Radium 226.025	89-103	104 Rf Rutherfordium [261]	105 Db Dubnium [262]	106 Sg Seaborgium [266]	107 Bh Bohrium [264]	108 Hs Hassium [269]	109 Mt Meitnerium [278]	110 Ds Darmstadtium [281]	111 Rg Roentgenium [280]	112 Cn Copernicium [285]	113 Nh Nihonium [286]	114 Fl Flerovium [289]	115 Mc Moscovium [289]	116 Lv Livermorium [293]	117 Ts Tennessine [294]	118 Og Oganesson [294]							

Lanthanide Series	57 La Lanthanum 138.905	58 Ce Cerium 140.116	59 Pr Praseodymium 140.908	60 Nd Neodymium 144.243	61 Pm Promethium 144.913	62 Sm Samarium 150.36	63 Eu Europium 151.964	64 Gd Gadolinium 157.25	65 Tb Terbium 158.925	66 Dy Dysprosium 162.500	67 Ho Holmium 164.930	68 Er Erbium 167.259	69 Tm Thulium 168.934	70 Yb Ytterbium 173.055	71 Lu Lutetium 174.967
Actinide Series	89 Ac Actinium 227.028	90 Th Thorium 232.038	91 Pa Protactinium 231.036	92 U Uranium 238.029	93 Np Neptunium 237.048	94 Pu Plutonium 244.064	95 Am Americium 243.061	96 Cm Curium 247.070	97 Bk Berkelium 247.070	98 Cf Californium 251.080	99 Es Einsteinium [254]	100 Fm Fermium 257.095	101 Md Mendelevium 258.1	102 No Nobelium 259.101	103 Lr Lawrencium [262]

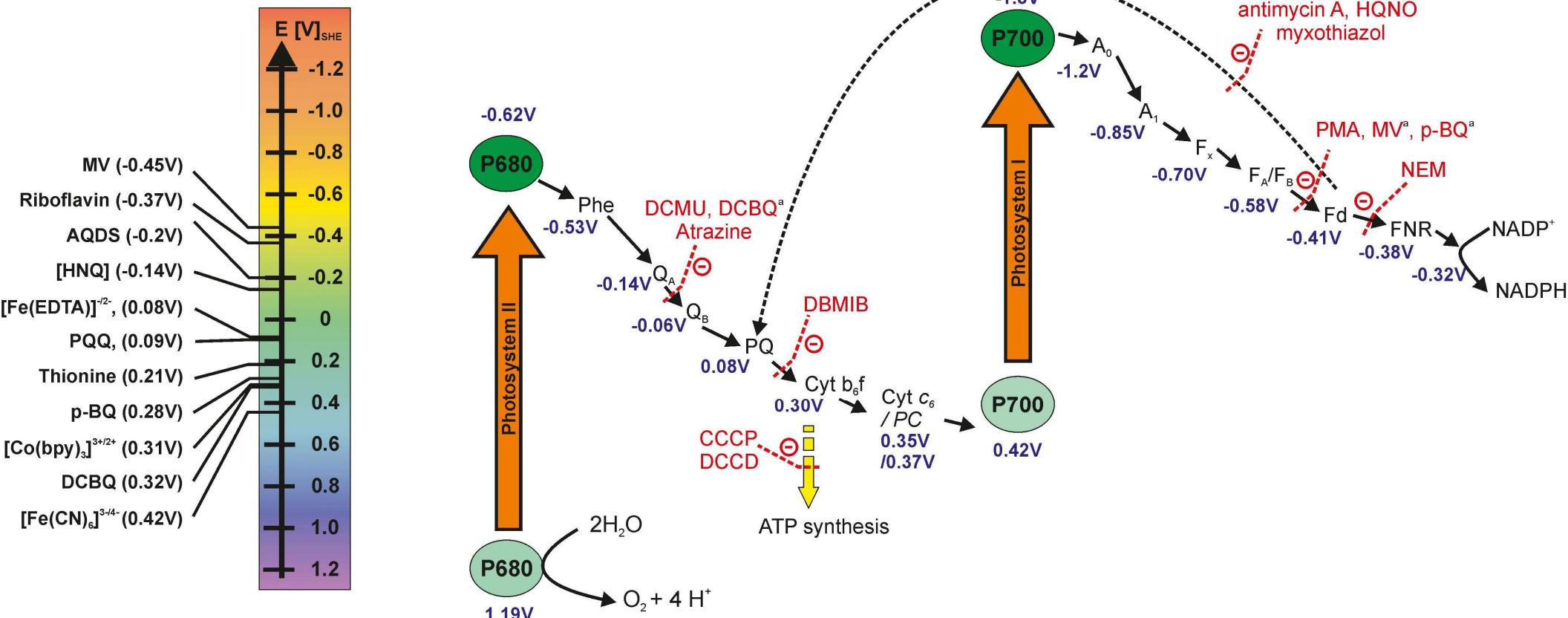
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Z-Scheme of Electron Transport in Photosynthesis



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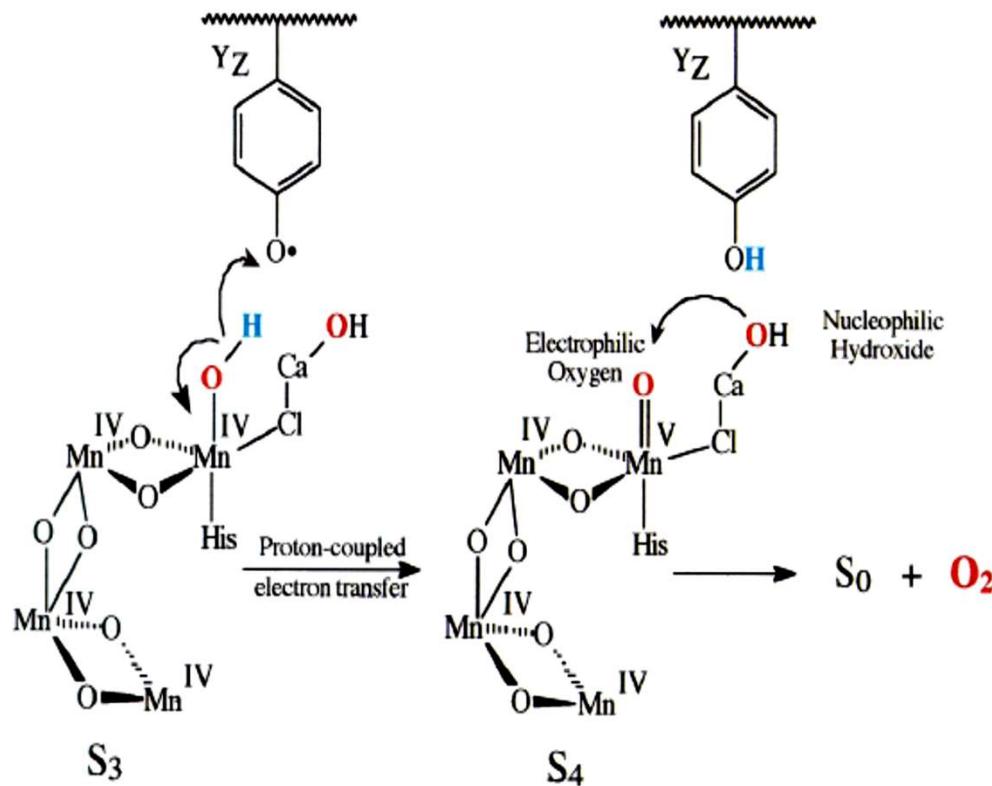


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Z-scheme of the photosynthetic electron transport chain (do not memorize please)

- the electron transfer inhibitors at specific sites and potential mediator molecules that could be used for withdrawing electrons.
- The redox potentials of photosystem I and II subunits are diverse in the literature and the values reported here are obtained from the following sources (Bottin and Lagoutte, 1992; Semenov et al., 2000; Cassan et al., 2005; Allakhverdiev et al., 2010, 2011; Kothe et al., 2013; Caffarri et al., 2014; Schuurmans et al., 2014).
- The redox potentials of mediators are taken for neutral aqueous conditions from Nivinskas et al. (2002), Schuurmans et al. (2014), Lai et al. (2016), and Emahi et al. (2017).
- **Abbreviations:** AQDS, 9,10-anthraquinone-2,6-disulfonate; CCCP, carbonyl cyanide m-chlorophenylhydrazone; DCMU, 3-(3,4-Dichlorophenyl)-1,1-dimethyl urea; DCBQ, 2,6-Dichloro-1,4-benzoquinone; DBMIB, 2,5-dibromo-3-methyl-6-isopropyl-P-benzoquinone; DCCD, N-N'-dicyclohexylcarbodiimide; HNQ, 2-hydroxy-1,4-naphthoquinone; HQNO, 2-heptyl-4-hydroxyquinoline n-oxide; MV, methyl-viologen; NEM, N-ethylmaleimide; PMA, phenylmercuric acetate; p-BQ, p-benzoquinone. aDCBQ, MV and p-BQ are performing more as competitors for the natural electron acceptor rather than inhibitors that bind and block the activities of specific sites (Ravenel et al., 1994).

The role of a distal tyrosine radical in electron transfer



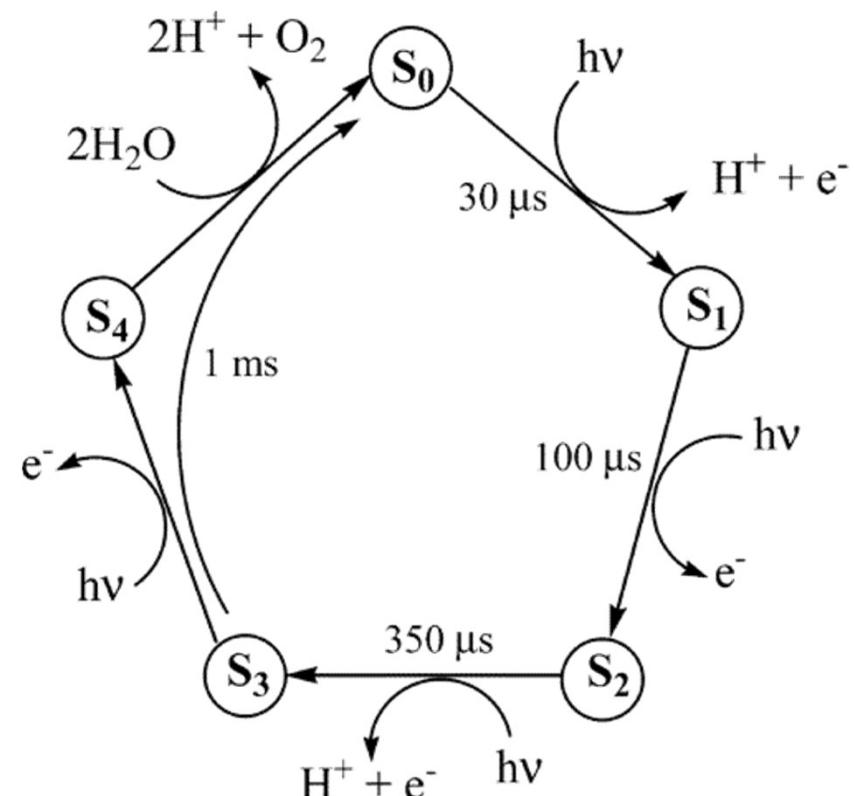
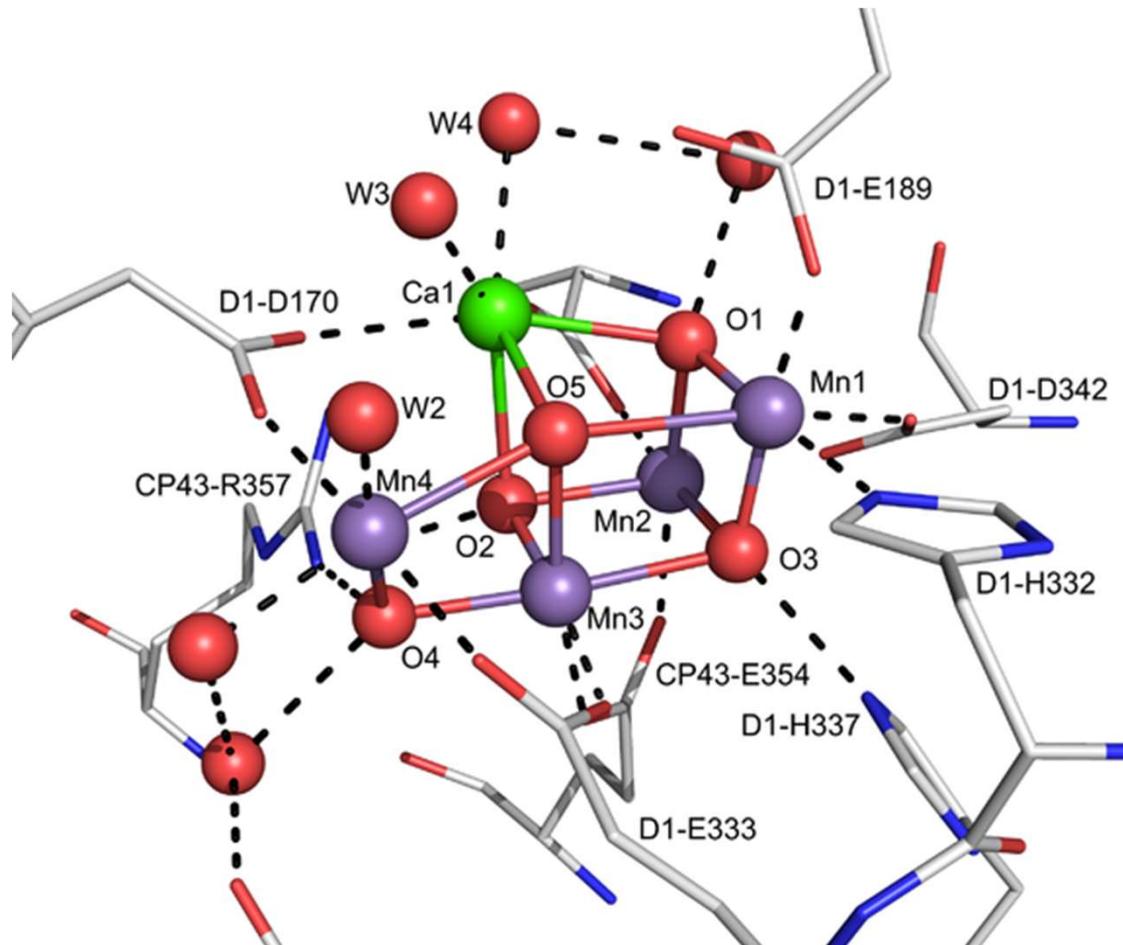
Why nature Chose Manganese in OEC?

- ✓ highest oxidation state (Mn^{VII}), and the largest number of oxidation states (at least among those involved in plants)
- ✓ Mn carry five charges (from Mn^{II} to Mn^{VII}).
- ✓ Mn participates in many disproportionation reactions between two or multiple Mn ions.
- ✓ The unique redox chemistry of Mn makes it an ideal for building the OEC, in which accumulation of four charges is needed to oxidize two water molecules to molecular oxygen.

The active site of OEC: Oxygen Evolving Centre

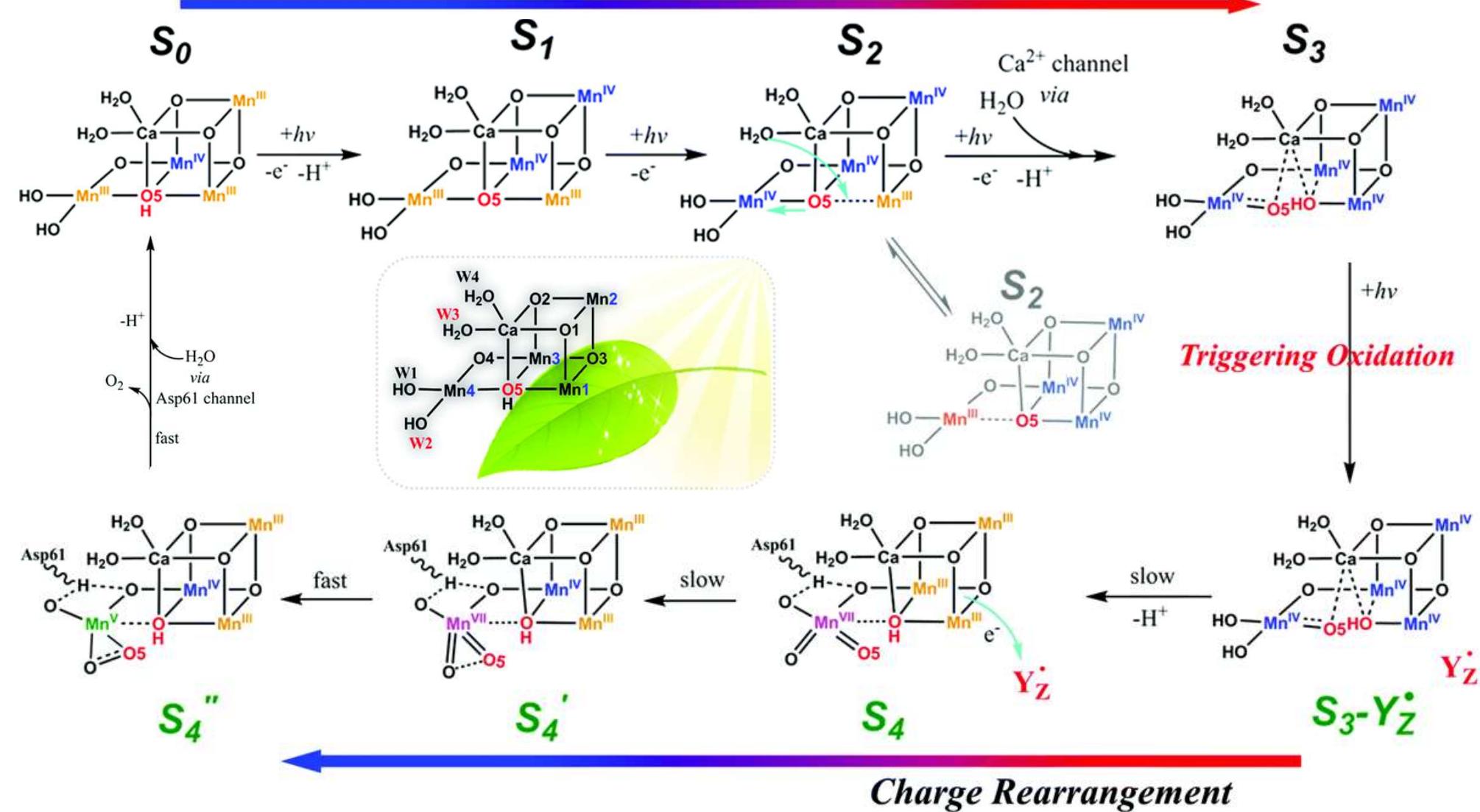
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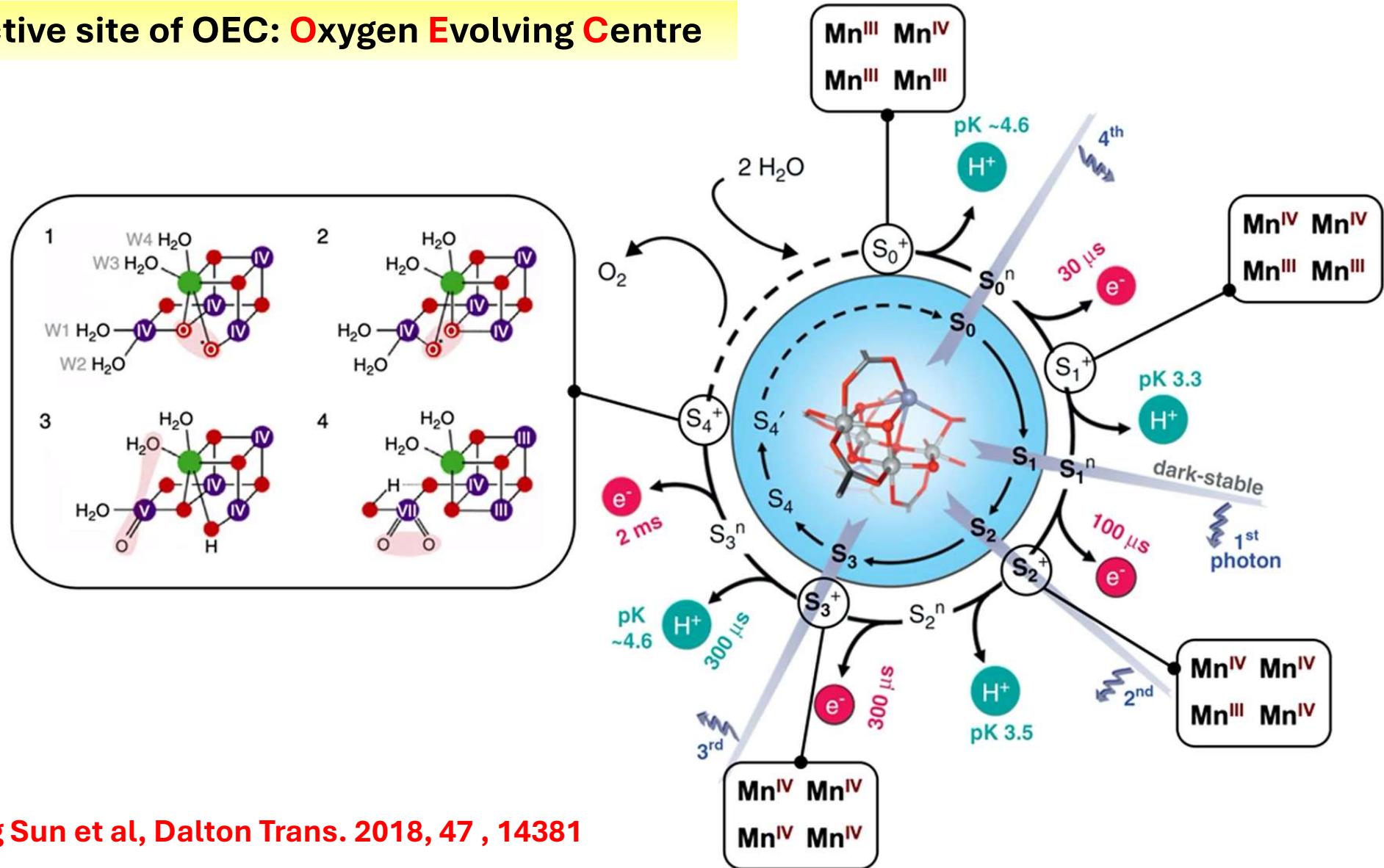


Charge Accumulation

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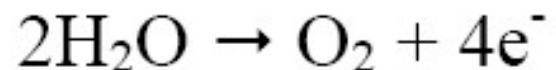


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- When the electron is rapidly transferred from P680* to 'pheophytin *a*', a positive charge is formed on the special pair, P680⁺. P680⁺ is an incredibly strong oxidant which extracts electrons from a tyrosine close to it which in turn leads to extraction of proton and electron from water molecules bound at the manganese center.
- The structure of this manganese center includes 4 Manganese ions, a calcium ion, a chloride ion, and a tyrosine radical. Manganese is the core of this redox center because it has four stable oxidation states (Mn^{2+} , Mn^{3+} , Mn^{4+} and Mn^{5+}) and coordinates tightly to oxygen containing species.
- Each time the P680 is excited and an electron is kicked out, the positively charged special pair extracts an electron from the manganese center.



4 electrons must be transferred to two molecules of plastoquinone and water would oxidize to molecular oxygen. This requires 4 photochemical steps shown in the OEC.

When isolated chloroplasts are held in dark and then illuminated with very brief flashes of light, O_2 evolution reaches peak on the third flash and then every fourth flash. The oscillation in O_2 evolution dampens over repeated flashed and converges to an average value.

Probable Reason: We know that the Mn-OEC exists in five different overall oxidation states numbered S_0 to S_4 . One electron and a proton are removed during each photochemical step. When S_4 is attained and a O_2 molecule is released two new water molecules bind. The reason that the third pulse of light produces most O_2 is because the resting state of the OEC in the chloroplast while isolated may be S_1 , not S_0 .

