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dedicated to my beloved sister
who always encourages me
to follow my aspirations

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Abbreviations

ET	Electron transfer
Pc	Plastocyanin
Cyt *f*	Cytochrome *f*
N	*Nostoc sp.* PCC 7119
Ph	*Phormidium laminosum*
b_6f	Cytochrome *b_6f*
PSI	Photosystem I
NMR	Nuclear magnetic resonance
HSQC	Heteronuclear single quantum coherence
CSP	Chemical shift perturbation
PCS	Pseudocontact shift
PRE	Paramagnetic relaxation enhancement
BD	Brownian dynamics
MC	Monte Carlo
MES	2-(*N*-morpholino) ethanesulfonic acid
MTS	(1-Acetoxy-2,2,5,5-tetramethyl-δ-3-pyrroline-3-methyl) methanethiosulfonate
MTSL	(1-Oxyl-2,2,5,5-tetramethyl-δ-3-pyrroline-3-methyl) methanethiosulfonate
CoM	Center of mass

“Così tra questa immensità s’annega il pensier mio:
e il naufragar m’è dolce in questo mare.”

- In such immensity my thinking drowns and it is sweet to shipwreck in this sea-

Giacomo Leopardi, L’infinito, 1818-1819.