## Peroxidase radical reactions







## The normal peroxidase mechanism involves radical disproportionation

The usual peroxidase mechanism involves diffusion one-electron oxidized radicals into solution where they can disproportionate to make both substrate and a cation radical.



Disproportionation

## Attack by water is the final step

This final step occurs readily in solution, but how would attack by water be possible for substrate bound in the internal site?



Attack by water

**Formation of quinone**