

### Supplementary Information

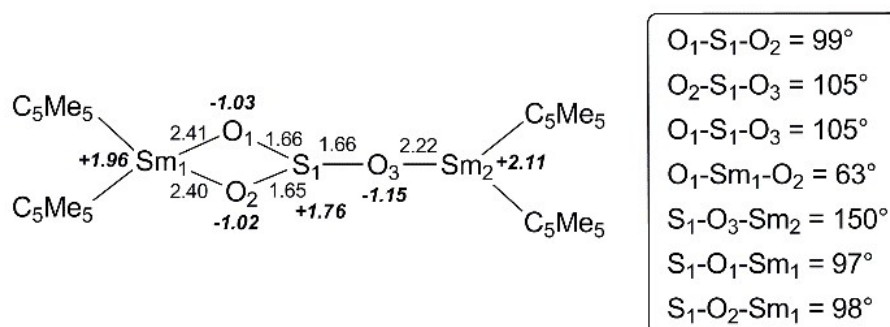
## SO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>3</sub> reactions with [(C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Sm-O-Sm(C<sub>5</sub>Me<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] : A DFT investigation and Comparison with CO<sub>2</sub> reactivity

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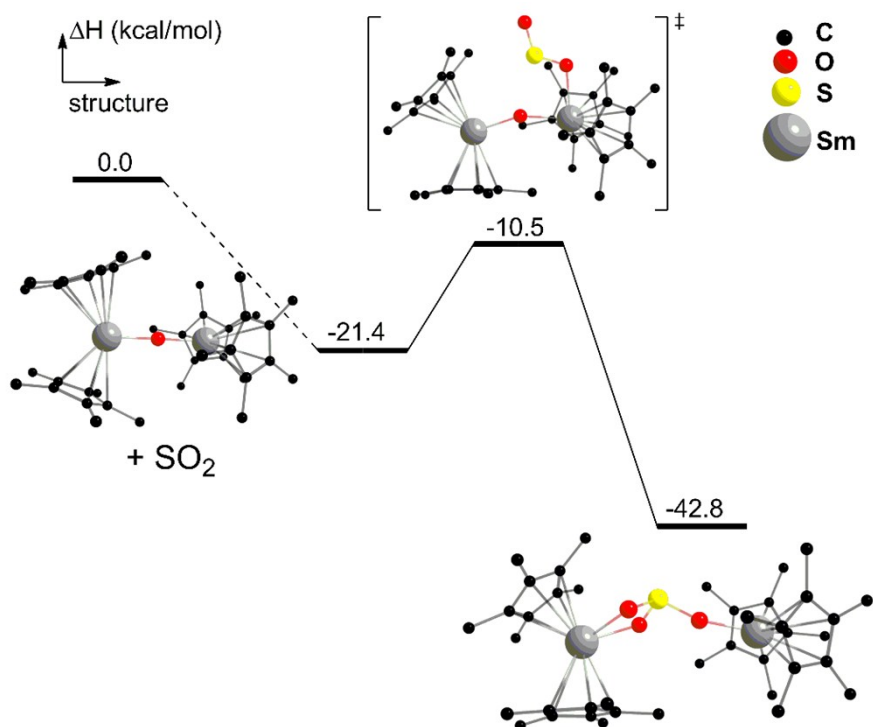
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**Fig. S1** Computed geometric parameters of the sulfite product obtained for the reaction of SO<sub>2</sub> with



[Cp\*<sub>2</sub>Sm-O-SmCp\*<sub>2</sub>]. NPA charges are denoted in italic-bold.

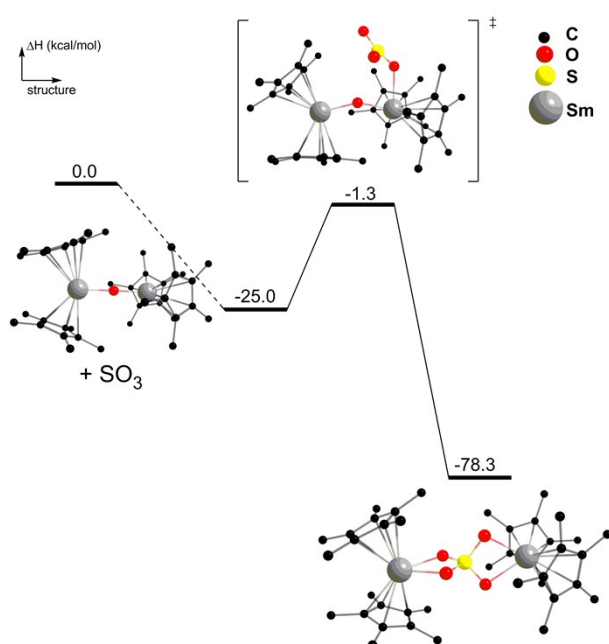
**Fig. S2** Computed enthalpy profile for the reaction of SO<sub>2</sub> with [Cp\*<sub>2</sub>Sm-O-SmCp\*<sub>2</sub>]. Hydrogen



atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Fig. S3** Computed enthalpy profile for the reaction of SO<sub>3</sub> with [Cp\*<sub>2</sub>Sm-O-SmCp\*<sub>2</sub>]. Hydrogen

atoms are omitted for clarity.



## Computational details:

Calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 program<sup>1</sup> at the DFT level of theory using the hybrid functional B3PW91<sup>23</sup>. Samarium was treated with a large-core Stuttgart Dresden relativistic effective core potential (RECP), adapted to the +3 oxidation state, used in combination with its optimized basis set augmented by a set of f polarization functions ( $\alpha=1.000$ )<sup>4</sup>. Hydrogen, oxygen, carbon and sulfur atoms were described with a 6-31G+(d,p) double- $\zeta$  quality basis set. Electronic energies and enthalpies were computed at T = 298 K in the gas phase. Geometry optimizations were performed without any symmetry constraints and analytical frequency calculations allowed to verify the nature of the extrema. Intrinsic Reaction Coordinates (IRC) were carried out to verify the connections of the optimized transition states. Natural Bond Orbital (NBO) analysis<sup>5</sup> was used to analyze electronic density.

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## Electronic energies, Enthalpy, Gibbs free energies and optimized geometries:

### SO<sub>2</sub>

E = -160.457225

H = -160.447531

G = -160.476743

S	-0.061004	0.000000	-0.035190
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O	1.303538	0.000000	-0.737350

### SO<sub>3</sub>

E = -235.542261

H = -235.527956

G = -235.559594

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O	-1.318920	0.000000	-0.761468

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**SO<sub>2</sub> insertion - adduct**

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**SO<sub>2</sub> insertion - transition state**

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C	0.077484	2.683241	4.924279
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C	-3.577849	0.873472	1.768319
C	1.935602	-0.945725	6.091831
C	-0.698237	-2.781831	6.287770
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#### SO<sub>3</sub> insertion - adduct

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S	0.935771	-2.929422	-2.259046
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O	-0.021643	-0.052502	0.216200
Sm	-0.454856	-0.430270	2.237711
C	-2.658496	0.523328	3.722188
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C	-1.077456	2.133853	3.275997
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#### SO<sub>3</sub> insertion - transition state

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