

Tables S-1 to S-3. Detailed kinetic data for redox reactions.

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Table S-1. Reduction of  $[(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{Co}(\text{C}_2\text{O}_4)]^+$  by titanium(II): kinetic data<sup>a</sup>

$[\text{Co}^{\text{III}}]$ , mM	$[\text{Ti}(\text{II})]$ , mM	$[\text{H}^+]$ , M	$10^2 k_2$ , s <sup>-1</sup> <sup>b</sup>
0.60	40	0.50	7.8 (7.2)
0.80	30	0.50	5.1 (5.4)
0.90	25	0.50	4.9 (4.5)
1.00	20	0.50	3.4 (3.6)
0.60	15.0	0.50	2.5 (2.7)
1.40	8.0	0.50	1.32 (1.44)
1.00	8.0	0.20	9.2 (9.0)
1.00	8.0	0.30	3.2 (4.0)
1.40	8.0	0.40	1.91 (2.25)
1.50	8.0	0.60	0.85 (1.00)
1.50	8.0	0.70	0.78 (0.73)

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<sup>a</sup>Reactions at 22 °C,  $\mu = 1.0$  M ( $\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}/\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{Na}$ ),  $\lambda = 504$  nm. <sup>b</sup>First order rate constants; parenthetical values were obtained calculated from eq. (4) in text, taking  $k$  as  $0.45 \text{ Ms}^{-1}$ .

Table S-2. Reductions of  $[(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{BrCo}]^{2+}$  by Ti(II) as catalyzed by Ti(IV). Initial rates.<sup>a</sup>

[Ti(II)], mM	[Ti(IV)], mM	[H <sup>+</sup> ], M	$10^6(\text{rate}), \text{Ms}^{-1}$ <sup>b</sup>
40	40	0.70	11.0 (13.4)
25	25	0.70	5.3 (5.3)
20	20	0.70	3.8 (3.4)
16.0	16	0.70	2.6 (2.2)
12.0	12.0	0.70	1.5 (1.2)
12.0	24	0.70	2.4 (2.4)
12.0	36	0.70	3.6 (3.6)
12.0	48	0.70	4.5 (4.8)
12.0	60	0.70	5.7 (6.1)
12.0	72	0.70	7.6 (7.3)
25	25	0.40	5.5 (5.3)
25	25	0.60	4.9 (5.3)
25	25	0.90	4.7 (5.3)

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<sup>a</sup>Reactions at 22 °C,  $\mu = 1.0 \text{ M}$  ( $\text{NaClO}_4/\text{HClO}_4/\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ );  $\lambda = 551 \text{ nm}$ .  $[\text{Co(III)}] = 1\text{-}2 \text{ mM}$ . <sup>b</sup>Initial rates; parenthetical values obtained from rate law (5), taking  $k$  as  $8.4 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ .

Table S-3. Reductions of  $[(\text{NH}_3)_5\text{CoI}]^{2+}$  by Ti(II) as catalyzed by Ti(IV). Initial rates<sup>a</sup>

[Co(III)], mM	Ti(II), mM	[Ti(IV)], mM	[H <sup>+</sup> ], M	$10^6(\text{rate}), \text{Ms}^{-1}$ <sup>b</sup>
3.2	25	25	0.70	5.6 (5.6)
4.0	20	20	0.70	4.3 (3.6)
2.6	16.0	16.0	0.70	2.1 (2.3)
0.70	12.0	12.0	0.70	1.5 (1.3)
2.8	12.0	24	0.70	3.2 (2.6)
2.2	12.0	36	0.70	4.6 (3.9)
1.70	12.0	48	0.70	5.2 (5.2)
1.70	12.0	60	0.70	6.7 (6.5)
1.70	12.0	72	0.70	7.7 (7.8)
0.50	32	32	0.20	7.0 (9.2)

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<sup>a</sup>Reactions at 22 °C,  $\mu = 1.0 \text{ M}$  ( $\text{NaClO}_4/\text{HClO}_4/\text{CF}_3\text{SO}_3\text{H}$ );  $\lambda = 580 \text{ nm}$ . <sup>b</sup>Initial rates; parenthetical values were obtained from rate law (5), taking  $k$  as  $9.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ .