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Galactose Oxidase models: Insights from ^{19}F NMR spectroscopy

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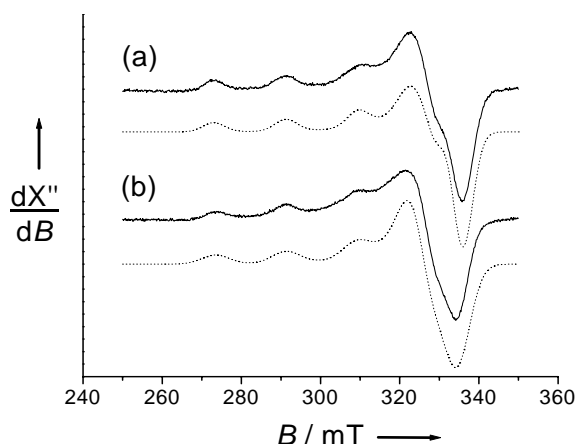


Fig S1: X-Band EPR spectra (solid lines) of 2 mM CH_3CN solutions of (a) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{HL}^{\text{CF}_3})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$ and (b) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{L}^{\text{CF}_3})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$. Dotted lines represent simulations using the parameters: $g_{xx} = g_{yy} = 2.054$, $g_{zz} = 2.240$, $A_{xx} = A_{yy} = 2 \text{ mT}$, $A_{zz} = 18.2 \text{ mT}$ ($[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{HL}^{\text{CF}_3})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$) and $g_{xx} = g_{yy} = 2.064$, $g_{zz} = 2.242$, $A_{xx} = A_{yy} = 0.5 \text{ mT}$, $A_{zz} = 17.8 \text{ mT}$ ($[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{L}^{\text{CF}_3})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$). Microwave freq. 9.413 GHz (a) 9.417 (b), power: 20 mW; Mod. Freq. 100 kHz, amp. 0.0987 mT; $T = 100 \text{ K}$.

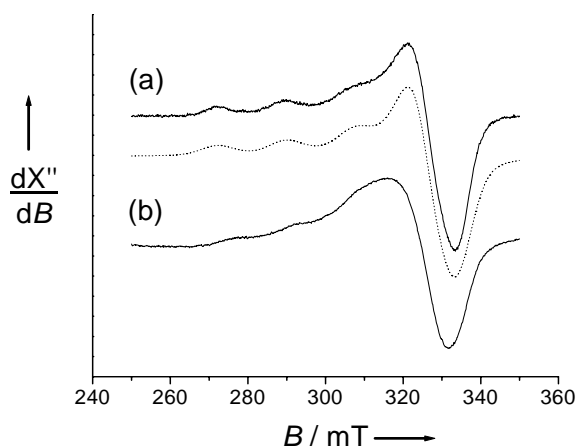


Fig S2: X-Band EPR spectra (solid lines) of 1 mM CH_3CN solutions of (a) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{HLq}^{\text{OMe}})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$ and (b) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{OMe}})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$. Dotted lines represent a simulation using the parameters: $g_{xx} = g_{yy} = 2.063$, $g_{zz} = 2.253$, $A_{xx} = A_{yy} = 0.5 \text{ mT}$, $A_{zz} = 17.6 \text{ mT}$. The spectrum of $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{OMe}})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$ was too broad to obtain accurate spin Hamiltonian parameters by simulation. Microwave freq. 9.412 GHz (a) 9.418 (b), power: 20 mW; Mod. Freq. 100 kHz, amp. 0.0555 mT (a) 0.393 mT (b); $T = 100 \text{ K}$.

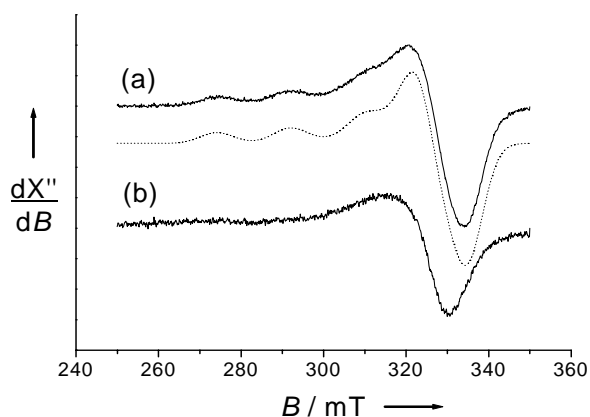


Fig S3: X-Band EPR spectra (solid lines) of 1 mM CH_3CN solutions of (a) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{HLq}^{\text{NO}_2})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$ and (b) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{NO}_2})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$. Dotted lines represent a simulation using the parameters: $g_{xx} = g_{yy} = 2.063$, $g_{zz} = 2.238$, $A_{xx} = A_{yy} = 0.5 \text{ mT}$, $A_{zz} = 17.8 \text{ mT}$. The spectrum of $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{NO}_2})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$ was too unresolved to obtain accurate spin Hamiltonian parameters by simulation. Microwave freq. 9.418 GHz (a) 9.420 (b), power: 20 mW; Mod. Freq. 100 kHz, amp. 0.197 mT (a) 0.0987 mT (b); $T = 100 \text{ K}$.

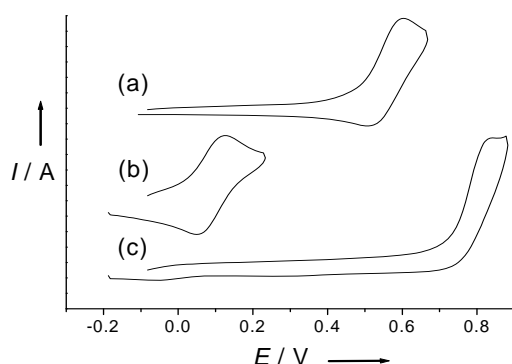


Fig S4: CV curves of 1 mM CH_3CN solutions (containing 0.1 M TBAP) of (a) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{L}^{\text{CF}_3})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$, (b) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{OMe}})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$, (c) $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{NO}_2})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$. $T = 298 \text{ K}$, scan rate = 0.1 V.s^{-1} . Potentials are given relative to the Fc/Fc^+ redox couple.

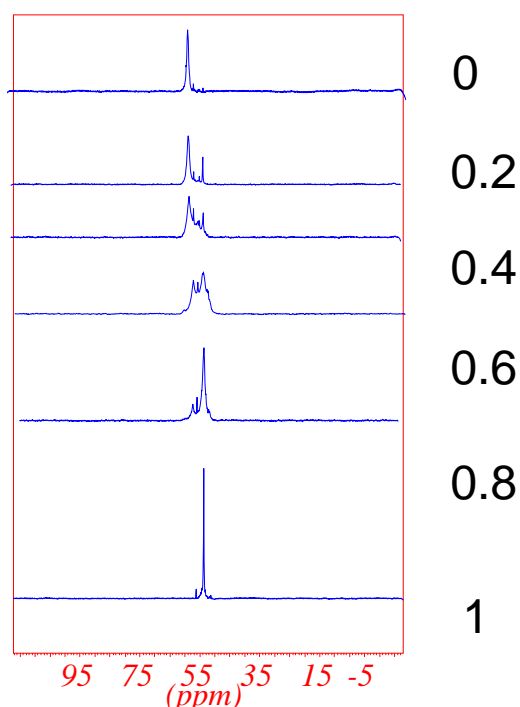


Fig S5: Titration of $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{HLq}^{\text{OMe}})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^{2+}$ (60 mM) with NEt_3 ; ^{19}F NMR spectra were recorded in $(\text{CD}_3\text{CN} : \text{CH}_3\text{CN})$ (1 : 4) at 293 K. The numbers correspond to the molar equivalents of base added; intensities are normalized.

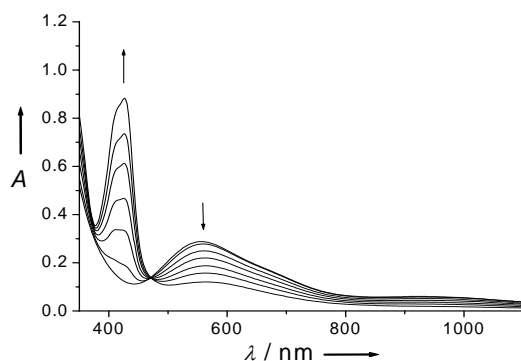


Fig S6: Titration of $[\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{Lq}^{\text{OMe}})(\text{CH}_3\text{CN})]^+$ (0.3 mM) by 0 to 1 copper molar equivalent of copper(II) perchlorate. Arrows indicate spectral changes upon addition of copper; spectra recorded in CH_3CN at 238 K ($l = 1.000$ cm).