

## *Supporting Information*

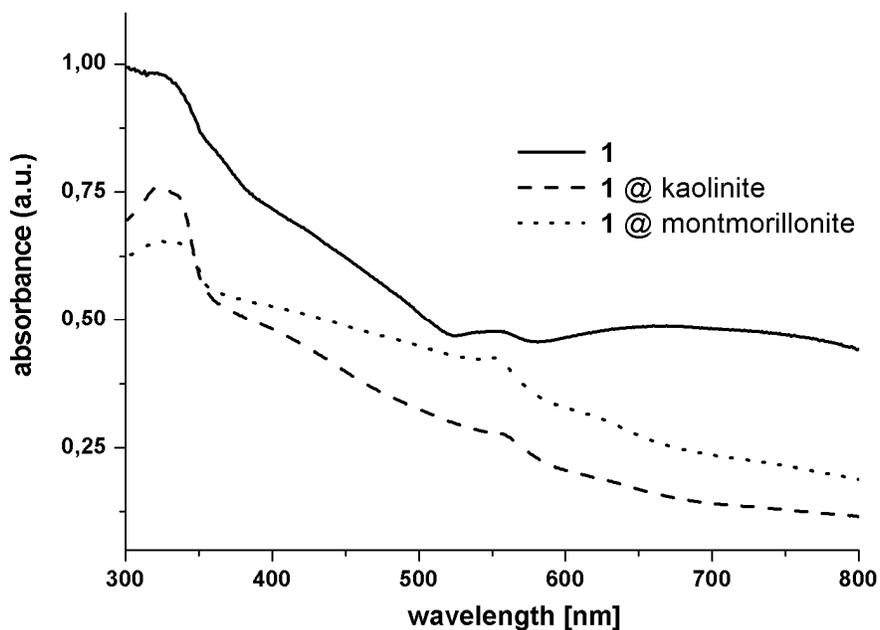
# **Oxygen evolving reactions catalysed by manganese- oxo- complexes adsorbed on clays**

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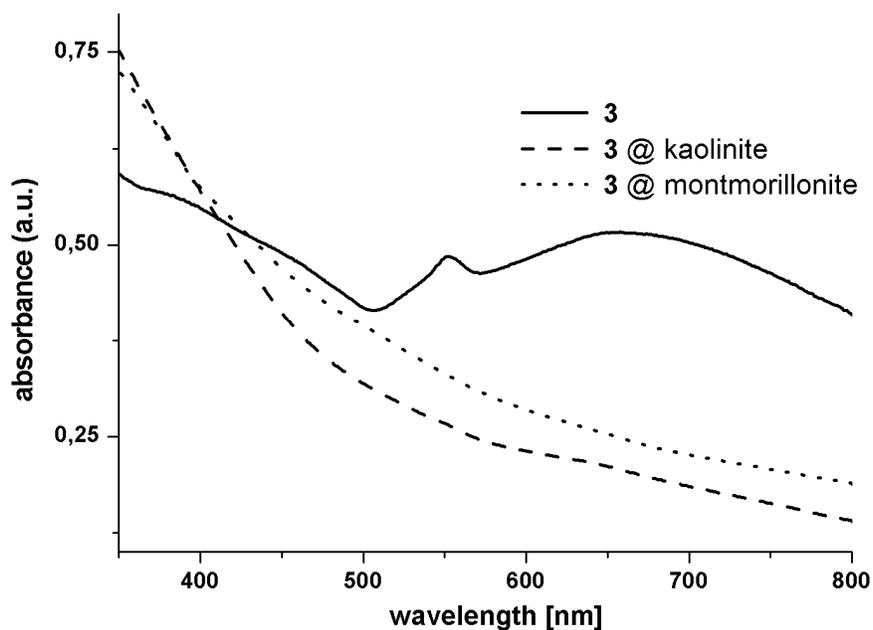
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## Additional UVVis spectra

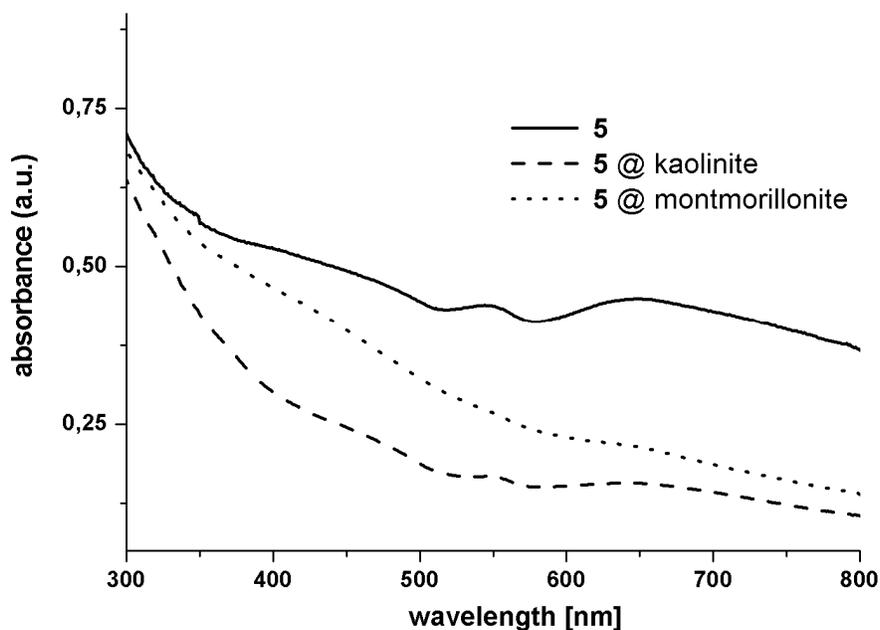
**Figure S1.** Diffuse reflectance UVVis spectra of complex **1** as solid (mixed with BaSO<sub>4</sub>, solid line) and adsorbed on kaolinite and montmorillonite clays (dashed and dotted lines).



**Figure S2.** Diffuse reflectance UVVis spectra of complex **3** as solid (mixed with BaSO<sub>4</sub>, solid line) and adsorbed on kaolinite and montmorillonite clays (dashed and dotted lines).

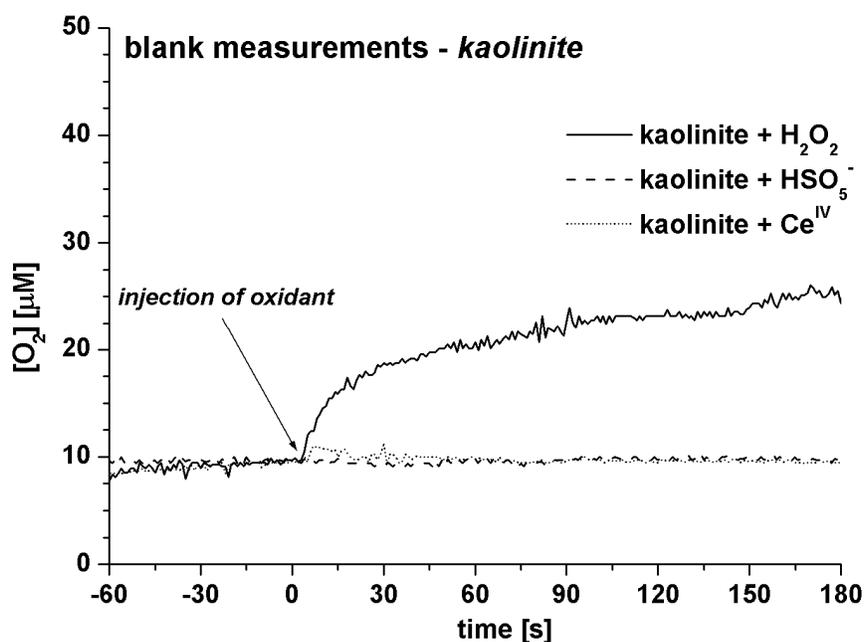


**Figure S3.** Diffuse reflectance UVVis spectra of complex **5** as solid (mixed with BaSO<sub>4</sub>, solid line) and adsorbed on kaolinite and montmorillonite clays (dashed and dotted lines).

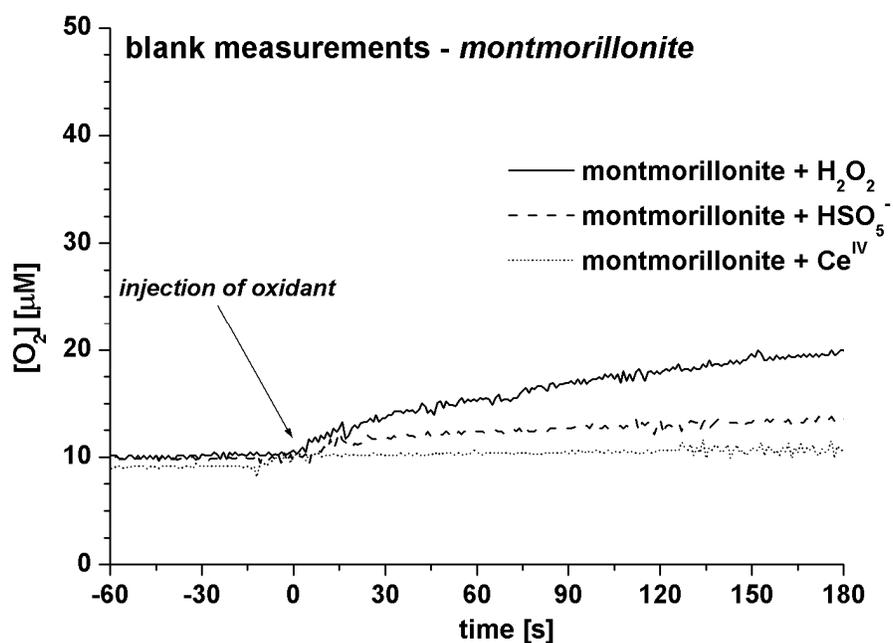


Additional oxygen evolution traces

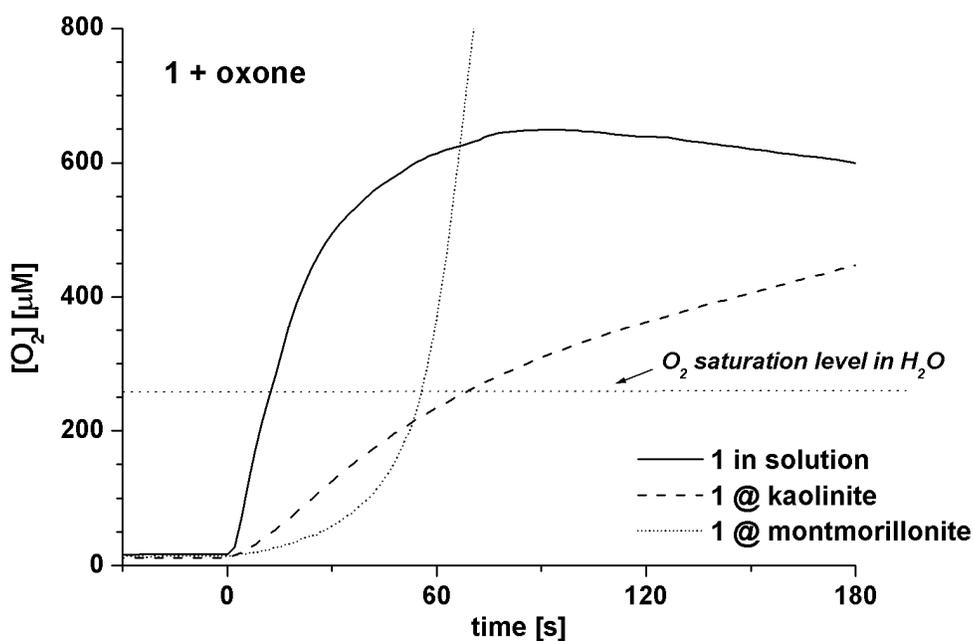
**Figure S4.** Control measurements: traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of kaolinite clay (70mg suspended in 1 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O) with the studied oxidation agents. Concentrations of the oxidants after injection: H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 2mM, HSO<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> / Ce<sup>IV</sup>: 50mM.



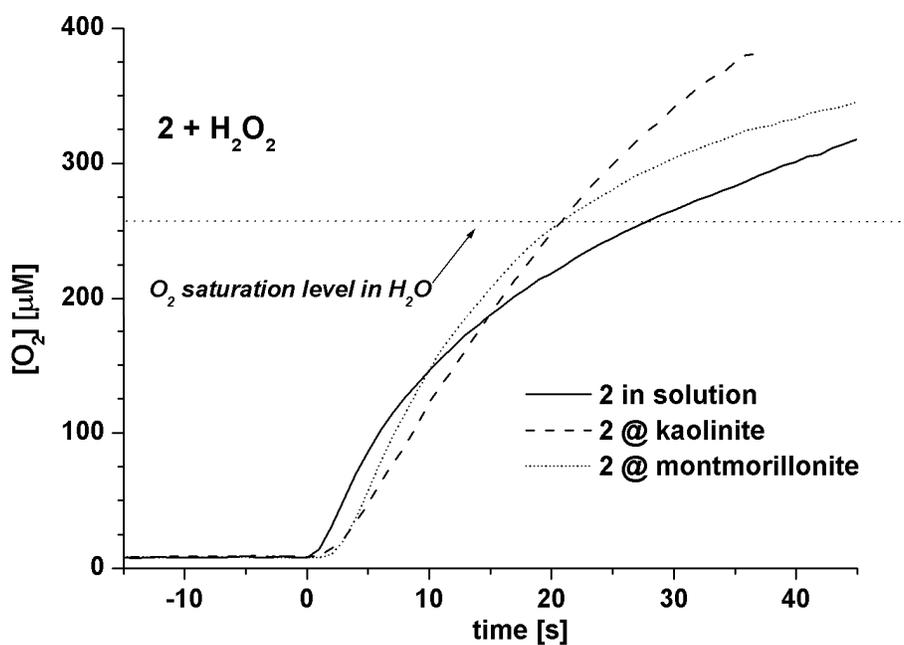
**Figure S5.** Control measurements: traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of montmorillonite clay (30mg suspended in 1 mL of H<sub>2</sub>O) with the studied oxidation agents. Concentrations of the oxidants after injection: H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>: 2mM, HSO<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> / Ce<sup>IV</sup>: 50mM.



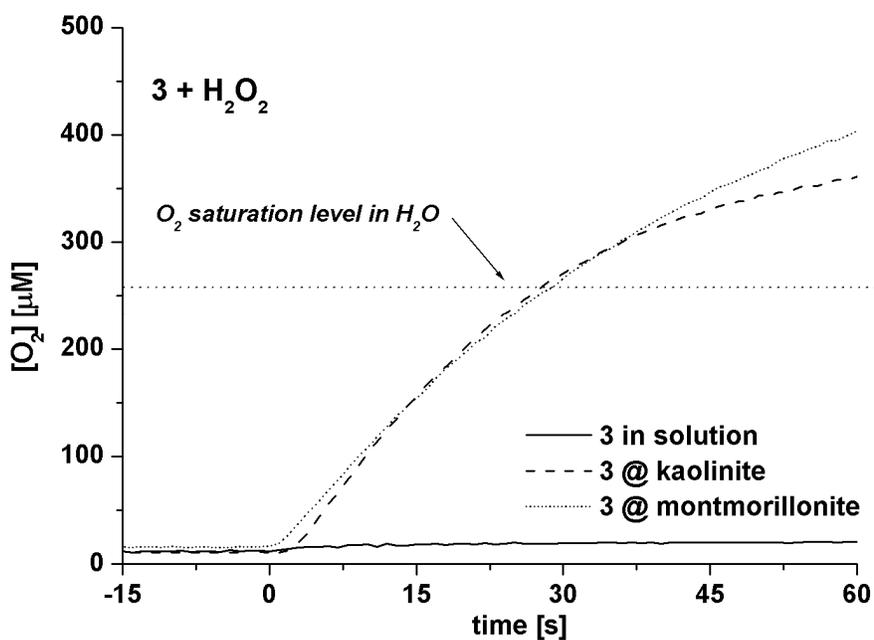
**Figure S6.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **1** with oxone, both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



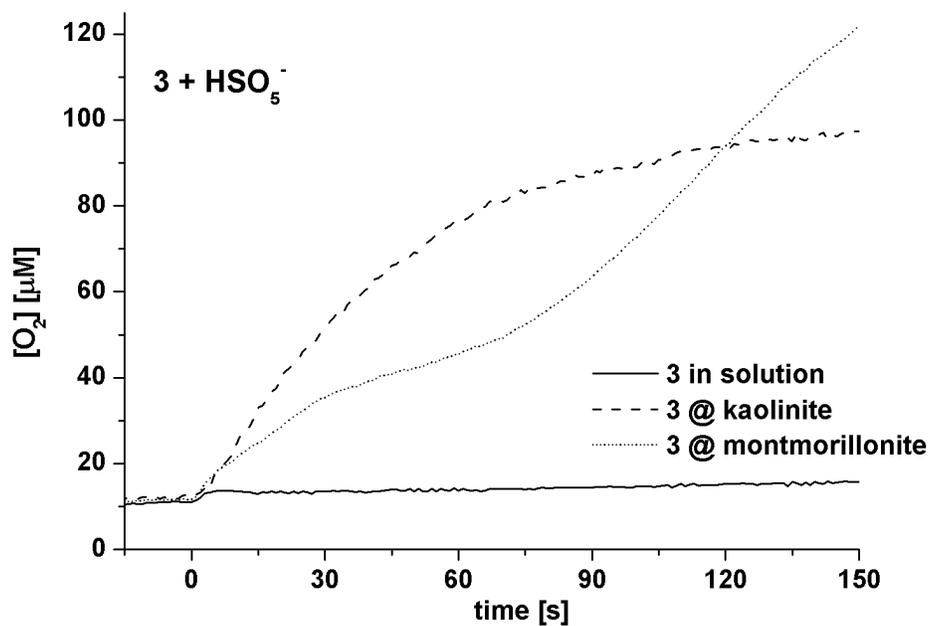
**Figure S7.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **2** with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



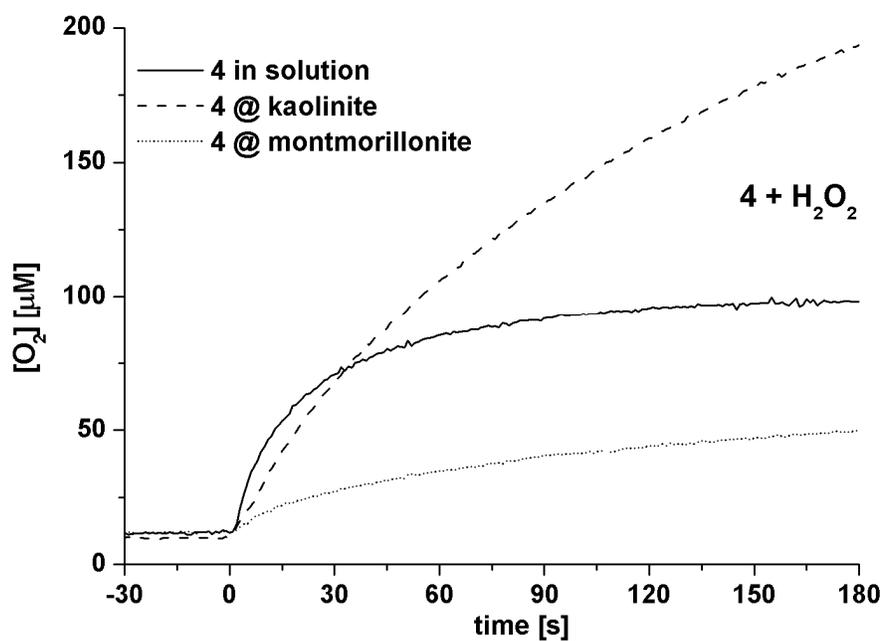
**Figure S8.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **3** with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



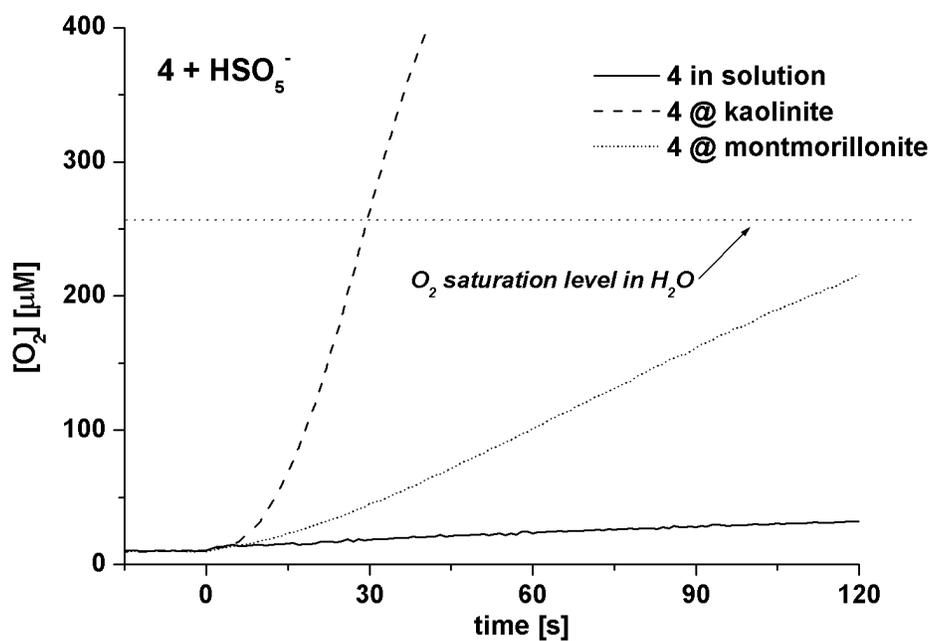
**Figure S9.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **3** with oxone, both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



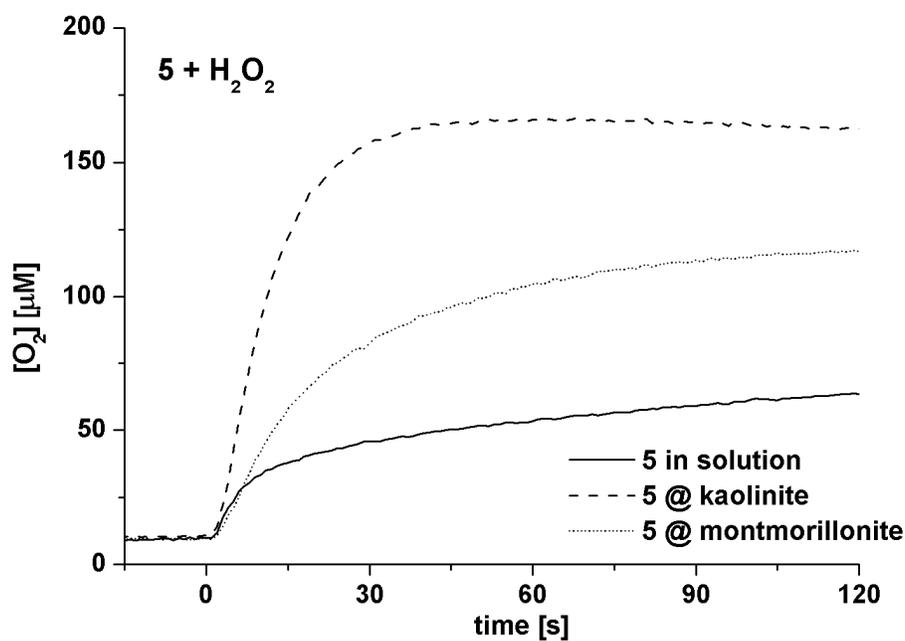
**Figure S10.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **4** with  $H_2O_2$ , both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



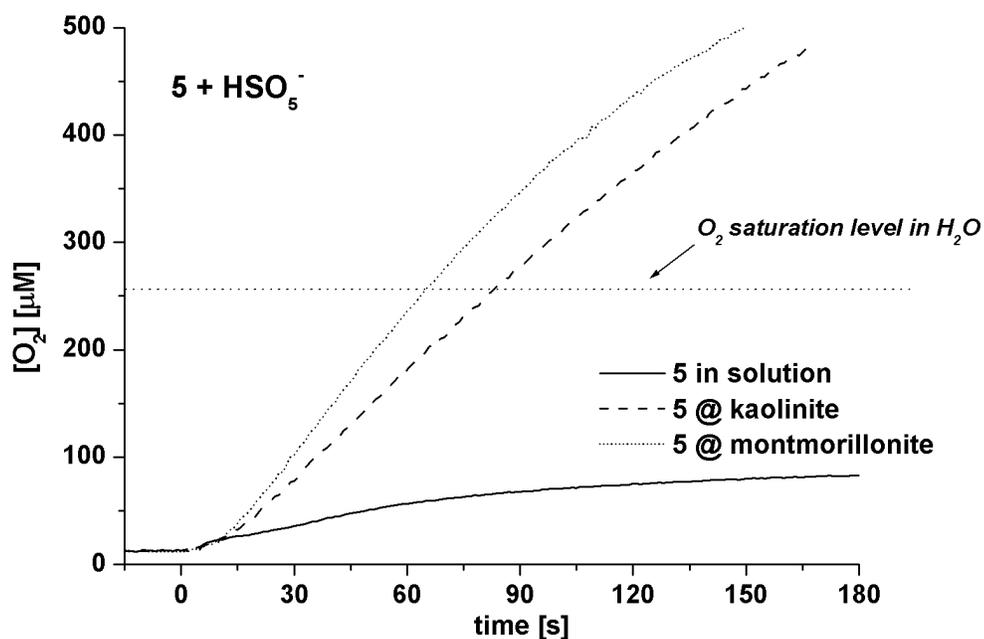
**Figure S11.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **4** with oxone, both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



**Figure S12.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **5** with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ , both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



**Figure S13.** Traces of oxygen evolution for reactions of **5** with oxone, both in homogeneous solution and adsorbed on clay supports.



**Figure S14.** Control measurements concerning the adsorption of  $Ce^{IV}$  on clays. UVVis spectrum of a solution of  $(NH_4)_2[Ce(NO_3)_6]$  in water (50mM, diluted 1 : 40) and spectra measured for 10 mL of the same solution after additions of kaolinite (700 mg) or montmorillonite (300 mg) clays (also diluted 1 : 40 for the measurements).

