

A combined experimental and computational study on the sulfoxidation by high-valent iron bispidine complexes

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Supplementary Information

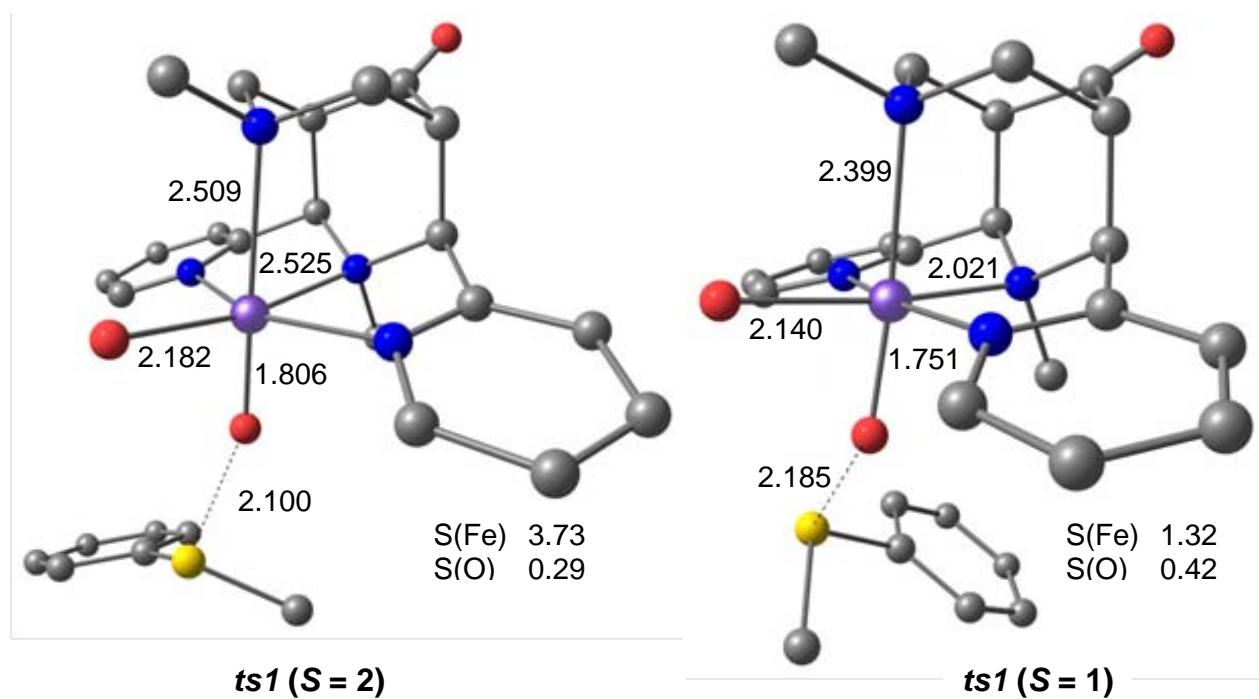


Figure S1. Transition states for the oxo-transfer step on the $S = 2$ and $S = 1$ surfaces of $[(\text{L}^1)\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}=\text{O}(\text{OH}_2)]^{2+}$, *trans*-N7 isomer; distances in Å.

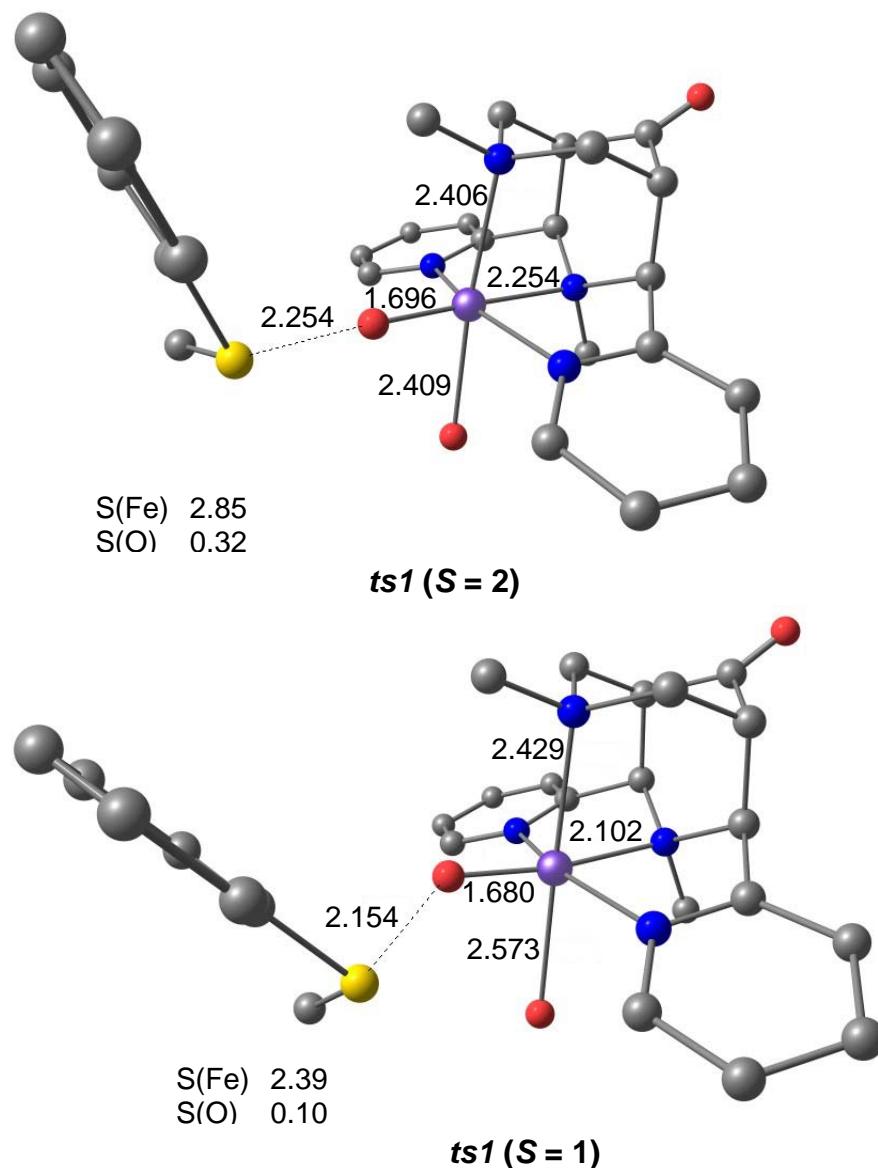


Figure S2. Transition states for the oxo-transfer step on the $S = 2$ and $S = 1$ surfaces of $[(L^1)Fe^{IV}=\text{O}(\text{OH}_2)]^{2+}$, *trans*N3 isomer, distances in Å.

Table S1. Selected geometric parameters (bond distances in Å, angles in deg) and spin densities for the *ts1*, *int*, *ts2*, and the products of $1_{transN7}$, $1_{transN3}$ and 2 in the $S = 2$ and $S = 1$ spin states.

| Species | Geometrical Parameters | | | | | | Spin Denisty | |
|---|------------------------|-------|------|--------------------|------|--------|--------------|--------|
| | Fe-N7 | Fe-N3 | Fe-O | Fe-OH ₂ | O-S | Fe-O-S | S(Fe) | S(O) |
| $[(L^1)Fe^{IV}=O(H_2O)]^{2+} (1_{transN3}) + PhMeS$ | | | | | | | | |
| ts1 (S=2) | 2.41 | 2.13 | 1.70 | 2.41 | 2.25 | 168.3 | 2.85 | 0.32 |
| ts1 (S=1) | 2.43 | 2.10 | 1.68 | 2.54 | 2.15 | 133.2 | 2.39 | 0.10 |
| int (S=2) | 2.35 | 2.26 | 2.02 | 2.33 | 1.58 | 130.4 | 3.73 | 0.06 |
| int (S=1) | 2.45 | 2.06 | 2.02 | 2.45 | 1.57 | 130.8 | 2.00 | 0.01 |
| $[(L^1)Fe^{IV}=O(H_2O)]^{2+} (1_{transN7}) + PhMeS$ | | | | | | | | |
| ts1 (S=2) | 2.51 | 2.25 | 1.81 | 2.18 | 2.10 | 145.6 | 3.73 | 0.29 |
| ts1 (S=1) | 2.39 | 2.02 | 1.75 | 2.14 | 2.19 | 142.3 | 1.32 | 0.42 |
| int (S=2) | 2.36 | 2.26 | 2.21 | 2.19 | 1.57 | 135.1 | 3.74 | 0.03 |
| int (S=1) | 2.43 | 2.05 | 2.33 | 2.13 | 1.57 | 137.5 | 1.99 | 0.02 |
| $[(L^2)Fe^{IV}=O]^{2+} (2) + PhMeS$ | | | | | | | | |
| ts1 (S=2) | 2.45 | 2.26 | 1.88 | - | 2.04 | 132.5 | 3.72 | 0.19 |
| ts1 (S=1) | 2.38 | 2.05 | 1.76 | | 2.11 | 142.7 | 1.37 | 0.04 |
| int (S=2) | 2.39 | 2.24 | 2.12 | - | 1.57 | 133.2 | 3.73 | 0.04 |
| int (S=1) | 2.46 | 2.07 | 2.20 | | 1.56 | 133.8 | 1.98 | 0.03 |
| ts2 (S=2) | 2.30 | 2.22 | 3.29 | 3.51 | 1.56 | 154.7 | 3.73 | 0.001 |
| pro (S=2) | 2.36 | 2.25 | 3.88 | 2.15 | - | - | 3.74 | 0.0007 |