Supplementary Information

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A new series of bis(ene-1,2-dithiolato)tungsten(IV), -(V), -(VI) complexes as reaction centre models of tungsten enzymes: preparation, crystal structures and spectroscopic properties.

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Table S1. The optimized Cartesian coordinates and converged SCF energy of $W^{VI}O_2L^{COOMe}$.

Charge = -2 Multiplicity = 1

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E(RB3LYP) = -2877.13354776

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 Table S2. The optimized Cartesian coordinates and converged SCF energy of W^{VI}O(S)L^{COOMe}.

Charge = -2 Multiplicity = 1

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S	5.2273464516	0.3034064640	4.9886740801	

E(RB3LYP) = -3200.11265482

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Fig. S1 Plots of k_{obs} vs. $[(p-X-C_6H_4)_3P]$ in the sulfur atom transfer from $W^{VI}O(S)L^{COOMe}$ to $(p-X-C_6H_4)_3P$



Fig. S2 The Eyring plot for the sulfur atom transfer from $W^{VI}O(S)L^{COOMe}$ to $P(p-Cl-C_6H_4)_3$.



Fig. S3 The double reciprocal plots of k_{obs}^{-1} against $[(p-X-C_6H_4)_3P]^{-1}$.



Fig. S4 Plot of k_{obs} vs. [(*p*-Cl-C₆H₄)₃P]. The k_2 (M⁻¹ s⁻¹) was obtained as an initial slop (dotted line) of the curvature.