## **Electronic Supplementary Information for:**

## Redox and acid-base properties of asymmetric non-heme (hydr)oxo-bridged diiron complexes

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**Figure S1.** UV-Vis spectrum of [(FeL)<sub>2</sub>] (4) in MeCN ( $\lambda_{max}$  at 471 nm,  $\epsilon = 1000$ ) (black) and after exposure to air ( $\lambda_{max}$  at 420 nm,  $\epsilon = 8500$ ), (red).



**Figure S2.** Representation of the X-ray structure of the cationic portion of  $[(FeL)_2(\mu-OH)]BPh_4 \cdot CH_2Cl_2$  (**1**·CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>).







Figure S4. UV-visible spectrum of a CH<sub>3</sub>CN solution of 1.



Figure S5. Plot of molar susceptibility vs. temperature for crystalline 1 · CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S6.** Change in absorbance at 505 nm of  $9.1 \times 10^{-5}$  M **2** with addition of benzoic acid (9.1  $\times 10^{-4}$  M) in acetonitrile.



**Figure S7.** Change in calculated  $pK_a$  value for **2** as more equivalents of benzoic acid are added. The theoretical value if no benzoic acid were present can be estimated from the y-intercept; 20.4 in this case.



Figure S8. UV-visible spectrum of  $CoCp_2BPh_4$  (0.9 x 10<sup>-3</sup> M) in MeCN. Molar absorptivity at 412 nm = 262 M<sup>-1</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**Figure S9.** Cyclic voltammogram (scan rate =  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ; 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> supporting electrolyte) of a 1 mM solution of **4** in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.