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Exploring the Influence of H-Bonding and Ligand Constraints on Thiolate Ligated Non-Heme Iron Mediated Dioxygen Activation

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EXPERIMENTAL PROCEDURES

General Methods. Reagents purchased from commercial vendors were of the highest purity available and used without further purification. $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ (1) and $[Fe^{III}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]PF_6$ (3) were synthesized as previously described.^{1, 2} Methanol (MeOH) was distilled over magnesium turnings and iodine and degassed prior to use. Unstabilized tetrahydrofuran (THF) was rigorously degassed and purified using solvent purification columns housed in a custom stainless-steel cabinet, dispensed via a stainless steel Schlenk line (GlassContour). All manipulations were performed using Schlenk line techniques or under an N₂ atmosphere in a glovebox.

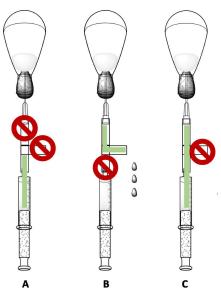
Evans Method of [Fe^{II}(S₂^{Me2}**N**₃(**Pr**,**Pr**)] (1). ¹H-NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker AV 301 FT-NMR spectrometers and are referenced to residual protio-solvent. Chemical shifts are reported in ppm. The magnetic moment of **1** was determined to be μ_{eff} = 4.69 B.M (MeOH), and μ_{eff} =4.08 B.M. (THF) using the Evans method.

Kinetic Measurements. Solutions were prepared in a N₂-filled anaerobic glove-box ([O₂] <1 ppm) and placed in Hamilton gastight[®] syringes equipped with three-way valves. Timeresolved spectra (350-820 nm) were acquired at low temperatures using a TgK Scientific (U.K.) CSF-61DX2 Multi-Mixing CryoStopped-Flow Instrument equipped with a tungsten visible light source. The stopped-flow instrument is equipped with PEEK tubing fitted inside stainless-steel plumbing, a 1.00 cm³ guartz mixing cell, and an anaerobic kit purged with an inert gas. The temperature in the mixing cell was maintained to ± 0.1 °C, and the mixing time was 2-3 ms. All flow lines of the instrument were extensively washed with degassed, anhydrous THF or MeOH before charging the driving syringes with solutions containing reactants. The reactions studied rapid the were by scanning

spectrophotometry under pseudo-first order conditions with excess oxygen or superoxide. Saturated solutions of O₂ were prepared as described below. The O₂ concentration was assumed not to change upon cooling, given that the system is closed, and the solutions were not in contact with the gas phase (small variations in the solvent density were not taken into account). Dilutions of the O₂-saturated solvent were performed anaerobically to obtain the desired [O₂]. Potassium superoxide solutions were prepared as described below. All concentrations reported in stopped-flow experiments refer to the "after mixing" conditions. Experiments were performed in single-mixing mode, with a 1:1 (v/v) mixing ratio. A series of three or four measurements with outliers (Grubbs test, 95 % confidence interval)³ removed prior to data averaging gave an acceptable standard deviation (within 10%). Rates reported for the oxygen dependence are the average of at least three different experiments. Data analysis was performed with Kinetic Studio software from TgK Scientific.⁴ Data was fit at a single wavelength (523.5 nm) using the following equation:

$$A_t = A_{\infty} - (A_{\infty} - A_0)e^{-k_{obs}t}$$
(1)

The reaction order with respect to O_2 was determined by varying the O_2 concentration over the range of 1.975 mM to 3.95 mM in THF, and 2.55 mM to 4.25 mM in MeOH, while maintaining a constant Fe(II) concentration (0.1 mM).

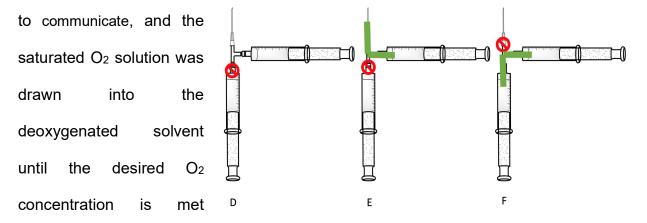


Kinetics for the formation of **2** via an alternate A **B C** route involving KO₂ + Fe(III)-**3** were monitored at λ = 523 nm under pseudo first order conditions with excess KO₂ (solubilized with Kryptofix ® 222) using a TgK stopped-flow instrument and CCD detector. Constant ionic strength (0.01 M) conditions were maintained by adding an appropriate amount of Bu₄NPF₆. Kinetic traces were fit to the single exponential of eqn (1) with very small residuals (Figure S8).⁴ Data was analyzed using Grubb's test³ providing a 95% confidence level.

Preparation of Saturated Dioxygen Solutions. Degassed solvent (MeOH or THF) was added to a round bottom flask fitted with a septum cap under a nitrogen atmosphere in the glovebox. Dry O₂ (from a gas cylinder) was bubbled through the solvent at 1 atm for 15 min. The solution was then allowed to equilibrate over 15 minutes at 25 °C in a temperature-controlled water bath. The concentration of O₂ was taken as 8.5 mM in MeOH, and 7.9 mM in THF both at 25 °C.⁵ To load the syringe in preparation for stopped-flow experiments, the flask was inverted and a gastight syringe equipped with a 3-way valve and needle was inserted through the septum (Position A in Figure on the right). The valve was then turned to allow the saturated solution to flow through the open arm of the 3-way valve, leaving no headspace in the needle (Position B). The valve was then closed, and the dioxygen solution drawn into the syringe (Position C).

Dilution of Dioxygen Solutions. Dilutions of the O₂-saturated solvent were performed anaerobically by attaching a second syringe filled with an excess of an appropriate

quantity of deoxygenated solvent to the open arm of the 3-way valve (Position D in Figure below). Air bubbles trapped in the valve by this process were purged by flowing the excess solvent through the needle down to the quantity of solvent necessary for the desired O₂ concentration (Position E). The valve was then turned to allow the two needles



(Position F). The dilute O_2 solution was then allowed to equilibrate for 30 min after which time it was ready for use. This dilution process can be repeated in the same manner if it is not practical to attain the desired O_2 concentration via one dilution.

Preparation of Potassium Superoxide Solutions. A very fine powder of KO₂ was weighed out on an analytical balance, and then 1 eq. of Kryptofix®222 was added to solubilize the KO₂ in THF. The solution was vigorously stirred at RT in a glovebox for at least 20 mins and used within 6 hrs of preparation. An appropriate amount of Bu4NPF6 (9.8 – 17.8 mM pre-mix concentration) was added to maintain a constant ionic strength of 10 mM (post-mix concentration). Kinetic traces were fit to the single exponential of eqn (1) with very small residuals (Figure S14).

Computational Details. Calculations were performed using the ORCA v. 5.0.4 quantum chemistry package developed by Neese and coworkers,⁶ and employed a polarized triple-

zeta def2-TZVP basis set, the def2/J auxiliary basis set for Coulomb fitting, and the atompairwise dispersion correction of Grimme (D3BJ).⁷ Tight convergence criteria were required for self-consistent field (SCF) solutions. The DEFGRID3 integration grid size, and the conductor-like polarizable continuum model with the dielectric constant ε = 7.25 for tetrahydrofuran solvent (CPCM(THF)), or the dielectric constant ε = 32.63 for methanol solvent (CPCM(MeOH)), were used for geometry optimizations.⁸ Geometry optimizations and analytical frequency calculations were performed using the B3LYP functional, with the resolution of identity (RI) chain-of-spheres (RIJCOSX) approximation,^{9, 10} and initiated from the crystallographic coordinates when available. Analytical frequency calculations were performed on all optimized structures to determine whether the obtained stationary points corresponded to local minima.

Calculations for the Fe(III)-superoxo complex, [Fe^{III}(S₂^{Me2}N₃(Pr,Pr)(O₂)] (**4**) employed the broken-symmetry formalism to model coupled paramagnetic sites. The previously reported¹ DFT optimized structure of superoxo [Fe^{III}(S₂^{Me2}N₃(Pr,Pr))(O₂)] (**2**) was used as a starting point for the calculated structure in a polarizable continuum model in MeOH. Hybrid time-dependent DFT (TD-DFT) calculations employed the RIJCOSX and the Tamm-Dancoff approximations (TDA).^{11, 12} The Fermi level, i.e., the halfway between the calculated HOMO and LUMO energies, was set to 0 eV in molecular orbital (MO) analysis. Excited states from TD-DFT calculations were analyzed using Natural Transition orbitals (NTOs) and by visualizing their difference densities between the ground and excited states. Canonical molecular orbital isosurfaces and natural transition orbitals in the TD-DFT calculations were visualized at an isovalue of 0.08 a₀³ using UCSF Chimera.¹³

X-ray Crystallographic Structure Determination. A yellow needle, measuring 0.36 x 0.04 x 0.03 mm³ was mounted on a loop with oil. Data was collected at -173°C on a Bruker APEX II single crystal X-ray diffractometer, Mo-radiation, equipped with a Miracol X-ray optical collimator.

Crystal-to-detector distance was 40 mm and exposure time was 20 seconds per frame for all sets. The scan width was 0.5° . Data collection was 100% complete to 25° in 9. A total of 20760 reflections were collected covering the indices, -25 <=h <=25, -16 <=k <=16, -12 <=l <=12. 5450 reflections were symmetry independent and the R_{int} = 0.0595 indicated that the data was good. Indexing and unit cell refinement indicated a primitive orthorhombic lattice. The space group was found to be P c a 2₁ (No. 29).

The data was integrated and scaled using SAINT, SADABS within the APEX2 software package by Bruker.¹⁴ Solution by direct methods (SHELXT^{15, 16}) produced a complete heavy atom phasing model consistent with the proposed structure. The structure was completed by difference Fourier synthesis with SHELXL.^{16, 17} Scattering factors are from Waasmair and Kirfel.¹⁸ Hydrogen atoms were placed in geometrically idealized positions and constrained to ride on their parent atoms with C---H distances in the range 0.95-1.00 Angstrom. Isotropic thermal parameters U_{eq} were fixed such that they were 1.2U_{eq} of their parent atom Ueq for CH's and 1.5U_{eq} of their parent atom U_{eq} in case of methyl groups. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares.

Crystallographic data is presented as ray-traced ORTEP plot.¹⁹ The structural overlays (Fig. 11, main text) were generated using BIOVIA Discovery Studio software.²⁰

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Derivation of the Rate Expression. The general kinetic scheme, eqn (2), and a derivation of the rate expression is shown in eqns (3) - (10).²¹ This derivation uses mass balance (eqn (4)), and assumes that the concentration of **2** at any given time, [FeO₂]_t, is equal to the initial concentration of **1**, [Fe^{II}]₀, minus the concentration of **1** at any given

$$Fe^{II} + O_2 \xrightarrow{k_{on}} Fe^{III}O_2$$
 (2)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}[\mathrm{Fe^{III}O_2}]}{\mathrm{dt}} = k_{on}[\mathrm{Fe^{II}}]_{\mathrm{t}}[\mathrm{O_2}] - k_{off}[\mathrm{Fe^{III}O_2}]_{\mathrm{t}}$$
(3)

$$[Fe^{II}]_0 = [Fe^{II}]_t + [Fe^{III}O_2]_t$$

$$\tag{4}$$

$$[Fe^{III}O_2]_t = [Fe^{II}]_0 - [Fe^{II}]_t$$
(5)

$$\frac{d[Fe^{III}O_2]}{dt} = k_{on}[Fe^{II}]_t[O_2] - k_{off}([Fe^{II}]_0 - [Fe^{II}]_t)$$
(6)

$$= k_{on}[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}]_{\text{t}}[\text{O}_2] + k_{off}[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}]_{\text{t}} - k_{off}[\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}]_0$$
(7)

$$= [\mathrm{Fe^{II}}]_{\mathrm{t}} (k_{on}[\mathrm{O}_2] + k_{off}) - k_{off}[\mathrm{Fe^{II}}]_0$$
(8)

$$\frac{\mathrm{d}[\mathrm{Fe}^{\mathrm{III}}\mathrm{O}_{2}]}{\mathrm{dt}} = k_{obs}[\mathrm{Fe}^{\mathrm{II}}]_{\mathrm{t}} - \mathrm{C}$$
(9)

$$k_{obs} = k_{on}[O_2] + k_{off} \tag{10}$$

time, $[Fe^{II}]_t$. Solving for the unknown concentration of superoxo **2**, $[FeO_2]_t$ in terms of $[Fe^{II}]_0$ and $[Fe^{II}]_t$ (eqn (5)), and substituting this into eqn (3), we obtain eqn (6), which simplifies to eqn (8). Under pseudo first order conditions with excess O_2 the rate expression is that of eqn (9), with k_{obs} defined in eqn (10). The term $k_{off}[Fe^{II}]_0$ is a constant, C (eqn (9)), that does not change with time, therefore it does not affect the measured rate constant k_{obs} . The magnitude of C is small relative to the other terms when working with sub-mM concentrations of $[Fe^{II}]_0$, and thus it can be dropped from eqn (9).²¹ For a reversible process under pseudo first-order conditions with excess O_2 , k_{obs}

would be dependent on both k_{off} and k_{on} ,²¹ wherein the former can be obtained from the intercept, and the latter from the slope.

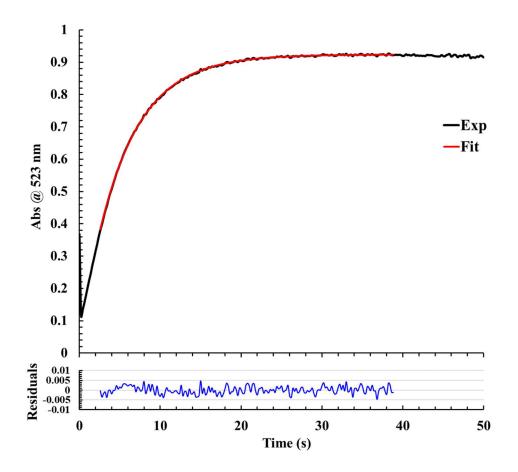


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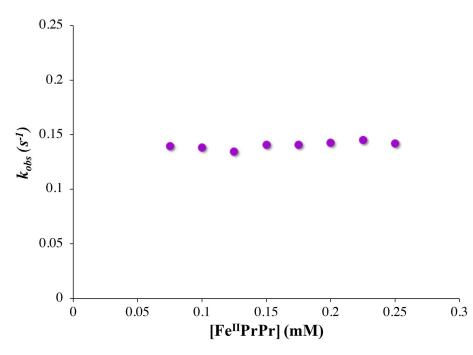


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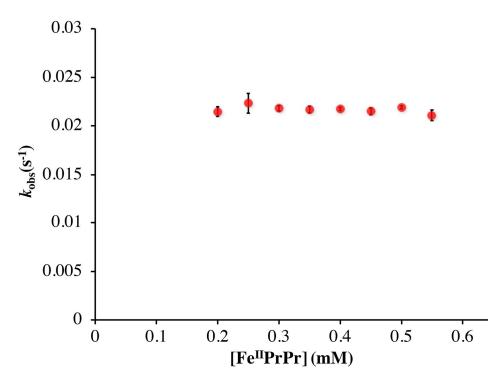


Figure S3. Plot of observed rate constants (k_{obs}) for the formation of Fe^{III}-superoxo **2** versus the concentration of [Fe^{II}(S₂^{Me2}N₃(Pr,Pr)] (**1**) at 0 °C in MeOH. [O₂] after mixing = 4.25 mM.

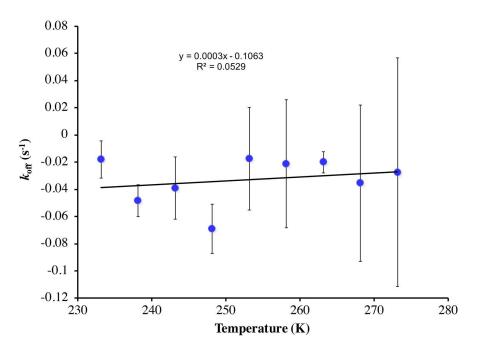


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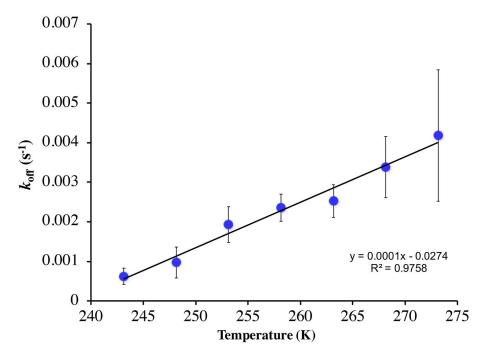


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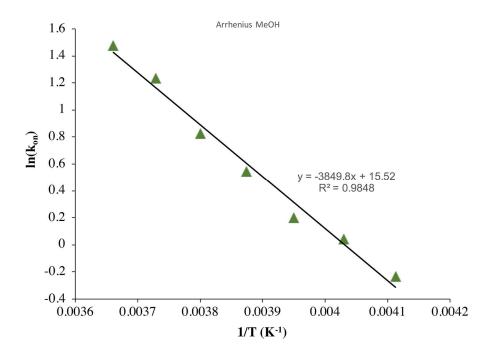


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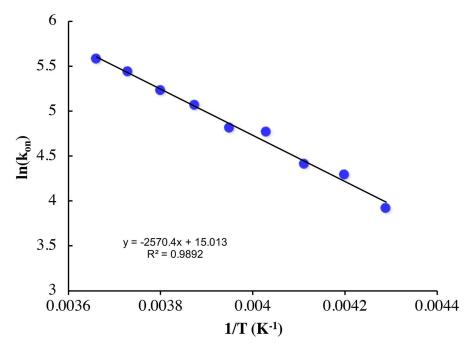


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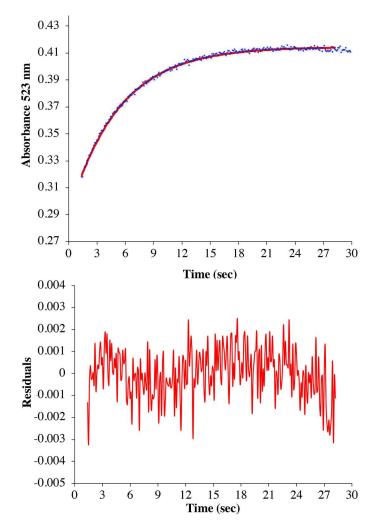


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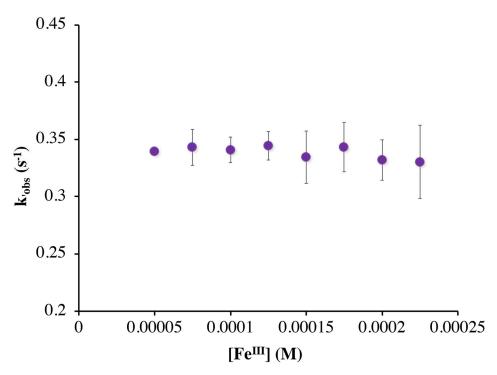


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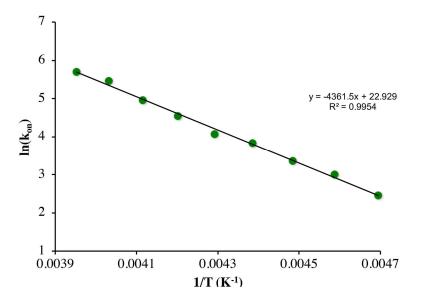


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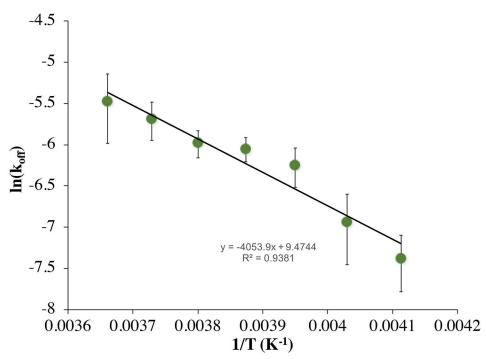


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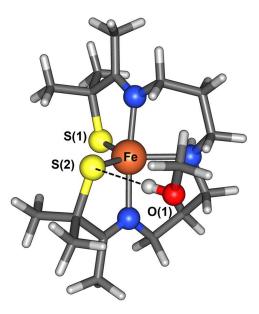


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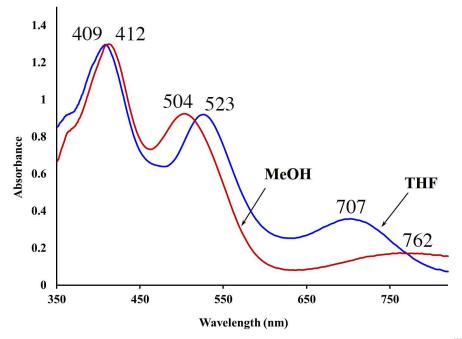


Figure S13. Experimental electronic absorption spectrum of Fe^{III}-superoxo **2** (0.25 mM) in THF vs MeOH.

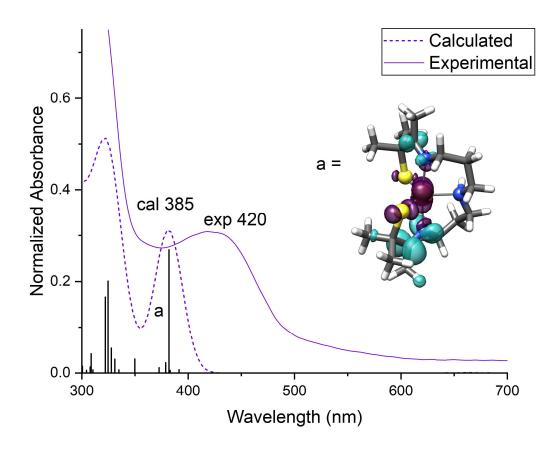


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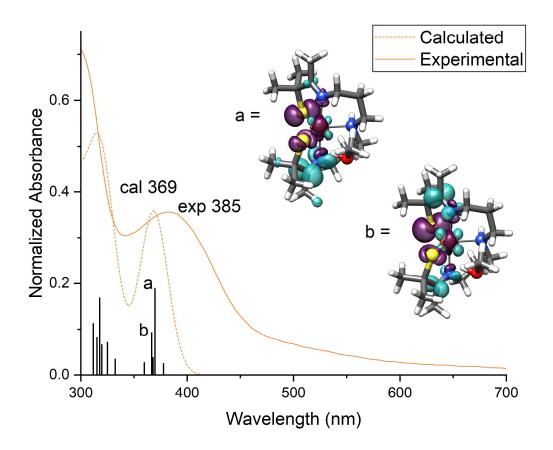


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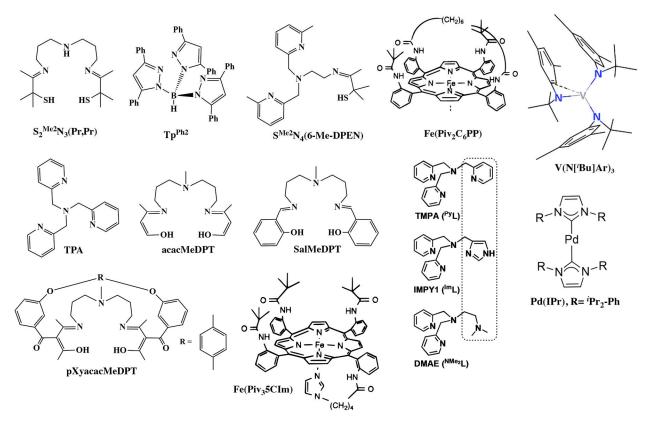


Figure S16. Chemdraw depiction of the ligands in Table 2 of main text.

Table S1. Temperature-dependent pseudo 1^{st} order rate constants for the reaction between **1** ([**1**]₀ = 0.25 mM) and O₂ in THF. All reported concentrations are after mixing in the stopped-flow cell.

after mixing in the stopped-flow cell.				
Temperature (°C)	[O ₂] (mM)	<i>k</i> obs (S ⁻¹)		
0	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.534(6) 0.586(7) 0.651(1) 0.912(1) 1.02(2)		
-5	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	1.02(2) 0.434(13) 0.514(8) 0.593(9) 0.709(10) 0.907(9)		
-10	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.345(73) 0.421(21) 0.496(72) 0.618(12) 0.711(61)		
-15	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.300(4) 0.364(5) 0.406(1) 0.487(11) 0.630(8)		
-20	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.243(9) 0.265(10) 0.310(4) 0.382(4) 0.486(3)		
-25	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.157(1) 0.216(1) 0.259(3) 0.317(6) 0.399(7)		
-30	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.109(7) 0.167(16) 0.197(4) 0.236(11) 0.281(30)		
-35	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.089(3) 0.128(1) 0.155(1) 0.204(3) 0.234(2)		
-40	1.975 2.37 2.765 3.4 3.95	0.0767(20) 0.110(8) 0.118(23) 0.147(13) 0.183(11)		

Temperature (°C)	[O ₂] (mM)	<i>k_{obs}</i> (s ⁻¹)
0	2.55	0.0152(6)
	2.975	0.0168(9)
	3.40	0.0199(8)
	3.825	0.021(1)
	4.25	0.0223(10)
-5	2.55	0.0121(1)
	2.975	0.0134(1)
	3.40	0.0154(1)
	3.825	0.0167(1)
	4.25	0.0178(2)
-10	2.55	0.00835(21)
	2.975	0.00919(76)
	3.40	0.0105(7)
	3.825	0.0112(1)
	4.25	0.0122(8)
-15	2.55	0.00674(17)
	2.98	0.00740(35)
	3.40	0.00834(10)
	3.825	0.00908(1)
	4.25	0.00957(2)
-20	2.55	0.00485(21)
	2.98	0.00575(53)
	3.40	0.00619(31)
	3.825	0.00658(15)
	4.25	0.00703(5)
-25	2.55	0.00369(1)
	2.98	0.00389(3)
	3.40	0.00470(17)
	3.825	0.00495(12)
	4.25	0.00539(27)
-30	2.55	0.00262(22)
	2.98	0.00301(2)
	3.40	0.00337(25)
	3.825	0.00354(2)
	4.25	0.00403(3)

Table S2. Observed rate constants for the reaction between 1 ([1] $_0$ = 0.25 mM) and O₂ in MeOH. All reported concentrations are after mixing in the stopped-flow cell.

Table S3. Temperature-dependent pseudo 1st order rate constants for the reaction between between **3** ([**3**]₀ = 0.1 mM) and KO₂ solubilized with Kryptofix ® 222 in THF, under constant ionic strength (0.01 M) with 1.5-11.5 mM Bu₄NPF₆. All reported concentrations are after mixing in the stopped-flow cell.

mixing in the stopped-flow cell.Temperature $[O_2^{-1}]$ k_{obs} (s ⁻¹)				
Temperature	[O₂]	Nobs (S)		
(°C)	(mM)			
-20	1.0	0.393(1)		
	2.0	0.642(12)		
	3.0	0.959(87)		
	4.0	1.226(30)		
	5.0	1.592(12)		
-25	1.0	0.322(13)		
	2.0	0.442(14)		
	3.0	0.637(26)		
	4.0	0.936(65)		
	5.0	1.251(63)		
-30	1.0	0.225(4)		
	2.0	0.296(5)		
	3.0	0.431(51)		
	4.0	0.562(20)		
	5.0	0.801(31)		
-35	1.0	0.172(5)		
	2.0	0.195(4)		
	3.0	0.288(7)		
	4.0	0.406(36)		
	5.0	0.539(33)		
-40	1.0	0.123(5)		
10	2.0	0.159(16)		
	3.0	0.226(18)		
	4.0	0.288(83)		
	5.0	0.351(9)		
-45	1.0	0.092(8)		
10	2.0	0.117(3)		
	3.0	0.166(5)		
	4.0	0.204(23)		
	5.0	0.278(13)		
-50	1.0	0.0585(67)		
	2.0	0.0761(57)		
	3.0	0.110(5)		
	4.0	0.133(5)		
	5.0	0.174(11)		
-55	1.0	0.0443(51)		
00	2.0	0.0588(10)		
	3.0	0.0685(20)		
	4.0	0.0992(23)		
	5.0	0.125(10)		
-60	1.0	0.0368(12)		
-00	2.0	0.0488(13)		
	3.0	0.0585(67)		
	4.0	0.0694(7)		
	5.0	0.0844(51)		
L	0.0	0.0077(01)		

Table S4. DFT calculated (using the B3LYP functional and def2-TZVP basis set) Mulliken charges for the optimized structure of $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ (1) in THF, $Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ •••H-OMe (1•••H-OMe) in MeOH and $[Fe^{III}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)(O_2)]$ (2) in MeOH.

	Mulliken Charges		
Atom	1 in THF	1H-Ome in MeOH	2 in MeOH
Fe	+0.425	+0.447	+0.044
S(1)	-0.676	-0.678	-0.482
S(2)	-0.663	-0.662	-0.519
N(1)	-0.133	-0.132	+0.002
N(2)	-0.314	-0.318	-0.186
N(3)	-0.133	-0.149	+0.088
O(1)	NA	-0.525	NA
H(1)	NA	+0.295	NA

Table 55. Crystal data and structure refinement for		
Identification code	mg2156_0m	
Empirical formula	C17 H35 Fe N3 O S2	
Formula weight	417.45	
Temperature	100(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P c a 2 ₁	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 19.3307(8) Å	α= 90°.
	b = 12.1908(5) Å	β= 90°.
	c = 9.1228(3) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$.
Volume	2149.85(14) Å ³	
Ζ	4	
Density (calculated)	1.290 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.905 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	896	
Crystal size	$0.360 \ge 0.040 \ge 0.030 \text{ mm}^3$	
Theta range for data collection	1.670 to 28.581°.	
Index ranges	-25<=h<=25, -16<=k<=16, -12	?<=l<=12
Reflections collected	20760	
Independent reflections	5450 [R(int) = 0.0595]	
Completeness to theta = 25.000°	100.0 %	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	5450 / 1 / 225	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.037	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0278, wR2 = 0.0541	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0365, wR2 = 0.0574	
Absolute structure parameter	-0.010(6)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.239 and -0.427 e.Å ⁻³	

 Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ ···H-OMe (1···H-OMe).

Table S6. Atomic coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å ² x 10^3)		
for $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ ••• H-OMe (1••• H-OMe). U(eq) is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized		
U ^{ij} tensor.		

	Х	У	Z	U(eq)
Fe(1)	3775(1)	3022(1)	4521(1)	12(1)
S(1)	4763(1)	2529(1)	5843(1)	18(1)
S(2)	2810(1)	3791(1)	5604(1)	16(1)
C(3)	5131(2)	429(2)	6602(3)	25(1)
C(2)	4162(2)	1310(3)	8013(3)	23(1)
C(16)	2605(2)	5953(2)	6249(3)	24(1)
N(2)	3653(1)	2996(2)	2174(2)	13(1)
N(3)	4030(1)	4726(2)	4216(2)	14(1)
C(8)	3414(2)	1944(2)	1551(3)	16(1)
C(7)	2831(1)	1469(2)	2473(3)	18(1)
C(6)	3084(1)	713(2)	3670(3)	17(1)
C(4)	3944(2)	662(2)	5511(3)	17(1)
C(5)	3805(2)	-543(2)	5702(3)	27(1)
C(1)	4492(2)	1172(2)	6492(3)	17(1)
C(9)	4239(2)	3450(2)	1316(3)	19(1)
C(10)	4362(2)	4657(2)	1610(3)	20(1)
C(11)	4584(1)	4942(2)	3157(3)	19(1)
C(12)	3732(1)	5469(2)	4970(3)	15(1)
C(13)	3892(2)	6679(2)	4895(3)	26(1)
C(14)	3191(1)	5119(2)	6101(3)	15(1)
C(15)	3567(2)	5006(2)	7583(3)	20(1)
C(18)	6536(2)	1817(3)	4486(6)	58(1)
O(1)	5954(2)	2000(2)	3601(3)	49(1)
N(1)	3612(1)	1253(2)	4584(3)	14(1)

Fe(1)-N(3)	2.153(2)
Fe(1)-N(2)	2.154(2)
Fe(1)-N(1)	2.1802(19)
Fe(1)-S(2)	2.3103(7)
Fe(1)-S(1)	2.3372(8)
S(1)-C(1)	1.833(3)
S(2)-C(14)	1.837(3)
C(3)-C(1)	1.534(4)
C(3)-H(3A)	0.9800
C(3)-H(3B)	0.9800
C(3)-H(3C)	0.9800
C(2)-C(1)	1.536(4)
C(2)-H(2A)	0.9800
C(2)-H(2B)	0.9800
C(2)-H(2C)	0.9800
C(16)-C(14)	1.529(4)
C(16)-H(16A)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16B)	0.9800
C(16)-H(16C)	0.9800
N(2)-C(8)	1.477(3)
N(2)-C(9)	1.483(3)
N(2)-H(2)	1.0000
N(3)-C(12)	1.275(3)
N(3)-C(11)	1.466(3)
C(8)-C(7)	1.522(4)
C(8)-H(8A)	0.9900
C(8)-H(8B)	0.9900
C(7)-C(6)	1.510(4)
C(7)-H(7A)	0.9900
C(7)-H(7B)	0.9900
C(6)-N(1)	1.473(3)
C(6)-H(6A)	0.9900
C(6)-H(6B)	0.9900
C(4)-N(1)	1.283(3)

Table S7. Bond lengths [Å] and angles $[\circ]$ for $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ ····H-OMe (1···H-OMe).

C(4)-C(5)	1.503(4)
C(4)-C(1)	1.520(4)
C(5)-H(5A)	0.9800
C(5)-H(5B)	0.9800
C(5)-H(5C)	0.9800
C(9)-C(10)	1.515(4)
C(9)-H(9A)	0.9900
C(9)-H(9B)	0.9900
C(10)-C(11)	1.515(4)
C(10)-H(10A)	0.9900
C(10)-H(10B)	0.9900
C(11)-H(11A)	0.9900
C(11)-H(11B)	0.9900
C(12)-C(13)	1.508(4)
C(12)-C(14)	1.530(4)
C(13)-H(13A)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13B)	0.9800
C(13)-H(13C)	0.9800
C(14)-C(15)	1.541(4)
C(15)-H(15A)	0.9800
C(15)-H(15B)	0.9800
C(15)-H(15C)	0.9800
C(18)-O(1)	1.401(5)
C(18)-H(18A)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18B)	0.9800
C(18)-H(18C)	0.9800
O(1)-H(1)	0.8400
N(3)-Fe(1)-N(2)	84.87(8)
N(3)-Fe(1)-N(1)	172.24(8)
N(2)-Fe(1)-N(1)	89.77(8)
N(3)-Fe(1)-S(2)	81.33(6)
N(2)-Fe(1)-S(2)	110.05(6)
N(1)-Fe(1)-S(2)	105.83(6)
N(3)-Fe(1)-S(1)	97.32(6)
N(2)-Fe(1)-S(1)	126.76(6)

N(1)-Fe(1)-S(1)	81.40(6)
S(2)-Fe(1)-S(1)	122.93(3)
C(1)-S(1)-Fe(1)	99.51(9)
C(14)-S(2)-Fe(1)	97.95(9)
C(1)-C(3)-H(3A)	109.5
C(1)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.5
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3B)	109.5
C(1)-C(3)-H(3C)	109.5
H(3A)-C(3)-H(3C)	109.5
H(3B)-C(3)-H(3C)	109.5
C(1)-C(2)-H(2A)	109.5
C(1)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.5
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2B)	109.5
C(1)-C(2)-H(2C)	109.5
H(2A)-C(2)-H(2C)	109.5
H(2B)-C(2)-H(2C)	109.5
C(14)-C(16)-H(16A)	109.5
C(14)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16B)	109.5
C(14)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16A)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
H(16B)-C(16)-H(16C)	109.5
C(8)-N(2)-C(9)	111.1(2)
C(8)-N(2)-Fe(1)	115.43(16)
C(9)-N(2)-Fe(1)	115.86(16)
C(8)-N(2)-H(2)	104.3
C(9)-N(2)-H(2)	104.3
Fe(1)-N(2)-H(2)	104.3
C(12)-N(3)-C(11)	123.8(2)
C(12)-N(3)-Fe(1)	120.83(18)
C(11)-N(3)-Fe(1)	115.25(17)
N(2)-C(8)-C(7)	110.5(2)
N(2)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.6
C(7)-C(8)-H(8A)	109.6
N(2)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.6
C(7)-C(8)-H(8B)	109.6

H(8A)-C(8)-H(8B)	108.1
C(6)-C(7)-C(8)	113.0(2)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.0
C(8)-C(7)-H(7A)	109.0
C(6)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.0
C(8)-C(7)-H(7B)	109.0
H(7A)-C(7)-H(7B)	107.8
N(1)-C(6)-C(7)	111.2(2)
N(1)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.4
C(7)-C(6)-H(6A)	109.4
N(1)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.4
C(7)-C(6)-H(6B)	109.4
H(6A)-C(6)-H(6B)	108.0
N(1)-C(4)-C(5)	122.4(2)
N(1)-C(4)-C(1)	120.4(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(1)	117.2(2)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.5
C(4)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.5
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.5
C(4)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.5
H(5A)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.5
H(5B)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.5
C(4)-C(1)-C(3)	110.9(2)
C(4)-C(1)-C(2)	106.7(2)
C(3)-C(1)-C(2)	109.8(2)
C(4)-C(1)-S(1)	112.23(18)
C(3)-C(1)-S(1)	108.9(2)
C(2)-C(1)-S(1)	108.17(19)
N(2)-C(9)-C(10)	112.9(2)
N(2)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.0
C(10)-C(9)-H(9A)	109.0
N(2)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.0
C(10)-C(9)-H(9B)	109.0
H(9A)-C(9)-H(9B)	107.8
C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	115.6(2)
C(9)-C(10)-H(10A)	108.4

C(11)-C(10)-H(10A)	108.4
C(9)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.4
C(11)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.4
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	107.4
N(3)-C(11)-C(10)	111.5(2)
N(3)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.3
C(10)-C(11)-H(11A)	109.3
N(3)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.3
C(10)-C(11)-H(11B)	109.3
H(11A)-C(11)-H(11B)	108.0
N(3)-C(12)-C(13)	125.3(2)
N(3)-C(12)-C(14)	118.3(2)
C(13)-C(12)-C(14)	116.3(2)
C(12)-C(13)-H(13A)	109.5
C(12)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13B)	109.5
C(12)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
H(13A)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
H(13B)-C(13)-H(13C)	109.5
C(16)-C(14)-C(12)	112.4(2)
C(16)-C(14)-C(15)	109.4(2)
C(12)-C(14)-C(15)	107.1(2)
C(16)-C(14)-S(2)	108.03(19)
C(12)-C(14)-S(2)	110.74(18)
C(15)-C(14)-S(2)	109.10(18)
C(14)-C(15)-H(15A)	109.5
C(14)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.5
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15B)	109.5
C(14)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5
H(15A)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5
H(15B)-C(15)-H(15C)	109.5
O(1)-C(18)-H(18A)	109.5
O(1)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18B)	109.5
O(1)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
H(18A)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5

H(18B)-C(18)-H(18C)	109.5
C(18)-O(1)-H(1)	109.5
C(4)-N(1)-C(6)	117.9(2)
C(4)-N(1)-Fe(1)	120.06(18)
C(6)-N(1)-Fe(1)	121.85(16)

*Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms.

	U^{11}	U ²²	U ³³	U ²³	U ¹³	U ¹²
Fe(1)	12(1)	12(1)	11(1)	0(1)	0(1)	0(1)
S(1)	16(1)	17(1)	21(1)	0(1)	-5(1)	1(1)
S(2)	13(1)	16(1)	18(1)	-3(1)	4(1)	-3(1)
C(3)	23(2)	24(2)	26(2)	3(1)	0(1)	7(1)
C(2)	24(2)	28(2)	16(1)	0(1)	-1(1)	2(1)
C(16)	16(2)	20(2)	35(2)	-10(1)	-1(1)	4(1)
N(2)	12(1)	16(1)	12(1)	0(1)	0(1)	2(1)
N(3)	12(1)	17(1)	13(1)	2(1)	1(1)	-2(1)
C(8)	18(2)	18(1)	14(1)	-3(1)	-1(1)	1(1)
C(7)	18(2)	19(1)	16(1)	-3(1)	-4(1)	0(1)
C(6)	19(2)	15(1)	18(1)	-2(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)
C(4)	21(1)	15(1)	14(1)	-1(1)	3(1)	2(1)
C(5)	41(2)	15(1)	24(2)	5(1)	-6(1)	0(1)
C(1)	19(2)	16(1)	16(1)	1(1)	1(1)	5(1)
C(9)	18(2)	25(2)	16(1)	0(1)	5(1)	-1(1)
C(10)	19(2)	24(2)	16(1)	5(1)	5(1)	-4(1)
C(11)	16(2)	22(2)	19(1)	2(1)	4(1)	-5(1)
C(12)	13(1)	13(1)	18(1)	1(1)	-3(1)	-2(1)
C(13)	29(2)	15(1)	36(2)	0(1)	3(1)	-3(1)
C(14)	14(1)	14(1)	19(1)	-2(1)	0(1)	0(1)
C(15)	19(2)	23(2)	17(1)	-3(1)	0(1)	-2(1)
C(18)	43(2)	59(3)	72(2)	-23(3)	22(3)	-25(2)
O(1)	60(2)	49(2)	39(2)	-13(1)	24(1)	-4(1)
N(1)	16(1)	14(1)	13(1)	0(1)	1(1)	-1(1)

Table S8. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($Å^2x \ 10^3$) for [Fe^{II}(S₂^{Me2}N₃(Pr,Pr)]•••H-OMe (1•••H-OMe). The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2\pi^2$ [$h^2a^{*2}U^{11} + ... + 2 h k a^* b^* U^{12}$]

	х	У	Z	U(eq)
H(3A)	5003	-259	7088	37
H(3A) H(3B)	5491	-2 <i>39</i> 800	7088	37
I(3B) I(3C)	5305	271	5616	37
I(3C) I(2A)	3783	1841	7955	37
I(2A) I(2B)	4512	1574	8707	34
I(2B) I(2C)	3982	601	8349	34
I(2C) I(16A)	2792	6655	6589	34
H(16A)	2792	5683	6959	35
I(16B) I(16C)	2381	6055	5295	35
I(10C) I(2)	3263	3516	1983	16
I(2) I(8A)	3804	1419	1519	20
I(8B)	3250	2062	536	20 20
I(0D) I(7A)	2567	2078	2924	20
I(7R)	2507	1058	1826	21
[(6A)	2689	489	4292	21
(6B)	3284	43	3224	21
((5A)	3304	-673	5676	40
I(5B)	3990	-787	6647	40
I(5C)	4028	-953	4908	40
I(9A)	4144	3346	259	23
I(9B)	4664	3035	1558	23
[(10A)	3931	5062	1386	24
I(10B)	4723	4921	924	24
I(11A)	4997	4505	3421	23
I(11B)	4713	5728	3201	23
[(13A)	4328	6790	4367	40
I(13B)	3934	6973	5890	40
H(13C)	3518	7059	4379	40
H(15A)	3765	5716	7862	29
(15B)	3938	4462	7495	29

Table S9. Hydrogen coordinates ($x \ 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters (Å²x 10³)for [Fe^{II}(S₂^{Me2}N₃(Pr,Pr)]•••H-OMe (1•••H-OMe).

U(10D) (0.57				
H(18B) 6957	1968	3921	87	
H(18C) 6540	1052	4815	87	
H(1) 5603	2078	4134	74	

Table S10. DFT optimized bond lengths (using the B3LYP functional and def2-TZVP basis set) versus experimental distances for $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]^{\bullet\bullet}H$ -OMe (1•••H-OMe) containing a MeOH solvent molecule H-bonded to one of the thiolate sulfurs, S(2).

Bond	Calcd Bond Length (Å)	Exptl Bond Length (Å)
Fe-S(1)	2.338	2.3103(7)
Fe-S(2)	2.356	2.3372(8)
Fe-N(1)	2.194	2.1802(19)
Fe-N(2)	2.165	2.154(2)
Fe-N(3)	2.185	2.153(2)
S(2)●●●H	2.224	2.318
O(1)-H	0.985	0.840
τ	0.78	0.76

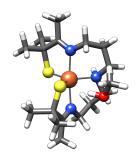
Table S11. DFT optimized bond lengths (using the B3LYP functional and def2-TZVP basis set) versus experimental distances for [Fe^{II}($S_2^{Me2}N_3$ (Pr,Pr)] (1).

Bond	Calcd Bond Length (Å)	Exptl Bond Length (Å)
Fe-S(1)	2.338	2.3263(5)
Fe-S(2)	2.336	2.3306(5)
Fe-N(1)	2.184	2.1556(16)
Fe-N(2)	2.203	2.1656(16)
Fe-N(3)	2.174	2.1815(15)
τ	0.79	0.79

Table S12. DFT optimized bond lengths (using the B3LYPfunctionalanddef2-TZVPbasisset)for $[Fe^{III}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)(O_2)]$ (2) in MeOH.

Bond	Calcd Bond Length (Å)
Fe-S(1)	2.241
Fe-S(2)	2.266
Fe-N(1)	1.999
Fe-N(2)	2.118
Fe-N(3)	1.996
Fe-O(1)	1.973
O(1)-O(2)	1.310

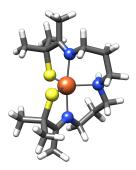
Table S13. DFT optimized coordinates (using the B3LYP functional and def2-TZVP basis set) for $[Fe^{II}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]$ ++H-OMe (1++H-OMe) in MeOH



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S	2.516433000	0.158277000	2.542709000
S	-1.087148000	1.968776000	1.908785000
Ν	0.218245000	-0.269054000	4.372063000
Ν	0.206799000	0.078130000	0.042963000
Ν	-1.000941000	-1.793120000	1.941660000
0	2.537274000	-3.021609000	2.951929000
Н	2.470473000	-2.044771000	2.848378000
С	3.382440000	-3.497198000	1.912449000
С	-1.458421000	-2.393969000	3.211330000
С	0.067044000	1.266016000	-2.096312000
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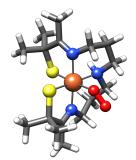
Table S14. DFT optimized coordinates (using the B3LYP functional and def2-TZVP basis set) for $[Fe^{II}(S_2{}^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)]~(1)$



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S	-1.247675000	-1.997855000	0.278330000
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Ν	-0.928519000	1.763793000	0.070718000
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Table S15. DFT optimized coordinates (using the B3LYP functional and def2-TZVP basis set) for $[Fe^{III}(S_2^{Me2}N_3(Pr,Pr)(O_2)]$ (2) in MeOH



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