

Supporting Information

Axial Ligand Effects on the Geometric and Electronic Structures of Nonheme Oxoiron(IV) Complexes

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Experimental Details.

A. EXAFS Fitting Details for 1-OH and 1-NCS. For the $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{OH})]^+$ sample, the inclusion of a third inner shell at 1.94 Å appreciably decreased the F value from 1.04 to 0.79 but caused an increase in the σ^2 value of the innermost O shell (termed $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-O})$) from 0.0013 to 0.0033 Å² and a decrease in the σ^2 value of the N shell (termed $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-N})$) from 0.0045 to 0.0017 Å² (Table S2). Additionally, the shell at 1.94 Å exhibited a σ^2 value of -0.0013, which is unusually small for a shell at this distance. Together, these observations might initially suggest that the shell at 1.94 Å be eliminated from our fitting analysis. However, inspection of the correlation matrices for these fits revealed large correlations for the σ^2 values of the inner shells (0.86 – 0.88). To evaluate the consequence of these correlations on the EXAFS fitting, the σ^2 value of the shell at 1.94 Å (termed $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-OH})$) was systematically varied from 0.003 to -0.003 Å² in 0.0005 Å² increments. As shown in Table S3 and Figure S3, when $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-OH})$ is varied from -0.0005 to 0.003 Å², the F value only increases by 13 (~6%), and the iron-scatterer distances remain essentially constant, whereas $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-O})$ and $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-N})$ decrease and increase appreciably. Consequently, if $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-OH})$ is fixed at a reasonable value of 0.002 Å², then $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-O})$ and $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-N})$ are 0.0012 and 0.0026 Å², respectively, values similar to those observed in the absence of the Fe-OH shell (Table S2). On the basis of these observations, the inclusion of this shell thus appears warranted.

In fact, assuming an Fe-N distance of 2.0 Å for the NCS⁻ ligand, an Fe...S distance of ~4.8 Å is predicted. While the inclusion of a S scatterer at ~5 Å reduced the GOF value by ~28% (Table S2), this shell has a very small, negative Debye-Waller factor of -0.0011 Å², which suggests an unrealistically high degree of order. Accordingly, we re-fit these data using multiple-scattering paths obtained from the program *FEFF* and a model of the 1-NCS complex derived from density functional theory (DFT) energy minimization (*vide infra*). The *FEFF* analysis predicted four prominent multiple-scattering paths associated with the linear Fe-NCS unit. Inclusion of these paths led to more reasonable fits (Table 3).

B. Badger's Rule Analysis of Fe=O Vibrations. The $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ isotopic shifts of ν_{FeO} for 1-NCMe and all members of the 1-X series are close to the calculated value for an Fe–O diatomic oscillator (-33 cm^{-1}), implying nearly pure Fe–O vibrations. Accordingly, the ν_{FeO} energy should be indicative of the Fe–O bond length. The two may in fact be correlated via Badger's rule, which relates these observables through the relatively simple equation $r_e = C_{ij} / \nu_e^{2/3} + d_{ij}$, where r_e and ν_e are the equilibrium Fe–O distance and stretching frequency, respectively, and C_{ij} and d_{ij} are empirical constants typically determined by fitting r_e and ν_e values for a series of complexes.¹ Green has demonstrated the applicability of Badger's rule for a relatively large number of oxoiron species and determined C_{ij} and d_{ij} values of 55.702 and 1.003, respectively.¹ Using those values for 1-NCMe ($\nu_{\text{FeO}} = 839\text{ cm}^{-1}$), an Fe–O distance of 1.629 Å is predicted, which underestimates the crystallographically determined distance (1.646 Å) by only 0.017 Å. By applying the Badger's rule correlation to the ν_{FeO} energies for 1-O₂CCF₃ and 1-N₃, which are the extremes of the TMC 1-X series, respective bond lengths of 1.622 and 1.642 Å are predicted. The key parameter of comparison is the difference in predicted bond lengths, as this demonstrates that the shift of 40 cm^{-1} in Fe–O stretching frequency between 1-O₂CCF₃ and 1-N₃ may only correspond to a change in Fe–O bond length of 0.02 Å.

C. Evaluation of Functionals for TD-DFT Computations. We used the pure BP86 functional and the hybrid B3LYP and PBE0 functionals to determine which method most closely reproduces the experimental transition energies reported by Decker *et al.*² Computations performed with each of the three functionals predict a low-energy band (band *i*, see Figures 9 and S6) of moderate intensity that corresponds to the prominent NIR band of 1-NCMe that appears in the experimental spectrum at 824 nm (Figure 2). Experimentally, this NIR band contains contributions from three distinct Fe^{IV} $d \rightarrow d$ transitions, of which the $d_{xz/yz} \rightarrow d_{x^2-y^2}$ transitions carry the most absorption intensity.² The $d_{xy} \rightarrow d_{x^2-y^2}$ and $d_{xy} \rightarrow d_{xz/yz}$ transitions contribute to the lower-energy shoulder of the absorption band at 824 nm, as they were observed at 960 and 940 nm ($10\,400$ and $10\,600\text{ cm}^{-1}$), respectively.^{2,3} For all three functionals, the low energy band computed by the TD-DFT method is due to the $d_{xz/yz} \rightarrow d_{x^2-y^2}$

transitions (Tables 6 and S13), (Note that Because the 1-NCMe complex does not have strict C_{4v} symmetry, the Fe^{IV} d_{xz} and d_{yz} MOs are nondegenerate. However, for most **1**-X complexes, these orbitals have very similar energies and thus will be referred to together unless otherwise noted.) in good agreement with the experimental data. In addition, computations performed using the hybrid functionals properly reproduce the experimental ordering of these three low-energy LF transitions (Table S13). Notably, the BP86 functional does not, as it predicts the $d_{xy} \rightarrow d_{xz/yz}$ transition to be at lower energy than the $d_{xy} \rightarrow d_{x^2-y^2}$ transition, in contrast to the experimental observations.^{2,3} Thus, we will focus our discussion on the hybrid functionals, particularly the PBE0 functional, as it does a slightly better job of reproducing the proper absorption intensity over the B3LYP functional (Figure S7).

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Table S1. EXAFS Fitting Results for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$ (**1**-NCMe).^a

complex	fit	Fe–O			Fe–N			Fe···C			Fe···X			<i>F</i>
		<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> (Å)	σ^2	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> (Å)	σ^2	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> (Å)	σ^2	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> (Å)	σ^2	
1 -NCMe ^b	1				6	2.07	6.8							1.31
	2	1	1.64	3.8	5	2.08	5.8							0.68
	3	1	1.64	3.8	5	2.09	5.8	4	2.97	6.6				0.22
	4	1	1.64	3.8	5	2.08	5.8	6	2.97	9.3				0.18
	6	1	1.64	3.8	5	2.08	5.7	4	2.97	6.5				0.20 ^c
1 -NCMe ^d					6	2.10	7.5							1.33
					5	2.10	5.9							1.24
		1	1.64	4.0	5	2.09	5.9							0.96
		1	1.64	3.8	5	2.09	5.9	4	2.97	1.7				0.76
	1	1.64	3.8	5	2.09	5.9	6	2.97	4.5					0.84

^aFourier-transform range is 2 – 15 Å⁻¹ (resolution 0.12 Å). σ^2 is in units of 10³ Å². ^bEXAFS data fit using the program EXAFSPAK in conjunction with FEFF 6 and the back-transformation range 0.9 – 3.4 Å. ^cFits to unfiltered data corresponding to best fits to filtered data. ^dEXAFS data fit using the program SSEXAFS and the back-transformation range 0.7 – 3.2 Å.

Table S2. EXAFS Fitting Results for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{X})]^+$ (**1-X**), where $\text{X} = \text{F}_3\text{CCO}_2^-$, NCO^- , NCS^- , N_3^- , CN^- , OH^- .^a

complex	fit	Fe–O			Fe–N			Fe···C			Fe···X			F^c
		n	$r(\text{\AA})$	σ^2	n	$r(\text{\AA})$	σ^2	n	$r(\text{\AA})$	σ^2	n	$r(\text{\AA})$	σ^2	
1-O₂CCF₃^b	1				5	2.09	3.4							1.37
	2	1	1.64	1.8	5	2.08	3.4							0.92
	3	1	1.64	1.7	5	2.08	3.3	4	2.95	5.0				0.76
	4	1	1.64	2.0	5	2.08	3.5	4	2.95	5.4				0.79 ^c
1-NCO^d	1				6	2.02	7.5							1.39
	2	1	1.65	1.8	5	2.07	7.2							0.49
	3	1	1.65	1.8	5	2.07	7.1	4	2.93	6.5				0.16
	4	1	1.65	1.8	5	2.07	7.1	5	2.94	8.1				0.15
	5	1	1.65	1.8	5	2.07	7.1	6	2.94	9.7				0.16
	6	1	1.67	1.7	5	2.07	7.1	5	2.94	8.1				0.13 ^c
1-NCS^d	1				6	2.03	5.0							1.79
	2	1	1.65	2.6	5	2.07	4.3							0.88
	3	1	1.65	2.7	5	2.07	4.3	4	2.95	4.3				0.63
	4	1	1.65	2.6	5	2.07	4.3	6	2.95	6.9				0.68
	5	1	1.65	2.6	5	2.07	4.3	4	2.95	4.3	1	4.61	-1.1	0.44
	6	1	1.65	2.6	5	2.07	4.3	4	2.95	4.2	4^e	4.78	5.4	0.45
	7	1	1.65	2.6	5	2.07	4.3	4	2.95	4.2	4 ^e	4.78	5.4	0.21 ^c
1-N₃^d	1				6	2.14	9.3							2.73
	2	1	1.66	2.1	5	2.08	6.5							0.64
	3	1	1.66	2.1	5	2.08	6.4	4	2.99	9.2				0.36
	4	1	1.66	2.1	5	2.08	6.4	6	2.99	11.7				0.33
	6	1	1.66	2.0	5	2.08	6.4	6	2.99	11.6				0.15 ^c
1-CN^b	1				5	2.09	4.8							1.33
	2	1	1.66	1.4	5	2.08	4.7							0.91
	3	1	1.66	1.3	4	2.08	3.1							0.87
	4	1	1.66	1.4	5	2.08	4.7	4	2.95	4.4				0.74
	5	1	1.66	1.3	4	2.08	3.1	4	2.95	4.4				0.63
	6	1	1.66	1.7	4	2.08	3.3	4	2.95	4.8				0.69 ^c
1-OH^d					6	2.05	7.5							2.08
		1	1.68	1.6	5	2.09	6.4							1.16
		1	1.68	1.3	4	2.10	4.5							1.04
		1	1.68	3.3	4	2.08	1.7				1 ^f	1.94	-1.3	0.79
		1	1.68	1.4	4	2.10	4.4	6	3.06	5.0				0.54
	1	1.68	2.4	4	2.10	2.1	6	3.03	6.2	1^f	1.95	0.0	0.39	
	1	1.69	2.4	4	2.09	1.8	6	3.02	6.4	1 ^f	1.94	-0.8	0.20 ^c	

^aFourier-transform range as follows: **1-O₂CCF₃**, and **1-CN**: 2 – 15 Å⁻¹ (resolution 0.12 Å); **1-NCO**, **1-NCS**, **1-N₃**, and **1-OH**: $k = 2 - 14.5$ Å⁻¹ (resolution 0.126 Å). Back-transformation ranges as follows: **1-O₂CCF₃**: $R' = 0.60 - 3.20$ Å; **1-NCO**: $R' = 0.90 - 3.10$ Å; **1-NCS**: $R' = 0.90 - 5.00$; **1-N₃**: $R' = 0.92 - 3.00$ Å; **1-CN**: $R' = 0.60 - 3.20$ Å; **1-OH**: $R' = 0.90 - 3.10$ Å. σ^2 is in units of 10^3 Å². ^bEXAFS data fit using the program SSEXAFS. ^cFits to unfiltered data corresponding to best fits to filtered data. ^dEXAFS data fit using the program EXAFSPAK in conjunction with FEFF 6. ^eIncludes four multiple scattering pathways involving two of the three atoms of the NCS⁻ ligand. ^fX = O.

Table S3. EXAFS fitting results for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{OH})]^+$ (**1-OH**) with $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-OH})$ varied from 0.003 to $-0.003 \text{ \AA}^2$ in $0.0005 \text{ \AA}^2$ increments and fixed during the fitting procedure.

fit	Fe-O			Fe-N			Fe-O			Fe-C			<i>F</i>
	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> ($\text{\AA}$)	σ^2 ($\text{\AA}^2$)	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> ($\text{\AA}$)	σ^2 ($\text{\AA}^2$)	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> ($\text{\AA}$)	σ^2 ($\text{\AA}^2$)	<i>n</i>	<i>r</i> ($\text{\AA}$)	σ^2 ($\text{\AA}^2$)	
1	1	1.68	1.1	4	2.10	2.8	1	1.94	3.0	6	3.03	5.8	0.21
2	1	1.68	1.1	4	2.10	2.7	1	1.94	2.5	6	3.03	5.8	0.21
3	1	1.68	1.2	4	2.10	2.6	1	1.94	2.0	6	3.03	5.9	0.21
4	1	1.68	1.3	4	2.10	2.5	1	1.94	1.5	6	3.03	6.0	0.20
5	1	1.68	1.5	4	2.10	2.4	1	1.94	1.0	6	3.03	6.1	0.20
6	1	1.68	1.6	4	2.10	2.3	1	1.94	0.5	6	3.02	6.1	0.20
7	1	1.69	1.9	4	2.10	2.1	1	1.94	0.0	6	3.02	6.2	0.20
8	1	1.69	2.2	4	2.09	1.9	1	1.94	-0.5	6	3.02	6.3	0.20
9	1	1.69	2.5	4	2.09	1.7	1	1.94	-1.0	6	3.02	6.4	0.20
10	1	1.69	2.9	4	2.09	1.5	1	1.94	-1.5	6	3.01	6.5	0.20
11	1	1.69	3.4	4	2.09	1.2	1	1.94	-2.0	6	3.01	6.7	0.21
12	1	1.69	4.1	4	2.09	0.9	1	1.94	-2.5	6	3.00	6.8	0.21
13	1	1.70	4.8	4	2.08	0.6	1	1.94	-3.0	6	2.99	6.9	0.23

Table S4. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000000	0.000000	1.645981
N	0.083176	-2.116913	0.139923
N	2.154572	-0.099625	-0.012375
N	0.000000	2.156876	-0.012375
N	-2.110779	0.180908	0.139938
C	1.399017	-2.338226	0.835709
C	2.502533	-1.561417	0.160370
C	2.628143	0.688600	1.189392
C	2.286011	2.182724	1.168640
C	0.809265	2.593521	1.189407
C	-1.444122	2.571960	0.160385
C	-2.271072	1.505508	0.835739
C	-2.739182	-0.855545	1.034668
C	-2.417450	-2.308243	0.695190
C	-0.981140	-2.696793	1.034607
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C	-2.848297	0.191391	-1.162064
H	1.642746	-3.413208	0.837555
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H	3.436996	-1.652969	0.735092
H	2.703339	-1.970383	-0.837692
H	2.195800	0.214691	2.077500
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H	2.819397	2.692000	0.352875
H	0.754227	3.694534	1.237396
H	0.315948	2.183472	2.077530
H	-1.492400	3.509644	0.735153
H	-1.843400	2.791473	-0.837631
H	-3.333633	1.798691	0.837631
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H	0.860611	-2.506134	-1.820023
H	3.993729	0.149628	-1.058075
H	2.587128	-0.193527	-2.099945
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H	0.333939	3.982544	-1.058060
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H	-2.463700	0.975479	-1.819962
H	-2.734787	-0.774750	-1.664093
N	-0.028290	-0.027023	-2.086472
C	-0.029617	-0.028244	-3.249207
C	-0.026398	-0.025208	-4.700500
H	-1.015656	0.267258	-5.080139
H	0.722794	0.690140	-5.073914
H	0.220032	-1.026886	-5.080124

Table S5. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{O}_2\text{CCF}_3)]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000000	0.000000	1.661362
N	0.094833	-2.123764	0.159775
N	2.153870	-0.089157	0.016678
N	0.000000	2.155716	0.016678
N	-2.117996	0.182510	0.159836
C	1.403107	-2.326584	0.865051
C	2.501373	-1.546982	0.182602
C	2.613312	0.683517	1.227341
C	2.270020	2.177963	1.218613
C	0.791031	2.582764	1.227371
C	-1.442169	2.563202	0.182678
C	-2.266510	1.498032	0.865173
C	-2.734528	-0.860641	1.045044
C	-2.403137	-2.305740	0.684860
C	-0.972916	-2.696625	1.045044
C	0.091217	-2.861984	-1.138016
C	2.931564	0.371185	-1.175232
C	0.492065	2.913727	-1.175232
C	-2.855789	0.209534	-1.137970
H	1.657990	-3.399704	0.879395
H	1.267212	-1.985535	1.896790
H	3.442368	-1.640274	0.748154
H	2.688568	-1.951202	-0.819443
H	2.168091	0.204880	2.106476
H	3.711411	0.579651	1.285202
H	2.701080	2.591553	2.144379
H	2.805145	2.691406	0.407227
H	0.732666	3.684235	1.285263
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H	-0.859589	-2.710770	-1.653717
H	0.879500	-2.491913	-1.796555
H	3.999588	0.152328	-1.011673
H	2.581390	-0.138367	-2.074463
H	2.815200	1.441818	-1.337265
H	0.317612	3.989868	-1.011566
H	1.556976	2.753174	-1.337250
H	-0.031570	2.584961	-2.074402
H	-3.923294	0.405090	-0.945267
H	-2.453415	0.981827	-1.796448
H	-2.744049	-0.746719	-1.653717
O	-0.202300	-0.194107	-1.984650
C	0.184753	0.177322	-3.168030
O	1.033905	0.992065	-3.509949
C	-0.606461	-0.581802	-4.303940
F	-0.211411	-0.202713	-5.529816
F	-0.427948	-1.938690	-4.206772
F	-1.954849	-0.347290	-4.206787

Table S6. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCO})]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000000	0.000015	1.673965
N	0.000000	-0.045929	-1.939545
C	0.000000	0.025421	-3.140778
O	0.000015	0.094925	-4.337296
N	1.587784	-1.404724	0.143585
N	1.553131	1.492340	0.003128
N	-1.553146	1.492355	0.003128
N	-1.587800	-1.404724	0.143585
C	2.646805	-0.604141	0.841583
C	2.843613	0.729919	0.161041
C	1.318146	2.369598	1.203827
C	0.000000	3.155823	1.189774
C	-1.318176	2.369583	1.203827
C	-2.843628	0.729935	0.161011
C	-2.646805	-0.604156	0.841553
C	-1.271240	-2.573456	1.030243
C	0.000015	-3.335449	0.673400
C	1.271225	-2.573471	1.030243
C	2.100464	-1.915573	-1.162170
C	1.743149	2.346924	-1.207397
C	-1.743118	2.346939	-1.207428
C	-2.100449	-1.915558	-1.162200
H	3.597336	-1.164413	0.850082
H	2.309708	-0.465912	1.874298
H	3.569611	1.339767	0.722321
H	3.257309	0.583420	-0.843903
H	1.350372	1.719788	2.085495
H	2.153366	3.090668	1.259735
H	-0.000015	3.759033	2.111633
H	-0.000015	3.894547	0.375092
H	-2.153397	3.090668	1.259705
H	-1.350388	1.719757	2.085495
H	-3.569641	1.339752	0.722290
H	-3.257324	0.583420	-0.843933
H	-3.597351	-1.164413	0.850052
H	-2.309723	-0.465897	1.874268
H	-1.172226	-2.178925	2.049011
H	-2.140152	-3.253281	1.005951
H	0.000015	-4.256226	1.277008
H	0.000015	-3.673157	-0.373352
H	2.140152	-3.253296	1.005981
H	1.172241	-2.178940	2.049011
H	2.981461	-2.554703	-0.986740
H	1.323181	-2.496460	-1.666260
H	2.366135	-1.087372	-1.822403
H	2.660797	2.945831	-1.089706
H	1.824310	1.712769	-2.093658
H	0.905243	3.030090	-1.345900
H	-2.660812	2.945862	-1.089737
H	-0.905243	3.030075	-1.345900
H	-1.824295	1.712769	-2.093689
H	-2.981476	-2.554703	-0.986771
H	-2.366135	-1.087372	-1.822433
H	-1.323151	-2.496475	-1.666260

Table S7. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCS})]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000000	0.000000	1.676468
N	-0.026886	-0.025711	-1.931091
C	-0.061798	-0.059113	-3.128632
S	-0.127029	-0.121536	-4.734833
N	0.080353	-2.117172	0.137405
N	2.149612	-0.095551	-0.005402
N	0.000000	2.151749	-0.005417
N	-2.111481	0.174240	0.137390
C	1.389404	-2.332489	0.837173
C	2.491608	-1.554672	0.157364
C	2.625702	0.686874	1.189087
C	2.281876	2.182724	1.168427
C	0.802765	2.592636	1.189102
C	-1.442535	2.558182	0.157333
C	-2.268509	1.491562	0.837143
C	-2.740875	-0.864243	1.019623
C	-2.412766	-2.307907	0.658112
C	-0.985092	-2.699783	1.019623
C	0.067871	-2.835907	-1.171875
C	2.891418	0.352737	-1.223267
C	0.480743	2.872910	-1.223267
C	-2.830093	0.193695	-1.171875
H	1.638977	-3.407196	0.845718
H	1.255402	-1.992798	1.869629
H	3.432800	-1.655746	0.721207
H	2.674591	-1.958008	-0.845886
H	2.182739	0.218613	2.075409
H	3.724365	0.582900	1.240860
H	2.723953	2.605606	2.084610
H	2.810196	2.688095	0.346848
H	0.747696	3.694839	1.240860
H	0.315308	2.170883	2.075394
H	-1.501724	3.502930	0.721176
H	-1.837341	2.758865	-0.845947
H	-3.331100	1.788635	0.845688
H	-1.935089	1.342621	1.869598
H	-2.389023	-0.666565	2.039734
H	-3.832336	-0.704224	0.993195
H	-3.081207	-2.947327	1.255112
H	-2.651398	-2.536194	-0.390915
H	-0.873657	-3.797302	0.993195
H	-0.771927	-2.357071	2.039703
H	0.214828	-3.914993	-1.000931
H	-0.888748	-2.675705	-1.677277
H	0.851028	-2.455338	-1.831100
H	3.958984	0.103378	-1.110718
H	2.484573	-0.145981	-2.106766
H	2.805800	1.430100	-1.365051
H	0.279022	3.950485	-1.110764
H	1.553253	2.739532	-1.365036
H	-0.035507	2.488571	-2.106766
H	-3.901581	0.388428	-1.000931
H	-2.415131	0.959183	-1.831161
H	-2.712509	-0.769104	-1.677277

Table S8. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{N}_3)]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.000107	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000107	0.000031	1.676346
N	-0.061630	-0.059387	-1.928040
N	0.025864	0.024765	-3.122665
N	0.094604	0.090866	-4.287140
N	0.088684	-2.118622	0.147018
N	2.150848	-0.083740	0.006226
N	0.000107	2.152390	0.006180
N	-2.113495	0.170959	0.147003
C	1.402588	-2.328842	0.838608
C	2.498398	-1.542358	0.158279
C	2.618958	0.689743	1.210052
C	2.271851	2.185013	1.200241
C	0.791229	2.590042	1.210022
C	-1.443909	2.556427	0.158218
C	-2.272415	1.492050	0.838593
C	-2.733643	-0.864151	1.038345
C	-2.402573	-2.310913	0.688660
C	-0.969788	-2.698074	1.038330
C	0.068832	-2.839111	-1.160416
C	2.895813	0.377075	-1.203796
C	0.489609	2.878845	-1.203812
C	-2.834167	0.179123	-1.160461
H	1.658905	-3.402039	0.842560
H	1.271912	-1.993103	1.872665
H	3.442169	-1.643433	0.718018
H	2.679688	-1.938751	-0.848145
H	2.168961	0.213547	2.088226
H	3.717392	0.586472	1.268661
H	2.702621	2.599319	2.125732
H	2.808000	2.700668	0.390121
H	0.730804	3.691666	1.268616
H	0.297852	2.158920	2.088196
H	-1.508133	3.503433	0.717987
H	-1.832886	2.752960	-0.848236
H	-3.334793	1.789932	0.842514
H	-1.942000	1.348465	1.872604
H	-2.377151	-0.657074	2.054733
H	-3.826263	-0.710159	1.016632
H	-3.060669	-2.943878	1.304200
H	-2.656265	-2.554932	-0.353363
H	-0.858444	-3.795822	1.016693
H	-0.749054	-2.349838	2.054764
H	0.210358	-3.918976	-0.988815
H	-0.887863	-2.673477	-1.663712
H	0.854111	-2.463531	-1.820313
H	3.965164	0.135712	-1.088593
H	2.501038	-0.121918	-2.092758
H	2.804657	1.454544	-1.340057
H	0.290054	3.956726	-1.088623
H	1.562698	2.745804	-1.340103
H	-0.024338	2.503738	-2.092819
H	-3.907715	0.362595	-0.988831
H	-2.428329	0.949188	-1.820343
H	-2.705856	-0.783264	-1.663742

Table S9. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMCS})]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.002703	-0.020720	0.016341
O	0.001159	-0.009457	-1.680742
N	-0.003311	2.152518	-0.153076
N	2.127517	0.182007	0.064928
N	0.119818	-2.190763	-0.031106
N	-2.087668	-0.256204	-0.089769
C	1.317946	2.381915	-0.822151
C	2.417615	1.657070	-0.078910
C	2.669117	-0.553382	-1.136481
C	2.395853	-2.064132	-1.184446
C	0.938358	-2.549825	-1.245172
C	-1.309578	-2.643504	-0.179305
C	-2.214132	-1.588023	-0.777340
C	-2.783459	0.737418	-0.987709
C	-2.486271	2.212847	-0.712006
C	-1.070275	2.636429	-1.093761
C	-0.075596	2.950861	1.108203
C	2.857896	-0.253822	1.292742
C	0.642403	-2.942730	1.151979
C	-2.776122	-0.201829	1.260902
S	-0.239688	-0.013576	2.345848
C	-1.946508	-0.692646	2.435524
H	1.538147	3.463490	-0.864443
H	1.231367	2.003477	-1.846373
H	2.525189	2.068529	0.932017
H	3.385411	1.795751	-0.588038
H	3.763346	-0.397436	-1.146772
H	2.234014	-0.077008	-2.022612
H	2.879462	-2.423005	-2.108027
H	2.940232	-2.572753	-0.374940
H	0.440349	-2.114384	-2.118926
H	0.937131	-3.651158	-1.336293
H	-1.346039	-3.554924	-0.798912
H	-1.666245	-2.921130	0.818768
H	-3.259836	-1.938994	-0.742698
H	-1.937667	-1.409488	-1.822676
H	-3.868411	0.550508	-0.908700
H	-2.468230	0.507896	-2.012110
H	-2.724858	2.498542	0.323791
H	-3.182867	2.794852	-1.336270
H	-0.829307	2.225339	-2.081317
H	-1.003417	3.737563	-1.143059
H	0.029581	4.024549	0.872245
H	0.702508	2.651464	1.815262
H	-1.025996	2.773808	1.618569
H	3.923805	0.014730	1.206271
H	2.776821	-1.331144	1.434951
H	2.425947	0.237808	2.170293
H	0.427051	-4.016484	1.029494
H	0.168515	-2.555687	2.059923
H	1.721578	-2.824711	1.260709
H	-3.735157	-0.747204	1.182064
H	-3.011631	0.853574	1.437831
H	-2.409571	-0.334878	3.365577
H	-1.918326	-1.789472	2.501966

Table S10. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{CN})]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	0.000000	0.000000	0.000000
O	0.000000	0.000015	1.684189
C	-0.044937	-0.042847	-2.011292
N	-0.059280	-0.056625	-3.184464
N	0.072174	-2.121796	0.128342
N	2.140900	-0.098892	-0.025223
N	-0.000015	2.143188	-0.025238
N	-2.116226	0.169998	0.128357
C	1.384430	-2.334122	0.823914
C	2.482010	-1.558716	0.135513
C	2.623000	0.681870	1.170227
C	2.280700	2.177811	1.153152
C	0.802155	2.588745	1.170242
C	-1.442566	2.551270	0.135544
C	-2.267776	1.490616	0.823959
C	-2.742188	-0.864243	1.017807
C	-2.417862	-2.308792	0.658249
C	-0.989853	-2.699417	1.017822
C	0.056198	-2.858612	-1.173645
C	2.890350	0.350540	-1.241455
C	0.483505	2.871063	-1.241455
C	-2.852982	0.188049	-1.173645
H	1.634338	-3.408661	0.834579
H	1.255920	-1.991974	1.856613
H	3.427246	-1.658661	0.692627
H	2.656600	-1.961578	-0.869202
H	2.185455	0.212189	2.058578
H	3.721802	0.577209	1.215149
H	2.720612	2.597870	2.071686
H	2.811447	2.684600	0.334305
H	0.748337	3.691193	1.215179
H	0.312790	2.173325	2.058594
H	-1.498749	3.500107	0.692657
H	-1.836945	2.744308	-0.869186
H	-3.329620	1.789871	0.834595
H	-1.931885	1.346481	1.856628
H	-2.385803	-0.664474	2.036011
H	-3.833420	-0.702316	0.995483
H	-3.086197	-2.946915	1.256531
H	-2.657028	-2.537125	-0.390442
H	-0.878433	-3.796967	0.995468
H	-0.773834	-2.352600	2.035995
H	0.207886	-3.934692	-0.987854
H	-0.902237	-2.706100	-1.677628
H	0.831787	-2.481384	-1.843903
H	3.954575	0.088516	-1.126419
H	2.475204	-0.132858	-2.130325
H	2.817230	1.430283	-1.372757
H	0.270874	3.946274	-1.126419
H	1.558716	2.748276	-1.372742
H	-0.018555	2.478683	-2.130310
H	-3.920929	0.389191	-0.987823
H	-2.440384	0.945389	-1.843872
H	-2.744873	-0.776398	-1.677597

Table S11. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for DFT energy minimized model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{OH})]^+$.

	x	y	z
Fe	-0.000046	-0.000015	0.000000
O	-0.000046	0.000000	1.691620
O	-0.070770	-0.067780	-1.892532
H	0.549240	0.526276	-2.347733
N	0.076431	-2.103455	0.119995
N	2.155914	-0.092072	-0.006577
N	-0.000061	2.157928	-0.006607
N	-2.098328	0.166138	0.119995
C	1.384171	-2.332642	0.816635
C	2.494690	-1.552551	0.153687
C	2.623474	0.687866	1.192596
C	2.279282	2.184067	1.171448
C	0.799133	2.591782	1.192596
C	-1.444748	2.558685	0.153641
C	-2.271500	1.482437	0.816605
C	-2.742676	-0.865875	0.996780
C	-2.417236	-2.316193	0.651917
C	-0.982117	-2.703186	0.996826
C	0.057632	-2.785110	-1.208084
C	2.903061	0.354248	-1.217545
C	0.477783	2.885315	-1.217575
C	-2.780106	0.176407	-1.208130
H	1.629913	-3.408752	0.811951
H	1.247910	-2.002686	1.852005
H	3.428970	-1.657852	0.728775
H	2.688034	-1.953369	-0.848938
H	2.162933	0.220016	2.070358
H	3.721695	0.581741	1.259735
H	2.718826	2.605255	2.089859
H	2.810547	2.693146	0.353317
H	0.739944	3.693481	1.259689
H	0.312042	2.151627	2.070328
H	-1.510086	3.496582	0.728729
H	-1.836900	2.768936	-0.848984
H	-3.336151	1.773834	0.811935
H	-1.947662	1.332275	1.851974
H	-2.402084	-0.662018	2.019836
H	-3.833817	-0.704361	0.955750
H	-3.072586	-2.944183	1.276413
H	-2.677643	-2.565750	-0.387833
H	-0.867310	-3.800262	0.955780
H	-0.763916	-2.371613	2.019867
H	0.227066	-3.865829	-1.070663
H	-0.909073	-2.622849	-1.692780
H	0.812119	-2.354400	-1.869110
H	3.973969	0.118729	-1.101868
H	2.514160	-0.167786	-2.098114
H	2.812119	1.431229	-1.369080
H	0.288162	3.965286	-1.101883
H	1.549896	2.748489	-1.369080
H	-0.060394	2.519028	-2.098160
H	-3.852615	0.391785	-1.070694
H	-2.317612	0.911835	-1.869156
H	-2.659256	-0.796326	-1.692810

Table S12. Mulliken spin densities and compositions of spin-down molecular orbitals involved in Fe=O bonding based on BP86 DFT computations for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{X})]^{2+/+}$ (**1-X**) complexes.

	Spin density		Fe d_{xz} MO (β)			Fe d_{yz} MO (β)			Fe d_z^2 MO (β)		
	Fe	O	Fe 3d	O 2p	X 2p	Fe 3d	O 2p	X 2p	Fe 3d	O 2p	X 2p
1 -NCMe	1.31	0.77	53	37	4	53	37	4	54	22	3
1 -O ₂ CCF ₃	1.38	0.70	58	34	<1	60	34	<1	54	20	2
1 -NCO	1.32	0.69	56	33	4	57	33	4	53	18	1
1 -NCS	1.27	0.69	53	33	8	54	33	8	53	18	2
1 -N ₃	1.26	0.65	53	31	11	54	32	10	53	19	3
1' -SR	1.32	0.70	56	36	<1	56	30	9	50	17	11
1 -CN	1.32	0.76	55	36	4	55	36	4	51	17	2
1 -OH	1.35	0.67	59	35	<1	58	30	8	52	16	6

Table S13. TD-DFT Calculated Energies (cm⁻¹), Percent Contributions from Dominant One-electron Excitations, and Oscillator Strengths for the Major Electronic Transitions of [Fe^{IV}(O)(TMC)(NCMe)]²⁺ (**1**-NCMe) Using the BP86, B3LYP, and PBE0 Functionals.

band	state	energy (cm ⁻¹) ^a	f _{osc}	transition ^b	%	donor MO	acceptor MO	comments
BP86								
	1	10 900	0.00002	97β → 98β	91	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	2	11 500	0.00002	97β → 99β	91	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	3	12 900	0.00001	97β → 100β	56	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				97α → 100α	43	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
i	4	14 300	0.00284	99α → 100α	88	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	5	14 800	0.00323	98α → 100α	87	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
ii	13	26 100	0.00621	96β → 98β	36	O p _y	Fe d _{yz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				94β → 98β	32	O p _y	Fe d _{yz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				95β → 99β	21	O p _x	Fe d _{xz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
	14	26 900	0.02117	96α → 100α	68	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT
				96β → 100β	22	O p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
	15	28 000	0.01098	95α → 100α	48	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT
				95β → 100β	23	O p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				94β → 99β	14	O p _y	Fe d _{xz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
B3LYP								
	1	11 700	<0.00001	97β → 100β	58	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				95α → 100α	36	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	2	12 600	<0.00001	97β → 98β	86	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	3	12 700	<0.00001	97β → 99β	88	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
i	4	16 700	0.00310	99α → 100α	61	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	5	17 000	0.00320	98α → 100α	54	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
ii	13	27 400	0.01532	96β → 98β	32	O p _y	Fe d _{yz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				95β → 99β	28	O p _x	Fe d _{xz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
iii	14	29 300	0.00956	96β → 100β	37	O p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				95β → 101β	15	O p _x	Fe d _{z²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
PBE0								
	1	9 700	<0.00001	95β → 100β	58	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				95α → 100α	32	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	2	12 700	0.00001	95β → 99β	82	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	3	12 700	0.00001	95β → 98β	81	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
i	4	16 200	0.00251	99α → 100α	42	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	5	16 500	0.00325	98α → 100α	45	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				97α → 100α	20	N _{TMC} p _{x/y}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
ii	13	26 700	0.01625	97β → 99β	28	O p _x	Fe d _{xz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				96β → 98β	26	O p _y	Fe d _{yz}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				96α → 100α	19	N _{TMC} p _{x/y}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT
	14	28 900	0.00676	96β → 100β	38	O p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				97β → 101β	26	O p _x	Fe d _{z²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				98α → 100α	15	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	15	29 100	0.00163	97β → 100β	37	O p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
				96β → 101β	31	O p _y	Fe d _{z²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT
	16	30 900	0.01145	97β → 101β	35	O p _x	Fe d _{z²}	O ²⁻ → Fe ^{IV} CT

^aEnergies have been rounded to the nearest 100 cm⁻¹. ^bCompositions of molecular orbitals (MOs) involved in these electronic transitions are listed in Tables S14 – S16. Spin-up and spin-down MOs are designated by α and β, respectively.

Table S14. Energies (eV) and Compositions (%) of the Fe 3d-, O 2p-, and N 2p-Based MOs from Spin-Unrestricted B3LYP DFT Computations Performed on a Model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$.

orbital	description	occup	spin	energy	Fe 3d	Fe 4p	O 2p	N _{axial} 2p	N _{TMC} 2p ^a
95α	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↑	-15.46	84.6	0	0.2	0	3.9
97α	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-14.52	14.5	6.5	13.9	0	26.5
98α	Fe d _{yz}	1.0	↑	-13.72	22.9	0.7	39.6	0	19.6
99α	Fe d _{xz}	1.0	↑	-13.70	26.3	0.2	45.0	0.1	14.7
100α	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↑	-9.24	61.5	0	0	0	25.2
101α	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↑	-8.46	56.5	1.7	20.2	1.4	9.8
95β	O p _x	1.0	↓	-14.12	34.7	0.6	32.7	15.4	0
96β	O p _y	1.0	↓	-14.10	26.4	1.9	22.6	0.2	25.1
97β	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↓	-14.00	92.0	0	0.6	0	2.0
98β	Fe d _{yz}	0.0	↓	-9.33	51.4	0.7	37.2	0.7	1.3
99β	Fe d _{xz}	0.0	↓	-9.25	52.8	0.9	35.8	0.8	1.3
100β	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↓	-8.17	71.4	0	0	17.9	0
101β	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↓	-7.72	59.1	1.9	18.9	1.1	8.2

^aSum of contributions from the four nitrogen atoms of the TMC macrocycle.**Table S15.** Energies (eV) and Compositions (%) of the Fe 3d-, O 2p-, and N 2p-Based MOs from Spin-Unrestricted BP86 DFT Computations Performed on a Model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$.

orbital	description	occup	spin	energy	Fe 3d	Fe 4p	O 2p	N _{axial} 2p	N _{TMC} 2p ^a
95α	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-13.57	6.6	6.3	0	0	50.0
96α	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-13.36	5.9	6.2	0.2	0	42.4
97α	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↑	-12.30	94.9	0	0	0	1.2
98α	Fe d _{yz}	1.0	↑	-11.84	46.7	0.2	41.2	0	4.2
99α	Fe d _{xz}	1.0	↑	-11.77	47.2	0.2	41.9	0	4.0
100α	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↑	-10.00	57.5	0	0	0	27.8
101α	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↑	-9.24	54.2	1.8	21.7	1.5	10.8
94β	O p _y	1.0	↓	-13.62	16.5	4.2	29.1	0	16.6
95β	O p _x	1.0	↓	-13.16	31.1	0.8	31.3	0	18.4
96β	O p _y + Fe d _{yz}	1.0	↓	-13.14	22.2	2.2	18.9	0.2	29.2
97β	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↓	-11.59	95.1	0	0	0	0.8
98β	Fe d _{yz}	0.0	↓	-10.13	53.7	0.4	36.0	0.5	1.4
99β	Fe d _{xz}	0.0	↓	-10.05	54.4	0.6	35.3	0.6	1.8
100β	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↓	-9.28	67.0	0	0	0	21.0
101β	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↓	-8.66	56.5	1.6	21	1.2	9.0

^aSum of contributions from the four nitrogen atoms of the TMC macrocycle.

Table S16. Energies (eV) and Compositions (%) of the Fe 3d-, O 2p-, N 2p-Based MOs from Spin-Unrestricted PBE0 DFT Computations Performed on a Model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$.

orbital	description	occup	spin	energy	Fe 3d	Fe 4p	O 2p	N _{axial} 2p	N _{TMC} 2p ^a
95 α	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↑	-15.32	73.6	0	0.5	0	7.2
96 α	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-14.97	8.9	6.5	10.7	0.2	35.5
97 α	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-14.84	16.0	5.4	22.0	0.4	21.0
98 α	Fe d _{yz}	1.0	↑	-14.06	16.2	1.3	34.8	0	25.5
99 α	Fe d _{xz}	1.0	↑	-14.05	20.3	0.4	43.4	0	19.2
100 α	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↑	-9.17	60.9	0	0	0	25.2
101 α	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↑	-8.31	55.7	1.6	21.2	1.3	9.9
95 β	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↓	-14.46	91.9	0	0.5	0	2.3
96 β	O p _y	1.0	↓	-14.29	29.0	1.2	27.6	0.2	21.3
97 β	O p _x	1.0	↓	-14.28	32.7	0.4	36.1	0.2	14.2
98 β	Fe d _{yz}	0.0	↓	-9.01	51.2	0.6	36.4	0.9	1.6
99 β	Fe d _{xz}	0.0	↓	-8.91	53.2	0.8	34.2	1.1	1.4
100 β	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↓	-7.87	72.8	0	0	0	16.4
101 β	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↓	-7.47	59.3	1.7	19.1	1.1	7.8

^aSum of contributions from the four nitrogen atoms of the TMC macrocycle.

Table S17. TD-DFT Calculated Energies (cm^{-1}), Percent Contributions from Dominant One-electron Excitations, and Oscillator Strengths for the Major Electronic Transitions of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{N}_3)]^+$ (**1-N₃**) Using the PBE0 Functionals.

band	state	energy (cm ⁻¹) ^a	f _{osc}	transition ^b	%	donor MO	acceptor MO	comments	
1-N ₃									
iii	1	7 800	0.00001	93β → 100β	56	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
				93α → 100α	34	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
	2	10 600	0.00018	99α → 100α	46	N ₃ p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				97α → 100α	28	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
	3	11 800	0.00029	96α → 100α	32	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
98α → 100α				25	N ₃ p _{x/z}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT		
93β → 99β				22	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d		
iv	4	14 000	0.00030	93β → 99β	65	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
	5	14 300	0.00018	93β → 98β	75	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
	11	19 600	0.00180	96α → 101α	30	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{z²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
				98α → 101α	22	N ₃ p _{x/z}	Fe d _{z²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
	12	20 100	0.00422	98α → 100α	52	N ₃ p _{x/z}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				96α → 100α	28	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
	14	20 600	0.00466	97α → 100α	32	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d	
				99α → 100α	22	N ₃ p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				v	15	22 800	0.01080	96β → 98β	54
	95β → 98β	13	O p _y					Fe d _{yz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT
vi	17	23 300	0.02010	97β → 99β	53	N ₃ p _y	Fe d _{xz}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				95β → 98β	13	O p _y	Fe d _{yz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT	
	23	27 600	0.01638	96β → 101β	37	N ₃ p _{x/z}	Fe d _{z²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				98α → 101α	14	N ₃ p _{x/z}	Fe d _{z²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				95β → 101β	31	O p _y	Fe d _{z²}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT	
	24	28 800	0.01589	97β → 101β	15	N ₃ p _y	Fe d _{z²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				98α → 101α	14	N ₃ p _{x/z}	Fe d _{z²}	N ₃ → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				94β → 100β	49	O p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT	
	27	30 400	0.01475	95β → 101β	13	O p _y	Fe d _{z²}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				95α → 100α	53	N _{TMC} p _{x/y}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT	
				94α → 100α	53	N _{TMC} p _{x/y}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT	
	32	33 100	0.05991	94β → 100β	10	O p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT	

^aEnergies have been rounded to the nearest 100 cm^{-1} . ^bCompositions of molecular orbitals (MOs) involved in these electronic transitions are listed in Tables S20. Spin-up and spin-down MOs are designated by α and β , respectively.

Table S18. TD-DFT Calculated Energies (cm^{-1}), Percent Contributions from Dominant One-electron Excitations, and Oscillator Strengths for the Major Electronic Transitions of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCO})]^+$ (1-NCO) Using the PBE0 Functionals.

band	state	energy (cm^{-1}) ^a	f_{osc}	transition	%	donor MO	acceptor MO	comments
1-NCO								
i	1	8 100	<0.00001	93 β $\rightarrow$ 100 β	57	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				93 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	32	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				98 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	34	NCO p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				97 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	23	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
	2	11 600	0.00046	93 β $\rightarrow$ 98 β	14	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				99 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	31	NCO p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				96 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	23	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				93 β $\rightarrow$ 99 β	18	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
	4	14 200	0.00034	93 β $\rightarrow$ 99 β	69	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
	5	14 600	0.00044	93 β $\rightarrow$ 98 β	72	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
	6	15 000	0.00006	93 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	45	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				93 β $\rightarrow$ 100 β	36	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
ii(sh)	13	24 000	0.01174	96 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	50	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				99 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	36	NCO p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
	14	24 200	0.01017	97 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	54	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d $\rightarrow$ d
				98 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	34	NCO p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
iii	15	26 300	0.04242	96 β $\rightarrow$ 99 β	18	NCO p _x	Fe d _{xz}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				97 β $\rightarrow$ 98 β	17	NCO p _y	Fe d _{yz}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				95 β $\rightarrow$ 99 β	14	O p _y	Fe d _{xz}	O $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				92 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	13	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
iv	22	30 200	0.05253	96 β $\rightarrow$ 99 β	24	NCO p _x	Fe d _{xz}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				92 α $\rightarrow$ 100 α	16	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				97 β $\rightarrow$ 98 β	14	NCO p _y	Fe d _{yz}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
				96 β $\rightarrow$ 101 β	23	NCO p _x	Fe d _{z²}	NCO $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT
	23	30 500	0.01363	95 β $\rightarrow$ 101 β	18	O p _y	Fe d _{z²}	O $\rightarrow$ Fe ^{IV} CT

^aEnergies have been rounded to the nearest 100 cm^{-1} .

Table S19. TD-DFT Calculated Energies (cm⁻¹), Percent Contributions from Dominant One-electron Excitations, and Oscillator Strengths for the Major Electronic Transitions of [Fe^{IV}(O)(TMC)(NCS)]⁺ (1-NCS) Using the PBE0 Functionals.

band	state	energy (cm ⁻¹) ^a	f _{osc}	transition	%	donor MO	acceptor MO	comments
1-NCS								
i	1	8 200	<0.00001	97β → 104β	57	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				97α → 104α	33	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	2	11 200	0.00024	103α → 104α	38	NCS p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				101α → 104α	32	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
ii	3	11 400	0.00016	97β → 102β	10	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				102α → 104α	37	NCS p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				100α → 104α	29	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				97β → 103β	13	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	4	13 900	0.0015	97β → 103β	75	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{xz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	5	14 300	0.00015	97β → 102β	76	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{yz}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	7	16 300	0.00039	99β → 102β	29	O p _y	Fe d _{yz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT
				101β → 102β	21	NCS p _y	Fe d _{yz}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				100β → 102β	19	NCS p _x	Fe d _{yz}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				100β → 102β	26	NCS p _x	Fe d _{yz}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
	8	16 300	0.00048	98β → 102β	24	O p _x	Fe d _{yz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT
				99β → 103β	15	O p _y	Fe d _{xz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT
				102α → 104α	37	NCS p _x	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				100α → 104α	18	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	10	18 700	0.00225	101α → 105α	17	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{z²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				103α → 105α	12	NCS p _y	Fe d _{z²}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				103α → 104α	39	NCS p _y	Fe d _{x²-y²}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				101α → 104α	23	Fe d _{xz}	Fe d _{x²-y²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
	11	18 800	0.00273	100α → 105α	12	Fe d _{yz}	Fe d _{z²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				100β → 103β	53	NCS p _x	Fe d _{xz}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				101β → 102β	34	NCS p _y	Fe d _{yz}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				93β → 103β	49	O p _z	Fe d _{xz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT
iii	18	22 900	0.17611	100β → 105β	17	NCS p _x	Fe d _{z²}	NCS → Fe ^{IV} CT
				99α → 104α	14	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT
				99α → 104α	47	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT
				93β → 103β	10	O p _z	Fe d _{xz}	O → Fe ^{IV} CT
	29	31 400	0.00551	98α → 104α	28	N _{TMC} p	Fe d _{x²-y²}	N _{TMC} → Fe ^{IV} CT
				97α → 105α	18	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{z²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d
				97β → 105β	12	Fe d _{xy}	Fe d _{z²}	Fe ^{IV} d → d

^aEnergies have been rounded to the nearest 100 cm⁻¹.

Table S20. Energies (eV) and Compositions (%) of the Fe 3d-, O 2p-, N 2p-Based MOs from Spin-Unrestricted PBE0 DFT Computations Performed on a Model of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{N}_3)]^+$.

orbital	description	occup	spin	energy	Fe 3d	Fe 4p	O 2p	N _{axial} 2p	N _{TMC} 2p
93	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↑	-12.1338	79.3	0.1	1.2	0.5	6.3
94	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-11.7604	6.9	7.1	10.2	2.6	38.5
95	N _{TMC} 2p	1.0	↑	-11.6269	8.4	6.7	13.7	1.9	31.8
96	Fe d _{yz}	1.0	↑	-10.7099	17.1	0.4	50.0	1.3	16.8
97	Fe d _{xz}	1.0	↑	-10.6362	15.5	0.2	53.6	2.6	16.0
98	N ₃ p _{y/z}	1.0	↑	-9.6609	4.3	1.1	5.7	81.6	0.7
99	N ₃ p _x	1.0	↑	-9.4031	5.1	0	1.8	87.2	0.8
100	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↑	-6.0837	62.5	0	0	0	25.0
101	Fe d _{z²}	0.0	↑	-5.0642	50.7	0.7	18.8	8.8	10.1
93	Fe d _{xy}	1.0	↓	-11.1777	92.1	0.1	1.6	0.1	1.6
94	O 2p _x	1.0	↓	-10.9530	33.6	0.2	38.2	9.1	8.1
95	O p _y	1.0	↓	-10.8701	37.3	0.5	36.7	7.3	7.7
96	N ₃ p _{y/z}	1.0	↓	-9.5900	1.4	1.0	11.2	76.5	2.5
97	N ₃ p _x	1.0	↓	-9.3590	0.1	0.3	8.8	79.4	3.4
98	Fe d _{yz}	0.0	↓	-5.5247	54.9	0.4	35.7	3.1	0.6
99	Fe d _{xz}	0.0	↓	-5.3399	60.7	0.4	27.6	7.5	0.6
100	Fe d _{x²-y²}	0.0	↓	-4.6866	75.0	0	0.1	0	14.7
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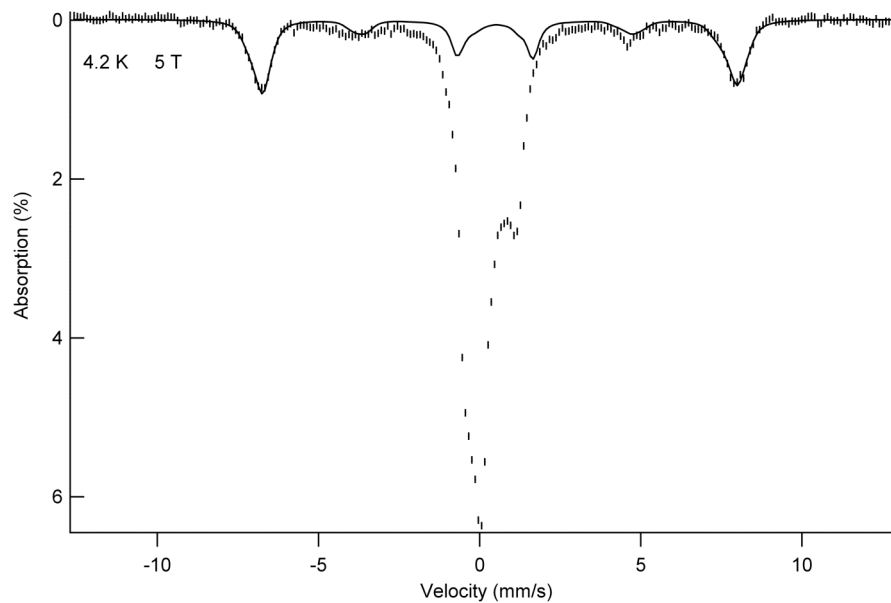


Figure S1. Mössbauer spectrum of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{N}_3)]^+$ recorded at 4.2 K in an applied field of 5.0T. Solid line shows a simulation of a high-spin ferric contaminant.

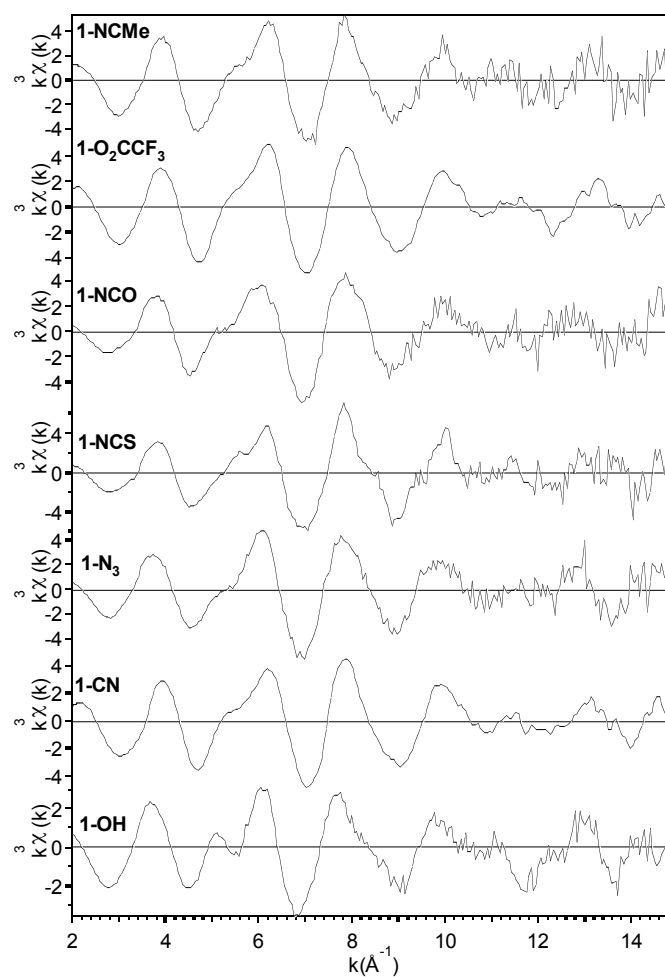


Figure S2. Unfiltered EXAFS data collected for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$ (**1-NCMe**), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{O}_2\text{CCF}_3)]^+$ (**1-O₂CCF₃**), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCO})]^+$ (**1-NCO**), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCS})]^+$ (**1-NCS**), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{N}_3)]^+$ (**1-N₃**), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{CN})]^+$ (**1-CN**), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{OH})]^+$ (**1-OH**).

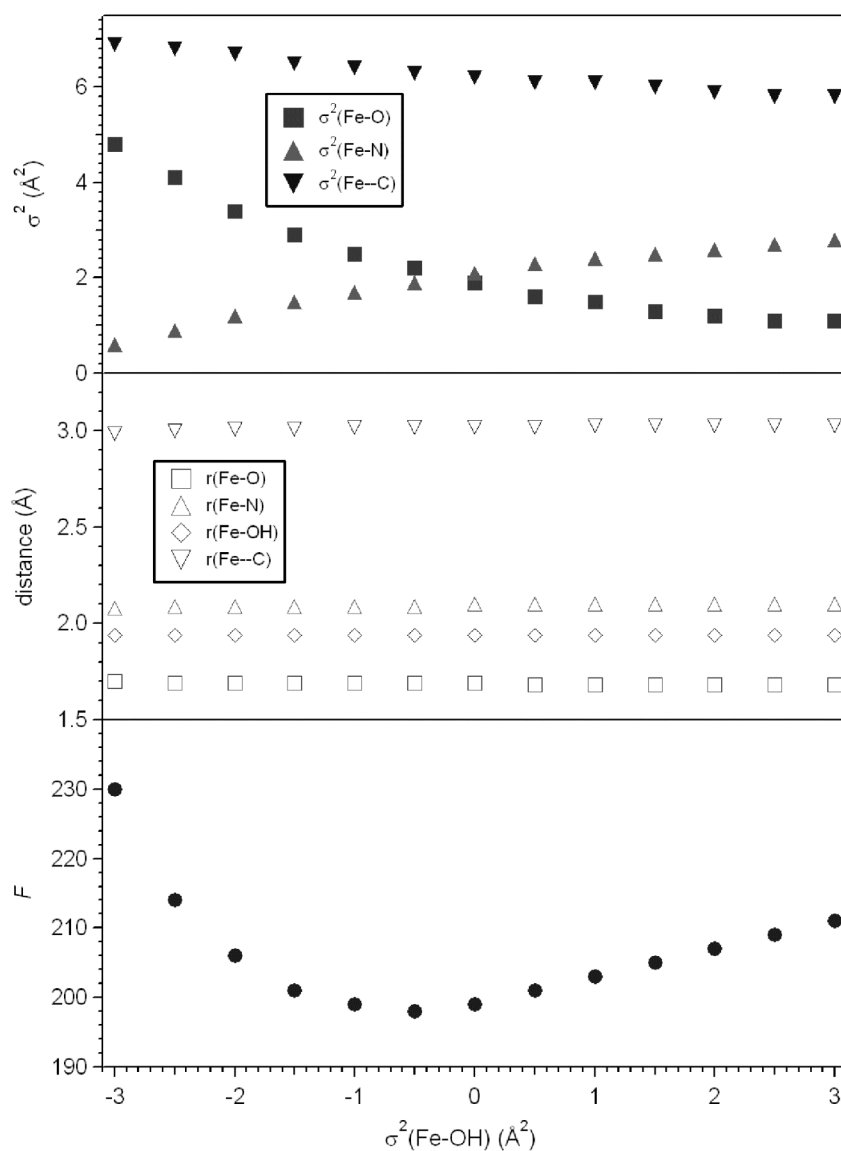


Figure S3. Plot of EXAFS fitting parameters σ^2 ($\text{\AA}^2$) and iron-scatterer distance ($\text{\AA}$) (top and center) as well as the goodness-of-fit parameter $F \times 10^3$ (bottom) as a function of $\sigma^2(\text{Fe-OH})$ for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{OH})]^+$.

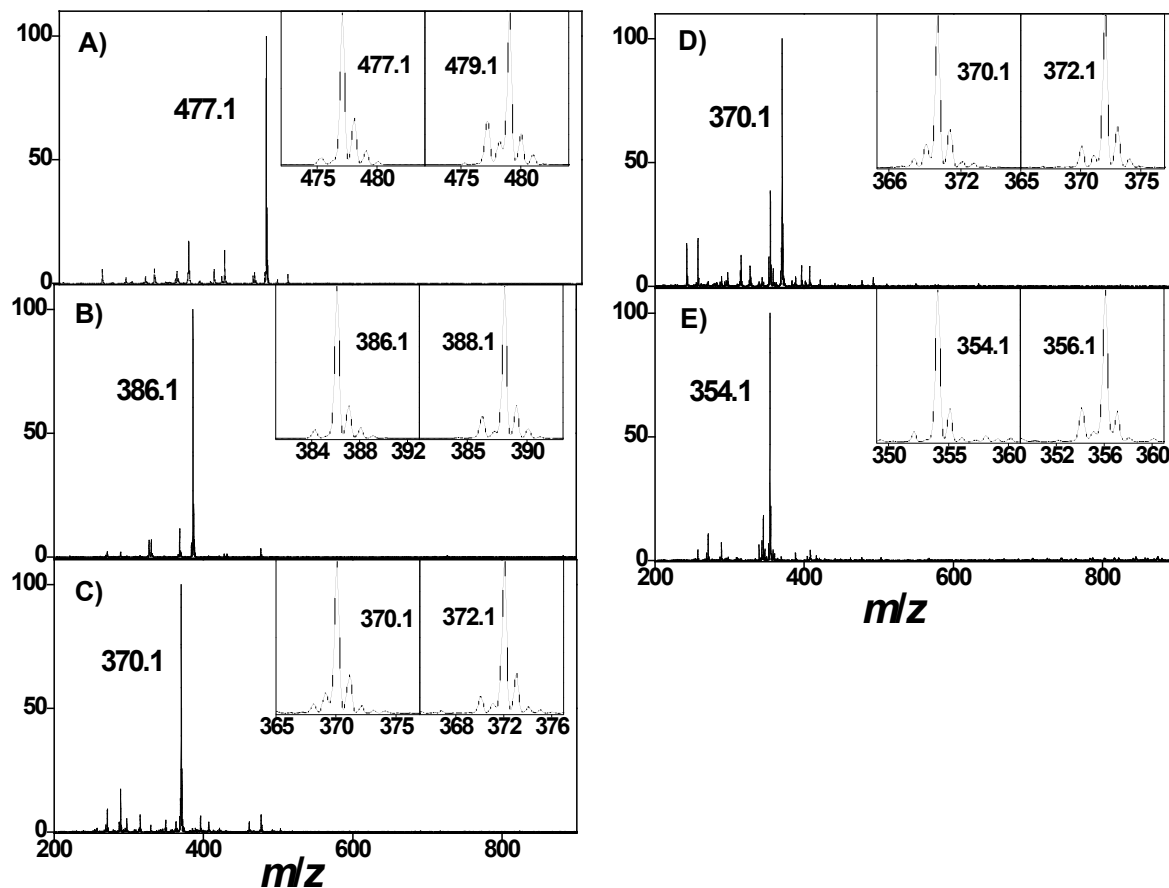


Figure S4. Electrospray ionization mass spectra of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{X})]^+$; (A) CH_3CN , (B) NCS^- , (C) N_3 , (D) NCO^- , and (E) CN^- in CH_3CN at 25°C . Insets show observed isotope distribution patterns for $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(^{16}\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{X})]^+$ (left panel) and $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(^{18}\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{X})]^+$ (right panel).

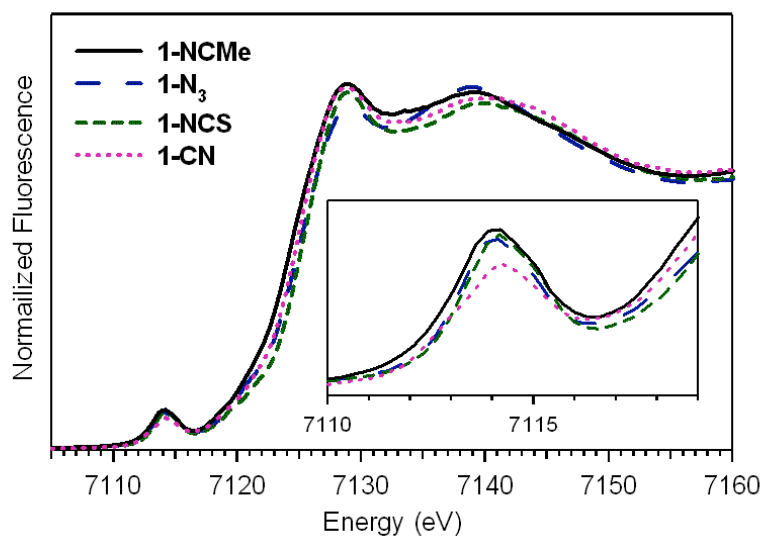


Figure S5. Fe K-edge X-ray absorption near-edge structures of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^+$ (—), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{N}_3)]^+$ (---), $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCS})]^+$ (---), and $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{CN})]^+$ (•••) obtained at 10 K.

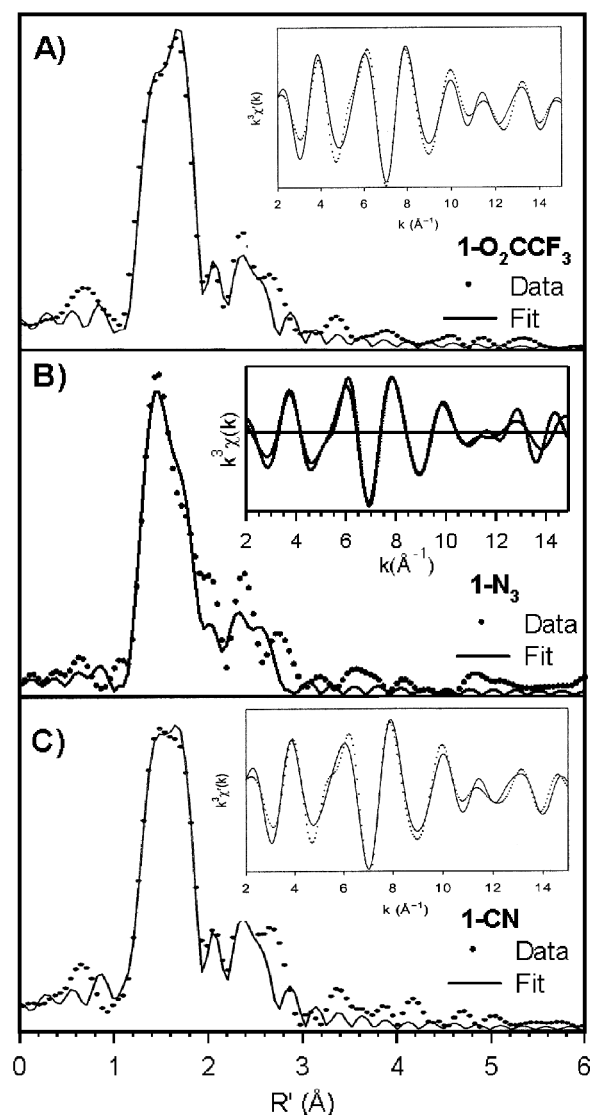


Figure S6. Fourier transforms of Fe K-edge EXAFS data [$k^3\chi(k)$] and Fourier-filtered EXAFS spectra (insets), experimental data (···) and fits (—) for A) $[Fe^{IV}(O)(TMC)(O_2CCF_3)]^{2+}$ (**1- O_2CCF_3**), B) $[Fe^{IV}(O)(TMC)(N_3)]^+$ (**1- N_3**), and C) $[Fe^{IV}(O)(TMC)(CN)]^+$ (**1-CN**). Details regarding the EXAFS fits are given in Tables 3 and S2.

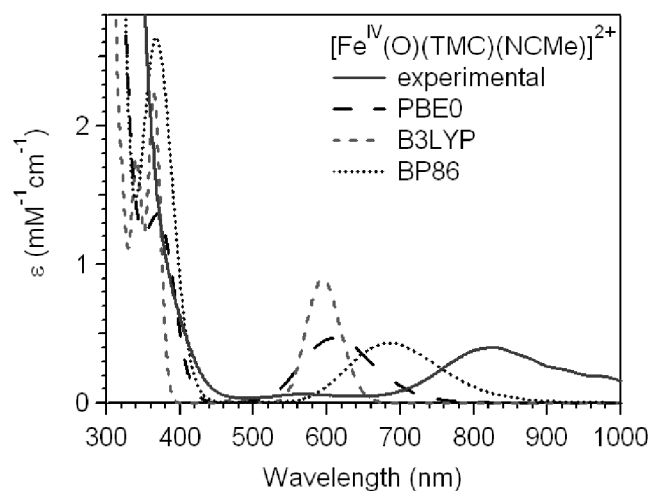


Figure S7. Experimental absorption spectrum of $[\text{Fe}^{\text{IV}}(\text{O})(\text{TMC})(\text{NCMe})]^{2+}$ (**1-NCMe**) and TD-DFT computed absorption spectra predicted for a geometry optimized model of **1-NCMe** using the PBE0, B3LYP, and BP86 density functionals.

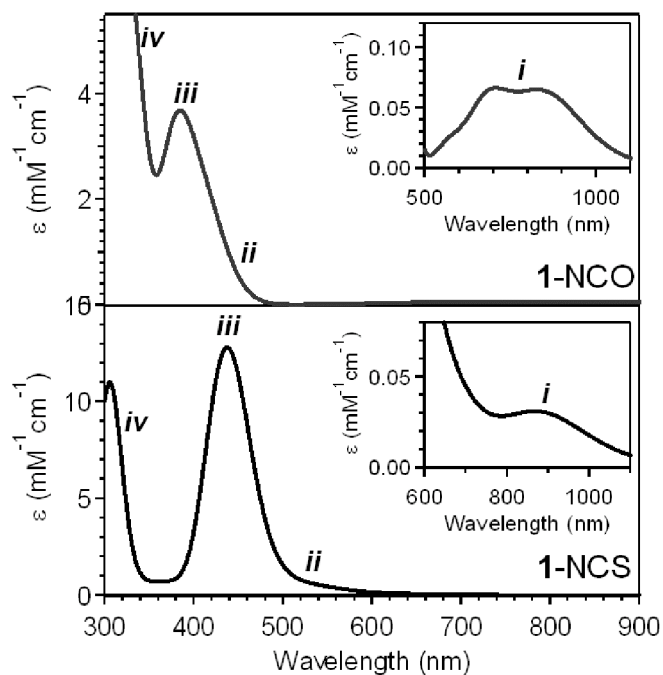


Figure S8. TD-DFT computed absorption spectra predicted for a geometry optimized models of **1-NCO** (top) and **1-NCS** (bottom) using the PBE0 functional.