

Supplementary Information for “Characterization of Monomeric MnII/III/IV-Hydroxo Complexes from X- and Q-band Dual Mode EPR Spectroscopy.”

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**Table S1:** Covalency factors,  $\gamma_d$ , used in D-value calculation

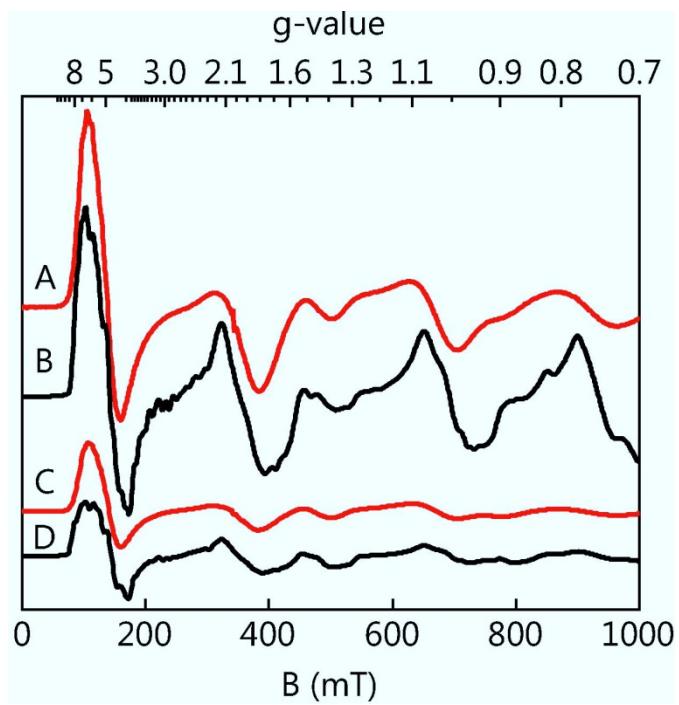
d-orbital	Formal $N_d$	Mulliken $N_d^a$	$\gamma_d^b$
$z^2$	0	1.019	$(2 - N_d)/2$
$xy$	1	1.088	$2 - N_d$
$x^2-y^2$	1	0.943	$2 - N_d$
$xz$	1	1.070	$2 - N_d$
$yz$	1	0.818	$2 - N_d$

a: Obtained from DFT calculation of the  $Mn^{III}$ -OH ground state

b: Calculated using the Mulliken spin population.

**Table S2:** Comparison of calculated values of selected bond distances ( $\text{\AA}$ ) of  $M^{n+}$ -OH complexes.

Complex	S	M-OH	M-N <sub>eq</sub> 1	M-N <sub>eq</sub> 2	M-N <sub>eq</sub> 3	Avg. M-N <sub>eq</sub>	M-N <sub>ax</sub>
$Mn^{II}$ -OH	5/2	2.101	2.147	2.159	2.175	2.160	2.427
$Mn^{III}$ -OH	2	1.872	2.033	2.066	2.072	2.057	2.058
$Mn^{IV}$ -OH	3/2	1.838	1.927	1.929	1.946	1.934	2.048
$Fe^{III}$ -OH	5/2	1.938	1.997	1.990	2.015	1.975	2.365



**Figure S1.** X-band EPR spectra (colored) and simulations (black) of the  $\text{Mn}^{\text{II}}\text{-OH}$  complex, 5mM in DMF/THF with  $\mathbf{B}_1 \perp \mathbf{B}$ , (A) 2K, (C) 10K . Experimental condition: temperature 10 K, power 0.02 mW (A), 0.2mW (C), frequency 9.634 GHz. The simulation parameters are in Table 1.

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