

Nitric Oxide (NO) Generation from Heme/Copper Assembly Mediated Nitrite Reductase Activity

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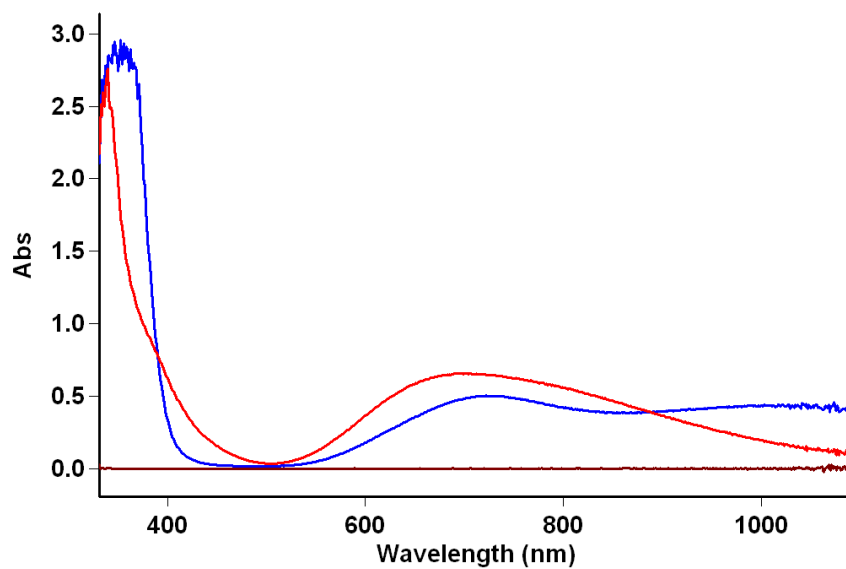


Fig. S1. UV-vis spectra of $[(AN)Cu^{II}(Cl)](CF_3SO_3)$ (blue, $\lambda_{max} = 720$ and 1025 nm) and $[(AN)Cu^{II}(NO_2)](CF_3SO_3)$ (red, $\lambda_{max} = 702$ nm) 2mM in acetone.

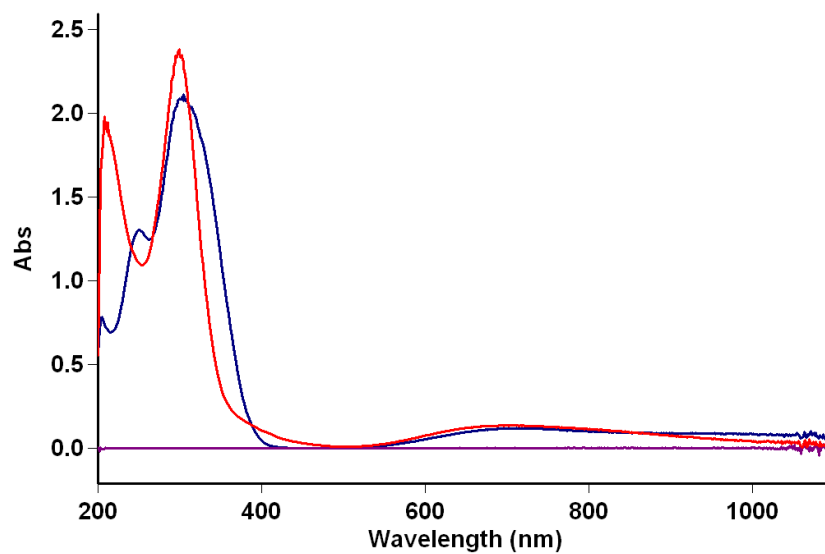


Fig. S2. UV-vis spectra of $[(AN)Cu^{II}(Cl)](CF_3SO_3)$ (blue, $\lambda_{max} = 722$ and 1000 nm) and $[(AN)Cu^{II}(NO_2)](CF_3SO_3)$ (red, $\lambda_{max} = 702$ nm) 2mM in MeOH.

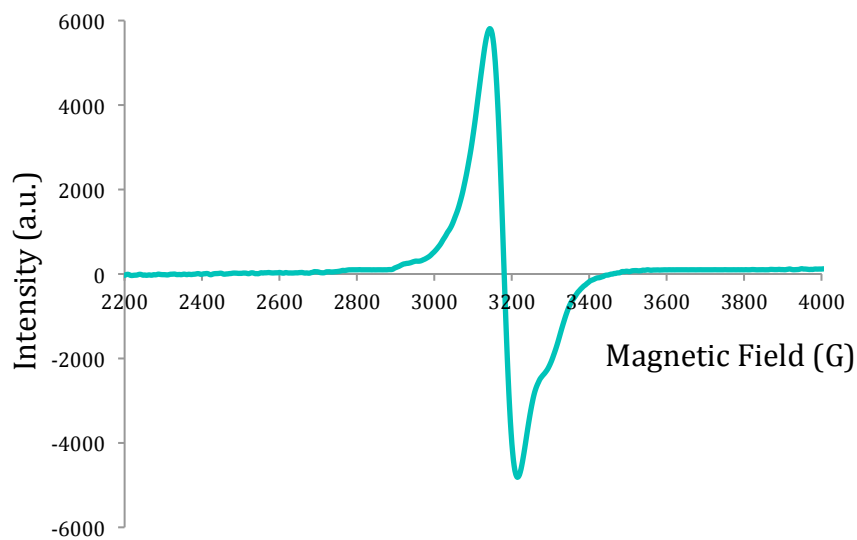


Fig. S3. EPR spectrum of $[(AN)Cu^{II}(Cl)](CF_3SO_3)$ (2mM) in acetone at 22 K.

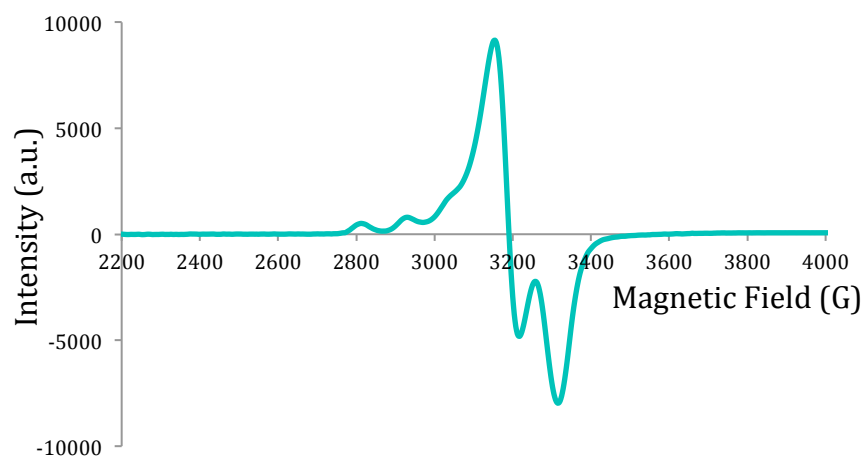


Fig. S4. EPR spectrum of $[(AN)Cu^{II}(Cl)](CF_3SO_3)$ (2mM) in THF:MeCN (4:1) at 15 K.

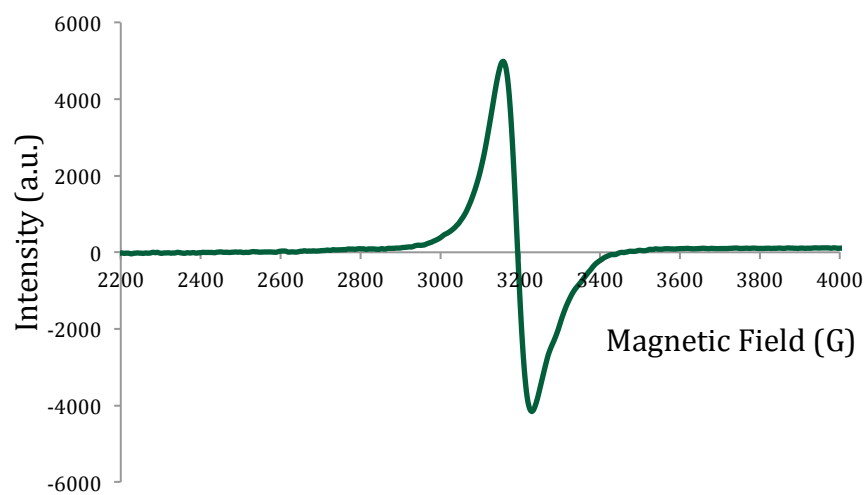


Fig. S5. EPR spectrum of $[(AN)Cu^{II}(NO_2)](CF_3SO_3)$ (2mM) in acetone at 22 K.

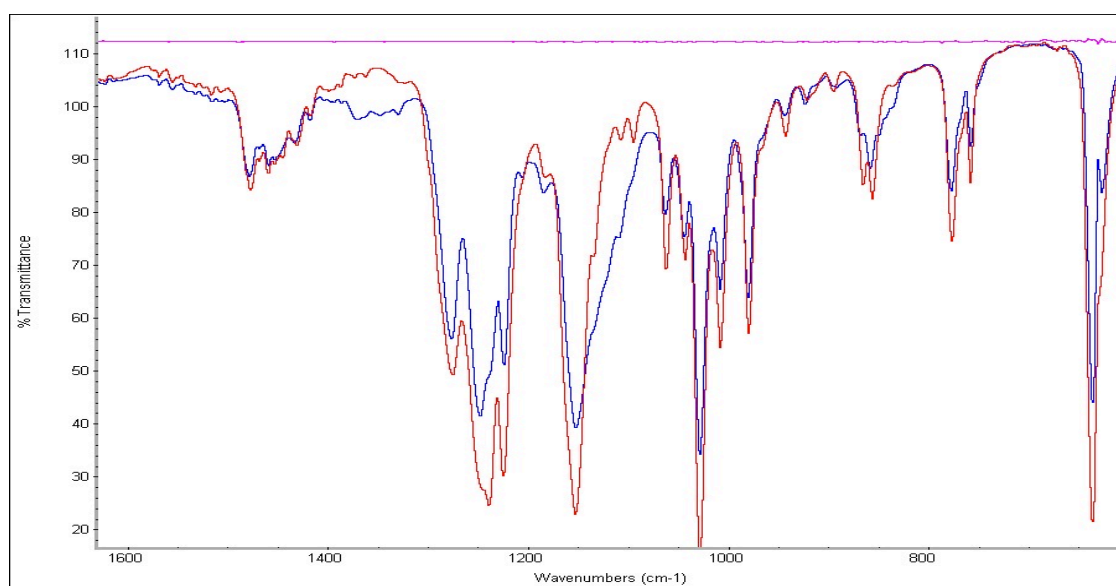


Fig. S6. IR spectra (solid) comparison between the two cupric complexes: $[(AN)Cu^{II}(Cl)](CF_3SO_3)$ (red) $[(AN)Cu^{II}(NO_2)](CF_3SO_3)$ (blue); $\nu_{as}(NO_2)$ 1370 cm^{-1} , $\nu_s(NO_2)$ 1110 cm^{-1} , and $\delta(NO_2)$ 835 cm^{-1} .

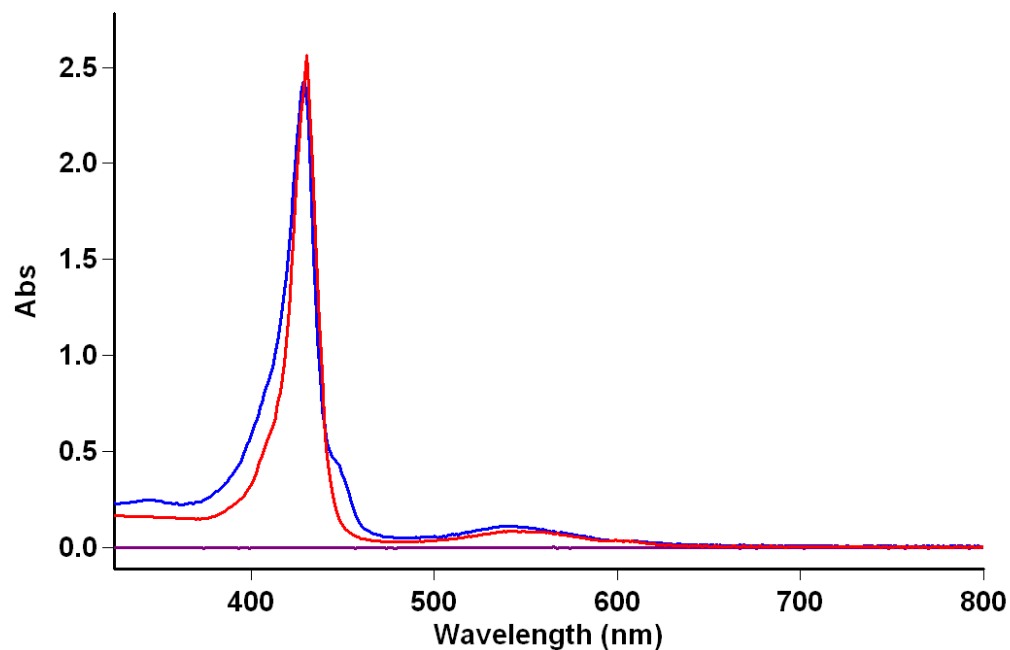


Fig. S7. UV-vis spectra of (TMPP)Fe^{II} (10 μM) in acetone (blue, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 429$ and 540 nm) and THF (red, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 430$ and 542 nm).

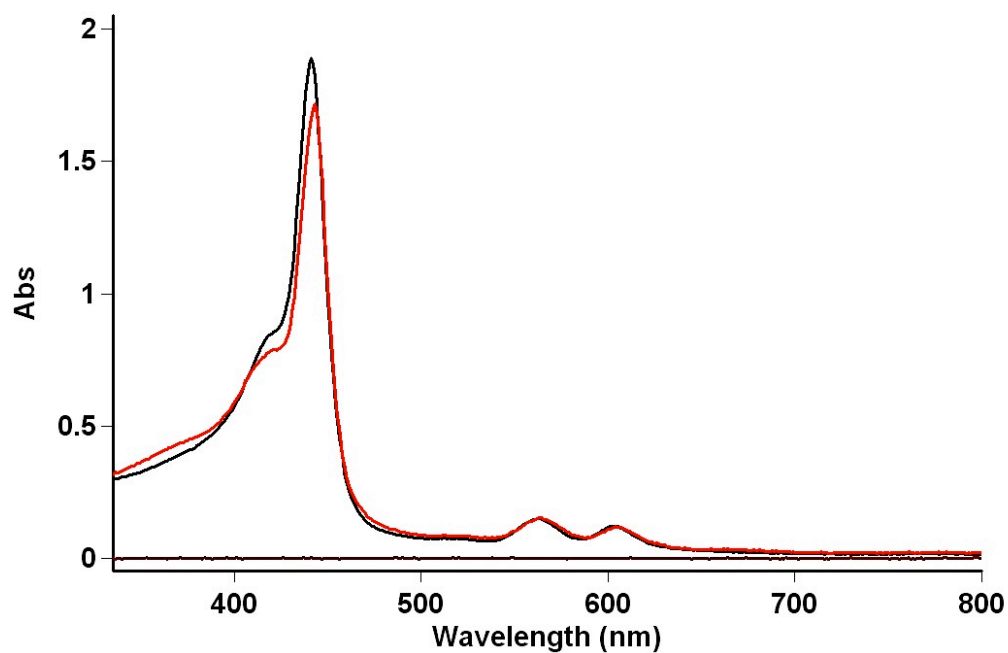


Fig. S8. UV-vis spectra of (TMPP)Fe^{III}-O-Cu^{II}(tpa)[B(C₆F₅)₄] in acetone (7 μM) (red, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 443, 564$ and 605 nm) and MeCN (10 μM) (black, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 441, 561$ and 603 nm).

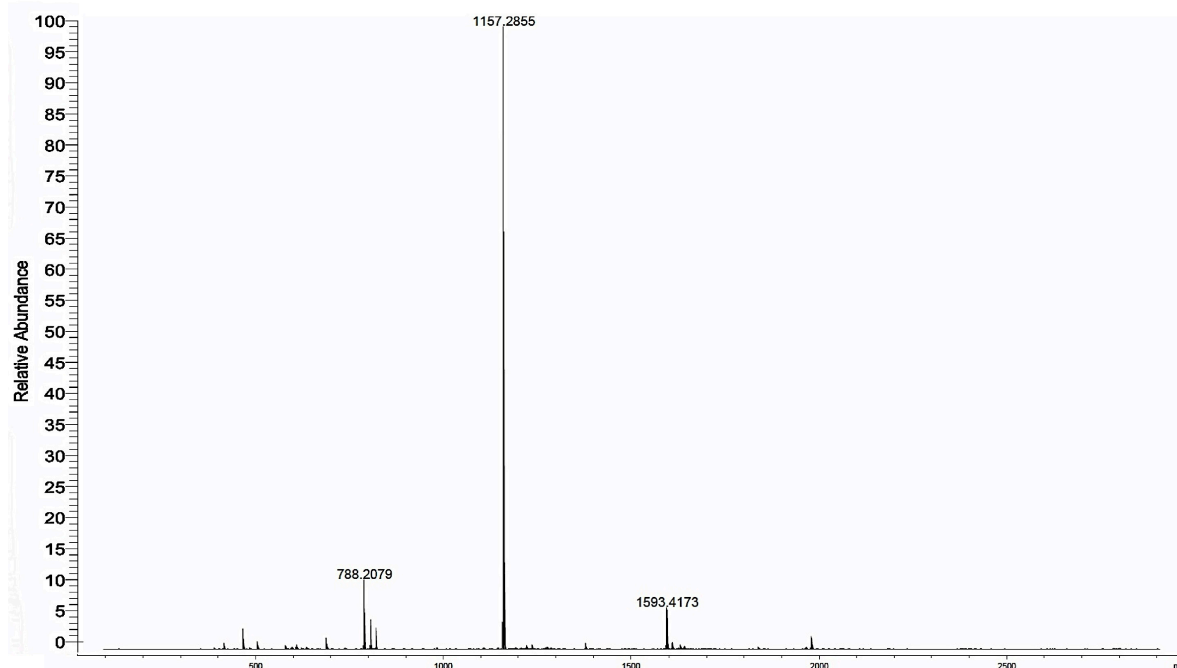


Fig. S9. ESI-MS of $(\text{TMPP})\text{Fe}^{\text{III}}\text{-O-Cu}^{\text{II}}(\text{tmpa})[\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4]$ in acetone: 1157.3 $(\text{TMPP})\text{Fe-O-Cu}(\text{tmpa})$; 788.2 $(\text{TMPP})\text{Fe}$; 1593.4 $[(\text{TMPP})\text{Fe}]_2\text{O}$.

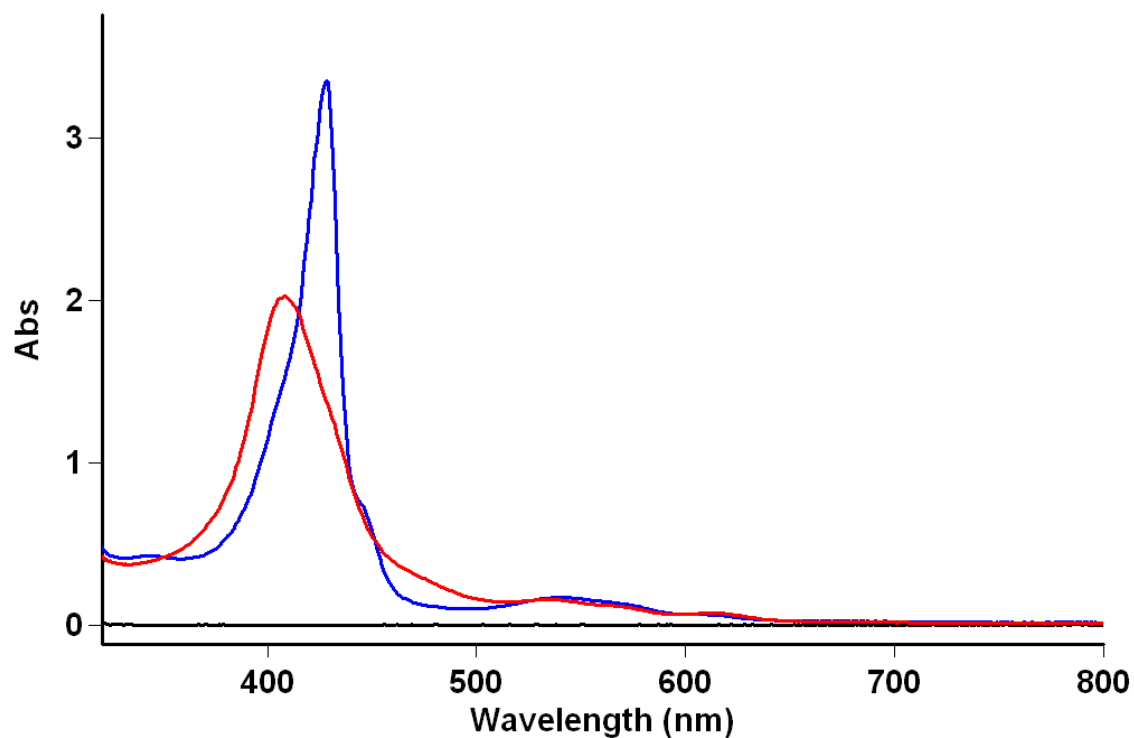


Fig. S10. UV-vis spectra of $(\text{TMPP})\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}$ in acetone ($14\mu\text{M}$) (blue, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 429$ and 540 nm) and after bubbling excess $\text{NO}_{(\text{g})}$ through the solution to form $(\text{TMPP})\text{Fe}^{\text{II}}(\text{NO})$ (red, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 410$, 539 and 614 nm).

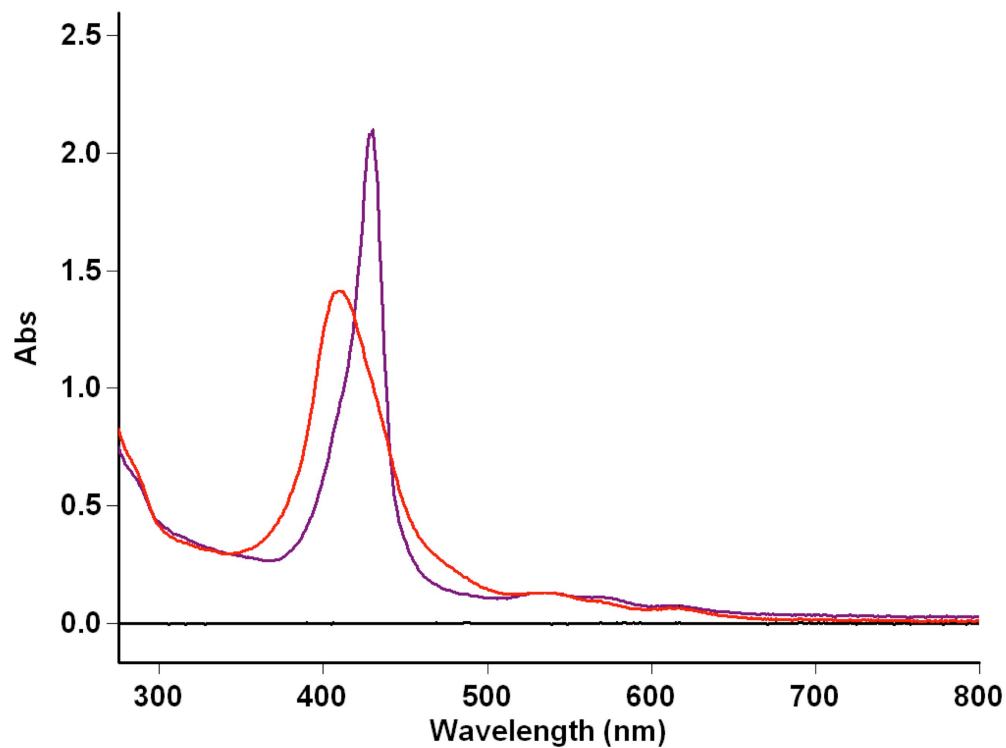


Fig. S11. UV-vis spectra of (TMPP)Fe^{II} in MeCN (10µM) (purple, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 430$ and 533 nm) and after bubbling excess NO_(g) through the solution to form (TMPP)Fe^{II}(NO) (red, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 410$ and 535nm).

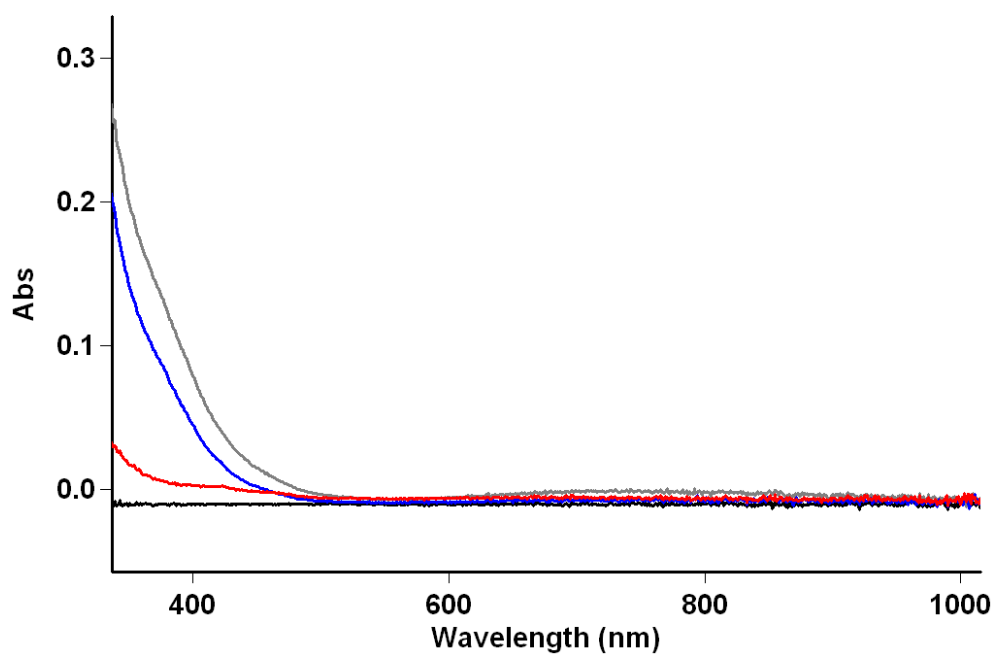


Fig. S12. UV-vis spectra of [(AN)Cu^I][B(C₆F₅)₄] in acetone (10µM) (red), after addition of 1 equiv of (Bu)₄N(NO₂) (blue) and after stirring overnight (gray).

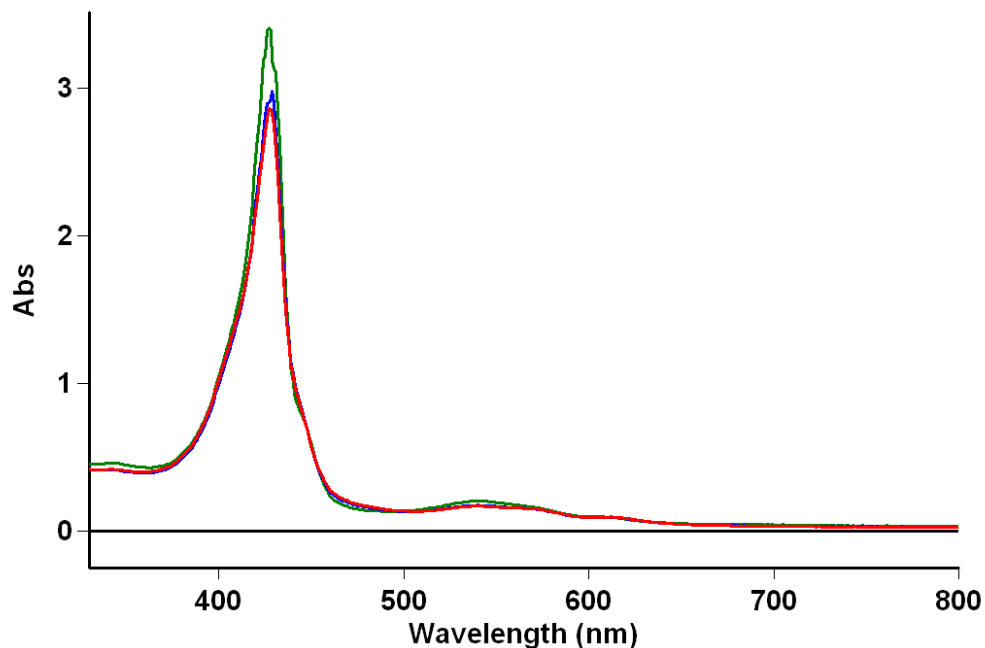


Fig. S13. UV-vis spectra of (TMPP)Fe^{II} in acetone (14 µM) (green, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 429$ and 540 nm), after addition of 1 equiv of (Bu)₄N(NO₂) (blue) and after stirring for 5 h (red).

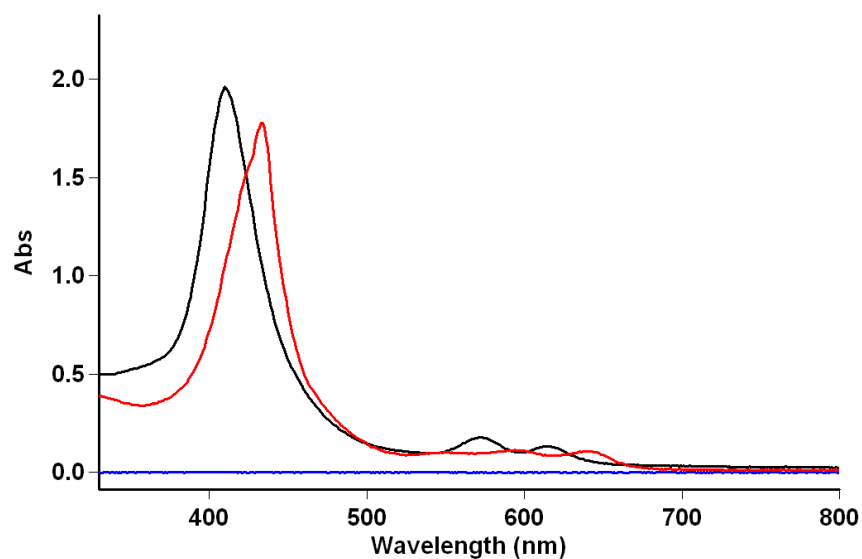


Fig. S14. UV-vis spectra of [(TMPP)Fe^{III}]₂O in acetone (15 µM) (black, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 412$, 572 and 614 nm) and [(TMPP)Fe^{III}(OH)] in MeCN (10 µM) (red, $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 434$, 594 and 640 nm). NOTE: To obtain the spectrum of (TMPP)Fe^{III}(OH), we first synthesized [(TMPP)Fe^{III}(THF)₂](SbF₆) via AgSbF₆ addition to (TMPP)Fe^{III}(Cl) in THF solvent, for which full experimental details will be presented elsewhere. Then, to a MeCN solution of [(TMPP)Fe^{III}(THF)₂](SbF₆) was added a small excess of tetraethylammonium hydroxide.