

Supporting Information

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Formally Copper(III)-alkylperoxo complexes as models of possible intermediates in monooxygenase enzymes

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Experimental Details

Materials and Methods

Preparation and handling of the air-sensitive compounds were carried out under a dinitrogen atmosphere either in a glovebox or using standard Schlenk techniques. All reagents and solvents were purchased from commercial sources and used as received unless otherwise noted. Tetrahydrofuran (THF) was dried over sodium/benzophenone and vacuum distilled. Diethyl ether and pentane was passed through solvent purification columns (Glass Contour, Laguna, California). All solvents were stored over 3 Å molecular sieves in a N₂ filled glove-box prior to use. The compounds (H₂L, L = N,N'-Bis(2,6-diisopropylphenyl)-2,6-pyridinedicarboxamido),¹ [NBu₄][**1**],² ferroncenium tetrakis(3,5-bis(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)borate ([Fc][B(Ar^F)₄]),³ 4-dimethylamino-phenol (^{NMe₂}PhOH),⁴ and 1-hydroxy-2,2,6,6-tetramethyl-piperidine (TEMPO-H)⁵ were synthesized by known published procedures. The compound ([NEt₄][LCu^{II}OH], [NEt₄][**1**]), was prepared using the same procedure as reported for the synthesis of [NBu₄][**1**],² except tetraethylammonium hydroxide was used instead of tetrabutylammonium hydroxide. The 80% cumene hydroperoxide (CmOOH) and 9 M *tert*-butyl-hydroperoxide (*t*BuOOH) in nonane were procured from Sigma Aldrich Chemical Co. ¹⁸O-enriched cumene hydroperoxide (~ 60% 18 incorporation by ESI-MS) was synthesized by using cumene and ¹⁸O₂ (procured from ICON isotopes) according to a literature procedure.⁶ Decamethylferrocene (Fc*) was procured from Sigma-Aldrich.

UV-vis spectra were collected on a HP8453 (190-1100nm) diode array spectrophotometer. Low-temperature UV-vis experiments were performed using a Unisoku low-temp UV-vis cell holder. EPR data was collected on a Bruker Elexsys E500 spectrophotometer using X-band radiation at 35 dB or 55 dB and 30 K. EPR spectral simulations were performed using EasySpin software (version 4.5.5).⁷ Cyclic voltammograms were recorded using an EC Epsilon potentiostat from BASi, a platinum working electrode, and an AgNO₃/Ag reference electrode. All cyclic voltammograms were internally referenced using Fc* and then the potentials converted with respect to the standard Fc⁺/Fc couple.⁸ X-ray diffraction measurements were collected with a Cu K α radiation and a Bruker D8 Photon II CPAD diffractometer using normal parabolic mirrors as monochromators. Resonance Raman (rR) spectra were collected on an Acton 506 spectrometer using a Princeton Instruments LN/CCD-11100-PB/UBAR detector and ST-1385 controller interfaced with Winspec software. The spectra were obtained at 77 K using a backscattering geometry. Excitation at 561 nm was provided by a Cobalt Jive 100 mW laser. Raman shifts were externally referenced to indene and internally referenced to solvent (THF). Spectra were baseline corrected and normalized to solvent using Origin (2016) software. Hooke's law was used to determine the force constant (*k*) and the expected shift upon isotopic labeling:

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi} \sqrt{\frac{k}{\mu}} \Rightarrow k = \mu(2\pi\nu)^2 \quad (1)$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \quad (2)$$

where *v* is the stretching frequency (in Hz), μ is the reduced mass (in kg), and m_1 and m_2 are the masses of the atoms involved in the vibration (in kg).⁹ The final units of *k* are N m⁻¹, which are converted to mdyn Å⁻¹ by dividing by 100.

Preparation of compounds:

([NBu₄][LCu^{II}OOCm], [NBu₄][2a]). To a 25 mL Schleck flask, 200 mg (0.25 mmol) of solid [NBu₄][1] was added along with activated 3 Å molecular sieves and placed under Argon atmosphere. To this flask 10 mL of anhydrous THF was added, which resulted in dissolution of the [NBu₄][1] to give a blue solution. After stirring the solution for 30 min, it was cooled to -20 °C using a salt/ice bath and 0.1 mL of an 80% solution (5 equiv.) of cumene hydroperoxide was added dropwise resulting in a color change from blue to a dark crimson. After stirring for 15 min., the reaction mixture was syringe-filtered using a 25 mM diameter, 0.2 µm hydrophobic polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) syringe filter, into a separate dry, flask to remove all molecular sieve particulate. The solvent was removed from the reaction solution in *vacuo* while at -20 °C and the resulting crimson oil was subsequently dissolved in minimal anhydrous diethyl ether (Et₂O, ~ 5.0 mL) and triturated with pentane 3x until a more powdery product was obtained. The product was then stirred over 10 mL of anhydrous pentane for 12 hours and filtered using a frit funnel to give a crimson colored solid that was washed with pentane 3x and dried on a vacuum line (160 mg, 68% yield). UV-vis (THF, -80 °C) λ_{max} , nm (ϵ , M⁻¹ cm⁻¹): 552 (380), 698 (130). HR-MS (ESI, MeCN) *m/z*: **2a** Calcd. for [C₄₀H₄₈CuN₃O₄]⁺ 697.294; found 697.208. Repeated attempts to obtain correct CHN analysis were unsuccessful with consistently low carbon composition in the analyses, which we attribute to incomplete combustion. The compound [NEt₄][2a] was prepared specifically for crystallization purposes using the analogous synthetic procedure for compound [NBu₄][2a] but using [NEt₄][1] as a precursor in lieu of [NBu₄][1]. X-ray quality crystals were formed from the crude reaction mixture after being subjected to vacuum over a 12 hour period.

([NBu₄][LCu^{II}OO*t*Bu], [NBu₄][2b]). The analogous synthetic method for [NBu₄][2a] was used except *tert*-butyl-hydroperoxide in nonane was used to give [NBu₄][2b] (190 mg, 81% yield). UV-vis (THF, -80 °C) λ_{max} , nm (ϵ , M⁻¹ cm⁻¹): 551 (450), 694 (135). HR-MS (ESI, MeCN) *m/z*: **2b** Calcd. for [C₃₅H₄₆CuN₃O₄]⁺ 635.278; found 635.270. Repeated attempts to obtain correct CHN analysis were unsuccessful, which we attribute to incomplete combustion. Compound [NEt₄][2b] was prepared specifically for crystallization purposes using the analogous synthetic procedure for compound [NBu₄][2b] but using [NEt₄][1] as a precursor in lieu of [NBu₄][1]. X-ray quality crystals were formed by the slow evaporation of pentane solvent into a concentrated THF solution of [NEt₄][2b] in a -20 °C freezer.

([NBu₄][LCu^{II}OPh^{NMe₂}], [NBu₄][5]). Solid [NBu₄][1] (150 mg, 0.186 mmol) and 38 mg (0.279 mmol) of 4-dimethylamino-phenol was mixed along with activated 3 Å molecular sieves in a 20 ml vial inside a N₂ filled dry box. To this mixture 10 mL of anhydrous THF was added, which resulted in the immediate formation of a deep purple solution. After stirring for 30 min. the reaction mixture was syringe-filtered using a 25 mM diameter, 0.2 µm hydrophobic polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) syringe filter, into a separate vial to remove all the molecular sieve particulate. The residual pulverized sieves were rinsed with anhydrous THF (3 x 2 mL) to extract all adhered compound and the resulting solution was syringe-filtered analogously and combined with the original filtrate. The combined solution was then concentrated *in vacuo* to ~ 2 mL and to the resulting solution excess diethyl ether (Et₂O, ~ 15 mL) was added and the mixture was stirred vigorously. The fine solid that precipitated out was isolated by filtration on a fine-pore size frit and washed with copious amounts of Et₂O and dried thoroughly to yield a deep

purple colored solid (155 mg, 90 %). UV-vis (THF, -80 °C) λ_{max} , nm (ϵ , M⁻¹ cm⁻¹): 462 (1,000), 533 (1,100), 726 (570). HR-MS (ESI, MeCN) *m/z*: **5** Calcd. for [C₃₉H₄₇CuN₄O₃]⁺ 682.294; found 682.187.

Electrospray Ionization Mass Spectrometry (ESI-MS) of **2a, **2b**, **5** and ¹⁸O-labeled **2a**.** A 1 mL aliquot of a 1 mM THF solution of **2a** or **2b** was injected into a electrospray ionization source and analyzed. Additionally, a Polyethylene Glycol (PEG) standard was injected along with analyte and the corresponding mass/charge signals were corrected based on the known masses of the PEG standard.

For the ¹⁸O-labeled **2a** sample only low resolution ESI-MS data was obtained. A 1 mL aliquot of the 2 mM THF solution was injected into an electrospray ionization source and analyzed. Incorporation of ¹⁸O in the complex was determined by the relative peak heights of the feature at *m/z* = 697 and *m/z* = 701 using equation 3

$$\%^{18}\text{O incorporation} = 100\% * \left(\frac{(M_{701b} - M_{701a})}{((M_{701b} - M_{701a}) + M_{697}))} \right) \quad (3)$$

where M_{701b} is the total peak height at *m/z* = 701, M_{701a} is the predicted contribution to the *m/z* = 701 feature due to naturally occurring isotopes of the unlabeled complex and M₆₉₇ is the total peak height of the feature at *m/z* = 697.

Oxidation Reactions. A necked 1 cm UV-vis cuvette in the Unisoku low-temp UV-vis cell holder containing 1.8 mL of THF and a stir bar was cooled to -80 °C. To this cell, 0.1 mL of a 2 mM THF solution of [NBu₄][**2a**], [NBu₄][**2b**], or [NBu₄][**5**] was added. After mixing and allowing for temperature stabilization (5 min), a UV-vis spectrum was recorded. To the stirring mixture, 0.1 mL of a 2 mM solution of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] was injected and stirred. The spectrum was immediately recorded upon addition of oxidant. EPR samples were prepared by injecting a 0.15 mL aliquot of a 2 mM THF solution of [NBu₄][**2a**] or [NBu₄][**2b**] to a quartz EPR sample tube and cooling to ~-80 °C using a liquid N₂/acetone bath. To this cooled tube a 0.15 mL aliquot of a 2 mM THF solution of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] was added, mixed using the tip of the syringe needle, and then immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen for storage and analysis.

Preparation of resonance Raman samples of [NBu₄][2a**].** To a dry schlenk flask with 3 Å mol. sieves, 40.3 mg of [NBu₄][**1**] was added and dissolved in 4.9 mL of anhydrous THF. The blue reaction solution was cooled to -20 °C using a salt/ice bath and 0.1 mL of cumene hydroperoxide in cumene or 18-O enriched cumene hydroperoxide in cumene was added, producing a color change from blue to light crimson. This mixture was allowed to stir for 20 min. and then a 0.15 mL aliquot was injected into a septa covered quartz EPR sample tube under dry N₂ atmosphere and cooled to ~-80 °C using a liquid N₂/acetone bath. To this cooled tube a 0.15 mL aliquot of a 10 mM THF solution of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄], was added, mixed using the tip of the syringe needle and then immediately frozen in liquid nitrogen for storage and analysis.

Oxidation titration of [NBu₄][2a**].** To a cuvette with 1.8 mL of THF and a stir bar in the Unisoku low temperature cell holder at -80 °C was added 0.1 mL of a stock solution of [NBu₄][**2a**] (2 mM). After temperature equilibration (10 min), 0.1 mL of THF solutions [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] of varying concentration (corresponding to 0.0–2.0 equivalents) were added and the UV-vis spectra were recorded. This was repeated 11 times, where one titration data point corresponds to a single reaction with specific equivalent amount of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] (Figure S10).

Reversible oxidation/reduction of [NBu₄][2a]. To a cuvette with 1.8 mL of THF and a stir bar in the Unisoku low temperature cell holder at -80 °C was added 0.1 mL of a stock solution of [NBu₄][2a] (2 mM). After temperature equilibration (10 min), 0.1 mL of a 2 mM solution of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] was injected and stirred and the spectrum immediately recorded. To this oxidized solution, 0.1 mL of a 2 mM solution of Fc* was added and the resulting spectrum recorded. The addition of 0.1 mL of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] (oxidant) and Fc* (reductant) was repeated with spectra taken after each addition. The UV-vis spectra shown in Figure S11 were corrected for concentration as a function of volume change due to addition of reagents.

Kinetics analysis of the reactions of 3a. A necked 1 cm UV-vis cuvette in the Unisoku low-temp UV-vis cell holder, containing 1.7 mL of THF was cooled to -80 °C or -25 °C respectively. To this cell 0.1 mL of a 2 mM THF solution of [NBu₄][2a] was added. Continuous collection of the UV-vis absorption spectrum was initiated as soon as 0.1 mL of a 2 mM solution of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] was injected to the mixture. Upon observation of the full growth of the oxidized feature of 3a, 0.1 mL of a solution of the desired substrate was added to the cell. The decay of 3a was monitored until no changes to the UV-vis spectrum could be detected. The single wavelength kinetic trace was determined by the disappearance of the UV-vis feature due to 3a at 504 nm. The pseudo first order rate constants, k_{obs} , were determined from the decay of 3a as a function of time. Second order rate constants for TEMPO-H reactions were approximated by producing a linear fit using the plot of k_{obs} vs. [TEMPO-H] and obtaining the second order rate constant from the slope of the linear fit of this data (Figure S25).

Theoretical Methods. Density Functional Theory (DFT) calculations were performed using the ORCA (v.3.0.2) program.¹⁰ Starting geometries for copper-alkylperoxo complexes were based on the respective X-ray crystal structures. Complexes were optimized spin-unrestricted (UKS) using the mPWPW functional with a Def2-QZVP basis set on Cu and other atoms set to a Def2-TZVP basis set, the Resolution of Identity (RI) approximation, Def2-TZV/J auxiliary basis set, tight SCF convergence (VeryTightSCF), and a large integration grid (Grid6).¹¹⁻¹³ The mPWPW functional was previously shown to give acceptable geometries for copper-oxygen complexes.¹⁴ Numerical frequency calculations on all complexes confirmed stable structures with no imaginary frequencies observed. A comparison of the bond metrics for the DFT optimized structures with the crystal structures is shown in Table S2. To determine the O-O vibration, the generated Hessian file was rerun through the ‘orca_vib’ program where the mass of oxygen was changed to 18 amu, as documented in the ORCA manual. Large shifts in energy were used to assign the stretching vibration, which was confirmed upon visualization of the highly-coupled vibration, see video in Supporting Information.

Spin density plots for 2a and b were generated from single point calculations using the BP86 functional¹⁵ with the ‘Partridge-3’ basis set,¹⁶ the RI approximation, and a TZV/J auxiliary basis set, as used previously.¹⁷ Broken-symmetry calculations were computed using the ‘Flipspin’ command on the Cu atom starting from the singlet or triplet state geometries with the same basis set mentioned above using a range of functionals: mPWPW,¹¹ BP86,¹⁵ OLYP,¹⁸ TPSS,¹⁹ M06-L,²⁰ B3LYP,²¹ PBE0,²² TPSSh,²³ M06,²⁴ PW6B95,²⁵ and M06-2X.²⁴ Hybrid- and meta-hybrid-GGA functionals additionally used the Resolution of Identity – Chain of Spheres (RIJCOSX) approximation with an elevated COSX integration grid (GridX4).²⁶ The ‘double-hybrid’ functional PWPB95²⁷ was utilized (including the RIJK approximation with Def2-TZVP/JK and Def2-TZVP/C auxiliary basis sets using a frozen core) by running single-point energy calculations on the triplet state optimized geometry and the broken-symmetry solution from the

PBE0 calculation. The singlet-triplet energy gaps were ‘spin purified’ by the following, equation 4,²⁸

$$E_S = E_T - 2 \left[\frac{E_T - E_{BS}}{2 - \langle S_{BS}^2 \rangle} \right] \quad (4)$$

where E_T , E_S , and E_{BS} are the electronic energies of the triplet, singlet, and broken-symmetry singlet states, respectively, and $\langle S_{BS}^2 \rangle$ is the expectation value of the spin operator from the broken-symmetry singlet state. Time-dependent DFT (TD-DFT) calculations were performed with the PBE0 functional, Def2-TZVP basis set, Def2-SVP/J auxiliary basis set, the Zero-Order Regular Approximation (ZORA)²⁹ for Cu, RIJCOSX, Grid4, TightSCF, and the Tamm-Danoff approximation³⁰ for 40 excited states. Surface contour plots were generated using the *Molekel* (v.5.4.0.8) program with isodensity values set to ± 0.003 for spin density plots, ± 0.002 for TD-DFT difference plots and ± 0.02 for Kohn-Sham molecular orbitals.³¹ The programs *Avogadro* (v.1.2.0) and *Gabedit* (v.2.4.8) were also utilized.^{32,33}

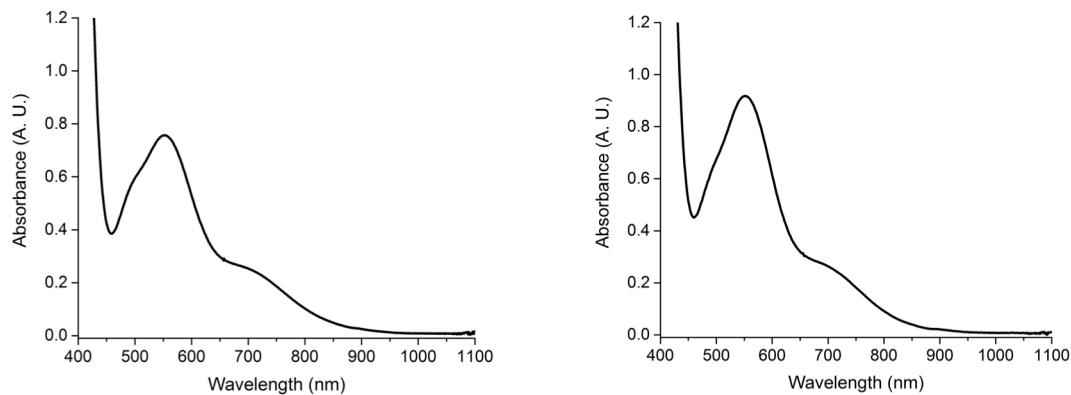


Figure S1. UV-visible spectra of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ (left) and $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2b}]$ (right) in THF at -80 °C (2 mM).

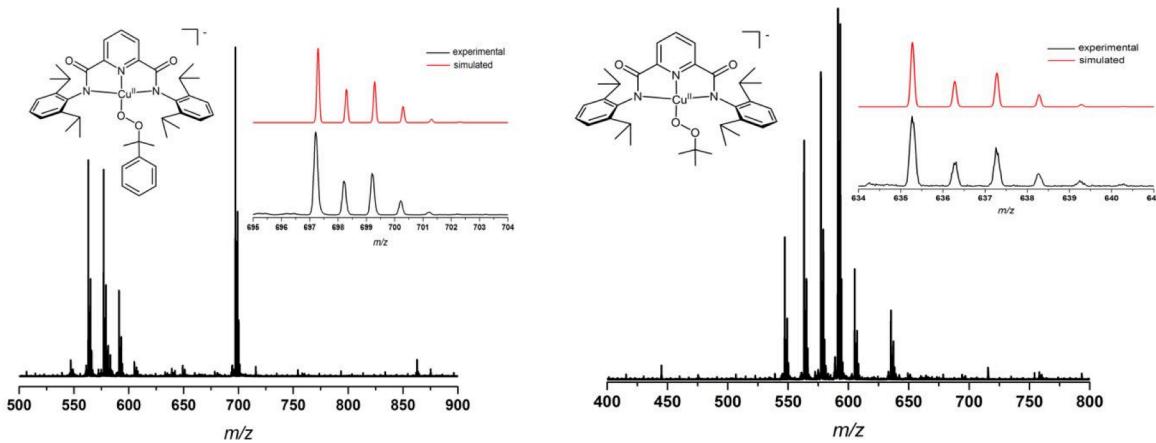


Figure S2. Negative mode high resolution ESI-MS of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ (left) and $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2b}]$ (right), with simulated isotopic patterns for the parent ions compared to the experimental data as insets.

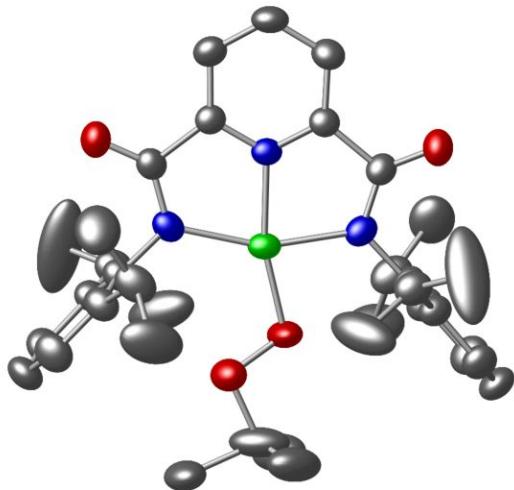


Figure S3. Representation of the X-ray crystal structure of $\mathbf{2b}$ anion, shown as 50% thermal ellipsoids (H atoms and disordered component of $-\text{OOtBu}$ group omitted for clarity). For details, including interatomic distances and angles, see the CIF.

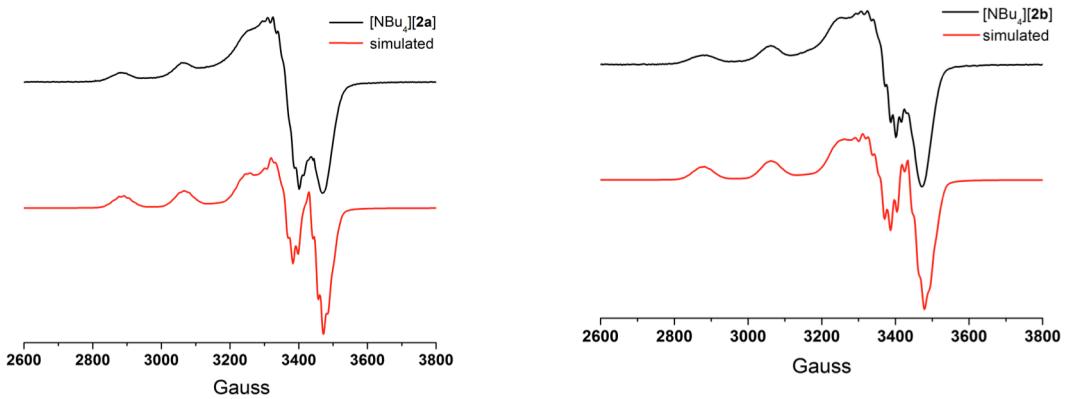


Figure S4. Continuous wave X-band (9.64 GHz) EPR spectra of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ and $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2b}]$ with their respective simulated spectra in THF at 30 K and 35 dB.

Table S1. EPR parameters from spectral simulations.

Compound	$[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{1}]^2$	$[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$	$[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2b}]$
$g(x)$	2.026	2.044	2.042
$g(y)$	2.047	2.041	2.042
$g(z)$	2.194	2.183	2.185
$A_{\text{Cu}}^{\text{Cu}}(x)$	57	45	60
$A_{\text{Cu}}^{\text{Cu}}(y)$	57	45	60
$A_{\text{Cu}}^{\text{Cu}}(z)$	567	535	550
$A_{\text{Py}}^{\text{Py}}(x)$	30	40	55
$A_{\text{Py}}^{\text{Py}}(y)$	50	40	55
$A_{\text{Py}}^{\text{Py}}(z)$	30	50	50
$A_{\text{am}}^{\text{am}}(x)$	32	45	45
$A_{\text{am}}^{\text{am}}(y)$	50	50	45
$A_{\text{am}}^{\text{am}}(z)$	30	45	45

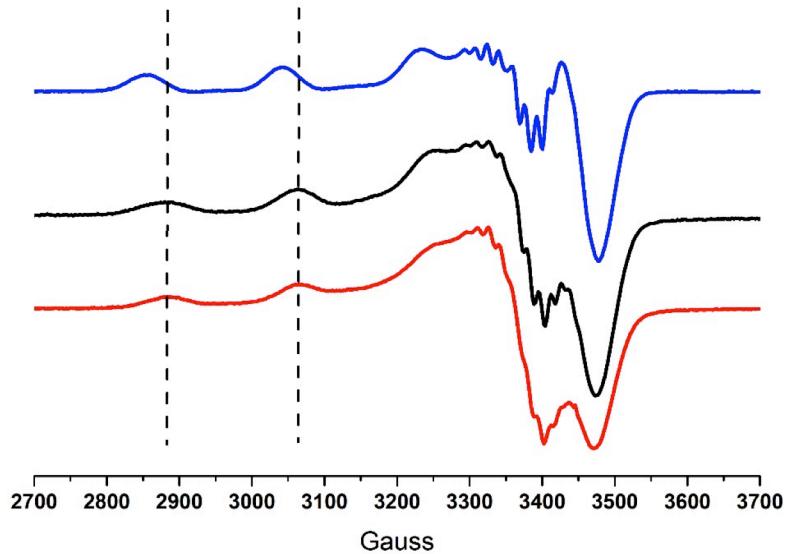


Figure S5. Continuous wave X-band (9.64 GHz) EPR spectra of $[NBu_4][\mathbf{1}]$ (blue), $[NBu_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ (black), and $[NBu_4][\mathbf{2b}]$ (red) in THF at 30 K and 35 dB, with the dashed lines highlighting key spectroscopic differences between $[NBu_4][\mathbf{1}]$ and the alkylperoxy

Table S2. Geometric parameters compared between XRD data and DFT optimized structures.

Complex Method ^a	$[\mathbf{2a}][NEt_4]$ XRD	$[\mathbf{2a}][NEt_4]$ XRD	$[\mathbf{2a}]^-$ DFT	$\mathbf{3a}$ DFT (S)	$\mathbf{3a}$ DFT (T)	$[\mathbf{2b}][NEt_4]$ XRD	$[\mathbf{2b}]^-$ DFT	$\mathbf{3b}$ DFT (S)	$\mathbf{3b}$ DFT (T)	
Bond Length (Å)	Cu-O	1.8410(14)	1.8240(17)	1.881	1.860	1.929	1.855(4)	1.874	1.856	1.923
	Cu-N_{py}	1.9336(15)	1.9303(16)	1.964	1.911	1.961	1.931(2)	1.960	1.908	1.958
	Cu-N_{am}	2.0194(15)	2.0171(15)	2.095	2.006	2.059	2.0073(19)	2.101	1.995	2.058
	Cu-N_{am}	2.0258(15)	2.0260(16)	2.115	1.995	2.053	2.0074(19)	2.110	2.001	2.044
	O-O	1.4689(19)	1.469(2)	1.449	1.407	1.364	1.416(6)	1.449	1.405	1.363
	O-C	1.433(3)	1.414(3)	1.461	1.493	1.523	1.524(6)	1.452	1.482	1.507
Torsion Angle (°)	N_{am}-Cu-O-O	22.93(15)	10.6(2)	9	4	80	6.32	5	3	63
	Cu-O-O-C	150.04(14)	169.60(18)	129	127	175	179.61	136	128	178
τ_4^b		0.22	0.22	0.29	0.24	0.23	0.25	0.28	0.23	0.23
	BVS^c	2.2	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.1	2.2	1.9	2.5	2.1

^a X-ray Diffraction (XRD) structures with estimated standard deviations shown in parentheses where there are two independent molecules in the asymmetric unit for $[\mathbf{2a}][NEt_4]$, and Density Functional Theory (DFT) structures calculated at the *mPWPW / Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu)* level where (S) is singlet state and (T) is triplet state.^b τ_4 value where 0 = square planar and 1 = tetrahedral geometries about the copper.³⁴ ^c Bond Valance Sum (BVS) analysis to approximate

the oxidation state of the copper for structures **2a,b** [$B = 0.37$; R_0 is 1.679 ($\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}\text{-O}$) and 1.751 ($\text{Cu}^{\text{II}}\text{-N}$) and **3a,b** [$B = 0.37$; R_0 is 1.735 ($\text{Cu}^{\text{III}}\text{-O}$) and 1.768 ($\text{Cu}^{\text{III}}\text{-N}$)].³⁵

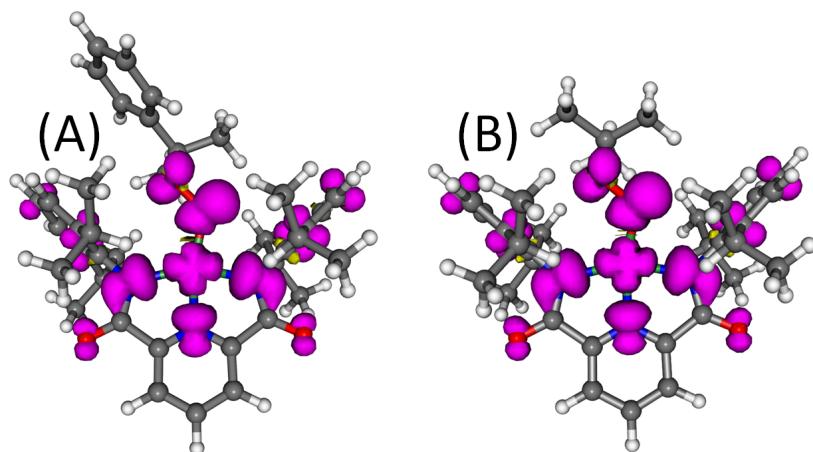


Figure S6. Spin density plots (pink is positive density, yellow is negative density) of $[\text{CuOOR}]^+$ for [(A) R = cumyl **[2a]**⁻; (B) R = tBu **[2b]**⁻, right) using BP86/Partridge-3 level of theory where gray, white, blue, red, and green atoms represent C, H, N, O, and Cu, respectively.

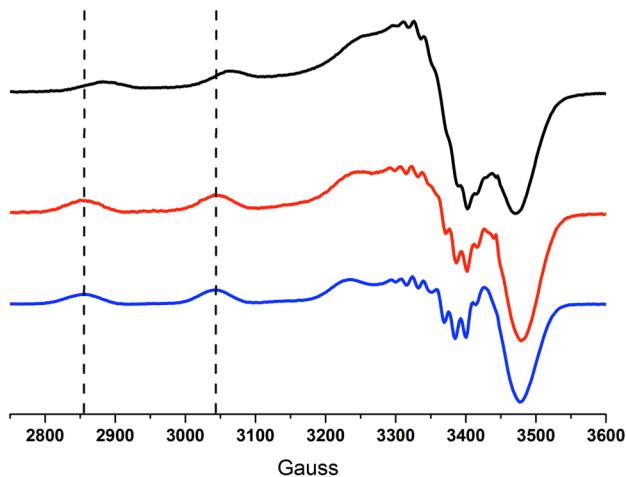


Figure S7. Continuous wave X-band (9.64 GHz) EPR spectra of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ (black), $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ decay product (red), and $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{1}]$ (blue) in THF at 30 K and 35 dB.

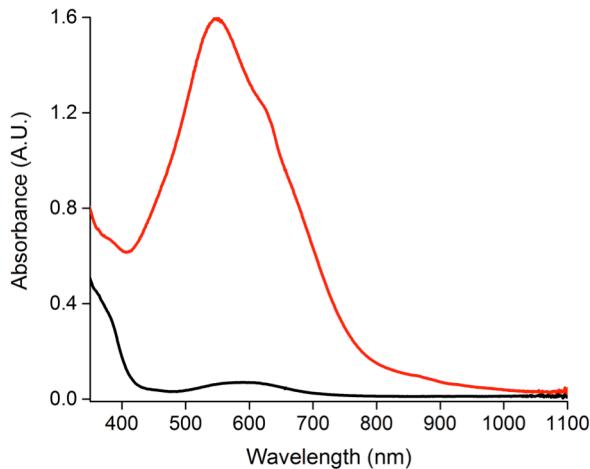


Figure S8. UV-vis spectra of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ decay product ($\sim 0.1 \text{ mM}$) (black), and the product of reaction of that decay product with an equiv. of $[\text{Fc}][\text{B}(\text{Ar}^{\text{F}})_4]$ (red) in THF at -80°C . This latter spectrum matches that reported previously for LCuOH .

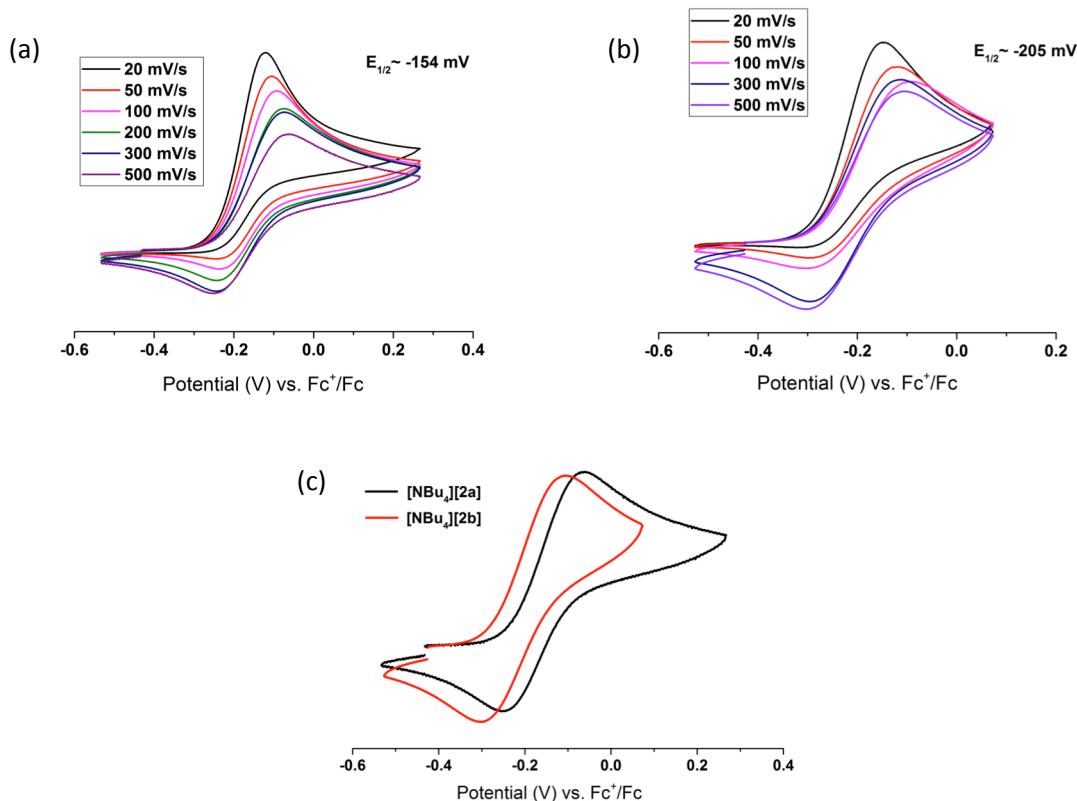


Figure S9. Scan rate normalized (where current is divided by square root of scan rate) cyclic voltammograms of (a) $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$, (b) $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2b}]$ and (c) overlaid voltammograms of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ and $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2b}]$ at 500 mV/s scan rate in 0.3 M NBu_4PF_6 THF solution at room temperature.

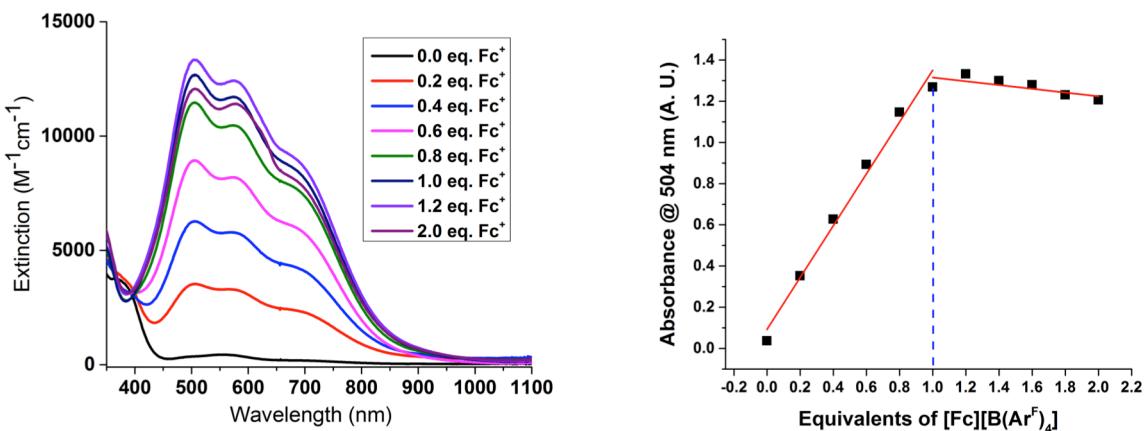


Figure S10. UV-vis absorption spectra upon addition of varying equivalents of $[\text{Fc}][\text{B}(\text{Ar}^F)_4]$ to 0.1 mM THF solution of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ at -80 °C (left) and plot of corresponding absorbance values at $\lambda = 504$ nm as a function of varying equivalents of $[\text{Fc}][\text{B}(\text{Ar}^F)_4]$ (right).

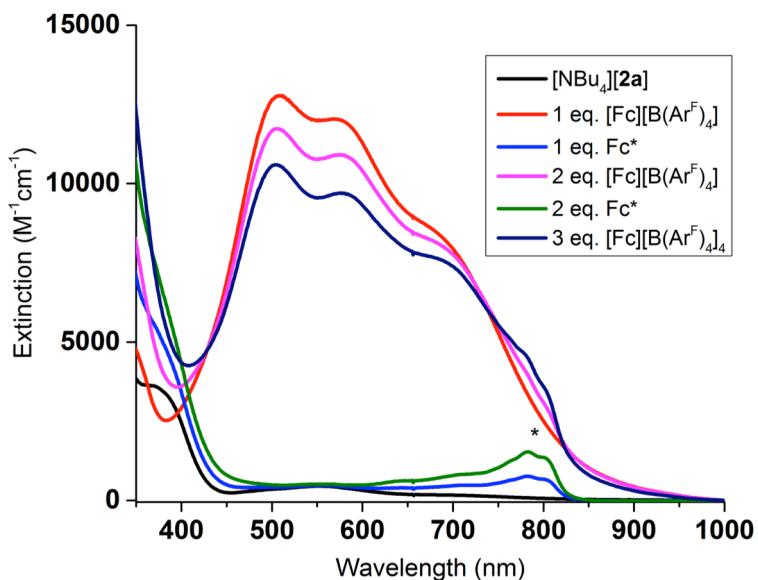


Figure S11. UV-Vis titration of $[\text{Fc}][\text{B}(\text{Ar}^F)_4]$ and decamethyl ferrocene (Fc^{*}) to a 0.1 mM THF solution of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ at -80 °C (* denotes decamethyl ferrocenium signal).

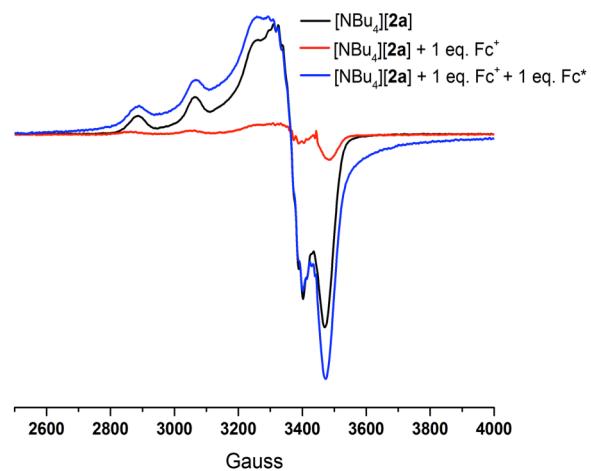


Figure S12. Overlaid EPR spectra of [NBu₄][2a], [NBu₄][2a] after addition of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄]), and [NBu₄][2a] after subsequent addition of [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄] and then Fc*. All Spectra taken at 1 mM in THF at 30 K.

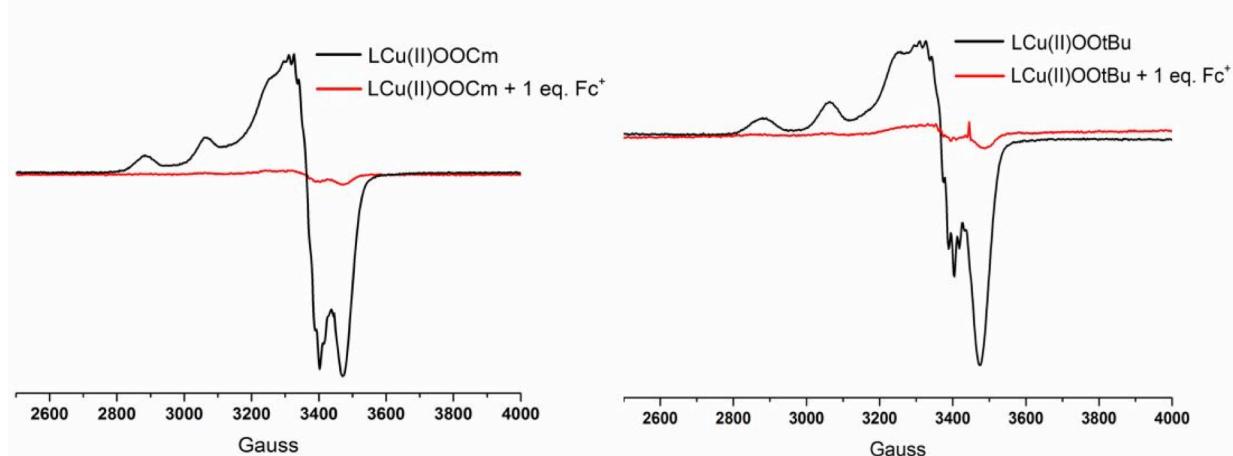


Figure S13. Starting and oxidized EPR spectra of 1 mM [NBu₄][2a] (left) and 1 mM [NBu₄][2b] (right) at 30 K in THF (oxidation performed using [Fc][B(Ar^F)₄]).

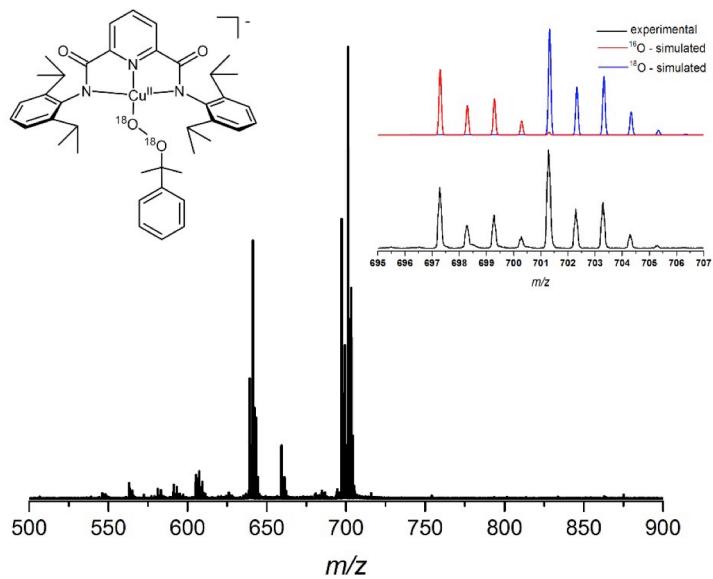


Figure S14. Negative mode low-res ESI-MS of ^{18}O isotopically labeled $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$, with simulated isotopic pattern for the parent ion shown in the inset (60% incorporation of label).

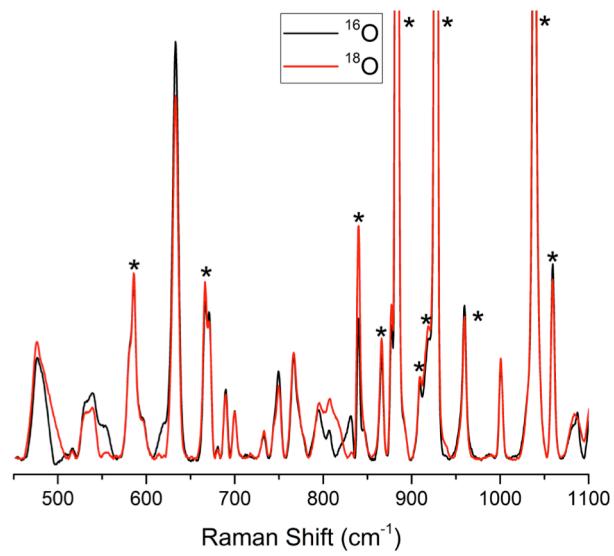


Figure S15. Full resonance Raman spectra of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ with ^{16}O (black) and ^{18}O (red) showing a shift of the peak at 831 cm^{-1} to 813 cm^{-1} (* denotes solvent).

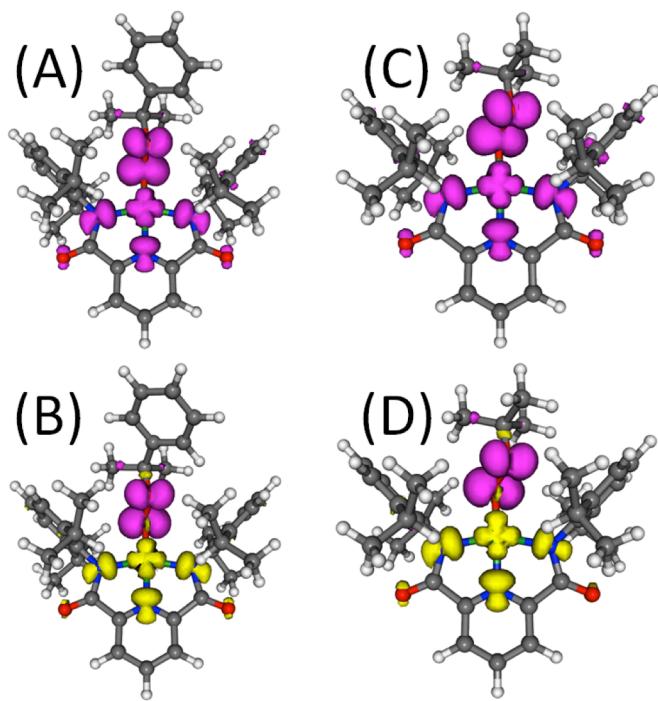


Figure S16. Spin density plots (pink is positive density, yellow is negative density) of $[\text{CuOOR}]^{2+}$ for [(A,B) R = cumyl **[2a]**⁻; (C,D) R = tBu **[2b]**⁻] where (A & C) are the triplet states and (B & D) are the broken-symmetry solution singlet states using PBE0 / Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu) level of theory where gray, white, blue, red, and green atoms represent C, H, N, O, and Cu, respectively.

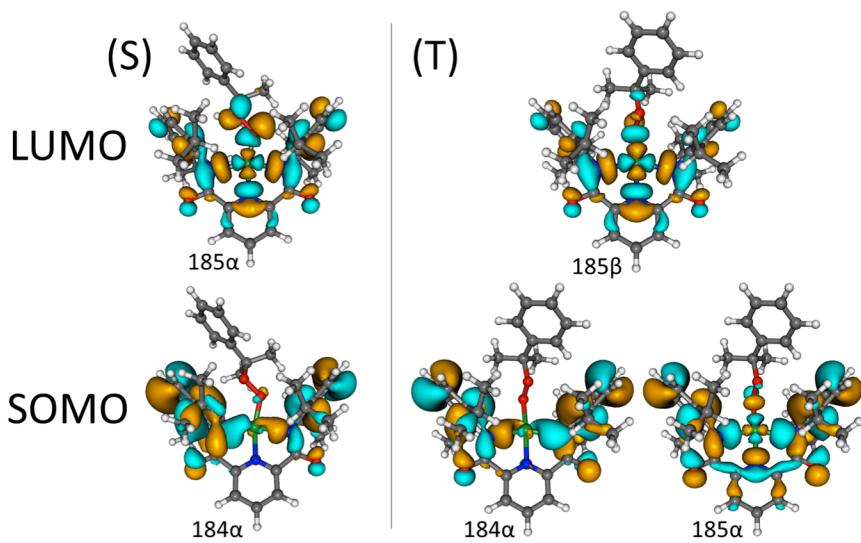


Figure S17. Kohn-Sham molecular orbital plots (orange is positive density, cyan is negative density) of $[\text{CuOOCCm}]^{2+}$, **3a** where (S) is the singlet state and (T) is the triplet state using PBE0 / Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu) level of theory where gray, white, blue, red, and green atoms represent C, H, N, O, and Cu, respectively. Numbers indicate the orbital level with α = spin up and β = spin down. SOMO is singly occupied molecular orbital and LUMO is lowest unoccupied molecular orbital.

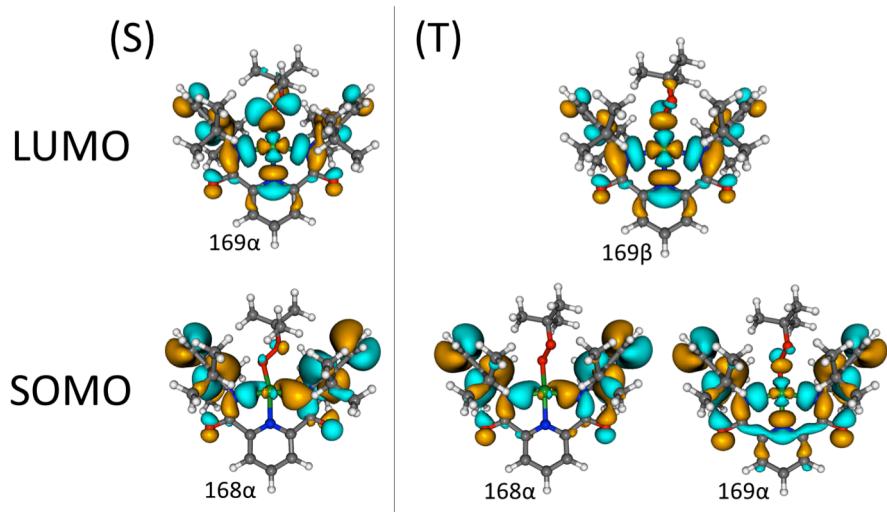


Figure S18. Kohn-Sham molecular orbital plots (orange is positive density, cyan is negative density) of $[\text{CuOOtBu}]^{2+}$, **3b** where (S) is the singlet state and (T) is the triplet state using PBE0 / Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu) level of theory where gray, white, blue, red, and green atoms represent C, H, N, O, and Cu, respectively. Numbers indicate the orbital level with α = spin up and β = spin down. SOMO is singly occupied molecular orbital and LUMO is lowest unoccupied molecular orbital.

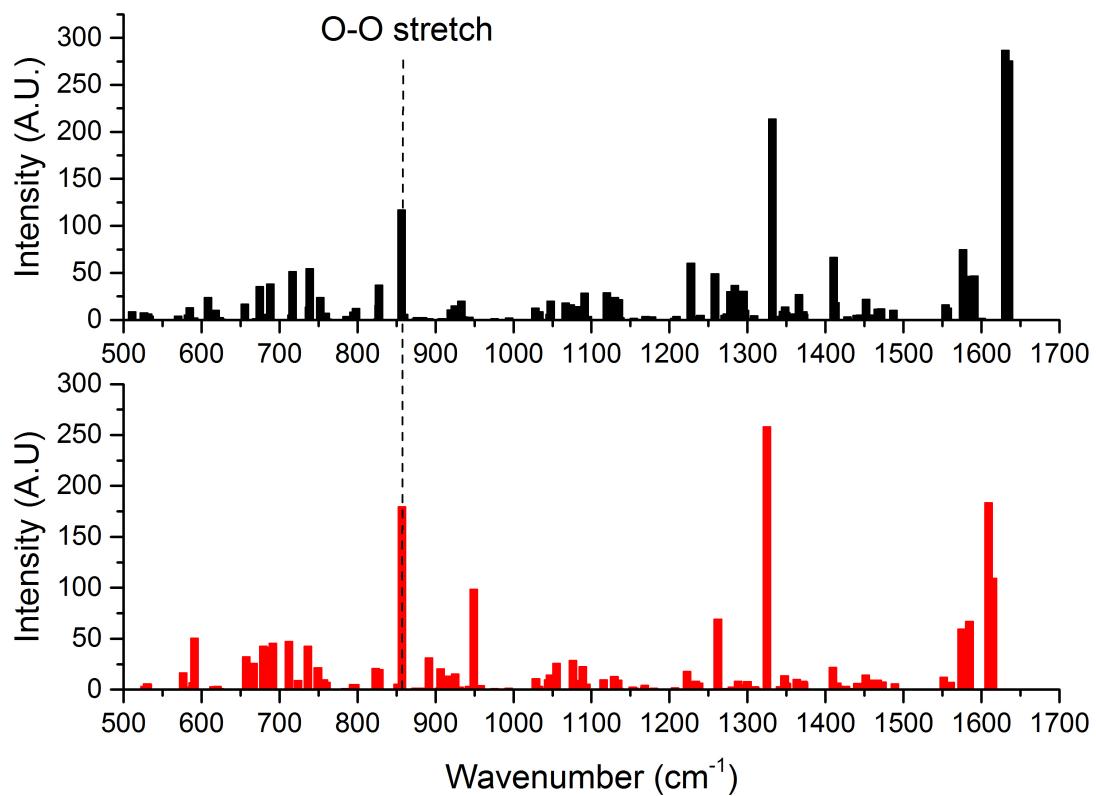


Figure S19. TD-DFT predicted [PBE0 / Def2-TZVP] spectrum of the singlet state (black line) and triplet state (red line) of **3a**.

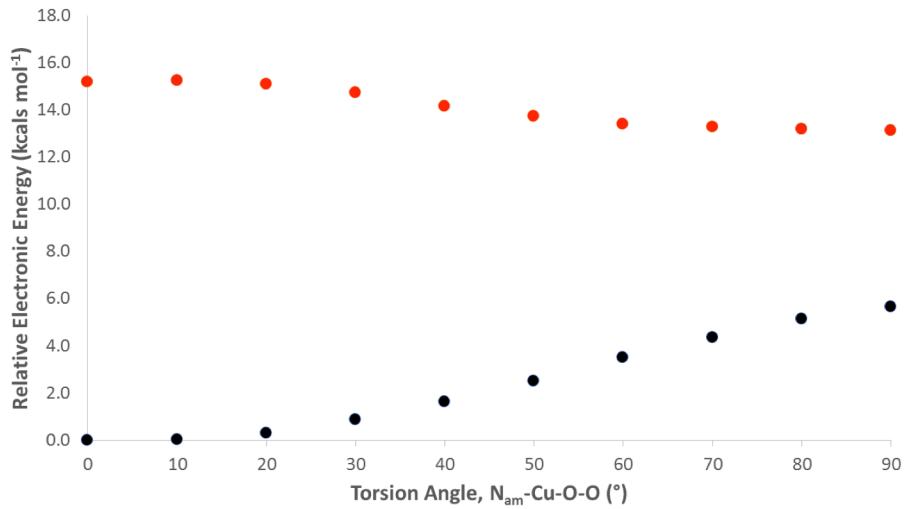


Figure S20. Relaxed surface scan of **3a** [*m*PWPW / Def2-TZVP] tracking the electronic energy of the singlet (black) and triplet (red) states by varying the torsion angle about the N_{amide}-Cu-O-O. Note that the electronic energy of the singlet state has not been spin purified.

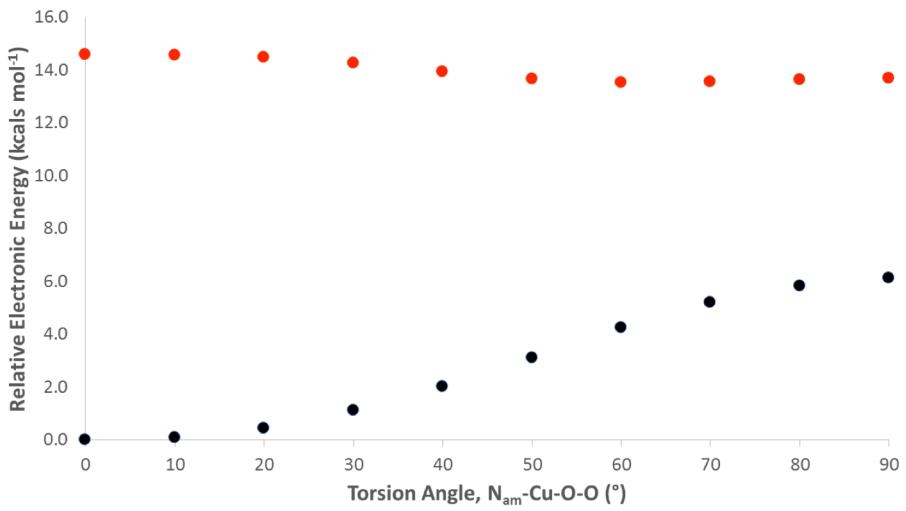


Figure S21. Relaxed surface scan of **3b** [*m*PWPW / Def2-TZVP] tracking the electronic energy of the singlet (black) and triplet (red) states by varying the torsion angle about the N_{amide}-Cu-O-O. Note that the electronic energy of the singlet state has not been spin purified.

Table S3. Functional screen of the broken-symmetry calculations for **3a** (top series) and **3b** (bottom series) starting from the *triplet* state optimized geometry [*mPWPW / Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu)*] where a negative number indicates the singlet state is favored and a positive number means the triplet state is favored for the ground state. Electronic energy of the singlet state (E_S) was spin purified according to eq. 4.

Complex	Functional ^a	E_T (Eh)	E_{BS} (Eh)	$\langle S^2_T \rangle$	$\langle S^2_{BS} \rangle$	Spin Purified E_S (kcals/mol)
3a	<i>mPWPW</i>	-3659.545698	-3659.550960	2.005	0.553	-4.6
	BP86	-3659.226612	-3659.230524	2.007	0.562	-3.4
	OLYP	-3659.877159	-3659.882306	2.005	0.553	-4.5
	TPSS	-3659.988592	-3659.993048	2.006	0.575	-3.9
	M06-L	-3659.314125	-3659.316289	2.010	0.580	-1.9
	B3LYP	-3658.284841	-3658.282856	2.010	0.924	2.3
	PBE0	-3656.974595	-3656.972625	2.011	1.008	2.5
	TPSSh	-3659.733747	-3659.733713	2.009	0.765	0.0
	PW6B95	-3663.008901	-3663.006935	2.010	1.008	2.5
	M06	-3658.099305	-3658.095872	2.012	0.937	4.1
3b	M06-2X	-3658.701729	-3658.700219	2.012	1.010	1.9
	PWPB95	-3664.091592	-3664.090095	2.015	1.014	1.9

Complex	Functional ^a	E_T (Eh)	E_{BS} (Eh)	$\langle S^2_T \rangle$	$\langle S^2_{BS} \rangle$	Spin Purified E_S (kcals/mol)
3b	<i>mPWPW</i>	-3467.773868	-3467.779513	2.005	0.555	-4.9
	BP86	-3467.504909	-3467.509186	2.006	0.564	-3.8
	OLYP	-3468.082143	-3468.087702	2.005	0.555	-4.8
	TPSS	-3468.156636	-3468.161426	2.006	0.577	-4.2
	M06-L	-3467.541244	-3467.543870	2.010	0.590	-2.3
	B3LYP	-3466.607097	-3466.605961	2.010	0.899	1.3
	PBE0	-3465.405376	-3465.403522	2.011	0.994	2.3
	TPSSh	-3467.923568	-3467.924091	2.009	0.774	-0.5
	PW6B95	-3470.953343	-3470.951542	2.010	0.992	2.3
	M06	-3466.450587	-3466.448062	2.012	0.884	2.9

^a All calculations used the Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu) basis set, see experimental section for further details.

Table S4. Functional screen of the broken-symmetry calculations for **3a** and **3b** starting from the *singlet* state optimized geometry [*mPWPW / Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu)*] where a negative number indicates the singlet state is favored and a positive number means the triplet state is favored for the ground state. Electronic energy of the singlet state (E_S) was spin purified according to eq. 4.

Complex	Functional ^a	E_T (Eh)	E_{BS} (Eh)	$\langle S^2_T \rangle$	$\langle S^2_{BS} \rangle$	Spin Purified E_S (kcals/mol)
3a	<i>mPWPW</i>	-3659.529426	-3659.566989	2.005	0.000	-23.7
	M06-L	-3659.303285	-3659.338407	2.011	0.000	-22.1
	PBE0	-3656.952555	-3656.976949	2.012	0.326	-18.4
	M06-2X	-3658.679340	-3658.692578	2.013	0.791	-13.8
3b	<i>mPWPW</i>	-3467.757952	-3467.795736	2.005	0.000	-23.8
	M06-L	-3467.529614	-3467.564999	2.011	0.000	-22.3
	PBE0	-3465.38489	-3465.408997	2.012	0.332	-18.2
	M06-2X	-3466.955196	-3466.968200	2.012	0.792	-13.6

^a All calculations used the Def2-TZVP | Def2-QZVP(Cu) basis set, see experimental section for further details.

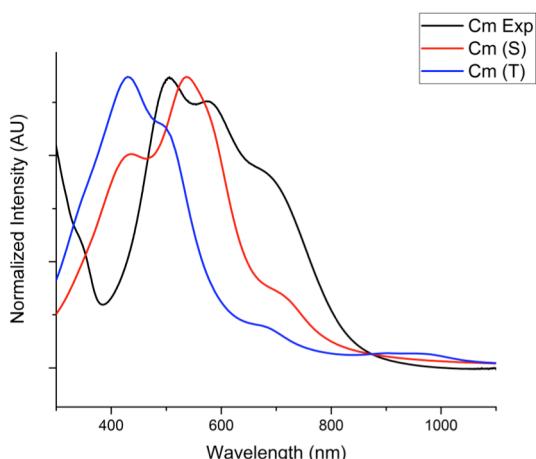


Figure S22. Overlay of **3a** experimental UV-Vis spectrum [THF, -80°C, black line] with the TD-DFT predicted [PBE0 / Def2-TZVP] spectrum of the singlet state (red line) and triplet state (blue line) using a Lorentzian lineshape (half-width = 50 nm), normalized to the λ_{\max} of the experimental spectrum.

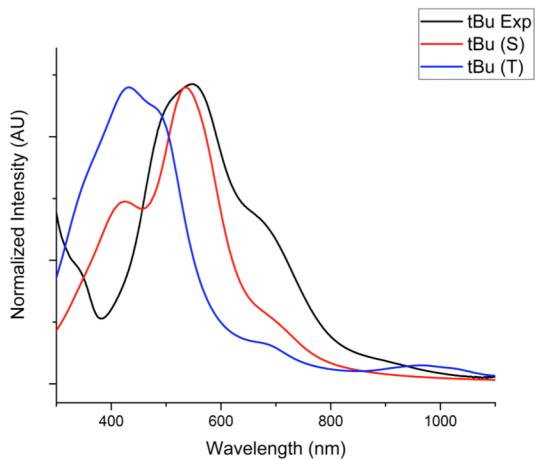


Figure S23. Overlay of **3b** experimental UV-Vis spectrum [THF, -80°C, black line] with the TD-DFT predicted [PBE0 / Def2-TZVP] spectrum of the singlet state (red line) and triplet state (blue line) using a Lorentzian lineshape (half-width = 50 nm), normalized to the λ_{max} of the experimental spectrum.

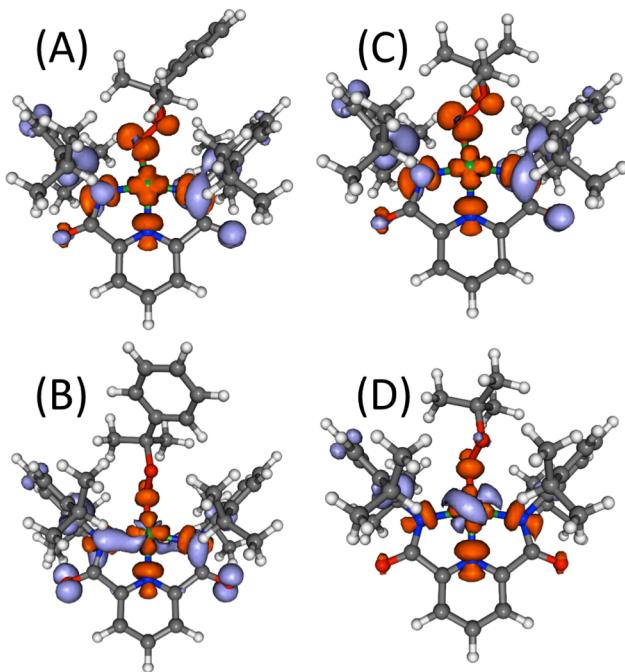


Figure S24. TD-DFT difference density plots of the most intense oscillator strength transition (purple is loss of electron density, orange gain of electron density) of $[\text{CuOOR}]^{2+}$ for [(A,B) R = cumyl, **3a**; (C,D) R = tBu, **3b** where (A & C) are the singlet states and (B & D) are the triplet states using PBE0 / Def2-TZVP level of theory where gray, white, blue, red, and green atoms represent C, H, N, O, and Cu, respectively.

Table S5. TD-DFT for **3a,b** in the singlet and triplet states using PBE0 / Def2-TZVP of the first 40 excited states with an oscillator strength threshold of >0.001. Bolded values are pictured as difference density plots in Figure S23.

3a (S)		3a (T)		3b (S)		3b (T)	
Energy (nm)	$f_{osc.}$						
722	0.038	1453	0.005	719	0.019	1444	0.009
690	0.020	995	0.001	682	0.027	1177	0.002
605	0.008	972	0.002	579	0.039	1030	0.003
584	0.180	946	0.001	568	0.150	985	0.001
564	0.007	895	0.002	561	0.007	964	0.004
531	0.262	685	0.008	527	0.294	915	0.002
479	0.033	588	0.001	433	0.067	689	0.008
447	0.035	543	0.003	429	0.025	649	0.001
434	0.046	509	0.063	405	0.096	637	0.001
429	0.056	499	0.011	391	0.019	501	0.056
405	0.067	449	0.018	367	0.002	493	0.027
396	0.031	430	0.072	364	0.002	466	0.001
370	0.001	425	0.001	360	0.010	453	0.023
364	0.004	408	0.009	347	0.015	427	0.029
360	0.003	395	0.002	344	0.015	425	0.034
351	0.008	394	0.001	342	0.007	405	0.011
347	0.027	393	0.003	338	0.004	396	0.006
		388	0.002			391	0.002
		386	0.017			388	0.003
		377	0.001			382	0.003
		373	0.001			371	0.010
		365	0.002			368	0.002
		359	0.001			365	0.006
		355	0.001			364	0.002
		350	0.001			358	0.001
		348	0.004			351	0.003
		344	0.002			351	0.001
		341	0.017			345	0.002
		338	0.001			345	0.002
		337	0.005			340	0.008
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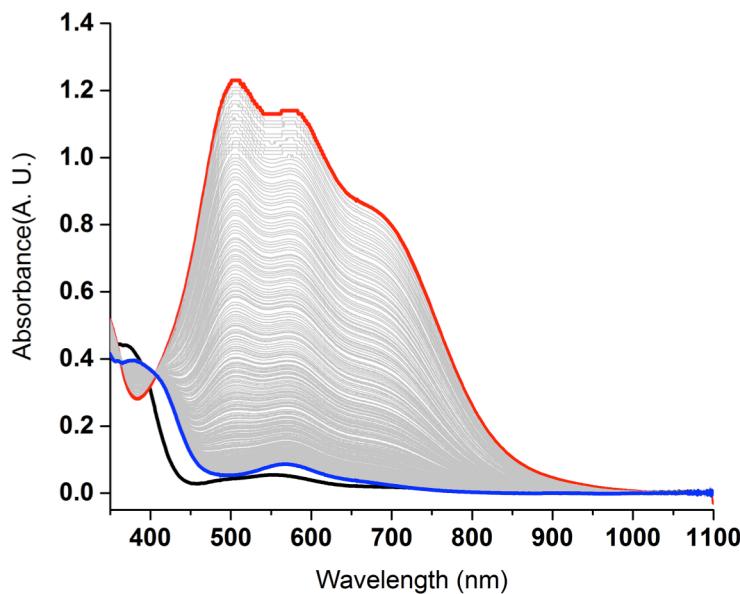


Figure S25. Reaction of 0.1 mM **3a** with 100 equiv. TEMPO-H at -80 °C in THF. Starting spectrum $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{2a}]$ (black), oxidized spectrum **3a** (red), and final decay spectrum (blue).

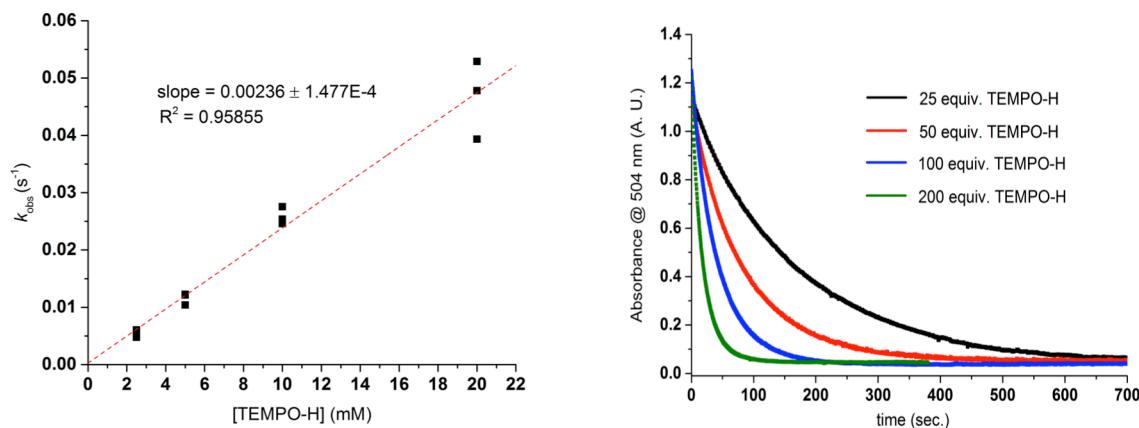


Figure S26. Plot of observed rates of reaction of **3a** with TEMPO-H vs. concentration of TEMPO-H (left). Plot of decay of 504 nm feature over time with varying equivalents of TEMPO-H (right).

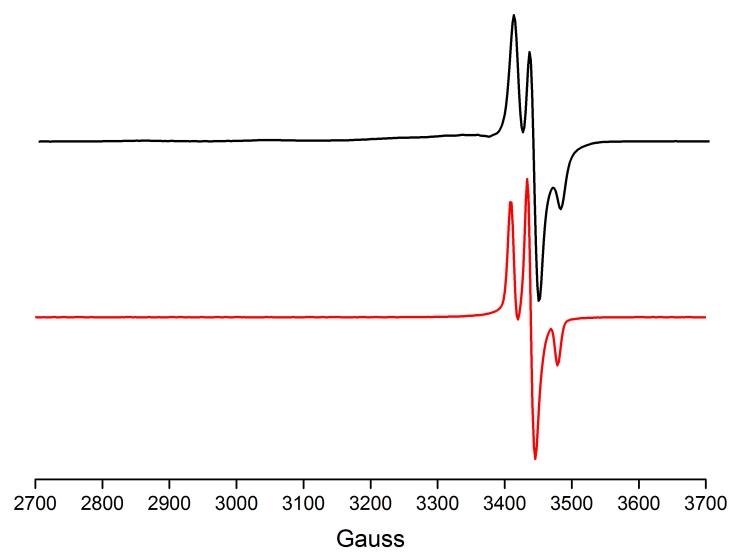


Figure S27. Continuous wave X-band EPR spectra of solution of products of reaction of 1 mM **3a** with TEMPO-H (10 equiv.) at -80 °C (black trace) and 0.5 mM standard of TEMPO[•] radical (red trace). EPR spectra collected in THF at 30K and 55 dB.

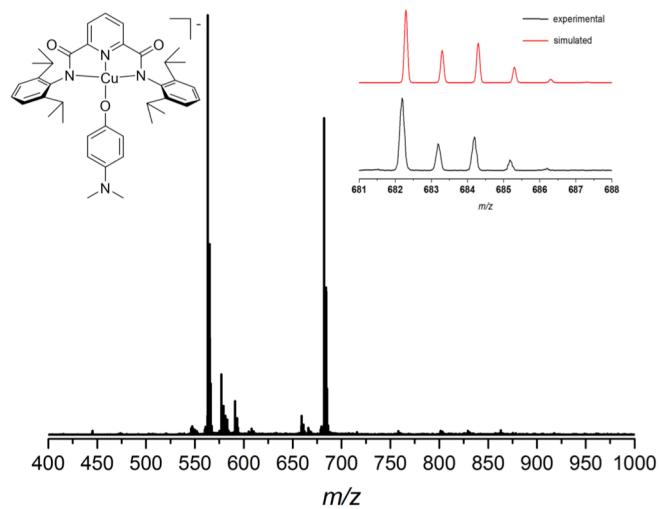


Figure S28: Negative mode Hi-res ESI-MS of $[NBu_4][5]$, simulated isotopic patterns inset.

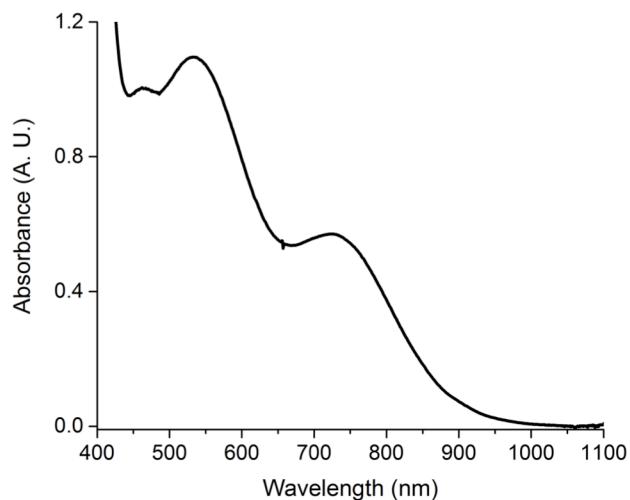


Figure S29. UV-visible spectrum of 1 mM solution of $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{5}]$ in THF at -80°C .

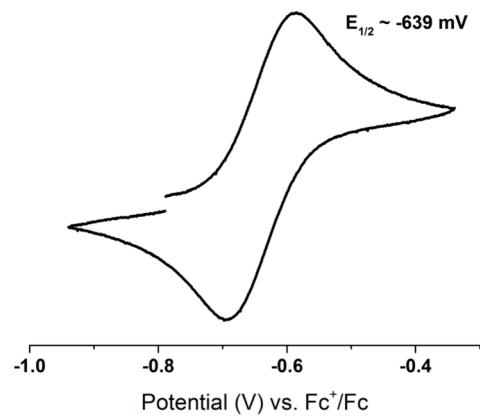


Figure S30. Cyclic voltammogram of 2 mM solution $[\text{NBu}_4][\mathbf{5}]$ in THF (0.3 M NBu_4PF_6) with a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

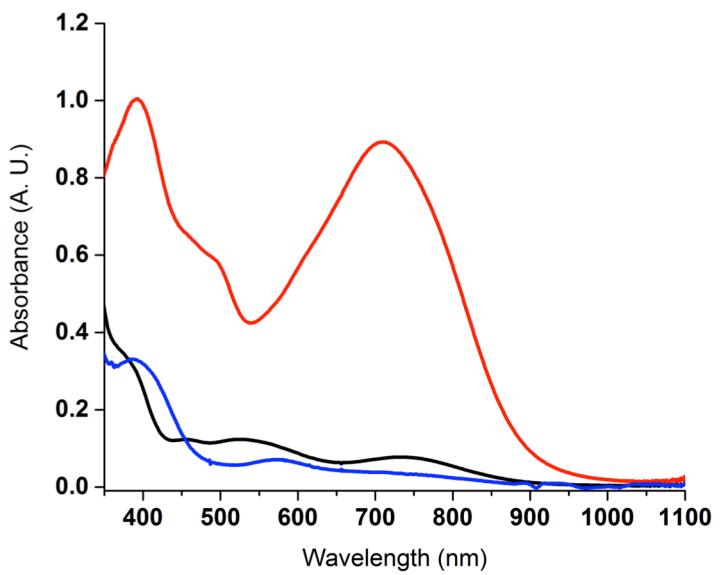


Figure S31. Overlaid UV-vis spectrum of 0.1 mM $[\text{NBu}_4]\text{[5]}$ (black), **4** (red), and decay product of **4** (blue) taken at -80 °C in THF.

DFT Geometry Optimized Structures

Table S6. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for [LCu^{II}-OOCm]⁻

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Table S7. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for [LCu^{II}-OOTBu]⁺

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H	3.85612372258216	14.34084509515394	12.99099561440922
H	2.35223068947332	13.78680962382728	13.76973573422451
H	2.34209264578757	15.24541604637735	12.74134651407479
C	0.93659846565174	13.22986971476084	11.45492894256141
H	0.73385997947762	12.51192944656193	10.65252031820813
H	0.47351847360454	14.19176172137453	11.1934276956038
H	0.48310371416421	12.86259406887759	12.38358366261326
Cu	2.34793964678739	9.42987792647916	11.18637989939431
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O	2.60413554343623	7.14474922994981	7.69586738779529
C	2.29261122627647	6.81420588715119	10.03808287845873
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C	3.98720906260334	11.36105349242770	6.71581638724590
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H	0.12057192244897	9.59084212405972	8.86337530493570
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Table S8. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for LCu^{III}-OOCm (S)

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N	1.18961684145763	-0.35600315528198	-1.53472453564114
C	2.45955703286708	-0.03604631260822	-1.29529459969931
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H	4.48207836836259	-0.11709826161300	-1.99653721964844
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C	-3.52451530262041	0.20639043569945	-1.86713504125507
C	-4.90818154819741	0.10172850571250	-1.69616709150891
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H	-6.55869950368570	-1.07365844421346	-0.96324380790857
C	-4.66476231811169	-2.05053138316001	-0.62860561216921
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H	-2.09790670778521	-4.49409987943787	1.37285424052932
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C	-2.41520338616431	-4.28053290946298	-1.38442347473825
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H	-3.41979384375847	-4.71518982357833	-1.48610089435336
H	-1.72602763584784	-5.08718496734378	-1.09694536482427
C	-2.94099412468983	1.40586116973725	-2.59492746932075
H	-1.85116614107331	1.36782288855818	-2.46566673768169
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H	-2.75050697201503	2.14476130558896	-4.63945004659595
H	-4.31322112464423	1.37183178099164	-4.30087330304154
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C	2.66779374740304	0.68649227266709	0.00481648055474
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H	1.01141472221546	4.45149427837890	3.52408384097620
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H	2.3368016655936	0.74051380970031	5.20999524531171
C	1.96730184864183	0.68853257261779	3.08963565773080
C	2.44778597458399	-0.75122897072401	2.95541386368344
H	2.21984205710481	-1.08280615475550	1.9333098942529
C	3.97680075379663	-0.82591571887161	3.14219548492485
H	4.4913840363611	-0.14786225559021	2.45255307170504
H	4.33368637660475	-1.84944800532471	2.95943917578764
H	4.25622585307644	-0.55247536659369	4.16952995976432
C	1.74634961580672	-1.72248938747482	3.91961184901540
H	2.12098772262708	-2.7431823317937	3.76133698033311
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C	0.90416484678736	3.69236810904791	0.89633131931577
H	0.45960534942727	0.302852666233600	0.14087187628251
C	2.20814632839543	4.26705718026533	0.30292431178915
H	2.94619856700236	3.48342827286288	0.09699308868059
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H	0.32526563229639	5.60022838023008	1.81413038632906
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C	-3.85341765442724	0.63840282141058	2.30743006812685
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H	-2.28466932339434	-0.63153961288619	4.16690004660837

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Table S9. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for LCu^{III}-OOtBu (S)

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H	3.63991045792576	14.33872897645995	12.70460261328932
H	2.26761672495773	13.71563518454397	13.65856137606099
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C	0.67179559281795	12.94609516991449	11.53623537796888
H	0.43607226699454	12.18689338875457	10.78189532203073
H	0.10367356437858	13.85451769525229	11.29746319148308
H	0.35537867535799	12.58659019409307	12.52142228919395
Cu	2.25879247480538	9.31877738109201	11.16423601048653
N	2.39405828306257	8.97421079187071	9.19735237629970
O	2.51059386723292	7.19568499750670	7.69138729297586
C	2.14196152982088	6.76654900258527	10.01454790837477
N	0.06070790357783	7.42117057421014	11.17351050303972
C	2.37025383049941	7.66125251516476	8.82655869587774
C	2.03077301411951	5.37828073735814	9.99412021540274
H	2.10263665042854	4.85940015740381	9.04021708670630
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H	5.23026469970959	11.76393170994475	6.90190680665296
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C	-0.25840662940929	9.12610297500681	6.67255621475596
H	-0.27725568910383	9.62370303585178	5.69251077534016
H	-1.26069181803618	8.71663933847511	6.86256460128428
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C	5.89786393912425	8.80877538678057	7.71152140709772
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Table S10. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for LCu^{III}-OOCm (T)

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Table S11. Cartesian coordinates (Å) for LCu^{III}-OOtBu (T)

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H	1.39856423775043	13.60339268162332	9.40739493275842
Cu	2.30418157338916	9.32649486982165	11.22067639858639
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