



**Figure 14.** EFG  $V^*$  versus flattening angle for different bond lengths at  $T = 0$  K for different clusters. (a)  $\text{FeO}_6^{10-}$ , squares,  $d = 2.06 \text{ \AA}$ ; circles,  $d = 2.11 \text{ \AA}$ ; triangles,  $d = 2.16 \text{ \AA}$ ;  $V^* = 0 \text{ au}$  at  $\psi_{\text{ideal}}$  (not shown) for all  $d$ ; (b)  $\text{Fe(OH)}_6^{4-}$ , squares,  $d = 2.06 \text{ \AA}$ ; circles,  $d = 2.11 \text{ \AA}$ ; triangles,  $d = 2.16 \text{ \AA}$ ; (c) 7-oct., squares,  $d_{\text{Fe}} = d_{\text{Mg}} = 2.06 \text{ \AA}$ ; circles,  $d_{\text{Fe}} = d_{\text{Mg}} = 2.11 \text{ \AA}$ ; triangles,  $d_{\text{Fe}} = 2.11 \text{ \AA}$  and  $d_{\text{Mg}} = 2.06 \text{ \AA}$ .