# **Supporting Information**

for

# A Dimeric Hydride-Bridged Complex with Geometrically Distinct Iron Centers Giving Rise to an S = 3 Ground State

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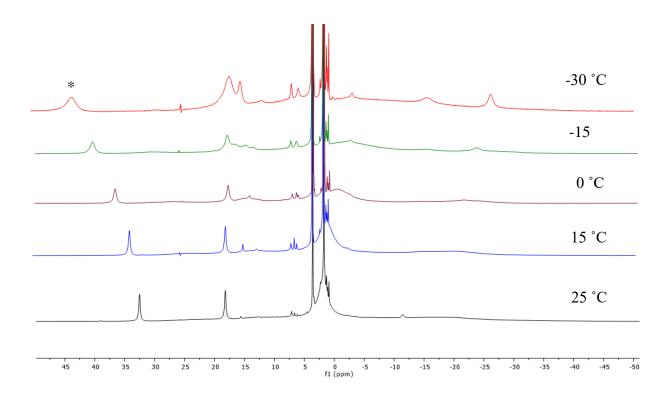
#### **Experimental**

General Considerations. All manipulations were performed under a nitrogen atmosphere by standard Schlenk techniques or in an MBraun glove box. Glassware was dried at 140 °C overnight before cooling under a dynamic vacuum in an antechamber. Diethyl ether (Et<sub>2</sub>O), tetrahydrofuran (THF), toluene, and pentane were purified by a Glass Contour solvent purification system. Celite was dried overnight at 130 °C under vacuum. The complex Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeCl(THF)<sup>1</sup> was prepared by literature methods. Sodium triethylborohydride 1.0 M THF solution was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as received. Deuterated solvents were purchased from Cambridge isotope labs. C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> and THF-d<sub>8</sub> were degassed and stored over molecular sieves for at least one day before use. All other chemicals were purchased and used as received. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectroscopic data were recorded on Varian 400 MHz NMR spectrometers using J-Young tubes as sample holders. Solution magnetic susceptibilities were determined by Evans' method.<sup>2</sup> UV-Vis spectroscopic data were collected on an Agilent Technologies Cary 60 UV-Vis instrument. IR spectra were recorded with a Perkin Elmer spectrophotometer. Mössbauer spectra were recorded on a SEE Co spectrometer. The sample temperature was controlled using a SVT-400 Dewar from Janis equipped with a Lake Shore 255 Temperature Controller. The isomer shifts are reported relative to the centroid of the spectrum of α-Fe at 298 K. Samples were prepared by grinding crystallized material into a fine powder and then mounting in a cup, plugged with a fitted O-ring sealed cap. Data analysis was performed using the program WMOSS<sup>3</sup> and quadrupole doublets were fitted to Lorentzian lineshapes. Mass spectrometry measurements were made using an Agilent 1200 HPLC-6130 MSD spectrometer. Elemental analysis was conducted by Midwest Microlab, LLC (Indianapolis, IN).

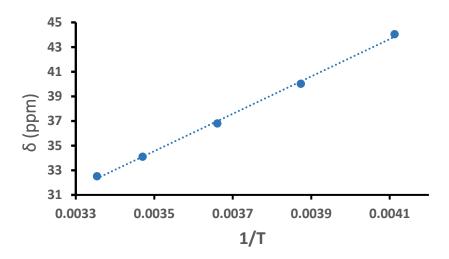
### Synthesis of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub>.

In a scintillation vial,  $Ph_2B(^tBuIm)_2FeCl(THF)$  (537 mg 0.93 mmol) was dissolved in THF (3 mL). Sodium triethylborohydride solution (0.93 mmol, 0.93 mL of 1.0 M) was added slowly to the vial. A color change to dark blue occurred immediately upon addition of the borohydride solution. The mixture was then stirred for 3 h at room temperature, the solvent was removed under vacuum, yielding a black solid. The solid was washed with pentane (3 × 3 mL) to afford a dark blue solid (387 mg, 88% yield). Crystals suitable for X-ray diffraction were grown from a concentrated THF solution layered with pentane and stored at -35 °C overnight.  $^1H$  NMR (THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 400MHz)  $\delta$  (ppm) 33, 18, 16, 7, 6, 2, 11, 19. Anal. Cald. for  $C_{52}H_{66}B_2Fe_2N_8$ : C 66.69, H 7.10, N 11.97; Found: C 66.67, H 7.31, N 11.64. The deuterated complex  $[Ph_2B(^tBuIm)_2FeD]_2$  was prepared analogously using NaBEt<sub>3</sub>D solution.

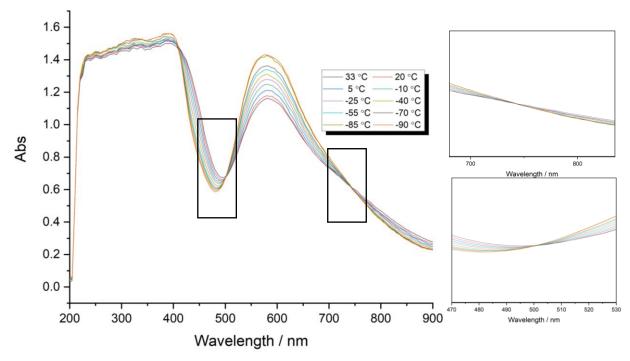
The variable temperature <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum is consistent with a high symmetry species in solution, suggesting a fluxional, dimeric structure on the NMR timescale (Figure S1). The linearity of the Curie-Weiss plot is consistent with the presence of a single paramagnetic species in solution over this temperature range (Figure S2). Isosbestic points are observed in the VT UV-vis spectrum, suggesting the presence of an equilibrium that is slow on the UV-vis timescale (Figure S3). However, these data provide no structural information on the nature of the equilibrium.



**Figure S1.** VT <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (400 MHz, THF-d<sub>8</sub>) of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub>. The temperature dependence of the asterisked resonance was used to construct the Curie-Weiss plot in Figure S2.



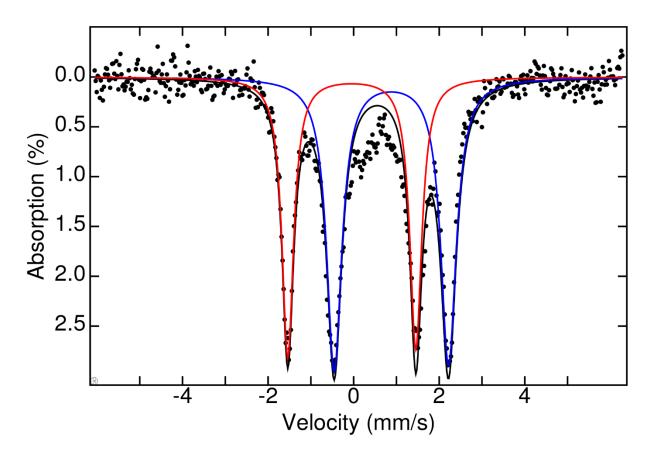
**Figure S2.** Curie-Weiss plot showing the linear relationship between chemical shift (ppm) and 1/T.



**Figure S3.** Variable-temperature UV-Vis spectra of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub> in THF, between 33 and -90 °C. Two isosbestic points are observed at 501 and 744 nm.

## Mössbauer Spectroscopy

The Mössbauer spectrum of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B( $^{t}$ BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub> can also be fit to two different subspectra, with  $\delta = -0.0432$  mm/s,  $\Delta E_Q = 2.993$  mm/s (60 %), and  $\delta = +0.881$  mm/s,  $\Delta E_Q = 2.672$  mm/s (40 %) (Figure S4). This alternative fit gives isomer shift and quadrupole splitting values that are not reasonable, in light of Mössbauer parameters reported for related complexes (Tables S1-S7).



**Figure S4.** Solid state Mössbauer spectrum of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub> at 80 K. Black circles represent experimental data, while red and blue lines correspond to fits of the spectral data that is an alternative to that shown in Figure 2 (main text), as described in the text.

**Table S1**. Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for Mononuclear Organometallic Fe(II) Complexes (S=2) in a Tetrahedral Environment

Complex	δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{\rm Q}  ({\rm mm/s})$	T (K)	Ref
Fe(depe)Mes <sub>2</sub>	0.39	1.71	80	4
Fe(IEt <sub>2</sub> Me <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> Ph <sub>2</sub>	0.47	2.38	80	5
Fe(IEt <sub>2</sub> Me <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (p- <sup>t</sup> BuPh) <sub>2</sub>	0.45	2.4		5
Fe(IEt <sub>2</sub> Me <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> (CH <sub>2</sub> SiMe <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub>	0.49	2.53		5

depe = 1,2-bis(diethylphosphino)ethane

 $IEt_2Me_2 = 1,3$ -diethyl-4,5-dmethylimidazol-2-ylidene

**Table S2.** Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for Mononuclear Organometallic Fe(II) Complexes (S = 1) in a Square Planar Environment.

δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{\rm Q}$ (mm/s)	T (K)	Ref
0.31	4.63	80	4
0.33	4.53		4
0.29	4.16	79	6
0.25	4.13		6
0.17	4.09	80	5
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dppp = 1,2-bis(diphenylphosphino)ethane)

 $IEt_2Me_2 = 1,3$ -diethyl-4,5-dmethylimidazol-2-ylidene

**Table S3.** Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for Mononuclear Fe(II) Complexes (S=2) in a Square Planar Environment.

Complex	δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{ m Q}$	T (K)	Ref
		(mm/s)		
$ \hline [Na_2(Et_2O)_4][Fe_2(^tBuSi(OSiMe_2O)_2)_2] \\$	0.91	0.37	80	7
[CF <sub>3</sub> -ONO]FeClLi <sub>2</sub> (Et <sub>2</sub> O) <sub>2</sub>	0.83	0.45	4.2	8

**Table S4.** Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for Mononuclear Fe(I) Complexes (S = 1/2) in a Square Planar Environment.

Complex	δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{\rm Q}  ({\rm mm/s})$	T (K)	Ref
$Fe(I^{i}Pr_{2}Me_{2})_{4}^{+}$	0.36	1.92	200ª	9
Fe(TPP)	0.65	2.23	77	10
L <sup>xyl</sup> Fe(CO) <sub>2</sub>	0.18	2.04	80	11

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> – Spectrum is heavily broadened at 80 K due to slow paramagnetic relaxation.

TPP = tetraphenylporphyrin dianion

 $I^{i}Pr_{2}Me_{2} = 1,3$ -bis(isopropyl) -4,5-dmethylimidazol-2-ylidene

$$L^{xyl} = \bigcirc$$

**Table S5.** Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for Mononuclear Fe(I) Complexes (S = 3/2) in a Tetrahedral Environment.

Complex	δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{\rm Q}  ({\rm mm/s})$	T (K)	Ref
L <sup>Me</sup> Fe( <sup>t</sup> Bupy) <sub>2</sub>	0.79	0.59	80	12
Fe(IMe <sub>2</sub> Me <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.57	0.17	80	9
Fe(IEt <sub>2</sub> Me <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>	0.57	0.82		9

$$L^{Me} = \bigvee_{i \text{Pr}}^{i \text{Pr}} \bigvee_{i \text{Pr}}^{i \text{Pr}}$$

 $IMe_2Me_2 = 1,3,4,5\text{-tetramethylimidazol-}2\text{-ylidene}$ 

 $IEt_2Me_2 = 1,3$ -diethyl-4,5-dmethylimidazol-2-ylidene

Table S6. Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for Mononuclear Fe(III) Complexes.

Complex	δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{\rm Q}  ({\rm mm/s})$	T (K)	Ref
Square Planar $(S = 3/2)$				
Fe(qdt) <sub>2</sub>	0.23	3.7	80	13
Fe(TipsiPP) <sup>+</sup>	0.33	5.16	6	14
Tetrahedral ( $S = 1/2$ )				
$L^{Me}$ FeCl <sub>2</sub>	0.29	1.79	80	15

qdt = o-quinoxalinedithiolato.

TipsiPP = 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(2',6'-bis(triisopropylsiloxy)phenyl)porphyrin dianion.

$$L^{Me} = \bigcirc_{iPr} \bigvee_{iPr}$$

Table S7. Mössbauer Spectral Parameters for  $\beta$ -Diketiminate Fe $_2$ H $_2$  and Fe $_2$ D $_2$  Complexes.

Complex	δ (mm/s)	$\Delta E_{\rm Q}  ({\rm mm/s})$	T(K)	Ref.
[L <sup>Me</sup> FeH] <sub>2</sub>	0.51	2.05	80	16
$[L^{Me}FeD]_2$	0.51	2.10		16
[L <sup>tBu</sup> FeH] <sub>2</sub>	0.59	1.58	80	17
$[L^{tBu}FeD]_2$	0.58	1.74	80	16
$[L^{Me,Et}FeH]_2$	0.66	1.27	80	18

$$L^{Me} = \begin{array}{c} & \stackrel{i}{\Pr} \\ &$$

## **Magnetic Measurements**

Magnetic measurements of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(¹BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub> were performed on polycrystalline samples restrained with eicosane wax and flame-sealed in a quartz tube under vacuum. All data were collected using a Quantum Design MPMS-XL SQUID magnetometer from 1.8 to 300 K at applied dc fields ranging from 0 to +7 T. Dc susceptibility data were corrected for diamagnetic contributions from the eicosane wax and from the core diamagnetism of the sample (estimated using Pascal's constants<sup>19</sup>).

## Electronic Absorption Spectra of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub>.

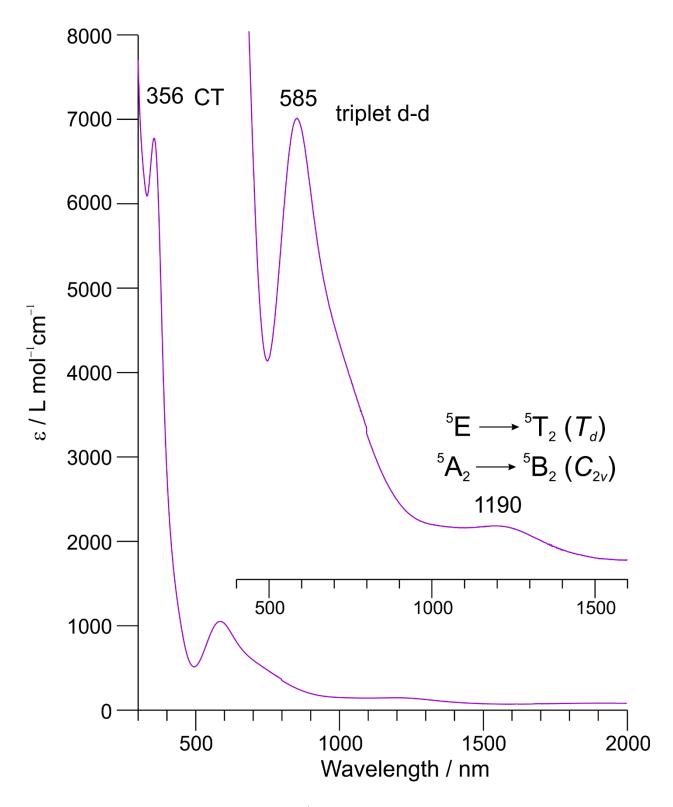
The electronic absorption spectrum of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub> is not especially rich, but does exhibit bands that are informative and consistent with the assignment to two Fe(II) ions, one being tetrahedral, high-spin (S=2) and the other square planar, intermediate-spin (S=1). The UV-Vis-NIR spectrum recorded in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> (to mitigate C-H overtone vibrational bands in the NIR) is shown in Figure S5. There are strong bands below 500 nm, in particular one that is resolved at 356 nm  $(\varepsilon = 7000 \text{ L mol}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1})$ . These are attributed to ligand-to-metal-charge transfer (LMCT) bands, based on analogous complexes of both imidazolylidene (NHC) and pyrazolyl chelating ligands.<sup>20</sup> Further into the UV region are bands that were not investigated, but are due to intra-ligand transitions. Of interest are the two bands in the Vis-NIR region: one at 585 nm (17 080 cm<sup>-1</sup>; ε =1100 L mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>, although the tail of the CT bands likely contribute to its intensity) and a weak one at roughly 1190 nm (8400 cm<sup>-1</sup>;  $\varepsilon \approx 150$  L mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>). The first can be assigned to a d-d transition of the square planar Fe(II) ion and the latter either wholly or partly to a transition of the tetrahedral Fe(II) ion, in particular by analogy with four-coordinate organometallic Fe(II) complexes<sup>5</sup> of general type  $FeL_2R_2$ , where L = mono- or bidentate (i.e.,  $Fe(LL)R_2$ ) NHC ligands and R = aryl or alkyl moieties. For example, two tetrahedral complexes reported by Deng and coworkers, where LL = bidentate-NHC and R = aryl, exhibit broad NIR bands at  $1330 (7520 \text{ cm}^{-1})$ and 1410 nm (7090 cm<sup>-1</sup>).<sup>21</sup> This is because tetrahedral Fe(II) complexes exhibit a weak band in the NIR region due to the transition  ${}^5\text{E} \rightarrow {}^5\text{T}_2$  ( $T_d$  point group symmetry;  ${}^{22}$  e.g., at 4800 cm<sup>-1</sup> for [FeCl<sub>4</sub>]<sup>2-</sup> in a chloride melt).<sup>23</sup> The ligand field of hydrocarbyl, hydride, and imidazolyl (NHC) donors is expected to be stronger than that of chloride ions, blue-shifting the transition as seen here and in previous cases.<sup>5,21</sup> In addition, the symmetry of the tetrahedral site in these cases is more accurately given as only  $C_{2\nu}$ . We have used a simple ligand-field theory (LFT) angular overlap

model (AOM) to describe this transition. Use of the actual bond angles with idealized four-fold symmetry (C donors at  $\theta = 46.54^{\circ}$ , H donors at  $141.85^{\circ}$ , and  $\phi = 0$ ,  $180^{\circ}$ ,  $90^{\circ}$ ,  $270^{\circ}$  for these in order) with AOM bonding parameters:  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(C) = 8017 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(H) = 5933 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , and interelectronic repulsion (Racah) parameters:  $B = 700 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (reduced to  $\sim 80\%$  of the Fe<sup>2+</sup> free-ion value)<sup>24</sup> C =3100 cm<sup>-1</sup> (C/B = 4.43, versus 4.32 in free-ion Fe<sup>2+</sup>).<sup>24</sup> There is obviously no  $\pi$ -bonding for the hydrido ligands and for simplicity, we ignore  $\pi$ -bonding for the imidazolylidenes. Previous studies suggest that  $\pi$ -bonding, whether donating or accepting, is small for this ligand type.<sup>25</sup> The sole reference point of which we are aware for a hydrido ligand in our context is the interesting homoleptic, low-spin ( ${}^{1}A_{1g}$  ground state in  $O_h$ ) complex [FeH<sub>6</sub>] ${}^{4-.26-28}$  The countercations are four  $[MgX(THF)_2]^+$ , where X = Cl or Br, or a mixture of the two. The crystal structures of  $[FeH_6]^{4-}$ (CSD codes: BASLIQ, BASLIQ01, BASLIQ10) using both x-ray<sup>27,28</sup> and neutron<sup>28</sup> diffraction show direct interaction between the Mg(II) ions and hydrido ligands to Fe(II), forming a [Mg<sub>4</sub>FeH<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4+</sup> unit with the Mg(II) ions at the corners and the hydrides at the faces of a Fe(II)centered cube.<sup>27,28</sup> A thorough investigation by Linn and Gibbins of the electronic absorption spectra of this complex in THF solution yielded  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(H) = 8250 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (based on the midpoint of their range of  $\Delta_{H^-}$  values).<sup>26</sup> A hydrido ligand bridging between two Fe(II) ions would be expected to be a weaker donor than one bridging Mg(II) and Fe(II) ions since the interaction with Mg(II) is less covalent than with Fe(II) (some association of Mg(II) ions with the [FeH<sub>6</sub>]<sup>4-</sup> unit persists in THF solution),  $^{26}$  so the estimate made here for  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(H)$  seems reasonable.

The situation with respect to the square planar site is even more challenging because of the dearth of truly analogous Fe(II) complexes (i.e., those lacking any axial ligands *and* without forced planar geometry). Many examples of macrocyclic (often tetrapyrroles)<sup>29</sup> Fe(II) complexes with such enforced square planar tetra-coordination are known. A rare example of the corresponding square

planar Fe(III) with no axial ligands is that reported by Suslick and co-workers, <sup>14</sup> [Fe<sup>III</sup>(TipsiPP)]<sup>+</sup>, where H<sub>2</sub>TipsiPP is 5,10,15,20-tetrakis(2',6'-bis(triisopropylsiloxy)phenyl)-porphyrin, extremely sterically hindered porphyrin. This  $3d^5$  complex exhibits an S = 3/2 ground state, which is analogous to the S = 1 ground state proposed for the planar site in  $[Ph_2B(^tBuIm)_2FeH]_2$ . Moreover, the electronic absorption spectra of most such complexes are dominated by ligandcentered bands. There are also square planar complexes of Fe(II) with the appropriate geometry, such as the pincer complexes reported by Pascualini et al.,  $^{8,30}$  but these have S=2 ground states, so that the spin-allowed electronic transitions are quite different. To apply the AOM, we treat this Fe(II) site as ideally planar, with the z-axis defined as normal to the molecular plane, to be consistent with a truly square  $(D_{4h})$  complex; thus,  $\theta = 90^{\circ}$  for all four ligands. We define the xaxis as along the Fe-Fe vector; the  $\angle$ H-Fe-H is 84.89° and  $\angle$ C-Fe-C is 87.14°, so we set  $\phi$  = 42.44° and 317.56° for the hydrido ligands, and 136.43° and 223.57° for the NHC donors. If the same Racah and bonding parameters are used as for the tetrahedral site (the latter rounded to  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(C)$  = 8000 cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(H) = 5900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ), then the ground state is indeed a spin triplet with triplet excited states located at  $14\ 200-15\ 600\ \mathrm{cm^{-1}}$  and at  $19\ 100-20\ 000\ \mathrm{cm^{-1}}$  above the ground state. Spinallowed transitions to any among these could correspond roughly to the observed Vis band. To obtain a closer match, any of the relevant parameters ( $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(H)$ ,  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(C)$ , B, or C) could be modified, which is an unreasonably large parameter space given the limited experimental data. Solely as an illustration, however, we allow  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(C)$  to vary, the justification being that the  $\mu$ -hydrido ligands bond equally to the two Fe(II) ions, and that the Racah parameters would be essentially the same for Fe(II) ions with the same donor set. An exact match to the observed band for the lowest of the above higher set of triplet states then obtains with  $\varepsilon_{\sigma}(C) = 6546.4 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , with the other parameters unchanged from the values used previously.

This choice of LFT parameters affords a triplet ground state with very low-lying quintet and singlet excited states. Their relative energies could be adjusted by changing the Racah parameters, although this ability is limited because an increase in the Racah parameters could make the ground state a singlet and a decrease would favor the quintet. The ground state can be described in strong field notation as  $d_{x^2-y^2}d_{xz}^2d_{yz}^2d_{z^2}^1d_{zy}^0$ . Note that because the x-axis is defined between the bonds (along the Fe-Fe vector),  $d_{xy}$  makes up the Fe-L  $\sigma^*$  MO, rather than  $d_{x^2-y^2}$ . The modest deviation from four-fold symmetry leads to the  $d_{xz}$  orbital being slightly lower in energy than  $d_{yz}$ . Using the  $C_{2\nu}$  point group with  $C_2$  defined along x rather than z, which we have done previously, <sup>31</sup> means that this ground state is <sup>3</sup>A<sub>2</sub> rather than <sup>3</sup>B<sub>2</sub>. There are a number of triplet excited state; however, the lowest lying are too close in energy to the ground state ( $\sim 3900 - 6400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) to be observable by optical spectroscopy and the next range, while in the NIR region (~11 400 – 14 000 cm<sup>-1</sup>), involve multi-electron transitions, although these may contribute to the shoulder seen experimentally at  $\sim 800$  nm ( $\sim 12~500$  cm<sup>-1</sup>). The next range of triplet excited states ( $\sim 17~080-17$ 800 cm<sup>-1</sup>), however, likely corresponds to the observed Vis transition as it includes dipole-allowed single-electron transitions. A complete listing of the electronic states of this AOM generated using the program Ligfield<sup>32</sup> is given in Table S11.



**Figure S5**. UV-Vis-NIR spectrum of  $[Ph_2B(^tBuIm)_2FeH]_2$  in  $C_6D_6$  solution. See text for discussion on band assignments.

#### **HFEPR Spectroscopy**

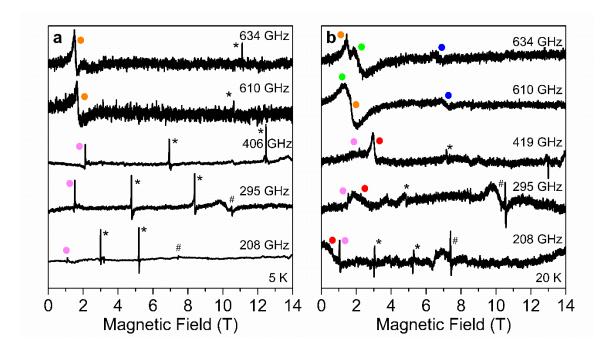
High frequency and -field EPR (HFEPR) measurements were performed on a constrained powder sample of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub>. The series of frequency-dependent spectra recorded in the range of 208 – 634 GHz at both 5 K and 20 K are shown in Figures S6a and S6b, respectively. The spectra recorded at 5 K and below 600 GHz are dominated by lines which correspond to molecular oxygen and are marked by asterisks in Figure S6. We also observe a very weak feature (indicated by #) near g = 2.00 which originates from the presence of a minor radical contaminant. The final feature occurs at  $g \sim 14$  (pink circle) and could arise from transitions within the  $m_S = \pm 3$  quasidoublet. Such a transition would require that D is negative,  $E \neq 0$ , and that  $g_z \approx 2.3$ . The narrow linewidth of this transition is unusual and seems inconsistent with the broad lines observed at higher frequencies (vide infra) but the large g-value precludes any of the normally observed containments, e.g. molecular oxygen and radical-based impurities. Thus we can assign it as originating from the compound of interest. In spectra recorded at 5 K and above 600 GHz we observe a single transition which moves towards zero field as the frequency increases. Examining a pair of Zeeman diagrams (Figure S7) generated for both signs of D suggests that both cases could produce such a transition at low temperatures (orange circle in Figure S6). Upon raising the temperature to 20 K we observe three additional lines, described as follows. The first line intercepts zero field at ~208 GHz and increases in field position with increasing frequency (red circle). The second line is observed in the 610 and 634 GHz spectra and its resonance field increases with frequency (green circle). A third line is observed at moderate field values which moves toward lower fields as the frequency is increased (blue circle). We note that both axial cases (D > 0 and D< 0), which could describe the low temperature (5 K) behavior of the 610 and 634 GHz spectra, fail to reproduce any of these additional higher temperature (20 K) lines. Thus, we can deduce the presence of a non-zero rhombic component to the anisotropy, i.e.,  $E \neq 0$ . This is consistent with the assignment of the peak noted in pink (Figure S6). The HFEPR spectra were simulated using a standard S = 3 spin-Hamiltonian:

$$\widehat{H}_{spin} = \beta_e \overrightarrow{\mathbf{B}} \cdot \widetilde{\mathbf{g}} \cdot \widehat{\mathbf{S}} + D \left[ \widehat{S}_z^2 - \frac{S(S+1)}{3} + \frac{E}{D} (\widehat{S}_x^2 - \widehat{S}_y^2) \right] + B_4^0 \widehat{O}_4^0,$$

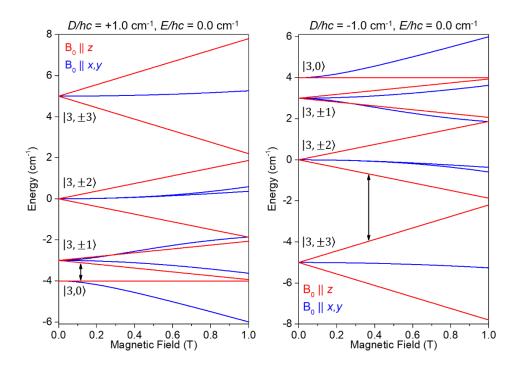
where  $\beta_e$  is the Bohr magneton,  $\vec{B}$  is the magnetic field vector,  $\tilde{g}$  is the g-tensor, D/E are the second order axial and rhombic zfs parameters,  $B_4^0$  is the fourth order axial zero field splitting (defined by  $\hat{O}_4^0$ ) parameter,  $\hat{S}$  is the total electronic spin operator, and  $\hat{S}_{\mu}$  ( $\mu = x, y, z$ ) its components. During our efforts to simulate the spectra, we noticed that the prominent transitions all seemed to occur with  $B_0$  parallel to the z component of the anisotropy axis. Thus, we initially simulated the data using a single orientation. This procedure furnished the following set of parameters: D = -7.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>, |E| = 2.1 cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $|^E/D| = 0.30$ ),  $B_4^0 = 0.0055$  cm<sup>-1</sup>, and  $g_z = 2.30$  (Figure S8). We then used these parameters to simulate the powder averaged spectrum which successfully reproduced essentially all the observed features. The values for  $g_x$  and  $g_y$  were then adjusted to reproduce the peaks which were missed with the initial parameterization and resulted in  $g_x = 2.00$  and  $g_y = 2.15$  (Figure S9). Efforts to reproduce the data without  $B_4^0$  were significantly less promising and led to too large a difference in resonance position between the peaks noted in orange and green (Figure S6).

In addition to the [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub> compound, we have also studied an isotopolog wherein the bridging hydrides are replaced by deuterides. Given the sensitivity of EPR to changes in spin Hamiltonian parameters, we would expect any changes in structure and/or the exchange interaction as a result of H-to-D substitution to manifest in the EPR spectrum. Spectra of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeD]<sub>2</sub> are reported in Figure S10. Comparison of the spectra of the deuterated and

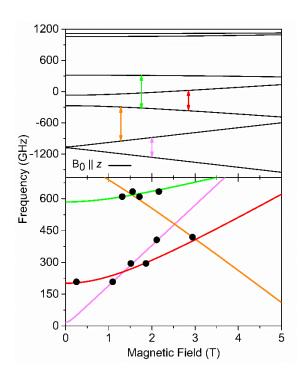
protonated samples reveal no discernable changes in resonance positions. Thus, we find that no isotope effects exist in this  $\mu$ -H<sub>2</sub> complex.



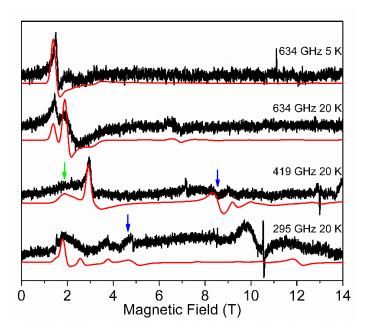
**Figure S6**: HFEPR spectra of a constrained sample of  $[Ph_2B(^tBuIm)_2FeH]_2$  recorded at multiple frequencies at 5 K (a) and 20 K (b). The color markers are from the di-Fe(II) complex and are described in the accompanying text; asterisks indicate signals due to  $O_2(s)$ ; a minor radical impurity is denoted by #.



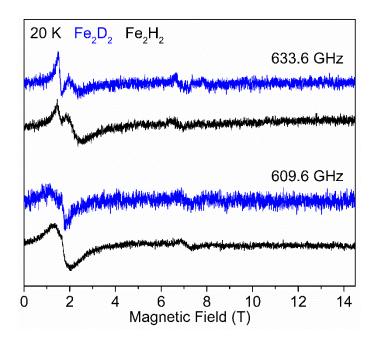
**Figure S7**: Zeeman diagrams of the two cases of axial zero field splitting: D > 0 (left) and D < 0 (right). The black double-sided arrows show the transitions from the ground  $m_S$  state which decrease in field as the applied frequency is increased.



**Figure S8**: Zeeman diagram for  $B_0$  parallel to the z component of the anisotropy axis using the spin Hamiltonian parameters in the text. The colored arrows correspond to the assignment of the peak indicated by the same color in Figure S6 (Top). The bottom set of axes show the frequency dependence of the transitions with the same color coding as in the top panel. The solid black circles represent the experimentally observed frequency/resonant position combinations.



**Figure S9**: Experimental HFEPR spectra (black traces) and simulations (red traces) generated using the spin Hamiltonian parameters described in the text. The green and blue arrows indicate transitions which were used to determine  $g_x$  and  $g_y$  respectively.



**Figure S10**: Comparison of HFEPR spectra between two isotopolog samples of [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>Fe<sup>1,2</sup>H]<sub>2</sub>. The black trace is for the di-protide (natural abundance) isotopolog and the blue trace is for the di-deuteride isotopolog.

#### **Electronic Structure Calculations**

All calculations were performed using density functional theory as implemented in the ORCA 3.0.3 computational software package.<sup>33</sup> Evaluation of the electronic energies (single point energy) was done with the def2-TZVP<sup>34</sup> basis set for Fe and all atoms bound to Fe; all other atoms were treated with the smaller def2-SVP basis set. For Mössbauer calculations, both Fe centers were given the CP(PPP) basis set, which includes additional polarization functions to better represent the electron density at the Fe centers. It is well known that geometric changes have large effects on magnetic properties,<sup>35</sup> therefore single point energies were taken from the experimentally determined crystal structure. Calculation of the magnetic exchange parameters, based on  $H = -2J \cdot S_A \cdot S_B$ , were performed under all possible coupling regimes using broken symmetry<sup>36-38</sup> DFT (BS-DFT) as implemented in ORCA. BP86 and B3LYP functionals were used to compare to experimental data as summarized in Table S8.

**Table S8:** Calculated exchange coupling constants  $(J, \text{ in cm}^{-1})$  at the def2-TZVP level of theory.

(calculation method)	J calc. with functional		
	BP86	B3LYP	
J (method 1)	316.94	145.94	
J (method 2)	237.03	109.45	
J (method 3)	346.29	163.54	
Experimental	110		

Three different equations have been proposed to properly calculate the exchange coupling constant, J. The first (method 1 in Table S8) was proposed by Noodleman et al.,<sup>36</sup> and advocates for the weak interaction limit of coupling, while the second (method 2 in Table S8) is the opposite extreme, the strong coupling regime. The third (method 3 in Table S8), proposed by Yamaguchi and co-workers is more robust and will reduce to the method 1 value for the weak limit and the method 2 value for strong coupling.<sup>38</sup> All three calculated J values are presented in Table S8 for completeness.

Calculation of the coupling constants clearly shows a dependence on the percentage of Hartree-Fock (HF) exchange included in the functional. The pure GGA functional, BP86, which has no HF exchange overestimates the coupling constant by approximately 100 to 200 cm<sup>-1</sup>, depending on the method used. The addition of HF exchange into the functional (B3LYP) provides values that are more consistent with the experimentally determined exchange coupling constant of 110 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

The Yamaguchi equation<sup>38</sup> can be used to pinpoint the origin of the calculated exchange coupling constant differences for BP86 and B3LYP:

$$J_{ab} = -\frac{E_{HS} - E_{BS}}{\langle S^2 \rangle_{HS} - \langle S^2 \rangle_{BS}}$$

where  $E_{HS}$  is the energy of the high spin state,  $E_{BS}$  is the energy of the broken symmetry state,  $\langle S^2 \rangle_{HS}$  is the expectation value for the  $\hat{S}^2$  operator for the high spin state and  $\langle S^2 \rangle_{BS}$  is the expectation value for the  $\hat{S}^2$  operator for the broken symmetry spin state. For this system, the high spin (S=3) state will have a septet spin multiplicity and the broken symmetry state will be a triplet (S=1).

The large difference in calculated coupling constants results from the BP86 and B3LYP functionals converging to two different BS states. Comparing the overlap, S, via a corresponding orbital transformation, illustrates the differences between the two BS states (Table S9). The corresponding orbital number 245 has more overlap for BP86 than for B3LYP, suggesting that the magnetic pair are more strongly coupled for the BS state in BP86. The greater overlap leads to stronger coupling, and thus the pure GGA functional BP86 overestimates the exchange coupling constant. By contrast, this overlap is reduced for B3LYP, which weakens the coupling and decreases the coupling constant to a value that is closer to that determined experimentally. This is because functionals with increased HF exchange will better stabilize electronic states having unpaired spins. Therefore, the energy difference between the high spin state and the broken symmetry state is much larger for BP86 than for B3LYP. This larger energy difference between the HS and BS states leads to larger exchange coupling constants.

**Table S9:** Overlap (S) calculated for the magnetic corresponding orbitals for BP86 and B3LYP.

BP86 0.43811	B3LYP 0.09453
0.43811	0.09453
	0.07733
0.04096	0.01022
0.00000	0.00000
0.00000	0.00000
	0.00000

In general, when the HS and BS states have unpaired electrons, adding HF exchange is expected to decrease the exchange coupling constant J by decreasing the energy between the two states. Pure GGA functionals like BP86 will provide larger exchange coupling constants when both states have unpaired electrons. Clearly, for this system, inclusion of HF exchange is vital to correctly describing the electronic structure of the BS state that is required for calculating the exchange coupling constants.

Mössbauer calculations were also performed with both BP86 and B3LYP functionals. In this case, the differences in the isomer shift  $\delta$  and the quadrupolar splitting  $\Delta E_Q$  calculated for the two functionals is not as drastic as for the exchange coupling constants (Table S10). In general, added HF exchange shows little to no improvement over the pure GGA BP86 functional. The experimental Mössbauer data for the tetrahedral center are  $\delta = 0.51$ ,  $\Delta E_Q = 1.92$  mm/s and for the square planar center:  $\delta = 0.35$ ,  $\Delta E_Q = 3.77$  mm/s.

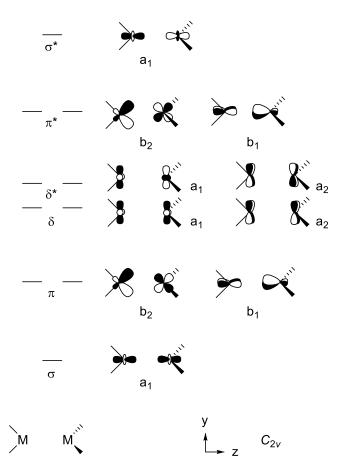
**Table S10:** Mössbauer data (mm/s) calculated at the CP(PPP)/def2-TVZP/def2-SVP level of theory. The CP(PPP) basis set was used for Fe, def2-TZVP for all atoms connected to the Fe, and def2-SVP for all other atoms.

Parameter	BP86	B3LYP	Experimental
δ			
Fe $(T_d)$	0.372	0.382	0.51
Fe (SP)	0.151	0.191	0.35
$\Delta E_Q$			
Fe $(T_d)$	-1.835	-2.149	1.92
Fe (SP)	3.889	3.451	3.77

For the tetrahedral iron center, the isomer shift is qualitatively the same for both functionals, however the  $\delta$  value determined using B3LYP has a slightly larger deviation from experimental values than is typically observed. A newer linear model has been proposed for the calculation of isomer shift that may help to adjust the isomer shift value but was not pursued for this system. In the case of the square planar iron center, both functionals have similar errors. Despite these differences, it is important to note that both functionals predict the experimentally observed trends for the isomer shift and quadrupolar splitting values

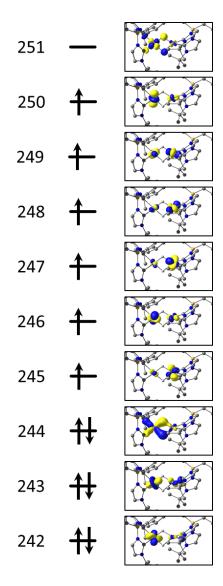
## **Molecular Orbital Analysis**

As described in the main text, the orbital diagram for the  $C_{2\nu}$  L<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub> fragment was constructed from two orthogonal L<sub>2</sub>Fe fragments (Figure S11). In addition to the simplifications and assumptions discussed in the manuscript, for the sake of clarity, we have also assumed that orbital energies of the two iron fragments will be the same. In reality, this is not the case because the iron ligand bond lengths in for square planar site are shorter than those for the tetrahedral site.



**Figure S11.** MO diagram for  $C_{2\nu}$  L<sub>2</sub>Fe<sub>2</sub> fragment, including orbital representations.

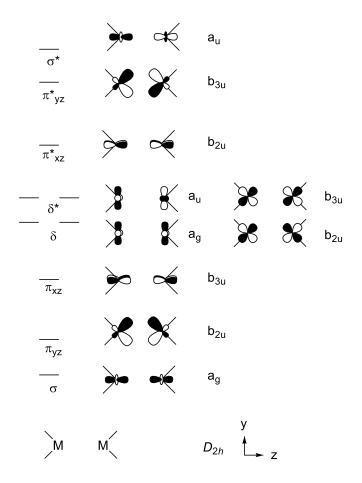
As described in the main text, the frontier orbitals of  $[Ph_2B(^tBuIm)_2FeH]_2$  determined by DFT computations have  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\delta$  character with respect to the Fe···Fe interaction (Figure S12), however the low symmetry allows for orbital mixing that makes direct correspondence with the qualitative approach difficult. This orbital mixing has also hindered efforts to use multireference calculations.



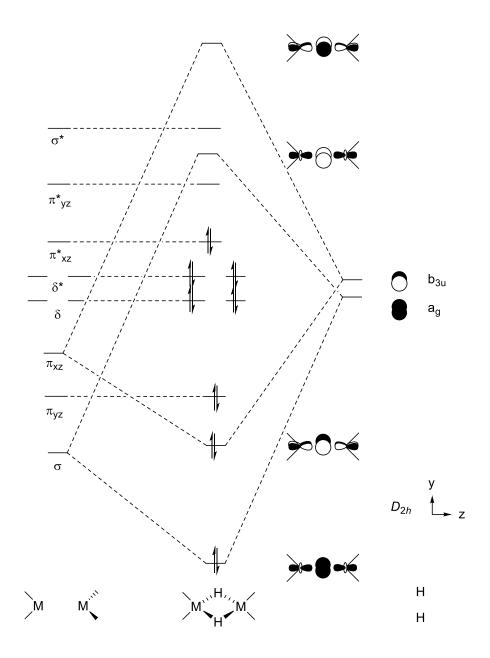
**Figure S12.** Unrestricted natural orbitals (UNOs) calculated for [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub>. Orbital numbers shown.

The magnetic properties of  $[Ph_2B(^1BuIm)_2FeH]_2$  are to be contrasted with those of  $L_2Fe_2H_2$  complexes with approximate  $D_{2h}$  symmetry. While a number of these complexes have been reported, the ground spin states of these complexes appear to be unknown, although room temperature solution magnetic moment data suggest antiferromagnetic coupling.  $^{16,18,40}$  This antiferromagnetic coupling can also be rationalized by a qualitative MO diagram. As with  $[Ph_2B(^1BuIm)_2FeH]_2$ , a  $L_2Fe\cdots FeL_2$  fragment is constructed from two  $L_2Fe$  fragments that are aligned along the z-axis (Figure S13). Here, the two  $L_2Fe$  fragments are coplanar. The resulting  $L_2Fe\cdots FeL_2$  unit also has orbitals with  $\sigma$ ,  $\pi$ , and  $\delta$  symmetry, however the two  $\pi$  orbitals are not degenerate: the  $\pi$  orbital formed from the  $d_{yx}p_y$  hybrids will be better stabilized than that formed from the  $d_{xz}$  orbital due to better orbital overlap. The corresponding  $\pi^*$  orbitals will therefore also be non-degenerate.

The full MO diagram is generated by combining the L<sub>2</sub>Fe···FeL<sub>2</sub> fragment with an orthogonal 2H unit (Figure S14). Here, the Fe-Fe  $\sigma$  bonding orbital ( $a_g$ ) is best suited for interaction with the  $a_g$  H 1s combination, while the  $\pi_{xz}$  ( $b_{3u}$ ) orbital has the best interaction with the  $b_{3u}$  H 1s combination. As with [Ph<sub>2</sub>B(<sup>t</sup>BuIm)<sub>2</sub>FeH]<sub>2</sub>, additional orbital mixing has been ignored in the interest of clarity. Due to greater orbital overlap, we suggest that the  $\pi^*$  ( $b_{3u}$ ) is sufficiently destabilized to favor spin pairing and a singlet ground state. Additional destabilization of this orbital by mixing with the  $\delta^*$   $b_{3u}$  orbital is also possible.



**Figure S13.** Fragment orbitals for the  $L_2Fe_2$  unit in  $D_{2h}$  symmetry.



**Figure S14.** Fragment of orbitals for the  $L_2Fe_2$  unit in  $D_{2h}$  symmetry.

## X-ray Crystallography

Empirical formula C52 H66 B2 Fe2 N8 Formula weight 936.45

Crystal color, shape, size green plate,  $0.27 \times 0.25 \times 0.07 \text{ mm}^3$ 

Temperature 150(2) K
Wavelength 0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group Triclinic, P-1

Unit cell dimensions a = 10.8558(4) Å  $\alpha = 72.7024(18)^{\circ}.$  b = 13.0976(5) Å  $\beta = 89.0943(18)^{\circ}.$ 

c = 19.9752(7) Å  $\gamma = 68.2116(17)^{\circ}$ .

Volume 2503.64(16) Å<sup>3</sup>

Z

Density (calculated) 1.242 Mg/m<sup>3</sup> Absorption coefficient 0.622 mm<sup>-1</sup>

F(000) 992

Data collection

Diffractometer APEX II Kappa Duo, Bruker

Theta range for data collection 1.75 to 27.55°.

Index ranges  $-12 \le h \le 14, -17 \le k \le 16, -25 \le l \le 25$ 

Reflections collected 38636

Independent reflections 11455 [R(int) = 0.0523]

Observed Reflections 8126 Completeness to theta =  $27.55^{\circ}$  99.2 %

Solution and Refinement

Absorption correction Semi-empirical from equivalents Max. and min. transmission 0.9577 and 0.8500

Solution Intrinsic methods

Refinement method Full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  Weighting scheme  $w = [\sigma^2 F o^2 + AP^2 + BP]^{-1}$ , with

 $P = (Fo^2 + 2 Fc^2)/3, A = 0.0366, B = 0.2311$ 

Data / restraints / parameters 11455 / 0 / 597

Goodness-of-fit on  $F^2$  1.035 Final P indices [IN2sigma(I)] P1 = 0.0412, wP2 =

Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)] R1 = 0.0412, wR2 = 0.0857 R indices (all data) R1 = 0.0713, wR2 = 0.0942

Largest diff. peak and hole  $0.340 \text{ and } -0.411 \text{ e.Å}^{-3}$ 

## **Table S11**. Edited Ligfield output for square planar (S = 1) Fe(2) site.

These matrices were generated from the following terms: 5D 3P1 3P2 3D 3F1 3F2 3G 3H 1S1 1S2 1D1 1D2 1F 1G1 1G2 1I of d6 in SLMSML-basis.

One electron parametrization was taken from: AOM. The AOM-parametrization were based on the following premisses:

Maximum la	· ımbda (σ. π. ·	δ. $φ$ ) value inclu	ided: σ. The AC	DM-matrices were not barycentered.							
	Theta	Phi	Psi	Linear							
	90.000000	136.430000	0.000000	Yes							
	90.000000	223.570000	0.000000	Yes							
		42.440000	0.000000	Yes							
		-42.440000	0.000000	Yes							
Parameter:   Value: (cm <sup>-1</sup> )											
eσ(C)   6550.00000000											
eσ(C')		0000000									
eσ(H)	•	0000000									
eσ(H')											
Racah B											
Racah C											
Spin-orbit coupling (ζ)   500.00000000											
Eigenvalues (in cm <sup>-1</sup> ) and eigenfunction labelling											
Function: 1; Energy: 0.00000000											
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.42151 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2*) A1(C2*)											
	· .		x2-y2	this triplet ground state d orbital occupancy corresponds roughly to:							
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Function: 2; Energy: 1.38419161											
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.66758  Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2*) A1(C2*)											
	yz	XZ XY	x1(C2 )   x2-y2	similar to the above							
		748155  0.365		•							
		57.78776185	1134   1.020382	<u>-1</u>							
	.1 , Lileigy. (2S+1)= 3.660										
		on: B2(D2*)	11(C2*)								
-	yz			similar to the above – Functions 1 and 2 correspond roughly to the							
		. <u>.919240  0.360</u>	1204   1.055164	$m_S = \pm 1$ states; Function 111 to $m_S = 0$ , comprising a spin triplet.							
		04.19294837									
	(2S+1)= 3.885 f.oiganfuncti		\1/C2*\								
		on: A1(D2*) A		1							
		XZ   XY	x2-y2								
		110591  0.535	1.551561	<u>ri</u>							
		367.83549333									
	(2S+1)= 4.156	on: B3(D2*) E	11(C2*)								
				1							
	yz	033967  0.598	x2-y2   x2-y2	  -							
		456.58932190	1.596005	<u>)                                    </u>							
	.3 , Lileigy. (2S+1)= 4.975										
			11(C2*)								
Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2*) B1(C2*)   z2   yz   xz   xy   x2-y2											
			x2-y2   x2-y2								
1.005983   1.408983   1.279638   0.990553   1.314843											
Function: 114; Energy: 484.78557144											
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.98387  Summetry of airconfunction: P2/D2*) P1/C2*)											
Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2*) B1(C2*)											
z2   yz   xz   xy   x2-y2     1.002029  1.349152  1.420455  0.993940  1.234423											
Function: 4 ; Energy: 527.32627346											
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.12032											
		J32 on: D1/D2*\ /	11(C2*)								

Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*)

	yz		xy		x2-y2					
1.005401				32370	1.673332					
Function: 5; Energy: 594.14636335										
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.56419										
Symmetry o			_							
	yz	•	. ,		x2-y2					
1.000324				6174	1.860943					
Function: 6; Energy: 723.96162428										
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.94969 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2*) A1(C2*)										
	-	ction: <i>i</i>			(*)   x2-y2					
<u>  1.003160  1.121806  1.318561  0.980400  1.576073 </u> Function: 7; Energy: 739.40342966										
Spin labels:			342300							
Symmetry o			B1(D2*)	A1(C2	2*)					
	_	xz	xy		- ,   x2-y2					
1.008613	•	•								
Function: 115 ; Energy: 812.99596793 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.76483										
Symmetry o			B3(D2*)	B1(C2	!*)					
z2	yz	xz	xy		x2-y2					
1.007636	1.253141	1.259	331  0.89	0943	1.588948					
Function: 11	.6 ; Energy	: 816.6	9371585							
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.90639										
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	•	xz	xy		x2-y2					
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Spin labels:										
Symmetry o	_									
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Function: 8				75071	1.0148301					
Spin labels:			0170015							
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z2		xz			x2-y2					
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z2	yz	xz	xy		x2-y2					
0.933191					1.545362					
Function: 11			72745492	2						
Spin labels:										
Symmetry o	-		B2(D2*)	B1(C2	2*)					
	•	xz	xy		x2-y2					
1.023703					1.512640					
Function: 10; Energy: 1455.33438625										
Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.06939 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2*) A1(C2*)										
z2	•	XZ	xy		x2-y2					
0.895675	1.668319	1.149	<u> </u>	8966	1.61/960					

Function: 120; Energy: 1669.14400761 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.07231 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.009625 | 1.790338 | 1.015978 | 0.561104 | 1.622955 | Function: 11; Energy: 1738.12479426 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.92840 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.015047 | 1.606175 | 1.218683 | 0.490433 | 1.669662 | Function: 12; Energy: 2487.86507833 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.78110 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 0.415231 | 1.839128 | 1.736281 | 0.077952 | 1.931408 | Function: 121; Energy: 4449.98640421 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00255 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) 1.000968 | 1.902647 | 1.900639 | 0.113909 | 1.081836 Function: 122; Energy: 4459.79983568 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00675 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.000519| 1.901914| 1.904407| 0.113777| 1.079382| Function: 13; Energy: 4487.96173672 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.01279 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.001059 | 1.905296 | 1.904747 | 0.111371 | 1.077527 | Function: 123; Energy: 6480.56324261 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.49136 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.901150 | 1.010953 | 1.046885 | 0.339257 | 1.701755 | Function: 124; Energy: 6495.49294703 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.54305 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.916836 | 1.034341 | 1.007906 | 0.350466 | 1.690451 Function: 14; Energy: 6502.91134124 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.74938 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.949409 | 1.006505 | 1.005351 | 0.415640 | 1.623095 Function: 15; Energy: 7165.51722946 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.98874 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.981033 | 1.003054 | 1.003553 | 0.997975 | 1.014385 | Function: 16; Energy: 7165.92117451 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.98910 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

| 1.981095 | 1.002972 | 1.003476 | 0.998078 | 1.014379 |

Function: 125; Energy: 7480.43269793 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.18810 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.878422| 1.010287| 1.086487| 0.709212| 1.315591| Function: 126; Energy: 7504.52700799 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.25566 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.912188 | 1.052677 | 1.008181 | 0.706998 | 1.319955 | Function: 17; Energy: 7648.63496803 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.24162 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.962408 | 1.004043 | 1.003698 | 0.650049 | 1.379802 Function: 127; Energy: 8313.32034411 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.35017 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) 1.101941 | 1.055273 | 1.798516 | 0.100497 | 1.943774 Function: 128; Energy: 8521.24049323 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.22168 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.041359| 1.845543| 1.055900| 0.090654| 1.966544| Function: 18; Energy: 11907.85815259 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99693 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.107080 | 1.893803 | 1.933384 | 1.004687 | 1.061047 Function: 129; Energy: 11938.97756007 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00277 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 0.099460 | 1.901715 | 1.945627 | 1.009126 | 1.044072 | Function: 130; Energy: 11975.49622061 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00289 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.088765 | 1.944246 | 1.937611 | 1.010414 | 1.018964 Function: 19; Energy: 13157.06869326 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98940 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) 0.373255 | 1.033486 | 1.932596 | 0.994114 | 1.666549 Function: 20; Energy: 13282.37225505 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98697 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 0.366191 | 1.071998 | 1.949517 | 0.988342 | 1.623953 | Function: 131; Energy: 13300.39842281 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99294 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.369620 | 1.050438 | 1.952112 | 0.991357 | 1.636473 Function: 21; Energy: 13903.99100000 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.59094 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.580201 | 1.616253 | 1.380954 | 0.320054 | 1.102537 | Function: 22; Energy: 14086.31190858 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.95247 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.646331 | 1.627805 | 1.290098 | 0.378558 | 1.057208 | Function: 132; Energy: 14150.44982803 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00054 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.646622 | 1.653179 | 1.284777 | 0.385637 | 1.029785 | Function: 23; Energy: 14197.94150851 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.92389 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.512014 | 1.439943 | 1.527003 | 0.414940 | 1.106101 | Function: 24; Energy: 14312.27375467 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.92967 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.457341| 1.382630| 1.538515| 0.465077| 1.156436| Function: 133; Energy: 14337.27716871 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00112 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.291856 | 1.465859 | 1.510616 | 0.530896 | 1.200773 | Function: 25; Energy: 14431.84781289 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.97399 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.489851 | 1.859733 | 1.064879 | 0.952122 | 1.633415 Function: 26; Energy: 14485.60726136 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98479 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.485661 | 1.874451 | 1.055851 | 0.952772 | 1.631265 Function: 134; Energy: 14490.14555651 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99416 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.639419 | 1.804105 | 1.112659 | 0.892116 | 1.551701 Function: 27; Energy: 15305.03117760 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.16424 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.869296 | 1.047770 | 1.040244 | 0.149647 | 1.893043 | Function: 28; Energy: 15395.63072072 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.53992 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

| 1.256218 | 1.647229 | 1.640020 | 0.221548 | 1.234986 |

Function: 29; Energy: 16692.61490438 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.07604 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.615069 | 1.150305 | 1.190008 | 0.255428 | 1.789190 | Function: 30; Energy: 17496.97480384 start - transitions contributing to observed Vis band Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98285 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.044213 | 1.107438 | 1.313893 | 0.979323 | 1.555133 | Function: 135; Energy: 17516.56079050 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99797 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.049147 | 1.019316 | 1.250937 | 0.991167 | 1.689433 | Function: 136; Energy: 17550.94295643 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99877 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) 1.044030 | 1.153613 | 1.027100 | 0.987376 | 1.787881 Function: 31; Energy: 17598.44920010 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.63097 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) 0.846813 | 1.496210 | 1.565412 | 1.002370 | 1.089195 | Function: 32; Energy: 17795.72762619 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98755 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.044824 | 1.083489 | 1.880740 | 0.987420 | 1.003528 Function: 137; Energy: 17870.18567385 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99841 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.049108 | 1.050363 | 1.666589 | 0.999789 | 1.234151 | Function: 33; Energy: 18049.36679014 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.01046 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.007077 | 1.836830 | 1.099066 | 1.006725 | 1.050303 Function: 34; Energy: 18052.58333962 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.95065 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | 1.031654| 1.432097| 1.259834| 0.979945| 1.296470| Function: 138; Energy: 18109.29725947 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.01253 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.028507 | 1.703155 | 1.080973 | 1.000609 | 1.186755 | Function: 35; Energy: 18313.59063506 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.97043 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

1.134705 | 0.659689 | 1.449811 | 0.975325 | 1.780470

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Function: 139; Energy: 18327.60414397 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99822 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.122004| 0.611228| 1.504139| 0.989392| 1.773237| Function: 140; Energy: 18331.08187737 end - transitions contributing to observed Vis band Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00009 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | 1.125904 | 0.593598 | 1.489629 | 0.988684 | 1.802186 | Function: 36; Energy: 19040.02193280 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.53320 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 0.298002 | 1.865639 | 1.795863 | 1.019121 | 1.021374 Function: 141; Energy: 19324.26041913 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.50687 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.025340 | 1.038623 | 1.010955 | 1.757715 | 1.167368 | Function: 37; Energy: 19327.03304947 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.67299 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.016068| 1.003338| 1.020120| 1.840457| 1.120017| Function: 142; Energy: 19332.02349757 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.45709 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.028215 | 1.040905 | 1.014381 | 1.736413 | 1.180086 | Function: 38; Energy: 19372.89716888 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.84446 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 0.999784 | 1.038349 | 1.015270 | 1.924790 | 1.021807 Function: 39; Energy: 19373.62793204 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 4.83786 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.003256 | 1.033388 | 1.036012 | 1.921727 | 1.005616 Function: 143; Energy: 19401.52050924 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.21254 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | 1.073994 | 1.101032 | 1.042355 | 1.133850 | 1.648769 | Function: 144; Energy: 19445.53356224 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.37067 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.068124| 1.219089| 1.031829| 1.199370| 1.481588| Function: 40; Energy: 19491.38261988 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.24758 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

| 1.080504 | 0.997556 | 1.011202 | 1.133903 | 1.776836 |

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Function: 145; Energy: 19520.98644450 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99669 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.075600| 1.606753| 1.130022| 1.011910| 1.175714| Function: 146; Energy: 19523.80074162 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.15969 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.074538 | 1.746100 | 1.076779 | 1.088814 | 1.013769 | Function: 41; Energy: 19550.15046502 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98742 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.083867 | 1.804573 | 1.169495 | 1.006030 | 0.936035 | Function: 42; Energy: 20008.52381997 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.69913 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.456955 | 1.267922 | 1.037747 | 0.564126 | 1.673250 | Function: 147; Energy: 20124.21858356 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00118 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.031112| 1.670012| 1.077245| 0.969647| 1.251984| Function: 43; Energy: 20149.43061127 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00453 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.044400 | 1.657249 | 1.084459 | 0.968963 | 1.244928 Function: 44; Energy: 20253.52386160 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.42881 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.220669 | 1.514087 | 1.088398 | 0.769950 | 1.406896 | Function: 148; Energy: 20645.50822528 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00622 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.008066 | 1.074239 | 1.679574 | 0.959998 | 1.278122 Function: 45; Energy: 20687.96999142 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00781 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) 0.995988 | 1.076907 | 1.684987 | 0.963801 | 1.278317 Function: 46; Energy: 20710.96768223 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.95626 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.019397 | 1.084232 | 1.676610 | 0.937435 | 1.282326 | Function: 149; Energy: 21642.97092642 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.14851 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

| 1.025240 | 1.275352 | 1.528028 | 0.762851 | 1.408529 |

Function: 150; Energy: 21991.14415290 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.63852 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.195387 | 1.148467 | 1.695853 | 0.930374 | 1.029919 | Function: 47; Energy: 22059.04892278 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.02912 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.104131 | 1.194256 | 1.693130 | 1.034842 | 0.973641 | Function: 48; Energy: 22092.95685495 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.01524 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.093392 | 1.197552 | 1.712184 | 1.030412 | 0.966460 | Function: 151; Energy: 22399.93397100 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.85801 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 1.146047 | 1.287252 | 1.379595 | 0.802249 | 1.384857 Function: 152; Energy: 22432.29513440 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.90537 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.105945| 1.578363| 1.188330| 1.010870| 1.116493| Function: 49; Energy: 22530.39709313 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.04697 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.077903 | 1.561815 | 1.213410 | 1.043530 | 1.103342 | Function: 50; Energy: 22572.93556753 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.03450 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.053468 | 1.672177 | 1.233532 | 1.040882 | 0.999940 | Function: 153; Energy: 22777.08352188 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.59044 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.241033 | 1.055676 | 1.158746 | 0.913835 | 1.630710 | Function: 154; Energy: 22784.17938108 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.90104 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.178433 | 1.191016 | 1.068821 | 0.984940 | 1.576790 | Function: 51; Energy: 22787.76064538 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.02515 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.154725| 1.119889| 1.060009| 1.023792| 1.641584| Function: 155; Energy: 23534.39173584 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.45559 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

| 1.307245 | 1.293938 | 1.445538 | 0.749401 | 1.203878 |

Function: 156; Energy: 23657.96502041 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 1.65363 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.293930| 1.532984| 1.126460| 0.899431| 1.147194| Function: 52; Energy: 24231.71786093 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 3.00033 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.803606 | 1.015922 | 1.004256 | 1.010739 | 1.165476 | Function: 157; Energy: 24252.16687453 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.80944 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.817064 | 1.066907 | 1.033666 | 0.970184 | 1.112179 | Function: 158; Energy: 24463.96461193 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.44385 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.615361 | 1.222273 | 1.057207 | 0.956251 | 1.148908 | Function: 159; Energy: 24814.95180789 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.92610 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.609118| 1.352555| 1.185920| 1.021098| 0.831308| Function: 160; Energy: 24815.18257351 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.94040 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.630227 | 1.343092 | 1.142564 | 1.022252 | 0.861865 | Function: 53; Energy: 24819.97681522 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98959 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.623873 | 1.327529 | 1.160781 | 1.037771 | 0.850046 | Function: 54; Energy: 25126.05794200 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98967 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 1.851016 | 0.949046 | 0.742634 | 0.978685 | 1.478618 Function: 55; Energy: 25162.56994332 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99177 Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | 1.850574 | 0.967556 | 0.709436 | 0.975212 | 1.497221 | Function: 56; Energy: 25200.11930940 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.97062 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*) | z2 | 1.858582 | 0.785855 | 0.902398 | 0.994014 | 1.459151 | Function: 161; Energy: 25221.68795496 Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99089 Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2

| 1.870452 | 1.078568 | 0.553730 | 0.984832 | 1.512417 |

Function: 162; Energy: 25267.85130392

Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.97794

Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*) | z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.849354 | 0.686037 | 1.078801 | 0.980051 | 1.405757 |

Function: 57; Energy: 25274.21074849

Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98726

Symmetry of eigenfunction: A1(D2\*) A1(C2\*)

Function: 163; Energy: 27018.15927110

Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.98701

Symmetry of eigenfunction: B2(D2\*) B1(C2\*)

| z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.832330 | 0.992175 | 1.022770 | 1.037422 | 1.115303 |

Function: 164; Energy: 27047.62900380

Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99483

Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*)

| z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.831289| 0.999859| 1.010022| 1.037872| 1.120958|

Function: 58; Energy: 27096.19281766

Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.99317

Symmetry of eigenfunction: B1(D2\*) A1(C2\*)

| z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.829205| 0.996264| 1.013886| 1.036658| 1.123987|

Function: 165; Energy: 27989.55409186

Spin labels: (2S+1)= 2.97479

Symmetry of eigenfunction: B3(D2\*) B1(C2\*)

| z2 | yz | xz | xy | x2-y2 | | 1.910539 | 1.019055 | 0.987371 | 1.032006 | 1.051028 |

States above 28 000 cm<sup>-1</sup> ( $\lambda$  = 357 nm) are truncated.

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