Supporting Information

The Syntheses, Spectro-electrochemical Studies, Molecular and Electronic Structures of Ferrocenyl Ene-diynes

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Figure S-1 The NMR labelling scheme for 3e and 3f.



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Table S1. Cartesian coordinates for 3a' and $[3a']^+$.

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Table S3. Cartesian coordinates for 3d' and $[3d']^+$.

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Table S4. Selected bond lengths and angles from **3d**, $[3a']^{n+}$, $[3b']^{n+}$ and $[3d']^{n+}$ (n = 0,1).

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C11-C12	1.355(3)	1.365	1.368	1.376	1.376	1.369	1.366
C12-C13	1.434(3)	1.431	1.427	1.431	1.423	1.429	1.429
C13-C14	1.197(3)	1.214	1.215	1.224	1.218	1.214	1.214
C14-C15	1.435(3)	1.430	1.427	1.425	1.419	1.427	1.428
C12-C21	1.437(3)	1.434	1.429	1.433	1.424	1.431	1.430
C21-C22	1.199(3)	1.214	1.214	1.223	1.217	1.214	1.213
C22-C23	1.434(3)	1.430	1.427	1.426	1.419	1.426	1.427
C1-C11-C12	129.8(2)	129.7	128.7	129.7	128.5	130.0	128.9
C11-C12-C13	119.3(2)	124.7	125.2	124.9	125.4	124.7	125.3
C11-C12-C21	123.4(2)	119.7	119.3	119.6	119.4	119.4	119.3

Orbital	$E_{\rm orb}$ (eV)	Contributions (%)					
		<i>cis</i> to ferrocene	HC=C,	HC=C _{vinyl} FeCp ₂		<i>tr</i> fer	ans to to to to the total and tota
		MeC ₆ H ₄	C≡C	HC=C _{vinyl}	FeCp ₂	C≡C	C ₆ H ₄ Me
spin- density	/	0	0	0	99	0	0
117							
β*	-1.24	0	0	0	98	0	0
α*	-2.59	0	0	0	98	0	0
116							
β*	-1.98	5	6	20	56	4	4
α*	-3.20	2	4	14	68	5	2
115							
β*	-2.97	2	4	14	68	4	2
α	-6.75	10	8	24	16	15	23
114							
β	-6.70	11	9	24	12	15	23
α	-7.26	40	17	0	0	11	27
113							
β	-7.26	39	16	0	0	11	28
α	-7.99	0	0	0	0	0	99
112							
β	-7.99	0	0	0	0	0	99
α	-8.07	99	0	0	0	0	0
111							

Table S5. Orbital energies (E_{orb}) and contributions from Mulliken population analysis for $[3a']^+$.

β	-8.08	99	0	0	0	0	0
α	-8.33	19	6	11	29	4	23
110							
β	-8.39	20	9	13	21	7	24
α	-8.65	0	33	0	5	49	2
109							
β	-8.66	1	32	0	0	52	3
α	-8.76	0	0	0	93	4	0
108							
β	-8.96	0	0	0	97	0	0
α	-9.21	1	43	4	9	31	0
107							
β	-9.21	0	33	3	31	24	0
α	-9.28	4	11	9	48	14	8
106							
β	-9.23	0	18	3	54	13	0
α	-9.55	23	30	0	0	25	14
105							
β	-9.56	16	24	0	12	23	14
α	-10.20	0	0	0	96	0	0
104							
β	-9.62	0	4	0	83	5	0
α	-10.33	0	2	1	86	2	0
103							
β	-9.66	0	0	0	93	0	0
α	-10.40	0	0	0	93	0	0
96							
α	-11.30	0	0	0	90	0	1

*unoccupied orbital.

Orbital	$E_{\rm orb}$ (eV)	Contributions (%)					
		<i>cis</i> to ferrocene				trans	to ferrocene
		Me ₂ NC ₆ H ₄	C≡C	HC=C _{vinyl}	FeCp ₂	C≡C	C ₆ H ₄ NMe ₂
spin- density	/	0	0	0	101	-1	0
133							
β*	-0.99	0	0	0	98	0	0
α*	-2.36	0	0	0	98	0	0
132							
β*	-1.68	5	6	19	58	3	4
α*	-3.12	1	4	12	68	5	3
131							
β*	-2.79	3	5	14	64	5	3
α	-5.95	0	0	10	5	11	66
130							
β	-5.90	8	2	13	6	10	55
α	-6.06	72	11	4	0	1	6
129							
β	-6.07	64	10	1	0	3	17
α	-7.36	11	7	21	21	11	17
128							
β	-7.38	12	8	21	16	12	18
α	-7.95	0	0	0	0	0	99
127							

Table S6. Orbital energies (E_{orb}) and contributions from Mulliken population analysis for $[3b']^+$.

β	-7.96	0	0	0	0	0	99
α	-8.04	99	0	0	0	0	0
126							
β	-8.05	99	0	0	0	0	0
α	-8.31	29	21	0	0	18	21
125							
β	-8.34	30	21	0	0	18	22
α	-8.43	1	38	0	0	52	3
124							
β	-8.43	1	38	0	0	52	3
α	-8.61	0	0	0	96	0	0
123							
β	-8.81	0	0	0	98	0	0
α	-8.81	11	4	5	60	3	10
122							
β	-8.92	7	2	3	70	2	6
α	-9.01	3	48	3	0	36	0
121							
β	-9.01	3	47	3	0	35	0
α	-9.51	21	2	12	18	5	29
120							
β	-9.25	13	1	4	55	0	15
α	-9.95	27	17	0	7	17	21
119							
β	-9.42	0	0	0	95	0	0
α	-10.00	0	1	0	86	2	0
118							
β	-9.44	0	0	0	95	0	0

α	-10.17	0	0	0	94	0	0
117							
β	-9.45	0	0	0	95	0	0
α	-10.27	1	4	2	82	3	0
113							
α	-11.05	1	2	4	78	2	1

*unoccupied orbital.

Orbital	$E_{\rm orb}$ (eV)	Contributions (%)					
		<i>cis</i> to ferrocene				<i>ti</i> fe	rans to
		O ₂ NC ₆ H ₄	C≡C	HC=C _{vinyl}	FeCp ₂	C≡C	C ₆ H ₄ NO ₂
spin- density	/	0	0	0	99	0	0
134							
β*	-1.12	4	4	11	67	1	2
131							
β*	-2.46	0	0	2	18	5	52
α*	-2.79	0	0	0	98	0	0
130							
β*	-2.54	48	5	3	28	0	0
α*	-3.48	5	5	17	53	5	4
129							
β*	-3.34	9	6	18	48	5	6
α	-7.26	8	10	27	21	17	14
128							
β	-7.23	9	11	27	17	17	15
α	-8.09	32	21	0	0	16	24
127							
β	-8.09	32	21	0	0	16	25
α	-8.56	0	0	0	0	0	98
126							
β	-8.56	0	0	0	0	0	98

Table S7. Orbital energies (E_{orb}) and contributions from Mulliken population analysis for $[3d']^+$.

α	-8.66	98	0	0	0	0	0
125							
β	-8.66	98	0	0	0	0	0
α	-8.91	0	0	1	87	0	3
124							
β	-8.99	3	30	2	7	42	6
α	-8.93	10	11	3	49	12	7
123							
β	-9.09	7	6	4	53	11	10
α	-9.03	2	26	0	12	45	4
122							
β	-9.12	3	0	0	85	4	0
α	-9.54	10	35	2	0	21	21
121							
β	-9.51	6	1	6	67	2	9
α	-9.66	13	3	0	0	9	68
120							
β	-9.54	11	35	2	0	20	20
α	-9.71	35	5	11	25	6	15
119							
β	-9.66	13	3	0	0	9	68
α	-9.75	51	14	5	8	7	7
118							
β	-9.74	67	13	0	1	6	3
α	-9.85	0	0	0	0	0	97
117							
β	-9.78	0	0	0	93	0	0
α	-9.92	97	0	0	0	0	0

116								
β	-9.86	0	0	0	0	0	97	
α	-10.07	0	0	0	0	0	91	
115								
β	-9.87	0	0	0	94	0	0	
α	-10.13	91	0	0	0	0	0	
108								
α	-11.47	0	0	1	92	0	0	
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*unoccupied orbital.

Table S8. Calculated excited state parameters in the range from 0 to 20000 cm⁻¹: UVvis-NIR transition energies E_{trans} , transition dipole moments μ_{trans} and character of $[3a']^+$, $[3b']^+$ and $[3d']^+$.

	$E_{\text{trans}} (\text{cm}^{-1})$	μ_{trans} (D)	character
[3a'] ⁺	8242	0.7	interconfiguration
	11807	1.1	cross-conjugated fragment to vinyl ferrocene charge transfer
	19432	5.7	cross-conjugated fragment to vinyl ferrocene charge transfer
	19838	2.6	cross-conjugated fragment to ferrocene charge transfer
$[\mathbf{3b'}]^+$	8381	1.3	interconfiguration
	10123	2.0	<i>trans</i> Me ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ C≡C to vinyl ferrocene charge transfer
	16108	2.9	<i>cis</i> Me ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ C=C to vinyl ferrocene charge transfer
	16309	3.4	interconfiguration
	16560	6.2	<i>trans</i> $Me_2NC_6H_4C \equiv C$ to vinylferrocene charge transfer
	16678	3.8	mixed interconfiguration and charge transfer
	19640	7.2	<i>cis</i> Me ₂ NC ₆ H ₄ C=C to vinyl ferrocene charge transfer
$[\mathbf{3d'}]^+$	8237	0.5	interconfiguration
	12168	0.7	delocalized π/π^* to vinyl ferrocene charge transfer

^a Transitions with a $\mu_{trans} < 0.5$ D are neglected.

Compound	3d	z-5d
Empirical formula	$C_{28}H_{18}N_2O_4Fe$	C ₂₀ H ₁₄ BrFeNO ₂
Formula weight	502.29	436.08
Temperature/K	120	120
Crystal system	triclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P-1	C2/c
a/Å	7.6788(6)	25.4582(13)
b/Å	9.2709(7)	11.3257(3)
c/Å	16.1965(13)	12.0048(5)
α/°	87.211(2)	90.00
β/°	81.908(2)	100.582(4)
γ/°	79.096(2)	90.00
Volume/Å ³	1120.64(15)	3402.5(2)
Ζ	2	8
$\rho_{calc} mg/mm^3$	1.489	1.703
m/mm ⁻¹	0.713	3.248
F(000)	516.0	1744.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.43 \times 0.12 \times 0.06$	$0.50 \times 0.27 \times 0.03$
2Θ range for data collection	2.54 to 59°	1.5914 to 3.1592°
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -12 \le k \le 12, -$	$-34 \le h \le 35, -15 \le k \le 15, -16$
	$22 \le l \le 22$	$\leq l \leq 16$
Reflections collected	14152	27104
Independent reflections, R _{int}	6195, 0.0341	4748, 0.0726
Data/restraints/parameters	6195/0/388	4748/0/282
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.047	1.077
Final R indexes [I>= 2σ (I)]	$R_1 = \overline{0.0406}, wR_2 = \overline{0.0905}$	$R_1 = \overline{0.0454}, wR_2 = \overline{0.0979}$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = \overline{0.0633}, wR_2 = \overline{0.1012}$	$R_1 = \overline{0.0684}, WR_2 = 0.1076$
Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å ⁻³	0.47/-0.38	0.78/-0.74