

# State-to-State Chemiluminescence in Reactions of Mn Atoms with S<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>

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## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Tables ES1-ES4

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10 **Table ES1** Parameters of the MLC analysis ( $\sigma_k$ /arbitrary units;  $E_k$ /kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>)

Data	k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
UV ‘hot’	$\sigma_k$	5.0 <sup>a</sup>	-7.57 <sup>a</sup>	2.92 ± 0.11	0.60 ± 0.04	0.69 ± 0.09		
	$E_k$	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	40 <sup>a</sup>	106 ± 4	604 ± 27	1475 ± 50		
blue: ‘hot’	$\sigma_k$	0.92 ± 0.03	-0.88 ± 0.03	-0.58 ± 0.22	0.43 ± 0.22	0.13 ± 0.03	0.054 ± 0.014	0.140 ± 0.014
	$E_k$	0 ± 2	120 ± 3	231 ± 13	286 ± 20	455 ± 29	755 ± 65	1334 ± 32
‘cold’	$\sigma_k$	0.662 ± 0.002	-0.575 ± 0.006	-0.153 ± 0.011				
	$E_k$	43.7 ± 0.2	206.9 ± 0.7	353 ± 6				
green ‘hot’	$\sigma_k$	1.14 ± 0.09	-0.74 ± 0.09	-0.87 ± 0.05	0.41 ± 0.05	0.069 ± 0.007	0.025 ± 0.004	
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	$E_k$	23 ± 4	96 ± 4	202 ± 4	307 ± 9	738 ± 40	2073 ± 150	
‘cold’	$\sigma_k$	0.53 ± 0.02	0.83 ± 0.03	-0.75 ± 0.04	-0.71 ± 0.04	0.28 ± 0.02		
	$E_k$	67.6 ± 0.9	122 ± 2	180 ± 3	242 ± 3	357 ± 7		
red: ‘hot’	$\sigma_k$	0.400 <sup>a</sup>	-0.625 <sup>a</sup>	0.225 <sup>a</sup>	0.0403 ± 0.0003	-0.0278 ± 0.0032	-0.0220 ± 0.0034	-0.0092 ± 0.0016
	$E_k$	0.2 <sup>a</sup>	90 <sup>a</sup>	249.6 <sup>a</sup>	96.3 <sup>b</sup>	535 ± 14	779 ± 23	1234 ± 51
‘cold’	$\sigma_k$	0.0576 ± 0.0004	0.0424 ± 0.0004	0.0416 ± 0.0016				
	$E_k$	45.2 ± 0.7	165.7 ± 1.1	361 ± 3				
IR: ‘hot’	$\sigma_k$	0.548 ± 0.004	-0.272 ± 0.009	-0.188 ± 0.009				
	$E_k$	-21 ± 2	487 ± 8	897 ± 14				
‘cold’	$\sigma_k$	0.262 ± 0.004	0.352 ± 0.009	0.639 ± 0.013				
	$E_k$	33.4 ± 0.9	185 ± 2	320 ± 2				

<sup>a</sup> parameters fixed    <sup>b</sup> weighted average from k = 0, 1 processes of corresponding ‘cold’ data

NB Optimised parameters correspond to  $r^2$  values ranging between 0.88 (‘hot’ green) and 0.999 (‘cold’ green). With the exception of the UV and red cases, discussed in the main text, all parameters were allowed to vary freely. The only strong correlations between parameters were found for  $\sigma_0$  and  $E_0$  in the ‘cold’ green and ‘hot’ blue and green cases, and for  $\sigma_k, E_k$  (k = 2,3) in the ‘hot’ blue case; however, with the latter exception, the parameters are themselves quite well determined.

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**Table ES2** Tentative deconvolutions ( $\sigma_k$ /arbitrary units);  $E_k/\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ), transition state shifts and reagent state assignments

Data	Process	k	0	1	2	$R_s/R_0$ or $R_d/R_0$	$E_s$	Reagent State
$A^7\Pi$ (UV)	'hot'	<b>1</b>	$\sigma_k$	$\sim 1.22$	-1.49	$0.296 \pm 0.006$	$\sim 1.10$	$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	$\sim 0.1$	40	$148 \pm 4$		$\sim 29$
$e^5\Sigma^+$ (blue)	'hot'	<b>1h</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.60 \pm 0.09$	-0.88	$0.28 \pm 0.09$	$1.21 - 0.08 \pm 0.10$	$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	$\sim 0.0$	122	$297 \pm 11 / -7$		$95 \pm 27$
	'cold'	<b>2h</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.30 \pm 0.09$	$-0.435 \pm 0.075$	$0.135 \pm 0.015$	$1.20 \pm 0.11 / -0.06$	$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	$\sim 0.0$	$225.5 \pm 6.5$	$439 \pm 11$		$136 \pm 42 / -27$
$d^5\Pi$ (green)	'hot'	<b>1h</b>	$\sigma_k$	0.80	-1.20	0.40	1.225	$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	0.2	103	307		103
	'cold'	<b>2h</b>	$\sigma_k$	0.874	-0.933	0.068	1.04	$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	103	196	743		149
$e^5\Delta$ (red)	'hot'	<b>1</b>	$\sigma_k$	0.400	-0.625	0.225	$\leq 1.25$	$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	0.2	90	249.6		90
	'hot'	<b>2</b>	$\sigma_k$	0.0228	$-0.0278 \pm 0.0050$	$0.0050 \pm -0.0050$	$1.10 \pm 0.10$	$a^5D_J$
			$E_k$	45.2	$554 \pm 20$	1284		$268 \pm 160 / -223^a$
	'cold'	<b>3</b>	$\sigma_k$	0.0168	$-0.0220 \pm 0.0052$	$0.0052 \pm +0.0052$	$1.14 \pm 0.14$	$a^6D_J$
			$E_k$	165.7	786	1284		$430 \pm 264^a / +163$
$c^5\Sigma^+$ (IR)	'hot'	<b>1c</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.0416 \pm 0.0016$				$a^6S$
			$E_k$	$361 \pm 3$				
	'cold'	<b>1c</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.548 \pm 0.004$	$-0.272 \pm 0.009$	$-0.188 \pm 0.009$		$z^8P_J$
			$E_k$	$-21 \pm 2$	$487 \pm 8$	$897 \pm 14$		
$S_2(X^3\Sigma_g^-)$	'hot'	<b>1c</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.262 \pm 0.004$	$0.352 \pm 0.009$	$0.639 \pm 0.013$		$a^5D_J$
			$E_k$	$33.4 \pm 0.9$	$185 \pm 2$	$320 \pm 2$		
	'cold'	<b>2c</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.352 \pm 0.009$				$a^6D_J$ or $a^6S$
			$E_k$	$185 \pm 2$				
	'cold'	<b>3c</b>	$\sigma_k$	$0.639 \pm 0.013$				$a^6S$
			$E_k$	$320 \pm 2$				

<sup>a</sup> i.e., at lower limit, no shift ( $E_s$  just coincident with  $E_0$ ).    <sup>b</sup> Scale up  $\sigma_k$  values by factor of 2.525 for 'cold' data in Fig.4(d).

**Table ES3** DFT calculation summary

	Mn-Cl	Bond Length / Å	S-Cl	S-S-Cl	Bond or Dihedral Angle / °		E / hartree
		S-S		Mn-Cl-S	Cl-Mn-Cl	Cl-S-S-Cl	
Cl( $^2P_J$ )							-460.16688
Mn( $a^6S$ )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1150.96768
Mn*( $z^8P_J$ )	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1150.87604
MnCl( $X^3\Sigma^+$ )	2.2656 (2.2351 <sup>a</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-	-1611.25853
MnCl( $a^5\Sigma^+$ )	2.1899	-	-	-	-	-	-1611.24729
<sup>6</sup> MnCl <sub>2</sub>	2.1981 (2.184 <sup>b</sup> )	-	-	-	179.9 (180.0 <sup>b</sup> )	-	-2071.58927
<sup>8</sup> MnCl <sub>2</sub>	2.6682	-	-	-	179.9	-	-2071.41014
S <sub>2</sub> ( $X^3\Sigma_g^-$ )	-	1.9273 (1.889 <sup>c</sup> )	-	-	-	-	-796.41604
S <sub>2</sub> Cl	-	1.9336	2.1654	111.4	-	-	-1256.64012
<sup>1</sup> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-	1.9786	2.1390	109.2	-	-	-1716.87203
<sup>1</sup> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-	(1.97 <sup>d</sup> , 1.93 <sup>e</sup> )	(2.07 <sup>d</sup> , 2.06 <sup>e</sup> )	(108 <sup>d</sup> , 107 <sup>e</sup> )	-	87.3 (82.5 <sup>d</sup> , 85 <sup>e</sup> )	-1716.87124
<sup>1</sup> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> (planar C <sub>2v</sub> )	-	1.9336 <sup>f</sup>	2.1390 <sup>f</sup> ; 2.1654 <sup>f</sup>	109.2 <sup>f</sup> ; 111.4 <sup>f</sup>	-	-	0.0
<sup>3</sup> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-	2.2374	2.0586	105.91	-	-	-1716.83947
<sup>3</sup> S <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	-	1.9336 <sup>f</sup>	2.1390 <sup>f</sup> ; 2.1654 <sup>f</sup>	109.2 <sup>f</sup> ; 111.4 <sup>f</sup>	-	-	-1716.77044
<sup>6</sup> MnCl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> (planar C <sub>2v</sub> )	2.2040	1.9348	3.9162	108.2	77.4	168.8	0.0
<sup>8</sup> MnCl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> (planar C <sub>2v</sub> )	2.2053	1.9352	3.8617	108.3	78.0	167.4	0.0
<sup>6</sup> MnCl <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Cl (nonplanar)	2.2388	1.9461	3.0090; 2.1835	109.6; 111.1	176.2	n/a	87.4
							-2867.87214

Experimental values in parentheses. <sup>a</sup> Ref. 48. <sup>b</sup> Ref. 49. <sup>c</sup> Ref. 20. <sup>d</sup> Ref. 50. <sup>e</sup> Ref. 51. <sup>f</sup> fixed in calculation..

Table ES4 Energies and geometries of optimised Mn insertion species

	Cl <sup>1</sup> -Mn	Mn-S <sup>1</sup>	Mn-S <sup>2</sup>	Bond Length / Å		S-S-Cl	Mn-S <sup>1</sup> -S <sup>2</sup>	Bond or Dihedral Angle / °		E / hartree	
				S-S	S <sup>2</sup> -Cl <sup>2</sup>			Cl <sup>1</sup> -Mn-S <sup>1</sup>	Cl <sup>1</sup> -Mn-S <sup>2</sup>		
<sup>6</sup> ClMnS <sub>2</sub> Cl	2.2053	2.3357	2.6014	2.0854	2.1475	108.2	71.8	170.0	-139.8	87.3	-2867.99273
<sup>8</sup> ClMnS <sub>2</sub> Cl	2.1941	2.4734	2.4753	2.0686	2.5290	138.0	65.3	152.1	-158.4	180.	-2867.94609