

Accurate calculation of spin-state energy gaps in Fe(III)
Spin-Crossover systems using Density Functional Methods

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S-1 DFT energies and lowest frequencies for all SCO studied systems. Energies in atomic units, energy differences (ΔE) in kcal/mol and frequencies in cm^{-1} . L_{19} = (3-methoxysalicylideneaminopropyl)amine.

Method: **B3LYP**

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	$E(S=5/2)$	$E(S=1/2)$	ΔE	$\nu(S=5/2)$	$\nu(S=1/2)$
1	ATOJUO01	-3158.09	-3158.08	-3.58946	11.95	18.52
2	TAMTEH02	-4399.51	-4399.50	-2.82083	14.75	18.82
3	SUPHUH	-2865.94	-2865.94	-0.38652	16.09	17.75
4	BIMZUU	-2718.59	-2718.58	-3.06256	13.11	17.83
5	GOWSES	-2708.57	-2708.57	-2.73144	16.82	22.18
6	DADFAR	-3113.66	-3113.66	-1.98547	12.01	14.32
7	DADFOF	-5117.03	-5117.03	-1.52971	10.11	12.17
8	DADGAS	-2790.70	-2790.70	-2.99520	12.90	15.59
9	FONNAZ	-3114.04	-3114.03	-3.49126	13.83	16.42
10	HAJLAH	-2718.57	-2718.57	-2.97758	15.69	21.51
11	PORBUV	-8013.11	-8013.11	-0.26565	09.08	9.37
12	LIGZUY	-4077.36	-4077.35	-3.28604	8.33	12.25
13	LIZZUR	-2672.91	-2672.90	-3.00024	16.63	20.94
14	XIZKEY	-3460.35	-3460.35	-0.28265	7.70	7.66
15	XUJDOX	-2901.99	-2901.99	-2.36507	14.08	18.69
16	DETBEJ	-2641.96	-2641.96	-1.84446	21.77	25.43
17	FEWVIM	-2444.15	-2444.16	1.42395	19.14	37.60
18	$[\text{Fe}(L_{19})\text{py}]^+$	-2831.73	-2831.72	-1.88160	22.82	24.99

Method: **TPSSH**

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	$E(S=5/2)$	$E(S=1/2)$	ΔE	$\nu(S=5/2)$	$\nu(S=1/2)$
1	ATOJUO01	-3158.14	-3158.15	7.9633	12.35	17.47
2	TAMTEH02	-4399.59	-4399.60	9.3186	13.56	13.83
3	SUPHUH	-2866.03	-2866.05	11.3179	16.03	17.98
4	BIMZUU	-2718.65	-2718.67	8.8660	12.71	17.05
5	GOWSES	-2708.64	-2708.65	8.6627	16.20	21.54
6	DADFAR	-3113.74	-3113.76	9.6768	11.51	13.80
7	DADFOF	-5117.00	-5117.02	10.0961	9.44	12.43
8	DADGAS	-2790.78	-2790.79	8.4669	11.94	15.08
9	FONNAZ	-3114.10	-3114.12	8.0898	12.42	16.13
10	HAJLAH	-2718.64	-2718.65	9.0347	15.19	20.42
11	PORBUV	-8012.98	-8013.00	11.4401	09.03	9.40
12	LIGZUY	-4077.41	-4077.42	8.3045	8.41	11.58
13	LIZZUR	-2672.98	-2673.00	9.1638	13.99	18.19
14	XIZKEY	-3460.08	-3460.09	11.8423	6.15	7.96
15	XUJDOX	-2902.07	-2902.09	9.5018	12.47	17.46
16	DETBEJ	-2642.04	-2642.05	8.4216	20.47	22.03
17	FEWVIM	-2444.21	-2444.23	14.1331	14.91	38.22
18	[Fe(L ₁₉)py] ⁺	-2831.80	-2831.82	10.1615	21.66	22.13

Method: **M06L**

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	$E(S=5/2)$	$E(S=1/2)$	ΔE	$\nu(S=5/2)$	$\nu(S=1/2)$
1	ATOJUO01	-3157.85	-3157.84	-8.72625	12.54	17.22
2	TAMTEH02	-4399.21	-4399.21	-3.47804	7.73	11.10
3	SUPHUH	-2865.69	-2865.68	-7.14870	14.33	12.88
4	BIMZUU	-2718.33	-2718.32	-8.90440	10.37	13.36
5	GOWSES	-2708.34	-2708.33	-9.37528	14.91	24.75
6	DADFAR	-3113.41	-3113.39	-9.57861	11.42	11.28
7	DADFOF	-5116.68	-5116.67	-9.07248	04.02	8.93
8	DADGAS	-2790.46	-2790.44	-10.72620	12.15	13.26
9	FONNAZ	-3113.78	-3113.76	-10.73816	13.99	10.13
10	HAJLAH	-2718.32	-2718.31	-7.92237	16.82	12.25
11	PORBUV	-8012.63	-8012.62	-6.83773	8.66	07.09
12	LIGZUY	-4077.09	-4077.08	-8.35673	11.40	11.44
13	LIZZUR	-2672.68	-2672.66	-9.01772	13.16	26.10
14	XIZKEY	-3460.25	-3460.24	-6.73197	07.02	5.66
15	XUJDOX	-2901.73	-2901.72	-8.19558	10.47	23.41
16	DETBEJ	-2641.73	-2641.72	-5.15064	12.37	22.60
17	FEWVIM	-2443.96	-2443.95	-3.63793	14.08	32.51
18	[Fe(L ₁₉)py] ⁺	-2831.47	-2831.46	-5.62529	17.47	22.33

Method: **B3LYP***

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	<i>E(S=5/2)</i>	<i>E(S=1/2)</i>	ΔE	$\nu(S=5/2)$	$\nu(S=1/2)$
1	ATOJUO01	-3145.68	-3145.68	2.23979	12.09	18.66
2	TAMTEH02	-4383.00	-4383.01	3.670303	14.12	17.12
3	SUPHUH	-2852.44	-2852.45	5.98348	14.88	17.75
4	BIMZUU	-2706.13	-2706.13	2.85231	12.47	17.53
5	GOWSES	-2696.38	-2696.38	3.05123	16.26	21.88
6	DADFAR	-3099.88	-3099.89	3.79279	11.77	14.01
7	DADFOF	-5100.23	-5100.24	4.30647	9.94	12.01
8	DADGAS	-2777.76	-2777.77	2.80006	12.64	15.76
9	FONNAZ	-3100.41	-3100.41	2.28323	12.67	16.21
10	HAJLAH	-2706.11	-2706.11	2.98198	15.03	21.19
11	PORBUV	-7990.69	-7990.70	5.78267	9.21	9.34
12	LIGZUY	-4062.23	-4062.24	2.52559	8.60	12.29
13	LIZZUR	-2660.75	-2660.75	2.91777	16.13	20.14
14	XIZKEY	-3444.77	-3444.78	6.18430	6.13	7.72
15	XUJDOX	-2888.42	-2888.43	3.44719	13.67	18.34
16	DETBEJ	-2629.87	-2629.88	3.94010	20.97	25.42
17	FEWVIM	-2433.55	-2433.56	7.61202	17.92	36.59
18	[Fe(L ₁₉)py] ⁺	-2818.53	-2818.53	3.69018	21.88	25.28

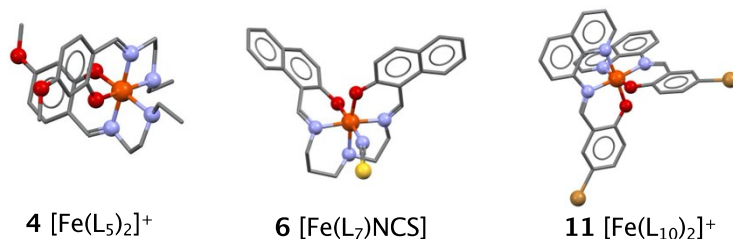
Method: **OPBE**

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	$E(S=5/2)$	$E(S=1/2)$	ΔE	$\nu(S=5/2)$	$\nu(S=1/2)$
1	ATOJUO01	-3157.74	-3157.74	2.78935	13.16	20.92
2	TAMTEH02	-4399.00	-4399.00	0.02077	16.43	14.46
3	SUPHUH	-2865.42	-2865.43	2.37829	16.31	19.78
4	BIMZUU	-2718.11	-2718.10	-4.04334	12.54	18.75
5	GOWSES	-2708.11	-2708.11	-2.29771	16.80	24.01
6	DADFAR	-3113.16	-3113.16	-0.77115	12.76	15.14
7	DADFOF	-5117.23	-5117.22	-0.32357	11.03	13.88
8	DADGAS	-2790.21	-2790.20	-2.28512	13.13	16.14
9	FONNAZ	-3113.52	-3113.52	-2.14663	13.76	18.36
10	HAJLAH	-2718.09	-2718.09	-3.20042	15.48	23.22
11	PORBUV	-8014.04	-8014.04	1.99303	10.22	10.30
12	LIGZUY	-4076.94	-4076.95	3.19098	8.94	13.77
13	LIZZUR	-2672.48	-2672.47	-3.09089	13.65	23.84
14	XIZKEY	-3460.49	-3460.49	2.78306	7.30	8.66
15	XUJDOX	-2901.45	-2901.44	-3.85448	11.72	17.70
16	DETBEJ	-2641.53	-2641.52	-3.28918	6.26	16.53
17	FEWVIM	-2443.83	-2443.83	1.81802	18.06	39.68
18	[Fe(L ₁₉)py] ⁺	-2831.19	-2831.19	-3.67381	21.81	28.15

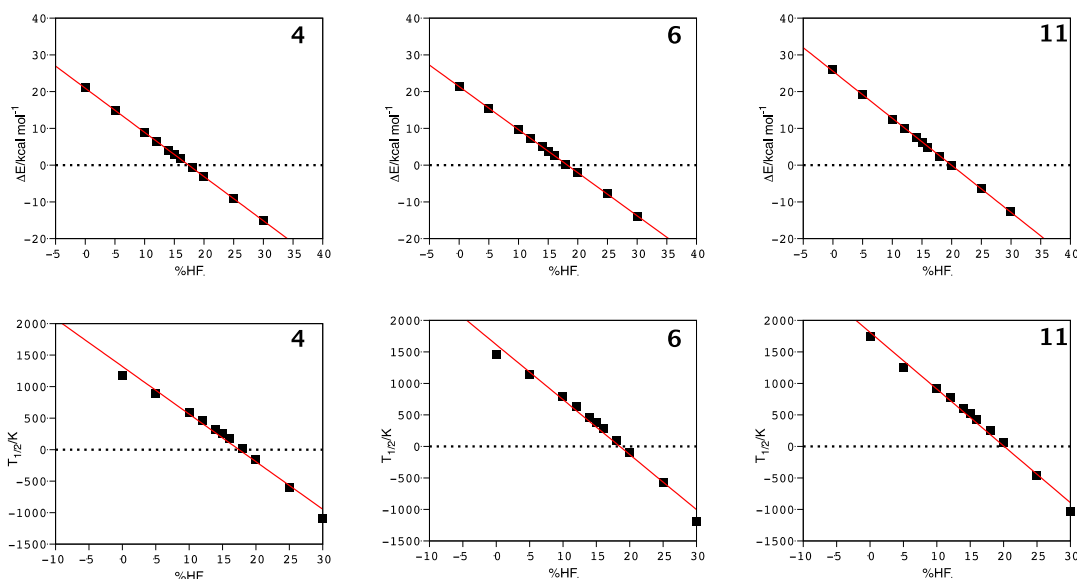
Method: **OLYP**

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	<i>E(S=5/2)</i>	<i>E(S=1/2)</i>	ΔE	$\nu(S=5/2)$	$\nu(S=1/2)$
1	ATOJUO01	-3157.97	-3157.97	-1.75129	13.79	21.11
2	TAMTEH02	-4399.32	-4399.32	-2.46516	16.34	16.97
3	SUPHUH	-2865.62	-2865.62	-0.38274	15.74	19.54
4	BIMZUU	-2718.26	-2718.25	-6.17045	12.59	18.57
5	GOWSES	-2708.31	-2708.30	-4.84092	16.60	23.66
6	DADFAR	-3113.37	-3113.36	-3.81042	12.58	15.15
7	DADFOF	-5117.38	-5117.37	-3.42831	10.92	13.65
8	DADGAS	-2790.39	-2790.38	-4.90513	13.23	16.28
9	FONNAZ	-3113.73	-3113.73	-5.42070	12.82	17.27
10	HAJLAH	-2718.25	-2718.24	-5.62907	15.55	22.91
11	PORBUV	-8014.21	-8014.21	-0.92097	10.03	10.16
12	LIGZUY	-4077.27	-4077.26	-1.39940	9.59	13.87
13	LIZZUR	-2672.64	-2672.63	-6.18681	12.82	18.86
14	XIZKEY	-3460.42	-3460.42	-0.17500	6.95	8.49
15	XUJDOX	-2901.65	-2901.63	-6.43358	12.80	19.17
16	DETBEJ	-2641.67	-2641.66	-5.79526	14.31	15.49
17	FEWVIM	-2443.97	-2443.96	-1.21055	18.70	38.94
18	[Fe(L ₁₉)py] ⁺	-2831.37	-2831.36	-6.24158	21.15	27.94

S2 - Effect of the Hartree-Fock exchange mixing on the BLYP functional over the spin-state energy gap and computed $T_{1/2}$ for systems S4, S6 and S11



$L_5 = 2-(((2-(\text{ethylamino})\text{ethyl})\text{imino})\text{methyl})-5\text{-methoxyphenolato}$ $L_7 = 1-(((3-(((2-((\text{Hydroxy})-1\text{-naphthyl})\text{methylene})\text{amino})-\text{ethyl})\text{amino})\text{propyl})\text{imino})\text{methyl})-2\text{-naphtholato}$, $L_{10} = 4\text{-Bromo-}2-(((\text{quinolin-}8\text{-yl})\text{imino})\text{methyl})\text{phenolato}$.



The amount of exact exchange Hartree-Fock to be mixed in the BLYP functional to match the experimental $T_{1/2}$ for systems S4, S6 and S11 (152, 151 and 298 K respectively) can be computed using the corresponding fitted models. These values will be 15.04%, 16.39% and 16.43% respectively for systems S4, S6 and S11.

S3. A data set collection of computational results is available in the ioChem-BD repository^[1] and can be accessed via <https://doi.org/10.19061/iochem-bd-6-108>

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Table S4: List of experimentally available data for the studied systems, including solvent and counterion when available, and the corresponding $T_{1/2}$, in bulk phase

<i>System</i>	<i>Refcode</i>	<i>Molecule</i>	<i>Solvent</i>	<i>Counterion</i>	$T_{1/2}$	<i>reference</i>
S1	ATOJUO01	[Fe(Hthsa)(thsa)]	H ₂ O	-	252	1
S2	TAMTEH02	[(TPA)Fe(TCC)] ⁺	-	[PF ₆] ⁻	203-214	2
	CAMYAR	[(TPA)Fe(TCC)] ⁺	H ₂ O	ClO ₄ ⁻	253	3
	REWBAY	[(TPA)Fe(TCC)] ⁺	-	[SbF ₆] ⁻	250	4
	TAMTEH	[(TPA)Fe(TCC)] ⁺	-	[PF ₆] ⁻	204	3
	TAMTIL	[(TPA)Fe(TCC)] ⁺	H ₂ O	NO ₃ ⁻	245	3
S3	SUPHUH	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	CH ₃ CN	[Ni(dmise) ₂] ⁻	241-256	5
	VAWXIB	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	CH ₃ CN	[Ni(dmit) ₂] ⁻	194-231	6
	CIPVAB	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	[Ni(mnt) ₂] ⁻	35	7
	MUBPAA	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	MeOH	NCS ⁻	212-352	8
	MUBPEE	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	CH ₂ Cl ₂	NCS ⁻	212-392	8
	QEDCUA	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	MeCN	I ⁻	160	9
	QIXHIR	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	MeOSO ₃	402-414	10
	QIXJEP	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	[CF ₃ SO ₃] ⁻	361-365	10
	QORGUB	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	MeOH	[Fe(CN) ₅ (NO)] ⁻	122	11
	QOYYEJ	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	NCS ⁻	205-289	12
	QOYYOT	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	NCS ⁻	212-282	12
	RESZAT	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	MeOH, H ₂ O	[PhSO ₃] ⁻	195-205	13
	UVUTEL	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	I ₃ ⁻	240	14
	WAWTAS	[Fe(qsal) ₂] ⁺	-	Cl ⁻	268	15
	S4	BIMZUU	[Fe(4-OMe-salEen) ₂] ⁺	-	[PF ₆] ⁻	225
BINBEH		[Fe(4-OMe-salEen) ₂] ⁺	-	NO ₃ ⁻	75.5-81	16
S5	GOWSES	[Fe(salpet-Br)N ₃]	MeOH	-	140	17
S6	DADFAR	[Fe(napet)NCS]	MeCN	-	151	18
S7	DADFOF	[Fe(napet)NCSe]	MeCN	-	170	18
S8	DADGAS	[Fe(napet)NCO]	-	-	155	18
S9	FONNAZ	[Fe(salpet-3-OEt)NCS]	-	-	83	19
S10	HJLAH	[Fe(3-OMe-salEen) ₂] ⁺	-	[PF ₆] ⁻	162.5-165.5	20
	ACOROA	[Fe(3-OMe-salEen) ₂] ⁺	-	ClO ₄ ⁻	196	21
	GIRGOE	[Fe(3-OMe-salEen) ₂] ⁺	MeOH	[Ni(dmit) ₂] ⁻	345	22
	GIRGOE01	[Fe(3-OMe-salEen) ₂] ⁺	-	[Ni(dmit) ₂] ⁻	275	22
S11	PUGRIU	[Fe(qsal-Br) ₂] ⁺	Acetone	[Ni(dmit) ₂] ⁻	273-286	23
	JUGZUI	[Fe(qsal-Br) ₂] ⁺	CH ₂ Cl ₂	[Ni(dmit) ₂] ⁻	250	23
	KORZAU	[Fe(qsal-Br) ₂] ⁺	MeOH	NO ₃ ⁻	128-144, 229-234	24
	PORBUV	[Fe(qsal-Br) ₂] ⁺	MeOH	NCS ⁻	340	25
	QOLPAL	[Fe(qsal-Br) ₂] ⁺	H ₂ O	[OTs] ⁻	258-260	26
S12	LIGZUY	[Fe(5-Cl-Hthsa)(5-Cl-thsa)]	H ₂ O	-	230-231	1
S13	LIZZUR	[Fe(Him) ₂ (hapen)] ⁺	-	[AsF ₆] ⁻	69.4-74.0	27
	GEWYEP	[Fe(Him) ₂ (hapen)] ⁺	-	[SbF ₆] ⁻	105	28
	ZEWTIG	[Fe(Him) ₂ (hapen)] ⁺	H ₂ O	[PF ₆] ⁻	78	29
	ZEWVAA	[Fe(Him) ₂ (hapen)] ⁺	H ₂ O	CF ₃ SO ₃ ⁻	50-200	29
S14	XIZKEY	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	MeCN, H ₂ O	[Ni(dmit) ₂] ⁻	150-156	30
	LECLUD	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	-	[NTf ₂] ⁻	244-278	31
	QOLPIT	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	H ₂ O	[OTs] ⁻	298	26
	TAQZET	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	EtOH	[OTf] ⁻	139-219	32
	TARBAS	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	n-PrOH	[OTf] ⁻	199	32
	TARBAS02	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	o-PrOH	[OTf] ⁻	251	32
	YICBIX	[Fe(Iqsal) ₂] ⁺	MeOH	[OTf] ⁻	227-237	33
S15	XUJDOX	[Fe(Him) ₂ (4-OMe-hapen)] ⁺	-	[PF ₆] ⁻	150	34
	PUKZIH	[Fe(Him) ₂ (4-OMe-hapen)] ⁺	-	[MeSO ₃] ⁻	163-167	

	WUVRUC	[Fe(Him) ₂ (4-OMe-hapen)] ⁺		[OTf] ⁻	192-193	³⁵
S16	DETBEJ	[Fe(salten)(Pic)] ²⁺	-	[BPh ₄] ⁻	260	³⁶
S17		[Fe(acen)(Him) ₂] ⁺	-	[BPh ₄] ⁻	318	³⁷
S18		[Fe(py)(salten-3-OMe)] ⁺		[BPh ₄] ⁻	235-281	³⁸

Table S5: List of experimentally available data for systems S11, S16, S17 and S18, including counterion when available, and the corresponding $T_{1/2}$, with measurements done in solution

System	Molecule	Counterion	ΔH	ΔS	$T_{1/2}$	Reference
S11	[Fe(qsal-Br) ₂] ⁺				298 ^[a]	²⁵
S16	[Fe(salten)(Pic)] ²⁺	[BPh ₄] ⁻	9.8	43.8	224	³⁷
S17	[Fe(acen)(Him) ₂] ⁺	[BPh ₄] ⁻	8.8	23.7	318	³⁷
S18	[Fe(py)(salten-3-OMe)] ⁺	[BPh ₄] ⁻	19.6	82.8	237	³⁸

[a] The data in the SI of the publication indicates 49% of conversion at 298K, but no thermochemical data.

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