

## Supporting Information

for

### Revisiting the Origin of the Bending in Group 2 Metallocenes $\text{Cp}_2\text{Ae}$ ( $\text{Ae} = \text{Be} - \text{Ba}$ )

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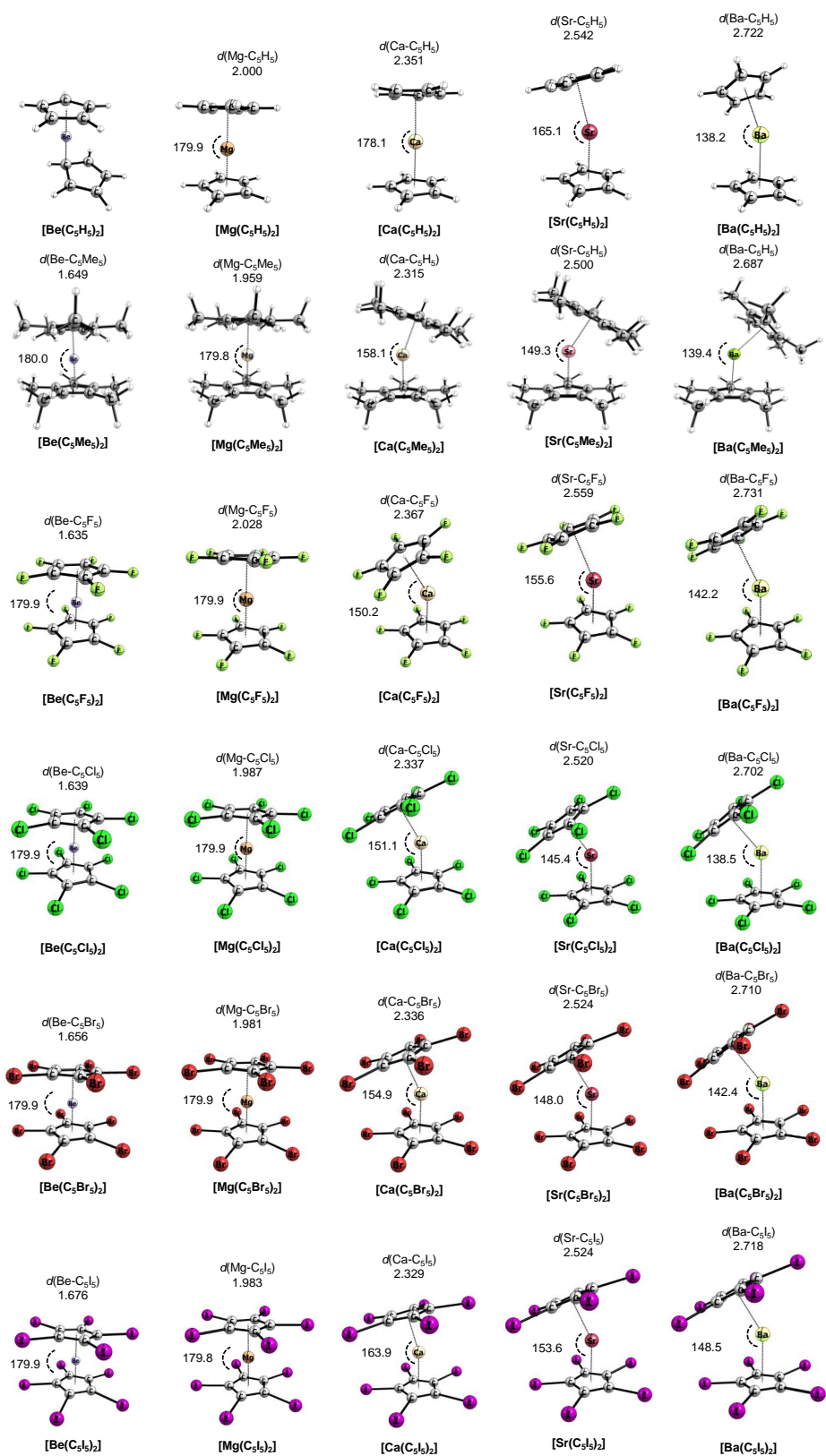
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## Geometry and Bond Dissociation Energies

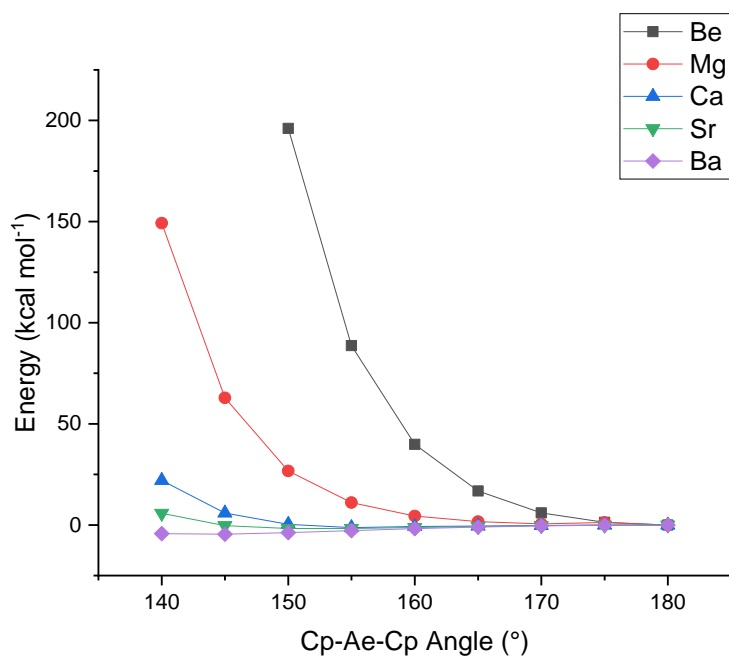
**Table S1.** Geometrical Parameters (in Å and °) and bond dissociation energy ( $D_e$  in kcal/mol) at the BP86-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP and M06-2X/def2-TZVPP (in parenthesis) level of theory.<sup>[a,b]</sup>

[Ae(C <sub>5</sub> R <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	Distance C <sub>5</sub> R <sub>5</sub> -Ae	Angle C <sub>5</sub> R <sub>5</sub> -Ae-C <sub>5</sub> R <sub>5</sub>	$D_e^a$
[Be(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.649 (1.642)	179.9 (180.0)	707.2 (714.5)
[Mg(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.000 (1.982)	179.6 (179.6)	572.6 (581.1)
[Ca(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.332 (2.340)	163.6 (163.5)	503.7 (502.4)
[Sr(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.514 (2.524)	150.0 (149.9)	467.4 (468.7)
[Ba(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.691 (2.704)	131.4 (136.9)	442.0 (441.9)
[Be(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.645 ( 1.628)	180.0 (179.9)	721.6 (729.4)
[Mg(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	1.957 (1.953)	180.0 (180.0)	578.6 (584.2)
[Ca(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.296 (2.320)	154.0 (151.7)	506.8 (500.8)
[Sr(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.477 (2.503)	148.8 (143.4)	469.3 (465.3)
[Ba(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	2.661 (2.671)	139.1 (137.1)	445.2 (439.5)

<sup>[a]</sup> The dissociation energies ( $D_e$ ) considering the [Ae(C<sub>5</sub>R<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] → Ae<sup>2+</sup> + 2 C<sub>5</sub>R<sub>5</sub><sup>-</sup> dissociation. <sup>[b]</sup> All dissociation energy values are counterpoise corrected.



**Figure S1.** Optimized geometries of Group 2 metallocenes  $[Ae(C_5R_5)_2]$  (Ae = Be-Ba, R = H, Me, F, Cl, Br, I) at the B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP level of theory.



**Figure S2.** Electronic Energy vs bending angle of Group 2 metallocenes  $[Ae(Cp)_2]$  ( $Ae = Be-Ba$ ) at the LCCSD(T)/cc-pCVTZ&cc-pVTZ//B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP level of theory. The energy is relative to the structure at  $180^\circ$ .

## Energy Decomposition Analysis

**Table S2.** Energy decomposition analysis at the BP86-D3(BJ)/TZ2P level of theory for the [Ae(C<sub>5</sub>R<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>] (Ae = Be-Ba, R =H, Me, F, Cl, Br, I) complexes. Energy values are given in kcal/mol.

	[Be(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Mg(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ca(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Sr(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ba(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]
Fragments	Be <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Mg <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Ca <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Sr <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Ba <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )
ΔE <sub>int</sub>	-706.0	-569.7	-503.0	-466.0	-440.7
ΔE <sub>Pauli</sub>	81.5	74.8	97.1	96.9	105.5
ΔE <sub>elstat</sub> <sup>a</sup>	-517.8 (65.8 %)	-494.0 (76.7 %)	-465.5 (74.2 %)	-446.2 (79.3 %)	-428.3 (78.4 %)
ΔE <sub>orb</sub> <sup>a</sup>	-260.7 (33.1 %)	-142.1 (22.1 %)	-126.1 (20.1 %)	-108.1 (19.2 %)	-108.3 (19.8 %)
ΔE <sub>disp</sub> <sup>a</sup>	-9.0 (1.1 %)	-8.3 (1.3 %)	-35.4 (5.7 %)	-8.6 (1.5 %)	-9.6 (1.8 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ1</sub> (a' → p <sub>x</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-53.6 (20.6 %)	-19.2 (13.5 %)	-8.1 (6.4 %)	-7.5 (6.9 %)	-10.2 (9.4 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ2</sub> (a'' → p <sub>y</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-53.8 (20.6 %)	-19.1 (13.4 %)	-8.2 (6.5 %)	-7.5 (6.9 %)	-7.4 (6.8 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ3</sub> (a' → p <sub>z</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-44.5 (17.1 %)	-16.3 (11.5 %)	-6.2 (4.9 %)	-4.6 (4.3 %)	-3.8 (3.5 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ4</sub> (a' → s) <sup>b</sup>	-40.5 (15.5 %)	-25.6 (18.0 %)	-15.6 (12.4 %)	-15.7 (14.5 %)	-18.9 (17.5 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ5</sub> (a' → d <sub>xz</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-12.7 (4.9 %)	-13.6 (9.6 %)	-31.5 (25.0 %)	-26.0 (24.1 %)	-24.8 (22.9 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ6</sub> (a' → d <sub>yz</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-12.7 (4.9 %)	-13.6 (9.6 %)	-30.9 (24.5 %)	-24.7 (22.8 %)	-22.4 (20.7 %)
ΔE <sub>orb(rest)</sub> <sup>b</sup>	-42.9 (16.4 %)	-34.7 (24.4 %)	-25.6 (20.3 %)	-22.1 (20.4 %)	-20.8 (19.2 %)
ΔE <sub>prep</sub>	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
-D <sub>e</sub>	-705.4	-569.4	-502.5	-465.5	-440.3
	[Be(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Mg(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ca(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Sr(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ba(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]
Fragments	Be <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>*-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Mg <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>*-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Ca <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>*-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Sr <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>*-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )	Ba <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2Cp <sup>*-</sup> (a <sup>,32</sup> a <sup>,20</sup> )
ΔE <sub>int</sub>	-725.1	-581.2	-511.0	-472.6	-449.3
ΔE <sub>Pauli</sub>	93.5	88.5	112.5	110.1	116.8
ΔE <sub>elstat</sub> <sup>a</sup>	-503.9 (61.5 %)	-478.2 (71.4 %)	-447.4 (71.3 %)	-428.2 (73.5 %)	-411.3 (72.7 %)
ΔE <sub>orb</sub> <sup>a</sup>	-291.7 (35.6 %)	-171.9 (25.7 %)	-156.9 (25.0 %)	-135.6 (23.3 %)	-134.3 (23.7 %)
ΔE <sub>disp</sub> <sup>a</sup>	-23.1 (2.8 %)	-19.6 (2.9 %)	-19.2 (3.1 %)	-18.9 (3.2 %)	-20.4 (3.6 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ1</sub> (a' → p <sub>x</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-56.2 (19.3 %)	-21.1 (12.3 %)	-9.7 (7.7 %)	-8.6 (6.3 %)	-10.9 (8.1 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ2</sub> (a'' → p <sub>y</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-55.9 (19.2 %)	-21.0 (12.2 %)	-9.1 (7.2 %)	-8.2 (6.1 %)	-7.9 (5.9 %)
ΔE <sub>ρ3</sub> (a' → p <sub>z</sub> ) <sup>b</sup>	-44.8 (15.4 %)	-16.6 (9.7 %)	-6.0 (4.8 %)	-4.4 (3.2 %)	-3.5 (2.6 %)

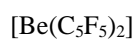
$\Delta E_{\rho 4}(a' \rightarrow s)^b$	-40.7 (14.0 %)	-25.7 (15.0 %)	-18.5 (14.7 %)	-17.6 (12.9 %)	-20.3 (15.1 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 5}(a' \rightarrow d_{xz})^b$	-12.9 (4.4 %)	-14.9 (8.7 %)	-35.1 (27.8 %)	-29.1 (21.5 %)	-28.2 (21.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 6}(a' \rightarrow d_{yz})^b$	-12.9 (4.4 %)	-14.8 (8.6 %)	-33.3 (26.5 %)	-27.4 (20.2 %)	-25.2 (18.8 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}(\text{rest})}^b$	-68.3 (23.4 %)	-40.7 (33.6 %)	-45.2 (35.9 %)	-40.3 (29.7 %)	-38.3 (28.5 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{prep}}$	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3
$-D_e$	-723.4	-579.4	-509.4	-471.0	-448.0
	[Be(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Mg(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ca(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Sr(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ba(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
Fragments	Be <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Mg <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Ca <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Sr <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Ba <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )
$\Delta E_{\text{int}}$	-650.6	-503.4	-444.4	-409.4	-388.6
$\Delta E_{\text{Pauli}}$	74.6	64.9	81.58	76.4	81.9
$\Delta E_{\text{elstat}}^a$	-419.49 (57.8 %)	-403.4 (71.0 %)	-376.2 (71.5 %)	-360.7 (74.2 %)	-347.5 (73.9 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}^a$	-295.2 (40.7 %)	-156.1 (27.5 %)	-140.3 (26.7 %)	-116.0 (23.9 %)	-113.1 (24.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^a$	-10.52 (1.4 %)	-8.8 (1.5 %)	-9.4 (1.8 %)	-9.0 (1.9 %)	-9.8 (2.1 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 1}(a' \rightarrow p_x)^b$	-61.7 (20.9 %)	-20.8 (13.2 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 2}(a'' \rightarrow p_y)^b$	-61.4 (20.8 %)	-20.7 (13.2 %)	-9.3 (6.6 %)	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 3}(a' \rightarrow p_z)^b$	-46.6 (15.7 %)	-17.0 (10.8 %)	-6.2 (4.4 %)	-4.7 (3.3 %)	-4.0 (3.5 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 4}(a' \rightarrow s)^b$	-45.0 (15.2 %)	-29.4 (18.7 %)	-10.0 (7.1 %)	-8.0 (5.6 %)	-7.9 (7.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 5}(a' \rightarrow d_{xz})^b$	-10.6 (3.6 %)	-12.6 (8.0 %)	-33.1 (23.5 %)	-27.3 (19.1 %)	-25.7 (22.7 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 6}(a' \rightarrow d_{yz})^b$	-10.5 (3.6 %)	-12.5 (8.0 %)	-30.6 (21.7 %)	-25.6 (17.9 %)	-22.6 (20.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 7}(a' \rightarrow d_{xy})^b$	-	-	-	-7.0 (4.9 %)	-9.3 (8.2 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 8}(a' \rightarrow d_{x^2y^2})^b$	-	-	-19.7 (14.0 %)	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 9}(a' \rightarrow d_{z^2})^b$	-	-	-	-16.6 (11.6 %)	-18.9 (16.6 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}(\text{rest})}^b$	-59.7 (20.2 %)	-43.8 (27.9 %)	-31.8 (22.6 %)	-54.0 (37.7 %)	-25.0 (22.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{prep}}$	0.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
$-D_e$	-705.4	-569.4	-502.5	-465.5	-440.3
	[Be(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Mg(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ca(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Sr(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ba(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
Fragments	Be <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Mg <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Ca <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Sr <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )	Ba <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>'32</sup> a'' <sup>'20</sup> )
$\Delta E_{\text{int}}$	-629.9	-489.1	-433.1	-400.2	-381.4
$\Delta E_{\text{Pauli}}$	80.7	69.8	84.0	79.6	82.8
$\Delta E_{\text{elstat}}^a$	-362.5 (51.0 %)	-355.1 (63.5 %)	-337.8 (65.3 %)	-326.5 (68.0 %)	-318.1 (68.5 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}^a$	-322.4 (45.4 %)	-183.3 (32.8 %)	-158.7 (30.7 %)	-133.3 (27.8 %)	-125.5 (27.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^a$	-25.7 (3.6 %)	-20.6 (3.7 %)	-20.6 (4.0 %)	-20.0 (4.2 %)	-20.7 (4.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 1}(a' \rightarrow p_x)^b$	-57.8 (17.9 %)	-19.4 (10.6 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 2}(a'' \rightarrow p_y)^b$	-57.6 (17.9 %)	-19.4 (10.5 %)	-	-	-

$\Delta E_{\rho 3} (a' \rightarrow p_z)^b$	-47.5 (14.7 %)	-17.3 (9.4 %)	-6.1 (3.8 %)	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 4} (a' \rightarrow s)^b$	-45.1 (14.0 %)	-27.7 (15.1 %)	-9.1 (5.7 %)	-8.2 (6.1 %)	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 5} (a' \rightarrow d_{xz})^b$	-	-13.6 (7.4 %)	-31.0 (19.5 %)	-24.3 (18.2 %)	-22.2 (17.7 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 6} (a' \rightarrow d_{yz})^b$	-	-13.5 (7.4 %)	-28.3 (17.8 %)	-21.7 (16.2 %)	-19.2 (15.3 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 7} (a' \rightarrow d_{xy})^b$	-	-	-8.5 (5.4 %)	-7.6 (5.7 %)	-8.8 (7.0 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 8} (a' \rightarrow d_{x^2y^2})^b$	-	-	-	-	-18.6 (14.8 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 9} (a' \rightarrow d_{z^2})^b$	-	-	-19.8 (12.5 %)	-18.0 (13.5 %)	-7.2 (5.7 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}(\text{rest})^b$	-114.4 (35.5 %)	-72.6 (39.6 %)	-56.1 (35.3 %)	-53.8 (40.3 %)	-49.5 (39.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{prep}}$	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.3
$-D_e$	-723.4	-579.4	-509.4	-471.0	-448.0
	[Be(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Mg(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ca(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Sr(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ba(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
Fragments	Be <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Mg <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Ca <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Sr <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Ba <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> Br <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )
$\Delta E_{\text{int}}$	-635.4	-494.2	-440.7	-407.7	-388.2
$\Delta E_{\text{Pauli}}$	81.4	71.1	82.0	77.5	79.5
$\Delta E_{\text{elstat}}^a$	-350.6 (48.9 %)	-340.6 (60.2 %)	-328.1 (62.8 %)	-318.0 (65.5 %)	-310.3 (66.3 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}^a$	-333.2 (46.5 %)	-196.3 (34.7 %)	-168.3 (32.2 %)	-142.1 (29.3 %)	-132.4 (28.3 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^a$	-33.1 (4.6 %)	-28.3 (5.0 %)	-26.2 (5.2 %)	-25.1 (5.2 %)	-25.0 (5.3 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 1} (a' \rightarrow p_x)^b$	-57.9 (17.4 %)1	-20.2 (10.2 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 2} (a'' \rightarrow p_y)^b$	-57.8 (17.4 %)2	-20.1 (10.2 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 3} (a' \rightarrow p_z)^b$	-47.2 (14.2 %)4	-17.4 (8.8 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 4} (a' \rightarrow s)^b$	-46.3 (13.9 %)3	-27.8 (14.1 %)	-6.1 (3.6 %)	-5.2 (3.6 %)	-4.5 (3.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 5} (a' \rightarrow d_{xz})^b$	-	-14.1 (7.2 %)	-30.7 (18.2 %)	-24.0 (16.8 %)	-21.8 (16.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 6} (a' \rightarrow d_{yz})^b$	-	-14.0 (7.1 %)	-28.5 (16.9 %)	-21.6 (15.2 %)	-19.4 (14.7 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 7} (a' \rightarrow d_{xy})^b$	-	-	-8.5 (5.0 %)	-7.7 (5.4 %)	-8.5 (6.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 8} (a' \rightarrow d_{x^2y^2})^b$	-	-	-19.3 (11.4 %)	-8.3 (5.8 %)	-17.8 (13.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 9} (a' \rightarrow d_{z^2})^b$	-	-	-9.0 (5.4 %)	-17.7 (12.4 %)	-7.2 (5.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}(\text{rest})^b$	-123.9 (37.2 %)	-83.2 (42.3 %)7	-66.5 (39.4 %)	-57.9 (40.7 %)	-53.3 (40.2 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{prep}}$	1.7	1.8			
$-D_e$	-723.4	-579.4			
	[Be(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Mg(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ca(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Sr(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ba(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
Fragments	Be <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Mg <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Ca <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Sr <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )	Ba <sup>2+</sup> (s <sup>0</sup> ); 2(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sup>-</sup> (a <sup>32</sup> a'' <sup>20</sup> )
$\Delta E_{\text{int}}$	-640.67	-505.2	-448.3	-414.5	-395.5
$\Delta E_{\text{Pauli}}$	91.9	79.8	87.7	81.6	82.1
$\Delta E_{\text{elstat}}^a$	-344.28 (47.0 %)	-334.3 (57.1 %)	-318.7 (59.5 %)	-309.0 (62.3 %)	-303.3 (63.5 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}^a$	-343.2 (46.8 %)	-209.6 (35.8 %)	-180.3 (33.6 %)	-152.9 (30.8 %)	-141.4 (29.6 %)



$\Delta E_{\text{disp}}^{\text{a}}$	-45.1 (6.1 %)	-41.2 (7.0 %)	-36.9 (6.9 %)	-34.1 (6.9 %)	-32.9 (6.9 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 1}(\text{a}' \rightarrow p_x)^{\text{b}}$	-56.8 (16.5 %)	-20.2 (9.6 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 2}(\text{a}' \rightarrow p_y)^{\text{b}}$	-56.6 (16.5 %)	-20.1 (9.6 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 3}(\text{a}' \rightarrow p_z)^{\text{b}}$	-46.8 (13.6 %)	-17.5 (8.3 %)	-	-	-
$\Delta E_{\rho 4}(\text{a}' \rightarrow s)^{\text{b}}$	-46.6 (13.6 %)	-27.6 (13.1 %)	-7.8 (4.3 %)	-7.3 (4.8 %)	-5.9 (4.1 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 5}(\text{a}' \rightarrow d_{xz})^{\text{b}}$	-	-14.4 (6.8 %)	-30.5 (16.9 %)	-23.6 (15.4 %)	-21.4 (15.1 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 6}(\text{a}' \rightarrow d_{yz})^{\text{b}}$	-	-14.3 (6.8 %)	-29.6 (16.4 %)	-22.1 (14.4 %)	-20.0 (14.1 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 7}(\text{a}' \rightarrow d_{xy})^{\text{b}}$	-	-	-8.2 (4.5 %)	-7.9 (5.2 %)	-8.2 (5.8 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 8}(\text{a}' \rightarrow d_{x^2y^2})^{\text{b}}$	-	-	-17.7 (9.8 %)	-17.0 (11.1 %)	-16.9 (11.9 %)
$\Delta E_{\rho 9}(\text{a}' \rightarrow d_{z^2})^{\text{b}}$	-	-	-8.4 (4.7 %)	-8.0 (5.2 %)	-7.6 (5.4 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{orb}}(\text{rest})^{\text{b}}$	-136.1 (39.7 %)	-96.0 (45.6 %)	-78.2 (43.3 %)	-67.2 (43.9 %)	-61.7 (43.5 %)
$\Delta E_{\text{prep}}$	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7
$-D_e$	-723.4	-723.4	-723.4	-723.4	-723.4

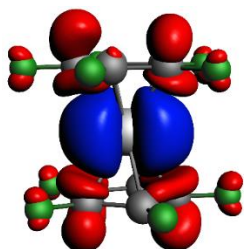
<sup>a</sup> The value in parenthesis gives the percentage contribution to the total attractive interactions  $\Delta E_{\text{elstat}} + \Delta E_{\text{orb}} + \Delta E_{\text{disp}}$ . <sup>b</sup> The value in parenthesis gives the percentage contribution to the total orbital interactions  $\Delta E_{\text{orb}}$ .



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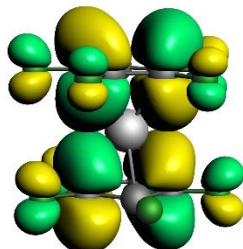
(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals

Be<sup>2+</sup> orbitals



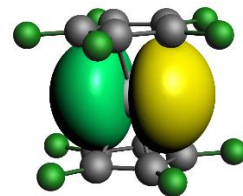
$$\Delta E_1 = -61.7; |v_1| = 0.49$$

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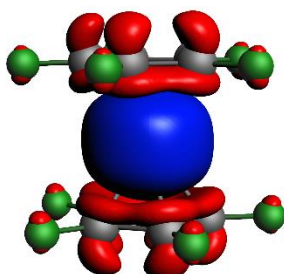
$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = 0.61 \text{ eV}) v_1 = -0.24$$

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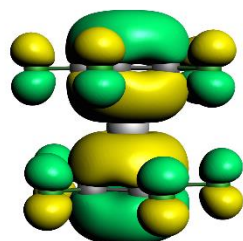


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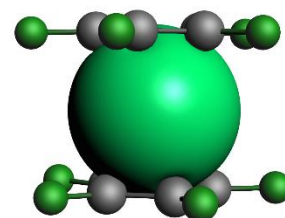
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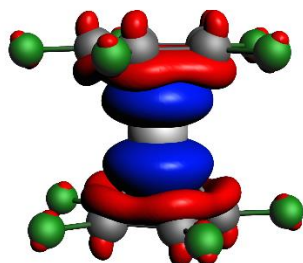
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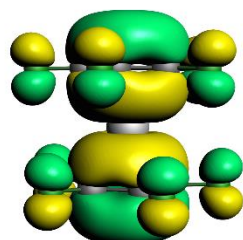
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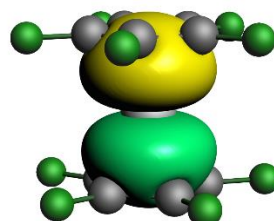
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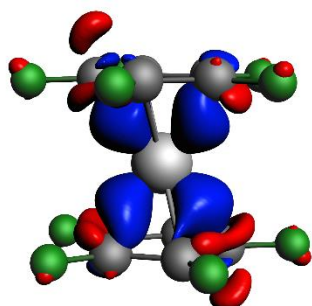
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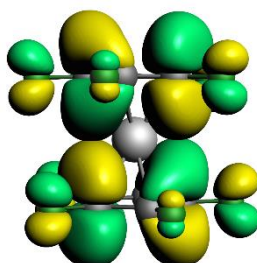
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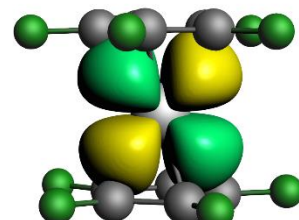
$$\text{LUMO}+1 (\epsilon = -17.36 \text{ eV}) v_4 = +0.37$$



$$\Delta E_5 = -10.6; |v_5| = 0.14$$



$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = 0.61 \text{ eV}) v_5 = -0.02$$



$$\text{LUMO}+5 (\epsilon = 10.4 \text{ eV}) v_5 = +0.036$$

$\Delta E_6 = -10.6$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.14$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.61$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.02$

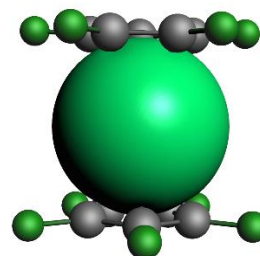
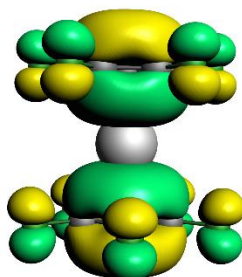
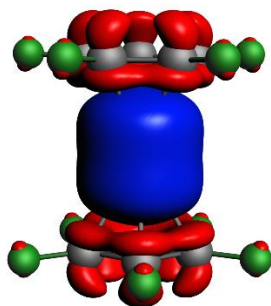
LUMO+5 ( $\epsilon = 10.4$  eV)  $v_6 = +0.036$

[Mg(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

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(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals

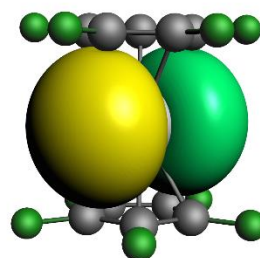
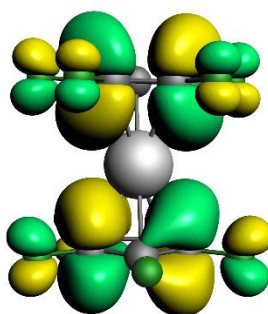
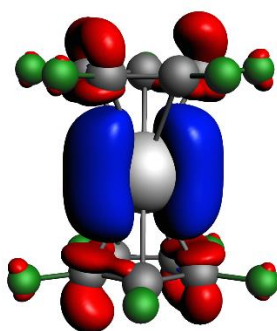
Mg<sup>2+</sup> orbitals



$\Delta E_1 = -29.4$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.36$

HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -2.79$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.24$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -17.84$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.31$



$\Delta E_2 = -20.8$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.30$

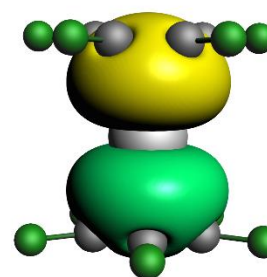
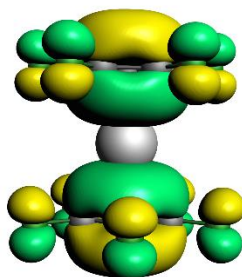
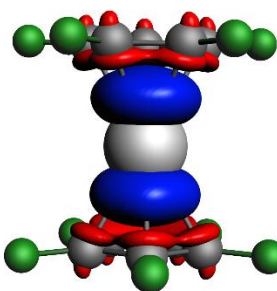
HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.55$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.12$

LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.63$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.24$

$\Delta E_3 = -20.7$ ;  $|v_3| = 0.30$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.55$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.12$

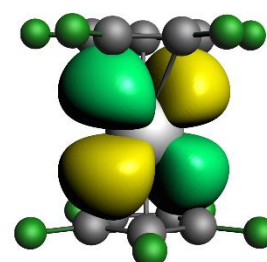
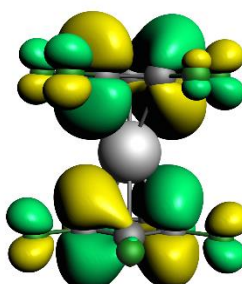
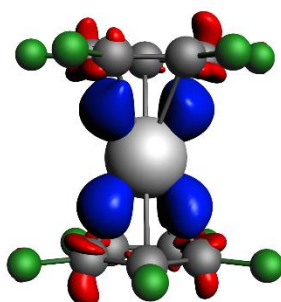
LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.63$  eV)  $v_3 = +0.24$



$\Delta E_4 = -17.0$ ;  $|v_4| = 0.22$

HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -2.79$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.16$

LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.63$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.24$



$\Delta E_5 = -12.5$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.18$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.55$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.06$

LUMO+3 ( $\epsilon = -3.04$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.08$

$\Delta E_6 = -12.5$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.18$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.55$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.06$

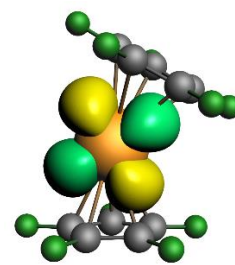
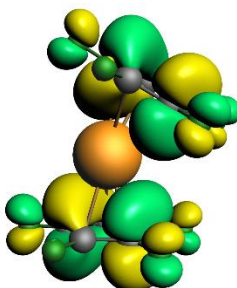
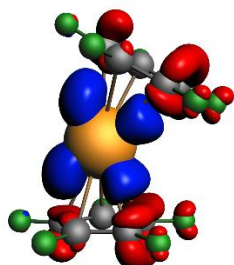
LUMO+3 ( $\epsilon = -3.04$  eV)  $v_6 = +0.08$

[Ca(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

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**(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Ca<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



$\Delta E_1 = -33.1$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.51$

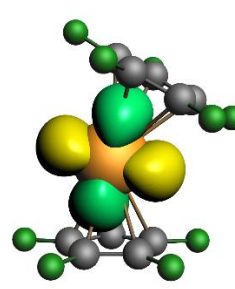
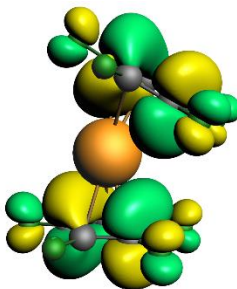
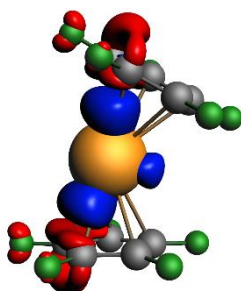
HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.50$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.22$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.24$

$\Delta E_2 = -30.6$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.49$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.50$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.20$

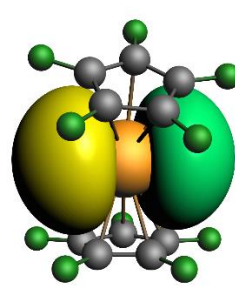
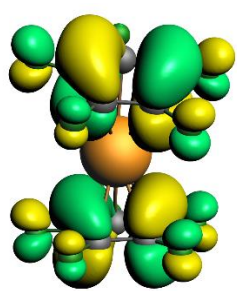
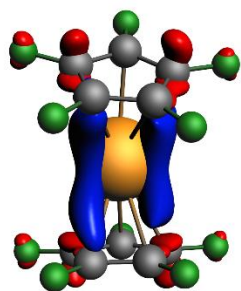
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.22$



$\Delta E_3 = -19.7$ ;  $|v_3| = 0.35$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.50$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.1$

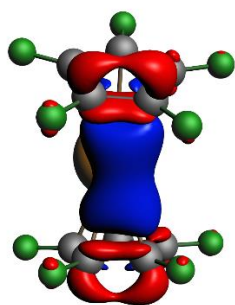
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_3 = +0.11$



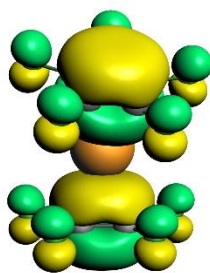
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HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.50$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.06$

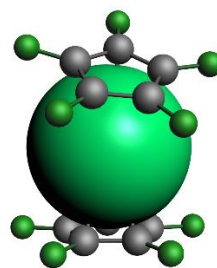
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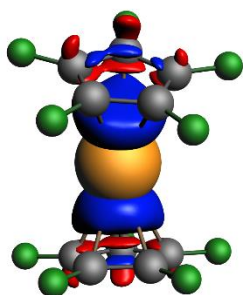
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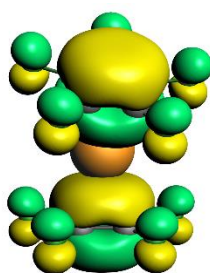
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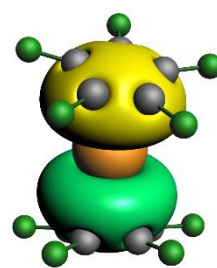
LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -14.24$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.12$



$\Delta E_6 = -6.2$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.12$



HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -2.86$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.06$



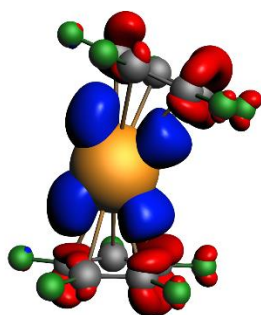
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[Sr(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

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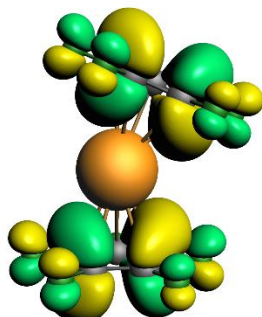
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**Sr<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



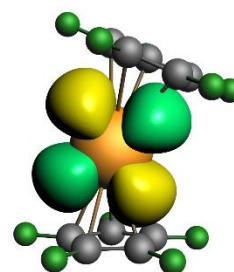
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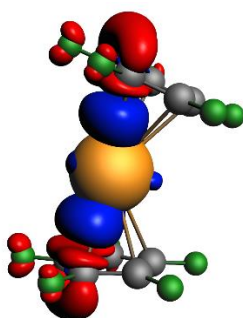
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HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.46$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.20$

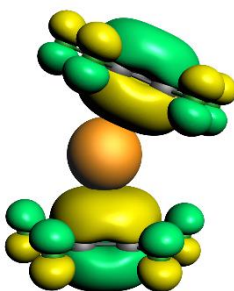


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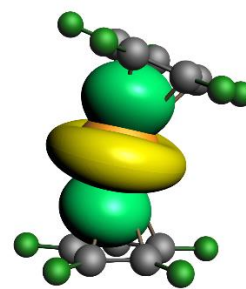
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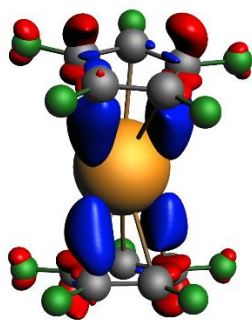
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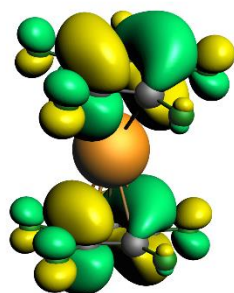
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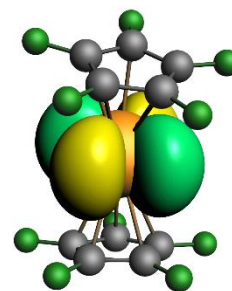
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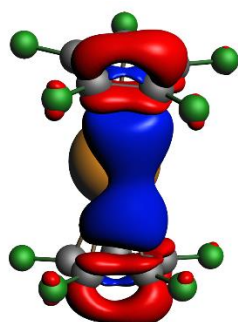
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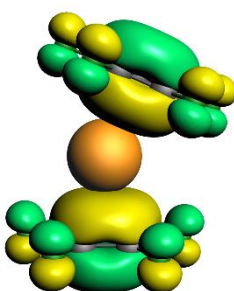
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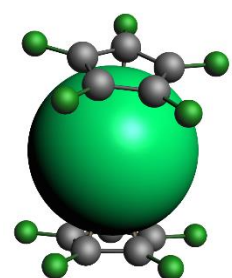
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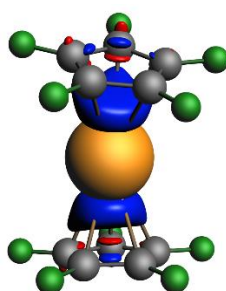
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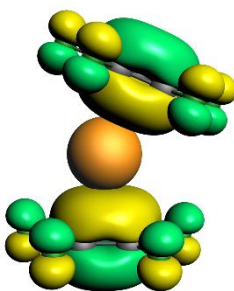
HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -2.90$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.06$



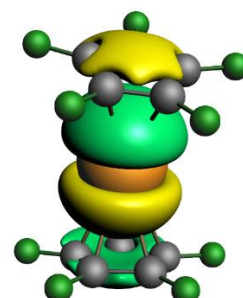
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.07$



$\Delta E_6 = -4.7$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.11$



HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -2.90$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.02$



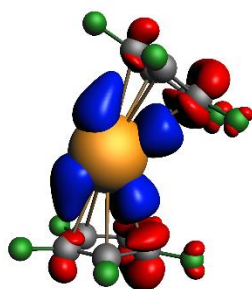
LUMO+4 ( $\epsilon = 0.53$  eV)  $v_6 = +0.02$

[Ba(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

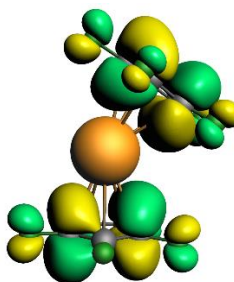
**(C<sub>5</sub>F<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Ba<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



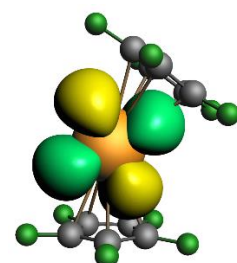
$\Delta E_1 = -25.7$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.48$

$\Delta E_2 = -22.6$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.43$



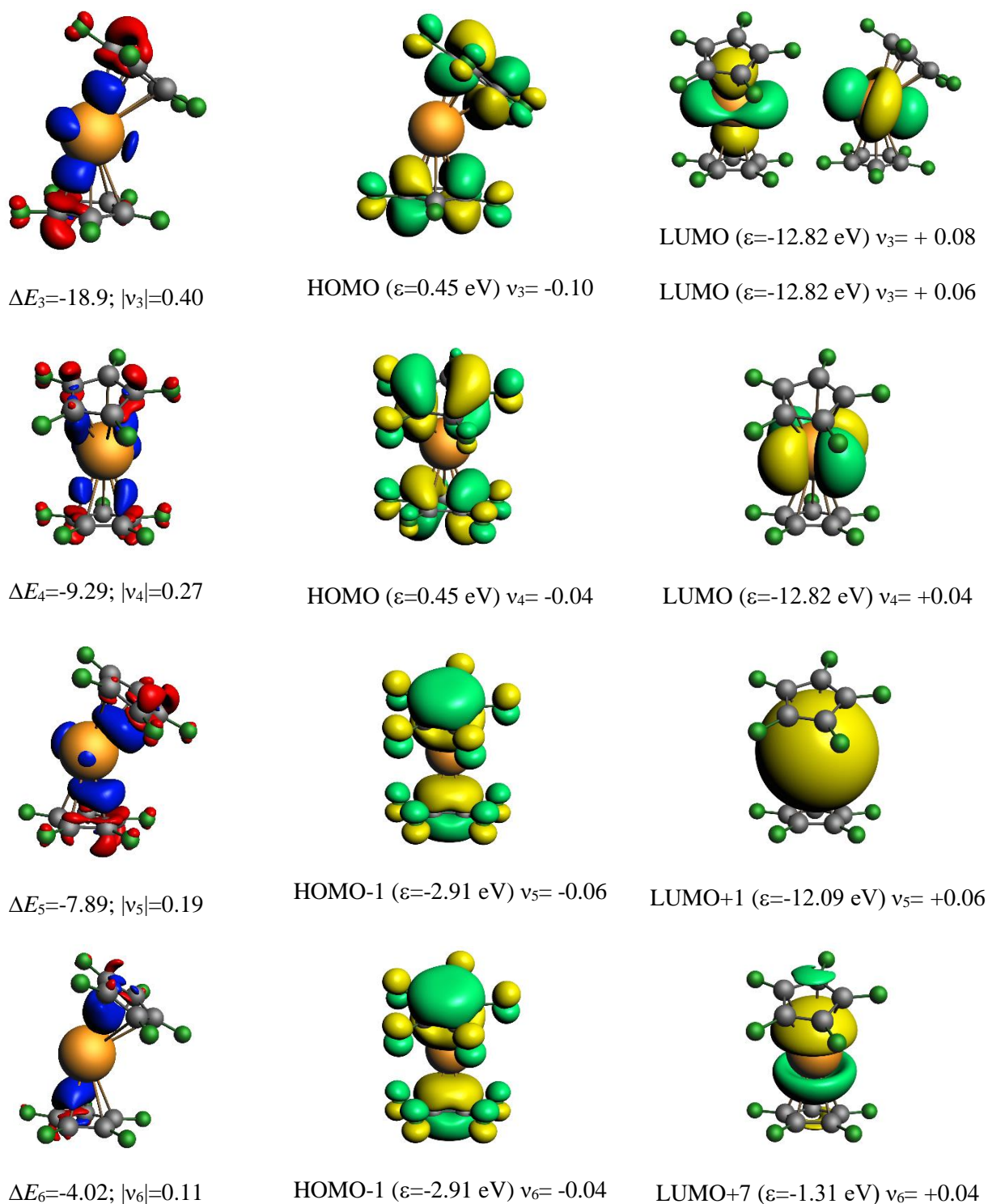
HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.45$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.2$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = 0.45$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.16$

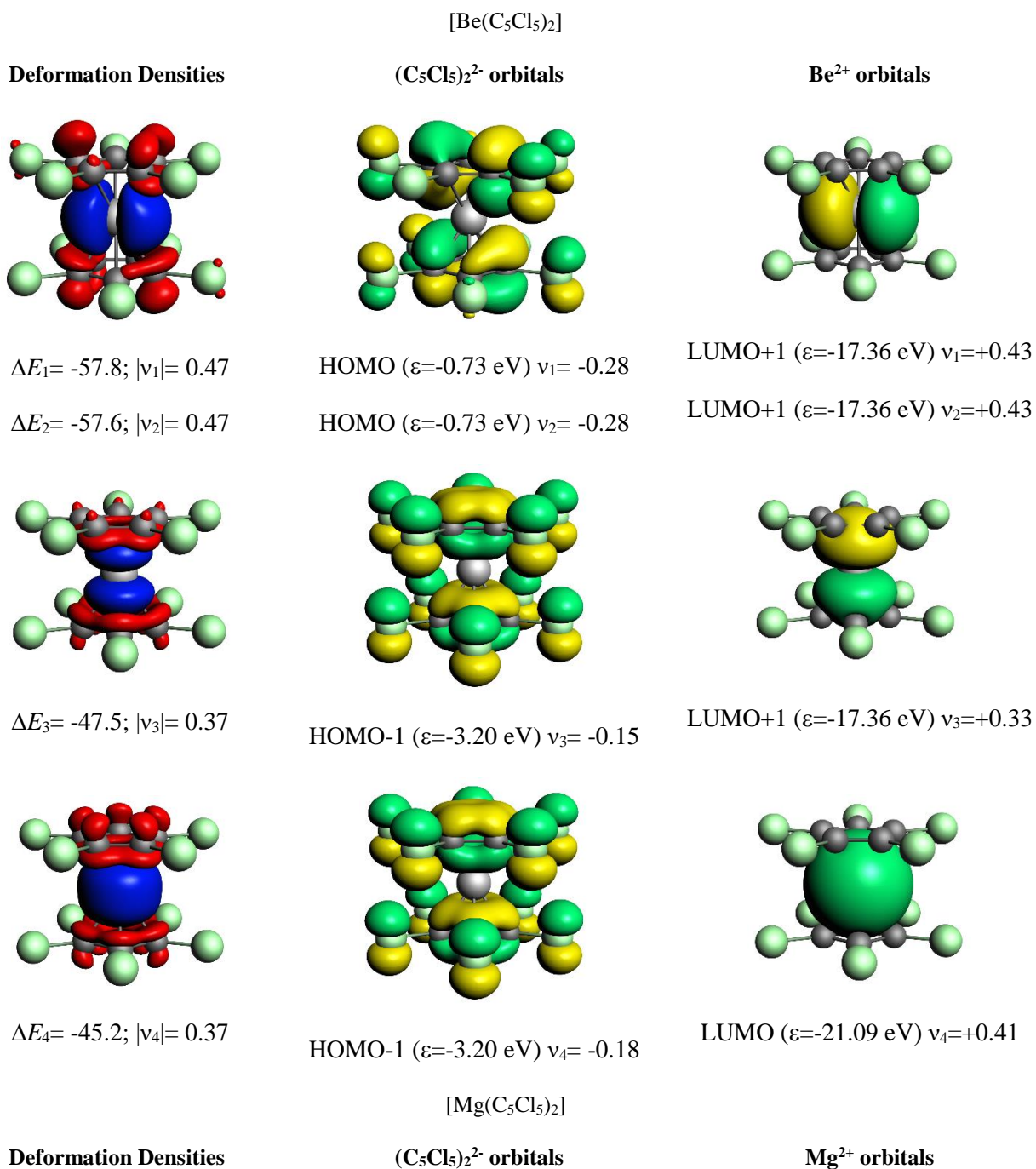


LUMO ( $\epsilon = -12.82$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.21$

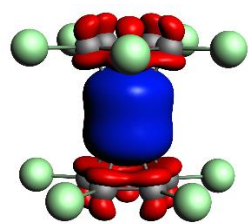
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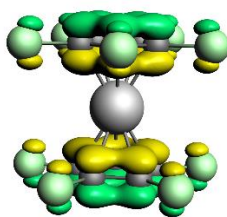
**Figure S3.** Plot of deformation densities (isovalue = 0.003) of the pairwise orbital interaction and shape of the most important occupied and vacant orbitals (isovalue = 0.03) in  $[\text{Ae}(\text{C}_5\text{F}_5)_2]$  ( $\text{Ae} = \text{Be}-\text{Ba}$ ) with the orbital interaction energies  $\Delta E_{\text{orb}}$  (in kcal/mol) and their eigenvalues  $v$  (in e). The direction of the charge flow is red  $\rightarrow$  blue. The eigenvalues  $v$  indicate the amount of donated (negative numbers) and accepted charge (positive numbers). The occupied orbitals are shown in yellow and blue for the different phases, while the unoccupied orbitals are in cyan and orange.



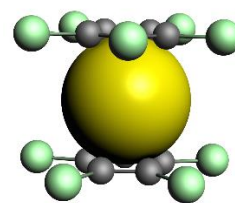




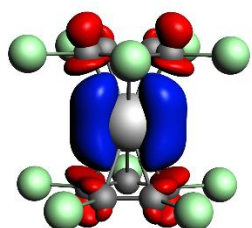
$\Delta E_1 = -27.6$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.33$



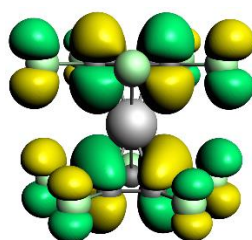
HOMO-6 ( $\epsilon = -6.68$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.18$



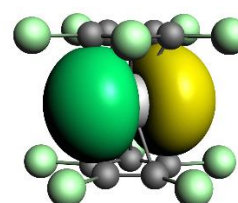
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -17.85$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.34$



$\Delta E_2 = -19.4$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.28$



HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.75$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.16$

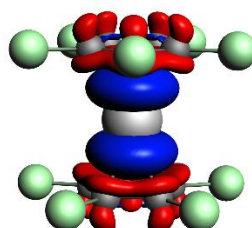


LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.64$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.18$

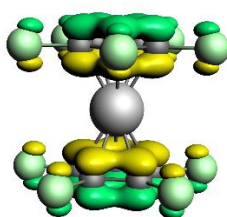
$\Delta E_3 = -19.4$ ;  $|v_3| = 0.28$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.75$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.16$

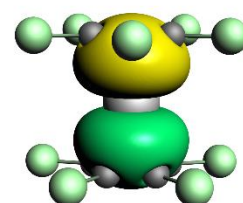
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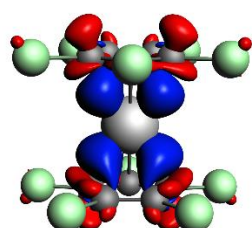
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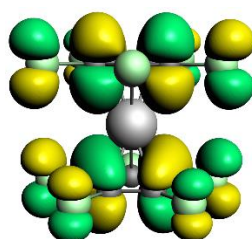
HOMO-6 ( $\epsilon = -6.68$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.08$



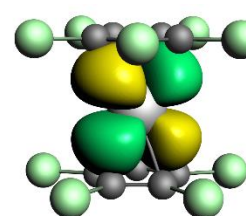
LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.64$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.19$



$\Delta E_5 = -13.6$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.18$



HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.75$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.06$



LUMO+3 ( $\epsilon = -3.04$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.06$

$\Delta E_6 = -13.6$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.18$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.75$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.06$

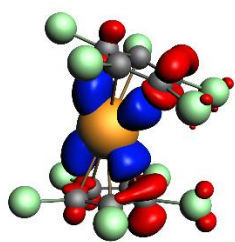
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[Ca(C<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

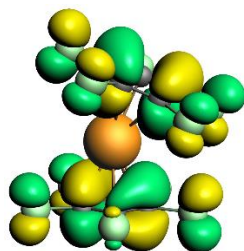
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**Ca<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



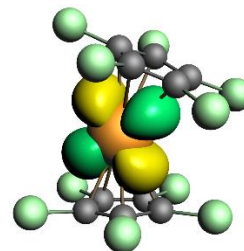
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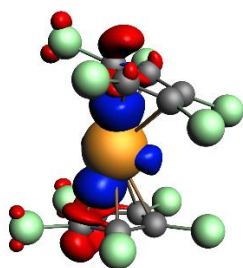
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HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.79$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.17$

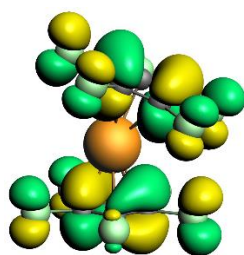


LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.21$

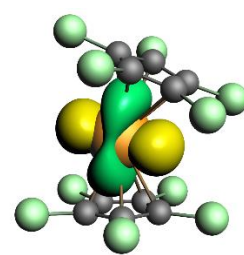
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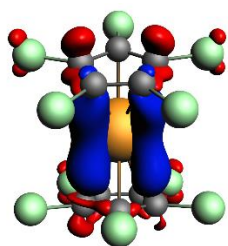
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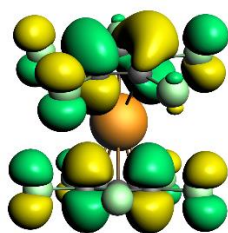
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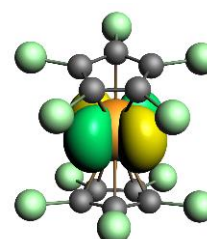
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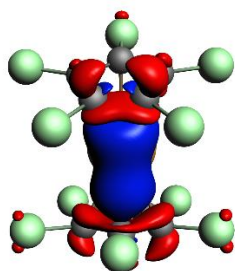
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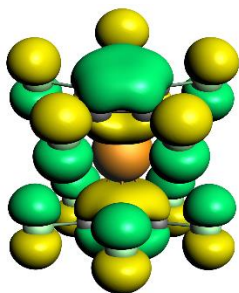
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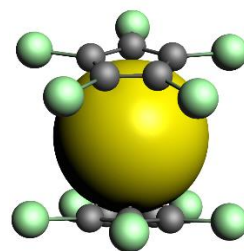
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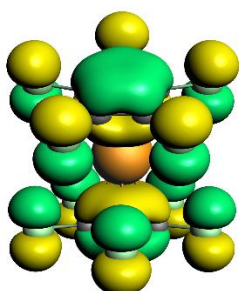
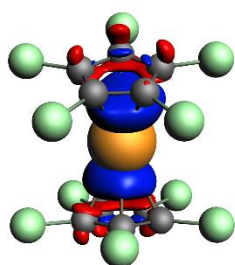
$\Delta E_5 = -9.1$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.19$



HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -3.25$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.02$



LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -14.24$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.07$



LUMO+2 ( $\epsilon = -10.53$  eV)  $v_6 = +0.06$

$\Delta E_6 = -6.1$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.12$

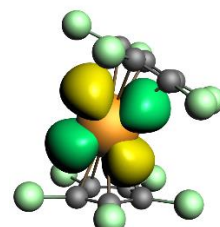
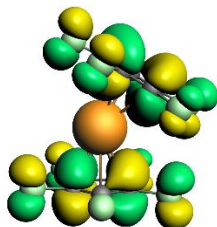
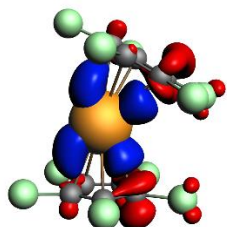
HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -3.25$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.02$

[Sr(C<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

**(C<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Sr<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



$\Delta E_7 = -24.3$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.42$

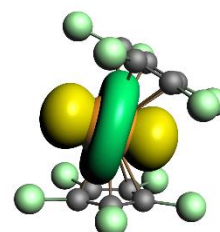
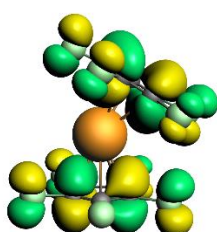
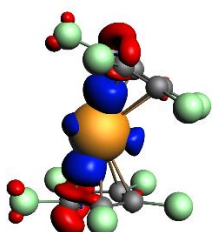
HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.80$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.16$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.20$

$\Delta E_2 = -21.7$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.39$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.80$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.12$

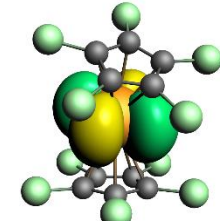
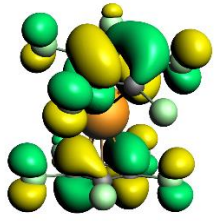
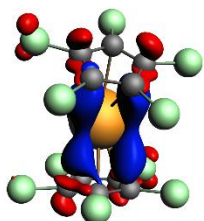
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.17$



$\Delta E_3 = -18.0$ ;  $|v_3| = 0.35$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.80$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.08$

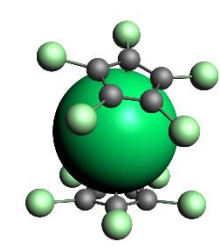
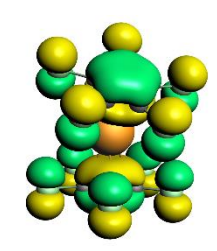
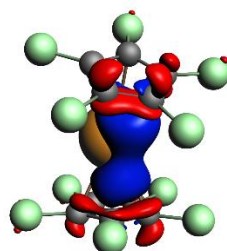
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_3 = +0.08$



$\Delta E_4 = -7.6$ ;  $|v_4| = 0.21$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.80$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.04$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.04$



$\Delta E_5 = -8.2$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.18$

HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -3.26$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.02$

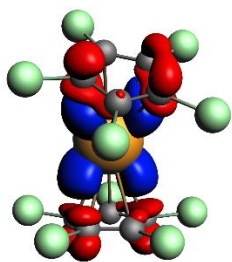
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[Ba(C<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

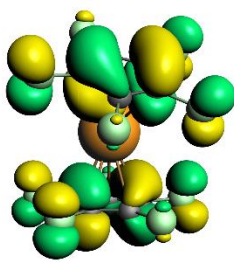
**Deformation Densities**

**(C<sub>5</sub>Cl<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

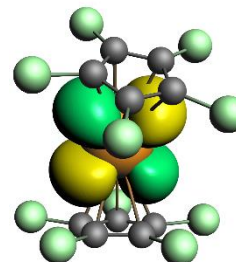
**Ba<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



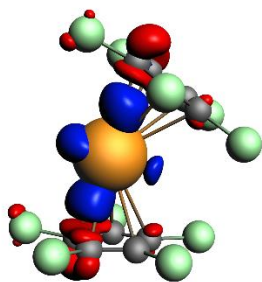
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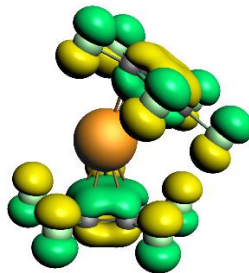
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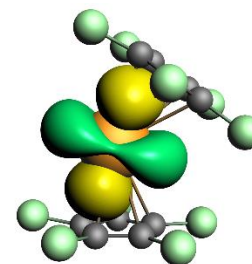
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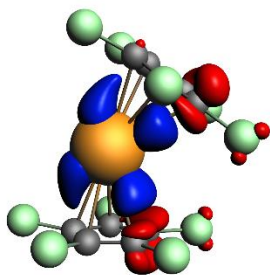
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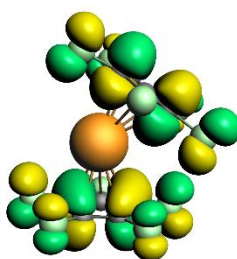
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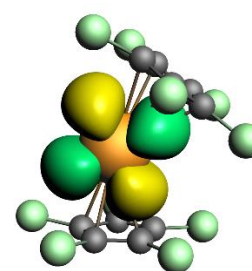
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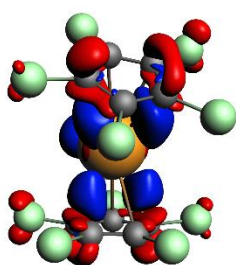
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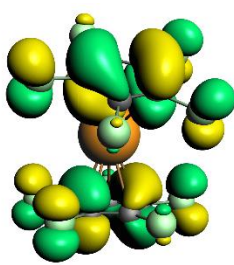
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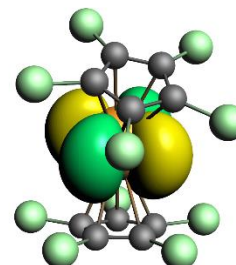
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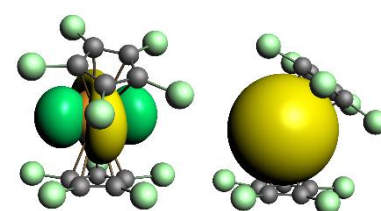
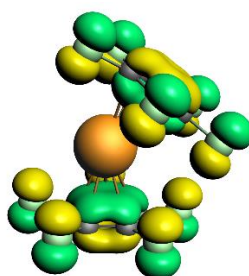
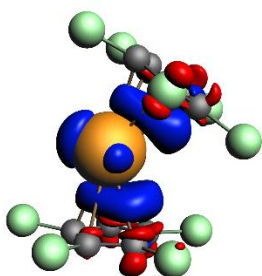
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HOMO ( $\epsilon = -0.81$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.04$



LUMO ( $\epsilon = -12.82$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.05$



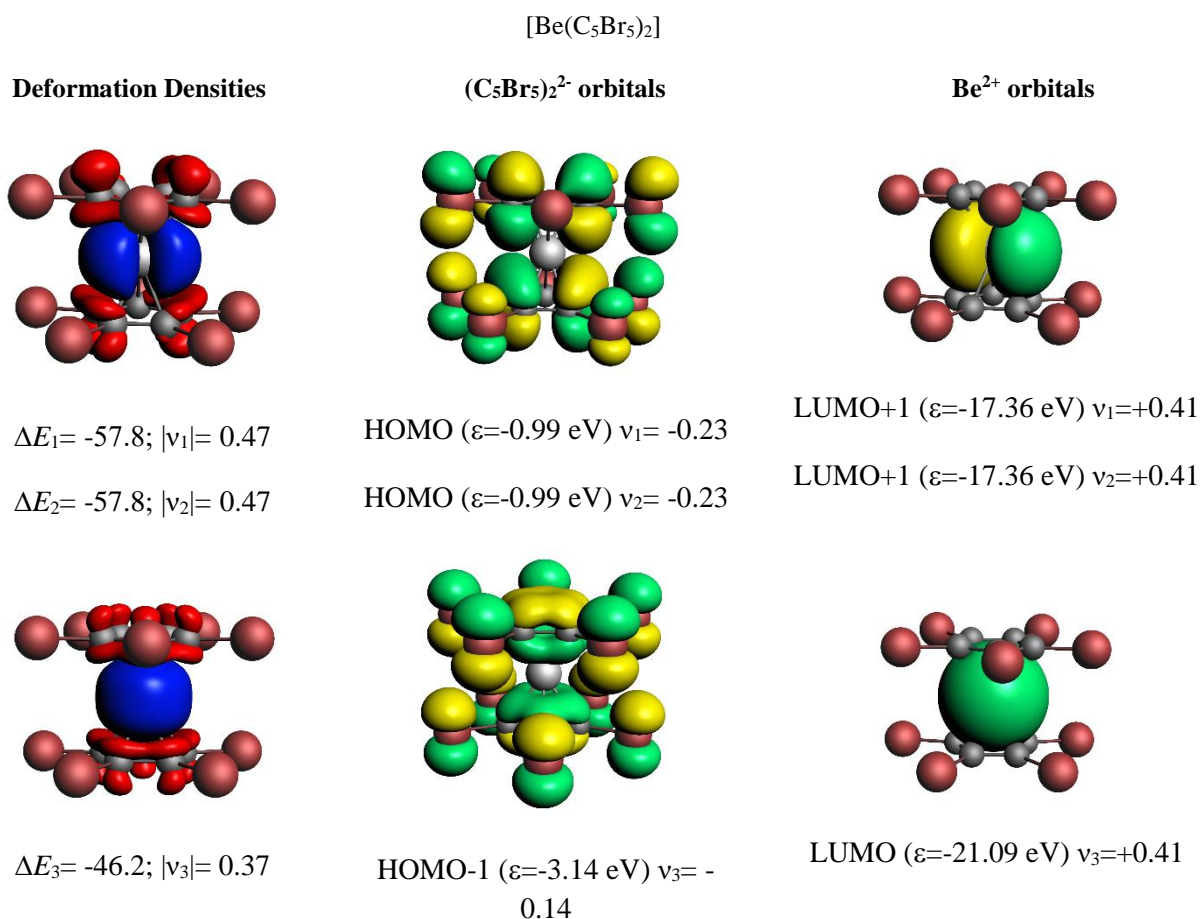
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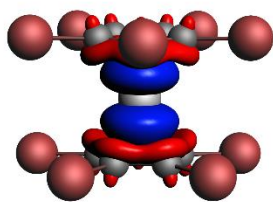
$$\Delta E_5 = -7.2; |v_5| = 0.19$$

$$\text{HOMO-1 } (\epsilon = -3.27 \text{ eV}) v_5 = -0.02$$

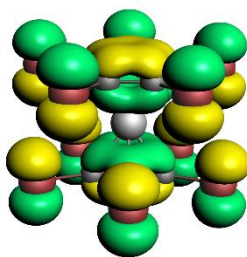
$$\text{LUMO+1 } (\epsilon = -12.09 \text{ eV}) v_5 = +0.03$$

**Figure S4.** Plot of deformation densities (isovalue = 0.003) of the pairwise orbital interaction and shape of the most important occupied and vacant orbitals (isovalue = 0.03) in  $[\text{Ae}(\text{C}_5\text{Cl}_5)_2]$  (Ae=Be-Ba) with the orbital interaction energies  $\Delta E_{\text{orb}}$  (in kcal/mol) and their eigenvalues  $v$  (in e). The direction of the charge flow is red  $\rightarrow$  blue. The eigenvalues  $v$  indicate the amount of donated (negative numbers) and accepted charge (positive numbers). The occupied orbitals are shown in yellow and blue for the different phases, while the unoccupied orbitals are in cyan and orange.

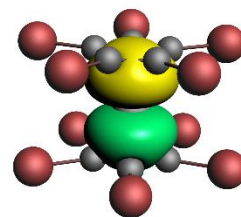




$\Delta E_4 = -47.2$ ;  $|v_4| = 0.37$



HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -3.14$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.12$



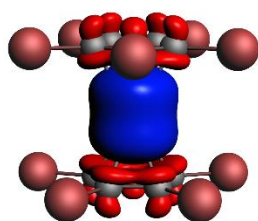
LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -17.36$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.33$

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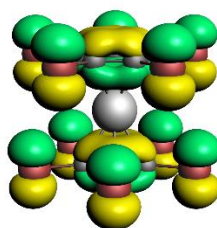
**[Mg(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]**

**(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

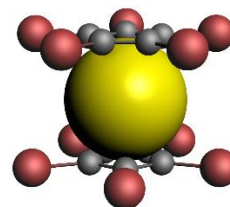
**Mg<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



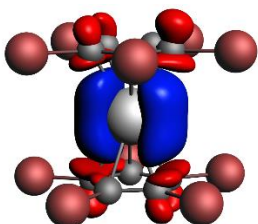
$\Delta E_1 = -27.6$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.33$



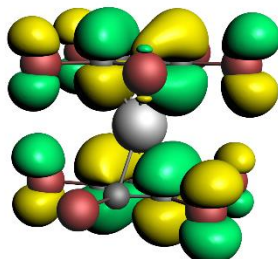
HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -3.16$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.08$



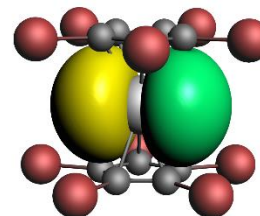
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -17.8$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.35$



$\Delta E_2 = -20.1$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.29$



HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.01$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.14$

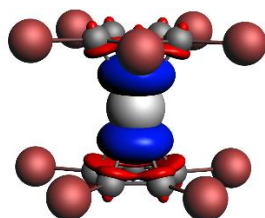


LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.64$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.24$

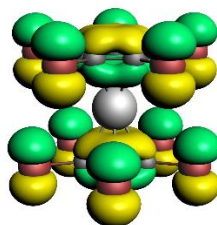
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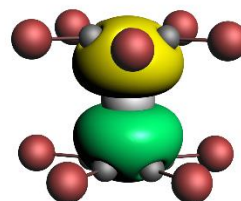
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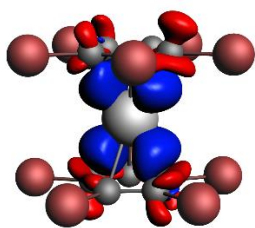
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HOMO-1 ( $\epsilon = -3.16$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.08$

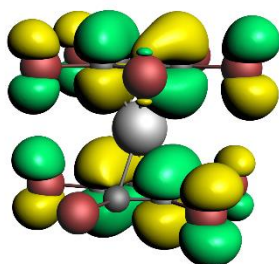


LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.64$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.18$



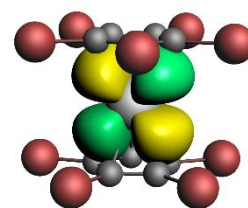
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$$\Delta E_6 = -14.0; |v_6| = 0.19$$



$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = -1.01 \text{ eV}) v_5 = -0.06$$

$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = -1.01 \text{ eV}) v_6 = -0.06$$



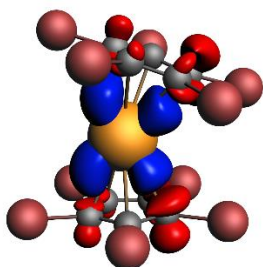
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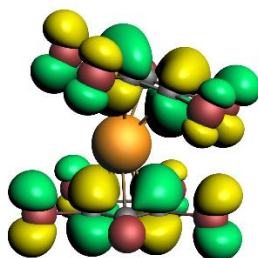
**(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Ca<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



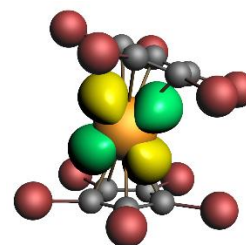
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$$\Delta E_2 = -28.5; |v_2| = 0.45$$



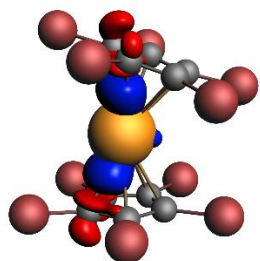
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$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = -1.04 \text{ eV}) v_2 = -0.18$$

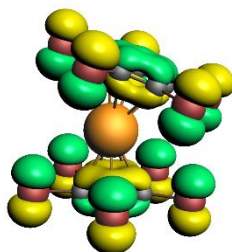


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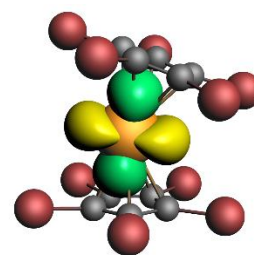
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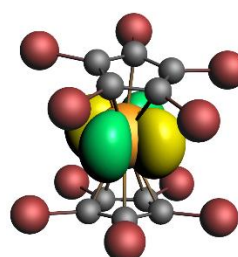
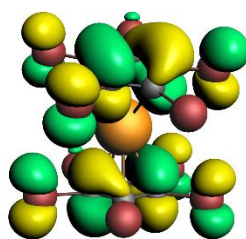
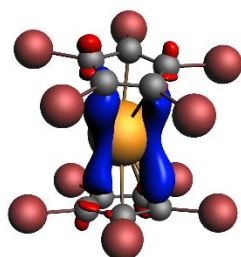
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$$\text{HOMO-1 } (\epsilon = -3.18 \text{ eV}) v_3 = -0.06$$



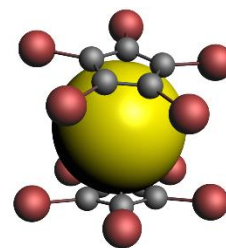
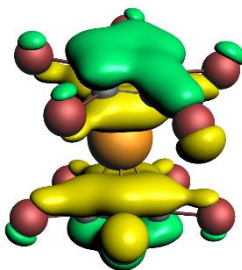
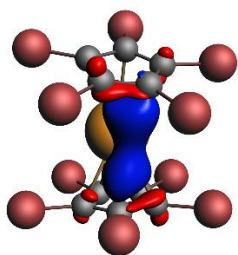
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$\Delta E_4 = -8.5$ ;  $|v_4| = 0.21$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.04$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.04$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_4 = +0.03$



$\Delta E_5 = -9.0$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.20$

HOMO-6 ( $\epsilon = -6.47$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.04$

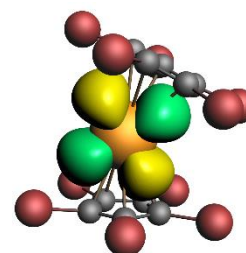
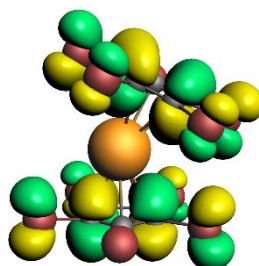
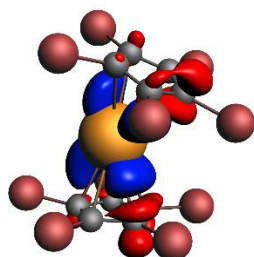
LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -14.24$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.05$

[Sr(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

**(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Sr<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



$\Delta E_1 = -24.0$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.41$

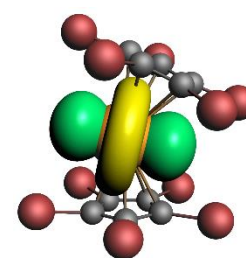
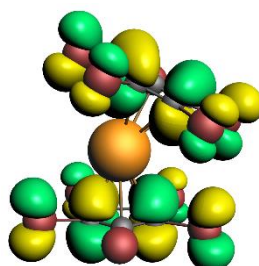
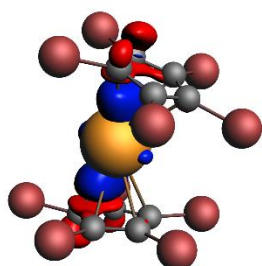
HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.05$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.16$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.20$

$\Delta E_2 = -21.6$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.39$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.05$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.12$

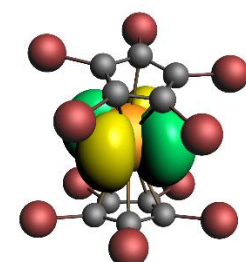
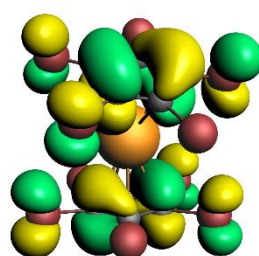
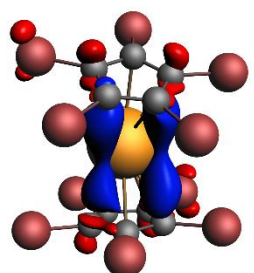
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.17$



$\Delta E_3 = -17.7$ ;  $|v_3| = 0.34$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.05$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.08$

LUMO ( $\epsilon = -13.22$  eV)  $v_3 = +0.07$

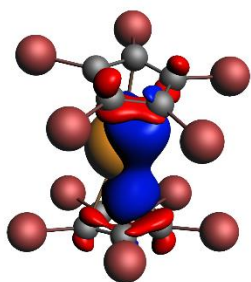


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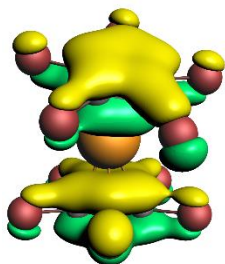
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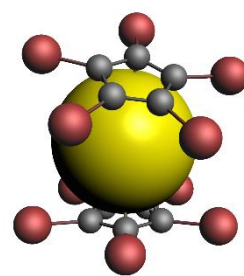




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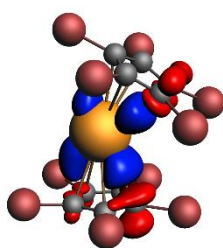
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[Ba(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

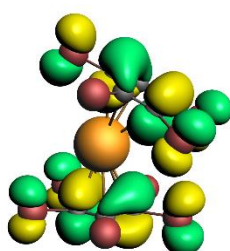
**(C<sub>5</sub>Br<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Ba<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



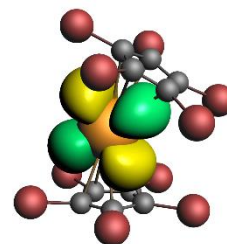
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$\Delta E_2 = -19.4$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.37$



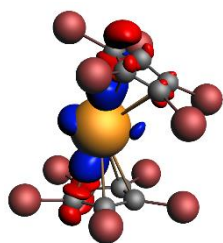
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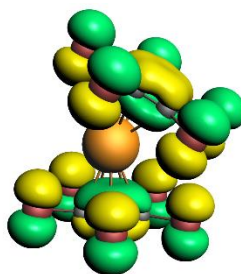


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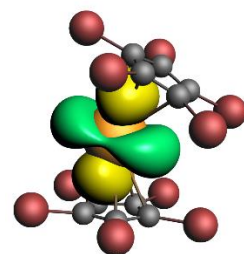
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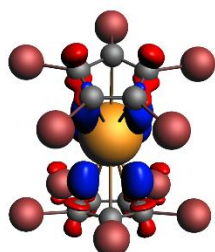
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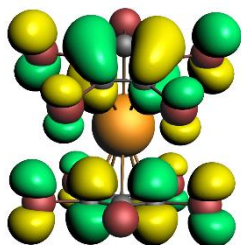
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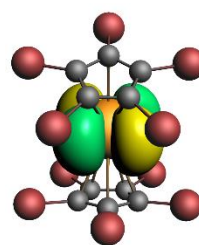
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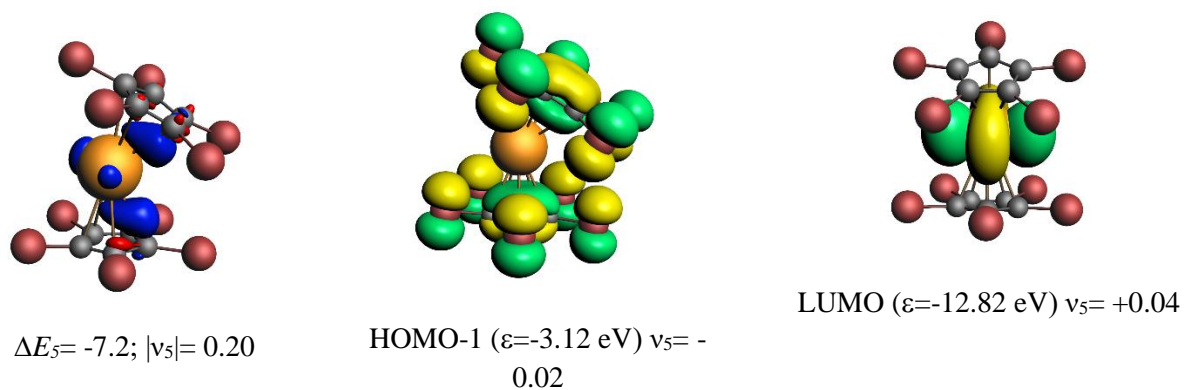
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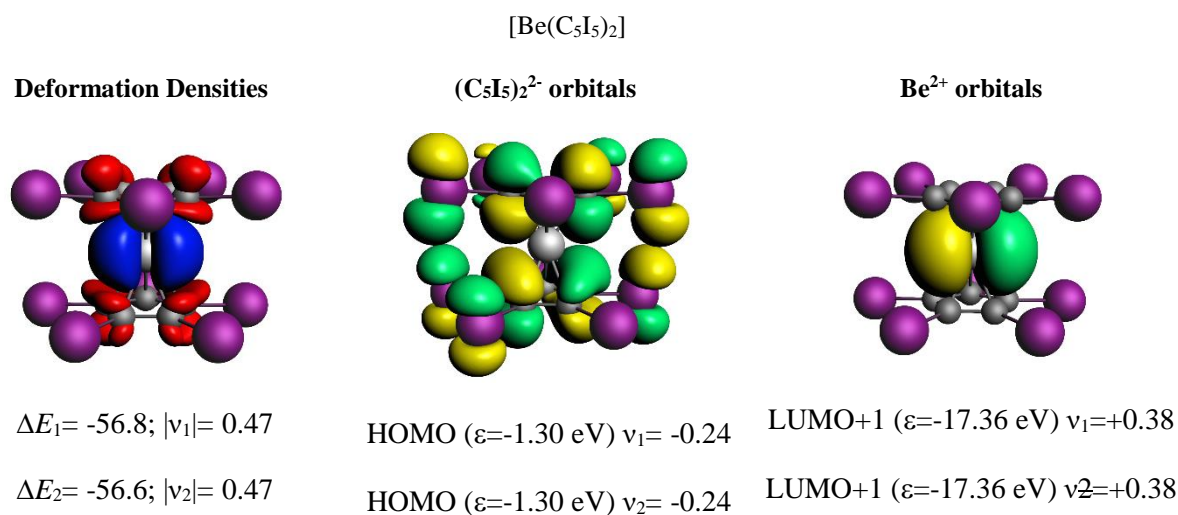
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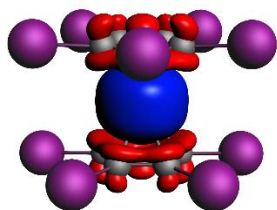


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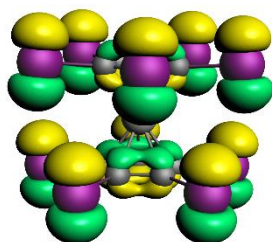


**Figure S5.** Plot of deformation densities (isovalue = 0.003) of the pairwise orbital interaction and shape of the most important occupied and vacant orbitals (isovalue = 0.03) in  $[\text{Ae}(\text{C}_5\text{Br}_5)_2]$  (Ae=Be-Ba) with the orbital interaction energies  $\Delta E_{\text{orb}}$  (in kcal/mol) and their eigenvalues  $v$  (in e). The direction of the charge flow is red→blue. The eigenvalues  $v$  indicate the amount of donated (negative numbers) and accepted charge (positive numbers). The occupied orbitals are shown in yellow and blue for the different phases, while the unoccupied orbitals are in cyan and orange.

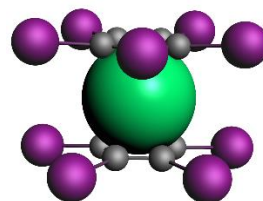




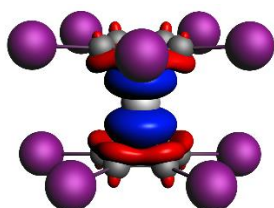
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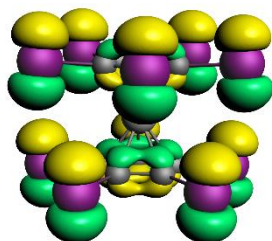
HOMO-2 ( $\epsilon = -3.05$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.10$



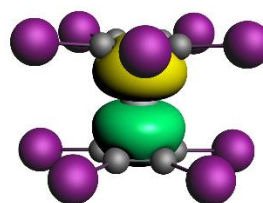
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -21.09$  eV)  $v_3 = +0.42$



$\Delta E_4 = -46.8$ ;  $|v_4| = 0.37$



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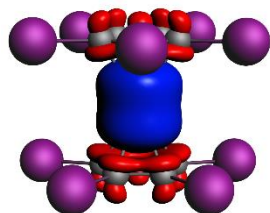
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[Mg(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

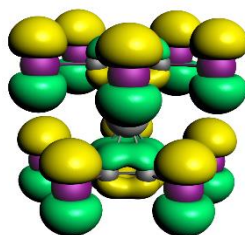
**Deformation Densities**

**(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

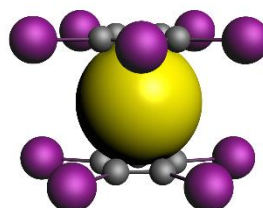
**Mg<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



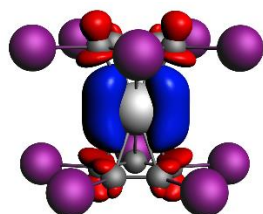
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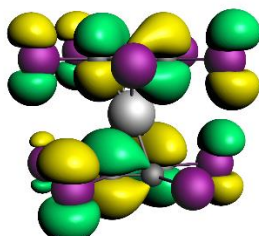
HOMO-2 ( $\epsilon = -3.07$  eV)  $v_1 = -0.04$



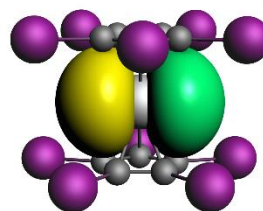
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -17.8$  eV)  $v_1 = +0.33$



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HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.32$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.08$

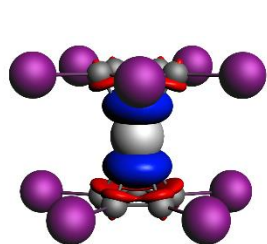


LUMO+1 ( $\epsilon = -12.64$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.23$

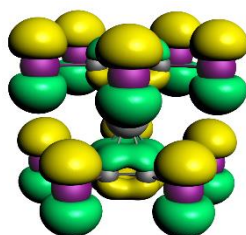
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HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.32$  eV)  $v_3 = -0.08$

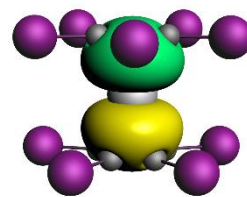
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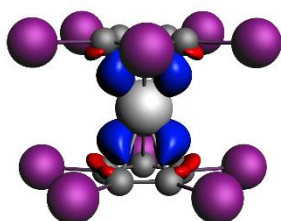
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HOMO-2 ( $\epsilon = -3.07$  eV)  $v_4 = -0.04$

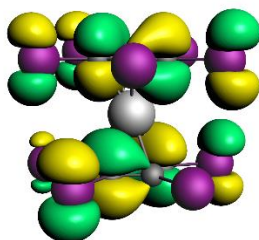


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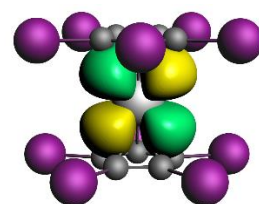
$\Delta E_5 = -14.4$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.19$

$\Delta E_6 = -14.3$ ;  $|v_6| = 0.19$



HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.32$  eV)  $v_5 = -0.04$

HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.32$  eV)  $v_6 = -0.04$



LUMO+3 ( $\epsilon = -3.04$  eV)  $v_5 = +0.08$

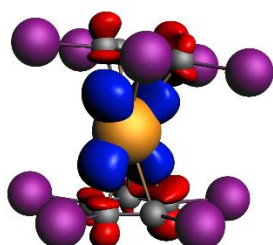
LUMO+3 ( $\epsilon = -3.04$  eV)  $v_6 = +0.08$

[Ca(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

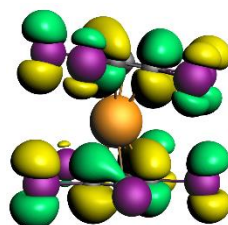
**(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Ca<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



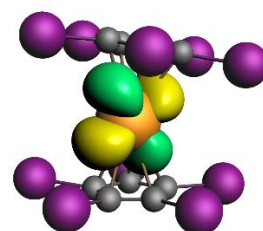
$\Delta E_1 = -30.5$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.46$

$\Delta E_2 = -29.6$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.45$



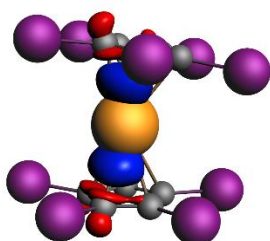
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HOMO ( $\epsilon = -1.33$  eV)  $v_2 = -0.16$

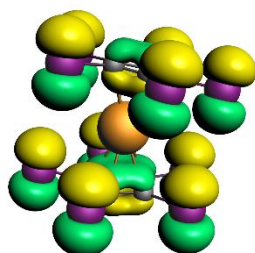


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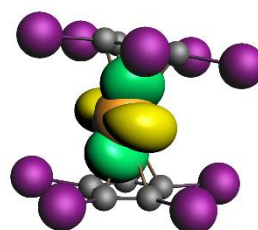
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_2 = +0.19$



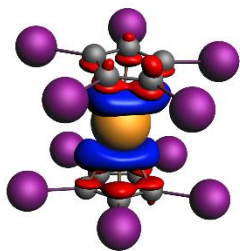
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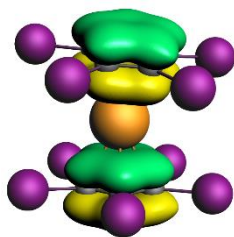
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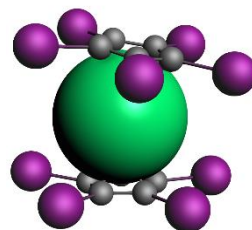
LUMO ( $\epsilon = -15.91$  eV)  $v_3 = +0.07$



$$\Delta E_4 = -7.7; |v_5| = 0.17$$



$$\text{HOMO-9 } (\epsilon = -6.35 \text{ eV}) v_4 = -0.1$$



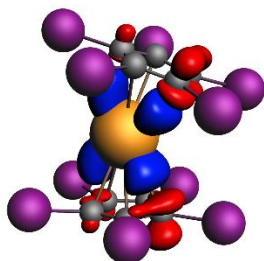
$$\text{LUMO+1 } (\epsilon = -14.24 \text{ eV}) v_4 = +0.12$$

[Sr(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

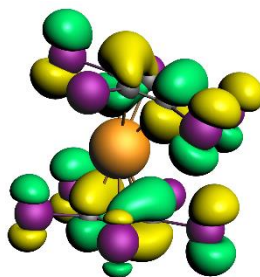
**(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Sr<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



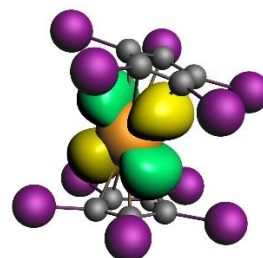
$$\Delta E_1 = -23.6; |v_1| = 0.40$$

$$\Delta E_2 = -22.1; |v_2| = 0.38$$



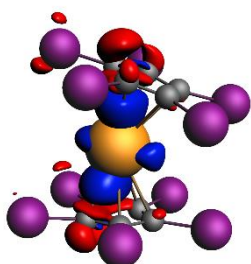
$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = -1.33 \text{ eV}) v_1 = -0.14$$

$$\text{HOMO } (\epsilon = -1.33 \text{ eV}) v_2 = -0.10$$

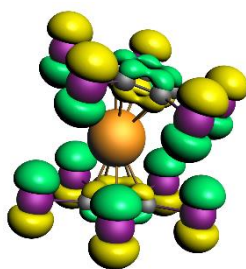


$$\text{LUMO } (\epsilon = -13.22 \text{ eV}) v_1 = +0.19$$

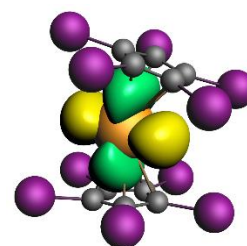
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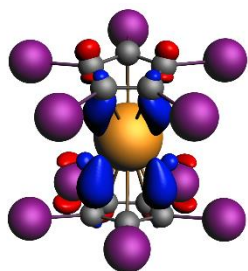
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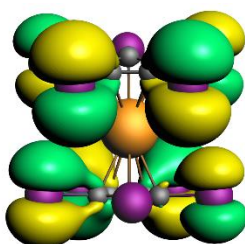
$$\text{HOMO-2 } (\epsilon = -3.08 \text{ eV}) v_3 = -0.06$$



$$\text{LUMO } (\epsilon = -13.22 \text{ eV}) v_3 = +0.11$$

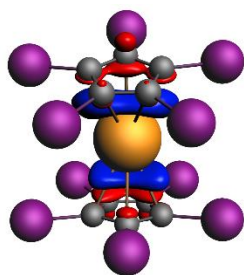


$$\Delta E_4 = -7.9; |v_4| = 0.22$$

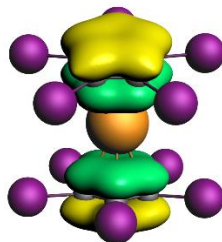


$$\text{LUMO } (\epsilon = -13.22 \text{ eV}) v_4 = +0.04$$

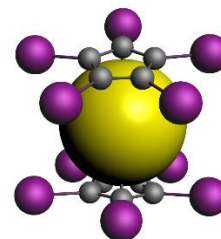
HOMO-4 ( $\epsilon=-3.40$  eV)  $v_4=-0.03$



$\Delta E_5 = -7.3$ ;  $|v_5| = 0.18$



HOMO-9 ( $\epsilon=-6.36$  eV)  $v_5=-0.08$



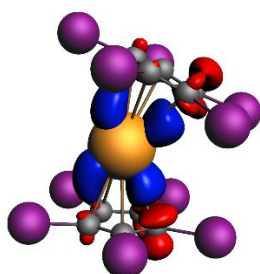
LUMO ( $\epsilon=-13.22$  eV)  $v_5=+0.11$

[Ba(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]

**Deformation Densities**

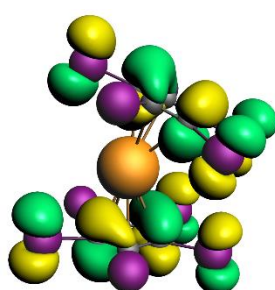
**(C<sub>5</sub>I<sub>5</sub>)<sub>2</sub><sup>2-</sup> orbitals**

**Ba<sup>2+</sup> orbitals**



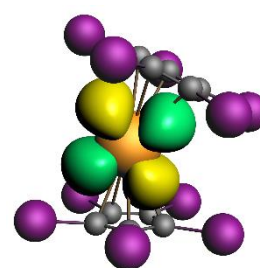
$\Delta E_1 = -21.4$ ;  $|v_1| = 0.40$

$\Delta E_2 = -20.0$ ;  $|v_2| = 0.38$



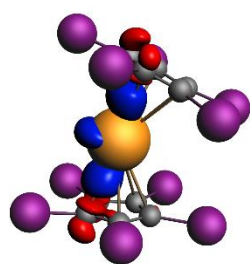
HOMO ( $\epsilon=-1.34$  eV)  $v_1=-0.12$

HOMO ( $\epsilon=-1.34$  eV)  $v_2=-0.08$

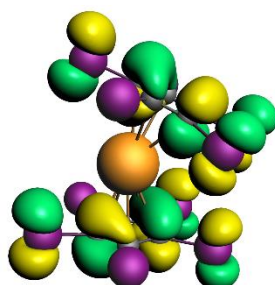


LUMO ( $\epsilon=-12.82$  eV)  $v_1=+0.19$

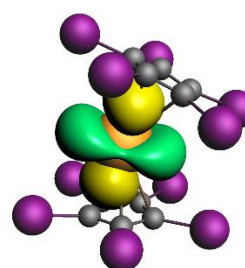
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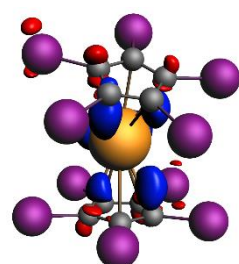
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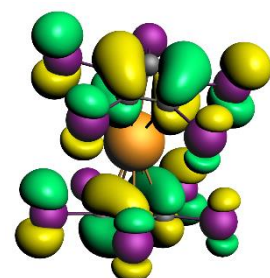
HOMO ( $\epsilon=-1.34$  eV)  $v_3=-0.06$



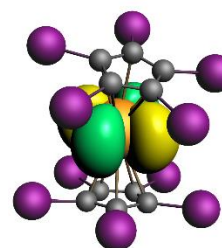
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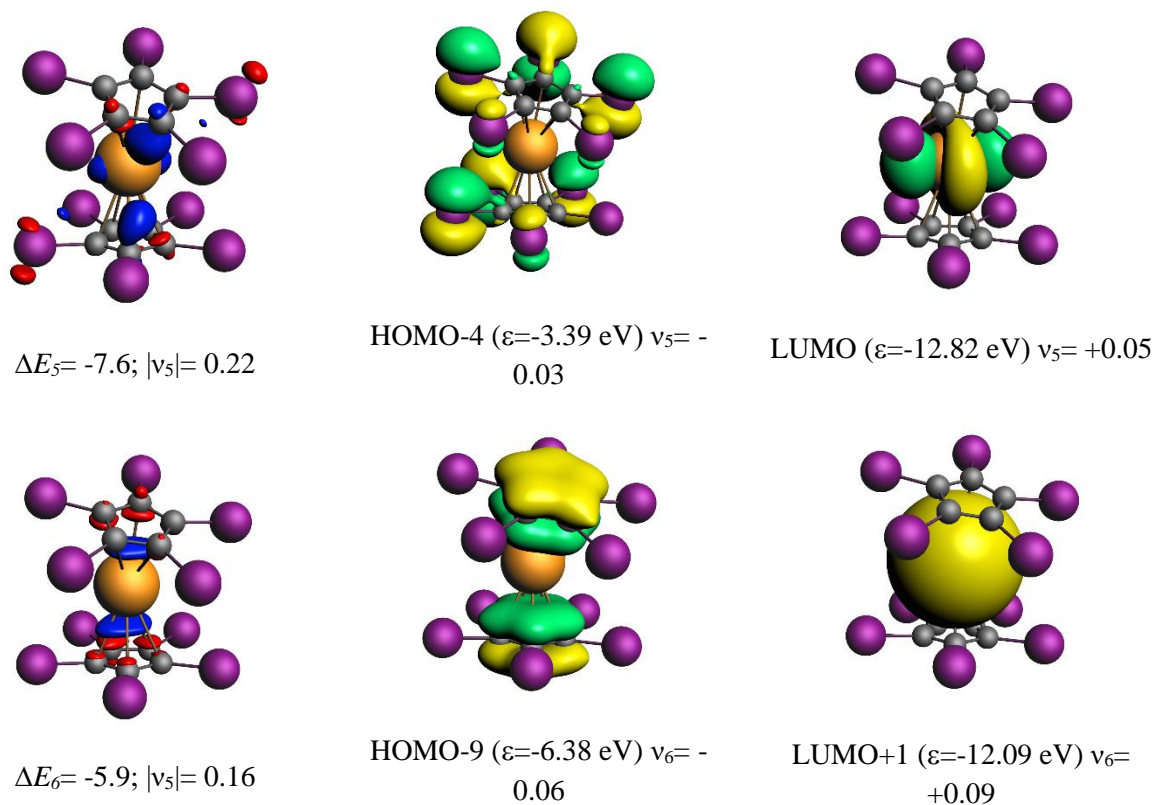
$\Delta E_4 = -8.3$ ;  $|v_4| = 0.22$



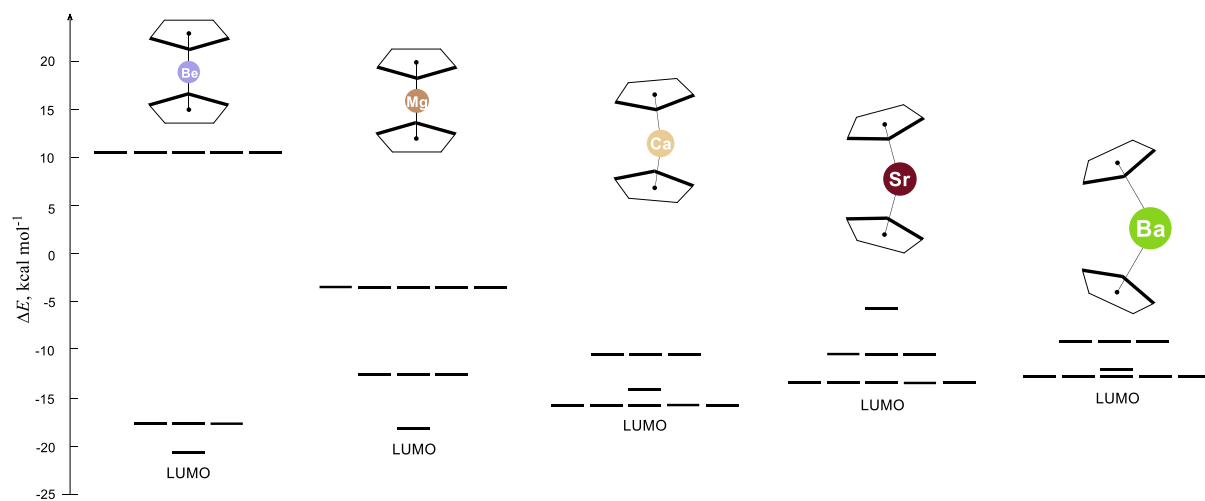
HOMO ( $\epsilon=-1.34$  eV)  $v_4=-0.02$



LUMO ( $\epsilon=-12.82$  eV)  $v_4=+0.05$



**Figure S6.** Plot of deformation densities (isovalue = 0.003) of the pairwise orbital interaction and shape of the most important occupied and vacant orbitals (isovalue = 0.03) in  $[\text{Ae}(\text{C}_5\text{I}_5)_2]$  (Ae=Be-Ba) with the orbital interaction energies  $\Delta E_{\text{orb}}$  (in kcal/mol) and their eigenvalues  $v$  (in e). The direction of the charge flow is red→blue. The eigenvalues  $v$  indicate the amount of donated (negative numbers) and accepted charge (positive numbers). The occupied orbitals are shown in yellow and blue for the different phases, while the unoccupied orbitals are in cyan and orange.



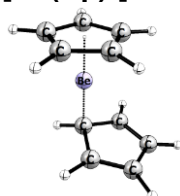
**Figure S7.** Energy of the orbitals for the group 2 at the BP86-D3(BJ)/TZ2P level of theory.



**Table S3.** Cp<sup>X</sup>–Cp<sup>X</sup> bond lengths [Ae(Cp<sup>X</sup>)<sub>2</sub>] (Ae = Be – Ba ; X = H, Me, F, I) metallocenes optimized at B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-TZVPP level of theory.

	[Ae(Cp) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ae(Cp*) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ae(C <sub>5</sub> I <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]	[Ae(C <sub>5</sub> F <sub>5</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> ]
	Cp <sup>X</sup> –Cp <sup>X</sup> distance, Å			
Be	-	3.30	3.35	3.27
Mg	4.00	3.92	3.96	4.06
Ca	4.70	4.54	4.61	4.57
Sr	5.04	4.82	4.92	5.00
Ba	5.08	5.03	5.23	5.17

**[Be(Cp)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.132740

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.179136

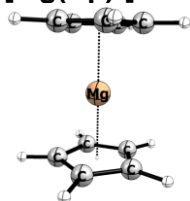
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -401.884653

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -401.838257

N<sub>imag</sub> = 0

C	1.886210000	1.267213000	-0.046460000
C	1.662488000	0.287310000	0.953383000
C	1.729149000	-0.987519000	0.338966000
C	1.987997000	-0.796750000	-1.040608000
C	2.082215000	0.598059000	-1.278874000
C	-1.720500000	1.116994000	0.299138000
C	-1.319093000	0.184430000	-0.757548000
C	-1.704762000	-1.137095000	-0.255277000
C	-2.173299000	-0.999111000	1.024965000
C	-2.183126000	0.394421000	1.367826000
H	-1.594277000	-2.060091000	-0.804122000
H	-1.463986000	0.440599000	-1.804292000
H	-1.623521000	2.190602000	0.241927000
H	-2.489181000	0.798795000	2.321284000
H	-2.470756000	-1.803698000	1.681026000
H	2.207758000	1.067447000	-2.239477000
H	1.396831000	0.479328000	1.978066000
H	1.827192000	2.332781000	0.092442000
H	1.524001000	-1.927810000	0.819737000
H	2.026622000	-1.569508000	-1.788868000
Be	0.412135000	0.123699000	-0.461290000

### [Mg(Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.129458

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.177326

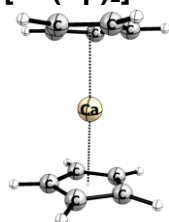
Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -587.256354

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -587.208486

N<sub>imag</sub> = 0

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C	2.002968000	0.052104000	1.230783000
C	2.007352000	-1.122548000	0.437225000
C	2.002214000	-0.730807000	-0.925191000
C	1.994831000	0.685877000	-0.973664000
C	-2.007929000	1.174108000	-0.187579000
C	-2.004553000	0.143059000	-1.160448000
C	-1.995545000	-1.100774000	-0.480479000
C	-1.993789000	-0.838558000	0.912638000
C	-2.001148000	0.567428000	1.093659000
H	-2.004890000	-2.075187000	-0.941806000
H	-2.022029000	0.280534000	-2.229656000
H	-2.028630000	2.233447000	-0.386956000
H	-2.015329000	1.084522000	2.039599000
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H	2.004048000	1.289399000	-1.866998000
H	2.019055000	0.089063000	2.308177000
H	2.004666000	2.205905000	0.656786000
H	2.026701000	-2.135753000	0.805251000
H	2.017820000	-1.393773000	-1.775261000
Mg	-0.000164000	0.000769000	0.030323000

### [Ca(Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.124512

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.176616

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1064.808771

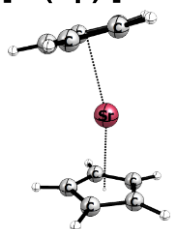
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N<sub>imag</sub> = 0

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C	-2.357828000	-0.291025000	-1.164679000
C	-2.334891000	1.023892000	-0.644206000
C	-2.333759000	0.935634000	0.767438000

C	-2.355517000	-0.434053000	1.119634000
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H	-2.404167000	-0.558805000	-2.209404000
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H	-2.357615000	1.767405000	1.454940000
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C	2.365135000	-0.809960000	-0.880789000
C	2.342891000	0.594151000	-1.050126000
C	2.330868000	1.188943000	0.233059000
C	2.346358000	0.152578000	1.195470000
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H	2.381759000	0.282409000	2.266469000
H	2.422380000	-2.060826000	0.961076000
Ca	0.000053000	-0.029737000	-0.002951000

### [Sr(Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.121802

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.176212

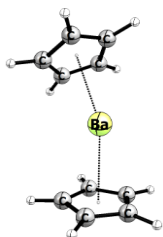
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C	-2.470785000	0.487878000	-1.142563000
C	-2.650018000	-0.846578000	-0.710421000
C	2.649963000	-0.846232000	0.710905000
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C	2.360646000	1.307535000	-0.004657000
C	2.470700000	0.488434000	1.142382000
H	2.475239000	0.812957000	-2.172161000
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Sr	-0.000001000	-0.214639000	-0.000004000

### [Ba(Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.122750

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.176007

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -412.701733

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -412.648477

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Ba	-0.000108000	-0.541210000	-0.000181000

**[Be(Cp\*)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.388992

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.472463

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -795.006089

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -794.922618

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C	0.803673000	0.340603000	1.795750000
C	-2.051248000	-0.384222000	0.133293000
C	-1.425007000	-1.196890000	-0.846520000
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**[Mg(Cp\*)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.470309

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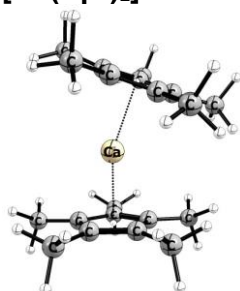
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H	1.549382000	3.037446000	-1.166251000
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### [Ca(Cp\*)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.383150

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.468400

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1457.911950

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -1457.826700

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H	-1.937285000	3.245282000	-0.373850000
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### [Sr(Cp\*)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.383156

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.468047

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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -810.938130

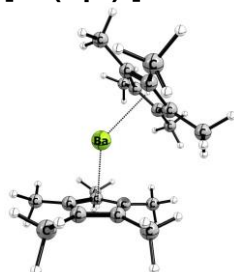
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### [Ba(Cp\*)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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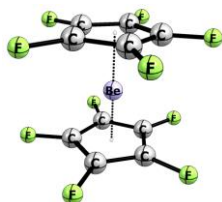
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**[Be(5F-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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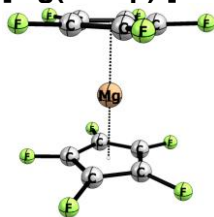
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C	-1.620456000	0.735246000	0.970608000
C	-1.644096000	1.128872000	-0.387330000
Be	0.000024000	-0.000775000	0.000029000
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F	-1.606508000	-2.433170000	-0.684965000
F	1.574635000	-1.549664000	-2.019295000
F	1.637194000	0.083088000	2.509191000
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F	-1.637168000	-0.083137000	-2.509191000
F	-1.567945000	-1.424545000	2.113628000
F	-1.574378000	1.549750000	2.019217000
F	-1.617411000	2.378227000	-0.838278000

**[Mg(5F-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.031344

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.105096

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -1580.009878

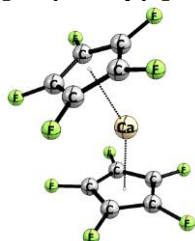
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C	2.027664000	0.634076000	-1.024866000
C	2.028303000	1.170749000	0.285527000
F	-2.092674000	-2.465820000	-0.602387000
F	2.096928000	-2.347548000	0.962117000
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F	-2.095638000	1.639723000	1.936043000
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F	2.096170000	-1.639890000	-1.935811000
F	2.094351000	1.335152000	-2.158457000
F	2.092690000	2.465865000	0.601844000
Mg	-0.000055000	0.000014000	0.000039000

### [Ca(5F-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.029247

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.104924

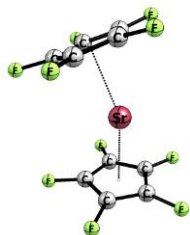
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C	-2.324632000	-1.191063000	-0.061375000
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F	2.945031000	-0.512333000	-2.335442000
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F	-2.945036000	-0.512266000	-2.335455000
F	-2.409494000	-2.522490000	-0.195111000
F	-1.780010000	-1.044774000	2.319748000
Ca	0.000000000	-0.006039000	-0.541471000

### [Sr(5F-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.104527

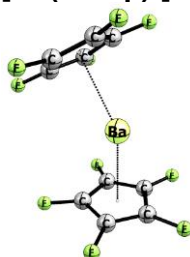
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C	2.345770000	0.917287000	0.859613000
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F	2.791379000	2.151907000	-1.213021000
F	2.264960000	1.942403000	1.720388000
F	2.130396000	-0.950566000	2.428868000
Sr	-0.000031000	0.007077000	-0.434182000

**[Ba(5F-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.104591

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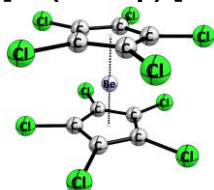
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C	-2.960548000	-0.882554000	-0.173824000
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C	-2.311291000	1.049763000	0.837496000
C	-2.247370000	1.244588000	-0.556632000
F	3.299888000	-2.173143000	0.363596000
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F	2.918801000	-0.837785000	-2.277454000
F	2.724039000	-0.173504000	2.504329000
F	1.983992000	2.401038000	1.181345000
F	2.105112000	1.992766000	-1.768495000
F	-2.723827000	-0.167860000	-2.504882000
F	-2.919035000	-0.842844000	2.275384000
F	-2.105227000	1.988820000	1.772838000
F	-1.983805000	2.403667000	-1.176087000
Ba	-0.000001000	-0.644859000	-0.000505000

### [Be(5Cl-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.096247

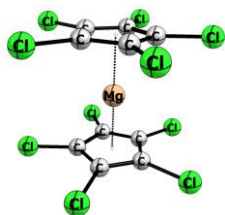
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C	0.467134000	1.118055000	-1.635987000
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Cl	-2.459482000	-1.535458000	-1.667506000

### [Mg(5Cl-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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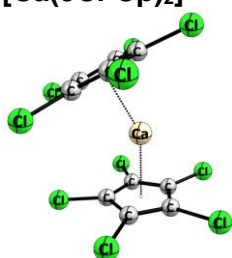
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C	1.986954000	0.206395000	-1.188875000
C	1.987296000	1.193863000	-0.170096000
Mg	-0.000008000	-0.000375000	-0.000178000
Cl	2.010395000	1.283705000	2.622122000
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Cl	2.011346000	2.889688000	-0.411468000

**[Ca(5Cl-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.095306

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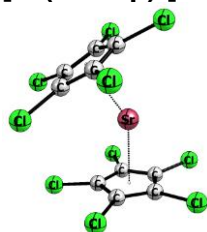
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C	-2.182833000	1.142362000	0.397270000
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C	-2.470945000	-0.706056000	-0.913236000
C	-2.182676000	-1.142121000	0.397997000
C	-2.007588000	0.000392000	1.209416000
Ca	0.004446000	0.000004000	-0.531732000
Cl	-2.679112000	1.713321000	-2.291668000
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### [Sr(5Cl-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.095093

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -5014.304521

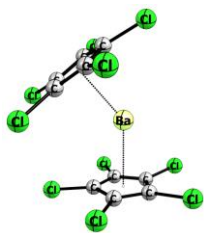
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C	2.199383000	0.966086000	0.823444000
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Sr	-0.000011000	0.000307000	-0.633844000
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Cl	-1.915939000	-2.320313000	1.839335000

### [Ba(5Cl-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]





B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.004525

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.095116

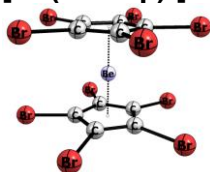
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C	2.888088000	0.326305000	-0.892912000
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C	2.180302000	0.391406000	1.273169000
C	2.292248000	-0.961179000	0.891010000
Ba	-0.001186000	0.003271000	-0.754454000
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Cl	1.962526000	-2.322348000	1.883442000
Cl	2.869261000	-2.411004000	-1.423124000
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Cl	-1.939886000	2.277579000	1.941816000
Cl	1.732137000	0.967600000	2.824553000

**[Be(5Br-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]**



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.002222

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.092382

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -26137.813497

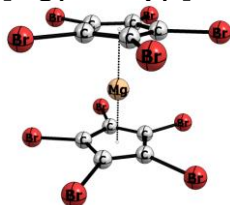
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C	0.544215000	-1.088875000	-1.651141000

C	-0.852323000	-0.856106000	-1.654728000
C	-1.062423000	0.544235000	-1.660689000
C	0.204484000	1.176712000	-1.660794000
C	1.197278000	0.167258000	-1.654809000
Be	-0.001111000	-0.000551000	0.000049000
Br	-3.044803000	-0.444797000	1.713033000
Br	-2.184499000	-2.165643000	-1.714827000
Br	-0.511596000	-3.018740000	1.732117000
Br	1.379030000	-2.760561000	-1.702011000
Br	2.719310000	-1.405764000	1.732056000
Br	3.044792000	0.444836000	-1.712550000
Br	2.184531000	2.165606000	1.714329000
Br	0.511615000	3.018737000	-1.731813000
Br	-1.378978000	2.760586000	1.702001000
Br	-2.719297000	1.405791000	-1.732342000

### [Mg(5Br-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.091745

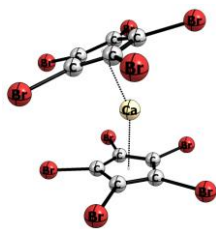
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C	0.656149000	-0.977938000	1.998207000
C	1.157050000	0.348791000	1.980789000
C	0.050071000	1.235312000	1.964267000
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C	-1.156886000	-0.348925000	-1.978931000
Mg	-0.000025000	-0.000013000	0.000011000
Br	0.138012000	3.108442000	1.942747000
Br	1.932404000	2.375827000	-2.014402000
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Br	-2.889900000	1.118138000	1.960107000
Br	-1.687006000	2.543926000	-2.029142000

### [Ca(5Br-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.091778

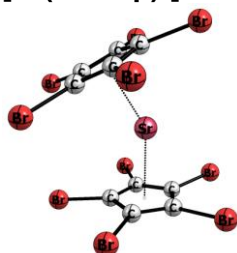
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Br	1.948701000	2.485547000	1.820440000
Br	-2.221236000	3.074967000	0.012373000

### [Sr(5Br-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = -0.010285

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.091589

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -26153.887245

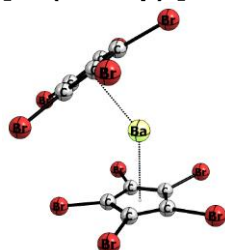
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C	2.582039000	0.989393000	-0.608149000
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C	2.164084000	-0.362057000	1.181745000
Sr	0.000012000	-0.000114000	-0.622066000
Br	-1.978897000	-2.492971000	1.843400000
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Br	2.369305000	-3.062423000	0.041651000

### [Ba(5Br-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = -0.010264

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.091578

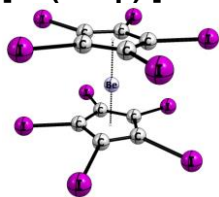
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -26148.574861

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C	2.272090000	0.704944000	1.096951000
C	2.272008000	-0.704682000	1.097133000
Ba	0.015615000	0.000067000	-0.747909000
Br	-1.874740000	0.000470000	3.070881000
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Br	2.712314000	2.922262000	-0.778602000
Br	3.265386000	-0.000441000	-2.821821000

### [Be(5I-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = -0.012179

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.089534

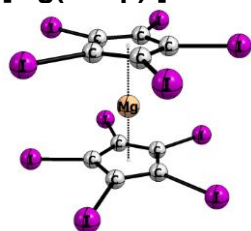
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -3373.938645

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C	0.397014000	1.094021000	-1.688819000
C	1.068928000	-0.156760000	-1.715334000
C	0.086185000	-1.180694000	-1.680922000
Be	-0.000309000	-0.000470000	0.000039000
I	-0.451766000	3.215296000	1.859422000
I	3.015309000	1.544652000	1.684789000
I	-3.107827000	0.435309000	1.979305000
I	-1.295130000	-2.954054000	1.882924000
I	2.493366000	-2.276710000	1.702014000
I	3.107916000	-0.436191000	-1.979230000
I	0.451208000	-3.215221000	-1.858640000
I	-3.015438000	-1.544158000	-1.686220000
I	1.295360000	2.953998000	-1.883224000
I	-2.493031000	2.277056000	-1.701167000

### [Mg(5I-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = -0.011300

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.089069

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3559.422738

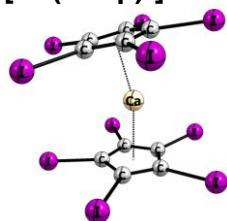
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C	1.020635000	0.708260000	-1.964440000

C	1.174679000	-0.020840000	2.000845000
C	0.350461000	1.137169000	1.992465000
C	-1.005680000	0.712576000	1.969784000
C	-1.019899000	-0.708588000	1.965271000
C	0.327035000	-1.161694000	1.984671000
Mg	0.000059000	0.003107000	-0.000099000
I	2.673144000	-1.954288000	-1.976580000
I	2.717046000	1.910201000	-1.965193000
I	-0.946582000	3.146165000	-2.011467000
I	-1.015976000	-3.107389000	-2.032268000
I	-3.252813000	0.043910000	-2.055608000
I	3.252878000	-0.041848000	2.056823000
I	0.949458000	-3.145304000	2.011787000
I	1.013028000	3.108289000	2.030161000
I	-2.674936000	1.952091000	1.980377000
I	-2.715265000	-1.912524000	1.961815000

### [Ca(5I-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

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Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.089175

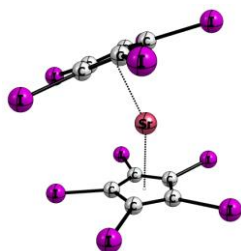
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Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -4036.884842

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C	-2.258928000	0.413616000	-1.420422000
C	-2.341138000	-0.893699000	-0.885856000
C	-2.352841000	-0.789219000	0.524506000
C	-2.278180000	0.582727000	0.861996000
Ca	0.034269000	-0.008954000	-0.307429000
I	2.016252000	2.673338000	1.980760000
I	2.717080000	2.371858000	-1.800717000
I	2.696524000	-1.373399000	-2.723819000
I	1.573600000	-0.890692000	3.398331000
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### [Sr(5I-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = -0.019303

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.088980

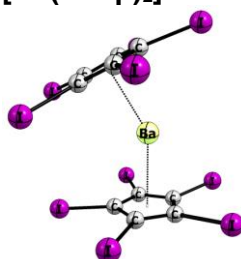
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C	-2.624373000	0.700054000	-0.921685000
C	-2.593238000	-0.708693000	-1.033098000
C	2.582772000	-1.036470000	-0.323574000
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C	2.477817000	1.242336000	-0.171369000
C	2.219972000	0.707143000	1.110350000
C	2.284304000	-0.702237000	1.016082000
Sr	0.014038000	0.003982000	-0.528141000
I	-2.139045000	-3.259748000	0.722874000
I	-2.576314000	-1.788658000	-2.816336000
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I	2.023835000	-2.046829000	2.582703000
I	2.902800000	0.312287000	-3.127395000
I	2.343094000	3.253304000	-0.699292000
I	1.860622000	1.804138000	2.841518000

### [Ba(5I-Cp)<sub>2</sub>]



B3LYP-D3(BJ)/def2-tzvpp

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = -0.019634

Thermal correction to Enthalpy = 0.088977

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -3384.901172

Sum of electronic and thermal Enthalpies = -3384.792560

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C	2.862086000	-0.450050000	-1.036370000
C	2.804257000	0.898803000	-0.623338000
C	2.485844000	0.921345000	0.751032000
C	2.349435000	-0.414224000	1.189397000
Ba	-0.002575000	0.009191000	-0.656439000
I	1.952699000	-1.030517000	3.136412000
I	2.229921000	2.624840000	1.919382000
I	2.365981000	-3.332950000	0.071712000
I	3.050735000	-1.113855000	-3.002826000
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