

Electronic Supplementary Information

*Ab initio* electronic structures and total internal partition sums of  
 $\text{FeH}^{+}/2^{+}$

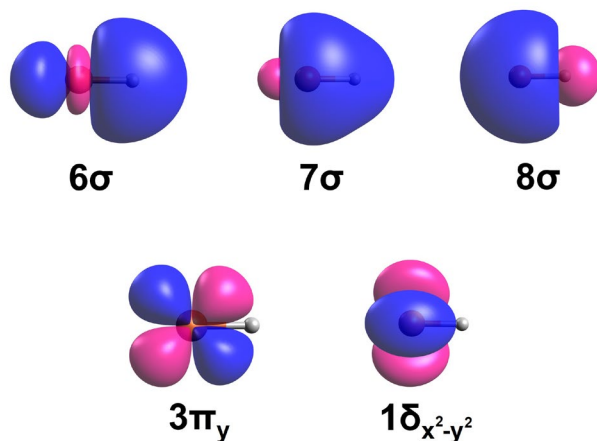
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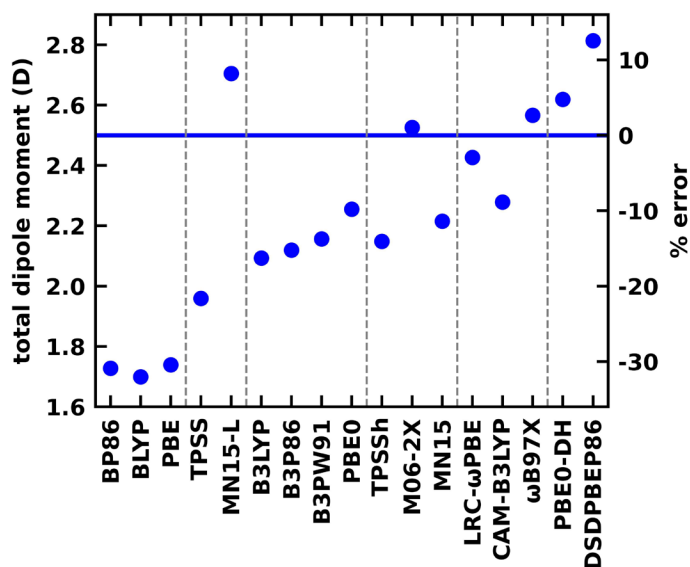
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**Figure S1.** Select stage average CASSCF molecular orbitals of FeH<sup>+</sup> under an isovalue of 0.02 e/Å<sup>3</sup>. The Fe (left atom) and H (right atom) of each orbital plot are shown in orange and gray colors, respectively. The 90° and 45° rotations of 3π<sub>y</sub> and 1δ<sub>x<sup>2</sup>-y<sup>2</sup></sub> respectively yield 3π<sub>x</sub> and 1δ<sub>xy</sub> orbitals. Avogadro visualization software was utilized to plot molecular orbitals.<sup>1,2</sup> Molecular orbitals of FeH<sup>2+</sup> are qualitatively similar.



**Figure S2.** Total  $\mu$  (D) of FeH<sup>+</sup> (1<sup>5</sup> $\Delta$ ) under various of DFT functionals at the AQZ basis set (blue dots). Each class of density functional is separated with vertical gray dashed lines (i.e., left to right: GGA, MGGA, global GGA hybrid, MGGA hybrid, RSH, and DH). The blue horizontal line represents the AQZ-CCSD(T) total  $\mu$  of FeH (a<sup>6</sup> $\Delta$ ). The % DFT errors are calculated with respect to the AQZ-CCSD(T) total  $\mu$ .

**Table S1.** Total  $\mu$  (D) of FeH<sup>+</sup> ( $1^5\Delta$ ) under various of DFT functionals at the AQZ basis set and % DFT errors of  $\mu$  with respect to the AQZ-CCSD(T)  $\mu$ .

Family of functional	DFA	$\mu$	% DFT error of $\mu$
GGA	BP86	1.73	-30.9
	BLYP	1.70	-32.0
	PBE	1.74	-30.4
MGGA	TPSS	1.96	-21.6
	MN15-L	2.70	8.2
Global GGA Hybrid	B3LYP	2.09	-16.3
	B3P86	2.12	-15.2
	B3PW91	2.16	-13.7
	PBE0	2.25	-9.8
MGGA Hybrid	TPSSh	2.15	-14.1
	M06-2X	2.53	1.0
	MN15	2.21	-11.4
RSH	LRC- $\omega$ PBE	2.43	-2.9
	CAM-B3LYP	2.28	-8.9
	$\omega$ B97X	2.57	2.6
DH	PBE0-DH	2.62	4.7
	DSDPBEP86	2.81	12.5

**Table S2.** The FeH<sup>+</sup> total internal partition function sum (TIPS) fit coefficients.

TIPS fit coefficient	$N = 17$
$a_0$	71.50708320
$a_1$	4.80121537
$a_2$	-2.27804388
$a_3$	0.07133026
$a_4$	1.63147380
$a_5$	-1.06112301
$a_6$	-3.13026361
$a_7$	3.63199386
$a_8$	4.53048612
$a_9$	-8.22442788
$a_{10}$	-1.54371893
$a_{11}$	9.43631754
$a_{12}$	-4.29681202
$a_{13}$	-3.12628672
$a_{14}$	3.79299826
$a_{15}$	-1.40973241
$a_{16}$	0.18795683

**Table S3.** The FeH<sup>2+</sup> total internal partition function sum (TIPS) fit coefficients.

TIPS fit coefficient	$N = 19$
$a_0$	34.63325950
$a_1$	5.53542111
$a_2$	-1.53688247
$a_3$	-1.37361292
$a_4$	-0.47721383
$a_5$	0.58839798
$a_6$	2.34014731
$a_7$	1.35141182
$a_8$	-5.99708788
$a_9$	-2.47014607
$a_{10}$	11.17570580
$a_{11}$	-1.82504878
$a_{12}$	-10.85150190
$a_{13}$	7.88059971
$a_{14}$	1.92195008
$a_{15}$	-4.95239797
$a_{16}$	2.63275208
$a_{17}$	-0.63054239
$a_{18}$	0.05934423

**Table S4.** MRCI and MRCI+Q absolute energies of FeH<sup>+</sup> (Hartree).

State	Level of theory	Absolute energy
X <sup>5</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.963065
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.968459
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.843978
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.849433
A <sup>5</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.959565
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.965164
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.841474
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.847125
B <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.943011
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.949144
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.827108
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.833302
a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.918317
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.922398
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.794089
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.798299
b <sup>3</sup> Φ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.913695
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.917542
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.789777
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.793748
c <sup>3</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.908864
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.912771
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.785418
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.789462
d <sup>3</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.894435
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.898117
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.772146
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.775985
1 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.881440
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.884429
1 <sup>5</sup> Φ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.880513
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.883387
2 <sup>5</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.879304
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.882227
2 <sup>5</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.877123
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.879955
1 <sup>3</sup> H	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.870627
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.874930
2 <sup>3</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.869245
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.872765
1 <sup>1</sup> Γ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.866401
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.870043
1 <sup>1</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.865878
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.869487
1 <sup>3</sup> Γ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.864987
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.868497
2 <sup>3</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.864924
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.868427
2 <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.864041
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.867701
3 <sup>3</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.860868
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.864533
3 <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.859958
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.864033
1 <sup>1</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.858369
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.861936
2 <sup>3</sup> Φ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.855896

	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.859629
3 <sup>3</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.851196
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.855018
3 <sup>5</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.850320
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.853786
3 <sup>5</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.850093
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.853493
2 <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.849440
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.852711
1 <sup>1</sup> Φ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.845280
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.848893

**Table S5.** Absolute energy (Hartree), adiabatic dissociation energy with respect to the Fe<sup>+</sup>(<sup>6</sup>D)+H(<sup>2</sup>S) fragments  $D_e$  (kcal/mol), bond length  $r_e$  (Å), excitation energy  $T_e$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>), harmonic vibrational frequency  $\omega_e$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>), anharmonicity  $\omega_e x_e$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>), equilibrium rotational constant  $B_e$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>), anharmonic correction to the rotational constant  $\alpha_e$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>), and centrifugal distortion constant  $\bar{D}_e$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>) at the equilibrium distance of the 4 low-lying electronic states of FeH<sup>+</sup> under the CAS(8,7).

State	Level of theory	Absolute energy	$D_e$	$r_e$	$T_e$	$\omega_e$	$\omega_e x_e$	$B_e$	$\alpha_e$	$\bar{D}_e$
X <sup>5</sup> Δ	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.832705	49.73	1.587	...	1843	39.7	6.773	0.2060	0.000376
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.844056	53.14	1.578	...	1905	44.9	6.842	0.1939	0.000371
A <sup>5</sup> Π	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.829976	48.02	1.563	599	1827	48.5	6.916	0.2481	0.000399
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.841371	51.45	1.558	589	1906	66.3	6.999	0.2329	0.000409
B <sup>5</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.816596	39.62	1.630	3536	1640	25.8	6.420	0.2364	0.000382
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.828277	43.23	1.616	3463	1734	35.3	6.539	0.2548	0.000371
a <sup>3</sup> Σ <sup>-</sup>	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.771173	11.12	1.458	13505	2199	36.1	7.981	0.1305	0.000415
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.785507	16.40	1.443	12850	2257	37.4	8.137	0.1279	0.000392

**Table S6.** MRCI and MRCI+Q absolute energies of FeH<sup>2+</sup> (Hartree).

State	Level of theory	Absolute energy
<sup>4</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.336777
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.337981
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.212750
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.213988
<sup>4</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.336163
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.337271
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.211928
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.213062
<sup>6</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.332069
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.333232
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.209770
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.211012
<sup>6</sup> Δ	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.330509
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.331466
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.206647
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.207626
<sup>6</sup> Π	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.329312
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.330293
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.205575
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.206589
<sup>4</sup> Σ <sup>+</sup>	AQZ-MRCI	-1262.322967
	AQZ-MRCI+Q	-1262.323980
	AQZ-DK-MRCI	-1271.198810
	AQZ-DK-MRCI+Q	-1271.199861

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