

# On the Nature of High-Spin Forms in the S<sub>2</sub> State of the Oxygen-Evolving Complex

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**Table S1.** Selected interatomic distances (Å) for the set of optimizations where the QM1 region was optimized while keeping all atoms of the QM2 region constrained.

	Mn1-Mn2	Mn2-Mn3	Mn3-Mn4	Mn1-Mn3	Mn1-Mn4	Mn1-Ca	Mn2-Ca	Mn3-Ca	Mn4-Ca
<b>Q0</b>	2.741	2.733	2.710	3.248	4.851	3.497	3.316	3.536	4.002
<b>Q1</b>	2.729	2.719	2.705	3.213	4.737	3.519	3.339	3.513	3.885
<b>Q2</b>	2.733	2.708	2.702	3.215	4.733	3.506	3.414	3.627	3.960
<b>Q3</b>	2.734	2.717	2.697	3.235	4.778	3.474	3.403	3.590	3.906
<b>Q4</b>	2.733	2.718	2.699	3.238	4.775	3.472	3.404	3.588	3.892
<b>Q5</b>	2.731	2.717	2.700	3.239	4.765	3.474	3.401	3.597	3.895

**Table S2.** Selected interatomic distances (Å) for the set of optimizations where both the QM1 region and the structurally active part of the QM2 region (605 atoms in total) were simultaneously optimized.

	Mn1-Mn2	Mn2-Mn3	Mn3-Mn4	Mn1-Mn3	Mn1-Mn4	Mn1-Ca	Mn2-Ca	Mn3-Ca	Mn4-Ca
<b>Q0</b>	2.716	2.727	2.696	3.209	4.716	3.478	3.290	3.535	3.919
<b>Q1</b>	2.723	2.722	2.700	3.198	4.708	3.513	3.346	3.556	3.883
<b>Q2</b>	2.732	2.717	2.698	3.200	4.703	3.482	3.394	3.624	3.908
<b>Q3</b>	2.730	2.723	2.700	3.216	4.766	3.462	3.383	3.577	3.867
<b>Q4</b>	2.729	2.723	2.701	3.221	4.767	3.458	3.385	3.579	3.861
<b>Q5</b>	2.731	2.723	2.702	3.224	4.759	3.456	3.393	3.593	3.868

**Table S3.** Mulliken spin populations on Mn ions for the set of optimizations where the QM1 region was optimized while keeping all atoms of the QM2 region constrained.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>Q0</b>	3.92	2.97	2.94	2.91
<b>Q1</b>	3.91	2.95	2.94	2.95
<b>Q2</b>	3.90	2.95	2.93	2.96
<b>Q3</b>	3.91	2.96	2.95	2.96
<b>Q4</b>	3.91	2.96	2.95	2.96
<b>Q5</b>	3.90	2.96	2.96	2.96

**Table S4.** Mulliken spin populations on Mn ions for the set of optimizations where both the QM1 region and the structurally active part of the QM2 region were simultaneously optimized.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>Q0</b>	3.89	2.96	2.94	2.91
<b>Q1</b>	3.88	2.95	2.95	2.95
<b>Q2</b>	3.88	2.95	2.94	2.96
<b>Q3</b>	3.89	2.95	2.96	2.95
<b>Q4</b>	3.89	2.95	2.96	2.96
<b>Q5</b>	3.89	2.95	2.96	2.95

**Table S5.** BS-TPSSh calculated pairwise Mn-Mn exchange coupling constants  $J_{ij}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and energy differences between the ground and the first excited state ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the set of optimizations where the QM1 region was optimized while keeping all atoms of the QM2 region constrained.

	$J_{12}$	$J_{13}$	$J_{14}$	$J_{23}$	$J_{24}$	$J_{34}$	$\Delta E_{\text{ES-GS}}$
<b>Q0</b>	-23	0	9	16	3	-28	41.3
<b>Q1</b>	-21	1	9	20	3	-15	26.9
<b>Q2</b>	-21	0	8	15	2	-15	28.3
<b>Q3</b>	-21	2	7	17	2	-13	24.0
<b>Q4</b>	-21	2	7	17	2	-13	24.0
<b>Q5</b>	-21	2	7	17	2	-13	24.0

**Table S6.** BS-TPSSh/xTB calculated exchange coupling constants  $J_{ij}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and energy differences between the ground and the first excited state ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the set of optimizations where the QM1 region was optimized while keeping all atoms of the QM2 region constrained.

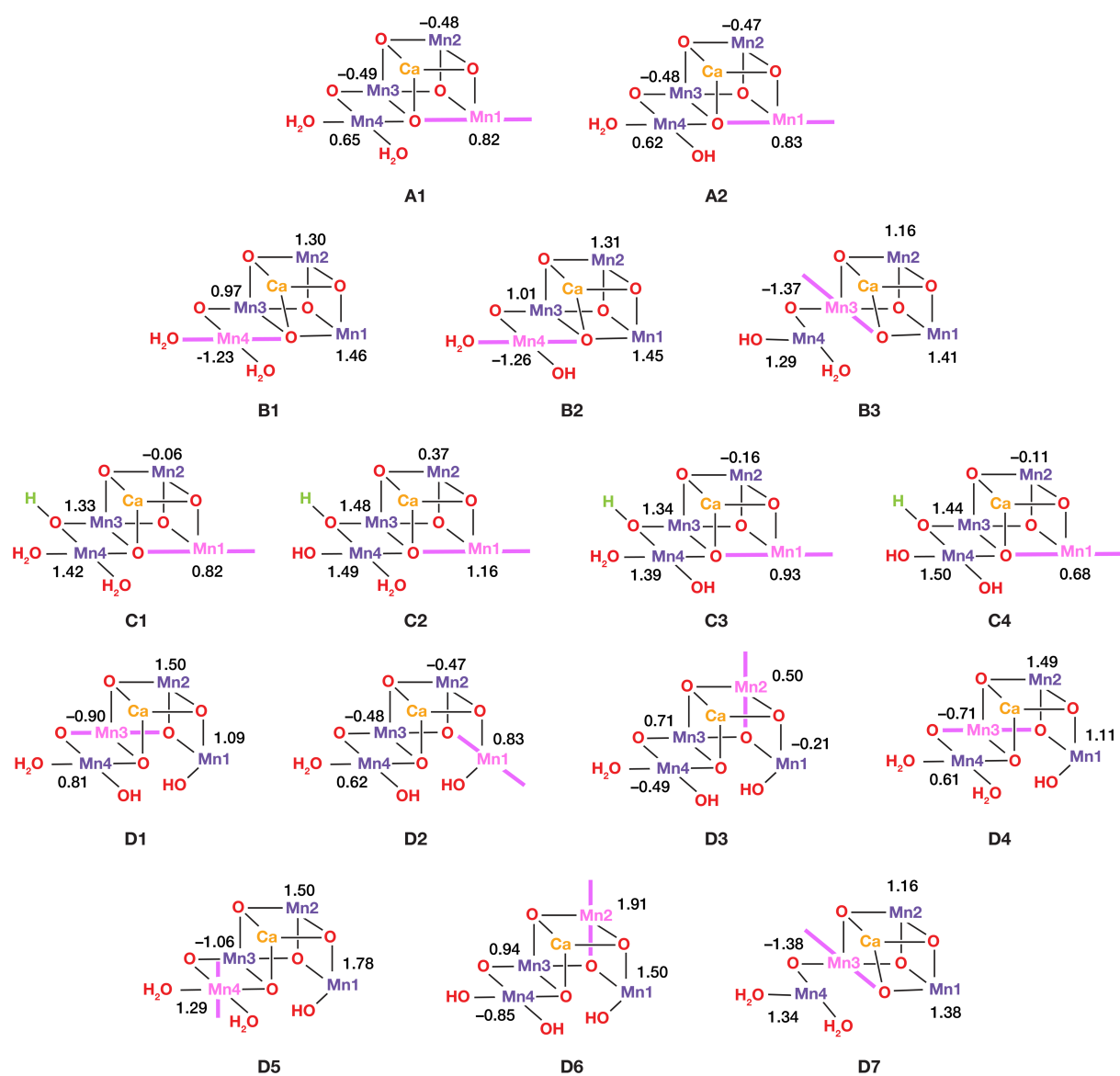
	$J_{12}$	$J_{13}$	$J_{14}$	$J_{23}$	$J_{24}$	$J_{34}$	$\Delta E_{\text{ES-GS}}$
<b>Q0</b>	-22	-1	8	15	3	-21	35.7
<b>Q1</b>	-22	1	10	18	3	-14	26.4
<b>Q2</b>	-22	0	10	15	2	-14	27.1
<b>Q3</b>	-21	1	8	16	2	-13	25.0
<b>Q4</b>	-21	1	8	16	2	-13	25.7
<b>Q5</b>	-21	2	9	16	2	-13	24.2

**Table S7.** BS-TPSSh/xTB calculated exchange coupling constants  $J_{ij}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and energy differences between the ground and the first excited state ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for the set of optimizations where both the QM1 region and the structurally active part of the QM2 region were simultaneously optimized.

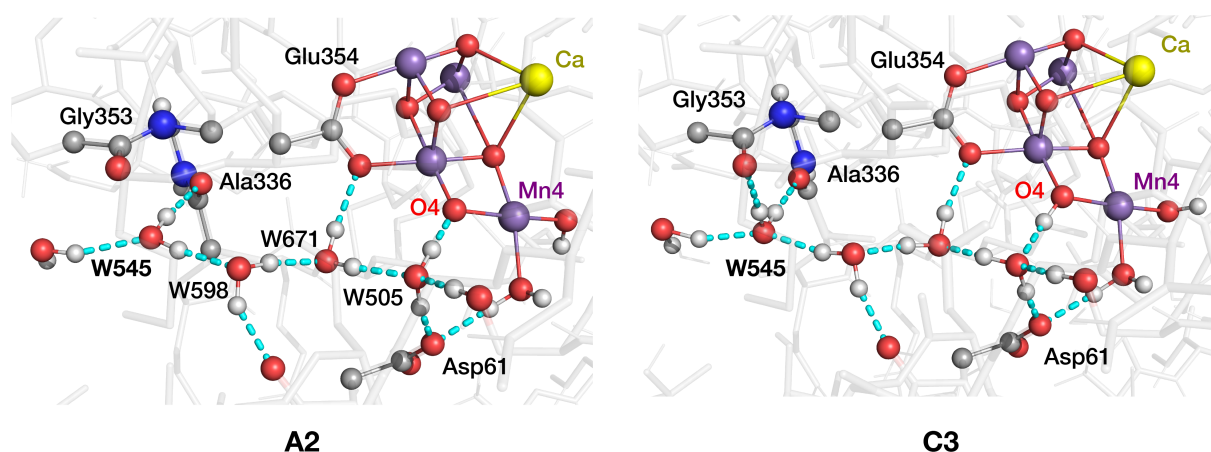
	$J_{12}$	$J_{13}$	$J_{14}$	$J_{23}$	$J_{24}$	$J_{34}$	$\Delta E_{\text{ES-GS}}$
<b>Q0</b>	-23	1	15	19	3	-19	32.1
<b>Q1</b>	-18	0	9	25	6	-18	25.5
<b>Q2</b>	-20	2	12	18	2	-13	23.6
<b>Q3</b>	-21	1	9	17	2	-12	23.4
<b>Q4</b>	-22	1	10	17	3	-12	23.6
<b>Q5</b>	-21	2	10	17	2	-10	21.0

**Table S8.** Computed “raw” hyperfine coupling constants  $A_{\text{iso,BS}}$  (MHz) for all four Mn ions for the set of optimizations where the QM1 region was optimized while keeping all atoms of the QM2 region constrained.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>Q0</b>	-399	406	427	-462
<b>Q1</b>	-426	416	425	-477
<b>Q2</b>	-430	415	425	-477
<b>Q3</b>	-436	412	419	-477
<b>Q4</b>	-436	412	419	-475
<b>Q5</b>	-433	411	420	-473



**Figure S1.** Structure of all  $S_2$  models with the expectation values of the site-spin operators of each Mn ion  $i$ ,  $\langle S_z^i \rangle$ . The Mn(III) ions are shown in pink and Mn(IV) ions in purple. The pseudo-Jahn-Teller axes of Mn(III) ions are indicated with bold pink lines.



**Figure S2.** Comparison of the hydrogen bonding networks of the low-spin model **A2** and the high-spin model **C3** with protonated O4 oxo-bridge showing the differences in the O4 channel hydrogen bonds. When O4 is not protonated, the crystallographic water molecule W505 forms a hydrogen bond with O4 and with the carbonyl oxygen of Asp61. Moreover, W545 forms a hydrogen bond with the carbonyl oxygen of Ala336 and is close (3.2 Å) to Gly353 without forming a hydrogen bond. Upon O4 protonation, the direction of the W505 proton changes from O4 to W671. In response to this, the directions of the protons connecting water molecules W545 and W598 are expected to change as well, and W545 can now form hydrogen bonds with the carbonyl oxygen atoms of both Ala336 and Gly353.

**Table S9.** Mulliken spin populations (TPSSh) on the Mn ions of all optimized S<sub>2</sub> state models.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>A1</b>	3.910	2.960	2.957	2.956
<b>A2</b>	3.902	2.937	2.902	2.928
<b>B1</b>	2.961	2.921	2.905	3.948
<b>B2</b>	2.971	2.912	2.882	3.897
<b>B3</b>	2.954	2.934	3.763	2.922
<b>C1</b>	3.924	2.964	2.987	2.989
<b>C2</b>	3.930	2.948	2.934	2.906
<b>C3</b>	3.926	2.956	2.973	2.947
<b>C4</b>	3.917	2.924	2.936	2.984
<b>D1</b>	2.974	3.023	3.795	2.926
<b>D2</b>	3.883	2.985	2.961	2.926
<b>D3</b>	2.965	3.863	2.944	2.923
<b>D4</b>	2.965	3.863	2.944	2.923
<b>D5</b>	3.033	2.977	3.816	2.882
<b>D6</b>	2.928	2.948	2.906	3.875
<b>D7</b>	3.032	2.923	3.795	2.908

**Table S10.** Relative energies (in kcal/mol) per group of isomers of the  $S_2$  variants, calculated with B3LYP/xTB and DLPNO-CCSD(T)/xTB using the “QM1” region of ca. 130 atoms defined in Section 2.2, as well as the “QM4” region of ca. 260 atoms using different functionals (B3LYP, B3LYP\* and TPSSh). For each methodology the energy differences of both QM/xTB and isolated QM are noted.

	B3LYP (Q1)		DLPNO (Q1)		B3LYP (Q4)		B3LYP* (Q4)		TPSSh (Q4)	
	QM/ xTB	QM	QM/ xTB	QM	QM/ xTB	QM	QM/ xTB	QM	QM/ xTB	QM
<b>A1</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B1</b>	3.4	1.5	-1.2	-2.9	5.5	2.6	5.6	2.7	4.9	2.0
<b>C2</b>	33.0	24.3	35.7	27.1	32.4	21.6	32.5	21.7	32.3	21.5
<b>C3</b>	24.8	17.1	30.2	22.5	24.2	8.1	24.3	8.1	24.9	8.7
<b>A2</b>	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
<b>B2</b>	-1.0	0.5	-6.6	-5.0	1.6	3.7	1.3	3.4	0.9	3.1
<b>B3</b>	2.2	21.5	-3.2	16.1	2.6	23.6	2.4	23.3	2.0	23.0
<b>C4</b>	29.6	28.6	31.1	30.2	30.9	16.9	31.7	17.7	30.2	16.2

**Table S11.** Calculated exchange coupling constants  $J_{ij}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ), ground spin state ( $S_{\text{GS}}$ ), first excited spin state ( $S_{\text{ES}}$ ), and their energy separation  $\Delta E_{\text{GS-ES}}$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) for selected models of the  $S_2$  state with protonated and neutral His337.

		$J_{12}$	$J_{13}$	$J_{14}$	$J_{23}$	$J_{24}$	$J_{34}$	$S_{\text{GS}}$	$S_{\text{ES}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{ES-GS}}$
<b>A2</b>	<b>His337<sup>+1</sup></b>	-27	4	8	13	2	-12	1/2	3/2	24.1
	<b>His337<sup>0</sup></b>	-28	4	9	14	3	-13	1/2	3/2	24.0
<b>B2</b>	<b>His337<sup>+1</sup></b>	27	11	9	27	1	-22	5/2	7/2	3.6
	<b>His337<sup>0</sup></b>	27	8	13	28	1	-20	<u>7/2</u>	5/2	10.0
<b>C4</b>	<b>His337<sup>+1</sup></b>	-28	17	4	26	0	9	7/2	9/2	12.4
	<b>His337<sup>0</sup></b>	-31	19	5	28	1	10	7/2	9/2	13.4
<b>D1</b>	<b>His337<sup>+1</sup></b>	19	-39	-3	14	6	-51	5/2	3/2	53.1
	<b>His337<sup>0</sup></b>	19	-36	-2	10	5	-49	5/2	3/2	71.3

**Table S12.** Calculated His332  $^{14}\text{N}$  unprojected (“raw”) isotropic hyperfine coupling constants ( $A_{\text{BS,iso}}$  MHz), the site isotropic coupling constant ( $a_{\text{iso,site}}$  MHz) and the Anisotropy of the NQI Tensors (MHz).

	$ A_{\text{BS,iso}} $	$ a_{\text{iso}} ^1$	$ e^{2\text{Qq/h}} $	$\eta$
<b>A1</b>	12.5	3.1	2.04	0.99
<b>A2</b>	11.8	3.0	2.12	0.60
<b>B1</b>	1.1	1.8	1.87	0.94
<b>B2</b>	1.0	1.7	1.95	0.93
<b>B3</b>	0.7	1.1	2.09	0.82
<b>C1</b>	13.1	3.3	1.99	0.88
<b>C2</b>	1.7	3.1	2.04	0.97
<b>C3</b>	1.8	3.1	1.98	0.97
<b>C4</b>	1.6	2.8	2.09	0.89
<b>D1</b>	1.2	1.9	2.20	0.73
<b>D2</b>	0.5	0.9	2.49	0.57
<b>D4</b>	1.2	1.9	2.05	0.85
<b>D5</b>	0.7	1.7	1.98	0.89
<b>D6</b>	0.6	1.4	2.42	0.58
<b>D7</b>	0.9	1.5	2.07	0.85

<sup>1</sup>  $|a_{\text{iso}}| = |A_{\text{BS,iso}}| \cdot \frac{\langle S_z \rangle_{\text{BS}}}{S_i}$  where  $|A_{\text{BS,iso}}|$  is the raw calculated hyperfine coupling constant,  $\langle S_z \rangle_{\text{BS}}$  is the total spin  $M_S$  of the BS determinant and  $S_i$  the site-spin of the coordinating Mn ion.

**Table S13.** BS-DFT calculated spin expectation values  $\langle S_z^i \rangle$  for the Mn ions of all  $S_2$  state models.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>A1</b>	0.822	-0.477	-0.490	0.646
<b>A2</b>	0.832	-0.471	-0.477	0.616
<b>B1</b>	1.460	1.298	0.970	-1.229
<b>B2</b>	1.451	1.305	1.005	-1.261
<b>B3</b>	1.414	1.164	-1.369	1.291
<b>C1</b>	0.822	-0.064	1.326	1.416
<b>C2</b>	1.162	0.369	1.479	1.490
<b>C3</b>	0.896	-0.182	1.367	1.419
<b>C4</b>	0.888	-0.322	1.455	1.478
<b>D1</b>	1.085	1.499	-0.895	0.811
<b>D2</b>	1.780	1.495	-1.062	1.287
<b>D4</b>	1.112	1.493	-0.713	0.609
<b>D5</b>	1.495	1.500	-0.588	1.093
<b>D6</b>	1.499	1.911	0.943	-0.853
<b>D7</b>	1.380	1.164	-1.384	1.341



**Table S14.** Spin-projection factors ( $\rho_i$ ) of all Mn ions of the S<sub>2</sub> state models.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>A1</b>	1.644	-0.955	-0.981	1.292
<b>A2</b>	1.663	-0.942	-0.954	1.233
<b>B1</b>	0.584	0.519	0.388	-0.492
<b>B2</b>	0.580	0.522	0.402	-0.504
<b>B3</b>	0.566	0.466	-0.548	0.517
<b>C1</b>	0.234	-0.017	0.379	0.406
<b>C2</b>	0.258	0.082	0.255	0.331
<b>C3</b>	0.256	-0.052	0.391	0.405
<b>C4</b>	0.254	-0.092	0.416	0.422
<b>D1</b>	0.432	0.600	-0.356	0.324
<b>D2</b>	0.509	0.426	-0.303	0.366
<b>D4</b>	0.445	0.597	-0.285	0.244
<b>D5</b>	0.427	0.428	-0.168	0.312
<b>D6</b>	0.429	0.546	0.269	-0.243
<b>D7</b>	0.552	0.465	-0.554	0.536

**Table S15.** Raw calculated hyperfine coupling constants  $A_{\text{iso,BS}}$  (MHz) for all four Mn ions for all high-spin variations.

	Mn1	Mn2	Mn3	Mn4
<b>A1</b>	-441	410	416	-477
<b>A2</b>	-455	428	377	-472
<b>B1</b>	-65	-65	-62	81
<b>B2</b>	-65	-66	-60	92
<b>B3</b>	-72	-76	132	-78
<b>C1</b>	-420	391	400	-460
<b>C2</b>	-57	70	-62	-58
<b>C3</b>	-56	70	-60	-55
<b>C4</b>	-69	70	-63	-59
<b>D1</b>	119	-94	119	-94
<b>D2</b>	-70	-62	69	-68
<b>D4</b>	-69	-74	124	-90
<b>D5</b>	-51	-54	68	-97
<b>D6</b>	70	-69	-50	70
<b>D7</b>	-71	-75	133	-84

**Table S16.** Local isotropic  $^{55}\text{Mn}$  hyperfine coupling constants  $a_{\text{iso}}$  (MHz) for all  $\text{S}_2$  models.

	$a_{1,\text{iso}}$	$a_{2,\text{iso}}$	$a_{3,\text{iso}}$	$a_{4,\text{iso}}$
<b>A1</b>	-196	243	247	-283
<b>A2</b>	-203	254	224	-280
<b>B1</b>	-194	-194	-184	181
<b>B2</b>	-192	-195	-178	205
<b>B3</b>	-213	-225	294	-230
<b>C1</b>	-187	232	237	-273
<b>C2</b>	-177	292	-259	-241
<b>C3</b>	-190	237	223	-268
<b>C4</b>	241	-241	-212	-245
<b>D1</b>	352	-278	264	-278
<b>D2</b>	-217	-257	287	-281
<b>D4</b>	-204	-221	276	-267
<b>D5</b>	-210	-225	283	-304
<b>D6</b>	291	-214	-208	291
<b>D7</b>	-212	-223	296	-249

**Table S17.** Experimental and calculated  $^{55}\text{Mn}$  projected and scaled isotropic hyperfine coupling constants ( $|A_{\text{iso}}|$ , in MHz) for all  $S_2$  models arranged in the descending order ( $A_1 > A_2 > A_3 > A_4$ ) with the corresponding Mn ion indicated in square brackets, and the ratios  $A_1/A_2$ ,  $A_2/A_3$ ,  $A_3/A_4$ .

		$ A_{1,\text{iso}} $	$ A_{2,\text{iso}} $	$ A_{3,\text{iso}} $	$ A_{4,\text{iso}} $	$A_1/A_2$	$A_2/A_3$	$A_3/A_4$
Calculation	<b>A1</b>	366 [4]	322 [1]	242 [3]	232 [2]	1.14	1.33	1.04
	<b>A2</b>	345 [4]	337 [1]	239 [2]	213 [3]	1.02	1.41	1.12
Experiment	<i>Synechocystis</i> <sup>1</sup>	313	302	246	210	1.04	1.23	1.17
	<i>Spinach</i> <sup>1</sup>	368	284	244	234	1.30	1.16	1.04
	<i>T. vestitus</i> <sup>2</sup>	307	209	204	190	1.47	1.02	1.07
Calculation	<b>B1</b>	113 [1]	101	89 [4]	71 [3]	1.12	1.13	1.24
	<b>B2</b>	112 [1]	103 [4]	102 [2]	72 [3]	1.08	1.02	1.42
	<b>B3</b>	161 [3]	120 [1]	119 [4]	105 [2]	1.34	1.01	1.13
	<b>C1</b>	111 [4]	90 [3]	44 [1]	4 [2]	1.23	2.06	11.01
	<b>C2</b>	80 [4]	66 [3]	46 [1]	24 [2]	1.20	1.45	1.90
	<b>C3</b>	98 [3]	92 [4]	44 [1]	15 [2]	1.06	2.08	2.94
	<b>C4</b>	109 [3]	103 [4]	54 [1]	27 [2]	1.05	1.91	2.02
	<b>D1</b>	167 [2]	152 [1]	94 [3]	90 [4]	1.10	1.62	1.04
	<b>D2</b>	111 [1]	109 [2]	103 [4]	87 [3]	1.01	1.06	1.18
	<b>D4</b>	132 [2]	91 [1]	78 [3]	64 [4]	1.45	1.16	1.22
	<b>D5</b>	96 [2]	95 [4]	90 [1]	48 [3]	1.02	1.06	1.88
	<b>D6</b>	125 [1]	117 [2]	71 [4]	56 [3]	1.07	1.65	1.26
	<b>D7</b>	164 [3]	134 [4]	117 [1]	104 [2]	1.23	1.14	1.13

The  $^{55}\text{Mn}$  projected and scaled isotropic hyperfine coupling constants are calculated using the well-established procedure:

$$|A_{i,\text{iso}}| = \left| \frac{A_{i,x} + A_{i,y} + A_{i,z}}{3} \right|$$

Where  $A_{i,x} = A_{x,\text{BS}} \cdot \frac{\langle S_z \rangle_{\text{BS}}}{S_i} \cdot \rho_i \cdot 1.78$ , and same for  $A_{i,y}$  and  $A_{i,z}$ .

$A_{x,\text{BS}}$  is the raw calculated Hyperfine Coupling Constant,  $\langle S_z \rangle_{\text{BS}}$  is the total spin  $M_S$  of the BS determinant,  $\rho_i$  is the spin projection coefficient of  $\text{Mn}_i$  and 1.78 is a scaling factor used for comparison of the calculated  $^{55}\text{Mn}$  hyperfine coupling constants with experimental results.

## Orca Input File Examples

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%maxcore 10000

%basis NewGTO C "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      NewGTO H "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
end

%qmmm
  QMAtoms {57:68} end
  ActiveAtoms {57:68} end
  Charge_Total 0           # charge of the full system.
  Mult_Total 14           # multiplicity of the full system.
end

%rel OneCenter true
end

%scf maxiter 200
  shift shift 0.10 erroff 0.1 end
  CNVSOSCF true SOSCFstart 0.001
end

*xyzfile 2 14 6dhfAx12A.xyz
```

### *DLPNO-CCSD(T)/xTB Single Point Calculations*

```
! QM/XTB UKS B3LYP DLPNO-CCSD(T1) ZORA ZORA-def2-TZVP def2-TZVP/C decontractAuxC SARC/J
! NoTrah TightSCF NormalPNO
! moread

%pal nprocs 8 end
%maxcore 30000

%moinp "A1_SP_B3LYPXTB.gbw"

%qmmm
  QMAtoms {57:68} end
  Charge_Total 0
  Mult_Total 14
end

%basis newgto H "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      NewAuxCGTO H "def2-SVP/C" end
      newgto C "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      NewAuxCGTO C "def2-SVP/C" end
      newgto Mn "ZORA-def2-TZVPP" end
      NewAuxCGTO Mn "def2-TZVPP/C" end
end

%mdci Maxiter 100
end

*xyzfile 1 14 A1.xyz
```

### *DFT Broken-Symmetry Calculations*

```
! UKS TPSSh RIJCOSX ZORA ZORA-def2-TZVP(-f) SARC/J UNO
! Slowconv DEFGRID2 NoTrah TightSCF
! moread

%pal nprocs 10 end
%maxcore 6000
```

```

%moinp "A1_aaaa.gbw"

%basis NewGTO C "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      NewGTO H "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
end

%cpcm
  surfacetype vdw_gaussian
  epsilon 6.0
end

%scf maxiter 200
  shift shift 0.10 erroff 0.1 end
  FlipSpin 169,170 FinalMs 0.5
end

*xyzfile 2 14 A1.QMRegion.xyz

```

### ***<sup>55</sup>Mn Hyperfine Coupling Tensors***

```

! UKS TPSSh RIJCOSX ZORA ZORA-def2-TZVP(-f) SARC/J
! NoTrah DefGrid3 Slowconv TightSCF
! moread

```

```

%pal nprocs 10 end
%maxcore 15000

```

```

%moinp "A1_abba.gbw"

```

```

%basis newgto C "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      newgto H "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      newgto Mn

```

```

S 1
  1 4331015.6489100000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 1732406.2595600000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 692962.5038250000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 277185.0015300000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 41550.7698900000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 9455.9700152000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 2676.5206482000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 871.4668753000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 312.9830642000      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 121.4445405100      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 47.9225988300      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 303.6672316300      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 93.8814031900      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 14.8794212100      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 6.2865200700      -1.0000000000
S 1
  1 9.4858591300      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 1.5698706200      1.0000000000
S 1
  1 0.6590321400      -1.0000000000
S 1
  1 0.1068629200      -1.0000000000
S 1
  1 0.0392674400      -1.0000000000
P 6
  1 1444.7978182000      0.0032493630
  2 342.0655119700      0.0237346473
  3 109.5840089100      0.1067232634

```

```

4      40.7479881700      0.3007617717
5      16.1886265700      0.4790147038
6      6.5484506000      0.2708283465
P 1
1      25.3570864400     -1.0000000000
P 1
1      3.4830168800      1.0000000000
P 1
1      1.3858800900      1.0000000000
P 1
1      0.5255509500     -1.0000000000
P 1
1      0.1276500000      1.0000000000
D 4
1      56.5631891200      0.0192444440
2      16.2787347100      0.1161060412
3      5.6964273900      0.3706567953
4      2.1411147900      0.6570040408
D 1
1      0.7829180200      1.0000000000
D 1
1      0.2595231100      1.0000000000
D 1
1      0.0860000000      1.0000000000
F 1
1      1.3260000000      1.0000000000
end
end

```

```

%method SpecialGridAtoms 25
      SpecialGridIntAcc 11
end

```

```

%rel picturechange true end

```

```

%scf maxiter 200
      shift shift 0.10 erroff 0.1 end
      CNVSOSCF true SOSCFstart 0.001
end

```

```

*xyzfile 2 2 A1.QMRegion.xyz

```

```

%eprnmr
      nuclei = all Mn { aiso, adip, aorb }
end

```

### ***<sup>14</sup>N Hyperfine Coupling Tensors***

```

! UKS TPSSh RIJCOSX ZORA ZORA-def2-TZVP(-f) SARC/J
! NoTrah DefGrid3 Slowconv TightSCF
! moread

```

```

%pal nprocs 10 end
%maxcore 15000

```

```

%moinp "A1_abba.gbw"

```

```

%basis newgto C "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      newgto H "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
end

```

```

%method SpecialGridAtoms -102
      SpecialGridIntAcc 9
end

```

```

%rel picturechange true end

```

```

%scf maxiter 200
      shift shift 0.10 erroff 0.1 end
      CNVSOSCF true SOSCFstart 0.001
end

```

```

*xyz 2 2
C      -32.81606358789301      30.28761088251150      361.30983037212343
C      -33.64819349639328      31.43246819788671      360.71597926986345
O      -33.04233089349555      32.37744316159161      360.10973068202048

```

```

...
N   -36.39637797714527    37.75964070208878    364.98802961697635 newGTO "EPR-II" end
H   -40.93938916850582    34.68978276710928    364.09894038433413
...
*
%eprnmr
  nuclei = 103 { aiso, adip, aorb, fgrad }
end

```

### ***TD-DFT Calculations of Mn X-Ray Pre-Edge Absorption Spectra***

```

! UKS TPSSh RIJCOSX ZORA ZORA-def2-TZVP(-f) SARC/J CPCM
! NoTrah DefGrid3 Slowconv TightSCF
! PrintBasis PrintM0s moread

```

```

%pal nprocs 10 end
%maxcore 15000

```

```

%moinp "A1_abba.gbw"

```

```

%basis newgto C "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
      newgto H "ZORA-def2-SVP" end
end

```

```

%cpcm
  surfacetype vdw_gaussian
  epsilon 6.0
end

```

```

%tddft NRoots 150
      MaxDim 8
      OrbWin[0]=0,0,-1,-1
      OrbWin[1]=0,0,-1,-1
      DoQuad true
end

```

```

*xyzfile 2 2 A1.QMRegion.xyz

```

## Broken-Symmetry Total Energies

A1\_aaaa: -12623.696020356470  
A1\_aaab: -12623.695992155570  
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A1\_abab: -12623.696579136809  
A1\_abba: -12623.697495624656  
A1\_baaa: -12623.696615624282

A2\_aaaa: -12623.231112361276  
A2\_aaab: -12623.231065798996  
A2\_aaba: -12623.230861661585  
A2\_aabb: -12623.229823508897  
A2\_abaa: -12623.231928859101  
A2\_abab: -12623.232093440551  
A2\_abba: -12623.232803980689  
A2\_baaa: -12623.231901326084

B1\_aaaa: -12623.697349493696  
B1\_aaab: -12623.697850517168  
B1\_aaba: -12623.696771192737  
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B1\_baba: -12623.695544316870  
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B2\_aaaa: -12623.232452545464  
B2\_aaab: -12623.233058282956  
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D3\_baba: -12699.316465253214

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