

Probing the structural and magnetic properties of transition
metal-benzene anion complexes

Supplementary Information

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Table S1 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for TiBz^- by considering the C_{2v} point symmetry, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (triplet)	VDE(β) (quintet)	Expt. ^a
TiBz^- (quartet)	0.68		1.05±0.05
		0.90	
	0.93		
	1.00		
	1.28		

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 3.

Table S2 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for TiBz^- by considering the C_{6v} point symmetry, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)	Expt. ^a
TiBz^- (doublet)		0.77	1.05±0.05
	0.83		
	0.91		

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 3.

Table S3 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for TiBz_2^- , all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)	Expt. ^a
TiBz_2^- (doublet)	0.37		0.23±0.05
		1.23	
		1.23	
	1.38		
	1.38		

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 3.

Table S4 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Ti_2Bz_2^- by considering D_{2h} point symmetry, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)
$\text{Ti}_2\text{Bz}_2^- (D_{2h})$		0.45
	0.49	
	0.58	
		0.77
	0.90	
		2.19
	2.24	
		2.49
	2.57	

Table S5 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Ti_2Bz_2^- by considering C_{2h} point symmetry, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)
$\text{Ti}_2\text{Bz}_2^- (C_{2h})$	0.42	
		0.91
	0.94	
		1.89
		1.90
	1.92	
	1.94	
		1.96
		2.16

Table S6 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Ti_2Bz_3^- by considering quartet spin state, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (triplet)	VDE(β) (quintet)	Expt. ^a
Ti_2Bz_3^- (quartet)	0.81		0.90±0.075
	0.90		
		1.10	
	1.18		
	1.27		
		1.93	
		2.12	
	2.33		
2.34			

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 3.

Table S7 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Ti_2Bz_3^- by

considering doublet spin state, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)	Expt. ^a
Ti ₂ Bz ₃ ⁻ (doublet)		0.87	0.90±0.075
		0.90	
		0.90	
		1.02	
		1.02	
		2.21	
		2.21	
		2.32	
		2.32	

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 3.

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Table S8 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for CoBz⁻, all units in eV.

System	VDEs (doublet)	VDEs (quartet)
CoBz ⁻ (triplet)		0.26
		1.10
		1.74
		2.00
		2.03
		2.59
		2.61

Table S9 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for CoBz₂⁻, all units in eV.

System	VDEs (doublet)	Expt. ^a
CoBz ₂ ⁻ (singlet)	0.75	0.70
	1.37	
	1.43	1.45
	2.27	2.20
	2.33	

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 4.

Table S10 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Co₂Bz₂⁻, all units in

eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)	Expt. ^a
Co ₂ Bz ₂ ⁻ (doublet)		0.94	1.11
		1.03	
	1.24		
	1.34		
	1.40		
		1.49	1.50
		1.66	
		1.79	1.79
	1.86		
		0.96	
	2.01		
	2.07		
		2.31	
	2.36		
		2.43	
	2.61		
	2.72		
2.76			
3.24			

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 4.

Table S11 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Co₂Bz₃⁻ by

considering the lowest-energy sandwich structure, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)	Expt. ^a
Co ₂ Bz ₃ ⁻ (doublet)		0.78	0.95
	1.30		1.30
	1.34		
		1.49	
		1.61	
	1.74		1.75
		1.79	
	1.91		
		2.01	
	2.29		
	2.33		
		2.48	2.45
		2.50	
		2.57	
		2.63	
	2.79		
2.81			
2.86			
2.90			

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 4.

Table S12 Calculated vertical detachment energies (VDEs) for Co₂Bz₃⁻ by

considering the lowest-energy rice-ball structure, all units in eV.

System	VDE(α) (singlet)	VDE(β) (triplet)	Expt. ^a
Co ₂ Bz ₃ ⁻ (doublet)	1.27		1.30
	1.273		
		1.46	
	1.59		
		1.81	1.75
	1.83		
		1.86	
		2.02	
		2.07	
	2.12		
	2.17		
	2.21		2.45
		2.68	
		2.77	
	2.79		
	2.99		
	3.05		
3.06			
3.22			

^a Experimental VDEs from ref. 4.