

## Prediction of High Bond-Order Metal-Metal Multiple-Bonds in Heterobimetallic 3d–4f/5f

### Complexes [TM-M{N(*o*-[NCH<sub>2</sub>P(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>]C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>}] (TM = Cr, Mn, Fe; M = U, Np, Pu, and Nd)

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**Table S1.** The relative energy (kcal/mol) of different spin state and the selected calculated geometrical parameters (bond distances in Å and bond angles in degree) of CrUL at the PBE/def2-TZVPP level.

	Doublet	Quartet	Sextet
$\Delta E_{\text{DFT}}$	0.0	22.9	31.9
$\Delta E_{\text{CASSCF}}$	0.0	15.7	31.5
$\Delta E_{\text{CASPT}}$	0.0	30.0	58.8
U-Cr	1.968	2.076	2.444
U-N <sub>sp</sub>	2.573	2.520	2.604
U-N <sub>eq</sub> (avg.)	2.275	2.293	2.289
Cr-P (avg.)	2.397	2.404	2.345
N-U-Cr	178.0	168.6	143.9
N <sub>eq</sub> -U-N <sub>eq</sub> (avg.)	107.3	108.8	106.0
P-Cr-P (avg.)	120.0	119.9	119.6
N-U-Cr (avg.)	111.1	109.0	109.8
P-Cr-U (avg.)	89.9	88.8	85.9
N <sub>eq</sub> -C-P	112.3	111.8	110.8

**Table S2.** The relative energy (kcal/mol) of different spin state and the selected calculated geometrical parameters (bond distances in Å and bond angles in degree) of MnUL at the PBE/def2-TZVPP level.

	singlet	Triplet	Quintet
$\Delta E_{\text{DFT}}$	0.0	23.9	52.4
$\Delta E_{\text{CASSCF}}$	0.0	22.1	44.2
$\Delta E_{\text{CASPT}}$	0.0	37.7	NA*
U-Mn	1.918	2.008	2.213
U-N <sub>sp</sub>	2.557	2.515	2.526
U-N <sub>eq</sub> (avg.)	2.264	2.285	2.296
Mn-P (avg.)	2.345	2.349	2.332
N-U-Mn	179.9	173.0	163.2
N <sub>eq</sub> -U-N <sub>eq</sub> (avg.)	108.4	109.3	109.0
P-Mn-P (avg.)	119.8	120.0	119.5
N-U-Mn (avg.)	110.5	108.9	108.3
P-Mn-U (avg.)	92.4	90.6	86.6
N <sub>eq</sub> -C-P	113.1	111.9	111.3

\*NA denote not considered

**Table S3.** The relative energy (kcal/mol) of different spin state and the selected calculated geometrical parameters (bond distances in Å and bond angles in degree) of FeUL at the PBE/def2-TZVPP level.

	Doublet	Quartet	Sextet
$\Delta E_{\text{DFT}}$	0.0	31.0	52.5
$\Delta E_{\text{CASSCF}}$	0.0	24.4	128.0
$\Delta E_{\text{CASPT}}$	0.0	43.8	NA*
U-Fe	1.984	2.154	2.594
U-N <sub>sp</sub>	2.494	2.525	2.611
U-N <sub>eq</sub> (avg.)	2.273	2.280	2.240
Fe-P (avg.)	2.308	2.289	2.311
N-U-Fe	179.9	164.2	179.8
N <sub>eq</sub> -U-N <sub>eq</sub> (avg.)	110.4	109.3	108.4
P-Fe-P (avg.)	119.8	119.7	113.5
N-U-Fe (avg.)	108.5	108.1	110.5
P-Fe-U (avg.)	92.5	88.3	75.0
N <sub>eq</sub> -C-P	112.6	111.7	111.4

\*NA denote not considered

**Table S4.** The relative energy (kcal/mol) of two isomers with different spin states for TMNdL and NdTML, and for TMUL and UTML at the PBE/def2-TZVPP level.

TM	Multiplicity	TMNdL	NdTML	TMUL	UTML
Cr	Doublet	13.32	1.93	0.00	66.41
	Quartet	8.57		23.31	
	Sextet	7.66	0.00	32.36	68.57
Mn	Singlet	0.00	13.99	0.00	92.82
	Triplet	10.47	15.72	24.07	86.59
	Quintet	16.12	21.18	53.93	
Fe	Doublet	0.00	0.91	0.00	76.74
	Quartet	7.18	27.86	30.94	85.63
	Sextet	12.78	24.88	55.29	

**Table S5.** The relative energy (kcal/mol) of different spin states for TMAnL (An = U, Np, Pu) at the PBE, CASSCF and CASPT2 levels.

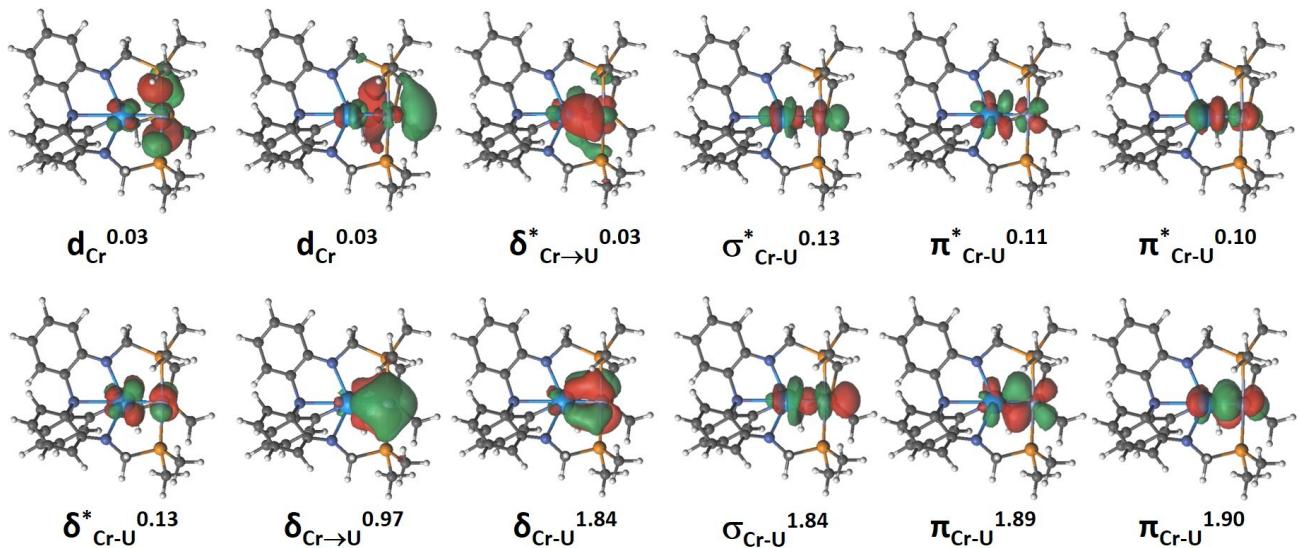
	CrUL			CrNpL				CrPuL			
2S+1	2	4	6	1	3	5	7	2	4	6	8
PBE	0.0	22.9	31.9	0.0	7.6	29.8	35.1	0.0	14.7	27.4	29.6
CASSCF	0.0	15.7	31.5	0.0	44.6	25.4	26.7	0.0	11.8	23.2	30.5
CASPT2	0.0	30.0	58.8	0.0	80.6	46.4	58.4	0.0	66.3	85.1	93.6
	MnUL			MnNpL				MnPuL			
2S+1	1	3	5	2	4	6	8	1	3	5	7
PBE	0.0	23.9	52.4	0.0	20.4	41.8	44.4	16.1	0.0	15.7	26.1
CASSCF	0.0	22.1	44.2	0.0	10.6	21.9	3.9	34.7	0.0	10.3	12.6
CASPT2	0.0	37.7	78.9	0.0	39.7	71.1	64.1	35.0	0.0	27.2	27.9
	FeUL			FeNpL				FePuL			
2S+1	2	4	6	1	3	5	7	2	4	6	8
PBE	0.0	31.0	52.5	9.1	0.0	17.3	36.8	19.9	0.0	10.9	19.3
CASSCF	0.0	24.4	128.0	21.7	0.0	11.6	24.2	32.0	0.0	12.0	17.8
CASPT2	0.0	43.8	134.4	NA	0.0	18.9	46.6	NA	0.0	20.2	10.4

**Table S6.** Molecular orbitals (MO), energy levels ( $\varepsilon_i$ , eV), occupation numbers (Occ.) and major percent compositions (%) on metal AOs of the highest occupied and lowest unoccupied valence molecular orbitals of doublet TMUL complex.

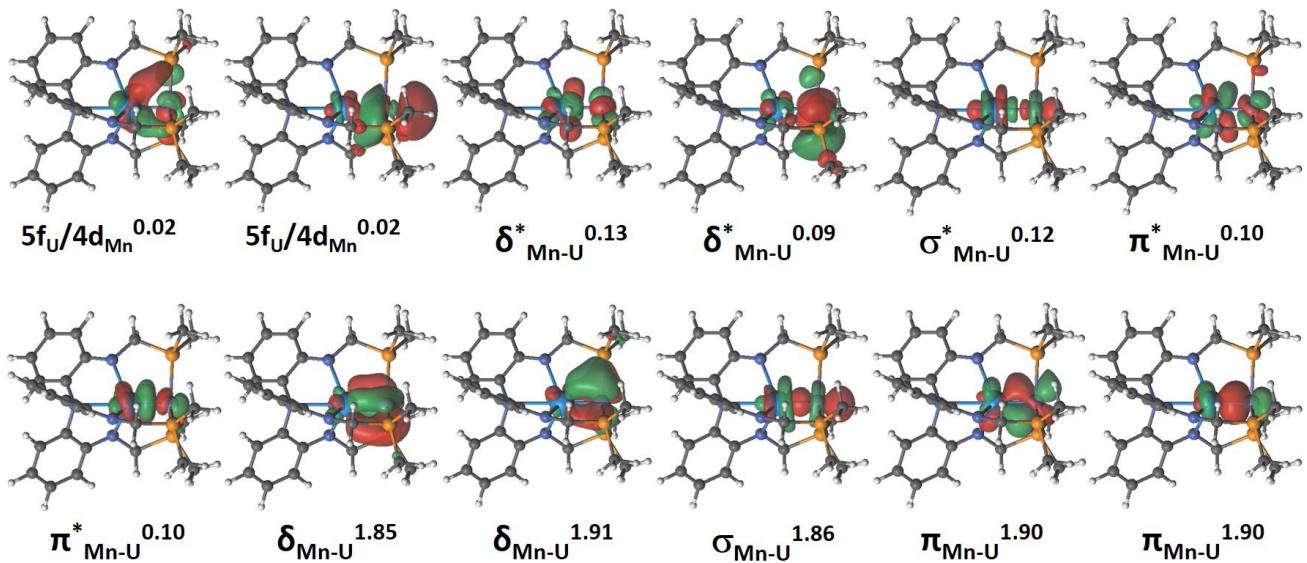
CrUL											
MO	$\varepsilon_i$	Type	Occ.	U					Cr		
				6p	5f	7s	6d	Total	3d	4p	Total
96	-4.203	$\pi$	2	1.17	7.47		1.52	<b>10.16</b>	22.59		<b>22.59</b>
97	-4.087	$\pi$	2	1.67	16.17			<b>17.84</b>	25.93		<b>25.93</b>
98	-3.927	$\sigma$	2	1.36	26.55	1.31	3.93	<b>33.15</b>	36.04	6.79	<b>42.83</b>
99	-3.881	$\delta$	2		16.51		3.33	<b>19.84</b>	45.52		<b>45.52</b>
100&	-3.401	$3d_\delta$	1		19.65		7.72	<b>27.37</b>	30.35	6.67	<b>37.02</b>
101	-2.249	$f_\phi$	0		80.67	10.78		<b>91.45</b>			<b>0</b>
102	-2.052	$f_\phi$	0		81.28			<b>81.28</b>			<b>0</b>
103	-1.663	$f_\pi$	0		51.50		11.71	<b>63.21</b>	5.43		<b>5.43</b>
104	-1.601	$f_\pi$	0		56.34		9.27	<b>65.61</b>	6.01		<b>6.01</b>
105	-1.556	$f_\delta$	0		58.33		2.22	<b>60.55</b>	7.90		<b>7.9</b>
106	-1.405	$f_\delta$	0		58.33		2.22	<b>60.55</b>	7.90		<b>7.9</b>
MnUL											

MO	$\varepsilon_i$	Type	Occ.	U					Mn		
				6p	5f	7s	6d	Total	3d	4p	Total
93	-5.20	$\pi$	2	1.02	14.36		3.75	<b>19.13</b>	35.01		<b>35.01</b>
94	-5.20	$\pi$	2	1.03	13.93		4.33	<b>19.29</b>	34.92		<b>34.92</b>
96	-4.41	$\sigma$	2	1.84	19.41		1.21	<b>22.46</b>	19.95	2.98	<b>22.93</b>
99	-3.86	$\delta$	2		17.70		5.44	<b>23.14</b>	41.69	3.79	<b>45.48</b>
100&	-3.85	$\delta$	2		17.66		4.74	<b>22.40</b>	41.29		<b>41.29</b>
101	-2.27	$f_\phi$	0		81.51	12.29	1.71	<b>95.51</b>			<b>0.00</b>
102	-2.05	$f_\phi$	0		78.68			<b>78.68</b>			<b>0.00</b>
103	-1.72	$f_\pi$	0		56.12		12.34	<b>68.46</b>	6.72		<b>6.72</b>
104	-1.72	$f_\pi$	0		56.89	12.2		<b>69.09</b>	6.04		<b>6.04</b>
105	-1.51	$f_\delta$	0		65.26			<b>65.26</b>	9.51		<b>9.51</b>
106	-1.51	$f_\delta$	0		64.93			<b>64.93</b>	8.80		<b>8.8</b>
<b>FeUL</b>											
MO	$\varepsilon_i$	Type	Occ.	U					Fe		
				6p	5f	7s	6d	Total	3d	4p	Total
93	-5.396	$\pi$	2	1.53	11.79		3.44	<b>16.76</b>	39.98		<b>39.98</b>
94	-5.392	$\pi$	2	1.53	10.05		4.13	<b>15.71</b>	39.93		<b>39.93</b>
95	-4.961	$\sigma$	2	3.02	22.86		4.13	<b>30.01</b>	41.85	4.5	<b>46.35</b>
99	-4.162	$\delta$	2		12.36		2.09	<b>14.45</b>	41.79	4.93	<b>46.72</b>
100	-4.16	$\delta$	2		12.37		2.08	<b>14.45</b>	41.70	5.00	<b>46.70</b>
101&	-2.376	$f_\phi$	1		79.87	11.92	2.11	<b>93.90</b>		1.08	<b>1.08</b>
102	-2.043	$f_\pi$	0		67.52		10.64	<b>78.16</b>	5.47		<b>5.47</b>
103	-2.042	$f_\pi$	0		66.28		10.59	<b>76.87</b>	5.49		<b>5.49</b>
104	-1.882	$f_\delta$	0		74.83			<b>74.83</b>	12.36		<b>12.36</b>
105	-1.879	$f_\delta$	0		75.70			<b>75.70</b>	12.25		<b>12.25</b>
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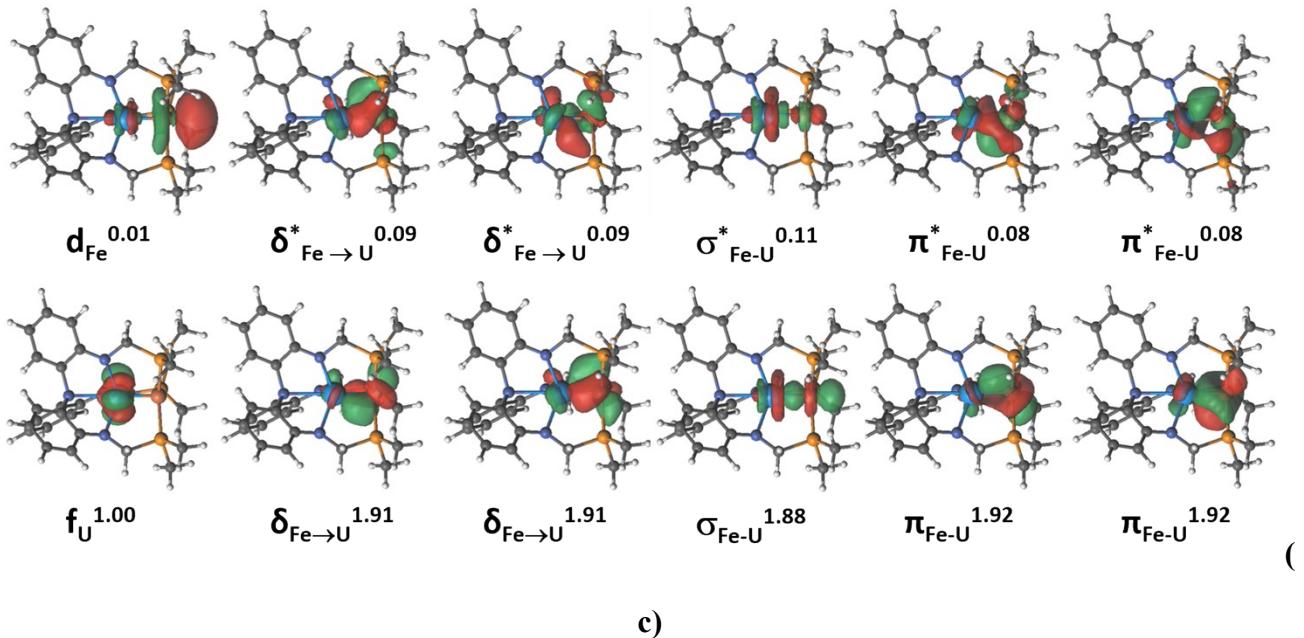
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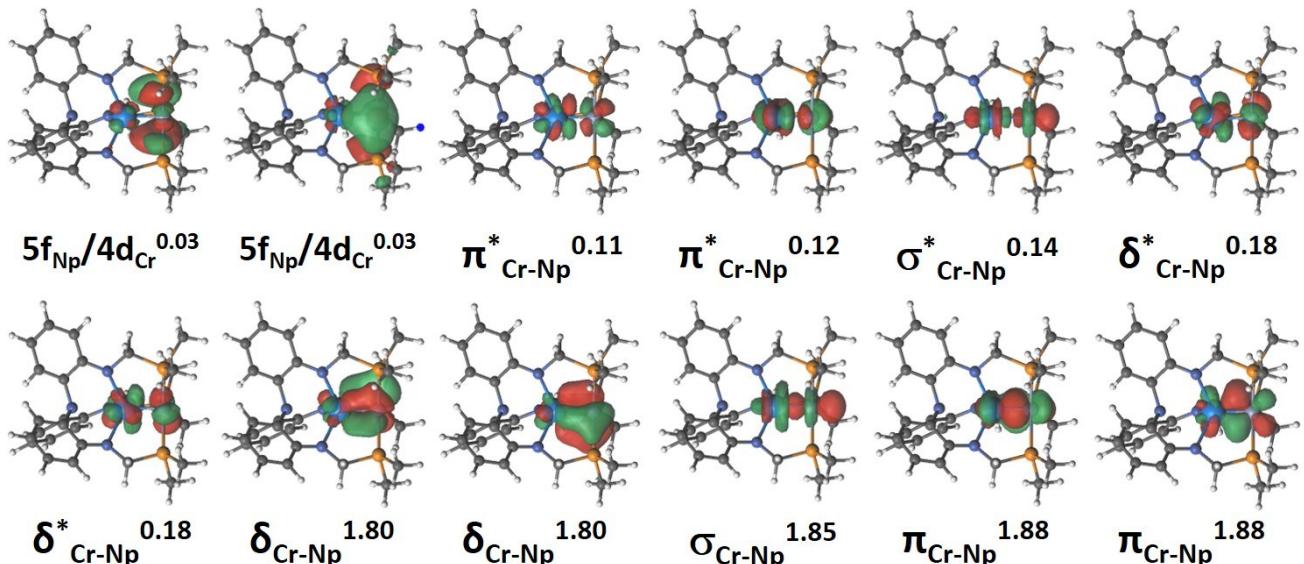


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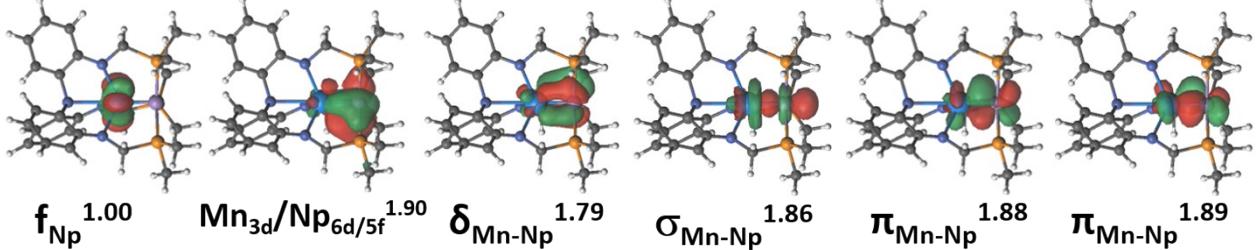
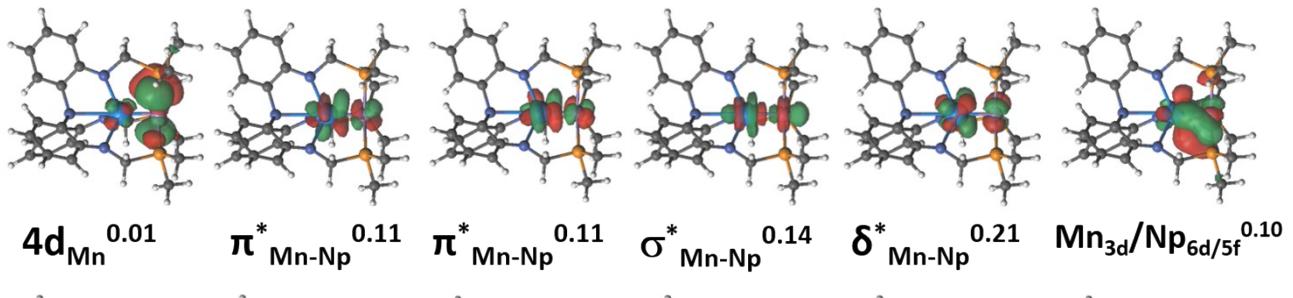


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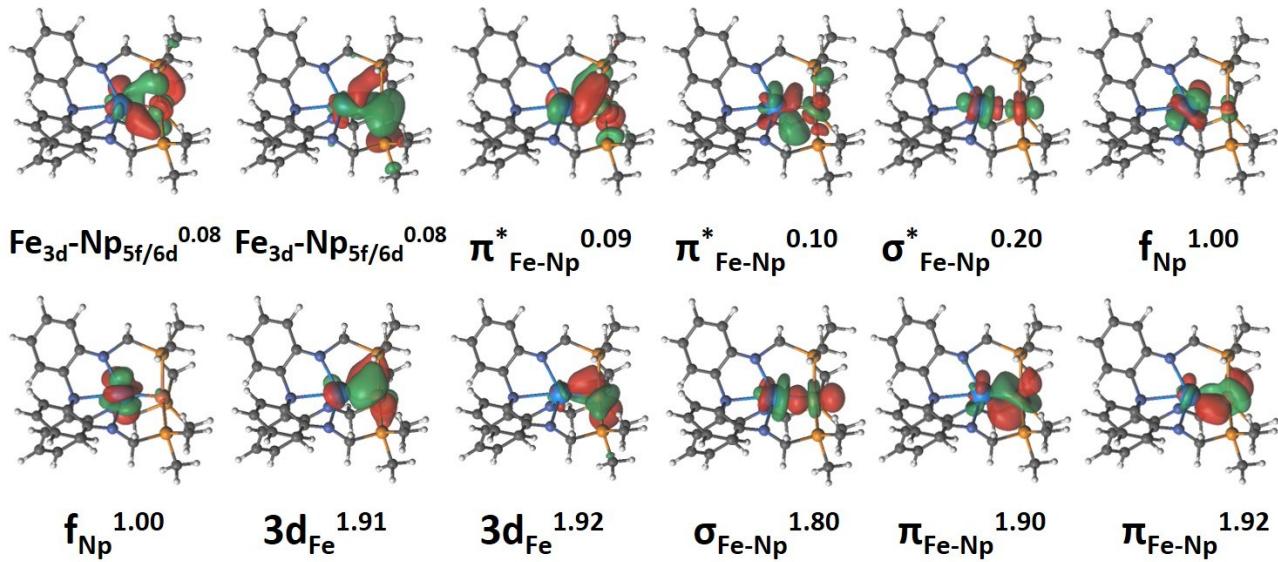
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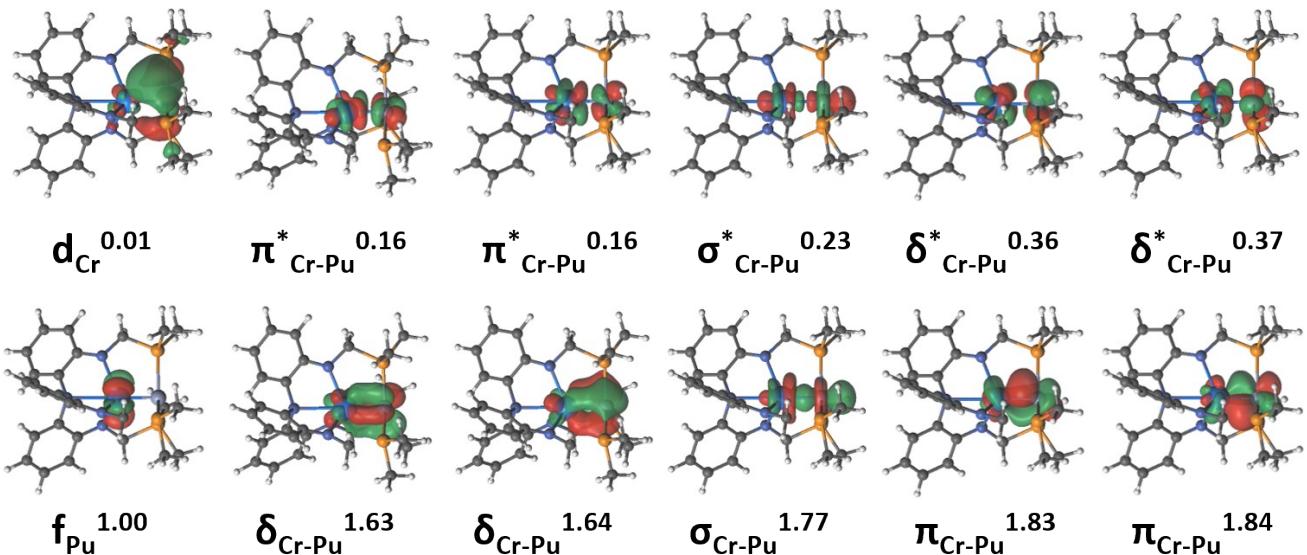


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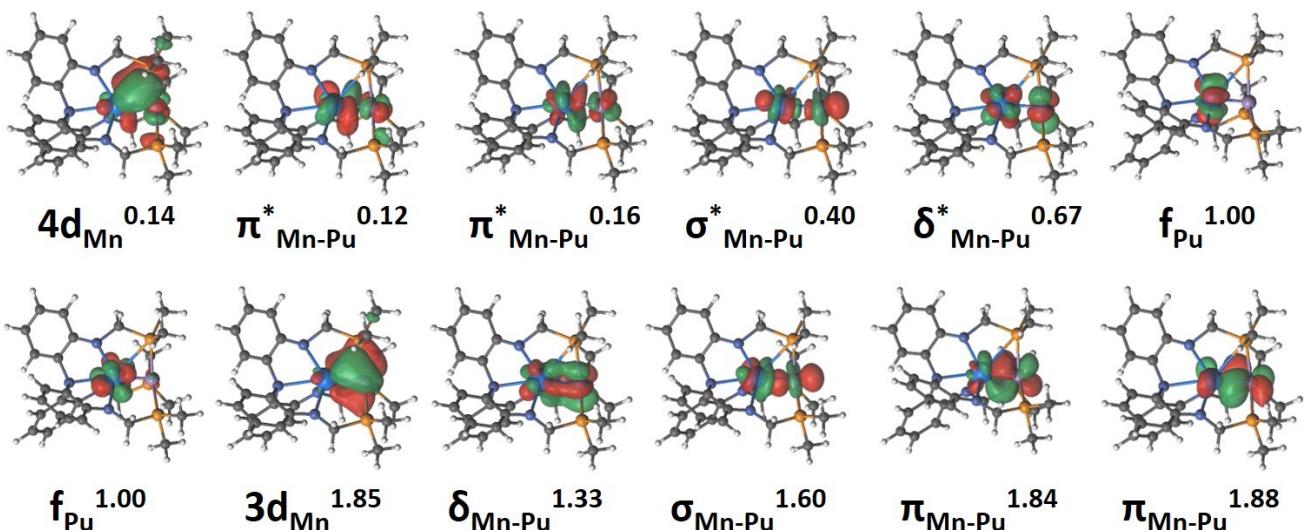


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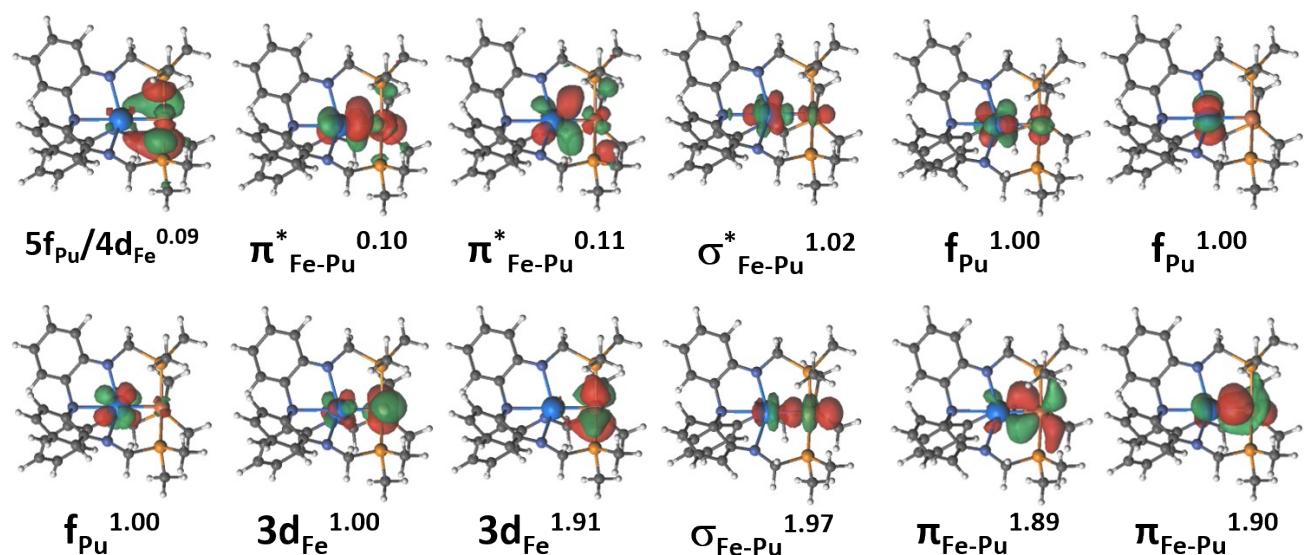
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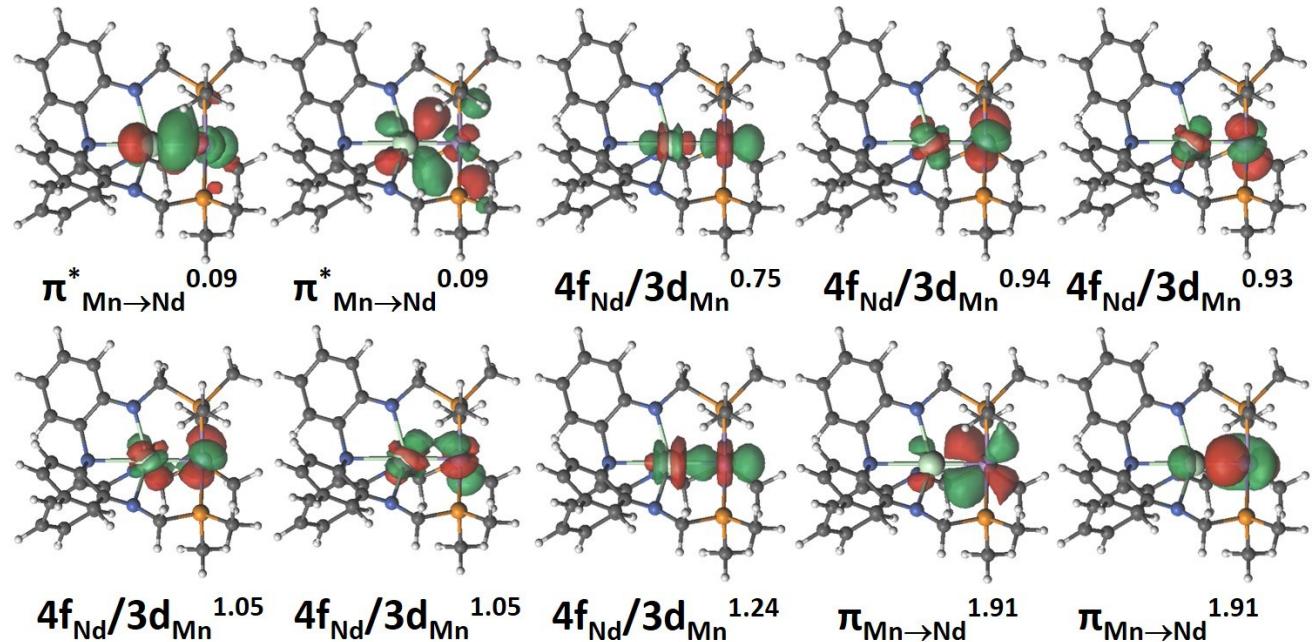


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**Figure S3.** Natural orbitals and occupation numbers of TMPuL from CASSCF calculations with an active space of (11e,12o), (12e,12o) and (13e,12o) for the  $^2\text{A}$  CrPuL (g),  $^3\text{A}$  MnPuL (h) and  $^6\text{A}$  FePuL (i), respectively.



**Figure S4.** Natural orbitals and occupation numbers of anti-ferromagnetic coupling for singlet MnNdL from CASSCF (10,12)/VTZP/VDZP calculations. Two MOs with less than 0.1 |e| occupancies are not shown.