## **Supporting Information**

## **Dimetallaborane Analogues of Pentaborane**

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Table S1. Initial structures of type  $Cp_2M_2B_3H_7$  35 in all.

Table S2A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Pd_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

1. Pd2B3-1 -721.617401	1       2       3       4       5         1       Pd       0.000000       -       -         2       B       3.085625       0.000000       -         3       B       3.310808       1.796949       0.000000         4       B       2.217187       2.882527       1.816760       0.000000         5       Pd       2.603519       2.173146       2.105774       2.130534       0.000000         Pd1-H-B4       Pd1-H       1.71       B4-H       1.31       B2-H-B3       B2-H       1.34       B3-H       1.29         B3-H-B4       B3-H       1.29       B4-H       1.35       B2-H       1.19
0.0 WBI 0.33	
2 Pd2B3-2 -721 603220	1 2 3 4 5 1 B 0.000000 2 B 1.801665 0.000000 3 Pd 3.190771 2.060173 0.000000 4 B 1.797506 2.957120 3.233373 0.000000 5 Pd 2.127885 2.091344 2.633775 2.167422 0.000000 Pd3-H-Pd5 Pd3-H 1.55 Pd5-H 2.66 B1-H-B2 B1-H 1.30 B2-H 1.36 B1-H-B4 B1-H 1.29 B4-H 1.34 B3-H 1.55
+8.9 WBI 0.31	
3. Pd2B3-3 -721.599168 +11.4 WBI 0.29	1       2       3       4       5         1       Pd       0.000000       2       B       2.187476       0.000000         3       B       2.187476       0.000000       3       B       2.144162       1.790523       0.000000         4       Pd       2.575369       3.551225       2.259891       0.000000         5       B       2.141670       2.959917       2.887507       2.161034       0.000000         Pd4-H-B3       Pd4-H       1.72       B3-H       1.33       B2-H-B3       B2-H       1.33       B3-H       1.30         B2-H       1.19       B5-H       1.19       B5-H       1.19       B5-H       1.19

9	1 2 3 4 5
	1 B 0.000000
	2 Pd 2.274305 0.000000
	3 Pd 3.191363 2.772000 0.000000
	4 B 1.808200 3.191363 2.274305 0.000000
1 4	5 B 1.789033 2.088456 2.088456 1.789033 0.000000
4 Pd2B3-4 -721 597436	Pd2-H-Pd3 Pd2-H 1.73 Pd3-H 1.73
+125 Cs WBI 0.24	Pd2-H-B1 Pd2-H 2.06 B1-H 1.23
12.5 05 110.21	Pd3-H-B4 Pd3-H 2.06 B4-H 1.23
	B-H-B4 B1-H 1.31 B4-H 1.31
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	1 Pd 0.000000
4 3 1	2 B 2.170314 0.000000 2 D 2.190305 1.940022 0.000000
	3 B 2.180305 1.840023 0.000000 4 D4 2.970266 2.517646 2.191764 0.000000
	4 Pu $5.8/0200$ $5.51/040$ $2.181/04$ $0.000000$
ů ů	5 B 2.104551 2.945400 1.802054 2.095150 0.000000
5 D 10D2 5 701 5002 (7	Pd1-H-B5 Pd1-H 1 70 B5-H 1 36
5. Pd2B3-5 -/21.59236/	Pd4-H-B5 Pd4-H 1 75 B5-H 1 32
+15./ WBI 0.09	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1 31 B3-H 1 30

Nr	Name	Energy (a 11.)	AE(kcal/mol)
1	4 Pd A	-721,67435450	0.00
2	8 Pd A1.log	-721.66370120	6.69
3	4 Pd Pentagon-2-Cb	-721.65612630	11.44
4	4 Pd Pentagon-2-Cg	-721.65515890	12.05
5	4 Pd Pentagon-2-Ad	-721.65455060	12.43
6	4 Pd Pentagon-1-Ba	-721.65217520	13.92
7	4 Pd Pentagon-2-Aa	-721.64831410	16.34
8	4 Pd C	-721.64585650	17.88
9	4 Pd Pentagon-1-Bd	-721.64499880	18.42
10	4 Pd Pentagon-1-Bb	-721.64499880	18.42
11	4 Pd Pentagon-2-Be	-721.64356710	19.32
12	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ca	-721.64351960	19.35
13	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ch	-721.64300000	19.68
14	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Bc	-721.64281530	19.79
15	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Bd	-721.64099130	20.94
16	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ce	-721.63741550	23.18
17	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Ca	-721.63652830	23.74
18	8_Pd_A2.log	-721.63465600	24.91
19	4_Pd_B	-721.63382280	25.43
20	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Cc	-721.63380600	25.44
21	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ab	-721.63236490	26.35
22	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Cf	-721.63181570	26.69
23	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ba	-721.62624920	30.19
24	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Be	-721.62199670	32.86
25	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ae	-721.61694000	36.03
26	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Aa	-721.61573630	36.78
27	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Ac	-721.61350820	38.18
28	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Cd	-721.61212940	39.05
29	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Ce	-721.59566550	49.38
30	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Ac_i1	-721.59049350	52.62
31	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Ac_i2	-721.59049340	52.62
32	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Cd	-721.58978480	53.07
33	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Bc	-721.58799190	54.19
34	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Cc	-721.58613290	55.36
35	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Ab	-721.58474150	56.23
36	4_Pd_Pentagon-2-Bb	-721.58461050	56.32
37	4_Pd_Pentagon-1-Cb	-721.58200290	57.95

Table S2B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Pd_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

Table S3A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Pt_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

	1       2       3       4       5         1       B       0.000000       2       B       1.825908       0.000000         3       Pt       3.271613       2.061276       0.000000         4       B       1.820685       2.993440       3.356315       0.000000         5       Pt       2.118914       2.106141       2.682551       2.164588       0.000000         B1-H-B2       B1-H       1.30       B2-H       1.36         B1-H-B4       B1-H       1.29       B4-H       1.34         Pt3-H       1.56         B4-H       1.19
1. Pt2B3-1 -704.550069 0.0 WBI 0.39	
2. Pt2B3-2 -704.543691 +4.0 WBI 0.39	1       2       3       4       5         1       Pt       0.000000       2       B       3.261144       0.000000         3       B       3.395957       1.821034       0.000000         4       B       2.190555       2.916861       1.835894       0.000000         5       Pt       2.667730       2.169761       2.104002       2.118873       0.000000         Pt1-H-B4       Pt1-H       1.69       B4-H       1.37         B2-H-B3       B2-H       1.34       B3-H       1.29         B3-H-B4       B3-H       1.29       B4-H       1.35         B2-H       1.19
3. Pt2B3-3 -704.539359 +6.7 WBI 0.35	1       2       3       4       5         1       Pt       0.000000       2       B       2.175748       0.000000         3       B       2.122648       1.811868       0.000000         4       Pt       2.631356       3.544879       2.229566       0.000000         5       B       2.155343       2.991919       2.912852       2.173451       0.000000         Pt4-H-B3       Pt4-H       1.67       B3-H       1.43         B2-H-B3       B2-H       1.34       B3-H       1.29         B2-H       1.19       B5-H       1.19

	1 2 3	4 5
29 0 95	1 Pt 0.000000	
	2 B 2.176314 0.000000	
	3 B 2.189414 1.865636	0.000000
	4 Pt 3.735421 3.515834	2.158830 0.000000
J J2	5 B 2.111720 3.049429	1.914473 2.017199 0.000000
4. Pt2B3-4 -704.527206	Pt1-H-R5 Pt1-H 1 60 R5-H 1	77
+14.4 WBI 0.08	Pt4_H_B5_Pt4_H 1 67_B5_H 1	49
	R2_H_R3_R2_H 1 31_R3_H 1 3	80
	<b>B2-II-B3 B2-II</b> 1.51 <b>B3-II</b> 1.5	
	1 2 3	4 5
	1 B 0 000000	
	2 Pt 2.184022 0.000000	
	3 Pt 3.242371 3.301928	0.000000
	4 B 1.736806 3.243039	2.188807 0.000000
°1 \ 40	5 B 1.747144 2.151078	2.157887 1.747875 0.000000
5. Pt2B3-5 -704.526146		
+15.0 Cs WBI 0.19	Pt2-H-Pt3 Pt2-H 1.79 Pt3-H 1	.75
	Pt2-H-B1 Pt2-H 1.69 B1-H 1	41
	Pt3-H-B4 Pt3-H 1.69 B4-H 1	41
	B1-H-B4 B1-H 1 33 B4-H 1 3	33
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Nr	Name	Energy (a u )	AE(kcal/mol)
1	4 Pt A	-704.61899040	0.00
2	4 Pt Pentagon-1-Ba	-704.61616310	1.77
3	4 Pt Pentagon-1-Bc	-704.61510510	2.44
4	4 Pt Pentagon-1-Bd	-704.61510510	2.44
5	4 Pt Pentagon-1-Be	-704.61510510	2.44
6	4 Pt Pentagon-1-Cd	-704.61510510	2.44
7	4 Pt Pentagon-1-Bb	-704.60474400	8.94
8	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Aa	-704.60280830	10.15
9	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Cg	-704.59876450	12.69
10	9_Pt_A1.log	-704.59659350	14.05
11	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ab	-704.59501490	15.04
12	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Bd	-704.59501490	15.04
13	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ce	-704.59500000	15.05
14	4_Pt_C	-704.59479700	15.18
15	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ad	-704.59290640	16.37
16	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Cf	-704.58719720	19.95
17	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ch	-704.58719710	19.95
18	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ac	-704.58719710	19.95
19	4_Pt_B	-704.58705750	20.04
20	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ca	-704.58328970	22.40
21	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Bc	-704.58328970	22.40
22	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Cc	-704.58328970	22.40
23	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Cb	-704.58255810	22.86
24	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Cd	-704.58255810	22.86
25	9_Pt_A2	-704.58175920	23.36
26	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ae	-704.58049480	24.16
27	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Ba	-704.57620480	26.85
28	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Ab	-704.56787150	32.08
29	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Aa	-704.56770000	32.19
30	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Ce	-704.56580750	33.37
31	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Ca	-704.56580750	33.37
32	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Cb	-704.56295390	35.16
33	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Cc	-704.53390160	53.39
34	4_Pt_Pentagon-1-Ac	-704.53022060	55.70
35	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Be	-704.52742310	57.46
36	4_Pt_Pentagon-2-Bb	-704.52606900	58.31

Table S3B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Pt_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

Table S4A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Rh_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

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1686.992314 0.0 Cs WBI 0.40	1 2 3 4 5 1 Rh 0.000000 2 B 2.288707 0.000000 3 B 3.126074 1.799341 0.000000 4 B 2.292958 2.599439 1.798650 0.000000 5 Rh 2.615614 2.105862 2.090775 2.105200 0.000000 Rh1-H-B2 Rh1-H 1.72 B2-H 1.33 Rh1-H-B2 Rh1-H 1.72 B2-H 1.33 B2-H-B3 B2-H 1.35 B3-H 1.31 B4-H-B3 B4-H 1.34 B3-H 1.31
2686.988457 +2.4 Cs WBI 0.30	1       2       3       4       5         1       B       0.000000       2       Rh       2.210348       0.000000         3       Rh       3.111824       2.743800       0.000000         4       B       1.748600       3.111824       2.210348       0.000000         5       B       1.738504       2.125228       2.125228       1.738504       0.000000         5       B       1.738504       2.125228       2.125228       1.738504       0.000000         7       Rh2-H-Rh3       Rh2-H       1.75       Rh3-H       1.75         Rh2-H-B1       Rh2-H       1.72       B1-H       1.33         Rh3-H-B4       Rh3-H       1.72       B4-H       1.33         B1-H-B4       B1-H       1.32       B4-H       1.32
<b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>4</b> <b>1</b> <b>3</b> <b>2</b> <b>3</b> <b>2</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b> <b>5</b>	1       2       3       4       5         1       B       0.000000       2       B       1.792678       0.000000         3       Rh       3.069735       2.089166       0.000000         4       B       1.796566       2.518671       2.314343       0.000000         5       Rh       2.115246       2.085611       2.705171       2.132937       0.000000         8h3-H-Rh5       Rh3-H       1.71       Rh5-H       1.76         Rh3-H-B4       Rh3-H       1.74       Rh4-H       1.30         B1-H-B4       B1-H       1.30       B4-H       1.34         B1-H-B2       B1-H       1.29       B2-H       1.37

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	1 Rh	0.000000		·	0	
	2 R	2 2/19/67	0.000000			
		2.249407	0.000000	0 00000	<b>`</b>	
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	5 B	2.119025	1.767524	2.119025	1.767524	0.000000
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<b>Y</b> 3						
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Q-c-	1 Rh	0.000000				
	2 B	2.085602	0.000000			
4 5	3 B	3 762870	1 737832	0 000000		
	4 Rh	3 691516	2 021937	2 220654	1 0 000000	
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Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Aa	-687.0586914	0.00
2	4_Rh_A_B3LYP	-687.0586295	0.04
3	4_Rh_C	-687.0577297	0.60
4	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Ce	-687.0577297	0.60
5	10_Rh_A1.log	-687.0503607	5.23
6	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ca	-687.0328586	16.21
7	4_Rh_B	-687.0323414	16.53
8	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ab	-687.0293014	18.44
9	10_Rh_A2.log	-687.0271476	19.79
10	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Ca	-687.0141947	27.92
11	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Bd	-687.0097913	30.69
12	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Ba	-687.0097723	30.70
13	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Cc	-687.0096215	30.79
14	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ad	-687.0086295	31.41
15	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ce	-687.0064029	32.81
16	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Cg	-687.0058492	33.16
17	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Cb	-687.0042177	34.18
18	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Bc	-686.9990396	37.43
19	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Bb	-686.9978516	38.18
20	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Cc	-686.9976964	38.27
21	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Bc	-686.9881967	44.24
22	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ac	-686.9881967	44.24
23	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Aa	-686.9859431	45.65
24	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Bd	-686.9838902	46.94
25	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Bb	-686.9834525	47.21
26	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ba	-686.982455	47.84
27	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ch	-686.9789027	50.07
28	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Cf	-686.9759588	51.92
29	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Ac	-686.9758999	51.95
30	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Be	-686.9737563	53.30
31	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Cb	-686.9719434	54.44
32	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Cd	-686.9668802	57.61
33	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Cd	-686.9662288	58.02
34	1_Rh_Pentagon-2-Ae	-686.9634792	59.75
35	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Ab	-686.9633903	59.80
36	1_Rh_Pentagon-1-Be	-686.9595764	62.20

Table S4B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Rh_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

Table S5A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Ir_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

	1 2 2 4 5
. 5	2 B 2.288238 0.000000
	3 B 3.154672 1.817622 0.000000
	4 B 2.292945 2.590833 1.816214 0.000000
	5 Ir 2.685530 2.103084 2.097907 2.106405
	Ir1-H-B2 Ir1-H 1 69 B2-H 1 40
	Ir1-H-B4 Ir1-H 1 68 B4-H 1 40
0	$P_{1} + P_{2} + P_{2} + P_{3} + P_{4} + P_{5} + P_{5} + P_{4} + P_{4$
1 Ir2B3 1 674 610010 o u	$D_2 H D_4 D_2 H 1.21 D_4 H 1.25$
1.112D5-1 -0/4.010910 a.u.	D3-П-D4 D3-П 1.31 D4-П 1.33
	1 2 2 4 5
IOI	
	2 Ir 2.212843 0.000000
	3 Ir 3.125033 2.797400 0.000000
	4 B 1.740600 3.125033 2.212843 0.000000
40	5 B 1.724869 2.157560 2.157560 1.724869
$2 I_{r} 2D_{2} 2 (74.60560)$	Ir2-H-Ir3 Ir2-H 1.78 Ir3-H 1.78
2.112B3-2 -0.74.003093	Ir2-H-B1 Ir2-H 1.70 B1-H 1.39
+3.3 CS WBI 0.33	Ir3-H-B4 Ir3-H 1.70 B4-H 1.39
	Ir1-H- Ir4 Ir1-H 1.33 Ir4-H 1.33
	1 2 3 4 5
	1 B 0 000000
	2 B 1 809414 0 000000
5	2  I  I = 1.007111 + 0.000000 3 Ir 3 105776 - 2 101830 - 0.000000
	A = 1.808662 - 2.523606 - 2.40558 - 0.000000
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	5 If 2.122327 2.122282 2.703847 2.138005
<b>TO</b>	
3 2%	Ir3-H-Ir5 Ir3-H 1./3 Ir5-H 1.80
	Ir3-H-B4 Ir3-H 1.73 B4-H 1.32
<b>T</b> O	B1-H-B2 B1-H 1.28 B2-H 1.37
6	B1-H-B4 B1-H 1.31 B4-H 1.34
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3 Ir2B3-3 -674 597810 +8 2	
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	1 2 3 / 5
	1 Ir 0.00000
1	2 B 2.257224 0.000000
	3 Ir 3.660401 2.255221 0.000000
	4 B 2.255221 2.638603 2.257224 0.000000
	5 B 2 161938 1 738450 2 161938 1 738450
	$Ir1 \sqcup P2  Ir1 \sqcup 1  76  P2 \sqcup 1  25$
	$\begin{array}{c} 111-11-D2 & 111-111.70 & D2-111.55 \\ 1.1 & 11D4 & 1.1 & 1.76 & D4 & 111.25 \end{array}$
	IrI-H-B4 IrI-H 1./6 B4-H 1.35
	Ir3-H-B2 Ir3-H 1.76 B2-H 1.35
	Ir3-H-B4 Ir3-H 1.76 B4-H 1.35
3	
4. Ir2B3-4 -674.589126	
+13 7 C <sub>2v</sub> WBI 0 10	
	1 2 3 4 5
<b>N</b>	1 2 3 4 3
	1  II 0.00000
4 5	2 B 2.053244 0.000000
	3 B 3.729152 1.741244 0.000000
	4 Ir 3.658822 2.025632 2.221878 0.000000
	5 B 2.123997 1.781119 3.248526 2.065155
	Ir1_H_B2_Ir1_H 1.64_B2_H 1.65
	$I_{r1} I_{r1} D_{2} I_{r1} I_{r1} I_{r1} D_{4} D_{5} I_{r1} I_{r1} I_{7} D_{7} I_{r1} I_{7} D_{7} I_{r1} I_{7} I$
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1.31 B3-H 1.34
ď	Ir4-H 1.59
5. Ir2B3-5 -674.577540 +20 9	
WBI 0 11	
WD10.11	

Table S5B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Ir_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ac	-674.69725693	0.00
2	GES-Ir_M06L_xqc	-674.68285663	9.04
3	5v-Ta2B3-1lr_M06L	-674.68285635	9.04
4	GES-mod1	-674.68285619	9.04
5	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ac	-674.68157315	9.84
6	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Ca	-674.68157314	9.84
7	6_lr_A.	-674.68121122	10.07
8	6_lr_C.	-674.68093370	10.24

9	GES-mod3	-674.67257323	15.49
10	6_lr_A1	-674.67112036	16.40
11	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Ba	-674.65734398	25.05
12	BPT-2	-674.65276462	27.92
13	6_lr_B.	-674.65192051	28.45
14	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Bc	-674.65171590	28.58
15	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Cb	-674.65169052	28.59
16	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Cd	-674.65081855	29.14
17	GES-mod2	-674.65039508	29.41
18	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Cc	-674.64642432	31.90
19	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Bc	-674.64628666	31.98
20	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Bd	-674.64559598	32.42
21	6_lr_A2	-674.64557154	32.43
22	BPT-1	-674.63891598	36.61
23	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ae	-674.63830313	36.99
24	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Cb	-674.63534337	38.85
25	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Aa	-674.63494844	39.10
26	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Ab	-674.63474747	39.22
27	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Cd	-674.63408570	39.64
28	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Bb	-674.63033543	41.99
29	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Aa	-674.62851562	43.14
30	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Cg	-674.62211733	47.15
31	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ce	-674.62110361	47.79
32	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ca	-674.61890358	49.17
33	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ba	-674.61849453	49.42
34	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Cc	-674.61769138	49.93
35	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Ce	-674.61535985	51.39
36	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ab	-674.61535681	51.39
37	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Bd	-674.61517211	51.51
38	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Be	-674.61447919	51.94
39	6_Ir_Pentagon-1-Ac	-674.61025260	54.60
40	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Bc	-674.61016422	54.65
41	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ch	-674.61014536	54.66
42	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Bb	-674.61014535	54.66
43	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Ad	-674.60749217	56.33
44	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Cb	-674.60301519	59.14
45	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Cd	-674.60301519	59.14
46	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Cf	-674.59964454	61.25
47	6_Ir_Pentagon-2-Be	-674.58651315	69.49

Table S6A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Ru_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

	1 2 3 4 5
	2  D $2.097627 = 0.000000$
1/	2  B 2.08/027 0.000000
	3 B 2.2/3811 1./40950 0.000000
_ 3	4 Ru 2.788496 2.161626 2.216283 0.000000
5 3 4	5 B 2.254602 2.881661 1.690872 2.170603
	Ru1-H-Ru4 Ru1-H 1.78 Ru4-H 1.79
	Ru1-H-B5 Ru1-H 1.69 B5-H 1.34
	Ru4-H-B2 Ru4-H 1.73 B2-H 1.32
	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1.33 B3-H 1.28
U U	
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1. Ru2B3-1 -655.655044 0.0	
WBI 0.33	
	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Ru 0.000000
	2 B 2.162305 0.000000
3	3 Ru 2.790862 2.123218 0.000000
	4 B 2.285484 1.650816 2.220348 0.000000
	5 B 2.146021 2.863830 2.230408 1.774336
	Ru1-H-Ru3 Ru1-H 1 79 Ru3-H 1 78
	Ru1-H-B5 Ru1-H 1 69 B5-H 1 35
	Ru3-H-B5 Ru3-H 1 69 B5-H 1 35
	R2-H-B4 R2-H 1 32 R4-H 28
<b>P-6</b>	
1b. Ru2B3-2 -655.654042 +0.6	
WBI 0.34	
<u> </u>	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Ru 0.000000
<b>2</b>	2 B 2.191569 0.000000
J 3	3 Ru 3.490200 2.191569 0.000000
	4 B 2.191509 2.633300 2.191509 0.000000
	5 B 2 068957 1 826597 2 068957 1 826524
	Ru1-H-B2 Ru1-H 1 71 B2-H 1 37
	Ru1-H-B4 Ru1-H 1 71 B4-H 1 37
│ <b>──</b>	$R_{II}3-H-B2$ $R_{II}3-H171$ $R_{I}2-H137$
<b>_</b>	$R_{11}3_{-}H_{-}B4_{-}R_{11}3_{-}H_{-}171_{-}B4_{-}H_{-}137_{-}$
0-0-0-0	$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{J} 1 \mathbf{D} \mathbf{T} & \mathbf{X} \mathbf{u} \mathbf{J}^{-11} 1 \mathbf{I} \mathbf{I} \mathbf{J} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{U}$
2. Ru2B3-3 -655.644692	
+6.5 C <sub>2v</sub> WBI 0.31	

	1 2 3 4 5
3	1 Ru 0.000000 2 R 2.170870 0.000000
	2 B 2.170879 0.000000 3 B 3.475032 1.755597 0.000000
	4 Ru 2.750072 2.213195 2.034963 0.000000
	5 B 2.028079 3.094321 3.407197 2.092405
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5	Rul-H-B2 Rul-H 1.70 B2-H 1.39
	Ru4-H-B3 Ru4-H 1 78 B3-H 1 32
I	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1.42 B3-H 1.28
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3. Ru2B3-4 -655.640794 +8.9	
WBI 0.37	1 2 2 4 5
	1 2 3 4 3 1 B 0 000000
	2 B 1.810898 0.000000
5	3 Ru 3.058189 2.184909 0.000000
	4 B 1.783592 2.636913 2.361740 0.000000
	5 Ru 2.140896 2.065130 2.612404 2.155360
	Ru3-H-Ru5 Ru3-H 1.77 Ru5-H 1.76
2 1	Ru3-H-B4 Ru3-H 1.77 B4-H 1.29
	B1-H-B2 B1-H 1.29 B2-H 1.38
00	В1-Н-В4 В1-Н 1.28 В4-Н 1.37
4. Ru2B3-5 -655.637966 +10.7	
WBI 0.59	1 2 2 4 5
	1 2 3 4 5 1 Bu 0 000000
	2 B 2.252444 0.000000
	3 Ru 2.779245 2.136590 0.000000
	4 B 2.221901 1.647264 2.269262 0.000000
2	5 B 2.348429 2.903591 2.237051 1.648618
	Ru1-H-Ru3 Ru1-H 1 76 Ru3-H 1 80
	Ru1-H-B5 Ru1-H 1.73 B5-H 1.35
	Ru1-H-B2 Ru1-H 1.75 B2-H 1.32
<b>1</b>	Ru3-H-B5 Ru3-H 1.76 B5-H 1.31
5 Ru2B3-6 -655 637855 $\pm 10.8$	
WBI 0.35	

	1 2 3 4 5
4	1 B 0.000000
	2 Ru 2.251423 0.000000
	3 Ru 3 091037 2 592200 0 000000
	4 B 1 730400 3 091027 2 251437 0 000000
	5 B 1 736732 2 129119 2 129180 1 736732
	5 D 1.750752 2.129119 2.129100 1.750752
	Ru2-H-Ru3 Ru2-H 1 81 Ru3-H 1 81
	$R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}$ $R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}$ $R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}$ $R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}$ $R_{11}^{2}-H_{-}R_{11}^{2}-$
	$R_{11}^{-11}$ -D1 $R_{11}^{-11}$ $R$
6. Ru2B3-7 -655.637608 +10.9	$R_1 + R_1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 2$
Cs WBI 0.72	DI-II-D4 DI-II 1.52 D4-II 1.52
<b></b>	1 2 3 4 5
<b>♀</b> 3	1 Ru 0.000000
	2 B 2.184046 0.000000
	3 B 3.410601 1.747947 0.000000
	4 Ru 2.810598 2.093810 2.049231 0.000000
	5 B 2.072928 3.148372 3.466984 2.187987
	Ru1-H-B5 Ru1-H 1 77 B5-H 1 32
5 1	Ru1-H'-B5 Ru1-H' 1 76 B5-H' 1 33
	Ru4-H-B3 Ru4-H 1 80 B3-H 1 30
C P	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1 40 B3-H 1 30
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7. Ru2B3-8 -655.634610 +12.8	
WBI 0.32	

Table S6B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Ru_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	Os2B3-4Ru	-655.89827647	0.00
2	Os2B3-2Ru	-655.89827527	0.00
3	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Ca	-655.73267578	0.00
4	GES-mod3	-655.89731148	0.60
5	BPT-2	-655.89729070	0.62
6	7_Ru_B.	-655.72806412	2.89
7	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Ba	-655.72600303	4.19
8	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Ab	-655.72406895	5.40
9	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Cc	-655.72308811	6.02
10	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Cb	-655.72039088	7.71
11	7_Ru_C.	-655.71926915	8.41
12	7_Ru_A1-M06L	-655.88311574	9.51

13	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ch	-655.71513997	11.00
14	BPT-1	-655.87970680	11.65
15	Os2B3-4Ru	-655.87933701	11.88
16	Os2B3-5Ru	-655.87933664	11.88
17	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Cd	-655.87912017	12.02
18	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Bb	-655.71227887	12.80
19	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ba	-655.71227886	12.80
20	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Cd	-655.71084283	13.70
21	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ca	-655.71051683	13.90
22	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Cc	-655.71014197	14.14
23	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ac	-655.70985165	14.32
24	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Aa	-655.70940851	14.60
25	7_Ru_A.	-655.70712262	16.03
26	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Bc	-655.70455566	17.65
27	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Bd	-655.70452940	17.66
28	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ab	-655.70384599	18.09
29	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Be	-655.70340272	18.37
30	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Bb	-655.70247710	18.95
31	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Aa	-655.70215787	19.15
32	GESTAA-Ru-original_M06L	-655.86740099	19.37
33	5v-Ta2B3-1Ru	-655.86702850	19.61
34	GES-mod1	-655.86702830	19.61
35	7_Ru_A2-M06L	-655.86606270	20.21
36	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Bc	-655.70034805	20.29
37	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Be	-655.69843187	21.49
38	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Bb	-655.86209228	22.70
39	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Cf	-655.69432071	24.07
40	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Bd	-655.69215491	25.43
41	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Ce	-655.68694764	28.69
42	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Ac	-655.68572934	29.46
43	GES-mod2	-655.84710603	32.11
44	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ad	-655.68060145	32.68
45	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Cg	-655.67408999	36.76
46	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Cb	-655.67240309	37.82
47	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ce	-655.66983024	39.44
48	7_Ru_Pentagon-1-Cd	-655.64627205	54.22
49	7_Ru_Pentagon-2-Ae	-655.63417498	61.81

Table S7A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Os_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

	1 2 3 4 5
7 3	1 Os 0 000000
	2 B 2 159029 0 000000
	3 B 3 476557 1 760191 0 000000
	$4 \Omega_{\rm s} = 2.810801 + 2.210346 + 2.050411 + 0.000000$
	4 05 2.010091 2.219940 2.039411 0.000000
	3 Б 2.041097 5.088552 5.451190 2.117499
	OSI-H-B2 OSI-H 1.08 B2-H 1.54
	Os1-H-B5 Os1-H 1.72 B5-H 1.43
	Os4-H-B3 Os4-H 1.78 B3-H 1.34
L L L	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1.43 B3-H 1.27
3 -647 241437 +5 3 WBI 0 39	
	1 2 3 4 5
<b>3</b> I	$1 \Omega_{\rm S} = 0.000000$
	2 B 2 189435 0 000000
	3 B 3 430182 1 756662 0 000000
	$4 \Omega_{0} = 2852806 = 2127402 = 2.062007 = 0.000000$
	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$
	5 D 2.090595 5.147505 5.405279 2.195005
1 5	$O_{c1} \sqcup D5 \cup O_{c1} \sqcup 1.77 \cup D5 \sqcup 1.25$
	$O_{2}1 \text{ H}^{2} D_{2}^{2} O_{2}1 \text{ H}^{2} 1 78 D_{2}^{2} D_{2}^{2} \text{ H} 1 24$
	$O_{24} \sqcup D_{2} = O_{24} \sqcup 1.00 D_{2} \sqcup 1.22$
0	0.00000000000000000000000000000000000
	B2-П-В3 B2-П-1.40 B3-Н 1.30
404/.235225 +9.2 WBI 0.36	1 2 2 4 5
4 1	1 2 3 4 3
	2 Us 2.259357 0.000000
	3 Os 3.105/65 2.624600 0.000000
	4 B 1.730200 3.105765 2.259357 0.000000
	5 B 1.725252 2.160087 2.160087 1.725252
<b>The Sec</b>	Os2-H- Os3 Os2-H 1.83 Os3-H 1.82
	Os2-H-B1 Os2-H 1.71 B1-H 1.38
	Os3-H-B4 Os3-H 1.72 B4-H 1.39
5647.234742 +9.5 Cs	B1-H-B4 B1-H 1.33 B4-H 1.33
WBI 0.80	

	1 2 3 4 5
	$1 \Omega_{\rm S} = 0.00000$
G-G-B-G-O	2 B 2 272275 0.000000
1	2 D 2.272275 0.000000 $2 O_{2} 2.927021 2.126612 0.000000$
	5 08 2.857051 2.150015 0.000000
	4 B 2.232478 1.049876 2.293032 0.000000
41 2	5 B 2.345122 2.889602 2.252159 1.645834
	Os1-H-Os3 Os1-H 1.81 Os3-H 1.82
5	Os1-H-B2 Os1-H 1.75 B2-H 1.35
	Os1-H-B5 Os1-H 1.75 B5-H 1.37
3	Os3-H-B5 Os3-H 1.77 B5-H 1.33
6647.234263 +9.8 WBI 0.37	
	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Os 0.000000
	2 B 2.374757 0.000000
5 ~ ~ ~	3 B 3.088760 1.798756 0.000000
Q	4 B 2.208964 2.653524 1.828613 0.000000
	5 Os 2 657812 2 163985 2 159877 2 096744
	Os1-H-Os5 Os1-H 1 79 Os5-H 1 77
	$O_{s1}H_{B2} = O_{s1}H_{17} = 0.0000000000000000000000000000000000$
	$R_{1}H_{2}$ $R_{2}H_{1}$ $R_{2}H_{1}$ $R_{2}H_{1}$ $R_{2}H_{1}$ $R_{3}$
	$D_2 \sqcup D_4 D_2 \sqcup 1.20 D_4 \sqcup 1.20$
	$D^{-11} - D^{-11} - D^{-11} - 1.27 D^{+-11} - 1.37$
7647.234258 +9.8 WBI 0.64	

Table S7B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d) Cp<sub>2</sub>Os<sub>2</sub>B<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub> optimized structures.

Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	BPT-2	-647.32991500	0.00
2	Ru2B3-3Os	-647.32986900	0.03
3	Ru2B3-1Os	-647.32986800	0.03
4	GES-mod3	-647.32986600	0.03
5	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Ba	-647.32723868	1.68
6	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Ca	-647.32723868	1.68
7	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Cb	-647.32144528	5.31
8	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Ba	-647.32143700	5.32
9	Ru2B3-4Os	-647.32133500	5.38
10	5_Os_B	-647.31903892	6.82
11	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ba	-647.31797993	7.49
12	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Cc	-647.31580555	8.85

13	Ru2B3-7Os	-647.31426300	9.82
14	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ab	-647.31425800	9.82
15	Ru2B3-5Os	-647.31425400	9.83
16	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ba	-647.31306600	10.57
17	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Bd	-647.31243074	10.97
18	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Ab	-647.30937945	12.89
19	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Cd	-647.30783800	13.85
20	5_Os_C	-647.30723059	14.23
21	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Cd	-647.30576615	15.15
22	5_Os_A1	-647.30456590	15.91
23	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Cb	-647.30456589	15.91
24	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ch	-647.30320700	16.76
25	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Bc	-647.30298255	16.90
26	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Bc	-647.30236100	17.29
27	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Cf	-647.29949387	19.09
28	5_Os_A	-647.29894554	19.43
29	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ch	-647.29746597	20.36
30	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Bb	-647.29659434	20.91
31	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ab	-647.29449342	22.23
32	GESTAA-Os_M06L	-647.29390600	22.60
33	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Cd	-647.29337183	22.93
34	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Bb	-647.29337000	22.93
35	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Bd	-647.29250629	23.47
36	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Bc	-647.29248868	23.49
37	5v5_Os_Pentagon-2-Cc	-647.29171048	23.97
38	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Aa	-647.29087059	24.50
39	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Cd	-647.28991800	25.10
40	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ca	-647.28966635	25.26
41	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Aa	-647.28814993	26.21
42	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ad	-647.28470459	28.37
43	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ce	-647.28386720	28.89
44	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Cg	-647.28228064	29.89
45	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Ce	-647.27977312	31.46
46	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Bb	-647.27950625	31.63
47	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Ac	-647.27708599	33.15
*48	GES-mod2	-647.27536800	34.23
49	5_Os_Pentagon-1-Be	-647.27274101	35.88
50	5_Os_A2	-647.26942009	37.96
51	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ae	-647.26302736	41.97
52	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Ac	-647.25355094	47.92
53	5_Os_Pentagon-2-Be	-647.23362395	60.42

Table S8A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Re_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

	1 0 0 1 5
	1 2 3 4 5 1 Re 0.000000 2 B 2.247672 0.000000 3 B 2.239411 1.622699 0.000000 4 Re 2.593218 2.223737 2.175292 0.000000 5 B 2.223980 3.436494 3.369424 2.046902 Re1-H-B2 Re1-H 1.65 B2-H 2.29 Re1-H-B5 Re1-H 1.81 B5-H 1.28 B2-H-B3 B2-H 1.31 B3-H 1.30
1. Re2B3-1 -622.432910 a.u.	
0.0 WBI 0.89	1       2       3       4       5         1       Re       0.000000       2       B       2.299423       0.000000         3       Re       2.670359       2.223827       0.000000         4       B       2.181602       1.690647       2.168226       0.000000         5       B       2.082864       3.369576       2.290554       3.399675         Re1-H-B2       Re1-H       1.74       B2-H       1.47         Re1-H-B5       Re1-H       1.78       B5-H       1.39         Re3-H-B5       Re3-H       1.82       B5-H       1.29         B2-H-B4       B2-H       1.30       B4-H       1.35
2. Re2B3-2 -622.428894 +2.5 WBL0 73	
3. Re2B3-3 -622.427727 +3.3 C2 WBI 0.56	1       2       3       4       5         1       Re       0.000000       2       B       2.159499       0.000000         3       Re       2.966840       2.136334       0.000000       4       B       2.136343       3.012671       2.159523       0.000000         4       B       2.136343       3.012671       2.159523       0.000000         5       B       2.111187       1.878558       2.111201       1.878657         Re1-H-B4       Re1-H       1.79       B4-H       1.35         Re3-H-B2       Re3-H       1.79       B2-H       1.35         Re1-H       1.67       I.67
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	2 B 2 084750 0 000000
	3 Re 2 975400 2 084746 0 000000
	4 B 2 211585 3 023540 2 211557 0 000000
	5 B 2 108943 1 969186 2 108872 1 831042
	5 D 2.100745 1.707100 2.100072 1.051042
	Re1-H-B4 Re1-H 1 75 R4-H 1 38
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	$R_{P}^{-11} = 1.00$ $R_{P}^{-1} = 1.68$
	KCJ-11 1.00
4. Re2B3-4 -622.426848 +3.8	
Cs WBI 0.58	
	1 2 3 4 5
	1 B 0.000000
	2 B 1.824625 0.000000
5/00	3 Re 3.012166 2.177716 0.000000
	4 B 1.824468 2.744366 2.383180 0.000000
	5 Re 2.216297 2.137221 2.452629 2.159938
3 4	
	Re3-H- Re5 Re3-H 1.82 Re5-H 1.81
	Re3-H-B4 Re3-H 1.78 B4-H 1.35
	B1-H-B2 B1-H 1.26 B2-H 1.44
e e e	B1-H-B4 B1-H 1.30 B4-H 1.36
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5 Re2B3-5 -622 425195	
+4.8 WBI 1.35	
	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Re 0.000000
	2 B 2.280350 0.000000
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	4 Re 2 636747 2 235863 2 159706 0 000000
3	5 B 2 232787 3 372998 3 403117 2 093274
5	Re1-H-B5 Re1-H 1 79 B5-H 1 31
	Re4-H-B5 Re4-H 1 76 B5-H 1 41
	B2-H-B3 B2-H 1 30 B3-H 1 33
	Re1-H 1 66
6. Re2B3-6 -622.424040	
+5.6 (Cs) WBI 0.837	

	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Re 0.000000
3	2 B 2.201935 0.000000
	3 Re 2.628800 2.201984 0.000000
	4 B 2.209711 1.665661 2.209479 0.000000
<b>L</b>	5 B 2.194519 3.489746 2.195042 2.856237
	KeI-H- Ke3 KeI-H I.90 Ke3-H I.90
	Re1-H-B5 $Re1-H 1./9$ $B5-H 1.34$
	$R_{2} + R_{3} + R_{2} + R_{3} + R_{3$
	D2-11-D4 $D2-111.33$ $D4-111.31$
7. Re2B3-7 -622.423293	
+6.0 Cs WBI 0.70	
9 9 9	1 2 3 4 5
	1 B 0.000000
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	3 Re 3.026596 2.442803 0.000000
	4 B 1.674104 3.024468 2.251670 0.000000
0 <b>164</b> 0	5 B 1./152/9 2.19588/ 2.196462 1./13154
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+64 Cs WBI 1 40	Re2-H-B1 Re2-H 1 66 B1-H 2 28
	Re3-H-B4 Re3-H 1.66 B4-H 2.25
	B1-H-B4 B1-H 1.31 B4-H 1.31
	1 2 3 4 5
Oracle State	1 Re 0.000000
	2 B 2.210574 0.000000
3	3 Re 2.684885 2.112370 0.000000
	4 B 2.224032 1.748468 2.252812 0.000000
2	5 B 2.342656 3.027355 2.291281 1.709694
	$D_{21} U D_{22} D_{21} U 1 0 4 D_{22} U 1 0$
	$R_{C1}$ -R_{C1}-R_{C2} $R_{C1}$ -R_{C1}-R_{C1} $R_{C1}$
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<b>Y</b>	Re3_H_R5_Re3_H 1.86_R5_H 1.20
l <b>I</b>	KG-11-DJ KG-11 1.00 DJ-11 1.27
9. $\text{Ke2B3-9}$ -622.415658	
+10.8 (CS) WBI 0./4	

Q		1	2	3	4	5
	1 Re	0.00000	0			
	2 B	2.31021	4 0.0	00000		
5	3 B	3.07487	) 1.8	40386	0.00000	0
	4 B	2.31234	8 2.7	56705	1.84058	9 0.000000
	5 Re	2.36261	0 2.1	169358	2.18891	1 2.168877
	Re1-H-B	2 Re1-H	I 1.79	B2-H	1.36	
	Re1-H-B	4 Re1-H	I 1.80	B4-H	1.35	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	B2-H-B3	B2-H 1	.39 ]	B3-H 1	.29	
10. Re2B3-10 -622.414866	B3-H-B4	B3-H 1	.29 1	B4-H 1	.39	
+11.3 Cs WBI 1.85						

Table S8B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d) Cp<sub>2</sub>Re<sub>2</sub>B<sub>3</sub>H<sub>7</sub> optimized structures.

Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ce	-622.54402683	0.00
2	GES-mod3	-622.54047474	2.23
3	BPT-2	-622.53382886	6.40
4	BPT-1	-622.52546120	11.65
5	GES-mod2	-622.52419503	12.44
6	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ce	-622.52240807	13.57
7	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Bd	-622.52219080	13.70
8	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Cc	-622.52036111	14.85
9	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ca	-622.51244935	19.82
10	3_Re_C.	-622.51203652	20.07
11	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Cb	-622.51180169	20.22
12	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Cc	-622.51180168	20.22
13	3_Re_B.	-622.50852164	22.28
14	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ba	-622.50826490	22.44
15	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Bd	-622.50693771	23.27
16	3_Re_A1	-622.50631498	23.66

		-	
17	3_Re_A.	-622.50257927	26.01
18	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Be	-622.49824520	28.73
19	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ca	-622.49649935	29.82
20	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Bd	-622.48777868	35.30
21	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Cc	-622.48576485	36.56
22	GES-mod1	-622.48536783	36.81
23	GESTAA-Re	-622.48536609	36.81
24	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ch	-622.48529560	36.85
25	5v-Ta2B3-1Re	-622.48489843	37.10
26	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Cg	-622.48345400	38.01
27	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Bc	-622.48316362	38.19
28	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Cb	-622.48286604	38.38
29	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ab	-622.48103891	39.53
30	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Bc	-622.48089706	39.61
31	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Be	-622.47951338	40.48
32	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Bb	-622.47635707	42.46
33	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Bb	-622.47279380	44.70
34	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Aa	-622.47214676	45.11
35	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ca	-622.46980275	46.58
36	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ab	-622.46914180	46.99
37	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ba	-622.46823838	47.56
38	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ad	-622.46805632	47.67
39	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Cf	-622.46663692	48.56
40	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ac	-622.46469906	49.78
41	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Aa	-622.45024054	58.85
42	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Ac	-622.43829251	66.35
43	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ce	-622.42882032	72.29
44	3_Re_Pentagon-1-Cd	-622.41182859	82.96
45	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Cd	-622.39111910	95.95
46	3_Re_Pentagon-2-Ae	-622.38692223	98.58

Table S9A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Mo_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

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	1 Mo 0.000000
	2 B 2.208838 0.000000
3	3 Mo 2.521025 2.195478 0.000000
	4 B 2.334313 1.647130 2.283135 0.000000
2	5 B 2.232485 2.986099 2.270133 1.807554
5	Mo1-H-Mo3 Mo1-H 1.85 Mo3-H 1.86
17	Мо3-Н-В5 Мо3-Н 1.78 В5-Н 1.33
	Mo1-H-B5 Mo1-H 1.78 B5-H 1.32
	B2-H-B4 B2-H 1.31 B4-H 1.3
-0	
1. Mo2B3-1 -602.205202 a.u.	
0.0 kcal/mol Cs WBI 1.51	
	1 2 3 4
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	2 B 2.224601 0.000000
	3 Mo 2.739400 2.224601 0.000000
4	4 B 2.232622 3.312813 2.232622 0.000000
	5 B 2.091595 1.817785 2.091595 3.253731
	Mo1-H-B2 Mo1-H 1.8 B2-H 1.37
3	Mo1-H-B4 Mo1-H 1.85 B4-H 1.31
	Mo3-H-B2 Mo3-H 1.81 B2-H 1.37
	Мо3-Н-В4 Мо3-Н 1.85 В4-Н 1.31
2 Mo2B3-2 -602 201032	
+2.6 Cs WBI 1.07	
	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Mo 0.000000
	2 B 2.254699 0.000000
	3 Mo 2.499594 2.181048 0.000000
	4 B 2.231627 1.682766 2.328636 0.000000
	5 B 2.335395 3.012209 2.352697 1.675619
	Mo1-H-Mo3 Mo1-H 1.82 Mo3-H 1.87
	Mo1-H-B2 Mo1-H 1.81 B2-H 1.31
<b>3</b>	Mo1-H-B5 Mo1-H-B5 1.92 B5-H 1.27
	Мо3-Н-В5 Мо3-Н 1.85 В5-Н 1.31
3 Mo2B3-3 -602 200268 +3 1	
WBI 1.53	

	1 2 3 4 5
	$1 M_{\odot} = 0.000000$
	1 100 0.000000
	2 B 2.221345 0.000000
	3 Mo 2.759137 2.272786 0.000000
	4 B 2.127448 3.180906 2.182075 0.000000
	5 B 2 110247 1 855653 2 173006 1 004741
4/15LZ	5 D 2.119247 1.855055 2.175900 1.904741
	Mo1-H-Mo3 Mo1-H 1.97 Mo3-H 1.95
	Mo1-H-B2 Mo1-H 1.87 B2-H 1.29
	Mo3-H-B2 Mo3-H18 B2-H135
3	$M_{0}^{2} H D_{4} M_{0}^{2} H 1.0 D_{4} H 1.21$
	Моз-п-в4 Моз-п 1.82 в4-п 1.51
4. Mo2B3-4 -602.196157 +5.7	
WBI 1 00	
	1 2 2 4 5
	1 B 0.000000
	2 B 1.878642 0.000000
3	3 Mo 2 345514 2 282161 0 000000
	A D 1 606840 2 005682 2 264044 0 000000
	4 B 1.090849 3.093085 2.304944 0.000000
	5 Mo 2.217469 2.065060 2.500134 2.221692
	Mo3-H- Mo5 Mo3-H 1 82 Mo5-H 1 87
	$M_{02} \parallel D_2 \parallel M_{02} \parallel 1.02 \parallel 1.02 \parallel 1.07$
	$M05-\Pi-D2$ $M05-\Pi 1.64$ $D2-\Pi 1.51$
T5	Моз-н-В4 Моз-н 1.79 В4-н 1.32
5	B1-H-B2 B1-H 1.34 B2-H 1.3
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5 Mo2B3-5 -602 191516 +8 6	
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W D1 1.40	
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	1 Mo 0.000000
	2 B 2.048360 0.000000
	$3 M_0 2513308 2322126 0.000000$
	J 1VIU 2.313300 2.322120 0.000000
	4 B 2.27/069 2.156764 2.350410 0.000000
	5 B 2.164182 3.193773 2.318361 1.686842
2	
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	Моз-н-в2 Моз-н 1.81 в2-н 1.34
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	B4-H-B5 B4-H 1.33 B5-H 1.31
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0. MI02D3-0 -002.190939 +0.9	
WBI 1.36	

	1 2 3 4 5
	1 Mo 0.000000
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	3 B 2 294930 1 871944 0 000000
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	5 B 2.133980 5.515805 5.095076 2.143441
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	Mol-H-B3 Mol-H 1.78 B3-H 1.37
J	Mo1-H-B5 Mo1-H 1.83 B5-H 1.32
	Mo4-H-B2 Mo4-H 1.88 B2-H 1.29
4	
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7. Mo2B3-7 -602.186609 +11.7	
WBI 1.11	
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	2 B 2.213918 0.000000
1	3 Mo 2 911200 2 213918 0 000000
	4 B 2 213880 3 245900 2 213880 0 000000
	5 B 2 109621 1 984201 2 109621 1 984168
	5 D 2.109021 1.904201 2.109021 1.904100
4 5	$M_{01} \parallel D_{2} \parallel M_{01} \parallel 1 \mid 0_{2} \mid D_{2} \parallel 1 \mid 2_{1}$
	$M01-11-D2  M01-111.02  D2-111.51$ $M_01  H  D4  M_01  H  1.92  D4  H  1.21$
	$M01-\Pi-D4$ $M01-\Pi 1.62$ $D4-\Pi 1.51$
	M03-H-B2 M03-H 1.82 B2-H 1.31
<b>~</b> 3	Mo3-H-B4 Mo3-H 1.82 B4-H 1.31
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9 Mo2D2 9 602 195070	
8. M02D3-8 -002.183979	
$+12.1 C_{2v}$ WBI 1.15	1 0 0 4 5
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	1 Mo 0.000000
	2 B 2.237273 0.000000
	3 B 3.440791 1.763772 0.000000
	4 Mo 2.375418 2.279928 2.175859 0.000000
	5 B 2.120740 3.375697 3.539944 2.202109
° 2 3	Mo1-H-B2 Mo1-B2 1.82 B2-H 1.36
	Mo1-H-B5 Mo1-H 1.82 B5-H 1.32
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	3 B 2.198391 1.696859 0.000000
	4 B 3.640721 3.327603 1.689144 0.000000
	5 Mo 2.661011 3.568181 2.130637 2.058366
2 4 4	
2	Mo1-H- Mo5 Mo1-H 1.93 Mo5-H 1.84
0	Mo1-H-B2 Mo1-H 1.83 B2-H 1.28
10 Mo2B3-10 -602 171199	Мо5-Н-В4 Мо5-Н 1.85 В4-Н 1.35
+21.3 (Cs) WBI 1.01	B3-H-B4 B3-H 1.26 B4-H 1.46

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Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	BPT-2	-602.32513420	0.00
2	BPT-1	-602.31925725	3.69
3	1-WMo	-602.31485497	6.45
4	GES-mod2	-602.31066223	9.08
5	5v-Ta2B3-1Mo_	-602.31066201	9.08
6	GES-mod1	-602.31066114	9.08
7	Ges-Mo_M06L	-602.31066102	9.08
8	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Bd	-602.31065658	9.08
9	GES-mod3	-602.30665105	11.60
10	4-WMo	-602.30664537	11.60
11	1_Mo_B_B3LYP	-602.30451754	12.94
12	1_Mo_B.	-602.30451703	12.94
13	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Cb	-602.29263858	20.39
14	6-WMo	-602.28807301	23.26
15	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Ca	-602.28805977	23.26
16	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Bd	-602.27924279	28.80
17	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Aa	-602.27862423	29.19
18	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Bc	-602.27794965	29.61
19	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Cb	-602.27761615	29.82
20	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Ba	-602.27569375	31.02
21	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Bb	-602.27410103	32.02
22	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Bc	-602.27153065	33.64

Table S9B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Mo_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

23	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Cf	-602.26997260	34.61
24	1_Mo_A.	-602.26923814	35.07
25	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Ce	-602.26697039	36.50
26	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Ad	-602.26420817	38.23
27	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Ad	-602.26420817	38.23
28	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Aa	-602.26420809	38.23
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30	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Ab	-602.26420808	38.23
31	1_Mo_A1-M06L	-602.26307494	38.94
32	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Be	-602.25954017	41.16
33	1_Mo_C.	-602.25631939	43.18
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35	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Cd	-602.25539643	43.76
36	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Cd	-602.25520777	43.88
37	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Bd	-602.25090502	46.58
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39	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Cc	-602.25073637	46.68
40	1_Mo_A2-M06L	-602.24998129	47.16
41	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Cg	-602.24540030	50.03
42	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Bb	-602.23870037	54.24
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44	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Ba	-602.22932434	60.12
45	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Ce	-602.22739978	61.33
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47	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Bc	-602.22482331	62.95
48	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Be	-602.22482331	62.95
49	1_Mo_Pentagon-1-Ac	-602.22028828	65.79
50	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Ca	-602.20269327	76.83
51	1 Mo Pentagon-2-Ae	-602.18130636	90.25

Table S10A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2W_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

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3	2 B 2.228523 0.000000 3 W 2.762000 2.228581 0.000000
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	W3-H-B2 W3-H 1.79 B2-H 1.42
80-0-0-0	W3-H-B4 W3-H 1.85 B4-H 1.32
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0.0 kcal/mol Cs WBI 1.05	1 2 2 4 5
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	2 B 2.213541 0.000000
	3 W 2.556102 2.209411 0.000000
	4 B 2.338541 1.658182 2.323339 0.000000 5 B 2.246761 2.072402 2.257420 1.700184
	5 В 2.240701 2.972402 2.237420 1.799184
2	W1-H-W3 W1-H 1.87 W3-H 1.87
1	W1-H-B5 W1-H 1.79 B5-H 1.35
	W3-H-B5 W3-H 1.79 B5-H 1.36 B2-H-B4 B2-H 1.31 B4-H 1.3
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	1 2 3 4 5
-	1 W 0.000000 2 D 22(4022 0.000000
3	2 B 2.264922 0.000000 3 W 2.537747 2.174427 0.000000
	4 B 2.261324 1.692057 2.340646 0.000000
5	5 B 2.346383 3.001547 2.350455 1.674504
2	W1-H-W3 W1-H 1 83 W3-H 1 88
	W1-H-B2 W1-H 1.80 B2-H 1.34
<b>1</b>	W1-H-B5 W1-H 1.91 B5-H 1.29
0-0-00-0	W3-H-B5 W3-H 1.86 B5-H 1.32
3. W2B3-3 -600.000438 +3.0	
WBI 1.53	

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1/	3 W 2 779651 2 262277 0 000000
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3	3 W 2.535955 2.297885 0.000000
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	5 B 2.229273 3.105979 2.372739 1.706202
2 5	W1-H-W3 W1-H 1 88 W3-H 1 83
	W3-H-B2 W3-H 1 79 B2-H 1 35
	W3-H-B5 W3-H 1 84 W5-H 1 33
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5. W2B3-5 -599.990363 +9.3	
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	2 B 2.057212 0.000000
	3 W 2.545169 2.342947 0.000000
5	4 B 2.290229 2.178888 2.373280 0.000000
	5 B 2.180023 3.207985 2.323198 1.690980
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	W1-H-W3 W1-H 1.86 W3-H 1.86
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	4 W 2.682470 2.223040 2.085339 0.000000
	5 B 2 145509 3 512236 3 096793 2 153925
	5 D 2.115509 5.512250 5.090795 2.155925
5	W1-H-B2 W1-H 1.90 B2-H 1.26
	W1-H-B3 W1-H 1.79 B3-H 1.42
	W1-H-B5 W1-H 1 84 B5-H 1 33
4	$W_{1}H_{2}B_{2}$ $W_{1}H_{1}B_{1}B_{2}$ $B_{2}H_{1}B_{2}$
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	1 2 3 4 3
	1 W 0.00000
	2 B 2.186047 0.000000
	3 B 3.512015 1.851222 0.000000
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	1 W 0.00000
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	5 В 2.15161/ 1./15422 0.000000
	4 B 3.636994 3.335011 1.719896 0.000000
3	5 W 2.654309 3.610881 2.154453 2.080656
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9 W2B3-9 -500 070786	B3-H-B4 B3-H 1.23 B4-H 1.55
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	W1-H-B2 W1-H 1.82 B2-H 1.36
	W1-H-B4 W1-H 1.82 B4-H 1.36
	W3-H-B2 W3-H 1.82 B2-H 1.36
3	W3-H-B4 W3-H 1.82 B4-H 1.36
10. W2B3-10 -599.976787	
+17.8 C <sub>2v</sub> WBI 1.20	

Table S10B.	. Energy ranking	for the B3LYP/6-31G	(d) $Cp_2W_2B_3H_7$ o	ptimized structures.
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Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	2_W_B.	-600.08859706	0.00
2	BPT-2	-600.08582081	1.74
3	BPT-1	-600.08161411	4.38
4	BPT-1-MoW	-600.08160992	4.38
5	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ca	-600.08037291	5.16
6	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cf	-600.07735235	7.06
7	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ce	-600.07661718	7.52
8	1_W_Pentagon-1-Bd	-600.07659767	7.53
9	1_W_Pentagon-1-Aa	-600.07565152	8.12
10	GES-mod2	-600.07213957	10.33
11	1_W_Pentagon-1-Bc	-600.07213403	10.33
12	GES-mod2-Mo_W	-600.07213237	10.33
13	1-MoW	-600.07212733	10.33
14	GES	-600.07195717	10.44
15	GES-mod1	-600.07195610	10.44
16	5v-Ta2B3-1W	-600.07195581	10.44
17	1_W_Pentagon-1-Bd	-600.07151500	10.72
18	1_W_Pentagon-1-Be	-600.06894284	12.33
19	1_W_Pentagon-2-Bd	-600.06788822	13.00
20	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cb	-600.06788822	13.00

21	1_W_Pentagon-2-Be	-600.06771600	13.10
22	1_W_Pentagon-1-Cc	-600.06723582	13.40
23	1_W_Pentagon-1-Cb	-600.06687091	13.63
24	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ba	-600.06412075	15.36
25	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cd	-600.06294844	16.09
26	1_W_Pentagon-1-Bc	-600.06292748	16.11
27	1_W_Pentagon-1-Bb	-600.06163413	16.92
28	5-MoW	-600.06152063	16.99
29	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cf	-600.06090940	17.37
30	3-MoW	-600.06065436	17.53
31	GES-mod3	-600.06065436	17.53
32	1_Mo_Pentagon-2-Bd	-600.05945579	18.29
33	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ce	-600.05920950	18.44
34	4-MoW	-600.05709110	19.77
35	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cd	-600.05515981	20.98
36	6-MoW	-600.05208420	22.91
37	1_W_Pentagon-1-Cc	-600.05063508	23.82
38	1_W_Pentagon-2-Aa	-600.04913353	24.76
39	1_W_Pentagon-1-Be	-600.04872443	25.02
40	7-MoW	-600.04707697	26.05
41	2_W_A.	-600.04488204	27.43
42	2_W_A1-M06L	-600.04320151	28.49
43	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ac	-600.04106359	29.83
44	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ac	-600.04106358	29.83
45	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ad	-600.03782766	31.86
46	2_W_C.	-600.03765452	31.97
47	1_W_Pentagon-1-Ab	-600.03512430	33.55
48	1_W_Pentagon-1-Cd	-600.03327538	34.71
49	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ch	-600.02898027	37.41
50	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cg.	-600.02857915	37.66
51	1_W_Pentagon-2-Cc	-600.02453503	40.20
52	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ca	-600.02067338	42.62
53	1_W_Pentagon-2-Bb	-600.01862603	43.91
54	2_W_A2-M06L	-600.01666047	45.14
55	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ba	-600.01065303	48.91
56	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ce	-600.01064235	48.92
57	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ac	-600.01007957	49.27
58	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ab	-600.01007956	49.27
59	1_W_Pentagon-2-Bc	-600.00350973	53.39
60	1_W_Pentagon-2-Ae	-599.95766320	82.16

Table S11A. Distance table for the lowest-lying  $Cp_2Ta_2B_3H_7$  structures after M06L/6-311G(d,p) optimization. Included are the ZPcorrected E (a.u.), relative energy (kcal/mol), symmetry and WBI.

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	3 Ta 2.737824 2.219098 0.000000
	4 B 2.303440 1.758072 2.255441 0.000000
	5 B 2 352154 3 108042 2 331263 1 756317
	5 D 2.552154 5.100042 2.551205 1.750517
	$T_{01} = 1 = T_{02} = T_{01} = 1 = 1 = 0.7$
	1a1-n-1a5 $1a1-n 1.97$ $1a5-n 1.95$
	Тал-н-во тал-н 1.89 во-н 1.34
	Та3-H-B2 Та3-Н 1.91 В2-Н 1.26
	Та3-Н-В5 Та3-Н 1.94 В5-Н 1.28
3	
<b>v</b>	
1. Ta2B3-1 -579.846313 a.u.	
0.0 kcal/mol WBI 1.11	
	1 2 3 4 5
<b>2</b> -0	1 Ta 0.000000
	2 B 2 265293 0 000000
	3 B 2 250464 1 707198 0 000000
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	4 1a 2.710331 3.079071 2.188333 0.000000
	5 B 2.280465 3.6151// 2.9/5894 2.186436
2 3	Ta1-H'-B2 Ta1-H' 2.05 B2-H 1.27
	Ta1-H''-B2 Ta1-H'' 1.99 B2-H 1.31
2 Ta2B3-2 -579 807993 +24 1	Та1-Та4-В3-Н Та1-Н 2.18 Та4-Н 1.99 В3-Н 1.34
WBI 1 23	Ta4-H-B5 Ta4-H 1.93 B5-H 1.32
	1 2 3 1 5
	$1 T_{0} 0 00000$
	$\begin{array}{c} 1 & 1a & 0.000000 \\ 2 & D & 2.201(AC + 0.000000) \end{array}$
	2 B 2.201046 0.000000 2 F 2.005002 2.200000
	3 Ta 2.80/883 2.240443 0.000000
	4 B 2.482109 3.393499 2.167397 0.000000
	5 B 2.176156 1.655253 3.713330 4.294884
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3 Ta2B3-3 -579 $807752 +242$	
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	2 D 2 205775 0 00000
	2 B 2.295775 0.000000
	3 Ta 3.172800 2.295775 0.000000
5	4 B 2.295823 3.131400 2.295823 0.000000
	5 B 2.193602 1.839196 2.193602 1.839091
	Tal-H-B4 Tal-H 1 88 B4-H 1 35
	$T_{a1}H_{B2}$ $T_{a1}H_{1.88}$ $B_{2}H_{1.35}$
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4 Ta2B3-4 -579 807450	
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- 24.4 C <sub>2v</sub> w DI 0.94	1 2 2 4 5
	1 1a 0.000000
	2 B 2.217593 0.000000
	3 B 2.244243 1.753143 0.000000
	4 B 3.693814 3.326241 1.679666 0.000000
	5 Ta 2.661799 3.713217 2.204865 2.192724
	Tal-H-Ta5 Tal-H 1 93 Ta5-H 1 98
2 3	Ta1-H'-B2 $Ta1-H' 2 01$ $B2-H' 1 26$
	$T_{2} T_{2} T_{2$
	$T_{25} \sqcup D4 T_{25} \sqcup 1.05 D4 \amalg 1.20$
	$1a_{3}-n-b_{4}$ $1a_{3}-n 1.93$ $b_{4}-n 1.29$
5. Ta2B3-5 -579.807176	вэ-п-в4 вэ-н 1.28 в4-н 1.39
+24.6 (Cs) WBI 1 74	
	1 2 3 4 5
	2 P 2 150854 0 00000
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3	5 B 2.279271 3.119158 3.702142 2.196584
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5	Ta1-H'-B2 Ta1-H' 2.02 B2-H' 1.28
	Ta1-H''-B2 Ta1-H'' 1.91 B2-H'' 1.33
	Ta1-H-B5 Ta1-H 1 86 B5-H 1 36
	Ta4-H-B3 Ta4-H 1 95 B3-H 1 31
6 Ta2B3-6 -579 801970 +27 8	
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W DI U.98	

Nr.	Name	Energy (a.u.)	$\Delta E(\text{kcal/mol})$
1	BPT-1	-579.95879960	0.00
2	BPT-2	-579.95878953	0.01
3	GES-mod1	-579.95846185	0.21
4	GESTAA-Ta	-579.95846123	0.21
5	GES-mod3	-579.91982654	24.46
6	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ac	-579.91980218	24.47
7	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ac	-579.91695170	26.26
8	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Be	-579.91327901	28.56
9	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ac	-579.90805879	31.84
10	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Bd	-579.90794575	31.91
11	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Aa	-579.90141300	36.01
12	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ce	-579.89975520	37.05
13	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Cb	-579.89963450	37.13
14	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Bd	-579.89963420	37.13
15	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ba	-579.89963420	37.13
16	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Cf	-579.89963420	37.13
17	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Be	-579.89850230	37.84
18	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ca	-579.89834740	37.93
19	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Bd	-579.89823320	38.01
20	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Cb	-579.89823320	38.01
21	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Bc	-579.89800880	38.15
22	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Be	-579.89757600	38.42
23	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ac	-579.89545890	39.75
24	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Cc	-579.89504190	40.01
25	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ad	-579.89075880	42.70
26	4_Ta_A2	-579.88744890	44.77
27	4_Ta_CB3LYP_CC	-579.88671560	45.23
28	4_Ta_B.	-579.88564040	45.91
29	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ch	-579.88263970	47.79
30	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ba	-579.88025320	49.29
31	4_Ta_A1	-579.87713869	51.24
32	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ca	-579.87712620	51.25
33	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Ab	-579.87537390	52.35
34	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Cd	-579.87355480	53.49
35	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ac	-579.86736220	57.38
36	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Aa	-579.86736220	57.38
37	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ae	-579.86736220	57.38
38	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Cg	-579.86671530	57.78

Table S11B. Energy ranking for the B3LYP/6-31G(d)  $Cp_2Ta_2B_3H_7$  optimized structures.

39	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ce	-579.86273450	60.28
40	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Bb	-579.86209280	60.68
41	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Cd	-579.85936650	62.39
42	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Ab	-579.85819290	63.13
43	4_Ta_Pentagon-1-Bb	-579.85682740	63.99
44	4_Ta_A.	-579.85643080	64.24
45	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Cc	-579.85272660	66.56
46	4_Ta_Pentagon-2-Bc	-579.83365430	78.53