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## **Supporting Information**

## Coherent transport through spin-crossover magnet Fe<sub>2</sub>

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Figure S1 shows the spin density of the isolated SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  complexes and the corresponding junctions with the [HS-HS] and [HS-LS] configurations.



Fig. S1 Spin density of the isolated SCO magnets Fe<sub>2</sub> complexes and the corresponding junctions.

Figure S2 shows the zero-bias transmission curves of the SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  complexes with the [HS-HS] and [LS-LS] configurations connecting to gold electrodes via both thiol and thiocyanato end groups.



Fig. S2 Transmission curves of the SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  sandwiched between two Au(100) electrodes via both thiol and thiocyanato end groups.

Figure S3 shows the zero-bias transmission curves of the SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  with the [HS-HS] and [LS-LS] configurations sandwiched between two periodic Au(111) electrodes, which are modeled with 6×6 supercells.



Fig. S3 Transmission curves through the SCO magnets Fe<sub>2</sub> sandwiched between two periodic Au(111) electrodes

Figure S4 shows the zero-bias transmission curves of two SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  sandwiched between two periodic Au(100) electrodes, which are modeled with  $8 \times 8$  supercells.



Fig. S4 Transmission curves of two SCO magnets  $\mathsf{Fe}_2$  sandwiched between two periodic Au(100) electrodes

Figure S5 shows the 3d partial density of states (PDOS) for the HS Fe(II) cation in the isolated SCO

## magnets $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Fe}}_2$ as well as its $3d^6$ electron occupations.



Fig. S5 PDOS and electron configuration of the HS Fe(II) cation in the SCO magnets  $Fe_2$ .

Figure S6 shows the bias-dependent transmission curves of the SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  with the [LS-LS] configuration.



Fig. S6 Bias-dependent transmission curves of the SCO magnets Fe<sub>2</sub> with the [LS-LS] configuration.

Fig. S7 shows the bias-dependent transmission curves of the SCO magnets  $Fe_2$  with the [LS-HS] configuration for the spin-down electrons.



Fig. S7 Bias-dependent transmission curves of the spin-down electrons for the SCO magnets Fe<sub>2</sub> with the [LS-HS] configuration.