

*Supporting Information for*

**Ammonia Sensor Design from Interaction with Metallo-Phthalocyanines: DFT Analysis of Rovibrational and Thermodynamics Parameters**

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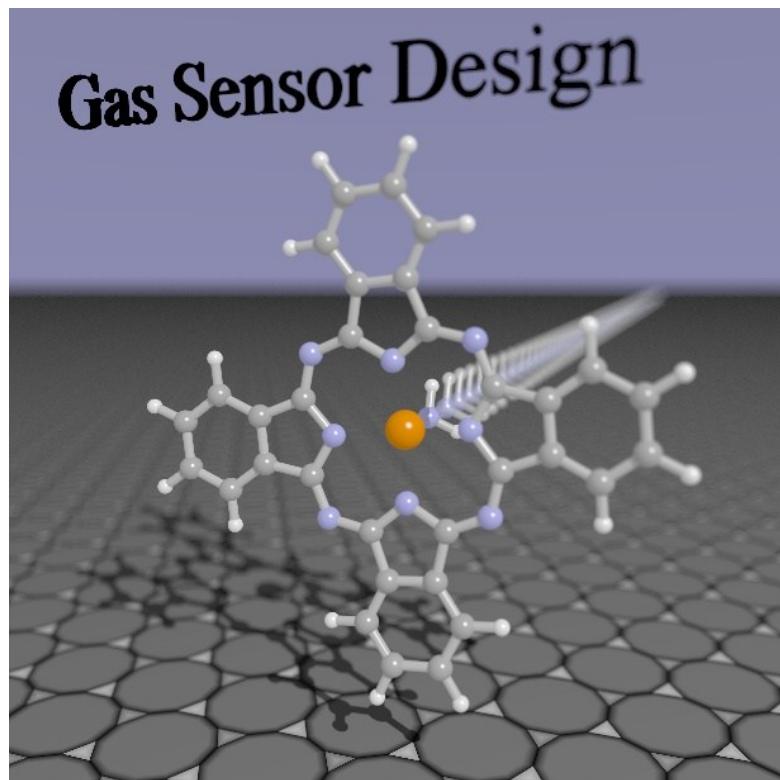


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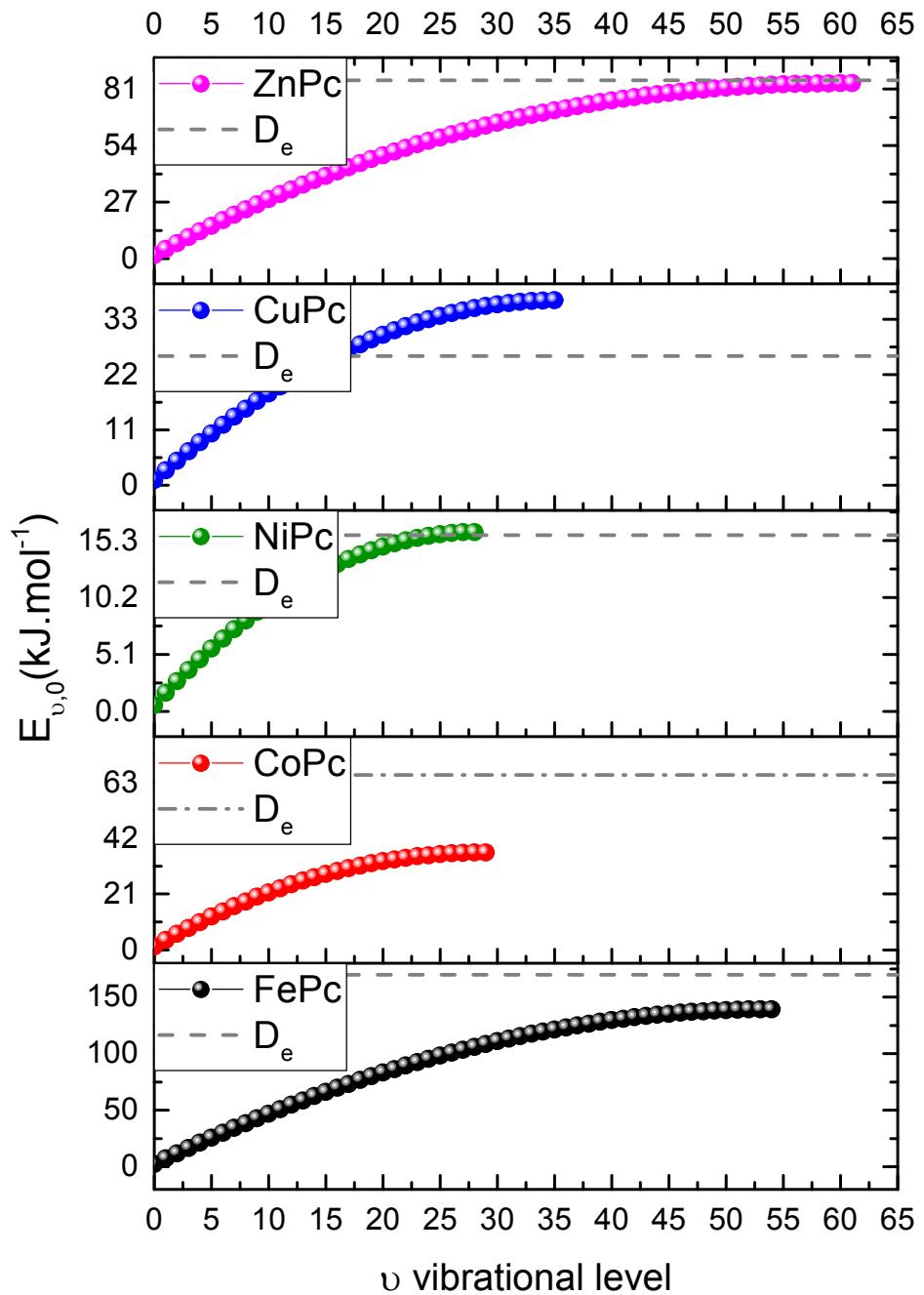


Figure S1. Maximum vibrational number ( $v_{max}$ ) obtained from the B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ BECs according to protocol C.  $D_e$  was obtained from the difference between the geometry in equilibrium and in the asymptotic region.

Table S1. Fitted Rydberg of sixth degree parameters for MPc-NH<sub>3</sub> BECs obtained from B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ without corrections.

System	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>	c <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>e</sub> (bohr)	D <sub>e</sub> (hartree)	$\chi^2$ (10 <sup>-9</sup> ) (hartree)
FePc	1.015707	-0.290585	0.103751	-0.019521	0.006461	-0.000522	3.78	0.060010	8.2
CoPc	1.17530	-0.04033	0.09761	0.00379	0.00788	0.00001	4.29	0.02201	0.81
NiPc	0.776410	-0.072623	0.175097	-0.023183	0.000610	0.000000	5.34	0.004790	0.092
CuPc	0.529297	-0.560815	0.256448	-0.048415	0.003958	-0.000119	4.62	0.012187	27
ZnPc	0.755789	-0.445929	0.261737	-0.069954	0.009232	-0.000465	4.18	0.030980	190

Table S2. Fitted Rydberg of sixth degree parameters for MPc-NH<sub>3</sub> BECs obtained from B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ including BSSE corrections.

System	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>	c <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>e</sub> (bohr)	D <sub>e</sub> (hartree)	$\chi^2$ (10 <sup>-9</sup> ) (hartree)
FePc	1.361873	0.029271	0.044745	0.007133	0.006071	-0.000244	3.79	0.05256	0.39
CoPc	1.12809	-0.25914	0.12665	-0.01226	0.00375	-0.00033	4.3	0.0153	6.7
NiPc	0.624951	0.023064	-0.016486	-0.079889	0.03167	-0.003339	6.61	0.000396	1,7
CuPc	1.200324	-0.070811	0.097429	-0.000222	0.008476	-0.001711	4.76	0.00675	1.7
ZnPc	1.165452	-0.064404	0.073175	-0.020727	0.008914	-0.001828	4.28	0.2339	1.2

Table S3. Fitted Rydberg of sixth degree parameters for MPc-NH<sub>3</sub> BECs obtained from B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ including BSSE and dispersion corrections.

System	c <sub>1</sub>	c <sub>2</sub>	c <sub>3</sub>	c <sub>4</sub>	c <sub>5</sub>	c <sub>6</sub>	R <sub>e</sub> (bohr)	D <sub>e</sub> (hartree)	$\chi^2$ (10 <sup>-9</sup> ) (hartree)
FePc	1.26311	0.00290	0.07000	0.00303	0.00351	9.64375E-6	3.76	0.06462	0.71
CoPc	1.32582	0.15889	0.11552	0.01156	0.00204	6.25266E-4	4.24	0.02502	0.43
NiPc	2.10717	1.75478	0.71708	0.18422	0.13353	0.05605	5.40	0.00601	2.12
CuPc	1.92256	0.94297	0.20126	-0.07478	-0.03359	0.01693	4.59	0.00979	1.19
ZnPc	1.24593	0.15897	0.10305	-0.00579	0.00555	1.74872E-5	4.23	0.03239	0.18

Table S4. Thermodynamic quantites for the MPc-NH<sub>3</sub> interaction calculated from rovibrational constants obtaind utilizing BSSE and GD3BJ corrections (Protocol C).

T = 298K	FePc	CoPc	NiPc	CuPc	ZnPc
$\Delta G$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-150.06	-48.76	-3.39	-9.84	-67.52
$\Delta H$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-172.61	-69.04	-18.49	-29.10	-88.41
$\Delta S$ (J.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	-75.627	-68.02	-50.65	-64.61	-70.08

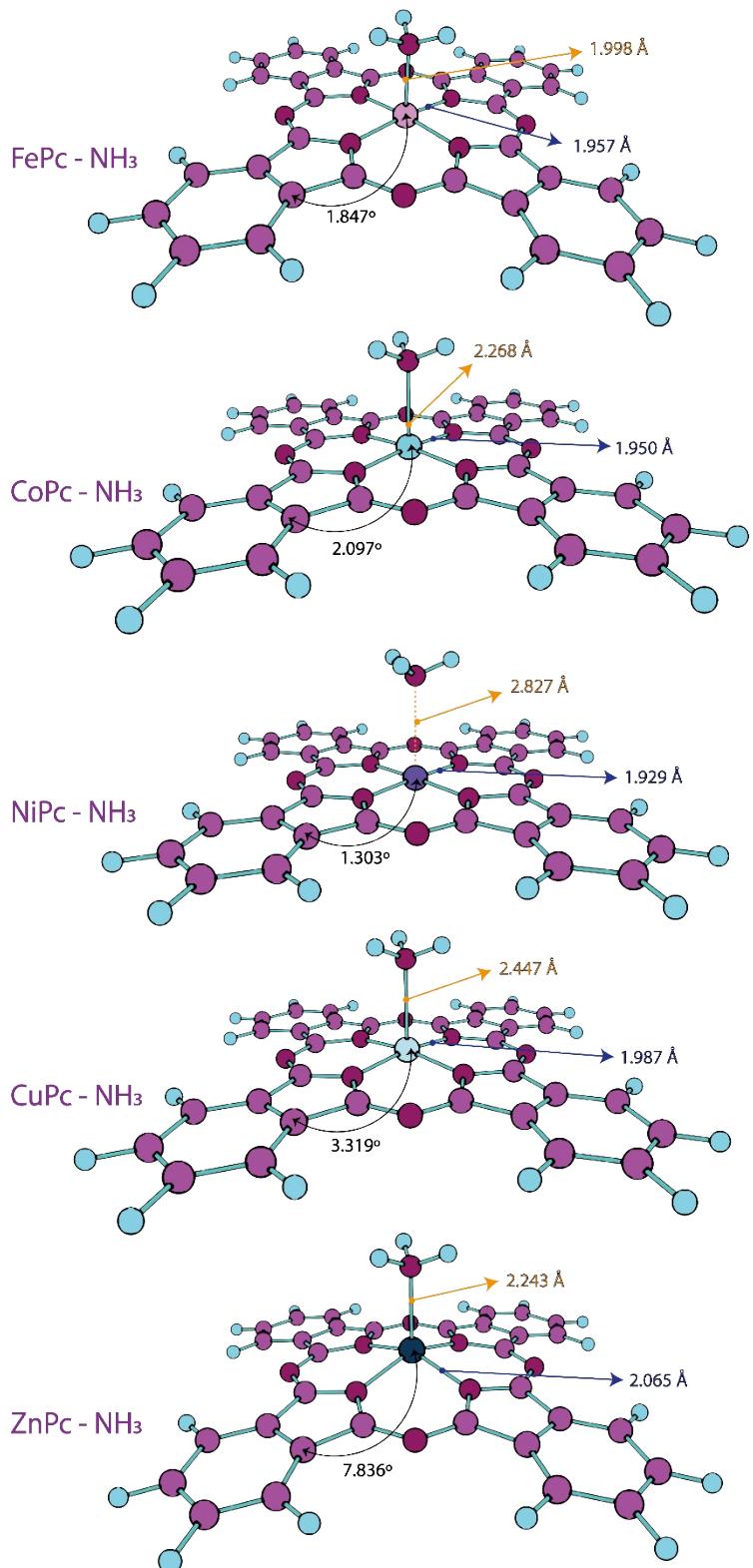


Figure S2. Optimized geometries for M<sub>n</sub>Pc-NH<sub>3</sub> interaction obtained via B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ level of theory (protocol C).

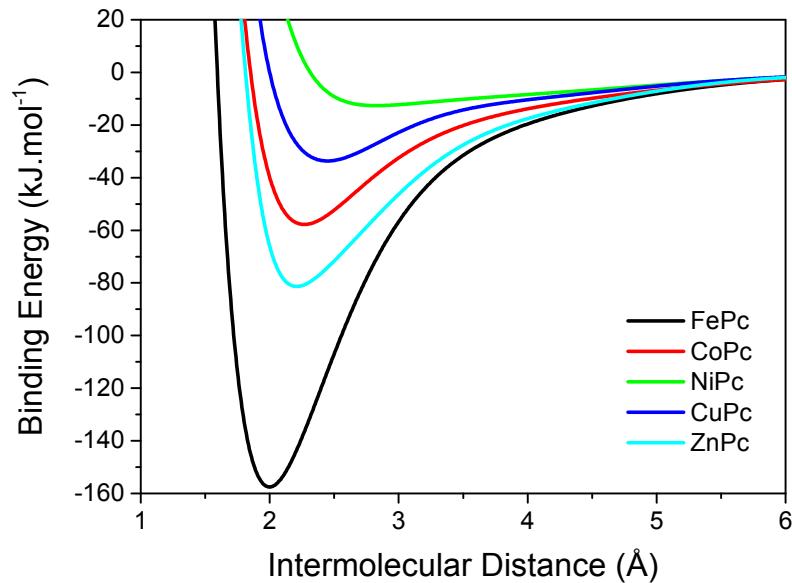


Figure S3. BECs for the MPc- $\text{NH}_3$  interaction without corrections (protocol A).

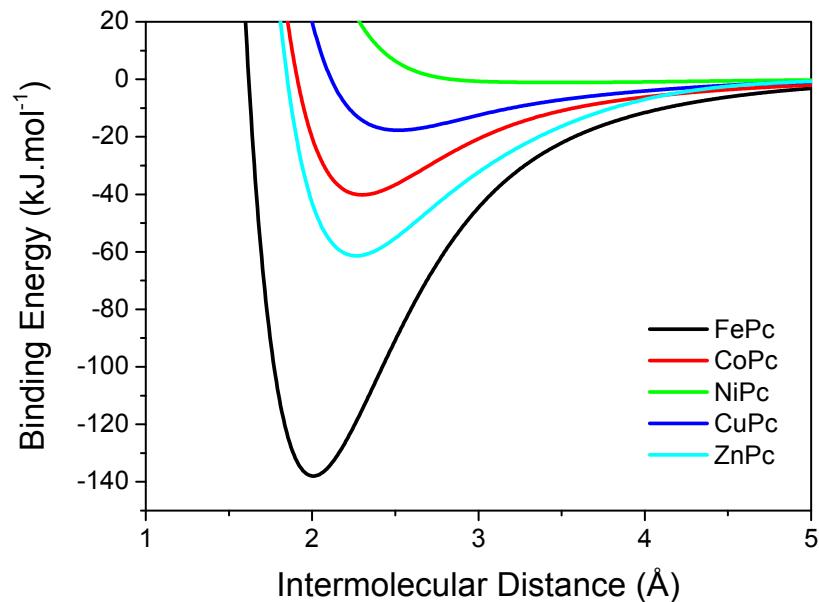


Figure S4. BECs for the MPc- $\text{NH}_3$  interaction with BSSE corrections (protocol B).

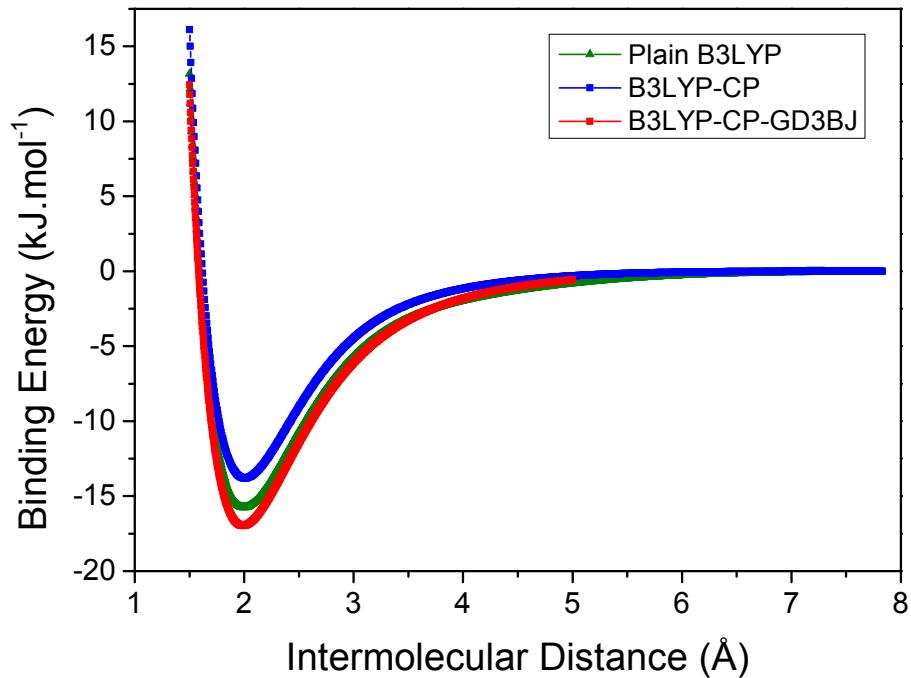


Figure S5. FePc-NH<sub>3</sub> BECs for plain B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ calculation (green), including only BSSE corrections (blue) and including both of BSSE and Dispersive corrections (red).

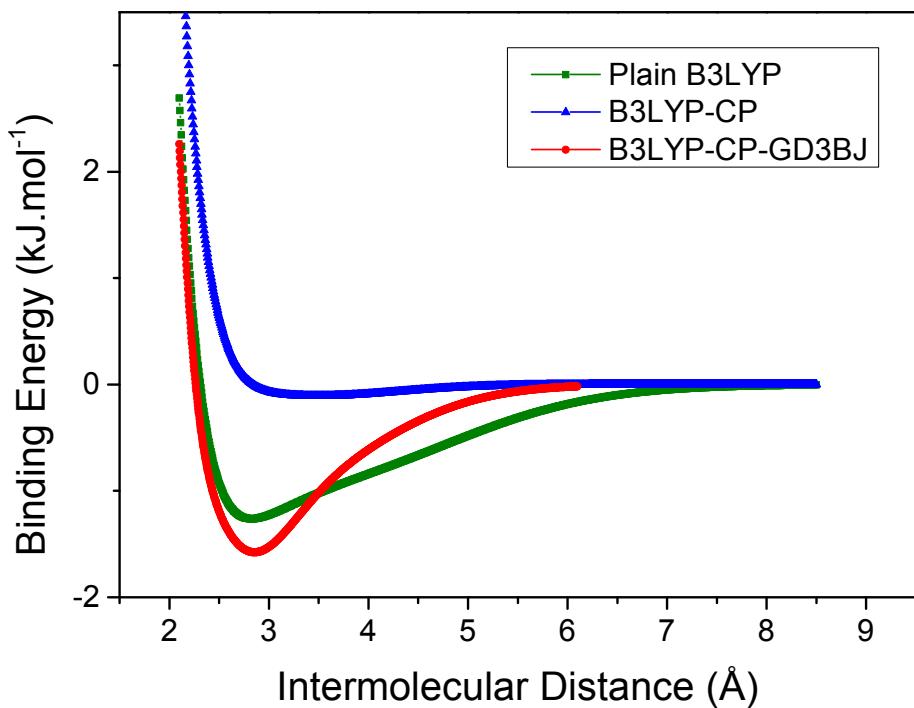


Figure S6. NiPc-NH<sub>3</sub> BECs for plain B3LYP/6-311G(d)/LANL2DZ calculation (green), including only BSSE corrections (blue) and including both of BSSE and dispersive corrections (red).