

Understanding the Singlet-Triplet Energy Splittings in Transition Metal-Capped Carbon Chains

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RuCC	E_ex, eV	<S ² >	<i>n</i> _{u,nl}	State
C1	0.00	0.13	0.03	singlet
	0.46	2.06	2.00	triplet
	0.58	0.45	2.00	open-shell singlet
C2	0.00	0.45	0.67	singlet
	0.03	1.63	1.88	triplet
	0.24	0.07	2.00	open-shell singlet
C3	0.00	1.13	1.95	open-shell singlet (spin-contaminated)
	0.16	0.94	0.85	singlet
	0.23	2.05	1.98	triplet
C4	0.00	2.20	2.03	triplet
	0.04	0.16	0.49	singlet
	0.20	0.50	2.12	open-shell singlet
C4 dppe-Cp* ^a	0.00	0.25	0.10	singlet
	0.15	2.27	2.04	triplet
	0.26	0.63	2.11	open-shell singlet
C5	0.00	0.48	0.82	singlet
	0.05	1.23	2.02	open-shell singlet (spin-contaminated)
	0.05	1.99	2.01	triplet
C6	0.00	0.70	0.49	singlet
	0.21	1.82	2.04	triplet
	0.24	1.67	2.14	open-shell singlet (spin-contaminated)
MnCC	E_ex, eV	<S ² >	<i>n</i> _{u,nl}	State
C1	0.00	0.23	0.68	singlet
	0.27	2.19	2.01	triplet
	0.74	1.05	2.05	open-shell singlet (spin-contaminated)

C2	0.00	2.37	2.03	triplet
	0.40	0.22	1.94	singlet
	0.42	0.23	2.02	open-shell singlet
C3	0.00	0.41	0.13	singlet
	1.44	1.56	2.10	triplet
	1.51	1.21	2.30	open-shell singlet (spin-contaminated)
C4	0.00	2.34	2.02	triplet
	0.29	0.22	1.90	singlet
	0.31	0.25	2.02	open-shell singlet
C5	0.00	0.34	0.12	singlet
	1.14	0.97	2.11	open-shell singlet (spin-contaminated)
	1.19	2.05	2.08	triplet
W¹CC	E_{ex}, eV	<S²>	n_{u,nl}	State
C1	0.00	3.66	4.90	
	0.05	2.10	4.97	
	0.22	3.39	4.83	
C2	0.00	2.07	3.65	
	0.07	1.95	3.88	
	0.32	3.46	4.38	
C3	0.00	3.19	5.80	
	0.06	4.57	5.73	
	0.16	4.27	5.98	
C4	0.00	2.30	3.23	
	0.19	2.23	3.70	
	0.23	2.73	3.64	
C6	0.00	2.00	3.48	
	0.96	2.34	2.03	
	1.20	0.22	1.91	
IrCC	E_{ex}, eV	<S²>	n_{u,nl}	State
C1	0.00	2.79	2.90	

	0.04	1.93	2.99	
	0.23	2.60	4.23	
C3	0.00	3.23	5.01	
	0.06	2.33	4.37	
	0.09	2.52	4.68	
C4	0.00	2.06	3.65	
	0.01	1.95	3.68	
	0.13	1.62	3.66	
C5	0.00	2.92	5.06	
	0.04	3.09	4.65	
	0.14	3.23	5.15	
W ² CC	E _{ex} , eV	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	$n_{u,nl}$	State
C1	0.00	2.21	4.14	
	0.06	4.48	4.26	
	0.19	1.96	2.91	
C2	0.00	1.62	3.28	
	0.00	1.63	3.29	
	0.25	4.32	3.79	
C3	0.00	3.91	6.50	
	0.10	3.92	6.54	
	0.14	3.58	6.15	
C4	0.00	2.23	3.74	
	0.27	2.19	4.31	
	0.43	3.86	4.71	
C5	0.00	3.12	5.85	
	0.18	6.54	6.33	
	0.21	3.12	6.24	

Table S2. Bond parameters of **RuC₄** from computation (this work) and experiment (with dppe and Cp* ligands).

	Ru1-C1	C1-C2	C2-C3	C3-C4	C4-Ru2
Exp. ^a	1.856	1.280	1.294	1.269	1.858
This work	1.863	1.282	1.310	1.282	1.863
	Ru-P1	Ru-P2	Ru-C(Cp)		
Exp. ^a	2.319, 2.312	2.311, 2.330	2.260-2.300 /2.262-2.309		
This work	2.328,2.331	2.328,2.331	2.265, 2.271, 2.296, 2.319, 2.326		
	Ru1-C1-C2	C1-C2-C3	C2-C3-C4		
Exp. ^a	175.6/170.1	176.7	174.2		
This work	178.5	179.2	179.1		

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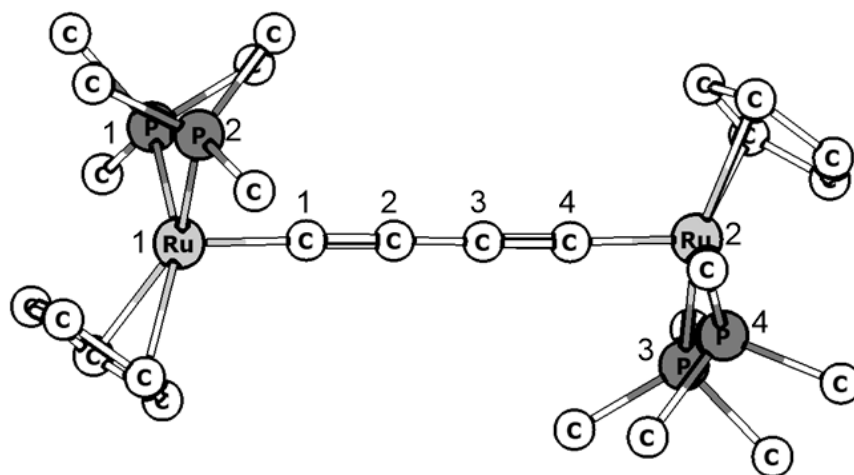


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Odd carbon chain				Even carbon chain			
n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹
				4 [#]	-2569.467937	-2569.463778	-2.61
				4	-2571.835985	-2571.836253	0.17
5	-2609.917345	-2609.867495	-31.28	6	-2647.946954	-2647.948070	0.70
7	-2686.020662	-2685.98251	-23.94	8	-2724.054628	-2724.055493	0.54
9	-2762.123430	-2762.093351	-18.87	10	-2800.159669	-2800.161260	1.00
11	-2838.225494	-2838.196558	-18.16	12	-2876.264165	-2876.265463	0.81
13	-2914.327151	-2914.302861	-15.24	14	-2952.367423	-2952.368706	0.81
15	-2990.428518	-2990.412545	-10.02	16	-3028.470053	-3028.471362	0.82
17	-3066.529644	-3066.516941	-7.97	18	-3104.572195	-3104.573541	0.84
19	-3142.630572	-3142.612762	-11.18	20	-3180.673960	-3180.675351	0.87

*number of carbon atoms in the chain; [#]RuC₄-dppe.

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Odd carbon chain				Even carbon chain			
n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹
				4	-4974.083812	-4974.100446	10.44
5	-5012.172310	-5012.129669	-26.76	6	-5050.196371	-5050.210150	8.65
7	-5088.277595	-5088.243511	-21.39	8	-5126.306250	-5126.318096	7.43
9	-5164.382362	-5164.354764	-17.32	10	-5202.414223	-5202.424661	6.55
11	-5240.486563	-5240.463582	-14.42	12	-5278.520828	-5278.530195	5.88
13	-5316.590298	-5316.570872	-12.19	14	-5354.626479	-5354.634918	5.30
15	-5392.693635	-5392.676382	-10.83	16	-5430.731293	-5430.739041	4.86
17	-5468.796534	-5468.781237	-9.60	18	-5506.835467	-5506.842680	4.53
19	-5544.899113	-5544.885544	-8.51	20	-5582.939092	-5582.945918	4.28

*number of carbon atoms in the chain

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Odd carbon chain				Even carbon chain			
n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹
5	-2877.882509	-2877.861066	-13.46	4	-2839.819425	-2839.822331	1.82
7	-2953.989549	-2953.971625	-11.25	6	-2915.927746	-2915.931633	2.44
9	-3030.096020	-3030.080260	-9.89	8	-2992.034998	-2992.039408	2.77
11	-3106.201726	-3106.187563	-8.89	10	-3068.141127	-3068.145725	2.89
13	-3182.306769	-3182.293960	-8.04	12	-3144.245029	-3144.251032	3.77
15	-3258.411254	-3258.399925	-7.11	14	-3220.349467	-3220.355923	4.05
17	-3334.515264	-3334.504522	-6.74	16	-3296.454634	-3296.460584	3.73

*number of carbon atoms in the chain

Table S6. Zero-point vibration energy corrected electronic energy of odd and even Ir-capped carbon chains (**IrCC**) in singlet and triplet states.

Odd carbon chain				Even carbon chain			
n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹	n_C^*	E(S)/hartree	E(T)/hartree	$\Delta E(S-T)$ kcal·mol ⁻¹
5	-2466.265697	-2466.214180	-32.33	4	-2428.180024	-2428.185132	3.21
7	-2542.370086	-2542.331918	-23.95	6	-2504.291416	-2504.296833	3.40
9	-2618.474168	-2618.442519	-19.86	8	-2580.400643	-2580.405750	3.20
11	-2694.577857	-2694.551197	-16.73	10	-2656.507998	-2656.512861	3.05
13	-2770.681149	-2770.658738	-14.06	12	-2732.614052	-2732.618728	2.93
15	-2846.784083	-2846.764578	-12.24	14	-2808.719141	-2808.723672	2.84
17	-2922.886690	-2922.870073	-10.43	16	-2884.823484	-2884.827902	2.77
19	-2998.989006	-2998.976172	-8.05	18	-2960.927233	-2960.931561	2.72
				20	-3037.030494	-3037.034753	2.67

*number of carbon atoms in the chain

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Odd carbon chain				Even carbon chain			
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5	-3538.413342	-3538.398888	-9.07	4	-3500.347213	-3500.351076	2.42
7	-3614.520797	-3614.507925	-8.08	6	-3576.453238	-3576.460491	4.55
9	-3690.627164	-3690.615574	-7.27	8	-3652.560586	-3652.568710	5.10
11	-3766.732649	-3766.722237	-6.53	10	-3728.667927	-3728.675665	4.86
13	-3842.837473	-3842.827968	-5.96	12	-3804.774256	-3804.781680	4.66
15	-3918.941694	-3918.933065	-5.41	14	-3880.879786	-3880.887010	4.53
17	-3995.045436	-3995.037236	-5.15	16	-3956.984614	-3956.991636	4.41
19	-4071.148675	-4071.141351	-4.60	18	-4033.088924	-4033.095823	4.33
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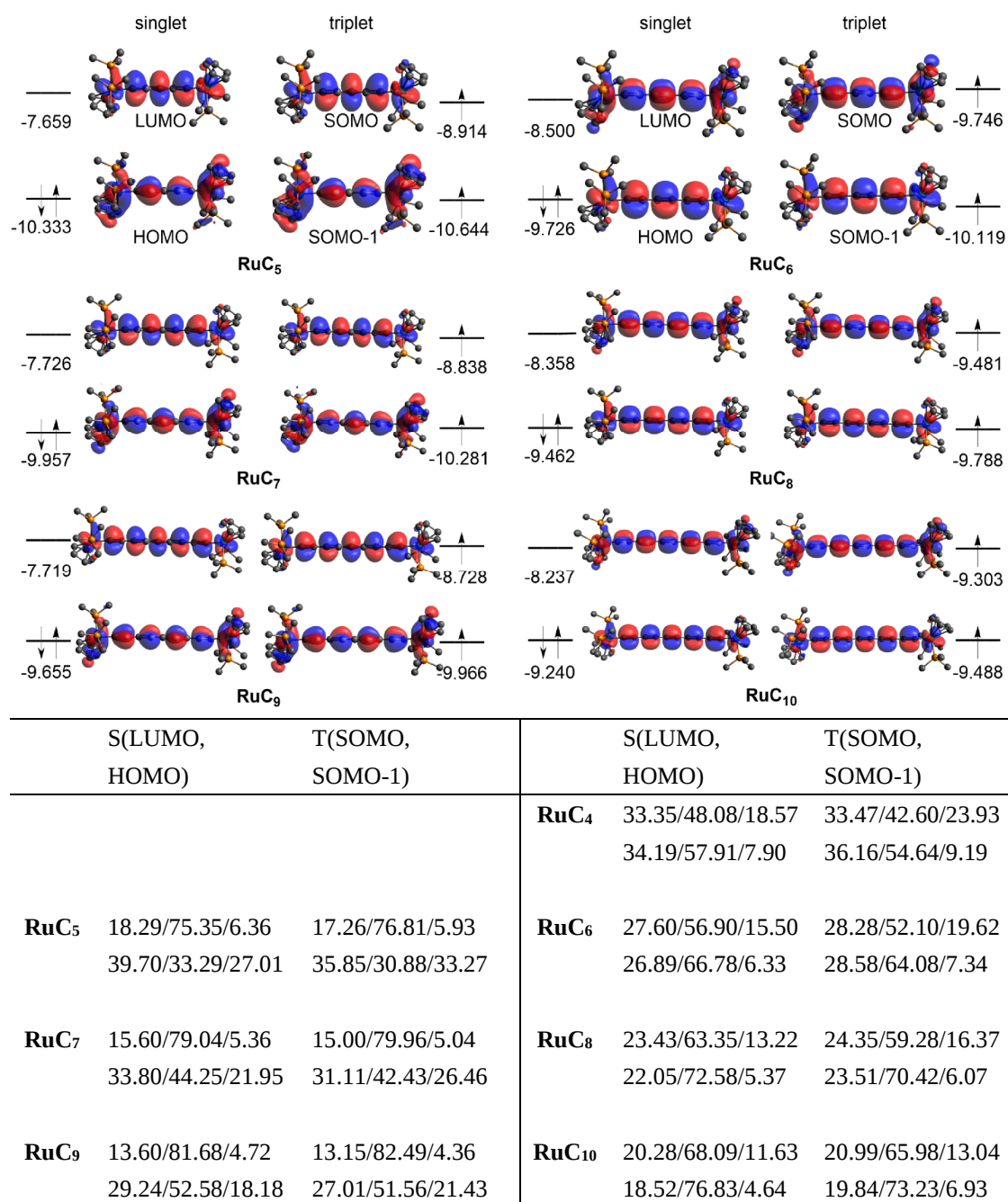
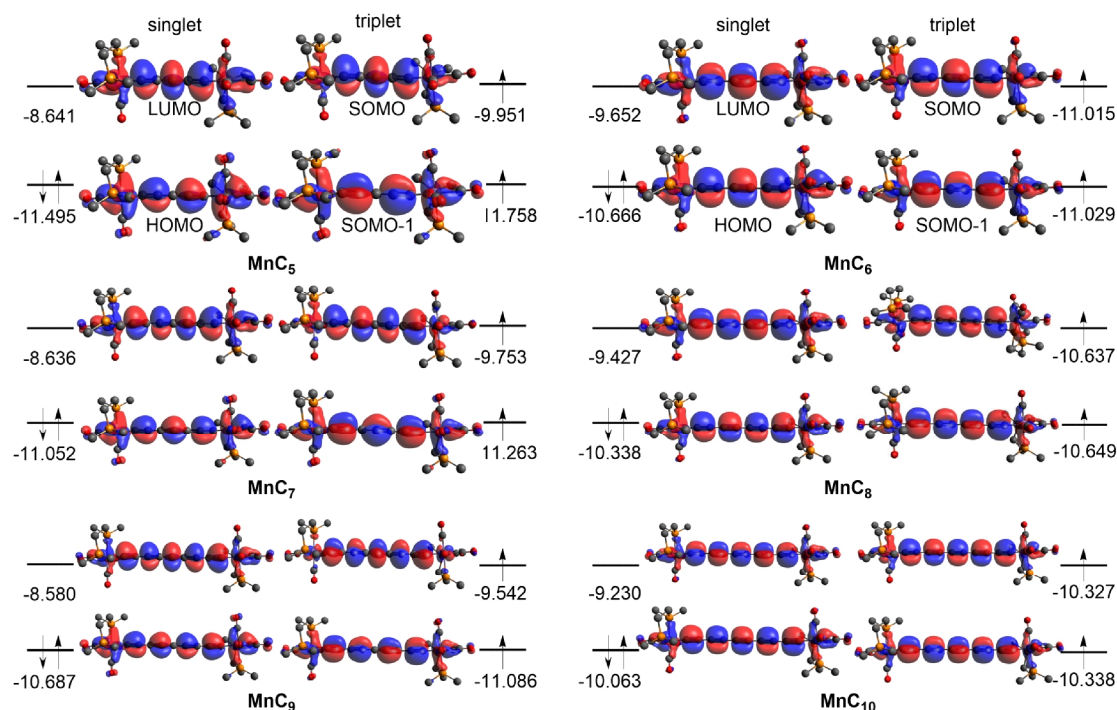
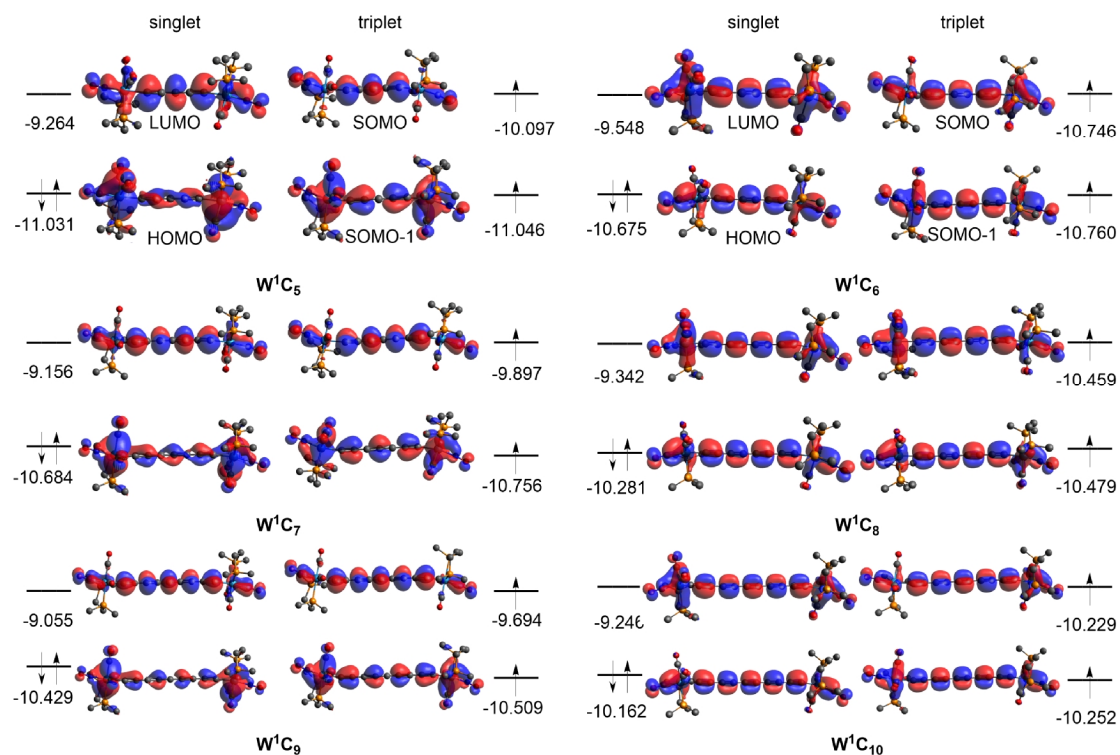


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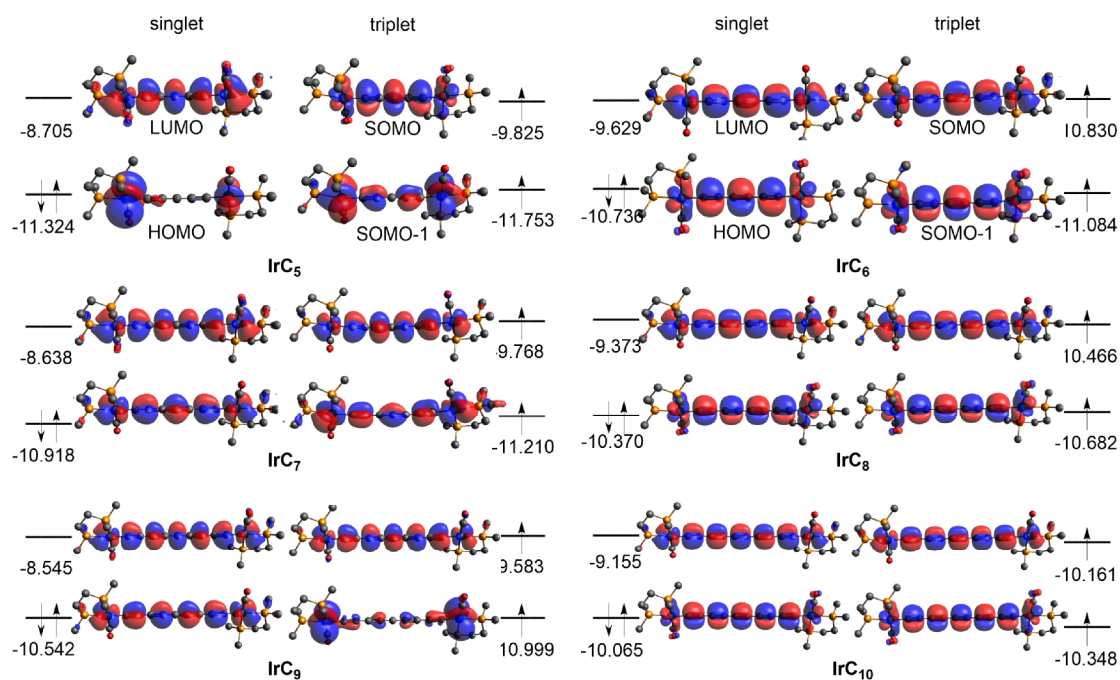
	S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)		S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)
MnC₅	16.36/71.79/11.85 55.46/29.24/15.31	13.82/78.58/7.60 49.81/36.94/13.25	MnC₆	30.03/57.78/12.19 29.34/60.14/10.53	26.16/64.75/9.09 25.78/65.20/9.02
MnC₇	14.50/75.99/9.50 45.92/40.77/13.32	10.63/83.15/6.22 38.29/51.08/10.63	MnC₈	24.78/64.88/10.33 24.32/66.61/9.07	21.78/70.42/7.80 21.43/70.86/7.71
MnC₉	12.76/79.22/8.02 38.44/49.88/11.69	9.76/84.95/5.29 31.21/59.53/9.26	MnC₁₀	20.88/70.19/8.93 20.63/71.42/7.95	18.72/74.37/6.91 18.37/74.83/6.80

Figure S2. The LUMO, HOMO, SOMO, SOMO–1, fragment’s contribution to MO (metal/carbon chain/others, in percentage in the table), electron occupation and orbital energy (in eV, beside the electron occupation) from **MnC₅** to **MnC₁₀** in singlet and triplet states. Contour values are 0.02.



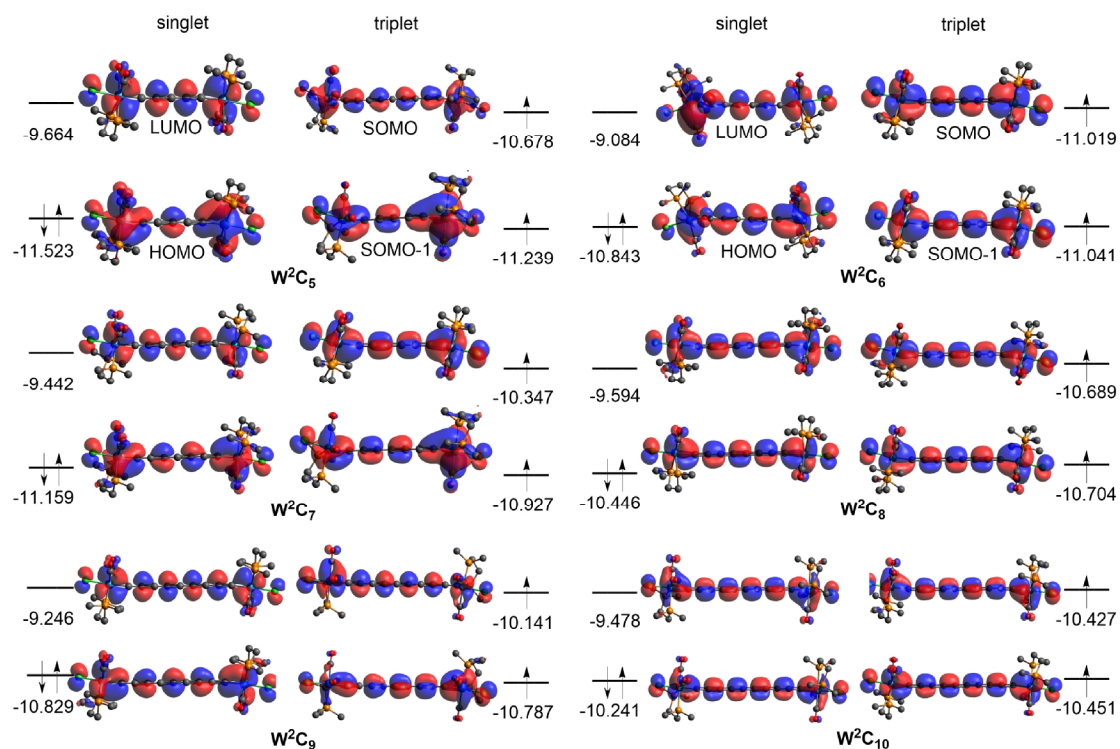
	S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)		S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)
W^1C_5	5.09/57.04/37.87 58.15/9.77 /32.08	0.97/61.62/37.42 52.56/17.62/29.83	W^1C_6	27.98/38.95/33.07 16.87/50.44/32.69	18.65/51.26/30.10 19.94/50.12/29.93
W^1C_7	3.60/66.06/30.34 57.98/12.42/29.60	1.38/69.75/28.87 46.91/24.89/28.20	W^1C_8	25.12/45.37/29.51 15.69/55.98/28.33	15.63/58.50/25.87 16.39/58.09/25.52
W^1C_9	2.95/71.74/25.31 57.35/13.86/28.79	1.53/75.08/23.39 41.81/31.60/26.59	W^1C_{10}	22.53/50.90/26.57 12.39/62.63/24.98	13.25/63.96/22.78 13.66/63.81/22.52

Figure S3. The LUMO, HOMO, SOMO, SOMO–1, fragment’s contribution to MO (metal/carbon chain/others, in percentage in the table), electron occupation and orbital energy (in eV, beside the electron occupation) from W^1C_5 to W^1C_{10} in singlet and triplet states. Contour values are 0.02.



	S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)		S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)
IrC₅	27.37/64.24/8.40 91.79/2.84 /5.38	10.40/82.44/7.17 76.96/17.59/5.46	IrC₆	35.21/60.95/3.84 16.92/74.76/8.32	39.80/56.64/3.56 20.91/68.33/10.76
IrC₇	23.52/70.12/6.36 52.03/44.93/3.04	18.03/77.56/4.41 92.29/2.34 /5.36	IrC₈	14.86/78.19/6.94 40.17/56.54/3.30	33.80/62.94/3.26 16.50/74.91/8.59
IrC₉	20.49/74.26/5.25 44.10/53.02/2.88	9.36/84.53/6.11 48.11/49.00/2.89	IrC₁₀	25.31/71.43/3.25 10.91/83.27/5.82	29.35/67.60/3.05 13.47/79.37/7.17

Figure S4. The LUMO, HOMO, SOMO, SOMO–1, fragment’s contribution to MO (metal/carbon chain/others, in percentage in the table), electron occupation and orbital energy (in eV, beside the electron occupation) from **IrC₅** to **IrC₁₀** in singlet and triplet states. Contour values are 0.02.



	S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)		S(LUMO, HOMO)	T(SOMO, SOMO-1)
W²C₅	50.89/26.72/22.39 53.07/15.68/31.26	48.19/24.18/27.62 51.30/16.82/31.89	W²C₆	33.31/27.71/38.98 41.34/30.62/28.04	42.31/28.64/29.05 43.10/28.92/27.98
W²C₇	44.68/35.30/20.02 40.46/30.73/28.82	43.20/32.13/24.67 28.57/42.04/29.39	W²C₈	37.06/34.70/28.25 38.55/38.68/22.77	38.64/35.71/25.66 39.37/35.93/24.71
W²C₉	39.55/42.41/18.04 31.07/43.95/24.97	38.96/38.65/22.40 26.83/48.65/24.52	W²C₁₀	34.94/44.96/20.09 34.48/43.91/21.61	35.47/41.60/22.93 36.09/41.67/22.24

Figure S5. The LUMO, HOMO, SOMO, SOMO–1, fragment’s contribution to MO (metal/carbon chain/others, in percentage in the table), electron occupation and orbital energy (in eV, beside the electron occupation) from **W²C₅** to **W²C₁₀** in singlet and triplet states. Contour values are 0.02.

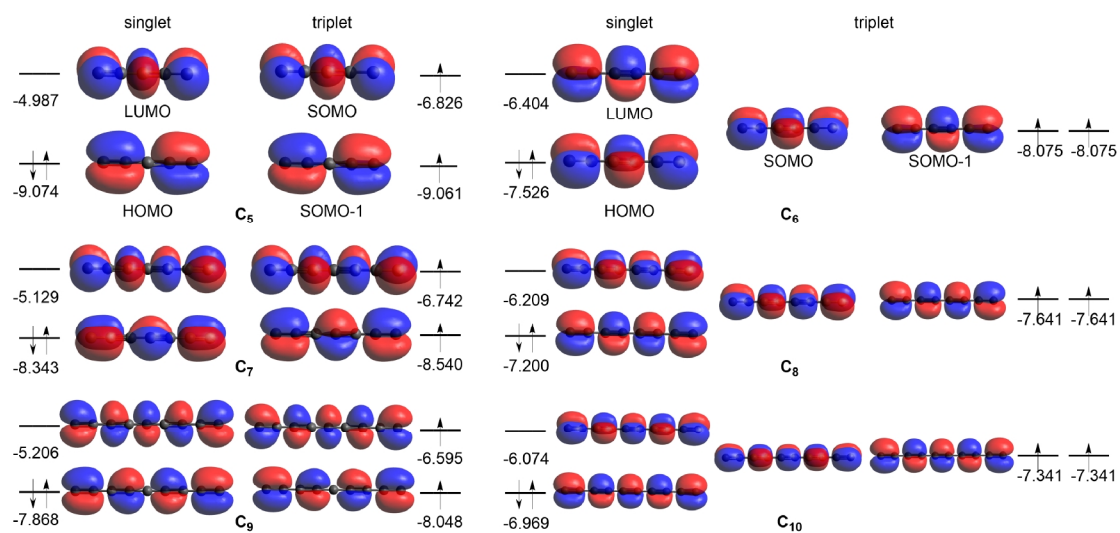


Figure S6. The LUMO, HOMO, SOMO, SOMO-1, electron occupation and orbital energy (in eV, beside the electron occupation) from uncapped carbon chain C_5 to C_{10} in singlet and triplet states. Contour values are 0.02.

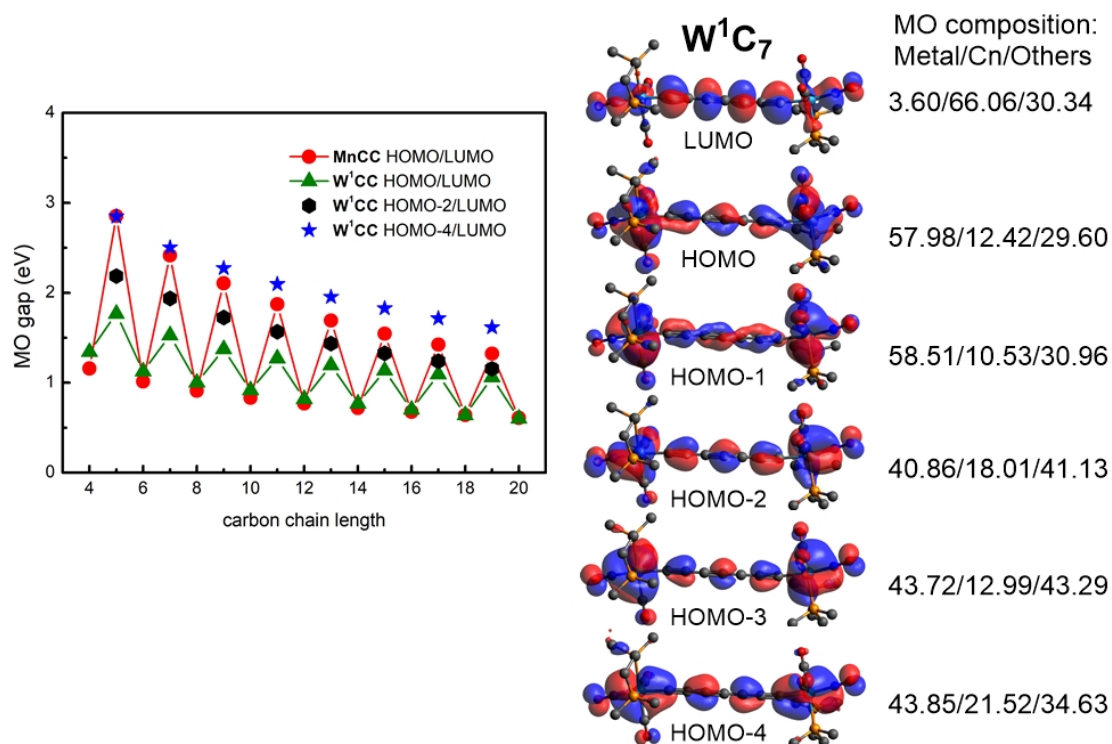


Figure S7. The various MO/LUMO energy gaps of **W¹CC** and HOMO/LUMO gap of **MnCC**, and the MOs and fragment's contribution to MO of **W¹C₇** in singlet. Contour values are 0.02.

Table S8. The Spin Densities on transition metals of the triplet metal-capped carbon chains.

	RuCC	MnCC	W¹CC	IrCC	W²CC
4	0.476349	0.845001	0.440739	0.406567	0.716976
	0.476350	0.844995	0.385443	0.406569	0.716962
5	0.419352	0.591324	0.195140	0.489540	0.576356
	0.419356	0.928432	0.194640	0.489559	1.078506
6	0.400137	0.735665	0.394287	0.337537	0.690372
	0.400131	0.735676	0.430086	0.337528	0.689955
7	0.377027	0.506089	0.208730	0.416272	0.562090
	0.377043	0.906424	0.208699	0.497831	1.052217
8	0.348755	0.645859	0.360471	0.288686	0.667122
	0.348756	0.645854	0.398656	0.288686	0.667125
9	0.338319	0.747700	0.205683	0.391880	0.551541
	0.338319	0.733052	0.205421	0.391917	1.014794
10	0.314297	0.572100	0.357540	0.252046	0.646563
	0.314287	0.572102	0.318011	0.252044	0.646568
11	0.307729	0.683579	0.193698	0.347640	0.950240
	0.307725	0.682892	0.194010	0.347637	0.526645
12	0.277418	0.511098	0.282898	0.223613	0.629310
	0.277417	0.511099	0.309828	0.223613	0.629292
13	0.282736	0.577697	0.176324	0.307866	0.919053
	0.282746	0.672727	0.176639	0.304670	0.519120
14	0.252876	0.459804	0.238618	0.200886	0.613777
	0.252876	0.459808	0.280098	0.200886	0.613763
15	0.192425	0.571240	0.040397	0.282131	0.886427
	0.192434	0.572760	0.294860	0.282142	0.512276
16	0.233136	0.416121	0.202335	0.182350	0.599817
	0.233137	0.416126	0.218053	0.182351	0.600203
17	0.245109	0.519775	0.334612	0.257400	0.527587
	0.245103	0.523000	0.046878	0.257380	0.855073
18	0.216606	0.378830		0.166942	0.586889
	0.216607	0.378824		0.166944	0.587062
19	0.194012	0.477154		0.216662	0.527928
	0.122684	0.473826		0.216523	0.788335
20	0.202888	0.346860		0.153963	0.574904
	0.202889	0.346845		0.153963	0.574908

Table S9. The bond distance (Å) of the single and triplet states Ru-capped carbon chains.

RuC ₄		RuC ₅		RuC ₆		RuC ₇		RuC ₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.863	1.861	1.832	1.879	1.855	1.850	1.835	1.870	1.853	1.847
1.282	1.283	1.291	1.286	1.283	1.286	1.289	1.283	1.283	1.286
1.310	1.310	1.289	1.300	1.303	1.300	1.290	1.302	1.300	1.298
1.282	1.283	1.289	1.300	1.276	1.279	1.284	1.286	1.277	1.279
1.863	1.861	1.291	1.286	1.303	1.300	1.284	1.286	1.297	1.294
		1.832	1.879	1.283	1.286	1.290	1.302	1.277	1.279
				1.855	1.850	1.289	1.283	1.300	1.298
						1.835	1.870	1.283	1.286
								1.853	1.847
RuC ₉		RuC ₁₀		RuC ₁₁		RuC ₁₂		RuC ₁₃	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.837	1.863	1.852	1.849	1.840	1.860	1.851	1.847	1.843	1.859
1.288	1.282	1.283	1.284	1.286	1.281	1.283	1.284	1.285	1.280
1.292	1.303	1.299	1.299	1.293	1.303	1.299	1.297	1.295	1.303
1.283	1.281	1.277	1.278	1.281	1.278	1.277	1.279	1.280	1.276
1.286	1.291	1.295	1.294	1.287	1.293	1.294	1.292	1.289	1.295
1.286	1.291	1.278	1.279	1.284	1.285	1.279	1.281	1.283	1.282
1.283	1.281	1.295	1.294	1.284	1.285	1.293	1.291	1.286	1.288
1.292	1.303	1.277	1.278	1.287	1.293	1.279	1.281	1.286	1.288
1.288	1.282	1.299	1.299	1.281	1.278	1.294	1.292	1.283	1.282
1.837	1.863	1.283	1.284	1.293	1.303	1.277	1.279	1.289	1.295
		1.852	1.849	1.286	1.281	1.299	1.297	1.280	1.276
				1.840	1.860	1.283	1.284	1.295	1.303
						1.851	1.847	1.285	1.280
								1.843	1.859
RuC ₁₄		RuC ₁₅		RuC ₁₆		RuC ₁₇		RuC ₁₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.852	1.849	1.846	1.859	1.853	1.850	1.848	1.859	1.854	1.852
1.282	1.284	1.284	1.280	1.281	1.283	1.283	1.280	1.281	1.282
1.300	1.298	1.296	1.302	1.300	1.298	1.297	1.303	1.301	1.299
1.277	1.279	1.279	1.277	1.276	1.278	1.278	1.276	1.276	1.277
1.294	1.292	1.290	1.295	1.294	1.292	1.291	1.296	1.295	1.293
1.279	1.280	1.282	1.281	1.278	1.280	1.281	1.280	1.278	1.280
1.292	1.290	1.287	1.290	1.292	1.290	1.288	1.291	1.293	1.291
1.279	1.281	1.284	1.285	1.279	1.281	1.283	1.283	1.279	1.281
1.292	1.290	1.284	1.285	1.292	1.290	1.285	1.287	1.292	1.289
1.279	1.280	1.287	1.290	1.279	1.281	1.285	1.287	1.279	1.281
1.294	1.292	1.282	1.281	1.292	1.290	1.283	1.283	1.292	1.289

1.277	1.279	1.290	1.295	1.278	1.280	1.288	1.291	1.279	1.281
1.300	1.298	1.279	1.277	1.294	1.292	1.281	1.280	1.293	1.291
1.282	1.284	1.296	1.303	1.276	1.278	1.291	1.296	1.278	1.280
1.852	1.849	1.284	1.280	1.300	1.298	1.278	1.276	1.295	1.293
		1.846	1.859	1.281	1.283	1.297	1.303	1.276	1.277
				1.853	1.850	1.283	1.280	1.301	1.299
						1.848	1.859	1.281	1.282
								1.854	1.852
RuC₁₉		RuC₂₀							
S	T	S	T						
1.851	1.853	1.856	1.854						
1.282	1.282	1.280	1.281						
1.298	1.301	1.301	1.300						
1.277	1.276	1.275	1.277						
1.292	1.297	1.295	1.294						
1.280	1.276	1.277	1.279						
1.289	1.297	1.293	1.291						
1.282	1.275	1.278	1.280						
1.287	1.298	1.292	1.290						
1.284	1.274	1.279	1.281						
1.284	1.298	1.291	1.289						
1.287	1.275	1.279	1.281						
1.282	1.296	1.292	1.290						
1.289	1.278	1.278	1.280						
1.280	1.291	1.293	1.291						
1.292	1.284	1.277	1.279						
1.277	1.285	1.295	1.294						
1.298	1.295	1.275	1.277						
1.282	1.285	1.301	1.300						
1.851	1.851	1.280	1.281						
		1.856	1.854						

Table S10. The bond distance (Å) of the single and triplet states Mn-capped carbon chains.

MnC₄		MnC₅		MnC₆		MnC₇		MnC₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.828	1.832	1.803	1.843	1.826	1.829	1.810	1.838	1.826	1.829
1.279	1.276	1.286	1.288	1.280	1.277	1.284	1.284	1.279	1.278
1.312	1.314	1.289	1.29	1.305	1.306	1.293	1.294	1.303	1.304
1.279	1.276	1.289	1.31	1.274	1.272	1.283	1.296	1.275	1.274
1.828	1.832	1.286	1.27	1.305	1.306	1.283	1.271	1.297	1.298
		1.803	1.885	1.280	1.277	1.293	1.319	1.275	1.274
				1.826	1.829	1.284	1.264	1.303	1.304
						1.810	1.882	1.279	1.278
								1.826	1.829
MnC₉		MnC₁₀		MnC₁₁		MnC₁₂		MnC₁₃	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.817	1.863	1.829	1.832	1.824	1.857	1.833	1.835	1.830	1.851
1.281	1.282	1.278	1.277	1.279	1.270	1.277	1.276	1.277	1.272
1.295	1.303	1.302	1.303	1.298	1.311	1.303	1.303	1.300	1.308
1.280	1.281	1.275	1.274	1.278	1.273	1.275	1.274	1.276	1.274
1.286	1.291	1.296	1.296	1.289	1.296	1.295	1.295	1.291	1.295
1.286	1.291	1.277	1.276	1.283	1.284	1.277	1.277	1.281	1.284
1.280	1.281	1.296	1.296	1.283	1.284	1.294	1.294	1.286	1.285
1.295	1.303	1.275	1.274	1.289	1.296	1.277	1.277	1.286	1.293
1.281	1.282	1.302	1.303	1.278	1.273	1.295	1.295	1.281	1.276
1.817	1.863	1.278	1.277	1.298	1.311	1.275	1.274	1.291	1.302
		1.829	1.832	1.279	1.270	1.303	1.303	1.276	1.268
				1.824	1.856	1.277	1.276	1.300	1.314
						1.833	1.835	1.277	1.268
								1.830	1.859
MnC₁₄		MnC₁₅		MnC₁₆		MnC₁₇		MnC₁₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.837	1.838	1.835	1.854	1.841	1.842	1.841	1.855	1.845	1.846
1.275	1.275	1.275	1.270	1.274	1.274	1.274	1.270	1.273	1.273
1.304	1.304	1.302	1.311	1.305	1.305	1.304	1.311	1.306	1.306
1.274	1.274	1.274	1.270	1.273	1.273	1.273	1.269	1.272	1.272
1.296	1.295	1.293	1.300	1.296	1.296	1.294	1.300	1.297	1.297
1.277	1.277	1.279	1.277	1.276	1.277	1.278	1.276	1.275	1.276
1.293	1.293	1.288	1.292	1.293	1.293	1.290	1.294	1.294	1.293
1.278	1.278	1.283	1.284	1.278	1.278	1.282	1.282	1.278	1.278
1.293	1.293	1.283	1.284	1.292	1.292	1.285	1.287	1.292	1.291
1.277	1.277	1.288	1.292	1.278	1.278	1.285	1.288	1.278	1.279
1.296	1.295	1.279	1.277	1.293	1.293	1.282	1.281	1.292	1.291

1.274	1.274	1.293	1.300	1.276	1.277	1.290	1.294	1.278	1.278
1.304	1.304	1.274	1.270	1.296	1.296	1.278	1.275	1.294	1.293
1.275	1.275	1.302	1.311	1.273	1.273	1.294	1.301	1.275	1.276
1.837	1.838	1.275	1.270	1.305	1.305	1.273	1.269	1.297	1.297
		1.835	1.854	1.274	1.274	1.304	1.311	1.272	1.272
				1.841	1.842	1.274	1.270	1.306	1.306
						1.841	1.855	1.273	1.273
								1.845	1.846
MnC₁₉		MnC₂₀							
S	T	S	T						
1.845	1.856	1.849	1.850						
1.273	1.270	1.272	1.272						
1.305	1.311	1.307	1.307						
1.271	1.269	1.271	1.271						
1.296	1.301	1.298	1.298						
1.276	1.274	1.274	1.275						
1.291	1.295	1.295	1.294						
1.280	1.279	1.277	1.278						
1.287	1.290	1.293	1.291						
1.284	1.284	1.278	1.279						
1.284	1.285	1.292	1.291						
1.287	1.29	1.278	1.279						
1.280	1.28	1.293	1.291						
1.291	1.295	1.277	1.278						
1.276	1.274	1.295	1.294						
1.296	1.301	1.274	1.275						
1.271	1.269	1.298	1.298						
1.305	1.311	1.271	1.271						
1.273	1.27	1.307	1.307						
1.845	1.856	1.272	1.272						
		1.849	1.850						

Table S11. The bond distance (Å) of the single and triplet states W-capped carbon chains with the terminus [W(CO)₂(dmpe)NO].

W¹C₄		W¹C₅		W¹C₆		W¹C₇		W¹C₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
2.100	2.064	2.054	2.058	2.063	2.103	2.067	2.071	2.066	2.100
1.259	1.272	1.284	1.284	1.272	1.259	1.280	1.277	1.272	1.260
1.336	1.318	1.291	1.296	1.314	1.331	1.296	1.304	1.312	1.328
1.259	1.272	1.291	1.296	1.265	1.251	1.282	1.283	1.266	1.253
2.099	2.064	1.284	1.284	1.313	1.331	1.282	1.283	1.307	1.323
		2.054	2.058	1.272	1.259	1.296	1.304	1.266	1.253
				2.063	2.101	1.280	1.277	1.312	1.329
						2.067	2.071	1.272	1.260
								2.066	2.100
W¹C₉		W¹C₁₀		W¹C₁₁		W¹C₁₂		W¹C₁₃	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
2.075	2.079	2.070	2.098	2.082	2.085	2.081	2.099	2.088	2.089
1.277	1.273	1.271	1.261	1.274	1.270	1.270	1.261	1.273	1.269
1.300	1.308	1.312	1.327	1.303	1.311	1.312	1.325	1.305	1.313
1.278	1.276	1.267	1.254	1.275	1.272	1.266	1.256	1.273	1.269
1.287	1.290	1.305	1.321	1.290	1.295	1.304	1.319	1.293	1.299
1.287	1.290	1.268	1.255	1.283	1.283	1.269	1.256	1.28	1.279
1.278	1.276	1.305	1.321	1.283	1.283	1.302	1.318	1.286	1.289
1.300	1.308	1.267	1.254	1.290	1.295	1.269	1.256	1.286	1.289
1.277	1.273	1.312	1.326	1.275	1.272	1.304	1.319	1.28	1.279
2.075	2.079	1.271	1.261	1.303	1.311	1.266	1.256	1.293	1.299
		2.070	2.101	1.274	1.270	1.312	1.325	1.273	1.269
				2.082	2.085	1.270	1.261	1.305	1.313
						2.081	2.099	1.273	1.269
								2.088	2.089
W¹C₁₄		W¹C₁₅		W¹C₁₆		W¹C₁₇		W¹C₁₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
2.086	2.101	2.094	2.088	2.083	2.102	2.099	2.106	1.854	1.852
1.269	1.262	1.271	1.271	1.269	1.262	1.269	1.260	1.281	1.282
1.312	1.324	1.307	1.309	1.313	1.323	1.309	1.327	1.301	1.299
1.266	1.256	1.271	1.274	1.265	1.257	1.269	1.255	1.276	1.277
1.304	1.318	1.295	1.293	1.304	1.316	1.297	1.318	1.295	1.293
1.269	1.257	1.277	1.284	1.269	1.258	1.275	1.259	1.278	1.280
1.301	1.316	1.289	1.283	1.301	1.315	1.291	1.313	1.293	1.291
1.270	1.257	1.283	1.294	1.270	1.259	1.281	1.264	1.279	1.281
1.301	1.317	1.283	1.273	1.300	1.314	1.286	1.306	1.292	1.289
1.269	1.257	1.289	1.303	1.270	1.259	1.286	1.270	1.279	1.281

1.304	1.318	1.277	1.266	1.301	1.315	1.281	1.298	1.292	1.289
1.266	1.255	1.295	1.311	1.269	1.258	1.291	1.279	1.279	1.281
1.312	1.325	1.271	1.259	1.304	1.316	1.275	1.288	1.293	1.291
1.269	1.261	1.307	1.323	1.265	1.256	1.297	1.290	1.278	1.280
2.086	2.099	1.271	1.262	1.314	1.324	1.269	1.276	1.295	1.293
		2.094	2.103	1.268	1.262	1.309	1.306	1.276	1.277
				2.093	2.101	1.269	1.273	1.301	1.299
						2.099	2.088	1.281	1.282
								1.854	1.852

Table S12. The bond distance (Å) of the single and triplet states Ir-capped carbon chains.

IrC ₄		IrC ₅		IrC ₆		IrC ₇		IrC ₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.903	1.893	1.879	1.933	1.900	1.893	1.886	1.905	1.901	1.896
1.279	1.286	1.285	1.280	1.279	1.284	1.282	1.283	1.278	1.282
1.311	1.302	1.288	1.300	1.303	1.298	1.292	1.297	1.303	1.298
1.279	1.286	1.288	1.300	1.274	1.279	1.282	1.287	1.275	1.279
1.903	1.893	1.285	1.280	1.303	1.298	1.282	1.281	1.297	1.293
		1.879	1.933	1.279	1.284	1.292	1.304	1.275	1.279
				1.900	1.893	1.282	1.278	1.303	1.298
						1.886	1.918	1.278	1.282
								1.901	1.896
IrC ₉		IrC ₁₀		IrC ₁₁		IrC ₁₂		IrC ₁₃	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.891	1.907	1.903	1.899	1.896	1.908	1.906	1.902	1.901	1.910
1.280	1.279	1.276	1.280	1.278	1.277	1.275	1.278	1.276	1.275
1.295	1.302	1.303	1.299	1.297	1.303	1.304	1.300	1.300	1.305
1.280	1.280	1.274	1.278	1.277	1.277	1.274	1.277	1.276	1.275
1.286	1.289	1.296	1.292	1.288	1.292	1.296	1.292	1.290	1.294
1.286	1.289	1.276	1.280	1.283	1.284	1.276	1.280	1.281	1.281
1.280	1.280	1.296	1.292	1.283	1.284	1.294	1.290	1.285	1.288
1.295	1.302	1.274	1.278	1.288	1.292	1.276	1.280	1.285	1.287
1.280	1.279	1.303	1.299	1.277	1.277	1.296	1.292	1.281	1.282
1.891	1.907	1.276	1.280	1.297	1.303	1.274	1.277	1.290	1.294
		1.903	1.899	1.278	1.277	1.304	1.300	1.276	1.275
				1.896	1.908	1.275	1.278	1.300	1.304
						1.906	1.902	1.276	1.275
								1.901	1.910
IrC ₁₄		IrC ₁₅		IrC ₁₆		IrC ₁₇		IrC ₁₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.909	1.906	1.905	1.911	1.911	1.909	1.908	1.913	1.914	1.912
1.274	1.277	1.275	1.274	1.272	1.275	1.273	1.273	1.271	1.274
1.305	1.301	1.302	1.305	1.306	1.303	1.303	1.306	1.307	1.304
1.273	1.276	1.274	1.274	1.272	1.274	1.273	1.272	1.271	1.273
1.296	1.293	1.292	1.295	1.297	1.294	1.294	1.296	1.298	1.295
1.276	1.279	1.279	1.279	1.275	1.279	1.278	1.278	1.274	1.278
1.294	1.290	1.288	1.290	1.294	1.290	1.289	1.291	1.295	1.291
1.277	1.280	1.283	1.284	1.277	1.280	1.282	1.282	1.277	1.280
1.294	1.290	1.283	1.284	1.293	1.289	1.285	1.287	1.293	1.289
1.276	1.279	1.288	1.290	1.277	1.280	1.285	1.287	1.277	1.281
1.296	1.293	1.279	1.279	1.294	1.290	1.282	1.282	1.293	1.289

1.273	1.276	1.292	1.295	1.275	1.279	1.289	1.291	1.277	1.280
1.305	1.301	1.274	1.274	1.297	1.294	1.278	1.278	1.295	1.291
1.274	1.277	1.302	1.305	1.272	1.274	1.294	1.296	1.274	1.278
1.909	1.906	1.275	1.274	1.306	1.303	1.273	1.272	1.298	1.295
		1.905	1.911	1.272	1.275	1.303	1.306	1.271	1.273
				1.911	1.909	1.273	1.273	1.307	1.304
						1.908	1.913	1.271	1.274
								1.914	1.912
IrC₁₉		IrC₂₀							
S	T	S	T						
1.911	1.918	1.916	1.914						
1.272	1.271	1.270	1.272						
1.305	1.309	1.308	1.305						
1.271	1.271	1.270	1.272						
1.296	1.299	1.299	1.296						
1.276	1.276	1.274	1.277						
1.291	1.294	1.296	1.292						
1.280	1.280	1.276	1.279						
1.287	1.289	1.294	1.290						
1.284	1.285	1.277	1.281						
1.284	1.285	1.293	1.289						
1.287	1.289	1.277	1.281						
1.280	1.28	1.294	1.290						
1.291	1.294	1.276	1.279						
1.276	1.276	1.296	1.292						
1.296	1.299	1.274	1.277						
1.271	1.271	1.299	1.296						
1.305	1.309	1.270	1.272						
1.272	1.271	1.308	1.305						
1.911	1.918	1.270	1.272						
		1.916	1.914						

Table S13. The bond distance (Å) of the single and triplet states W-capped carbon chains with the terminus [W(CO)₂(dmpe)Cl].

W²C₄		W²C₅		W²C₆		W²C₇		W²C₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.916	1.974	1.931	1.998	1.917	1.965	1.929	1.992	1.957	1.958
1.306	1.287	1.300	1.275	1.306	1.290	1.301	1.276	1.293	1.292
1.286	1.301	1.287	1.316	1.282	1.296	1.286	1.315	1.292	1.294
1.293	1.287	1.287	1.263	1.289	1.278	1.285	1.260	1.282	1.280
1.974	1.974	1.300	1.330	1.286	1.296	1.285	1.317	1.289	1.291
		1.931	1.892	1.291	1.290	1.286	1.260	1.282	1.280
				1.981	1.965	1.301	1.333	1.292	1.294
						1.929	1.888	1.293	1.292
								1.958	1.958
W²C₉		W²C₁₀		W²C₁₁		W²C₁₂		W²C₁₃	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.926	1.863	1.947	1.952	1.923	1.883	1.941	1.947	1.920	1.882
1.302	1.282	1.295	1.294	1.304	1.335	1.298	1.296	1.305	1.336
1.285	1.303	1.290	1.292	1.283	1.257	1.288	1.290	1.282	1.256
1.286	1.281	1.283	1.281	1.288	1.321	1.284	1.282	1.289	1.323
1.284	1.291	1.288	1.289	1.283	1.255	1.286	1.288	1.281	1.253
1.284	1.291	1.283	1.281	1.285	1.319	1.284	1.282	1.287	1.322
1.286	1.281	1.288	1.289	1.285	1.258	1.286	1.288	1.284	1.255
1.285	1.303	1.283	1.281	1.283	1.315	1.284	1.282	1.284	1.318
1.302	1.282	1.290	1.292	1.288	1.262	1.286	1.288	1.287	1.258
1.926	1.863	1.295	1.294	1.283	1.312	1.284	1.282	1.281	1.314
		1.948	1.952	1.303	1.279	1.288	1.290	1.289	1.263
				1.923	1.980	1.298	1.296	1.282	1.311
						1.941	1.947	1.305	1.280
								1.920	1.975
W²C₁₄		W²C₁₅		W²C₁₆		W²C₁₇		W²C₁₈	
S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T	S	T
1.936	1.942	1.918	1.882	1.931	1.938	1.915	1.970	1.927	1.934
1.300	1.297	1.306	1.336	1.302	1.299	1.308	1.281	1.303	1.300
1.286	1.289	1.281	1.255	1.285	1.287	1.279	1.309	1.283	1.286
1.286	1.284	1.290	1.324	1.288	1.285	1.292	1.264	1.289	1.286
1.285	1.287	1.280	1.252	1.283	1.286	1.279	1.313	1.282	1.284
1.285	1.283	1.288	1.324	1.287	1.284	1.289	1.258	1.288	1.285
1.285	1.287	1.282	1.253	1.284	1.286	1.281	1.318	1.282	1.285
1.285	1.283	1.285	1.321	1.286	1.283	1.287	1.254	1.287	1.284
1.285	1.287	1.285	1.255	1.284	1.286	1.284	1.323	1.283	1.286
1.285	1.283	1.282	1.318	1.286	1.283	1.284	1.251	1.287	1.284
1.285	1.287	1.288	1.259	1.284	1.286	1.287	1.325	1.283	1.286

1.286	1.284	1.280	1.313	1.287	1.284	1.281	1.250	1.287	1.284
1.287	1.289	1.290	1.264	1.283	1.286	1.289	1.326	1.282	1.285
1.300	1.297	1.281	1.309	1.288	1.285	1.279	1.250	1.288	1.285
1.936	1.942	1.306	1.281	1.285	1.287	1.292	1.326	1.281	1.284
		1.918	1.971	1.302	1.299	1.279	1.254	1.289	1.286
				1.931	1.938	1.308	1.337	1.283	1.286
						1.915	1.885	1.303	1.300
								1.927	1.934
W²C₁₉		W²C₂₀							
S	T	S	T						
1.913	1.967	1.923	1.931						
1.309	1.282	1.305	1.302						
1.278	1.308	1.282	1.285						
1.293	1.264	1.291	1.287						
1.277	1.312	1.280	1.283						
1.291	1.259	1.289	1.286						
1.280	1.318	1.281	1.284						
1.288	1.255	1.288	1.285						
1.282	1.322	1.282	1.285						
1.285	1.251	1.288	1.284						
1.285	1.325	1.282	1.285						
1.282	1.25	1.288	1.284						
1.288	1.327	1.282	1.285						
1.280	1.249	1.288	1.285						
1.291	1.327	1.281	1.284						
1.277	1.25	1.289	1.286						
1.293	1.325	1.280	1.283						
1.278	1.254	1.291	1.287						
1.309	1.336	1.282	1.285						
1.913	1.887	1.305	1.302						
		1.923	1.931						

Table S14. The W-N-O angle between tungsten and NO ligands in the **W^ICCs** with the terminus [W(CO)₂(dmpe)NO].

n_C	W–N–O angle	
	singlet	triplet
4	171.9	174.40
5	173.4	173.60
6	171.5	173.30
7	175.2	173.90
8	171.8	175.05
9	176.4	174.20
10	171.9	175.60
11	177.3	174.50
12	174.0	173.40
13	178.2	174.90
14	174.3	173.30
15	179.1	175.90
16	175.8	174.30
17	179.6	177.00