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Ground state of the Fe(II)-porphyrin model system corresponds to quintet:
A DFT and DMRG-based tailored CC study

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Computational details

All CASSCF, TCCSD, and TCCSD(T) calculations were performed with the ORCA program package.¹ The DMRG calculations for the purposes of DMRG-CASSCF were performed with the Budapest QC-DMRG code² and the subsequent accurate DMRG calculations for TCCSD and TCCSD(T) by means of the parallel MOLMPS program.³ The DFT calculations were performed with the TURBOMOLE program.⁴

The calculations have been performed with the following geometries: **1a** – R_{FeN} match the distances from triplet geometry optimization of FeP; **1b** and **1c** – fully optimized **1** in the triplet and quintet states, respectively. B97-D3 functional⁵ and TZVPP basis set⁶ has been used for the geometry optimizations and following DFT calculations. For the TCCSD/TCCSD(T) calculations def2-SVP and def2-TZVP⁷ basis sets were used with the auxiliary def2-TZVPP/C⁸ basis set. In def2-SVP basis, the canonical TCCSD/TCCSD(T) calculations of **1** are feasible and this basis was therefore used to assess the accuracy of the DLPNO approximation, for which we applied the TightPNO settings in ORCA. Nevertheless, the main conclusions of this work are based on calculations performed in the def2-TZVP basis set.⁷ All presented calculations are non-relativistic.

Following the works of Li Manni et al.^{9,10} three active spaces were selected: CAS(8,12) constructed from 3d, 4s and 4d orbitals of Fe center and $\sigma_{\text{Fe-N}}$, CAS(12,16) containing additional four ring π -orbitals selected according to their single orbital entropies^{11–14} and CAS(32,34) containing the complete π -space. The molecular orbitals have been optimized by means of the standard CASSCF for CAS(8,12) and CAS(12,16) or the DMRG-CASSCF^{15,16} method for CAS(32,34). For the latter, the bond dimension, which is the main parameter influencing the accuracy of DMRG, was fixed to 1024.

The acquired orbitals were then split-localized,¹⁷ and accurate DMRG calculations employing the dynamical block state selection¹⁸ were performed with the truncation error criterion set to 10^{-6} and the maximum bond dimension set to 8200. These final DMRG energies are presented in the following text as DMRG-CASSCF. In case of the triplet state calculations, which turned out to be more correlated, the maximum bond dimension was reached by DBSS and the actual truncation error was slightly higher, corresponding roughly to 10^{-5} . The active space single and double CC amplitudes have been generated from the aforementioned accurate DMRG calculations and subsequently used in the TCCSD and TCCSD(T) runs. In the following, we denote the TCCSD/TCCSD(T) methods by the abbreviations TCCSD(e,o)/TCCSD(T)(e,o), where the numbers inside the brackets specify the DMRG active space. To avoid the confusion, we would like to note that in some older works, we denoted the DMRG-based TCCSD method as DMRG-TCCSD.

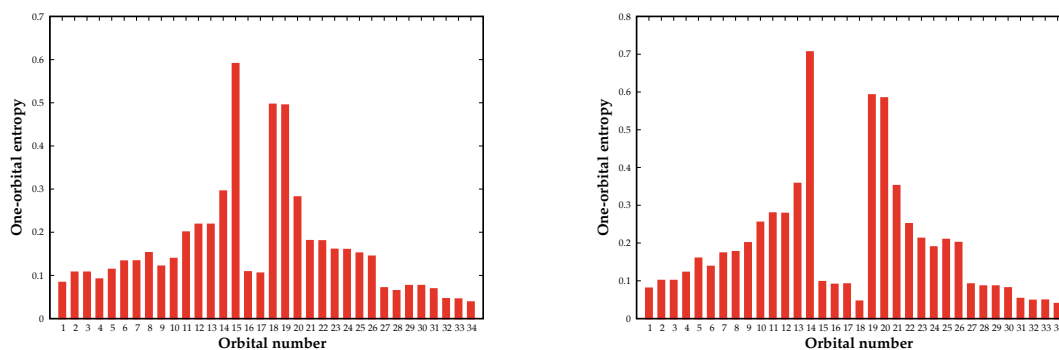


Figure 1: One-orbital entropies from DMRG(32,34) calculation of the triplet (left) and quintet (right) state.

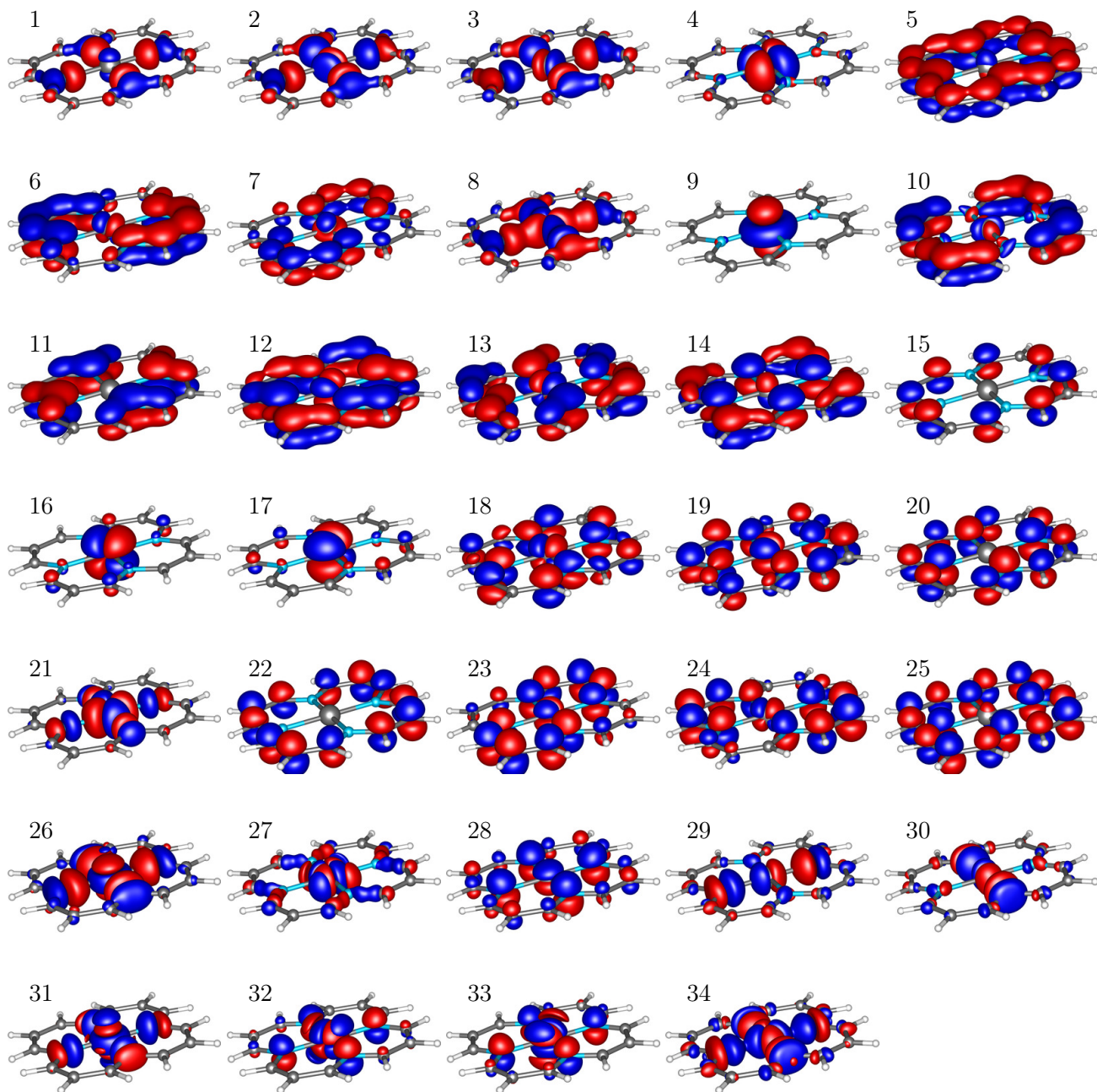


Figure 2: Natural orbitals from DMRG-CASSCF(32,34)/def2-TZVP calculation of the triplet state on **1a**.

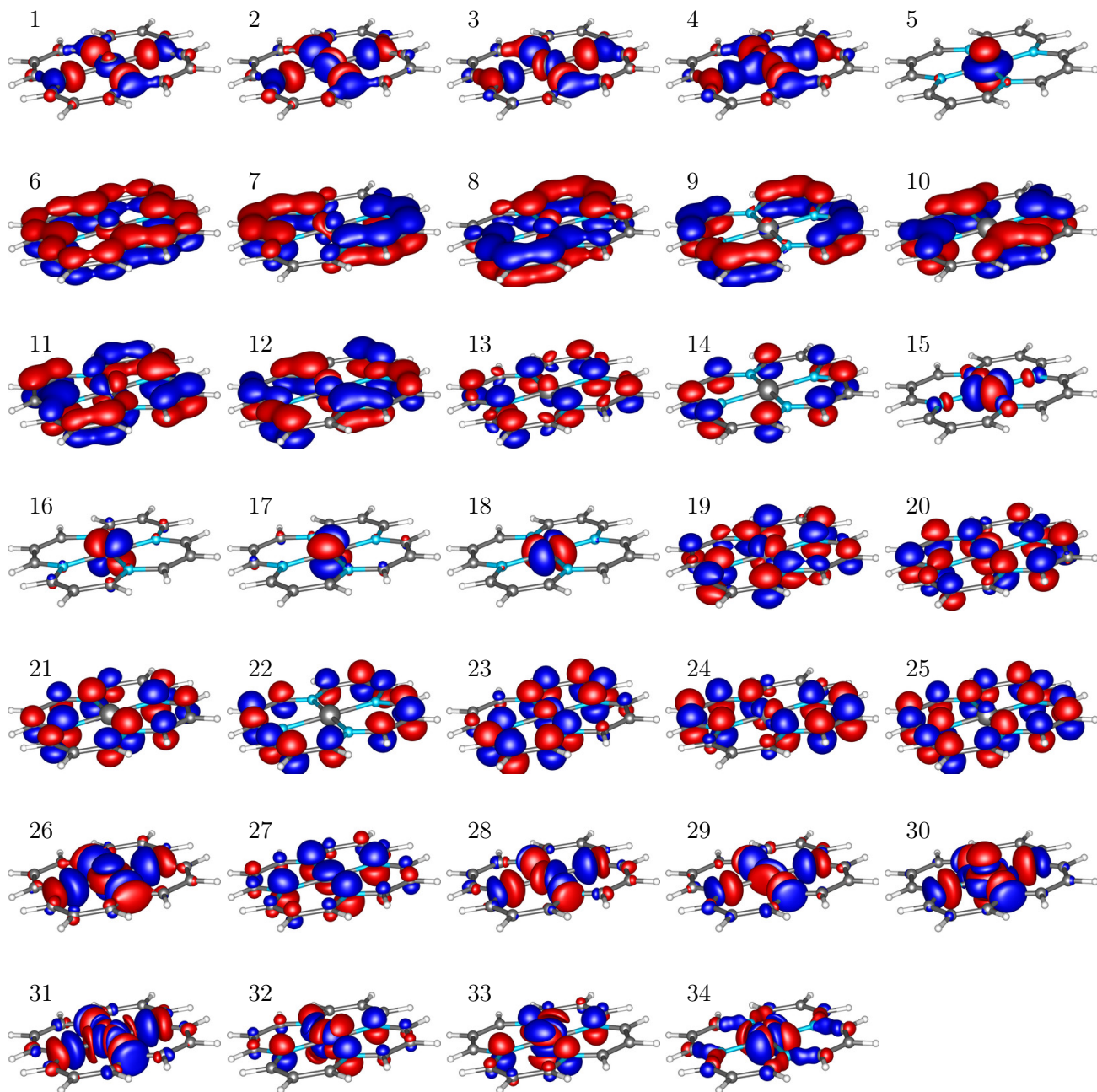


Figure 3: Natural orbitals from DMRG-CASSCF(32,34)/def2-TZVP calculation of the quintet state on **1a**.

Table 1: Relative energies in kcal/mol of different spin states of Fe(II)-porphyrin and Fe(II)-phthalocyanine calculated at B97-D3/def2-TZVPP level. All geometries were optimized specifically for each state at the same level.

| | singlet | triplet | quintet |
|------|---------|---------|---------|
| FeP | 35.1 | 0.0 | 4.5 |
| FePc | 32.7 | 0.0 | 15.2 |

Table 2: Accuracy assessment of DLPNO versions of TCCSD and TCCSD(T) with respect to the canonical method in def2-SVP. The canonical and DLPNO energies of FeP model **1** $E + 1940$ in atomic units. Differences between DLPNO and canonical version ΔE_{err} in kcal/mol.

| CAS | geom. | $2S+1$ | TCCSD | | | TCCSD(T) | | |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|
| | | | can | DLPNO | ΔE_{err} | can | DLPNO | ΔE_{err} |
| (8,12) | 1a | 3 | -3.466399 | -3.461605 | 3.01 | -3.586620 | -3.578598 | 5.03 |
| | | 5 | -3.473192 | -3.469345 | 2.41 | -3.592151 | -3.585165 | 4.38 |
| | 1b | 3 | -3.505462 | -3.501229 | 2.65 | -3.624347 | -3.617121 | 4.53 |
| | | 5 | -3.525479 | -3.521328 | 2.60 | -3.643125 | -3.636021 | 4.45 |
| | 1c | 3 | -3.505174 | -3.501518 | 2.29 | -3.624203 | -3.617803 | 4.01 |
| | | 5 | -3.547803 | -3.544041 | 2.36 | -3.666072 | -3.659601 | 4.06 |
| (12,16) | 1a | 3 | -3.479952 | -3.476334 | 2.27 | -3.592947 | -3.586371 | 4.12 |
| | | 5 | -3.486586 | -3.483339 | 2.04 | -3.597964 | -3.591826 | 3.85 |
| | 1b | 3 | -3.518720 | -3.515139 | 2.25 | -3.629978 | -3.623607 | 3.99 |
| | | 5 | -3.538477 | -3.534815 | 2.30 | -3.648274 | -3.641837 | 4.04 |
| | 1c | 3 | -3.517667 | -3.514309 | 2.11 | -3.628238 | -3.622224 | 3.77 |
| | | 5 | -3.560034 | -3.556577 | 2.17 | -3.669452 | -3.663340 | 3.83 |
| (32,34) | 1a | 3 | -3.539272 | -3.534045 | 3.28 | -3.620836 | -3.612188 | 5.42 |
| | | 5 | -3.543305 | -3.537927 | 3.37 | -3.624240 | -3.615497 | 5.48 |
| | 1b | 3 | -3.578319 | -3.573427 | 3.07 | -3.658510 | -3.650367 | 5.11 |
| | | 5 | -3.593932 | -3.588727 | 3.26 | -3.673696 | -3.665162 | 5.35 |
| | 1c | 3 | -3.576127 | -3.571336 | 3.00 | -3.655592 | -3.647710 | 4.94 |
| | | 5 | -3.616008 | -3.611176 | 3.03 | -3.695094 | -3.687117 | 5.00 |

Table 3: The absolute value of energy differences of quintet-triplet gaps between DLPNO and canonical versions of and TCCSD and TCCSD(T) in kcal/mol for different excitations and geometries of FeP model **1** in def2-SVP basis set. Adiabatic gap calculations performed in fully optimized triplet **1b** and quintet geometries **1c**.

| | TCCSD | | | TCCSD(T) | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | CAS(8,12) | CAS(12,16) | CAS(32,34) | CAS(8,12) | CAS(12,16) | CAS(32,34) |
| 1a _{vert} | 0.59 | 0.23 | 0.09 | 0.65 | 0.27 | 0.06 |
| 1b _{vert} | 0.05 | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.24 |
| adiab. | 0.30 | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.47 | 0.16 | 0.10 |

Table 4: The FeP model **1** energies $E + 1940$ in atomic units. Results for different active spaces and in various basis sets. The CASSCF energies for the largest active space correspond to the DMRG energies obtained by a DMRG calculation from orbitals optimized by DMRG-CASSCF (see Computational Details). The TCCSD and TCCSD(T) energies were obtained by the DLPNO version of the methods.

| CAS | geom. | $2S+1$ | def2-SVP | | | def2-TZVP | | |
|---------|-----------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | CASSCF | TCCSD | TCCSD(T) | CASSCF | TCCSD | TCCSD(T) |
| (8,12) | 1a | 3 | -0.886588 | -3.461605 | -3.578598 | -1.804012 | -4.928912 | -5.091471 |
| | | 5 | -0.903920 | -3.469345 | -3.585165 | -1.821258 | -4.933315 | -5.094495 |
| | 1b | 3 | -0.936200 | -3.501229 | -3.617121 | -1.852420 | -4.963201 | -5.125573 |
| | | 5 | -0.967032 | -3.521328 | -3.636021 | -1.882908 | -4.981797 | -5.142654 |
| | 1c | 3 | -0.943239 | -3.501518 | -3.617803 | -1.856259 | -4.957341 | -5.120104 |
| | | 5 | -0.996546 | -3.544041 | -3.659601 | -1.908779 | -4.997301 | -5.157307 |
| (12,16) | 1a | 3 | -0.928719 | -3.476334 | -3.586371 | -1.846019 | -4.945849 | -5.102789 |
| | | 5 | -0.946078 | -3.483339 | -3.591826 | -1.862955 | -4.949873 | -5.105206 |
| | 1b | 3 | -0.977815 | -3.515139 | -3.623607 | -1.894144 | -4.980852 | -5.135892 |
| | | 5 | -1.008441 | -3.534815 | -3.641837 | -1.924404 | -4.997962 | -5.151307 |
| | 1c | 3 | -0.983792 | -3.514309 | -3.622224 | -1.896796 | -4.971955 | -5.126291 |
| | | 5 | -1.036847 | -3.556577 | -3.663340 | -1.949085 | -5.012144 | -5.164731 |
| (32,34) | 1a | 3 | -1.219548 | -3.534045 | -3.612188 | -2.132268 | -5.008000 | -5.129113 |
| | | 5 | -1.219731 | -3.537927 | -3.615497 | -2.128293 | -5.008580 | -5.128940 |
| | 1b | 3 | -1.267819 | -3.573427 | -3.650367 | -2.178536 | -5.042363 | -5.162134 |
| | | 5 | -1.280414 | -3.588727 | -3.665162 | -2.188615 | -5.055703 | -5.174619 |
| | 1c | 3 | -1.274928 | -3.571336 | -3.647710 | -2.182882 | -5.032823 | -5.151629 |
| | | 5 | -1.312913 | -3.611176 | -3.687117 | -2.216008 | -5.069376 | -5.187528 |

Table 5: The quintet to triplet excitation energies $\Delta E^{Q \rightarrow T} = E^T - E^Q$ in kcal/mol corresponding to the def2-TZVP basis. Adiabatic calculations performed in fully optimized triplet **1b** and quintet geometries **1c**.

| | CAS(8,12) | | | CAS(12,16) | | | CAS(32,34) | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1a_{vert} | 1b_{vert} | adiab. | 1a_{vert} | 1b_{vert} | adiab. | 1a_{vert} | 1b_{vert} | adiab. |
| (DMRG-)CASSCF | 10.81 | 19.12 | 35.34 | 10.62 | 18.97 | 34.45 | -2.49 | 6.32 | 23.49 |
| DLPNO-TCCSD | 2.76 | 11.66 | 21.38 | 2.52 | 10.73 | 19.62 | 0.36 | 8.36 | 16.94 |
| DLPNO-TCCSD(T) | 1.90 | 10.71 | 19.90 | 1.52 | 9.67 | 18.08 | -0.11 | 7.83 | 15.92 |

Table 6: The single reference DLPNO-CCSD and CCSD(T) quintet to triplet excitation energies $\Delta E^{Q \rightarrow T} = E^T - E^Q$ in kcal/mol calculated with the DMRG-CASSCF(32,34) and B3LYP/ROKS orbitals in def2-TZVP basis. Adiabatic calculations performed in fully optimized triplet **1b** and quintet geometries **1c**.

| | CASSCF(32,34) | | | B3LYP/ROKS | | |
|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------|
| | 1a_{vert} | 1b_{vert} | adiab. | 1a_{vert} | 1b_{vert} | adiab. |
| DLPNO-CCSD | 7.37 | 15.94 | 25.82 | 7.93 | 16.22 | 26.09 |
| DLPNO-CCSD(T) | 2.69 | 11.44 | 20.26 | 2.75 | 10.98 | 20.13 |

Table 7: Differences in spin gap energies $\Delta E = \Delta E^{\text{Q}\rightarrow\text{T}} - \Delta E_{-3s3p}^{\text{Q}\rightarrow\text{T}}$ in kcal/mol with and without the semi-core Fe(3s,3p) correlation for **1a**. The CCSD results taken from Ref.¹⁰

| | def2-SVP | | def2-TZVP | |
|-------------|----------|-------|-----------|-------|
| | SD | SD(T) | SD | SD(T) |
| TCC (can) | -2.7 | -2.8 | | |
| TCC (DLPNO) | -2.6 | -2.6 | -3.8 | -4.0 |
| CC (can) | | | -1.2 | -1.6 |

Table 8: The studied geometries of FeP model **1** – **1b** and **1c** were optimized at the B97-D3/def2-TZVPP level and **1a** was taken from Ref.¹⁰

| Atom | 1a | | | 1b | | | 1c | | |
|------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | x | y | z | x | y | z | x | y | z |
| Fe | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -0.000003 | -0.000004 | -0.000098 |
| N | 1.406727 | 1.406727 | 0.000000 | 1.448270 | 1.448270 | 0.000000 | 1.548142 | 1.533769 | -0.016184 |
| N | -1.406727 | 1.406727 | 0.000000 | -1.448270 | 1.448270 | 0.000000 | -1.548640 | 1.534274 | 0.016173 |
| N | 1.406727 | -1.406727 | 0.000000 | 1.448270 | -1.448270 | 0.000000 | 1.548637 | -1.534277 | 0.016177 |
| N | -1.406727 | -1.406727 | 0.000000 | -1.448270 | -1.448270 | 0.000000 | -1.548141 | -1.533769 | -0.016178 |
| C | 0.000000 | 3.400142 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 3.428797 | 0.000000 | -0.000141 | 3.446356 | -0.000054 |
| C | 0.000000 | -3.400142 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -3.428797 | 0.000000 | 0.000142 | -3.446357 | -0.000055 |
| C | 3.400142 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 3.428797 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 3.467596 | -0.000155 | 0.000050 |
| C | -3.400142 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -3.428797 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -3.467597 | 0.000157 | 0.000047 |
| C | 1.222770 | 2.760387 | 0.000000 | 1.221237 | 2.795853 | 0.000000 | 1.254681 | 2.856378 | 0.015004 |
| C | -1.222770 | 2.760387 | 0.000000 | -1.221237 | 2.795853 | 0.000000 | -1.255157 | 2.856784 | -0.015173 |
| C | 1.222770 | -2.760387 | 0.000000 | 1.221237 | -2.795853 | 0.000000 | 1.255159 | -2.856788 | -0.015179 |
| C | -1.222770 | -2.760387 | 0.000000 | -1.221237 | -2.795853 | 0.000000 | -1.254678 | -2.856378 | 0.015009 |
| C | 2.760387 | 1.222770 | 0.000000 | 2.795853 | 1.221237 | 0.000000 | 2.874717 | 1.253448 | -0.013990 |
| C | -2.760387 | 1.222770 | 0.000000 | -2.795853 | 1.221237 | 0.000000 | -2.875113 | 1.253884 | 0.014133 |
| C | 2.760387 | -1.222770 | 0.000000 | 2.795853 | -1.221237 | 0.000000 | 2.875108 | -1.253881 | 0.014142 |
| C | -2.760387 | -1.222770 | 0.000000 | -2.795853 | -1.221237 | 0.000000 | -2.874715 | -1.253446 | -0.013985 |
| H | 0.000000 | 4.482672 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 4.514607 | 0.000000 | 0.000007 | 4.533512 | -0.000083 |
| H | 0.000000 | -4.482672 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -4.514607 | 0.000000 | -0.000008 | -4.533513 | -0.000089 |
| H | 4.482672 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 4.514607 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | 4.554836 | 0.000010 | 0.000115 |
| H | -4.482672 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -4.514607 | 0.000000 | 0.000000 | -4.554837 | -0.000012 | 0.000110 |
| H | 2.181081 | 3.277651 | 0.000000 | 2.100989 | 3.440586 | 0.000000 | 2.107723 | 3.541495 | 0.049148 |
| H | -2.181081 | 3.277651 | 0.000000 | -2.100989 | 3.440586 | 0.000000 | -2.108100 | 3.542069 | -0.049547 |
| H | 2.181081 | -3.277651 | 0.000000 | 2.100989 | -3.440586 | 0.000000 | 2.108103 | -3.542071 | -0.049565 |
| H | -2.181081 | -3.277651 | 0.000000 | -2.100989 | -3.440586 | 0.000000 | -2.107721 | -3.541493 | 0.049154 |
| H | 3.277651 | 2.181081 | 0.000000 | 3.440586 | 2.100989 | 0.000000 | 3.554267 | 2.111248 | -0.008046 |
| H | -3.277651 | 2.181081 | 0.000000 | -3.440586 | 2.100989 | 0.000000 | -3.554851 | 2.111619 | 0.008496 |
| H | 3.277651 | -2.181081 | 0.000000 | 3.440586 | -2.100989 | 0.000000 | 3.554848 | -2.111615 | 0.008509 |
| H | -3.277651 | -2.181081 | 0.000000 | -3.440586 | -2.100989 | 0.000000 | -3.554264 | -2.111246 | -0.008040 |

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