

## **Supporting Information**

### **Diruthenium and triruthenium compounds of the potential redox active non-chelated $\eta^1$ -N, $\eta^1$ -N-benzothiadiazole bridge**

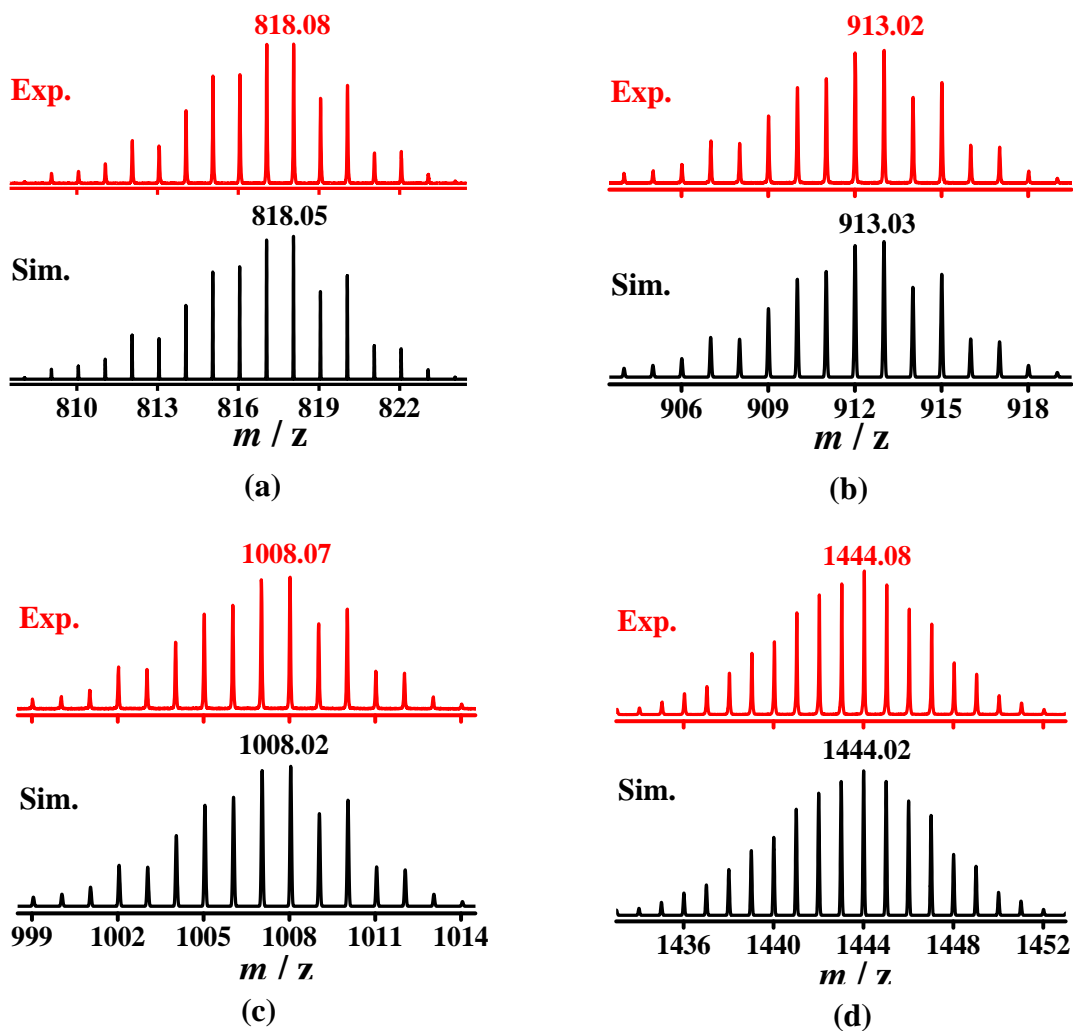
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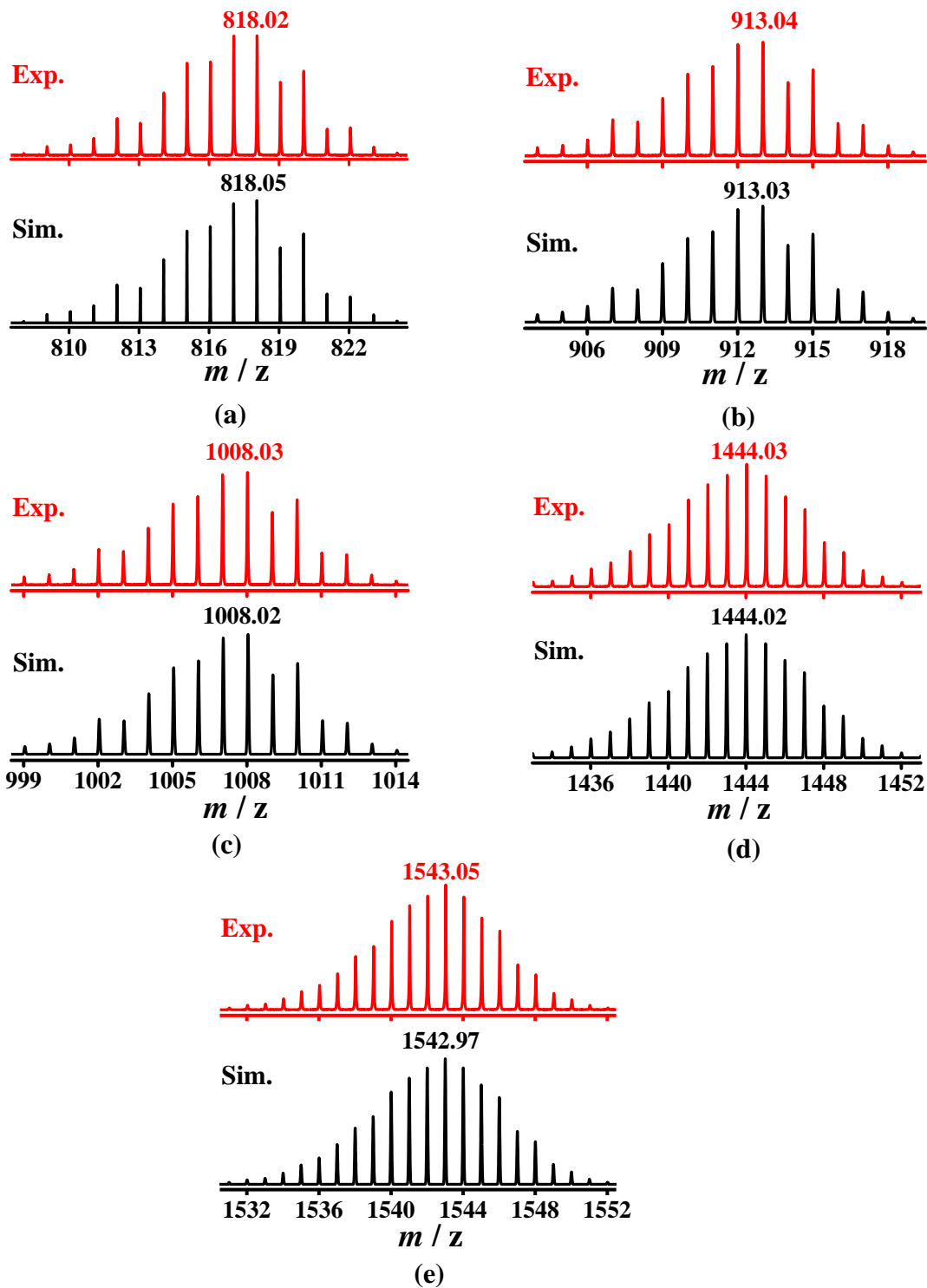
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**Fig. S1** Experimental and simulated ESI(+) mass spectra of (a)  $\{1\}^+$ , (b)  $\{2\}^+$ , (c)  $\{3\}^+$  and (d)  $\{4\}^+$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ .



**Fig. S2** Experimental and simulated ESI(+) mass spectra of (a)  $\{([1]\text{ClO}_4)\text{-ClO}_4\}^+$ , (b)  $\{([2]\text{ClO}_4)\text{-ClO}_4\}^+$ , (c)  $\{([3]\text{ClO}_4)\text{-ClO}_4\}^+$ , (d)  $\{([4]\text{ClO}_4)\text{-ClO}_4\}^+$  and (e)  $\{([4](\text{ClO}_4)_2)\text{-ClO}_4\}^+$  in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

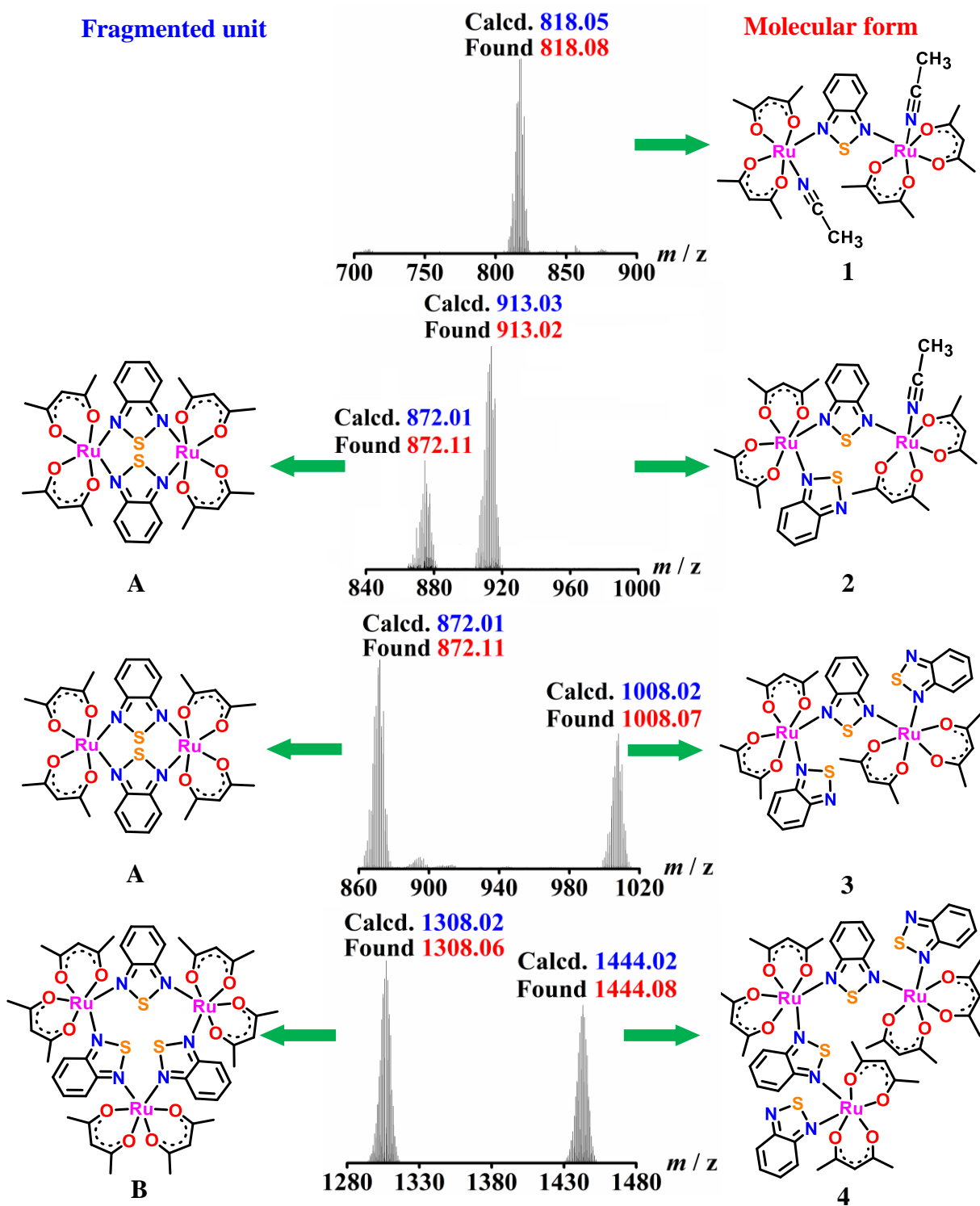
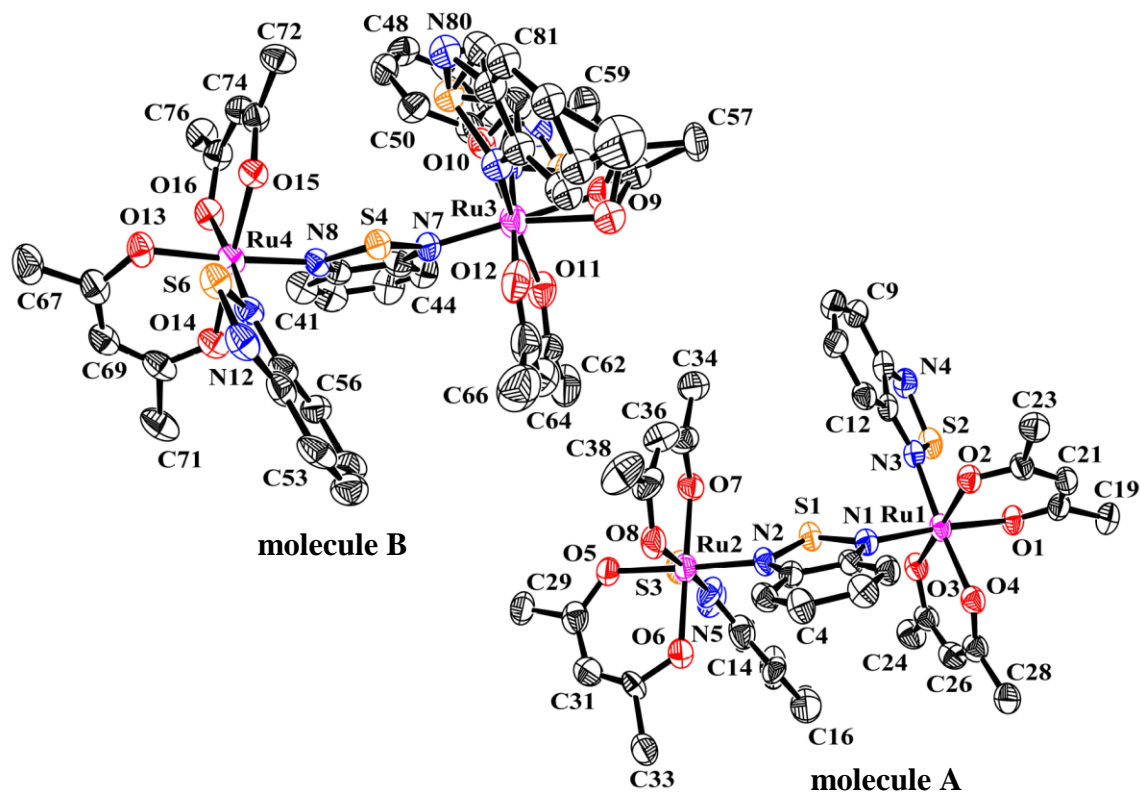
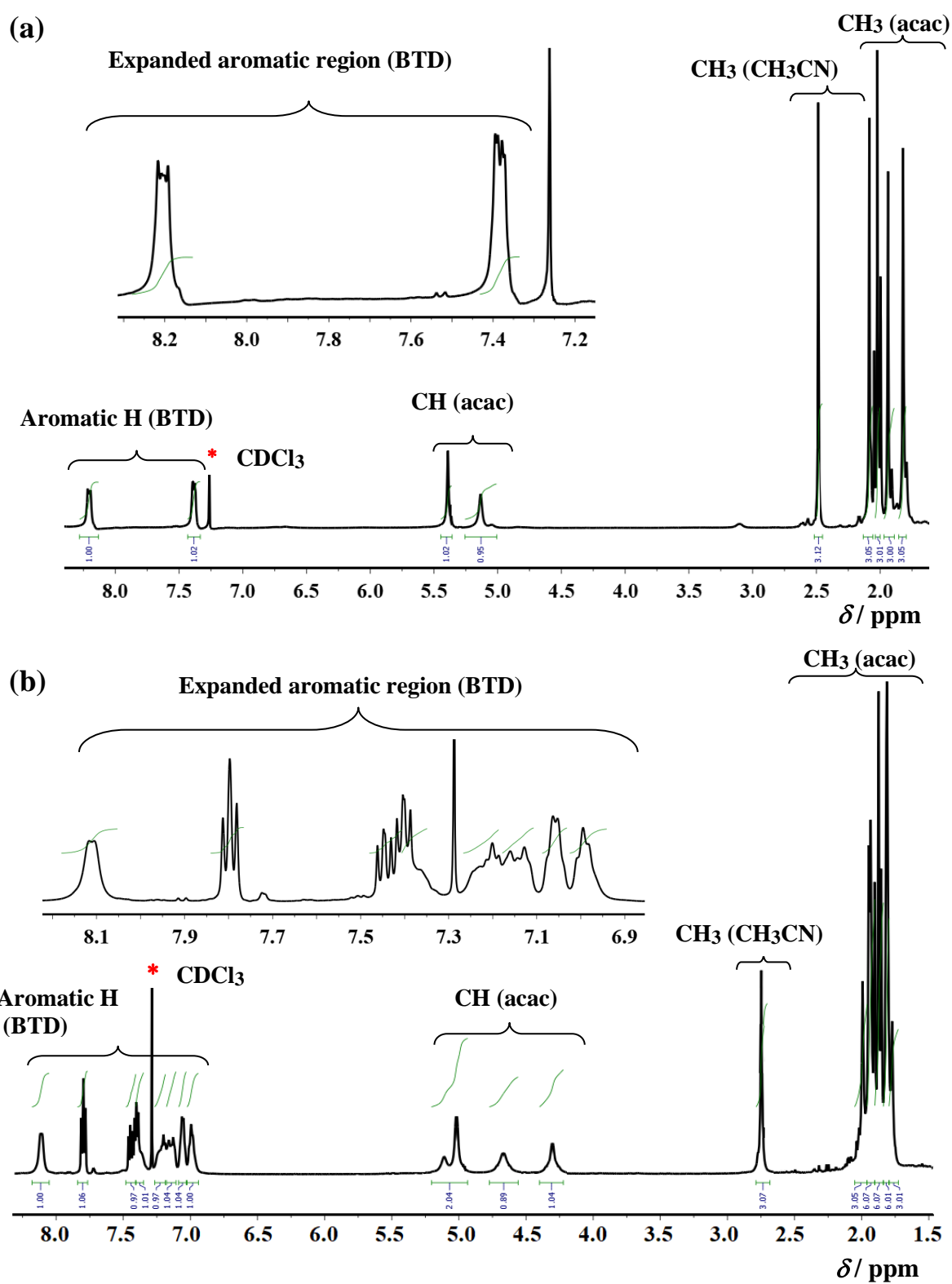


Fig. S3 ESI-mass of 1-4 in CH<sub>3</sub>CN.

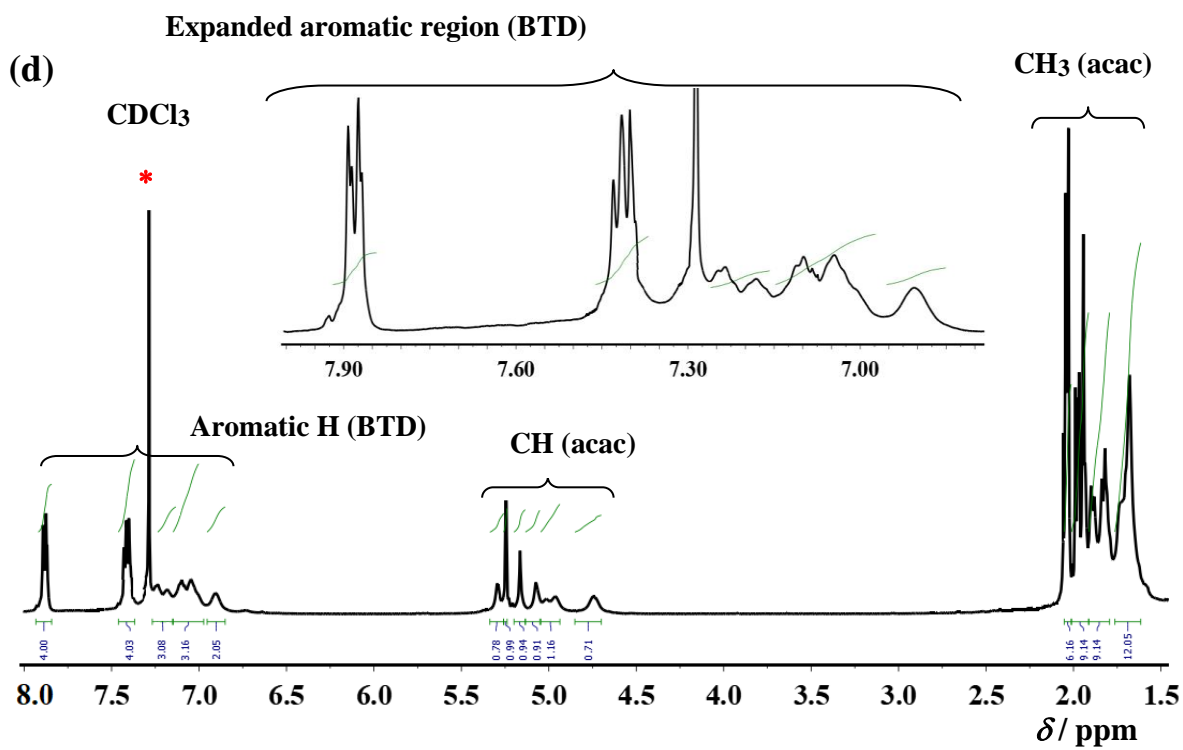
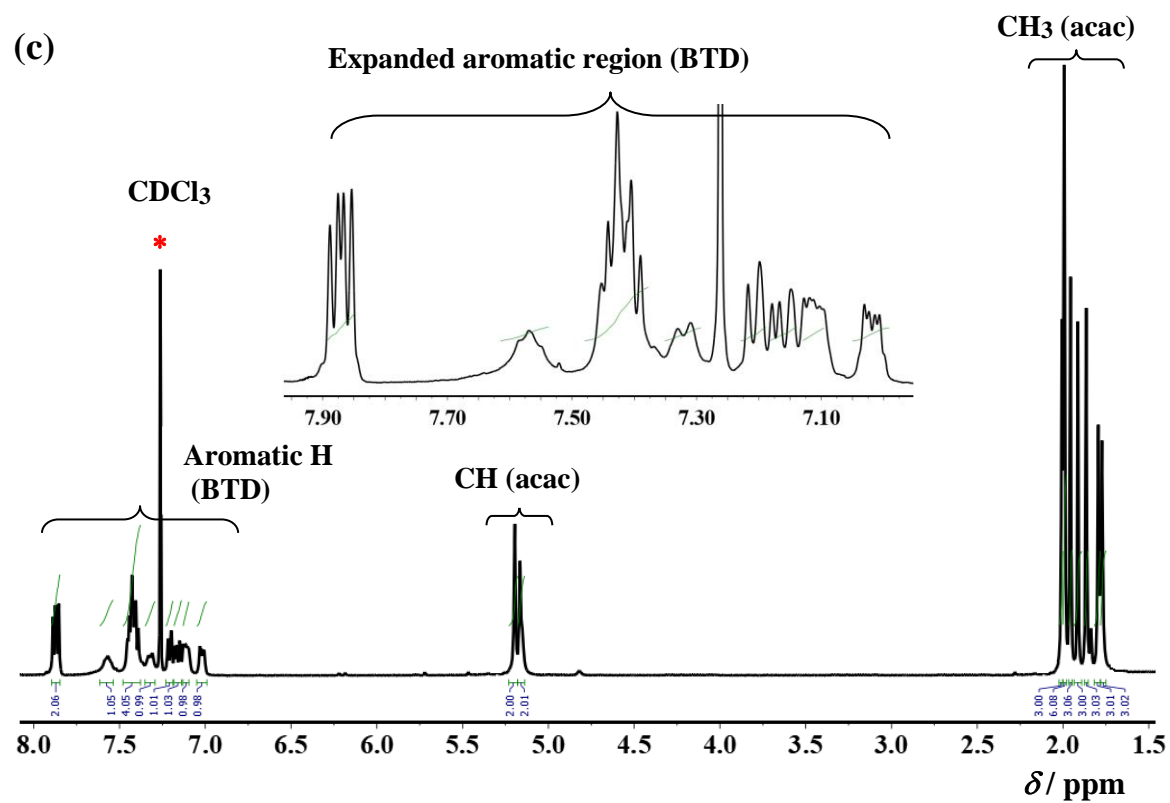




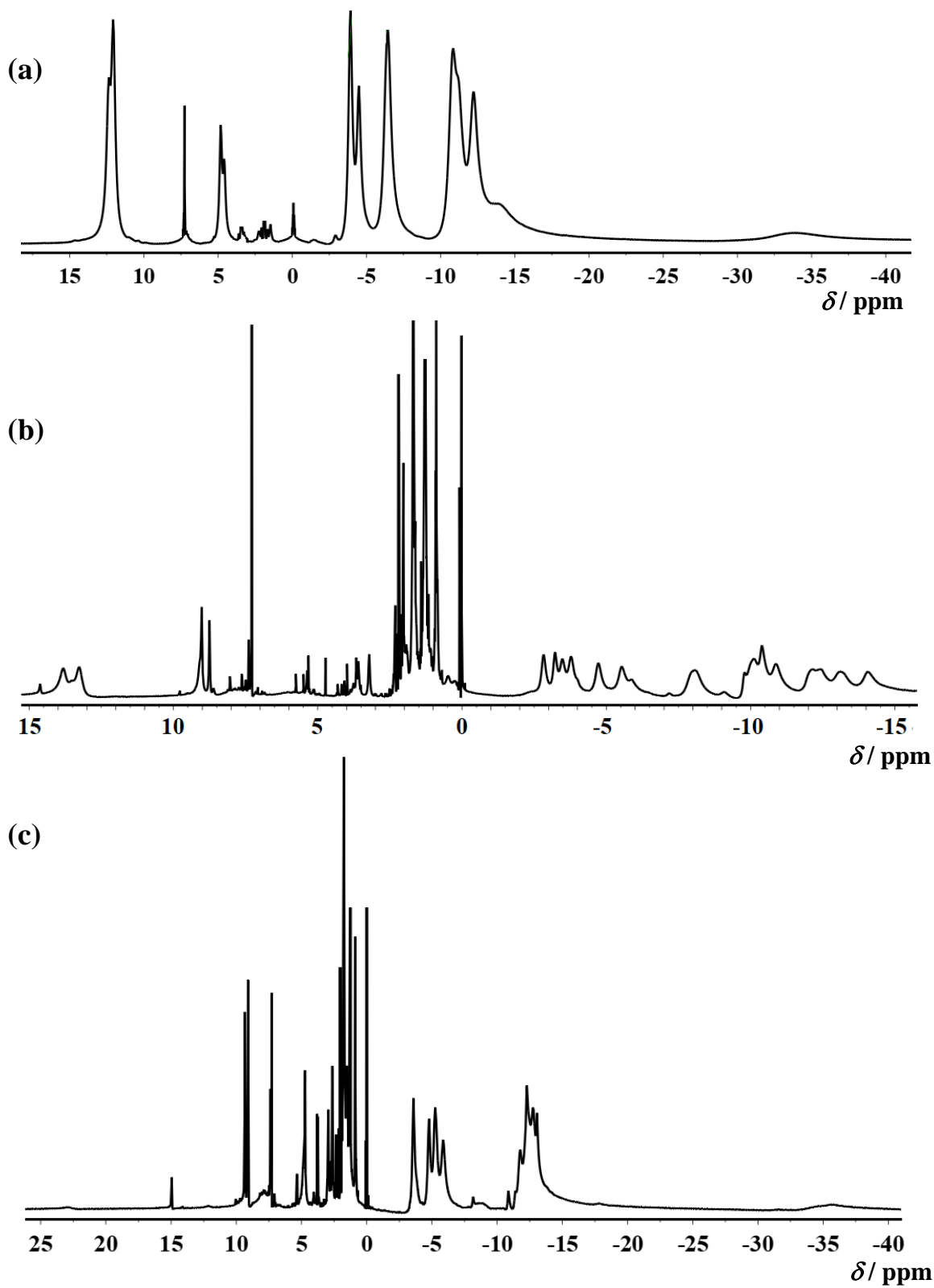
**Fig. S4** Perspective view of  $[3]ClO_4$ . Asymmetric unit of  $[3]ClO_4$  contains two molecules, (molecule A and molecule B). Ellipsoids are drawn at 30% probability level. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



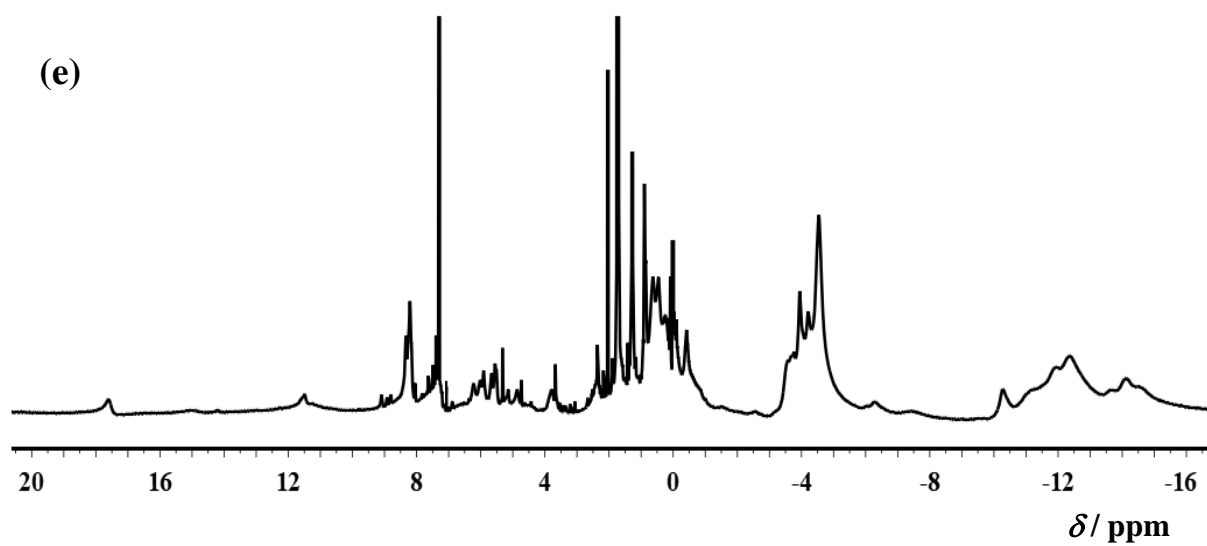
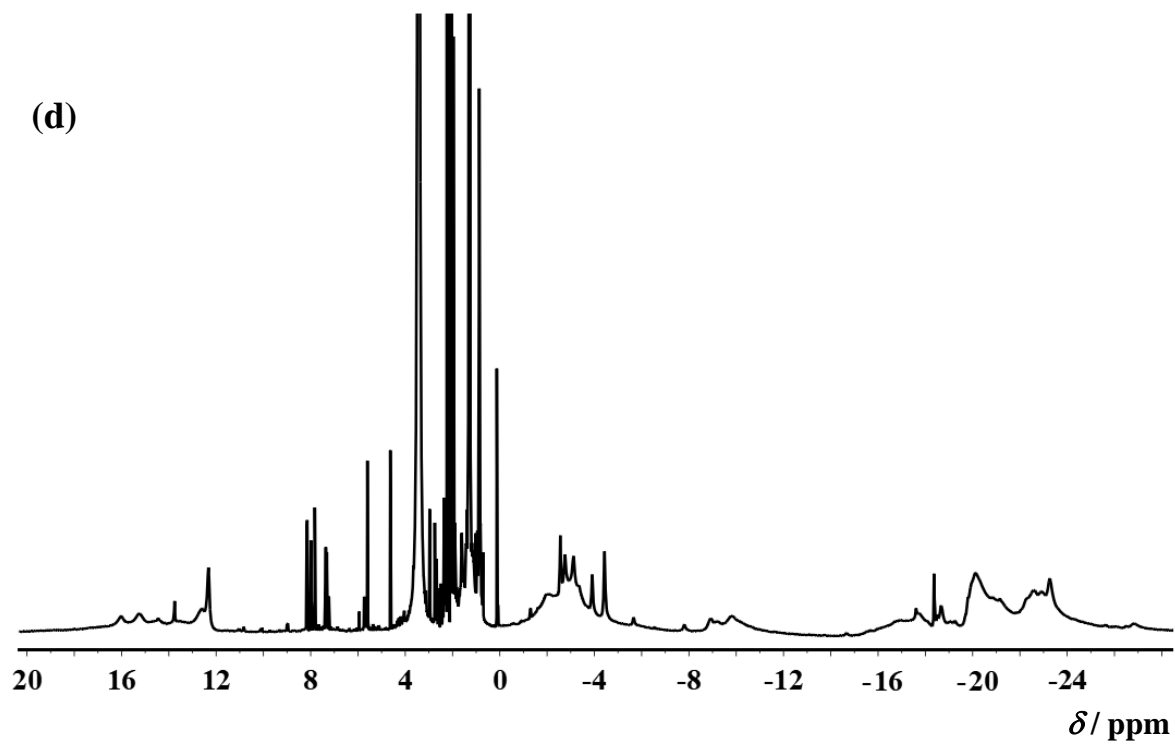
**Fig. S5A** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (a) **1** and (b) **2** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with TMS ( $\delta$  = 0 ppm) as internal standard. Inset shows the segmented spectrum.



**Fig. S5B** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of (a) **3** and (b) **4** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> with TMS ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) as internal standard. Inset shows the segmented spectrum.



**Fig. S6A**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (a) [1] $\text{ClO}_4$ , (b) [2] $\text{ClO}_4$  and (c) [3] $\text{ClO}_4$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with TMS ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) as internal standard.



**Fig. S6B**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (d)  $[\mathbf{4}]\text{ClO}_4$  and (e)  $[\mathbf{4}](\text{ClO}_4)_2$  in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  with TMS ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) as internal standard.

### Determination of solution magnetic moments (Evans method) of [1]ClO<sub>4</sub>-[4]ClO<sub>4</sub>

Solution magnetic moments of ruthenium (III) complexes [1]ClO<sub>4</sub>-[4]ClO<sub>4</sub> were determined by Evans method. Each of the pure complexes in CDCl<sub>3</sub> was taken in a 5 mm NMR tube. In another coaxial NMR tube only reference CDCl<sub>3</sub> solvent was taken. Proton NMR of each sample together with the Evans tube was recorded, which showed two peaks corresponding to the solvent residual peak of CDCl<sub>3</sub> in the sample and reference. The shifts in the position due to the paramagnetic Ru(III) were noted. Experiments were carried out in 400 MHz NMR spectrometer at 298 K.

$$\chi_g = \frac{-3\Delta f}{4\pi\nu_0 m} + \chi_0 + \frac{\chi_0(d_0 - d_s)}{m} \quad \text{..... eq. 1}$$

The mass susceptibility ( $\chi_g$ ) was calculated using eq. 1, where  $\Delta f$  (Hz),  $\nu_0$  (Hz),  $m$  (g/cm<sup>3</sup>),  $d_0/d_s$  and  $\chi_0$  corresponded to shift in frequency, operating frequency of NMR spectrometer, concentration of the substance, densities of pure solvent and solution, and mass susceptibility of the solvent, respectively. The molar susceptibility ( $\chi_m$ ) was obtained by multiplying the mass susceptibility ( $\chi_g$ ) by the molar mass. This results were used to calculate the effective magnetic moment  $\mu_{\text{eff}}$  in eq. 2.

$$\mu_{\text{eff}} = 2.83 \times (\chi_M T)^{1/2} \quad \text{BM} \quad \text{..... eq. 2}$$

#### Calculation for [1]ClO<sub>4</sub>:

3.3 mg of [1]ClO<sub>4</sub> was dissolved in ~0.55 cm<sup>3</sup> of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The shift in the position due to the paramagnetic Ru(III) = 0.037 ppm.

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_M &= 137.2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol} \\ \mu_{\text{eff}} &= 2.83 \times (137.2 \times 10^{-5} \times 298.15)^{1/2} \text{ BM} \\ &= 1.81 \text{ BM} \end{aligned}$$

Calculation for [2]ClO<sub>4</sub>:

3.5 mg of [2]ClO<sub>4</sub> was dissolved in ~0.55 cm<sup>3</sup> of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The shift in the position due to the paramagnetic Ru(III) = 0.035 ppm.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_M &= 132.7 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol} \\ \mu_{\text{eff}} &= 2.83 \times (132.7 \times 10^{-5} \times 298.15)^{1/2} \text{ BM} \\ &= 1.78 \text{ BM}\end{aligned}$$

Calculation for [3]ClO<sub>4</sub>:

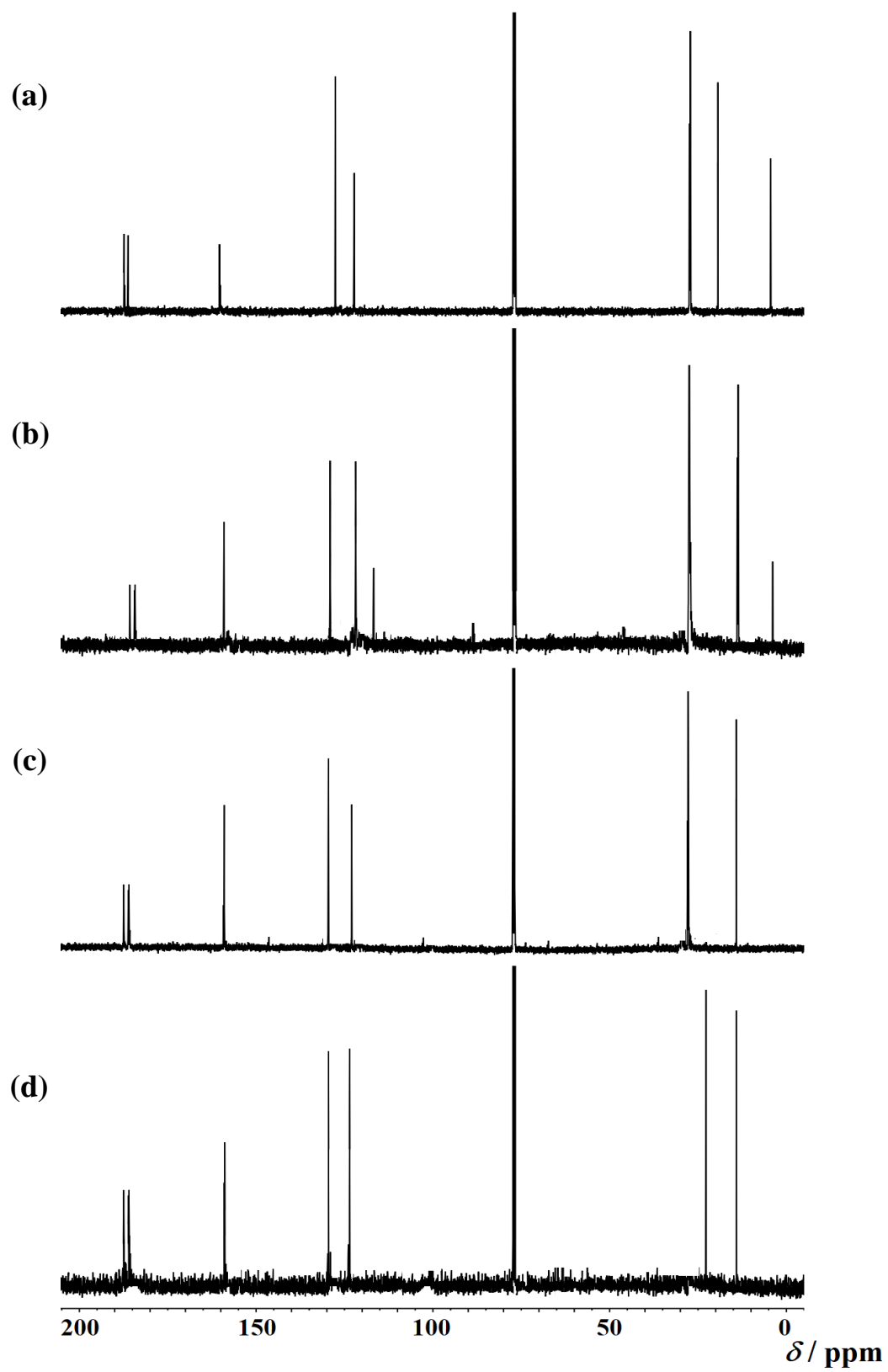
3.2 mg of [3]ClO<sub>4</sub> was dissolved in ~0.53 cm<sup>3</sup> of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The shift in the position due to the paramagnetic Ru(III) = 0.032 ppm.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_M &= 139.9 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol} \\ \mu_{\text{eff}} &= 2.83 \times (139.9 \times 10^{-5} \times 298.15)^{1/2} \text{ BM} \\ &= 1.83 \text{ BM}\end{aligned}$$

Calculation for [4]ClO<sub>4</sub>:

3.8 mg of [4]ClO<sub>4</sub> was dissolved in ~0.50 cm<sup>3</sup> of CDCl<sub>3</sub>. The shift in the position due to the paramagnetic Ru(III) = 0.028 ppm.

$$\begin{aligned}\chi_M &= 135.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol} \\ \mu_{\text{eff}} &= 2.83 \times (135.5 \times 10^{-5} \times 298.15)^{1/2} \text{ BM} \\ &= 1.80 \text{ BM}\end{aligned}$$



**Fig. S7**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR of (a) **1**, (b) **2**, (c) **3** and (d) **4** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



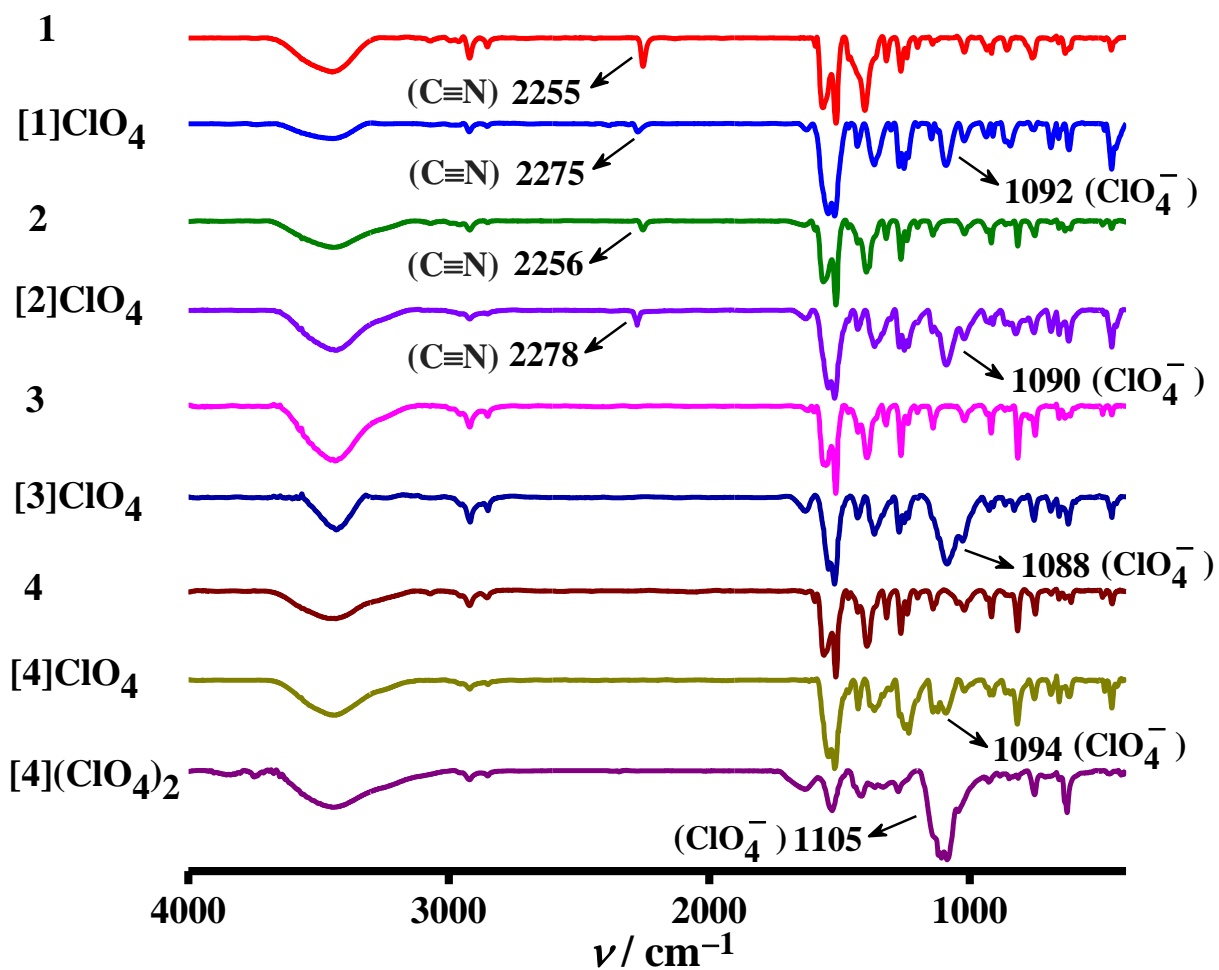
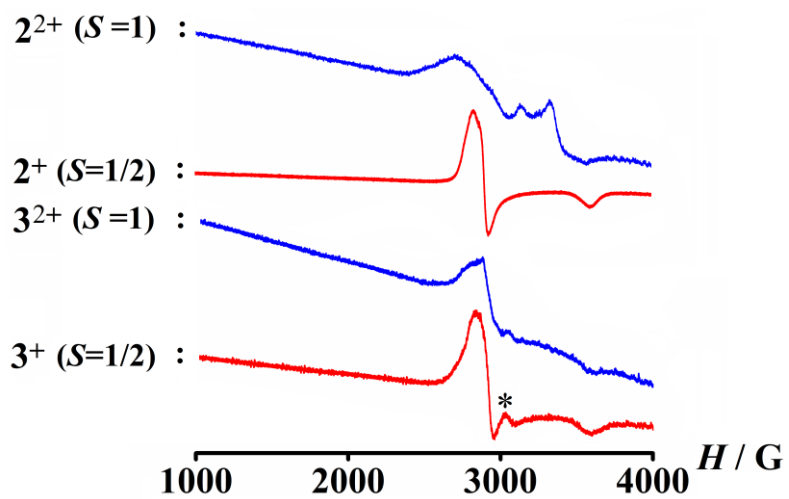
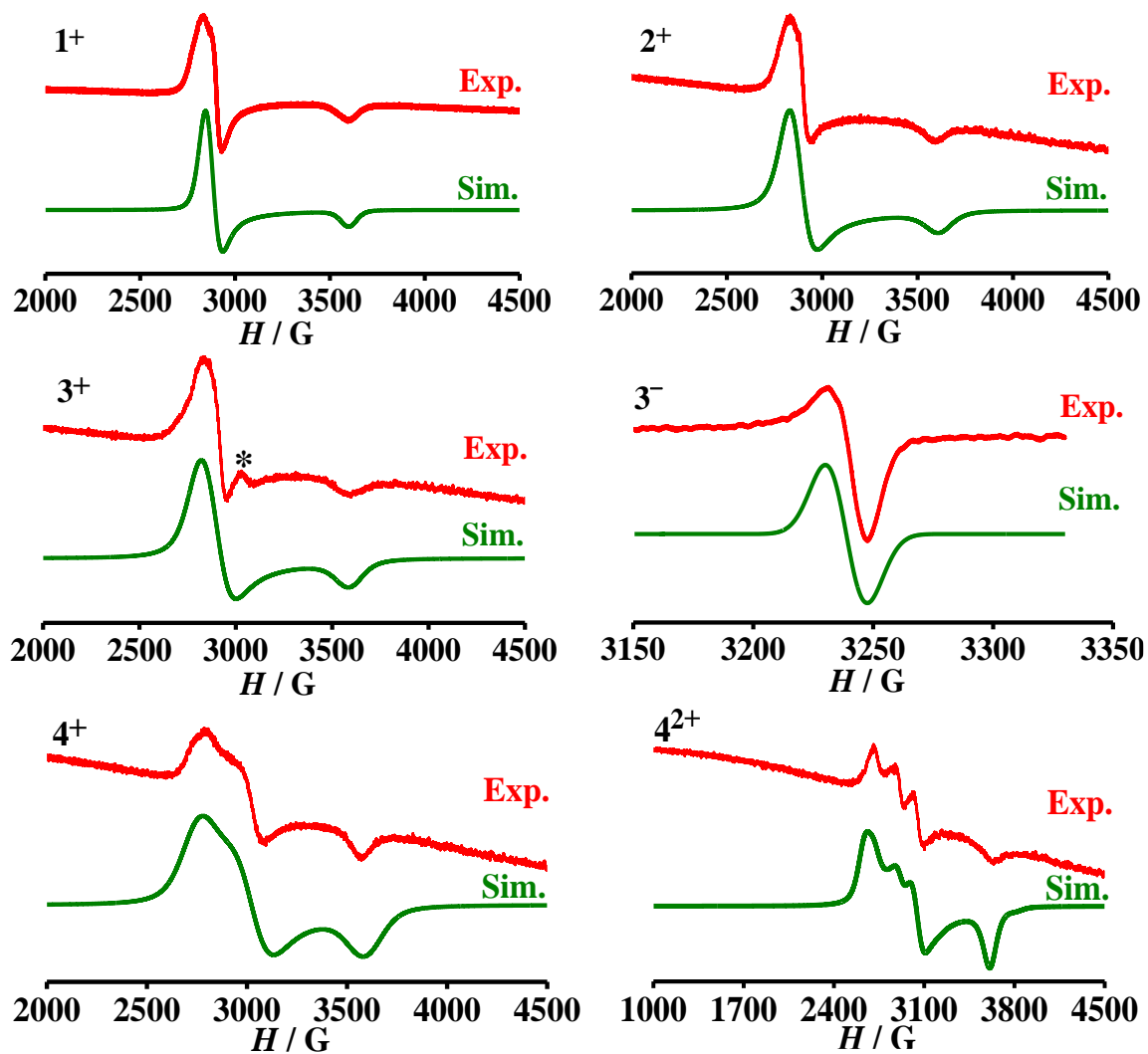


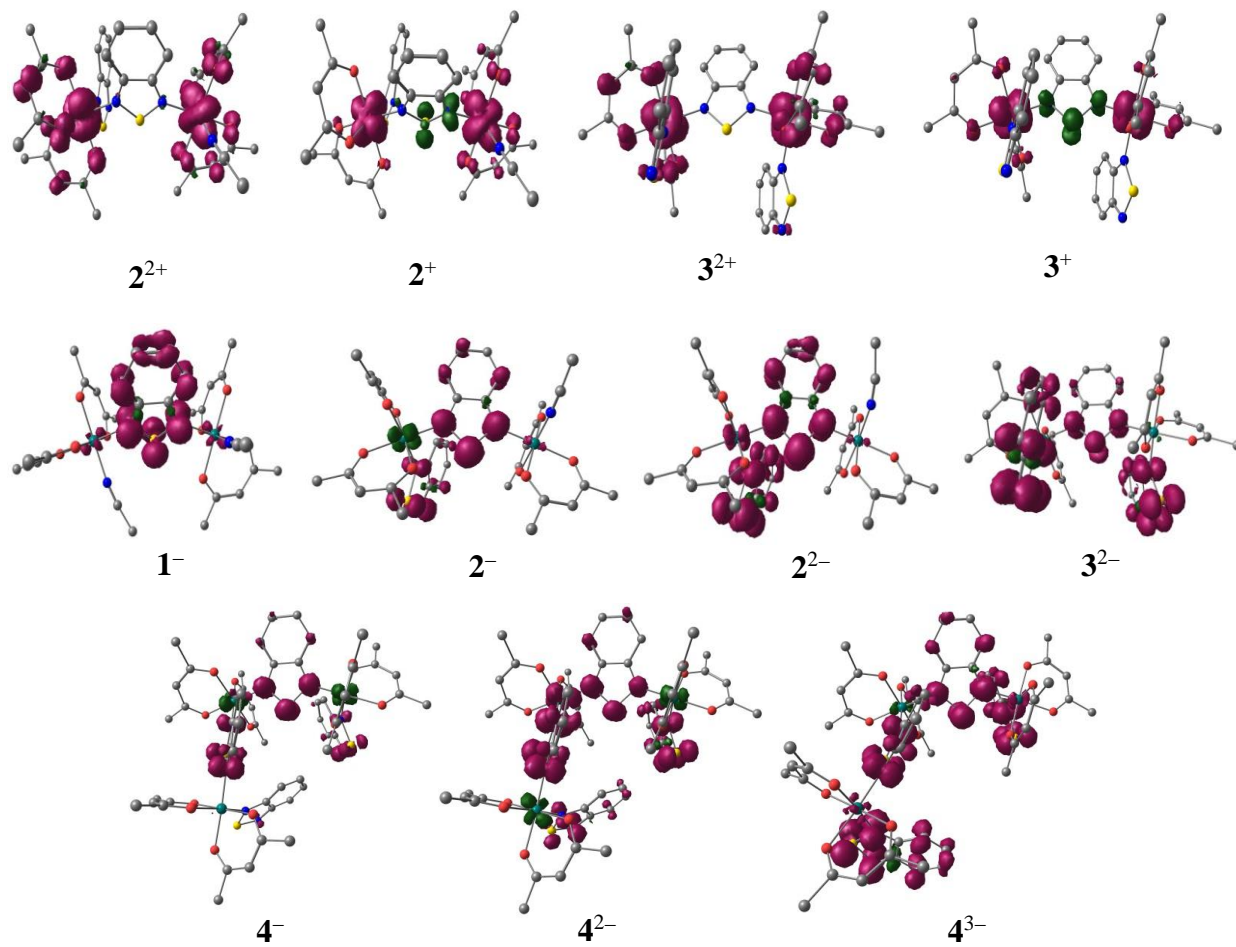
Fig. S8 FT-IR spectra as KBr pellets.



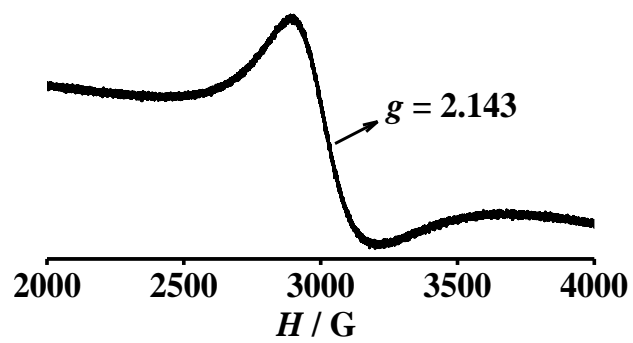
**Fig. S9** EPR spectra of isolated  $2^+$ ,  $3^+$  and electrochemically generated  $2^{2+}$  and  $3^{2+}$  in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  at 100 K (\*= instrumental or signal from partial dissociation).



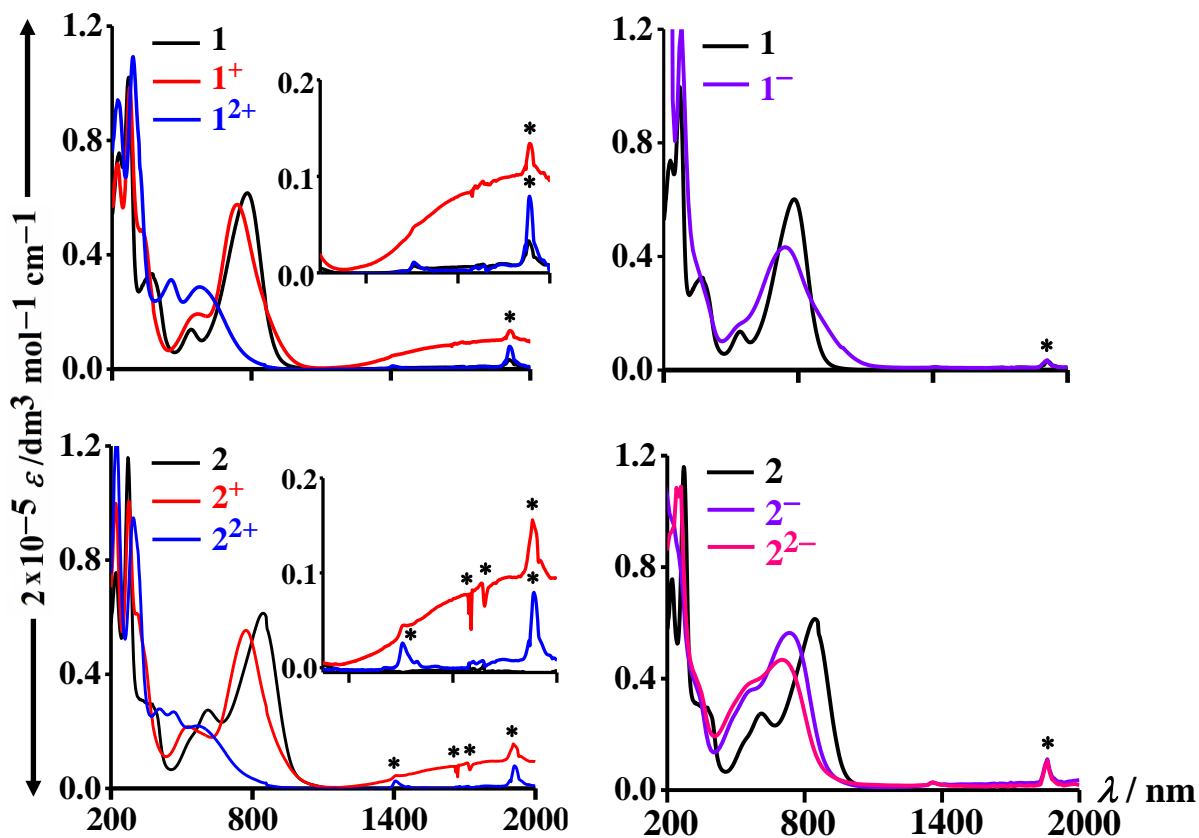
**Fig. S10** Experimental and simulated EPR spectra of representative complexes (\*= instrumental or signal from partial dissociation).



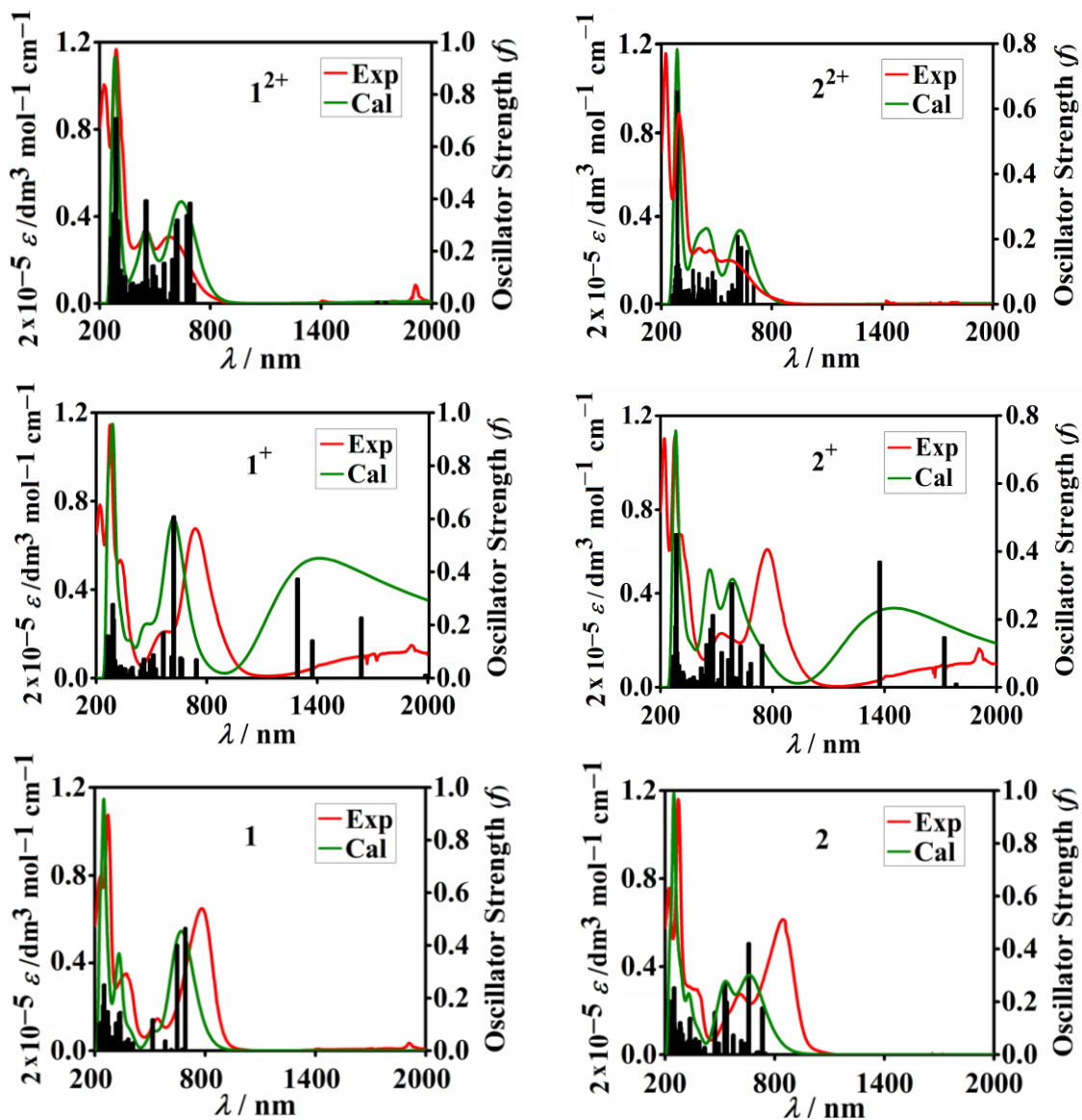
**Fig. S11** DFT calculated Mulliken spin density plots for the cationic and anionic states.



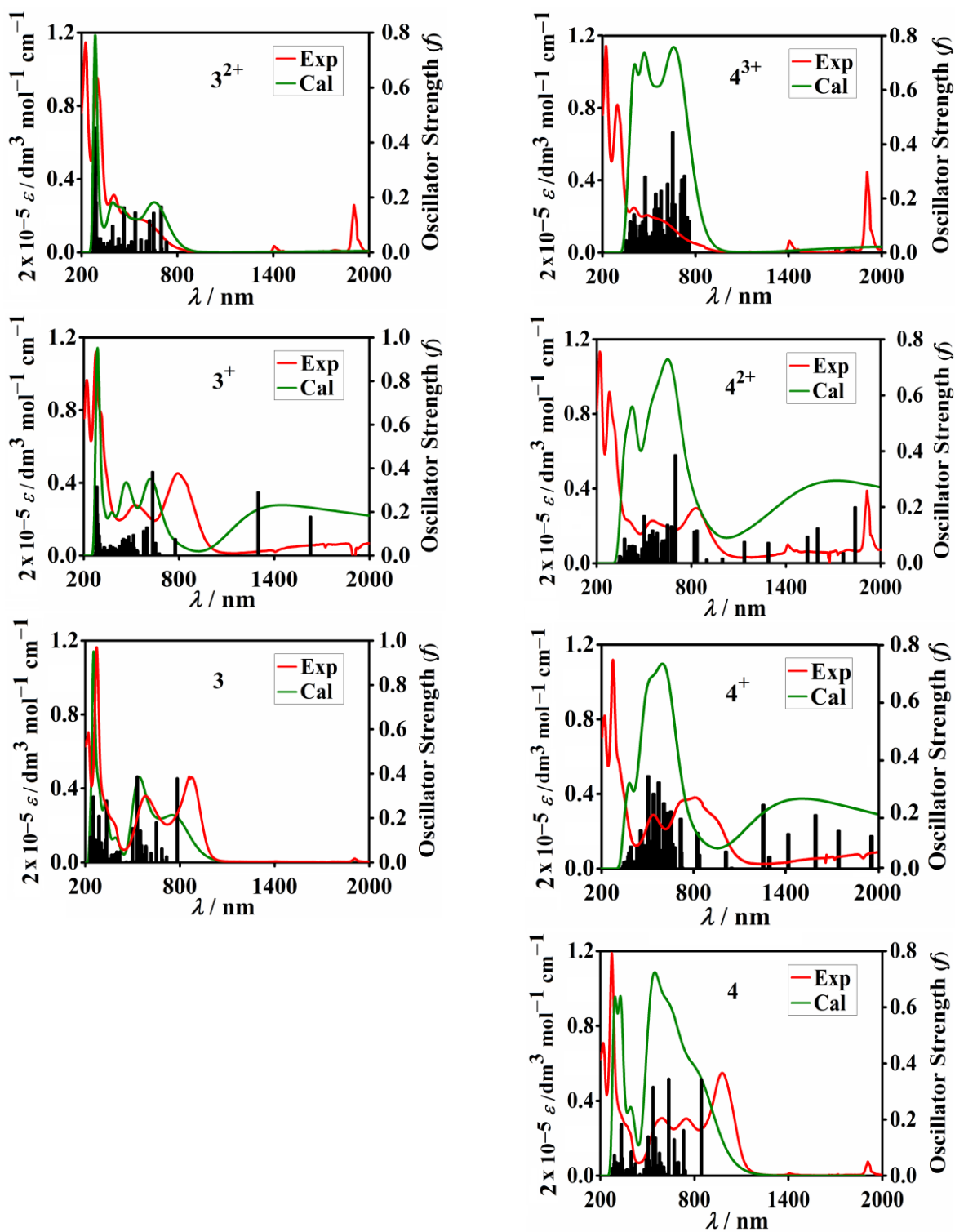
**Fig. S12** Solid state EPR spectrum of [1]ClO<sub>4</sub> at 100 K.



**Fig. S13** UV-vis-NIR spectra of isolated **1-2** and electrochemically generated  $\mathbf{1}^n$  ( $n = +2, +1, -1$ ) and  $\mathbf{2}^m$  ( $m = +2, +1, -1, -2$ ) in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  (\*: Instrumental).

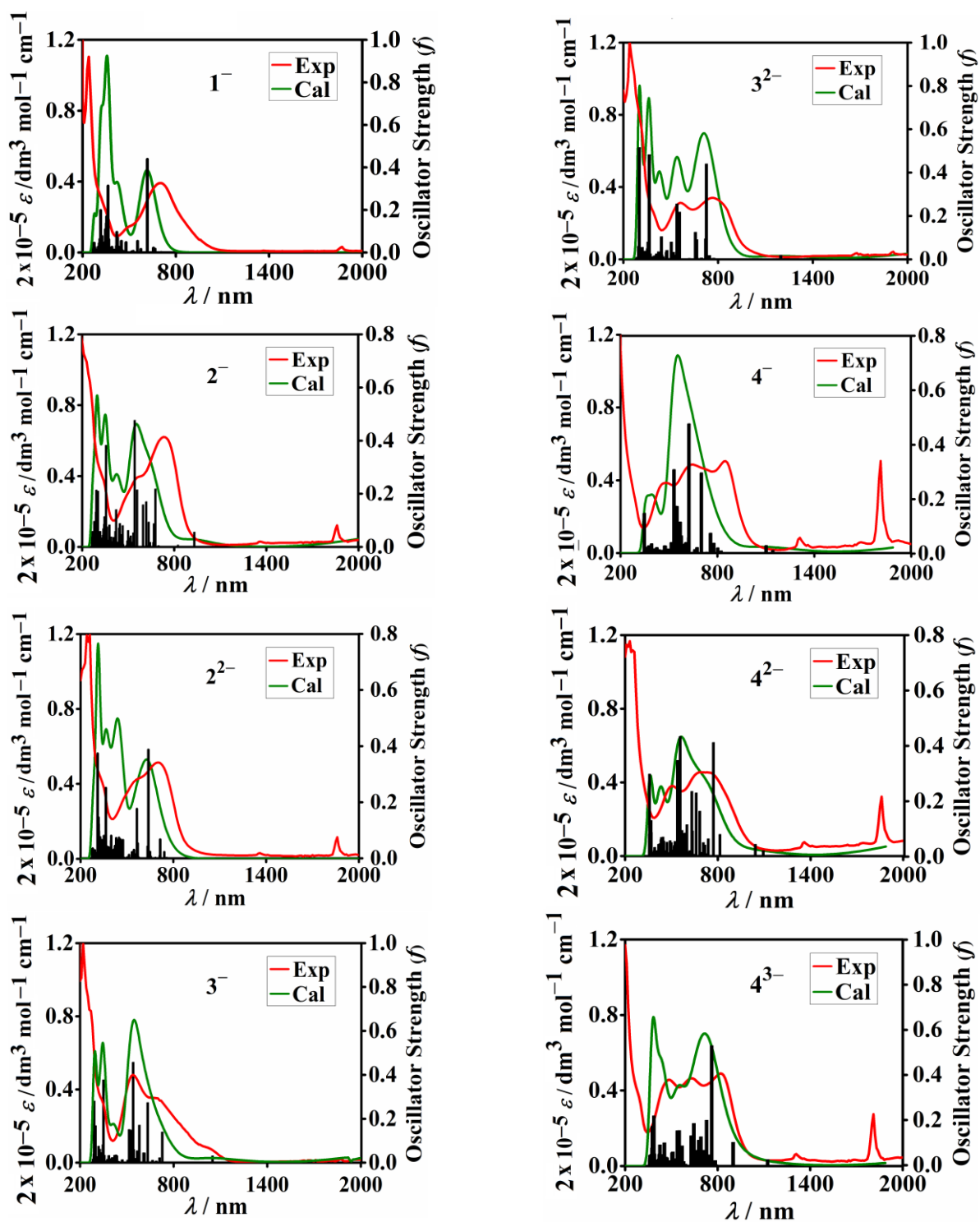


**Fig. S14A** Experimental and TD-DFT (B3LYP/CPCM/CH<sub>3</sub>CN) calculated electronic spectra in CH<sub>3</sub>CN. Oscillator strengths are shown by the black vertical lines; the spectra (green) are convoluted with a Gaussian function having fullwidth at half-maximum of 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

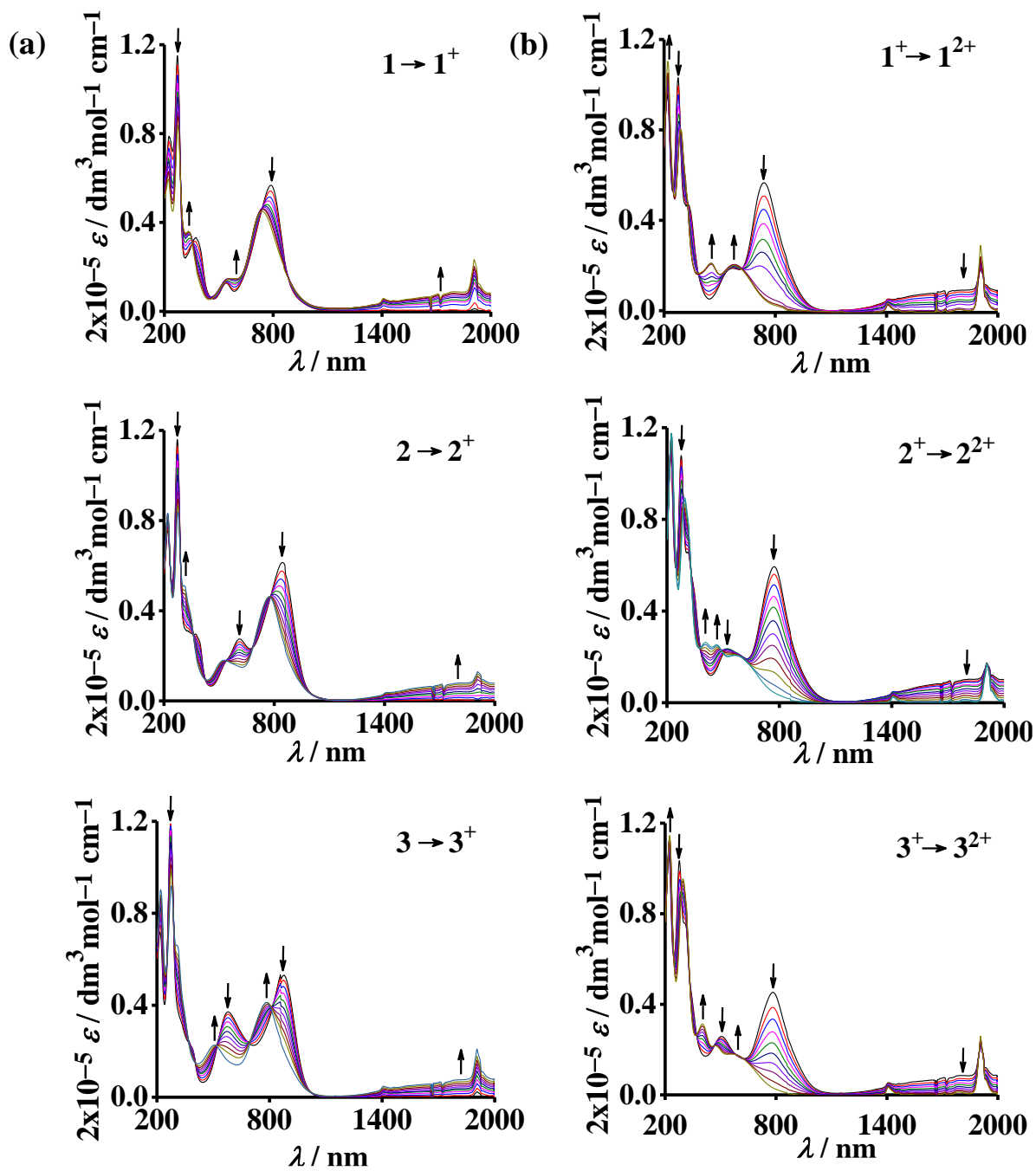


**Fig. S14B** Experimental and TD-DFT (B3LYP/CPCM/CH<sub>3</sub>CN) calculated electronic spectra in CH<sub>3</sub>CN. Oscillator strengths are shown by the black vertical lines; the spectra (green) are convoluted with a Gaussian function having fullwidth at half-maximum of 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

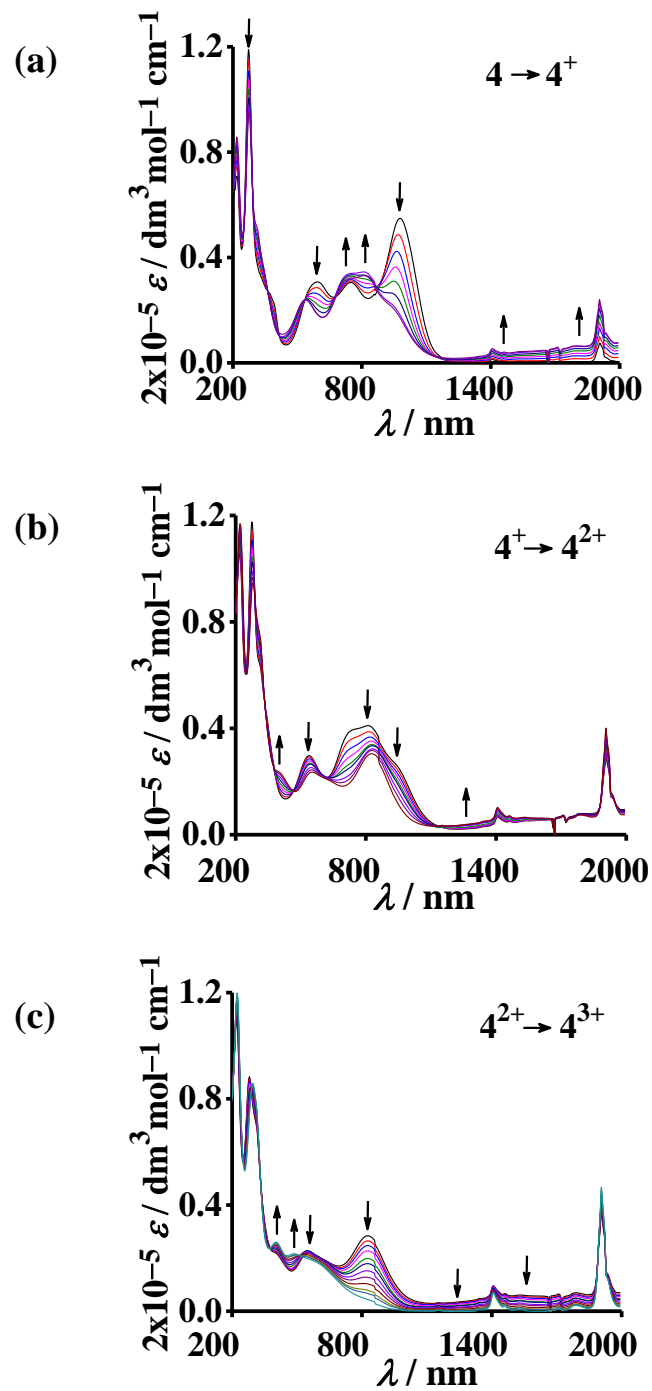




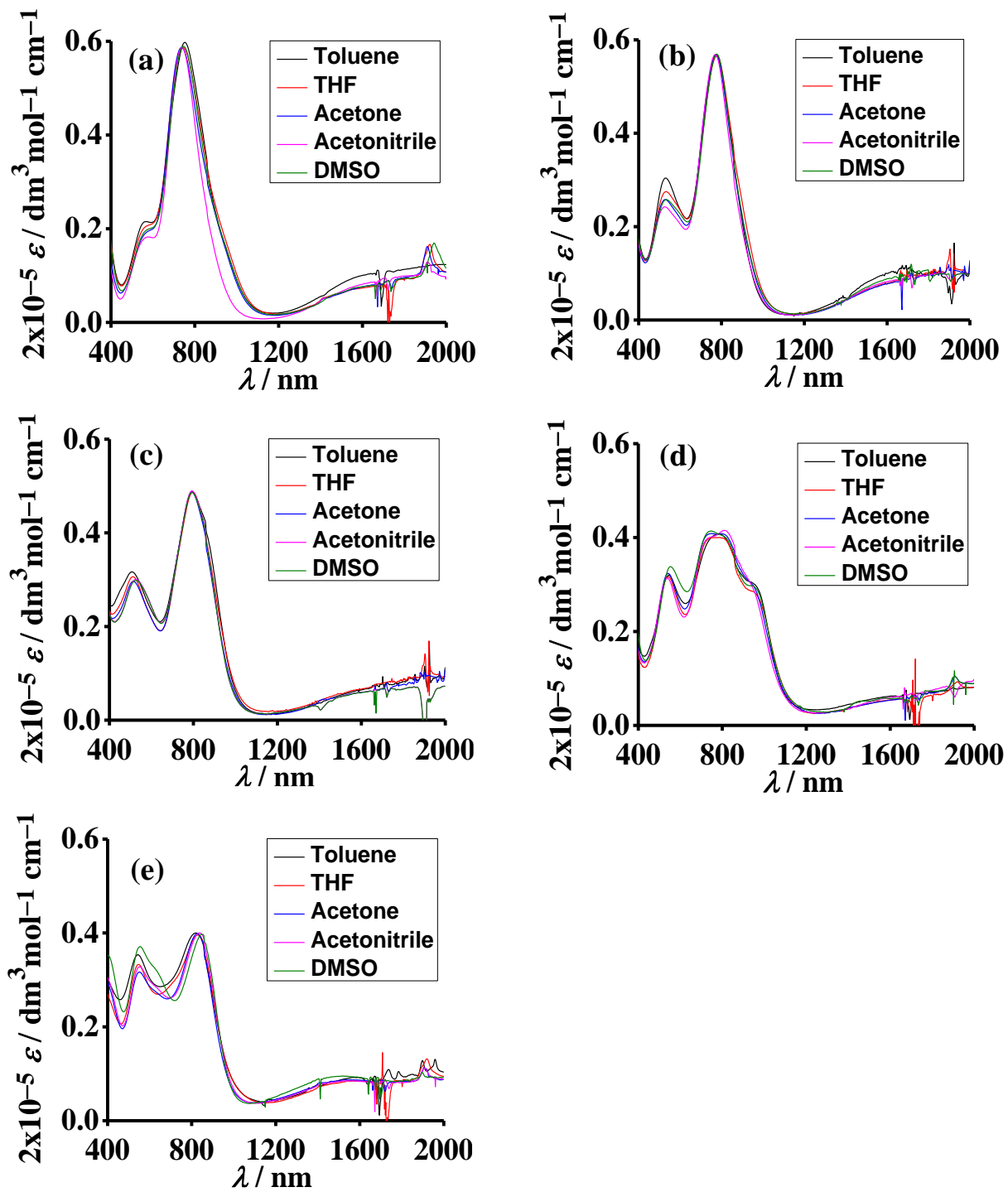
**Fig. S14C** Experimental and TD-DFT (B3LYP/CPCM/CH<sub>3</sub>CN) calculated electronic spectra in CH<sub>3</sub>CN. Oscillator strengths are shown by the black vertical lines; the spectra (green) are convoluted with a Gaussian function having fullwidth at half-maximum of 3000 cm<sup>-1</sup>.



**Fig. S15A** UV-vis-NIR spectral changes of (a)  $1-3 \rightarrow 1^+-3^+$  and (b)  $1^+-3^+ \rightarrow 1^{2+}-3^{2+}$  by 1:1 and 1:2  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$ , respectively, in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ .



**Fig. S15B** UV-vis-NIR spectral changes of (a)  $4 \rightarrow 4^+$ , (b)  $4^+ \rightarrow 4^{2+}$  and (c)  $4^{2+} \rightarrow 4^{3+}$  by 1:1, 1:2 and 1:3  $(\text{NH}_4)_2[\text{Ce}(\text{NO}_3)_6]$ , respectively, in  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$ .



**Fig. S16** UV-vis-NIR spectra of isolated (a) [1](ClO<sub>4</sub>), (b) [2](ClO<sub>4</sub>), (c) [3](ClO<sub>4</sub>), (d) [4](ClO<sub>4</sub>) and (e) [4](ClO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub> in different solvents.

**Table S1** Selected crystallographic parameters

Complex	[1]ClO <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	[3]ClO <sub>4</sub> ·1.5CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>
empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>42</sub> ClN <sub>4</sub> O <sub>14</sub> Ru <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>39.05</sub> H <sub>42.55</sub> Cl <sub>14.01</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>11.89</sub> Ru <sub>2</sub> S <sub>3</sub>
formula weight	952.335	1226.44
crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> (Å)	12.479(4)	14.9761(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	12.682(4)	19.0200(5)
<i>c</i> (Å)	12.995(3)	19.8607(3)
$\alpha$ (deg)	94.487(10)	115.273(2)
$\beta$ (deg)	104.937(9)	97.684(2)
$\gamma$ (deg)	90.671(11)	90.042(2)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1979.9(10)	5059.2(2)
<i>Z</i>	2	4
$\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.949	0.994
<i>T</i> (K)	150(2)	100(2)
<i>D</i> <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.597	1.610
F(000)	962.206	2472
$\theta$ range(deg)	2.19 to 25.1425	1.655 to 25.000
data/restraints/parameters	7018/ 57/ 507	17822/ 428/ 1292
R1, wR2 [I>2 $\sigma$ (I)]	0.0308, 0.0796	0.0858, 0.2247
R1, wR2(all data)	0.0363, 0.0874	0.1115, 0.2442
GOF	1.1047	1.051
largest diff. peak/hole [e Å <sup>-3</sup> ]	0.7094/-.03958	1.977/ -1.489

**Table S2** Selected experimental and DFT calculated bond lengths (Å)

Bond	[1]ClO <sub>4</sub> .2H <sub>2</sub> O		[3]ClO <sub>4</sub> .1.5CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>			
	X-ray	DFT	X-ray (molecule A)	Bond	X-ray (molecule B)	DFT
Ru1-N1	1.974(3)	2.046	1.988(7)	Ru3-N7	1.970(7)	2.038
Ru2-N2	2.002(3)	2.033	1.996(7)	Ru4-N8	1.987(7)	2.038
Ru1-N3	2.038(3)	2.071	2.047(7)	Ru3-N9	2.036(10)	2.107
Ru2-N4	2.039(3)	2.069	-	Ru4-N10	-	-
Ru2-N5	-	-	2.022(9)	Ru4-N11	2.051(7)	2.108
Ru1-O1	2.027(2)	2.040	1.998(5)	Ru3-O9	1.989(9)	2.041
Ru1-O2	2.034(2)	2.065	2.017(6)	Ru3-O10	2.055(9)	2.068
Ru1-O3	2.018(2)	2.050	1.996(6)	Ru3-O11	2.023(7)	2.051
Ru1-O4	2.007(2)	2.035	2.002(6)	Ru3-O12	1.953(10)	2.047
Ru2-O5	2.015(2)	2.046	2.019(6)	Ru4-O13	1.997(6)	2.041
Ru2-O6	2.014(2)	2.068	2.049(7)	Ru4-O14	2.012(6)	2.068
Ru2-O7	2.007(2)	2.057	2.003(7)	Ru4-O15	2.010(6)	2.052
Ru2-O8	2.007(2)	2.034	2.015(7)	Ru4-O16	2.009(5)	2.049
S1-N1	1.662(3)	1.679	1.657(7)	S4-N7	1.668(7)	1.681
S1-N2	1.665(3)	1.677	1.662(7)	S4-N8	1.650(6)	1.681
S2-N3	-	-	1.644(7)	S5-N9	1.686(10)	1.677
S2-N4	-	-	1.618(9)	S5-N10	1.600(13)	1.626
S3-N5	-	-	1.615(9)	S6-N11	1.639(7)	1.677
S3-N6	-	-	1.625(11)	S6-N12	1.590(8)	1.626
Ru1---Ru2	6.227	6.361	6.256	Ru3---Ru4	6.184	6.378

**Table S3** Selected experimental and DFT calculated bond angles (deg)

Bond angles	[1]ClO <sub>4</sub> .2H <sub>2</sub> O		[3]ClO <sub>4</sub> .1.5CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>			
	Xray	DFT	X-ray (molecule A)	Bond angles	X-ray (molecule B)	DFT
N1-Ru1-N3	90.62(11)	91.95	92.3(3)	N7-Ru3-N9	91.8(3)	92.20
N1-Ru1-O1	174.49(10)	178.11	175.2(3)	N7-Ru3-O9	178.8(4)	177.71
N1-Ru1-O2	91.14(9)	91.23	92.6(2)	N7-Ru3-O10	88.2(3)	91.54
N1-Ru1-O3	88.70(9)	89.99	90.2(3)	N7-Ru3-O11	91.7(3)	90.18
N1-Ru1-O4	88.93(9)	90.85	91.2(3)	N7-Ru3-O12	88.0(3)	91.02
N3-Ru1-O1	93.53(11)	89.23	90.6(3)	N9-Ru3-O9	86.9(4)	88.36
N3-Ru1-O2	89.34(10)	91.33	90.0(3)	N9-Ru3-O10	89.8(4)	93.09
N3-Ru1-O3	89.31(10)	88.33	86.3(3)	N9-Ru3-O11	85.9(3)	86.41
N3-Ru1-O4	176.72(10)	176.98	176.0(2)	N9-Ru3-O12	178.2(4)	176.75
O1-Ru1-O2	92.52(9)	90.23	91.2(2)	O9-Ru3-O10	91.8(3)	90.65
O1-Ru1-O3	87.74(9)	88.56	86.2(2)	O9-Ru3-O11	88.2(3)	87.64
O1-Ru1-O4	87.13(9)	88.01	86.0(2)	O9-Ru3-O12	93.2(4)	88.41
O2-Ru1-O3	178.64(9)	178.74	175.5(2)	O10-Ru3-O11	175.7(3)	178.23
O2-Ru1-O4	87.42(9)	87.45	87.9(3)	O10-Ru3-O12	92.0(3)	87.26
O3-Ru1-O4	93.92(9)	92.84	95.5(3)	O11-Ru3-O12	92.3(3)	93.14
N2-Ru2-N4	90.59(11)	92.88	-	-	-	-
N2-Ru2-N5	-	-	92.2(3)	N8-Ru4-N11	95.6(3)	92.23
N2-Ru2-O5	177.21(10)	178.51	177.8(3)	N8-Ru4-O13	176.1(3)	177.64
N2-Ru2-O6	88.36(10)	88.28	90.3(3)	N8-Ru4-O14	90.1(3)	91.62
N2-Ru2-O7	91.96(10)	92.80	89.3(3)	N8-Ru4-O15	88.6(3)	90.11
N2-Ru2-O8	89.47(10)	89.54	91.9(3)	N8-Ru4-O16	88.4(3)	90.80
N4-Ru2-O5	92.10(11)	88.54	-	-	-	-
N5-Ru2-O5	-	-	86.8(3)	N11-Ru4-O13	87.5(3)	88.49
N4-Ru2-O6	91.10(10)	91.97	-	-	-	-
N5-Ru2-O6	-	-	93.2(3)	N11-Ru4-O14	91.0(3)	93.04
N4-Ru2-O7	88.54(11)	88.82	-	-	-	-
N5-Ru2-O7	-	-	86.4(3)	N11-Ru4-O15	86.8(2)	86.31
N4-Ru2-O8	177.10(10)	176.95	-	-	-	-
N5-Ru2-O8	-	-	175.9(3)	N11-Ru4-O16	176.0(3)	176.92
O5-Ru2-O6	92.31(10)	91.22	91.7(3)	O13-Ru4-O14	92.3(3)	90.59
O5-Ru2-O7	87.39(10)	87.68	88.6(3)	O13-Ru4-O15	89.2(2)	87.69
O5-Ru2-O8	87.87(10)	89.03	89.1(3)	O13-Ru4-O16	88.5(2)	88.46
O6-Ru2-O7	179.52(10)	178.63	179.4(3)	O14-Ru4-O15	177.4(2)	178.17
O6-Ru2-O8	86.00(9)	86.24	86.6(3)	O14-Ru4-O16	88.3(2)	87.42
O7-Ru2-O8	94.36(10)	92.92	93.9(3)	O15-Ru4-O16	93.9(2)	93.14

**Table S4** DFT calculated selected MO compositions ((U/R)B3LYP/LanL2DZ/6-31G\*\*)

Complex	Energy (eV)	MO	% Contribution of Ru/acac/BTD
<b>1<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 5911 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	-9.122	$\beta$ -LUMO	42/27/29
<b>1<sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-7.610	SOMO	45/44/9
	-5.645	$\beta$ -LUMO	67/21/10
<b>1 (S=0)</b>	-3.418	HOMO	53/15/30
	-1.652	LUMO	8/4/87
<b>1<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	0.479	SOMO	5/23/71
<b>2<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 4526 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	-9.001	$\beta$ -LUMO	53/25/19
<b>2<sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-7.696	SOMO	42/53/5
	-6.292	$\beta$ -LUMO	69/17/12
<b>2 (S=0)</b>	-4.364	HOMO	66/24/9
	-2.243	LUMO	4/1/95
<b>2<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-0.053	SOMO	7/2/90
	1.161	$\beta$ -LUMO	4/2/94
<b>2<sup>2-</sup> (S=1)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 3536 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	3.099	SOMO 1	6/5/89
<b>3<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 5407 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	-9.214	$\beta$ -LUMO	45/22/32
<b>3<sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-7.984	SOMO	39/47/14
	-6.243	$\beta$ -LUMO	64/18/18
<b>3 (S=0)</b>	-4.588	HOMO	65/21/14
	-2.569	LUMO	3/4/93
<b>3<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-0.391	SOMO	6/2/93
	0.623	$\beta$ -LUMO	5/2/94
<b>3<sup>2-</sup> (S=1)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 2800 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	2.387	SOMO 1	9/3/88
<b>4<sup>3+</sup> (S=3/2)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=1/2)-(S=3/2))} = 5134 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	-10.975	$\beta$ -LUMO	44/24/31
<b>4<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>	-9.758	SOMO 1	36/51/12
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 5449 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	-8.386	$\beta$ -LUMO	53/19/28
<b>4<sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-7.262	SOMO	49/35/16
	-5.967	$\beta$ -LUMO	66/17/16
<b>4 (S=0)</b>	-4.452	HOMO	65/20/15
	-2.444	LUMO	7/2/91
<b>4<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>	-0.666	SOMO	7/2/91
	0.096	$\beta$ -LUMO	6/2/92
<b>4<sup>2-</sup> (S=1)</b>	1.748	SOMO 1	10/3/87
$\Delta E_{((S=0)-(S=1))} = 2522 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	2.283	$\beta$ -LUMO	6/3/91
<b>4<sup>3-</sup> (S=3/2)</b>			
$\Delta E_{((S=1/2)-(S=3/2))} = 1029 \text{ cm}^{-1}$	4.231	SOMO	11/3/86



**Table S5A** EPR simulation data of complexes **1<sup>+</sup>**, **2<sup>+</sup>**, **3<sup>+</sup>**, **3<sup>-</sup>** and **4<sup>+</sup>**

Parameter	<b>1<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>-</sup></b>
S	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
$g_x$	2.2682	2.2799	2.308	2.3539	$g_{iso} =$ 2.0068
$g_y$	2.2682	2.2614	2.232	2.1487	
$g_z$	1.8052	1.7994	1.811	1.8105	
lwpp (peak to peak)	6.2000 1.6500	7.9000 5.3370	8 6.05	12.0621 6.0610	1.7479
$A_x$	$A_x = A_y = A_z =$ 60.3797	74.9998	$A_x = A_y =$ $A_z = 65$	$A_x = A_y =$ $A_z =$ 60.3912	
$A_y$		55.0004			
$A_z$		89.9993			

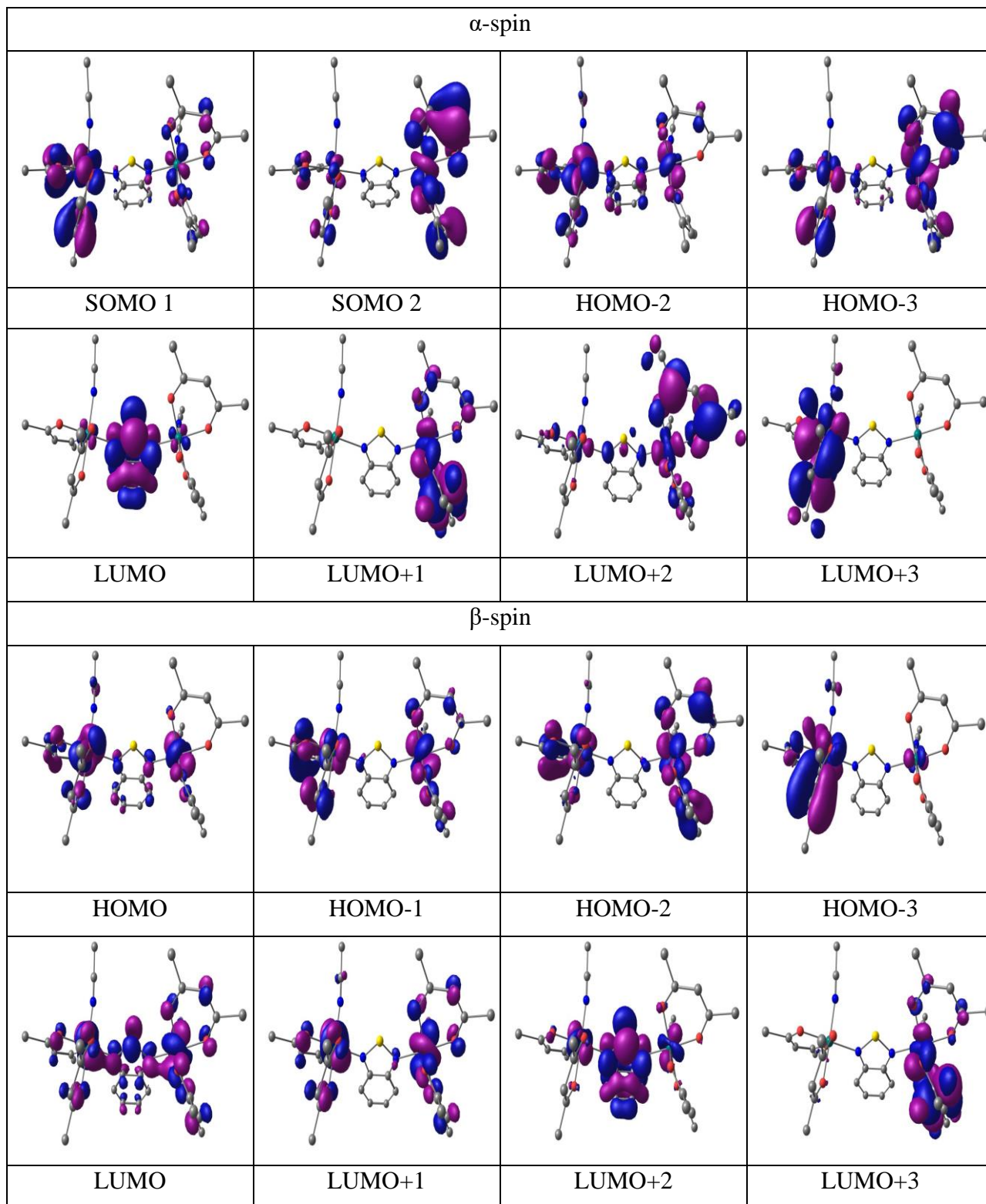
**Table S5B** EPR simulation data of **4<sup>2+</sup>**

Parameter	<b>4<sup>2+</sup></b>		
	<b>Ru</b>	<b>Ru</b>	<b>Ru</b>
Sys. weight	39%	20%	40%
S	1		
$g_x$	2.4606	2.3373	2.3958
$g_y$	2.1332	2.0545	2.2270
$g_z$	1.80	1.7046	1.80
lwpp (peak to peak)	5.98594.0040	7.97201.9948	5.0113 2.9926
A	68.49	69.17	62.00

All the simulated EPR parameters are in mT unit.

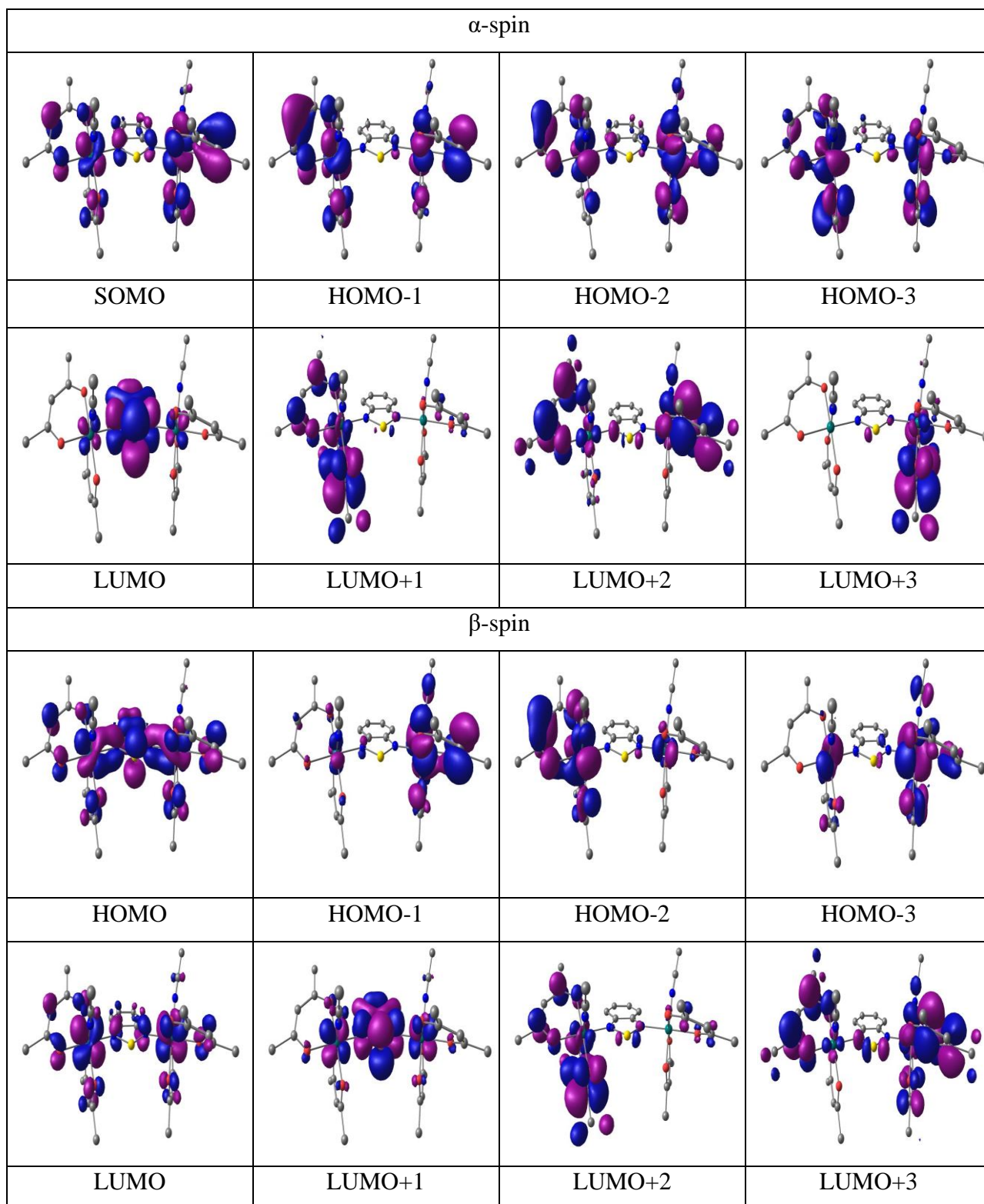
**Table S6** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $\mathbf{1}^{2+}$  ( $S=1$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-5.889	35	47	9	8
LUMO+4	-5.994	7	88	3	2
LUMO+3	-6.021	21	72	2	5
LUMO+2	-6.141	15	56	28	1
LUMO+1	-6.152	33	44	22	1
LUMO	-8.116	8	2	89	0
SOMO 1	-10.805	31	60	8	1
SOMO 2	-10.950	17	80	3	1
HOMO-2	-11.096	27	69	3	1
HOMO-3	-11.129	22	73	4	1
HOMO-4	-11.434	34	45	20	1
HOMO-5	-11.631	68	26	5	2
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-5.966	5	91	2	1
LUMO+4	-6.011	19	67	14	1
LUMO+3	-6.085	7	57	35	1
LUMO+2	-7.733	26	8	65	1
LUMO+1	-8.572	65	27	5	3
LUMO	-9.122	42	27	29	2
HOMO	-10.795	36	58	4	2
HOMO-1	-10.866	23	72	4	1
HOMO-2	-11.165	41	46	11	2
HOMO-3	-11.180	51	44	2	2
HOMO-4	-11.224	40	56	3	2
HOMO-5	-11.333	61	32	4	3



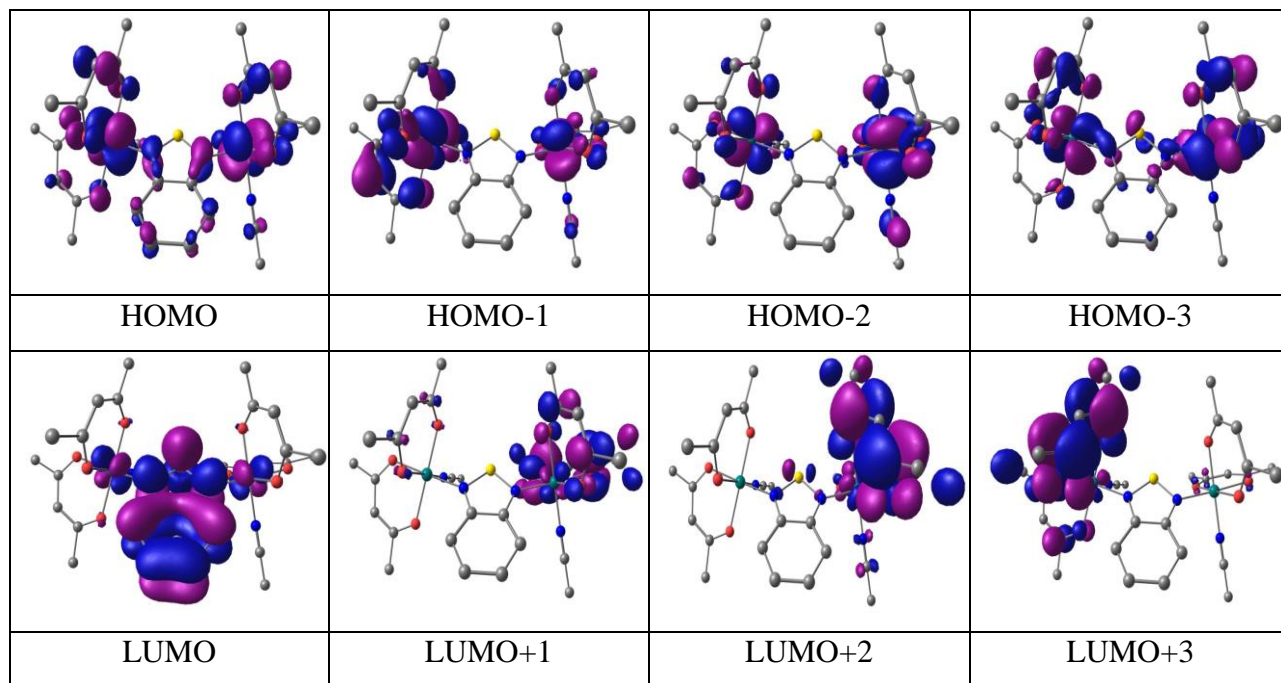
**Table S7** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **1<sup>+</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-2.256	35	20	29	16
LUMO+4	-2.841	5	89	5	1
LUMO+3	-3.044	4	93	2	1
LUMO+2	-3.112	3	86	10	1
LUMO+1	-3.192	5	90	5	0
LUMO	-4.730	9	3	87	0
SOMO	-7.610	45	44	9	2
HOMO-1	-7.741	48	46	4	2
HOMO-2	-7.902	50	43	5	2
HOMO-3	-8.176	46	46	7	1
HOMO-4	-8.211	73	18	6	3
HOMO-5	-8.432	70	20	6	3
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-2.816	5	89	6	1
LUMO+4	-3.026	4	93	2	1
LUMO+3	-3.096	4	84	11	1
LUMO+2	-3.166	5	88	6	0
LUMO+1	-4.542	29	8	61	1
LUMO	-5.645	67	21	10	2
HOMO	-7.193	38	26	34	1
HOMO-1	-7.587	55	40	3	2
HOMO-2	-7.846	62	30	6	2
HOMO-3	-8.003	70	21	6	3
HOMO-4	-8.214	71	19	7	3
HOMO-5	-8.439	27	70	2	2



**Table S8** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **1** ( $S=0$ )

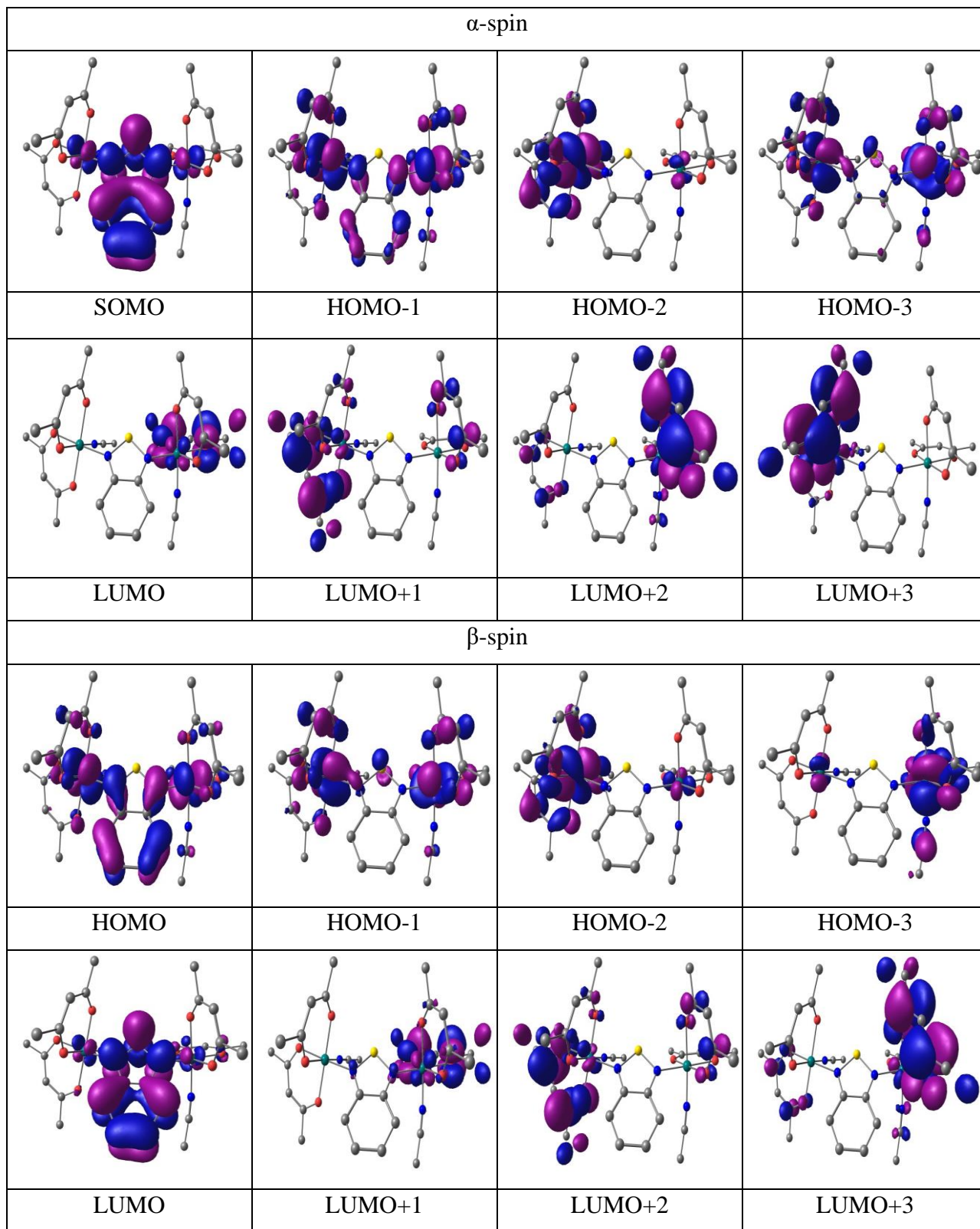
MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
LUMO+5	0.337	40	22	3	35
LUMO+4	-0.524	5	92	2	2
LUMO+3	-0.549	4	90	4	2
LUMO+2	-0.605	4	94	2	0
LUMO+1	-0.625	4	94	1	0
LUMO	-1.652	8	4	87	1
HOMO	-3.418	53	15	30	2
HOMO-1	-4.591	56	35	7	2
HOMO-2	-5.001	44	33	21	2
HOMO-3	-5.129	68	27	3	2
HOMO-4	-5.209	57	25	17	2
HOMO-5	-5.243	11	4	84	1



**Table S9** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **1<sup>-</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	3.151	6	77	9	8
LUMO+4	3.123	38	10	11	41
LUMO+3	2.321	0	95	2	3
LUMO+2	2.240	4	44	44	8
LUMO+1	2.210	0	98	1	1
LUMO	2.109	15	54	19	12
SOMO	0.479	5	23	71	1
HOMO-1	-1.303	30	55	14	1
HOMO-2	-1.709	10	86	3	2
HOMO-3	-1.751	35	53	10	2
HOMO-4	-1.794	67	20	9	4
HOMO-5	-1.924	12	82	6	0
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	3.128	36	15	10	39
LUMO+4	2.326	1	90	6	3
LUMO+3	2.294	5	49	44	3
LUMO+2	2.240	4	51	39	6
LUMO+1	2.191	2	78	18	2
LUMO	2.098	13	53	22	11
HOMO	-1.045	27	51	21	1
HOMO-1	-1.645	37	52	10	2
HOMO-2	-1.706	6	91	2	1
HOMO-3	-1.778	71	15	9	5
HOMO-4	-1.890	8	87	4	1
HOMO-5	-1.976	71	16	9	4

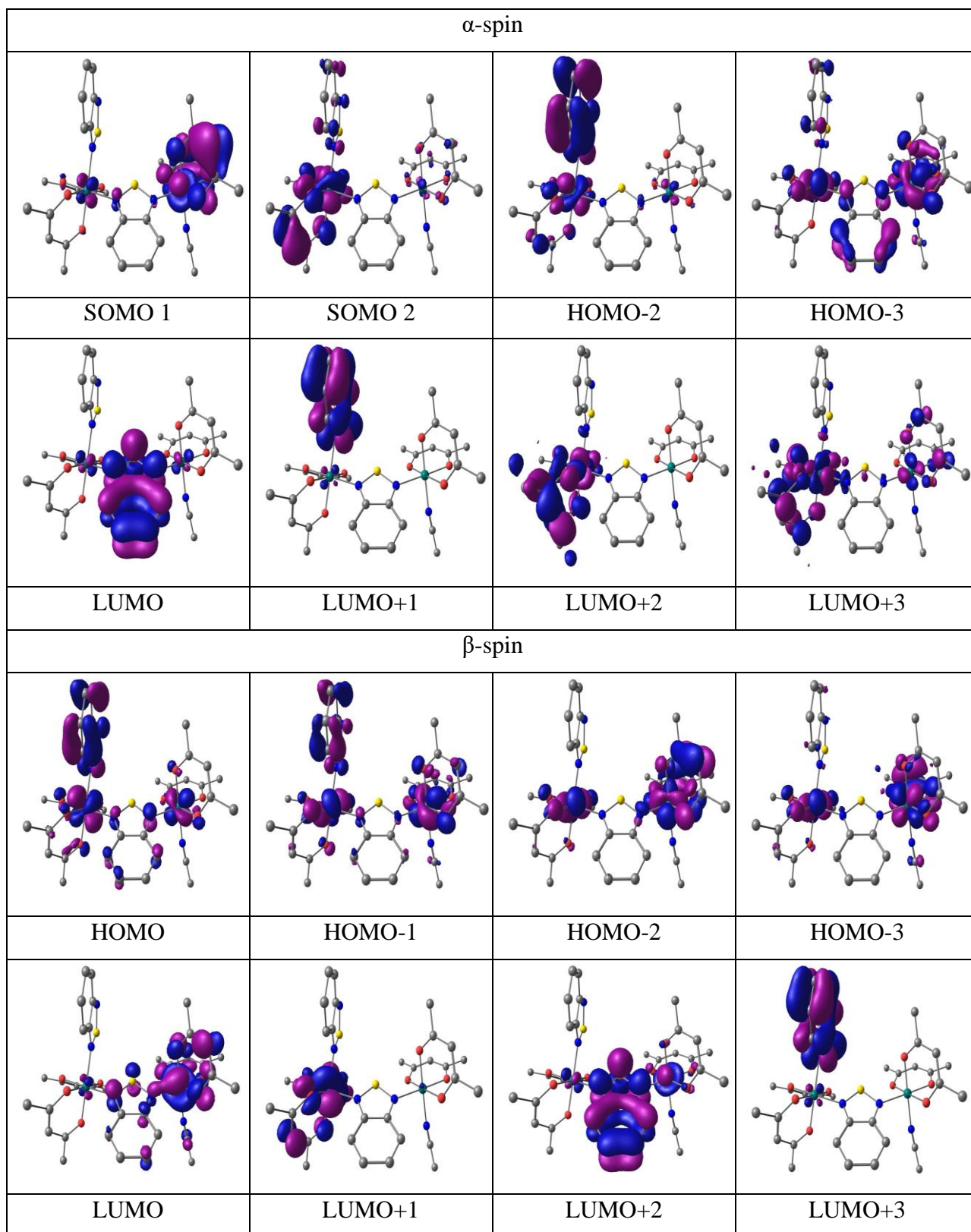






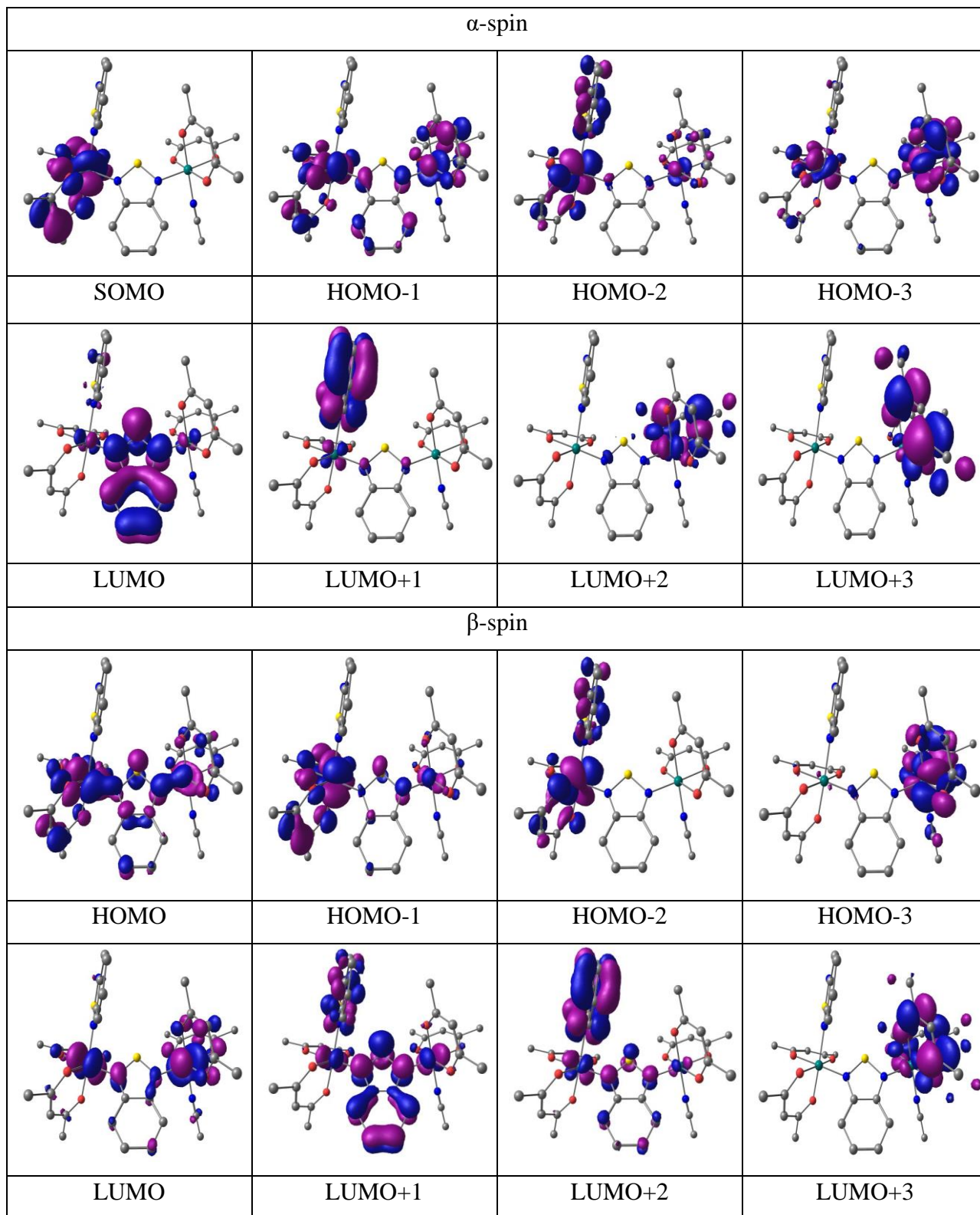
**Table S10** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $2^{2+}$  ( $S=1$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-6.053	32	51	15	2
LUMO+4	-6.087	5	86	8	0
LUMO+3	-6.285	44	28	28	0
LUMO+2	-6.379	47	39	13	0
LUMO+1	-7.444	3	1	96	0
LUMO	-8.115	6	2	92	0
SOMO 1	-10.937	22	69	8	1
SOMO 2	-11.064	25	65	8	1
HOMO-2	-11.111	21	62	17	0
HOMO-3	-11.215	21	48	32	0
HOMO-4	-11.320	23	57	21	0
HOMO-5	-11.553	34	37	27	2
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-6.083	12	77	11	0
LUMO+4	-6.172	30	63	8	0
LUMO+3	-7.431	4	1	95	0
LUMO+2	-7.936	18	5	77	1
LUMO+1	-8.965	65	28	7	0
LUMO	-9.001	53	25	19	3
HOMO	-10.797	27	67	5	1
HOMO-1	-10.972	36	34	30	0
HOMO-2	-11.042	31	53	16	0
HOMO-3	-11.218	41	55	2	3
HOMO-4	-11.319	38	42	18	1
HOMO-5	-11.463	63	26	8	3



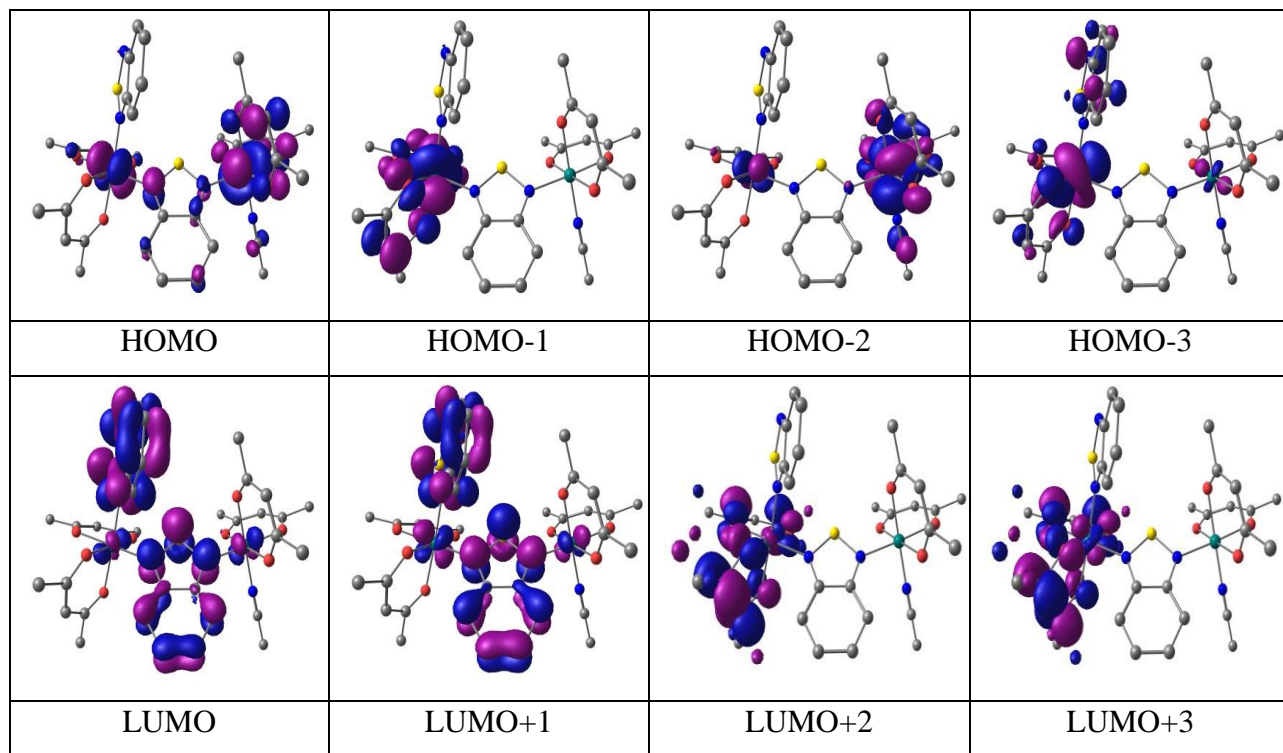
**Table S11** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **2<sup>+</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-3.148	10	83	7	0
LUMO+4	-3.191	3	93	3	0
LUMO+3	-3.326	9	82	9	0
LUMO+2	-3.373	4	88	7	1
LUMO+1	-4.808	5	1	94	0
LUMO	-5.129	6	2	92	0
SOMO	-7.696	42	53	5	0
HOMO-1	-8.049	52	33	16	0
HOMO-2	-8.111	35	57	7	1
HOMO-3	-8.268	43	43	13	1
HOMO-4	-8.413	25	65	9	1
HOMO-5	-8.627	41	44	14	1
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	-3.176	2	94	4	0
LUMO+4	-3.296	5	87	8	0
LUMO+3	-3.353	3	89	7	1
LUMO+2	-4.749	10	3	88	0
LUMO+1	-5.041	17	4	77	1
LUMO	-6.292	69	17	12	2
HOMO	-7.487	51	23	26	1
HOMO-1	-7.604	47	45	8	0
HOMO-2	-7.914	59	25	16	0
HOMO-3	-8.125	47	48	3	2
HOMO-4	-8.434	16	77	7	0
HOMO-5	-8.523	72	19	6	4



**Table S12** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **2** ( $S=0$ )

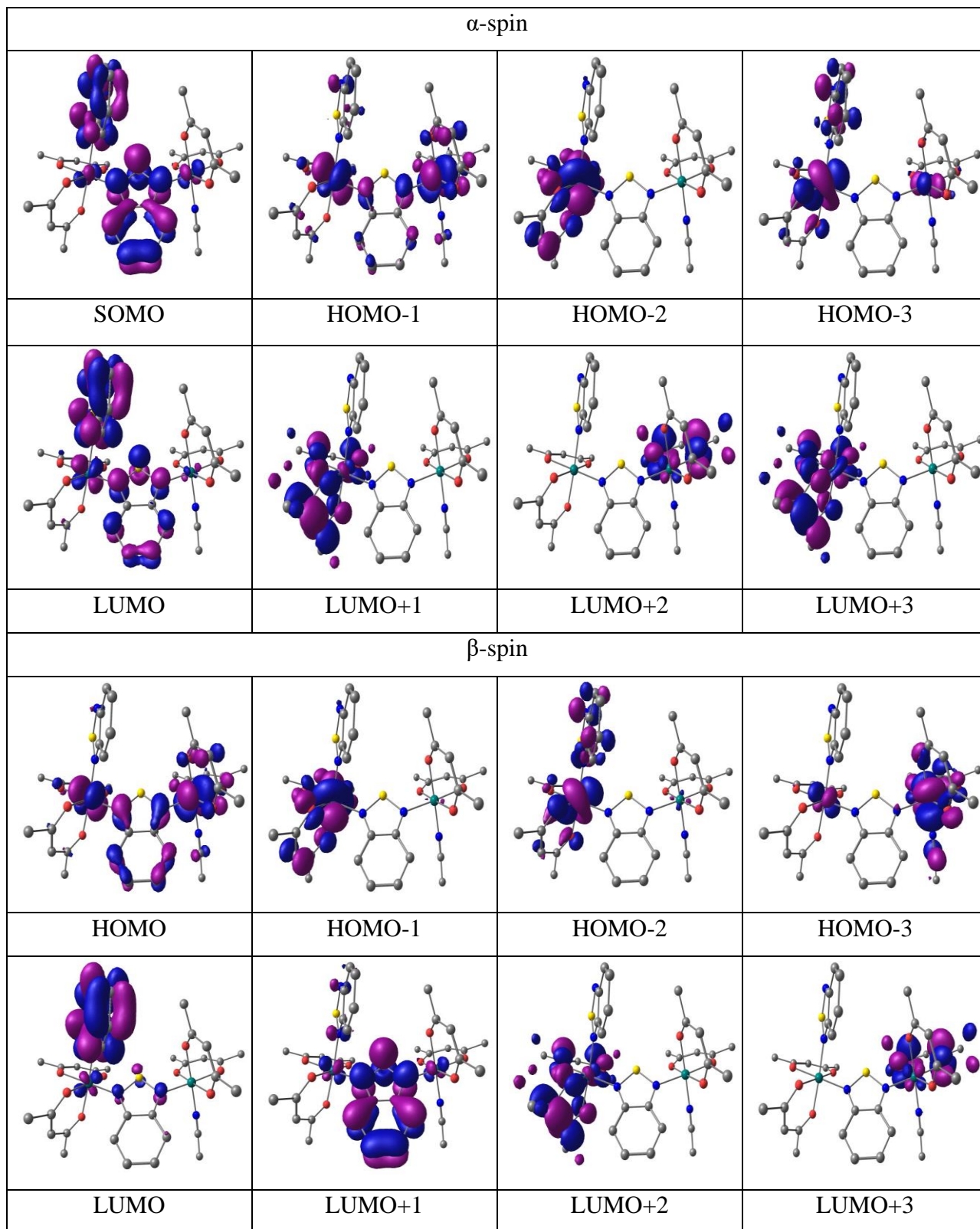
MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
LUMO+5	-0.432	2	94	2	1
LUMO+4	-0.497	4	87	8	0
LUMO+3	-0.606	3	93	4	0
LUMO+2	-1.171	52	18	30	0
LUMO+1	-2.134	13	3	83	1
LUMO	-2.243	4	1	95	0
HOMO	-4.364	66	24	9	2
HOMO-1	-4.715	63	30	4	3
HOMO-2	-4.797	70	26	3	1
HOMO-3	-4.854	71	21	8	0
HOMO-4	-5.059	74	16	5	5
HOMO-5	-5.096	73	19	8	0



**Table S13** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $2^-$  ( $S=1/2$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	2.859	24	3	3	69
LUMO+4	2.029	8	88	4	0
LUMO+3	1.998	4	89	4	3
LUMO+2	1.914	2	95	3	0
LUMO+1	1.879	3	95	1	1
LUMO	0.715	11	5	84	0
SOMO	-0.053	7	2	90	0
HOMO-1	-1.693	67	15	17	1
HOMO-2	-1.793	69	26	5	0
HOMO-3	-1.997	71	15	14	0
HOMO-4	-2.133	68	23	5	5
HOMO-5	-2.232	72	19	9	1
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	2.014	7	88	5	0
LUMO+4	1.999	4	89	4	3
LUMO+3	1.915	2	95	3	0
LUMO+2	1.886	3	93	2	1
LUMO+1	1.343	7	6	86	1
LUMO	1.161	4	2	94	0
HOMO	-1.635	65	15	18	2
HOMO-1	-1.811	69	26	5	0
HOMO-2	-1.950	71	14	15	0
HOMO-3	-2.116	67	23	6	4
HOMO-4	-2.201	74	18	6	2
HOMO-5	-2.387	75	14	6	5

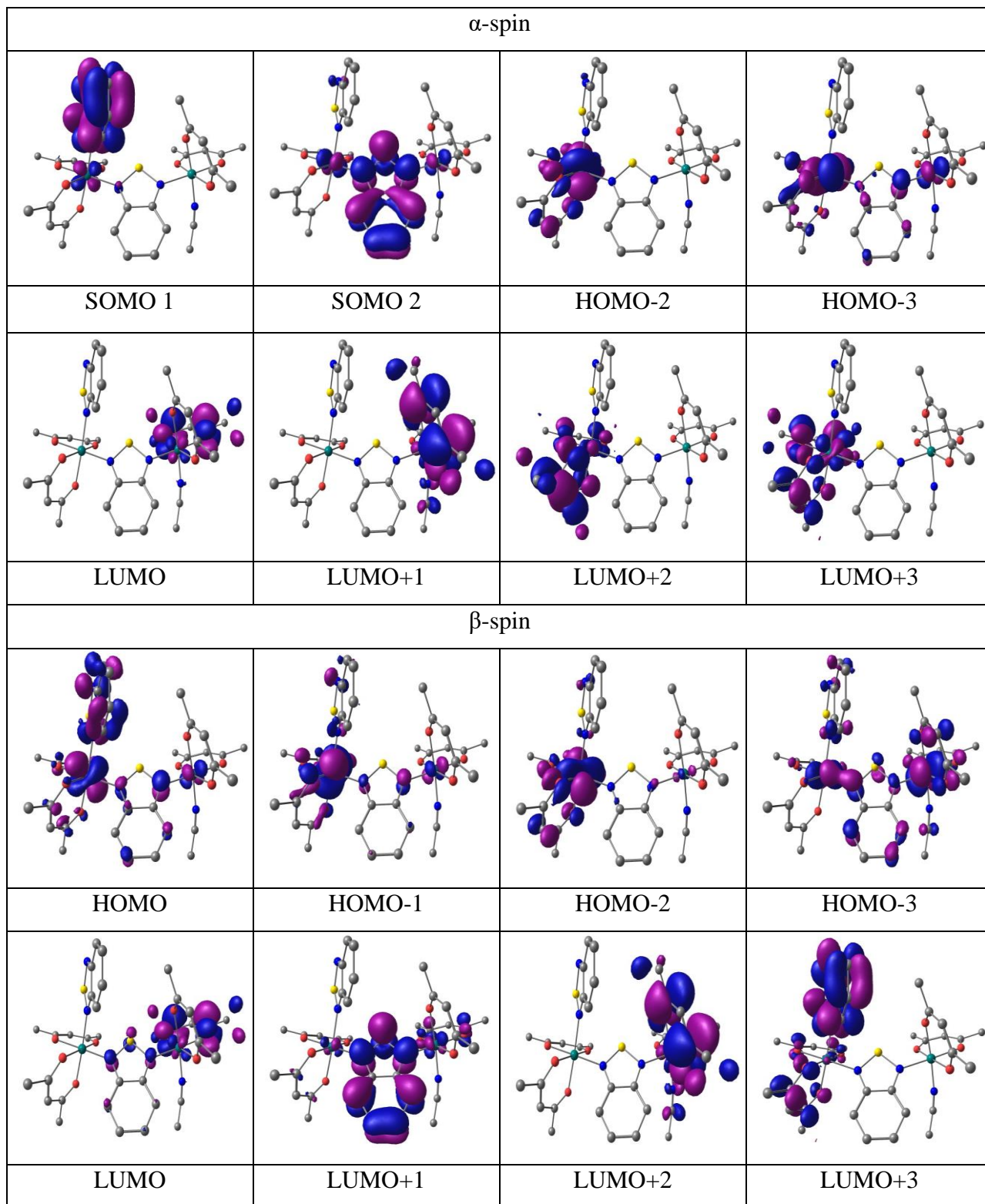




**Table S14** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $2^{2-}$  ( $S=1$ )

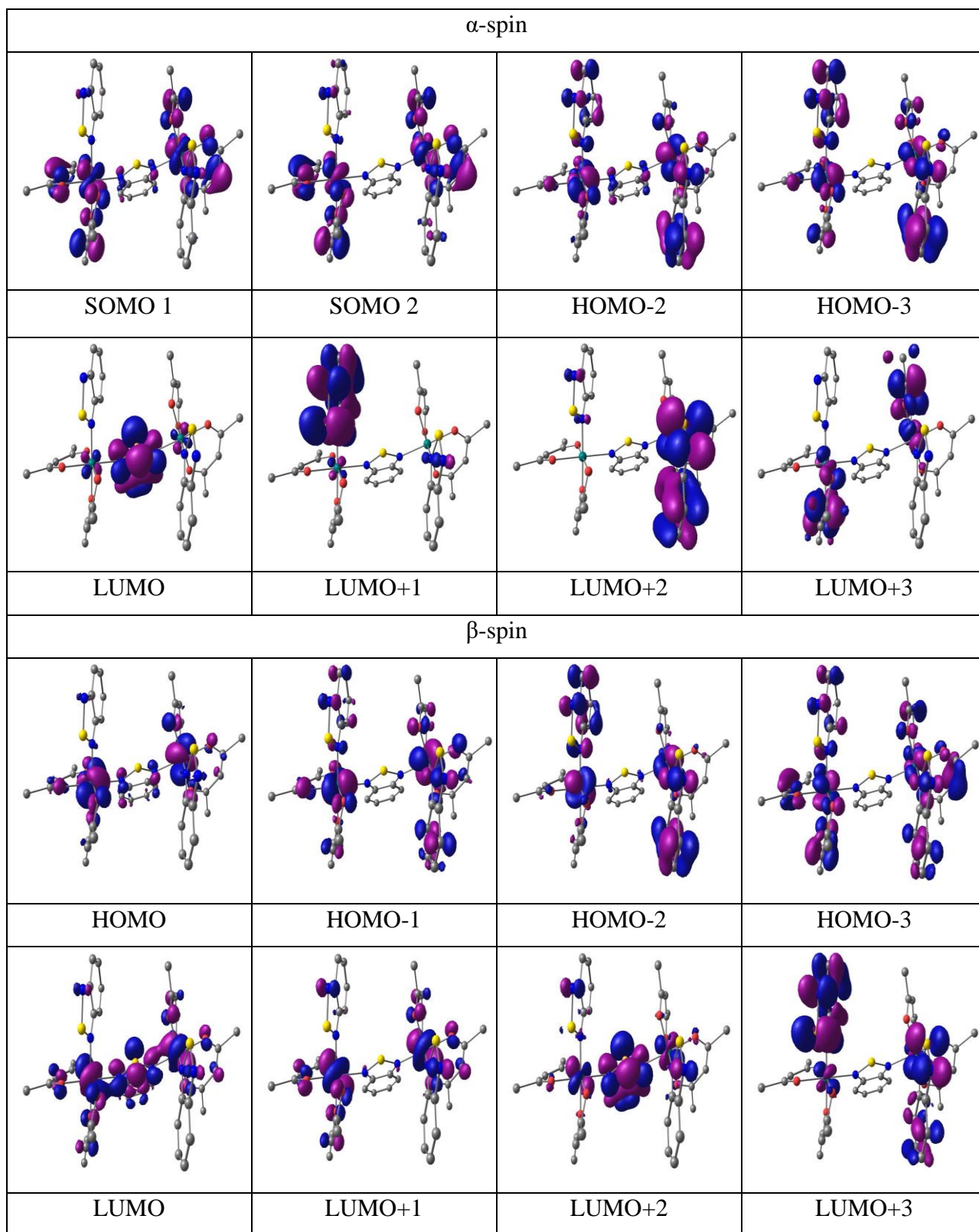
MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition			
		Ru	acac	BTD	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
$\alpha$ -spin					
LUMO+5	4.966	6	2	0	92
LUMO+4	4.854	34	5	3	58
LUMO+3	4.707	10	85	4	1
LUMO+2	4.557	3	94	3	0
LUMO+1	4.246	4	87	3	5
LUMO	3.968	4	93	1	1
SOMO 1	3.099	6	5	89	0
SOMO 2	2.724	9	4	86	1
HOMO-2	1.237	73	21	5	0
HOMO-3	1.085	66	12	21	1
HOMO-4	1.062	74	15	12	0
HOMO-5	0.337	64	21	12	3
$\beta$ -spin					
LUMO+5	4.861	34	5	3	59
LUMO+4	4.710	5	73	21	0
LUMO+3	4.591	4	92	4	0
LUMO+2	4.465	9	16	67	8
LUMO+1	4.247	4	88	3	4
LUMO	3.978	3	94	3	1
HOMO	1.417	59	11	30	0
HOMO-1	1.268	73	19	8	0
HOMO-2	1.205	72	16	12	0
HOMO-3	0.512	60	16	21	3
HOMO-4	0.200	34	9	56	0
HOMO-5	0.149	73	19	2	6





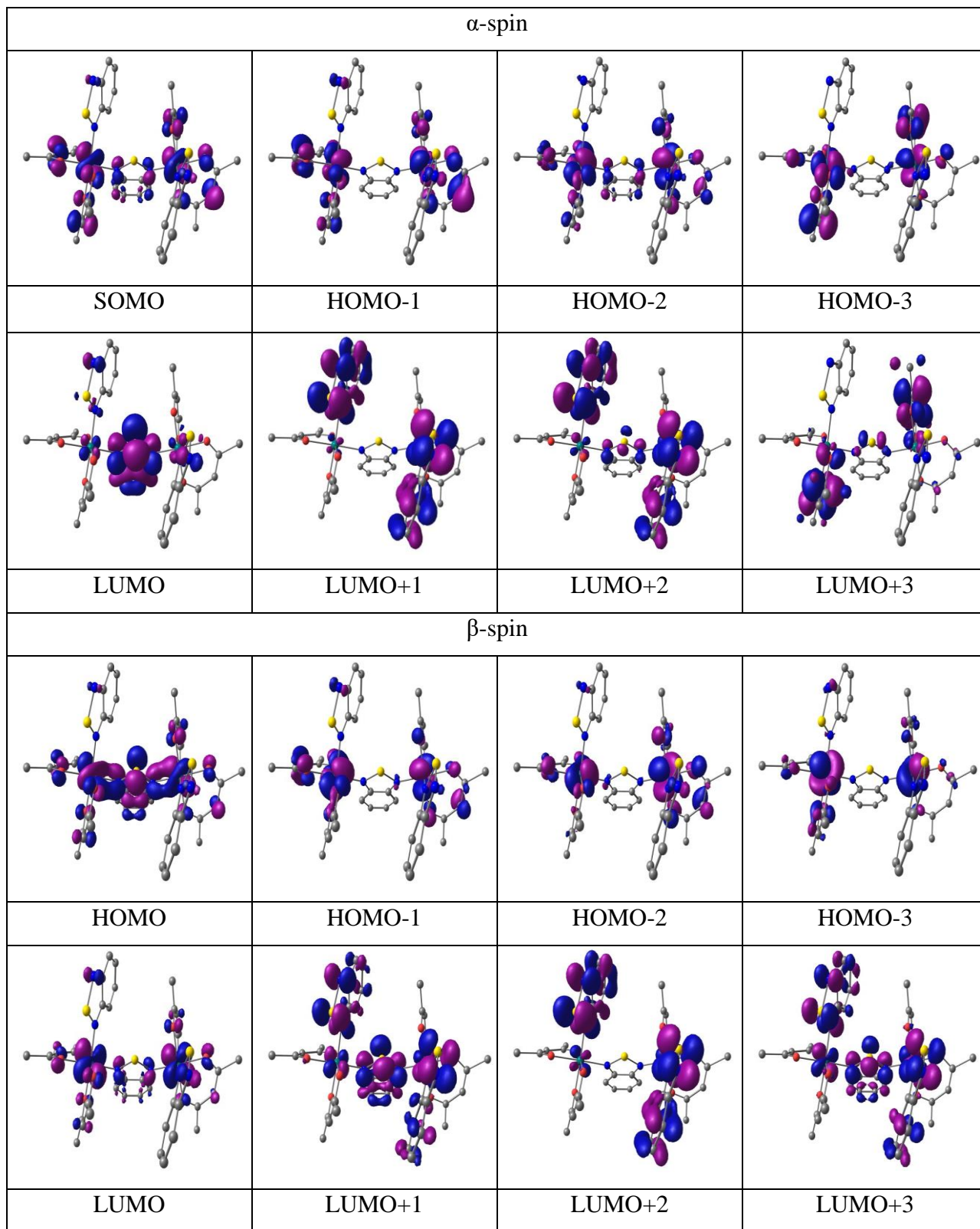
**Table S15** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $3^{2+}$  ( $S=1$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-6.095	26	64	10
LUMO+4	-6.141	8	59	33
LUMO+3	-6.197	44	22	34
LUMO+2	-7.544	3	1	96
LUMO+1	-7.555	3	1	96
LUMO	-8.196	7	2	91
SOMO 1	-10.899	28	59	13
SOMO 2	-11.017	17	73	10
HOMO-2	-11.096	24	68	7
HOMO-3	-11.135	18	76	5
HOMO-4	-11.433	18	22	60
HOMO-5	-11.449	14	20	66
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-6.113	3	57	40
LUMO+4	-7.336	14	3	83
LUMO+3	-7.376	10	3	87
LUMO+2	-7.960	15	3	81
LUMO+1	-8.816	60	21	18
LUMO	-9.214	45	22	32
HOMO	-10.828	35	57	7
HOMO-1	-10.907	22	72	5
HOMO-2	-11.180	31	49	21
HOMO-3	-11.184	21	57	22
HOMO-4	-11.325	21	63	17
HOMO-5	-11.359	59	23	18



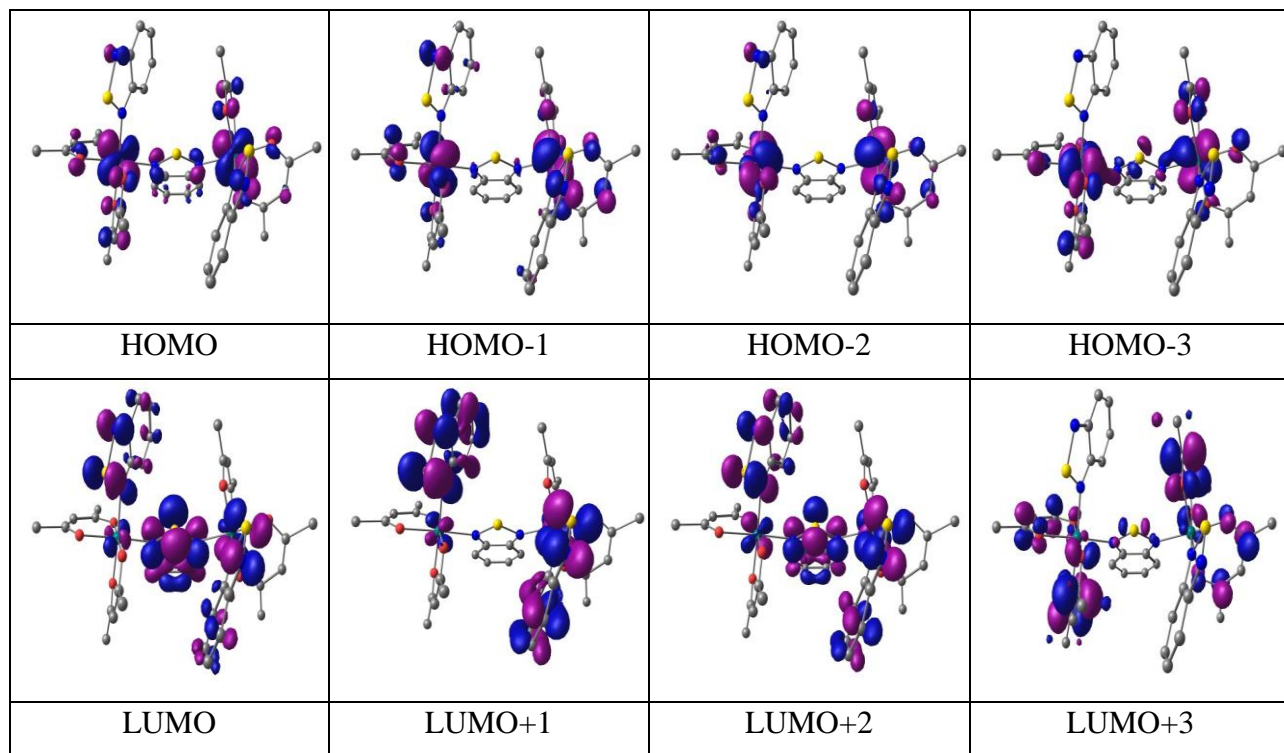
**Table S16** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **3<sup>+</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-3.330	6	85	9
LUMO+4	-3.373	3	93	4
LUMO+3	-3.422	3	80	17
LUMO+2	-4.929	5	1	93
LUMO+1	-4.947	4	1	95
LUMO	-5.169	6	1	93
SOMO	-7.984	39	47	14
HOMO-1	-8.060	41	48	11
HOMO-2	-8.236	48	41	11
HOMO-3	-8.372	29	66	5
HOMO-4	-8.640	71	19	11
HOMO-5	-8.646	52	36	12
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-3.357	3	93	4
LUMO+4	-3.413	3	78	19
LUMO+3	-4.773	18	4	78
LUMO+2	-4.875	9	2	89
LUMO+1	-5.157	12	3	85
LUMO	-6.243	64	18	18
HOMO	-7.423	42	25	33
HOMO-1	-8.019	54	36	10
HOMO-2	-8.046	54	36	10
HOMO-3	-8.436	73	18	9
HOMO-4	-8.468	71	18	10
HOMO-5	-8.549	16	72	11



**Table S17** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **3** ( $S=0$ )

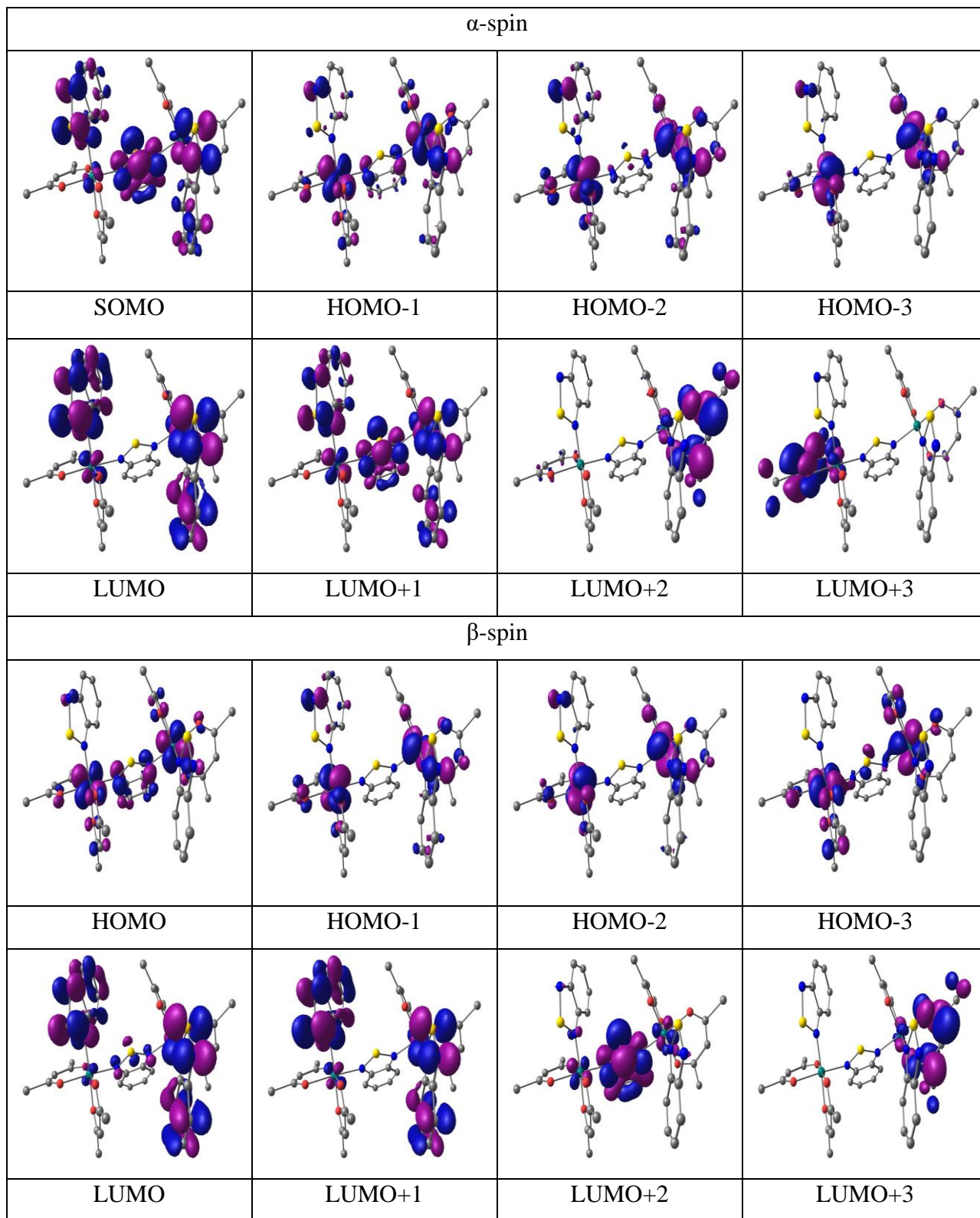
MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
LUMO+5	-0.887	11	72	17
LUMO+4	-1.033	19	65	16
LUMO+3	-1.235	44	40	16
LUMO+2	-1.809	3	9	88
LUMO+1	-2.432	4	3	94
LUMO	-2.569	3	4	93
HOMO	-4.588	65	21	14
HOMO-1	-4.600	66	18	15
HOMO-2	-4.712	72	17	11
HOMO-3	-4.935	72	21	6
HOMO-4	-5.075	73	21	6
HOMO-5	-5.443	75	16	10





**Table S18** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **3<sup>-</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

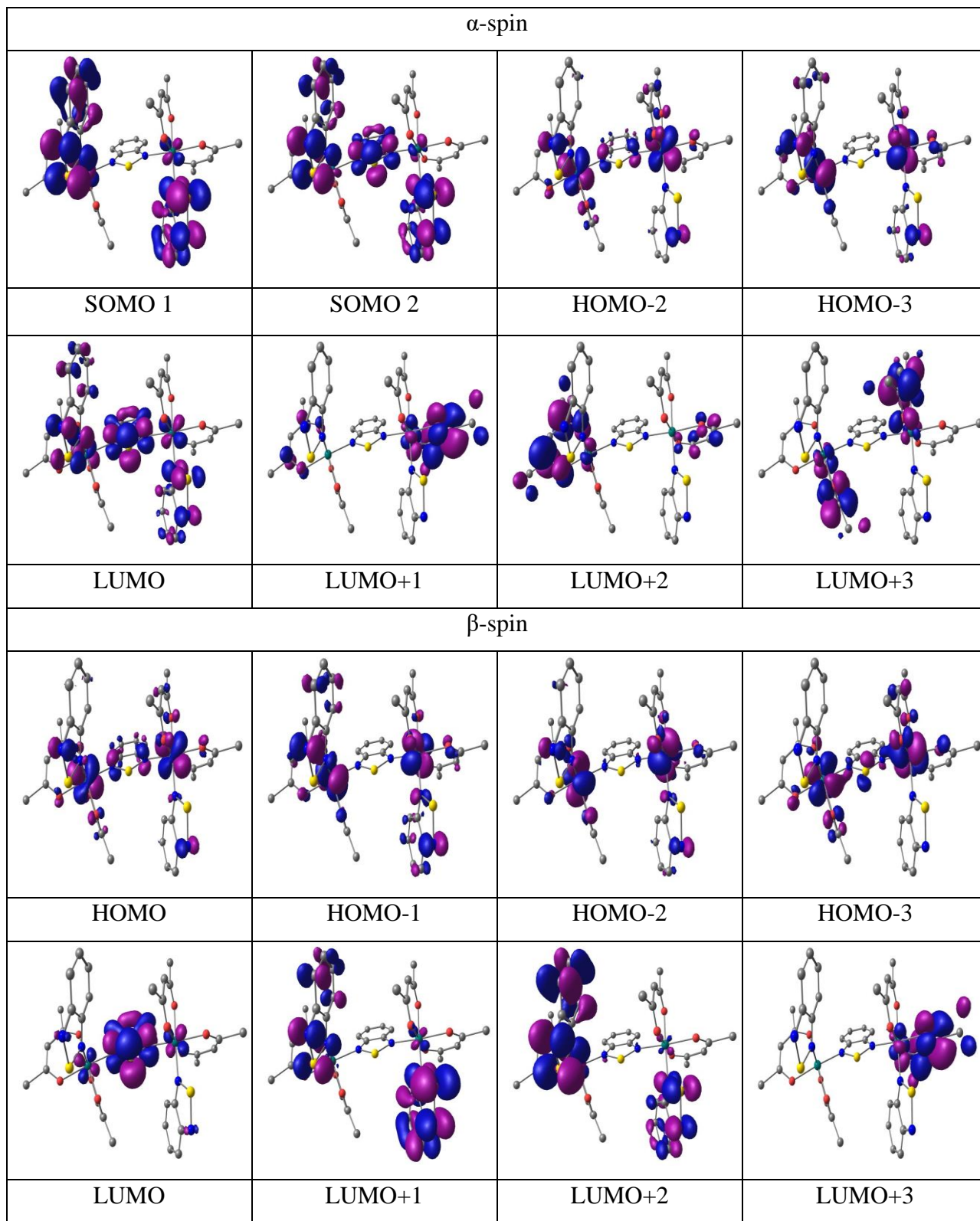
MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	1.776	5	91	4
LUMO+4	1.749	5	86	9
LUMO+3	1.624	3	93	4
LUMO+2	1.622	3	93	4
LUMO+1	0.483	17	4	79
LUMO	0.251	11	3	86
SOMO	-0.391	6	2	93
HOMO-1	-1.805	62	16	22
HOMO-2	-2.191	60	20	21
HOMO-3	-2.353	72	18	11
HOMO-4	-2.448	72	19	8
HOMO-5	-2.607	73	16	11
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	1.750	5	86	9
LUMO+4	1.626	3	92	4
LUMO+3	1.625	3	93	4
LUMO+2	0.954	10	3	86
LUMO+1	0.650	6	2	92
LUMO	0.623	5	2	94
HOMO	-1.871	64	16	20
HOMO-1	-2.243	64	20	15
HOMO-2	-2.320	70	18	12
HOMO-3	-2.423	71	22	7
HOMO-4	-2.619	75	15	10
HOMO-5	-2.636	77	14	9





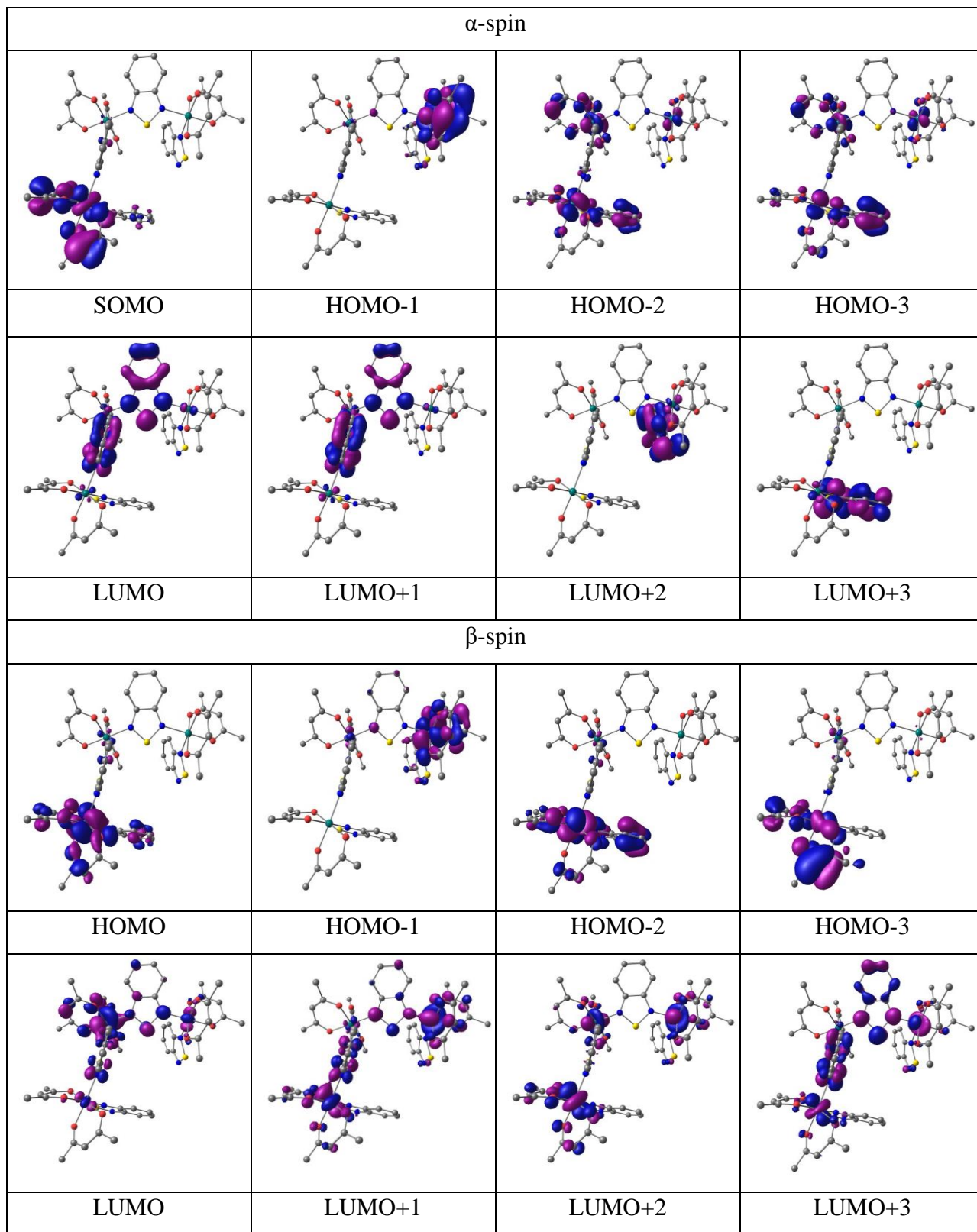
**Table S19** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $3^{2-}$  ( $S=1$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	5.195	67	28	5
LUMO+4	4.157	5	92	3
LUMO+3	4.129	7	86	7
LUMO+2	3.915	4	92	4
LUMO+1	3.909	4	92	4
LUMO	2.960	15	4	81
SOMO 1	2.387	9	3	88
SOMO 2	2.153	6	2	92
HOMO-2	0.732	66	15	19
HOMO-3	0.367	64	17	19
HOMO-4	0.254	73	16	11
HOMO-5	0.134	75	14	8
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	4.139	7	86	7
LUMO+4	3.929	5	83	12
LUMO+3	3.917	4	91	5
LUMO+2	3.842	6	15	79
LUMO+1	3.821	5	9	87
LUMO	3.444	8	5	87
HOMO	0.810	66	14	20
HOMO-1	0.500	64	15	20
HOMO-2	0.369	71	15	14
HOMO-3	0.181	73	19	8
HOMO-4	0.049	75	15	10
HOMO-5	0.023	76	14	9



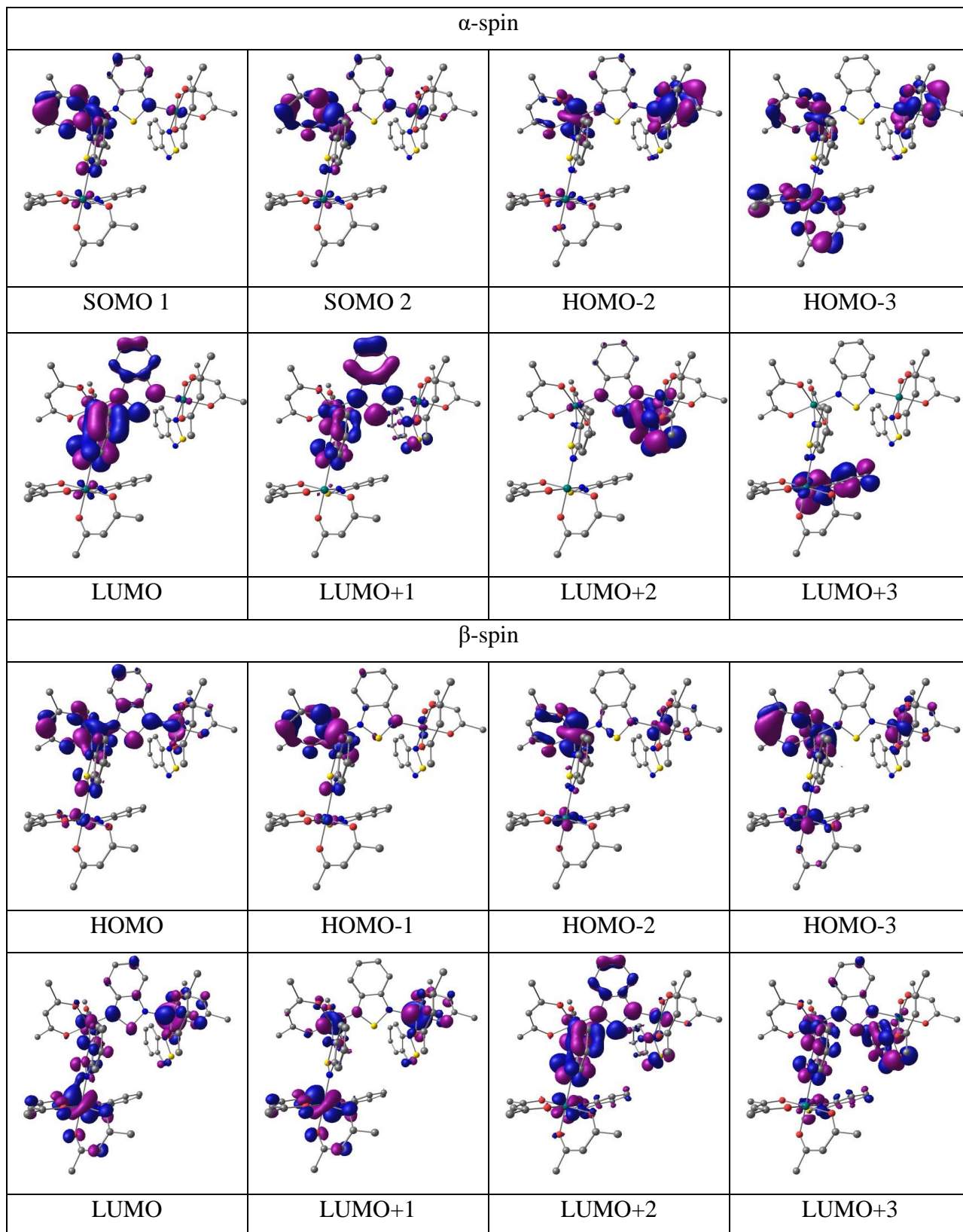
**Table S20** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $4^{3+}$  ( $S=3/2$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-7.838	32	42	27
LUMO+4	-7.909	42	21	38
LUMO+3	-9.050	3	1	96
LUMO+2	-9.197	3	1	96
LUMO+1	-9.769	8	2	90
LUMO	-9.851	6	2	92
SOMO	-12.328	22	70	8
HOMO-1	-12.497	24	64	12
HOMO-2	-12.513	17	76	6
HOMO-3	-12.641	22	70	8
HOMO-4	-12.710	17	77	6
HOMO-5	-12.800	21	73	7
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-8.979	13	3	83
LUMO+4	-9.406	23	5	72
LUMO+3	-9.686	14	4	82
LUMO+2	-10.366	60	22	18
LUMO+1	-10.585	49	22	30
LUMO	-10.975	44	24	31
HOMO	-12.218	25	69	6
HOMO-1	-12.410	26	67	6
HOMO-2	-12.536	26	68	6
HOMO-3	-12.567	24	64	11
HOMO-4	-12.676	32	50	18
HOMO-5	-12.796	42	44	15



**Table S21** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $4^{2+}$  ( $S=1$ )

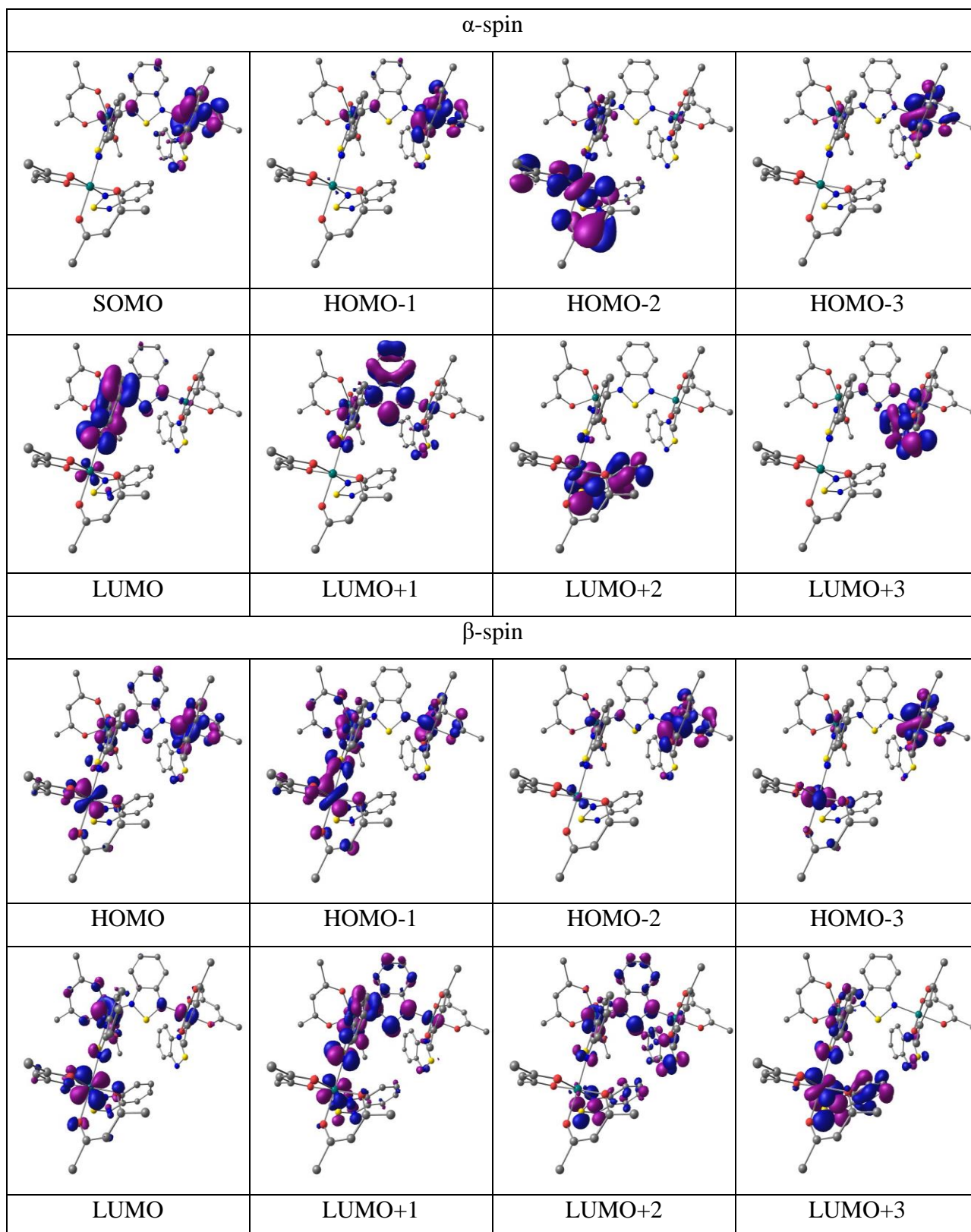
MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-5.329	33	41	25
LUMO+4	-5.461	4	82	14
LUMO+3	-6.897	3	1	96
LUMO+2	-6.993	4	1	95
LUMO+1	-7.136	9	2	89
LUMO	-7.271	6	2	92
SOMO 1	-9.758	36	51	12
SOMO 2	-9.965	43	48	9
HOMO-2	-10.196	24	66	10
HOMO-3	-10.198	24	66	10
HOMO-4	-10.323	31	61	8
HOMO-5	-10.369	56	33	11
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-6.725	16	3	81
LUMO+4	-6.779	19	4	77
LUMO+3	-6.995	15	3	82
LUMO+2	-7.209	12	3	85
LUMO+1	-8.120	63	19	19
LUMO	-8.386	53	19	28
HOMO	-9.393	39	31	30
HOMO-1	-9.766	51	38	11
HOMO-2	-10.101	38	54	7
HOMO-3	-10.138	44	48	8
HOMO-4	-10.255	66	27	7
HOMO-5	-10.337	27	64	9



**Table S22** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **4<sup>+</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-3.167	3	89	9
LUMO+4	-3.207	4	84	13
LUMO+3	-4.511	7	2	91
LUMO+2	-4.528	5	1	93
LUMO+1	-4.776	9	2	89
LUMO	-4.872	7	2	91
SOMO	-7.262	49	35	16
HOMO-1	-7.503	57	31	12
HOMO-2	-7.536	49	38	13
HOMO-3	-7.739	52	37	11
HOMO-4	-7.813	73	18	9
HOMO-5	-7.974	33	58	9
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	-3.193	3	84	13
LUMO+4	-4.444	15	3	81
LUMO+3	-4.456	11	2	86
LUMO+2	-4.660	17	4	79
LUMO+1	-4.917	14	3	82
LUMO	-5.967	66	17	16
HOMO	-6.831	51	22	28
HOMO-1	-7.206	45	28	27
HOMO-2	-7.399	60	27	13
HOMO-3	-7.554	58	31	11
HOMO-4	-7.725	74	17	9
HOMO-5	-7.871	58	33	9

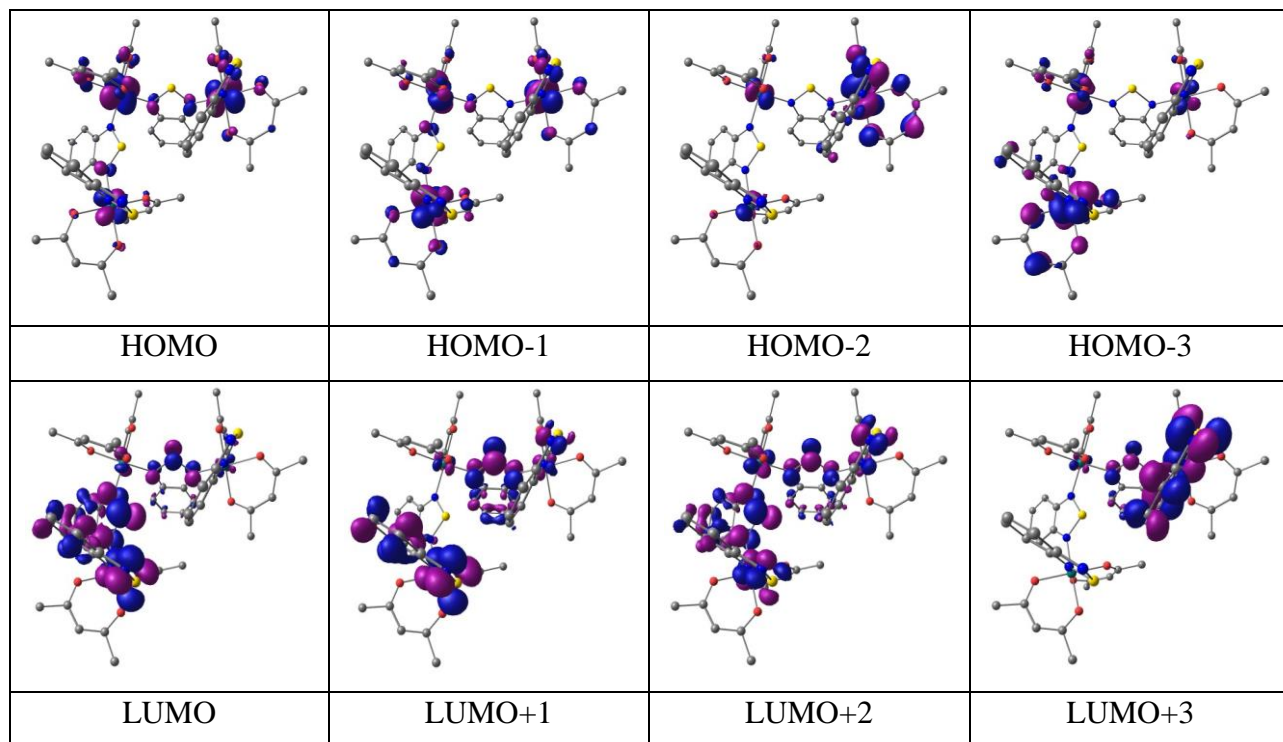






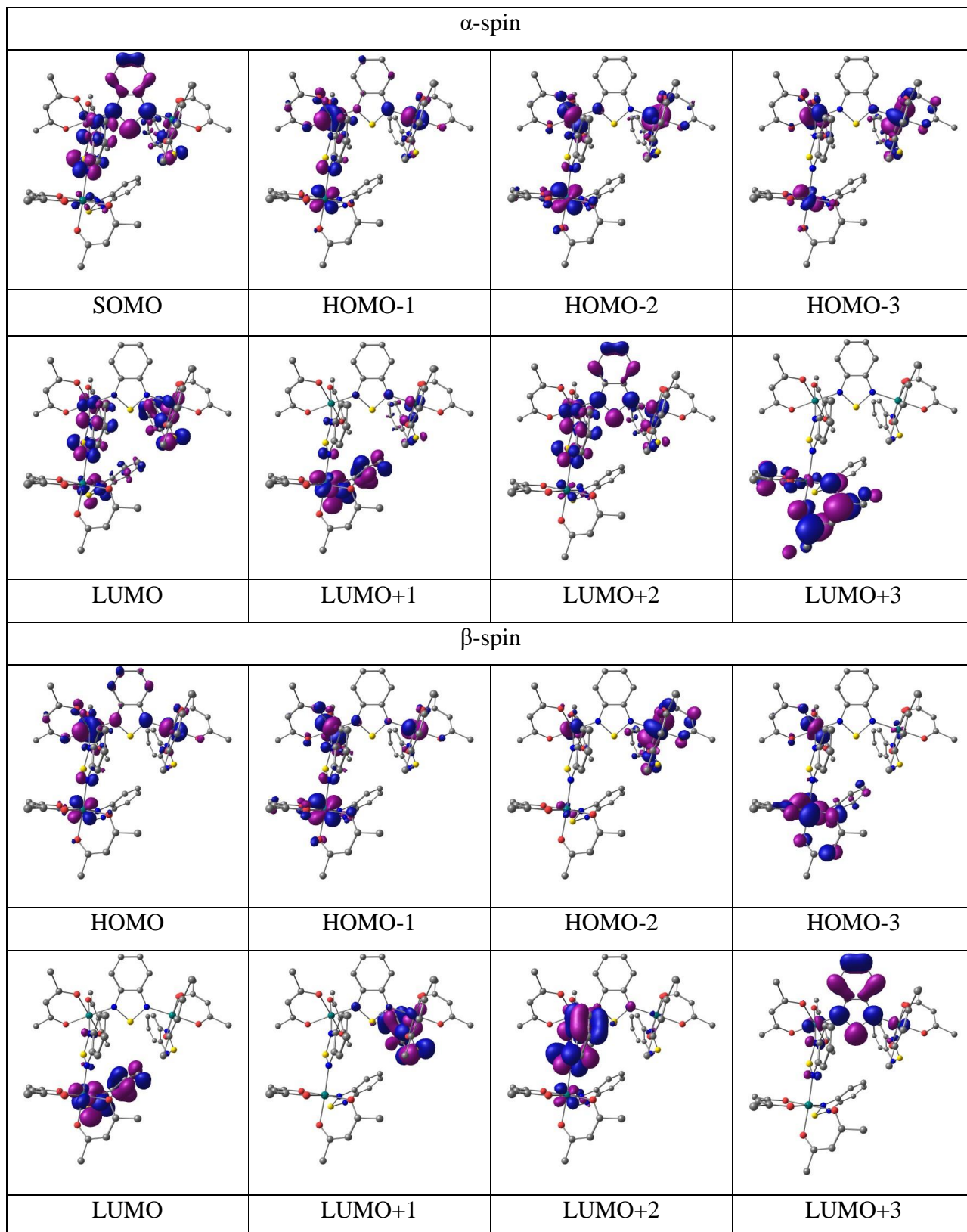
**Table S23** Composition and energies of selected molecularo of **4** ( $S=0$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
LUMO+5	-0.733	4	86	10
LUMO+4	-0.770	3	94	4
LUMO+3	-2.097	13	3	84
LUMO+2	-2.199	12	3	85
LUMO+1	-2.305	10	3	87
LUMO	-2.444	7	2	91
HOMO	-4.452	65	20	15
HOMO-1	-4.683	64	20	16
HOMO-2	-4.912	64	22	14
HOMO-3	-4.961	64	23	13
HOMO-4	-5.087	62	26	11
HOMO-5	-5.118	64	25	11



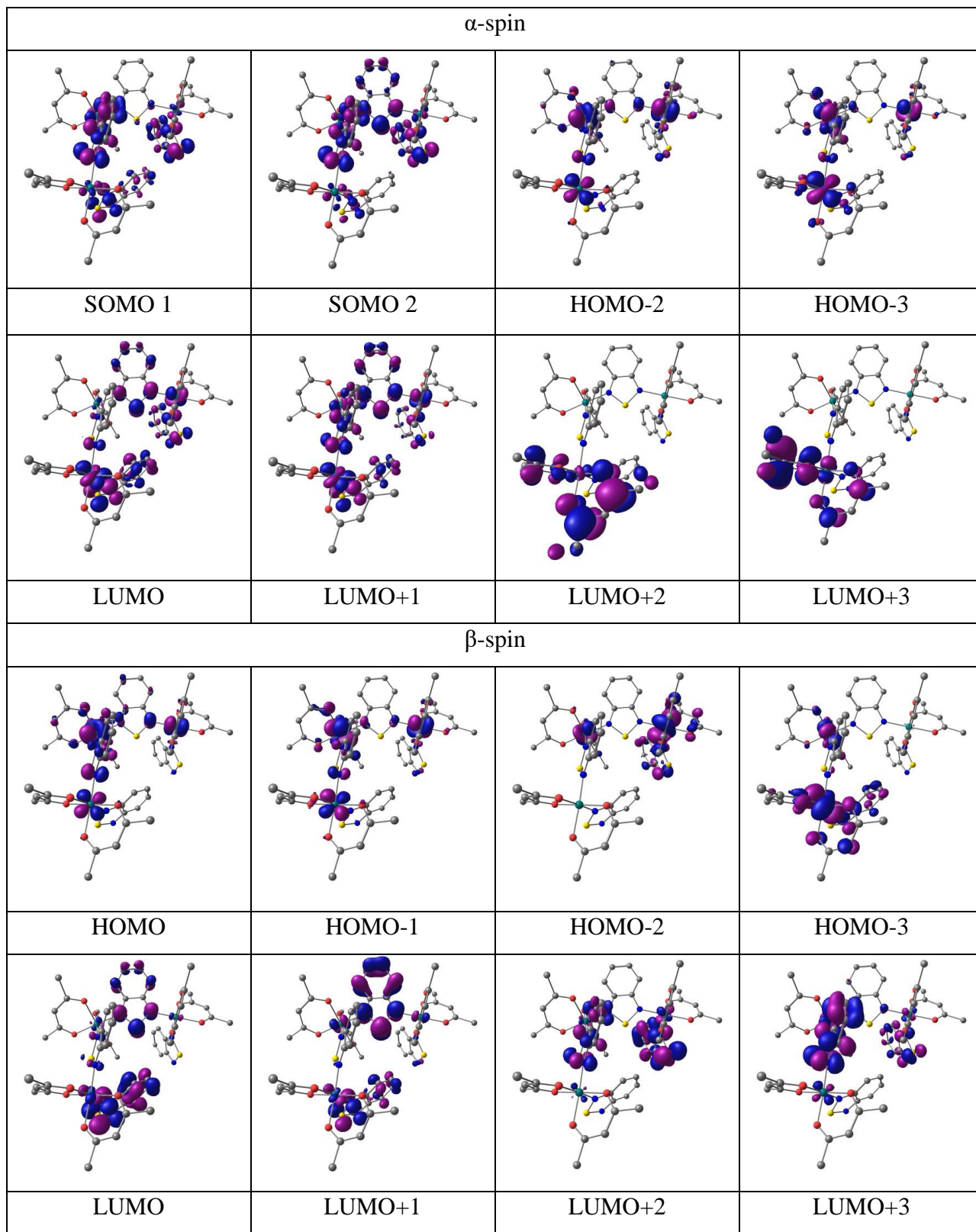
**Table S24** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of **4<sup>-</sup>** (*S*=1/2)

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	1.355	3	92	5
LUMO+4	1.353	5	87	8
LUMO+3	1.296	2	94	3
LUMO+2	0.222	18	4	78
LUMO+1	0.053	13	3	85
LUMO	-0.087	10	3	87
SOMO	-0.666	7	2	91
HOMO-1	-2.011	64	16	20
HOMO-2	-2.327	64	18	18
HOMO-3	-2.565	62	20	18
HOMO-4	-2.659	66	20	14
HOMO-5	-2.700	74	19	8
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	1.353	5	87	8
LUMO+4	1.298	2	94	3
LUMO+3	0.607	11	3	86
LUMO+2	0.417	10	3	87
LUMO+1	0.271	6	2	93
LUMO	0.096	6	2	92
HOMO	-2.103	65	16	19
HOMO-1	-2.318	67	17	16
HOMO-2	-2.579	65	20	15
HOMO-3	-2.657	66	20	14
HOMO-4	-2.688	71	22	8
HOMO-5	-2.750	73	19	8



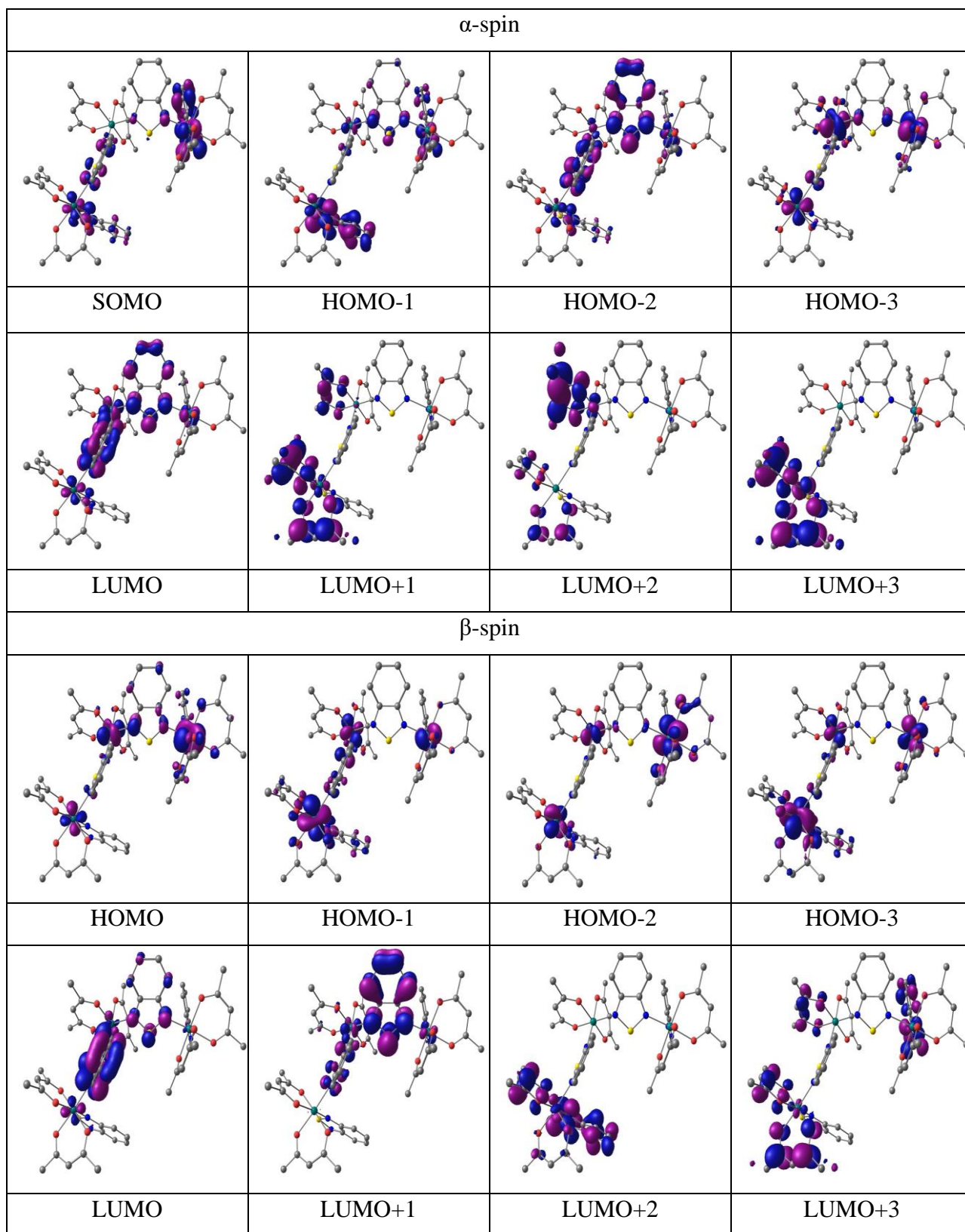
**Table S25** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $4^{2-}$  ( $S=1$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	3.563	4	92	4
LUMO+4	3.435	6	87	6
LUMO+3	3.393	4	92	4
LUMO+2	3.357	3	95	3
LUMO+1	2.476	16	4	81
LUMO	2.402	14	3	83
SOMO 1	1.748	10	3	87
SOMO 2	1.602	7	2	91
HOMO-2	0.251	66	15	19
HOMO-3	0.024	67	15	18
HOMO-4	-0.268	64	18	18
HOMO-5	-0.319	67	17	15
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	3.397	4	91	5
LUMO+4	3.364	3	93	4
LUMO+3	3.109	10	7	83
LUMO+2	3.065	6	4	91
LUMO+1	2.881	7	3	90
LUMO	2.283	6	3	91
HOMO	0.328	66	14	20
HOMO-1	0.055	68	15	17
HOMO-2	-0.202	66	17	18
HOMO-3	-0.289	66	17	17
HOMO-4	-0.336	76	17	7
HOMO-5	-0.391	73	18	9



**Table S26** Composition and energies of selected molecular orbitals of  $4^{3-}$  ( $S=3/2$ )

MO	Energy (eV)	% Composition		
		Ru	acac	BTD
$\alpha$ -spin				
LUMO+5	5.881	8	86	6
LUMO+4	5.575	5	91	4
LUMO+3	5.560	5	91	4
LUMO+2	5.456	8	86	6
LUMO+1	5.359	3	95	2
LUMO	4.663	14	4	82
SOMO	4.231	11	3	86
HOMO-1	4.077	9	3	88
HOMO-2	3.878	8	3	89
HOMO-3	2.520	68	14	18
HOMO-4	2.271	67	15	18
HOMO-5	2.117	71	15	13
$\beta$ -spin				
LUMO+5	5.582	9	38	53
LUMO+4	5.574	6	76	18
LUMO+3	5.486	6	45	50
LUMO+2	5.435	6	73	21
LUMO+1	5.401	6	55	39
LUMO	5.327	3	55	41
HOMO	2.714	65	12	22
HOMO-1	2.464	65	13	22
HOMO-2	2.275	68	14	18
HOMO-3	2.070	65	15	21
HOMO-4	2.041	75	18	7
HOMO-5	1.899	77	16	8



**Table S27** DFT (UB3LYP) calculated Mulliken spin density distributions for cations and anions

Complex	Ru1	Ru2	Ru3	$\mu$ -BTD	$\eta^1$ -BTD	acac	CH <sub>3</sub> CN
<b>1</b> <sup>2+</sup> (S=1)	0.710	0.714	-	0.009		0.563	0.006
<b>1</b> <sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)	0.538	0.467	-	-0.200		0.199	-0.002
<b>2</b> <sup>2+</sup> (S=1)	0.744	0.710	-	-0.011	-0.006	0.563	0.005
<b>2</b> <sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)	0.583	0.434	-	-0.172	-0.006	0.164	0.001
<b>3</b> <sup>2+</sup> (S=1)	0.732	0.732	-	0.014	0.013/0/014	0.502	-
<b>3</b> <sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)	0.523	0.523	-	-0.218	0.000/-0.001	0.177	-
<b>4</b> <sup>3+</sup> (S=3/2)	0.725	0.720	0.719	0.010/0.017	0.010/0.011	0.797	-
<b>4</b> <sup>2+</sup> (S=1)	0.720	0.308	0.685	-0.058/-0.097	0.004/0.006	0.431	-
<b>4</b> <sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)	0.436	0.533	0.171	-0.205/-0.096	-0.007/-0.003	0.180	-
<b>1</b> <sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)	0.023	0.023	-	0.950	-	0.003	0.000
<b>2</b> <sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)	0.018	-0.069	-	0.628	0.420	0.005	0.000
<b>2</b> <sup>2-</sup> (S=1)	0.048	0.014	-	0.950	0.975	0.016	-0.002
<b>3</b> <sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)	-0.075	-0.075	-	0.558	0.301/0.295	-0.002	-
<b>3</b> <sup>2-</sup> (S=1)	-0.013	-0.016	-	0.425	0.801/0.798	0.005	-
<b>4</b> <sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)	-0.085	-0.067	-0.001	0.484/0.354	0.266/0.052	-0.002	-
<b>4</b> <sup>2-</sup> (S=1)	-0.076	-0.059	0.046	0.676/0.400	0.671/0.333	0.003	-
<b>4</b> <sup>3-</sup> (S=3/2)	-0.036	0.026	0.024	0.644/0.511	0.910/0.901	0.023	-



**Table S28** Experimental and TD-DFT (UB3LYP/6-31G\*\*/LANL2DZ) calculated electronic transitions for  $1^n$ -  $3^n$  ( $n = +2, +1, 0$ ) and  $4^m$  ( $m = +3, +2, +1, 0$ ) in CH<sub>3</sub>CN

$\lambda$ [nm]	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3$	Transitions	Character
expt	$\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ( $f$ )		
(DFT)			
<b><math>1^{2+}</math> (<math>S=1/2</math>)</b>			
575(621)	9940 (0.040)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.38)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ ) /Ru( $d\pi$ )
		HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.36)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ ) /Ru( $d\pi$ )
(615)	(0.038)	HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.47)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ ) /Ru( $d\pi$ )
452(452)	10620(0.049)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.58)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ )
290(299)	40070(0.040)	HOMO-13( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.77)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(288)	(0.089)	HOMO-11( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.48)	BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
217(265)	55080(0.031)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\beta$ )(0.27)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.23)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b><math>1^+</math> (<math>S=1/2</math>)</b>			
1890			
(1986)	3800 (0.056)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.80)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
(1638)	(0.034)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.52)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru( $d\pi$ )
(1373)	(0.091)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.86)	Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru( $d\pi$ )
736(621)	18740(0.149)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.66)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
555(564)	6250(0.042)	HOMO-8( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.74)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
337(294)	15120(0.054)	HOMO-4( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.70)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
272(290)	41050(0.068)	HOMO-12( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.57)	BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
(290)	(0.035)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.42)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
220(264)	24670(0.39)	HOMO-7( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.42)	acac( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b><math>1</math> (<math>S=0</math>)</b>			
788(692)	22920(0.1932)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.59)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
	)		
540(648)	5210(0.1663)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.59)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
(515)	(0.049)	HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.47)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ )
375(339)	13360(0.040)	HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.34)	BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.26)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
(338)	(0.060)	HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.30)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru( $d\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )

		HOMO-5→LUMO+2(0.21)	BTD( $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
272(337)	46020(0.037)	HOMO-10→LUMO(0.44)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
		HOMO-3→LUMO+4(0.14)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
(333)	(0.059)	HOMO-3→LUMO+1(0.39)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-10→LUMO(0.28)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
225(256)	31490(0.030)	HOMO-16→LUMO(0.44)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
(252)	(0.061)	HOMO-8→LUMO+2(0.44)	acac( $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b>1<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>			
720(617)	21720(0.110)	HOMO( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.94)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/BTD( $\pi^*$ )
528(480)	8010 (0.012)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.61)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/BTD( $\pi^*$ )
351(364)	13360(0.079)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.30)	Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-2( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.28)	Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/BTD( $\pi^*$ )
277(316)	59220(0.050)	HOMO-11( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.52)	acac( $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/BTD( $\pi^*$ )
<b>2<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>			
563(666)	8130(0.041)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.77)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
(635)	(0.044)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.93)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
465(477)	9900(0.025)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.50)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
403(405)	20670(0.024)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.46)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
293(289)	34990(0.045)	HOMO-13( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.62)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
220(287)	45890(0.163)	HOMO-10( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.53)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
<b>2<sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>			
1866			
(1720)	3430(0.043)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.52)	Ru(d $\pi$ )→Ru(d $\pi$ )
(1374)	(0.109)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.58)	Ru(d $\pi$ )→Ru(d $\pi$ )
775(744)	19460(0.037)	HOMO( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.55)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
525(582)	7610(0.091)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.57)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(480)	(0.063)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.70)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
333(298)	17670(0.019)	HOMO( $\beta$ )→LUMO+9( $\beta$ )(0.47)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
311(288)	21330(0.030)	HOMO-13( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.45)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
276(285)	34890(0.133)	HOMO-12( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.57)	BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
218(281)	34720(0.053)	HOMO-6( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.53)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b>2 (S=0)</b>			
845(733)	24650(0.076)	HOMO→LUMO(0.61)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
610(658)	11060(0.181)	HOMO→LUMO+1(0.40)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-2→LUMO(0.30)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )

(573)	(0.031)	HOMO-2→LUMO+1(0.35)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO→LUMO+1(0.34)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
373(367)	11960(0.025)	HOMO→LUMO+3(0.52)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
330(337)	12440(0.058)	HOMO-4→LUMO+4(0.40)	Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
273(296)	46260(0.033)	HOMO-15→LUMO(0.48)	acac( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
218(265)	30140(0.038)	HOMO-6→LUMO+5(0.44)	acac( $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-8→LUMO+4(0.25)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b>2<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>			
731(678)	29120(0.044)	HOMO( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.72)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
556(559)	18010(0.043)	HOMO-6( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.64)	Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(543)	(0.095)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.60)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
485(465)	13380(0.016)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.52)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(446)	(0.018)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.46)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
335(356)	19400(0.077)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ )→LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.48)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-5( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.46)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
228(293)	46500(0.043)	HOMO-13( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.56)	BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
<b>2<sup>2-</sup> (S=1)</b>			
703(639)	23280(0.097)	HOMO( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.85)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
550(565)	19280(0.044)	HOMO( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.74)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
332(363)	20720(0.063)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.52)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(317)	(0.030)	HOMO-6( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.46)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
260(313)	50470(0.031)	HOMO-7( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.42)	BTD( $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-8( $\beta$ )→LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.36)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
(310)	(0.093)	HOMO-10( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.55)	acac( $\pi$ )→acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b>3<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>			
560(625)	8380(0.044)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.54)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ ) /Ru(d $\pi$ )
(536)	(0.054)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ )→LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.50)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )/ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
475(464)	9960(0.061)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.69)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
402(394)	14270(0.036)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ )→LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.39)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-1( $\beta$ )→LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.35)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
297(291)	43340(0.069)	HOMO-13( $\beta$ )→LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.49)	acac( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-13( $\alpha$ )→LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.37)	acac( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
222(286)	51890(0.171)	HOMO-11( $\beta$ )→LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.52)	BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-12( $\alpha$ )→LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.36)	BTD( $\pi$ )→BTD( $\pi^*$ )
<b>3<sup>+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>			

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(1930)	2890(0.059)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.70)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
(1627)	(0.097)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.76)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
782(776)	19630(0.025)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.91)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(633)	(0.128)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.66)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
525(598)	12050(0.043)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.58)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(578)	(0.38)	HOMO-8( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.81)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
307(297)	34300(0.030)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\beta$ )(0.34)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
		HOMO-4( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\alpha$ )(0.27)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
275(290)	48600(0.048)	HOMO-16( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.43)	BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-12( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.42)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
220(281)	41980(0.082)	HOMO-13( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.41)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.18)	acac( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b>3 (S=0)</b>			
875(784)	21670(0.170)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.69)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(651)	(0.081)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.44)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.39)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
582(585)	14480(0.033)	HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.48)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.31)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(550)	(0.064)	HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.31)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.25)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
382(418)	13550(0.021)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.57)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
(400)	(0.021)	HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2(0.29)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
330(336)	11940(0.124)	HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4(0.37)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
		HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4(0.23)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
273(287)	47850(0.093)	HOMO-17 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.44)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+15(0.15)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
215(253)	28710(0.059)	HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+13(0.41)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-8 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5(0.20)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
<b>3<sup>-</sup> (S=1/2)</b>			
1022	3960(0.011)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.63)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(1050)			
692(728)	16350(0.047)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.84)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(634)	(0.091)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.62)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
540(580)	21980(0.057)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.50)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(541)	(0.153)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.51)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(530)	(0.050)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.51)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(516)	(0.050)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.51)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )

345(351)	15350(0.126)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.37)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-4( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.33)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
220(291)	50470(0.094)	HOMO-18( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.38)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-19( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.28)	acac( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
<b>3<sup>2-</sup> (S=1)</b>			
767(727)	17240(0.147)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.69)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(722)	(0.032)	HOMO-5( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.58)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
562(556)	15060(0.073)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.67)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(540)	(0.085)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.75)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
396(364)	12670(0.161)	HOMO-5( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.34)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4( $\beta$ )(0.28)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
308(301)	38380(0.172)	HOMO-12( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.48)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-8( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.48)	BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
240(297)	50470(0.020)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+9( $\beta$ )(0.50)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ ) /Ru(d $\pi$ )
		HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.44)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
<b>4<sup>3+</sup> (S=1/2)</b>			
570(642)	8460(0.053)	HOMO-10( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.37)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/ acac( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
		HOMO-9( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.24)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ ) /Ru(d $\pi$ )
489(463)	9310(0.037)	HOMO-4( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.38)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.25)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
402(394)	11270(0.016)	HOMO-3( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\beta$ )(0.35)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-9( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.21)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
298(363)	36690(0.010)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.52)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-12( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.26)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
<b>4<sup>2+</sup> (S=1)</b>			
1735	2400		
(1839)	.....(0.050)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.54)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
(1601)	.....(0.031)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.51)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
825(835)	10960(0.030)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.67)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(698)	.....(0.096)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.66)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
550(555)	8460(0.029)	HOMO-2( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.49)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\beta$ )(0.34)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(500)	(0.042)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.51)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
398(442)	8690(0.015)	HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.51)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(405)	(0.015)	HOMO-7( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.25)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )

		HOMO-18( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.23)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ )
280(376)	33850(0.022)	HOMO-12( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.41)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-10( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.20)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )

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(1746)	2840(0.027)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.56)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
(1595)	(0.038)	HOMO-5( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.63)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
(1255)	(0.045)	HOMO-8( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.49)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
		HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.27)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ Ru(d $\pi$ )
938	9120		
(1011)	(0.012)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.58)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
810(824)	12560(0.025)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.43)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.43)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
745(716)	12140(0.035)	HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.44)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.33)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
540(572)	9600(0.061)	HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.38)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.29)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(540)	(0.053)	HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.47)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.29)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
275(380)	36870(0.011)	HOMO-12( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.43)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-11( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.19)	acac( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )

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(845)	(0.1709)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.69)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
746(731)	12210(0.080)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.54)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.32)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
590(637)	12440(0.172)	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.30)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3(0.27)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
371(397)	10650(0.042)	HOMO-13 $\rightarrow$ LUMO(0.36)	acac( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-12 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1(0.24)	acac( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
275(334)	47540(0.091)	HOMO-7 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6(0.30)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-4 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6(0.19)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )

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846(759)	25200(0.025)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.73)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
643(702)	24340(0.099)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.64)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
(625)	(0.159)	HOMO-3( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\alpha$ )(0.47)	acac( $\pi$ )/BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
		HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.26)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
476(533)	19320(0.103)	HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.57)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )

277(350)	18320(0.049)	HOMO-4( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.31) HOMO-5( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\alpha$ )(0.28) HOMO-5( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+7( $\beta$ )(0.27)	acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ ) acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
$4^2-$ ( $S=1$ )			
747(768)	22080(0.091)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.57) HOMO-7( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\alpha$ )(0.33)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
680(681) (658)	22720(0.036) (0.051)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.69) HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.45) HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\beta$ )(0.36)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
504(536)	19010(0.077)	HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.42) HOMO-6( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.23)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) acac( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )
248(356)	55080(0.066)	HOMO-7( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+6( $\beta$ )(0.35) HOMO-9( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+3( $\alpha$ )(0.26)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ ) Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )
$4^3-$ ( $S=3/2$ )			
820(764)	24320(0.133)	HOMO( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\beta$ )(0.51)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/ acac( $\pi^*$ )
630(647) (631)	23190(0.032) (0.033)	HOMO-10( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.50) HOMO-9( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO( $\alpha$ )(0.24) HOMO-2( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1( $\beta$ )(0.51)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ ) Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ )
482(542)	22980(0.038)	HOMO-1( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2( $\beta$ )(0.43)  HOMO-1( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+11( $\alpha$ )(0.24)	BTD( $\pi$ )/Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/ acac( $\pi^*$ ) BTD( $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ BTD( $\pi^*$ )/acac( $\pi^*$ )/ Ru(d $\pi$ )
284(389)	19420(0.055)	HOMO-7( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+5( $\alpha$ )(0.39) HOMO-4( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+8( $\beta$ )(0.36)	Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ ) Ru(d $\pi$ ) $\rightarrow$ acac( $\pi^*$ )