## Electronic Supporting Information

# Oxidovanadium(IV), Oxidomolybdenum(VI) and Cobalt(III) 

# Complexes of o-Phenylenediamine Derivatives: Oxidative 

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Fig. S1 UV-vis/NIR absorption spectra of (a) $L_{3} \mathrm{H}_{2}$ (black) and $\mathrm{L}_{3}{ }^{\mathrm{t} \text {-Bu }} \mathrm{H}_{2}$ (red) (b) $\mathbf{3}$ (red) and 4 (black) (c) 5 and (d) 6 in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at 298 K.


Fig. S2 Cyclic voltammogram of $\mathbf{3}$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at 298 K . Conditions: $0.2 \mathrm{M}\left[\mathrm{N}(n-\mathrm{Bu})_{4}\right] \mathrm{PF}_{6}$ supporting electrolyte; scan rate $100 \mathrm{mVs}^{-1}$; platinum working electrode.


Fig. S3 X-band EPR spectra of (a) $\mathbf{3}$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at 298 K (b) frozen $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ glass of $\mathbf{3}$ at 25 K (c) 4 in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at 298 K (black, experimental spectra; red, simulated spectra).


Fig. S4 Fluorescence spectra of (a) 5 and (b) $\mathbf{6}$ (black, excitation spectra; red, emission spectra) in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ at 298 K .

Scheme S1 Photoactive molecular orbitals (EM = Emission; NRD = Non-radiative decay)



Fig. S5 Schematic diagram of the ligand fragmentation considered in MO analyses (Table S3).
Table S1 Calculated bond lengths ( $\AA$ ) of $\mathbf{3}, \mathbf{3}^{+}$and 6 (Fig. S5)

|  | $\mathbf{3}(\mathbf{M}=\mathbf{V})$ | $\mathbf{3}^{+}(\mathbf{M}=\mathbf{V})$ | $\mathbf{6}(\mathbf{M}=\mathbf{C o})$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}(7)$ | 2.066 | 2.062 | 1.896 |
| $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}(4)$ | 1.968 | 1.919 | 1.916 |
| $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | 2.110 | 2.052 | 1.945 |
| $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{O}(11)$ | 1.923 | 1.794 | 1.888 |
| $\mathrm{~N}(4)-\mathrm{C}(3)$ | 1.448 | 1.465 | 1.299 |
| $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(2)$ | 1.530 | 1.513 | 1.476 |
| $\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{N}(1)$ | 1.348 | 1.349 | 1.355 |
| $\mathrm{~N}(16)-\mathrm{C}(15)$ | 1.381 | 1.393 | 1.406 |
| $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)$ | 1.428 | 1.416 | 1.423 |
| $\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{N}(7)$ | 1.414 | 1.407 | 1.404 |
| $\mathrm{~N}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)$ | 1.302 | 1.305 | 1.306 |
| $\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)$ | 1.435 | 1.437 | 1.420 |
| $\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)$ | 1.435 | 1.423 | 1.443 |
| $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{O}(11)$ | 1.316 | 1.350 | 1.293 |
| $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{O}$ (Oxo) | 1.599 | 1.580 | - |
| $\mathrm{M}-\mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{Avg})$. | - | - | 2.306 |

Table S2 Excitation energies ( $\lambda / \mathrm{nm}$ ), oscillator strengths (f), transition types, and dominant contributions of UV-vis/NIR absorption bands of $\mathbf{6}, \mathbf{3}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{+}$obtained from TD DFT calculations

| $\lambda_{\text {calc }} / \mathrm{nm}$ | f | $\lambda_{\text {exp }}$ | Significant contributions ( $>10 \%$ ) | Transition types | Dominant contributions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 591.5 | 0.0394 |  | $\mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow$ LUMO (97\%) | $\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(92)$ | LLCT |
| 421.8 | 0.0891 | 423 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-1 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (10\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+2 (54\%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(14)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(76) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}{ }^{*}(92) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(33)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}^{*}(65) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MLCILCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 412.2 | 0.0684 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-15 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+3 (28\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-10 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+3 (11\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-1 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (20\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO } \rightarrow \text { LUMO }+2(25 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(71)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(99) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(85)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(11) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(99) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(14)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(76) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(92) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(33)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(65) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | MMLLCT <br> LLCT <br> MLCILCT <br> LLCT |
| 410.5 | 0.1537 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-15 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO }+3 \text { (15\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-1 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO ( } 59 \% \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(71)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}{ }^{*}(99) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(14)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(76) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(92) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MMLLCT } \\ & \text { MLCILCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 396.4 | 0.0222 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-15 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+1 (21\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-10 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+1 (24\%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(71)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(57)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(33) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(85)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(11) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(57)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(33) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | d-d <br> LMCT |
| 360.9 | 0.0131 |  | HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (72\%) HOMO-2 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (11\%) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(93) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}{ }^{*}(92) \\ & \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(82) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(92) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { CILCT } \\ & \text { CILCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 350.9 | 0.1472 | 352 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-6 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (15\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-5 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO ( } 22 \%) \\ & \text { HOMO-2 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (42\%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(85)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}^{*}}(12) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(92) \\ & \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(93) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(92) \\ & \mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(82) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(92) \end{aligned}$ | LLCT ClLCT CILCT |
| 344.7 | 0.0759 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-8 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+1 (20\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-6 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (51\%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(19)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(19)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(58) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(57)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(33) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(85)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(12) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(92) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MMLMCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 341.4 | 0.0563 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-10 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+1 (11\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-8 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+1 }(17 \%) \\ & \text { HOMO-7 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+1 (21\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO } \rightarrow \text { LUMO+4 }(11 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(85)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(11) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(57)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(33) \\ & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(19)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(19)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(58) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(57)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(33) \\ & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(15)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(71) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(57)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{C}}(33) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(51)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(35)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(14) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | LMCT <br> MMLMCT <br> d-d <br> LMMLCT |
| 336.8 | 0.0603 | 331 | HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+4 (85\%) | $\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{Co}}(51)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(35)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(14)$ | LMMLCT |
| 318.1 | 0.4507 | 303 | HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (78\%) | $\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(14)+\mathrm{p}_{\mathrm{Cl}}(76) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(33)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(65)$ | MLCILCT |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 493.6 | 0.1329 | 496 | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \text { LUMO (44\%) } \\ & \beta \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \text { LUMO }(45 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}_{*}}{ }^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(75) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(76) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 427.9 | 0.0124 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO}-2 \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+8(16 \%) \\ & \beta \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+1(43 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(73)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(49)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}^{*}(32) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(92) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MMLMMLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \end{aligned}$ |
| 424.1 | 0.0241 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO}-2 \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+8(23 \%) \\ & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+1(15 \%) \\ & \beta \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+1(20 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(73)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(49)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}^{*}(32) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(90) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(92) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { MMLMMLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 380.5 | 0.0493 | 386 | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \text { HOMO- } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (12\%) } \\ & \alpha \text { HOMO- } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (20\%) } \\ & \beta \text { HOMO- } 1 \rightarrow \text { LUMO (20\%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(73)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}^{*}}{ }^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(75)$ $\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(14)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(77) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}^{*}}{ }^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(75)$ $\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(17)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(81) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(76)$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MMLLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 375.9 | 0.0804 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \text { HOMO- } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (14\%) } \\ & \alpha \text { HOMO-1 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (21\%) } \\ & \beta \text { HOMO-1 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (24\%) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(73)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(18) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(75) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(14)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(77) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}^{*}(75) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(17)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(81) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(76) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { MMLLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 366.1 | 0.0181 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+2(49 \%) \\ & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+3(32 \%) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(98) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(65)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(30) \end{aligned}$ | LLCT <br> LMMLCT |
| 357.1 | 0.0114 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+3(19 \%) \\ & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+5(13 \%) \\ & \beta \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+3(13 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(65)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}_{*}^{*}}(30) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(19)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}_{*}}(77) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(75)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(19) \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | LMMLCT <br> LMMLCT <br> LMMLCT |
| 337.1 | 0.0121 | 327 | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+2(16 \%) \\ & \alpha \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+4(25 \%) \\ & \beta \mathrm{HOMO} \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+3(20 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(98) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(10)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}_{*}}^{*}(89) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(84) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(75)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(19) \end{aligned}$ | LLCT <br> LMMLCT <br> LMMLCT |
| 316.7 | 0.1876 | 313 | $\begin{aligned} & \alpha \text { HOMO- } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (39\%) } \\ & \beta \text { HOMO- } 2 \rightarrow \text { LUMO ( } 42 \%) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(50)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(49) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}{ }^{*}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}^{*}{ }^{*}(75) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(51)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(48) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(18)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(76) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { LLCT } \\ & \text { LLCT } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
| 308.8 | 0.0204 | 300 | $\beta \mathrm{HOMO}-1 \rightarrow \mathrm{LUMO}+2$ (55\%) | $\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(17)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(81) \rightarrow \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}^{*}(93)$ | LLCT |
| $3^{+}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| 640.9 | 0.0119 |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { HOMO-4 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO (11\%) } \\ & \text { HOMO-2 } \rightarrow \text { LUMO ( } 83 \% \text { ) } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(21)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(77) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(80)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}^{*}(13) \\ & \pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(97) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(80)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(13) \end{aligned}$ | LMMLCT <br> LMMLCT |
| 471.5 | 0.0764 | 491 | HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (80\%) | $\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}(80)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}(12) \rightarrow \mathrm{d}_{\mathrm{VO}}(10)+\pi_{\mathrm{NN}}{ }^{*}(26)+\pi_{\mathrm{NO}}{ }^{*}(64)$ | LMMLCT |


| $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\text {calc }} / \mathbf{n m}$ | $\mathbf{f}$ | $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_{\text {exp }}$ | Significant Contributions <br> $(>10 \%)$ | Transition Types |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

LLCT = Ligand to Ligand Charge Transfer, MLCILCT = Mixed Ligand Chloride to Ligand Charge Transfer, MMLLCT = Mixed Metal Ligand to Ligand Charge Transfer, d-d = d-d Transition, CILCT = Chloride to Ligand Charge Transfer, MMLMCT = Mixed Metal Ligand to Metal Charge Transfer, LMCT = Ligand to Metal Charge Transfer, LMMLCT = Ligand to Mixed Metal Ligand Charge
Transfer, MMLMMLCT = Mixed Metal Ligand to Mixed Metal Ligand Charge Transfer

Table S3 Population analyses of selected molecular orbitals of $\mathbf{6 , 3}$ and $\mathbf{3}^{+}$

|  | $\mathbf{6}$ |  |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| MO | Co | NN | NO | VO |  | NN |  | NO |  | VO | NN | NO |  |
|  |  |  |  | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ | $\alpha$ | $\beta$ |  |  |  |  |
| LUMO | 1 | 92 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 18 | 18 | 75 | 76 | 80 | 7 | 13 |  |
| HOMO | 2 | 9 | 84 | 7 | 6 | 84 | 84 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 80 | 12 |  |
| HOMO-1 | 4 | 6 | 14 | 9 | 3 | 14 | 17 | 77 | 81 | 2 | 58 | 41 |  |
| HOMO-2 | 8 | 3 | 6 | 73 | 1 | 9 | 51 | 18 | 48 | 0 | 97 | 2 |  |
| HOMO-3 | 8 | 27 | 44 | 1 | 0 | 50 | 95 | 49 | 5 | 0 | 98 | 2 |  |
| HOMO-4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 94 | 100 | 5 | 0 | 3 | 21 | 77 |  |
| HOMO-5 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 100 | 39 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 31 | 69 |  |
| HOMO-6 | 2 | 85 | 12 | 2 | 28 | 40 | 26 | 59 | 47 | 2 | 93 | 5 |  |
| HOMO-7 | 15 | 8 | 6 | 33 | 4 | 49 | 67 | 18 | 29 | 5 | 93 | 1 |  |
| HOMO-8 | 19 | 19 | 58 | 12 | 15 | 55 | 76 | 33 | 10 | 6 | 80 | 15 |  |
| HOMO-9 | 1 | 60 | 39 | 12 | 69 | 68 | 21 | 20 | 10 | 9 | 88 | 3 |  |
| HOMO-10 | 4 | 85 | 11 | 66 | 24 | 22 | 69 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 32 | 53 |  |
| HOMO-11 | 1 | 89 | 10 | 22 | 45 | 67 | 22 | 10 | 33 | 4 | 95 | 1 |  |
| HOMO-12 | 38 | 36 | 23 | 41 | 34 | 19 | 47 | 40 | 19 | 11 | 51 | 38 |  |
| HOMO-13 | 52 | 36 | 8 | 19 | 37 | 58 | 41 | 22 | 22 | 3 | 77 | 20 |  |
| HOMO-14 | 14 | 75 | 9 | 43 | 26 | 38 | 67 | 19 | 7 | 5 | 47 | 48 |  |
| HOMO-15 | 71 | 9 | 18 | 29 | 22 | 63 | 17 | 8 | 61 | 4 | 83 | 13 |  |

Table S4 Optimized coordinates of $\mathbf{3}$

| $\mathbf{S l}$ | $\mathbf{S y m b o l}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{S l}$ | $\mathbf{S y m b o l}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | O | 8.147164 | 4.124388 | 13.00194 | 26 | C | 8.690336 | -0.98481 | 8.874736 |
| 2 | C | 8.001572 | 5.392101 | 12.67864 | 27 | C | 8.382123 | -2.3409 | 8.731882 |
| 3 | C | 8.927784 | 6.337502 | 13.18016 | 28 | C | 7.564312 | -2.96576 | 9.673843 |
| 4 | C | 8.840584 | 7.677888 | 12.84445 | 29 | C | 7.060919 | -2.23614 | 10.75415 |
| 5 | C | 7.831554 | 8.143669 | 11.97977 | 30 | H | 9.709048 | 5.970464 | 13.83879 |
| 6 | C | 6.921945 | 7.239967 | 11.46586 | 31 | H | 9.565588 | 8.378326 | 13.25191 |
| 7 | C | 6.968513 | 5.864152 | 11.80179 | 32 | H | 7.772338 | 9.195693 | 11.7187 |
| 8 | C | 6.017899 | 4.985596 | 11.18224 | 33 | H | 6.139927 | 7.579367 | 10.78948 |
| 9 | N | 5.857557 | 3.725785 | 11.4709 | 34 | H | 5.412726 | 5.422217 | 10.38315 |
| 10 | C | 4.994388 | 2.848151 | 10.77434 | 35 | H | 3.67663 | 4.276108 | 9.836635 |
| 11 | C | 3.925232 | 3.225618 | 9.959822 | 36 | H | 2.309608 | 2.546198 | 8.708082 |
| 12 | C | 3.148761 | 2.252716 | 9.331441 | 37 | H | 2.843923 | 0.13838 | 9.042958 |
| 13 | C | 3.449106 | 0.90057 | 9.527371 | 38 | H | 4.719707 | -0.54766 | 10.47673 |
| 14 | C | 4.507753 | 0.50689 | 10.34381 | 39 | H | 6.056212 | -0.7039 | 12.58734 |
| 15 | C | 5.306569 | 1.471796 | 10.98915 | 40 | H | 8.531657 | -2.03277 | 13.21985 |
| 16 | N | 6.382484 | 1.243532 | 11.82372 | 41 | H | 10.32311 | -1.6574 | 14.91716 |
| 17 | C | 6.852454 | -0.09347 | 12.12015 | 42 | H | 10.75617 | 0.682757 | 15.73134 |
| 18 | C | 7.97028 | 0.042354 | 13.15611 | 43 | H | 9.323059 | 2.539271 | 14.81264 |
| 19 | C | 8.725441 | -1.04091 | 13.61313 | 44 | H | 8.417147 | 0.797796 | 10.06053 |
| 20 | C | 9.729961 | -0.82401 | 14.55132 | 45 | H | 9.320803 | -0.49063 | 8.140141 |
| 21 | C | 9.974987 | 0.473852 | 15.00829 | 46 | H | 8.771357 | -2.90353 | 7.887611 |
| 22 | C | 9.189207 | 1.504997 | 14.51346 | 47 | H | 7.309553 | -4.01685 | 9.565952 |
| 23 | N | 8.207974 | 1.285723 | 13.61887 | 48 | H | 6.409885 | -2.72341 | 11.47812 |
| 24 | C | 7.370769 | -0.87988 | 10.90681 | 49 | V | 6.80704 | 2.745641 | 13.0217 |
| 25 | C | 8.189391 | -0.2592 | 9.954997 | 50 | O | 5.82714 | 2.861401 | 14.27981 |

Table S5 Optimized coordinates of $\mathbf{3}^{+}$

| $\mathbf{S l}$ | Symbol | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{S l}$ | $\mathbf{S y m b o l}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | O | 8.259827 | 4.00035 | 12.52 | 10 | C | 4.969604 | 2.811675 | 10.78159 |
| 2 | C | 8.11713 | 5.337422 | 12.39937 | 11 | C | 3.892789 | 3.164095 | 9.961542 |
| 3 | C | 9.123176 | 6.198078 | 12.84363 | 12 | C | 3.083213 | 2.16284 | 9.436345 |
| 4 | C | 8.974466 | 7.570627 | 12.66625 | 13 | C | 3.35792 | 0.817781 | 9.720863 |
| 5 | C | 7.838842 | 8.098245 | 12.03035 | 14 | C | 4.433123 | 0.456507 | 10.52748 |
| 6 | C | 6.850025 | 7.244578 | 11.57044 | 15 | C | 5.261989 | 1.455194 | 11.06607 |
| 7 | C | 6.956597 | 5.846451 | 11.75256 | 16 | N | 6.396953 | 1.25777 | 11.84922 |
| 8 | C | 5.943197 | 4.980592 | 11.21542 | 17 | C | 6.889146 | -0.09956 | 12.09521 |
| 9 | N | 5.879513 | 3.689897 | 11.39748 | 18 | C | 7.937971 | 0.011369 | 13.18002 |


| $\mathbf{S l}$ | Symbol | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{S l}$ | $\mathbf{S y m b o l}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | C | 8.66092 | -1.06782 | 13.68733 | 35 | H | 3.670644 | 4.204619 | 9.747028 |
| 20 | C | 9.569891 | -0.85043 | 14.7179 | 36 | H | 2.235629 | 2.426274 | 8.812431 |
| 21 | C | 9.750153 | 0.44409 | 15.21965 | 37 | H | 2.72315 | 0.040596 | 9.306242 |
| 22 | C | 9.013175 | 1.477267 | 14.66723 | 38 | H | 4.633806 | -0.59028 | 10.71859 |
| 23 | N | 8.129022 | 1.255383 | 13.66627 | 39 | H | 6.071935 | -0.71712 | 12.50369 |
| 24 | C | 7.439492 | -0.81343 | 10.85902 | 40 | H | 8.508723 | -2.05628 | 13.26846 |
| 25 | C | 8.321345 | -0.16153 | 9.987753 | 41 | H | 10.13543 | -1.68066 | 15.12968 |
| 26 | C | 8.849038 | -0.8387 | 8.889094 | 42 | H | 10.45046 | 0.648703 | 16.02164 |
| 27 | C | 8.506445 | -2.17364 | 8.654384 | 43 | H | 9.112388 | 2.502416 | 15.00751 |
| 28 | C | 7.629311 | -2.82847 | 9.519823 | 44 | H | 8.583981 | 0.878824 | 10.16146 |
| 29 | C | 7.095949 | -2.14889 | 10.61749 | 45 | H | 9.527711 | -0.32493 | 8.214409 |
| 30 | H | 10.00521 | 5.78064 | 13.31746 | 46 | H | 8.917723 | -2.69814 | 7.797026 |
| 31 | H | 9.754018 | 8.238954 | 13.0193 | 47 | H | 7.352144 | -3.8628 | 9.338653 |
| 32 | H | 7.740107 | 9.169936 | 11.89431 | 48 | H | 6.401922 | -2.66 | 11.28244 |
| 33 | H | 5.973968 | 7.643006 | 11.06578 | 49 | V | 7.000071 | 2.77012 | 12.86396 |
| 34 | H | 5.186177 | 5.452797 | 10.58827 | 50 | O | 6.024254 | 3.215215 | 14.02371 |

Table S6 Optimized coordinates of 6

| Sl | Symbol | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{S l}$ | $\mathbf{S y m b o l}$ | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | C | 0.954017 | 1.826494 | $8.8 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 21 | C | -4.77126 | -1.41164 | $-2.1 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| 2 | C | -0.36361 | 2.363533 | $9.1 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 22 | C | -6.02764 | -0.843 | $-2.5 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| 3 | C | -0.5299 | 3.757791 | $2.3 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 23 | H | -7.1957 | 0.996462 | $-2.1 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| 4 | C | 0.5782 | 4.598736 | $-5 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 24 | H | -4.6401 | -2.4895 | $-2.7 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| 5 | C | 1.874776 | 4.068228 | $-6.3 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 25 | H | -6.90288 | -1.48913 | $-3.5 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| 6 | C | 2.06265 | 2.690243 | $8 \mathrm{E}-07$ | 26 | C | 1.557309 | -1.84149 | $1.5 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 7 | H | -1.52207 | 4.19447 | $2.6 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 27 | C | 2.436875 | -2.92727 | $-5.8 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 8 | H | 0.430659 | 5.675297 | $-1 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 28 | C | 1.907916 | -4.21995 | $-9.7 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 9 | H | 2.737283 | 4.72818 | $-1.3 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 29 | H | 3.507774 | -2.75948 | $-8.5 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 10 | H | 3.066304 | 2.290482 | $3 \mathrm{E}-07$ | 30 | C | -0.29729 | -3.26221 | $2.8 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 11 | N | -1.40961 | 1.427555 | $1.33 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 31 | C | 0.524759 | -4.39314 | $-5.2 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 12 | N | 0.990136 | 0.421301 | $1.54 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 32 | H | 2.572354 | -5.07935 | $-1.6 \mathrm{E}-05$ |
| 13 | C | -2.67817 | 1.737325 | 0.000008 | 33 | H | -1.38091 | -3.31211 | $6.4 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 14 | H | -2.95269 | 2.792599 | $9.6 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 34 | H | 0.078633 | -5.38227 | $-8.1 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 15 | C | 1.974981 | -0.42567 | $5.7 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 35 | N | 0.216418 | -2.03493 | $6.4 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 16 | C | -3.76401 | 0.82164 | $-8 \mathrm{E}-07$ | 36 | O | -2.44446 | -1.21239 | $-5.3 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 17 | C | -5.08126 | 1.365611 | $-5.1 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 37 | Co | -0.76226 | -0.35436 | $9.8 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 18 | C | -3.58912 | -0.61065 | $-9.6 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 38 | Cl | -0.70852 | -0.35153 | 2.305328 |
| 19 | C | -6.20017 | 0.563317 | $-1.7 \mathrm{E}-05$ | 39 | Cl | -0.70849 | -0.35149 | -2.30531 |
| 20 | H | -5.18948 | 2.448848 | $1.2 \mathrm{E}-06$ | 40 | C | 3.432489 | -0.10461 | $4 \mathrm{E}-07$ |


| Sl | Symbol | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ | $\mathbf{S l}$ | Symbol | $\mathbf{X}$ | $\mathbf{Y}$ | $\mathbf{Z}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 41 | C | 4.124387 | 0.019604 | 1.214351 | 46 | H | 3.586632 | -0.08212 | -2.15361 |
| 42 | C | 4.124385 | 0.019568 | -1.21436 | 47 | C | 6.183424 | 0.418591 | $-9.4 \mathrm{E}-06$ |
| 43 | C | 5.496522 | 0.284172 | 1.210959 | 48 | H | 6.026861 | 0.384698 | 2.154162 |
| 44 | H | 3.586635 | -0.08206 | 2.153607 | 49 | H | 6.026858 | 0.384635 | -2.15418 |
| 45 | C | 5.496521 | 0.284136 | -1.21097 | 50 | H | 7.250445 | 0.624964 | $-1.3 \mathrm{E}-05$ |

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