

Supporting Information
for

**Spin crossover in 3d metal centers binding halide-containing ligands:
magnetism, structure and computational studies**

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Table S2. Dataset for the correlation analysis displayed in Figures 20-21 of main text.

Ion	Ligands	$\Delta E_{\text{HS-LS}}$ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	$\Delta E_{\text{MECP-HS}}$ (kcal mol ⁻¹)	$\Delta E_{\text{MECP-LS}}$ (kcal mol ⁻¹)
Mn(III) d⁴	L1 (X=Br)	2.9	47.0	49.9
	L2 (X=Cl)	-10.6	9.6	-1.0
	L2 (X=Br)	0.2	2.2	2.4
	L2 (X=Br)	26.1	6.3	32.3
	L2 (X=Br)	14.2	8.6	22.8
	L2 (X=Br)	39.2	-31.9	7.2
	L1 (X=Cl)	-17.9	81.4	63.5
Fe(III) d⁵	L8, L12 (X=F)	5.6	9.7	15.3
	L8, L12 (X=Cl)	5.9	6.8	12.7
	L8, L12 (X=Br)	4.4	3.4	7.8
	L8, L12 (X=I)	3.8	8.2	11.9
	L20(N ₃ ⁻) X=Br)	3.4	6.7	10.1
	L20(SCN ⁻) (X=Br)	3.8	6.6	10.5
	L20(Cl ⁻) (X=Br)	0.4	7.5	7.9
	L20(NCSe ⁻) (X=Br)	4.5	6.6	11.2
Fe(II) d⁶	L30 (X=Cl)	-0.7	13.5	12.8
	L12 (X=Cl)	2.2	8.0	10.3
	L56 (X=Br)	21.7	1.1	22.7
	L30 (X=I)	8.8	0.2	9.1
	(L39) ₂ (NCS ⁻) ₂	2.6	4.5	7.1
	(L40) ₂ (NCS ⁻) ₂	-5.5	8.8	3.3
	L50(C ₂ N ₃ ⁻) ₂	-11.0	17.7	6.7
	L50(C ₂ N ₃ ⁻) ₂	2.3	8.1	10.3
	L12 (X=Cl)	26.4	-16.0	10.4
	L12 (X=Br)	7.8	3.6	11.4
	L12 (X=I)	2.3	5.2	7.5
	L56 (X=Br)	-0.3	3.8	3.5

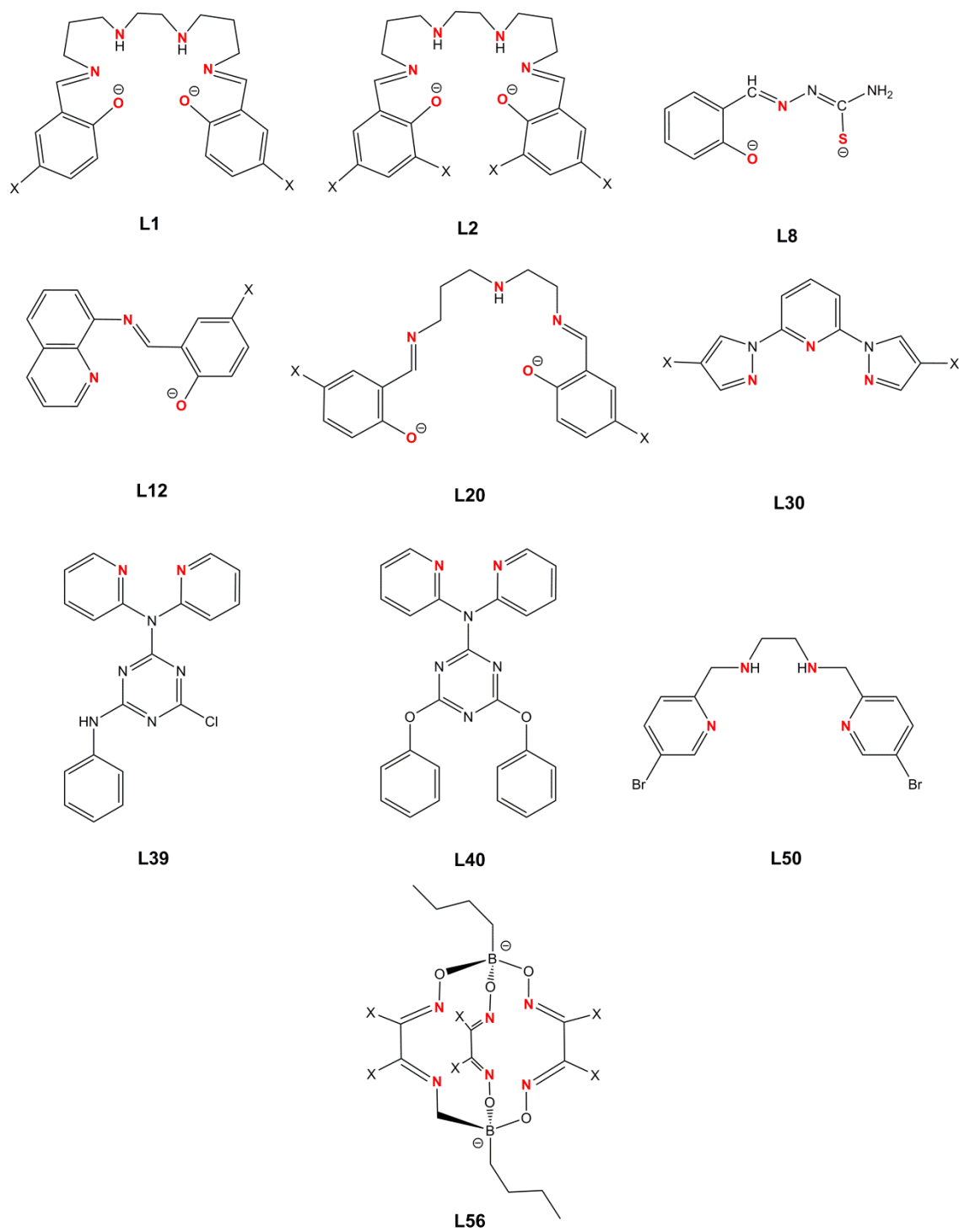


Figure S2. A representation of the ligands presented in Table S1.

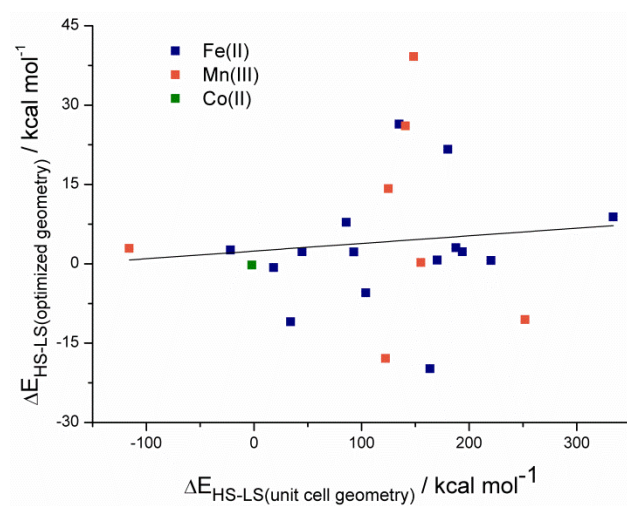


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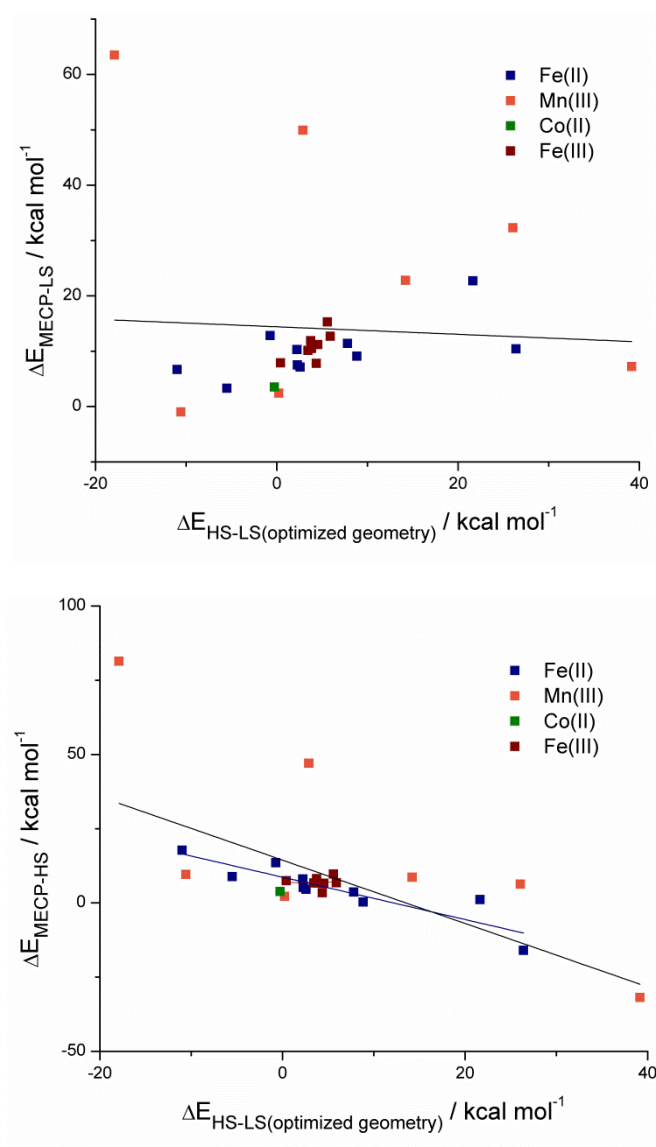


Figure S3. Energy difference between the MECP and the LS (top) or HS (bottom) energy against the energy difference between the HS and LS optimized structures.