# **Supplementary Materials**

## Lanthanide-Radical Magnetic Coupling in [LnPc<sub>2</sub>]<sup>0</sup>: Competing Exchange Mechanisms Captured via Ab Initio Multi-Reference Calculations

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### GEOMETRY OF [LNPZ<sub>2</sub>]<sup>0</sup> MOLECULES

Table S1. Cartesian coordinates (Å) of the  $D_{4d}$  symmetry unique atoms in  $[LnPz_2]^0$ .

D <sub>4d</sub> -[LnPz <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>0</sup>	Х	Y	Z
Ln	0.00000	0.00000	0.00000
Ν	1.96363	0.00000	1.39550
Ν	2.39530	2.39530	1.56000
С	2.77855	1.10129	1.53290
С	4.17999	0.70300	1.66060
Н	4.99972	1.32549	1.73529

### CASSCF/RASSI-SO ENERGIES OF $[LNPZ_2]^0$

0 0 0

	[TbPz <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>o</sup>	[DyPz <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>o</sup>	[HoPz <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>o</sup>	[ErPz <sub>2</sub> ] <sup>o</sup>		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.98		
	6.09	3.88	3.33	0.98		
	6.09	3.88	3.33	2.20		
	325.82	86.40	24.99	62.09		
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	330.53	91.27	26.95	62.48		
	330.53	91.27	26.95	62.48		
	554.47	110.01	48.31	161.59		
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	558.03	113.27	50.94	162.38		
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g-factors of the two lowest doublets						
	0.00	0.00	0.00			
1	0.00	0.00	0.00	-		
	20.00	19.36	21.97			
	0.00	0.00	0.00			
2	0.00	0.00	0.00	-		
	16.00	15.35	17.97			

**Table S2.** CASSCF/RASSI-SO energy levels  $(cm^{-1})$  of  $[LnPz_2]^0$ .

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