Robust Magnetic Moments on Impurities in Metallic Clusters: Localized Magnetic States in Superatoms

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Supplementary information

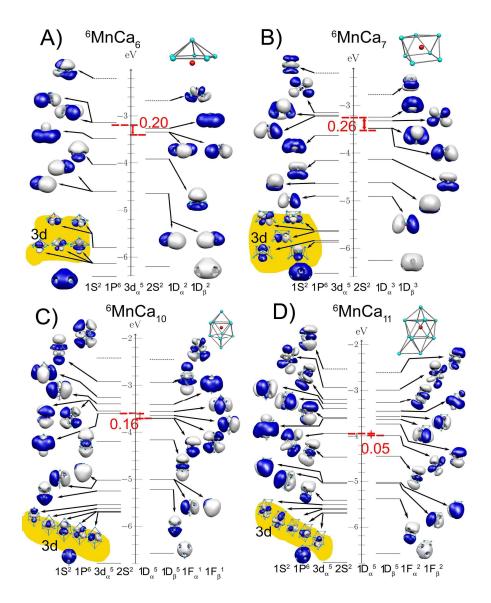


Figure S1. The one-electron energy levels and molecular orbital wavefunction isosurfaces for A) 6 MnCa₆, B) 6 MnCa₇, C) 6 MnCa₁₀, and D) 6 MnCa₁₁

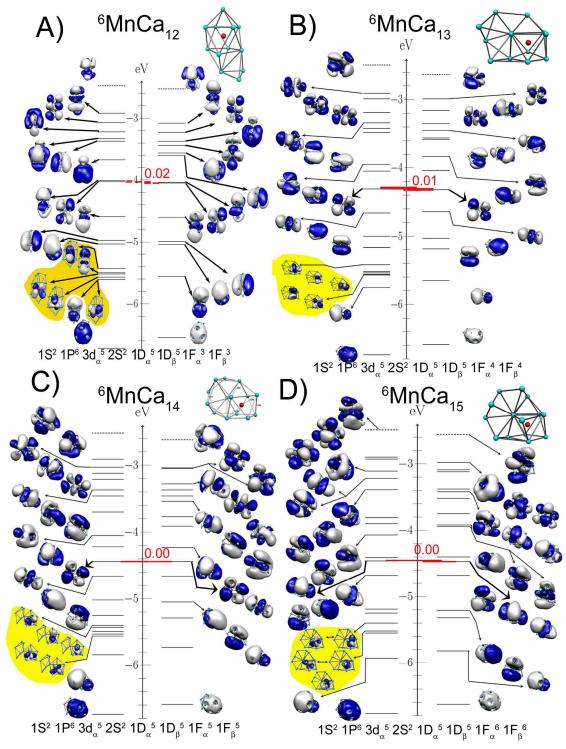


Figure S2. The one-electron energy levels and molecular orbital wavefunction isosurfaces for A) 6 MnCa₁₂, B) 6 MnCa₁₃, C) 6 MnCa₁₄, and D) 6 MnCa₁₅

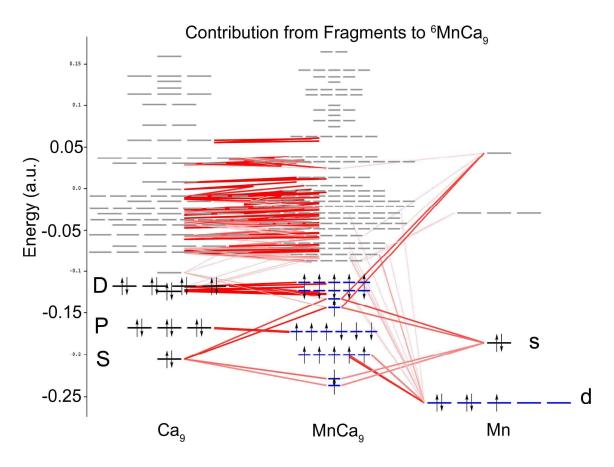


Figure S3. Decomposition of molecular orbitals of ⁶MnCa₉ in the center, into two fragments. In the left is the Ca₉ fragment and in the right is the Mn atom.

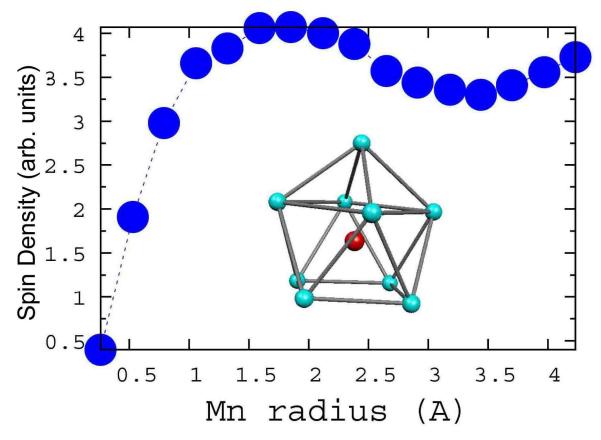


Figure S4. Spin polarization for MnCa₉ as a function of the distance of Mn atom.

 Table S1. Magnetic anisotropy for various clusters.

Cluster	Anisotropy (K)
MnCa ₈	1.93
MnCa ₉	0.03
MnCa ₉ dimer (AF)	1.65
MnCa ₉ dimer (FE)	2.42