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### Abstract:

A series of mononuclear titanium complexes;  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}][\text{Tp}^*\text{TiCl}_3]$  (**1**) ( $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}] =$  tetraethylammonium;  $\text{Tp}^* = 3,5\text{-dimethyltrispyrazolylhydroborate}$ ),  $[\text{Tp}^*\text{TiCl}_2\text{pz}^*]\text{pz}^*$  (**2**;  $\text{pz}^* = 3,5\text{-dimethylpyrazole}$ ) and the first example of a trigonal titanium(III)cyanide molecule  $[\text{Et}_4\text{N}][\text{Tp}^*\text{Ti}(\text{CN})_3]$  (**3**) were synthesized and structurally characterized using spectroscopic (IR, UV) and single crystal X-ray measurements which reveals trigonally distorted octahedral coordination geometry. Magnetic data and ab initio calculations of **1** and **3** verified that the molecule is an  $S = 1/2$  paramagnet and that it exhibits significant temperature-independent paramagnetism. To further understand the magnetic properties of **1** and **3**, single-point calculations were performed using crystallographic parameters. The electronic configuration of  $\text{Ti}^{\text{III}}$  is  $d^1$ , which gives rise, in the ligand field, to five spin doublet states. These were obtained from a complete active space self-consistent field (CASSCF) calculation, followed by a second-order perturbation calculation (CASPT2). The computed  $g$  values;  $[\text{Tp}^*\text{TiCl}_3] : g \parallel =$

1.96,  $g_{\perp} = 1.71$ ,  $[\text{Tp Ti}(\text{CN})_3] : g_{\parallel} = 1.97, g_{\perp} = 1.77$  are inline with experimental values and the stronger ligand field of CN ligands. This new building block may lead to anisotropy in higher-nuclearity compounds depending on the degree of distortion imposed by additional metal spin centers bonded through the nitrogen end of the cyanide ligands.