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10,10-Dimethylanthrone-2,7-dinitrene. A Planar-Constrained, Doubly-Disjoint Open-Shell Molecule with a Singlet Ground State

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Due to a systematic units conversion error, corrections to state energy gaps in the abstract and on page 1359 are required.

For compound **1b**, $\Delta E(S \rightarrow Q) = 201 \text{ J/mol}$

[not 1200 J/mol]

For compound 2,

 $J = 22 \text{ J/mol } (1.8 \text{ cm}-1) \text{ [not } 135 \text{ J/mol } (11 \text{ cm}^{-1})]$

 $\Delta E(S \rightarrow Q) = 133 \text{ J/mol}$

[not 810 J/mol]

For compound **1b**, ref 11 in the paper gives $\Delta E(S \rightarrow Q) = 117 \text{ J/mol}$ (28 cal/mol) [not 700 J/mol] for the conformation with an ESR peak at a position similar to the major peak for 2. Therefore, our actual value of $\Delta E(S \rightarrow Q) = 133 \text{ J/mol}$ for compound 2 compares well with the actual value of $\Delta E(S\rightarrow Q) = 117 \text{ J/mol}$ for compound 1b from ref 11. Qualitative conclusions on page 1359 comparing dinitrenes to one another remain valid.