

Shedding light on sulflower and some of its plate-like derivatives

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Supplementary Material

I. Figures

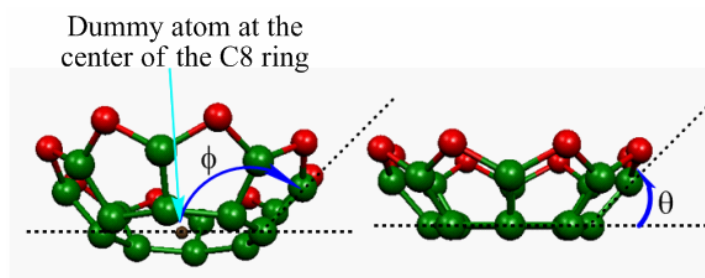


Figure S1. Description of the twist angle in non-planar derivatives.

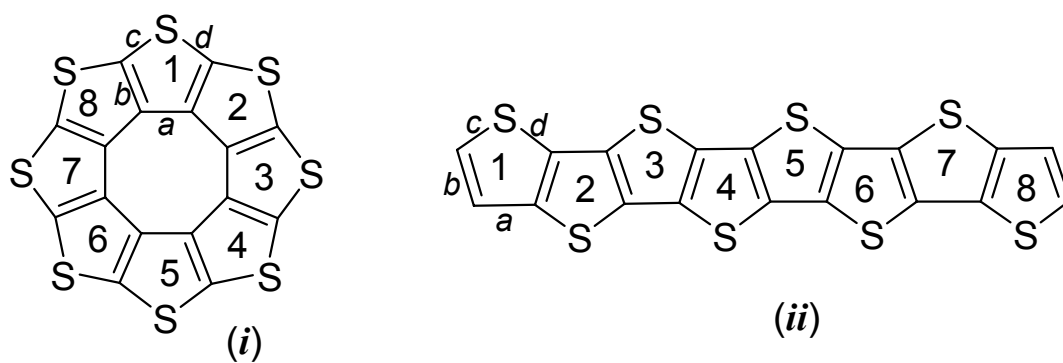


Figure S2. Labeling scheme used for sulflower and its linear homologue.

II. Tables

Table S1. Optimized parameters for **1** and **2** in both the neutral and cationic forms.

S1a. Optimized parameters for **1**.

Bond ^a	BPE0/6-31G(d,p)			B3P866-31G(d,p)		
	Neutral	Cation	Diff. ^b	Neutral	Cation	Diff. ^b
a1	1.418	1.413	-0.005	1.418	1.404	-0.014
b1	1.377	1.376	-0.001	1.378	1.397	0.019
c1	1.752	1.753	0.001	1.755	1.752	-0.003
d1	1.752	1.734	-0.018	1.755	1.767	0.012
a2	1.418	1.404	-0.014	1.418	1.413	-0.005
b2	1.377	1.385	0.008	1.378	1.389	0.011
c2	1.752	1.766	0.014	1.755	1.736	-0.019
d2	1.752	1.745	-0.007	1.755	1.76	0.005
a3	1.418	1.404	-0.014	1.418	1.415	-0.003
b3	1.377	1.396	0.019	1.378	1.377	-0.001
c3	1.752	1.746	-0.006	1.755	1.753	-0.002
d3	1.752	1.765	0.013	1.755	1.738	-0.017
a4	1.418	1.413	-0.005	1.418	1.406	-0.012
b4	1.377	1.386	0.009	1.378	1.384	0.006
c4	1.752	1.734	-0.018	1.755	1.769	0.014
d4	1.752	1.754	0.002	1.755	1.745	-0.01
a5	1.418	1.413	-0.005	1.418	1.404	-0.014
b5	1.377	1.376	-0.001	1.378	1.397	0.019
c5	1.752	1.753	0.001	1.755	1.752	-0.003
d5	1.752	1.734	-0.018	1.755	1.767	0.012
a6	1.418	1.404	-0.014	1.418	1.413	-0.005
b6	1.377	1.385	0.008	1.378	1.389	0.011
c6	1.752	1.766	0.014	1.755	1.736	-0.019
d6	1.752	1.745	-0.007	1.755	1.76	0.005
a7	1.418	1.404	-0.014	1.418	1.415	-0.003
b7	1.377	1.396	0.019	1.378	1.377	-0.001
c7	1.752	1.746	-0.006	1.755	1.753	-0.002
d7	1.752	1.765	0.013	1.755	1.738	-0.017
a8	1.418	1.413	-0.005	1.418	1.406	-0.012
b8	1.377	1.386	0.009	1.378	1.384	0.006
c8	1.752	1.734	-0.018	1.755	1.769	0.014
d8	1.752	1.754	0.002	1.755	1.745	-0.01

^a See scheme 1 for labeling. ^b Calculated difference between cationic and neutral forms.

S1b. Optimized parameters for **2**.

Bond ^a	BPE0//6-31G(d,p)			B3P86//6-31G(d,p)		
	Neutral	Cation	Diff. ^b	Neutral	Cation	Diff. ^b
a1	1.419	1.409	-0.010	1.419	1.409	-0.010
b1	1.365	1.372	0.007	1.366	1.373	0.007
c1	1.735	1.728	-0.008	1.739	1.730	-0.008
d1	1.726	1.728	0.002	1.729	1.731	0.002
a2	1.416	1.398	-0.018	1.415	1.398	-0.017
b2	1.391	1.405	0.014	1.392	1.406	0.014
c2	1.745	1.742	-0.002	1.748	1.745	-0.003
d2	1.740	1.740	0.000	1.743	1.743	0.000
a3	1.414	1.391	-0.023	1.414	1.392	-0.022
b3	1.392	1.414	0.022	1.393	1.415	0.021
c3	1.740	1.739	-0.001	1.744	1.742	-0.001
d3	1.740	1.742	0.002	1.744	1.745	0.001
a4	1.414	1.388	-0.026	1.413	1.388	-0.025
b4	1.393	1.418	0.025	1.394	1.418	0.024
c4	1.741	1.741	0.001	1.744	1.744	0.000
d4	1.741	1.742	0.001	1.744	1.745	0.001
a5	1.414	1.388	-0.026	1.413	1.388	-0.025
b5	1.393	1.420	0.027	1.394	1.420	0.026
c5	1.741	1.742	0.001	1.744	1.745	0.001
d5	1.741	1.741	0.001	1.744	1.744	0.000
a6	1.414	1.391	-0.023	1.414	1.392	-0.022
b6	1.393	1.418	0.025	1.394	1.418	0.024
c6	1.740	1.742	0.002	1.744	1.745	0.001
d6	1.740	1.739	-0.001	1.744	1.742	-0.001
a7	1.416	1.398	-0.018	1.415	1.398	-0.017
b7	1.392	1.414	0.022	1.393	1.415	0.021
c7	1.740	1.740	0.000	1.743	1.743	0.000
d7	1.745	1.742	-0.002	1.748	1.745	-0.003
a8	1.419	1.409	-0.010	1.419	1.409	-0.010
b8	1.391	1.405	0.014	1.392	1.406	0.014
c8	1.726	1.728	0.002	1.729	1.731	0.002
d8	1.735	1.728	-0.008	1.739	1.731	-0.008
a9	1.365	1.372	0.007	1.366	1.373	0.007

^a See Figure S1 for labeling scheme. ^b Calculated difference between cationic and neutral forms.

Table S2. The FMO energies E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO} (eV) and Ionization potential (IP in eV) at different levels of theory.

Molecule	PBE0/6-31G(d,p)			B3LYP// PBE0/6-31G(d,p)		
	E_{HOMO}	E_{LUMO}	IP	E_{HOMO}	E_{LUMO}	IP
1	-6.02	-0.94	7.17	-5.72	-1.01	7.00
2	-5.36	-1.78	6.29	-5.08	-1.81	6.14
3	-5.61	-0.93	6.71	-5.32	-0.98	6.57
4	-5.80	-0.91	6.92	-5.50	-0.97	6.76
5	-4.71	-1.03	5.93	-4.44	-1.15	5.81
6	-4.11	-0.30	5.20	-3.84	-0.40	5.15
7	-6.15	-2.47	7.48	-5.88	-2.57	7.40
Tetracene	-5.10	-2.03	6.38	-4.86	-2.08	6.28
Pentacene	-4.83	-2.36	5.99	-4.60	-2.39	5.90
DT-TTF	-5.10	-1.01	6.33	-4.85	-1.11	6.30

Table S3. Energetics of the neutral and charged species at both the PBE0/6-31G(d,p) and B3P86/6-31G(d,p) levels of theory.

Molecule	E	E [*] ₊	E ₊	E [*]
PBE0/6-31G(d,p)//PBE0/6-31G(d,p)				
1	-3793.309272	-3793.043374	-3793.045759	-3793.306773
2	-3871.846192	-3871.609825	-3871.614886	-3871.841138
3	-19801.47732	-19801.22842	-19801.23058	-19801.47516
4	-11797.39862	-11797.14142	-11797.14420	-11797.39635
5	-922.949329	-922.7288488	-922.7314411	-922.9470351
6	-1051.143817	-1050.941177	-1050.952675	-1051.133873
7	-1209.784058	-1209.490787	-1209.509235	-1209.780338
Pentacene	-845.8259886	-845.6041097	-845.6057348	-845.8244998
Tetracene	-692.3666461	-692.1303188	-692.1323321	-692.3646859
DT-TTF	-2771.213804	-2770.976546	-2770.981091	-2771.209042
B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)//PBE0/6-31G(d,p)				
1	-3795.164241	-3794.90536	-3794.907032	-3795.161523
2	-3873.805406	-3873.574856	-3873.579696	-3873.800357
3	-19804.70054	-19804.45806	-19804.45927	-19804.69775
4	-11799.93784	-11799.68794	-11799.6893	-11799.93501
5	-923.9954318	-923.7800609	-923.7818648	-923.9925763
6	-1052.269939	-1052.072464	-1052.080644	-1052.257494
7	-1211.03586	-1210.747678	-1210.763955	-1211.031413
Pentacene	-846.8216612	-846.6032888	-846.6048837	-846.8198101
Tetracene	-693.1845071	-692.9516155	-692.9536319	-693.182297
DT-TTF	-2772.548871	-2772.315782	-2772.317306	-2772.541461
B3P86/6-31G(d,p)//B3P86/6-31G(d,p)				
1	-3799.346805	-3799.062478	-3799.064829	-3799.344567
2	-3878.275935	-3878.020412	-3878.025158	-3878.271247
3	-19812.70112	-19812.43322	-19812.43539	-19812.69898
4	-11806.02909	-11805.7539	-11805.75601	-11806.02684
5	-926.9114731	-926.671405	-926.6740609	-926.9094799
6	-1055.181373	-1054.958639	-1054.96959	-1055.171434
7	-1213.908429	-1213.60459	-1213.612375	-1213.90537
Pentacene	-695.3470475	-695.0896671	-695.0915616	-695.3452805
Tetracene	-849.4533223	-849.2103973	-849.2118795	-849.4519673
DT-TTF	-2775.536038	-2775.278613	-2775.282839	-2775.5314

III. Cartesian coordinates

Sulflower (1)

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Se	-0.00000400	3.08570500	-3.08570500
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H	2.18209000	3.33060400	1.43824600
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Sulflower-NH (6)

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Sulflower-O (7)

C	-0.00003700	1.87156900	0.97531900
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C	-0.00003400	2.77950600	-0.04657700
C	-1.96543100	1.96538400	-0.04657700
C	-2.77950600	-0.00003400	-0.04657700
C	-1.96538400	-1.96543100	-0.04657700
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O	-1.20138200	2.90039200	-0.69655600
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Tetracene

C	0.00000000	0.71315100	-4.87317600
C	0.00000000	-0.71315100	-4.87317600
C	0.00000000	1.40579400	-3.69885000
C	0.00000000	-1.40579400	-3.69885000
C	0.00000000	-0.72281300	-2.44242000
C	0.00000000	0.72281300	-2.44242000
C	0.00000000	1.40274900	-1.23118000
H	0.00000000	2.49061300	-1.23184800
C	0.00000000	0.72314700	-0.00014500
C	0.00000000	-0.72314700	-0.00014500
C	0.00000000	-1.40274900	-1.23118000
H	0.00000000	2.49272600	-3.69628700
H	0.00000000	-2.49272600	-3.69628700
H	0.00000000	-2.49061300	-1.23184800
C	0.00000000	-1.40284900	1.23146900
C	0.00000000	-0.72299800	2.44221400
C	0.00000000	1.40284900	1.23146900
C	0.00000000	0.72299800	2.44221400
H	0.00000000	-2.49072100	1.23121800
H	0.00000000	2.49072100	1.23121800
C	0.00000000	-1.40563700	3.69892300
C	0.00000000	-0.71353900	4.87326000
H	0.00000000	-1.24542500	5.82017200
C	0.00000000	1.40563700	3.69892300
H	0.00000000	2.49266100	3.69612500
C	0.00000000	0.71353900	4.87326000
H	0.00000000	1.24542500	5.82017200
H	0.00000000	-2.49266100	3.69612500
H	0.00000000	1.24567700	-5.81995200
H	0.00000000	-1.24567700	-5.81995200

Pentacene

C	0.00000000	0.71464000	-6.09783200
C	0.00000000	1.40680200	-4.92508400
C	0.00000000	0.72469400	-3.66616100
C	0.00000000	-0.72469400	-3.66616100
C	0.00000000	-1.40680200	-4.92508400
C	0.00000000	-0.71464000	-6.09783200
C	0.00000000	1.40441600	-2.45933900
C	0.00000000	-1.40441600	-2.45933900
C	0.00000000	-0.72559700	-1.22228500
C	0.00000000	0.72559700	-1.22228500
C	0.00000000	1.40510100	0.00000800
H	0.00000000	2.49281100	-0.00000500
C	0.00000000	0.72560100	1.22226800
C	0.00000000	-0.72560100	1.22226800
C	0.00000000	-1.40510100	0.00000800
H	0.00000000	2.49224900	-2.45978200
H	0.00000000	1.24582400	-7.04508700
H	0.00000000	2.49380000	-4.92261400
H	0.00000000	-2.49380000	-4.92261400
H	0.00000000	-1.24582400	-7.04508700
H	0.00000000	-2.49224900	-2.45978200
H	0.00000000	-2.49281100	-0.00000500
C	0.00000000	-1.40441700	2.45935400
C	0.00000000	-0.72470400	3.66614900
C	0.00000000	1.40441700	2.45935400
C	0.00000000	0.72470400	3.66614900
H	0.00000000	-2.49225100	2.45977200
H	0.00000000	2.49225100	2.45977200
C	0.00000000	-1.40680800	4.92509600
C	0.00000000	-0.71465100	6.09782900
H	0.00000000	-1.24581700	7.04509400
C	0.00000000	1.40680800	4.92509600
H	0.00000000	2.49380500	4.92260900
C	0.00000000	0.71465100	6.09782900
H	0.00000000	1.24581700	7.04509400
H	0.00000000	-2.49380500	4.92260900

DT-TTF

C	1.24547600	-4.43148500	0.00000000
C	0.71461000	-3.17547200	0.00000000
C	-0.71417000	-3.17571800	0.00000000
C	-1.24454800	-4.43188100	0.00000000
S	0.00064800	-5.62274600	0.00000000
S	1.50463500	-1.61252600	0.00000000
C	0.00009800	-0.67379800	0.00000000
S	-1.50433700	-1.61281500	0.00000000
C	0.00000000	0.67379600	0.00000000
S	1.50440400	1.61288400	0.00000000
C	0.71415200	3.17572300	0.00000000
C	-0.71464500	3.17544600	0.00000000
S	-1.50459300	1.61246400	0.00000000
C	-1.24550500	4.43143900	0.00000000
S	-0.00072900	5.62274900	0.00000000
C	1.24447700	4.43191800	0.00000000
H	2.28419100	4.72598400	0.00000000
H	-2.28532000	4.72513400	0.00000000
H	-2.28428400	-4.72587500	0.00000000
H	2.28528400	-4.72521700	0.00000000