

Electronic supplementary information for

The emergent intramolecular hydrogen bonding effect on the electronic structures of organic electron acceptors

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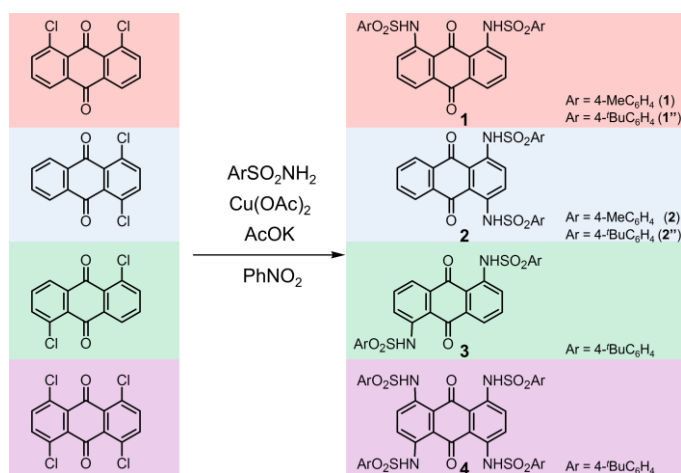
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1. Preparation of 1-4

The preparation of arylsulfonamide-substituted AQ **1-4** is summarized in Scheme 1. The corresponding chloroAQs were treated with arylsulfonamide in the presence of $\text{Cu}(\text{OAc})_2$ at high temperature to give compounds **1-4**. For 1,5-disubstituted derivative **3** and tetrasubstituted derivative **4**, the introduction of a *tert*-butyl group on terminal aryl units was necessary to improve the solubility enough for purification. The negligible electronic contribution of the terminal alkyl group was confirmed by the comparison of **1,2** and **1''**, **2''** by UV-Vis spectroscopy and cyclic voltammetry, respectively. Although some of these compounds (**1,2**) were synthesized in a similar to that for intermediates of the corresponding aminoAQs,^{S1,2} electronic, photophysical and crystal studies have not been performed before.



Scheme S1 Preparation of **1-4**.

2. Cyclic voltammogram of 1', 1,4-bis(methylamino)anthraquinone and 1-(methylamino)anthraquinone

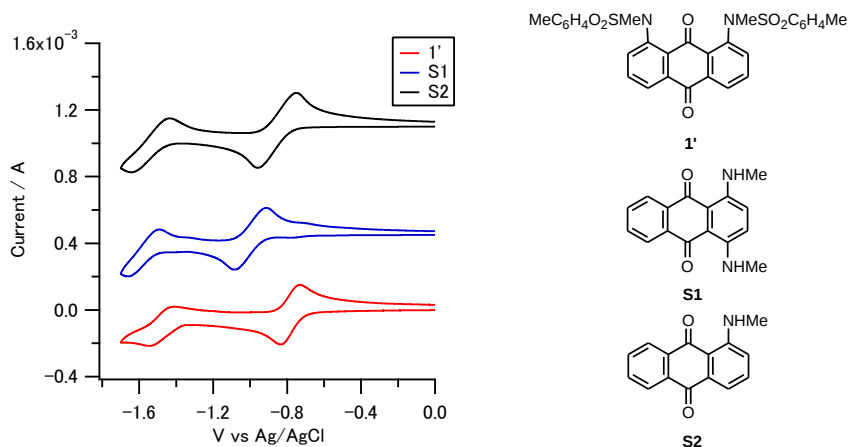


Figure S1 Cyclic voltammogram of 1', 1,4-Bis(methylamino)anthraquinone (S1) and 1-(methylamino)anthraquinone (S2) in DMF (0.1 M Bu₄NBF₄ vs Ag/AgCl).

3. IR spectra of 1-4 in CHCl₃

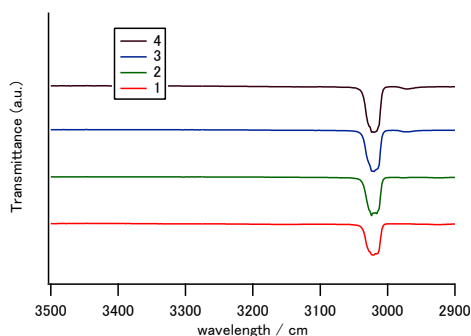


Figure S2 IR spectra of 1-4 in CHCl₃ (~1.0 × 10⁻³ M, light path: 0.5 mm).

4. ORTEP drawings of 2

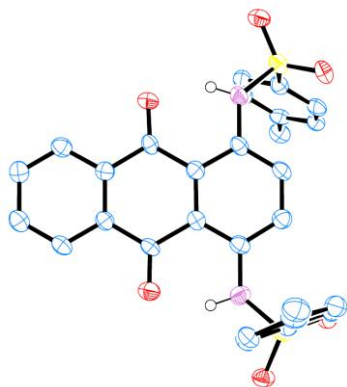


Figure S3 ORTEP drawing of 2 determined by single-crystal X-ray analysis. Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level. Protons, except for those on amino groups, were omitted for clarity.

5. Calculated frontier orbitals and Mulliken charge distribution of 1-4.

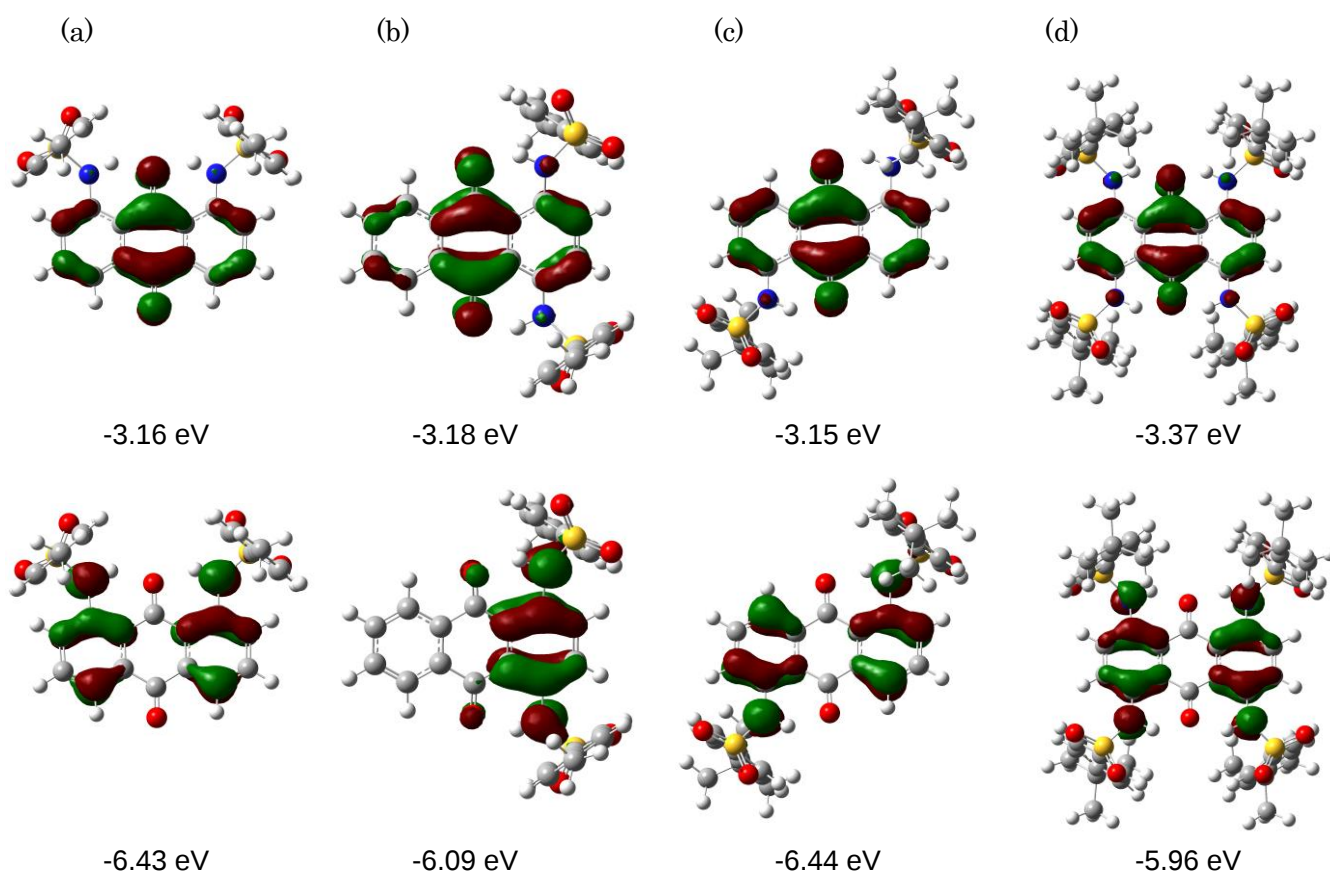
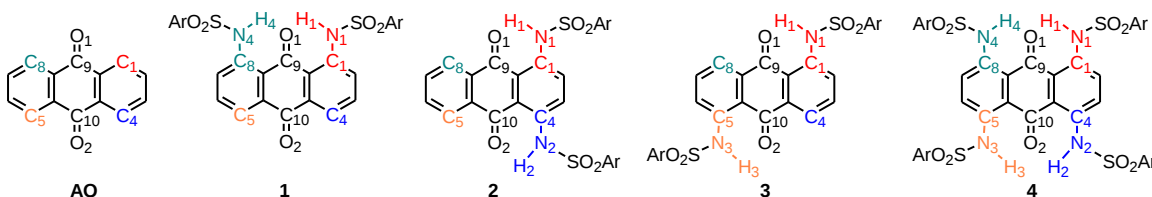


Figure S4 LUMO (top), HOMO (bottom) and their energies of (a) 1, (b) 2, (c) 3, and (d) 4.

Table S1 Mulliken charge distribution of **1-4** and AQ



Atom	AQ	1	2	3	4
C ₁	-0.172	0.289	0.289	0.293	0.297
C ₄	-0.172	-0.168	0.289	-0.171	0.297
C ₅	-0.172	-0.167	-0.172	0.293	0.296
C ₈	-0.172	0.289	-0.172	-0.171	0.297
C ₉	0.347	0.400	0.361	0.367	0.386
C ₁₀	0.347	0.343	0.361	0.367	0.386
O ₁	-0.478	-0.598	-0.537	-0.532	-0.613
O ₂	-0.478	-0.477	-0.537	-0.532	-0.613
N ₁	—	-0.819	-0.816	-0.817	-0.823
H ₁	—	0.416	0.413	0.413	0.417
N ₂	—	—	-0.817	—	-0.823
H ₂	—	—	0.413	—	0.417
N ₃	—	—	—	-0.817	-0.823
H ₃	—	—	—	0.413	0.417
N ₄	—	-0.819	—	—	-0.823
H ₄	—	-0.416	—	—	0.417

6. $E_{\text{LUMO}} - \phi$ and $E_{\text{total}} - \phi$ plots of **1-3**

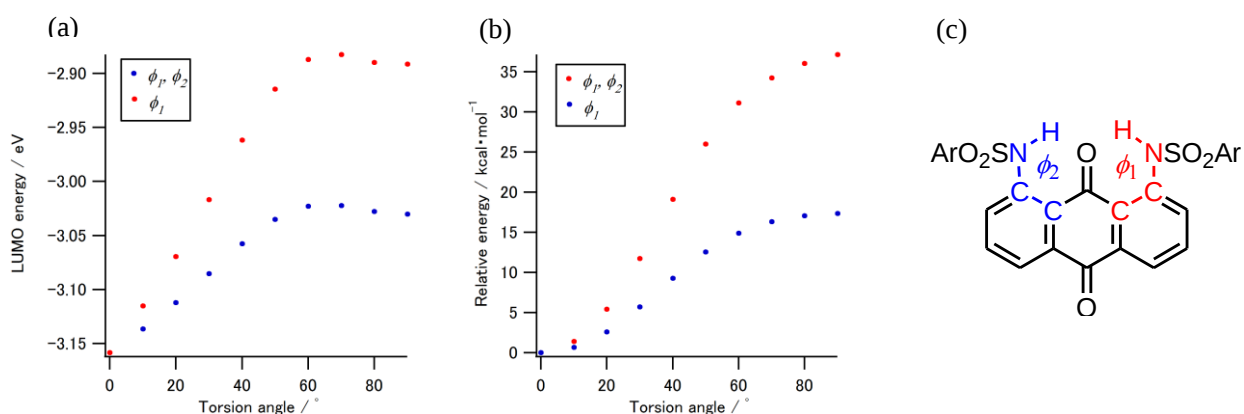


Figure S5 (a) $E_{\text{LUMO}} - \phi$ plots and (b) $\Delta E_{\text{total}} - \phi$ plots of **1**. The inset legends show rotated torsion angles: the other torsion angles were fixed at 0°. (c) Definitions of torsion angles ϕ_1 - ϕ_2 of **1**.

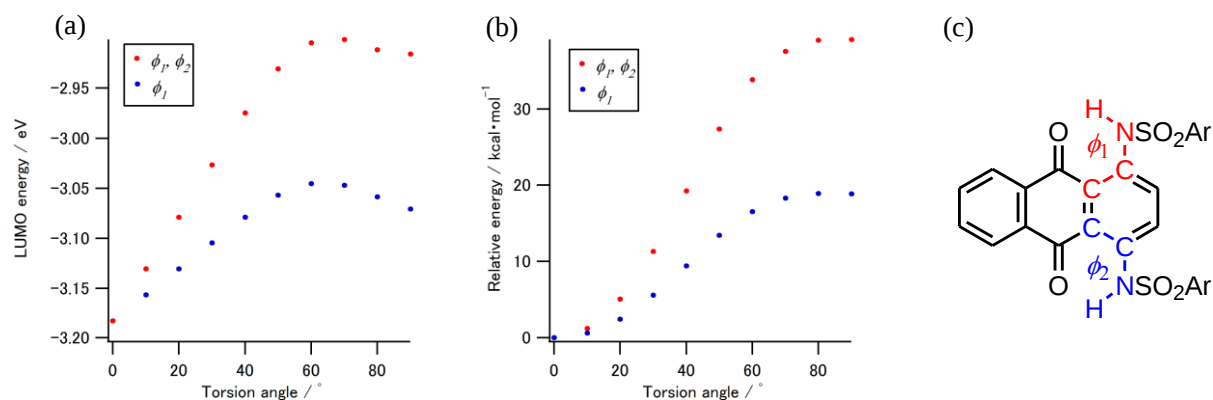


Figure S6 (a) E_{LUMO} - ϕ plots and (b) ΔE_{total} - ϕ plots of **2**. The inset legends show rotated torsion angles: the other torsion angles were fixed at 0°. (c) Definitions of torsion angles ϕ_1 - ϕ_2 of **2**.

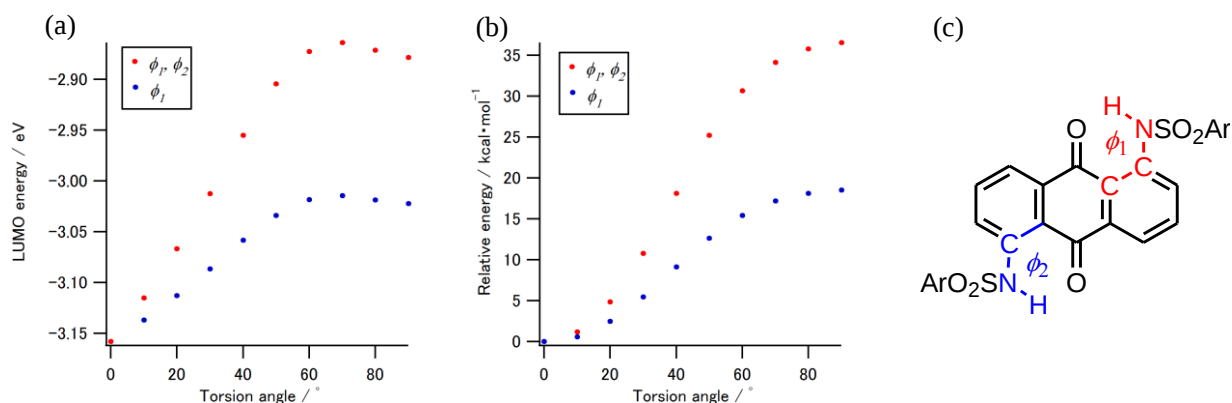


Figure S7 (a) E_{LUMO} - ϕ plots of and (b) ΔE_{total} - ϕ plots of **3**. The inset legends indicates rotated torsion angles and the other torsion angles were fixed at 0°. (c) Definitions of torsion angles ϕ_1 - ϕ_2 of **3**.

7. Halochromic behavior of 1-4.

The photophysical properties of **1-4** could be modulated by the addition of triethylamine. Figures S8-11 show changes in the UV-Vis spectra of **1-4** with an increase in the concentration of triethylamine in CH₂Cl₂. Upon the addition of triethylamine, a distinct bathochromic shift was initially observed with an isosbestic point. Further addition of the base induced a hypsochromic shift. This result could be accounted for by stepwise deprotonation. Initial deprotonation of the amine unit of **1-4** enhanced the electron-donating properties of the aniline/phenylenediamine subunit to induce stronger intramolecular charge transfer, whereas subsequent deprotonation increased on-site Coulombic repulsion to reduce intramolecular charge transfer. Tetrasubstituted **4** showed a more sensitive and multistep response toward triethylamine (Figure S11).

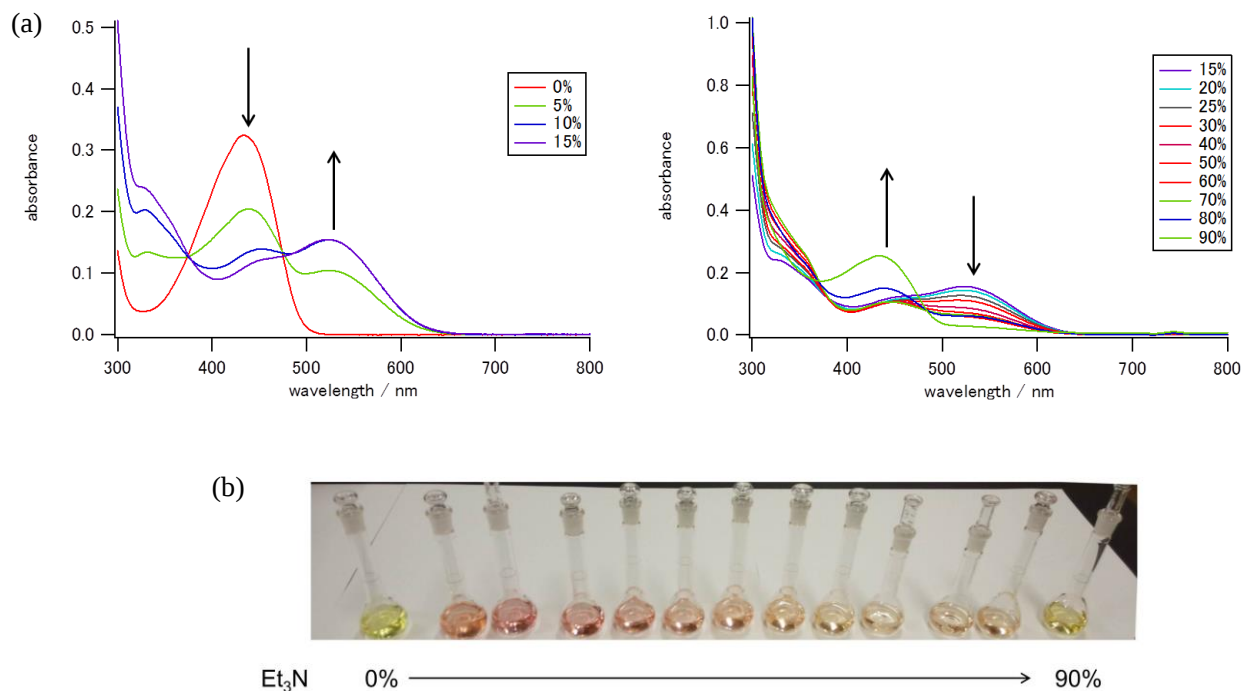


Figure S8 Halochromic behavior of **1** in CH₂Cl₂ with an increase in Et₃N. (a) UV-Vis spectra of **1** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N. (b) Picture of a solution of **1** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N.

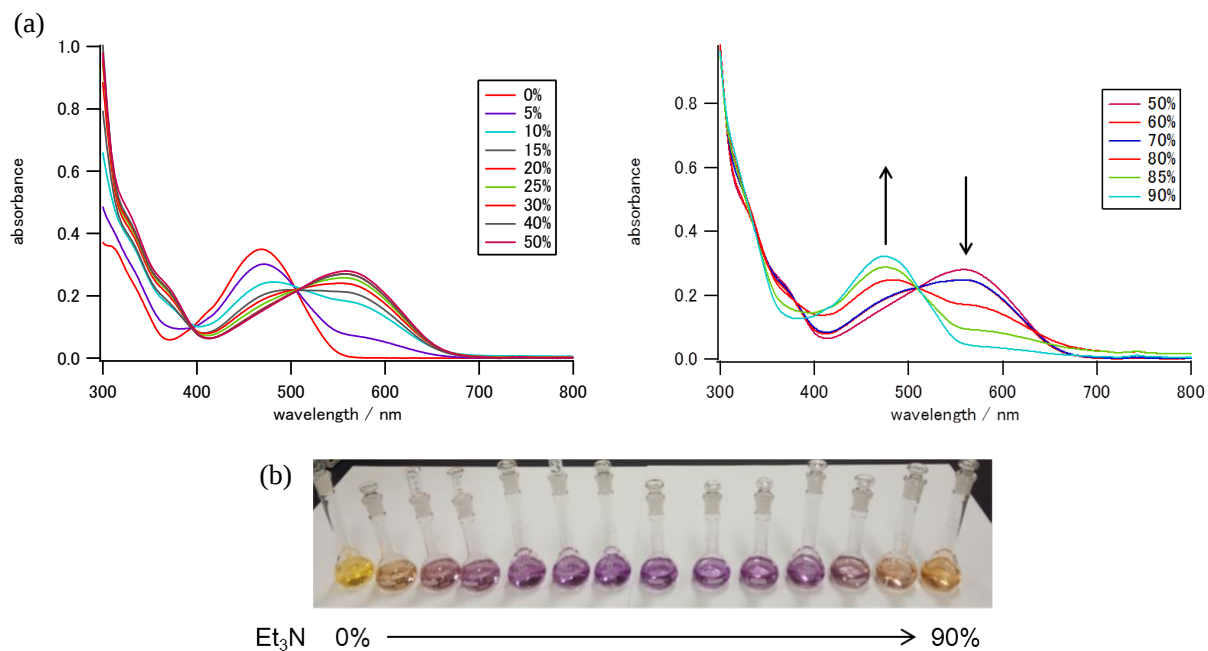


Figure S9 Halochromic behavior of **2** in CH₂Cl₂ with an increase in Et₃N. (a) UV-Vis spectra of **2** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N. (b) Picture of a solution of **2** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N.

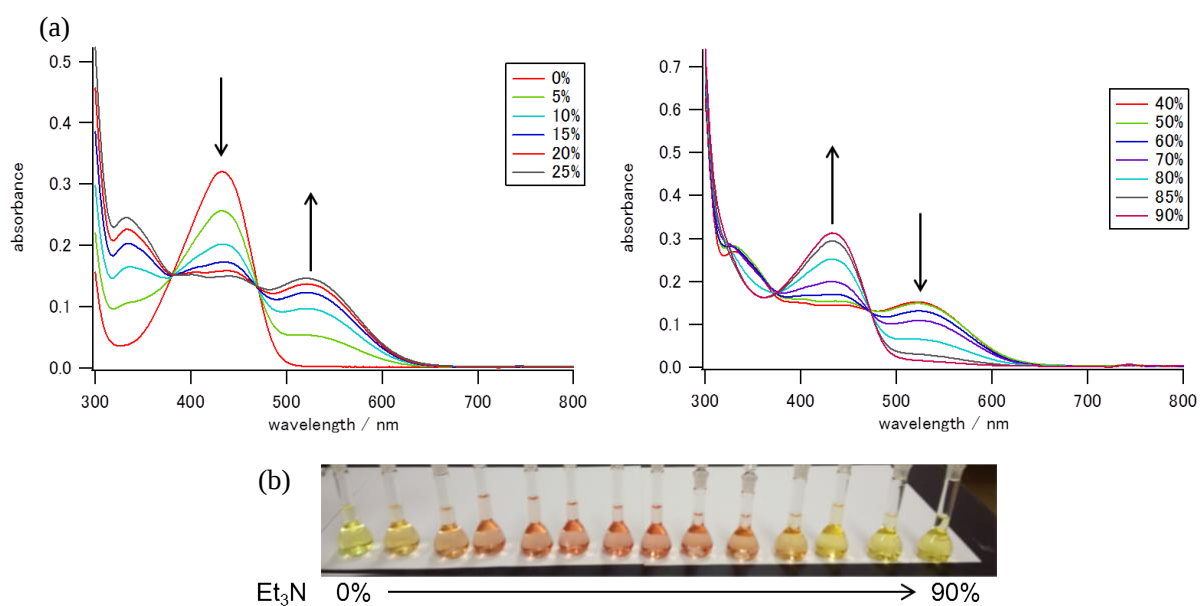


Figure S10 Halochromic behavior of **3** in CH₂Cl₂ with an increase in Et₃N. (a) UV-Vis spectra of **3** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N. (b) Picture of a solution of **3** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N.

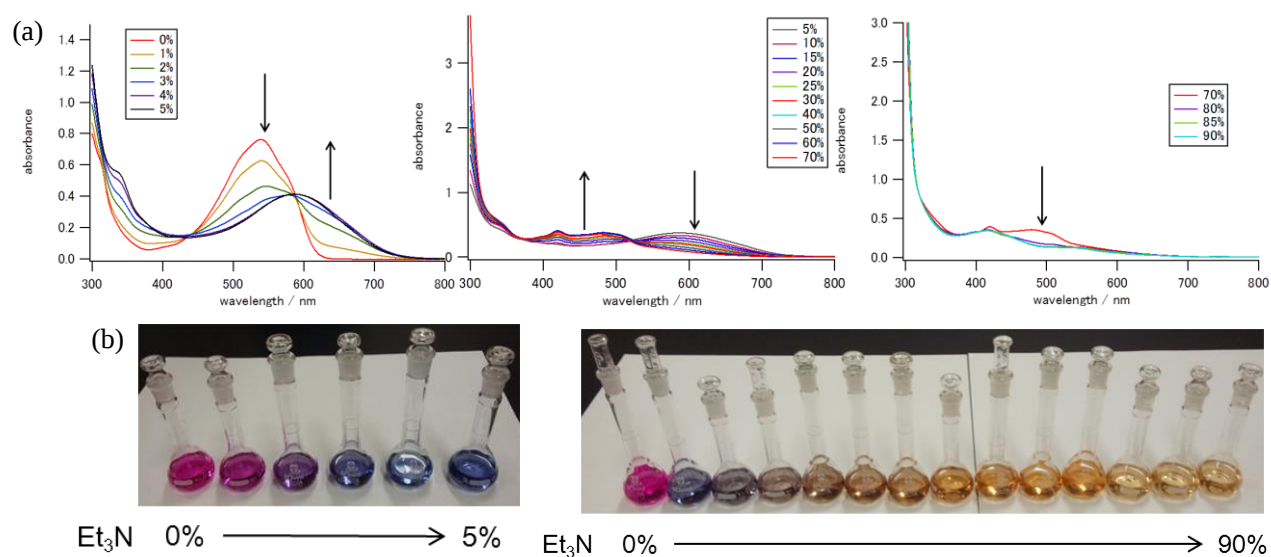


Figure S11 Halochromic behavior of **4** in CH₂Cl₂ with an increase in Et₃N. (a) UV-Vis spectra of **4** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N. (b) Picture of a solution of **4** in CH₂Cl₂/Et₃N

8. Experimental Section

General methods. Commercially available reagents and solvents were used as received. ^1H (400 MHz) and ^{13}C (100 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 400 NMR and Bruker Avance III 500 NMR spectrometers. Chemical shifts (δ) are expressed in ppm referred to tetramethylsilane (^1H 0.00 ppm) or residual nondeuterated solvent (CDCl_3 ; ^{13}C 77.0 ppm) as an internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a JMS-700 spectrometer at the NMR and MS Laboratory, Graduate School of Agriculture, Tohoku University. Elemental analyses were performed on a Microcoder JM10 at the Elementary Analysis Laboratory, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University. IR spectra were measured on a Thermo Scientific NICOLET 6700 FT-IR spectrometer. Thermogravimetric analysis was performed on a Rigaku Thermoplus EVO2 at a scan rate of 10 Kmin^{-1} .

Preparation of 1.

A mixture of 1,8-dichloroanthraquinone (5.01 g, 18.1 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonamide (9.20 g, 53.7 mmol), Copper(II) acetate monohydrate (250 mg, 1.25 mmol) and potassium carbonate (4.00 g, 40.8 mmol) in nitrobenzene (50 mL) was stirred at $200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under air for 14.5 h. After cooling to rt, the resulting mixture was diluted with water and CHCl_3 . The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CHCl_3 . The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO_4 . Recrystallization from benzene gave compound **1** (6.16 g, 62%) as a yellow solid.

Mp: $274\text{--}275\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz): δ 11.8 (s, 2H), 8.02 (dd, $J = 8.5, 1.2\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.92 (dd, $J = 7.5, 1.2\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.86 (d, $J = 8.5\text{ Hz}$, 4H), 7.65 (br t, $J = 8.1\text{ Hz}$, 2H), 7.30 (d, $J = 8.1\text{ Hz}$, 4H), 2.38 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz): δ 190.6, 181.5, 144.6, 141.5, 136.2, 135.9, 133.6, 130.0, 127.3, 123.9, 122.3, 118.0, 21.6. IR: 3129, 1668, 1619, 1596, 1575, 1483, 1459, 1386, 1343, 1299, 1263, 1236, 1160, 1090, 993, 886, 863, 844, 812, 743, 718, 664, 563, 544, 513, 464 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$: 547.0998 [$(\text{M}+1)^+$]; found: 547.0992. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$: C, 61.52 H, 4.06; N, 5.12. Found: C, 61.49 H, 4.21; N, 5.07.

Preparation of 2.

A mixture of 1,4-dichloroanthraquinone (5.00 g, 18.1 mmol), *p*-toluenesulfonamide (9.20 g, 53.7 mmol), Copper(II) acetate monohydrate (250 mg, 1.25 mmol), and potassium carbonate (4.00 g, 40.8 mmol) in nitrobenzene (50 mL) was stirred at $200\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ under air for 10 h. After cooling to rt, the resulting mixture was diluted with water and CHCl_3 . The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CHCl_3 . The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO_4 . The obtained crude solid was washed with a small amount of CHCl_3 and then recrystallized from CHCl_3 to give compound **2** (2.04 g) as a red solid. Combined filtrate was subjected to silica gel column

chromatography (CHCl₃) to give an additional amount of compound **2** (5.18 g). Total yield: 7.22 g (73%).

Mp: 245–246 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz): δ 12.3 (s, 2H), 8.22 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (s, 2H), 7.80 (dd, J = 9.2, 5.9 Hz, 2H), 7.76(d, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 7.24 (d, J = 8.2 Hz, 4H), 2.36 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz): δ 186.2, 144.5, 137.4, 136.3, 134.8, 132.9, 129.9, 127.3, 127.2, 126.3, 117.1, 21.5. IR: 3019, 1639, 1590, 1475, 1379, 1352, 1287, 1254, 1186, 1164, 1090, 1072, 971, 920, 896, 859, 839, 818, 726, 714, 656, 579, 558, 544 cm⁻¹. HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₂₈H₂₂N₂O₆S₂Na: 569.0817 [(M+Na)⁺]; found: 569.0817. Anal. Calcd for C₂₈H₂₂N₂O₆S₂: C, 61.52 H, 4.06; N, 5.12. Found: C, 61.60 H, 4.31; N, 5.05.

Preparation of **3**.

A mixture of 1,5-dichloroanthraquinone (4.71 g, 17.0 mmol), 4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonamide (10.0 g, 46.9 mmol), Copper(II) acetate monohydrate (218 mg, 1.09 mmol), and potassium carbonate (3.49 g, 35.6 mmol) in nitrobenzene (50 mL) was stirred at 200 °C under air for 11.5 h. After cooling to rt, the resulting mixture was diluted with water and CHCl₃. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CHCl₃. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. The obtained crude solid was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (CHCl₃) followed by recrystallization from toluene to give compound **3** as a yellow solid (6.82 g, 63%).

Mp: >300 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz): δ 12.1 (s, 2H), 7.99 (dd, J = 8.5, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (dd, J = 7.7, 1.1 Hz, 2H), 7.87-7.83 (m, 4H), 7.68 (t, J = 8.2 Hz), 7.49-7.44 (m, 4H), 1.26 (s, 18H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz): δ 185.8, 157.4, 141.3, 136.2, 135.8, 134.5, 127.1, 126.3, 123.4, 122.5, 116.9, 35.2, 30.9. IR: 3080, 2965, 1637, 1593, 1475, 1385, 1348, 1264, 1199, 1163, 1113, 1086, 1055, 889, 835, 770, 753, 711, 654, 624, 570, 548 cm⁻¹. HRMS (FAB) calcd for C₃₄H₃₅N₂O₆S₂: 631.1937 [(M+H)⁺]; found: 631.1937. Anal. Calcd for C₃₄H₃₄N₂O₆S₂: C, 64.74 H, 5.43; N, 4.44. Found: C, 64.90 H, 5.49; N, 4.37.

Preparation of **4**.

A mixture of 1,4,5,8-tetrachloroanthraquinone (3.00 g, 8.67 mmol), 4-*tert*-butylbenzenesulfonamide (10.0 g, 46.9 mmol), Copper(II) acetate monohydrate (277 mg, 1.39 mmol), and potassium carbonate (3.57 g, 36.4 mmol) in nitrobenzene (50 mL) was stirred at 200 °C under air for 18.5 h. After cooling to rt, the resulting mixture was diluted with water and CHCl₃. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CHCl₃. The combined organic layers were washed with brine and dried over MgSO₄. Obtained crude solid was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (CHCl₃) followed by recrystallization from toluene to give compound **4** as a dark purple solid (5.11 g, 56%).

Mp: decomposed above 270 °C. ¹H NMR (400 MHz): δ 11.8 (s, 4H), 7.97 (s, 4H), 7.75 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 8H), 7.50 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 8H), 1.28 (s, 36H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz): δ 188.6, 157.8, 137.4, 136.0, 127.1, 126.6, 126.5, 116.9, 35.3, 30.9. IR: 2964, 1595, 1479, 1377, 1221, 1198, 1167, 1112, 1084, 981, 862,

837, 791, 755, 647, 622, 571, 546 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{60}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_4\text{Na}$: 1075.3090 $[(\text{M}+\text{Na})^+]$; found: 1075.3085. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{54}\text{H}_{60}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_4$: C, 61.57 H, 5.74; N, 5.32. Found: C, 61.81 H, 5.88; N, 5.24.

Preparation of **1'**.

To a suspension of NaH (60% in oil, 333 mg, 8.33 mmol) in dry DMF (20 mL) was added **1** (303 mg, 554 μmol) under N_2 . The mixture was stirred at rt for 45 min. To the resulting solution was added MeI (700 μL , 11.0 mmol) at this temperature. The mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with an excess amount of water. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water, and then dried under vacuum. Recrystallization from EtOH gave **1'** (171 mg, 54%) as an orange crystalline solid.

Mp: 236-237 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. ^1H NMR (400 MHz): δ 8.24 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t, $J = 7.6$ Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd, $J = 7.8, 1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d, $J = 7.8$ Hz, 4H), 3.24 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 6H). ^{13}C NMR (100 MHz): δ 182.6, 182.3, 143.5, 140.3, 136.0, 134.6, 133.6, 133.0, 129.6, 127.9, 126.9, 38.8, 21.6. IR: 3072, 2948, 2919, 1680, 1585, 1495, 1461, 1436, 1400, 1345, 1318, 1249, 1216, 1188, 1150, 1089, 1020, 1011, 957, 871, 850, 802, 752, 730, 688, 675, 651, 581, 563, 545, 517 cm^{-1} . HRMS (FAB) calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{27}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$: 575.1311 $[(\text{M}+\text{H})^+]$; found: 575.1309. Anal. Calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$: C, 62.70 H, 4.56; N, 4.87. Found: C, 62.55 H, 4.73; N, 4.78.

X-ray structural analysis. Crystallographic data for single crystal of **2** was collected using a diffractometer equipped with a rotating anode fitted with a multilayer confocal optic using Cu-K α ($\lambda = 1.54187$ Å) radiation. Structure refinements were carried out using the full-matrix least-squares method on F^2 . Calculations were performed using the Crystal Structure and SHELEX software packages.⁵³ Parameters were refined using anisotropic temperature factors, except for the hydrogen atom.

Crystal data of 2: Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from toluene. $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$, $M = 546.61$, P-1 (#2), $a = 8.13783(15)$ Å, $b = 11.6634(2)$ Å, $c = 13.4980(3)$ Å, $\alpha = 93.4739(9)^{\circ}$, $\beta = 96.7310(10)^{\circ}$, $\gamma = 103.8825(11)^{\circ}$, $V = 1229.92(4)$ Å³, $Z = 2$, $D_c = 1.476$ g cm⁻³. Independent reflection 4398 (all), $T = 100\text{K}$, $\mu = 23.81$ cm⁻¹, $R = 7.0\%$. CCDC 1550105.

9. ^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra of 1-4 and 1'

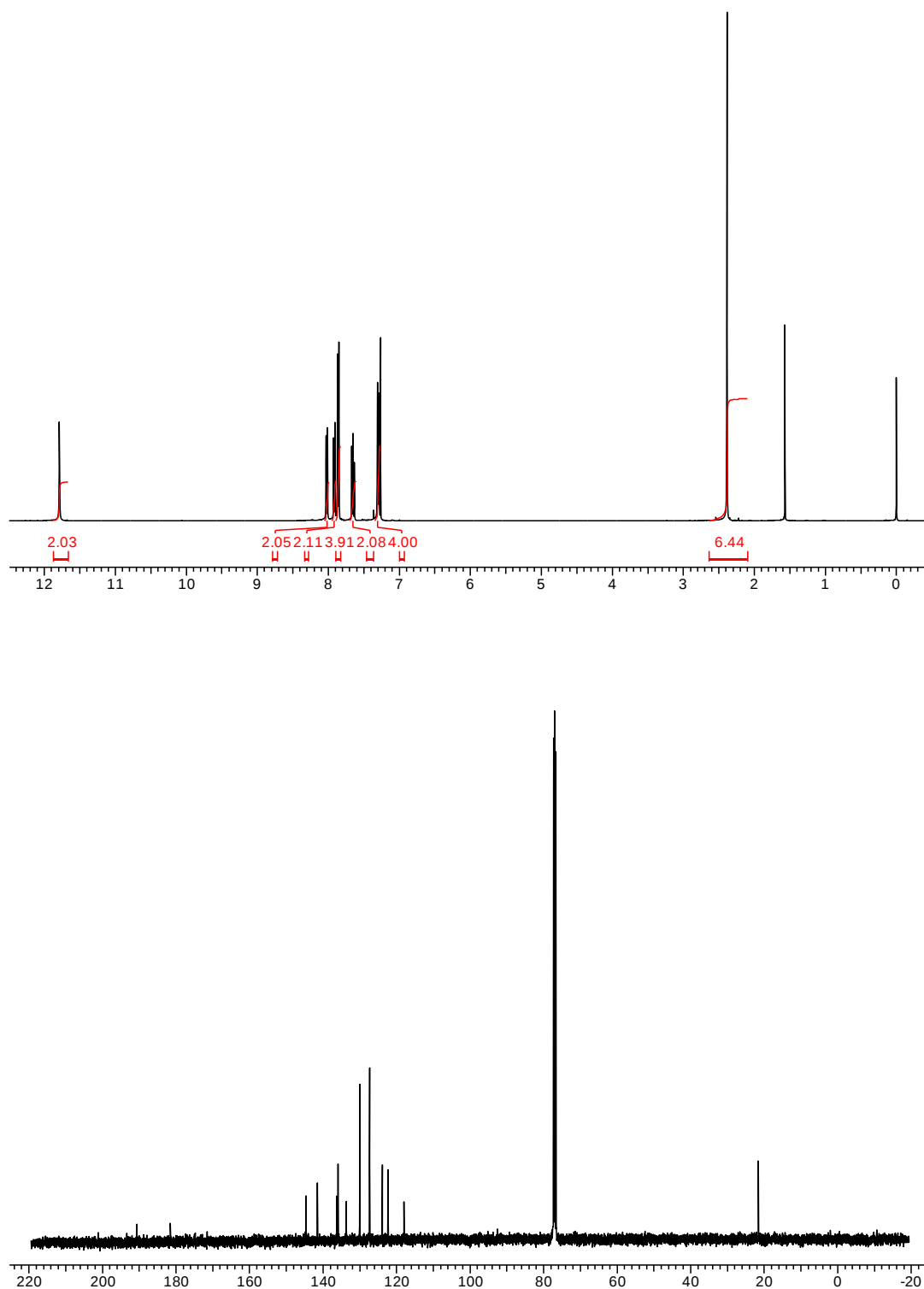


Figure S12 ^1H (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) NMR spectra of **1**.

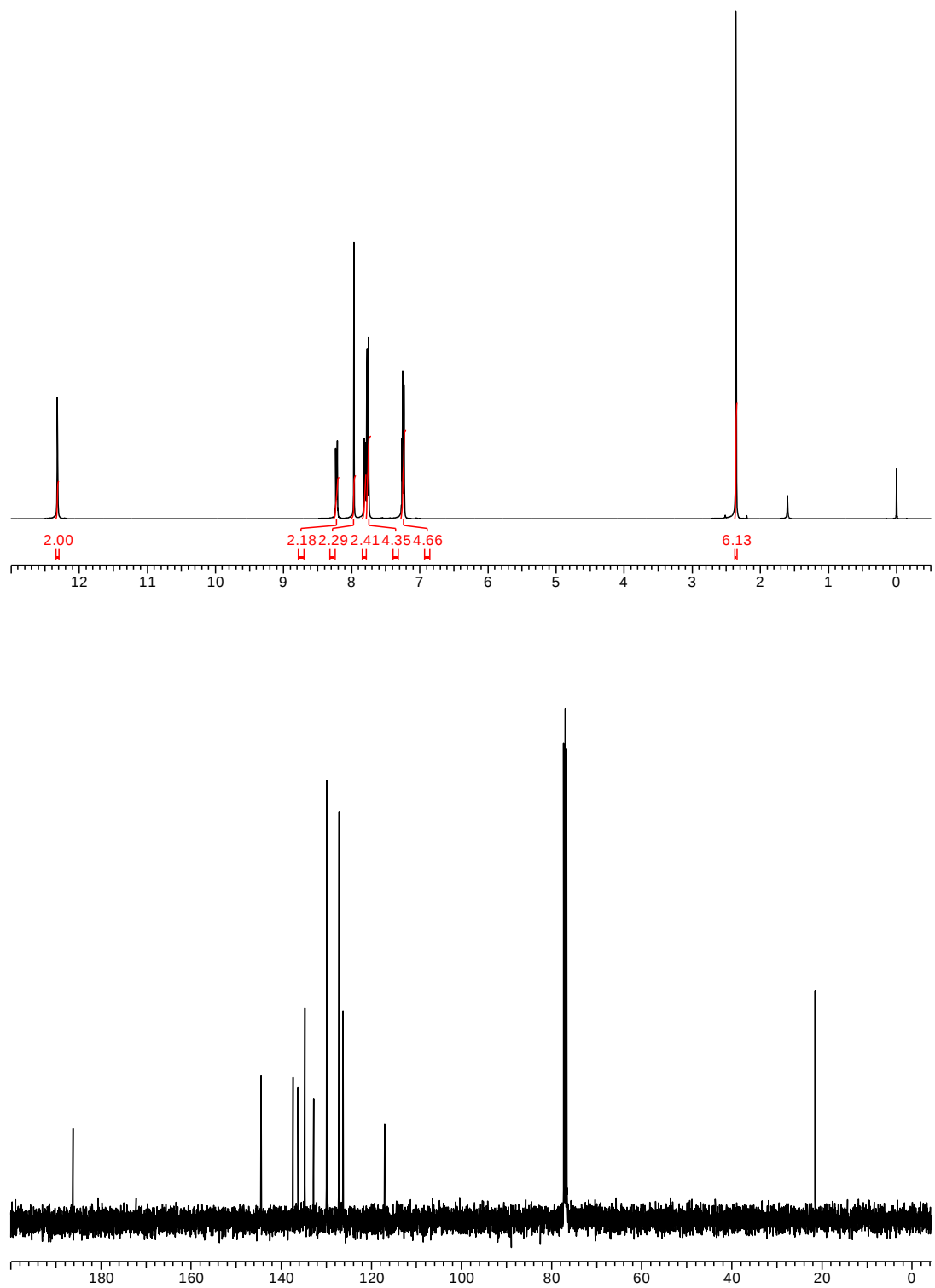


Figure S13 ^1H (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) NMR spectra of 2.

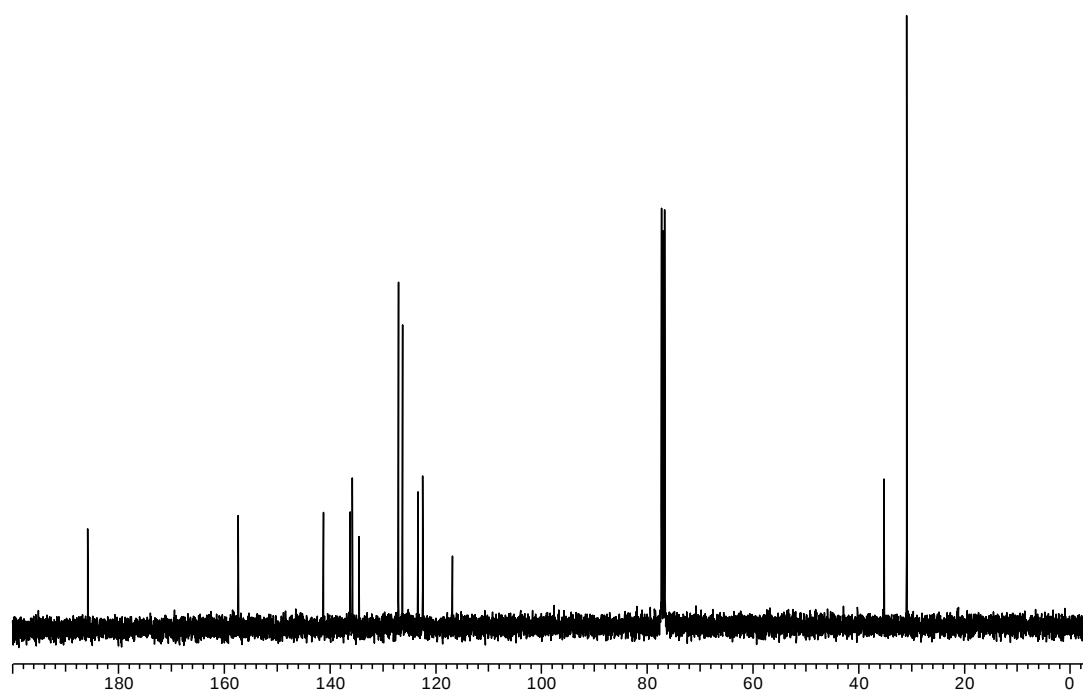
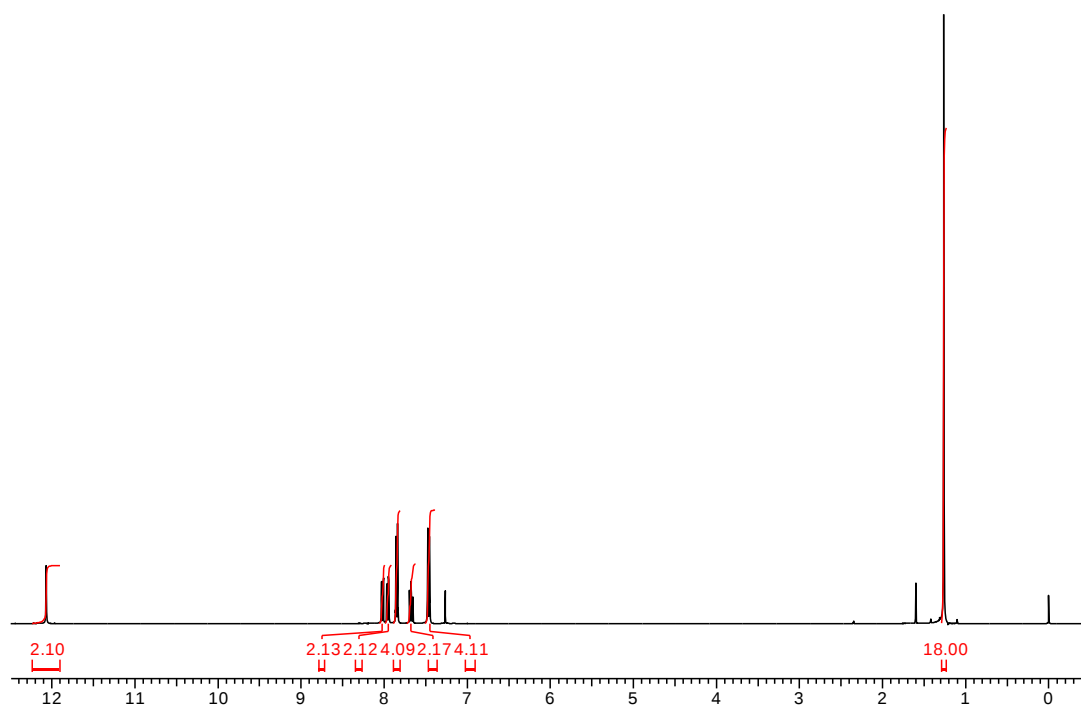


Figure S14 ^1H (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) NMR spectra of **3**.

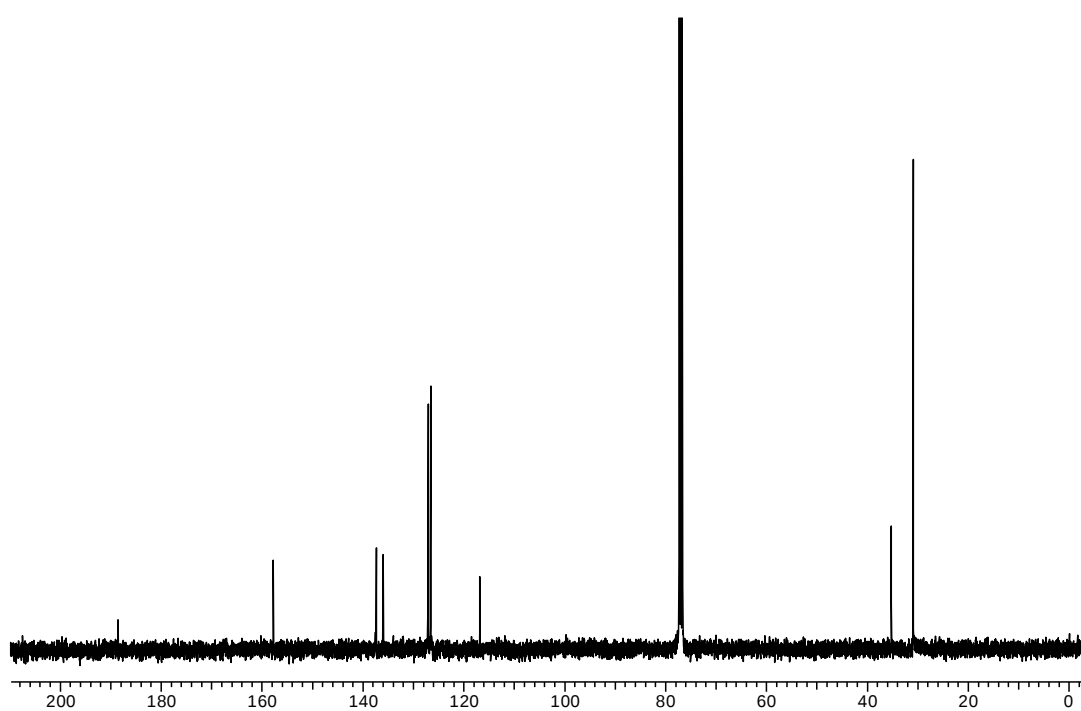
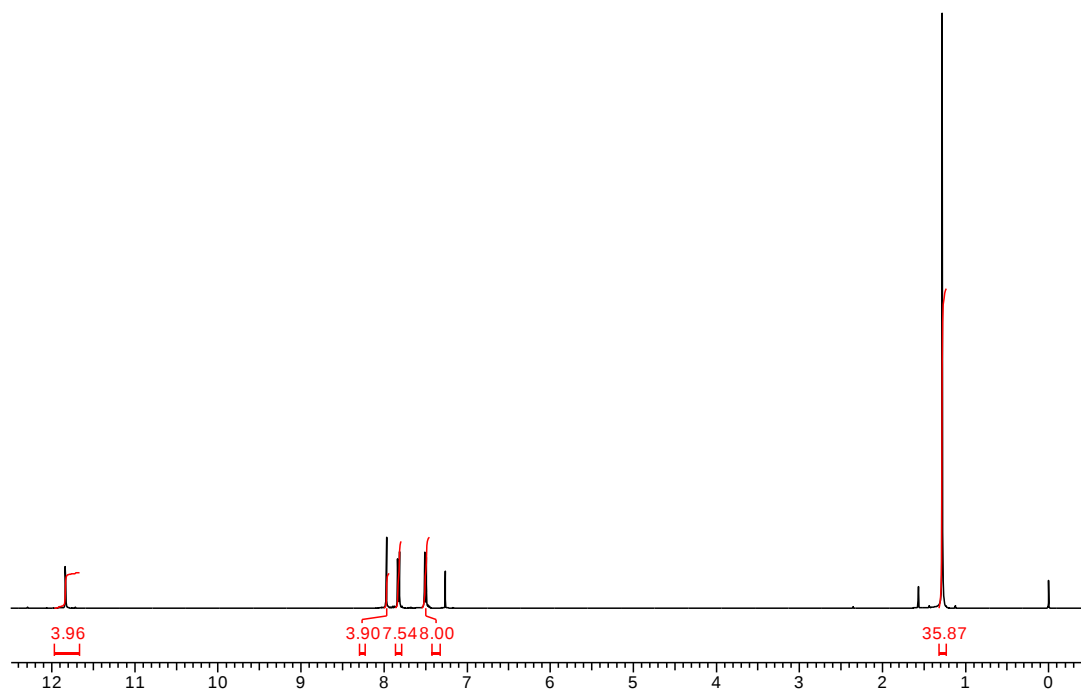


Figure S15 ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) NMR spectra of **4**.

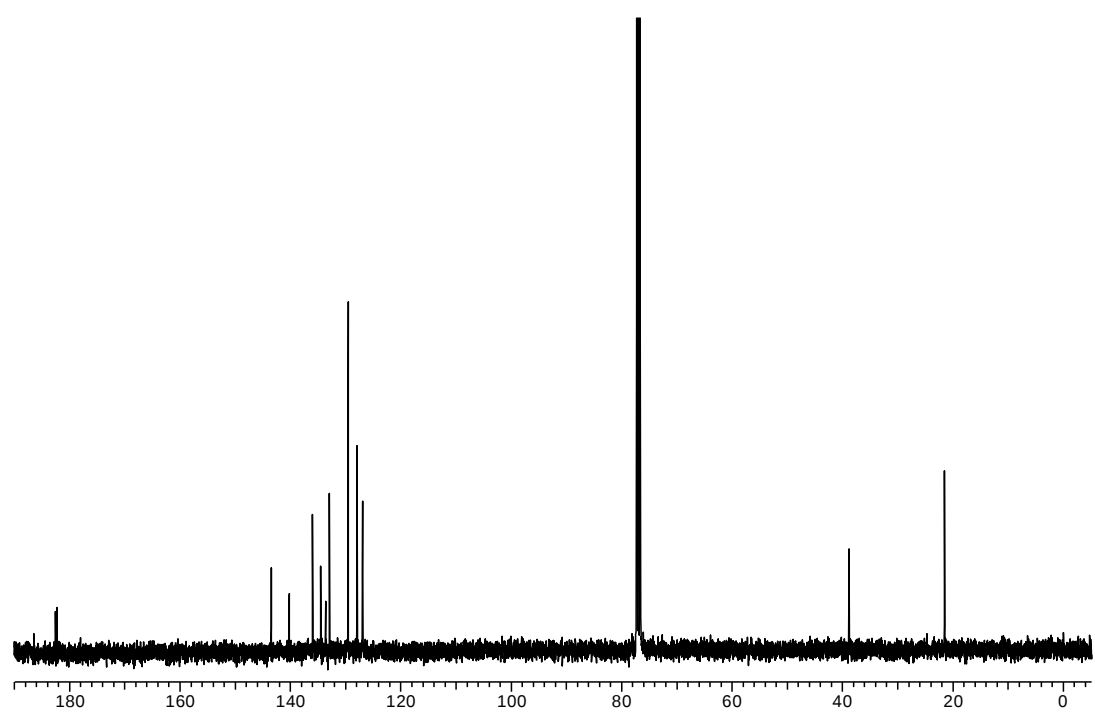
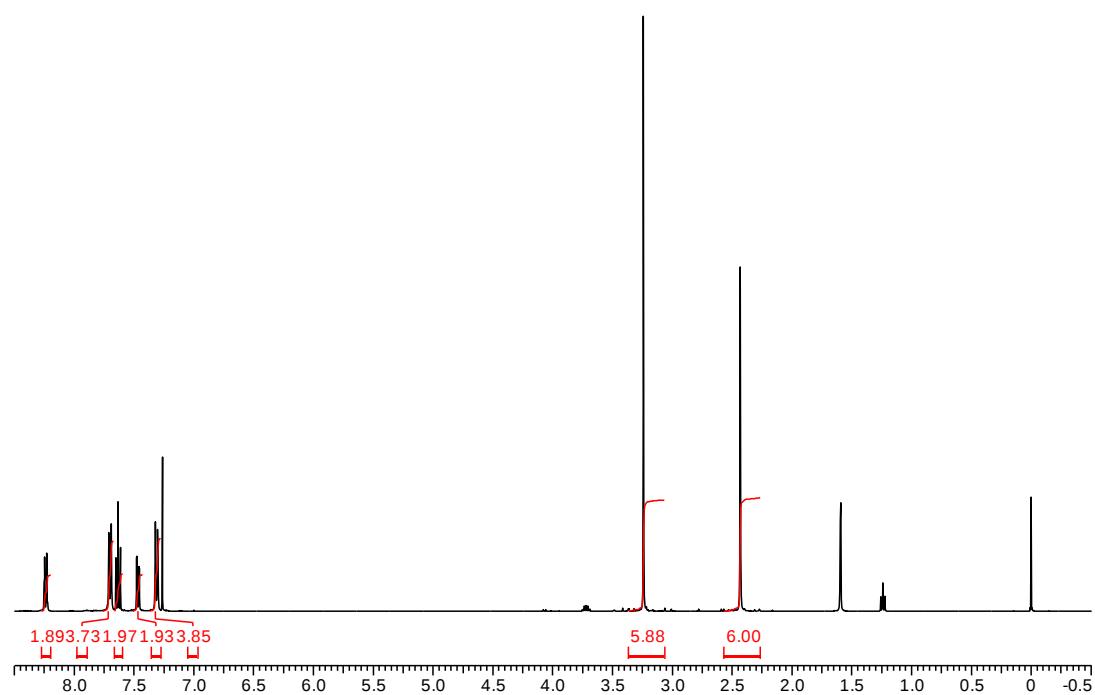


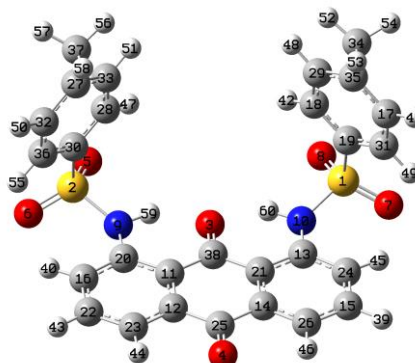
Figure S16 ^1H (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) NMR spectra of **1'**.

10. Cartesian Coordinates for optimized structures 1-4

a. Optimized structure of **1**

E(RB3LYP) = -2437.36434183 a.u.

Number of imaginary frequency: 0



Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
		X	Y	Z
1	S	-3.839801	0.310018	1.870099
2	S	3.837615	0.307612	1.871983
3	O	-0.001526	-0.833445	1.429284
4	O	-0.001592	-4.337014	-2.682050
5	O	3.321446	0.976680	3.063222
6	O	5.117131	-0.402755	1.869337
7	O	-5.120281	-0.398592	1.864859
8	O	-3.324647	0.977597	3.062605
9	N	2.601858	-0.791265	1.485923
10	N	-2.604994	-0.790422	1.485313
11	C	1.280381	-2.123234	-0.090179
12	C	1.275728	-3.052989	-1.159899
13	C	-2.546403	-1.685918	0.418660
14	C	-1.278871	-3.052555	-1.160228
15	C	-3.683323	-3.105313	-1.197599
16	C	3.727395	-2.206701	-0.142874
17	C	-4.809566	2.300417	-1.534825
18	C	-2.928545	2.531609	0.515469
19	C	-3.867160	1.495719	0.525866
20	C	2.543284	-1.686825	0.419380
21	C	-1.283509	-2.122770	-0.090534
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Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
		X	Y	Z
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37	C	3.909391	4.357023	-2.69093
38	C	-0.001545	-1.641925	0.473249
39	H	-4.61242	-3.4901	-1.608775
40	H	4.677699	-1.912551	0.283604
41	H	-5.54773	2.210942	-2.327792
42	H	-2.214455	2.625783	1.327177
43	H	4.609251	-3.491595	-1.607572
44	H	2.395107	-4.241303	-2.531828
45	H	-4.680834	-1.910934	0.282353
46	H	-2.398269	-4.240525	-2.532438
47	H	2.212472	2.62188	1.321634
48	H	-2.2162	4.255648	-0.542643
49	H	-5.553628	0.5833	-0.452933
50	H	5.558986	2.206859	-2.321169
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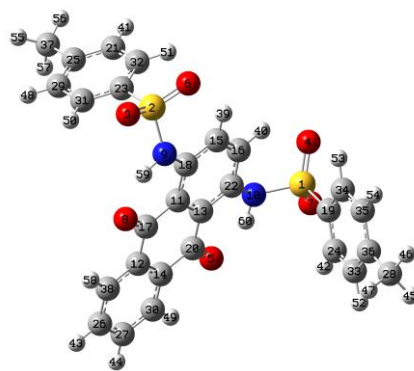
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b. Optimized structure of 2

E(RB3LYP) = -2437.36582586 a.u.

Number of imaginary frequency: 0



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5	O	-2.009446	2.220223	-1.804454
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8	O	2.010788	2.215081	1.807501
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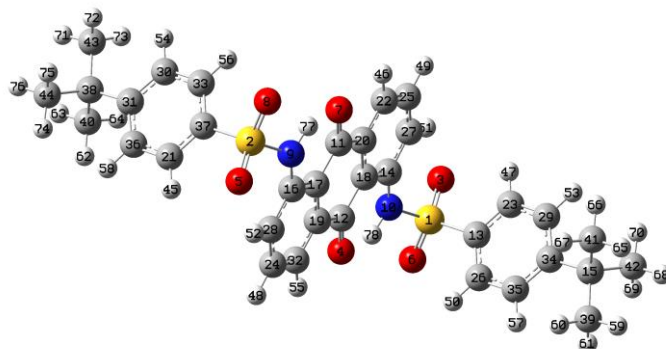
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35	C	-4.797655	-2.203935	1.723315
36	C	-5.691096	-1.143625	1.919401
37	C	6.447071	-0.986115	-3.217156
38	C	1.054015	4.650589	0.925468
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40	H	-0.897563	-2.491896	-0.840432
41	H	4.659053	-2.93596	-2.516191
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43	H	0.939032	6.794697	0.824338
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16	C	-0.510592	-1.553780	-0.462614	46	H	-6.442197	-1.920591	3.795648
17	C	1.094992	2.162555	0.971616	47	H	-5.992911	-0.211648	3.845579
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20	C	-1.093339	2.165345	-0.969057	50	H	5.314007	0.376298	1.123288
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c. Optimized structure of **3**

E(RB3LYP) = -2673.24185913 a.u.

Number of imaginary frequency: 0



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5	O	-4.752324	3.729261	0.772479
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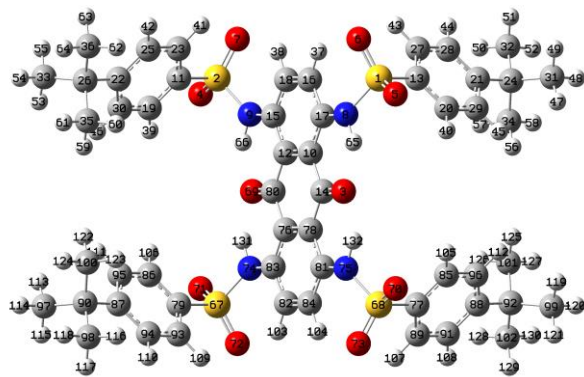
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43	C	-7.961706	-3.008975	-1.222219
44	C	-9.195219	-1.912615	0.656705
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46	H	0.110668	-0.168649	-3.459071
47	H	5.839292	-1.668023	-1.83658

9	N	-2.904824	2.417282	-0.441662	48	H	-1.984406	1.744868	3.992485
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11	C	-0.753207	0.594814	-1.104196	50	H	5.353147	-0.96445	2.376504
12	C	0.752767	-0.593662	1.104533	51	H	3.265733	-2.805921	-2.170353
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16	C	-2.190753	1.814561	0.592723	55	H	-0.111208	0.169681	3.459413
17	C	-1.115960	0.928776	0.284669	56	H	-5.352775	0.964456	-2.376499
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34	C	6.977114	0.956296	0.052936	73	H	-6.999131	-3.308413	-1.652069
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d. Optimized structure of 4

E(RB3LYP) = -2673.24185913 a.u.

Number of imaginary frequency: 0



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6	O	2.031948	5.072554	2.731493
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Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
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