

Supplementary Information For:

Boron-Doped Coronenes with High Redox Potential for Organic Positive Electrodes in Lithium-Ion Batteries: First-Principles Density Functional Theory Modeling Study

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Table S1. The most stable spin multiplicities for the pristine coronene and its boron-doped derivatives at the neutral and anionic charge states

Structure		The most stable spin multiplicity	
Dopant(s)	Case	Neutral	Anion
0	P	1	2
1	B1-1	2	1
	B1-2	2	1
	B1-3	2	1
2	B2-1	1	2
	B2-2	1	2
	B2-3	1	2
	B2-4	3	2
	B2-5	1	2
	B2-6	1	4
	B2-7	1	2
	B2-8	1	2
	B2-9	1	2
	B2-10	1	2
	B2-11	1	2
	B2-12	1	2
	B2-13	3	2

B2-14	1	2
B2-15	1	2
B2-16	1	2
B2-17	1	2
B2-18	1	2
B2-19	1	2
B2-20	1	2
B2-21	1	2
B2-22	1	2
B2-23	1	2
B2-24	1	2
B2-25	1	2
B2-26	3	2
B2-27	1	2
B2-28	3	2
B2-29	1	2
B2-30	1	2
B2-31	1	2

Table S2. Redox potentials of pristine coronene and its boron-doped derivatives in vacuum and solution (corresponding to the mixture of ethylene carbonate and dimethyl carbonate with the molar ratio of 3:7). The contribution of the solvation to the redox potential is calculated by the difference in the redox potential between vacuum and solution phases.

Doopant (s)	Structure Case	Redox potential (V vs. Li/Li ⁺)		Solvation contribution (V)
		In vacuum	In solution	
0	P	-0.91	0.67	1.58
1	B1-1	3.78	5.42	1.64
	B1-2	3.69	5.30	1.61
	B1-3	3.64	5.28	1.64
2	B2-1	0.90	2.61	1.71
	B2-2	1.29	2.92	1.63
	B2-3	1.99	3.57	1.58
	B2-4	1.46	3.06	1.60
	B2-5	-2.05	-0.39	1.66
	B2-6	-1.14	0.42	1.56
	B2-7	-1.17	0.46	1.63
	B2-8	-1.22	0.38	1.60
	B2-9	-0.03	1.45	1.48
	B2-10	1.36	3.00	1.64
	B2-11	1.74	3.28	1.54
	B2-12	1.39	2.95	1.56
	B2-12	1.51	3.07	1.56

B2-14	1.19	2.79	1.60
B2-15	1.52	3.13	1.61
B2-16	-1.19	0.50	1.69
B2-17	0.18	1.82	1.64
B2-18	-1.22	0.40	1.62
B2-19	0.23	1.93	1.70
B2-20	1.72	3.33	1.61
B2-21	1.48	3.10	1.62
B2-22	-0.50	1.12	1.62
B2-23	2.12	3.81	1.69
B2-24	2.69	4.35	1.66
B2-25	-0.31	1.37	1.68
B2-26	1.47	3.13	1.66
B2-27	1.54	3.16	1.62
B2-28	1.54	3.14	1.60
B2-29	1.60	3.18	1.58
B2-30	1.66	3.25	1.59
B2-31	1.06	2.70	1.64

Table S3. Local (or atomic) spin states for the B2-3 case in gas phase.

Atom	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6
Spin state	-0.00098	0.00042	-0.00181	0.00260	-0.00021	0.00221
Atom	C7	C8	C9	C10	C11	C12
Spin state	0.00475	-0.00133	0.00062	-0.00027	-0.00141	0.00284
Atom	C13	C14	C15	C16	C17	C18
Spin state	-0.00100	0.00213	0.00121	-0.00127	0.00166	0.00147
Atom	C19	B20	C21	C22	C23	B24
Spin state	-0.00132	0.00046	-0.00793	0.00055	-0.00372	0.00019
Atom	H25	H26	H27	H28	H29	H30
Spin state	-0.00005	-0.00003	-0.00012	0.00002	-0.00002	0.00004
Atom	H31	H32	H33	H34	H35	H36
Spin state	-0.00006	0.00005	0.00001	0.00026	0.00006	-0.00003

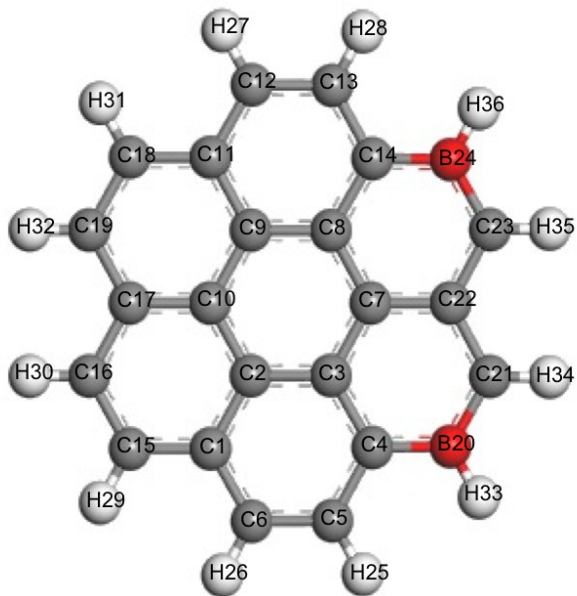


Figure S1. The structure of B2-3 with labelled atom numbers.