

Supporting Information

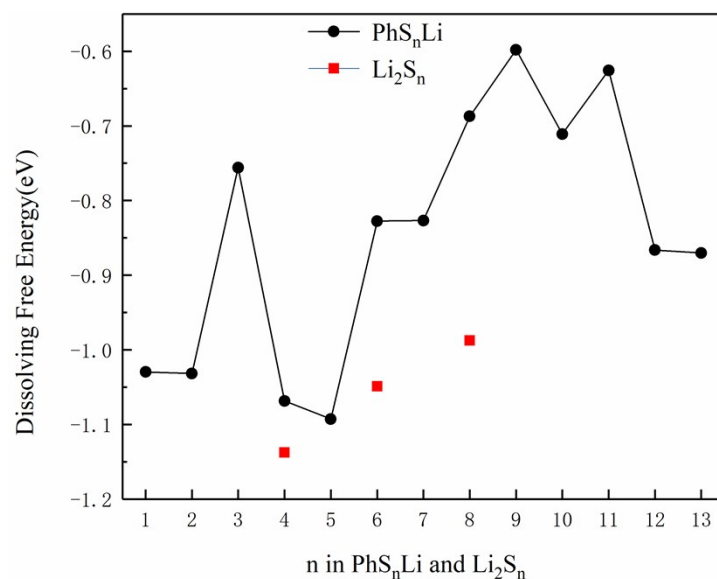


Fig S1 The dissolving free energies of  $PhS_nLi$  ( $1 \leq n \leq 13$ ) and  $Li_2S_n$  ( $n = 4, 6, 8$ )

Table S1 The discharge reactions, reaction energies and corresponding voltages of  $PhS_nPh$  ( $1 < n \leq 15$ ).

Label	Category	Reactions	$G_{rec}$ (eV)	Voltage(V)	Feasibility
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_2Ph$	$PhS_2Ph + 2Li \rightarrow 2PhSLi$	- 5.07	2.54	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_3Ph$	$PhS_3Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhSLi$	- 5.11	2.55	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_4Ph$	$PhS_4Ph + 2Li \rightarrow 2PhS_2Li$	- 5.13	2.57	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_5Ph$	$PhS_5Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_3Li$	- 5.05	2.53	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_3Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S_2$	- 5.03	2.52	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_6Ph$	$PhS_6Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_4Li$	- 5.05	2.53	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_4Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.94	2.47	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_7Ph$	$PhS_7Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_5Li$	- 5.08	2.54	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_5Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_3Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.01	2.51	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_3Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S_2$	- 5.03	2.52	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_8Ph$	$PhS_8Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_6Li$	- 5.29	2.65	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_6Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_4Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.92	2.46	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_4Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.94	2.47	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_9Ph$	$PhS_9Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_7Li$	- 5.25	2.63	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_7Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_5Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.83	2.42	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_5Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_3Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.01	2.51	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_3Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S_2$	- 5.03	2.52	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	$PhS_{10}Ph$	$PhS_{10}Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_8Li$	- 5.36	2.68	√

R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_8Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_6Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.04	2.52	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_6Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_4Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.92	2.46	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_4Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.94	2.47	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	PhS <sub>11</sub> Ph	$PhS_{11}Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_9Li$	- 4.88	2.44	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_9Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_7Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.49	2.75	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_7Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_5Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.83	2.42	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_5Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_3Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.01	2.51	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_3Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S_2$	- 5.03	2.52	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	PhS <sub>12</sub> Ph	$PhS_{12}Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_{10}Li$	- 5.31	2.66	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_{10}Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_8Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.07	2.54	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_8Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_6Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.04	2.52	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_6Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_4Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.92	2.46	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_4Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.94	2.47	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	PhS <sub>13</sub> Ph	$PhS_{13}Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_{11}Li$	- 4.99	2.50	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_{11}Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_9Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.83	2.42	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_9Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_7Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.49	2.75	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_7Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_5Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.83	2.42	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_5Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_3Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.01	2.51	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_3Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S_2$	- 5.03	2.52	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$	- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>		$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$	- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>		PhS <sub>14</sub> Ph	$PhS_{14}Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_{12}Li$	- 5.21	2.61
R <sub>2</sub>	$PhS_{12}Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_{10}Li + Li_2S_2$		- 5.03	2.52	√
R <sub>2</sub>	$PhS_{10}Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_8Li + Li_2S_2$		- 5.07	2.54	√
R <sub>2</sub>	$PhS_8Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_6Li + Li_2S_2$		- 5.04	2.52	√
R <sub>2</sub>	$PhS_6Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_4Li + Li_2S_2$		- 4.92	2.46	√
R <sub>2</sub>	$PhS_4Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + Li_2S_2$		- 4.94	2.47	√
R <sub>3</sub>	$PhS_2Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhSLi + Li_2S$		- 4.36	2.18	√
R <sub>3</sub>	$Li_2S_2 + 2Li \rightarrow 2Li_2S$		- 3.80	1.90	√
R <sub>1</sub>	PhS <sub>15</sub> Ph	$PhS_{15}Ph + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_2Li + PhS_{13}Li$	- 5.23	2.62	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_{13}Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_{11}Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.79	2.40	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_{11}Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_9Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.83	2.42	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_9Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_7Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.49	2.75	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_7Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_5Li + Li_2S_2$	- 4.83	2.42	√
R <sub>2</sub>		$PhS_5Li + 2Li \rightarrow PhS_3Li + Li_2S_2$	- 5.01	2.51	√
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