

**Photochromic Oligothienoacene Derivatives with Photo-Switchable Luminescence
Properties and Computational Studies**

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Supplementary Information

General Experimental Procedures for 1 – 3

The tetrabromodithieno[3,2-b:2',3'-d]thiophene, 2,3,5-tribromo- and tetrabromo-thieno[3,2-b]thiophene, and were prepared according to the procedure reported by Iddon and coworkers¹ as well as Frey, Holmes and coworkers.² All reactions were performed under strictly anaerobic conditions in an inert atmosphere of nitrogen using standard Schlenk technique.

2,5-Dimethylthien-3-ylboronic acid.³ To a stirred solution of anhydrous 3-bromo-2,5-dimethylthiophene (2.7 g, 14.1 mmol) in anhydrous THF (40 ml) at -78°C was slowly added *n*-butyllithium (1.6 M in hexane, 9.7 ml, 15.6 mmol) and the reaction mixture was then stirred at this temperature for 90 minutes. A solution of tri-*n*-butyl borate (3.85 ml, 14.2 mmol) in THF (10 ml) was then added over a period of 15 min. After stirring for 5 hours, aqueous HCl (2 M) solution was added and the mixture was stirred at room temperature for 10 hours. This was followed by extraction with diethyl ether and the combined extracts were then washed with copious amounts of water. The product was then obtained by extracting the ethereal layer with aqueous sodium hydroxide solution (2 M, 20 ml), followed by acidification with HCl (12 M) to commence the precipitation of 2,5-dimethylthien-3-yl boronic acid as an analytically pure white powder. Yield: 1.9 g, 7.8 mmol; 87 %. ¹H NMR (300 MHz, d⁶-DMSO, 298 K): δ 2.33 (s, 3H, 5-Me), 2.50 (s, 3H, 2-Me), 6.85 (s, 1H, thienyl proton at 4-position), 7.72 (br, s, 2H, -B(OH)₂).

Diarylethene-containing thieno[3,2-b]thiophenes and dithieno[3,2-b:2',3'-d]thiophene (1 – 3). The target compounds were synthesized by the bis-coupling reaction of 2,5-dimethylthien-3-yl boronic acid with the corresponding the bromo-derivatives of thiено[3,2-b]thiophene and dithieno[3,2-b:2',3'-d]thiophene according to standard Suzuki coupling procedure in a heterogeneous mixture of water and 1,4-dioxane.

To the solution of bromo- derivatives of thieno[3,2-b]thiophene and dithieno[3,2-b:2',3'-d]thiophene, 2,5-dimethylthien-3-yl boronic acid (4 – 6 mol equiv.), tetrakis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0) (0.1 mol equiv.) in 1,4-dioxane was added aqueous sodium carbonate solution (2 M, 8 mol equiv.). The resulting heterogeneous mixture was vigorously stirred and heated under reflux and the course of reaction monitored by TLC. It was then extracted with dichloromethane, and the combined extracts were dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. After filtration and removal of the solvent under reduced pressure, the residue was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (70–230 mesh) with *n*-hexane-chloroform (1:1 v/v) as eluent. Further purification was achieved by slowly diffusion of diethyl ether vapor into a concentrated chloroform solution to give the target compounds as white to pale yellow crystalline solid.

Experimental Details for Luminescence Quantum Yield Determinations

The quantum yields of luminescence were determined according to the method described by Crosby *et al.*⁴ utilizing quinine sulfate in aqueous sulfuric acid (0.5 M) as reference standard.

Computational Details

Calculations were carried out using Gaussian03 software package.⁵ Density functional theory (DFT) at the hybrid Perdew, Burke, and Ernzerhof functional (PBE1PBE)⁶ level of theory with a larger grid size (99590) was used to optimize the ground-state geometries of the open forms **1–3** and closed forms **1’–3’**. Based on the ground state optimized geometries in the gas phase, non-equilibrium time-dependent (TDDFT) method⁷ at the same level associated with conductor-like polarizable continuum model (CPCM)⁸ using benzene as a solvent (ofac = 0.8 and rmin = 0.5) was employed to study the nature of the singlet-singlet transitions in the electronic absorption spectra of the open forms **1–3** and closed forms **1’–3’**. The first singlet excited state (S_1) of the open forms **1–3** was optimized using the configuration interaction singles (CIS) method.⁹ Since CIS method is the Hartree-Fock (HF) analogue for the excited state, the open forms were also optimized at the HF level of theory in order to compare the ground-state and excited-state structures of the open forms. On the basis of the S_1 optimized geometries, the emission energies of the open forms **1–3** were computed at the TD-PBE1PBE/CPCM calculation (benzene as the solvent). Except for the geometry optimizations of the ground and first singlet excited states of the open forms **2** and **3**, in which they were performed with the constraint of C_2 symmetry, all the geometry optimizations were performed with no symmetry restriction. For all the calculations, the 6-31Gd(p) basis set¹⁰ was employed to describe the S, C and H atoms. Vibrational frequencies were calculated for all stationary points to verify that each was a minimum (NIMAG = 0) on the potential energy surface.

PBE1PBE Ground-State Geometries

The PBE1PBE optimized ground-state structures of the open forms **1–3** and closed forms **1’–3’** are shown in Figure S1. For the open forms, the oligothienoacene core is essentially planar in the calculated structures of **1–3**, with the interplanar angles between the core and the peripheral thiophene rings in the ranges of 35.5–51.2, 48.8–51.3, and 49.2–51.4° for **1**, **2** and **3**, respectively. The average C=C and C–C bond distances are 1.382 and 1.423 Å for **1**, 1.384 and 1.429 Å for **2**, 1.386 and 1.424 Å for **3**, respectively, in the oligothienoacene core as well as 1.370 and 1.435 Å for **1**, 1.370 and 1.436 Å for **2**, 1.370 and 1.436 Å for **3** in the peripheral thiophene rings. Different from the symmetric S–C bond distances found in the peripheral thiophene rings [**1** (1.731–1.735 Å), **2** (1.732–1.735 Å) and **3** (1.732–1.735 Å)], the calculated C–S bond distances in the oligothienoacene core are rather unsymmetric, in which the average exterior C–S bond distances [**1** (1.756 Å), **2** (1.755 Å) and **3** (1.756 Å)] are slightly longer than the average interior S–C bonds [**1** (1.729 Å), **2** (1.728 Å) and **3** (1.735 Å)]. The distance between the two reacting carbon atoms is 3.576, 3.578 and 3.580 Å for **1**, **2** and **3**, respectively. This distance is decreased to 1.534 Å for the *trans* configuration of the closed forms **1’–3’**. In addition, the bond lengths of inner C–S bonds (1.853–1.854 Å) are longer than outer C–S bonds (1.758–1.762 Å) in the condensed ring for **1’–3’**. The difference between the C–S bond lengths is due to the hybridization of the carbon atoms.

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Table S1. The first singlet excited state (S_1) computed by TD-PBE1PBE/CPCM using benzene as a solvent based on PBE1PBE ground-state optimized geometry of the open forms **1–3**, with the orbitals involved in the excitations (H = HOMO and L = LUMO), transition coefficients, vertical excitation wavelengths (nm), oscillator strengths (f) and the λ_{\max} observed from the electronic absorption spectra of the open forms **1–3**

Compound	S_n	Excitation	Transition Coefficient	f	Vertical excitation wavelength (nm)	Experimental λ_{\max} (nm)
1 (open form)	S_1	H → L	0.66	0.881	336	334
2 (open form)	S_1	H → L	0.66	0.654	334	332
3 (open form)	S_1	H → L	0.66	0.970	353	350

Table S2. The first three singlet excited states computed by TD-PBE1PBE/CPCM using benzene as a solvent based on PBE1PBE ground-state optimized geometry of the closed forms **1'–3'**, with the orbitals involved in the excitations (H = HOMO and L = LUMO), transition coefficients, vertical excitation wavelengths (nm), oscillator strengths (*f*) and λ_{max} observed from the UV electronic absorption spectra of the closed forms **1'–3'**

Compound	S _n	Excitation ^a	Transition Coefficient	<i>f</i>	Vertical excitation wavelength (nm)	Experimental λ_{max} (nm)
1' (closed form)	S ₁	H → L	0.63	0.187	585	560
	S ₂	H-1 → L	0.42	0.005	389	
		H → L+1	0.55			
	S ₃	H-1 → L	0.52	1.025	377	378
		H → L+1	-0.40			
2' (closed form)	S ₁	H → L	0.63	0.189	582	560
	S ₂	H-1 → L	-0.46	0.006	390	
		H → L+1	0.51			
	S ₃	H-1 → L	0.48	0.776	378	370
		H → L+1	0.46			
3' (closed form)	S ₁	H → L	0.63	0.224	589	564
	S ₂	H-1 → L	-0.38	0.008	402	
		H → L+1	0.57			
	S ₃	H-1 → L	0.54	1.067	392	386
		H → L+1	0.37			

^aThe excitation with the absolute value of transition coefficients less than 0.2 were not shown.

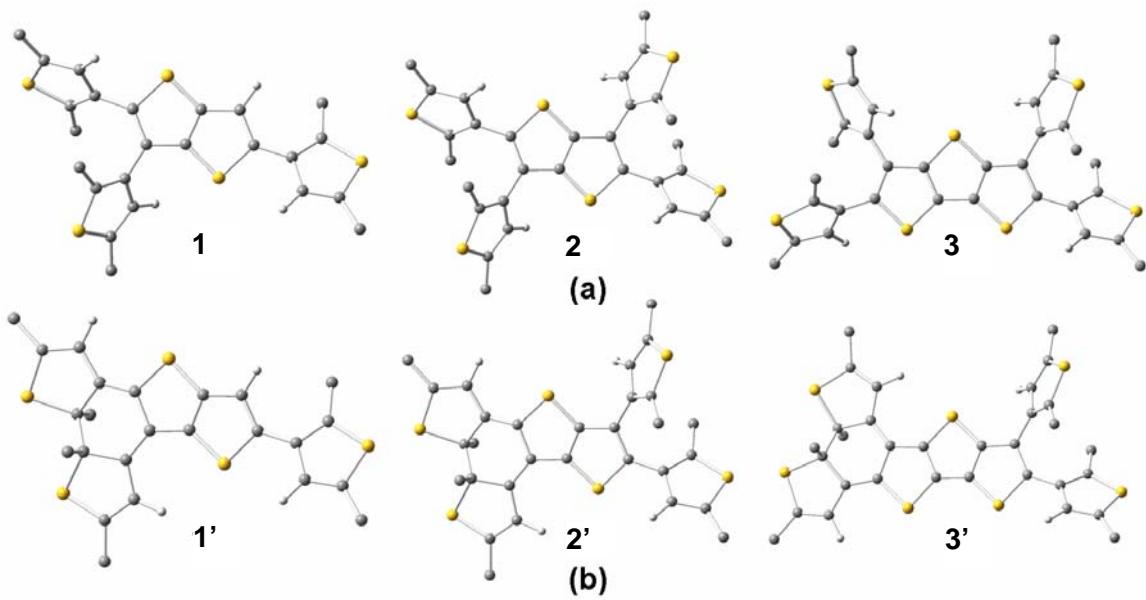


Figure S1. PBE1PBE optimized geometries of the (a) open forms **1–3** and (b) closed forms **1’–3’** (The open forms **2** and **3** are with C_2 symmetry). Hydrogen atoms on the methyl groups are omitted for clarity.

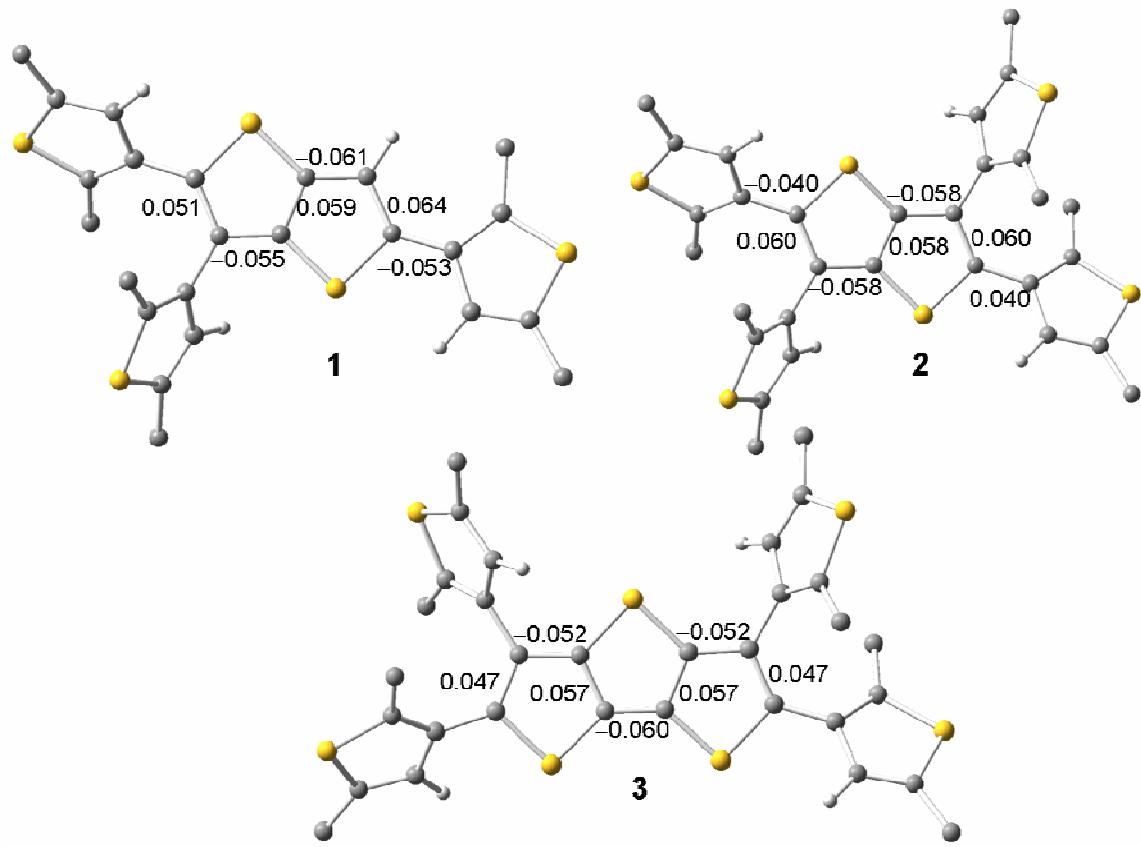


Figure S2. CIS optimized structures of the first singlet states of the open forms **1–3** with the change in bond distances (in Å), relative to their corresponding HF optimized ground states. Only differences in bond distances larger than or equal to 0.04 Å were shown. Hydrogen atoms on the methyl groups are omitted for clarity.

Cartesian coordinates for all optimized structures reported in the paper with the calculated electronic energy (Hartree) in parenthesis

PBE1PBE optimized geometries of the open forms 1–3

1 (-2916.921319)					2 (-3546.950082)				
1	C	6.389153	0.550456	-0.712266	1	S	1.514130	1.417424	-0.042869
2	S	6.904602	-0.779675	0.274452	2	S	-4.762301	2.900752	0.687120
3	C	5.283874	-1.308080	0.574254	3	S	-0.263717	6.237862	-0.619828
4	C	4.382415	-0.491036	-0.075706	4	C	-0.001536	2.302001	-0.028346
5	C	5.029957	0.566486	-0.798211	5	C	-1.102188	1.463422	-0.034208
6	C	5.028692	-2.481158	1.460876	6	C	-0.684295	0.098176	-0.086094
7	C	2.934509	-0.655283	-0.033578	7	C	-3.057839	2.728114	0.950703
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53	H	2.119988	-3.217102	4.804963
54	H	0.668544	-3.698902	5.693498
55	H	1.753327	-4.931700	5.041989
56	C	-2.204211	-4.872738	0.857111
57	H	-2.470647	-4.133849	0.097098
58	H	-1.943824	-5.799940	0.333681
59	H	-3.087368	-5.067206	1.473071
60	C	1.889875	-5.443514	-0.144396
61	H	2.237159	-4.407775	-0.104992
62	H	1.562637	-5.715871	0.865585
63	H	2.737370	-6.081837	-0.411292
64	C	-1.583258	-7.274551	-3.839809
65	H	-0.932188	-7.709315	-4.606030
66	H	-2.098356	-8.100908	-3.338020
67	H	-2.337780	-6.667262	-4.346386

PBE1PBE optimized geometries of the closed forms **1'-3'**

1' (-2916.900435)					2' (-3546.928861)				
1	C	3.096886	-0.524510	-0.076802	1	C	2.246629	-0.861607	-0.107537
2	C	2.404436	-1.706333	-0.231086	2	C	1.868631	0.468323	0.005692
3	C	1.005895	-1.509882	-0.194479	3	C	0.449103	0.587174	-0.010755
4	C	0.620367	-0.196719	-0.023771	4	C	-0.236918	-0.602400	-0.101131
5	C	-1.484718	-1.264170	-0.150644	5	C	-2.028125	0.932019	0.039086
6	C	-0.798670	0.027937	-0.051328	6	C	-1.667513	-0.487552	-0.015810
7	H	2.890518	-2.658192	-0.403546	7	S	-0.604563	1.982754	0.165124
8	S	-0.350877	-2.609831	-0.377286	8	S	0.862177	-1.925979	-0.196719
9	S	2.001911	0.827162	0.111533	9	C	3.577532	-1.459955	-0.196427
10	C	4.534590	-0.294236	-0.049205	10	C	4.576500	-1.036788	-1.046347
11	C	5.458508	-1.166751	0.488581	11	C	3.972321	-2.594626	0.589748
12	C	5.148576	0.892404	-0.573553	12	S	5.990770	-2.015665	-0.847352
13	S	7.058410	-0.528097	0.326883	13	C	5.247866	-3.015396	0.360262
14	C	6.504564	0.920489	-0.449756	14	H	3.319306	-3.063094	1.319439
15	H	4.586812	1.688078	-1.052625	15	C	5.986019	-4.141829	1.003456
16	C	7.457260	1.977808	-0.898613	16	H	6.307668	-4.890004	0.270809
17	H	8.038100	2.384543	-0.063717	17	H	6.879510	-3.795702	1.534333
18	H	8.167796	1.598842	-1.641113	18	H	5.337201	-4.639887	1.728521
19	H	6.903100	2.801988	-1.354926	19	C	4.555617	0.063659	-2.052295
20	C	5.238674	-2.477062	1.168327	20	H	5.135942	-0.198855	-2.941810
21	H	5.989702	-2.654814	1.943392	21	H	3.525755	0.263553	-2.359273
22	H	4.251413	-2.493548	1.639382	22	H	4.960520	0.996716	-1.643984
23	H	5.287689	-3.318940	0.466667	23	C	-3.316135	1.346909	-0.053186
24	C	-2.830227	-1.372768	-0.022912	24	C	-4.380826	0.297742	-0.382638
25	C	-3.609165	-0.123413	0.395446	25	C	-3.873978	2.663445	0.033760
26	C	-3.683063	-2.517695	-0.141913	26	S	-5.978102	1.103768	0.102453
27	S	-5.364653	-0.510301	-0.057253	27	C	-5.225447	2.697173	0.117835
28	C	-5.006734	-2.231989	-0.171273	28	H	-3.267439	3.563589	0.066442
29	H	-3.305542	-3.531452	-0.236729	29	C	-2.647119	-1.439123	0.057247
30	C	-1.531079	1.183180	-0.041208	30	C	-4.068813	-0.987519	0.393796
31	C	-3.028618	1.092633	-0.336862	31	C	-2.552849	-2.860400	-0.053295
32	C	-1.103295	2.535732	0.126874	32	S	-5.135364	-2.426615	-0.080410
33	S	-3.713319	2.713549	0.243803	33	C	-3.745664	-3.503572	-0.129659
34	C	-2.109273	3.433869	0.281325	34	H	-1.610333	-3.396246	-0.108786
35	H	-0.060246	2.834283	0.165298	35	C	-3.970966	-4.969224	-0.261304
36	C	-1.980780	4.902848	0.485676	36	H	-4.529075	-5.361809	0.596519
37	H	-2.456696	5.458507	-0.330548	37	H	-4.556527	-5.200683	-1.158650
38	H	-2.468639	5.217339	1.415613	38	H	-3.017610	-5.499210	-0.326396
39	H	-0.928259	5.192402	0.534373	39	C	-4.162703	-0.824282	1.921830
40	C	-3.205383	1.035418	-1.865194	40	H	-5.180094	-0.579592	2.232970
41	H	-4.260910	1.051076	-2.143410	41	H	-3.862677	-1.761606	2.396247
42	H	-2.708358	1.900265	-2.310887	42	H	-3.490519	-0.029287	2.257352
43	H	-2.749468	0.124172	-2.262935	43	C	-4.399148	0.107430	-1.909162
44	C	-3.536134	-0.013557	1.928199	44	H	-4.551084	1.079207	-2.384838
45	H	-3.896045	-0.946978	2.367374	45	H	-3.443594	-0.303900	-2.247900
46	H	-2.501119	0.147070	2.244344	46	H	-5.201136	-0.566214	-2.216668
47	H	-4.149039	0.810693	2.297625	47	C	-6.092545	3.901992	0.232968
48	C	-6.134758	-3.195031	-0.300962	48	H	-6.774417	3.980894	-0.621481
49	H	-6.789766	-3.156342	0.576920	49	H	-6.712283	3.858257	1.136058
50	H	-6.754212	-2.962914	-1.174997	50	H	-5.484575	4.808913	0.276577
51	H	-5.757530	-4.215000	-0.407644	51	C	2.767544	1.623108	0.155405
					52	C	3.778098	1.725232	1.083243
					53	C	2.644403	2.801669	-0.653732
					54	S	4.579536	3.254651	0.935802
					55	C	3.553320	3.775119	-0.362000
					56	H	1.902931	2.905575	-1.439716
					57	C	3.721191	5.112696	-1.002567
					58	H	3.591443	5.928640	-0.283235
					59	H	4.711432	5.228647	-1.456555
					60	H	2.973975	5.238690	-1.790317
					61	C	4.203882	0.748448	2.127332
					62	H	5.052315	0.139501	1.794386
					63	H	4.492214	1.254582	3.053540
					64	H	3.380440	0.065512	2.351121

3' (-4021.093891)

1	C	1.335609	0.085020	-0.056749
2	C	0.823561	-1.203097	-0.155944
3	C	-0.588063	-1.229822	-0.127855
4	C	-1.136726	0.031317	-0.011559
5	C	-3.081676	-1.313127	-0.080575
6	C	-2.573157	0.061567	-0.043946
7	S	-1.779710	-2.507290	-0.252959
8	S	0.075569	1.277328	0.078486
9	C	2.759199	0.161909	-0.015554
10	C	-4.399841	-1.596161	0.061243
11	C	-5.338795	-0.444552	0.427299
12	C	-5.091118	-2.849400	0.000133
13	S	-7.026657	-1.083394	0.004107
14	C	-6.441188	-2.744779	-0.033941
15	H	-4.581441	-3.806926	-0.050818
16	C	-3.454501	1.107910	-0.080463
17	C	-4.926279	0.803093	-0.363315
18	C	-3.213940	2.511946	0.025304
19	S	-5.824283	2.341341	0.146268
20	C	-4.332349	3.272066	0.144529
21	H	-2.221449	2.951249	0.045183
22	C	-4.403246	4.752570	0.283032
23	H	-4.949061	5.202135	-0.554494
24	H	-4.929860	5.039432	1.200670
25	H	-3.399416	5.183105	0.313618
26	C	-5.092474	0.651967	-1.886478
27	H	-6.140112	0.511000	-2.159245
28	H	-4.717676	1.554998	-2.374001
29	H	-4.516250	-0.205920	-2.244889
30	C	-5.280305	-0.255887	1.953041
31	H	-5.511972	-1.207817	2.436583
32	H	-4.275975	0.055947	2.254796
33	H	-5.997748	0.495194	2.288594
34	C	-7.429878	-3.855170	-0.112652
35	H	-8.083750	-3.864293	0.766849
36	H	-8.075125	-3.748121	-0.992233
37	H	-6.919377	-4.819222	-0.175519
38	S	2.098184	-2.362087	-0.234700
39	C	3.315239	-1.101840	-0.120515
40	C	4.718323	-1.509110	-0.178799
41	C	5.664639	-0.955861	-1.014008
42	C	5.251492	-2.573157	0.624169
43	S	7.197289	-1.726453	-0.780326
44	C	6.577539	-2.812906	0.421934
45	H	4.655715	-3.125062	1.344418
46	C	3.485263	1.430949	0.143898
47	C	4.452062	1.677768	1.090796
48	C	3.212928	2.577754	-0.674689
49	S	5.031567	3.304809	0.949858
50	C	3.968920	3.670901	-0.370945
51	H	2.484320	2.571705	-1.479470
52	C	3.961517	5.015784	-1.018169
53	H	4.934230	5.265099	-1.456019
54	H	3.218570	5.033638	-1.819729
55	H	3.707843	5.809553	-0.307120
56	C	4.990869	0.773570	2.147857
57	H	5.186680	1.317427	3.076814
58	H	4.268407	-0.018852	2.359066
59	H	5.923199	0.290458	1.833687
60	C	5.509841	0.124808	-2.029684
61	H	6.136913	-0.060310	-2.906835
62	H	4.467955	0.177924	-2.356050
63	H	5.774527	1.107517	-1.622850
64	C	7.452578	-3.822523	1.086997
65	H	7.887655	-4.523110	0.366002
66	H	8.279859	-3.353015	1.630238
67	H	6.865729	-4.401500	1.804682

HF optimized geometries of the open forms **1–3**

1 (-2909.209905)				2 (-3537.431785)			
1	C	-6.390374	0.360983	0.940894	1	S	1.910796
2	S	-6.900960	-0.645529	-0.380461	2	S	-3.530584
3	C	-5.267277	-1.075028	-0.787195	3	S	2.039290
4	C	-4.394089	-0.479962	0.057596	4	C	0.796585
5	C	-5.052977	0.349986	1.043575	5	C	-0.502571
6	C	-5.004603	-1.977275	-1.958890	6	C	-0.594845
7	C	-2.928226	-0.634495	0.010208	7	C	-2.027003
8	S	-1.897546	0.785285	0.039149	8	C	-1.701595
9	C	-0.477004	-0.207033	-0.029023	9	C	-2.692503
10	C	-0.805175	-1.523771	-0.070685	10	H	-2.602015
11	C	-2.213462	-1.778459	-0.043701	11	C	-3.725765
12	S	0.613541	-2.511793	-0.107133	12	C	1.171361
13	C	1.646650	-1.091890	-0.058922	13	C	1.368870
14	C	0.938868	0.064740	-0.010928	14	C	2.255187
15	C	3.110797	-1.300995	-0.076776	15	H	2.528702
16	C	3.954373	-0.846127	-1.029610	16	C	2.692503
17	S	5.587210	-1.327007	-0.682564	17	S	-1.910796
18	C	5.115349	-2.171373	0.761243	18	S	3.530584
19	C	3.789846	-2.071710	0.943821	19	S	-2.039290
20	C	1.484508	1.443560	0.049485	20	C	-0.796585
21	C	2.254613	1.945445	1.038546	21	C	0.502571
22	S	2.644559	3.611138	0.728332	22	C	0.594845
23	C	1.737176	3.628260	-0.753475	23	C	2.027003
24	C	1.185144	2.424825	-0.972501	24	C	1.701595
25	C	2.761435	1.278807	2.284229	25	C	2.692503
26	C	1.643619	4.863546	-1.599668	26	H	2.602015
27	C	3.655566	-0.045065	-2.262900	27	C	3.725765
28	C	6.122989	-2.879717	1.617782	28	C	-1.171361
29	H	-2.658860	-2.754381	-0.039639	29	C	-1.368870
30	C	-7.383338	1.091828	1.795481	30	C	-2.255187
31	H	2.665996	1.936847	3.141409	31	H	-2.528702
32	H	3.806608	1.003791	2.185636	32	C	-2.692503
33	H	2.195273	0.378536	2.482590	33	C	3.606692
34	H	0.579705	2.203513	-1.832677	34	H	4.505353
35	H	1.194846	5.686040	-1.051499	35	H	3.120912
36	H	1.031279	4.665970	-2.471567	36	H	3.902956
37	H	2.622386	5.187280	-1.939967	37	C	0.359130
38	H	4.226885	-0.411189	-3.109240	38	H	0.168433
39	H	3.899251	1.002559	-2.119351	39	H	-0.597254
40	H	2.603888	-0.114274	-2.506742	40	H	0.883260
41	H	3.274400	-2.515212	1.776090	41	C	-1.296673
42	H	6.638844	-3.656794	1.062394	42	H	-0.576221
43	H	5.626452	-3.342308	2.462579	43	H	-0.762872
44	H	6.871913	-2.193253	2.000371	44	H	-1.986360
45	H	-5.186811	-3.018061	-1.706370	45	C	-4.916605
46	H	-5.649725	-1.724288	-2.793326	46	H	-5.842807
47	H	-3.976649	-1.883490	-2.283044	47	H	-4.973645
48	H	-4.515595	0.894020	1.798413	48	H	-4.850016
49	H	-8.060173	0.404364	2.293095	49	C	-3.606692
50	H	-6.863350	1.662885	2.555419	50	H	-4.505353
51	H	-7.982420	1.779459	1.206721	51	H	-3.120912
				52	H	-3.902956	
				53	C	-0.359130	
				54	H	-0.168433	
				55	H	0.597254	
				56	H	-0.883260	
				57	C	1.296673	
				58	H	0.576221	
				59	H	0.762872	
				60	H	1.986360	
				61	C	4.916605	
				62	H	5.842807	
				63	H	4.973645	
				64	H	4.850016	

3 (-4010.673864)

1	C	-0.890025	4.013170	3.452009
2	C	-1.065602	3.283894	2.339159
3	C	0.000511	3.422772	1.369176
4	C	0.977327	4.255094	1.789102
5	S	0.602459	4.898214	3.359991
6	C	-0.007757	2.672896	0.088251
7	C	-0.021988	1.232572	0.036200
8	C	-0.012264	0.714238	-1.221051
9	S	-0.004882	1.963551	-2.411821
10	C	-0.007077	3.198241	-1.162995
11	S	0.000000	0.000000	1.274144
12	C	0.021988	-1.232572	0.036200
13	C	0.012264	-0.714238	-1.221051
14	C	0.007757	-2.672896	0.088251
15	S	0.004882	-1.963551	-2.411821
16	C	-0.009001	4.613553	-1.592371
17	C	-0.977327	5.513946	-1.312628
18	S	-0.602458	7.055449	-2.019711
19	C	0.874751	6.464663	-2.718852
20	C	1.047316	5.169996	-2.411582
21	H	1.896005	4.595372	-2.735010
22	H	-1.923128	2.656570	2.176462
23	C	0.007077	-3.198241	-1.162995
24	C	-0.000511	-3.422772	1.369176
25	C	-0.977327	-4.255094	1.789102
26	C	1.065602	-3.283894	2.339159
27	S	-0.602459	-4.898214	3.359991
28	C	0.890025	-4.013170	3.452009
29	H	1.923128	-2.656570	2.176462
30	C	0.009001	-4.613553	-1.592371
31	C	0.977327	-5.513946	-1.312628
32	C	-1.047316	-5.169996	-2.411582
33	S	0.602458	-7.055449	-2.019711
34	C	-0.874751	-6.464663	-2.718852
35	H	-1.896005	-4.595372	-2.735010
36	C	1.765440	7.355343	-3.533816
37	H	1.246453	7.745740	-4.403648
38	H	2.120743	8.200735	-2.952846
39	H	2.627508	6.796504	-3.878362
40	C	-2.245678	5.336991	-0.530316
41	H	-2.491163	4.286366	-0.450200
42	H	-2.146702	5.736784	0.473566
43	H	-3.072655	5.844306	-1.015373
44	C	2.255543	4.646621	1.106464
45	H	2.483726	3.948746	0.311911
46	H	2.181200	5.638303	0.671995
47	H	3.083795	4.647365	1.807046
48	C	-1.788049	4.115452	4.649450
49	H	-2.658499	3.485247	4.510527
50	H	-1.280224	3.794850	5.553701
51	H	-2.129155	5.134355	4.804529
52	C	1.788049	-4.115452	4.649450
53	H	2.658499	-3.485247	4.510527
54	H	1.280224	-3.794850	5.553701
55	H	2.129155	-5.134355	4.804529
56	C	-2.255543	-4.646621	1.106464
57	H	-2.483726	-3.948746	0.311911
58	H	-2.181200	-5.638303	0.671995
59	H	-3.083795	-4.647365	1.807046
60	C	2.245678	-5.336991	-0.530316
61	H	2.491163	-4.286366	-0.450200
62	H	2.146702	-5.736784	0.473566
63	H	3.072655	-5.844306	-1.015373
64	C	-1.765440	-7.355343	-3.533816
65	H	-1.246453	-7.745740	-4.403648
66	H	-2.120743	-8.200735	-2.952846
67	H	-2.627508	-6.796504	-3.878362

CIS S₁ optimized geometries of the open forms **1–3**

1 (-2909.188529)				2 (-3537.410318)			
1	C	-6.3148900	0.703486	0.351940	1	S	1.933612
2	S	-6.879152	-0.904701	-0.012695	2	S	-3.594980
3	C	-5.277637	-1.510234	-0.221648	3	S	1.786270
4	C	-4.335573	-0.513461	-0.006421	4	C	0.773567
5	C	-4.984529	0.751557	0.312486	5	C	-0.566467
6	C	-5.095686	-2.942715	-0.626042	6	C	-0.623279
7	C	-2.921000	-0.641751	-0.070930	7	C	-2.035119
8	S	-1.887111	0.813861	-0.019167	8	C	-1.780978
9	C	-0.446273	-0.175873	-0.121101	9	C	-2.874749
10	C	-0.788841	-1.549531	-0.177477	10	H	-2.847892
11	C	-2.133246	-1.813106	-0.151115	11	C	-3.912194
12	S	0.654097	-2.533561	-0.214501	12	C	0.827151
13	C	1.678598	-1.080813	-0.160369	13	C	1.305979
14	C	0.912580	0.099037	-0.092317	14	C	2.506888
15	C	3.111560	-1.275127	-0.184492	15	H	3.027949
16	C	4.036953	-0.546947	-0.884762	16	C	2.874749
17	S	5.638829	-1.141447	-0.595120	17	S	-1.933612
18	C	5.069577	-2.410172	0.452326	18	S	3.594980
19	C	3.736618	-2.360402	0.558956	19	S	-1.786270
20	C	1.437055	1.476885	0.07302	20	C	-0.773567
21	C	2.214822	1.906359	1.091225	21	C	0.566467
22	S	2.558970	3.602774	0.926403	22	C	0.623279
23	C	1.620062	3.731696	-0.530272	23	C	2.035119
24	C	1.092836	2.539466	-0.848127	24	C	1.780978
25	C	2.756041	1.147438	2.268339	25	C	2.874749
26	C	1.480925	5.035595	-1.259044	26	H	2.847892
27	C	3.839963	0.554438	-1.883024	27	C	3.912194
28	C	6.022464	-3.362116	1.112100	28	C	-0.827151
29	H	-2.550853	-2.797116	-0.150452	29	C	-1.305979
30	C	-7.283114	1.809674	0.664045	30	C	-2.506888
31	H	2.633231	1.717347	3.183259	31	H	-3.027949
32	H	3.812726	0.931814	2.145580	32	C	-2.874749
33	H	2.233142	0.207519	2.380775	33	C	4.020719
34	H	0.477379	2.380318	-1.714783	34	H	4.700981
35	H	1.024673	5.793841	-0.630302	35	H	3.673600
36	H	0.855672	4.902246	-2.133940	36	H	4.576968
37	H	2.444811	5.412934	-1.586377	37	C	-0.266290
38	H	4.541957	0.449702	-2.704079	38	H	-0.464115
39	H	3.985812	1.534897	-1.441569	39	H	-1.192867
40	H	2.838074	0.516825	-2.289267	40	H	0.025967
41	H	3.174931	-3.040319	1.172648	41	C	-1.201107
42	H	6.601122	-3.914410	0.378181	42	H	-0.415953
43	H	5.472133	-4.075233	1.714352	43	H	-0.737396
44	H	6.720199	-2.839387	1.758993	44	H	-1.809272
45	H	-4.693752	-3.546481	0.185258	45	C	-5.193733
46	H	-6.043816	-3.381413	-0.913965	46	H	-6.053988
47	H	-4.422955	-3.027685	-1.473884	47	H	-5.319849
48	H	-4.437586	1.652155	0.520755	48	H	-5.194613
49	H	-7.881420	1.577026	1.539376	49	C	-4.020719
50	H	-6.739541	2.726274	0.859597	50	H	-4.700981
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				52	H	-4.576968	
				53	C	0.266290	
				54	H	0.464115	
				55	H	1.192867	
				56	H	-0.025967	
				57	C	1.201107	
				58	H	0.415953	
				59	H	0.737396	
				60	H	1.809272	
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				62	H	6.053988	
				63	H	5.319849	
				64	H	5.194613	

3 (-4010.654623)

1	C	0.735464	3.941125	3.536730
2	C	0.255533	3.347909	2.432864
3	C	1.243723	3.147773	1.393810
4	C	2.469495	3.587658	1.752789
5	S	2.430798	4.273612	3.349789
6	C	0.909440	2.468892	0.116775
7	C	0.412257	1.172566	0.075673
8	C	0.228699	0.644917	-1.226931
9	S	0.674622	1.818109	-2.433370
10	C	1.100976	2.989064	-1.173428
11	S	0.000000	0.000000	1.330724
12	C	-0.412257	-1.172566	0.075673
13	C	-0.228699	-0.644917	-1.226931
14	C	-0.909440	-2.468892	0.116775
15	S	-0.674622	-1.818109	-2.433370
16	C	1.589073	4.285973	-1.606354
17	C	1.233942	5.507838	-1.108549
18	S	2.075575	6.778704	-1.934054
19	C	2.895961	5.664394	-2.989049
20	C	2.533638	4.406813	-2.706864
21	H	2.931966	3.553889	-3.224907
22	H	-0.772414	3.054234	2.322310
23	C	-1.100976	-2.989064	-1.173428
24	C	-1.243723	-3.147773	1.393810
25	C	-2.469495	-3.587658	1.752789
26	C	-0.255533	-3.347909	2.432864
27	S	-2.430798	-4.273612	3.349789
28	C	-0.735464	-3.941125	3.536730
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31	C	-1.233942	-5.507838	-1.108549
32	C	-2.533638	-4.406813	-2.706864
33	S	-2.075575	-6.778704	-1.934054
34	C	-2.895961	-5.664394	-2.989049
35	H	-2.931966	-3.553889	-3.224907
36	C	3.868824	6.143666	-4.025223
37	H	3.393965	6.817329	-4.731715
38	H	4.702057	6.671888	-3.572245
39	H	4.263801	5.299117	-4.577293
40	C	0.209791	5.863464	-0.072319
41	H	-0.512522	5.064645	0.029605
42	H	0.660312	6.034346	0.899768
43	H	-0.321168	6.765404	-0.358845
44	C	3.763671	3.538337	0.993123
45	H	3.688386	2.842041	0.168958
46	H	4.019217	4.512321	0.588031
47	H	4.576269	3.218043	1.636521
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65	H	-3.393965	-6.817329	-4.731715
66	H	-4.702057	-6.671888	-3.572245
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