

**Electronic supplementary information for**

**Preparation and structure of**

**acenaphthylene-1,2-diyl(9-acridine) derivatives**

**with a long C=C bond**

Takashi Takeda,<sup>a\*</sup> Yasuto Uchimura,<sup>b</sup> Hidetoshi Kawai,<sup>c</sup> Ryo Katoono,<sup>b</sup> Kenshu Fujiwara<sup>b</sup> and Takanori Suzuki<sup>b\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> *Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University, Sendai, Miyagi 980-8577, Japan*

<sup>b</sup> *Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Hokkaido 060-0810, Japan*

<sup>c</sup> *Department of Chemistry, Faculty of Science, Tokyo University of Science, Shinjuku, Tokyo 162-0826, Japan*

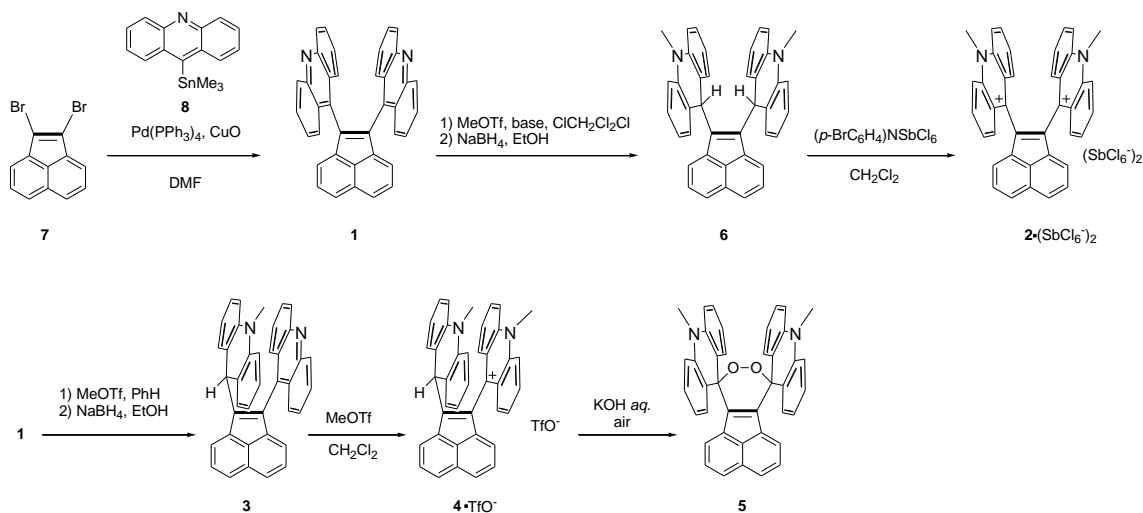
**CONTENTS**

	<b>Page</b>
<b>1. Experimental detail</b> .....	<b>S2</b>
<b>2. ORTEP drawings of 1-6</b> .....	<b>S8</b>
<b>3. Cartesian coordinates of optimized structures</b> .....	<b>S10</b>
<b>4. References</b> .....	<b>S28</b>

## 1. Experimental Detail

### General methods

All reactions were performed in argon atmosphere unless otherwise noted. Commercially available reagents and solvents, including dry DMF and  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , were used as received. Dry 1,2-dichloroethane or benzene were prepared by distillation from  $\text{CaH}_2$  prior to use. 1,2-dibromoacenaphthylene<sup>S1</sup> **7** and 9-(trimethylstannyl)acridine<sup>S2</sup> **8** were prepared following the published procedures. Column chromatography was performed using YMC silica gel I-6-40 of particle size 40 - 63  $\mu\text{m}$  or aluminum oxide 90 standardized (Merck 63 - 200  $\mu\text{m}$ ).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra were taken on a JEOL AL-300, JEOL ECP-300 ( $^1\text{H}$ : 300 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 75 MHz) or Bruker AVANCE III ( $^1\text{H}$ : 500 MHz,  $^{13}\text{C}$ : 125 MHz) spectrometers. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are expressed in ppm referred to TMS or residual nondeuterated solvent as the internal standard ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ :  $^1\text{H}$  7.26 ppm,  $^{13}\text{C}$  77.0 ppm;  $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ :  $^1\text{H}$  1.93 ppm,  $^{13}\text{C}$  1.3 ppm). IR spectra were measured as a KBr palette on a JASCO FTIR-230 or Thermo Scientific NICOLET 6700 FTIR spectrometer. EI-Mass spectra were taken on a JEOL JMS-600H spectrometer. FAB- or FD-mass spectra were measured on a JEOL JMS-SX102A (FAB) or JMS-01SG-2 (FD) spectrometers at NMR and MS laboratory, Graduate School of Agriculture, Hokkaido University. Elemental Analyses were conducted on a Yanako MT-6 CHN corder at the Center for Instrumental Analysis, Hokkaido University.



Scheme S1 Preparation of acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(9-acridine) **1** and its derivatives **2-6**

#### Preparation of acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(9-acridine) **1**

To an argon-purged solution of 1,2-dibromoacenaphthylene **7** (1.36 g, 4.40 mmol) in dry DMF (100 mL) were added Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (1.53 g, 1.32 mmol) and CuO (700 mg, 8.80 mmol). The solution was heated to 140 °C, and then a solution of 9-(trimethylstannyl)acridine **8** (6.02 g, 17.6 mmol) in dry DMF (50 mL) was added via cannula. The mixture was stirred at 140 °C for 16 h. After addition of 5% ammonia water at room temperature, the mixture was extracted with CHCl<sub>3</sub>. Combined organic layer was washed with 5% ammonia water and brine, and then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of chloroform under reduced pressure, water was added to a resulting DMF solution of crude product. The resulting precipitate was filtered. The solid was subjected to silica gel column chromatography (PhH/CHCl<sub>3</sub> = 1/1 → CHCl<sub>3</sub>/Et<sub>3</sub>N = 100/1) to give acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(9-acridine) **1** (749 mg, 34%) as a yellow solid. Mp > 300 °C; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 8.10-8.02 (m, 6H), 7.66-7.54 (m, 6H), 7.40 (d, 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.15 (ddd, *J* = 8.8, 6.6, 1.3 Hz, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.0, 141.3, 140.3, 138.5, 130.2, 130.0, 129.1, 129.0, 128.8, 128.5, 127.4, 125.9, 125.6, 125.5; IR 3061, 3010, 2929, 2851, 1629, 1608, 1556, 1540, 1516, 1480, 1459, 1429, 1403, 823, 752, 726 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (EI) calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub> 506.1783 (M<sup>+</sup>), found 506.1764; anal. calcd. for C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub> + 0.3 CHCl<sub>3</sub>: C, 84.81; H, 4.14, N 5.16 found: C, 84.75; H, 4.40; N 5.11.

#### Preparation of Acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(10-methyl-9-acridan) **6**

To a suspension of acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(9-acridine) **1** (52.0 mg, 103 μmol) and 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylpyridine (26.7 mg, 130 μmol) in dry 1,2-dichloroethane (4 mL) was added methyl triflate (900 μL, 7.95 mmol). The mixture was stirred at 60 °C under argon atmosphere for 12 h. After cooling to room temperature, ether was added and the resulting precipitate was collected by filtration to give a mixture of triflate salts of acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(10-methyl-9-acridinium) and 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylpyridinium, which were used for next reaction without further purification. The single crystals of **2**•(TfO<sup>-</sup>)<sub>2</sub> for X-ray analyses were obtained by recrystallization from this mixture. The solution of the above mixture in EtOH (20 mL) was added NaBH<sub>4</sub> (135 mg, 3.57 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 4 h. After evaporation of solvent under reduced pressure, the mixture was dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/water. The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. Combined organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was subjected to alumina column chromatography (Hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1) to give Acenaphthylene-1,2-diyldi(10-methyl-9-acridan) **6** (53.2 mg, 96%) as a yellow solid.

Mp 212–213 °C (decomp.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 7.28-7.15 (m, 5H), 7.09 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 6.96 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 6.76 (td, *J* = 8.5, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 5.64 (s, 1H), 3.62 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 142.8, 140.7, 138.3, 129.6, 128.7, 128.2, 127.5, 127.2, 126.6, 126.5, 125.2, 120.5, 112.0, 39.1, 33.3; IR 3063, 2040, 2961, 2882, 2874, 2820, 1606, 1591, 1480, 1463, 1431, 1354, 1340,

1287, 1266, 1134, 1050, 900, 819, 776, 754  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2$  538.2409 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), found 538.2414; anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2 + 0.3 \text{EtOH}$ : C, 88.26; H, 5.80, N 5.05 found: C, 88.59; H, 6.13; N 4.99.

Preparation of Acenaphthylene-1,2-diyl-di(10-methyl-9-acridinium) ( $\text{SbCl}_6^-$ )<sub>2</sub> [**2**•( $\text{SbCl}_6^-$ )<sub>2</sub>]

To a solution of acenaphthylene-1,2-diyl-di(10-methyl-9-acridan) **6** (19.4 mg, 36.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in dry  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (15 mL) was added (4- $\text{BrC}_6\text{H}_4$ )<sub>3</sub> $\text{NSbCl}_6$  (58.8 mg, 72.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ ). The mixture was stirred for 17 h and then excess amount of ether was added. The resulting precipitate was filtered to give acenaphthylene-1,2-diyl-di(10-methyl-9-acridinium) ( $\text{SbCl}_6^-$ )<sub>2</sub> [**2**•( $\text{SbCl}_6^-$ )<sub>2</sub>] (34.3 mg, 79%) as a yellow solid.

Mp 194–196 °C (decomp.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  8.58(dd,  $J = 8.8, 1.3$  Hz, 4H), 8.40–8.32 (m, 6H), 8.19 (ddd,  $J = 9.1, 6.7, 1.3$  Hz), 7.81 (dd,  $J = 8.2, 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.67–7.57 (m, 6H), 4.59 (s, 6H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_3\text{CN}$ )  $\delta$  155.0, 142.3, 141.0, 140.0, 138.6, 132.0, 131.1, 130.32, 130.29, 128.9, 128.5, 127.9, 127.6, 119.6, 39.9; IR 1609, 1579, 1548, 1484, 1360, 1387, 1257, 1191, 1170, 1032, 822, 809, 769, 754, 698, 647, 604  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ; HRMS (FAB) calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2$  536.2252 ( $\text{M}^+$ ), found 536.2256; anal. calcd. for  $\text{C}_{40}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{Sb}_2\text{Cl}_{12} + 0.5 \text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ : C, 38.97; H, 2.34, N 2.24 found: C, 39.28; H, 2.54; N 2.15.

Preparation of Acenaphthylene-2-(9-acridinyl)-1-(10-methyl-9-acridan) **3**

To a mixture of acenaphthylene-1,2-diyl-di(9-acridine) **1** (121 mg, 238  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylpyridine (34.4 mg, 460  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) in PhH (80 mL) was added a solution of methyl triflate in PhH (238  $\mu\text{L} / \text{mL}$ , 1 mL, 238  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) at 50 °C. The mixture was stirred at 60 °C. After evaporation of solvent, the product was suspended in EtOH (40 mL) and then  $\text{NaBH}_4$  (150 mg, 397 mmol) was added. The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 3 h. After evaporation of solvent, the product was dissolved in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{water}$ . The aqueous layer was separated and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . Combined organic layer was washed with brined and the dried over  $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4$ . After evaporation of solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was subjected to alumina column chromatography (Hexane /  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2 = 1$ ) to give acenaphthylene-2-(9-acridine)-yl-1-(10-methyl-9-acridan) **3** (86.0 mg, 69 %) as a yellow solid.

Mp 220–222 °C (decomp.);  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.24 (d,  $J = 8.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.82 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.73 (m, 3H), 7.68 (ddd,  $J = 8.1, 6.6, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.58 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.35 (dd,  $J = 8.1, 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.22–7.11(m, 4H), 7.00–6.92 (m, 2H), 6.88 (d,  $J = 6.9$  Hz, 1H), 6.68 (td,  $J = 7.4, 0.8$  Hz, 2H), 6.48 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 5.23 (s, 1H), 2.77 (s, 3H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.6, 144.8, 142.2, 141.4, 139.1, 134.9, 130.1, 129.5, 128.8, 128.5, ;128.4, 128.1, 1280, 127.7, 127.6, 127.24, 127.17, 126.0, 125.23, 125.19, 124.8, 123.4, 120.4, 111.8, 40.4, 32.3; IR 3061, 3040, 2879, 2825, 1593, 1517, 1480, 1431, 1351, 1292, 1269, 1132, 900, 821, 771, 741  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;

HRMS (EI) calcd. for  $C_{39}H_{26}N_2$  522.2096 ( $M^+$ ), found 522.2095; anal. calcd. for  $C_{39}H_{26}N_2 + 0.5$  EtOH: C, 88.04; H, 5.36, N 5.13 found: C, 88.14; H, 5.30; N 5.16.

Preparation of Acenaphthylene-2-(10-methyl-9-acridan)-yl-1-(10-methyl-9-acridinium) TfO<sup>-</sup> [**4**•TfO<sup>-</sup>]

To a solution of Acenaphthylene-2-(9-acridine)-yl-1-(10-methyl-9-acridan) **3** (116 mg, 222  $\mu$ mol) and 2,6-di-*tert*-butyl-4-methylpyridine (22.0 mg, 107  $\mu$ mol) in dry PhH (20 mL) was added methyl triflate (250  $\mu$ L, 2.22 mmol). The mixture was stirred at room temperature for 30 min and then the resulting precipitate was filtered and washed with ether to give acenaphthylene-2-(10-methyl-9-acridan)-yl-1-(10-methyl-9-acridinium) TfO<sup>-</sup> [**4**•TfO<sup>-</sup>] (160 mg, 95%) as a dark green solid.

Mp 158–160 °C (decomp.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CD<sub>3</sub>CN)  $\delta$  8.48 (d,  $J$  = 9.1 Hz, 2H), 8.38 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 1H), 8.22 (ddd,  $J$  = 9.1, 6.6, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.09 (d,  $J$  = 8.5 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 7.85 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.79–7.72 (m, 2H), 7.50 (ddd,  $J$  = 8.9, 6.9, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.38 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 6.9 Hz, 1H), 7.25 (dd,  $J$  = 7.5, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 6.90–6.80 (m, 2H), 6.75 (d,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 1H), 6.53 (td,  $J$  = 7.5, 0.8 Hz, 2H), 6.25 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 5.86 (s, 1H), 4.79 (s, 3H), 2.20 (s, 3H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR could not be taken because disproportionation reaction into dication and peroxide occurred in solution; IR 3069, 3032, 1608, 1591, 1580, 1548, 1481, 1431, 1351, 1263, 1223, 1152, 1029, 822, 776, 748, 689, 636, 516 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FAB) calcd. for  $C_{40}H_{29}N_2$  537.2331 ( $M^+$ ), found 537.2336; anal. calcd. for  $C_{41}H_{29}F_3N_2O_3S + PhH$ : C, 73.81; H, 4.61, N 3.66 found: C, 74.00; H, 4.64; N 3.46.

Preparation of peroxide **5**

To a solution of acenaphthylene-2-(10-methyl-9-acridan)-yl-1-(10-methyl-9-acridinium) TfO<sup>-</sup> [**4**•TfO<sup>-</sup>] (18.9 mg, 27.5  $\mu$ mol) in dry THF (3 mL) was added 0.1 M aqueous KOH solution (3 mL). The mixture was stirred under air at room temperature for 16 h and then diluted with ether. Aqueous phase was separated and extracted with ether. The combined organic layer was washed with brine and then dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of solvent under reduced pressure, the crude product was purified by Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> column chromatography (CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>), followed by recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane to give peroxide **5** (6.0 mg, 38%) as a yellow crystal.

Mp 158–160 °C (decomp.); <sup>1</sup>H NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.83 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.66–7.55 (br m, 4H), 7.38 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 7.0 Hz, 6H), 7.12 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.08 (d,  $J$  = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 6.95–6.82 (br m, 4H), 3.56 (s, 6H); IR 1481, 1262, 1152, 1030, 748, 690, 637 cm<sup>-1</sup>; HRMS (FD) calcd. for  $C_{40}H_{28}O_2N_2$  568.2151 ( $M^+$ ), found 568.2178. Due to potential risk of explosion of the peroxide, the author did not conduct large scale synthesis enough to take <sup>13</sup>C NMR measurement and elemental analysis.

**X-ray crystal structure analyses**

Data collection was conducted with a Rigaku Mercury70 diffractometer (Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation,  $\lambda = 0.71075$  Å). The structure was solved by the direct method and refined by the full-matrix least-squares method on  $F^2$  with anisotropic temperature factors for non-hydrogen atoms. All the hydrogen atoms are located at the calculated positions. In the subsequent refinement, the function  $\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2$  was minimized, where  $|F_o|$  and  $|F_c|$  are the observed and calculated structure factor amplitudes, respectively.

**Crystal data of 1:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane. C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>2</sub>,  $M = 506.61$ , monoclinic C2/c,  $a = 16.181(9)$  Å,  $b = 10.378(5)$  Å,  $c = 17.045(9)$  Å,  $\beta = 117.095(6)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2548(3)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_c = 1.320$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 2769 (all),  $T = 150$  K,  $\mu = 0.768$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $R = 5.6\%$ . CCDC 975883.

**Crystal data of 1•CHCl<sub>3</sub>:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane. C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub>,  $M = 625.98$ , monoclinic P2<sub>1</sub>/c,  $a = 21.8437(16)$  Å,  $b = 13.9673(9)$  Å,  $c = 9.6149(11)$  Å,  $\beta = 94.127(4)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2925.9(5)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_c = 1.421$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 6265 (all),  $T = 150$  K,  $\mu = 3.462$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $R = 5.2\%$ . CCDC 975884.

**Crystal data of 2•(TfO<sup>-</sup>)<sub>2</sub>•MeCN:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from MeCN / ether. C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>,  $M = 836.82$ , triclinic P1 bar,  $a = 12.972(3)$  Å,  $b = 13.438(3)$  Å,  $c = 13.490(3)$  Å,  $\alpha = 67.715(13)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 67.100(12)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 82.25(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2004.1(8)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_c = 1.387$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 8496 (all),  $T = 153$  K,  $\mu = 2.103$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $R = 5.0\%$ . CCDC 975886.

**Crystal data of 2•(TfO<sup>-</sup>)<sub>2</sub>•CHCl<sub>3</sub>:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>. C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>29</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>,  $M = 954.18$ , triclinic P1 bar,  $a = 13.040(3)$  Å,  $b = 13.546(3)$  Å,  $c = 13.7353(13)$  Å,  $\alpha = 67.07(2)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 66.22(2)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 81.35(2)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2044.7(7)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_c = 1.550$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 8694 (all),  $T = 153$  K,  $\mu = 4.058$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $R = 7.6\%$ . CCDC 975885.

**Crystal data of 3:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane. C<sub>39</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>,  $M = 522.65$ , triclinic P1 bar,  $a = 9.848(6)$  Å,  $b = 11.966(6)$  Å,  $c = 12.247(7)$  Å,  $\alpha = 97.850(6)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 111.742(10)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 95.696(8)^\circ$ ,  $V = 1309.7(12)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_c = 1.325$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 5557 (all),  $T = 153$  K,  $\mu = 0.769$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $R = 5.8\%$ . CCDC 975887.

**Crystal data of 4•TfO<sup>-</sup>•CHCl<sub>3</sub>:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>. C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S,  $M = 806.12$ , monoclinic P2<sub>1</sub>/n,  $a = 14.643(4)$  Å,  $b = 31.409(8)$  Å,  $c = 16.869(5)$  Å,  $\beta = 105.429(6)^\circ$ ,  $V = 7479(4)$  Å<sup>3</sup>,  $Z = 8$ ,  $D_c = 1.432$  g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 16776 (all),  $T = 295$  K,  $\mu = 3.588$  cm<sup>-1</sup>,  $R = 9.1\%$ . CCDC 975888.

**Crystal data of 5•CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/hexane. C<sub>41</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, *M* = 653.61, monoclinic C2/c, *a* = 33.64(2) Å, *b* = 11.993(6) Å, *c* = 15.904(8) Å, β = 97.925(9)°, *V* = 6355(6) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 8, *D*<sub>c</sub> = 1.366 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 6973 (all), *T* = 150 K, μ = 2.452 cm<sup>-1</sup>, *R* = 7.6%. CCDC 975889.

**Crystal data of 6<sub>6</sub>•(C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>14</sub>)<sub>3</sub>•CHCl<sub>3</sub>:** Single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane. C<sub>247</sub>H<sub>178</sub>Cl<sub>3</sub>N<sub>12</sub>, *M* = 3437.70, trigonal R-3, *a* = 36.2356, *c* = 11.6336 Å, *V* = 13228.6540 Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 3, *D*<sub>c</sub> = 1.294 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflection 6700 (all), *T* = 100 K, μ = 1.185 cm<sup>-1</sup>, *R* = 5.7%. CCDC 975890.

### Computational Methods

DFT calculations were performed with the Gaussian 09 program package.<sup>S5</sup> The geometries of the compound were optimized using the B3LYP method with the 6-31G\* basis set. The natures of the stationary points were assessed by means of vibration frequency analysis.

## 2. ORTEP drawings of 1-6

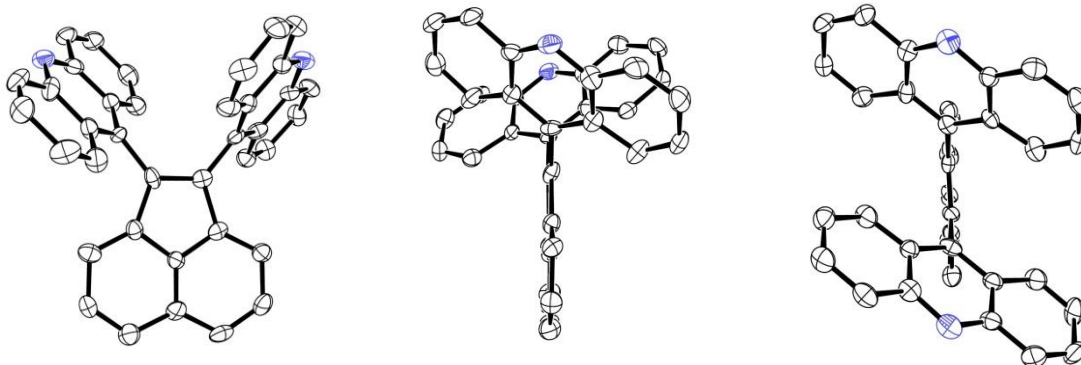


Figure S1 ORTEP drawing of **1** in **1**·CHCl<sub>3</sub> solvate determined by X-ray analysis at 150 K: (a) front view, (b) side view and (c) top view.

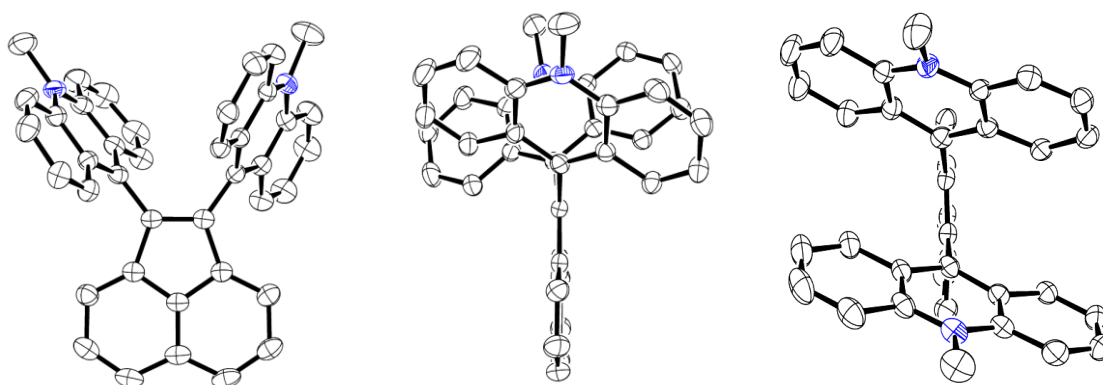


Figure S2 ORTEP drawing of **2** in **2**·(TfO)<sub>2</sub>·MeCN solvate determined by X-ray analysis at 153 K: (a) front view, (b) side view and (c) top view.

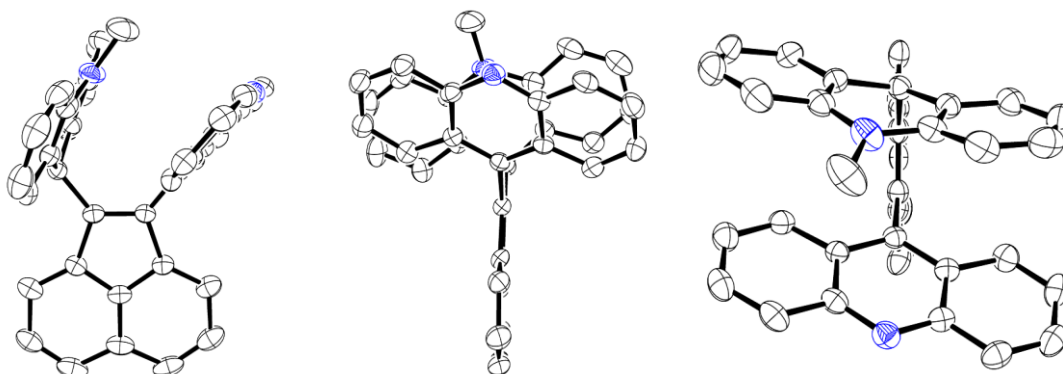


Figure S3 ORTEP drawing of **3** determined by X-ray analysis at 153 K: (a) front view, (b) side view and (c) top view.



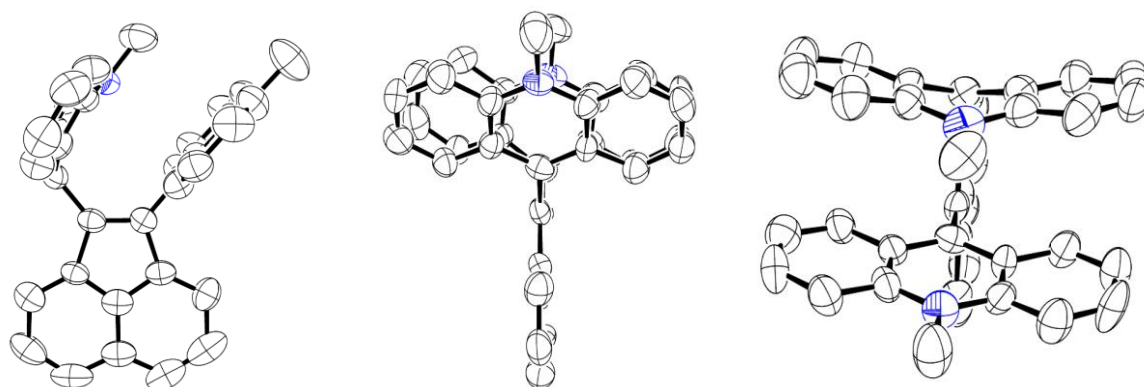


Figure S4 ORTEP drawing of  $4_{\text{Mo11}}$  in  $4 \cdot \text{TfO} \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$  solvate determined by X-ray analysis at 295 K: (a) front view, (b) side view and (c) top view.

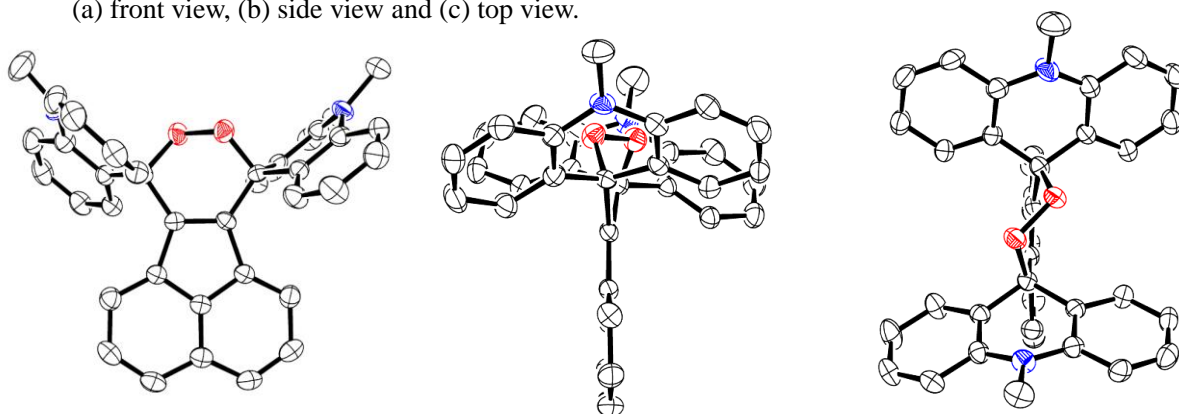


Figure S5 ORTEP drawing of **5** in  $5 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$  solvate determined by X-ray analysis at 150 K: (a) front view, (b) side view and (c) top view.

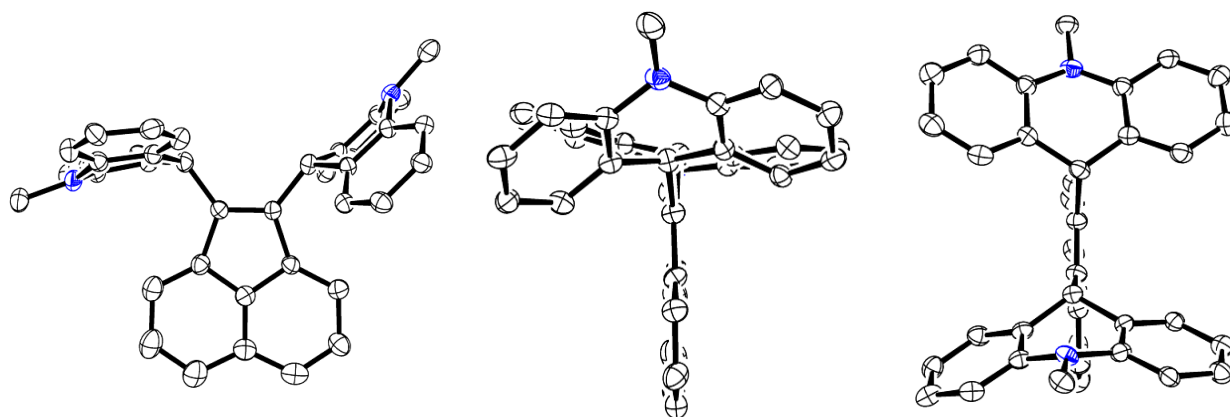


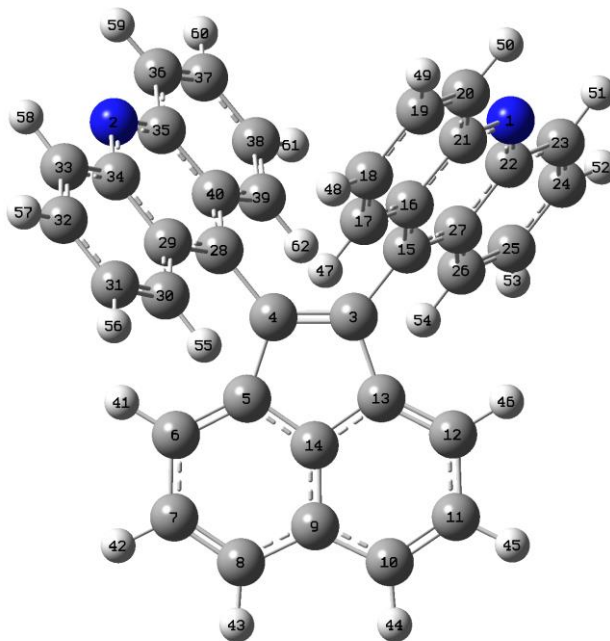
Figure S6 ORTEP drawing of **6** in  $6 \cdot (\text{C}_6\text{H}_{14})_3 \cdot \text{CHCl}_3$  solvate determined by X-ray analysis at 100 K: (a) front view, (b) side view and (c) top view.

### 3. Cartesian coordinates of optimized structures

Optimized structure of **1**

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1570.83592445 A.U. after 9 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	-3.174806	-2.461579	1.260533
2	7	0	3.176496	-2.459267	-1.260722
3	6	0	-0.640373	0.921628	0.261582
4	6	0	0.639951	0.922239	-0.261515
5	6	0	1.065762	2.329579	-0.449117
6	6	0	2.191256	2.956851	-0.949183
7	6	0	2.223874	4.380582	-0.972776
8	6	0	1.172812	5.158375	-0.514020
9	6	0	-0.001884	4.535891	0.000244
10	6	0	-1.177119	5.157216	0.514710
11	6	0	-2.227437	4.378412	0.973371
12	6	0	-2.193550	2.954697	0.949504
13	6	0	-1.067496	2.328520	0.449321
14	6	0	-0.001249	3.137082	0.000123

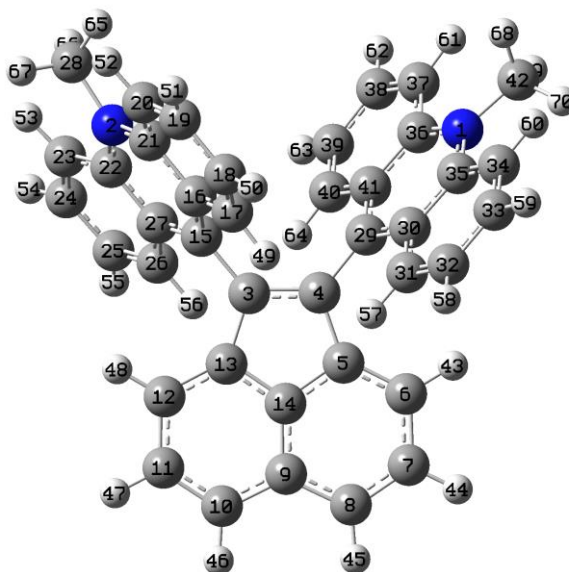
15	6	0	-1.496852	-0.240914	0.607867
16	6	0	-1.163960	-1.113730	1.669767
17	6	0	-0.017790	-0.940715	2.506065
18	6	0	0.257282	-1.819652	3.520310
19	6	0	-0.597544	-2.931306	3.771338
20	6	0	-1.717426	-3.125112	3.009162
21	6	0	-2.046377	-2.225741	1.946175
22	6	0	-3.503777	-1.617705	0.270944
23	6	0	-4.714515	-1.879283	-0.445512
24	6	0	-5.111982	-1.070764	-1.475744
25	6	0	-4.316998	0.048979	-1.853948
26	6	0	-3.150190	0.334157	-1.192908
27	6	0	-2.698764	-0.477694	-0.103411
28	6	0	1.497230	-0.239625	-0.607911
29	6	0	2.699228	-0.475794	0.103436
30	6	0	3.150148	0.336136	1.193085
31	6	0	4.317161	0.051651	1.854056
32	6	0	5.112863	-1.067507	1.475688
33	6	0	4.715868	-1.876205	0.445401
34	6	0	3.504970	-1.615282	-0.271059
35	6	0	2.047951	-2.224007	-1.946409
36	6	0	1.719525	-3.123471	-3.009491
37	6	0	0.599646	-2.930111	-3.771799
38	6	0	-0.255694	-1.818878	-3.520798
39	6	0	0.018817	-0.939908	-2.506421
40	6	0	1.164948	-1.112485	-1.669964
41	1	0	3.045825	2.393721	-1.313994
42	1	0	3.111570	4.869703	-1.364449
43	1	0	1.243717	6.242787	-0.547656
44	1	0	-1.249019	6.241555	0.548508
45	1	0	-3.115559	4.866663	1.365171
46	1	0	-3.047573	2.390758	1.314355
47	1	0	0.634145	-0.094199	2.330294
48	1	0	1.136111	-1.668440	4.140909
49	1	0	-0.357924	-3.619493	4.577539
50	1	0	-2.397128	-3.953869	3.180070
51	1	0	-5.292239	-2.743635	-0.133547
52	1	0	-6.033301	-1.279648	-2.012845
53	1	0	-4.639962	0.681476	-2.676474
54	1	0	-2.557906	1.192059	-1.492500
55	1	0	2.557320	1.193562	1.492931
56	1	0	4.639709	0.684247	2.676668
57	1	0	6.034334	-1.275861	2.012740

58	1	0	5.294143	-2.740152	0.133341
59	1	0	2.399673	-3.951856	-3.180415
60	1	0	0.360398	-3.618386	-4.578037
61	1	0	-1.134462	-1.667962	-4.141554
62	1	0	-0.633600	-0.093750	-2.330717

Optimized structure of **2**

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1650.17494509 A.U. after 7 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	3.383894	-2.197296	0.970595
2	7	0	-3.306715	-2.210023	-0.905385
3	6	0	-0.659793	1.108593	-0.155019
4	6	0	0.685880	1.079804	0.217472
5	6	0	1.150748	2.469912	0.375745
6	6	0	2.336898	3.078140	0.767954
7	6	0	2.394465	4.494476	0.805843
8	6	0	1.308151	5.292750	0.468396
9	6	0	0.078341	4.695219	0.073942
10	6	0	-1.127712	5.345982	-0.309121
11	6	0	-2.241683	4.595745	-0.666663
12	6	0	-2.236231	3.177908	-0.660632

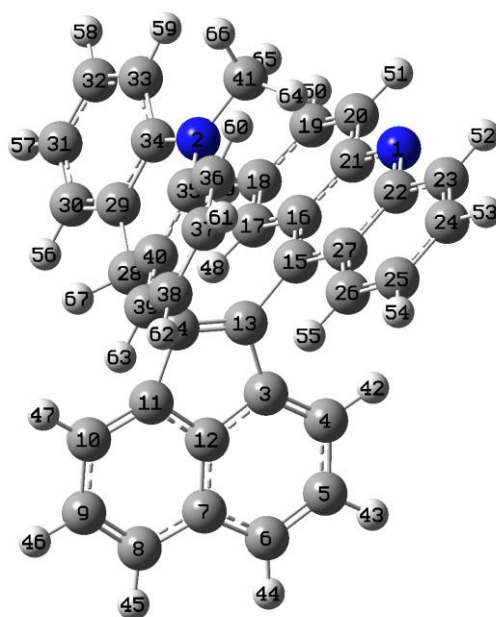
13	6	0	-1.074394	2.517760	-0.278918
14	6	0	0.052495	3.293805	0.058807
15	6	0	-1.575827	-0.022117	-0.433567
16	6	0	-1.384684	-0.864345	-1.558020
17	6	0	-0.354141	-0.618036	-2.514272
18	6	0	-0.197041	-1.412277	-3.620518
19	6	0	-1.081062	-2.495404	-3.832616
20	6	0	-2.099134	-2.769662	-2.945119
21	6	0	-2.278939	-1.967221	-1.790963
22	6	0	-3.607817	-1.324892	0.107680
23	6	0	-4.780005	-1.478995	0.890293
24	6	0	-5.043911	-0.612520	1.928587
25	6	0	-4.151096	0.436605	2.249970
26	6	0	-3.023845	0.622655	1.491637
27	6	0	-2.722104	-0.224170	0.379830
28	6	0	-4.110652	-3.444501	-1.049864
29	6	0	1.569578	-0.085030	0.451657
30	6	0	2.704097	-0.285730	-0.379209
31	6	0	2.975594	0.553734	-1.503989
32	6	0	4.056205	0.335212	-2.319214
33	6	0	4.915696	-0.757771	-2.060524
34	6	0	4.698176	-1.596836	-0.989541
35	6	0	3.603973	-1.376373	-0.115272
36	6	0	2.247642	-2.083494	1.741693
37	6	0	1.958051	-3.020536	2.765930
38	6	0	0.865160	-2.842009	3.585629
39	6	0	0.016512	-1.720242	3.437934
40	6	0	0.249166	-0.825778	2.425621
41	6	0	1.338634	-0.990461	1.517832
42	6	0	4.413934	-3.194955	1.340948
43	1	0	3.218684	2.504739	1.040212
44	1	0	3.323094	4.967225	1.109650
45	1	0	1.398748	6.374512	0.510873
46	1	0	-1.178362	6.431008	-0.328453
47	1	0	-3.151348	5.108917	-0.962164
48	1	0	-3.137445	2.643580	-0.948402
49	1	0	0.285315	0.241128	-2.362812
50	1	0	0.580221	-1.197458	-4.346308
51	1	0	-0.978193	-3.108519	-4.722703
52	1	0	-2.783710	-3.574008	-3.175155
53	1	0	-5.503017	-2.249356	0.660966
54	1	0	-5.956408	-0.738694	2.503162
55	1	0	-4.368511	1.098063	3.082086

56	1	0	-2.351859	1.441533	1.714573
57	1	0	2.309100	1.383718	-1.700723
58	1	0	4.247374	0.987416	-3.164973
59	1	0	5.756318	-0.950366	-2.720050
60	1	0	5.358838	-2.441009	-0.850642
61	1	0	2.573231	-3.898344	2.906016
62	1	0	0.664235	-3.572153	4.363664
63	1	0	-0.810203	-1.571308	4.124585
64	1	0	-0.386411	0.040940	2.306206
65	1	0	-3.483235	-4.237459	-1.449145
66	1	0	-4.453474	-3.766602	-0.069794
67	1	0	-4.967252	-3.278574	-1.709624
68	1	0	4.244045	-4.143984	0.824388
69	1	0	4.396787	-3.348020	2.416707
70	1	0	5.397223	-2.805371	1.089250

-----  
Optimized structure of **3**

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1611.33996539 A.U. after 7 cycles

Number of Imaginary frequencies: 0



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	-2.699889	-1.822709	-1.986718
2	7	0	-2.344673	1.285738	0.966292

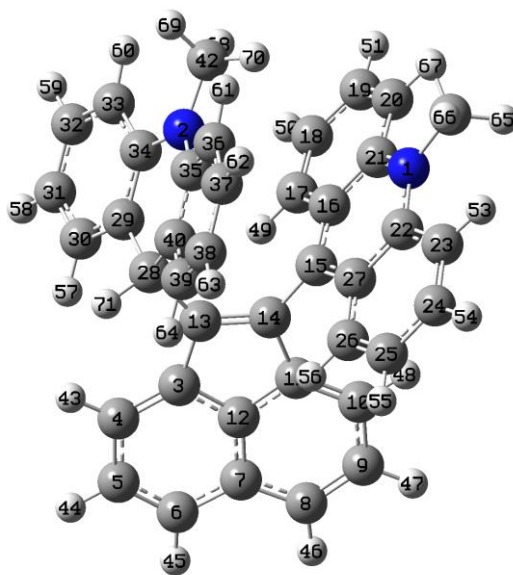
3	6	0	2.328413	-0.934813	-0.921114
4	6	0	2.654521	-1.814300	-1.934457
5	6	0	4.032306	-2.057874	-2.207223
6	6	0	5.052773	-1.448845	-1.495880
7	6	0	4.740513	-0.537399	-0.444276
8	6	0	5.638915	0.179665	0.399027
9	6	0	5.141330	1.022906	1.378398
10	6	0	3.744393	1.214789	1.588130
11	6	0	2.850247	0.535256	0.782124
12	6	0	3.380055	-0.321295	-0.207782
13	6	0	1.064749	-0.424502	-0.337579
14	6	0	1.372309	0.453207	0.677940
15	6	0	-0.253453	-0.870110	-0.862076
16	6	0	-0.848011	-2.062055	-0.393291
17	6	0	-0.279857	-2.865162	0.644411
18	6	0	-0.893649	-4.018507	1.056272
19	6	0	-2.117736	-4.442118	0.461870
20	6	0	-2.698699	-3.700680	-0.531587
21	6	0	-2.088064	-2.493630	-0.997217
22	6	0	-2.119698	-0.702020	-2.445704
23	6	0	-2.764929	-0.006144	-3.516715
24	6	0	-2.218101	1.134260	-4.042599
25	6	0	-0.995409	1.652610	-3.525598
26	6	0	-0.348968	1.020230	-2.496198
27	6	0	-0.881771	-0.174488	-1.918237
28	6	0	0.470934	1.273000	1.598246
29	6	0	-0.544293	0.449883	2.376096
30	6	0	-0.127382	-0.333495	3.453940
31	6	0	-1.022532	-1.116394	4.180723
32	6	0	-2.370859	-1.099630	3.825466
33	6	0	-2.814508	-0.308124	2.769264
34	6	0	-1.909567	0.473380	2.026227
35	6	0	-1.578688	2.398591	0.584489
36	6	0	-2.160274	3.492930	-0.083365
37	6	0	-1.390049	4.591291	-0.456698
38	6	0	-0.028748	4.636318	-0.157496
39	6	0	0.545626	3.561193	0.518927
40	6	0	-0.201811	2.440536	0.886357
41	6	0	-3.682659	1.110411	0.424160
42	1	0	1.892718	-2.319722	-2.522130
43	1	0	4.285317	-2.750274	-3.005679
44	1	0	6.090222	-1.665890	-1.738214
45	1	0	6.712924	0.064013	0.275116

46	1	0	5.837338	1.561971	2.015539
47	1	0	3.418751	1.889056	2.376880
48	1	0	0.644379	-2.538291	1.108123
49	1	0	-0.448807	-4.615976	1.847211
50	1	0	-2.588080	-5.360169	0.804416
51	1	0	-3.629126	-3.997954	-1.005342
52	1	0	-3.692259	-0.428036	-3.891883
53	1	0	-2.714457	1.651309	-4.859783
54	1	0	-0.577759	2.561562	-3.949283
55	1	0	0.573087	1.427336	-2.095589
56	1	0	0.928890	-0.333942	3.716240
57	1	0	-0.673959	-1.723588	5.011016
58	1	0	-3.092315	-1.692234	4.381802
59	1	0	-3.873343	-0.282977	2.540328
60	1	0	-3.222912	3.499910	-0.295524
61	1	0	-1.866803	5.421918	-0.970653
62	1	0	0.574573	5.494400	-0.439034
63	1	0	1.606649	3.578751	0.759050
64	1	0	-3.696877	1.441837	-0.615901
65	1	0	-3.938112	0.049180	0.428459
66	1	0	-4.452339	1.663491	0.984055
67	1	0	1.150033	1.709886	2.341909

-----  
Optimized structure of **4**

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1651.05166109 A.U. after 7 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0





Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	3.100928	1.566325	1.086179
2	7	0	1.660721	-2.413163	-0.591910
3	6	0	-3.058581	-0.074277	-0.561142
4	6	0	-4.143225	-0.663930	-1.188917
5	6	0	-5.447312	-0.163007	-0.919754
6	6	0	-5.672579	0.900677	-0.060001
7	6	0	-4.574954	1.541349	0.583557
8	6	0	-4.605187	2.657080	1.469605
9	6	0	-3.422645	3.166907	1.980990
10	6	0	-2.149651	2.619969	1.653504
11	6	0	-2.096066	1.535256	0.797573
12	6	0	-3.309318	1.019609	0.294476
13	6	0	-1.593406	-0.278492	-0.580243
14	6	0	-1.023093	0.691929	0.218694
15	6	0	0.402111	0.968559	0.498241
16	6	0	1.101577	0.241298	1.494089
17	6	0	0.463835	-0.792550	2.239769
18	6	0	1.120822	-1.455893	3.246181
19	6	0	2.452303	-1.102063	3.555816
20	6	0	3.116137	-0.115993	2.853445
21	6	0	2.464157	0.571670	1.801270
22	6	0	2.408648	2.380776	0.210771
23	6	0	3.014755	3.521983	-0.367141
24	6	0	2.305156	4.316405	-1.244807
25	6	0	0.975020	4.006772	-1.601833
26	6	0	0.364344	2.909741	-1.047100
27	6	0	1.043529	2.078892	-0.108143
28	6	0	-0.928334	-1.371974	-1.410750
29	6	0	-0.769266	-2.686715	-0.646833
30	6	0	-1.895261	-3.449241	-0.323277
31	6	0	-1.796051	-4.657291	0.362771
32	6	0	-0.532888	-5.126872	0.717638
33	6	0	0.606205	-4.394818	0.394359
34	6	0	0.506607	-3.161603	-0.277791
35	6	0	1.618392	-1.465573	-1.623570
36	6	0	2.795839	-1.026231	-2.266916
37	6	0	2.742569	-0.082676	-3.287496
38	6	0	1.517096	0.433740	-3.714135
39	6	0	0.352320	-0.012920	-3.096954

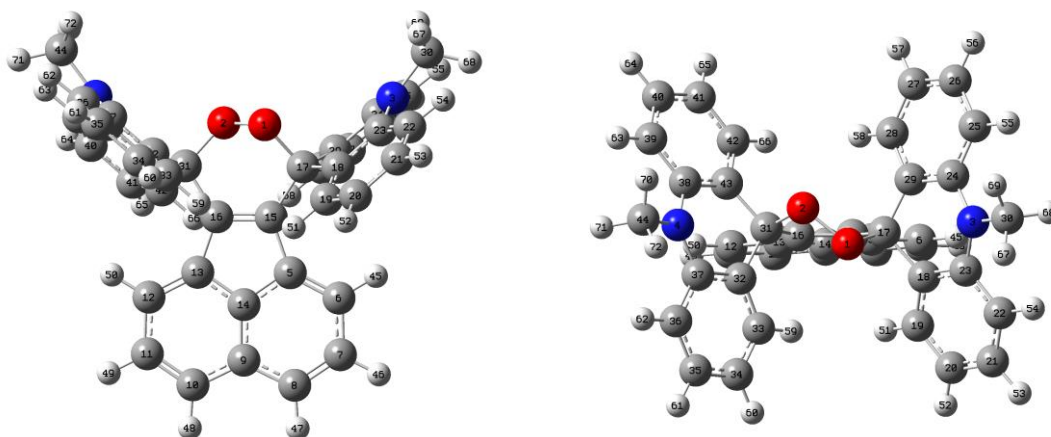
40	6	0	0.379348	-0.937538	-2.049016
41	6	0	4.550002	1.774535	1.261593
42	6	0	2.946078	-2.839106	-0.057622
43	1	0	-4.032306	-1.492807	-1.883258
44	1	0	-6.293263	-0.634502	-1.410948
45	1	0	-6.686145	1.251594	0.114707
46	1	0	-5.554490	3.110450	1.741705
47	1	0	-3.460911	4.017588	2.655070
48	1	0	-1.254905	3.066733	2.079820
49	1	0	-0.562899	-1.036376	1.996215
50	1	0	0.618647	-2.235431	3.809057
51	1	0	2.965603	-1.600251	4.373116
52	1	0	4.120386	0.149048	3.155068
53	1	0	4.022179	3.812133	-0.101672
54	1	0	2.783950	5.197359	-1.661772
55	1	0	0.440692	4.635790	-2.306072
56	1	0	-0.657025	2.658092	-1.303554
57	1	0	-2.875748	-3.081943	-0.610875
58	1	0	-2.688747	-5.226208	0.602763
59	1	0	-0.423650	-6.077201	1.232291
60	1	0	1.575670	-4.808934	0.642125
61	1	0	3.755689	-1.455219	-2.006672
62	1	0	3.664919	0.224840	-3.772500
63	1	0	1.470104	1.153550	-4.525279
64	1	0	-0.612956	0.364929	-3.427200
65	1	0	4.753448	2.524494	2.032383
66	1	0	4.982493	2.092208	0.314916
67	1	0	5.020407	0.832761	1.533297
68	1	0	2.815034	-3.182525	0.969811
69	1	0	3.409935	-3.645302	-0.643610
70	1	0	3.629278	-1.988987	-0.031939
71	1	0	-1.631132	-1.568311	-2.232290

---

Optimized structure of **5**

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1800.99248254 A.U. after 7 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	8	0	0.598740	-1.463820	-0.416166
2	8	0	-0.598529	-1.463631	0.417093
3	7	0	3.732086	-2.134503	0.297890
4	7	0	-3.732515	-2.134362	-0.297172
5	6	0	1.158738	2.278021	0.111886
6	6	0	2.380384	2.909772	0.242220
7	6	0	2.415417	4.334268	0.255139
8	6	0	1.274094	5.108904	0.135584
9	6	0	-0.000200	4.483584	-0.000930
10	6	0	-1.274547	5.108735	-0.137716
11	6	0	-2.415805	4.333939	-0.256924
12	6	0	-2.380651	2.909455	-0.243364
13	6	0	-1.158950	2.277859	-0.112774
14	6	0	-0.000146	3.085318	-0.000629
15	6	0	0.682646	0.880925	0.048275
16	6	0	-0.682710	0.880842	-0.048618
17	6	0	1.493392	-0.392339	0.049923
18	6	0	2.579866	-0.438119	-1.012684
19	6	0	2.497840	0.317270	-2.186962
20	6	0	3.426488	0.176520	-3.214074
21	6	0	4.462093	-0.747216	-3.067449

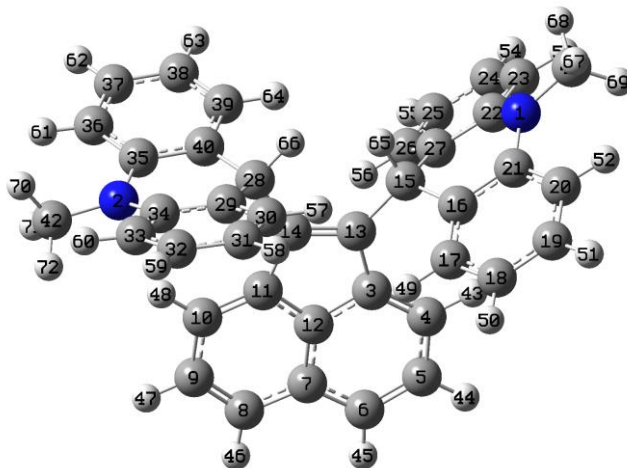
22	6	0	4.568684	-1.511671	-1.910850
23	6	0	3.627111	-1.377212	-0.871381
24	6	0	3.139634	-1.669273	1.478662
25	6	0	3.611459	-2.083376	2.737802
26	6	0	3.032144	-1.595951	3.905602
27	6	0	1.984544	-0.678027	3.844525
28	6	0	1.519565	-0.263419	2.598728
29	6	0	2.073357	-0.744775	1.409856
30	6	0	4.605954	-3.296095	0.334337
31	6	0	-1.493315	-0.392529	-0.049667
32	6	0	-2.073086	-0.745759	-1.409492
33	6	0	-1.518848	-0.265312	-2.598545
34	6	0	-1.983583	-0.680610	-3.844195
35	6	0	-3.031393	-1.598331	-3.904960
36	6	0	-3.611136	-2.084851	-2.737008
37	6	0	-3.139542	-1.670049	-1.478012
38	6	0	-3.627373	-1.376660	0.871788
39	6	0	-4.569102	-1.510516	1.911208
40	6	0	-4.462351	-0.745803	3.067609
41	6	0	-3.426431	0.177618	3.214062
42	6	0	-2.497699	0.317822	2.186968
43	6	0	-2.579886	-0.437830	1.012856
44	6	0	-4.606454	-3.295910	-0.333043
45	1	0	3.306717	2.350030	0.332037
46	1	0	3.379236	4.825165	0.360264
47	1	0	1.348543	6.193673	0.146696
48	1	0	-1.349100	6.193492	-0.149301
49	1	0	-3.379670	4.824699	-0.362263
50	1	0	-3.306947	2.349614	-0.332948
51	1	0	1.683714	1.025458	-2.295134
52	1	0	3.339272	0.774149	-4.116431
53	1	0	5.204447	-0.867732	-3.852255
54	1	0	5.403676	-2.194382	-1.805449
55	1	0	4.453034	-2.762547	2.810421
56	1	0	3.416816	-1.927693	4.866600
57	1	0	1.529420	-0.294852	4.752978
58	1	0	0.695787	0.438542	2.540688
59	1	0	-0.694903	0.436463	-2.540723
60	1	0	-1.528178	-0.298090	-4.752785
61	1	0	-3.415882	-1.930601	-4.865849
62	1	0	-4.452824	-2.763905	-2.809406
63	1	0	-5.404322	-2.192968	1.805842
64	1	0	-5.204820	-0.865839	3.852379

65	1	0	-3.339029	0.775414	4.116293
66	1	0	-1.683351	1.025772	2.295008
67	1	0	4.584216	-3.794000	-0.637281
68	1	0	5.649187	-3.047009	0.579900
69	1	0	4.231254	-4.003037	1.077218
70	1	0	-4.584894	-3.793190	0.638886
71	1	0	-5.649629	-3.046926	-0.578951
72	1	0	-4.231667	-4.003350	-1.075421

-----  
Optimized structure of **6**

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1651.84856478 A.U. after 8 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0



-----

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	4.278003	0.002672	1.670845
2	7	0	-4.315249	0.001785	1.022394
3	6	0	0.858720	-0.003256	-2.021020
4	6	0	1.968005	-0.004745	-2.845208
5	6	0	1.772667	-0.007032	-4.256379
6	6	0	0.514331	-0.007853	-4.833597
7	6	0	-0.646785	-0.006405	-4.006786
8	6	0	-2.012424	-0.007020	-4.413990
9	6	0	-3.014663	-0.005443	-3.459713
10	6	0	-2.743591	-0.003213	-2.060725
11	6	0	-1.428721	-0.002562	-1.636509

-----

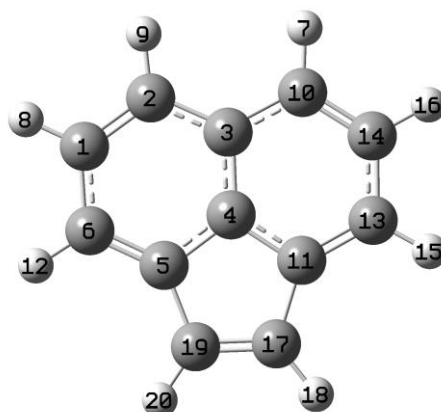
12	6	0	-0.418170	-0.004137	-2.626377
13	6	0	0.627322	-0.000946	-0.556640
14	6	0	-0.730659	-0.000551	-0.327466
15	6	0	1.739470	0.000686	0.464141
16	6	0	2.617421	-1.251698	0.419474
17	6	0	2.197942	-2.451104	-0.156435
18	6	0	2.978095	-3.607710	-0.082299
19	6	0	4.205411	-3.559082	0.573304
20	6	0	4.652348	-2.368234	1.145839
21	6	0	3.862238	-1.208885	1.084279
22	6	0	3.862135	1.212342	1.080465
23	6	0	4.652183	2.371920	1.138376
24	6	0	4.205184	3.560934	0.562092
25	6	0	2.977862	3.607425	-0.093657
26	6	0	2.197755	2.450558	-0.164126
27	6	0	2.617310	1.252993	0.415542
28	6	0	-1.417638	0.001550	1.029260
29	6	0	-2.242158	-1.256148	1.279131
30	6	0	-1.596950	-2.469528	1.525526
31	6	0	-2.308220	-3.647112	1.750239
32	6	0	-3.701229	-3.603116	1.744052
33	6	0	-4.368453	-2.401443	1.517182
34	6	0	-3.651360	-1.215782	1.270572
35	6	0	-3.651154	1.219992	1.266847
36	6	0	-4.368008	2.406566	1.509834
37	6	0	-3.700546	3.608794	1.733005
38	6	0	-2.307525	3.652539	1.739046
39	6	0	-1.596494	2.474133	1.517952
40	6	0	-2.241945	1.260125	1.275301
41	6	0	5.412349	0.004159	2.576759
42	6	0	-5.749750	0.001511	0.790743
43	1	0	2.977582	-0.004206	-2.445616
44	1	0	2.649636	-0.008159	-4.898410
45	1	0	0.410753	-0.009628	-5.916112
46	1	0	-2.265048	-0.008731	-5.471729
47	1	0	-4.052396	-0.005956	-3.783375
48	1	0	-3.570506	-0.002107	-1.358036
49	1	0	1.236928	-2.481856	-0.660145
50	1	0	2.625472	-4.531717	-0.531123
51	1	0	4.831970	-4.445132	0.634493
52	1	0	5.626317	-2.343600	1.621486
53	1	0	5.626141	2.348846	1.614133
54	1	0	4.831726	4.447188	0.620439

55	1	0	2.625172	4.529987	-0.545391
56	1	0	1.236725	2.479682	-0.667899
57	1	0	-0.509236	-2.488047	1.527178
58	1	0	-1.782250	-4.579699	1.931915
59	1	0	-4.280746	-4.503359	1.931087
60	1	0	-5.451240	-2.388279	1.558261
61	1	0	-5.450793	2.393743	1.551029
62	1	0	-4.279876	4.509729	1.917279
63	1	0	-1.781398	4.585586	1.917881
64	1	0	-0.508775	2.492428	1.519522
65	1	0	1.279021	0.002236	1.465678
66	1	0	-0.617147	0.002586	1.778460
67	1	0	5.358994	-0.878031	3.219070
68	1	0	5.359044	0.888494	3.216104
69	1	0	6.386403	0.003261	2.062472
70	1	0	-6.341610	0.003007	1.719099
71	1	0	-6.021939	0.881740	0.204305
72	1	0	-6.022037	-0.880548	0.207089

-----  
Optimized structure of acenaphthylene

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -462.08819555 A.U. after 9 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0



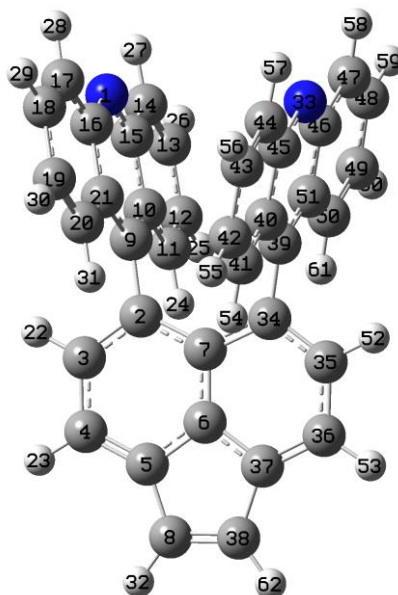
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	0.000000	2.429124	1.104046
2	6	0	0.000000	1.282367	1.880437

3	6	0	0.000000	0.000000	1.255871
4	6	0	0.000000	0.000000	-0.141179
5	6	0	-0.000001	1.161464	-0.952137
6	6	0	0.000000	2.390067	-0.321186
7	1	0	0.000000	-1.359383	2.965093
8	1	0	0.000000	3.399139	1.594157
9	1	0	0.000000	1.359383	2.965093
10	6	0	0.000000	-1.282367	1.880437
11	6	0	0.000001	-1.161464	-0.952137
12	1	0	-0.000001	3.323246	-0.879530
13	6	0	0.000000	-2.390067	-0.321186
14	6	0	0.000000	-2.429124	1.104046
15	1	0	0.000001	-3.323246	-0.879530
16	1	0	0.000000	-3.399139	1.594157
17	6	0	0.000003	-0.681869	-2.344802
18	1	0	0.000006	-1.319051	-3.221940
19	6	0	-0.000003	0.681869	-2.344802
20	1	0	-0.000006	1.319051	-3.221940

-----  
Optimized structure of acenaphthylene-5,6-diyldi(9-acridine)

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -1570.82257871 A.U. after 7 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0





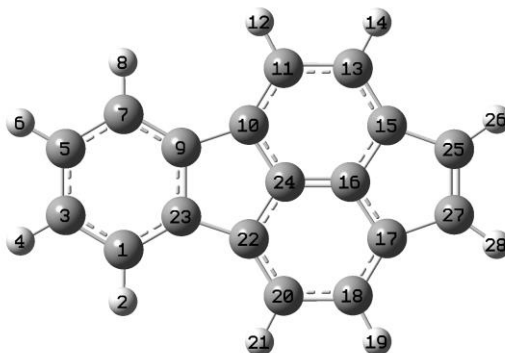
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	-2.749909	-1.458187	1.774127
2	6	0	1.464224	-0.548130	1.190299
3	6	0	2.282795	-0.957355	2.240465
4	6	0	3.700003	-0.901876	2.212374
5	6	0	4.310417	-0.435422	1.069694
6	6	0	3.483985	0.000005	0.000002
7	6	0	2.077598	0.000004	0.000001
8	6	0	5.701554	-0.254369	0.631386
9	6	0	-0.000929	-0.823624	1.356009
10	6	0	-0.516481	-2.081853	0.973064
11	6	0	0.281150	-3.120918	0.396773
12	6	0	-0.270718	-4.330053	0.062496
13	6	0	-1.658475	-4.577096	0.268137
14	6	0	-2.457979	-3.611171	0.817697
15	6	0	-1.919258	-2.342579	1.200966
16	6	0	-2.245229	-0.282072	2.176601
17	6	0	-3.129677	0.636814	2.824313
18	6	0	-2.672875	1.840693	3.288355
19	6	0	-1.303600	2.201659	3.129506
20	6	0	-0.425688	1.355931	2.504170
21	6	0	-0.858822	0.089649	2.001649
22	1	0	1.801950	-1.369399	3.123295
23	1	0	4.266440	-1.244662	3.074693
24	1	0	1.339479	-2.943327	0.237116
25	1	0	0.353629	-5.110035	-0.365192
26	1	0	-2.077115	-5.540909	-0.009326
27	1	0	-3.516945	-3.769983	0.995127
28	1	0	-4.165270	0.330795	2.933057
29	1	0	-3.352572	2.529658	3.782622
30	1	0	-0.957137	3.160886	3.503788
31	1	0	0.614941	1.637666	2.383708
32	1	0	6.574742	-0.491973	1.227911
33	7	0	-2.749911	1.458177	-1.774128
34	6	0	1.464225	0.548137	-1.190298
35	6	0	2.282797	0.957361	-2.240464
36	6	0	3.700005	0.901884	-2.212370
37	6	0	4.310419	0.435432	-1.069689
38	6	0	5.701555	0.254383	-0.631377
39	6	0	-0.000928	0.823626	-1.356010

40	6	0	-0.516486	2.081853	-0.973063
41	6	0	0.281139	3.120921	-0.396771
42	6	0	-0.270735	4.330054	-0.062494
43	6	0	-1.658492	4.577090	-0.268136
44	6	0	-2.457991	3.611162	-0.817698
45	6	0	-1.919265	2.342573	-1.200966
46	6	0	-2.245226	0.282064	-2.176603
47	6	0	-3.129669	-0.636825	-2.824316
48	6	0	-2.672861	-1.840701	-3.288360
49	6	0	-1.303584	-2.201660	-3.129514
50	6	0	-0.425676	-1.355928	-2.504176
51	6	0	-0.858817	-0.089650	-2.001651
52	1	0	1.801953	1.369402	-3.123296
53	1	0	4.266443	1.244670	-3.074688
54	1	0	1.339469	2.943335	-0.237113
55	1	0	0.353609	5.110038	0.365195
56	1	0	-2.077137	5.540902	0.009327
57	1	0	-3.516958	3.769969	-0.995129
58	1	0	-4.165264	-0.330811	-2.933059
59	1	0	-3.352556	-2.529669	-3.782627
60	1	0	-0.957116	-3.160884	-3.503798
61	1	0	0.614955	-1.637656	-2.383717
62	1	0	6.574744	0.491989	-1.227900

-----  
Optimized structure of acefluoranthylene

SCF Done: E(RB3LYP) = -691.92747845 A.U. after 16 cycles

Number of imaginary frequencies: 0



Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	6	0	-2.994297	-1.413441	-0.000095
2	1	0	-3.006261	-2.500396	-0.000132
3	6	0	-4.202663	-0.696538	0.000001
4	1	0	-5.145416	-1.236692	0.000016
5	6	0	-4.202655	0.696543	0.000097
6	1	0	-5.145400	1.236714	0.000156
7	6	0	-2.994282	1.413437	0.000107
8	1	0	-3.006241	2.500393	0.000193
9	6	0	-1.792803	0.720150	0.000019
10	6	0	-0.380639	1.190705	-0.000087
11	6	0	0.341148	2.379047	-0.000021
12	1	0	-0.159322	3.344151	0.000096
13	6	0	1.784869	2.373506	0.000024
14	1	0	2.291689	3.335714	0.000235
15	6	0	2.498792	1.179385	-0.000087
16	6	0	1.731781	0.000007	-0.000246
17	6	0	2.498809	-1.179380	-0.000090
18	6	0	1.784917	-2.373490	-0.000005
19	1	0	2.291722	-3.335713	0.000207
20	6	0	0.341162	-2.379048	0.000240
21	1	0	-0.159256	-3.344172	0.000366
22	6	0	-0.380635	-1.190741	-0.000041
23	6	0	-1.792810	-0.720169	-0.000076
24	6	0	0.373191	-0.000003	-0.000210
25	6	0	3.898631	0.684668	0.000180
26	1	0	4.785733	1.307779	0.000311
27	6	0	3.898648	-0.684644	0.000040
28	1	0	4.785769	-1.307738	0.000062

#### 4. References

- S1 B. M. Trost, D. R. Brittelli *J. Org. Chem.*, **1967**, *32*, 2620-2621
- S2 (a) H. Kawai, T. Takeda, K. Fujiwara, T. Suzuki, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 12172-12173; (b) H. Kawai, T. Takeda, K. Fujiwara, T. Suzuki *Tetrahedron Lett.* **2004**, *45*, 8289-8293
- S3 SIR 2008, M. C. Burla, R. Caliandro, M. Camalli, B. Carrozzini, G. L. Cascarano, L. De Caro, C. Giacovazzo, G. Polidori, D. Siliqi, R. Spagna, **2007**.
- S4 SHELX97, G. M. Sheldrick, *Acta. Cryst.* **2008**, *64A*, 112-122.
- S5 Gaussian 09, Revision C 01, M. J. Frisch, G. W. Trucks, H. B. Schlegel, G. E. Scuseria, M. A. Robb, J. R. Cheeseman, G. Scalmani, V. Barone, B. Mennucci, G. A. Petersson, H. Nakatsuji, M. Caricato, X. Li, H. P. Hratchian, A. F. Izmaylov, J. Bloino, G. Zheng, J. L. Sonnenberg, M. Hada, M. Ehara, K. Toyota, R. Fukuda, J. Hasegawa, M. Ishida, T. Nakajima, Y. Honda, O. Kitao, H. Nakai, T. Vreven, J. A. Montgomery, Jr., J. E. Peralta, F. Ogliaro, M. Bearpark, J. J. Heyd, E. Brothers, K. N. Kudin, V. N. Staroverov, R. Kobayashi, J. Normand, K. Raghavachari, A. Rendell, J. C. Burant, S. S. Iyengar, J. Tomasi, M. Cossi, N. Rega, J. M. Millam, M. Klene, J. E. Knox, J. B. Cross, V. Bakken, C. Adamo, J. Jaramillo, R. Gomperts, R. E. Stratmann, O. Yazyev, A. J. Austin, R. Cammi, C. Pomelli, J. W. Ochterski, R. L. Martin, K. Morokuma, V. G. Zakrzewski, G. A. Voth, P. Salvador, J. J. Dannenberg, S. Dapprich, A. D. Daniels, O. Farkas, J. B. Foresman, J. V. Ortiz, J. Cioslowski, and D. J. Fox, Gaussian, Inc., Wallingford CT, **2009**.