

## Supporting Information For the Article in Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics:

### NMR Tensors in Planar Hydrocarbons of Increasing Size

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Table 1: Exponents of the completeness-optimized basis set co-b.

| Element | <i>s</i> -type functions | <i>p</i> -type functions | <i>d</i> -type functions |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| H       | 775.923395               | 8.17053536               |                          |
|         | 381.195457               | 4.44330808               |                          |
|         | 162.434226               | 2.12132091               |                          |
|         | 67.5426405               | 0.98850335               |                          |
|         | 27.8580233               | 0.46067956               |                          |
|         | 11.5613958               | 0.21993046               |                          |
|         | 4.78717027               | 0.11960660               |                          |
|         | 1.97894034               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.81614284               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.33844789               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.13992522               |                          |                          |
| C       | 7116275.08               | 775.9233956              | 8.17053536               |
|         | 2926548.25               | 381.195457               | 4.44330808               |
|         | 1020626.82               | 162.434226               | 2.12132091               |
|         | 342377.699               | 67.5426405               | 0.98850335               |
|         | 117115.463               | 27.8580233               | 0.46067956               |
|         | 39299.1836               | 11.5613958               | 0.21993046               |
|         | 13282.4240               | 4.78717027               | 0.11960660               |
|         | 4501.74246               | 1.97894034               |                          |
|         | 1517.23576               | 0.81614284               |                          |
|         | 518.798211               | 0.33844789               |                          |
|         | 173.682481               | 0.13992522               |                          |
|         | 58.9418418               |                          |                          |
|         | 20.1640319               |                          |                          |
|         | 6.73534922               |                          |                          |
|         | 2.27415721               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.77216876               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.26119047               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.08842420               |                          |                          |

Table 2: Exponents of the completeness-optimized basis set co-r.

| Element | <i>s</i> -type functions | <i>p</i> -type functions | <i>d</i> -type functions |
|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| H       | 47.7400714               | 0.58854861               |                          |
|         | 7.94070258               | 0.16796456               |                          |
|         | 1.21658113               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.20235640               |                          |                          |
| C       | 6513146.63               | 650.102508               | 4.78898593               |
|         | 2142103.89               | 215.899594               | 0.98855309               |
|         | 613120.250               | 64.4251257               | 0.20405932               |
|         | 171721.112               | 19.0878504               |                          |
|         | 48138.7407               | 5.64954776               |                          |
|         | 13515.7565               | 1.67204691               |                          |
|         | 3792.83311               | 0.49487528               |                          |
|         | 1067.44163               | 0.14650155               |                          |
|         | 300.494366               |                          |                          |
|         | 84.1763651               |                          |                          |
|         | 23.7345565               |                          |                          |
|         | 6.66260853               |                          |                          |
|         | 1.85473217               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.52563999               |                          |                          |
|         | 0.14703558               |                          |                          |

Table 3: Comparison of calculated NMR parameters for coronene, circumcoronene, and circumcircumcoronene using the full completeness-optimized co-r basis for all atoms and the locally dense basis sets (co-r\* and co-r\*\*). The PBE functional was used, and the couplings within the innermost carbon hexagon are considered.  $n$  denotes the number of basis functions. See text for details.

| System         | Basis Set | $n$  | Shielding |                | Spin-spin coupling |             |       |             |       |             |
|----------------|-----------|------|-----------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|-------|-------------|-------|-------------|
|                |           |      | $\sigma$  | $\Delta\sigma$ | $^1J$              | $\Delta^1J$ | $^2J$ | $\Delta^2J$ | $^3J$ | $\Delta^3J$ |
| $C_{24}H_{12}$ | co-r*     | 636  | 62.37     | 193.38         | 45.36              | -3.24       | 0.42  | -3.63       | 6.09  | 0.93        |
|                | co-r      | 1416 | 49.25     | 211.28         | 57.01              | -1.64       | 0.18  | -4.30       | 5.76  | 2.26        |
| $C_{54}H_{18}$ | co-r*     | 1086 | 54.13     | 206.47         | 58.20              | -0.93       | 0.11  | -4.79       | 6.24  | 3.24        |
|                | co-r**    | 1806 | 53.71     | 205.28         | 58.27              | -0.97       | 0.10  | -4.82       | 6.22  | 3.24        |
|                | co-r      | 3096 | 53.89     | 205.94         | 58.27              | -1.00       | 0.10  | -4.81       | 6.20  | 3.21        |
| $C_{96}H_{24}$ | co-r*     | 1704 | 53.90     | 209.61         | 58.60              | -1.28       | 0.27  | -4.53       | 5.91  | 2.75        |
|                | co-r**    | 2424 | 53.67     | 208.95         | 58.67              | -1.32       | 0.26  | -4.56       | 5.89  | 2.75        |

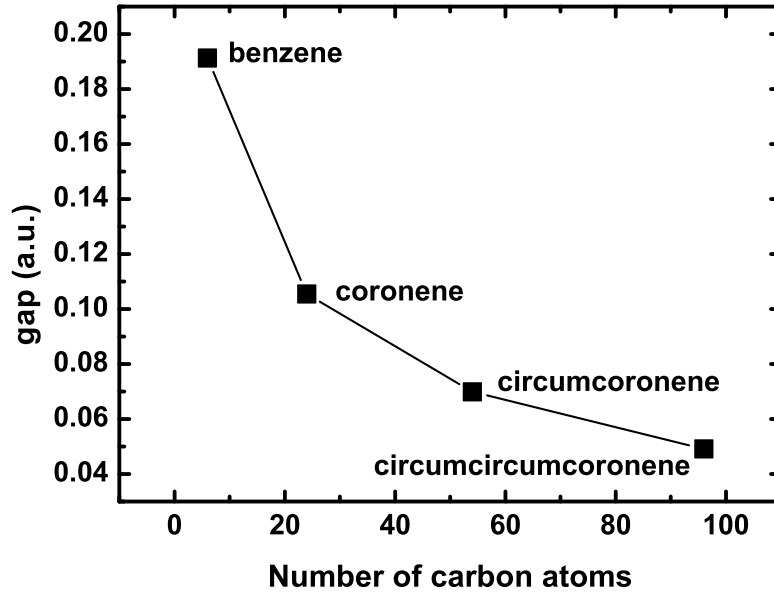


Figure 1: Magnitude of the HOMO-LUMO gap for benzene, coronene, circumcoronene, and circumcircumcoronene with the PBE functional and the co-r basis set (co-r\*\* for circumcircumcoronene).