

Supplementary Information:

Aromaticity of substituted fulvene derivatives: substituent-dependent ring currents

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Table 1. HOMA and *p*EDA values for substituted pentafulvene derivatives sorted according to diminishing values of HOMA. These data were used to construct the plot in Figure 4 of the paper.

Substituent	HOMA	pEDA(5F)
CH ₂ ⁻	0.7427	0.69501
NH ⁻	0.7081	0.64108
O ⁻	0.6717	0.59841
CC ⁻	0.3696	0.33172
NMe ₂	0.26	0.3084
NH ₂	0.2521	0.27378
COO ⁻	0.1019	0.23063
OCH ₃	0.0728	0.16465
OH	0.0391	0.15658
F	-0.1169	0.08371
Li	-0.1606	0.14143
CHCH ₂	-0.1617	0.04295
CH ₃	-0.1724	0.05946
Cl	-0.1874	0.02053
CCH	-0.1902	-0.02188
CMe ₃	-0.2111	0.0511
H	-0.2773	0
CONH ₂	-0.3145	-0.0025
SiMe ₃	-0.3203	-0.01181
2xCN	-0.3272	-0.10442
SiH ₃	-0.3504	-0.03628
COCH ₃	-0.3693	-0.07098
CHO	-0.3776	-0.09948
B(OH) ₂	-0.3885	-0.06803
NO	-0.4029	-0.16167
CF ₃	-0.4288	-0.08787
COOH	-0.4297	-0.11451
BH ₂	-0.4614	-0.15779
NO ₂	-0.4801	-0.14994
NH ₃ ⁺	-0.5104	-0.18649