

**Electronic supplementary information for**  
**Conformation Change Significantly Affected the Optical and**  
**Electronic Properties of Arylsulfonamide-Substituted**  
**Anthraquinones**

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1. Comparison of UV-Vis spectra of *N*-Me derivatives 1-4 and *N*-H derivatives 5-8

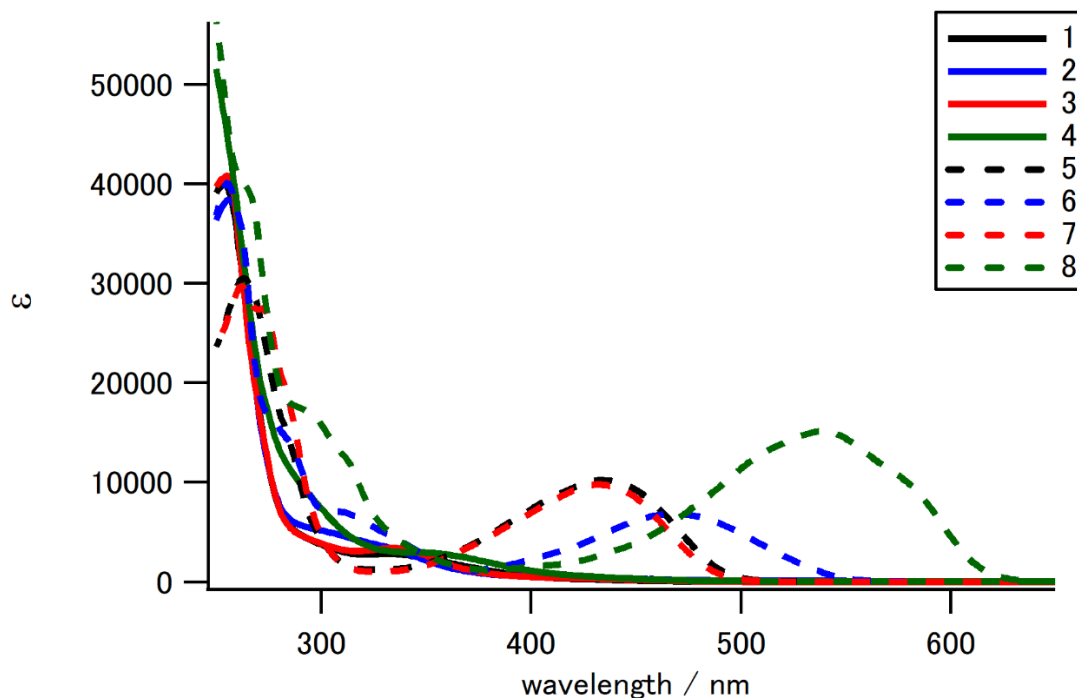


Figure S1 UV-Vis spectra of 1-4 (bold line) and 5-8 (dotted line) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

2. Comparison of reduction potentials of *N*-Me derivatives 1-4 and *N*-H derivatives 5-8

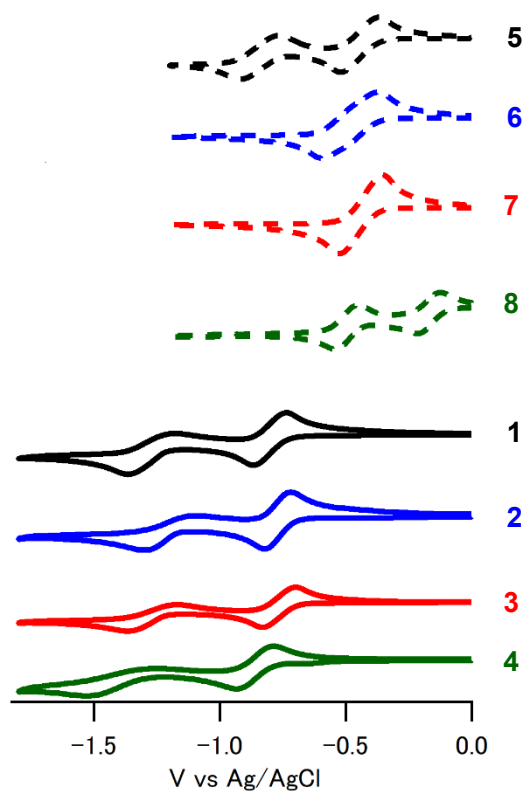
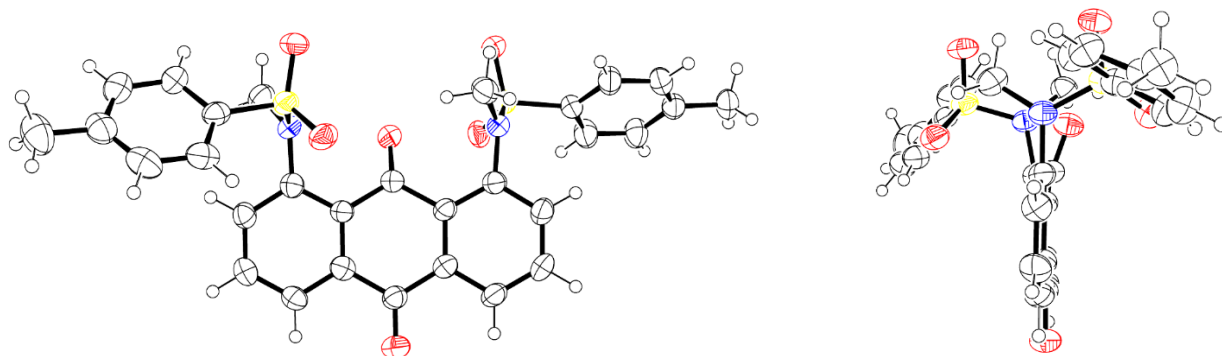


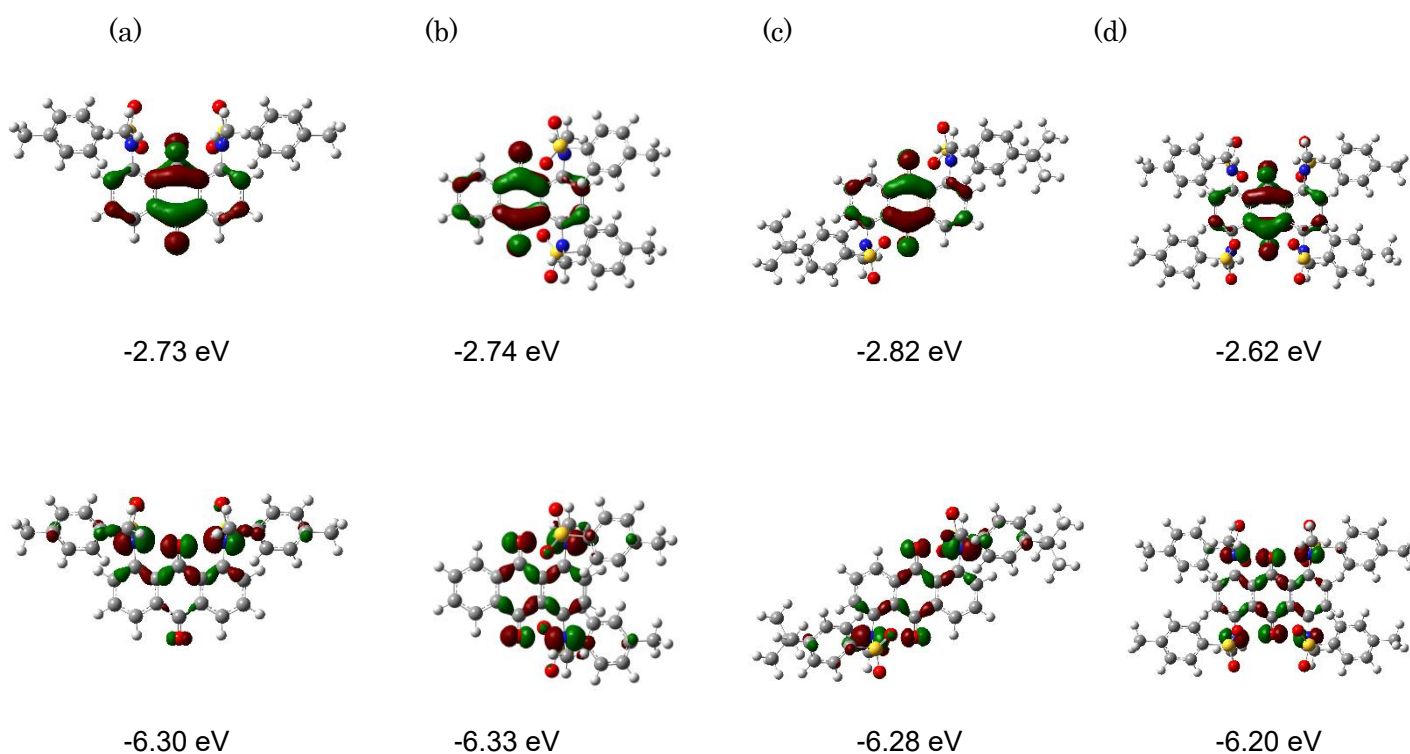
Figure S2 Cyclic voltammograms of 1-8 in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (0.1 M Bu<sub>4</sub>NBF<sub>4</sub>, 100 mV/sec).

### 3. ORTEP drawing of 1



**Figure S3** ORTEP drawing of **1**. Front view (left) and side view (right). Displacement ellipsoids are drawn at the 50% probability level.

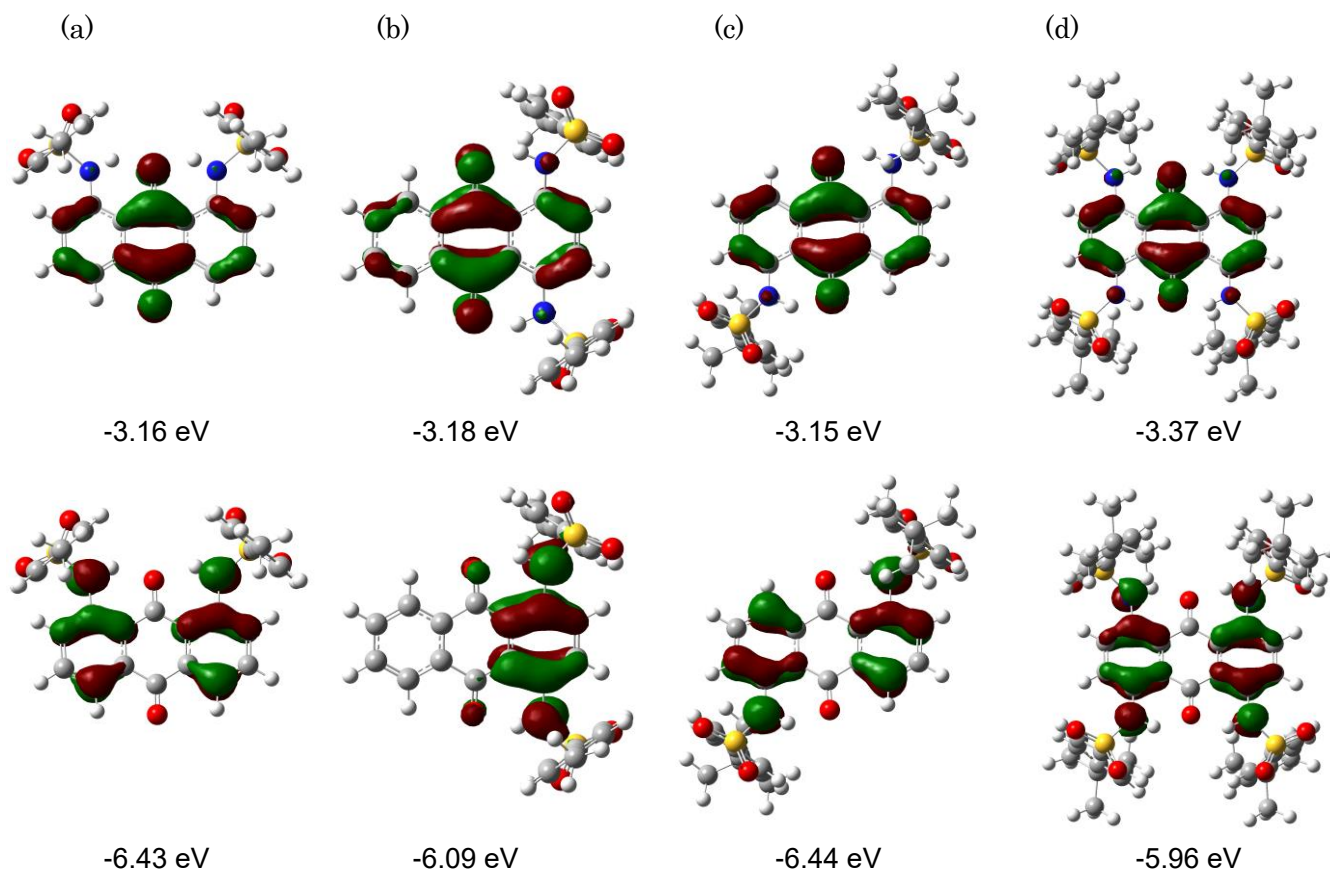
### 4. HOMO, LUMO and oscillator strength of the HOMO-LUMO transition of 1-8



**Figure S4** LUMO (top), HOMO (bottom) and their energies for (a) **1**, (b) **2**, (c) **3**, and (d) **4**.

Atomic orbital coefficients of 2py orbital of nitrogen atoms (y axis defined as perpendicular to the anthraquinone plane). HOMO: **1**: 0.04484, -0.04488, **2**: 0.29211, -0.29190, **3**: 0.15059, -0.14513, **4**: 0.02196, 0.02196, -0.02195, -0.02196; LUMO: **1**: 0.00282, 0.00283, **2**: -0.00495, -0.00497, **3**: 0.00231, -0.00280, **4**: 0.00167, -0.00167, -0.00167, 0.00167.

Oscillator strength of the HOMO-LUMO transition: **1**: 0.0078, **2**: 0.0004, **3**: 0.0000, **4**: 0.0000.

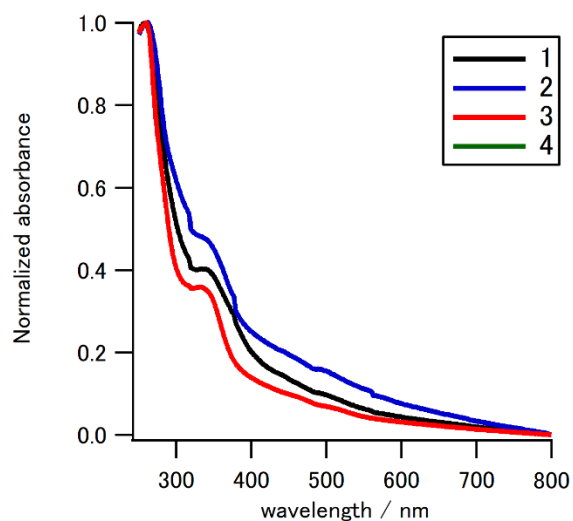


**Figure S5** LUMO (top), HOMO (bottom) and their energies for (a) **5**, (b) **6**, (c) **7**, and (d) **8**.

Atomic orbital coefficients of 2py orbital of nitrogen atoms (y axis defined as perpendicular to the anthraquinone plane). HOMO: **5**: -0.16150, 0.16474, **6**: -0.07353, -0.07330, **7**: 0.22514, 0.22522, **8**: 0.05006, 0.04984, 0.04999, 0.04980; LUMO: **5**: -0.04127, -0.04204, **6**: 0.02465, 0.02455, **7**: 0.06217, -0.06217, **8**: -0.02273, -0.02264, 0.02270, 0.02263.

Oscillator strength of the HOMO-LUMO transition: **5**: 0.1891, **6**: 0.1428, **7**: 0.2421, **8**: 0.3188.

## 5. Solid state UV-Vis spectra of 1-4



**Figure S6** Normalized UV-Vis spectra of **1-4** in the solid state. The absorption of **4** overlapped with that of **3**.

## 6. Experimental section

**General methods.** Commercially available reagents and solvents were used as received. Compounds **5-8** were prepared by as described in the literature.<sup>S1</sup> <sup>1</sup>H (400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C (100 MHz) NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance III 400 NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are expressed in ppm with reference to tetramethylsilane (<sup>1</sup>H 0.00 ppm) or residual nondeuterated solvent (CDCl<sub>3</sub>; <sup>13</sup>C 77.0 ppm) as an internal standard. Mass spectra were recorded on a JMS-700 spectrometer at the NMR and MS Laboratory, Graduate School of Agriculture, Tohoku University. Elemental analyses were performed on a Microcoder JM10 at the Elementary Analysis Laboratory, Institute of Multidisciplinary Research for Advanced Materials, Tohoku University. IR spectra were measured on a Thermo Scientific NICOLET 6700 FT-IR spectrometer.

### Preparation of **1**.<sup>S1</sup>

To a suspension of NaH (60% in oil, 333 mg, 8.33 mmol) in dry DMF (20 mL) was added **5** (303 mg, 554  $\mu$ mol) under N<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was stirred at rt for 45 min. To the resulting solution was added MeI (700  $\mu$ L, 11.0 mmol) at this temperature. The mixture was stirred at rt for 12 h. The mixture was diluted with an excess amount of water. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water, and then dried under vacuum. Recrystallization from EtOH gave **1** (171 mg, 54%) as an orange crystalline solid.

Mp: 236-237 °C. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz):  $\delta$  8.24 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.70 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H), 7.63 (t,  $J = 7.6$  Hz, 2H), 7.47 (dd,  $J = 7.8, 1.3$  Hz, 2H), 7.31 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 4H), 3.24 (s, 6H), 2.43 (s, 6H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz):  $\delta$  182.6, 182.3, 143.5, 140.3, 136.0, 134.6, 133.6, 133.0, 129.6, 127.9, 126.9, 38.8, 21.6. IR: 3072, 2948, 2919, 1680, 1585, 1495, 1461, 1436, 1400, 1345, 1318, 1249, 1216, 1188, 1150, 1089, 1020, 1011, 957, 871, 850, 802, 752, 730, 688, 675, 651, 581, 563, 545, 517 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 575.1311 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>]; found: 575.1309. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 62.70 H, 4.56; N, 4.87. Found: C, 62.55 H, 4.73; N, 4.78.

### Preparation of **2**.

A mixture of **6** (200 mg, 366  $\mu$ mol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (506 mg, 3.66 mmol) and MeI (455  $\mu$ L, 7.32 mmol) in DMF (10 mL) was stirred at 50 °C for 13.5 h in a sealed glass pressure vessel. After cooling to rt, the mixture was diluted with H<sub>2</sub>O. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with H<sub>2</sub>O, and then dried under vacuum. Recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/EtOH gave **2** (195 mg, 93%) as a yellow solid.

Mp: 228-229 °C (decomp.). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, 50 °C):  $\delta$  7.92 (br s, 2H), 7.68 (dd,  $J = 5.7, 3.2$  Hz, 2H), 7.57 (t,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 4H), 7.42 (s, 2H), 7.23 (d,  $J = 8.2$  Hz, 4H), 3.35 (s, 6H), 2.39 (s, 6H). IR: 1670, 1590, 1463, 1348, 1322, 1305, 1254, 1201, 1156, 1087, 931, 910, 877, 809, 795, 727, 713, 679, 636, 596, 549, 516 cm<sup>-1</sup>. HRMS (FAB) calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: 575.1311 [(M+H)<sup>+</sup>]; found: 575.1310. Anal. Calcd for C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>: C, 62.70 H, 4.56; N, 4.87. Found: C, 62.88 H, 4.57; N, 4.82.

### Preparation of 3.

To a suspension of NaH (60% in oil, 380 mg, 9.51 mmol) in dry DMF (30 mL) was added **7** (400 mg, 634  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) under  $\text{N}_2$ . The mixture was stirred at rt for 45 min. To the resulting solution was added MeI (790  $\mu\text{L}$ , 12.7 mmol) at this temperature. The mixture was stirred at rt for 16.5 h. The mixture was diluted with an excess amount of water. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water, and then dried under vacuum. Recrystallization from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{EtOH}$  gave **3** (177 mg, 42%) as a yellow solid.

Mp: 268-270  $^\circ\text{C}$  (decomp.).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz, 50  $^\circ\text{C}$ ):  $\delta$  8.08 (br d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.65(t,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.63 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 7.8$  Hz, 2H), 7.44 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 4H), 3.35 (s, 6H), 1.33 (s, 18H). IR: 3076, 2957, 1675, 1596, 1580, 1457, 1438, 1400, 1349, 1310, 1267, 1190, 1158, 1112, 1085, 1018, 877, 825, 807, 773, 756, 710, 626, 581, 552  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (FAB) calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{39}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ : 659.2250 [(M+H) $^+$ ]; found: 659.2250. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{38}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ : C, 65.60 H, 5.81; N, 4.25. Found: C, 62.60 H, 5.86; N, 4.22.

### Preparation of 4.

To a suspension of NaH (60% in oil, 304 mg, 7.60 mmol) in dry DMF (30 mL) was added **8** (400 mg, 380  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) under  $\text{N}_2$ . The mixture was stirred at rt for 45 min. To the resulting solution was added MeI (710  $\mu\text{L}$ , 11.4 mmol) at this temperature. The mixture was stirred at rt for 17 h. The mixture was diluted with an excess amount of water. The resulting precipitate was collected by filtration, washed with water, and then dried under vacuum. Recrystallization from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{EtOH}$  gave **4** (264 mg, 63%) as a yellow solid.

Mp: 253-255  $^\circ\text{C}$  (decomp.).  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz):  $\delta$  7.76 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 8H), 7.56 (d,  $J = 8.6$  Hz, 8H), 7.25 (s, 4H), 3.20 (s, 12H), 1.37 (s, 36H). IR: 2964, 2871, 1702, 1595, 1477, 1397, 1349, 1333, 1307, 1269, 1217, 1160, 1111, 1085, 1042, 936, 888, 865, 842, 812, 793, 762, 671, 630, 601, 580, 547  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . HRMS (FAB) calcd for  $\text{C}_{58}\text{H}_{69}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_4$ : 1109.3897 [(M+H) $^+$ ]; found: 1109.3899. Anal. Calcd for  $\text{C}_{58}\text{H}_{68}\text{N}_4\text{O}_{10}\text{S}_4$ : C, 62.79 H, 6.18; N, 5.05. Found: C, 62.57 H, 6.13; N, 5.00.

**X-ray structural analysis.** Crystallographic data for single crystals were collected using a diffractometer equipped with a rotating anode fitted with a multilayer confocal optic using Cu-K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 1.54187$   $\text{\AA}$ ) radiation. Structure refinements were carried out using the full-matrix least-squares method on  $F^2$ . Calculations were performed using the Crystal Structure and SHELEX software packages.<sup>S3</sup> Parameters were refined using anisotropic temperature factors, except for the hydrogen atom.

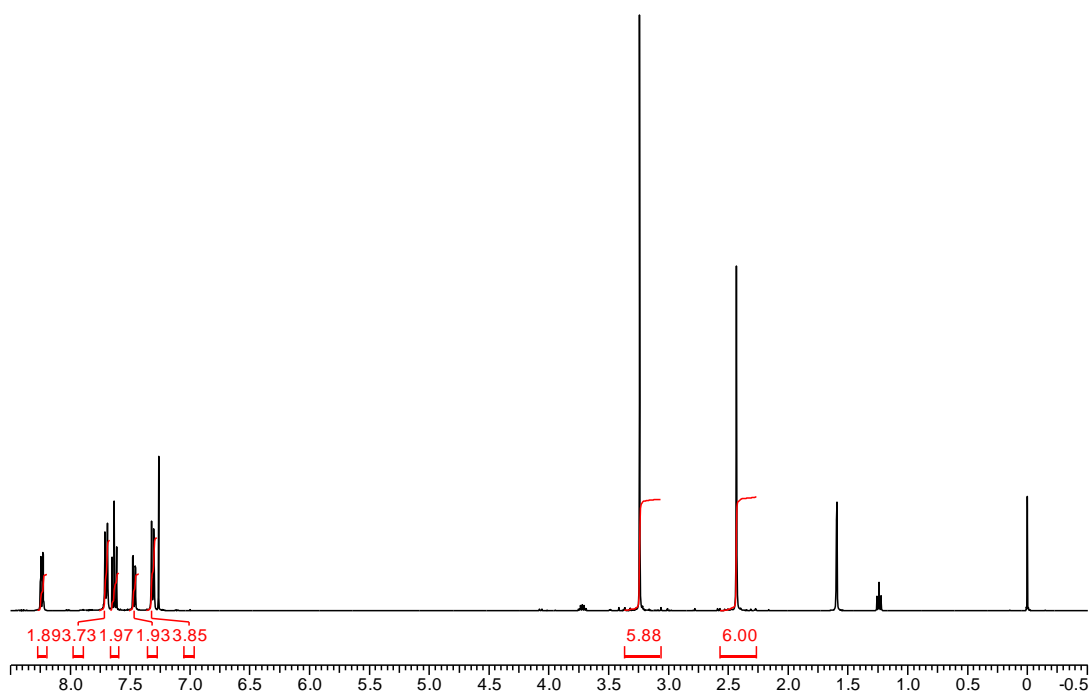
**Crystal data of 1:** A single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{hexane}$ .  $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{22}\text{N}_2\text{O}_6\text{S}_2$ ,  $M = 570.63$ ,  $P2_1/c$  (#14),  $a = 9.9499(4)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $b = 9.6309(4)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $c = 27.2708(11)$   $\text{\AA}$ ,  $\beta = 93.901(7)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2607.20(19)$   $\text{\AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 4$ ,  $D_c = 1.454$   $\text{g cm}^{-3}$ . Independent reflections 4693 (all),  $T = 100$  K,  $\mu = 22.745$   $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ,  $R = 6.15\%$ . CCDC 2013362.

**Crystal data of 2 · (CHCl<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>:** A single-crystalline sample was obtained by recrystallization from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/hexane. C<sub>32</sub>H<sub>28</sub>Cl<sub>6</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>S<sub>2</sub>, *M* = 813.42, C2/c (#15), *a* = 52.9762(19) Å, *b* = 15.1879(5) Å, *c* = 13.2000(5) Å, *β* = 102.745(7) °, *V* = 10359.0(7) Å<sup>3</sup>, *Z* = 12, *D<sub>c</sub>* = 1.565 g cm<sup>-3</sup>. Independent reflections 9364 (all), *T* = 100K, *μ* = 60.76 cm<sup>-1</sup>, *R* = 5.41%. CCDC 2013365.

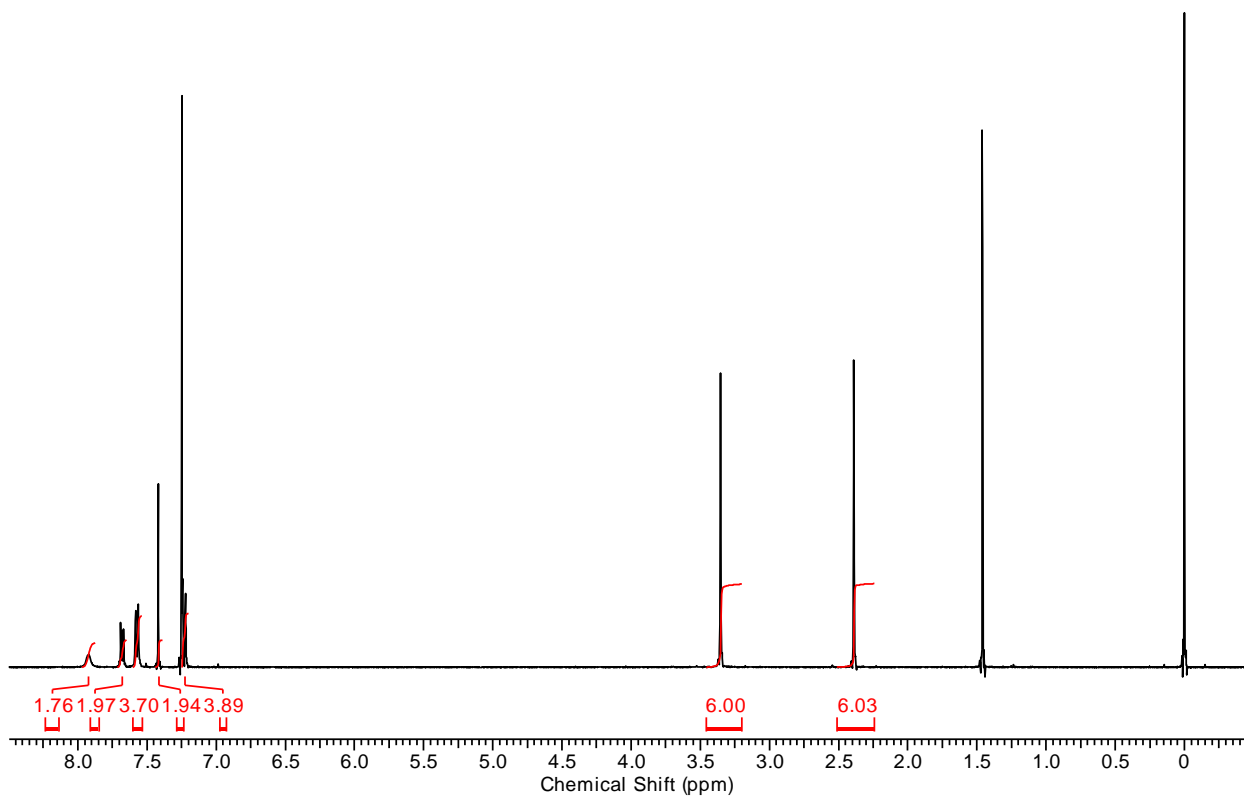
Crystal structures of **5-8** have already in published in the literature.<sup>S2</sup>

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<b>6</b>	CCDC 1550105
<b>7</b>	CCDC 1550102
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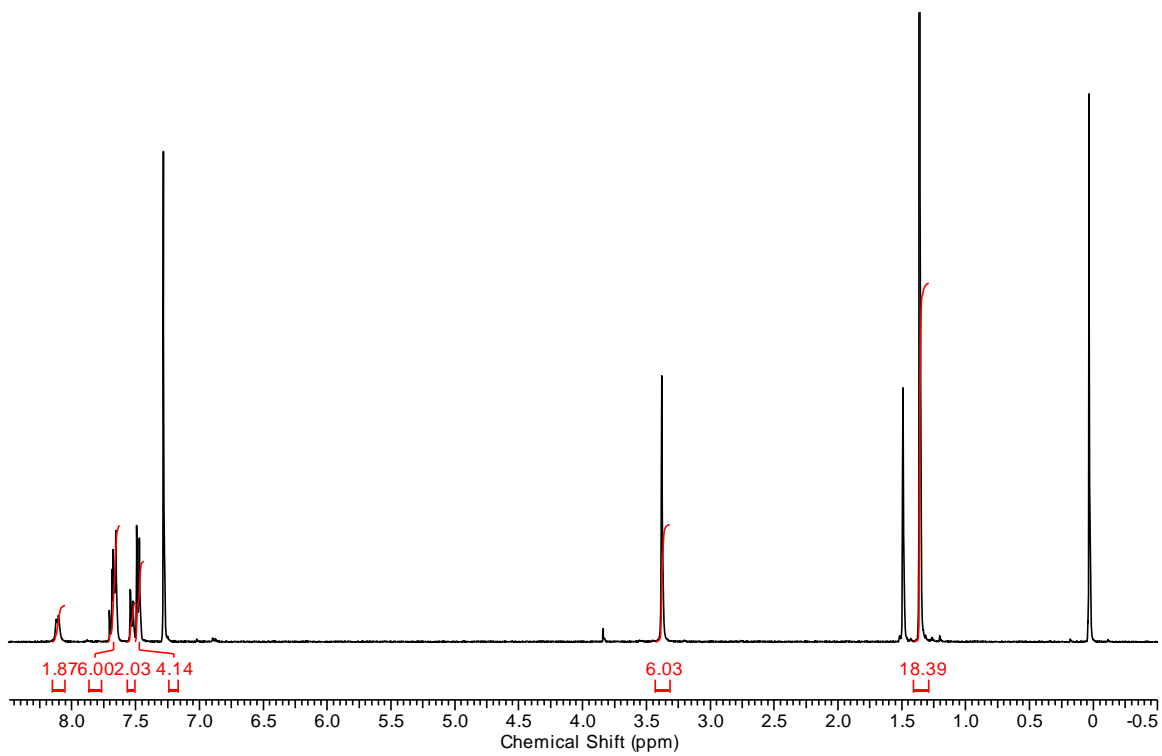
## 7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of 1-4



**Figure S7** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1**.

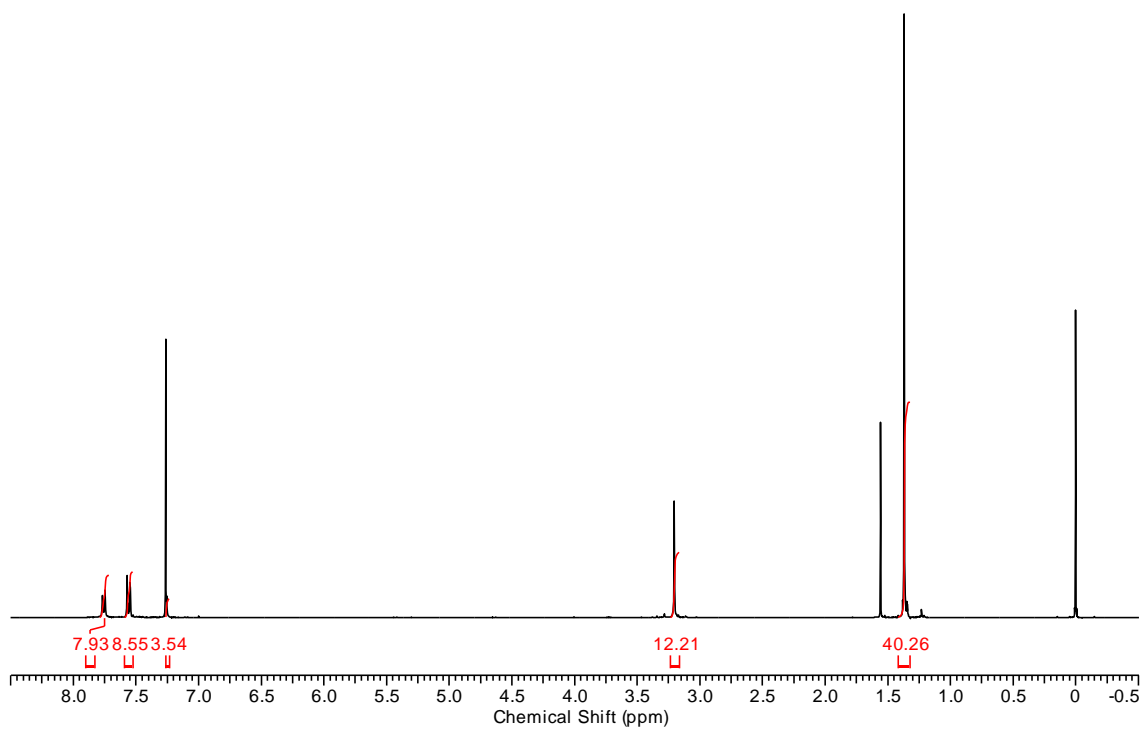


**Figure S8**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2**.



**Figure S9**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **3**.





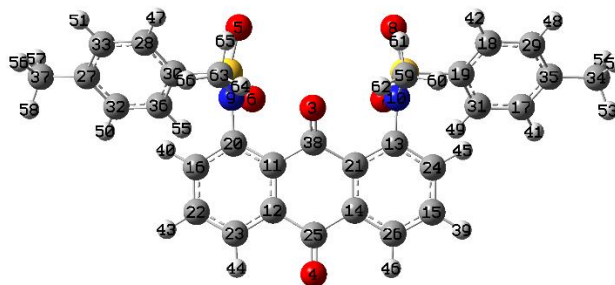
**Figure S10**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **4**.

## 8. Cartesian Coordinates for optimized structures 1-4

a. Optimized structure of 1

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Number of imaginary frequency: 0



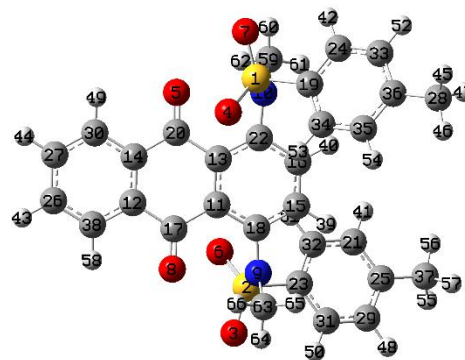
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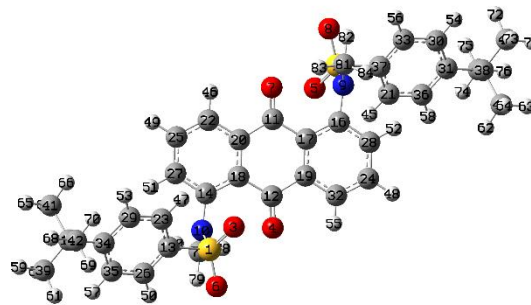
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Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
		X	Y	Z
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35	C	4.190386	-3.014935	1.982636
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37	C	-5.377551	-5.250265	-1.814243
38	C	-1.089846	5.058581	0.877702
39	H	-1.121549	-2.085320	0.550986
40	H	1.121269	-2.085432	-0.550784
41	H	-3.812003	-3.314197	-2.956815
42	H	5.586969	-1.895263	-1.453983
43	H	-0.970777	7.202616	0.776305
44	H	0.971747	7.202505	-0.775963
45	H	6.464327	-5.359691	1.915007
46	H	4.932296	-5.417374	2.799999
47	H	5.034430	-6.053219	1.150684
48	H	-6.159973	-4.131949	0.547648
49	H	1.935737	5.031362	-1.556574
50	H	-5.587079	-1.894941	1.453976
51	H	-3.239366	-1.072853	-2.048509
52	H	6.159924	-4.132159	-0.547405
53	H	3.239290	-1.072823	2.048437
54	H	3.811993	-3.314049	2.956999
55	H	-6.464252	-5.360218	-1.913761
56	H	-4.932854	-5.417237	-2.799906
57	H	-5.033498	-6.053213	-1.150560
58	H	-1.935176	5.031584	1.556717
59	C	2.538140	-0.211256	-2.793683
60	H	3.577577	-0.174898	-3.119856
61	H	2.095560	-1.171671	-3.085043
62	H	2.001836	0.612711	-3.272197
63	C	-2.538470	-0.210937	2.793589
64	H	-3.577865	-0.173539	3.119781
65	H	-2.096800	-1.171758	3.085021
66	H	-2.001382	0.612533	3.272079

c. Optimized structure of **3**

E(RB3LYP) = -2751.81851735 a.u.

Number of imaginary frequency: 0



Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
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2	S	4.284380	-1.829799	0.411457
3	O	-3.512131	1.337292	-1.439372
4	O	-1.081074	2.482747	0.355759
5	O	3.587897	-1.241578	1.558105
6	O	-4.573379	3.307603	-0.176219
7	O	1.075283	-2.428591	-0.073988
8	O	4.527809	-3.268740	0.287668
9	N	3.467072	-1.346404	-0.987040
10	N	-3.527518	1.388550	1.110323
11	C	0.624383	-1.295565	0.034594
12	C	-0.652090	1.347493	0.195133
13	C	-5.861849	1.016146	-0.322870
14	C	-2.746070	0.190745	1.088692
15	C	-9.661379	-1.113821	-0.327439
16	C	2.688803	-0.147000	-0.937681
17	C	1.361385	-0.088660	-0.441886
18	C	-1.404860	0.136010	0.632455
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20	C	-0.750585	-1.112001	0.608933
21	C	6.071735	0.229706	0.916697
22	C	-1.391007	-2.266449	1.076146
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24	C	2.626423	2.240784	-1.407962
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26	C	-6.958099	1.574884	0.331517
27	C	-3.365529	-0.975447	1.546208
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30	C	8.158746	-0.976536	-0.482934
31	C	8.378747	0.278375	0.104656
32	C	1.340257	2.313738	-0.891297
33	C	6.926503	-1.623753	-0.385005
34	C	-8.328921	-0.343772	-0.306722
35	C	-8.176016	0.893832	0.336231
36	C	7.308564	0.859514	0.808460
37	C	5.883315	-1.013295	0.308450
38	C	9.727272	1.014996	0.016187
39	C	-10.770689	-0.390145	0.459140
40	C	9.515429	2.395927	-0.649550
41	C	-9.457002	-2.512078	0.303797
42	C	-10.134646	-1.275628	-1.791895

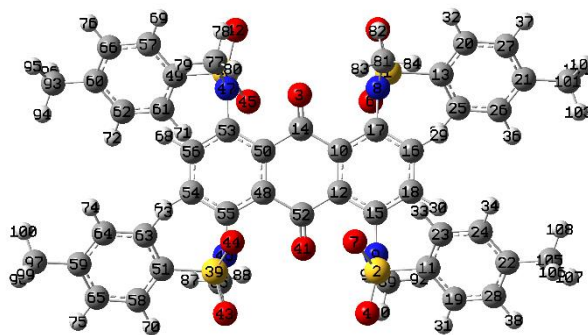
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		X	Y	Z
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45	H	5.263867	0.681872	1.481844
46	H	-0.845082	-3.202473	1.041743
47	H	-5.130686	-0.621887	-1.512186
48	H	3.114521	3.131338	-1.793508
49	H	-3.187882	-3.089721	1.926842
50	H	-6.866427	2.542682	0.813512
51	H	-4.392348	-0.905518	1.891163
52	H	4.310988	0.942418	-1.795511
53	H	-7.282793	-1.822176	-1.489366
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55	H	0.797663	3.251082	-0.843135
56	H	6.783175	-2.604712	-0.825973
57	H	-9.016087	1.351395	0.846007
58	H	7.440402	1.822470	1.293312
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62	H	8.818916	3.021872	-0.082074
63	H	10.468137	2.934785	-0.715810
64	H	9.116979	2.286110	-1.664712
65	H	-10.398025	-3.074744	0.290223
66	H	-8.710063	-3.101227	-0.238289
67	H	-9.126860	-2.428924	1.345676
68	H	-11.080628	-1.829439	-1.825617
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75	H	10.462201	0.249812	1.935495
76	H	11.254929	1.743440	1.397586
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78	H	-2.381831	2.653326	2.356012
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82	H	3.934292	-3.132248	-1.963898
83	H	2.246062	-2.633274	-2.139193
84	H	3.534976	-1.771243	-3.046336

d. Optimized structure of **4**

(Terminal *t*Bu groups were replaced with Me groups)

E(RB3LYP) = -4343.10074070 a.u.

Number of imaginary frequency: 0



Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
		X	Y	Z
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3	O	-0.000180	1.721907	1.999042
4	O	2.393399	-5.017635	-1.266409
5	O	2.393420	5.017619	1.266547
6	O	2.045349	3.610759	-0.859259
7	O	2.045449	-3.610798	0.859433
8	N	2.556077	2.503349	1.341059
9	N	2.556042	-2.503363	-1.340905
10	C	1.292058	0.596755	0.374257
11	C	4.487109	-4.058607	-0.011357
12	C	1.292051	-0.596784	-0.374047
13	C	4.487060	4.058588	0.011377
14	C	-0.000165	1.080952	0.959487
15	C	2.517439	-1.234219	-0.683695
16	C	3.714157	0.616837	0.323815
17	C	2.517454	1.234198	0.683863
18	C	3.714151	-0.616849	-0.323693
19	C	5.343980	-4.673866	-0.928538
20	C	5.343986	4.673856	0.928500
21	C	7.233673	4.292242	-0.576129
22	C	7.233760	-4.292254	0.575974
23	C	4.983088	-3.571027	1.196366
24	C	8.738238	4.444994	-0.861825
25	C	6.345463	-3.690667	1.479220
26	C	8.738345	-4.444998	0.861571
27	C	4.982964	3.571004	-1.196375
28	C	6.345320	3.690648	-1.479316
29	C	6.698483	4.780915	0.630184
30	C	6.698496	-4.780922	-0.630307
31	C	9.109751	5.947322	-0.862216
32	C	9.140158	3.850079	-2.224792
33	C	9.109864	-5.947324	0.861957
34	C	9.546012	3.717087	0.239371
35	C	9.546042	-3.717101	-0.239688
36	C	9.140354	-3.850064	2.224504
37	H	4.652346	1.108408	0.559985
38	H	4.652334	-1.108411	-0.559900

Atom No.	Element	Cartesian Coordinates		
		X	Y	Z
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74	C	-1.292391	-0.596800	-0.373994
75	C	-4.486944	4.058837	0.010757
76	C	-1.292388	0.596781	0.374229
77	C	-4.487039	-4.058830	-0.010733
78	C	-0.000179	-1.080972	-0.959266
79	C	-2.517779	1.234262	0.683786
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88	C	-8.738162	-4.445503	0.862635
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61	H	10.621421	-3.820896	-0.051917	133	C	2.849968	2.546343	2.774702
62	H	8.926391	-2.776613	2.281862	134	H	2.651470	3.555373	3.137394
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