A molecular boron cluster-based chromophore with dual emission

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General Considerations

Decaborane (Alfa Aesar), aluminum chloride (Sigma-Aldrich), bromine (Oakwood), poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA) (Acros Organics), methylcyclohexane (Aldrich), cyclohexane (Alfa Aesar), MilliQ water (Fisher), methanol (Sigma, ACS Reagent Grade, \geq 99.8%), TFA (EMD Millipore, 99%), Water OptimaTM (Fisher, LC/MS grade), and Acetonitrile OptimaTM (Fisher, LC/MS grade) were used as received. *Anti*-B₁₈H₂₂ (Boron Specialties) was purified from *syn*-B₁₈H₂₂ by repeated recrystallizations in cyclohexane, or was synthesized according to literature procedures.¹ Deuterated solvents were purchased from Cambridge Isotope Laboratories and used as received. All experiments were performed air and moisture free under an atmosphere of nitrogen using standard Schlenk techniques. Anhydrous dichloromethane used for reactions was purified on a JC Meyer Glass Contour Solvent Drying System. All post-Schlenk work-up and characterization was conducted under ambient conditions.

Instrumentation

¹H NMR and ¹¹B NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker DRX500 spectrometer; MestreNova software was used to process the NMR data. ¹H NMR spectra were referenced to residual proteo solvent resonances in deuterated solvents (CDCl₃: δ 7.26 ppm). ¹¹B NMR spectra were referenced to BF₃·Et₂O (δ 0 ppm) standard. Mass spectra were obtained using a direct inject method on a Waters LCT Premier Mass Spectrometer with a Waters ACQUITY UPLC System and autosampler. UV–Vis spectra were recorded on an Ocean Optics DH-2000 spectrometer. Photoluminescence spectra were measured using a QuantaMaster Photon Technology International phosphorescence/fluorescence spectrofluorimeter. Quantum yield measurements were carried out using a Hamamatsu C9920 system equipped with a xenon lamp, calibrated integrating sphere, and model C10027 photonic multichannel analyzer (PMA). Photoluminescence lifetimes were measured by time-correlated single-photon counting using an IBH Fluorocube instrument equipped with an LED excitation source. For the oxygen sensing studies,

nitrogen/oxygen gas mixtures were regulated using a flow-meter (GMR2-010123, G-METER 2-TUBE 150mm ALUMINUM MFV, AALBORG Instruments), and the subsequent emission spectra were measured with a Horiba Fluorometer PTI QM-400.

Experimental

Synthesis of 4-Br-anti-B₁₈H₂₁: Anti-B₁₈H₂₂ (100 mg, 0.461 mmol, 1.00 equiv) and AlCl₃ (9 mg, 0.07 mmol, 15 mol%) were added to a dry 10 mL reaction tube equipped with a stir bar. Dry dichloromethane (6 mL) was added, and the slurry was stirred and sonicated for approx. 5 min until most of the solid was dissolved. Br2 (52 mg, 0.32 mmol, 0.70 equiv) was added under a flow of N₂ and the reaction mixture was stirred at ambient temperature for 30 min, or until the reaction was pale orange in color. The presence of B₁₈H₂₁Br, B₁₈H₂₀Br₂, and *anti*-B₁₈H₂₂ was detected by ESI mass spectrometry. The reaction mixture was quenched through the addition of water (5 mL) and then transferred into a separatory funnel. An aqueous solution of saturated sodium bicarbonate (2 mL) was added, and the organic phase was extracted from the biphasic solution with DCM (3 x 5 mL). The DCM solution was then dried over MgSO₄ and vacuum filtered through a filter frit packed with Celite. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to yield a yellow-white solid. Crystals of suitable quality for a single crystal X-ray diffraction study were grown by dissolution of 4-Br-anti-B₁₈H₂₁ in hot benzene followed by cooling the solution to room temperature and its storage at ~5 °C for 1-2 days. Purification of the bulk material was conducted via HPLC. 4-Branti-B₁₈H₂₁ was isolated with >95% purity in 22% yield (29.9 mg), and >99% purity in 8% yield (10.8 mg). ¹H{¹¹B} NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 4.52 (1H, s), 4.26 (1H, s), 4.10 (1H, s), 3.91 (1H, s), 3.83 (1H, s), 3.47 (3H, s), 3.04 (3H, s), 0.53 (1H, s), 0.23 (1H, s), 0.12 (2H, m), -0.14 (1H, s), -0.46 (1H, s), -0.89 (1H, s), -0.94 (1H, s), -2.13 (1H, s), -2.86 (1H, s) ppm. ¹¹B{¹H} NMR (160 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 15.65 (1B, s), 14.54 (1B, s), 9.28 (2B, s), 3.60 (4B, m), 1.80 (1B, s), 0.18 (1B, s s), -3.71 (2B, s), -11.24 (1B, s), -12.36 (1B, s), -31.32 (2B, s), -32.17 (1B, s), -39.85 (1B, s) ppm. ESI(-)-MS m/z: 294.2565 (calc. 294.2647).

Purification of Brominated Compounds:

An Agilent Technologies Infinity II 1260 HPLC instrument with dual wave detection at 254 nm and 280 nm was utilized to separate $B_{18}H_{21}Br$ from $B_{18}H_{22}$ and $B_{18}H_{20}Br_2$ impurities formed during the synthetic procedure described on pg. S3. A mixture of $B_{18}H_{22}$, $B_{18}H_{21}Br$, and $B_{18}H_{20}Br_2$ (10-15 mg) was dissolved in methanol (1 mL) and manually loaded (through a 1 mL injection loop) onto a Zorbax SB-C18 (5 µm pore size, 9.4 x 250 mm) column. A gradient from 65% methanol, 35% water to 72% methanol, 28% water across 125 min resulted in elution of $B_{18}H_{22}$ first, $B_{18}H_{21}Br$ second and $B_{18}H_{20}Br_2$ last. All HPLC solvents were spiked with TFA (0.1%). All fractions were collected from detection at 254 nm. Pure fractions of $B_{18}H_{21}Br$ were combined and the solvent was removed *in vacuo*.

In order to ensure purity of $B_{18}H_{21}Br$ (as determined by LCMS analysis), a second HPLC purification was performed using a gradient from 65% methanol, 35% water to 68% methanol, 32% water across 225 min. This procedure was reproduced four times with the same result.

Characterization



Figure S1 ESI mass spectrum of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ observed in negative mode.



Figure S2 ¹H NMR spectrum of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ in CDCl₃.



Figure S3 ¹H{¹¹B} NMR spectrum of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ in CDCl₃.



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LCMS Quantification of B₁₈H₂₁Br and B₁₈H₂₀Br₂ Content:

LC-MS quantification was performed using an Agilent 6530 ESI-Q-TOF instrument with an Agilent ZORBAX 300SB C18 column (5 μ m, 2.1 × 150 mm). Water and acetonitrile acidified with formic acid (0.1%) were used as the mobile phase solvents. Negative mode ionization was used to detect all species: B₁₈H₂₁Br and B₁₈H₂₀Br₂. Stock solutions were prepared by dissolution of the isolated material from a single HPLC purification in MeOH (1.75 mg in 2 mL), and isolated material from the second HPLC purification in MeOH (0.67 mg in 1 mL). Samples were then prepared from 50 µL of stock B₁₈ material. An injection of 0.2 µL of each sample was made. The following method was utilized: 0-2 min gradient 99% water, 1% acetonitrile to 50% water, 50% acetonitrile to 10% water, 90% acetonitrile.



Figure S6 A) LC trace of the material isolated from a single HPLC purification. B) LC trace of the material isolated after a second HPLC purification. The peak highlighted in green represents $B_{18}H_{21}Br$, and the peak highlighted in blue represents a mixture of $B_{18}H_{21}Br$ and $B_{18}H_{20}Br_2$.

Spectrum	Peak Retention Time (min)	Identity	Observed Masses (<i>m/z</i>)	Area by Integration	Percent Area	Percent B ₁₈ H ₂₁ Br
•	8.165	$B_{18}H_{21}Br$	295.2560	1794584244.5 7	95%	>05%
A	8.681	B ₁₈ H ₂₁ Br; B ₁₈ H ₂₀ Br ₂	295.2553; 373.1694	91235119.35	5%	~55%
D	8.163	$B_{18}H_{21}Br$	295.2560	1557733457.7 7	99%	> 0.0%
В	8.663	B ₁₈ H ₂₁ Br; B ₁₈ H ₂₀ Br ₂	295.2504; 373.1632	15986494.6	1%	~55%

Table S1 Summary of the species present in the LC traces in Figure S6.

Crystal Structure Data

Experimental Summary

The single crystal X-ray diffraction studies were carried out on a Bruker APEX II Ultra CCD diffractometer equipped with Mo K_{α} radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073$ Å). Crystals of the subject compound were grown from benzene at 4.5 °C using the yellow powder sample. A 0.12 x 0.090 x 0.040 mm colorless block crystal was mounted on a Cryoloop with Fomblin Y oil.

Data were collected in a nitrogen gas stream at 100(2) K using ϖ scans. Crystal-to-detector distance was 40 mm using an exposure time of 8 seconds with a scan width of 0.65°. Data collection was 99.9 % complete to 25.242° in θ . A total of 7816 reflections were collected. 4624 reflections were found to be symmetry independent, with a R_{int} of 0.0262. Indexing and unit cell refinement indicated a Primitive Triclinic lattice. The space group was found to be P1. The data were integrated using the Bruker SAINT Software program and scaled using the SADABS software program. Solution by direct methods (SHELXT) produced a complete phasing model consistent with the proposed structure.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically by full-matrix least-squares (SHELXL-2014). All carbon bonded hydrogen atoms were placed using a riding model. Their positions were constrained relative to their parent atom using the appropriate HFIX command in SHELXL-2014. The positions of all terminal, boron bonded hydrogen atoms were located in the electron density map, and their displacement parameters fixed at 1.2 x the U(eq) of the boron atom to which they were attached. The terminal B-H distances were restrained at 1.12 Å. The positions of all bridging hydrogen atoms were located in the electron density map, and their displacement parameters fixed at 1.2 x the average U(eq) values of the boron atoms to which they were attached.

Notes: There is one molecule per asymmetric unit. The molecule co-crystallizes with two benzene solvent molecules per formula unit. The electron density data support a structural model with a Br atom that is disordered across two positions with a partial substitution of Cl. However, the occupancy of the Br atoms is 38/56, not the expected 50/50. This could indicate the presence of

the unsubstituted borane as an impurity that co-crystallized with the mono-brominated product or possibly the presence of a small amount of di-brominated product. The check cif report indicates a possibility of the higher symmetry space group P-1. However due to the substitutional pattern of the Br atoms, the P1 space group was indicated and also gave a better fit of the model to the observed data.



Figure S7 4-Br-*anti*- $B_{18}H_{21}$ single crystal X-ray structure with two co-crystallized benzene solvent molecules.

Table S2:	Selected bon	nd lengths for	r 4-Br	-anti-B ₁₈ H	H ₂₁ •(2	C_6H_6) and a	anti-B ₁₈ H ₂₂ •($(C_6H_6)^2$ w	rith bor	nd length
differences	calculated.	Highlighted	rows	indicate	that	the	length	difference	exceeds	three	standard
uncertaintie	es and is there	efore significa	nt.								

Connectivity	4-Br- <i>anti</i> -B ₁₈ H ₂₁ Length (Å)	<i>anti</i> -B ₁₈ H ₂₂ Length (Å)	Difference (Å)
Br-B4	1.906(5)	-	-
B4-B8	1.811(7)	1.789(5)	+0.022
B4-B9	1.735(7)	1.702(5)	+0.033
B4-B10	1.768(7)	1.775(5)	-0.007
B4-B1	1.804(6)	1.786(5)	+0.018
B8-B9	1.806(8)	1.795(5)	+0.011
B9-B10	1.789(7)	1.783(5)	+0.006
B1-B10	1.766(7)	1.740(5)	+0.026
B1-B2	1.750(7)	1.786(5)	-0.036
B1-B3	1.767(7)	1.778(5)	-0.011
B1-B5	1.753(7)	1.746(5)	+0.007
B2-B3	1.760(7)	1.746(5)	+0.014
B2-B5	1.816(7)	1.802(4)	+0.014
B2-B7	1.793(6)	1.774(5)	+0.019
B3-B4	1.772(7)	1.774(5)	-0.002
B3-B7	1.763(7)	1.746(5)	+0.017
B3-B8	1.758(7)	1.723(6)	+0.035
B5-B10	1.990(7)	1.968(5)	+0.022
B7-B6	1.824(6)	1.815(5)	+0.009
B7-B8	1.973(7)	1.946(5)	+0.027

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁•(2C₆H₆), CSD #1984161.

Report date	2019-10-22
Identification code	Spok145R
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₃₄ B ₁₈ Br _{0.94} Cl _{0.20}
Formula weight	455.18
Temperature	100.0 K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å

Crystal system	Triclinic		
Space group	<i>P</i> 1		
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.4707(19) Å	$\alpha = 114.351(7)^{\circ}$	
	b = 8.912(2) Å	$\beta = 106.910(7)^{\circ}$	
	c = 9.494(2) Å	$\gamma = 90.302(7)^{\circ}$	
Volume	617.44(5) Å ³		
Ζ	1		
Density (calculated)	1.224 Mg/m ³		
Absorption coefficient	1.589 mm ⁻¹		
<i>F</i> (000)	232		
Crystal size	$0.12 \ge 0.09 \ge 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$		
Theta range for data collection	2.488 to 26.022°		
Index ranges	-10<= <i>h</i> <=10, -10<= <i>k</i> <=10, -11<= <i>l</i> <=11		
Reflections collected	7816		
Independent reflections	4624 [<i>R</i> (int) = 0.0262]		
Completeness to theta = 25.242°	99.9 %		
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equ	ivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.7454 and 0.6765		
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares	on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	4624 / 19 / 362		
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.067		
Final <i>R</i> indices $[I \ge 2\Sigma(I)]$	R1 = 0.0330, wR2 = 0.08	04	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0362, wR2 = 0.08	17	
Absolute structure parameter	0.078(14)		
Extinction coefficient	n/a		

Largest diff. peak and hole 0.398 and -0.159 e.Å⁻³

Photoluminescence Data

Preparation of PMMA films A solution of PMMA (0.100 g, 35 kDa) in 1,2- difluorobenzene (1 mL) was thermally sonicated for 1 h at 40 °C, or until the PMMA was completely dissolved. Next, 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ (0.002 g, 2 wt. %) was added to the solution and sonicated for an additional 5-10 min. The solution was spin coated on a quartz substrate (800-1,000 RPM, 30 sec), and this process was repeated (~4-6 times) until the film was thick enough to emit light under λ = 365 nm excitation in a dark room under ambient conditions.



Figure S8: Quantum yield graph of a 4-Br-*anti*- $B_{18}H_{21}$ containing PMMA film taken over time under increasing amounts of oxygen. The baseline from a quartz plate was first measured (blue), then the sample was measured under ambient conditions (gray). The system was placed under the flow of oxygen and measurements were taken over 35 min until the system reached an equilibrium (yellow).



Figure S9: Deconvoluted emission spectrum of a cyclohexane solution of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ under ambient conditions. Peak percent as a function of area for each signal is listed, as well as the contribution to the overall quantum yield. QY contribution was calculated by multiplying peak percent by the quantum yield of the cyclohexane solution under ambient conditions (Φ =0.05). Fitting calculations were conducted with a nonlinear curve fit (Gauss) using Origin 9.1 Software.



Figure S10: Deconvoluted emission spectrum of a cyclohexane solution of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ under oxygen-free conditions. Peak percent as a function of area for each signal is listed, as well as the contribution to the overall quantum yield. QY contribution was calculated by multiplying peak percent by

the quantum yield of the cyclohexane solution under oxygen-free conditions (Φ =0.07). Fitting calculations were conducted with a nonlinear curve fit (Gauss) using Origin 9.1 Software.



Figure S11: Luminescence decay curves (black) and fits (blue) for 4-Br-*anti*- $B_{18}H_{21}$ in cyclohexane at 298 K under ambient conditions (top) at 298 K under oxygen-free conditions (middle) at 77 K (bottom). A) Observed at 410 nm, excitation at 331 nm. B) Observed at 525 nm, excitation at 372 nm.

Oxygen sensing studies A nitrogen/oxygen gas mixture regulated with a calibrated mass-flow meter (GMR2-010123, G-METER 2-TUBE 150 mm ALUMINUM MFV, AALBORG Instruments) was bubbled through a cyclohexane solution of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁ for 10 min, and then the emission spectra were measured under various oxygen concentrations.

N ₂ scale reading	N ₂ flow (mL/min)	O ₂ scale reading	O ₂ flow (mL/min)	Actual % O ₂
100	102	0	0	0%
99	97	40	24	20%
71	61	60	41	40%
70	60	100	89	60%
40	29	120	119	80%
0	0	110	103	100%

Table S4: Flow rates of oxygen and nitrogen gas and the resulting percent of oxygen in solution.

Cyclic Voltammetry Cyclic voltammetry measurements of *anti*- $B_{18}H_{22}$ (5 mM) and 4-Br-*anti*- $B_{18}H_{21}$ (2 mM) were performed with a Gamry Instruments Interface 1010E potentiostat using a glassy carbon working electrode, platinum wire counter electrode and AgCl reference electrode (fill solution: saturated KCl in MeCN). Measurements were conducted at a scan rate of 100 mV/s with [TBA][PF₆] (0.15 M) supporting electrolyte under an inert atmosphere of N₂ in DCM, and referenced vs. an internal Fc/Fc⁺ standard.



Figure S12 Cyclic voltammograms of A) anti-B₁₈H₂₂ and B) 4-Br-anti-B₁₈H₂₁.

Calculations

Calculations were performed using SCM ADF software with TD-DFT capabilities. Optimized geometries were calculated using the hybrid PBE0 functional and the DZP basis set with scalar relativistic effects considered. In all cases, frequency analyses were carried out to confirm the local minima.



Figure S13 Natural Transition Orbitals of the excitation and emission spectra of *anti*- $B_{18}H_{22}$, calculated from the S_0 state optimized geometry Wavelengths at which these events are observed are listed on the right.

Table S5 Summary of the calculated absorption spectrum (Hybrid PBE0 DZP) for *anti*-B₁₈H₂₂, where λ_{VA} is the calculated vertical absorption wavelength and *f* is the oscillator strength. The excitation calculation was based on the S₀ optimized geometry. The energies of the HOMO and LUMO are listed on the right.

<i>Anti-</i> B ₁₈ H ₂₂	State Transition	Composition	λ_{VA}	f	Orbital	Energy
Excitation	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$	HOMO → LUMO	302	0.1417	НОМО	-8.16 eV
		HOMO-1 → LUMO	254	0.0553	HOMO-1 LUMO	-9.19 eV -3.32 eV



Figure S14 Natural Transition Orbitals of the excitation and emission spectra of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁. The excitation spectrum was calculated from the S_0 state optimized geometry. The emission spectrum was calculated from the T₁ optimized geometry. Wavelengths at which these events are observed are listed on the right.

Table S6 The PBE0 DZP optimized geometry coordinates for the S₀ states of *anti*-B₁₈H₂₂

Η	4.48287848	1.95785989	2.79187060
В	0.01627591	0.01074632	2.84364647
В	3.49709668	1.29945583	2.77240630
В	2.86037305	0.38170068	4.16864198
Η	3.41877183	0.23679721	5.20433261
Η	2.69948257	-0.82377351	3.66712297
В	2.08187407	1.85469417	3.67489933
В	2.05413514	1.87574577	1.89814074
Η	2.13415808	2.82118037	1.18331513
В	2.87804696	0.44698862	1.35275234
Η	3.36868498	0.36032607	0.27708424

Н	2.73721806	-0.78956889	1.77640301
В	3.55651818	-0.40864508	2.73369330
Н	4.47624933	-1.15386197	2.72961154
В	0.93456070	0.67013378	4.24621767
Н	0.40351609	0.77198375	5.30061920
Н	0.22808482	1.18606377	0.43532880
В	0.56152603	1.67685733	2.83207403
Н	-0.20618408	2.58188473	2.84038899
В	0.93193824	0.62228141	1.43375130
Η	-3.53537916	-1.32418171	1.48548743
Н	2.20152279	2.78651155	4.40051874
В	-2.54951834	-0.66589381	1.50515227
В	-1.91224194	0.25230503	0.10917819
Н	-2.47109111	0.39756452	-0.92622869
Н	-1.75170321	1.45753109	0.61130038
В	-1.13449668	-1.22118413	0.60269541
В	-1.10639037	-1.24243328	2.37944088
Η	-1.18638839	-2.18810923	3.09395651
В	-1.93072634	0.18599712	2.92510102
Η	-2.42099563	0.27227476	4.00096371
Η	-1.78972796	1.42279677	2.50203294
В	-2.60879734	1.04216495	1.54452867
Η	-3.52856442	1.78733892	1.54860950
В	0.01254283	-0.03637460	0.03122354
Η	0.54366258	-0.13861721	-1.02310894
Η	0.71964100	-0.55266474	3.84242117
В	0.38592620	-1.04370902	1.44521721
Η	1.15363226	-1.94874040	1.43631947
Н	-1.25437052	-2.15275156	-0.12319757

Table S7 The PBE0 DZP frequency calculations for the S₀ state of *anti*-B₁₈H₂₂.

Frequency Dipole Strength Absorption Intensity (degeneracy not counted)

cm ⁻¹	$1e^{-40}$ esu ² cm ²	km/mole
105.937586	65.990902	1.752315
162.837355	103.884635	4.240172
204.808833	0.000125	0.000006
222.058488	36.999345	2.059394
254.025263	0.000192	0.000012
347.096464	6.412573	0.557905
371.651618	0.000310	0.000029
398.891872	45.968704	4.596164
413.639716	0.009461	0.000981
430.088061	108.727348	11.721259
469.217974	16.745509	1.969478
470.290238	0.143008	0.016858
481.065063	0.000400	0.000048

533.357191	0.000048	0.000006
559.517525	0.000114	0.000016
561.233244	1.742602	0.245143
579.536165	0.005607	0.000815
580.460440	16.926416	2.462724
594.456060	1.024292	0.152624
602.954237	0.000399	0.000060
616.883312	6.408804	0.990964
624.624001	0.000614	0.000096
630.401839	15.186489	2.399678
635.044888	0.000632	0.000101
639.842294	72.909325	11.693219
645.775284	0.000020	0.000003
663.773879	12.730244	2.118044
663.982937	0.135762	0.022595
685.204911	22.036816	3.784839
689.377677	0.000872	0.000151
703.577373	0.000733	0.000129
709.505430	87.431982	15.549059
716.969960	27.647452	4.968601
719.982903	0.006676	0.001205
725.913169	76.144527	13.854838
732.318259	0.001248	0.000229
742.612808	0.039349	0.007324
743.637115	32.332538	6.026691
746.196537	19.732053	3.690656
747.484693	0.005626	0.001054
750.642605	47.466918	8.931046
761.564497	0.000106	0.000020
766.830646	61.764431	11.871784
779.498010	0.000228	0.000045
791.444389	32.501974	6.447750
798.872968	0.000586	0.000117
802.730275	0.001276	0.000257
805.430094	47.203584	9.529737
808.264539	0.001874	0.000380
809.378500	5.318020	1.078896
824.992156	52.883261	10.935688
850.012684	0.000759	0.000162
859.018362	92.759704	19.972842
863.804728	0.005230	0.001132
867.008248	122.183347	26.552983
879.345242	0.000484	0.000107
892.417289	0.000190	0.000043
899.493297	18.837477	4.247161
914.693020	15.001529	3.439450
923.741808	0.000503	0.000116
925.983557	6.513150	1.511724
931.200979	0.006859	0.001601
934.103157	76.648194	17.946296
936.523437	0.007054	0.001656

942.107960	83.541178	19.727831
946.944027	0.252003	0.059815
947.024760	34.201972	8.118776
953.950896	0.000375	0.000090
961.124104	0.001066	0.000257
962.560923	80.613670	19,449793
965 647757	0.000718	0 000174
974 986017	85 494131	20 893575
980 652026	0.000955	0.000235
989 935504	21 839045	5 418993
999 273196	0.002195	0.000550
1003 922876	107 100198	26 950616
1017 648328	66 370208	16 882002
1019.699092	73 /15830	18 746017
1010.0000000	0.000724	0.000185
1022.194417	0.000724	0.000183
1030.131900	0.000140	0.000058
1041.304903	25.078018	0.34/010
1049.26/146	0.000018	0.000005
1056.146175	0.012278	0.003250
1056./38434	33.072867	8.760268
1103.977308	83.9/8593	23.238431
1106.011997	0.000474	0.000131
15/8./04816	0.036538	0.014458
1584.896868	63.33155/	25.159340
16/5.25/119	406.696764	1/0.///346
16/7.535394	0.268898	0.113068
1721.680076	120.186232	51.866297
1721.932481	0.112251	0.048449
2043.596563	31.738088	16.257509
2044.097837	0.042906	0.021984
2080.948355	20.578382	10.733728
2081.179374	42.869456	22.363283
2105.449465	0.067726	0.035742
2107.784855	69.692436	36.820526
2678.148246	61.249527	41.116432
2678.378898	0.289557	0.194395
2683.280501	3.056964	2.056054
2683.340399	85.564956	57.550589
2690.874012	0.334616	0.225693
2691.008659	151.882939	102.447687
2700.364360	4.308051	2.915958
2700.448625	169.928286	115.021669
2707.451362	96.100797	65.217737
2707.721364	2.035259	1.381344
2710.706488	0.050721	0.034463
2711.660339	117.147544	79.624468
2714.893814	390.625259	265.822196
2715.758248	0.754010	0.513270
2729.615179	252.946907	173.064849
2730.227042	0.014564	0.009967

Table S8 The PBE0 DZP optimized geometry coordinates for the S_0 , S_1 , S_2 and T_1 states of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁.

PBE0 DZP S₀

Н	4.47687673	1.96167334	2.79306131
В	0.02303554	0.01355468	2.84030125
В	3.49513313	1.29684663	2.77253545
В	2.85511343	0.38183243	4.16813607
Н	3.41016328	0.23496334	5.20485376
Н	2.69417393	-0.82434133	3.66973798
В	2.08143287	1.85262351	3.67121385
В	2.05560133	1.87164043	1.89743960
Н	2.12860927	2.81454244	1.17791795
В	2.88039307	0.44564708	1.35380595
Н	3.36709768	0.35849853	0.27668440
Н	2.73823303	-0.79073544	1.76970519
В	3.55445618	-0.40926220	2.73566485
Н	4.46554458	-1.16571722	2.73248058
В	0.93357519	0.67326987	4.24171198
Н	0.39771011	0.76900562	5.29352011
Н	0.22207520	1.19016079	0.44274071
В	0.56393154	1.67474439	2.82883238
Η	-0.20494979	2.57910167	2.83463105
В	0.93298804	0.62256790	1.43532653
Br	-4.17479155	-1.74950241	1.48692025
Н	2.19161557	2.78242597	4.40135006
В	-2.54596070	-0.66481590	1.50741370
В	-1.90510961	0.25260463	0.10609751
Н	-2.47596561	0.39115304	-0.92199114
Н	-1.74998004	1.45736753	0.60688446
В	-1.12849197	-1.21580604	0.60565918
В	-1.09869876	-1.23624914	2.38023495
Н	-1.18706961	-2.17860836	3.09666764
В	-1.92670353	0.18737129	2.92664837
Н	-2.42190339	0.26960787	3.99898814
Н	-1.78649302	1.42360549	2.50806042
В	-2.60469153	1.04300401	1.54493441
Η	-3.52271502	1.78913061	1.55092168
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Н	0.72698938	-0.55239482	3.83543198
В	0.38805379	-1.03968213	1.44448679
Н	1.15227875	-1.94704426	1.43309389
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Н	4.47101822	1.92718349	2.78660797
В	0.00320074	0.00579322	2.83550150
В	3.47327140	1.28520154	2.77236655
В	2.82864718	0.36771547	4.18596730
Н	3.41196769	0.26430578	5.21366901
Н	2.74221160	-0.87644759	3.68315015
В	2.05432808	1.86465881	3.67611623
В	2.06467700	1.89479572	1.91717171
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В	3.56041985	-0.42952855	2.76302714
Η	4.56117945	-1.06319540	2.75146402
В	0.97072887	0.63746767	4.26241902
Н	0.42296512	0.72163067	5.31052677
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В	0.54807927	1.66151955	2.83414054
Η	-0.21133096	2.57645606	2.76985989
В	0.95737980	0.61715874	1.43374007
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В	-2.49785610	-0.62846529	1.51220120
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Н	0.40877595 1.15730759	-1.04229096 -1.96367581	1.43510171 1.47306832

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Н	4.49005281	1.95443804	2.81013068
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В	3.48453479	1.32545229	2.76949609
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В	2.87150038	0.49825531	1.29432616
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Η	2.78263460	-0.76288777	1.68905257
В	3.50923787	-0.41693562	2.72860491
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В	0.91251710	0.70844873	4.22967223
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В	0.56826668	1.65456855	2.75468337
Η	-0.22771964	2.53188004	2.61657934
В	0.99246447	0.56435962	1.38952165
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Н	2.17770560	2.87634438	4.34727872
В	-2.53164399	-0.66158984	1.50906748
В	-1.85217999	0.27073483	0.14338020
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В	-1.15367288	-1.26727808	0.60599712
В	-1.14895737	-1.32215138	2.34077008
Н	-1.22083412	-2.28240077	3.03553445
В	-1.89817446	0.10314992	3.02302924
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Η	-3.47654539	1.80044135	1.55902275
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Η	0.59604320	-0.55655768	3.87906190
В	0.36624110	-1.08519964	1.48446910
Η	1.13130072	-1.99267503	1.56989170
Η	-1.31432769	-2.19598882	-0.11596666

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Η	4.47270767	1.92411517	2.78828724
В	0.00113709	0.01404912	2.83567166
В	3.47596262	1.28111985	2.77167808
В	2.83036777	0.36726471	4.18272703
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Н	2.74051700	-0.87939203	3.67903523
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В	2.78677469	0.40227695	1.35020386
Η	3.29249359	0.31566890	0.28048826
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В	3.55869737	-0.43292518	2.76136213
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Η	0.26805378	1.20506706	0.49553759
В	0.55024952	1.67064336	2.83167431
Η	-0.20859514	2.58301381	2.76104978
В	0.95732110	0.61994788	1.43450678
Br	-4.16719157	-1.63259463	1.53344038
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В	-2.50378001	-0.63412854	1.51261533
В	-1.87444036	0.26816566	0.08406645
Η	-2.48132232	0.34569427	-0.93046518
Η	-1.79699770	1.54012531	0.59419846
В	-1.08693682	-1.25711053	0.60847970
В	-1.10635217	-1.27472148	2.35738098
Η	-1.19407369	-2.24126584	3.03989096
В	-1.80180528	0.22972122	2.94990090
Η	-2.32126119	0.30811489	4.01168089
Η	-1.87075851	1.51261553	2.45799460
В	-2.60340434	1.09144477	1.49781277
Η	-3.64569286	1.65031339	1.50748346
В	-0.04181112	-0.00254762	0.00690293
Η	0.46375897	-0.06442501	-1.06310463
Η	0.71773953	-0.56410744	3.78718364
В	0.41094041	-1.03991566	1.44128144
Н	1.15935361	-1.95932119	1.49128433
Н	-1.26416409	-2.19368548	-0.09793514

Table S9 The PBE0 DZP frequency calculations for the S_0 , S_1 , and T_1 states of 4-Br-*anti*-B₁₈H₂₁.

S₀ State

Frequency	Dipole Strength	Absorption Intensity (degeneracy not counted)
cm ⁻¹	$1e^{-40}$ esu ² cm ²	km/mole
89.421380	27.521232	0.616861
103.215055	113.302579	2.931304
104.546349	9.734857	0.255104
183.073632	3.776321	0.173290
192.449049	4.688165	0.226150
230.135419	13.501517	0.778833

251.735232	1.113715	0.070274
300.646288	18.037203	1.359262
346.590838	16.219455	1.409066
388.407866	8.213674	0.799657
402.573080	42.210038	4.259303
413.509568	1.514116	0.156936
427.141867	80.605877	8.630122
468.862709	12.497112	1.468701
470.362778	4.746281	0.559583
483.041297	2.833757	0.343103
534.093757	0.374159	0.050090
558.973937	0.285904	0.040058
561.979573	6.443367	0.907635
579.404950	6.606215	0.959429
582.916953	18.038394	2.635619
598.457183	0.260763	0.039116
604.626176	15.048316	2.280620
618.653496	15.755736	2.443229
619.971338	19.964089	3.102410
627.875138	24.231521	3.813573
637.393493	32.503072	5.192902
645.216285	2.810909	0.454601
659.486099	10.010753	1.654819
662.889200	1.299263	0.215882
675.146678	60.994907	10.322141
685.051755	20.825630	3.576017
691.254177	36.533999	6.330136
706.435118	3.268695	0.578795
708.465996	123.370759	21.908332
715.920664	41.903365	7.519550
720.230313	89.241419	16.110757
728.101498	57.851774	10.558122
730.099188	1.936270	0.354345
741.364371	19.702113	3.661193
742.041678	4.213909	0.783775
745.222627	23.657871	4.419160
749.141291	0.530104	0.099541
759.792921	28.798571	5.484591
764.254403	3.941667	0.755085
768.465641	1.257911	0.242299
784.947593	21.934612	4.315675
793.554699	9.237095	1.837343
795.668402	21.299899	4.248032
799.204776	18.890430	3.784234
803.489557	22.600450	4.551718
812.003907	14.619582	2.975577
817.448865	96.578028	19.788688

823.980869	46.875795	9.681527
850.481003	19.663018	4.191726
857.461004	54.872219	11.793561
869.404330	18.868248	4.111795
873.583389	106.925626	23.413387
880.699701	40.223397	8.879421
889.688288	32.069268	7.151629
908.500489	458.545735	104.420530
920.160726	31.597367	7.287736
921.115890	36.417186	8.408117
926.374241	45.971596	10.674662
932.890986	50.456129	11.798394
934.884202	14.243770	3.337804
943.179257	20.292960	4.797530
944.946272	10.455983	2.476567
945.659453	27.604419	6.543219
952.706923	14.647536	3.497856
957.477738	4.373626	1.049659
962.929842	21.946107	5.297003
973.890696	50.147632	12.241615
978.794912	5.083322	1.247146
986.598271	10.739375	2.655813
995.031736	12.265705	3.059197
998.832949	93.912559	23.512272
1015.272507	68.033194	17.313368
1017.398466	55.501754	14.153891
1023.234430	50.434011	12.935306
1031.999561	11.477514	2.968967
1038.339433	25.699630	6.688740
1046.358059	12.195844	3.198676
1055.992299	48.856828	12.931952
1057.701484	13.205295	3.500977
1101.312317	10.335505	2.853121
1105.167699	41.002623	11.358419
1560.322613	12.405325	4.851775
1566.423077	75.341129	29.581437
1663.603114	311.332606	129.823228
1668.724954	72.347370	30.261160
1701.100190	105.244994	44.875511
1708.079441	82.680528	35.398868
2032.050191	4.785601	2.437525
2036.002736	2.729155	1.392787
2073.814479	44.965759	23.373831
2076.599127	25.368562	13.204641
2095.172355	8.216253	4.314909
2101.843572	20.330601	10.710967
2677.387212	29.177905	19.581383

2681.216730	55.116651	37.041862
2683.894053	41.325252	27.800906
2688.872462	78.854921	53.146795
2690.706238	26.898058	18.141169
2697.860698	73.941546	50.001856
2700.259109	76.343626	51.672121
2710.268367	47.876854	32.524900
2712.063289	48.352643	32.869879
2716.713571	35.502157	24.175567
2717.688738	85.274701	58.089547
2721.902092	123.488249	84.251221
2722.158641	46.696554	31.862242
2729.134257	119.132657	81.495532
2736.743315	53.751453	36.872480

S₁ State

Frequency	Dipole Strength	Absorption Intensity (degeneracy not counted)
cm ⁻¹	$1e^{-40}$ esu ² cm ²	km/mole
		2.860514
79.800678	195.415674	3.908805
95.238268	42.761272	1.020799
166.784404	327.070947	13.673367
178.666159	40.708256	1.823068
213.012852	22.498739	1.201274
233.833397	41.296513	2.420460
273.407219	70.845408	4.855118
333.999684	817.676722	68.455092
341.357276	95.492275	8.170629
356.641617	490.418621	43.840656
384.264989	0.230353	0.022187
394.794517	45.562972	4.508803
413.646292	8.516364	0.883001
452.676850	0.898052	0.101899
473.597020	78.828842	9.357766
510.950586	146.046438	18.704579
522.297352	9.442024	1.236121
542.862495	5.484229	0.746249
558.278578	0.974153	0.136319
564.204532	7.021846	0.993038
579.749231	3.878309	0.563587
589.472507	28.856953	4.263754
593.336745	36.470156	5.423966
609.509280	27.012849	4.126946
614.594041	136.404991	21.013417
621.579976	183.401321	28.574428

626.701300	71.073719	11.164717
634.375187	11.724166	1.864259
639.407350	9.342513	1.497336
655.406765	67.562943	11.099350
663.220310	59.127889	9.829428
670.827427	179.540340	30.189153
675.503800	27.613183	4.675438
686.722245	94.042198	16.187581
704.219799	141.802590	25.030554
706.268645	12.821786	2.269847
710.662165	25.926776	4.618381
717.798192	15.955759	2.870767
723.660333	202.502104	36.731814
731.170041	125.345029	22.972252
732.649401	50.660814	9.303502
737.195620	21.463303	3.966043
742.107046	9.022290	1.678268
750.764635	13.785170	2.594144
755.987557	28.927669	5.481585
769.299917	95.497628	18.414772
770.596161	52.349613	10.111565
780.600960	21.422845	4.191643
782.778698	59.561567	11.686466
790.529063	42.722928	8.465584
801.157248	73.932950	14.846835
803.922729	25.113531	5.060578
814.153348	320.622908	65.430288
826.518008	4.731959	0.980328
834.155434	36.995404	7.735223
838.154268	20.160051	4.235392
847.504611	44.057080	9.359138
851.278965	23.112292	4.931658
864.211046	76.065953	16.477381
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888.398397	30.673089	6.830356
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900.908121	101.459003	22.911270
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915.267049	19.843318	4.552398
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924.585851	76.131076	17.643603
925.101630	131.103094	30.400481
926.959882	4.580756	1.064330
933.387382	319.939829	74.852844
940.623749	4.338206	1.022832
947.111735	19.439700	4.614970
951.871618	5.710489	1.362479

955.464317	217.543405	52.100089
973.996021	2.939108	0.717548
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993.775829	18.352554	4.571545
996.390810	72.998344	18.231432
1005.040109	54.666828	13.771630
1010.109997	36.699988	9.292074
1047.304315	15.148895	3.976783
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2675.919901	22.522647	15.106735
2677.344465	16.817750	11.286264
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2699.317484	97.502262	65.970038
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2708.982347	39.524339	26.837921
2711.259177	66.969656	45.512131
2712.363252	156.944266	106.701709
2717.668961	56.201058	38.284159
2719.561470	97.264227	66.302528
2724.354394	317.837738	217.043674
2730.533955	54.653316	37.406077

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Frequency	Dipole	Strength	Absor	orption Intensity (degeneracy not counted)
	cm ⁻¹	$1e^{-40}$ esu ² cm ²		km/mole

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84.508460	20.742376	0.439376
167.055436	98.480089	4.123700
177.939538	53.062084	2.366654
208.347427	13.121863	0.685270
235.269248	289.728371	17.085758
279.744053	44.314021	3.107278
289.207028	61.085946	4.428210
365.881721	42.022737	3.853924
371.837044	394.314613	36.751375
378.753579	12.884118	1.223178
404.486903	102.529817	10.395197
437.293146	47.389420	5.194361
460.402378	35.811955	4.132793
471.940664	113.567979	13.434496
504.995050	142.126063	17.990321
525.704391	4.327012	0.570175
531.258784	23.430902	3.120134
547.449689	4.394338	0.602998
556.614584	107.532930	15.002863
569.864404	28.212008	4.029801
584.828814	8.248369	1.209135
602.820338	133.775385	20.213531
609.152702	95.522445	14.585109
613.856353	120.676587	18.568116
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626.750054	34.431375	5.409122
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659.481730	24.145070	3.991253
670.858117	0.979444	0.164698
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996.987188	89.072925	22.259395
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2714.982019	19.149114	13.031479
2716.269643	88.596591	60.320921
2719.754834	54.688317	37.282273
2721.884083	175.317875	119.611763
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2735.233346	71.432337	48.974196

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Frequency	Dipole Strength	Absorption Intensity (degeneracy not counted)
cm ⁻¹	$1e^{-40}$ esu ² cm ²	km/mole
88.904879	183.349662	4.085863
93.690323	3.095207	0.072688
109.572250	71.506263	1.963915
180.438947	194.253246	8.785705
194.871221	12.856126	0.627966
224.245335	15.000661	0.843164
246.822269	36.648457	2.267348
296.853346	27.398763	2.038689
342.856064	25.228490	2.168109
373.012399	39.524977	3.695498
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458.324991	52.868968	6.073687
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619.822493	65.783612	10.220288
623.743298	38.320723	5.991253
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661.303880	28.251370	4.682941
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719.505613	87.725285	15.821114
728.619166	3.264207	0.596151
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783.329251	96.266176	18.901494
785.590645	21.658226	4.264786
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794.808511	27.188758	5.416640
820.188636	143.709175	29.544477
825.396472	12.534978	2.593369
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1509.331208	11.809630	4.467853
1541.127279	136.966651	52.909227
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2706.274061	47.351177	32.120376
2710.378998	124.845979	84.816950

2714.370120	94.109079	64.029286
2717.004475	82.226188	55.998782
2719.864850	230.777899	157.332922
2727.131351	54.334828	37.141755

DFT Screening Data

To determine which method works best for this system, we first screened a variety of basis sets and functionals. UV/Vis spectra were calculated and compared to experimental data to find the most suitable method (PBE0 DZP). The optimized geometries of the S_0 state for each method tested are shown below in Table S10. Scalar relativistic effects were used in all calculations.

Table S10

B3LYP-D3 DZP

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Н	4.50507929	-1.16130191	2.74181505
В	0.94197138	0.66751131	4.25841869
Н	0.40914430	0.77085527	5.30745395
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В	0.57034066	1.67351298	2.83895192
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Н	0.53317529	-0.13104943	-1.03246729
Н	0.72752579	-0.55284423	3.84668204
В	0.38149524	-1.03501717	1.43572260
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B3LYP DZP Cyclohexane

Н	4.49120459	1.97481642	2.79354884
В	0.02527724	0.00830170	2.84800289
В	3.52088262	1.29609893	2.77753959
В	2.88740345	0.37967492	4.18789255
Н	3.44387357	0.25030425	5.22295694
Н	2.74011653	-0.82831393	3.69636152
В	2.09573826	1.84925453	3.68354668
В	2.06804261	1.86591781	1.89619261
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В	2.90844029	0.43694130	1.35430006
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B3LYP-D3 TZP Cyclohexane

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В	3.58722324	-0.42082714	2.74610935
Η	4.50631313	-1.16322553	2.74163216
В	0.93976174	0.66567296	4.26164950
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