Supporting Information for

# Trimesityltriangulene: A Persistent Derivative of Clar's Hydrocarbon 

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## S1. Supporting figures




Fig. S1. First attempt. An attempt to prepare a trisubstituted triangulene precursor via a nucleophilic addition of a Grignard reagent to monoarylated triangulene-4,8-dione, readily available from a hydroxy derivative developed by Clar (top). Unexpectedly, a 1,4-addition instead of the desired 1,2-addition to the ketone occurred (bottom). Even though a trisubstituted derivative could be obtained using this method, the installment of the fourth substituent led to an $\mathrm{sp}^{3}$ center, which impeded further transformations towards persistent triangulene. ${ }^{1}$





Ar = mesityl or 3,5-di-tert-butylphenyl
Fig. S2. Second attempt. A method reported by Johnson et al. for the synthesis of the dihydroprecursor of triangulene involving a three-fold ring-closure of a pre-functionalized precursor to dihydro-triangulene ${ }^{2}$ (top). Our attempt to prepare a tetrahydroxy precursor for the acidcatalyzed ring-closure was not successful, most likely due to the crowdedness during the formation of the desired tetraol to synthesize a trisubstituted triangulene precursor (bottom).

UV-vis sample preparation. A mixture of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}(2.4 \mathrm{mg}, 3.8 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and $p$-chloranil ( 4.6 $\mathrm{mg}, 19 \mu \mathrm{~mol}, 5$ equivalents) were placed into a Schlenk tube and the atmosphere was exchanged three times with nitrogen. Then, toluene ( 1.5 mL ) deoxygenated by freeze-pump-thaw technique in three cycles was added. For the measurements, an aliquot sample ( $30 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ ) was diluted with deoxygenated toluene ( 3.0 mL ) to a concentration of $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$ in an argonflushed fluorescence cuvette equipped with a septum.


Fig. S3. Anthracene vibronic progression. UV-vis spectra for toluene solutions of anthracene and $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ (both $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$ ).


Fig. S4. Reaction monitoring. (A) UV-vis spectra for toluene solutions of a mixture of $\mathbf{1 a}+$ 1b with 5 equivalents of $p$-chloranil recorded before and after the oxidant addition (as indicated). The oxidation was performed at 2.5 mM concentration. For the UV-vis measurements, an aliquot sample of this solution was diluted to $2.5 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$.
(B) UV-vis spectra for toluene solutions of $p$-chloranil $\left(1.25 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M}\right)$, its reduced form (2.5 $\times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$ ) and a 4:1 mixture of $p$-chloranil and reduced $p$-chloranil (tetrachlorohydroquinone).

## S2. General information

Anhydrous solvents and chemical reagents were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification unless stated otherwise. The silica-gel column chromatography was performed using Merck 60 silica gel (40-63 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ). (2,6-Bis(methoxymethyl)phenyl)boronic acid was prepared according to the literature. ${ }^{3,4}$ The NMR experiments were performed on NMR spectrometers operating at 400,500 or 600 MHz proton frequencies. Standard pulse sequences were used. Chemical shifts $(\delta)$ are reported in parts per million ( ppm ) relative to the solvent residual peak ${ }^{5}\left({ }^{1} \mathrm{H}\right.$ and ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR, respectively): $\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$ ( $\delta=7.26$ and 77.16 ppm ), $\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}(\delta=$ 5.32 and 53.84 ppm ). High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were measured as HR-ESI-MS, HR-APCI-MS or HR-EI-MS.

## S3. Synthesis and characterization



9-Mesitylanthracene (9). A solution of 2-mesitylmagnesium bromide ( $4.1 \mathrm{~mL}, 4.1 \mathrm{mmol}$, 1.0 M in THF) was added to a solution of anthrone ( $500 \mathrm{mg}, 2.57 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dry THF ( 20 mL ) under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was stirred at $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 3 h before conc. $\mathrm{HCl}(4.3 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the reaction mixture was stirred overnight at $65^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The mixture was extracted with DCM $(3 \times 30 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over anhydrous $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and filtered. After evaporation of the solvents, the residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate, $\left.50: 1\right)$ to afford the product ( $240 \mathrm{mg}, 32 \%$ ) as a white solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 8.51(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 8.09$ (d, $J=8.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.53 (d, $J=8.8 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.49 (ddd, $J=8.1,6.4,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.36$ (ddd, $J$ $=8.3,6.5,1.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.50(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.76(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$, ppm): $\delta 137.7,137.2,135.9,134.6,131.8,129.9,128.8,128.4,126.2,126.1,125.7,125.3,21.4$, 20.1. This compound was prepared previously using a different procedure. The NMR data are in agreement with those reported. ${ }^{6}$


9-Bromo-10-mesitylanthracene (3). $N$-Bromsuccinimide (NBS; $613 \mathrm{mg}, 3.44 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added in one portion to a solution of $\mathbf{9}(850 \mathrm{mg}, 2.87 \mathrm{mmol})$ in $\mathrm{CHCl}_{3}(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ and the reaction mixture was stirred at $60^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 h . Upon cooling to room temperature, water ( 40 mL ) was added and the mixture was extracted with DCM $(3 \times 50 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography ( $\mathrm{SiO}_{2}$, cyclohexane) to afford the product ( $790 \mathrm{mg}, 73 \%$ ) as a pale yellow solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 8.64$ (d, $J=8.9 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.60 (ddd, $J=8.8,6.5,1.3$ Hz, 2H), 7.52 (d, $J=8.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.37 (ddd, $J=8.8,6.5,1.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), 7.11 (s, 2H), 2.47 (s, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.72(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 137.60,137.56,136.7,134.2,130.7$, $130.6,128.5,128.2,127.2,126.5,126.0,122.4,21.4,20.1$. This compound was prepared previously using a similar procedure. The NMR data are in agreement with those reported. ${ }^{7}$


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9-(2,6-Bis(methoxymethyl)phenyl)-10-mesitylanthracene (4). A mixture of $\mathbf{3}$ ( $563 \mathrm{mg}, 1.50$ mmol ), (2,6-bis(methoxymethyl)phenyl)boronic acid ( $600 \mathrm{mg}, 2.85 \mathrm{mmol}$ ), DPEPhos ( 81 mg , $0.15 \mathrm{mmol}), \mathrm{Pd}_{2} \mathrm{dba}_{3}(69 \mathrm{mg}, 0.075 \mathrm{mmol})$ and $\mathrm{K}_{2} \mathrm{CO}_{3}(1.2 \mathrm{~g}, 9.0 \mathrm{mmol})$ in toluene ( 20 mL ), ethanol ( 2 mL ) and water ( 2 mL ) was deoxygenated in a Schlenk flask by freeze-pump-thaw technique in three cycles and then stirred at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 60 h . Upon cooling to room temperature, water $(30 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{DCM}(3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined
organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate, 25:1) to afford the product ( $383 \mathrm{mg}, 55 \%$ ) as an off-white solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $500 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 7.68(2 \times \mathrm{d}$, avg. $J=7.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.63(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.7,6.5 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.56-7.51(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.48-7.44(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H})$, 7.34-7.28 (m, 4H), $7.13(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.87(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.95(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.78(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $126 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 138.4,137.6,137.4,136.4,135.6,134.8,131.9,130.1,129.6$, 128.52, 128.46, 126.6, 126.5, 126.4, 125.7, 125.6, 72.2, 58.4, 21.4, 20.1. HRMS (ESI) $m / z: ~[M$ $+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{33} \mathrm{H}_{32} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ 483.22945; Found 483.22931.


9-(2,6-Bis(bromomethyl)phenyl)-10-mesitylanthracene (5). Compound $\mathbf{4}$ ( $300 \mathrm{mg}, 0.651$ mmol ) was placed into flame-dried Schlenk flask and the atmosphere was exchanged three times with nitrogen before dry $\mathrm{DCM}(4 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added. To this solution, $\mathrm{HBr}(1.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 6.5$ $\mathrm{mmol}, 33 \%$ in acetic acid) was added and the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 24 h . The mixture was poured into water and extracted with DCM $(3 \times 20 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate, 40:1) to afford the product ( $250 \mathrm{mg}, 69 \%$ ) as a white solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR $\left(400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 7.74(2 \times \mathrm{d}$, avg. $J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.62$ (dd, $J=8.3,7.1 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.57$ (ddd, $J=6.7,4.0,2.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.47-7.41$ (m, 2H), 7.38-7.31 (m, 4H), $7.14(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.02(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.80(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (101 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 138.3,138.2,137.6,137.5,137.4,134.6,131.2,130.4,130.0,129.7$, 129.4, 128.5, 126.7, 126.5, 126.0, 125.8, 31.4, 21.4, 20.1. HRMS (EI) $m / z:[M]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{Br}_{2} 556.03958$; Found 556.03945.


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1) $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{COOK}, \mathrm{TBABr}$ DMF, $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$, 16 h
2) KOH

THF, $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}, 6 \mathrm{~h}$


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(2-(10-Mesitylanthracen-9-yl)-1,3-phenylene)dimethanol (6). A solution of $5(250 \mathrm{mg}$, $0.448 \mathrm{mmol})$, potassium acetate $(440 \mathrm{mg}, 4.48 \mathrm{mmol})$ and tetrabutylammonium bromide ( 144 $\mathrm{mg}, 0.448 \mathrm{mmol})$ in DMF ( 5 mL ) was stirred at $100^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 16 h under a nitrogen atmosphere. Upon cooling, the reaction mixture was poured over ice and extracted with DCM ( $3 \times 15 \mathrm{~mL}$ ). The combined organic phases were extracted twice with an excess of water, aq. $\mathrm{LiCl}(5 \%)$ and then dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$. The crude pale yellow oil was dissolved in THF ( 4 mL ) and added to a solution of $\mathrm{KOH}(252 \mathrm{mg}, 4.50 \mathrm{mmol})$ in ethanol $(4 \mathrm{~mL})$ and water $(2 \mathrm{~mL})$, and the mixture was stirred at $80^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 6 h . Then, sat. $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{Cl}(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added and the mixture was extracted with $\mathrm{DCM}(3 \times 15 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, cyclohexane/ethyl acetate, $3: 1$ ) to afford the product ( $190 \mathrm{mg}, 98 \%$ over two steps) as a pale yellow solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 7.74(2 \times \mathrm{d}$, avg. $J=7.6 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.68(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.7,6.4 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, $7.58-7.52(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.49-7.43(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.37-7.29(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 7.13(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 4.14(\mathrm{~s}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 2.48(\mathrm{~s}$, $3 \mathrm{H}), 1.77(\mathrm{~s}, 6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \operatorname{NMR}\left(101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): \delta 140.6,137.6,137.5,137.0,135.1,134.5$, $131.3,130.1,129.7,129.1,128.5,127.1,126.8,126.5,125.82,125.79,63.3,21.4,20.2$. HRMS (ESI) $m / z:[M+\mathrm{Na}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{28} \mathrm{O}_{2}$ 455.19815; Found 455.19794.


2-(10-Mesitylanthracen-9-yl)isophthalaldehyde (7). To a cooled ( $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) mixture of oxalyl chloride ( $0.12 \mathrm{~mL}, 1.4 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) in dry DCM ( 5 mL ), DMSO ( $0.2 \mathrm{~mL}, 3 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 30 min before a solution of $\mathbf{6}(195 \mathrm{mg}, 0.451$ $\mathrm{mmol})$ in dry DCM $(8 \mathrm{~mL})$ was added. The reaction mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 1 h , then triethylamine ( $3.75 \mathrm{~mL}, 27.0 \mathrm{mmol}$ ) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at $-78^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ for 2 h and then at room temperature for 2 h . The mixture was quenched by the addition of aq. $\mathrm{HCl}(10 \mathrm{~mL}, 1 \mathrm{M})$ and extracted with $\mathrm{DCM}(3 \times 10 \mathrm{~mL})$. The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and the solvent was evaporated. The residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}, \mathrm{DCM} /\right.$ cyclohexane, $\left.3: 1\right)$ to afford the product $(150 \mathrm{mg}, 78 \%)$ as a yellow solid. ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 9.32(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 8.50(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.89$ ( $\mathrm{t}, J=7.7 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.64-7.58(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.45-7.33(\mathrm{~m}, 6 \mathrm{H}), 7.14(\mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 2.49(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.78(\mathrm{~s}$, $6 \mathrm{H}) .{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $101 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 190.9,146.2,138.8,137.8,137.5,136.4,134.0$, 133.1, 131.9, 129.3, 129.2, 128.6, 127.3, 126.9, 126.1, 126.0, 125.2, 21.4, 20.2. HRMS (ESI) $m / z:[M+\mathrm{H}]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{2} 429.18491$; Found 429.18557.


4,8,12-Trimesityl-4,8-dihydrodibenzo $[c d, m n]$ pyrene (1a) + 4,8,12-trimesityl-1,8-dihydrodibenzo[cd,mn]pyrene (1b). To a cooled $\left(0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ solution of 7 in dry THF ( 3 mL ), 2-mesitylmagnesium bromide ( $0.47 \mathrm{~mL}, 0.47 \mathrm{mmol}, 1.0 \mathrm{M}$ in THF) was added dropwise and the reaction mixture was allowed to warm to room temperature and then it was stirred for additional 2 h . The mixture was quenched by the addition of water ( 5 mL ) and then extracted with DCM ( $3 \times$ 5 mL ). The combined organic phases were dried over $\mathrm{Na}_{2} \mathrm{SO}_{4}$ and the solvent was evaporated. The oily residue was heated to $35^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and kept under high vacuum for 24 h in order to remove all residual mesitylene. The crude dihydroxy intermediate was used in the next step without further purification. It was dissolved in dry DCM $(10 \mathrm{~mL})$ and deoxygenated by freeze-pumpthaw technique in three cycles before $\mathrm{BF}_{3} \cdot \mathrm{Et}_{2} \mathrm{O}(73 \mu \mathrm{~L}, 0.28 \mathrm{mmol})$ was added slowly. The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 15 min , then quenched by the addition of cold deoxygenated methanol $(0.5 \mathrm{~mL})$. The solvent was evaporated using a Schlenk line and
the residue was purified by column chromatography $\left(\mathrm{SiO}_{2}\right.$, cyclohexane/DCM, 3:1) under inert conditions using deoxygenated silica gel and solvent (see image on the right). A yellow fluorescent compound was collected into a Schlenk flask and the solvent was evaporated using a Schlenk line. The product ( $24 \mathrm{mg}, 81 \%$ ), which is a pale yellow solid, was obtained as a mixture of two structural isomers $\mathbf{1 a}$ and $\mathbf{1 b}$, where isomer $\mathbf{1 a}$ is present as a mixture of two stereoisomers syn-1a and anti-1a (for structures, see Section S7). Because of significant overlap in the aromatic region, ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum cannot be fully described. However, analysis of the spectrum using the characteristic signals ( 6.42 (s, 2H, syn-1a), 6.37 (s, 2H, anti-1a), 6.60 (s, $1 \mathrm{H}, \mathbf{1 b}), 6.24$ (dt, $J=10.0,2.2 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathbf{1 b}), 5.97$ (dt, $J=$ $10.1,4.0 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}, \mathbf{1 b}), 3.46(\mathrm{dd}, J=4.1,2.3 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}, 1 \mathbf{1 b})$ ) allowed us to estimate the composition of the mixture: syn$\mathbf{1 a} /$ anti-1a/1b $\sim 1: 0.4: 1$. Considering the rate of rotation of the mesityl groups relative to the NMR time-scale ( $3 \times$ slow for syn-1a, $3 \times$ fast for anti-1a, $2 \times$ slow and $1 \times$ fast for 1b), 18 methyl (Me) resonances are expected, which matches well the observation ( 18 Me signals in ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ and 17 in ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR). Considering the isomeric ratio, the aromatic
 signals should integrate to roughly 35 H , which also matches well the observation. In addition, all 80 expected ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR signals in the aromatic region are visible. For details, see Section S7. ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $151 \mathrm{MHz}, \mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): $\delta 142.43,142.24,141.90,138.43,138.39,138.37,138.22$, 137.98 , 137.96, 137.89, 137.79, 137.75, 137.70, 137.65, 137.58, 137.54, 137.51, 137.42, $137.40,137.39,137.09,136.66,136.64,136.59,136.34,136.32,135.89,135.84,135.75$, $135.62,135.55,135.52,135.22,132.91,131.67,131.64,131.62,131.40,130.80,130.24$, 130.16, 129.87, 129.37, 129.28, 129.26, 129.03, 129.01, 128.87, 128.71, 128.70, 128.68, $128.66,128.65,128.59,128.57,128.50$, 128.44, 127.97, 127.81, 127.23, 127.10, 126.98, $126.34,126.26,126.18,126.15,125.44,125.09,125.05,124.66,124.45,124.25,123.98$, $123.89,123.77,123.71,123.61,123.58,123.26,122.62,44.19,44.05,43.80,30.10,21.43$, 21.34, 21.33, 21.30, 21.26, 21.04, 21.01, 20.64, 20.57, 20.23, 20.20, 20.07, 20.02, 19.97, 19.80, 19.79, 19.73. HRMS (APCI) $m / z:[M+H]^{+}$Calcd for $\mathrm{C}_{49} \mathrm{H}_{44}$ 633.34430; Found 633.35148.

## S4. X-ray crystallography

Table S1. Crystal data for 8a

CCDC no.
Empirical formula
Formula weight
Temperature / K
Crystal system
Space group
$a / \AA$
b/ A
$c / \AA$
$\alpha /{ }^{\circ}$
$\beta /{ }^{\circ}$
$\gamma /{ }^{\circ}$
Volume / $\AA^{3}$
Z
$\rho_{\text {calc }} / \mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$
$\mu / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$
$F(000)$
Crystal size / mm ${ }^{3}$
Radiation
$2 \Theta$ range for data collection $/{ }^{\circ}$
Index ranges
Reflections collected
Independent reflections
Data/restraints/parameters
Goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$
Final $R$ indexes $[I \geq 2 \sigma(I)]$
Final $R$ indexes [all data]
Largest diff. peak/hole / e $\AA^{-3}$

2104838
$\mathrm{C}_{51.5 \mathrm{H}_{49}}$
667.90

160(1)
triclinic
P-1
13.0757(6)
17.7775(8)
18.1806(8)
80.129(4)
70.657(4)
89.633(4)
3922.8(3)

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1.131
0.475
1432.0
$0.14 \times 0.06 \times 0.02$
$\mathrm{Cu} \mathrm{K} \mathrm{\alpha}(\lambda=1.54184)$
5.236 to 149.006
$-16 \leq h \leq 16,-22 \leq k \leq 22,-22 \leq l \leq 22$
73678
$16006\left[R_{\text {int }}=0.0755, R_{\text {sigma }}=0.0556\right]$
16006/144/901
1.033
$R_{1}=0.0840, \mathrm{w} R_{2}=0.2320$
$R_{1}=0.1293, \mathrm{w} R_{2}=0.2680$
0.43/-0.31

X-ray diffraction. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected at 160(1) K on a Rigaku OD Synergy/Pilatus detector diffractometer using $\mathrm{Cu} \mathrm{K}_{\alpha}$ radiation ( $\lambda=1.54184 \AA$ ) from a micro-focus X-ray source and an Oxford Instruments Cryojet XL cooler. The selected suitable single crystal was mounted using polybutene oil on a flexible loop fixed on a goniometer head and immediately transferred to the diffractometer. Pre-experiment, data collection, data reduction and analytical absorption correction ${ }^{8}$ were performed with the program suite CrysAlisPro. ${ }^{9}$ Using Olex2, ${ }^{10}$ the structure was solved with the SHELXT ${ }^{11}$ small molecule structure solution program and refined with the SHELXL2018/3 program package ${ }^{12}$ by fullmatrix least-squares minimization on F. ${ }^{9}$ PLATON $^{13}$ was used to check the result of the X-ray analysis. For more details about the data collection and refinement parameters, see the CIF file. A solvent mask ${ }^{14}$ was calculated and 123 electrons corresponding to solvent molecules were found per unit cell. We considered one molecule of pentane per asymmetric unit.

## top view


side view


Fig. S5. Crystallographic characterization of triangulene monoradical. The solid-state structure of monoradical 8a. Thermal ellipsoids are shown at the $50 \%$ probability level. The hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity except for the $\mathrm{C}_{\mathrm{sp} 3}$ hydrogen atom highlighted in red. Crystals were obtained by slow evaporation of pentane under ambient conditions.

Table S2. Comparison of bond lengths obtained from XRD and DFT for 8a


| Bond | DFT $/ \AA$ | XRD $/ \AA$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{C}_{1}-\mathrm{C}_{2}$ | 1.527 | 1.511 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{2}-\mathrm{C}_{3}$ | 1.387 | 1.395 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{3}-\mathrm{C}_{4}$ | 1.407 | 1.392 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{4}-\mathrm{C}_{5}$ | 1.376 | 1.375 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{5}-\mathrm{C}_{6}$ | 1.423 | 1.408 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{6}-\mathrm{C}_{7}$ | 1.426 | 1.442 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{7}-\mathrm{C}_{8}$ | 1.412 | 1.411 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{8}-\mathrm{C}_{9}$ | 1.424 | 1.439 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{9}-\mathrm{C}_{10}$ | 1.390 | 1.395 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{10}-\mathrm{C}_{11}$ | 1.390 | 1.390 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{11}-\mathrm{C}_{12}$ | 1.424 | 1.445 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{12}-\mathrm{C}_{13}$ | 1.412 | 1.393 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{13}-\mathrm{C}_{14}$ | 1.426 | 1.419 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{14}-\mathrm{C}_{15}$ | 1.423 | 1.418 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{15}-\mathrm{C}_{16}$ | 1.376 | 1.370 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{16}-\mathrm{C}_{17}$ | 1.407 | 1.402 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{17}-\mathrm{C}_{18}$ | 1.387 | 1.378 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{18}-\mathrm{C}_{1}$ | 1.527 | 1.522 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{18}-\mathrm{C}_{19}$ | 1.420 | 1.418 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{19}-\mathrm{C}_{14}$ | 1.436 | 1.434 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{19}-\mathrm{C}_{20}$ | 1.441 | 1.427 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{20}-\mathrm{C}_{21}$ | 1.441 | 1.444 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{20}-\mathrm{C}_{22}$ | 1.408 | 1.408 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{21}-\mathrm{C}_{2}$ | 1.420 | 1.410 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{21}-\mathrm{C}_{6}$ | 1.436 | 1.417 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{22}-\mathrm{C}_{8}$ | 1.446 | 1.423 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{22}-\mathrm{C}_{12}$ | 1.446 | 1.441 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{23}-\mathrm{C}_{1}$ | 1.534 | 1.535 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{24}-\mathrm{C}_{7}$ | 1.500 | 1.508 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{25}-\mathrm{C}_{13}$ | 1.500 | 1.507 |
| $\mathrm{C}_{1}-\mathrm{H}$ | 1.098 | 1.000 |

## S5. EPR spectroscopy

EPR sample preparation. A mixture of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}(0.4 \mathrm{mg}, 0.6 \mu \mathrm{~mol})$ and $p$-chloranil ( 0.8 mg , $3 \mu \mathrm{~mol}$, 5 equivalents) were placed into separate vials with a screw-cap septum under ambient conditions. The septa were pierced with a needle and the vials were transferred into the glovebox, where $p$-chloranil was dissolved in deoxygenated toluene $(250 \mu \mathrm{~L})$ and then transferred into the vial with $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$. The reaction mixture was gently shaken, and after about 30 min the solution was transferred into a quartz EPR tube, which was then sealed with Critoseal®. Note that the described procedure applies to samples with a concentration of 2.5 mM . For different concentrations, the amount of solvent was adapted accordingly. For EPR measurements at the X- or Q-band, quartz EPR tubes with an outer diameter of 3.8 mm (inner diameter of $\sim 3 \mathrm{~mm}, 125 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of sample solution) or 1.6 mm (inner diameter of $\sim 1 \mathrm{~mm}, 15 \mu \mathrm{~L}$ of sample solution), respectively, were used. For measurements at cryogenic temperatures, the EPR samples were rapidly frozen in liquid nitrogen before insertion into the EPR resonator.

Continuous wave EPR spectroscopy. X-band continuous wave EPR spectra were recorded on a Bruker EMXnano benchtop EPR spectrometer. The modulation frequency was set to 100 kHz and the modulation amplitude to 0.01 mT unless stated otherwise. The microwave power was adjusted for every sample to avoid saturation effects. At room temperature, a value of 0.063 mW ( $32 \mathrm{~dB}, 100 \mathrm{~mW}$ source) was found to be optimal, while much lower powers $(0.0025 \mathrm{~mW}$, corresponding to 46 dB ) were necessary at 120 K . Room temperature cw EPR measurements at Q-band frequencies were performed on a Bruker ELEXSYS E580 spectrometer using an EN 5107D2 resonator. The modulation frequency was set to 50 kHz and the modulation amplitude to 0.03 mT ( 32 dB microwave attenuation). After data acquisition, all spectra were baseline-corrected, frequency-corrected to either 9.75 GHz (X-band) or 34.0 GHz (Q-band) and field-corrected using a carbon fiber standard with $g=2.002644 .{ }^{15}$ The $g$ value was calculated from the center of the experimental spectrum according to $g=\frac{h \cdot v}{\beta_{e} B_{0}}$ and further confirmed by numerical simulation of the spectra using EasySpin functions in MATLAB as detailed below.

Continuous wave EPR simulation procedure. For the simulations of the cw EPR spectra, the calculated hyperfine coupling constants from DFT (cf. Supporting Table S10) were taken as the basis. Only couplings larger than 0.5 MHz were considered as only these are resolved in the experimental spectra. An empirically determined scaling factor of 0.93 was applied to all calculated isotropic hyperfine coupling constants since this was found to yield the best
agreement with the experimental data. The application of a global scaling factor is also in line with the observation in the literature that hyperfine coupling constants computed by DFT are typically in good agreement with the experiment, but are frequently slightly overestimated. ${ }^{16}$ The simulations were carried out using the EasySpin routine 'pepper' (instead of 'garlic'). This choice, unusual for the simulation of isotropic cw EPR spectra, was motivated by the fact that common simulation routines for fast motion EPR spectra rely on the Kivelson formulas (for anisotropic linewidths), implying that only systems with $S=0.5$ can be accounted for. All calculated isotropic hyperfine couplings larger than 0.5 MHz were entered as computed by DFT (Table S10) and multiplied by the global scaling factor. The isotropic $g$ value obtained from DFT was adapted slightly to best match the experimental spectrum and an appropriate linewidth ( $\sim 0.03-0.04 \mathrm{mT}$ ) was chosen to account for unresolved hyperfine couplings. Since between 14 and 18 individual protons needed to be considered, it became computationally too expensive to treat all hyperfine couplings exactly using matrix diagonalization. Instead, matrix diagonalization was only applied for the nuclei with the six largest hyperfine couplings; all other nuclei were treated using perturbation theory, making use of the 'hybrid' method in EasySpin.

## Comments on the continuous wave EPR simulations

Using the simulation procedure described above, a near perfect fit was obtained for the spectrum with 5 equivalents of the oxidant, leaving little doubt regarding the triplet nature of the triangulene diradical Mes $\mathbf{3}_{3} \mathbf{- T r}$. In contrast, the simulation of the spectrum with 0.1 equivalents turned out to be less straightforward. In that case, the simulation is complicated by the fact that two isomers $\mathbf{8 a}$ and $\mathbf{8 b}$ are thought to contribute significantly to the spectrum of the triangulene monoradical 8 and that the exact ratio of these two contributing species is unknown. In addition, also experimentally it is challenging to obtain a spectrum of 'pure' monoradical. Even if a very small amount of the oxidant was added ( 0.1 equivalents), we observed slightly different shapes of the cw EPR spectra when the experiment was repeated several times, suggesting that a small part of the molecules nevertheless undergoes further oxidation to the diradical. However, despite these complications, the agreement between simulation and experiment is surprisingly good, especially with respect to the magnitude of the hyperfine couplings and thus confirms our assignment.

Pulse EPR spectroscopy. The pulse EPR measurements were carried out on a Bruker ELEXSYS E580 spectrometer operated at the Q-band, equipped with an EN 5107D2 resonator.

During the measurement, the sample was kept at a constant temperature of 120 K , using an Oxford Instruments nitrogen gas-flow cryostat (CF 935).

Transient nutations. Transient nutation measurements used the microwave pulse sequence $\xi-\tau-\pi-\tau-$ echo where the flip angle $\xi$ was gradually increased by increasing the corresponding microwave pulse length in steps of 2 ns , starting at 20 ns (i.e., $\frac{\pi}{2}$ ). At every magnetic field position within the region of the EPR spectrum, the integrated echo intensity was then recorded as a function of this pulse length. The magnetic field step size was set to 0.25 G (field scan range of $50 \mathrm{G}, 200$ points). The whole data set was background corrected using a polynomial background function. The (cross-term averaged) Fourier transform was then calculated after dead-time reconstruction, windowing using a Hamming window, and zero filling to 2000 data points. The frequency spectra were normalized by division of the frequency axis by the reference frequency obtained for a species with doublet multiplicity ( $\mathbf{8 a}$ and $\mathbf{8 b}$ ). The 2D-data set of the frequency spectra as a function of field is shown in Fig. 3.

## Additional cw EPR data

On a sample of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ with oxidant in toluene, room temperature cw EPR spectra were acquired at two different microwave frequencies (X and Q-band) to verify if additional features can be resolved in the spectra when the experiments are performed at higher microwave frequencies. These experiments were performed for 0.1 and 5 equivalents of the oxidant and are shown in Fig. S6. Since no significant differences in the spectral shape were observed, all further cw EPR spectra were recorded at X-band frequencies only.


Fig. S6. Room temperature cw EPR spectra of a 2.5 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ in toluene with 0.1 (left) and 5 (right) equivalents of the oxidant recorded at X - (top) and Q-band (bottom) frequencies.

To find suitable conditions for pulse EPR experiments and verify the reproducibility of the data, cw EPR spectra were recorded using different concentrations of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$, different oxidant equivalents and different waiting times after oxidant addition. It was found that the same spectrum is obtained when either (i) adding more of the oxidant and recording the spectrum shortly after oxidant addition or (ii) adding less oxidant and leaving the sample to react for a longer time. This behavior is expected for a chemical oxidation to the diradical $\mathbf{M e s}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ and underlines the reproducibility of the spectral shape. An exemplary data set is shown in Fig. S7. The 'best' spectrum for monoradical 8 could be obtained when using low concentrations of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}(\leq 0.5 \mathrm{mM})$ and oxidant equivalents lower or equal than one.


Fig. S7. Room temperature cw EPR spectra of a 1 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ in toluene at different oxidant concentrations (as indicated, left) and a 0.5 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ in toluene with 1 equivalent of the oxidant at different times after oxidant addition (as indicated, right).

Fig. S8 shows the cw EPR spectra for the samples of a 2.5 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ and oxidant in toluene that were used for the pulse EPR measurements (transient nutations). For these experiments, we deliberately employed only a short waiting time after oxidant addition since we did not want the monoradical species $\mathbf{8}$ to react any further in case of the sample with 0.1 equivalents and wanted to obtain a mixture of $\mathbf{8}$ and $\mathbf{M e s}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ in the case of the sample with 5 equivalents in order to be able to use the monoradical species $\mathbf{8}$ as an internal standard. The spectra in Fig. S8 are compared with the spectra that we assigned to 8 and $\mathrm{Mes}_{3} \mathbf{- T r}$, respectively. The comparison clearly shows that the sample with 5 equivalents is a mixture of mono- and diradical species, as we had aimed for.


Fig. S8. Comparison of the room temperature cw EPR spectra of a 2.5 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ in toluene with 0.1 (left) and 5 equivalents (right) of the oxidant, recorded directly before the pulse EPR measurements, with the corresponding reference spectrum assigned to the monoradical 8 (left) and diradical $\mathrm{Mes}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ (right), respectively.

If the triplet state of $\mathbf{M e s}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ corresponds to the electronic ground state of the molecule, the EPR signal intensity is expected to increase when the temperature is lowered. To demonstrate this behavior, continuous wave EPR spectra were also recorded in frozen solution between 120 and 170 K . Fig. S9 shows the corresponding spectra recorded with a sample of a 1 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ with 5 equivalents of $p$-chloranil approximately 5 hours after oxidant addition. The microwave attenuation was set to $46 \mathrm{~dB}(0.0025 \mathrm{~mW})$ and the modulation amplitude to 1 G . All experimental settings were kept the same between the measurements to assure that the relative signal intensities are comparable. From Fig. S8 it can clearly be seen that the signal intensity decreases with increasing temperature, strongly suggesting a triplet ground state. Likely due to the small expected $D$ value, no half-field line could be detected for the diradical species $\mathbf{M e s}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ at temperatures of 100 K and above.


Fig. S9. Continuous wave EPR spectra of a 1 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ with 5 equivalents of the oxidant, recorded in frozen toluene solution at variable temperatures (as indicated) using a modulation amplitude of 1 G and a microwave attenuation of 46 dB .

To verify the persistence of the formed diradical species, room temperature X-band continuous wave EPR spectra were recorded after 3 hours, 2 weeks, and 3 weeks after oxidant addition and are shown in Fig. S10. The spectra were measured using the same experimental settings. The active part of the resonator was always completely filled (same active volume) and the Q -values of the cavity were very similar ( 4895,5180 , and 5062 for the spectra recorded after 3 hours, 2 weeks, and 3 weeks, respectively) so that the signal intensities are directly comparable. The diradical $\mathrm{Mes}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ was generated in the glove box by chemical oxidation of a 1 mM solution of the dihydro-precursor mixture $(1 \mathrm{a}+1 \mathrm{~b})$ in toluene using 5 equivalents of $p$-chloranil and transferred into an EPR tube which was subsequently sealed with Critoseal ${ }^{\circledR}$. Between the EPR measurements, the sealed EPR tube was stored at room temperature.


Fig. S10. Stability measurement of $\mathrm{Mes}_{3}-\mathrm{Tr}$. Room temperature X-band continuous wave EPR spectra were recorded after 3 hours, 2 weeks, and 3 weeks after oxidant addition. The spectra were measured using the same experimental settings so that the signal intensities are directly comparable.

## Echo-detected field sweep

Echo-detected field-swept EPR spectra at the Q-band ( 34 GHz ) were recorded using the sequence $\frac{\pi}{2}-\tau-\pi-\tau-$ echo with $\tau=140 \mathrm{~ns}$ and a $\pi$-pulse length of 40 ns . Fig. S11 shows the spectra recorded for a 2.5 mM solution of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ with either 0.1 or 5 equivalents of $p$-chloranil in frozen toluene solution at 120 K . The spectra were frequency corrected to 34.0 GHz and normalized for a comparison of the spectral shape.


Fig. S11. Comparison of the echo-detected field-swept EPR spectra of frozen 2.5 mM solutions of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ in toluene with 0.1 and 5 equivalents of the oxidant, recorded at 120 K .

## Relaxation measurements

Spin coherence times ( $T_{\mathrm{m}}$ ) were measured using the pulse sequence $\frac{\pi}{2}-\tau-\pi-\tau-$ echo, where $\tau$ was gradually increased in steps of 16 or 4 ns , for the samples with 0.1 and 5 equivalents, respectively. A fit to the experimental data was performed assuming a monoexponential decay of the form

$$
I(\tau)=A \exp \left(-\frac{2 \tau}{T_{\mathrm{m}}}\right)
$$

For the sample with 0.1 equivalents of the oxidant, a $T_{\mathrm{m}}$ value of $2.0 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ was measured, while for the sample with 5 equivalents a value of $0.6 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ was obtained at the position of the intensity maximum of the field-swept EPR spectrum (center of the spectrum).
The decay traces measured in frozen toluene at 120 K are shown in Fig. S12. As it would be expected for a diradical system with strong coupling between the unpaired spins, the phase memory time is considerably reduced in the sample with 5 equivalents of $p$-chloranil.


Fig. S12. Measurement of the spin coherence time $\left(T_{m}\right)$ of frozen 2.5 mM solutions of $\mathbf{1 a}+\mathbf{1 b}$ with 0.1 and 5 equivalents of the oxidant, recorded at 120 K at a magnetic field position corresponding to the intensity maximum (center) of the respective EPR spectra.

## S6. DFT calculations

Calculations for the triangulene precursors 1, the generated monoradicals $\mathbf{8}$ and triangulene were performed with the Gaussian 09 (Revision D. 01 ) ${ }^{17}$ suite of electronic structure programs. The geometries of the individual molecules were simplified by replacing the mesityl groups by hydrogen atoms. In addition, a pair of molecules with mesityl groups, $\mathbf{1 a}$ and $\mathbf{1 b}$, were calculated to validate the effect of the peripheral substituents on the electronic transitions. The geometries were optimized at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory with the standard ultrafine integration grid. In the case of $\mathbf{1 a}$ and $\mathbf{1 b}$, a finer integration grid (Superfine grid in Gaussian) was necessary to converge the optimization process to the local minimum. This grid was then used for all calculations of molecules with mesityl groups. The unrestricted formalism was used in calculations of open-shell molecules (doublet and triplet states). A frequency analysis was performed to confirm that the located stationary points represented local energy minima. Single point energies were computed with the B3LYP functional and cc-pVTZ basis set, the level of theory that successfully reproduced the experimental relative energies of $\mathbf{1 a}$ ' and $\mathbf{1 b}$ ' (for structures, see Supporting Tables 3 and 4) determined previously. ${ }^{18}$ The reported final energies are at 0 K , that is, they represent the sum of the electronic energy and the zero-point vibrational energy correction. The latter was used unscaled. The electronic transitions were estimated with time-dependent DFT using B3LYP, PBE0 and BMK functionals and the 6-31G(d) basis set, considering 30 transitions to reduce the integration noise in the important low-energy excitations. Transitions with oscillator strengths $f>0.01$ are reported unless stated otherwise. We found that the mesityl groups do not significantly affect either the energies or the oscillator strengths of individual electronic transitions in the triangular chromophores of $\mathbf{1 , 8}$ or triangulene.

Table S3. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>0.01$ are shown) for $1 a^{\prime}$

## Dihydro-precursor 1a'



Relative energy $=1.3 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

| B3LYP |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $S_{1}$ | 2.7668 | 448.11 | 0.1753 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{5}$ | 4.1369 | 299.70 | 0.0174 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{7}$ | 4.3912 | 282.35 | 0.0573 |
| S9 | 4.8780 | 254.17 | 0.8244 |
| BMK |  |  |  |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ | 3.0230 | 410.14 | 0.2155 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{4}$ | 4.4826 | 276.59 | 0.0175 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{5}$ | 4.6325 | 267.64 | 0.0829 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{6}$ | 4.8843 | 253.84 | 0.0447 |
| S8 | 4.9955 | 248.19 | 0.1241 |
| PBE0 |  |  |  |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{1}$ | 2.8376 | 436.93 | 0.1856 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{5}$ | 4.2802 | 289.67 | 0.0275 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{7}$ | 4.5293 | 273.74 | 0.0553 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{8}$ | 4.7055 | 263.49 | 0.0158 |
| S9 | 4.9917 | 248.38 | 0.8715 |

Table S4. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>0.01$ are shown) for $\mathbf{1 b}^{\prime}$

## Dihydro-precursor 1b'



Relative energy $=0.0 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

## B3LYP

|  | Energy $/ \mathrm{eV}$ | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 7 8 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{3 2 7 . 2 5}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 6 2 5}$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 0 3 0 5}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 7 . 6 1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 8 0 6}$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{5}$ | 4.3379 | 285.81 | 0.0126 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{6}$ | 4.4823 | 276.61 | 0.0101 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{7}$ | 4.6456 | 266.88 | 0.0188 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{9}$ | 4.8616 | 255.03 | 0.0569 |

## BMK

|  | Energy $/ \mathrm{eV}$ | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{S}_{3}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 2 7 6 4}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 9 . 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2 9 4 6}$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{4}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 3 9 3 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 8 2 . 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 9 0 4}$ |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{5}$ | 4.6958 | 264.03 | 0.0117 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{6}$ | 5.0110 | 247.42 | 0.0160 |

PBE0

|  | Energy $/ \mathrm{eV}$ | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 9 2 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 6 . 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 8 7 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{4}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 1 3 2 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 0 . 0 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 1 3 5}$ |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{5}$ | 4.4428 | 279.07 | 0.0136 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{6}$ | 4.6229 | 268.19 | 0.0115 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{7}$ | 4.8059 | 257.98 | 0.0204 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{9}$ | 5.0075 | 247.60 | 0.0489 |

Table S5. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>0.01$ are shown) for 1a

## Dihydro-precursor 1a



Relative energy $(s y n)=6.6 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1} \quad$ Relative energy $($ anti $)=6.5 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

| B3LYP <br> syn-1a |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{1}}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6 9 9 7}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 9 . 2 6}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2 6 2 5}$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{15}$ | 4.3625 | 284.20 | 0.0347 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{17}$ | 4.4533 | 278.41 | 0.0347 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{18}$ | 4.4940 | 275.89 | 0.0610 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{19}$ | 4.5353 | 273.38 | 0.0226 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{20}$ | 4.6049 | 269.25 | 0.0110 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{21}$ | 4.7832 | 259.21 | 0.7509 |
|  |  |  |  |
| B3LYP |  |  |  |
| $\boldsymbol{a n t i - 1 a}$ | Energy / eV | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
|  | $\mathbf{2 . 7 0 6 0}$ | $\mathbf{4 5 8 . 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2 6 3 3}$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{1}}$ | 3.7731 | 328.60 | 0.0133 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{4}$ | 4.3554 | 284.67 | 0.0143 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{15}$ | 4.3855 | 282.72 | 0.0291 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{16}$ | 4.4583 | 278.10 | 0.0457 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{17}$ | 4.4821 | 276.62 | 0.0512 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{18}$ | 4.5471 | 272.67 | 0.0224 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{19}$ | 4.5914 | 270.03 | 0.0112 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{20}$ | 4.7841 | 259.16 | 0.7520 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{21}$ |  |  |  |

Table S6. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>\mathbf{0 . 0 1}$ are shown) for 1b

## Dihydro-precursor 1b



Relative energy $=0.0 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

## B3LYP

|  | Energy $/ \mathrm{eV}$ | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | 3.5530 | 348.95 | 0.0159 |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 7 4 2 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 3 1 . 3 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 2 3 1 0}$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{4}}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 9 4 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 4 . 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 6 0 2 2}$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{6}$ | 4.2893 | 289.06 | 0.0248 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{7}$ | 4.3203 | 286.98 | 0.0127 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{11}$ | 4.5093 | 274.95 | 0.0186 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{12}$ | 4.5193 | 274.34 | 0.0135 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{25}$ | 4.8379 | 256.28 | 0.0535 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{27}$ | 4.8864 | 253.73 | 0.0154 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{30}$ | 4.9563 | 250.15 | 0.0324 |

Table S7. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>0.01$ are shown) for 8a'

## Monoradical 8a'



Relative energy $\left(\mathbf{8 a}^{\prime}\right)=-2.3 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Relative energy $(\mathbf{8 a})=-3.4 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

| B3LYP |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{2}}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 4 6 5 2}$ | $\mathbf{5 0 2 . 9 3}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 5 6 6}$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{7}$ | 3.2076 | 386.54 | 0.0484 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{8}$ | 3.3752 | 367.34 | 0.0900 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{10}$ | 3.6383 | 340.77 | 0.1001 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{12}$ | 3.9346 | 315.11 | 0.3539 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{15}$ | 4.2365 | 292.66 | 0.0108 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{22}$ | 4.6804 | 264.90 | 0.0161 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{26}$ | 4.8537 | 255.44 | 0.2241 |
|  |  |  |  |
| BMK |  |  |  |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{3}}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 7 7 9 4}$ | $\mathbf{4 4 6 . 0 9}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 7 1 6}$ |
| $\mathrm{S}_{6}$ | 3.4860 | 355.67 | 0.0675 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{8}$ | 3.6531 | 339.40 | 0.2046 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{10}$ | 4.0335 | 307.38 | 0.0724 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{12}$ | 4.3015 | 288.23 | 0.4292 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{15}$ | 4.6524 | 266.49 | 0.0179 |
|  |  |  |  |
| PBE0 |  | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
|  | $\mathbf{4 7 1 . 3 1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 0 6 0 3}$ |  |
| $\mathbf{S}_{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 6 3 0 6}$ | 369.67 | 0.0474 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{7}$ | 3.3539 | 350.83 | 0.1219 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{9}$ | 3.5340 | 324.68 | 0.0714 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{11}$ | 3.8186 | 306.16 | 0.3815 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{12}$ | 4.0497 | 256.22 | 0.0220 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{23}$ | 4.8390 |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

Table S8. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>0.01$ are shown) for $\mathbf{8 b}^{\mathbf{\prime}}$

## Monoradical 8b'



Relative energy ( $\mathbf{8} \mathbf{b}^{\prime}$ ) $=0.0 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$
Relative energy ( $\mathbf{8 b}$ ) $=0.0 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$

| B3LYP |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{2}$ | 2.4132 | 513.77 | 0.1377 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{6}$ | 3.2157 | 385.55 | 0.0430 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{7}$ | 3.3861 | 366.15 | 0.0222 |
| S9 | 3.4685 | 357.46 | 0.0196 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{10}$ | 3.6547 | 339.24 | 0.0305 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{11}$ | 3.7784 | 328.14 | 0.0712 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{19}$ | 4.3762 | 283.31 | 0.0220 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{26}$ | 4.8973 | 253.17 | 0.1184 |
| BMK |  |  |  |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{2}$ | 2.4132 | 513.77 | 0.1377 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{6}$ | 3.2157 | 385.55 | 0.0430 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{7}$ | 3.3861 | 366.15 | 0.0222 |
| S9 | 3.4685 | 357.46 | 0.0196 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{10}$ | 3.6547 | 339.24 | 0.0305 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{19}$ | 4.8579 | 255.22 | 0.0133 |
| PBE0 |  |  |  |
|  | Energy / eV | Wavelength / nm | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{2}$ | 2.4132 | 513.77 | 0.1377 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{6}$ | 3.2157 | 385.55 | 0.0430 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{7}$ | 3.3861 | 366.15 | 0.0222 |
| S9 | 3.4685 | 357.46 | 0.0196 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{10}$ | 3.6547 | 339.24 | 0.0305 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{11}$ | 3.7784 | 328.14 | 0.0712 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{19}$ | 4.3762 | 283.31 | 0.0220 |
| $\mathrm{S}_{23}$ | 4.8517 | 255.55 | 0.0694 |

Table S9. TD-DFT-calculated relative energies, absorption maxima and corresponding oscillator strengths (only $f>0.01$ are shown) for triangulene

## Triangulene



## B3LYP

$\mathrm{S}_{1}$
$\mathrm{S}_{2}$
$\mathrm{S}_{3}$
$\mathrm{S}_{4}$
$\mathrm{S}_{8}$
S9
$\mathrm{S}_{10}$
$\mathrm{S}_{11}$
$\mathrm{S}_{12}$
$\mathrm{S}_{13}$
$S_{15}$
$S_{16}$

BMK

|  | Energy $/ \mathrm{eV}$ | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{1}$ | 2.8626 | 433.12 | 0.0004 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | 2.8643 | 432.87 | 0.0004 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{3}$ | 3.1045 | 399.37 | 0.0020 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{4}$ | 3.1053 | 399.27 | 0.0020 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{7}$ | 3.5433 | 349.91 | 0.0321 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{8}$ | 3.5437 | 349.88 | 0.0319 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{10}$ | 3.7185 | 333.43 | 0.0203 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{11}$ | 3.7200 | 333.29 | 0.0208 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{12}$ | 3.8195 | 324.61 | 0.0466 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{13}$ | 3.8197 | 324.59 | 0.0476 |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{1 4}}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 2 2 9 1}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 3 . 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 1 8 1}$ |
| $\mathbf{S}_{\mathbf{1 5}}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 2 3 0 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 9 3 . 1 1}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 5 1 7 3}$ |


| PBE0 |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Energy $/ \mathrm{eV}$ | Wavelength $/ \mathrm{nm}$ | Oscillator strength $f$ |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{1}$ | 2.7851 | 445.17 | 0.0005 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{2}$ | 2.7864 | 444.97 | 0.0005 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{3}$ | 3.0307 | 409.09 | 0.0019 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{4}$ | 3.0314 | 409.00 | 0.0020 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{8}$ | 3.4070 | 363.91 | 0.0237 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{9}$ | 3.4071 | 363.90 | 0.0235 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{10}$ | 3.5050 | 353.74 | 0.0110 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{11}$ | 3.5063 | 353.60 | 0.0111 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{12}$ | 3.6317 | 341.40 | 0.0156 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{13}$ | 3.6323 | 341.34 | 0.0161 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{15}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 0 8 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 3 . 7 4}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 5 3 0}$ |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{16}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 0 8 2 2}$ | $\mathbf{3 0 3 . 7 2}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 5 3 0}$ |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{21}$ | 4.8597 | 255.13 | 0.0011 |
| $\mathrm{~S}_{22}$ | 4.8614 | 255.04 | 0.0012 |

## DFT calculations of hyperfine coupling constants and spin densities

Calculations for the generated monoradicals $\mathbf{8}$ and the triplet diradical $\mathbf{M e s}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ were performed using the ORCA program package (Version 4.0). ${ }^{19}$ For the calculation of the spin densities, the structures were first optimized in their doublet or triplet ground states using the B3LYP functional in combination with the def2-TZVP basis set. The RI approximation was employed (RIJCOSX) using the def $2 / \mathrm{J}$ auxiliary basis set. Magnetic property calculations in the doublet or triplet states used the B3LYP functional in combination with the EPR-II basis set.

DFT predicts near identical $g$ values for all three structures of 2.0026. A visual representation of the optimized molecular structures and calculated spin densities (iso value of 0.001 ) is shown in Fig. S13. Fig. S14 shows a visual representation of the calculated anisotropic proton hyperfine coupling tensors for the three structures and gives an overview over the corresponding isotropic values which were used in the simulations. A summary of the isotropic values is provided in Table S10. All hyperfine couplings smaller than 0.5 MHz were neglected here since they are not resolved in the experimental spectra and only contribute to the linewidth.


Fig. S13. Visualization of the spin density in the doublet state of $\mathbf{8 a}$ and $\mathbf{8 b}$ (left and center, respectively) and in the triplet state of $\mathbf{M e s}_{3}-\mathbf{T r}$ (right) as predicted by DFT calculations.



on Mes: $1.3-1.4 \mathrm{MHz}(x 2)$


on Mes: $0.9-1.0 \mathrm{MHz}(\mathrm{x} 4)$

on Mes: $\sim 0.6 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 6)$

Fig. S14. Visualization of the calculated proton hyperfine coupling tensors associated with the doublet state of $\mathbf{8 a}$ and $\mathbf{8 b}$ (left and center, respectively) and the triplet state of $\mathbf{M e s}_{\mathbf{3}} \mathbf{-} \mathbf{T r}$ (right). The tensors are placed at the position of the individual protons and have been scaled by the same value in all cases for illustration purposes. The illustration below shows the corresponding isotropic hyperfine coupling constants as needed for the simulations of the room temperature cw EPR spectra. Similar values have been grouped and only calculated hyperfine coupling constants larger than 0.5 MHz are considered. All smaller couplings are assumed to contribute to the linewidth only.

Table S10. Overview of the calculated isotropic ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ hyperfine coupling constants for 8a, 8b and $\mathrm{Mes}_{3}-\mathrm{Tr}$ as used in the simulations

| Set | Monoradical 8a | Monoradical 8b | Diradical Mes $\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{3}} \mathbf{- T r}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $-22.9 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-17.4 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-10.9 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $-22.7 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-17.1 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-10.8 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 4)$ |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | $-16.4 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-16.0 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-10.7 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | $8.1 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-15.6 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $4.0 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 3)$ |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | $-7.0 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-13.7 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $0.6 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 6)$ |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | $-6.9 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-12.6 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{7}$ | $-6.2 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $6.1 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{8}$ | $-6.1 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $5.7 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{9}$ | $3.5 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 2)$ | $2.5 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{1 0}$ | $1.0 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $-1.5 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{1 1}$ | $0.97 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $1.4 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{1 2}$ | $0.96 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $1.3 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{1 3}$ | $0.95 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 1)$ | $0.66 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 3)$ | - |
| $\mathbf{1 4}$ | - | $0.60 \mathrm{MHz}(\times 3)$ | - |

Near identical values were grouped to form sets of equivalent protons and only couplings larger than 0.5 MHz were considered. The couplings of the methyl group protons on the mesityl side groups were averaged since the methyl group is assumed to be freely rotating. The number of equivalent protons is given in parentheses and the couplings of protons on the mesityl side groups are marked in gray. In the simulations of the spectra, shown in Fig. 3, a scaling factor of 0.93 was applied to all proton couplings listed above.

## Calculation of the singlet-triplet energy gap for $\mathrm{Mes}_{3}-\mathrm{Tr}$

The exchange coupling parameter $J$ was calculated by comparing the energies of triplet and broken-symmetry (singlet) wavefunctions, using the Yamaguchi formalism ${ }^{20,21}$

$$
J=\frac{E_{\mathrm{BS}}-E_{\mathrm{T}}}{\left\langle S^{2}\right\rangle_{\mathrm{T}}-\left\langle S^{2}\right\rangle_{\mathrm{BS}}}
$$

where $E_{\mathrm{BS}}$ is the energy of the broken-symmetry (singlet) state, $E_{\mathrm{T}}$ is the energy of the triplet state, and $\left\langle S^{2}\right\rangle_{\mathrm{BS}}$ and $\left\langle S^{2}\right\rangle_{\mathrm{T}}$ are the expectation values of $S^{2}$ for the broken symmetry and triplet states. The SCF convergence criteria were set to $10^{-8}$ (default) and $10^{-12}$ for the geometry optimizations and single-point calculations, respectively.

From an initial converged triplet geometry and wavefunction, a broken symmetry guess at the triplet geometry was converged to generate the singlet solution. This yielded a $J$ value of $2235 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$.

Since the DFT calculations make use of the following Hamiltonian

$$
\widehat{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathrm{J}}=-2 J \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{1} \hat{\mathcal{S}}_{2}
$$

a positive $J$ value indicates ferromagnetic coupling ( $E_{\mathrm{T}}<E_{\mathrm{S}}$ ), in agreement with the experimental observations. From this calculation, the singlet-triplet gap (2J) is thus estimated to be about $12.8 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$.

Using the same procedure for the parent triangulene molecule without the three mesityl side groups, a value of $13.2 \mathrm{kcal} \mathrm{mol}^{-1}$ is obtained, which is in good agreement with previous literature results. ${ }^{22}$

## S7. Copies of NMR and HRMS spectra

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR / $400 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C} \mathrm{NMR} \mathrm{/} 101 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$


${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR / $400 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR / $101 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR / $500 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR / $126 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$






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${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR / $400 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR / $101 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

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T: + c EI Full ms [527.56-583.56]
$\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}=555.76127-556.28159$
Intensity Relative Theo. Mass
556.03958
556.03930
$0.24 \mathrm{C}_{31} \mathrm{H}_{26} \mathrm{Br}_{2}$
$556.03930 \quad 0.25 \mathrm{C}_{42} \mathrm{H}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{2} \mathrm{~N}$
$\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$
$556.03945 \quad 655784.0 \quad 100.00$
HR-EI-Report (Thermo DFS)

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR / $400 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR / $101 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$
$\stackrel{\bar{\circ}}{\stackrel{0}{6}}$





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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR / $101 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CDCl}_{3}$

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${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR / $151 \mathrm{MHz} / \mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$


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| $\mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}$ | Intensity | Relative | $\begin{array}{r}\text { Composition }\end{array}$ |
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| 633.35148 | 27597324.0 | 100.00 | $\mathrm{C}_{49} \mathrm{H}_{45}$ |

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Sample Name sample \#1 in Tol_MeCN Oh
Instrument maXis 4G Method ms nocolumn mid pos.m


The sample of a 2.5 mM solution of $\mathbf{M e s}_{3} \mathbf{- T r}$ in toluene was evaporated to dryness using a Schlenk line, re-dissolved in acetonitrile, and measured. The desired $[\mathrm{M}+\mathrm{H}]^{+}=631.3555$ peak is observed and the isotopic distribution is in an agreement with the simulated pattern.

Measured m/z vs. theoretical m/z
Meas. m/z \# Formula Score m/z err [mDa] err [ppm] mSigma rdb e-Conf z
$\begin{array}{lllllrrrrrrrrrrrrr}631.3355 & 1 & \mathrm{C} 49 \mathrm{H} 43 & 100.00 & 631.3359 & 0.4 & 0.7 & 2.0 & 28.5 & \text { even } & 1+\end{array}$
Mass list

| \# | $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ | $\mathbf{I} \%$ | I |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 144.9820 | 2.9 | 8847 |
| 2 | 157.0834 | 4.6 | 13803 |
| 3 | 171.0991 | 4.6 | 13727 |
| 4 | 185.1146 | 15.2 | 45814 |
| 5 | 186.0084 | 2.8 | 8359 |
| 6 | 199.1302 | 5.0 | 15045 |
| 7 | 205.0599 | 50.2 | 151380 |
| 8 | 206.0634 | 3.5 | 10593 |
| 9 | 213.1459 | 10.3 | 31165 |
| 10 | 215.1251 | 4.9 | 14643 |
| 11 | 217.0468 | 4.6 | 13860 |
| 12 | 217.1046 | 6.8 | 20565 |
| 13 | 226.9514 | 2.9 | 8852 |
| 14 | 227.1251 | 9.7 | 29363 |
| 15 | 229.1409 | 18.9 | 56879 |
| 16 | 239.0887 | 7.9 | 23747 |
| 17 | 241.0679 | 6.2 | 18612 |
| 18 | 241.1771 | 2.4 | 7337 |
| 19 | 245.0785 | 63.3 | 190848 |
| 20 | 246.0816 | 8.6 | 26002 |
| 21 | 251.1250 | 4.8 | 14371 |
| 22 | 254.2474 | 2.4 | 7350 |
| 23 | 256.2631 | 4.4 | 13288 |
| 24 | 257.1357 | 2.4 | 7134 |
| 25 | 261.1305 | 3.5 | 10421 |
| 26 | 271.1875 | 2.4 | 7243 |
| 27 | 273.1669 | 3.6 | 10937 |
| 28 | 280.2631 | 3.0 | 9053 |
| 29 | 282.2789 | 37.5 | 112995 |
| 30 | 283.2820 | 7.2 | 21574 |
| 31 | 301.1406 | 12.2 | 36896 |
| 32 | 304.2606 | 9.6 | 28811 |
| 33 | 318.2398 | 4.3 | 12992 |
| 34 | 320.2552 | 3.1 | 9237 |
| 35 | 336.2503 | 3.3 | 9987 |
| 36 | 405.2603 | 3.6 | 10910 |
| 37 | 413.2654 | 4.4 | 13407 |
| 38 | 449.2863 | 4.1 | 12232 |
| 39 | 480.5128 | 3.9 | 11816 |
| 40 | 485.1120 | 2.4 | 7364 |
| 41 | 493.3122 | 2.6 | 7729 |
| 42 | 504.5125 | 5.9 | 17700 |
| 43 | 506.5288 | 51.1 | 153958 |
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| 45 | 508.5386 | 4.9 | 14755 |
| 46 | 523.3234 | 5.2 | 15674 |
| 47 | 528.5102 | 9.9 | 29838 |
| 48 | 529.5138 | 3.7 | 11076 |
| 49 | 536.1643 | 2.7 | 8267 |
| 50 | 541.1202 | 28.6 | 86316 |
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| 52 | 543.1181 | 10.0 | 30137 |
| 53 | 544.1180 | 3.4 | 10254 |
| 54 | 559.1301 | 2.5 | 7678 |
| 55 | 610.1829 | 10.2 | 30834 |
| 56 | 611.1837 | 5.7 | 17205 |
| 57 | 612.1819 | 4.4 | 13375 |
| 58 | 615.1388 | 28.5 | 86067 |
| 59 | 616.1395 | 16.4 | 49507 |
| 60 | 617.1368 | 11.5 | 34738 |
| 61 | 618.1366 | 5.1 | 15433 |
| 62 | 630.3264 | 3.2 | 9720 |
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| \# | $\mathbf{m} / \mathbf{z}$ | $\mathbf{I} \%$ | $\mathbf{l}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 63 | 526.4950 | 2.4 | 14383 |
| 64 | 528.5108 | 13.4 | 79209 |
| 65 | 529.5139 | 5.1 | 29923 |
| 66 | 530.5195 | 1.2 | 7346 |
| 67 | 535.5186 | 1.4 | 8103 |
| 68 | 537.5342 | 1.5 | 8984 |
| 69 | 557.5007 | 1.4 | 8491 |
| 70 | 559.5163 | 2.3 | 13599 |
| 71 | 561.5341 | 2.3 | 13650 |
| 72 | 563.5501 | 11.1 | 65806 |
| 73 | 564.5533 | 4.5 | 26747 |
| 74 | 565.5597 | 1.4 | 8264 |
| 75 | 585.5324 | 15.4 | 91097 |
| 76 | 586.5355 | 6.3 | 37117 |
| 77 | 587.5417 | 1.9 | 11446 |
| 78 | 613.4901 | 1.4 | 8165 |
| 79 | 615.5057 | 1.6 | 9396 |
| 80 | 617.5211 | 1.6 | 9269 |
| 81 | 631.3350 | 4.2 | 24929 |
| 82 | 631.5012 | 2.4 | 13952 |
| 83 | 632.3383 | 2.3 | 13617 |
| 84 | 633.5159 | 1.9 | 11019 |
| 85 | 645.4798 | 1.3 | 7822 |
| 86 | 647.4952 | 1.8 | 10466 |
| 87 | 649.5110 | 2.0 | 11642 |
| 88 | 663.4903 | 1.5 | 9160 |
| 89 | 679.4857 | 1.3 | 7717 |
| 90 | 783.7664 | 1.4 | 8226 |
| 91 | 787.8002 | 4.0 | 23418 |
| 92 | 788.8038 | 2.2 | 12837 |
| 93 | 807.7669 | 1.3 | 7823 |
| 94 | 809.7826 | 8.0 | 47251 |
| 95 | 810.7862 | 4.5 | 26551 |
| 96 | 811.7919 | 1.9 | 11187 |
| 97 | 823.7618 | 1.6 | 9232 |
| 98 | 825.7764 | 1.4 | 8550 |
| 99 | 841.7719 | 2.2 | 12900 |
| 100 | 842.7759 | 1.3 | 7677 |

## Acquisition Parameter

| General | Fore Vacuum Scan Begin | $\begin{aligned} & 3.46 \mathrm{e} \\ & 75 \mathrm{~m} \end{aligned}$ | $+000 \mathrm{mBar}$ | High Vacuum Scan End | $\begin{aligned} & 1.36 \mathrm{e}-007 \mathrm{mBar} \\ & 1700 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z} \end{aligned}$ | Source Type Ion Polarity | ESI <br> Positive |
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| Source | Set Nebulizer Set Dry Heater | $\begin{aligned} & 0.4 \mathrm{~B} \\ & 180^{\circ} \end{aligned}$ |  | Set Capillary <br> Set End Plate Offset | $\begin{aligned} & 3600 \mathrm{~V} \\ & -500 \mathrm{~V} \end{aligned}$ | Set Dry Gas | 4.0 //min |
| Quadrupol | Set Ion Energy ( Collision Energy |  | 4.0 eV 8.0 eV | Set Collision Cell RF | 350.0 Vpp | 100.0 Vpp |  |
| Ion Cooler | Set Ion Cooler T | Time | $75.0 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ | Set Ion Cooler Pre Pulse Storage Time |  | $10.0 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ |  |

## S8. Cartesian coordinates

$1 \mathbf{a}^{\prime}, E_{\text {el }}=-846.826514$ Hartree

| C | 3.557730 | 1.202350 | -0.074584 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| C | 3.557725 | -1.202364 | -0.074584 |
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| C | -0.023222 | 0.000000 | 0.068403 |
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| C | -0.733457 | 1.226216 | 0.047939 |
| C | -0.053840 | 2.488060 | 0.047485 |
| C | -0.779630 | 3.656498 | -0.003988 |
| C | -2.198162 | 3.649762 | -0.039635 |
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| C | -2.177087 | 1.220709 | 0.007136 |
| C | -2.177092 | -1.220700 | 0.007136 |
| C | -2.879964 | -2.462444 | -0.029992 |
| C | -2.198177 | -3.649754 | -0.039635 |
| C | -0.779645 | -3.656495 | -0.003988 |
| C | -0.053850 | $-2.488060$ | 0.047485 |
| C | -2.858070 | 0.000006 | -0.007542 |
| C | 1.453581 | 2.543042 | 0.136023 |
| C | 1.453571 | $-2.543048$ | 0.136023 |
| H | 4.096027 | 2.147570 | -0.101464 |
| H | 4.096019 | -2.147586 | -0.101465 |
| H | 5.342681 | -0.000010 | -0.206406 |
| H | -0.254136 | 4.609356 | -0.011475 |
| H | -2.736231 | 4.593281 | -0.075309 |
| H | -3.966636 | 2.442287 | -0.056581 |
| H | -3.966645 | -2.442272 | -0.056581 |
| H | -2.736249 | -4.593270 | -0.075309 |
| H | -0.254155 | -4.609355 | -0.011475 |


| H | -3.945468 | 0.000008 | -0.040896 |
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| H | 1.841892 | 3.235311 | -0.623604 |
| H | 1.732785 | 2.995540 | 1.100847 |
| H | 1.841880 | -3.235319 | -0.623604 |
| H | 1.732773 | -2.995547 | 1.100847 |

$\mathbf{1 b}^{\prime}, E_{\text {el }}=-846.828300$ Hartree

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| C | 0.617550 | 1.426344 | 0.050974 |
| C | 1.861305 | 2.122762 | 0.116368 |
| C | 1.863476 | 3.536974 | 0.168545 |
| C | 0.675450 | 4.237598 | 0.156383 |
| C | 0.621015 | -0.011405 | -0.001920 |
| C | 1.843003 | -0.712650 | 0.011241 |
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| C | -1.870799 | -0.056958 | -0.083163 |
| C | -3.047750 | -0.789817 | -0.147787 |
| C | -3.030148 | -2.194634 | -0.199057 |
| C | -1.826640 | -2.871711 | -0.185599 |
| C | -0.606320 | -2.161276 | -0.120412 |
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| C | 4.412406 | -0.738701 | 0.092308 |
| C | 3.087239 | 0.004463 | 0.077411 |
| C | 0.650160 | -2.835950 | -0.105149 |
| C | -1.931019 | 1.454950 | -0.029315 |
| C | 3.073085 | 1.373522 | 0.127444 |
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| H | 0.679618 | 5.323635 | 0.196511 |
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| H | -3.966650 | -2.743688 | -0.249221 |
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| H | 3.077850 | -3.953988 | -0.068822 |
| H | 5.221926 | -2.802269 | 0.042071 |
| H | 5.036836 | -0.392335 | -0.746796 |
| H | 4.981300 | -0.456482 | 0.992692 |
| H | 0.653905 | -3.923432 | -0.145110 |
| H | -2.540334 | 1.756461 | 0.835347 |
| H | -2.484851 | 1.820718 | -0.906409 |
| H | 4.013040 | 1.921104 | 0.177644 |

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| C | 2.333637 | 3.680572 | 1.208025 |
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| C | 2.174755 | 3.692545 | -0.198553 |
| C | 2.703929 | 4.769248 | -0.941216 |
| C | 3.375150 | 5.804184 | -0.275059 |
| C | 3.539429 | 5.809398 | 1.108926 |
| C | 3.010545 | 4.733659 | 1.828388 |
| C | 1.439250 | 2.553898 | -0.917839 |
| C | 2.162043 | 1.214272 | -0.835111 |
| C | 1.444846 | -0.001507 | -0.770423 |
| C | -0.019818 | -0.000148 | -0.605926 |
| C | -0.723993 | 1.225569 | -0.495088 |
| C | -0.046201 | 2.488825 | -0.581125 |
| C | -0.726209 | -1.224536 | -0.494588 |
| C | -0.050706 | -2.489061 | -0.580073 |
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| C | 2.159823 | -1.218612 | -0.834706 |
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| C | 4.253445 | -0.004105 | -0.984154 |
| C | 3.552642 | -1.205383 | -0.939133 |
| C | -2.153054 | 1.222455 | -0.269339 |
| C | 0.002515 | -0.162685 |  |


| C | -2.155253 | -1.218733 | -0.268726 |
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| C | -2.841126 | -2.467699 | -0.147817 |
| C | -2.162266 | -3.652860 | -0.229681 |
| C | -0.762523 | -3.659981 | -0.443122 |
| C | -2.836716 | 2.472714 | -0.149204 |
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| C | -0.755959 | 3.661099 | -0.445081 |
| C | -4.337908 | 0.003671 | 0.067189 |
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| C | -4.851931 | 0.006799 | 1.381604 |
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| C | -8.625640 | -0.017058 | 0.729974 |
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| C | 2.577722 | 4.856118 | -2.450667 |
| C | 4.248358 | 6.942209 | 1.813985 |
| C | 1.795060 | 2.560817 | 2.070555 |
| H | 4.093171 | 2.140585 | -0.979367 |
| H | 4.089172 | -2.148519 | -0.979147 |
| H | 5.337410 | -0.005094 | -1.061717 |
| H | -0.230523 | 4.609984 | -0.497905 |
| H | -2.684414 | 4.601040 | -0.132584 |
| H | -3.908641 | 2.463996 | 0.014047 |
| H | -3.913010 | -2.456876 | 0.015518 |
| H | -2.692587 | -4.596295 | -0.129771 |
| H | -0.238811 | -4.609856 | -0.495201 |
| H | 1.465256 | 2.799117 | -1.987775 |
| H | 1.460087 | -2.802392 | -1.986891 |
| C | 2.168453 | -3.696560 | -0.197601 |
| H | -7.281509 | 0.017177 | -1.646138 |
| H | -6.626926 | 0.017573 | 2.589240 |


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| H | 3.128040 | 4.710557 | 2.910452 |
| H | -3.273820 | -0.870595 | 2.583609 |
| H | -3.273796 | 0.889497 | 2.580324 |
| H | -4.498478 | 0.011145 | 3.512575 |
| H | -5.531160 | 0.010530 | -3.168919 |
| H | -4.082105 | 0.889015 | -2.650197 |
| H | -4.082947 | -0.870881 | -2.653014 |
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| H | -9.166933 | 0.473692 | -0.086111 |
| H | -9.000652 | -1.047548 | 0.794207 |
| H | 4.976524 | 6.567983 | 2.543258 |
| H | 4.781440 | 7.583710 | 1.104819 |
| H | 3.540460 | 7.576046 | 2.364265 |
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| H | 2.022130 | 2.745870 | 3.125053 |
| H | 0.708671 | 2.460960 | 1.973142 |
| H | 3.048455 | 5.772326 | -2.819929 |
| H | 3.063532 | 4.013548 | -2.958713 |
| H | 1.531258 | 4.872737 | -2.780269 |
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| C | 3.000401 | -4.740039 | 1.829707 |
| C | 3.527364 | -5.816812 | 1.110374 |
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| H | 3.114274 | -4.719097 | 2.912202 |
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| H | 3.753666 | -6.642727 | -0.857498 |
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| H | 2.017366 | -2.749289 | 3.125909 |
| H | 2.226468 | -1.597029 | 1.798806 |
| H | 0.703833 | -2.463393 | 1.974247 |


| H | 3.046414 | -4.029734 | -2.960666 |
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| H | 4.425135 | -7.787457 | 1.146445 |
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| H | 3.715896 | -7.287771 | 2.691130 |

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| C | 2.351157 | 3.982119 | 1.105279 |
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| C | 2.889365 | 4.542741 | -1.205105 |
| C | 3.538203 | 5.698761 | -0.749043 |
| C | 3.609504 | 6.022187 | 0.604745 |
| C | 3.008521 | 5.145600 | 1.513031 |
| C | 1.575331 | 2.401679 | -0.762454 |
| C | 2.255452 | 1.113275 | -0.313660 |
| C | 1.504602 | -0.041560 | 0.000948 |
| C | 0.031712 | -0.000928 | 0.000427 |
| C | -0.648593 | 1.216533 | -0.253208 |
| C | 0.067833 | 2.428866 | -0.535727 |
| C | -0.714859 | -1.179003 | 0.253684 |
| C | -0.066562 | -2.429069 | 0.536318 |
| C | 1.440054 | -2.485219 | 0.763673 |
| C | 2.190413 | -1.235980 | 0.316155 |
| C | 3.651222 | 1.060542 | -0.309965 |
| C | 4.319956 | -0.119090 | 0.002460 |
| C | 3.586980 | -1.260137 | 0.314018 |
| C | -2.093951 | 1.259546 | -0.216290 |
| C | -2.835062 | 0.078246 | -0.000175 |
| C | -2.160380 | -1.142166 | 0.216173 |
| C | -2.887201 | -2.357761 | 0.414082 |
| C | -2.233263 | -3.537537 | 0.643982 |
| C | -0.818962 | -3.568935 | 0.712089 |


| C | -2.752505 | 2.513384 | -0.414617 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
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| C | -0.620441 | 3.608469 | -0.712093 |
| C | -4.335998 | 0.119484 | -0.000397 |
| C | -5.049642 | -0.054930 | -1.205410 |
| C | -6.447680 | -0.009763 | -1.183527 |
| C | -7.162462 | 0.201790 | -0.001498 |
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| C | -5.039167 | 0.337779 | 1.203661 |
| C | -4.325038 | -0.285316 | -2.512895 |
| C | -8.673660 | 0.215323 | 0.002971 |
| C | -4.303121 | 0.534033 | 2.510323 |
| C | 2.864673 | 4.280619 | -2.699255 |
| C | 4.295707 | 7.282091 | 1.078807 |
| C | 1.731833 | 3.094695 | 2.162165 |
| H | 4.215323 | 1.957655 | -0.546652 |
| H | 4.100585 | -2.186964 | 0.551204 |
| H | 5.406269 | -0.148991 | 0.003086 |
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| H | -2.544870 | 4.604160 | -0.786499 |
| H | -3.835880 | 2.541764 | -0.378253 |
| H | -3.970468 | -2.326196 | 0.377294 |
| H | -2.795439 | -4.456900 | 0.785578 |
| H | -0.318032 | -4.511934 | 0.909446 |
| H | 1.682170 | 2.390515 | -1.855282 |
| C | 2.081491 | -3.790395 | 0.274331 |
| H | 1.546938 | -2.480934 | 1.856540 |
| H | -6.991346 | -0.142272 | -2.117272 |
| H | -6.972828 | 0.549976 | 2.112060 |
| H | 3.999329 | 6.362212 | -1.478122 |
| H | 3.051806 | 5.372690 | 2.576879 |
| H | -3.626494 | 1.395511 | 2.465801 |
| H | -5.005810 | 0.698484 | 3.333162 |


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| H | -9.074579 | 0.569540 | -0.952876 |
| H | -9.081250 | -0.790527 | 0.172681 |
| H | 4.969589 | 7.080006 | 1.919768 |
| H | 4.884590 | 7.742241 | 0.278760 |
| H | 3.567820 | 8.028347 | 1.423648 |
| H | 2.183878 | 2.096840 | 2.169362 |
| H | 1.866985 | 3.531433 | 3.156564 |
| H | 0.657632 | 2.957687 | 1.998285 |
| H | 3.377589 | 5.084879 | -3.235412 |
| H | 3.365229 | 3.341320 | -2.966172 |
| H | 1.842621 | 4.226350 | -3.094750 |
| C | 2.632564 | -4.696595 | 1.204904 |
| C | 3.216520 | -5.886379 | 0.748000 |
| C | 3.271176 | -6.211595 | -0.606140 |
| C | 2.720998 | -5.301745 | -1.513899 |
| C | 2.129062 | -4.103935 | -1.105305 |
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| C | 3.886444 | -7.507290 | -1.081101 |
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| H | 4.569789 | -7.342433 | -1.922536 |
| H | 4.449627 | -7.999522 | -0.281643 |
| H | 3.087315 | -5.267758 | 3.235025 |
| H | 3.172800 | -3.525900 | 2.968091 |
| H | 1.602930 | -4.324539 | 3.093822 |
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| H | 1.670094 | -3.625832 | -3.156179 |
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| C | -2.649728 | -0.987746 | -0.085497 |
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| C | -1.115801 | 0.935352 | -0.389592 |
| C | -0.000039 | 0.028823 | -0.314835 |
| C | -0.226732 | -1.349252 | -0.131724 |
| C | -1.573986 | -1.851309 | -0.032201 |
| C | -3.536159 | 1.327917 | -0.299741 |
| C | -3.324204 | 2.679749 | -0.466084 |
| C | -2.017624 | 3.178955 | -0.604807 |
| C | -0.920827 | 2.331947 | -0.574521 |
| C | 1.351525 | 0.532038 | -0.390815 |
| C | 1.609863 | 1.915811 | -0.576622 |
| C | 0.470842 | 2.895008 | -0.848967 |
| C | 2.448397 | -0.373939 | -0.258143 |
| C | 2.197913 | -1.782565 | -0.085528 |
| C | 0.899455 | -2.256270 | -0.030714 |
| C | -1.832397 | -3.338910 | 0.139914 |
| C | -0.603751 | -4.186629 | 0.216461 |
| C | 0.634579 | -3.683952 | 0.140184 |
| C | 3.769616 | 0.134523 | -0.304699 |
| C | 3.999305 | 1.484438 | -0.473834 |
| C | 2.920416 | 2.371721 | -0.611376 |
| H | -1.862440 | 4.246091 | -0.733358 |
| H | -4.543762 | 0.939173 | -0.199152 |
| H | -4.167539 | 3.364830 | -0.493611 |
| H | 3.110987 | 3.432814 | -0.742039 |
| H | 5.017039 | 1.864665 | -0.503905 |
| H | 4.601770 | -0.553531 | -0.204279 |
| H | 1.493243 | -4.344052 | 0.204554 |


| H | -0.750353 | -5.257481 | 0.341606 |
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| H | -2.472264 | -3.700234 | -0.680689 |
| C | 3.366475 | -2.719778 | 0.032180 |
| H | 0.493068 | 3.032739 | -1.937879 |
| C | 0.699102 | 4.282120 | -0.234903 |
| C | -4.050270 | -1.517362 | 0.031738 |
| C | -4.762513 | -1.899692 | -1.124680 |
| C | -6.061966 | -2.400717 | -0.992052 |
| C | -6.679468 | -2.534031 | 0.254481 |
| C | -5.962722 | -2.136411 | 1.386407 |
| C | -4.661369 | -1.630592 | 1.298567 |
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| H | -6.606790 | -2.690337 | -1.888879 |
| C | -8.071631 | -3.109169 | 0.376576 |
| H | -6.429213 | -2.217387 | 2.366632 |
| C | -3.937208 | -1.197248 | 2.554277 |
| C | 3.915203 | -3.012399 | 1.298898 |
| C | 5.012594 | -3.875772 | 1.384776 |
| C | 5.583249 | -4.461435 | 0.251513 |
| C | 5.028261 | -4.155384 | -0.993997 |
| C | 3.931494 | -3.296914 | -1.124992 |
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| H | 5.460707 | -4.594599 | -1.891278 |
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| H | 7.385143 | -5.386094 | -0.519759 |
| H | 7.372235 | -5.180753 | 1.240808 |
| H | 6.405263 | -6.452542 | 0.489737 |
| H | 3.910178 | -2.709231 | 3.437624 |
| H | 3.328025 | -1.313024 | 2.513743 |
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| H | 3.950905 | -3.503301 | -3.275138 |
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| C | 0.730757 | 4.458758 | 1.169167 |
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| C | 1.120723 | 6.858462 | 0.877386 |
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| C | 0.877390 | 5.403065 | -1.073324 |
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| H | 0.958568 | 5.859745 | 2.774179 |
| C | 1.366283 | 8.223706 | 1.476361 |
| H | 1.217030 | 7.522865 | -1.161206 |
| C | 0.852769 | 5.298712 | -2.586701 |
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| H | 1.309410 | 2.535626 | 1.994681 |
| H | -0.104473 | 4.915764 | -2.962262 |
| H | 1.008053 | 6.283045 | -3.038770 |
| H | 1.639086 | 4.636869 | -2.971035 |
| H | 1.240637 | 9.016144 | 0.731396 |
| H | 0.678786 | 8.427876 | 2.305507 |
| H | 2.385404 | 8.307086 | 1.876783 |

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| C | 2.234066 | 3.016926 | -0.067709 |
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| C | 1.837711 | 1.656347 | -0.057702 |
| C | 0.434248 | 1.349774 | -0.037035 |
| C | -0.526441 | 2.400471 | -0.026864 |
| C | -0.076146 | 3.743570 | -0.037430 |
| C | 1.285540 | 4.036601 | -0.057563 |
| C | -0.002314 | -0.005607 | -0.026644 |
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| C | 0.960048 | -1.061034 | -0.036672 |
| C | 2.361666 | -0.754387 | -0.057314 |
| C | 3.290465 | -1.825108 | -0.066966 |
| C | 2.855075 | -3.146224 | -0.056530 |
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| C | 0.526244 | -2.417397 | -0.026185 |
| C | -1.814850 | -1.682195 | 0.004200 |
| C | -3.245473 | -1.975599 | 0.025182 |
| C | -4.175843 | -1.011311 | 0.035047 |
| C | -3.836268 | 0.451972 | 0.025481 |
| C | $-2.347912$ | 0.755450 | 0.003794 |
| C | -0.874131 | -2.687905 | -0.005699 |
| C | 2.768752 | 0.597446 | -0.067383 |
| C | -1.908840 | 2.061371 | -0.006438 |
| H | 3.294560 | 3.255014 | -0.083515 |
| H | -0.809478 | 4.545927 | -0.029589 |
| H | 1.611964 | 5.073249 | -0.065463 |
| H | 4.353436 | -1.598227 | -0.082728 |
| H | 3.583759 | -3.952556 | -0.064150 |
| H | 1.162053 | -4.483039 | -0.028330 |
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| H | -4.298142 | 0.935661 | 0.901114 |
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| H | -1.201082 | -3.725784 | 0.002280 |
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| H | 3.831577 | 0.828168 | -0.082741 |
| H | -2.636165 | 2.871721 | 0.001242 |

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| C | 2.198123 | 3.034445 | -0.004917 |
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