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Substituent effects of phenyl ring in different positions from a-

carbon of TEMPO-type nitroxide

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1. Cyclic voltammetry



Figure S1. E_{pc} of nitroxide and hydroxylamine redox couple toward the scan rate. Square symbol: **1**; circle: **2**; triangle: **3**. The experimental conditions are described in Materials and Methods.

2. Molecular calculation



Figure S2. Energy diagram for the rotation of substituted group. (a) twisted boat conformation; (b) chair conformation. Black line and square symbol: **1**; dark gray line and circle symbol: **2**; light gray line and triangle symbol: **3**.



Figure S3. Molecular orbital contours. (a) SOMO of 2; (b) HOMO of ascorbate anion.

3. NMR spectra







Figure S5. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 5.



Figure S6. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **1** added with phenylhydrazine.



Figure S7. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **6**.



Figure S8. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of 6.



Figure S9. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **2** added with phenylhydrazine.







Figure S11. ¹³C-NMR spectrum of **7**.



Figure S12. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **3** added with phenylhydrazine.

4. HPLC chromatograms



Figure S13. HPLC chromatogram of 1. Measured conditions were as follows. Mobile phase: A:
H₂O, B: MeCN; 50% B (t = 0-5 min), 100% B (t = 15 to 25 min); column: COSMOSIL 5C₁₈-AR-II, 4.6 mm I.D. x 250 mm; flow rate: 1 mL/min); detection: UV 254 nm.



Figure S14. HPLC chromatogram of 2. Measured conditions were as follows. Mobile phase: A:
H₂O, B: MeCN; 50% B (t = 0-5 min), 100% B (t = 15 to 25 min); column: COSMOSIL 5C₁₈-AR-II, 4.6 mm I.D. x 250 mm; flow rate: 1 mL/min); detection: UV 254 nm.



Figure S15. HPLC chromatogram of 3. Measured conditions were as follows. Mobile phase: A:
H₂O, B: MeCN; 50% B (t = 0-5 min), 100% B (t = 15 to 25 min); column: COSMOSIL 5C₁₈-AR-II, 4.6 mm I.D. x 250 mm; flow rate: 1 mL/min); detection: UV 254 nm.