

**Supporting Information**

Synthesis of Open-[70]Fullerenes Bearing a Huge Orifice

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## 1. General

The  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR measurements were carried out at room temperature unless otherwise noted with a JEOL JNM ECA500, Bruker Avance III 600US Plus, and Bruker Avance III 800US Plus instruments. The NMR chemical shifts were reported in ppm with reference to residual protons and carbons of acetone- $d_6$  ( $\delta$  2.05 ppm in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$  29.92 ppm in  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR) and  $\text{CDCl}_3$  ( $\delta$  7.26 ppm in  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $\delta$  77.00 ppm in  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR). APCI (atmospheric pressure chemical ionization) mass spectra were measured on a Bruker micrOTOF-Q II. UV-vis-NIR absorption spectra were measured with a Shimadzu UV-3150 spectrometer. Cyclic voltammetry was conducted on a BAS Electrochemical Analyzer ALS620C using a three-electrode cell with a glassy carbon working electrode, a platinum wire counter electrode, and an  $\text{Ag}/\text{AgNO}_3$  reference electrode. The measurements were carried out under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere using ODCB solutions of 1.0 mM samples and 0.10 M tetrabutylammonium tetrafluoroborate ( $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{N}\cdot\text{BF}_4^-$ ) as a supporting electrolyte. The redox potentials were calibrated with ferrocene used as an internal standard which was added after each measurement. Thin layer chromatography (TLC) was performed on glass plates coated with 0.25 mm thick silica gel 60F-254 (Merck). Column chromatography was performed using PSQ 60B (Fuji Silysys).

Fullerene  $\text{C}_{60}$  was purchased from SES Research Co.  $\alpha$ -Dichlorobenzene (ODCB) was purchased from Sigma-Aldrich Co. LLC. Elemental sulfur and tetrahydrofuran (THF) were purchased from Kanto Chemical Co., Inc. Tetrakis(dimethylamino)ethylene (TDAE) and 4,5-dimethyl-1,2-phenylenediamine were purchased from Tokyo Chemical Industry Co. Ltd. Benzene and toluene were purchased from Nakalai Tesque, Inc. Carbon tetrachloride,  $N$ -methylmorpholine  $N$ -oxide (NMO), carbon disulfide, acetone, and ethyl acetate were purchased from FUJIFILM Wako Pure Chemical Corporation.

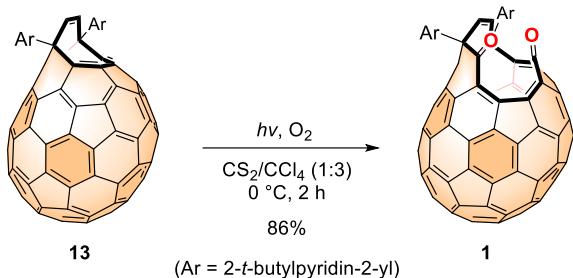
All reactions were carried out under Ar atmosphere except for cases showing specific notation. Unless otherwise noted, materials purchased from commercial suppliers were used without further purification. Compounds **13**<sup>1</sup> and **9**<sup>2</sup> were synthesized according to literature procedures.

## **2. Computational Methods**

All calculations were conducted using the Gaussian 09 program. All structures at the stationary and transition states were optimized at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) or B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) level of theory without any symmetry assumptions and confirmed by the frequency analyses at the same level of theory. Using the geometries optimized at the B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d) level of theory, GIAO (gauge-independent atomic orbital) calculations were performed at the B3LYP-D3/6-311G(d,p) level of theory.

### 3. Synthesis

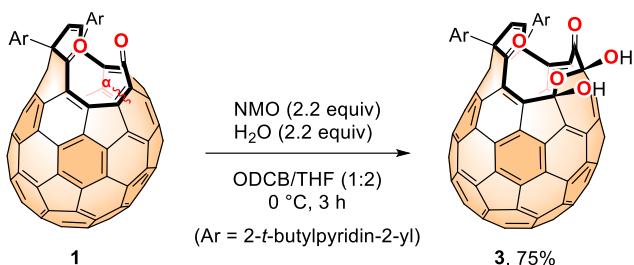
#### 3.1. Synthesis of 1



Powdery **13** (280 mg, 242  $\mu$ mol) dissolved in  $\text{CS}_2/\text{CCl}_4$  (80 mL/240 mL) was placed into a circular glass tank with an inner diameter of 17.5 cm. The solution was bubbled with  $\text{O}_2$  at 0  $^\circ\text{C}$  (water/ice bath) for 8 min and then irradiated by four white LED lamps (16 W  $\times$  4) for 2 h. The resulting crude mixture was evaporated and purified by column chromatography using silica gel ( $\text{CS}_2$  to toluene) to give unreacted **13** (19.1 mg, 16.5  $\mu$ mol, 7%) and **1** (248 mg, 208  $\mu$ mol, 86%) as black powders.

**1:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.59 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.52 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.27 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.24 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.19 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 7.11 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 8.0 Hz), 6.70 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz), 6.54 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 10.3 Hz), 1.24 (s, 9H), 1.09 (s, 9H); HRMS (APCI)  $m/z$ : [M] $^{+}$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{92}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2$  (**1**) 1190.2000; Found 1190.1988. (These data matched well with the reported ones.<sup>1</sup>)

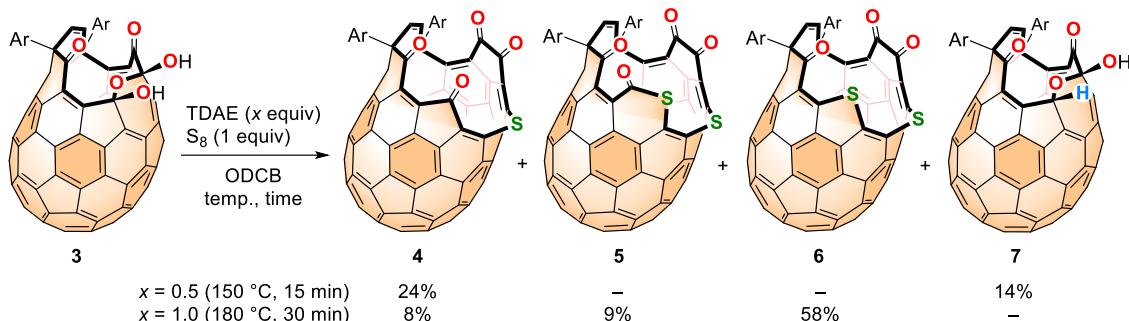
### 3.2. Synthesis of 3



Powdery **1** (100 mg, 83.9  $\mu$ mol) was placed into a Schlenk tube and degassed through three vacuum–Ar cycles. ODCB (10.0 mL) and then distilled water (degassed, 3.34  $\mu$ L,  $\rho = 0.997$  g/mL, 185  $\mu$ mol, 2.20 equiv) were added to the tube. NMO (21.9 mg, 187  $\mu$ mol, 2.23 equiv) dissolved in THF (20.0 mL) was transferred from a 50-mL two-neck flask to the Schlenk tube via a cannular. The resulting solution was cooled down to 0 °C (water/ice bath) and stirred for 3 h. The crude mixture was evaporated for removal of THF and then purified by column chromatography using silica gel (toluene/ethyl acetate (3:1)) to give **3** (78.1 mg, 62.9  $\mu$ mol, 75%) as a black powder.

**3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  7.68 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.53 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.51 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.34 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 7.10 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.9$  Hz), 6.96 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 6.49 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.3$  Hz), 5.69 (br s, 1H), 5.15 (br s, 1H), 1.25 (s, 9H), 1.06 (s, 9H); HRMS (APCI)  $m/z$ : [M– $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ] $^{+}$  Calcd for  $\text{C}_{92}\text{H}_{26}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (**3**– $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) 1222.1898; Found 1222.1896. (These data matched well with the reported ones.<sup>1</sup>)

### 3.3. Synthesis of 4–7



[ $x = 0.5 \text{ (150 }^{\circ}\text{C, 15 min)}$ ]

Powdery **3** (10.0 mg, 8.06  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and **S**<sub>8</sub> (2.13 mg, 8.30  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.03 equiv) were placed into a Schlenk tube and degassed through three vacuum–N<sub>2</sub> cycles. ODCB (0.500 mL) and then TDAE (0.93  $\mu\text{L}$ ,  $\rho = 0.868 \text{ g/mL}$ , 4.0  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.50 equiv) were added and the resulting solution was heated at 150 °C for 15 min (aluminum block heater). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography using silica gel (CS<sub>2</sub>/acetone (100:1) to (50:1)) to give **7** (1.34 mg, 1.09  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 14%) and **4** (2.47 mg, 1.97  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 24%) as black powders.

[ $x = 1.0 \text{ (180 }^{\circ}\text{C, 30 min)}$ ]

Powdery **3** (10.0 mg, 8.06  $\mu\text{mol}$ ) and **S**<sub>8</sub> (2.14 mg, 8.34  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.04 equiv) were placed into a Schlenk tube and degassed through three vacuum–N<sub>2</sub> cycles. ODCB (0.500 mL) and then TDAE (1.86  $\mu\text{L}$ ,  $\rho = 0.868 \text{ g/mL}$ , 8.06  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 1.00 equiv) were added and the resulting solution was heated at 180 °C for 30 min (aluminum block heater). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography using silica gel (CS<sub>2</sub>/acetone (200:1) to (100:1), then (50:1)) to give **6** (5.93 mg, 4.71  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 58%), **5** (0.96 mg, 0.75  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 9%), and **4** (0.77 mg, 0.61  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 8%) as black powders.

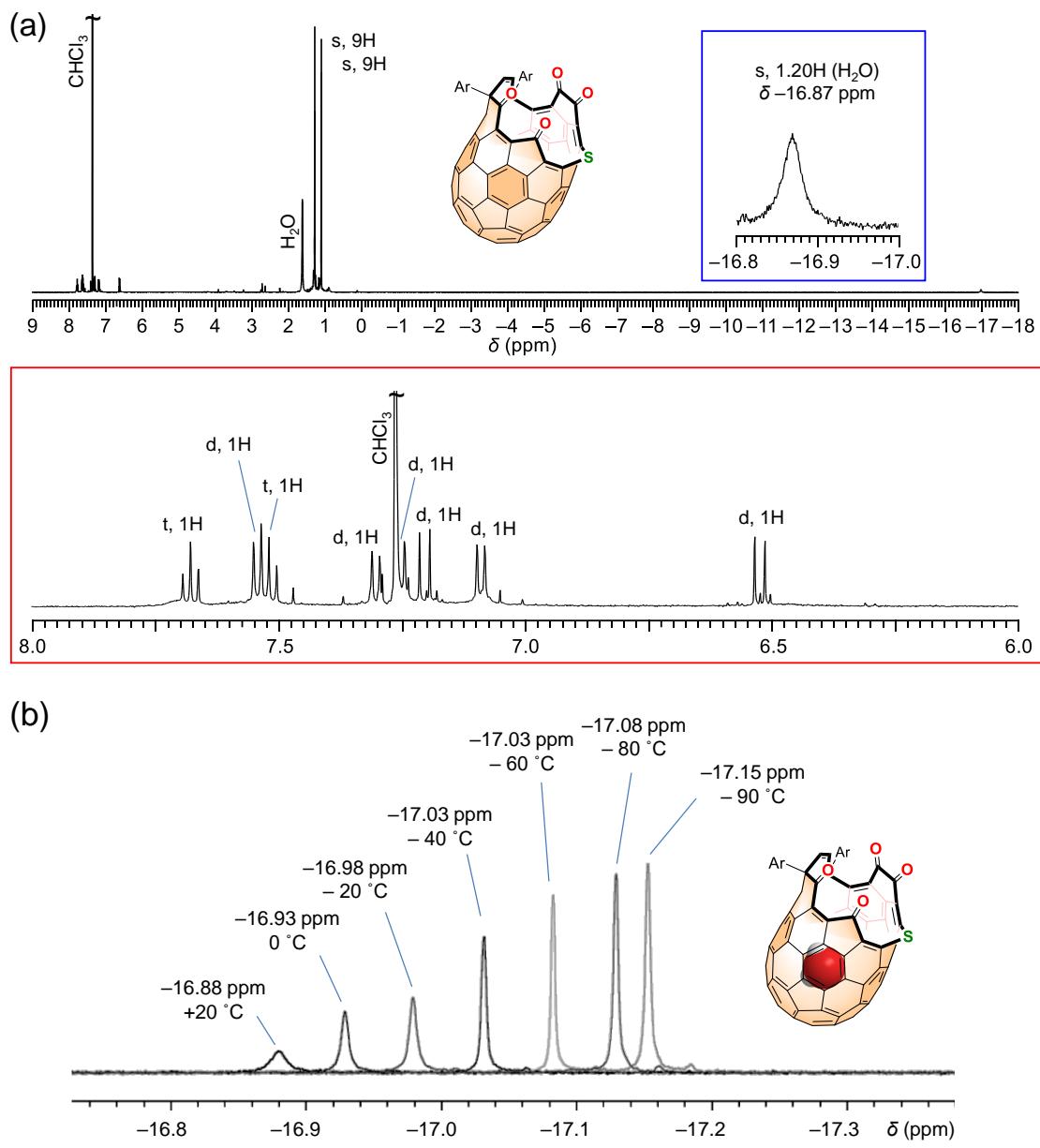
**4:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.64 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.54 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.52 (t, 1H,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.30 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.25 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.20 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.3 \text{ Hz}$ ), 7.09 (d, 1H,  $J = 7.7 \text{ Hz}$ ), 6.52 (d, 1H,  $J = 10.3 \text{ Hz}$ ), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.04 (s, 9H), –16.87 (s, 1.20H for entrapped H<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  192.21, 184.88, 179.87, 179.45, 168.56, 168.31, 163.17, 161.15, 155.45, 151.01, 149.72, 149.60, 149.59, 149.53, 149.28, 149.12, 149.04, 148.78, 148.68, 148.61, 148.51, 147.96, 147.89, 147.29, 147.27, 147.21, 146.69, 146.08, 145.31, 144.34, 144.10, 144.07, 143.80, 143.77, 141.74, 141.28, 141.09, 141.01, 140.48, 139.88, 139.84, 139.41, 137.94, 137.91, 137.49, 137.33, 137.16, 136.27, 135.83, 135.72, 135.70, 135.22, 134.75, 134.21, 133.67, 133.33, 133.22,

133.20, 132.87, 132.81, 132.58, 132.53, 132.33, 130.89, 130.60, 129.04, 128.17, 126.94, 126.06, 126.01, 125.54, 125.11, 120.01, 119.65, 117.50, 117.27, 58.58, 53.89, 37.71, 37.56, 29.94, 29.81 (The sum of carbon signals must be 88 in theory. Observed 82. The 6 sp<sup>2</sup> carbon signals are overlapped.); HRMS (APCI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>92</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S (**4**) 1254.1613; Found 1254.1607.

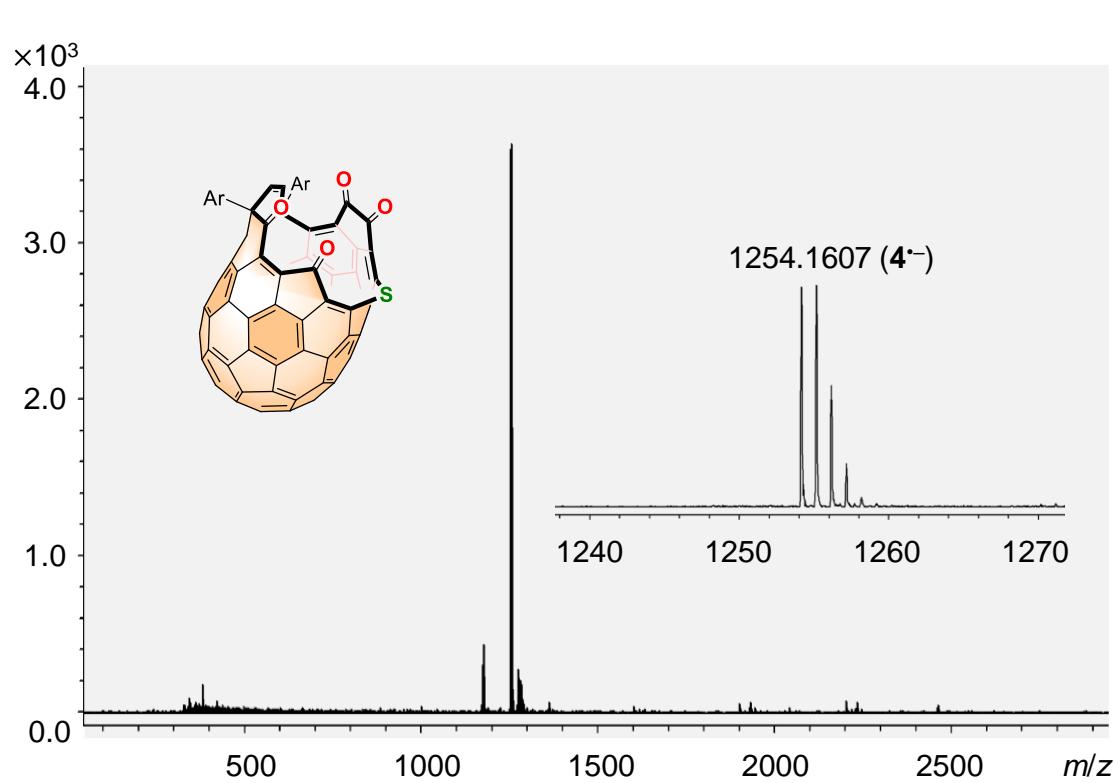
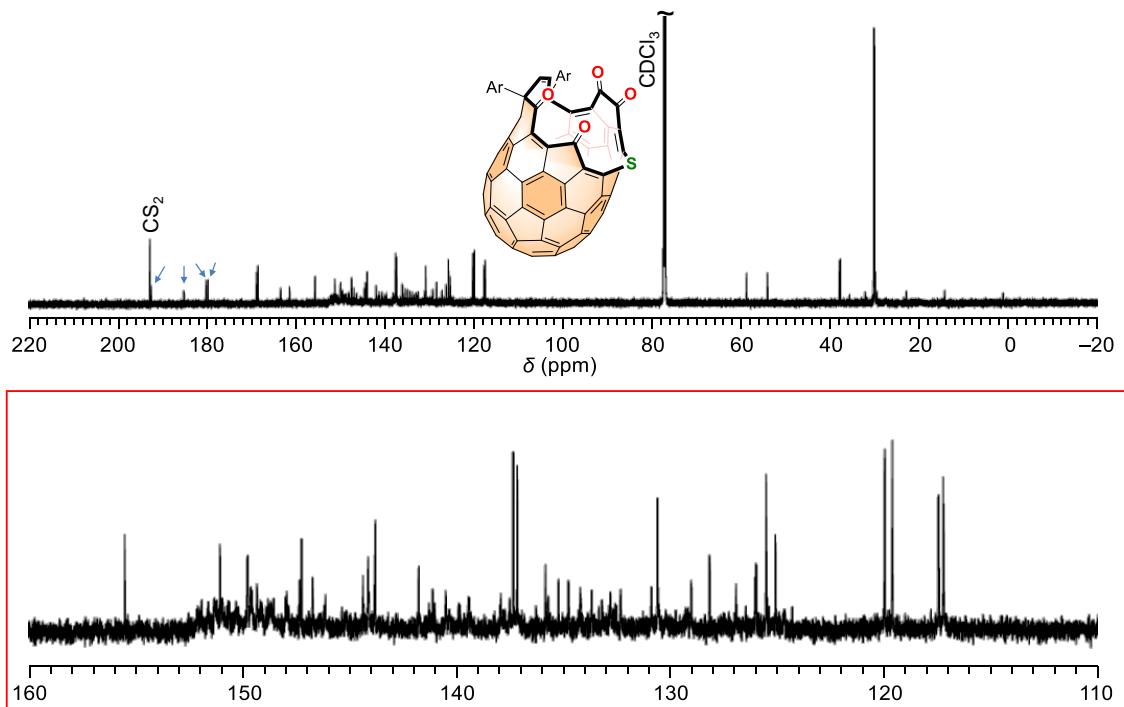
**5:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.57 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.51 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.24 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.21 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.15 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.10 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 6.36 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 1.22 (s, 9H), 1.18 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (201 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 192.56 (2C), 168.47, 168.30, 163.92, 162.19, 157.26, 153.12, 152.26, 151.66, 151.29, 151.10, 151.04, 150.94, 150.87, 149.99, 149.94, 149.89, 149.72, 149.23, 149.12, 148.93, 148.90, 148.87, 148.79, 148.69, 148.68, 148.61, 148.52, 148.45, 148.23, 147.74, 147.50, 146.73, 146.57, 146.25, 144.96, 144.65, 144.49, 144.42, 143.54, 143.44, 143.15, 142.35, 141.64, 140.86, 140.43, 139.83, 139.78, 138.84, 137.76, 137.00, 136.94, 136.67, 136.07, 135.98, 135.13, 134.47, 134.15, 132.62, 132.46, 132.27, 132.17, 130.59, 130.55, 130.46, 130.39, 129.67, 129.27, 128.48, 126.73, 126.01, 125.99, 125.96, 125.75, 125.73, 119.88, 119.77, 117.28, 116.97, 91.84, 79.55, 57.45, 53.48, 37.68, 37.54, 29.94, 29.84 (The sum of carbon signals must be 88 in theory. Observed 88); HRMS (APCI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>92</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (**5**) 1286.1339; Found 1286.1367.

**6:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.64 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.58 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.20 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.16 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.06 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 6.45 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.15 (s, 9H), – 18.20 (s, 1.20H for entrapped H<sub>2</sub>O); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 195.75, 184.84, 181.01, 168.53, 168.11, 163.49, 162.67, 161.27, 156.61, 152.90, 152.69, 152.08, 152.05, 151.97, 151.26, 151.14, 150.96, 150.62, 150.27, 150.08, 150.05, 149.00, 148.97, 148.92, 148.80, 148.65, 148.57, 148.45, 148.03, 147.86, 146.91, 145.45, 145.28, 145.22, 145.05, 143.51, 143.45, 143.18, 142.94, 142.31, 142.01, 141.23, 141.08, 140.94, 140.86, 139.70, 138.62, 138.47, 137.41, 137.03, 136.69, 136.64, 135.24, 134.33, 134.27, 134.07, 133.84, 133.49, 133.18, 132.65, 132.52, 131.82, 131.54, 131.00, 130.64, 130.18, 130.01, 129.12, 126.68, 126.64, 126.47, 126.26, 126.00, 125.77, 125.71, 125.11, 124.21, 119.82, 119.60, 117.48, 117.07, 58.10, 53.42, 37.64, 37.61, 29.90, 29.85 (The sum of carbon signals must be 87 in theory. Observed 87.); HRMS (APCI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>91</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub> (**6**) 1258.1390; Found 1258.1338.

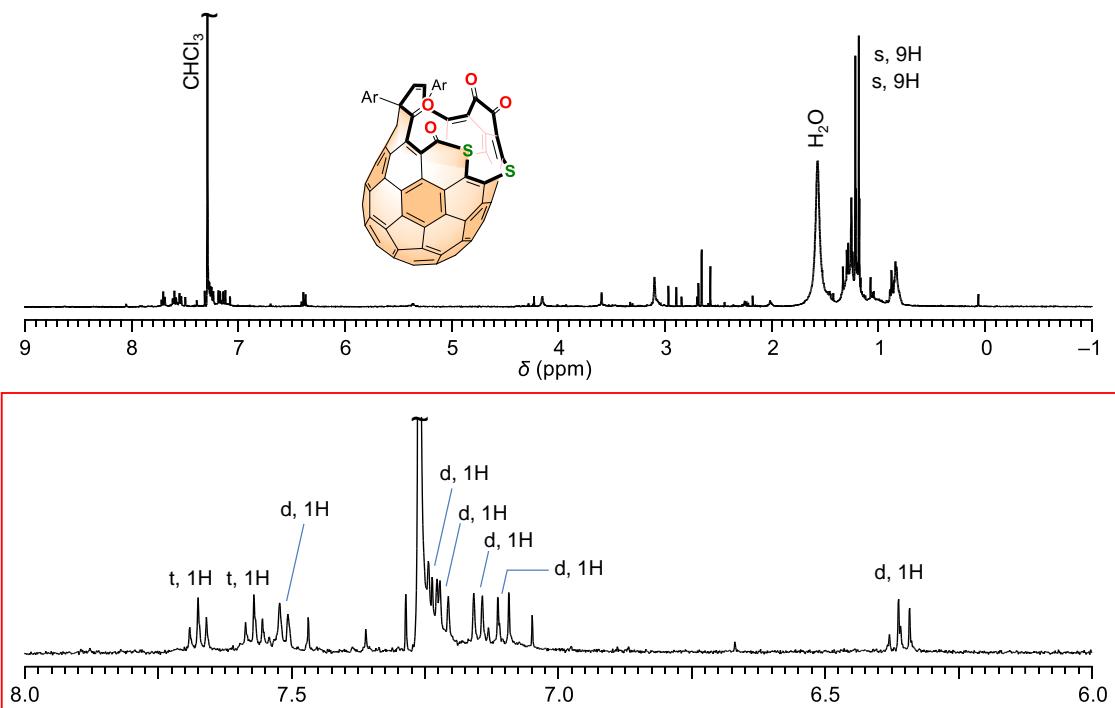
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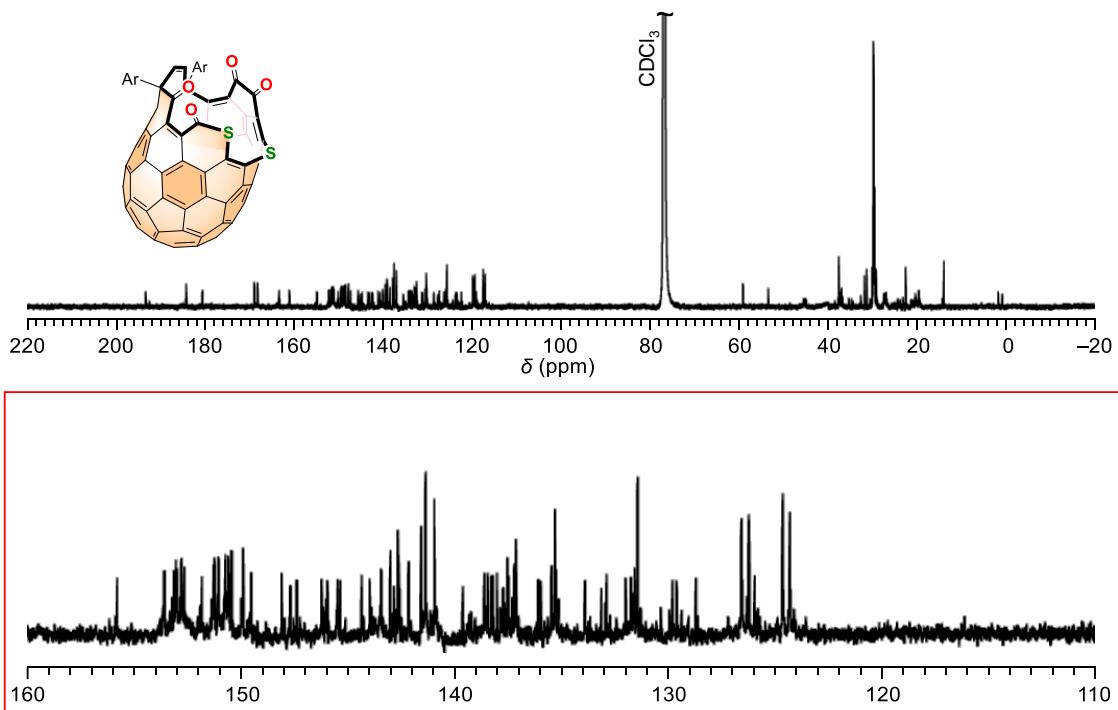
**Figure S1.** (a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **4** at room temperature. (b)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (600 MHz,  $\text{CS}_2/\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2(1:1)$ ) of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}@\mathbf{4}$  at variable temperatures.



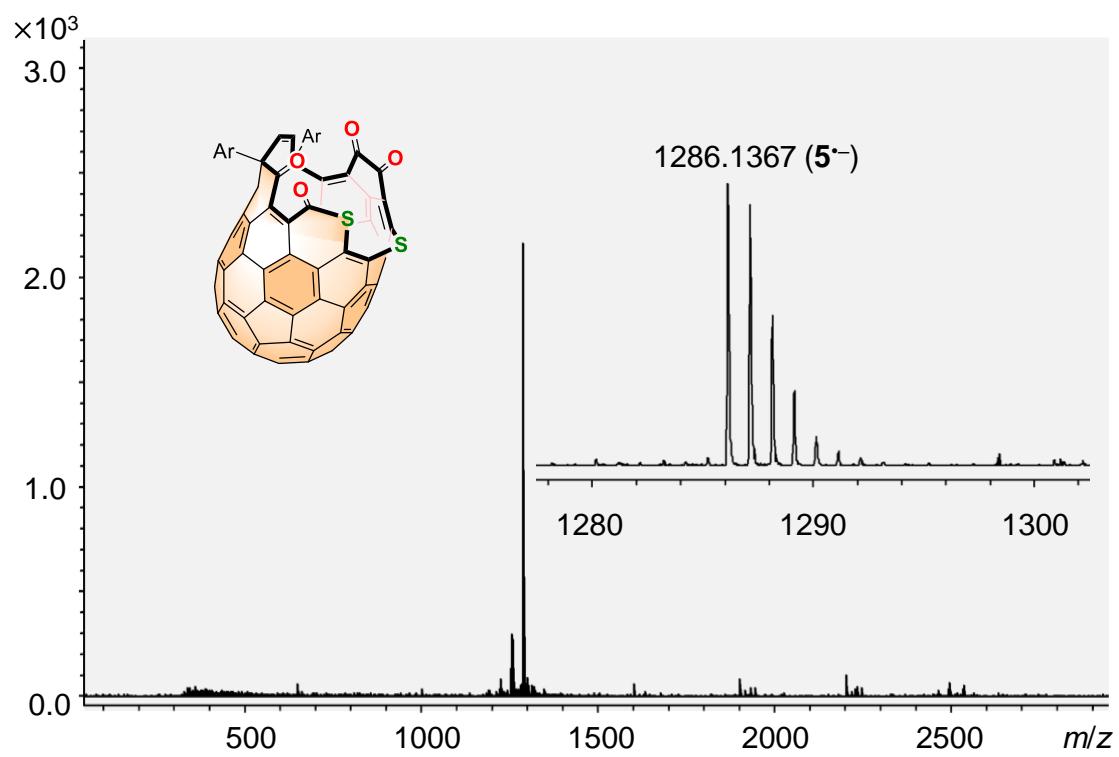
**Figure S3.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of **4**.



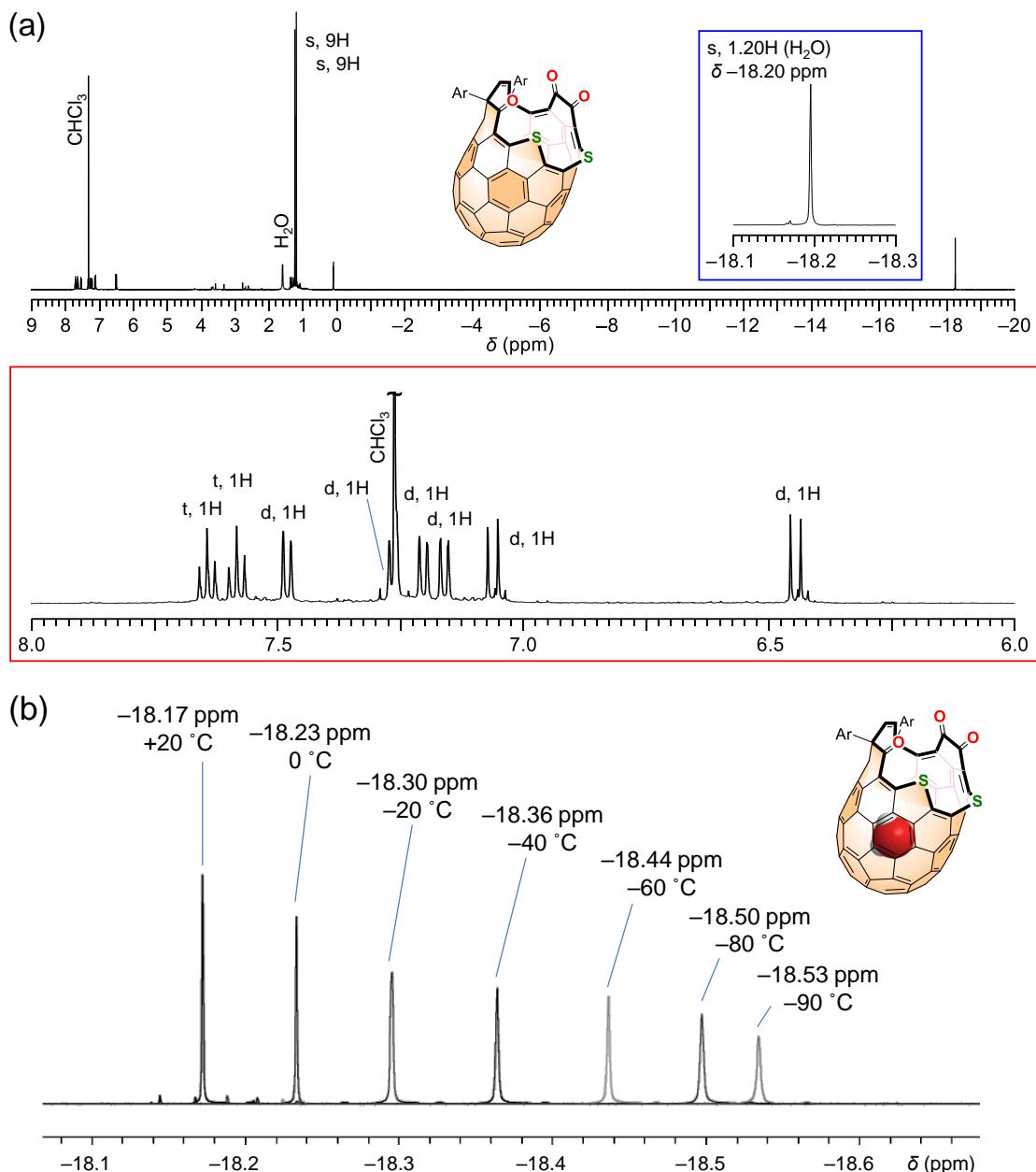
**Figure S4.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **5**.



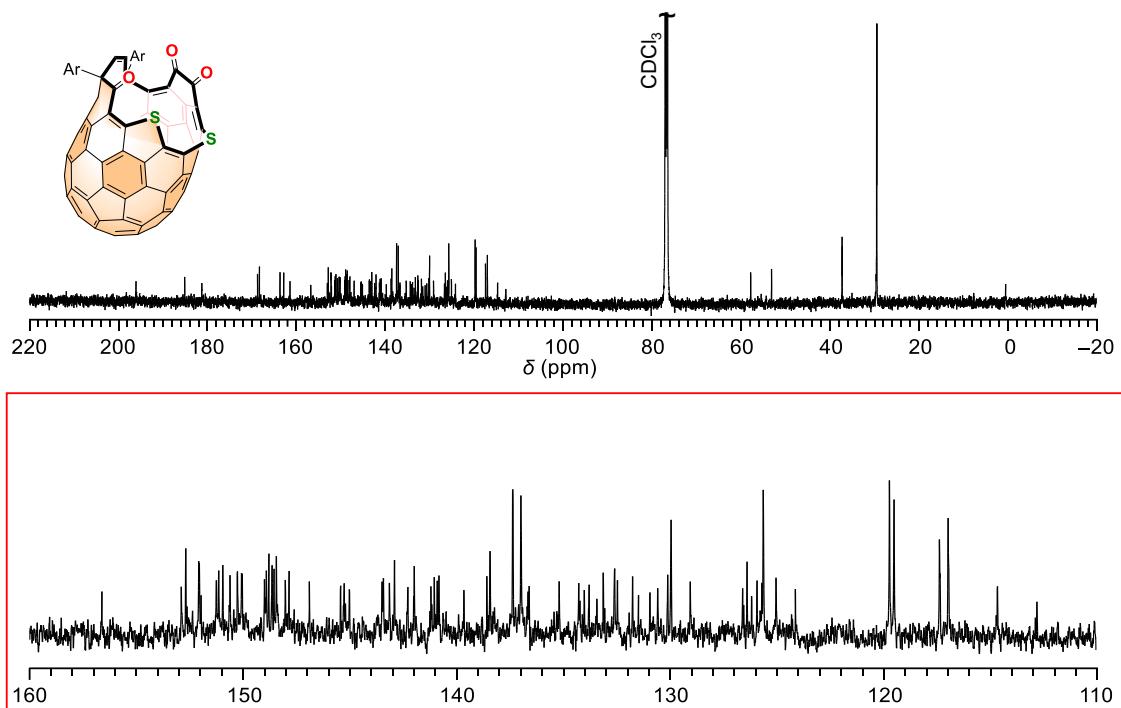
**Figure S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (201 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **5**.



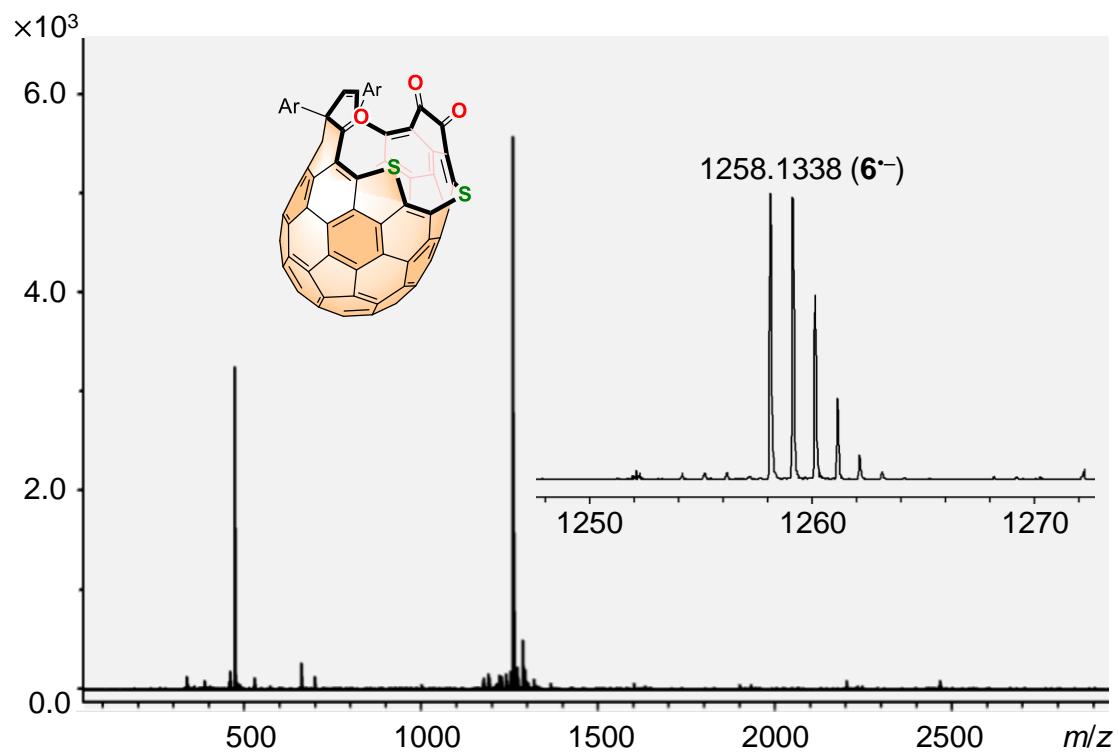
**Figure S6.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of **5**.



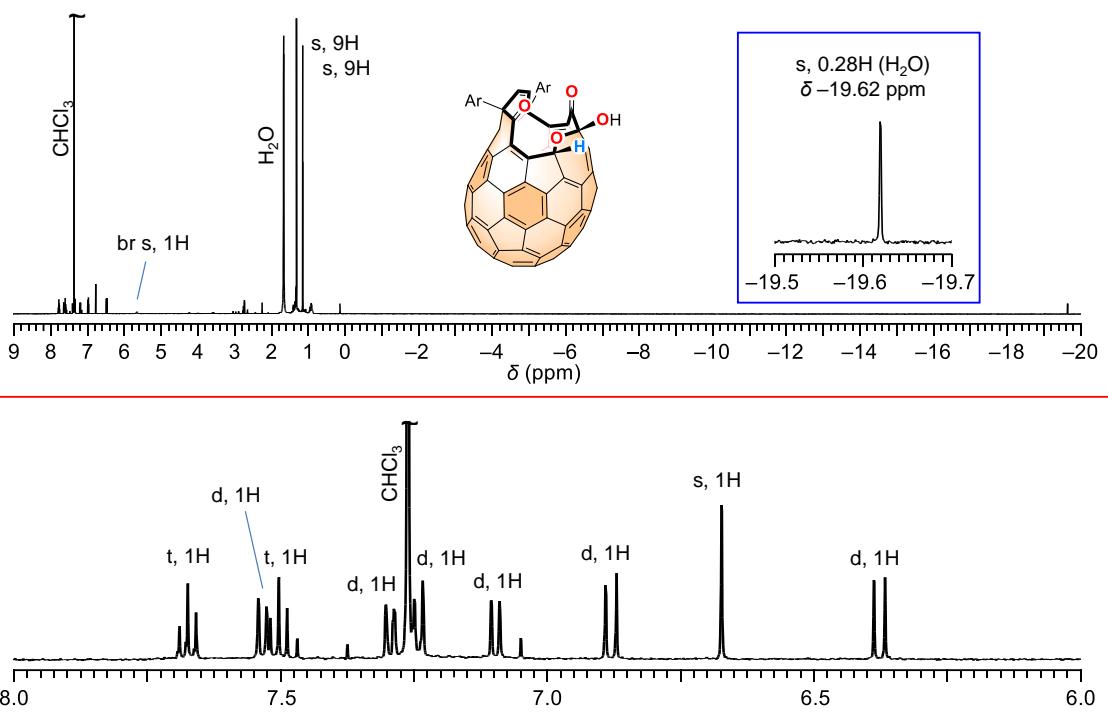
**Figure S7.** (a)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of **6** at room temperature. (b)  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (600 MHz, CS<sub>2</sub>/CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>(1:1)) of H<sub>2</sub>O@**6** at variable temperatures.



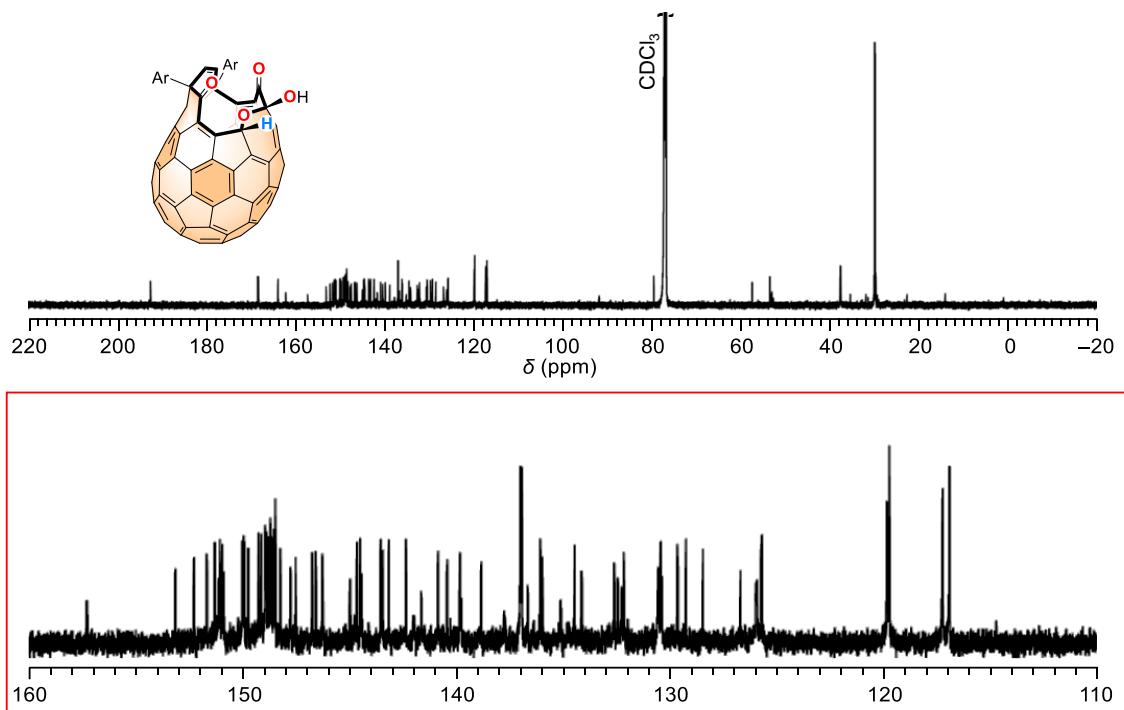
**Figure S8.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of **6**.



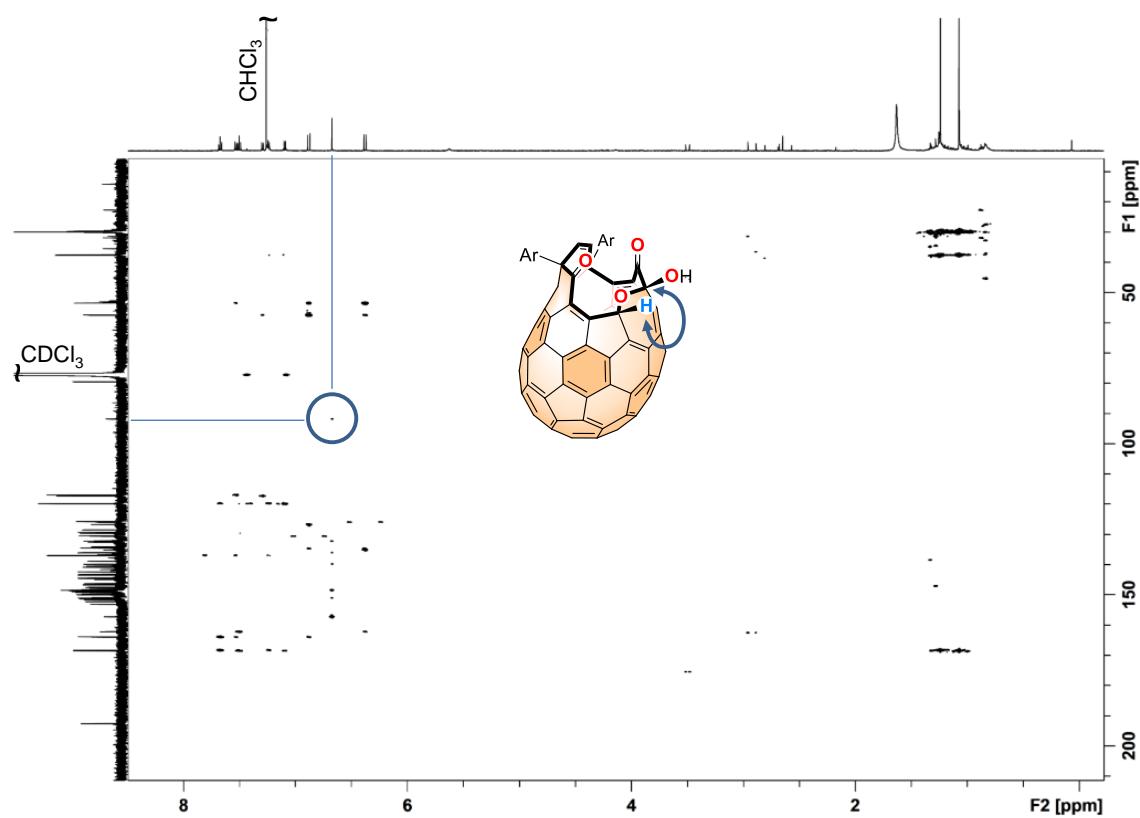
**Figure S9.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of **6**.



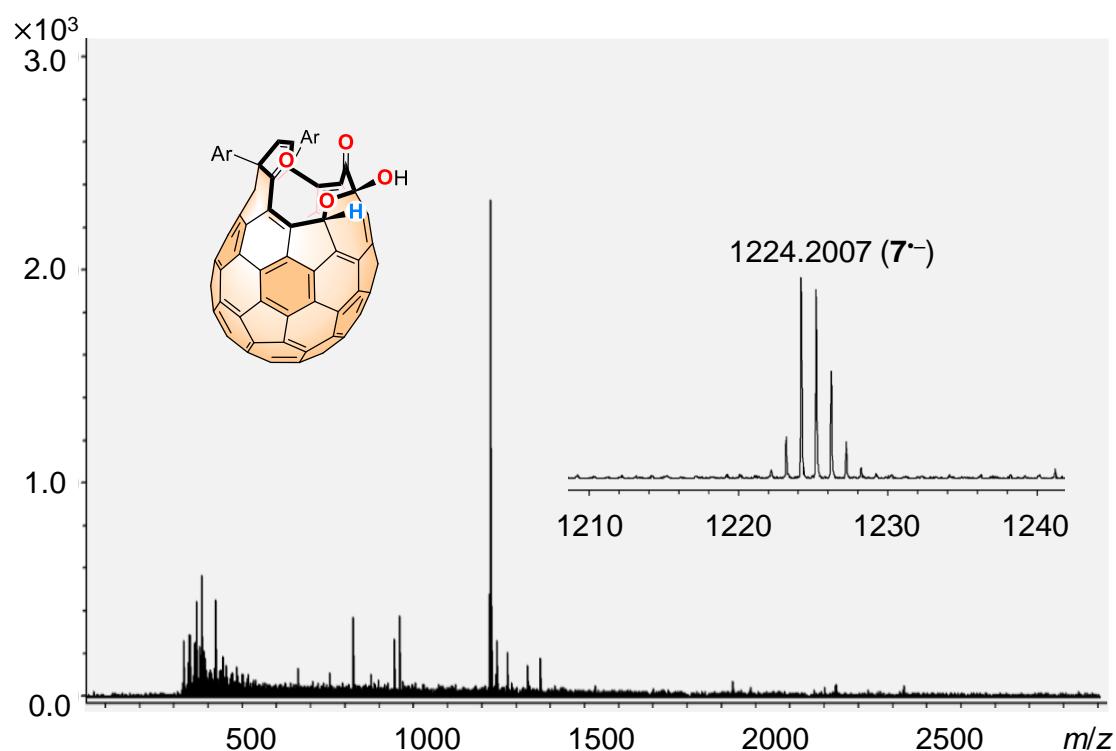
**Figure S10.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 7.



**Figure S11.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (151 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 7.

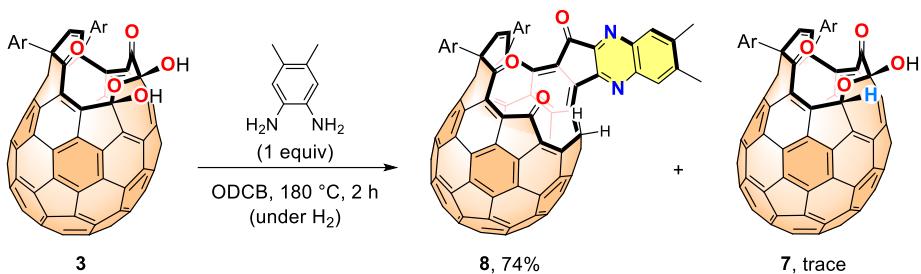


**Figure S12.** HMBC spectrum (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ) of 7.



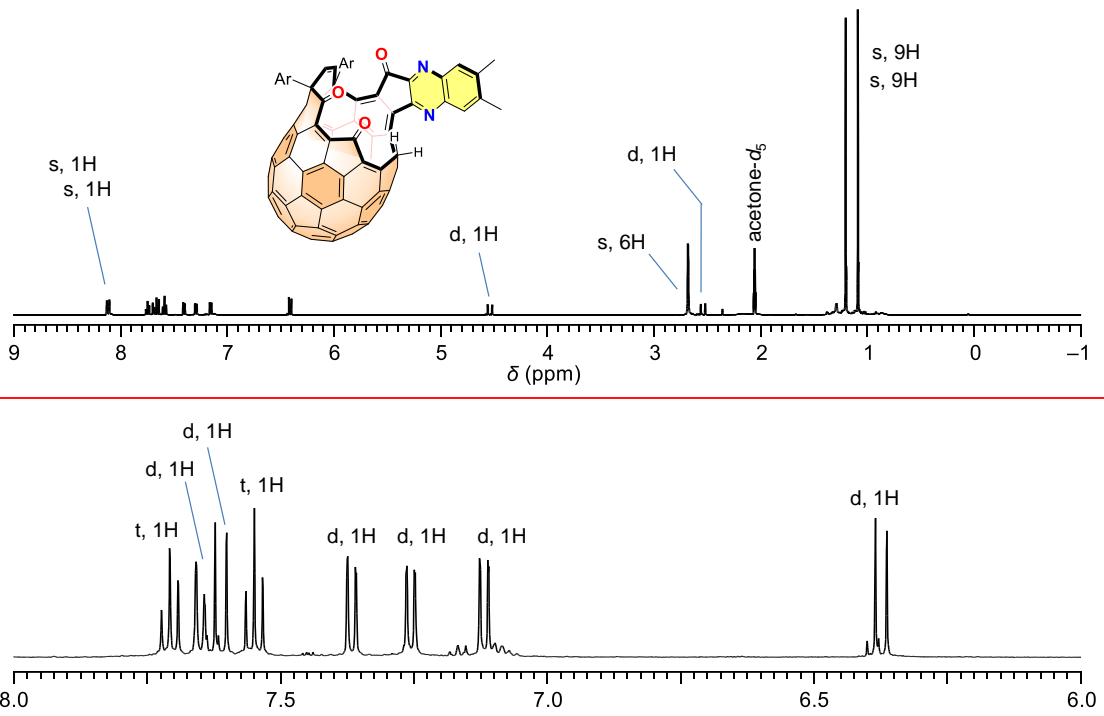
**Figure S13.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of 7.

### 3.4. Synthesis of 8

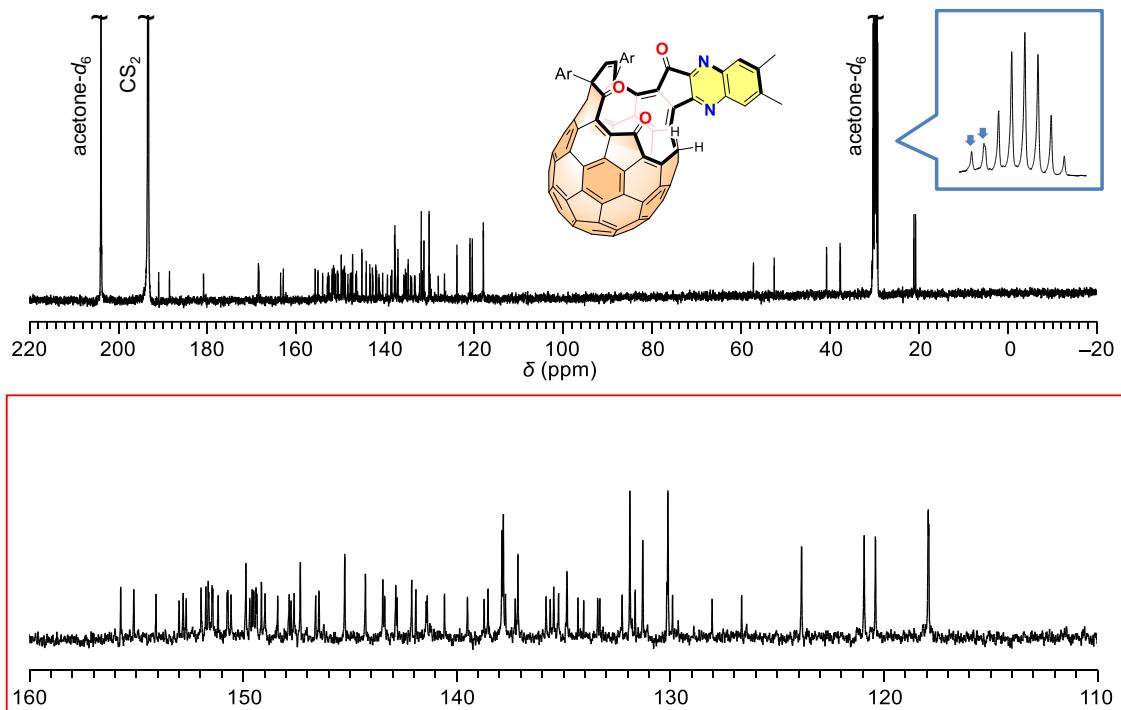


Powdery **3** (10.0 mg, 8.06 µmol) and 4,5-dimethyl-1,2-phenylenediamine (1.15 mg, 8.44 µmol, 1.05 equiv) were placed into a Schlenk tube. ODCB (0.500 mL) was added and degassed through three vacuum–H<sub>2</sub> cycles. The resulting solution was heated at 180 °C for 2 h (aluminum block heater). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography using silica gel (toluene to toluene/ethyl acetate (50:1)) to give **7** (trace) and **8** (7.94 mg, 5.92 µmol, 73%) as brown powders.

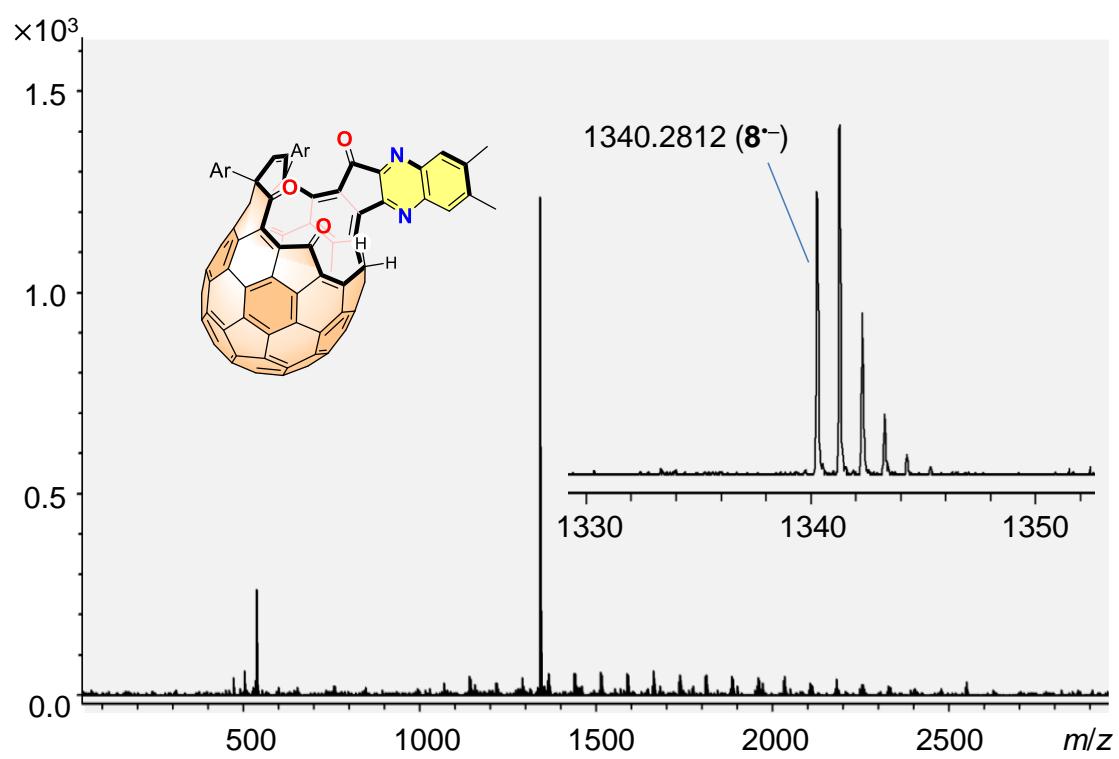
**8:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ /CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5))  $\delta$  8.09 (s, 1H), 8.06 (s, 1H), 7.71 (t, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.65 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.61 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz), 7.55 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.37 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.26 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 7.12 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 7.9 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 10.7 Hz), 4.52 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 20.2 Hz), 2.67 (s, 6H), 2.53 (d, 1H,  $J$  = 20.2 Hz), 1.20 (s, 9H), 1.09 (s, 9H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (126 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ /CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5))  $\delta$  190.77, 188.34, 180.70, 168.41, 168.30, 163.40, 162.80, 155.64, 155.03, 154.00, 152.92, 152.73, 152.59, 151.89, 151.67, 151.56, 151.53, 151.38, 151.35, 151.09, 150.67, 150.64, 150.49, 149.80, 149.62, 149.51, 149.43, 149.33, 149.29, 149.07, 148.90, 148.31, 147.78, 147.69, 147.55, 147.26, 146.54, 146.39, 145.18, 144.22, 143.40, 143.32, 142.80, 142.74, 142.06, 141.87, 141.38, 141.33, 140.53, 139.45, 138.68, 138.50, 137.84, 137.78, 137.68, 137.22, 137.10, 135.78, 135.59, 135.43, 135.20, 134.81, 134.29, 134.03, 133.37, 133.28, 132.23, 131.87, 131.63, 131.27, 130.15, 130.10, 129.88, 128.03, 126.66, 123.86, 120.94, 120.41, 117.94, 117.92, 57.35, 52.68, 40.95, 37.91, 37.83, 30.54, 30.40, 21.37, 20.99 (The sum of carbon signals must be 96 in theory. Observed 89. The 7 sp<sup>2</sup> carbon signals are overlapped.); HRMS (APCI)  $m/z$ : [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>100</sub>H<sub>36</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (**8**) 1340.2793; Found 1340.2812.



**Figure S14.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ /CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) of **8**.

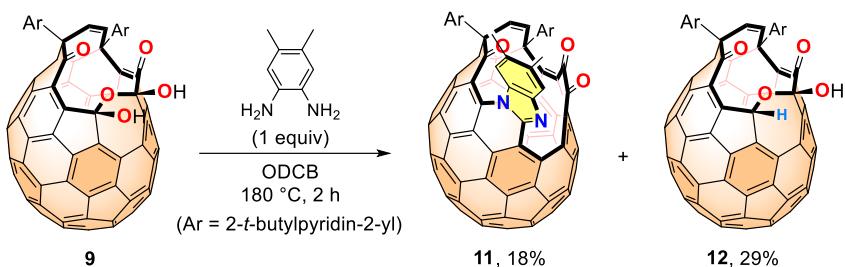


**Figure S15.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (126 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ /CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) of **8**.



**Figure S16.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of **8**.

### 3.5. Synthesis of **11** and **12**

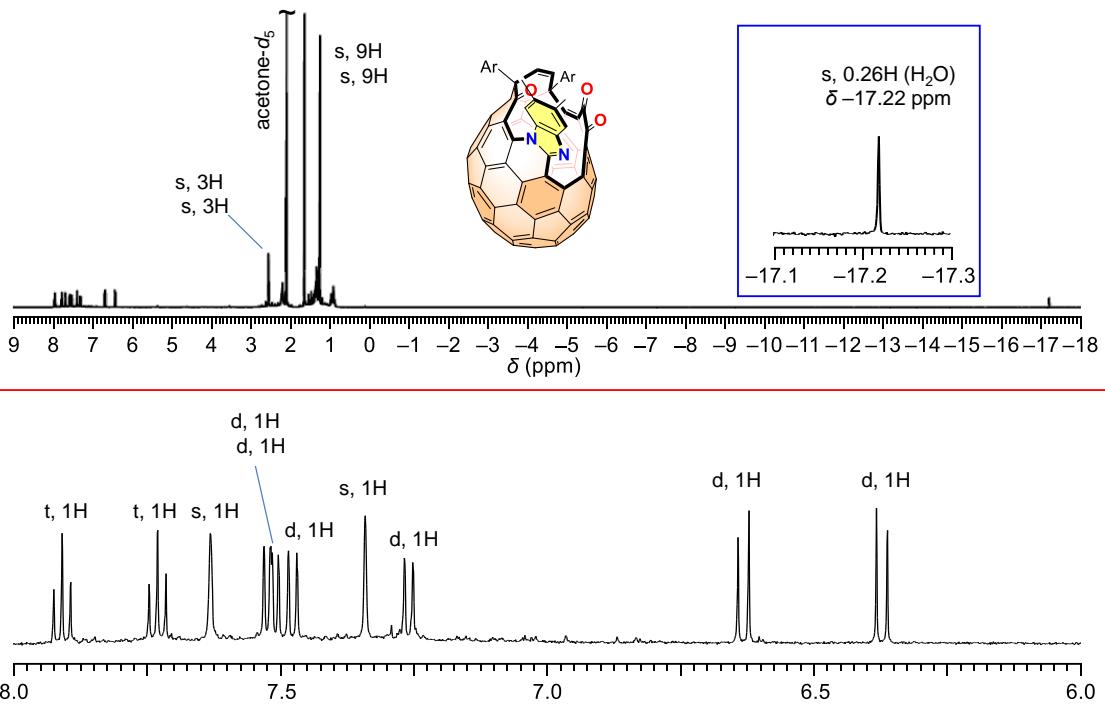


Powdery **9** (10.0 mg, 8.06 µmol) and 4,5-dimethyl-1,2-phenylenediamine (1.10 mg, 8.08 µmol, 1.00 equiv) were placed into a Schlenk tube and degassed through three vacuum–Ar cycles. ODCB (0.500 mL) was added. The resulting solution was heated at 180 °C for 2 h (aluminum block heater). The crude mixture was purified by column chromatography using silica gel (toluene/ethyl acetate (200:1) to (3:1)) to give **12** (2.84 mg, 2.32 µmol, 29%) and **11** (1.98 mg, 1.48 µmol, 18%) as brown powders.

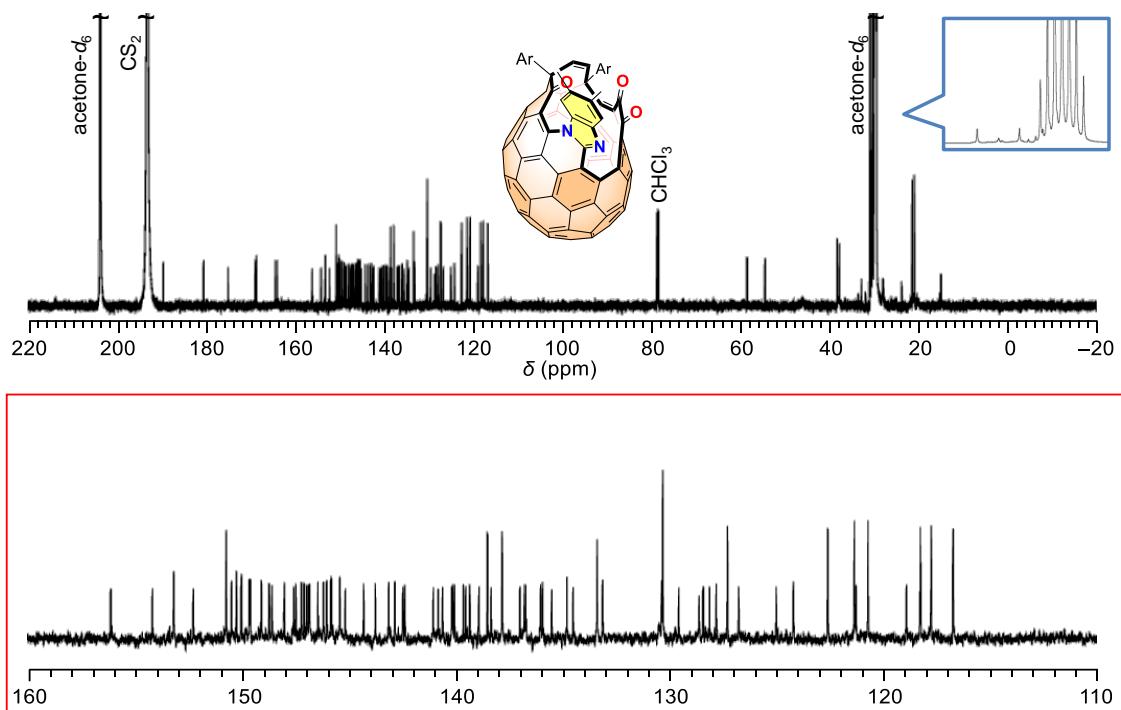
**11:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) δ 7.91 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.73 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.63 (s, 1H), 7.52 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.51 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.48 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 7.34 (s, 1H), 7.26 (d, 1H, *J* = 7.7 Hz), 6.63 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 6.38 (d, 1H, *J* = 10.3 Hz), 2.51 (s, 3H), 2.50 (s, 3H), 1.60 (s, 9H), 1.21 (s, 9H), -17.22 (s, 0.26H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (201 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) δ 189.54, 180.45, 175.00, 168.90, 168.64, 164.38, 164.00, 156.09, 154.14, 153.15, 153.14, 152.24, 150.70, 150.45, 150.22, 150.00, 149.61, 149.57, 149.06, 148.69, 148.56, 147.99, 147.55, 147.45, 147.19, 147.07, 146.94, 146.85, 146.81, 146.42, 146.17, 146.01, 145.81, 145.80, 145.41, 145.39, 145.14, 144.29, 143.74, 143.12, 142.83, 142.45, 142.37, 141.03, 140.80, 140.60, 140.18, 140.13, 140.05, 139.63, 139.52, 139.34, 138.91, 138.51, 138.34, 137.82, 136.99, 136.79, 136.71, 136.02, 135.94, 135.51, 134.81, 134.51, 133.39, 133.13, 130.38, 130.32, 129.57, 128.63, 128.44, 128.15, 127.82, 127.31, 126.78, 125.03, 124.23, 122.63, 121.38, 121.31, 120.75, 118.95, 118.31, 117.80, 116.78, 58.60, 54.58, 38.40, 37.96, 31.05, 30.48, 21.57, 21.11 (The sum of carbon signals must be 96 in theory. Observed 93. The 3 sp<sup>2</sup> carbon signals are overlapped.); HRMS (APCI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> Calcd for C<sub>100</sub>H<sub>34</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> (**11**) 1338.2636; Found 1338.2652.

**12:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) δ 7.80 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.72 (t, 1H, *J* = 7.9 Hz), 7.59 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz), 7.56 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz), 7.37 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz), 7.28 (dd, 1H, *J* = 7.9, 0.9 Hz), 7.16 (s, 1H), 6.82 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 6.59 (s, 1H), 6.50 (d, 1H, *J* = 9.9 Hz), 1.44 (s, 9H), 1.26 (s, 9H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, acetone-

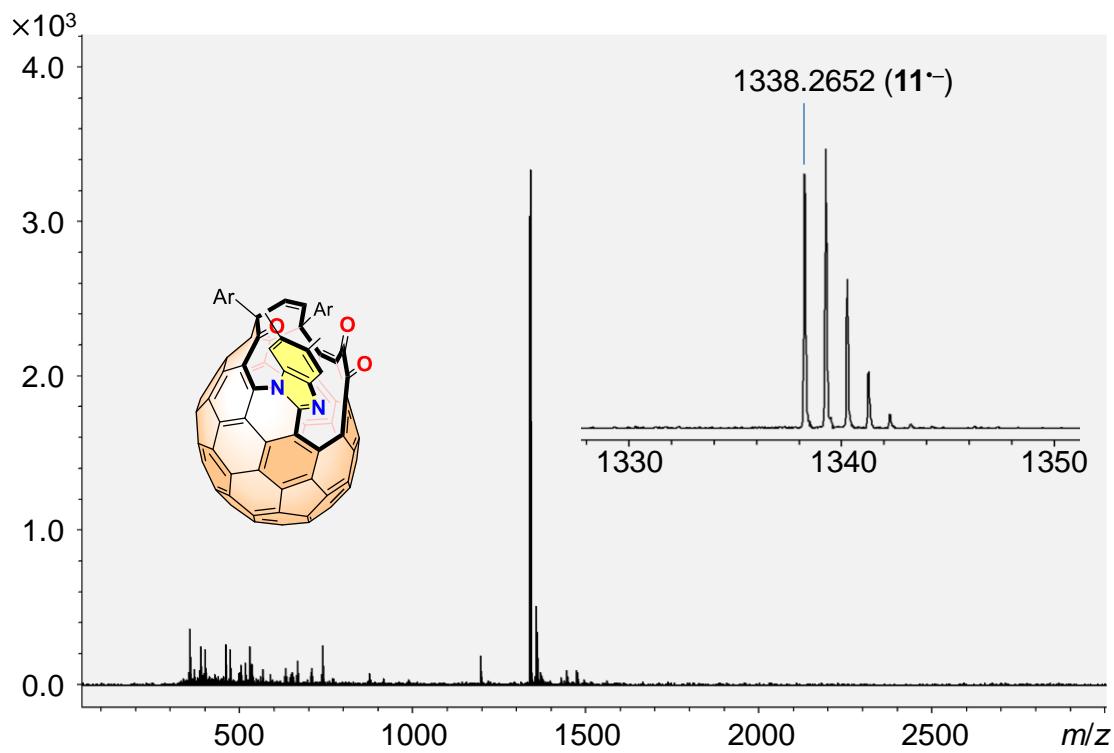
$d_6/\text{CS}_2$  (1:5) )  $\delta$  195.10, 191.70, 169.33, 168.61, 164.10, 163.57, 156.44, 153.98, 152.16, 152.14, 152.12, 151.11, 151.01, 150.40, 150.17, 149.92, 149.66, 149.29, 149.14, 149.06, 148.93, 148.88, 148.60, 148.45, 148.23, 148.13, 147.87, 147.56, 147.36, 146.82, 146.77, 146.60, 146.54, 146.42, 146.32, 145.76, 145.26, 145.15, 144.80, 144.53, 144.49, 144.24, 143.50, 142.60, 142.51, 142.19, 142.06, 141.52, 141.34, 141.27, 140.16, 139.96, 139.89, 138.01, 137.87, 137.63, 137.40, 137.12, 136.72, 136.61, 136.42, 135.76, 134.53, 132.16, 131.68, 131.38, 131.25, 130.72, 130.07, 129.87, 129.74, 127.48, 127.14, 125.31, 124.39, 120.74, 120.43, 117.97, 117.73, 94.99, 80.26, 59.11, 54.54, 38.33, 37.98, 30.79, 30.53  
(The sum of carbon signals must be 88 in theory. Observed 87. One sp<sup>2</sup> carbon signal is overlapped.); HRMS (APCI)  $m/z$ : [M]<sup>•-</sup> Calcd for C<sub>92</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (**12**) 1224.2055; Found 1224.2040.



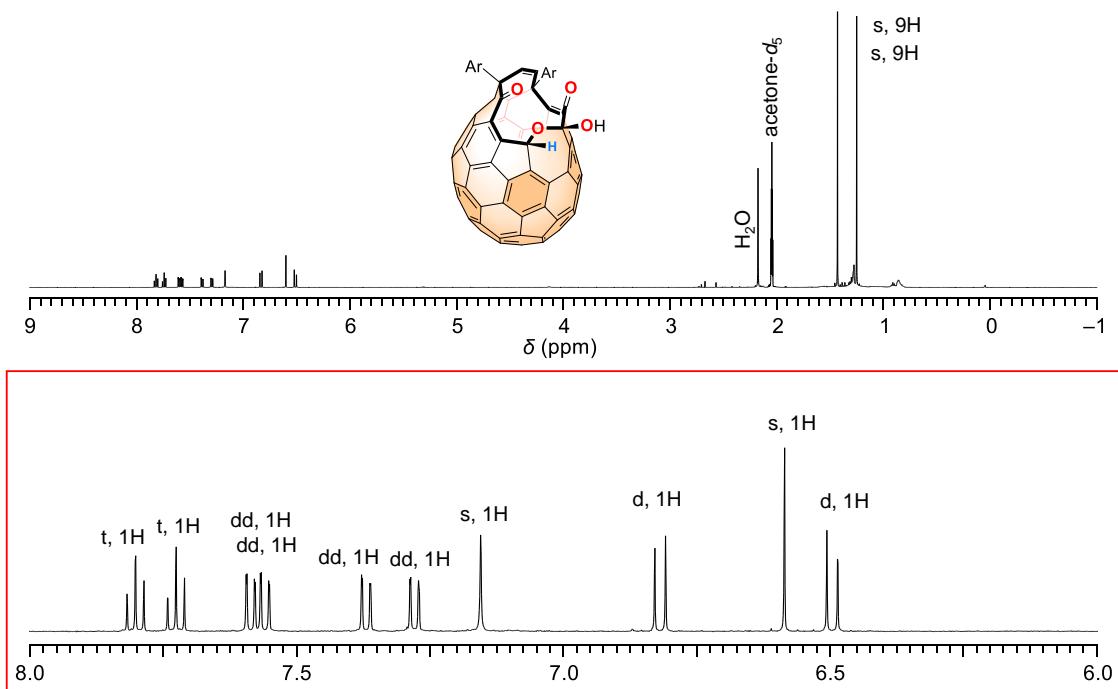
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra (500 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ /CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) of **11**.



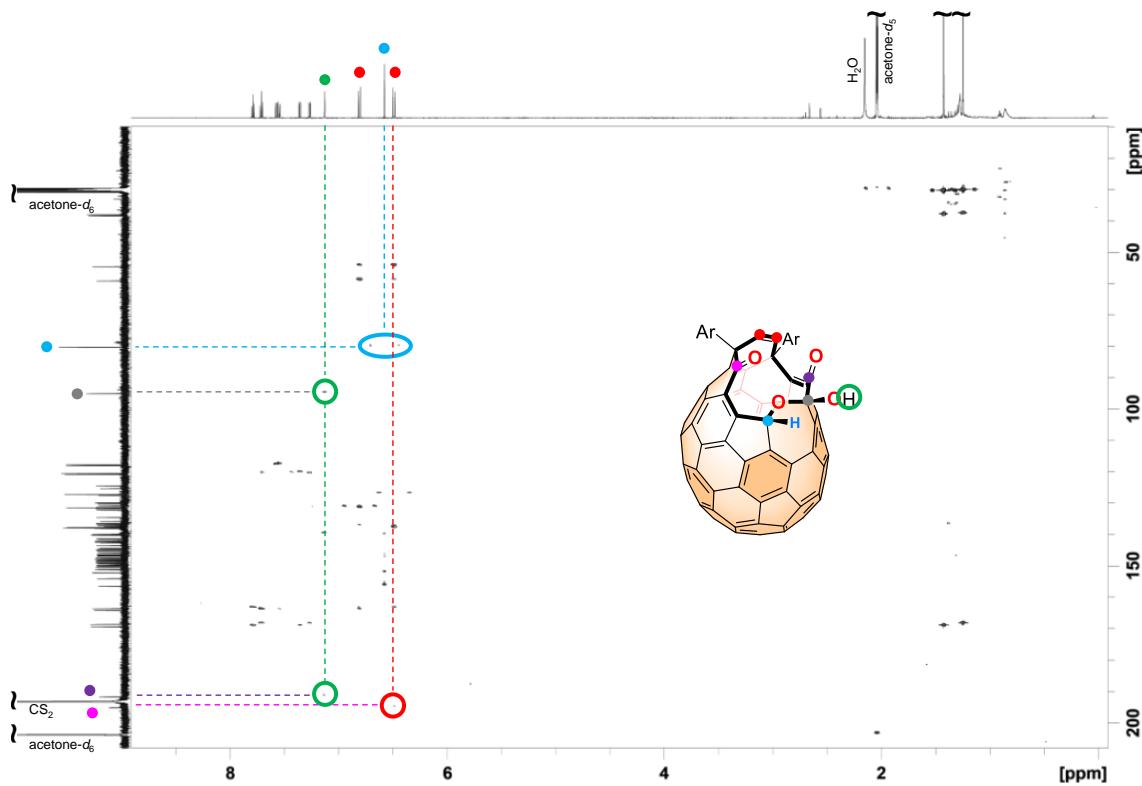
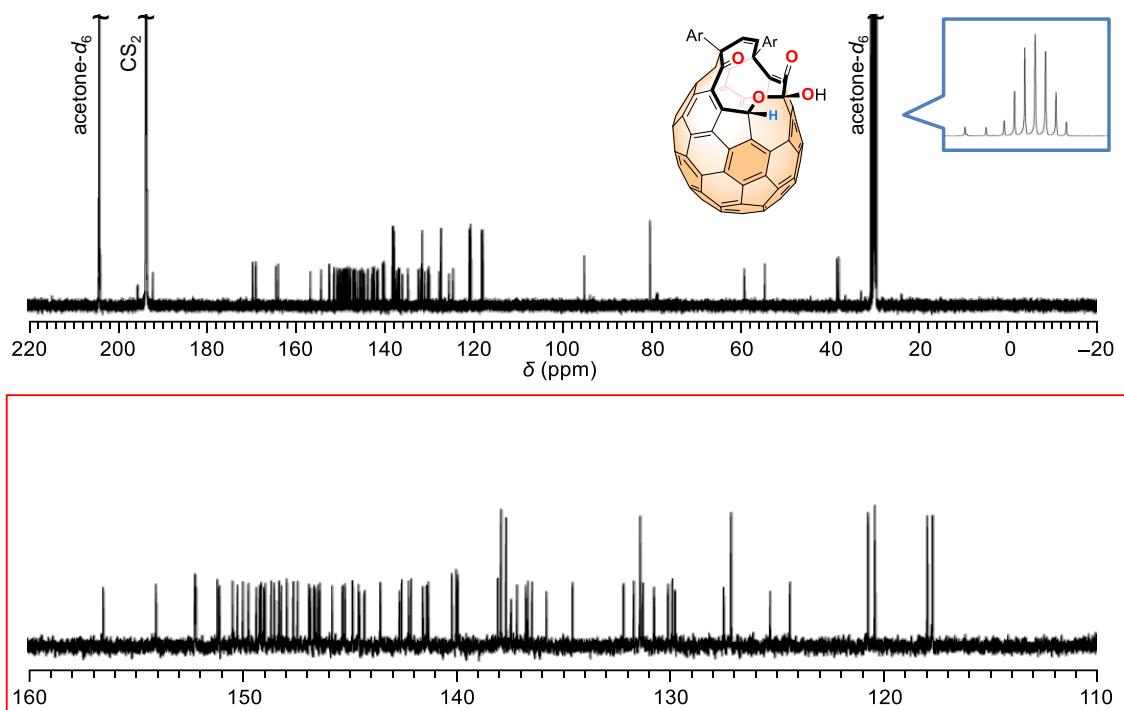
**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra (201 MHz, acetone- $d_6$ /CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) of **11**.

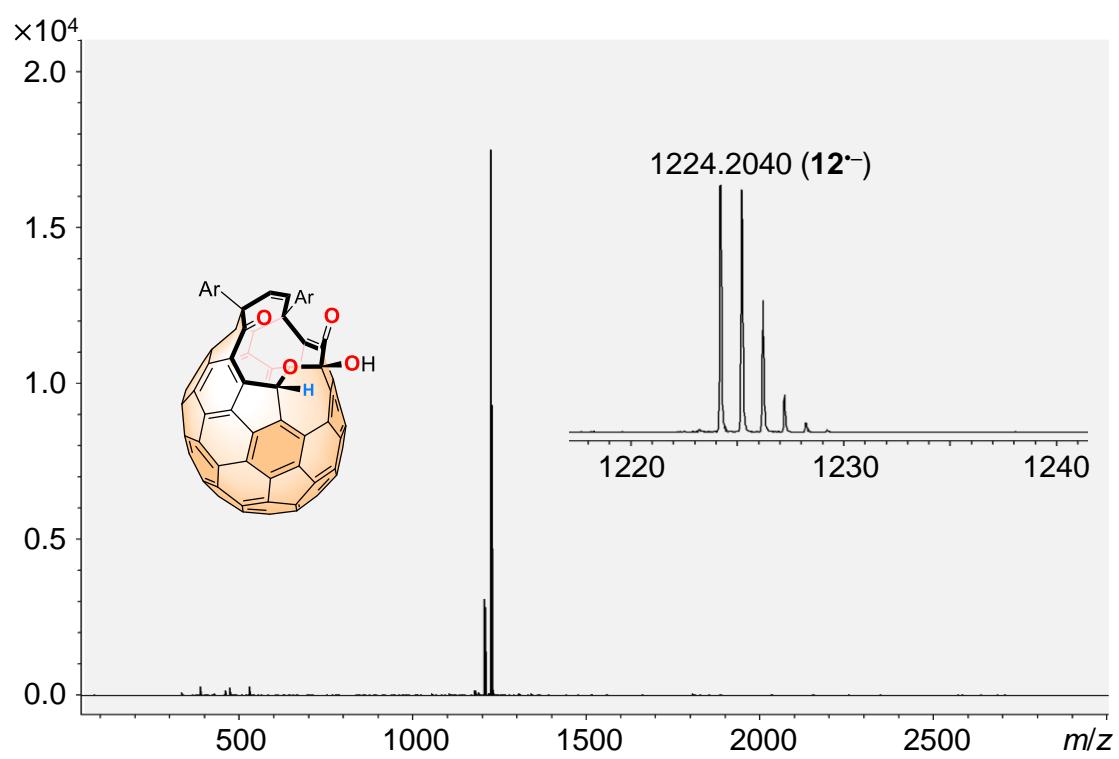


**Figure S19.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of **11**.



**Figure S20.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra (500 MHz, acetone-*d*<sub>6</sub>/CS<sub>2</sub> (1:5)) of **12**.

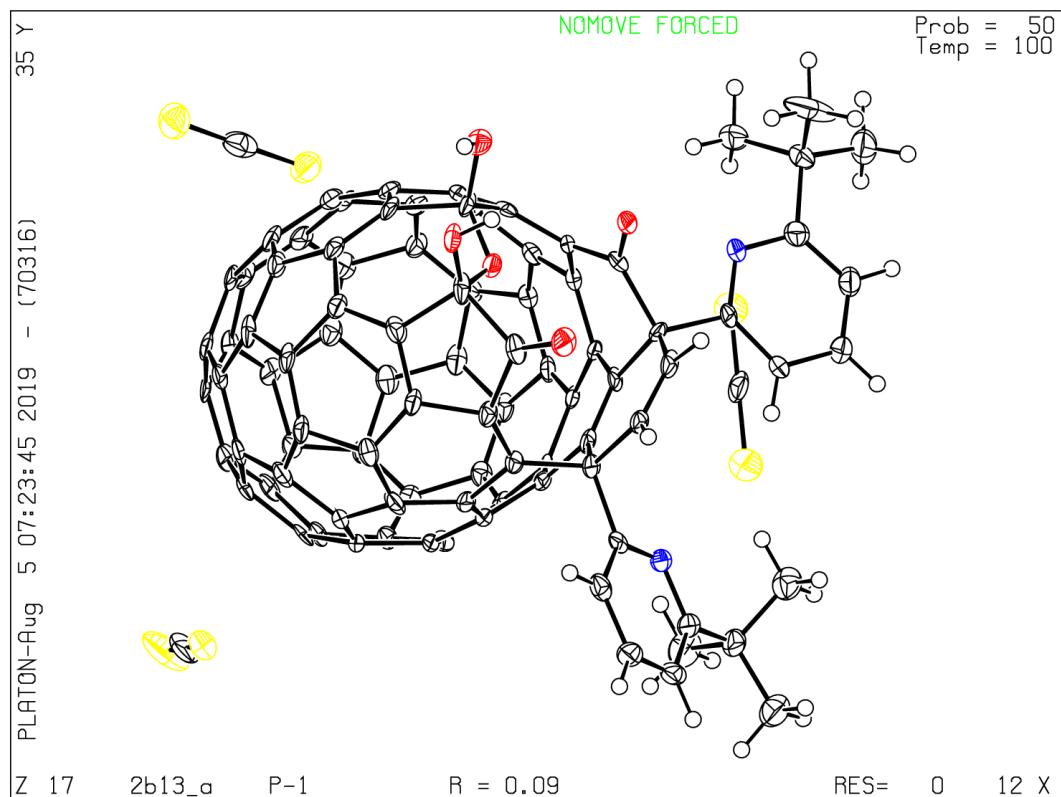




**Figure S23.** APCI mass spectra (negative ion mode) of **12**.

#### 4. Single Crystal X-Ray Structure of $\mathbf{3}\bullet(\text{CS}_2)_{2.5}$

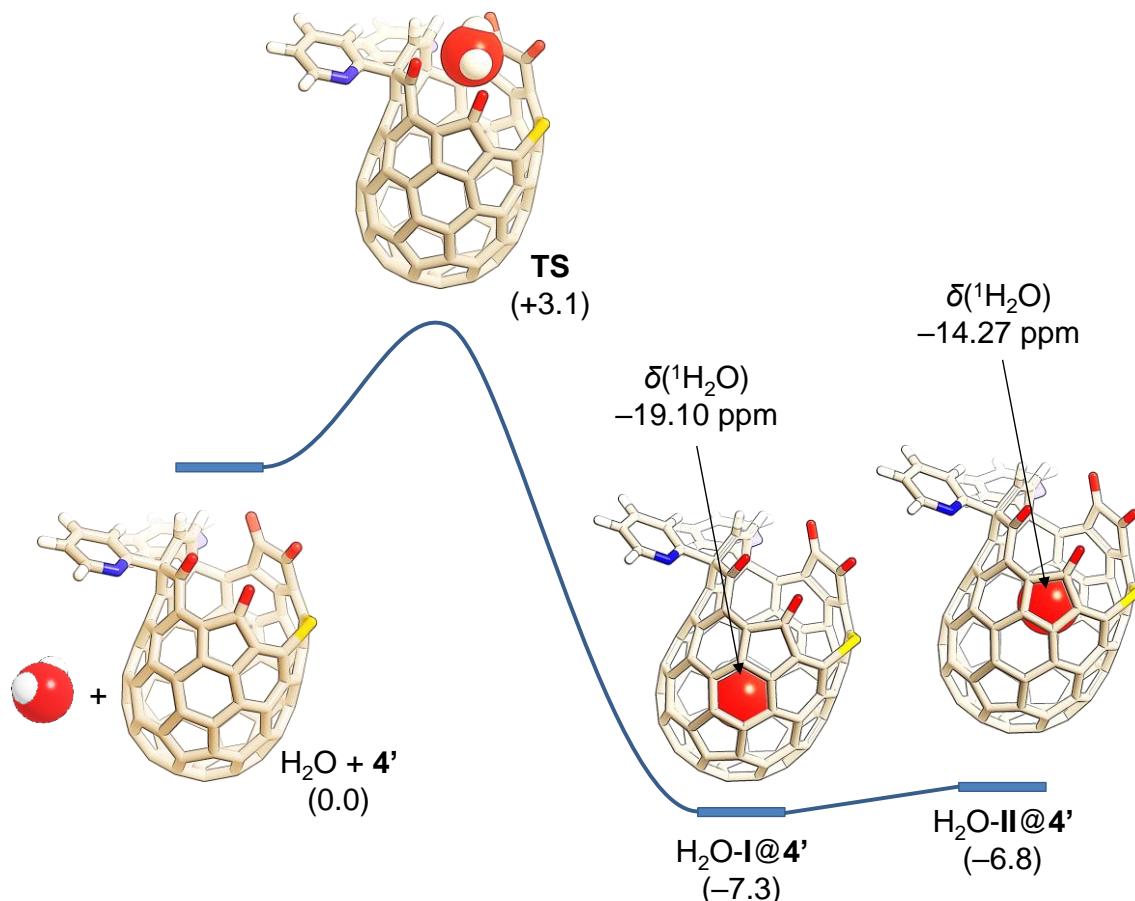
Single crystals of **3** were obtained from a  $\text{CS}_2$  solution by slow evaporation at room temperature. Intensity data were collected at 100 K on a Bruker Single Crystal CCD X-ray Diffractometer (SMART APEX II) with  $\text{Mo K}\alpha$  radiation ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) and graphite monochromator. A total of 12557 reflections were measured at the maximum  $2\theta$  angle of  $49.5^\circ$ , of which 9554 were independent reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0505$ ). The structure was solved by direct methods (SHELXT-97<sup>3</sup>) and refined by the full-matrix least-squares on  $F^2$  (SHELXL-97<sup>3</sup>). All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All hydrogen atoms were placed using AFIX instructions. Part of carbon atoms (C12, C62, and C74) was refined using ISOR instructions. The crystal data are as follows:  $\text{C}_{94.5}\text{H}_{28}\text{N}_2\text{O}_5\text{S}_5$ ; FW = 1431.49, crystal size  $0.17 \times 0.08 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$ , triclinic,  $P-1$ ,  $a = 13.25(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $b = 13.47(2) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $c = 17.15(3) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $\alpha = 82.98(5)^\circ$ ,  $\beta = 80.57(6)^\circ$ ,  $\gamma = 80.95(4)^\circ$ ,  $V = 2969(9) \text{ \AA}^3$ ,  $Z = 2$ ,  $D_c = 1.601 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$ . The refinement converged to  $R_1 = 0.0949$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.2425$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ), GOF = 1.078. The data was deposited at the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC 2249119).



**Figure S24.** Single crystal X-ray structure of  $\mathbf{3}\bullet(\text{CS}_2)_{2.5}$ . Thermal ellipsoids are shown at 50% probability.

## 5. DFT Calculations

### 5.1. Orientation of H<sub>2</sub>O inside 4'



**Figure S25.** H<sub>2</sub>O-insertion into **4'** and two water orientation for H<sub>2</sub>O@**4'** with simulated <sup>1</sup>H NMR chemical shifts of the encapsulated H<sub>2</sub>O molecules (Ar = 2-pyridyl, GIAO-B3LYP-D3/6-311G(d,p)//B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d)). The ΔG values were shown with units in kcal/mol at 298 K.

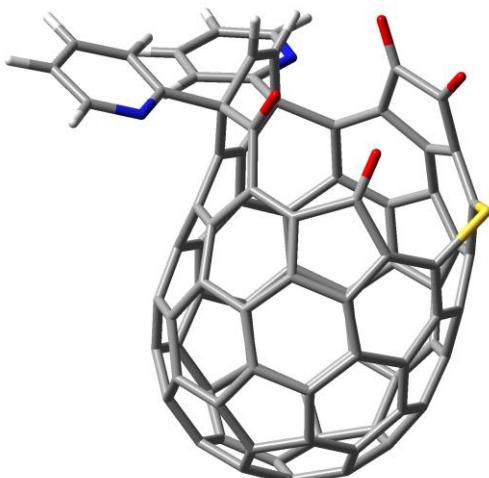
**Table S1.** Optimized structure of H<sub>2</sub>O (B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d))



Standard orientation:						
Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			
			X	Y	Z	
1	8	0	-0.000000	0.119800	0.000000	
2	1	0	0.761330	-0.479202	-0.000000	
3	1	0	-0.761330	-0.479202	-0.000000	

The total electronic energy was calculated to be -76.4089616 Hartree.

**Table S2.** Optimized structure of 4' (B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d))

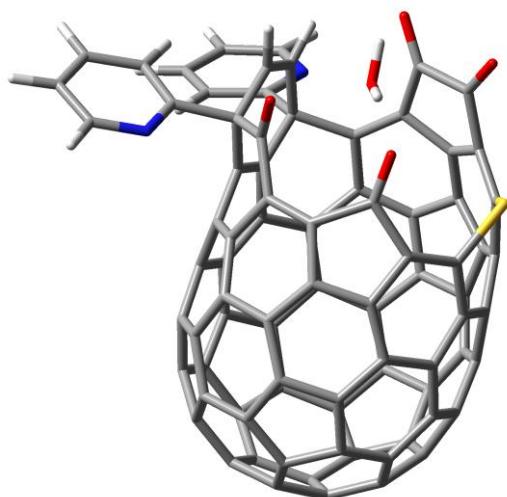


Standard orientation:						
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18	6	0	0.429622	0.674945	-3.425865	
19	6	0	1.356188	-0.215100	-2.911201	
20	6	0	2.782342	0.159800	-2.673541	
21	6	0	2.534544	-1.177903	-0.565479	
22	6	0	2.549181	-0.898247	0.773798	
23	6	0	1.483500	-1.397361	1.622226	
24	6	0	0.980813	-0.563250	2.669417	
25	6	0	1.444804	0.837005	2.657525	
26	6	0	0.504935	1.792278	3.056962	
27	6	0	0.442504	3.039037	2.366764	
28	6	0	1.417111	3.362627	1.468949	
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30	6	0	-1.298992	3.768482	0.789409	
31	6	0	-2.560807	3.232003	0.233147	
32	6	0	-2.629213	2.987824	-1.187645	
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36	6	0	-0.930303	0.258478	-3.557963	
37	6	0	-1.361946	-1.072947	-3.390934	
38	6	0	-0.426372	-1.981570	-2.753055	
39	6	0	0.866611	-1.483474	-2.371055	
40	6	0	1.435821	-1.928269	-1.135301	
41	6	0	0.703770	-2.792269	-0.273818	
42	6	0	0.734265	-2.522757	1.158112	
43	6	0	-0.337953	-2.986407	1.947772	
44	6	0	-0.849158	-2.182671	3.005772	
45	6	0	-0.283989	-0.914360	3.287497	
46	6	0	-1.227721	0.135719	3.673957	
47	6	0	-0.834157	1.460153	3.444889	
48	6	0	-1.716209	2.402191	2.831346	
49	6	0	-3.013022	2.051785	2.436928	
50	6	0	-3.457351	2.488202	1.108555	
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52	6	0	-4.541280	1.475913	-0.863998	
53	6	0	-5.151036	0.172690	-1.086998	
54	6	0	-4.691021	-0.645734	-2.107048	
55	6	0	-3.627056	-0.167645	-2.957116	

56	6	0	-2.759762	-1.271507	-3.247329	80	6	0	5.318281	-2.459757	-1.563171
57	6	0	-3.284615	-2.438850	-2.571850	81	6	0	5.907441	-3.562022	-2.178044
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59	6	0	-0.967738	-3.082804	-2.049827	83	6	0	4.356947	-3.282528	-3.979481
60	6	0	-0.401141	-3.489381	-0.809238	84	7	0	3.781129	-2.224258	-3.396484
61	6	0	-1.460507	-4.009305	0.027204	85	6	0	4.252910	-0.476567	2.602231
62	6	0	-1.427270	-3.764599	1.388966	86	6	0	4.671328	-1.812575	2.608164
63	6	0	-2.640482	-3.428429	2.098499	87	6	0	5.400998	-2.278488	3.698752
64	6	0	-2.282062	-2.445323	3.101050	88	6	0	5.692653	-1.396629	4.740278
65	6	0	-3.162853	-1.414387	3.390974	89	6	0	5.240200	-0.081606	4.634173
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67	6	0	-3.514251	0.857660	3.018995	91	16	0	-0.599600	4.875341	-1.675417
68	6	0	-4.601405	0.128445	2.416293	92	1	0	5.298970	0.699018	-1.553733
69	6	0	-5.101406	0.571014	1.202491	93	1	0	5.311519	1.228447	0.810127
70	6	0	-5.490418	-0.394239	0.197038	94	1	0	5.670595	-2.091847	-0.605093
71	6	0	-5.318487	-1.766456	0.427871	95	1	0	6.734968	-4.079560	-1.700332
72	6	0	-4.797509	-2.615157	-0.629769	96	1	0	5.851670	-4.838358	-3.930980
73	6	0	-4.501433	-2.064939	-1.877644	97	1	0	3.944976	-3.576426	-4.942894
74	6	0	-3.884100	-3.573044	-0.029502	98	1	0	4.421595	-2.466103	1.778016
75	6	0	-2.708591	-3.920950	-0.702274	99	1	0	5.734364	-3.312086	3.736159
76	6	0	-3.850267	-3.324631	1.401354	100	1	0	6.256613	-1.716278	5.611115
77	6	0	-4.749677	-2.218944	1.683252	101	1	0	5.449862	0.641310	5.420448

The total electronic energy was calculated to be -4015.5613515 Hartree.

**Table S3.** Optimized structure of TS (B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d))



Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			37	38	39	40	41	42
			X	Y	Z						
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2	8	0	1.373680	2.841746	-3.715990	41	6	0	0.486785	-2.837668	-0.243860
3	8	0	2.984472	5.246904	-0.854150	42	6	0	0.519191	-2.552950	1.183954
4	8	0	4.756236	3.308270	0.478736	43	6	0	-0.571079	-2.976476	1.972572
5	6	0	3.430889	-0.827088	-1.525661	44	6	0	-1.054828	-2.153282	3.027644
6	6	0	4.429613	0.097647	-0.884819	45	6	0	-0.437239	-0.912049	3.315777
7	6	0	4.444238	0.405873	0.410004	46	6	0	-1.338762	0.173839	3.702622
8	6	0	3.400056	-0.025353	1.413905	47	6	0	-0.884181	1.479576	3.486844
9	6	0	2.544540	1.154453	1.926904	48	6	0	-1.710553	2.456654	2.850360
10	6	0	2.651462	2.472766	1.476451	49	6	0	-3.008605	2.159463	2.425146
11	6	0	3.552243	3.302614	0.596196	50	6	0	-3.393004	2.596854	1.079128
12	6	0	2.609203	4.378813	-0.102370	51	6	0	-4.469613	1.886340	0.496820
13	6	0	1.261247	4.146513	0.480879	52	6	0	-4.502975	1.630705	-0.900273
14	6	0	-0.049095	4.285243	0.026822	53	6	0	-5.187560	0.363151	-1.121285

54	6	0	-4.770417	-0.488046	-2.132275	81	6	0	5.819776	-3.815009	-1.834777
55	6	0	-3.681073	-0.074062	-2.981532	82	6	0	5.268853	-4.425683	-2.960917
56	6	0	-2.875918	-1.224540	-3.264859	83	6	0	4.164733	-3.820454	-3.561889
57	6	0	-3.459804	-2.356600	-2.577328	84	7	0	3.610933	-2.688765	-3.113783
58	6	0	-2.620569	-3.287419	-1.980486	85	6	0	4.147537	-0.693612	2.584957
59	6	0	-1.177445	-3.099959	-2.033292	86	6	0	4.544975	-2.034767	2.508800
60	6	0	-0.637663	-3.504085	-0.780305	87	6	0	5.273665	-2.575993	3.564090
61	6	0	-1.722864	-3.971257	0.053508	88	6	0	5.585910	-1.762386	4.654594
62	6	0	-1.687526	-3.714596	1.412323	89	6	0	5.152398	-0.437364	4.630686
63	6	0	-2.891046	-3.325034	2.111564	90	7	0	4.448316	0.093949	3.622693
64	6	0	-2.498611	-2.355362	3.114075	91	16	0	-0.304757	4.747902	-1.675888
65	6	0	-3.337360	-1.286988	3.393992	92	1	0	5.190772	0.486990	-1.552400
66	6	0	-2.746167	0.006339	3.636091	93	1	0	5.212367	1.061817	0.801857
67	6	0	-3.577645	0.996801	3.008105	94	1	0	5.654119	-2.124375	-0.490922
68	6	0	-4.686439	0.316787	2.390676	95	1	0	6.680127	-4.249255	-1.332603
69	6	0	-5.143000	0.775417	1.165805	96	1	0	5.680779	-5.344884	-3.365800
70	6	0	-5.570362	-0.175139	0.162856	97	1	0	3.700751	-4.260553	-4.442568
71	6	0	-5.472734	-1.553378	0.405653	98	1	0	4.282854	-2.632924	1.641656
72	6	0	-4.987463	-2.436699	-0.640160	99	1	0	5.590900	-3.615047	3.537313
73	6	0	-4.658000	-1.913970	-1.891489	100	1	0	6.150547	-2.141981	5.500604
74	6	0	-4.124783	-3.431471	-0.024880	101	1	0	5.377391	0.233956	5.457495
75	6	0	-2.961778	-3.839140	-0.685612	102	8	0	3.262046	2.525077	-1.813878
76	6	0	-4.089539	-3.172504	1.403868	103	1	0	4.120884	2.974506	-1.820761
77	6	0	-4.939566	-2.024241	1.669891	104	1	0	2.858307	2.728595	-2.676386

The total electronic energy was calculated to be -4091.9878154 Hartree.

An imaginary frequency was found at -91.23 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S4.** Optimized structure of H<sub>2</sub>O-I@4' (B3LYP-D3/6-31G(d))

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			34	6	0	2.437731	4.345021	-0.378875
X	Y	Z									
1	8	0	3.392544	1.024872	-3.310658	35	6	0	-0.3062876	1.179486	-2.815010
2	8	0	1.393188	3.006076	-3.366881	36	6	0	-1.754798	1.376675	-3.285932
3	8	0	2.732106	5.085217	-1.285328	37	6	0	-1.328538	-1.041903	-3.397964
4	8	0	4.632268	3.338777	0.058174	38	6	0	-0.398347	-1.956977	-2.762433
5	6	0	3.572041	-0.623734	-1.550574	39	6	0	0.896876	-1.466107	-2.377497
6	6	0	4.585719	0.269832	-0.889735	40	6	0	1.462932	-1.919287	-1.143276
7	6	0	4.592890	0.554275	0.410167	41	6	0	0.726491	-2.785411	-0.286266
8	6	0	3.541580	0.101989	1.393302	42	6	0	0.755706	-2.520664	1.147441
9	6	0	2.619598	1.253389	1.842153	43	6	0	-0.320963	-2.982146	1.932737
10	6	0	2.639609	2.546320	1.312246	44	6	0	-0.829754	-2.179072	2.992281
11	6	0	3.450324	3.330044	0.303365	45	6	0	-0.257603	-0.914905	3.279409
						46	6	0	-1.196365	0.138724	3.669948
						47	6	0	-0.796019	1.462350	3.445128

48	6	0	-1.673093	2.411082	2.833933	78	6	0	-4.385261	-1.264464	2.649776
49	6	0	-2.971395	2.067879	2.435878	79	6	0	4.284869	-1.821707	-2.218405
50	6	0	-3.412293	2.510808	1.108693	80	6	0	5.344257	-2.468169	-1.571405
51	6	0	-4.461042	1.753644	0.531840	81	6	0	5.927614	-3.571382	-2.190200
52	6	0	-4.496979	1.509817	-0.867370	82	6	0	5.436693	-3.990178	-3.427317
53	6	0	-5.112703	0.211161	-1.096068	83	6	0	4.375594	-3.280151	-3.988489
54	6	0	-4.655631	-0.604432	-2.117295	84	7	0	3.805436	-2.220925	-3.401740
55	6	0	-3.587861	-0.128572	-2.961959	85	6	0	4.282480	-0.496882	2.603550
56	6	0	-2.726231	-1.234639	-3.255278	86	6	0	4.696070	-1.834387	2.603680
57	6	0	-3.257567	-2.401326	-2.585766	87	6	0	5.420744	-2.308608	3.694021
58	6	0	-2.379546	-3.306541	-2.008937	88	6	0	5.712484	-1.433175	4.740928
59	6	0	-0.946448	-3.058499	-2.064553	89	6	0	5.265194	-0.115948	4.640313
60	6	0	-0.382802	-3.474681	-0.825329	90	7	0	4.565684	0.350924	3.598261
61	6	0	-1.446207	-3.991098	0.007625	91	16	0	-0.540760	4.895876	-1.660893
62	6	0	-1.413227	-3.752996	1.370167	92	1	0	5.339816	0.689260	-1.547360
63	6	0	-2.624819	-3.413359	2.078843	93	1	0	5.352643	1.209446	0.818548
64	6	0	-2.263652	-2.435742	3.084066	94	1	0	5.699780	-2.104544	-0.612867
65	6	0	-3.139892	-1.401935	3.377366	95	1	0	6.753557	-4.093864	-1.715150
66	6	0	-2.597469	-0.086874	3.619818	96	1	0	5.863503	-4.842706	-3.946444
67	6	0	-3.479878	0.873556	3.012915	97	1	0	3.960805	-3.569631	-4.952037
68	6	0	-4.570490	0.151730	2.407186	98	1	0	4.446727	-2.482666	1.769292
69	6	0	-5.064455	0.600771	1.193424	99	1	0	5.750254	-3.343581	3.727076
70	6	0	-5.457242	-0.358302	0.184435	100	1	0	6.272669	-1.759397	5.611752
71	6	0	-5.290765	-1.730626	0.410505	101	1	0	5.475219	0.602142	5.430907
72	6	0	-4.772368	-2.577345	-0.648970	102	8	0	-2.107736	-0.625815	0.118606
73	6	0	-4.473434	-2.024656	-1.893142	103	1	0	-1.220833	-0.938759	-0.113880
74	6	0	-3.864986	-3.540800	-0.051240	104	1	0	-1.979500	-0.150321	0.952790
75	6	0	-2.691948	-3.893746	-0.723358						
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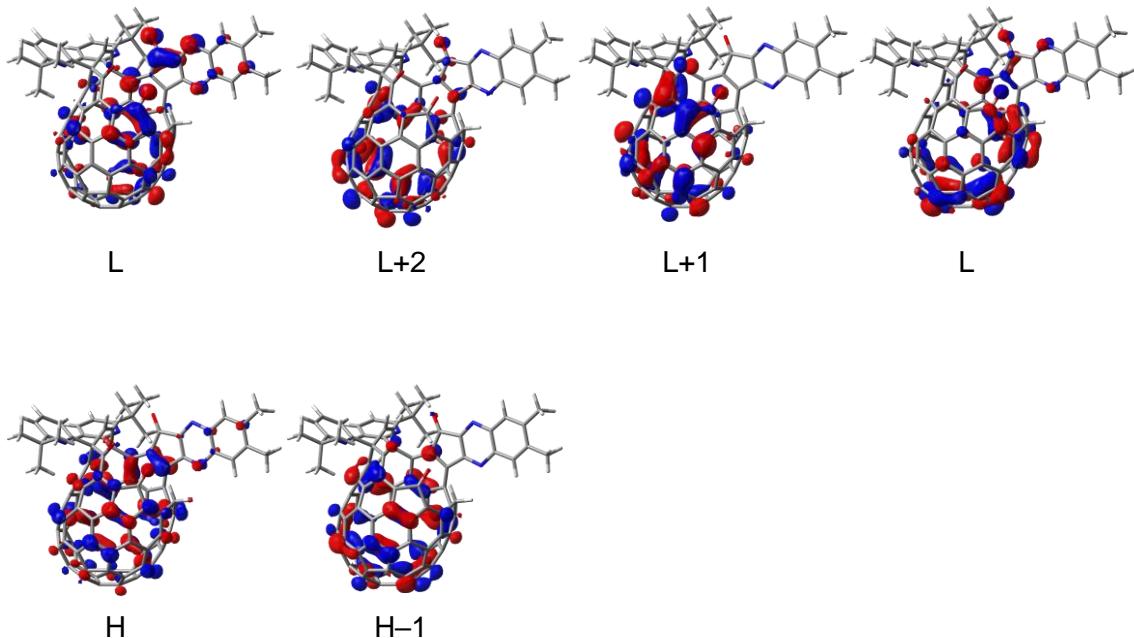
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1	8	0	3.355202	1.055078	-3.299157	9	6	0	2.584565	1.229238	1.843644
2	8	0	1.340071	3.021592	-3.279938	10	6	0	2.585530	2.523181	1.311834
3	8	0	2.653320	5.101298	-1.249911	11	6	0	3.386247	3.323748	0.305676
4	8	0	4.566719	3.341479	0.055352	12	6	0	2.364125	4.342147	-0.357850
5	6	0	3.549612	-0.609756	-1.556588	13	6	0	1.088292	4.160602	0.380631
6	6	0	4.558684	0.284563	-0.890051	14	6	0	-0.248109	4.322458	0.027049
						15	6	0	-1.531478	3.412231	-1.999524
						16	6	0	-1.051947	2.542584	-2.953323
						17	6	0	0.415276	2.249659	-3.279692
						18	6	0	0.432652	0.712791	-3.397340
						19	6	0	1.364443	-0.182711	-2.903830
						20	6	0	2.789502	0.189886	-2.667074
						21	6	0	2.547910	-1.178724	-0.579339
						22	6	0	2.565451	-0.918514	0.764974
						23	6	0	1.501646	-1.432408	1.608164
						24	6	0	0.997067	-0.611363	2.665572
						25	6	0	1.454621	0.792353	2.665529
						26	6	0	0.508845	1.741056	3.069367
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						28	6	0	1.407904	3.326489	1.490028
						29	6	0	-0.932508	3.275481	2.100668
						30	6	0	-1.309592	3.741335	0.832284
						31	6	0	-2.572165	3.212667	0.273759
						32	6	0	-2.641870	2.987162	-1.148878
						33	6	0	-3.537196	1.986320	-1.675978
						34	6	0	-3.106219	1.159590	-2.794834
						35	6	0	-1.798252	1.372493	-3.259697
						36	6	0	-0.923345	0.293486	-3.539831
						37	6	0	-1.349590	-1.041428	-3.394565
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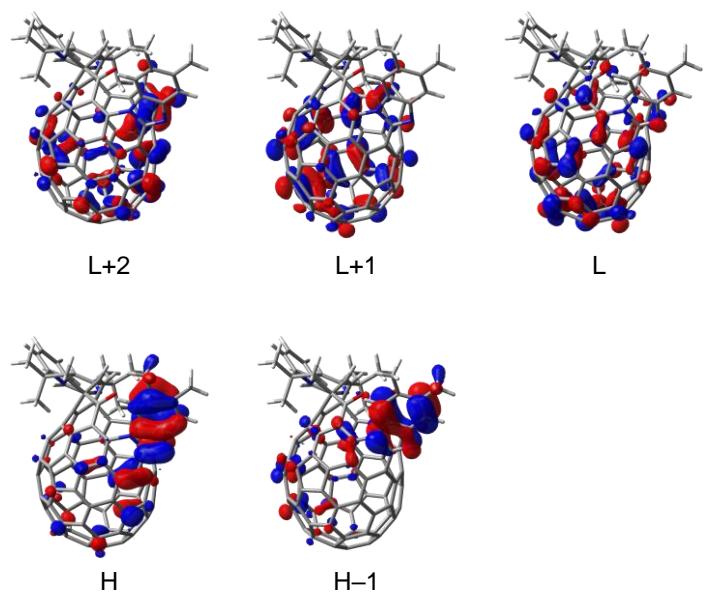
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46	6	0	-1.217211	0.071195	3.672371	80	6	0	5.332811	-2.442423	-1.597851
47	6	0	-0.828400	1.399760	3.455759	81	6	0	5.923454	-3.534982	-2.228595
48	6	0	-1.714952	2.346605	2.854796	82	6	0	5.435044	-3.943559	-3.470057
49	6	0	-3.012039	1.996790	2.459925	83	6	0	4.368954	-3.234606	-4.023231
50	6	0	-3.462242	2.451654	1.139948	84	7	0	3.791723	-2.185822	-3.424895
51	6	0	-4.506014	1.689773	0.559624	85	6	0	4.264678	-0.505023	2.601343
52	6	0	-4.542929	1.458763	-0.842353	86	6	0	4.685195	-1.840241	2.602061
53	6	0	-5.146159	0.155735	-1.081884	87	6	0	5.413408	-2.309574	3.692234
54	6	0	-4.681164	-0.646834	-2.111731	88	6	0	5.701414	-1.431681	4.738080
55	6	0	-3.618516	-0.152880	-2.954189	89	6	0	5.247092	-0.116871	4.636871
56	6	0	-2.746174	-1.248708	-3.257927	90	7	0	4.544218	0.345277	3.595037
57	6	0	-3.266239	-2.427199	-2.599028	91	16	0	-0.628565	4.894680	-1.612966
58	6	0	-2.379230	-3.330076	-2.031120	92	1	0	5.307347	0.716217	-1.545909
59	6	0	-0.948413	-3.069113	-2.084605	93	1	0	5.320543	1.217167	0.824722
60	6	0	-0.379833	-3.493750	-0.851434	94	1	0	5.686367	-2.086702	-0.635605
61	6	0	-1.437537	-4.027073	-0.022193	95	1	0	6.752974	-4.057029	-1.759333
62	6	0	-1.404952	-3.802540	1.343045	96	1	0	5.867440	-4.787492	-3.998526
63	6	0	-2.618878	-3.478404	2.056454	97	1	0	3.955839	-3.516483	-4.989750
64	6	0	-2.263646	-2.506558	3.070571	98	1	0	4.438326	-2.490705	1.768644
65	6	0	-3.147768	-1.481833	3.373328	99	1	0	5.748419	-3.342743	3.725970
66	6	0	-2.616184	-0.164232	3.625001	100	1	0	6.264111	-1.754204	5.608656
67	6	0	-3.507221	0.793221	3.028357	101	1	0	5.454004	0.602988	5.426659
68	6	0	-4.593687	0.067828	2.420062	102	8	0	-0.425271	0.751508	-0.173542
69	6	0	-5.095733	0.524324	1.212168	103	1	0	0.523392	0.745086	0.022931
70	6	0	-5.482002	-0.429765	0.194755	104	1	0	-0.836606	0.578793	0.686327
71	6	0	-5.303838	-1.803749	0.407988						
72	6	0	-4.779724	-2.636590	-0.661017						
73	6	0	-4.485333	-2.068224	-1.900594						

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## 5.2. Molecular Orbitals of 8 and 11

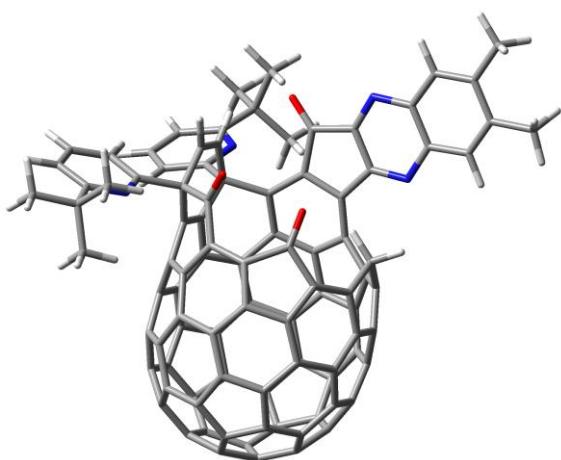


**Figure S26.** Molecular orbitals of **8** (B3LYP/6-31G(d)).



**Figure S27.** Molecular orbitals of **11** (B3LYP/6-31G(d)).

**Table S6.** Optimized structure of **8** (B3LYP/6-31G(d))



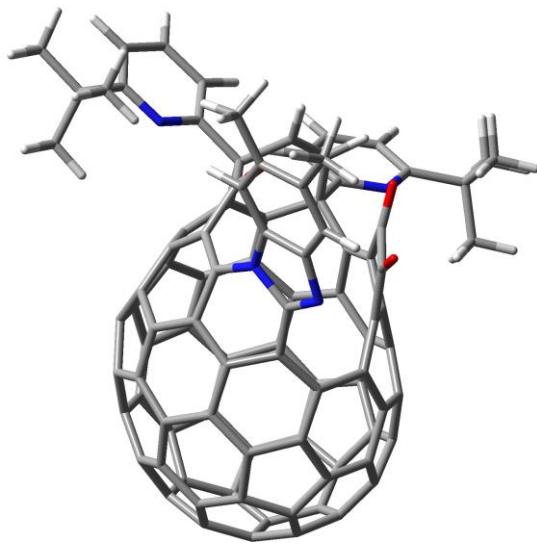
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2	6	0	5.507804	-3.315331	1.252315	62	6	0	-0.281070	2.325834	-2.495738
3	6	0	6.050566	-2.203031	0.492801	63	6	0	-2.135051	0.805626	1.470837
4	6	0	6.002101	-1.018531	1.331179	64	6	0	-2.126995	-2.041343	1.098089
5	6	0	5.423732	-1.397921	2.607884	65	6	0	-1.419694	-3.210234	-1.807436
6	6	0	4.713880	-4.273577	0.613221	66	6	0	-3.112360	-1.264693	0.506729
7	6	0	4.425591	-4.152664	-0.799965	67	6	0	-4.229028	-1.644024	-0.368709
8	6	0	4.944372	-3.088091	-1.526019	68	6	0	-5.059228	-0.501068	-0.556766
9	6	0	5.777973	-2.098042	-0.873432	69	6	0	-3.168355	0.150542	0.773253
10	6	0	5.433456	-0.813829	-1.449177	70	6	0	-4.469236	0.660829	0.196513
11	6	0	5.381709	0.318229	-0.649519	71	6	0	-1.735210	2.302659	1.359351
12	6	0	5.680074	0.218801	0.763858	72	6	0	-2.071409	3.043884	2.674304
13	6	0	4.773152	1.116244	1.447534	73	6	0	-2.457670	3.025230	0.240868
14	6	0	4.216167	0.751058	2.662711	74	6	0	-0.444169	3.250662	-1.246174
15	6	0	4.545673	-0.524506	3.259787	75	6	0	-1.903063	3.408203	-0.908656
16	6	0	3.334284	-1.027868	3.870768	76	6	0	0.150131	4.637188	-1.606325
17	6	0	3.060311	-2.387094	3.838152	77	6	0	-0.130578	5.756098	-0.813373
18	6	0	3.963744	-3.301878	3.172193	78	6	0	0.432056	6.971905	-1.184420
19	6	0	3.141869	-4.290646	2.501600	79	7	0	0.931432	4.698452	-2.684893
20	6	0	3.509314	-4.768600	1.249928	80	7	0	-3.156400	2.613844	3.317645
21	6	0	1.704173	-2.823218	3.595353	81	6	0	-1.327435	4.147737	3.107413
22	6	0	1.747932	-3.999038	2.776265	82	6	0	-3.574772	3.243752	4.430541
23	6	0	3.058499	-4.587045	-1.028269	83	6	0	-1.742623	4.799164	4.263912
24	6	0	2.495705	-4.968024	0.230568	84	6	0	1.473664	5.873052	-3.059793
25	6	0	2.269115	-0.058613	3.651335	85	6	0	-2.877532	4.347051	4.937795
26	6	0	2.818775	1.034550	2.919210	86	6	0	1.240354	7.037988	-2.320072
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31	6	0	2.800490	-2.875007	-2.791730	91	6	0	3.531265	4.873174	-4.071715
32	6	0	2.254362	-3.989589	-2.030402	92	6	0	1.479889	5.265873	-5.486285
33	6	0	1.118004	-4.766621	0.506528	93	6	0	2.878987	7.208136	-4.722995
34	6	0	0.733759	-4.275818	1.819196	94	6	0	-5.241087	3.402367	6.360128
35	6	0	0.652297	-1.887054	3.445792	95	6	0	-6.000735	2.810483	4.036748
36	6	0	0.923512	-0.447642	3.450611	96	6	0	-4.621100	1.176085	5.375174
37	6	0	2.603649	2.136983	0.728554	97	7	0	-6.169515	-0.504091	-1.248142

98	7	0	-4.497092	-2.826476	-0.877377	122	1	0	1.059066	4.291227	-5.226088
99	6	0	-6.477628	-1.715258	-1.810768	123	1	0	0.649046	5.942009	-5.720537
100	6	0	-5.646281	-2.869981	-1.625111	124	1	0	3.479614	7.120288	-5.635107
101	6	0	-6.034906	-4.086292	-2.230021	125	1	0	2.070496	7.919480	-4.928970
102	6	0	-8.014586	-3.031142	-3.177655	126	1	0	3.524355	7.635370	-3.946247
103	6	0	-7.650392	-1.834744	-2.590801	127	1	0	-0.151935	2.956312	6.774853
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108	1	0	-2.111201	-3.892599	-2.319935	132	1	0	-5.737731	2.334098	3.088460
109	1	0	-1.920092	-2.242639	-1.762905	133	1	0	-5.538049	0.727282	5.775344
110	1	0	-3.511048	3.198790	0.414965	134	1	0	-4.332156	0.634477	4.470899
111	1	0	-2.511119	3.888962	-1.668928	135	1	0	-3.826842	1.045174	6.120343
112	1	0	-0.779440	5.671309	0.051738	136	1	0	-5.394879	-4.950371	-2.074392
113	1	0	0.238934	7.867098	-0.598757	137	1	0	-8.258981	-0.943350	-2.713483
114	1	0	-0.450329	4.477589	2.560283	138	1	0	-9.972813	-3.862487	-3.601382
115	1	0	-1.187994	5.654909	4.640621	139	1	0	-9.788401	-2.156397	-4.039255
116	1	0	-3.209434	4.848879	5.838720	140	1	0	-9.056480	-3.420716	-5.039142
117	1	0	1.674790	7.983967	-2.620173	141	1	0	-7.626337	-5.425121	-4.714572
118	1	0	4.143707	4.783535	-4.976945	142	1	0	-6.829028	-6.279080	-3.383533
119	1	0	4.172394	5.250566	-3.265799	143	1	0	-8.544063	-5.851534	-3.273879

The total electronic energy was calculated to be -4276.9278389 Hartree.

**Table S7.** Optimized structure of **11** (B3LYP/6-31G(d))



Standard orientation:

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			37	38	39	40	41	42
			X	Y	Z						
1	6	0	6.225220	-0.558649	0.300923						
2	6	0	6.238082	-1.331397	-0.928017						
3	6	0	5.880715	-2.700696	-0.604487						
4	6	0	5.640027	-2.775345	0.824426						
5	6	0	5.868419	-1.456146	1.388064						
6	6	0	5.772086	-0.756139	-2.113176						
7	6	0	4.946953	-1.518983	-3.026837						
8	6	0	4.606065	-2.830870	-2.719032						
9	6	0	5.073761	-3.428351	-1.483484						
10	6	0	3.986528	-4.231409	-0.966894						
11	6	0	3.737085	-4.278663	0.398442						
12	6	0	4.588120	-3.556995	1.313598						
						36	6	0	2.293184	1.279375	2.463793
						37	6	0	1.231036	-2.750176	2.570211
						38	6	0	1.470363	-1.409615	3.201378
						39	6	0	1.538768	-4.165042	-1.415054
						40	6	0	1.281274	-4.155858	0.020773
						41	6	0	0.933979	-2.771719	-3.366922
						42	6	0	0.570392	-3.582488	-2.254726
						43	6	0	1.804876	1.145863	-3.380231
						44	6	0	1.631063	-0.129431	-3.998970
						45	6	0	1.638217	2.558601	-0.898975
						46	6	0	1.468073	2.554173	0.526546
						47	6	0	0.060531	-3.610813	0.546296
						48	6	0	0.011866	-3.092778	1.871404
						49	6	0	0.527211	-0.303532	3.222217
						50	6	0	0.954075	0.948123	2.722729
						51	6	0	-0.116101	1.795257	2.232987

52	6	0	0.115449	2.565855	1.112880	98	6	0	2.198061	6.603833	2.335778
53	6	0	0.426041	2.311623	-1.679197	99	6	0	-3.136728	-3.153192	3.471537
54	6	0	0.534337	1.587754	-2.863007	100	6	0	-4.092219	-3.479863	4.444454
55	6	0	0.239066	-0.483819	-3.836138	101	6	0	-3.555071	-2.772291	2.176046
56	6	0	-0.107818	-1.780267	-3.517529	102	6	0	-4.902668	-2.764787	1.818612
57	6	0	-0.683194	-3.102045	-1.724554	103	6	0	-5.845062	-3.105584	2.786491
58	6	0	-0.985742	-3.156306	-0.367888	104	6	0	-5.440291	-3.453310	4.113351
59	6	0	-0.877236	-0.043481	3.663554	105	6	0	-7.310949	-3.100079	2.422171
60	6	0	-1.330442	-2.882336	2.368236	106	6	0	-6.477579	-3.799586	5.156133
61	6	0	-1.137389	-2.009680	-2.530906	107	8	0	-1.565323	-0.617153	4.473632
62	6	0	-2.062851	-2.317231	0.111823	108	1	0	-4.201638	3.660407	-1.738526
63	6	0	-1.283952	1.357584	3.063487	109	1	0	-4.282045	2.336946	0.928926
64	6	0	-0.869982	2.356962	-1.044253	110	1	0	-1.498165	4.772253	-2.021174
65	6	0	-0.454098	0.592383	-3.180609	111	1	0	-1.056928	7.227242	-2.235898
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70	6	0	-2.500160	-1.217965	-0.655516	116	1	0	-5.752155	-2.673030	-4.519917
71	6	0	-3.178912	1.321384	-0.691277	117	1	0	-4.530549	-1.842586	-3.531027
72	6	0	-4.690681	2.781937	-2.146067	118	1	0	-4.979387	-1.192732	-5.118296
73	6	0	-0.653064	4.692676	-0.028851	119	1	0	-8.029611	-1.650174	-4.853387
74	6	0	-3.325686	2.333423	0.417135	120	1	0	-7.299545	-0.169613	-5.480568
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77	6	0	-0.178035	7.372372	-0.271525	123	1	0	-7.839398	-1.058552	-1.844084
78	6	0	-2.354814	3.149991	0.821489	124	1	0	-6.226327	-1.742738	-1.576272
79	7	0	-0.082834	5.343268	0.986294	125	1	0	0.417617	7.449358	4.249388
80	6	0	0.163170	6.663061	0.886610	126	1	0	-0.257446	5.992193	3.485152
81	6	0	-0.969886	3.202220	0.221726	127	1	0	-1.032183	7.567429	3.234336
82	6	0	-4.318575	1.500636	-1.723090	128	1	0	1.539100	9.214800	2.839503
83	6	0	-5.707779	2.885610	-3.087542	129	1	0	0.120535	9.352033	1.795237
84	6	0	-6.316721	1.726980	-3.570777	130	1	0	1.721304	9.031052	1.092114
85	6	0	-5.887274	0.481773	-3.097712	131	1	0	2.678676	6.995652	3.240085
86	7	0	-4.897342	0.392360	-2.187767	132	1	0	2.873739	6.779414	1.489900
87	8	0	-3.997642	-0.251541	0.931401	133	1	0	2.068033	5.524173	2.449256
88	7	0	-2.370449	-2.561325	1.464515	134	1	0	-3.764034	-3.758552	5.441197
89	8	0	-2.296167	1.932268	3.385123	135	1	0	-5.219624	-2.488583	0.820330
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91	6	0	0.834415	7.297955	2.112813	137	1	0	-7.455388	-2.823028	1.373687
92	6	0	-6.483902	-0.856239	-3.557649	138	1	0	-7.877218	-2.386999	3.035476
93	6	0	-5.364896	-1.691642	-4.221038	139	1	0	-7.094595	-4.655893	4.853245
94	6	0	-7.633162	-0.670707	-4.564149	140	1	0	-7.166040	-2.964015	5.338504
95	6	0	-7.018536	-1.609861	-2.318111	141	1	0	-6.003201	-4.051486	6.109134
96	6	0	-0.066604	7.059550	3.346153						
97	6	0	1.062362	8.809707	1.940104						

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