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Supporting Information

Enhancing Photovoltaic Properties of Organic Solar Cells through Core Alteration of Methyl-Substituted Bithiophene-Based Small Molecule Acceptors

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Table S1 : Coordinates of the investigated compounds studied at HSEH1PBE/6-31G(d,p) level of theory in the angstrom unit.

1. Compound C1

Atoms	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z
C	-10.841947	-0.688548	0.008619
C	-9.708774	0.208561	0.003542
C	-7.429416	1.268108	0.052414
C	-0.323447	-0.613853	-0.115692
C	0.331958	0.606262	0.023975
C	7.436443	-1.276760	-0.107065
C	9.702912	-0.203541	0.061894
C	10.837651	0.690968	0.056588
C	13.172975	1.555349	-0.013919
S	-12.295663	-0.198711	-0.821376
S	-8.082545	-0.325245	0.312691
S	-0.808684	1.897724	0.195241
S	0.817563	-1.905174	-0.287117
S	8.085242	0.328129	-0.291365
S	12.431295	0.012776	-0.147495
C	-13.114238	-1.638294	-0.368425
H	-14.139163	-1.798945	-0.672468
C	-12.309537	-2.458068	0.366280
H	-12.631832	-3.419004	0.752499
C	-11.004838	-1.933470	0.592208
C	-9.708646	1.558571	-0.273561

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H	-10.619808	2.107534	-0.489124
C	-8.433435	2.171716	-0.255605
C	-1.730121	-0.526197	-0.073447
H	-2.409754	-1.366980	-0.145640
C	1.738566	0.519031	-0.019161
H	2.418295	1.359925	0.050457
C	8.438008	-2.185738	0.194555
C	9.705972	-1.563940	0.283360
H	10.609259	-2.108370	0.539703
C	10.903207	2.066658	0.201550
C	12.245698	2.539938	0.160449
H	12.503065	3.588250	0.266474
H	-9.462729	-2.013835	2.103254
H	-10.426828	-3.487973	1.943870
C	-8.223219	3.622588	-0.558399
H	-7.257408	3.792008	-1.042628
H	-9.009733	3.994606	-1.220434
C	8.226126	-3.645002	0.451795
H	7.251590	-3.830505	0.912356
H	9.001061	-4.034856	1.117139
C	9.731971	2.980922	0.394203
H	9.178313	3.137596	-0.539049
H	9.022640	2.587300	1.128925
C	-9.967682	-2.668108	1.385640
H	-9.193328	-3.103285	0.742976
H	-8.248182	4.234881	0.351167
H	8.269313	-4.230088	-0.474793
H	10.068355	3.960801	0.742484
H	14.248309	1.648243	-0.075178
C	-2.157159	0.773802	0.097686
C	2.165627	-0.780879	-0.190736
C	-6.011061	1.501514	0.175858
C	-3.506055	1.264800	0.194072
C	3.515014	-1.270553	-0.287285
C	6.019682	-1.507404	-0.249229
S	-4.858920	0.257387	-0.234068
S	4.862904	-0.275346	0.183469
C	-5.350470	2.640157	0.589911
H	-5.869777	3.528388	0.926741
C	-3.946560	2.507813	0.596792

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H	-3.271894	3.292478	0.921505
C	3.960020	-2.501571	-0.720298
H	3.288833	-3.276132	-1.075057
C	5.363965	-2.633975	-0.702700
H	5.887211	-3.511802	-1.060068

2. Compound C2

Atoms	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z

C	14.021857	0.894088	0.592915
C	12.922191	-0.024144	0.406019
C	10.694479	-1.128455	0.028141
C	-10.696971	1.125648	0.096113
C	-12.913473	-0.002938	0.454324
C	-14.023413	-0.924743	0.539803
C	-16.335753	-1.844848	0.652187
S	15.483436	0.304889	1.342056
S	11.314422	0.498076	-0.006893
S	-11.321265	-0.493028	-0.043906
S	-15.643864	-0.285871	0.455865
C	16.249110	1.835065	1.199552
H	17.261541	1.970093	1.553705
C	15.423862	2.752080	0.619443
H	15.712051	3.781646	0.436916
C	14.145118	2.234597	0.265934
C	12.941126	-1.395711	0.542803
H	13.843975	-1.943454	0.793888
C	11.695046	-2.034228	0.338778
C	-11.688627	2.007975	0.491845
C	-12.929502	1.355262	0.686585
H	-13.819406	1.875691	1.026126
C	-14.044235	-2.300493	0.694660
C	-15.374209	-2.805976	0.758495
H	-15.597279	-3.859479	0.888382
H	-17.410051	-1.963768	0.674380
C	-12.839554	-3.185096	0.800940
H	-12.360803	-3.341878	-0.172857
H	-12.081914	-2.765330	1.469890

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H	-13.122581	-4.167594	1.187224
C	-11.488959	3.470316	0.741851
H	-10.475598	3.678065	1.096655
H	-11.647143	4.062302	-0.167682
H	-12.197816	3.832831	1.491223
C	11.505740	-3.512900	0.475195
H	10.501706	-3.752761	0.835954
H	11.644686	-4.030429	-0.481679
H	12.232761	-3.930082	1.177227
C	13.090627	3.074352	-0.387452
H	12.681054	2.594271	-1.282393
H	12.249607	3.272718	0.287235
H	13.505573	4.040084	-0.686539
C	9.300871	-1.380417	-0.252663
C	6.797902	-1.208743	-0.474284
C	5.407416	-0.771269	-0.452032
C	3.054609	-1.309415	-0.480290
C	2.744586	0.062762	-0.431453
C	1.299492	0.203128	-0.428787
C	0.724836	-1.085139	-0.472526
C	-1.302598	-0.178971	-0.444402
C	-0.727929	1.109282	-0.400260
C	-2.747713	-0.038585	-0.440936
C	-3.057638	1.333834	-0.399093
C	-5.410514	0.795388	-0.412056
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C	-9.303071	1.392543	-0.169745
S	8.073127	-0.221233	0.176233
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C	8.721481	-2.482585	-0.847080
H	9.300503	-3.312101	-1.233384
C	7.318268	-2.385261	-0.965391
H	6.706469	-3.140336	-1.445709
C	5.075287	0.596292	-0.403480
H	5.873199	1.333771	-0.398720
C	3.755119	1.020082	-0.389034
H	3.506932	2.076190	-0.354773
C	4.372022	-1.725278	-0.483428

H	4.618134	-2.783602	-0.485542
C	1.792647	-2.158629	-0.506725
C	-1.795697	2.182743	-0.364025
C	-3.758371	-0.996425	-0.464951
H	-3.510263	-2.052499	-0.500856
C	-5.078528	-0.572416	-0.454099
H	-5.876482	-1.308437	-0.500338
C	-4.375036	1.749179	-0.377622
H	-4.621036	2.805305	-0.309198
C	-7.320820	2.440382	-0.818011
H	-6.708866	3.225208	-1.247757
C	-8.723861	2.530889	-0.691404
H	-9.303142	3.384480	-1.020752
C	1.682930	-3.068367	0.724161
H	0.712449	-3.572920	0.726401
H	2.471029	-3.827909	0.711659
H	1.776454	-2.493492	1.649732
C	1.683011	-2.988289	-1.792980
H	1.778621	-2.356137	-2.680264
H	2.469885	-3.748488	-1.827416
H	0.711838	-3.490276	-1.828710
C	-1.689783	3.004770	0.927584
H	-0.719169	3.507476	0.968360
H	-2.477515	3.763860	0.965554
H	-1.786665	2.366981	1.810624
C	-1.682261	3.099743	-1.589025
H	-1.774810	2.530867	-2.518452
H	-2.469273	3.860403	-1.572755
H	-0.711093	3.602950	-1.586438

3. Compound C3

Atoms	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z

C	14.919160	0.253474	-0.492156
C	13.584603	0.142262	0.056369
C	11.106122	0.062522	0.451993
C	-11.111655	0.056755	0.458612
C	-13.583084	-0.163946	0.081675

C	-14.912834	-0.339028	-0.463233
C	-17.374020	-0.168351	-0.802345
S	16.205079	0.799800	0.551496
S	12.156997	0.161623	-0.933199
S	-12.150176	-0.331176	-0.883855
S	-16.232336	0.529393	0.273684
C	17.372143	0.640922	-0.697863
H	18.409307	0.878445	-0.506477
C	16.801985	0.207715	-1.858146
H	17.362921	0.041265	-2.771522
C	15.398781	-0.018595	-1.761478
C	13.229706	0.063668	1.384735
H	13.964354	0.038324	2.183301
C	11.834161	0.016327	1.624526
C	-11.849426	0.324465	1.595208
C	-13.242077	0.192512	1.367083
H	-13.983187	0.325487	2.148686
C	-15.361092	-1.118798	-1.514531
C	-16.770617	-1.008428	-1.691179
H	-17.312108	-1.553095	-2.457208
H	-18.422726	0.081270	-0.720251
C	-14.506236	-1.999497	-2.374254
H	-14.014957	-1.434049	-3.174798
H	-13.718779	-2.491985	-1.796651
H	-15.114707	-2.774414	-2.848231
C	-11.270842	0.667976	2.932757
H	-10.280490	0.225317	3.064373
H	-11.158562	1.751323	3.042411
H	-11.918072	0.306005	3.736520
C	11.244110	-0.059128	2.998759
H	10.264639	0.423785	3.038268
H	11.105028	-1.100193	3.307034
H	11.897686	0.431669	3.725280
C	14.579173	-0.505711	-2.917247
H	13.882873	-1.295859	-2.619402
H	13.982957	0.299194	-3.362923
H	15.227170	-0.905225	-3.701709
C	9.657169	-0.027775	0.285095
C	8.884129	0.869709	-0.444016
C	7.454196	0.784610	-0.601536

C	6.708020	-0.243687	0.004372
C	8.905413	-1.084098	0.850899
C	7.491466	-1.191624	0.715139
C	5.262839	-0.378873	-0.040801
C	3.144359	-1.333622	0.062554
C	2.802630	-0.003522	-0.050497
C	1.370022	0.168934	-0.063116
C	0.810842	-1.127703	0.051435
C	-1.370641	-0.168466	-0.023387
C	-0.811397	1.128103	-0.139147
C	-2.803156	0.004517	-0.031364
C	-3.144825	1.334193	-0.149005
C	-5.264143	0.376996	-0.080738
C	-6.709501	0.254018	-0.013894
C	-7.457141	-0.871166	-0.411117
C	-8.888013	-0.920981	-0.246860
C	-9.661718	0.103556	0.288957
C	-7.493789	1.323643	0.495633
C	-8.908587	1.247695	0.642295
S	9.526661	2.275331	-1.270167
S	4.183761	1.010619	-0.142797
N	9.340148	-2.134776	1.577478
N	7.100034	-2.303748	1.374852
N	-7.102952	2.542947	0.926902
N	-9.344206	2.420904	1.146853
S	-4.184574	-1.009322	0.058848
S	-9.530610	-2.460783	-0.783774
N	-8.233625	3.109670	1.286631
N	8.229790	-2.785856	1.844100
C	-8.261768	4.477794	1.749750
H	-9.109324	4.592306	2.423652
H	-7.324891	4.683189	2.265501
H	-8.373303	5.158678	0.901805
C	8.258171	-4.035478	2.568331
H	9.086191	-4.002303	3.274829
H	7.308259	-4.149155	3.088386
H	8.401911	-4.868205	1.874833
C	-4.533074	1.551697	-0.170004
H	-5.018931	2.516426	-0.236380
C	-1.901843	2.193407	-0.227674

C	1.901352	-2.193205	0.137157
C	1.828113	-2.961005	1.464572
H	2.659421	-3.669202	1.542277
H	1.878975	-2.277050	2.315779
H	0.893604	-3.527575	1.532949
C	1.819162	-3.166977	-1.046905
H	0.881742	-3.732025	-1.017905
H	1.868540	-2.631482	-1.998660
H	2.646620	-3.883099	-1.011513
C	-1.819361	3.170980	0.953283
H	-1.868208	2.638110	1.906482
H	-0.882166	3.736293	0.921928
H	-2.647622	3.886019	0.916162
C	-1.828950	2.956925	-1.557531
H	-1.880416	2.270633	-2.406884
H	-2.659494	3.665865	-1.637063
H	-0.894238	3.522849	-1.628266
C	0.560513	1.305794	-0.158795
H	0.999953	2.296290	-0.246167
C	-0.561082	-1.305293	0.072640
H	-1.000489	-2.295769	0.160402
C	4.532881	-1.551353	0.076727
H	5.019190	-2.512881	0.178713
C	6.972782	1.857166	-1.434354
H	5.940039	1.968313	-1.736409
C	7.945646	2.702282	-1.841654
H	7.832633	3.568405	-2.480231
C	-7.948729	-2.994778	-1.252738
H	-7.835043	-3.969433	-1.708620
C	-6.975820	-2.087303	-1.015697
H	-5.942828	-2.257566	-1.287527

4. Compound C4

Atoms	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
	X	Y	Z

C	-13.992000	-0.046955	-0.620260
C	-12.783801	0.682117	-0.311671
C	-10.418485	1.460139	0.040937

C	10.418585	-1.455840	0.211496
C	12.783695	-0.677806	-0.129449
C	13.994756	0.011325	-0.511879
C	16.387880	0.502734	-0.999282
S	-15.492561	0.485946	0.092728
S	-11.193312	0.070643	-0.665823
S	11.198978	-0.108691	-0.566048
S	15.492475	-0.882093	-0.522235
C	-16.381799	-0.750048	-0.700304
H	-17.450613	-0.826316	-0.557170
C	-15.569613	-1.537141	-1.461610
H	-15.930715	-2.377238	-2.044843
C	-14.198918	-1.152748	-1.428828
C	-12.678649	1.906907	0.312270
H	-13.547358	2.479353	0.621581
C	-11.355168	2.358757	0.525270
C	11.350212	-2.316086	0.769938
C	12.675141	-1.863115	0.565329
H	13.540926	-2.390171	0.953322
C	14.204850	1.327930	-0.886540
C	15.578175	1.588365	-1.158588
H	15.943426	2.564809	-1.457885
H	17.457922	0.436351	-1.138235
C	-13.140739	-1.881554	-2.199091
H	-12.522069	-1.199314	-2.791534
H	-12.466398	-2.440005	-1.539355
H	-13.597174	-2.599644	-2.884785
C	-11.035964	3.648126	1.214897
H	-10.106668	3.573593	1.786902
H	-10.918049	4.472250	0.501139
H	-11.840351	3.926175	1.900993
C	11.022078	-3.555724	1.541688
H	10.082811	-3.445353	2.091378
H	10.917292	-4.426866	0.883929
H	11.815333	-3.784090	2.258393
C	13.147635	2.384136	-0.993280
H	12.528153	2.252751	-1.888276
H	12.474702	2.377771	-0.130096
H	13.605218	3.374706	-1.055608
C	-8.980638	1.561801	0.055727

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C	-6.544734	1.215372	0.098416
C	-5.200338	0.711586	0.120189
C	-3.349707	-0.670789	0.154314
C	-2.744144	0.568189	0.138723
C	-1.307348	0.442420	0.156889
C	-1.020866	-0.943151	0.200884
C	1.306705	-0.436892	0.184335
C	1.020200	0.948660	0.140232
C	2.743554	-0.562684	0.200040
C	3.349093	0.676274	0.182485
C	5.199827	-0.706124	0.210688
C	6.544417	-1.209720	0.226480
C	8.980485	-1.555874	0.223185
S	-7.942968	0.160971	0.132212
S	-3.877818	1.858797	0.110742
S	3.877347	-1.853300	0.223983
S	7.942125	-0.153746	0.212261
N	-6.842060	2.490786	0.051367
N	6.842538	-2.485442	0.251882
C	2.309466	1.784245	0.130803
C	-2.310147	-1.778749	0.207970
C	8.183338	-2.681224	0.244196
H	8.568797	-3.692951	0.221742
C	4.752540	0.602500	0.184080
H	5.421111	1.456047	0.162183
C	0.286824	-1.393247	0.210657
H	0.514580	-2.454912	0.234136
C	-0.287479	1.398773	0.130767
H	-0.515247	2.460418	0.106585
C	-4.753147	-0.597031	0.149244
H	-5.421793	-1.450563	0.169087
C	-8.182484	2.686308	0.022511
H	-8.566272	3.695672	-0.058025
C	-2.517151	-2.571818	1.503459
C	-3.511383	-3.555314	1.561557
C	-1.809807	-2.287163	2.671119
C	-3.779796	-4.231780	2.743858
H	-4.073675	-3.801539	0.664891
C	-2.082225	-2.969339	3.853885
H	-1.039015	-1.523226	2.662112

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C	-3.066992	-3.954858	3.914374
H	-4.558057	-4.991301	2.758816
H	-1.514209	-2.726845	4.748844
C	-2.315177	-2.675023	-1.034761
C	-1.712440	-3.936421	-1.003514
C	-2.835126	-2.227147	-2.250108
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Atoms	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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Table S2 : The reference compound's HOMO and LUMO energies, as well as their $\Delta_{\text{H-L}}$ and λ_{max} values using different functionals. (Dyes Pigm. 2018, 155, 126-134 for reference compound)

Functional	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$\Delta_{\text{H-L}}$ (eV)	λ_{max} (nm)
Experimental	-5.29	-3.38	1.91	523
B3LYP	-4.90	-1.97	2.93	478
CAM-B3LYP	-6.38	-0.80	5.58	353
B3PW91	-5.04	-2.03	3.01	464
HSEH1PBE	-4.79	-2.25	2.54	483
PBEPBE	-4.19	-2.62	1.57	684
WB97XD	-6.93	-0.19	6.74	346

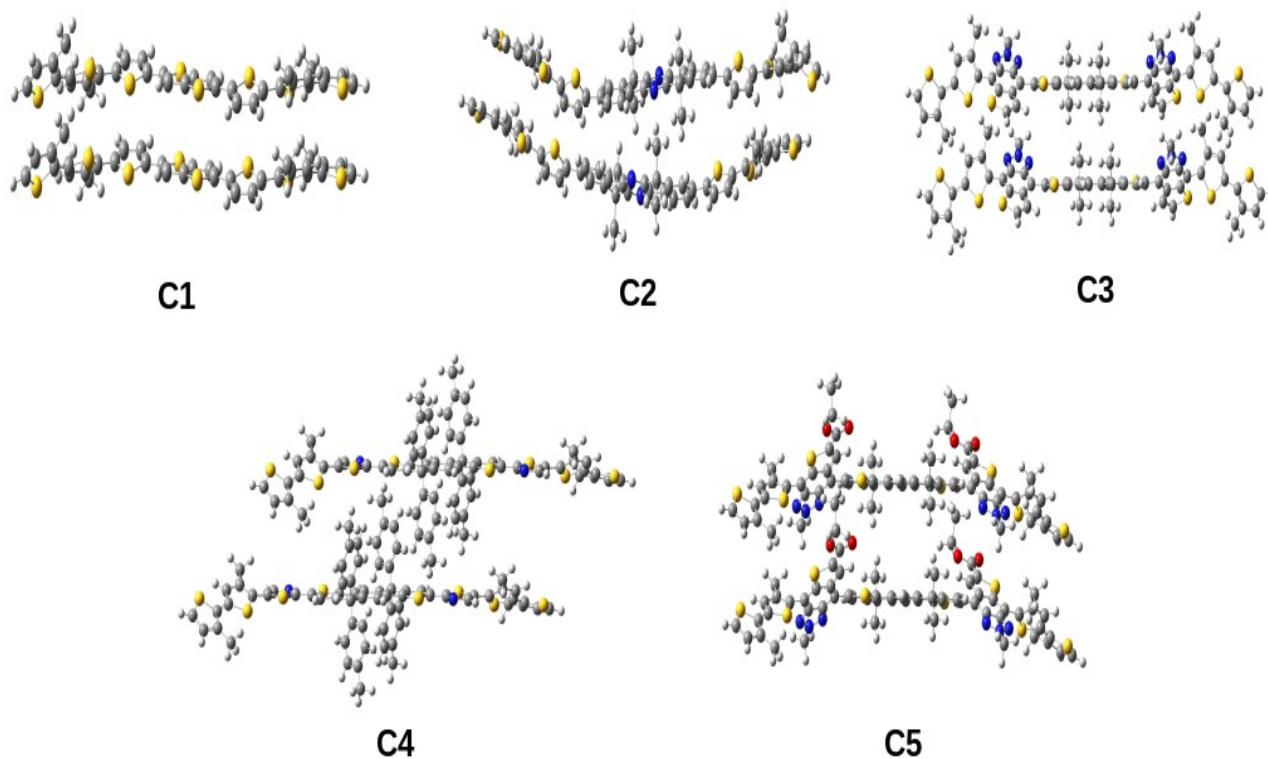


Fig. S1 : Investigated compounds' optimized structures in the π -stacked arrangement.

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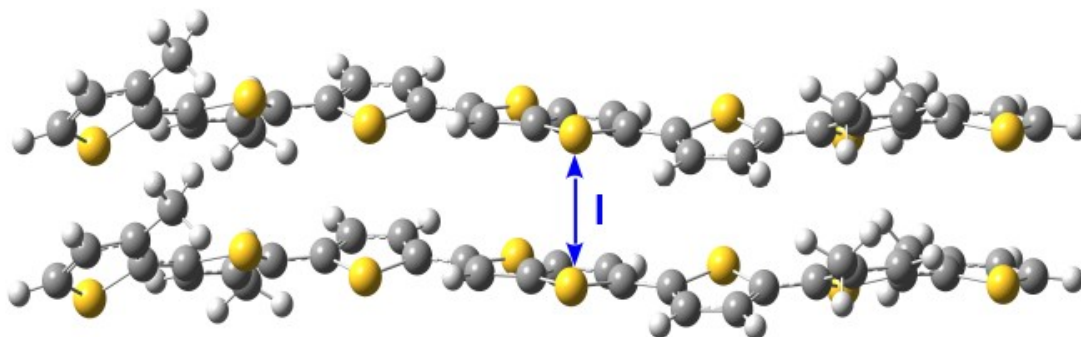


Fig. S2 : A typical configuration of two stacked molecules at a spacing l .

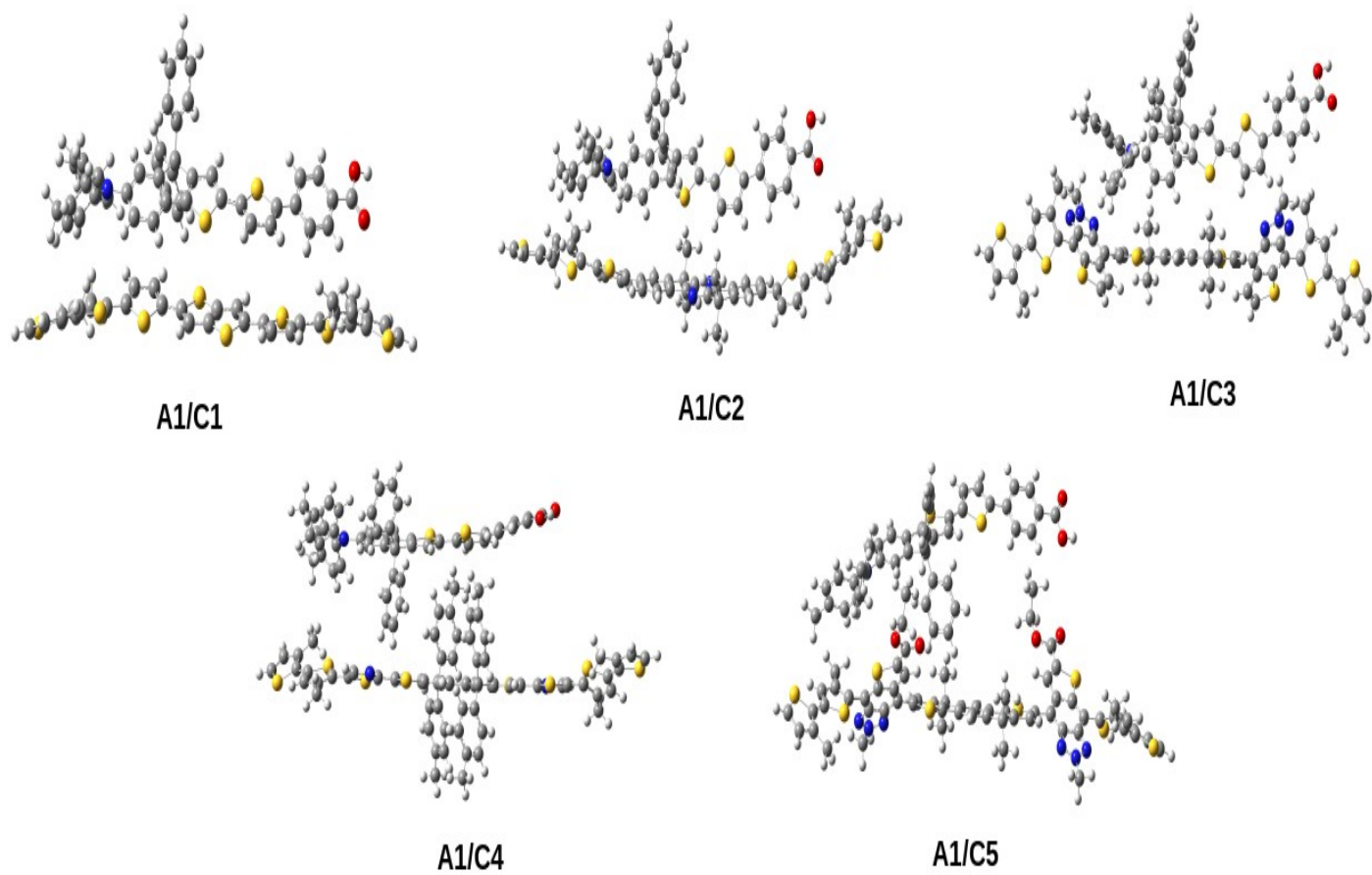


Fig. S3 : The A1/C1-C5 complexes' optimized structures.

