

# Halide Effect in Electron Rich and Deficient Discotic Phthalocyanines

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### 1. $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR of **6**

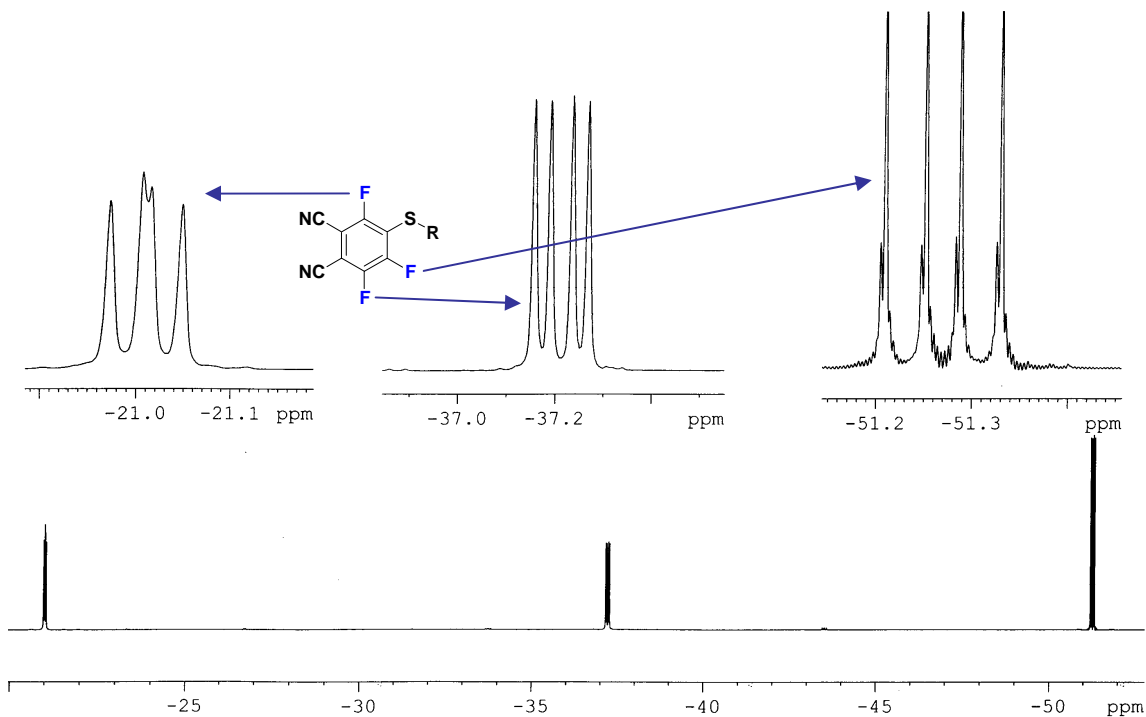
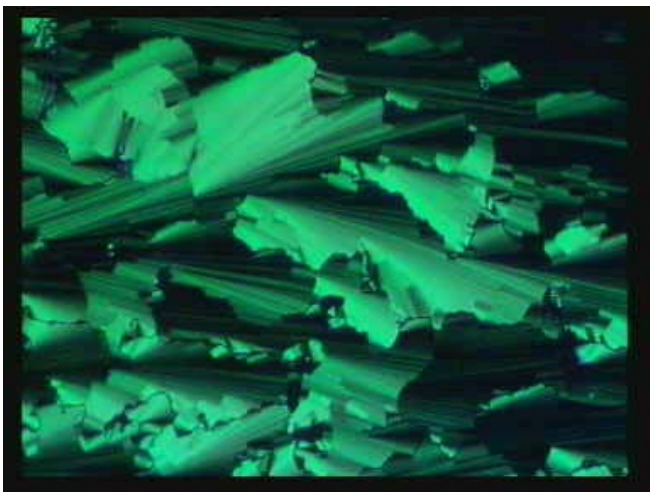


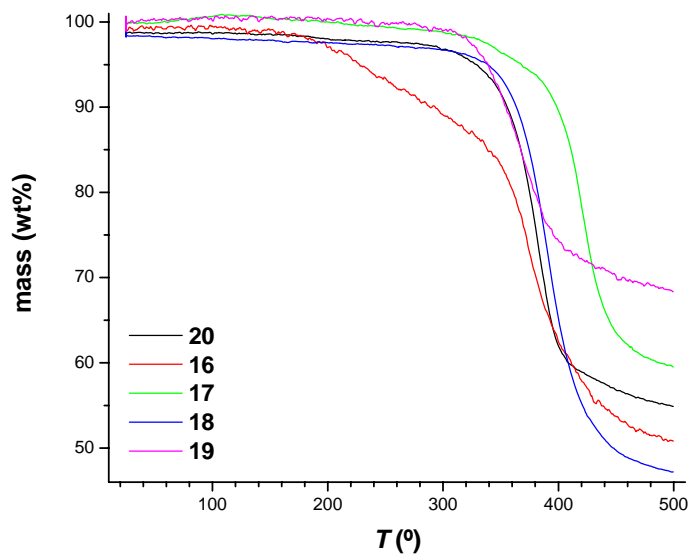
Figure SI-1.  $^{19}\text{F}$ -NMR of **6** in  $\text{DCCl}_3$

## 2. POM image



**Figure SI-2.** Fan-shaped texture of Pc **18** at 125 °C (x 184, crossed polarizers)

## 3. TGA



**Figure SI-3.** TGA of Pcs **17-21**

#### 4. XRD tables

**Table SI-1. XRD data for Pcs 17-20 at 25 °C**

Pc	$d_{\text{meas.}}/\text{\AA}$	I	$hk$	$d_{\text{calc.}}/\text{\AA}$	Mesophase and parameters
17	21.99	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	12.58	M	11		
	10.89	M	20		
	4.6	M			
	3.30	S			
18	21.15	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	7.1	br			
	4.6	br			
	3..35	S			
19	19.10	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	7.3	br			
	4.0	br			
	3.37	S			
20	21.99	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	7.5	br			
	4.1	br			
	3.41	S			

**Table SI-2. XRD data for Pc 21**

T/°C	$d_{\text{meas.}}/\text{\AA}$	I	$hk$	$d_{\text{calc.}}/\text{\AA}$	Mesophase and parameters
50	21.28	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	8.08	S	21		
	4.3	br			
	3.41	M			
100	21.70	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	8.17	S	21		
	4.6	br			
	3.43	M			
150	21.76	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	8.24	S	21		
	4.6	br			
	3.43	M			
200	21.95	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	8.29	S	21		
	7.18	M	30		
	6.35	M	22		
	4.6	br			
	3.44	M			

**Table SI-3. XRD data for Pc 22**

T/°C	d <sub>meas.</sub> /Å	I	hk	d <sub>calc.</sub> /Å	Mesophase and parameters
25	17.68	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	10.20	M	11		
	8.90	M	20		
	8.15	M			
	6.72	M			
	4.5	br			
	3.34	S			
100	17.98	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	10.38	M	11		
	9.02	M	20		
	7.88	M			
	6.86	M			
	4.5	br			
	3.35	S			

**Table SI-3. XRD data for Pc 23**

T/°C	d <sub>meas.</sub> /Å	I	hk	d <sub>calc.</sub> /Å	Mesophase and parameters
25	18.01	VS	10		Col <sub>H</sub>
	10.39	M	11		
	8.97	M	20		
	4.2	br			
	3.35	S			

**Table SI-4. XRD data for Pc 24**

T/°C	d <sub>meas.</sub> /Å	I	hk	d <sub>calc.</sub> /Å	Mesophase and parameters
130	21.70	VS	20	21.7	a = 43.4 Å, b = 21.63 Å
	19.36	VS	11	19.36	
	10.82	M	40	10.85	
	9.61	M	22	9.68	
	8.04	S	51	8.06	
	7.13	S	13	7.11	
	6.42	M	33	6.45	
	6.00	M	43	6.00	
	4.5	br			
	3.5	M			
200	21.7	VS	20	21.7	a = 43.4 Å, b = 21.5 Å
	19.26	VS	11	19.26	
	8.03	M	51	8.05	
	7.67	M	42	7.63	
	7.06	M	13	7.06	
	4.5	br			
250	3.6	M			a = 43.3 Å, b = 21.5 Å
	21.65	VS	20	21.65	
	19.26	VS	11	19.26	
	4.6	br			
	3.6	M			

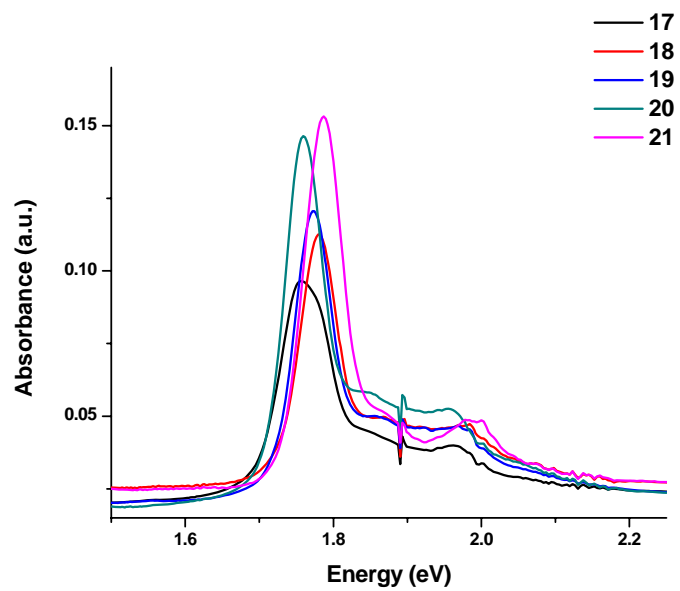
**Table SI-5. XRD data for Pc 25**

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25	22.74	VS	20	22.7	a = 45.48 Å, b = 23.28 Å
	20.72	VS	11	20.72	
	12.72	M	31	12.70	
	11.46	M	40	11.37	
	10.25	M	22	10.36	
	8.54	S	51	8.47	
	7.62	S	13	7.65	
	6.91	S	33	6.91	
	4.5	br			
3.5	br				
100	22.39	VS	20		
	20.82	VS	11		
	12.74	S	31		
	11.41	S	40		
	10.29	S	22		
	8.45	M	51		
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	6.94	M	33		
	4.6	br			
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**Table SI-6. XRD data for Pc 26**

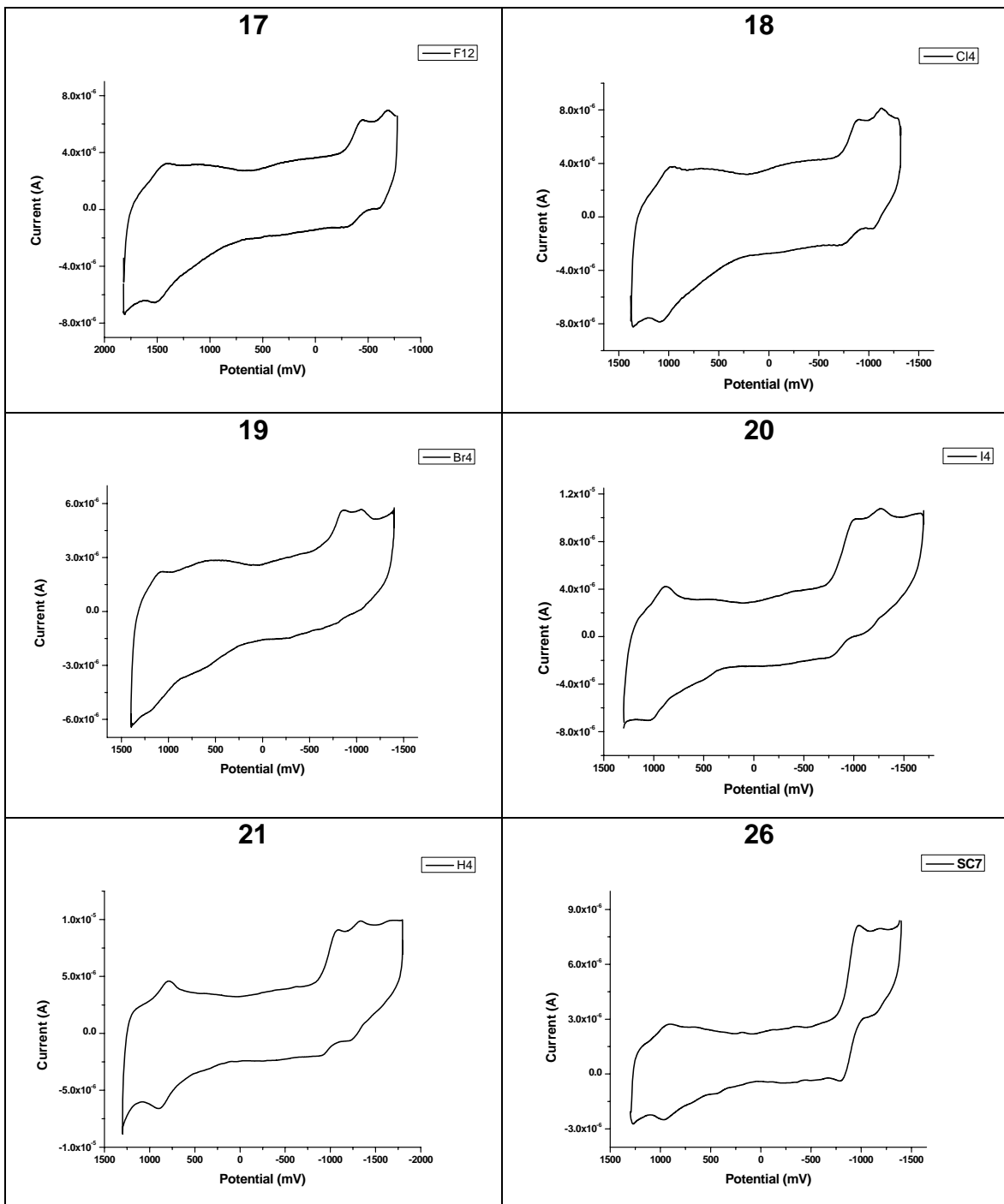
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100	23.85	VS	20		a = 47.7 Å, b = 25.5 Å
	22.46	VS	11		
	4.5	br			
	3.6	M			
150	23.7	VS	20	23.7	a = 47.4 Å, b = 25.0 Å
	22.13	VS	11	22.13	
	13.39	M	31	13.36	
	12.48	M	02	12.51	
	11.07	S	22	11.06	
	8.87	S	51	8.86	
	8.21	M	13	8.21	
	7.34	M	33	7.38	
4.5	br				
3.6	M				
200	23.7	VS	20		a = 47.4 Å, b = 25 Å
	22.07	VS	11		
	4.5	br			
250	3.6	M			
	23.6	VS	20		
	22.0	VS	11		
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3.6	M				

## 5. UV-VIS Spectroscopy

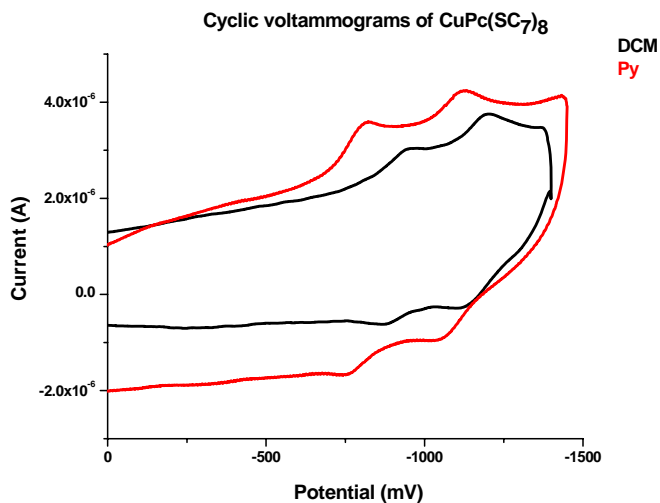


**Figure SI-4.** UV-VIS spectra of CuPc derivatives in pyridine solution ( $\sim 10^{-6}$  M) plotted versus energy (eV).

## 6. Electrochemistry



**Figure SI-5.** Cyclic voltammograms of compounds 17-21 and 26 in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$



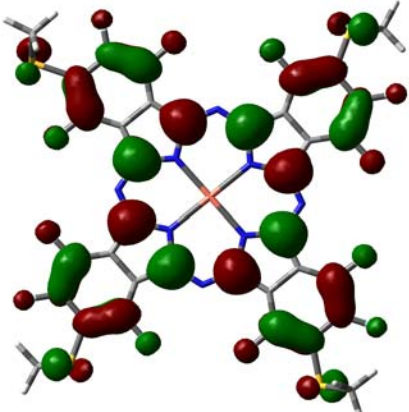
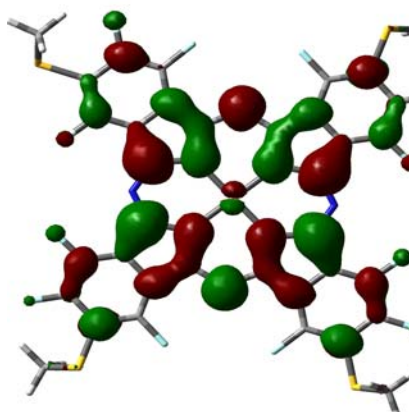
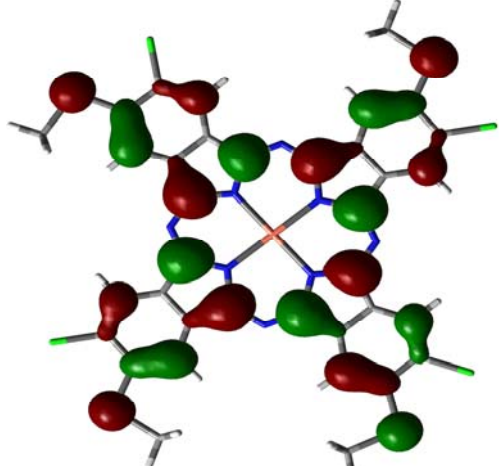
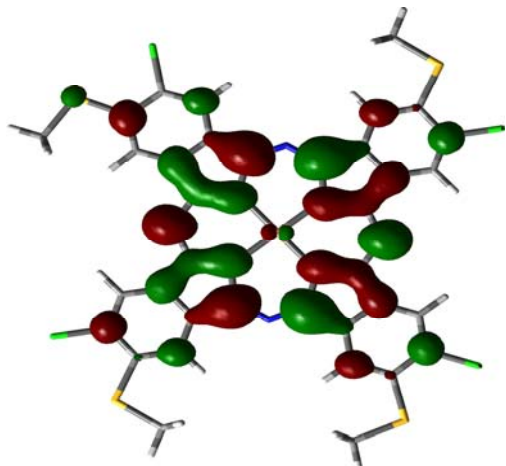
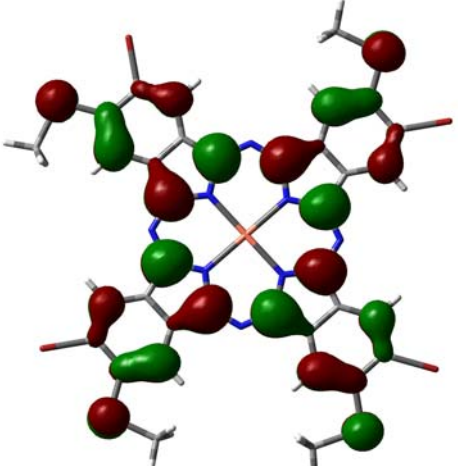
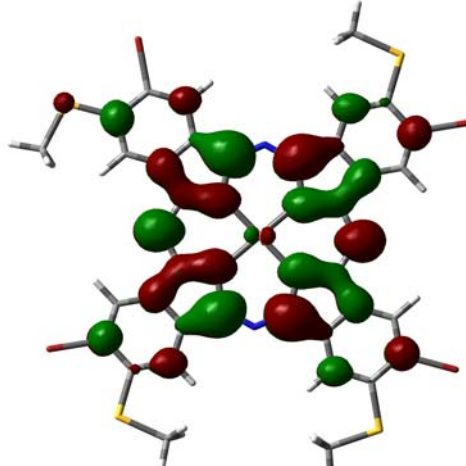
**Figure SI-6.** Cyclic voltammograms of compound **26** in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  (DCM) and pyridine (Py) for comparison.

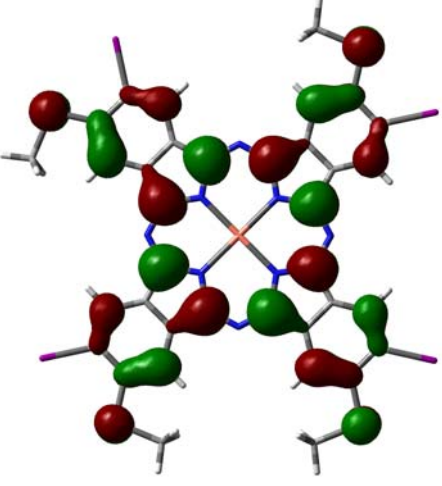
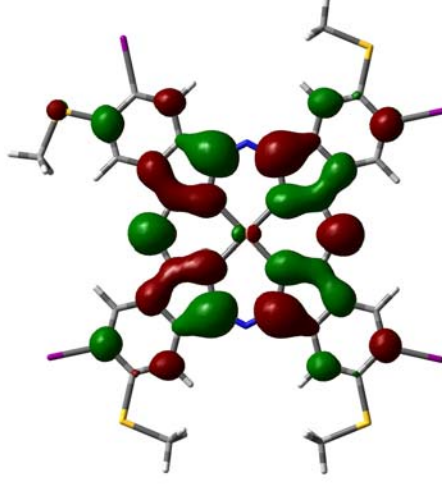
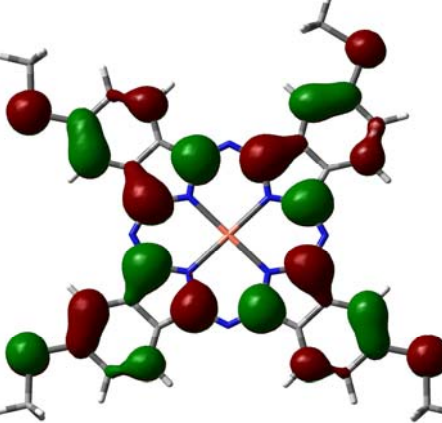
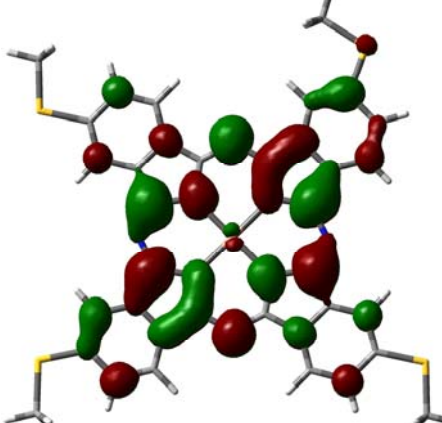
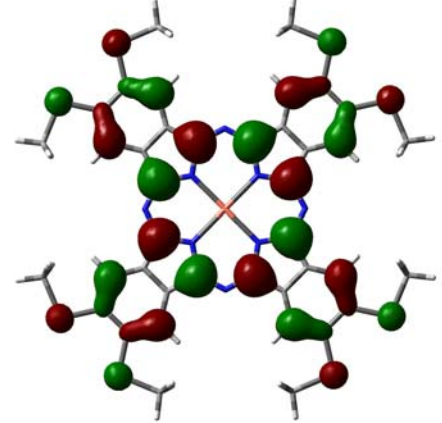
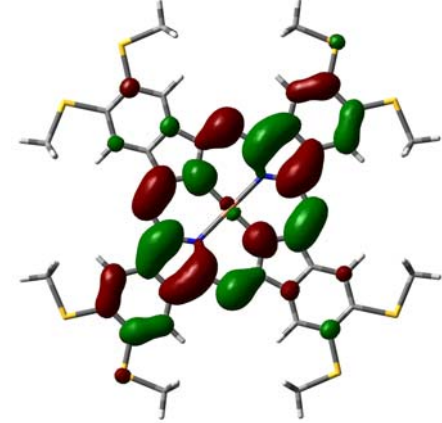
## 7. DFT calculations in Gaussian 03 (DFT-UB3LYP-LANL2DZ)

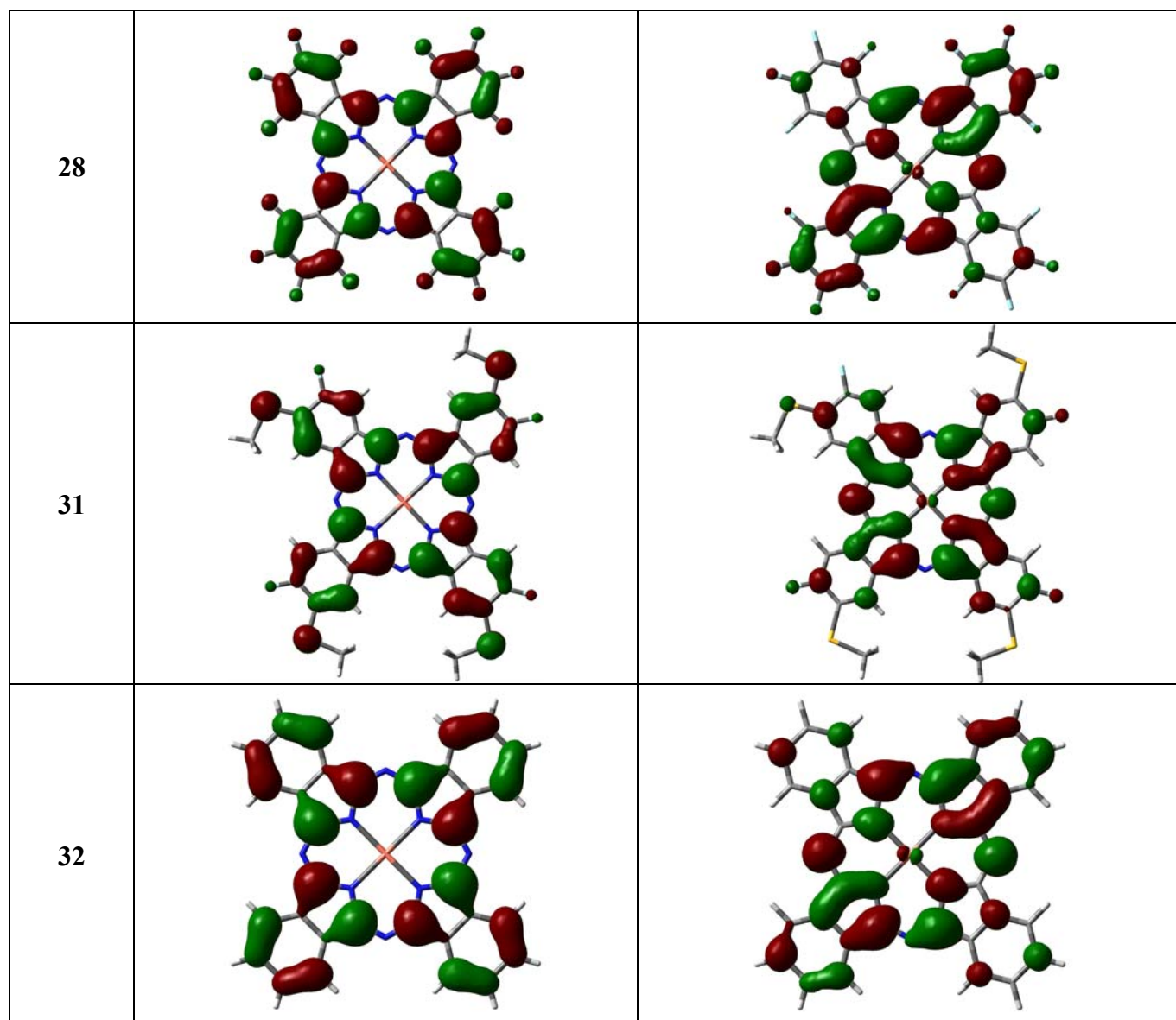
**Table SI-7.** Calculated frontier orbital energies of Pcs **17-21**, **26**, **28**, **31**, and **32** in eV; Given are  $\alpha$  (upper) and  $\beta$  (lower) values of the open shell calculations.

Pc	17	18	19	20	21	26	28	31	32
LUMO-2	-2.49	-2.09	-2.06	-2.02	-1.34	-1.88	-2.99	-1.82	-1.41
	-3.83	-3.41	-3.38	-3.34	-2.77	-3.15	-4.46	-2.90	-2.83
LUMO-1	-4.07	-3.72	-3.68	-3.64	-3.04	-3.47	-4.65	-3.49	-3.12
	-4.04	-3.70	-3.66	-3.62	-3.02	-3.45	-4.63	-3.46	-3.10
LUMO	-4.09	-3.73	-3.69	-3.65	-3.06	-3.47	-4.65	-3.54	-3.12
	-4.07	-3.71	-3.67	-3.63	-3.04	-3.45	-4.63	-3.50	-3.10
$E_{\text{Gap}}$	2.06	2.15	2.15	2.14	2.07	2.16	2.16	2.20	2.21
	2.10	2.19	2.19	2.17	2.11	2.20	2.19	2.21	2.24
HOMO	-6.15	-5.88	-5.84	-5.79	-5.13	-5.63	-6.81	-5.74	-5.33
	-6.17	-5.90	-5.86	-5.80	-5.15	-5.65	-6.82	-5.71	-5.34
HOMO+1	-6.87	-6.59	-6.55	-6.48	-6.012	-6.25	-8.35	-6.45	-6.86
	-6.88	-6.59	-6.55	-6.48	-6.00	-6.25	-8.33	-6.45	-6.97
HOMO+2	-6.88	-6.59	-6.55	-6.48	-6.02	-6.25	-8.35	-6.45	-7.02
	-6.89	-6.59	-6.55	-6.48	-6.02	-6.26	-8.37	-6.45	-6.97



CuPc	HOMO	LUMO
17		
18		
19		

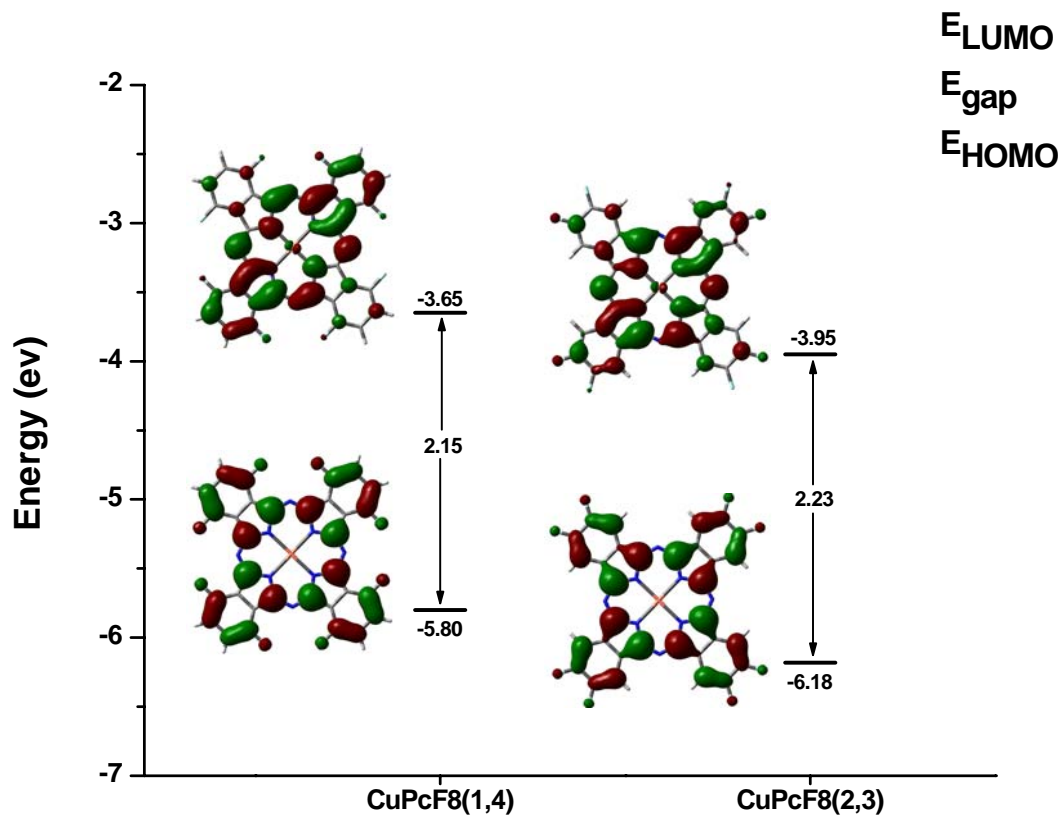
20		
21		
26		



**Figure SI-7.** Contributions to HOMO and LUMO orbitals when calculated by DFT-UB3LYP- LANL2DZ (alkyl groups were replaced by methyl groups).





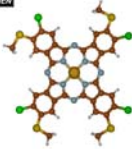
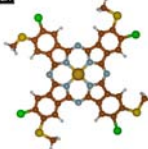
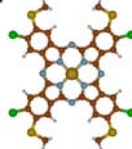
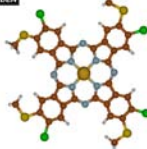
**Table SI-8.** Calculated frontier orbital energies of Pcs **29** and **30** in eV

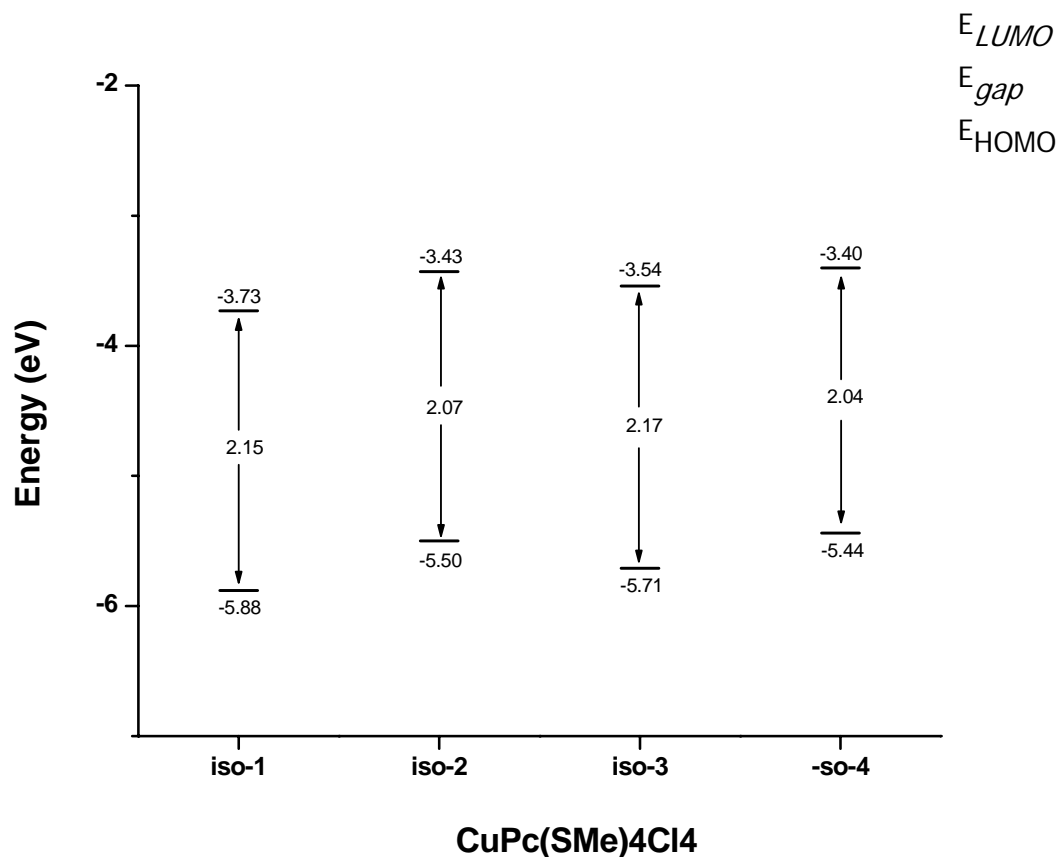
CuPcF <sub>8</sub>	E <sub>HOMO</sub> (eV)	E <sub>gap</sub> (eV)	E <sub>LUMO</sub> (eV)
<b>29</b> (2,3-substitution)	-6.18/-6.15	2.23	-3.95/-3.92
<b>30</b> (1,4-substitution)	-5.80/-5.77	2.15	-3.65/-3.62
$\Delta$ <b>29/30</b>	0.38	0.08	0.30



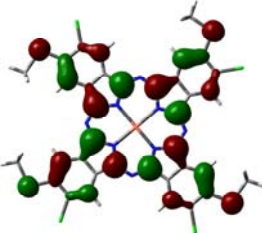
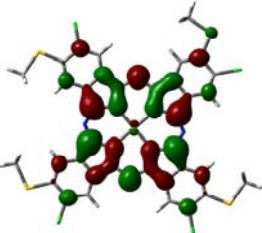
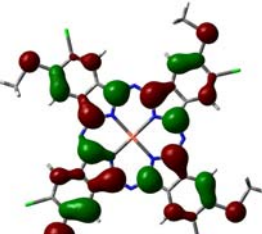
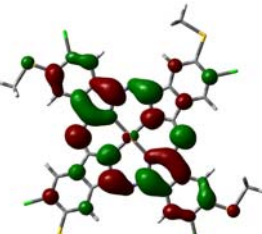
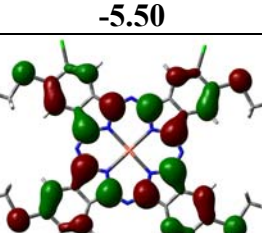
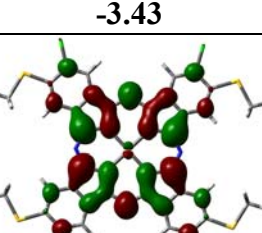
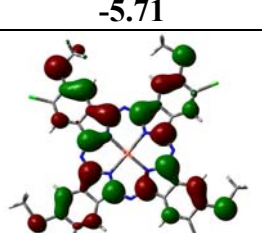
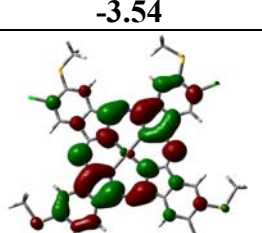
**Figure SI-8.** Contributions to HOMO and LUMO orbitals for **30** (left) and **29** (right).

**Table SI-9.** Calculated frontier orbital energies of four regio-isomers of Pc **18** (methyl for octyl groups).

CuPc(SMe) <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub>				
				
	<b>isomer-1</b>	<b>isomer-2</b>	<b>isomer-3</b>	<b>isomer-4</b>
<b>LUMO-2</b>	-2.09/-3.41	-1.74/-2.83	-1.82/-2.88	-1.71/-2.83
<b>LUMO-1</b>	-3.72/-3.70	-3.37/-3.35	-3.54/-3.51	-3.35/-3.35
<b>LUMO</b>	-3.73/-3.71	-3.43/-3.40	-3.54/-3.52	-3.40/-3.37
<b>Energy Gap</b>	2.15/2.19	2.07/2.07	2.17/2.19	2.04/2.03
<b>HOMO</b>	-5.88/-5.90	-5.50/-5.47	-5.71/-5.71	-5.44/-5.44
<b>HOMO+1</b>	-6.59/-6.59	-5.50/-5.50	-6.45/-6.45	-6.04/-6.04
<b>HOMO+2</b>	-6.59/-6.59	-6.37/-6.37	-6.45/-6.45	-6.17/-6.15
<b>optimized HF energy (Hartree)</b>	-2117.991	-2117.863	-2117.995	-2117.8321



**Figure SI-9.** HOMO and LUMO gaps for the four different regio-isomers of Pc **18** (methyl for octyl groups).

$\text{CuPc}(\text{SMe})_4\text{Cl}_4$	HOMO	$E_{\text{gap}}$	LUMO
isomer-1	 -5.88	2.15	 -3.73
isomer-2	 -5.50	2.07	 -3.43
isomer-3	 -5.71	2.17	 -3.54
isomer-4	 -5.44	2.04	 -3.40

**Figure SI-10.** Contributions to HOMO and LUMO orbitals for the four different regioisomers of Pc **18** (methyl for octyl groups).