

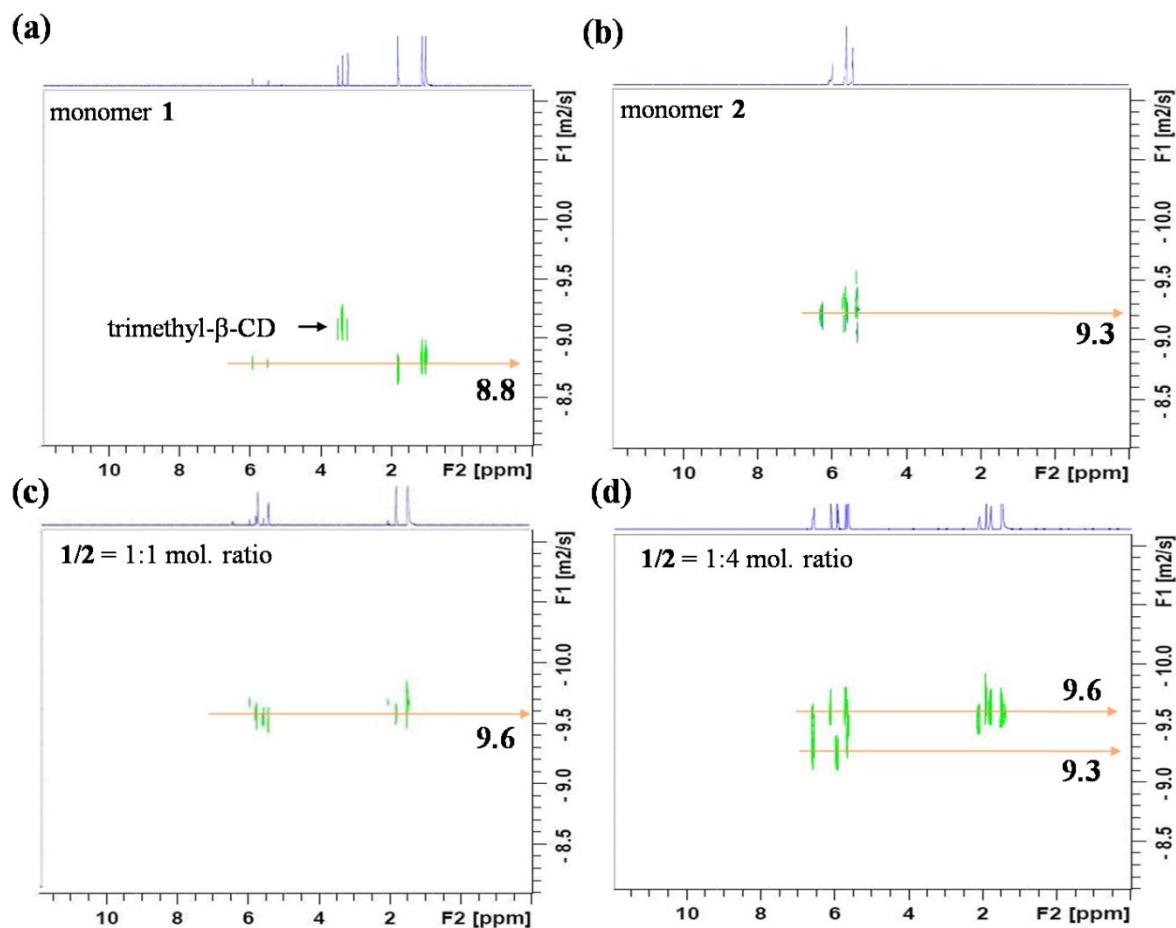
*Electronic Supplementary Information*

**Self-doping Inspired Zwitterionic Pendant Design of  
Radical Polymers toward a Rocking-chair-type  
Organic Cathode-active Material**

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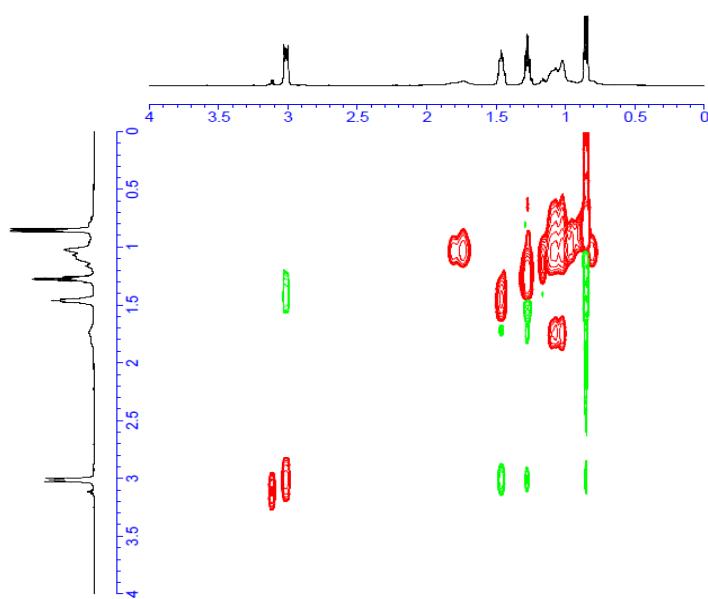
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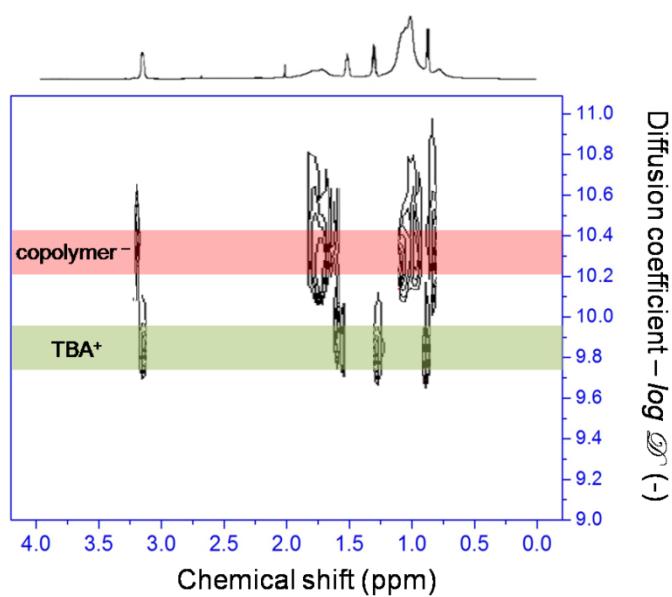


**Figure S1.** DOSY NMR of monomers in D<sub>2</sub>O/MeOH-d4 (1/1, v/v). Since **2** could react with cyclodextrin compounds, trimethyl-β-cyclodextrin (reference) was only introduced to **1** as shown in (a).

The diffusion coefficient (DC) of **1** and **2** was observed 8.8 and 9.3, respectively. Although the molecular weight of **1** was larger than **2**, the DC of **2** was observed a higher value due to the ionic character (SO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>). In the same mol. ratio of **1/2**, the diffusion coefficient of both monomers was increased and had the same DC as shown in (c). This was due to the ionic interaction of **[1<sup>+</sup>][2<sup>-</sup>]**. In the case of 1/2=1:4 (mol. ratio), two DC were observed in (d). The reason was 3 mol ratio of **2** could not complex with **1**. Therefore, the complex form showed the same value of (c), and the others showed the (b).



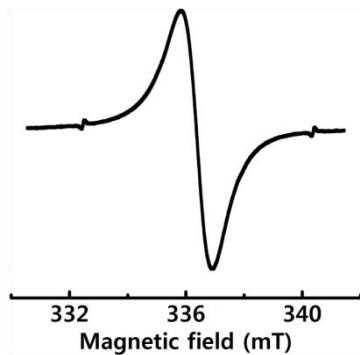
**Figure S2.** NOESY NMR for the mixture state of PTMA and TBAOH.



**Figure S3.** DOSY NMR of the poly(TEMPO-methacrylate-*stat*-TBA form vinyl sulfonate)

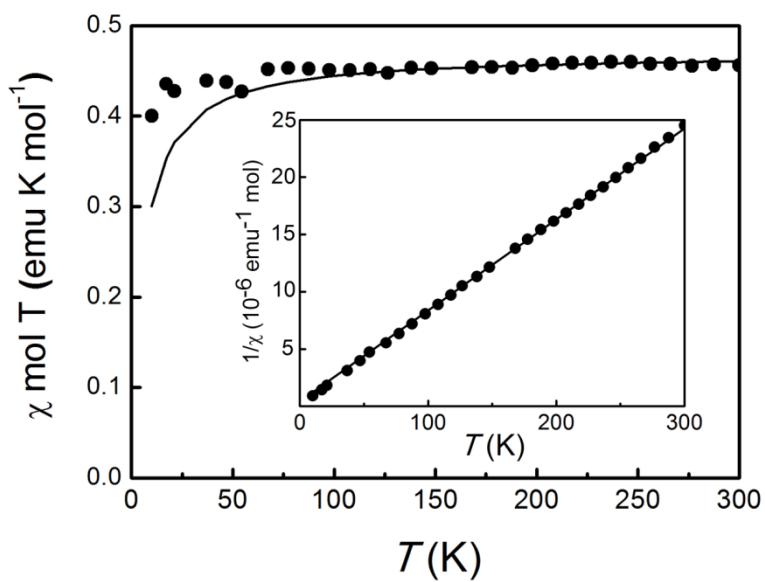
#### 4. Characterization of the radical polymer

The TEMPO radical moiety of the **5** was characterized by ESR spectroscopy and SQUID magnetic measurements. The **5** gave a single broad ESR at  $g = 2.0070$  (**Figure S4**) corresponding to that of TEMPO (2.0056). The broadening of the ESR spectrum was due to due to the spin exchange interaction between the unpaired electrons of the neighboring TEMPO radical group.

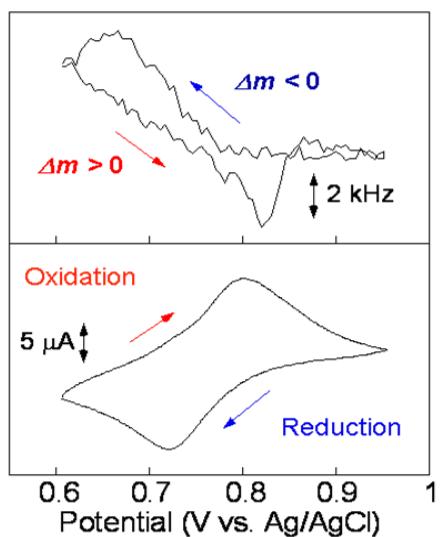


**Figure S4.** ESR spectrum of **5**

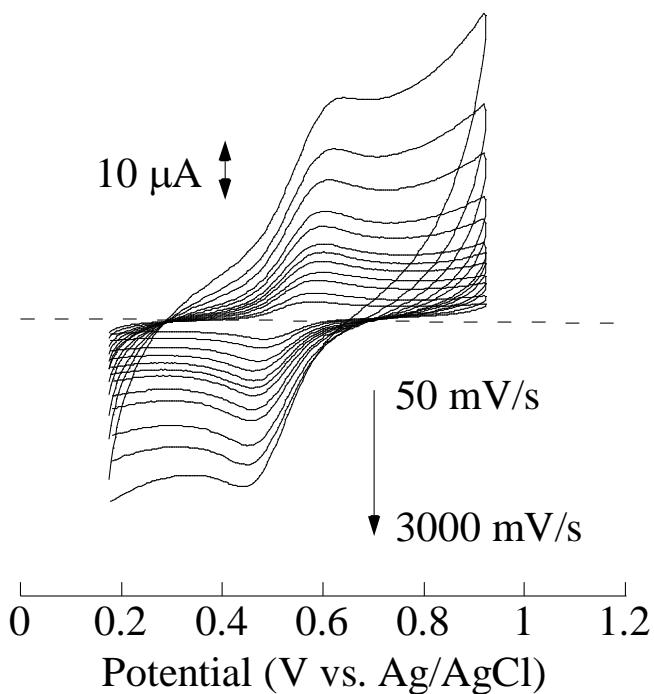
Magnetic susceptibilities of **5** were determined by SQUID measurements at 0.5 T and various temperatures ranging between 1.95 and 300 K. The Curie constant  $\chi T$  at sufficiently high temperatures (i.e.  $2J \ll kT$ ) corresponded to the value of 0.375 emu K mol<sup>-1</sup> calculated for a spin quantum number of  $S = 1/2$ , which supported the paramagnetic property of the radical polymers. The deviation of  $\chi T$  to lower values at low temperatures indicated a weak antiferromagnetic interaction within the polymers, as typically shown for **5** (**Figure S4**). The radical concentration was determined from the  $1/\chi$  vs.  $T$  plots, based on the Curie-Weiss rule according to  $1/\chi_{\text{para}} = T/C - \theta/C$  Where  $C$  is a Curie constant defined as  $N_e g^2 \mu_B^2 S(S + 1)/(3k)$ . The slope of the  $1/\chi$  vs.  $T$  plots ( $1/C$ ) gave a spin density ( $N_e$ ) of  $2.53 \times 10^{21}$  spin/g for **5** (**Figure S5**), which amounted to 92.3% of the TEMPO unit in the polymer.



**Figure S5.** Plots of 1/magnetic susceptibility (22 mg) vs. temperature (Curie-Weiss plots) for 5. Inset: SQUID measurements.



**Figure S6.** Cyclic voltammograms and EQCM of PTMA in water/MeCN = 1/1 (v/v) with 0.1 M LiPF<sub>6</sub>.



**Figure S7.** Cyclic voltammograms of 5 mM TEMPO in 0.1 M (unit) PVSA -Na aq at 50-3000 mV/s. Diffusion coefficient and kinetic constant was  $9.48 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm}^2/\text{s}$  and  $5.46 \times 10^{-3} \text{ cm/s}$  respectively.

**Table S1.** Atomic coordinates and B<sub>iso</sub>/B<sub>eq</sub>

| atom | x          | y         | z         | B <sub>eq</sub> |
|------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------------|
| S1   | 0.2579(2)  | 0.9214(1) | 1.2105(1) | 2.68(4)         |
| O2   | 0.2630(4)  | 0.8166(4) | 1.1155(3) | 3.11(7)         |
| O3   | 0.2176(6)  | 0.5018(4) | 0.7813(4) | 4.43(9)         |
| O4   | 0.1352(5)  | 0.9884(4) | 1.1512(4) | 4.08(8)         |
| O5   | 0.4282(5)  | 1.0158(4) | 1.2930(4) | 4.26(8)         |
| O6   | 0.1692(7)  | 0.4394(6) | 0.5818(4) | 6.8(2)          |
| N7   | 0.0289(5)  | 0.8169(4) | 0.8686(4) | 2.37(7)         |
| C8   | 0.3430(6)  | 0.3410(5) | 0.7212(5) | 2.67(9)         |
| C9   | 0.1627(6)  | 0.8566(5) | 0.8051(5) | 2.60(8)         |
| C10  | 0.2534(7)  | 0.7473(5) | 0.8103(6) | 2.98(9)         |
| C11  | 0.2378(7)  | 0.4317(5) | 0.6853(5) | 3.4(1)          |
| C12  | -0.1053(6) | 0.6707(5) | 0.8294(5) | 2.85(9)         |
| C13  | -0.2441(7) | 0.6462(5) | 0.7011(5) | 3.4(1)          |
| C14  | 0.0733(8)  | 0.8676(6) | 0.6727(5) | 3.9(1)          |
| C15  | -0.0045(8) | 0.5676(6) | 0.8333(6) | 3.6(1)          |
| C16  | -0.1888(8) | 0.6629(6) | 0.9279(6) | 3.6(1)          |
| C17  | 0.2919(7)  | 1.0008(6) | 0.8831(6) | 3.5(1)          |
| C18  | 0.1195(8)  | 0.5980(6) | 0.7595(6) | 3.8(1)          |
| C19  | 0.4229(7)  | 0.3455(5) | 0.8404(6) | 3.7(1)          |
| C20  | 0.1620(7)  | 0.8262(5) | 1.3000(5) | 3.5(1)          |
| C21  | 0.2420(9)  | 0.8295(7) | 1.4163(6) | 4.8(2)          |
| C22  | 0.356(1)   | 0.2482(7) | 0.6167(7) | 5.7(2)          |

$$B_{eq} = 8/3 \pi^2 (U_{11}(aa^*)^2 + U_{22}(bb^*)^2 + U_{33}(cc^*)^2 + 2U_{12}(aa^*bb^*)\cos\gamma + 2U_{13}(aa^*cc^*)\cos\beta + 2U_{23}(bb^*cc^*)\cos\alpha)$$

**Table S2.** Atomic coordinates and B<sub>iso</sub> involving hydrogen atoms

| atom | x       | y      | z      | B <sub>iso</sub> |
|------|---------|--------|--------|------------------|
| H7   | 0.0847  | 0.8232 | 0.9432 | 3.66             |
| H10A | 0.3206  | 0.7494 | 0.8962 | 2.93             |
| H10B | 0.3119  | 0.7581 | 0.7615 | 3.58             |
| H13A | -0.2818 | 0.7279 | 0.6964 | 4.06             |
| H13B | -0.3454 | 0.5628 | 0.6872 | 4.06             |
| H13C | -0.1945 | 0.6320 | 0.6371 | 4.06             |
| H14A | -0.0084 | 0.7749 | 0.6216 | 4.64             |
| H14B | 0.1625  | 0.9026 | 0.6371 | 4.64             |
| H14C | 0.0084  | 0.9324 | 0.6742 | 4.64             |
| H15A | 0.0593  | 0.5728 | 0.9287 | 3.07             |
| H15B | -0.0908 | 0.4716 | 0.8028 | 4.90             |
| H16A | -0.2435 | 0.7244 | 0.9183 | 2.64             |
| H16B | -0.0971 | 0.6875 | 1.0154 | 3.10             |
| H16C | -0.2665 | 0.5783 | 0.9080 | 5.19             |
| H17A | 0.3405  | 0.9900 | 0.9667 | 4.18             |
| H17B | 0.3951  | 1.0331 | 0.8534 | 5.48             |
| H17C | 0.2335  | 1.0762 | 0.8763 | 3.84             |
| H18  | 0.0523  | 0.5857 | 0.6662 | 4.63             |
| H19A | 0.3352  | 0.3213 | 0.8791 | 4.41             |
| H19B | 0.5071  | 0.4402 | 0.8833 | 4.41             |
| H19C | 0.4854  | 0.2783 | 0.8468 | 4.41             |
| H20  | 0.0421  | 0.7675 | 1.2607 | 4.20             |
| H21A | 0.3620  | 0.8869 | 1.4589 | 5.72             |
| H21B | 0.1806  | 0.7744 | 1.4587 | 5.72             |
| H22A | 0.4234  | 0.1888 | 0.6344 | 6.81             |
| H22B | 0.2960  | 0.2487 | 0.5327 | 6.81             |

**Table S3.** Anisotropic displacement parameters

| atom | U <sub>11</sub> | U <sub>22</sub> | U <sub>33</sub> | U <sub>12</sub> | U <sub>13</sub> | U <sub>23</sub> |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| S1   | 0.0273(7)       | 0.0323(7)       | 0.0416(7)       | 0.0133(5)       | 0.0125(5)       | -0.0005(5)      |
| O2   | 0.040(2)        | 0.045(2)        | 0.039(2)        | 0.026(2)        | 0.015(2)        | 0.003(2)        |
| O3   | 0.070(3)        | 0.054(3)        | 0.054(3)        | 0.043(2)        | 0.021(2)        | 0.006(2)        |
| O4   | 0.058(3)        | 0.049(2)        | 0.064(3)        | 0.038(2)        | 0.025(2)        | 0.014(2)        |
| O5   | 0.037(2)        | 0.054(3)        | 0.053(3)        | 0.002(2)        | 0.014(2)        | -0.009(2)       |
| O6   | 0.112(4)        | 0.106(4)        | 0.046(3)        | 0.089(4)        | 0.002(3)        | -0.006(3)       |
| N7   | 0.025(2)        | 0.027(2)        | 0.034(3)        | 0.007(2)        | 0.011(2)        | -0.002(2)       |
| C8   | 0.027(3)        | 0.026(3)        | 0.043(3)        | 0.009(2)        | 0.009(2)        | 0.001(2)        |
| C9   | 0.031(3)        | 0.029(3)        | 0.044(3)        | 0.014(2)        | 0.020(2)        | 0.006(2)        |
| C10  | 0.036(3)        | 0.042(3)        | 0.042(3)        | 0.022(3)        | 0.016(3)        | 0.006(3)        |
| C11  | 0.035(3)        | 0.041(3)        | 0.048(3)        | 0.015(3)        | 0.013(3)        | -0.000(3)       |
| C12  | 0.031(3)        | 0.025(3)        | 0.047(3)        | 0.008(2)        | 0.012(2)        | -0.002(2)       |
| C13  | 0.033(3)        | 0.034(3)        | 0.048(3)        | 0.009(2)        | 0.006(3)        | -0.006(2)       |
| C14  | 0.058(4)        | 0.062(4)        | 0.047(3)        | 0.039(3)        | 0.028(3)        | 0.016(3)        |
| C15  | 0.051(4)        | 0.029(3)        | 0.054(4)        | 0.020(3)        | 0.011(3)        | 0.000(3)        |
| C16  | 0.039(3)        | 0.036(3)        | 0.056(4)        | 0.002(3)        | 0.021(3)        | 0.003(3)        |
| C17  | 0.037(3)        | 0.035(3)        | 0.071(4)        | 0.014(3)        | 0.030(3)        | 0.012(3)        |
| C18  | 0.058(4)        | 0.042(3)        | 0.051(4)        | 0.032(3)        | 0.020(3)        | 0.005(3)        |
| C19  | 0.038(3)        | 0.033(3)        | 0.067(4)        | 0.008(3)        | 0.021(3)        | 0.009(3)        |
| C20  | 0.040(3)        | 0.040(3)        | 0.049(3)        | 0.012(3)        | 0.019(3)        | -0.003(3)       |
| C21  | 0.067(4)        | 0.064(4)        | 0.048(4)        | 0.016(4)        | 0.029(3)        | 0.002(3)        |
| C22  | 0.087(5)        | 0.081(5)        | 0.061(4)        | 0.066(4)        | 0.018(4)        | 0.001(4)        |

The general temperature factor expression:  $\exp(-2\pi^2(a^*2U_{11}h^2 + b^*2U_{22}k^2 + c^*2U_{33}l^2 + 2a^*b^*U_{12}hk + 2a^*c^*U_{13}hl + 2b^*c^*U_{23}kl))$

**Table S4.** Bond lengths (Å)

| atom<br>S1 | atom<br>O2 | distance<br>1.459(4) | atom<br>S1 | atom<br>O4 | distance<br>1.454(5) |
|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|
| S1         | O5         | 1.433(3)             | S1         | C20        | 1.747(7)             |
| O3         | C11        | 1.335(8)             | O3         | C18        | 1.460(9)             |
| O6         | C11        | 1.185(8)             | N7         | C9         | 1.537(8)             |
| N7         | C12        | 1.512(5)             | C8         | C11        | 1.475(8)             |
| C8         | C19        | 1.326(8)             | C8         | C22        | 1.496(10)            |
| C9         | C10        | 1.527(8)             | C9         | C14        | 1.522(8)             |
| C9         | C17        | 1.524(6)             | C10        | C18        | 1.532(7)             |
| C12        | C13        | 1.521(7)             | C12        | C15        | 1.535(9)             |
| C12        | C16        | 1.528(10)            | C15        | C18        | 1.552(11)            |
| C20        | C21        | 1.299(8)             |            |            |                      |

**Table S5.** Bond lengths involving hydrogens (Å)

| atom | atom | distance | atom | atom | distance |
|------|------|----------|------|------|----------|
| N7   | H7   | 0.831    | C10  | H10A | 0.976    |
| C10  | H10B | 0.864    | C13  | H13A | 0.980    |
| C13  | H13B | 0.980    | C13  | H13C | 0.980    |
| C14  | H14A | 0.980    | C14  | H14B | 0.980    |
| C14  | H14C | 0.980    | C15  | H15A | 1.057    |
| C15  | H15B | 0.986    | C16  | H16A | 0.882    |
| C16  | H16B | 1.016    | C16  | H16C | 0.878    |
| C17  | H17A | 0.964    | C17  | H17B | 1.030    |
| C17  | H17C | 1.029    | C18  | H18  | 1.027    |
| C19  | H19A | 0.980    | C19  | H19B | 0.980    |
| C19  | H19C | 0.980    | C20  | H20  | 0.950    |
| C21  | H21A | 0.950    | C21  | H21B | 0.950    |
| C22  | H22A | 0.950    | C22  | H22B | 0.950    |

**Table S6.** Bond angles ( $^{\circ}$ )

| atom | atom | atom | angle    | atom | atom | atom | angle    |
|------|------|------|----------|------|------|------|----------|
| O2   | S1   | O4   | 109.3(3) | O2   | S1   | O5   | 113.8(3) |
| O2   | S1   | C20  | 105.3(3) | O4   | S1   | O5   | 115.0(3) |
| O4   | S1   | C20  | 105.3(3) | O5   | S1   | C20  | 107.3(3) |
| C11  | O3   | C18  | 119.2(5) | C9   | N7   | C12  | 120.6(4) |
| C11  | C8   | C19  | 120.6(5) | C11  | C8   | C22  | 116.3(5) |
| C19  | C8   | C22  | 123.1(6) | N7   | C9   | C10  | 107.6(4) |
| N7   | C9   | C14  | 110.8(4) | N7   | C9   | C17  | 104.9(5) |
| C10  | C9   | C14  | 112.9(5) | C10  | C9   | C17  | 111.3(4) |
| C14  | C9   | C17  | 109.0(5) | C9   | C10  | C18  | 111.5(5) |
| O3   | C11  | O6   | 121.4(6) | O3   | C11  | C8   | 113.4(5) |
| O6   | C11  | C8   | 125.1(6) | N7   | C12  | C13  | 110.9(4) |
| N7   | C12  | C15  | 107.2(4) | N7   | C12  | C16  | 105.3(4) |
| C13  | C12  | C15  | 112.4(5) | C13  | C12  | C16  | 110.4(5) |
| C15  | C12  | C16  | 110.4(5) | C12  | C15  | C18  | 111.8(5) |
| O3   | C18  | C10  | 107.4(5) | O3   | C18  | C15  | 105.5(5) |
| C10  | C18  | C15  | 111.6(5) | S1   | C20  | C21  | 125.0(5) |

**Table S7.** Bond angles involving hydrogens (°)

| atom | atom | atom | angle | atom | atom | atom | angle |
|------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| C9   | N7   | H7   | 107.7 | C12  | N7   | H7   | 102.0 |
| C9   | C10  | H10A | 111.4 | C9   | C10  | H10B | 108.0 |
| C18  | C10  | H10A | 103.9 | C18  | C10  | H10B | 106.0 |
| H10A | C10  | H10B | 115.8 | C12  | C13  | H13A | 109.5 |
| C12  | C13  | H13B | 109.5 | C12  | C13  | H13C | 109.5 |
| H13A | C13  | H13B | 109.5 | H13A | C13  | H13C | 109.5 |
| H13B | C13  | H13C | 109.5 | C9   | C14  | H14A | 109.5 |
| C9   | C14  | H14B | 109.5 | C9   | C14  | H14C | 109.5 |
| H14A | C14  | H14B | 109.5 | H14A | C14  | H14C | 109.5 |
| H14B | C14  | H14C | 109.5 | C12  | C15  | H15A | 106.2 |
| C12  | C15  | H15B | 108.2 | C18  | C15  | H15A | 114.7 |
| C18  | C15  | H15B | 112.9 | H15A | C15  | H15B | 102.3 |
| C12  | C16  | H16A | 103.8 | C12  | C16  | H16B | 111.8 |
| C12  | C16  | H16C | 107.3 | H16A | C16  | H16B | 111.5 |
| H16A | C16  | H16C | 109.4 | H16B | C16  | H16C | 112.6 |
| C9   | C17  | H17A | 106.2 | C9   | C17  | H17B | 111.2 |
| C9   | C17  | H17C | 111.8 | H17A | C17  | H17B | 107.0 |
| H17A | C17  | H17C | 114.4 | H17B | C17  | H17C | 106.2 |
| O3   | C18  | H18  | 112.0 | C10  | C18  | H18  | 107.8 |
| C15  | C18  | H18  | 112.6 | C8   | C19  | H19A | 109.5 |
| C8   | C19  | H19B | 109.5 | C8   | C19  | H19C | 109.5 |
| H19A | C19  | H19B | 109.5 | H19A | C19  | H19C | 109.5 |
| H19B | C19  | H19C | 109.5 | S1   | C20  | H20  | 117.5 |
| C21  | C20  | H20  | 117.5 | C20  | C21  | H21A | 120.0 |
| C20  | C21  | H21B | 120.0 | H21A | C21  | H21B | 120.0 |
| C8   | C22  | H22A | 120.0 | C8   | C22  | H22B | 120.0 |
| H22A | C22  | H22B | 120.0 |      |      |      |       |

**Table S8.** Torsion Angles( $^{\circ}$ )

(Those having bond angles  $> 160$  or  $< 20$  degrees are excluded.)

| atom1 | atom2 | atom3 | atom4 | angle     | atom1 | atom2 | atom3 | atom4 | angle     |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----------|
| O2    | S1    | C20   | C21   | 113.5(5)  | O4    | S1    | C20   | C21   | -131.1(5) |
| O5    | S1    | C20   | C21   | -8.1(6)   | C11   | O3    | C18   | C10   | -105.8(5) |
| C11   | O3    | C18   | C15   | 135.1(4)  | C18   | O3    | C11   | O6    | -4.6(7)   |
| C18   | O3    | C11   | C8    | 178.6(4)  | C9    | N7    | C12   | C13   | -71.3(6)  |
| C9    | N7    | C12   | C15   | 51.8(5)   | C9    | N7    | C12   | C16   | 169.3(4)  |
| C12   | N7    | C9    | C10   | -52.2(5)  | C12   | N7    | C9    | C14   | 71.7(5)   |
| C12   | N7    | C9    | C17   | -170.8(4) | C19   | C8    | C11   | O3    | -7.1(7)   |
| C19   | C8    | C11   | O6    | 176.2(5)  | C22   | C8    | C11   | O3    | 174.0(5)  |
| C22   | C8    | C11   | O6    | -2.7(8)   | N7    | C9    | C10   | C18   | 51.9(5)   |
| C14   | C9    | C10   | C18   | -70.7(6)  | C17   | C9    | C10   | C18   | 166.3(5)  |
| C9    | C10   | C18   | O3    | -173.7(5) | C9    | C10   | C18   | C15   | -58.6(6)  |
| N7    | C12   | C15   | C18   | -51.5(5)  | C13   | C12   | C15   | C18   | 70.6(5)   |
| C16   | C12   | C15   | C18   | -165.7(3) | C12   | C15   | C18   | O3    | 174.7(3)  |
| C12   | C15   | C18   | C10   | 58.5(5)   |       |       |       |       |           |