

**Optical absorption of warped nanographenes tuned by five- and seven-membered carbon rings**

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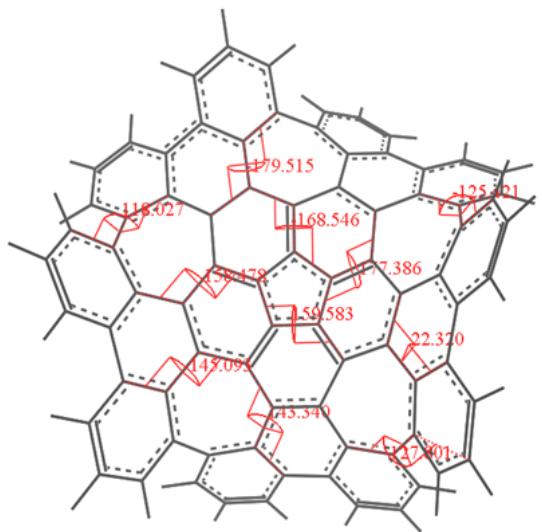
	HOMO	LUMO	Gaps		HOMO	LUMO	Gaps
C <sub>80</sub> H <sub>30</sub>	-5.336	-2.329	3.007				
C <sub>78</sub> H <sub>30</sub>	-5.168	-2.263	2.905				
<b>a</b>	-5.276	-2.406	2.870	<b>a'</b>	-5.355	-2.396	2.959
<b>b1</b>	-5.256	-2.429	2.827	<b>b1'</b>	-5.221	-2.332	2.889
<b>b2</b>	-5.214	-2.402	2.812	<b>b2'</b>	-5.363	-2.393	2.970
<b>c</b>	-5.327	-2.496	2.830	<b>c'</b>	-5.416	-2.410	3.005
<b>d</b>	-5.250	-2.454	2.795	<b>d'</b>	-5.338	-2.365	2.973
<b>e</b>	-5.398	-2.513	2.884	<b>e'</b>	-5.500	-2.408	3.093

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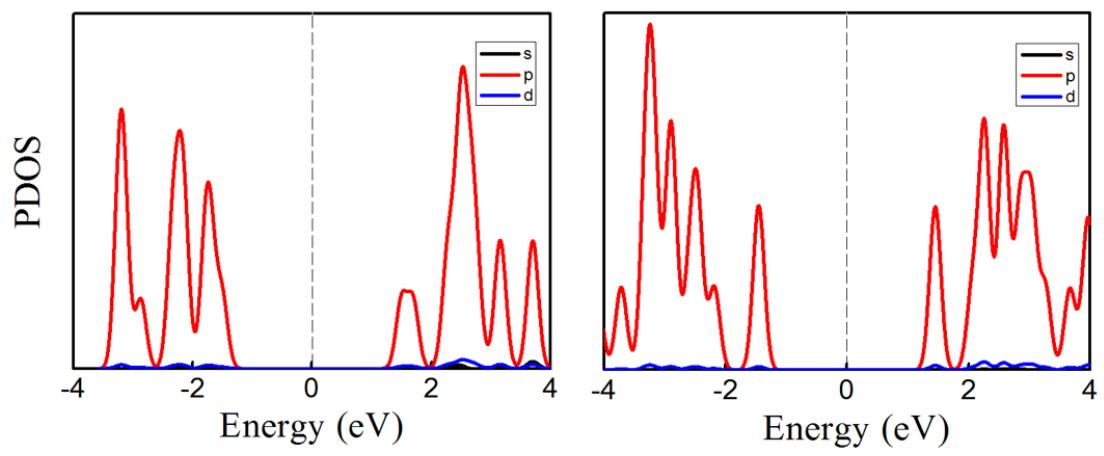
	$\alpha$		$\beta$		$\gamma$	
<b>C<sub>80</sub>H<sub>30</sub></b>	485.56nm	f=0.1772	435.53nm	f=0.5851	335.72nm	f=0.2725
HOMO:255	254 → 257	0.192	252 → 256	-0.206	249 → 257	-0.114
LUMO:256	255 → 256	0.668	253 → 256	-0.195	252 → 258	-0.148
	254 → 256	0.366	253 → 259	-0.396		
	255 → 257	0.507	255 → 260	-0.101		
	255 → 261	-0.105				
	255 → 263	0.431				
	255 → 265	-0.105				
<b>C<sub>78</sub>H<sub>30</sub></b>	443.16nm	f=1.8478	443.16nm	f=1.8478	298.22nm	f=0.1942
HOMO:249	248 → 250	0.339	248 → 250	0.339	244 → 254	0.119
LUMO:250	248 → 251	0.363	248 → 251	0.363	247 → 253	0.354
	249 → 250	0.360	249 → 250	0.360	248 → 261	0.160
	249 → 251	-0.339	249 → 251	-0.339	248 → 262	0.338
	248 → 263	-0.155				
	249 → 261	0.349				
	249 → 262	-0.163				
<b>a</b>	514.02nm	f=0.1315	458.77nm	f=0.6236	389.45nm	f=0.1076
HOMO:248	246 → 249	-0.108	246 → 249	0.171	241 → 249	-0.174
LUMO:249	247 → 250	0.242	247 → 249	0.433	242 → 249	-0.352
	248 → 249	0.636	248 → 250	0.509	243 → 249	-0.229
	244 → 250	0.424				
	247 → 251	0.121				
	247 → 253	-0.111				
	248 → 252	0.130				
<b>b1</b>	522.13nm	f=0.0657	464.41nm	f=0.5894	351.26nm	f=0.1434
HOMO:241	240 → 242	0.225	238 → 242	-0.268	234 → 242	-0.100
LUMO:242	240 → 243	0.255	238 → 243	0.125	238 → 244	-0.112
	241 → 242	0.569	239 → 242	-0.111	238 → 245	-0.125
	241 → 243	-0.209	240 → 242	0.378	239 → 244	-0.276
	241 → 243	0.475	239 → 247	0.100		
	240 → 246	-0.139				
	240 → 248	0.260				
	241 → 246	-0.228				
	241 → 248	0.380				
	241 → 249	-0.124				
<b>b2</b>	518.76nm	f=0.2384	456.17nm	f=0.5224	389.37nm	f=0.0970
HOMO:241	240 → 243	-0.182	240 → 242	-0.471	236 → 242	0.514
LUMO:242	241 → 242	0.669	241 → 243	0.491	237 → 243	0.103
	241 → 244	0.137				
	241 → 245	0.392				

	241	$\rightarrow$	249	-0.105			
<b>c</b>	524.38nm		f=0.1027	454.04nm		f=0.7295	395.05nm f=0.1126
HOMO:234	232	$\rightarrow$	235	-0.161	231	$\rightarrow$	236 0.186 230 $\rightarrow$ 235 0.599
LUMO:235	233	$\rightarrow$	236	-0.303	232	$\rightarrow$	235 0.104 232 $\rightarrow$ 236 -0.213
	234	$\rightarrow$	235	0.611	233	$\rightarrow$	236 0.579 233 $\rightarrow$ 238 0.250
	234	$\rightarrow$	235	0.319			
<b>d</b>	531.04nm		f=0.0307	458.19nm		f=0.5001	389.91nm f=0.1008
HOMO:227	226	$\rightarrow$	228	-0.225	224	$\rightarrow$	228 0.370 223 $\rightarrow$ 228 0.236
LUMO:228	226	$\rightarrow$	229	-0.317	224	$\rightarrow$	229 -0.369 223 $\rightarrow$ 229 0.461
	227	$\rightarrow$	228	0.501	226	$\rightarrow$	228 -0.301 225 $\rightarrow$ 230 -0.109
	227	$\rightarrow$	229	-0.288	226	$\rightarrow$	229 0.161 226 $\rightarrow$ 230 0.198
	227	$\rightarrow$	228	0.136	227	$\rightarrow$	232 -0.348
	227	$\rightarrow$	229	0.245			
<b>e</b>	454.53nm		f=1.0727	454.53nm		f=1.0727	339.36nm f=0.5165
HOMO:220	219	$\rightarrow$	221	0.316	219	$\rightarrow$	221 0.316 214 $\rightarrow$ 221 -0.116
LUMO:221	219	$\rightarrow$	222	0.375	219	$\rightarrow$	222 0.375 215 $\rightarrow$ 222 -0.111
	220	$\rightarrow$	221	-0.373	220	$\rightarrow$	221 -0.373 217 $\rightarrow$ 223 0.319
	220	$\rightarrow$	222	0.317	220	$\rightarrow$	222 0.317 218 $\rightarrow$ 224 0.488
	219	$\rightarrow$	225	0.208			
	220	$\rightarrow$	226	0.220			
<b>a'</b>	492.35nm		f=0.1948	432.78nm		f=0.4404	344.76nm f=0.1990
HOMO:256	255	$\rightarrow$	258	-0.112	253	$\rightarrow$	257 0.135 248 $\rightarrow$ 258 0.104
LUMO:257	256	$\rightarrow$	257	0.680	254	$\rightarrow$	257 -0.151 253 $\rightarrow$ 259 0.250
	255	$\rightarrow$	257	-0.235	253	$\rightarrow$	260 0.478
	255	$\rightarrow$	258	0.135	254	$\rightarrow$	259 0.240
	256	$\rightarrow$	258	0.601	254	$\rightarrow$	261 0.143
	256	$\rightarrow$	262	-0.210			
	256	$\rightarrow$	263	0.111			
<b>b1'</b>	504.94nm		f=0.1879	454.06nm		f=0.2423	422.49nm f=0.2540
HOMO:257	256	$\rightarrow$	259	0.121	254	$\rightarrow$	258 -0.156 254 $\rightarrow$ 258 -0.378
LUMO:258	257	$\rightarrow$	258	0.683	255	$\rightarrow$	258 -0.193 255 $\rightarrow$ 259 0.341
	256	$\rightarrow$	258	0.493	256	$\rightarrow$	259 0.428
	257	$\rightarrow$	259	0.326	257	$\rightarrow$	259 -0.126
	257	$\rightarrow$	260	-0.256			
<b>b2'</b>	489.51nm		f=0.2493	436.17nm		f=0.3371	414.71nm f=0.3319
HOMO:257	257	$\rightarrow$	258	0.688	255	$\rightarrow$	258 -0.229 255 $\rightarrow$ 258 0.140
LUMO:258	256	$\rightarrow$	258	-0.225	256	$\rightarrow$	259 0.647
	256	$\rightarrow$	259	0.142	257	$\rightarrow$	259 -0.114
	257	$\rightarrow$	259	0.593			
<b>c'</b>	495.29nm		f=0.0346	412.12nm		f=0.3581	383.56nm f=0.2260
HOMO:258	256	$\rightarrow$	259	0.162	255	$\rightarrow$	259 0.222 252 $\rightarrow$ 259 0.317
LUMO:259	257	$\rightarrow$	259	0.359	257	$\rightarrow$	260 0.594 254 $\rightarrow$ 259 0.153
	258	$\rightarrow$	259	0.573	258	$\rightarrow$	260 -0.180 255 $\rightarrow$ 260 0.121
	258	$\rightarrow$	261	0.126	256	$\rightarrow$	260 0.183

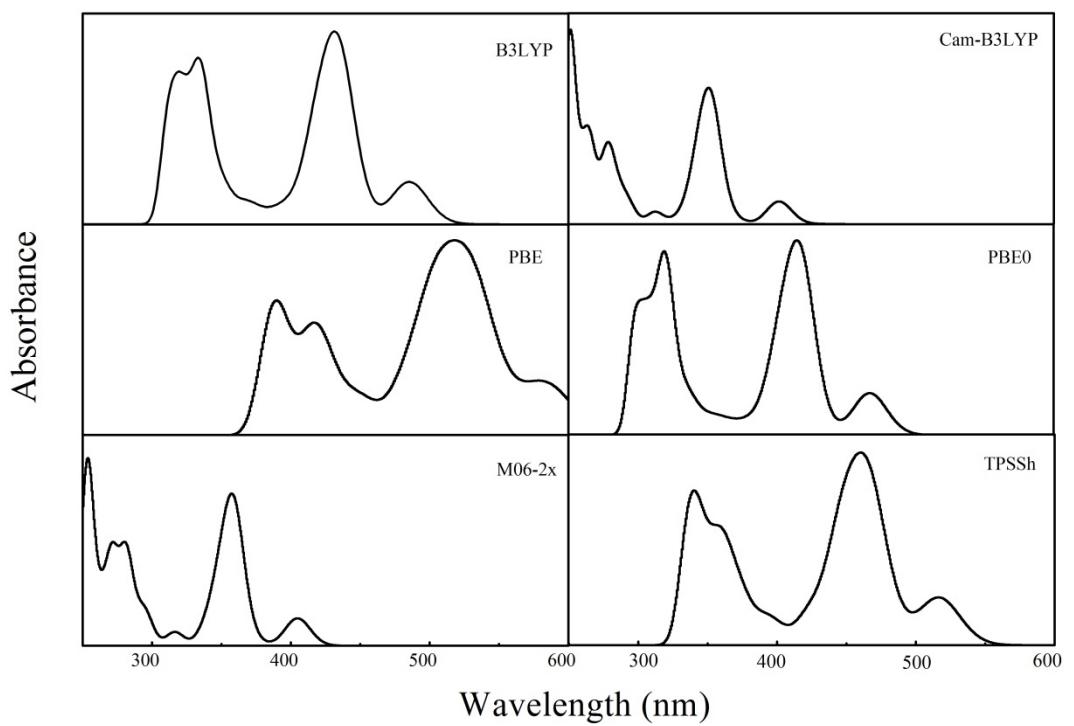
	257	$\rightarrow$	261	0.210			
	258	$\rightarrow$	261	0.482			
<b>d'</b>		499.15nm	f=0.0650	432.12nm	f=0.3956	373.16nm	f=0.1807
HOMO:259	258	$\rightarrow$	261	0.207	256	$\rightarrow$	260
LUMO:260	259	$\rightarrow$	260	0.648	257	$\rightarrow$	260
	259	$\rightarrow$	261	0.156	257	$\rightarrow$	261
	258	$\rightarrow$	260	0.133	255	$\rightarrow$	261
	258	$\rightarrow$	261	-0.337	257	$\rightarrow$	262
	259	$\rightarrow$	261	0.166			
	259	$\rightarrow$	262	-0.263			
<b>e'</b>		445.2nm	f=0.1954	426.39nm	f=0.5049	366.25nm	f=0.2194
HOMO:260	257	$\rightarrow$	261	-0.281	257	$\rightarrow$	261
LUMO:261	257	$\rightarrow$	262	-0.116	258	$\rightarrow$	262
	258	$\rightarrow$	261	-0.249	258	$\rightarrow$	263
	258	$\rightarrow$	262	0.408	259	$\rightarrow$	262
	259	$\rightarrow$	261	0.154	260	$\rightarrow$	262
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	259	$\rightarrow$	263	-0.106			
	260	$\rightarrow$	263	-0.138			



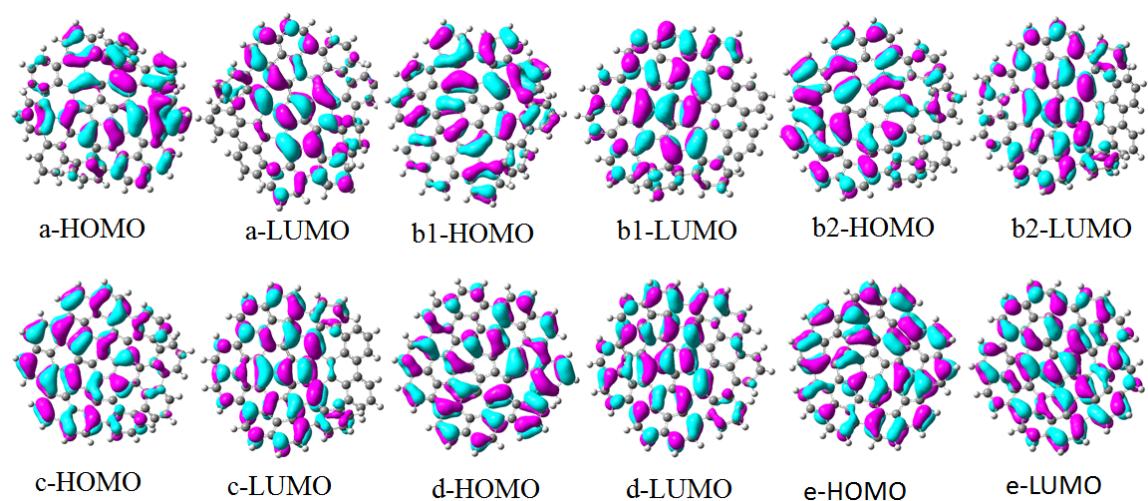
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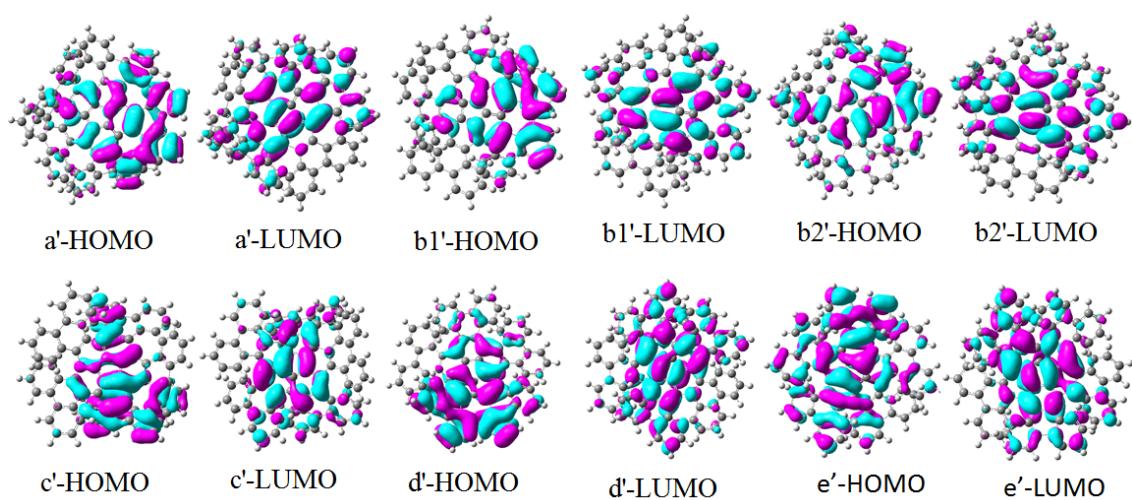
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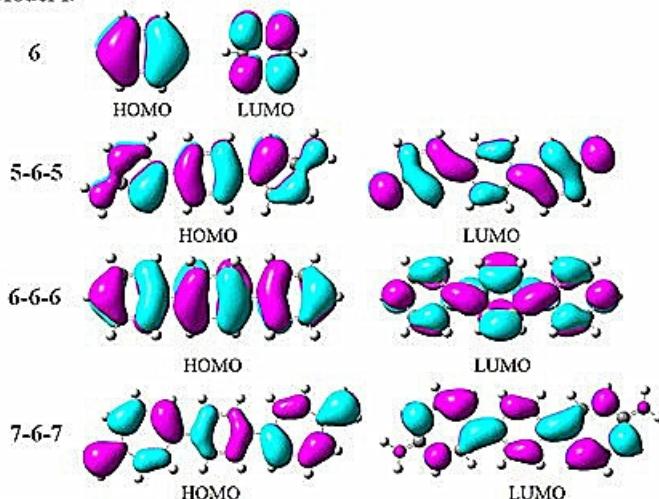


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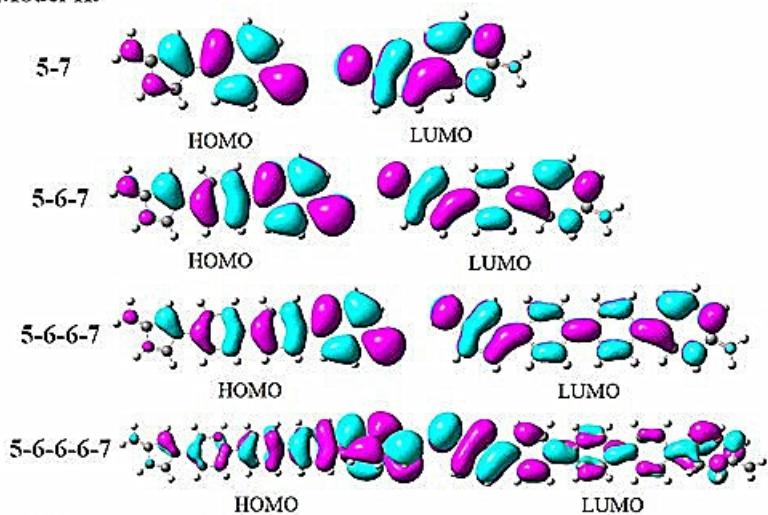


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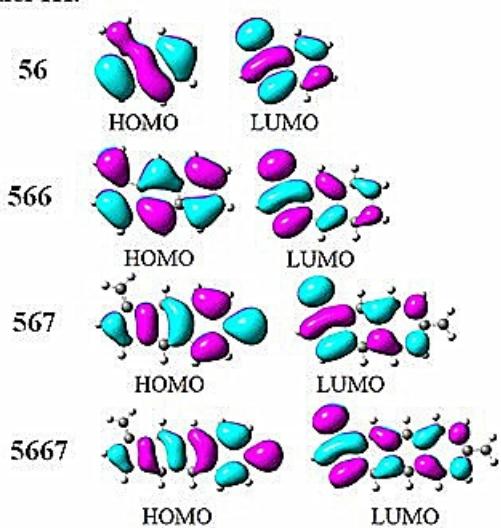
**Model I.**



**Model II.**



**Model III.**



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