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**Modulating Radiative Efficiency in *ortho*-Carboranyl Luminophores through
Electron-Donating Substituents
: Insights from Intramolecular-Charge-Transfer-Based Emissions**

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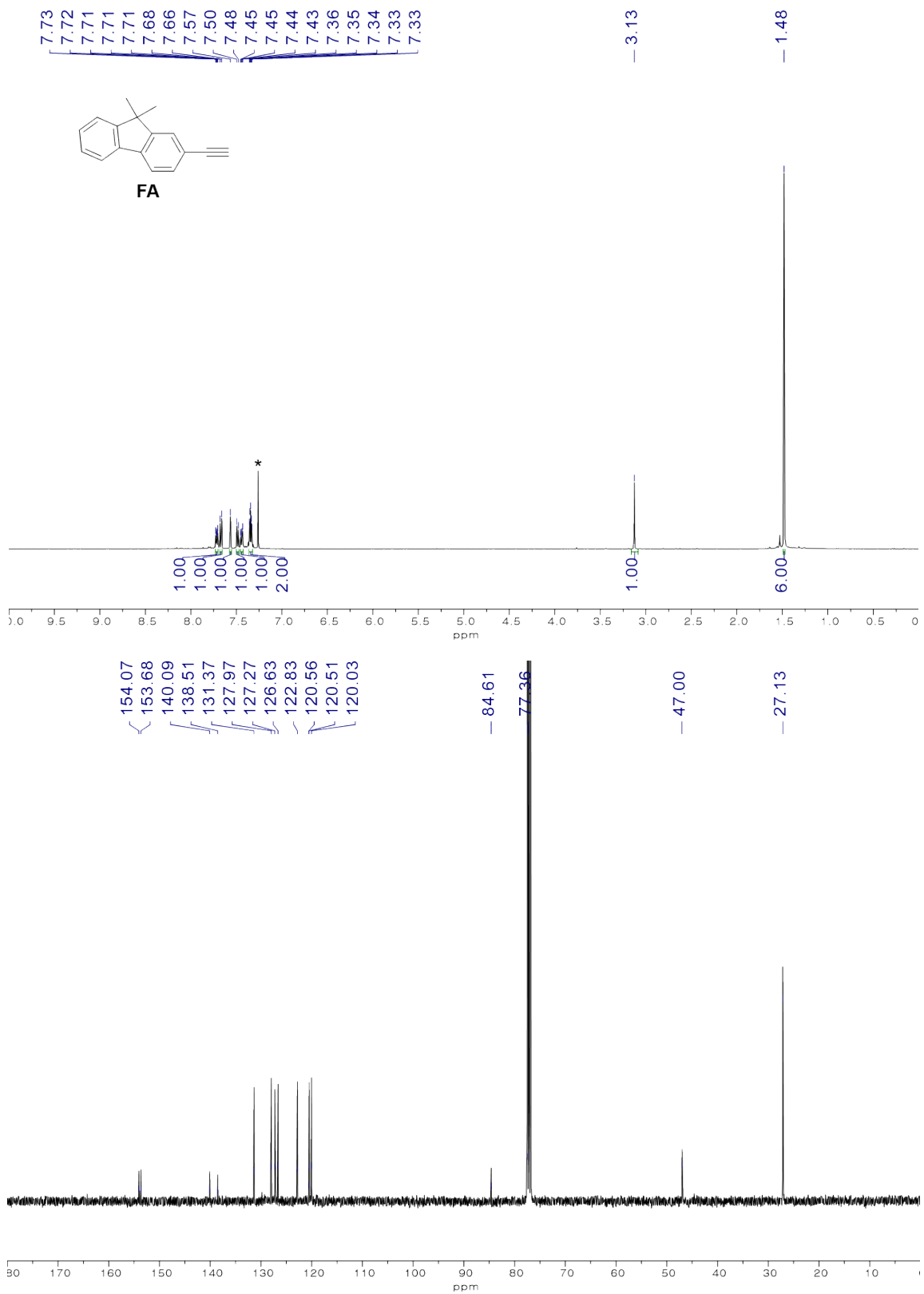


Fig. S1 ¹H (top) and ¹³C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **FA** in CDCl₃ (*from residual CHCl₃ in CDCl₃).

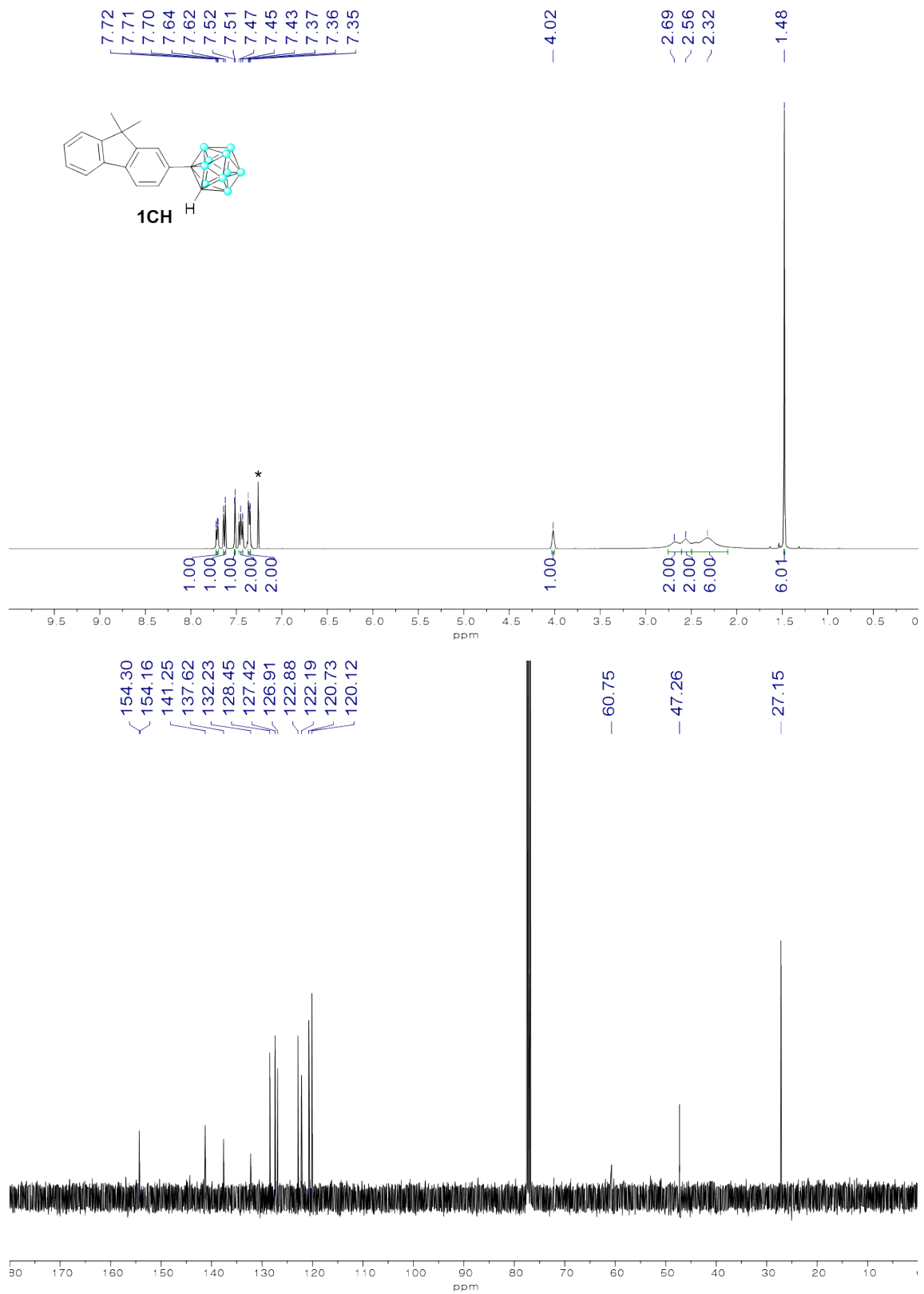


Fig. S2 $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **1CH** in CDCl_3 (*from residual CHCl_3 in CDCl_3).

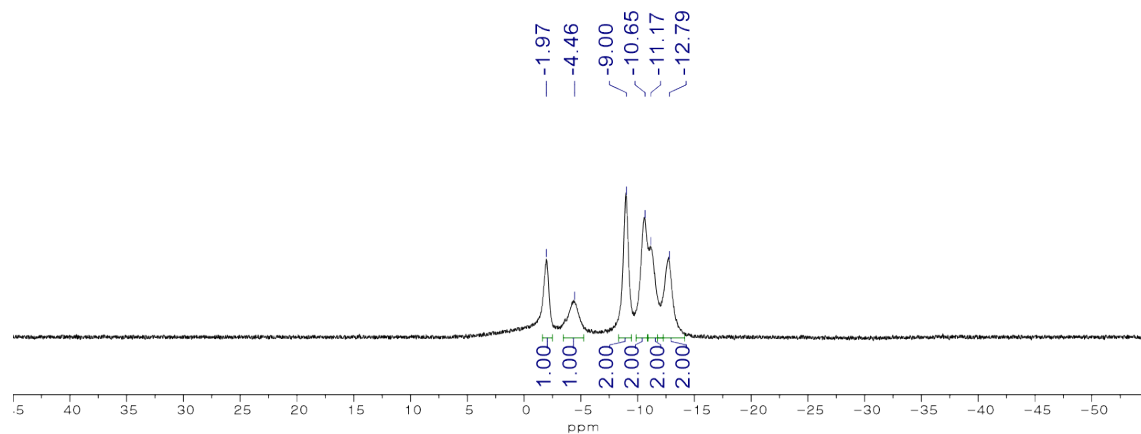


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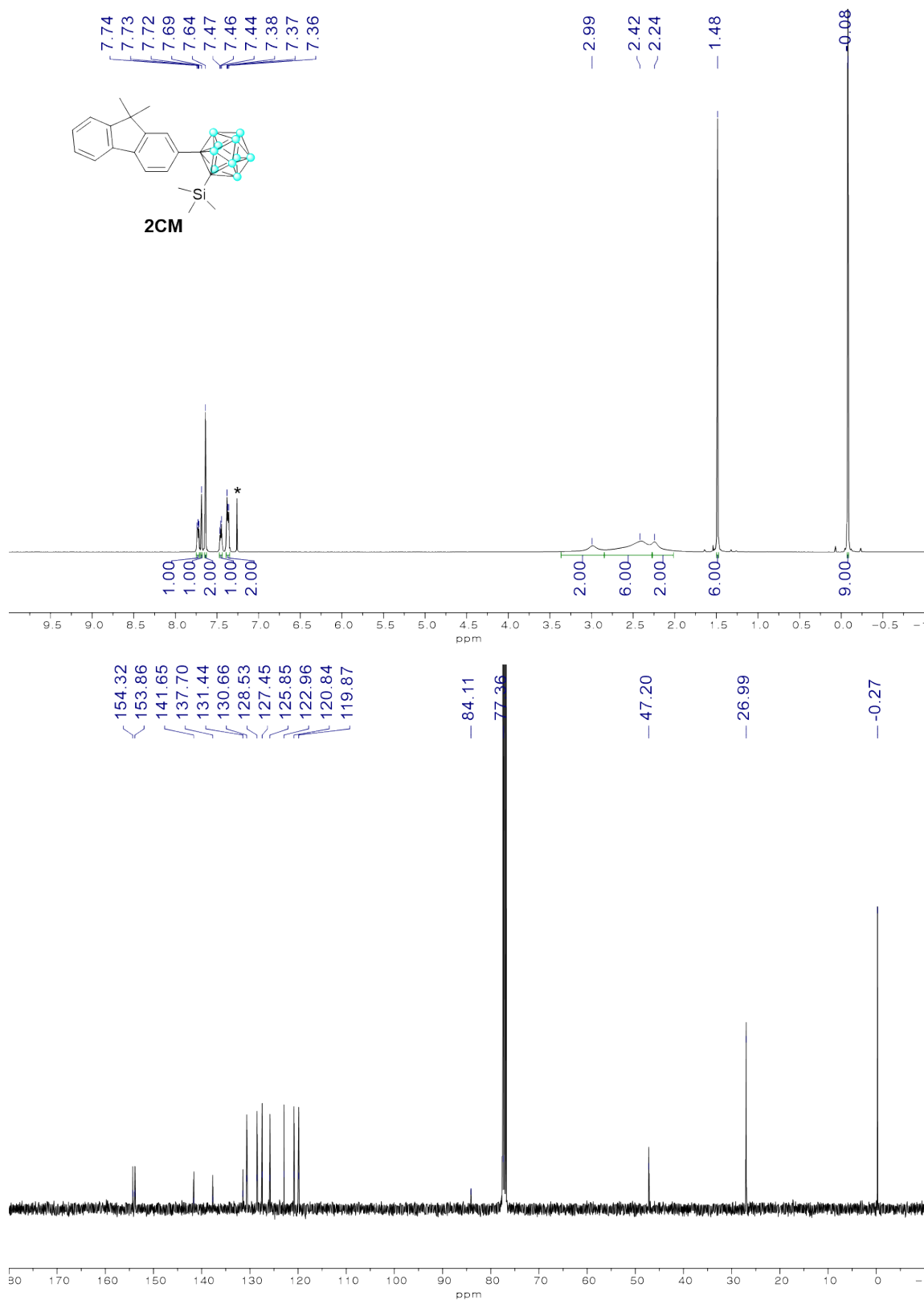


Fig. S4 $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **2CM** in CDCl_3 (*from residual CHCl_3 in CDCl_3).

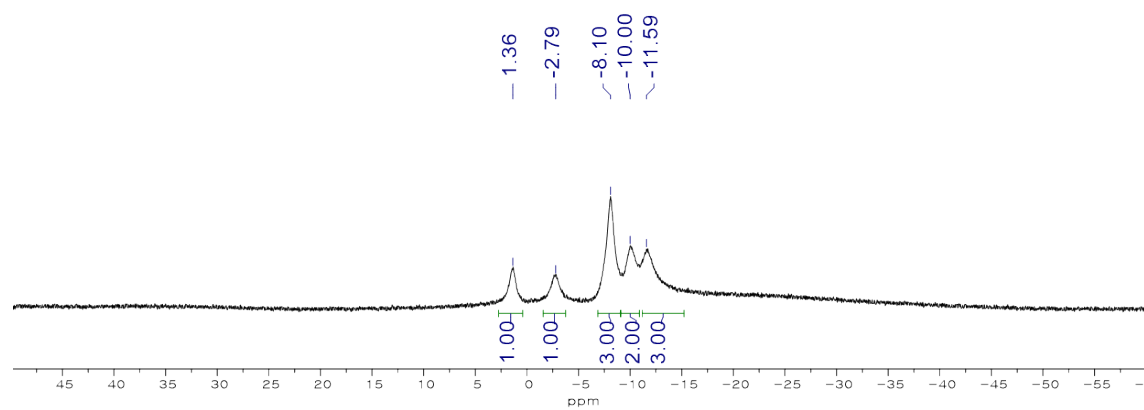


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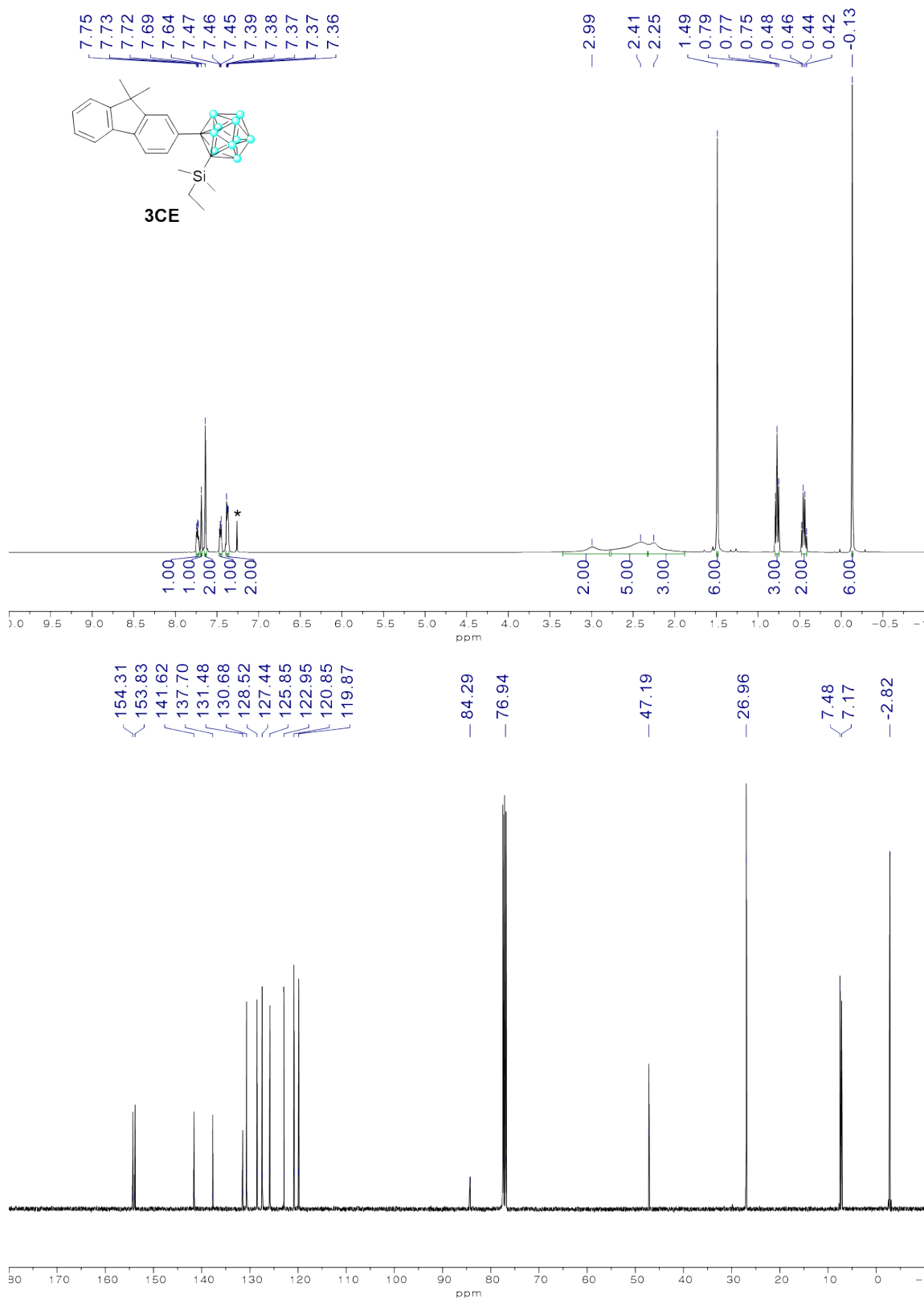


Fig. S6 $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **3CE** in CDCl_3 (*from residual CHCl_3 in CDCl_3).

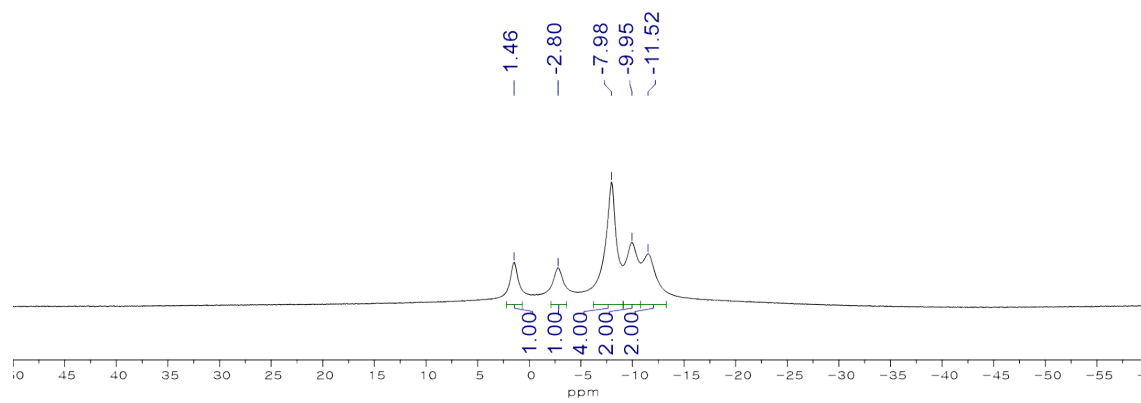


Fig. S7 $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of **3CE** in CDCl_3 .

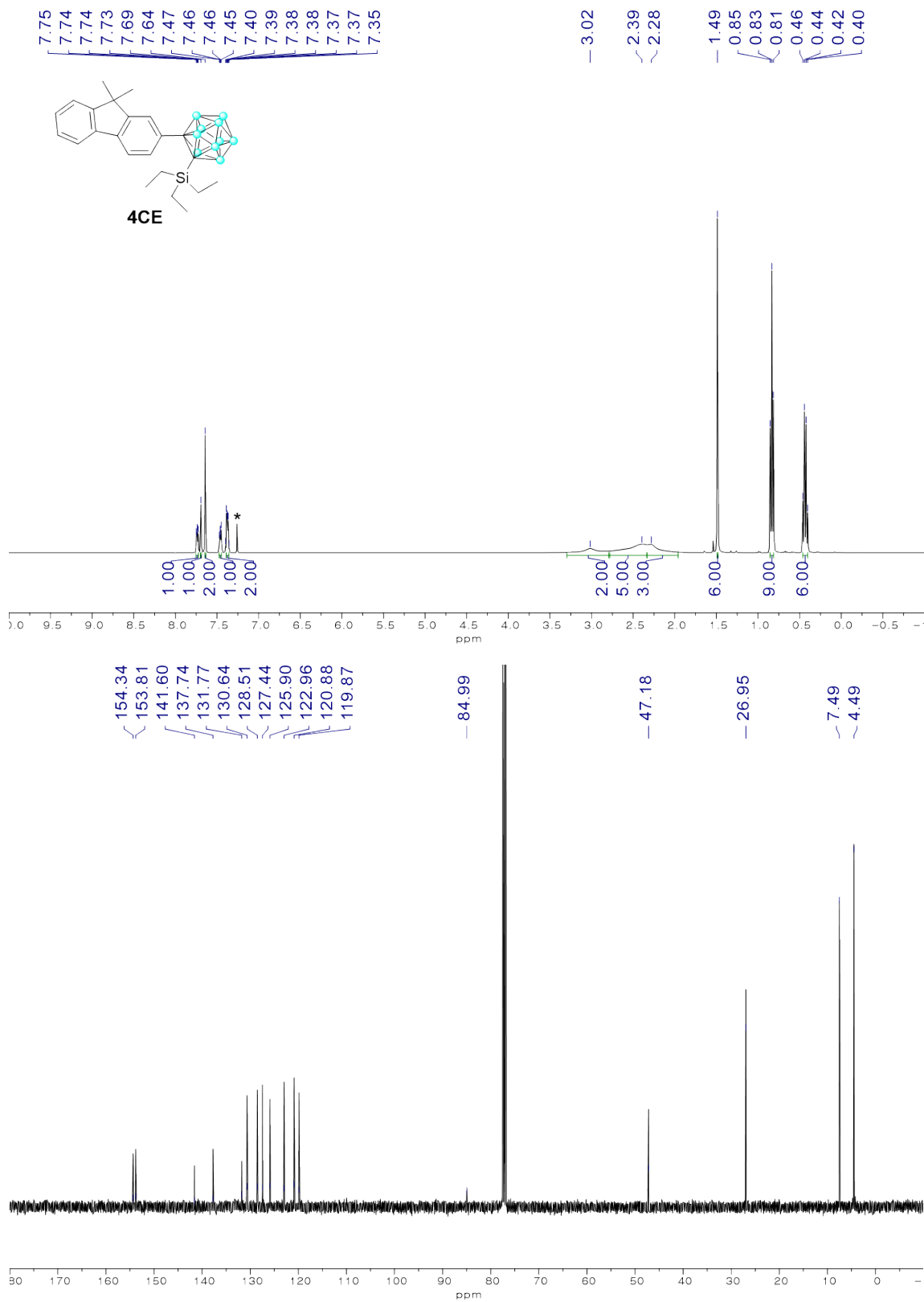


Fig. S8 $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **4CE** in CDCl_3 (*from residual CHCl_3 in CDCl_3).

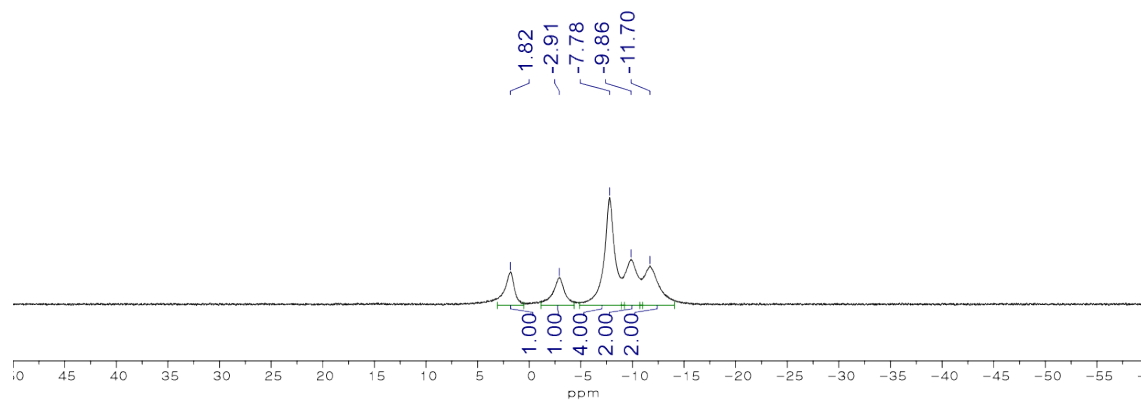


Fig. S9 $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of **4CE** in CDCl_3 .

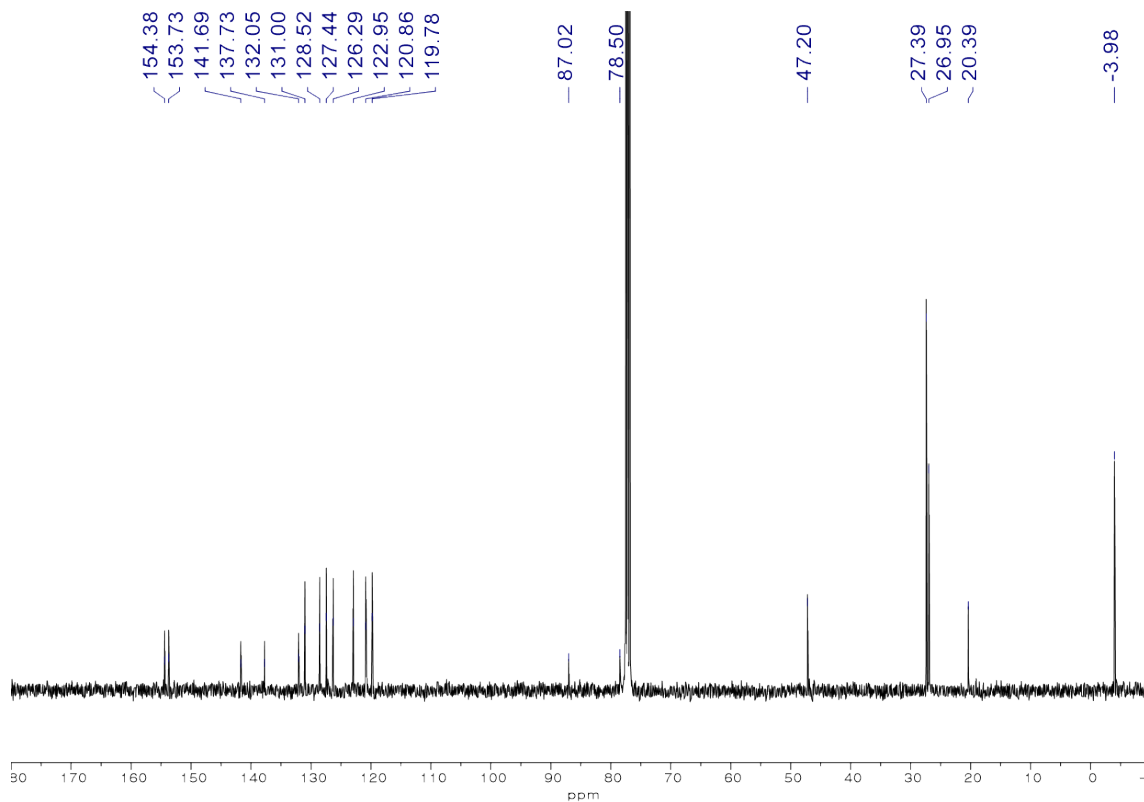
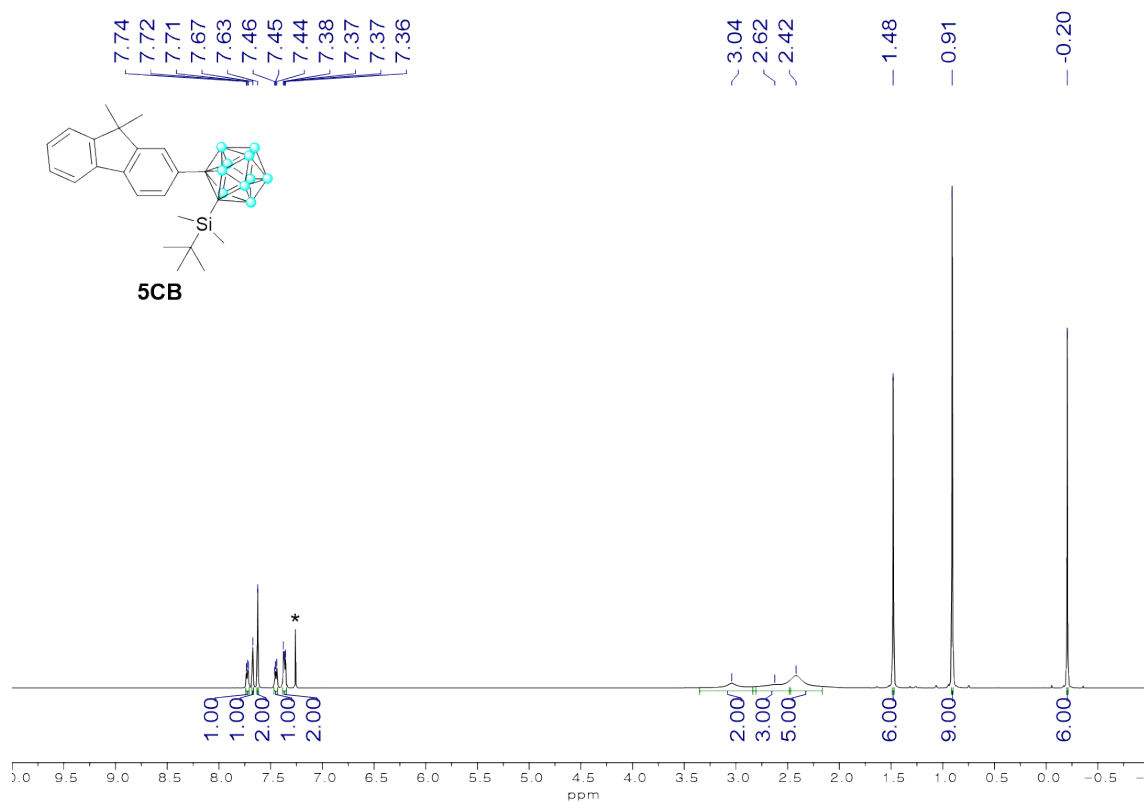


Fig. S10 $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **5CB** in CDCl_3 (*from residual CHCl_3 in CDCl_3).

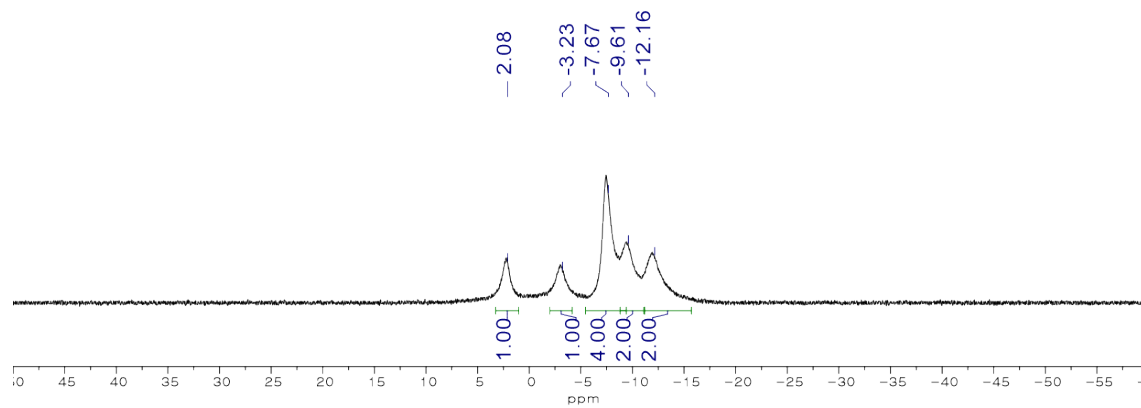


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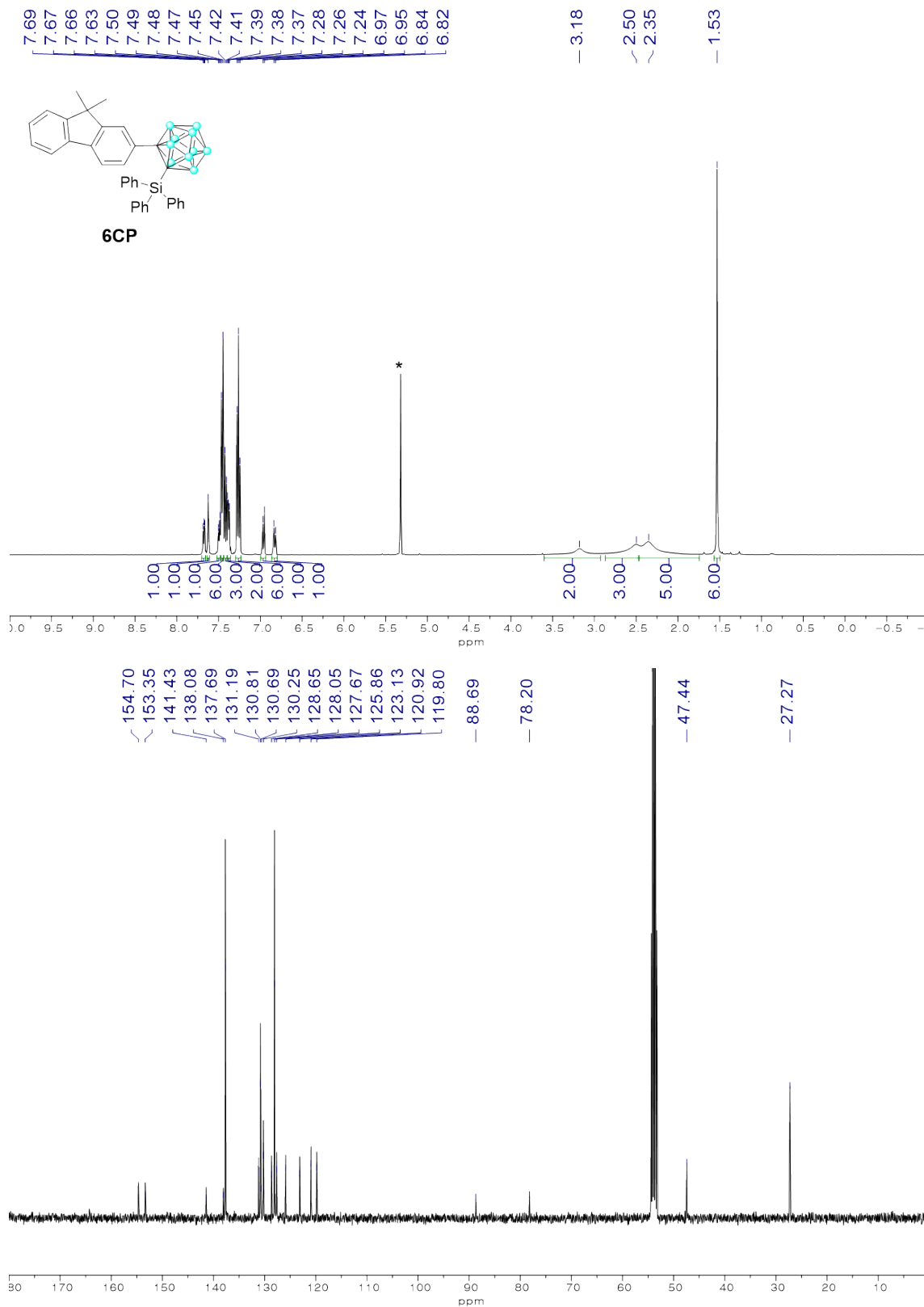


Fig. S12 $^1\text{H}\{^{11}\text{B}\}$ (top) and ^{13}C (bottom) nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) spectra of **6CP** in CD_2Cl_2 (*from residual CH_2Cl_2 in CD_2Cl_2).

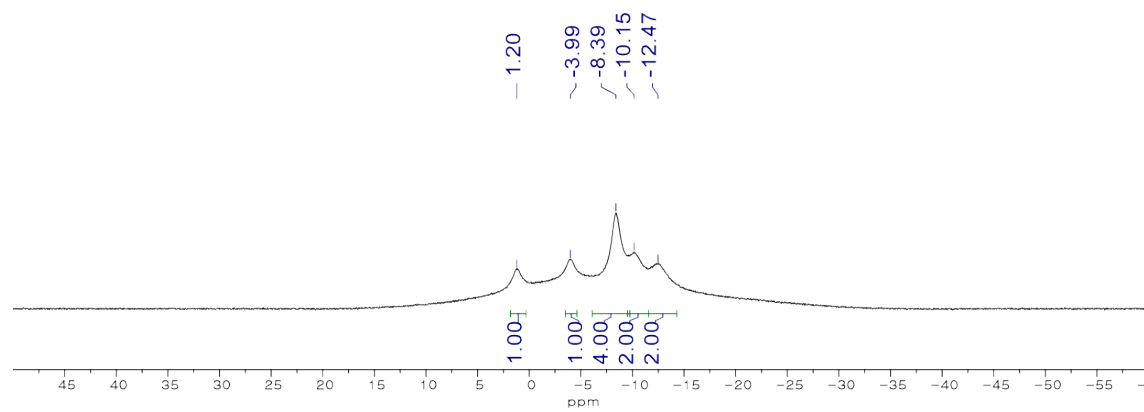


Fig. S13 $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectra of **6CP** in CD_2Cl_2 .

Table S1 Crystallographic data and parameters for **1CH–6CP**

Compound	1CH	2CM	3CE	4CE	5CB	6CP	
CCDC#	2389101	2389102	2389103	2389106	2389104	2389105	
Formula	C ₁₇ H ₂₄ B ₁₀	C ₂₀ H ₃₂ B ₁₀ Si	C ₂₁ H ₃₄ B ₁₀ Si	C ₂₃ H ₃₈ B ₁₀ Si	C ₂₃ H ₃₈ B ₁₀ Si	C ₃₅ H ₃₈ B ₁₀ Si	
Formula weight	336.46	408.64	422.67	450.72	450.72	594.84	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	<i>P</i> ₋₁	<i>P</i> ₋₁	<i>P</i> ₋₁	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> ₋₁	
<i>a</i> (Å)	6.9920(2)	9.3569(6)	9.0417(4)	11.0532(6)	11.2901(6)	11.5149(7)	
<i>b</i> (Å)	10.1133(3)	10.8812(6)	11.2430(5)	13.0146(6)	9.1352(4)	14.8401(10)	
<i>c</i> (Å)	27.3441(9)	12.1208(7)	12.4505(6)	19.2255(9)	25.9770(12)	21.6004(15)	
<i>α</i> (°)	90	98.2648(19)	98.9030(15)	95.7529(18)	90	103.837(2)	
<i>β</i> (°)	90	94.752(2)	93.8354(17)	90.2216(19)	93.4738(18)	95.280(2)	
<i>γ</i> (°)	90	92.699(2)	91.7182(18)	105.5694(16)	90	99.771(2)	
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	1933.56(10)	1214.88(12)	1246.57(10)	2649.4(2)	2674.3(2)	3497.9(4)	
<i>Z</i>	4	2	2	4	4	4	
ρ_{calc} (g cm ⁻³)	1.156	1.117	1.126	1.130	1.119	1.130	
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.057	0.103	0.102	0.100	0.099	0.092	
<i>F</i> (000)	704	432	448	960	960	1248	
<i>T</i> (K)	203(2)	203(2)	203(2)	203(2)	203(2)	203(2)	
Scan mode	<i>φ</i> and <i>ω</i> -scan	<i>φ</i> and <i>ω</i> -scan	<i>φ</i> and <i>ω</i> -scan	<i>φ</i> and <i>ω</i> -scan	<i>φ</i> and <i>ω</i> -scan	<i>φ</i> and <i>ω</i> -scan	
<i>hkl</i> range	-8 < <i>h</i> < 9, -13 < <i>k</i> < 13, -32 < <i>l</i> < 36	-11 < <i>h</i> < 11, -13 < <i>k</i> < 13, -14 < <i>l</i> < 14	-11 < <i>h</i> < 11, -14 < <i>k</i> < 14, -15 < <i>l</i> < 15	-13 < <i>h</i> < 13, -15 < <i>k</i> < 15, -23 < <i>l</i> < 23	-14 < <i>h</i> < 12, -11 < <i>k</i> < 9, -33 < <i>l</i> < 33	-14 < <i>h</i> < 14, -18 < <i>k</i> < 18, -26 < <i>l</i> < 26	
Measd rflns	21842	33576	27362	49407	29952	101254	
Unique rflns [<i>R</i> _{int}]	4675 [0.0686]	4780 [0.0597]	5432 [0.0870]	9913 [0.1150]	5825 [0.0911]	13635 [0.1092]	
Reflns used for refinement	4675	4780	5432	9913	5825	13635	
Refined parameters	246	316	314	663	314	978	
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a (<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>))	0.0430	0.0450	0.0517	0.0649	0.0605	0.0680	
<i>wR</i> ₂ ^b all data	0.1122	0.1229	0.1424	0.1526	0.1373	0.1368	
GOF on <i>F</i> ²	1.052	1.021	1.030	1.047	1.070	1.084	
ρ_{fin} (max/min) (e Å ⁻³)	0.165, -0.232	0.219, -0.390	0.587, -0.356	0.216, -0.329	0.263, -0.261	0.275, -0.290	
^a <i>R</i> ₁	=	$\frac{\sum F_o }{\sum F_c }$	-	$\frac{ F_c }{\sum F_o }$	^b <i>wR</i> ₂	=	$\frac{\{\sum w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\}}{[\sum w(F_o^2)^2]}^{1/2}$

Table S2 Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°) for **1CH–6CP**

Compound	1CH	2CM	3CE	4CE	5CB	6CP
			length (Å)			
C2–C14	1.502(3)	1.501(2)	1.507(2)	1.505(4)	1.503(3)	1.506(3)
C9–C10	1.524(3)	1.520(2)	1.524(2)	1.525(4)	1.519(3)	1.523(4)
C9–C13	1.521(3)	1.519(2)	1.524(3)	1.524(4)	1.523(3)	1.520(4)
C14–C15	1.645(3)	1.708(2)	1.710(2)	1.727(4)	1.739(3)	1.758(3)
C15–Si	–	1.9340(16)	1.9368(18)	1.944(3)	1.949(2)	1.945(3)
			angles (°)			
C1–C2–C14	117.64(18)	119.39(14)	119.42(16)	120.9(2)	118.91(19)	120.4(2)
C2–C14–C15	120.07(16)	120.08(12)	119.83(14)	121.3(2)	120.04(17)	121.2(2)
C9–C10–C11	111.21(17)	111.11(14)	110.99(15)	110.8(2)	111.15(18)	111.0(2)
C9–C13–C12	111.37(17)	111.34(14)	111.60(15)	111.6(2)	111.23(19)	111.4(2)
C10–C9–C13	100.94(16)	101.00(13)	100.84(15)	100.7(2)	100.96(17)	101.0(2)
C10–C11–C12	108.22(17)	108.21(14)	108.40(16)	108.4(2)	108.35(19)	108.5(2)
C11–C12–C13	108.23(18)	108.32(14)	108.11(16)	108.4(2)	108.3(2)	108.0(2)
C14–C15–Si	–	122.37(10)	121.74(11)	124.08(17)	120.66(14)	123.10(16)

Theoretical calculation results for the *o*-carboranyl compounds

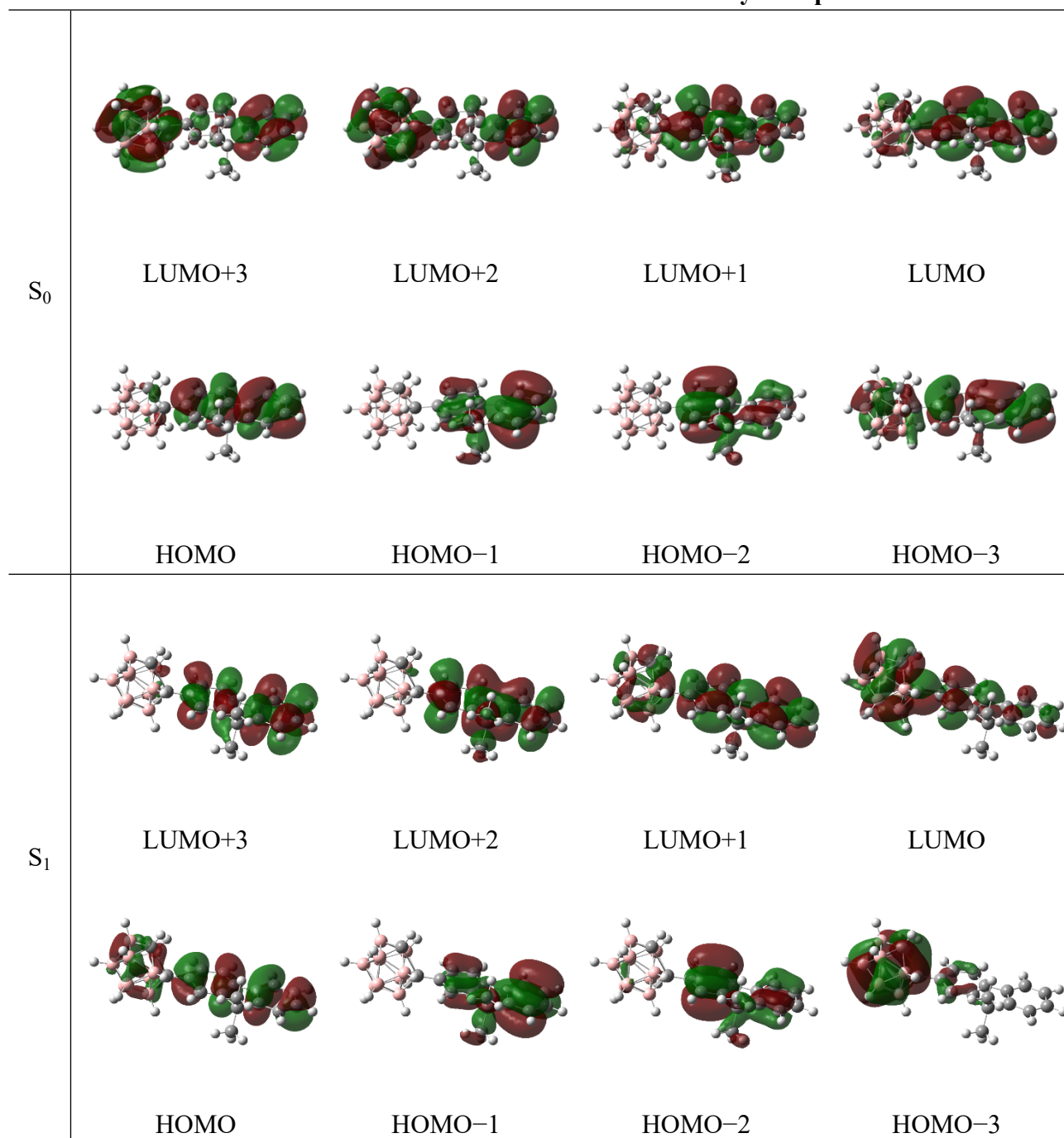


Fig. S14 Selected frontier orbitals of **1CH** from CAM-B3LYP calculations (Isovalue = 0.02 a.u.) at the ground state (S₀) and first singlet excited state (S₁) optimized geometries in THF.

Table S3 Computed absorption wavelengths (λ_{calc} in nm) and oscillator strengths (f_{calc}) for **1CH** from TD-CAM-B3LYP calculations using the CAM-B3LYP geometries at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF

state	λ_{calc} (/nm)	f_{calc}	Major contribution
S_0			
1	264.85	0.7989	HOMO → LUMO (91.21%)
2	245.53	0.0325	HOMO-2 → LUMO (35.09%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (52.03%)
3	239.60	0.0277	HOMO-1 → LUMO (54.01%) HOMO → LUMO+3 (24.65%)
4	207.27	0.1670	HOMO-2 → LUMO (51.36%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (35.66%)
5	198.78	0.0251	HOMO-3 → LUMO (18.22%) HOMO-2 → LUMO+1 (10.06%) HOMO-1 → LUMO+1 (27.81%) HOMO-1 → LUMO+3 (11.04%) HOMO → LUMO+4 (11.17%)
S_1			
1	435.63	0.2138	HOMO → LUMO (93.20%)
2	320.68	0.0007	HOMO-1 → LUMO (85.81%)
3	443.77	0.4609	HOMO-2 → LUMO (71.21%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (13.77%)
4	352.46	0.0001	HOMO-3 → LUMO (8.40%) HOMO-2 → LUMO (58.39%) HOMO-1 → LUMO+1 (9.93%)
5	349.93	0.0613	HOMO-6 → LUMO (20.84%) HOMO-5 → LUMO (14.13%) HOMO-3 → LUMO (23.84%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (21.72%)

Table S4 Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and molecular orbital distributions (in %) of **1CH** at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

	E (eV)	fluorene	carborane	terminal-H
S_0				
LUMO+3	1.19	45.07	54.84	0.08
LUMO+2	1.18	52.99	46.94	0.06
LUMO+1	0.59	91.07	8.83	0.10
LUMO	-0.27	88.25	11.66	0.09
HOMO	-7.55	96.59	3.36	0.05
HOMO-1	-8.39	99.90	0.10	0.00
HOMO-2	-8.67	98.72	1.28	0.00
HOMO-3	-9.46	81.63	18.34	0.03
S_1				
LUMO+3	1.18	95.14	4.86	0.00
LUMO+2	0.64	95.61	4.39	0.00
LUMO+1	-0.05	83.32	16.58	0.11
LUMO	-2.18	25.35	74.24	0.41
HOMO	-7.32	90.08	9.90	0.03
HOMO-1	-8.58	99.71	0.29	0.00
HOMO-2	-8.86	96.83	3.17	0.00
HOMO-3	-9.31	4.46	95.52	0.02

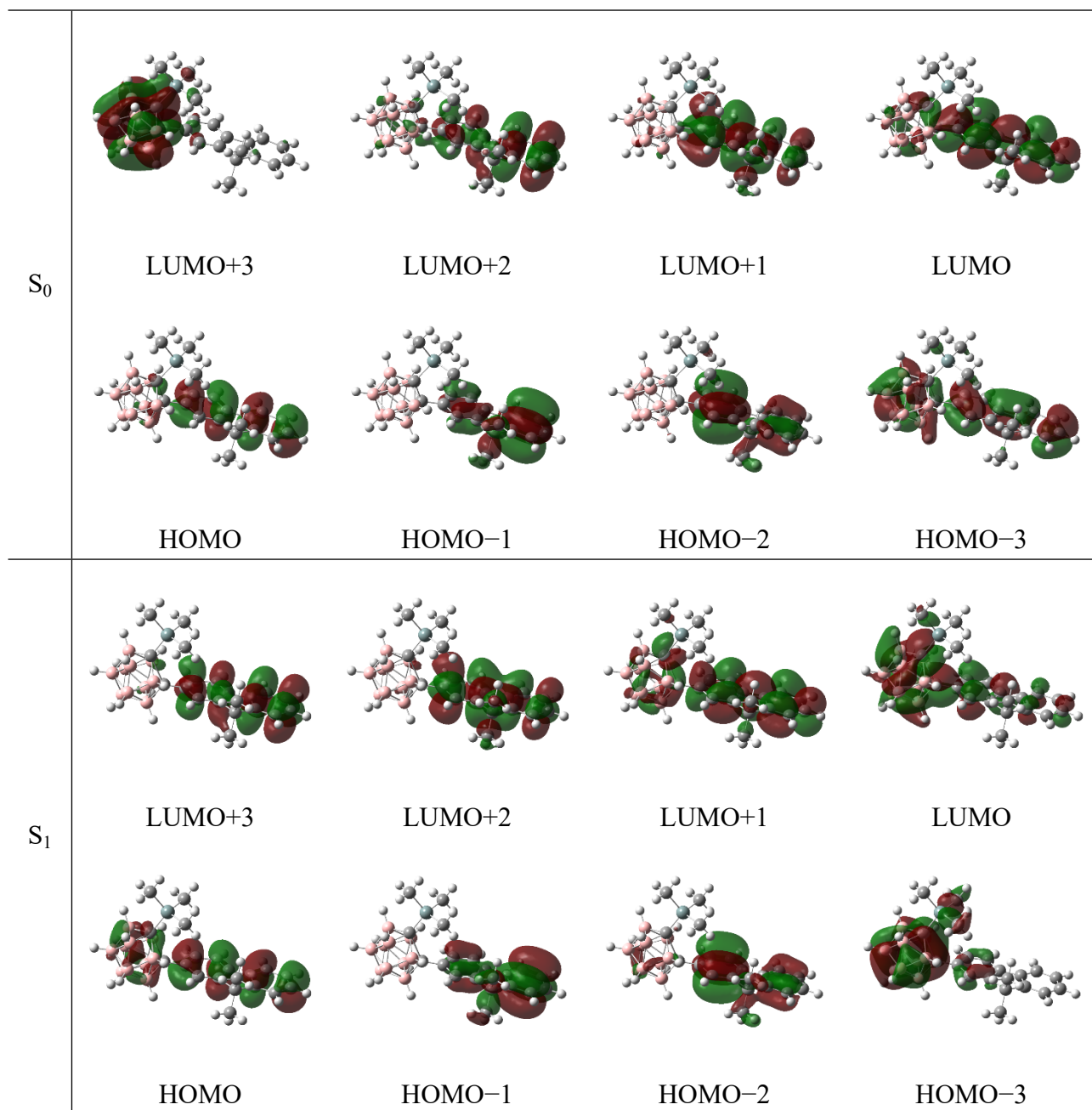


Fig. S15 Selected frontier orbitals of **2CM** from CAM-B3LYP calculations (Isovalue = 0.02 a.u.) at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

Table S5 Computed absorption wavelengths (λ_{calc} in nm) and oscillator strengths (f_{calc}) for **2CM** from TD-CAM-B3LYP calculations using the CAM-B3LYP geometries at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

state	λ_{calc} (/nm)	f_{calc}	Major contribution	
S_0				
1	267.09	0.0858	HOMO	→ LUMO (91.52%)
2	246.49	0.0302	HOMO-2	→ LUMO (36.41%)
			HOMO	LUMO+1 (50.95%)
3	240.19	0.0260	HOMO-1	→ LUMO (53.73%)
			HOMO	LUMO+3 (14.77%)
			HOMO	LUMO+4 (12.09%)
4	208.34	0.1664	HOMO-2	→ LUMO (51.71%)
			HOMO	→ LUMO+1 (36.89%)
5	199.67	0.0159	HOMO-3	→ LUMO (20.32%)
			HOMO-2	→ LUMO+1 (8.45%)
			HOMO-1	→ LUMO+1 (26.56%)
			HOMO	LUMO+3 (13.39%)
S_1				
1	434.57	1.0396	HOMO	→ LUMO (92.95%)
2	325.77	0.0030	HOMO-1	→ LUMO (82.90%)
3	302.80	0.0240	HOMO-2	→ LUMO (72.91%)
			HOMO-1	→ LUMO (13.96%)
4	289.19	0.0215	HOMO-3	→ LUMO (93.97%)
5	274.84	0.0469	HOMO-3	→ LUMO (7.86%)
			HOMO-1	→ LUMO (51.89%)
			HOMO-1	→ LUMO+1 (9.45%)
			HOMO	→ LUMO+1 (12.26%)

Table S6 Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and molecular orbital distributions (in %) of **2CM** at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

	E (eV)	fluorene	carborane	silyl
S_0				
LUMO+3	1.28	3.35	92.89	3.76
LUMO+2	1.20	93.75	5.70	0.55
LUMO+1	0.61	93.41	5.66	0.93
LUMO	-0.28	87.74	11.77	0.39
HOMO	-7.52	95.78	3.92	0.30
HOMO-1	-8.39	99.70	0.17	0.13
HOMO-2	-8.64	97.60	1.34	1.06
HOMO-3	-9.38	73.62	24.84	1.54
S_1				
LUMO+3	1.21	95.26	4.36	0.38
LUMO+2	0.67	95.21	4.35	0.43
LUMO+1	-0.05	83.38	15.19	1.43
LUMO	-2.11	23.16	74.26	2.58
HOMO	-7.26	90.28	9.48	0.24
HOMO-1	-8.54	99.61	0.35	0.04
HOMO-2	-8.81	95.51	4.13	0.36
HOMO-3	-9.15	6.01	86.99	7.00

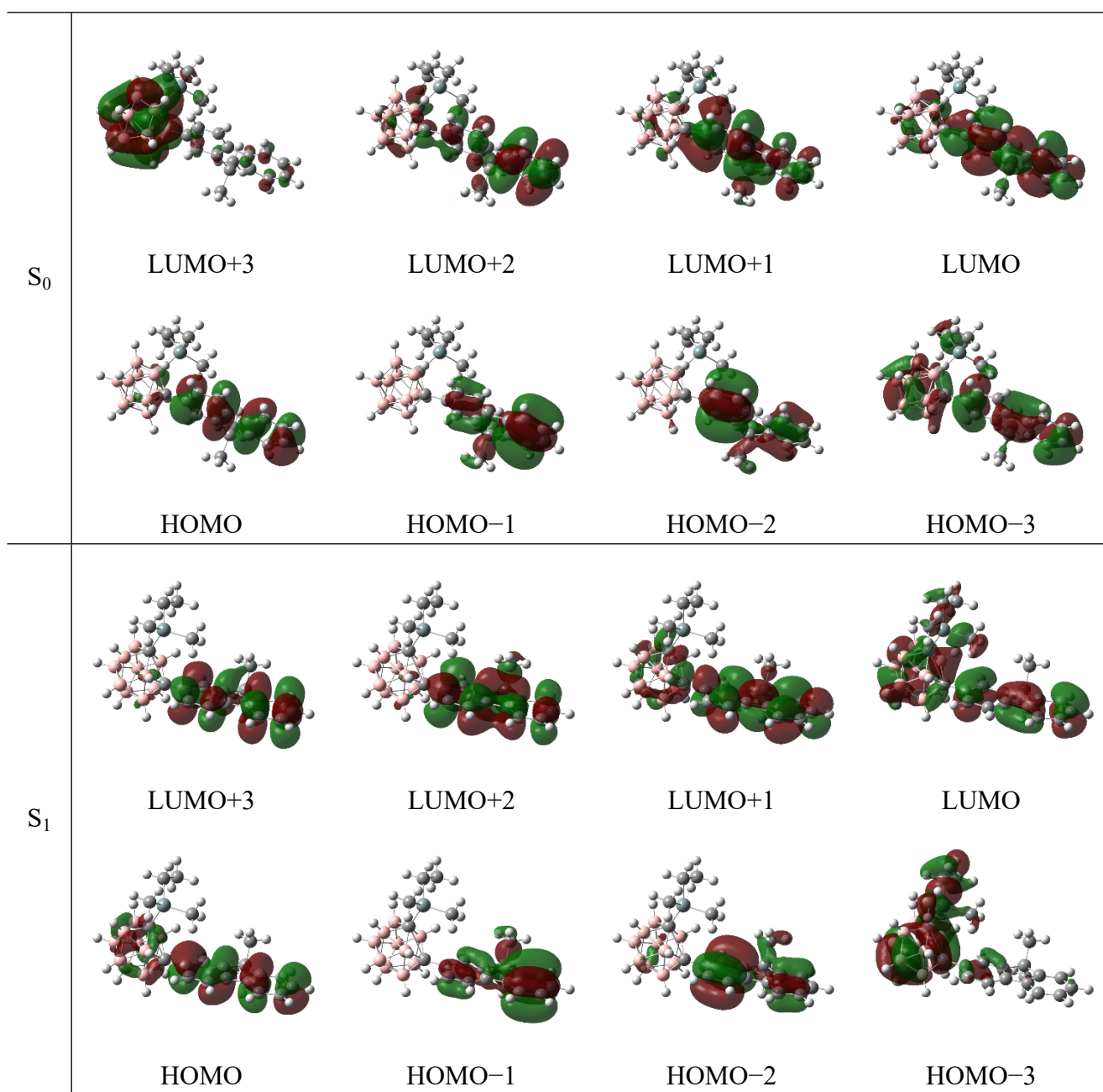


Fig. S16 Selected frontier orbitals of **3CE** from CAM-B3LYP calculations (Isovalue = 0.02 a.u.) at the ground state (S₀) and first singlet excited state (S₁) optimized geometries in THF.

Table S7 Computed absorption wavelengths (λ_{calc} in nm) and oscillator strengths (f_{calc}) for **3CE** from TD-CAM-B3LYP calculations using the CAM-B3LYP geometries at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

state	λ_{calc} (/nm)	f_{calc}	Major contribution
S_0			
1	266.08	0.8047	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (91.40%)
2	246.56	0.0270	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (35.20%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1 (51.50%)
3	239.86	0.0256	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (53.58%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+3 (18.82%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+4 (9.29%)
4	208.10	0.1791	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (52.51%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1 (35.61%)
5	199.76	0.0285	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (18.05%) HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (9.31%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (24.58%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+3 (8.88%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+3 (13.61%)
S_1			
1	438.38	1.0283	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (93.03%)
2	327.40	0.0019	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (32.68%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (50.54%)
3	304.74	0.0213	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (73.55%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (14.16%)
4	293.35	0.0304	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (57.58%) HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (29.77%)
5	275.87	0.0534	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (6.16%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (51.14%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (8.79%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1 (11.10%)

Table S8 Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and molecular orbital distributions (in %) of **3CE** at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

	E (eV)	fluorene	carborane	silyl
S_0				
LUMO+3	1.26	5.44	89.68	4.88
LUMO+2	1.19	90.17	8.60	1.23
LUMO+1	0.59	90.47	7.82	1.71
LUMO	-0.26	87.49	11.82	0.68
HOMO	-7.52	95.83	3.85	0.32
HOMO-1	-8.38	99.78	0.14	0.08
HOMO-2	-8.64	97.89	1.51	0.60
HOMO-3	-9.37	72.23	22.65	5.12
S_1				
LUMO+3	1.22	95.09	4.52	0.39
LUMO+2	0.68	95.15	4.37	0.48
LUMO+1	-0.04	84.02	14.80	1.18
LUMO	-2.13	22.81	74.63	2.56
HOMO	-7.25	90.19	9.49	0.31
HOMO-1	-8.53	99.61	0.31	0.07
HOMO-2	-8.80	95.61	3.63	0.76
HOMO-3	-9.12	6.38	67.25	26.36

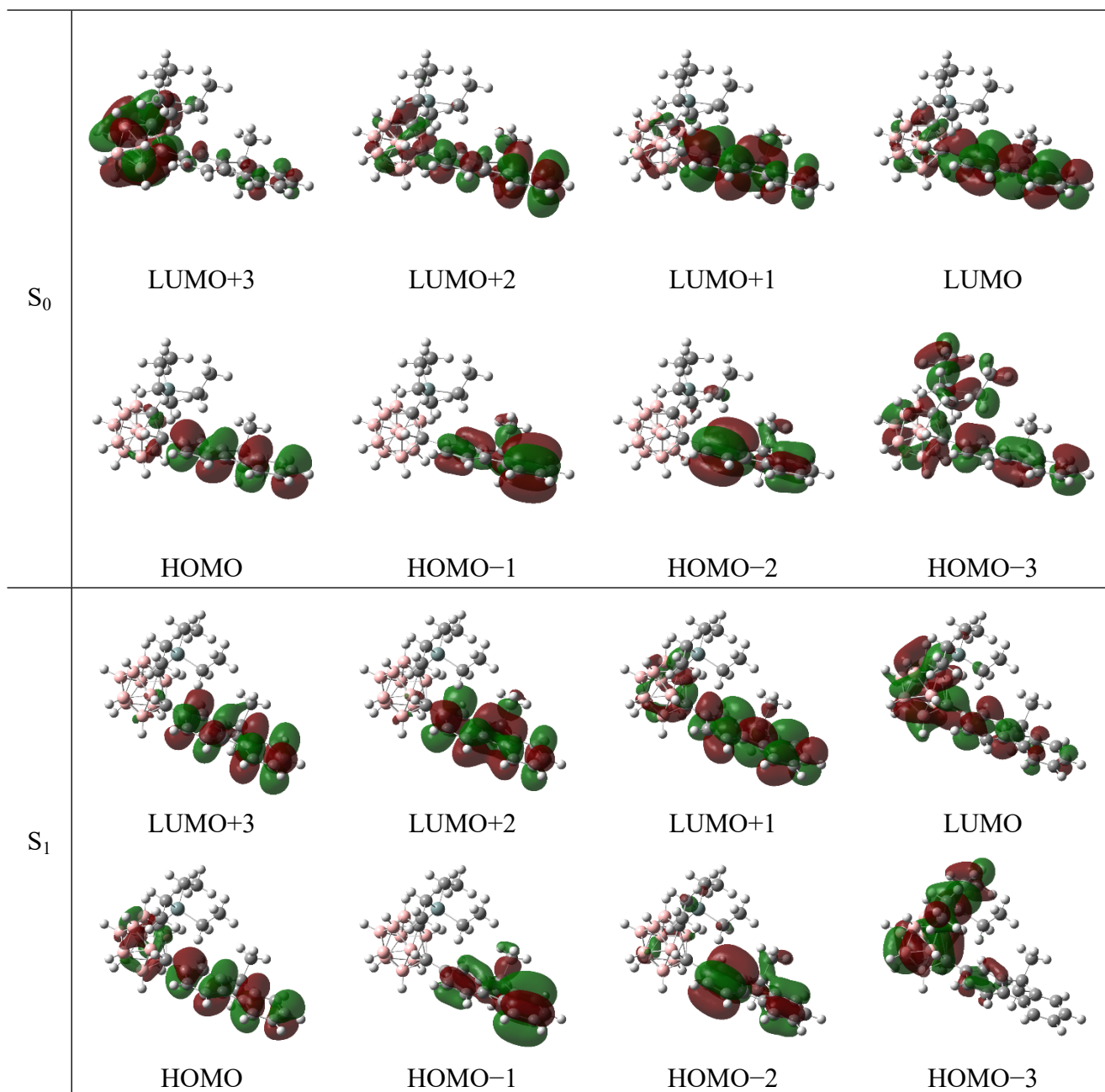


Fig. S17 Selected frontier orbitals of **4CE** from CAM-B3LYP calculations (Isovalue = 0.02 a.u.) at the ground state (S₀) and first singlet excited state (S₁) optimized geometries in THF.

Table S9 Computed absorption wavelengths (λ_{calc} in nm) and oscillator strengths (f_{calc}) for **4CE** from TD-CAM-B3LYP calculations using the CAM-B3LYP geometries at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

state	λ_{calc} (/nm)	f_{calc}	Major contribution
S_0			
1	267.06	0.7977	HOMO → LUMO (91.24%)
2	247.02	0.0270	HOMO-2 → LUMO (35.60%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (49.96%)
3	240.12	0.0247	HOMO-1 → LUMO (52.99%) HOMO → LUMO+3 (9.37%) HOMO → LUMO+4 (18.37%)
4	208.72	0.1755	HOMO-2 → LUMO (52.91%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (36.16%)
5	200.52	0.0251	HOMO-5 → LUMO (10.54%) HOMO-3 → LUMO (9.69%) HOMO-1 → LUMO+1 (22.58%) HOMO → LUMO+3 (20.45%)
S_1			
1	441.78	0.9949	HOMO → LUMO (92.97%)
2	331.83	0.0016	HOMO-2 → LUMO (44.76%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (40.24%)
3	306.46	0.0199	HOMO-2 → LUMO (73.16%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (14.38%)
4	297.77	0.0273	HOMO-3 → LUMO (86.14%)
5	278.56	0.1269	HOMO-3 → LUMO (19.33%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (24.12%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (8.47%)

Table S10 Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and molecular orbital distributions (in %) of **4CE** at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

	E (eV)	fluorene	carborane	silyl
S_0				
LUMO+3	1.24	8.14	85.88	5.98
LUMO+2	1.18	85.97	11.75	2.28
LUMO+1	0.60	89.99	7.73	2.28
LUMO	-0.27	86.05	12.94	1.01
HOMO	-7.51	95.68	3.99	0.33
HOMO-1	-8.38	99.60	0.18	0.22
HOMO-2	-8.61	96.38	1.55	2.07
HOMO-3	-9.31	48.53	18.85	32.61
S_1				
LUMO+3	1.22	94.96	4.52	0.52
LUMO+2	0.68	94.99	4.37	0.64
LUMO+1	-0.04	84.58	14.26	1.16
LUMO	-2.16	22.04	75.30	2.66
HOMO	-7.25	90.08	9.43	0.49
HOMO-1	-8.53	99.55	0.31	0.14
HOMO-2	-8.78	93.61	3.95	2.44
HOMO-3	-9.04	5.69	47.60	46.72

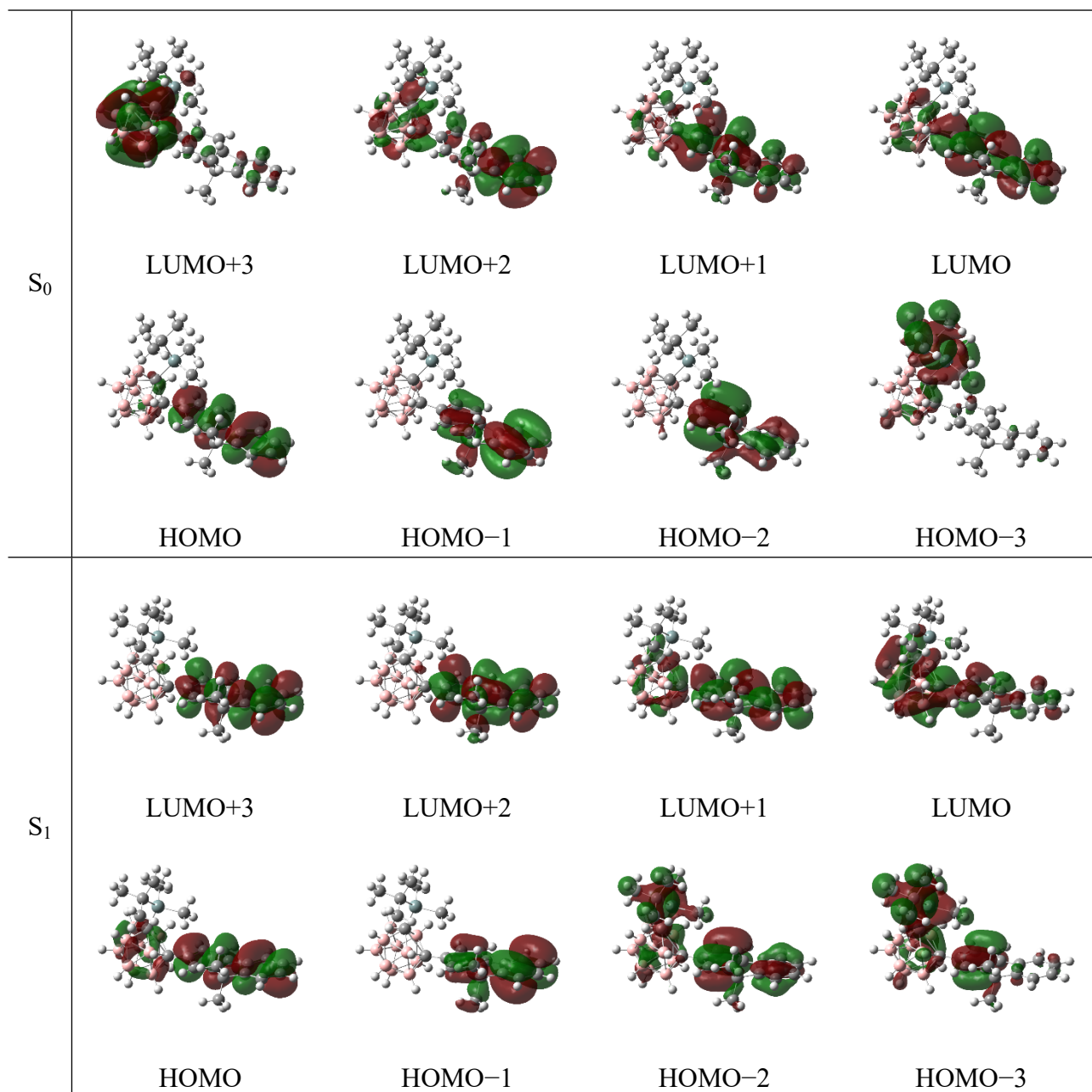


Figure S18 Selected frontier orbitals of **5CB** from CAM-B3LYP calculations (Isovalue = 0.02 a.u.) at the ground state (S₀) and first singlet excited state (S₁) optimized geometries in THF.

Table S11 Computed absorption wavelengths (λ_{calc} in nm) and oscillator strengths ($f_{\text{calc.}}$) for **5CB** from TD-CAM-B3LYP calculations using the CAM-B3LYP geometries at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

state	λ_{calc} (/nm)	f_{calc}	Major contribution
S_0			
1	267.10	0.8198	HOMO → LUMO (91.38%)
2	247.04	0.0249	HOMO-2 → LUMO (36.02%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (49.72%)
3	240.09	0.0251	HOMO → LUMO (52.99%) HOMO → LUMO+3 (9.61%) HOMO → LUMO+4 (18.27%)
4	208.56	0.1802	HOMO-2 → LUMO (52.23%) HOMO → LUMO+1 (35.81%)
5	200.64	0.0341	HOMO-4 → LUMO (19.01%) HOMO-1 → LUMO+1 (20.70%) HOMO → LUMO+3 (22.68%)
S_1			
1	443.99	0.9966	HOMO → LUMO (93.00%)
2	333.61	0.0047	HOMO-2 → LUMO (61.51%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (15.66%)
3	307.13	0.0200	HOMO-3 → LUMO (11.54%) HOMO-2 → LUMO (65.49%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (14.14%)
4	299.74	0.0539	HOMO-6 → LUMO (48.20%) HOMO-5 → LUMO (19.15%) HOMO-3 → LUMO (22.08%)
5	280.17	0.0793	HOMO-6 → LUMO (22.48%) HOMO-4 → LUMO (9.42%) HOMO-3 → LUMO (29.83%) HOMO-1 → LUMO (12.66%)

Table S12 Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and molecular orbital distributions (in %) of **5CB** at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

	E (eV)	fluorene	carborane	silyl
S_0				
LUMO+3	1.25	6.96	88.38	4.67
LUMO+2	1.17	81.19	16.28	2.53
LUMO+1	0.59	89.45	8.50	2.05
LUMO	-0.28	85.71	13.39	0.90
HOMO	-7.51	95.63	3.99	0.38
HOMO-1	-8.38	99.76	0.14	0.10
HOMO-2	-8.63	97.60	1.52	0.88
HOMO-3	-9.08	2.95	8.00	89.05
S_1				
LUMO+3	1.22	95.11	4.44	0.45
LUMO+2	0.68	95.04	4.38	0.58
LUMO+1	-0.04	84.87	13.88	1.25
LUMO	-2.18	21.64	75.49	2.87
HOMO	-7.24	90.12	9.40	0.49
HOMO-1	-8.52	99.39	0.34	0.27
HOMO-2	-8.78	65.19	9.48	25.33
HOMO-3	-8.83	33.98	11.60	54.42

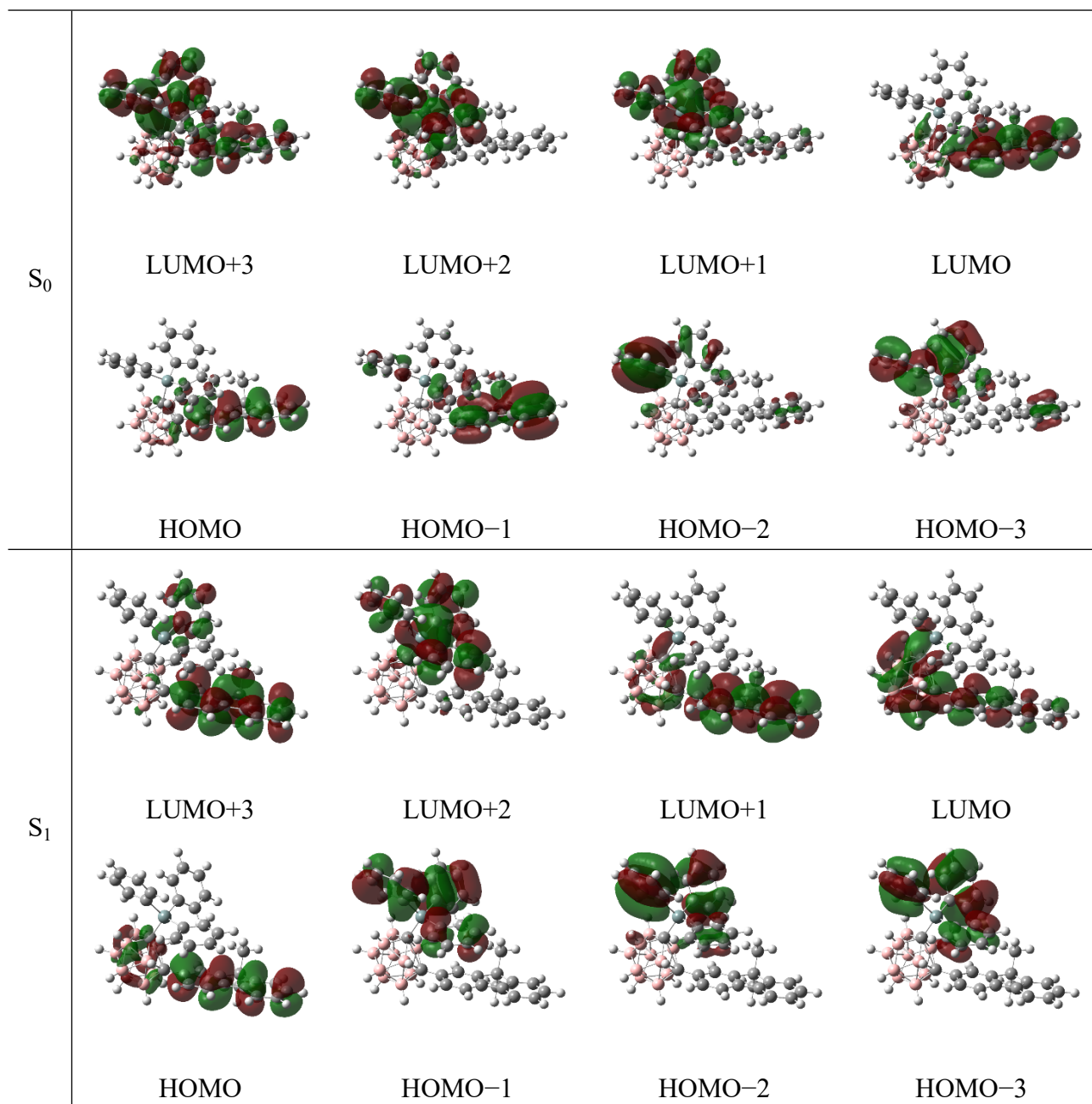


Fig. S19 Selected frontier orbitals of **6CP** from CAM-B3LYP calculations (Isovalue = 0.02 a.u.) at the ground state (S₀) and first singlet excited state (S₁) optimized geometries in THF.

Table S13 Computed absorption wavelengths (λ_{calc} in nm) and oscillator strengths ($f_{\text{calc.}}$) for **6CP** from TD-CAM-B3LYP calculations using the CAM-B3LYP geometries at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

state	λ_{calc} (/nm)	f_{calc}	Major contribution
S_0			
1	269.51	0.7704	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (89.88%)
2	247.67	0.0261	HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (13.63%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (25.19%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1 (44.31%)
3	240.50	0.0171	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (48.06%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+2 (36.88%)
4	229.36	0.0065	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (24.12%) HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (46.66%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (17.35%)
S_1			
1	445.76	0.9705	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO (93.08%)
2	331.66	0.0010	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (72.72%)
3	310.29	0.0166	HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (10.17%) HOMO-2 \rightarrow LUMO (32.35%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (10.52%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (19.50%)
4	308.19	0.0190	HOMO-4 \rightarrow LUMO (11.73%) HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (28.25%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (7.11%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (17.34%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1 (19.05%)
5	296.74	0.0122	HOMO-5 \rightarrow LUMO (9.66%) HOMO-4 \rightarrow LUMO (19.68%) HOMO-3 \rightarrow LUMO (9.40%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO (38.85%)

Table S14 Molecular orbital energies (in eV) and molecular orbital distributions (in %) of **6CP** at the ground state (S_0) and first singlet excited state (S_1) optimized geometries in THF.

	E (eV)	fluorene	carborane	silyl
S_0				
LUMO+3	0.70	30.20	8.49	61.32
LUMO+2	0.64	1.49	9.75	88.76
LUMO+1	0.31	4.90	3.55	91.55
LUMO	-0.22	80.50	13.72	5.78
HOMO	-7.40	93.28	4.20	2.52
HOMO-1	-8.30	88.05	0.38	11.57
HOMO-2	-8.33	3.65	1.67	94.68
HOMO-3	-8.36	5.98	2.41	91.62
S_1				
LUMO+3	0.73	82.00	5.13	12.86
LUMO+2	0.49	2.01	2.70	95.29
LUMO+1	0.00	83.26	13.14	3.60
LUMO	-2.11	21.49	75.91	2.60
HOMO	-7.18	89.49	9.57	0.94
HOMO-1	-8.24	0.39	1.40	98.21
HOMO-2	-8.29	0.45	2.66	96.89
HOMO-3	-8.32	0.12	1.66	98.22

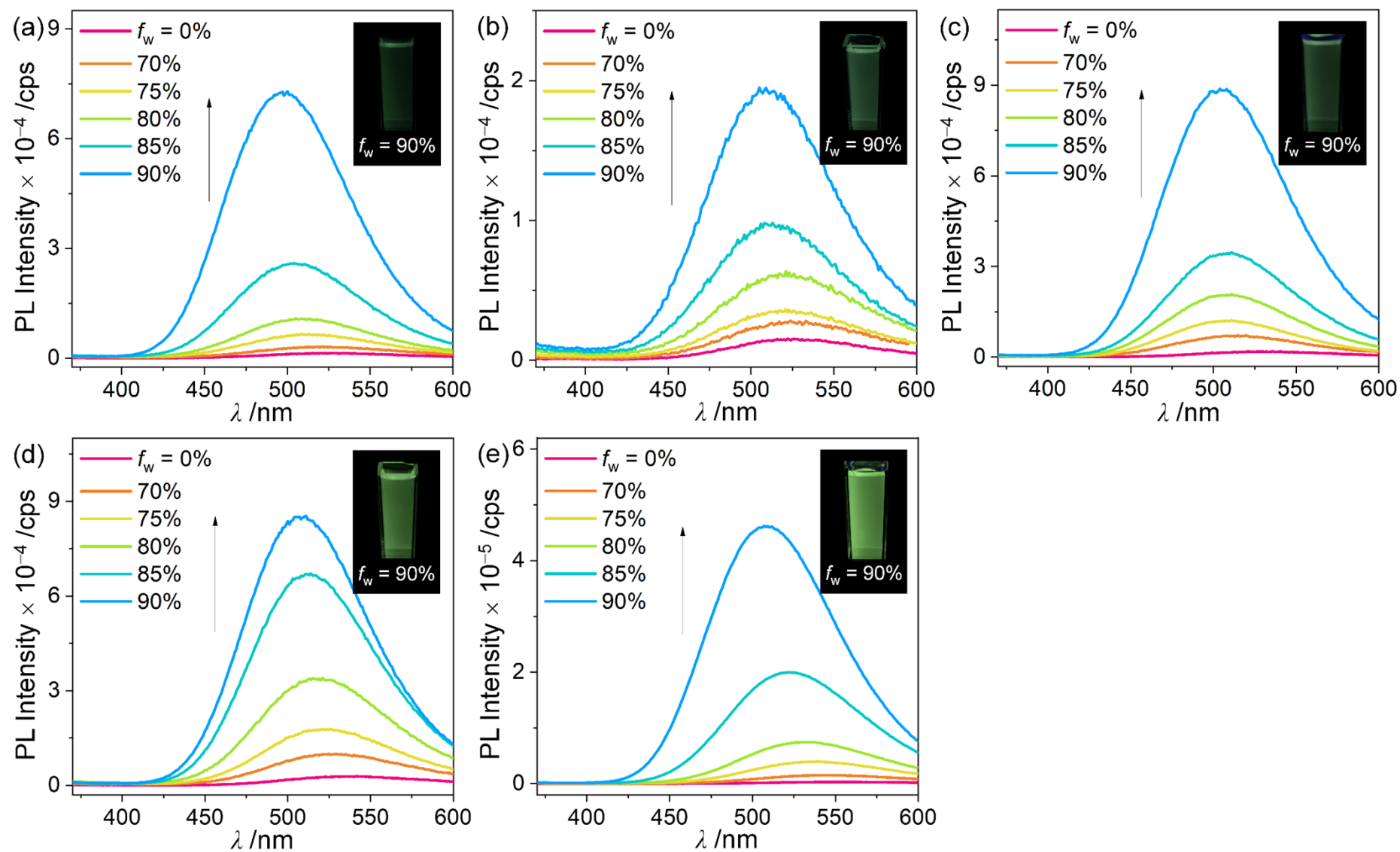


Fig. S20 PL spectra of (a) **2CM** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 308$ nm), (b) **3CE** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 309$ nm), (c) **4CE** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 310$ nm), (d) **5CB** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 312$ nm), and (e) **6CP** ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 315$ nm) in THF/distilled water mixtures (5.0×10^{-5} M). Inset figures show the emission color in each state under irradiation by a hand-held UV lamp ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 254$ nm).

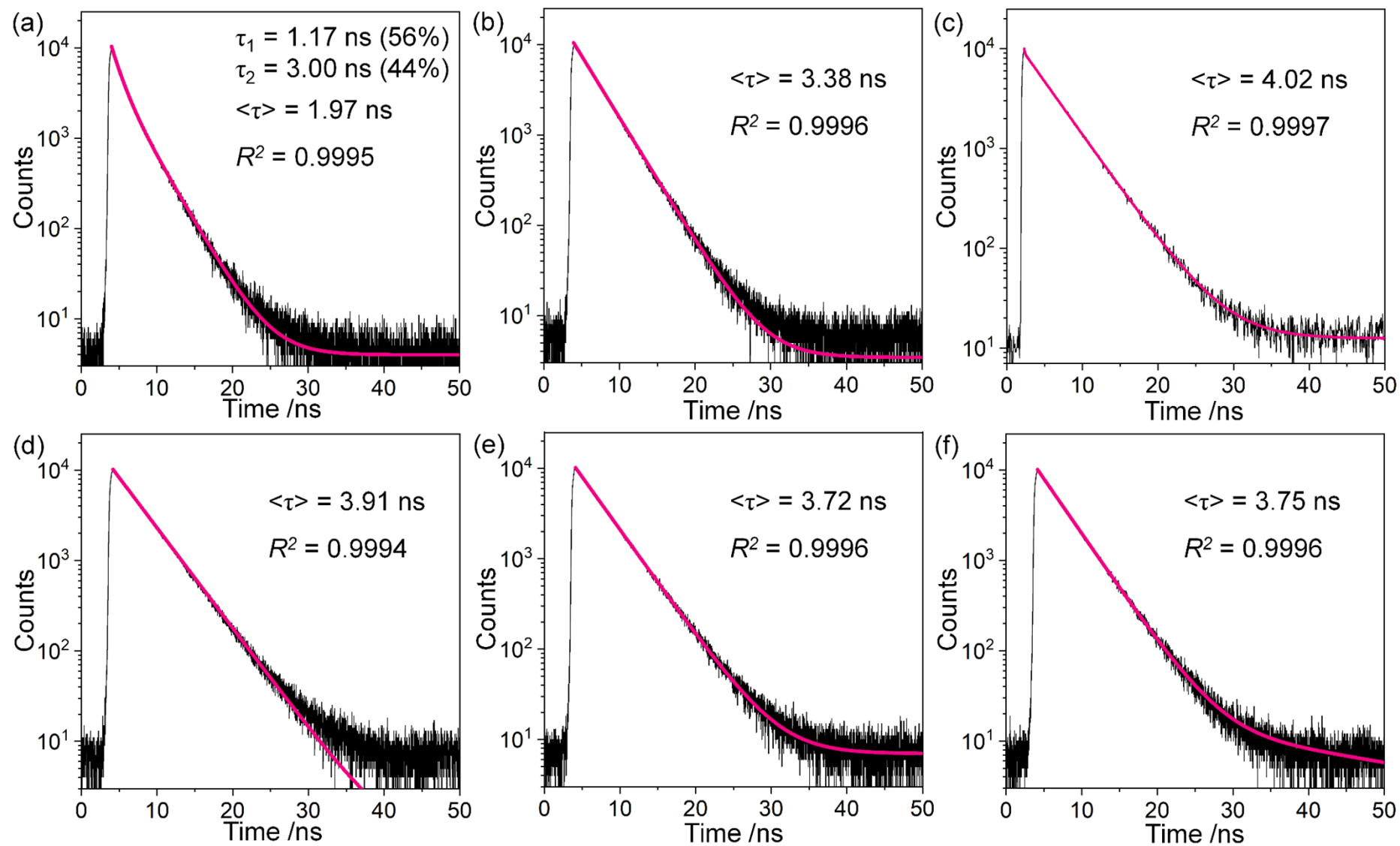


Fig. S21 Emission decay curves for fluorene-based silyl-*o*-carboranyl compounds **1CH-6CP** in crystalline states detected at each emission maximum at 298 K. Each pink line is its exponential fitting curve for the decay curves.

Table S15 Cartesian coordinates of the ground state (S_0) fully optimized geometry of **1CH** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z								
C	-3.16450	-0.48281	-1.28397	B	-4.80294	-1.06899	0.82316	C	5.75060	-1.51632	-0.02950
C	-2.26142	-0.25237	0.07667	H	-5.47355	-1.86627	1.38802	H	6.51470	-2.28662	-0.03898
B	-3.34821	-1.58768	-0.00765	B	-3.21397	-0.60176	1.44921	C	6.12382	-0.17299	-0.02914
H	-2.92158	-2.67540	-0.13630	H	-2.66118	-1.05595	2.38963	H	7.17627	0.09131	-0.03830
B	-4.73045	-1.01705	-0.94545	B	-4.53099	0.58174	1.41703	C	5.15957	0.83365	-0.01685
H	-5.23291	-1.77940	-1.69571	H	-5.01104	0.97702	2.42686	H	5.46175	1.87674	-0.01630
B	-4.41392	0.64705	-1.44101	C	1.47224	0.36127	0.01709	C	3.81931	0.48059	-0.00502
H	-4.70078	1.01144	-2.52803	C	0.10834	0.58236	0.03000	C	2.59650	1.38813	0.01005
B	-2.83001	1.11233	-0.81508	H	-0.27759	1.59483	0.04072	C	2.53914	2.27318	-1.24535
H	-2.04422	1.72256	-1.44456	C	-0.77317	-0.50686	0.03577	H	3.39056	2.95886	-1.26919
B	-2.89719	1.06532	0.95061	C	-0.25376	-1.80479	0.03874	H	1.62496	2.87342	-1.25253
H	-2.14055	1.73074	1.56674	H	-0.91928	-2.65669	0.06004	H	2.56055	1.66891	-2.15547
B	-4.28161	1.64505	0.01394	C	1.11780	-2.02999	0.02164	C	2.56325	2.26309	1.27345
H	-4.57829	2.79242	0.00564	H	1.49500	-3.04734	0.02319	H	3.41527	2.94835	1.28636
B	-5.47026	0.32294	-0.06184	C	1.98157	-0.94351	0.00945	H	2.60156	1.65141	2.17795
H	-6.63667	0.52518	-0.12894	C	3.44730	-0.87050	-0.00524	H	1.64953	2.86326	1.30310
				C	4.40692	-1.87651	-0.01752	H	-2.61436	-0.84429	-2.14245
				H	4.11853	-2.92299	-0.01760				

Table S16 Cartesian coordinates of the first-excited state (S_1) fully optimized geometry of **1CH** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z	B	8.53257	9.40994	15.29676	C	0.70715	2.56183	13.81701
C	7.10880	8.52530	17.48570	H	9.54923	9.30133	14.69075	H	0.61322	1.57336	13.38204
C	5.91172	8.40724	15.49606	B	7.03722	8.98476	14.48188	C	-0.43273	3.19427	14.34324
B	7.55238	8.00571	15.94609	H	7.04158	8.53482	13.38315	H	-1.38688	2.67967	14.30427
H	7.90369	6.88176	15.80184	B	7.33288	10.67998	14.92449	C	-0.36361	4.46677	14.91401
B	8.54210	9.11629	17.03696	H	7.48253	11.49527	14.07160	H	-1.25833	4.93289	15.31278
H	9.51683	8.72976	17.59245	C	2.68978	6.53982	15.23736	C	0.85680	5.10791	14.95846
B	7.24402	10.11052	17.75899	C	3.57245	7.54102	15.51460	C	1.19631	6.47873	15.51846
H	7.20529	10.50072	18.87895	H	3.25286	8.45618	15.99817	C	0.90704	6.55492	17.02634
B	5.76143	9.37758	16.94300	C	4.94880	7.38361	15.17343	H	-0.16350	6.43999	17.21401
H	4.74929	9.29662	17.55656	C	5.36515	6.18171	14.50082	H	1.21681	7.52478	17.42387
B	5.72076	9.99292	15.21445	H	6.40618	6.08641	14.21975	H	1.43897	5.77272	17.57245
H	4.71204	10.31696	14.67880	C	4.48464	5.17796	14.22185	C	0.44014	7.59036	14.77281
B	6.46011	10.99630	16.45048	H	4.81591	4.27672	13.71868	H	-0.63659	7.49079	14.93235
H	5.96134	12.04871	16.68813	C	3.12674	5.33710	14.59307	H	0.63502	7.55128	13.69882
B	8.22935	10.75886	16.42496	C	2.01447	4.47280	14.42682	H	0.74627	8.57200	15.14316
H	9.01070	11.63250	16.62678	C	1.93437	3.18746	13.85166	H	6.98550	7.79295	18.27164
				H	2.81804	2.70558	13.44831				

Table S17 Cartesian coordinates of the ground state (S_0) fully optimized geometry of **2CM** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z	B	-3.76348	-2.75763	-0.26831	C	2.92037	0.55719	2.43785
C	-2.84697	0.36629	0.04995	H	-4.07019	-3.89742	-0.38914	H	3.77686	0.55561	3.11763
C	-1.74676	-0.86372	-0.32630	C	1.96752	-0.45357	0.32640	H	2.02341	0.34936	3.02824
B	-2.87085	-0.34112	-1.50688	C	0.61824	-0.66770	0.53961	H	2.82586	1.55805	2.00931
H	-2.49705	0.29612	-2.42253	H	0.25884	-0.91596	1.53092	C	3.23202	-1.89805	1.96948
B	-4.36370	0.01031	-0.64478	C	-0.27929	-0.57334	-0.53192	H	4.09335	-1.93571	2.64206
H	-5.02220	0.91542	-1.02521	C	0.21565	-0.29765	-1.81120	H	3.36142	-2.66619	1.20336
B	-4.06984	-0.25023	1.06704	H	-0.46180	-0.25836	-2.65416	H	2.33970	-2.14161	2.55294
H	-4.52238	0.47235	1.88601	C	1.57120	-0.08242	-2.02938	H	-2.30177	2.22929	0.24018
B	-2.39691	-0.76161	1.25391	H	1.92803	0.13030	-3.03165	C	-3.84818	3.20596	0.64688
H	-1.71269	-0.39880	2.13971	C	2.44767	-0.15513	-0.95491	C	-1.07143	2.39062	1.64268
B	-2.20340	-2.31800	0.43621	C	3.90288	0.01726	-0.87815	C	-1.57484	2.84809	-1.37060
H	-1.33172	-3.03342	0.79055	C	4.83478	0.32168	-1.86406	H	-1.49373	2.05656	2.59363
B	-3.68876	-1.95655	1.31525	H	4.52786	0.47545	-2.89393	H	-0.15032	1.83359	1.46062
H	-3.94342	-2.49935	2.33827	C	6.17479	0.42643	-1.50522	H	-0.80792	3.44777	1.75004
B	-4.91927	-1.48031	0.12467	H	6.91758	0.66338	-2.25980	H	-4.59754	3.14301	-0.14502
H	-6.07632	-1.68168	0.29258	C	6.57159	0.22924	-0.18325	H	-4.31002	2.87990	1.58125
B	-4.16958	-1.53007	-1.48600	H	7.62086	0.31431	0.08012	H	-3.57080	4.25883	0.76107
H	-4.77086	-1.76565	-2.48047	C	5.63507	-0.07622	0.80314	H	-1.31034	3.90308	-1.24572
B	-2.49865	-2.05605	-1.28433	H	5.95539	-0.22838	1.82960	H	-0.67097	2.30871	-1.66001
H	-1.82710	-2.59437	-2.09445	C	4.29859	-0.18141	0.45144	H	-2.29308	2.78184	-2.19156
				C	3.10349	-0.50197	1.33916				

Table S18 Cartesian coordinates of the first-excited state (S_1) fully optimized geometry of **2CM** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z	B	7.32562	10.66176	14.89499	C	1.04664	6.32709	17.13551
C	7.17613	8.27856	17.33089	H	7.45636	11.54065	14.10396	H	-0.00166	6.18569	17.41054
C	5.89169	8.37829	15.37608	C	2.65408	6.52227	15.20054	H	1.39666	7.25058	17.60373
B	7.53052	7.91065	15.69493	C	3.55642	7.49949	15.49992	H	1.62496	5.49399	17.54168
H	7.85326	6.80404	15.41746	H	3.27896	8.35798	16.09926	C	0.36886	7.59236	15.05966
B	8.58419	8.90211	16.81663	C	4.89834	7.39136	15.02720	H	-0.68840	7.46194	15.30436
H	9.59124	8.46877	17.27486	C	5.25442	6.26685	14.20209	H	0.46455	7.67318	13.97461
B	7.34960	9.85694	17.67295	H	6.26694	6.21023	13.82374	H	0.70447	8.53167	15.50632
H	7.37358	10.18358	18.81530	C	4.35381	5.28743	13.90019	H	7.02721	6.91719	18.63459
B	5.82468	9.23101	16.88112	H	4.64094	4.44465	13.28179	C	8.28219	7.24152	19.99849
H	4.83223	9.14724	17.52395	C	3.03386	5.39556	14.40162	C	5.29534	6.91879	19.36631
B	5.71482	9.98582	15.20507	C	1.91113	4.54175	14.24547	C	7.37155	5.24216	17.85353
H	4.68707	10.36127	14.74394	C	1.78189	3.32204	13.55015	H	5.05527	7.87983	19.82931
B	6.53313	10.86819	16.48169	H	2.62717	2.89229	13.02427	H	4.53461	6.71574	18.60718
H	6.07212	11.90525	16.83634	C	0.55608	2.69230	13.55661	H	5.21568	6.14600	20.13742
B	8.29104	10.59682	16.35359	H	0.42477	1.75321	13.03132	H	9.30365	7.23673	19.60894
H	9.10363	11.43243	16.59175	C	-0.53381	3.25752	14.24077	H	8.11008	8.21025	20.47521
B	8.50757	9.34124	15.10834	H	-1.48821	2.74204	14.23017	H	8.21200	6.46864	20.77038
H	9.49662	9.25546	14.45406	C	-0.41516	4.46458	14.93228	H	7.29393	4.45453	18.60972
B	6.96671	9.01610	14.33701	H	-1.27204	4.87962	15.45197	H	6.65998	5.01288	17.05531
H	6.89914	8.65165	13.20878	C	0.80505	5.10818	14.93804	H	8.37670	5.19762	17.42556
				C	1.19264	6.41584	15.60736				

Table S19 Cartesian coordinates of the ground state (S_0) fully optimized geometry of **3CE** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z									
				H	5.85991	-2.01814	0.39739		H	-2.56754	-2.14635	2.60494
C	1.56269	-1.10505	-0.30263	C	-2.11777	-0.50830	0.35785		H	-3.63775	-2.62039	1.27440
C	2.72166	0.11514	-0.14557	C	-0.78182	-0.79726	0.56024		C	-2.98221	0.58264	2.46658
B	2.24608	-0.76991	1.23367	H	-0.42424	-1.04547	1.55240		H	-3.83151	0.64572	3.15246
H	1.58690	-0.23131	2.04809	C	0.10832	-0.76650	-0.52098		H	-2.82442	1.56958	2.02478
B	1.96574	-2.43156	0.68687	C	-0.38104	-0.47547	-1.79823		H	-2.09627	0.32294	3.05292
H	1.07278	-3.04018	1.16507	H	0.28730	-0.48569	-2.64878		H	2.27291	2.01049	-0.29767
B	2.23930	-2.47644	-1.05651	C	-1.72392	-0.18078	-2.00511		C	0.66616	2.40777	0.58124
H	1.52642	-3.10644	-1.75819	H	-2.07744	0.04439	-3.00587		H	0.55863	3.49742	0.60538
B	2.68700	-0.84548	-1.56474	C	-2.59217	-0.19154	-0.92182		H	0.65223	2.05298	1.61427
H	2.33695	-0.35536	-2.57406	C	-4.03328	0.07068	-0.83195		H	-0.20330	1.99715	0.06573
B	4.20644	-0.42151	-0.78739	C	-4.95532	0.42296	-1.81115		C	2.14492	2.43477	-2.11855
H	4.89475	0.38260	-1.31728	H	-4.65071	0.54801	-2.84554		H	1.97535	3.51182	-2.21479
B	3.93022	-2.07188	-1.35963	C	-6.28237	0.61361	-1.43969		H	1.31226	1.92311	-2.60605
H	4.50171	-2.49664	-2.30773	H	-7.01728	0.88883	-2.18900		H	3.06173	2.19218	-2.66204
B	3.48952	-3.05900	0.04962	C	-6.67619	0.45379	-0.11181		C	3.68768	2.99281	0.47265
H	3.74050	-4.21658	0.11900	H	-7.71530	0.60595	0.16148		H	4.64253	2.51590	0.22879
B	3.48114	-2.00334	1.47866	C	-5.74953	0.10055	0.86788		H	3.69670	3.95162	-0.06134
H	3.72864	-2.38217	2.57469	H	-6.06736	-0.02156	1.89910		C	3.59282	3.25885	1.97987
B	3.93877	-0.38601	0.94616	C	-4.42599	-0.09051	0.50359		H	4.43846	3.85958	2.32676
H	4.44828	0.43475	1.62463	C	-3.24340	-0.47531	1.38247		H	3.59124	2.33287	2.56059
B	4.71027	-1.79206	0.21112	C	-3.45071	-1.85380	2.03011		H	2.67935	3.80424	2.23222
				H	-4.30383	-1.83065	2.71373					

Table S20 Cartesian coordinates of the first-excited state (S_1) fully optimized geometry of **3CE** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z								
				H	10.61803	-0.40090	8.74168	H	7.49989	7.88762	9.77075
C	7.39815	2.70190	9.80286	C	5.50017	5.91444	9.97956	H	6.59636	8.08976	11.28193
C	7.40839	1.37038	7.87429	C	6.49379	5.02679	9.69164	C	5.34439	7.56000	8.07346
B	8.28407	2.77373	8.31787	H	7.36820	5.32341	9.12512	H	5.19468	8.61172	7.81647
H	8.16805	3.74973	7.65232	C	6.38221	3.67389	10.13103	H	4.53219	6.97794	7.63188
B	8.99209	2.94942	10.01067	C	5.23656	3.29033	10.91224	H	6.28605	7.23373	7.62468
H	9.31123	4.00123	10.45972	H	5.17717	2.26934	11.26676	H	6.03080	1.44976	6.58789
B	8.05201	1.67582	10.88177	C	4.24116	4.17685	11.20425	C	4.87800	2.88177	6.99542
H	7.65360	1.75273	11.99775	H	3.38269	3.86990	11.79072	H	4.08759	2.95201	6.24131
B	7.00708	1.04139	9.50449	C	4.35372	5.50833	10.73572	H	5.40608	3.83881	7.01661
H	5.90367	0.67881	9.75293	C	3.48596	6.62077	10.89137	H	4.39749	2.74169	7.96802
B	8.07775	0.00249	8.43690	C	2.24585	6.72519	11.55359	C	5.05990	-0.16001	6.63566
H	7.70193	-1.03221	7.99145	H	1.80824	5.86532	12.04846	H	4.19808	-0.10074	5.96350
B	8.46137	0.13507	10.15453	C	1.60629	7.94602	11.55555	H	4.68664	-0.37441	7.64071
H	8.40026	-0.84269	10.82817	H	0.65134	8.05844	12.05607	H	5.67384	-1.00754	6.31977
B	9.72576	1.37721	10.37554	C	2.18185	9.05497	10.91198	C	6.74296	1.67434	4.85268
H	10.58752	1.30165	11.19218	H	1.65824	10.00485	10.92822	H	7.45803	0.86407	4.66796
B	9.94196	2.14507	8.77685	C	3.40927	8.96083	10.25350	H	5.91250	1.49808	4.15613
H	10.96823	2.64215	8.44015	H	3.83211	9.83198	9.76464	C	7.39386	3.02626	4.54203
B	9.00156	1.25716	7.57853	C	4.06282	7.74588	10.23990	H	7.72921	3.07873	3.50155
H	9.36192	1.21953	6.44770	C	5.39226	7.38323	9.60022	H	8.26562	3.20733	5.17588
B	9.74203	0.37968	8.93843	C	6.54525	8.20602	10.19707	H	6.69609	3.85404	4.70122
				H	6.41210	9.26672	9.96941				

Table S21 Cartesian coordinates of the ground state (S_0) fully optimized geometry of **4CE** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

r	X	Y	Z								
C	-1.49609	-1.31500	0.31349	C	0.84119	-0.97268	-0.56810	H	2.13988	0.20731	-3.04316
C	-2.67825	-0.12327	0.04380	H	0.48112	-1.20767	-1.56245	H	3.87345	0.53869	-3.14306
B	-2.62919	-0.94994	1.54137	C	-0.04398	-0.96192	0.51707	H	-2.29773	1.80151	0.01736
H	-2.28544	-0.36074	2.49966	C	0.45124	-0.69804	1.79802	C	-2.64742	2.50713	1.73653
B	-2.15606	-2.61711	1.18929	H	-0.21326	-0.73292	2.65117	H	-3.00841	3.52929	1.56847
H	-1.43615	-3.16795	1.94777	C	1.79379	-0.40367	2.00500	H	-3.49594	1.97330	2.17704
B	-1.87611	-2.72917	-0.55143	H	2.15202	-0.20015	3.00869	C	-1.47945	2.54908	2.72944
H	-0.96937	-3.36053	-0.97086	C	2.65616	-0.38781	0.91679	H	-0.64414	3.14010	2.34428
B	-2.18149	-1.12536	-1.24447	C	4.09600	-0.11942	0.82548	H	-1.09179	1.55275	2.95333
H	-1.53488	-0.65150	-2.10833	C	5.02154	0.21626	1.80722	H	-1.78794	2.99929	3.67733
B	-3.88399	-0.75295	-0.99808	H	4.72129	0.32020	2.84520	C	-3.50144	2.58951	-1.20533
H	-4.41246	-0.01589	-1.75156	C	6.34638	0.41773	1.43361	H	-4.51708	2.23835	-0.99454
B	-3.39481	-2.40156	-1.37970	H	7.08392	0.68031	2.18484	H	-3.50756	3.65707	-0.95100
H	-3.63288	-2.88255	-2.43704	C	6.73464	0.28477	0.10114	C	-3.18129	2.43172	-2.69680
B	-3.39083	-3.32171	0.14049	H	7.77211	0.44489	-0.17374	H	-3.91250	2.96232	-3.31347
H	-3.62147	-4.48492	0.17882	C	5.80447	-0.05180	-0.88112	H	-3.19003	1.38545	-3.01049
B	-3.85191	-2.21466	1.45268	H	6.11803	-0.15315	-1.91588	H	-2.19517	2.83607	-2.94120
H	-4.41822	-2.56039	2.43533	C	4.48308	-0.25338	-0.51469	C	-0.52894	2.17196	-0.51610
B	-4.15662	-0.63171	0.72832	C	3.29729	-0.62358	-1.39555	H	0.17281	1.77157	0.22012
H	-4.86565	0.20206	1.17819	C	3.50553	-1.98685	-2.07409	H	-0.30773	1.65332	-1.45466
B	-4.63134	-2.09772	-0.13853	H	2.62028	-2.26988	-2.65049	C	-0.28674	3.68024	-0.68772
H	-5.77670	-2.35781	-0.30575	H	3.69905	-2.76904	-1.33623	H	0.74847	3.87822	-0.97951
C	2.17681	-0.68136	-0.36636	H	4.35481	-1.94619	-2.76167	H	-0.47226	4.23051	0.23953
				C	3.02751	0.45714	-2.45498	H	-0.93077	4.11452	-1.45716
				H	2.86848	1.43356	-1.99055				

Table S22 Cartesian coordinates of the first-excited state (S_1) fully optimized geometry of **4CE** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z									
				C	-0.08931	5.87558	16.80553		H	-2.25291	6.02199	14.68844
C	2.21252	6.78230	17.14389	H	-0.38699	6.83046	16.38961		H	-3.61474	4.89562	14.64821
C	3.60943	7.14817	15.28595	C	1.25265	5.70902	17.26013		H	3.60019	6.05035	13.74957
B	3.88628	6.47822	16.84123	C	1.63588	4.45151	17.84409		C	5.30819	5.29513	13.44430
H	4.26219	5.35573	16.91796	H	2.64761	4.34617	18.21417		H	5.25512	4.82834	12.45191
B	3.18431	7.26083	18.35613	C	0.76034	3.40847	17.93401		H	6.02847	6.11510	13.34018
H	3.08147	6.67506	19.38395	H	1.06752	2.46635	18.37353		C	5.82822	4.27232	14.45921
B	1.91885	8.31199	17.61111	C	-0.55941	3.58159	17.45182		H	5.12357	3.44609	14.59699
H	0.84461	8.53087	18.06720	C	-1.65914	2.68364	17.41845		H	5.99284	4.72646	15.43887
B	2.16929	7.90488	15.83010	C	-1.75737	1.34501	17.84842		H	6.77923	3.83799	14.13533
H	1.21572	7.88536	15.12481	H	-0.90457	0.84070	18.28899		C	3.19033	7.05521	12.19928
B	3.69009	8.77009	15.27909	C	-2.96281	0.69485	17.69330		H	3.93221	7.85733	12.10881
H	3.75528	9.32390	14.23050	H	-3.06987	-0.33516	18.01373		H	3.38238	6.38571	11.35048
B	2.74026	9.47293	16.58746	C	-4.06207	1.35597	17.11946		C	1.77853	7.63703	12.07723
H	2.23016	10.53246	16.41178	H	-4.99926	0.82148	17.00679		H	1.62923	8.11934	11.10611
B	3.45975	9.00108	18.15318	C	-3.97431	2.68192	16.69174		H	1.58486	8.38646	12.84790
H	3.48810	9.71147	19.10708	H	-4.83757	3.16889	16.25068		H	1.01225	6.86160	12.17622
B	4.73764	7.81449	17.76388	C	-2.77529	3.34841	16.84018		C	2.31726	4.68256	13.99783
H	5.69425	7.65529	18.45177	C	-2.42330	4.77706	16.46208		H	2.56763	4.13262	14.91288
B	4.93786	7.73350	16.01325	C	-3.27748	5.78936	17.24285		H	1.34387	5.14937	14.18993
H	5.99723	7.46106	15.55055	H	-2.96537	6.81010	17.00798		C	2.20307	3.70756	12.82005
B	4.50333	9.28112	16.77759	H	-3.18406	5.63998	18.32078		H	1.45075	2.93497	13.00685
H	5.26875	10.19182	16.76185	H	-4.33100	5.68795	16.97031		H	3.15141	3.19688	12.62662
C	-0.96610	4.83540	16.89264	C	-2.57039	5.00936	14.94973		H	1.91765	4.22230	11.89743
				H	-1.96709	4.30004	14.37851					

Table S23 Cartesian coordinates of the ground state (S_0) fully optimized geometry of **5CB** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z									
				C	1.14853	-0.91722	0.56991		H	4.16883	-2.43455	1.32008
C	-2.45789	-0.38752	-0.13958	H	0.81444	-1.18309	1.56572		H	3.05534	-2.04461	2.64243
C	-1.14823	-1.47757	-0.29079	C	0.26204	-0.99128	-0.51201		H	-2.18462	1.55474	-0.32009
B	-2.29336	-1.35416	-1.55137	C	0.72254	-0.67414	-1.79361		C	-0.56168	2.04409	0.49073
H	-2.00235	-0.83884	-2.56626	H	0.05985	-0.76490	-2.64394		H	-0.53230	3.13367	0.58300
B	-3.85728	-1.11695	-0.78569	C	2.02978	-0.25049	-2.00458		H	0.29882	1.74060	-0.10676
H	-4.63736	-0.41655	-1.33120	H	2.36138	-0.00704	-3.00855		H	-0.44396	1.62619	1.49258
B	-3.59910	-1.04349	0.94935	C	2.89259	-0.15818	-0.92063		C	-2.11110	1.91985	-2.15990
H	-4.20731	-0.30473	1.63715	C	4.30049	0.24674	-0.83428		H	-1.96895	2.99313	-2.31073
B	-1.87221	-1.21354	1.23782	C	5.18569	0.67132	-1.81882		H	-3.02485	1.62509	-2.68232
H	-1.28550	-0.60063	2.05530	H	4.87284	0.74787	-2.85547		H	-1.27012	1.40986	-2.63383
B	-1.39466	-2.83585	0.70413	C	6.48667	0.99793	-1.44987		C	-3.58764	2.58434	0.49383
H	-0.43691	-3.32853	1.19014	H	7.19271	1.33117	-2.20336		C	-3.36904	4.04179	0.03136
B	-2.95007	-2.58898	1.48967	C	6.89127	0.90033	-0.11920		H	-4.08443	4.69240	0.54758
H	-3.15369	-2.98722	2.58782	H	7.90976	1.15855	0.15205		H	-3.53619	4.16295	-1.04201
B	-4.19322	-2.53441	0.21912	C	6.00162	0.47436	0.86588		H	-2.36821	4.41783	0.26350
H	-5.30800	-2.89513	0.40504	H	6.32770	0.40164	1.89920		C	-3.48179	2.56178	2.02842
B	-3.38016	-2.72353	-1.34706	C	4.70420	0.14759	0.50406		H	-4.25770	3.20499	2.46068
H	-3.89359	-3.21602	-2.29561	C	3.56344	-0.33759	1.38855		H	-2.51579	2.94136	2.37382
B	-1.65667	-2.92092	-1.03831	C	3.19449	0.70847	2.45270		H	-3.61721	1.56206	2.44623
H	-0.87246	-3.46056	-1.73912	H	4.03044	0.86762	3.13936		C	-5.00588	2.18045	0.06334
B	-2.82995	-3.64559	0.06716	H	2.33621	0.37269	3.04164		H	-5.72720	2.90385	0.46250
H	-2.93958	-4.82466	0.14152	H	2.94142	1.66679	1.99260		H	-5.29305	1.19561	0.43278
C	2.44938	-0.50027	0.36377	C	3.90564	-1.67644	2.06153		H	-5.11727	2.17775	-1.02537
				H	4.75143	-1.55600	2.74405					

Table S24 Cartesian coordinates of the first-excited state (S_1) fully optimized geometry of **5CB** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z									
				C	3.57695	7.48223	15.57006		H	0.44938	7.75139	14.13108
C	7.35817	8.23400	17.25173	H	3.33478	8.32994	16.19958		H	0.74916	8.57114	15.67333
C	5.91812	8.33271	15.38702	C	4.90199	7.35983	15.05672		H	7.32353	6.74521	18.42167
B	7.57888	7.89654	15.57883	C	5.21222	6.25154	14.19377		C	5.83330	5.68229	17.96964
H	7.89958	6.79739	15.26455	H	6.21241	6.18507	13.78522		H	5.80697	4.77721	18.58291
B	8.70182	8.89898	16.62831	C	4.28334	5.29789	13.89287		H	5.88740	5.36778	16.92370
H	9.75382	8.48836	16.99542	H	4.53576	4.46572	13.24561		H	4.88786	6.21279	18.11125
B	7.51554	9.81583	17.58666	C	2.98096	5.41965	14.43387		C	8.88544	5.73628	18.12182
H	7.62107	10.15466	18.71749	C	1.83660	4.59117	14.28891		H	8.87216	4.81835	18.71680
B	5.94763	9.15153	16.90734	C	1.66353	3.39311	13.56720		H	9.78951	6.29235	18.38095
H	5.00617	9.03108	17.62015	H	2.48441	2.96162	13.00536		H	8.96382	5.44829	17.07024
B	5.69449	9.93784	15.25361	C	0.42635	2.78611	13.59411		C	7.21913	7.22766	20.27551
H	4.62710	10.29619	14.87677	H	0.26164	1.86360	13.04923		C	7.07373	5.93577	21.10082
B	6.58528	10.81763	16.47731	C	-0.63152	3.35365	14.32456		H	7.05350	6.17950	22.17040
H	6.13158	11.83867	16.88383	H	-1.59559	2.85641	14.32991		H	7.90816	5.24551	20.94190
B	8.33508	10.58929	16.21057	C	-0.46927	4.54018	15.04182		H	6.14658	5.40228	20.87171
H	9.14452	11.44047	16.39961	H	-1.30235	4.95780	15.59694		C	6.00259	8.12066	20.56299
B	8.48312	9.35427	14.93544	C	0.76313	5.16056	15.02725		H	5.93568	8.32733	21.63884
H	9.42249	9.29799	14.20881	C	1.19502	6.44404	15.71584		H	5.06501	7.63982	20.26571
B	6.89725	9.00920	14.27778	C	1.08792	6.32349	17.24490		H	6.06438	9.08124	20.04707
H	6.75070	8.65631	13.15348	H	0.04506	6.19286	17.54480		C	8.50059	7.94446	20.72957
B	7.26107	10.65325	14.83208	H	1.46508	7.23075	17.72366		H	8.42971	8.20073	21.79433
H	7.31200	11.54634	14.04784	H	1.66306	5.47249	17.61697		H	8.67405	8.87254	20.17965
C	2.64663	6.53167	15.27147	C	0.38146	7.64895	15.21641		H	9.38433	7.31108	20.60618
				H	-0.67128	7.53504	15.48735					

Table S25 Cartesian coordinates of the ground state (S_0) fully optimized geometry of **6CP** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

Atom	X	Y	Z								
				C	4.75722	-0.36189	-0.81751	C	0.17427	-2.36833	-0.49032
C	-0.41896	2.11105	-0.64174	C	5.57636	-1.03935	-1.71362	H	0.36051	-2.38523	0.57728
C	-1.88898	1.31429	-0.24872	H	5.24655	-1.24089	-2.72799	C	-1.63528	-0.93008	1.92915
B	-0.41703	3.68861	-0.00016	C	6.83235	-1.45691	-1.28490	C	-0.34638	-0.76628	2.46151
H	0.62372	4.11456	0.36267	H	7.48633	-1.98731	-1.96925	H	0.46293	-0.41684	1.82898
B	-1.12449	2.33904	0.89686	C	7.25808	-1.19923	0.01744	C	-0.07131	-1.04577	3.79386
H	-0.62246	1.85591	1.84273	H	8.24069	-1.53150	0.33630	H	0.93594	-0.91453	4.17592
B	-2.86596	2.37818	0.65306	C	6.43486	-0.51924	0.91385	C	-1.08462	-1.49410	4.63534
H	-3.53981	1.91504	1.50661	H	6.77708	-0.32317	1.92571	H	-0.87208	-1.71134	5.67713
B	-1.96472	3.88677	0.81467	C	5.18246	-0.10149	0.49217	C	-2.36776	-1.66490	4.13286
H	-2.06479	4.55588	1.78833	C	4.11727	0.65386	1.27584	H	-3.16454	-2.01680	4.78008
B	-1.72621	4.54711	-0.81641	C	4.62240	2.04011	1.70890	C	-2.63639	-1.38976	2.79528
H	-1.64288	5.71197	-1.02579	H	5.45790	1.94191	2.40750	H	-3.64410	-1.54120	2.42494
B	-2.46150	3.42166	-1.97431	H	3.82850	2.60037	2.21086	C	-3.79530	-1.18366	-0.22891
H	-2.92074	3.75476	-3.01547	H	4.96156	2.62194	0.84859	C	-4.00775	-2.35582	-0.96817
B	-3.17565	2.09918	-1.05510	C	3.65060	-0.14183	2.50468	H	-3.16564	-2.88553	-1.39804
H	-4.07851	1.43819	-1.42645	H	4.47664	-0.28325	3.20702	C	-5.28622	-2.86852	-1.16848
B	-3.24262	3.74061	-0.40991	H	3.27278	-1.12663	2.21822	H	-5.41587	-3.77635	-1.74876
H	-4.27870	4.31137	-0.32003	H	2.85550	0.39572	3.02976	C	-6.38900	-2.22152	-0.62805
C	3.01550	0.77137	0.23085	H	-2.02583	-0.61916	0.11367	H	-7.38719	-2.61790	-0.78376
C	1.77401	1.36831	0.35342	C	-0.87374	-1.59695	-1.00743	C	-6.20461	-1.06259	0.11930
H	1.48734	1.83904	1.28657	C	-1.08970	-1.64517	-2.39438	H	-7.05836	-0.55058	0.55117
C	0.89861	1.38358	-0.74089	H	-1.91331	-1.09393	-2.83655	C	-4.92686	-0.55541	0.31595
C	1.31225	0.82130	-1.95229	C	-0.28030	-2.40606	-3.22770	H	-4.81856	0.34725	0.90545
H	0.65737	0.85222	-2.81221	H	-0.47182	-2.42494	-4.29571	B	-1.61547	1.87799	-1.84082
C	2.55628	0.21761	-2.07785	C	0.76774	-3.14778	-2.69147	H	-1.43561	1.09853	-2.70131
H	2.84931	-0.21829	-3.02698	H	1.40115	-3.74443	-3.34008	B	-0.72069	3.40051	-1.71261
C	3.40682	0.18848	-0.98072	C	0.98919	-3.13155	-1.32055	H	0.11199	3.62822	-2.51979
				H	1.79592	-3.71709	-0.89172				

Table S26 Cartesian coordinates of the first-excited state (S_1) fully optimized geometry of **6CP** in THF from CAM-B3LYP calculations (in Å)

tom	X	Y	Z								
C	5.83223	3.12221	12.15264	C	9.44377	2.58805	7.84911	C	5.85154	-0.68359	9.44645
C	4.45141	1.33478	12.80859	C	9.46259	2.77331	6.45234	H	6.58631	-1.23400	10.02321
B	6.21181	3.76781	13.59573	H	8.58480	3.13807	5.93091	C	5.69081	-1.50931	12.68876
H	7.30190	4.22553	13.70520	C	10.62309	2.47980	5.76883	C	7.07222	-1.29565	12.55319
B	5.92534	1.95786	13.42990	H	10.66908	2.61181	4.69388	H	7.43753	-0.42714	12.01508
H	6.87324	1.25209	13.46892	C	11.75549	2.00867	6.45451	C	8.00207	-2.17493	13.09448
B	4.44562	1.53129	14.42120	H	12.65673	1.78494	5.89379	H	9.06319	-1.98232	12.97017
H	4.40819	0.56061	15.10536	C	11.74595	1.82237	7.83799	C	7.57352	-3.29773	13.79521
B	5.43833	2.90688	14.91417	H	12.63411	1.45849	8.34341	H	8.29762	-3.98507	14.22099
H	6.00155	2.84966	15.95947	C	10.59177	2.10931	8.53762	C	6.21278	-3.53304	13.94416
B	4.71254	4.41277	14.29112	C	10.32435	1.99313	10.02870	H	5.86722	-4.40659	14.48788
H	4.72621	5.44519	14.88181	C	11.26075	2.90384	10.83895	C	5.28716	-2.65091	13.39424
B	3.37609	3.90049	13.22503	H	12.29838	2.58018	10.72411	H	4.23006	-2.85991	13.51903
H	2.41605	4.57336	13.02783	H	11.00930	2.85904	11.90159	C	2.70284	-1.13940	12.15380
B	3.15737	2.15875	13.36063	H	11.18528	3.94291	10.51088	C	2.06115	-1.78617	11.08972
H	2.08133	1.69203	13.19187	C	10.44827	0.53694	10.50714	H	2.51919	-1.79027	10.10609
B	3.67297	3.09406	14.78636	H	11.47275	0.17886	10.37798	C	0.83765	-2.42696	11.26220
H	2.95262	3.19789	15.72736	H	9.77942	-0.12213	9.94853	H	0.36203	-2.91774	10.41886
C	8.88317	2.47342	10.09805	H	10.19796	0.46464	11.56884	C	0.22719	-2.43746	12.51014
C	8.07458	2.60072	11.18839	H	4.40401	-0.34787	11.93502	H	-0.72766	-2.93508	12.64720
H	8.42690	2.35610	12.18323	C	4.72292	-0.14957	10.08096	C	0.84725	-1.80645	13.58412
C	6.73012	3.04806	11.02210	C	3.78709	0.51674	9.27265	H	0.37823	-1.81015	14.56291
C	6.27744	3.41271	9.70749	H	2.88320	0.92322	9.71536	C	2.06777	-1.16661	13.40478
H	5.26574	3.78063	9.59811	C	3.97816	0.66051	7.90410	H	2.53045	-0.68019	14.25782
C	7.08560	3.29266	8.61461	H	3.23425	1.17754	7.30628	B	4.14664	2.81374	11.97324
H	6.72512	3.56444	7.62910	C	5.11844	0.13745	7.30210	H	3.70354	2.77030	10.87742
C	8.40450	2.80995	8.79133	H	5.27035	0.24682	6.23286	B	4.90527	4.40331	12.52764
				C	6.05312	-0.53852	8.07644	H	4.98648	5.35031	11.81598
				H	6.93863	-0.96348	7.61411				