## **Supporting Information**

## Electronic Structure of Fullerene Acceptors in Organic Bulk-Heterojunctions: A Combined EPR and DFT Study

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All geometry optimizations were carried out using density functional theory (DFT) and the B3LYP functional<sup>1-4</sup> using the 3-21G, 6-31G, and the 6-31G+(d) basis set, as implemented in PQSMol.<sup>5</sup> The spectroscopic parameters were obtained via single point DFT calculations, using functionals and basis sets as implemented in the program package ORCA (v 2.9.1).<sup>6</sup> For details, see *Density Functional Theory* (*DFT*) *Calculations* part in the main text.

**Table S1.** Comparison of calculated EPR g-values for fullerene radical anions geometry optimized using different basis sets. All geometry optimizations were performed using the B3LYP functional and all EPR parameter calculations used the EPRII basis set<sup>7-8</sup> and the B3LYP functional.

| Molecule                                   | <b>3-21G</b>           | 6-31G                  | 6-31G+(d)              | Experimental           |
|--|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| PC <sub>61</sub> BM                        | 1.9996, 2.0009, 2.0009 | 1.9994, 2.0008, 2.0009 | 1.9995, 2.0008, 2.0009 | 1.9985, 2.0005, 2.0006 |
| α-PC <sub>71</sub> BM                      | 2.0027, 2.0036, 2.0054 | 2.0028, 2.0036, 2.0054 | 2.0026, 2.0035, 2.0054 |                        |
| <b>β</b> <sub>1</sub> -PC <sub>71</sub> BM | 2.0028, 2.0031, 2.0055 | 2.0027, 2.0030, 2.0056 | 2.0019, 2.0029, 2.0048 | 2.0021, 2.0028, 2.0060 |
| $\beta_2$ -PC <sub>71</sub> BM             | 2.0027, 2.0030, 2.0054 | 2.0026, 2.0029, 2.0055 | 2.0017, 2.0029, 2.0047 |                        |

**Table S2.** Comparison of calculated EPR g-values for fullerene radical anions using the EPRII and def2-TZVPP basis sets<sup>9</sup>. All geometry optimizations were performed using the B3LYP functional and the 6-31G+(d) basis set.

| Molecule                            | EPRII                  | def2-TZVPP             | Experimental           |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| PC <sub>61</sub> BM                 | 1.9995, 2.0008, 2.0009 | 1.9994, 2.0008, 2.0011 | 1.9985, 2.0005, 2.0006 |
| α-PC <sub>71</sub> BM               | 2.0026, 2.0035, 2.0054 | 2.0027, 2.0034, 2.0052 |                        |
| β <sub>1</sub> -PC <sub>71</sub> BM | 2.0019, 2.0029, 2.0048 | 2.0020, 2.0029, 2.0045 | 2.0021, 2.0028, 2.0060 |
| β <sub>2</sub> -PC <sub>71</sub> BM | 2.0017, 2.0029, 2.0047 | 2.0018, 2.0029, 2.0045 |                        |

**Table S3.** Comparison of calculated EPR g-values and spin density plots for  $\alpha$ -PC<sub>71</sub>BM radical anion using a variety of functionals. All the geometry optimizations used the B3LYP functional and the 6-31G+(d) basis set and all the EPR parameters were calculated using the EPRII basis set. The experimental values are 2.0021, 2.0028, and 2.0060. The spin density contours are shown at the level of 0.001 e/a<sub>0</sub><sup>3</sup>.

|                         | B3LYP  | BP86   | B3PW91 | BHandHLYP | PBE0   |
|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|--------|
| $\mathbf{g}_1$          | 2.0026 | 2.0024 | 2.0026 | 2.0026    | 2.0026 |
| $\mathbf{g}_2$          | 2.0035 | 2.0034 | 2.0034 | 2.0033    | 2.0034 |
| <b>g</b> <sub>3</sub>   | 2.0054 | 2.0055 | 2.0053 | 2.0051    | 2.0053 |
| Spin<br>Density<br>Plot |        |        |        |           |        |



**Figure S1.** Numbering scheme used for  $PC_{61}BM$  and  $\alpha$ - $PC_{71}BM$  in Tables S4-S5. Bond 1-2 is where the PCBM side chain is bonded.<sup>10</sup>

| Basis set/ | 3-21G  | 6-31G  | 6-31G+(d) |  |
|------------|--------|--------|-----------|--|
| C-C bond   | (Å)    | (Å)    | (Å)       |  |
| 1-2        | 1.6146 | 1.6184 | 1.6075    |  |
| 2-3        | 1.4986 | 1.5015 | 1.4989    |  |
| 3-4        | 1.3849 | 1.3934 | 1.3913    |  |
| 4-5        | 1.4767 | 1.4763 | 1.4710    |  |
| 5-6        | 1.3845 | 1.3931 | 1.3907    |  |
| 6-1        | 1.4952 | 1.4988 | 1.4970    |  |
| 6-7        | 1.4456 | 1.4459 | 1.4407    |  |
| 7-8        | 1.4513 | 1.4510 | 1.4458    |  |
| 8-9        | 1.4495 | 1.4490 | 1.4433    |  |
| 9-1        | 1.4954 | 1.4986 | 1.4960    |  |
| 9-10       | 1.3812 | 1.3895 | 1.3874    |  |
| 10-11      | 1.4788 | 1.4780 | 1.4725    |  |
| 11-12      | 1.3815 | 1.3898 | 1.3874    |  |
| 12-2       | 1.4965 | 1.4996 | 1.4969    |  |
| 12-13      | 1.4485 | 1.4482 | 1.4426    |  |
| 13-14      | 1.4514 | 1.4511 | 1.4458    |  |
| 14-3       | 1.4464 | 1.4465 | 1.4413    |  |
| 14-15      | 1.4038 | 1.4101 | 1.4095    |  |
| 15-16      | 1.4434 | 1.4437 | 1.4385    |  |
| 16-17      | 1.3973 | 1.4041 | 1.4030    |  |
| 17-4       | 1.4620 | 1.4617 | 1.4563    |  |
| 17-18      | 1.4513 | 1.4516 | 1.4466    |  |
| 18-19      | 1.4506 | 1.4512 | 1.4461    |  |
| 19-5       | 1.4621 | 1.4614 | 1.4559    |  |

**Table S4.** Selected bond lengths (Å) for  $PC_{61}BM$  radical anion calculated using the B3LYP functionaland a variety of basis sets. The bond numbering corresponds to that shown in Figure S1.

| Basis set/ | <b>3-21G</b> | 6-31G  | 6-31G+(d) |  |
|------------|--------------|--------|-----------|--|
| C-C bond   | (Å)          | (Å)    | (Å)       |  |
| 1-2        | 1.6201       | 1.6253 | 1.6147    |  |
| 2-3        | 1.4959       | 1.4984 | 1.4961    |  |
| 3-4        | 1.3874       | 1.3954 | 1.3959    |  |
| 4-5        | 1.4668       | 1.4654 | 1.4582    |  |
| 5-6        | 1.3905       | 1.3973 | 1.3945    |  |
| 6-1        | 1.4915       | 1.4939 | 1.4913    |  |
| 6-7        | 1.4279       | 1.4274 | 1.4234    |  |
| 7-8        | 1.4625       | 1.4610 | 1.4551    |  |
| 8-9        | 1.4259       | 1.4275 | 1.4238    |  |
| 9-1        | 1.4930       | 1.4957 | 1.4934    |  |
| 9-10       | 1.3931       | 1.4003 | 1.3974    |  |
| 10-11      | 1.4679       | 1.4668 | 1.4593    |  |
| 11-12      | 1.3880       | 1.3964 | 1.3971    |  |
| 12-2       | 1.4950       | 1.4982 | 1.4965    |  |
| 12-13      | 1.4426       | 1.4427 | 1.4350    |  |
| 13-14      | 1.4567       | 1.4558 | 1.4519    |  |
| 14-3       | 1.4436       | 1.4434 | 1.4352    |  |
| 14-15      | 1.3989       | 1.4055 | 1.4063    |  |
| 15-16      | 1.4412       | 1.4406 | 1.4350    |  |
| 16-17      | 1.3907       | 1.3969 | 1.3949    |  |
| 17-4       | 1.4573       | 1.4567 | 1.4502    |  |
| 17-18      | 1.4465       | 1.4466 | 1.4446    |  |
| 18-19      | 1.4469       | 1.4481 | 1.4409    |  |
| 19-5       | 1.4463       | 1.4465 | 1.4442    |  |

**Table S5.** Selected bond lengths (Å) for  $\alpha$ -PC<sub>71</sub>BM radical anion calculated using the B3LYP functional and a variety of basis sets. The bond numbering corresponds to that shown in Figure S1.

**Table S6.** Atomic number, type, and coordinates of  $PC_{61}BM$  radical anion structure optimized using B3LYPl6-31G+(d); Mulliken spin populations, and hyperfine coupling constants (B3LYPlEPRII). Mulliken spin populations are unitless and sum to 1. The principal axes of the hyperfine coupling tensors for <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H are aligned with the principal axes of the g-tensor.

| Atom   | Atom | X coord   | Y coord   | Z coord   | Spin       | $A_1$ | A <sub>2</sub> | A <sub>3</sub> |
|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|----------------|----------------|
| Number | Туре | (Å)       | (Å)       | (Å)       | Population | (MHz) | (MHz)          | (MHz)          |
| 0      | С    | 1.509846  | -1.123261 | -1.49699  | 0.015644   | -0.12 | -0.19          | 3.98           |
| 1      | С    | 1.1062    | -2.413732 | -2.032793 | -0.000384  | -3.69 | -3.29          | -0.65          |
| 2      | С    | 0.83441   | -3.482678 | -1.164232 | 0.010323   | -2.38 | 1.89           | -2.2           |
| 3      | С    | 0.27546   | -2.193508 | -3.195957 | 0.066546   | -1.25 | 14.59          | -1.46          |
| 4      | С    | -0.817371 | -3.050386 | -3.455066 | 0.069285   | 16    | -0.98          | -0.78          |
| 5      | С    | 0.134285  | -0.76585  | -3.378455 | 0.000553   | -0.53 | -3.67          | -3.28          |
| 6      | С    | -1.085823 | -0.229333 | -3.81983  | 0.010834   | 1.89  | -2.25          | -2.43          |
| 7      | С    | 0.898982  | -0.085438 | -2.344357 | 0.015278   | 3.94  | -0.19          | -0.12          |
| 8      | С    | 0.42549   | 1.097534  | -1.795473 | -0.010754  | -3.92 | -1.54          | -1.77          |
| 9      | С    | 1.63198   | -0.948101 | -0.126167 | -0.01125   | -1.76 | -1.54          | -3.9           |
| 10     | С    | 1.301563  | -2.032901 | 0.765526  | 0.009254   | -2.2  | -2.74          | 0.96           |
| 11     | С    | 0.625387  | -1.490894 | 1.922845  | 0.022389   | -2.08 | -2.46          | 3.7            |
| 12     | С    | 0.934727  | -3.292384 | 0.257305  | 0.057128   | 1.05  | 1.32           | 14.73          |
| 13     | С    | -0.144091 | -4.043179 | 0.887885  | -0.011368  | -3.48 | -5.24          | -2.86          |
| 14     | С    | -0.300294 | -4.362814 | -1.424585 | 0.00778    | -2.56 | 1.23           | -2.4           |
| 15     | С    | -0.897665 | -4.718454 | -0.153936 | 0.059706   | 0.41  | 14.51          | 0.2            |
| 16     | С    | -1.106803 | -4.141974 | -2.547962 | -0.001132  | -0.91 | -4             | -3.45          |
| 17     | С    | -2.553855 | -4.270582 | -2.431883 | 0.020519   | 4.87  | -0.4           | -0.28          |
| 18     | С    | -2.080227 | -2.493108 | -3.893677 | -0.000765  | -3.46 | -4.02          | -0.93          |
| 19     | С    | -3.157473 | -3.248123 | -3.266229 | 0.021011   | -0.39 | -0.27          | 4.9            |
| 20     | С    | -2.219383 | -1.111786 | -4.077766 | 0.00784    | -2.4  | 1.23           | -2.56          |
| 21     | С    | -3.426347 | -0.435081 | -3.649707 | 0.059508   | 0.16  | 0.38           | 14.5           |
| 22     | С    | -1.588655 | 0.982718  | -3.232116 | 0.057834   | 14.91 | 1.33           | 1.06           |
| 23     | С    | -3.036104 | 0.855503  | -3.110149 | -0.011477  | -2.87 | -3.49          | -5.26          |
| 24     | С    | -0.853423 | 1.618518  | -2.214976 | 0.008718   | 1.01  | -2.23          | -2.77          |
| 25     | С    | -1.532733 | 2.162426  | -1.060379 | 0.024035   | 3.9   | -2.06          | -2.44          |
| 26     | С    | 0.64117   | 1.472575  | -0.363359 | 0.001224   | -0.69 | -0.82          | -0.63          |
| 27     | С    | -0.688944 | 1.985187  | 0.093848  | -0.010922  | -4.07 | -2.12          | -2.51          |
| 28     | С    | 1.314891  | 0.343313  | 0.561198  | 0.001859   | -0.66 | -0.85          | -0.76          |
| 29     | С    | 0.524533  | -0.061435 | 1.768767  | -0.010083  | -2.49 | -2.11          | -3.96          |
| 30     | С    | -4.09488  | -0.446099 | 2.107335  | 0.065021   | -1.28 | 14.69          | -1.52          |
| 31     | С    | -4.932285 | -0.226319 | 0.946842  | -0.00041   | -3.42 | -4.06          | -0.88          |
| 32     | С    | -4.660945 | 0.828924  | 0.065381  | 0.019042   | -1.79 | 4.07           | -1.49          |
| 33     | С    | -5.325621 | -1.523562 | 0.413912  | 0.011589   | -0.34 | -0.33          | 2.63           |
| 34     | С    | -5.426005 | -1.714799 | -0.967442 | -0.009955  | -1.61 | -1.42          | -3.41          |
| 35     | С    | -4.721254 | -2.547239 | 1.249393  | 0.011506   | 2.6   | -0.33          | -0.34          |
| 36     | С    | -4.238175 | -3.726553 | 0.674459  | -0.009906  | -3.39 | -1.4           | -1.59          |
| 37     | С    | -3.958566 | -1.875527 | 2.292762  | -0.000423  | -0.89 | -4.06          | -3.42          |
| 38     | С    | -2.740906 | -2.422615 | 2.719189  | 0.019401   | -1.47 | 4.1            | -1.78          |
| 39     | С    | -2.987144 | 0.399787  | 2.34262   | 0.075676   | 17.47 | -0.83          | -0.63          |
| 40     | С    | -2.699375 | 1.484552  | 1.430601  | -0.000918  | -1.02 | -4.1           | -3.72          |
| 41     | С    | -1.255179 | 1.625086  | 1.31194   | 0.027577   | 6.7   | -0.39          | -0.27          |
| 42     | С    | -3.521505 | 1.706036  | 0.315137  | 0.001353   | -3.5  | -0.35          | -3.19          |

| 43 | С | -2.933988 | 2.053465  | -0.951292 | 0.070852  | 1.69  | 18.33 | 1.51  |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 44 | С | -4.770232 | 0.632669  | -1.364647 | 0.049385  | -0.11 | 0.19  | 12.03 |
| 45 | С | -3.691376 | 1.379083  | -1.994556 | -0.012919 | -3.66 | -5.65 | -3.03 |
| 46 | С | -5.145567 | -0.62011  | -1.88148  | 0.017516  | -2.25 | -2.71 | 2.85  |
| 47 | С | -4.466556 | -1.1622   | -3.038699 | 0.028593  | -2.01 | -2.36 | 5.52  |
| 48 | С | -4.920206 | -2.940185 | -1.566184 | -0.000907 | 0.22  | 0.05  | -0.37 |
| 49 | С | -4.320773 | -2.593259 | -2.845921 | -0.010135 | -2.25 | -1.89 | -3.91 |
| 50 | С | -4.339222 | -3.924052 | -0.763151 | -0.000895 | -0.41 | 0.04  | 0.21  |
| 51 | С | -3.131793 | -4.607096 | -1.202385 | -0.010287 | -3.87 | -2.23 | -1.87 |
| 52 | С | -2.975907 | -4.29457  | 1.117582  | 0.017274  | 2.85  | -2.23 | -2.69 |
| 53 | С | -2.296185 | -4.838356 | -0.038537 | 0.02855   | 5.42  | -2    | -2.35 |
| 54 | С | -2.243341 | -3.646528 | 2.127881  | 0.048865  | 11.92 | 0.18  | -0.1  |
| 55 | С | -0.799029 | -3.51903  | 2.003189  | -0.012754 | -3.01 | -3.62 | -5.57 |
| 56 | С | -1.60094  | -1.545947 | 2.969221  | 0.00166   | -3.14 | -0.31 | -3.43 |
| 57 | С | -0.407398 | -2.22482  | 2.540454  | 0.069616  | 1.44  | 1.61  | 18.02 |
| 58 | С | -1.726125 | -0.162166 | 2.774567  | -0.001356 | -3.73 | -4.13 | -1.13 |
| 59 | С | -0.641969 | 0.589443  | 2.157727  | 0.02672   | -0.43 | -0.31 | 6.6   |
| 60 | С | 1.981757  | 1.686532  | 0.323007  | -0.000374 | 1.92  | 1.39  | 0.95  |
| 61 | С | 1.999247  | 2.689572  | 1.487118  | 0.000547  | 0.98  | 0.66  | 0.68  |
| 64 | С | 3.102403  | 2.47241   | 2.550055  | 0.000085  | 0.04  | 0.05  | 0.17  |
| 67 | С | 4.398174  | 3.281037  | 2.292688  | -0.000011 | 0.09  | 0.09  | 0.17  |
| 70 | С | 5.397919  | 3.096827  | 3.42125   | 0.000029  | 0.01  | 0.01  | 0.07  |
| 73 | С | 4.485932  | 5.082004  | 4.52735   | 0.000003  | -0.02 | -0.01 | 0.03  |
| 78 | С | 3.213599  | 1.749788  | -0.550981 | 0.000607  | 0.47  | 0.5   | 0.65  |
| 79 | С | 3.323759  | 2.758558  | -1.520387 | 0.000419  | 0.15  | 0.03  | -0.03 |
| 80 | С | 4.485881  | 2.897107  | -2.281761 | -0.000032 | 0.05  | -0.03 | -0.07 |
| 81 | С | 5.560579  | 2.023755  | -2.085649 | 0.000217  | 0.02  | -0.02 | 0.12  |
| 82 | С | 5.459887  | 1.012667  | -1.126888 | 0.000102  | -0.06 | -0.02 | 0.07  |
| 83 | С | 4.2938    | 0.876187  | -0.368046 | 0.000047  | -0.01 | -0.09 | 0.11  |
| 62 | Н | 1.030086  | 2.658274  | 1.988955  | -0.000084 | 0.76  | -0.21 | -0.35 |
| 63 | Н | 2.085592  | 3.699     | 1.060402  | 0.00012   | 0.47  | -0.05 | 0.01  |
| 65 | Н | 3.353852  | 1.408421  | 2.627186  | -0.000017 | -0.19 | -0.11 | 0.35  |
| 66 | Н | 2.694933  | 2.755306  | 3.529426  | -0.000013 | -0.2  | -0.18 | 0.27  |
| 68 | Н | 4.146205  | 4.336632  | 2.144749  | 0.000005  | -0.1  | -0.09 | 0.18  |
| 69 | Н | 4.886523  | 2.925688  | 1.38331   | -0.000014 | -0.09 | -0.08 | 0.2   |
| 74 | Н | 4.624639  | 5.519253  | 5.518107  | 0         | -0.05 | -0.05 | 0.1   |
| 75 | Н | 3.439054  | 4.785292  | 4.409474  | 0         | -0.08 | -0.08 | 0.16  |
| 76 | Н | 4.751502  | 5.824837  | 3.766608  | 0         | -0.06 | -0.06 | 0.11  |
| 77 | Н | 6.287265  | 0.325902  | -0.966643 | 0.000007  | -0.11 | -0.09 | 0.22  |
| 84 | Н | 4.224388  | 0.082574  | 0.370184  | -0.00003  | -0.25 | -0.17 | 0.27  |
| 85 | Н | 2.485522  | 3.431445  | -1.686358 | -0.000074 | -0.24 | -0.17 | 0.27  |
| 86 | Н | 4.548018  | 3.680418  | -3.033727 | 0.000011  | 0.21  | -0.08 | -0.1  |
| 87 | Н | 6.465411  | 2.126597  | -2.679955 | -0.000021 | -0.1  | -0.12 | 0.15  |
| 71 | 0 | 6.207054  | 2.196502  | 3.448205  | 0.000008  |       |       |       |
| 72 | 0 | 5.369732  | 3.956631  | 4.485097  | 0.000002  |       |       |       |

| Atom   | Atom | X coord   | Y coord   | Z coord   | Spin       | A <sub>1</sub> | $A_2$  | A <sub>3</sub> |
|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------|--------|----------------|
| Number | Туре | (Å)       | (Å)       | (Å)       | Population | (MHz)          | (MHz)  | (MHz)          |
| 0      | С    | -0.830036 | -2.383096 | -0.651209 | 0.051068   | -0.17          | 0.09   | 12.38          |
| 1      | С    | -0.366285 | -1.457972 | -1.731694 | -0.008945  | -3.35          | -2.99  | -4.97          |
| 2      | С    | -1.469914 | -0.457511 | -1.875021 | 0.050723   | 12.19          | -0.03  | -0.3           |
| 3      | С    | -2.60334  | -0.923575 | -1.128491 | 0.013214   | 2.87           | -2.21  | -2.19          |
| 4      | С    | -2.211101 | -2.103379 | -0.37864  | 0.010942   | 2.49           | -2.21  | -2.25          |
| 5      | С    | 1.107661  | -0.835016 | -1.515392 | -0.004683  | -1.29          | -0.6   | -0.52          |
| 6      | С    | 1.18978   | 0.655966  | -1.496617 | 0.022051   | 2.99           | -4.32  | -4.5           |
| 7      | С    | 0.100433  | 1.480343  | -1.790703 | 0.068895   | 16.69          | 0.21   | -0.11          |
| 8      | С    | -1.234169 | 0.9166    | -1.965499 | 0.003875   | -0.59          | -4.25  | -3.59          |
| 9      | С    | -2.167989 | 1.851903  | -1.368639 | -0.013241  | -2.85          | -5.25  | -3.55          |
| 10     | С    | -3.30145  | 1.390933  | -0.698688 | 0.009943   | 0.12           | 2.83   | 0.29           |
| 11     | С    | -3.52845  | -0.020584 | -0.57408  | 0.002963   | 0.13           | -1.07  | -0.89          |
| 12     | С    | -4.067433 | -0.253588 | 0.750377  | -0.00273   | -0.62          | -0.22  | -0.38          |
| 13     | С    | -3.692164 | -1.38384  | 1.467932  | -0.002886  | -0.2           | -0.32  | -0.59          |
| 14     | С    | -2.761294 | -2.334823 | 0.894756  | 0.00207    | -0.87          | -1.04  | -0.08          |
| 15     | С    | -1.914034 | -2.794711 | 1.957791  | 0.009383   | 0.31           | 2.68   | 0.15           |
| 16     | С    | -0.557191 | -3.009391 | 1.715451  | -0.012251  | -3.4           | -2.76  | -5.06          |
| 17     | С    | -0.001924 | -2.800611 | 0.392081  | 0.003712   | -4.42          | -3.72  | -0.98          |
| 18     | С    | 1.335265  | -2.249566 | 0.5779    | 0.070979   | 0.38           | 0.7    | 17.87          |
| 19     | С    | 1.819291  | -1.258108 | -0.274959 | 0.012441   | -4.81          | -4.95  | 0.68           |
| 20     | С    | 0.421373  | -2.623752 | 2.705641  | 0.086187   | 3.21           | 2.98   | 23.46          |
| 21     | С    | 1.575167  | -2.13086  | 1.997051  | -0.022914  | -5.49          | -4.9   | -10.26         |
| 22     | С    | 2.120654  | 1.047308  | -0.492872 | 0.066502   | -1.72          | 15.37  | -2             |
| 23     | С    | 2.51122   | -0.135109 | 0.25987   | 0.074863   | -1.33          | 17.67  | -1.08          |
| 24     | С    | -2.326528 | -2.147701 | 3.192012  | -0.004437  | -0.48          | -1.38  | -0.37          |
| 25     | С    | -3.430249 | -1.28089  | 2.890168  | 0.004364   | 0.26           | 1.34   | 0.21           |
| 26     | С    | -4.193764 | 1.02175   | 1.428524  | 0.005151   | 0.26           | 1.59   | 0.2            |
| 27     | С    | -3.714279 | 2.037912  | 0.535364  | -0.004159  | -0.41          | -1.38  | -0.53          |
| 28     | С    | -1.437839 | 2.986974  | -0.855878 | 0.088178   | 2.96           | 23.93  | 3.18           |
| 29     | С    | -0.038259 | 2.738439  | -1.094134 | -0.020925  | -5.41          | -9.89  | -4.76          |
| 30     | С    | 0.9526    | 3.210905  | -0.185609 | 0.006438   | 1.83           | 2.96   | 1.57           |
| 31     | С    | 2.074321  | 2.326317  | 0.134572  | -0.035769  | -4.47          | -10.77 | -5.37          |
| 32     | С    | 2.859513  | -0.04133  | 1.638132  | -0.039119  | -11.94         | -5.96  | -5.03          |
| 33     | С    | 2.376761  | -1.086383 | 2.542455  | 0.00849    | 2.02           | 1.79   | 3.45           |
| 34     | С    | 0.039854  | -2.072643 | 3.960872  | -0.037938  | -5.56          | -6.21  | -12.15         |
| 35     | С    | -1.390314 | -1.824027 | 4.211947  | 0.003258   | 0.98           | 1.33   | 0.94           |
| 36     | С    | -4.022442 | 1.136599  | 2.837161  | -0.004433  | -0.96          | -0.32  | -0.28          |
| 37     | С    | -3.625399 | -0.060671 | 3.597034  | -0.004288  | -0.24          | -0.91  | -0.28          |
| 38     | С    | -1.871902 | 3.695883  | 0.299608  | -0.03825   | -5.62          | -6.28  | -12.23         |
| 39     | С    | -3.055564 | 3.199882  | 1.023123  | 0.003227   | 0.99           | 0.95   | 1.34           |
| 40     | С    | 0.5245    | 4.149733  | 0.796094  | -0.025524  | -4.72          | -10.5  | -5.56          |
| 41     | С    | -0.876344 | 4.399765  | 1.03032   | 0.088933   | 3.17           | 2.93   | 23.95          |
| 42     | С    | 3.101507  | 1.260308  | 2.154548  | 0.076945   | -0.49          | 18.69  | -0.77          |

**Table S7.** Atomic number, type, coordinates of  $\alpha$ -PC<sub>71</sub>BM radical anion structure optimized using B3LYPl6-31G+(d); Mulliken spin populations, and hyperfine coupling constants B3LYPlEPRII). Mulliken spin populations are unitless and sum to 1. The principal axes of the hyperfine coupling tensors for <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H are aligned with the principal axes of the g-tensor.

| 43 | С | 2.706963  | 2.446313  | 1.401258  | 0.066863  | -1.5  | 15.59  | -1.26 |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------|-------|
| 44 | С | 2.148823  | -0.752164 | 3.907702  | -0.027503 | -5.67 | -11.13 | -4.88 |
| 45 | С | 0.996449  | -1.249481 | 4.616127  | 0.089322  | 3.01  | 24.17  | 3.25  |
| 46 | С | -3.142109 | 3.427697  | 2.425142  | -0.003971 | -0.38 | -0.25  | -1.15 |
| 47 | С | -3.61941  | 2.411268  | 3.318975  | 0.004819  | 1.44  | 0.12   | 0.19  |
| 48 | С | -2.85616  | 0.110001  | 4.779683  | 0.004456  | 0.2   | 1.41   | 0.13  |
| 49 | С | -1.754216 | -0.75826  | 5.082025  | -0.003287 | -1    | -0.18  | -0.33 |
| 50 | С | -0.753692 | 0.018494  | 5.792982  | 0.005375  | -0.08 | 1.57   | 0.1   |
| 51 | С | 0.596231  | -0.221365 | 5.553072  | -0.011314 | -4.77 | -3.39  | -2.61 |
| 52 | С | 2.479453  | 0.555379  | 4.428583  | 0.074645  | 0.44  | 18.54  | 0.07  |
| 53 | С | 2.938908  | 1.548547  | 3.547636  | 0.021539  | 2.3   | -4.89  | -5.22 |
| 54 | С | 2.307525  | 3.452439  | 2.338791  | 0.026018  | -4.77 | -4.43  | 3.54  |
| 55 | С | 1.234603  | 4.310517  | 2.044045  | 0.072702  | -0.1  | 17.89  | 0.24  |
| 56 | С | -1.028706 | 4.679788  | 2.441855  | -0.010418 | -2.56 | -3.39  | -4.77 |
| 57 | С | -2.144442 | 4.21264   | 3.131039  | 0.006791  | 0.14  | -0.04  | 1.9   |
| 58 | С | -2.533751 | 1.429574  | 5.294778  | -0.00191  | -0.63 | -0.22  | -0.46 |
| 59 | С | -2.908887 | 2.560213  | 4.577442  | -0.00132  | -0.42 | -0.09  | -0.53 |
| 60 | С | 0.279976  | 4.64377   | 3.070971  | 0.000498  | -4.1  | -4.75  | -1.49 |
| 61 | С | -2.005281 | 3.686352  | 4.469758  | 0.004318  | -0.95 | -1.13  | 0.49  |
| 62 | С | -1.237854 | 1.372711  | 5.938108  | 0.005415  | 0.81  | -0.79  | -0.97 |
| 63 | С | 1.524216  | 0.891586  | 5.453369  | 0.001016  | -1.35 | -4.85  | -4.22 |
| 64 | С | 2.45205   | 2.911565  | 3.679453  | -0.002781 | -0.34 | -1.51  | -0.89 |
| 65 | С | 1.054991  | 2.210232  | 5.589739  | 0.062152  | 15.82 | 0.6    | 0.99  |
| 66 | С | 1.529742  | 3.237636  | 4.674944  | -0.025298 | -4.22 | -3.72  | -9.34 |
| 67 | С | 0.418495  | 4.128075  | 4.371468  | 0.058573  | 0.86  | 0.48   | 14.82 |
| 68 | С | -0.348914 | 2.454296  | 5.831662  | 0.011374  | 2.12  | -2.67  | -2.62 |
| 69 | С | -0.741556 | 3.638331  | 5.080405  | 0.014182  | -2.39 | -2.36  | 2.95  |
| 72 | С | 0.763433  | -1.706678 | -2.711068 | -0.00383  | -1.63 | -1     | -1.06 |
| 73 | С | 1.335595  | -3.105047 | -2.787237 | -0.000071 | -0.01 | -0.21  | -0.3  |
| 74 | С | 0.503161  | -4.175928 | -3.144192 | -0.000239 | 0.05  | -0.01  | 0.2   |
| 75 | С | 1.019336  | -5.463731 | -3.299968 | 0.000012  | -0.06 | -0.04  | 0.07  |
| 76 | С | 2.382348  | -5.701762 | -3.099817 | -0.000048 | -0.02 | -0.01  | 0.1   |
| 77 | С | 3.220751  | -4.642544 | -2.743861 | 0.000072  | -0.01 | -0.03  | 0.16  |
| 78 | С | 2.699948  | -3.354749 | -2.589326 | -0.000024 | -0.04 | 0.04   | 0.19  |
| 83 | С | 0.666484  | -1.022784 | -4.083335 | -0.00044  | -0.27 | -0.37  | -0.07 |
| 86 | С | 2.029923  | -0.71561  | -4.722366 | 0.000275  | 0.17  | 0      | -0.04 |
| 89 | С | 1.911751  | 0.158134  | -5.979746 | -0.000077 | 0.12  | -0.02  | -0.02 |
| 92 | С | 1.248311  | -0.535441 | -7.15276  | 0.000029  | 0.09  | 0      | -0.01 |
| 95 | С | -0.030785 | -0.19931  | -9.118664 | 0.000002  | 0.03  | -0.02  | -0.02 |
| 70 | Н | 4.281509  | -4.816587 | -2.578816 | 0.000008  | -0.15 | -0.14  | 0.33  |
| 71 | Н | 0.085249  | -1.67837  | -4.744931 | -0.000027 | 0.38  | -0.29  | -0.34 |
| 79 | Н | 3.357056  | -2.539729 | -2.29906  | -0.000029 | -0.54 | -0.39  | 0.67  |
| 80 | Н | -0.559684 | -3.99863  | -3.290663 | -0.000021 | -0.25 | -0.21  | 0.65  |
| 81 | Н | 0.355436  | -6.28137  | -3.570833 | -0.000008 | -0.16 | -0.14  | 0.24  |
| 82 | Н | 2.785751  | -6.705127 | -3.214602 | 0.000011  | -0.08 | -0.08  | 0.24  |
| 84 | H | 0.101809  | -0.090674 | -3.987202 | -0.000141 | 0.8   | -0.2   | -0.47 |
| 85 | Н | 2.915594  | 0.447883  | -6.324114 | 0.000001  | 0.29  | -0.14  | -0.15 |
| 87 | Н | 2.65236   | -0.174893 | -3.998389 | -0.000058 | 0.81  | -0.26  | -0.37 |
| 88 | Н | 2.552576  | -1.64473  | -4.972814 | 0.000033  | -0.13 | -0.11  | 0.44  |
| 91 | Н | 1.377979  | 1.090996  | -5.768413 | 0.000011  | 0.44  | -0.19  | -0.22 |

| 94 | Н | -0.782187 | -0.941597 | -8.835472 | 0         | 0.14 | -0.07 | -0.07 |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-------|
| 96 | Н | -0.49821  | 0.648427  | -9.621357 | 0         | 0.12 | -0.06 | -0.06 |
| 97 | Н | 0.713061  | -0.671234 | -9.767216 | 0         | 0.11 | -0.06 | -0.06 |
| 90 | 0 | 0.597306  | 0.350509  | -7.948269 | 0         |      |       |       |
| 93 | 0 | 1.300449  | -1.723958 | -7.399182 | -0.000004 |      |       |       |

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| 43 | С | 1.820577  | 0.078269  | -0.175381 | 0.07132   | 2.12  | 1.97  | 18.91 |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 44 | С | 0.184686  | -3.454795 | 1.137975  | 0.044132  | -1.06 | 9.63  | -0.9  |
| 45 | С | -1.173886 | -3.878448 | 1.4001    | 0.057238  | 0.17  | 13.82 | -0.03 |
| 46 | С | -3.968294 | 1.854796  | -0.279682 | -0.009373 | -1.34 | -3.27 | -1.16 |
| 47 | С | -4.798681 | 0.769971  | 0.157601  | 0.030417  | 1.49  | 8.53  | 1.45  |
| 48 | С | -4.743264 | -1.913801 | 1.049794  | 0.050873  | 1.69  | 1.51  | 13.64 |
| 49 | С | -3.870693 | -3.014813 | 1.341738  | -0.018166 | -3.32 | -2.98 | -7.02 |
| 50 | С | -3.018179 | -2.63305  | 2.45405   | 0.042234  | -0.16 | 10.65 | -0.51 |
| 51 | С | -1.687007 | -3.056881 | 2.46666   | 0.007362  | 0.29  | -3.47 | -3.57 |
| 52 | С | 0.500962  | -2.38598  | 2.050446  | 0.012507  | -3.45 | -3.32 | 1.46  |
| 53 | С | 1.290302  | -1.30642  | 1.630727  | 0.058457  | 0.36  | 14.58 | 0.62  |
| 54 | С | 1.490147  | 0.954087  | 0.988141  | -0.003996 | -2.62 | -1.81 | -2.1  |
| 55 | С | 0.521115  | 2.175793  | 0.661204  | -0.002204 | -1.3  | -0.77 | -1.09 |
| 56 | С | -1.794276 | 2.62601   | 0.581649  | 0.021326  | -0.11 | -0.07 | 5.5   |
| 57 | С | -3.114441 | 2.242669  | 0.826496  | 0.009229  | -0.86 | 2.07  | -0.79 |
| 58 | С | -4.409997 | -0.84112  | 1.972068  | -0.004622 | -2.01 | -2.47 | -1.25 |
| 59 | С | -4.441429 | 0.477414  | 1.533871  | -0.011065 | -1.29 | -3.68 | -1.61 |
| 60 | С | -0.731617 | 2.25149   | 1.46877   | 0.000688  | -1.82 | -1.59 | -0.6  |
| 61 | С | -3.409762 | 1.405484  | 1.954942  | 0.009878  | 2.25  | -0.45 | -0.79 |
| 62 | С | -3.352947 | -1.290453 | 2.853209  | 0.017485  | 1.79  | -4.04 | -3.48 |
| 63 | С | -0.642838 | -2.137916 | 2.887267  | -0.00107  | 0.34  | -0.54 | -0.26 |
| 64 | С | 1.012411  | 0.02812   | 2.059751  | -0.004594 | -4.53 | -4.28 | -2.01 |
| 65 | С | -0.957684 | -0.826385 | 3.266113  | -0.024419 | -9.66 | -4.61 | -5.14 |
| 66 | С | -0.113446 | 0.28149   | 2.85002   | 0.070856  | 0.74  | 0.45  | 17.66 |
| 67 | С | -1.000274 | 1.406187  | 2.543071  | 0.023263  | -2.47 | -2.44 | 4.75  |
| 68 | С | -2.342215 | -0.391436 | 3.257526  | 0.084914  | 21.71 | 0.98  | 1.29  |
| 69 | С | -2.368686 | 0.973961  | 2.79552   | 0.00746   | 0.68  | -3.96 | -3.83 |
| 72 | С | 1.937153  | 2.395884  | 1.170395  | -0.000667 | -0.09 | -0.3  | 0.03  |
| 73 | С | 2.940718  | 2.993529  | 0.209279  | 0.001683  | -0.16 | -0.12 | 0.12  |
| 74 | С | 4.13551   | 2.339888  | -0.120066 | -0.000403 | 0.23  | 0.28  | 0.48  |
| 75 | С | 5.083758  | 2.952197  | -0.944805 | 0.000144  | 0.03  | 0     | 0.11  |
| 76 | С | 4.851375  | 4.232198  | -1.453267 | -0.000145 | -0.04 | -0.02 | 0.06  |
| 77 | С | 3.66267   | 4.894656  | -1.131978 | 0.00012   | -0.02 | -0.03 | 0.06  |
| 78 | С | 2.718276  | 4.278676  | -0.308694 | -0.000881 | -0.05 | -0.02 | 0.12  |
| 83 | С | 2.070622  | 2.964529  | 2.59455   | 0.000391  | 0.06  | -0.04 | 0.22  |
| 88 | С | 3.452031  | 2.830237  | 3.25912   | 0.000058  | 0.01  | -0.01 | 0.13  |
| 91 | С | 3.865108  | 1.386972  | 3.566237  | -0.000149 | 0.25  | 0.22  | 0.42  |
| 94 | С | 5.150252  | 1.29292   | 4.360656  | 0.000103  | 0.04  | 0.04  | 0.15  |
| 97 | С | 6.838946  | -0.194122 | 5.105403  | 0.000006  | -0.02 | -0.02 | 0.04  |
| 70 | Н | 6.664096  | 0.028134  | 6.162185  | 0         | -0.07 | -0.07 | 0.14  |
| 71 | Н | 3.465337  | 5.887413  | -1.529682 | -0.000008 | -0.1  | -0.12 | 0.18  |
| 79 | Н | 1.789528  | 4.793579  | -0.074417 | 0.000029  | -0.11 | -0.16 | 0.45  |
| 80 | Н | 4.320236  | 1.337762  | 0.256031  | -0.000111 | -0.19 | -0.24 | 0.92  |
| 81 | Н | 6.00051   | 2.423002  | -1.193866 | -0.000005 | -0.11 | -0.15 | 0.24  |
| 82 | Н | 5.585388  | 4.706565  | -2.100279 | 0.00001   | -0.06 | -0.06 | 0.18  |
| 84 | Η | 3.431242  | 3.395004  | 4.19855   | 0.000034  | -0.09 | -0.11 | 0.34  |
| 85 | Н | 7.075858  | -1.250139 | 4.969151  | 0         | -0.07 | -0.08 | 0.15  |
| 86 | Н | 1.314743  | 2.514916  | 3.244901  | -0.000057 | -0.42 | -0.63 | 0.86  |
| 87 | Н | 1.824635  | 4.033633  | 2.534435  | 0.000013  | -0.17 | -0.21 | 0.38  |
| 89 | Н | 3.086192  | 0.87707   | 4.150879  | -0.000024 | -0.17 | -0.33 | 0.54  |

| 90 | Н | 4.220291 | 3.305482 | 2.638013 | 0.00001   | -0.06 | -0.09 | 0.35 |
|----|---|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| 92 | Н | 3.978948 | 0.787074 | 2.657595 | -0.000068 | -0.1  | -0.21 | 0.71 |
| 93 | Н | 7.654315 | 0.435039 | 4.736917 | 0         | -0.06 | -0.07 | 0.13 |
| 95 | 0 | 5.689019 | 2.198294 | 4.967486 | 0         |       |       |      |
| 96 | 0 | 5.644456 | 0.02993  | 4.339471 | 0.000004  |       |       |      |

| Atom   | Atom | X coord   | Y coord   | Z coord   | Spin       | $A_1$ | $A_2$ | $A_3$ |
|--------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number | Туре | (Å)       | (Å)       | (Å)       | Population | (MHz) | (MHz) | (MHz) |
| 0      | C    | -1.782989 | -3.361289 | -4.087155 | 0.002091   | -0.93 | -4.75 | -5.26 |
| 1      | С    | -0.930117 | -2.25145  | -4.508309 | 0.04119    | 9.24  | -2.59 | -2.82 |
| 2      | С    | -1.771581 | -1.109138 | -4.746757 | 0.077442   | 19.44 | -0.01 | -0.4  |
| 3      | С    | -3.145693 | -1.505455 | -4.460619 | -0.021657  | -9.51 | -5.86 | -4.89 |
| 4      | С    | -3.153233 | -2.904805 | -4.077897 | 0.099801   | 1.47  | 1.2   | 25.8  |
| 5      | С    | 0.332235  | -2.083116 | -3.909155 | 0.014365   | -1.93 | 2.16  | -2.45 |
| 6      | С    | 0.777008  | -0.760854 | -3.519194 | -0.009677  | -3.52 | -1.95 | -1.48 |
| 7      | С    | -0.035471 | 0.3429    | -3.744569 | -0.009007  | -3.8  | -2.66 | -2.08 |
| 8      | С    | -1.331203 | 0.177611  | -4.371357 | 0.015891   | 1.64  | -4.28 | -3.62 |
| 9      | С    | -2.229857 | 1.096081  | -3.72533  | 0.046389   | 11.13 | -0.62 | -0.91 |
| 10     | С    | -3.550112 | 0.715658  | -3.45497  | 0.025959   | 4.83  | -2.19 | -2.51 |
| 11     | С    | -4.011902 | -0.605071 | -3.832759 | -0.002074  | -0.91 | -1.1  | -0.24 |
| 12     | С    | -4.908775 | -1.061005 | -2.785595 | 0.004803   | -3.19 | -3.12 | -0.23 |
| 13     | С    | -4.915446 | -2.407003 | -2.411543 | 0.034418   | -0.68 | -1.01 | 8.43  |
| 14     | С    | -4.027683 | -3.339882 | -3.056587 | 0.023481   | -4.1  | -4.7  | 2.74  |
| 15     | С    | -3.552502 | -4.244708 | -2.034316 | 0.003      | -1.87 | 0.52  | -1.95 |
| 16     | С    | -2.233203 | -4.687191 | -2.051132 | -0.011098  | -1.33 | -1.86 | -3.93 |
| 17     | С    | -1.330989 | -4.244482 | -3.097296 | 0.002861   | -0.94 | -1.35 | 0.42  |
| 18     | С    | -0.033473 | -4.057185 | -2.486303 | 0.023747   | 5.37  | -0.65 | -0.78 |
| 19     | С    | 0.781151  | -2.995799 | -2.887458 | 0.025013   | 5.81  | -0.84 | -0.95 |
| 20     | С    | -1.490194 | -4.800232 | -0.812272 | 0.039054   | 1.66  | 10.59 | 1.59  |
| 21     | С    | -0.133707 | -4.399489 | -1.08357  | -0.005889  | -1.45 | -3.04 | -1.94 |
| 22     | С    | 1.524546  | -0.858989 | -2.278032 | 0.042712   | 1.91  | 1.83  | 11.94 |
| 23     | С    | 1.515349  | -2.241984 | -1.887286 | -0.013633  | -2.36 | -4.98 | -2.07 |
| 24     | С    | -4.167676 | -3.886737 | -0.765774 | 0.034042   | 0.73  | 0.56  | 8.96  |
| 25     | С    | -5.002083 | -2.744469 | -0.999889 | -0.009911  | -2.4  | -2.03 | -4.18 |
| 26     | С    | -5.016722 | -0.02514  | -1.788338 | 0.052645   | 0.56  | 13.34 | 0.71  |
| 27     | С    | -4.16672  | 1.071623  | -2.202571 | 0.0282     | -1.5  | 5.88  | -1.64 |
| 28     | С    | -1.488304 | 1.835705  | -2.720407 | -0.021997  | -3.92 | -8.2  | -3.47 |
| 29     | С    | -0.123424 | 1.384938  | -2.737464 | 0.064129   | 2.61  | 2.43  | 17.67 |
| 30     | С    | 0.668763  | 1.369086  | -1.554905 | -0.024737  | -4.08 | -4.48 | -8.78 |
| 31     | С    | 1.538314  | 0.188011  | -1.312597 | -0.014514  | -2.36 | -2.64 | -5.3  |
| 32     | С    | 1.494843  | -2.609168 | -0.521461 | 0.002066   | 0.61  | 0.8   | 0.53  |
| 33     | С    | 0.645974  | -3.733113 | -0.09895  | -0.001574  | 0.12  | -0.32 | -0.04 |
| 34     | С    | -2.094506 | -4.536106 | 0.447399  | -0.016154  | -2.26 | -5.47 | -2.58 |
| 35     | С    | -3.487452 | -4.060535 | 0.471416  | -0.01225   | -2.01 | -2.26 | -4.4  |
| 36     | С    | -5.19232  | -0.332239 | -0.410612 | -0.025801  | -3.56 | -4.14 | -8.43 |
| 37     | С    | -5.186995 | -1.746508 | -0.001686 | 0.004293   | 0.76  | 0.63  | 1.15  |
| 38     | С    | -2.096446 | 2.261648  | -1.515787 | 0.006892   | 1.38  | 2.34  | 1.25  |
| 39     | С    | -3.488319 | 1.872971  | -1.242649 | -0.017332  | -2.06 | -5.3  | -2.54 |
| 40     | С    | 0.155094  | 2.087451  | -0.445039 | 0.066732   | 2.03  | 1.9   | 17.52 |
| 41     | С    | -1.214136 | 2.477568  | -0.415259 | -0.024887  | -3.98 | -3.65 | -8.68 |
| 42     | С    | 1.76247   | -1.562212 | 0.409418  | -0.01518   | -2.41 | -2.23 | -5.35 |

**Table S9.** Atomic number, type, coordinates of  $\beta_2$ -PC<sub>71</sub>BM radical anion structure optimized using B3LYPl6-31G+(d); Mulliken spin populations, and hyperfine coupling constants B3LYPlEPRII). Mulliken spin populations are unitless and sum to 1. The principal axes of the hyperfine coupling tensors for <sup>13</sup>C and <sup>1</sup>H are aligned with the principal axes of the g-tensor.

| 43 | С | 1.834498  | -0.193416 | 0.022331  | 0.04344   | 1.4   | 1.34  | 11.49 |
|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 44 | С | 0.128643  | -3.733209 | 1.225016  | -0.005611 | -1.56 | -2.74 | -1.23 |
| 45 | С | -1.222722 | -4.136008 | 1.499599  | 0.04014   | 1.73  | 10.94 | 1.65  |
| 46 | С | -3.902027 | 1.736987  | 0.110147  | 0.027554  | -1.29 | 5.62  | -1.18 |
| 47 | С | -4.753273 | 0.646422  | 0.525794  | 0.055393  | 0.9   | 13.92 | 0.72  |
| 48 | С | -4.731831 | -2.074873 | 1.306635  | -0.009336 | -2.24 | -1.89 | -4.1  |
| 49 | С | -3.897836 | -3.216755 | 1.540968  | 0.032748  | 0.77  | 0.62  | 8.63  |
| 50 | С | -3.006041 | -2.887341 | 2.641952  | 0.002839  | -1.4  | -1.53 | 0.73  |
| 51 | С | -1.692285 | -3.341302 | 2.618125  | -0.013019 | -1.64 | -4.44 | -2.09 |
| 52 | С | 0.496696  | -2.709661 | 2.181431  | 0.010735  | -1.14 | 2.04  | -1.05 |
| 53 | С | 1.297127  | -1.637193 | 1.778845  | 0.028951  | 0.13  | 7.47  | 0.17  |
| 54 | С | 1.547705  | 0.643008  | 1.226731  | -0.002723 | -1.55 | -0.97 | -1.38 |
| 55 | С | 0.612548  | 1.909014  | 0.964553  | -0.003842 | -2.24 | -1.51 | -1.89 |
| 56 | С | -1.688267 | 2.421615  | 0.951693  | 0.0518    | 0.56  | 13.34 | 0.73  |
| 57 | С | -3.015986 | 2.053935  | 1.20396   | 0.009808  | -2.81 | -2.72 | 1.06  |
| 58 | С | -4.36713  | -1.047801 | 2.269154  | 0.030441  | -0.22 | 7.94  | -0.52 |
| 59 | С | -4.372829 | 0.288903  | 1.871478  | -0.002593 | -1.43 | -3.73 | -3.25 |
| 60 | С | -0.622607 | 1.981426  | 1.798115  | -0.007801 | -2.66 | -4.59 | -4.01 |
| 61 | С | -3.305179 | 1.174678  | 2.304144  | 0.001736  | 1.05  | -0.07 | -0.14 |
| 62 | С | -3.305277 | -1.550336 | 3.103931  | 0.018373  | 1.73  | -3.92 | -3.41 |
| 63 | С | -0.617318 | -2.469691 | 3.054829  | 0.00728   | 2.01  | -0.2  | -0.52 |
| 64 | С | 1.063555  | -0.310508 | 2.266683  | -0.003058 | -1.45 | -2.55 | -2.28 |
| 65 | С | -0.895952 | -1.162764 | 3.488367  | -0.001381 | -1.45 | -4.74 | -4.26 |
| 66 | С | -0.035317 | -0.059021 | 3.084488  | 0.032629  | 7.32  | -1.68 | -1.77 |
| 67 | С | -0.889496 | 1.106026  | 2.851815  | 0.062456  | 15.57 | 0.42  | 0.18  |
| 68 | С | -2.26121  | -0.696145 | 3.521657  | 0.090701  | 23.15 | 1.36  | 1.58  |
| 69 | С | -2.260571 | 0.691872  | 3.104758  | -0.021888 | -8.73 | -4.42 | -5.08 |
| 72 | С | 2.040731  | 2.058716  | 1.462681  | -0.000578 | 0.6   | 0.4   | 0.7   |
| 74 | С | 2.741706  | 3.550366  | 5.464517  | 0.000007  | 0.03  | 0     | 0.11  |
| 76 | С | 3.258312  | 2.309803  | 5.082725  | 0.000072  | -0.06 | -0.04 | 0.07  |
| 77 | С | 3.010158  | 1.808674  | 3.801722  | -0.000061 | -0.04 | -0.02 | 0.11  |
| 78 | С | 2.243425  | 2.537799  | 2.883085  | 0.000556  | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.16  |
| 79 | С | 1.975478  | 4.286793  | 4.555836  | 0.000053  | -0.04 | -0.06 | 0.06  |
| 80 | С | 1.730216  | 3.78274   | 3.276971  | 0.000012  | 0.03  | -0.01 | 0.15  |
| 81 | С | 7.374799  | 3.071259  | -2.408916 | 0.000004  | -0.01 | -0.02 | 0.03  |
| 83 | С | 3.07561   | 2.638513  | 0.488556  | 0.000215  | 0.07  | 0.14  | 0.24  |
| 88 | С | 4.513449  | 2.155205  | 0.734276  | -0.000156 | -0.13 | -0.11 | 0     |
| 91 | С | 5.449409  | 2.638369  | -0.378562 | 0.000007  | -0.01 | -0.01 | 0.09  |
| 94 | С | 6.908271  | 2.281072  | -0.142611 | -0.000002 | -0.03 | -0.03 | 0.03  |
| 70 | Н | 1.560086  | 5.249503  | 4.844714  | 0.00001   | -0.09 | -0.11 | 0.26  |
| 71 | Н | 2.928957  | 3.9378    | 6.463236  | 0.000003  | -0.08 | -0.09 | 0.2   |
| 73 | Н | 3.852652  | 1.726168  | 5.781626  | 0.000011  | -0.09 | -0.11 | 0.26  |
| 75 | Η | 3.408754  | 0.839016  | 3.51712   | 0.000013  | -0.21 | -0.31 | 0.33  |
| 82 | Н | 1.120963  | 4.352555  | 2.579283  | -0.00006  | -0.25 | -0.35 | 0.4   |
| 84 | Н | 4.537232  | 1.059428  | 0.769239  | -0.00004  | -0.19 | -0.23 | 0.48  |
| 85 | Н | 2.787717  | 2.398993  | -0.538614 | 0.000318  | -0.33 | -0.13 | 0.6   |
| 86 | Н | 6.854468  | 4.028485  | -2.295779 | 0         | -0.06 | -0.07 | 0.13  |
| 87 | Η | 3.0343    | 3.734351  | 0.571036  | 0.000011  | -0.32 | -0.36 | 0.29  |
| 89 | Н | 5.124392  | 2.229744  | -1.344402 | 0.000003  | -0.12 | -0.15 | 0.27  |
| 90 | Н | 4.883526  | 2.50587   | 1.702435  | -0.000009 | -0.14 | -0.16 | 0.24  |

| 92 | Н | 5.383571 | 3.732572 | -0.483855 | -0.000007 | -0.1  | -0.12 | 0.21 |
|----|---|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|-------|------|
| 93 | Н | 8.292954 | 3.226298 | -2.978419 | 0         | -0.05 | -0.05 | 0.1  |
| 96 | Н | 6.734186 | 2.362357 | -2.944723 | 0         | -0.07 | -0.09 | 0.16 |
| 95 | 0 | 7.33625  | 1.800165 | 0.881168  | 0.000003  |       |       |      |
| 97 | 0 | 7.798301 | 2.543623 | -1.146933 | -0.000001 |       |       |      |



**Figure S2.** Mulliken spin populations for fullerene cage carbons for  $PC_{61}BM$  (red) and  $\alpha$ - $PC_{71}BM$  (blue) radical anions. Carbon numbers match those in Tables S6 and S7. Both molecules have approximately equal number of carbons with low spin density percentages (< 0.02 %), 60% for  $\alpha$ - $PC_{71}BM$  and 66% for  $PC_{61}BM$ . The high spin density percentages (> .06 %) are also similar: 20% for  $PC_{61}BM$  and 23% for  $\alpha$ - $PC_{71}BM$ .

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