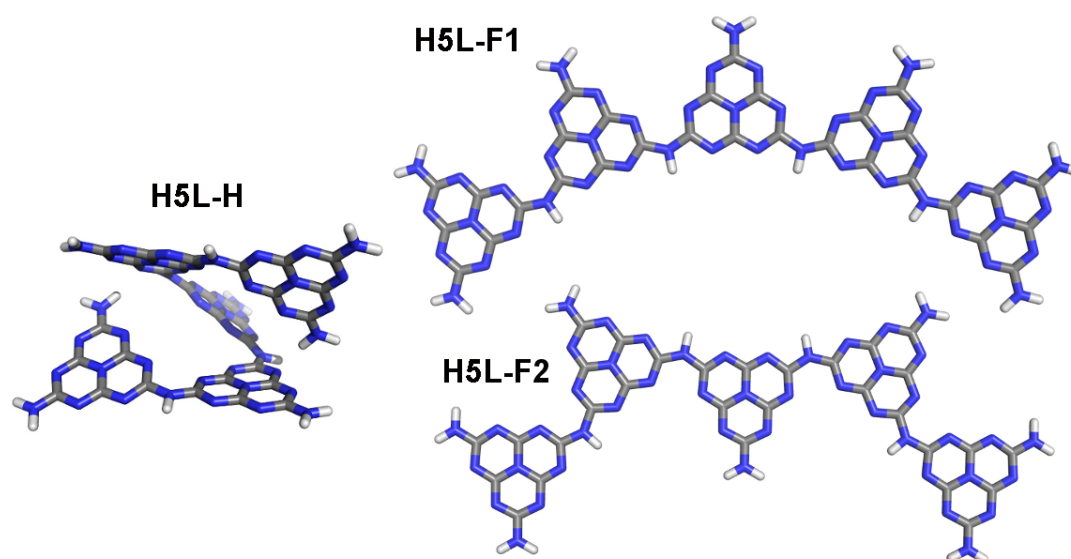


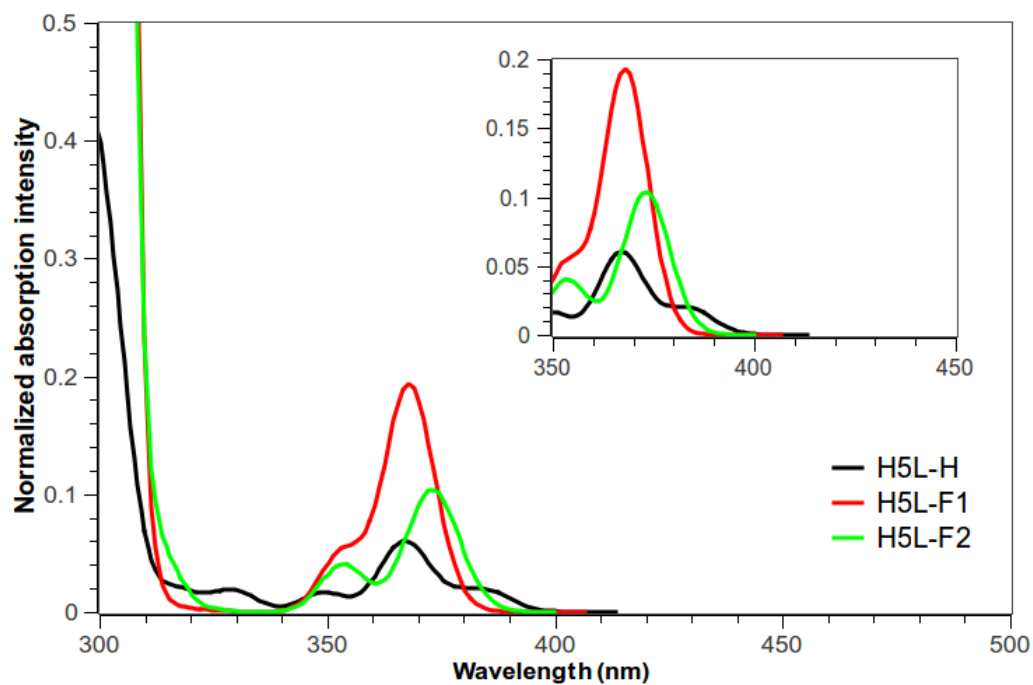
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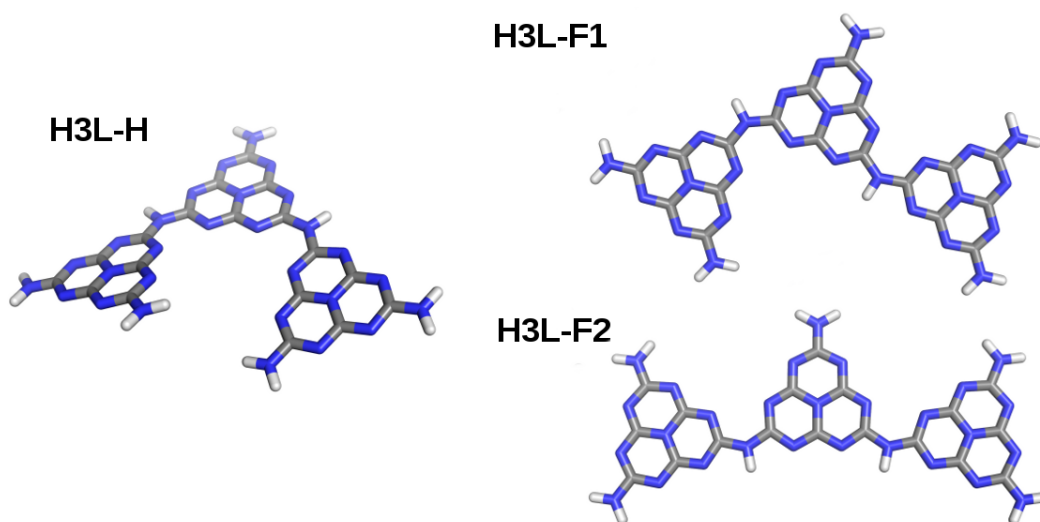
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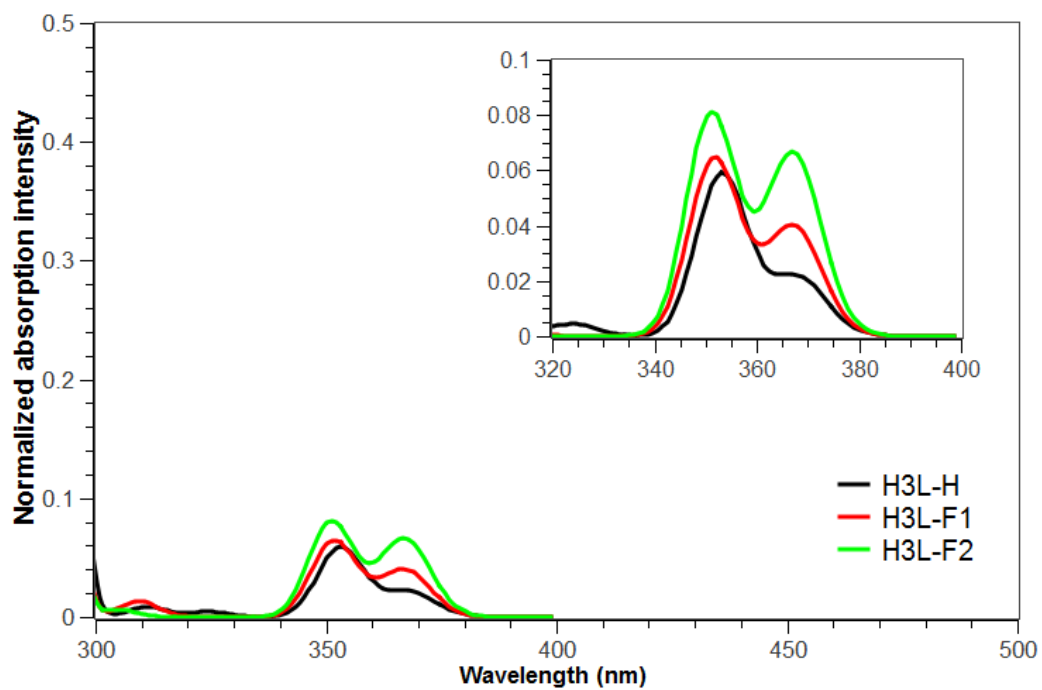
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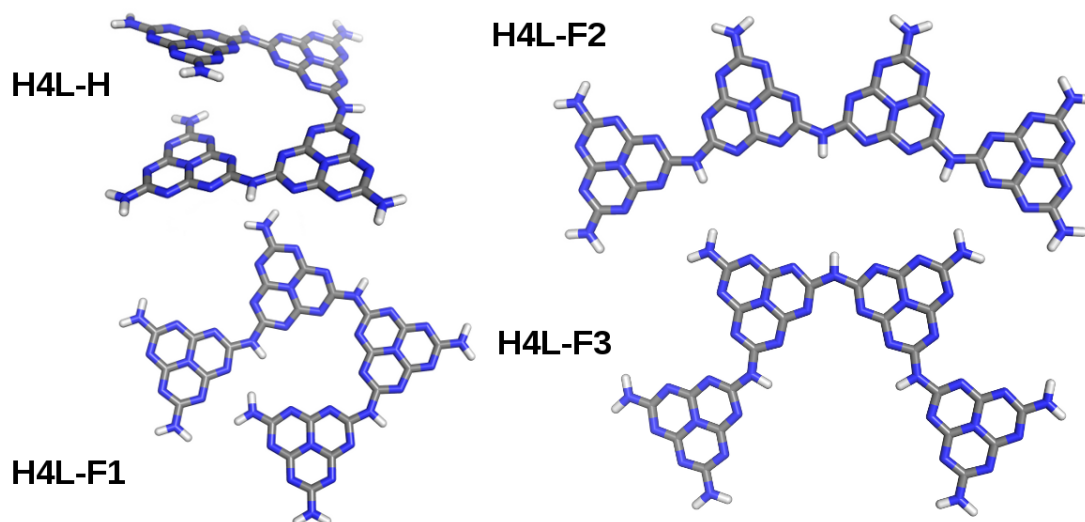
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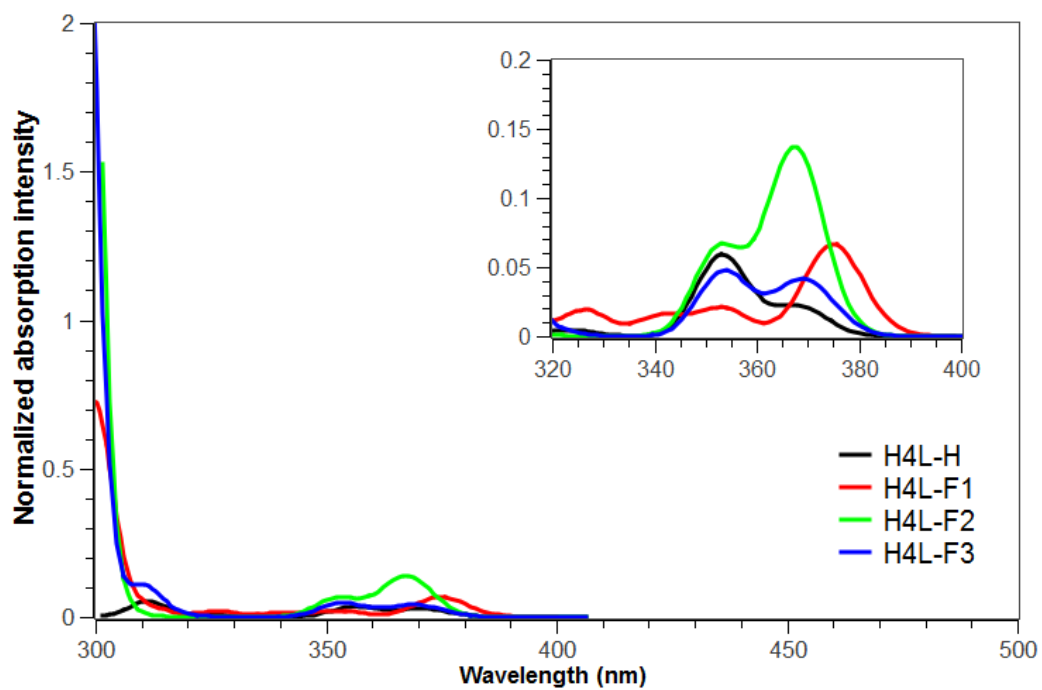
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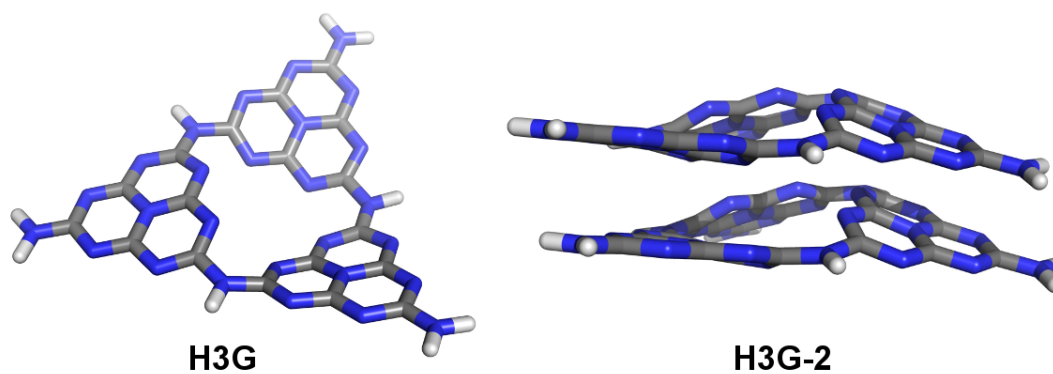
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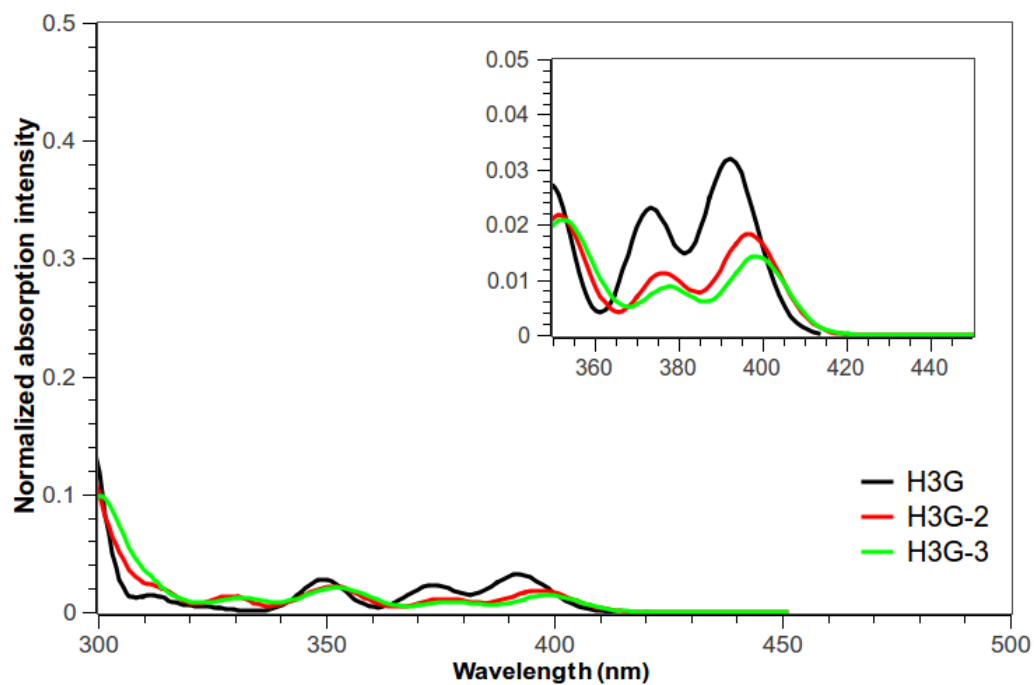
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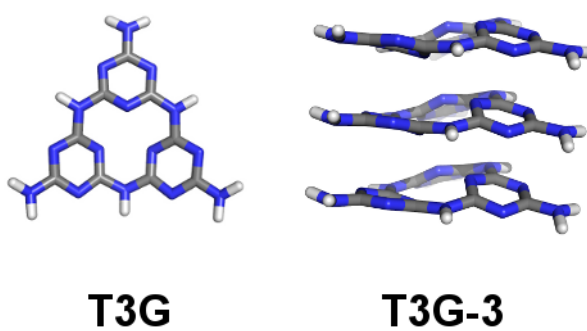
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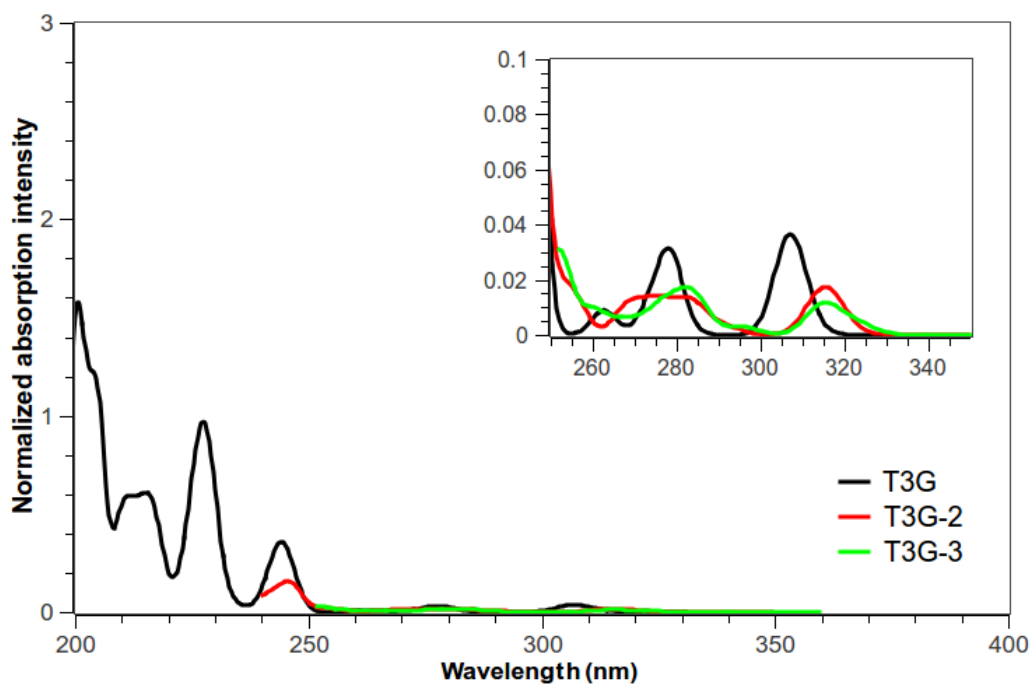
**Fig. S7** Comparison of the DFT optimised geometries of an isolated H3G cluster model and a stack of two.



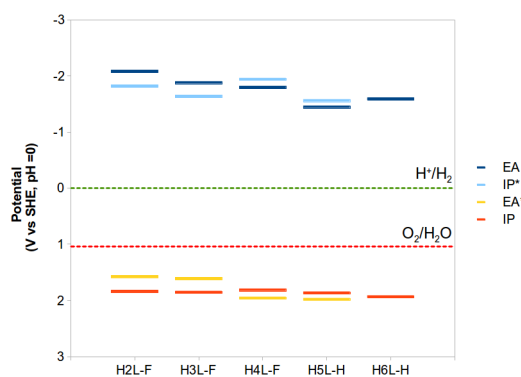
**Fig. S8** Effect of the effect of stacking on the TD-B3LYP predicted spectra of H3G.



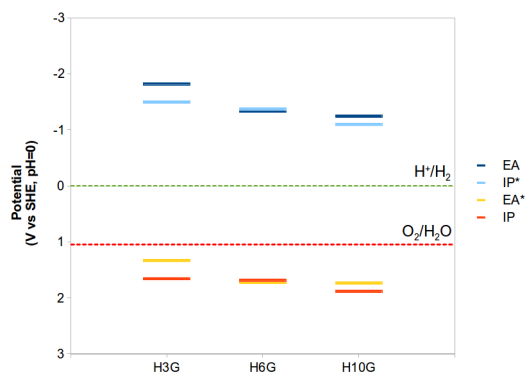
**Fig. S9** Comparison of the DFT optimised geometries of an isolated T3G cluster model and a stack of three.



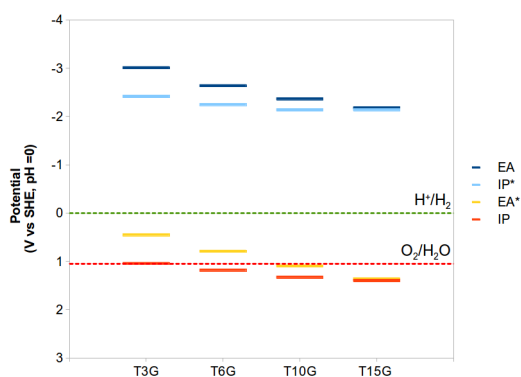
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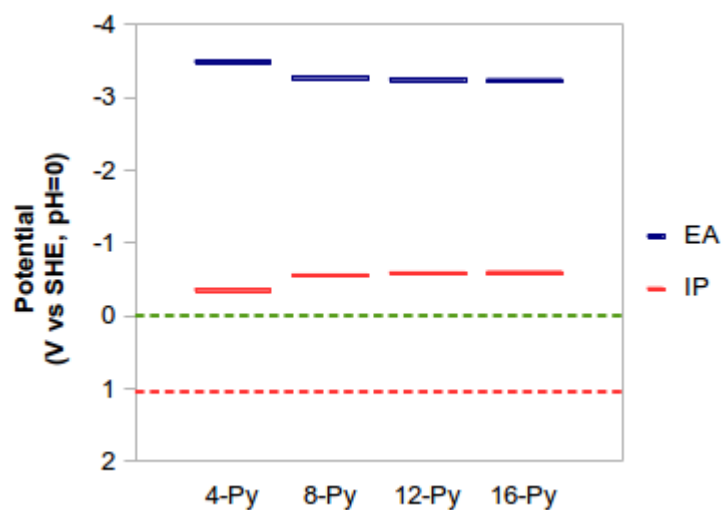
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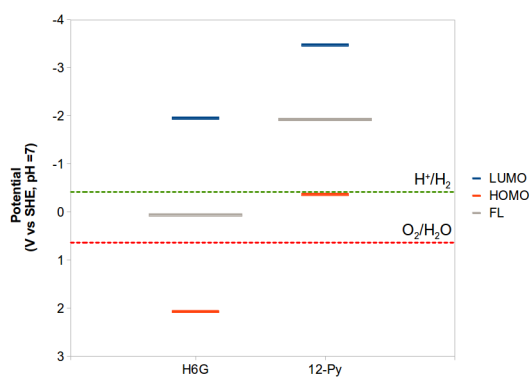
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**Fig. S13** (TD-)B3LYP predicted IP, EA, IP\* and EA\* adiabatic potentials of the lowest energy conformers of cluster models of graphitic triazine-based structures in water ( $\epsilon = 80.1$ ) at pH 0.



**Fig. S14** Comparison of the alignment of the EA and IP potentials of polypyrrole chains of 4 to 16 pyrrole units in water ( $\epsilon = 80.1$ ) at pH 7.



**Fig. S15** Alignment of the top of the valence band (HOMO) and bottom of conduction band (LUMO) of carbon nitride (H6G) and polypyrrole (12-Py) in water ( $\epsilon = 80.1$ ) at pH 7 (Kohn-Sham orbital equivalent of Fig. 16 in the main paper).