

**Keys for the existence of stable dimers of bis-TTF-functionalized  
molecular clips presenting [TTF]<sup>•+</sup>...[TTF]<sup>•+</sup> long, multicenter  
bonds at room temperature**

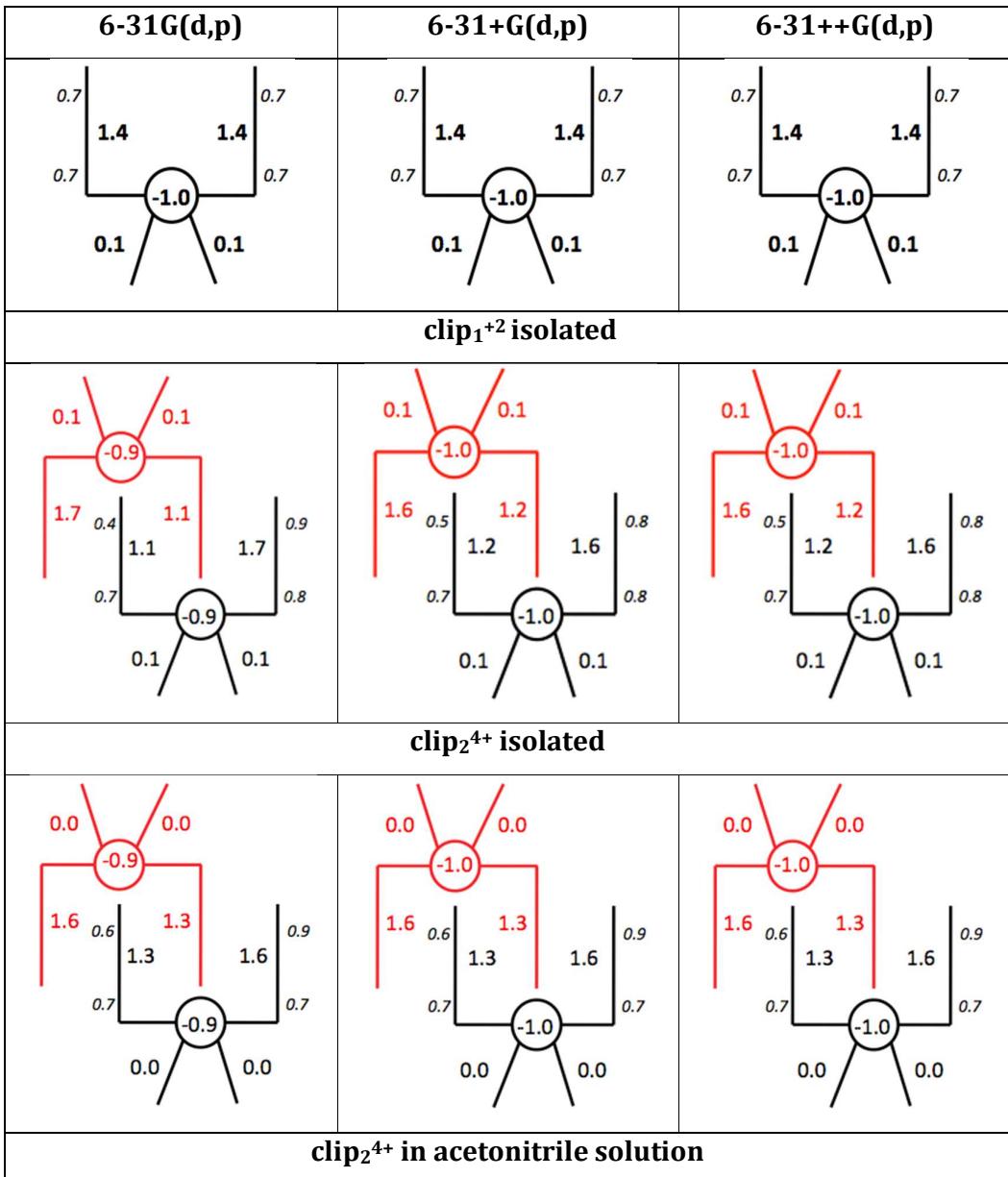
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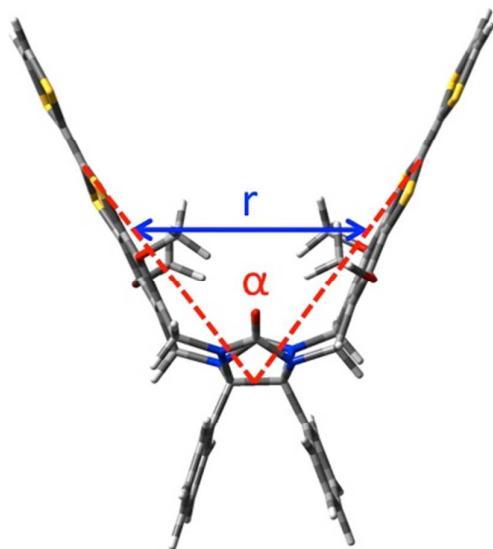
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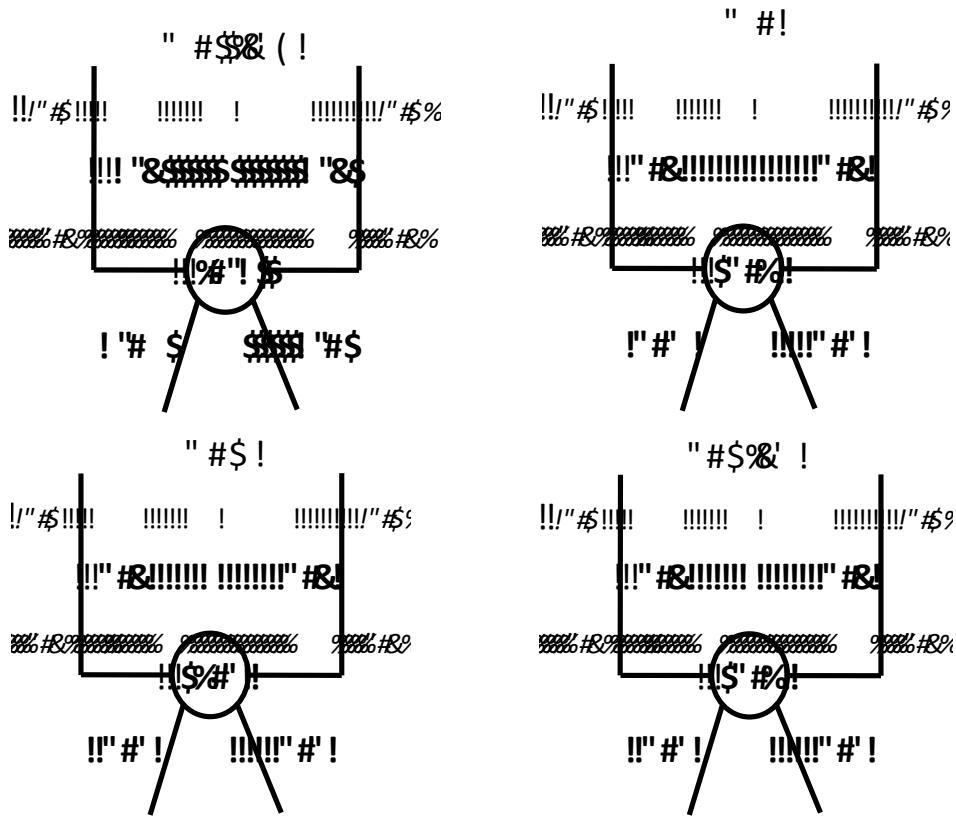
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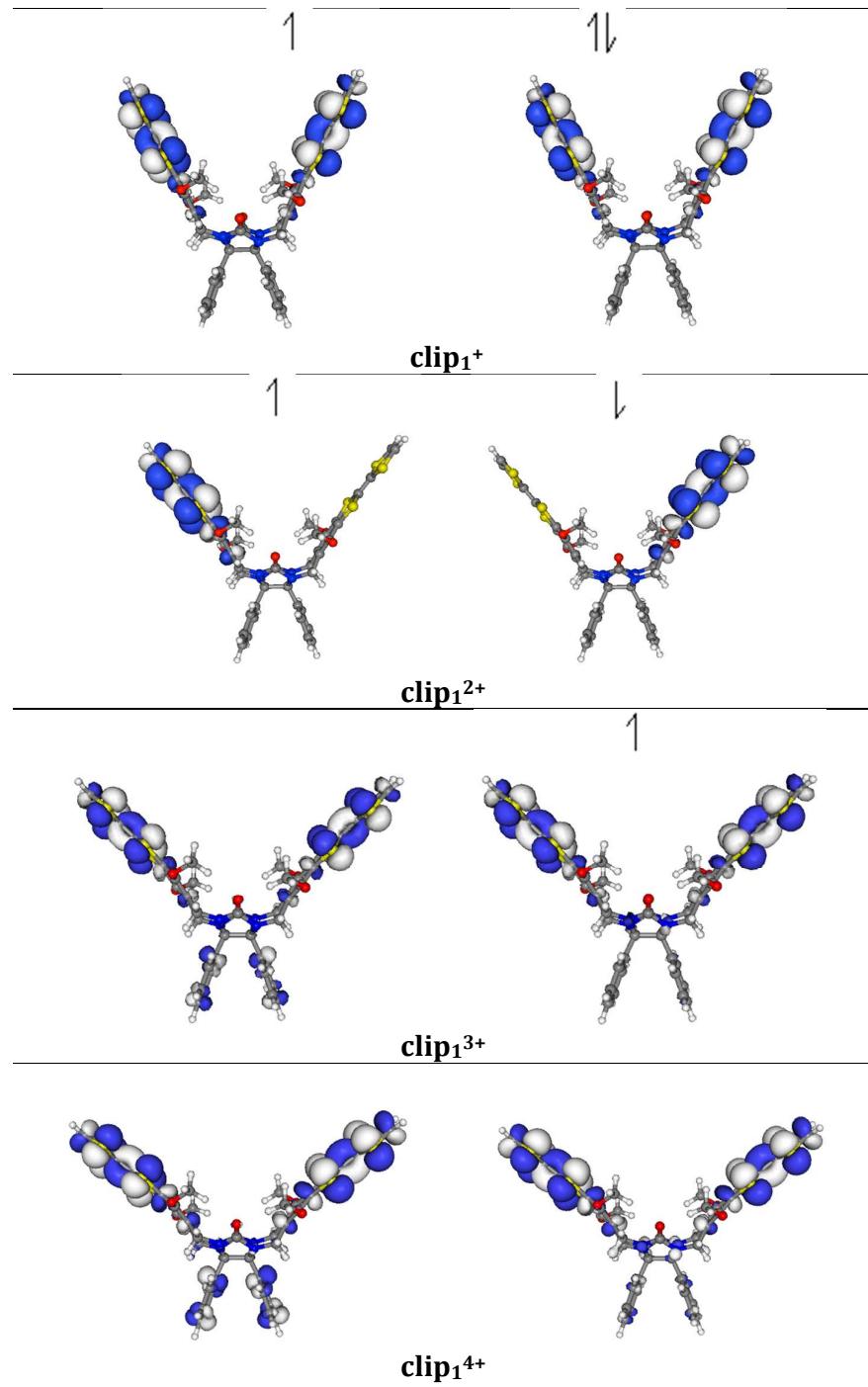
**Figure S1.** Representation of the net charge distribution on clip<sub>1</sub><sup>2+</sup> monomer and clip<sub>2</sub><sup>4+</sup> dimer studied in this work. The net atomic charge in the five groups defined in Figure 1 is given, indicating in italics the charge in the TTF<sub>i</sub> and L<sub>i</sub>-TTF<sub>i</sub> parts of the L<sub>i</sub> arms. The net charge in each group is computed by adding the NBO atomic charges for all atoms of the group. M06L/6-31G(d,p), M06L/6-31+G(d,p) and M06L/6-31++G(d,p) calculations are compared at M06L/6-31G(d,p) optimum geometries.



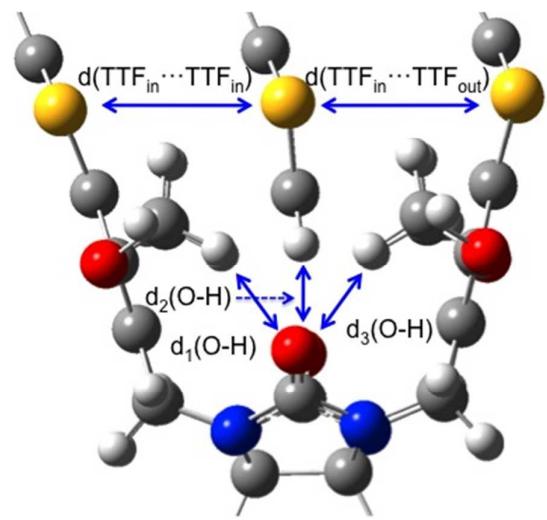
**Figure S2.** Geometrical parameters used to define the separation between the two arms of the V-shaped  $\text{clip1}^{n+}$  ( $n = 0-4$ ) monomers:  $r$ , the distance between the C=C bonds of the TTF groups attached to the six-membered rings, and  $\alpha$ , the C<sub>central</sub>-dummy-C<sub>central</sub> angle (being dummy an atom of this class placed in the middle of the common C=C bond in the fused central five-membered rings and the C atom of each TTF group that forms part of the C=C bond that links the two six-membered rings in each TTF).



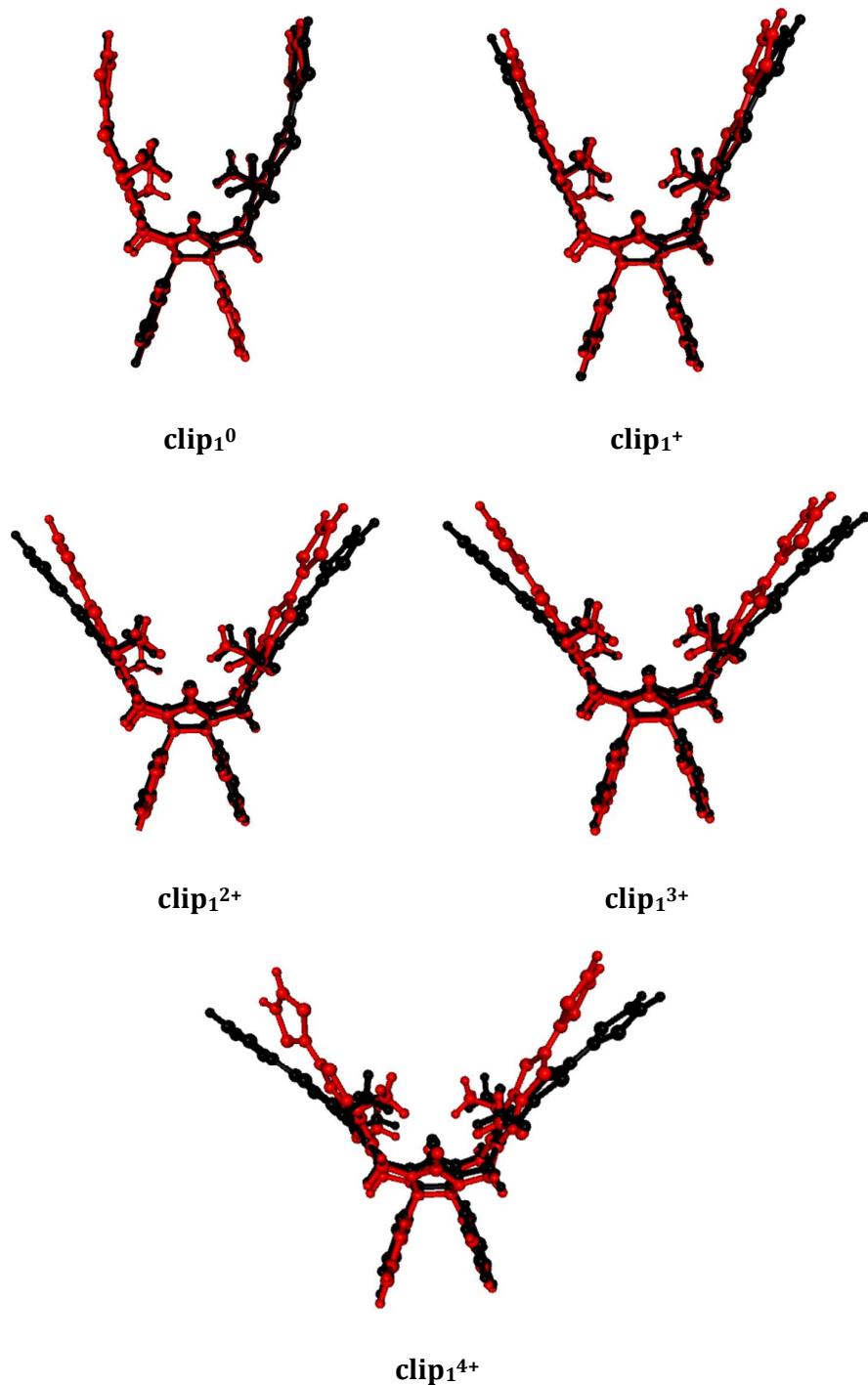
**Figure S3.** Charge distribution predicted by different population schemes on the five groups of  $\text{clip}_1^0$  defined in Figure 1. The schemes tested are: Mulliken, Merz-Kolman (MK), Natural bond orbitals (NBO), and CHelpG.



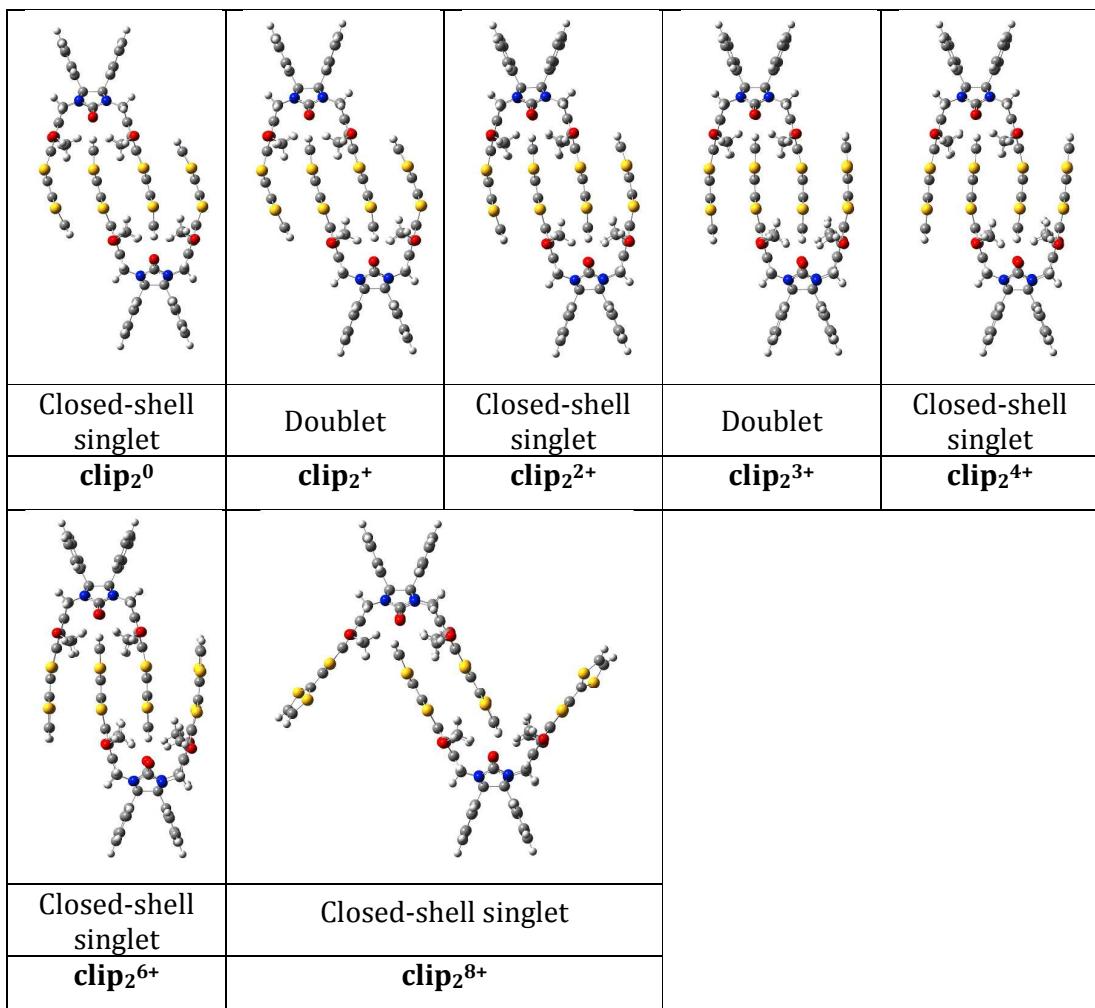
**Figure S4.** Shape and occupation of the two MOs of  $\text{clip}_1^{n+}$  ( $n = 1$  to 4) corresponding to the highest two MOs of  $\text{clip}_1^0$  upon successive oxidations. The orbitals have been computed for each monomer ground state (M06L/6-31G(d,p) calculations) at its optimum geometry.



**Figure S5.** Intermolecular parameters used to determine the fragments relative disposition in the  $\text{clip}_2^{n+}$  dimers.

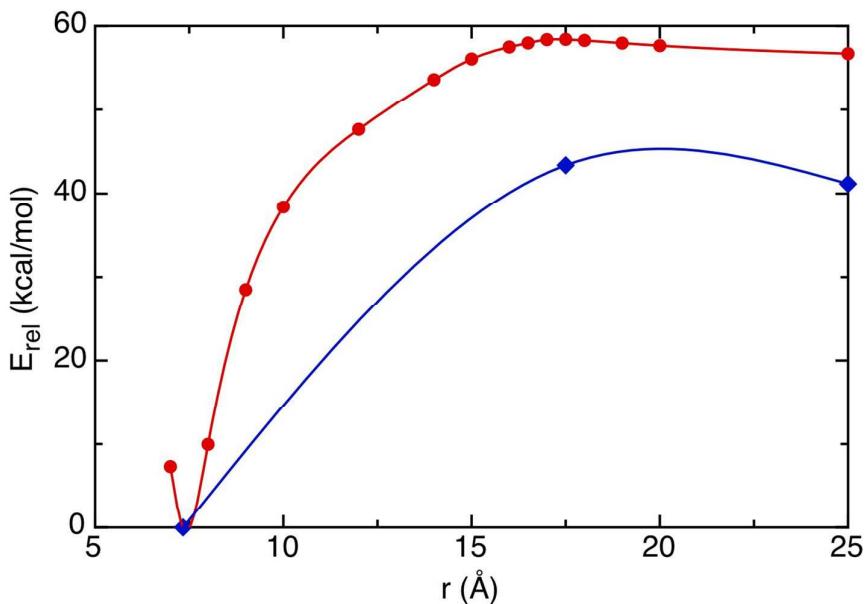


**Figure S6.** Comparison between isolated and solvated optimum structures of  $\text{clip}_1^{n+}$  ( $n = 0$  to  $4$ ) monomers obtained at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. A PCM model has been used to describe the acetonitrile solution. The optimum structure in solution is superimposed (red) over the optimum isolated one (black).



**Figure S7.** Optimum geometries of  $\text{clip}_2^{n+}$  dimers ( $n = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8$ ) in their ground electronic state (indicated under each geometry), in acetonitrile solution. M06L/6-31G(d,p) calculations in PCM continuous model.

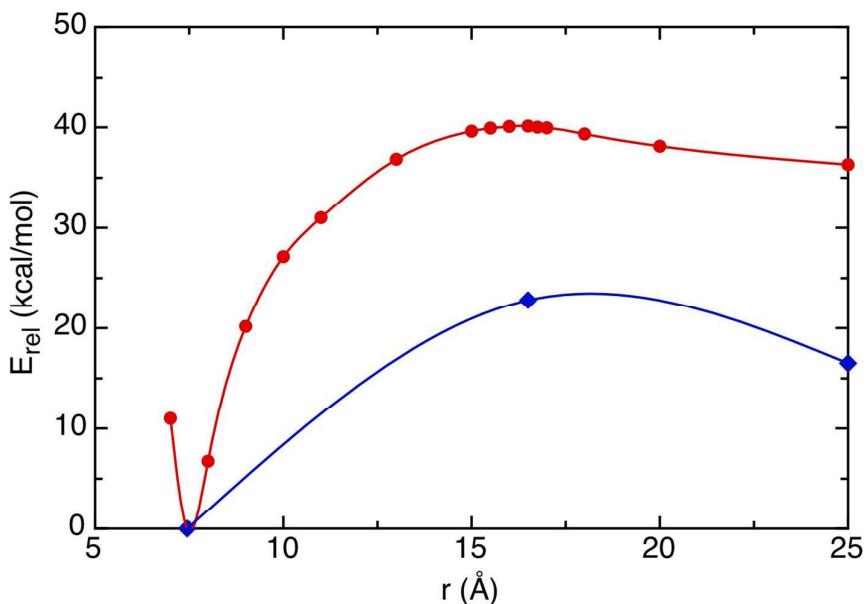
**clip<sub>2</sub><sup>4+</sup> in acetonitrile**



Estimated barrier = +43.4 kcal/mol

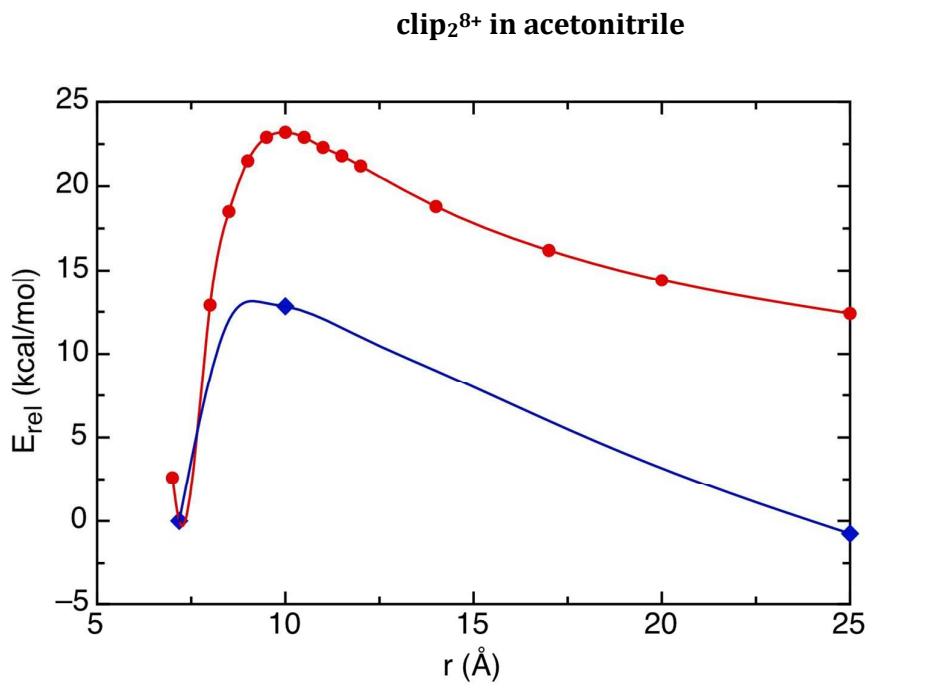
$T\Delta S = +29.1 \text{ kcal/mol} < \text{Estimated barrier} \rightarrow \text{Dimer is stable at room T}$

**clip<sub>2</sub><sup>6+</sup> in acetonitrile**



Estimated barrier = +22.7 kcal/mol

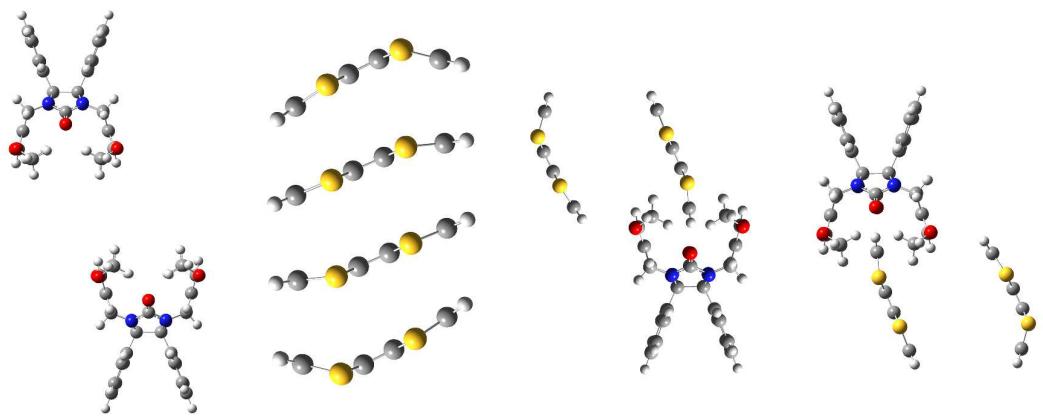
$T\Delta S = +30.7 \text{ kcal/mol} > \text{Estimated barrier} \rightarrow \text{Dimer dissociates at room T}$



Estimated barrier = +12.8 kcal/mol

TΔS = +25.5 kcal/mol > Estimated barrier → Dimer dissociates at room T

**Figure S8.** Red lines with circles: Scan of the potential energy surface in solution for the clip<sub>2</sub><sup>4+</sup>, clip<sub>2</sub><sup>6+</sup>, and clip<sub>2</sub><sup>8+</sup> dimers (top, center and bottom curves, respectively) as a function of the monomers separation (during this scan, the monomers geometries was frozen at their optimum in the dimer minimum energy structure); Blue lines with rombus: Curve obtained after reoptimizing the geometry of the highest energy point in the scan and the minimum of dimer and monomers.



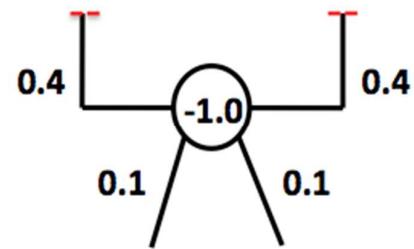
BR<sub>1</sub>-BR<sub>2</sub>

2TTF<sub>1</sub>-2TTF<sub>2</sub>

BR<sub>1</sub>-2TTF<sub>2</sub>

2TTF<sub>1</sub>-BR<sub>2</sub>

**Figure S9.** Structure of the four fragment-pairs whose energy is collected in Table 3 (see text for details).



**Figure S10.** Charge distribution in the bridge fragment computed from Mulliken population analysis in the ground state.

-10.7 (-9.4)	-28.3 (-20.4)	+39.1 (+38.1)
3.45	3.33	3.44
$[\text{TTF}]_2^0$	$[\text{TTF}]_2^{+}$	$[\text{TTF}]_2^{2+}$
+86.9 (+90.8)	+216.3 (+211.4)	
3.44 (frozen)	3.44 (frozen)	
$[\text{TTF}]_2^{3+}$	$[\text{TTF}]_2^{4+}$	

**Figure S11.** Optimum energy structures and their BSSE-uncorrected interaction energy computed at the M06L/6-31G(d,p) level and RASPT2/6-31G(d,p) level (in parenthesis) for isolated  $\pi\text{-}[\text{TTF}]_{2^n}^+$  ( $n = 0$  to 4) dimers. The structures are fully characterized minima for the  $n = 0, 1, 2$  dimers, while for the  $n = 3$  and 4 dimers, where the dimers dissociate, they are the optimum ones at the frozen indicated C...C distance, dotted lines.

**Table S1.** Values of the shortest computed TTF…TTF distance ( $r$ ), angle ( $\alpha$ ), and dipole moment ( $\mu$ ) of  $\text{clip}_1^{2+}$  monomer, both isolated and in acetonitrile solution using the PCM model. M06L/6-31G(d,p), M06L/6-31+g(d,p) and M06L/6-31++G(d,p) calculations are compared.

	$r$ (Å)		$\alpha$ (°)		$\mu$ (Debye)	
	isolated	solution	isolated	solution	isolated	solution
6-31G(d,p)	8.6	7.9	85.3	74.4	20.5	29.3
6-31+G(d,p)	8.6	7.8	84.8	73.2	20.5	30.2
6-31++G(d,p)	8.6	7.8	84.3	73.2	20.6	30.2

**Table S2.** Interaction and formation energy obtained at M06L/6-31G(d,p), M06L/6-31+G(d,p) and M06L/6-31++G(d,p) level, for the M06L/6-31G(d,p) optimum geometry of  $\text{clip}_2^{4+}$  dimer both when isolated and in acetonitrile solution. Energy values in kcal/mol.

	6-31g(d,p)	6-31+g(d,p)	6-31++g(d,p)
<i>isolated</i>			
<b>E<sub>int</sub></b>	+70.4	+57.2	+57.4
<b>E<sub>for</sub></b>	+98.6	+91.2	+89.5
<i>In acetonitrile solution</i>			
<b>E<sub>for</sub></b>	-41.2	-48.0	-47.7

**Table S3.** Values of the four energy components (in kcal/mol) of equation (2) computed for the M06L/6-31G(d,p) optimized  $\text{clip}_2^{4+}$  dimer obtained at M06L/6-31G(d,p) and M06L/6-31+G(d,p) level. The following components were computed (see the main text for their definition): 2TTF<sub>1</sub>-2TTF<sub>2</sub>, 2TTF<sub>1</sub>-BR<sub>2</sub>, BR<sub>1</sub>-2TTF<sub>2</sub>, and BR<sub>1</sub>-BR<sub>2</sub>. The sum of these components ( $E_{\text{sum}}$ ) is also given. The charge on both interacting fragments is indicated in each box as fragment<sub>1</sub>/fragment<sub>2</sub>. All energy data are BSSE-corrected.

	$E(\text{BR}_1\text{-}\text{BR}_2)$	$E(2\text{TTF}_1\text{-}2\text{TTF}_2)$	$E(2\text{TTF}_1\text{-}\text{BR}_2)$	$E(\text{BR}_1\text{-}2\text{TTF}_2)$	$E_{\text{sum}}$
	0/0	2+/2+	2+/0	0/2+	
6-31g**	<b>+0.01</b>	<b>+156.6</b>	<b>-36.6</b>	<b>-36.6</b>	<b>+83.5</b>
6-31+g**	<b>+0.02</b>	<b>+155.3</b>	<b>-35.3</b>	<b>-35.3</b>	<b>+84.8</b>

**Table S4.** Values of some relevant intermolecular parameters (defined in Figure S4) characteristic of each optimum ground state geometry of  $\text{clip}_2^{n+}$  dimers. Two groups of values are collected: (1) when the  $\text{clip}_2^{n+}$  dimers are isolated and (2) when they are in solution. In the second case, the solvent effects have been modeled using the continuous PCM model.

System	$d(\text{TTF}_{\text{in}} \cdots \text{TTF}_{\text{in}})$ (Å)	$d_2(\text{TTF}_{\text{in}} \cdots \text{TTF}_{\text{out}})$ (Å)	$d_1(\text{O-H})$ (Å)	$d_2(\text{O-H})$ (Å)	$d_3(\text{O-H})$ (Å)
<i>Gas phase</i>					
$\text{clip}_2^0$	3.63	3.64	2.28	2.36	2.25
$\text{clip}_2^+$	3.66	3.68	2.23	2.29	2.22
$\text{clip}_2^{2+}$	3.72	3.68	2.23	2.22	2.19
$\text{clip}_2^{3+}$	3.72	3.61	2.20	2.15	2.19
$\text{clip}_2^{4+}$	3.97	3.52	2.19	2.15	2.19
$\text{clip}_2^{6+}$	3.32	8.55	2.13	2.39	2.34
$\text{clip}_2^{8+}$	nam <sup>a</sup>	nam <sup>a</sup>	nam <sup>a</sup>	nam <sup>a</sup>	nam <sup>a</sup>
<i>Acetonitrile solutions</i>					
$\text{clip}_2^0$	3.97	3.86	2.27	2.34	2.27
$\text{clip}_2^+$	3.66	3.73	2.24	2.33	2.22
$\text{clip}_2^{2+}$	3.72	3.67	2.24	2.30	2.17
$\text{clip}_2^{3+}$	3.81	3.56	2.23	2.25	2.17
$\text{clip}_2^{4+}$	3.96	3.44	2.21	2.24	2.24
$\text{clip}_2^{6+}$	3.60	3.80	2.24	2.27	2.24
$\text{clip}_2^{8+}$	4.40	5.85	2.27	2.42	2.31

<sup>a</sup> Not a minimum

**Table S5.** Distribution of the 1+ net charge created when an isolated  $\text{clip}_2^{n+}$  dimer is oxidized to  $\text{clip}_2^{(n+1)+}$ . All atomic charges have been computed at the M06L/6-31G(d,p) level on the ground state wavefunction. The groups are those defined in Figure 1. Distinction is made between inner and outer TTF groups, defined on the basis of their position within the  $\text{TTF}_4$  stack, see Figure 7.

	$\text{clip}_2^0 \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^+$	$\text{clip}_2^+ \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^{2+}$	$\text{clip}_2^{2+} \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^{3+}$	$\text{clip}_2^{3+} \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^{4+}$
Inner TTF	+0.44	+0.20	+0.10	+0.10
Outer TTF	+0.22	+0.42	+0.50	+0.40
Total TTF	+0.66	+0.62	+0.60	+0.50
(L1-TTF1) +				
(L2-TTF2)	+0.22	+0.26	+0.30	+0.28
L3 + L4	+0.12	+0.08	+0.10	+0.22

**Table S6.** Distribution of the 1+ net charge created when an  $\text{clip}_2^{n+}$  dimer dissolved in acetonitrile is oxidized to  $\text{clip}_2^{(n+1)+}$ . All atomic charges have been computed at the M06L/6-31G(d,p) level on the ground state wavefunction. The solvent is simulated using the continuous PCM model. The groups are those defined on Figure 1 (see Table S5 for a comparison with the isolated results).

	$\text{clip}_2^0 \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^+$	$\text{clip}_2^+ \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^{2+}$	$\text{clip}_2^{2+} \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^{3+}$	$\text{clip}_2^{3+} \rightarrow \text{clip}_2^{4+}$
Inner TTF	+0.64	+0.26	+0.14	+0.34
Outer TTF	+0.14	+0.50	+0.66	+0.52
Total TTF	+0.78	+0.76	+0.80	+0.86
(L1-TTF1) +				
(L2-TTF2)	+0.20	+0.20	+0.20	+0.16
L3 + L4	+0.04	+0.04	+0.00	+0.00

**Table S7.** Electron density (in atomic units) at the bond critical points of Figure 10.

	TTF <sub>2</sub> <sup>2+</sup>	clip <sub>2</sub> <sup>4+</sup> external TTF...TTF	clip <sub>2</sub> <sup>4+</sup> internal TTF...TTF
Density @ C-C bcp	0.006	0.006	0.002
Density @ S-S bcp	0.011	0.010	0.005

**Table S8.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip1<sup>0</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	-0.168992	0.036057	0.114329
C	-0.106779	0.035626	1.505484
C	1.124927	0.027320	2.149376
C	2.309906	0.035352	1.409276
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C	1.007284	0.022816	-0.629503
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C	3.643006	0.193734	2.110874
C	4.076656	1.699360	2.374794
C	2.951933	2.710177	2.283706
C	2.195572	3.033169	3.412135
C	2.586300	3.241951	1.044367
C	1.087087	3.867534	3.302375
H	2.473221	2.617817	4.378247
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C	6.490696	-4.192561	4.110635
C	6.654770	-3.254251	1.889157
C	7.151372	-4.091992	2.888154
C	6.766892	2.853860	3.839464
C	7.807302	2.850022	4.773994
C	7.052231	3.059477	2.474393
C	9.121753	3.066383	4.359711
C	8.376684	3.275623	2.067742
C	9.406860	3.284548	3.013115

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S	9.781657	-6.711993	6.581079
S	14.241570	3.101493	3.214702
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H	15.885396	1.753426	6.230658
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Energy -5552.62688528 A.U.

**Table S9.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip1<sup>+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	-0.139494	0.176603	0.139243
C	-0.075698	0.136933	1.529773
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C	2.268722	0.097296	0.031861
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C	5.508290	2.550536	4.363012
C	6.063552	2.999275	1.454932
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C	4.723947	-2.708553	3.297086
C	5.164526	-3.628217	4.257752
C	5.372463	-2.639760	2.043406
C	6.242475	-4.471185	3.967398
C	6.461606	-3.473310	1.772315
C	6.888741	-4.390185	2.735512
C	6.919987	2.701475	3.845100
C	7.975560	2.686590	4.761928
C	7.179267	2.931685	2.474989
C	9.278841	2.930626	4.321590
C	8.490682	3.164326	2.042298
C	9.534986	3.174258	2.973455

S	6.789107	-5.721155	5.063737
S	10.633944	3.033724	5.422319
S	8.175527	-5.535796	2.435245
S	11.184511	3.564346	2.544694
C	11.810576	3.402576	4.175550
C	8.076654	-6.285920	4.017118
C	13.141669	3.581464	4.460848
C	8.942154	-7.279940	4.403012
S	10.222611	-7.874791	3.362197
S	8.857547	-8.056979	5.973790
S	14.332123	3.958064	3.228057
S	13.789320	3.464956	6.088042
C	15.675989	4.022463	4.325250
C	15.429092	3.796981	5.625868
C	10.837545	-9.018880	4.513078
C	10.218107	-9.101521	5.701767
H	16.651458	4.242509	3.910084
H	16.176786	3.810921	6.408910
H	11.690118	-9.617171	4.218271
H	10.498880	-9.775724	6.501066
O	8.768853	3.495496	0.745554
O	7.776427	2.529362	6.107557
O	4.500949	-3.806460	5.439504
O	7.084023	-3.491802	0.552753
C	5.099421	-3.140801	6.564591
C	9.283888	2.416581	-0.053240
C	7.790294	1.159734	6.537565
C	8.179495	-2.569389	0.448963
H	10.179544	1.978843	0.406685
H	9.556829	2.860299	-1.010497
H	8.521230	1.644835	-0.191036
H	7.678095	1.184639	7.621261
H	6.958740	0.599681	6.094846
H	8.744749	0.681718	6.282218
H	4.501748	-3.424512	7.430358
H	5.077097	-2.056853	6.422204
H	6.132896	-3.478773	6.715791
H	7.829950	-1.533623	0.529950
H	8.616716	-2.732529	-0.535812
H	8.934581	-2.773695	1.218933

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**Table S10.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>1</sub><sup>2+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	-0.067745	-0.004283	0.111362
C	-0.028046	0.002703	1.503494
C	1.193376	0.000533	2.166943
C	2.388771	0.004332	1.442492
C	2.342844	-0.007822	0.046019
C	1.118935	-0.017345	-0.616069
H	-1.022404	-0.002141	-0.405685
H	-0.950780	0.011970	2.075311
H	1.225571	0.027182	3.253281
H	3.267537	0.009739	-0.526826
H	1.093293	-0.026696	-1.701342
C	3.706249	0.176882	2.160743
C	4.135327	1.678216	2.417886
C	3.016706	2.689384	2.327040
C	2.252521	3.003596	3.453625
C	2.655981	3.220502	1.085343
C	1.142741	3.835524	3.339814
H	2.517270	2.583360	4.421624
C	1.540031	4.041445	0.971442
H	3.239407	2.963461	0.204985
C	0.780656	4.349546	2.097978
H	0.556490	4.075563	4.221309
H	1.261312	4.439903	0.000674
H	-0.090157	4.991460	2.008487
N	3.708136	-0.385362	3.500816
N	4.845103	-0.310145	1.395499
N	5.173724	1.885009	1.422602
N	4.712739	1.578505	3.749545
C	4.490693	0.370149	4.360294
C	5.714158	0.678003	1.006228
O	6.755017	0.525955	0.381013
O	4.885808	0.032021	5.467953
C	5.372996	2.696655	4.374500
C	5.974492	3.092951	1.447240
C	4.980041	-1.698901	1.034613
C	3.559166	-1.813880	3.691652
H	5.273907	3.929134	1.576495
H	6.427692	3.219652	0.463057
H	5.375479	2.524331	5.452258
H	4.761505	3.595277	4.200626
H	3.244580	-1.987852	4.721680
H	5.660761	-1.759025	0.183589
H	2.723878	-2.130243	3.052335
H	4.000597	-2.056136	0.680881
C	4.771844	-2.671473	3.390592
C	5.141859	-3.631368	4.341546
C	5.450554	-2.610239	2.147383
C	6.159816	-4.539435	4.036861
C	6.503861	-3.491846	1.876573
C	6.839297	-4.468432	2.819400
C	6.777561	2.970820	3.883136
C	7.785635	3.146351	4.837536
C	7.054660	3.178012	2.507925
C	9.046917	3.585728	4.426552
C	8.333287	3.586237	2.106078
C	9.316260	3.809589	3.075290

S	6.585828	-5.857994	5.093353
S	10.318192	3.967619	5.554526
S	8.034455	-5.700587	2.517272
S	10.891533	4.450113	2.691576
C	11.441914	4.498593	4.339428
C	7.783593	-6.524609	4.026320
C	12.711291	4.972957	4.676365
C	8.482269	-7.689245	4.353777
S	9.664487	-8.404627	3.300615
S	8.214876	-8.548773	5.839939
S	13.852808	5.526250	3.488607
S	13.264287	5.075410	6.321193
C	15.080659	5.948603	4.628036
C	14.809930	5.740869	5.931414
C	10.021409	-9.738455	4.339489
C	9.354832	-9.803625	5.508700
H	16.005977	6.359165	4.242951
H	15.484905	5.960791	6.749526
H	10.759615	-10.455936	4.002504
H	9.477722	-10.581583	6.252184
O	8.636848	3.897047	0.814457
O	7.577951	3.022755	6.180267
O	4.468174	-3.811549	5.512670
O	7.160015	-3.528972	0.680845
C	4.981955	-3.049218	6.623979
C	9.146190	2.794158	0.037455
C	7.604732	1.668634	6.668197
C	8.201979	-2.545392	0.541014
H	10.081941	2.417325	0.469793
H	9.344228	3.198891	-0.953915
H	8.410152	1.986194	-0.016844
H	7.429318	1.737801	7.740879
H	6.818427	1.061690	6.205227
H	8.586280	1.214026	6.486353
H	4.347452	-3.300952	7.472357
H	4.934101	-1.976798	6.412552
H	6.016660	-3.340262	6.845157
H	7.800255	-1.527167	0.598405
H	8.635938	-2.712503	-0.443709
H	8.971750	-2.688910	1.309213

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**Table S11.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sup>3+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	0.026233	-0.031021	0.238312
C	0.089683	-0.008482	1.631175
C	1.321808	-0.014577	2.271633
C	2.505990	-0.027842	1.522691
C	2.435988	-0.053501	0.124921
C	1.201193	-0.058968	-0.513296
H	-0.937318	-0.028115	-0.261492
H	-0.823151	0.013470	2.217545
H	1.373479	0.022758	3.356793
H	3.350021	-0.048296	-0.464646
H	1.152953	-0.077235	-1.597283
C	3.840027	0.130864	2.216648
C	4.288787	1.625379	2.446455
C	3.175883	2.643535	2.336201
C	2.408417	2.978734	3.457717
C	2.826359	3.162515	1.082395
C	1.307300	3.816767	3.326690
H	2.663433	2.568103	4.432256
C	1.718966	3.990433	0.952237
H	3.412332	2.890290	0.208467
C	0.956665	4.318645	2.073189
H	0.716048	4.072806	4.199827
H	1.447333	4.380060	-0.023677
H	0.092205	4.966969	1.971576
N	3.858413	-0.416590	3.561931
N	4.959432	-0.385755	1.443930
N	5.330235	1.802613	1.449345
N	4.871220	1.545716	3.776302
C	4.657797	0.342194	4.404045
C	5.849626	0.581713	1.042298
O	6.886406	0.402798	0.420331
O	5.073429	0.013457	5.505341
C	5.514611	2.678750	4.387291
C	6.128010	3.009796	1.441499
C	5.049018	-1.776690	1.081727
C	3.668939	-1.835295	3.770407
H	5.424166	3.849542	1.536499
H	6.583223	3.109393	0.455387
H	5.519263	2.520779	5.466917
H	4.889194	3.567649	4.207088
H	3.363992	-1.990745	4.805979
H	5.714729	-1.858852	0.221097
H	2.809203	-2.131033	3.151905
H	4.055228	-2.104355	0.736450
C	4.832194	-2.750636	3.443212
C	5.139176	-3.756108	4.371091
C	5.490425	-2.718460	2.182391
C	6.056118	-4.749653	4.012711
C	6.462345	-3.677713	1.866841
C	6.714497	-4.710833	2.776170
C	6.910799	2.991600	3.893878
C	7.884814	3.280650	4.858150
C	7.194934	3.161371	2.510382
C	9.106048	3.821795	4.444361
C	8.448260	3.644975	2.105652

C	9.381625	4.007658	3.082928
S	6.366516	-6.135997	5.008668
S	10.307624	4.387628	5.560212
S	7.760012	-6.049002	2.416153
S	10.883753	4.789426	2.700973
C	11.379240	4.989876	4.344822
C	7.453980	-6.887961	3.896054
C	12.580580	5.653761	4.681287
C	8.032828	-8.148036	4.171286
S	9.084802	-8.956440	3.065351
S	7.718508	-9.011186	5.633886
S	13.654538	6.300563	3.492965
S	13.076157	5.907694	6.317073
C	14.787627	6.939890	4.615700
C	14.518519	6.757930	5.928682
C	9.326242	-10.348222	4.046941
C	8.690266	-10.372823	5.240179
H	15.655580	7.457055	4.221952
H	15.138940	7.105112	6.747226
H	9.969491	-11.133240	3.665410
H	8.746651	-11.181449	5.960238
O	8.765543	3.923327	0.815157
O	7.669122	3.198482	6.198161
O	4.488459	-3.917052	5.552417
O	7.089443	-3.747754	0.662674
C	4.979169	-3.105067	6.644791
C	9.201697	2.788819	0.030627
C	7.742713	1.867124	6.750768
C	8.180549	-2.819491	0.484667
H	10.168915	2.424852	0.395538
H	9.312077	3.161421	-0.986011
H	8.463160	1.982073	0.065737
H	7.527627	1.978405	7.811988
H	7.002915	1.201724	6.291860
H	8.750490	1.456770	6.619145
H	4.317469	-3.314200	7.483116
H	4.950287	-2.042081	6.387075
H	6.003541	-3.396420	6.903845
H	7.842144	-1.781326	0.577701
H	8.553187	-2.995643	-0.522806
H	8.974478	-3.022772	1.212427

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**Table S12.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip1<sup>4+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	0.116731	-0.101564	0.344077
C	0.200096	-0.040537	1.737732
C	1.440951	-0.030727	2.359172
C	2.615189	-0.067279	1.590732
C	2.525202	-0.127968	0.192335
C	1.281560	-0.148142	-0.426489
H	-0.854294	-0.112233	-0.140802
H	-0.704887	-0.004076	2.335015
H	1.507579	0.030771	3.442529
H	3.429721	-0.137060	-0.411342
H	1.215136	-0.193288	-1.508425
C	3.959799	0.093283	2.264481
C	4.410002	1.589969	2.484856
C	3.298480	2.607036	2.349762
C	2.531964	2.977408	3.464424
C	2.951590	3.092398	1.078845
C	1.436029	3.816864	3.309609
H	2.782681	2.591294	4.449848
C	1.850582	3.923231	0.925772
H	3.537805	2.796856	0.212508
C	1.089495	4.286943	2.040092
H	0.844120	4.100003	4.173568
H	1.580784	4.289764	-0.059309
H	0.228893	4.937212	1.920091
N	4.002785	-0.452631	3.608717
N	5.070930	-0.429526	1.487075
N	5.464790	1.753875	1.500766
N	4.987019	1.523744	3.816465
C	4.801206	0.313918	4.447910
C	5.981742	0.528220	1.097758
O	7.024166	0.339864	0.493778
O	5.233539	-0.010884	5.540874
C	5.631267	2.663059	4.413277
C	6.241222	2.972190	1.456403
C	5.152206	-1.822895	1.135760
C	3.770969	-1.860538	3.835741
H	5.525437	3.805023	1.525990
H	6.694851	3.052223	0.467772
H	5.643372	2.512563	5.493440
H	4.992377	3.544512	4.233571
H	3.474733	-1.996121	4.876575
H	5.823536	-1.913927	0.280935
H	2.892278	-2.137975	3.234444
H	4.156757	-2.137591	0.778127
C	4.895168	-2.818381	3.494091
C	5.145009	-3.856257	4.406482
C	5.551724	-2.795595	2.228351
C	5.969755	-4.913008	4.004950
C	6.448090	-3.815870	1.876362
C	6.614528	-4.895340	2.754725
C	7.016183	3.021417	3.912747
C	7.957056	3.409357	4.878096
C	7.299624	3.176542	2.524115
C	9.136160	4.034704	4.451739
C	8.528490	3.714589	2.107164
C	9.416705	4.185172	3.081136

S	6.174449	-6.351285	4.946261
S	10.267533	4.751247	5.543766
S	7.520472	-6.307685	2.343904
S	10.843817	5.080747	2.689546
C	11.292731	5.394072	4.320854
C	7.161962	-7.160940	3.793792
C	12.437460	6.188362	4.642286
C	7.622753	-8.497867	4.012759
S	8.629185	-9.330759	2.896095
S	7.187772	-9.408029	5.404438
S	13.458860	6.870004	3.439188
S	12.884530	6.562645	6.259228
C	14.518777	7.655271	4.528854
C	14.250433	7.509851	5.852207
C	8.717972	-10.788177	3.788811
C	8.043218	-10.823009	4.966743
H	15.343886	8.227574	4.116280
H	14.828098	7.948105	6.660240
H	9.300183	-11.606209	3.375976
H	8.003364	-11.673958	5.639686
O	8.842939	3.968555	0.815940
O	7.740092	3.361512	6.214608
O	4.505377	-3.994283	5.590942
O	7.059347	-3.908841	0.671146
C	5.021072	-3.190298	6.683894
C	9.301644	2.827741	0.044844
C	7.840676	2.053838	6.827665
C	8.192344	-3.031017	0.466086
H	10.287664	2.509303	0.398784
H	9.375139	3.181272	-0.981373
H	8.592352	1.997434	0.115540
H	7.591789	2.206026	7.875797
H	7.137323	1.344296	6.378684
H	8.864365	1.675380	6.739395
H	4.330056	-3.347244	7.509356
H	5.058312	-2.132007	6.408677
H	6.020267	-3.538720	6.965511
H	7.910580	-1.979057	0.583528
H	8.519146	-3.213980	-0.555463
H	8.996019	-3.285668	1.164916

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**Table S13.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip2<sup>0</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	2.769739	-2.266668	5.050493
C	2.283980	-0.962227	5.076679
C	2.876331	0.018480	4.288951
C	3.959841	-0.294331	3.464739
C	4.448185	-1.602183	3.449860
C	3.855615	-2.582921	4.239090
H	2.305984	-3.033764	5.664124
H	1.439736	-0.706791	5.710581
H	2.495238	1.036708	4.303463
H	5.289848	-1.846835	2.806715
H	4.242949	-3.597630	4.217740
C	4.518443	0.751186	2.521197
C	3.776994	0.851042	1.100890
C	2.689027	-0.177381	0.865861
C	1.365338	0.094246	1.217668
C	3.015779	-1.443869	0.375512
C	0.386512	-0.886432	1.089239
H	1.109691	1.079161	1.600047
C	2.038033	-2.425224	0.251646
H	4.044967	-1.658477	0.098360
C	0.721658	-2.150222	0.612252
H	-0.639640	-0.661951	1.365842
H	2.306079	-3.407639	-0.126709
H	-0.041740	-2.916693	0.514863
N	4.350123	2.092729	3.049151
N	5.892987	0.471274	2.141030
N	4.879633	0.689051	0.170298
N	3.251728	2.206052	1.116982
C	3.731335	2.947968	2.173783
C	6.102825	0.605187	0.786584
O	7.190933	0.594101	0.222307
O	3.580355	4.154940	2.324218
C	2.791227	2.866869	-0.096171
C	4.752047	0.990711	-1.245979
C	6.998412	0.626843	3.080901
C	5.092846	2.569078	4.205421
H	3.800969	0.555051	-1.582543
H	5.554551	0.465855	-1.767357
H	2.169884	3.709593	0.211144
H	2.142621	2.152289	-0.620933
H	4.548725	3.420464	4.618948
H	7.845573	0.067436	2.679976
H	5.067716	1.766347	4.955234
H	6.690984	0.135903	4.014250
C	6.509935	2.978667	3.891726
C	6.915268	4.294466	4.150420
C	7.417265	2.055785	3.338266
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C	7.952542	1.983192	-2.707107
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H	5.009827	6.869353	4.732788
H	4.764728	5.782202	3.335329
H	6.270395	6.757805	3.479548
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**Table S14.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

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C	2.957056	-1.510536	0.433052
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C	4.638769	0.918551	-1.298601
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C	8.692125	2.541486	2.839403
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C	12.442351	11.145891	-4.954695
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H	11.754399	7.952728	-6.042561
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**Table S15.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of  $\text{clip}_2^{2+}$  at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

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C	4.534007	0.757661	2.429526
C	3.695722	0.796566	1.058984
C	2.576541	-0.211384	0.951185
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N	4.732360	0.596045	0.052254
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O	7.039719	0.791436	-0.060530
O	3.612998	4.149805	2.166028
C	2.613345	2.771128	-0.134096
C	4.499770	0.881434	-1.354992
C	7.055195	0.799194	2.810020
C	5.126521	2.625251	4.054034
H	3.520958	0.455766	-1.609656
H	5.249308	0.340878	-1.935166
H	1.987528	3.604777	0.188104
H	1.950752	2.020751	-0.584503
H	4.570214	3.435552	4.527887
H	7.898623	0.268306	2.365501
H	5.233519	1.825483	4.797294
H	6.825215	0.305410	3.762776
C	6.481028	3.131186	3.610900
C	6.811160	4.479757	3.802490
C	7.414722	2.250783	3.025540
C	8.049450	4.950389	3.342670
C	8.676707	2.713612	2.631437
C	8.973647	4.077346	2.762490
C	3.638344	3.258986	-1.132185
C	3.675643	4.616791	-1.475090
C	4.553150	2.352185	-1.707708
C	4.675628	5.076740	-2.345112
C	5.508731	2.807863	-2.625535
C	5.584348	4.179250	-2.912315

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C	12.124255	8.981328	0.464226
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H	12.903172	9.272999	-0.230255
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O	2.680358	5.462340	-1.075659
O	6.003936	5.307034	4.527883
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C	5.262078	6.300865	3.807523
C	7.663687	1.845164	-2.989054
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H	8.141681	2.834346	-2.988974
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H	7.772902	1.373243	-2.009719
H	2.142893	7.071913	0.027332
H	3.218912	5.927204	0.882863
H	3.877790	7.038188	-0.369193
H	4.913503	7.013864	4.554279
H	4.413693	5.840007	3.296116
H	5.895949	6.829495	3.082456
H	9.119833	1.462281	0.249379
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H	10.286778	2.813081	0.482112
H	12.922022	17.434251	-5.149770
C	13.192381	16.436425	-5.481491
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C	14.509460	16.148769	-5.830513
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C	14.849200	14.867980	-6.256420
H	15.269570	16.921396	-5.768534
C	11.473086	13.117416	-6.153315
C	13.874948	13.877930	-6.338093
H	15.874461	14.638128	-6.529502
C	10.682069	13.136890	-7.552314
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C	11.457011	10.960862	-7.092491

C	12.518517	11.168597	-4.891069
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C	10.572236	13.057370	-3.769504
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C	8.176627	13.156535	-8.026481
C	10.084455	11.218123	-9.123320
O	11.532890	9.734567	-7.137547
H	13.151229	11.926221	-4.411993
H	13.164531	10.334033	-5.167724
C	11.447844	10.684303	-3.939549
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H	9.794267	13.604012	-3.234085
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C	10.523341	11.595604	-3.386826
C	11.103473	16.351464	-9.545227
H	9.744781	15.659748	-8.022242
C	12.777075	14.771559	-10.259855
H	12.715370	12.840845	-9.311898
H	7.330288	13.727663	-7.641393
H	8.448479	13.592098	-8.995997
C	7.783117	11.704377	-8.184043
H	10.638117	10.371719	-9.533438
H	10.047184	11.989854	-9.902324
C	8.695777	10.776491	-8.726170
C	11.391118	9.326204	-3.596911
C	9.555648	11.152522	-2.477193
C	12.197935	16.035203	-10.345050
H	10.646331	17.333948	-9.611361
H	13.629893	14.519490	-10.882458
C	6.500038	11.289445	-7.799037
C	8.326092	9.436341	-8.896275
C	10.374842	8.878559	-2.738768
O	12.384792	8.470422	-3.975122
C	9.467381	9.784657	-2.183115
O	8.786736	12.038540	-1.777194
H	12.597495	16.770957	-11.035900
C	6.161247	9.932134	-7.907071
O	5.553888	12.203048	-7.436353
C	7.064690	9.016761	-8.453843
O	9.125429	8.568064	-9.582882
S	10.220020	7.209168	-2.232130
C	12.056304	7.478854	-4.960465
S	8.295529	9.140026	-1.054737
C	7.415106	12.162556	-2.184460
S	4.599168	9.288828	-7.427600
C	5.166582	12.240933	-6.056984
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H	11.909463	7.951637	-5.934604
H	6.948277	12.823293	-1.454931
H	7.357047	12.602396	-3.184038
H	6.902013	11.191272	-2.165814
C	5.077399	7.616397	-7.623356
H	4.300602	12.900344	-6.011415
H	5.979442	12.645615	-5.449053

H	4.874217	11.248759	-5.689036
H	10.631053	8.060390	-8.237301
H	10.253190	6.888458	-9.537909
H	9.157246	7.036093	-8.144835
C	8.124539	6.436398	-0.656659
C	4.395011	6.583954	-7.028881
S	8.596400	4.764391	-0.874024
S	6.693928	6.666907	0.326053
S	4.886333	4.907908	-7.196544
S	2.988359	6.839283	-6.011886
C	7.233643	4.102620	-0.024770
C	6.364060	4.971902	0.526250
C	3.717826	4.297639	-6.063617
C	2.855004	5.173954	-5.525674
H	7.163024	3.017134	0.023576
H	5.474436	4.701096	1.093161
H	3.730266	3.233723	-5.858970
H	2.068544	4.921464	-4.824422

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**Table S16.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>3+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	3.497050	-2.405452	5.011710
C	2.889292	-1.159444	5.144786
C	3.259943	-0.109280	4.311505
C	4.245461	-0.298957	3.339163
C	4.854724	-1.550511	3.212190
C	4.481420	-2.598803	4.045561
H	3.205307	-3.224532	5.661394
H	2.123848	-1.005008	5.898512
H	2.775296	0.859583	4.405214
H	5.612416	-1.706133	2.447894
H	4.958322	-3.568084	3.940154
C	4.561808	0.794938	2.352390
C	3.680034	0.807592	1.008030
C	2.569182	-0.209375	0.942147
C	1.304653	0.096789	1.452324
C	2.829620	-1.503450	0.483187
C	0.316170	-0.880312	1.506854
H	1.099857	1.098121	1.824020
C	1.841483	-2.479990	0.544746
H	3.816703	-1.748392	0.098283
C	0.584850	-2.170789	1.059106
H	-0.662924	-0.635063	1.906479
H	2.054066	-3.484989	0.193837
H	-0.184493	-2.934748	1.110526
N	4.328457	2.132007	2.891967
N	5.917406	0.691988	1.821869
N	4.690895	0.612953	-0.028989
N	3.185014	2.180560	0.987134
C	3.712957	2.954378	1.984410
C	5.965022	0.771486	0.459754
O	6.978603	0.937285	-0.219858
O	3.629700	4.180478	2.062389
C	2.546581	2.760355	-0.179432
C	4.401827	0.863498	-1.431478
C	7.093110	0.893735	2.649077
C	5.164845	2.682203	3.947890
H	3.414824	0.430030	-1.635151
H	5.126411	0.312551	-2.033500
H	1.922324	3.592827	0.149385
H	1.875970	1.997136	-0.595056
H	4.608637	3.479010	4.443859
H	7.933433	0.376874	2.183104
H	5.313149	1.883535	4.684968
H	6.902288	0.400776	3.610692
C	6.496324	3.216179	3.464604
C	6.804016	4.570267	3.651369
C	7.431130	2.353007	2.851199
C	8.023185	5.060075	3.156320
C	8.675807	2.833445	2.424340
C	8.949833	4.203880	2.551266
C	3.532910	3.240016	-1.221695
C	3.548658	4.593670	-1.585884
C	4.435250	2.328369	-1.812427
C	4.535111	5.045822	-2.475213
C	5.366744	2.774022	-2.760671
C	5.437238	4.144895	-3.049250

S	8.494689	6.738313	3.297801
S	4.697471	6.724527	-2.957310
S	10.450784	4.931324	2.023915
S	6.610453	4.812043	-4.166258
C	6.156923	6.472287	-3.881448
C	9.969807	6.561580	2.393370
C	6.929455	7.523153	-4.330627
C	10.712268	7.660144	1.978922
S	12.200075	7.508989	1.084022
S	10.206457	9.299660	2.283930
S	8.424421	7.288141	-5.205125
S	6.503411	9.194879	-4.054876
C	8.770279	8.978815	-5.394742
C	7.890578	9.853538	-4.864626
C	12.453845	9.212268	0.910818
C	11.541972	10.033271	1.464826
H	9.681866	9.237464	-5.934758
H	7.969068	10.940547	-4.909380
H	13.345253	9.534915	0.386472
H	11.588033	11.115526	1.448184
O	6.108180	1.904724	-3.502628
O	2.560284	5.441766	-1.182481
O	6.018518	5.382461	4.409194
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C	5.199300	6.348707	3.733523
C	7.501857	1.760536	-3.176328
C	2.889172	6.397120	-0.161799
C	9.945767	1.941881	0.605518
H	7.967820	2.737925	-2.988053
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H	7.619412	1.122417	-2.299320
H	2.011160	7.033189	-0.058966
H	3.095903	5.885766	0.782557
H	3.745212	7.018919	-0.457340
H	4.869428	7.046888	4.501670
H	4.342326	5.857664	3.267326
H	5.772939	6.900075	2.974536
H	9.068087	1.617156	0.038426
H	10.748935	1.214987	0.494513
H	10.299509	2.916171	0.241902
H	12.965010	17.446074	-5.368935
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C	12.250189	15.440893	-5.651033
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C	12.572848	14.134618	-6.028963
H	11.229040	15.682196	-5.364899
C	14.858678	14.826030	-6.406524
H	15.289672	16.902336	-6.042154
C	11.487262	13.093375	-6.133141
C	13.883689	13.833631	-6.407604
H	15.874648	14.583568	-6.701816
C	10.660182	13.067929	-7.512779
N	12.006443	11.731183	-6.058525
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H	14.136154	12.823233	-6.719644
C	11.093238	14.056519	-8.564748
N	9.289621	13.281522	-7.056928
N	10.840983	11.685889	-7.948065
C	11.453217	10.909014	-7.005935

C	12.579242	11.190448	-4.839169
C	9.175179	13.202632	-5.694360
C	10.653074	13.108784	-3.724396
C	10.492972	15.314521	-8.657212
C	12.174293	13.746973	-9.395218
C	8.143792	13.033233	-7.918643
C	10.056229	11.101727	-9.021586
O	11.516194	9.679049	-7.015004
H	13.223973	11.969769	-4.413686
H	13.223518	10.351836	-5.107749
C	11.548171	10.735571	-3.829466
O	8.121209	13.096289	-5.066239
H	9.890402	13.670466	-3.182623
H	11.620261	13.572629	-3.492105
C	10.628637	11.659699	-3.285480
C	10.970059	16.250840	-9.569832
H	9.657759	15.562967	-8.006717
C	12.654127	14.687353	-10.299484
H	12.646524	12.769896	-9.324559
H	7.297121	13.600410	-7.528989
H	8.385831	13.449576	-8.904243
C	7.769635	11.571107	-8.034295
H	10.613477	10.258536	-9.433012
H	9.979427	11.856183	-9.814272
C	8.686452	10.643085	-8.574655
C	11.518974	9.390058	-3.434615
C	9.686755	11.241116	-2.335462
C	12.053645	15.940955	-10.387037
H	10.496324	17.224896	-9.639908
H	13.497035	14.440952	-10.937345
C	6.499746	11.152132	-7.613715
C	8.337636	9.292410	-8.703522
C	10.515491	8.963357	-2.552108
O	12.511730	8.527314	-3.791477
C	9.610698	9.879930	-2.008369
O	8.927463	12.133124	-1.637502
H	12.427896	16.674081	-11.094337
C	6.182565	9.785210	-7.678802
O	5.543284	12.056123	-7.269166
C	7.090891	8.868267	-8.218818
O	9.118615	8.420628	-9.398220
S	10.339589	7.297160	-2.035065
C	12.203251	7.534255	-4.783658
S	8.422773	9.244003	-0.888303
C	7.554552	12.282760	-2.037512
S	4.645949	9.134017	-7.154183
C	5.184721	12.156487	-5.884031
S	6.563397	7.202013	-8.294927
C	9.889563	7.469279	-8.649780
C	8.869634	7.575416	-1.136693
H	11.309046	6.957588	-4.509773
H	13.061336	6.864149	-4.805948
H	12.065325	8.007581	-5.758307
H	7.098503	12.930907	-1.290510
H	7.496890	12.742102	-3.027247
H	7.032049	11.315670	-2.035795
C	5.074213	7.472840	-7.438976
H	4.326420	12.825802	-5.850436
H	6.014775	12.576679	-5.310870

H	4.890188	11.182711	-5.469019
H	10.699442	7.973307	-8.116578
H	10.293091	6.773843	-9.384439
H	9.261748	6.911213	-7.940959
C	8.088438	6.531520	-0.686317
C	4.281925	6.422738	-6.991193
S	8.489522	4.859934	-0.996648
S	6.612093	6.770059	0.216790
S	4.703455	4.752424	-7.254588
S	2.811809	6.672436	-6.089221
C	7.110668	4.204679	-0.172072
C	6.248470	5.079968	0.384408
C	3.337863	4.108989	-6.408833
C	2.471107	4.989295	-5.873807
H	7.022943	3.118255	-0.147339
H	5.343347	4.814783	0.932593
H	3.236851	3.031322	-6.365074
H	1.568768	4.725387	-5.335476

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**Table S17.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>4+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

C	3.453209	-2.355921	5.098147
C	2.846596	-1.103873	5.204002
C	3.224736	-0.067605	4.354142
C	4.215437	-0.277207	3.392953
C	4.821413	-1.535988	3.291161
C	4.441577	-2.569583	4.141915
H	3.154813	-3.160921	5.761876
H	2.076717	-0.935217	5.949936
H	2.741364	0.903402	4.430277
H	5.582430	-1.708384	2.533921
H	4.917317	-3.541114	4.056590
C	4.546904	0.797536	2.392301
C	3.673718	0.803764	1.040534
C	2.570012	-0.218296	0.970851
C	1.293886	0.087898	1.451868
C	2.850705	-1.521108	0.549981
C	0.311923	-0.898456	1.512374
H	1.071951	1.094384	1.799011
C	1.869543	-2.506683	0.619392
H	3.845314	-1.767981	0.185835
C	0.600486	-2.197087	1.103203
H	-0.676112	-0.652265	1.888172
H	2.098120	-3.517873	0.298214
H	-0.162096	-2.966961	1.160767
N	4.326519	2.147171	2.908868
N	5.906682	0.677298	1.871832
N	4.696182	0.617148	0.011180
N	3.180155	2.177998	1.006744
C	3.737120	2.963102	1.978566
C	5.962731	0.784465	0.511203
O	6.980948	0.980318	-0.154834
O	3.701142	4.194278	2.017566
C	2.546017	2.747915	-0.166651
C	4.415393	0.843928	-1.395815
C	7.078258	0.884944	2.703380
C	5.158950	2.702013	3.964361
H	3.434534	0.397059	-1.600824
H	5.147663	0.290534	-1.986089
H	1.917854	3.581687	0.151418
H	1.876318	1.980570	-0.576515
H	4.606017	3.504784	4.454143
H	7.918560	0.351471	2.256642
H	5.303932	1.909754	4.708724
H	6.877171	0.414997	3.674405
C	6.491477	3.224550	3.473703
C	6.797200	4.582199	3.633296
C	7.423366	2.346203	2.873877
C	8.016391	5.056846	3.121355
C	8.668086	2.811501	2.428866
C	8.941828	4.185302	2.527168
C	3.525732	3.217822	-1.220164
C	3.515621	4.562556	-1.618821
C	4.431353	2.302370	-1.804528
C	4.472176	4.999940	-2.546461
C	5.336067	2.733893	-2.785809
C	5.372486	4.095702	-3.118522

S	8.492997	6.729528	3.229596
S	4.593176	6.664875	-3.088584
S	10.440054	4.902717	1.993021
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C	2.874357	6.377696	-0.204164
C	9.961961	1.882817	0.639495
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H	7.935294	1.166611	-3.973600
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H	1.997570	7.013883	-0.094346
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H	4.872147	7.066005	4.492090
H	4.341213	5.880430	3.254549
H	5.766673	6.928775	2.957939
H	9.097292	1.536840	0.067125
H	10.776195	1.164510	0.561504
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C	10.022594	11.144706	-9.042892
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C	8.666015	10.669588	-8.577014
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C	10.603796	8.983960	-2.511334
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H	7.140469	12.906880	-1.250420
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C	5.082331	7.477392	-7.446624
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**Table S18.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>6+</sup> at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level.

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O	4.681088	4.165876	3.400693
C	3.515494	2.887320	0.976270
C	5.532262	0.995965	-0.139549
C	7.450845	0.270437	4.404220
C	5.406622	2.245753	5.544136
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H	6.336094	0.473797	-0.663152
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H	2.880730	2.138859	0.479135
H	4.886882	3.122095	5.937430
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H	6.994988	-0.428872	5.122890
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C	7.313878	3.420914	6.625624
C	7.855795	1.517537	5.183430
C	8.630543	3.392423	7.088834
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C	9.558937	2.488045	6.575646
C	4.571722	3.361101	-0.010663
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C	5.530113	2.464842	-0.534900
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H	2.608466	6.651012	1.366337
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C	9.892749	8.907513	-3.581033
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C	8.956025	9.788459	-3.072638
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H	10.885850	6.861761	-6.236814
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**Table S19.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip1<sup>0</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

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C	2.316179	0.026403	1.433827
C	2.234313	0.010046	0.039663
C	0.993629	0.005978	-0.592235
H	-1.143431	0.035624	-0.329311
H	-1.007445	0.049512	2.151102
H	1.201292	0.045437	3.271976
H	3.144855	0.017219	-0.554360
H	0.942391	-0.005791	-1.676896
C	3.655438	0.188333	2.121468
C	4.094019	1.693840	2.374610
C	2.976015	2.709851	2.269231
C	2.212373	3.043976	3.389905
C	2.622136	3.231486	1.021690
C	1.106700	3.880674	3.264155
H	2.477191	2.636982	4.362866
C	1.510386	4.057104	0.894652
H	3.212675	2.967241	0.148566
C	0.747875	4.381360	2.015412
H	0.521099	4.133986	4.142754
H	1.238459	4.447509	-0.081836
H	-0.120196	5.026452	1.916128
N	3.670557	-0.377352	3.458269
N	4.761711	-0.293674	1.314024
N	5.126038	1.898508	1.374369
N	4.646015	1.604252	3.713475
C	4.415110	0.401734	4.327713
C	5.621443	0.692760	0.908978
O	6.623177	0.542771	0.219052
O	4.765271	0.086370	5.459059
C	5.358464	2.702866	4.326629
C	5.974362	3.081309	1.421998
C	4.927227	-1.692285	0.988020
C	3.571439	-1.817302	3.651790
H	5.306353	3.938052	1.579123
H	6.424665	3.207259	0.435991
H	5.356247	2.531402	5.404610
H	4.785826	3.624060	4.144126
H	3.265587	-1.992846	4.684449
H	5.591006	-1.747851	0.122958
H	2.748721	-2.162689	3.012186
H	3.949844	-2.086540	0.672995
C	4.830360	-2.606281	3.364225
C	5.326682	-3.470721	4.350394
C	5.479607	-2.532304	2.114648
C	6.467246	-4.238702	4.101627
C	6.626754	-3.299613	1.881172
C	7.118427	-4.146838	2.874129
C	6.776232	2.873586	3.836435
C	7.812434	2.900705	4.776066
C	7.066412	3.066516	2.469768
C	9.125888	3.129360	4.366466
C	8.389897	3.302597	2.070033
C	9.414878	3.335811	3.019609

S	7.073710	-5.449869	5.227475
S	10.454691	3.308328	5.507067
S	8.477147	-5.236169	2.608301
S	11.078811	3.762208	2.627764
C	11.688396	3.363061	4.240281
C	8.555616	-5.734726	4.304119
C	13.001422	3.146058	4.494018
C	9.658057	-6.301853	4.849888
S	11.139812	-6.602216	3.931808
S	9.746688	-6.803737	6.543536
S	14.251608	3.214300	3.245098
S	13.615801	2.774179	6.110681
C	15.497206	2.515539	4.258679
C	15.209863	2.316717	5.550696
C	12.109468	-6.952293	5.346637
C	11.481450	-7.043051	6.524790
H	16.454611	2.308411	3.797755
H	15.901196	1.923458	6.284877
H	13.169673	-7.110991	5.196069
H	11.959842	-7.286122	7.465177
O	8.692836	3.609484	0.766218
O	7.564963	2.784177	6.123476
O	4.653835	-3.658562	5.532521
O	7.252560	-3.305379	0.657099
C	5.225196	-2.954738	6.647632
C	9.246342	2.515690	0.015862
C	7.692775	1.437479	6.603767
C	8.337301	-2.368704	0.575135
H	10.136411	2.108576	0.510503
H	9.534760	2.928279	-0.951136
H	8.498972	1.727563	-0.113960
H	7.548556	1.482233	7.683410
H	6.927774	0.793321	6.155195
H	8.691658	1.038708	6.388027
H	4.637171	-3.241022	7.519656
H	5.162333	-1.875236	6.484349
H	6.269413	-3.250663	6.806388
H	7.967609	-1.341018	0.664891
H	8.791103	-2.511120	-0.405634
H	9.085617	-2.567727	1.351848

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**Table S20.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip1<sup>+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	-0.182832	0.176169	0.120757
C	-0.116736	0.127314	1.511716
C	1.117239	0.070381	2.150401
C	2.299115	0.074517	1.404367
C	2.226996	0.113276	0.009907
C	0.990731	0.159959	-0.628684
H	-1.146732	0.223435	-0.377524
H	-1.028003	0.135010	2.102237
H	1.172438	0.046689	3.235578
H	3.140807	0.123630	-0.579088
H	0.946585	0.192022	-1.713177
C	3.635918	0.183519	2.105410
C	4.110115	1.667566	2.402112
C	3.014730	2.711062	2.344767
C	2.263178	3.011231	3.483010
C	2.666462	3.293240	1.122473
C	1.173024	3.872899	3.398735
H	2.523538	2.557354	4.436250
C	1.571305	4.146024	1.037587
H	3.247183	3.055496	0.235127
C	0.819985	4.435681	2.175073
H	0.595576	4.098656	4.290142
H	1.303840	4.584512	0.080515
H	-0.035769	5.100900	2.108175
N	3.629766	-0.419489	3.425990
N	4.738082	-0.303492	1.294168
N	5.136350	1.880556	1.398211
N	4.676415	1.518639	3.731172
C	4.404271	0.308956	4.313968
C	5.612980	0.676754	0.906536
O	6.613985	0.526140	0.216582
O	4.747460	-0.051824	5.433424
C	5.437193	2.570973	4.365951
C	6.005889	3.045410	1.472297
C	4.861801	-1.694588	0.923864
C	3.492474	-1.860527	3.578608
H	5.359935	3.906147	1.686727
H	6.434500	3.209134	0.482520
H	5.444599	2.369258	5.438549
H	4.900517	3.519687	4.219479
H	3.175880	-2.058428	4.603789
H	5.522005	-1.746013	0.055946
H	2.667516	-2.169430	2.923848
H	3.873298	-2.051721	0.599791
C	4.732761	-2.673243	3.274797
C	5.198860	-3.574939	4.239890
C	5.387120	-2.584327	2.025710
C	6.313903	-4.374096	3.964195
C	6.508111	-3.378078	1.766849
C	6.965919	-4.271569	2.737598
C	6.853072	2.707563	3.856072
C	7.907319	2.646611	4.771522
C	7.120529	2.959575	2.491672
C	9.217591	2.860573	4.337410
C	8.436952	3.178919	2.067641
C	9.482084	3.135570	2.997242

S	6.905013	-5.594413	5.070794
S	10.575310	2.885822	5.439982
S	8.305534	-5.360692	2.454656
S	11.143960	3.493585	2.582999
C	11.771135	3.193698	4.194388
C	8.239727	-6.092675	4.048372
C	13.117375	3.206970	4.465327
C	9.173321	-7.009370	4.464938
S	10.501924	-7.531049	3.447723
S	9.139859	-7.746401	6.056355
S	14.328807	3.509750	3.235547
S	13.764827	2.912438	6.068101
C	15.686372	3.300267	4.298306
C	15.429366	3.028274	5.587928
C	11.214314	-8.569832	4.642633
C	10.593485	-8.669589	5.828984
H	16.675008	3.406302	3.870914
H	16.180535	2.882410	6.353166
H	12.120127	-9.096356	4.370872
H	10.926802	-9.285422	6.654171
O	8.720513	3.539976	0.777416
O	7.701027	2.458237	6.114120
O	4.528367	-3.774984	5.417033
O	7.142407	-3.372515	0.551070
C	5.112922	-3.111476	6.552466
C	9.239116	2.477140	-0.043096
C	7.733752	1.075432	6.507282
C	8.229176	-2.433378	0.479330
H	10.125135	2.020381	0.414488
H	9.525221	2.940475	-0.986964
H	8.471540	1.715835	-0.206174
H	7.629799	1.066705	7.591870
H	6.904293	0.523987	6.051407
H	8.689102	0.613960	6.230320
H	4.524478	-3.419878	7.415988
H	5.062721	-2.027406	6.422396
H	6.154291	-3.423492	6.698014
H	7.859930	-1.406514	0.576586
H	8.683445	-2.570410	-0.501437
H	8.975080	-2.639516	1.256132

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**Table S21.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>1</sub><sup>2+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	-0.199755	0.119984	-0.043770
C	-0.186007	0.076202	1.348989
C	1.023302	0.052499	2.035194
C	2.231982	0.085054	1.334097
C	2.212670	0.117107	-0.062388
C	1.001293	0.129870	-0.748053
H	-1.144674	0.141168	-0.578743
H	-1.119339	0.062664	1.903990
H	1.037010	0.033023	3.121767
H	3.147890	0.148533	-0.616268
H	0.998076	0.156942	-1.833523
C	3.538289	0.235004	2.082289
C	3.957730	1.730733	2.391436
C	2.832363	2.739623	2.321036
C	2.053955	3.010486	3.448524
C	2.488059	3.319353	1.096345
C	0.942512	3.843286	3.351895
H	2.310540	2.557954	4.403405
C	1.370919	4.141675	0.998845
H	3.088759	3.104356	0.216557
C	0.594580	4.404437	2.126055
H	0.345150	4.047583	4.235258
H	1.106659	4.578392	0.040167
H	-0.277233	5.047304	2.049546
N	3.508150	-0.365579	3.403612
N	4.684065	-0.219489	1.311398
N	4.995310	1.978448	1.407636
N	4.510487	1.592377	3.728025
C	4.250966	0.378244	4.307678
C	5.532521	0.790041	0.939922
O	6.558500	0.672511	0.281529
O	4.581178	0.023569	5.432472
C	5.213400	2.672075	4.381000
C	5.813104	3.177711	1.493187
C	4.861320	-1.605752	0.947387
C	3.401149	-1.808588	3.549662
H	5.128969	4.012039	1.693325
H	6.253130	3.358908	0.511609
H	5.210036	2.467822	5.453069
H	4.641371	3.598917	4.228643
H	3.046659	-2.020702	4.559274
H	5.548272	-1.640321	0.099741
H	2.614076	-2.138749	2.859774
H	3.894975	-1.995330	0.594972
C	4.673267	-2.588779	3.293475
C	5.118356	-3.479304	4.276107
C	5.374241	-2.480609	2.068033
C	6.261520	-4.251733	4.036624
C	6.523280	-3.243517	1.846934
C	6.959735	-4.130229	2.835741
C	6.630741	2.877431	3.896569
C	7.664280	2.879262	4.835928
C	6.910718	3.146265	2.534488
C	8.965899	3.182374	4.425910
C	8.216916	3.446053	2.133757
C	9.239554	3.473278	3.089573

S	6.844313	-5.453108	5.156122
S	10.297872	3.292442	5.543383
S	8.334624	-5.179891	2.618565
S	10.879635	3.926978	2.714980
C	11.467142	3.744686	4.340367
C	8.190195	-5.939756	4.173637
C	12.806475	3.965423	4.663927
C	9.103307	-6.900588	4.611917
S	10.443996	-7.425478	3.645635
S	8.983978	-7.657915	6.168257
S	13.990253	4.421071	3.479213
S	13.418161	3.809004	6.280870
C	15.308185	4.500527	4.588501
C	15.044368	4.217322	5.879546
C	11.053842	-8.542499	4.808818
C	10.381336	-8.651209	5.971899
H	16.279604	4.772628	4.195951
H	15.771579	4.227414	6.681269
H	11.943091	-9.102367	4.549723
H	10.648996	-9.308876	6.788791
O	8.512664	3.820536	0.853629
O	7.451039	2.678403	6.172017
O	4.413027	-3.700279	5.424772
O	7.204751	-3.226154	0.661169
C	4.931876	-3.021227	6.585229
C	9.069821	2.773325	0.034760
C	7.493938	1.292755	6.562325
C	8.247058	-2.233533	0.606764
H	9.968740	2.348448	0.497549
H	9.342295	3.246443	-0.907744
H	8.328991	1.986113	-0.128195
H	7.368635	1.282470	7.644215
H	6.681535	0.730533	6.089774
H	8.460547	0.846596	6.302372
H	4.312546	-3.343920	7.420932
H	4.862162	-1.939352	6.449272
H	5.972855	-3.308447	6.777327
H	7.825166	-1.224806	0.669248
H	8.739393	-2.368989	-0.355271
H	8.973970	-2.387805	1.412582

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**Table S22.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of  $\text{clip}_1^{3+}$  in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	-0.180012	0.072533	0.130500
C	-0.121469	0.063857	1.522501
C	1.109105	0.041572	2.169570
C	2.294454	0.042994	1.429140
C	2.230608	0.043731	0.033619
C	0.997610	0.053396	-0.612392
H	-1.141631	0.091784	-0.373854
H	-1.035994	0.075266	2.107665
H	1.156523	0.049990	3.255383
H	3.147040	0.055566	-0.551365
H	0.959156	0.055695	-1.697434
C	3.624554	0.196503	2.132941
C	4.067266	1.695025	2.395423
C	2.959025	2.718946	2.281632
C	2.180772	3.048647	3.393757
C	2.628212	3.250617	1.031840
C	1.083720	3.894566	3.256956
H	2.423851	2.631353	4.368007
C	1.524821	4.085435	0.894737
H	3.226711	2.987352	0.163860
C	0.748865	4.407613	2.006655
H	0.486276	4.145061	4.128069
H	1.270463	4.484486	-0.082742
H	-0.112418	5.060165	1.899019
N	3.629056	-0.373893	3.467898
N	4.742172	-0.293695	1.343719
N	5.116134	1.893188	1.412189
N	4.615104	1.597335	3.736798
C	4.375455	0.393085	4.346355
C	5.618411	0.687005	0.953702
O	6.634143	0.531809	0.287839
O	4.724040	0.066909	5.473812
C	5.295081	2.703583	4.364167
C	5.936314	3.088657	1.448983
C	4.867946	-1.685819	0.987823
C	3.491405	-1.805216	3.657922
H	5.254130	3.938003	1.584270
H	6.397193	3.213399	0.468228
H	5.282113	2.533858	5.441965
H	4.713146	3.618438	4.179379
H	3.182967	-1.980178	4.689499
H	5.530527	-1.750909	0.123218
H	2.661701	-2.134454	3.019148
H	3.882365	-2.049844	0.662341
C	4.719999	-2.638070	3.357310
C	5.147147	-3.551646	4.325270
C	5.376504	-2.576144	2.098719
C	6.215010	-4.408042	4.030486
C	6.460096	-3.412811	1.826635
C	6.867231	-4.337455	2.794706
C	6.712804	2.927769	3.890070
C	7.718159	3.039209	4.852657
C	7.010926	3.134204	2.515771
C	9.007146	3.406647	4.452003
C	8.306574	3.483756	2.124413
C	9.296419	3.635641	3.102534

S	6.749799	-5.654178	5.109267
S	10.292097	3.691742	5.577134
S	8.121482	-5.499288	2.518972
S	10.902595	4.179791	2.747294
C	11.437316	4.173853	4.384411
C	7.964154	-6.264216	4.052722
C	12.749695	4.570436	4.735115
C	8.778515	-7.362495	4.421252
S	9.956380	-8.038478	3.365635
S	8.657829	-8.122369	5.959253
S	13.903763	5.088935	3.567335
S	13.306450	4.586328	6.363593
C	15.156856	5.392702	4.694791
C	14.877987	5.160016	5.998589
C	10.482054	-9.251790	4.456677
C	9.875090	-9.292310	5.665903
H	16.102944	5.755671	4.314023
H	15.567577	5.306586	6.820193
H	11.265837	-9.921726	4.126802
H	10.096768	-9.999416	6.455120
O	8.628732	3.794860	0.837211
O	7.490542	2.910476	6.190978
O	4.496541	-3.726738	5.509707
O	7.092784	-3.443893	0.618858
C	5.066843	-2.996816	6.617574
C	9.148545	2.687923	0.069508
C	7.519572	1.548490	6.667178
C	8.167035	-2.488064	0.496971
H	10.053104	2.281433	0.536771
H	9.399686	3.098057	-0.907286
H	8.392278	1.903664	-0.024708
H	7.340932	1.606747	7.739671
H	6.733603	0.952758	6.191384
H	8.500139	1.096963	6.482061
H	4.478283	-3.276458	7.489599
H	4.998985	-1.921312	6.435284
H	6.112491	-3.285112	6.777272
H	7.783968	-1.464284	0.563414
H	8.604743	-2.657571	-0.485316
H	8.923924	-2.658596	1.270279

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**Table S23.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip1<sup>4+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	-2.214582	7.222409	-1.300763
C	-2.193991	6.840578	0.039411
C	-1.775942	5.563280	0.395534
C	-1.369264	4.656204	-0.587770
C	-1.395148	5.042298	-1.930090
C	-1.818086	6.320102	-2.284231
H	-2.539498	8.220979	-1.577208
H	-2.503237	7.539456	0.810775
H	-1.745623	5.268969	1.441374
H	-1.070422	4.348587	-2.701556
H	-1.832812	6.610227	-3.330118
C	-0.781487	3.322153	-0.191141
C	0.772692	3.326253	0.072199
C	1.358492	4.670660	0.435588
C	1.381892	5.087596	1.768909
C	1.766165	5.555084	-0.567551
C	1.803512	6.373063	2.094675
H	1.057146	4.411125	2.555608
C	2.182444	6.840654	-0.239741
H	1.738897	5.236564	-1.606442
C	2.200643	7.253023	1.091412
H	1.816796	6.686508	3.133863
H	2.492183	7.522001	-1.026422
H	2.524293	8.257928	1.345443
N	-1.308963	2.810780	1.059727
N	-0.872332	2.322829	-1.246721
N	1.301017	2.780013	-1.163421
N	0.863708	2.356722	1.155503
C	-0.346390	2.069003	1.732026
C	0.338832	2.015085	-1.810742
O	0.538443	1.231480	-2.729153
O	-0.544424	1.319005	2.678381
C	2.134053	1.870071	1.634280
C	2.705895	2.428163	-1.258232
C	-2.140485	1.807929	-1.700930
C	-2.714816	2.467106	1.166646
H	3.270925	3.246519	-0.794733
H	2.988857	2.413379	-2.311147
H	1.982665	1.469647	2.638009
H	2.821916	2.722944	1.734762
H	-3.001443	2.496878	2.218218
H	-1.989020	1.371558	-2.689598
H	-3.276379	3.267453	0.668611
H	-2.835737	2.650968	-1.830339
C	-3.104530	1.131936	0.573049
C	-3.858287	0.260578	1.362730
C	-2.789178	0.799005	-0.776649
C	-4.301409	-0.942622	0.799180
C	-3.192124	-0.424681	-1.312626
C	-3.957101	-1.288991	-0.518410
C	2.789633	0.833041	0.748102
C	3.197413	-0.369165	1.327608
C	3.097321	1.116451	-0.614021
C	3.965258	-1.258171	0.564302
C	3.846887	0.216079	-1.374640
C	4.293250	-0.966197	-0.770626

S	-5.314921	-2.062510	1.628234
S	4.602174	-2.726904	1.198354
S	-4.613549	-2.766343	-1.110995
S	5.338537	-2.094602	-1.550000
C	5.440005	-3.158385	-0.221731
C	-5.433302	-3.163849	0.330794
C	6.213413	-4.371248	-0.297540
C	-6.202539	-4.375288	0.447854
S	-5.907289	-5.740506	-0.529641
S	-7.466961	-4.544009	1.577650
S	6.497141	-5.176345	-1.771942
S	6.912327	-5.093741	1.077796
C	7.438396	-6.427667	-1.103809
C	7.622001	-6.397791	0.243059
C	-7.138123	-6.704097	0.147428
C	-7.863977	-6.144614	1.151536
H	7.829925	-7.184242	-1.772213
H	8.187068	-7.123451	0.815074
H	-7.273440	-7.706114	-0.240486
H	-8.673195	-6.628242	1.684414
O	4.268595	0.487870	-2.637664
O	2.985674	-0.696317	2.629916
O	-4.288646	0.577558	2.612400
O	-2.980465	-0.796041	-2.602841
C	-3.429035	0.137833	3.689558
C	3.416720	-0.019925	-3.690855
C	1.666541	-1.214685	2.915090
C	-1.659872	-1.319345	-2.870810
H	3.340092	-1.111374	-3.636035
H	3.904938	0.262765	-4.621518
H	2.421830	0.426840	-3.620993
H	1.674084	-1.463884	3.974409
H	0.897902	-0.461401	2.715950
H	1.474087	-2.116395	2.325011
H	-3.922054	0.460534	4.604465
H	-2.440549	0.594431	3.597401
H	-3.335487	-0.953578	3.691363
H	-0.893838	-0.559206	-2.688399
H	-1.663412	-1.595436	-3.923399
H	-1.468329	-2.205043	-2.256872

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**Table S24.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip2<sup>0</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	2.850705	-2.207863	5.128454
C	2.364418	-0.902730	5.148770
C	2.926913	0.064755	4.322202
C	3.981276	-0.263590	3.466251
C	4.470259	-1.571899	3.455572
C	3.907408	-2.538925	4.283622
H	2.410791	-2.963450	5.772804
H	1.543173	-0.636240	5.807608
H	2.542157	1.081502	4.333440
H	5.289273	-1.830059	2.788946
H	4.294829	-3.553448	4.266252
C	4.512344	0.764731	2.489295
C	3.751578	0.829966	1.078902
C	2.675738	-0.216746	0.877731
C	1.361096	0.032495	1.278434
C	3.010201	-1.479298	0.381448
C	0.397647	-0.968416	1.192123
H	1.098834	1.012512	1.668667
C	2.046814	-2.479815	0.296835
H	4.032161	-1.679254	0.069446
C	0.739654	-2.228374	0.706973
H	-0.620956	-0.763103	1.508169
H	2.319800	-3.458328	-0.087399
H	-0.011653	-3.010017	0.642460
N	4.344272	2.117410	2.989314
N	5.884845	0.493543	2.093780
N	4.845056	0.671667	0.135179
N	3.213343	2.181270	1.076321
C	3.701963	2.946141	2.109066
C	6.074055	0.606537	0.736456
O	7.159322	0.597655	0.160568
O	3.544205	4.157529	2.239894
C	2.718020	2.807950	-0.139934
C	4.688162	0.939474	-1.283912
C	6.997668	0.670685	3.016407
C	5.091867	2.619972	4.128070
H	3.737828	0.486908	-1.596720
H	5.485759	0.412483	-1.809849
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H	2.076155	2.072559	-0.641726
H	4.543947	3.471730	4.534619
H	7.842763	0.105795	2.620241
H	5.086504	1.832772	4.893433
H	6.705631	0.199848	3.964022
C	6.502859	3.034487	3.791127
C	6.909010	4.351004	4.041134
C	7.410444	2.107688	3.243283
C	8.203278	4.751555	3.702690
C	8.718923	2.510264	2.937145
C	9.103788	3.837373	3.153144
C	3.794263	3.303050	-1.078053
C	3.832456	4.657852	-1.434753
C	4.725518	2.406364	-1.637175
C	4.805673	5.118298	-2.330751
C	5.674641	2.868023	-2.556185
C	5.720264	4.225884	-2.890522

S	8.837621	6.365229	4.046825
S	4.832422	6.767171	-2.940403
S	10.748950	4.434435	2.891909
S	6.790451	4.852497	-4.134093
C	6.250029	6.526715	-3.968043
C	10.242577	6.121460	3.006281
C	6.863461	7.549202	-4.611417
C	10.827289	7.124453	2.308272
S	12.205700	6.873918	1.231338
S	10.275464	8.799856	2.400036
S	8.267027	7.318146	-5.660126
S	6.321938	9.226562	-4.497514
C	8.634191	9.028344	-5.785805
C	7.757793	9.890605	-5.254789
C	12.132343	8.478642	0.534175
C	11.260556	9.346354	1.060333
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H	7.848179	10.972868	-5.282196
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O	2.843557	5.513007	-1.016245
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H	4.784464	5.799651	3.199646
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H	10.463478	2.663987	0.923711
H	12.815119	17.394925	-5.013491
C	13.088390	16.416340	-5.397334
C	12.125206	15.415631	-5.481913
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C	9.061836	13.329232	-5.836771
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O	11.592341	9.778616	-7.340084
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H	11.397966	13.449206	-3.503507
C	10.410352	11.529701	-3.462949
C	11.228920	16.474695	-9.384175
H	9.846677	15.766029	-7.889750
C	12.772216	14.838414	-10.248619
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H	7.293263	13.830011	-7.720790
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C	7.725809	11.828134	-8.343753
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H	10.049992	12.103206	-9.993666
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O	12.292186	8.422966	-4.083909
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O	8.656471	11.953681	-1.869868
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S	10.303235	7.168914	-2.159748
C	11.891775	7.450557	-5.059957
S	8.345321	9.083672	-0.966045
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S	4.387458	9.500979	-7.992563
C	5.086262	12.259361	-6.258521
S	6.299072	7.570559	-9.147722
C	9.655077	7.694032	-9.018612
C	8.885631	7.409410	-1.132136
H	11.035256	6.861575	-4.711117
H	12.748584	6.790414	-5.196688
H	11.645504	7.942120	-6.006394
H	6.777039	12.679370	-1.640074
H	7.229904	12.346750	-3.338082
H	6.822997	10.996353	-2.227036
C	4.893990	7.814025	-8.107273
H	4.309450	13.011856	-6.122426
H	5.934207	12.481777	-5.604440

H 4.672518 11.271339 -6.024741  
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**Table S25.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	2.885673	-2.245920	5.121913
C	2.383216	-0.946977	5.147684
C	2.931229	0.029694	4.322362
C	3.986805	-0.284223	3.462595
C	4.492858	-1.585908	3.446744
C	3.944659	-2.561752	4.274156
H	2.456627	-3.008659	5.765118
H	1.560517	-0.692730	5.809426
H	2.534007	1.041603	4.336613
H	5.312345	-1.832932	2.776515
H	4.344622	-3.571266	4.253218
C	4.498425	0.751267	2.484779
C	3.725101	0.808767	1.078883
C	2.641715	-0.231318	0.892890
C	1.330635	0.031979	1.295971
C	2.966271	-1.500737	0.407937
C	0.359695	-0.962629	1.221712
H	1.076513	1.017179	1.678318
C	1.995433	-2.495006	0.336767
H	3.985966	-1.710128	0.094804
C	0.691461	-2.229623	0.748193
H	-0.656438	-0.746986	1.538584
H	2.259866	-3.479349	-0.038289
H	-0.065642	-3.006393	0.693706
N	4.322624	2.103275	2.987638
N	5.872201	0.500612	2.076821
N	4.810557	0.640202	0.126062
N	3.196361	2.164417	1.070830
C	3.694546	2.930962	2.096762
C	6.045668	0.616063	0.719534
O	7.124874	0.645275	0.132208
O	3.556824	4.146690	2.210957
C	2.696548	2.789884	-0.143515
C	4.648586	0.919619	-1.290675
C	6.991544	0.681205	2.991651
C	5.081485	2.613032	4.117705
H	3.689396	0.486807	-1.601480
H	5.434029	0.384858	-1.826465
H	2.056285	3.621413	0.153349
H	2.061413	2.053258	-0.650712
H	4.530696	3.458068	4.534477
H	7.836519	0.118700	2.591592
H	5.093787	1.824720	4.881138
H	6.707776	0.210436	3.941438
C	6.484265	3.042759	3.762494
C	6.876047	4.368144	3.991459
C	7.396585	2.121602	3.211108
C	8.155031	4.784198	3.611900
C	8.696409	2.535350	2.882940
C	9.060367	3.874553	3.062076
C	3.780465	3.290373	-1.070395
C	3.839128	4.651874	-1.395170
C	4.710349	2.390270	-1.629028
C	4.850915	5.115122	-2.249519
C	5.687059	2.850846	-2.518677
C	5.767230	4.220305	-2.806996

S	8.752311	6.426725	3.866128
S	4.972203	6.785836	-2.765109
S	10.672672	4.505009	2.707422
S	6.915538	4.873773	-3.954938
C	6.339750	6.523409	-3.829250
C	10.134806	6.181333	2.799136
C	6.940682	7.552570	-4.505597
C	10.687899	7.180808	2.065247
S	12.041882	6.924988	0.961436
S	10.108556	8.846301	2.134827
S	8.336581	7.316483	-5.540591
S	6.403239	9.216165	-4.374624
C	8.634523	9.014430	-5.781938
C	7.754713	9.880266	-5.246683
C	11.985064	8.537853	0.287064
C	11.112742	9.404263	0.816580
H	9.514105	9.291442	-6.358380
H	7.813602	10.962982	-5.326805
H	12.669673	8.760878	-0.522546
H	10.988124	10.432812	0.498758
O	6.475439	1.966343	-3.204352
O	2.843732	5.501406	-0.994892
O	6.060292	5.233195	4.675278
O	9.639160	1.621982	2.487190
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C	7.851075	1.903391	-2.798842
C	3.200477	6.479902	-0.006974
C	10.014975	1.670810	1.102300
H	8.348094	2.875834	-2.902101
H	8.327260	1.188995	-3.469387
H	7.923440	1.551146	-1.765615
H	2.323316	7.114325	0.115132
H	3.442693	5.990100	0.940172
H	4.044363	7.098640	-0.334335
H	4.952091	6.930202	4.586484
H	4.640167	5.779946	3.251923
H	6.130238	6.784827	3.261847
H	9.176384	1.358991	0.474802
H	10.842110	0.969985	0.991171
H	10.356986	2.671958	0.813244
H	12.875684	17.415554	-5.061847
C	13.140175	16.431249	-5.436960
C	12.169401	15.436918	-5.508158
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C	12.494032	14.167540	-5.993166
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C	14.775990	14.899027	-6.322027
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C	11.410727	13.127372	-6.179170
C	13.805122	13.904353	-6.396295
H	15.792128	14.683472	-6.638946
C	10.637442	13.184788	-7.585091
N	11.939578	11.771760	-6.171081
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C	11.149013	14.220290	-8.562920
N	9.263634	13.435360	-7.177180
N	10.813355	11.832786	-8.087913
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C	12.439490	11.146384	-4.956729
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C	10.487191	13.016450	-3.809646
C	10.642942	15.521968	-8.547038
C	12.204527	13.906385	-9.422768
C	8.144344	13.254601	-8.092040
C	10.054602	11.322921	-9.218000
O	11.579306	9.789449	-7.311235
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C	11.355629	10.645799	-4.029840
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H	9.823498	15.768980	-7.876755
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H	7.299298	13.817033	-7.692030
H	8.428092	13.725357	-9.041840
C	7.739452	11.814154	-8.311463
H	10.605497	10.477925	-9.634709
H	10.042248	12.111205	-9.981462
C	8.651859	10.893069	-8.862823
C	11.297148	9.284308	-3.705010
C	9.448882	11.085100	-2.581688
C	12.249973	16.181989	-10.222353
H	10.791077	17.507320	-9.353547
H	13.575099	14.628815	-10.909958
C	6.439659	11.400296	-7.983325
C	8.260200	9.567646	-9.091791
C	10.285276	8.820920	-2.850842
O	12.292791	8.434911	-4.104945
C	9.368832	9.715625	-2.293407
O	8.660361	11.969512	-1.896057
H	12.678948	16.944727	-10.865607
C	6.075821	10.061066	-8.162460
O	5.496820	12.313568	-7.587569
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S	10.164002	7.150131	-2.335502
C	11.936562	7.456386	-5.093028
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C	7.284739	12.032308	-2.301639
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C	9.726659	7.699200	-8.981480
C	8.796418	7.412400	-1.271357
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H	12.813373	6.821229	-5.213810
H	11.695894	7.946102	-6.040610
H	6.808462	12.746717	-1.631173
H	7.212390	12.384465	-3.334897
H	6.787798	11.059832	-2.198325
C	5.001517	7.754214	-7.899603
H	4.293964	12.965535	-6.091459
H	5.959649	12.576283	-5.575161

H	4.778899	11.263478	-5.913750
H	10.496068	8.155831	-8.352122
H	10.184367	7.005739	-9.686857
H	9.006050	7.150848	-8.362352
C	8.195577	6.383161	-0.595063
C	4.448476	6.754661	-7.165782
S	8.733183	4.719622	-0.726134
S	6.799682	6.619068	0.439999
S	5.027877	5.089192	-7.235490
S	3.094472	7.010343	-6.061973
C	7.381830	4.055358	0.145974
C	6.501964	4.921084	0.681319
C	4.023665	4.531084	-5.917337
C	3.151338	5.397430	-5.387726
H	7.323031	2.972634	0.226017
H	5.622471	4.643912	1.257813
H	4.148336	3.502515	-5.599601
H	2.466722	5.174322	-4.578145

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**Table S26.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>2+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	3.283105	-2.443511	4.997355
C	2.706765	-1.181394	5.123128
C	3.136101	-0.133068	4.314678
C	4.146360	-0.340185	3.372752
C	4.724690	-1.606460	3.253631
C	4.295552	-2.653008	4.063432
H	2.946150	-3.261211	5.627649
H	1.919894	-1.011634	5.851923
H	2.680088	0.849757	4.402433
H	5.504691	-1.771362	2.514777
H	4.749989	-3.633902	3.961576
C	4.537451	0.759336	2.411099
C	3.705404	0.795385	1.037591
C	2.595415	-0.226727	0.925810
C	1.328158	0.057335	1.441084
C	2.853619	-1.496362	0.403867
C	0.335811	-0.917920	1.441672
H	1.125006	1.042782	1.852692
C	1.860680	-2.471375	0.407460
H	3.841075	-1.719810	0.008221
C	0.601497	-2.185680	0.929731
H	-0.645164	-0.687344	1.846547
H	2.072345	-3.456547	0.002561
H	-0.172117	-2.947981	0.934122
N	4.301620	2.087134	2.956656
N	5.903526	0.607766	1.936846
N	4.743936	0.598166	0.036459
N	3.195419	2.157190	1.027297
C	3.673518	2.916851	2.061889
C	6.007622	0.660279	0.573644
O	7.057116	0.715539	-0.063604
O	3.528201	4.130858	2.185746
C	2.609217	2.760004	-0.157246
C	4.514871	0.885509	-1.372144
C	7.054264	0.801503	2.803889
C	5.113873	2.628456	4.036981
H	3.541009	0.455867	-1.636199
H	5.271404	0.350255	-1.947428
H	1.977457	3.588394	0.165641
H	1.954188	2.010506	-0.618357
H	4.550731	3.440851	4.498822
H	7.899600	0.275862	2.357368
H	5.217583	1.836347	4.788577
H	6.831184	0.307765	3.758173
C	6.470959	3.134142	3.601555
C	6.802853	4.481440	3.797392
C	7.407919	2.254948	3.020193
C	8.043119	4.955169	3.348618
C	8.671680	2.721856	2.636160
C	8.970334	4.084127	2.772145
C	3.639025	3.257379	-1.144695
C	3.673042	4.616503	-1.479560
C	4.561340	2.357007	-1.718917
C	4.675430	5.084747	-2.343368
C	5.519623	2.819692	-2.628283
C	5.590041	4.192361	-2.910016

S	8.545501	6.630176	3.520092
S	4.819908	6.762252	-2.822199
S	10.509260	4.783251	2.293510
S	6.753512	4.862516	-4.028122
C	6.221195	6.513550	-3.834902
C	9.982083	6.439284	2.532638
C	6.898638	7.560984	-4.419222
C	10.618634	7.505034	1.950906
S	12.034276	7.323065	0.928739
S	10.057553	9.158703	2.135993
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C	7.803512	9.888456	-5.036663
C	12.084230	8.994910	0.445672
C	11.188065	9.827793	0.995878
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H	12.845847	9.284912	-0.267931
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O	6.299662	1.947662	-3.333454
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C	5.254313	6.296750	3.764223
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C	3.020805	6.428167	-0.070497
C	9.955765	1.848640	0.828206
H	8.157749	2.879787	-2.988087
H	8.166588	1.260960	-3.722717
H	7.797850	1.439682	-1.980031
H	2.150788	7.075674	0.028827
H	3.229996	5.932084	0.881237
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H	4.843134	6.989209	4.497991
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H	5.909683	6.853260	3.082857
H	9.091878	1.512290	0.248657
H	10.778883	1.145593	0.706477
H	10.283316	2.838247	0.487792
H	12.963739	17.424872	-5.228112
C	13.223950	16.421865	-5.553052
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C	14.859327	14.834574	-6.336948
H	15.297441	16.894889	-5.890444
C	11.474858	13.101854	-6.156569
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H	15.878657	14.594579	-6.624136
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C	11.158299	14.128257	-8.565677
N	9.306007	13.362083	-7.122708
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C	11.481930	10.950128	-7.107272

C	12.525845	11.159398	-4.891766
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C	8.169412	13.143153	-8.007290
C	10.072146	11.201562	-9.116209
O	11.600127	9.729202	-7.180164
H	13.166324	11.912848	-4.417856
H	13.164902	10.321431	-5.172467
C	11.458769	10.685248	-3.932959
O	8.091062	13.257358	-5.154963
H	9.824506	13.616448	-3.228995
H	11.562515	13.504126	-3.488633
C	10.539919	11.603241	-3.381726
C	11.105707	16.352937	-9.510862
H	9.746681	15.646942	-7.993990
C	12.765471	14.771038	-10.254557
H	12.689284	12.825607	-9.336283
H	7.328030	13.712074	-7.608934
H	8.427822	13.582004	-8.978879
C	7.774248	11.691778	-8.166982
H	10.623629	10.353224	-9.524859
H	10.027336	11.967887	-9.900014
C	8.684544	10.762284	-8.709997
C	11.397207	9.329484	-3.586544
C	9.569896	11.168092	-2.472073
C	12.197678	16.041805	-10.317286
H	10.654899	17.339684	-9.559871
H	13.614712	14.520703	-10.883196
C	6.490517	11.277705	-7.784520
C	8.308293	9.423556	-8.878411
C	10.381941	8.889488	-2.723300
O	12.380861	8.466063	-3.976946
C	9.477388	9.801358	-2.171184
O	8.795710	12.062945	-1.788457
H	12.602639	16.785932	-10.996634
C	6.146226	9.922813	-7.891055
O	5.544249	12.193146	-7.413230
C	7.047385	9.004820	-8.434974
O	9.107017	8.548408	-9.563405
S	10.215782	7.222798	-2.218104
C	12.024444	7.471357	-4.951237
S	8.296324	9.161917	-1.052553
C	7.416187	12.147149	-2.183237
S	4.578842	9.286748	-7.413509
C	5.187684	12.223131	-6.022032
S	6.489683	7.343393	-8.570953
C	9.812610	7.575411	-8.775745
C	8.808409	7.501807	-1.223432
H	11.145959	6.893547	-4.639797
H	12.879804	6.800410	-5.016567
H	11.839706	7.942148	-5.919703
H	6.940169	12.811043	-1.463072
H	7.339221	12.565328	-3.190263
H	6.923171	11.167506	-2.141909
C	5.056619	7.608811	-7.595462
H	4.348319	12.913196	-5.944827
H	6.027620	12.588308	-5.426604

H	4.867317	11.237436	-5.663893
H	10.592806	8.062642	-8.185423
H	10.256975	6.879994	-9.486925
H	9.132425	7.020406	-8.117951
C	8.121559	6.462670	-0.635874
C	4.383448	6.584765	-6.982520
S	8.583943	4.790178	-0.853483
S	6.683855	6.705703	0.329773
S	4.876417	4.906005	-7.128816
S	2.983444	6.850451	-5.956025
C	7.210489	4.139538	-0.016575
C	6.341240	5.015188	0.527185
C	3.747365	4.317409	-5.941684
C	2.887467	5.199058	-5.410282
H	7.127266	3.055900	0.031411
H	5.444138	4.746373	1.081965
H	3.786190	3.263015	-5.696448
H	2.129117	4.962278	-4.673863

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**Table S27.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>3+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	3.396049	-2.387432	4.968147
C	2.822998	-1.125958	5.112564
C	3.228898	-0.075852	4.294355
C	4.213203	-0.280817	3.324804
C	4.790638	-1.545991	3.188861
C	4.383425	-2.594475	4.006993
H	3.076097	-3.206891	5.604876
H	2.056094	-0.958130	5.862622
H	2.773671	0.905920	4.396208
H	5.551181	-1.709441	2.429691
H	4.835610	-3.574767	3.891229
C	4.570830	0.816026	2.347848
C	3.714074	0.830270	0.988887
C	2.610772	-0.201448	0.907194
C	1.355625	0.071792	1.457009
C	2.868036	-1.470620	0.383516
C	0.376430	-0.915785	1.494714
H	1.152480	1.057384	1.868300
C	1.887696	-2.457356	0.422935
H	3.846025	-1.685584	-0.039306
C	0.642282	-2.183818	0.983419
H	-0.594655	-0.694573	1.927481
H	2.098793	-3.442207	0.017118
H	-0.120997	-2.955584	1.017838
N	4.329577	2.146228	2.886015
N	5.929898	0.679997	1.849226
N	4.736215	0.632915	-0.028774
N	3.194771	2.188755	0.971775
C	3.674693	2.960624	1.995792
C	6.008220	0.716264	0.483898
O	7.045965	0.779717	-0.171794
O	3.515419	4.173754	2.114844
C	2.573807	2.768343	-0.207117
C	4.474692	0.892522	-1.436842
C	7.094046	0.889515	2.692387
C	5.153721	2.703492	3.948672
H	3.500831	0.447125	-1.673188
H	5.225068	0.356916	-2.019767
H	1.942467	3.596268	0.117952
H	1.913609	2.006552	-0.640044
H	4.590743	3.511537	4.418142
H	7.936578	0.370525	2.233379
H	5.282274	1.917674	4.702879
H	6.896508	0.401380	3.654994
C	6.498874	3.221999	3.486698
C	6.818975	4.572674	3.673918
C	7.435729	2.348910	2.892292
C	8.045817	5.056117	3.192768
C	8.688287	2.822679	2.482640
C	8.971444	4.192025	2.601475
C	3.573208	3.258526	-1.230583
C	3.583451	4.612344	-1.588250
C	4.494835	2.358739	-1.809552
C	4.571733	5.077660	-2.470016
C	5.433694	2.816504	-2.742267
C	5.488597	4.187294	-3.037149

S	8.523301	6.735434	3.321976
S	4.721482	6.757092	-2.942169
S	10.477358	4.908911	2.068811
S	6.655745	4.865882	-4.146900
C	6.157653	6.516052	-3.899909
C	9.987059	6.548562	2.395408
C	6.901978	7.571862	-4.387170
C	10.705245	7.642491	1.934060
S	12.170150	7.489060	1.002915
S	10.190087	9.282497	2.218449
S	8.393468	7.335614	-5.263506
S	6.472376	9.238838	-4.103908
C	8.744940	9.024802	-5.433761
C	7.865170	9.897704	-4.899856
C	12.391907	9.189560	0.775959
C	11.487002	10.012140	1.337998
H	9.657698	9.288202	-5.965431
H	7.952087	10.982338	-4.935259
H	13.250306	9.508677	0.198616
H	11.506748	11.093010	1.279417
O	6.216792	1.946919	-3.444039
O	2.592198	5.453437	-1.172049
O	6.018725	5.396000	4.412354
O	9.661850	1.956958	2.075068
C	5.225447	6.354704	3.690996
C	7.611704	1.900080	-3.094377
C	2.943259	6.419562	-0.167413
C	9.957995	1.929236	0.669279
H	8.065758	2.899028	-3.097952
H	8.090559	1.295505	-3.863045
H	7.735365	1.437017	-2.113422
H	2.077771	7.072622	-0.066815
H	3.149435	5.919204	0.782589
H	3.806722	7.023520	-0.472190
H	4.810015	7.023497	4.443415
H	4.425140	5.848425	3.147087
H	5.836357	6.943669	2.995586
H	9.083210	1.593472	0.106050
H	10.770116	1.213355	0.552367
H	10.295576	2.907389	0.306297
H	12.966725	17.401649	-5.305560
C	13.222610	16.392041	-5.612675
C	12.242537	15.404579	-5.620502
C	14.526292	16.086588	-5.996874
C	12.557646	14.102882	-6.018485
H	11.224072	15.642978	-5.324019
C	14.847506	14.788529	-6.385427
H	15.290890	16.857845	-5.989316
C	11.466441	13.060811	-6.125848
C	13.866919	13.800999	-6.400053
H	15.862747	14.542616	-6.681793
C	10.647195	13.048210	-7.507993
N	11.991618	11.705422	-6.063222
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C	11.106789	14.046694	-8.546173
N	9.282090	13.286968	-7.064499
N	10.829196	11.677026	-7.958597
C	11.471399	10.893107	-7.038740

C	12.554045	11.152108	-4.842063
C	9.157668	13.244335	-5.698368
C	10.628756	13.073588	-3.721262
C	10.526406	15.314151	-8.626597
C	12.187944	13.732169	-9.373955
C	8.136185	13.045903	-7.929576
C	10.040040	11.101845	-9.034823
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H	13.204160	11.919300	-4.404540
H	13.190009	10.310325	-5.118373
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O	8.096278	13.223826	-5.077882
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C	10.598758	11.622065	-3.295972
C	11.026283	16.257551	-9.520400
H	9.687517	15.561318	-7.981167
C	12.691787	14.679032	-10.259267
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C	7.751414	11.587850	-8.059764
H	10.593755	10.252929	-9.438865
H	9.973188	11.854510	-9.830029
C	8.662678	10.655276	-8.599353
C	11.476745	9.350884	-3.459050
C	9.650685	11.201533	-2.355730
C	12.113734	15.944615	-10.332171
H	10.567188	17.239891	-9.578222
H	13.537047	14.427352	-10.892650
C	6.476285	11.174457	-7.652006
C	8.300132	9.309624	-8.736674
C	10.475489	8.922955	-2.574113
O	12.456314	8.483070	-3.845886
C	9.573773	9.840210	-2.025590
O	8.873385	12.101717	-1.685186
H	12.507260	16.683372	-11.023865
C	6.146553	9.811129	-7.721623
O	5.525654	12.087320	-7.297874
C	7.049034	8.889635	-8.259764
O	9.088690	8.432920	-9.424606
S	10.302567	7.259124	-2.060413
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S	8.392875	9.205105	-0.902799
C	7.491287	12.172233	-2.076181
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C	5.184145	12.167787	-5.903951
S	6.513432	7.223797	-8.330070
C	9.827869	7.472175	-8.650653
C	8.862986	7.541030	-1.120012
H	11.210668	6.917274	-4.504140
H	12.945549	6.803244	-4.868233
H	11.923374	7.948695	-5.788532
H	7.012180	12.835622	-1.357901
H	7.406925	12.583854	-3.085307
H	7.007344	11.188462	-2.026005
C	5.044998	7.500549	-7.434954
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H	6.030172	12.555863	-5.331984

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**Table S28.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>4+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	3.444185	-2.343738	4.990351
C	2.881164	-1.078562	5.141306
C	3.274272	-0.034501	4.309434
C	4.235643	-0.249725	3.319089
C	4.804886	-1.518064	3.177957
C	4.409933	-2.560391	4.009605
H	3.133802	-3.158491	5.637739
H	2.132089	-0.903056	5.907411
H	2.827289	0.950328	4.417790
H	5.548398	-1.689231	2.403710
H	4.855189	-3.543261	3.889479
C	4.574826	0.839202	2.327880
C	3.693610	0.852566	0.984786
C	2.580813	-0.168546	0.932990
C	1.341099	0.120961	1.508828
C	2.818016	-1.445739	0.419631
C	0.357274	-0.859695	1.583927
H	1.155135	1.112633	1.913583
C	1.832636	-2.425248	0.495836
H	3.784911	-1.673479	-0.021832
C	0.603066	-2.135996	1.083150
H	-0.601300	-0.626676	2.037848
H	2.027621	-3.416796	0.098598
H	-0.163334	-2.902556	1.147768
N	4.350239	2.173985	2.861652
N	5.925009	0.699189	1.803390
N	4.696646	0.645082	-0.050328
N	3.190440	2.218460	0.964665
C	3.711114	2.994934	1.965153
C	5.976592	0.750224	0.437271
O	6.999663	0.842792	-0.238009
O	3.601275	4.215403	2.065703
C	2.540958	2.786318	-0.203470
C	4.405144	0.878744	-1.456032
C	7.106003	0.907244	2.622188
C	5.201255	2.730180	3.902159
H	3.427938	0.426245	-1.663753
H	5.143429	0.334301	-2.046258
H	1.924301	3.623655	0.126213
H	1.860869	2.024072	-0.603898
H	4.652653	3.536102	4.389631
H	7.937844	0.382564	2.150513
H	5.355948	1.942462	4.648801
H	6.927035	0.427753	3.592380
C	6.530167	3.249868	3.398222
C	6.834376	4.609945	3.541346
C	7.455273	2.367067	2.799944
C	8.056282	5.085603	3.030753
C	8.695934	2.832241	2.351501
C	8.974748	4.204766	2.445101
C	3.506371	3.250092	-1.271259
C	3.495504	4.592717	-1.667282
C	4.409734	2.336651	-1.861619
C	4.454695	5.035943	-2.589914
C	5.310118	2.769943	-2.843303
C	5.351794	4.133879	-3.170175

S	8.546334	6.759844	3.101293
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S	10.469053	4.902412	1.876328
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C	6.063514	6.453253	-3.994657
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S	8.392523	7.253878	-5.209328
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C	8.798880	8.932405	-5.315127
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O	8.124760	13.164618	-4.957948
H	9.937956	13.655915	-3.119051
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C	10.688122	11.652550	-3.229018
C	10.881241	16.246596	-9.499750
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C	11.594140	9.389645	-3.375407
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H	13.366256	14.436965	-10.944792
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O	12.565826	8.520254	-3.773845
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C	6.135046	9.767034	-7.544874
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C	5.189429	12.124137	-5.711019
S	6.513554	7.188919	-8.158598
C	9.826526	7.463478	-8.598447
C	8.996398	7.581991	-1.039539
H	11.303283	6.967741	-4.428511
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H	12.016704	7.997071	-5.715925
H	7.144843	12.858382	-1.206187
H	7.507622	12.614154	-2.942294
H	7.134674	11.214859	-1.879624
C	5.032806	7.459140	-7.303749
H	4.385179	12.853594	-5.634182
H	6.061673	12.467308	-5.150532

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**Table S29.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>2</sub><sup>6+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	3.397485	-2.484969	5.012042
C	2.817697	-1.228034	5.170889
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C	4.209193	-0.355979	3.397817
C	4.792599	-1.616872	3.246081
C	4.387878	-2.676655	4.050755
H	3.078502	-3.315629	5.638528
H	2.046121	-1.072781	5.922183
H	2.757977	0.813481	4.479449
H	5.554722	-1.769667	2.482920
H	4.844666	-3.655861	3.923227
C	4.555776	0.751862	2.434339
C	3.689838	0.788677	1.081814
C	2.577966	-0.229088	0.992176
C	1.325794	0.053407	1.544748
C	2.824347	-1.497426	0.460520
C	0.336814	-0.924457	1.574253
H	1.131943	1.039353	1.965755
C	1.834345	-2.474416	0.493065
H	3.802123	-1.720866	0.035360
C	0.591085	-2.191409	1.054167
H	-0.634259	-0.696380	2.009085
H	2.036264	-3.460685	0.080172
H	-0.181290	-2.957550	1.083124
N	4.324270	2.078646	2.987314
N	5.914725	0.634753	1.920358
N	4.707861	0.606002	0.055196
N	3.191604	2.158238	1.077875
C	3.738701	2.921706	2.073411
C	5.976911	0.744668	0.558282
O	7.001423	0.912103	-0.101235
O	3.691014	4.146963	2.157125
C	2.566405	2.746918	-0.092444
C	4.425684	0.847645	-1.349999
C	7.082943	0.829047	2.757167
C	5.146893	2.608352	4.060272
H	3.442706	0.406005	-1.562104
H	5.159878	0.297321	-1.943046
H	1.944227	3.581460	0.238606
H	1.892253	1.990634	-0.517896
H	4.583823	3.397317	4.563343
H	7.925893	0.311298	2.292944
H	5.292238	1.799118	4.788485
H	6.889553	0.329654	3.716764
C	6.483087	3.148186	3.600793
C	6.785590	4.495412	3.828187
C	7.425691	2.285404	2.980306
C	8.020090	4.984426	3.362183
C	8.680961	2.758922	2.586839
C	8.956406	4.126813	2.752820
C	3.553618	3.223375	-1.133815
C	3.566251	4.577386	-1.490550
C	4.450424	2.309775	-1.734804
C	4.546144	5.024048	-2.391536
C	5.375985	2.745563	-2.690647
C	5.443328	4.118509	-2.978582

S	8.518350	6.631410	3.536050
S	4.734260	6.695008	-2.848810
S	10.455336	4.855716	2.286065
S	6.621280	4.798462	-4.066758
C	6.155890	6.440251	-3.797804
C	10.018277	6.446923	2.736191
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C	10.811870	7.580183	2.373549
S	12.253533	7.443219	1.464027
S	10.329400	9.181372	2.733174
S	8.358421	7.264739	-5.231507
S	6.467726	9.167148	-4.056974
C	8.685452	8.943419	-5.463373
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C	12.536693	9.119391	1.337584
C	11.632854	9.937252	1.936023
H	9.581504	9.211453	-6.030633
H	7.898690	10.913246	-4.973588
H	13.416974	9.447344	0.793698
H	11.677004	11.021604	1.944857
O	6.112876	1.861862	-3.413848
O	2.594297	5.424195	-1.059640
O	5.985832	5.276640	4.592246
O	9.659472	1.920387	2.162690
C	5.237683	6.329388	3.955085
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C	9.955921	1.911117	0.754759
H	8.039926	2.699236	-3.234897
H	7.907383	1.032677	-3.839890
H	7.648586	1.358704	-2.096224
H	2.060189	7.003154	0.086369
H	3.218065	5.886946	0.875193
H	3.770284	7.040796	-0.396568
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H	4.515017	5.904160	3.253969
H	5.894998	7.046703	3.445423
H	9.093894	1.540515	0.192298
H	10.801446	1.233023	0.639689
H	10.253617	2.907595	0.398520
H	13.004513	17.456804	-5.392317
C	13.257263	16.443734	-5.698483
C	12.273308	15.460522	-5.706454
C	14.560264	16.131995	-6.080666
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H	11.252911	15.705253	-5.412977
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H	15.329534	16.901795	-6.073121
C	11.489608	13.123023	-6.211663
C	13.892329	13.849251	-6.485559
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C	10.652892	13.123277	-7.585413
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H	14.135881	12.837987	-6.808618
C	11.089121	14.133664	-8.617720
N	9.289696	13.334239	-7.117886
N	10.830768	11.754278	-8.047955
C	11.424681	10.955084	-7.108784

C	12.582634	11.200047	-4.954627
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C	8.136138	13.108590	-7.970629
C	10.038331	11.192072	-9.123295
O	11.452794	9.726405	-7.127813
H	13.234461	11.968914	-4.518628
H	13.222599	10.362841	-5.242211
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O	8.136964	13.094348	-5.126188
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C	7.750503	11.651708	-8.120050
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H	9.950220	11.960024	-9.904171
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C	11.526536	9.386611	-3.576798
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H	10.510282	17.333375	-9.613329
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C	6.471661	11.240399	-7.728702
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C	10.532452	8.962040	-2.680163
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C	9.640951	9.882502	-2.109152
O	8.960349	12.137729	-1.725238
H	12.451607	16.810955	-11.074079
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C	7.054605	8.963957	-8.410643
O	9.096990	8.520541	-9.557530
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H	4.374241	12.895338	-5.863675
H	6.056231	12.518329	-5.366405

H	4.843320	11.204240	-5.575118
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C	8.142158	6.517329	-0.761347
C	4.153647	6.512707	-7.364084
S	8.589059	4.861937	-1.028564
S	6.692073	6.741634	0.165581
S	4.575371	4.875644	-7.625907
S	2.688251	6.758073	-6.517377
C	7.248684	4.188180	-0.179521
C	6.371360	5.059606	0.374646
C	3.213921	4.218389	-6.838165
C	2.324963	5.104340	-6.319319
H	7.169337	3.097762	-0.136660
H	5.473977	4.775966	0.930349
H	3.122414	3.138002	-6.792067
H	1.413032	4.842323	-5.792011

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**Table S30.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of  $\text{clip}_2^{8+}$  in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	2.937131	-2.008283	5.453614
C	2.500539	-0.685659	5.471729
C	3.138722	0.270285	4.688530
C	4.220595	-0.090638	3.881129
C	4.656735	-1.417801	3.867023
C	4.016430	-2.371838	4.651866
H	2.437059	-2.754713	6.063323
H	1.659095	-0.396777	6.093679
H	2.787862	1.299422	4.694564
H	5.488300	-1.704704	3.228038
H	4.360716	-3.401214	4.634037
C	4.829945	0.924595	2.943696
C	4.124724	1.055149	1.520426
C	3.044932	0.038228	1.234043
C	1.716911	0.300961	1.579656
C	3.385656	-1.213317	0.712947
C	0.742731	-0.678066	1.408705
H	1.450783	1.269731	1.994952
C	2.410416	-2.191175	0.546491
H	4.418455	-1.427500	0.449079
C	1.088229	-1.926375	0.896421
H	-0.286386	-0.465143	1.680662
H	2.685754	-3.161815	0.145566
H	0.328309	-2.690882	0.767722
N	4.737104	2.283058	3.449698
N	6.205954	0.614091	2.586816
N	5.254840	0.941439	0.611990
N	3.630162	2.424164	1.534436
C	4.176950	3.163078	2.561005
C	6.460239	0.826528	1.251087
O	7.571639	0.870810	0.725416
O	4.148545	4.385574	2.675251
C	3.096889	3.038962	0.336147
C	5.095118	1.132775	-0.810403
C	7.259346	0.603400	3.578893
C	5.377845	2.679729	4.679451
H	4.158984	0.639387	-1.106254
H	5.896498	0.601317	-1.324402
H	2.483292	3.888619	0.637058
H	2.416204	2.310616	-0.124238
H	4.871403	3.570106	5.054084
H	8.094265	0.028904	3.175975
H	5.197970	1.887075	5.419170
H	6.885421	0.038068	4.442784
C	6.867344	2.929408	4.595813
C	7.361230	4.094373	5.187387
C	7.758628	1.949113	4.066875
C	8.748588	4.271713	5.270685
C	9.141454	2.146328	4.135612
C	9.627844	3.308100	4.752499
C	4.105320	3.487618	-0.702043
C	3.997970	4.789762	-1.200210
C	5.051904	2.575627	-1.255386
C	4.879800	5.195635	-2.213664
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C	5.818511	4.294320	-2.748018

S	9.475621	5.578697	6.126641
S	4.877512	6.774453	-2.909232
S	11.305879	3.597097	5.021435
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C	12.193833	5.780016	6.430123
S	13.719541	5.063547	6.689232
S	12.074557	7.421573	6.873111
S	7.949779	7.199374	-5.968375
S	6.013334	9.070038	-4.945470
C	8.049812	8.795114	-6.560272
C	7.134014	9.677993	-6.078162
C	14.459653	6.459900	7.319015
C	13.679645	7.570275	7.416484
H	8.851875	9.023447	-7.261679
H	7.076255	10.739142	-6.316523
H	15.498955	6.396844	7.617222
H	14.002301	8.530078	7.801009
O	6.677551	2.110099	-2.996796
O	3.011615	5.641354	-0.819842
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C	10.436868	1.213868	2.377565
H	8.649457	2.667615	-2.560105
H	8.361506	0.985616	-3.058528
H	7.911243	1.498602	-1.407159
H	2.416013	7.073370	0.487443
H	3.676550	5.979079	1.135839
H	4.100530	7.265045	-0.052246
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H	9.577795	0.978176	1.742019
H	11.196592	0.441380	2.279489
H	10.863219	2.183351	2.095135
H	12.253703	17.139990	-5.000781
C	12.555506	16.189621	-5.430161
C	11.603939	15.197525	-5.642951
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C	10.925756	12.940397	-6.533863
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N	8.849710	13.333425	-7.627471
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C	9.801000	11.369109	-9.771691
O	11.028473	9.643769	-7.788417
H	12.637617	11.697168	-4.895708
H	12.636349	10.137572	-5.694035
C	10.977616	10.454565	-4.375307
O	7.463015	12.946856	-5.802698
H	9.083321	13.263219	-3.711502
H	10.824831	13.291441	-3.889830
C	9.995933	11.322331	-3.812699
C	10.976304	16.471713	-9.536053
H	9.511577	15.707547	-8.154925
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H	6.957502	13.869607	-8.250152
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C	7.384454	11.992617	-9.195100
H	10.350486	10.510482	-10.159325
H	9.969677	12.190659	-10.481589
C	8.321280	11.062307	-9.734307
C	11.116344	9.145487	-3.907244
C	9.157732	10.880718	-2.786101
C	12.071870	16.171173	-10.341989
H	10.602877	17.489534	-9.479508
H	13.398985	14.622210	-11.035160
C	6.011787	11.750249	-9.302988
C	7.883444	9.898598	-10.370977
C	10.232170	8.690952	-2.917844
O	12.142917	8.333253	-4.265689
C	9.260978	9.546843	-2.367480
O	8.338145	11.703317	-2.082468
H	12.556077	16.955470	-10.915759
C	5.581589	10.589171	-9.961120
O	5.055813	12.641082	-8.931010
C	6.505667	9.674528	-10.489919
O	8.716986	9.031126	-11.004159
S	10.293929	7.097699	-2.267912
C	11.942246	7.503643	-5.432155
S	8.268007	8.861233	-1.135754
C	7.022810	11.941574	-2.626061
S	3.922553	10.267825	-10.299670
C	4.664054	12.588375	-7.540823
S	5.839476	8.344892	-11.360779
C	9.274087	7.993279	-10.170147
C	9.005014	7.319400	-1.170429
H	11.222070	6.706935	-5.217131
H	12.913324	7.059826	-5.642359
H	11.607898	8.105203	-6.282022
H	6.580814	12.708649	-1.993405
H	7.085734	12.295137	-3.659766
H	6.413953	11.032323	-2.566546
C	4.215752	8.831041	-11.170095
H	3.877564	13.331804	-7.430448
H	5.509799	12.832061	-6.891316

H 4.271616 11.597290 -7.289261  
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H 9.872601 7.372254 -10.833342  
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S 7.260693 6.437404 0.775829  
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S 1.517914 8.254288 -11.241824  
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C 7.253766 4.821565 1.316594  
C 1.752337 6.490626 -13.152250  
C 0.868705 7.118343 -12.330872  
H 8.302534 2.936753 1.006436  
H 6.469687 4.533121 2.013175  
H 1.497360 5.743729 -13.893921  
H -0.200464 6.946809 -12.311292

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**Table S31.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>1</sub><sup>2+</sup> at M06L/6-31+G(d,p) level.

C	-0.047846	-0.011168	0.050486
C	-0.026809	-0.014351	1.443958
C	1.186485	-0.010470	2.124364
C	2.392121	0.007021	1.416636
C	2.364875	0.004216	0.019159
C	1.149759	-0.009563	-0.660701
H	-0.995312	-0.012830	-0.479730
H	-0.957288	-0.015726	2.003569
H	1.202433	0.007953	3.211519
H	3.296537	0.031350	-0.542350
H	1.139596	-0.010538	-1.746407
C	3.700092	0.180035	2.153249
C	4.123958	1.679769	2.421069
C	3.001342	2.688785	2.348823
C	2.240843	2.983477	3.483621
C	2.636444	3.243140	1.118172
C	1.131099	3.819400	3.389545
H	2.508254	2.547126	4.443969
C	1.521847	4.070139	1.023353
H	3.216234	3.002801	0.230292
C	0.766147	4.359187	2.158456
H	0.547845	4.042953	4.277544
H	1.240668	4.486561	0.060676
H	-0.103494	5.004650	2.084033
N	3.687651	-0.387583	3.491139
N	4.849664	-0.300856	1.398290
N	5.156358	1.899161	1.422290
N	4.708915	1.568602	3.749714
C	4.472485	0.361002	4.355215
C	5.707596	0.695793	1.008869
O	6.753000	0.554496	0.385859
O	4.860144	0.014496	5.464560
C	5.375967	2.681732	4.379491
C	5.956091	3.109273	1.455233
C	4.995476	-1.689899	1.038110
C	3.543881	-1.819113	3.674039
H	5.256482	3.943546	1.600668
H	6.400536	3.247269	0.468539
H	5.382166	2.501973	5.455978
H	4.766666	3.583853	4.214992
H	3.214385	-1.997432	4.698679
H	5.681758	-1.745585	0.191310
H	2.720513	-2.138800	3.021009
H	4.020628	-2.053548	0.677541
C	4.767811	-2.666445	3.389582
C	5.133718	-3.624009	4.344613
C	5.463208	-2.597106	2.155570
C	6.164337	-4.522923	4.053312
C	6.527850	-3.469531	1.898169
C	6.859843	-4.444517	2.844694
C	6.779157	2.953706	3.881890
C	7.797122	3.111791	4.829268
C	7.045685	3.178368	2.506825
C	9.057503	3.550740	4.412975
C	8.322692	3.585671	2.098769
C	9.315963	3.791861	3.061847

S	6.585743	-5.841596	5.111932
S	10.340081	3.913722	5.534555
S	8.067033	-5.668029	2.555652
S	10.889549	4.434416	2.673909
C	11.452430	4.459546	4.317138
C	7.800778	-6.496688	4.058509
C	12.725287	4.930014	4.649307
C	8.501875	-7.658981	4.391912
S	9.699038	-8.365518	3.350070
S	8.220465	-8.521701	5.873230
S	13.856292	5.493711	3.457068
S	13.289680	5.015717	6.290794
C	15.093086	5.904460	4.590765
C	14.832674	5.683734	5.895007
C	10.048521	-9.700897	4.389442
C	9.368129	-9.771770	5.551331
H	16.016375	6.318353	4.203558
H	15.515643	5.895522	6.708981
H	10.793294	-10.415681	4.060263
H	9.486325	-10.552124	6.293494
O	8.610640	3.919430	0.808764
O	7.599434	2.975767	6.172801
O	4.439840	-3.814526	5.502834
O	7.195614	-3.503938	0.708289
C	4.930162	-3.063763	6.633206
C	9.126825	2.838798	0.004266
C	7.607614	1.616667	6.649649
C	8.224217	-2.505824	0.564941
H	10.070211	2.464939	0.422325
H	9.311025	3.267405	-0.979654
H	8.399215	2.023981	-0.059798
H	7.429439	1.679504	7.722241
H	6.815060	1.024468	6.178857
H	8.584689	1.153732	6.464858
H	4.277432	-3.324616	7.464852
H	4.886253	-1.989589	6.430397
H	5.960277	-3.357707	6.871373
H	7.808164	-1.493618	0.622260
H	8.657510	-2.668324	-0.420800
H	8.995836	-2.640110	1.332883

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**Table S32.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>1</sub><sup>2+</sup> at M06L/6-31++G(d,p) level.

C	-0.035881	-0.007406	0.011069
C	-0.027059	-0.015670	1.404707
C	1.180202	-0.010689	2.095970
C	2.391901	0.012335	1.398881
C	2.376937	0.014606	0.001218
C	1.167948	0.000225	-0.689468
H	-0.978615	-0.009905	-0.527553
H	-0.962508	-0.021855	1.956066
H	1.186708	0.003828	3.183290
H	3.313259	0.045623	-0.552282
H	1.167532	0.003218	-1.775253
C	3.693669	0.183728	2.146811
C	4.114817	1.681747	2.422752
C	2.989833	2.688718	2.361755
C	2.233520	2.973148	3.501897
C	2.619518	3.252676	1.137076
C	1.122324	3.808388	3.419166
H	2.505445	2.529738	4.457716
C	1.503654	4.079330	1.053658
H	3.196129	3.020212	0.244971
C	0.752138	4.358235	2.194090
H	0.542290	4.023866	4.311329
H	1.218228	4.503418	0.095549
H	-0.118493	5.003342	2.128429
N	3.672184	-0.388071	3.482730
N	4.849846	-0.292935	1.398588
N	5.143897	1.909026	1.422407
N	4.704117	1.561844	3.749105
C	4.460634	0.353518	4.350410
C	5.702548	0.708295	1.009889
O	6.750168	0.573062	0.389328
O	4.845970	0.000149	5.458362
C	5.373827	2.671080	4.383308
C	5.940672	3.121159	1.460421
C	5.000729	-1.680901	1.035639
C	3.528219	-1.820596	3.659137
H	5.239623	3.952414	1.615673
H	6.380433	3.267912	0.472877
H	5.384411	2.484569	5.458644
H	4.764103	3.574385	4.226631
H	3.190830	-2.003276	4.680447
H	5.693064	-1.733132	0.193514
H	2.710872	-2.138758	2.997883
H	4.028970	-2.045594	0.667718
C	4.756425	-2.663924	3.382429
C	5.119475	-3.619720	4.340019
C	5.462442	-2.589162	2.154802
C	6.158771	-4.511512	4.057858
C	6.534644	-3.454756	1.906422
C	6.864610	-4.428015	2.855599
C	6.775106	2.945985	3.881436
C	7.798731	3.092203	4.824581
C	7.034915	3.183047	2.507143
C	9.057959	3.532247	4.405686
C	8.310267	3.591778	2.096016
C	9.309172	3.786446	3.055572

S	6.580221	-5.827221	5.120263
S	10.349080	3.878165	5.522825
S	8.083100	-5.642671	2.577517
S	10.881833	4.429078	2.664709
C	11.456316	4.431692	4.304216
C	7.811237	-6.471989	4.078959
C	12.733408	4.893133	4.632634
C	8.518812	-7.628244	4.419575
S	9.730489	-8.326495	3.388821
S	8.231294	-8.491721	5.899235
S	13.856917	5.467716	3.438555
S	13.311134	4.956049	6.270487
C	15.104360	5.858862	4.567170
C	14.853659	5.622858	5.870662
C	10.080371	-9.658809	4.432084
C	9.390403	-9.733834	5.588065
H	16.026306	6.273905	4.177908
H	15.544402	5.821460	6.681409
H	10.833164	-10.368515	4.110065
H	9.507998	-10.512849	6.331752
O	8.591697	3.936137	0.807310
O	7.608778	2.940387	6.167644
O	4.416637	-3.812372	5.492450
O	7.214532	-3.482762	0.723158
C	4.912622	-3.078420	6.631365
C	9.113396	2.863856	-0.004892
C	7.618239	1.574970	6.625721
C	8.240357	-2.479724	0.595713
H	10.054125	2.485851	0.415658
H	9.303725	3.302105	-0.983446
H	8.386477	2.049461	-0.080805
H	7.452674	1.623144	7.701122
H	6.818150	0.991864	6.156199
H	8.591522	1.111589	6.422538
H	4.262011	-3.348191	7.461889
H	4.870863	-2.001772	6.441735
H	5.942961	-3.378272	6.862115
H	7.818120	-1.469634	0.645842
H	8.690342	-2.640064	-0.382923
H	8.999980	-2.609556	1.376385

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**Table S33.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of clip<sub>1</sub><sup>2+</sup> in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31+G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	-0.137530	0.115943	-0.198643
C	-0.173351	0.041647	1.193566
C	1.011350	0.030056	1.924764
C	2.244394	0.099547	1.269742
C	2.274715	0.163669	-0.126020
C	1.089284	0.169171	-0.857076
H	-1.062261	0.127354	-0.767967
H	-1.126029	-0.005186	1.713159
H	0.984420	-0.015706	3.010578
H	3.228162	0.222491	-0.645578
H	1.126551	0.221255	-1.941053
C	3.525576	0.244214	2.062338
C	3.935735	1.732454	2.400328
C	2.801533	2.733670	2.379609
C	2.033356	2.948658	3.526594
C	2.441900	3.367797	1.186373
C	0.916790	3.780284	3.481259
H	2.300628	2.455954	4.458448
C	1.323347	4.195076	1.140670
H	3.033963	3.196972	0.290504
C	0.556838	4.401627	2.287275
H	0.326928	3.938242	4.379268
H	1.049555	4.677974	0.206967
H	-0.316451	5.045971	2.250163
N	3.460628	-0.371510	3.375252
N	4.696431	-0.195640	1.316838
N	4.958327	2.010939	1.409797
N	4.508779	1.560590	3.727193
C	4.211929	0.349689	4.292772
C	5.520326	0.831800	0.944451
O	6.553841	0.738588	0.290414
O	4.523676	-0.027520	5.417681
C	5.223306	2.626243	4.394297
C	5.770744	3.214700	1.518348
C	4.895651	-1.579800	0.949990
C	3.361498	-1.820086	3.496697
H	5.086271	4.036281	1.763938
H	6.187038	3.432878	0.533975
H	5.232755	2.400735	5.462063
H	4.653507	3.558732	4.268712
H	2.967099	-2.050591	4.487041
H	5.600255	-1.604274	0.116637
H	2.608420	-2.147401	2.768945
H	3.941257	-1.979389	0.576383
C	4.655708	-2.576047	3.283890
C	5.090747	-3.454000	4.282626
C	5.394056	-2.447965	2.082319
C	6.260609	-4.199355	4.081578
C	6.568016	-3.181897	1.899687
C	6.993877	-4.058832	2.902428
C	6.634459	2.834987	3.891629
C	7.687729	2.794312	4.808074
C	6.889919	3.147218	2.533612
C	8.983886	3.102571	4.382575
C	8.190410	3.448083	2.115625

C	9.233227	3.437821	3.050746
S	6.835192	-5.396535	5.210853
S	10.338439	3.168120	5.476561
S	8.394791	-5.080378	2.722027
S	10.867792	3.899388	2.662146
C	11.483718	3.661027	4.268367
C	8.213589	-5.855953	4.263518
C	12.830183	3.871465	4.571609
C	9.125331	-6.811003	4.719440
S	10.496220	-7.313465	3.785348
S	8.969688	-7.580527	6.265610
S	13.984456	4.372834	3.377022
S	13.477147	3.655133	6.166750
C	15.327460	4.412328	4.457513
C	15.093707	4.079723	5.743569
C	11.085632	-8.433059	4.956688
C	10.381461	-8.558497	6.100329
H	16.290207	4.699975	4.054021
H	15.840526	4.060076	6.527293
H	11.987631	-8.982525	4.718584
H	10.634151	-9.220613	6.918829
O	8.455452	3.863538	0.840576
O	7.499402	2.548459	6.141335
O	4.341414	-3.690042	5.400377
O	7.282743	-3.149969	0.733046
C	4.829061	-3.068517	6.606093
C	9.041172	2.863438	-0.017508
C	7.515185	1.148581	6.483497
C	8.305751	-2.135431	0.701124
H	9.953333	2.448336	0.427383
H	9.294883	3.378797	-0.942693
H	8.322274	2.061602	-0.204862
H	7.418623	1.104605	7.567278
H	6.674225	0.625850	6.015200
H	8.462183	0.688813	6.179294
H	4.157562	-3.393714	7.399206
H	4.803729	-1.981317	6.500993
H	5.848074	-3.400008	6.838341
H	7.859579	-1.136458	0.751737
H	8.822152	-2.261927	-0.249471
H	9.014931	-2.274346	1.525301

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**Table S34.** Optimized cartesian coordinates (in Angstroms) of  $\text{clip}_1^{2+}$  in acetonitrile at M06L/6-31++G(d,p) level. PCM solvation model was used.

C	-0.140487	0.109726	-0.196696
C	-0.175629	0.037915	1.195678
C	1.009374	0.029090	1.926471
C	2.242076	0.098699	1.270848
C	2.271754	0.160358	-0.125028
C	1.086051	0.163273	-0.855672
H	-1.065475	0.118685	-0.765729
H	-1.128093	-0.009560	1.715692
H	0.982766	-0.015325	3.012348
H	3.224908	0.218929	-0.645174
H	1.122884	0.213416	-1.939797
C	3.523746	0.244197	2.062701
C	3.933929	1.732717	2.400119
C	2.800630	2.735100	2.377581
C	2.034038	2.955387	3.524596
C	2.442162	3.367549	1.183098
C	0.920383	3.790907	3.478185
H	2.300603	2.464399	4.457559
C	1.326529	4.198632	1.136288
H	3.033308	3.193267	0.287302
C	0.561672	4.410756	2.283035
H	0.331909	3.953225	4.376372
H	1.053843	4.680527	0.201693
H	-0.309217	5.058377	2.245162
N	3.459622	-0.371497	3.375819
N	4.694078	-0.195745	1.316598
N	4.957423	2.010576	1.410133
N	4.505811	1.561741	3.727477
C	4.210550	0.350444	4.293034
C	5.518779	0.831257	0.944744
O	6.552324	0.737387	0.290878
O	4.523148	-0.026251	5.417852
C	5.221053	2.627057	4.394244
C	5.769986	3.214228	1.518369
C	4.893256	-1.579844	0.949720
C	3.360962	-1.820065	3.497780
H	5.085449	4.036030	1.763276
H	6.186653	3.432075	0.534061
H	5.230048	2.401983	5.462084
H	4.651986	3.559929	4.268003
H	2.967518	-2.050408	4.488569
H	5.597423	-1.604296	0.116003
H	2.607062	-2.147683	2.770923
H	3.938609	-1.979545	0.576813
C	4.654695	-2.576579	3.283603
C	5.090385	-3.455201	4.281380
C	5.392295	-2.448217	2.081556
C	6.259890	-4.200692	4.078950
C	6.566253	-3.181845	1.897881
C	6.992673	-4.059563	2.899678
C	6.632490	2.835184	3.892148
C	7.685238	2.794093	4.809137
C	6.888642	3.147452	2.534258
C	8.981634	3.102797	4.384624
C	8.189326	3.448390	2.117190

C	9.231492	3.438253	3.052998
S	6.834400	-5.398548	5.207457
S	10.335922	3.167918	5.478923
S	8.393979	-5.080393	2.718758
S	10.865898	3.900613	2.664920
C	11.481863	3.659442	4.270721
C	8.214344	-5.855114	4.260944
C	12.828534	3.868396	4.574025
C	9.127633	-6.808562	4.717079
S	10.499719	-7.308428	3.783377
S	8.972944	-7.578386	6.263183
S	13.982980	4.369847	3.379664
S	13.475527	3.650294	6.168881
C	15.326268	4.407204	4.459934
C	15.092429	4.073774	5.745766
C	11.091135	-8.426607	4.955056
C	10.386872	-8.553404	6.098496
H	16.289257	4.694321	4.056577
H	15.839440	4.052786	6.529299
H	11.994363	-8.974301	4.717385
H	10.640771	-9.214946	6.917112
O	8.456041	3.863168	0.842206
O	7.495826	2.546345	6.141945
O	4.343236	-3.691743	5.400590
O	7.280975	-3.147756	0.731256
C	4.832178	-3.066545	6.604119
C	9.040299	2.860890	-0.014571
C	7.519376	1.146057	6.481814
C	8.306888	-2.136061	0.704656
H	9.946952	2.439116	0.435364
H	9.302690	3.376021	-0.937525
H	8.317370	2.063887	-0.206988
H	7.422994	1.099101	7.565530
H	6.681500	0.619535	6.012180
H	8.468807	0.692100	6.176280
H	4.169797	-3.399915	7.401584
H	4.794801	-1.979584	6.500229
H	5.856479	-3.387255	6.828218
H	7.863295	-1.136138	0.759532
H	8.824198	-2.259421	-0.245914
H	9.014438	-2.280599	1.529330

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