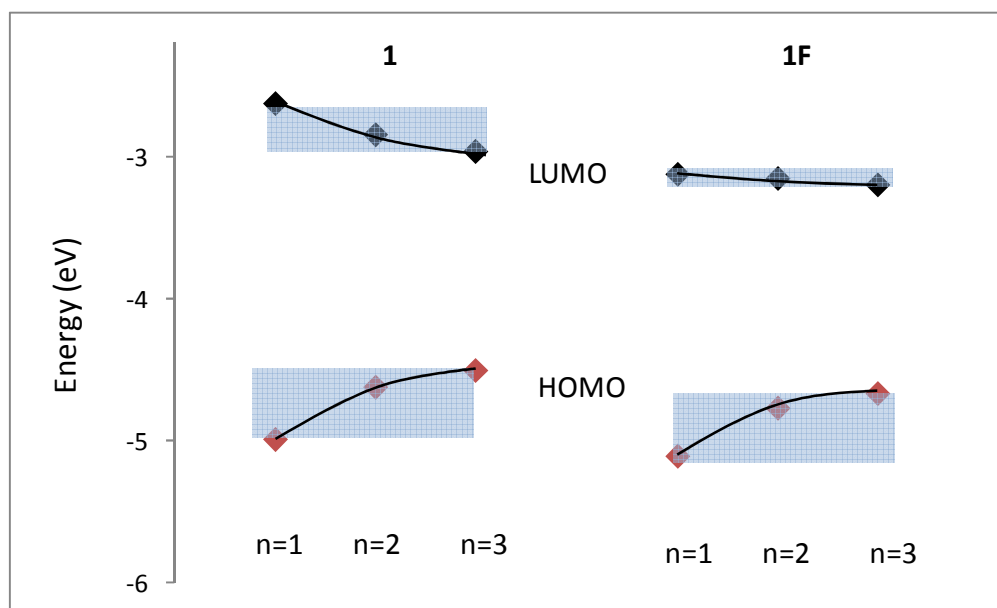


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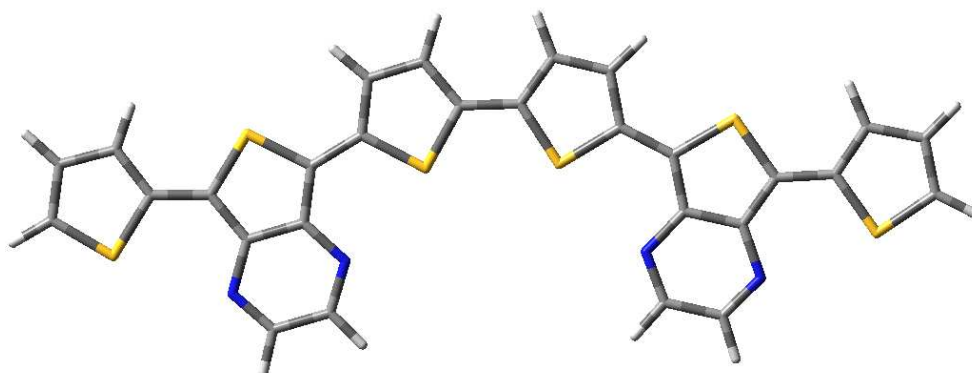
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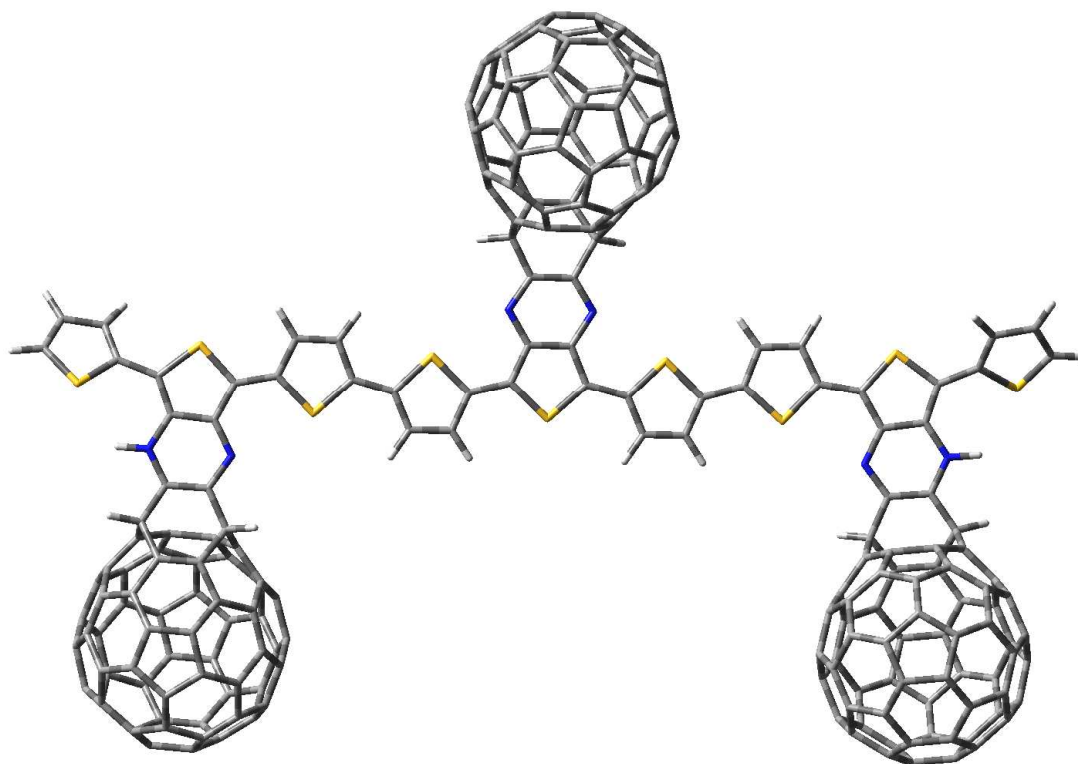
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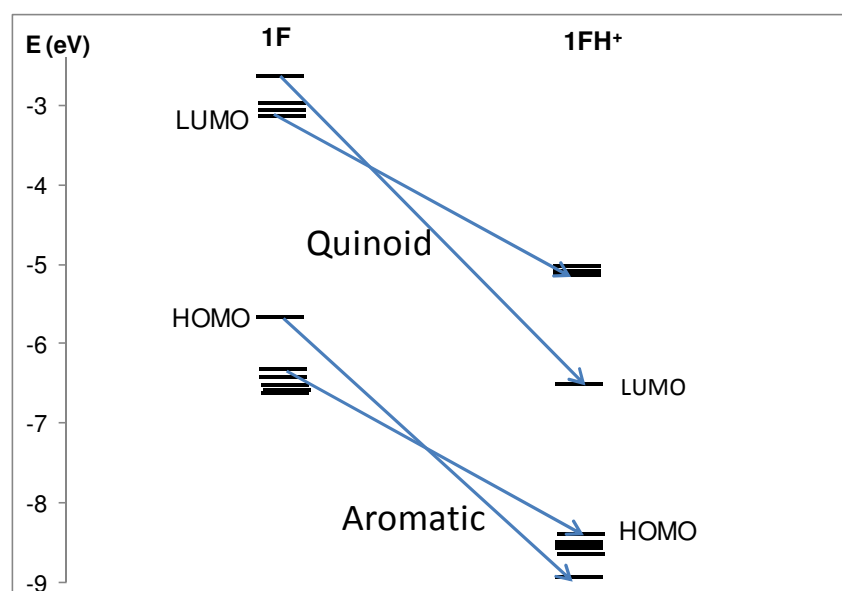
**Figure 1S** Change in the HOMO and LUMO levels by the extension of the conjugation in the derivatives of **1** and **1F**.



**Figure 2S.** MPW1B95/6-31G\* optimized structure for the dimer of thiophene-thienopyrazine-thiophene where dihedral angle is 0°.



**Figure 3S** MPW1B95/6-31G\* optimized structure of the protonated trimer of **1F**



**Figure 4S.** Change in the orbital energy levels by protonation (MPW1B95/6-31G\*)