



Supporting Information

for

Water-soluble host–guest complexes between fullerenes and a sugar-functionalized tribenzotriquinacene assembling to microspheres

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^1H NMR, ^{13}C NMR spectroscopy, and mass spectrometry of all new compounds, and the xyz coordinates (in Å) of the complex of TBTQ-(OG)₆ with C₆₀

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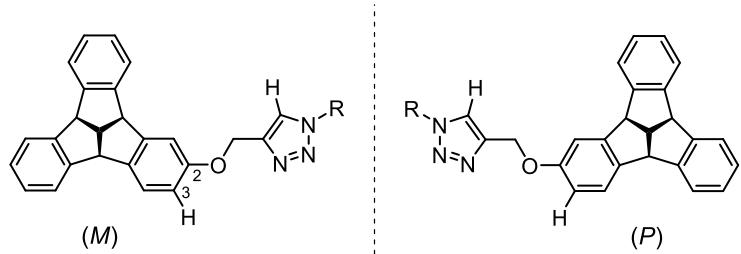


Figure S1: Enantiotopic triazole protons in parent (*M*)- and (*P*)-enantiomers (R = H).

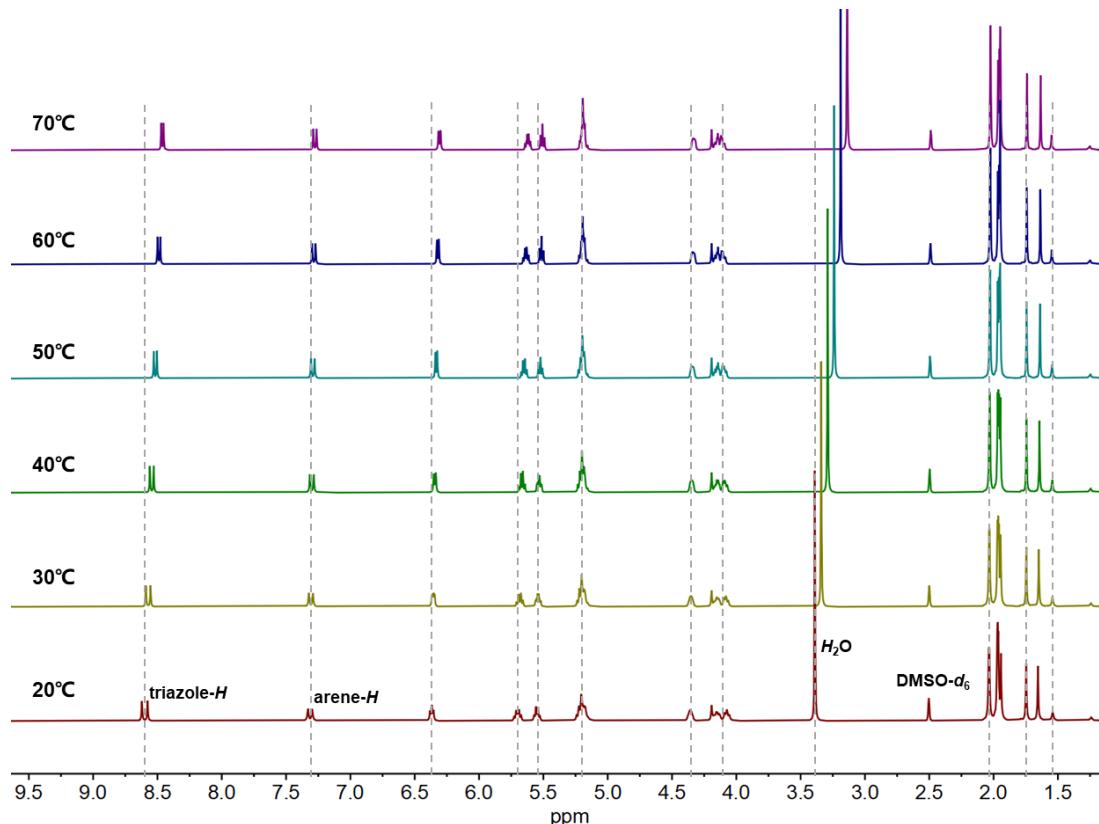


Figure S2: ^1H NMR spectra of TBTQ-(OAcG)₆ at different temperatures (DMSO- d_6 , 400 MHz).

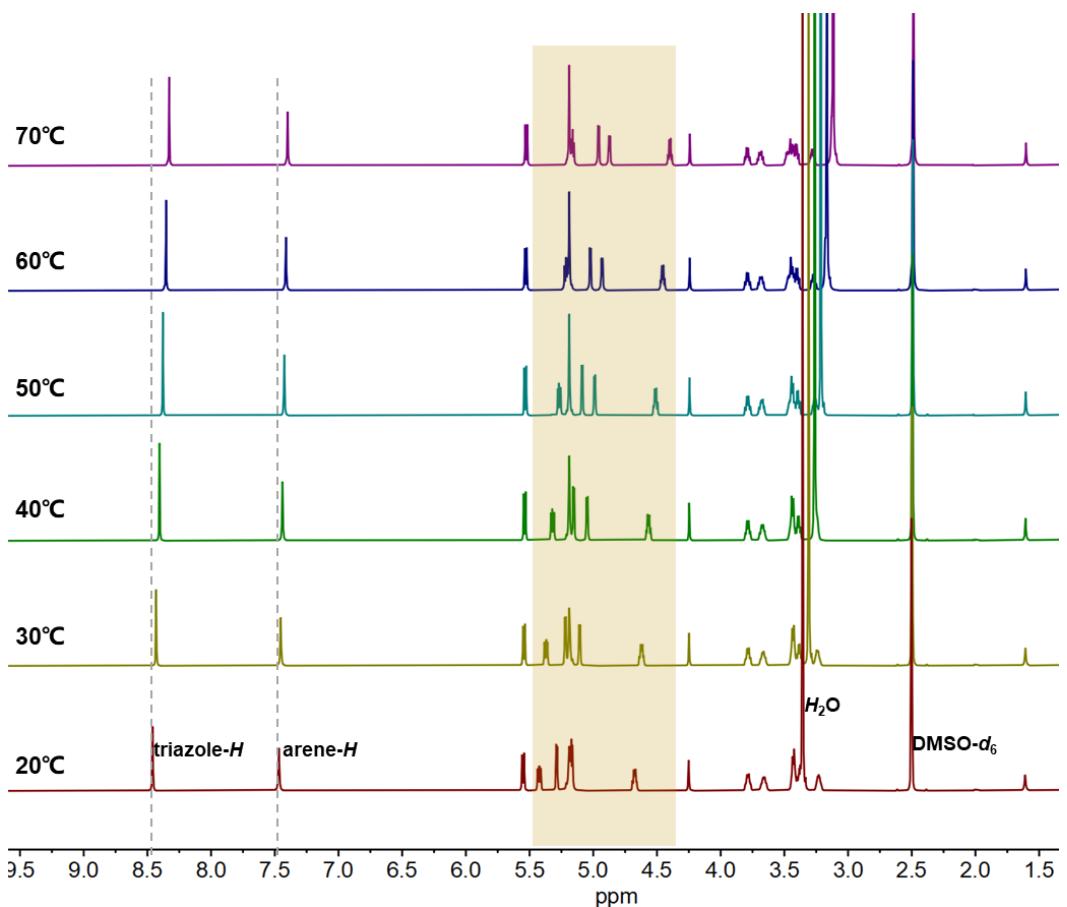


Figure S3: ¹H NMR spectra of **TBTQ-(OG)₆** at different temperatures (DMSO-*d*₆, 400 MHz).

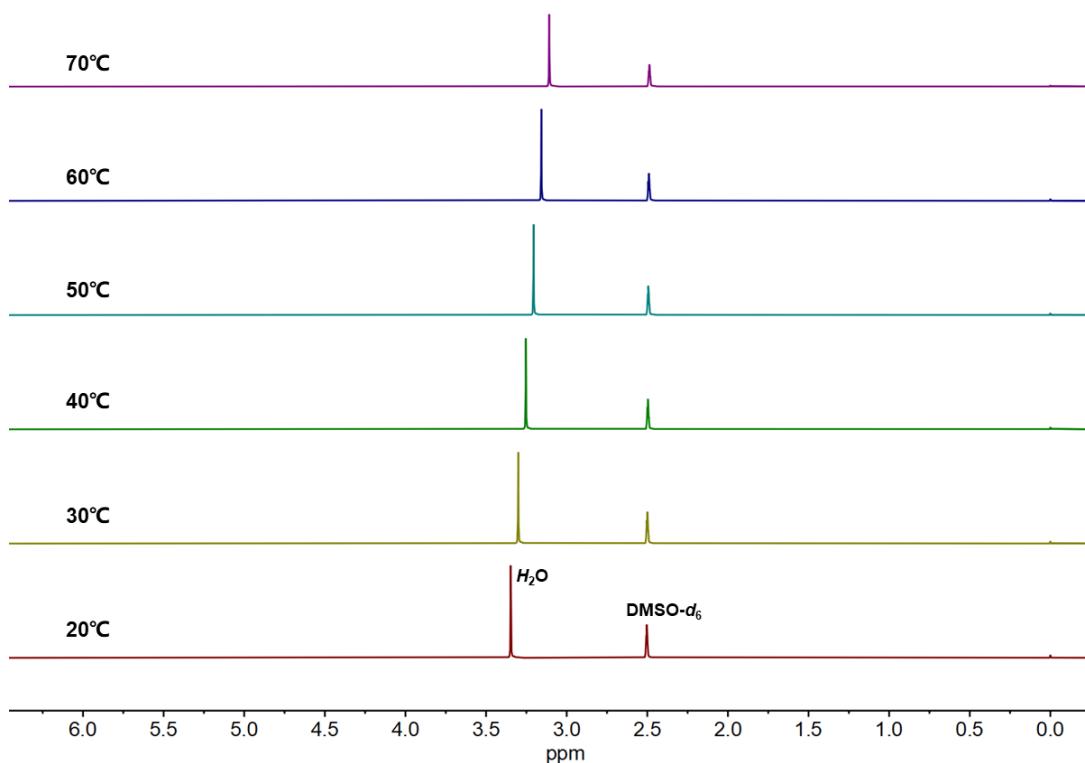


Figure S4: Blank ¹H NMR spectra of water in DMSO- d_6 (400 MHz) at different temperatures.

Note: The signal of the water protons shows the same chemical shift changes as does the corresponding signal in the spectra of Figures S2 and S3. This proves that these shifts are independent of the presence of **TBTQ-(OAcG)₆** and **TBTQ-(OG)₆**.

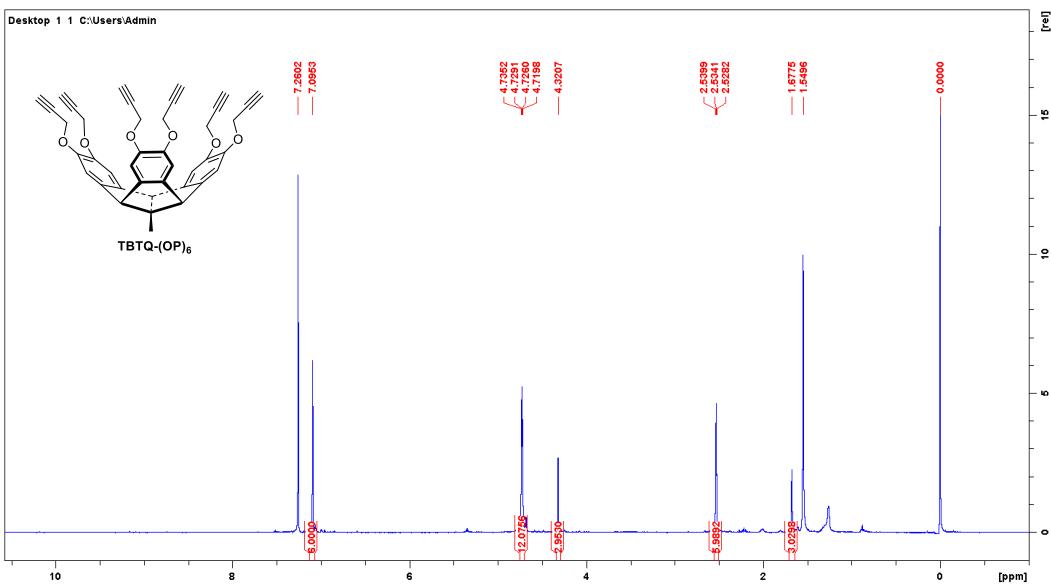


Figure S5: ¹H NMR spectrum of TBTQ-(OP)₆ (400 MHz, CDCl₃).

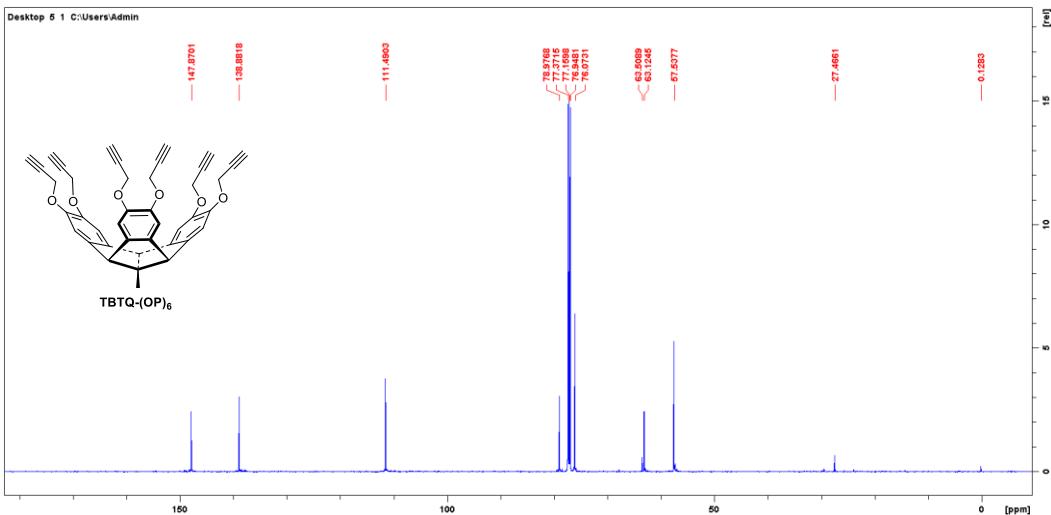
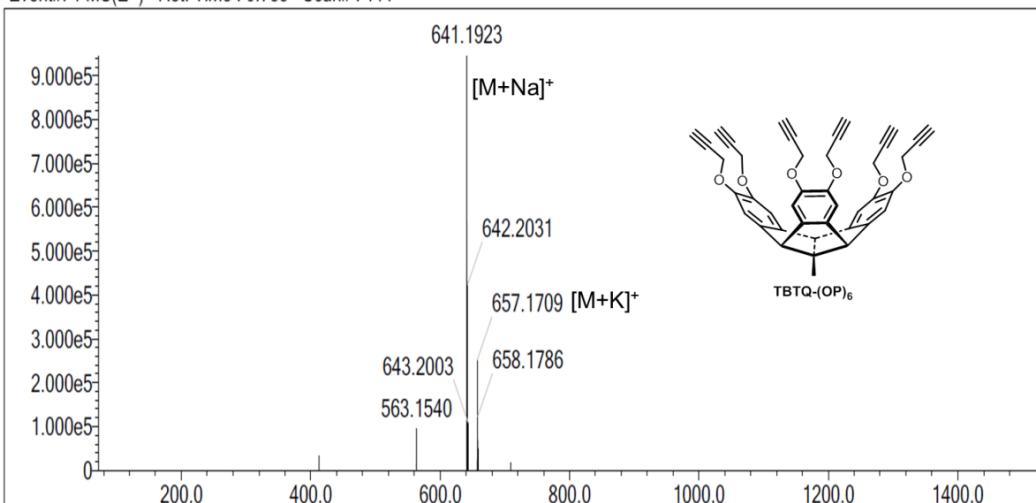
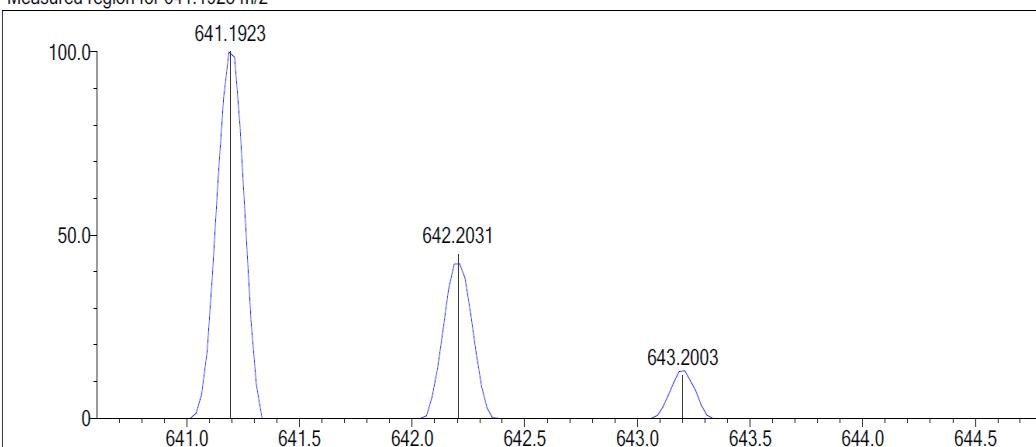


Figure S6: ¹³C NMR spectrum of TBTQ-(OP)₆ (100 Mz, CDCl₃).

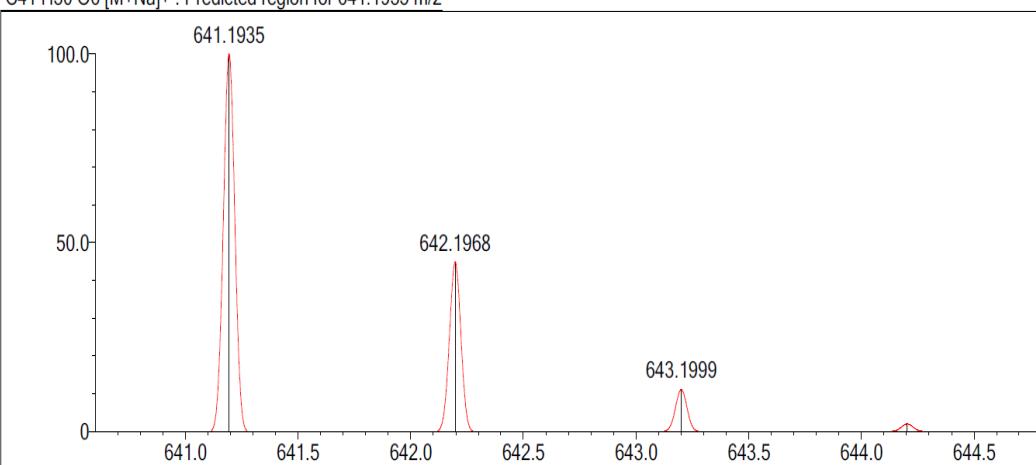
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Measured region for 641.1923 m/z



C41 H30 O6 [M+Na]+ : Predicted region for 641.1935 m/z



Rank	Score	Formula (M)	Ion	Meas. m/z	Pred. m/z	Df. (mDa)	Df. (ppm)	Iso	DBE
2	90.81	C41 H30 O6	[M+Na]+	641.1923	641.1935	-1.2	-1.87	92.83	27.0

Figure S7: ESI-HRMS spectrum of TBTQ-(OP)₆.

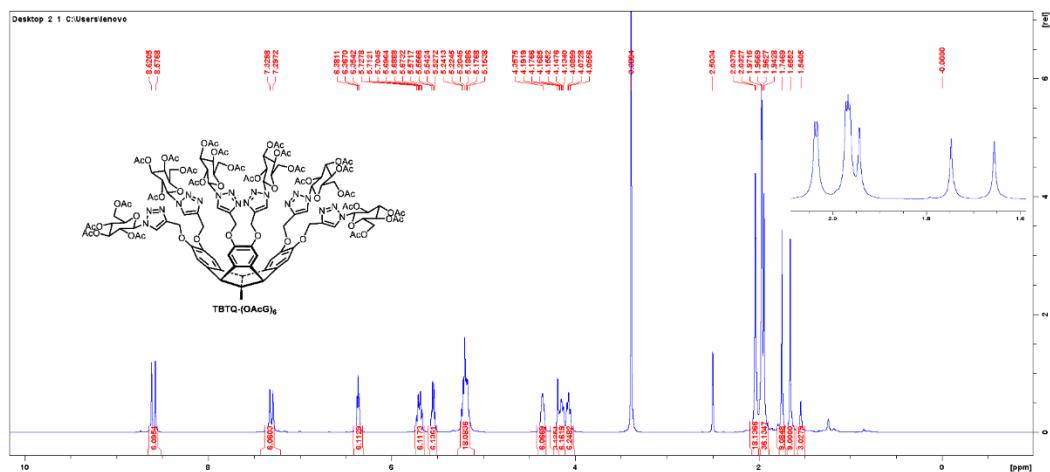
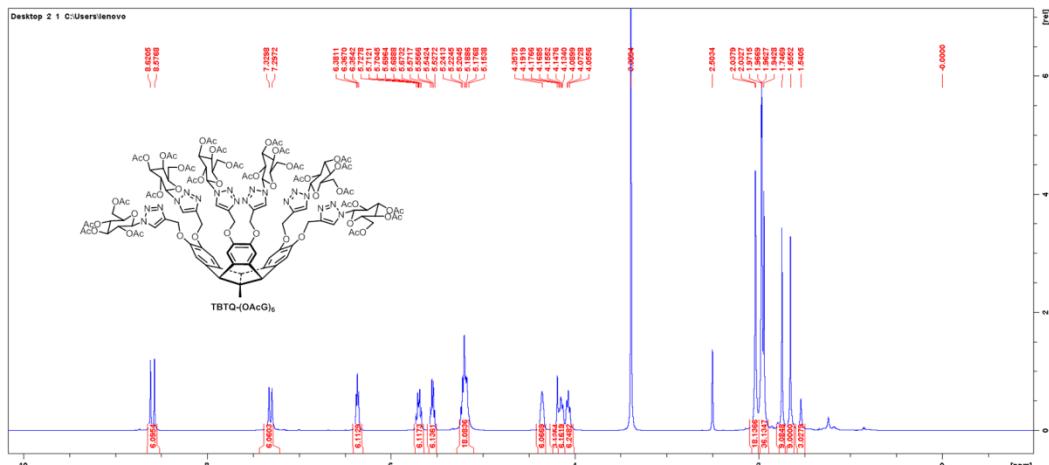


Figure S8: ^1H NMR spectrum of **TBTQ-(OAcG)₆** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

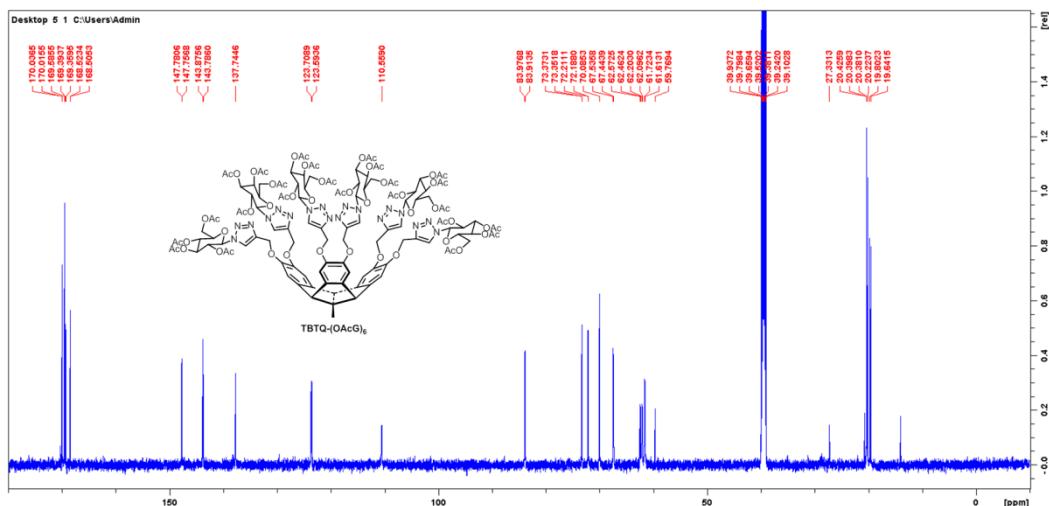


Figure S9: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **TBTQ-(OAcG)₆** (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

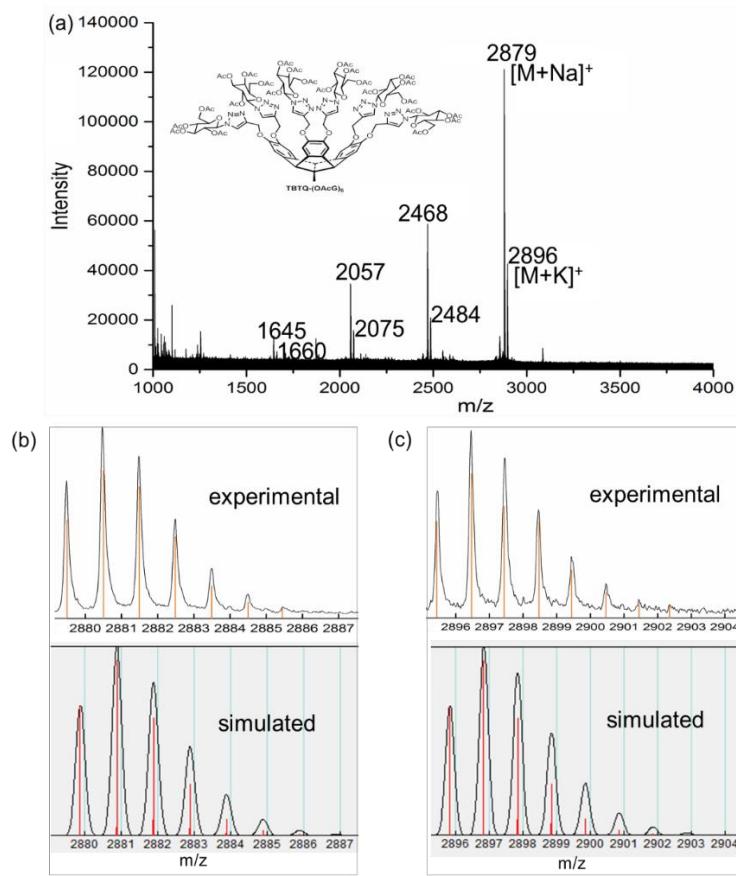


Figure S10: MALDI mass spectrum of TBTQ-(OAcG)₆: (a) full spectrum, (b) isotopic distribution of the $[M + Na]^+$ molecular adduct ions (top: experimental, bottom: simulated), (c) isotopic distribution of the $[M + K]^+$ molecular adduct ions (top: experimental, bottom: simulated).

Table S1: Extracted data from MALDI mass spectrum of **TBTQ-(OAcG)₆**.

Na⁺ adduct ions	m/z	Intensity	K⁺ adduct ions	m/z	Intensity
[M + Na] ⁺	2879.479	87414	[M + K] ⁺	2895.450	29538
	2880.471	121107		2896.457	42732
	2881.476	102767		2897.452	36721
[M + Na – Tcle] ⁺⁺	2468.404	47195	[M + K – Tcle] ⁺⁺	2484.372	19272
	2469.406	58681		2485.377	20901
	2470.408	40665		2486.371	16783
[M + Na – 2Tcle] ⁺	2057.336	34724	[M + K – 2 Tcle] ⁺	2073.310	15908
	2058.327	34118		2074.316	15173
	2059.339	21604		2075.310	12577
[M + Na – 3 Tcle] ⁺⁺	1645.248	9364	[M + K – 3 Tcle] ⁺⁺	1661.250	5869
	1646.269	13563		1662.257	7323
	1647.262	10072		1663.245	6040
	1648.265	7480		1664.233	769

Comment: In most cases, the mass difference is 411 u. This does not simply correspond to the loss of the tentacle-like residue, “Tcle”, but to subsequent addition of a H atom to the remaining phenoxy-type fragment ion, leading to a fragment ions [M + Na – n · Tcle + H]⁺ (*n* = 1–3). It is well possible that this reduction process happens in the matrix under laser irradiation. – The *m/z* values of the monoisotopic ions are given in boldface.

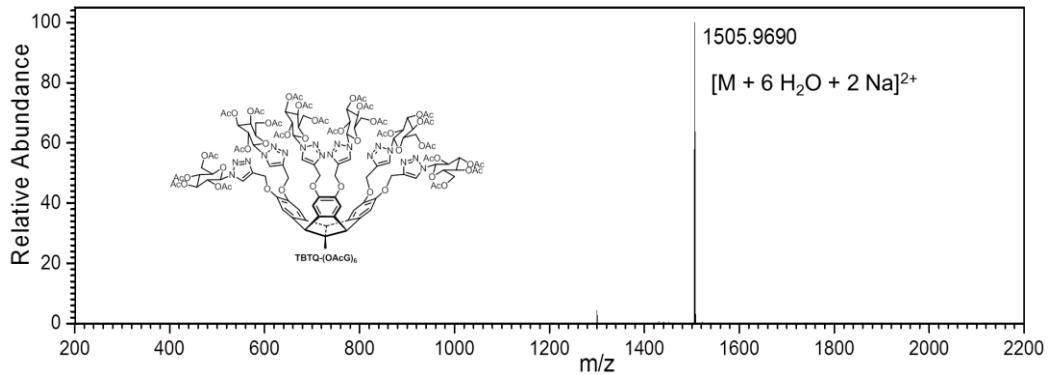


Figure S11: ESI-HRMS spectrum of **TBTQ-(OAcG)₆**. The peak labeled “1505.9690” corresponds to the $[M + 1]$ ions (mainly the $^{13}\text{C}_1$ -isotopolog).

Table S2: Abundance pattern of the $[M + 6 \text{ H}_2\text{O} + 2 \text{ Na}]^{2+}$ ions from the ESI mass spectrum of **TBTQ-(OAcG)₆** (low resolution).

<i>m/z</i>	1505.5	1506.0	1506.5	1507.0	1507.5	1508.0	1508.5	1509.0
Calc'd (% B)	68.5	100.0	81.8	48.4	22.9	9.2	3.2	1.0
Exp'l (% B)	58	100	94	64	23	4	1	< 1

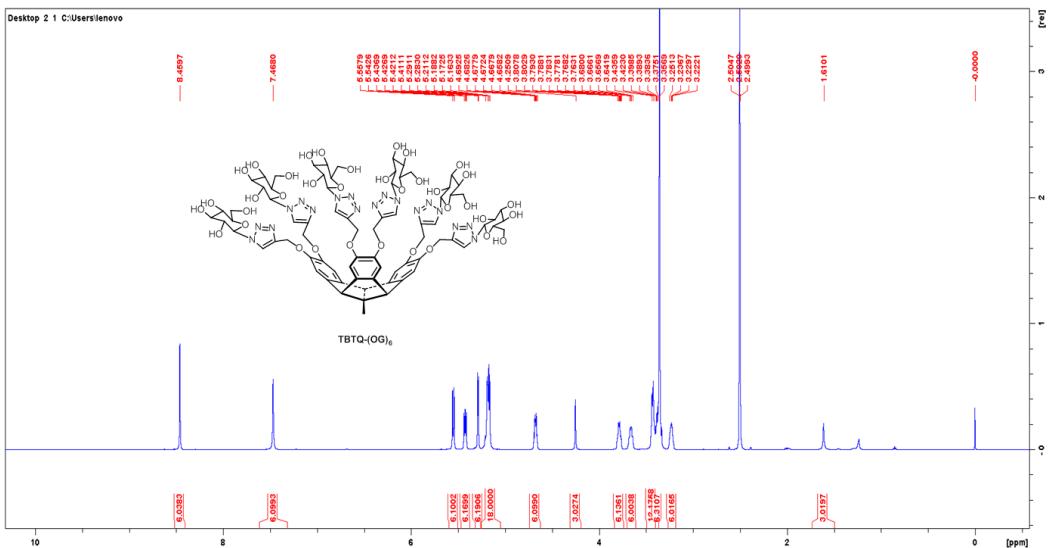


Figure S12: ^1H NMR spectrum of **TBTQ-(OG)₆** (400 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

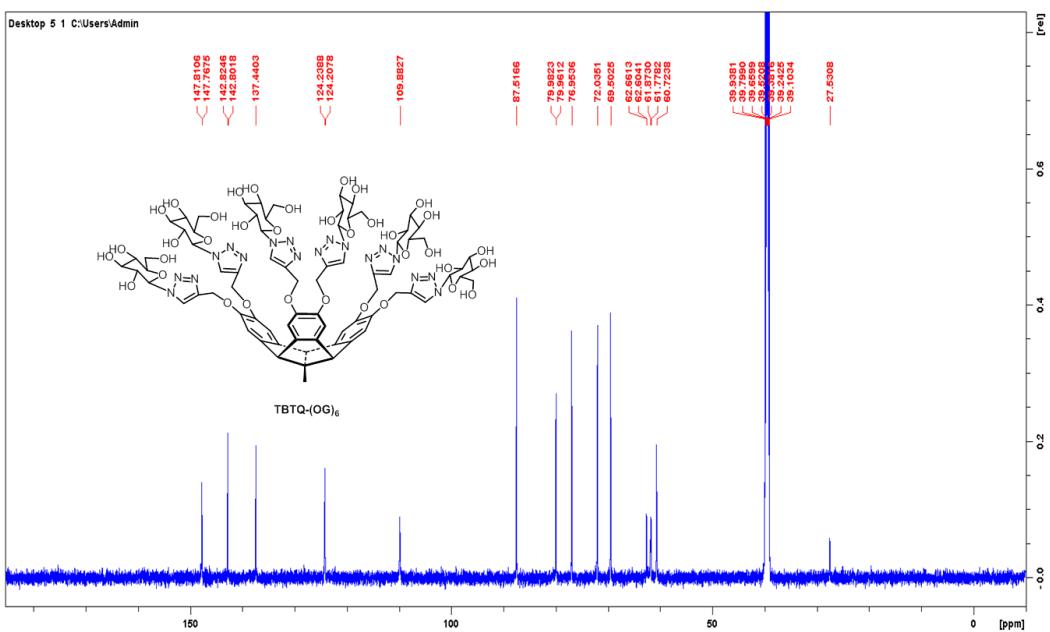


Figure S13: ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **TBTQ-(OG)₆** (100 MHz, DMSO- d_6).

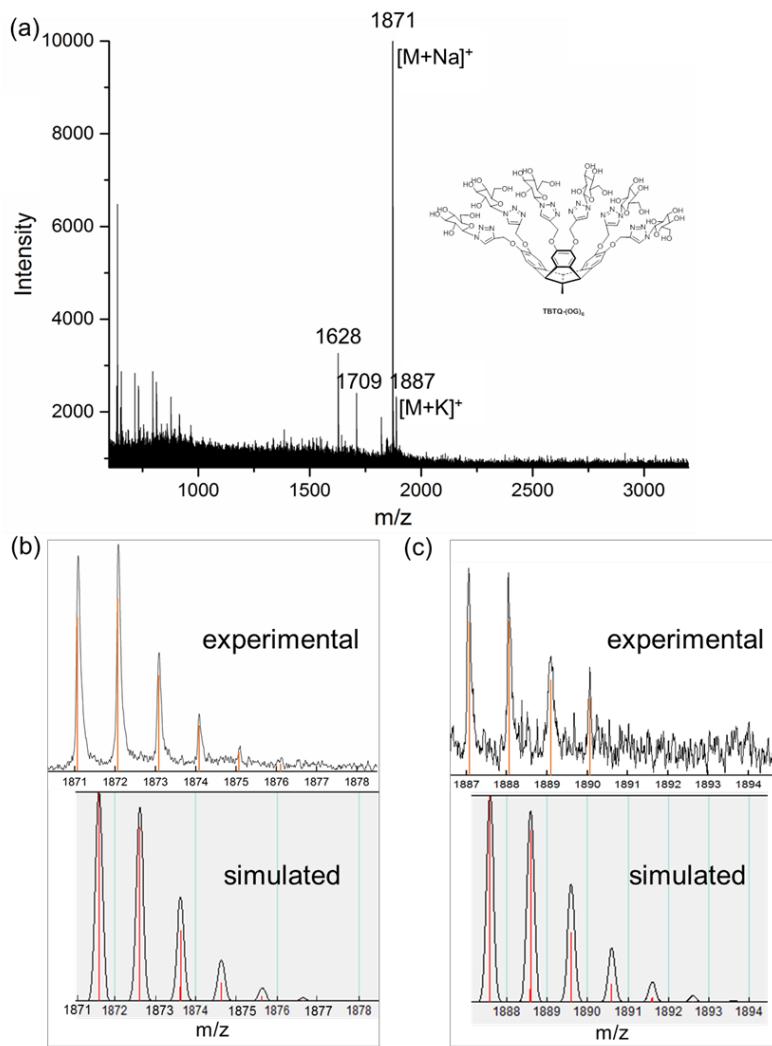


Figure S14: MALDI mass spectrum of **TBTQ-(OG)₆**. (a) full spectrum, (b) isotopic distribution of $[M + Na]^+$ molecular adduct ions (top: experimental, bottom: simulated), (c) isotopic distribution of $[M + K]^+$ molecular adduct ions (top: experimental, bottom: simulated).

Table S3: Extracted data from MALDI mass spectrum of **TBTQ-(OG)₆**.

Na ⁺ adduct ions	m/z	Intensity	K ⁺ adduct ions	m/z	Intensity
[M + Na] ⁺	1871.085	11032	[M + K] ⁺	1887.057	2330
	1872.082	11573		1888.038	2295
	1873.090	6428		---	---
[M + Na - C ₆ H ₁₀ O ₅] ⁺	1709.086	2311	---	---	---
	1710.098	2404		---	---
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[M + Na - Tcle] ⁺⁺ =	1628.080	3268	---	---	---
[M + Na - C ₉ H ₁₄ N ₃ O ₅] ⁺⁺	1629.078	2775		---	---
	1630.056	1726		---	---

Comment: Here, the observed mass differences are 162 u and 243 u. In the first case, this corresponds to the loss of glycosyl residue (as a radical); in the second case, this corresponds to the loss of the entire tentacle (as a radical) with subsequent transfer of a H atom, probably from the matrix to the remaining phenoxy-type fragment ion, leading to a fragment ions [M + Na - Tcle + H]⁺. It is assumed that this reduction process happens in the matrix under laser irradiation. – The m/z values of the monoisotopic ions are given in boldface.

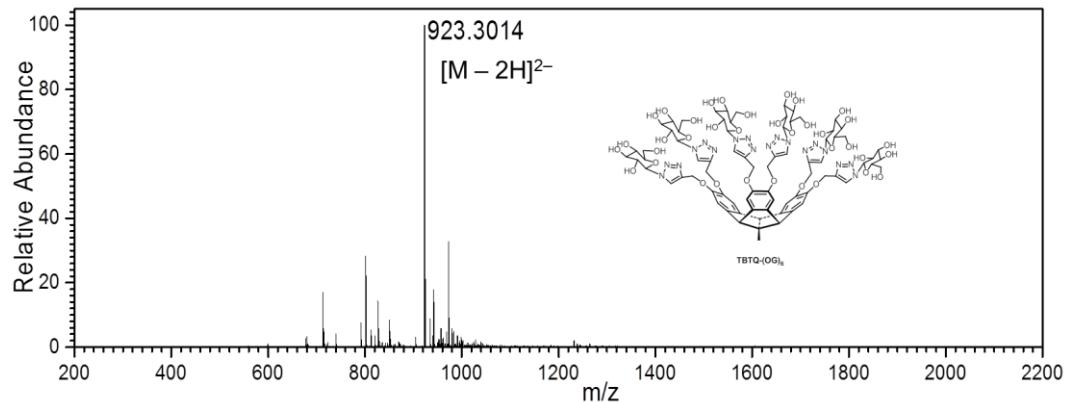


Figure S15: ESI-HRMS (negative mode) mass spectrum of **TBTQ-(OG)₆**. The peak labeled “923.3014” corresponds to the monoisotopic ion.

Table S4: Abundance pattern of the $[M - 2 H]^{2-}$ ions from the ESI mass spectrum of **TBTQ-(OG)₆** (low resolution).

m/z	923.3	923.8	924.3	924.8	925.3	925.8	926.3
Calc'd (% B)	100.0	92.3	49.5	19.5	6.2	1.7	0.4
Exp'l (% B)	100	98	55	21	8	1	< 1

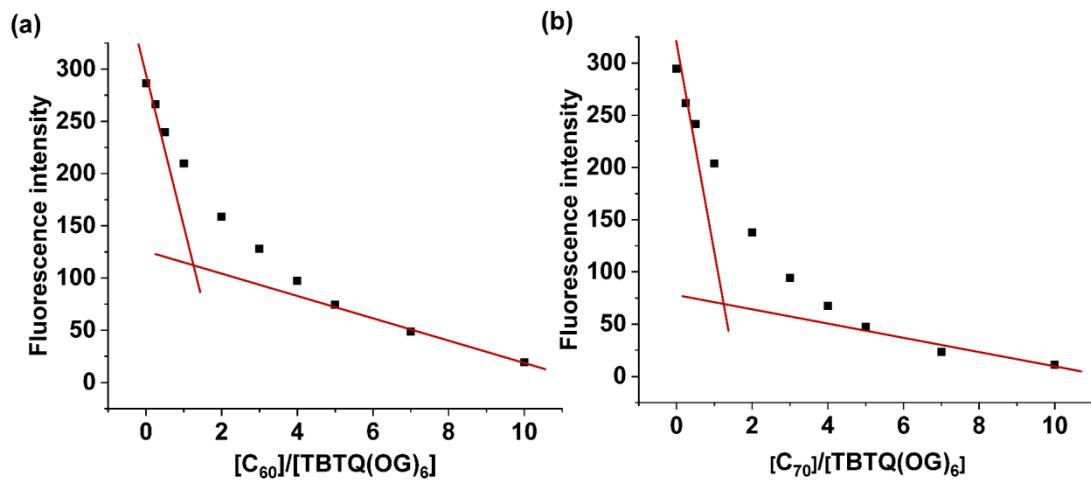


Figure S16: (a) Molar ratio plot for C_{60} and **TBTQ(OG)₆** in toluene/DMSO 1:1 (v/v), indicating 1:1 stoichiometry; (b) molar ratio plot for C_{70} and **TBTQ(OG)₆** in toluene/DMSO 1:1 (v/v), indicating 1:1 stoichiometry.



Figure S17: Optical images of 1: C_{60} , 2: **TBTQ-(OG)₆** \subset C_{60} , 3: C_{70} and 4: **TBTQ-(OG)₆** \subset C_{70} dispersed in water at different times without centrifugation [C_{60} : 2 mM; C_{70} : 2 mM; **TBTQ-(OG)₆**: 20 mM].

Table S5: The xyz coordinates (in Å) of **TBTQ-(OG)₆** ⊂ C₆₀ complex at the B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory.

The number of imaginary frequencies: 0

Total Energy (optimized structures): -8970.94451731 a.u.

Optimized Coordinates: (1-227: **TBTQ-(OG)₆**; 228-287: C₆₀)

1	C	0.531	-2.337	5.919
2	C	0.120	-0.943	6.542
3	C	1.860	-2.091	5.259
4	C	-0.627	-2.719	5.041
5	C	1.238	0.084	6.120
6	C	2.277	-0.752	5.423
7	C	-1.205	-0.500	5.806
8	C	-1.624	-1.714	5.020
9	C	0.539	1.067	5.220
10	C	1.077	2.227	4.678
11	C	0.242	3.059	3.917
12	C	-1.103	2.685	3.665
13	C	-1.636	1.505	4.219
14	C	-0.815	0.717	5.011
15	C	-0.845	-3.947	4.431

16	C	-2.119	-4.215	3.909
17	C	-3.144	-3.239	3.967
18	C	-2.875	-1.952	4.460
19	C	3.548	-0.344	5.038
20	C	4.422	-1.304	4.510
21	C	3.984	-2.631	4.267
22	C	2.688	-3.027	4.653
23	C	-0.057	-1.018	8.046
24	O	0.614	4.308	3.448
25	O	-2.037	3.407	2.954
26	O	5.754	-1.069	4.235
27	O	4.679	-3.649	3.645
28	O	-4.384	-3.707	3.588
29	O	-2.383	-5.522	3.513
30	C	6.265	1.203	3.672
31	C	6.932	1.256	2.441
32	N	6.561	2.491	1.900
33	N	5.687	3.129	2.760
34	N	5.500	2.381	3.800
35	C	6.907	2.789	-2.241
36	C	6.196	4.004	-1.611
37	C	5.951	3.856	-0.099

38	C	7.084	3.126	0.666
39	O	7.621	1.997	-0.050
40	C	8.093	2.318	-1.382
41	C	8.681	0.983	-1.859
42	O	7.744	-0.091	-1.706
43	O	5.966	5.194	0.406
44	O	4.936	4.056	-2.296
45	O	7.525	3.192	-3.472
46	C	6.359	0.159	4.716
47	C	6.524	-3.322	2.129
48	C	6.495	-4.209	1.041
49	N	7.082	-3.502	-0.014
50	N	7.426	-2.242	0.421
51	N	7.108	-2.123	1.673
52	C	6.195	-4.494	-4.006
53	C	7.368	-3.502	-3.868
54	C	7.508	-2.937	-2.441
55	C	7.372	-4.044	-1.365
56	O	6.215	-4.871	-1.603
57	C	6.228	-5.552	-2.886
58	C	4.955	-6.409	-2.851
59	O	5.183	-7.582	-2.071

60	O	8.847	-2.452	-2.355
61	O	7.003	-2.433	-4.754
62	O	6.347	-5.256	-5.207
63	C	6.128	-3.583	3.536
64	C	2.109	5.105	1.817
65	C	1.373	6.111	1.168
66	N	1.865	6.125	-0.141
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68	N	3.019	4.583	0.882
69	C	-1.034	7.890	-2.548
70	C	-0.438	6.589	-3.160
71	C	0.638	5.908	-2.290
72	C	1.430	6.881	-1.364
73	O	0.766	8.045	-0.939
74	C	-0.671	8.090	-1.059
75	C	-1.398	7.099	-0.149
76	O	-1.586	7.639	1.156
77	O	1.596	5.412	-3.225
78	O	-1.528	5.709	-3.421
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81	C	-1.531	4.390	2.000

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85 N -7.129 -1.761 0.670
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89 C -6.651 -1.701 -3.242
90 C -5.841 -2.334 -2.088
91 C -5.386 -1.249 -1.065
92 O -6.033 0.011 -1.334
93 C -5.689 0.583 -2.637
94 C -6.636 1.790 -2.674
95 O -6.451 2.592 -1.492
96 O -4.650 -2.861 -2.665
97 O -7.954 -1.379 -2.775
98 O -4.742 -0.718 -4.437
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102 N -5.750 -5.315 0.838
103 C -4.896 -5.863 1.807

104 C -8.513 -6.904 -1.584
105 C -8.412 -5.364 -1.624
106 C -7.938 -4.719 -0.309
107 C -7.207 -5.637 0.703
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109 C -7.308 -7.545 -0.870
110 C -5.990 -7.339 -1.630
111 O -4.930 -8.021 -0.965
112 O -9.131 -4.305 0.358
113 O -7.429 -4.950 -2.587
114 O -8.431 -7.364 -2.944
115 C -2.314 -5.768 2.085
116 C -2.551 4.455 0.929
117 N -2.224 4.216 -0.427
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119 N -4.315 4.828 -0.370
120 C -3.895 4.838 0.970
121 C -7.171 7.523 -0.060
122 C -7.225 6.250 0.809
123 C -6.787 5.012 0.009
124 C -5.612 5.252 -0.976
125 O -5.449 6.560 -1.491

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127	C	-4.708	8.090	0.320
128	O	-3.675	8.886	-0.262
129	O	-7.941	4.677	-0.762
130	O	-6.299	6.325	1.905
131	O	-7.438	8.579	0.873
132	H	0.659	-3.111	6.714
133	H	1.678	0.604	7.000
134	H	-2.003	-0.224	6.535
135	H	2.121	2.489	4.848
136	H	-2.672	1.243	4.017
137	H	-0.076	-4.718	4.397
138	H	-3.633	-1.173	4.445
139	H	3.855	0.695	5.145
140	H	2.370	-4.053	4.481
141	H	-0.837	-1.738	8.325
142	H	0.869	-1.329	8.546
143	H	-0.343	-0.047	8.468
144	H	7.569	0.536	1.946
145	H	6.187	1.962	-2.445
146	H	6.743	4.955	-1.825
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165 H 4.090 -5.849 -2.450
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167 H 8.818 -1.577 -1.851
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169 H 6.393 -4.638 -5.977

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171	H	6.415	-4.612	3.845
172	H	0.604	6.782	1.538
173	H	-0.710	8.779	-3.140
174	H	-0.026	6.780	-4.187
175	H	0.184	5.061	-1.715
176	H	2.355	7.266	-1.882
177	H	-0.864	9.143	-0.729
178	H	-0.816	6.178	0.023
179	H	-2.390	6.845	-0.582
180	H	-2.240	8.394	1.095
181	H	2.140	4.692	-2.815
182	H	-1.720	5.101	-2.664
183	H	-2.789	6.992	-2.973
184	H	2.661	3.667	3.328
185	H	2.297	5.334	3.960
186	H	-1.437	5.351	2.552
187	H	-0.536	4.087	1.609
188	H	-6.319	-3.566	4.086
189	H	-5.395	-2.065	4.506
190	H	-3.907	-1.832	1.389
191	H	-6.585	0.038	-4.589

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