## **Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)**

Proton transfer fluorescent secondary amines. Synthesis, photophysics, theoretical calculation and preparation of photoactive phosphatidylcholine-based liposomes

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**Figure ESI2**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **9**.

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Figure ESI3. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) of compound **13**.

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Figure ESI4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) of compound **14**.

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Figure ESI5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) of compound **15**.

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Figure ESI6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) of compound **16**.

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Figure ESI7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **17**.

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Figure ESI8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCI<sub>3</sub>) of compound **18**.

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**Figure ESI9**. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **19**.

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Figure ESI10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **20**.

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Figure ESI12. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 22.

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Figure ESI13. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 23.

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Figure ESI14. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 24.

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Figure ESI15.  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum (75,4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 19.

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Figure ESI16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **20**.

![](_page_17_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure ESI17. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound **21**.

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Figure ESI18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 22.

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure ESI19. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (100.6 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 23.

![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure ESI20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (75.4 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of compound 24.

![](_page_21_Figure_0.jpeg)

FTIR data

Figure ESI21. FTIR spectra of 8.

![](_page_22_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure ESI22. FTIR spectra of 9.

![](_page_23_Figure_0.jpeg)

Figure ESI23. FTIR spectra of 13.

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Figure ESI24. FTIR spectra of 14.

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Figure ESI25. FTIR spectra of 15.

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Figure ESI26. FTIR spectra of 16.

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Figure ESI27. FTIR spectra of 17.

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Figure ESI28. FTIR spectra of 18.

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Figure ESI29. FTIR spectra of 19.

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Figure ESI30. FTIR spectra of 20.

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Figure ESI31. FTIR spectra of 21.

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Figure ESI32. FTIR spectra of 22.

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Figure ESI33. FTIR spectra of 23.

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Figure ESI34. FTIR spectra of 24.

![](_page_35_Figure_0.jpeg)

HRMS data

Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e <sup>–</sup> Conf	N-Rule
311.1752	C19H23N2O2	311.1754	0.8	6.6	9.5	even	ok

Figure ESI35. HRMS data of 19.

![](_page_36_Figure_0.jpeg)

Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e <sup>–</sup> Conf	N-Rule
327.1521	C19H23N2OS	327.1526	1.3	11.8	9.5	even	ok

Figure ESI36. HRMS data of 20.

![](_page_37_Figure_0.jpeg)

Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e <sup>–</sup> Conf	N-Rule
423.3004	C27H39N2O2	423.3006	0.5	1.5	9.5	even	ok

Figure ESI37. HRMS data of 21.

![](_page_38_Figure_0.jpeg)

Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e <sup>–</sup> Conf	N-Rule
439.2776	C27H39N2OS	439.2778	0.3	26.5	9.5	even	ok

Figure ESI38. HRMS data of 22.

![](_page_39_Figure_0.jpeg)

Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e <sup>–</sup> Conf	N-Rule
507.3942	C33H51N2O2	507.3945	0.5	17.0	9.5	even	ok

Figure ESI39. HRMS data of 23.

![](_page_40_Figure_0.jpeg)

Meas. m/z	Ion Formula	m/z	err [ppm]	mSigma	rdb	e <sup>–</sup> Conf	N-Rule
523.3699	C33H51N2OS	523.3717	3.4	63.2	9.5	even	ok

Figure ESI40. HRMS data of 24.

## **Additional Photophysical data**

![](_page_41_Figure_1.jpeg)

**Figure ESI41.** UV-Vis absorption (left) and normalized fluorescence emission (right) spectra of amine **19** (~10<sup>-5</sup> M). ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =328 nm for ethanol and acetonitrile and  $\lambda_{exc}$ =332 nm for toluene). The asterisk indicates the Raman signal.

![](_page_41_Figure_3.jpeg)

**Figure ESI42.** UV-Vis absorption (left) and normalized fluorescence emission (right) spectra of amine **20** (~10<sup>-5</sup> M). ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =327 nm for ethanol,  $\lambda_{exc}$ =350 nm for acetonitrile and  $\lambda_{exc}$ =332 nm for toluene). The asterisk indicates the Raman signal.

![](_page_42_Figure_0.jpeg)

**Figure ESI43.** UV-Vis absorption (left) and normalized fluorescence emission (right) spectra of amine **21** (~10<sup>-5</sup> M). ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =327 nm for ethanol and acetonitrile and  $\lambda_{exc}$ =332 nm for toluene). The asterisk indicates the Raman signal.

![](_page_42_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Figure ESI44.** UV-Vis absorption (left) and normalized fluorescence emission (right) spectra of amine **22** (~10<sup>-5</sup> M). ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =342 nm for ethanol,  $\lambda_{exc}$ =343 nm for acetonitrile and  $\lambda_{exc}$ =348 nm for toluene). The asterisk indicates the Raman signal.

![](_page_43_Figure_0.jpeg)

**Figure ESI45.** UV-Vis absorption (left) and normalized fluorescence emission (right) spectra of amine **22** (~10<sup>-5</sup> M). ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =341 nm for ethanol,  $\lambda_{exc}$ =342 nm for acetonitrile and  $\lambda_{exc}$ =347 nm for toluene). The asterisk indicates the Raman signal.

![](_page_43_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Figure ESI46.** UV-Vis absorption (left) and normalized fluorescence emission (right) spectra of amine **24** (~10<sup>-5</sup> M). ( $\lambda_{exc}$ =342 nm for ethanol and acetonitrile and  $\lambda_{exc}$ =348 nm for toluene). The asterisk indicates the Raman signal.

![](_page_44_Figure_0.jpeg)

**Figure ESI47.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **20** (left) and **23** (right) (~10<sup>-5</sup> M) at different solutions of SDS in Tris/HCI (pH 9.0) and MilliQ Water below (4 mM) and above (12 mM) cmc.

![](_page_44_Figure_2.jpeg)

**Figure ESI48.** Normalized fluorescence emission spectra of compound **20** (left) and **23** (right) (~10<sup>-5</sup> M) at different solutions of SDS in Tris/HCI (pH 9.0) and MilliQ Water below (4 mM) and above (12 mM) cmc.

Additional calculations

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

Figure ESI49. Geometry of the transition state of the proton transfer of molecule 19.