

Supporting Information

**Supramolecular organization and optical properties of  
BODIPY derivatives in Langmuir–Schaefer films**

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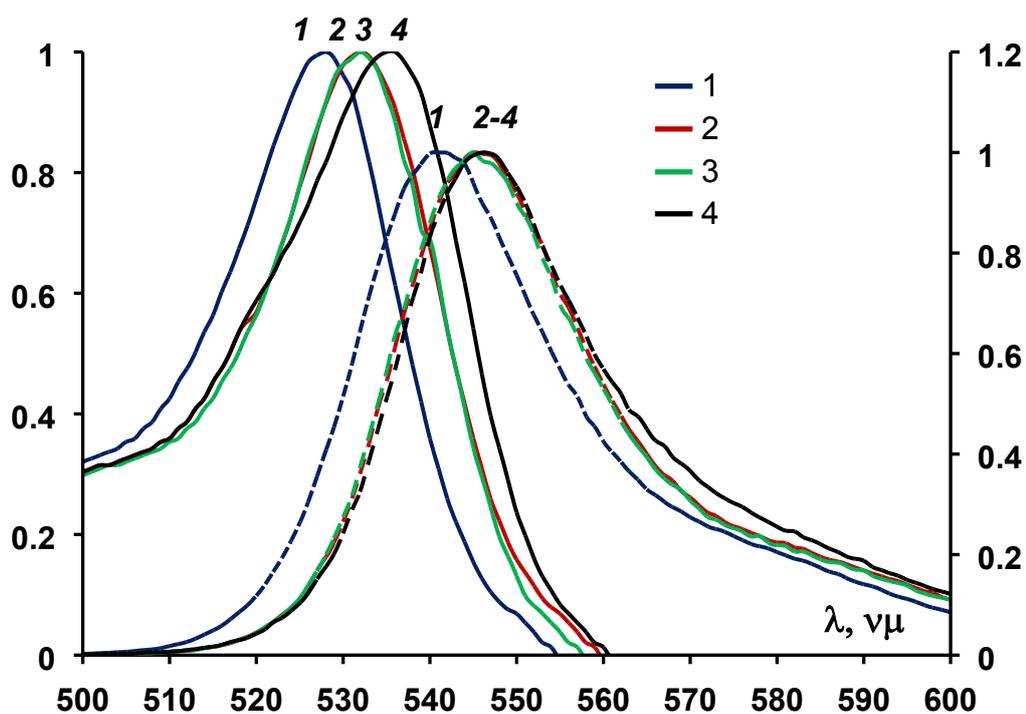


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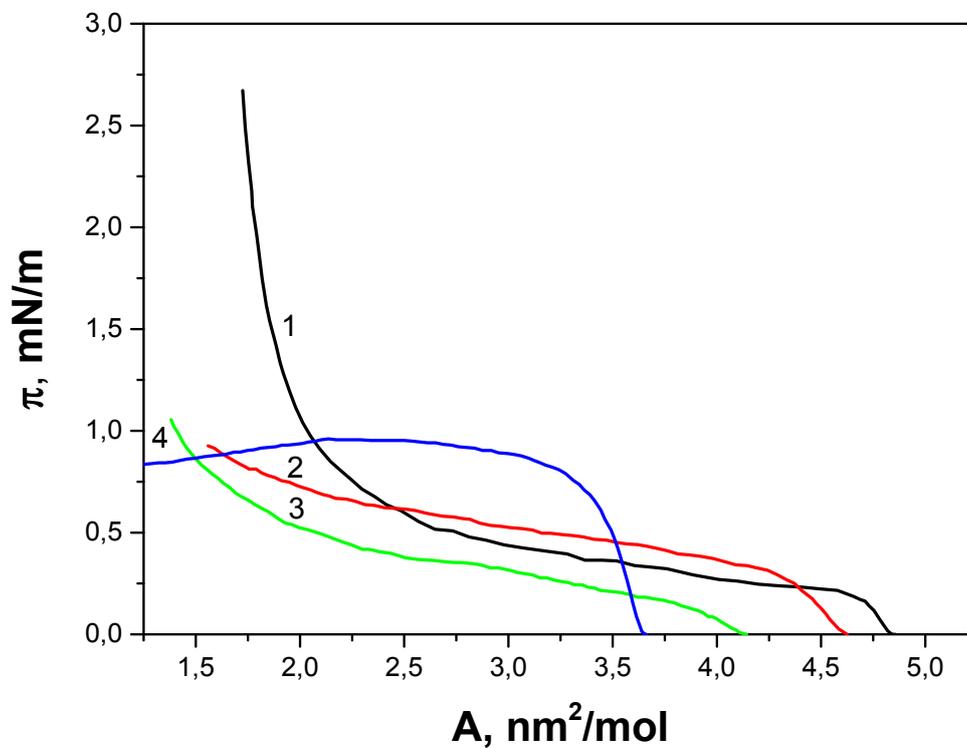


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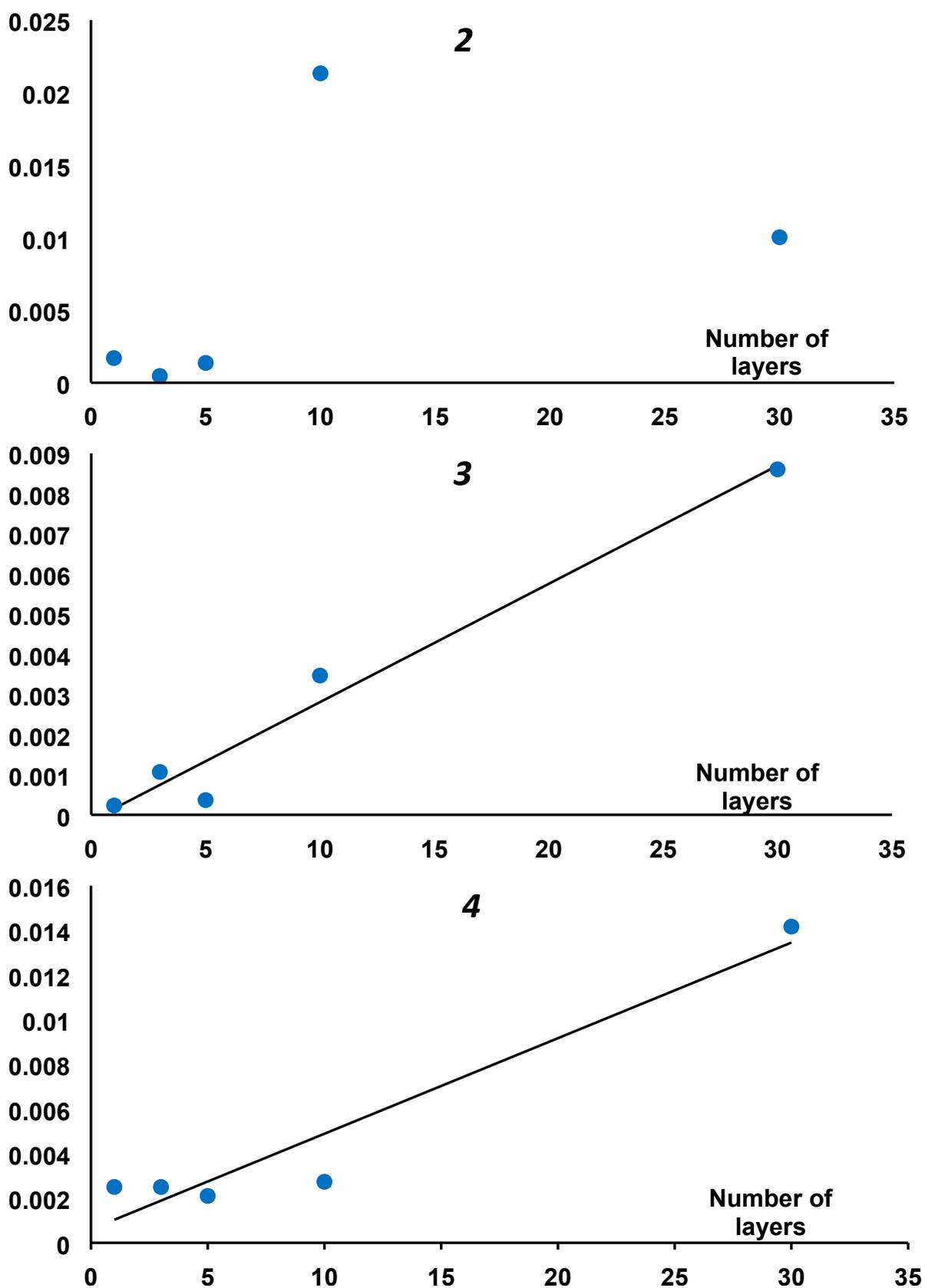


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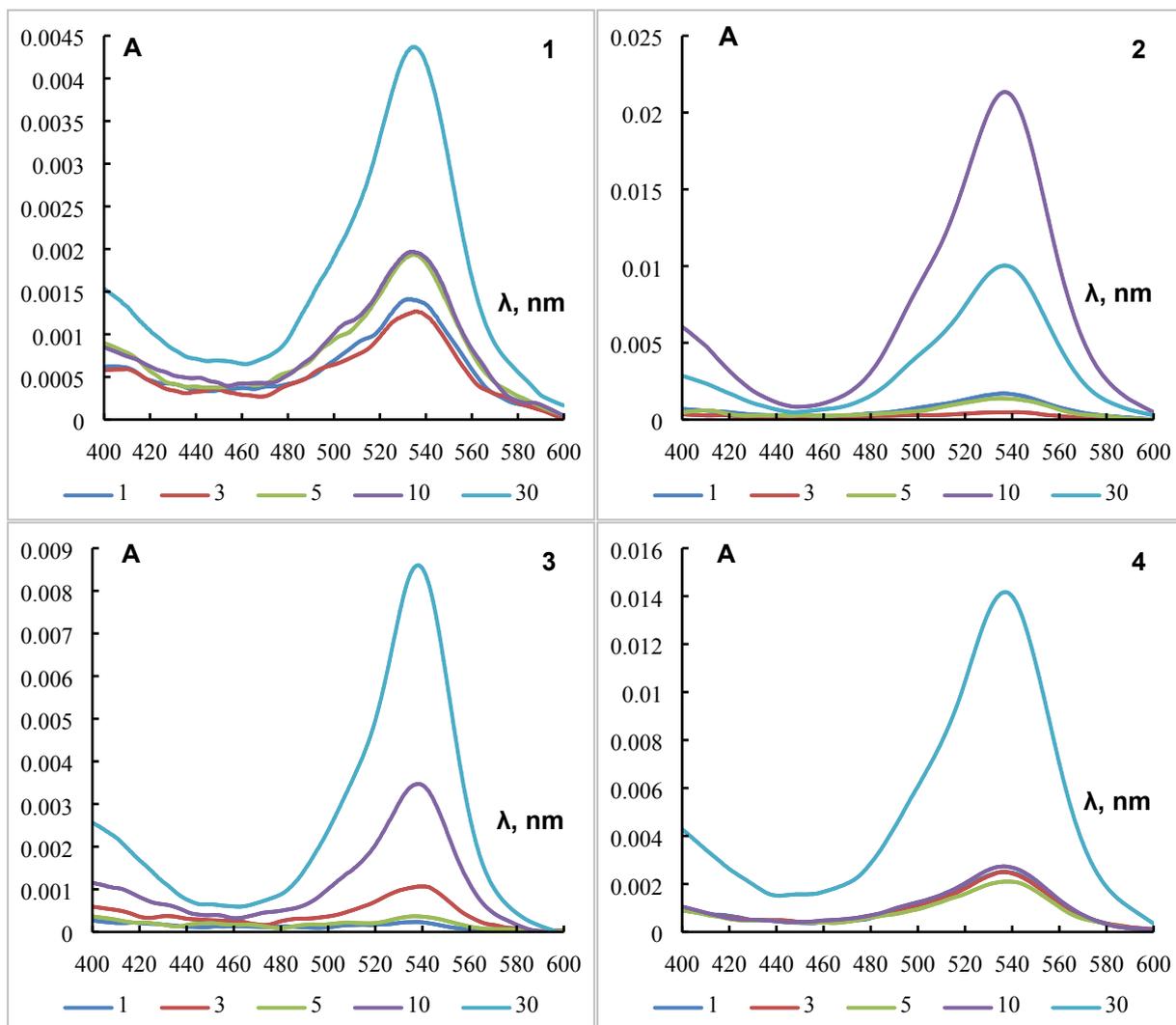


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Solvent	Relative fluorescence $I_{\max(\text{solvent})}/I_{\max(\text{dry film})}$
C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>5</sub> OH (Ethanol)	0.997
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> (Cyclohexane)	0.954
C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>6</sub> (Benzene)	1.006
CHCl <sub>3</sub> (Chloroform)	1.017

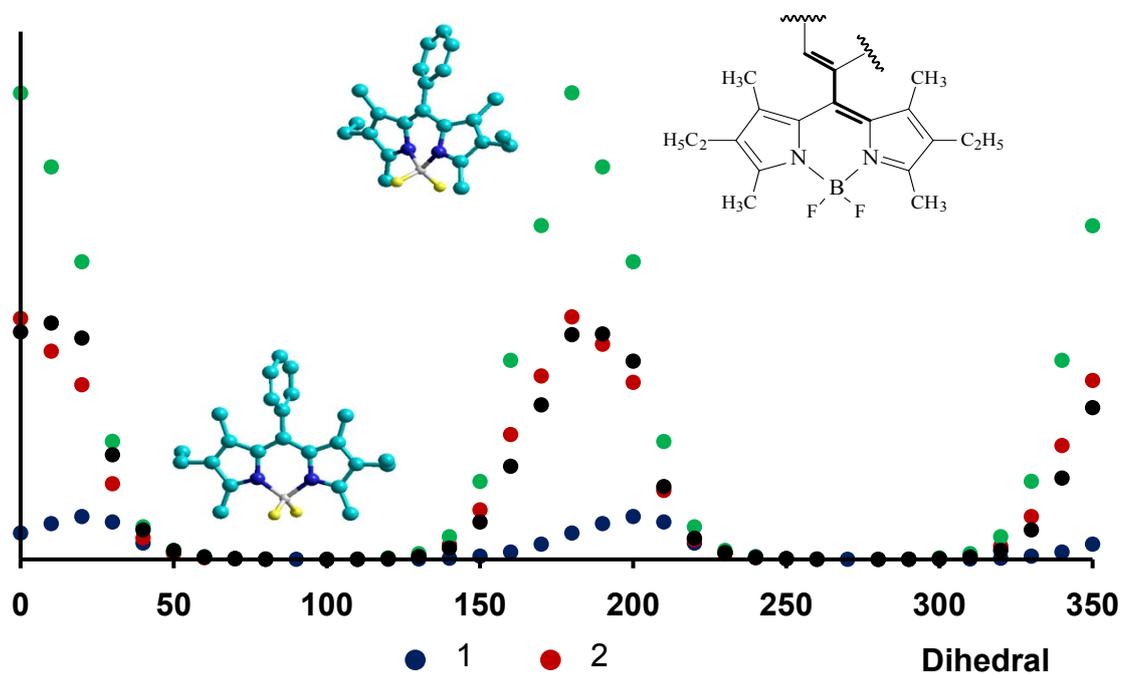
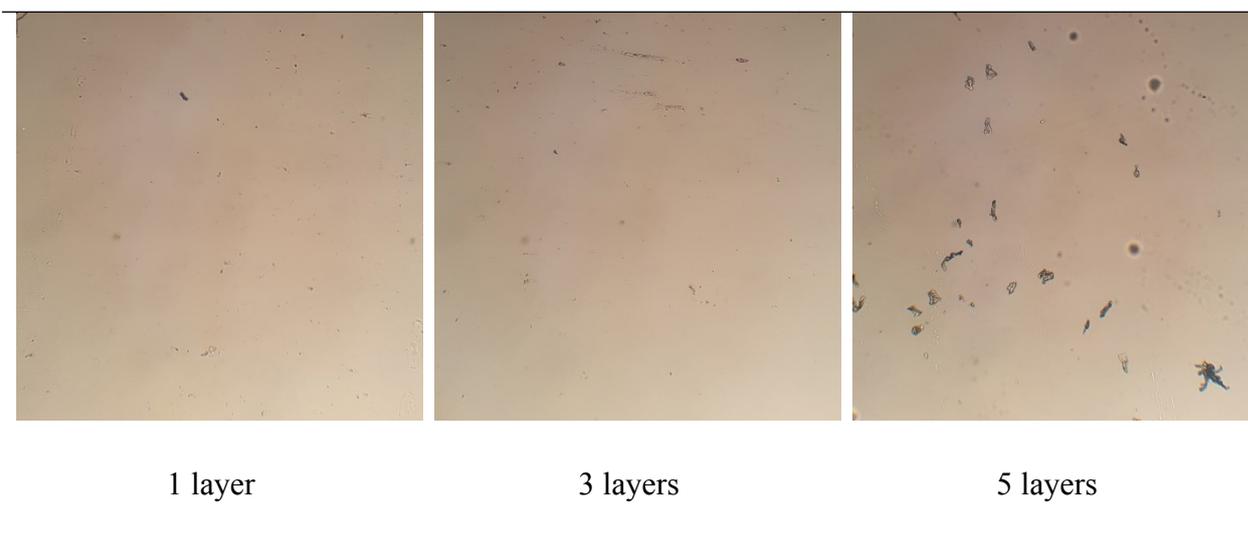
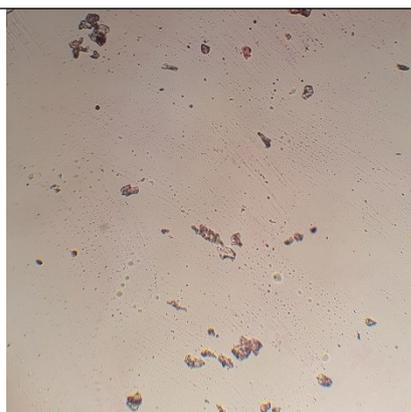


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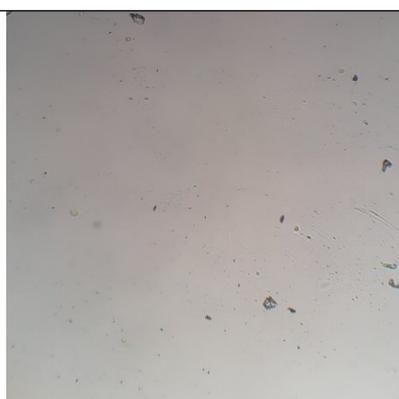


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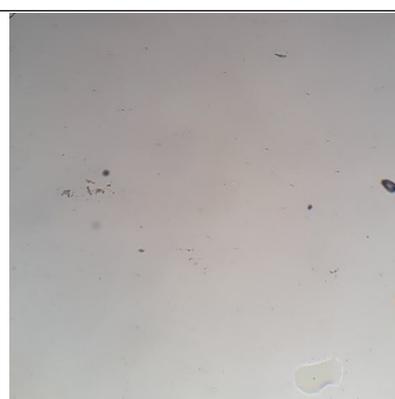


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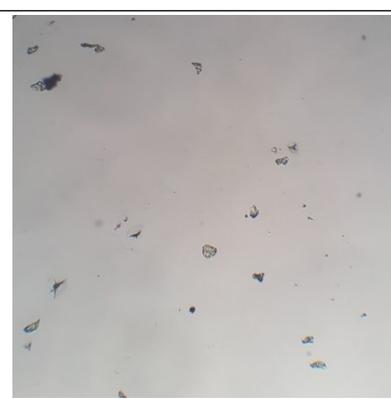
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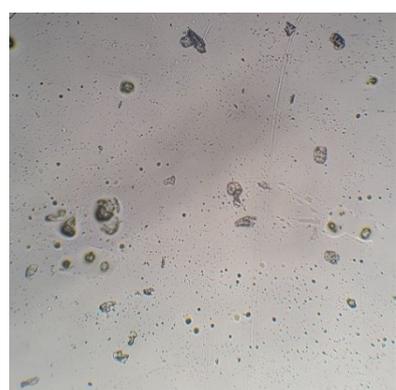
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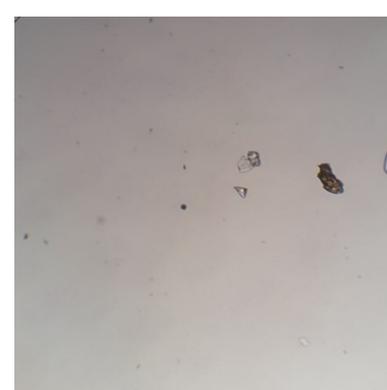
3 layers



5 layers



10 layers



30 layers

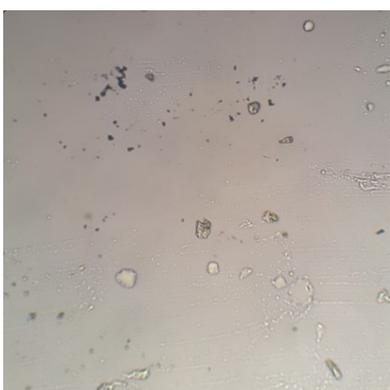
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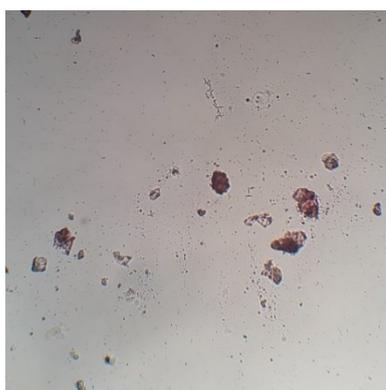
1 layer

3 layers

5 layers

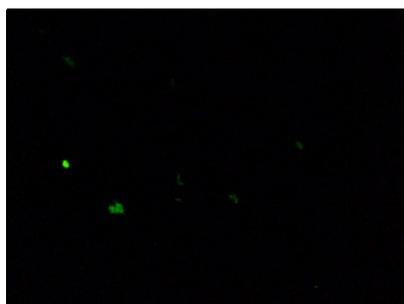


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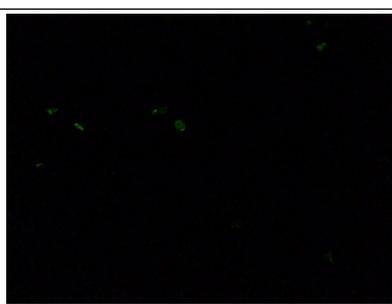


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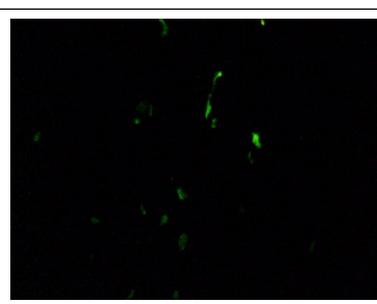
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1 layer



3 layers



5 layers

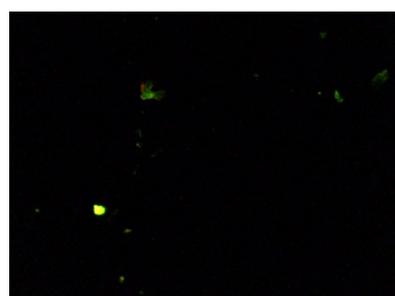
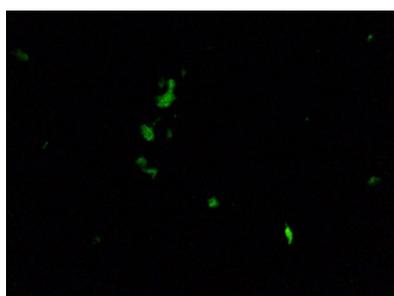
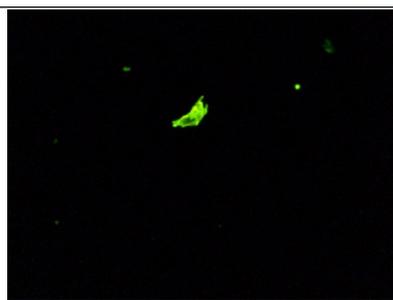
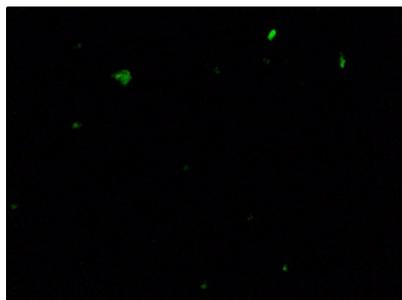


Figure S9. Fluorescent microphotographs of compound 3 thin films on glass surface (1.0 mm),  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 410\text{--}490\text{ nm}$ .

10 layers

30 layers



1 layer

3 layers

5 layers

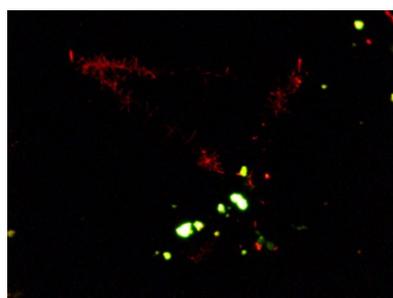
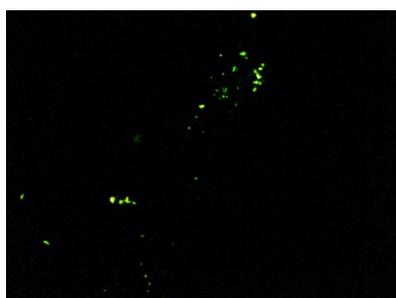


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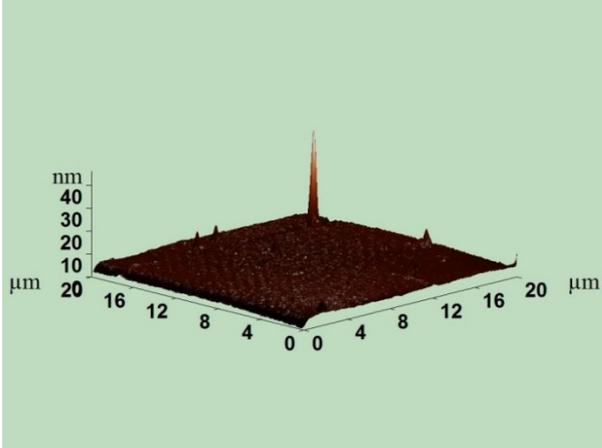
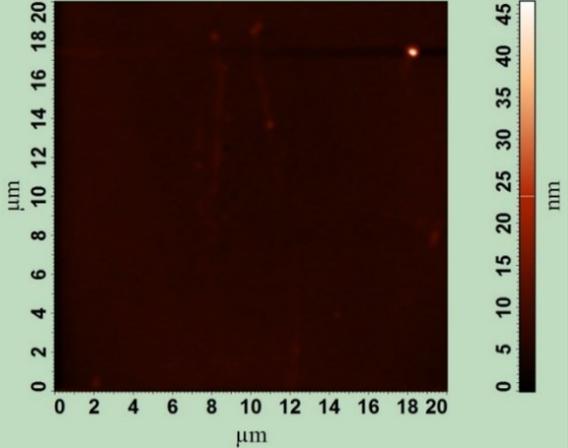
10 layers

30 layers

Table S2. AFM images and experimental details for LB-films.

<b>Compound 3</b>	
1 layer	
Amount of sampling	65536
Max	46.374 nm
Min	0 nm
Peak-to-peak, Sy	46.374 nm
Ten point height, Sz	22.1604 nm
Average	5.57531 nm
Average Roughness, Sa	0.474706 nm
Second moment	5.6537
Root Mean Square, Sq	0.938246 nm
Surface skewness, Ssk	12.4259
Coefficient of kurtosis, Ska	439.095
Entropy	4.72368
Redundance	0.14174

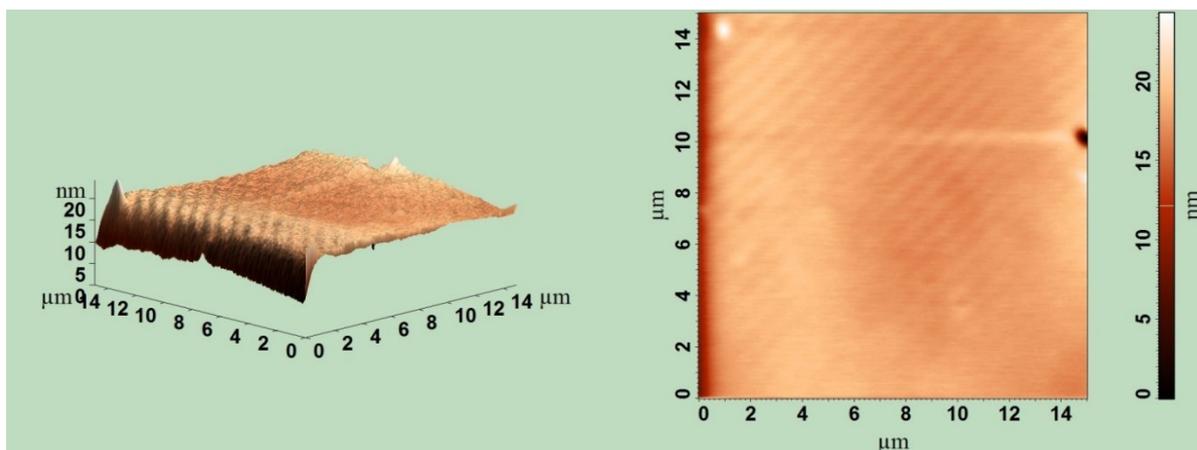



10 layers	
Amount of sampling	65536
Max	24.249 nm
Min	0 nm
Peak-to-peak, Sy	24.249 nm
Ten point height, Sz	12.3458 nm
Average	17.9652 nm

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Average Roughness, Sa	0.93784 nm
Second moment	18.0229
Root Mean Square, Sq	1.44016 nm
Surface skewness, Ssk	-2.77385
Coefficient of kurtosis, Ska	15.0205
Entropy	5.57183
Redundance	-0.22752




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*Compound 4*

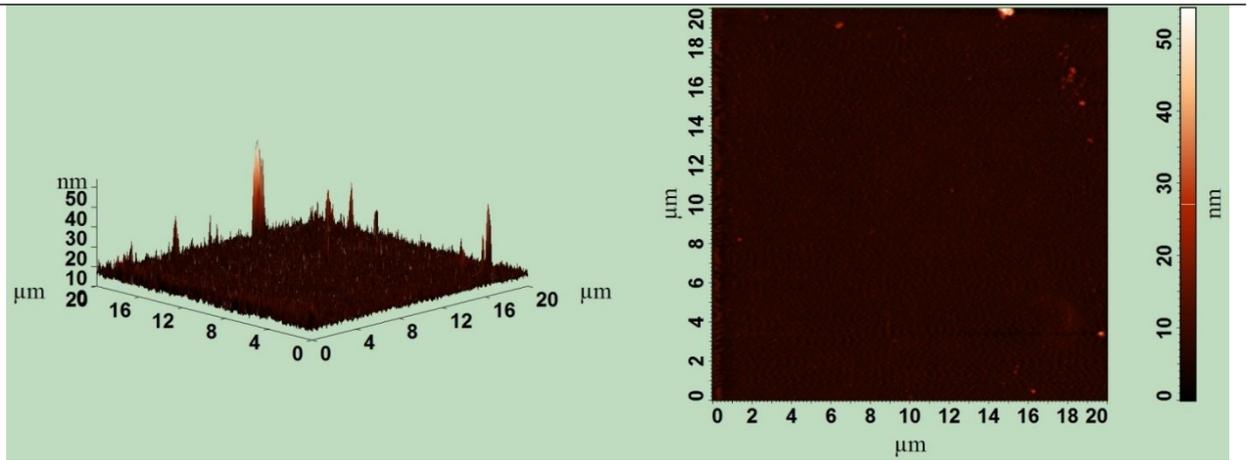
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1 layer

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Amount of sampling	65536
Max	54.162 nm
Min	0 nm
Peak-to-peak, Sy	54.162 nm
Ten point height, Sz	26.1606 nm
Average	6.72587 nm
Average Roughness, Sa	1.32176 nm
Second moment	7.02489
Root Mean Square, Sq	2.02776 nm
Surface skewness, Ssk	5.2314
Coefficient of kurtosis, Ska	76.4763
Entropy	6.17343
Redundance	-0.0769513

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10 layers

Amount of sampling	65536
Max	18.408 nm
Min	0 nm
Peak-to-peak, Sy	18.408 nm
Ten point height, Sz	9.1863 nm
Average	14.2484 nm
Average Roughness, Sa	0.886185 nm
Second moment	14.3273
Root Mean Square, Sq	1.50176 nm
Surface skewness, Ssk	-3.65142
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Entropy	5.5749
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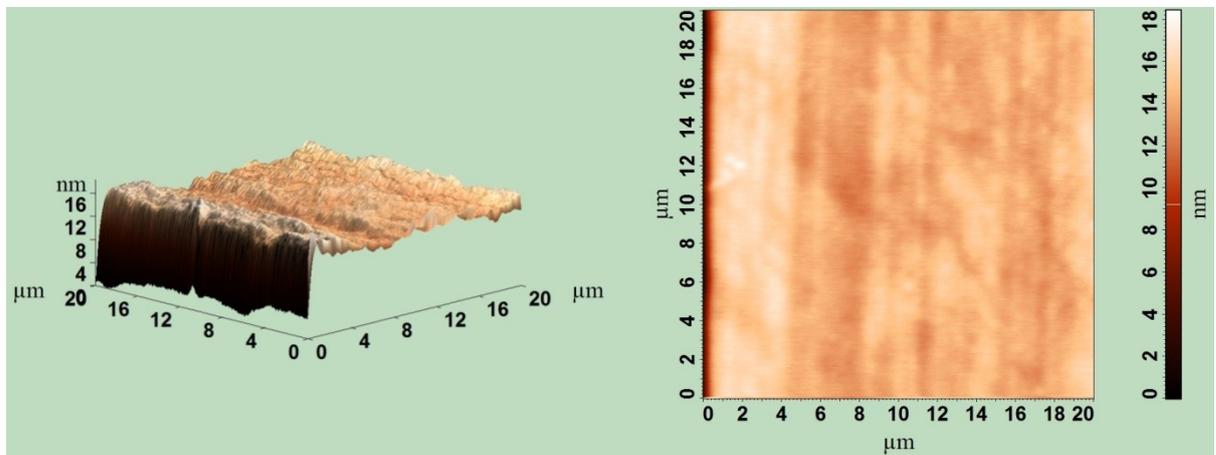


Table S3. Crystal data, details of data collection and parameters of structure refinement for BODIPY **4** single crystal.

Compound	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>31</sub> BF <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
<i>T</i> , K	293
<i>M</i>	504.4
Crystal system, space group, <i>Z</i>	Monoclinic, <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i> , 4
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> , Å	7.8921(3), 25.8630(10), 15.1136(8)
β, deg	92.072(4)
<i>V</i> , Å <sup>3</sup>	3082.8(3)
<i>D<sub>x</sub></i> , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	1.087
Diffractometer	Xcalibur, Eos S2 CCD
Radiation; λ, Å	MoK <sub>α</sub> ; 0.71069
Scan mode	ω
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.038
Crystal size max × mid × min, mm	0.638 × 0.261 × 0.129
Absorption correction; <i>T</i> <sub>min</sub> , <i>T</i> <sub>max</sub>	Analytical; 0.985, 0.997
θ <sub>max</sub> , deg	25.27
Limiting indices	-9 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 8, -31 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 31, -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18
Number of reflections: measured/unique ( <i>N</i> <sub>1</sub> ), <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> /with <i>I</i> > 3σ( <i>I</i> ) ( <i>N</i> <sub>2</sub> )	68042/5558, 0.147/2278
Refinement method	Least squares on <i>F</i>
Weighting scheme	1/σ <sup>2</sup> ( <i>F</i> ) + 0.0036 <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>
Number of parameters	343
<i>R</i> / <i>R</i> <sub>w</sub> for <i>N</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.1741/0.1397
<i>R</i> / <i>R</i> <sub>w</sub> for <i>N</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.0626/0.1020
<i>S</i> <sub>all</sub>	1.19
Δρ <sub>min</sub> /Δρ <sub>max</sub> , e/Å <sup>3</sup>	-0.28/0.42
Programs	CrysAlis, JANA2006

Table S4. Atomic coordinates and isotropic equivalent atomic displacement parameters (*U*<sub>iso</sub>) in the structure of BODIPY **4** single crystal

Atom	<i>x/a</i>	<i>y/b</i>	<i>z/c</i>	<i>U</i> <sub>iso</sub> , Å <sup>2</sup>
F1	0.3070(3)	0.6513(1)	0.8400(2)	0.086(1)
F2	0.1687(3)	0.6592(1)	0.7079(2)	0.089(1)

N1	0.3538(3)	0.7277(1)	0.7550(2)	0.050(1)
N2	0.0809(3)	0.7132(1)	0.8273(2)	0.050(1)
B1	0.2295(6)	0.6858(2)	0.7821(3)	0.056(2)
C1	0.3975(5)	0.8741(2)	1.0435(3)	0.055(1)
C2	0.3694(4)	0.9274(1)	1.0601(2)	0.050(1)
C3	0.3353(4)	0.8513(1)	0.9692(2)	0.048(1)
C4	0.4299(5)	0.9514(2)	1.1382(3)	0.067(2)
C5	0.0885(5)	0.8868(2)	0.7626(3)	0.066(2)
C6	-0.1618(5)	0.7281(2)	0.8960(2)	0.055(1)
C7	0.0663(5)	0.9389(2)	0.7745(3)	0.073(2)
C8	-0.3236(5)	0.7171(2)	0.9411(3)	0.078(2)
C9	0.4022(6)	1.0036(2)	1.1521(3)	0.077(2)
C10	-0.0547(5)	0.6903(2)	0.8613(2)	0.059(2)
C11	0.5804(4)	0.7678(2)	0.6999(2)	0.058(2)
C12	0.5004(4)	0.7204(2)	0.7131(2)	0.055(1)
C13	0.1738(4)	0.8566(1)	0.8251(2)	0.048(1)
C14	-0.0870(4)	0.7750(2)	0.8841(2)	0.053(1)
C15	0.2406(4)	0.8795(1)	0.9027(1)	0.045(1)
C16	0.2790(4)	0.9573(1)	0.9958(2)	0.048(1)
C17	0.5134(6)	0.8628(2)	0.7324(3)	0.076(2)
C18	0.4784(5)	0.8060(2)	0.7350(2)	0.052(1)
C19	0.3168(56)	1.0330(2)	1.0873(3)	0.075(2)
C20	0.7425(5)	0.7757(2)	0.6523(3)	0.073(2)
C21	0.7117(5)	0.7886(2)	0.5566(3)	0.097(2)
C22	-0.1573(5)	0.8259(2)	0.9146(3)	0.075(2)
C23	-0.2967(6)	0.7095(3)	1.0411(4)	0.143(3)
C24	0.2160(4)	0.9332(1)	0.9153(2)	0.048(1)
C25	-0.0770(5)	0.6327(2)	0.8623(4)	0.089(2)
C26	0.1668(5)	1.0392(2)	0.9438(4)	0.074(2)
C27	0.1062(5)	1.0177(2)	0.8687(3)	0.074(2)
C28	0.5596(8)	0.6681(2)	0.6878(3)	0.086(2)
C29	0.2543(5)	1.0101(2)	1.0092(3)	0.057(1)
C30	0.1272(5)	0.9635(2)	0.8513(3)	0.060(2)
C31	0.3353(4)	0.7811(1)	0.7695(2)	0.048(1)
C32	0.0661(4)	0.7665(2)	0.8398(2)	0.049(1)
C33	0.1934(4)	0.7995(1)	0.8108(2)	0.047(1)
H1C1	0.4628	0.8540	1.0853	0.066
H1C3	0.3548	0.8150	0.9606	0.058
H1C4	0.4910	0.9315	1.1824	0.080
H1C5	0.0435	0.8708	0.7094	0.080
H1C7	0.0079	0.9587	0.7292	0.087
H1C8	-0.3757	0.6867	0.9157	0.094
H2C8	-0.4021	0.7449	0.9300	0.094
H1C9	0.4418	1.0195	1.2063	0.093
H1C17	0.4929	0.8777	0.7892	0.091
H2C17	0.6295	0.8685	0.7181	0.091
H3C17	0.4402	0.8788	0.6882	0.091
H1C19	0.3009	1.0694	1.0965	0.090
H1C20	0.8071	0.8029	0.6807	0.088
H2C20	0.8107	0.7450	0.6574	0.088
H1C21	0.8176	0.7888	0.5273	0.116

H2C21	0.6376	0.7633	0.5296	0.116
H3C21	0.6601	0.8222	0.5515	0.116
H1C22	-0.1441	0.8515	0.8693	0.091
H2C22	-0.2754	0.8220	0.9261	0.091
H3C22	-0.0971	0.8368	0.9677	0.091
H1C23	-0.3941	0.6928	1.0643	0.172
H2C23	-0.1981	0.6885	1.0526	0.172
H3C23	-0.2809	0.7426	1.0691	0.172
H1C25	-0.1774	0.6241	0.8932	0.107
H2C25	-0.0877	0.6201	0.8026	0.107
H3C25	0.0197	0.6170	0.8917	0.107
H1C26	0.1501	1.0755	0.9532	0.089
H1C27	0.0474	1.0389	0.8255	0.089
H1C28	0.6799	0.6688	0.6804	0.103
H2C28	0.5336	0.6438	0.7334	0.103
H3C28	0.5035	0.6578	0.6332	0.103

Note. All sites are fully occupied.

Table S5. Main interatomic distances in the structure of BODIPY **4** single crystal1.

Bond	Distance, Å	Bond	Distance, Å
B1–F1	1.378(5)	C10–C25	1.501(6)
–F2	1.385(5)	C11–C12	1.395(6)
–N1	1.528(6)	–C18	1.391(6)
–N2	1.551(5)	–C20	1.504(5)
N1–C12	1.352(5)	C12–C28	1.488(6)
–C31	1.405(5)	C13–C15	1.401(5)
N2–C10	1.343(5)	–C33	1.499(5)
–C32	1.396(5)	C14–C22	1.508(7)
C1–C2	1.421(5)	–C32	1.420(5)
–C3	1.339(5)	C15–C24	1.417(5)
C2–C4	1.401(6)	C16–C24	1.439(5)
–C16	1.414(5)	–C29	1.396(5)
C3–C15	1.430(5)	C17–C18	1.497(6)
C4–C9	1.385(7)	C18–C31	1.417(5)
C5–C7	1.373(6)	C19–C29	1.395(6)
–C13	1.382(5)	C20–C21	1.496(6)
C6–C8	1.497(5)	C24–C30	1.411(5)
–C10	1.406(6)	C26–C27	1.336(7)
–C14	1.362(6)	–C29	1.404(6)
C7–C30	1.373(6)	C27–C30	1.436(6)
C8–C23	1.531(7)	C31–C33	1.386(5)
C9–C19	1.394(7)	C32–C33	1.401(5)