Electronic Supplementary Information

Study of the chemical reactivity with relation to the experimental parameters of efficiency in coumarin derivatives for dye sensitized solar cells using DFT.

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This electronic supplementary information has the aim of providing to the reader the theoretical results called out using different chemical models as: PBE0/6-31G(d), PBE0/MIDIY, M06/MIDIY, B3LYP/6-31G(d), B3LYP/MIDIY and CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d). Above allow to compare with the chemical model reported in the paper, which was the most accurate, however the theoretical levels showed here could be a good alternative (with exception of CAM-B3LYP), it because the results were similar among them. Then, each result showed in the paper was presented in the present material, except the HOMO and LUMO orbitals and NTO analysis.

According to the comparison between the theoretical and experimental λ_{max} shown in the table S1, the levels of calculation more accurate are with the PBE0 and M06 functionals. It can be noted that both functionals show very similar results and hence any could be used in this study. B3LYP functional is a good option but with less accurate than the above, however the rest of calculated molecular properties exhibit the same trend. CAM-B3LYP is further from the experimental data.

| Molecule | PB | PBE0 | | 06 | B3I | .YP | CAM-B3LYP | Experimental |
|----------|----------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|-----------|--------------|
| | 6-31G(d) | MIDIY | 6-31G(d) | MIDIY | 6-31G(d) | MIDIY | 6-31G(d) | • |
| C343 | 375 | 368 | 376 | 369 | 385 | 377 | 355 | 442 |
| | 12 | 18 | 66 | 73 | 57 | 65 | 87 | |
| NKX-2398 | 400 | 393 | 400 | 395 | 412 | 404 | 373 | 451 |
| | 51 | 58 | 51 | 57 | 39 | 47 | 78 | |
| NKX-2388 | 424 | 412 | 424 | 414 | 434 | 421 | 401 | 493 |
| | 69 | 81 | 69 | 79 | 59 | 72 | 92 | |
| NKX-2311 | 497 | 463 | 494 | 464 | 512 | 476 | 452 | 504 |
| | 7 | 41 | 10 | 40 | 8 | 28 | 52 | |
| NKX-2586 | 523 | 512 | 519 | 512 | 540 | 529 | 462 | 506 |
| | 17 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 34 | 23 | 44 | |
| NKX-2753 | 533 | 520 | 525 | 519 | 553 | 540 | 454 | 492 |
| | 41 | 28 | 33 | 27 | 61 | 48 | 38 | |
| NKX-2593 | 587 | 573 | 576 | 573 | 615 | 601 | 474 | 510 |
| | 77 | 63 | 66 | 63 | 105 | 91 | 36 | |
| NKX-2807 | 570 | 549 | 560 | 550 | 602 | 578 | 467 | 566 |
| | 4 | 17 | 6 | 16 | 36 | 12 | 99 | |
| NKX-2883 | 671 | 646 | 651 | 648 | 720 | 702 | 468 | 552 |
| | 119 | 94 | 99 | 96 | 168 | 150 | 84 | |

Table S1. Comparison between the theoretical and experimental maximum absorption wavelengths with the different levels of calculation.

All units are in nm. Cell contents: theoretical λ_{max} and the difference between experimental and theoretical λ_{max} .



Figure S1 (a). Theoretical UV-Vis spectra of coumarin derivatives dyes using M06 and B3LYP functionals with 6-31G(d) and MIDIY basis sets.



Figure S1 (b). Theoretical UV-Vis spectra of coumarin derivatives dyes using PBE0 functional with 6-31G(d) and MIDIY basis sets, and at CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d).

| | | M0 | 6/6-31G(d) | | M06/MIDIY | | | |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---|----------|-----------------|--------|--|--|
| Molecule | λ_{max} | f | Transitions H=HOMO L=LUMO | Molecule | λ_{max} | f | Transitions H=HOMO L=LUMO | |
| | (nm) | | (%) | | (nm) | | (%) | |
| C343 | 376 | 0.6484 | H→L(97) | C343 | 369 | 0.6210 | H→L(97) | |
| | 275 | 0.0995 | H→L+1(84) | | 273 | 0.0984 | H→L+1(86) | |
| | 219 | 0.1070 | H→L+3(74) | | 209 | 0.1122 | $H-5 \rightarrow L(73) H \rightarrow L+3(13) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(8)$ | |
| | 211 | 0.4694 | H-1→L+1(75) | | 205 | 0.5447 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+1(72) H \rightarrow L+3(10) H-1 \rightarrow L+2(7)$ | |
| NKX-2398 | 400 | 0.9909 | H→L(99) | NKX-2398 | 395 | 0.9559 | H→L(99) | |
| | 306 | 0.0867 | H→L+1(83) | | 298 | 0.1009 | $H \rightarrow L+1(85) H-1 \rightarrow L(10)$ | |
| | 264 | 0.1828 | H-2→L(55) H→L+2(31) | | 260 | 0.2041 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(59) H \rightarrow L+2(25) H \rightarrow L+3(12)$ | |
| | 223 | 0.1551 | H-2→L+1(84) | | 218 | 0.3177 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(57) H-5 \rightarrow L(19) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(6)$ | |
| NKX-2388 | 424 | 1.1066 | H→L(99) | NKX-2388 | 414 | 1.1176 | H→L(99) | |
| | 265 | 0.0991 | H→L+2(72) | | 263 | 0.1105 | $H \rightarrow L+2(77) H-2 \rightarrow L(13)$ | |
| | 245 | 0.0792 | H-1→L+1(88) | | 236 | 0.0498 | $\text{H-1} \rightarrow \text{L+1(65)} \text{H-5} \rightarrow \text{L(16)} \text{H-4} \rightarrow \text{L+1(6)}$ | |
| | 229 | 0.0511 | H-2→L+1(57) H-7→L(24) | | 222 | 0.1185 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(72) H-7 \rightarrow L(7) H-8 \rightarrow L(5)$ | |
| NKX-2311 | 494 | 1.7517 | H→L(99) | NKX-2311 | 464 | 1.4693 | H→L(100) | |
| | 321 | 0.1478 | H-1→L(63) | | 306 | 0.2011 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(39) H-1 \rightarrow L(34) H \rightarrow L+1(17)$ | |
| | 276 | 0.0961 | H→L+2(80) | | 273 | 0.0917 | $H \rightarrow L+2(78) H \rightarrow L+3(6) H-2 \rightarrow L+1(5)$ | |
| | 252 | 0.0817 | H-2→L+1(79) | | 243 | 0.0917 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(42) H-5 \rightarrow L(33) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(13)$ | |
| NKX-2586 | 519 | 1.8326 | H→L(100) | NKX-2586 | 512 | 1.7652 | H→L(100) | |
| | 381 | 0.3357 | H→L+1(49) H-1→L(44) | | 378 | 0.3355 | $L-1 \rightarrow L(48) H \rightarrow L+1(42) H-2 \rightarrow L(9)$ | |
| | 336 | 0.1348 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(52) H \rightarrow L+1(41)$ | | 329 | 0.1781 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(49) H \rightarrow L+1(36) H-2 \rightarrow L(36)$ | |
| | 269 | 0.0703 | H-3→L(36) H-1→L+1(35) | | 264 | 0.0712 | $H-5 \rightarrow L(44) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(31) H \rightarrow L+3(15)$ | |
| NKX-2753 | 525 | 1.5791 | H→L(100) | NKX-2753 | 519 | 1.5150 | H→L(100) | |
| | 380 | 0.4221 | H→L+1(54) H-1→L(43) | | 377 | 0.4217 | $H \rightarrow L+1(49) H-1 \rightarrow L(45)$ | |
| | 286 | 0.0572 | $H \rightarrow L+2(51) H-2 \rightarrow L+1(21)$ | | 284 | 0.0568 | H→L+2(66) | |
| | 268 | 0.1028 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(63) H \rightarrow L+2(28)$ | | 264 | 0.0870 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(70) H \rightarrow L+2(20)$ | |
| NKX-2593 | 576 | 1.4079 | H→L(100) | NKX-2593 | 573 | 1.3476 | H→L(100) | |
| | 412 | 0.7190 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(52) H \rightarrow L+1(47)$ | | 407 | 0.7580 | $H \rightarrow L+1(50) H-1 \rightarrow L(49)$ | |
| | 314 | 0.0437 | H→L+2(88) | | 310 | 0.0449 | H→L+2(90) | |
| | 245 | 0.0441 | H→L+6(46) H-1→L+2(25) | | 241 | 0.0402 | $H \rightarrow L+5(31) H-1 \rightarrow L+2(31) H-7 \rightarrow L(25)$ | |
| NKX-2807 | 560 | 1.3953 | H→L(100) | NKX-2807 | 550 | 1.4542 | H→L(100) | |
| | 423 | 0.5691 | H→L+1(74) H-1→L(24) | | 416 | 0.5387 | $H \rightarrow L+1(73) H-1 \rightarrow L(26)$ | |
| | 367 | 0.0854 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(60) H \rightarrow L+1(19) H-2 \rightarrow L(18)$ | | 357 | 0.0855 | H-1→L(47) H-2→L(35) | |
| | 244 | 0.1027 | $H-4 \rightarrow L+1(51) H-2 \rightarrow L+2(29)$ | | 243 | 0.0614 | H-3→L+1(51) | |
| NKX-2883 | 651 | 0.9998 | H→L(99) | NKX-2883 | 648 | 1.0692 | H→L(100) | |
| | 476 | 1.2480 | H→L+1(50) H-1→L(48) | | 469 | 1.2382 | $H \rightarrow L+1(55) H-1 \rightarrow L(43)$ | |
| | 325 | 0.0515 | H-3→L(42) H-1→L+1(27) | | 317 | 0.0489 | H-3→L(45) H-1→L+1(25) | |
| | 273 | 0.0855 | H-1→L+2(28) H-5→L(21) | | 268 | 0.0859 | H→L+5(30) | |

Table S2. Absorption wavelengths, oscillator strength (f) and the orbitals involved in the transitions of coumarins using M06/6-31G(d) and M06/MIDIY.

| | | B3L | B3LYP/6-31G(d) B3LYP/MIDIY | | | | 3LYP/MIDIY |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---|----------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Molecule | λ_{max} | f | Transitions H=HOMO L=LUMO | Molecule | λ_{max} | f | Transitions H=HOMO L=LUMO |
| | (nm) | | (%) | | (nm) | | (%) |
| C343 | 385 | 0.6286 | H→L(97) | C343 | 377 | 0.6159 | H→L(97) |
| | 283 | 0.1185 | H→L+1(89) | | 277 | 0.1037 | H→L+1(89) |
| | 257 | 0.0620 | H→L+2(93) | | 248 | 0.0920 | $H \rightarrow L+2(71) H-3 \rightarrow L(25)$ |
| | 219 | 0.2373 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+1(52) H-2 \rightarrow L+1(18)$ | | 209 | 0.4918 | H-1→L+1(79) |
| NKX-2398 | 412 | 0.9701 | H→L(99) | NKX-2398 | 404 | 0.9444 | H→L(99) |
| | 271 | 0.1902 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(53) H \rightarrow L+2(32)$ | | 266 | 0.2064 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(56) H \rightarrow L+2(26) H \rightarrow L+3(13)$ |
| | 248 | 0.0856 | H-1→L+1(92) | | 239 | 0.0527 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+1(82) H-5 \rightarrow L(6)$ |
| | 234 | 0.1173 | H-2→L+1(77) | | 227 | 0.1010 | H-2→L+1(62) H-5→L(25) |
| NKX-2388 | 434 | 1.0866 | H→L(100) | NKX-2388 | 442 | 1.1149 | H→L(100) |
| | 272 | 0.0872 | H→L+2(81) | | 268 | 0.0958 | $H \rightarrow L+2(81) H-2 \rightarrow L(9)$ |
| | 258 | 0.0546 | H-1→L+1(86) | | 248 | 0.0303 | H-1→L+1(75) H-5→L(9) H-4→L+1(6) |
| | 243 | 0.0427 | H-2→L+1(57) H-5→L(23) | | 228 | 0.0437 | H-2→L+1(37) H→L+3(20) H-6→L(11) |
| | | | | | | | $H-5 \rightarrow L(11) H-7 \rightarrow L(7)$ |
| NKX-2311 | 512 | 1.6962 | H→L(100) | NKX-2311 | 476 | 1.4232 | H→L(100) |
| | 328 | 0.1540 | H-1→L(51) H-2→L(25) | | 312 | 0.2102 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(38) H-1 \rightarrow L(33) H \rightarrow L+1(17)$ |
| | 283 | 0.0808 | H→L+2(74) | | 278 | 0.0739 | $H \rightarrow L+2(71) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(9) H-2 \rightarrow L+1(7)$ |
| | 265 | 0.0808 | H-2→L+1(75) | | 250 | 0.0770 | $\text{H-5} \rightarrow \text{L}(45) \text{ H-2} \rightarrow \text{L+1}(26) \text{ H-1} \rightarrow \text{L+1}(17)$ |
| NKX-2586 | 540 | 1.7173 | H→L(100) | NKX-2586 | 529 | 1.6831 | H→L(100) |
| | 405 | 0.3880 | $H \rightarrow L+1(45) H-1 \rightarrow L(43)$ | | 396 | 0.3864 | $L-1 \rightarrow L(45) H \rightarrow L+1(41)$ |
| | 344 | 0.1631 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(51) H \rightarrow L+1(38)$ | | 336 | 0.1987 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(49) H \rightarrow L+1(34)$ |
| | 281 | 0.0787 | H-2→L+1(40) | | 273 | 0.0827 | H-2→L+1(45) |
| NKX-2753 | 553 | 1.4608 | H→L(100) | NKX-2753 | 540 | 1.4404 | H→L(100) |
| | 404 | 0.4903 | $H \rightarrow L+1(50) H-1 \rightarrow L(43)$ | | 395 | 0.4740 | $H \rightarrow L+1(47) H-1 \rightarrow L(44)$ |
| | 350 | 0.1070 | $H \rightarrow L(53) H \rightarrow L+1(37)$ | | 341 | 0.1410 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(51) H \rightarrow L+1(32)$ |
| | 281 | 0.1073 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(42) H \rightarrow L+2(31)$ | | 275 | 0.9500 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(57) H \rightarrow L+2(25)$ |
| NKX-2593 | 615 | 1.2766 | H→L(100) | NKX-2593 | 601 | 1.2742 | H→L(100) |
| | 435 | 0.8581 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(52) H \rightarrow L+1(46)$ | | 425 | 0.8349 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(51) H \rightarrow L+1(47)$ |
| | 333 | 0.0441 | H→L+2(89) | | 324 | 0.0409 | H→L+2(90) |
| | 255 | 0.0725 | H→L+5(32) H-7→L(28) | | 248 | 0.0513 | $H-7 \rightarrow L(29) H \rightarrow L+5(29) H-1 \rightarrow L+2(24)$ |
| NKX-2807 | 602 | 1.1882 | H→L(100) | NKX-2807 | 578 | 1.3189 | H→L(100) |
| | 449 | 0.7925 | H→L+1(68) H-1→L(31) | | 437 | 0.7060 | $H \rightarrow L+1(66) H-1 \rightarrow L(32)$ |
| | 378 | 0.0702 | H-1→L(59) H→L+1(24) | | 366 | 0.0709 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(50) H-2 \rightarrow L(23) H \rightarrow L+1(22)$ |
| | 256 | 0.1269 | H-2→L+2(69) | | 334 | 0.2730 | $H \rightarrow L+2(68) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(29)$ |
| NKX-2883 | 720 | 0.8896 | H→L(100) | NKX-2883 | 702 | 0.9501 | H→L(100) |
| | 503 | 1.4034 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(51) H \rightarrow L+1(48)$ | | 493 | 1.3759 | $H \rightarrow L+1(51) H-1 \rightarrow L(49)$ |
| | 336 | 0.0595 | H-3→L(36) H-1→L+1(24) | | 326 | 0.0532 | $H-3 \rightarrow L(39) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(24)$ |
| | 281 | 0.0490 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+2(20) H \rightarrow L+6(18)$ | | 275 | 0.0509 | $H-4 \rightarrow L+1(42) H \rightarrow L+5(19)$ |

Table S3. Absorption wavelengths, oscillator strength (f) and the orbitals involved in the transitions of coumarins using B3LYP/6-31G(d) and B3LYP/MIDIY.

| | | PBE | E0/6-31G(d) | | PBE0/MIDIY | | |
|----------|-----------------|--------|---|----------|-----------------|--------|---|
| Molecule | λ_{max} | f | Transitions H=HOMO L=LUMO | Molecule | λ_{max} | f | Transitions H=HOMO L=LUMO |
| | (nm) | | (%) | | (nm) | | (%) |
| C343 | 375 | 0.6602 | H→L(98) | C343 | 368 | 0.6520 | H→L(98) |
| | 274 | 0.1108 | H→L+1(87) | | 269 | 0.0990 | $H \rightarrow L+1(88)$ |
| | 247 | 0.0737 | H→L+2(90) | | 239 | 0.0909 | $H \rightarrow L+2(65) H-3 \rightarrow L(31)$ |
| | 209 | 0.3285 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+1(56) H-2 \rightarrow L+1(18)$ | | 202 | 0.5590 | H-1→L+1(79) |
| NKX-2398 | 400 | 1.0081 | H→L(99) | NKX-2398 | 393 | 0.9858 | H→L(99) |
| | 261 | 0.2018 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(63) H \rightarrow L+2(23)$ | | 256 | 0.2128 | $H-2 \rightarrow L(62) H \rightarrow L+2(22)$ |
| | 236 | 0.0940 | H-1→L+1(90) | | 228 | 0.0394 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+1(47) H \rightarrow L+3(29)$ |
| | 223 | 0.1392 | H-2→L+1(76) | | 216 | 0.0963 | H-2→L+1(56) H-5→L(30) |
| NKX-2388 | 424 | 1.1281 | H→L(100) | NKX-2388 | 412 | 1.1574 | H→L(100) |
| | 264 | 0.0918 | H→L+2(82) | | 259 | 0.1027 | H→L+2(80) |
| | 246 | 0.0674 | H-1→L+1(88) | | 238 | 0.0245 | $H-1 \rightarrow L+1(45) H-4 \rightarrow L+1(24)$ |
| | | | | | | | H-3→L+1(19) |
| | 226 | 0.0378 | H-2→L+1(27) H-7→L(26) | | 220 | 0.0958 | H-2→L(67) |
| NKX-2311 | 497 | 1.7706 | H→L(100) | NKX-2311 | 463 | 1.5085 | H→L(100) |
| | 318 | 0.1600 | H-1→L(52) H-2→L(30) | | 302 | 0.2081 | H-2→L(41) H-1→L(35) |
| | 274 | 0.0910 | H→L+2(81) | | 269 | 0.0865 | H→L+2(78) |
| | 252 | 0.0683 | H-2→L+1(70) | | 240 | 0.0878 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(40) H-5 \rightarrow L(35)$ |
| NKX-2586 | 523 | 1.8465 | H→L(100) | NKX-2586 | 512 | 1.8153 | H→L(100) |
| | 383 | 0.3403 | $H \rightarrow L+1(46) H-1 \rightarrow L(44)$ | | 376 | 0.3390 | $L-1 \rightarrow L(46) H \rightarrow L+1(43)$ |
| | 334 | 0.1559 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(52) H \rightarrow L+1(38)$ | | 326 | 0.1950 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(51) H \rightarrow L+1(33)$ |
| | 268 | 0.0801 | H-1→L+1(27) H-3→L(24) | | 261 | 0.0727 | $H-3 \rightarrow L(41) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(29) H \rightarrow L+3(19)$ |
| | | | H-2→L(19) | | | | |
| NKX-2753 | 533 | 1.5829 | H→L(100) | NKX-2753 | 520 | 1.5668 | H→L(100) |
| | 383 | 0.4455 | $H \rightarrow L+1(51) H-1 \rightarrow L(43)$ | | 376 | 0.4294 | $H \rightarrow L+1(50) H-1 \rightarrow L(44)$ |
| | 340 | 0.1042 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(54) H \rightarrow L+1(36)$ | | 331 | 0.1441 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(52) H \rightarrow L+1(30)$ |
| | 269 | 0.1016 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(64) H \rightarrow L+2(28)$ | | 262 | 0.0874 | $H-2 \rightarrow L+1(69) H \rightarrow L+2(22)$ |
| NKX-2593 | 587 | 1.3881 | $H \rightarrow L(100)$ | NKX-2593 | 573 | 1.3892 | H→L(100) |
| | 413 | 0.8026 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(50) H \rightarrow L+1(49)$ | | 404 | 0.7870 | $H \rightarrow L+1(51) H-1 \rightarrow L(48)$ |
| | 316 | 0.0463 | H→L+2(91) | | 308 | 0.0445 | H→L+2(91) |
| | 244 | 0.0444 | $H \rightarrow L+6(29) H-1 \rightarrow L+2(19)$ | | 264 | 0.0362 | $H \rightarrow L+3(53) H-2 \rightarrow L+1(19)$ |
| NKX-2807 | 570 | 1.3596 | $H \rightarrow L(100)$ | NKX-2807 | 549 | 1.4899 | $H \rightarrow L(100)$ |
| | 427 | 0.6647 | $H \rightarrow L+1(74) H-1 \rightarrow L(25)$ | | 415 | 0.5817 | $H \rightarrow L+1(73) H-1 \rightarrow L(26)$ |
| | 364 | 0.0939 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(59) H \rightarrow L+1(19) H-2 \rightarrow L(19)$ | | 352 | 0.0919 | $H-1 \rightarrow L(49) H-2 \rightarrow L(32)$ |
| | 243 | 0.0909 | H-2→L+2(59) H-9→L(24) | | 241 | 0.0599 | $\frac{H-3 \rightarrow L+1(56)}{H-3 \rightarrow L+1(56)}$ |
| NKX-2883 | 671 | 1.0136 | $H \rightarrow L(100)$ | NKX-2883 | 646 | 1.1547 | $H \rightarrow L(100)$ |
| | 478 | 1.3436 | $H \rightarrow L+1(54) H-1 \rightarrow L(45)$ | | 467 | 1.2669 | $H \rightarrow L+1(58) H-1 \rightarrow L(41)$ |
| | 323 | 0.0586 | $H-3 \rightarrow L(42) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(26)$ | | 313 | 0.0562 | $H-3 \rightarrow L(48) H-1 \rightarrow L+1(24)$ |
| | 270 | 0.0858 | H→L+6(30) | | 265 | 0.0949 | H→L+5(56) |

Table S4. Absorption wavelengths, oscillator strength (f) and the orbitals involved in the transitions of coumarins using PBE0/6-31G(d) and PBE0/MIDIY.



Figure S2. Orbital energy levels of coumarins using M06, PBE0 and B3LYP functionals with 6-31G(d) and MIDIY basis sets.







Figure S3. Electron Density Difference Maps (EDDMs) for the first excited singlet state of coumarin molecules with M06/6-31G(d) level of calculation. Cyan color indicates the electron density loss in transition and the purple color the electron density gain in transition.

| | M06/6-311G(d) | | | | | | M06/MIDIY | | | | | |
|----------|---------------|------|---------|----------|------|------------|------------|------|-------|--------|------|------|
| MOLECULE | A | Ι | h | ω | ω- | ω^+ | A | Ι | h | ω | ω- | ω+ |
| C343 | 0.32 | 7.03 | 3.36 | 2.02 | 4.27 | 0.60 | 0.37 | 7.43 | 3.53 | 2.16 | 4.55 | 0.65 |
| NKX-2398 | 0.60 | 6.74 | 3.07 | 2.19 | 4.41 | 0.74 | 0.43 | 6.68 | 3.13 | 2.02 | 4.18 | 0.63 |
| NKX-2388 | 1.11 | 6.94 | 2.91 | 2.78 | 5.16 | 1.13 | 0.90 | 6.85 | 2.97 | 2.52 | 4.83 | 0.96 |
| NKX-2311 | 1.34 | 6.71 | 2.69 | 3.01 | 5.36 | 1.34 | 1.15 | 6.63 | 2.74 | 2.76 | 5.05 | 1.16 |
| NKX-2586 | 1.51 | 6.53 | 2.51 | 3.21 | 5.54 | 1.52 | 1.34 | 6.43 | 2.55 | 2.96 | 5.22 | 1.34 |
| NKX-2753 | 1.41 | 6.45 | 2.52 | 3.06 | 5.35 | 1.41 | 1.26 | 6.38 | 2.56 | 2.86 | 5.09 | 1.26 |
| NKX-2593 | 1.48 | 6.41 | 2.46 | 3.15 | 5.43 | 1.49 | 1.37 | 6.38 | 2.51 | 2.99 | 5.24 | 1.37 |
| NKX-2807 | 1.77 | 6.68 | 2.46 | 3.64 | 6.06 | 1.83 | 1.65 | 6.62 | 2.49 | 3.44 | 5.82 | 1.68 |
| NKX-2883 | 1.76 | 6.44 | 2.34 | 3.58 | 5.92 | 1.83 | 1.69 | 6.39 | 2.35 | 3.47 | 5.78 | 1.74 |
| | | | B3LYP/6 | -311G(d) | | | | | B3LYP | /MIDIY | | |
| MOLECULE | Α | Ι | h | ω | ω- | ω^+ | Α | Ι | h | ω | ω- | ω+ |
| C343 | 0.25 | 6.89 | 3.32 | 1.92 | 4.12 | 0.55 | 0.05 | 6.79 | 3.37 | 1.73 | 3.86 | 0.44 |
| NKX-2398 | 0.53 | 6.59 | 3.03 | 2.09 | 4.25 | 0.69 | 0.42 | 6.58 | 3.08 | 1.99 | 4.13 | 0.62 |
| NKX-2388 | 1.03 | 6.78 | 2.87 | 2.66 | 4.97 | 1.06 | 0.89 | 6.73 | 2.92 | 2.48 | 4.75 | 0.94 |
| NKX-2311 | 1.27 | 6.55 | 2.64 | 2.90 | 5.18 | 1.27 | 1.12 | 6.51 | 2.69 | 2.71 | 4.95 | 1.13 |
| NKX-2586 | 1.44 | 6.35 | 2.46 | 3.09 | 5.34 | 1.45 | 1.31 | 6.32 | 2.50 | 2.91 | 5.13 | 1.31 |
| NKX-2753 | 1.40 | 6.28 | 2.46 | 2.97 | 5.19 | 1.36 | 1.25 | 6.26 | 2.51 | 2.81 | 5.00 | 1.25 |
| NKX-2593 | 1.40 | 6.25 | 2.40 | 3.08 | 5.31 | 1.46 | 1.33 | 6.22 | 2.44 | 2.92 | 5.11 | 1.33 |
| NKX-2807 | 1.70 | 6.52 | 2.39 | 3.55 | 5.91 | 1.79 | 1.64 | 6.48 | 2.42 | 3.41 | 5.74 | 1.68 |
| NKX-2883 | 1.80 | 6.25 | 2.25 | 3.57 | 5.85 | 1.85 | 1.71 | 6.23 | 2.26 | 3.48 | 5.75 | 1.78 |
| | | | PBE0/6- | 311G(d) | | | PBF0/MIDIY | | | | | |
| MOLECULE | A | Ι | h | <u>ω</u> | ω- | ω+ | Α | Ι | h | ω | ω- | ω+ |
| C343 | 0.28 | 6.94 | 3.33 | 1.96 | 4.18 | 0.57 | 0.10 | 6.87 | 3.38 | 1.79 | 3.96 | 0.47 |
| NKX-2398 | 0.56 | 6.65 | 3.05 | 2.14 | 4.32 | 0.71 | 0.48 | 6.67 | 3.10 | 2.06 | 4.23 | 0.66 |
| NKX-2388 | 1.08 | 6.84 | 2.88 | 2.72 | 5.06 | 1.10 | 0.96 | 6.82 | 2.93 | 2.58 | 4.89 | 1.00 |
| NKX-2311 | 1.32 | 6.62 | 2.65 | 2.97 | 5.29 | 1.32 | 1.19 | 6.61 | 2.71 | 2.81 | 5.10 | 1.20 |
| NKX-2586 | 1.49 | 6.43 | 2.47 | 3.17 | 5.46 | 1.50 | 1.38 | 6.42 | 2.52 | 3.02 | 5.28 | 1.38 |
| NKX-2753 | 1.40 | 6.37 | 2.48 | 3.04 | 5.29 | 1.41 | 1.31 | 6.37 | 2.53 | 2.91 | 5.15 | 1.31 |
| NKX-2593 | 1.48 | 6.34 | 2.43 | 3.14 | 5.40 | 1.49 | 1.41 | 6.37 | 2.48 | 3.05 | 5.31 | 1.42 |
| NKX-2807 | 1.76 | 6.61 | 2.42 | 3.61 | 6.01 | 1.82 | 1.69 | 6.59 | 2.45 | 3.50 | 5.88 | 1.73 |
| NKX-2883 | 1.77 | 6.36 | 2.30 | 3.60 | 5.92 | 1.85 | 1.73 | 6.36 | 2.31 | 3.54 | 5.85 | 1.80 |

Table S5. Chemical reactivity of coumarin derivates using M06, PBE0 and B3LYP functionals with 6-31G(d) and MIDIY basis sets.

A=electron affinity, I=ionization potential, h=chemical hardness, ω =electrophilicity index, ω -=electrodonating power, and ω +=electroaccepting power. All units are in eV.



Figure S4. Chemical Hardness and experimental efficiency of coumarin molecules using M06, PBE0 and B3LYP functionals with 6-31G(d) and MIDIY basis sets. All graphs show that the lower chemical hardness, the higher conversion efficiency.

Table S6. Pearson correlation and P-Value of coumarin derivatives between the theoretical molecular properties and chemical reactivity, the oscillator streng and driving force of the electron injection (inject).

| | | M06/6- | 31G(d) | | | | | |
|------------------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| PARAMETER | Jsc | Voc | η | inject | Jsc | Voc | η | inject |
| Chemical | -0.960 | -0.774 | -0.977 | 0.955 | -0.974 | -0.804 | 0.987 | 0.971 |
| Hardness | 0.001 | 0.041 | 0 | 0.001 | 0 | 0.029 | 0 | 0 |
| Electrophilicity | 0.912 | 0.700 | 0.937 | -0.990 | 0.808 | 0.533 | 0.848 | -0.948 |
| | 0.004 | 0.080 | 0.002 | 0 | 0.028 | 0.218 | 0.016 | 0.001 |
| Electron- | 0.897 | 0.689 | 0.921 | -0.993 | 0.726 | 0.431 | 0.772 | -0.908 |
| donator power | 0.006 | 0.087 | 0.003 | 0 | 0.065 | 0.334 | 0.042 | 0.005 |
| Electron- | 0.911 | 0.691 | 0.938 | -0.982 | 0.838 | 0.573 | 0.876 | -0.956 |
| acceptor power | 0.004 | 0.086 | 0.002 | 0 | 0.019 | 0.178 | 0.01 | 0.001 |
| Oscillator | 0.717 | 0.845 | 0.693 | -0.622 | 0.841 | 0.896 | 0.815 | -0.721 |
| strength | 0.070 | 0.017 | 0.084 | 0.136 | 0.018 | 0.006 | 0.025 | 0.068 |
| inject | -0.923 | -0.738 | -0.942 | | -0.938 | -0.747 | -0.957 | |
| | 0.003 | 0.058 | 0.002 | | 0.002 | 0.054 | 0.001 | |
| | | B3LYP/ | 6-31G(d) | | | B3LYP | /MIDIY | |
| PARAMETER | Jsc | Voc | η | inject | Jsc | Voc | η | inject |
| Chemical | -0.954 | -0.760 | -0.972 | 0.955 | -0.951 | -0.752 | -0.970 | 0.971 |
| Hardness | 0.001 | 0.048 | 0 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.051 | 0 | 0 |
| Electrophilicity | 0.901 | 0.676 | 0.929 | -0.986 | 0.903 | 0.679 | 0.931 | -0.984 |
| | 0.006 | 0.095 | 0.003 | 0 | 0.005 | 0.094 | 0.002 | 0 |
| Electron- | 0.888 | 0.667 | 0.916 | -0.990 | 0.898 | 0.679 | 0.925 | -0.986 |
| donator power | 0.008 | 0.102 | 0.004 | 0 | 0.006 | 0.093 | 0.003 | 0 |
| Electron- | 0.896 | 0.664 | 0.926 | -0.975 | 0.890 | 0.655 | 0.921 | -0.974 |
| acceptor power | 0.006 | 0.104 | 0.003 | 0 | 0.007 | 0.110 | 0.003 | 0 |
| Oscillator | 0.653 | 0.824 | 0.625 | -0.537 | 0.778 | 0.873 | 0.745 | -0.634 |
| strength | 0.112 | 0.023 | 0.134 | 0.214 | 0.039 | 0.010 | 0.055 | 0.126 |
| inject | -0.919 | -0.727 | -0.939 | | -0.938 | -0.744 | -0.957 | |
| | 0.003 | 0.064 | 0.002 | | 0.002 | 0.055 | 0.001 | |
| | | PBE0/6 | -31G(d) | | | PBE0/ | MIDIY | |
| PARAMETER | Jsc | Voc | η | inject | Jsc | Voc | η | inject |
| Chemical | -0.959 | -0.771 | -0.976 | 0.960 | -0.955 | -0.762 | -0.973 | 0.973 |
| Hardness | 0.001 | 0.042 | 0 | 0.001 | 0.001 | 0.046 | 0 | 0 |
| Electrophilicity | 0.909 | 0.692 | 0.935 | -0.989 | 0.915 | 0.694 | 0.941 | -0.988 |
| | 0.005 | 0.085 | 0.002 | 0 | 0.004 | 0.084 | 0.002 | 0 |
| Electron- | 0.896 | 0.682 | 0.922 | -0.992 | 0.911 | 0.695 | 0.936 | -0.991 |
| donator power | 0.006 | 0.091 | 0.003 | 0 | 0.004 | 0.083 | 0.002 | 0 |
| Electron- | 0.906 | 0.681 | 0.934 | -0.980 | 0.903 | 0.672 | 0.932 | -0.979 |
| acceptor power | 0.005 | 0.092 | 0.002 | 0 | 0.005 | 0.098 | 0.002 | 0 |
| Oscillator | 0.711 | 0.848 | 0.687 | -0.615 | 0.866 | 0.904 | 0.844 | -0.764 |
| strength | 0.073 | 0.016 | 0.088 | 0.141 | 0.012 | 0.005 | 0.017 | 0.045 |
| inject | -0.925 | -0.737 | -0.944 | | -0.942 | -0.755 | -0.960 | |
| | 0.003 | 0.059 | 0.001 | | 0.001 | 0.050 | 0.001 | |

Cell contents: Pearson correlation and P-Value.