## Electronic Supporting Information

Intramolecular charge transfer in aminobenzonitriles and tetrauoro counterparts: fluorescence explained by competition between low lying excited states and radiationless deactivation.

Part II: Influence of substitution on luminescence patterns

Figure 1.- Schematic representation of the orbitals included in the $\mathrm{CAS}(12,11) . \mathrm{R}_{1}=\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{CH}_{3}$; $R_{2}=H, F$.


Figure S2.- Geometries and electronic structures (in red) of the ground state, LE, TICT, and RICT minima in DMABN-4F. All bond lengths are in Å.
Values of the second-order exchange density matrix (in italic blue) and the one-electron density matrix (in black) for the same structures.




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\mathrm{S}_{0}-\mathrm{GS} \\
\mu=5.1 \mathrm{D}
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\mathrm{S}_{1}-\mathrm{LE} \\
\mu=4.8 \mathrm{D}
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\begin{gathered}
\mathrm{S}_{1}-\mathrm{TICT} \\
\mu=13.1 \mathrm{D}
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\mathrm{S}_{1}-\mathrm{RICT} \\
\mu=16.0 \mathrm{D}
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Figure S3. Geometry of the lowest energy excited state minima of ABN, DMABN, ABN-4F and DMBN-4F optimized at the $\operatorname{CASSCF}(12,11) / 6-31 G^{*}$ level. Bond distances in $\AA$.
ABN

LE


ABN-4F
DMABN-4F
DMABN
ABN-4F
DMABN-4F



TICT




RICT





Figure S4.- Geometry of the $\mathrm{S}_{3} / \mathrm{S}_{2} \operatorname{ICT}(\mathrm{Q}) / \mathrm{ICT}(\mathrm{CN})$ conical intersection for $\mathrm{ABN}-4 \mathrm{~F}$ optimized at CASSCF(12,11)/6-31G(d) level.


Figure S5.- MS-CASPT2 profiles of the LE and ICT states of ABN-4F along the LIIC path from LE to TICT minima.


Figure S6.- Geometry of the $I C T(Q) / L E\left(S_{2} / S_{1}\right)$ conical intersection and vectors of the branching space for DMABN-4F: a) derivative coupling; b) gradient difference.


(a)

(b)

Figure S7.- MS-CASPT2 profiles of the LE and ICT states of DMABN-4F along the LIIC path from FC to the LE minimum


Fig S8.- Geometries of the $S_{1} / S_{0}$ conical intersections located for ABN-4F at CASSCF level.




## CI-2



Figure S9.- MS-CASPT2 profiles of the LE and ground state potential energy surfaces of ABN-4F along LIIC path from the LE minima to different $\mathrm{S}_{1} / \mathrm{S}_{0}$ conical intersections: a) LE/GS CI-1; b) LE/GS CI-2; c) LE/GS CI-3.


Figure S10.- Geometries of the $S_{1} / S_{0}$ conical intersections located for DMABN and DMABN-4F at CASSCF level: a) LE/GS CI in DMABN; b) LE/GS CI in DMABN-4F; c) CT/GS CI in DMABN; d) TS to CT/GS CI in DMABN.


