# Synthesis, Photophysics, Ion Detection and DFT Investigation of Novel Cyano-substituted Red-light Chromophores with 

Triphenylamine Donor

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[^0]addition of $\mathrm{Hg}^{2+}$-DMF solution ranging from $1 \times 10^{-4}$ to $9 \times 10^{-4} \mathrm{M} / \mathrm{L}$

Table S1

| Compd | $\mathbf{E}_{\text {ox, pak }}(\mathrm{ev})$ |  | $\mathbf{E}_{\text {red, peak }}(\mathrm{ev})$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 1.39 | -1.70 | - | - |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 1.49 | -1.85 | -2.70 | - |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 1.48 | -1.94 | -2.27 | -2.57 |

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