

Spectroscopic and nonlinear optical properties of the four positional isomers of 4α-(4-tert-butylphenoxy)phthalocyanine

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1.0 Calculated electronic absorption spectra

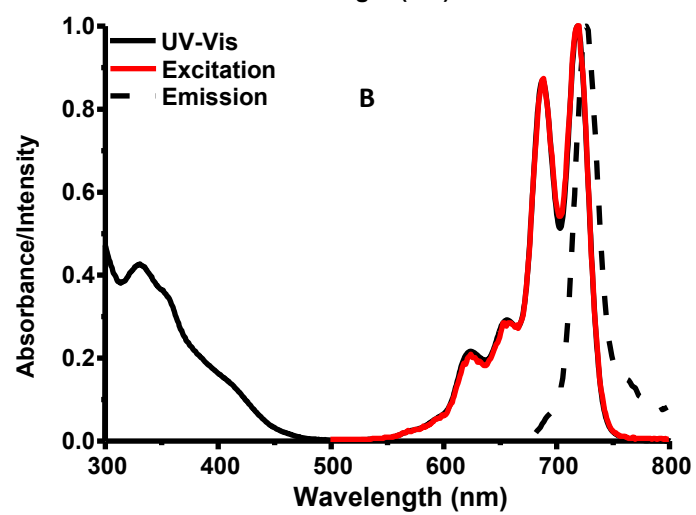
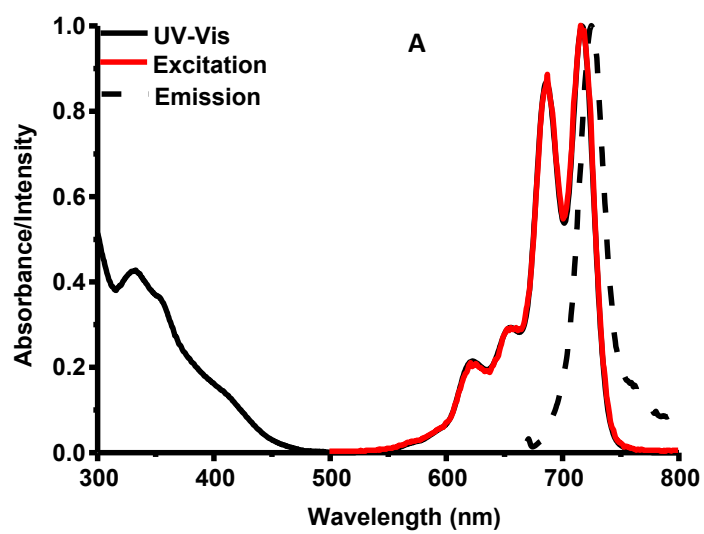
Table S1. TD-DFT spectra of the B3LYP optimized geometries of the four positional isomers of the H₂(OH)₄Pc model compound calculated with the B3LYP functional and 6-31G(d) basis sets.

C _{2v}							
Band ^a	# ^b	Calc ^c			Exp ^d		Wavefunction= ^e
--	1	---	---	---	---	---	Ground state
Q	2	15.8	632	(0.41)	13.9	714	93% a → -a; 4% s → -s; 3% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
Q	3	16.0	626	(0.47)	14.6	683	96% a → -s; 3% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -a; 2% s → -a; ...
B1	9	25.8	388	(0.14)	25.0	~400	46% s → -s; 24% H-3 (1e _g) → -a; ...
B1	15	27.5	364	(0.01)			74% s → -a; ...
B2	17	29.0	345	(0.26)	28.6	~350	38% H-8 (2a _{1u}) → -a; 38% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
B2	18	29.2	342	(0.15)			38% H-8 (2a _{1u}) → -s; 36% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
C _{4h}							
Band ^a	# ^b	Calc ^c			Exp ^d		Wavefunction= ^e
--	1	---	---	---	---	---	Ground state
Q	2	15.8	632	(0.42)	13.9	719	61% a → -a; 33% a → -s; 3% s → -s; ...
Q	3	16.0	624	(0.47)	14.6	689	63% a → -s; 32% a → -a; ...
B1	9	25.9	386	(0.20)	25.0	~400	70% s → -s; 24% H-2 (1b _{1u}) → -a; ...
B1	15	27.5	364	(0.01)			77% s → -a; ...
B2	17	29.0	344	(0.27)	28.6	~350	53% H-7 (2a _{1u}) → -a; 41% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
B2	18	29.3	342	(0.11)			56% H-7 (2a _{1u}) → -s; 39% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s;

C_s							
Band ^a	# ^b	Calc ^c			Exp ^d		Wavefunction= ^e
--	1	---	---	---	---	---	Ground state
Q	2	15.8	632	(0.41)	13.9	718	92% a → -a; 4% s → -s; 3% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
Q	3	16.0	626	(0.48)	14.5	688	95% a → -s; 3% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -a; 2% s → -a; ...
B1	9	25.9	386	(0.19)	25.0	~400	68% s → -s; ...
B1	15	27.4	364	(0.02)			73% s → -a; ...
B2	17	29.0	345	(0.24)	28.6	~350	53% H-8 (2a _{1u}) → -a; 40% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
B2	18	29.2	342	(0.10)			56% H-8 (2a _{1u}) → -s; 38% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
D_{2h}							
Band ^a	# ^b	Calc ^c			Exp ^d		Wavefunction= ^e
--	1	---	---	---	---	---	Ground state
Q	2	15.8	634	(0.40)	14.0	715	79% a → -a; 15% a → -s; 4% s → -s; 2% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
Q	3	16.0	626	(0.49)	14.5	687	81% a → -s; 15% a → -a; 2% s → -a; 2% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -a; ...
B1	9	25.8	388	(0.23)	25.0	~400	64% s → -s; 13% H-2 (1b _{1u}) → -a; ...
B1	15	27.3	366	(0.01)			78% s → -a; ...
B2	17	29.0	345	(0.24)	28.6	~350	54% H-7 (2a _{1u}) → -a; 37% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...
B2	19	29.2	343	(0.10)			56% H-7 (2a _{1u}) → -s; 37% H-6 (2a _{2u}) → -s; ...

a – Band assignment described in the text. b – The number of the state assigned in terms of ascending energy within the TD-DFT calculation. c – Calculated band energies (10³.cm⁻¹), wavelengths (nm) and oscillator strengths in parentheses (f). d – Observed energies (10³.cm⁻¹) and wavelengths (nm) in Figures 8-10. e – The wave functions based on the eigenvectors predicted by TD-DFT. One-electron transitions associated with Michl's perimeter model are highlighted in bold. H in H-n refers to the HOMO. When this nomenclature is used the symmetry label for the corresponding MO in the π -systems of D_{2h} MPc complexes is provided in parentheses where applicable.

2.0 Uv/vis, excitation and Emission spectra



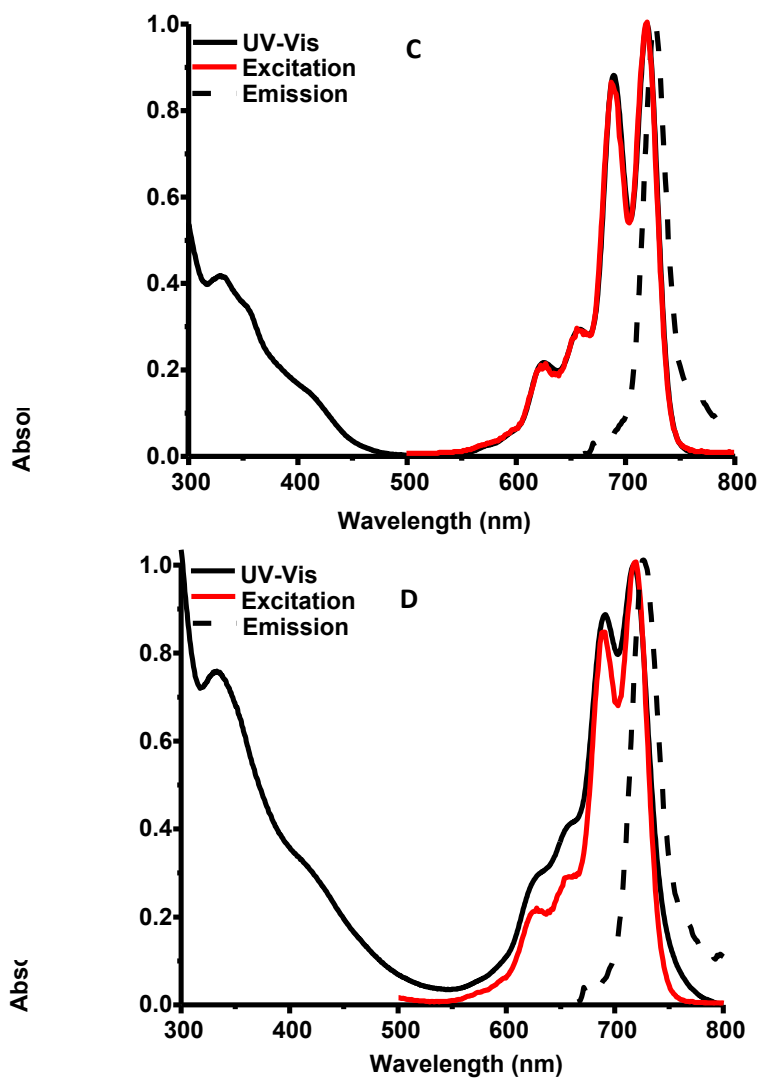


Figure 1: UV-visible absorption, excitation and fluorescence emission spectra of isomers C_s (A), C_{4h} (B), D_{2h} (C) and C_{2v} (D) ($\lambda_{ex} = 670 \text{ nm}$) in DCM.

3.0 Time correlated single photon counting (TCSPC)

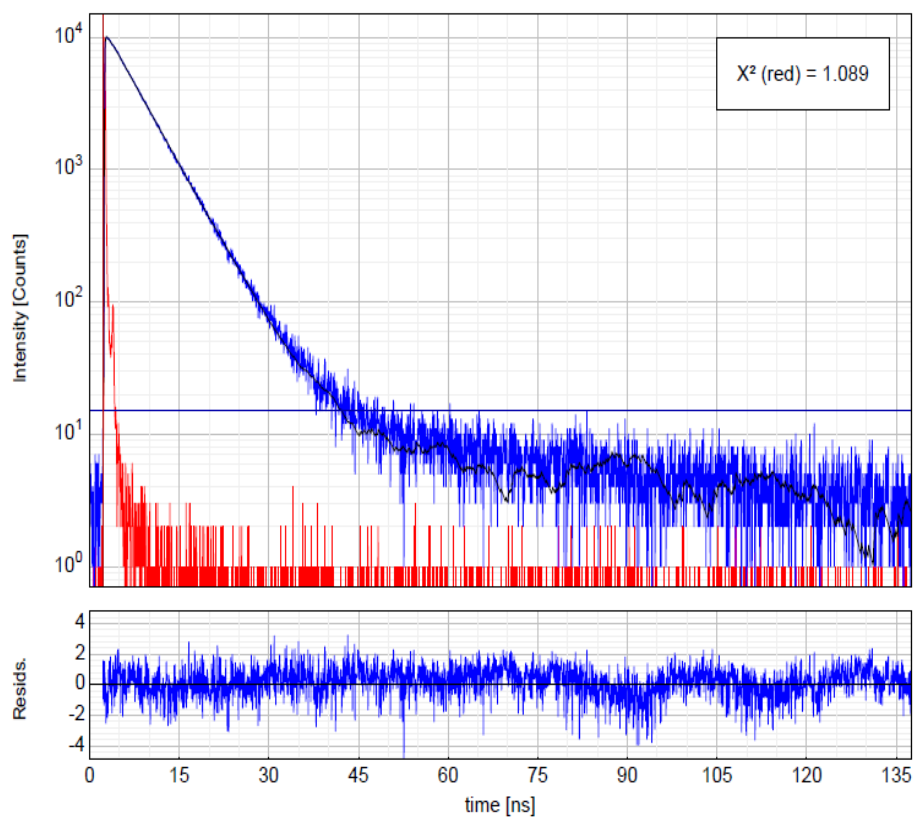


Figure 2: Fluorescence decay curve for the C_s isomer in DCM with residuals ($\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 670$ nm).