

## SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

### HYDROGEN BOND VS $\pi$ -STACKING INTERACTIONS IN THE *p*-AMINOPHENOL...*p*-CRESOL DIMER: AN EXPERIMENTAL AND THEORETICAL STUDY

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**Table S1:** Optimized structures of the isomers of *p*-AmPhOH...*p*-CreOH dimer in the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states, relative energies, vertical and adiabatic energies and oscillator strengths for the  $S_1 \leftarrow S_0$  transition, calculated at the RI-CC2/cc-pVDZ level of theory.

$S_0$ Optimized geometry	$S_0$ Relative Energy eV (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$S_1 \leftarrow S_0$ Vertical Transition eV	Oscillator Strength	$S_1$ Optimized Geometry	$S_1 \leftarrow S_0$ Adiabatic Transition/(Adiabatic Transition - $\Delta ZPE$ ) eV
	0.00 (0.00)	4.50	0.02		3.95 / 3.76
	0.06 (484)	4.60	0.05		3.88 / 3.69
	0.12 (968)	4.46	0.03		3.92 / 3.73
	0.14 (1129)	4.54	0.08		4.24 / 4.05
	0.16 (1291)	4.47	0.06		4.19 / 4.00
	0.18 (1452)	4.43	0.03		3.93 / 3.74
	0.28 (2258)	4.44	0.06		3.93 / 3.74

**Table S2:** Optimized structures of the isomers of  $(p\text{-CreOH})_2$  dimer in the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states, relative energies, vertical and adiabatic energies and oscillator strengths for the  $S_1 \leftarrow S_0$  transition, calculated at the RI-CC2/cc-pVDZ level of theory.

$S_0$ Optimized geometry	$S_0$ Relative Energy eV (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	$S_1 \leftarrow S_0$ Vertical Transition eV	Oscillator Strength	$S_1$ Optimized Geometry	$S_1 \leftarrow S_0$ Adiabatic Transition/(Adiabatic Transition - $\Delta ZPE$ ) eV
	0.00 (0.00)	4.87	0.04		4.65 / 4.46
	0.02 (161)	4.79	0.002		4.11 / 3.92
	0.04 (322)	4.81	0.001		4.12 / 3.93