

## Supporting Information

### Synthesis, photophysical and biological properties of new oxazolone fluorescent probe for bioimaging: experimental and theoretical study

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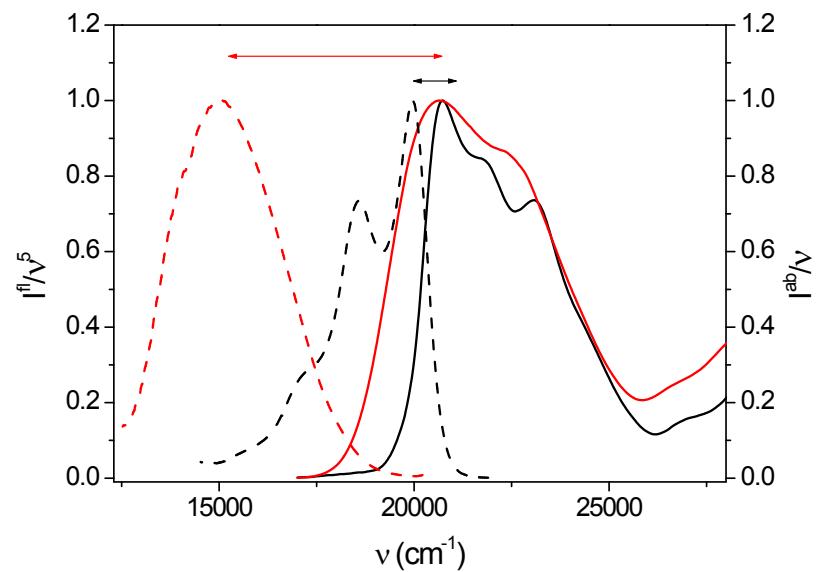
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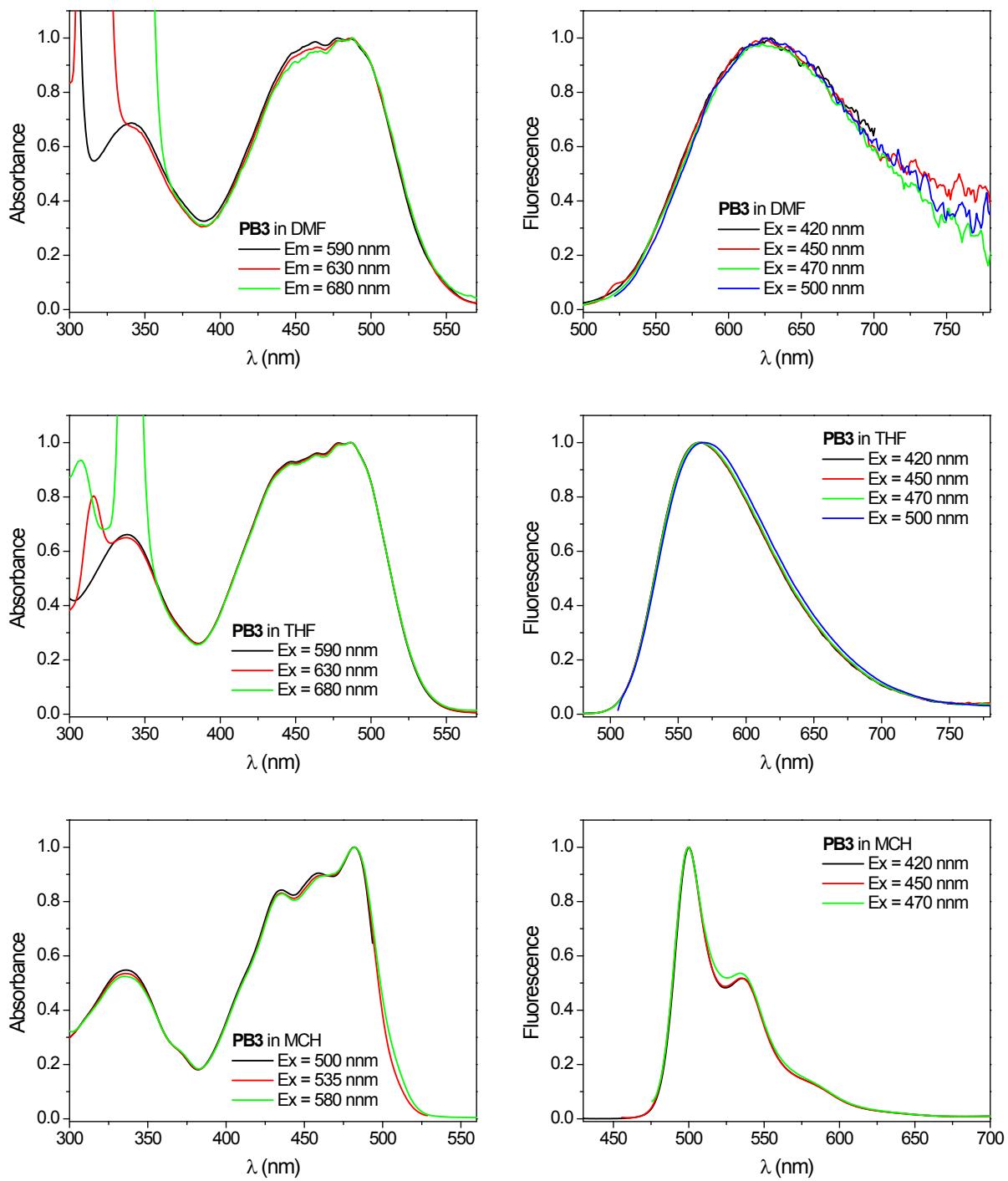
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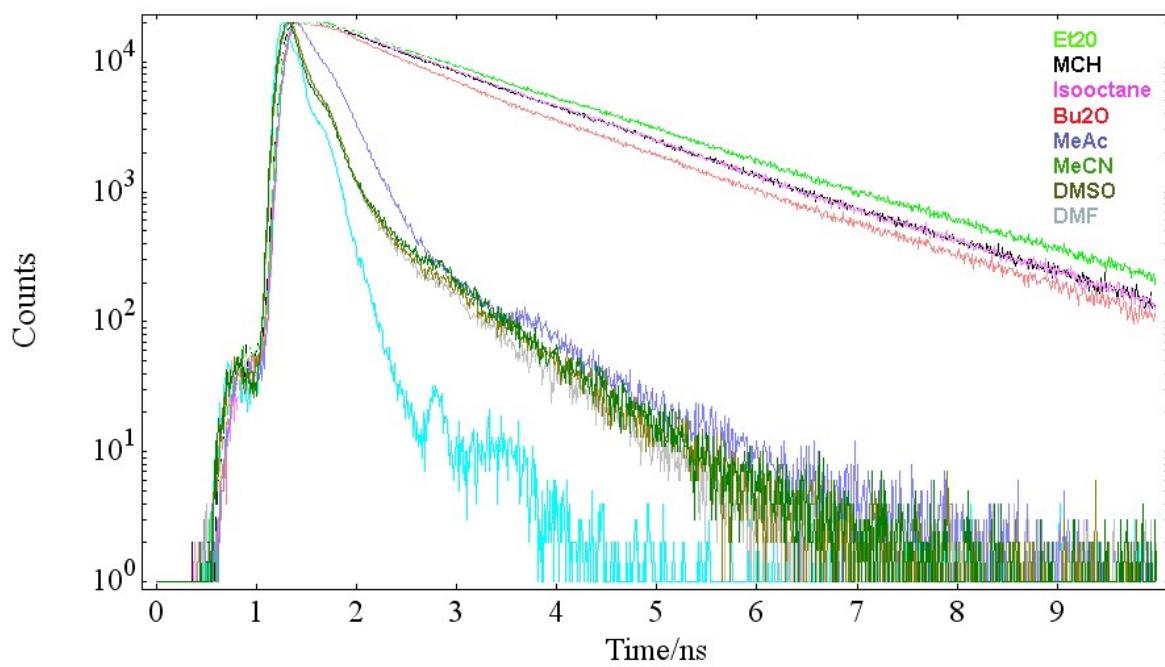
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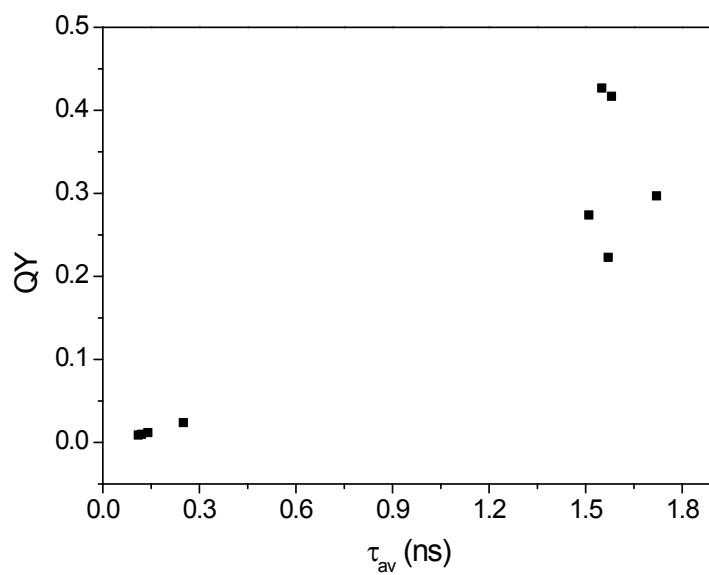
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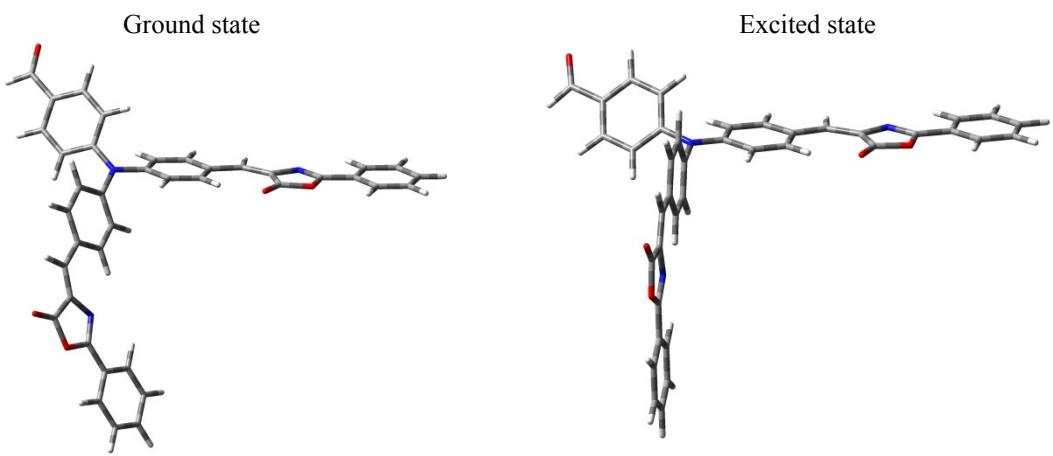
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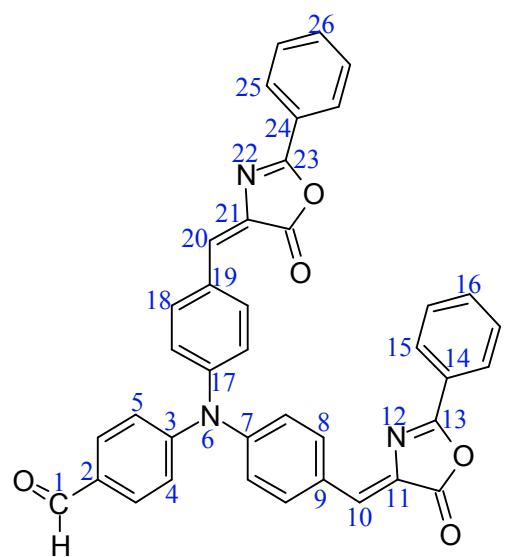
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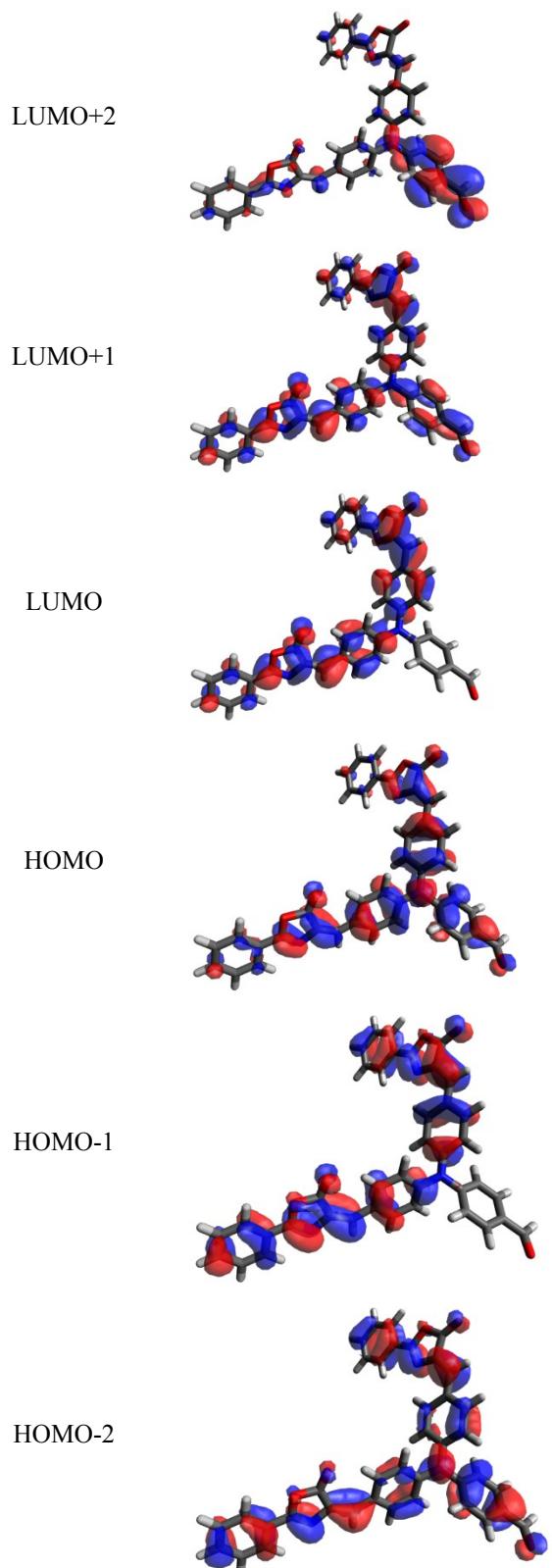
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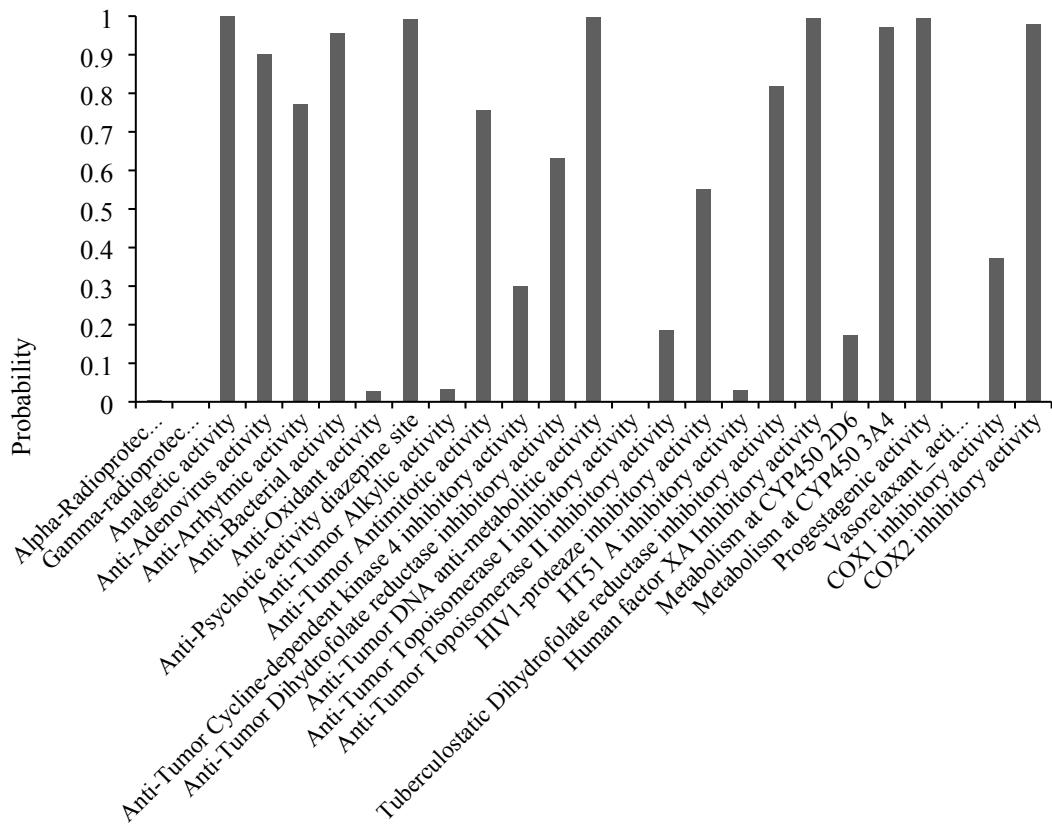
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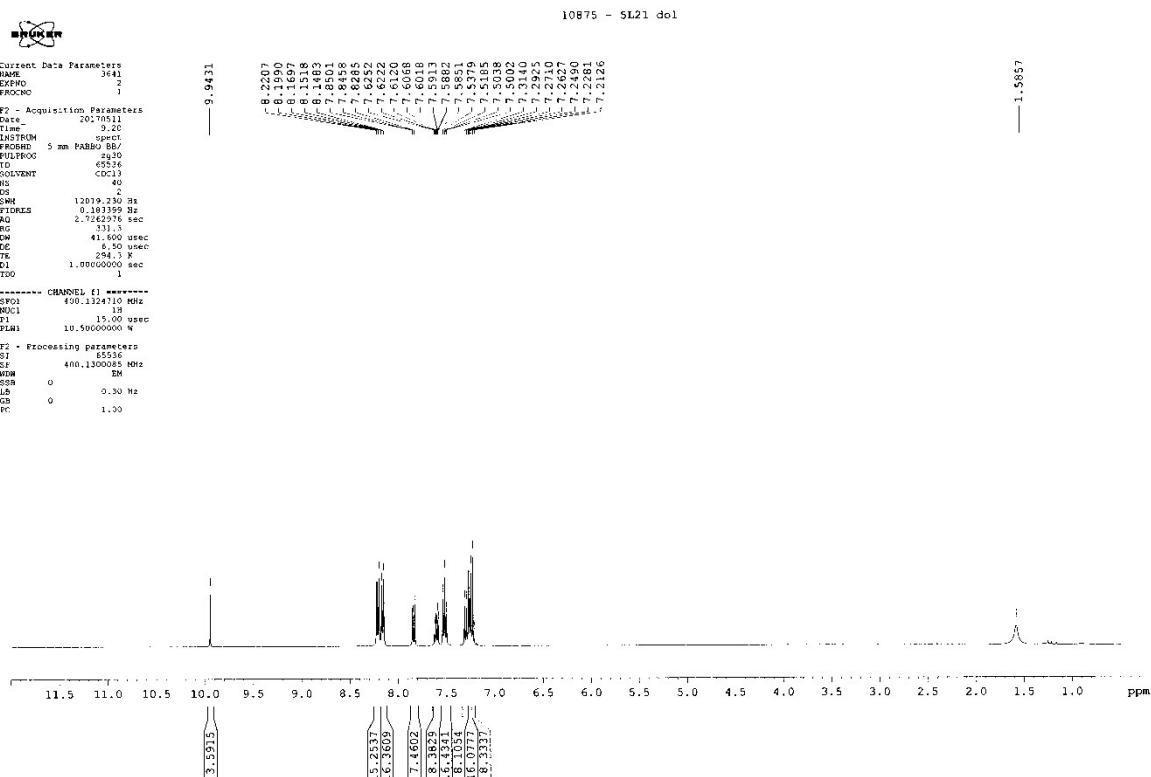
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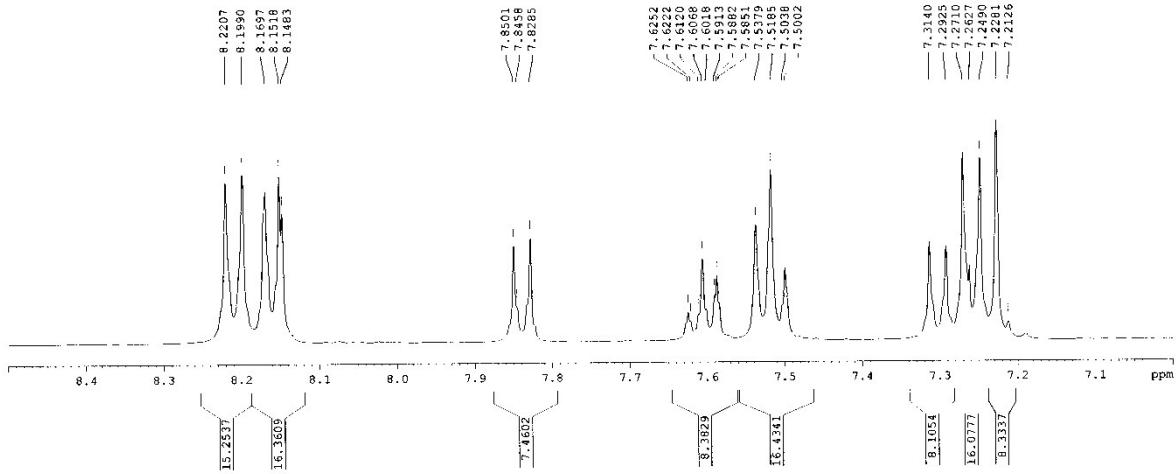
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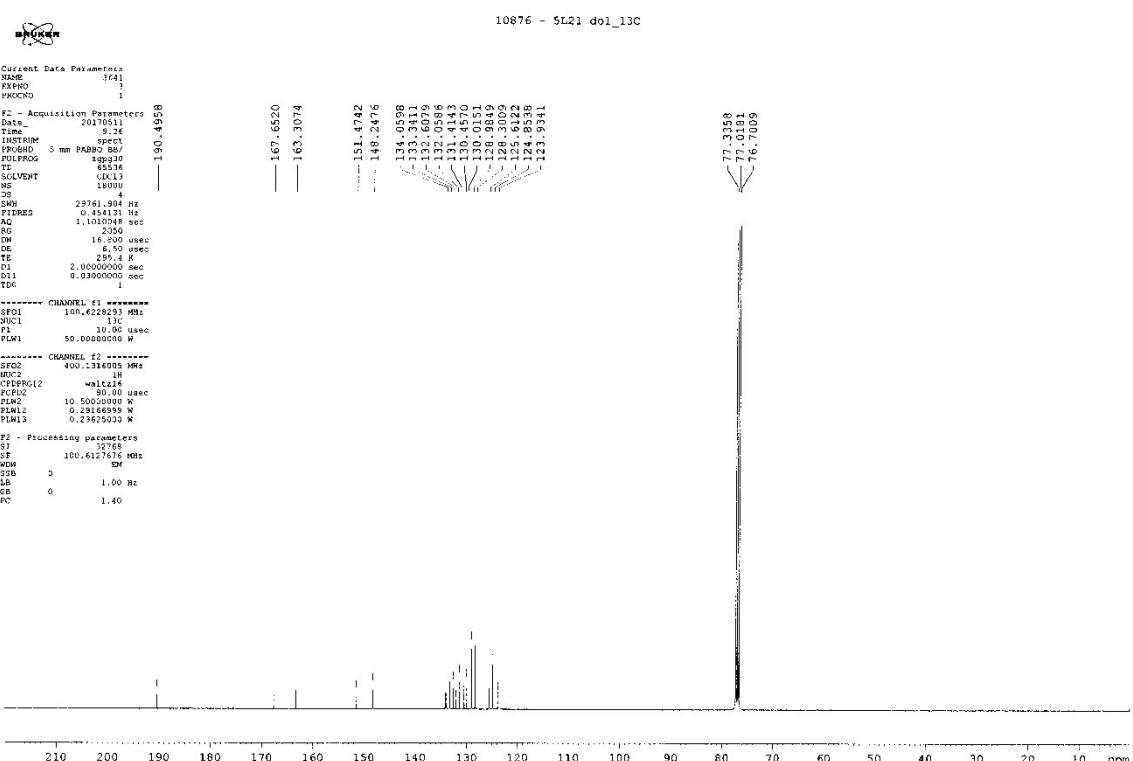
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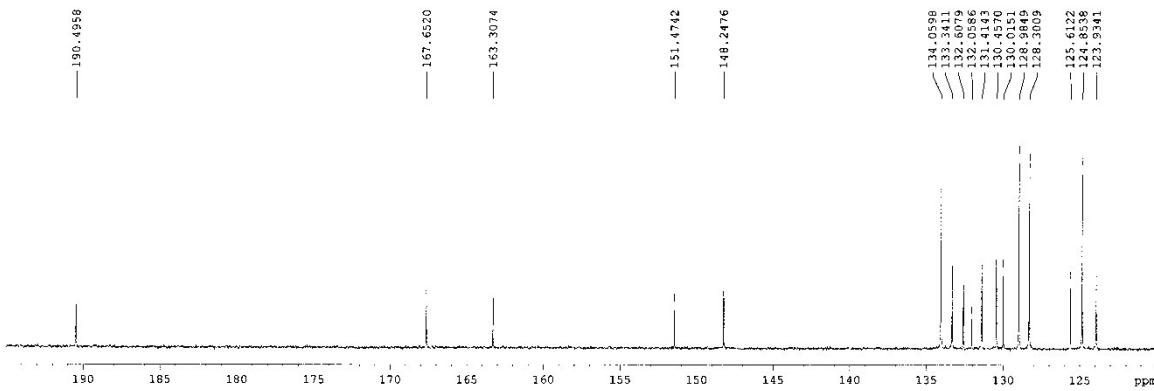
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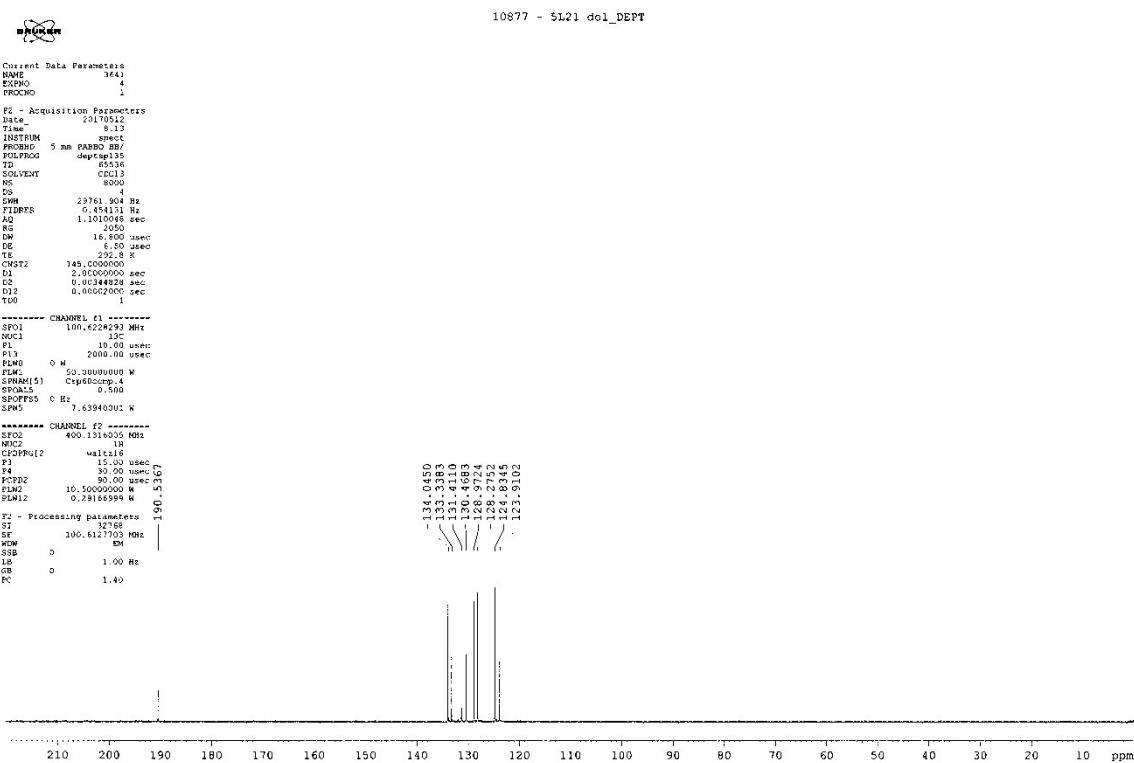
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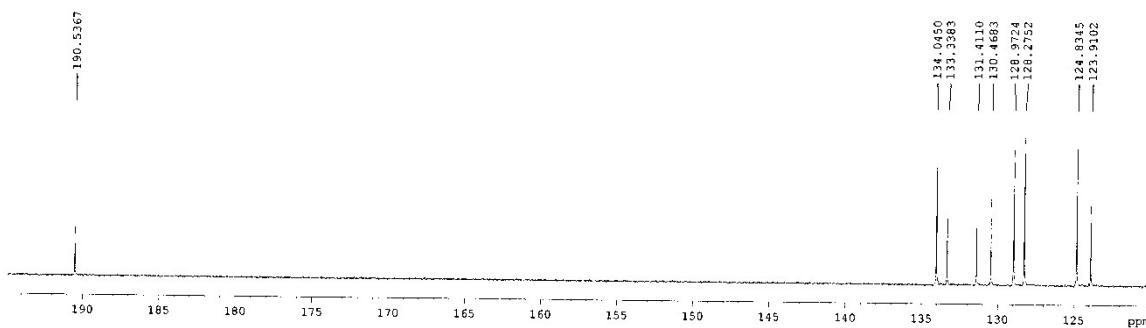
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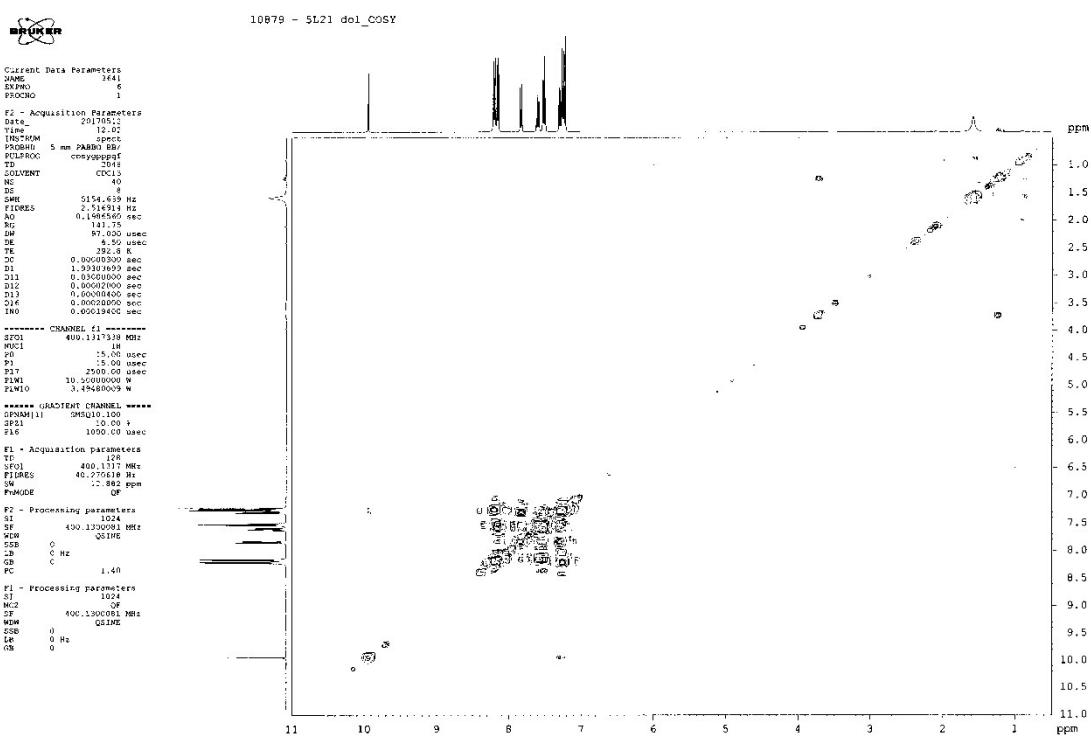
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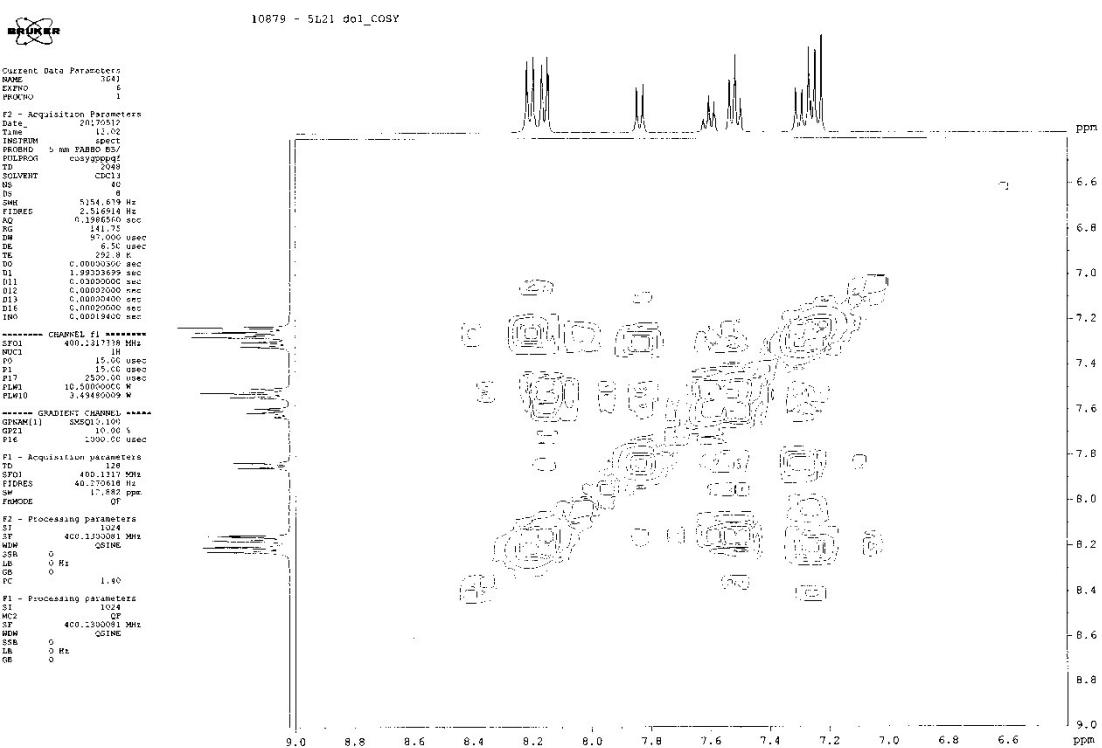
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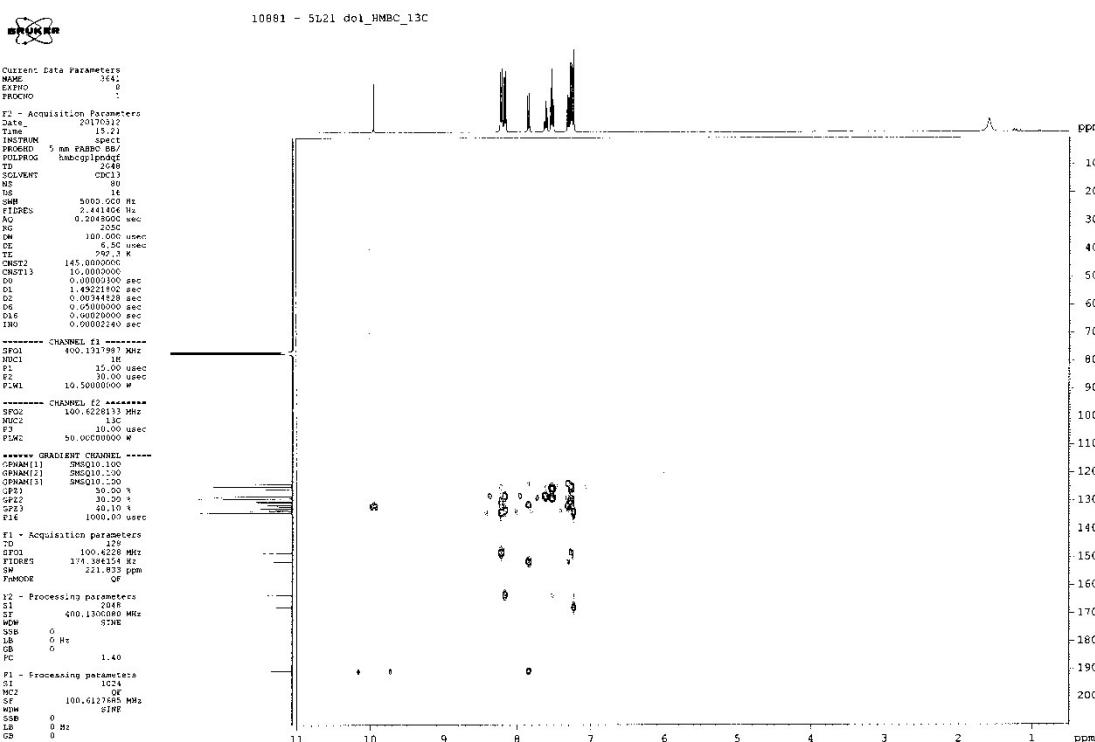
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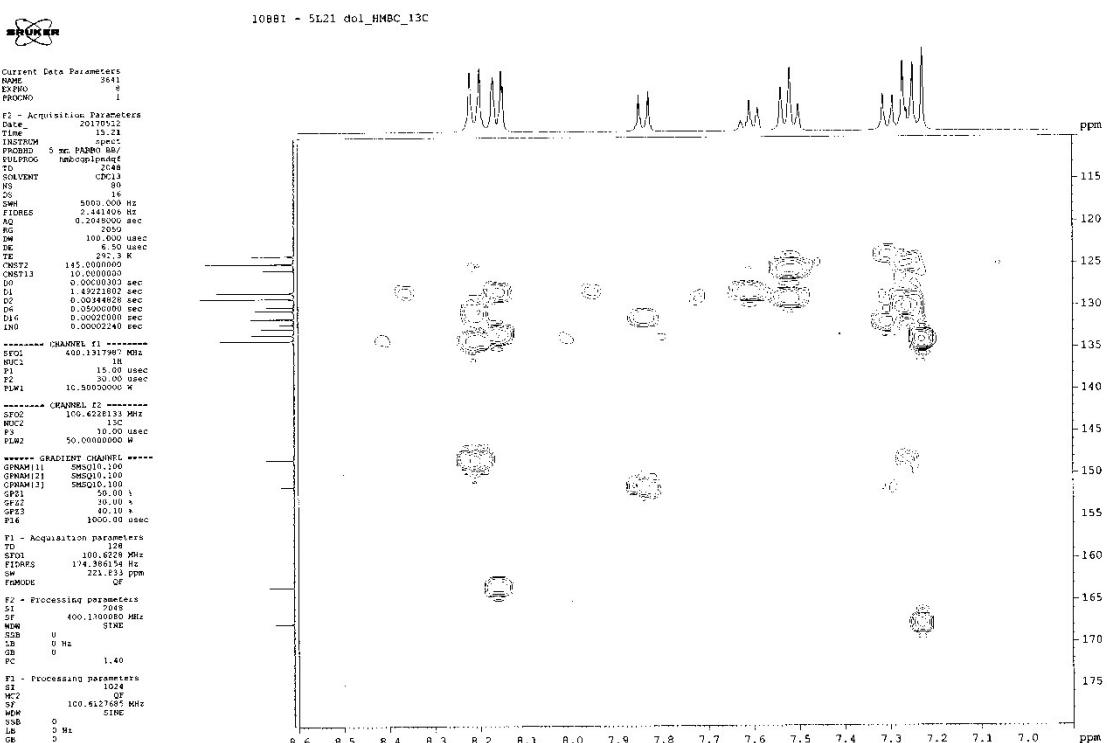


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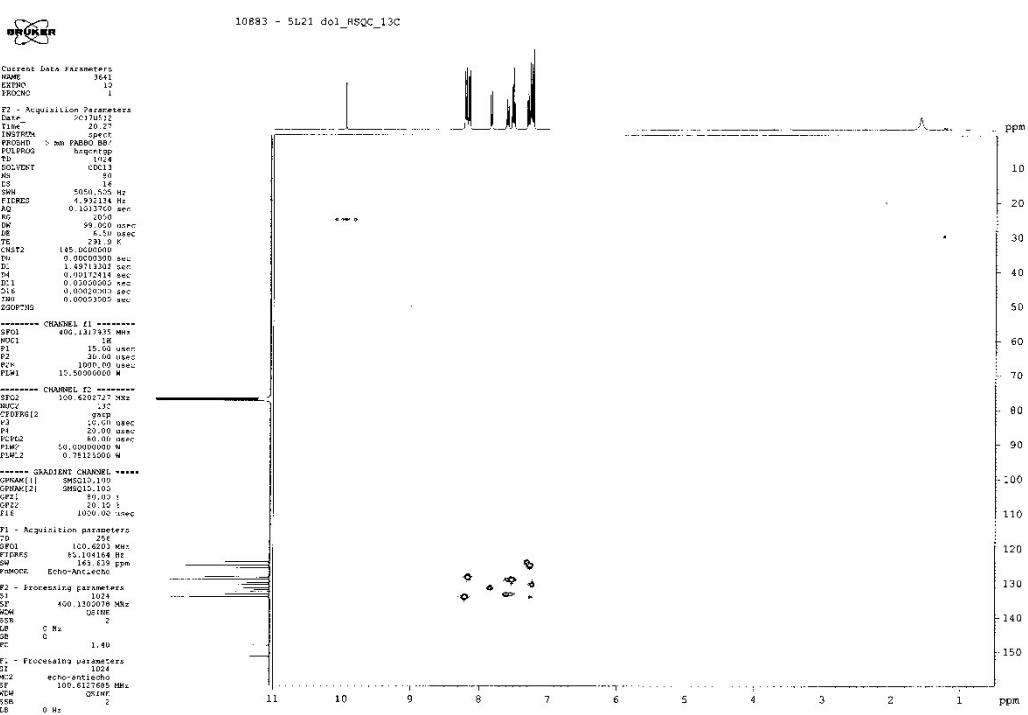


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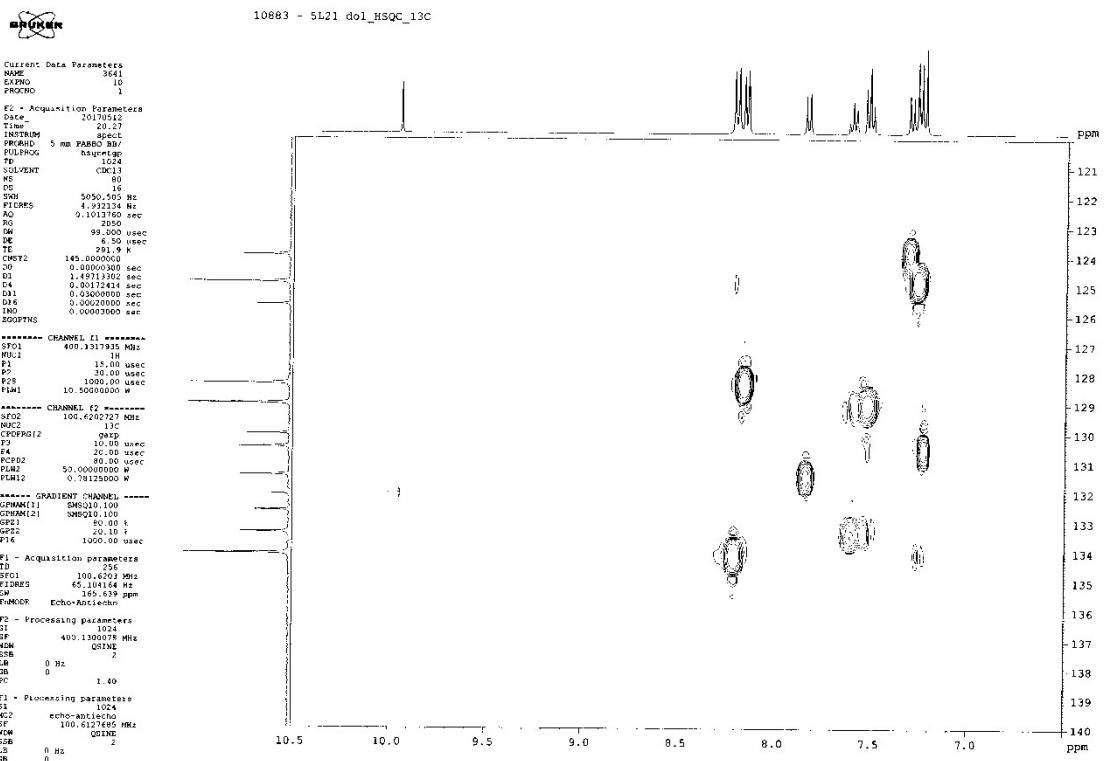


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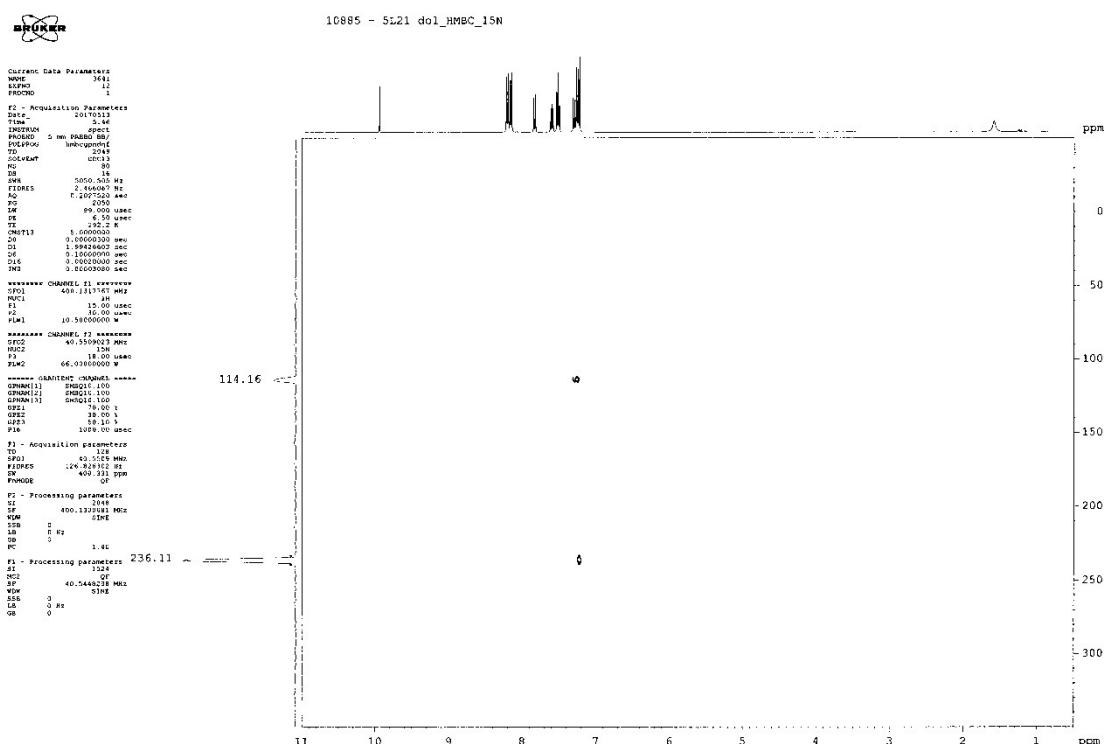
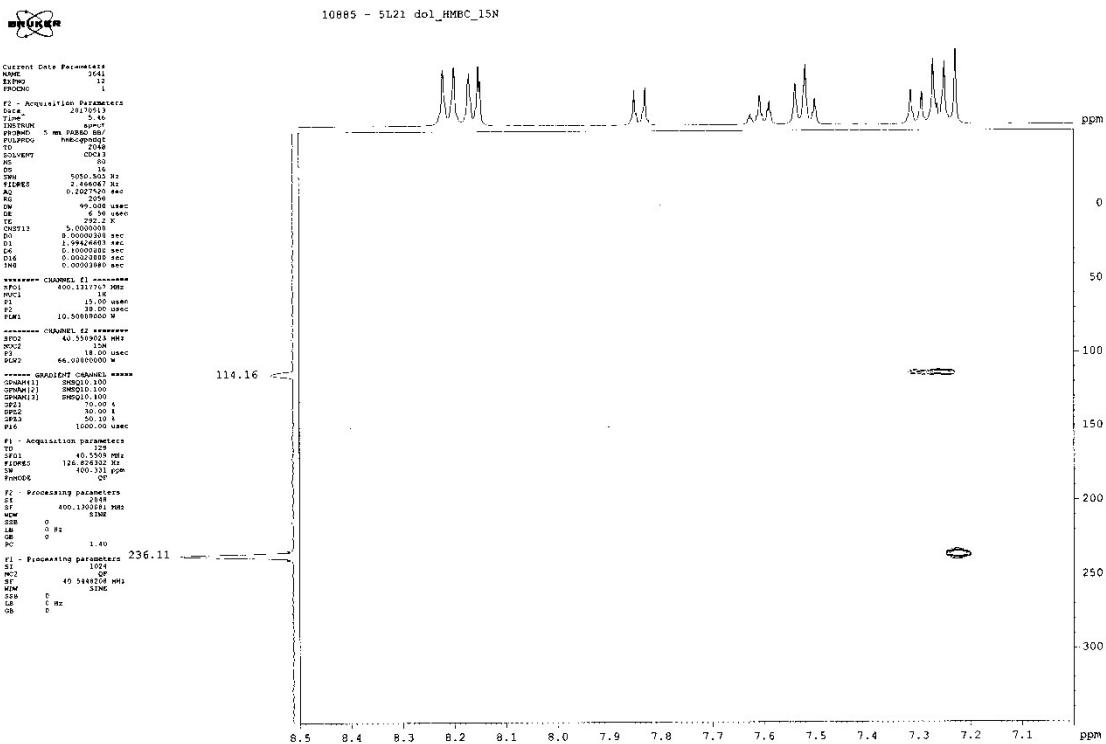
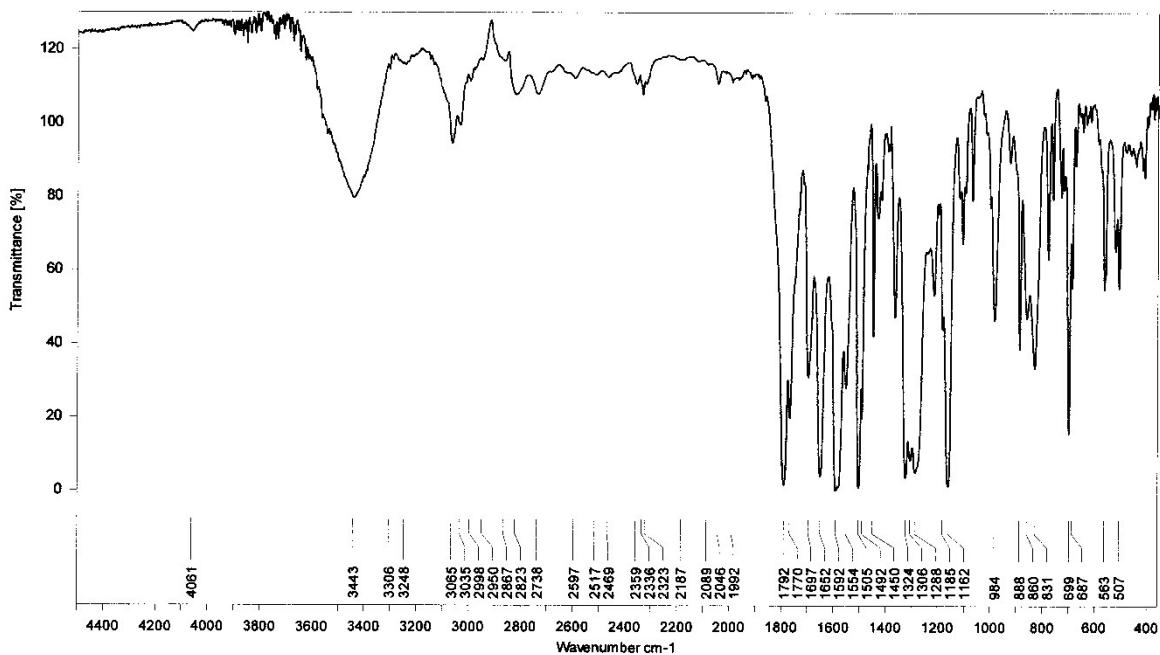


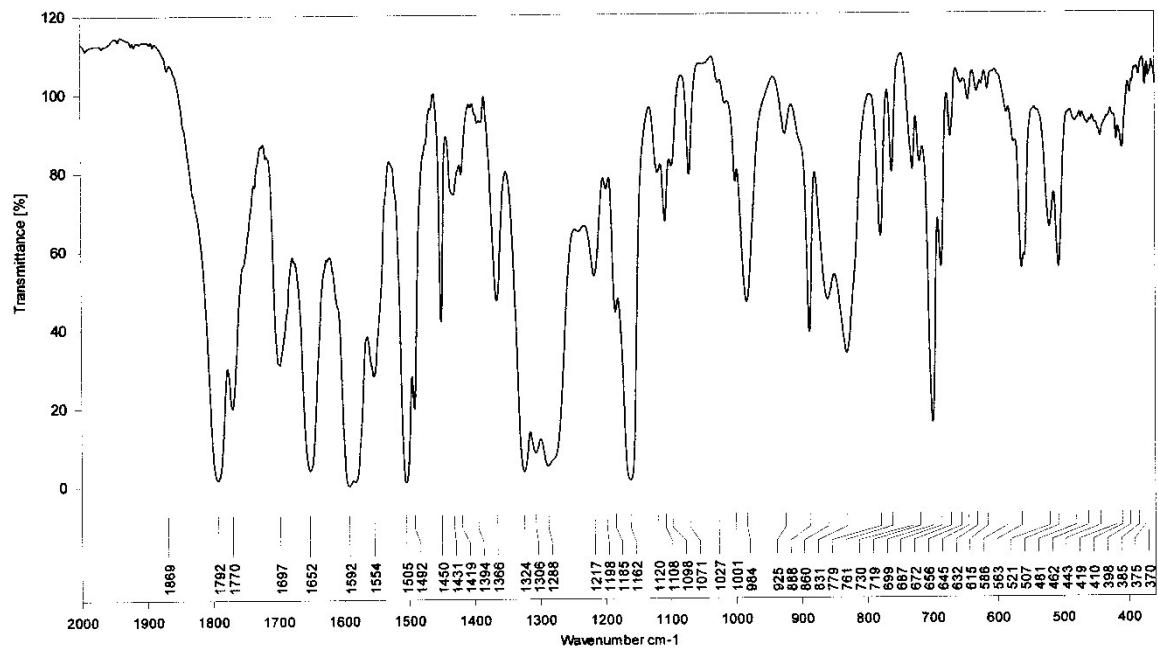
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**Figure S23.** Enlarged spectrum in the range of 7 - 9 ppm



**Figure S24.** IR spectrum of PB3



**Figure S25.** Enlarged spectrum in the range of  $1900 - 400 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

## Tables

**Table S1.** Solvent parameters and values of solvent polarity functions

Solvents	$\varepsilon$	$n$	$E_T^N$	$SP$	$SdP$	$SA$	$SB$	$f_{LM}(\varepsilon, n)$	$f_{MR}(\varepsilon, n)$	$f_B(\varepsilon, n)$
IsoOct	1.94	1.39145		0.618	0	0	0.044	0.0005	0.0007	0.0009
MCH	2.02	1.42312	0.006	0.675	0	0	0.069	-0.0006	-0.0010	-0.0012
Bu <sub>2</sub> O	3.1	1.3992	0.071	0.672	0.175	0	0.637	0.0968	0.1698	0.2109
Et <sub>2</sub> O	4.335	1.35243	0.117	0.617	0.385	0	0.562	0.1669	0.3099	0.3770
THF	7.58	1.40716	0.207	0.714	0.634	0	0.591	0.2096	0.4406	0.5491
MeAc	20.7	1.35868	0.355	0.651	0.907	0	0.475	0.2843	0.6479	0.7904
MeCN	35.94	1.34411	0.46	0.645	0.974	0.044	0.286	0.3046	0.7090	0.8593
DMF	36.71	1.43047	0.404	0.759	0.977	0.031	0.613	0.2744	0.6639	0.8356
DMSO	46.45	1.4793	0.444	0.83	1.000	0.072	0.647	0.2630	0.6544	0.8400

**Table S2.** Radiative ( $k_r$ ) and non-radiative ( $k_{nr}$ ) rate constants for **PB3** in different solvents

	$k_r(10^8 \text{ s}^{-1})$	$k_{nr}(10^8 \text{ s}^{-1})$	$k_r / k_{nr}$
IsoOct	2.75	3.69	0.745
MCH	2.63	3.68	0.715
Bu <sub>2</sub> O	1.82	4.82	0.377
Et <sub>2</sub> O	1.72	4.08	0.422
THF	1.42	4.94	0.287
MeAc	0.97	39.0	0.025
MeCN	0.83	82.3	0.010
DMF	0.78	86.6	0.009
DMSO	0.84	69.7	0.012

**Table S3.** Selected structural parameters of the PB3 compound in gas phase, IsoOct, MCH, Bu<sub>2</sub>O and THF. Values are presented for the ground and CT excited state (Sg/S<sub>CT</sub>)

	Gas phase	IsoOct	MCH	Bu <sub>2</sub> O	THF
bond lengths					
1-2	1.47112/ 1.47824	1.46894/ 1.47511	1.46884/ 1.47556	1.46782/ 1.47460	1.46633/ 1.47412
3-6	1.40709/ 1.42844	1.40808/ 1.41394	1.40815/ 1.41272	1.40827/ 1.41010	1.40846/ 1.41295
6-7	1.41020/ 1.44932	1.40993/ 1.36006	1.40998/ 1.36770	1.40969/ 1.39070	1.40935/ 1.39158
9-10	1.44161/ 1.42076	1.44106/ 1.41430	1.44101/ 1.41927	1.44069/ 1.42092	1.44015/ 1.41973
10-11	1.35418/ 1.38756	1.35496/ 1.37525	1.35502/ 1.37697	1.35544/ 1.37666	1.35611/ 1.37909
11-12	1.38732/ 1.37289	1.38780/ 1.36458	1.38781/ 1.36837	1.38806/ 1.37074	1.38844/ 1.37162
12-13	1.28949/ 1.30501	1.28910/ 1.30506	1.28908/ 1.30700	1.28886/ 1.30312	1.28857/ 1.30271
13-14	1.45249/ 1.44135	1.45207/ 1.44025	1.45205/ 1.44222	1.45188/ 1.44013	1.45170/ 1.44027
6-17	1.40717/ 1.33838	1.40668/ 1.43470	1.40662/ 1.43075	1.40629/ 1.40010	1.40572/ 1.39433
19-20	1.44106/ 1.40069	1.44038/ 1.42282	1.44033/ 1.42553	1.43992/ 1.42128	1.43923/ 1.41985
20-21	1.36043/ 1.39193	1.36119/ 1.39403	1.36124/ 1.39576	1.36166/ 1.38679	1.36234/ 1.38710
21-22	1.39327/ 1.36031	1.39414/ 1.38233	1.39418/ 1.38312	1.39460/ 1.37789	1.39520/ 1.37836
22-23	1.28403/ 1.30768	1.28410/ 1.29567	1.28411/ 1.29953	1.28411/ 1.29776	1.28410/ 1.29753
23-24	1.45254/ 1.43790	1.45249/ 1.44569	1.45248/ 1.44657	1.45248/ 1.44212	1.45251/ 1.44231
bond angles					
3-6-7	119.85962/ 116.11975	119.83760/ 122.40698	119.83009/ 122.15412	119.81632/ 120.18268	119.79236/ 119.78710
3-6-17	120.08748/ 122.39636	120.08248/ 117.22777	120.07854/ 117.60381	120.07741/ 119.38608	120.07969/ 119.48543
7-6-17	120.05132/ 121.47791	120.07894/ 120.36440	120.09047/ 120.24150	120.10552/ 120.43124	120.12725/ 120.72741
5-3-6	120.21712/ 119.94983	120.18438/ 119.24677	120.18136/ 119.32965	120.16290/ 119.69754	120.13330/ 119.65650
4-3-6	120.35048/ 119.40771	120.31348/ 120.34567	120.30830/ 120.31127	120.28937/ 119.94839	120.26356/ 119.78304
9-10-11	129.51822/ 128.18115	129.58065/ 128.80887	129.58321/ 128.78203	129.61555/ 128.81737	129.65756/ 128.91551
19-20-21	134.08770/ 133.69116	134.13078/ 132.98770	134.13388/ 132.93313	134.15593/ 133.40817	134.18642/ 133.51157
16-6-26	84.65062/ 103.51726	84.65317/ 78.70485	84.65864/ 78.87594	84.65805/ 80.80130	84.67332/ 81.64738
torsion angles					
4-3-6-7	-39.00702/ -50.89284	-39.27440/ -44.43110	-39.34327/ -42.92863	-39.49179/ -40.84104	-39.67481/ -42.17427
5-3-6-17	-39.63987/ -53.82017	-39.83658/ -40.98986	-39.89839/ -39.76674	-40.02483/ -40.33211	-40.21255/ -42.09839
8-9-10-11	1.20533/ -0.18927	1.21459/ 1.17933	1.20695/ 1.23187	1.20363/ 1.46525	1.18594/ 1.11103
9-10-11-12	0.44761/ -0.32355	0.45121/ 0.66629	0.45151/ 0.64175	0.44481/ 0.59652	0.41107/ 0.51640

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	179.86173	-178.49863	-178.59147	-179.62679	-179.78314
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	179.70264	-178.89536	-179.02467	-179.58396	-179.64631
12-13-14-15	1.26750/	1.31714/	1.30927/	1.29301/	1.19590/
	-0.14534	0.81438	0.64158	0.98290	0.97763
22-23-24-25	0.47191/	0.52285/	0.51998/	0.54611/	0.60094/
	-0.06494	0.11685	0.11622	0.31404	0.21378

**Table S4.** Selected structural parameters of the PB3 compound in MeCN, DMF, DMSO and water. Values are presented for the ground and CT excited state (Sg/S<sub>CT</sub>)

	MeCN	DMF	DMSO	Water
bond lengths				
1-2	1.46528/ 1.47365	1.46533/ 1.47364	1.46522/ 1.45808	1.46513/ 1.47358
3-6	1.40864/ 1.41458	1.40868/ 1.41460	1.40865/ 1.39566	1.40866/ 1.41482
6-7	1.40904/ 1.39057	1.40903/ 1.39056	1.40902/ 1.40143	1.40899/ 1.39037
9-10	1.43974/ 1.41889	1.43973/ 1.41888	1.43971/ 1.42882	1.43967/ 1.41875
10-11	1.35662/ 1.38043	1.35661/ 1.38045	1.35665/ 1.37365	1.35670/ 1.38064
11-12	1.38870/ 1.37220	1.38870/ 1.37221	1.38872/ 1.37292	1.38874/ 1.37230
12-13	1.28839/ 1.30233	1.28837/ 1.30232	1.28838/ 1.30217	1.28837/ 1.30225
13-14	1.45260/ 1.44050	1.45160/ 1.44051	1.45159/ 1.43999	1.45159/ 1.44055
6-17	1.40529/ 1.39211	1.40521/ 1.39209	1.40525/ 1.40277	1.40521/ 1.39180
19-20	1.43870/ 1.41904	1.43867/ 1.41903	1.43866/ 1.42972	1.43861/ 1.41891
20-21	1.36286/ 1.38776	1.36286/ 1.38777	1.36289/ 1.37934	1.36294/ 1.38787
21-22	1.39559/ 1.37849	1.39558/ 1.37895	1.39562/ 1.38084	1.39565/ 1.37905
22-23	1.28408/ 1.29729	1.28407/ 1.29729	1.28408/ 1.29575	1.28408/ 1.29724
23-24	1.45255/ 1.44261	1.45256/ 1.44261	1.45256/ 1.44326	1.45257/ 1.44266
bond angles				
3-6-7	119.77937/ 119.65969	119.77053/ 119.65846	119.77853/ 120.23095	119.77749/ 119.64355
3-6-17	120.08041/ 119.45580	120.07965/ 119.45547	120.08052/ 120.01093	120.08066/ 119.44941
7-6-17	120.13936/ 120.88443	120.14898/ 120.88599	120.14007/ 119.75693	120.14094/ 120.90697
5-3-6	120.10952/ 119.59712	120.10853/ 119.59646	120.10767/ 120.07969	120.10522/ 119.58690
4-3-6	120.24698/ 119.70444	120.24293/ 119.70355	120.24590/ 120.24115	120.24448/ 119.62248
9-10-11	129.68634/ 128.97013	129.68506/ 128.97070	129.68829/ 128.66287	129.69075/ 128.79820
19-20-21	134.20691/ 133.56161	134.20717/ 133.56188	134.20761/ 133.51342	134.20846/ 133.56697
16-6-26	84.69551/ 82.00947	84.69728/ 82.01375	84.69603/ 84.04379	84.69639/ 82.05815
torsion angles				
4-3-6-7	-39.78706/ -43.07903	-39.83961/ -43.08979	-39.79467/ -37.05629	-39.80439/ -43.22120
5-3-6-17	-40.36393/ -43.08861	-40.41710/ -43.10001	-40.37585/ -37.34660	-40.39161/ -43.23993
8-9-10-11	1.13310/ 0.96936	1.14260/ 0.96770	1.13116/ 0.31809	1.12899/ 0.95790
9-10-11-12	0.37255/ 0.49563	0.36695/ 0.49539	0.36937/ 0.13667	0.36513/ 0.49547

18-19-20-21	179.45405/ -179.84943	179.53650/ -179.85042	179.55296/ -179.30226	179.56354/ -179.86202
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12-13-14-15	0.99429/ 0.84600	0.99168/ 0.84393	0.97765/ 0.73423	0.95558/ 0.81604
22-23-24-25	0.64756/ 0.16299	0.65699/ 0.16238	0.65174/ 0.52421	0.65733/ 0.15324

**Table S5.** The frontier orbital energies in selected solvents. All values are given in eV

	Gas phase	IsoOct	MCH	Bu2O	THF	MeCN	DMF	DMSO	water
E <sub>HOMO</sub>	-5.7707	-5.8869	-5.8858	-5.8782	-5.8692	-5.8635	-5.8632	-5.8630	-5.8627
E <sub>LUMO</sub>	-3.7340	-2.9418	-2.9424	-2.9497	-2.9655	-2.9788	-2.9772	-2.9796	-2.9810
E <sub>GAP</sub>	2.0367	2.9451	2.9434	2.9285	2.9037	2.8847	2.8860	2.8833	2.8817
$\eta$	1.0183	1.4725	1.4717	1.4642	1.4519	1.4423	1.4430	1.4417	1.4408
$\mu$	-4.7524	-4.4144	-4.4141	-4.4139	-4.4174	-4.4212	-4.4202	-4.4213	-4.4218
$\chi$	4.7524	4.4144	4.4141	4.4139	4.4174	4.4212	4.4202	4.4213	4.4218

**Table S6.** The vertical and cLR corrected excitation energies (in nm)

	B3LYP		CAM-B3LYP		HSEH1PBE		OHSE1PBE		OHSE2PBE		PBE0		mPW1PBE		mPW3PBE	
	$\lambda_{ABS}^{vertical}$	$\lambda_{ABS}^{cLR}$														
Gas phase	523.63	---	423.98	---	526.67	---	526.66	---	524.19	---	489.26	---	488.59	---	522.77	---
IsoOct	544.43	534.42	439.39	430.20	546.83	537.31	546.83	---	544.28	---	508.60	500.01	507.89	---	543.40	---
MCH	545.67	535.16	440.31	430.64	548.04	538.01	548.04	---	545.48	---	509.75	500.68	509.04	---	544.63	---
Bu <sub>2</sub> O	548.41	538.85	442.08	433.04	550.60	541.54	550.59	---	548.05	---	512.17	502.99	511.45	---	547.25	---
THF	552.44	545.61	445.89	437.23	556.13	547.98	556.12	---	553.57	---	517.37	509.03	516.62	---	552.90	---
MeCN	556.79	549.85	447.36	439.99	558.44	551.95	558.44	---	555.90	---	519.54	512.77	518.80	---	555.27	---
DMF	559.50	551.36	449.33	440.73	561.12	553.48	561.11	---	558.55	---	522.05	514.12	521.31	---	557.96	---
DMSO	559.37	551.49	449.19	440.80	560.98	553.55	560.97	---	558.41	---	521.92	514.23	521.17	---	557.84	---
Water	557.17	550.53	447.57	440.44	558.78	552.57	558.78	---	556.24	---	<b>519.86</b>	513.36	519.12	---	555.62	---

**Table S7.** Calculated values of dipole moments (in D) for the ground and CT excited state.

	B3LYP		CAM-B3LYP		HSEH1PBE		OHSE1PBE		OHSE2PBE		PBE0		mPW1PBE		mPW3PBE	
	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$	$\mu_g$	$\mu_{CT}$
Gas phase	5.85	6.61	5.91	6.53	5.87	6.94	5.87	6.94	5.89	6.89	5.88	6.23	5.90	6.23	5.85	6.54
IsoOct	6.38	7.36	6.44	7.12	6.40	7.59	6.40	7.59	6.42	7.56	6.41	7.02	6.43	6.90	6.37	7.28
MCH	6.41	7.42	6.47	7.15	6.43	7.64	6.43	7.64	6.44	7.61	6.43	7.08	6.45	7.08	6.40	7.34
Bu <sub>2</sub> O	6.64	7.99	6.70	7.43	6.66	8.19	6.66	8.19	6.68	8.16	6.67	7.64	6.69	7.64	6.63	7.34
THF	6.97	8.90	7.03	7.75	6.98	9.33	6.98	9.07	7.00	9.04	6.99	8.52	7.01	8.52	6.95	8.79
MeCN	7.20	9.60	7.26	7.98	7.20	9.74	7.20	9.74	7.22	9.72	7.21	9.20	7.23	9.21	7.17	9.48
DMF	7.20	9.61	7.26	7.99	7.20	9.74	7.20	9.74	7.22	9.72	7.21	9.20	7.23	9.21	7.17	9.48
DMSO	7.21	9.64	7.28	8.00	7.22	9.77	7.22	9.77	7.24	9.75	7.22	9.28	7.25	9.24	7.19	9.51
Water	7.23	9.72	7.30	8.02	7.24	9.06	7.24	9.86	7.26	9.83	7.24	9.32	7.27	9.32	7.21	9.59

**Table S8.** The vertical and cLR corrected de-excitation energies (in nm)

	B3LYP		CAM-B3LYP		HSEH1PBE		OHSE1PBE		OHSE2PBE		PBE0		mPW1PBE		mPW3PBE	
	$\lambda_{Fl}^{vertical}$	$\lambda_{Fl}^{cLR}$														
Gas phase	759.56	---	443.89	---	806.78	---	806.77	---	798.31	---	644.37	---	642.72	---	760.57	---
IsoOct	651.85	720.72	475.26	464.90	668.37	748.25	668.36	---	663.83	---	516.41	619.21	565.38	---	651.17	---
MCH	638.43	688.12	480.37	468.65	651.79	712.35	651.78	---	647.70	---	507.56	592.9	556.61	---	637.55	---
Bu <sub>2</sub> O	594.64	580.26	486.24	473.82	597.47	583.73	597.47	---	594.86	---	537.97	534.27	547.24	---	593.24	---
THF	600.44	586.86	492.67	481.89	602.65	588.92	602.64	---	600.09	---	573.81	561.42	573.06	---	598.81	---
MeCN	602.76	594.45	495.38	488.42	604.63	596.08	604.62	---	602.10	---	626.12	608.76	615.37	---	600.98	---
DMF	606.62	594.54	498.13	488.49	608.46	596.17	608.45	---	605.90	---	629.69	608.87	618.93	---	604.82	---
DMSO	590.74	590.69	476.71	471.55	593.29	593.23	593.28	---	590.61	---	612.49	602.21	601.72	---	589.07	---
Water	603.07	595.79	495.76	489.52	604.88	597.34	604.88	---	602.36	---	<b>626.43</b>	610.05	615.69	---	601.26	---

**Table S9.** Binding free energies ( $\Delta G_b$ , kcal/mol) and values of the inhibitor constants ( $K_i$  in mM) obtained during AutoDock simulations.

Lysine residues	$\Delta G_b$	$K_i$
LYS30	-3.0	73.82
LYS35	-5.2	7.58
LYS36	-4.8	4.52
LYS39	-3.8	19.95
LYS46	-5.7	0.31
LYS59	-4.3	16.63
LYS101	-5.4	0.73
LYS114	-5.0	3.74
LYS116	-6.2	1.09
LYS135	-3.8	65.55
LYS138	-4.1	15.60
LYS200	-4.1	15.04
LYSTer	-2.8	310.47