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Luminescent Protein Staining with Re(I) Tetrazolato Complexes

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Table S1. Stretching frequencies (cm ⁻¹) of the CO bands of all the Re(I) complexes reported in this
work. Values are relative to solution state (dichloromethane as the solvent) IR spectra recorded at
room temperature.

Complex	CO A'(1)	CO A'(2)/A''
fac-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)] ²⁻	2029	1918
<i>fac</i> -[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)] ²⁻	2026	1914
fac-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)]	2022	1918
<i>fac-</i> [Re(CO) ₃ (BC)(Tph-Me)] ⁺	2037	1934



Figure S1: ESI-MS of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻, negative region ions, CH₃OH.

Figure S2: ESI-MS of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻, negative region ions, CH₃OH.





Figure S3: ESI-MS of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)], positive region ions, CH₃CN.

Figure S4: ESI-MS of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺, positive region ions, CH₃CN.



Figure S5: ¹H NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻, CD₃OD, 400 MHz, 298K.



Figure S6: ¹³C NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻, CD₃OD, 100 MHz, 298K.



Figure S7: ¹H NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻, CD₃OD, 400 MHz, 298K.



Figure S8: ¹³C NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻, CD₃OD, 100 MHz, 298K.



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Figure S9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR of fac-[Re(CO)<sub>3</sub>(BC)(Tph)], Acetone d<sup>6</sup>, 400 MHz, 298K.
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Figure S10: ¹³C NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)], Acetone *d*⁶, 100 MHz, 298K.







Figure S12: ¹H NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺, Acetone *d*⁶, 400 MHz, 298K.



Figure S13: ¹³C NMR of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺, Acetone *d*⁶, 100 MHz, 298K.







Figure S15: ¹H NMR and NOESY (overlay, 3.22 and 3.55 ppm) NMR of *fac*-[**Re(CO)**₃(**BC)(Tph-Me)**]⁺, Acetone *d*⁶, 400 MHz, 298K.



Figure S16: Absorption Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻ in CH₃OH (red line) and H₂O (blue line), 10^{-5} M, 298K.



Figure S17: Emission Profile of fac-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), 10⁻⁵M, CH₃OH, 298K.



Figure S18: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), 10^{-5} M, H₂O, 298K.





Figure S19: Emission Map of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻, 10⁻⁵M, H2O, 298K.

Figure S20: Excitation Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻ CH₃OH (black line) H₂O (blue line), 10^{-5} M, CH₃OH, 298K.



Figure S21: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BCS)(Tph)]²⁻, 10⁻⁵M, CH₃OH, 77K.



Figure S22: Absorption Profile of fac-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻ in CH₂Cl₂ (red line) and H₂O (blue line), 10⁻⁵M, 298K.



Figure S23: Emission Profile of fac-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), 10^{-5} M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S24: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻, 10⁻⁵M, H₂O, 298K.



Figure S25: Excitation Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻ CH₂Cl₂ (black line) H₂O (blue line), 10⁻⁵M, CH₃OH, 298K.



Figure S26: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BPS)(Tph)]²⁻, 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 77K.



Figure S27: Absorption Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)] 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S28: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)] air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), 10^{-5} M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S29: Excitation Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)] 10^{-5} M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S30: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)], λ_{exc} = 370 nm, 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S31: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)], λ_{exc} = 302 nm, 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S32: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)], 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 77K.



Figure S33: Absorption Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺ 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S34: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), 10^{-5} M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.







Figure S36: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺, λ_{exc} = 370 nm, 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S37: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺, λ_{exc} = 302 nm, 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S38: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺ (λ_{exc} = 370 nm blue line) and *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺ (λ_{exc} = 302 nm black line), 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S39: Emission Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺, 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 77K.



Figure S40: Excitation Profile of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)] (black line) and *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺ (blue line), 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Figure S41: Normalized Emission Profile of fac-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)] (black line) and fac-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph-Me)]⁺ (blue line), 10⁻⁵M, CH₂Cl₂, 298K.



Table S2 - Crystal	data and colle	ction details for f	^f ac-[Re(CO)₃(BC)(Tph)].
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Formula	$C_{36}H_{25}N_6O_3Re$		
Fw	775.82		
Т, К	100(2)		
λ, Å	0.71073		
Crystal system	Orthorhombic		
Space Group	Pbca		
a, Å	10.9090(8)		
b, Å	22.6914(18)		
c, Å	24.2243(19)		
Cell Volume, Å ³	5996.5(8)		
Z	8		
D _c , g cm ⁻³	1.719		
μ, mm ⁻¹	4.102		
F(000)	3056		
Crystal size, mm	0.16×0.13×0.12		
θ limits, °	1.681–26.999		
	$-13 \le h \le 13$		
Index ranges	$-28 \le k \le 28$		
	$-30 \le I \le 30$		
Reflections collected	81467		
Independent reflections	6538 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0493]		
Completeness to θ max	100.0%		
Data / restraints / parameters	6538 / 0 / 417		
Goodness on fit on F ²	1.189		
R ₁ (I> 2σ(I))	0.0333		
wR ₂ (all data)	0.0548		
Largest diff. peak and hole, e Å ⁻³	1.069 / -2.060		