## Luminescent Protein Staining with $\operatorname{Re}(I)$ Tetrazolato Complexes

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

| Complex | CO A $^{\prime} \mathbf{( 1 )}$ | CO A $^{\prime}(\mathbf{2}) / \mathbf{A}^{\prime \prime}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| fac- $\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$ | 2029 | 1918 |
| fac- $\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BPS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$ | 2026 | 1914 |
| fac- $\left[\mathrm{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]$ | 2022 | 1918 |
| fac- $\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}$ | 2037 | 1934 |

Figure S1: ESI-MS of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$, negative region ions, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$.


Figure S2: ESI-MS of fac-[Re(CO) $\left.\mathbf{3}_{3}(\mathrm{BPS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$, negative region ions, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$.


Figure S3: ESI-MS of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h)\right]$, positive region ions, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$.


Figure S4: ESI-MS of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h-M e)\right]^{+}$, positive region ions, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$.


Figure S5: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C S)(T p h)\right]^{2-}, C D_{3} O D, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S6: ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S7: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B P S)(T p h)\right]^{2-}, C D_{3} O D, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S8: ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BPS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}, \mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{OD}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S9: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h)\right]$, Acetone $d^{6}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S10: ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of fac-[ $\left.\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(T p h)\right]$, Acetone $d^{6}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S11: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-{ }^{-1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{COSY}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(T p h)\right]$, Acetone $d^{6}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S12: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}$, Acetone $d^{6}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S13: ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}$, Acetone $d^{6}, 100 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


[^0]Figure S14: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}-{ }^{-1} \mathrm{H} \operatorname{COSY}$ NMR of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(T p h-M e)\right]^{+}$, Acetone $d^{6}, 600 \mathrm{MHz}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S15: ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR and NOESY (overlay, 3.22 and 3.55 ppm ) NMR of fac-[Re(CO) $\left.\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{3}}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathbf{T p h}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}$, Acetone $d^{6}, 400 \mathrm{MHz}$, 298K.


Figure S16: Absorption Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$ (red line) and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S17: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S18: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}$ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S19: Emission Map of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C S)(T p h)\right]^{2-}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{H} 2 \mathrm{O}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S2O: Excitation Profile of fac-[Re(CO) $\left.\mathbf{3}_{3}(\mathrm{BCS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-} \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}$ (black line) $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (blue line), $10^{-5}$ $\mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S21: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C S)(T p h)\right]^{2-}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, 77 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S22: Absorption Profile of $\boldsymbol{f a c}-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathbf{B P S})(\mathbf{T p h})\right]^{2-}$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ (red line) and $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S23: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}\left(\mathrm{CO}_{3}(\mathrm{BPS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}\right.$ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S24: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B P S)(T p h)\right]^{2-}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S25: Excitation Profile of fac-[Re(CO) $\left.\mathbf{3}^{(B P S)(T p h)}\right]^{2-} \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ (black line) $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$, $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S26: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BPS})(\mathrm{Tph})\right]^{2-}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 77 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S27: Absorption Profile of fac-[Re(CO) $\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{( B C})(\mathrm{Tph})]} 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S28: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h)\right]$ air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S29: Excitation Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph})\right] 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S30: Emission Profile of $\boldsymbol{f a c}-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(\mathbf{B C})(\mathrm{Tph})\right], \lambda_{\mathrm{exc}}=370 \mathrm{~nm}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S31: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(B C)(T p h)\right], \lambda_{\text {exc }}=302 \mathrm{~nm}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S32: Emission Profile of $\mathrm{fac}-\left[\mathrm{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph})\right], 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 77 \mathrm{~K}$.




Figure S34: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}\left(\mathrm{CO}_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}\right.$air-equilibrated (black line) and deoxygenated solution (blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S35: Excitation Profile of fac-[Re(CO) $\left.\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{3}}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+} 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S36: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathbf{C O})_{3}(B C)(T p h-M e)\right]^{+}, \lambda_{\text {exc }}=370 \mathrm{~nm}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S37: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h-M e)\right]^{+}, \lambda_{\text {exc }}=302 \mathrm{~nm}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S38: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h-M e)\right]^{+}\left(\lambda_{\text {exc }}=370 \mathrm{~nm}\right.$ blue line) and fac$\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h-M e)\right]^{+}\left(\lambda_{\text {exc }}=302 \mathrm{~nm}\right.$ black line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S39: Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}, 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 77 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S40: Excitation Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h)\right]$ (black line) and fac-[Re(CO) $\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{~}}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-$ Me)] ${ }^{+}$(blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Figure S41: Normalized Emission Profile of $f a c-\left[\operatorname{Re}(C O)_{3}(B C)(T p h)\right]$ (black line) and fac-$\left[\operatorname{Re}(\mathrm{CO})_{3}(\mathrm{BC})(\mathrm{Tph}-\mathrm{Me})\right]^{+}$(blue line), $10^{-5} \mathrm{M}, \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}, 298 \mathrm{~K}$.


Table S2 - Crystal data and collection details for fac-[Re(CO) $\mathbf{3}_{\mathbf{( B C})(\mathrm{Tph})] .}$

| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{36} \mathrm{H}_{25} \mathrm{~N}_{6} \mathrm{O}_{3} \mathrm{Re}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| Fw | 775.82 |
| T, K | 100(2) |
| $\lambda, \AA$ | 0.71073 |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space Group | Pbca |
| a, $\AA$ | 10.9090(8) |
| b, $\AA$ | 22.6914(18) |
| c, Å | 24.2243(19) |
| Cell Volume, $\AA^{3}$ | 5996.5(8) |
| Z | 8 |
| $\mathrm{D}_{\mathrm{c}}, \mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.719 |
| $\mu, \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 4.102 |
| F(000) | 3056 |
| Crystal size, mm | $0.16 \times 0.13 \times 0.12$ |
| $\theta$ limits, ${ }^{\circ}$ | 1.681-26.999 |
| Index ranges | $\begin{aligned} & -13 \leq h \leq 13 \\ & -28 \leq k \leq 28 \\ & -30 \leq 1 \leq 30 \end{aligned}$ |
| Reflections collected | 81467 |
| Independent reflections | 6538 [ $\mathrm{inint}=0.0493]$ |
| Completeness to $\theta$ max | 100.0\% |
| Data / restraints / parameters | 6538 / 0 / 417 |
| Goodness on fit on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ | 1.189 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.0333 |
| $w \mathrm{R}_{2}$ (all data) | 0.0548 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole, e $\AA^{-3}$ | 1.069 / -2.060 |


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