

Electronic Supplementary Information

Lophine and pyrimidine based photoactive molecular hybrids. Synthesis, photophysics, BSA interaction and DFT study

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Spectroscopic characterization

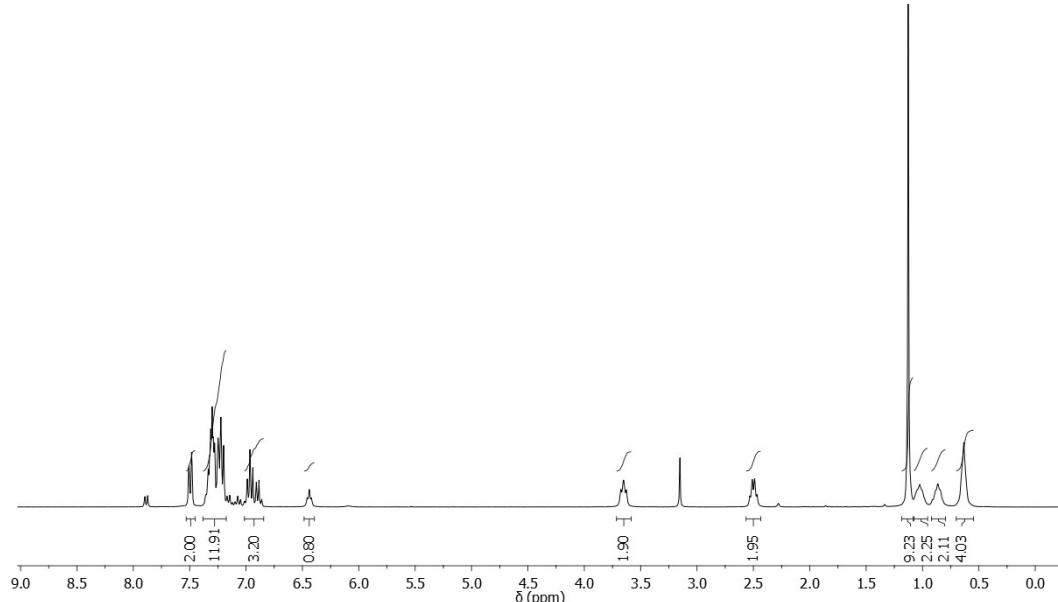
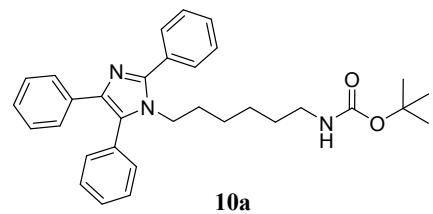


Figure ESI1. ^1H NMR Spectrum ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 300 MHz) of compound **10a**.

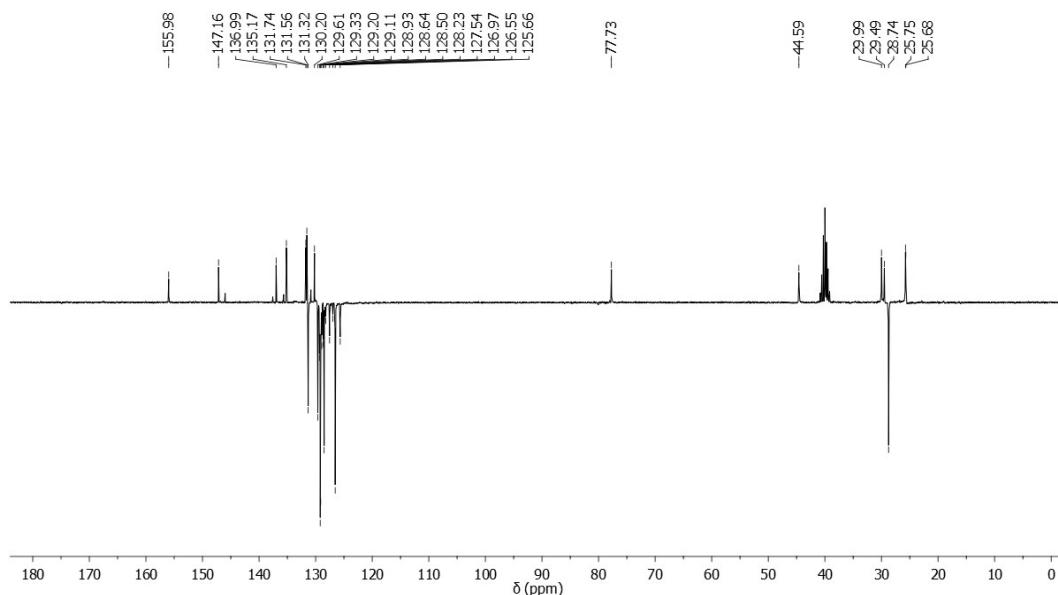


Figure ESI2. ^{13}C NMR Spectrum, APT ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 75 MHz) of compound **10a**.

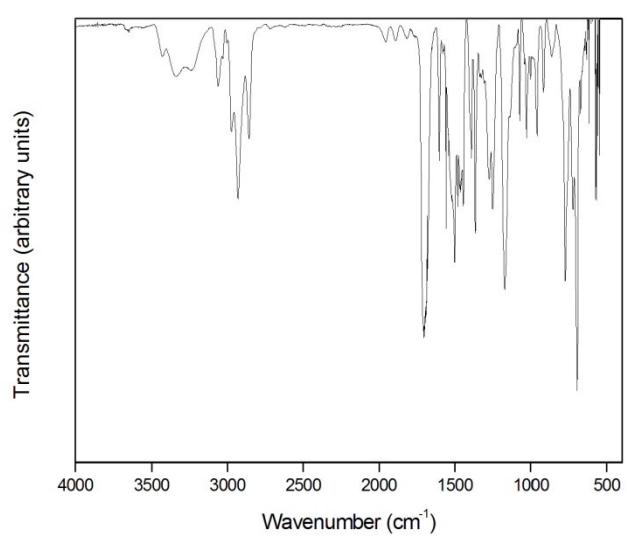


Figure ESI3. FTIR spectrum (KBr pellet) of compound **10a**.

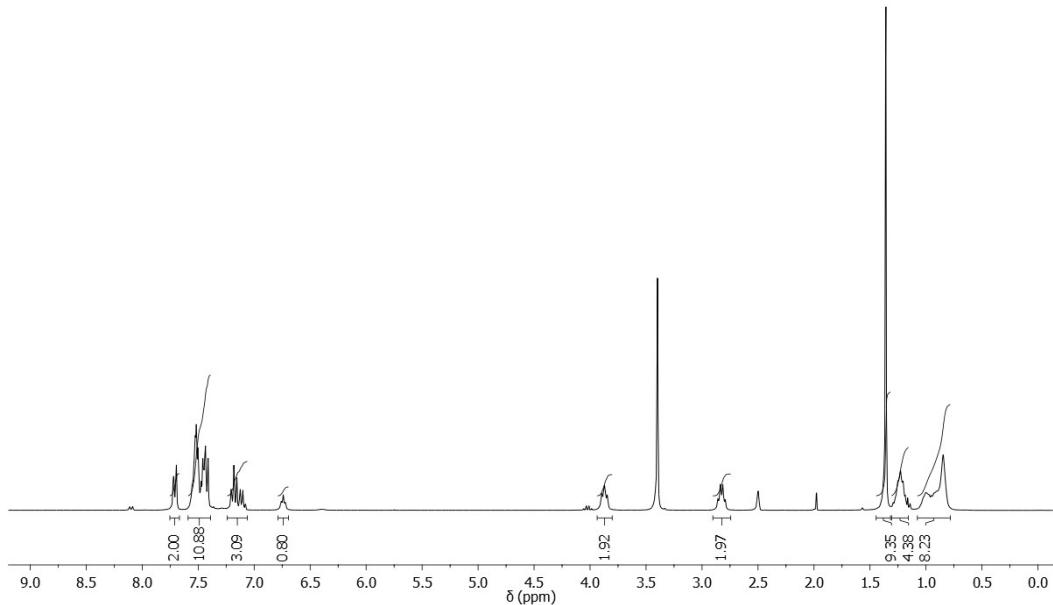
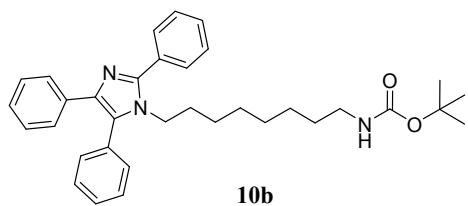


Figure ESI4. ^1H NMR Spectrum ($\text{DMSO}-d_6$, 300 MHz) of compound **10b**.

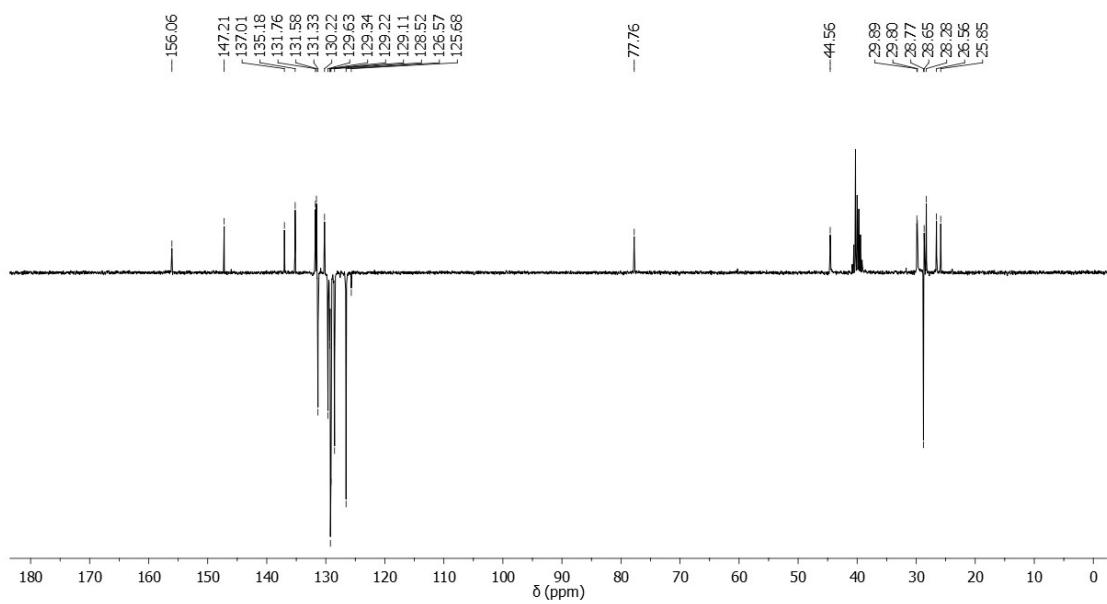


Figure ESI5. ^{13}C NMR Spectrum, APT (DMSO- d_6 , 75 MHz) of compound **10b**.

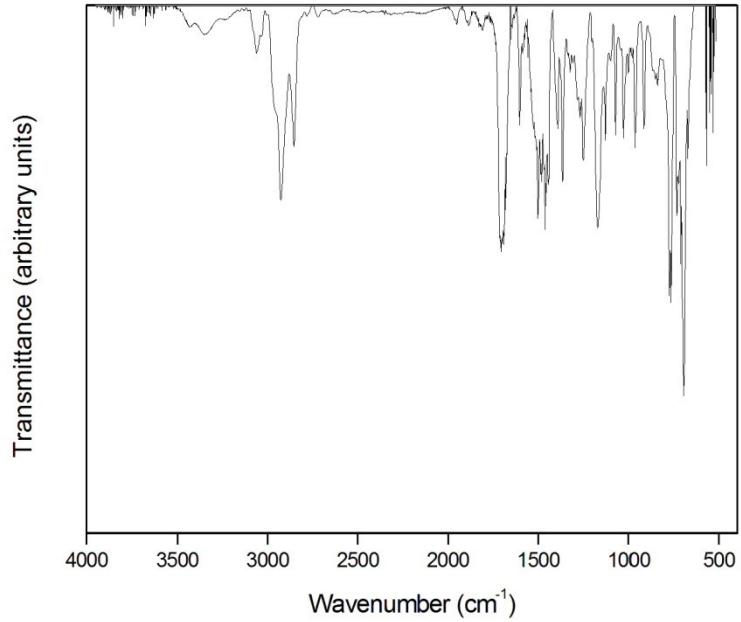


Figure ESI6. FTIR spectrum (KBr pellet) of compound **10b**.

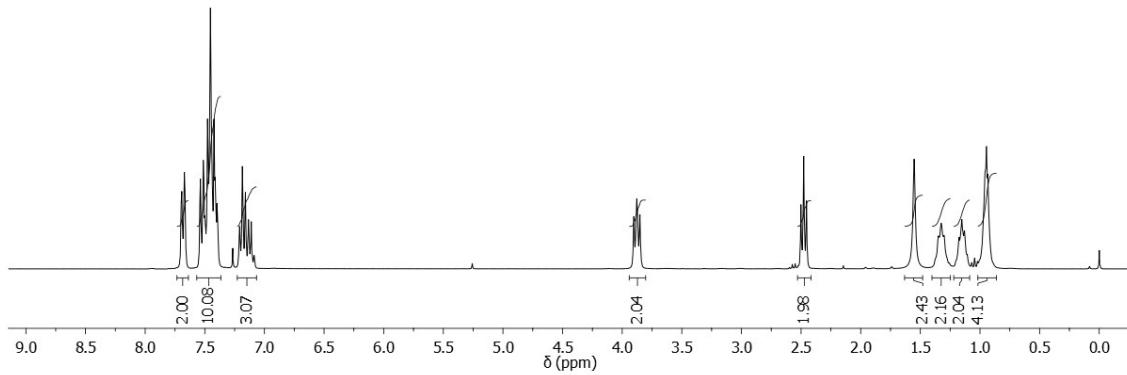
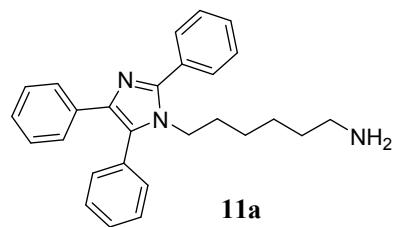


Figure ESI7. ^1H NMR Spectrum (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) of compound **11a**.

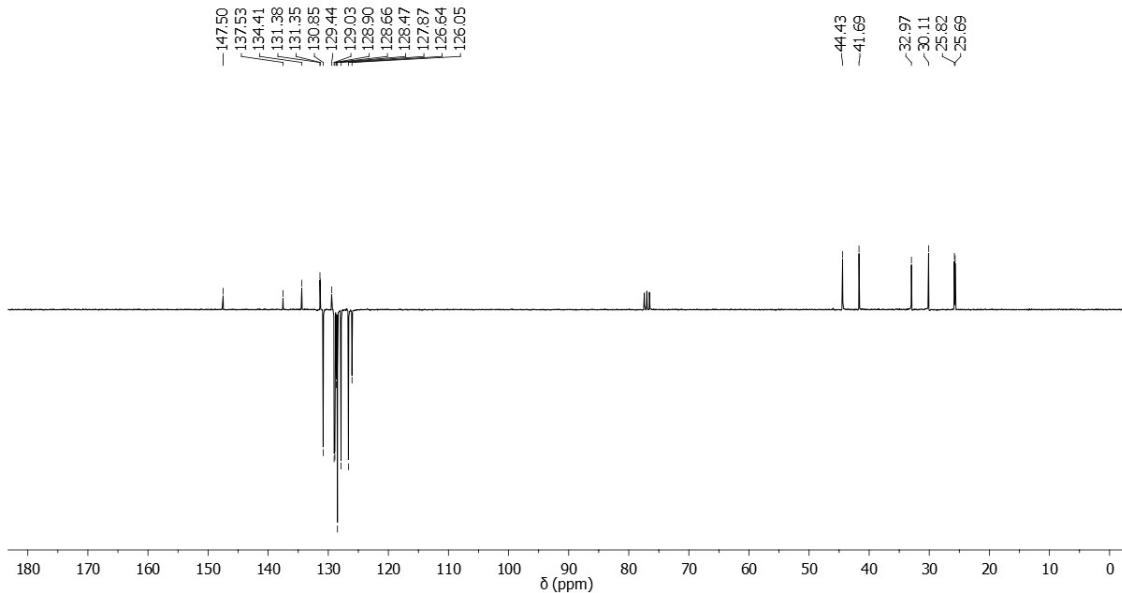


Figure ESI8. ^{13}C NMR Spectrum, APT (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) of compound **11a**.

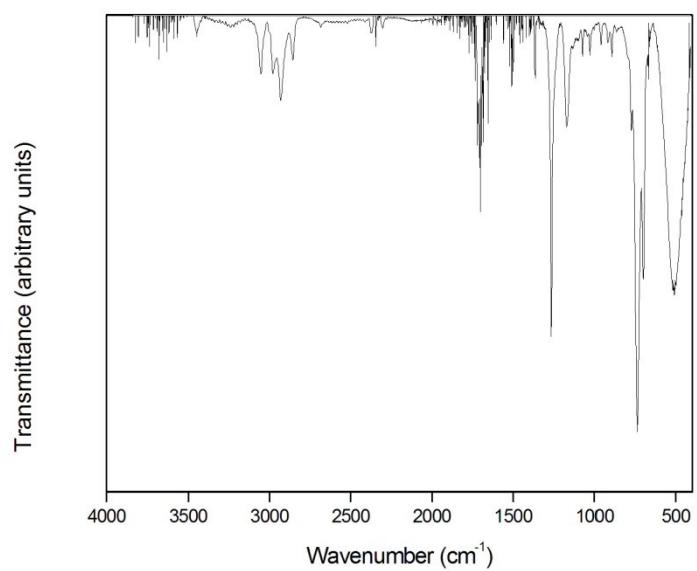


Figure ESI9. IR spectrum (KBr pellet) of compound **11a**.

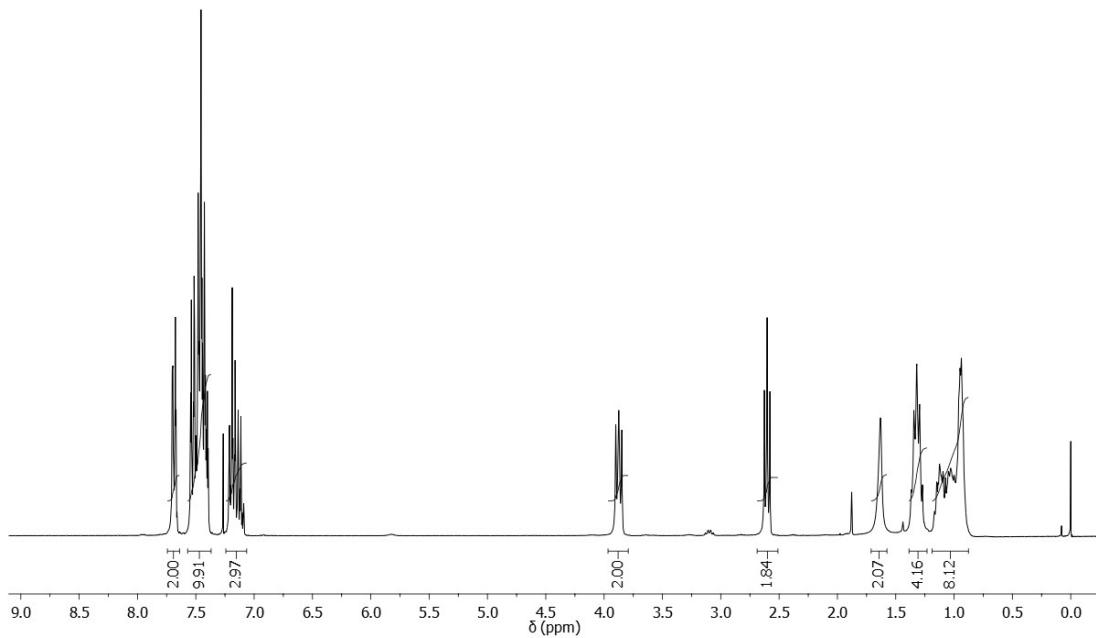
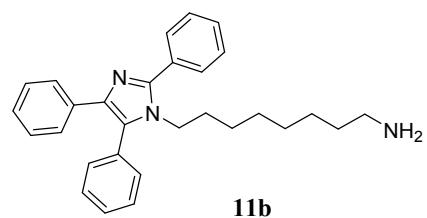


Figure ESI10. ¹H NMR Spectrum (CDCl_3 , 300 MHz) of compound **11b**.

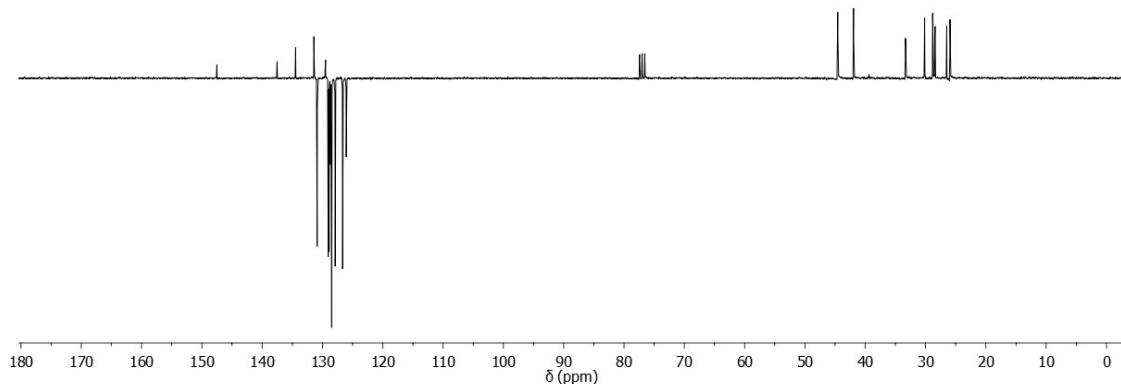


Figure ESI11. ¹³C NMR Spectrum, APT (CDCl_3 , 75 MHz) of compound **11b**.

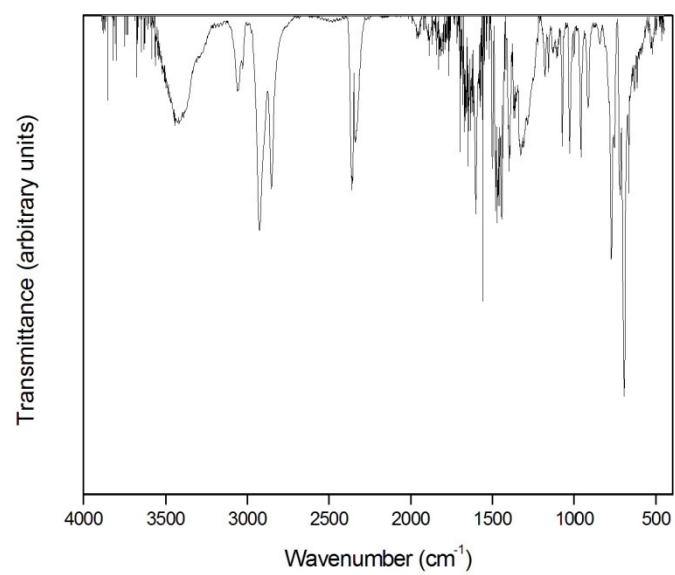


Figure ESI12. FTIR spectrum (KBr pellet) of compound **11b**.

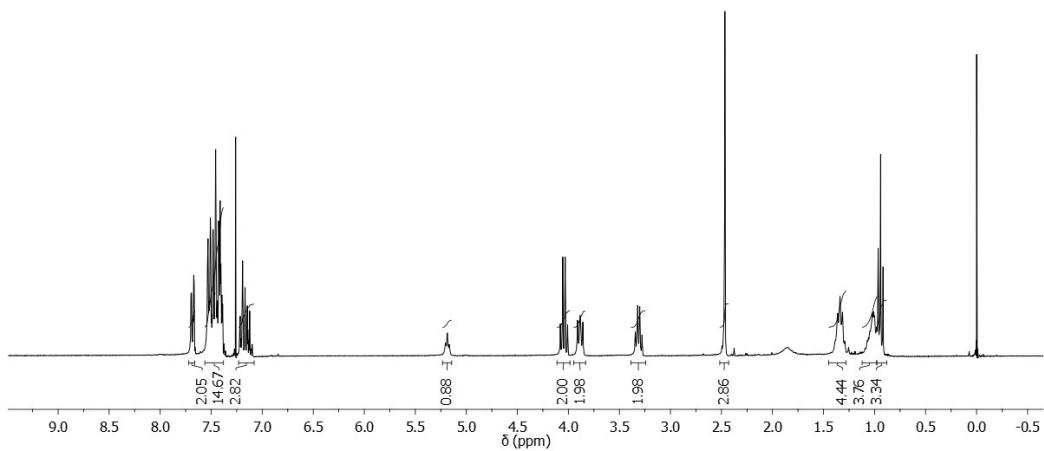
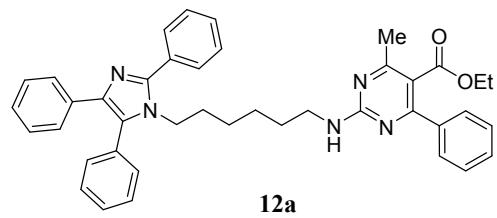


Figure ESI13. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **12a**.

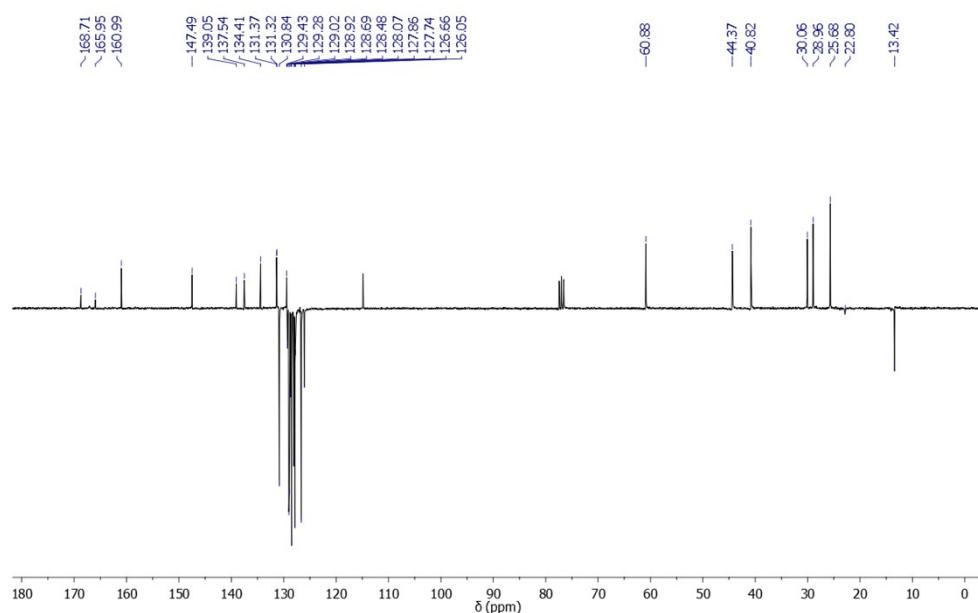


Figure ESI14. ^{13}C NMR spectrum APT (75 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **12a**.

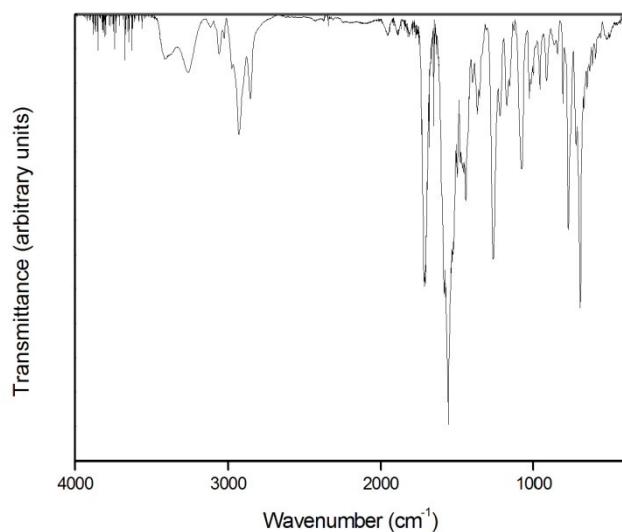


Figure ESI15. FTIR spectrum (KBr pellet) of compound **12a**.

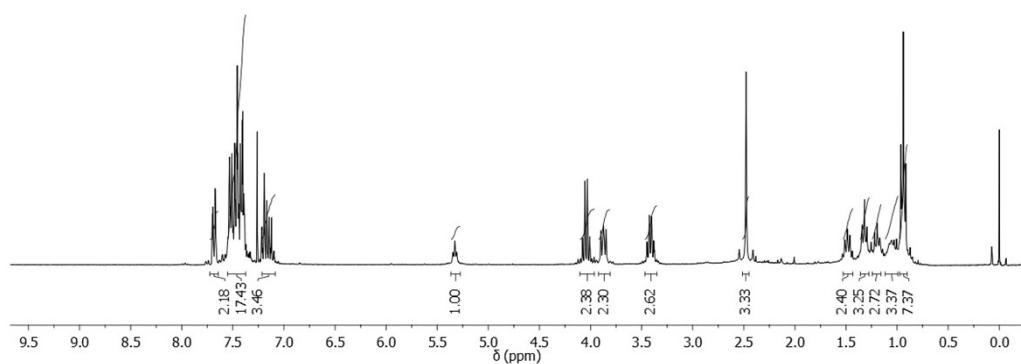
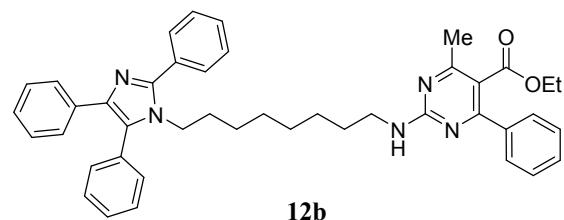


Figure ESI16. ^1H NMR spectrum (300 MHz, CDCl_3) of compound **12b**.

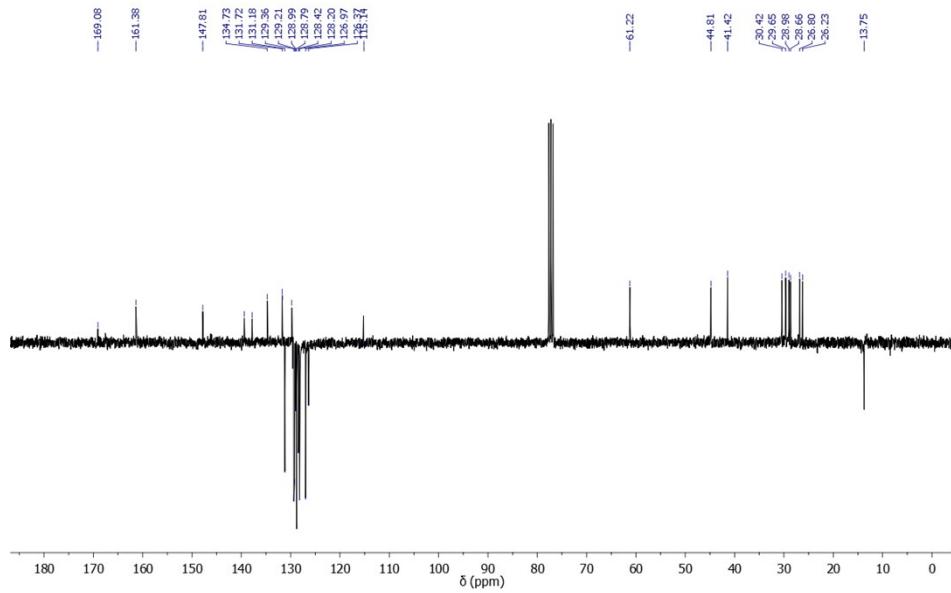


Figure ESI17. ¹³C NMR spectrum APT (75 MHz, CDCl₃) of compound **12b**.

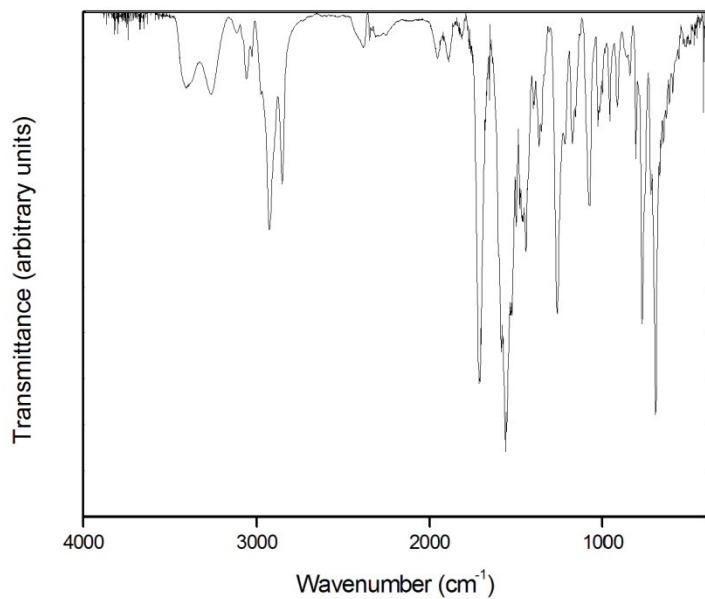


Figure ESI18. FTIR spectrum (KBr pellet) of compound **12b**.

Additional theoretical data

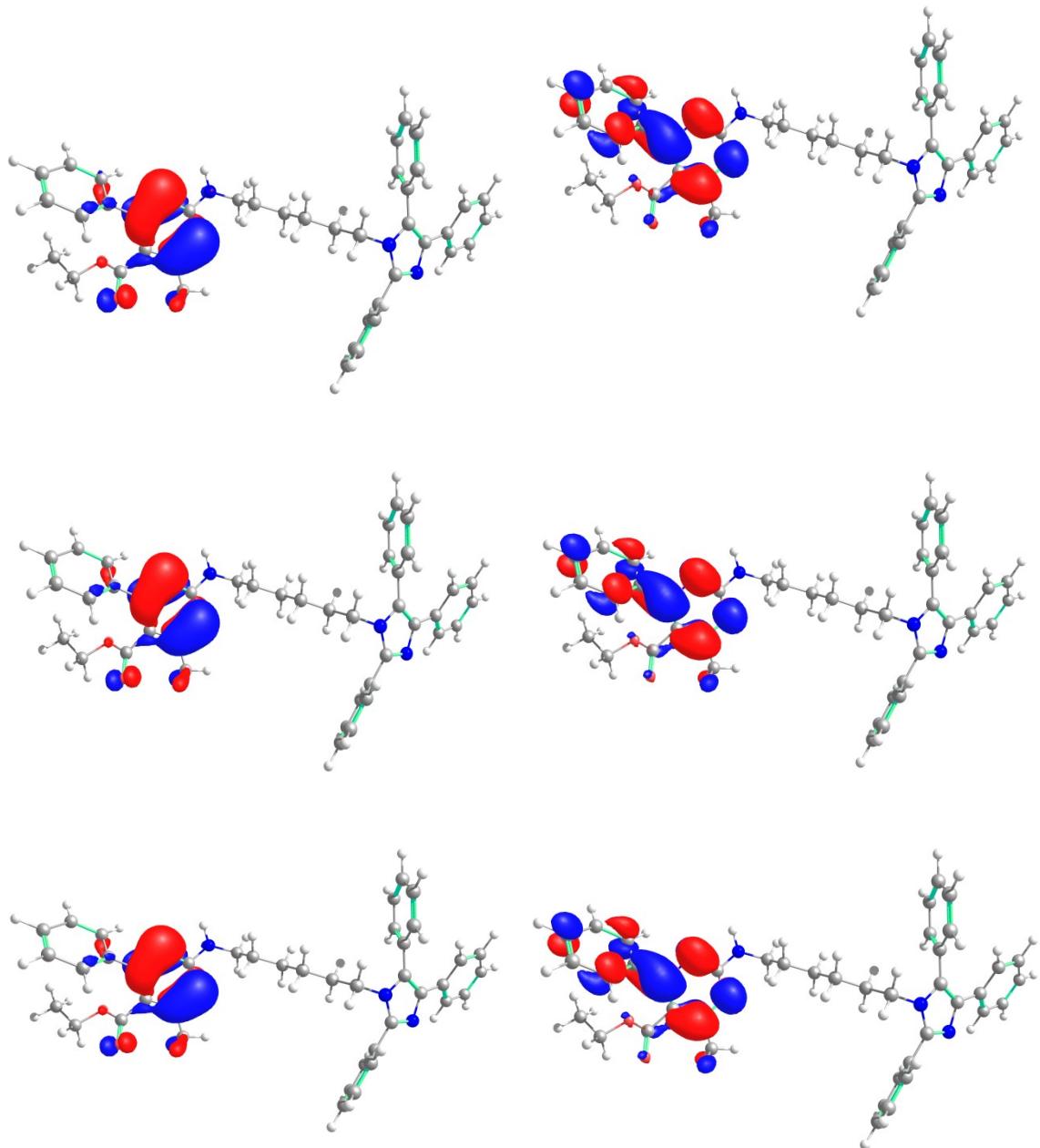


Figure ESI19. HOMO-1/LUMO pair is assigned to the NTOs for the $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ transitions, for the 1,4-dioxane, MeCN and EtOH solvents (top to bottom, respectively).

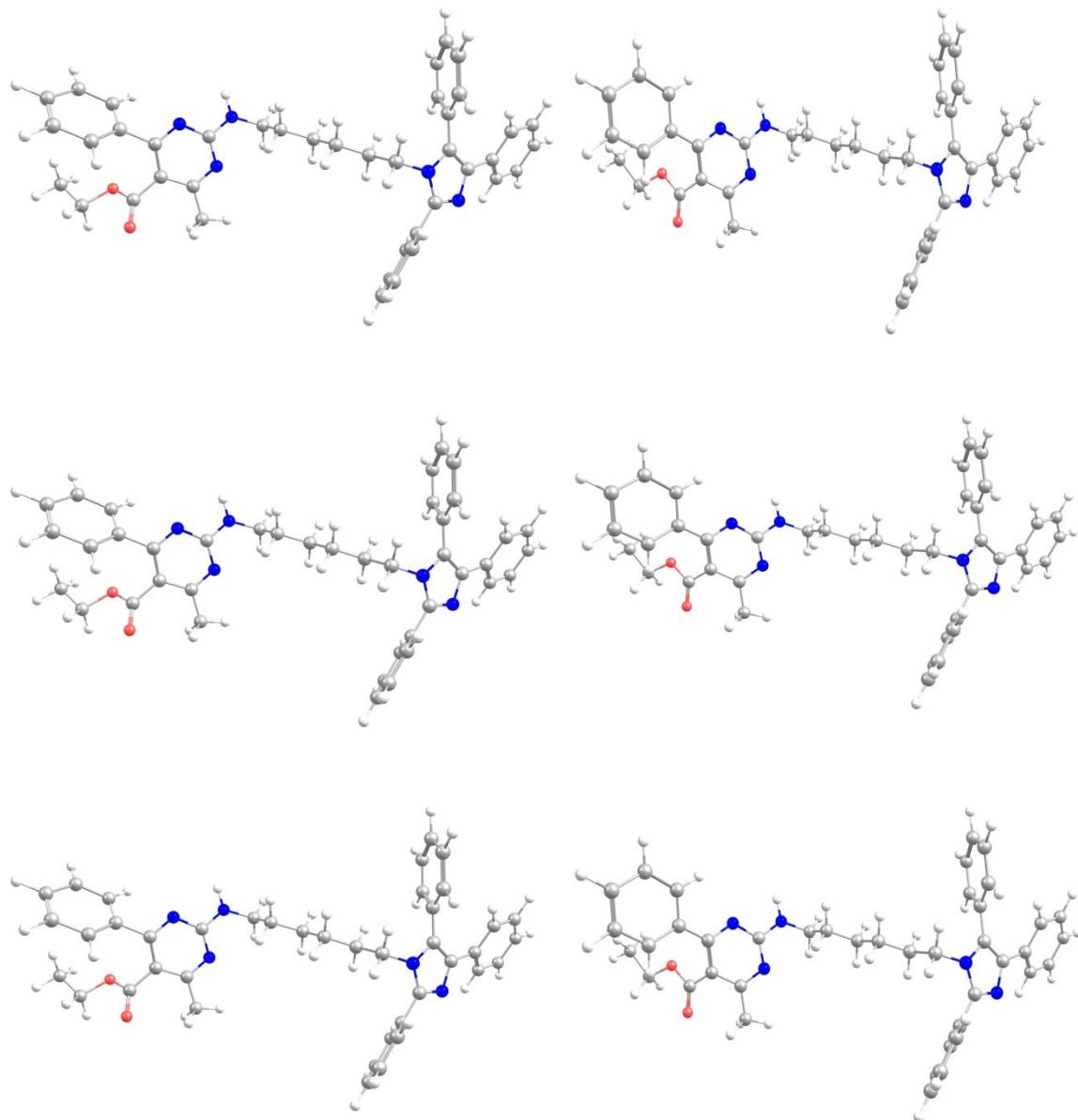


Figure ESI20. Geometries S_0 and S_1 , for the solvents 1,4-dioxane, MeCN and EtOH (top to bottom, respectively).

Additional photophysical data

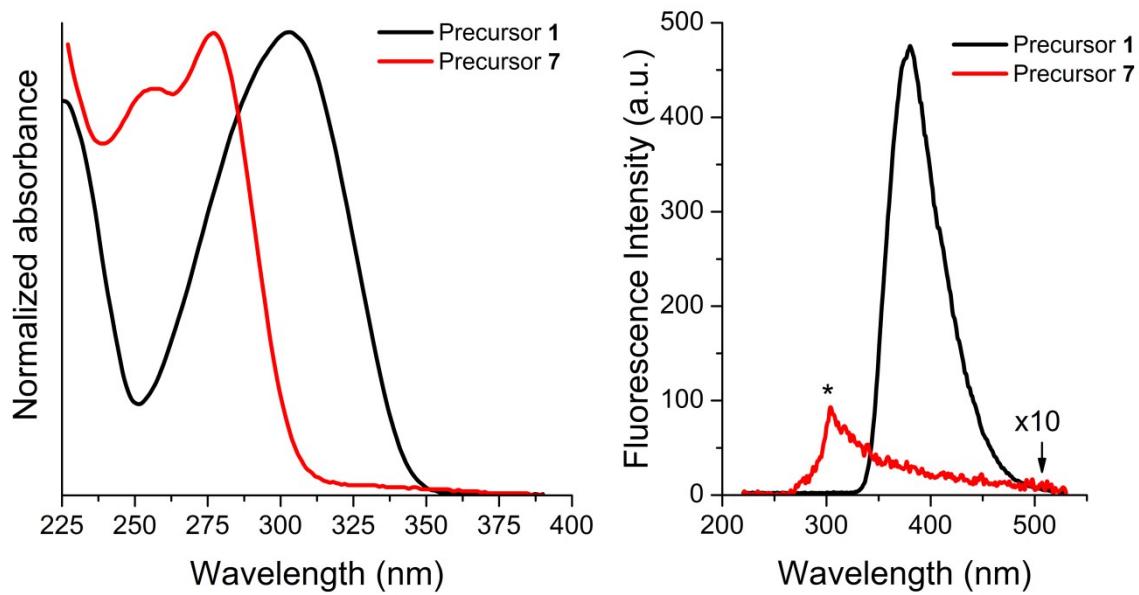


Figure ESI21 (Left) Normalized UV-Vis and (right) fluorescence emission spectra of lophine (**1**) and pyrimidine (**7**) precursors in ethanol.

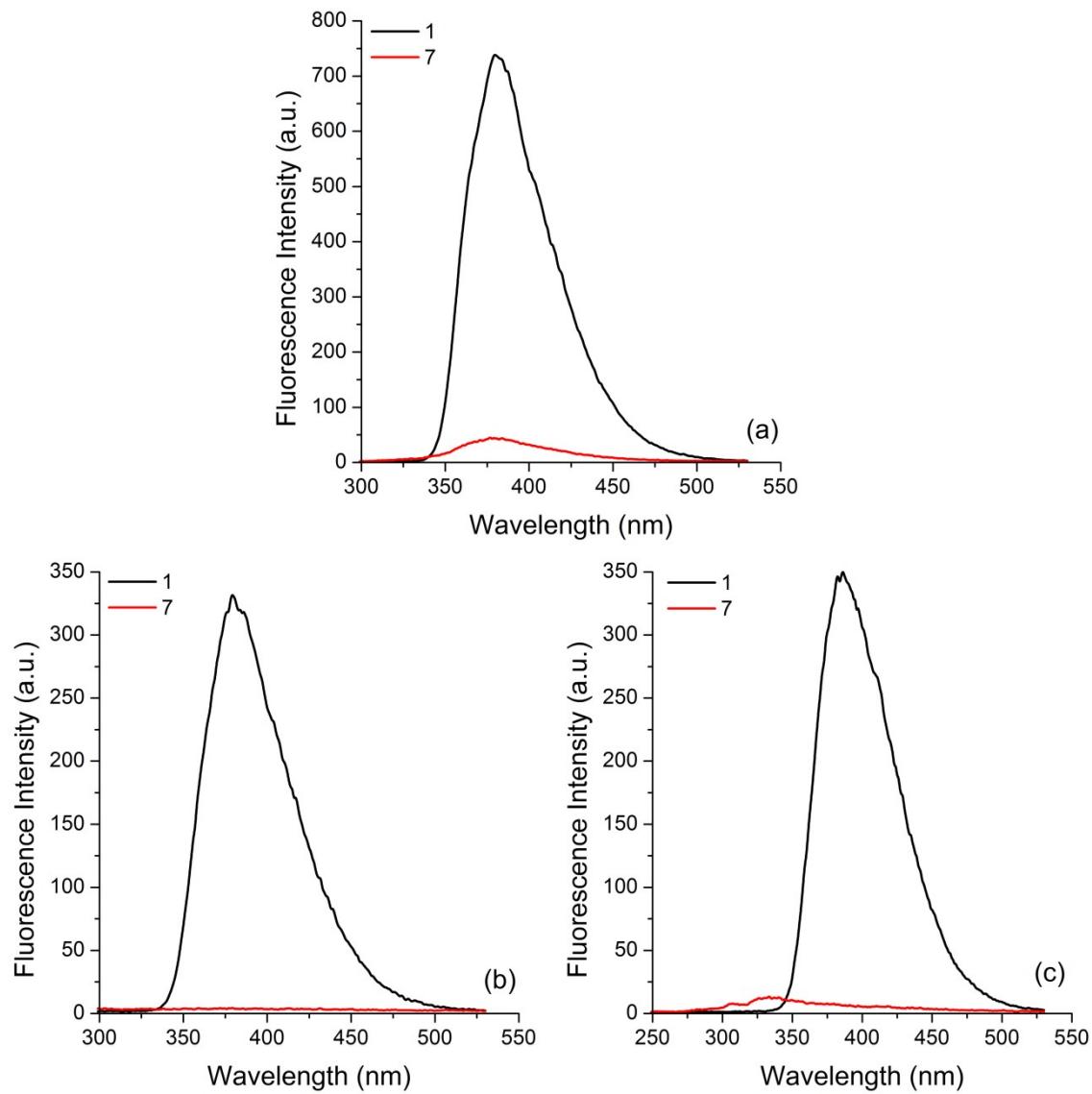


Figure ESI22 Fluorescence emission spectra in solution of lophine (**1**) and pyrimidine (**7**) precursors in (a) 1,4-dioxane, (b) acetonitrile and (c) DMSO at the same concentration.

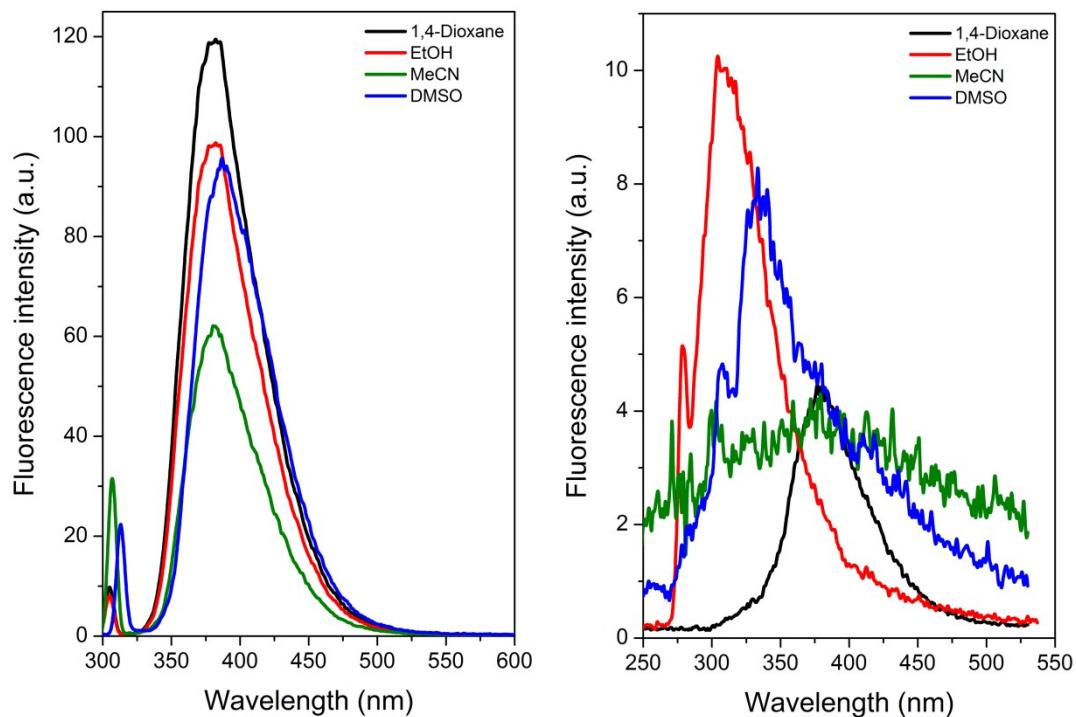


Figure ESI23 Fluorescence emission spectra in solution of lophine (**1**) and pyrimidine (**7**) precursors at the same concentration of the molecular hybrids.

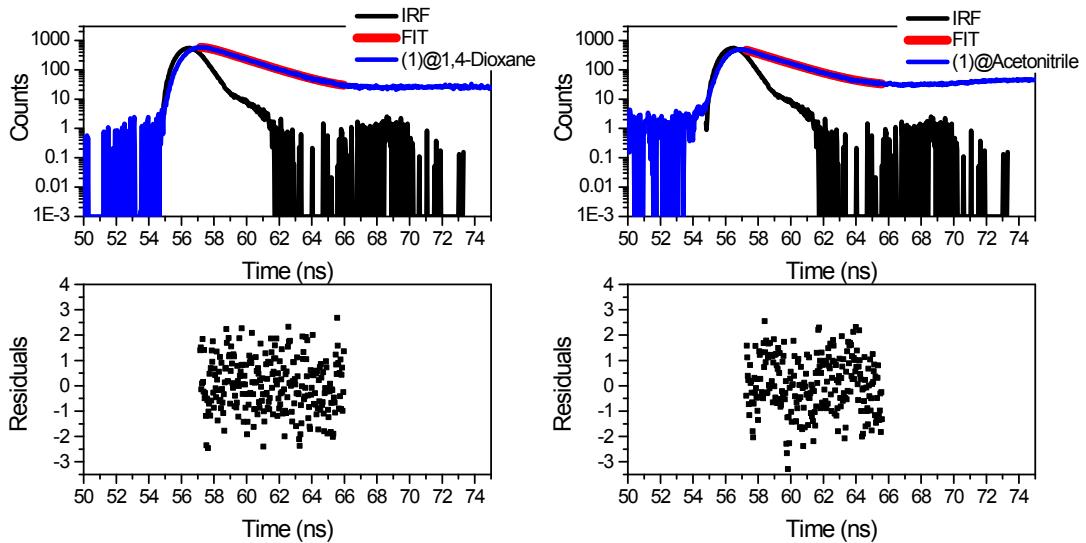


Figure ESI24 Residuals from time resolved fluorescence emission spectra of precursor 1.

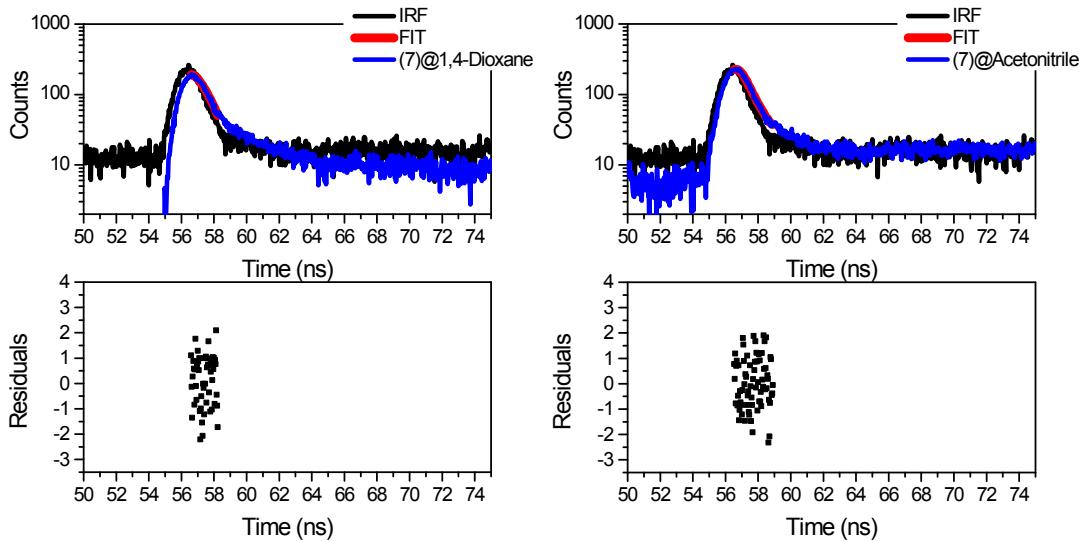


Figure ESI25 Residuals from time resolved fluorescence emission spectra of precursor 7.

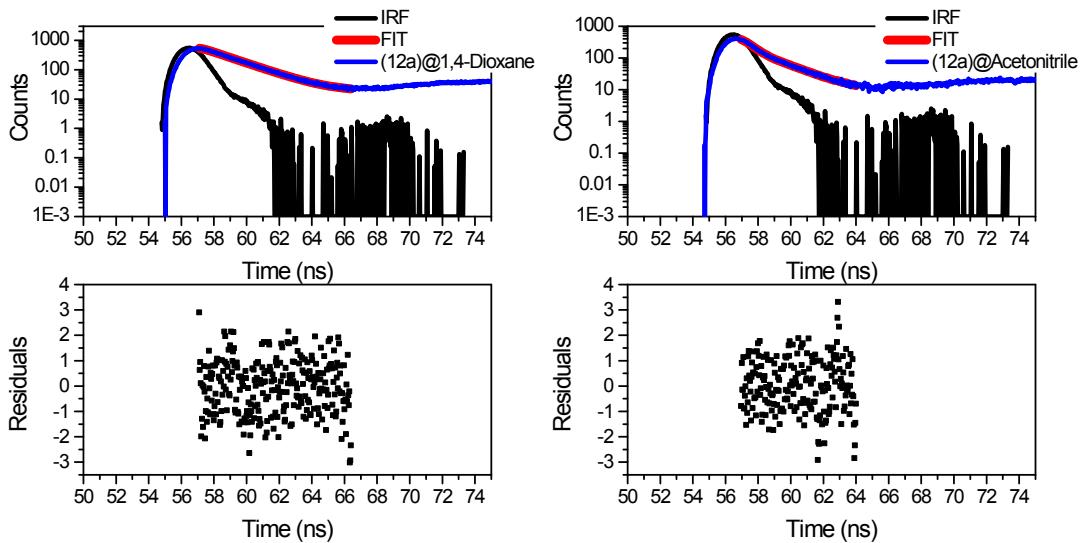


Figure ESI26 Residuals from time resolved fluorescence emission spectra of **12a**.

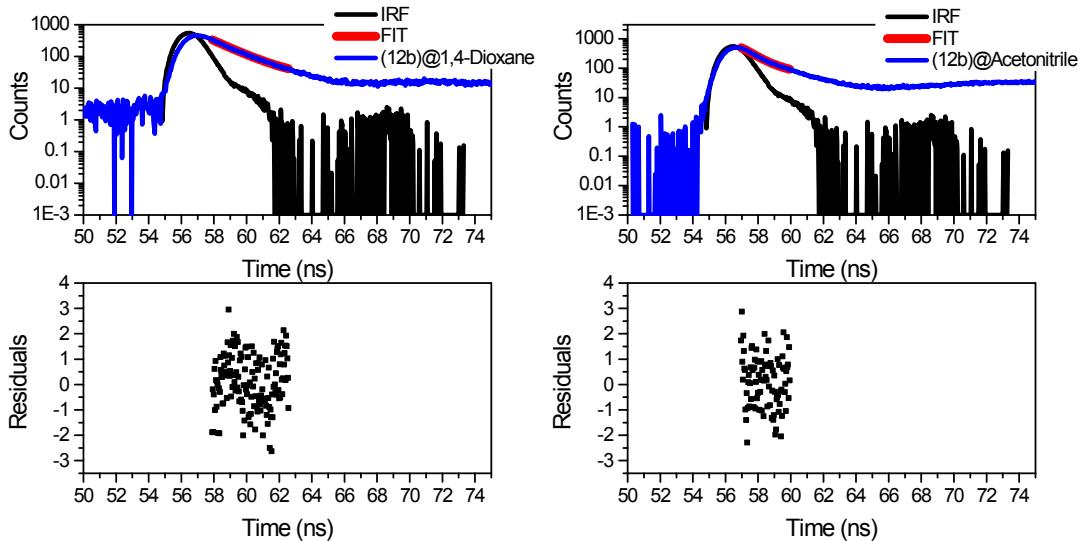


Figure ESI27 Residuals from time resolved fluorescence emission spectra of **12b**.