

Supplementary Information

Designing of Rigid Cyclic Tripyrrins: The Importance of Intermolecular Interactions on Aggregation and Luminescence

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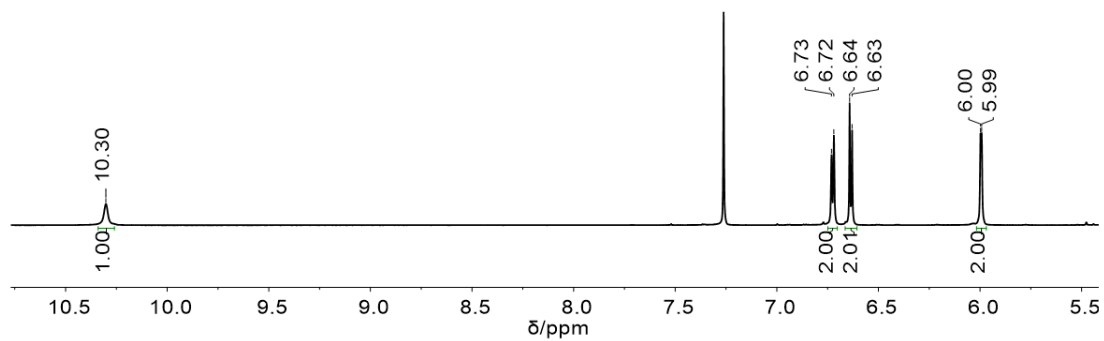


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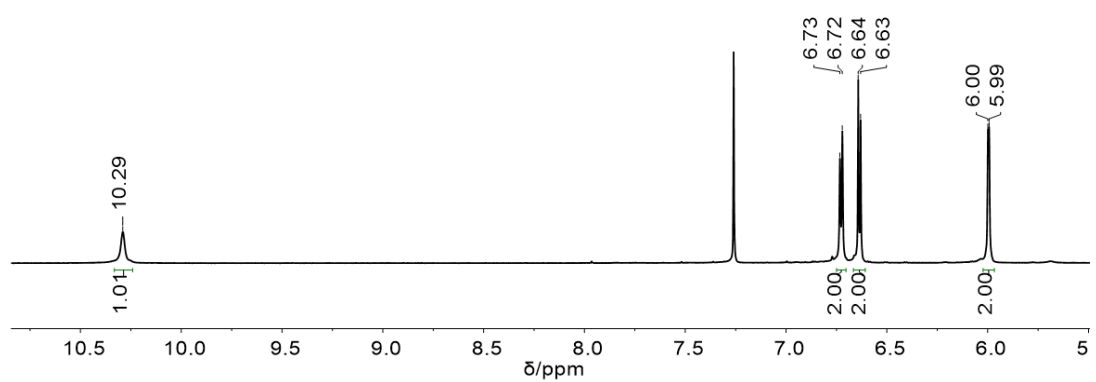


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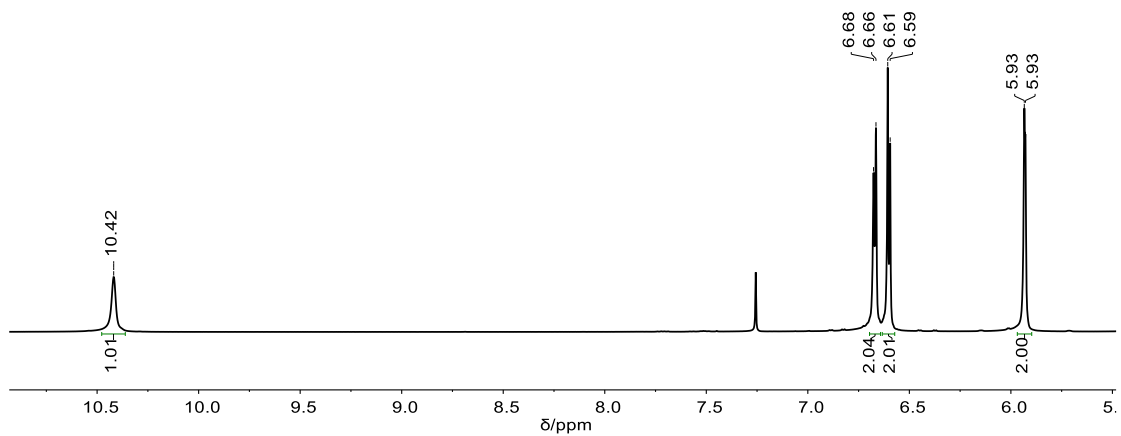


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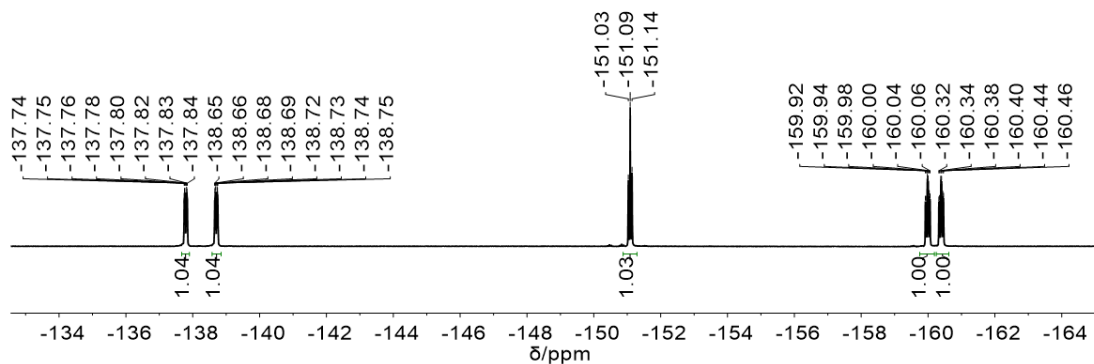


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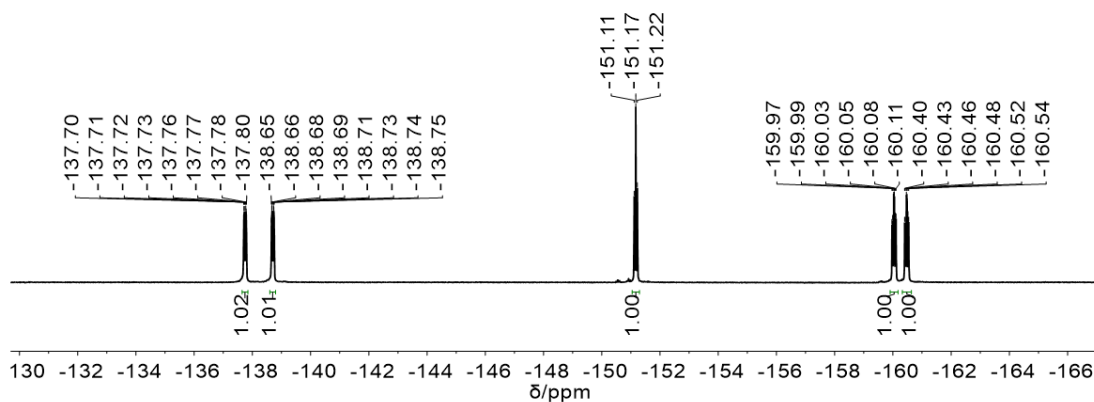


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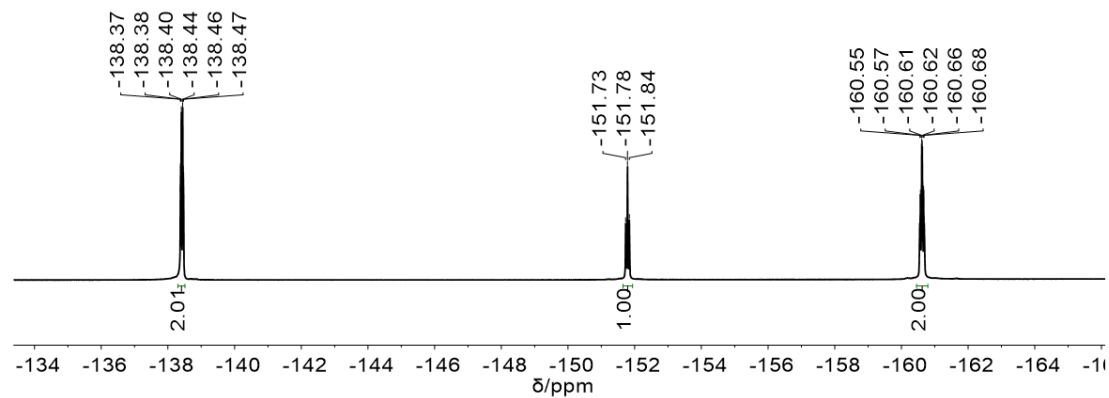


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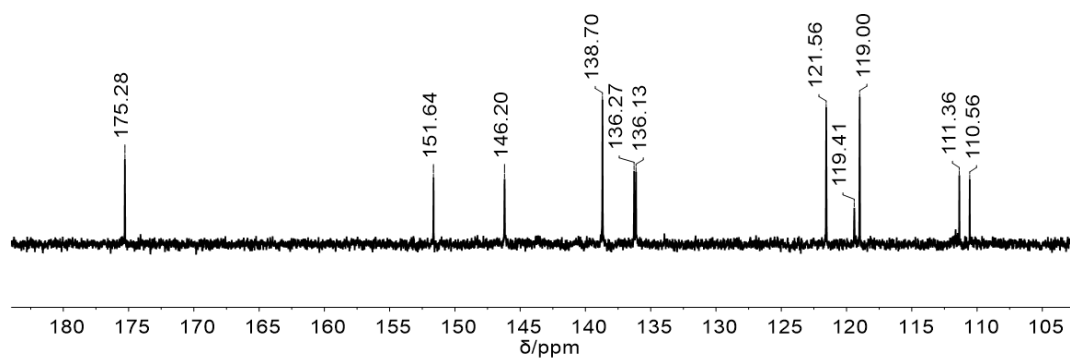


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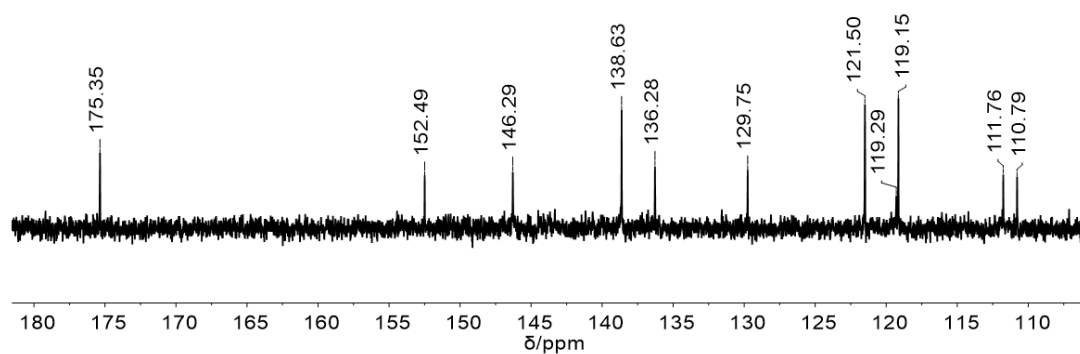


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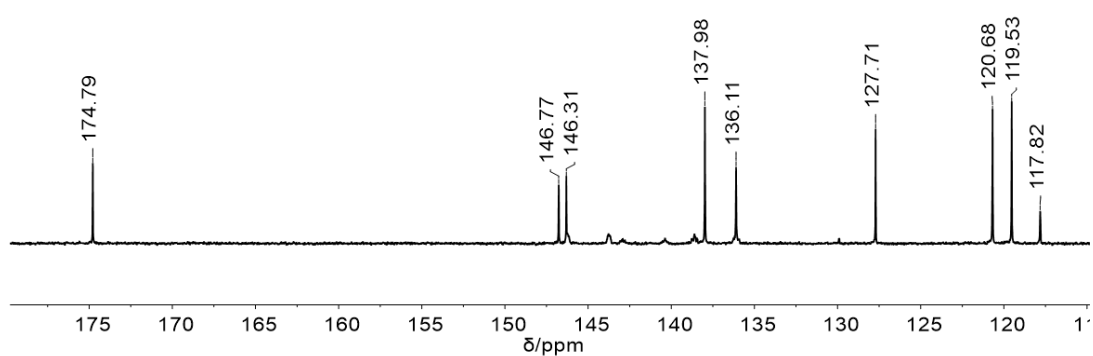


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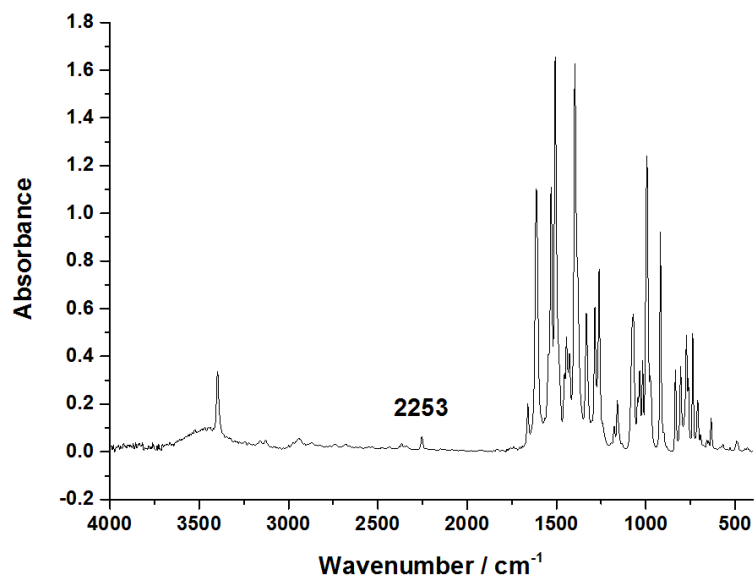


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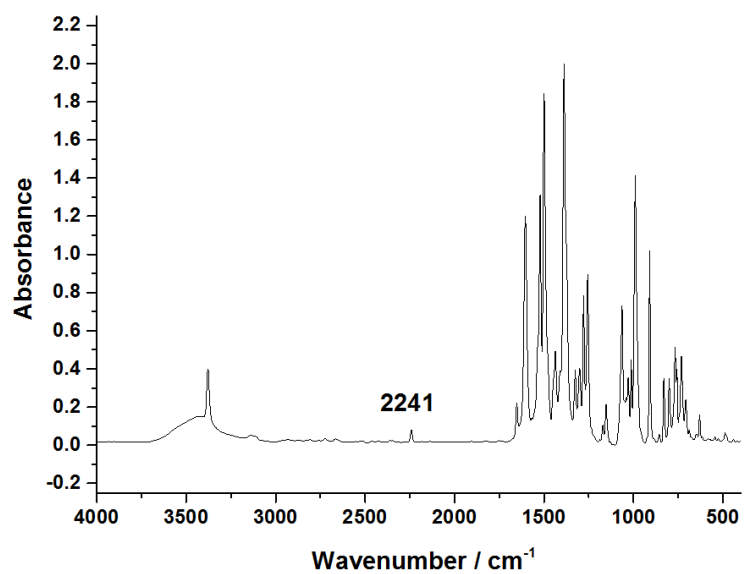


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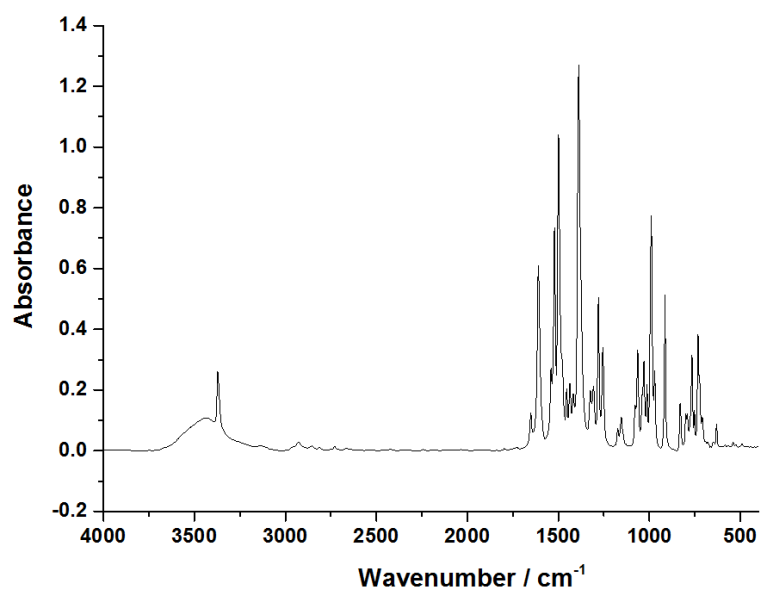


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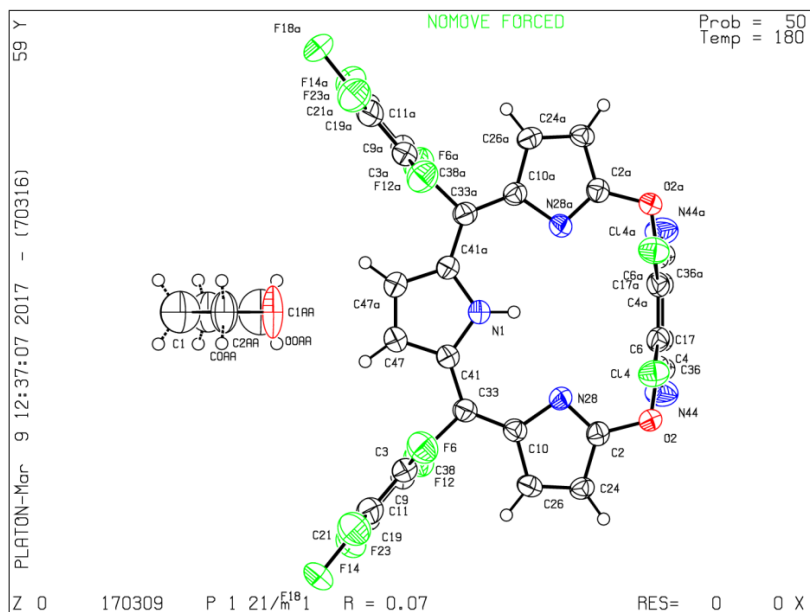


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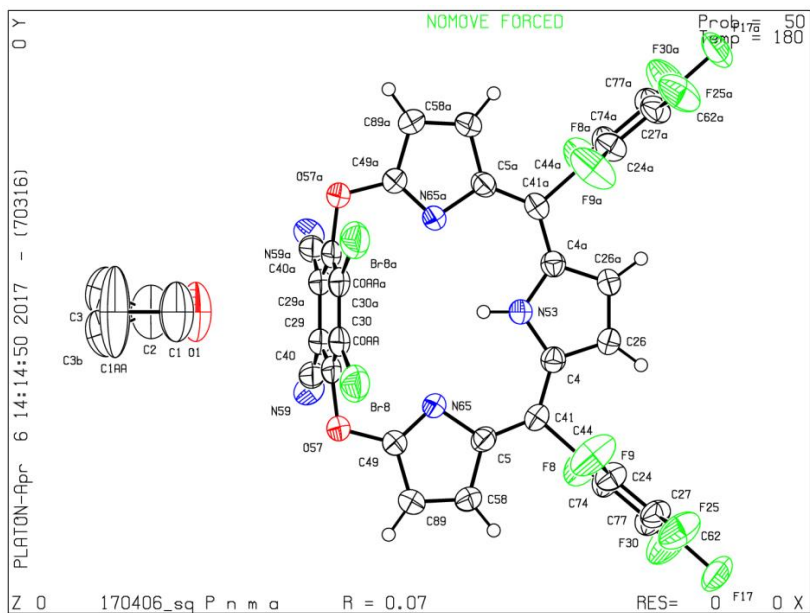


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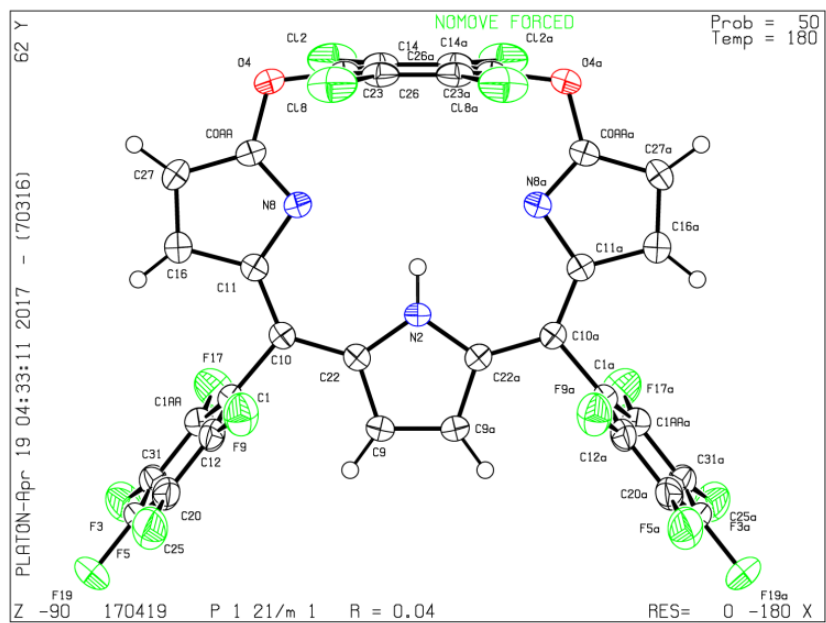


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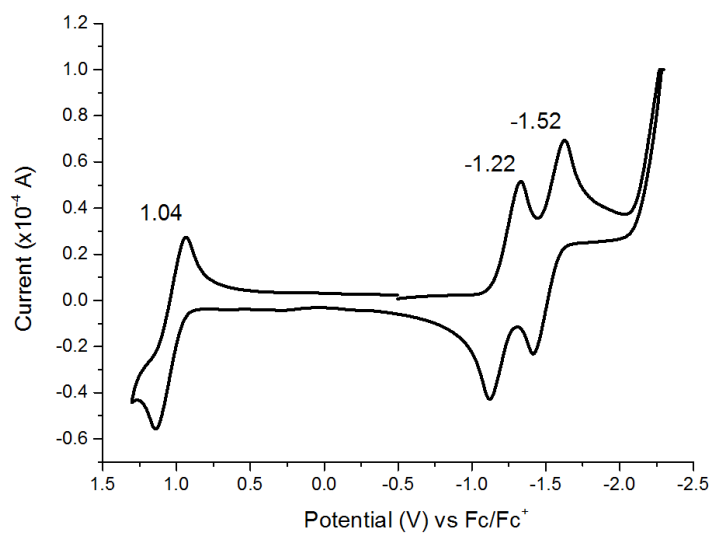


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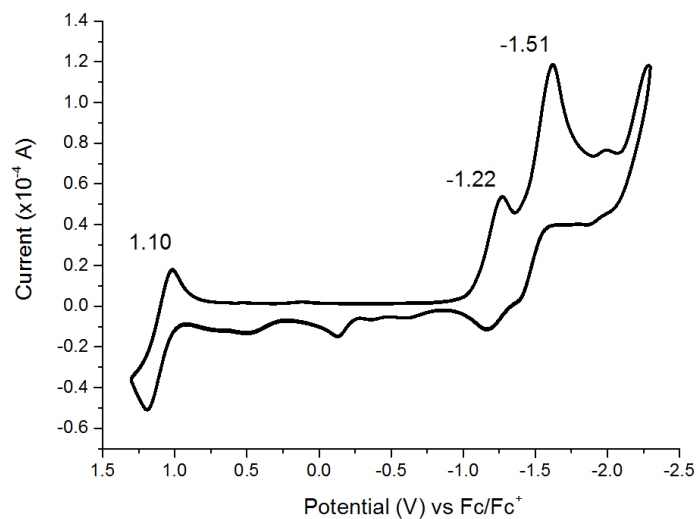


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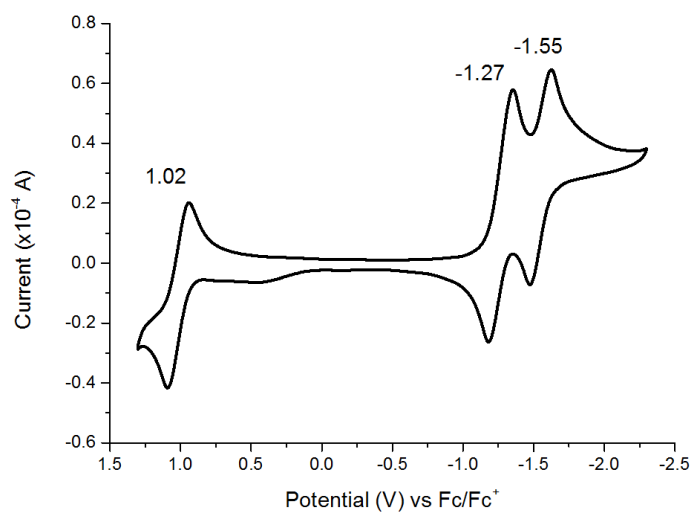


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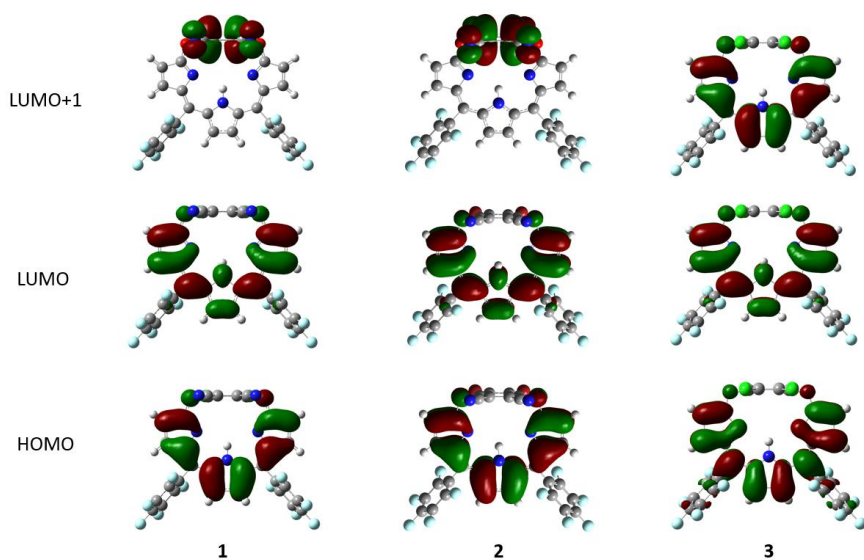


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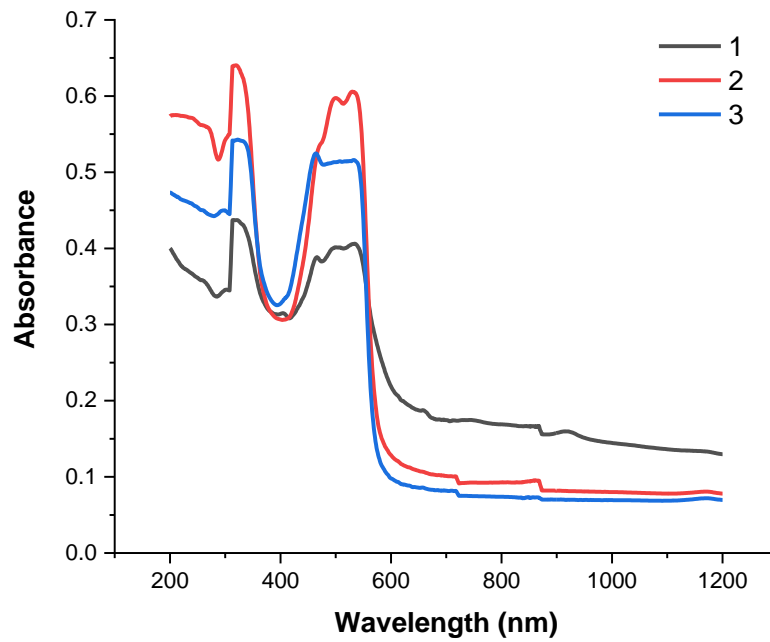


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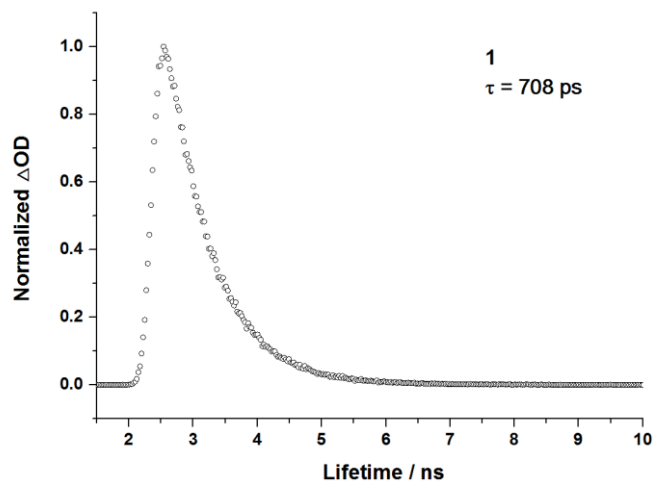


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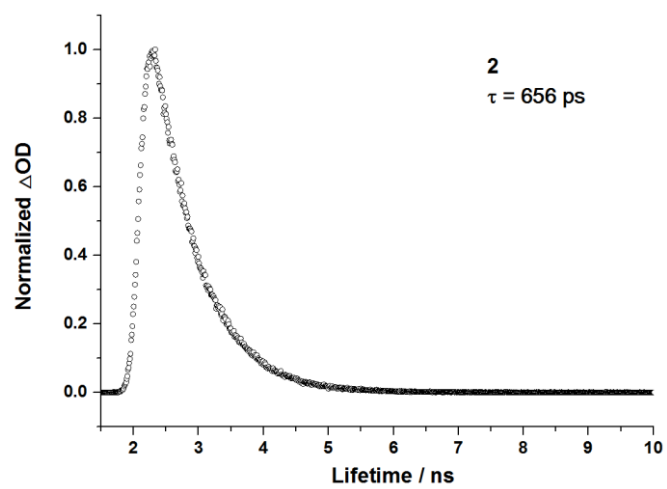


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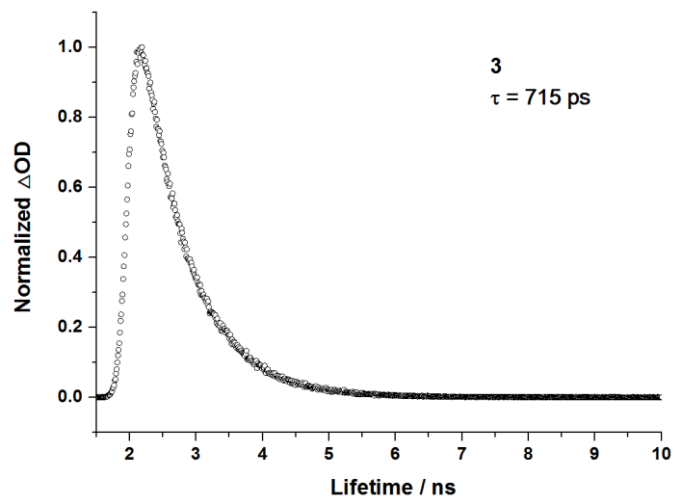


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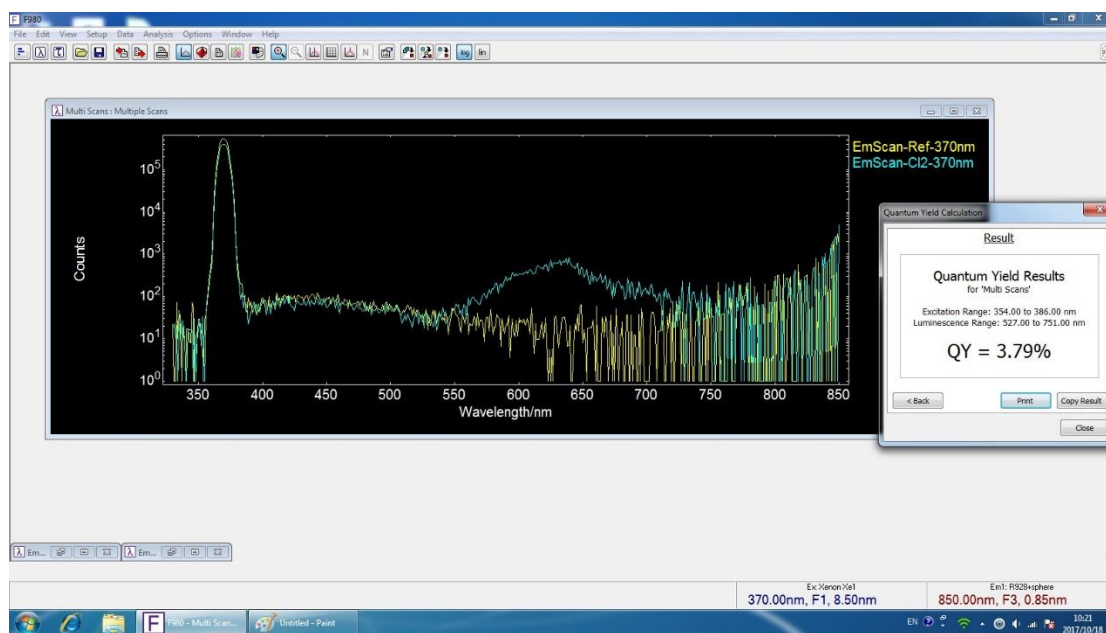


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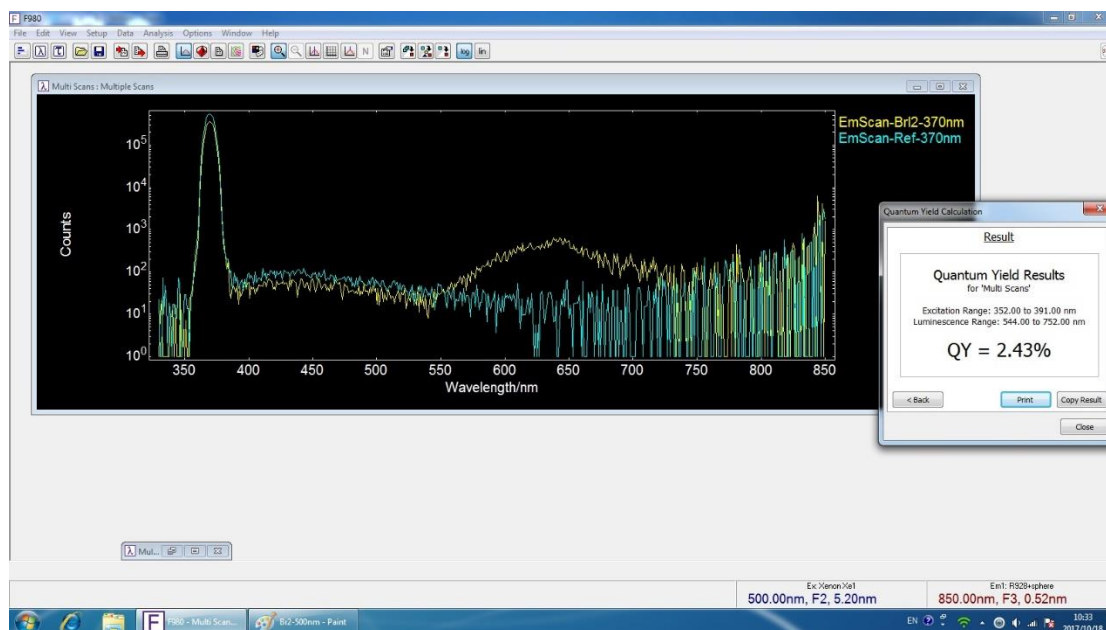


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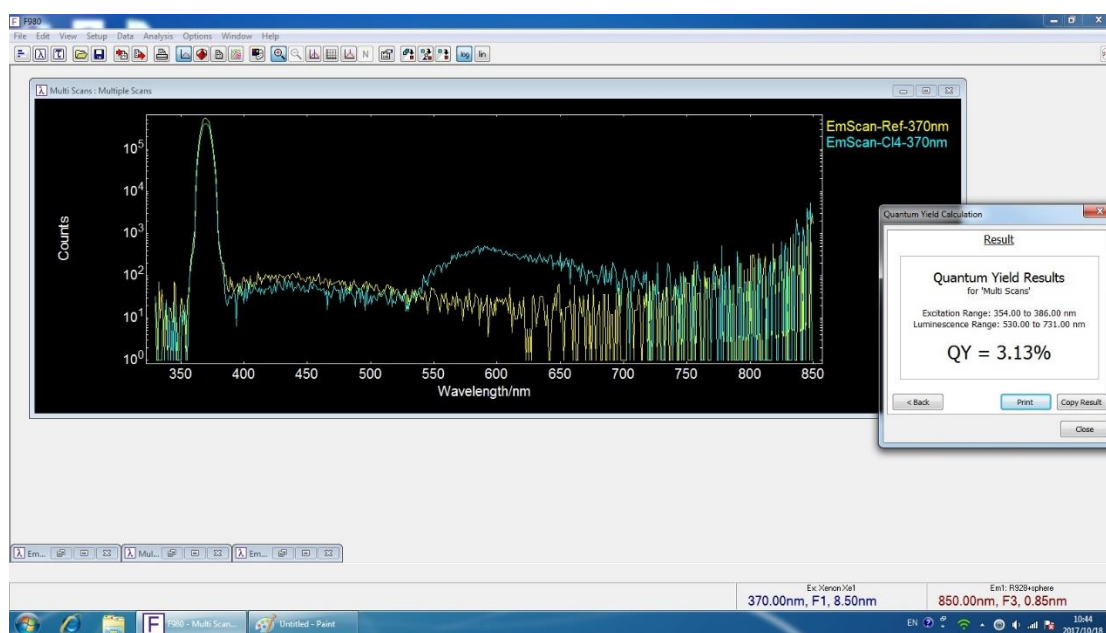


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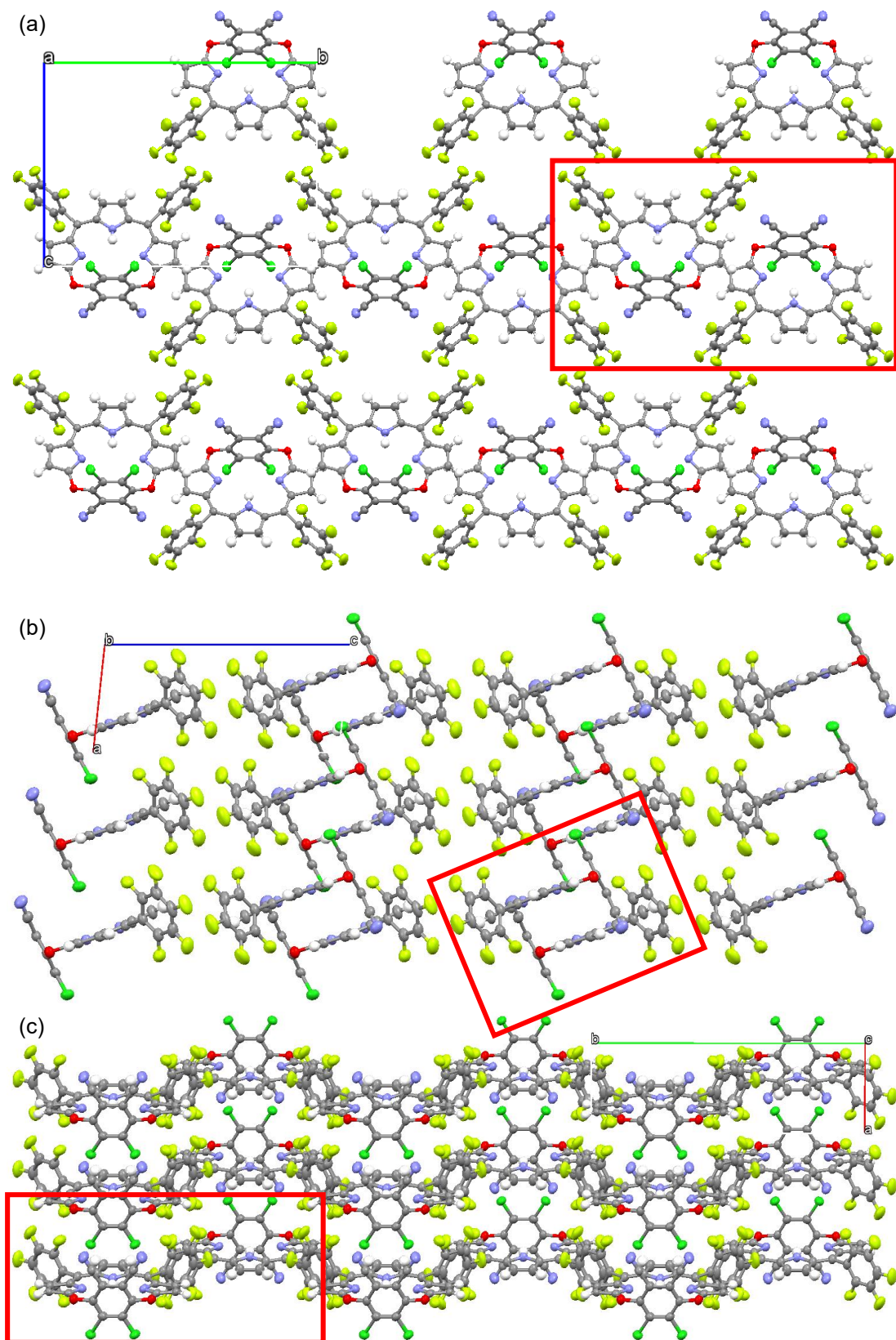


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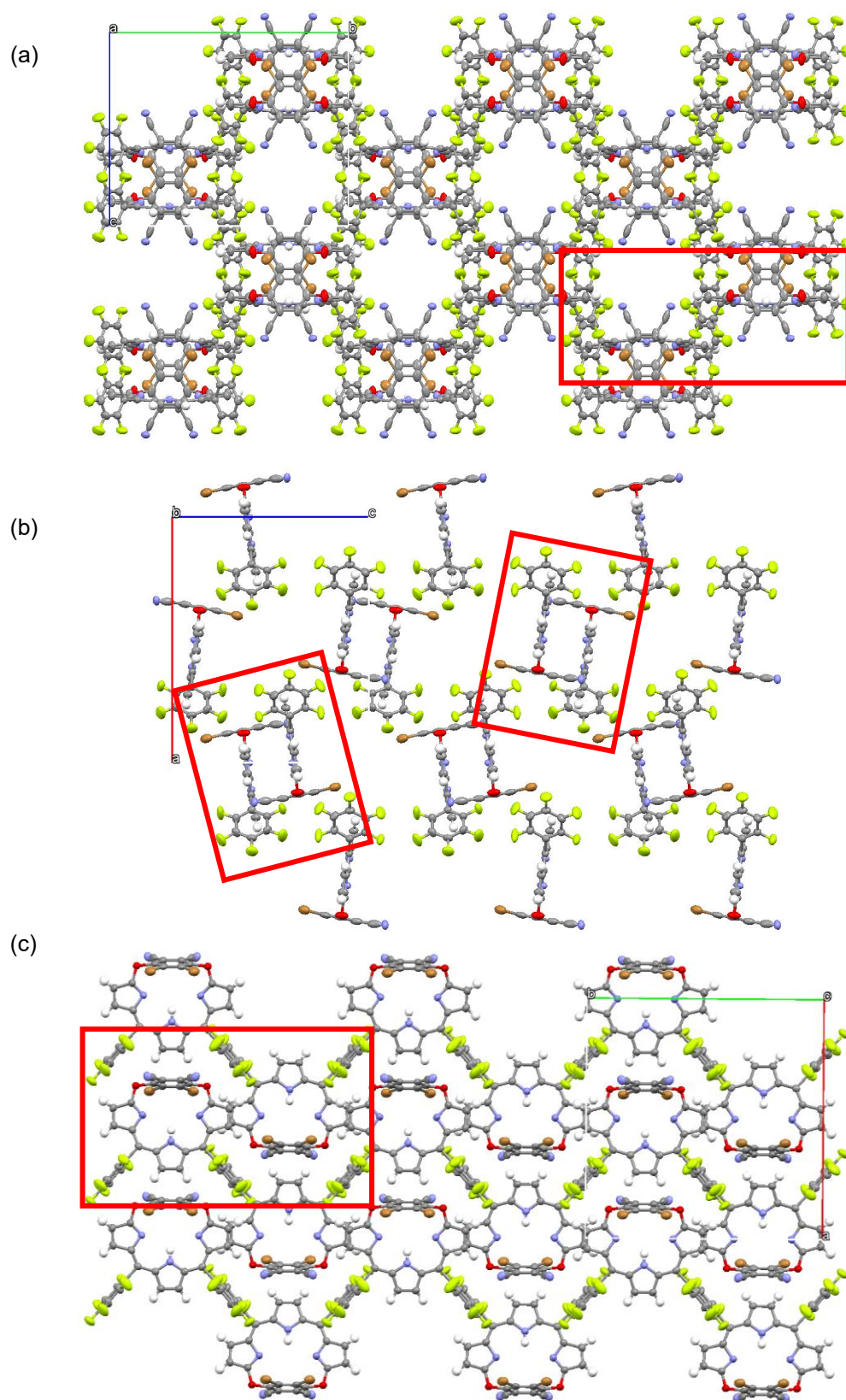


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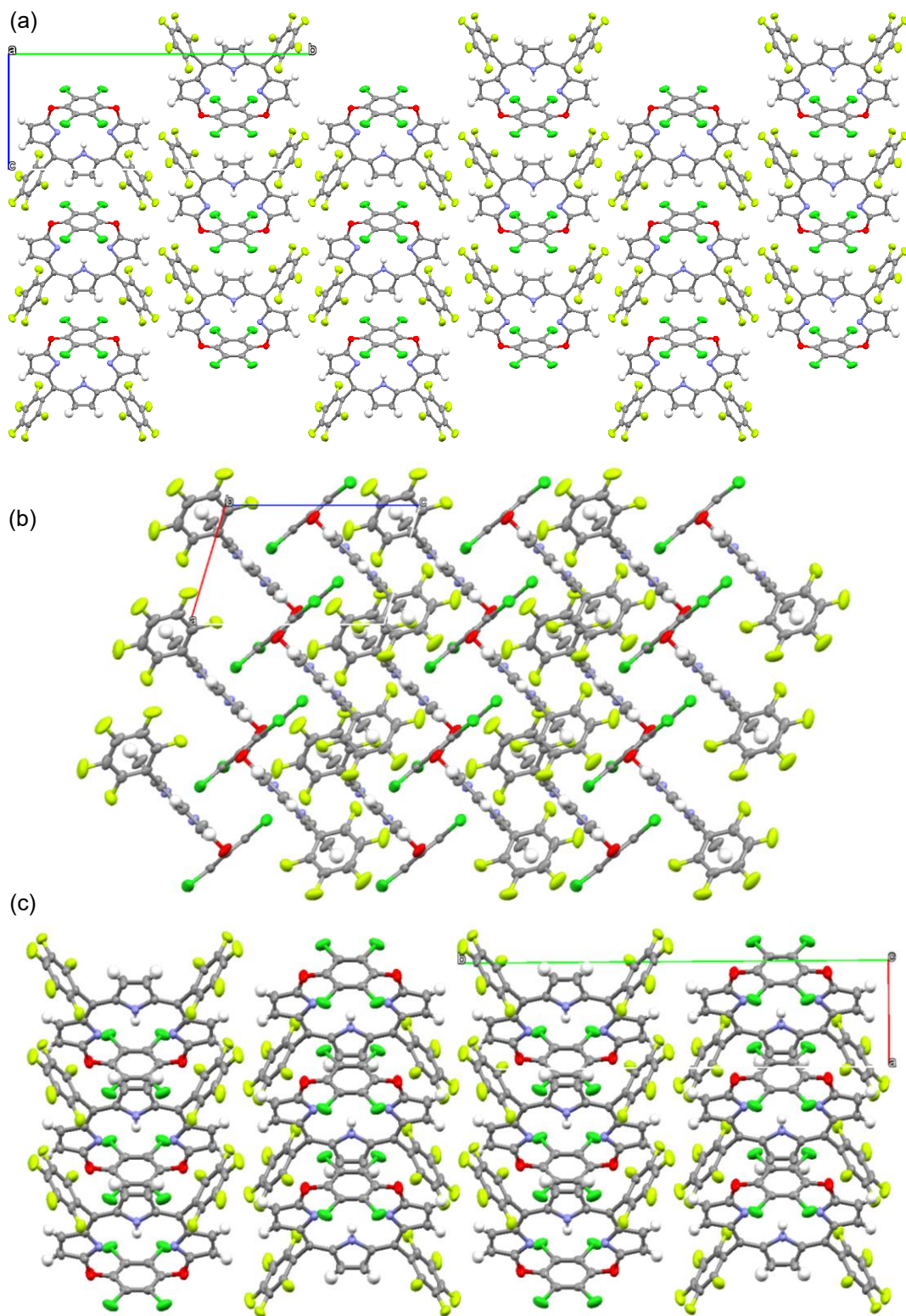


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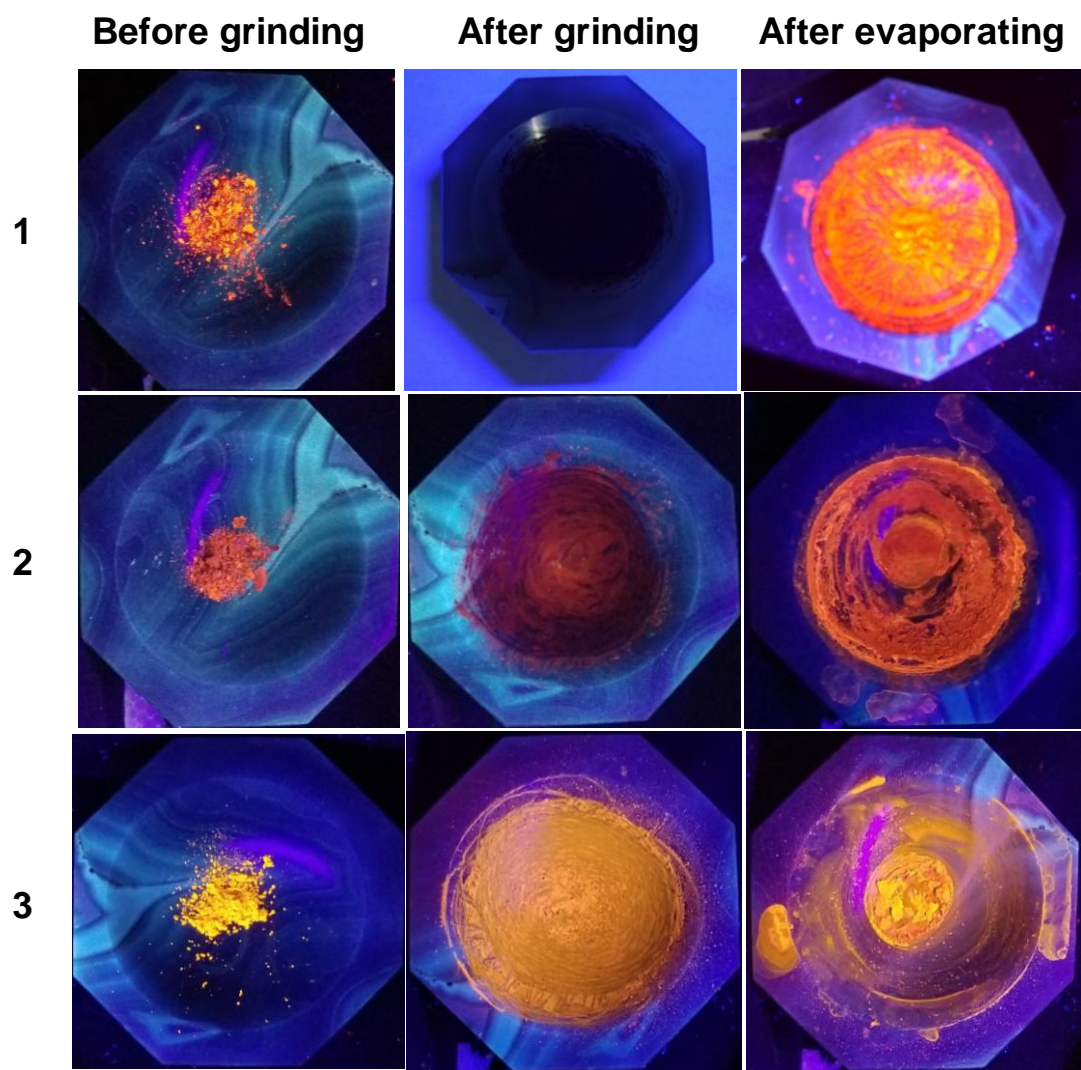


Figure S30 Fluorescence of **1-3** under the 365 nm UV lamp in crystalline (before grinding and after evaporating) and amorphous states (after grinding).

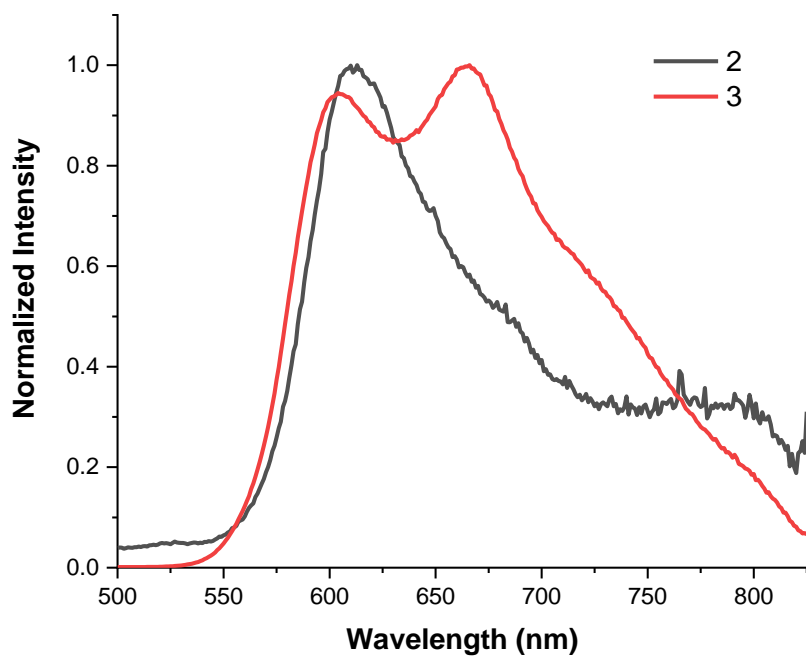


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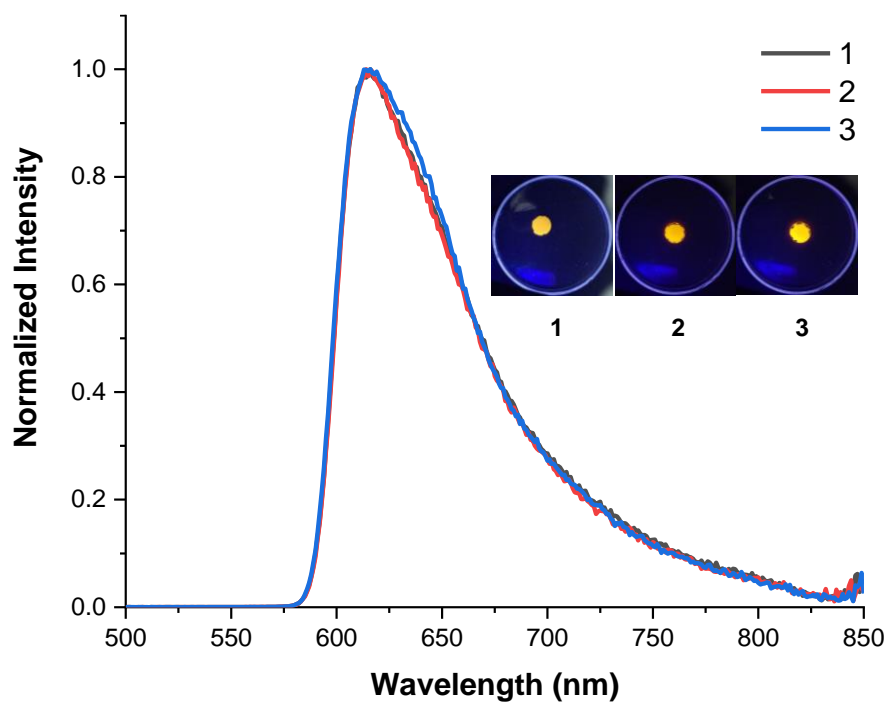


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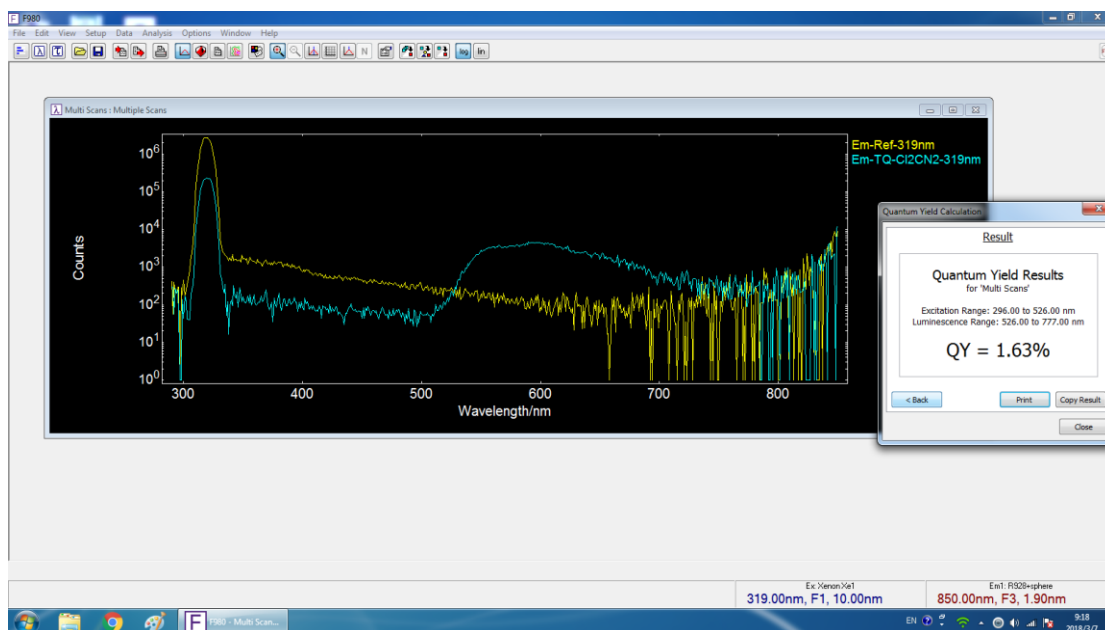


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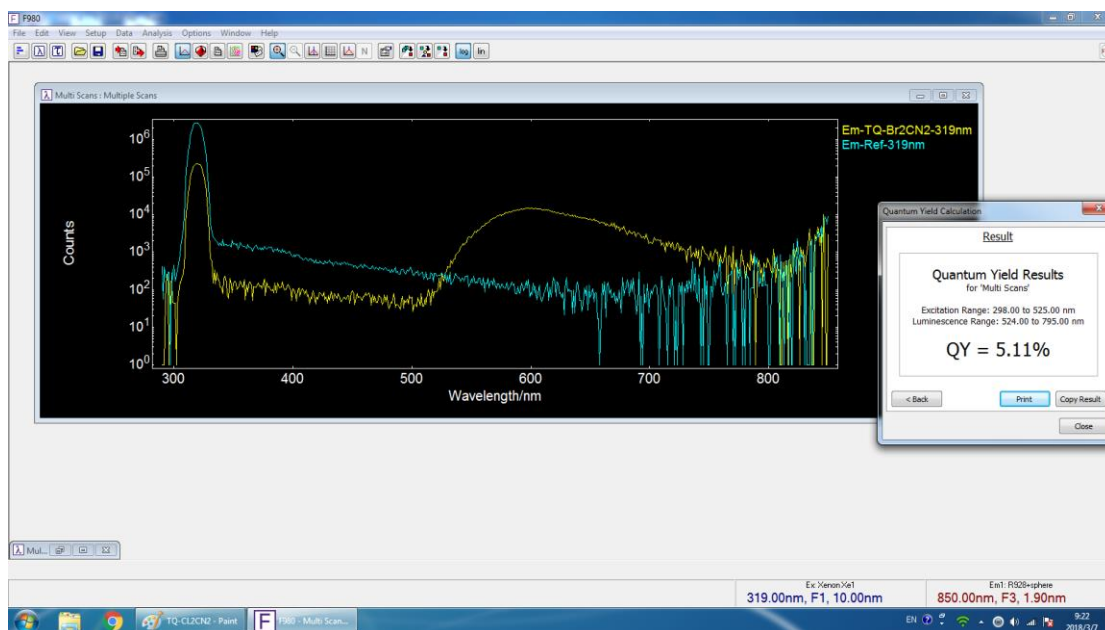


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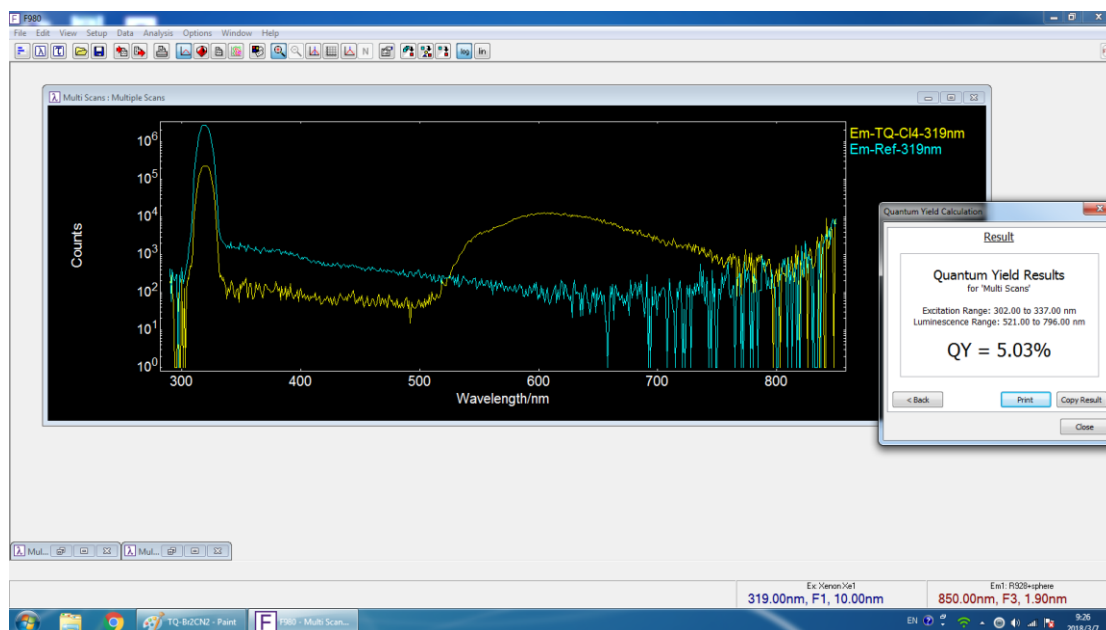


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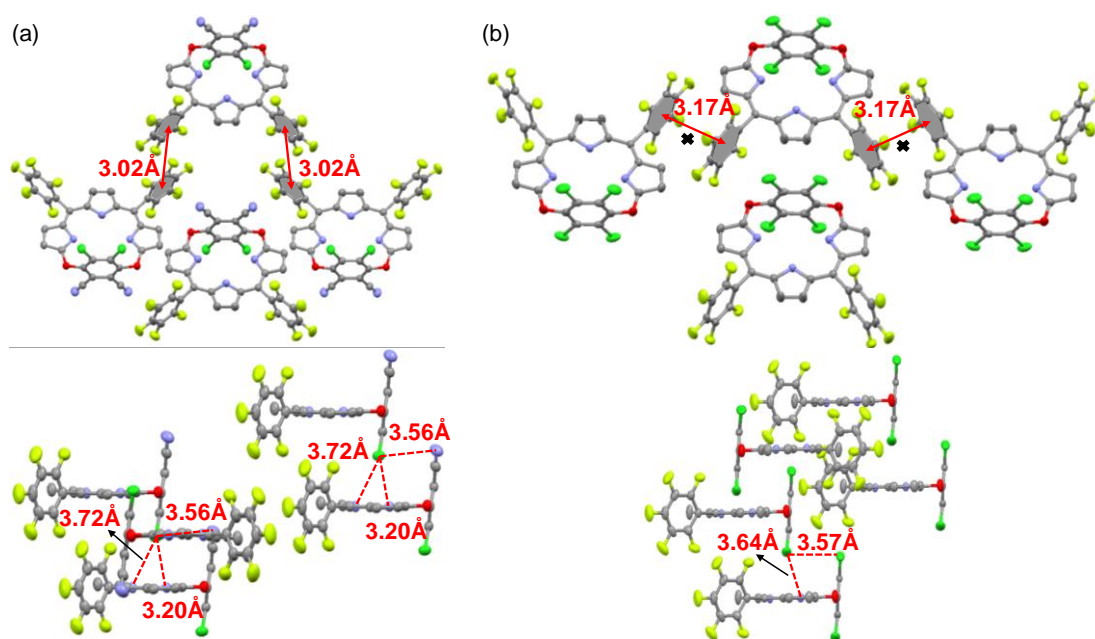


Figure S36 Weak halogen bonds and π - π interaction of **1** (a) and **3** (b) in crystal. Up: top view in perpendicular direction of intramolecular N_3 -plane, down: side view in parallel direction of intramolecular N_3 -plane.

Table S1. X-ray crystallographic data of **1** (CCDC 1581723)

Complex	1·0.5THF
molecular formula	C ₃₆ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ F ₁₀ N ₅ O _{2.5}
formula wt. (g mol ⁻¹)	814.40
temperature (K)	180.01(10)
radiation (λ, Å)	0.71073
crystal system	monoclinic
space group	P 2 ₁ /m
a (Å)	6.3689(5)
b (Å)	19.2075(10)
c (Å)	14.4005(9)
α (°)	90
β (°)	96.153(7)
γ (°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	1751.5(2)
Z	2
ρ _{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.544
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.282
F(000)	812
crystal size (mm ³)	0.41×0.25× 0.03
Theta range	3.214 to 24.997°
reflections collected	10154
independent reflections	3185 [R(int) = 0.0429]
Completeness	99.64 %
goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.117
final R indices	R1 ^a = 0.0683
R indices (all data)	R1 ^a = 0.0931
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	1.57 and -0.26

Table S2. X-ray crystallographic data of **2** (CCDC 1581724)

Complex	2 ·THF
molecular formula	C ₃₈ H ₁₅ Br ₂ F ₁₀ N ₅ O ₃
formula wt. (g mol ⁻¹)	939.37
temperature (K)	180(2)
radiation (λ, Å)	0.71073
crystal system	orthorhombic
space group	P _{nma}
a (Å)	18.5573(10)
b (Å)	18.3335(13)
c (Å)	14.8419(10)
α (°)	90
β (°)	90
γ (°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	5049.5(5)
Z	4
ρ _{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.225
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.676
F(000)	1816
crystal size (mm ³)	0.35×0.25× 0.24
Theta range	3.512 to 24.996°
reflections collected	52350
independent reflections	4591 [R(int) = 0.0646]
Completeness	99.58 %
goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.065
final R indices	R1 ^a = 0.0702
R indices (all data)	R1 ^a = 0.0938
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	0.68 and -0.62

Table S3. X-ray crystallographic data of **3** (CCDC 1581725)

Complex	3
molecular formula	C ₃₂ H ₇ Cl ₄ F ₁₀ N ₃ O ₂
formula wt. (g mol ⁻¹)	797.21
temperature (K)	180.01(10)
radiation (λ, Å)	0.71073
crystal system	monoclinic
space group	P 2 ₁ /m
a (Å)	6.4792(4)
b (Å)	25.1943(14)
c (Å)	10.1094(6)
α (°)	90
β (°)	106.673(6)
γ (°)	90
Volume (Å ³)	1580.88(16)
Z	2
ρ _{calcd} (g cm ⁻³)	1.675
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.471
F(000)	788
crystal size (mm ³)	0.27×0.24× 0.06
Theta range	3.207 to 27.453°
reflections collected	11013
independent reflections	3708 [R(int) = 0.0325]
Completeness	99.73 %
goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.025
final R indices	R1 ^a = 0.0441
R indices (all data)	R1 ^a = 0.0694
largest diff. peak and hole (e Å ⁻³)	0.37 and -0.35

Table S4. Calculated energy levels of **1-3**

	1	2	3
LUMO+1/eV	-2.72	-2.70	-2.05
LUMO/eV	-3.38	-3.36	-3.16
HOMO/eV	-5.94	-5.91	-5.72

Table S5. Calculated vertical excitation and configuration analysis of **1**

No.	λ (nm)	Exp. (nm)	f	Major Contribution
S ₁	500.33	530	0.4395	HOMO -> LUMO (99.9%)
S ₂	466.28	500	0.0006	HOMO -> L+1 (99.8%)
...
S ₂₄	284.35	319	0.8392	H-10 -> LUMO (27.7%) HOMO -> L+2 (20.9%) H-5 -> LUMO (15.0%) HOMO -> L+5 (14.5%) H-1 -> LUMO (7.1%) H-9 -> LUMO (4.7%) H-3 -> LUMO (2.4%)

Table S6. Calculated vertical excitation and configuration analysis of **2**

No.	λ (nm)	Exp. (nm)	f	Major Contribution
S ₁	502.80	530	0.4184	HOMO -> LUMO (99.8%)
S ₂	466.56	500	0.0008	HOMO -> L+1 (99.8%)
...
S ₂₆	283.21	319	0.7708	H-10 -> LUMO (33.2%) HOMO -> L+6 (19.9%) HOMO -> L+2 (17.7%) H-5 -> LUMO (9.0%) H-1 -> LUMO (7.9%) H-9 -> LUMO (4.4%)

Table S7. Calculated vertical excitation and configuration analysis of **3**

No.	λ (nm)	Exp. (nm)	f	Major Contribution
S ₁	500.98	530	0.4445	HOMO -> LUMO (100%)
...
S ₁₈	283.96	319	0.8495	H-10 -> LUMO (32.9%) HOMO -> L+1 (19.2%) H-7 -> LUMO (16.3%) HOMO -> L+5 (10.2%) H-2 -> LUMO (5.3%) H-9 -> LUMO (4.9%) H-1 -> LUMO (4.5%) HOMO -> L+6 (2.1%)

Table S8. Photophysical properties of **1-3**

	1	2	3
UV/nm	532	533	529
FL/nm	560	560	551
QY/% ^a	8.2	7.3	8.5
τ /ps ^b	708	656	715
Solid FL/nm	627	622	582
Solid QY/% ^c	3.8	2.4	3.1
Solid τ /ps ^d	364 (68%), 1014 (32%)	304 (51%), 808 (49%)	227 (65%), 770 (35%)

^a Fluorescein as reference, excitation = 470 nm. ^b Lifetime experiments use 590 nm as emission.

^c Absolute quantum yield. ^d **1** and **2** use 620 nm as emission, **3** uses 580 nm as emission.