

First Principles Investigation of the Spectral Properties of Neutral, Zwitterionic, and *bis*-Cationic Azaacenes

Supporting Information

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S.1 Ground-state Cartesian coordinates

Atomic coordinates of Isodiphenylfluorindone **1** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	0.000010	0.848466	-3.519873
C	0.000001	0.791763	-1.214108
C	-0.000015	-0.639700	-1.198991
C	-0.000010	-0.612046	-3.608052
C	0.000007	1.477065	-0.000000
C	-0.000024	-1.347114	0.000000
C	-0.000015	-0.639700	1.198991
C	0.000001	0.791763	1.214108
C	0.000010	0.848466	3.519873
C	-0.000010	-0.612046	3.608052
H	0.000019	2.562598	-0.000000
H	-0.000035	-2.434516	0.000000
C	-0.000009	-1.257381	4.813412
C	0.000010	1.590929	4.758222
H	0.000019	2.674671	4.680045
C	-0.000001	-0.515305	6.050345
C	-0.000009	-1.257381	-4.813412
C	-0.000001	-0.515305	-6.050345
C	0.000010	1.590929	-4.758222
H	-0.000011	-2.342976	4.872074
H	0.000019	2.674671	-4.680045
H	-0.000011	-2.342976	-4.872074
C	0.000007	0.955316	5.948717
C	0.000007	0.955316	-5.948717
O	0.000019	-1.069134	-7.163860
O	0.000019	-1.069134	7.163860
N	-0.000023	-1.271024	2.405987
N	0.000006	1.495840	2.385020
N	-0.000023	-1.271024	-2.405987
N	0.000006	1.495840	-2.385020
H	0.000025	1.506059	-6.885485
H	0.000025	1.506059	6.885485
H	-0.000045	-2.284539	-2.420228
H	-0.000045	-2.284539	2.420228

Atomic coordinates of Isodiphenylfluorindinone **2** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	-1.45341727	-0.33411287	0.00000000
C	-0.75041791	-1.51379553	0.00000000
C	-0.79037206	0.91966709	0.00000000
C	0.68582679	-1.48119900	0.00000000
N	-1.36344057	-2.75326101	0.00000000
C	0.63387256	0.93037367	0.00000000
N	-1.50444825	2.06227286	0.00000000
C	1.35739388	-0.26731659	0.00000000
N	1.35668696	-2.67040225	0.00000000
C	-0.67323526	-3.95515182	0.00000000
N	1.24739032	2.14400158	0.00000000
C	-0.87227438	3.22621395	0.00000000
H	2.44447459	-0.25052703	0.00000000
C	0.73307867	-3.91788514	0.00000000
C	-1.32373604	-5.18760509	0.00000000
C	0.57183905	3.33755287	0.00000000
C	-1.62077425	4.44792723	0.00000000
C	1.46334798	-5.10183117	0.00000000
H	-2.41078389	-5.21628142	0.00000000
C	-0.58681292	-6.37299884	0.00000000
C	1.21176931	4.55808940	0.00000000
H	-2.70493142	4.36633537	0.00000000
C	-0.99411642	5.65221184	0.00000000
C	0.80481678	-6.33295155	0.00000000
H	2.55021356	-5.05861551	0.00000000
H	-1.10932043	-7.32534805	0.00000000
C	0.46681267	5.78188634	0.00000000
H	2.29783943	4.61596206	0.00000000
H	-1.56376862	6.57824941	0.00000000
H	1.38392120	-7.25161405	0.00000000
H	-2.53995601	-0.33487208	0.00000000
O	1.00775599	6.91517648	0.00000000
H	-2.37333756	-2.78107555	0.00000000
H	2.36760196	-2.64841790	0.00000000
H	2.26107306	2.17206590	0.00000000

Atomic coordinates of 3-Benzoyloxyisodiphenylfluorindine **3** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	-3.13260600	1.61003104	-0.00280199
C	-4.22682501	0.73476705	0.01041801
C	-1.80407401	1.17534702	-0.09321200
C	-3.93974503	-0.69594596	-0.07677100
N	-5.48304201	1.18832406	0.09861003
C	-1.57658002	-0.26635998	-0.17621201
N	-0.78407700	2.04216001	-0.10228700
C	-2.63309403	-1.17020297	-0.16545401
N	-4.99328303	-1.53157195	-0.06514000
C	-6.50863702	0.29688407	0.11054603
N	-0.29777003	-0.68058099	-0.26698403
C	0.48574699	1.56671100	-0.18796901
H	-2.43966904	-2.23904197	-0.22251802
C	-6.30395203	-1.10487393	0.03009901
C	-7.84445201	0.74801108	0.20678804
C	0.78098398	0.18148100	-0.27416603
C	1.57964700	2.46028499	-0.19921802
C	-7.36892804	-2.00917092	0.04601101
H	-8.01259500	1.81985208	0.26924505
C	-8.89987102	-0.14635191	0.22141104
C	2.09173498	-0.29175601	-0.36249204
H	1.36650101	3.52346599	-0.13767901
C	2.88148100	2.00356998	-0.28893903
C	-8.66724303	-1.53023591	0.14144403
H	-7.17176605	-3.07740793	-0.01484400
H	-9.91877401	0.22440410	0.29613405
C	3.12385098	0.62823898	-0.36575404
H	2.30320596	-1.35594901	-0.42672005
H	3.71702501	2.69716797	-0.30138803
H	-9.49992604	-2.22745490	0.15450003
H	-3.32385899	2.67657104	0.06128702
O	4.42751298	0.16996697	-0.53156705
C	5.20006199	0.03827795	0.57643094
C	6.57702198	-0.39873706	0.24503493
C	7.47450698	-0.59161908	1.30153792
C	6.99376497	-0.61357905	-1.07417708
C	8.77871198	-0.99775609	1.04147190
H	7.13742499	-0.41907608	2.31933392

C	8.30034296	-1.01961807	-1.32968209
H	6.29809796	-0.46133204	-1.89295507
C	9.19250997	-1.21196808	-0.27435110
H	9.47362698	-1.14658310	1.86336990
H	8.62349395	-1.18507106	-2.35380510
H	10.21232996	-1.52846309	-0.47749711
O	4.79178900	0.25547294	1.69629294
H	-4.82113804	-2.52917295	-0.12991301
H	-0.11734104	-1.67632099	-0.33371104

Atomic coordinates of 3,9-Dibenzoyloxyisodiphenylfluorindine **4** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	0.00327493	-2.61736601	0.18815805
C	-1.22480207	-1.95883402	0.04367102
C	1.23905093	-1.97254301	0.04688004
C	-1.18559808	-0.53191103	-0.27061002
N	-2.38722107	-2.60703802	0.18754504
C	1.21673392	-0.54553802	-0.26871701
N	2.39359193	-2.63350699	0.19484506
C	0.01960892	0.14708997	-0.42078503
N	-2.36769908	0.09673996	-0.41014105
C	-3.54966007	-1.92060304	0.03821501
N	2.40615992	0.06946199	-0.40718002
C	3.56426193	-1.96039799	0.04817005
H	0.02586391	1.20976397	-0.65480507
C	-3.58622308	-0.53571405	-0.26877203
C	-4.79039507	-2.58069704	0.18329102
C	3.61743992	-0.57633800	-0.26169199
C	4.79661893	-2.63371598	0.20006508
C	-4.78793908	0.15806994	-0.42334606
H	-4.77697706	-3.64163303	0.41574305
C	-5.98664707	-1.90413005	0.03272399
C	4.82683392	0.10368100	-0.41453700
H	4.77080794	-3.69387397	0.43499711
C	6.00091293	-1.96954298	0.05510607
C	-5.97202008	-0.53764406	-0.26650005
H	-4.79922209	1.21875294	-0.66116909
H	-6.93692107	-2.41832805	0.14187700
C	6.00279292	-0.60439598	-0.24842998
H	4.84914391	1.16341800	-0.65576004
H	6.94589493	-2.49185797	0.17167509
H	-0.00281706	-3.67711600	0.42324008
O	7.22037692	0.03371702	-0.46362399
C	7.77072091	0.71968805	0.57043099
C	9.06875491	1.33268405	0.20152198
C	9.62379591	1.19085501	-1.07598901
C	9.74466990	2.07220608	1.17885496
C	10.84693091	1.78694401	-1.36908202
H	9.09990892	0.61628499	-1.83290700
C	10.96624989	2.66613908	0.88132395

H	9.30238389	2.17279011	2.16555796
C	11.51818390	2.52392205	-0.39288504
H	11.27745292	1.67597098	-2.36051501
H	11.48905789	3.23949811	1.64190894
H	12.47331790	2.98785204	-0.62513805
O	7.24586690	0.80776308	1.65880799
O	-7.17399608	0.12630693	-0.49213907
C	-7.82712209	0.63733995	0.58244091
C	-9.10031909	1.29217993	0.19929388
C	-9.86778810	1.87493796	1.21432386
C	-9.54435109	1.33982089	-1.12763713
C	-11.06987311	2.50179794	0.90518883
H	-9.51102311	1.82933899	2.23899186
C	-10.74851909	1.96793387	-1.43219415
H	-8.94953708	0.88651487	-1.91392411
C	-11.51102110	2.54873590	-0.41831717
H	-11.66381411	2.95344796	1.69500181
H	-11.09294308	2.00393684	-2.46209315
H	-12.45093510	3.03838389	-0.65973119
O	-7.39982410	0.55874099	1.71335591
H	-2.36512409	1.08726595	-0.62647808
H	2.41492691	1.05983998	-0.62415805

Atomic coordinates of 3-Hydroxy-12,14-diphenyl-7,14-dihydroquinoxalino[2,3-b]phenazine-5,12-dium bis perchlorate **5** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	-0.41700405	1.48747305	0.00000000
C	0.80815796	0.82605806	0.00000000
C	-1.59310004	0.75304803	0.00000000
C	0.85642198	-0.62319794	0.00000000
N	1.98165395	1.47996008	0.00000000
C	-1.54454202	-0.69872597	0.00000000
N	-2.81018605	1.33218802	0.00000000
C	-0.32057301	-1.35906195	0.00000000
N	2.07179398	-1.20564392	0.00000000
C	3.21862196	0.88019609	0.00000000
N	-2.71543901	-1.35802798	0.00000000
C	-4.00854304	0.64775800	0.00000000
H	-0.28627900	-2.44477195	0.00000000
C	3.27078597	-0.52805891	0.00000000
C	4.40817695	1.62023911	0.00000000
C	-3.95952402	-0.75870600	0.00000000
C	-5.24091205	1.30711499	0.00000000
C	4.49413298	-1.19803689	0.00000000
H	4.37307793	2.70577410	0.00000000
C	5.61700696	0.96245212	0.00000000
C	-5.13979601	-1.50655601	0.00000000
H	-5.27754506	2.39323199	0.00000000
C	-6.40590104	0.55776797	0.00000000
C	5.66547597	-0.44932288	0.00000000
H	4.52315600	-2.28501589	0.00000000
H	6.54976795	1.51648913	0.00000000
C	-6.35616002	-0.84494303	0.00000000
H	-5.09411500	-2.59194501	0.00000000
H	-7.36577004	1.06421896	0.00000000
H	-7.27672601	-1.41963404	0.00000000
H	-0.45073706	2.57317705	0.00000000
O	6.89044198	-0.99823986	0.00000000
H	6.84477099	-1.96662886	0.00000000
H	-2.85100906	2.34642302	0.00000000
H	1.95721994	2.49534007	0.00000000
H	-2.68785800	-2.37279498	0.00000000
H	2.10739800	-2.22026492	0.00000000

Atomic coordinates of 13-Methoxyisodiphenylfluorindone **6** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	-1.24615097	-0.90601487	0.00000000
C	-0.05736198	-1.62832688	0.00000000
C	1.13623703	-0.92111189	0.00000000
C	1.18905304	0.51424911	0.00000000
C	-0.03285395	1.23595012	0.00000000
C	-1.26450796	0.51934513	0.00000000
C	3.50355604	0.49892409	0.00000000
C	3.55440502	-0.95709092	0.00000000
C	4.74095502	-1.63711193	0.00000000
H	4.76835701	-2.72397793	0.00000000
C	5.99693403	-0.92775494	0.00000000
C	5.93236104	0.54397606	0.00000000
C	4.75753504	1.21073907	0.00000000
H	-0.06289399	-2.71506888	0.00000000
H	6.88256504	1.07125105	0.00000000
H	4.70976106	2.29634907	0.00000000
C	-3.65976397	-0.88251085	0.00000000
C	-3.57028096	0.57282215	0.00000000
C	-4.86415698	-1.53158884	0.00000000
C	-6.10092697	-0.79047983	0.00000000
C	-4.80565495	1.31509816	0.00000000
C	-5.99759396	0.67839817	0.00000000
H	-4.72905294	2.39911016	0.00000000
H	-6.93382695	1.23027418	0.00000000
H	-4.92010899	-2.61742884	0.00000000
N	-2.45419098	-1.53523386	0.00000000
N	-2.42933996	1.21456714	0.00000000
N	2.38010704	1.16750110	0.00000000
N	2.33227802	-1.57595290	0.00000000
O	-0.17628894	2.55178112	0.00000000
O	-7.21596798	-1.34544582	0.00000000
O	7.09655702	-1.51116395	0.00000000
C	0.88849807	3.50450811	0.00000000
H	0.37882608	4.46900011	0.00000000
H	1.50768706	3.39945112	0.89204707
H	1.50768706	3.39945112	-0.89204707
H	2.31640601	-2.58932490	0.00000000
H	-2.46349599	-2.54873686	0.00000000

Atomic coordinates of 7,14-dihydro-5 α -benzo[b]quinoxalino[2,3-i]phenazine **7** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	-1.19470423	-1.42952712	0.00000000
C	-2.42614373	-0.76352491	0.00000000
C	0.03826999	-0.76184961	0.00000000
C	-2.40009854	0.69850236	0.00000000
N	-3.58490129	-1.43516652	0.00000000
C	0.00244327	0.70261183	0.00000000
N	1.19373826	-1.43123866	0.00000000
C	-1.19821613	1.40252221	0.00000000
N	-3.58609851	1.33035936	0.00000000
C	-4.75146791	-0.74371674	0.00000000
N	1.18645860	1.34250942	0.00000000
C	2.36763596	-0.74031558	0.00000000
H	-1.19975705	2.49072115	0.00000000
C	-4.79930773	0.67558819	0.00000000
C	-5.98795716	-1.43123615	0.00000000
C	2.41016587	0.69486020	0.00000000
C	3.58781774	-1.41398269	0.00000000
C	-6.01082631	1.37460434	0.00000000
H	-5.96234074	-2.51760880	0.00000000
C	-7.18479236	-0.74076412	0.00000000
C	3.59687553	1.39437579	0.00000000
H	3.57100147	-2.50134179	0.00000000
C	4.81799986	-0.73051438	0.00000000
C	-7.20178846	0.66661649	0.00000000
H	-6.00877407	2.46284278	0.00000000
C	4.82923114	0.70511025	0.00000000
H	3.59009135	2.48337296	0.00000000
H	-1.19437349	-2.51518784	0.00000000
H	-3.59181222	2.34472036	0.00000000
H	1.18717240	2.35614407	0.00000000
C	6.07453981	1.38612095	0.00000000
C	6.06418199	-1.41850199	0.00000000
C	7.25268682	-0.72900571	0.00000000
C	7.25981418	0.68852908	0.00000000
H	8.20660148	1.22242996	0.00000000
H	6.07633486	2.47430829	0.00000000
H	8.19532028	-1.27057388	0.00000000
H	6.05821964	-2.50648083	0.00000000

H	-8.14708266	1.20135987	0.00000000
H	-8.12313834	-1.28896745	0.00000000

Atomic coordinates of 6,17-dihydro-8 α -benzo[b]benzo[6,7]quinoxalino[2,3-i]phenazine 8
at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	0.00000000	0.00000000	1.42494695
C	0.00000000	1.23205600	0.75842995
C	0.00000000	-1.23205600	0.75842995
C	0.00000000	1.20088400	-0.70679505
N	0.00000000	2.38792000	1.42813395
C	0.00000000	-1.20088400	-0.70679505
N	0.00000000	-2.38792000	1.42813395
C	0.00000000	0.00000000	-1.40888205
N	0.00000000	2.38409900	-1.34363905
C	0.00000000	3.56052600	0.73981394
N	0.00000000	-2.38409900	-1.34363905
C	0.00000000	-3.56052600	0.73981394
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	-2.49705405
C	0.00000000	3.60540100	-0.69530105
C	0.00000000	4.78046000	1.41727595
C	0.00000000	-3.60540100	-0.69530105
C	0.00000000	-4.78046000	1.41727595
C	0.00000000	4.79446700	-1.39335005
H	0.00000000	4.76079200	2.50448194
C	0.00000000	6.00938200	0.73586595
C	0.00000000	-4.79446700	-1.39335005
H	0.00000000	-4.76079200	2.50448194
C	0.00000000	-6.00938200	0.73586595
C	0.00000000	6.02297500	-0.70103105
H	0.00000000	4.79009900	-2.48227906
C	0.00000000	-6.02297500	-0.70103105
H	0.00000000	-4.79009900	-2.48227906
H	0.00000000	0.00000000	2.51056294
H	0.00000000	2.38616700	-2.35769906
H	0.00000000	-2.38616700	-2.35769906
C	0.00000000	7.27073400	-1.37965805
C	0.00000000	7.25518900	1.42668495
C	0.00000000	-7.27073400	-1.37965805
C	0.00000000	-7.25518900	1.42668495
C	0.00000000	8.44365100	0.73931994
C	0.00000000	8.45320100	-0.67938606
C	0.00000000	-8.44365100	0.73931994
C	0.00000000	-8.45320100	-0.67938606

H	0.00000000	7.24692300	2.51453594
H	0.00000000	9.38562600	1.28186395
H	0.00000000	9.40130300	-1.21082505
H	0.00000000	7.27490500	-2.46770806
H	0.00000000	-9.40130300	-1.21082505
H	0.00000000	-7.27490500	-2.46770806
H	0.00000000	-9.38562600	1.28186395
H	0.00000000	-7.24692300	2.51453594

Atomic coordinates of 5,14-dihydro-12 α -quinoxalino[2,3-b]phenazine-2-carbonitrile **9** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

C	-0.67076096	1.51471305	0.00000000
C	-1.86773797	0.77678606	0.00000000
C	0.58829303	0.91794705	0.00000000
C	-1.75810297	-0.67983494	0.00000000
N	-3.05435296	1.38545506	0.00000000
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Atomic coordinates of 5,14-dihydro-7 α -quinoxalino[2,3-b]phenazine-2-carbonitrile **10** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

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Atomic coordinates of 5,14-dihydro-12 α -quinoxalino[2,3-b]phenazine-2-amine **11** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

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Atomic coordinates of 5,14-dihydro-7 α -quinoxalino[2,3-b]phenazine-2-amine **12** at PBE0/6-31+G(d) level of theory

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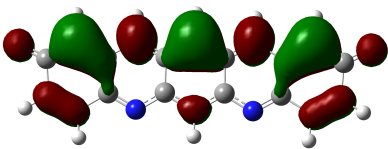
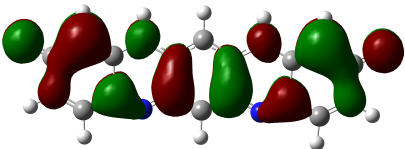
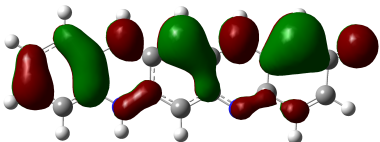
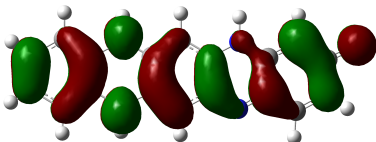
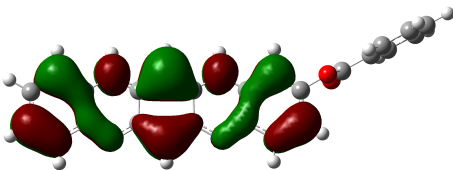
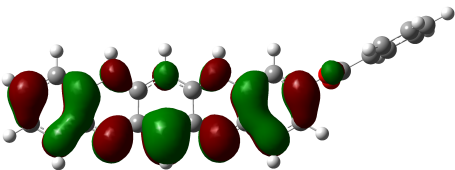
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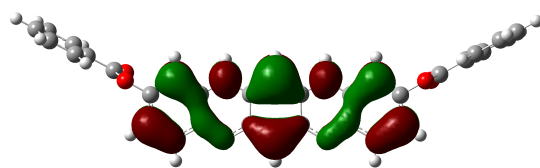
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S.2 Molecular Orbitals

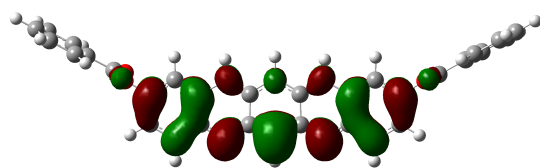
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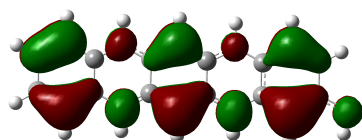


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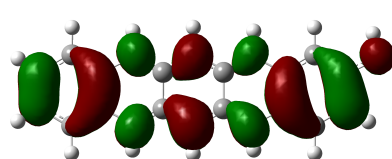


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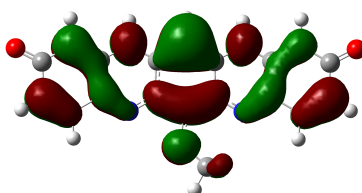


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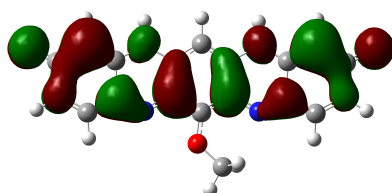


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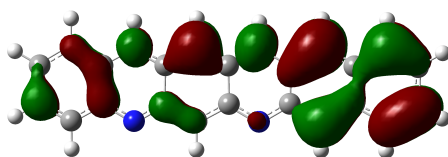


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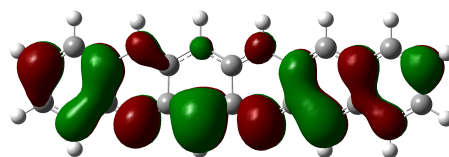


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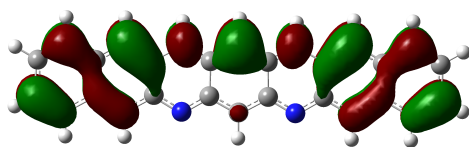


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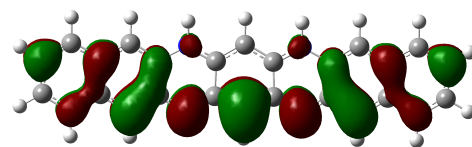


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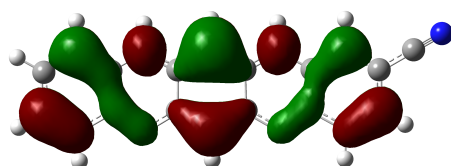


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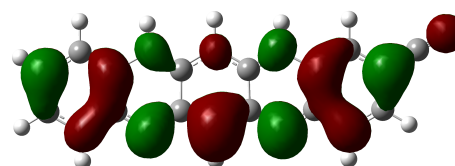


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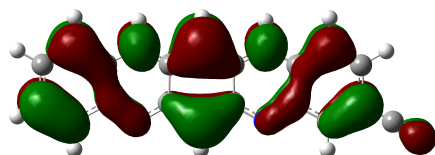


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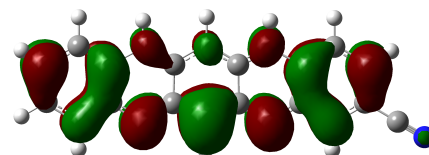


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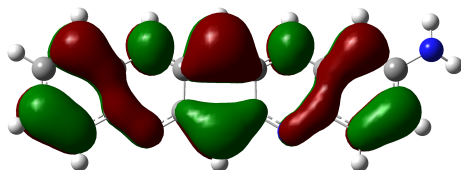


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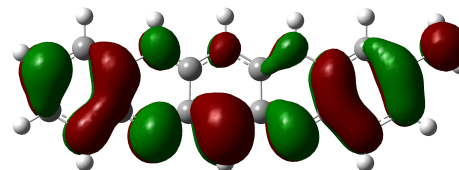


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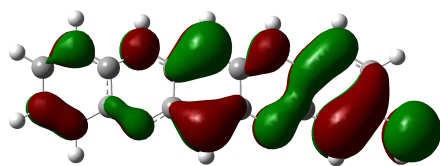


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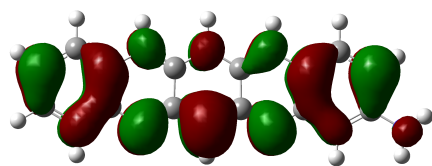


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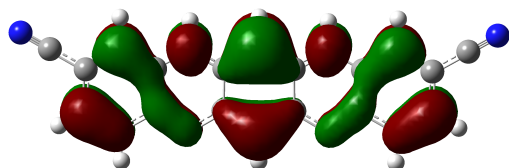


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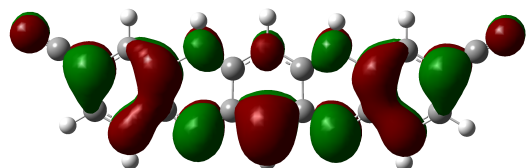


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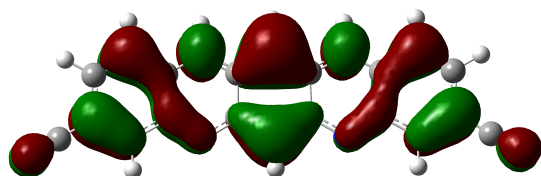


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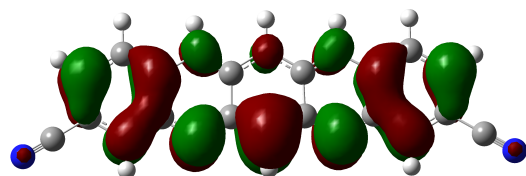


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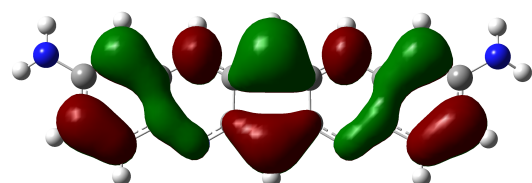


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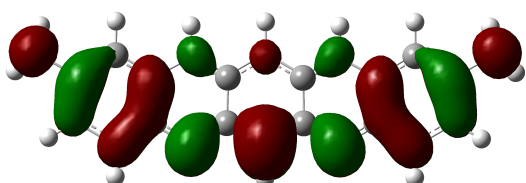


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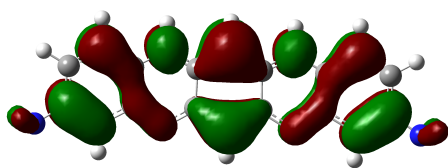


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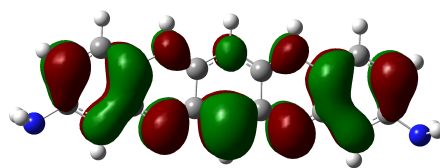


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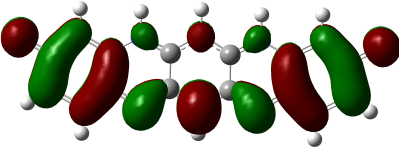
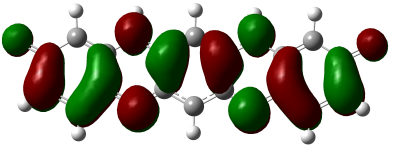
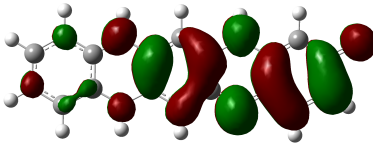
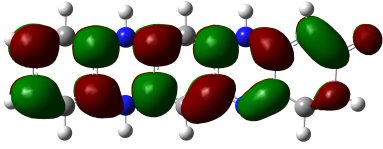
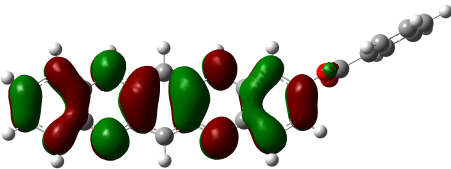
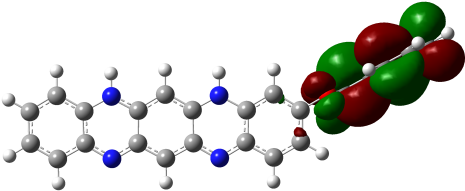
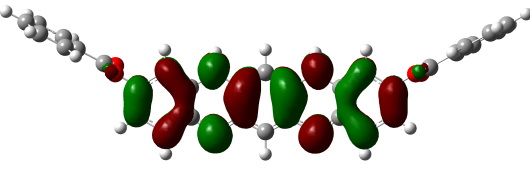
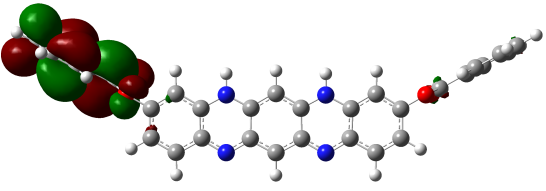


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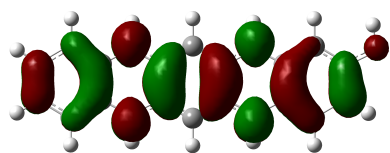
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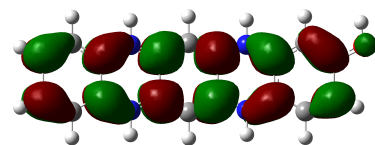
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2	 $E = -2.64$	 $E = -0.89$
3	 $E = -2.66$	 $E = -1.70$
4	 $E = -2.71$	 $E = -1.70$

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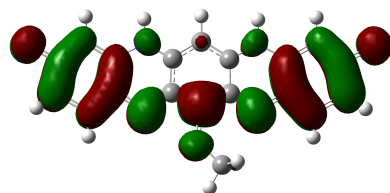


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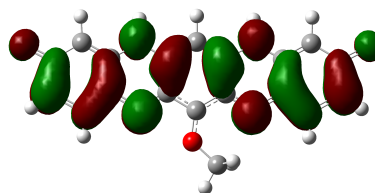


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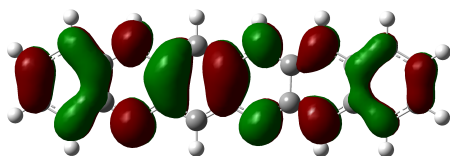


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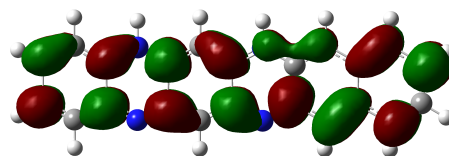


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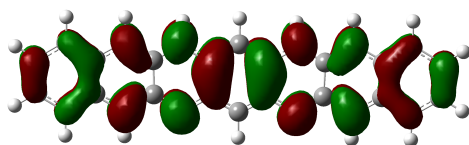


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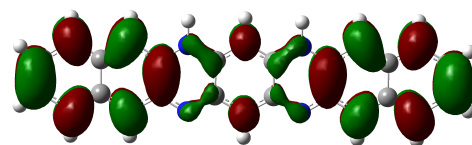


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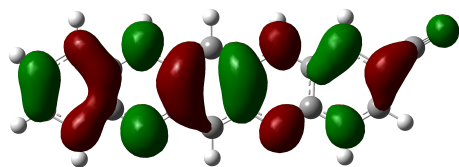
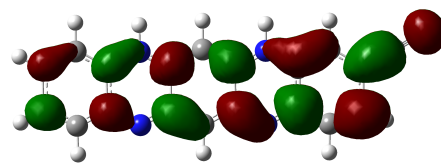


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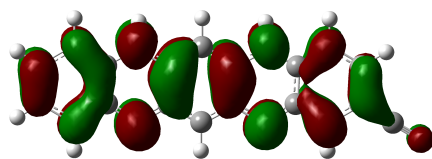
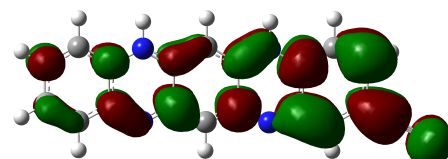


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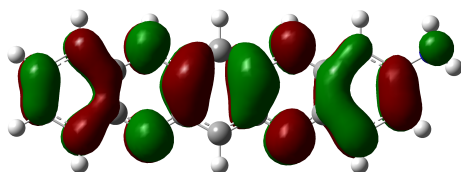
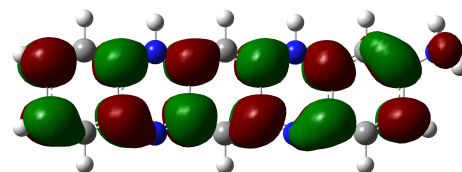
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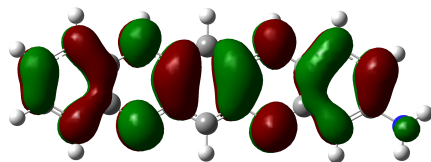
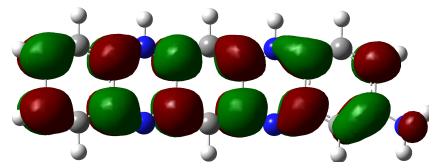
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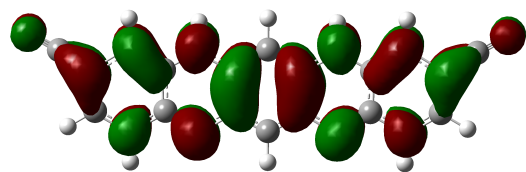
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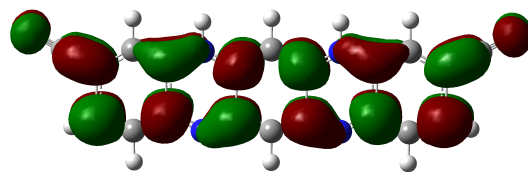
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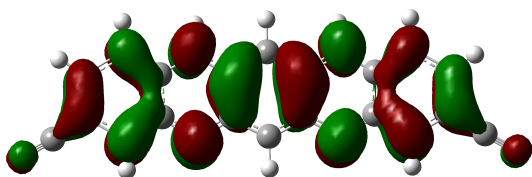


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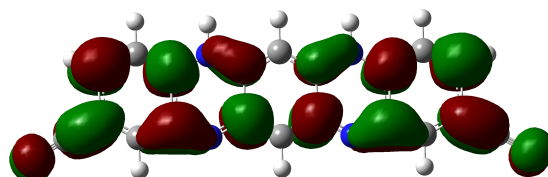


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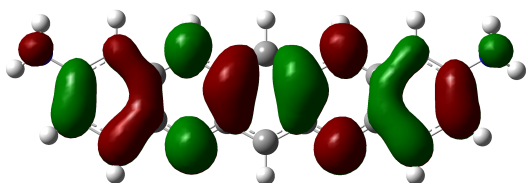


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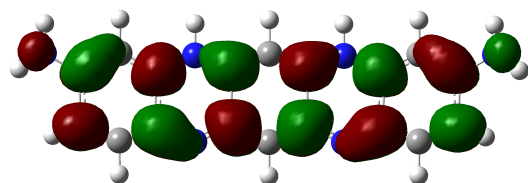


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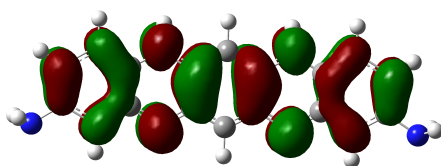


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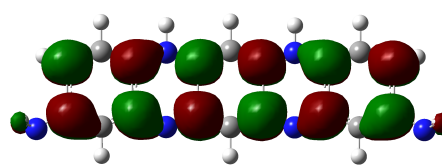


$E = -0.66$



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$E = -2.44$



$E = -0.71$

S.3 List of vertical transitions

List of the transition energies to the ten lowest singlet excited states computed by TD-DFT using the PBE0 functional and the *aug-cc-pVTZ* basis set for compounds **1–6**. We report the computed vertical absorption wavelength (in nm), oscillator strength and dominant molecular orbital composition (H = HOMO, L = LUMO).

Molecule	State	Vertical transition wavelength (nm)	f	MO Composition
1	1	544	1.27	H $\rightarrow$ L (97 %)
	2	483	0.00	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (97 %)
	3	437	0.00	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L (85 %)
	4	436	0.00	H - 3 $\rightarrow$ L (85 %)
	5	434	0.00	H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (96 %)
	6	360	0.69	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (87 %)
	7	349	0.03	H - 4 $\rightarrow$ L (90 %)
	8	333	0.00	H - 6 $\rightarrow$ L (85 %)
	9	332	0.00	H - 5 $\rightarrow$ L (85 %)
	10	331	0.00	H - 7 $\rightarrow$ L (85 %)
2	1	608	0.75	H $\rightarrow$ L (98 %)
	2	422	0.09	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (90 %)
	3	403	0.00	H - 3 $\rightarrow$ L (96 %)
	4	382	0.01	H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (52 %); H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L (41 %)
	5	363	0.58	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (54 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (39 %)
	6	327	0.09	H $\rightarrow$ L + 2 (74 %)
	7	320	0.03	H $\rightarrow$ L + 3 (74 %)
	8	314	0.00	H - 6 $\rightarrow$ L (98 %)
	9	301	0.00	H - 4 $\rightarrow$ L (74 %)
	10	297	0.00	H $\rightarrow$ L + 4 (97 %)

Molecule	State	Vertical transition wavelength (nm)	f	MO Composition
3	1	680	0.62	H $\rightarrow$ L (97 %)
	2	455	0.01	H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (97 %)
	3	438	0.00	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (46 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 2 (48 %)
	4	390	1.19	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (47 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 2 (44 %)
	5	335	0.01	H $\rightarrow$ L + 4 (74 %)
	6	329	0.00	H - 4 $\rightarrow$ L (97 %)
	7	326	0.00	H - 5 $\rightarrow$ L (97 %)
	8	323	0.02	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L (70 %)
	9	320	0.00	H $\rightarrow$ L + 3 (74 %)
	10	319	0.01	H $\rightarrow$ L + 5 (55 %)
4	1	690	0.66	H $\rightarrow$ L (96 %)
	2	453	0.01	H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (92 %)
	3	452	0.00	H $\rightarrow$ L + 2 (96 %)
	4	437	0.01	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (43 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 3 (51 %)
	5	389	1.35	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (51 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 2 (41 %)
	6	338	0.00	H $\rightarrow$ L + 5 (80 %)
	7	328	0.00	H - 4 $\rightarrow$ L (95 %)
	8	327	0.00	H - 5 $\rightarrow$ L (95 %)
	9	324	0.03	H $\rightarrow$ L + 6 (95 %)
	10	322	0.02	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L (77 %)
5	1	621	1.05	H $\rightarrow$ L (98 %)
	2	515	0.10	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (96 %)
	3	416	0.01	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L (94 %)
	4	367	0.02	H $\rightarrow$ L +1 (97 %)
	5	355	0.00	H - 3 $\rightarrow$ L (82 %)

Molecule	State	Vertical transition wavelength (nm)	f	MO Composition
	6	331	0.00	H - 4 $\rightarrow$ L (86 %)
	7	295	0.00	H $\rightarrow$ L + 2 (96 %)
	8	278	0.33	H $\rightarrow$ L + 3 (35 %); H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (31 %)
	9	272	0.29	H - 5 $\rightarrow$ L (69 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (22 %)
	10	272	0.35	H $\rightarrow$ L + 4 (30 %); H $\rightarrow$ L + 3 (37 %)
6	1	526	1.05	H $\rightarrow$ L (93 %)
	2	493	0.03	H - 1 $\rightarrow$ L (93 %)
	3	431	0.02	H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (96 %)
	4	425	0.00	H - 3 $\rightarrow$ L (80 %)
	5	424	0.00	H - 4 $\rightarrow$ L (81 %)
	6	396	0.06	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L (87 %)
	7	390	0.84	H $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (84 %)
	8	350	0.12	H - 2 $\rightarrow$ L + 1 (78 %)
	9	340	0.00	H - 6 $\rightarrow$ L (85 %)
	10	330	0.00	H - 7 $\rightarrow$ L (76 %)

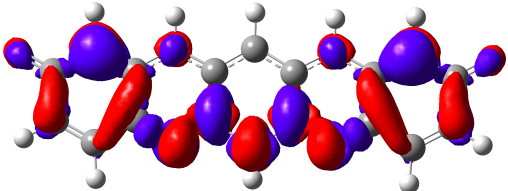
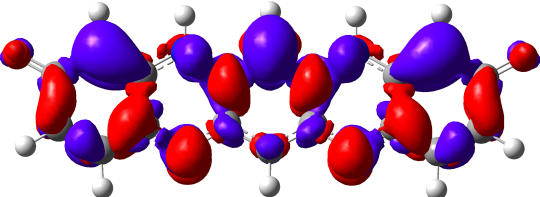
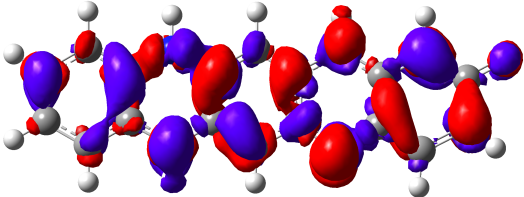
List of the transition energies to the three or four lowest singlet excited states computed by TD-DFT using the PBE0 functional and the *aug-cc-pVTZ* basis set for compounds **7–16**. We report the computed vertical absorption wavelength (in nm), oscillator strength and dominant molecular orbital composition (H = HOMO, L = LUMO).

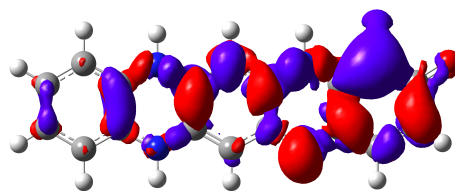
Molecule	State	Vertical transition wavelength (nm)	f	MO Composition
7	1	723	0.64	H → L (96 %)
	2	479	0.24	H - 1 → L (86 %)
	3	404	0.46	H → L + 1 (51 %); H - 2 → L (30 %)
8	1	795	0.66	H → L (97 %)
	2	505	0.53	H - 1 → L (91 %)
	3	467	0.03	H - 2 → L (98 %)
	4	394	1.42	H → L + 2 (87 %)
9	1	659	0.76	H → L (95 %)
	2	453	0.07	H → L + 1 (62 %); H - 1 → L (33 %)
	3	410	0.92	H - 1 → L (62 %); H → L + 1 (31 %)
10	1	689	0.56	H → L (95 %)
	2	459	0.04	H - 1 → L (31 %); H → L + 1 (64 %)
	3	401	0.94	H - 1 → L (64 %); H → L + 1 (29 %)
11	1	724	0.59	H → L (96 %)
	2	440	0.04	H → L + 1 (61 %); H - 1 → L (36 %)
	3	390	1.16	H - 1 → L (57 %); H → L + 1 (32 %)
12	1	653	0.72	H → L (95 %)
	2	470	0.12	H - 1 → L (88 %)
	3	407	0.57	H → L + 1 (85 %)
13	1	658	0.95	H → L (95 %)

Molecule	State	Vertical transition wavelength (nm)	f	MO Composition
	2	446	0.09	$H \rightarrow L + 1$ (69 %); $H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (28 %)
	3	421	0.83	$H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (67 %); $H \rightarrow L + 1$ (26 %)
14	1	709	0.54	$H \rightarrow L$ (95 %)
	2	467	0.04	$H \rightarrow L + 1$ (66 %); $H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (31 %)
	3	401	1.27	$H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (65 %); $H \rightarrow L + 1$ (28 %)
15	1	784	0.57	$H \rightarrow L$ (92 %)
	2	4442	0.12	$H \rightarrow L + 1$ (71 %); $H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (27 %)
	3	387	0.00	$H - 2 \rightarrow L$ (88 %)
	4	387	1.30	$H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (68 %); $H \rightarrow L + 1$ (24 %)
16	1	641	0.87	$H \rightarrow L$ (95 %)
	2	489	0.15	$H - 1 \rightarrow L$ (93 %)
	3	405	0.43	$H \rightarrow L + 1$ (93 %)

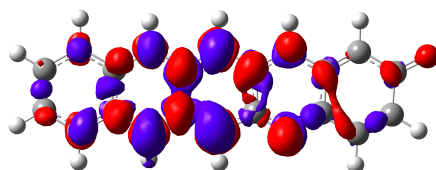
S.4 Electronic Density Difference plots

We show below the density difference plots for the most important electronic excited states. All calculations are performed at the PCM-PBE0/6-31+G(d) level. We use a contour threshold of 8×10^{-4} au. Blue and red colors indicate density depletion and accumulation, respectively.

Molecule and transition	EDD
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$S_0 \rightarrow S_6$	
2	
$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$	

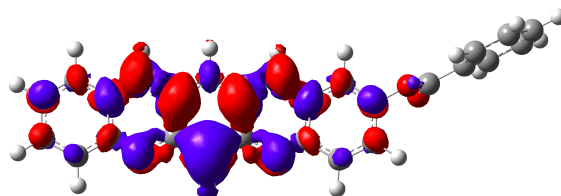


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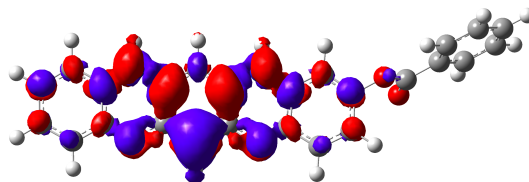


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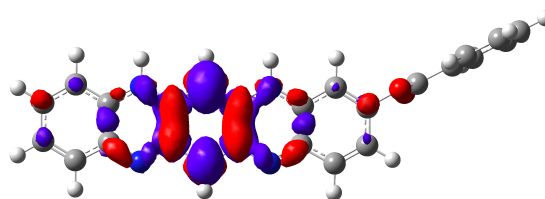
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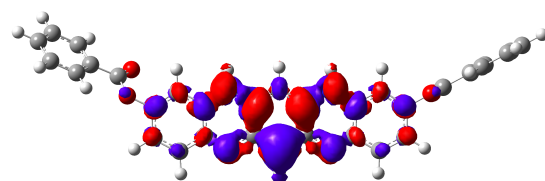


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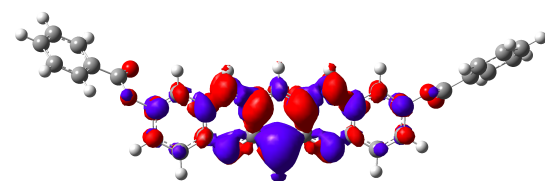


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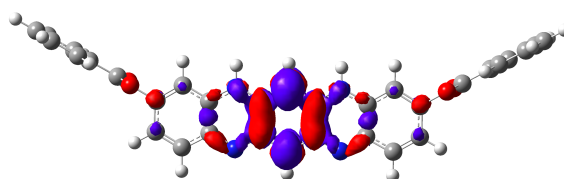
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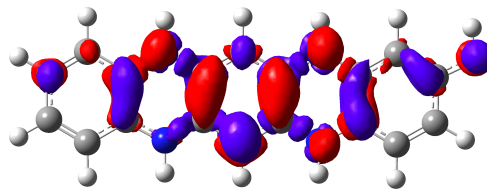


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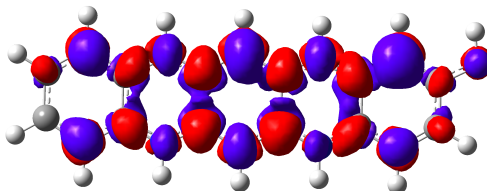


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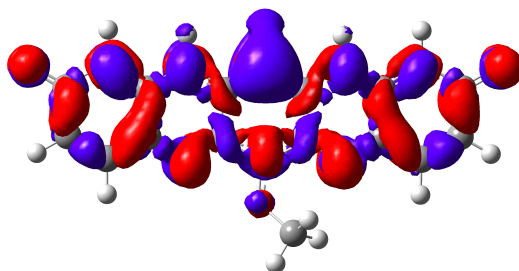


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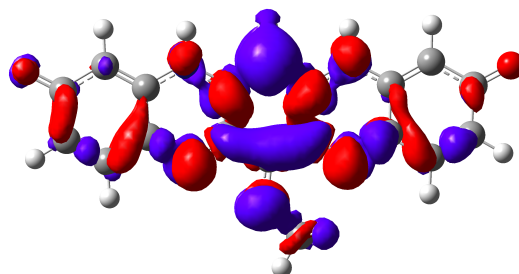


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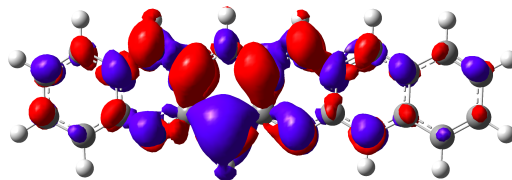


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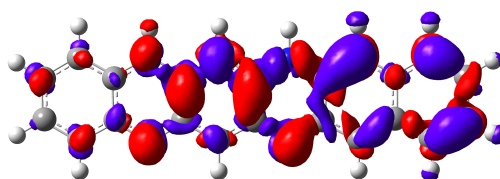


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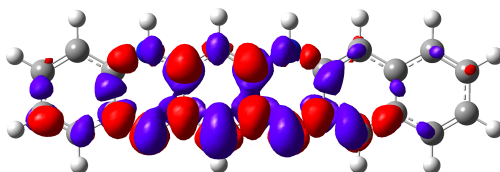
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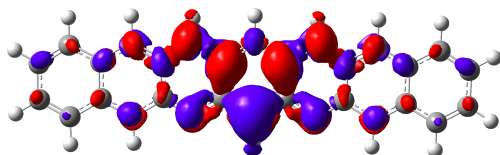


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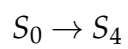
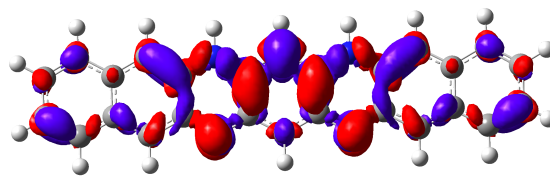
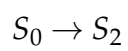
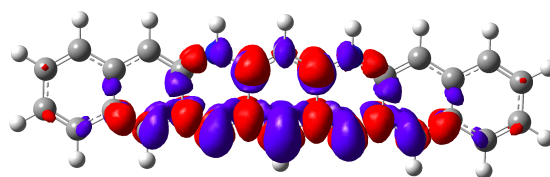


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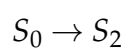
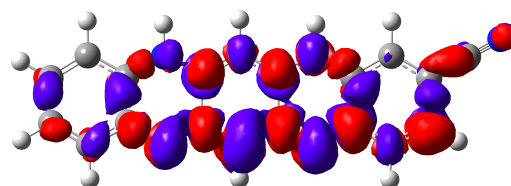
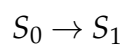
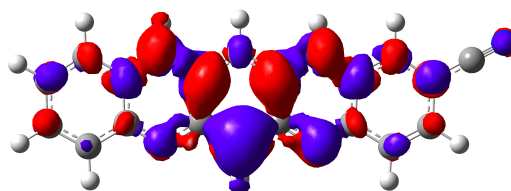
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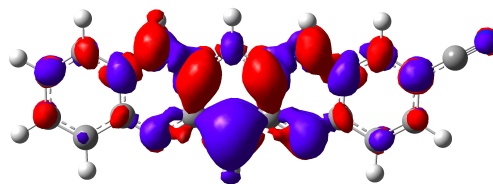


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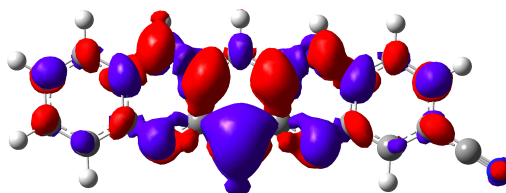
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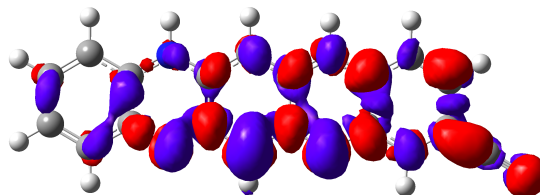


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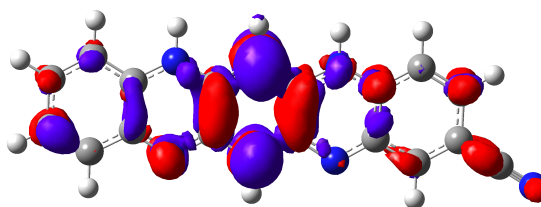
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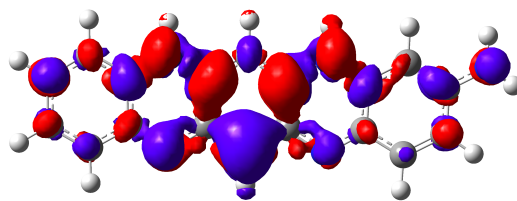


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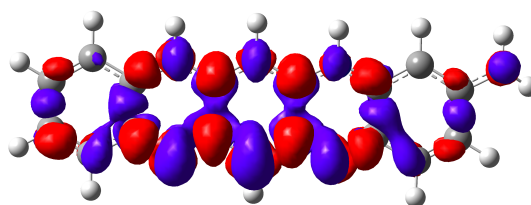


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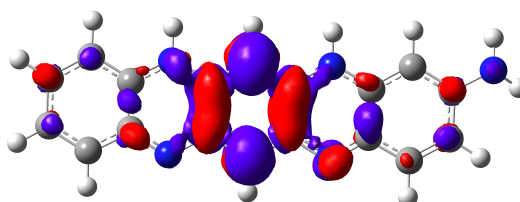
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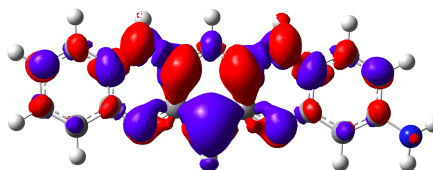


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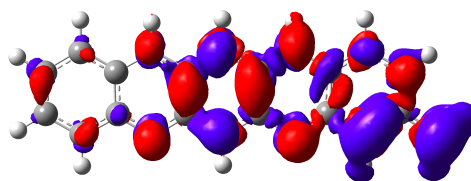


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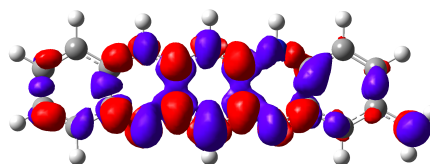
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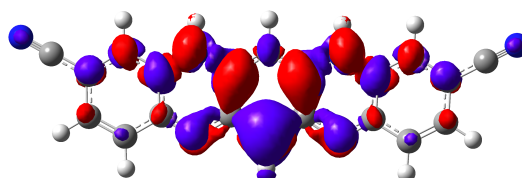


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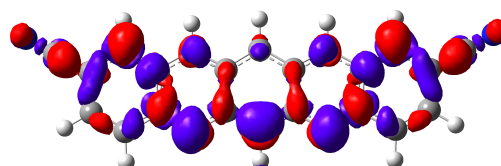


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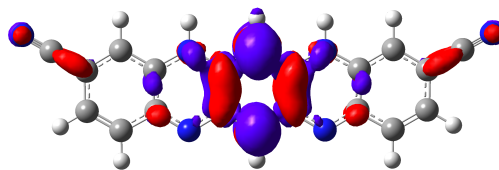
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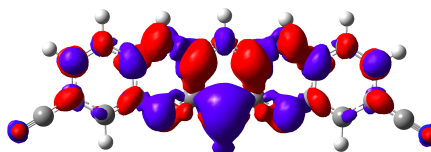


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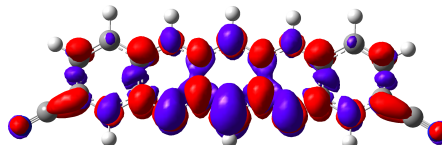


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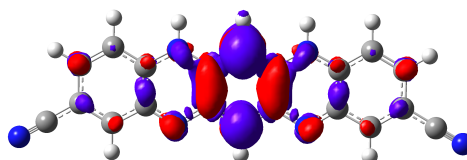
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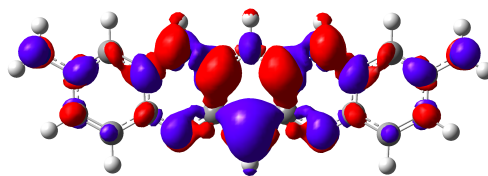


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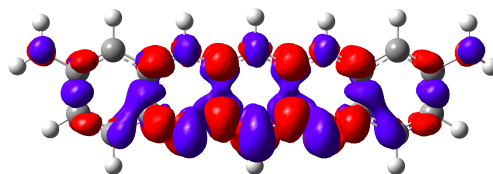


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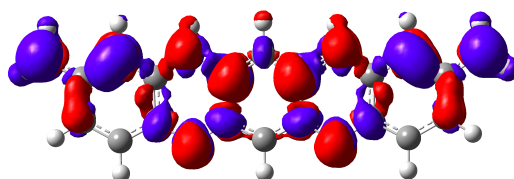
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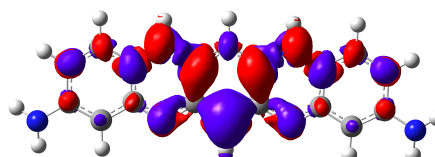


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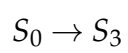
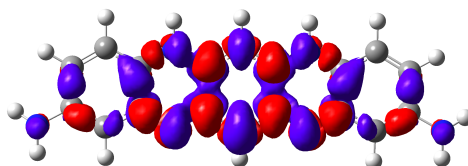
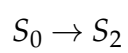
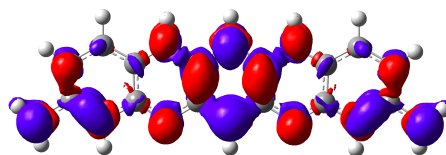


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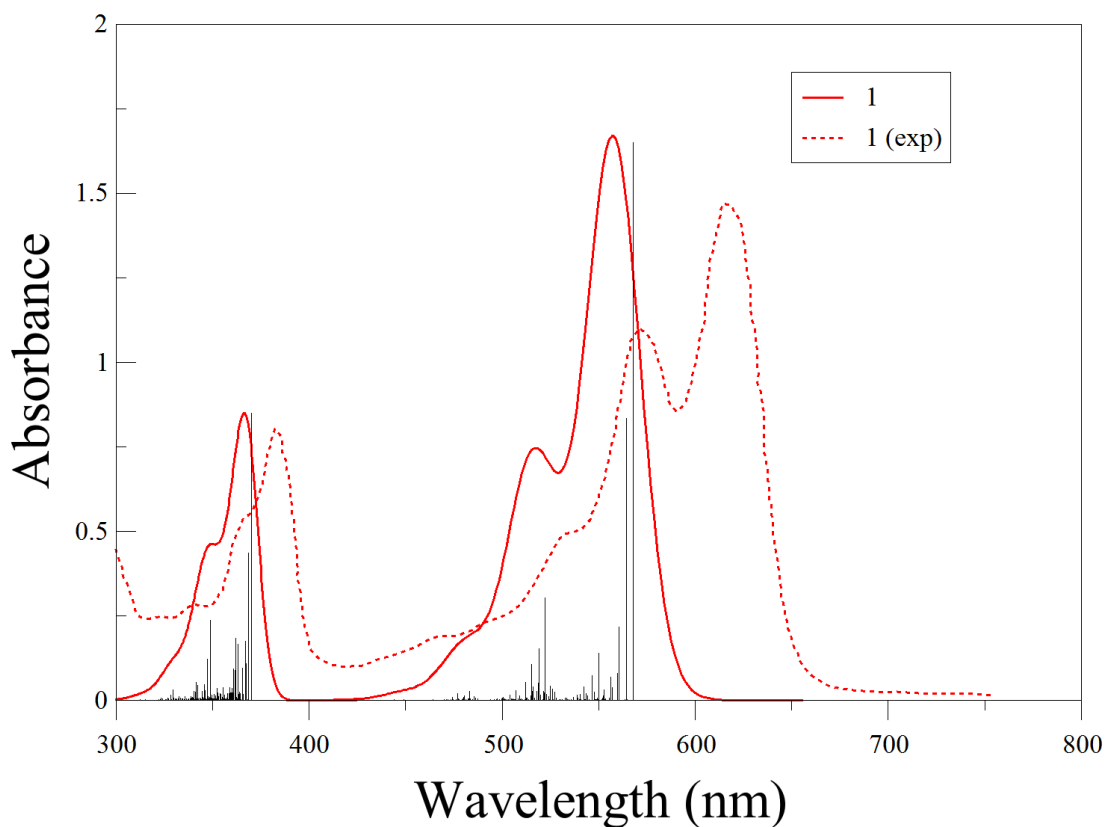


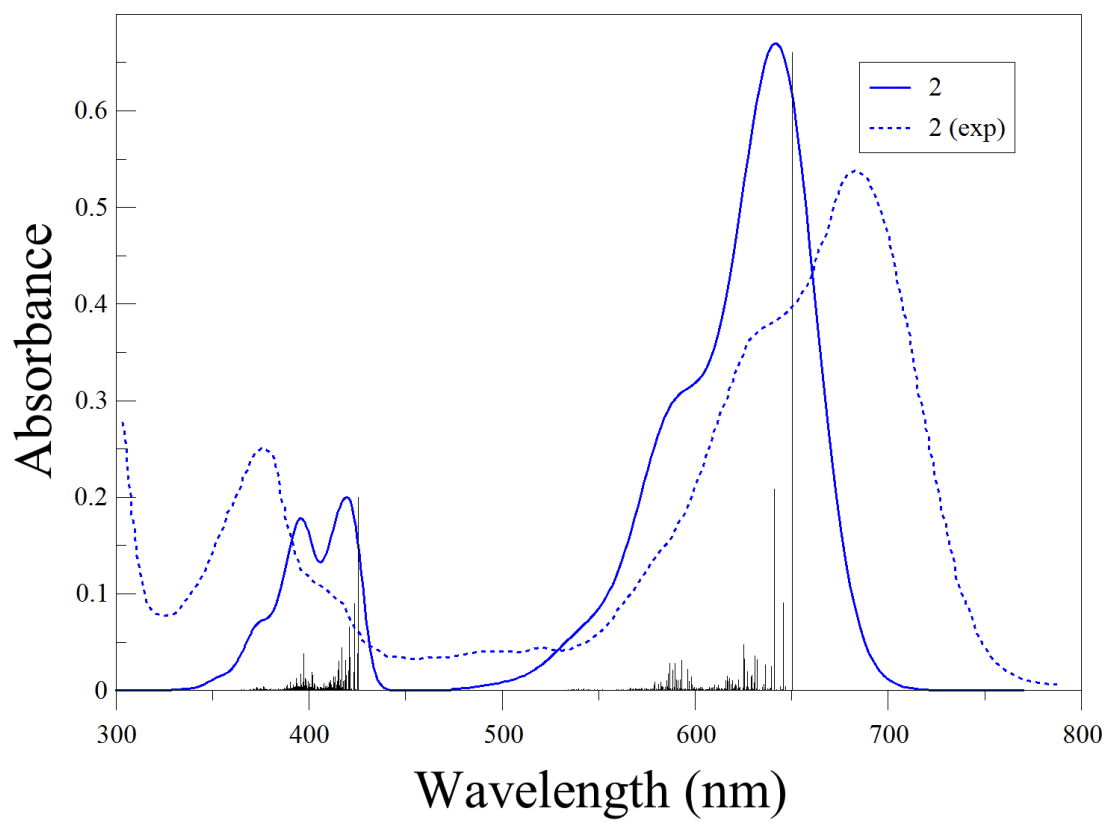
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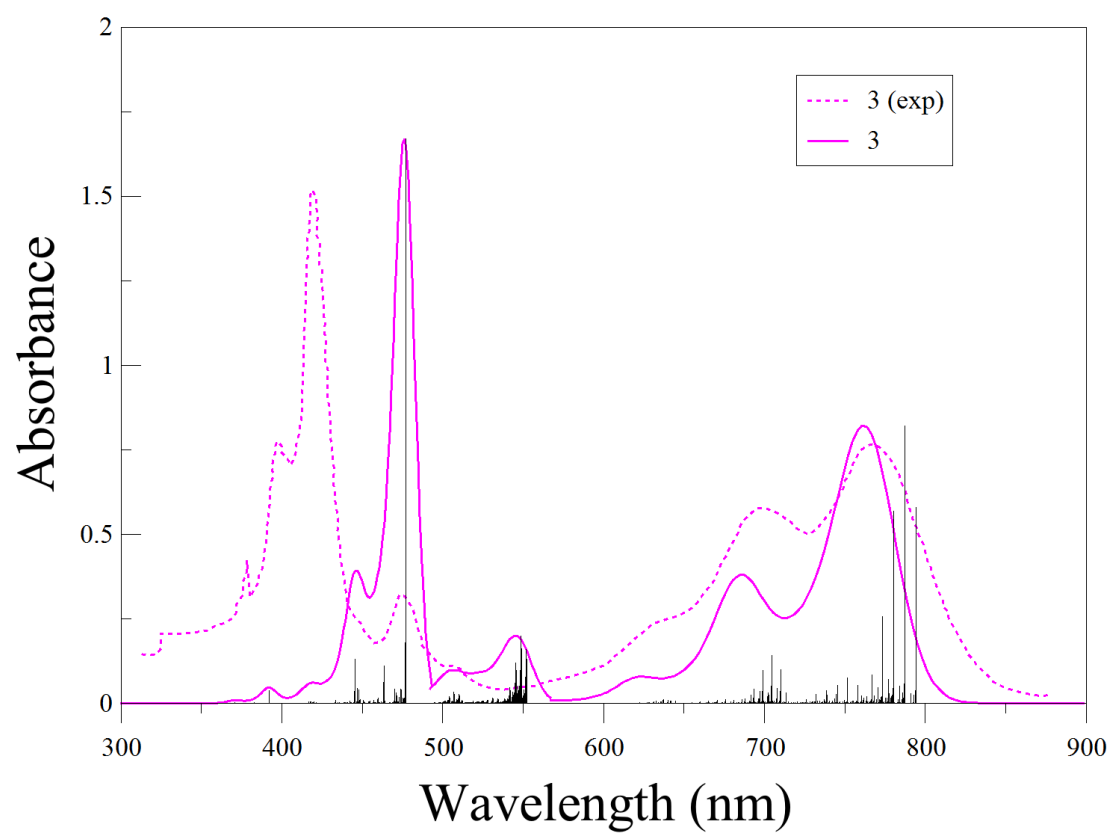


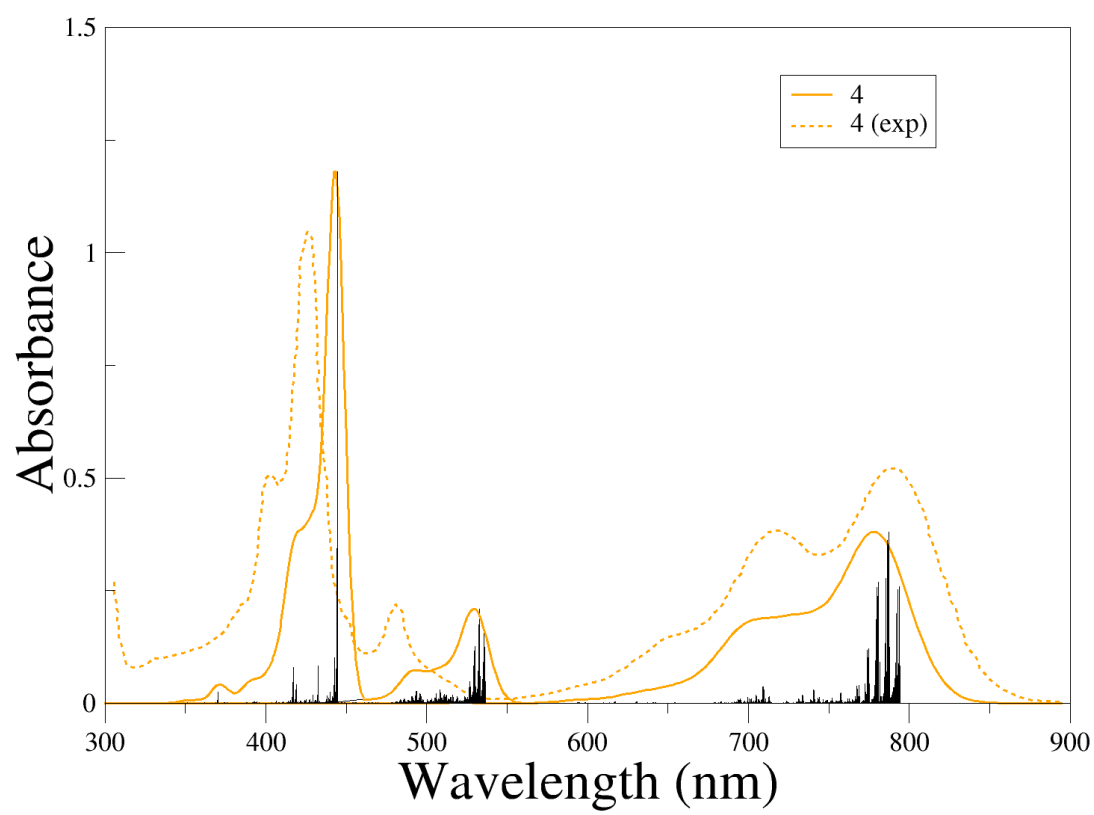
S.5 Vibrationally resolved spectra

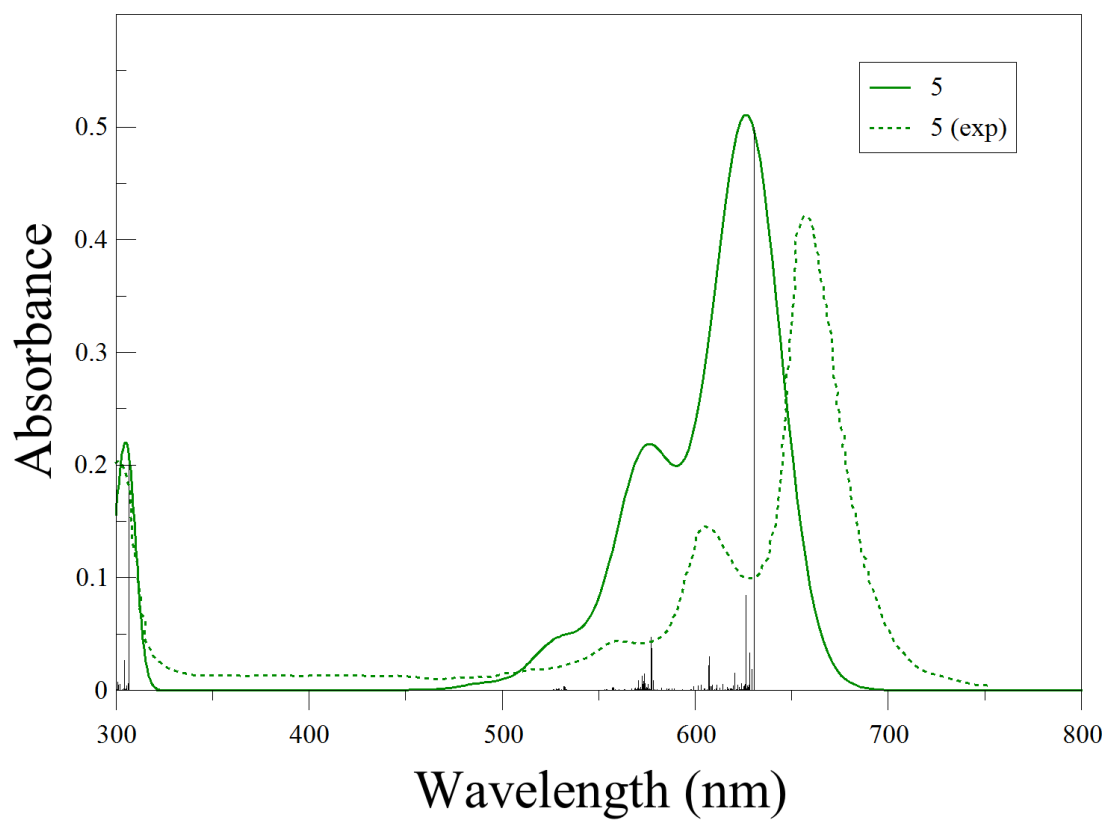
Below we show all the vibronic spectra we obtained (considering the electronic states with large f) in the simulations and compare them to experiment¹ for compounds **1–6**. Theoretical lines are shown in full line together with the original stick spectrum giving the individual vibronic contributions. The experimental graph is displayed in dashed lines. **1–6** that have experimental counterparts are presented in absorbance, whereas, for the other compounds we normalized the intensity to 1.

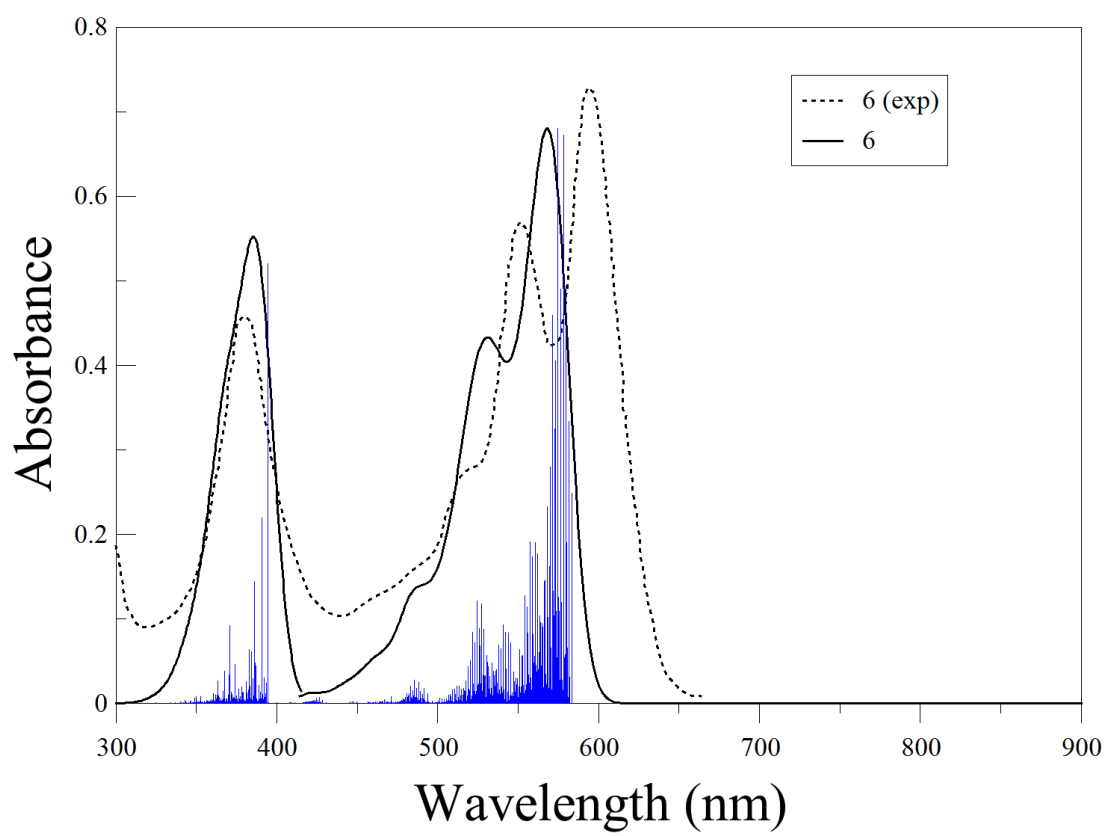


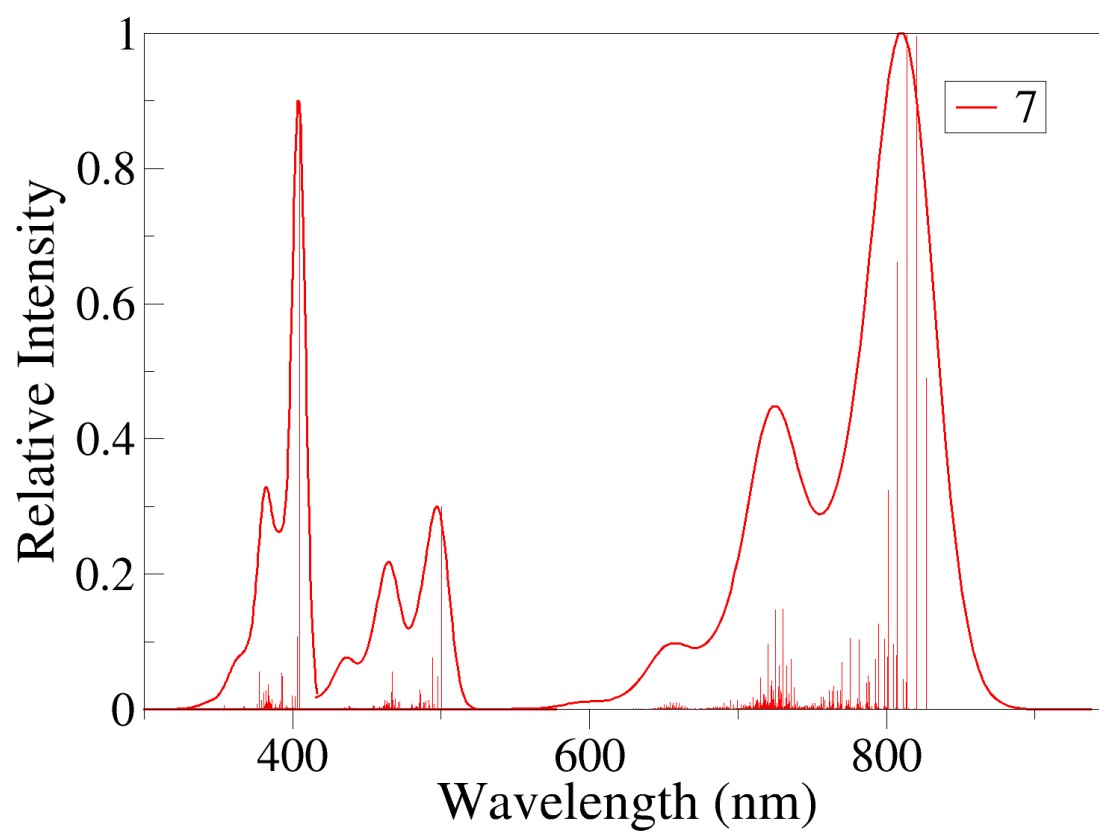


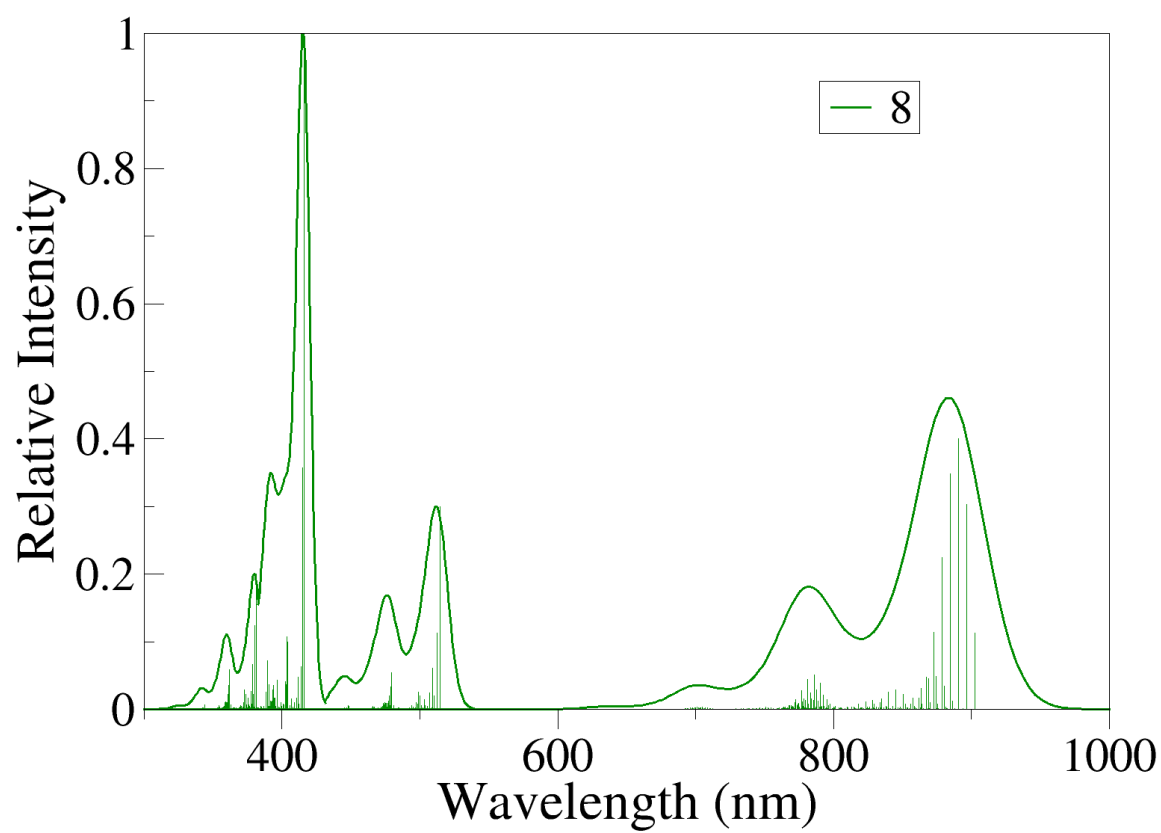


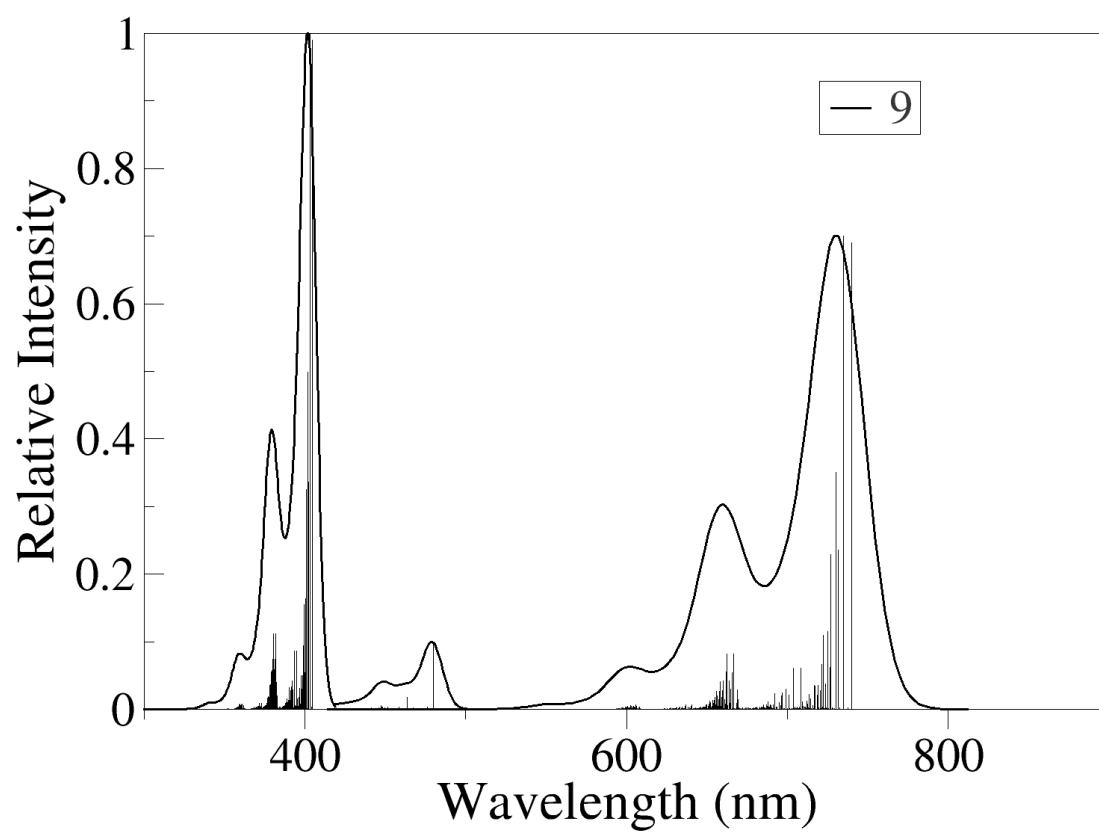


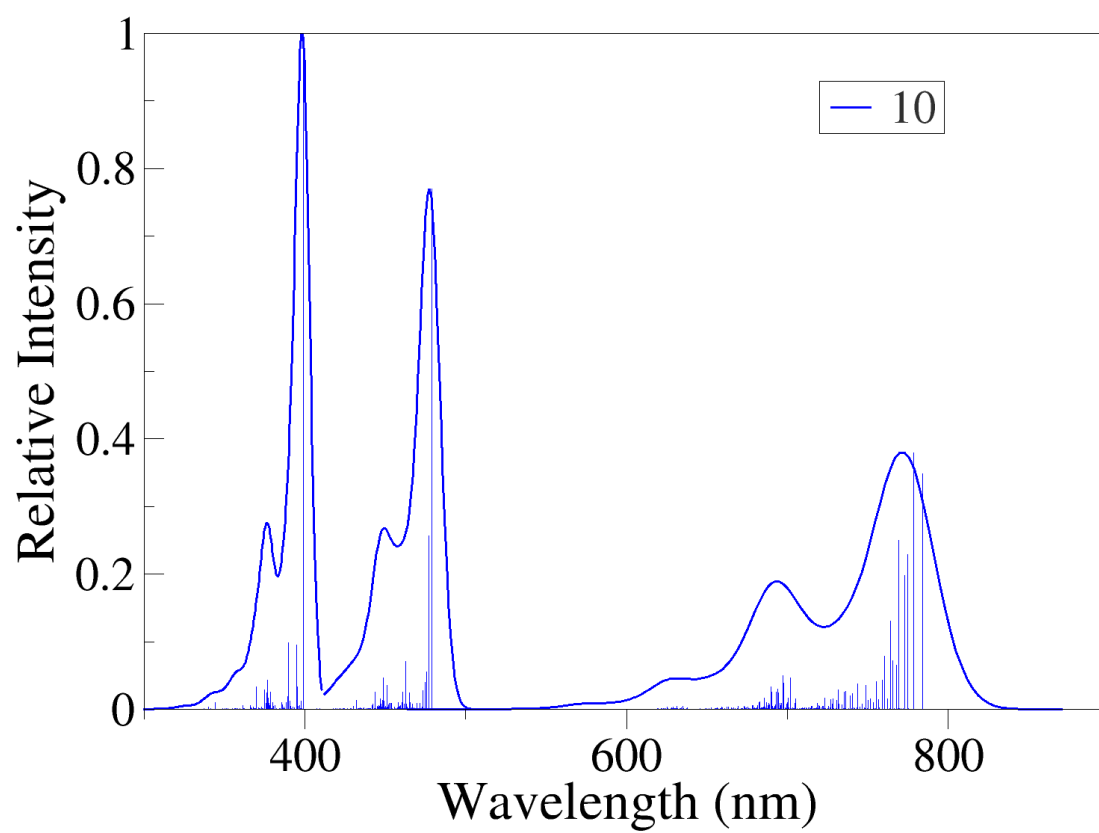


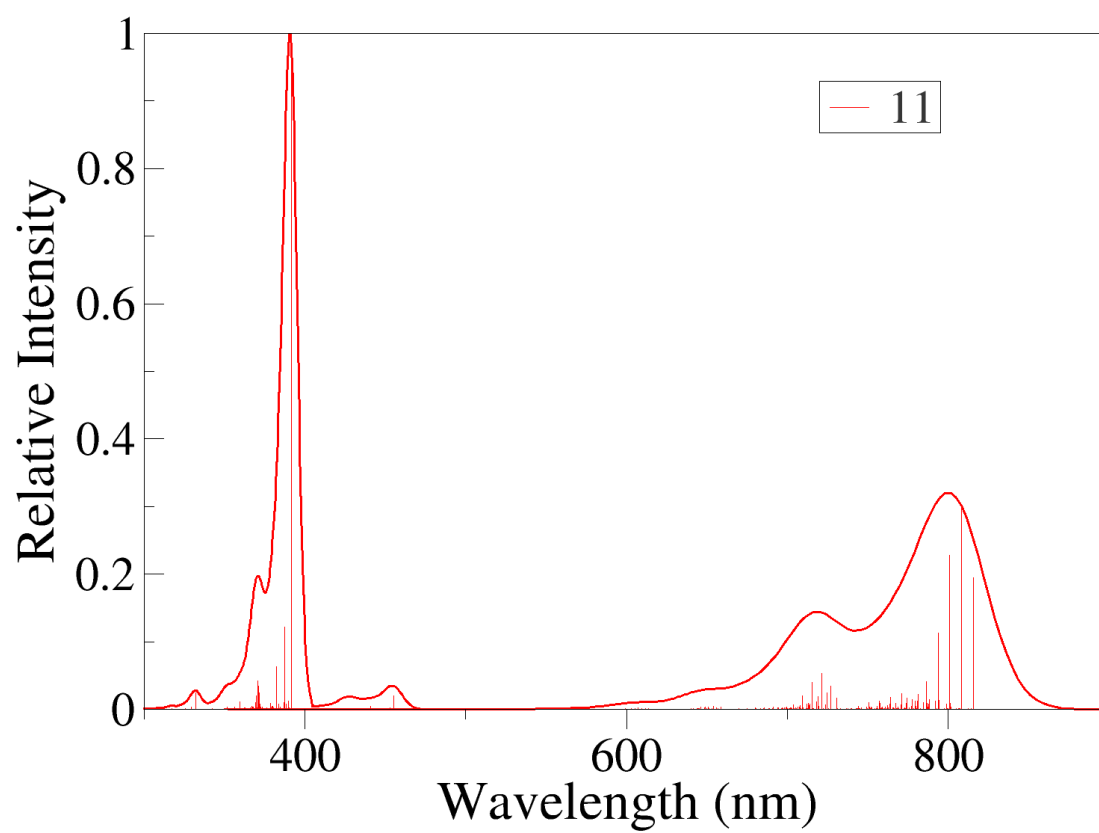


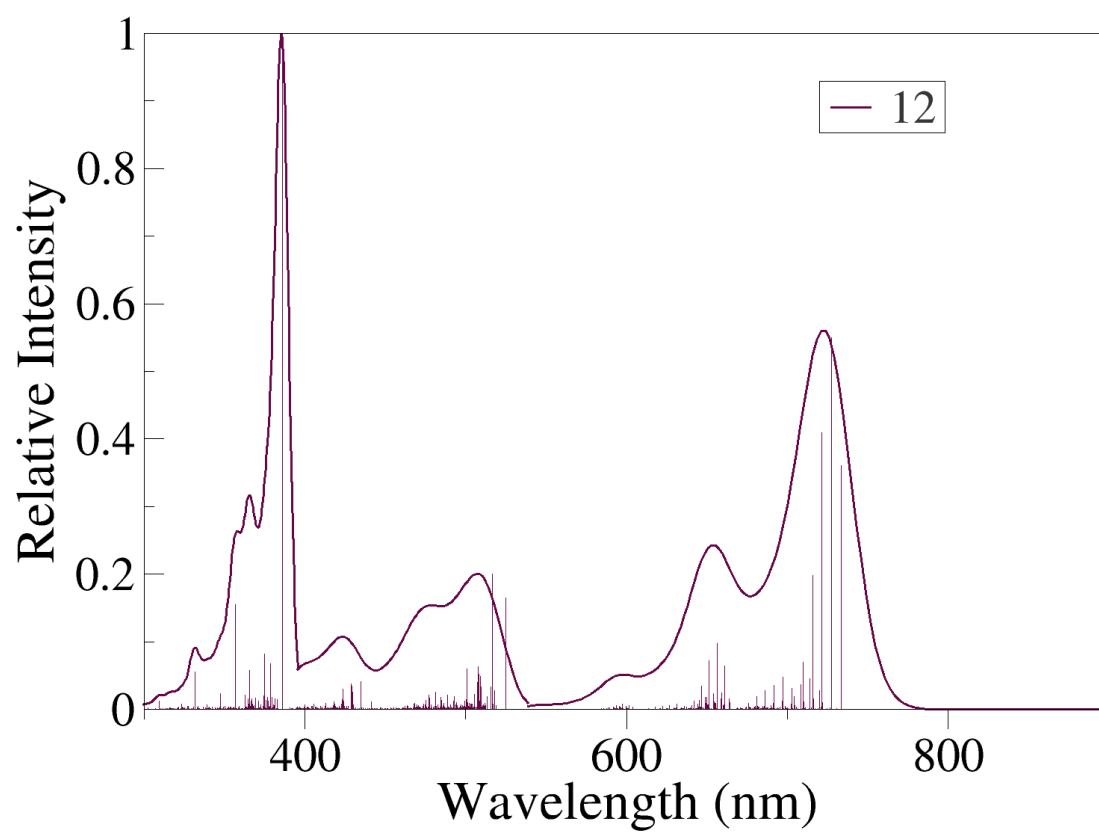


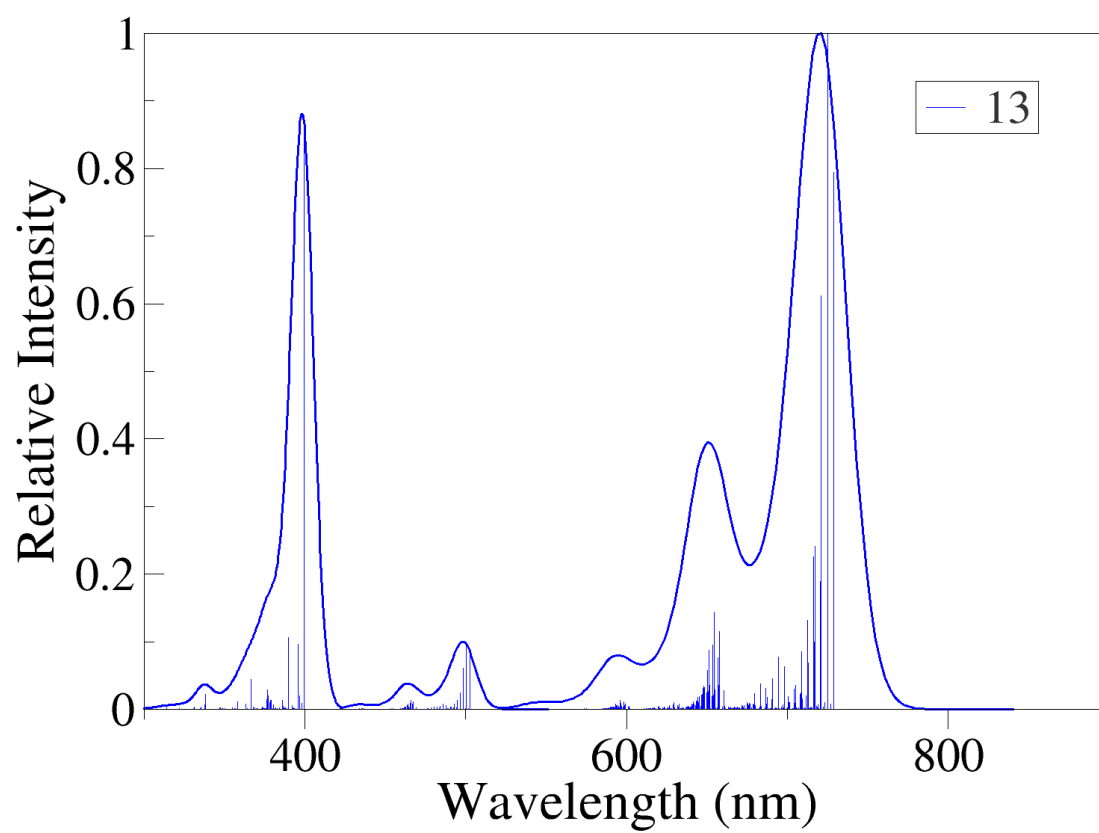


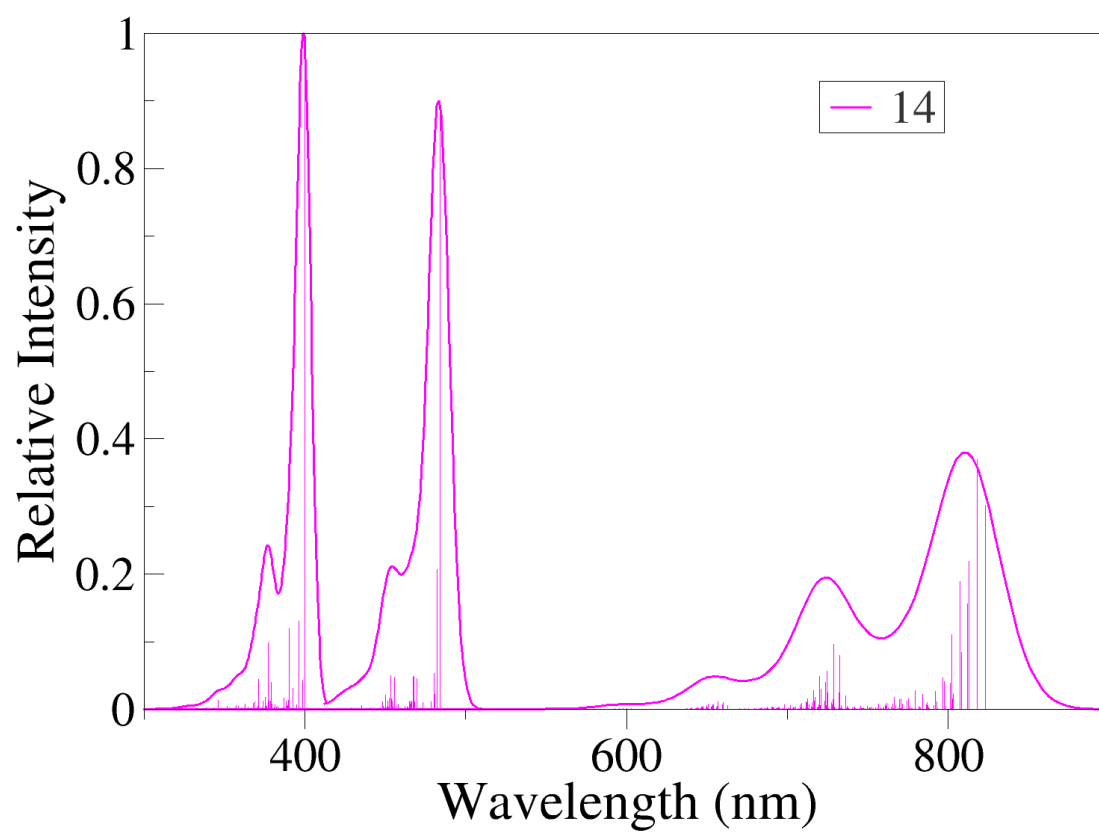


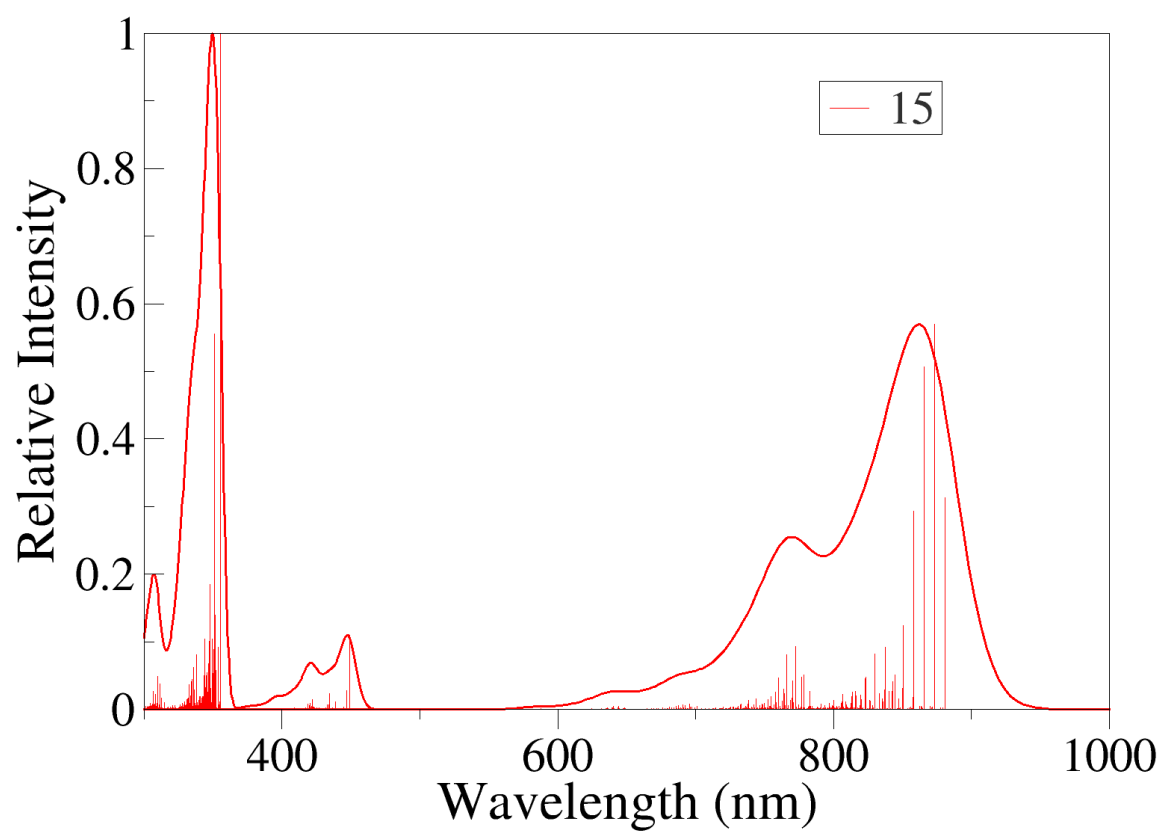


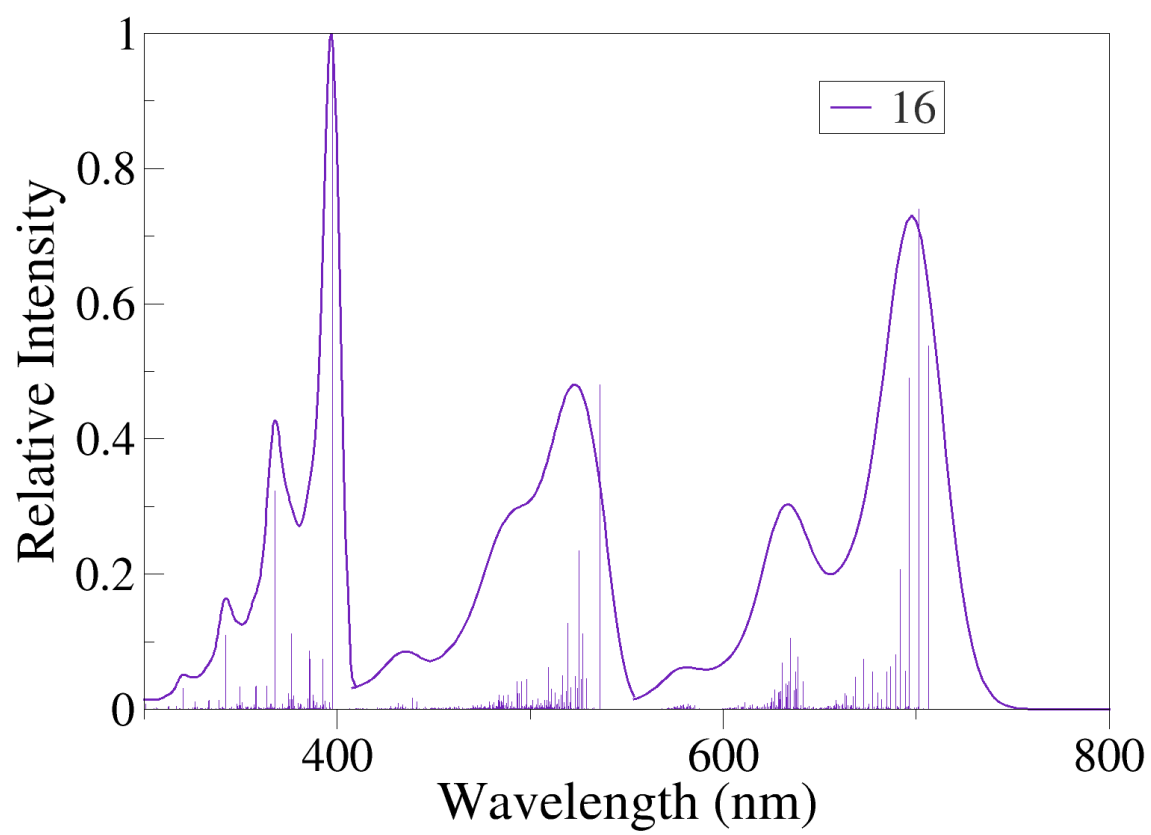












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