

Electronic Supplementary Information

Triplet exciplexes as energy transfer photosensitisers

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ESI 2: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**S,S**)-**1** containing (**S**)-**5** and (**R**)-**5** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**S,S**)-**1** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**5** (A) and (**R**)-**5** (B).

ESI 3: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**S,S**)-**1** containing (**S**)-**6** and (**R**)-**6** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**S,S**)-**1** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**6** (A) and (**R**)-**6** (B).

ESI 4: Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**R,S**)-**2** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**5** (A) and (**R**)-**5** (B).

ESI 5: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**R,S**)-**2** containing (**S**)-**6** and (**R**)-**6** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**R,S**)-**2** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**6** (A) and (**R**)-**6** (B).

ESI 6: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**S**)-**3** containing (**S**)-**5** and (**R**)-**5** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**S**)-**3** (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**5** (A) and (**R**)-**5** (B).

ESI 7: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**S**)-**3** containing (**S**)-**6** and (**R**)-**6** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**S**)-**3** (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**6** (A) and (**R**)-**6** (B).

ESI 8: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**S**)-**4** containing (**S**)-**5** and (**R**)-**5** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**S**)-**4** (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**5** (A) and (**R**)-**5** (B).

ESI 9: Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (**S**)-**4** containing (**S**)-**6** and (**R**)-**6** in acetonitrile. Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[\text{NP}]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (**S**)-**4** (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (**S**)-**6** (A) and (**R**)-**6** (B).

ESI 10: (U)B3LYP/6-31G*-optimised geometry of an intramolecular ³(BT-InH)* exciplex

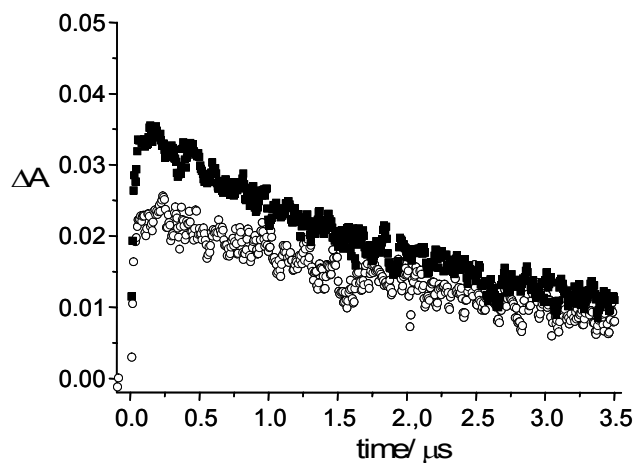


Fig. 4 Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after the laser Flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (*S,S*)-**1** (0.7 mM) containing 9.9 mM of (*R*)-**5** (■) and (*S*)-**5** (○) in acetonitrile.

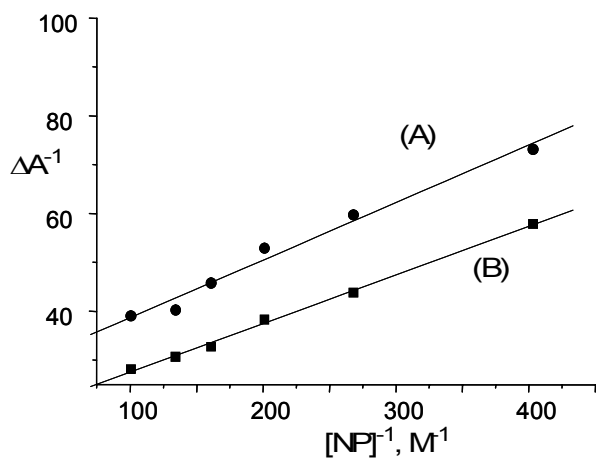


Fig. 5 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*S,S*)-**1** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-**5** (A) and (*R*)-**5** (B).

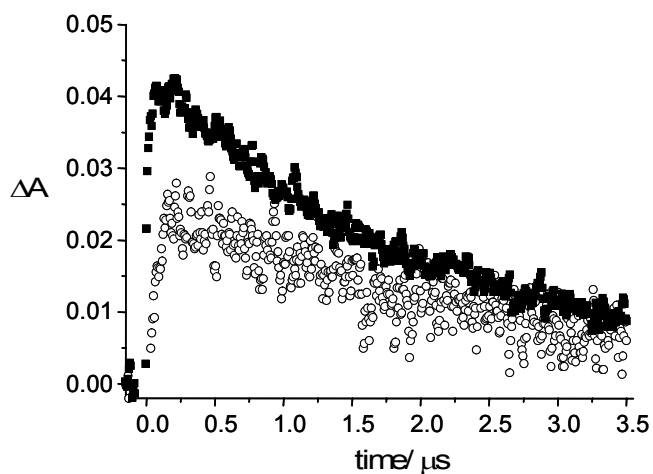


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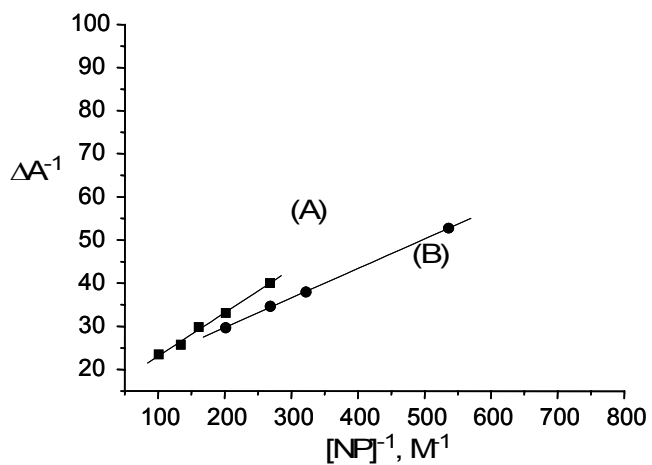


Fig. 7 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*S,S*)-**1** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-**6** (A) and (*R*)-**6** (B).

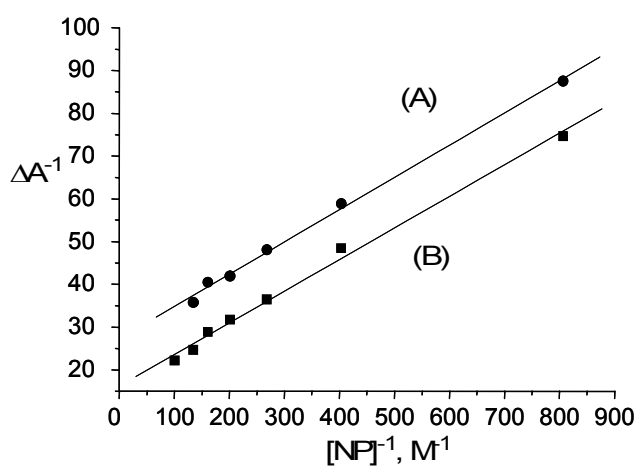


Fig. 8 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*R,S*)-**2** (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-**5** (A) and (*R*)-**5** (B).

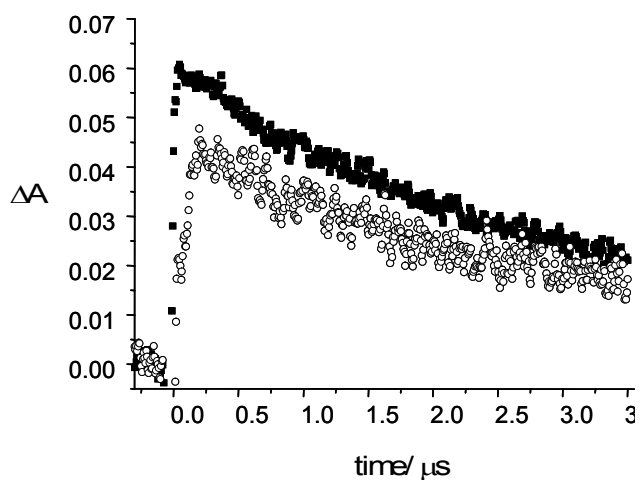


Fig. 9 Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after the laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of *(R,S)*-2 (0.7 mM) containing 9.9 mM of *(R)*-6 (■) and *(S)*-6 (○) in acetonitrile.

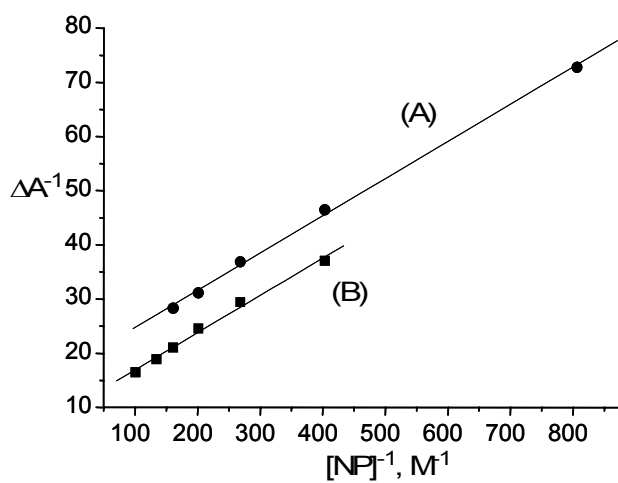


Fig. 10 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of *(R,S)*-2 (0.7 mM) containing increasing amounts of *(S)*-6 (A) and *(R)*-6 (B).

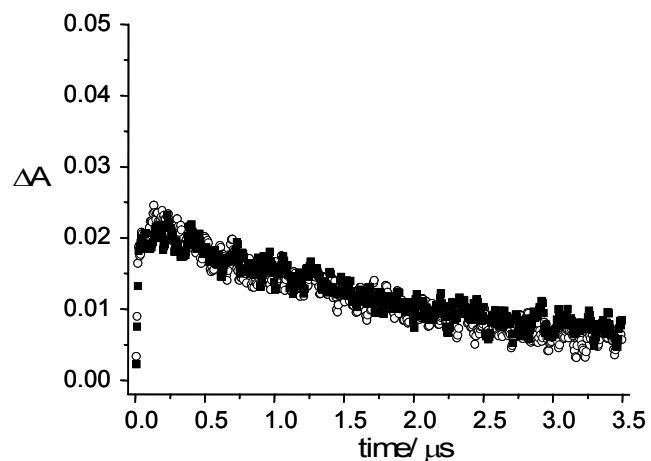


Fig. 11 Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after the laser Flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (*S*)-**3** (1.1 mM) containing 9.9 mM of (*R*)-**5** (■) and (*S*)-**5** (○) in acetonitrile.

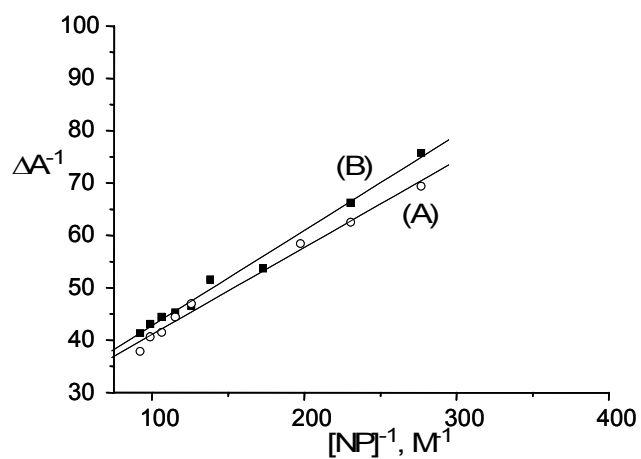


Fig. 12 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*S*)-**3** (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-**5** (A) and (*R*)-**5** (B).

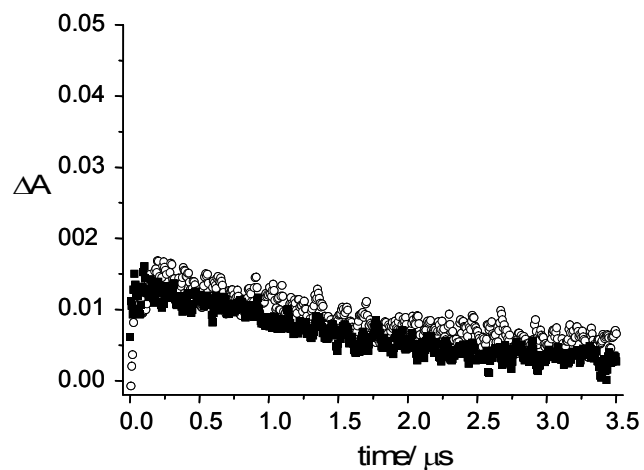


Fig. 13 Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after the laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (*S*)-**3** (1.1 mM) containing 9.9 mM of (*R*)-**6** (■) and (*S*)-**6** (○) in acetonitrile.

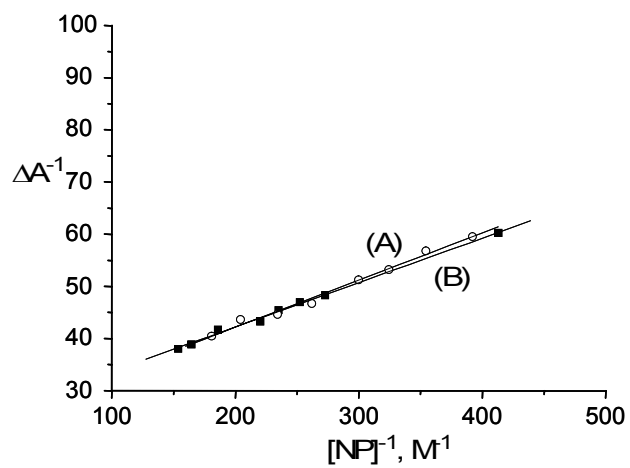


Fig. 14 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*S*)-**3** (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-**6** (A) and (*R*)-**6** (B).

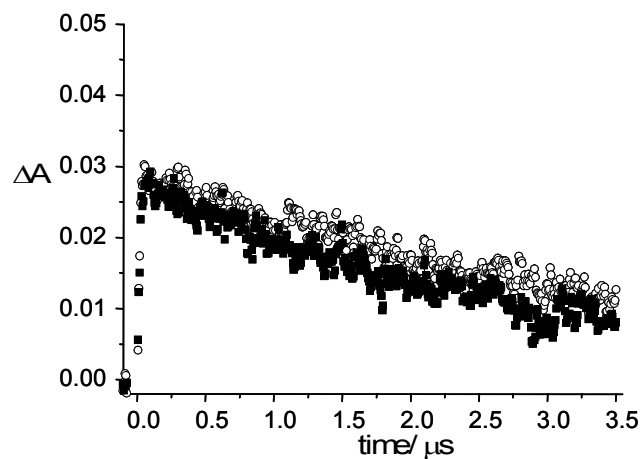


Fig. 15 Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after the laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (*S*)-4 (1.1 mM) containing 9.9 mM of (*R*)-5 (■) and (*S*)-5 (○) in acetonitrile.

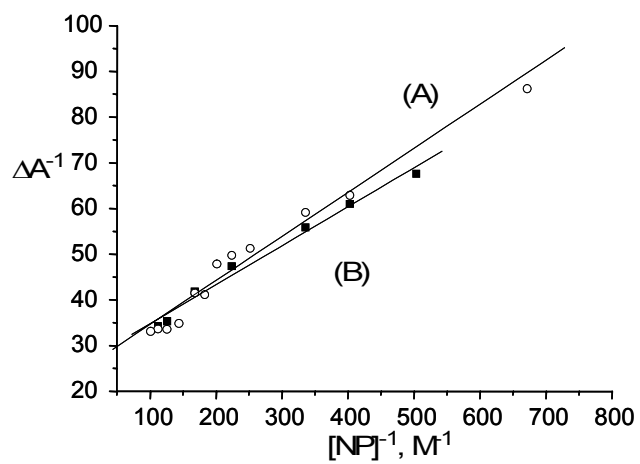


Fig. 16 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*S*)-4 (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-5 (A) and (*R*)-5 (B).

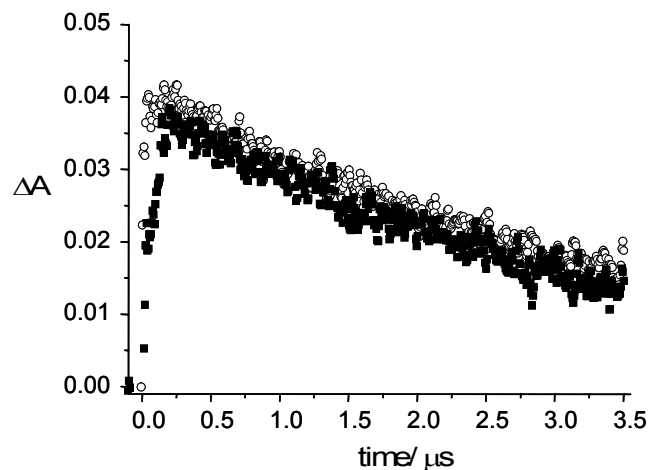


Fig. 17 Transient kinetic traces observed at 430 nm after the laser flash photolysis (355 nm) of a deaerated solution of (*S*)-4 (1.1 mM) containing 9.9 mM of (*R*)-6 (■) and (*S*)-6 (○) in acetonitrile.

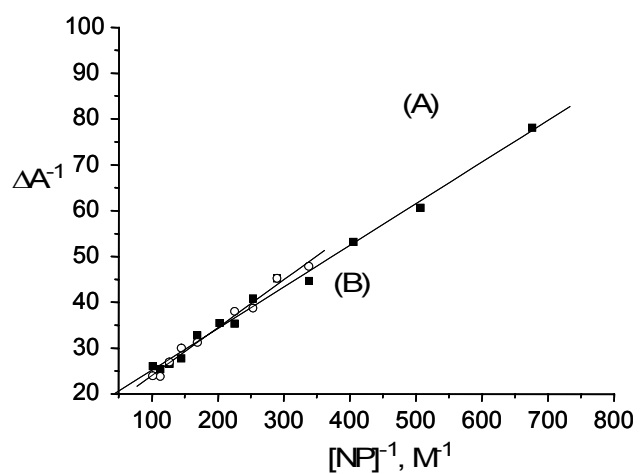


Fig. 18 Plot of ΔA^{-1} vs. $[NP]^{-1}$ for deaerated acetonitrile solutions of (*S*)-4 (1.1 mM) containing increasing amounts of (*S*)-6 (A) and (*R*)-6 (B).

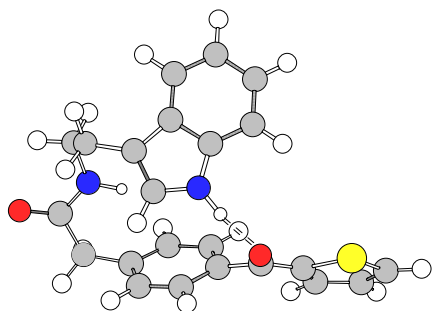


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