

**Sub-picosecond fluorescence evolution
of amino-cyano-stilbenes in methanol:
polar solvation obeys continuum theory without evidence of twisting**

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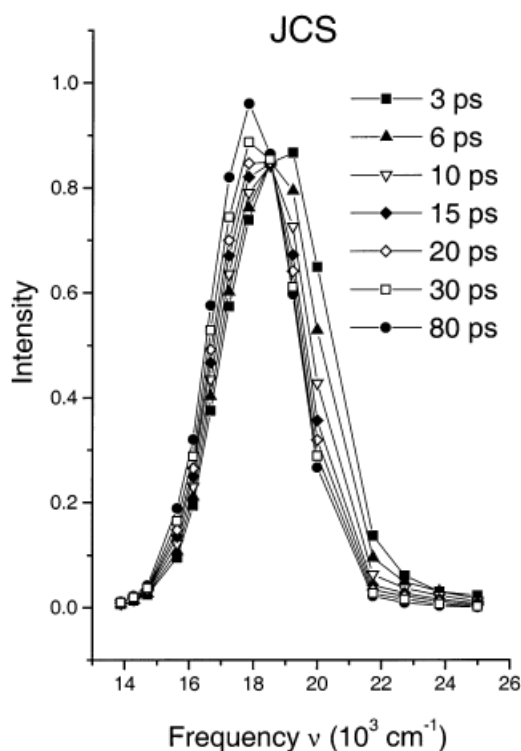
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Supporting Information

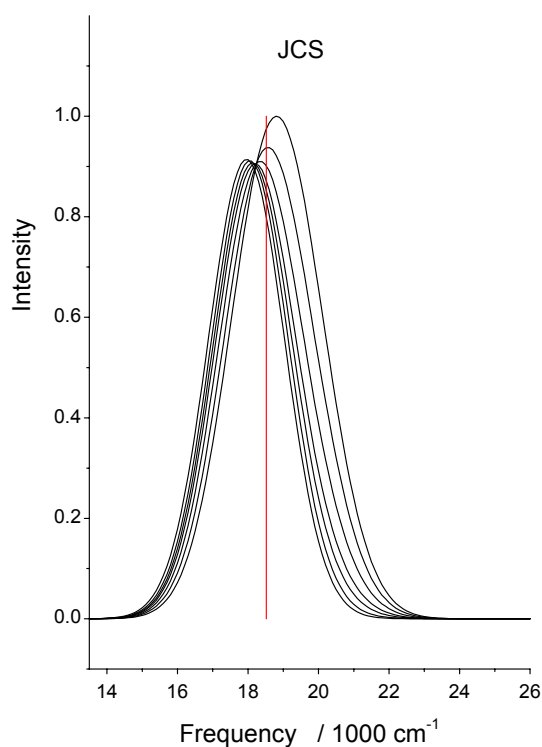
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A. Comparison of two evolutions of JCS fluorescence presented in ref. 13.



left: Fig. 2 in ref [13].

"Time-resolved emission spectra of JCS in ethanol at 298 K reconstructed from emission decay curves. An isoemissive point is observed at 540 nm (18520 cm^{-1})."

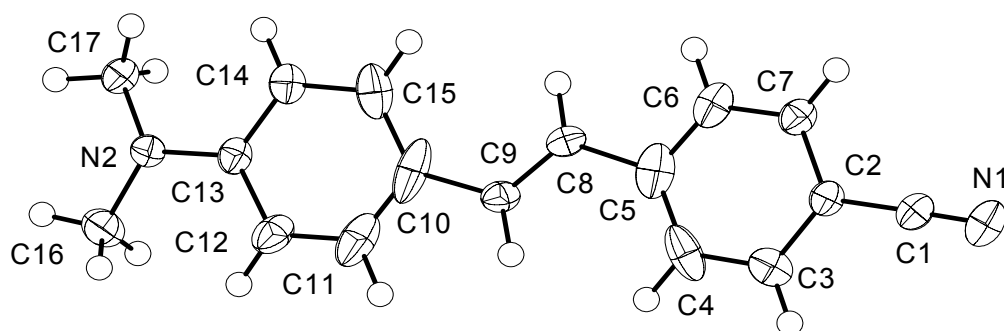


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Data given in the Supporting Information to ref. 13 result in the simulated JCS fluorescence spectra shown here. Delay times are 3, 6, 10, 15, 20, 30, 80 ps as above. The red line marks 18520 cm^{-1} . Comparison with the figure above shows that ref. 13 is not consistent regarding the JCS data which are discussed there.

B. DCS crystal structure

[CAS Registry number 2844-17-9]

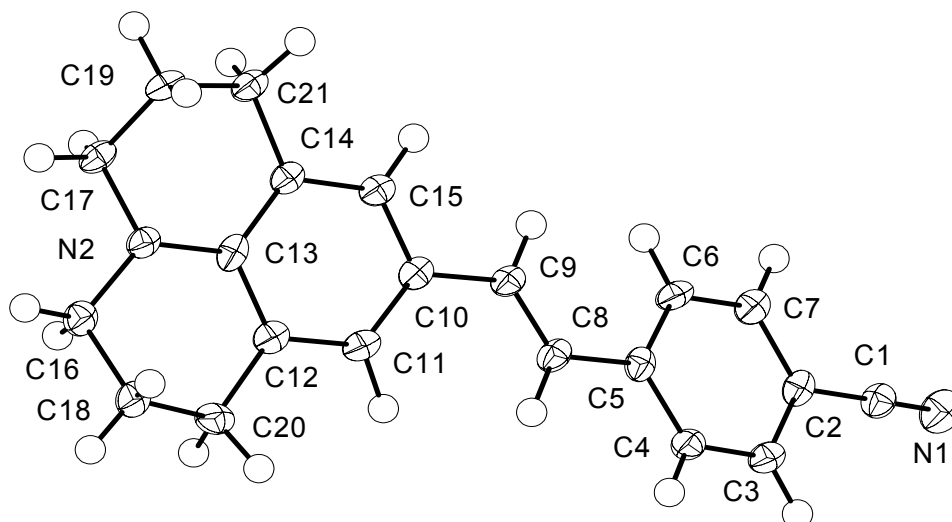


Atomic coordinates [$\text{\AA}$] on the molecular principal axes:

N1	7.76237	0.00853	-0.27154
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C3	4.40034	0.03531	-1.18984
C4	3.01301	0.04055	-1.04887
C5	2.39704	0.03414	0.21059
C6	3.21581	0.01944	1.31028
C7	4.58303	0.01710	1.21362
H3	4.80063	0.04418	-2.05133
H4	2.4699	0.04868	-1.82827
H6	2.81966	0.01051	2.17369
H7	5.117	0.01567	1.99934
C8	0.92227	0.04594	0.58770
C9	0.00223	-0.03432	-0.36118
H8	0.66325	0.11059	1.49941
H9	0.27932	-0.06769	-1.26926
C10	-1.43845	-0.07349	-0.05234
C11	-2.19128	-0.06453	-1.20159
C12	-3.54854	-0.0689	-1.19851
C13	-4.27492	-0.10338	-0.00382
C14	-3.54667	-0.13158	1.18895
C15	-2.15533	-0.11683	1.16325
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H12	-4.01524	-0.04809	-2.02573
H14	-4.00377	-0.16093	2.02124
H15	-1.6763	-0.13643	1.98343
N2	-5.65827	-0.13343	-0.01706
C16	-6.35626	0.14827	-1.26133
C17	-6.38732	0.25282	1.16928
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H17	-7.34483	0.09809	1.02913
H17	-6.23334	1.20317	1.35238
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C. JCS crystal structure

[CAS registry number 228579-67-7]



Atomic coordinates [$\text{\AA}$] on the molecular principal axes:

N1	8.5537	-0.53277	0.2751
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C4	4.1135	0.50076	-1.29794
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C6	3.8046	-0.15861	0.98298
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H4	3.79384	0.81771	-2.13667
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H7	5.55205	-0.70099	1.98383
C8	1.80054	0.37342	-0.43281
C9	0.86785	0.33428	0.51506
H8	1.5636	0.46337	-1.37798
H9	1.09729	0.27641	1.44688
C10	-0.57911	0.27314	0.31179
C11	-1.1703	0.16545	-0.94284
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C14	-2.81294	0.10961	1.29964
C15	-1.43457	0.2597	1.4104
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H15	-1.06667	0.36358	2.30459
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H19	-5.70859	0.14526	3.00707
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H21	-3.38495	0.80376	3.25677
H21	-3.51366	-0.91389	2.99136