

## Electric supplemental Information for:

# Reevaluation of Absolute Luminescence Quantum Yields of Standard Solutions Using a Spectrometer with an Integrating Sphere and a Back-Thinned CCD Detector

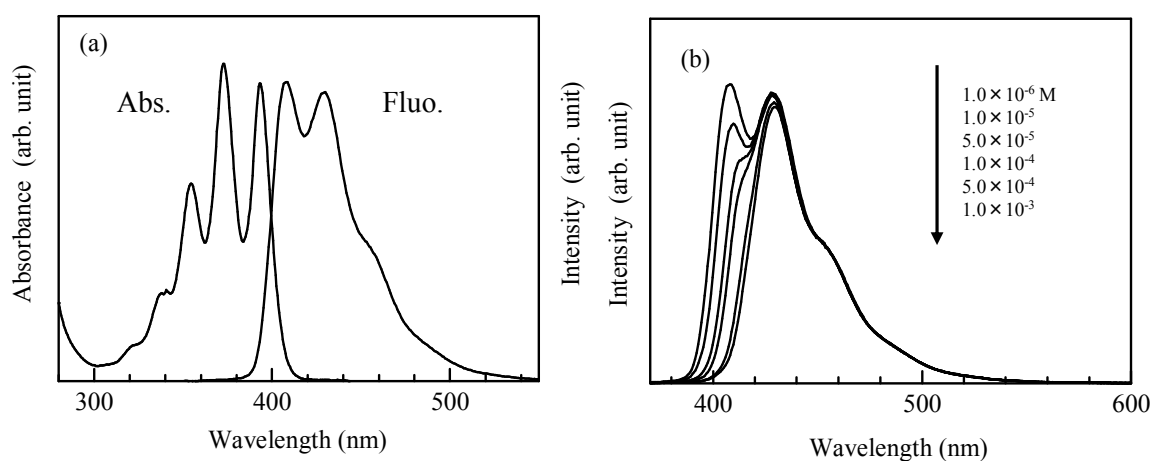
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**Fig. S1** (a) Absorption and fluorescence spectra of  $1.0 \times 10^{-6}$  M 9,10-diphenylanthracene in cyclohexane, and (b) concentration dependence of the fluorescence spectra of 9,10-diphenylanthracene in cyclohexane.

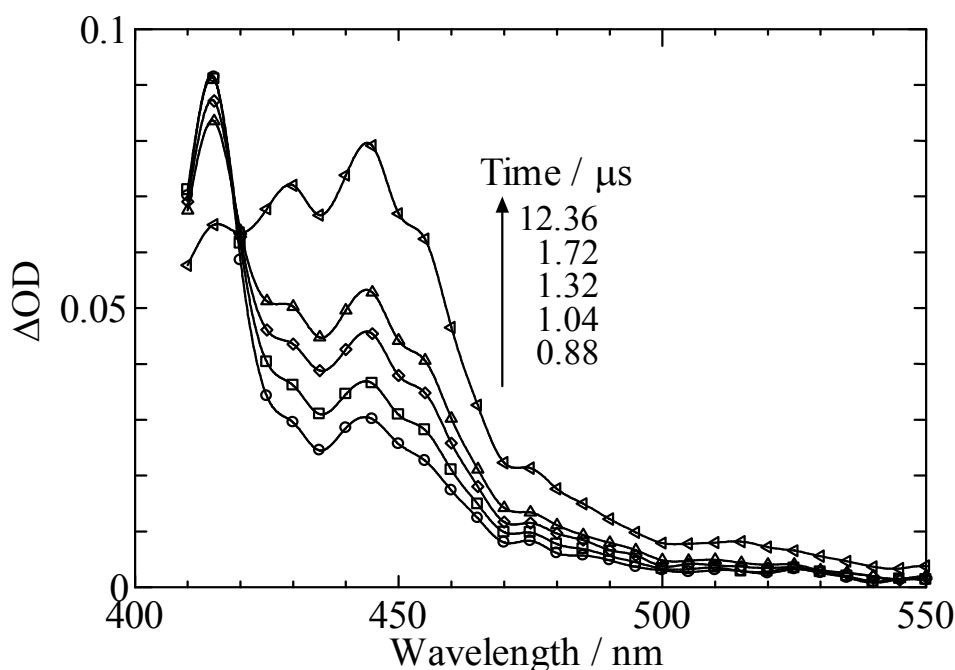
## Quantum yield of intersystem crossing for 9,10-diphenylanthracence

The quantum yield of intersystem crossing ( $\Phi_{isc}$ ) for 9,10-diphenylanthracence (DPA) was determined by measuring transient absorption spectra. The molar absorption coefficient ( $\epsilon_{450}^{3DPA^*}$ ) of triplet DPA ( $^3DPA^*$ ) at 450 nm was determined by the triplet-triplet energy transfer method (Bonneau, R.; Carmichael, I.; Hug, G. L. *Pure Appl. Chem.* 1991, 63, 289.) using naphthalene in the excited triplet state as a reference donor. Figure S1 shows the transient absorption spectra observed after 308 nm laser photolysis of the naphthalene/DPA system in cyclohexane. From the analyses of the transient absorption spectra in Fig. S1, the molar absorption coefficient of  $^3DPA^*$  was determined to be  $15,500 \text{ M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$  at 450 nm.

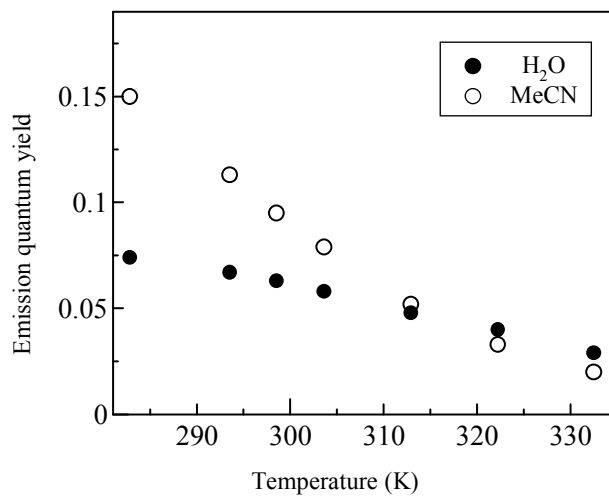
The  $\Phi_{isc}$  value of DPA was determined to be 0.02 from the following equation using benzophenone triplet as an actinometer.

$$\Phi_{isc} = \frac{\Delta A_{450}^{3DPA^*}}{\epsilon_{450}^{3DPA^*} I_{abs}} \quad (1)$$

where  $\Delta A_{450}^{3DPA^*}$  and  $I_{abs}$  are the initial absorbance at 450 nm due to the formation of  $^3DPA^*$  and the photon flux of the incident laser pulse absorbed by benzophenone at 355 nm.



**Fig. S2** Transient absorption spectra obtained by energy transfer from Np ( $OD_{308} = 0.5$ ) to DPA ( $1 \times 10^{-4} \text{ M}$ ) in CH at 293 K.



**Fig. S3** Temperature dependence of emission quantum yields of  $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3](\text{PF}_6)_2$  in  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $\text{CH}_3\text{CN}$  under Ar saturated conditions.

**Table S1** Corrected Fluorescence Spectra of Standard Solutions

| 2-APY          |              |                |              | QBS            |              |                |              |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| this work      |              | literature     |              | this work      |              |                |              | literature     |              |
| $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ |
| 300            | 1.2          | 322.6          | 4.9          | 380            | 0.8          | 635            | 1.8          | 384.6          | 1.4          |
| 305            | 1.0          | 331.7          | 14.9         | 385            | 1.6          | 640            | 1.7          | 388.3          | 3.5          |
| 310            | 2.0          | 346.0          | 66.3         | 390            | 3.0          | 645            | 1.5          | 392.2          | 5.5          |
| 315            | 2.2          | 359.7          | 98.1         | 395            | 6.0          | 650            | 1.3          | 396.0          | 8.7          |
| 320            | 4.4          | 367.7          | 100          | 400            | 11.6         | 655            | 1.0          | 400.0          | 13.8         |
| 325            | 10.5         | 375.9          | 91.8         | 405            | 21.4         | 660            | 1.2          | 404.0          | 19.4         |
| 330            | 23.9         | 390.6          | 66.0         | 410            | 33.0         | 665            | 0.8          | 408.2          | 26.6         |
| 335            | 41.2         | 404.9          | 37.1         | 415            | 46.2         | 670            | 0.8          | 412.4          | 36.6         |
| 340            | 56.5         | 420.2          | 20.2         | 420            | 59.3         | 675            | 0.7          | 416.7          | 45.5         |
| 345            | 73.2         | 434.8          | 9.5          | 425            | 71.2         | 680            | 0.8          | 421.1          | 54.7         |
| 350            | 85.9         | 450.5          | 4.9          | 430            | 80.7         | 685            | 0.5          | 425.5          | 64.6         |
| 355            | 95.3         | 465.1          | 2.4          | 435            | 88.9         | 690            | 0.7          | 430.1          | 74.6         |
| 360            | 98.9         | 480.8          | 0.6          | 440            | 93.2         | 695            | 0.4          | 434.8          | 82.5         |
| 365            | 98.9         |                |              | 445            | 97.7         | 700            | 0.6          | 439.6          | 90.0         |
| 370            | 96.3         |                |              | 450            | 99.4         |                |              | 444.4          | 95.0         |
| 375            | 91.1         |                |              | 455            | 99.9         |                |              | 449.4          | 98.6         |
| 380            | 83.4         |                |              | 460            | 98.6         |                |              | 454.5          | 100          |
| 385            | 73.6         |                |              | 465            | 95.5         |                |              | 459.8          | 99.2         |
| 390            | 65.7         |                |              | 470            | 90.9         |                |              | 465.1          | 97.5         |
| 395            | 56.9         |                |              | 475            | 86.8         |                |              | 470.6          | 93.8         |
| 400            | 48.5         |                |              | 480            | 81.9         |                |              | 476.2          | 88.3         |
| 405            | 41.9         |                |              | 485            | 76.1         |                |              | 481.9          | 81.7         |
| 410            | 35.2         |                |              | 490            | 70.0         |                |              | 487.8          | 74.9         |
| 415            | 29.8         |                |              | 495            | 63.8         |                |              | 493.8          | 67.9         |
| 420            | 24.9         |                |              | 500            | 58.1         |                |              | 500.0          | 60.3         |
| 425            | 20.4         |                |              | 505            | 52.4         |                |              | 506.3          | 53.4         |
| 430            | 16.8         |                |              | 510            | 47.1         |                |              | 512.8          | 46.9         |
| 435            | 13.7         |                |              | 515            | 42.1         |                |              | 519.5          | 41.0         |
| 440            | 10.8         |                |              | 520            | 37.4         |                |              | 526.3          | 35.0         |
| 445            | 9.3          |                |              | 525            | 33.3         |                |              | 533.3          | 30.0         |
| 450            | 7.4          |                |              | 530            | 29.5         |                |              | 540.5          | 24.9         |
| 455            | 6.1          |                |              | 535            | 26.0         |                |              | 547.9          | 20.0         |
| 460            | 5.2          |                |              | 540            | 22.8         |                |              | 555.6          | 16.4         |
| 465            | 4.3          |                |              | 545            | 20.2         |                |              | 563.4          | 13.6         |
| 470            | 3.4          |                |              | 550            | 17.5         |                |              | 571.4          | 11.6         |
| 475            | 2.8          |                |              | 555            | 15.3         |                |              | 579.7          | 10.0         |
| 480            | 2.4          |                |              | 560            | 13.5         |                |              | 588.2          | 8.5          |
| 485            | 1.8          |                |              | 565            | 12.0         |                |              | 597.0          | 6.8          |
| 490            | 1.8          |                |              | 570            | 10.3         |                |              | 606.1          | 5.5          |
| 495            | 1.2          |                |              | 575            | 9.0          |                |              | 615.4          | 4.2          |
| 500            | 1.1          |                |              | 580            | 7.9          |                |              | 625.0          | 3.2          |
| 505            | 1.0          |                |              | 585            | 6.9          |                |              | 634.9          | 2.4          |
| 510            | 0.8          |                |              | 590            | 5.9          |                |              | 645.2          | 1.5          |
| 515            | 0.5          |                |              | 595            | 5.4          |                |              | 655.7          | 0.7          |
| 520            | 0.3          |                |              | 600            | 4.6          |                |              | 666.7          | 0            |
| 525            | 0.6          |                |              | 605            | 3.9          |                |              |                |              |
| 530            | 0.2          |                |              | 610            | 3.6          |                |              |                |              |
| 535            | 0.1          |                |              | 615            | 3.2          |                |              |                |              |
| 540            | 0.1          |                |              | 620            | 2.7          |                |              |                |              |
| 545            | 0.4          |                |              | 625            | 2.4          |                |              |                |              |
| 550            | 0.1          |                |              | 630            | 2.3          |                |              |                |              |

**Table S1** (Continued)

| 3-API          |              |                |              |                |              | <i>N,N</i> -DMANB |              |                |              |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| this work      |              |                |              | literature     |              | this work         |              |                |              | literature     |              |
| $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm)    | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ |
| 420            | 0.4          | 675            | 3.3          | 434.8          | 1.4          | 425               | 0.3          | 680            | 16.7         | 444.4          | 2.2          |
| 425            | 0.5          | 680            | 3.0          | 439.6          | 2.0          | 430               | 0.8          | 685            | 15.6         | 449.4          | 2.9          |
| 430            | 0.8          | 685            | 2.7          | 444.4          | 4.0          | 435               | 1.3          | 690            | 14.2         | 454.5          | 4.2          |
| 435            | 1.5          | 690            | 2.3          | 449.4          | 7.7          | 440               | 1.5          | 695            | 12.4         | 459.8          | 8.3          |
| 440            | 2.6          | 695            | 2.1          | 454.5          | 13.9         | 445               | 2.0          | 700            | 11.8         | 465.1          | 14.2         |
| 445            | 5.1          | 700            | 1.9          | 459.8          | 21.5         | 450               | 3.9          | 705            | 10.7         | 470.6          | 21.1         |
| 450            | 9.2          | 705            | 1.7          | 465.1          | 33.7         | 455               | 6.7          | 710            | 9.5          | 476.2          | 30.2         |
| 455            | 15.5         | 710            | 1.5          | 470.6          | 46.4         | 460               | 10.3         | 715            | 8.7          | 481.9          | 40.8         |
| 460            | 24.3         | 715            | 1.3          | 476.2          | 60.8         | 465               | 15.2         | 720            | 8.7          | 487.8          | 50.9         |
| 465            | 34.9         | 720            | 1.2          | 481.9          | 74.0         | 470               | 22.4         | 725            | 7.1          | 493.8          | 61.0         |
| 470            | 47.0         | 725            | 1.0          | 487.8          | 84.8         | 475               | 30.7         | 730            | 6.8          | 500.0          | 71.2         |
| 475            | 59.5         | 730            | 1.0          | 493.8          | 93.4         | 480               | 38.8         | 735            | 6.2          | 506.3          | 81.4         |
| 480            | 71.5         | 735            | 0.8          | 500.0          | 98.4         | 485               | 47.9         | 740            | 5.6          | 512.8          | 88.7         |
| 485            | 82.1         | 740            | 0.7          | 506.3          | 100          | 490               | 57.0         | 745            | 4.8          | 519.5          | 94.1         |
| 490            | 90.0         | 745            | 0.7          | 512.8          | 99.0         | 495               | 64.8         | 750            | 5.2          | 526.3          | 98.5         |
| 495            | 95.4         | 750            | 0.6          | 519.5          | 95.0         | 500               | 72.3         | 755            | 4.3          | 533.3          | 100.0        |
| 500            | 99.0         | 755            | 0.4          | 526.3          | 89.2         | 505               | 79.5         | 760            | 3.5          | 540.5          | 99.3         |
| 505            | 99.9         | 760            | 0.5          | 533.3          | 82.3         | 510               | 85.8         | 765            | 3.6          | 547.9          | 96.7         |
| 510            | 99.5         | 765            | 0.5          | 540.5          | 73.5         | 515               | 89.9         | 770            | 3.1          | 555.6          | 92.2         |
| 515            | 97.3         | 770            | 0.3          | 547.9          | 63.3         | 520               | 93.9         | 775            | 2.9          | 563.4          | 87.3         |
| 520            | 93.6         | 775            | 0.3          | 555.6          | 54.8         | 525               | 96.9         | 780            | 2.9          | 571.4          | 81.8         |
| 525            | 89.4         | 780            | 0.4          | 563.4          | 46.3         | 530               | 99.0         | 785            | 3.0          | 579.7          | 75.5         |
| 530            | 84.6         |                |              | 571.4          | 39.9         | 535               | 99.4         | 790            | 2.2          | 588.2          | 69.6         |
| 535            | 79.1         |                |              | 579.7          | 34.1         | 540               | 99.3         | 795            | 1.9          | 597.0          | 63.8         |
| 540            | 73.3         |                |              | 588.2          | 29.0         | 545               | 98.1         | 800            | 2.2          | 606.1          | 58.0         |
| 545            | 67.1         |                |              | 597.0          | 24.5         | 550               | 95.7         | 805            | 2.2          | 615.4          | 52.4         |
| 550            | 61.3         |                |              | 606.1          | 20.9         | 555               | 93.4         | 810            | 0.9          | 625.0          | 45.9         |
| 555            | 55.9         |                |              | 615.4          | 17.5         | 560               | 90.6         | 815            | 1.7          | 634.9          | 40.2         |
| 560            | 50.7         |                |              | 625.0          | 14.7         | 565               | 87.3         | 820            | 1.3          | 645.2          | 35.0         |
| 565            | 45.8         |                |              | 634.9          | 12.3         | 570               | 82.5         | 825            | 2.3          | 655.7          | 30.5         |
| 570            | 40.9         |                |              | 645.2          | 10.0         | 575               | 79.1         | 830            | 0.4          | 666.7          | 26.6         |
| 575            | 36.6         |                |              | 655.7          | 7.9          | 580               | 75.3         | 835            | 1.7          | 678.0          | 22.5         |
| 580            | 32.8         |                |              | 666.7          | 5.9          | 585               | 70.7         | 840            | 1.1          | 689.7          | 19.0         |
| 585            | 29.1         |                |              | 678.0          | 4.2          | 590               | 66.3         |                |              | 701.8          | 16.3         |
| 590            | 25.8         |                |              | 689.7          | 2.7          | 595               | 62.4         |                |              | 714.3          | 13.4         |
| 595            | 22.9         |                |              | 701.8          | 1.6          | 600               | 58.8         |                |              | 727.3          | 11.0         |
| 600            | 20.4         |                |              | 714.3          | 0.8          | 605               | 54.7         |                |              | 740.7          | 9.0          |
| 605            | 17.9         |                |              |                |              | 610               | 50.9         |                |              | 754.7          | 6.9          |
| 610            | 15.9         |                |              |                |              | 615               | 47.7         |                |              | 769.2          | 5.4          |
| 615            | 14.2         |                |              |                |              | 620               | 44.1         |                |              | 784.3          | 4.0          |
| 620            | 12.5         |                |              |                |              | 625               | 40.9         |                |              | 800.0          | 2.7          |
| 625            | 11.1         |                |              |                |              | 630               | 37.9         |                |              | 816.3          | 1.8          |
| 630            | 9.8          |                |              |                |              | 635               | 35.3         |                |              | 833.3          | 0.8          |
| 635            | 8.7          |                |              |                |              | 640               | 32.2         |                |              |                |              |
| 640            | 7.6          |                |              |                |              | 645               | 29.8         |                |              |                |              |
| 645            | 6.8          |                |              |                |              | 650               | 27.3         |                |              |                |              |
| 650            | 6.0          |                |              |                |              | 655               | 25.3         |                |              |                |              |
| 655            | 5.3          |                |              |                |              | 660               | 23.4         |                |              |                |              |
| 660            | 4.7          |                |              |                |              | 665               | 21.8         |                |              |                |              |
| 665            | 4.3          |                |              |                |              | 670               | 19.4         |                |              |                |              |
| 670            | 3.7          |                |              |                |              | 675               | 17.9         |                |              |                |              |

**Table S1** (Continued)

| 4,4'-DMANS     |              |                |              |                |              |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| this work      |              |                |              | literature     |              |
| $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ | $\lambda$ (nm) | $I(\lambda)$ |
| 550            | 0.3          | 795            | 51.2         | 555.6          | 2.6          |
| 555            | 0.5          | 800            | 48.1         | 563.4          | 3.4          |
| 560            | 1.0          | 805            | 45.3         | 571.4          | 4.1          |
| 565            | 1.4          | 810            | 41.9         | 579.7          | 6.4          |
| 570            | 2.1          | 815            | 39.9         | 588.2          | 9.4          |
| 575            | 3.3          | 820            | 36.7         | 597.0          | 13.6         |
| 580            | 4.9          | 825            | 34.7         | 606.1          | 19.1         |
| 585            | 6.6          | 830            | 32.9         | 615.4          | 24.9         |
| 590            | 8.8          | 835            | 30.6         | 625.0          | 33.2         |
| 595            | 11.6         | 840            | 28.7         | 634.9          | 42.8         |
| 600            | 14.8         | 845            | 26.4         | 645.2          | 53.2         |
| 605            | 18.4         | 850            | 24.6         | 655.7          | 64.0         |
| 610            | 22.7         | 855            | 23.1         | 666.7          | 74.7         |
| 615            | 27.0         | 860            | 20.8         | 678.0          | 84.5         |
| 620            | 32.0         | 865            | 18.8         | 689.7          | 91.9         |
| 625            | 37.6         | 870            | 17.9         | 701.8          | 96.4         |
| 630            | 43.2         | 875            | 16.8         | 714.3          | 99.4         |
| 635            | 49.0         | 880            | 15.9         | 727.3          | 100.0        |
| 640            | 55.2         | 885            | 14.8         | 740.7          | 98.4         |
| 645            | 60.8         | 890            | 13.4         | 754.7          | 93.3         |
| 650            | 66.6         | 895            | 12.8         | 769.2          | 86.7         |
| 655            | 72.1         | 900            | 11.9         | 784.3          | 78.1         |
| 660            | 77.1         | 905            | 10.8         | 800.0          | 67.9         |
| 665            | 82.1         | 910            | 10.2         | 816.3          | 57.1         |
| 670            | 86.4         | 915            | 9.5          | 833.3          | 46.6         |
| 675            | 90.3         | 920            | 8.5          | 851.1          | 37.6         |
| 680            | 93.6         | 925            | 8.3          | 869.6          | 29.6         |
| 685            | 96.1         | 930            | 7.5          | 888.9          | 22.2         |
| 690            | 98.8         | 935            | 6.9          | 909.1          | 16.0         |
| 695            | 99.4         | 940            | 6.9          | 930.2          | 11.5         |
| 700            | 100          | 945            | 6.2          | 952.4          | 7.4          |
| 705            | 99.6         | 950            | 5.7          |                |              |
| 710            | 99.1         |                |              |                |              |
| 715            | 98.2         |                |              |                |              |
| 720            | 96.9         |                |              |                |              |
| 725            | 95.0         |                |              |                |              |
| 730            | 91.8         |                |              |                |              |
| 735            | 89.8         |                |              |                |              |
| 740            | 87.8         |                |              |                |              |
| 745            | 84.9         |                |              |                |              |
| 750            | 81.2         |                |              |                |              |
| 755            | 78.5         |                |              |                |              |
| 760            | 74.7         |                |              |                |              |
| 765            | 71.2         |                |              |                |              |
| 770            | 67.7         |                |              |                |              |
| 775            | 64.6         |                |              |                |              |
| 780            | 60.7         |                |              |                |              |
| 785            | 57.9         |                |              |                |              |
| 790            | 54.4         |                |              |                |              |

**Table S2** Concentration Dependence of  $\Phi_f$  and  $\tau_f$  for QBS in 1N H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> at 295 K

| conc. (M)          | $\Phi_f$ | $\tau_{f1}$ (ns) | $\tau_{f2}$ (ns) | amplitude | ratio | $\langle \tau_f \rangle$ (ns) |
|--------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-----------|-------|-------------------------------|
| $7 \times 10^{-3}$ | 0.497    | 16.8             |                  | 0.104     | 96.7% | 16.4                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.016     | 3.3%  |                               |
| $5 \times 10^{-3}$ | 0.524    | 17.3             |                  | 0.114     | 97.4% | 16.9                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.019     | 2.6%  |                               |
| $2 \times 10^{-3}$ | 0.549    | 18.6             |                  | 0.107     | 97.6% | 18.2                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.015     | 2.4%  |                               |
| $1 \times 10^{-3}$ | 0.580    | 18.9             |                  | 0.110     | 98.5% | 18.6                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.017     | 1.5%  |                               |
| $7 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.588    | 19.1             |                  | 0.106     | 97.8% | 18.8                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.015     | 2.2%  |                               |
| $5 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.590    | 19.0             |                  | 0.115     | 98.4% | 18.7                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.021     | 1.6%  |                               |
| $2 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.592    | 19.3             |                  | 0.107     | 98.5% | 19.0                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.019     | 1.5%  |                               |
| $1 \times 10^{-4}$ | 0.598    | 19.3             |                  | 0.111     | 98.5% | 19.0                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.018     | 1.5%  |                               |
| $7 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.596    | 19.4             |                  | 0.113     | 98.4% | 19.1                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.014     | 1.6%  |                               |
| $5 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.594    | 19.4             |                  | 0.101     | 98.3% | 19.1                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.017     | 1.7%  |                               |
| $2 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.594    | 19.4             |                  | 0.118     | 98.7% | 19.1                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.020     | 1.3%  |                               |
| $1 \times 10^{-5}$ | 0.596    | 19.3             |                  | 0.121     | 98.8% | 19.1                          |
|                    |          |                  |                  | 0.021     | 1.2%  |                               |