

Supporting Informations:

Understanding the Aggregation Induced Emission Enhancement for a Compound with Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer Character

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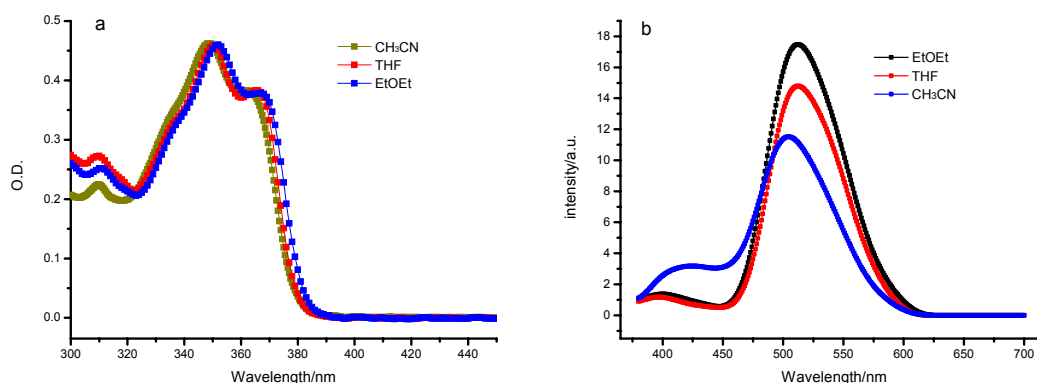


Figure S1. Absorption (a) and fluorescence (b) spectra of BTHPB in CH₃CN, THF, EtOEt, respectively. concentration: 1.0×10^{-5} M; excitation at 360 nm

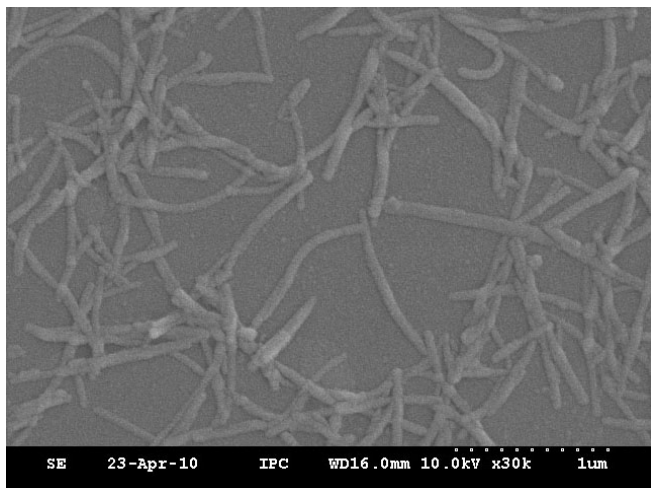


Figure S2. Image of BTHPB aggregates.

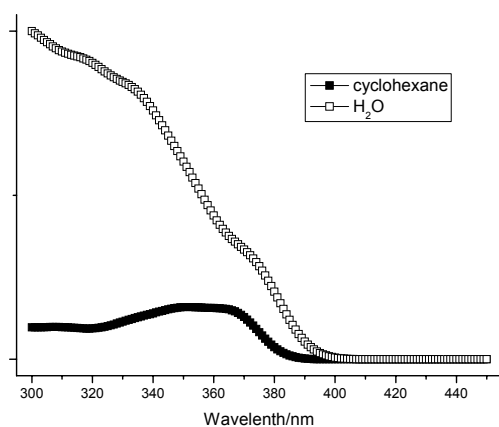


Figure S3. Excitation spectrum of BTHPB in cyclohexane (■) and water (□). Concentration: 1.0×10^{-5} M. $\lambda_{em} = 509$ nm.

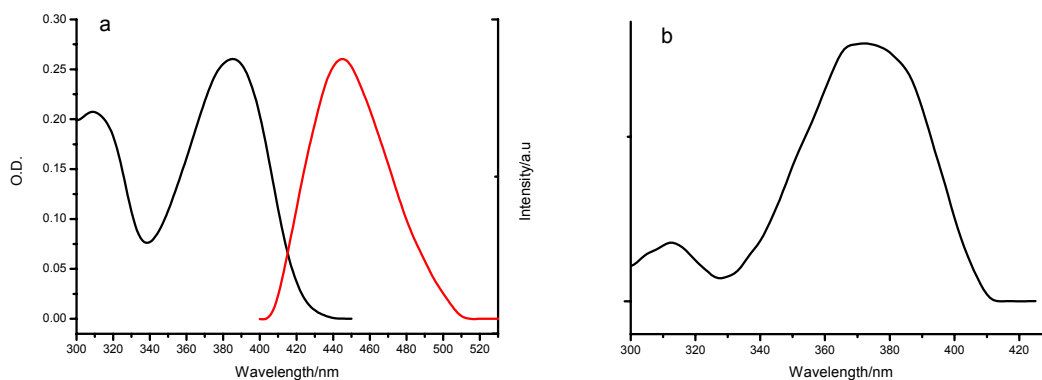


Figure S4. a) Absorption and fluorescence spectra of BTHPB in basic water (PH = 11); b) excitation spectrum of BTHPB in basic water (PH = 11), excitation at 385 nm. concentration: 1.0×10^{-5} M

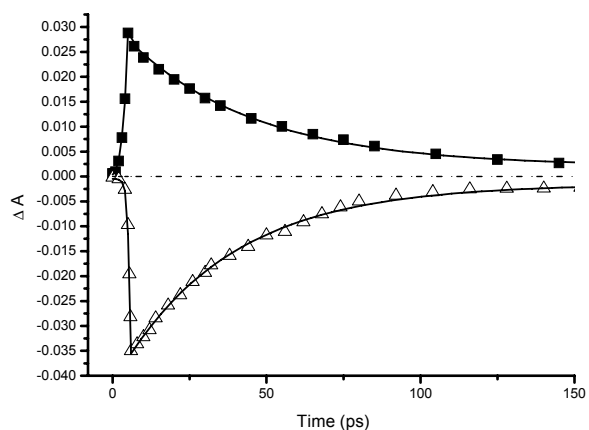


Figure S5. Kinetic traces of the transient absorption signals for BTHPB in THF, and the fits for the detection wavelengths 530 nm (Δ) and 660 nm (\blacksquare).

Table S1 Calculated dipole moments and transition nature for BTHPB

	Dipole moment (debye)	electronic transitions & oscillator strengths
Ground state of enol tautomer	4.54 X=0.7992 Y=4.4564 Z=0.3262	HOMO-LUMO 3.54 eV (0.878)
Lowest excited state of keto tautomer	4.96 X=0.7313 Y=4.9068 Z=0.2495	HOMO-LUMO 2.53 eV (0.135)