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New insights into Two-Photon Absorption Properties of Functionalized Aza-BODIPY Dyes at Telecommunication Wavelengths: a Theoretical Study

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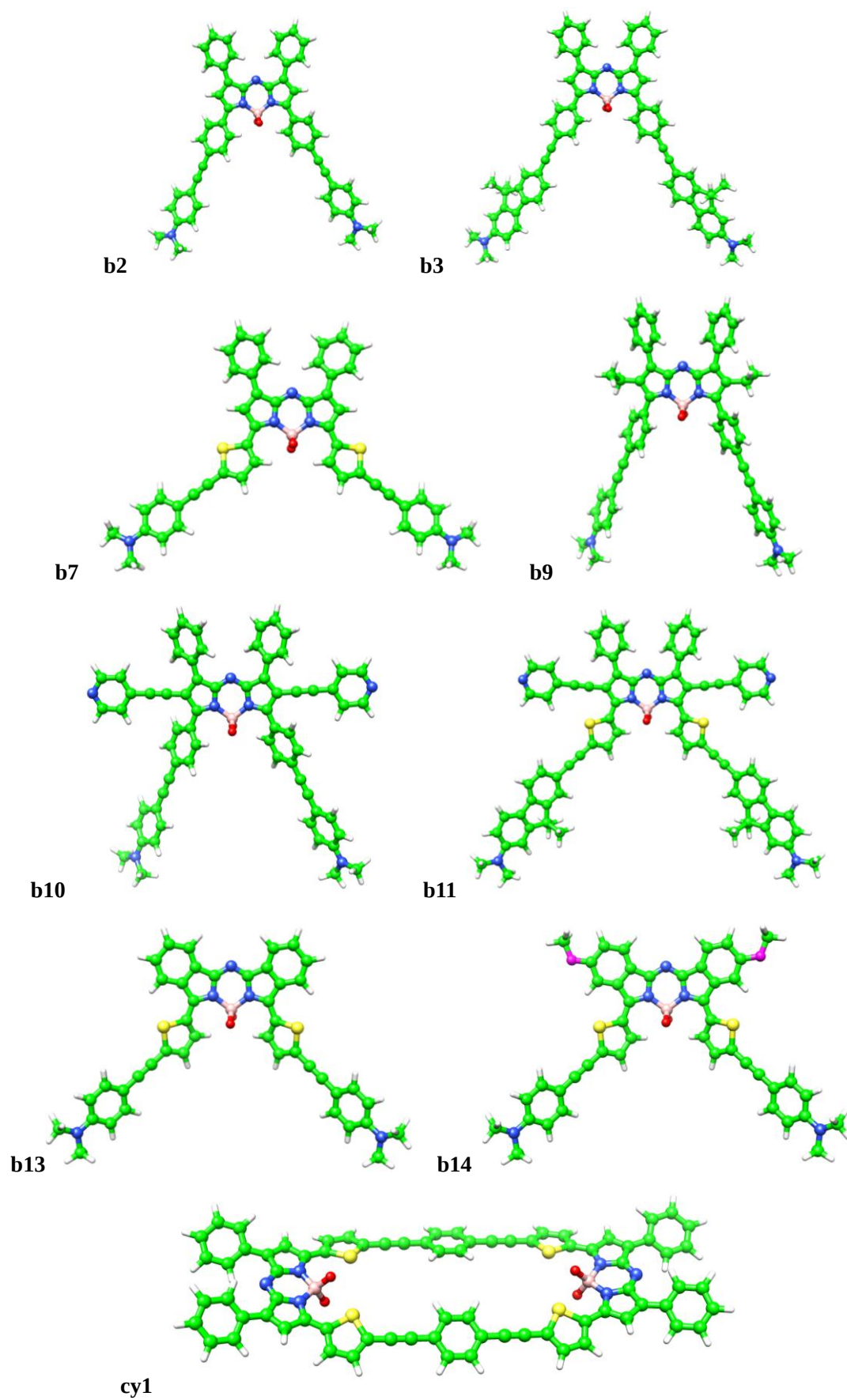
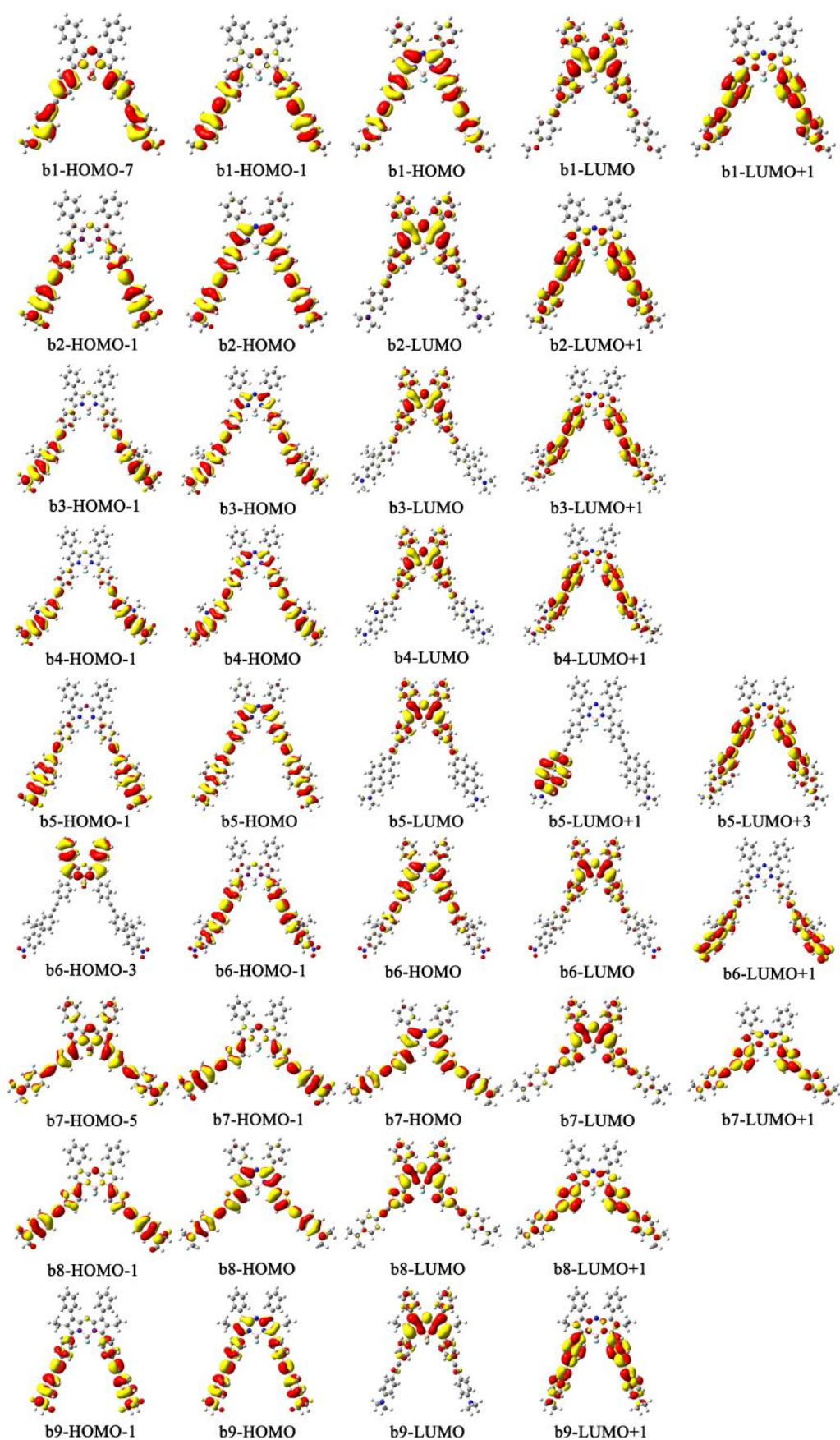


Fig. S1 The optimized ground-state geometries of all chromophores



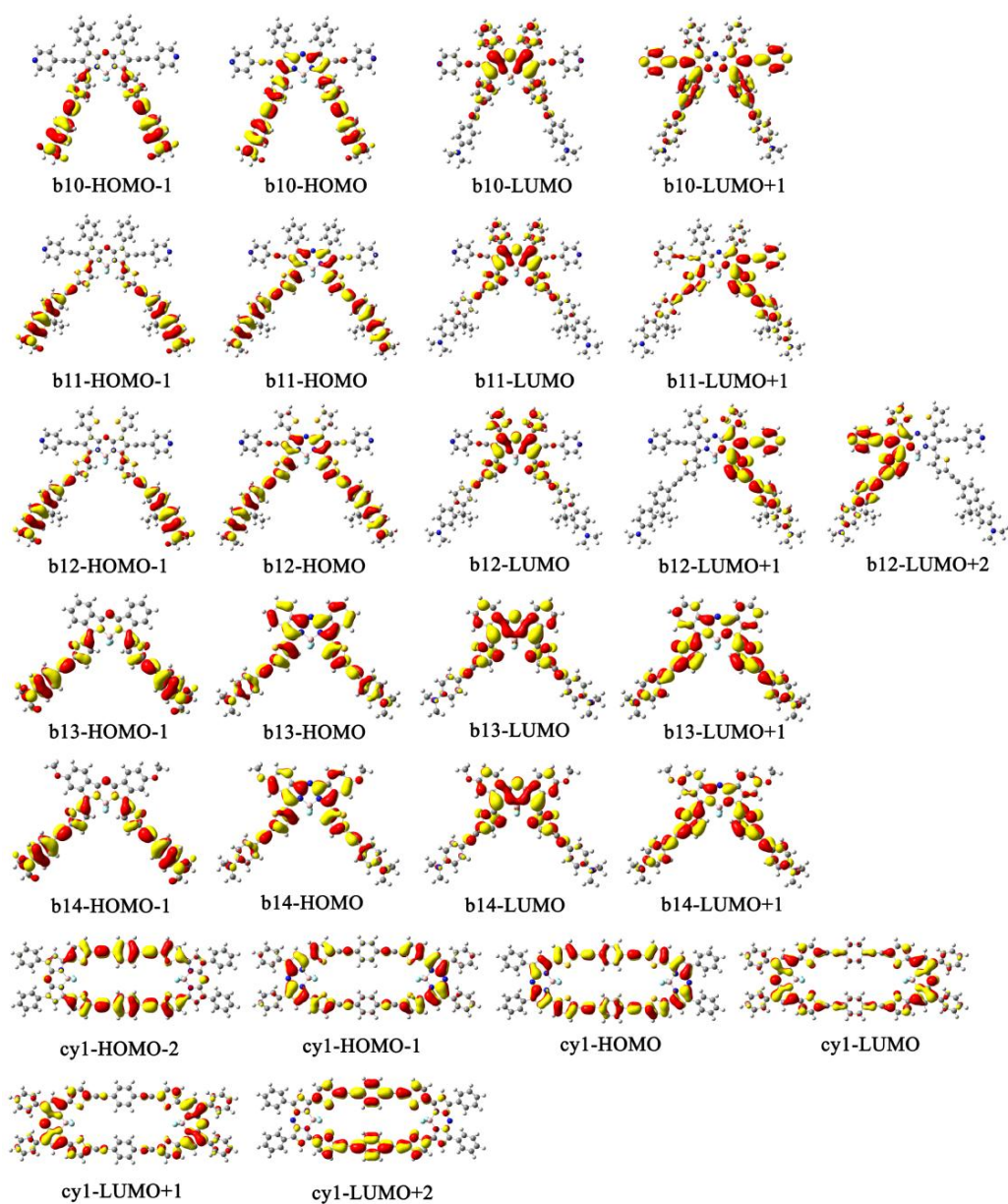


Fig. S2 Contour surfaces of the frontier molecular orbitals relevant to the maximal one- and two-photon absorptions.

Table S1 One- and two-photon absorption properties (ZINDO), $\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{T}}/\text{nm}$, $\delta_{\text{max}}/\text{GM}$.

Mol.	$\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{O}}$	f	Transition characteristics	$\lambda_{\text{max}}^{\text{T}}$	δ_{max}	Transition channel and nature	
b1	737.1	0.65	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)80%	1011.3	728.0	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_3$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)36%	(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)12%
	408.9	0.89	$S_0 \rightarrow S_9$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)18%			(H-4, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)12%	
			(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+3)11%	856.3	3688.5	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_8$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)38%	(H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)11%
b2	748.1	0.66	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)81%	1006.4	1252.1	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_3$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)32%	(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)19%
	415.5	0.82	$S_0 \rightarrow S_{10}$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)19%			(H-4, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)10%	
				867.0	3641.9	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_8$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)35%	(H-5) $\rightarrow$ (L)15%
b3	752.5	0.72	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)82%	1097.2	630.4	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)46%	
	419.0	0.94	$S_0 \rightarrow S_6$ (H-5) $\rightarrow$ (L)24%	968.6	2697.1	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)35%	(H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)20%
			(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)13%				
b4	761.5	0.71	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)82%	1109.0	561.5	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)46%	
	460.8	1.03	$S_0 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)38%	925.3	3720.5	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)38%	
b5	613.0	0.79	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)80%	991.9	358.5	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)48%	
	408.2	1.34	$S_0 \rightarrow S_7$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)24%	809.3	1808.9	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_7$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)24%	(H-5) $\rightarrow$ (L)23%
			(H-5) $\rightarrow$ (L)23%			(H-7) $\rightarrow$ (L)21%	
b6	709.1	0.66	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)88%	1103.1	540.7	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)49%	(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+5)12%
	423.7	1.21	$S_0 \rightarrow S_9$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)12%	996.7	607.1	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_6$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)45%	(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)16%
			(H-2) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)12%			(H-4, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)11%	
b7	802.4	0.85	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)79%	1026.4	5312.3	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_8$ (H-1,H) $\rightarrow$ (L,L+3)11%	
	472.3	0.80	$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)16%			$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)26%	(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)19%
			(H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)14%				
b8	799.9	0.85	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)81%	1026.4	5200.3	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)27%	(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)18%
	469.6	0.86	$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)16%				
b9	691.1	0.56	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)79%	977.8	539.1	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_3$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)32%	(H-4, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)12%
	404.1	0.57	$S_0 \rightarrow S_{10}$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)13%	863.4	1307.3	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_7$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)44%	(H-5) $\rightarrow$ (L)13%
			(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L+2)14%				
b10	812.0	0.78	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)79%	1080.0	1582.7	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)27%	
	470.5	0.60	$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)55%	942.1	3602.8	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_5$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)55%	
b11	878.4	0.87	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)84%	1115.0	4637.8	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)31%	(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)14%
	559.5	0.69	$S_0 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)31%	973.2	7235.3	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_7$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)22%	(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)18%
			(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)14%				
b12	941.4	0.81	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)79%	1280.8	2099	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)16%	(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)20%
	509.3	1.28	$S_0 \rightarrow S_6$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)30%				
b13			(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)21%				
	926.4	0.58	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)67%	1610.2	127.2	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)36%	(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)25%
			(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L+2)16%	1178.6	1827.4	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+3)19%	(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)12%
b14	476.6	0.94	$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)27%			(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L+2)11%	
			(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)26%				
b14	948.2	0.58	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L)68%	1662.0	187.4	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_2$ (H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)40%	(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)23%
			(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L+1)16%	1206.1	1323.3	$S_0 \rightarrow S_1 \rightarrow S_4$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+3)17%	(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)13%

	473.8	1.00	$S_0 \rightarrow S_6$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)30%			(H, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L+2)13%	(H-2, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L)12%
			(H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)25%				
cy1	663.3	1.22	$S_0 \rightarrow S_3$ (H-1) $\rightarrow$ (L)41%	1031.5	740.5	$S_0 \rightarrow S_3 \rightarrow S_7$ (H-3) $\rightarrow$ (L)18%	(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+3)10%
			(H) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)47%	897.1	4420.3	$S_0 \rightarrow S_3 \rightarrow S_{11}$ (H-2) $\rightarrow$ (L+1)30%	
	461.6	2.03	$S_0 \rightarrow S_{10}$ (H-2) $\rightarrow$ (L)41%			(H-1, H) $\rightarrow$ (L, L+1)12%	
	423.4	2.29	$S_0 \rightarrow S_{13}$ (H) $\rightarrow$ (L+2)30%				
