

Supporting information

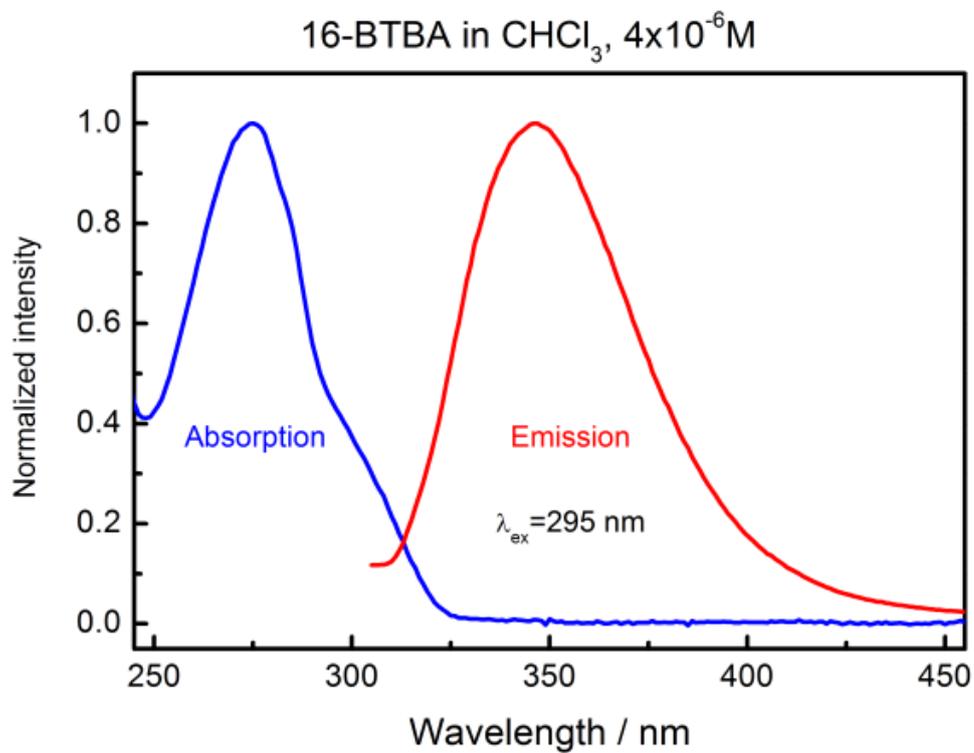


Figure S₁: The steady state absorption and emission spectra of BTBA in chloroform solution.

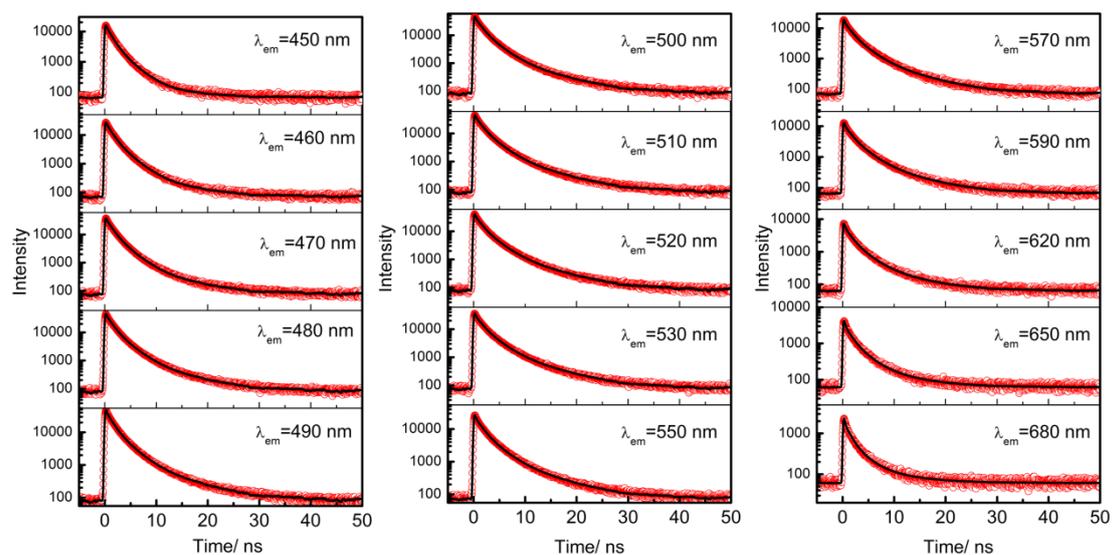


Figure S₂: The time-resolved fluorescence transients of 16-EDFONP in CHCl₃ solution (0.01 M) upon 440 nm excitation. The fitting parameters were summarized in Table S₁ and the fitted curves were indicated by black solid line

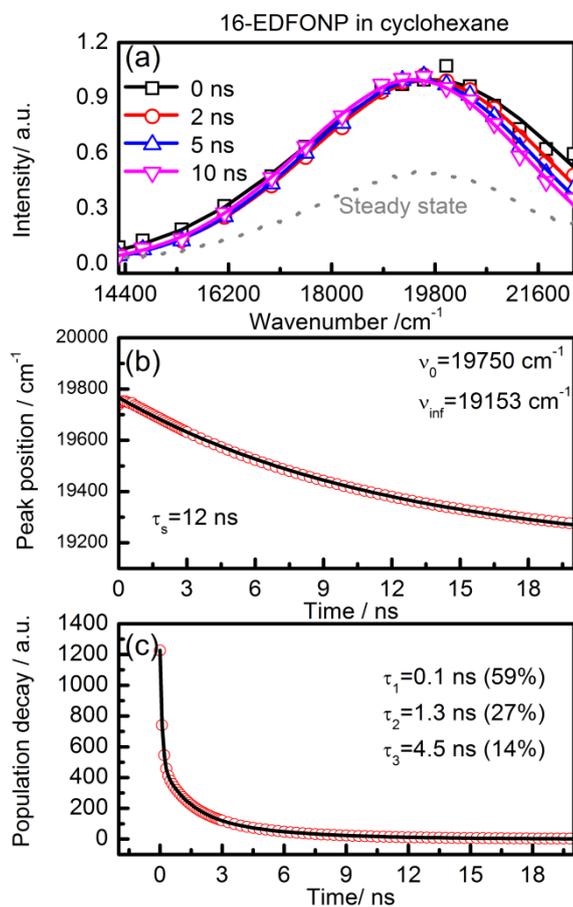


Figure S₃: (a) the time-resolved emission spectra (b) the peak positions vs. time (c) the population decay of 16-EDFONP in cyclohexane

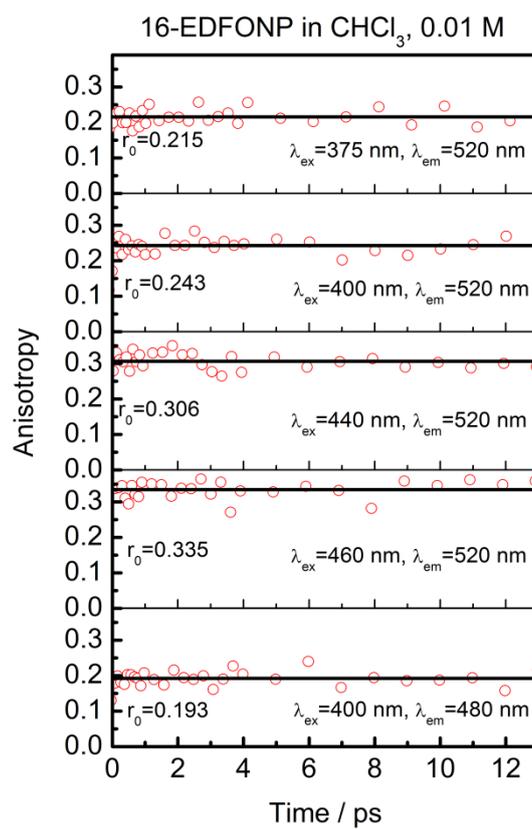


Figure S4: The femtosecond resolved fluorescence anisotropy decays of 16-EDFONP upon different excitation and emission wavelengths.

Table S₁: The global analysis parameters of the time-resolved fluorescence transients of 16-EDFONP (0.01 M, in CHCl₃) under 440 nm excitation. The time coefficients τ_1 , τ_2 , τ_3 and τ_4 were fixed at 0.1 ns, 0.9 ns, 2.4 ns and 7.1 ns, respectively.

| λ_{em} | $\tau_1(\%)$ | $\tau_2(\%)$ | $\tau_3(\%)$ | $\tau_4(\%)$ |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 450 nm | 0.37 | 0.41 | 0.21 | 0.01 |
| 460 nm | 0.41 | 0.36 | 0.21 | 0.01 |
| 470 nm | 0.43 | 0.34 | 0.21 | 0.02 |
| 480 nm | 0.45 | 0.32 | 0.21 | 0.2 |
| 490 nm | 0.47 | 0.29 | 0.21 | 0.02 |
| 500 nm | 0.48 | 0.28 | 0.22 | 0.03 |
| 510 nm | 0.50 | 0.26 | 0.22 | 0.03 |
| 520 nm | 0.42 | 0.28 | 0.26 | 0.04 |
| 530 nm | 0.5 | 0.24 | 0.23 | 0.04 |
| 550 nm | 0.5 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.04 |
| 570 nm | 0.49 | 0.23 | 0.23 | 0.04 |
| 590 nm | 0.5 | 0.21 | 0.24 | 0.05 |
| 620 nm | 0.5 | 0.22 | 0.23 | 0.05 |
| 650 nm | 0.58 | 0.19 | 0.2 | 0.04 |
| 680 nm | 0.67 | 0.18 | 0.12 | 0.03 |