

# Supporting Information for: The role of CT excitations in PDI aggregates

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# 1 PDI molecule

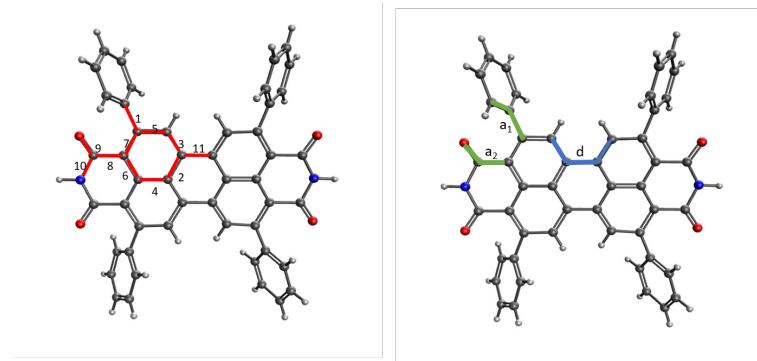


Figure S1: Analysed bond distances, angles and dihedrals in the optimized and crystal structures.

Table S1: Optimized and crystal structure bond lengths ( $\text{\AA}$ ), angles ( $^\circ$ ) and dihedral ( $^\circ$ ) of the PDI molecule. See Figure S1 for labelling. Crystal bond lengths are given by the mean value of analogue bonds.

	Optimized	Crystal
C...C( 1)	1.49	1.50
C...C( 2)	1.42	1.42
C...C( 3)	1.38	1.38
C...C( 4)	1.42	1.41
C...C( 5)	1.41	1.43
C...C( 6)	1.43	1.42
C...C( 7)	1.39	1.38
C...C( 8)	1.49	1.51
C...O( 9)	1.21	1.21
C...N(10)	1.38	1.40
C...C(11)	1.48	1.48
a <sub>1</sub>	121.0	123.5
a <sub>2</sub>	125.4	119.7
d <sub>1</sub>	6.3	5.5

Table S2: MO energies (in eV) for PDI **2** and the optimized PDI **3** computed at CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

	HOMO-1	HOMO	LUMO	LUMO+1
PDI <b>2</b>	-0.281	-0.262	-0.08	-0.023
PDI <b>3</b>	-0.329	-0.266	-0.093	-0.026

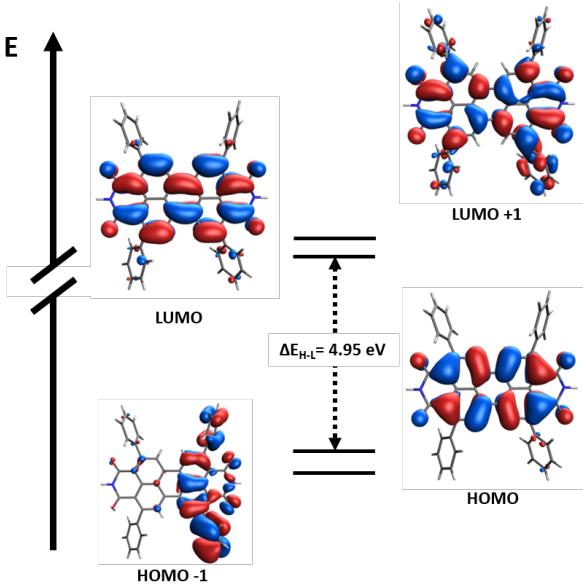


Figure S2: Frontier molecular orbitals of the PDI **2** derivative computed at CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d).

Table S3: Vertical excitation energies (in eV) and oscillator strengths (in parenthesis) to the lowest singlet and triplet excited states computed at CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level for the PDI **2**. Orbital-to-orbtial composition correspond to TDA transitions. H=HOMO; L=LUMO.

State	TDDFT	TDA	Composition
S <sub>1</sub>	3.01(0.720)	3.19(0.986)	95 % H→L
S <sub>2</sub>	3.42(0.047)	3.47(0.057)	75 % H-1→L
S <sub>3</sub>	3.58(0.234)	3.61(0.232)	72 % H-2→L
S <sub>4</sub>	3.88(0.010)	3.91(0.015)	57 % H-3→L
S <sub>5</sub>	3.94(0.006)	3.97(0.010)	41 % H-9→L
T <sub>1</sub>	1.46	1.93	88% H→L
T <sub>2</sub>	2.67	2.95	31% H-2→L, 24% H→L+1
T <sub>3</sub>	2.92	3.05	32% H-1→L, 10% H→L+1
T <sub>4</sub>	3.05	3.14	55% H-2→L
T <sub>5</sub>	3.11	3.34	40% H→L+3

Table S4: Vertical excitation energies (in eV) and oscillator strengths (in parenthesis) to the lowest singlet and triplet excited states computed at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level for the PDI **2**. Orbital-to-orbtial composition correspond to TDA transitions. H=HOMO; L=LUMO.

State	TDDFT	TDA	Composition
S <sub>1</sub>	2.60(0.275)	2.63(0.440)	93% H-1→L
S <sub>2</sub>	2.63(0.314)	2.72(0.083)	94% H-2→L
S <sub>3</sub>	2.71(0.079)	2.79(0.733)	90% H→L
S <sub>4</sub>	2.92(0.032)	2.93(0.088)	90% H-3→L
S <sub>5</sub>	3.02(0.041)	3.02(0.075)	92% H→4-L
T <sub>1</sub>	1.57	1.75	95% H→L
T <sub>2</sub>	2.40	2.42	92% H→1-L
T <sub>3</sub>	2.51	2.53	91% H→2-L
T <sub>4</sub>	2.63	2.69	67% H→3-L
T <sub>5</sub>	2.86	2.88	60% H→4-L

Table S5: Vertical excitation energies (in eV) and oscillator strengths (in parenthesis) to the lowest singlet and triplet excited states computed at  $\omega$ B97X/6-31G(d) level for the PDI **2**. Orbital-to-orbtial composition correspond to TDA transitions. H=HOMO; L=LUMO.

State	TDDFT	TDA	Composition
S <sub>1</sub>	3.21(0.785)	3.40(1.035)	92% H→L
S <sub>2</sub>	3.74(0.042)	3.82(0.050)	57% H→1-L
S <sub>3</sub>	3.90(0.289)	3.97(0.296)	54% H→2-L
S <sub>4</sub>	4.20(0.003)	4.23(0.005)	39% H→9-L
S <sub>5</sub>	4.26(0.011)	4.31(0.028)	45% H→10-L
T <sub>1</sub>	1.42	2.06	83% H→L
T <sub>2</sub>	2.68	3.08	33% H→L+2
T <sub>3</sub>	3.06	3.26	43% H→1-L
T <sub>4</sub>	3.17	3.35	37% H→2-L
T <sub>5</sub>	3.23	3.46	30% H→L+4

Table S6: Vertical excitation energies (in eV) and oscillator strengths (in parenthesis) to the lowest singlet and triplet excited states computed at CAM-B3LYP/6-311+G(d) level for the PDI **2**. Orbital-to-orbtial composition correspond to TDA transitions. H=HOMO; L=LUMO.

State	TDDFT	TDA	Composition
S <sub>1</sub>	2.94(0.699)	3.11(0.945)	94 % H→L
S <sub>2</sub>	3.37(0.043)	3.42(0.054)	75 % H-1→L
S <sub>3</sub>	3.54(0.279)	3.57(0.285)	72 % H-2→L
S <sub>4</sub>	3.85(0.012)	3.88(0.016)	69 % H-3→L
S <sub>5</sub>	3.94(0.004)	3.96(0.006)	44 % H-9→L
T <sub>1</sub>	1.47	1.92	88% H→L
T <sub>2</sub>	2.66	2.92	41% H-1→L, 18% H→L+1
T <sub>3</sub>	2.88	3.01	21% H-1→L, 16% H→L+1
T <sub>4</sub>	3.00	3.09	53% H-2→L
T <sub>5</sub>	3.08	3.30	75% H-1→L

## 2 Intra- and inter-column PDI dimers

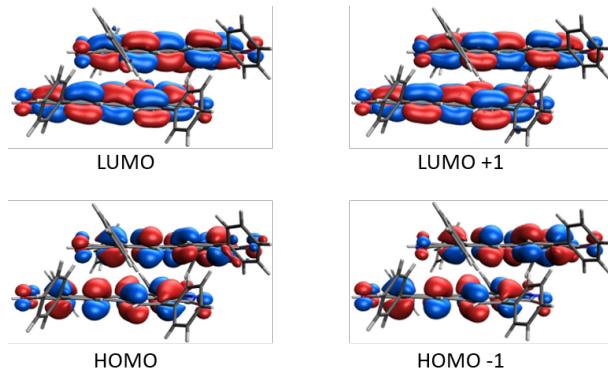


Figure S3: Molecular orbital diagram of **D2** computed at the TDA, CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

Table S7 shows low-lying singlet and triplet excited state energies and oscillator strengths for the *intra* and *inter* column dimers of PDI from the crystal structure of **1**. Excited state distribution in the *inter*-dimer, near degeneracy between pairs of states, indicates weak coupling. Energy splitting between low-lying states is much larger for the *intra*-dimer.

Table S7: Excitation energies (in eV) and oscillator strengths ( $f$ ) to the lowest singlet and triplet excited states of *inter*-column and *intra*- (**D2**) dimers computed at the TDA, CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

state	<i>inter</i>		<i>intra</i>	
	$\Delta E$	$f$	$\Delta E$	$f$
S <sub>1</sub>	3.17	2.042	3.04	0.0000
S <sub>2</sub>	3.19	0.021	3.12	1.1228
S <sub>3</sub>	3.38	0.116	3.29	0.0000
S <sub>4</sub>	3.47	0.056	3.38	0.5012
S <sub>5</sub>	3.60	0.421	3.42	0.0000
S <sub>6</sub>	3.61	0.035	3.43	0.2152
T <sub>1</sub>	1.93	-	1.92	-
T <sub>2</sub>	1.94	-	1.94	-
T <sub>3</sub>	2.89	-	2.94	-
T <sub>4</sub>	2.94	-	2.94	-
T <sub>5</sub>	3.04	-	2.96	-
T <sub>6</sub>	3.04	-	2.97	-

Table S8: Excitation energies (in eV) and oscillator strengths ( $f$ ) to the lowest singlet and triplet excited states of *inter*-column and *intra*- (**D2**) dimers computed at the TDA,  $\omega$ B97XD/6-31G(d) level.

state	<i>inter</i>		<i>intra</i>	
	$\Delta E$	$f$	$\Delta E$	$f$
S <sub>1</sub>	3.21	2.049	3.08	0.000
S <sub>2</sub>	3.23	0.017	3.19	1.442
S <sub>3</sub>	3.48	0.119	3.47	0.000
S <sub>4</sub>	3.55	0.057	3.49	0.218
S <sub>5</sub>	3.68	0.487	3.53	0.000
S <sub>6</sub>	3.69	0.002	3.57	0.188
T <sub>1</sub>	1.99	-	1.98	-
T <sub>2</sub>	1.99	-	1.99	-
T <sub>3</sub>	2.96	-	2.99	-
T <sub>4</sub>	3.00	-	3.00	-
T <sub>5</sub>	3.09	-	3.03	-
T <sub>6</sub>	3.10	-	3.04	-

### 3 PDI pentamer

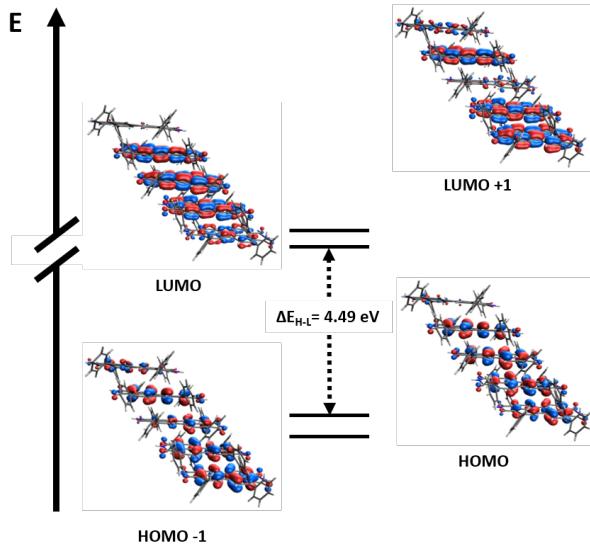


Figure S4: Frontier molecular orbitals of the PDI pentamer aggregate computed at CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d).

## 4 Diabatic states of PDI dimers

Table S9: Transition energies (in eV), oscillator strengths (in parenthesis), and diabatic contributions  $\omega$  (in %) obtained through the ER diabatization for four excited singlet and triplet states of **D1** and **D2** dimers computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. Diabatic states correspond to the ones mainly obtained as H,H-1→L,L+1 electronic promotions.  $LE_A = A^*B$ ,  $LE_B = AB^*$ ,  $CT_{AB} = A^+B^-$ ,  $CT_{BA} = A^-B^+$ .

state	$\Delta E$ (f)	$\omega(LE_A)$	$\omega(LE_B)$	$\omega(CT_{AB})$	$\omega(CT_{BA})$
<b>D1</b> dimer					
S <sub>1,+</sub>	2.96 (1.009)	25	25	25	25
S <sub>2,-</sub>	3.04 (0.000)	48	48	2	2
S <sub>3,-</sub>	3.27 (0.000)	2	2	48	48
S <sub>8,+</sub>	3.58 (0.645)	25	25	25	25
T <sub>1,+</sub>	1.87	47	47	3	3
T <sub>2,-</sub>	1.95	50	50	0	0
T <sub>9,-</sub>	3.26	0	0	50	50
T <sub>11,+</sub>	3.33	3	3	47	47
<b>D2</b> dimer					
S <sub>1,-</sub>	3.04 (0.000)	48	48	2	2
S <sub>2,+</sub>	3.12 (1.123)	26	26	24	24
S <sub>3,-</sub>	3.29 (0.000)	2	2	48	48
S <sub>4,+</sub>	3.38 (0.502)	24	24	26	26
T <sub>1,-</sub>	1.92	49	49	1	1
T <sub>2,+</sub>	1.94	50	50	0	0
T <sub>9,-</sub>	3.29	0	0	50	50
T <sub>12,+</sub>	3.35	1	1	49	49

Table S10: Diabatic electronic energies (in eV) and electronic couplings obtained through the Boys diabatization of the four lowest excited singlets and triplet states of the PDI *intradiimers* **D1** (unit cell) computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

dimer	$E(^1\text{LE})$	$E(^1\text{CT})$	$V_{DC}$	$V_e$	$V_h$	$V_{CT}$
<b>D1</b>	3.16	3.27	105	-176	-134	-3
dimer	$E(^3\text{LE})$	$E(^3\text{CT})$	$V_{DC}$	$V_e$	$V_h$	$V_{CT}$
<b>D1</b>	1.95	3.25	0	-183	-145	-3

Table S11: Transition energies (in eV), oscillator strengths (in parenthesis), and diabatic contributions  $\omega$  (in %) obtained through the Boys diabatization for four excited singlet and triplet states of **D1** dimer computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. Diabatic states correspond to the ones mainly obtained as H,H-1 $\rightarrow$ L,L+1 electronic promotions.  $LE_A = A^*B$ ,  $LE_B = AB^*$ ,  $CT_{AB} = A^+B^-$ ,  $CT_{BA} = A^-B^+$ .

state	$\Delta E$ (f)	$\omega(LE_A)$	$\omega(LE_B)$	$\omega(CT_{AB})$	$\omega(CT_{BA})$
S <sub>1,+</sub>	2.96 (1.009)	25	25	25	25
S <sub>2,-</sub>	3.04 (0.000)	48	48	2	2
S <sub>3,-</sub>	3.27 (0.000)	2	2	48	48
S <sub>8,+</sub>	3.58 (0.645)	25	25	25	25
T <sub>1,+</sub>	1.87	47	47	3	3
T <sub>2,-</sub>	1.95	50	50	0	0
T <sub>9,-</sub>	3.26	0	0	50	50
T <sub>11,+</sub>	3.33	3	3	47	47

## 5 Triplet excitons along intermolecular distortions

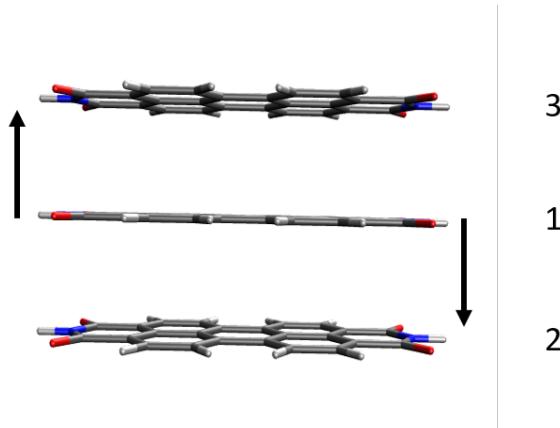


Figure S5: Molecular trimer of PDI **3**. Numbers indicate molecular labelling in Tables S12-S17.

Table S12: Diabatic electronic energies (in eV) and electronic couplings (in meV) obtained through the ER diabatization of the seven lowest excited triplet states of the eclipsed trimer along the vertical distortion (3.7 Å) computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. LE<sub>1</sub> = 1\*23, LE<sub>2</sub> = 12\*3, LE<sub>3</sub> = 123\*, CT<sub>12</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>2<sup>-</sup>3, CT<sub>13</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>23<sup>-</sup>, CT<sub>21</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>2<sup>+</sup>3, CT<sub>31</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>23<sup>+</sup>.

H <sub>diab</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	1.69	6	6	-219	219	230	-230
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	6	1.70	-3	239	7	10	231
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	6	-3	1.70	-7	-239	-231	-10
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	-219	239	-7	2.87	10	84	-7
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	219	7	-239	10	2.87	-7	84
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	230	10	-231	84	-7	2.95	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>	-230	231	-10	-7	84	0	2.95

Table S13: Diabatic electronic energies (in eV) and electronic couplings (in meV) obtained through the ER diabatization of the seven lowest excited triplet states of the eclipsed trimer along the vertical distortion (4.0 Å) computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. LE<sub>1</sub> = 1\*23, LE<sub>2</sub> = 12\*3, LE<sub>3</sub> = 123\*, CT<sub>12</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>2<sup>-</sup>3, CT<sub>13</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>23<sup>-</sup>, CT<sub>21</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>2<sup>+</sup>3, CT<sub>31</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>23<sup>+</sup>.

H <sub>diab</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	1.70	1	1	139	139	-148	-148
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	1	1.70	0	-151	2	-3	142
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	1	0	1.70	2	-151	142	-3
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	139	-151	2	3.00	-3	35	2
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	139	2	-151	-3	3.00	2	35
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	-148	-3	142	35	2	3.08	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>	-148	142	-3	2	35	0	3.08

Table S14: Diabatic electronic energies (in eV) and electronic couplings (in meV) obtained through the ER diabatization of the seven lowest excited triplet states of the eclipsed trimer along the vertical distortion (4.2 Å) computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. LE<sub>1</sub> = 1\*23, LE<sub>2</sub> = 12\*3, LE<sub>3</sub> = 123\*, CT<sub>12</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>2<sup>-</sup>3, CT<sub>13</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>23<sup>-</sup>, CT<sub>21</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>2<sup>+</sup>3, CT<sub>31</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>23<sup>+</sup>.

H <sub>diab</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	1.70	0	0	101	101	109	109
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	0	1.70	0	1	-110	-102	1
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	0	0	1.70	-110	1	1	-102
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	101	1	-110	3.06	-1	-19	-1
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	101	-110	1	-1	3.06	-1	-19
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	109	-102	1	-19	-1	3.15	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>	109	1	-102	-1	-19	0	3.15

Table S15: Diabatic electronic energies (in eV) and electronic couplings (in meV) obtained through the ER diabatization of the seven lowest excited triplet states of the eclipsed trimer along the vertical distortion (4.8 Å) computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. LE<sub>1</sub> = 1\*23, LE<sub>2</sub> = 12\*3, LE<sub>3</sub> = 123\*, CT<sub>12</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>2<sup>-</sup>3, CT<sub>13</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>23<sup>-</sup>, CT<sub>21</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>2<sup>+</sup>3, CT<sub>31</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>23<sup>+</sup>.

H <sub>diab</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	1.70	0	0	0	-38	34	0
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	0	1.70	0	-38	0	0	34
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	0	0	1.70	34	34	-38	-38
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	0	-38	34	3.21	0	2	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	-38	0	34	0	3.21	0	2
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	34	0	-38	2	0	3.30	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>	0	34	-38	0	2	0	3.30

Table S16: Diabatic electronic energies (in eV) and electronic couplings (in meV) obtained through the ER diabatization of the seven lowest excited triplet states of the eclipsed trimer along the vertical distortion (5.3 Å) computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. LE<sub>1</sub> = 1\*23, LE<sub>2</sub> = 12\*3, LE<sub>3</sub> = 123\*, CT<sub>12</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>2<sup>-</sup>3, CT<sub>13</sub> = 1<sup>+</sup>23<sup>-</sup>, CT<sub>21</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>2<sup>+</sup>3, CT<sub>31</sub> = 1<sup>-</sup>23<sup>+</sup>.

H <sub>diab</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>3</sub>	1.70	0	0	-13	0	0	-12
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>2</sub>	0	1.70	0	0	-13	12	0
<sup>3</sup> LE <sub>1</sub>	0	0	1.70	12	12	-13	13
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>31</sub>	-13	0	12	3.30	0	0	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>21</sub>	0	-13	12	0	3.30	0	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>12</sub>	0	12	-13	0	0	3.39	0
<sup>3</sup> CT <sub>13</sub>	-12	0	13	0	0	0	3.39

Table S17: Transition energies (in eV), oscillator strengths (in parenthesis), and diabatic contributions  $\omega$  (in %) obtained through the ER diabatization for the lowest seven excited triplet states of the eclipsed trimer along the vertical distortion computed at the (TDA) CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.

state	$\Delta E$ (f)	$\omega(\text{LE}_1)$	$\omega(\text{LE}_3)$	$\omega(\text{LE}_2)$	$\omega(\text{CT}_{31})$	$\omega(\text{CT}_{21})$	$\omega(\text{CT}_{12})$	$\omega(\text{CT}_{13})$
displacement = 3.7 Å								
T <sub>1,+</sub>	1.46 (-)	57	14	14	5	4	3	3
T <sub>2,-</sub>	1.61 (-)	0	47	47	2	2	1	1
T <sub>3,+</sub>	1.70 (-)	33	33	34	0	0	0	0
T <sub>4,+</sub>	2.83 (-)	0	0	0	31	31	19	19
T <sub>5,+</sub>	2.97 (-)	3	1	1	45	45	3	2
T <sub>6,-</sub>	3.07 (-)	6	2	2	2	2	43	43
T <sub>7,-</sub>	3.09 (-)	0	3	3	17	17	30	30
displacement = 4.0 Å								
T <sub>1,-</sub>	1.61 (-)	63	15	15	3	2	1	1
T <sub>2,-</sub>	1.67 (-)	0	49	49	1	1	0	0
T <sub>3,+</sub>	1.70 (-)	32	34	34	0	0	0	0
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T <sub>5,+</sub>	3.04 (-)	2	0	0	49	49	0	0
T <sub>6,+</sub>	3.12 (-)	0	1	1	9	9	40	40
T <sub>7,+</sub>	3.13 (-)	2	1	1	0	0	48	48
displacement = 4.2 Å								
T <sub>1,-</sub>	1.65 (-)	65	16	16	1	1	1	1
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T <sub>3,+</sub>	1.70 (-)	32	34	34	0	0	0	0
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T <sub>5,+</sub>	3.08 (-)	2	0	0	49	49	0	0
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T <sub>7,+</sub>	3.17 (-)	2	0	0	0	0	49	49
displacement = 4.8 Å								
T <sub>1,-</sub>	1.70 (-)	17	17	66	0	0	0	0
T <sub>2,+</sub>	1.70 (-)	50	50	0	0	0	0	0
T <sub>3,+</sub>	1.70 (-)	33	33	34	0	0	0	0
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T <sub>5,+</sub>	3.21 (-)	0	0	0	50	50	0	0
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T <sub>7,-</sub>	3.30 (-)	0	0	0	0	0	50	50
displacement = 5.3 Å								
T <sub>1,+</sub>	1.70 (-)	28	28	44	0	0	0	0
T <sub>2,-</sub>	1.70 (-)	0	50	50	0	0	0	0
T <sub>3,-</sub>	1.70 (-)	22	22	56	0	0	0	0
T <sub>4,+</sub>	3.30 (-)	0	0	0	51	49	0	0
T <sub>5,-</sub>	3.30 (-)	0	0	0	49	51	0	0
T <sub>6,-</sub>	3.39 (-)	0	0	0	0	0	53	47
T <sub>7,+</sub>	3.30 (-)	0	0	0	0	0	47	53

## 6 Optimized geometries

All structures have been optimized at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level. Cartesian coordinates given in Angstroms.

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PDI molecule **3**

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