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Supporting Information

Two-photon absorption and two-photon-induced isomerization of azobenzene compounds

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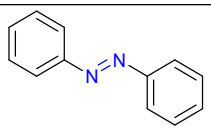
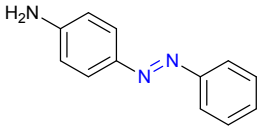
Table S1. The values of the two-photon absorption cross section, σ_2 (GM), determined for azobenzene derivatives.

Structure of the azobenzene derivative	σ_2 [GM]	λ [nm]	Technique	Ref.
	19	775	fs- Z-scan	**1**
	90	775		**1**
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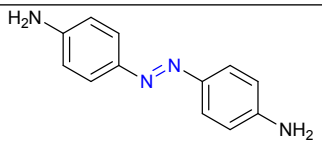	45	775		**1**
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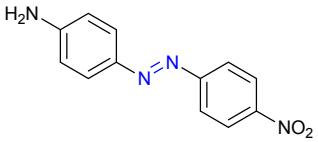	120	775		**1**
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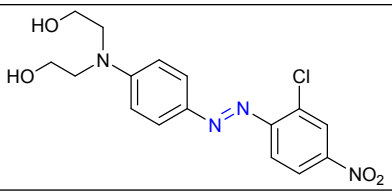	410	775		**1**
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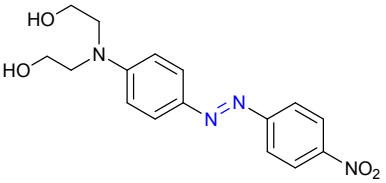	270	775		**1**
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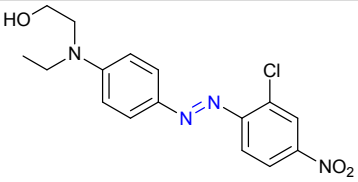	490	775		**1**
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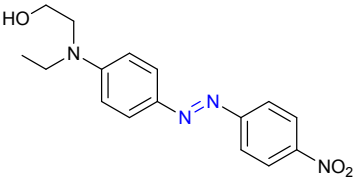	280	775		**1**
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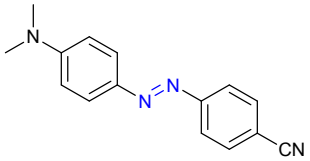
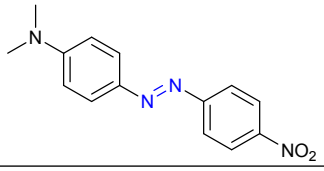
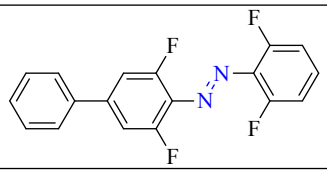
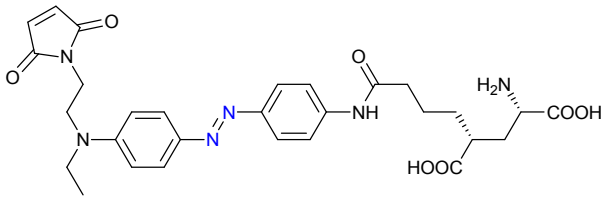
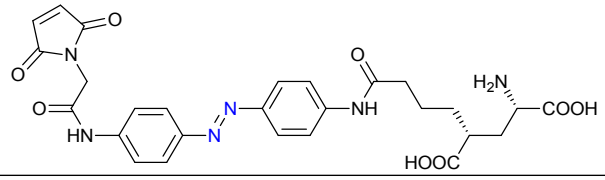
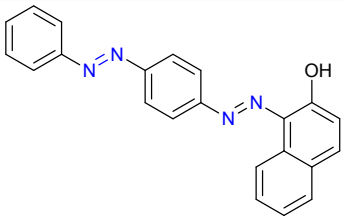
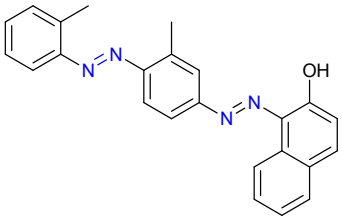
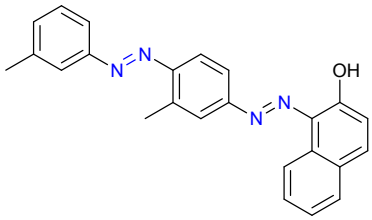
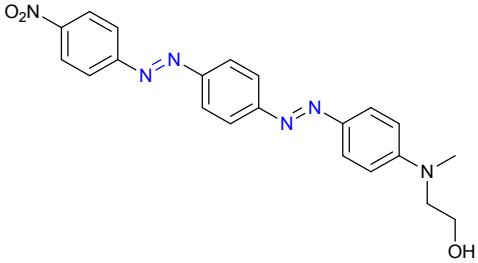
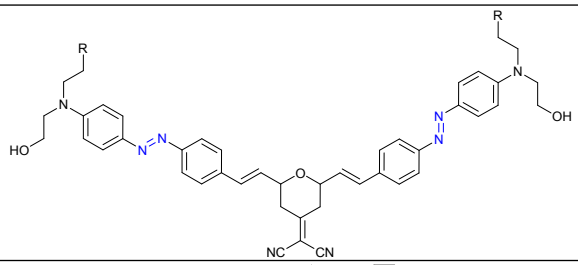
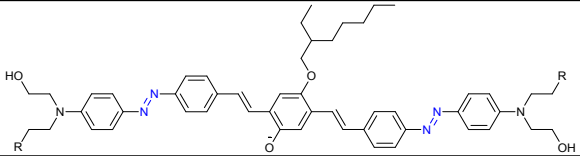
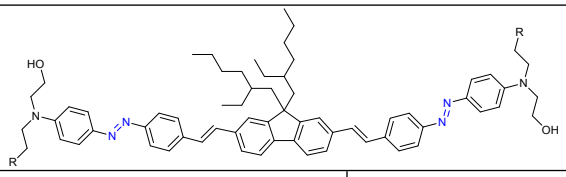
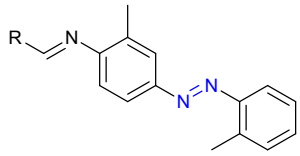
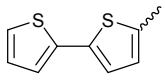
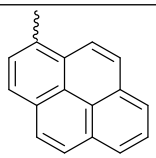
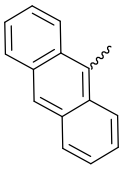
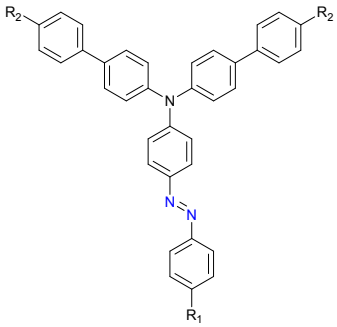
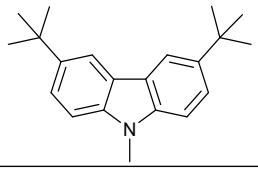
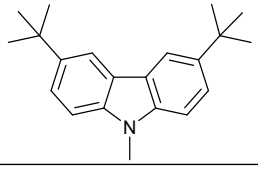
	77	944		**3**
	178	973		**3**

	7.1	640	bleach signal	**4**
	~10	750	fs-WLC[a]	**5**
	~80	850		**5**
	220	775	fs-Z-scan	**6**
	250	775		
	260	775		
	360	775		
	R=H: 298 R=OH: 211	780		**7**
	R=H: 1234 R=OH: 987	780		**7**

		R=H: 1251 R=OH: 1058	780	fs- Z-scan	**7**
	R: 	826	600		**8**
	R: 	829.3			
	R: 	578.2			
	R_1: NO_2 R_2: 	~ 125	~ 950		**9**
	R_1: CN R_2: 	~ 250	~ 870		
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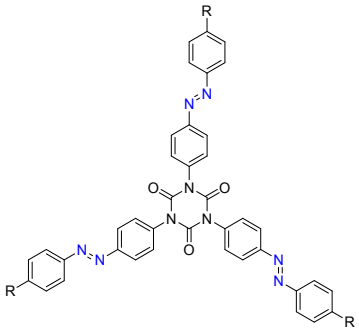	R=H	52	700		**10**
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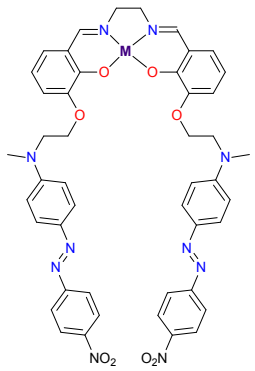	M = Cu	~ 400	~ 1000		**11**
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a) WLC - white-light continuum based method for measuring σ_2

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