

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Modelling quenching mechanisms of disordered molecular systems in presence of molecular aggregates.

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S.1 – The influence of initial exciton density

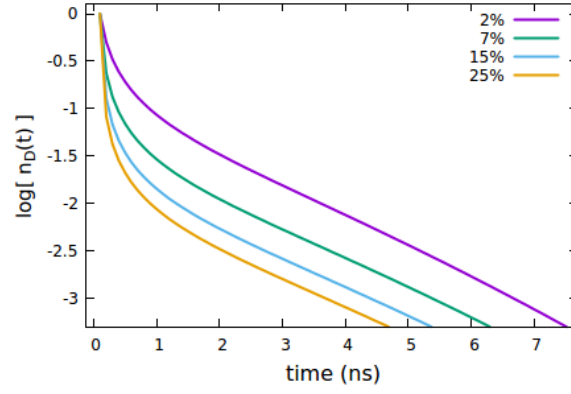


Figure S1. Effect of the initial exciton density $n_d(0)$ (expressed as % of C_d^{TOT}) on the (normalized) exciton density decay. Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $\tau_q = 4$ ns; $C_q = 0.25$ % of C_d^{TOT} .

S.2 – The influence of parameters at higher initial exciton density

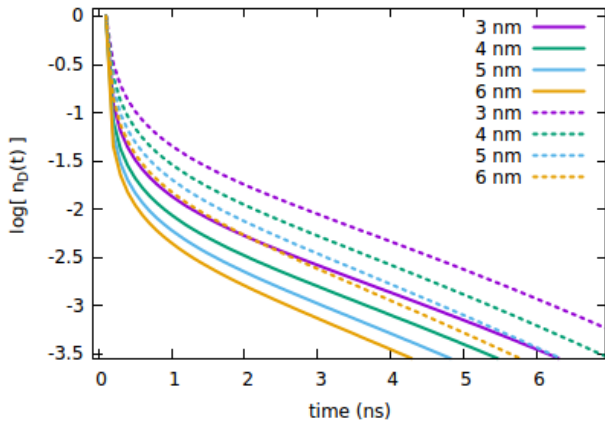


Figure S2. Effect of the R_{d*d} radius governing the direct EEA mechanism on the (normalized) exciton density decay. Solid line: $n_d(0) = 25\%$; Dashed lines: $n_d(0) = 7\%$ (see Figure 4 in the main text). Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $\tau_q = 4$ ns; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

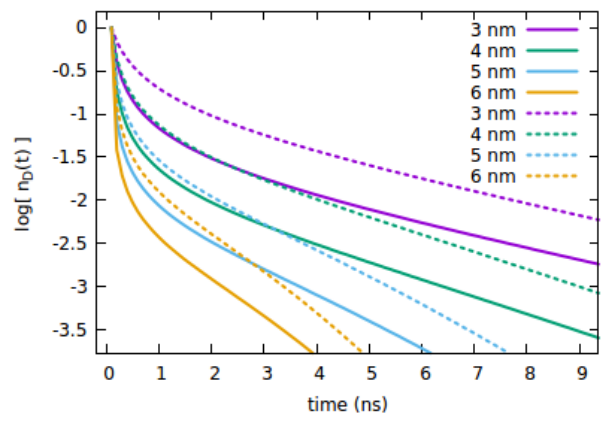


Figure S3. Effect of the R_{d*d} radius governing the diffusive EEA mechanism on the (normalized) exciton density. Solid line: $n_d(0) = 25\%$; Dashed lines: $n_d(0) = 7\%$ (see Figure 5 in the main text). Fixed parameters are: $R_{D*D} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $\tau_q = 4$ ns; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

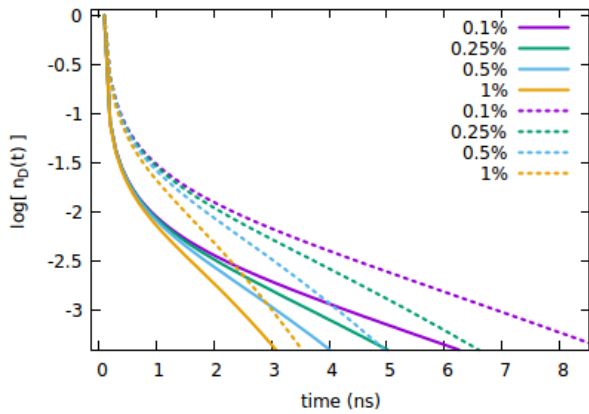


Figure S4. Effect of the quencher concentration C_q (expressed as % of C_d^{TOT}) on the (normalized) exciton density decay. Solid line: $n_d(0) = 25\%$; Dashed lines: $n_d(0) = 7\%$ (see Figure 6 in the main text). Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $\tau_q = 4$ ns.

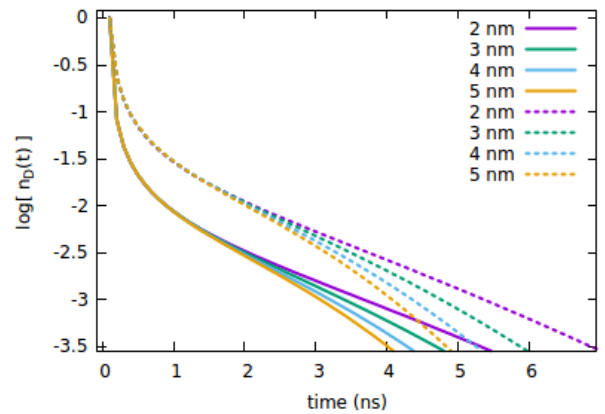


Figure S5. Effect of the R_{d*q} radius (entering the expression for the diffusion coefficient) on the (normalized) exciton density decay. Solid line: $n_d(0) = 25\%$; Dashed lines: $n_d(0) = 7\%$ (see Figure 7 in the main text). Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $\tau_q = 4$ ns; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

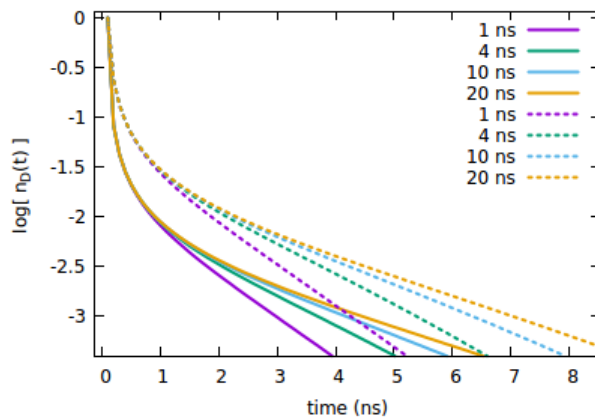


Figure S6. Effect of the quencher lifetime on the (normalized) exciton density decay. Solid line: $n_d(0) = 25\%$; Dashed lines: $n_d(0) = 7\%$ (see Figure 8A in the main text). Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

S.3 – The influence of parameters at different energy transfer timescales

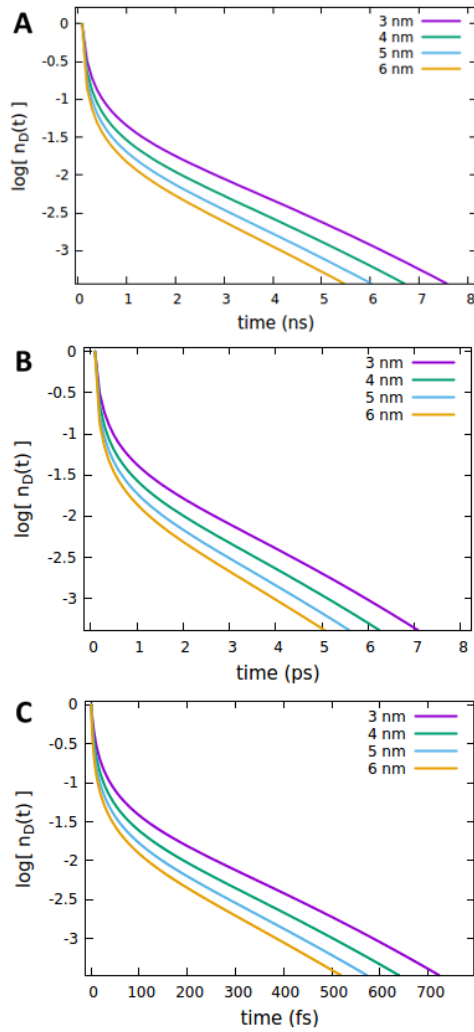


Figure S7. Effect of the R_{d*d*} radius governing the direct EEA mechanism on the (normalized) exciton density decay at different energy transfer timescales. A: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ns; B: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ps ; C: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 400$ fs. Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d*} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} ; $n_d(0) = 7\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

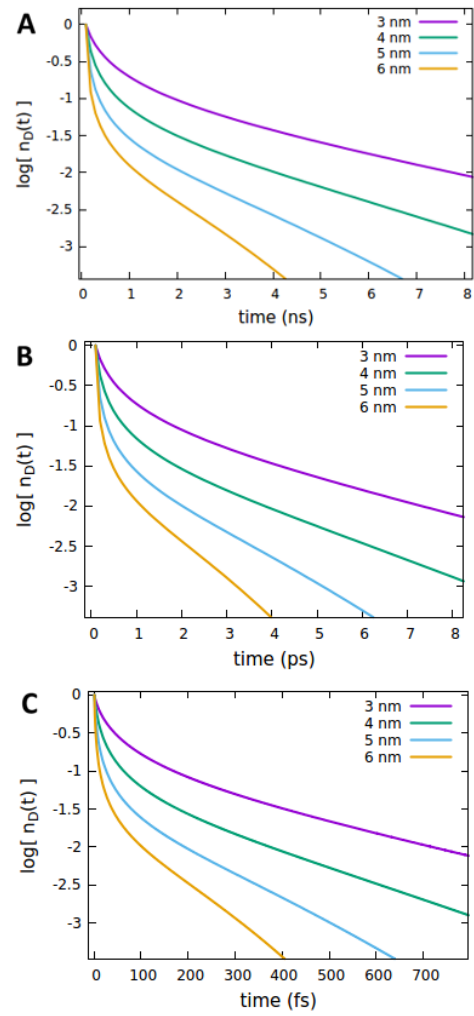


Figure S8. Effect of the R_{d*d*} radius governing the diffusive EEA mechanism on the (normalized) exciton density decay at different energy transfer timescales. A: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ns; B: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ps ; C: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 400$ fs. Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} ; $n_d(0) = 7\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

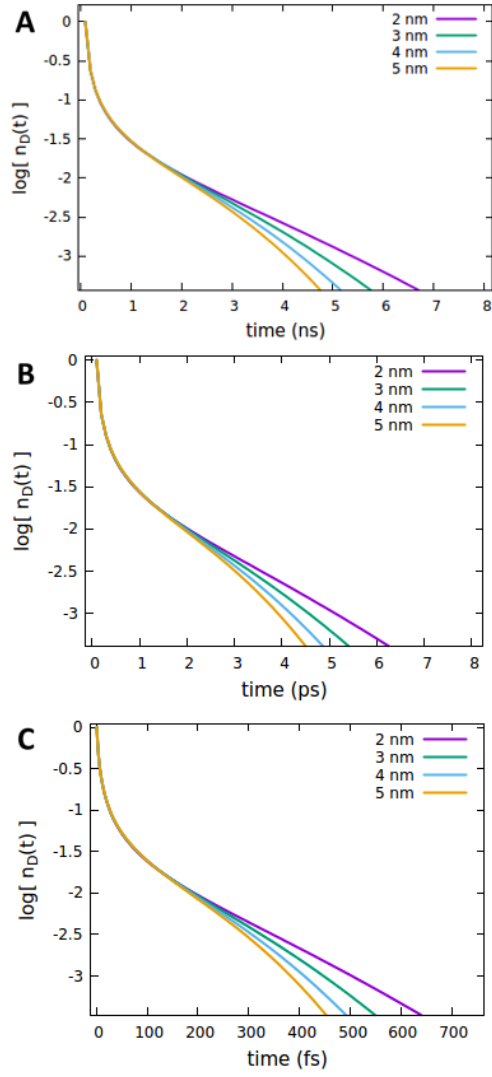


Figure S9. Effect of the R_{d*q} radius governing the direct quenching mechanism on the (normalized) exciton density decay at different energy transfer timescales. A: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ns; B: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ps ; C: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 400$ fs. Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $C_q = 0.25\%$ of C_d^{TOT} ; $n_d(0) = 7\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .

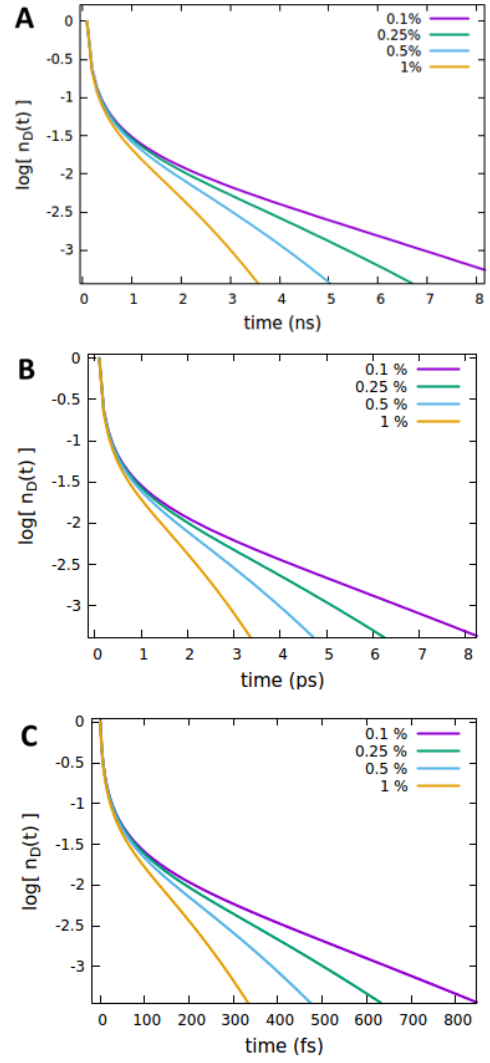


Figure S10. Effect of the quencher concentration C_q (expressed as % of C_d^{TOT}) on the (normalized) exciton density decay at different energy transfer timescales. A: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ns; B: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 4$ ps ; C: $\tau_d = \tau_q = 400$ fs. Fixed parameters are: $R_{d*d*} = 4$ nm; $R_{d*d} = 5$ nm; $R_{d*q} = 2$ nm; $n_d(0) = 7\%$ of C_d^{TOT} .