

## Supporting Information

# Color-tunable emissive heptagon-embedded polycyclic aromatic dicarboximides

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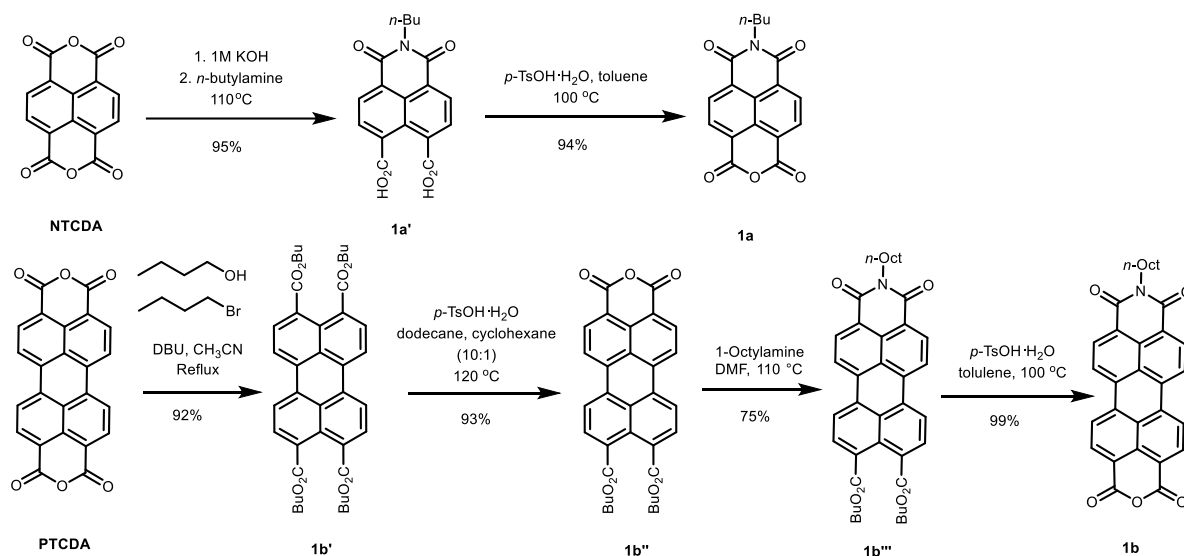
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## I. General Information

All another starting materials, reagents, and solvents were obtained from commercial sources and were used without further purification. Reactions were monitored by Thin-Layer Chromatography and visualized by UV. Purification of the reaction products was carried out by column chromatography on Merck silica gel 60.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR,  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR and  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker Avance-600, Bruker Avance-500, Bruker Avance-400, or JEOL-400 spectrometer in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  by using tetramethylsilane ( $\delta = 0$  ppm) or residual non-deuterated solvent peak as an internal standard.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR data are assumed to be first order with apparent singlet, doublets, triplets and multiplets reported as s, d, t and m. The structures of known compounds were confirmed by comparing their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data with those in the literature. Melting points were recorded with Buchi Melting Point M-565 apparatus. Infrared spectra were recorded with a Bruker ALPHA FT-IR spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained on a Bruker micro TOF spectrometer in the APCI mode and JEOL AccuTOF™-DART® 4G. UV-Vis spectroscopy was performed on a UV-Vis spectrophotometer (Shimadzu UV2600) and all fluorescence spectra were recorded using a spectrofluorometer (Horiba FluoroMax4+, integration time 0.1 s, slit width 3 nm). The fluorescence quantum yields in solution were determined by using the dilution method ( $A < 0.05$ ). The quantum efficiencies were measured by comparing between solvents as a blank and sample according to this equation (original from Horiba with sphere cuvette correction):  $\Phi_F = \Delta \text{Area under emission curve} / \Delta \text{Area under absorption curve}$  the default mode for quantum yield measurement was set at slit width 3–2.8 nm, integration time 1 sec.

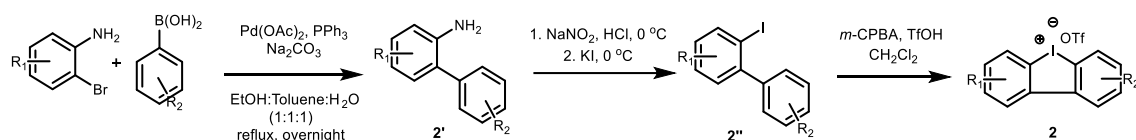
## II. General Procedure for Preparation of the Starting Materials



### A. Preparation of Naphthalene Carboximide and Perylene Carboximide Derivatives (1)

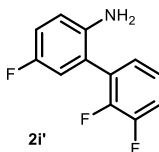
Naphthalene Carboximide and Perylene Carboximide Derivatives (1a and 1b) were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>[1]</sup> The structures of known compounds were confirmed by comparing their  $^1\text{H}$  NMR and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR data with those in the literature.

## B. General Procedure for Preparation of the Cyclic Diaryliodonium Salts (2)



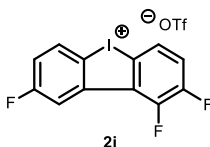
2-(Trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2a**), 2-fluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2b**), diphenyliodonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2c**), 2-methyldibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2d**), 2-methoxydibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2e**), 2,8-bis(trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2f**), 2,8-difluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2g**), 3,7-difluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2h**), were prepared according to the reported procedures.<sup>[1]</sup> The structures of known compounds were confirmed by comparing their <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR data with those in the literature. Below are summarized characterization data for newly synthesized substrates.

### 2',3',5-Trifluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (**2i'**):



Prepared following the general procedure using 2-bromo-4-fluoroaniline (2.0 g, 10.58 mmol) and purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 10% EtOAc/Hexanes as eluent to obtain a light-brown oil (2.36 g, 99% yield); IR (neat): 3467, 3377, 2917, 1585, 1470, 1263 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 7.25–7.08 (m, 3H), 6.94 (td, *J* = 8.5, 3.0 Hz, 1H), 6.86 (dd, *J* = 9.0, 2.9 Hz, 1H), 6.74 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 4.8 Hz, 1H), 3.55 (s, 2H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 156.1 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 235.0 Hz), 151.2 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 248.0 Hz), 148.0 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 247.5 Hz), 140.4, 128.1 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 12.5 Hz), 126.4, 124.7 (dd, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 7.5, 5.0 Hz), 121.2 (dd, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 7.5, 1.25 Hz), 117.3 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 23.8 Hz), 117.1 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 6.3 Hz), 117.0 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 116.4 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 22.5 Hz) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -126.78 (s), -136.89 (d, *J* = 22.3 Hz), -139.37 (d, *J* = 21.1 Hz) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>8</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N+H<sup>+</sup>: 224.0682 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 224.0686

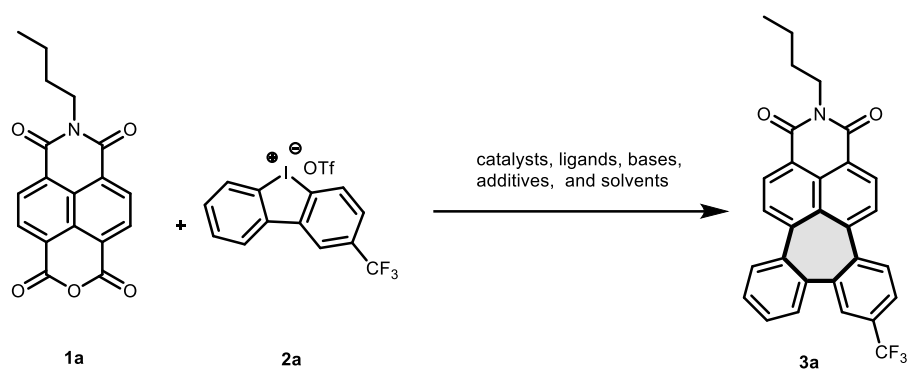
### 1,2,8-Trifluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2i**):



Prepared following the general procedure using 2',3',5-trifluoro-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-amine (**2i'**) (2.36 g, 10.58 mmol) and dried under vacuum to afford a white solid (3.91 g, 77% yield, 2 steps); Mp: 274.5–275.2 °C; IR (neat): 3086, 1572, 1221, 1020 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, DMSO) δ = 8.27–8.13 (m, 1H), 8.10–7.93 (m, 2H), 7.88–7.70 (m, 1H), 7.69–7.57 (m, 1H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, DMSO) δ = 162.46 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 247.0 Hz), 151.2 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 220.0 Hz), 149.1 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 246.0 Hz), 140.4, 132.8 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 131.0 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 127.5 (dd, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 7.5, 4.8 Hz), 120.0 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 19.0 Hz), 119.3 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 23.0 Hz), 116.6 (dd, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 25.9, 16.0 Hz), 115.9, 115.7 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 3.0 Hz) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, DMSO) δ = -109.23, -135.04 (d, *J* = 20.3 Hz), -136.60 (d, *J* = 20.1 Hz) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>5</sub>F<sub>3</sub>I<sup>+</sup>: 332.9383 [*M*-OTf]<sup>+</sup>; found: 332.9384.

### III. Optimization of Reaction Conditions

**Table S1** Screening for optimal reaction conditions.<sup>a</sup>

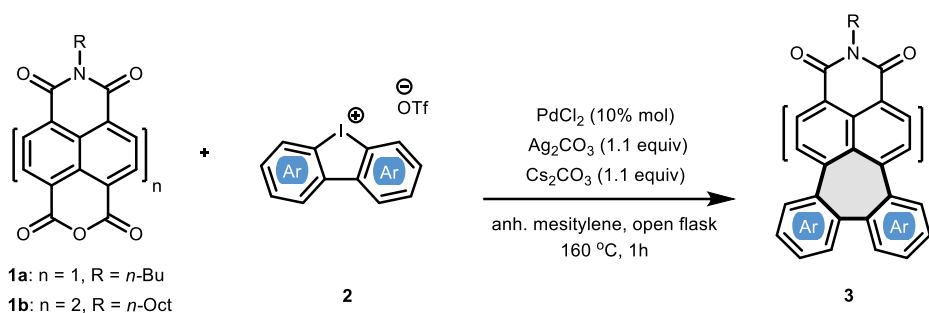


| Entry          | Catalyst                                           | Ligand                               | Base                            | Additive | Solvent             | % Yield <sup>b</sup> |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | DMSO                | 44%                  |
| 2 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | sulfolane           | 19%                  |
| 3 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 43%                  |
| 4 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | NMP                 | 4%                   |
| 5 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | 1,2-DCB             | 21%                  |
| 6 <sup>c</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | 1-chloronaphthalene | 41%                  |
| 7 <sup>d</sup> | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 27%                  |
| 8              | Pd(OAc) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 50%                  |
| 9              | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 60%                  |
| 10             | Pd(TFA) <sub>2</sub>                               | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 45%                  |
| 11             | Pd(PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>4</sub>                 | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 32%                  |
| 12             | PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PhCN) <sub>2</sub>              | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 34%                  |
| 13             | PdCl <sub>2</sub> (PPh <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> | PPh <sub>3</sub>                     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 44%                  |
| 14             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | P(4-CF <sub>3</sub> Ph) <sub>3</sub> | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 17%                  |
| 15             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | P(4-OMePh) <sub>3</sub>              | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 33%                  |
| 16             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | P(4-FPh) <sub>3</sub>                | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 45%                  |
| 17             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | P( <i>o</i> -furly) <sub>3</sub>     | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 28%                  |
| 18             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | -                                    | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> | -        | mesitylene          | 61%                  |
| 19             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | -                                    | K <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>  | -        | mesitylene          | 23%                  |
| 20             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | -                                    | K <sub>3</sub> PO <sub>4</sub>  | -        | mesitylene          | 23%                  |
| 21             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | -                                    | CsF                             | -        | mesitylene          | 20%                  |
| 22             | PdCl <sub>2</sub>                                  | -                                    | KOAc                            | -        | mesitylene          | 12%                  |

|    |                         |          |                                     |                                                    |                         |            |
|----|-------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------|
| 23 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       |          | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | CuI<br>(0.1 equiv)                                 | mesitylene              | 52%        |
| 24 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | CuBr<br>(0.1 equiv)                                | mesitylene              | 51%        |
| 25 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | CuSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O<br>(0.1 equiv) | mesitylene              | 28%        |
| 26 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | CuCl <sub>2</sub><br>(0.1 equiv)                   | mesitylene              | 24%        |
| 27 | <b>PdCl<sub>2</sub></b> | <b>-</b> | <b>Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></b> | <b>Ag<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub></b>                | <b>mesitylene</b>       | <b>84%</b> |
| 28 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | AgOAc                                              | mesitylene              | trace      |
| 29 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | AgClO <sub>4</sub>                                 | mesitylene              | 25%        |
| 30 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | AgTFA                                              | mesitylene              | 38%        |
| 31 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | Ag <sub>2</sub> O                                  | mesitylene              | 55%        |
| 32 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub><br>(2.2 equiv)     | mesitylene              | 73%        |
| 33 | PdCl <sub>2</sub>       | -        | Cs <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>     | Ag <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub>                    | mesitylene <sup>e</sup> | 52%        |

**Conditions:** (a) naphthalene monoanhydride (**1a**, 0.25 mmol, 1 equiv), cyclic diphenyliodonium salt (**2a**, 0.50 mmol, 2 equiv), catalyst (0.025 mmol, 0.1 equiv), ligand (0.050 mmol, 0.2 equiv), base (0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv), additive (0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv), solvent (3.2 ml), 160 °C, 1h., (b) Isoated yields, (c) solvent (1.6 ml), (d) solvent (0.8 ml), DMSO = dimethyl sulfoxide, NMP = *N*-methyl-2-pyrrolidone, 1,2 DCB = 1,2-dichlorobenzene, P(4-CF<sub>3</sub>Ph)<sub>3</sub> = tris(4-trifluoromethylphenyl)phosphine, P(4-OMePh)<sub>3</sub> = tris(4-methoxyphenyl)phosphine, P(4-FPh)<sub>3</sub> = tris(4-fluorophenyl)phosphine, P(*o*-furyl)<sub>3</sub> = tri(2-furyl)phosphine, (e) reagent grade without prior purification.

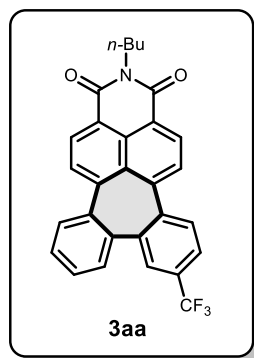
#### IV. Synthesis of Dibenzopleiadiene Polycyclic Aromatic Dicarboximides Derivatives



A 10 mL oven-dried Schlenk tube was charged with palladium (II) chloride (4.4 mg, 2.5  $\mu\text{mol}$ , 0.1 equiv), silver carbonate (75 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv), cesium carbonate (89 mg, 0.275 mmol, 1.1 equiv), **1** (0.25 mmol, 1.0 equiv) and cyclic diaryliodonium triflate **2** (0.50 mmol, 2.0 equiv) in anhydrous mesitylene (3.20 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at  $160\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  for 1 h under ambient atmosphere. The reaction mixture was allowed to cool to rt, filtered, and extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  ( $3 \times 20\text{ mL}$ ). The combined organic layers were washed with brine, dried over  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , filtered, and the volatiles were removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography to give the corresponding product **3**.

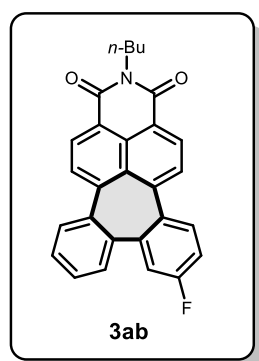
#### V. Characterization of the Products

**2-Butyl-11-(trifluoromethyl)-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3aa):**



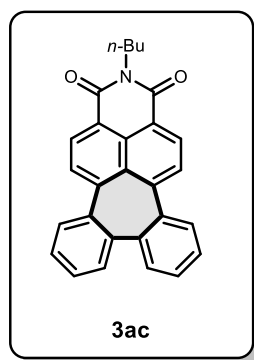
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2-(trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2a**) (248 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50%  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (98.7 mg, 84% yield); Mp:  $278.5\text{--}281.4\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$  (from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ /Hexanes); IR (neat):  $3065, 2962, 2856, 1582, 1444, 1096\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.62 (d,  $J = 7.6\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 8.00 (dd,  $J = 7.7, 2.6\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.97 (s, 1H), 7.73 (d,  $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.66 (d,  $J = 8.1\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.52 (dt,  $J = 22.9, 7.2\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 7.27 (d,  $J = 8.6\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 7.18 (d,  $J = 7.6\text{ Hz}$ , 1H), 4.19 (t,  $J = 7.4\text{ Hz}$ , 2H), 1.76–1.69 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.41 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t,  $J = 7.3\text{ Hz}$ , 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 164.07, 164.05, 143.2, 142.7, 142.0, 139.6, 139.0, 137.0, 136.3, 134.5, 134.1, 131.3, 130.95, 130.9, 129.7, 129.5, 127.8, 127.7, 127.5, 125.19, 125.16, 124.0 (q,  $J_{\text{CF}} = 271.0\text{ Hz}$ ), 122.1, 121.5, 40.5, 30.3, 20.5, 14.0 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -62.65 (s) ppm; HRMS (DART)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{20}\text{F}_3\text{NO}_2 + \text{H}^+$ : 472.1519 [ $M + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ ; found: 472.1525; UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) = 404 nm ( $11900\text{ mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3\text{cm}^{-1}$ ); Fluorescence ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 404\text{ nm}$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 470\text{ nm}$ ; Quantum yield ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ): 0.42.

**2-Butyl-11-fluoro-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ab):**



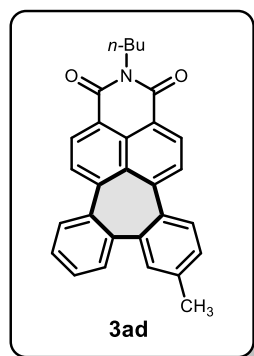
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2-fluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2b**) (223 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (60.4 mg, 57% yield); Mp: 257.7–259.2 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 3055, 2959, 2854, 1641, 1175 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.62 (dd, *J* = 8.9, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.02 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.58–7.39 (m, 3H), 7.20 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.5 Hz, 1H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 6.6, 1.4 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.41 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.2 (x2), 163.2 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 248.0 Hz), 143.4, 142.8, 140.4 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 8.3 Hz), 139.5, 137.2, 136.22, 136.2, 135.8 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 3.3 Hz), 134.1, 131.2, 131.1, 130.8, 129.5, 129.4, 127.7, 127.3, 127.1, 121.5, 121.3, 117.19 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 22.3 Hz), 116.11 (d, *J*<sub>C,F</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 40.4, 30.4, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -112.88 (s) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 422.1551 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 422.1553; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 409 nm (20400 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 409 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 467 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.70.

**2-Butyl-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ac) [1]:**



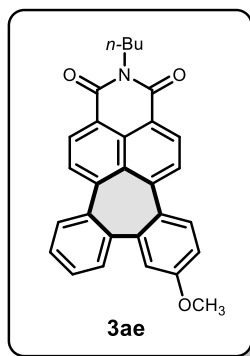
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), diphenyliodonium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2a**) (214 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (33.2 mg, 33% yield); Mp: 220.2–222.1 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 3064, 2958, 1643, 1568, 1387, 1086 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.01 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.63–7.32 (m, 4H), 7.19 (dd, *J* = 7.8, 1.2 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.80–1.65 (m, 2H), 1.54–1.38 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 3H) ppm; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 412 nm (22700 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 412 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 470 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.79.

**2-Butyl-11-methyl-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ad):**



Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2-methyldibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2d**) (221 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (41.4 mg, 39% yield); Mp: 217.1–218.1 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 3025, 2917, 2853, 1640, 1084 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.60 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 2.9 Hz, 2H), 7.97 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.2 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.54 (s, 1H), 7.52–7.42 (m, 2H), 7.29–7.24 (m, 1H), 7.17 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 1H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 2.47 (s, 3H), 1.78–1.70 (m, 2H), 1.56–1.38 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.4 (x2), 143.9, 143.8, 139.5, 139.3, 138.4, 138.0, 136.9, 136.2, 134.0, 133.9, 131.5, 131.12, 131.0, 130.8, 129.9, 129.2, 128.9, 127.7, 127.1, 126.8, 121.3, 121.0, 40.9, 30.4, 21.3, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 418.1802 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 418.1800; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 416 nm (23200 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 416 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 475 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.81.

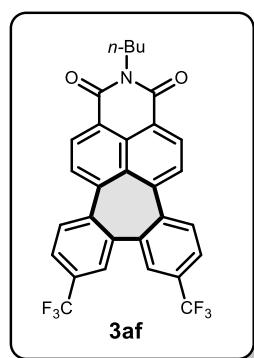
**2-Butyl-11-methoxy-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ae):**



Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2-methoxydibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2e**) (229 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (24.7 mg, 23% yield); Mp: 174.2–176.1 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 2956, 2830, 1642, 1087 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.61 (dd, *J* = 9.7, 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.99 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.75 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 1H), 7.57–7.39 (m, 1H), 7.24 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 1H), 7.14 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 1H), 7.01 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.3 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (s, 3H), 1.77–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.4, 164.4, 160.2, 143.8, 143.7, 139.6, 139.5, 138.2, 136.0, 135.7, 134.0, 132.5, 131.2, 131.0, 130.8, 129.3, 129.1, 127.8, 127.1, 126.4, 121.4, 120.6, 115.7, 114.9, 55.7, 40.4, 30.4, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 434.1751 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 434.1752; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 426 nm (15000 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 426 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 494 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.93.

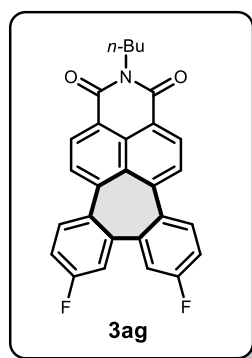


**2-Butyl-8,11-bis(trifluoromethyl)-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3af) <sup>[1]</sup>:**



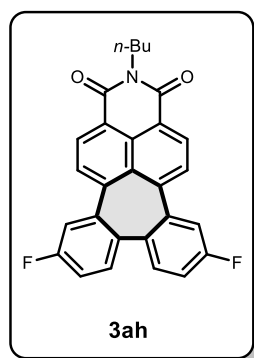
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2,8-bis(trifluoromethyl)dibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2f**) (282 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 10% EtOAc/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a light-yellow solid (118.6 mg, 88% yield); Mp: >300 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 3067, 2970, 2880, 1646, 1121 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.68 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.07 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (s, 2H), 7.74 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (td, *J* = 7.1, 2.5 Hz, 2H), 1.87–1.64 (m, 2H), 1.52–1.39 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -62.67 (s) ppm; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 396 nm (21800 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 396 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 462 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.24.

**2-Butyl-8,11-difluoro-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ag):**



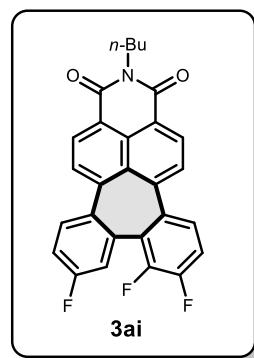
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2,8-difluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2g**) (232 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (79.3 mg, 72% yield); Mp: >280°C (decomposition) (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 3077, 2963, 2857, 1643, 1085 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.62 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.96 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.41 (d, *J* = 11.4 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (dd, *J* = 6.4, 3.5 Hz, 4H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.42 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.0, 163.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 249.0 Hz), 142.3, 139.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 136.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.8 Hz), 135.9, 135.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 131.0, 127.6, 127.1, 121.3, 117.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 116.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 20.0 Hz), 40.3, 30.2, 20.4, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -112.43 (s) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 440.1457 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 440.1458; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 407 nm (11900 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 407 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 466 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.70.

**2-Butyl-7,12-difluoro-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ah):**



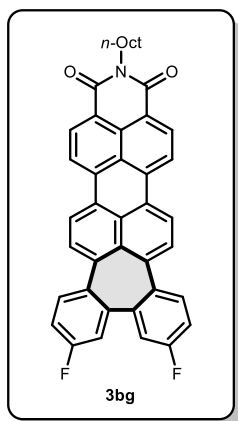
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 3,7-difluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-iumtrifluoromethanesulfonate (**2h**) (232 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (79.4 mg, 72% yield); Mp: 250.7–252.3 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 3064, 2962, 2874, 1644, 1118 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.64 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.65 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 5.8 Hz, 2H), 7.25–7.16 (m, 2H), 6.91 (dd, *J* = 10.2, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.77–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.42 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.1, 162.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 247.0 Hz), 142.2, 141.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 135.8, 133.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 132.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.0 Hz), 131.2, 127.8, 127.5, 122.0, 120.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.0 Hz), 116.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.0 Hz), 40.5, 30.4, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -113.48 (s) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>19</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 440.1457 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 440.1450; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 408 nm (14200 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 408 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 468 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.63.

**2-Butyl-8,10,11-trifluoro-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3ai):**



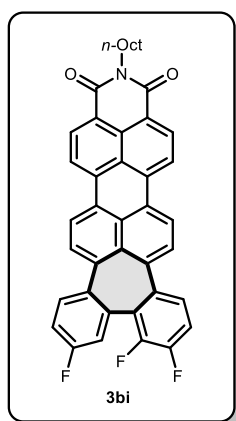
Prepared following the general procedure using 7-butyl-1H-isochromeno[6,5,4-def]isoquinoline-1,3,6,8(7H)-tetraone (**1a**) (81 mg, 0.25 mmol), 1,2,8-trifluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2g**) (241 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a yellow solid (84.3 mg, 74% yield); Mp: 279.2–280.3 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes); IR (neat): 2964, 2856, 1642, 1153 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.62 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.98 (dd, *J* = 7.7, 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (ddd, *J* = 9.6, 5.7, 2.6 Hz, 1H), 7.30–7.24 (m, 2H), 7.22–7.10 (m, 2H), 6.91 (ddd, *J* = 8.9, 5.0, 1.7 Hz, 1H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.76–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.50–1.43 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.03, 164.0, 162.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 236.3 Hz), 151.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 251.5 Hz), 147.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 249.2 Hz), 142.2, 141.6, 137.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 2.5 Hz), 136.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 136.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.4 Hz), 136.0, 131.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 10.0 Hz), 131.3, 131.1, 129.9 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 6.5, 4.1 Hz), 127.7, 127.24, 127.22, 127.0 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 121.9, 121.5, 118.9 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 23.2, 8.9 Hz), 117.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.1 Hz), 117.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 40.5, 30.3, 20.5, 14.0 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (417 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -113.26 (s), -135.12 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), -138.41 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>18</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 458.1362 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 458.1361; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 401 nm (24800 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 401 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 472 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.50.

**10,13-Difluoro-2-octanoyl-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':9,10]perylene[3,4-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3bg):**



Prepared following the general procedure using 9-octyl-1H-isochromeno[6',5',4':10,5,6]anthra[2,1,9-def]isoquinoline-1,3,8,10(9H)-tetraone (**1b**) (125.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), 2,8-difluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (**2g**) (232 mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a purple solid (91.2 mg, 59% yield); Mp: >300 °C (from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/Acetone); IR (neat): 3080, 2921, 2852, 1649, 1133 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.60 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.43 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.85 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (d, *J* = 9.7 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 1.85–1.67 (m, 2H), 1.48–1.21 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.8 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>) δ = 163.7, 162.5 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 246.0 Hz), 139.1, 139.05 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 8.8 Hz), 138.6, 136.6, 136.5, 135.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.5 Hz), 131.4, 129.4, 128.1, 127.9, 127.2, 125.8, 123.9, 120.6, 120.3, 116.3 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.5 Hz), 116.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.3 Hz), 40.4, 31.7, 29.3, 29.2, 28.0, 27.2, 22.6, 14.1 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -111.71 (s) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>31</sub>F<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 620.2396 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 620.2394; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub>(ε) = 540 nm (35500 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 532 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 611 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.59.

**10,12,13-Trifluoro-2-octanoyl-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':9,10]perylene[3,4-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (3bi):**

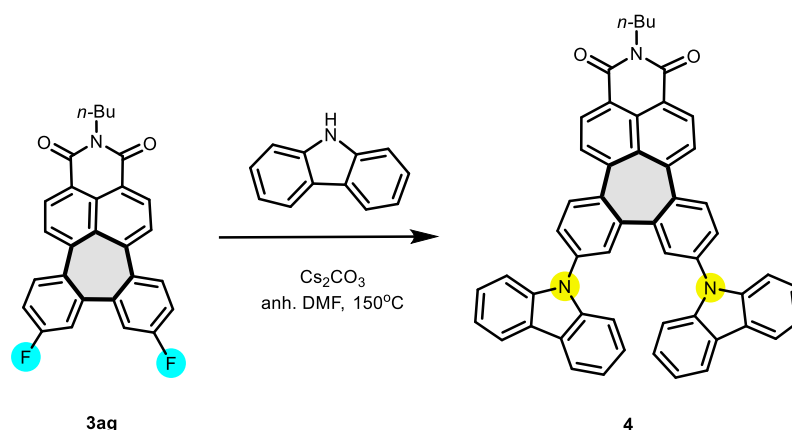


Prepared following the general procedure 9-octyl-1H-isochromeno[6',5',4':10,5,6]anthra[2,1,9-def]isoquinoline-1,3,8,10(9H)-tetraone (**1b**) (125.9 mg, 0.25 mmol), 1,2,8-trifluorodibenzo[b,d]iodol-5-ium trifluoromethanesulfonate (241mg, 0.50 mmol) and purified by column chromatography silica gel using 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to obtain the product as a purple solid (98.4 mg, 62% yield); Mp: >300 °C (from CHCl<sub>3</sub>/Acetone); IR (neat): 2924, 2852, 1650, 1130 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.54 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.0 Hz, 2H), 8.41 (dd, *J* = 11.3, 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.36 (dd, *J* = 8.1, 3.1 Hz, 2H), 7.91–7.76 (m, 2H), 7.50 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 5.6, 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.25–7.07 (m, 3H), 6.90 (dd, *J* = 9.2, 4.3 Hz, 1H), 4.13 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.76–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.45–1.25 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (151 MHz, CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>) δ = 163.6 (x2), 161.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 248.2 Hz), 150.7 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 250.5 Hz), 147.4 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 249.3 Hz), 139.5, 138.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 138.5, 138.3, 137.9 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 3.0 Hz), 136.4, 136.3, 135.8 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 7.6 Hz), 132.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 6.0 Hz), 131.2, 131.17, 129.6, 129.3 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 6.0, 4.5 Hz), 128.7, 128.3, 128.2, 128.1, 127.4, 127.1 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 9.0 Hz), 126.1, 124.0, 123.8, 121.4, 121.3, 120.6, 120.58, 118.0 (dd, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 22.7, 9.0 Hz), 117.2 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 16.6 Hz), 116.6 (d, *J*<sub>CF</sub> = 21.1 Hz), 40.3, 31.9, 29.4, 29.3, 28.1, 27.2, 22.7, 13.9 ppm; <sup>19</sup>F NMR (471 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = -114.36 (s), -136.42 (d, *J* = 20.8 Hz), -139.45 (d, *J* = 20.7 Hz) ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>30</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 638.2301 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 638.2305; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 550 nm (41800 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 550 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 599 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.60.

## VI. Synthesis of push-pull heptagon-embedded PADIs

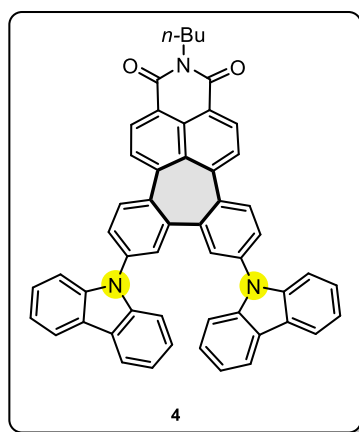
The nucleophilic substitution to synthesize push-pull heptagon-embedded PADIs was adapted from the previous literature.<sup>[2]</sup>

### Synthesis of Compound 4



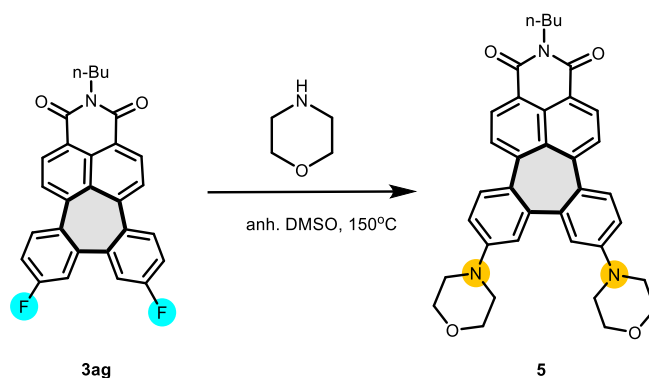
To a Schlenk flask under argon was added **3ag** (43.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), carbazole (50.1 mg, 0.3 mmol), cesium carbonate (162.5 mg, 0.5 mmol), and anhydrous DMF (1.0 mL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 150 °C and stirred for overnight. The residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel with 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to give compound **4**.

### 2-Butyl-8,11-di(9H-carbazol-9-yl)-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (**4**):



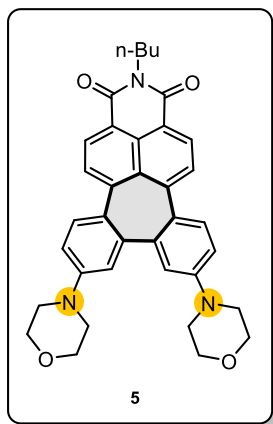
Light-yellow solid (32.4 mg, 44% yield); Mp: >300 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH); IR (neat): 3048, 2958, 2856, 1652, 1476, 1220 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.73 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.18 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.12 (d, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 8.00 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.74 (dd, *J* = 8.4, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.49 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.5 Hz, 6H), 7.34 (t, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 4H), 7.31–7.16 (m, 4H), 4.25 (t, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 1.82–1.77 (m, 2H), 1.53–1.47 (m, 2H), 1.02 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.2, 142.7, 140.4 (x2), 139.1, 139.05, 138.3, 136.2, 136.0, 131.3, 128.3, 128.0, 127.6, 127.4, 126.4 (x2), 123.9 (x2), 121.8, 120.7 (x2), 120.6 (x2), 109.8 (x2), 40.5, 30.4, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>52</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 734.2804 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 734.2802; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 434 nm (25600 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 434 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 536 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.77.

## Synthesis of Compound 5



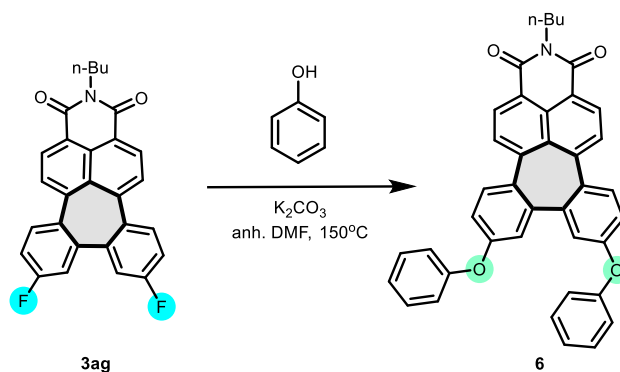
To a Schlenk flask under argon was added **3ag** (43.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), morpholine (0.1 ml, 1.2 mmol) and anhydrous DMSO (0.5 mL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 150 °C and stirred for overnight. The residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> as eluent to give compound **5**.

**2-Butyl-8,11-dimorpholino-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (5):**



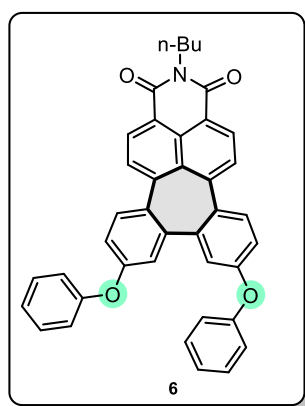
Orange solid (25.3 mg, 44% yield); Mp: > 250°C (decomposition) (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH); IR (neat): 3036, 2923, 2852, 1648, 1546, 1448, 1230 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.56 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.89 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.16 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 2H), 7.12 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6, 2H), 4.19 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 3.94–3.86 (m, 8H), 3.34–3.25 (m, 8H), 1.75–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.45 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.5, 151.9, 144.0, 139.6, 135.4, 135.3, 131.2, 131.1, 128.0, 125.9, 120.4, 116.2, 115.9, 66.9, 48.6, 40.3, 30.4, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>36</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 574.2700 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 574.2704; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 459 nm (27000 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 459 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 578 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.75.

## Synthesis of Compound 6



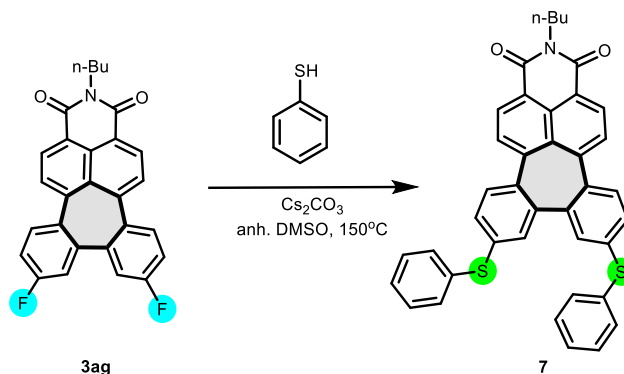
To a Schlenk flask under argon was added **3ag** (43.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), phenol (39.5 mg, 0.4 mmol), potassium carbonate (55.3 mg, 0.4 mmol), and anhydrous DMF (1.5 mL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 150 °C and stirred for overnight. The residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel with 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to give compound **6**.

**2-Butyl-8,11-diphenoxy-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (6):**



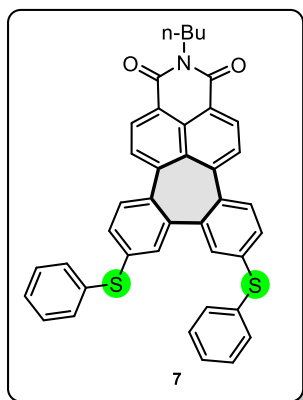
Light-yellow solid (34.9 mg, 59% yield); Mp: 224.8–225.9 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH); IR (neat): 3041, 2929, 2872, 1646, 1487, 1221 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.61 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.43–7.31 (m, 4H), 7.25 (s, 2H), 7.16 (dd, *J* = 17.5, 8.1 Hz, 4H), 7.10–7.02 (m, 6H), 4.20 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.78–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.51–1.42 (m, 2H), 0.99 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.3, 158.4, 156.2, 143.2, 139.3, 135.9, 135.8, 134.3, 131.1, 130.2 (x2), 127.8, 126.8, 124.3, 121.0, 119.7 (x2), 119.6, 119.0, 40.4, 30.8, 20.6, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 588.2169 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 588.2170; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 426 nm (24400 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 426 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 490 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.93.

## Synthesis of Compound 7



To a Schlenk flask under argon was added **3ag** (43.9 mg, 0.1 mmol), thiophenol (0.1 ml, 1.05 mmol), cesium carbonate (130.0 mg, 0.4 mmol), and anhydrous DMSO (1.5 mL). The reaction mixture was then heated to 150 °C and stirred for overnight. The residue was extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The combined organic layers were washed with H<sub>2</sub>O and brine, dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>, and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel with 50% CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/Hexanes as eluent to give compound **7**.

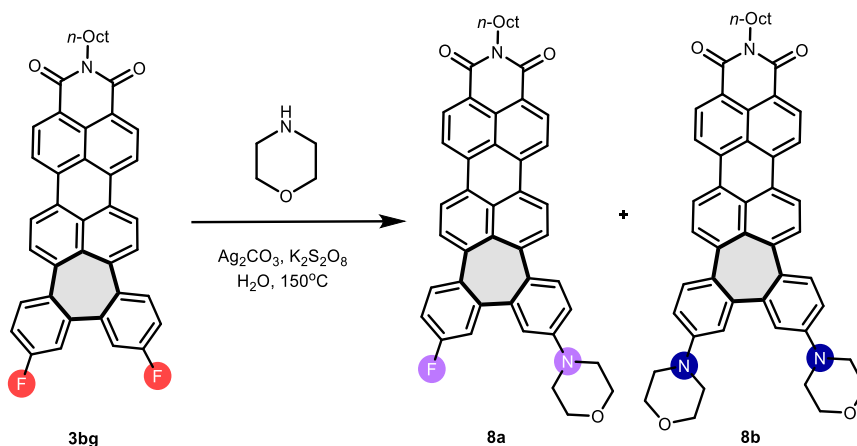
### 2-Butyl-8,11-bis(phenylthio)-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':4,5]naphtho[1,8-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (**7**):



Yellow solid (33.0 mg, 53% yield); Mp: > 146 °C (decomposition) °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH); IR (neat): 2959, 2854, 1650, 1566, 1345, 1068 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.59 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.94 (d, *J* = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 1.9 Hz, 2H), 7.45 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.5 Hz, 4H), 7.41–7.29 (m, 6H), 7.27–7.22 (m, 2H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 4.18 (t, *J* = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 1.75–1.71 (m, 2H), 1.49–1.42 (m, 2H), 0.98 (t, *J* = 7.4 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.2, 143.0, 139.1, 138.2, 137.7, 135.9, 134.7, 133.7, 132.8 (x2), 131.1, 129.8, 129.7 (x2), 128.3 (x2), 127.8, 127.0, 121.4, 40.4, 30.5, 20.5, 14.0 ppm; HRMS (APCI) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 620.1712 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 620.1715; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 433 nm (18500 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 432 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 505 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.73.

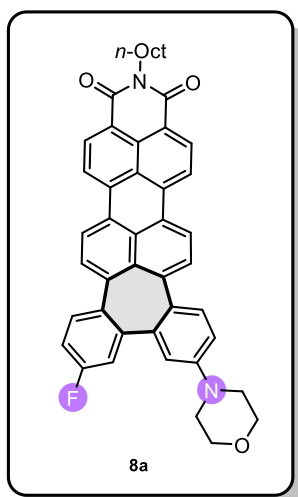


## Synthesis of Compound 8a and 8b



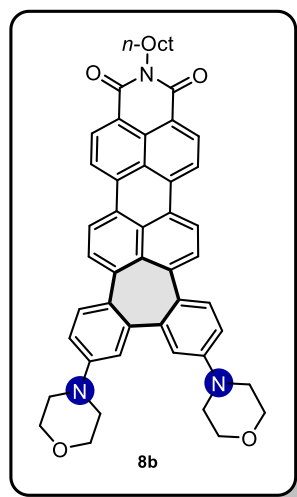
To a Schlenk flask under argon was added **3bg** (67.3 mg, 0.1 mmol), morpholine (2.0 mL, 23 mmol), silver carbonate (44 mg, 0.16 mmol), potassium persulfate (518 mg, 1.9 mmol), and water (28.8  $\mu$ L, 0.16 mmol). The reaction mixture was then heated to 150  $^{\circ}$ C and stirred for 60 h. The residue was extracted with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$ . The combined organic layers were washed with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and brine, dried over anhydrous  $\text{MgSO}_4$ , and concentrated by rotary evaporation. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on a silica gel with  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  to 1%  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$  as eluent to give compound **8a** and **8b**.

### 13-Fluoro-10-morpholino-2-octyl-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':9,10]perylene[3,4-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (**8a**):



Dark purple solid (28.5 mg, 42% yield); Mp: : > 300  $^{\circ}$ C (from  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{MeOH}$ ); IR (neat): 3077, 2923, 2850, 1650, 1561, 1162  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ;  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 8.53 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 1.9 Hz, 2H), 8.39 (dd,  $J$  = 8.1, 3.0 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (dd,  $J$  = 8.2, 2.3 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd,  $J$  = 11.4, 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.42 (dd,  $J$  = 9.9, 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.18–7.07 (m, 4H), 7.00 (dd,  $J$  = 8.8, 2.7 Hz, 1H), 4.16 (t,  $J$  = 7.6 Hz, 2H), 3.93–3.90 (m, 4H), 3.35–3.26 (m, 4H), 1.78–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.25 (m, 12H), 0.88 (t,  $J$  = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm;  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = 164.1 (x2), 162.8 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 247.5 Hz), 151.3, 141.1 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 7.5 Hz), 140.1, 139.3, 139.28, 138.3, 137.2, 137.6, 137.0 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 2.5 Hz), 135.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 7.5 Hz), 134.8, 132.3, 131.6, 131.57, 129.9, 128.1, 128.07, 127.5, 127.4, 127.3, 126.2, 124.3, 123.9, 120.9, 120.6, 120.2, 120.1, 116.4 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 22.5 Hz), 116.2, 116.0, 115.7 (d,  $J_{\text{CF}}$  = 21.3 Hz), 66.9, 48.7, 40.6, 32.0, 29.5, 29.4, 28.3, 27.4, 22.8, 14.3 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR (471 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  = -114.09 (s) ppm; HRMS (DART)  $m/z$  calcd for  $\text{C}_{46}\text{H}_{39}\text{FN}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{H}^+$ : 687.3017 [ $M + \text{H}$ ] $^+$ ; found: 687.3013; UV/Vis ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ):  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$  ( $\epsilon$ ) = 564 nm (30600  $\text{mol}^{-1}\text{dm}^3\text{cm}^{-1}$ ); Fluorescence ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}}$  = 570 nm):  $\lambda_{\text{em}}$  = 678 nm; Quantum yield ( $\text{CHCl}_3$ ): 0.19.

**10,13-Dimorpholino-2-octyl-1H-dibenzo[4',5':6',7']cyclohepta[1',2',3':9,10]perylene[3,4-cd]pyridine-1,3(2H)-dione (8b):**



Dark purple solid (28.4 mg, 38% yield); Mp: > 300 °C (from CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>/MeOH); IR (neat): 2920, 2848, 1648, 1557, 1349, 1120 cm<sup>-1</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 8.48 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.33 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 8.26 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.76 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.18 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 6.98 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.6 Hz, 2H), 4.16 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 3.93–3.90 (m, 8H), 3.34–3.25 (m, 8H), 1.76–1.72 (m, 2H), 1.43–1.25 (m, 12H), 0.87 (t, *J* = 6.9 Hz, 3H) ppm; <sup>13</sup>C NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ = 164.1, 151.2, 140.4, 139.8, 139.0, 137.3, 134.8, 132.3, 131.5, 129.8, 127.4, 127.2, 127.1, 126.0, 124.1, 120.3, 119.7, 116.0, 115.8, 66.9, 48.9, 40.6, 32.0, 29.5, 29.4, 28.3, 27.4, 22.8, 14.3 ppm; HRMS (DART) *m/z* calcd for C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>47</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>+H<sup>+</sup>: 734.3639 [*M*+H]<sup>+</sup>; found: 734.3645; UV/Vis (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): λ<sub>max</sub> (ε) = 581 nm (32400 mol<sup>-1</sup>dm<sup>3</sup>cm<sup>-1</sup>); Fluorescence (CHCl<sub>3</sub>, λ<sub>ex</sub> = 586 nm): λ<sub>em</sub> = 695 nm; Quantum yield (CHCl<sub>3</sub>): 0.17.

## VII. X-ray Single Crystal Analysis

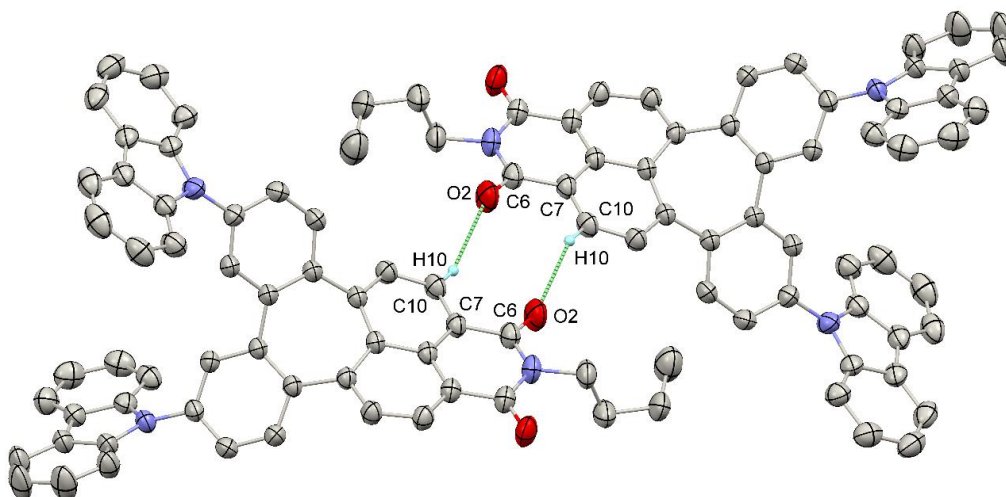
### Experimental details

The X-ray crystallographic data of **4** was collected on a Bruker CCD diffractometer controlled by *APEX3* software, and the cell refinement and data reduction were carried out by *SAINT*.<sup>[3]</sup> Absorption correction was done by a multi-scan method using *SADABS*.<sup>[4]</sup> The structure solution was done by an intrinsic phasing method in *SHELXT* software.<sup>[5]</sup> The structure was then refined on  $F^2$  by a full-matrix least-squares method using *the SHELXL* program package.<sup>[6]</sup> All non-hydrogen atoms were treated anisotropically, while the H atoms were refined by a riding model. *Olex2*<sup>[7]</sup> and *Mercury*<sup>[8]</sup> software packages were used to prepare molecular graphics and materials for publication.

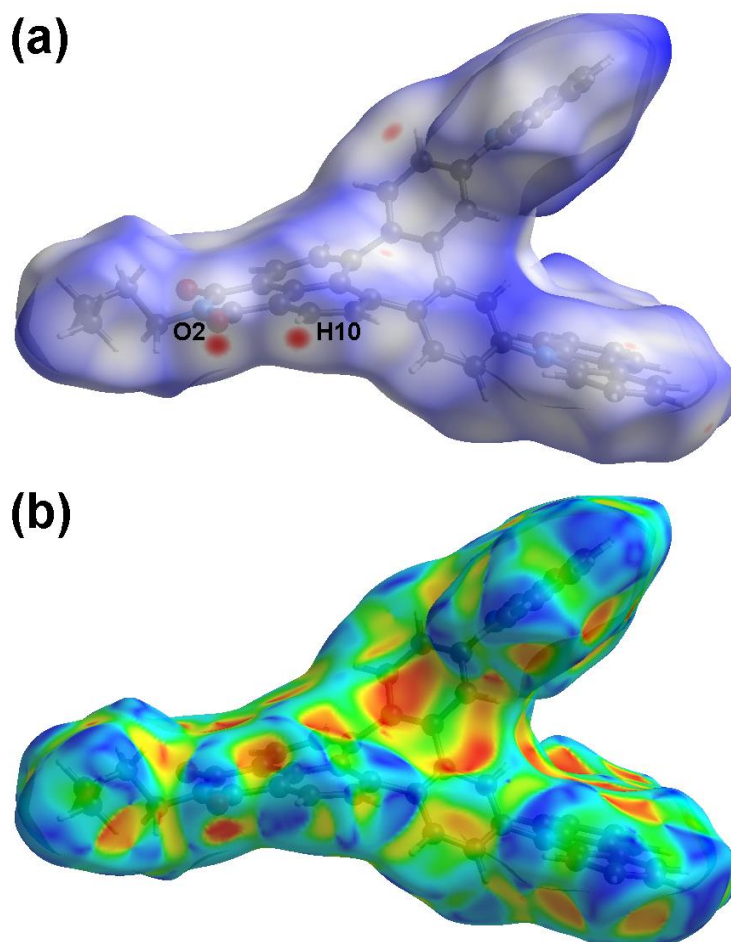
CCDC 2178872 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif), or by emailing [data\\_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk](mailto:data_request@ccdc.cam.ac.uk), or by contacting The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: +44 1223 336033.

**Table S2** Crystal data, data collection, and refinement details for **4**.

| Compound                                       | <b>4</b>                                                       |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Empirical formula                              | C <sub>52</sub> H <sub>35</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>  |
| Formula weight                                 | 733.83                                                         |
| Temperature/K                                  | 298                                                            |
| Crystal system                                 | triclinic                                                      |
| Space group                                    | P-1                                                            |
| a/Å                                            | 9.0827(12)                                                     |
| b/Å                                            | 14.2076(18)                                                    |
| c/Å                                            | 15.2875(19)                                                    |
| $\alpha/^\circ$                                | 101.390(4)                                                     |
| $\beta/^\circ$                                 | 104.212(4)                                                     |
| $\gamma/^\circ$                                | 96.122(5)                                                      |
| Volume/Å <sup>3</sup>                          | 1849.6(4)                                                      |
| Z                                              | 2                                                              |
| $\rho_{\text{calc}}/\text{g}/\text{cm}^3$      | 1.318                                                          |
| $\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$                           | 0.630                                                          |
| F(000)                                         | 768.0                                                          |
| Crystal size/mm <sup>3</sup>                   | 0.05 × 0.05 × 0.05                                             |
| Radiation                                      | CuK $\alpha$ ( $\lambda$ = 1.54178)                            |
| 2 $\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$ | 6.432 to 144.544                                               |
| Index ranges                                   | -11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18                       |
| Reflections collected                          | 63100                                                          |
| Independent reflections                        | 7167 [ $R_{\text{int}}$ = 0.0227, $R_{\text{sigma}}$ = 0.0125] |
| Data/restraints/parameters                     | 7167/0/515                                                     |
| Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$                       | 1.058                                                          |
| Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]        | $R_1$ = 0.0426, $wR_2$ = 0.1234                                |
| Final R indexes [all data]                     | $R_1$ = 0.0467, $wR_2$ = 0.1274                                |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å <sup>-3</sup>    | 0.36/-0.22                                                     |



**Figure S1** A view of molecular packing of **4** showing an  $R_2^2(10)$  motif constructed from two C10—H10...O2 interactions (light green dash lines) in the extended structure.



**Figure S2** (a) A view of the three-dimensional Hirshfeld surface of **4** plotted over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  in the range  $-0.13$  to  $1.78$  a.u. (b) A view of the shape-index Hirshfeld surface plotted over  $d_{\text{norm}}$  in the range  $-1.00$  to  $1.00$  a.u. ). The presence of red spots near the oxygen (O2) and hydrogen (H1) supports the occurrence of the  $R_2^2(10)$  C—H...O interactions and the shape index property of the Hirshfeld surface suggests the absence of the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions. Both the surfaces are computed by *Crystal Explorer 17.5* software (Turner, M. J., McKinnon, J. J., Wolff, S. K., Grimwood, D. J., Spackman, P. R., Jayatilaka, D. & Spackman, M. A. (2017). *Crystal Explorer 17.5*. The University of Western Australia.).

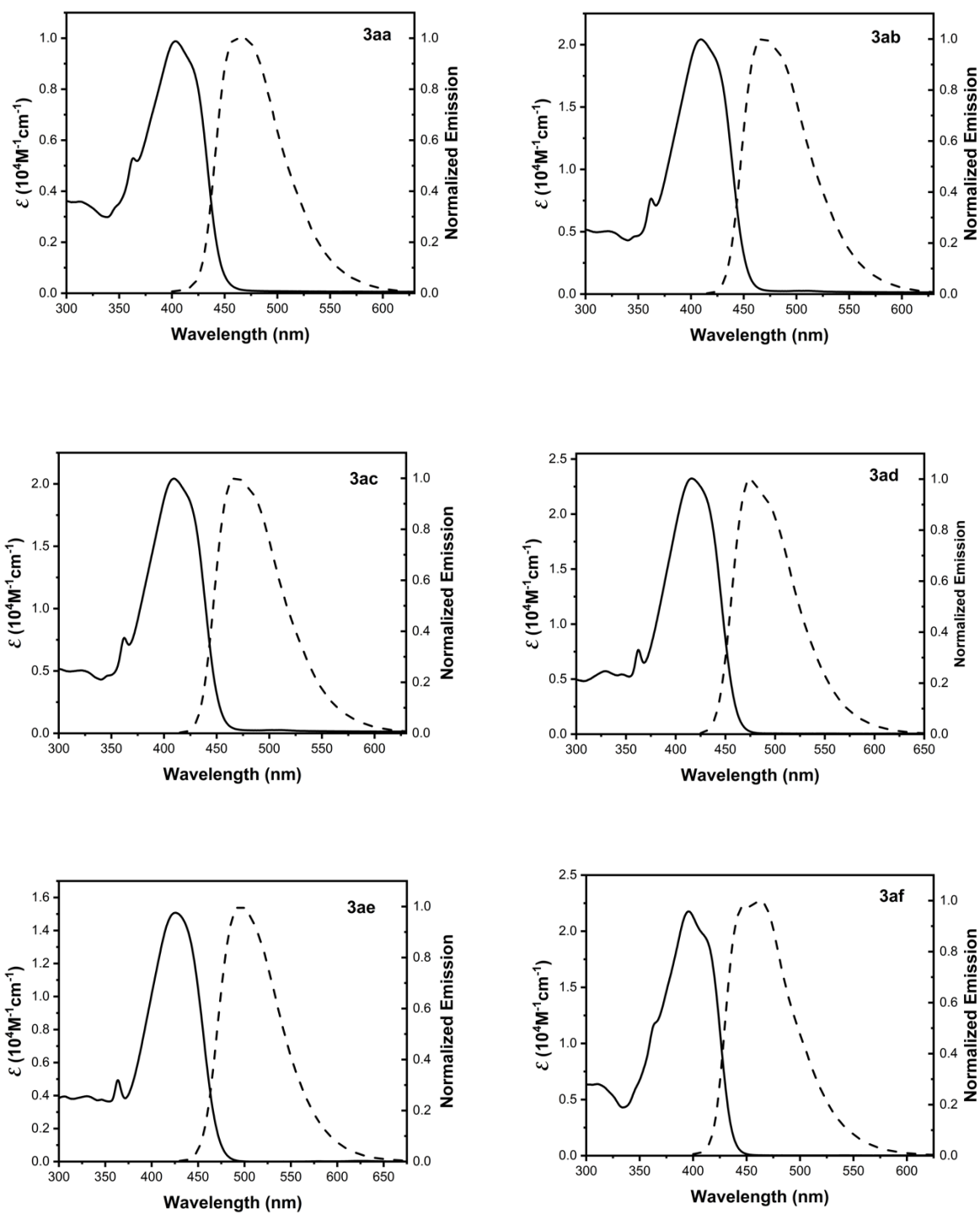
## VIII. Photophysical Properties



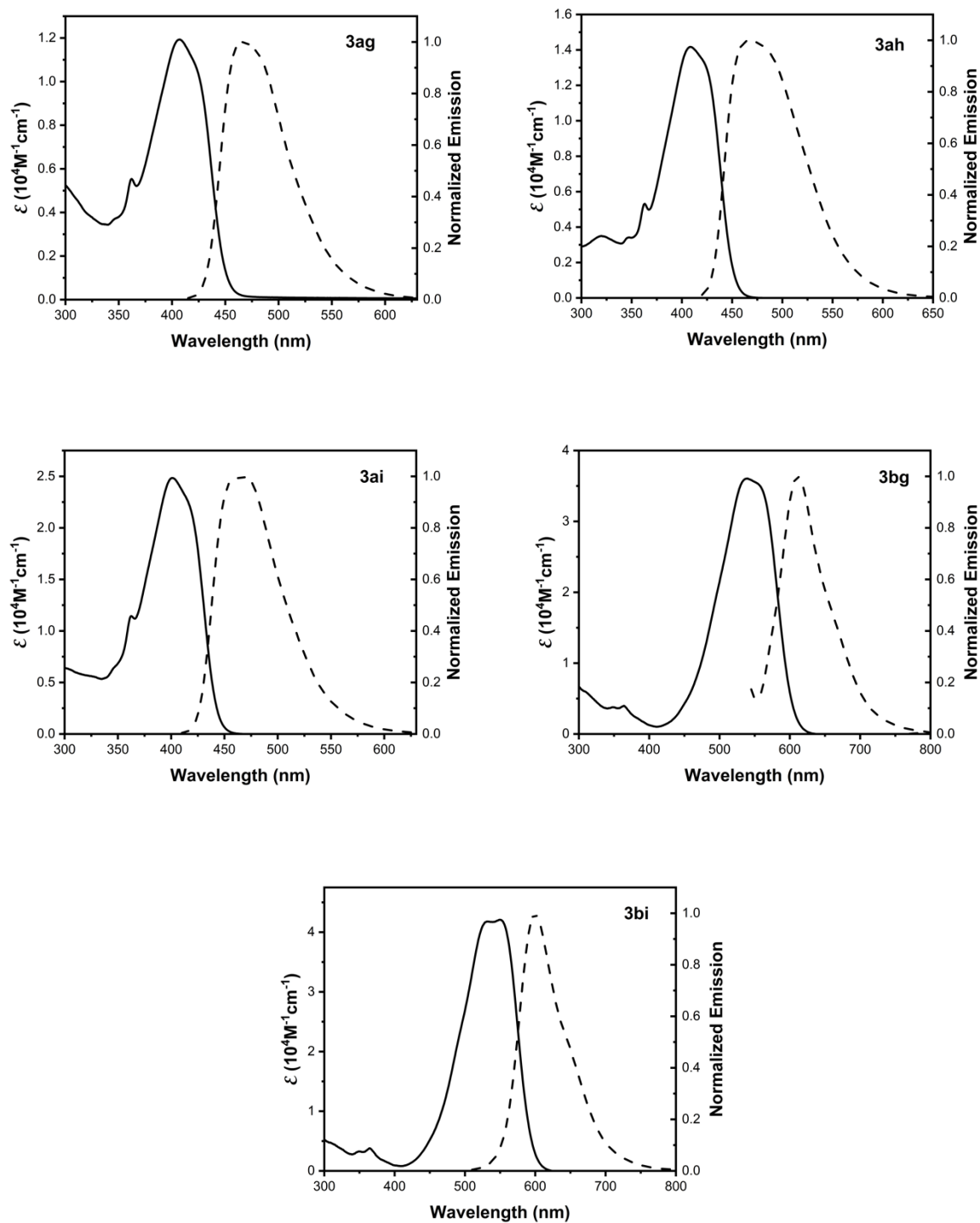
**Table S3** The photophysical properties of all compounds in CHCl<sub>3</sub>.

| Compound   | $\lambda_{ab}^{[a]}$ [nm] | $\lambda_{em}^{[b]}$ [nm] | Stokes shifts [cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | $\varepsilon$ [M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | Fluorescent quantum yield <sup>[c]</sup> [ $\Phi_F$ ] |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>3aa</b> | 404                       | 470                       | 3480                              | 11900                                             | 0.42                                                  |
| <b>3ab</b> | 409                       | 467                       | 3040                              | 20400                                             | 0.70                                                  |
| <b>3ac</b> | 412                       | 470                       | 3000                              | 22700                                             | 0.79                                                  |
| <b>3ad</b> | 416                       | 475                       | 2990                              | 23200                                             | 0.81                                                  |
| <b>3ae</b> | 426                       | 494                       | 3230                              | 15000                                             | 0.93                                                  |
| <b>3af</b> | 396                       | 462                       | 3610                              | 21800                                             | 0.24                                                  |
| <b>3ag</b> | 407                       | 466                       | 3100                              | 11900                                             | 0.70                                                  |
| <b>3ah</b> | 408                       | 468                       | 3100                              | 14200                                             | 0.63                                                  |
| <b>3ai</b> | 401                       | 472                       | 3750                              | 24800                                             | 0.50                                                  |
| <b>3bg</b> | 540                       | 611                       | 2150                              | 35500                                             | 0.59                                                  |
| <b>3bi</b> | 550                       | 599                       | 1490                              | 41800                                             | 0.60 <sup>[d]</sup>                                   |
| <b>4</b>   | 434                       | 536                       | 4390                              | 25600                                             | 0.77                                                  |
| <b>5</b>   | 459                       | 578                       | 4490                              | 27000                                             | 0.75                                                  |
| <b>6</b>   | 426                       | 490                       | 3070                              | 24400                                             | 0.93                                                  |
| <b>7</b>   | 433                       | 505                       | 3290                              | 18500                                             | 0.73                                                  |
| <b>8a</b>  | 564                       | 678                       | 2981                              | 30600                                             | 0.19                                                  |
| <b>8b</b>  | 581                       | 695                       | 2820                              | 32400                                             | 0.17                                                  |

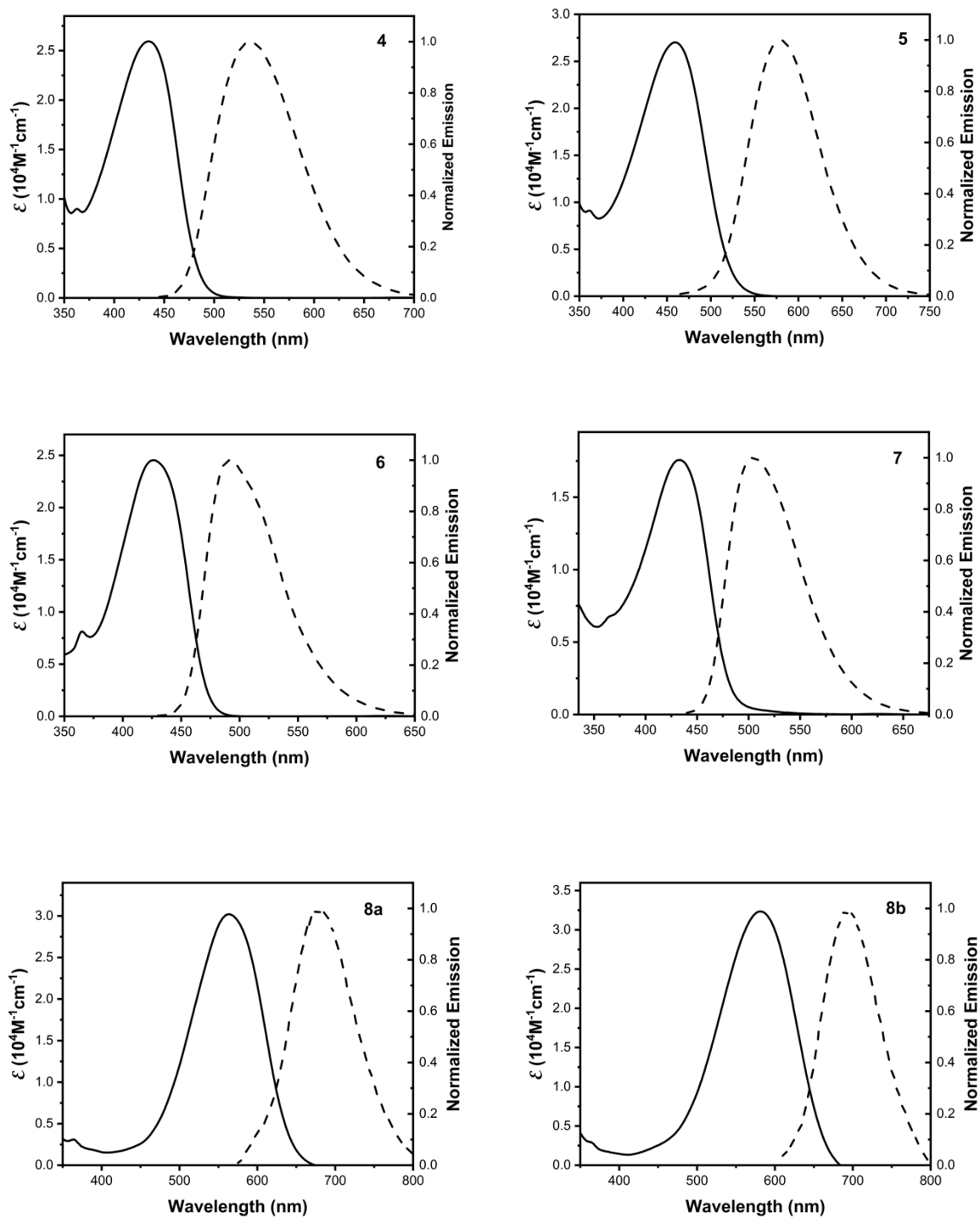
<sup>[a]</sup> Absorption maxima in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (10<sup>-5</sup> mol/L). <sup>[b]</sup> Emission maxima in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (10<sup>-6</sup> mol/L). <sup>[c]</sup> Absolute quantum yield in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (10<sup>-6</sup> mol/L) was determined by an integrating sphere system. <sup>[d]</sup>  $\lambda_{ex}$  = 500 nm.



**Figure S3.1** UV/Vis absorption spectra (solid lines) and fluorescence emission spectra (dashed line) of all compounds in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ .



**Figure S3.2** UV/Vis absorption spectra (solid lines) and fluorescence emission spectra (dashed line) of all compounds in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ . (con.)



**Figure S3.3** UV/Vis absorption spectra (solid lines) and fluorescence emission spectra (dashed line) of all compounds in  $\text{CHCl}_3$ . (con.)



## IX. DFT Calculations

### Computation details

Density functional theory and time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) calculations were performed to determine electronic structures and electronic transition energies of **3ag**, **3bg**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **8a**, and **8b** model compounds, in which the butyl- and octyl-group were truncated to methyl-group. All calculations were performed with Gaussian 09 package.<sup>[9]</sup> Ground-state geometry optimizations were calculated in gas phase with B3LYP functional<sup>[10-12]</sup> and 6-31G(d)<sup>[13,14,15]</sup> basis set. The frequency calculation for each optimized geometry was carried out to ensure that each stationary point corresponds to the true minimum. The TD-DFT was performed in chloroform solvent for five singlet excited states using CAM-B3LYP functional<sup>[16]</sup> and 6-31++G(d,p) basis set.<sup>[13,14,15]</sup> Conductor like polarizable continuum model (CPCM)<sup>[17,18]</sup> was used with chloroform parameters. Molecular orbitals were plotted using GaussView 5.0.<sup>[19]</sup>

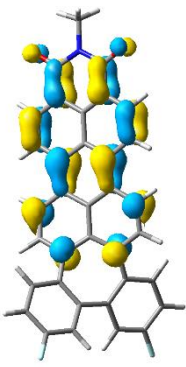
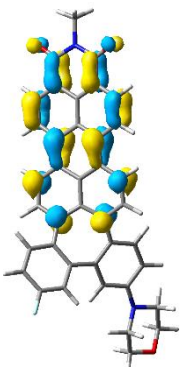
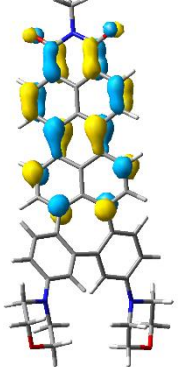
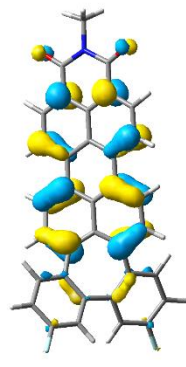
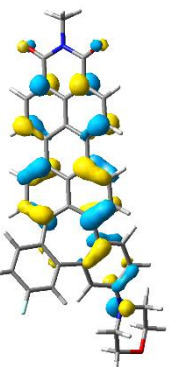
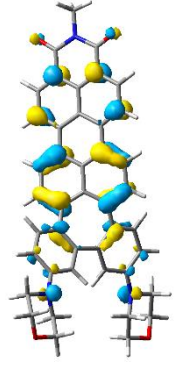
We performed time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) to calculate the electronic structures and electronic transition energies of compounds **3ag**, **3bg**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **8a**, and **8b** (Table S4). While the calculated absorption energies are shifted from the experimental absorption energies by 30 – 50 nm as also found in other works,<sup>[20,21,22,1]</sup> the overall trend of the calculated absorption wavelengths is in the order of **3ag** < **6** < **7** ~ **4** < **5** < **3bg** < **8a** < **8b** (Table S3), in good agreement with the experiment.

**Table S4** Calculated electronic transition energies (in eV and nm) and oscillator strength (*f*) of **3ag**, **3bg**, **4**, **5**, **6**, **7**, **8a** and **8b** using CAM-B3LYP/6-31++G(d,p).

|            | Calculation       |             |                        |          | Experiment             |            |
|------------|-------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------|
|            | Band assignment   | Energy (eV) | $\lambda_{ab}$<br>(nm) | <i>f</i> | $\lambda_{ab}$<br>(nm) | $\epsilon$ |
| <b>3ag</b> | H-0 → L+0 (96.9%) | 3.27        | 378.8                  | 0.614    | 407                    | 11900      |
| <b>6</b>   | H-0 → L+0 (94.3%) | 3.16        | 391.8                  | 0.774    | 426                    | 24400      |
| <b>7</b>   | H-0 → L+0 (90.2%) | 3.14        | 394.6                  | 0.808    | 433                    | 18500      |
| <b>4</b>   | H-4 → L+0 (37.3%) | 3.16        | 392.1                  | 0.848    | 434                    | 25600      |
|            | H-0 → L+0 (59.0%) |             |                        |          |                        |            |
| <b>5</b>   | H-0 → L+0 (90.8%) | 3.03        | 409.1                  | 0.791    | 459                    | 27000      |
| <b>3bg</b> | H-0 → L+0 (96.9%) | 2.42        | 512.3                  | 1.111    | 540                    | 35500      |
| <b>8a</b>  | H-0 → L+0 (94.8%) | 2.35        | 526.6                  | 1.204    | 564                    | 30600      |
| <b>8b</b>  | H-0 → L+0 (94.8%) | 2.31        | 536.2                  | 1.283    | 581                    | 32400      |

|           |            |          |          |          |          |
|-----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|           |            |          |          |          |          |
| LUMO      | -1.91      | -1.82    | -1.86    | -1.93    | -1.75    |
|           |            |          |          |          |          |
| HOMO      | -7.47      | -7.21    | -7.15    | -7.03    | -6.87    |
|           |            |          |          |          |          |
| HOMO-4    | -9.19      | -8.59    | -8.71    | -7.69    | -8.64    |
| LUMO-HOMO | 5.56       | 5.39     | 5.29     | 5.10     | 5.12     |
|           | <b>3ag</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> |

**Figure S4** Frontier molecular orbitals (MOs), MO energies, and HOMO-LUMO energy gaps (in eV) of **3ag**, **6**, **7**, **4**, and **5**.

|           |                                                                                    |                                                                                    |                                                                                      |
|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|           |   |   |   |
| LUMO      | -2.30                                                                              | -2.25                                                                              | -2.20                                                                                |
|           |  |  |  |
| HOMO      | -6.69                                                                              | -6.53                                                                              | -6.42                                                                                |
| LUMO-HOMO | 4.39                                                                               | 4.28                                                                               | 4.22                                                                                 |
|           | <b>3bg</b>                                                                         | <b>8a</b>                                                                          | <b>8b</b>                                                                            |

**Figure S5** Frontier molecular orbitals (MOs), MO energies, and HOMO-LUMO energy gaps (in eV) of **3bg**, **8a**, and **8b**.

## Cartesian coordinates of optimized structures

### 3ag

|   |             |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 1.99204300  | -1.87783300 | 1.53261100  |
| C | 0.60189400  | -1.99143300 | 1.39535300  |
| C | -0.13734800 | -1.13205500 | 0.58309200  |
| C | 0.53108600  | -0.00052900 | 0.00098000  |
| C | 1.96543800  | -0.00137000 | 0.00176500  |
| C | 2.68238200  | -0.94175700 | 0.78569600  |
| C | -0.13544200 | 1.13174800  | -0.58236400 |
| C | 0.60523100  | 1.99051900  | -1.39399000 |
| C | 1.99552100  | 1.87538100  | -1.52997000 |
| C | 2.68276300  | 0.93827800  | -0.78210300 |
| C | -1.48249500 | -1.57304200 | 0.12557600  |
| C | -1.48061700 | 1.57409300  | -0.12603400 |
| C | -2.58267100 | -0.72522100 | -0.14566600 |
| C | -3.76455400 | -1.28166900 | -0.66553500 |
| C | -3.86347000 | -2.64269400 | -0.89650200 |
| C | -2.80599000 | -3.50212500 | -0.63229300 |
| C | -1.63122900 | -2.95241100 | -0.13545400 |
| C | -2.58201300 | 0.72745800  | 0.14399700  |
| C | -3.76381500 | 1.28508600  | 0.66280600  |
| C | -3.86151200 | 2.64617200  | 0.89387900  |
| C | -2.80284300 | 3.50448200  | 0.63082400  |
| C | -1.62816400 | 2.95356900  | 0.13509700  |
| C | 4.16484800  | -0.93648800 | 0.82884000  |
| N | 4.81295800  | -0.00471400 | 0.00289600  |
| C | 4.16365800  | 0.92500700  | -0.81905500 |
| O | 4.79980700  | -1.70531300 | 1.53921700  |
| O | 4.81672700  | 1.68641100  | -1.52130800 |
| C | 6.27904700  | 0.01743800  | -0.01977800 |
| H | 2.55043700  | -2.56019200 | 2.16450300  |
| H | 0.09211000  | -2.80730700 | 1.89760400  |
| H | 0.09656400  | 2.80691400  | -1.89653600 |
| H | 2.55609300  | 2.55687000  | -2.16107400 |
| H | -4.60924800 | -0.64979200 | -0.91442700 |
| H | -2.89633300 | -4.56258900 | -0.84147300 |
| H | -0.78177300 | -3.60761700 | 0.02124900  |
| H | -4.60941300 | 0.65406800  | 0.91081100  |
| H | -2.89223700 | 4.56501100  | 0.84008900  |
| H | -0.77784200 | 3.60788100  | -0.02064600 |
| H | 6.63175500  | -0.74883300 | 0.66665200  |
| H | 6.63607700  | -0.17841300 | -1.03378000 |
| H | 6.63905400  | 1.00290200  | 0.28568800  |
| F | -5.00504800 | 3.14172000  | 1.40426200  |
| F | -5.00703100 | -3.13708900 | -1.40791000 |

### 4

|   |            |             |             |
|---|------------|-------------|-------------|
| C | 4.90394800 | 0.83329600  | 2.27529300  |
| C | 3.51406500 | 1.00059300  | 2.21705800  |
| C | 2.77242600 | 0.67445800  | 1.08176300  |
| C | 3.43885100 | -0.00261600 | 0.00203200  |
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| H | 8.90717900  | 0.79636500  | -0.60569800 |
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| F | -7.04617400 | -2.86083700 | -1.93105400 |

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| C | 3.81380000  | 2.13730000  | -1.13980000 |
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| C | 5.99380000  | 1.10260000  | -0.59250000 |
| N | 6.64010000  | 0.00350000  | -0.00210000 |
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| H | 4.29859300  | 1.49180700  | -3.04324600 |
| H | 6.75788000  | 1.44153500  | -3.02175800 |
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| H | 10.84607400 | -0.56377000 | -0.88085000 |
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| O | -7.66878500 | -4.86757000 | -0.82850000 |
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