Supplementary Information

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Dyads with Tunable Near-Infrared Donor–Acceptor Excited-State Energy Gaps: Molecular Design and Förster Analysis for Ultrafast Energy Transfer

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Dvad	S ₂	S ₁	$\Delta\lambda$ $\lambda_A - \lambda_D$	S ₂	S₂ F₄	Observed
Dyau	(nm)	(nm)	(nm)	(cm ⁻¹)	(cm ⁻¹)	(cm ⁻¹)
1	746.8	760.3	13.5	13,390	13,153	238
2	737.4	752.8	15.4	13,561	13,284	277
3	765.8	789.6	23.8	13,058	12,665	394
4	737.5	759.6	22.1	13,559	13,165	394
5	729.8	752.2	22.4	13,702	13,294	408
6	730.2	769.5	39.3	13,695	12,995	699
7	738.0	788.2	50.2	13,550	12,687	863
8	729.8	787.6	57.8	13,702	12,697	1,006
9	729.6	796.6	67	13,706	12,553	1,153

 Table S1. Excited-state energies from TDDFT calculations.^a

^{*a*}For dyads in toluene.

Table S2. S_1 and S_2 NTO summary for dyads.

Dyad	S2-S1 energy gap (cm ⁻¹)	S1	S1	S2	S2
		Fraction	Fraction	Fraction	Fraction
		donor	acceptor	donor	acceptor
		NTOs	NTOs	NTOs	NTOs
1	197	0.130	0.8696	0.868	0.132
2	235	0.071	0.9285	0.920	0.080
3	303	0.086	0.9138	0.905	0.095
4	335	0.039	0.9605	0.960	0.040
5	345	0.033	0.9671	0.967	0.033
6	628	0.000	1.0000	0.992	0.008
7	772	0.013	0.9870	0.986	0.014
8	876	0.009	0.9909	0.989	0.011
9	1089	0.000	1.0000	0.992	0.008



Figure S1. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-1** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S2. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-2** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S3. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-3** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S4. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-4** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S5. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-5** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S6. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-6** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S7. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-7** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S8. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-8** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.



Figure S9. Absorption spectra measured (red) and calculated by TDDFT (colored sticks and blue dashed lines using 10-nm Gaussian skirts) for **Dyad-9** in toluene. The $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow S_2$ transitions both have multiple pairs of occupied and virtual NTOs with relative weights indicated in parenthesis. The calculated wavelength and oscillator strength (in square brackets) for each transition are given at the bottom of each panel.















LUMO+8 LUMO+9 +1.10 eV +1.13 eV LUMO+6 LUMO+7 +0.99 eV +1.05 eV





















Table S6.MOs for Dyad-4 in toluene.













Table S7. MOs for Dyad-5 in toluene.










Table S8. MOs for Dyad-6 in toluene.













LUMO+8 LUMO+9 +1.06 eV +1.09 eV LUMO+6 LUMO+7 +0.84 eV +0.97 eV

Table S9.MOs for Dyad-7 in toluene.









Table S10. MOs for Dyad-8 in toluene.













Table S11. MOs for Dyad-9 in toluene.









Table S12. TDDFT results for Dyad-1.

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Excited State 1:
                1.6308eV 760.28nm f=0.6749
H -2 335 -> L +2 340
                      0.16008 [ 5.13%]
H -1 336 -> L 338
                     0.62910 [79.15%]
Η
    337 -> L +1 339 -0.24448 [11.95%]
Excited State 2: 1.6602eV 746.78nm f=0.4551
H -3 334 -> L +3 341
                     -0.17013 [ 5.79%] **[-> - <- = 5.79 - 2.13 = 4.%
H-1 336 -> L 338
                     0.24004 [11.52%]
H 337 -> L +1 339
                     0.63070 [79.56%]
                     -0.10326 [ 2.13%] ** See -> Component Above
H -3 334 <- L +3 341
Excited State 3: 2.1240eV 583.74nm f=0.5563
H-3 334->L
               338
                    -0.19366 [ 7.50%]
                     0.61294 [75.14%]
H -2 335 -> L
               338
H -1 336 -> L +2 340 -0.25122 [12.62%]
Excited State 4:
                2.3447eV 528.78nm f=0.1512
H -3 334 -> L +1 339
                      0.56897 [64.75%]
H -2 335 -> L +1 339
                      0.22224 [ 9.88%]
    337 -> L +3 341
                      0.32963 [21.73%]
Η
Excited State 5:
                 3.2946eV 376.33nm f=0.0089
Η
    337 -> L 338
                    0.68654 [94.27%]
    337 -> L +5 343
Η
                      0.10569 [ 2.23%]
Excited State 6:
                 3.3594eV 369.07nm f=2.4608
              338
H -5 332 -> L
                     0.17584 [ 6.18%]
H -2 335 -> L
               338
                     0.23917 [11.44%]
H -2 335 -> L +2 340
                      0.19109 [ 7.30%]
H -1 336 -> L +2 340
                      0.53253 [56.72%]
H -1 336 -> L +5 343
                     -0.12602 [ 3.18%]
Η
    337 -> L +3 341
                      0.18970 [ 7.20%]
Excited State 7:
                 3.4963eV 354.62nm f=1.4514
H -3 334 -> L +1 339 -0.24215 [11.73%]
H-2 335 -> L 338 -0.10599 [ 2.25%]
H -2 335 -> L +1 339 -0.15778 [ 4.98%]
H -2 335 -> L +2 340
                      0.15272 [ 4.66%]
H -1 336 -> L +2 340
                      -0.26908 [14.48%]
Η
    337 -> L +3 341
                      0.52506 [55.14%]
Excited State 8:
                 3.6174eV 342.75nm f=1.2243
              338
                     0.14089 [ 3.97%]
H -5 332 -> L
H -3 334 -> L +1 339
                      0.16485 [ 5.44%]
H -3 334 -> L +2 340
                      -0.14985 [ 4.49%]
                      0.11198 [ 2.51%]
H -3 334 -> L +3 341
H -2 335 -> L +2 340
                      0.52138 [ 54.37%]
              338 -0.17422 [ 6.07%]
H -1 336 -> L
H -1 336 -> L +2 340 -0.16696 [ 5.58%]
    337 -> L +3 341
                    -0.23896 [11.42%]
Н
Excited State 9:
                 3.7617eV 329.60nm f=0.0642
H -5 332 -> L +1 339 -0.12542 [ 3.15%]
H -3 334 -> L +1 339
                      0.13534 [ 3.66%]
H -2 335 -> L +1 339 -0.22198 [9.86\%]
H -1 336 -> L +1 339 0.62302 [77.63%]
                 3.7851eV 327.56nm f=0.9883
Excited State 10:
H -6 331 -> L +1 339 -0.22545 [ 10.17%]
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H-5 332 -> L
               338
                     0.18695 [ 6.99%]
               338
H -3 334 -> L
                     0.12810 [ 3.28%]
H -3 334 -> L +2 340
                      0.14892 [ 4.44%]
                      0.47419 [44.97%]
H -3 334 -> L +3 341
H -2 335 -> L +2 340
                      -0.15825 [ 5.01%]
H -2 335 -> L +3 341
                      0.21250 [ 9.03%]
    337 -> L +1 339
Η
                      0.16650 [ 5.54%]
Excited State 11:
                  3.8201eV 324.56nm f=0.8738
H-18 319 -> L
                338
                     -0.12477 [ 3.11%]
                      0.15765 [ 4.97%]
H-16 321 -> L
                338
H -6 331 -> L +1 339
                      0.14450 [ 4.18%]
H -5 332 -> L
               338
                     0.45094 [40.67%]
                     -0.19619 [ 7.70%]
H -4 333 -> L
               338
H-3 334 -> L
               338
                     0.14458 [ 4.18%]
H -3 334 -> L +3 341
                      -0.24689 [12.19%]
                      -0.16078 [ 5.17%]
H -2 335 -> L +2 340
H -1 336 -> L +2 340
                      -0.12459 [ 3.10%]
Excited State 12:
                  3.9121eV 316.92nm f=0.0023
H-28 309 -> L +1 339
                       0.16102 [ 5.19%]
                      -0.15780 [ 4.98%]
H-10 327 -> L +1 339
H -5 332 -> L +1 339
                       0.23032 [10.61%]
H -4 333 -> L +1 339
                       0.57583 [66.32%]
Excited State 13:
                  4.0187eV 308.52nm f=0.0875
H-26 311 -> L +1 339
                      -0.12412 [ 3.08%]
H-25 312 -> L +1 339
                      -0.13051 [ 3.41%]
H -6 331 -> L +1 339
                      0.48340 [46.74%]
H -5 332 -> L
               338
                    -0.12425 [ 3.09%]
               338
                     0.32411 [21.01%]
H -3 334 -> L
H -3 334 -> L +3 341
                      0.17689 [ 6.26%]
H-2 335 -> L
               338
                     0.10084 [ 2.03%]
                  4.0216eV 308.29nm f=0.0071
Excited State 14:
H -5 332 -> L +1 339
                      0.16988 [ 5.77%]
H -3 334 -> L
               338
                     0.13038 [ 3.40%]
H -3 334 -> L +1 339
                      -0.19003 [ 7.22%]
H -2 335 -> L +1 339
                      0.54068 [ 58.47%]
                      0.30385 [18.46%]
H -1 336 -> L +1 339
Excited State 15: 4.0532eV 305.90nm f=0.1017
H -6 331 -> L +1 339
                     -0.29410 [17.30%]
H -3 334 -> L
              338
                     0.48945 [47.91%]
H -3 334 -> L +1 339
                      0.10911 [ 2.38%]
                      -0.19683 [ 7.75%]
H -3 334 -> L +3 341
H -3 334 -> L +5 343
                      0.12380 [ 3.07%]
H -2 335 -> L
               338
                     0.16791 [ 5.64%]
Excited State 16:
                  4.1892eV 295.96nm f=0.0160
                     -0.19799 [7.84%]
H-27 310 -> L
                338
                      0.12865 [ 3.31%]
H-26 311 -> L
                338
                338
                     -0.10132 [ 2.05%]
H-25 312 -> L
H-24 313 -> L
                338
                     -0.11231 [ 2.52%]
H-23 314 -> L
                338
                     -0.55785 [62.24%]
H-16 321 -> L
                338
                      0.12739 [ 3.25%]
H -9 328 -> L
               338
                     0.15242 [ 4.65%]
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Table S13.TDDFT results for **Dyad-2**.

```
Excited State 1:
                1.6469eV 752.84nm f=0.6237
H -2 328 -> L +3 334 0.17179 [5.90\%] **[-> - <-= 5.90 - 2.14 = 4.\%
H -1 329 -> L +1 332
                      0.19454 [ 7.57%]
    330 -> L 331
Н
                    0.64511 [83.23%]
                      0.10348 [ 2.14%] ** See -> Component Above
H -2 328 <- L +3 334
Excited State 2:
                1.6814eV 737.38nm f=0.3031
                      0.19481 [ 7.59\% ] ** [-> - <- = 7.59 - 2.61 = 5.\%
H -3 327 -> L +4 335
                      0.64165 [82.34%]
H -1 329 -> L +1 332
    330 -> L 331 -0.17469 [ 6.10%]
Η
                      0.11413 [ 2.61%] ** See -> Component Above
H -3 327 <- L +4 335
Excited State 3: 2.1586eV 574.37nm f=0.5110
H -3 327 -> L +1 332 -0.11786 [ 2.78%]
                     0.62458 [ 78.02%]
H-2 328 -> L 331
    330 -> L +3 334 -0.25780 [13.29%]
Η
Excited State 4: 2.2783eV 544.19nm f=0.2145
H -3 327 -> L +1 332
                     0.61157 [74.80%]
H -2 328 -> L +1 332 -0.12675 [ 3.21%]
H -1 329 -> L +4 335 -0.28730 [16.51%]
Excited State 5: 3.3791eV 366.91nm f=2.2850
H -4 326 -> L
               331
                     0.18305 [ 6.70%]
                     0.25152 [12.65%]
H -2 328 -> L
              331
H -2 328 -> L +3 334
                    0.17123 | 5.86%|
H -1 329 -> L +4 335 -0.18765 [ 7.04%]
Η
    330 -> L +3 334
                     0.54173 [58.69%]
Η
    330 -> L +5 336 -0.13483 [ 3.64%]
Excited State 6:
                3.4841eV 355.85nm f=1.2201
H -3 327 -> L +1 332 0.23826 [11.35%]
H-1 329 -> L 331 -0.32217 [20.76%]
H -1 329 -> L +2 333 -0.14491 [ 4.20%]
H -1 329 -> L +3 334 -0.13490 [ 3.64%]
H -1 329 -> L +4 335
                      0.48200 [46.46%]
Η
    330 -> L +3 334
                     0.17917 [ 6.42%]
Excited State 7:
                3.5154eV 352.69nm f=0.3630
H -3 327 -> L +1 332
                      0.10669 [ 2.28%]
H -1 329 -> L
              331
                     0.59982 [71.96%]
H -1 329 -> L +4 335
                      0.25081 [12.58%]
H -1 329 -> L +5 336
                      0.11577 [ 2.68%]
    330 -> L +3 334
                     0.11701 [ 2.74%]
Н
Excited State 8:
                3.6075eV 343.68nm f=0.2361
H -4 326 -> L +1 332
                     -0.12705 [ 3.23%]
H -3 327 -> L +1 332
                     -0.12564 [ 3.16%]
H -2 328 -> L +1 332
                     -0.22475 [10.10%]
H -2 328 -> L +3 334 -0.18559 [ 6.89%]
                     -0.11892 [ 2.83%]
H -1 329 -> L +4 335
Η
    330 -> L 331
                    0.10700 [ 2.29%]
    330 -> L +1 332
                     0.57518 [66.17%]
Η
                 3.6333eV 341.25nm f=1.7401
Excited State 9:
H -4 326 -> L 331
                     0.14565 [ 4.24%]
H -3 327 -> L +4 335
                      0.15438 [ 4.77%]
H -2 328 -> L +3 334
                      0.52328 [54.76%]
H -1 329 -> L +4 335
                      0.11833 [ 2.80%]
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Η
    330 -> L 331 -0.13763 [ 3.79%]
Η
    330 -> L +1 332
                     0.24999 [12.50%]
Η
    330 -> L +3 334 -0.17486 [ 6.12%]
Excited State 10: 3.7650eV 329.31nm f=0.1575
H -3 327 -> L +2 333
                      0.18450 [ 6.81%]
H -3 327 -> L +4 335
                     -0.23310 [10.87%]
H -2 328 -> L +3 334
                      0.10426 [ 2.17%]
H -1 329 -> L +2 333
                      0.56251 [63.28%]
H -1 329 -> L +4 335
                      0.16660 [ 5.55%]
Excited State 11:
                 3.7983eV 326.42nm f=0.7939
                     -0.12438 [ 3.09%]
H -3 327 -> L +3 334
                      0.53905 [58.11%]
H -3 327 -> L +4 335
                     -0.14527 [ 4.22%]
H -2 328 -> L +3 334
H -2 328 -> L +4 335
                     -0.13177 [ 3.47%]
                     -0.17988 [ 6.47%] **[-> - <- = 6.47 - 2.29 = 4.%
H -1 329 -> L +1 332
                      0.29781 [17.74%]
H -1 329 -> L +2 333
                      0.10702 [ 2.29%] ** See -> Component Above
H -1 329 <- L +1 332
Excited State 12:
                 3.8838eV 319.24nm f=0.2603
H-18 312 -> L
               331
                     -0.17559 [ 6.17%]
H-14 316 -> L
               331
                     0.17026 [ 5.80%]
               331
H -4 326 -> L
                     0.55785 [62.24%]
H -3 327 -> L +4 335
                     -0.11002 [ 2.42%]
H -2 328 -> L +3 334
                     -0.18730 [ 7.02%]
Η
    330 -> L +3 334 -0.13833 [ 3.83%]
                 3.8960eV 318.24nm f=0.0077
Excited State 13:
H -4 326 -> L +1 332
                      0.20057 [ 8.05%]
H -3 327 -> L +1 332
                      0.10791 [ 2.33%]
H -2 328 -> L +1 332
                      0.58183 [67.71%]
Н
    330 -> L +1 332
                     0.29676 [17.61%]
Excited State 14: 3.9110eV 317.01nm f=0.0000
H-24 306 -> L +2 333
                      -0.29385 [17.27%]
H-23 307 -> L +2 333
                      0.58296 [67.97%]
Excited State 15: 4.1189eV 301.01nm f=0.0041
              331
                     0.65333 [85.37%]
H -3 327 -> L
H -3 327 -> L +5 336
                      0.13992 [ 3.92%]
H-2 328 -> L 331 -0.10527 [ 2.22%]
                 4.1360eV 299.77nm f=0.0098
Excited State 16:
                      -0.23245 [ 10.81%]
H-27 303 -> L +1 332
H-21 309 -> L +1 332
                      -0.10398 [ 2.16%]
H-20 310 -> L +1 332
                      -0.19905 [ 7.92%]
H-17 313 -> L +1 332
                      0.18654 [ 6.96%]
H-10 320 -> L +1 332
                      0.23301 [10.86%]
H -9 321 -> L +1 332
                      0.49033 [48.08%]
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Table S14. TDDFT results for Dyad-3.

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Singlet-A 1.5703 eV 789.58 nm f=0.7667
Excited State 1:
     297 -> 302 L+2 -0.15459 5%
H-2
H-1
     298 -> 300 L
                    0.63956 82%
                    -0.19944 8%
Η
   299 -> 301 L+1
Excited State 2:
                 Singlet-A 1.6191 eV 765.77 nm f=0.4379
H-3 296 -> 303 L+3
                     0.17808 6.34-2.36= 4%
H-1 298 -> 300 L
                    0.20809 9%
Н
   299 -> 301 L+1
                    0.64228 83%
H-3
     296 <- 303 L+3
                      0.10874 2.36%
Excited State 3:
                            2.0669 eV 599.85 nm f=0.4303
                 Singlet-A
H-3
     296 -> 300 L -0.16305 5%
H-3
     296 -> 301 L+1
                     -0.10039 2%
H-2
     297 -> 300 L
                    0.62863 79%
H-1
     298 -> 302 L+2
                      0.22367 10%
Excited State 4:
                 Singlet-A
                            2.2176 eV 559.09 nm f=0.2088
H-3
     296 -> 301 L+1
                      0.60784 74%
H-2 297 -> 301 L+1
                      0.20719 9%
Н
   299 -> 303 L+3 -0.26134 14%
Excited State 5:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.3029 eV 375.38 nm f=0.0562
H-1
     298 -> 302 L+2
                      0.11117 2%
   299 -> 300 L
                  0.67226 90%
Η
Excited State 6:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.3618 eV 368.80 nm f=1.6055
H-4
     295 -> 300 L
                    0.23849 11%
H-2
     297 -> 300 L
                   -0.22017 10%
H-2
     297 -> 302 L+2
                      0.22476 10%
H-1
     298 -> 302 L+2
                      0.50551 51%
H-1
    298 -> 304 L+4
                      0.10921 2%
Н
    299 -> 300 L -0.12802 3%
   299 -> 303 L+3 0.12680 3%
Η
Excited State 7:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.4727 eV 357.03 nm f=0.6849
H-4
    295 -> 301 L+1
                     0.12349 3%
H-2
    297 -> 301 L+1
                     -0.27001 15%
H-2
    297 -> 302 L+2
                     -0.16088 5%
     298 -> 301 L+1
H-1
                      0.45343 41%
H-1
     298 -> 302 L+2
                      0.21016 9%
H 299 -> 303 L+3 -0.31873 20%
Excited State 8:
                 Singlet-A
                           3.5298 eV 351.25 nm f=0.7823
     296 -> 301 L+1
H-3
                      0.25091 13%
     298 -> 301 L+1
H-1
                      0.38551 30%
     298 -> 302 L+2
                     -0.14294 4%
H-1
   299 -> 303 L+3
Η
                    0.48133 46%
Excited State 9:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.5831 eV 346.02 nm f=1.0444
H-4
     295 -> 300 L
                    0.19964 8%
H-3
     296 -> 301 L+1
                     -0.10877 2%
H-3
     296 -> 302 L+2
                     -0.11009 2%
H-3
     296 -> 303 L+3
                      0.11386 3%
H-2
     297 -> 302 L+2
                      0.46841 44%
H-1
     298 -> 300 L
                    0.13508 4%
H-1
     298 -> 301 L+1
                      0.15054 5%
H-1
     298 -> 302 L+2 -0.25130 13%
H 299 -> 303 L+3 -0.24746 12%
```

Excited State 10: Singlet-A 3.7624 eV 329.54 nm f=0.2611 H-7 292 -> 300 L 0.17826 6% H-4 295 -> 300 L 0.49415 48% H-3 296 -> 300 L -0.18670 7% H-3 296 -> 302 L+2 0.10690 2% H-2 297 -> 302 L+2 -0.29352 17% 298 -> 302 L+2 H-1 -0.13493 4% Excited State 11: 3.7933 eV 326.85 nm f=0.0490 Singlet-A H-4 295 -> 301 L+1 -0.18178 7% H-3 296 -> 301 L+1 -0.17141 6% H-2 297 -> 301 L+1 0.53001 56% 0.32215 21% H-1 298 -> 301 L+1 Excited State 12: 3.8262 eV 324.04 nm f=1.3928 Singlet-A H-4 295 -> 300 L -0.15200 5% H-3 296 -> 302 L+2 0.11765 3% H-3 296 -> 303 L+3 0.58948 69% H-2 297 -> 301 L+1 -0.10538 2% H-2 297 -> 303 L+3 0.19693 8% Н 299 -> 301 L+1 -0.19786 8% 299 <- 301 L+1 Η 0.11501 3% Excited State 13: Singlet-A 3.9594 eV 313.14 nm f=0.0258 H-7 292 -> 300 L 0.10222 2% 295 -> 300 L H-4 0.14824 4% H-3 296 -> 300 L 0.62418 78% H-3 296 -> 303 L+3 0.10265 2% H-2 297 -> 300 L 0.17025 6% Excited State 14: Singlet-A 4.1042 eV 302.09 nm f=0.0008 4.1292 eV 300.26 nm f=0.0002 Excited State 15: Singlet-A Singlet-A 4.1985 eV 295.30 nm f=0.0247 Excited State 16: H-18 281 -> 300 L -0.12572 3% H-11 288 -> 300 L 0.12177 3% H-9 290 -> 300 L -0.25473 13% H-7 292 -> 300 L 0.27284 15% H-4 295 -> 300 L -0.10192 2% H-1 298 -> 304 L+4 0.44688 40% H-1 298 -> 306 L+6 -0.25530 13%

Table S15. TDDFT results for Dyad-4.

```
1.6322eV 759.59nm f=0.6269
Excited State 1:
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
                     0.17579 [ 6.18\% ] ** [-> - <- = 6.18 - 2.26 = 4.\%
H-1 355 -> L 357
                     0.65978 [87.06%]
   356 \rightarrow L + 1 358
                     0.13838 [ 3.83%]
Η
H -2 354 <- L +3 360 0.10641 [ 2.26%] ** See -> Component Above
Excited State 2: 1.6811eV 737.51nm f=0.3459
H -3 353 -> L +4 361
                     0.19995 [ 8.00\% ] **[-> - <- = 8.00 - 2.75 = 5.\%
H-1 355 -> L 357 -0.13610 [ 3.70%]
H 356 -> L +1 358
                     0.66110 [87.41%]
                     0.11725 [ 2.75%] ** See -> Component Above
H -3 353 <- L +4 361
Excited State 3: 2.1264eV 583.08nm f=0.5838
H -2 354 -> L
               357
                     0.63490 [80.62%]
H -1 355 -> L +3 360 -0.25096 [12.60%]
Excited State 4:
                2.2784eV 544.18nm f=0.2258
H -3 353 -> L +1 358
                     0.62053 [77.01%]
H -2 354 -> L +1 358 -0.10811 [ 2.34%]
    356 -> L +4 361 -0.29059 [16.89%]
Η
Excited State 5:
                 3.3674eV 368.19nm f=2.3922
H -4 352 -> L
               357
                     0.18362 [ 6.74%]
H -2 354 -> L
               357
                     0.24012 [11.53%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
                    0.18094 [ 6.55%]
H -1 355 -> L +3 360
                      0.55043 [60.59%]
H -1 355 -> L +6 363 -0.13234 [ 3.50%]
Η
    356 -> L +4 361
                    -0.15993 [ 5.12%]
Excited State 6:
                3.4575eV 358.60nm f=0.1777
H -3 353 -> L +1 358 -0.10028 [ 2.01%]
Η
    356 -> L 357
                    0.64860 [84.14%]
Η
    356 -> L +4 361
                    -0.18452 [ 6.81%]
Η
    356 -> L +6 363
                     0.10400 [ 2.16%]
Excited State 7:
                 3.4935eV 354.90nm f=1.4799
H -3 353 -> L +1 358
                      0.24952 [12.45%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360 -0.11592 [ 2.69%]
H -1 355 -> L +3 360
                      0.21119 [ 8.92%]
Η
    356 -> L 357
                    0.23256 [10.82%]
                    -0.19523 [ 7.62%]
Η
    356 -> L +2 359
Η
    356 -> L +4 361
                      0.51321 [ 52.68%]
Excited State 8:
                 3.6127eV 343.19nm f=1.7459
H -4 352 -> L 357
                     0.15568 [ 4.85%]
H -3 353 -> L +1 358
                      0.11551 [ 2.67%]
H -3 353 -> L +4 361
                      0.13867 [ 3.85%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
                      0.54692 [ 59.82%]
H -1 355 -> L 357
                    -0.17659 [ 6.24%]
H -1 355 -> L +1 358 -0.10060 [ 2.02%]
H -1 355 -> L +3 360
                     -0.18107 [ 6.56%]
H 356 -> L +4 361
                      0.16004 [ 5.12%]
Excited State 9:
                3.6464eV 340.02nm f=0.1028
H -4 352 -> L +1 358
                     -0.14621 [ 4.28%]
H -2 354 -> L +1 358
                     -0.26615 [14.17%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
                      0.12204 [ 2.98%]
H -1 355 -> L +1 358
                      0.61287 [75.12%]
Excited State 10: 3.7671eV 329.12nm f=0.1766
```

```
H -3 353 -> L +2 359
                      0.20724 [ 8.59%]
H -3 353 -> L +4 361
                      -0.26206 [13.74%]
                      0.12136 [ 2.95%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
Η
    356 -> L +1 358
                      0.10679 [ 2.28%]
                      0.52900 [55.97%]
Η
    356 -> L +2 359
Η
    356 -> L +4 361
                      0.19759 [ 7.81%]
Excited State 11:
                  3.7922eV 326.94nm f=0.5802
              357
H -4 352 -> L
                     0.14585 [ 4.25%]
H -3 353 -> L +4 361
                      0.49554 [49.11%]
                      -0.16127 [ 5.20%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
H -2 354 -> L +4 361
                      -0.10343 [ 2.14%]
Η
    356 \rightarrow L + 1 358
                     -0.16345 [ 5.34%]
                      0.33105 [21.92%]
Η
    356 -> L +2 359
    356 -> L +4 361
                      0.12058 [ 2.91%]
Η
Excited State 12:
                  3.8334eV 323.43nm f=0.6014
H-20 336 -> L
                357
                     -0.13963 [ 3.90%]
H-15 341 -> L
               357
                      0.17605 [ 6.20%]
                     0.54481 [ 59.36%]
H -4 352 -> L
               357
H -3 353 -> L +4 361
                     -0.21712 [ 9.43%]
H -2 354 -> L +3 360
                      -0.15500 [ 4.81%]
                      -0.12553 [ 3.15%]
H -1 355 -> L +3 360
Excited State 13:
                  3.9092eV 317.16nm f=0.0001
H-25 331 -> L +2 359
                      -0.64196 [82.42%]
H-25 331 -> L +4 361
                      -0.12289 [ 3.02%]
                  3.9106eV 317.05nm f=0.0048
Excited State 14:
H -4 352 -> L +1 358
                      0.18961 [ 7.19%]
H -2 354 -> L +1 358
                       0.57663 [66.50%]
H -1 355 -> L +1 358
                      0.32307 [20.87%]
                  4.0727eV 304.43nm f=0.0030
Excited State 15:
H -3 353 -> L
               357
                     0.66386 [88.14%]
H -3 353 -> L +6 363
                       0.13651 [ 3.73%]
Excited State 16:
                  4.1369eV 299.70nm f=0.0098
H-28 328 -> L +1 358
                       0.23392 [10.94%]
                      -0.12541 [ 3.15%]
H-23 333 -> L +1 358
H-21 335 -> L +1 358
                      -0.20236 [ 8.19%]
                       0.13955 [ 3.89%]
H-19 337 -> L +1 358
H-17 339 -> L +1 358
                       0.13025 [ 3.39%]
H-11 345 -> L +1 358
                      -0.24382 [11.89%]
                       0.48417 [46.88%]
H-10 346 -> L +1 358
```

Table S16. TDDFT results for Dyad-5.

```
1.6482 eV 752.22 nm f=0.5486
Excited State 1:
                 Singlet-A
     301 -> 306 L+2
                     0.17918 6.42-2.31=4%
H-2
H-1
     302 -> 304 L
                    0.66363 88%
Н
   303 -> 305 L+1
                    -0.12854 3%
H-2
     301 <- 306 L+2
                      0.10750 2.31%
Excited State 2:
                 Singlet-A
                           1.6989 eV 729.81 nm f=0.3466
H-3
     300 -> 307 L+3
                     0.20807 8.66-2.94=6%
H-1
     302 -> 304 L
                    0.12230 3%
Н
    303 -> 305 L+1
                    0.66500 88%
H-3
    300 <- 307 L+3 0.12123 2.94%
Excited State 3:
                 Singlet-A
                            2.1584 eV 574.43 nm f=0.4739
H-2
     301 -> 304 L
                    0.63178 80%
H-1
     302 -> 306 L+2
                     -0.26358 14%
Excited State 4:
                            2.3112 eV 536.45 nm f=0.1881
                 Singlet-A
     300 -> 305 L+1
H-3
                      0.61901 77%
   303 -> 307 L+3
                   -0.31256 20%
Н
                           3.3814 eV 366.67 nm f=2.0730
Excited State 5:
                 Singlet-A
H-4
     299 -> 304 L
                    0.18608 7%
H-2
     301 -> 304 L
                    0.25553 13%
H-2
     301 -> 306 L+2
                      0.16614 6%
H-1
     302 -> 306 L+2
                      0.56182 63%
H-1
     302 -> 308 L+4
                      0.13103 3%
Н
  303 -> 307 L+3 -0.14715 4%
Excited State 6:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.4250 eV 362.00 nm f=0.0152
Η
    303 -> 304 L
                  0.68577 94%
Η
   303 -> 308 L+4
                   -0.12053 3%
Excited State 7:
                 Singlet-A
                          3.5167 eV 352.55 nm f=1.7535
H-3
     300 -> 305 L+1
                      0.28550 16%
H-2
     301 -> 306 L+2
                      -0.14021 4%
H-1
     302 -> 306 L+2
                      0.19596 8%
Н
   303 -> 307 L+3
                    0.58194 68%
H-3
     300 <- 305 L+1 -0.10416 2.17%
Excited State 8:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.6325 eV 341.32 nm f=1.8157
                    0.16245 5%
H-4
     299 -> 304 L
H-3
     300 -> 305 L+1
                      0.11195 3%
H-3
     300 -> 307 L+3
                     -0.13900 4%
H-2
     301 -> 306 L+2
                      0.56308 63%
H-1
     302 -> 304 L -0.17642 6%
H-1
     302 -> 306 L+2
                     -0.17593 6%
                    0.18582 7%
Н
    303 -> 307 L+3
                 Singlet-A 3.7035 eV 334.77 nm f=0.0124
Excited State 9:
H-4
     299 -> 305 L+1
                     -0.14230 4%
H-2
     301 -> 305 L+1
                      -0.25793 13%
H-1
     302 -> 305 L+1
                      0.63337 80%
Excited State 10:
               Singlet-A
                            3.8317 eV 323.57 nm f=0.8318
H-4
     299 -> 304 L -0.12046 3%
H-3
     300 -> 307 L+3
                      0.61012 74%
H-2
     301 -> 306 L+2
                      0.18603 7%
H-2
     301 -> 307 L+3
                      0.10987 2%
Η
   303 -> 305 L+1 -0.20450 8%
Н
   303 <- 305 L+1
                    0.11954 3%
```

```
3.8838 eV 319.23 nm f=0.3849
Excited State 11: Singlet-A
                     -0.17260 6%
H-17
      286 -> 304 L
H-15
     288 -> 304 L
                     -0.18140 7%
     299 -> 304 L
                    0.55095 61%
H-4
H-3
     300 -> 307 L+3
                      0.19312 7%
H-2
     301 -> 306 L+2
                      -0.16983 6%
H-1
     302 -> 306 L+2
                      -0.13682 4%
Excited State 12:
                            3.9868 eV 310.99 nm f=0.0021
                 Singlet-A
                            4.0781 eV 304.02 nm f=0.0025
Excited State 13:
                 Singlet-A
Excited State 14:
                 Singlet-A
                            4.1806 eV 296.57 nm f=0.0069
Excited State 15:
                 Singlet-A
                            4.2052 eV 294.83 nm f=0.0126
H-26
      277 -> 304 L
                     -0.10271 2%
H-25
     278 -> 304 L
                     0.24560 12%
H-23
                     0.52538 55%
      280 -> 304 L
H-22
      281 -> 304 L
                     0.19126 7%
H-21
      282 -> 304 L
                     0.11443 3%
H-15
     288 -> 304 L
                     0.14861 4%
H-9 294 -> 304 L
                    0.12812 3%
     296 -> 304 L
                    0.11393 3%
H-7
Excited State 16:
               Singlet-A
                            4.2718 eV 290.24 nm f=0.0250
H-20 283 -> 305 L+1
                       0.65747 86%
H-6 297 -> 305 L+1
                      0.14433 4%
```

Table S17. TDDFT results for Dyad-6.

```
Excited State 1: 1.6113eV 769.46nm f=0.6553
H -2 309 -> L +2 314 0.17435 [6.08\%] **[-> - <-= 6.08 - 2.24 = 4.\%
H 311 -> L 312 0.67785 [91.90%]
                      0.10584 [ 2.24%] ** See -> Component Above
H -2 309 <- L +2 314
Excited State 2: 1.6980eV 730.19nm f=0.4032
H -3 308 -> L +3 315 -0.21047 [ 8.86\%] **[-> - <- = 8.86 - 3.01 = 6.\%
H -1 310 -> L +1 313
                      0.67462 [91.02%]
H -3 308 <- L +3 315 -0.12277 [ 3.01%] ** See -> Component Above
Excited State 3: 2.2007eV 563.40nm f=0.4518
H -3 308 -> L +1 313 0.11041 [ 2.44%]
H -2 309 -> L 312
                     0.62353 [77.76%]
    311 -> L +2 314 -0.27320 [14.93%]
Н
Excited State 4: 2.3118eV 536.30nm f=0.1721
H -3 308 -> L +1 313
                     0.61378 [75.35%]
H -2 309 \rightarrow L+1 313 -0.10126 [ 2.05%]
H -1 310 -> L +3 315 0.31058 [19.29%]
Excited State 5: 3.3356eV 371.70nm f=2.2521
H -4 307 \rightarrow L 312 -0.15311 [ 4.69%]
H -2 309 -> L
              312
                     0.26431 [13.97%]
H -2 309 -> L +2 314 -0.18218 [ 6.64%]
H -1 310 -> L +3 315 -0.12888 [ 3.32%]
Η
    311 -> L +2 314
                     0.55971 [62.66%]
    311 -> L +4 316
                     0.12284 [ 3.02%]
Η
Excited State 6: 3.4487eV 359.51nm f=0.0304
H -1 310 -> L 312
                     0.68105 [92.77%]
H -1 310 -> L +4 316 0.11834 [ 2.80%]
Excited State 7: 3.5208eV 352.14nm f=1.5063
H -3 308 -> L +1 313 -0.29361 [17.24\%] **[-> - <- = 17.24 - 2.29 = 15.\%]
H -2 309 -> L +2 314
                      0.10015 [ 2.01%]
H -1 310 -> L +3 315
                      0.59507 [70.82%]
H 311 \rightarrow L + 2 314
                      0.16027 [ 5.14%]
                      0.10702 [ 2.29%] ** See -> Component Above
H -3 308 <- L +1 313
Excited State 8:
                 3.6373eV 340.87nm f=1.8401
                     0.13320 [ 3.55%]
H-5 306->L 312
H -3 308 -> L +3 315
                      0.11022 [ 2.43%]
H -2 309 -> L +2 314
                      0.57242 [65.53%]
H -1 310 -> L +3 315 -0.13723 [ 3.77%]
Η
    311 \rightarrow L 312 \rightarrow 0.17662 [ 6.24\%]
    311 -> L +2 314 0.18459 [ 6.81%]
Η
Excited State 9:
                3.6749eV 337.38nm f=0.0247
H -2 309 -> L +1 313
                     0.17629 [ 6.22%]
    311 -> L +1 313
Н
                     0.67130 [ 90.13%]
Excited State 10: 3.7981eV 326.44nm f=0.2791
H-26 285 -> L
               312 -0.12023 [ 2.89%]
H -5 306 -> L
               312
                     0.49016 [48.05%]
H -4 307 -> L
              312 -0.31482 [19.82%]
H -3 308 -> L +3 315 -0.27308 [14.91%]
                  3.8340eV 323.38nm f=0.8410
Excited State 11:
                     0.12487 [ 3.12%]
H -6 305 -> L
              312
H-5 306->L
                     0.24243 [11.75%]
               312
H -4 307 -> L
               312 -0.12716 [ 3.23%]
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H -3 308 -> L +3 315
                      0.56120 [62.99%]
H -2 309 -> L +2 314
                     -0.11963 [ 2.86%]
H -2 309 -> L +3 315
                     -0.10314 [ 2.13%]
                      0.18929 [7.17\%] **[-> - <-= 7.17 - 2.44 = 5.\%
H -1 310 -> L +1 313
H -1 310 <- L +1 313
                     -0.11041 [ 2.44%] ** See -> Component Above
Excited State 12: 3.9143eV 316.75nm f=0.0052
H -6 305 -> L +1 313
                     -0.10062 [ 2.02%]
                     -0.17933 [ 6.43%]
H -4 307 -> L +1 313
H -3 308 -> L +1 313
                      0.10271 [ 2.11%]
H -2 309 -> L +1 313
                      0.61180 [74.86%]
Н
    311 -> L +1 313 -0.20775 [ 8.63%]
Excited State 13: 3.9394eV 314.73nm f=0.0676
               312 -0.21268 [ 9.05%]
H-25 286 -> L
H -6 305 -> L
               312
                     0.47831 [45.76%]
H -5 306 -> L
               312
                    -0.19242 [ 7.41%]
H -4 307 -> L
              312 -0.33216 [22.07%]
H -2 309 -> L +2 314
                      0.17416 [ 6.07%]
                 3.9456eV 314.23nm f=0.1735
Excited State 14:
                    -0.17965 [ 6.45%]
H-15 296 -> L
              312
H -6 305 -> L
               312
                     0.36095 [26.06%]
H -5 306 -> L
               312
                     0.21882 [ 9.58%]
H -4 307 -> L
               312
                     0.41574 [ 34.57%]
H -3 308 -> L
              312
                     0.10163 [ 2.07%]
H -3 308 -> L +3 315 -0.14566 [ 4.24%]
H -2 309 -> L +4 316 -0.10385 [ 2.16%]
                     0.14592 [ 4.26%]
    311 -> L +2 314
Η
Excited State 15: 4.1033eV 302.16nm f=0.0018
H -3 308 -> L 312
                     0.66024 [87.18%]
H -3 308 -> L +4 316
                      0.13961 [ 3.90%]
Excited State 16:
                 4.1816eV 296.50nm f=0.0066
H-20 291 -> L +1 313
                      0.24304 [11.81%]
H-19 292 -> L +1 313
                      0.11674 [ 2.73%]
H-17 294 -> L +1 313
                      0.15428 [ 4.76%]
H-16 295 -> L +1 313
                      -0.22566 [10.18%]
H-10 301 -> L +1 313
                      0.19405 [ 7.53%]
H -9 302 -> L +1 313
                      0.50808 [51.63%]
H -8 303 -> L +1 313
                      0.10446 [ 2.18%]
```
Table S18. TDDFT results for Dyad-7.

```
Singlet-A 1.5731 eV 788.17 nm f=0.6565
Excited State 1:
     325 -> 331 L+2 0.12245 3%
H-3
H-1
     327 -> 329 L
                   0.67530 91%
Excited State 2:
                Singlet-A
                          1.6800 eV 737.98 nm f=0.4273
     325 -> 333 L+4 0.12434 3%
H-3
H-2
     326 -> 333 L+4 0.16766 6%
Η
   328 -> 330 L+1 0.67266 90%
Excited State 3:
                Singlet-A
                           2.0663 eV 600.04 nm f=0.4459
H-3
     325 -> 329 L 0.51599 53%
H-2
     326 -> 329 L -0.40347 33%
H-1
     327 -> 331 L+2 -0.20673 9%
                           2.2779 eV 544.28 nm f=0.2446
Excited State 4:
                Singlet-A
H-3
     325 -> 330 L+1
                      0.37532 28%
H-2
     326 -> 330 L+1
                     0.51069 52%
Excited State 5:
                Singlet-A
                           3.1771 eV 390.24 nm f=0.0020
Excited State 6:
                Singlet-A
                           3.3579 eV 369.23 nm f=1.8305
H-4
     324 -> 329 L -0.25160 13%
H-3
     325 -> 329 L 0.13351 4%
H-3
     325 -> 331 L+2 -0.15095 5%
H-2
     326 -> 329 L -0.16509 5%
H-2
     326 -> 331 L+2
                     0.14871 44%
H-1
     327 -> 331 L+2
                     0.47183 45%
H-1
     327 -> 332 L+3 -0.22178 10%
H-1
     327 -> 334 L+5 0.10697 2%
   328 -> 333 L+4 0.15180 5%
Н
Excited State 7:
                Singlet-A
                           3.4849 eV 355.77 nm f=1.7514
     325 -> 330 L+1 0.13760 4%
H-3
H-3
     325 -> 331 L+2 -0.11652 3%
H-2
     326 -> 330 L+1
                     0.22783 10%
H-1
     327 -> 331 L+2 -0.23684 11%
H-1
     327 -> 332 L+3 0.10941 2%
Н
    328 -> 332 L+3 -0.11532 3%
Н
    328 -> 333 L+4 0.54256 59%
Excited State 8:
                Singlet-A
                           3.5809 eV 346.24 nm f=1.2919
H-4
     324 -> 329 L 0.21005 9%
H-3
     325 -> 329 L
                   0.10256 2%
H-3
     325 -> 331 L+2 0.33420 22%
H-3
     325 -> 332 L+3 -0.17584 6%
     326 -> 330 L+1
H-2
                     0.10486 2%
H-2
     326 -> 331 L+2 -0.29029 17%
H-2
     326 -> 332 L+3 0.10845 2%
H-1
     327 -> 329 L -0.14697 4%
H-1
     327 -> 331 L+2 0.23452 11%
     327 -> 332 L+3 -0.10846 2%
H-1
  328 -> 333 L+4 0.24335 12%
Н
Excited State 9:
                Singlet-A 3.7513 eV 330.51 nm f=0.1949
     315 -> 329 L -0.14411 4%
H-13
H-4
    324 -> 329 L 0.39895 32%
H-3
     325 -> 329 L 0.24214 12%
     325 -> 331 L+2 -0.25874 13%
H-3
H-2
     326 -> 329 L 0.29227 17%
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H-2
     326 -> 331 L+2 0.12922 3%
H-2
     326 -> 333 L+4
                     0.12088 3%
H-1
     327 -> 331 L+2
                     0.10704 2%
               Singlet-A
                           3.7740 eV 328.52 nm f=0.2758
Excited State 10:
H-4
     324 -> 329 L 0.11963 3%
H-4
     324 -> 330 L+1
                     0.11412 3%
H-3
     325 -> 330 L+1 -0.16327 5%
H-3
     325 -> 333 L+4 -0.13897 4%
H-2
     326 -> 330 L+1
                    0.11973 3%
H-2
     326 -> 332 L+3
                    0.10562 2%
H-2
     326 -> 333 L+4 -0.19624 8%
H-1
     327 -> 330 L+1 -0.36543 27%
   328 -> 331 L+2 0.16976 6%
Η
Η
   328 -> 332 L+3 0.37993 29%
Excited State 11: Singlet-A 3.7785 eV 328.13 nm f=0.1473
H-4
     324 -> 330 L+1 -0.13789 4%
H-3
     325 -> 330 L+1 0.22263 10%
H-2
     326 -> 330 L+1 -0.11850 3%
H-2
     326 -> 333 L+4 -0.11164 2%
H-1
     327 -> 330 L+1 0.46330 43%
H 328 -> 331 L+2 0.14128 4%
Η
   328 -> 332 L+3 0.32479 21%
   328 -> 333 L+4 0.11411 3%
Η
Excited State 12: Singlet-A
                           3.8003 eV 326.25 nm f=0.9498
H-13
     315 \rightarrow 329 L 0.10308 2%
H-4
     324 -> 329 L -0.24565 12%
H-3
     325 -> 329 L 0.12447 3%
     325 -> 333 L+4 0.28276 16%
H-3
     326 -> 329 L 0.15407 5%
H-2
H-2
     326 -> 333 L+4 0.38074 29%
Η
   328 -> 330 L+1 -0.15201 5%
Η
   328 -> 331 L+2 0.13085 3%
Η
   328 -> 332 L+3 0.29848 18%
Excited State 13: Singlet-A
                           3.8181 eV 324.73 nm f=0.1879
H-13
      315 -> 329 L 0.10182 2%
H-4
     324 -> 329 L -0.22913 11%
     325 -> 329 L 0.32827 22%
H-3
H-3
    325 -> 333 L+4 -0.15779 5%
H-2
     326 -> 329 L 0.42567 36%
H-2
     326 -> 333 L+4 -0.23159 11%
Excited State 14: Singlet-A
                           3.9104 eV 317.06 nm f=0.0000
                Singlet-A 4.0707 eV 304.58 nm f=0.0027
Excited State 15:
Excited State 16:
                Singlet-A 4.1400 eV 299.48 nm f=0.0006
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Table S19. TDDFT results for Dyad-8.

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Excited State 1:
                 Singlet-A
                             1.5742 eV 787.59 nm f=0.6397
     298 -> 304 L+2
                      0.16530 5.46-2.08=3%
H-3
H-1
     300 -> 302 L
                    0.67667 92%
H-3
     298 <- 304 L+2
                       0.10190 2.08%
Excited State 2:
                 Singlet-A
                             1.6988 eV 729.83 nm f=0.4091
H-2
     299 -> 305 L+3
                       0.20505 8.41-2.85=6%
Η
   301 -> 303 L+1
                     0.67394 91%
H-2
     299 <- 305 L+3
                      0.11946 2.85%
Excited State 3:
                 Singlet-A
                             2.0648 eV 600.46 nm f=0.4298
                    0.62791 79%
H-3
     298 -> 302 L
                    0.18962 7%
H-2
     299 -> 302 L
H-1
     300 -> 304 L+2
                      -0.22892 10%
Excited State 4:
                 Singlet-A
                             2.3107 eV 536.56 nm f=0.2021
H-3
     298 -> 303 L+1
                     -0.17258 6%
H-2
     299 -> 303 L+1
                       0.60573 73%
   301 -> 305 L+3 -0.31380 20%
Η
                 Singlet-A
                             3.0968 eV 400.36 nm f=0.0011
Excited State 5:
Excited State 6:
                 Singlet-A
                             3.3592 eV 369.09 nm f=1.6397
H-4
     297 -> 302 L
                    0.25706 13%
H-3
     298 -> 302 L
                    0.19343 7%
H-3
     298 -> 304 L+2
                       0.21553 9%
H-1
     300 -> 304 L+2
                       0.53171 57%
H-1
     300 -> 306 L+4
                      -0.10162 2%
Н
   301 -> 305 L+3
                     0.12483 3%
                 Singlet-A
Excited State 7:
                             3.5059 eV 353.64 nm f=1.8479
H-3
     298 -> 302 L -0.10476 2%
H-3
     298 -> 304 L+2
                       0.21078 9%
H-2
     299 -> 303 L+1
                       0.26000 14%
H-1
     300 -> 304 L+2
                      -0.25768 13%
Н
    301 -> 305 L+3
                     0.54093 59%
Excited State 8:
                 Singlet-A
                             3.5864 eV 345.71 nm f=1.3046
     297 -> 302 L
                    0.20731 9%
H-4
H-3
     298 -> 304 L+2
                      0.44969 40%
     299 -> 303 L+1
H-2
                      -0.16285 5%
H-2
     299 -> 304 L+2
                       0.14328 4%
     299 -> 305 L+3
H-2
                      0.10349 2%
H-1
     300 -> 302 L -0.14286 4%
H-1
     300 -> 304 L+2
                      -0.24349 12%
    301 -> 305 L+3
                   -0.30307 18%
Η
Excited State 9:
                 Singlet-A
                             3.7441 eV 331.15 nm f=0.1361
     297 -> 302 L
H-4
                    0.28658 16%
H-3
     298 -> 302 L
                    -0.16964 6%
H-3
     298 -> 304 L+2
                      -0.23597 11%
H-2
     299 -> 302 L
                    0.53416 57%
Excited State 10:
                Singlet-A
                             3.7780 eV 328.17 nm f=0.2204
H-12
     289 -> 302 L
                     -0.15661 5%
H-4
     297 -> 302 L
                    0.45155 41%
H-3
     298 -> 302 L
                    0.10946 2%
H-3
     298 -> 304 L+2
                      -0.20715 9%
H-2
     299 -> 302 L -0.38077 29%
H-2
     299 -> 304 L+2 -0.10421 2%
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300 -> 304 L+2 -0.11719 3%
H-1
Excited State 11: Singlet-A
                            3.8371 eV 323.12 nm f=1.2784
     298 -> 305 L+3
H-3
                      -0.17310 6%
H-2 299 -> 305 L+3
                      0.62748 79%
H 301 -> 303 L+1
                    -0.21472 9%
    301 <- 303 L+1
Η
                    0.12557 3%
Excited State 12:
                 Singlet-A
                            3.8660 eV 320.71 nm f=0.0081
                 Singlet-A
                            4.1330 eV 299.99 nm f=0.0002
Excited State 13:
Excited State 14:
                 Singlet-A
                            4.1614 eV 297.94 nm f=0.0009
                 Singlet-A
                            4.1812 eV 296.52 nm f=0.0012
Excited State 15:
                            4.1959 eV 295.49 nm f=0.0216
Excited State 16:
                 Singlet-A
H-22
      279 -> 302 L
                     0.13734 4%
H-18
      283 -> 302 L
                     0.11860 3%
H-17 284 -> 302 L
                     0.27447 15%
H-12
     289 -> 302 L
                     0.24163 12%
H-11
      290 -> 302 L
                     -0.13862 4%
H-1
     300 -> 306 L+4
                     0.45361 41%
H-1
     300 -> 307 L+5 -0.23311 11%
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Table S20. TDDFT results for Dyad-9.

```
Excited State 1:
                          1.5563 eV 796.64 nm f=0.6797
                Singlet-A
     274 -> 280 L+2 0.16492 5.44-2.14= 3%
H-3
H-1
     276 -> 278 L 0.67571 91%
H-3
     274 <- 280 L+2 0.10350 2.14%
Excited State 2:
               Singlet-A
                          1.6993 eV 729.62 nm f=0.4063
H-2
    275 -> 281 L+3 0.17344 6.02-2.04= 4%
H-2 275 -> 282 L+4 -0.12300 3%
H 277 -> 279 L+1 0.67394 91%
H-2
    275 <- 281 L+3 0.10105 2.04%
Excited State 3:
               Singlet-A
                           2.0404 eV 607.65 nm f=0.4220
H-3
    274 -> 278 L 0.65530 86%
H-1
    276 -> 280 L+2 -0.21716 9%
Excited State 4:
               Singlet-A
                           2.3108 eV 536.55 nm f=0.2037
     275 -> 279 L+1 0.62779 79%
H-2
Н
   277 -> 281 L+3 -0.25680 13%
  277 -> 282 L+4 0.18080 7%
Η
                Singlet-A
Excited State 5:
                           2.8334 eV 437.58 nm f=0.0005
Excited State 6:
                Singlet-A
                           3.3416 eV 371.03 nm f=1.3315
H-4
     273 -> 278 L -0.33350 22%
     274 -> 278 L 0.17846 6%
H-3
H-3
    274 -> 280 L+2 -0.22459 10%
H-2 275 -> 278 L 0.12277 3%
H-1
     276 -> 280 L+2 0.48304 4%
H-1
     276 -> 283 L+5 -0.10212 2%
                           3.4914 eV 355.11 nm f=0.4218
Excited State 7:
                Singlet-A
H-3
    274 -> 278 L -0.14832 4%
H-3
    274 \rightarrow 280 L+2 -0.12326 3\%
H-2 275 -> 278 L 0.56487 64%
H-1
     276 -> 280 L+2 -0.27155 15%
Η
   277 -> 281 L+3 0.16416 5%
  277 -> 282 L+4 -0.11902 3%
Н
Excited State 8:
                Singlet-A
                          3.5039 eV 353.84 nm f=1.5553
     274 -> 280 L+2 -0.21190 9%
H-3
    275 -> 278 L -0.36081 26%
H-2
H-2
     275 -> 279 L+1 0.23336 11%
     276 -> 280 L+2 -0.18810 7%
H-1
   277 -> 281 L+3 0.38557 30%
Η
   277 -> 282 L+4 -0.26850 14%
Н
Excited State 9:
                Singlet-A
                          3.5729 eV 347.01 nm f=1.0979
     273 -> 278 L 0.24370 12%
H-4
H-3
     274 -> 280 L+2 0.39362 31%
H-2
    275 -> 278 L 0.12215 3%
H-2
     275 -> 279 L+1 0.19223 7%
     276 -> 278 L -0.11176 2%
H-1
H-1
     276 -> 280 L+2 0.25846 13%
H 277 -> 281 L+3 0.28960 17%
H 277 -> 282 L+4 -0.20375 8%
Excited State 10: Singlet-A 3.6693 eV 337.90 nm f=0.0001
                Singlet-A 3.7016 eV 334.95 nm f=0.0001
Excited State 11:
                Singlet-A 3.7258 eV 332.77 nm f=0.6896
Excited State 12:
H-18 259 -> 278 L -0.13194 3%
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H-14 263 -> 278 L -0.11457 3%
H-4 273 -> 278 L 0.47325 45%
H-3 274 -> 280 L+2 -0.38707 30%
H-1 276 -> 278 L 0.10193 2%
H-1
     276 -> 280 L+2 0.16801 6%
Excited State 13: Singlet-A 3.8354 eV 323.26 nm f=1.2760
H-3 274 -> 280 L+2 0.10624 2%
H-2 275 -> 281 L+3 0.53500 57%
H-2 275 -> 282 L+4 -0.37698 28%
H 277 -> 279 L+1 -0.21646 9%
H 277 <- 279 L+1 0.12650 3%
Excited State 14: Singlet-A 3.9977 eV 310.14 nm f=0.0346
H-19 258 -> 278 L -0.10667 2%
H-1 276 -> 281 L+3 0.37756 29%
H-1 276 -> 282 L+4 0.53539 57%
Excited State 15: Singlet-A 4.0218 eV 308.28 nm f=0.0017
Excited State 16: Singlet-A 4.1211 eV 300.85 nm f=0.0006
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 Table S21.
 NTOs for Dyad-1.



























Table S22.NTOs for Dyad-2.

























 Table S23.
 NTOs for Dyad-3.




























































Table S25.NTOs for Dyad-5.






















Table S26.NTOs for Dyad-6.

































Table S27.NTOs for Dyad-7.































Table S28.NTOs for Dyad-8.




























 Table S29.
 NTOs for Dyad-9.



























Figure S10. Kinetic traces (symbols) recorded using TCSPC and fits (solid lines) of **Dyad-5** (red), **Dyad-3** (black) and **Dyad-9** (blue) with corresponding S_1 lifetimes obtained from fitting by deconvolution with the instrument response function (IRF, dashed lines).

NMR Spectra

























.0 10.5 10.0 9.5 9.0 8.5 8.0 7.5 7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5 5.0 4.5 4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 0.0 -0.5 -1.0 -1.5 -2.0 -2 ppm








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