

## Supporting information

### **Rapid Construction of Bicyclic Triazoline Skeletons with Dual-State Emission via Cycloaddition Reaction of 4-Phenyl-1,2,4-Triazoline-3,5-Dione with Vinyl Azides**

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## General information

All solvents were of reagent grade and used as received unless stated otherwise. Dichloromethane was distilled from calcium hydride. Unless noted otherwise, commercially available chemicals were used as received without purification. All the NMR spectra were recorded at 400 MHz for  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 101 MHz for  $^{13}\text{C}$ , and 376 MHz for  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR. The chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) for  $^1\text{H}$  and  $^{13}\text{C}$  are given in ppm relative to residual signals of the solvents ( $\text{CHCl}_3$  @ 7.26 ppm  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 77.16 ppm  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR; DMSO @ 2.54 ppm  $^1\text{H}$  NMR, 40.45 ppm  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR). Coupling constants (J) are given in Hz and are quoted to the nearest 0.5 Hz. The following abbreviations are used to indicate the multiplicity: s, singlet; d, doublet; t, triplet; q, quartet; m, multiplet. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were obtained from the ICIQ High-Resolution Mass Spectrometry Unit on MicroTOF Focus and Maxis Impact (Bruker Daltonics) with electrospray ionization.

UV-Vis absorption spectra were recorded using 1 cm quartz cuvettes on a Thermo NANODROP 2000C Spectrophotometer. Partial kinetic data were recorded by a HORIBA Fluoromax-4 Spectrofluorometer Detector. Exact ESI mass spectra were recorded on a SHIMADZU LCMS-IT-TOF. ESI-MS were obtained on a Thermo LTQ-XL mass spectrometer. Living cell experiments was used Olympus IX83 live cell fluorescence microscope for cell images.



## CCK-8 assay for cytotoxicity evaluation

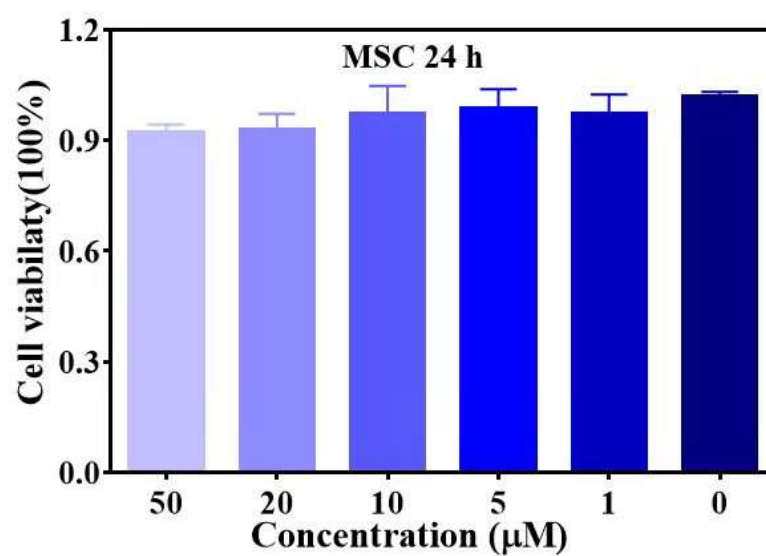
The cytotoxicity of **2h** toward MSC, A549, and HepG2 cells was evaluated by using a conventional CCK-8 assay. The cells were seeded in a 96-well plate at a density of  $1 \times 10^4$  cells per well in DMEM. After 24 h or 48 h growth, the medium in the cells was replaced with a fresh solution (100  $\mu$ L) containing compound **2h** with different concentrations ranging from 0 (control) to 500  $\mu$ g/mL. Following the incubation of cells with the **2h** for 24 h, the medium was replaced with a fresh medium containing CCK8 (0.5 mg/mL) and incubated for another 4 h. Add 10  $\mu$ L of CCK solution to each well (be careful not to generate air bubbles in the well, they will affect the reading of OD value). Incubate the plate in the incubator for 1-4 hours. Measure the absorbance at 450 nm with a microplate reader (Infinite F50, Tecan). Make a standard curve with the number of cells as the X-axis coordinate and the O.D. value as the Y-axis coordinate. The cell viability was calculated as the ratio of the average absorbance intensity of samples to that of control.

$$\text{Cell viability (\%)} = [(A_s - A_b) / (A_c - A_b)] \times 100$$

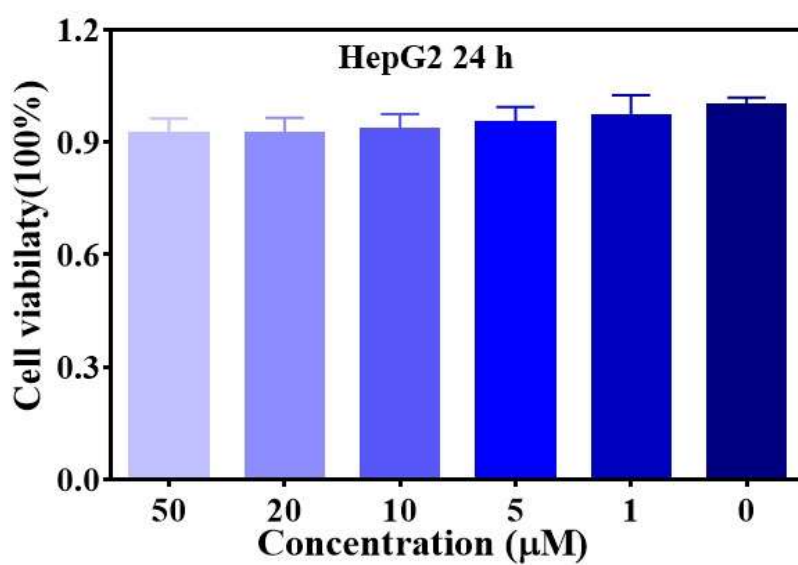
$A_s$  = absorbance of the experimental well (absorbance of cells, medium, CCK8 and wells of the test compound).

$A_b$  = blank well absorbance (absorbance of wells containing medium and CCK8).

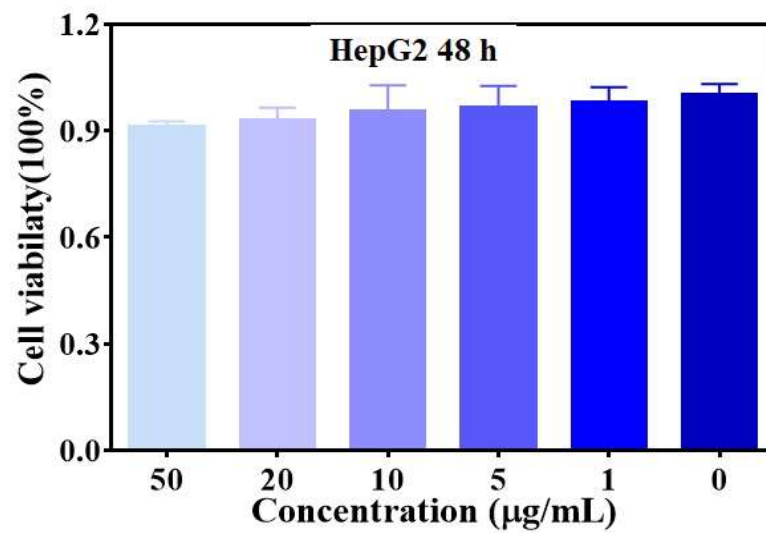
$A_c$  = control well absorbance (absorbance of wells containing cells, medium and CCK8)



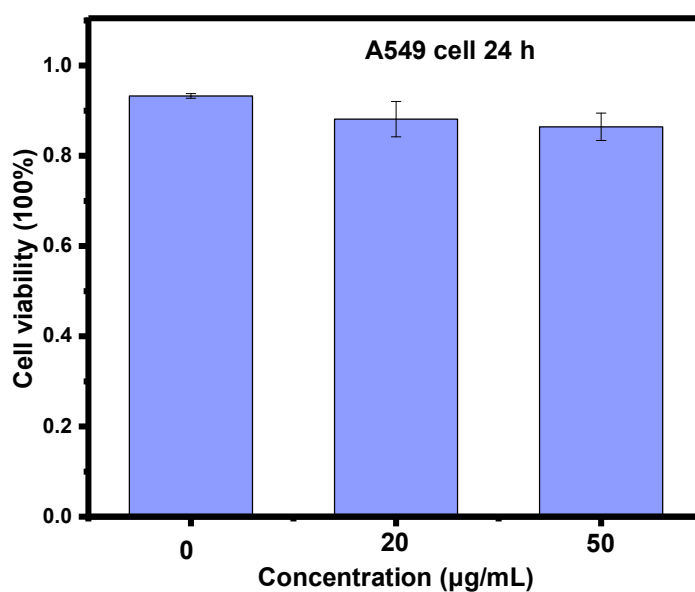
**Figure S1.** Cytotoxicity of **2h** toward MSC cells incubated for 24 h. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).



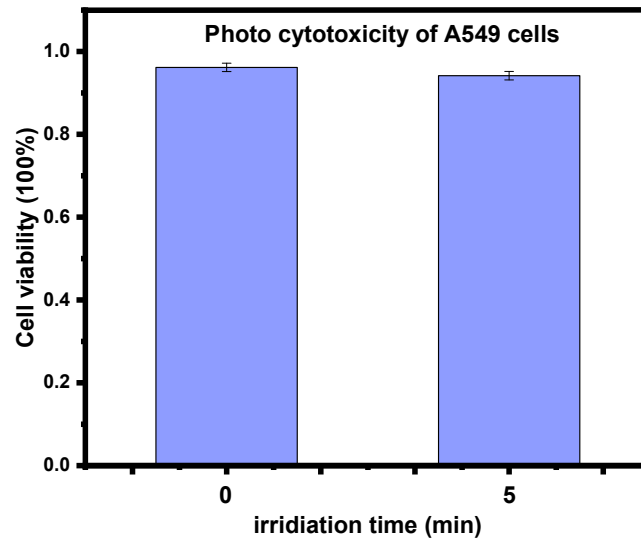
**Figure S2.** Cytotoxicity of **2h** toward with HepG2 cells incubated for 24 h. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).



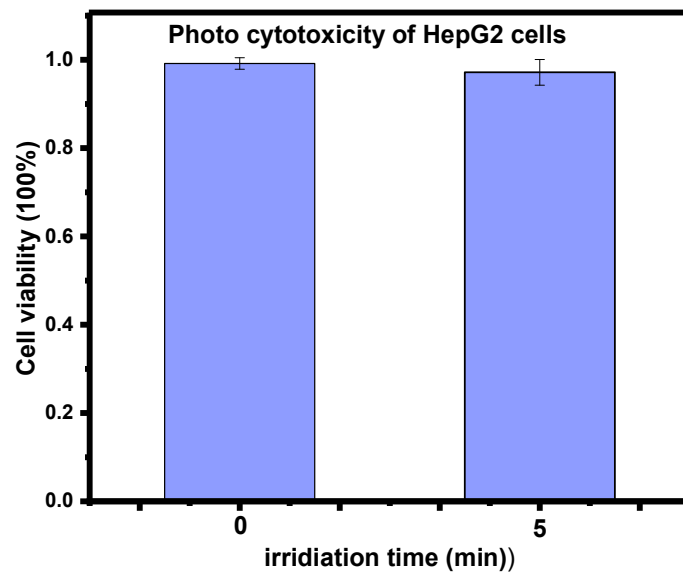
**Figure S3.** Cytotoxicity of **2h** toward HepG2 cells incubated for 48 h. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).



**Figure S4.** Cytotoxicity of **2h** toward A549 cells incubated for 24 h. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).



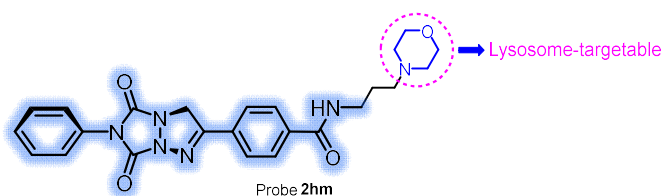
**Figure S5.** Photo cytotoxicity of A549 cells irradiation with 365 nm LED for 5 min. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).

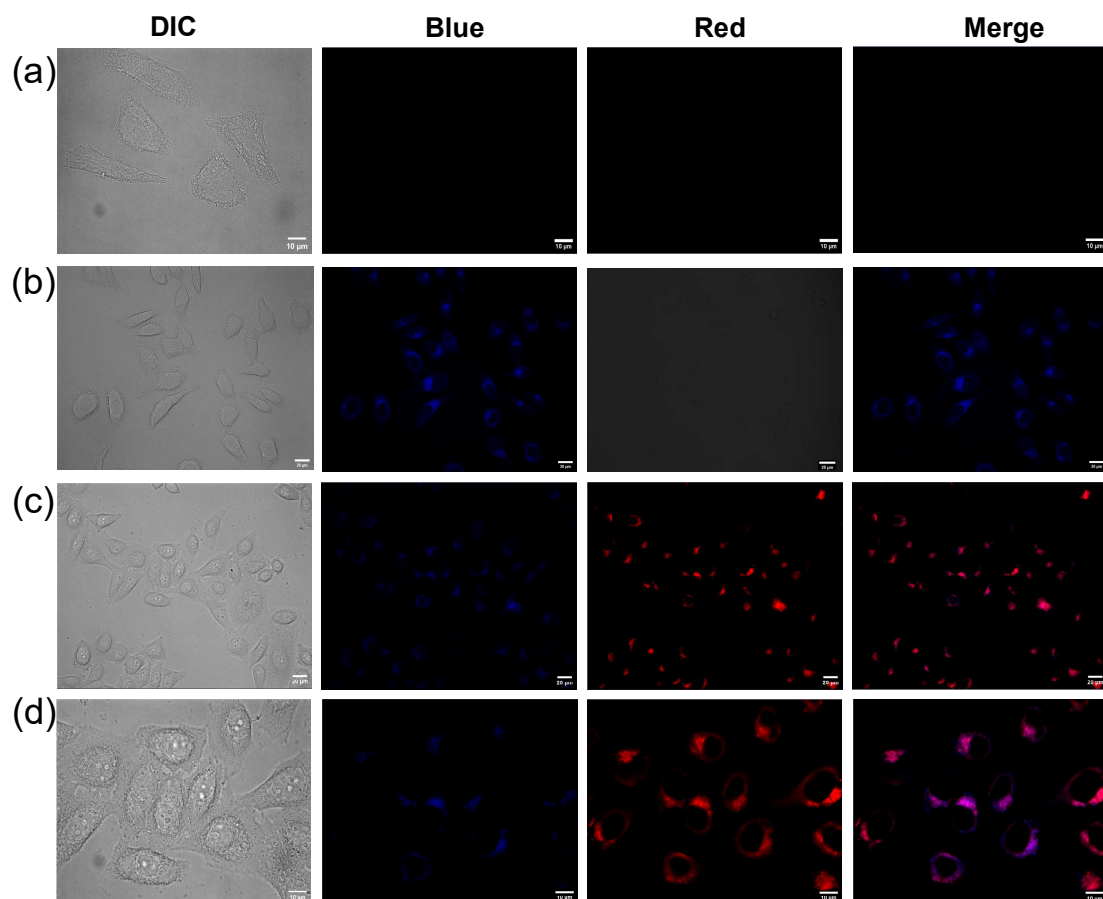


**Figure S6.** Photo cytotoxicity of HepG2 cells irradiation with 365 nm LED for 5 min. The results are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SD (n = 6).

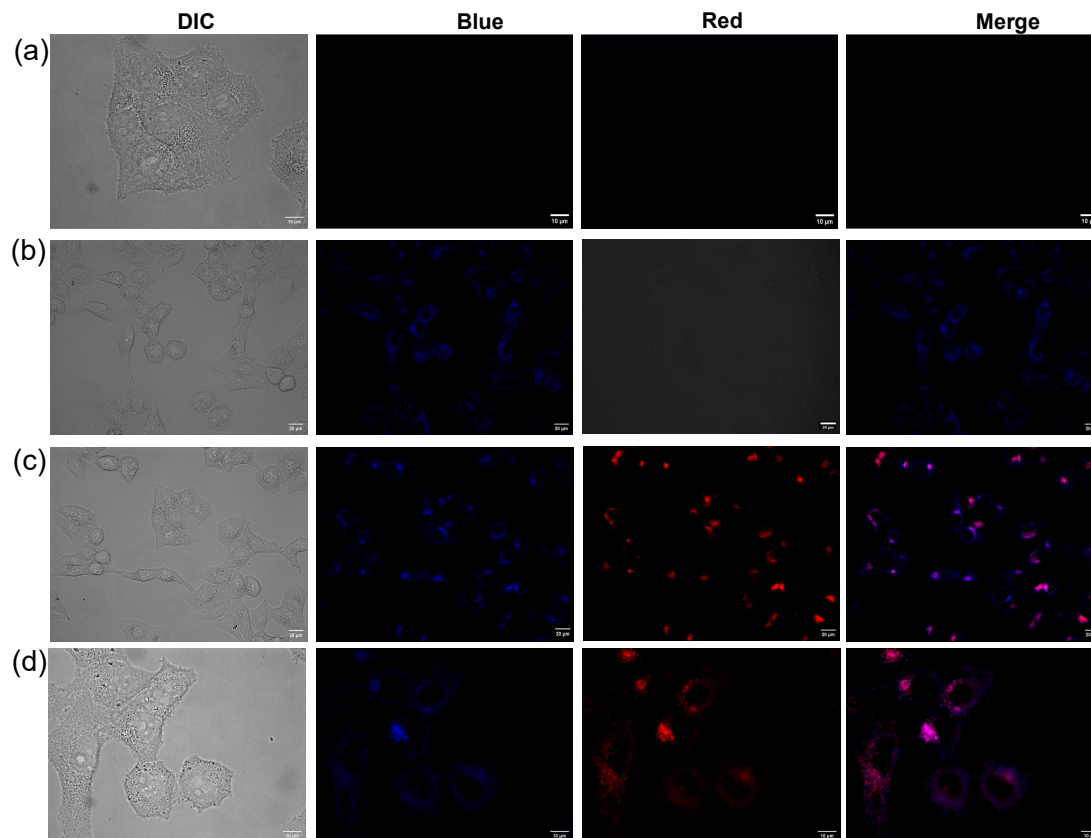
## Cell culture and imaging

Live cells (A549 and HepG2 cells) were cultured in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium (DMEM) high glucose medium supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum (FBS, South America) and 1% penicillin/streptomycin at 37 °C under the condition of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Test compounds were dissolved in DMSO to prepare a stock solution. The final concentration of DMSO in cell culture was 3% (v/v) in DMEM. After 24 h of growth, the cells were pre-treated with the prepared bicycle triazoline **2hm** (10 μM) in culture medium under 37 °C for 20 min. After washing off the excess triazoline **2hm**, subsequently Lyso-Tracker Red (1 μM) at 37 °C for 20 min, and cells were washed three times with PBS. A549 cell and HepG2 cell imaging was carried out by epi-fluorescence microscope (OLYMPUS, IX83), the imaging of the cell in Blue channel was exposing within 5 s.



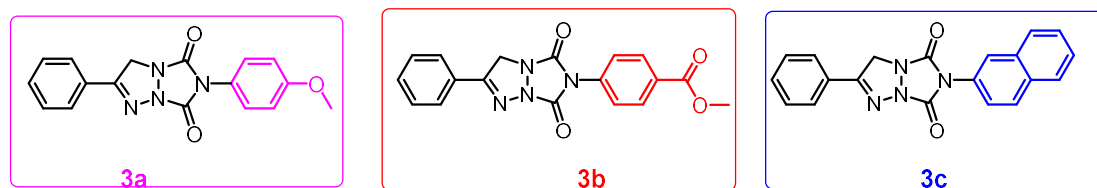


**Figure S7.** Microscopic imaging for living A549 cells stained with bicyclic triazoline **2hm**: Imaged in blue and red channels. (a) Blank experiment: the fluorescence imaging A549 cell was stimulated under 365 nm for 5 s. Scale bar represents 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ; (b) Probe **2hm** was incubated with A549 cell for 20 min, the fluorescence imaging was stimulated under 365 nm for 5s. Scale bar represents 20  $\mu\text{m}$ ; (c) Probe **2hm** and Lyso-Tracker red were incubated with A549 cell for 20 min, the fluorescence imaging was stimulated under 365 nm and 559 nm for 5s and 35 ms, respectively. Scale bar represents 20  $\mu\text{m}$ ; (d) Probe **2hm** and Lyso-Tracker red were incubated with A549 cell for 20 min, the fluorescence imaging was stimulated under 365 nm and 559 nm, respectively. Scale bar represents 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ; Fluorescence image for probe **2hm**,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 420\text{-}470 \text{ nm}$ ; Fluorescence image for Lyso-Tracker red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 559 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 600\text{-}660 \text{ nm}$ .

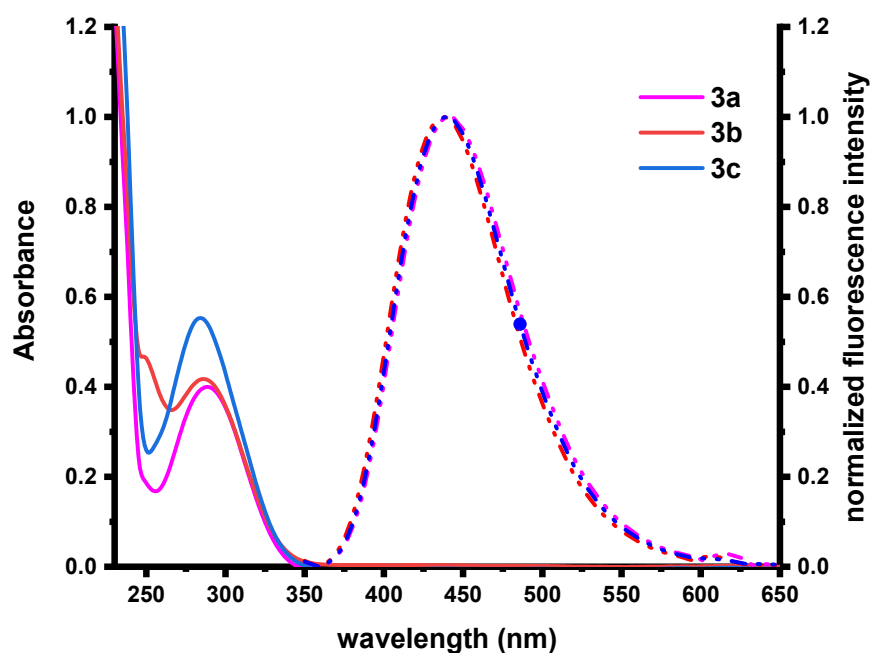


**Figure S8.** Microscopic imaging for HepG2 cells stained with bicyclic triazoline **2hm**: Imaged in blue and red channels. (a) Blank experiment: the fluorescence imaging HepG2 was stimulated under 365 nm for 5 s. Scale bar represents 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ; (b) Probe **2hm** was incubated with HepG2 cell for 20 min, the fluorescence imaging was stimulated under 365 nm for 5s. Scale bar represents 20  $\mu\text{m}$ ; (c): Probe **2hm** and Lyso-Tracker red were incubated with A549 cell for 20 min, the fluorescence imaging was stimulated under 365 nm and 559 nm for 5 s and 35 ms, respectively. Scale bar represents 20  $\mu\text{m}$ ; (d) probe **2hm** and Lyso-Tracker red were incubated with A549 cell for 20 min, the fluorescence imaging was stimulated under 365 nm and 559 nm for 5 s and 35 ms, respectively. Scale bar represents 10  $\mu\text{m}$ ; Fluorescence image for probe **2hm**,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 365 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 420\text{-}470 \text{ nm}$ ; Fluorescence image for Lyso-Tracker red,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 559 \text{ nm}$  and  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 600\text{-}660 \text{ nm}$ .

## Exploring the photophysical properties of bicyclic triazolines **3a-3c**



The structures of bicyclic triazolines **3a-3c**.



**Figure S9.** Absorption spectra of compounds **3a-3c** (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in ACN/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (v/v = 1/1) and normalized fluorescence spectra,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 304 \text{ nm}$ .

**Table S1.** The photophysical properties of bicyclic triazoline **3a-3c**.<sup>a</sup>

| Entry     | $\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ (nm) | $\lambda_{\text{em}}$ (nm) | Stokes shift ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) | $\epsilon$ [ $\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$ ] | $\Phi_{\text{F}}$ <sup>[b]</sup> |
|-----------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>3a</b> | 289                         | 441                        | $11.9 \times 10^3$                | $1.33 \times 10^4$                           | 0.50                             |
| <b>3b</b> | 286                         | 437                        | $12.1 \times 10^3$                | $1.39 \times 10^4$                           | 0.66                             |
| <b>3c</b> | 284                         | 437                        | $12.3 \times 10^3$                | $1.84 \times 10^4$                           | 0.82                             |

<sup>[a]</sup> All compounds were prepared at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in ACN/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (v/v = 1/1) at the concentration of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ .

<sup>[b]</sup> Absolutely quantum yields.



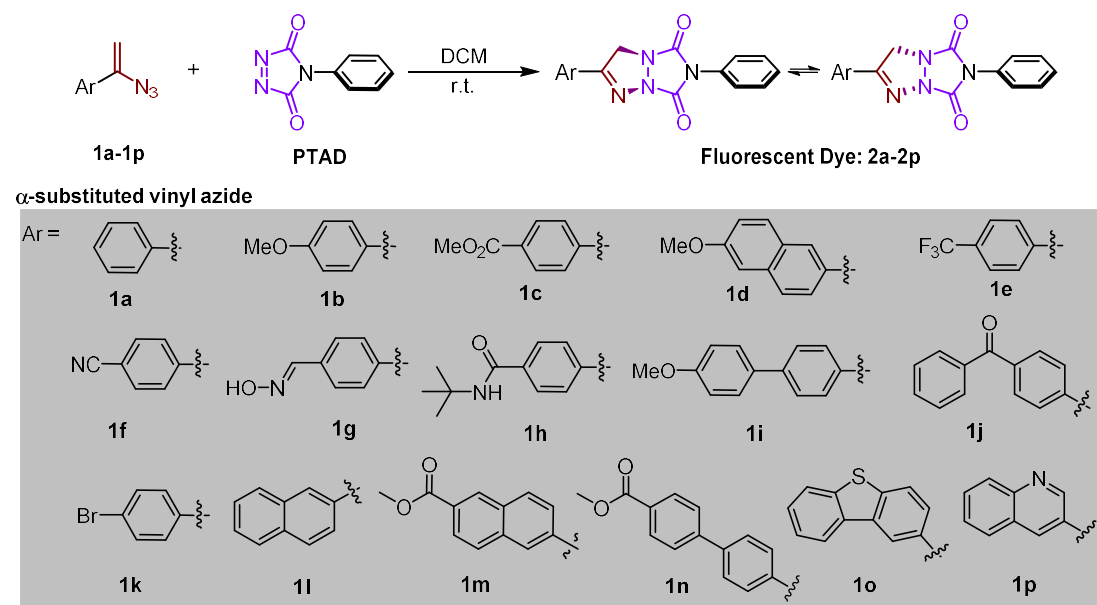
## TD-DFT Calculated absorption data

**Table S2. The calculated absorption data of bicyclic triazolines 2a, 2b, and 2c.**

| Compounds | Transition process             | Oscillator Strength ( <i>f</i> ) | Excitation energy (eV) | Wavelength (nm) |
|-----------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>2a</b> | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>1</sub> | 0.54                             | 4.01                   | 309             |
|           | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>2</sub> | 0.016                            | 4.75                   | 261             |
|           | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>3</sub> | 0.0915                           | 4.9                    | 251             |
| <b>2b</b> | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>1</sub> | 0.813                            | 3.99                   | 311             |
|           | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>2</sub> | 0.008                            | 4.71                   | 263             |
|           | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>3</sub> | 0.07                             | 4.82                   | 256             |
| <b>2c</b> | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>1</sub> | 0.61                             | 3.68                   | 336             |
|           | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>2</sub> | 0.034                            | 4.52                   | 274             |
|           | S <sub>0</sub> →S <sub>3</sub> | 0.095                            | 4.55                   | 272             |

The S<sub>0</sub>→S<sub>1</sub> transitions for the three isomers are all optically allowed, which corresponds to a lower-energy absorption band in the range of 250-350 nm. (TD-DFT) at the PBE1PBE/6-31G+(d,p) level with a polarized continuum model (PCM) of acetonitrile).

## Exploring the photophysical property of the bicyclic triazolines



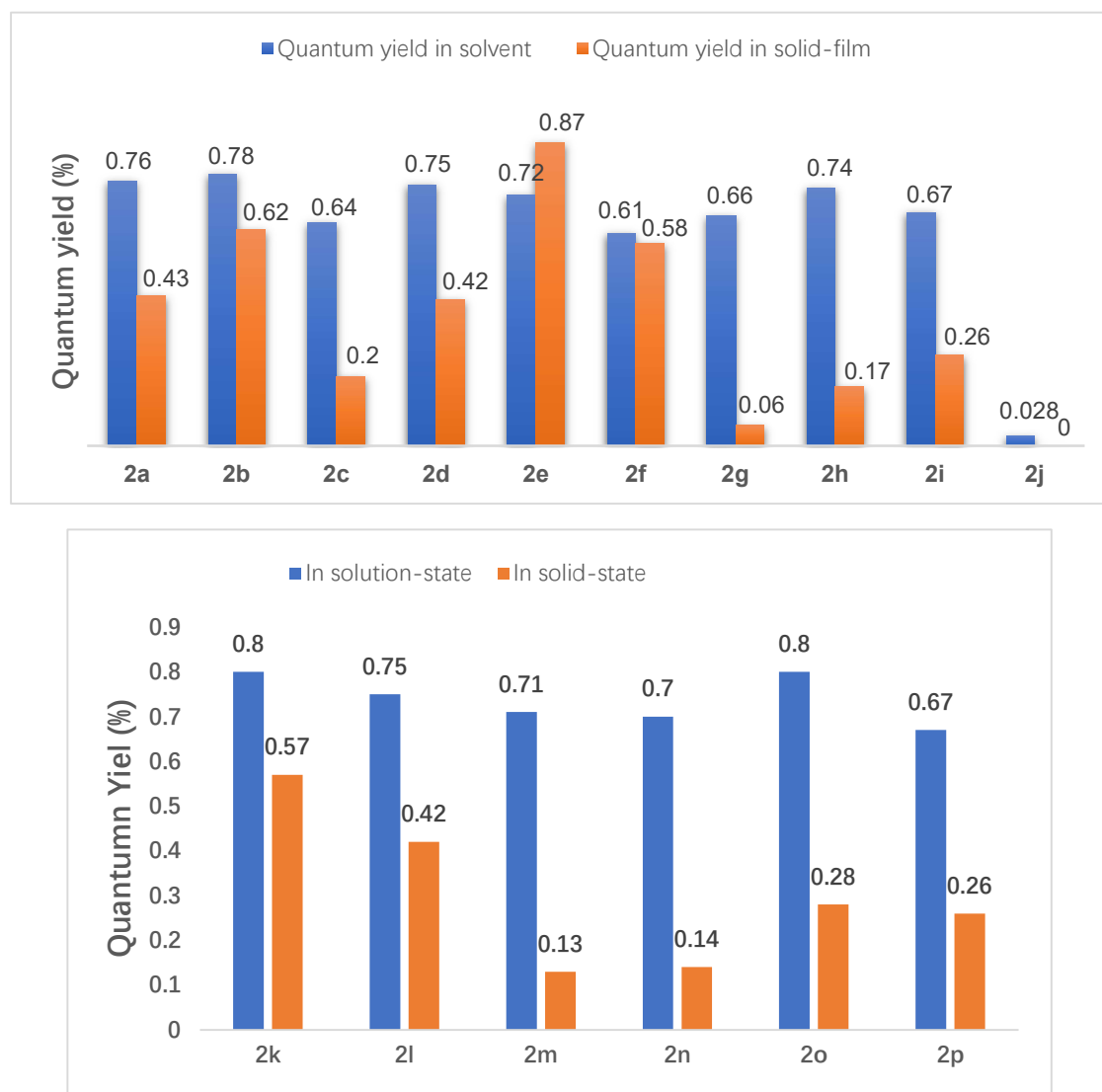
**Table S3. The photophysical property of the bicyclic triazolines**

| Dye 2 | $\epsilon \times 10^4$ [M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> ] | $\lambda_{\text{abs}}/\lambda_{\text{em(aq.)}}/\lambda_{\text{em(so.)}}$<br>(nm) <sup>[a]</sup> | Stokes shift<br>( $\times 10^3$ cm <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>[b]</sup> | F. E. <sup>[c]</sup> | $k_2$ (M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>[d]</sup> |
|-------|------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| 2a    | 0.83                                                       | 292/441/432                                                                                     | 11.6                                                              | 486-fold             | 20                                                      |
| 2b    | 1.81                                                       | 300/430/418                                                                                     | 10.0                                                              | 614-fold             | 134                                                     |
| 2c    | 1.37                                                       | 304/481/446                                                                                     | 12.1                                                              | 1067-fold            | 25                                                      |
| 2d    | 2.54                                                       | 320/432/432                                                                                     | 8.10                                                              | 77-fold              | 78                                                      |
| 2e    | 1.32                                                       | 297/462/430                                                                                     | 12.0                                                              | 1280-fold            | 2.4                                                     |
| 2f    | 1.28                                                       | 307/483/450                                                                                     | 11.8                                                              | 345-fold             | 2.5                                                     |
| 2g    | 2.21                                                       | 310/469/453                                                                                     | 10.9                                                              | 2713-fold            | 32                                                      |
| 2h    | 1.92                                                       | 301/471/442                                                                                     | 12.0                                                              | 730-fold             | 9.2                                                     |
| 2i    | 3.45                                                       | 321/436/444                                                                                     | 8.2                                                               | 200-fold             | 54                                                      |
| 2j    | 1.57                                                       | 309/533/-                                                                                       | 13.6                                                              | 105-fold             | 11                                                      |
| 2k    | 1.53                                                       | 296/448/-                                                                                       | 11.5                                                              | 642-fold             | 8.8                                                     |
| 2l    | 2.05                                                       | 306/448/421                                                                                     | 10.4                                                              | 610-fold             | 39                                                      |
| 2m    | 0.55                                                       | 313/474/444                                                                                     | 10.8                                                              | 80-fold              | 3.6                                                     |
| 2n    | 2.47                                                       | 315/455/446                                                                                     | 9.7                                                               | 360-fold             | 13                                                      |
| 2o    | 2.34                                                       | 308/437/414                                                                                     | 9.6                                                               | 792-fold             | 52                                                      |
| 2p    | 1.30                                                       | 312/464/421                                                                                     | 10.5                                                              | 802-fold             | 4.4                                                     |

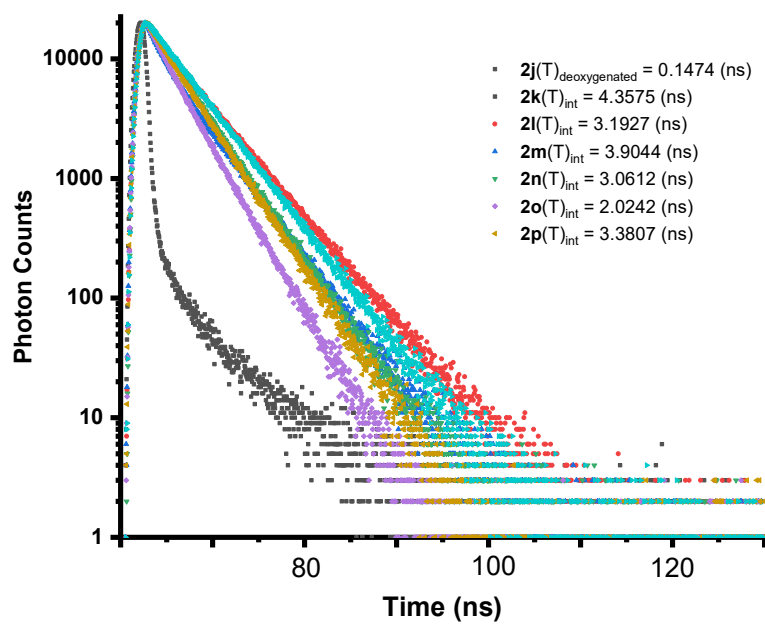
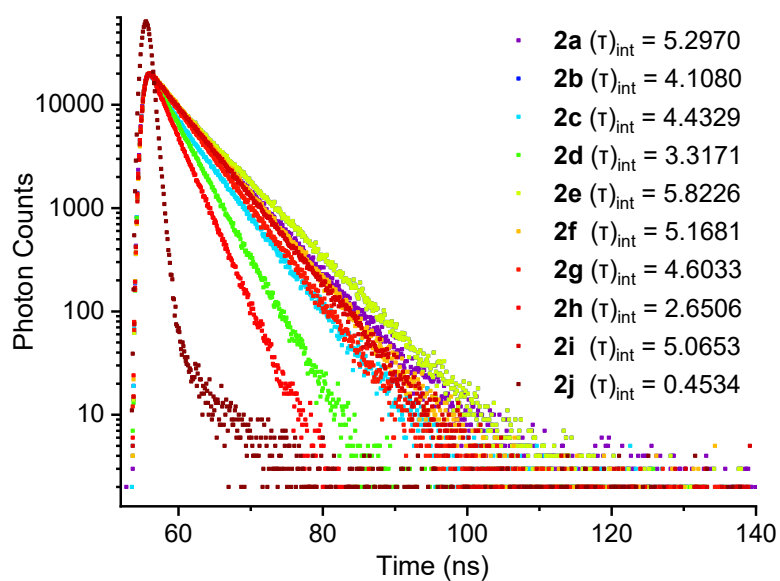
<sup>[a]</sup> Emission maxima of **2** with a concentration of  $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M were measured in CH<sub>3</sub>CN/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 1:1);  $\lambda_{\text{em(aq.)}}$  and solid state:  $\lambda_{\text{em(so.)}}$ , and given in nm; <sup>[b]</sup> Given in wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>); <sup>[c]</sup> Obtained by comparing the emission intensity of bicycle triazolines **2** to that of the initial reactants at the same excitation. <sup>[d]</sup> Kinetics data of the click reactions

obtained by linear fittings to the apparent first-order rate constants (VA,  $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M) versus various concentration concentrations of PTAD. aq. = aqueous solution. so. = solid state.

### The quantum yield of 2a-2p in solution and solid state

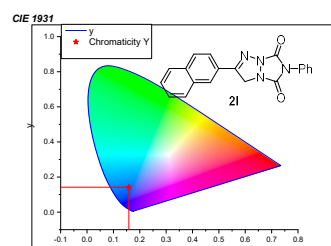
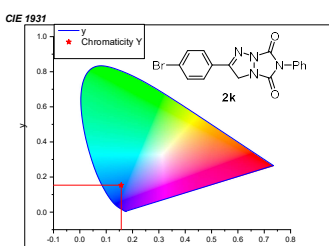
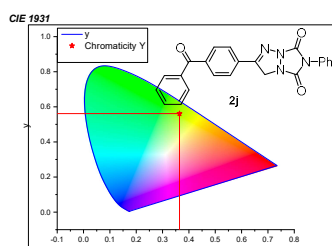
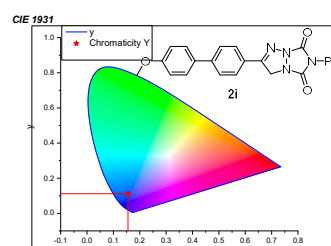
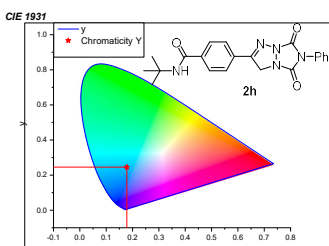
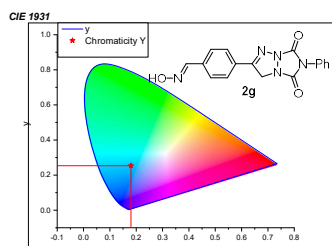
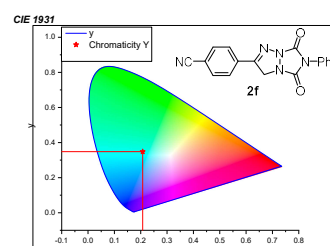
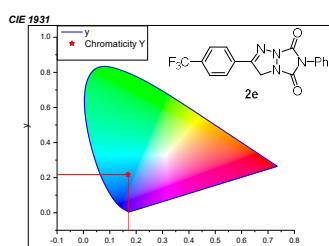
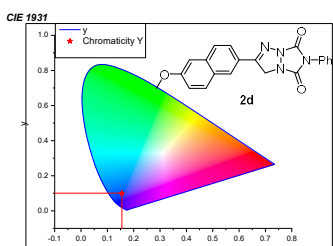
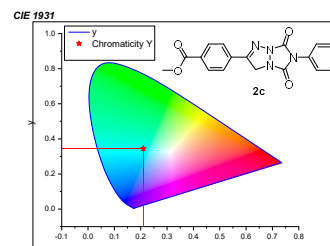
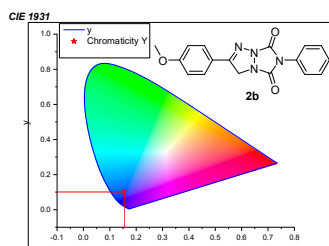
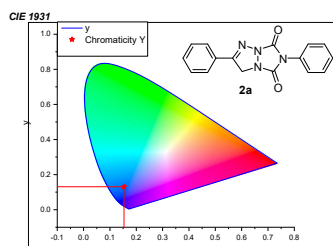


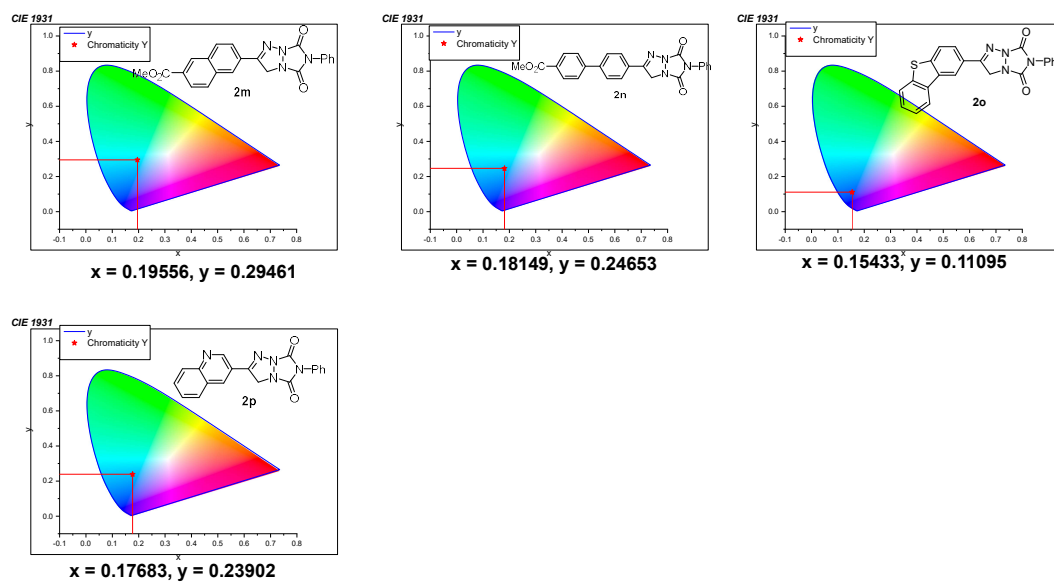
**Figure S10.** The absolute quantum yield of **2a-2p** were determined with an integrating sphere (IS) detector ( $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 1/1) solution and solid state, respectively.



**Figure S11.** TCSPC fluorescence decay curves for determination the lifetime of bicyclic triazoline **2a-2p** (30  $\mu$ M) in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 1/1).

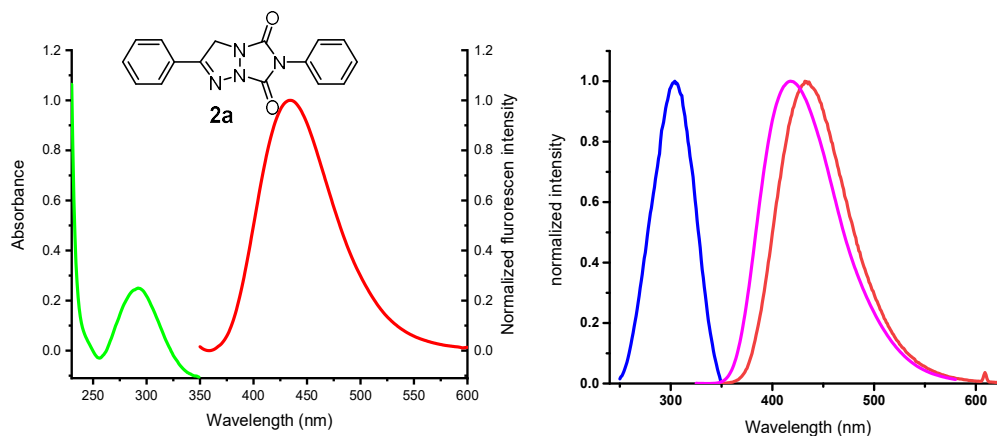
## CIE 1931 of bicyclic trazolines



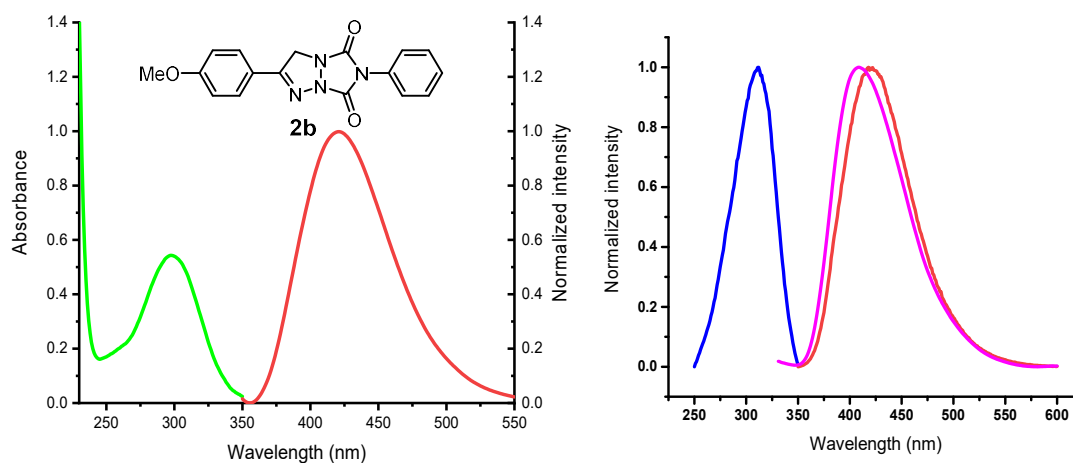


**Figure S12.** The CIE paragram of bicyclic triazoline **2a-2p** (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (v/v = 1/1).

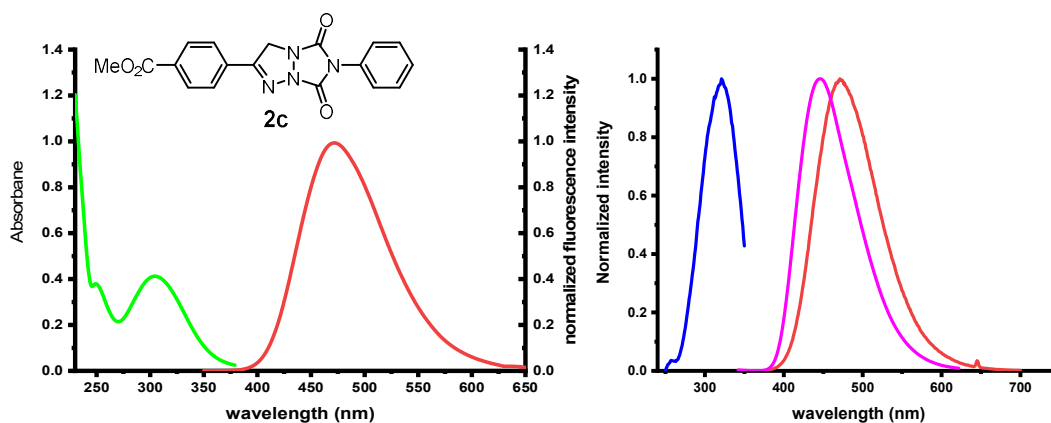
## Absorption and Fluorescence Spectra of bicyclic triazolines in solution and solid state



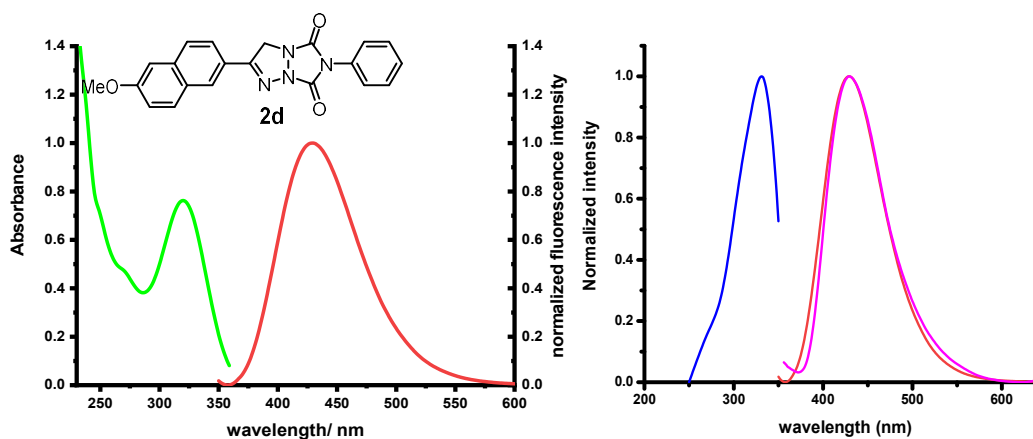
**Figure S13.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2a** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2a** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



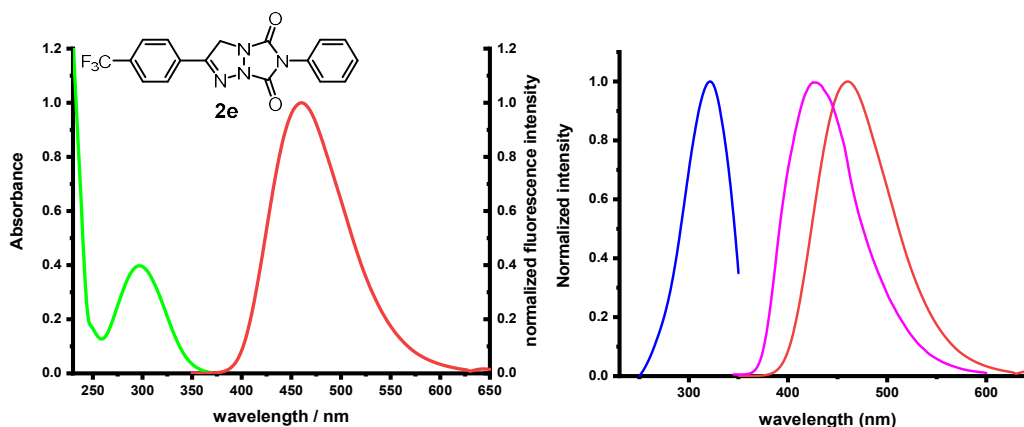
**Figure S14.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2b** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O(1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2b** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



**Figure S15.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2c** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2c** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.

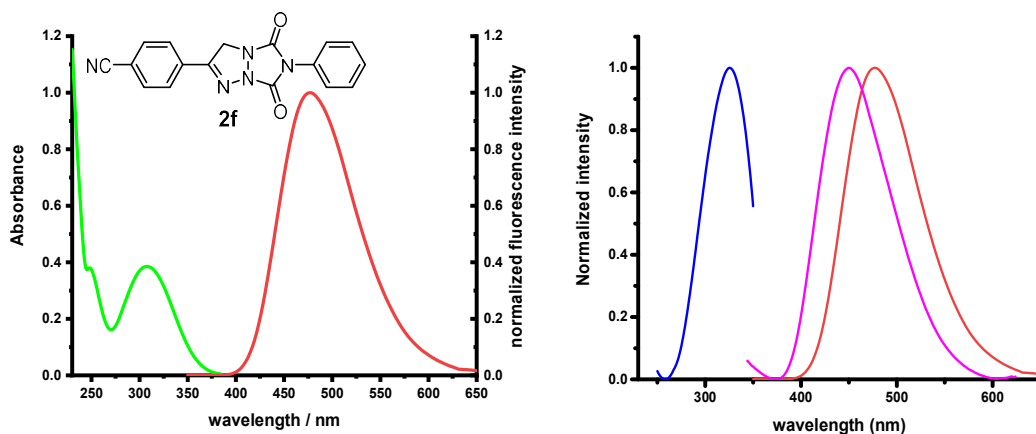


**Figure S16.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2d** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2d** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.

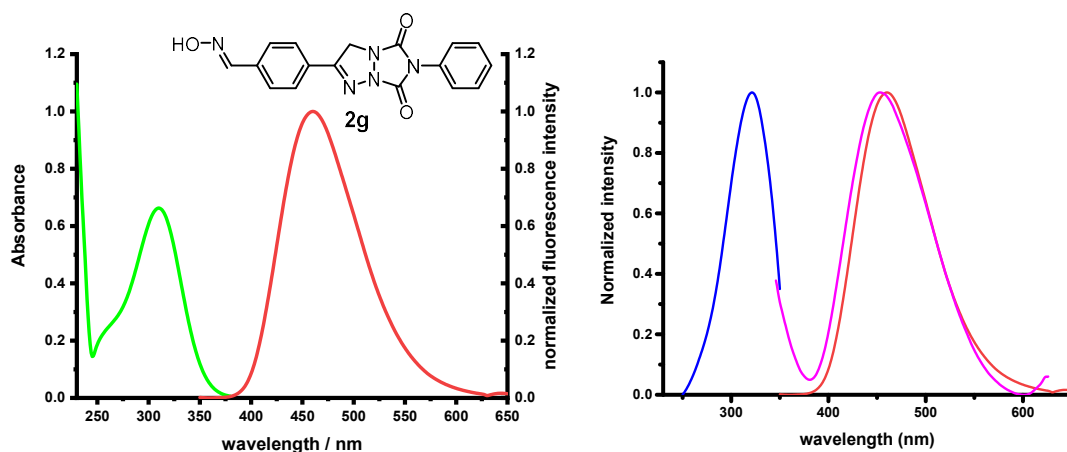


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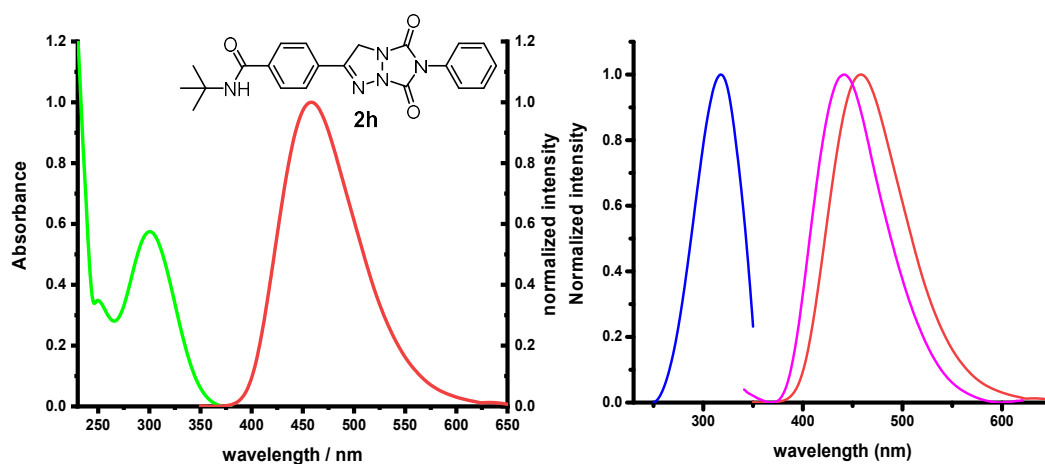




**Figure S18.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2f** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2f** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.

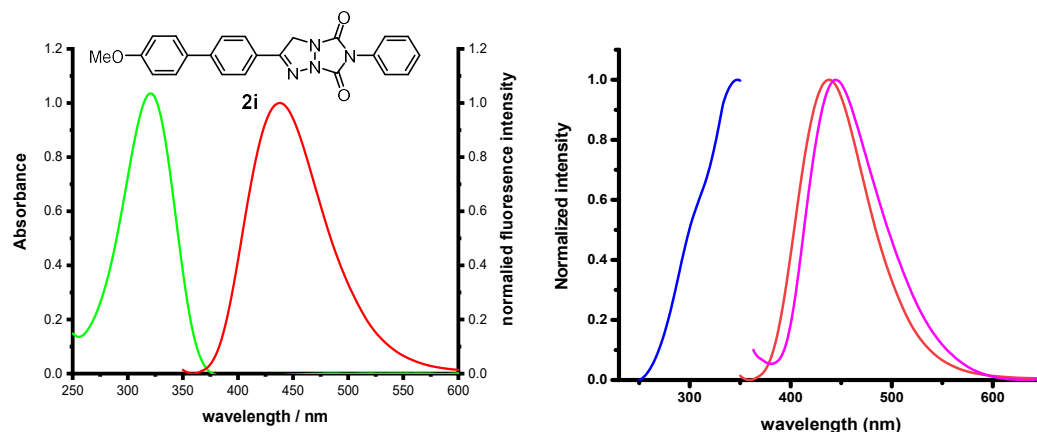


**Figure S19.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2g** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2g** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.

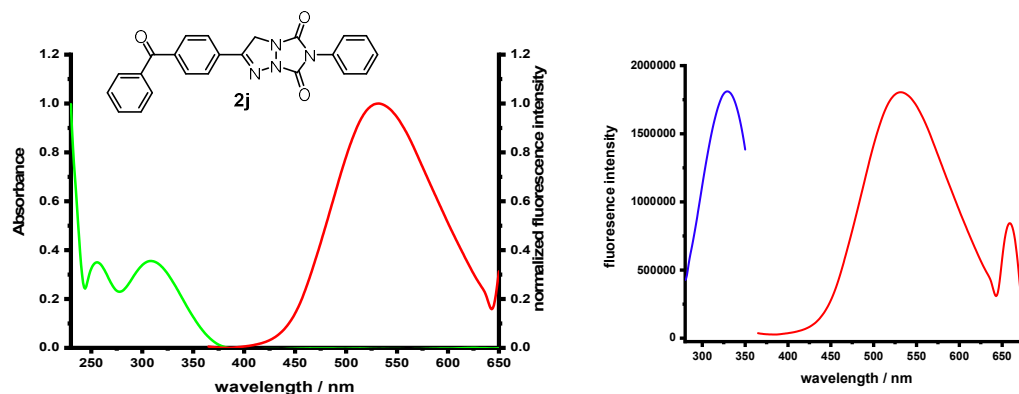


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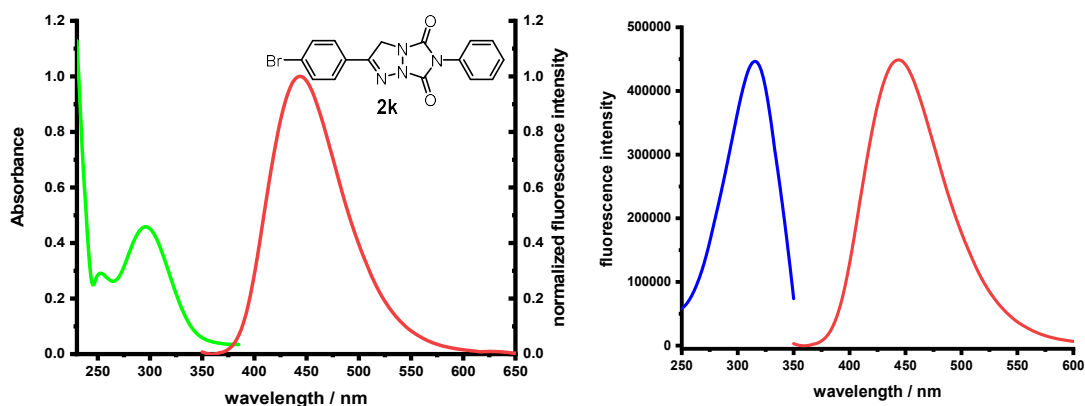
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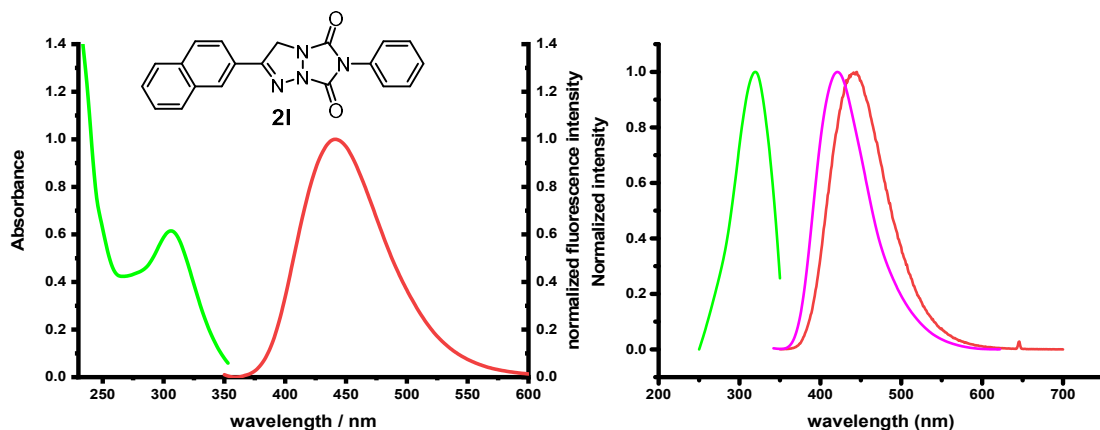
**Figure S21.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2i** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2i** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



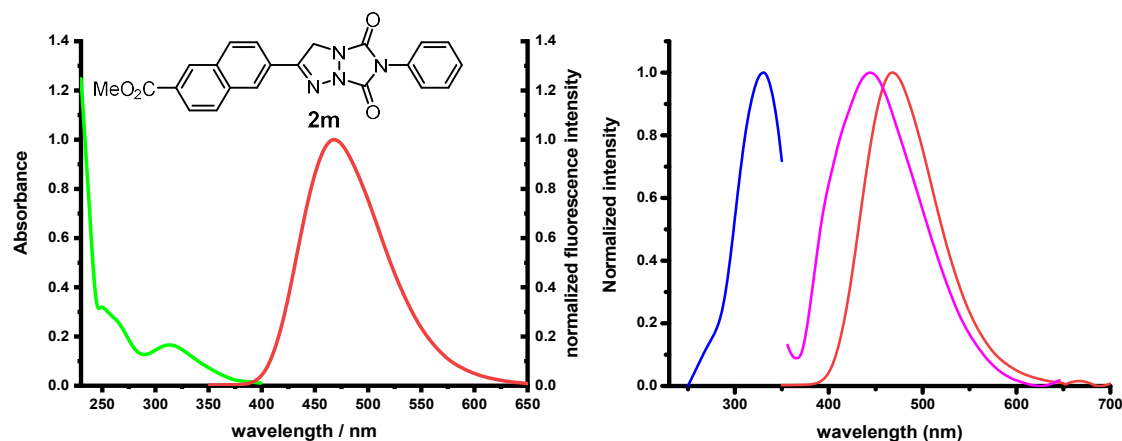
**Figure S22.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2j** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2j** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



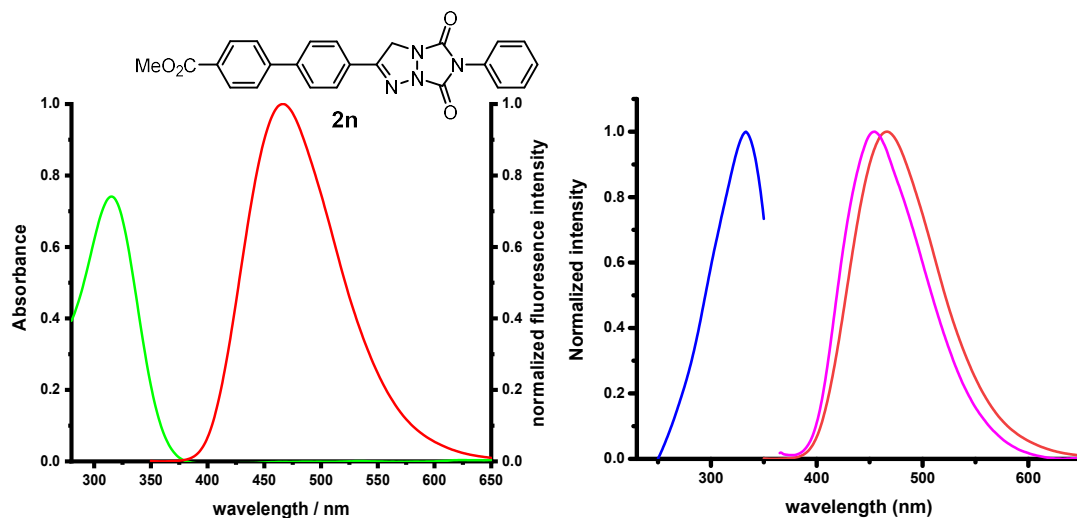
**Figure S23.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2k** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2k** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



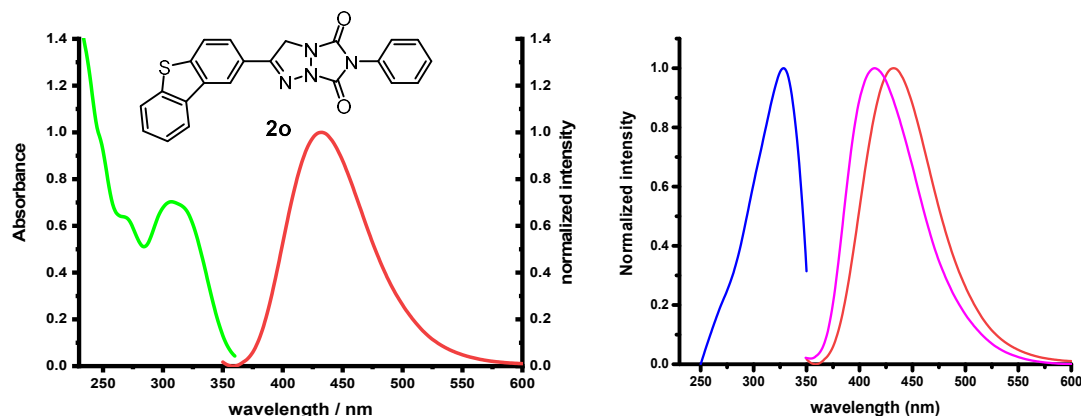
**Figure S24.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **21** (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in ACN/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **21** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



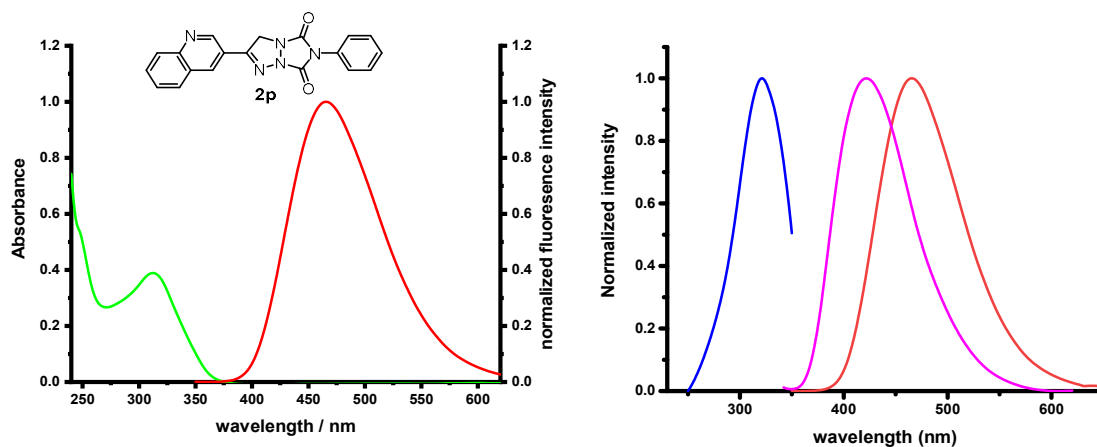
**Figure S25.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2m** (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) at 25  $^{\circ}\text{C}$  in ACN/ $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2m** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



**Figure S26.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2n** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2n** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



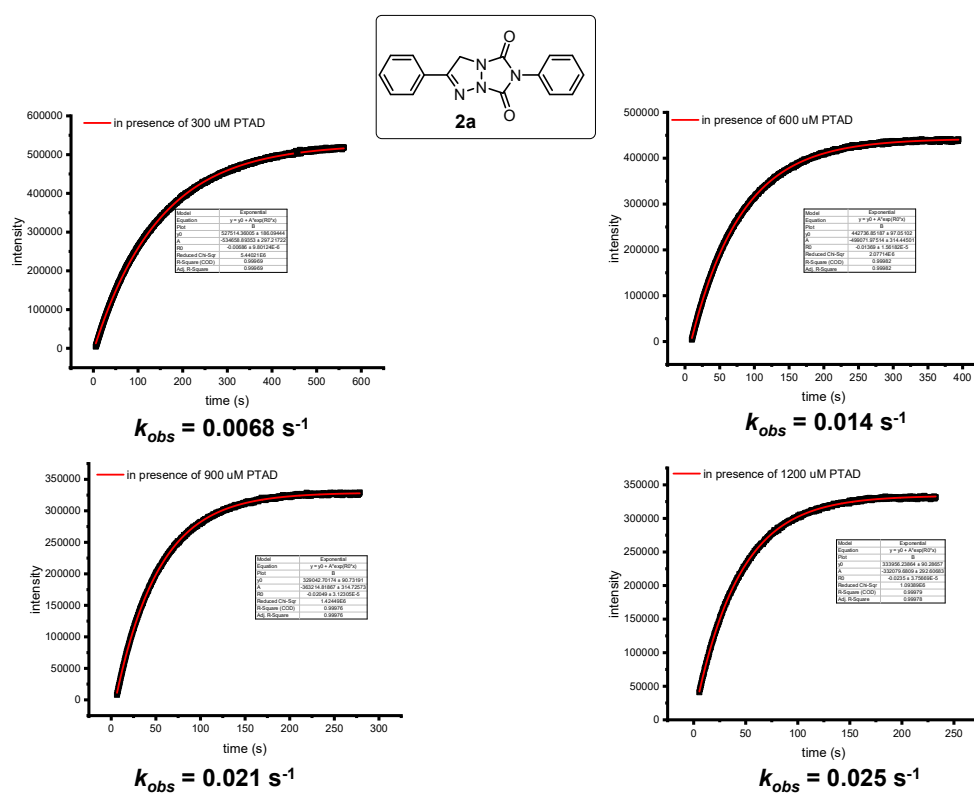
**Figure S27.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2o** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2o** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.



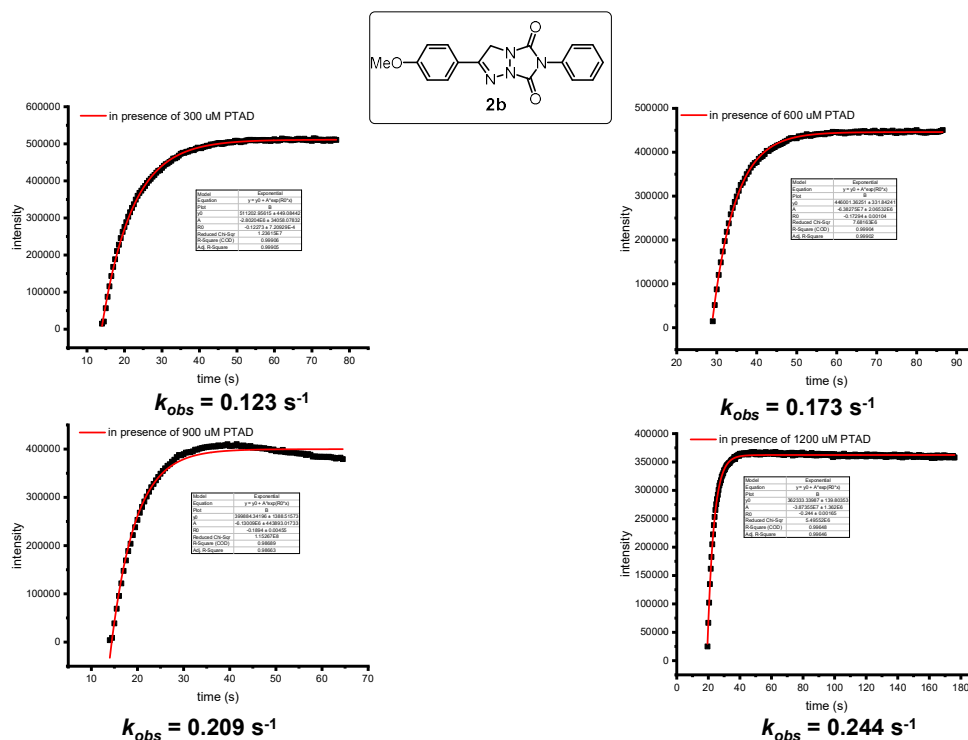
**Figure S28.** UV-vis spectra (Green trace) of **2p** (30  $\mu$ M) at 25  $^{\circ}$ C in ACN/H<sub>2</sub>O (1/1, v/v) and normalized fluorescence spectra (excitation for blue trace) and emission spectra of **2p** for red trace in solution and magenta trace in the solid state.

## Determination of the first-order rate constant vinyl azides with PTAD

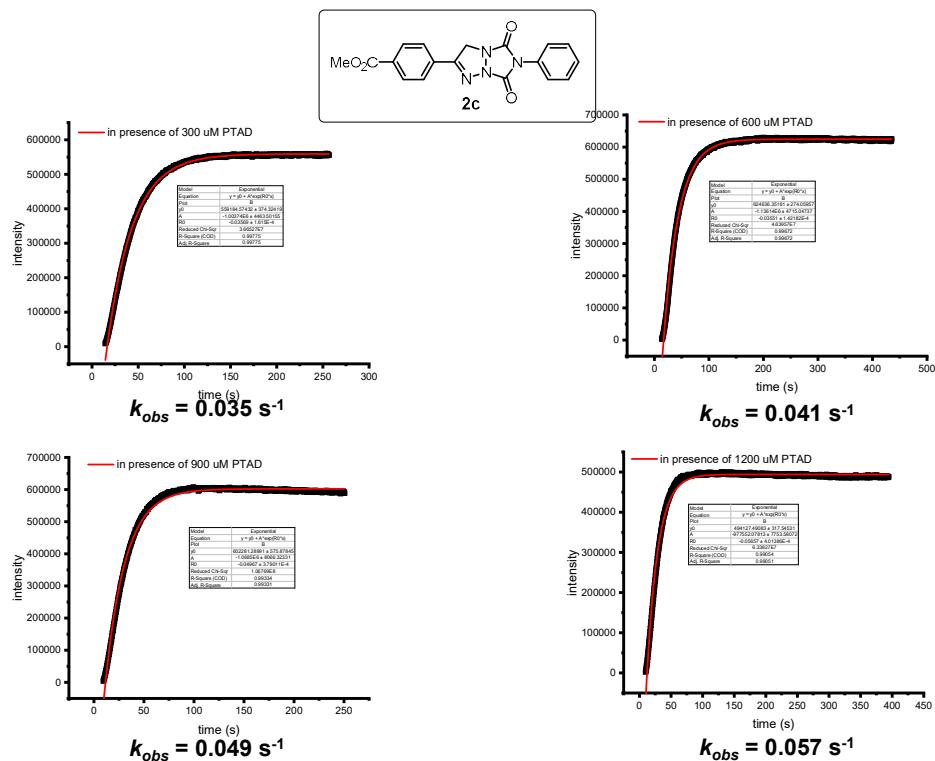
The observed rate constants  $k$  for the different vinyl azides (**1a-1p**) (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) were measured under pseudo-first-order conditions with 30-450  $\mu\text{M}$  of PTAD in ACN by time-dependent analysis. Signals were read out by monitoring the fluorescence signal appearance of the cycloaddition product (bicyclic triazolines). Kinetic runs were recorded using the following instrumental parameters: monitoring wavelength. All data processing was performed using Origin pro software. All data are fitted by Origin to directly give the corresponding observed rate ( $k_{\text{obs}}$ ).



**Figure S29.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1a** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2a** with varying time.

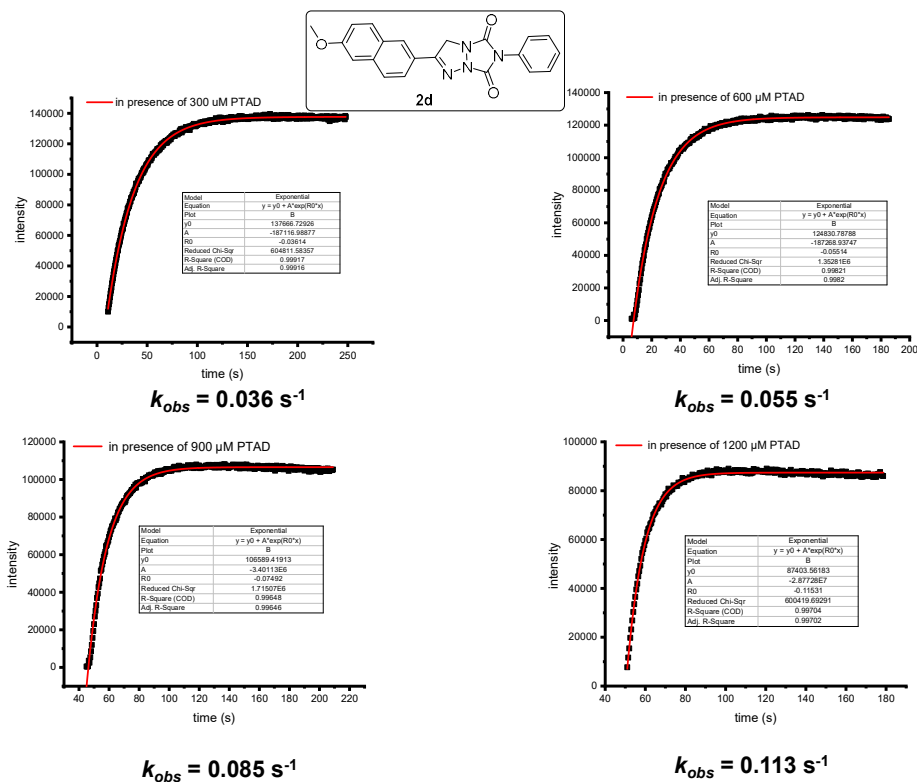


**Figure S30.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1b** (30 μM in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200 μM, respectively. The  $k_{obs}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2b** with varying time.

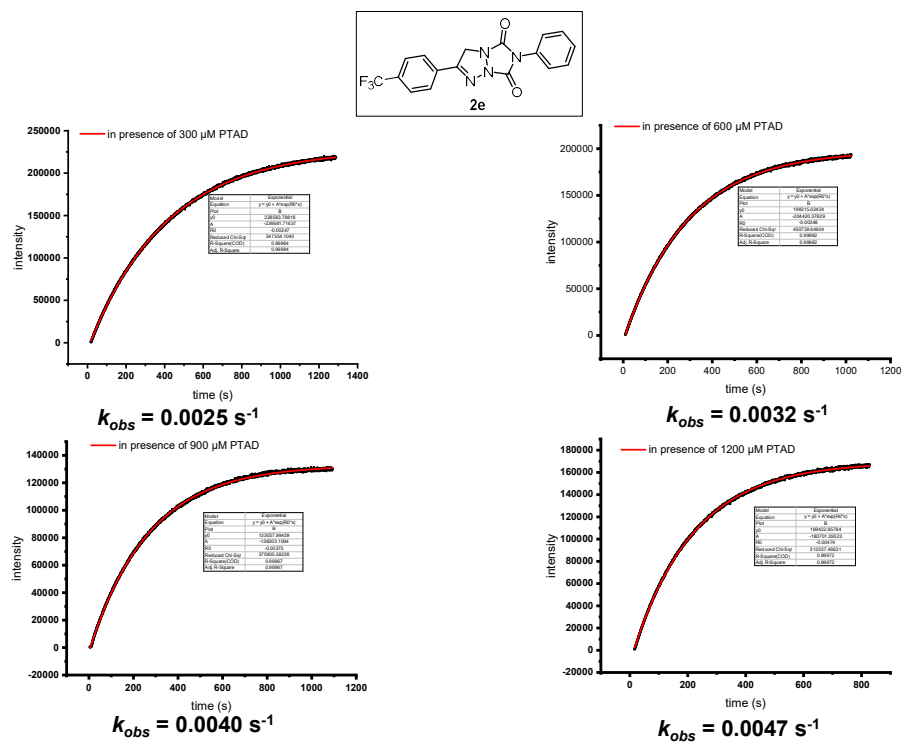


**Figure S31.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1c** (30 μM in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200 μM, respectively. The

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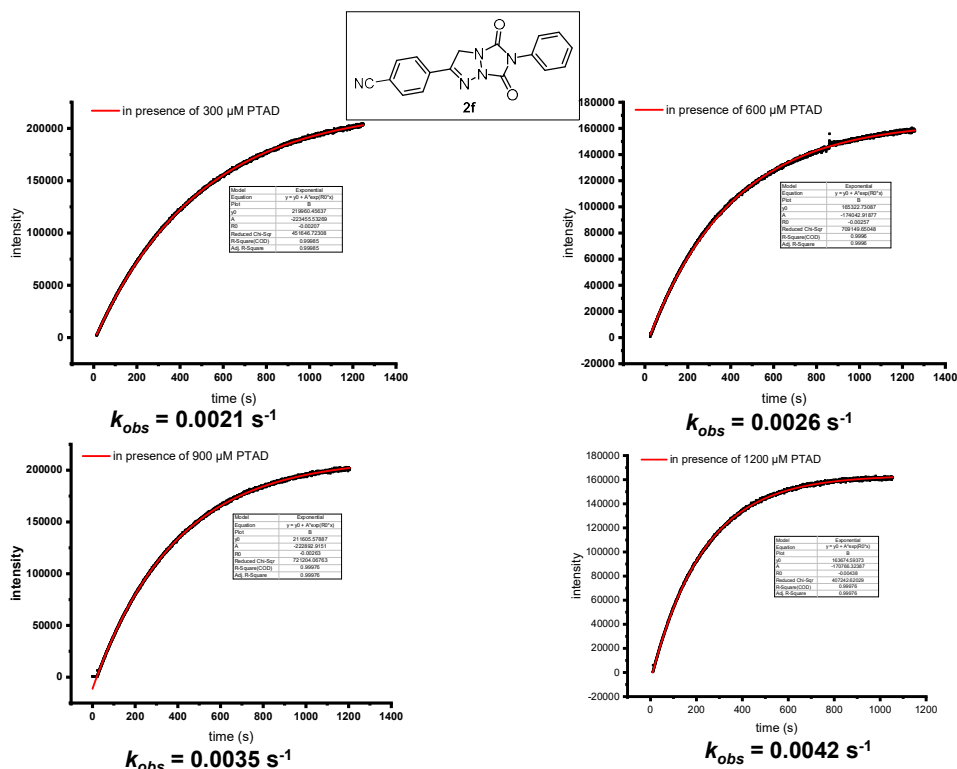


**Figure S32.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1d** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{obs}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2d** with varying time.

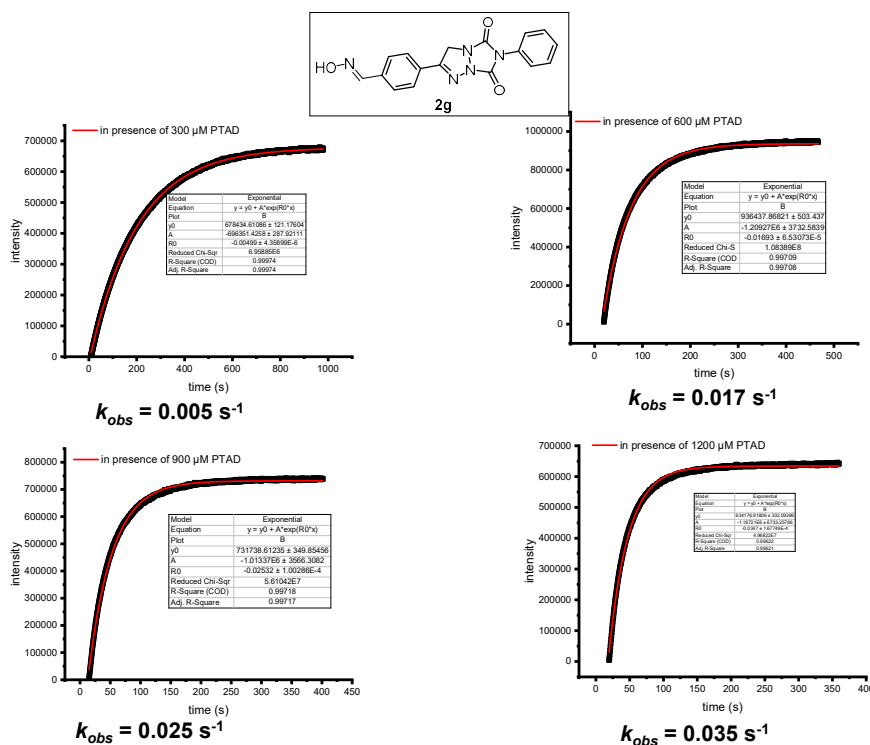


**Figure S33.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1e** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{obs}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2e** with varying time.

$\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2e** with varying time.



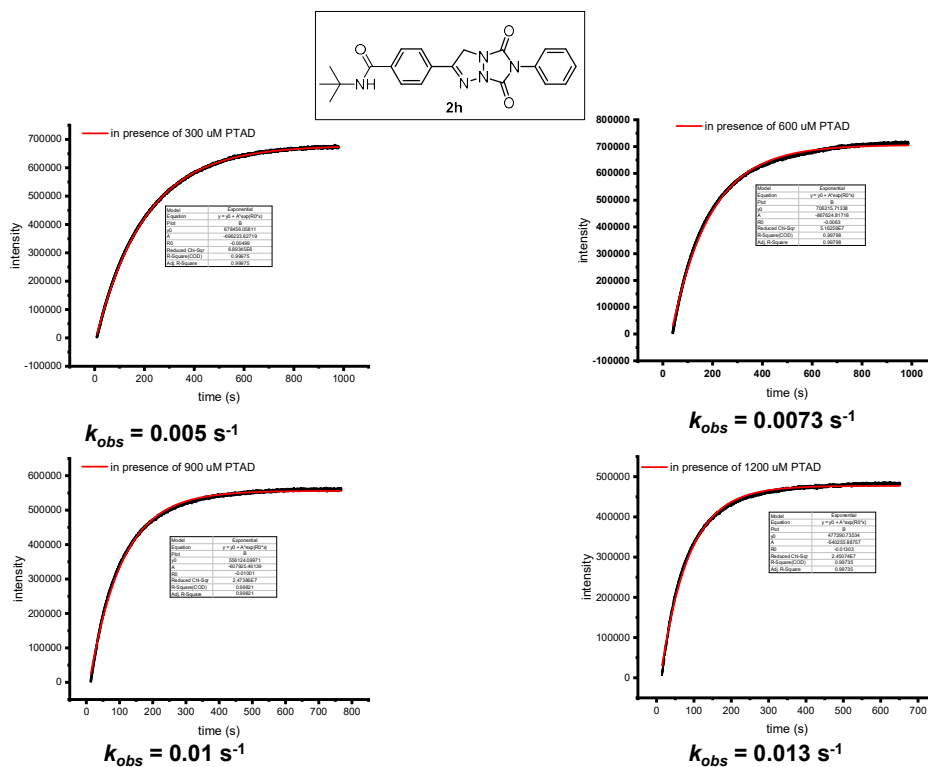
**Figure S34.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1f** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2f** with varying time.



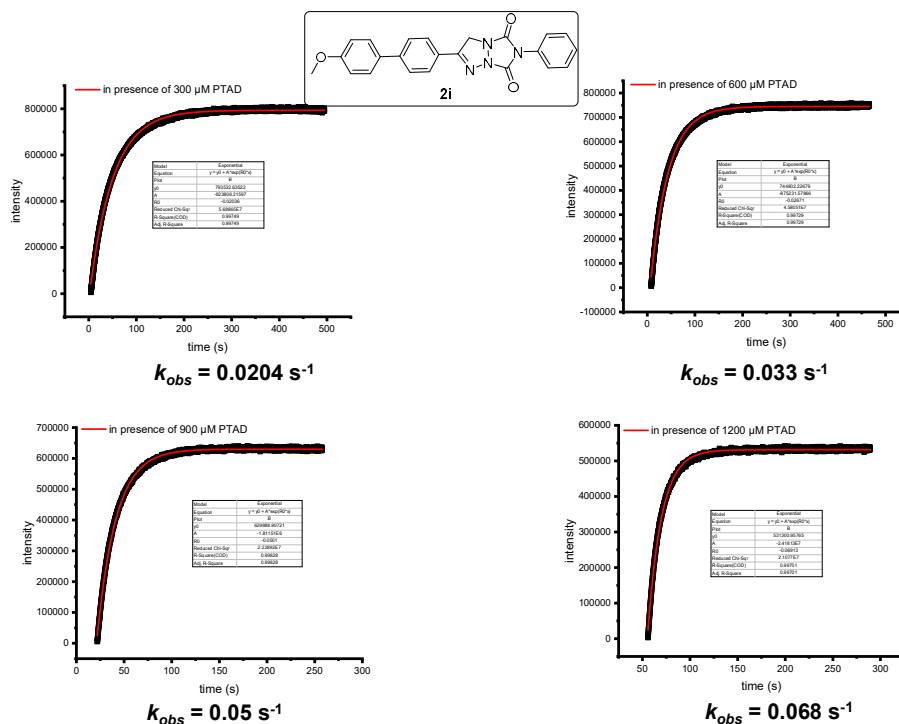
**Figure S35.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1g** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2g** with varying time.



$\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2g** with varying time.

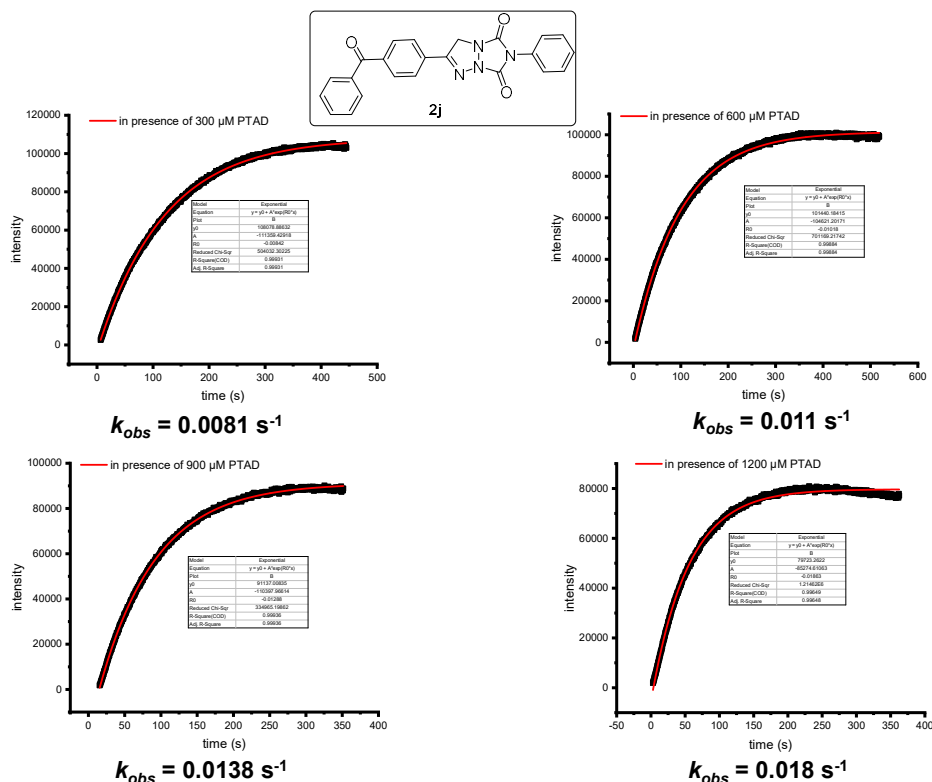


**Figure S36.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1h** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2h** with varying time.

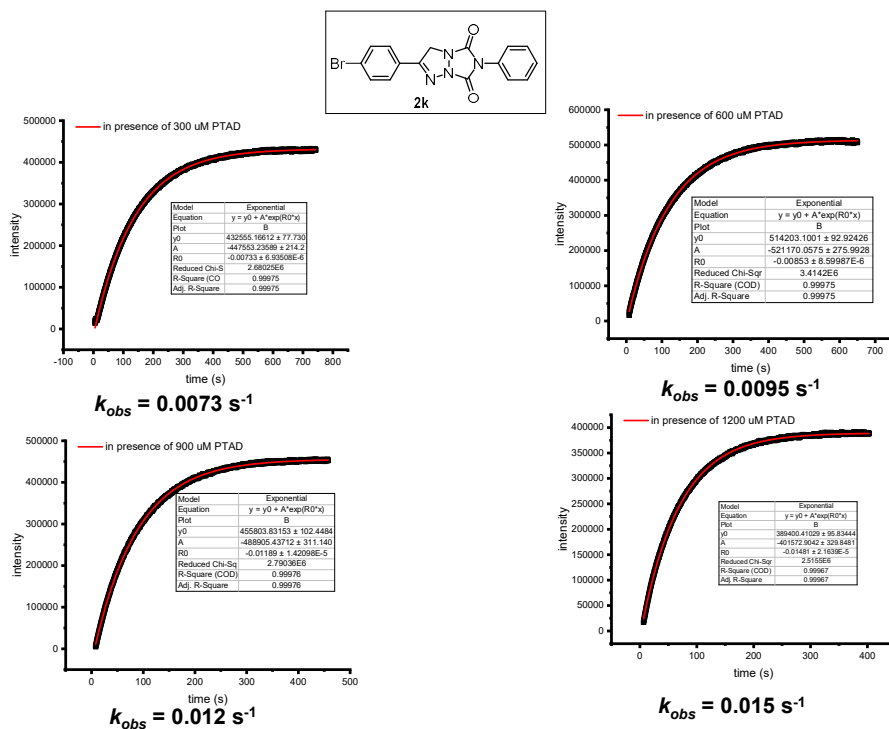


**Figure S37.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1i** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2i** with varying time.

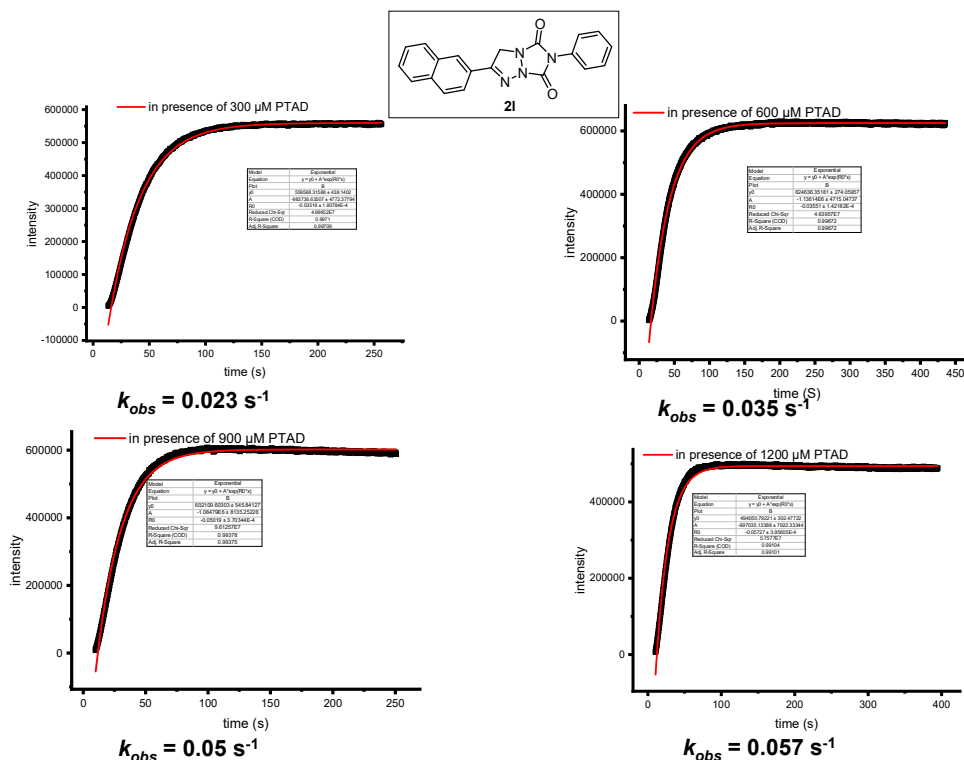
$\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{obs}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2i** with varying time.



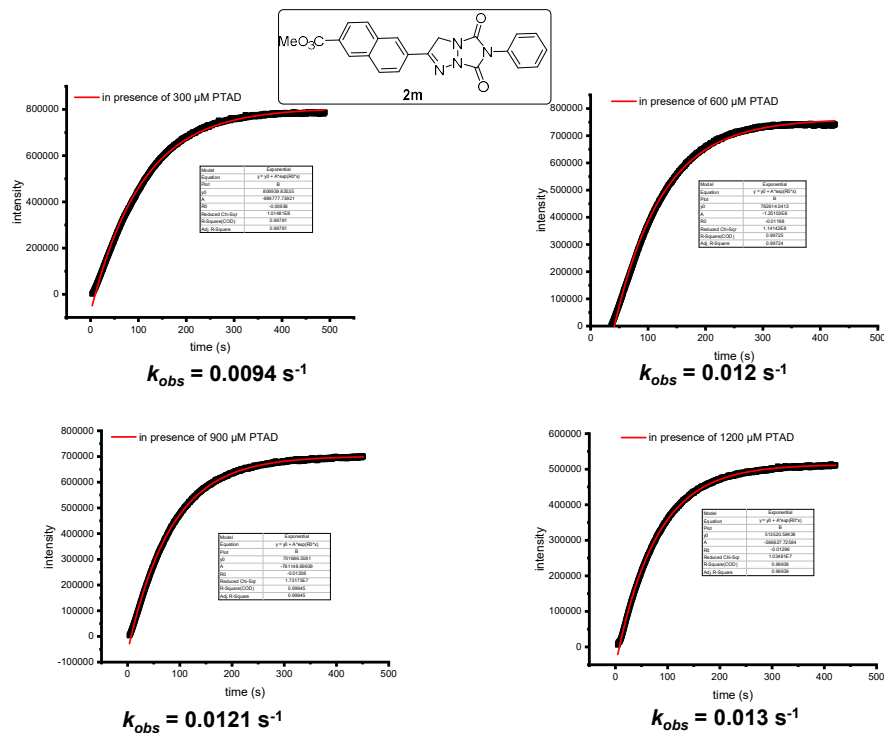
**Figure S38.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1j** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{obs}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2j** with varying time.



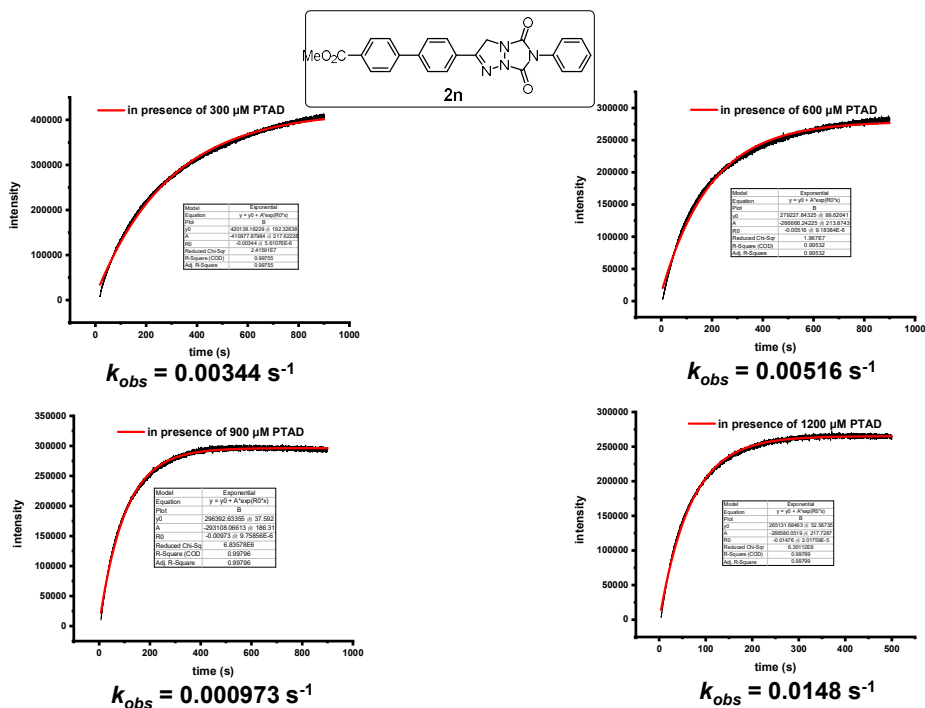
**Figure S39.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1k** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2k** with varying time.



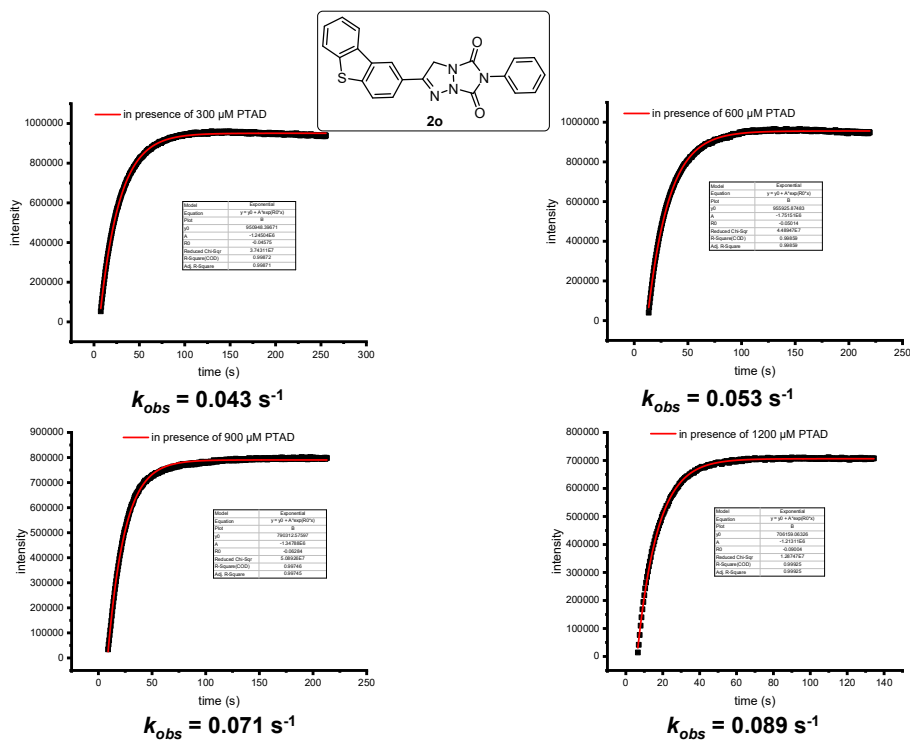
**Figure S40.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1l** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2l** with varying time.



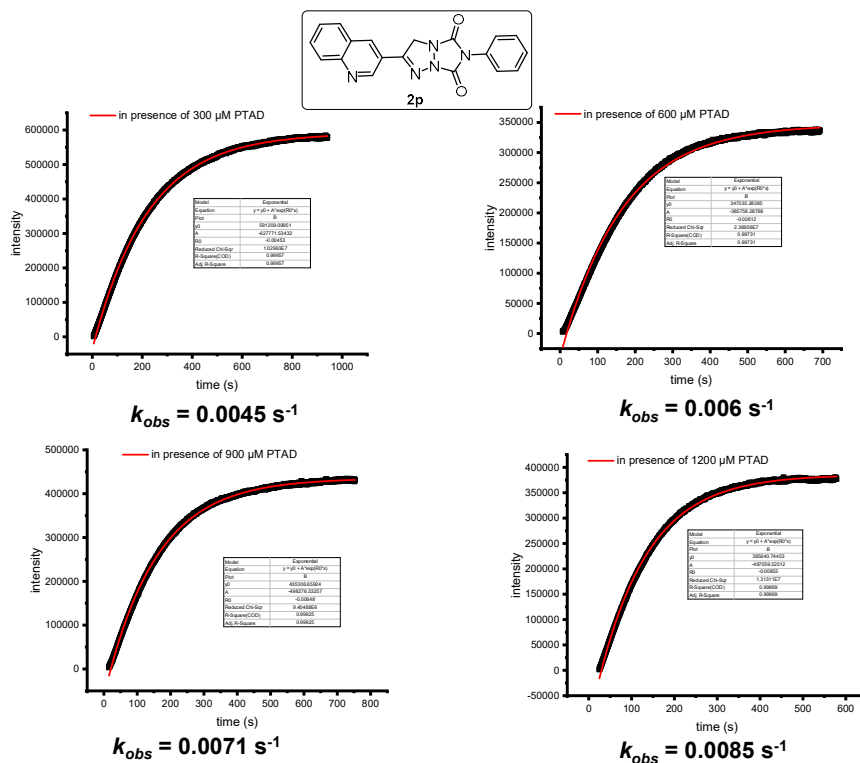
**Figure S41.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1m** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 120  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2m** with varying time.



**Figure S42.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1n** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2n** with varying time.



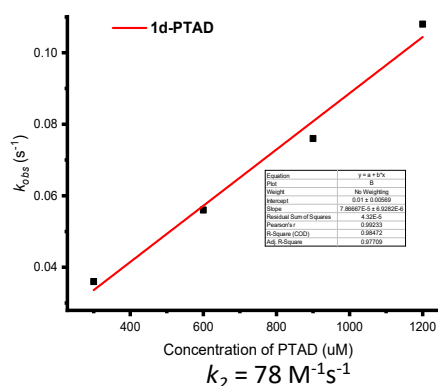
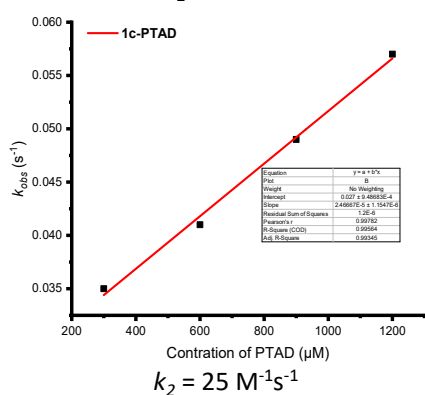
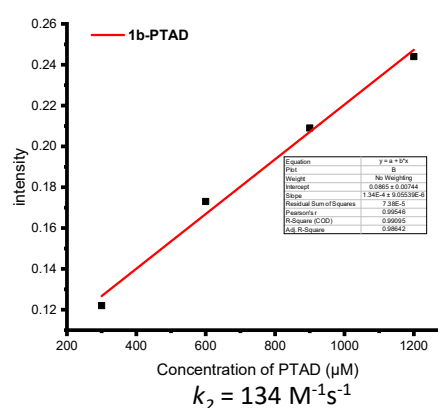
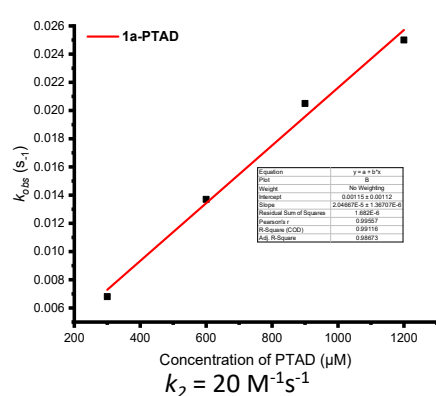
**Figure S43.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1o** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2o** with varying time.

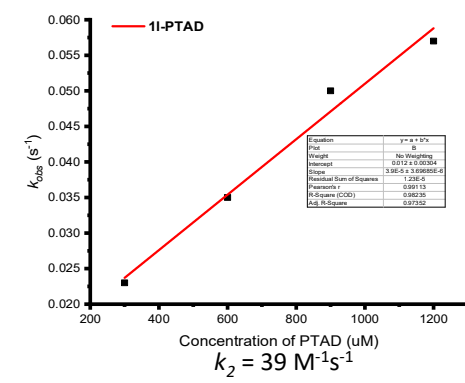
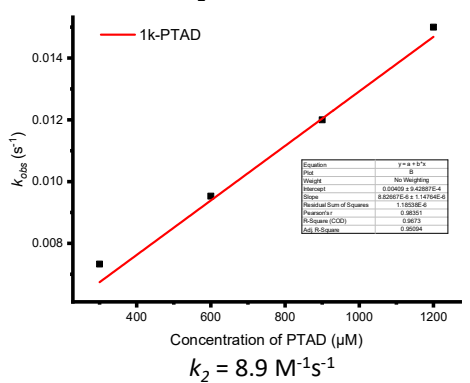
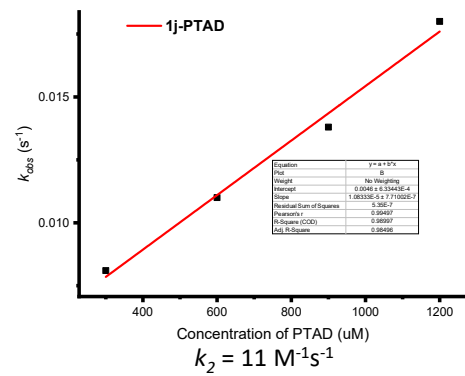
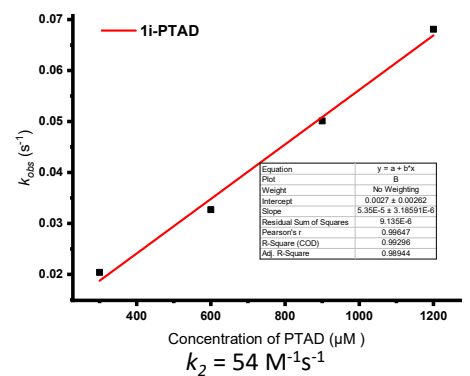
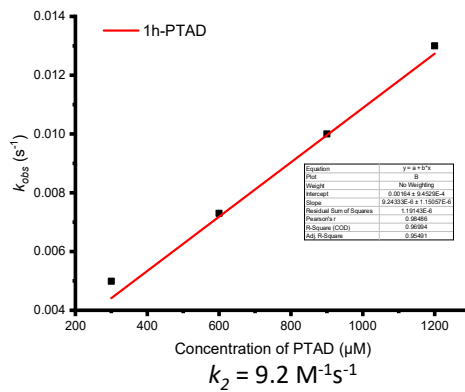
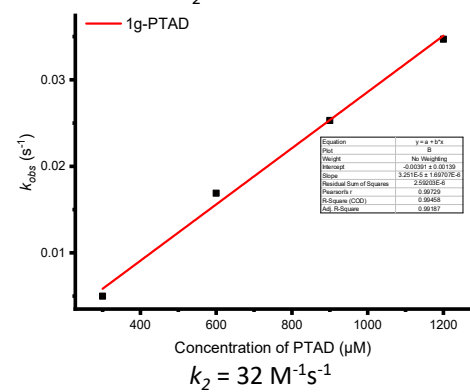
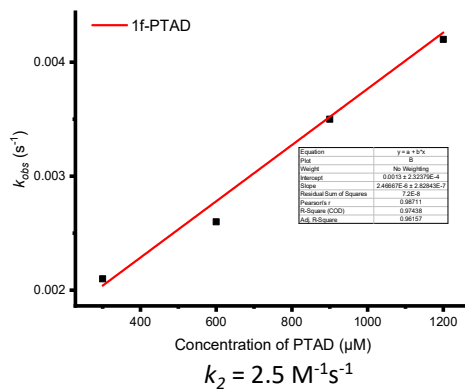
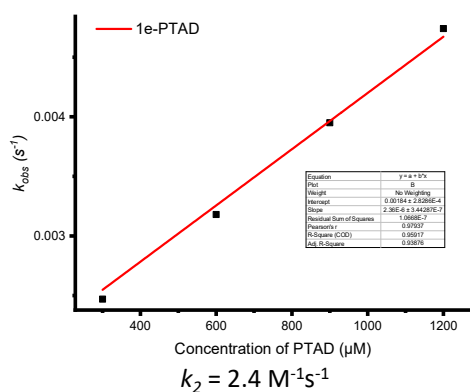


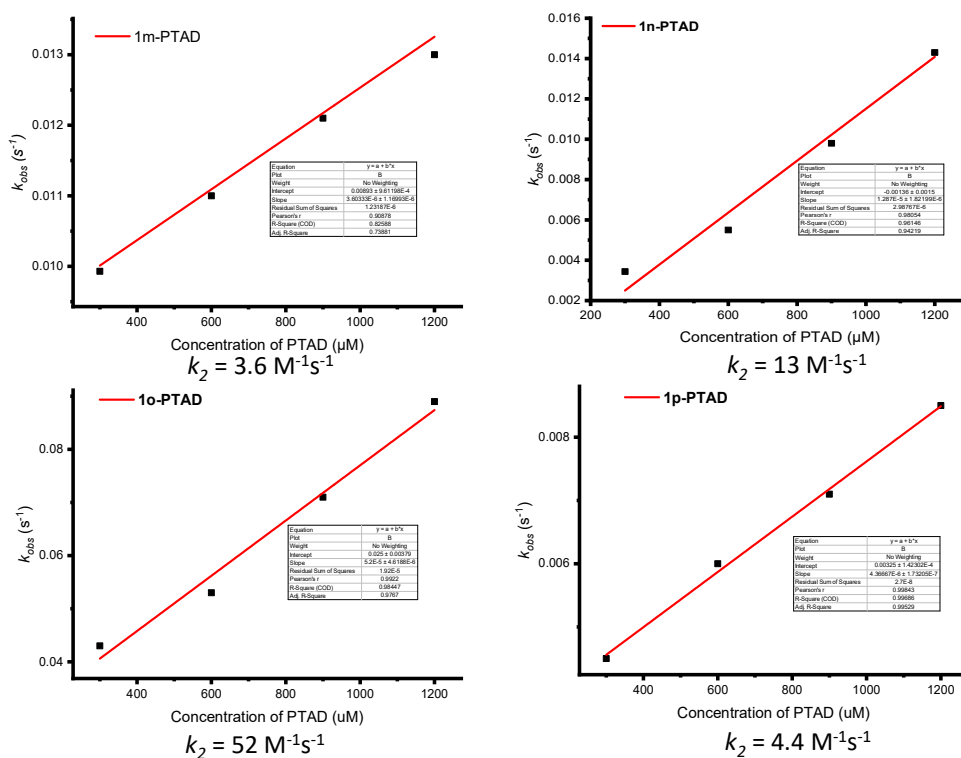
**Figure S44.** Representative time-dependent fluorescence growth plots for reaction of vinyl azide **1p** (30  $\mu\text{M}$  in ACN) with respect to PTAD at the concentration of 300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively. The  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , was obtained by plotting the fluorescence intensity of **2p** with varying time.

## Kinetics Measurements

Fitted rate constants,  $k_{obs}$ , for the cycloaddition of vinyl azides **1a-1p** ( $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M) with various concentration of PTAD in the CH<sub>3</sub>CN at 25 °C measured under pseudo-first-order conditions. Plots of rate constants  $k_{obs}$ , versus PTAD concentration (300, 600, 900, and 1200  $\mu$ M, respectively) with the data fitted to a linear equation. The lines shown were drawn using parameters obtained by linear fitting with  $k_2$  representing the second-order rate constant of the reaction for vinyl azides **1a-1p** with PTAD.







**Figure S45.** Plots of rate constants,  $k_{\text{obs}}$ , versus PTAD concentration (300, 600, 900 and 1200  $\mu\text{M}$ , respectively) with the data fitted to a linear equation. The lines shown were drawn using parameters obtained by linear fitting with  $k_2$  representing the second-order rate constant of the reaction for VAs **1a-1p** with PTAD.



## The investigation of the stability of vinyl azides in aqueous buffer

To explore the potential application of the fluorogenic cycloaddition reaction in the complex cellular environment. We investigated the stability of the start materials in buffer. Vinyl azide **1k** ( $5 \times 10^{-5}$  M) as an alternative example was incubated in a mixture of ACN/PBS (v/v = 1/1), the potential decomposition of **1k** was monitored by HPLC analysis at various time points (0, 12, 48 and 96 h), which indicated trivial decomposition detected up to 96 h. The following gradient program was used for all analyses: linear gradient 10-80% CH<sub>3</sub>CN in water for the first 10 min, followed by a gradient of 80-100% CH<sub>3</sub>CN in water for the remaining 5 min; flow: 1.0 mL/min. Visualization at 254 nm.

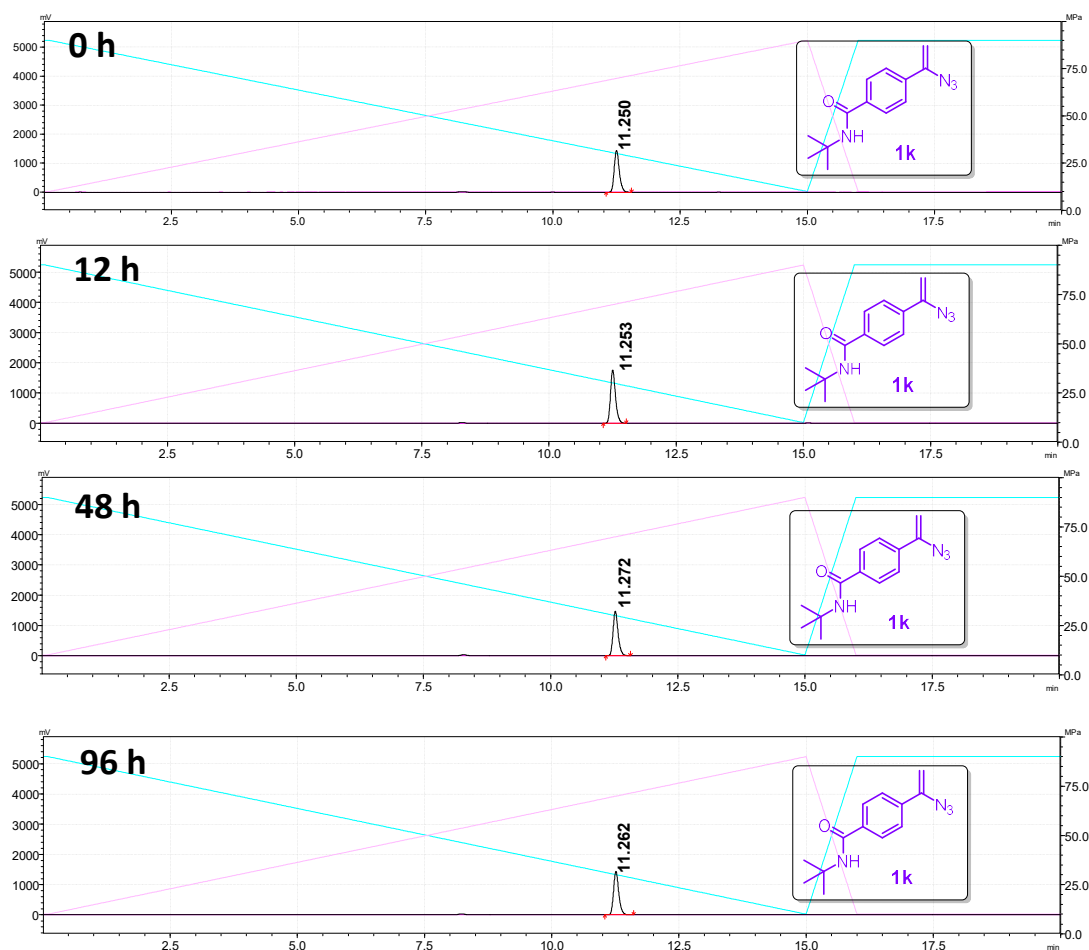
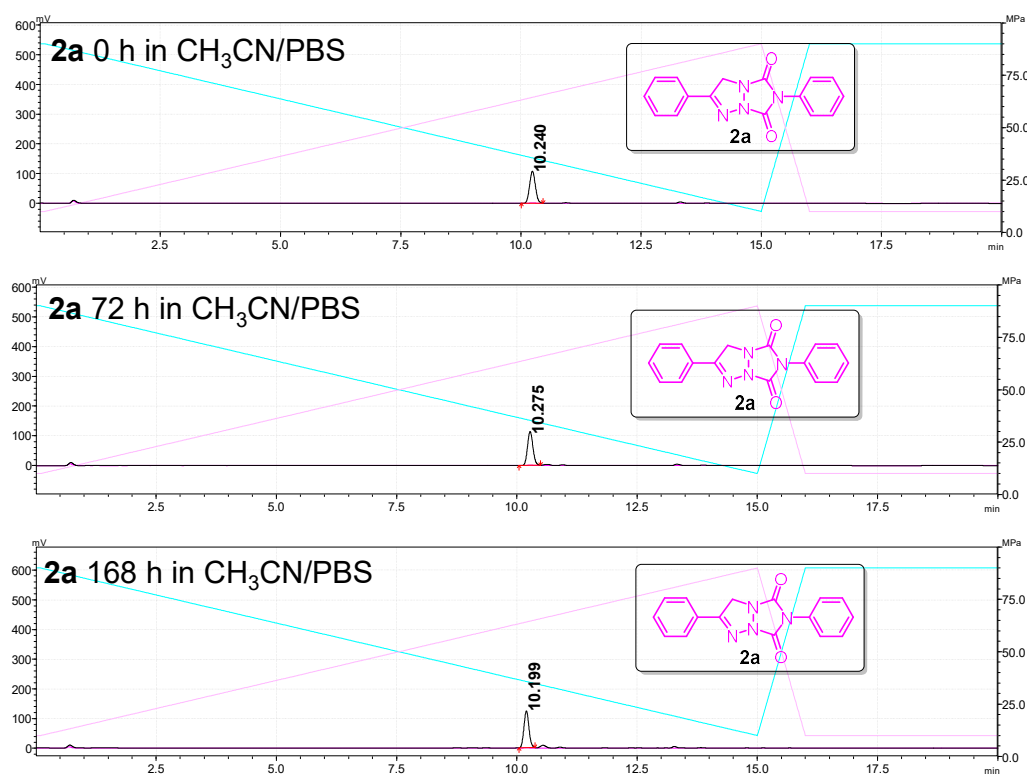


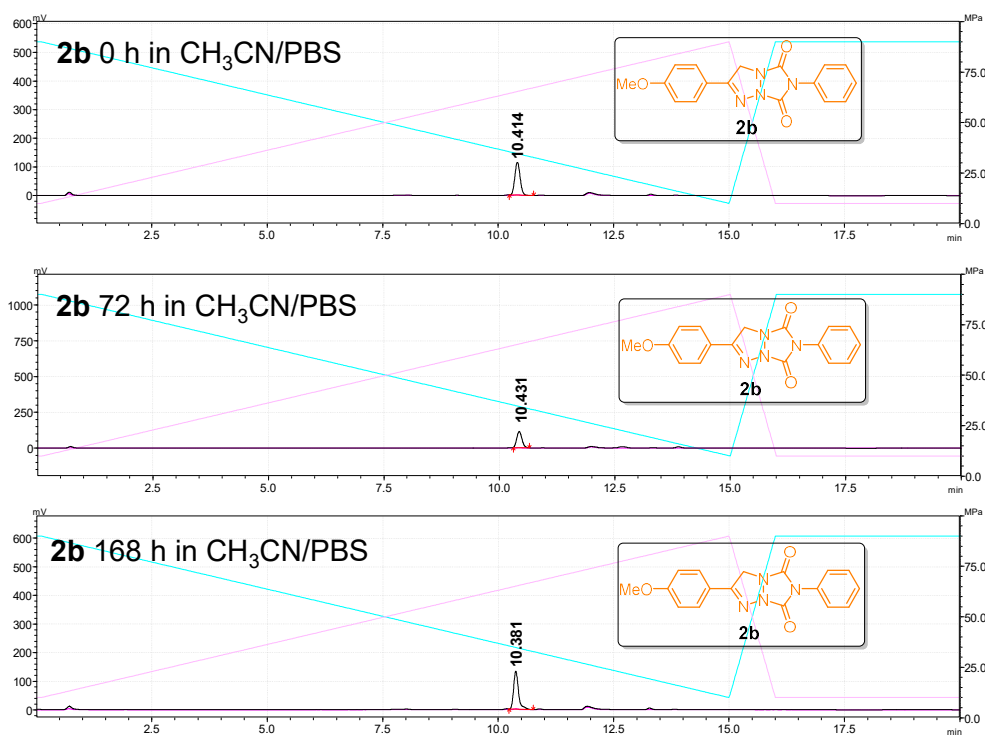
Figure S46. The stability of vinyl azides **1k** in PBS buffer

## Investigation of the stability of bicyclic triazolines in aqueous buffer

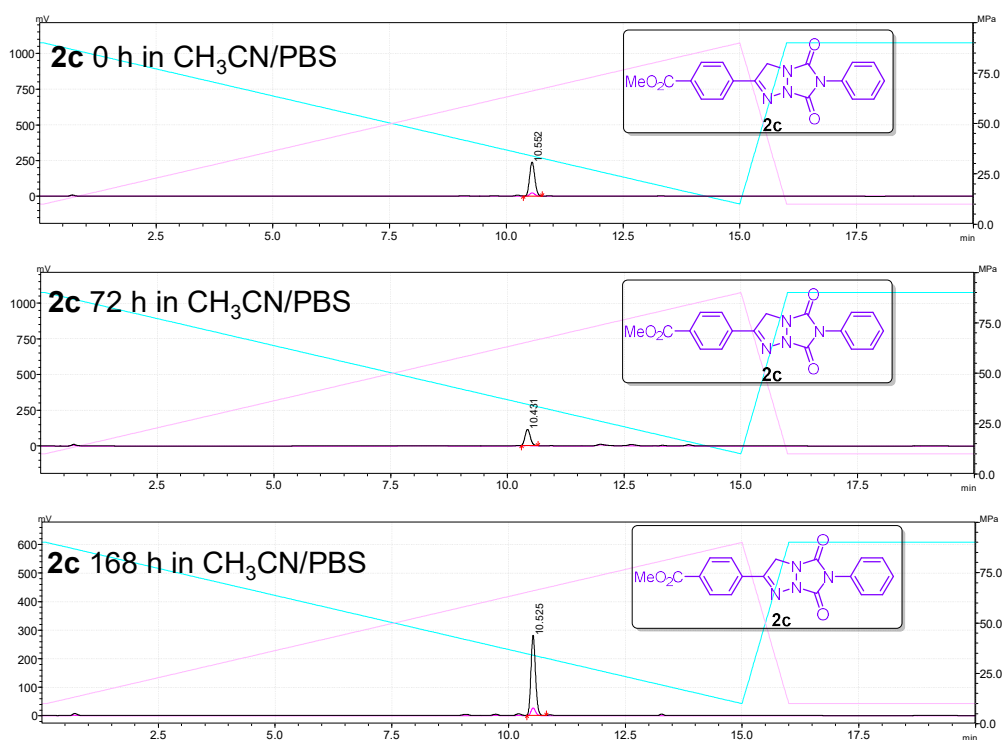
The stability of bicyclic triazolines **2a-2d** ( $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M) in PBS/ACN was monitored by following its potential decomposition in the dark condition at 0, 72 and 168 h, respectively, via HPLC-MS analysis. Those above experimental results indicated that no or trivial decomposition was observed over 168 h. The following gradient program was used for all analyses: linear gradient 10-90% of CH<sub>3</sub>CN in water for the first 10 min, followed by a gradient of 80-100% CH<sub>3</sub>CN in water for the remaining 5 min; flow: 1.0 mL/min. Visualization at 254 nm.



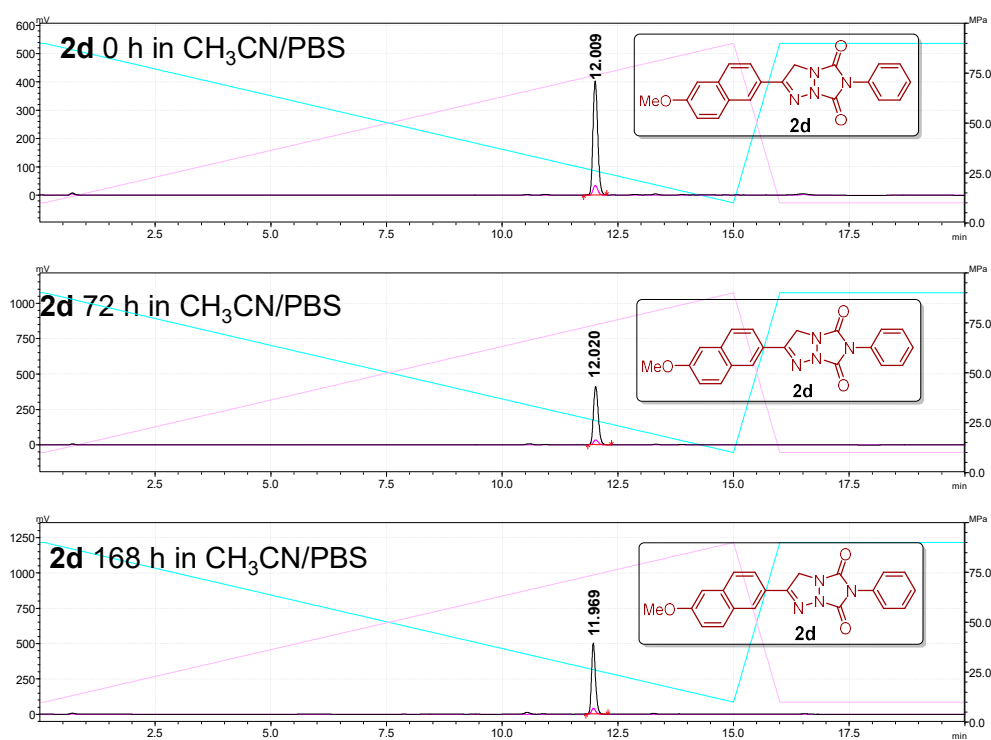
**Figure S47.** The stability of fluorescent product **2a** in PBS buffer



**Figure S48.** The stability of fluorescent product **2b** in PBS buffer



**Figure S49.** The stability of fluorescent product **2c** in PBS buffer

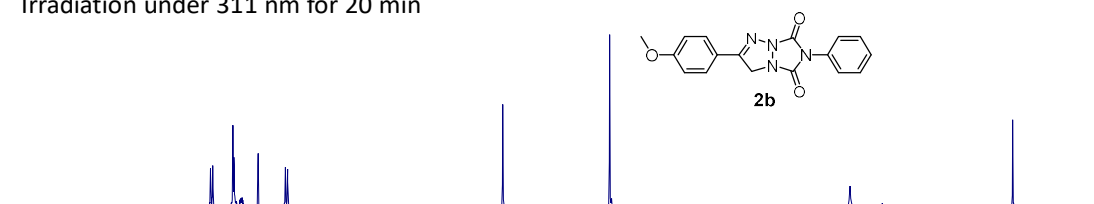


**Figure S50.** The stability of fluorescent product **2d** in PBS buffer

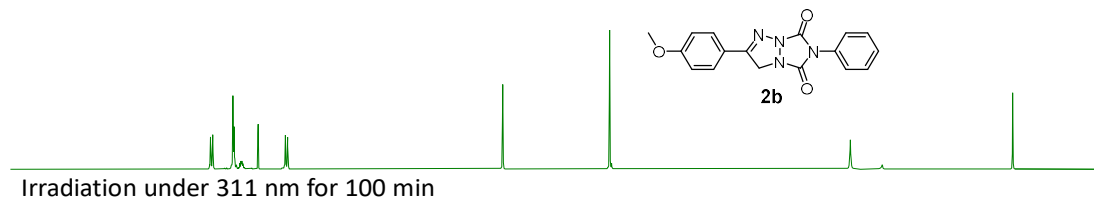
## Investigation of the photo-stability of bicyclic triazolines

The photo-stability of bicyclic triazolines **2b**, **2o** and **2h** ( $3 \times 10^{-5} \text{M}$ ) as the typical examples in PBS/ACN was monitored by following its potential decomposition under irradiation of 311 nm for 20, 40, 60 and 100 min, respectively via  $^1\text{H}$  NMR or HPLC-MS analysis. Those above experimental results indicated that no or trivial decomposition was detected under irradiation up to 100 min.

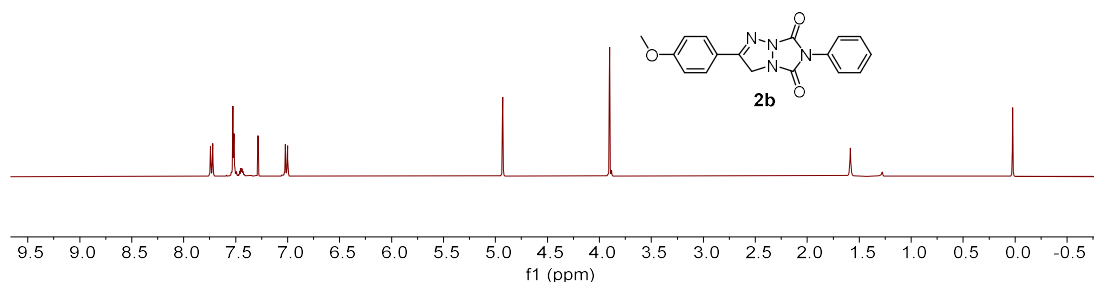
Irradiation under 311 nm for 20 min



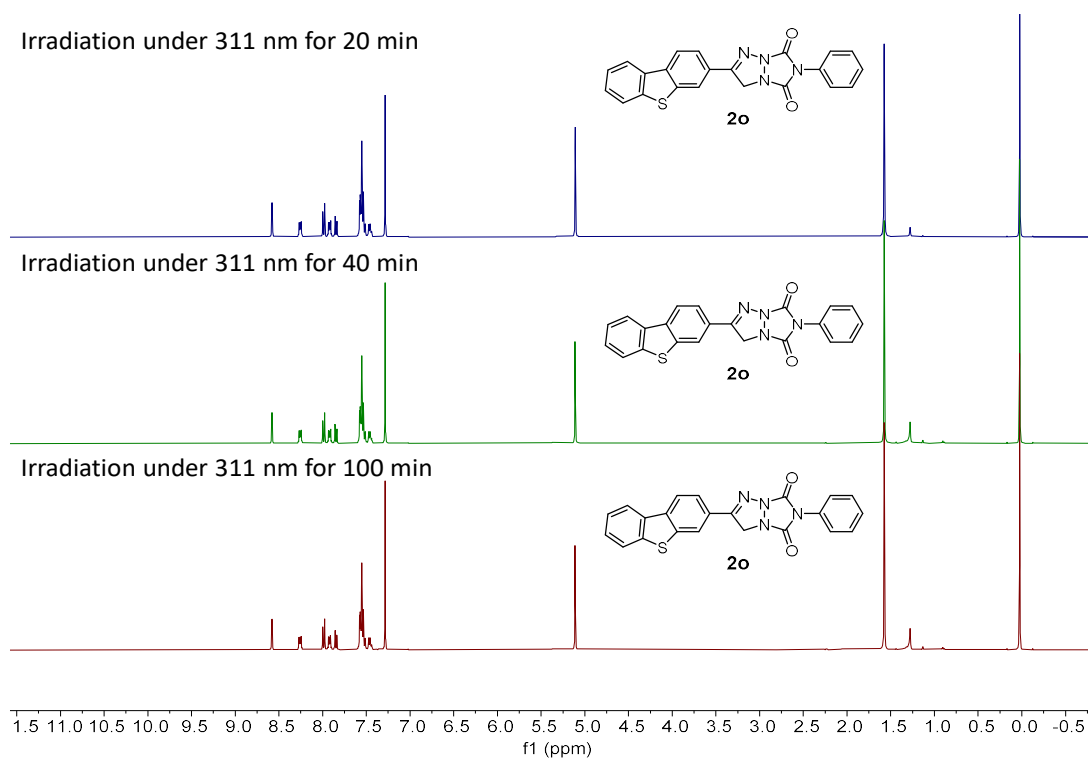
Irradiation under 311 nm for 40 min



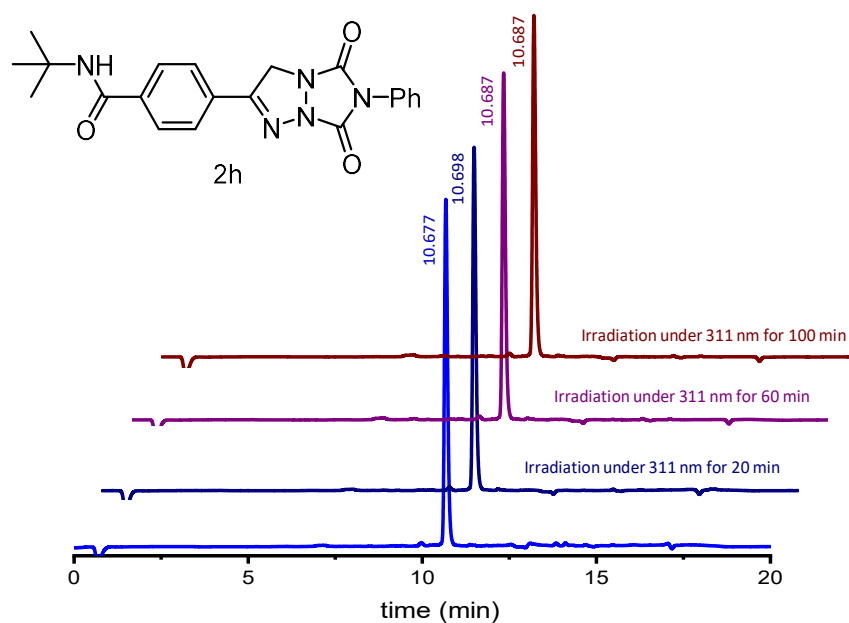
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**Figure S51.** Investigating the photo-stability of fluorescent product **2b** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  via  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis under irradiation of 311 nm



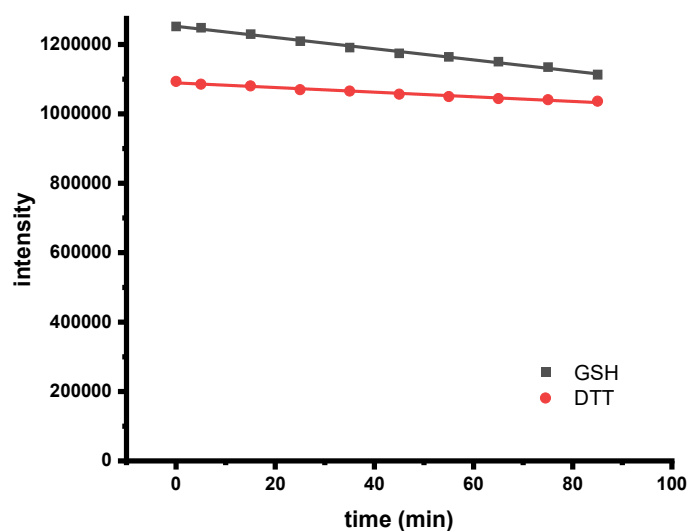
**Figure S52.** Investigating the photo-stability of fluorescent product **2o** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$  via  $^1\text{H}$  NMR analysis under irradiation of 311 nm.



**Figure S53.** Investigating the photo-stability of fluorescent product **2h** in ACN/PBS under 311 nm irradiation for 20, 60 and 100 min. The potential decomposition was monitored by HPLC-MS analysis.

## Exploring the photo-bleaching of the bicyclic triazoline

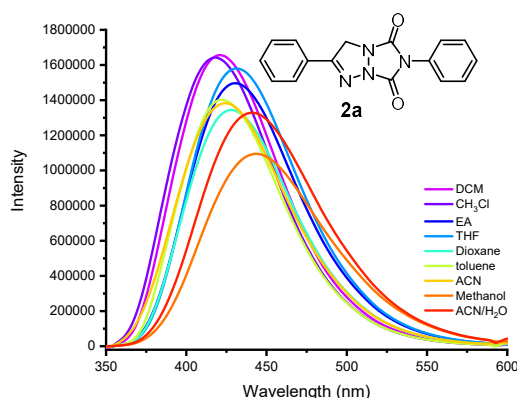
A solution of bicyclic triazoline **2c** ( $3 \times 10^{-5}$  M in ACN/PBS) was incubated in an aqueous solution of DTT (5 mM) or Glutathione (GSH, 10 mM) at room temperature. Fluorescence intensity was recorded periodically to examine the effect of thiols on the bicyclic triazoline with varying time.



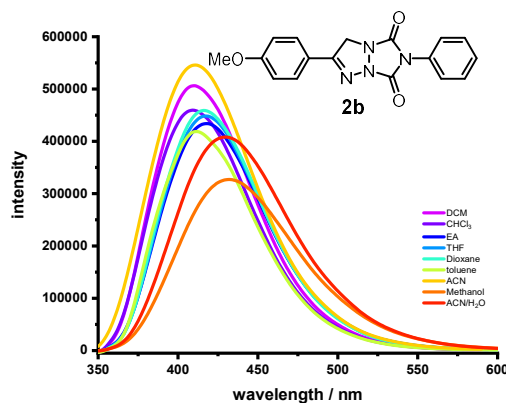
**Figure S54.** Investigating the photo-bleaching of bicyclic triazoline **2c** in the presence of GSH or DTT, the fluorescence intensity was recorded by FM-4 ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322$  nm).

## Solvatochromism

The emission spectra of **2a-2q** (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) were recorded in different solvents. The emission of **2a-2q** is highly dependent on solvent polarity. As expected from the ESIPT mechanism, polar solvents lower the emission intensity of **2a-2q** and lead to bathochromic shifts with respect to non-polar solvents. While, **2a-2q** exhibited hypsochromic shifts and intensified emission bands in apolar solvents (toluene or DCM). The biggest bathochromic shift (50 nm) in emission wavelength is found between toluene and methanol, which indicates that a highly polarized and distorted charge-transfer state may be formed upon excitation. More importantly, it was found that the fluorescence emission of **2a-2q** was quenched to a large extent in methanol, probably due to intermolecular hydrogen bonding between bicycle triazolines and methanol.

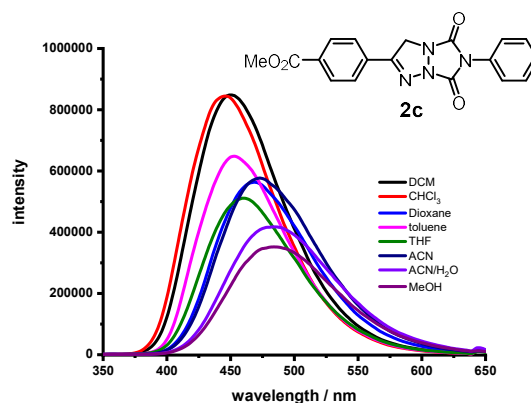


**Figure S55.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2a**. The **2a** were dissolved in different solvents (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ),  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 303 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.

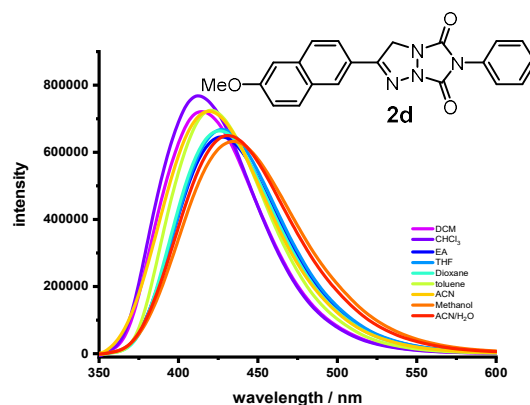




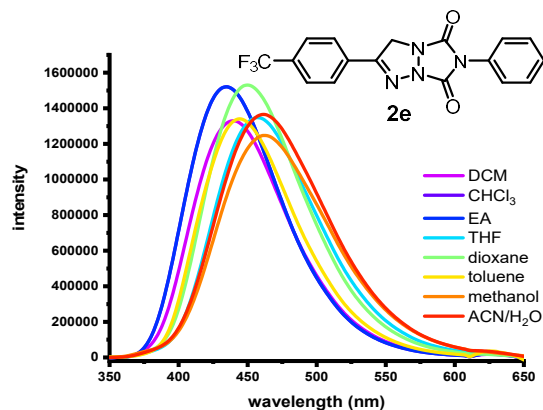
**Figure S56.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2b**. The **2b** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 311 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 2 nm slit.



**Figure S57.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2c**. The **2c** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.

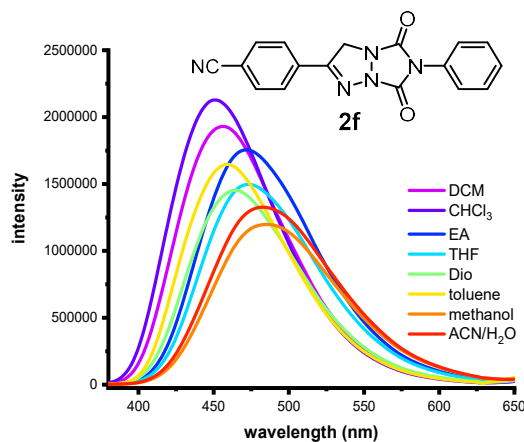


**Figure S58.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2d**. The **2d** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 336 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.

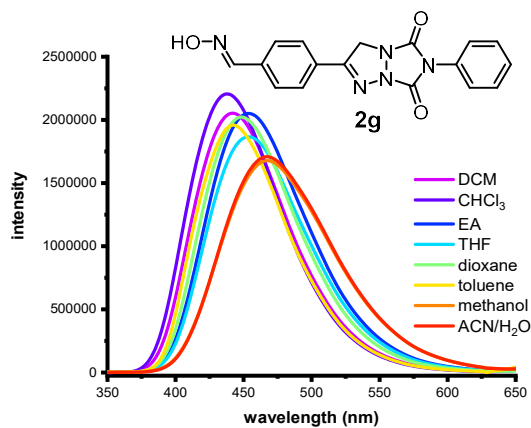


**Figure S59.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2e**. The **2e** were dissolved in different solvents

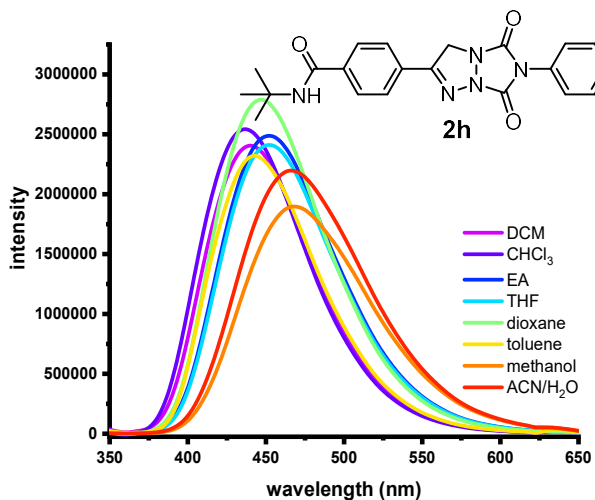
to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 315 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.



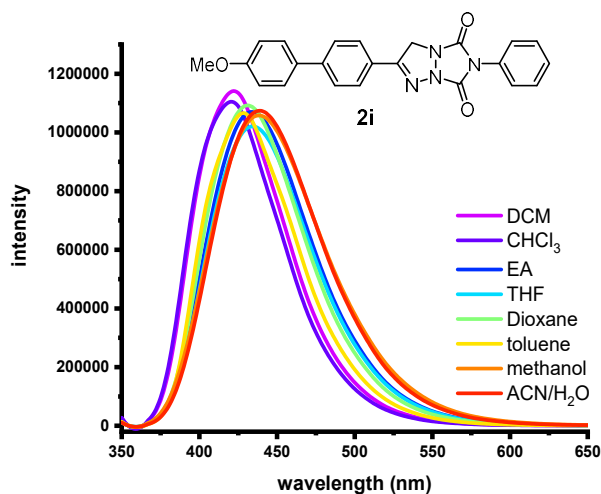
**Figure S60.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2f**. The **2f** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 324 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.



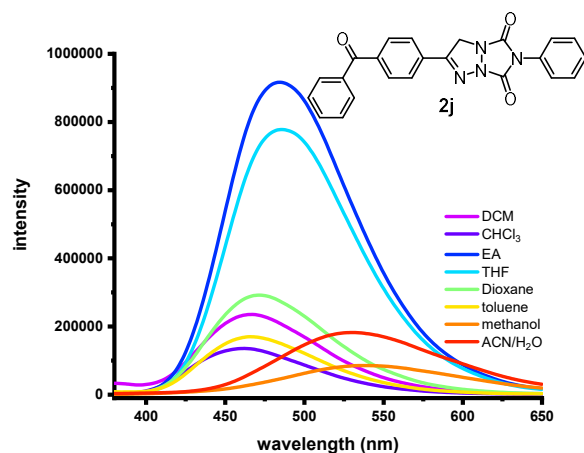
**Figure S61.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2g**. The **2g** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 326 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1 nm slit.



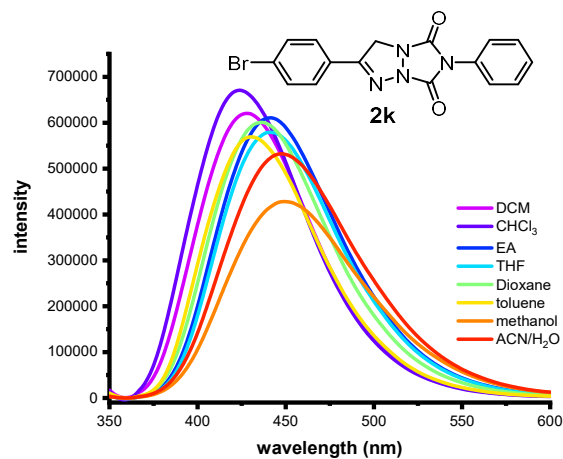
**Figure S62.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2h**. The **2h** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 321 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.



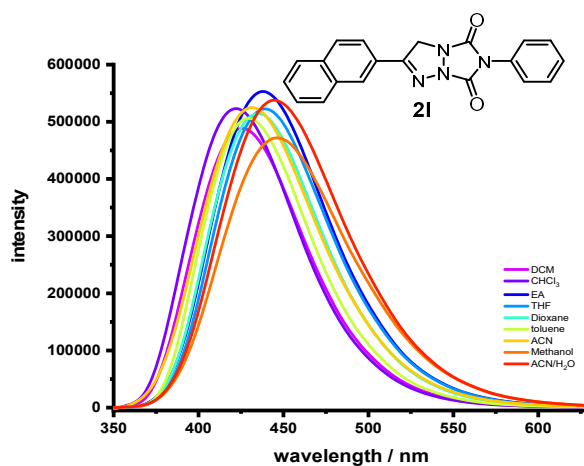
**Figure S63.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2i**. The **2i** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 343 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.



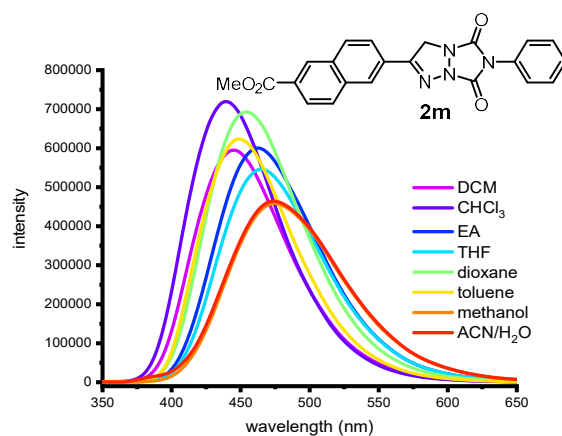
**Figure S64.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2j**. The **2j** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 329 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.



**Figure S65.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2k**. The **2k** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 311 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 1.6 nm slit.

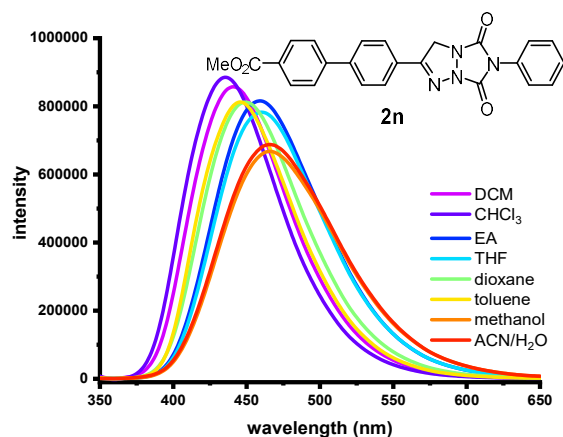


**Figure S66.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2l**. The **2l** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 1.5 nm slit.

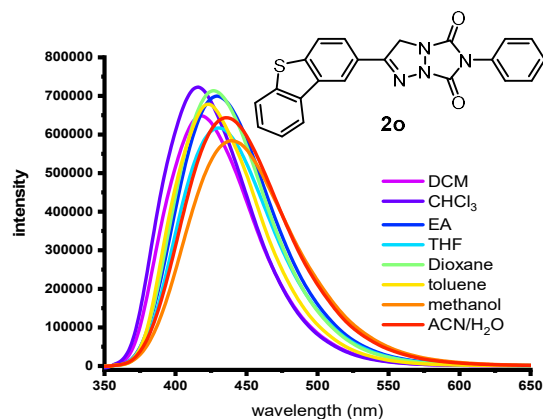


**Figure S67.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2m**. The **2m** were dissolved in different solvents

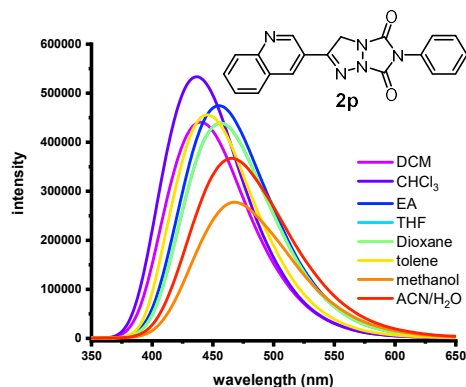
to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 336 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 1.6 nm slit.



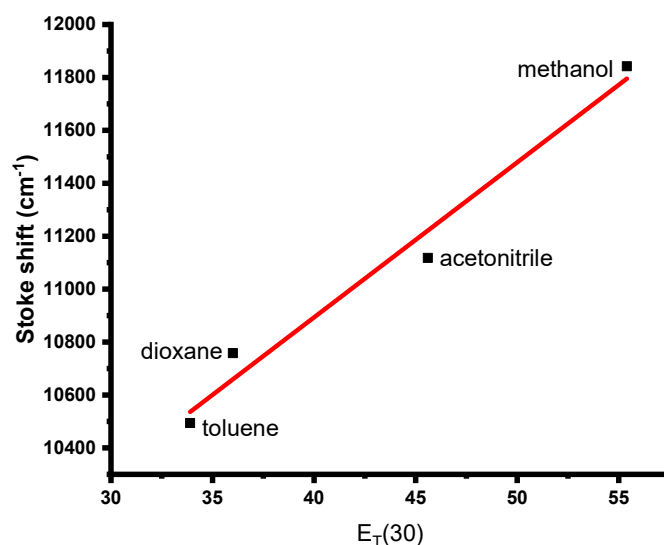
**Figure S68.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2n**. The **2n** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 335 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 2 nm slit.



**Figure S69.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2o**. The **2o** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 329 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 2 nm slit.



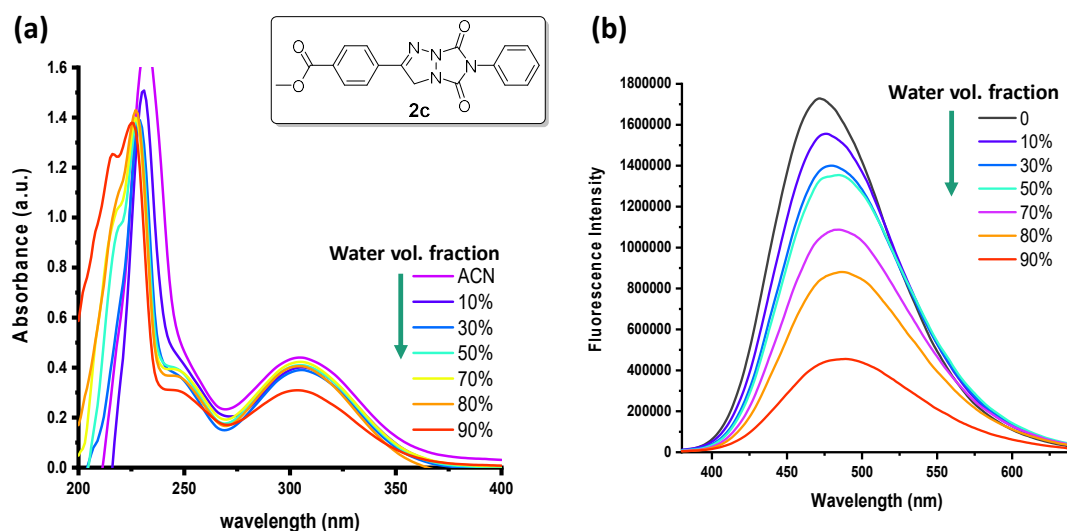
**Figure S70.** Solvent-dependent fluorescence spectra of **2p**. The **2p** were dissolved in different solvents to derive concentrations of 30  $\mu\text{M}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322 \text{ nm}$ , fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 650 nm through a 2 nm slit.



**Figure S71.** Plotting of Stokes shift as a function of empirical solvent polarity parameters [ $E_T(30)$ ] for **2a**.

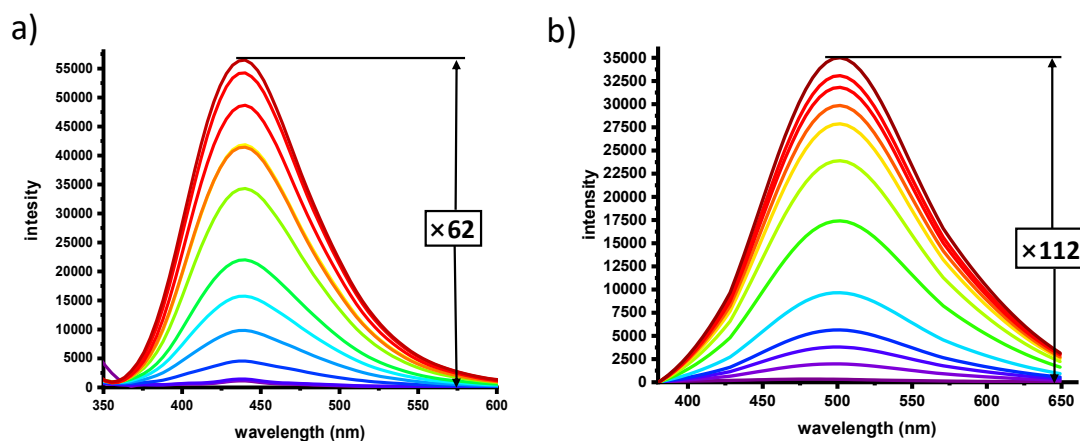
### **Fluorescent behaviors of bicyclic triazoline in ACN solution with increasing water fractions**

The solvent has a huge influence on the bicycle triazolines, especially the emission wavelength and quantitative yields. In order to further evaluate the effect of hydrogen bonding in the solution on the fluorescence emission of the bicyclic triazolines, the fluorescence emission intensity of the fluorophore in ACN solution with increasing water fractions from 0 to 90% (fw, by volume) were evaluated by employing compound **2c** (30  $\mu\text{M}$ ) as a representative example. It is found that the fluorescence intensity of compound **2c** gradually decreases with the ratio of water ratio increasing. The results may be attributed to the protic solvent interacting with the bicycle triazolines via multiple hydrogen bond interaction, thus it would result in a net stabilization of its ground state and activation of the non-radiation pathway. This quenching phenomenon clearly suggested a typical ACQ effect induced by undesired aggregation of the bicyclic triazoline.



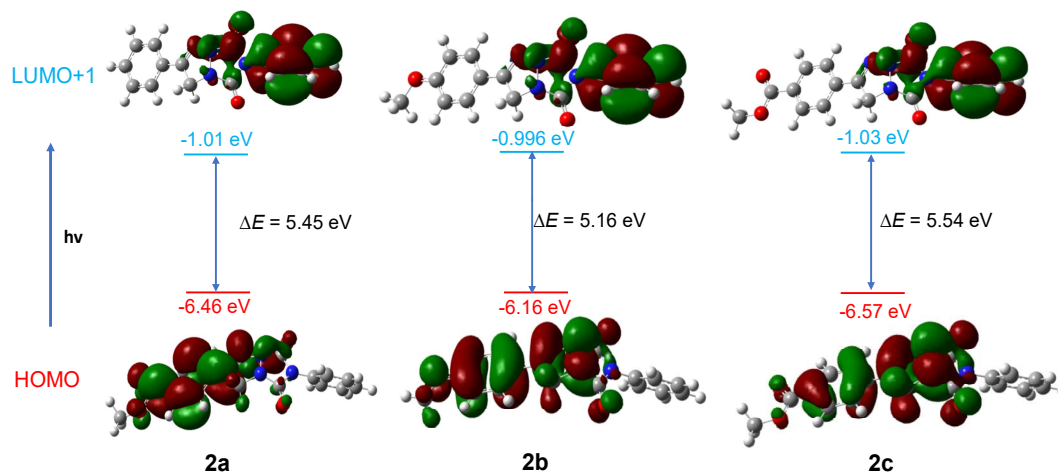
**Figure S72.** (a) The UV-vis absorbance spectra of **2c** in ACN with different water fractions. (b) The fluorescence emission spectra of **2c** in these mixed solvent under excitation of 322 nm. Fluorescence emission was scanned in the region from 350 to 600 nm through a 1.7 nm slit.

## Investigating the time-dependent fluorescence changes of the reaction of vinyl azide with PTAD

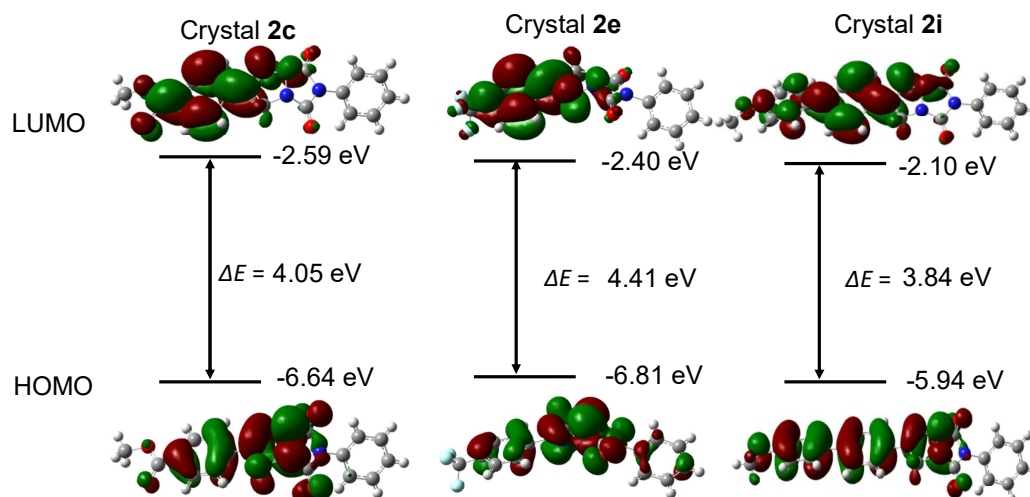


**Figure S73.** Time-dependent fluorescence changes of the reaction of vinyl azide with PTAD (CH<sub>3</sub>CN, 37 °C): initial concentrations for **1d**, **1h** and PTAD were (a) 30  $\mu$ M (**1d**)/90  $\mu$ M (PTAD); (b) 30  $\mu$ M (**1h**)/90  $\mu$ M (PTAD).

## Investigating the mechanism for photoluminescence of bicyclic triazolines

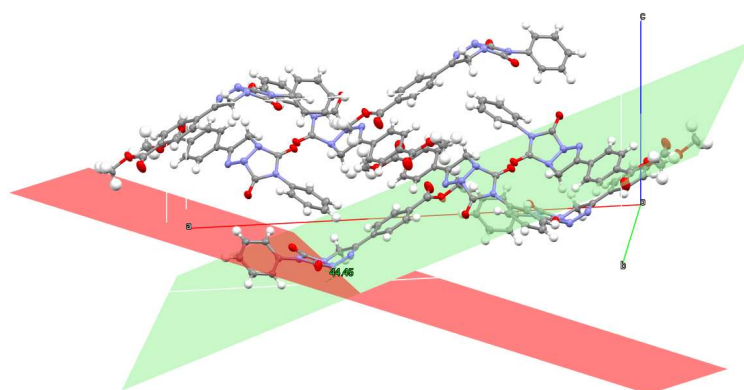


**Figure S74.** TD-calculation was performed at the CAM-B3LYP/6-31G+(d,p)/D3 level with PCM of acetonitrile to elaborate the photoluminescence of bicyclic triazoline under irradiation. Calculated the excited state of bicycle triazoline, which suggested that the HOMO of bicycle triazolines mainly located on the triazoline core and aromatic ring of vinyl azides, while the LUMO+1 is mainly distributed on the phenyl ring of ArTAD. The electron on the HOMO transferred to LUMO+1 under irradiation, which demonstrated that the luminous mechanism of the bicycle triazoline is typical PET.

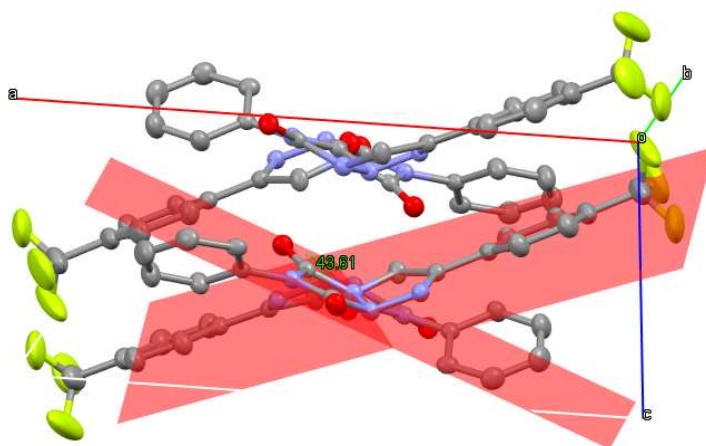


**Figure S75.** Furthermore, the highest occupied molecular orbitals (HOMO) and lowest unoccupied molecular orbitals (LUMO) of crystals **2c**, **2e**, and **2i** at the ground state molecular configuration are performed by DFT calculation at the level of B3LYP-6/31+(g), which revealed that the structure-property relationship in crystals. The electron cloud of HOMO and LUMO are mainly distributed on bicycle triazoline core and the phenyl ring of VAs scaffolds, and the crystals with different energy gaps, which suggested that the crystals stack in different manners. Crystal **2c** and **2e** with higher energy gap compared with that of crystal **2i**, which demonstrated that there is obvious  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interaction in crystal **2c** and **2e**, while the crystal **2i** with a lower energy gap showed no strong intermolecular interaction exists in crystal **2i**.

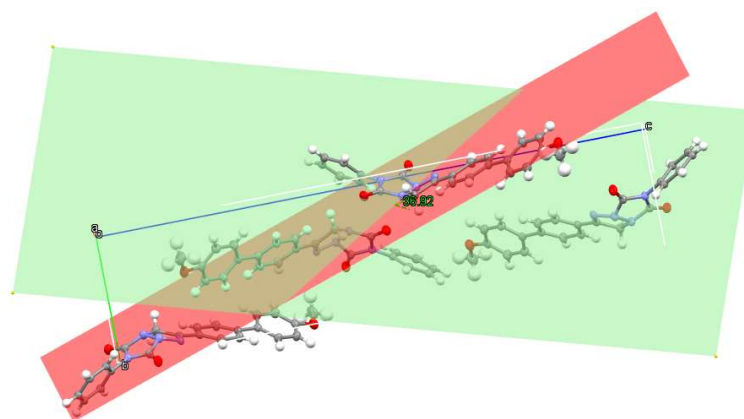




**Figure S76.** In the crystal **2c**, the dihedral angle of the adjacent triazoline core was determined to be  $135.6^\circ$ , which indicated that the adjacent bicycle triazoline core is non-planner.



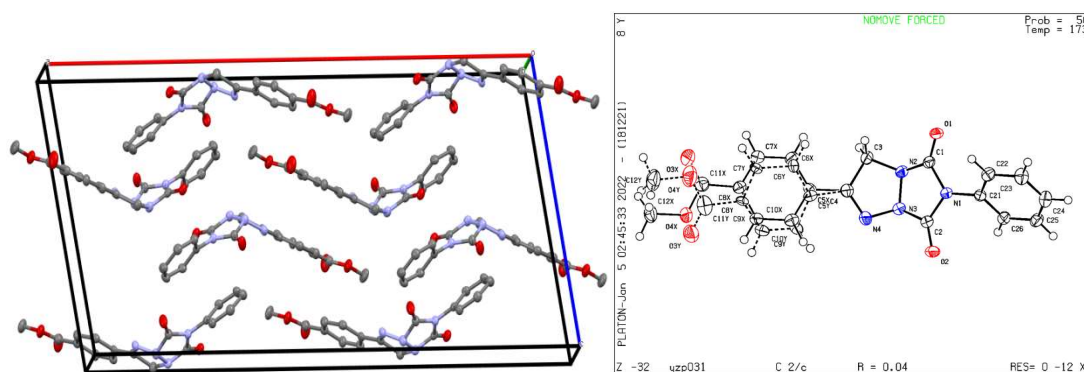
**Figure S77.** In crystal **2e**, the dihedral angle of the adjacent triazoline core was determined to be  $136.4^\circ$ , which indicated that the adjacent bicyclic triazoline core possesses a better planner than crystal **2c** and crystal **2i**.



**Figure S78.** In crystal **2i**, the dihedral angle of the adjacent triazoline core was determined to be  $143.1^\circ$ , which indicated that the adjacent bicyclic triazoline core is non-planner.

## Crystal structure of 2c, 2e and 2i

These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif). The colorless crystal in flake-shape, with approximate dimensions of  $0.084 \times 0.276 \times 0.808 \text{ mm}^3$ , was selected and mounted for the single-crystal X-ray diffraction. The data set was collected by Bruker D8 Venture Photon II diffractometer at 170(2)K equipped with micro-focus Cu radiation source ( $K_{\alpha} = 1.54178 \text{ \AA}$ ). Applied with face-indexed numerical absorption correction, the structure solution was solved and refinement was processed by SHELXTL (version 6.14) and OLEX 2.3 program package.<sup>1-5</sup> The structure was analyzed by ADDSYM routine implemented in PLATON suite and no higher symmetry was suggested.



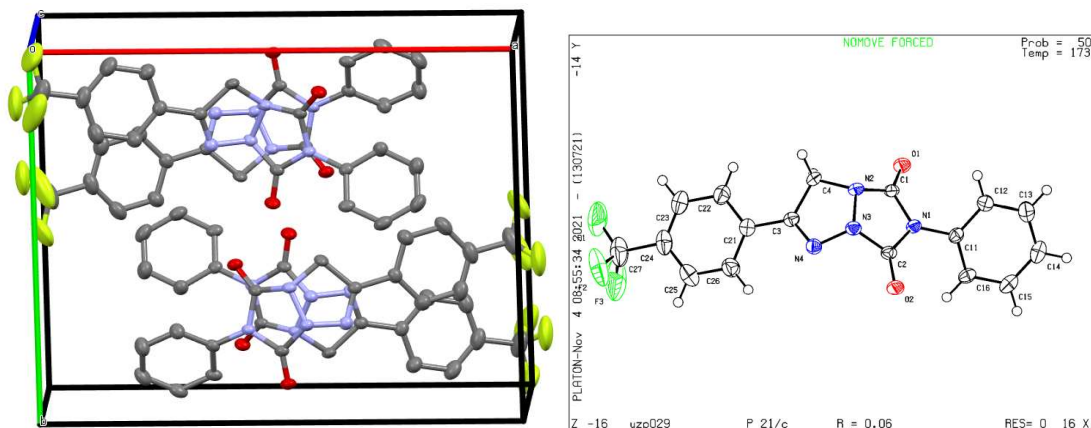
The crystal

2c CCDC: 2133032

Table S4. Crystallographic Data for 2c

|                       |                                                  |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Formula               | $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{14}\text{N}_4\text{O}_4$ |
| Formula mass (amu)    | 350.33                                           |
| Space group           | $C2/c$                                           |
| $a$ (Å)               | 30.3987(7)                                       |
| $b$ (Å)               | 7.1957(2)                                        |
| $c$ (Å)               | 14.7204(3)                                       |
| $\alpha$ (deg)        | 90                                               |
| $\beta$ (deg)         | 100.597(1)                                       |
| $\gamma$ (deg)        | 90                                               |
| $V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> ) | 3165.02(13)                                      |
| $Z$                   | 8                                                |

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| $\lambda$ (Å)                                     | 1.54178      |
| $T$ (K)                                           | 173          |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.470        |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 0.894        |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.706, 1.000 |
| $\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                       | 68.324       |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 2793         |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 2426         |
| No. of variables                                  | 328          |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0427       |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.1248       |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.064        |

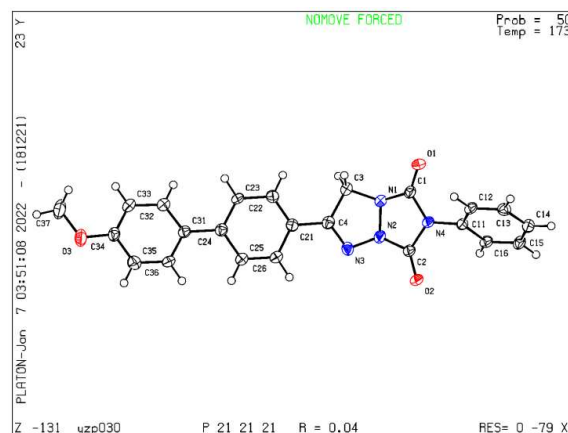
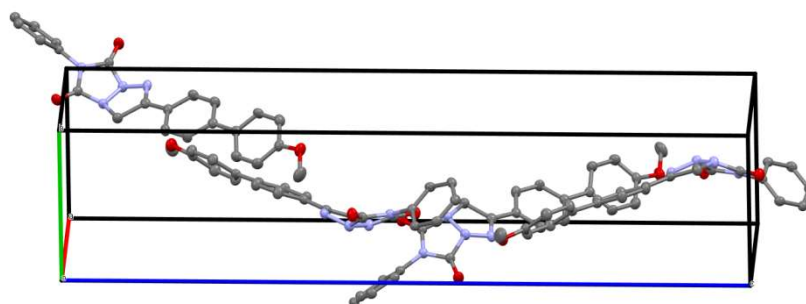


## 2e CCDC: 2120330

**Table S5.** Crystallographic Data for **2e**

|                       |                                                                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula               | C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>11</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula mass (amu)    | 360.30                                                                       |
| Space group           | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>                                           |
| $a$ (Å)               | 16.5366 (7)                                                                  |
| $b$ (Å)               | 13.2575 (6)                                                                  |
| $c$ (Å)               | 7.2540 (3)                                                                   |
| $\alpha$ (deg)        | 90                                                                           |
| $\beta$ (deg)         | 94.407 (2)                                                                   |
| $\gamma$ (deg)        | 90                                                                           |
| $V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> ) | 1585.62 (12)                                                                 |
| $Z$                   | 4                                                                            |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| $\lambda$ (Å)                                     | 1.54178     |
| $T$ (K)                                           | 173         |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.509       |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 1.092       |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.538,1.000 |
| $\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                       | 68.377      |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 2857        |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 2442        |
| No. of variables                                  | 236         |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0612      |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.1573      |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.075       |



## 2i CCDC: 2133031

**Table S6.** Crystallographic Data for **2i**

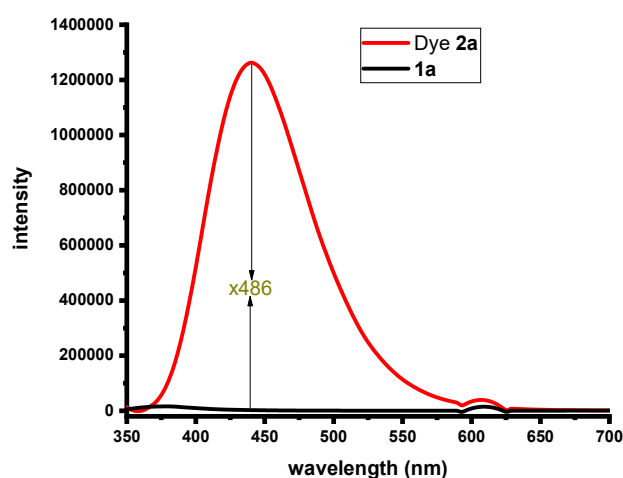
|                    |                                                               |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Formula            | C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> |
| Formula mass (amu) | 398.41                                                        |
| Space group        | $P 2_1 2_1 2_1$                                               |
| $a$ (Å)            | 6.9981(2)                                                     |
| $b$ (Å)            | 8.0024(3)                                                     |

|                                                   |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| $c$ (Å)                                           | 33.3161(10) |
| $\alpha$ (deg)                                    | 90          |
| $\beta$ (deg)                                     | 90          |
| $\gamma$ (deg)                                    | 90          |
| $V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )                             | 1865.75(10) |
| $Z$                                               | 4           |
| $\lambda$ (Å)                                     | 1.54178     |
| $T$ (K)                                           | 173         |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )       | 1.418       |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 0.790       |
| Transmission factors                              | 0.555,1.000 |
| $\theta_{\text{max}}$ (deg)                       | 72.396      |
| No. of unique data, including $F_o^2 < 0$         | 3460        |
| No. of unique data, with $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ | 3241        |
| No. of variables                                  | 273         |
| $R(F)$ for $F_o^2 > 2\sigma(F_o^2)$ <sup>a</sup>  | 0.0449      |
| $R_w(F_o^2)$ <sup>b</sup>                         | 0.1327      |
| Goodness of fit                                   | 1.084       |

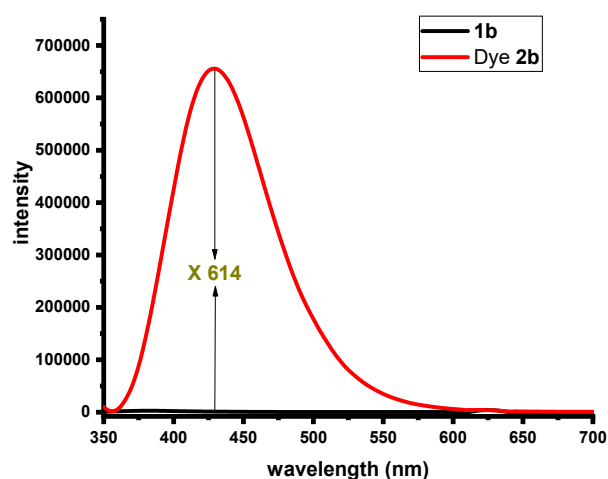
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## Comparison of fluorescence enhancement efficiency of vinyl azides (1a-1p) toward PTAD in ACN

The degrees of fluorescence enhancement ratio were obtained by the dividing the maximum fluorescence of dye **2a-2p** and corresponding vinyl azides. The value of maximum fluorescence of **2a-2p** and corresponding vinyl azides were recorded by FM-4.

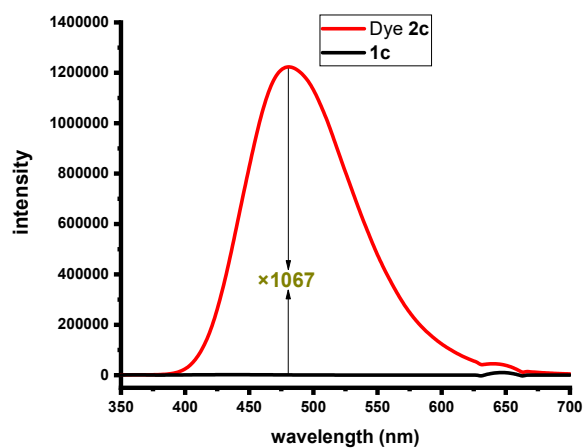


**Figure S79.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2a** towards vinyl azide **1a** was calculated to 486-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 303$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2a**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1a**.

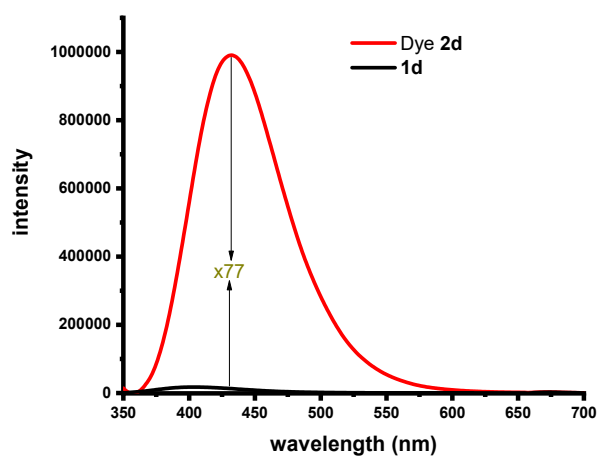


**Figure S80.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2b** towards vinyl azide **1b** was calculated to 614-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 311$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2b**, black solid line

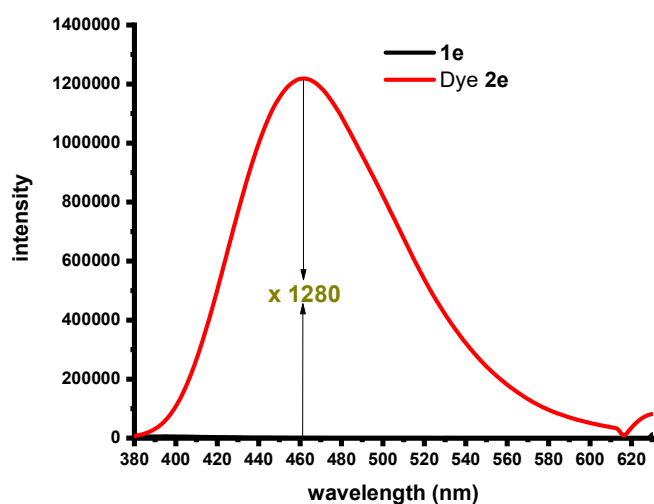
represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1b**.



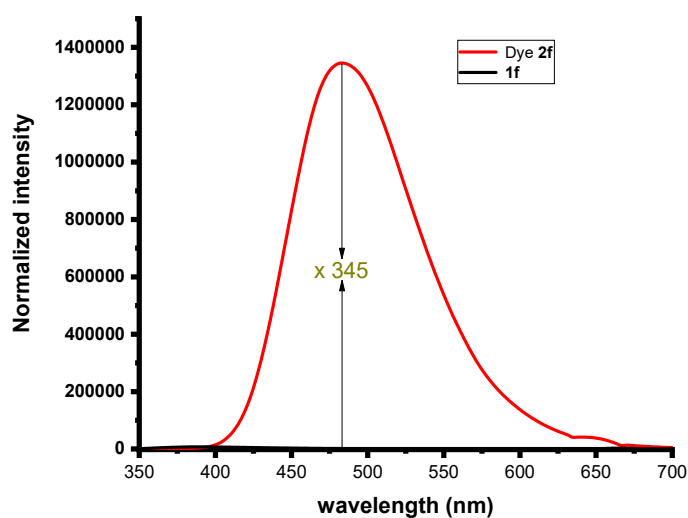
**Figure S81.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2c** towards vinyl azide **1c** was calculated to 1067-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2c**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1c**.



**Figure S82.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2d** towards vinyl azide **1d** was calculated to 77-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 336$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2d**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1d**.

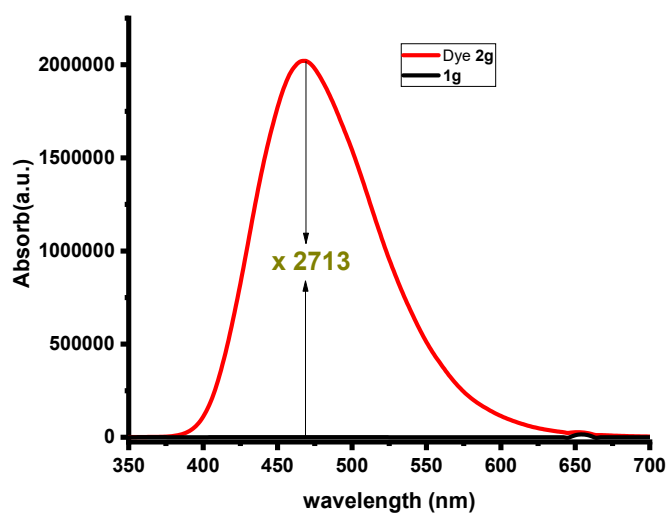


**Figure S83.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2e** towards vinyl azide **1e** was calculated to 1280-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 315$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2e**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1e**.

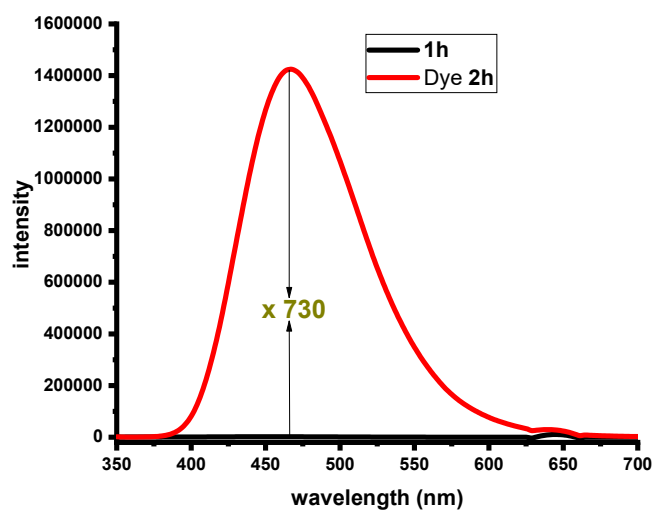


**Figure S84.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2f** towards vinyl azide **1f** was calculated to 345-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 324$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2f**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1f**.

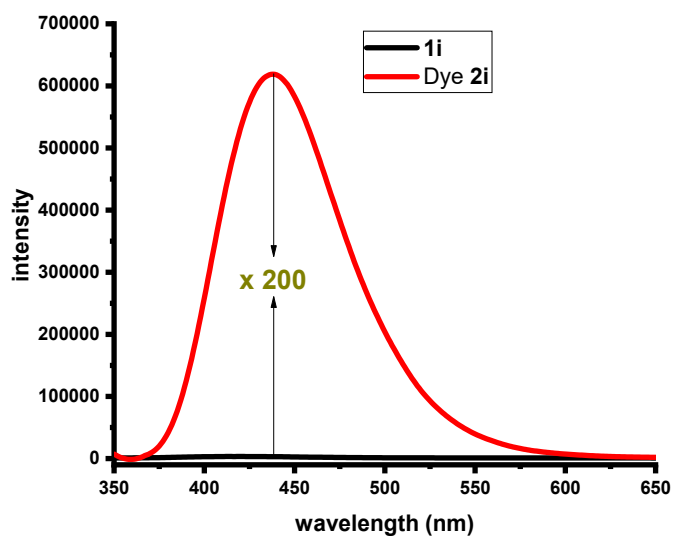




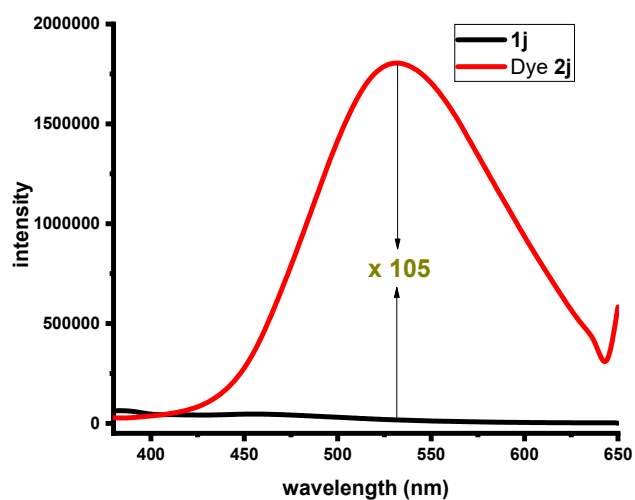
**Figure S85.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2g** towards vinyl azide **1g** was calculated to 2713-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 326$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2g**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1g**.



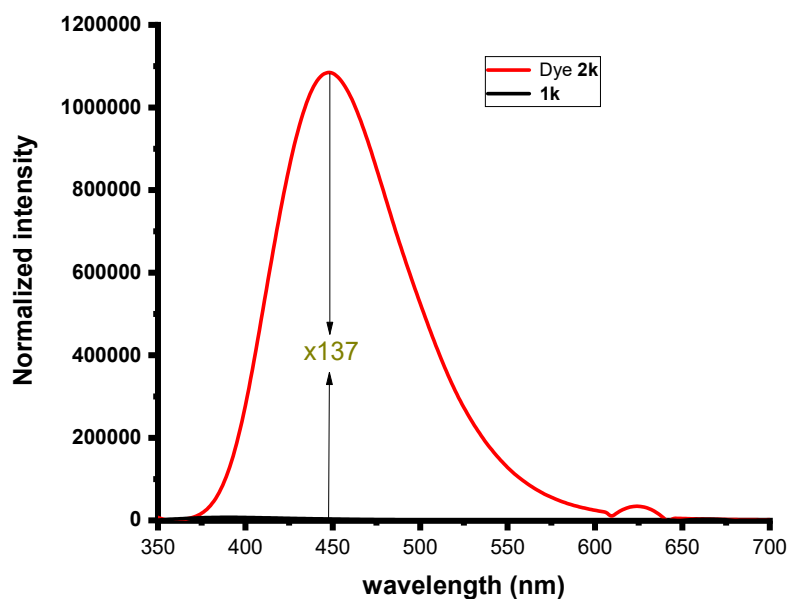
**Figure S86.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2h** towards vinyl azide **1h** was calculated to 730-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 321$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2h**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1h**.



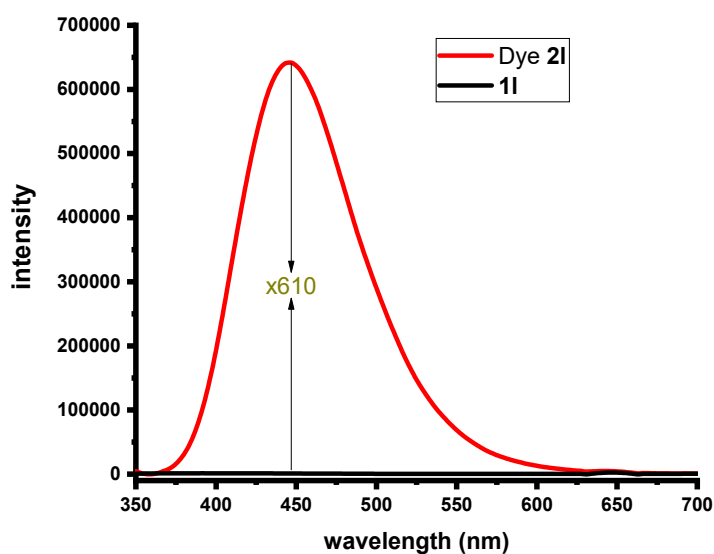
**Figure S87.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2i** towards vinyl azide **1i** was calculated to 200-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 343$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2i**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1i**.



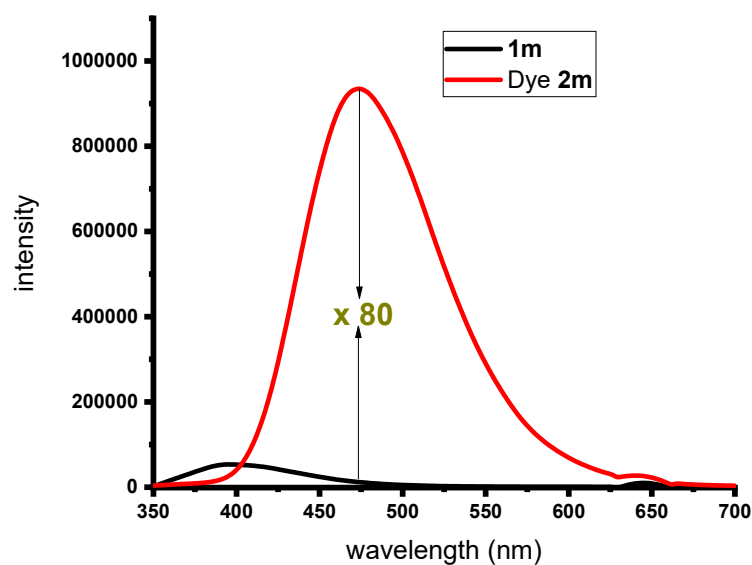
**Figure S88.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2j** towards vinyl azide **1j** was calculated to 105-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 329$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2j**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1j**.



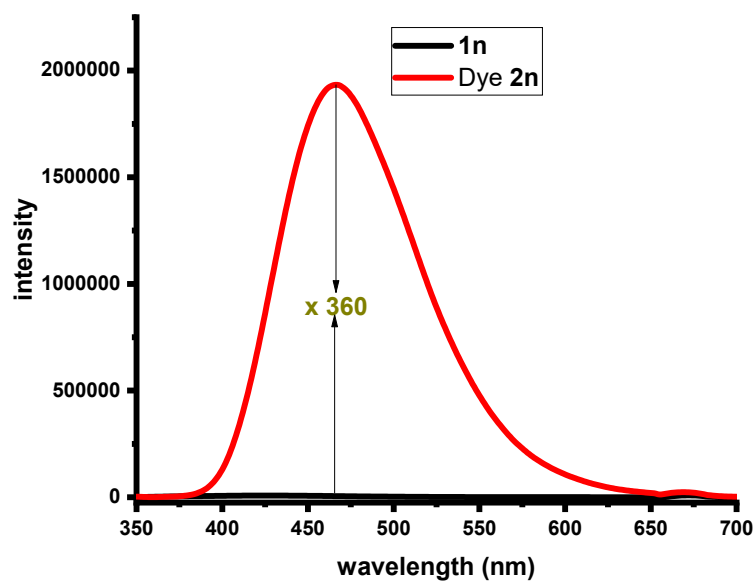
**Figure S89.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2k** towards vinyl azide **1k** was calculated to 137-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 311$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2k**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1k**.



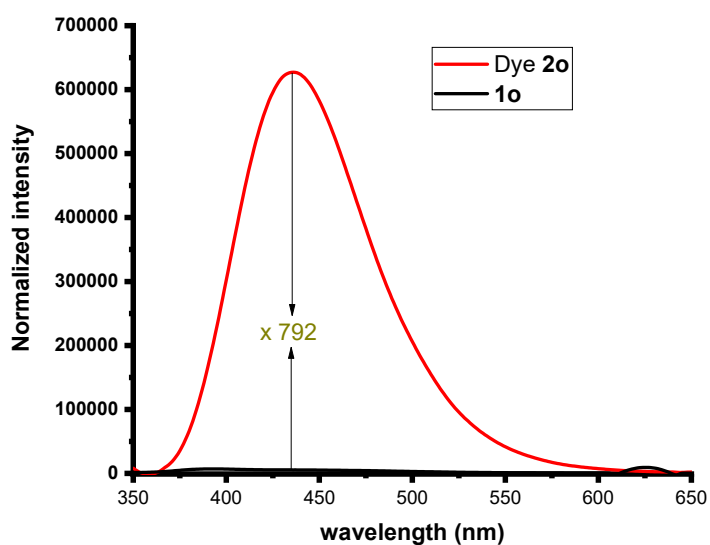
**Figure S90.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2l** towards vinyl azide **1l** was calculated to 610-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2l**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1l**.



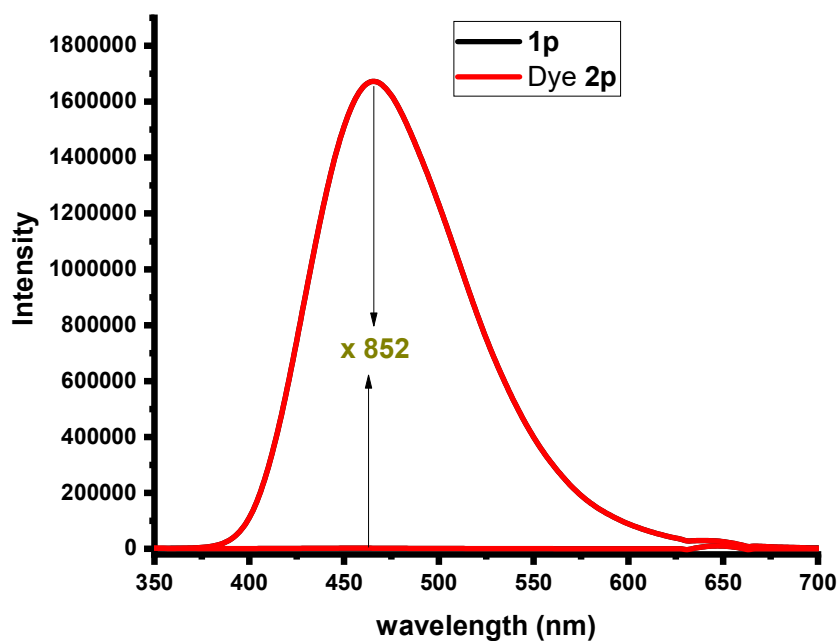
**Figure S91.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2m** towards vinyl azide **1m** was calculated to 80-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 336$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2m**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1m**.



**Figure S92.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2n** towards vinyl azide **1n** was calculated to 360-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 335$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2n**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1n**.



**Figure S93.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2o** towards vinyl azide **1o** was calculated to 792-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 329$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2o**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1o**.



**Figure S94.** The degrees of fluorescence enhancement fold of **2p** towards vinyl azide **1p** was calculated to 852-fold in ACN ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 322$  nm). Red solid line represents the fluorescence of dye **2p**, black solid line represents the fluorescence of vinyl azide **1p**.

## Computational details

Density functional theory (DFT) calculations were performed for the verification of the mechanism.<sup>6</sup> The geometries optimization in this study was performed at the B3LYP/6-31G+(d,p)/D3(BJ) level of theory.<sup>7</sup> The def2tzvp-D3(BJ) basis set was used for energy calculation. The nature of the stationary points (minima with no imaginary frequency or transition states with one imaginary frequency) was confirmed. The free energies of the optimized geometries were calculated at the same level of theory, considering the solvent effect of acetonitrile using the Solvent Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM).<sup>8-</sup>  
<sup>9</sup> For the transition state, intrinsic reaction coordinate (IRC) calculations were performed to verify whether it connected with correct reactants and products or intermediates. Time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT) was performed to calculate the vertical excitation energies of the photo dissociation process, using the PBE1PBE - D3(BJ) level of theory with the same basis set. All calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09 Rev. A.03 software suite.

### Computational Data for (2a)

(A) TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p) (ground state geometry, PCM acetonitrile)

Ground state energy:  $E = -985.209973843$  Hartree

Vertical excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

|                  |           |           |              |
|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Excited State 1: | 4.0131 eV | 308.95 nm | $f = 0.5464$ |
| 76 -> 77         | 0.69721   |           |              |
| Excited State 2: | 4.7456 eV | 261.26 nm | $f = 0.0160$ |
| 72 -> 80         | 0.11892   |           |              |
| 73 -> 77         | 0.61138   |           |              |
| 76 -> 79         | 0.17260   |           |              |
| 76 -> 80         | 0.25157   |           |              |
| Excited State 3: | 4.9445 eV | 250.75 nm | $f = 0.0915$ |
| 72 -> 77         | 0.14635   |           |              |
| 75 -> 77         | 0.65050   |           |              |
| 76 -> 78         | -0.18635  |           |              |
| Excited State 4: | 5.0636 eV | 244.86 nm | $f = 0.0168$ |
| 75 -> 77         | 0.20426   |           |              |

|                   |           |           |            |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 76 -> 78          | 0.65794   |           |            |
| Excited State 5:  | 5.2370 eV | 236.75 nm | f = 0.0792 |
| 72 -> 77          | 0.49138   |           |            |
| 74 -> 77          | -0.44969  |           |            |
| 75 -> 77          | -0.13840  |           |            |
| 76 -> 81          | -0.13272  |           |            |
| Excited State 6:  | 5.2698 eV | 235.27 nm | f = 0.0388 |
| 72 -> 77          | 0.42130   |           |            |
| 74 -> 77          | 0.53165   |           |            |
| Excited State 7:  | 5.3646 eV | 231.11 nm | f = 0.0002 |
| 74 -> 78          | 0.43861   |           |            |
| 75 -> 79          | 0.34826   |           |            |
| 75 -> 80          | -0.23918  |           |            |
| 76 -> 79          | -0.28634  |           |            |
| 76 -> 80          | 0.14370   |           |            |
| Excited State 8:  | 5.4263 eV | 228.49 nm | f = 0.1164 |
| 73 -> 77          | -0.22087  |           |            |
| 76 -> 79          | 0.43508   |           |            |
| 76 -> 80          | 0.33215   |           |            |
| 76 -> 81          | -0.31733  |           |            |
| Excited State 9:  | 5.4989 eV | 225.47 nm | f = 0.0207 |
| 74 -> 78          | -0.19844  |           |            |
| 75 -> 79          | -0.16210  |           |            |
| 75 -> 80          | 0.10980   |           |            |
| 76 -> 79          | -0.38962  |           |            |
| 76 -> 80          | 0.48943   |           |            |
| Excited State 10: | 5.5831 eV | 222.07 nm | f = 0.0544 |
| 71 -> 77          | 0.11013   |           |            |
| 72 -> 77          | 0.16327   |           |            |
| 73 -> 77          | -0.18230  |           |            |
| 76 -> 79          | 0.18474   |           |            |
| 76 -> 80          | 0.22819   |           |            |
| 76 -> 81          | 0.54158   |           |            |
| Excited State 11: | 5.7080 eV | 217.21 nm | f = 0.0093 |
| 67 -> 77          | 0.15896   |           |            |
| 68 -> 77          | -0.17339  |           |            |
| 70 -> 77          | 0.11685   |           |            |
| 71 -> 77          | 0.60874   |           |            |
| 71 -> 81          | -0.11068  |           |            |
| 76 -> 81          | -0.16148  |           |            |
| Excited State 12: | 5.7924 eV | 214.05 nm | f = 0.1544 |
| 74 -> 79          | -0.15867  |           |            |
| 74 -> 80          | 0.11214   |           |            |

75 -> 78      0.58325  
76 -> 82      0.29977

(B) TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p) (S1 geometry, PCM acetonitrile)

Ground state energy at S1 geometry: E = -985.237630009 Hartree

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

Excited State 1:    2.8208 eV   439.54 nm   f = 0.7335  
76 -> 77      0.70497  
Excited State 2:    4.3152 eV   287.32 nm   f = 0.0194  
72 -> 77      0.39195  
73 -> 77      -0.46087  
76 -> 80      -0.34095  
Excited State 3:    4.3202 eV   286.98 nm   f = 0.1997  
72 -> 77      -0.16990  
73 -> 77      -0.14035  
75 -> 77      0.65805  
Excited State 4:    4.4971 eV   275.70 nm   f = 0.0120  
76 -> 78      0.69718  
Excited State 5:    4.6140 eV   268.71 nm   f = 0.0860  
72 -> 77      -0.44472  
73 -> 77      -0.45945  
74 -> 77      -0.10601  
75 -> 77      -0.23286  
Excited State 6:    4.7201 eV   262.67 nm   f = 0.0015  
74 -> 77      0.69195  
Excited State 7:    4.7664 eV   260.12 nm   f = 0.0010  
76 -> 79      0.69854  
Excited State 8:    4.8018 eV   258.21 nm   f = 0.2492  
72 -> 77      -0.30085  
73 -> 77      0.18341  
76 -> 80      -0.60612  
Excited State 9:    5.0754 eV   244.28 nm   f = 0.0015  
76 -> 81      0.67932  
76 -> 84      -0.11526  
Excited State 10:   5.1484 eV   240.82 nm   f = 0.0004  
71 -> 77      0.68297  
Excited State 11:   5.3821 eV   230.36 nm   f = 0.0007  
74 -> 78      0.48402  
75 -> 79      0.48833  
Excited State 12:   5.4273 eV   228.45 nm   f = 0.0043  
76 -> 82      -0.67531



## Computational Data for (2b)

(A) TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p) (ground state geometry, PCM acetonitrile)

Ground state energy:  $E = -1099.62267452$  Hartree

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

Excited State 1: 3.9900 eV 310.74 nm  $f = 0.8138$

84 -> 85 0.69102

Excited State 2: 4.7063 eV 263.44 nm  $f = 0.0080$

80 -> 85 0.34934

82 -> 85 -0.11344

83 -> 85 0.29399

84 -> 87 0.49965

Excited State 3: 4.8269 eV 256.86 nm  $f = 0.0733$

80 -> 85 -0.19255

83 -> 85 0.54848

84 -> 86 0.28036

84 -> 87 -0.22076

Excited State 4: 4.8725 eV 254.46 nm  $f = 0.0375$

83 -> 85 -0.26118

83 -> 86 0.10810

84 -> 86 0.61799

Excited State 5: 5.2164 eV 237.68 nm  $f = 0.0079$

82 -> 85 0.65576

83 -> 85 0.13382

84 -> 88 0.13278

Excited State 6: 5.2481 eV 236.25 nm  $f = 0.0013$

82 -> 85 -0.16244

83 -> 88 0.14252

84 -> 87 0.11900

84 -> 88 0.64381

Excited State 7: 5.3195 eV 233.08 nm  $f = 0.0365$

80 -> 85 0.23070

84 -> 87 -0.18128

84 -> 88 0.11474

84 -> 89 0.58513

Excited State 8: 5.3808 eV 230.42 nm  $f = 0.0018$

81 -> 85 -0.17557

81 -> 86 0.46085

82 -> 88 0.38489

83 -> 88 0.23654

84 -> 88 -0.16926

Excited State 9: 5.4220 eV 228.67 nm  $f = 0.1081$

|                                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|
| 80 -> 85                                         | 0.47748  |
| 81 -> 85                                         | 0.10312  |
| 84 -> 87                                         | -0.35800 |
| 84 -> 89                                         | -0.30217 |
| Excited State 10: 5.4497 eV 227.51 nm f = 0.0018 |          |
| 81 -> 85                                         | 0.66909  |
| 81 -> 86                                         | 0.10591  |
| 82 -> 88                                         | 0.10313  |
| Excited State 11: 5.6142 eV 220.84 nm f = 0.0049 |          |
| 84 -> 90                                         | 0.66576  |
| 84 -> 91                                         | -0.10828 |
| Excited State 12: 5.7260 eV 216.53 nm f = 0.1394 |          |
| 81 -> 88                                         | -0.15669 |
| 82 -> 86                                         | 0.24461  |
| 83 -> 86                                         | 0.61776  |

(B) TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p) (S1 geometry, PCM acetonitrile)

Ground state energy at S1 geometry: E = -1099.64881122 Hartree

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

|                                                 |          |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Excited State 1: 2.8568 eV 433.99 nm f = 0.9604 |          |
| 84 -> 85                                        | 0.70409  |
| Excited State 2: 4.1814 eV 296.51 nm f = 0.1919 |          |
| 83 -> 85                                        | 0.66374  |
| 84 -> 87                                        | -0.18705 |
| Excited State 3: 4.3095 eV 287.70 nm f = 0.1028 |          |
| 80 -> 85                                        | 0.31547  |
| 83 -> 85                                        | 0.19133  |
| 84 -> 86                                        | -0.12337 |
| 84 -> 87                                        | 0.57717  |
| Excited State 4: 4.3559 eV 284.63 nm f = 0.0055 |          |
| 84 -> 86                                        | -0.68627 |
| Excited State 5: 4.6033 eV 269.34 nm f = 0.0162 |          |
| 82 -> 85                                        | -0.69116 |
| Excited State 6: 4.6197 eV 268.38 nm f = 0.0006 |          |
| 84 -> 88                                        | 0.69227  |
| Excited State 7: 4.8165 eV 257.42 nm f = 0.1548 |          |
| 80 -> 85                                        | -0.61022 |
| 84 -> 87                                        | 0.33554  |
| Excited State 8: 4.8952 eV 253.28 nm f = 0.0022 |          |
| 81 -> 85                                        | 0.69988  |
| Excited State 9: 4.9332 eV 251.33 nm f = 0.0007 |          |
| 84 -> 89                                        | 0.67984  |

84 -> 92      0.12005  
 Excited State 10: 5.2849 eV 234.60 nm f = 0.0002  
 79 -> 85      -0.67703  
 Excited State 11: 5.3736 eV 230.73 nm f = 0.0010  
 81 -> 86      -0.42649  
 82 -> 88      -0.41646  
 83 -> 88      0.18770  
 84 -> 90      0.30108  
 Excited State 12: 5.3771 eV 230.58 nm f = 0.0038  
 81 -> 86      -0.21359  
 82 -> 88      -0.20406  
 84 -> 90      -0.60861

### Computational Data for (2c)

(A) TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p) (ground state geometry, PCM acetonitrile)

Ground state energy: E = -1212.87659448 Hartree

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

Excited State 1: 3.6866 eV 336.31 nm f = 0.6090  
 91 -> 92      0.69879  
 Excited State 2: 4.5169 eV 274.49 nm f = 0.0341  
 87 -> 94      -0.14895  
 88 -> 92      0.64615  
 91 -> 94      -0.23141  
 Excited State 3: 4.5536 eV 272.28 nm f = 0.0945  
 90 -> 92      0.69517  
 Excited State 4: 4.7349 eV 261.85 nm f = 0.0006  
 86 -> 92      0.66659  
 86 -> 95      0.15727  
 86 -> 97      -0.11764  
 Excited State 5: 4.8062 eV 257.97 nm f = 0.0056  
 89 -> 92      0.70249  
 Excited State 6: 4.9591 eV 250.01 nm f = 0.3182  
 87 -> 92      0.67530  
 Excited State 7: 5.1226 eV 242.03 nm f = 0.0145  
 91 -> 93      0.67323  
 Excited State 8: 5.3700 eV 230.88 nm f = 0.0410  
 89 -> 93      0.36594  
 90 -> 95      -0.17229  
 90 -> 96      0.31253  
 91 -> 94      0.22604  
 91 -> 95      0.38000

Excited State 9: 5.3732 eV 230.74 nm f = 0.0736

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 85 -> 92 | 0.19420  |
| 88 -> 92 | 0.10831  |
| 89 -> 93 | -0.29659 |
| 90 -> 95 | 0.12109  |
| 90 -> 96 | -0.24761 |
| 91 -> 94 | 0.31477  |
| 91 -> 95 | 0.29691  |
| 91 -> 96 | 0.23815  |

Excited State 10: 5.3842 eV 230.28 nm f = 0.0300

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 88 -> 92 | 0.17188  |
| 91 -> 94 | 0.50535  |
| 91 -> 95 | -0.40460 |
| 91 -> 96 | -0.16283 |

Excited State 11: 5.4161 eV 228.92 nm f = 0.0304

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 80 -> 92 | -0.13680 |
| 81 -> 92 | -0.15160 |
| 84 -> 92 | 0.10099  |
| 85 -> 92 | 0.60101  |
| 85 -> 95 | -0.10632 |
| 91 -> 94 | -0.16208 |
| 91 -> 95 | -0.14103 |

Excited State 12: 5.5873 eV 221.90 nm f = 0.0039

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 89 -> 93 | 0.14201  |
| 90 -> 96 | 0.14297  |
| 91 -> 95 | -0.22220 |
| 91 -> 96 | 0.62754  |

(B) TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p) (S1 geometry, PCM acetonitrile)

Ground state energy at S1 geometry: E = -1212.90170124 Hartree

Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:

Excited State 1: 2.5964 eV 477.53 nm f = 0.8242

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 91 -> 92 | -0.70461 |
|----------|----------|

Excited State 2: 4.1015 eV 302.29 nm f = 0.2134

|          |         |
|----------|---------|
| 88 -> 92 | 0.17684 |
| 90 -> 92 | 0.67834 |

Excited State 3: 4.1802 eV 296.60 nm f = 0.0458

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 87 -> 92 | 0.64154  |
| 88 -> 95 | 0.11118  |
| 91 -> 95 | -0.24971 |

Excited State 4: 4.3692 eV 283.77 nm f = 0.0569

|          |          |
|----------|----------|
| 88 -> 92 | -0.25600 |
|----------|----------|

89 -> 92      0.64559  
 Excited State 5: 4.3963 eV   282.02 nm   f = 0.2111  
 88 -> 92      0.60403  
 89 -> 92      0.28185  
 90 -> 92      -0.15936  
 91 -> 94      0.10021  
 Excited State 6: 4.4206 eV   280.47 nm   f = 0.0006  
 86 -> 92      -0.67057  
 86 -> 93      0.11959  
 86 -> 94      -0.16489  
 Excited State 7: 4.6022 eV   269.40 nm   f = 0.0180  
 91 -> 93      0.66056  
 91 -> 94      0.23305  
 Excited State 8: 4.6408 eV   267.16 nm   f = 0.0232  
 88 -> 92      0.12565  
 91 -> 93      0.21563  
 91 -> 94      -0.64816  
 Excited State 9: 4.7629 eV   260.31 nm   f = 0.1764  
 87 -> 92      0.25468  
 91 -> 95      0.65574  
 Excited State 10: 4.8829 eV   253.92 nm   f = 0.0020  
 91 -> 96      0.69780  
 Excited State 11: 4.8953 eV   253.27 nm   f = 0.0005  
 85 -> 92      0.67856  
 Excited State 12: 5.1917 eV   238.81 nm   f = 0.0020  
 91 -> 97      0.68073  
 91 -> 99      0.13603

### Cartesian Coordinates of 2a, 2b and 2c in ground state and excited state

**Table S7:** Cartesian Atomic Coordinates for the Geometry Optimized Structure of (2a)  
(PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p), ground state, PCM model with acetonitrile solvent)

#### Standard orientation:

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |          |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z        |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -5.449048               | -1.424492 | 0.256939 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -6.148973               | -0.353747 | 0.819499 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -5.523113               | 0.881079  | 0.974394 |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -4.200930               | 1.049050  | 0.571198 |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | -3.492702               | -0.022462 | 0.011534 |

|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 6  | 6 | 0 | -4.131176 | -1.262672 | -0.147202 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | -2.106059 | 0.155917  | -0.402183 |
| 8  | 6 | 0 | -1.385762 | 1.491219  | -0.400252 |
| 9  | 7 | 0 | -0.066507 | 1.064888  | -0.832748 |
| 10 | 7 | 0 | -0.151207 | -0.306261 | -1.197115 |
| 11 | 7 | 0 | -1.371988 | -0.816279 | -0.823333 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 1.125815  | 1.282443  | -0.188793 |
| 13 | 7 | 0 | 1.841710  | 0.085712  | -0.326299 |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | 1.039105  | -0.938103 | -0.811805 |
| 15 | 8 | 0 | 1.304000  | -2.113865 | -0.922153 |
| 16 | 8 | 0 | 1.494905  | 2.304098  | 0.353741  |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 3.192984  | -0.079357 | 0.085363  |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 4.179491  | 0.712937  | -0.497595 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | 5.501741  | 0.560450  | -0.089470 |
| 20 | 6 | 0 | 5.831232  | -0.386699 | 0.879753  |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 4.835224  | -1.178681 | 1.449920  |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 3.507181  | -1.022752 | 1.060729  |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -5.936382 | -2.386521 | 0.130744  |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | -7.180628 | -0.483574 | 1.132520  |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -6.062920 | 1.716809  | 1.408691  |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | -3.725629 | 2.016934  | 0.699060  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -3.585130 | -2.089206 | -0.590440 |
| 28 | 1 | 0 | -1.832017 | 2.199041  | -1.106761 |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | -1.343972 | 1.955056  | 0.590903  |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | 3.911128  | 1.437866  | -1.259355 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 6.275297  | 1.177583  | -0.535771 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 6.864405  | -0.507194 | 1.191102  |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 5.088934  | -1.915318 | 2.205870  |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 2.721554  | -1.624549 | 1.505023  |

**Table S8:** Cartesian Atomic Coordinates for the Geometry Optimized Structure of PTTD (**2a**) (1) (TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p), excited state S1, PCM model with acetonitrile as solvent).

**Standard orientation:**

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -5.653506               | -1.355575 | -0.267938 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -6.449761               | -0.206269 | -0.164695 |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -5.834074               | 1.045345  | 0.017551  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -4.459730               | 1.153488  | 0.095191  |

|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 5  | 6 | 0 | -3.633975 | -0.007033 | -0.005144 |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | -4.275129 | -1.273346 | -0.192313 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | -2.236125 | 0.069617  | 0.068464  |
| 8  | 6 | 0 | -1.439984 | 1.335777  | 0.261755  |
| 9  | 7 | 0 | -0.111973 | 0.784444  | 0.310344  |
| 10 | 7 | 0 | -0.183896 | -0.541625 | 0.110440  |
| 11 | 7 | 0 | -1.428214 | -1.041868 | -0.033540 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 1.207930  | 1.214447  | 0.253352  |
| 13 | 7 | 0 | 1.922846  | 0.037855  | 0.051508  |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | 1.083661  | -1.075694 | -0.070518 |
| 15 | 8 | 0 | 1.363968  | -2.238820 | -0.286838 |
| 16 | 8 | 0 | 1.609013  | 2.350808  | 0.378103  |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 3.342569  | -0.030355 | -0.020088 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 4.017104  | 0.746440  | -0.959180 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | 5.406604  | 0.680664  | -1.017807 |
| 20 | 6 | 0 | 6.106027  | -0.167727 | -0.160125 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 5.416113  | -0.947743 | 0.767499  |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 4.028208  | -0.876119 | 0.848992  |
| 23 | 1 | 0 | -6.122958 | -2.325374 | -0.410197 |
| 24 | 1 | 0 | -7.531217 | -0.279984 | -0.225531 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -6.444965 | 1.940222  | 0.097688  |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | -4.008219 | 2.131954  | 0.235214  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -3.661603 | -2.164646 | -0.274471 |
| 28 | 1 | 0 | -1.521873 | 2.047623  | -0.571561 |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | -1.669854 | 1.867229  | 1.194136  |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | 3.460563  | 1.390806  | -1.631553 |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 5.940924  | 1.286839  | -1.742588 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 7.188976  | -0.221639 | -0.215034 |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 5.958159  | -1.608156 | 1.437055  |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 3.481290  | -1.467911 | 1.575476  |

**Table S9:** Cartesian Atomic Coordinates for the Geometry Optimized Structure of **(2b)**

(1) (PBE1PBE/6-31G+(d,p), ground state, PCM model with acetonitrile as solvent)

**Standard orientation:**

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | -4.676426               | -1.454707 | -0.109178 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | -5.428915               | -0.361068 | 0.352489  |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | -4.824612               | 0.892998  | 0.481394  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | -3.480411               | 1.041711  | 0.152071  |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | -2.720106               | -0.040023 | -0.303429 |
| 6                | 6                | 0              | -3.345046               | -1.294885 | -0.433150 |
| 7                | 6                | 0              | -1.316760               | 0.133340  | -0.634546 |

|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 8  | 6 | 0 | -0.602505 | 1.472068  | -0.601670 |
| 9  | 7 | 0 | 0.742820  | 1.049420  | -0.946208 |
| 10 | 7 | 0 | 0.688552  | -0.324888 | -1.304188 |
| 11 | 7 | 0 | -0.553371 | -0.840270 | -1.002100 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 1.891213  | 1.280450  | -0.231910 |
| 13 | 7 | 0 | 2.621074  | 0.087386  | -0.314117 |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | 1.853960  | -0.945235 | -0.839199 |
| 15 | 8 | 0 | 2.132143  | -2.120950 | -0.920586 |
| 16 | 8 | 0 | 2.219828  | 2.309628  | 0.323364  |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 3.943873  | -0.067235 | 0.184141  |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 4.959527  | 0.736209  | -0.329652 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | 6.253522  | 0.593722  | 0.163799  |
| 20 | 6 | 0 | 6.527493  | -0.354796 | 1.148852  |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 5.503394  | -1.157883 | 1.649475  |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 4.202341  | -1.011945 | 1.174747  |
| 23 | 8 | 0 | -6.720582 | -0.617966 | 0.641059  |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | -7.530242 | 0.450264  | 1.110869  |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -5.163960 | -2.419425 | -0.207366 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | -5.382343 | 1.752818  | 0.832057  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -3.030668 | 2.024436  | 0.258342  |
| 28 | 1 | 0 | -2.769894 | -2.141921 | -0.793038 |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | -1.006334 | 2.170712  | -1.341998 |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | -0.625715 | 1.945794  | 0.385386  |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 4.735093  | 1.462405  | -1.104209 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 7.048945  | 1.219736  | -0.228462 |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 7.539149  | -0.467672 | 1.526657  |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 5.713685  | -1.895517 | 2.417705  |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 3.394849  | -1.622575 | 1.564370  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | -8.518522 | 0.023167  | 1.277147  |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | -7.142541 | 0.852897  | 2.052800  |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | -7.598174 | 1.250008  | 0.365579  |

**Table S10:** Cartesian Atomic Coordinates for the Geometry Optimized Structure of **(2b)**  
(1) (TD-PBE1PBE/6-31G+(d,p), excited state S1, PCM model with acetonitrile as solvent)

| Standard orientation: |        |        |                         |           |           |  |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Center                | Atomic | Atomic | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |  |
| Number                | Number | Type   | X                       | Y         | Z         |  |
| 1                     | 6      | 0      | -4.828675               | -1.448114 | -0.209259 |  |



|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2  | 6 | 0 | -5.647740 | -0.307220 | -0.105722 |
| 3  | 6 | 0 | -5.057398 | 0.962714  | 0.062683  |
| 4  | 6 | 0 | -3.684096 | 1.082706  | 0.126479  |
| 5  | 6 | 0 | -2.832229 | -0.058671 | 0.029839  |
| 6  | 6 | 0 | -3.459458 | -1.337620 | -0.145910 |
| 7  | 6 | 0 | -1.439946 | 0.043898  | 0.094437  |
| 8  | 6 | 0 | -0.654817 | 1.321282  | 0.274658  |
| 9  | 7 | 0 | 0.676904  | 0.770988  | 0.367172  |
| 10 | 7 | 0 | 0.613070  | -0.561826 | 0.143948  |
| 11 | 7 | 0 | -0.616564 | -1.064246 | -0.014326 |
| 12 | 6 | 0 | 1.982447  | 1.212816  | 0.268234  |
| 13 | 7 | 0 | 2.710459  | 0.042725  | 0.051555  |
| 14 | 6 | 0 | 1.882256  | -1.078985 | -0.063471 |
| 15 | 8 | 0 | 2.173024  | -2.238841 | -0.297145 |
| 16 | 8 | 0 | 2.381711  | 2.354011  | 0.380946  |
| 17 | 6 | 0 | 4.128327  | -0.009867 | -0.032880 |
| 18 | 6 | 0 | 4.790927  | 0.804646  | -0.948985 |
| 19 | 6 | 0 | 6.180558  | 0.754153  | -1.018976 |
| 20 | 6 | 0 | 6.894435  | -0.116071 | -0.195667 |
| 21 | 6 | 0 | 6.217520  | -0.933761 | 0.708867  |
| 22 | 6 | 0 | 4.829648  | -0.878347 | 0.801568  |
| 23 | 8 | 0 | -6.977934 | -0.523859 | -0.181293 |
| 24 | 6 | 0 | -7.852661 | 0.589115  | -0.080227 |
| 25 | 1 | 0 | -5.303475 | -2.415871 | -0.342000 |
| 26 | 1 | 0 | -5.669941 | 1.853444  | 0.142169  |
| 27 | 1 | 0 | -3.253201 | 2.071524  | 0.255173  |
| 28 | 1 | 0 | -2.834974 | -2.220745 | -0.228802 |
| 29 | 1 | 0 | -0.719276 | 2.011108  | -0.579304 |
| 30 | 1 | 0 | -0.908602 | 1.873386  | 1.187616  |
| 31 | 1 | 0 | 4.224249  | 1.466679  | -1.594970 |
| 32 | 1 | 0 | 6.703884  | 1.389980  | -1.726277 |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 7.977466  | -0.157650 | -0.259409 |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 6.770011  | -1.611556 | 1.352120  |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 4.293930  | -1.500624 | 1.510630  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | -8.860641 | 0.184414  | -0.164454 |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | -7.739339 | 1.091969  | 0.886630  |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | -7.676163 | 1.303933  | -0.891646 |

**Table S11:** Cartesian Atomic Coordinates for the Geometry Optimized Structure of **(2c)**

(1) (PBE1PBE/6-31G+(d,p), ground state, PCM model with acetonitrile as solvent).

**Standard orientation:**

| Center | Atomic | Atomic | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|--------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Number | Number | Type   | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1      | 6      | 0      | -4.023768               | -1.332913 | -0.350988 |
| 2      | 6      | 0      | -4.775440               | -0.241791 | 0.102338  |
| 3      | 6      | 0      | -4.163952               | 1.003036  | 0.267245  |
| 4      | 6      | 0      | -2.811918               | 1.154698  | -0.015528 |
| 5      | 6      | 0      | -2.055983               | 0.064011  | -0.464140 |
| 6      | 6      | 0      | -2.677458               | -1.183577 | -0.634922 |
| 7      | 6      | 0      | -0.635743               | 0.230440  | -0.749594 |
| 8      | 6      | 0      | 0.099625                | 1.555340  | -0.679905 |
| 9      | 7      | 0      | 1.448418                | 1.105863  | -0.977946 |
| 10     | 7      | 0      | 1.375447                | -0.262076 | -1.355315 |
| 11     | 7      | 0      | 0.120707                | -0.752481 | -1.100151 |
| 12     | 6      | 0      | 2.573515                | 1.297755  | -0.214460 |
| 13     | 7      | 0      | 3.280635                | 0.089993  | -0.291342 |
| 14     | 6      | 0      | 2.516026                | -0.916682 | -0.863581 |
| 15     | 8      | 0      | 2.770856                | -2.094951 | -0.960805 |
| 16     | 8      | 0      | 2.902401                | 2.308455  | 0.371282  |
| 17     | 6      | 0      | 4.580523                | -0.100769 | 0.254332  |
| 18     | 6      | 0      | 5.634467                | 0.677590  | -0.219018 |
| 19     | 6      | 0      | 6.905071                | 0.499863  | 0.321565  |
| 20     | 6      | 0      | 7.117296                | -0.458223 | 1.312607  |
| 21     | 6      | 0      | 6.055031                | -1.235846 | 1.772137  |
| 22     | 6      | 0      | 4.776797                | -1.054711 | 1.250035  |
| 23     | 6      | 0      | -6.216778               | -0.455406 | 0.393474  |
| 24     | 8      | 0      | -6.825817               | 0.654845  | 0.814006  |
| 25     | 8      | 0      | -6.785483               | -1.524167 | 0.265078  |
| 26     | 6      | 0      | -8.219571               | 0.529922  | 1.116656  |
| 27     | 1      | 0      | -4.512379               | -2.293260 | -0.477740 |
| 28     | 1      | 0      | -4.744407               | 1.849596  | 0.615702  |
| 29     | 1      | 0      | -2.351482               | 2.128560  | 0.117065  |
| 30     | 1      | 0      | -2.094323               | -2.026436 | -0.990256 |
| 31     | 1      | 0      | -0.261353               | 2.266387  | -1.430463 |
| 32     | 1      | 0      | 0.049558                | 2.023447  | 0.308833  |
| 33     | 1      | 0      | 5.457710                | 1.411367  | -0.998872 |
| 34     | 1      | 0      | 7.730616                | 1.105808  | -0.038582 |
| 35     | 1      | 0      | 8.110985                | -0.598425 | 1.727118  |
| 36     | 1      | 0      | 6.217547                | -1.980775 | 2.544861  |
| 37     | 1      | 0      | 3.939573                | -1.644782 | 1.607441  |
| 38     | 1      | 0      | -8.538163               | 1.520540  | 1.436213  |
| 39     | 1      | 0      | -8.772979               | 0.216747  | 0.228873  |

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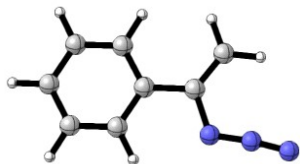
**Table S12:** Cartesian Atomic Coordinates for the Geometry Optimized Structure of **(2c)**  
 (1) (TD-PBE1PBE/6-31+G(d,p), excited state S1, PCM model with acetonitrile as solvent)

| Standard orientation: |                  |                |                         |           |           |  |
|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| Center<br>Number      | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |  |
|                       |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |  |
| 1                     | 6                | 0              | -4.183888               | -1.374054 | -0.170664 |  |
| 2                     | 6                | 0              | -4.990530               | -0.225127 | -0.013741 |  |
| 3                     | 6                | 0              | -4.361804               | 1.037293  | 0.126495  |  |
| 4                     | 6                | 0              | -2.991433               | 1.145233  | 0.111899  |  |
| 5                     | 6                | 0              | -2.169842               | -0.010195 | -0.046303 |  |
| 6                     | 6                | 0              | -2.812595               | -1.280768 | -0.187707 |  |
| 7                     | 6                | 0              | -0.767340               | 0.075571  | -0.060733 |  |
| 8                     | 6                | 0              | 0.022814                | 1.355967  | 0.081694  |  |
| 9                     | 7                | 0              | 1.354865                | 0.832871  | -0.035113 |  |
| 10                    | 7                | 0              | 1.287583                | -0.497902 | -0.176238 |  |
| 11                    | 7                | 0              | 0.038397                | -1.009213 | -0.205899 |  |
| 12                    | 6                | 0              | 2.679699                | 1.242629  | 0.086197  |  |
| 13                    | 7                | 0              | 3.394227                | 0.056196  | -0.035992 |  |
| 14                    | 6                | 0              | 2.559384                | -1.055972 | -0.187533 |  |
| 15                    | 8                | 0              | 2.843804                | -2.229110 | -0.305670 |  |
| 16                    | 8                | 0              | 3.078011                | 2.372402  | 0.253654  |  |
| 17                    | 6                | 0              | 4.816627                | -0.024803 | 0.017917  |  |
| 18                    | 6                | 0              | 5.572663                | 0.610732  | -0.963368 |  |
| 19                    | 6                | 0              | 6.961478                | 0.533986  | -0.899527 |  |
| 20                    | 6                | 0              | 7.577076                | -0.185348 | 0.124376  |  |
| 21                    | 6                | 0              | 6.805684                | -0.824250 | 1.094654  |  |
| 22                    | 6                | 0              | 5.416638                | -0.740202 | 1.050860  |  |
| 23                    | 6                | 0              | -6.441419               | -0.383396 | -0.001473 |  |
| 24                    | 8                | 0              | -7.095831               | 0.785957  | 0.154651  |  |
| 25                    | 8                | 0              | -7.033343               | -1.452613 | -0.117781 |  |
| 26                    | 6                | 0              | -8.519653               | 0.703908  | 0.179966  |  |
| 27                    | 1                | 0              | -4.669506               | -2.338968 | -0.277828 |  |
| 28                    | 1                | 0              | -4.972030               | 1.925495  | 0.247058  |  |
| 29                    | 1                | 0              | -2.537788               | 2.126266  | 0.221393  |  |
| 30                    | 1                | 0              | -2.202166               | -2.169666 | -0.308128 |  |
| 31                    | 1                | 0              | -0.178257               | 2.086484  | -0.711511 |  |

|    |   |   |           |           |           |
|----|---|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 32 | 1 | 0 | -0.111815 | 1.848439  | 1.053737  |
| 33 | 1 | 0 | 5.079402  | 1.154812  | -1.762344 |
| 34 | 1 | 0 | 7.561156  | 1.030078  | -1.656087 |
| 35 | 1 | 0 | 8.660144  | -0.248102 | 0.166207  |
| 36 | 1 | 0 | 7.284082  | -1.383208 | 1.892655  |
| 37 | 1 | 0 | 4.803383  | -1.221193 | 1.805966  |
| 38 | 1 | 0 | -8.870800 | 1.727156  | 0.308078  |
| 39 | 1 | 0 | -8.898903 | 0.287341  | -0.756547 |
| 40 | 1 | 0 | -8.854870 | 0.081093  | 1.013163  |

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## Cartesian coordinates and the corresponding energies of all stationary points in this work



vinyl azides (R<sub>1</sub>)

Zero-point correction = 0.136657 (a.u.)

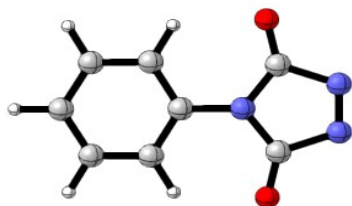
Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.102825 (a.u.)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -473.167292 (a.u.)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -473.201123 (a.u.)

### Standard orientation:

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
| 1                | 6                | 0              | 2.303379                | -1.456570 | -0.000016 |
| 2                | 6                | 0              | 3.256495                | -0.437185 | 0.000026  |
| 3                | 6                | 0              | 2.833833                | 0.896960  | 0.000051  |
| 4                | 6                | 0              | 1.475773                | 1.206089  | 0.000033  |
| 5                | 6                | 0              | 0.505146                | 0.187334  | -0.000011 |
| 6                | 6                | 0              | 0.941175                | -1.148331 | -0.000034 |
| 7                | 6                | 0              | -0.943308               | 0.507227  | -0.000034 |
| 8                | 6                | 0              | -1.477890               | 1.742108  | -0.000062 |
| 9                | 7                | 0              | -1.747782               | -0.677203 | -0.000043 |
| 10               | 7                | 0              | -2.973841               | -0.544110 | -0.000062 |
| 11               | 7                | 0              | -4.113626               | -0.541919 | 0.000156  |
| 12               | 1                | 0              | 2.616007                | -2.496240 | -0.000035 |
| 13               | 1                | 0              | 4.315530                | -0.675460 | 0.000041  |
| 14               | 1                | 0              | 3.564330                | 1.700003  | 0.000085  |
| 15               | 1                | 0              | 1.177594                | 2.248127  | 0.000055  |
| 16               | 1                | 0              | 0.209497                | -1.947056 | -0.000066 |
| 17               | 1                | 0              | -2.550171               | 1.902719  | -0.000085 |
| 18               | 1                | 0              | -0.853669               | 2.624748  | -0.000073 |



**PTAD (R<sub>2</sub>)**

Zero-point correction = 0.124848 (a.u.)

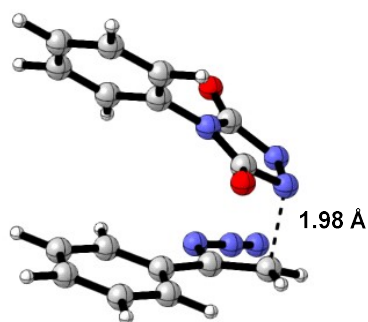
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Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -622.472775 (a.u.)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -622.507285 (a.u.)

**Standard orientation**

| Center<br>Number | Atomic<br>Number | Atomic<br>Type | Coordinates (Angstroms) |           |           |
|------------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                  |                  |                | X                       | Y         | Z         |
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| 15               | 1                | 0              | -4.563747               | 0.000030  | 0.000496  |
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| 17               | 1                | 0              | -0.848032               | -2.155933 | -0.000634 |
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**TS1**

Zero-point correction= 0.263551(a.u.)

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.214054 (a.u.)

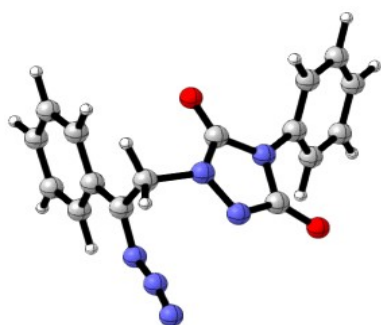
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**IM1**

Zero-point correction= 0.266326 (a.u.)

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.216425 (a.u.)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies= -1095.670792 (a.u.)

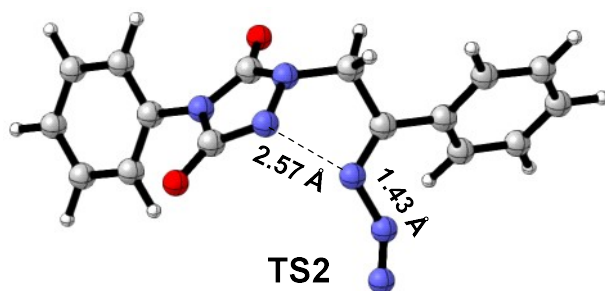
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Zero-point correction= 0.263087 (a.u.)

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy= 0.211535 (a.u.)

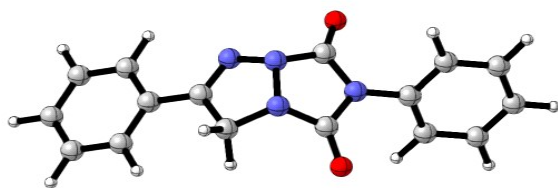
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**Product 2a**

Zero-point correction = 0.258406 (a.u.)

Thermal correction to Gibbs Free Energy = 0.211304 (a.u.)

Sum of electronic and zero-point Energies = -986.244191 (a.u.)

Sum of electronic and thermal Free Energies = -986.291292 (a.u.)

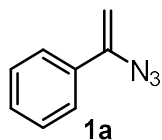
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| 9                | 7                | 0              | 0.074244                | 0.688770  | 1.242379  |
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| 11               | 7                | 0              | 1.359861                | -1.086558 | 0.505758  |
| 12               | 6                | 0              | -1.103565               | 1.146999  | 0.684906  |
| 13               | 7                | 0              | -1.840646               | -0.008289 | 0.362973  |
| 14               | 6                | 0              | -1.060179               | -1.160251 | 0.457694  |
| 15               | 8                | 0              | -1.343200               | -2.289328 | 0.116792  |
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| 17               | 6                | 0              | -3.189899               | 0.000820  | -0.111485 |
| 18               | 6                | 0              | -3.511397               | 0.710832  | -1.269342 |
| 19               | 6                | 0              | -4.832932               | 0.713907  | -1.719478 |
| 20               | 6                | 0              | -5.814201               | 0.000171  | -1.025376 |
| 21               | 6                | 0              | -5.476533               | -0.714259 | 0.128058  |
| 22               | 6                | 0              | -4.161364               | -0.710330 | 0.595149  |
| 23               | 1                | 0              | 5.866568                | -2.213994 | -1.156355 |
| 24               | 1                | 0              | 7.146489                | -0.088464 | -1.338437 |
| 25               | 1                | 0              | 6.082245                | 2.057865  | -0.672342 |
| 26               | 1                | 0              | 3.764867                | 2.086478  | 0.161559  |
| 27               | 1                | 0              | 3.535085                | -2.191315 | -0.314047 |
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| 32               | 1                | 0              | -6.839090               | 0.000126  | -1.382472 |
| 33               | 1                | 0              | -6.236025               | -1.269150 | 0.669055  |
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## Substrate Synthesis

### General Procedure for the Synthesis vinyl azides.

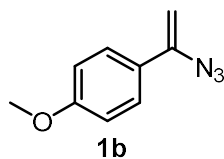
The procedure for dibromination of styrene was slightly modified from Sudalai's method.<sup>10</sup> To a solution of alkenes (9.6 mmol) in DCM (50 mL) were added Br<sub>2</sub> (14.4 mmol, 1.5 eq.) in DCM portion wise during 15 minutes. The stirring was continued at room temperature for 1 h, the reaction was quenched by Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, and the reaction mixture was diluted with water and extracted with CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The organic layers were washed with saturated brine. It was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub> and concentrated under reduced pressure to give dibromide (in quantitative yield), which can be used without further purification. To a solution of dibromide in dry DMF (25 mL) was added NaN<sub>3</sub> (1.87 g, 28.8 mmol). The mixture was stirred for 24 h at room temperature, then diluted with water and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic layers were washed three times with water, dried with MgSO<sub>4</sub>. After evaporation of solvents, the crude residue was purified by flash column chromatography (silica gel; hexane: ethyl acetate = 99 : 1) to give corresponding vinyl azides.<sup>11-12</sup>



**1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (1a):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (1,2-dibromoethyl)-benzene (500 mg, 1.91 mmol) and sodium azide (372 mg, 5.73 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1a** (200 mg, 72% yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** Yellow oil;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.65-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.35 (m, 3H), 5.46 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.99 (d,  $J$  = 2.4 Hz, 1H).



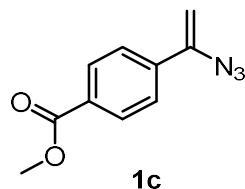
**1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene (1b):** Prepared according to the same procedure , using 1-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-4-methoxybenzene (800 mg, 2.74 mmol) and sodium azide (534 mg, 8.22 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1b** (350 mg, 75% yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.53-7.47 (m, 2H), 6.91-6.85 (m, 2H), 5.32 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.86 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.82 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.35, 144.68, 128.18, 126.94, 114.42, 113.77, 96.19, 55.34.

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 176.0824; found 176.0826.



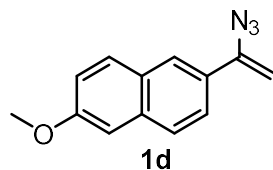
**methyl 4-(1-azidovinyl)benzoate (1c):** Prepared according to the same procedure , using methyl 4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)benzoate (600 mg, 1.87 mmol) and sodium azide (365 mg, 5.63 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1c** (245 mg, 64% yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.02 (dq, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 3H), 7.65-7.61 (m, 2H), 5.56 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.06 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.93 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 4H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.58, 144.27, 138.39, 130.55, 129.75, 125.46, 52.22.

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 204.0773; found 204.0775.



**2-(1-azidovinyl)-6-methoxynaphthalene (1d):** Prepared according to the same

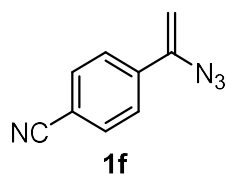
procedure, using 2-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-6-methoxynaphthalene (800 mg, 2.34 mmol) and sodium azide (456 mg, 7.02 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1d** (400 mg, 76 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.15 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.11 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 5.52 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.92 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 158.37, 145.08, 134.86, 130.09, 129.39, 128.47, 127.00, 124.81, 123.65, 119.32, 105.70, 97.42, 55.36.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 226.0980; found 226.0982.



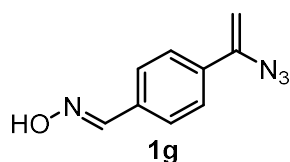
**4-(1-azidovinyl)-benzonitrile (1f):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-benzonitrile (500 mg, 1.74 mmol) and sodium azide (340 mg, 5.22 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1f** (190 mg, 63 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** Yellow oil;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.67-7.65 (m, 4H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 132.30, 132.17, 127.95, 126.10, 120.66, 100.43.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>7</sub>N<sub>4</sub> 171.0671; found 171.0672.



**(E)-4-(1-azidovinyl)benzaldehyde oxime (1g):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using dibromoethyl)benzaldehyde oxime (600 mg, 1.97 mmol) and sodium

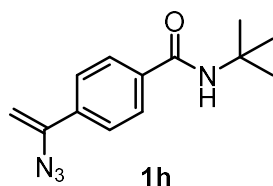
azide (384 mg, 5.90 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1g** (350 mg, 68% yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14 (s, 1H), 7.95 (d, *J* = 1.2 Hz, 1H), 7.65 – 7.53 (m, 4H), 5.50 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.00 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 149.80, 144.45, 135.72, 132.66, 127.10, 125.91, 98.65.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O 189.0776; found 189.0776.



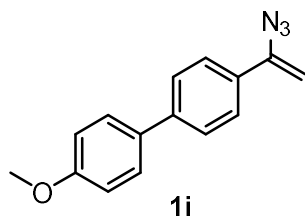
**4-(1-azidovinyl)-N-(tert-butyl)benzamide (1h):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using *N*-(tert-butyl)-4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)benzamide (800 mg, 2.22 mmol) and sodium azide (432 mg, 6.65 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1h** (380 mg, 70 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.72-7.68 (m, 2H), 7.62-7.58 (m, 2H), 5.93 (s, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.03 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 1.47 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.20, 144.26, 136.74, 136.30, 126.91, 125.59, 99.12, 51.74, 28.87.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O 245.1402; found 245.1400.



**4-(1-azidovinyl)-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (1i):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl (700 mg, 1.90 mmol)

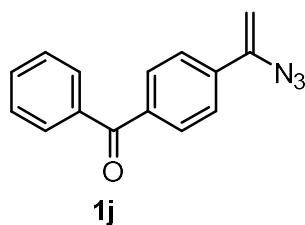
and sodium azide (371 mg, 5.70 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1i** (320 mg, 67 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 2H), 5.46 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 4.96 (d, *J* = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 3.85 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.46, 144.81, 141.53, 132.83, 128.17, 128.09, 126.63, 125.96, 114.31, 97.60, 55.38.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 252.1137; found 252.1137.



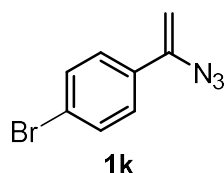
**(4-(1-azidovinyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (1j):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone (600 mg, 1.64 mmol) and Sodium azide (320 mg, 4.92 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1j** (210 mg, 51 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** Colorless oil;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.81-7.78 (m, 4H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 1H), 7.52-7.47 (m, 2H), 5.59 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 196.02, 144.29, 137.92, 137.46, 132.59, 130.28, 130.03, 128.38, 127.24, 125.41, 99.73.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O 250.0980; found 250.0981.



**1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-bromobenzene (1k):** Prepared according to the same procedure,



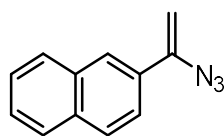
using 1-bromo-4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-benzene (700 mg, 2.06 mmol) and sodium azide (401 mg, 6.17 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1k** (238 mg, 52 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>*d*) δ 7.50-7.46 (m, 2H), 7.44-7.41 (m, 2H), 5.44 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 4.97 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 144.19, 133.23, 131.62, 127.15, 123.32, 98.25.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>7</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub> 223.9823; found 223.9824.



**1l**

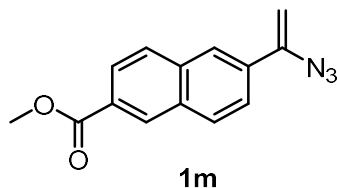
**2-(1-azidovinyl)naphthalene (1l):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 2-(1,2-dibromoethyl)naphthalene (700 mg, 2.25 mmol) and sodium azide (440 mg, 6.75 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1l** (257 mg, 59 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.06 (d, *J* = 1.8 Hz, 1H), 7.91-7.80 (m, 3H), 7.67 (dd, *J* = 8.7, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 7.51 (dt, *J* = 6.4, 3.6 Hz, 2H), 5.60 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 145.04, 133.58, 133.10, 131.49, 128.62, 128.21, 127.64, 126.72, 126.54, 125.03, 123.11, 98.32.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>10</sub>N<sub>3</sub> 196.0875; found 196.0874.



**1m**

**methyl 6-(1-azidovinyl)-2-naphthoate (1m):** Prepared according to the same

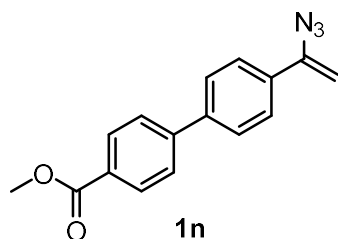
procedure, using methyl 6-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-2-naphthoate (820 mg, 2.22 mmol) and sodium azide 432 mg, 6.65 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1m** (410 mg, 73 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.59-8.56 (m, 1H), 8.10-8.05 (m, 2H), 7.91 (dd, *J* = 10.9, 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.72 (dd, *J* = 8.6, 1.9 Hz, 1H), 5.64 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 5.11 (d, *J* = 2.8 Hz, 1H), 3.98 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 167.08, 144.67, 135.25, 133.71, 132.60, 130.61, 129.58, 128.80, 128.10, 125.95, 124.70, 123.87, 99.19, 52.31.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 254.0930; found 254.0934.



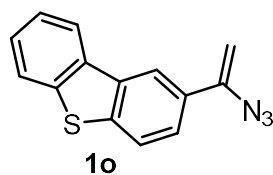
**methyl 4'-(1-azidovinyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (1n):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using methyl 4'-(1,2-dibromoethyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (670 mg, 1.69 mmol) and sodium azide (330 mg, 5.07 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1n** (200 mg, 42 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.14-8.09 (m, 2H), 7.68-7.62 (m, 7H), 7.61-7.59 (m, 1H), 5.51 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.01 (d, *J* = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.94 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.92, 144.70, 144.57, 140.62, 134.05, 130.18, 129.22, 127.30, 126.95, 126.11, 98.24, 52.18.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 280.1086; found 280.1088.



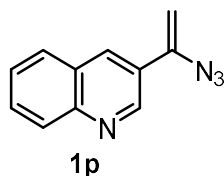
**2-(1-azidovinyl) dibenzo[b,d]thiophene (1o):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 2-(1,2-dibromoethyl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophene (800 mg, 2.17 mmol) and Sodium azide (424 mg, 6.52 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1o** (410 mg, 75 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

**Physical state:** White solid;

**White solid.**  $^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.35-8.31 (m, 1H), 8.22-8.16 (m, 1H), 7.87-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.66 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.9$  Hz, 1H), 7.51-7.44 (m, 2H), 5.56 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.04 (d,  $J = 2.6$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  145.07, 140.28, 139.89, 135.73, 135.34, 130.90, 127.08, 124.60, 124.14, 122.93, 122.73, 121.76, 118.67, 97.81.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$  Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{14}\text{H}_{10}\text{N}_3\text{S}$  252.0595; found 252.0596..



**3-(1-azidovinyl) quinoline (1p):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 3-(1,2-dibromoethyl)quinoline (700 mg, 2.34 mmol) and sodium azide (436 mg, 6.71 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1p** (260 mg, 57 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

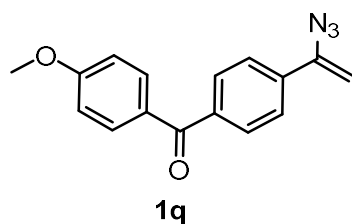
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$^1\text{H NMR}$  (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.13 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.28 (d,  $J = 2.4$  Hz, 1H), 8.11 (d,  $J = 8.4$  Hz, 1H), 7.84 (dd,  $J = 8.4, 1.5$  Hz, 1H), 7.77-7.71 (m, 1H), 7.57 (ddd,  $J = 8.0, 6.8, 1.2$  Hz, 1H), 5.69 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H), 5.15 (d,  $J = 3.0$  Hz, 1H).

$^{13}\text{C NMR}$  (101 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  148.07, 147.76, 142.78, 132.37, 130.07, 129.27, 128.34,

127.31, 127.22, 127.05, 99.18.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{11}H_9N_4$  197.0827; found 197.0824.



**(4-(1-azidovinyl) phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (1q):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (4-(1,2-dibromoethyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone (820 mg, 2.07 mmol) and sodium azide (404 mg, 6.21 mmol) in DMF (15 mL). The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography with petroleum to afford product **1q** (300 mg, 46 % yield). The product was stored at -20 °C.

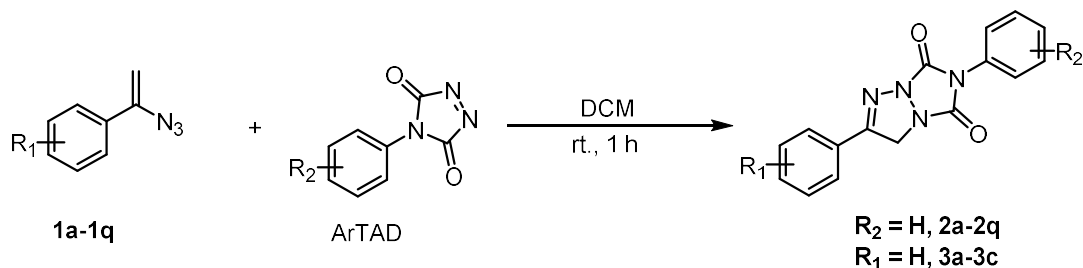
**Physical state:** White solid;

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.82 (dd,  $J$  = 9.4, 2.4 Hz, 3H), 7.77-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.69-7.64 (m, 2H), 6.99-6.95 (m, 3H), 5.57 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 5.07 (d,  $J$  = 2.6 Hz, 1H), 3.89 (d,  $J$  = 1.0 Hz, 3H).

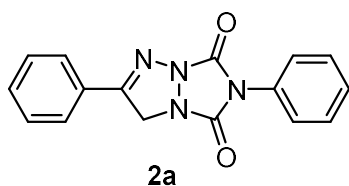
**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  194.81, 163.38, 144.36, 138.66, 137.45, 132.55, 132.53, 130.25, 130.03, 129.95, 129.76, 127.16, 125.34, 113.68, 113.66, 99.52, 55.54.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{14}N_3O_2$  280.1086; found 280.1084.

### Synthesis procedure of vinyl azides and PTAD



Procedure: A solution of 0.3 mmol of vinyl azide **1a-1q** in 20 ml of dichloromethane was stirred at 0-5 °C and a solution of 0.45 mmol of ArTAD in 10 ml of dichloromethane was added dropwise, over 20 min period. After addition was complete, the reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 1 h. Solvent was removed in vacuo and the crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography to the corresponding bicyclic triazoline.<sup>13</sup>



**2,6-diphenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2a):**

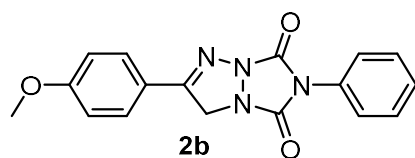
Prepared according to the same procedure, using (1-azidovinyl) benzene **1a** (0.3 mmol, 44 mg) and PTAD (0.9 mmol, 158 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2a** (62 mg, 71%).

**Physical state:** White solid;

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.83-7.72 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 7H), 7.46-7.40 (m, 1H), 4.94 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.04, 155.70, 155.14, 132.12, 130.78, 129.37, 129.20, 128.88, 127.93, 127.51, 125.74, 51.73.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{16}H_{13}N_4O_2$  293.1039, found:293.1040.



**2-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-**

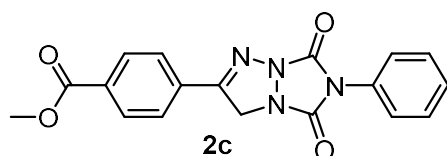
**a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2b):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-methoxybenzene **1b** (0.3 mmol, 53 mg) and PTAD (0.9 mmol, 158 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2b** (74.0 mg, 77 % yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.74-7.67 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.46 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.39 (m, 1H), 7.01-6.96 (m, 2H), 4.90 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 162.65, 155.78, 155.58, 155.45, 130.83, 129.37, 129.27, 128.85, 125.76, 120.38, 114.65, 55.53, 51.68.

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 323.1144, found:323.1145.



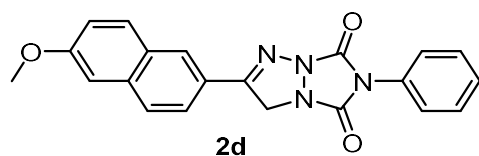
**methyl 4-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)benzoate (2c):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using methyl 4-(1-azidovinyl) benzoate **1c** (0.3 mmol, 61 mg) and PTAD (0.9 mmol, 158 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2c** (69 mg, 66% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18-8.14 (m, 2H), 7.87-7.82 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.00, 155.61, 155.03, 154.77, 133.12, 131.80, 130.63, 130.32, 129.43, 129.01, 127.45, 125.73, 52.54, 51.71.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{18}H_{15}N_4O_4$  351.1093, found: 351.1097.



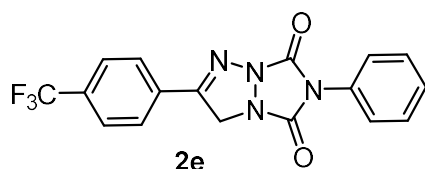
**2-(6-methoxynaphthalen-2-yl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2d):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 2-(1-azidovinyl)-6-methoxynaphthalene **1d** (0.2 mmol, 45 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2d** (56 mg, 75% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.28 (s, 1H), 8.02-7.92 (m, 3H), 7.61-7.41 (m, 6H), 7.28 (dd,  $J = 9.0, 2.6$  Hz, 1H), 5.09 (s, 2H), 3.93 (s, 3H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  159.36, 157.79, 156.07, 155.73, 136.28, 131.84, 130.80, 129.47, 129.18, 129.05, 128.32, 128.04, 127.30, 124.20, 124.11, 120.05, 106.89, 55.89, 52.85.

**HRMS (ESI)  $m/z$ :**  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{21}H_{17}N_4O_3$  373.1301, found: 373.1304.



**6-phenyl-2-(4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl)-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2e):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzene **1e** (0.2 mmol, 43 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2e** (35 mg, 49% yield).

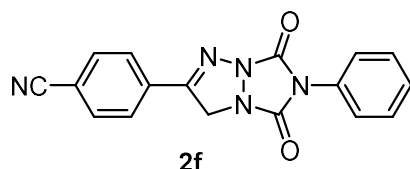
**Physical state:** White solid;

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $CDCl_3$ )  $\delta$  7.92-7.86 (m, 2H), 7.76 (d,  $J = 8.1$  Hz, 2H), 7.50 (d,  $J = 4.4$  Hz, 4H), 7.47-7.40 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H).

**<sup>19</sup>F NMR** (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ -63.13.

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.57, 154.70, 154.58, 133.74, 133.41, 131.17, 130.52, 129.42, 129.03, 127.79, 126.24, 126.21, 126.17, 126.13, 125.69, 51.65.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>F<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 361.0912, found: 361.0914.



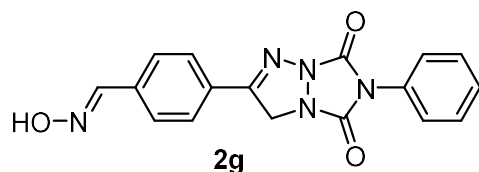
**4-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)benzonitrile (2f):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 4-(1-azidovinyl)benzonitrile **1f** (0.2 mmol, 34 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2f** (36 mg, 57% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.02 (s, 4H), 7.57-7.46 (m, 5H), 5.03 (s, 2H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 156.64, 156.00, 155.33, 133.42, 133.24, 131.70, 129.51, 129.16, 128.62, 127.27, 118.76, 114.03, 52.94;

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 318.0991, found: 318.0992.



**(E)-4-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)benzaldehyde oxime (2g):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 4-(1-azidovinyl)benzaldehyde oxime **1g** (0.2 mmol, 38 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2g** (41 mg, 59% yield).

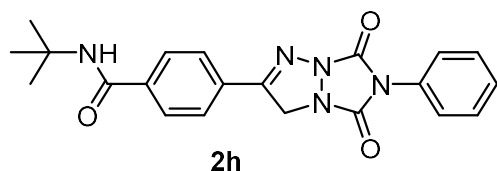
**Physical state:** White solid;



**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 11.54 (s, 1H), 8.24 (s, 1H), 7.89-7.84 (m, 2H), 7.78-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.44 (m, 5H), 5.00 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 157.27, 156.03, 155.59, 148.05, 136.42, 131.79, 129.49, 129.47, 129.10, 128.31, 127.33, 127.30, 52.86.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 336.1097, found: 336.1094.



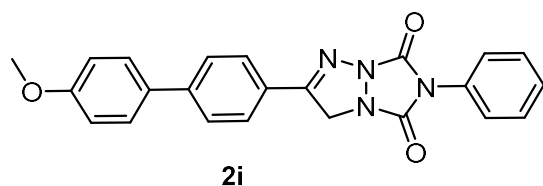
**N-(tert-butyl)-4-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)benzamide (2h):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 4-(1-azidovinyl)-N-(tert-butyl)benzamide **1h** (0.2 mmol, 49 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2h** (61 mg, 78% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.98-7.93 (m, 3H), 7.92-7.87 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.44 (m, 5H), 5.02 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 9H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.82, 157.21, 156.03, 155.57, 138.59, 131.78, 130.94, 129.49, 129.11, 128.50, 127.60, 127.30, 52.96, 51.49, 29.01.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>22</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 392.1723, found: 392.1724.



**2-(4'-methoxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2i):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 4-(1-azidovinyl)-4'-methoxy-1,1'-biphenyl **1i** (0.2 mmol, 50 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford

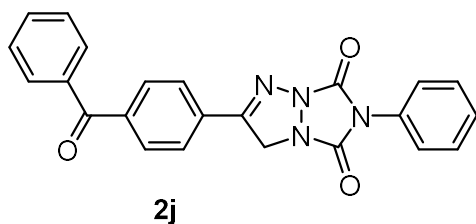
product **2i** (58 mg, 73% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.82-7.78 (m, 2H), 7.70-7.66 (m, 2H), 7.61-7.57 (m, 2H), 7.53-7.48 (m, 4H), 7.45-7.40 (m, 1H), 7.03-6.99 (m, 2H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.87 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 160.03, 155.76, 155.23, 144.47, 131.98, 130.80, 129.41, 128.92, 128.27, 128.00, 127.19, 125.99, 125.79, 114.51, 55.43, 51.73.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 399.1457, found: 399.1458.



**2-(4-benzoylphenyl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-**

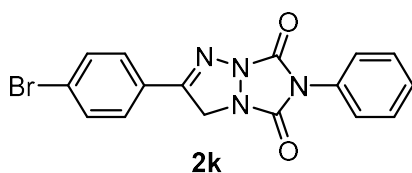
**a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2j):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (4-(1-azidovinyl)phenyl)(phenyl)methanone **1j** (0.2 mmol, 50 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2j** (35 mg, 44% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.04-7.99 (m, 2H), 7.91-7.85 (m, 2H), 7.79-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.75-7.70 (m, 1H), 7.63-7.58 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.44 (m, 5H), 5.05 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 157.04, 156.03, 155.46, 139.59, 137.11, 133.55, 132.51, 131.74, 130.61, 130.16, 129.51, 129.21, 129.14, 128.07, 127.29, 52.98.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 397.1301, found: 397.1300.



**2-(4-bromophenyl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-**

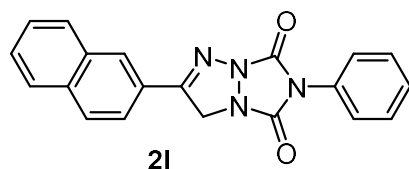
**5,7-dione (2k):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 1-(1-azidovinyl)-4-bromobenzene **1k** (0.2 mmol, 45 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2k** (39 mg, 53 % yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.82-7.74 (m, 4H), 7.58-7.43 (m, 5H), 4.99 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 156.97, 156.04, 155.57, 132.60, 131.76, 129.83, 129.49, 129.11, 128.24, 127.29, 125.62, 52.86.

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 371.0144, found: 371.0144.



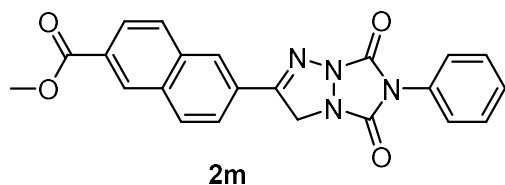
**2-(naphthalen-2-yl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2l):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 2-(1-azidovinyl)naphthalene **1l** (0.2 mmol, 39 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 106 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2l** (54 mg, 80% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.08-8.00 (m, 2H), 7.97-7.86 (m, 3H), 7.64-7.56 (m, 2H), 7.55-7.47 (m, 4H), 7.43 (ddt, *J* = 8.5, 5.6, 2.1 Hz, 1H), 5.08 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 156.01, 155.72, 134.89, 132.75, 130.78, 129.40, 129.28, 128.92, 128.73, 128.62, 128.31, 128.05, 127.28, 125.77, 125.48, 123.39, 51.74.

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 343.1195, found: 343.1197.



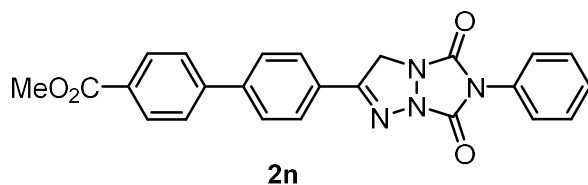
**methyl 6-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)-2-naphthoate (2m):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using methyl 6-(1-azidovinyl)-2-naphthoate **1m** (0.2 mmol, 51 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2m** (60 mg, 75% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.18-8.13 (m, 2H), 7.86-7.80 (m, 2H), 7.50 (d, *J* = 4.3 Hz, 4H), 7.46-7.39 (m, 1H), 4.97 (s, 2H), 3.96 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.00, 155.61, 155.03, 154.77, 133.12, 131.80, 130.63, 130.32, 129.43, 129.01, 127.45, 125.73, 52.54, 51.71.

**HRMS (ESI) *m/z*:** [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>17</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 401.1250, found: 401.1255.



**methyl 4'-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate (2n):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using methyl 4'-(1-azidovinyl)-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-carboxylate **1n** (0.2 mmol, 56 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2n** (62 mg, 72% yield).

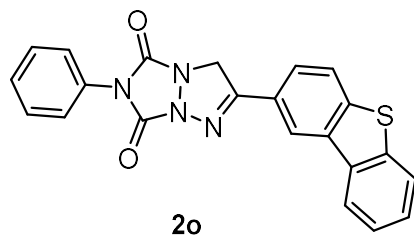
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**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.09 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.99-7.93 (m, 7H), 7.52 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 4H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.90 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 166.44, 157.28, 156.01, 155.58, 143.75, 141.89,

131.78, 130.38, 129.48, 129.09, 128.86, 128.65, 127.98, 127.63, 127.29, 52.93, 52.73.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{24}H_{19}N_4O_4$  427.1406, found: 427.1405.



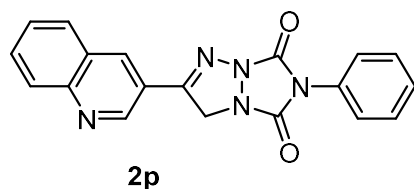
**2-(dibenzo[b,d]thiophen-2-yl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2o):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 2-(1-azidovinyl)dibenzo[b,d]thiophene **1o** (0.2 mmol, 50 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2o** (50 mg, 68% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**$^1H$  NMR** (400 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  8.80 (d,  $J = 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 8.61 (dd,  $J = 6.1, 3.1$  Hz, 1H), 8.22 (d,  $J = 8.5$  Hz, 1H), 8.13-8.08 (m, 1H), 8.04 (dd,  $J = 8.5, 1.7$  Hz, 1H), 7.59 (tt,  $J = 5.6, 2.7$  Hz, 2H), 7.56-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.50-7.44 (m, 1H), 5.17 (s, 2H).

**$^{13}C$  NMR** (101 MHz,  $DMSO-d_6$ )  $\delta$  157.95, 156.16, 155.77, 142.21, 139.49, 135.96, 135.11, 131.85, 129.49, 129.08, 128.21, 127.32, 125.77, 125.63, 125.59, 124.24, 123.71, 123.17, 122.23, 53.19.

**HRMS (ESI)**  $m/z$ :  $[M+H]^+$  Calcd. for  $C_{22}H_{15}N_4O_2S$   $[M+H]^+$ : 399.0916, found: 399.0917.



**6-phenyl-2-(quinolin-3-yl)-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2p):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using 3-(1-azidovinyl)quinoline **1p** (0.2 mmol, 39 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was

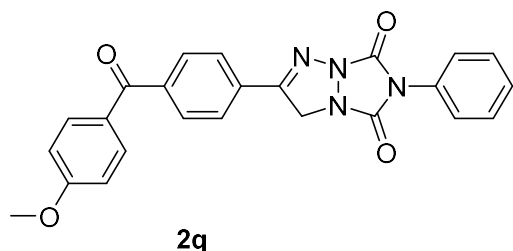
purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2p** (42 mg, 61% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 9.38 (d, *J* = 2.2 Hz, 1H), 8.83 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (t, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 1H), 7.74 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 1H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 5H), 5.15 (s, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 156.16, 156.12, 155.59, 148.62, 148.38, 136.47, 131.92, 131.74, 129.50, 129.47, 129.41, 129.13, 128.31, 127.35, 127.27, 122.42, 52.92.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub> [M+H]<sup>+</sup>: 344.1147, found: 344.1143.

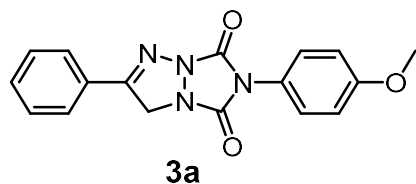


**2-(4-(4-methoxybenzoyl)phenyl)-6-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (2q):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (4-(1-azidovinyl)phenyl)(4-methoxyphenyl)methanone **1q** (0.2 mmol, 56 mg) and PTAD (0.6 mmol, 105 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **2q** (56 mg, 66% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 8.02-7.98 (m, 2H), 7.85-7.81 (m, 2H), 7.80-7.75 (m, 2H), 7.57-7.46 (m, 5H), 7.14-7.10 (m, 2H), 5.05 (s, 2H), 3.88 (s, 3H).

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 427.1406, found: 427.1401.



**6-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (3a):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (1-

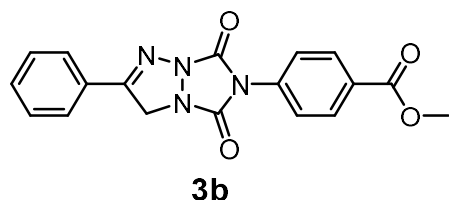
azidovinyl)benzene **1a** (0.2 mmol, 29 mg) and 4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3,5(4H)-dione (0.6 mmol, 123 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **3a** (36 mg, 56% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.79-7.71 (m, 2H), 7.50 (dddd, *J* = 14.6, 8.6, 6.1, 2.1 Hz, 3H), 7.41-7.35 (m, 2H), 6.99 (dd, *J* = 8.8, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 4.93 (s, 2H), 3.83 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 159.83, 156.12, 155.88, 155.47, 132.10, 129.20, 127.96, 127.50, 127.33, 123.22, 114.69, 55.56, 51.71.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub> 323.1144, found:323.1145.



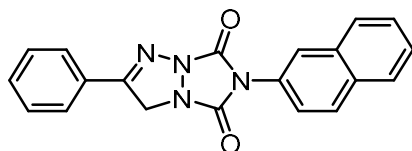
**methyl 4-(5,7-dioxo-2-phenyl-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-6(7H)-yl)benzoate (3b):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (1-azidovinyl)benzene **1a** (0.2 mmol, 29 mg) and methyl 4-(3,5-dioxo-3,5-dihydro-4H-1,2,4-triazol-4-yl)benzoate (0.6 mmol, 140 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **3b** (34.0 mg, 49% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (dq, *J* = 9.0, 2.2 Hz, 2H), 7.81-7.73 (m, 2H), 7.74-7.62 (m, 2H), 7.59-7.46 (m, 3H), 4.96 (s, 2H), 3.94 (s, 3H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 166.04, 156.13, 155.00, 132.27, 130.66, 130.14, 129.25, 127.77, 127.51, 125.01, 51.75.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 351.1093, found: 351.1097.



**3c**

**6-(naphthalen-2-yl)-2-phenyl-6-hydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazole-5,7-dione (3c):** Prepared according to the same procedure, using (1-azidovinyl) benzene **1a** (0.1 mmol, 15 mg) and 4-(naphthalen-2-yl)-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3,5(4H)-dione (0.3 mmol, 68 mg) as the substrates, and performing the reaction in dichloromethane. The crude mixture was purified by flash column chromatography (2% MeOH in DCM) to afford product **3c** (22.0 mg, 65% yield).

**Physical state:** White solid;

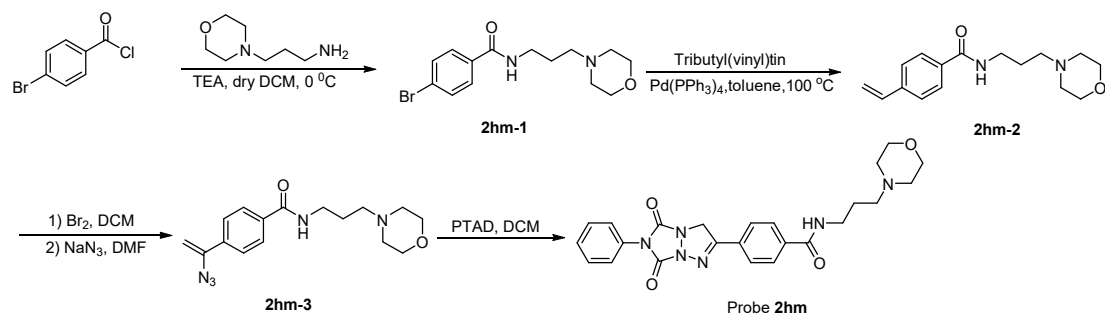
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.03 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.99 (s, 1H), 7.89 (q, *J* = 3.5 Hz, 2H), 7.79 (dd, *J* = 7.5, 2.7 Hz, 2H), 7.55 (tdd, *J* = 21.3, 8.7, 4.5 Hz, 6H), 4.98 (d, *J* = 2.7 Hz, 2H).

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 155.99, 133.13, 132.91, 132.16, 129.41, 129.23, 128.31, 128.10, 127.93, 127.79, 127.52, 127.15, 126.88, 125.01, 122.95, 51.79.

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>15</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 343.1195, found: 343.1195.



## Synthesis of the Probe 2hm



### Step 1:

*N*-(3-Aminopropyl)morpholine (1.2 equiv) was dissolved in dry dichloromethane (30 mL) and triethylamine (1.2 equiv) was slowly added dropwise. After the dropwise addition was completed, stirring was continued at 0 °C for 30 minutes. Then, a solution of *p*-bromobenzoyl chloride (1.0 equiv.) in dichloromethane was slowly added dropwise to the above mixture, and stirred for 2-3 hours after the addition. The reaction was quenched with saturated sodium bicarbonate solution, the organic phase was extracted 2-3 times with dichloromethane/methanol, and the organic phases were combined and dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate. The solvent was removed in vacuo and purified by column chromatography to provide **2hm-1** as white solid (82 %).

### Step 2:

**2hm-1** (1.0 equiv.), tributyl(vinyl)tin (1.14 equiv.) and Pd (PP<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.03 equiv.) were dissolved in dry toluene (20 mL), and the mixture was subjected to three dehydrations gas, then the mixture was warmed to 100 °C with oil bath overnight. The reaction was monitored by TLC until the starting material consumed. The excess toluene was removed under reduced pressure to obtain the crude product, which was purified by column chromatography to **2hm-2** as white solid (78 %).

**Step 3 and Step 4** was followed the above procedure.<sup>10-13</sup>

**4-(5,7-dioxo-6-phenyl-6,7-dihydro-3H,5H-[1,2,4]triazolo[1,2-a][1,2,3]triazol-2-yl)-N-(3-morpholinopropyl)benzamide (2hm).**

**Physical state:** White solid;

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR** (400 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 7.96 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.90 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.53-7.44 (m, 5H), 5.00 (s, 2H), 3.55 (t, *J* = 4.6 Hz, 6H), 2.33 (s, 8H), 1.71-1.65 (m, 2H);

**<sup>13</sup>C NMR** (101 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>) δ 165.66, 157.13, 156.00, 155.52, 137.37, 131.73, 131.18, 129.45, 129.06, 128.19, 127.82, 127.25, 66.65, 56.52, 53.79, 52.92, 38.35, 26.30;

**HRMS (ESI)** *m/z*: [M+H]<sup>+</sup> Calcd. for C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>4</sub> 463.2094, found: 463.2096.

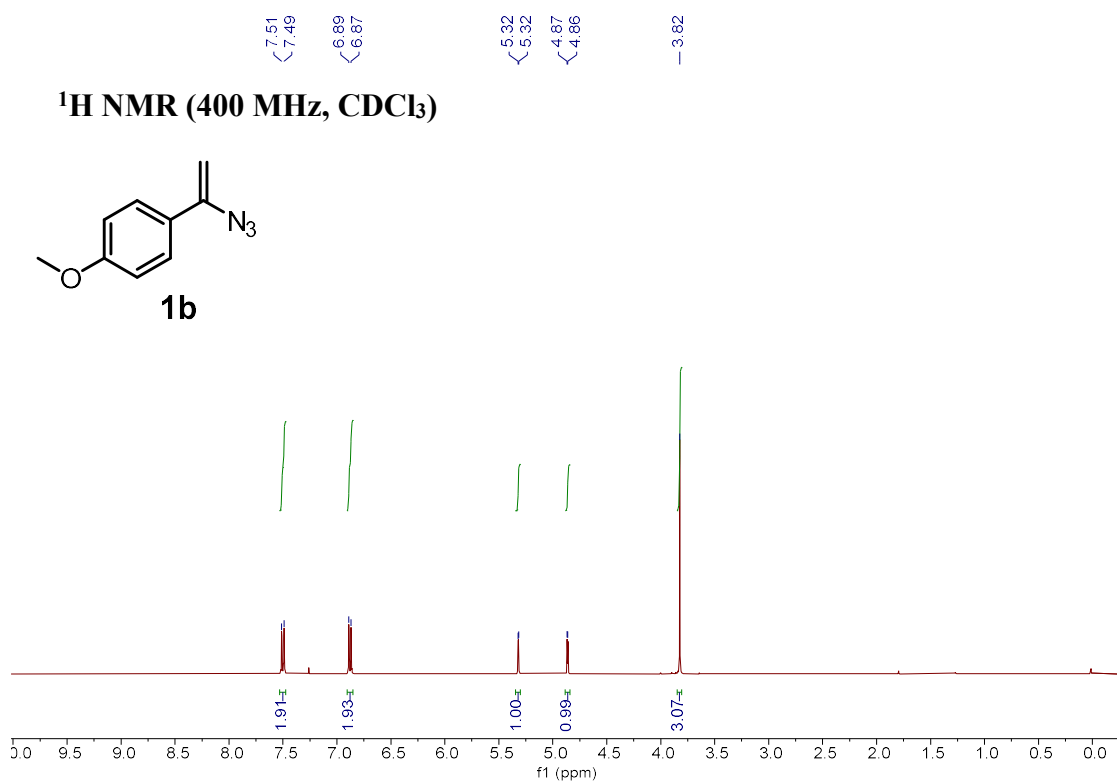
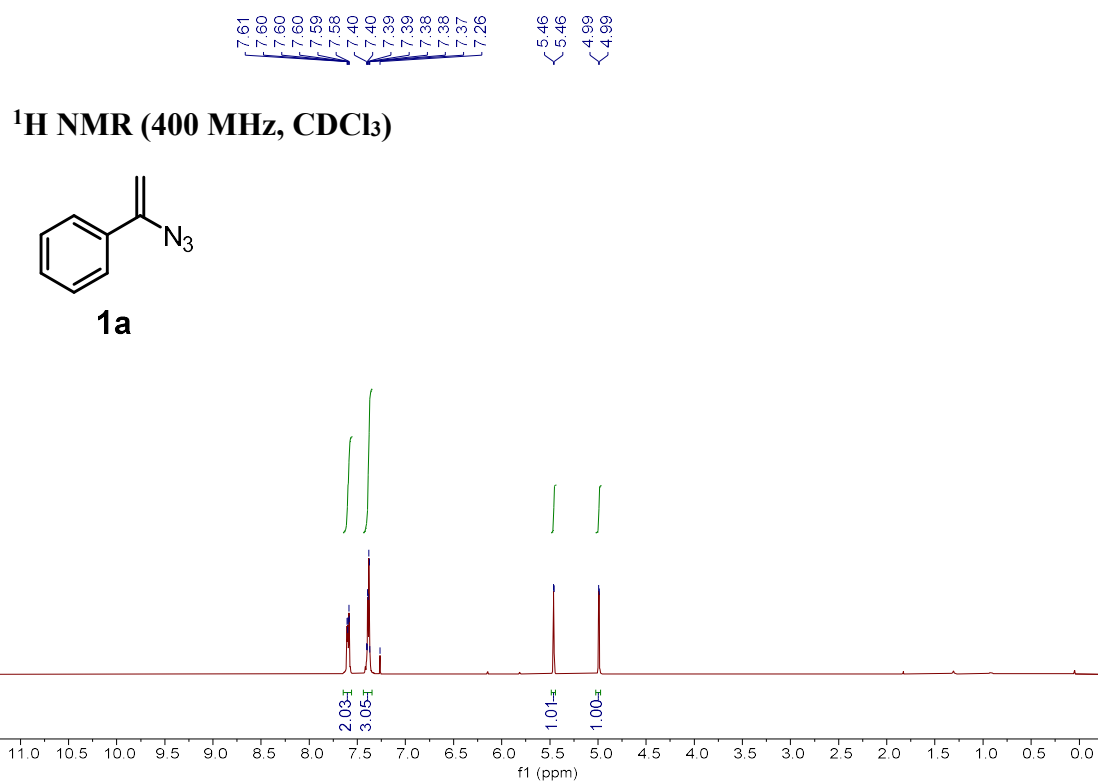
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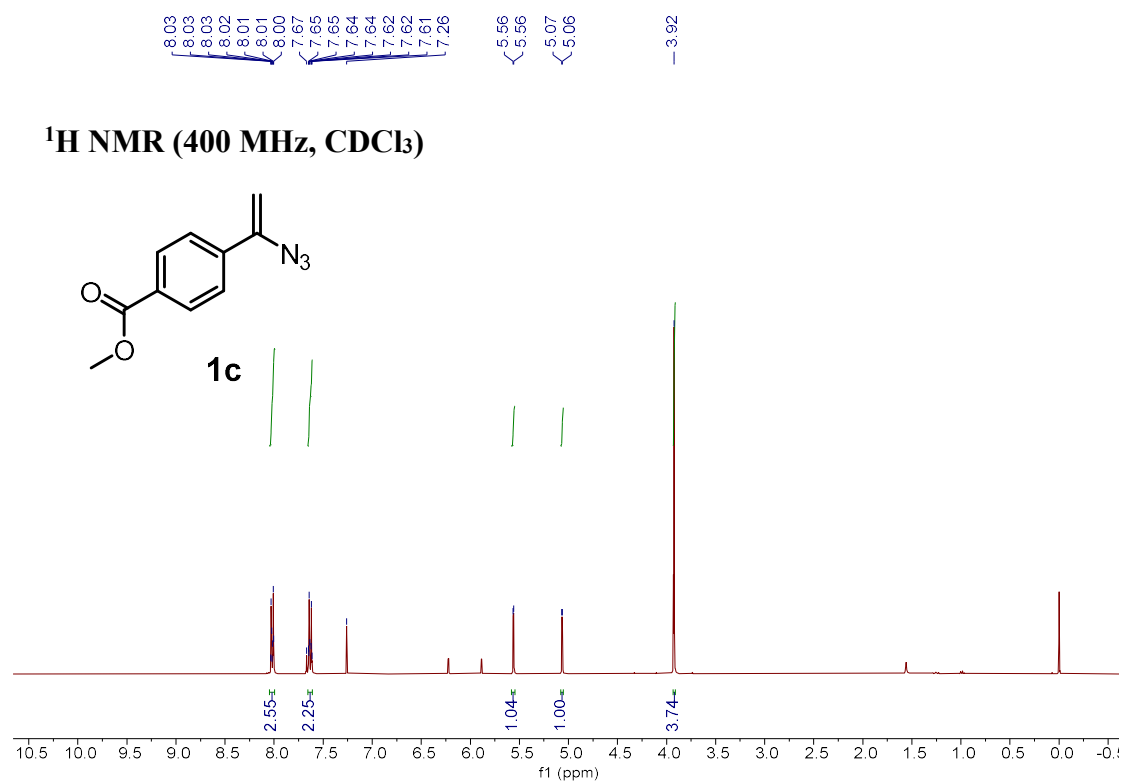
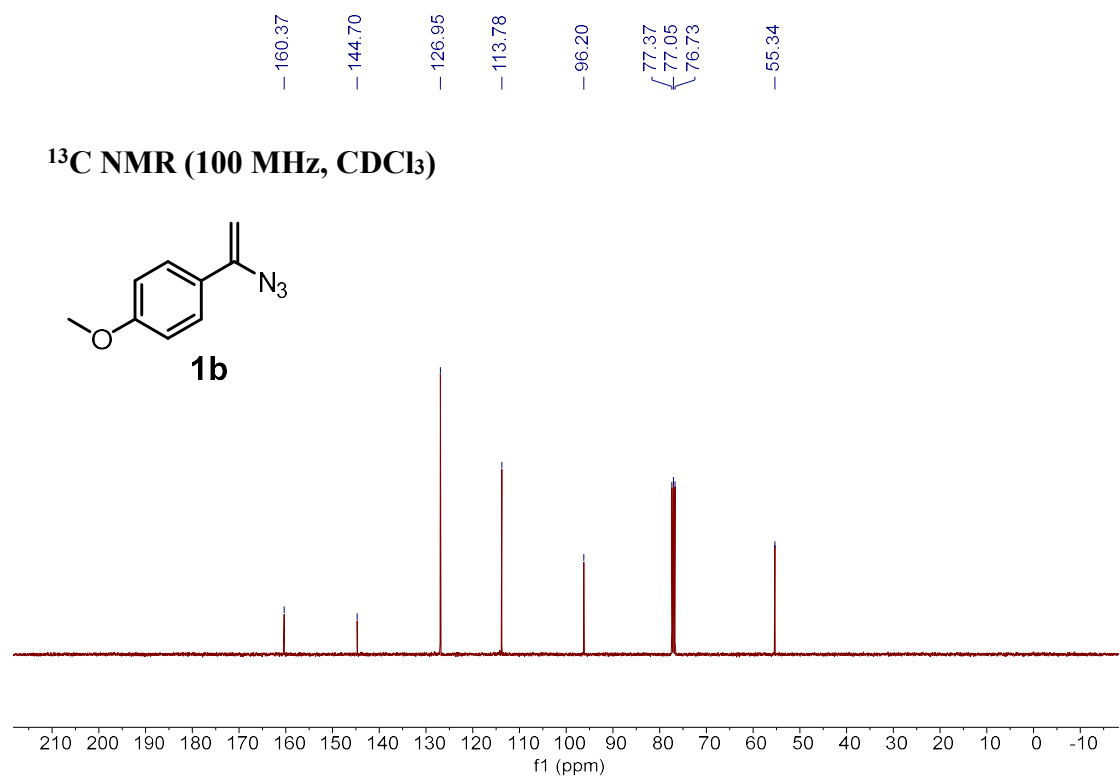
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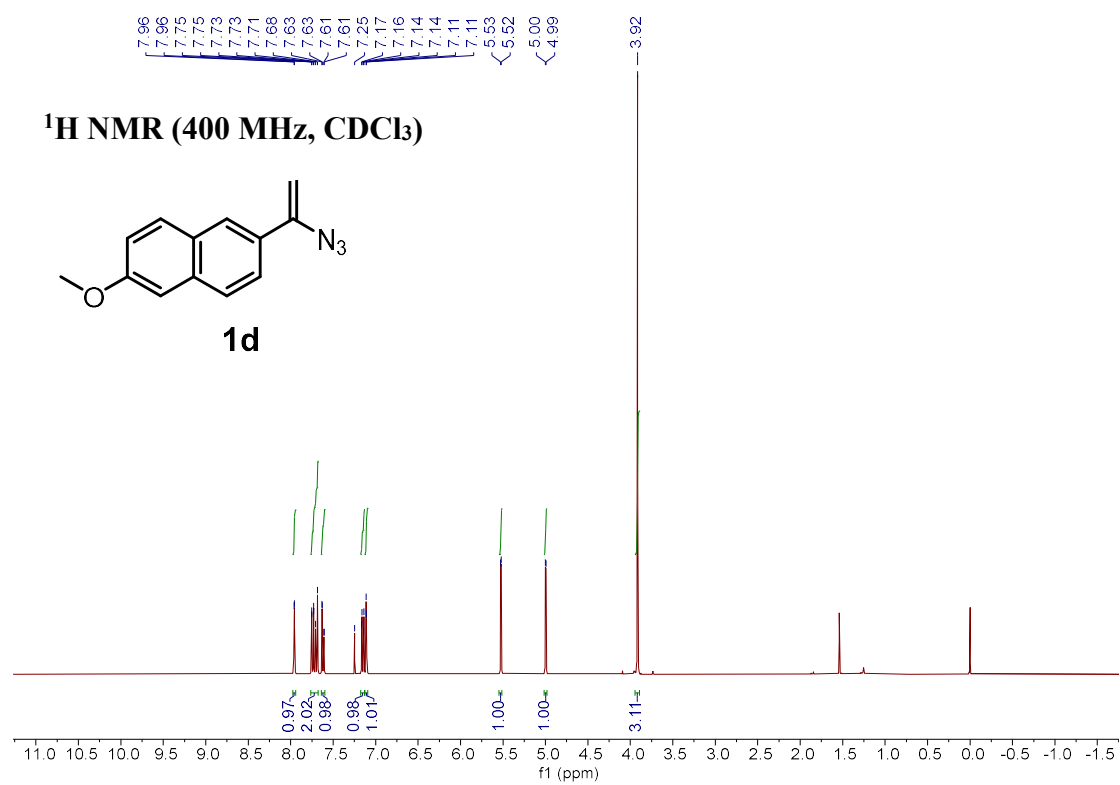
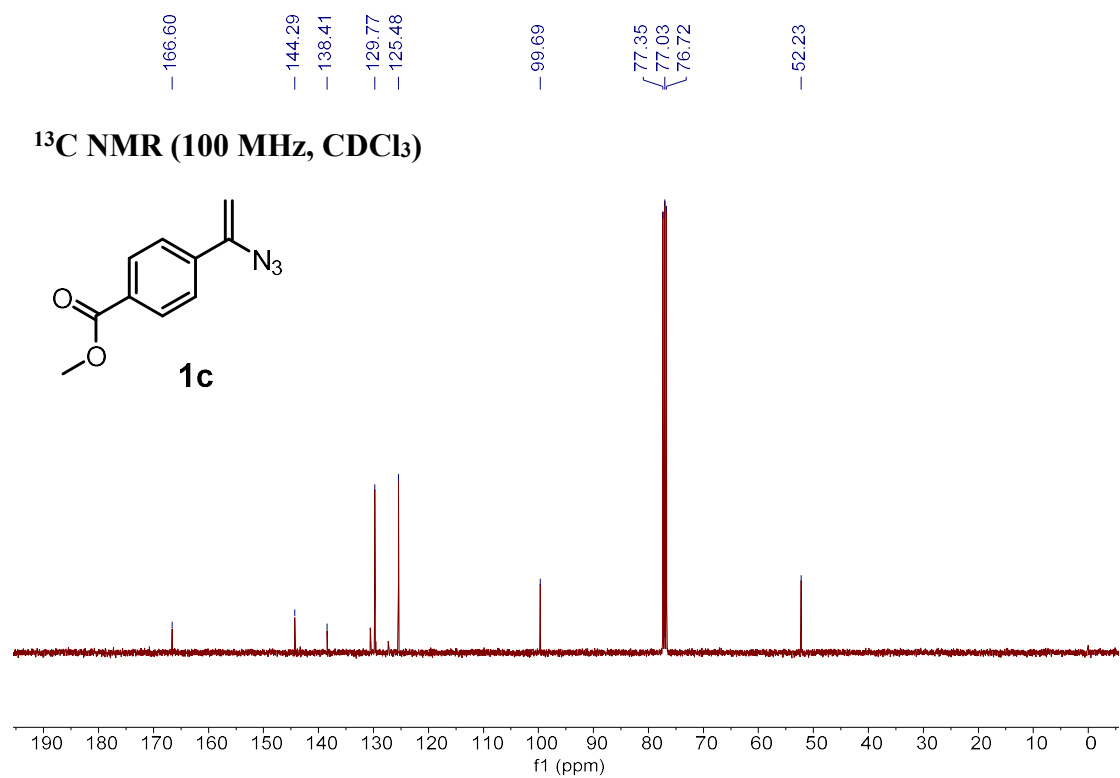
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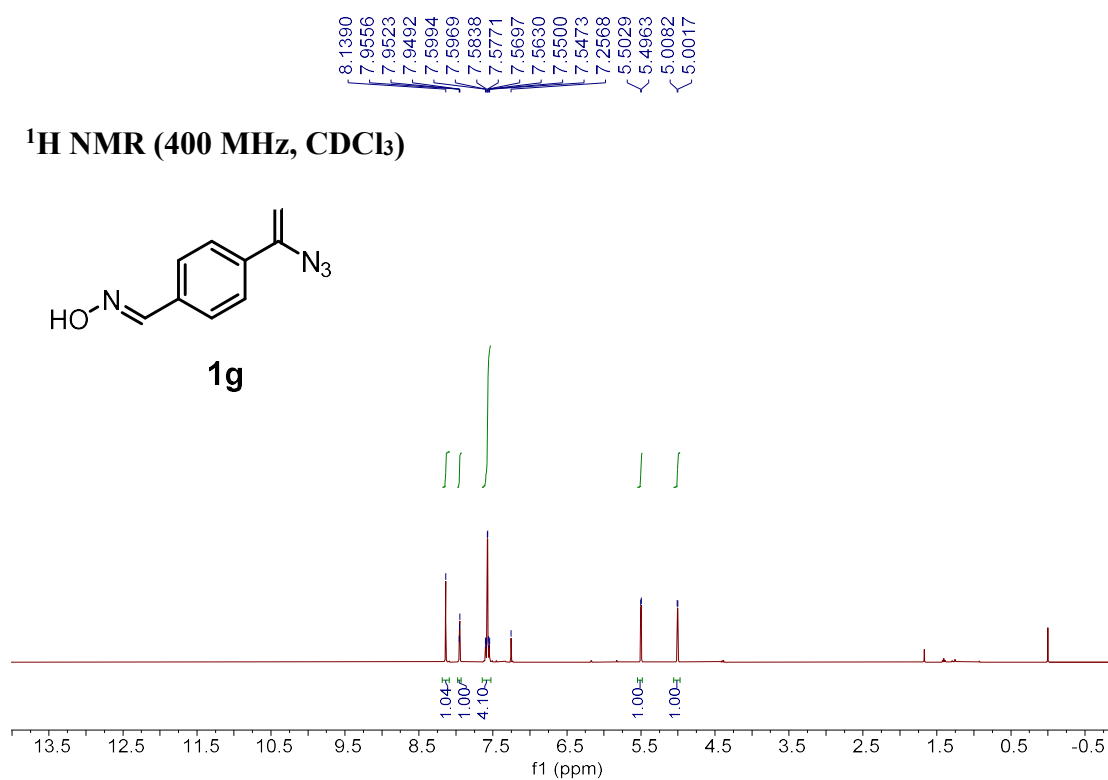
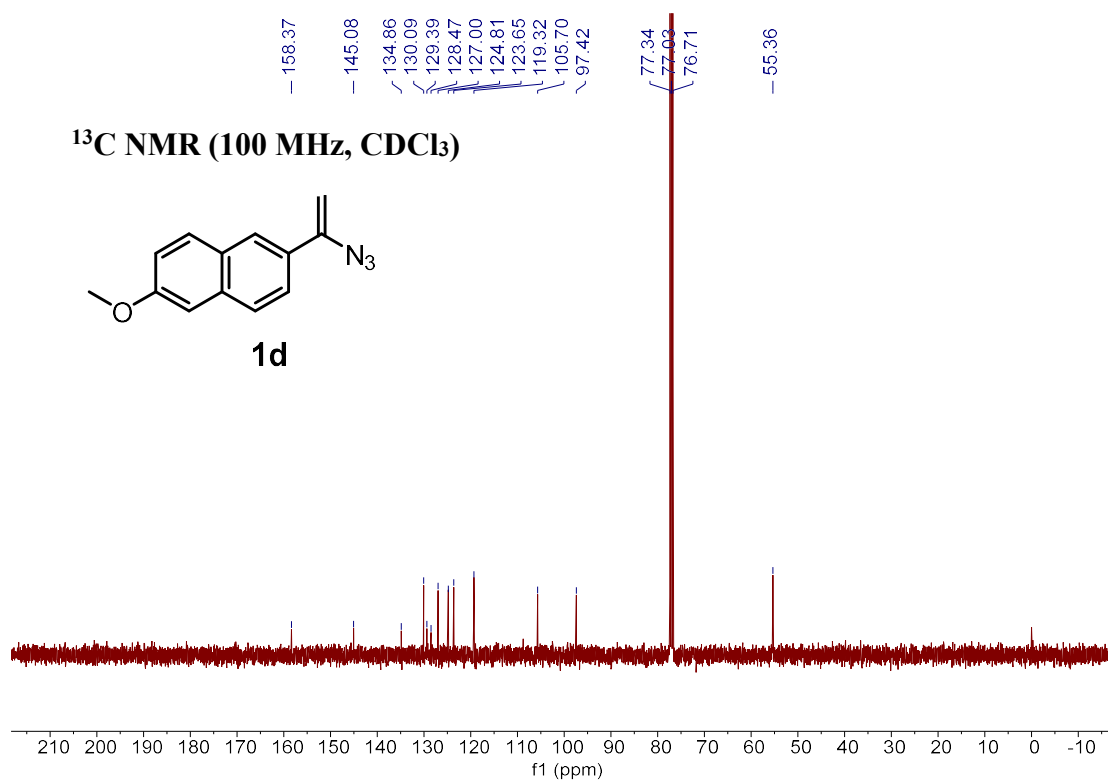
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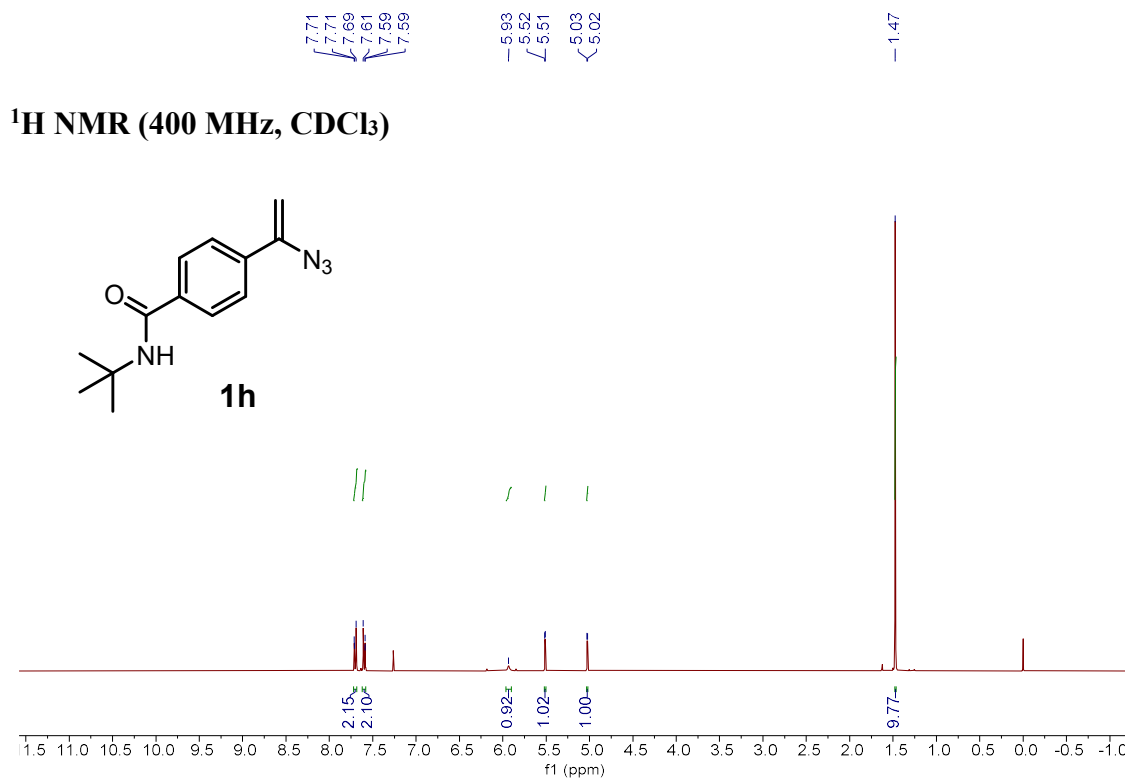
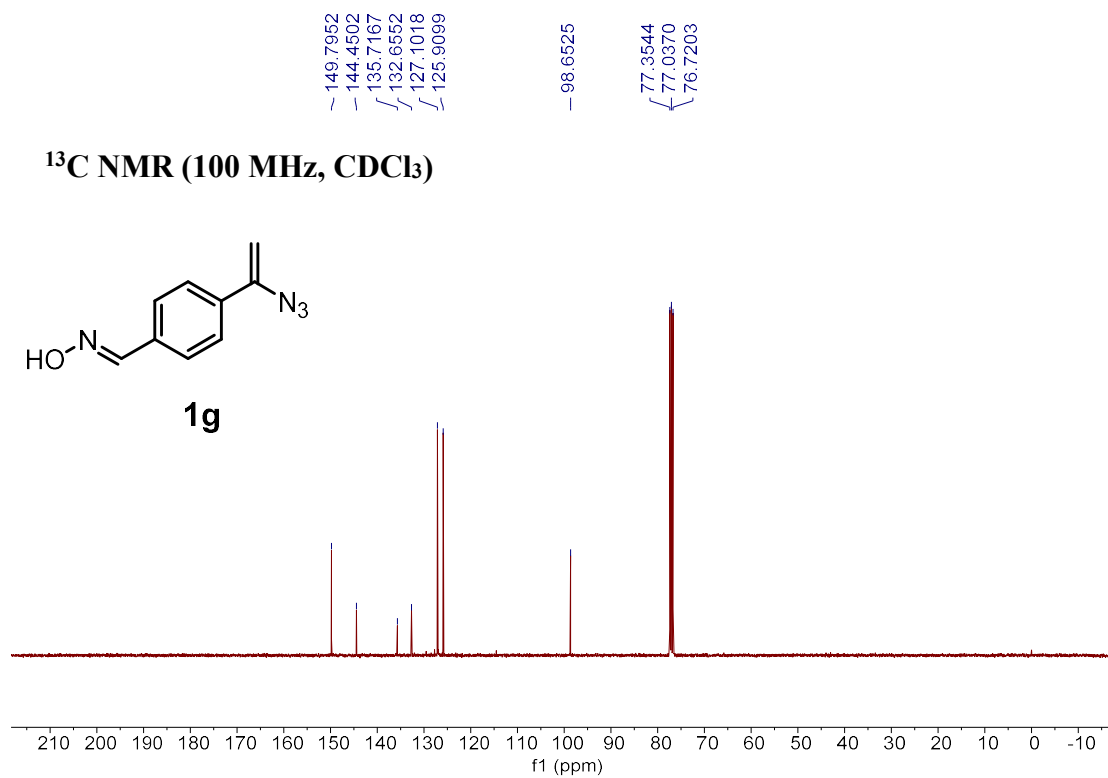


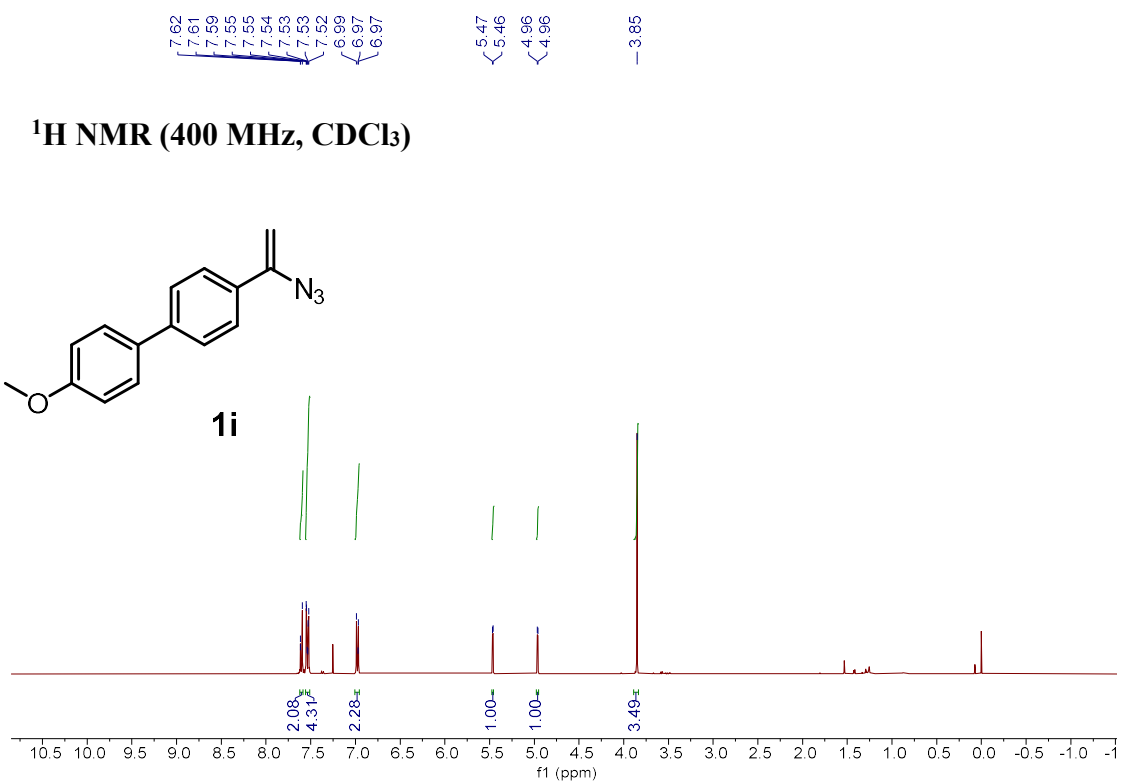
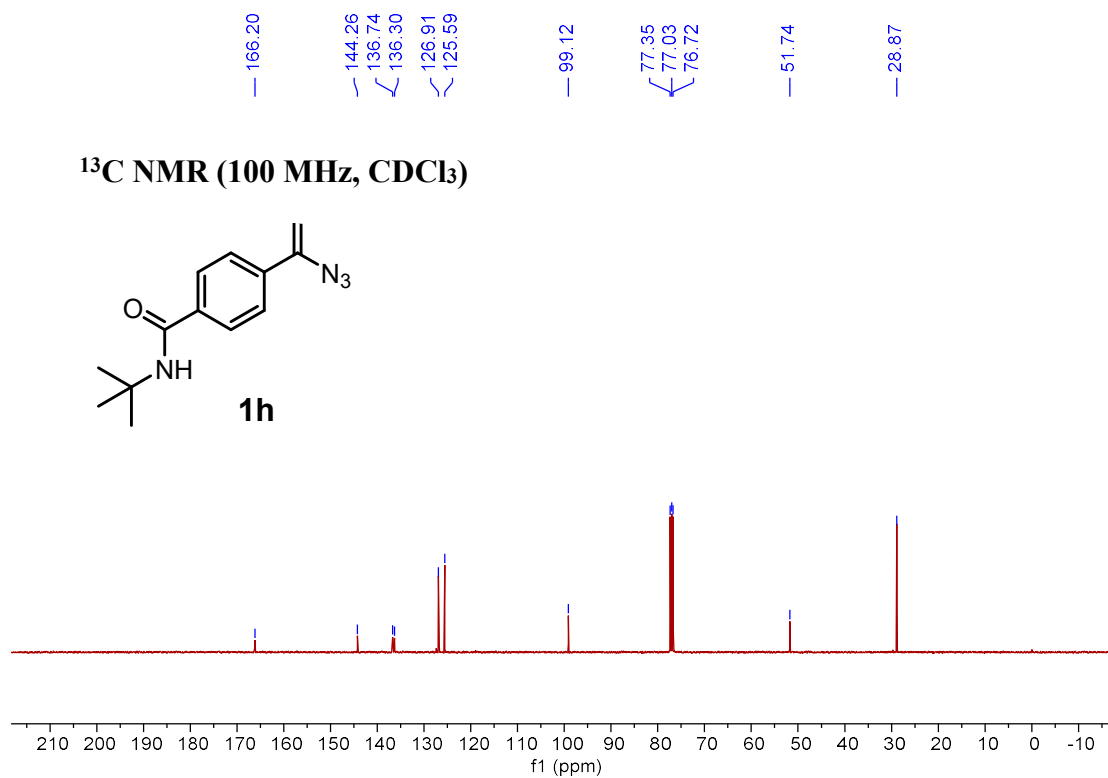


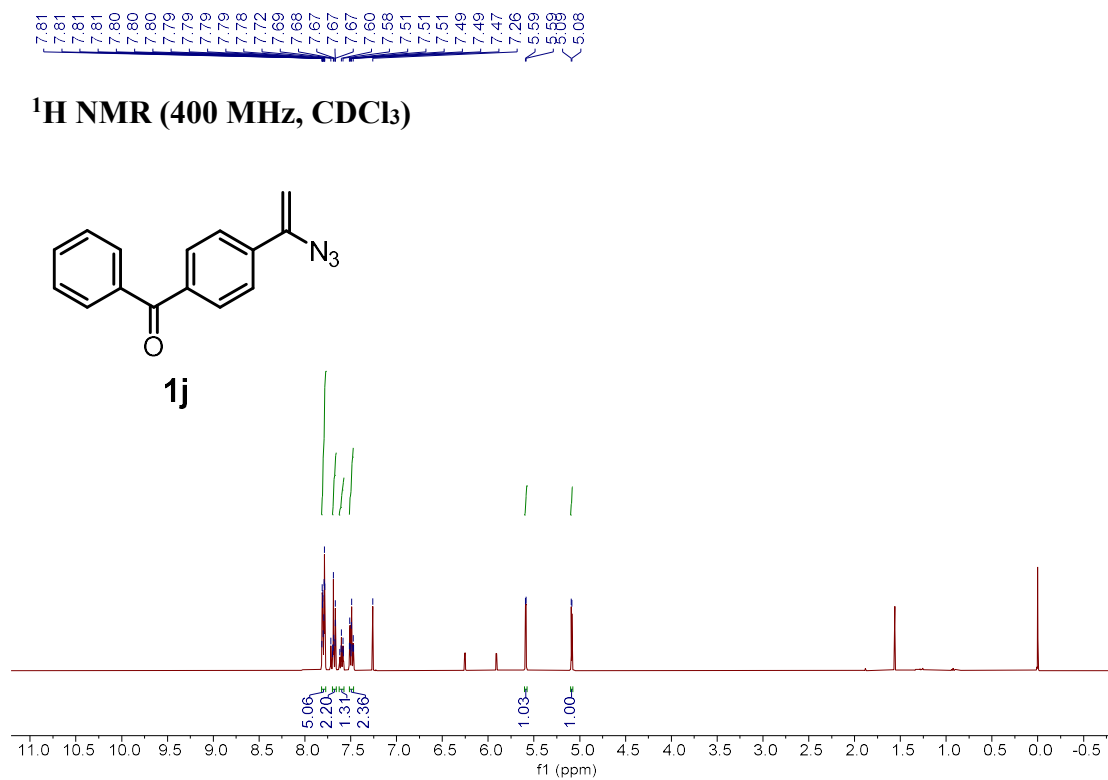
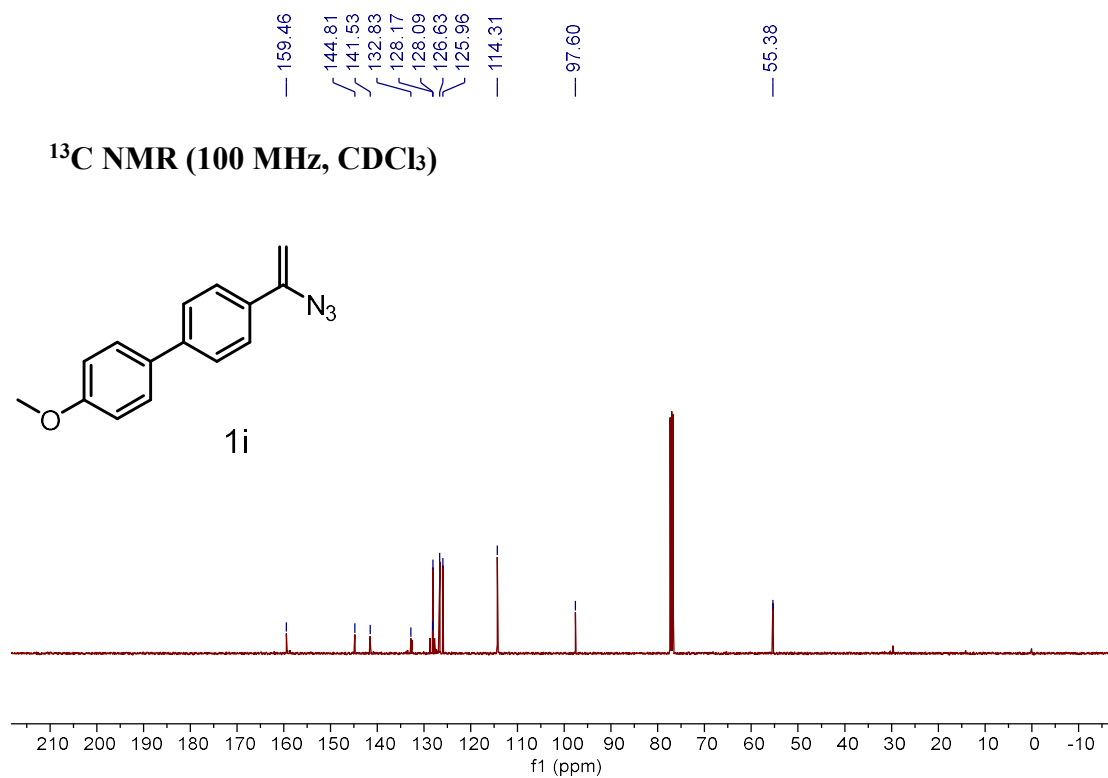


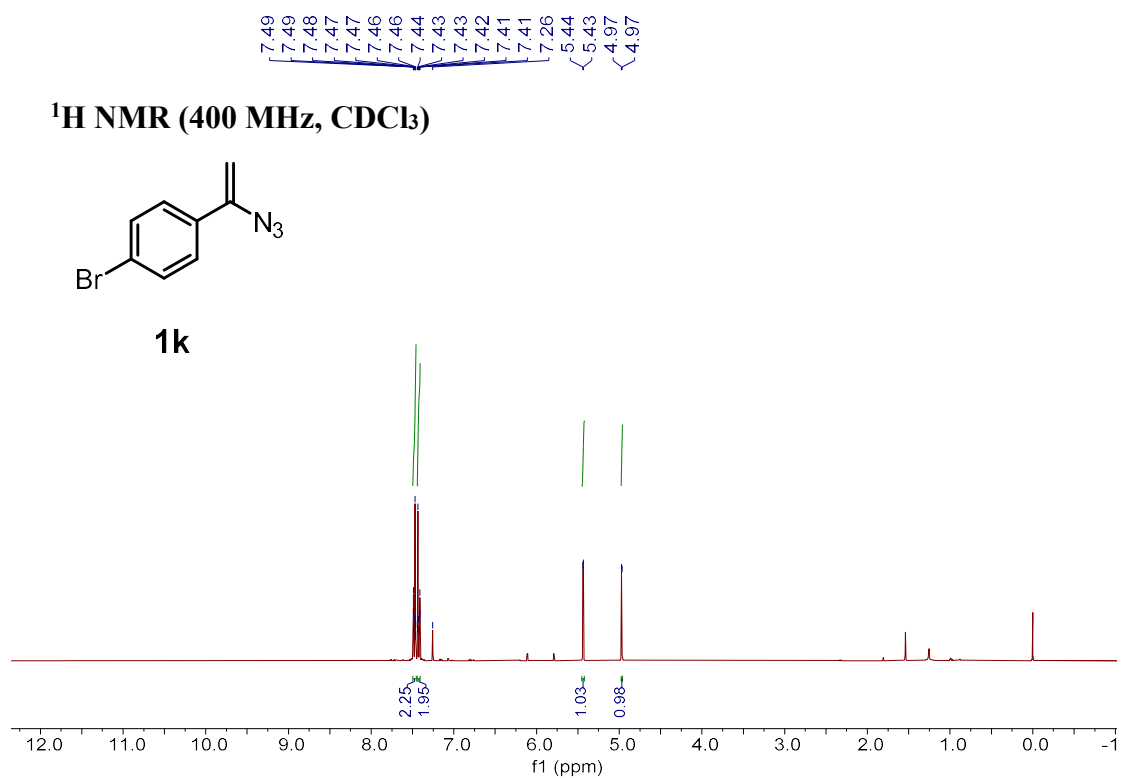
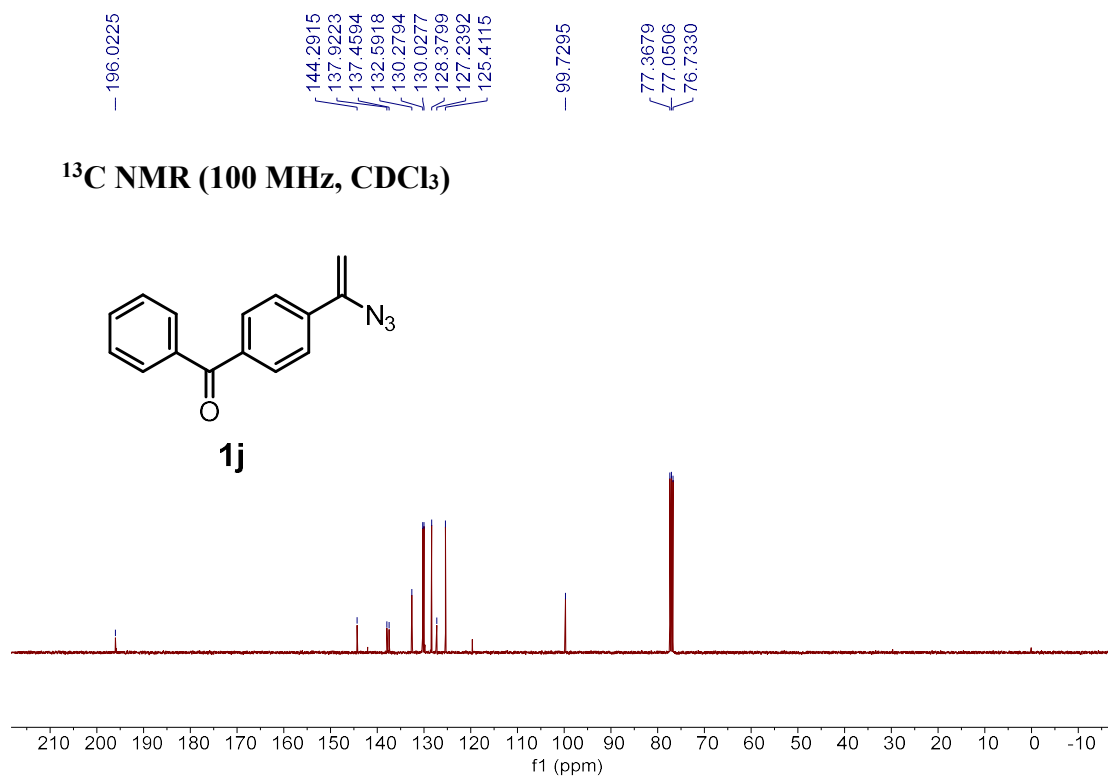


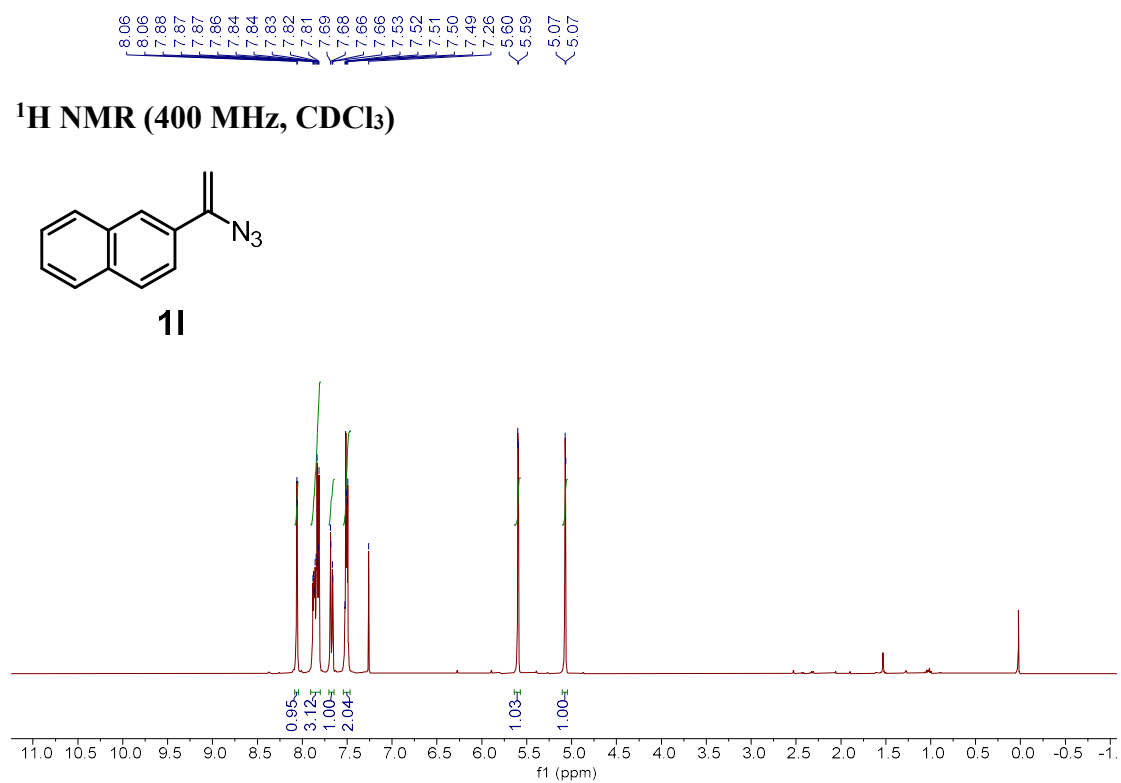
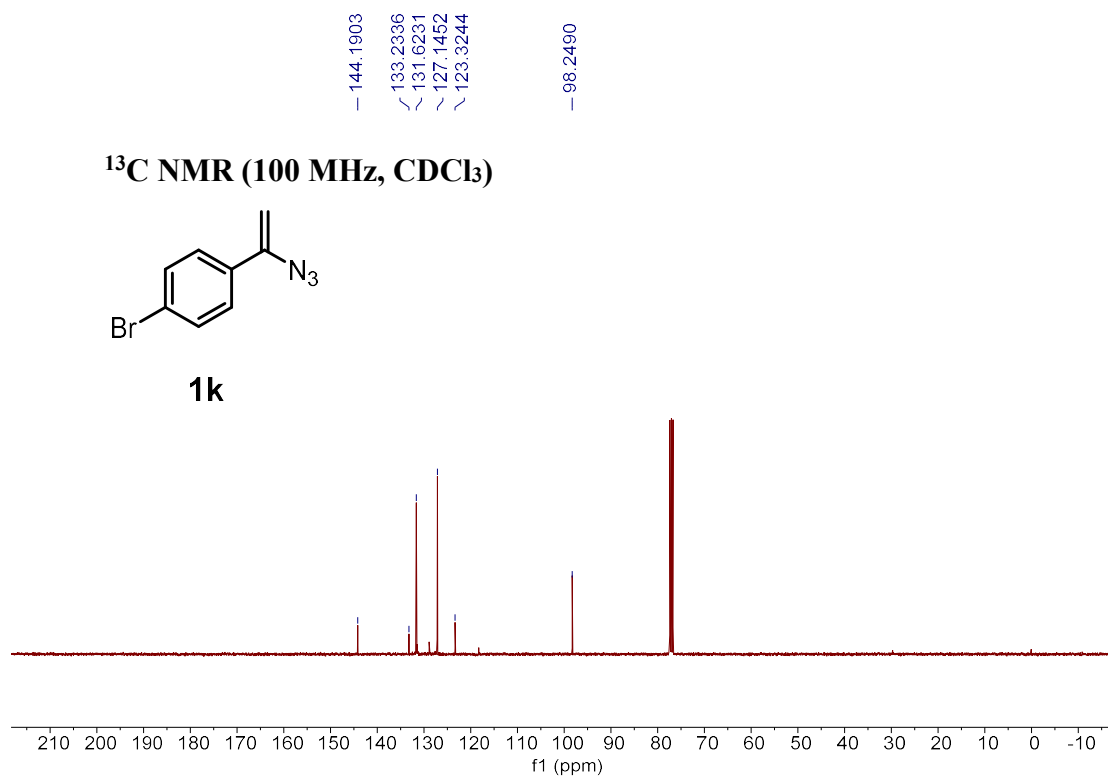


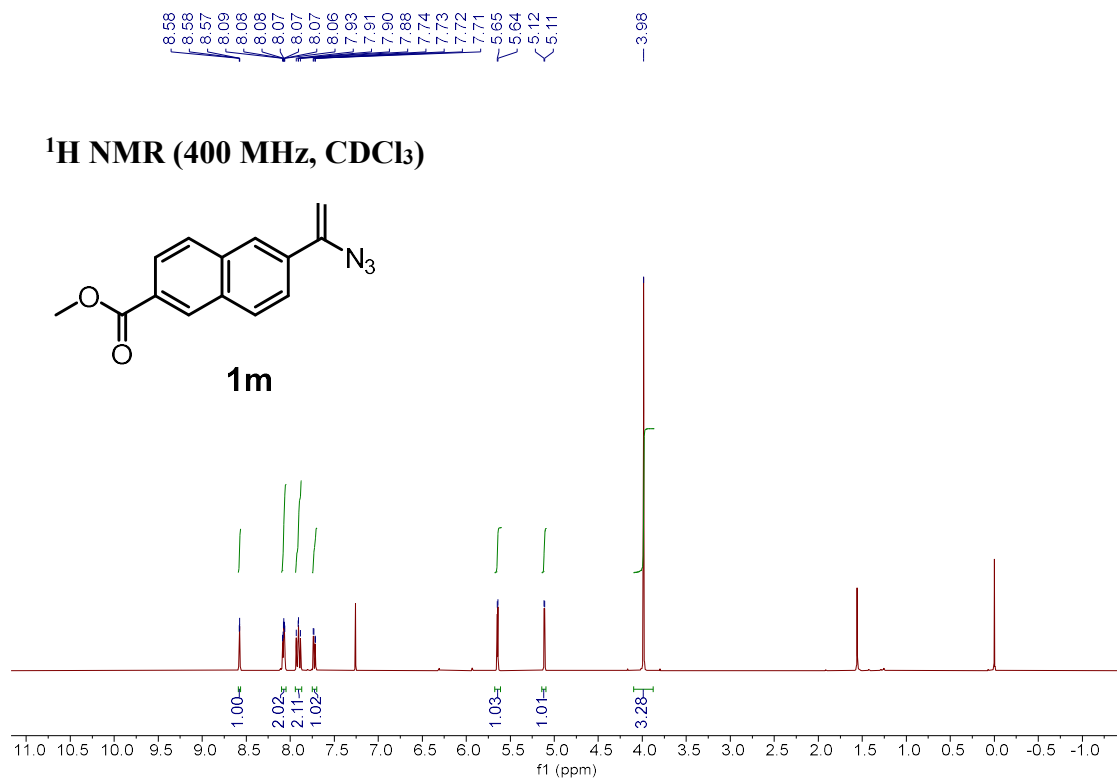
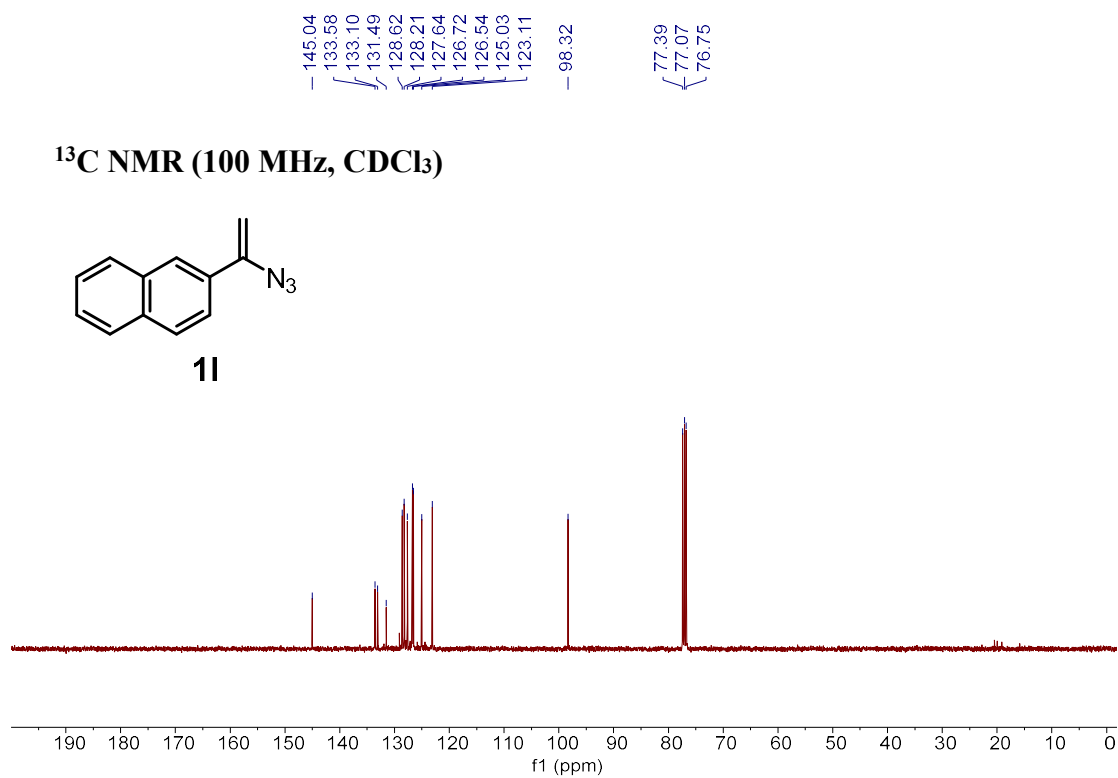


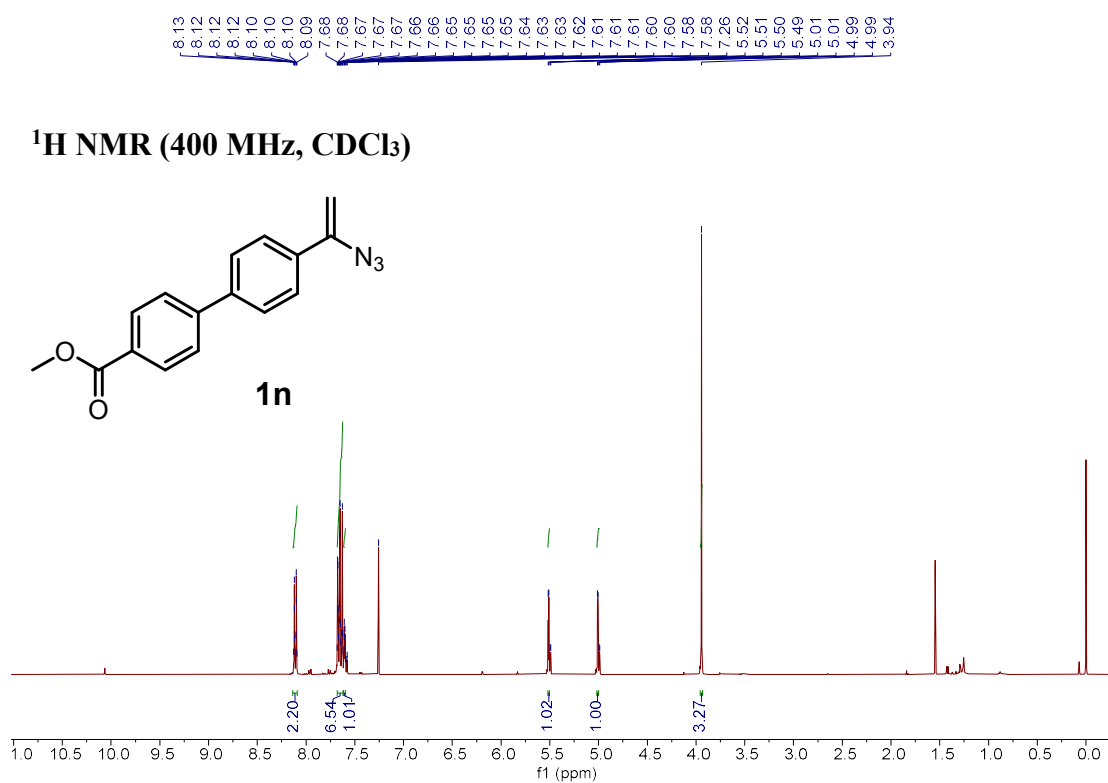
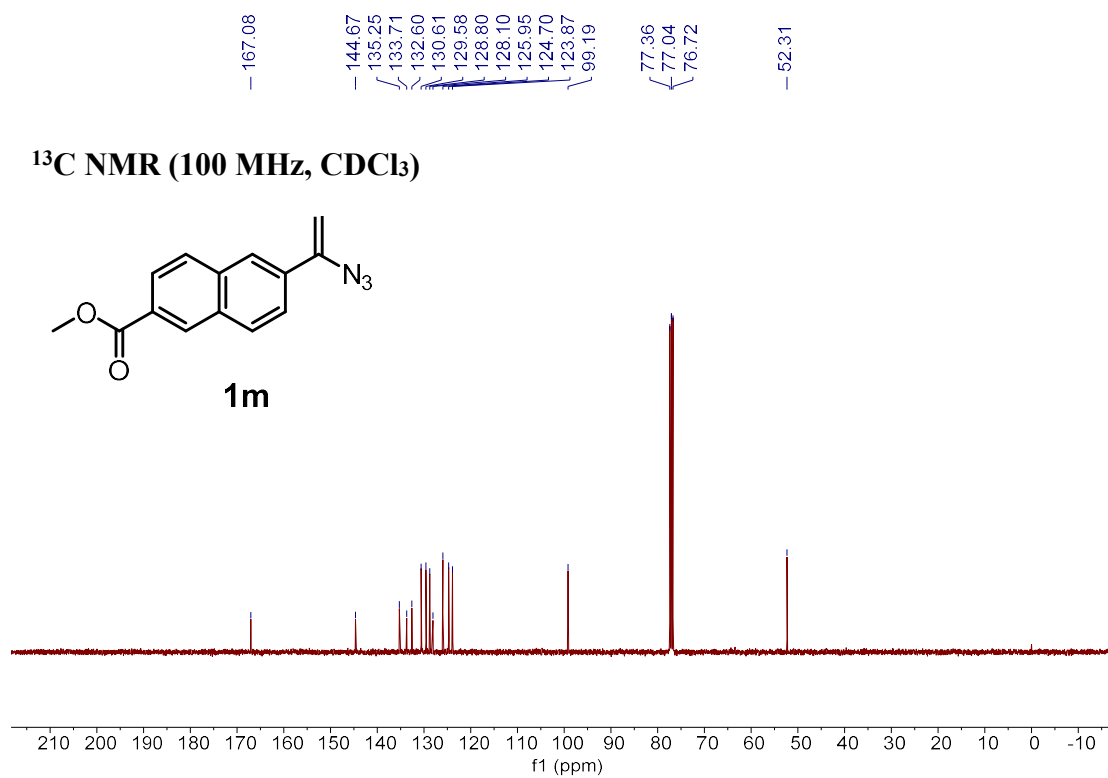


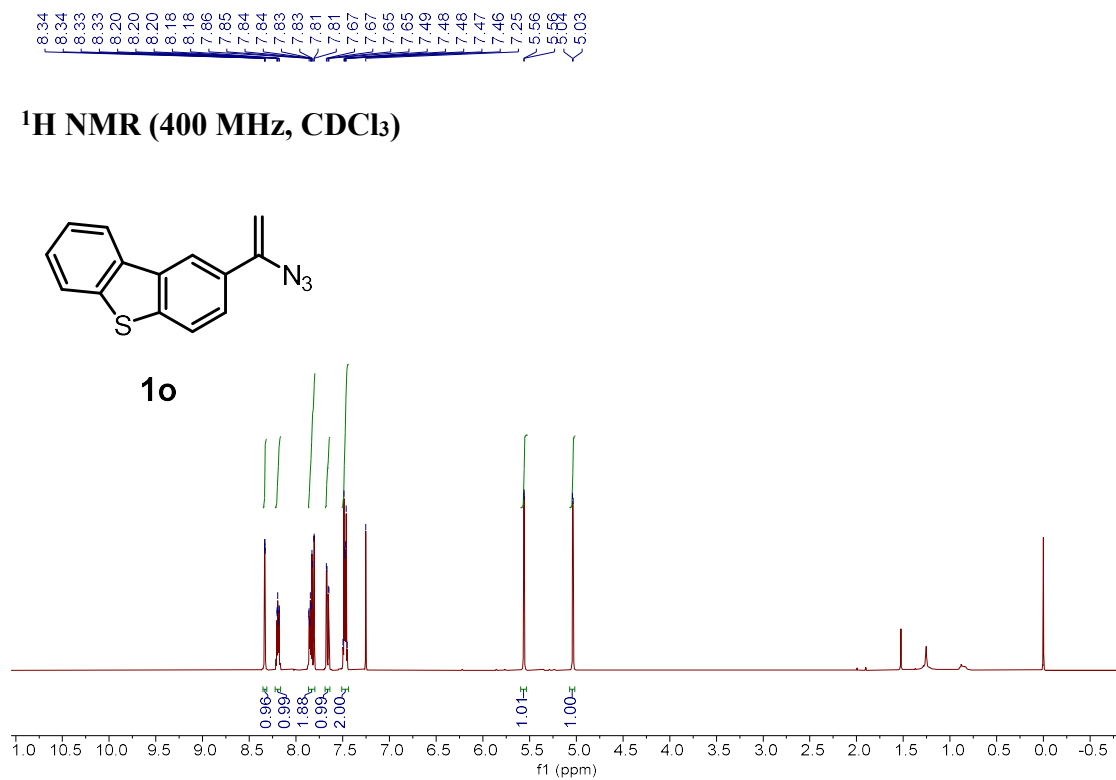
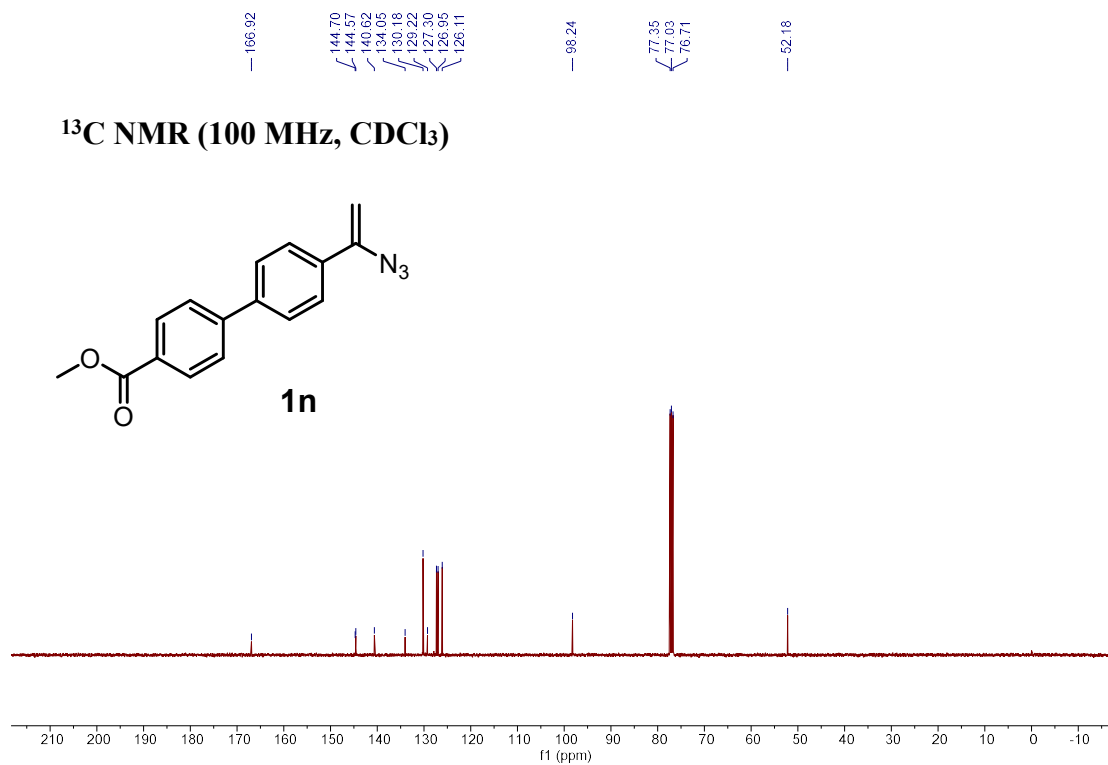




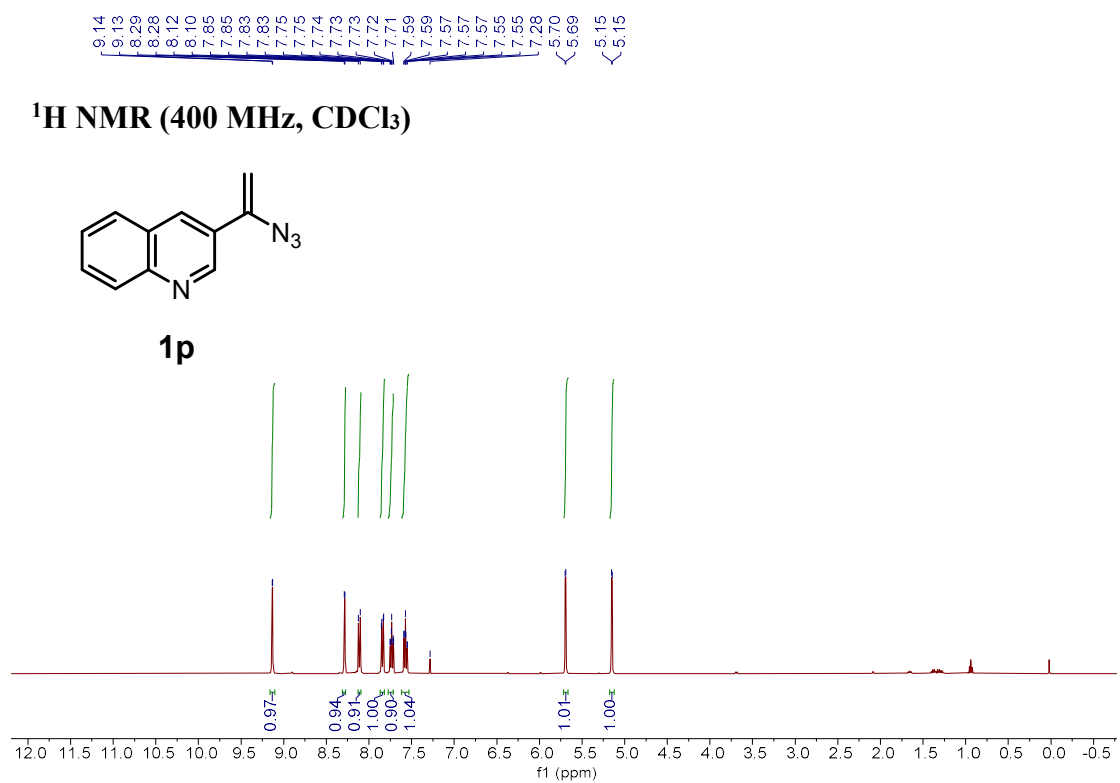
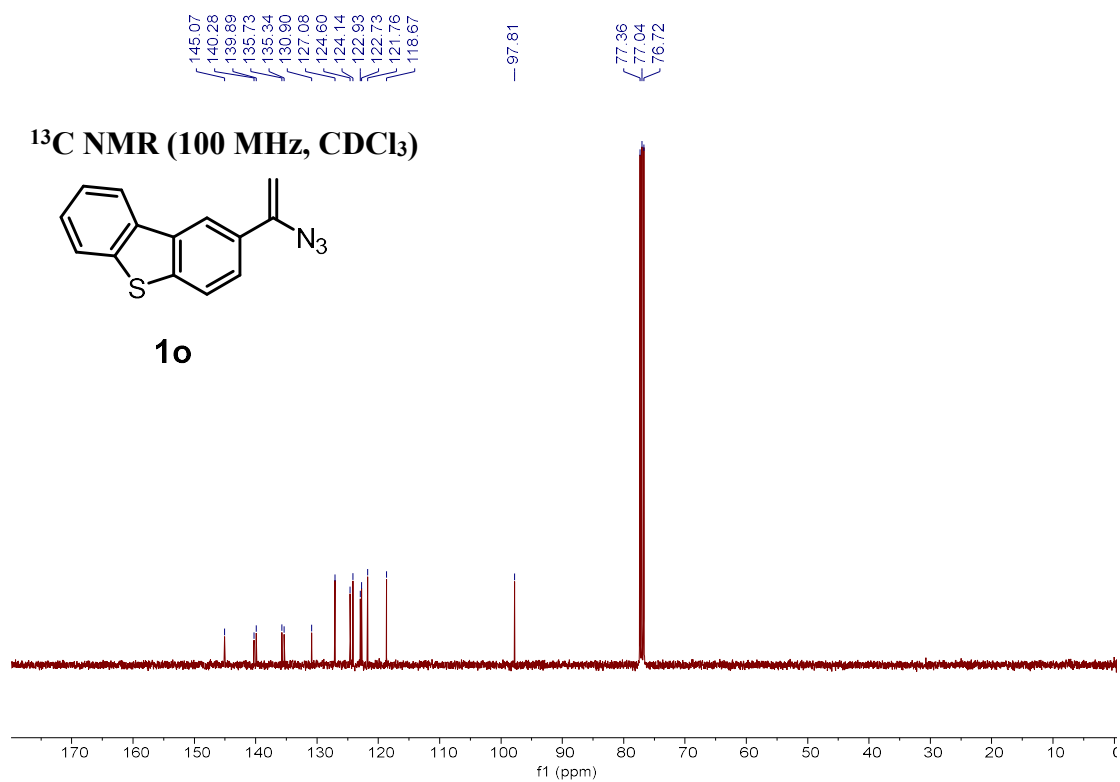


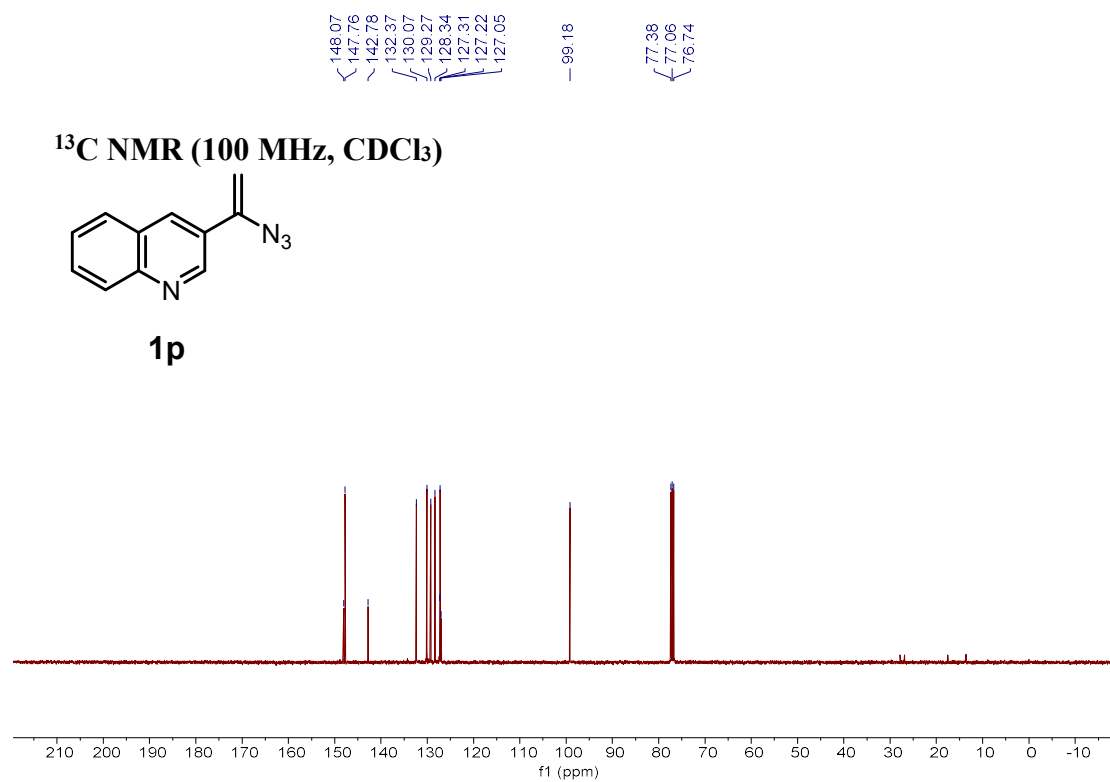












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