

Thieno[3,2-*b*]phosphole-based AIEgens: Facile Preparation and Dual Modulation of Solid-State Luminescence

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1 Experimental Methods

1.1 General

All reactions were carried out under dry high purity nitrogen using standard SCHLENK techniques. THF was degassed and distilled from potassium. Chloroform, acetonitrile, diethyl ether, toluene, hexane (mixture of isomers) and dichloromethane were dried and degassed with a SOLVENT PURIFICATION SYSTEM SPS-800 SERIES from MBRAUN. 2,5-dibromothiophene, 2,4-dibromothiophene, phenylboronic acid, 2-thienylboronic acid, 4-biphenylboronic acid, 4-anisylboronic acid, diphenylacetylene and dichlorophenylphosphane are commercial available and were used without further purifications. LiCl was dried for 6 h at 180 °C under high vacuum. The synthesis of secondary phosphine oxides^[1,2], thieno[3,2-*b*]phosphole oxides^[2-4] and tosylimino phospholes^[5] were carried out following the related literature. Compounds **1** and **2** were prepared according to the literature.^[2] Compound **3a** has been previously reported,^[2] but a novel synthetic route with higher yield is reported here (see chapter 2.2.3).

1.2 Analytics

The NMR spectra were recorded with a BRUKER AVANCE DRX 400 spectrometer (¹H NMR 400.13 MHz, ¹³C NMR 100.63 MHz, ³¹P NMR 161.98 MHz) or a BRUKER ASCEND 400 spectrometer (¹H NMR 400.16 MHz, ¹³C NMR 100.63 MHz, ³¹P NMR 161.99 MHz). For ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR spectra, TMS was used as the internal standard. The ³¹P NMR spectra were referenced to TMS using the $\bar{\epsilon}$ -scale.^[6] Assignment of the configurations and chemical shifts was done using HSQC, HMQC, HMBC, COSY and NOESY techniques.

Mass spectra (ESI) were measured using a BRUKER DALTONICS ESQUIRE 3000 Plus spectrometer. High-resolution mass spectra (HRMS; ESI) were measured using a BRUKER DALTONICS IMPACT II ESI-TOF spectrometer. The FT-IR spectra were obtained with a Nicolette IS5 (ATR) from Thermo Fisher (Waltham, MA, USA) with the scan range 4000–400 cm⁻¹. Elemental analyses were obtained with a HERAEUS VARIO EL oven. The melting points were determined in glass capillaries sealed under vacuum using a GALLENKAMP apparatus and are uncorrected.

Steady-state excitation and emission spectra were recorded on a FluoTime300 spectrometer from PicoQuant equipped with a 300 W ozone-free Xe lamp (250-900 nm), a 10 W Xe flash-lamp (250-900 nm, pulse width < 10 μ s) with repetition rates of 0.1 – 300 Hz, an excitation monochromator (Czerny-Turner 2.7 nm/mm dispersion, 1200 grooves/mm, blazed at 350 nm), diode lasers (pulse width < 80 ps) operated by a computer-controlled laser driver PDL-820 (repetition rate up to 80 MHz, burst mode for slow and weak decays), two emission monochromators (Czerny-Turner, selectable gratings blazed at 500 nm with 2.7 nm/mm dispersion and 1200 grooves/mm, or blazed at 1250 nm with 5.4 nm/mm dispersion and 600 grooves/mm) with adjustable slit width between 0 mm and 10 mm, Glan-Thompson polarizers for excitation (Xe-lamps) and emission, a Peltier-thermostated sample holder (-40 °C–

105 °C), and two detectors, namely a PMA Hybrid 40 (transit time spread FWHM < 120 ps, 200 – 900 nm) and a R5509-42 NIR-photomultiplier tube (transit time spread FWHM 1.5 ns, 300-1400 nm) from Hamamatsu. Signal-to-noise ratio (optical noise) typically better than 29000:1, as measured with double monochromators in the excitation and emission light path. Steady-state spectra and fluorescence lifetimes were recorded in TCSPC mode by a PicoHarp 300 (minimum base resolution 4 ps) or MCS mode by a TimeHarp 300, where up to several ms can be detected. Emission and excitation spectra were corrected for source intensity (lamp and grating) by standard correction curves. For samples with lifetime in ns order instrument response function calibration (IRF) was performed using a diluted Ludox® solution. Lifetime analysis was performed using the commercial FluoFit software. The quality of the fit was assessed by minimizing the reduced chi squared function (χ^2) and visual inspection of the weighted residuals and their autocorrelation. For solid state, a special holder in the Front Face (FF) mode was adapted.

Luminescence quantum yields were measured with a Hamamatsu Photonics absolute PL quantum yield measurement system (C9920-02) equipped with a L9799-01 CW Xenon light source (150 W), monochromator, C7473 photonic multi-channel analyzer, integrating sphere and employing U6039-05 PLQY measurement software (Hamamatsu Photonics, Ltd., Shizuoka, Japan). All solvents used were of spectrometric grade (Uvasol®). In all measurements, round quartz cuvettes were used.

The UV/Vis spectra in reflection mode were recorded by a CARY 5000 (AGILENT) with a 150 mm diameter DRA-2500 unit (DRA: diffuse reflection accessory) and a polytetrafluoroethylene coating. The samples were embedded between a metal support and a quartz glass plate. The use of an integrating sphere in combination with a UV/Vis spectrometer in reflection position can completely reflect the light lost by diffuse reflection, by spectralon in integrating sphere and direct it to a detector. This allows absorption in reflection mode. The light absorbed by the sample cannot be detected by the detector. Luminescence spectra were recorded with an inverted confocal microscope (IX71, Olympus) fibre-coupled to a spectrometer (iHR320, synapse CCD, HORIBA JobinYvon) at 355nm photoexcitation (xenon lamp as source). The light was focused and captured in the backscatter geometry with a 10x objective (Olympus LUCPlan FLN 10x NA = 0.3).

The fully corrected fluorescence spectra, quantum yield and fluorescence lifetimes in solution were measured using a Fluoromax 4 (Horiba) equipped with a 366 nm or 254 nm laser diode and a TCSPC unit (Fluorohub, Horiba).

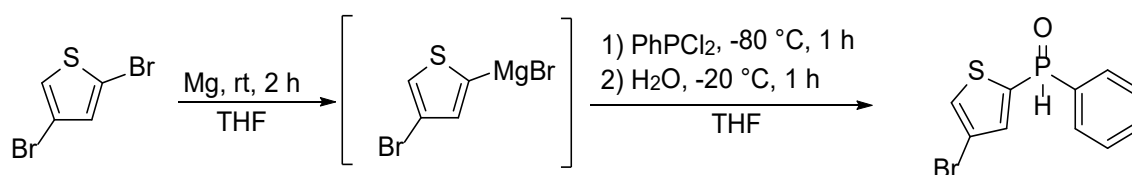
2 Synthesis

2.1 Synthesis of Thienylphosphine Oxides

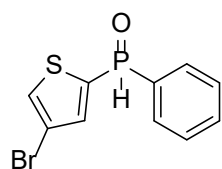
2.1.1 Phenyl(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)phosphine Oxide (1)

Compound **1** was prepared according to the literature procedure.^[2]

2.1.2 Phenyl(4-bromothiophen-2-yl)phosphine Oxide (4)



Under an argon atmosphere, a two necked SCHLENK-flask with condenser and dropping funnel was filled with magnesium turnings (1.3 eq.) and suspended in THF. The thienyl bromide (1.0 eq.) was dissolved in THF and added dropwise under vigorous stirring at rt (use a water bath for constant temperature). After the complete addition of thienyl bromide, the suspension was stirred for 2 h at rt. The reaction mixture was filtered and added dropwise into a solution of PhPCl₂ (1.1 eq.) in THF at -80 °C. Then the orange coloured solution was allowed to warm to -20 °C and H₂O was added dropwise. The solution warmed to rt and EtOAc was added. Then, the solution was washed three times with Brine and once with saturated NaHCO₃ solution. After that, the mixture was dried over Na₂SO₄, the solvents were completely removed and purified via flash chromatography (EtOAc).



Yield: 67 % brownish oil.

R_f (EtOAc): 0.56.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.23 (d, ¹J_{H-P} = 504.3 Hz, 1H), 7.82 – 7.72 (m, 2H), 7.67 – 7.61 (m, 1H), 7.53 (td, *J* = 7.6, 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.39 (dd, *J* = 8.0, 1.3 Hz, 1H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 137.6 (d, *J* = 10.8 Hz), 134.3 (d, ¹J_{C-P} = 103.5 Hz), 133.4 (d, *J* = 3.1 Hz), 131.3 (d, *J* = 4.0 Hz), 130.5 (d, *J* = 12.2 Hz), 130.4 (d, ¹J_{C-P} = 107.7 Hz), 129.2 (d, *J* = 13.7 Hz), 111.7 (d, *J* = 16.6 Hz) ppm.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 8.8 (dq, ¹J_{P-H} = 504.3 Hz, ³J_{P-H} = 12.7 Hz) ppm.

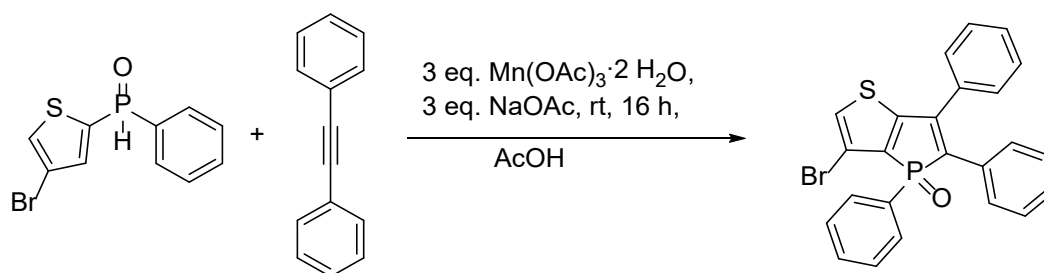
HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₁₀H₈BrOPS+H⁺: 286.9290 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 286.9293.

2.2 Synthesis of Thiophene-Fused Phospholes

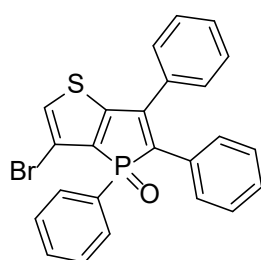
2.2.1 General Procedure α-Synthon (2)

Compound **2** was prepared according to the literature procedure.^[2]

2.2.2 General Procedure β -Synthon (5)



Diphenylacetylene (1.5 eq), phenyl-2-bromo-thienylphosphine oxide (1 eq.), $\text{Mn}(\text{OAc})_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (3 eq.) and NaOAc (3 eq.) were added to nitrogen purged Schlenk flask. Then AcOH was added to the mixture and stirred at rt for 16 h. The yellow or orange solution was mixed with EtOAc and washed three times with brine and once with saturated NaHCO_3 solution. The organic phase was dried over MgSO_4 and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (hexane/ EtOAc 1:1 to 1:3) to obtain the β -synthon **5** as a yellowish solid.



Yield: 35 % yellowish solid.

Mp.: 169–171 °C.

R_f ($\text{EtOAc}/\text{hexane}$ 2:1) = 0.47.

^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.82 (dd, J = 13.1, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.58 – 7.50 (m, 1H), 7.47 – 7.37 (m, 8H), 7.33 – 7.25 (m, 2H), 7.23 (d, J = 2.7 Hz, 1H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 156.3, 141.8, 135.2, 135.1, 133.6, 132.7, 132.6, 131.0, 129.8, 129.3, 129.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.5, 128.4, 128.3, 126.5, 110.6 ppm.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 28.6 (t, $^3J_{\text{P-H}}$ = 13.2 Hz) ppm.

Infrared spectrum (ATR-IR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3106 (w), 3054 (w), 1573 (w), 1479 (w), 1456 (w), 1443 (m), 1434 (m), 1370 (s), 1303 (m), 1204 (s, P=O), 1153 (m), 1107 (m), 1067 (w), 1036 (w), 1027 (w), 1002 (w), 935 (s), 832 (m), 792 (m), 768 (s), 753 (s), 734 (s), 711 (s), 689 (s), 644 (w), 619 (m), 610 (s), 548 (s), 534 (m), 508 (s), 495 (s), 460 (m) cm^{-1} .

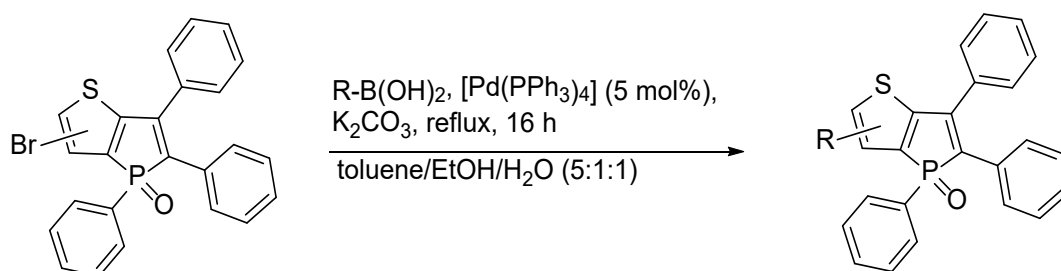
HRMS (ESI, MeCN , pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrOPS}+\text{H}^+$: 462.9916 [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$; found: 462.9918.

m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{16}\text{BrOPS}+\text{Na}^+$: 484.9736 [$M+\text{Na}$] $^+$; found: 484.9735.

Elemental analysis: found: N 0.00%, C 62.01%, H 3.34%.

calc.: N 0.00%, C 61.88%, H 3.50%.

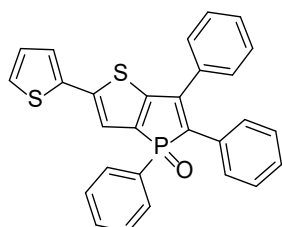
2.2.3 General Procedure Suzuki Coupling



1.2 eq. arylboronic acid, 5 mol-% $[\text{Pd}(\text{PPh}_3)_4]$ and 2 eq. K_2CO_3 were added into a degassed SCHLENK flask with reflux condenser. Then, 1.0 eq. of synthon (**2** or **5**) was dissolved in toluene (5 mL/mmol) and transferred to the reaction vessel. Degassed H_2O (1 mL/mmol) and degassed EtOH (1 mL/mmol) were added to the mixture and refluxed for 16 h. After addition of EtOAc and subsequent filtration, the mixture was washed twice with saturated NaCl solution and once with H_2O . The organic phase was dried over Na_2SO_4 and then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (ethyl acetate/ hexane = 1:9 to 1:0, v:v). The products were precipitated with hexane and then dried under reduced pressure.

Compound **3a** is known and was previously prepared via an Mn^{III} -mediated oxidative annulation reaction between diphenylacetylene and phenyl(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)phosphine oxide, albeit in a lower yield (49% vs. 85% via Suzuki coupling reported here).^[2]

3b



Yield: 80% orange solid.

Mp.: 200–202 °C

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.60.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.72 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.37 (m, 3H), 7.37 – 7.28 (m, 5H), 7.23 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.19 (t, J = 4.6 Hz, 2H), 7.14 (d, J = 5.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 4H), 6.91 (t, J = 4.4 Hz, 1H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 153.1, 142.5, 142.4, 136.2, 135.4, 134.2, 133.9, 132.6, 132.3, 130.8, 130.0, 129.5, 129.3, 129.0, 128.9, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.9, 125.4, 124.4, 122.0 ppm.

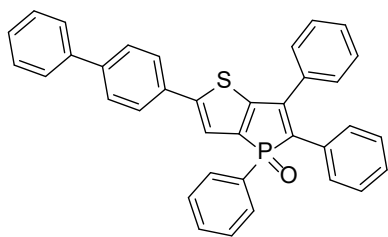
$^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 30.1 (t, $^3J_{\text{P-H}}$ = 12.9 Hz) ppm.

Infrared spectrum (ATR-IR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3104 (w), 3073 (w), 3052 (w), 2980(w), 15989 (w), 1571 (w), 1479 (w), 1438 (m), 1379 (m), 1329 (w), 1301 (w), 1271 (w), 1186 (s, P=O), 1142 (m), 1109 (s), 1079 (m), 1029 (m), 997 (m), 918 (w), 902 (w), 848 (w), 816 (m), 790 (s), 772 (s), 754 (s), 742 (s), 713 (s), 693 (s) 651 (m), 631 (m) ,605 (w), 577 (w), 548 (s), 520 (s), 512 (s), 494 (s), 470 (m) cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{29}\text{H}_{19}\text{OPS}_2+\text{H}^+$: 467.0688 $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$; found: 467.0689.

Elemental analysis: found: N 0.00%, C 72.01 %, H 3.85%

calc.: N 0.00%, C 72.08%, H 4.11%.

3c

Yield: 95 % yellow solid.

Mp.: 230–232 °C.

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.71.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.81 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.66 – 7.57 (m, 6H), 7.55 – 7.48 (m, 4H), 7.46 – 7.39 (m, 7H), 7.35 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 1H), 7.32 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 7.19 – 7.10 (m, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 153.8, 149.2, 142.8, 141.1, 140.1, 135.6, 134.3, 134.0, 132.78, 132.5, 132.3, 130.9, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 128.0, 127.7, 127.6, 126.9, 126.3, 126.1, 121.7 ppm.

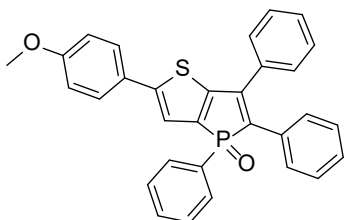
^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 30.4 (t, $^3J_{\text{P-H}}$ = 12.9 Hz) ppm.

Infrared spectrum (ATR-IR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3058 (w), 1591 (w), 1573 (w), 1527 (w), 1476 (w), 1437 (m), 1410 (w), 1364 (w), 1302 (w), 1194 (s, P=O), 1167 (m), 1145 (m), 1112 (s), 1069 (m), 1029 (w), 999 (m), 990 (m), 910 (w), 834 (s), 792 (m), 766 (m), 750 (s), 727 (s), 716 (s), 695 (s), 650 (m), 633 (m), 613 (m), 606 (w), 572 (w), 552 (s), 540 (s), 513 (s), 500 (s) cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{25}\text{OPS}+\text{H}^+$: 537.1442 $[M+\text{H}]^+$; found: 537.1444.

Elemental analysis: found: N 0.00%, C 80.26%, H 4.61%

calc.: N 0.00%, C 80.58%, H 4.70%.

3d

Yield: 94 % orange solid.

Mp.: 209–211 °C.

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.45.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.90 – 7.68 (m, 2H), 7.53 – 7.46 (m, 5H), 7.44 – 7.39 (m, 5H), 7.35 (d, J = 2.4 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.23 (m, 2H), 7.16 – 7.07 (m, 3H), 6.89 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 3.82 (s, 3H, $-\text{OCH}_3$) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 159.8, 152.7, 149.7, 142.9, 139.0, 135.5, 134.4, 133.4, 132.9, 132.3, 130.9, 129.7, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.5, 127.9, 127.1, 126.3, 120.6, 114.0, 55.4 ($-\text{OCH}_3$) ppm.

^{31}P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 30.5 (t, $^3J_{\text{P-H}}$ = 12.9 Hz) ppm.

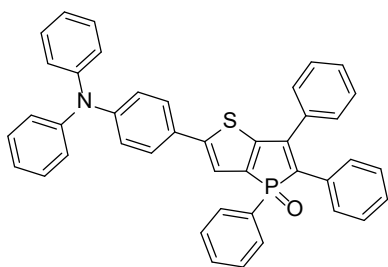
Infrared spectrum (ATR-IR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3050 (w), 2838 (w), 1605 (m), 1571 (w), 1522 (m), 1481 (w), 1464 (w), 1438 (m), 1418 (w), 1377 (m), 1329 (w), 1307 (m), 1251 (s), 1182 (s, P=O), 1141 (m), 1111 (s), 1082 (m), 1028 (s), 997 (m), 986 (w), 928 (w), 833 (m), 813 (s), 790 (m), 772 (s), 746 (s), 713 (s), 702 (s), 695 (s), 686 (s), 659 (m), 635 (m), 606 (w), 570 (w), 547 (s), 511 (s), 496 (s), 455 (s) cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{PS}+\text{H}^+$: 491.1230 $[M+\text{H}]^+$; found: 491.1225.

Elemental analysis: found: N 0.00%, C 75.75%, H 4.61%

calc.: N 0.00%, C 75.90%, H 4.73%.

3e



Yield: 89 % red solid.

Mp.: 210–211 °C.

R_f(EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.79.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.68 (dd, ³J_{P,H} = 12.8 Hz, ³J_{H,H} = 7.0 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.28 (m, 8H), 7.26 (d, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.24 – 7.14 (m, 8H), 7.10 – 6.95 (m, 9H), 6.89 (d, ³J_{H,H} = 8,6 Hz, 2H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H, ³¹P} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 152.8, 149.9, 148.2, 147.4, 143.0, 135.7, 134.5, 133.6, 133.0, 132.4, 131.0, 129.9, 129.6, 129.5, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 128.7, 128.6, 128.0, 127.3, 126.7, 124.9, 123.6, 123.3, 120.8 ppm.

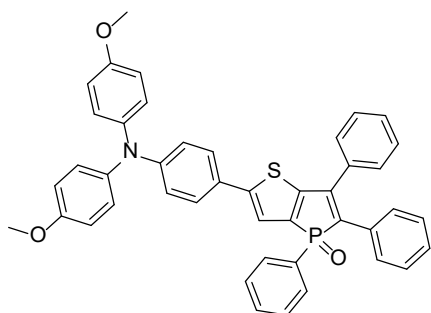
³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 30.0 (t, ³J_{P,H} = 13.1 Hz) ppm.

IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3051 (w), 2963 (w), 2186 (w), 1953 (w), 1587 (m), 1508 (m), 1485 (s), 1437 (m, $\nu_{\text{P-Phenyl}}$), 1320 (m), 1285 (m), 1261 (s), 1196 (s, P=O), 1170 (s), 1148 (m), 1108 (s), 1074 (m), 1026 (m), 988 (m), 916 (w), 886 (m), 852 (m), 826 (m), 791 (s), 758 (s), 746 (m), 736 (m), 713 (s), 695 (s), 635 (m), 621 (m), 583 (m), 547 (s), 535 (m), 506 (s), 492 (s) cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₄₂H₃₀OPS+H⁺: 628.1859 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 628.1859

Elemental analysis: found: N 1.90 %, C 80.86 %, H 4.24 %
 calc.: N 2.15 %, C 81.09 %, H 4.64 %

3f



Yield: 92 % red solid.

Mp.: 247–248 °C.

R_f(EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.70.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.79 (dd, *J* = 12.8, 7.6 Hz, 2H), 7.52 – 7.46 (m, 3H), 7.44 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.35 – 7.31 (m, 3H), 7.28 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.15 – 7.10 (m, 3H), 7.06 (d, *J* = 8.7 Hz, 4H), 6.91 – 6.79 (m, 6H), 3.79 (s, 6H, -OCH₃) ppm.

¹³C{¹H, ³¹P} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.2, 152.0, 150.2, 148.9, 142.9, 140.2, 135.5, 134.4, 133.1, 132.9, 132.2, 130.8, 129.7, 129.4, 129.0, 128.9, 128.5, 128.4, 127.8, 127.1, 126.8, 126.3, 125.1, 120.01, 119.9, 114.8, 55.4 (-OCH₃) ppm.

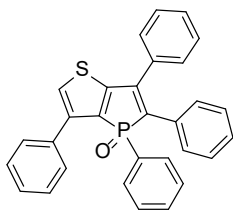
³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 30.5 (t, ³J_{P,H} = 12.9 Hz) ppm.

IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3059 (w), 2955 (w), 2836 (w), 1598 (m, $\nu_{\text{C=C}}$), 1503 (s), 1480 (s), 1443 (m), 1413 (m), 1369 (m), 1322 (m), 1286 (m), 1239 (s), 1183 (s, P=O), 1170 (s), 1103 (s), 1029 (s), 999 (m), 970 (w), 847 (m), 824 (s), 804 (m), 790 (s), 768 (m), 741 (m), 711 (s), 697 (s), 689 (s), 636 (m), 607 (w), 593 (m), 576 (s), 566 (s), 514 (s), 499 (s) cm⁻¹

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₄₄H₃₄NO₃PS+H⁺: 688.2070 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 688.2070

Elemental analysis: found: N 1.98 %, C 76.86 %, H 4.74 %
 calc.: N 2.04 %, C 76.84 %, H 4.98 %

6a



Yield: 74% yellowish solid.

Mp.: 250–252 °C.

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.74.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.74 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 12.8, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.35 (m, 3H), 7.34 – 7.30 (m, 3H), 7.25 (q, J = 6.7 Hz, 5H), 7.21 – 7.13 (m, 3H), 7.10 – 7.01 (m, 3H) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 156.5, 143.8, 142.5, 134.5, 134.3, 134.1, 132.9, 132.6, 132.2, 130.9, 129.5, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.1, 128.1, 127.6, 124.5 ppm.

$^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 30.2 (t, $^3J_{\text{P,H}}$ = 13.0 Hz) ppm.

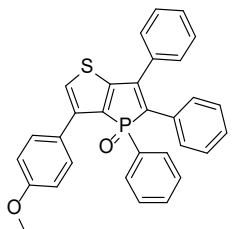
IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm^{-1}) = 3052 (w), 1600(w), 1478 (m), 1437 (m), 1405 (m, $\nu_{\text{P-Phenyl}}$), 1321 (w), 1303 (m), 1182 (s, $\nu_{\text{P=O}}$), 1149 (m), 1109 (s), 1071 (m), 1029 (m), 995 (m), 947 (w), 924 (m), 842 (m), 792 (m), 771 (m), 738 (s), 726 (s), 716 (m), 696 (s), 663 (m), 644 (m), 622 (m), 611 (m), 575 (s), 511 (s), 504 (s), 472 (m), 457 (m).

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{30}\text{H}_{21}\text{OPS}+\text{H}^+$: 461.1123 $[M+\text{H}]^+$; found: 461.1129.

Elemental analysis: found: N 0.00 %, C 78.36 %, H 4.51 %.

calc.: N 0.00 %, C 78.24 %, H 4.60 %.

6b



Yield: 96% yellow solid.

Mp.: 220–222 °C.

R_f (EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.87.

$^1\text{H NMR}$ (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.68 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 7.60 (dd, J = 12.7 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.42–7.37 (m, 1H), 7.37 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.35–7.25 (m, 5H), 7.25–7.15 (m, 4H), 7.09–7.01 (m, 3H), 6.79 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H), 3.70 (s, 3H, $-\text{OCH}_3$) ppm.

$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 159.6, 156.3, 143.5, 142.6, 134.4, 134.3, 133.0, 132.3, 132.2, 130.9, 129.5, 129.3, 129.1, 129.1, 128.9, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.0, 126.9, 123.2, 114.3, 55.3 ($-\text{OCH}_3$) ppm.

$^{31}\text{P NMR}$ (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 30.3 (t, $^3J_{\text{P,H}}$ = 13.0 Hz) ppm.

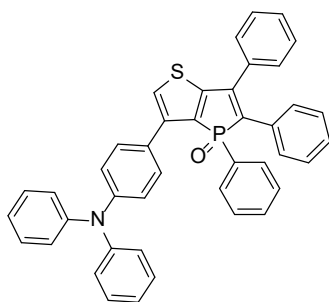
Infrared spectrum (ATR-IR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3104 (w), 3055 (w), 2996 (w), 2932 (w), 2835 (w), 1606 (w), 1573 (w), 1522 (m), 1475 (m), 1443 (m), 1435 (m, $\nu_{\text{P-Phenyl}}$), 1424 (m), 1399 (m), 1304 (w), 1287 (m), 1246 (m), 1215 (m), 1194 (s, $\nu_{\text{P=O}}$), 1181 (s), 1152 (m), 1135 (m), 1110 (m), 1075 (m), 1025 (m), 998 (m), 967 (m), 944 (m), 920 (m), 870 (w), 854 (w), 836 (s), 797 (s), 791 (m), 772 (m), 757 (m), 740 (s), 714 (m), 695 (m), 664 (m), 639 (m), 622 (m), 608 (m), 583 (m), 572 (m), 527 (m), 509 (s), 499 (s), 474 (m), 459 (s) cm^{-1} .

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{O}_2\text{PS}+\text{H}^+$: 491.1235 $[M+\text{H}]^+$; found: 491.1233.

Elemental analysis: found: N 0.00%, C 75.72%, H 4.85%.

calc.: N 0.00%, C 75.90%, H 4.73%.

6c



Yield: 72% yellow solid.

Mp.: 252–254 °C.

R_f(EtOAc/hexane 1:1) = 0.37.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.70 (dd, *J* = 12.7 Hz, 7.1 Hz, 2H), 7.64 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.43 (m, 2H), 7.42-7.37 (m, 4H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 3.2 Hz, 1H), 7.33-7.19 (m, 8H), 7.16-7.07 (m, 3H), 7.07-7.02 (m, 6H), 7.01 (d, *J* = 8.6 Hz, 2H) ppm.

¹³C{¹H, ³¹P} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 156.2, 147.7, 147.4, 143.4, 142.5, 134.3, 134.3, 132.9, 132.4, 132.1, 130.9, 129.4, 129.3, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.4, 128.3, 128.0, 124.6, 123.3, 123.2, 123.1 ppm.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 30.1 (t, ³*J*_{P,H} = 12.9 Hz) ppm.

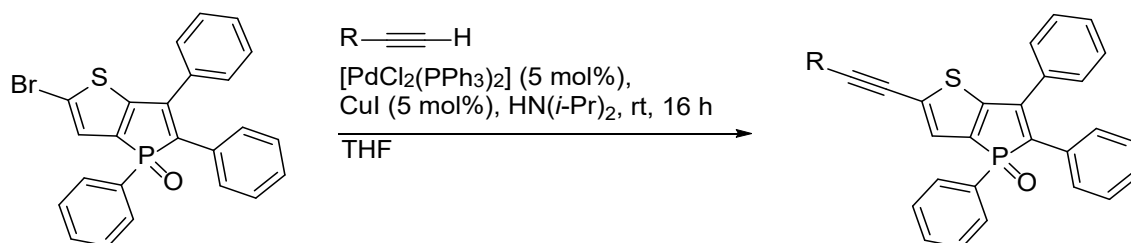
IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ (cm⁻¹) = 3053 (w), 1734(w), 1587 (m), 1522 (w), 1480 (s), 1436 (m, *ν*_{P-Phenyl}), 1408 (m), 1328 (m), 1316 (m), 1292 (m), 1270 (s), 1179 (s, *ν*_{P=O}), 1149 (s), 1107 (m), 1077 (m), 1029 (m), 997 (w), 967 (w), 947 (m), 921 (m), 891 (m), 839 (m), 825 (m), 791 (m), 773 (m), 747 (s), 729 (s), 716 (s), 690 (s), 665(m), 641 (m), 621 (m), 609 (s), 575 (s), 526 (s), 504 (s), 471 (m), 458 (m), 444 (m)

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₄₂H₂₀OPS+H⁺: 628.1857 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 628.1860

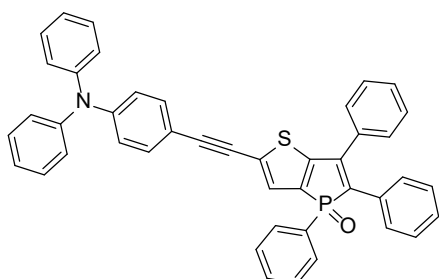
Elemental analysis: found: N 2.11 %, C 80.57 %, H 4.44 %

calc.: N 2.23 %, C 80.36 %, H 4.60 %

2.2.4 General Procedure Sonogashira Cross-Coupling

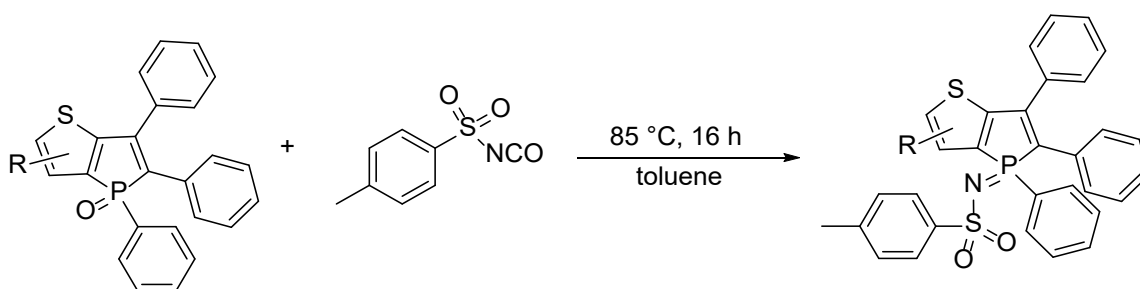


1.00 eq. of α -synthon **2**, 0.05 eq. of CuI, 0.05 eq. of [PdCl₂(PPh₃)₂], and 1.20 eq. of arylalkyne were placed in a Schlenk flask. THF (8mL/mmol) and degassed diisopropylamine (3 mL/mmol) were added to the reaction mixture. The solution was then stirred at room temperature for 16 h, to which ethyl acetate was added and washed three times with saturated NaCl solution. The organic phase was dried over MgSO₄ and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The product was subsequently purified by column chromatography (EtOAc/hex= 1:6-1:0 (*v:v*)) and precipitated with hexane in an ultrasonic bath as a yellow powder.

3g**Yield:** 456 mg orange solid (89%)**Mp.:** 186–188 °C R_f (EtOAc/hexane 2:1) = 0.75 **$^1\text{H NMR}$** (400 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.76 (dd, J = 12.7 Hz, J = 8.4 Hz, 2H), 7.53 – 7.43 (m, 3H), 7.43 – 7.36 (m, 5H), 7.34 (d, J =2.5 Hz, 1H), 7.30 – 7.24 (m, 7H), 7.15 – 7.08 (m, 7H), 7.08 – 7.03 (m, 3H), 6.97 (d, J = 8.7 Hz, 2H) ppm. **$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}, ^{31}\text{P}\}$ NMR** (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ = 155.1, 148.6, 147.1, 142.8, 135.5, 13.6, 134.2, 132.8, 132.5, 131.0, 130.0, 129.7, 129.6, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.1, 128.8, 128.6, 128.6, 128.3, 125.4, 124.0, 121.9, 114.8, 96.5 (C \equiv C), 81.4 (C \equiv C) ppm. **$^{31}\text{P NMR}$** (162 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 29.8 (t, $^3J_{\text{P-H}}$ = 13.0 Hz) ppm.**IR** (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3055 (w), 2922 (m), 2852 (m), 1890 (w), 1588(m), 1519 (m), 1481 (s), 1436 (m, $\nu_{\text{P-Phenyl}}$), 1412 (m), 1372 (m), 1324 (m), 1273 (s), 1195 (s, $\nu_{\text{P=O}}$), 1107 (m), 1074 (m), 1027 (m), 1000 (m), 918 (m), 822 (m), 791 (m), 750 (s), 712 (m), 691 (s), 634 (m), 614 (m), 553 (s), 508 (s) cm^{-1} .**HRMS** (ESI, MeCN, pos.): m/z calcd for $\text{C}_{44}\text{H}_{30}\text{OPS}+\text{H}^+$: 652.1859 [$M+\text{H}$] $^+$; found: 652.1862**Elemental analysis:** found: N 1.98 %, C 79.84 %, H 5.15 %

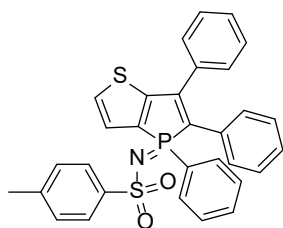
calc.: N 2.23 %, C 80.36 %, H 4.82 %

2.2.5 General Procedure Phosphole Imination



In a Schlenk flask, phosphole oxide (1 eq.) was suspended in toluene (3 mL/mmol) and TSI stock solution (1.5 eq.) in toluene was added. The reaction mixture was heated for 16 h at 85 °C. After cooling to room temperature, the solvent was completely removed and the oily residue was mixed with dry Et_2O (6 mL/mmol). The precipitate formed was filtered via filter canula and washed with dry Et_2O and *n*-pentane. After drying under reduced pressure, phosphole imines were obtained as yellow solids. Suitable crystals for X-ray analysis were obtained by recrystallization in MeCN (~3 mL/mmol) or diffusion of hexane vapour in a solution of phospholes in CH_2Cl_2 at room temperature.

7a



Yield: 85% yellow solid.

M.p.: 168–170 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.72 – 7.64 (m, 2H), 7.52 – 7.40 (m, 3H), 7.35 – 7.27 (m, 8H), 7.13 (dd, *J* = 4.9, 2.0 Hz, 1H), 7.10 – 6.98 (m, 5H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 2.22 (s, -CH₃, 3H).

¹³C{³¹P, ¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 156.4, 144.4, 142.5, 140.9, 133.5, 133.2, 131.9, 131.6, 131.5, 130.1, 129.8, 129.7, 129.3, 129.1, 128.9, 128.7, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 127.5, 125.9, 123.6, 21.3 (-CH₃) ppm.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃): 11.7 (t, ³*J*_{P,H} = 14.5 Hz) ppm.

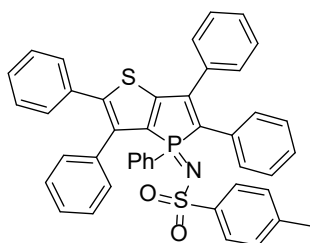
HR MS (ESI+), MeCN): *m/z* für [M+H]⁺ 538.1069; calcd. 538.1064.

IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3094 (w), 3081 (w), 3061 (w), 1599 (w), 1575 (w), 1483 (w), 1438 (m), 1401 (w), 1362 (w), 1273 (s, ν_{SO_2}), 1207 (w), 1187 (w), 1144 (s), 1089 (m), 1028 (w), 1000 (w), 989 (w), 901 (w), 851 (w), 806 (m), 790 (w), 761 (m), 746 (m), 731 (m), 717 (s), 691 (s), 673 (m), 652 (m), 629 (m), 604 (m), 565 (s), 550 (s), 526 (s), 498 (s), 478 (s), 466 (s) cm⁻¹.

Elemental analysis: found: N 2.84 %, C 68.76 %, H 4.33 %

calc.: N 2.61 %, C 69.26 %, H 4.50 %

7b



Yield: 82% yellow solid.

m.p.: 148–150 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 7.62 (dd, *J* = 14.3, 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.51 – 7.46 (m, 2H), 7.42 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 7.39 – 7.31 (m, 4H), 7.23 (td, *J* = 7.8, 3.7 Hz, 2H), 7.17 – 7.04 (m, 8H), 7.04– 6.91 (m, 7H), 6.88 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.17 (s, 3H, -CH₃) ppm.

¹³C{³¹P, ¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 153.6, 145.0, 144.1, 142.2, 140.6, 138.7, 133.8, 133.3, 133.0, 131.7, 131.3, 129.8, 129.6, 129.5, 129.0, 128.9, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.2, 128.1, 128.1, 128.0, 127.6, 125.9, 122.7, 21.2 (-CH₃) ppm

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CDCl₃) δ = 11.2 (t, ³*J*_{P,H} = 14.4 Hz) ppm.

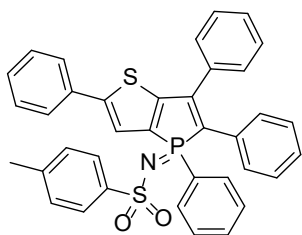
IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3056 (w), 2970 (w), 1597 (w), 1574 (w), 1494 (w), 1439 (m), 1404 (w), 1294 (m), 1279 (s, ν_{SO_2}), 1178 (w), 1144 (s), 1124 (s), 1086 (s), 1027 (w), 999 (w), 986 (w), 894 (w), 807 (m), 775 (w), 748 (s), 718 (s), 710 (s), 692 (s), 670 (s), 658 (s), 625 (m), 600 (w), 564 (s), 555 (s), 529 (m), 506 (s), 491 (s), 480 (s) cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₄₃H₃₂NO₂PS₂+H⁺: 690.1685 [M+H]⁺; found: 690.1685.

Elemental analysis: found: N 2.13%, C 74.56%, H 4.49%

calc.: N 2.03%, C 74.87%, H 4.68%.

7c



Yield: 92% yellow-orange solid.

m.p.: 134–135 °C.

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 7.88 – 7.79 (m, 2H), 7.58 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 7.54 – 7.38 (m, 12H), 7.39 – 7.33 (m, 1H), 7.30 – 7.22 (m, 2H), 7.21 – 7.12 (m, 3H), 7.08 (d, *J* = 2.3 Hz, 1H), 7.03 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.14 (s, 3H, -CH₃) ppm.

¹³C{³¹P, ¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CD₂Cl₂): δ = 154.5, 149.9, 144.9, 142.4, 141.3, 133.6, 133.4, 132.9, 131.8, 131.4, 131.2, 130.2, 129.8, 129.4, 129.2, 129.1, 129.0, 128.7, 128.6, 128.5, 128.3, 128.2, 125.9, 125.6, 123.3, 122.2, 20.8. (-CH₃) ppm

³¹P NMR (162 MHz, CD₂Cl₂) δ = 14.3 (t, ³*J*_{P,H} = 14.4 Hz) ppm.

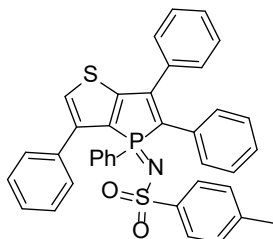
IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3066 (w), 2968 (w), 1597 (w), 1595 (w), 1479(w), 1438 (m), 1275 (s, ν_{SO_2}), 1160 (m), 1137 (s), 1086 (s), 1037 (w), 998 (w), 989(w), 866 (w), 854 (m), 794 (m), 754 (m), 745 (m), 735 (m), 716 (s), 700 (s), 687 (s), 649 (m), 629 (w), 573 (w), 554 (s), 525 (m), 501 (s), 479 (s), 456 (s) cm⁻¹.

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₃₇H₂₈NO₂PS₂+H⁺: 614.1372 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 614.1371.

Elemental analysis: found: N 2.26%, C 00.00 %, H 4.43%

calc.: N 2.28%, C 72.41%, H 4.60%.

7d



Yield: 74% yellowish solid.

m.p.: 221–223 °C.

¹H-NMR (MHz; CDCl₃): δ = 7.84 (ddd, *J* = 14.2, 8.3 Hz, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.6 Hz, 2.0 Hz, 2H), 7.51-7.41 (m, 7H), 7.40 (d, *J* = 3.8 Hz, 2H), 7.39-7.35 (m, 3H), 7.26-7.21 (m, 2H), 7.22-7.15 (m, 3H), 7.15-7.06 (m, 3H), 6.85 (d, *J* = 7.9 Hz, 2H), 2.24 (s, 3H) ppm.

¹³C{³¹P, ¹H} NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 144.8, 144.5, 143.9, 143.6, 141.8, 140.7, 133.6, 133.3, 133.0, 132.8, 131.7, 131.5, 129.8, 129.7, 129.2, 129.0, 128.8, 128.6, 128.5, 128.4, 128.2, 128.0, 127.2, 125.9, 124.7, 122.4, 21.3 (CH₃).ppm.

³¹P NMR (162 MHz; CDCl₃): δ = 11.1 (t, ³*J*_{P,H} = 14.5 Hz) ppm.

IR (ATR): $\tilde{\nu}$ = 3058 (w), 1598 (w), 1575 (w), 1475 (m), 1440 (m, $\nu_{\text{P-Phen}}$), 1402 (m), 1291 (m), 1274 (s, ν_{SO_2}), 1190 (m), 1139 (s, ν_{SO_2}), 1110 (s), 1065 (s), 1027 (m), 998 (m), 950 (m), 921 (w), 849 (m), 806 (m), 771(m), 747 (s), 715 (s), 687 (s), 668 (s), 659 (s), 622 (m), 608 (m), 584 (m), 567 (s), 553 (s), 507 (s), 497 (s), 470 (s).

HRMS (ESI, MeCN, pos.): *m/z* calcd for C₃₇H₂₈NO₂PS₂+H⁺: 614.1372 [*M*+H]⁺; found: 614.1371.

Elemental analysis: found: N 2.26%, C 72.25%, H 4.73%

calc.: N 2.28%, C 72.41%, H 4.60%.

3 NMR Spectra

NMR spectra of compounds **1** (^1H , $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$, $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ and ^{31}P), **2** (^1H , $^{13}\text{C}\{^{31}\text{P}$, $^1\text{H}\}$, $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ and ^{31}P) and **3a** (^1H , $^{13}\text{C}\{^{31}\text{P}$, $^1\text{H}\}$, $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ and ^{31}P) have already been reported in the literature.^[2]

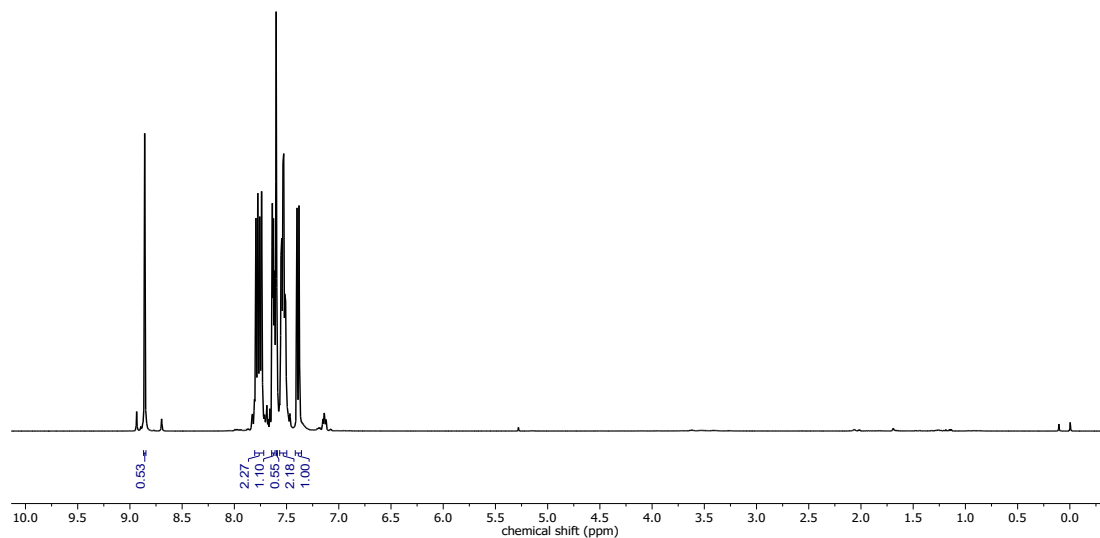
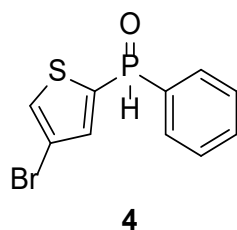


Fig S3.1: ^1H NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 .

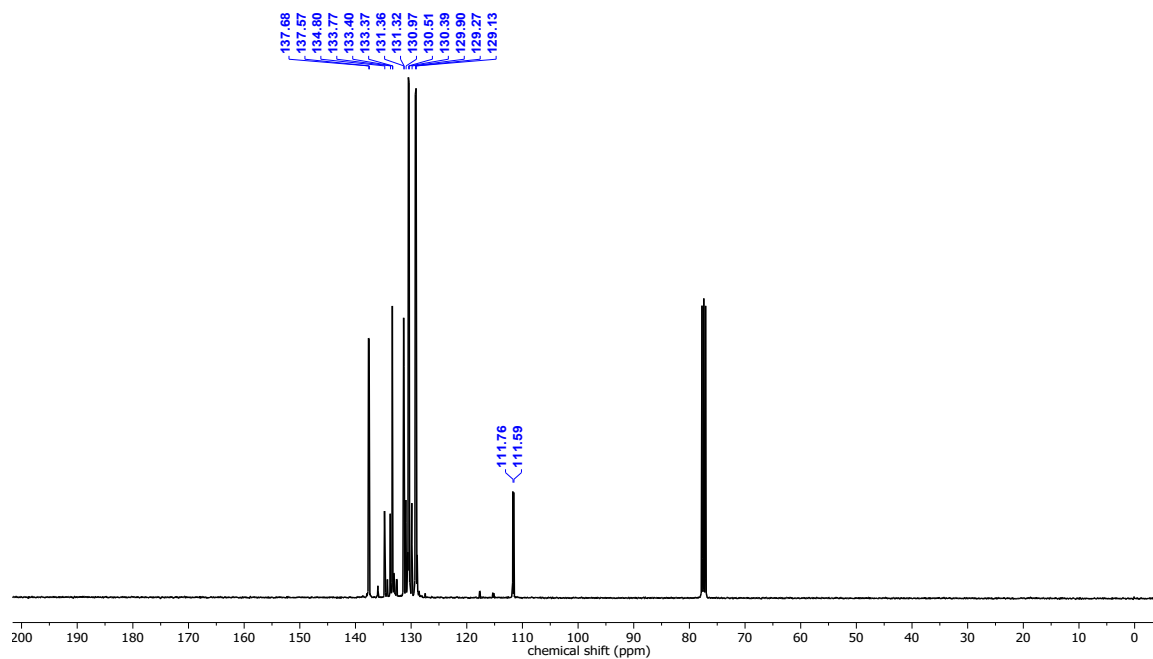


Fig S3.2: $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 .

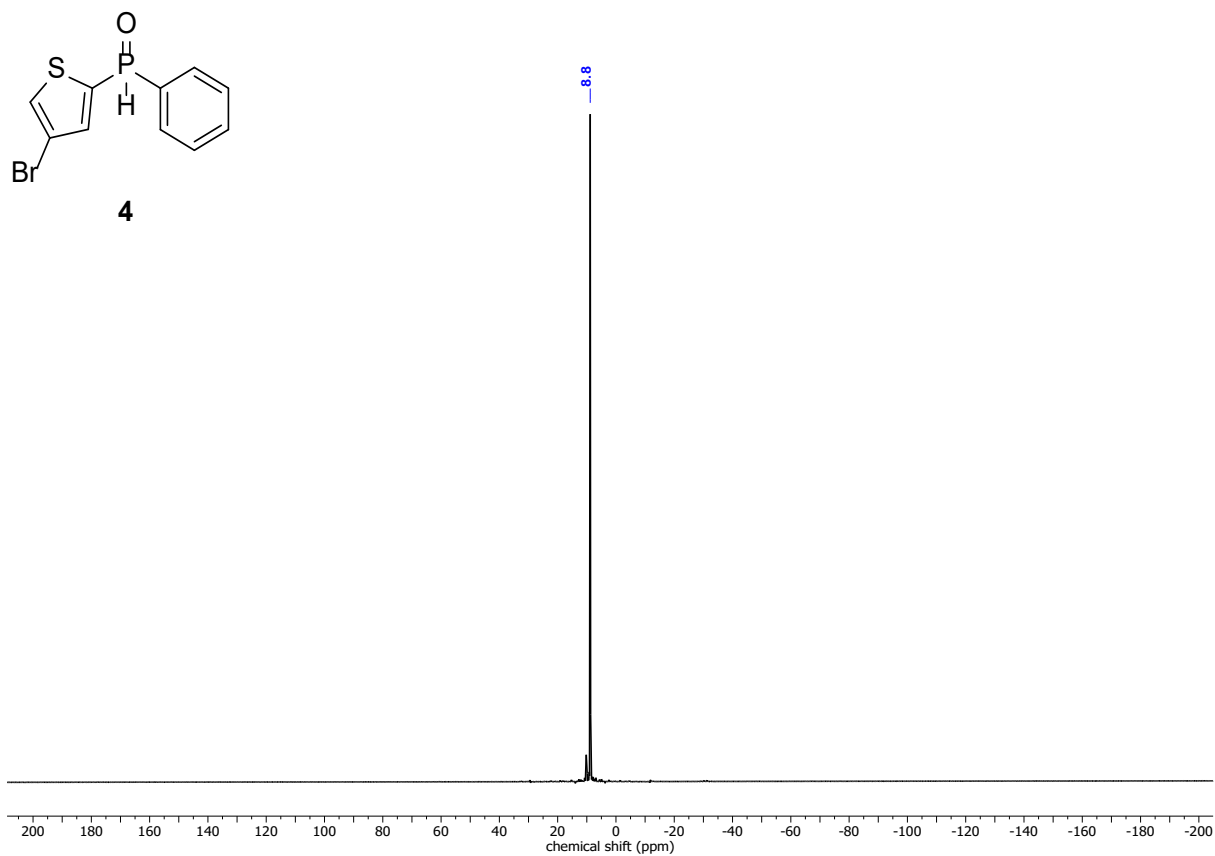


Fig S3.3: $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 .

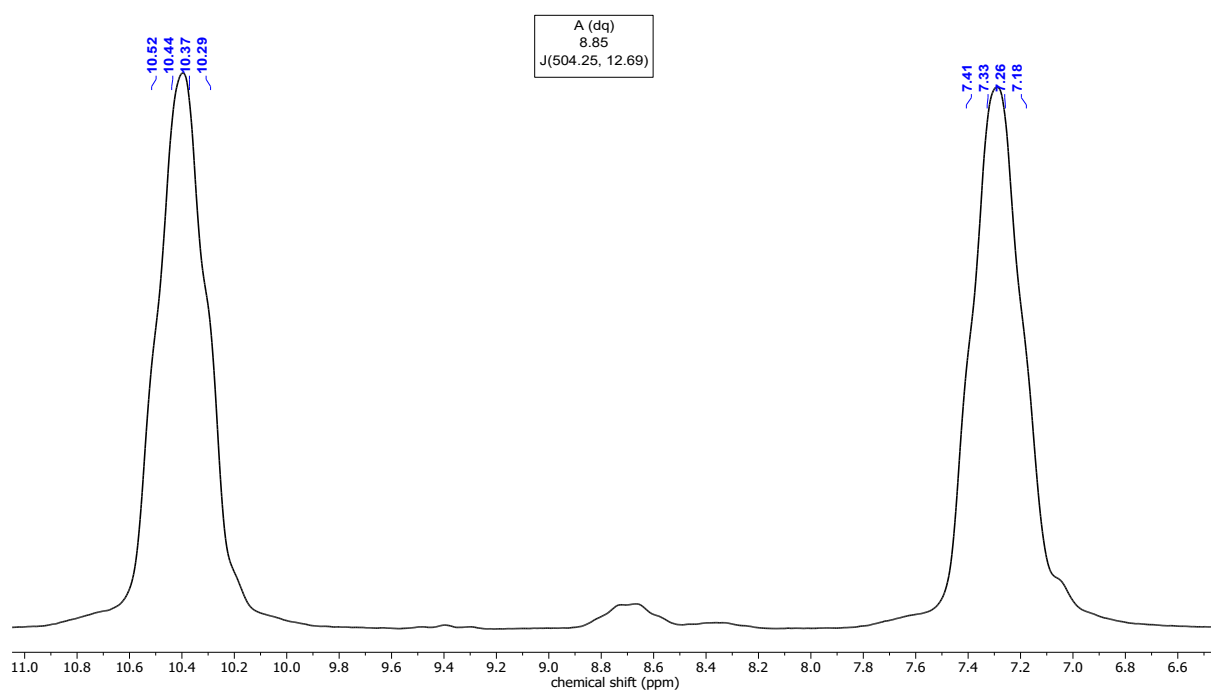


Fig 3.4: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl_3 .

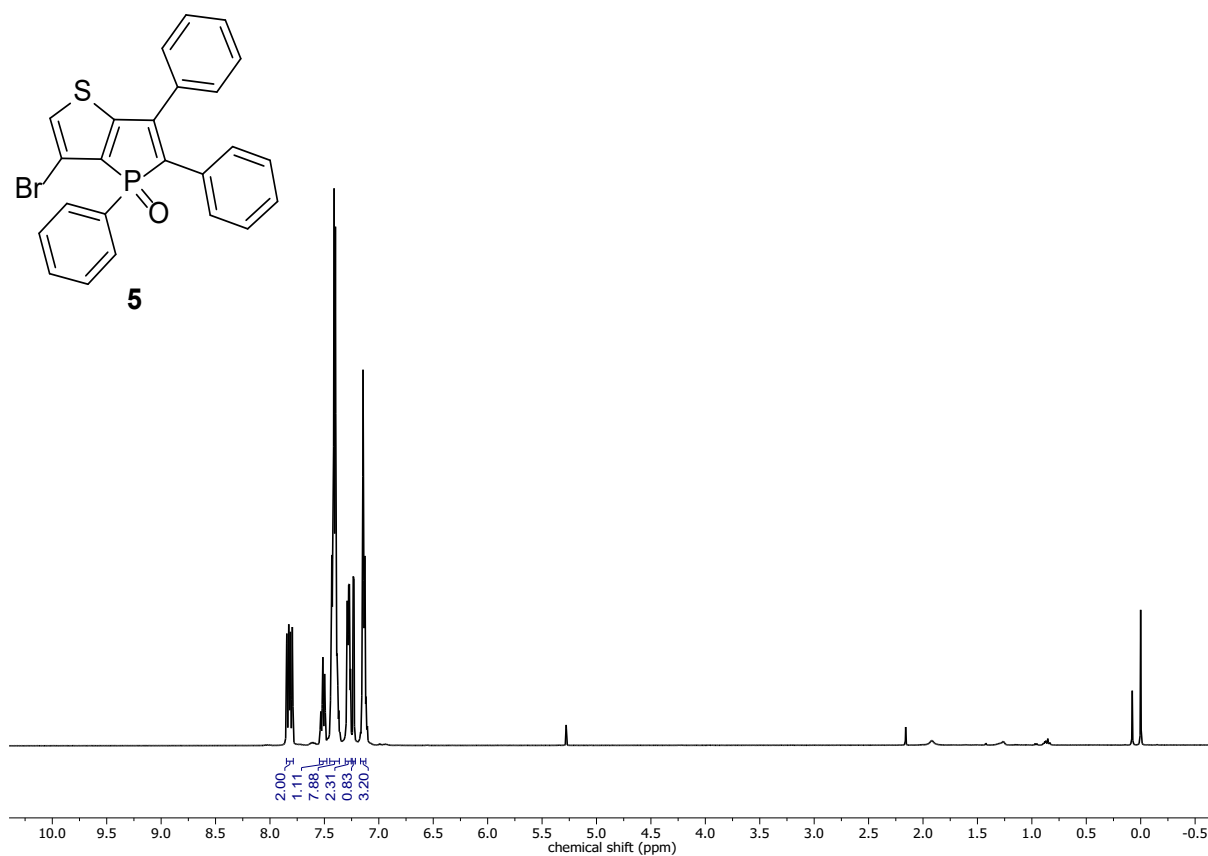


Fig S3.5: ^1H NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl_3 .

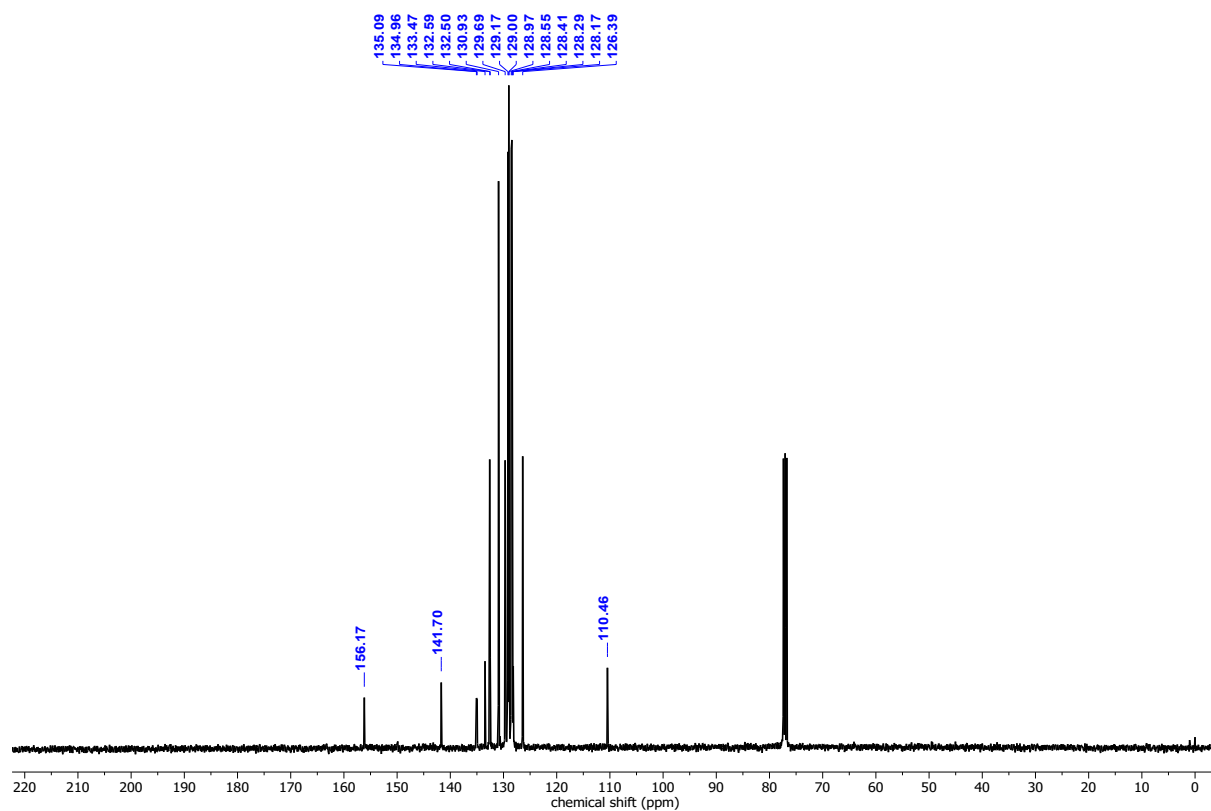


Fig S3.6: $^{13}\text{C}\{^{31}\text{P}, ^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl_3 .

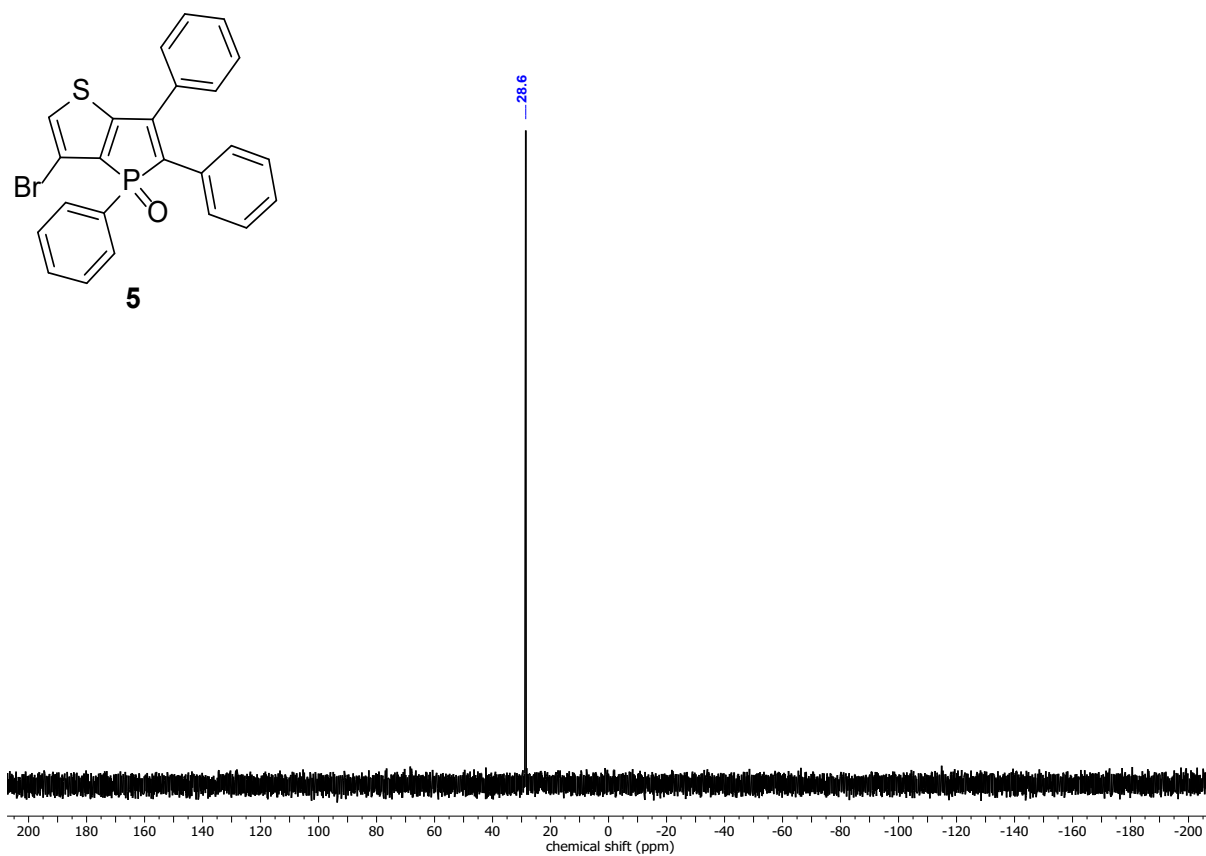


Fig S3.7: $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl_3 .

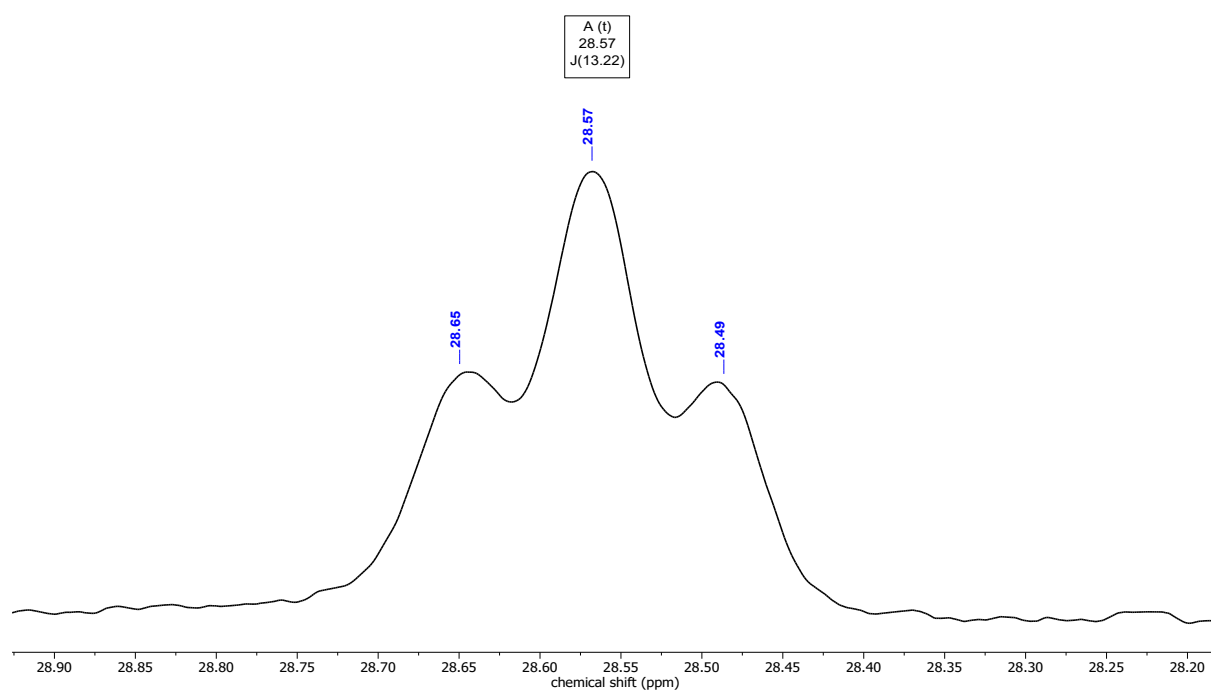


Fig S3.8: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl_3 .

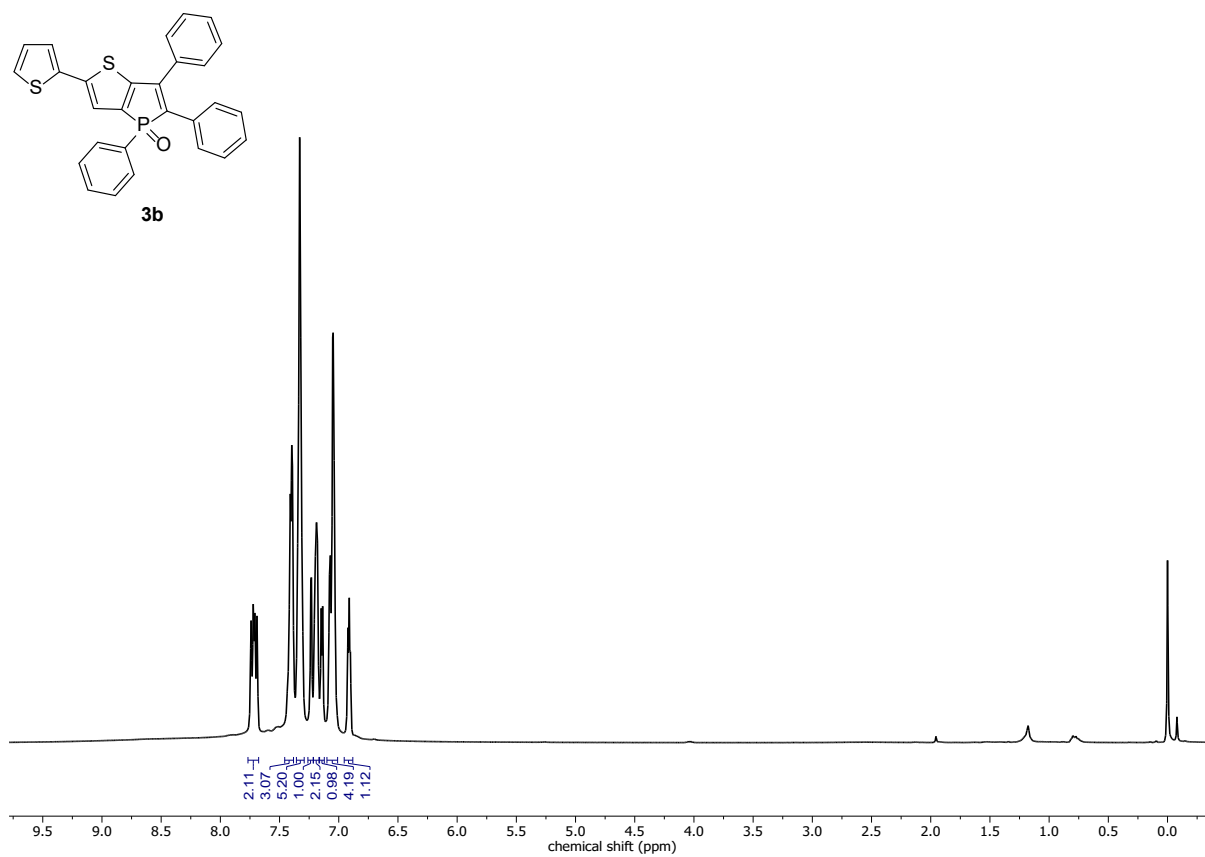


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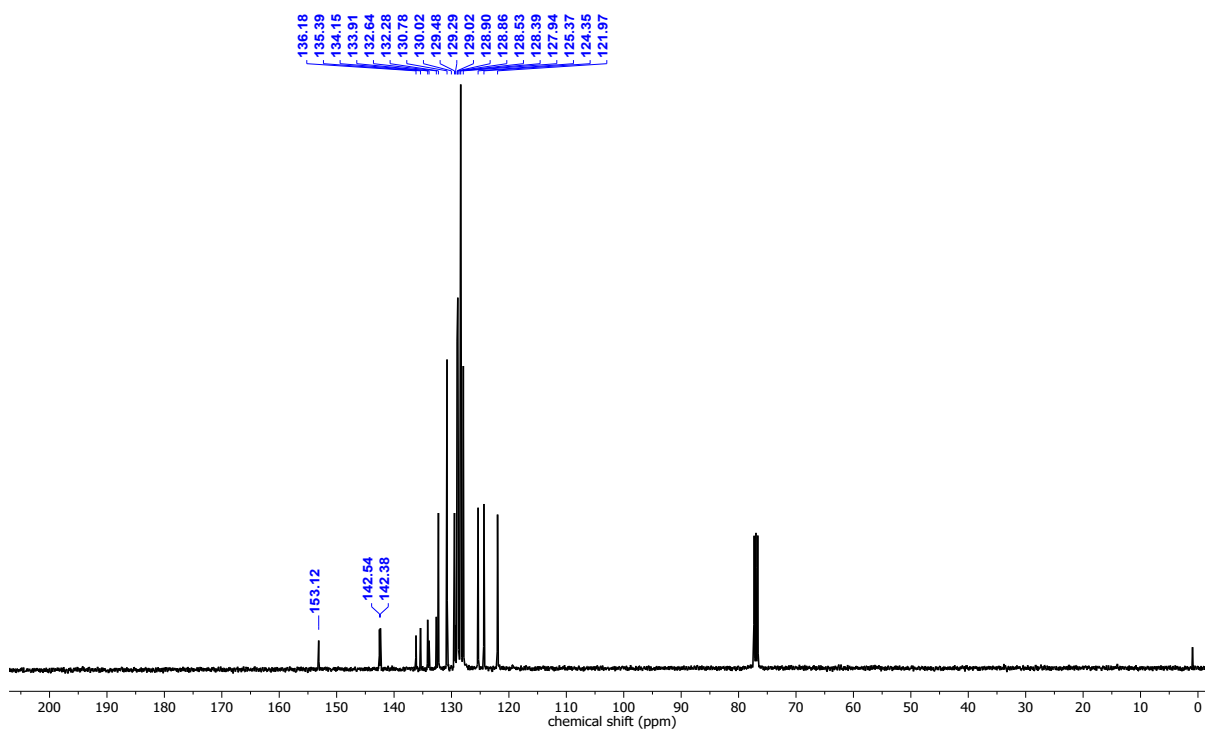


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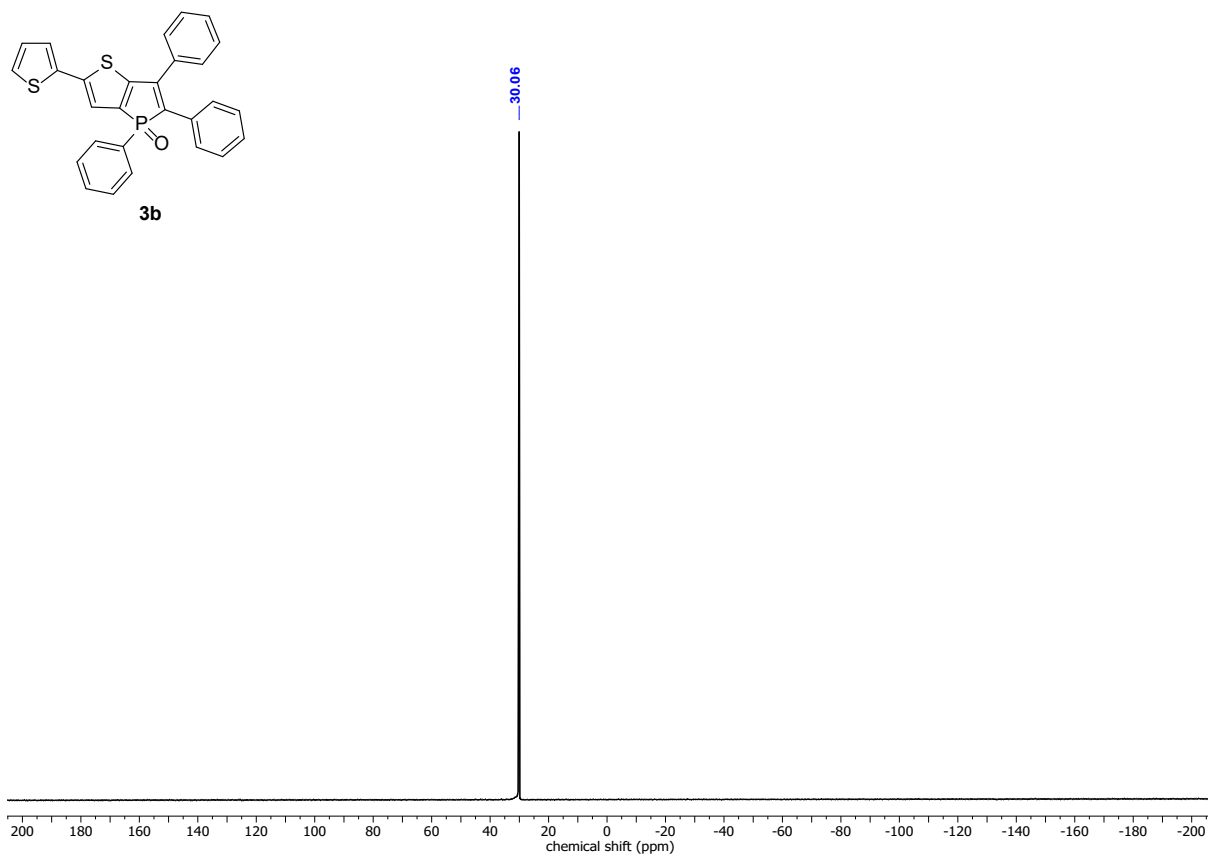


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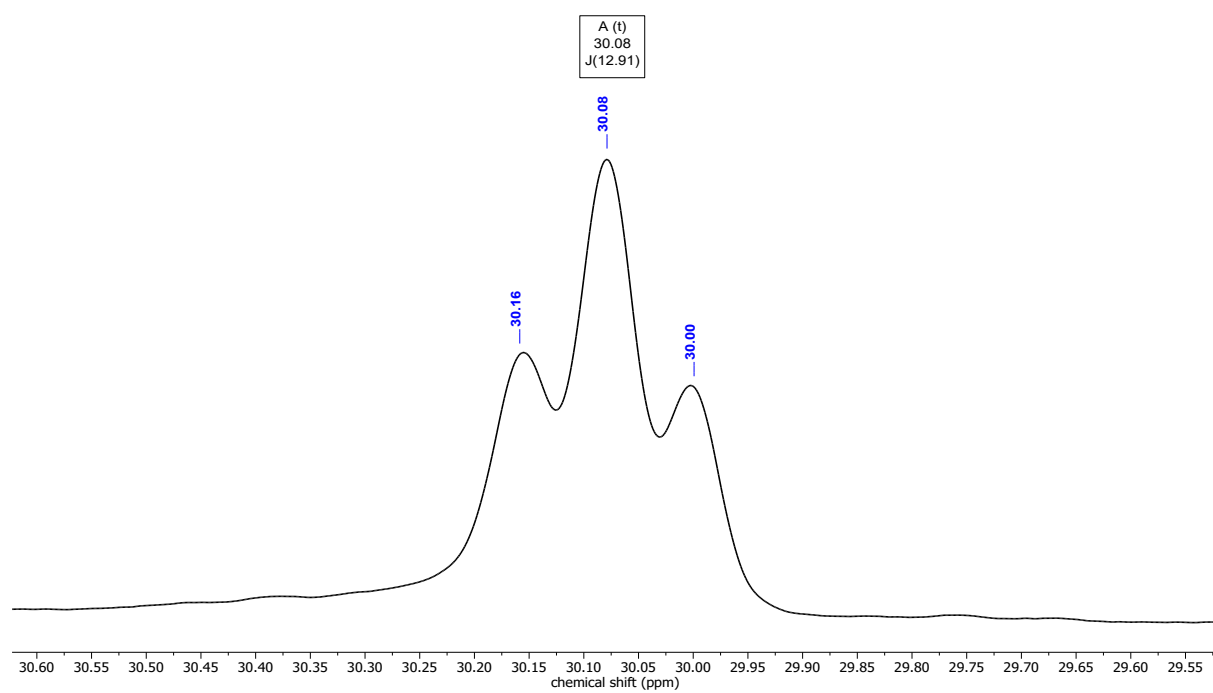


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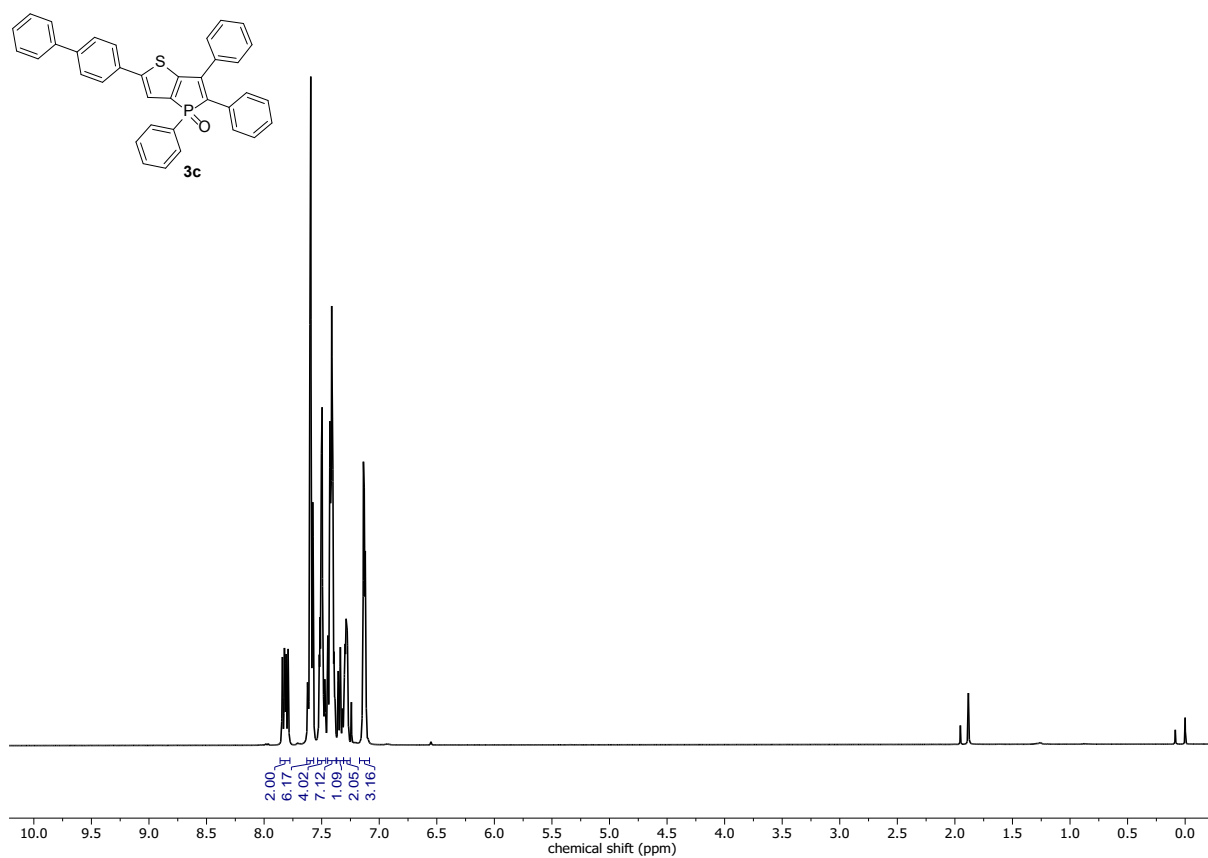


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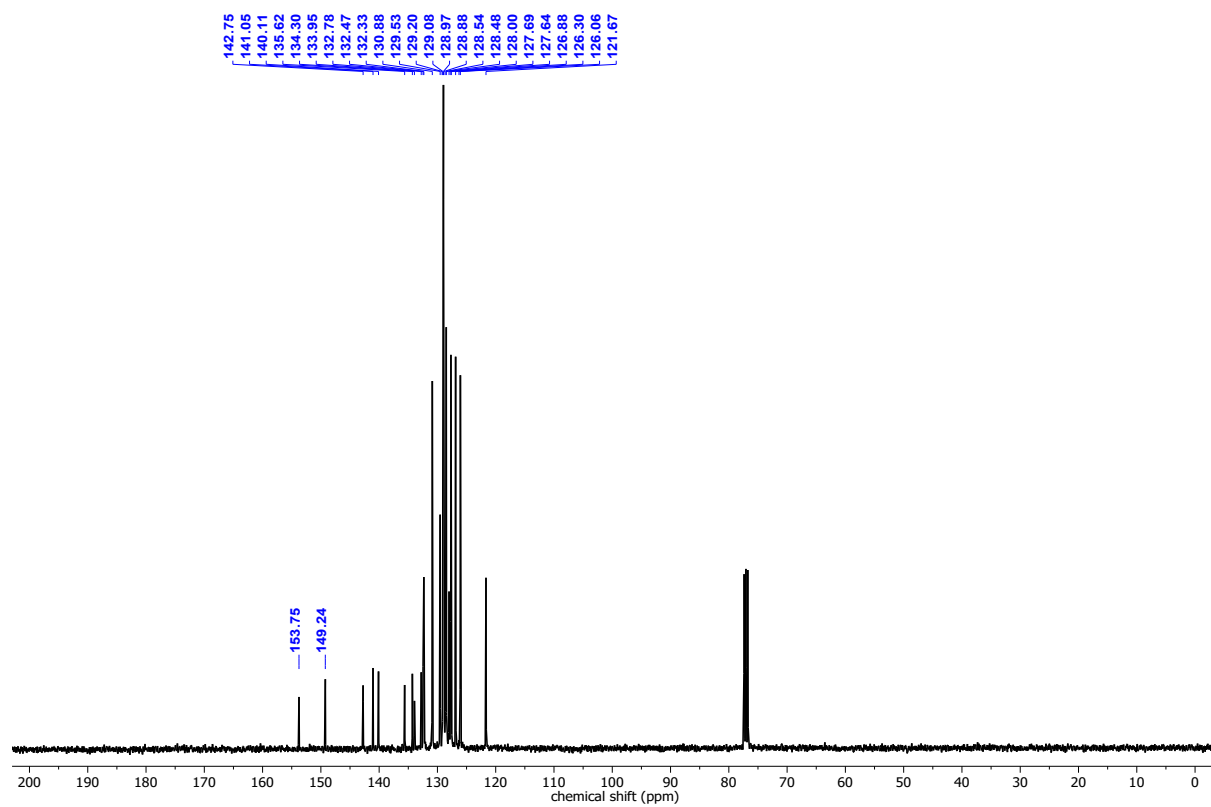


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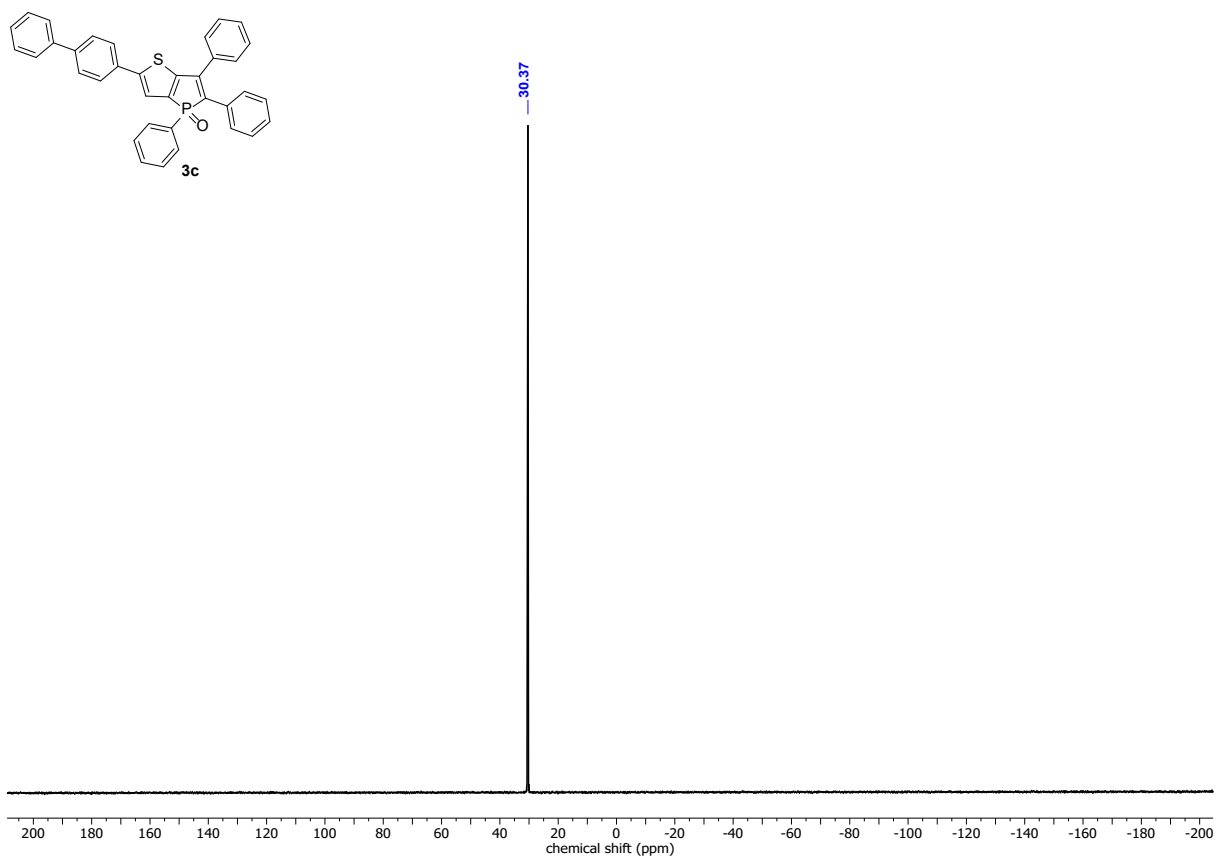


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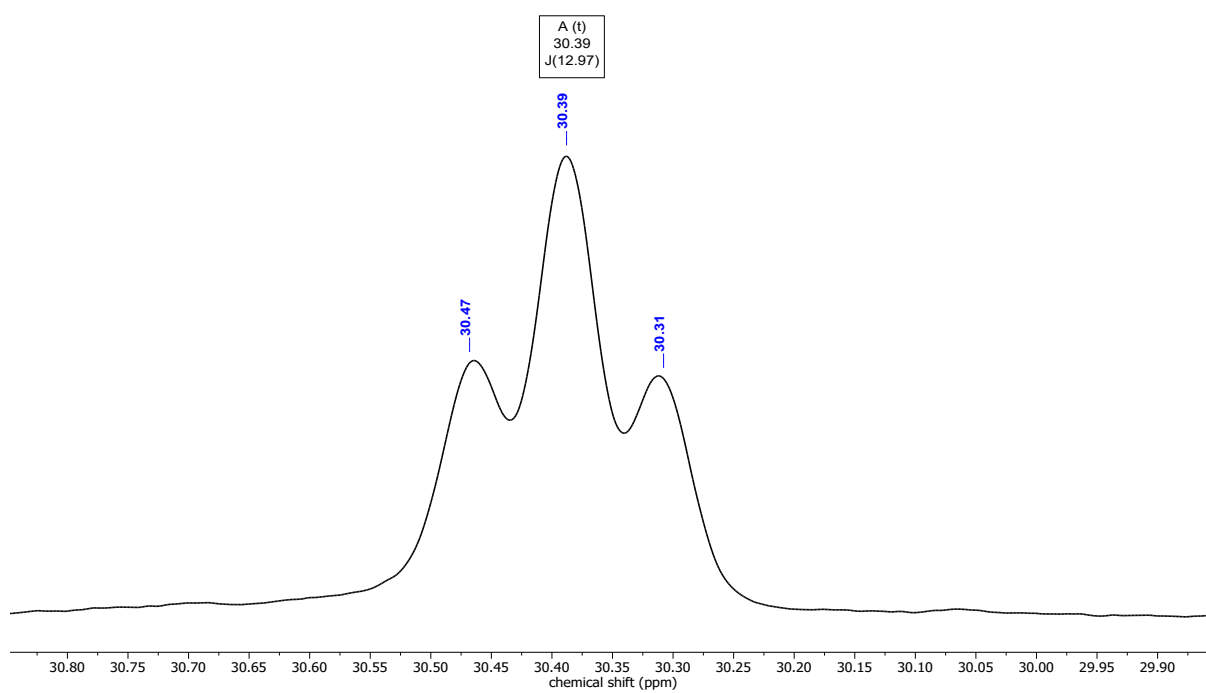
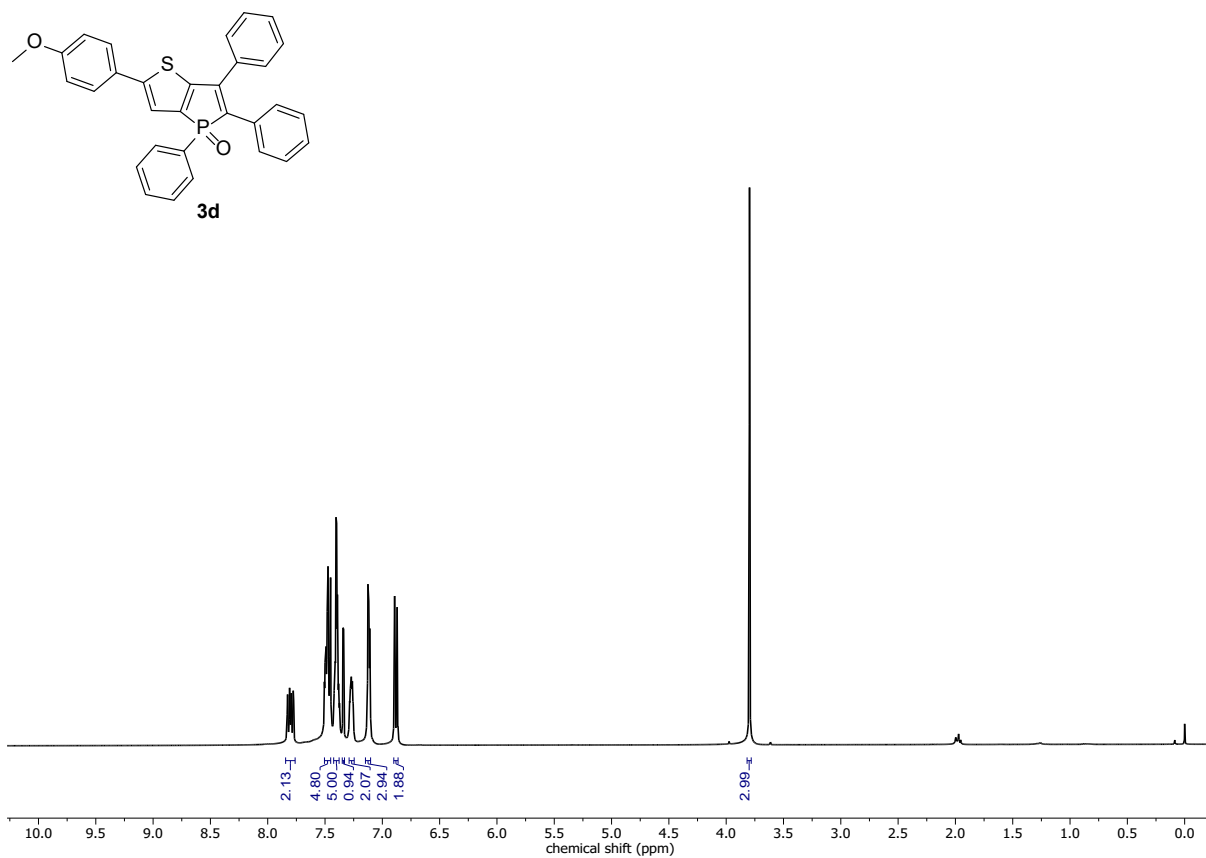


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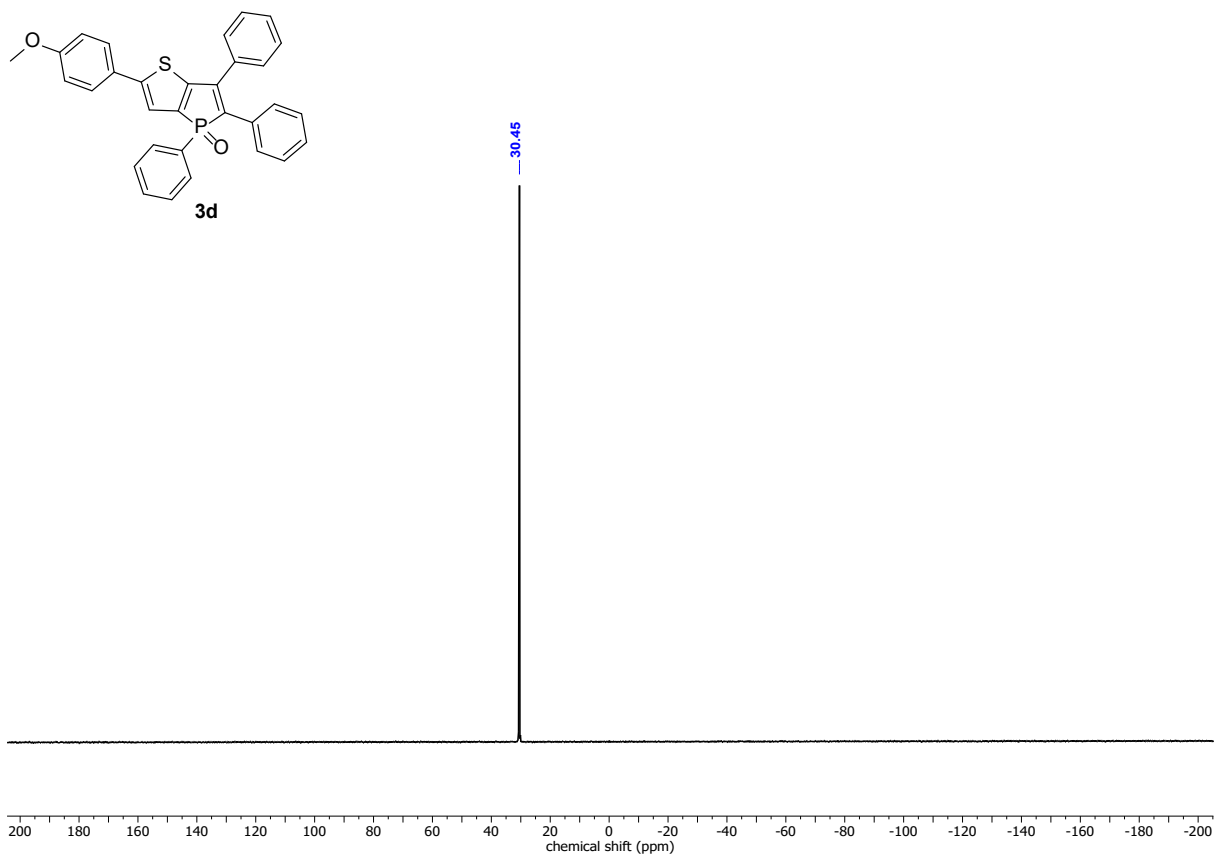


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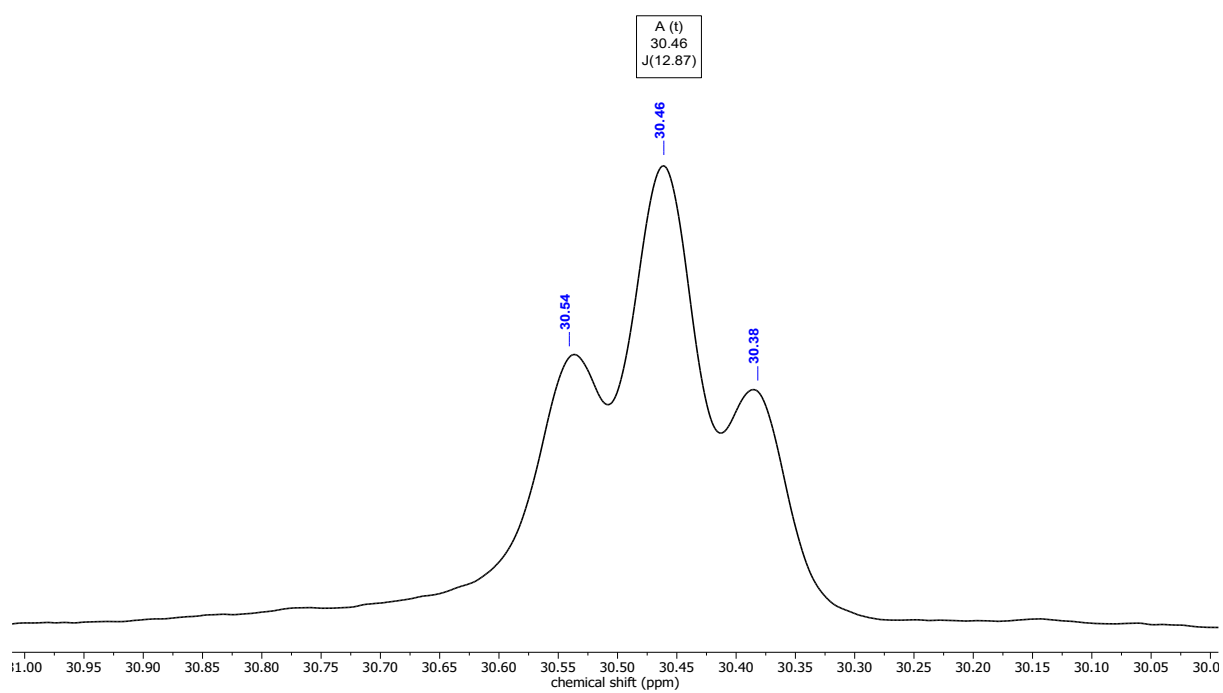


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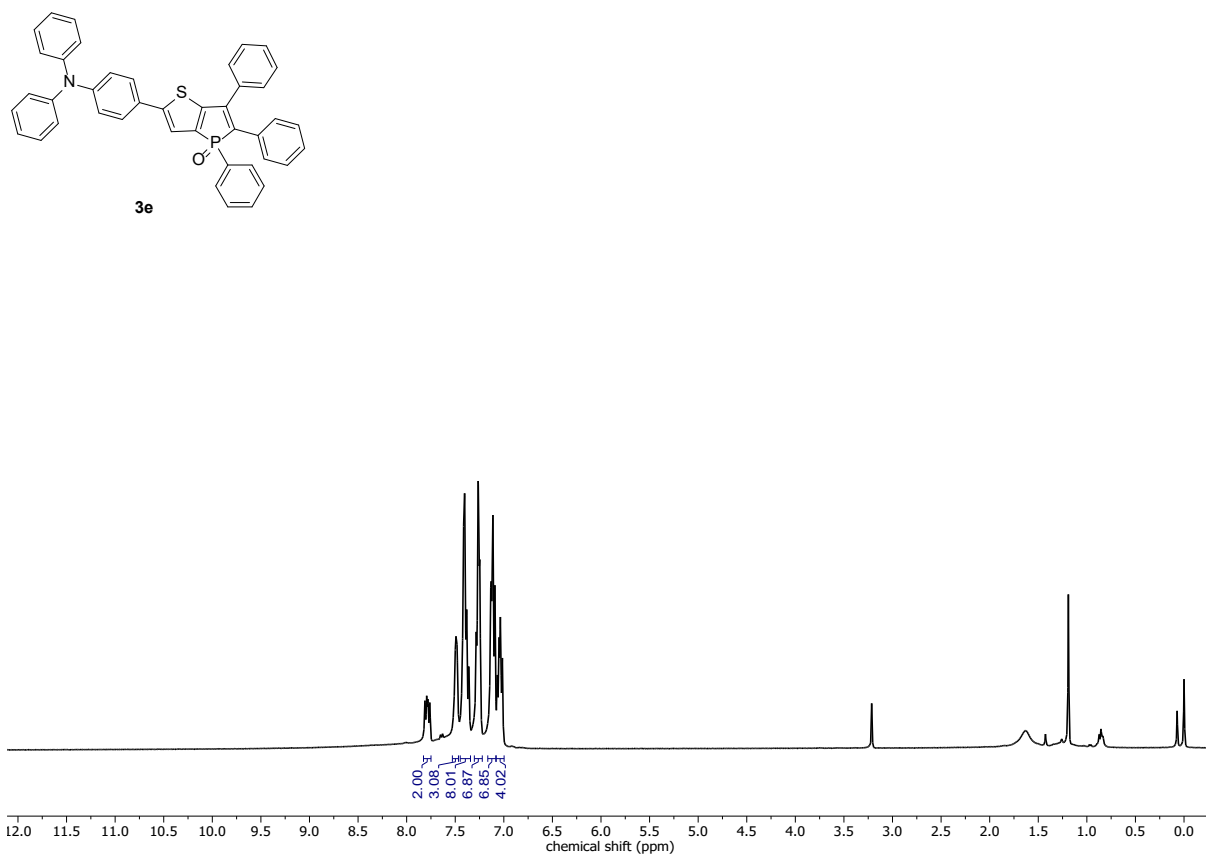


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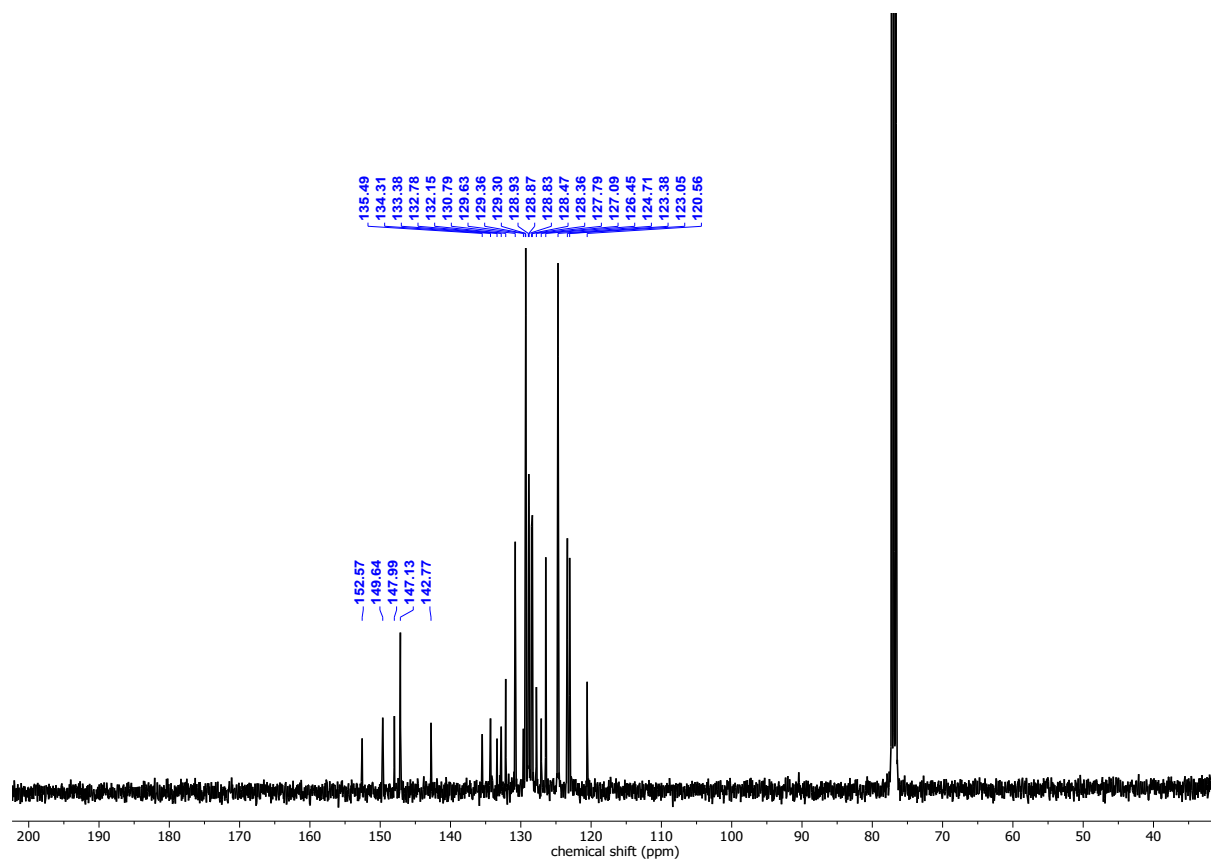


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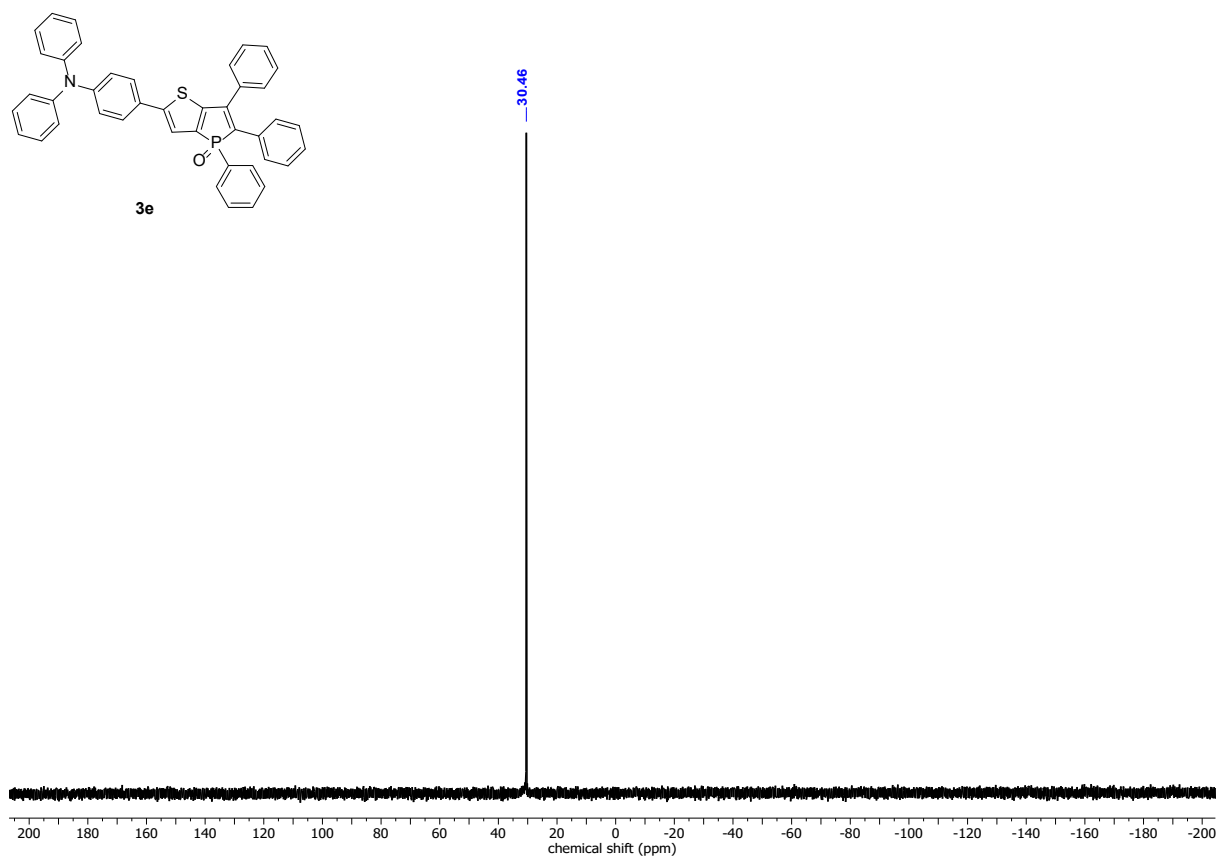


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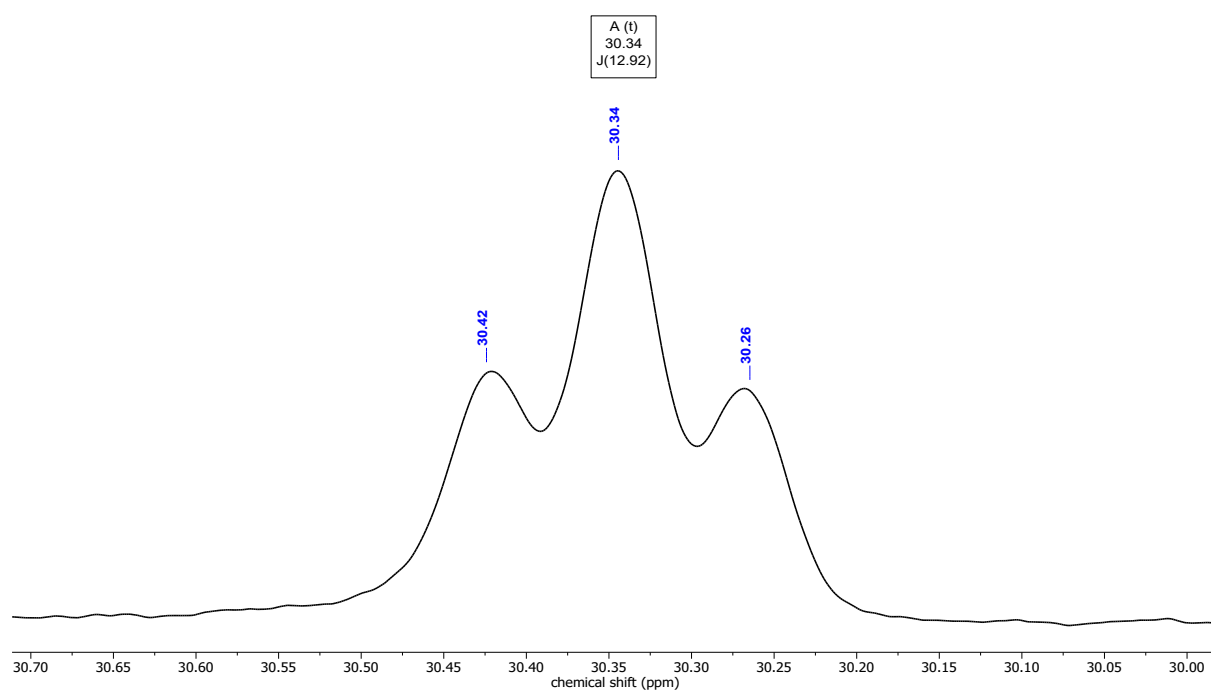
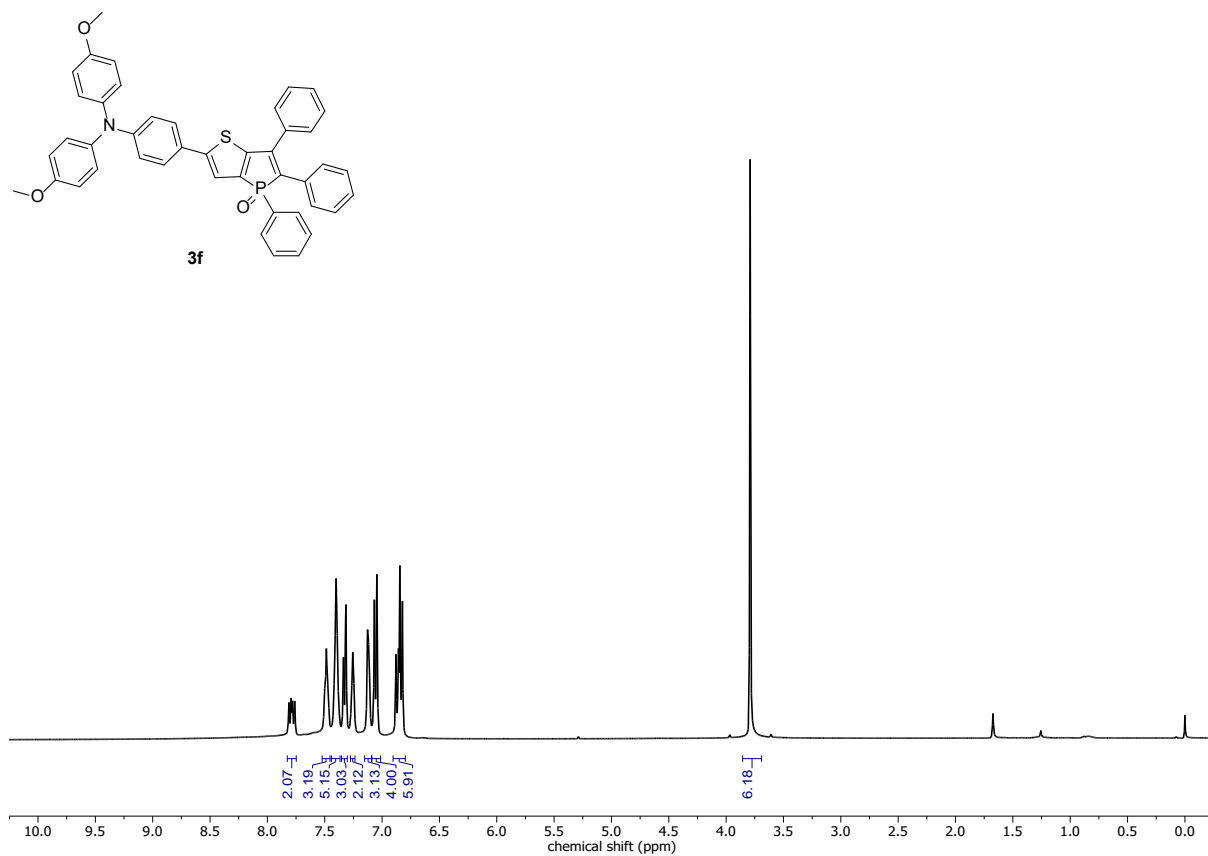
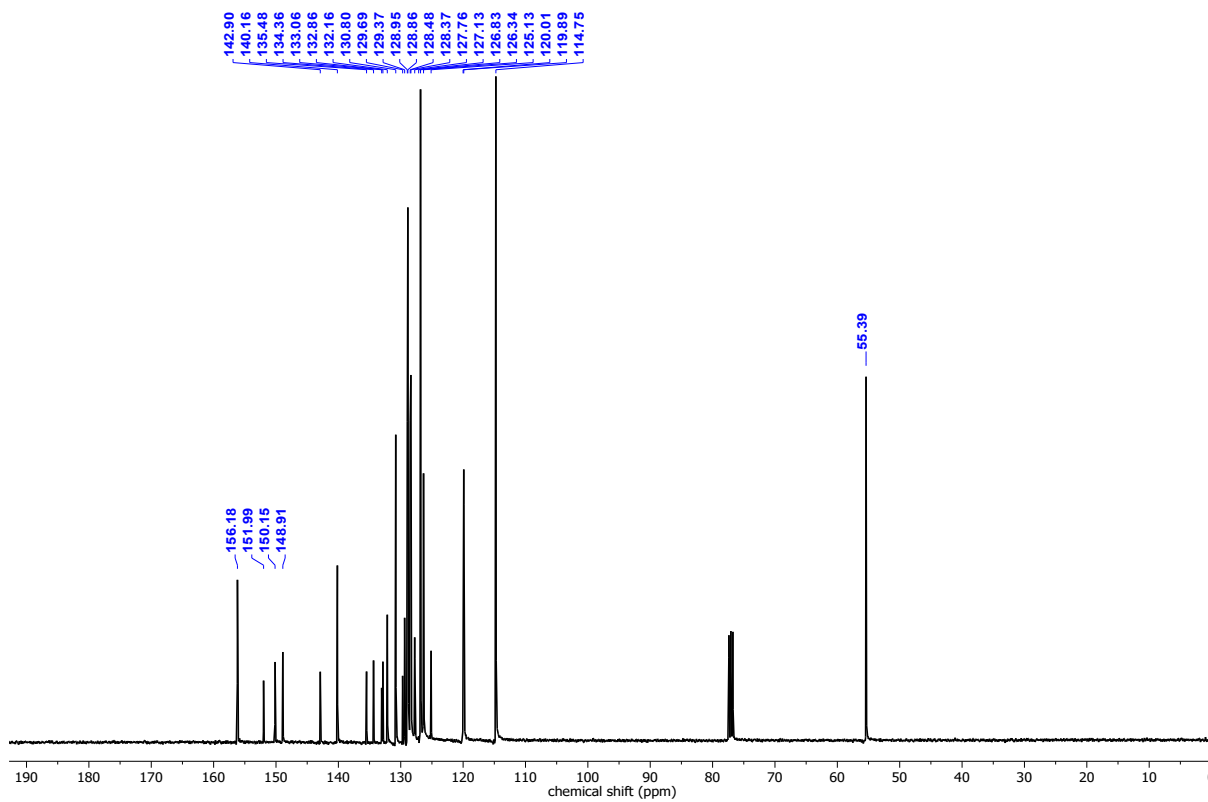


Fig S3.24: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **3e** in CDCl_3 .

Fig S3.25: ^1H NMR spectrum of **3f** in CDCl₃.Fig S3.26: $^{13}\text{C}\{^{31}\text{P}, ^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **3f** in CDCl₃.

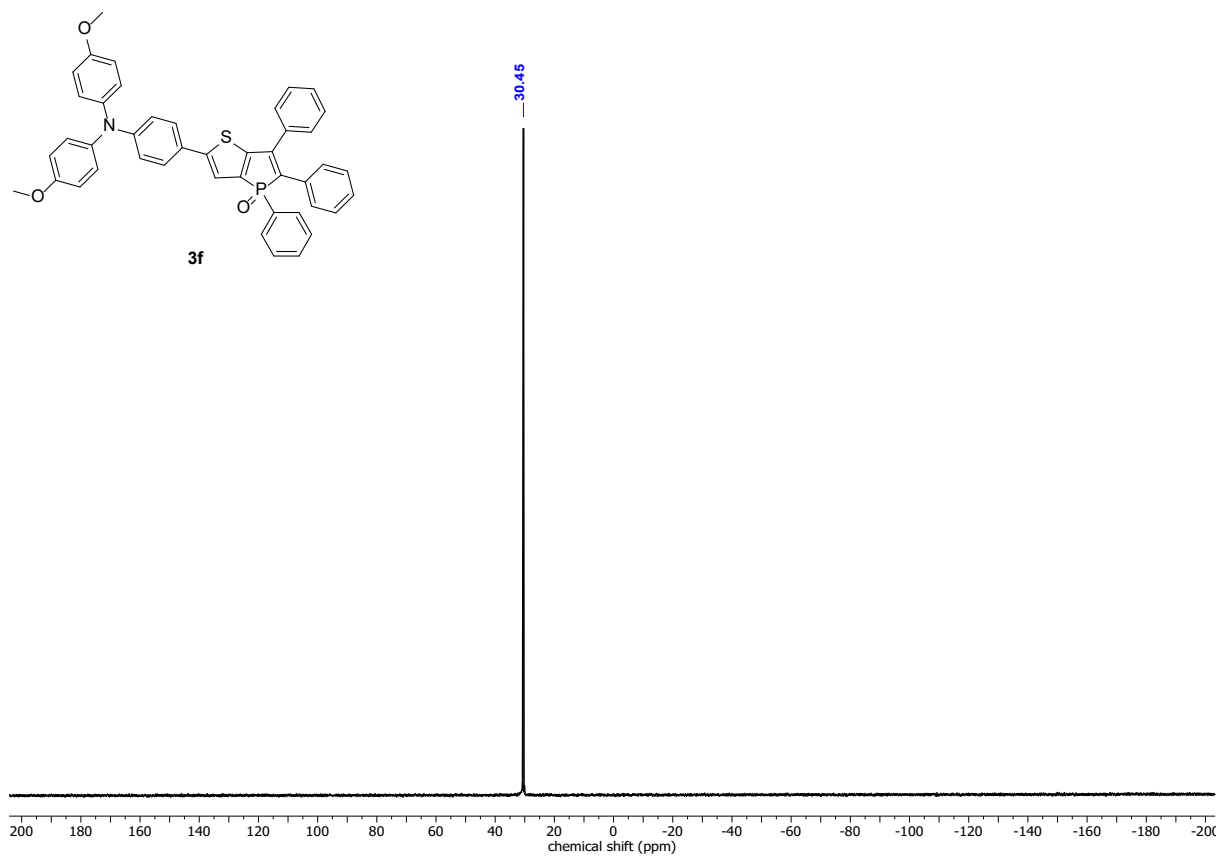


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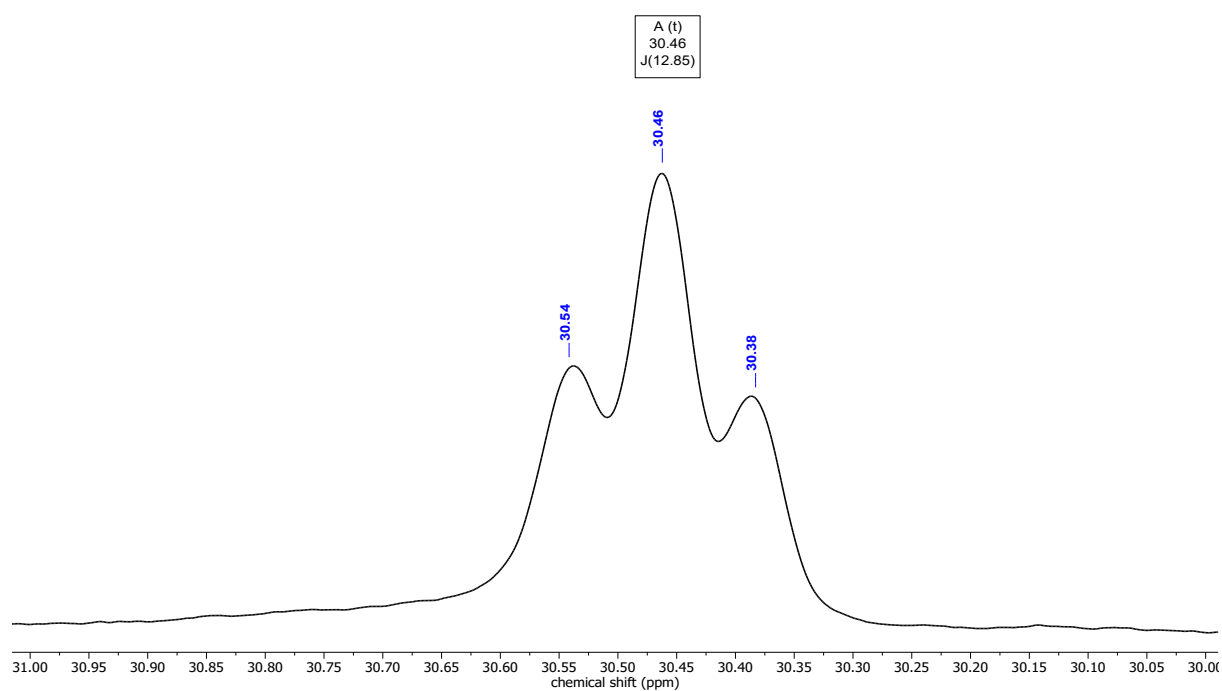
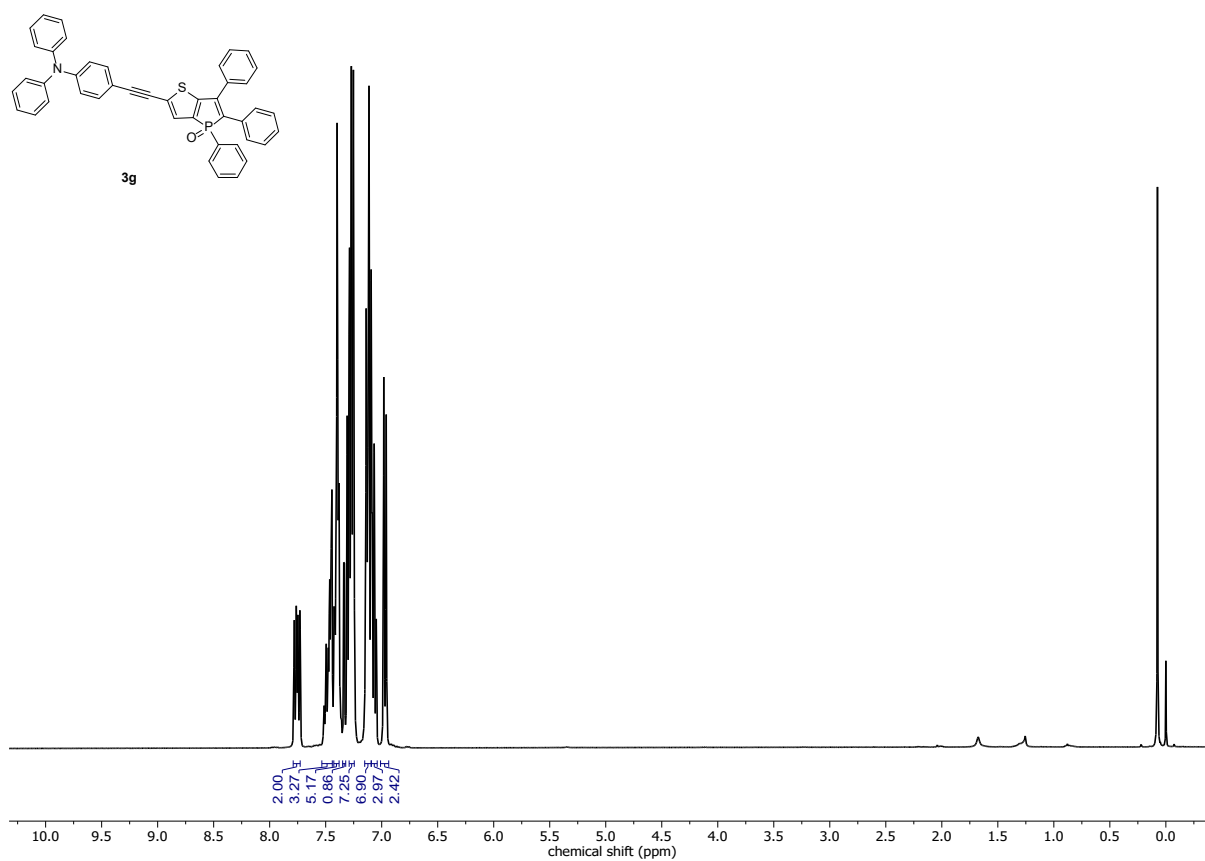
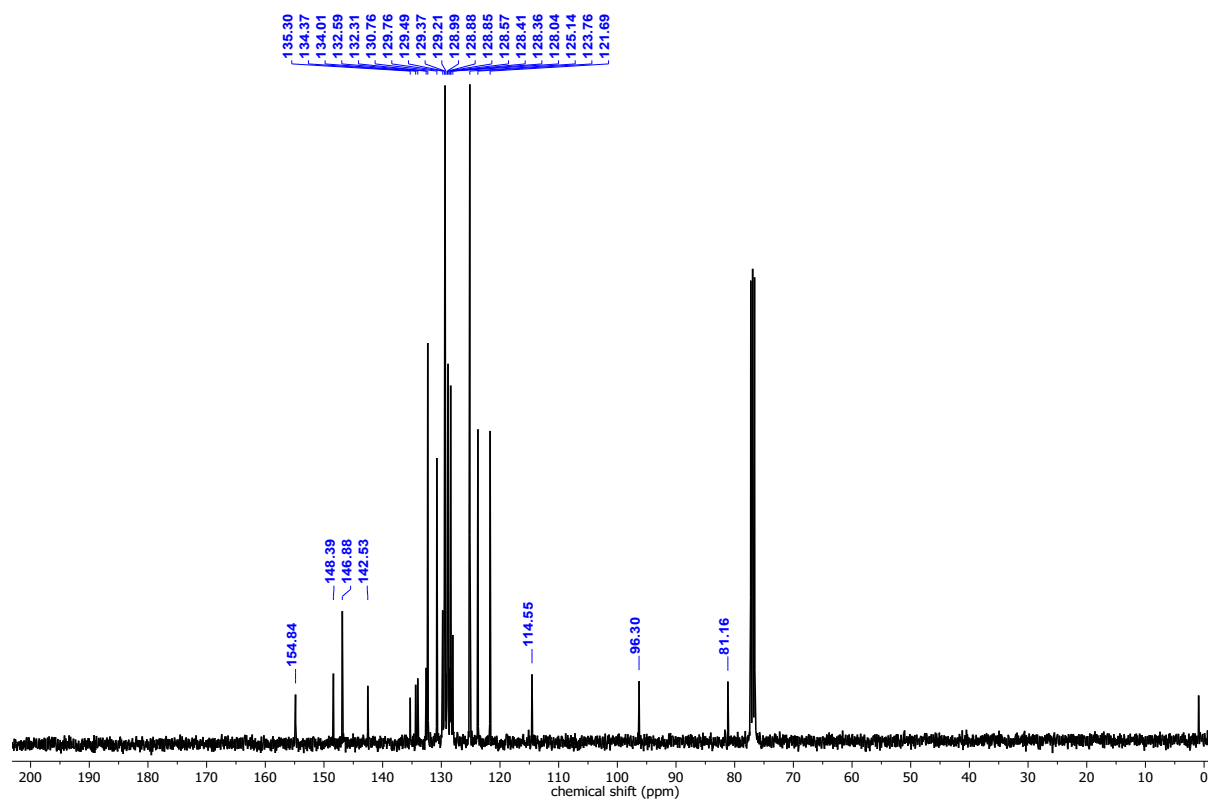


Fig S3.28: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **3f** in CDCl_3 .

Fig S3.29: ^1H NMR spectrum of **3g** in CDCl_3 .Fig S3.30: $^{13}\text{C}\{^{31}\text{P}, ^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **3g** in CDCl_3 .

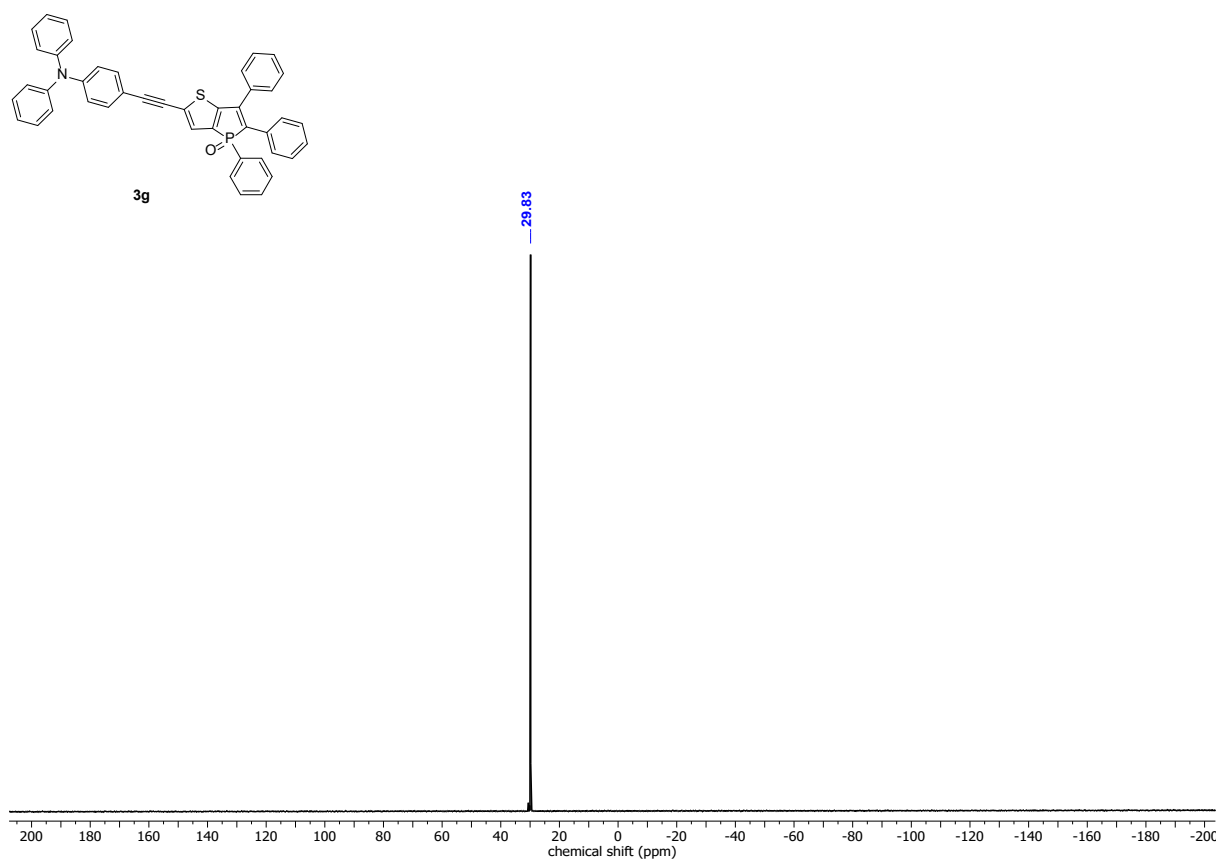


Fig S3.31: $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **3g** in CDCl_3 .

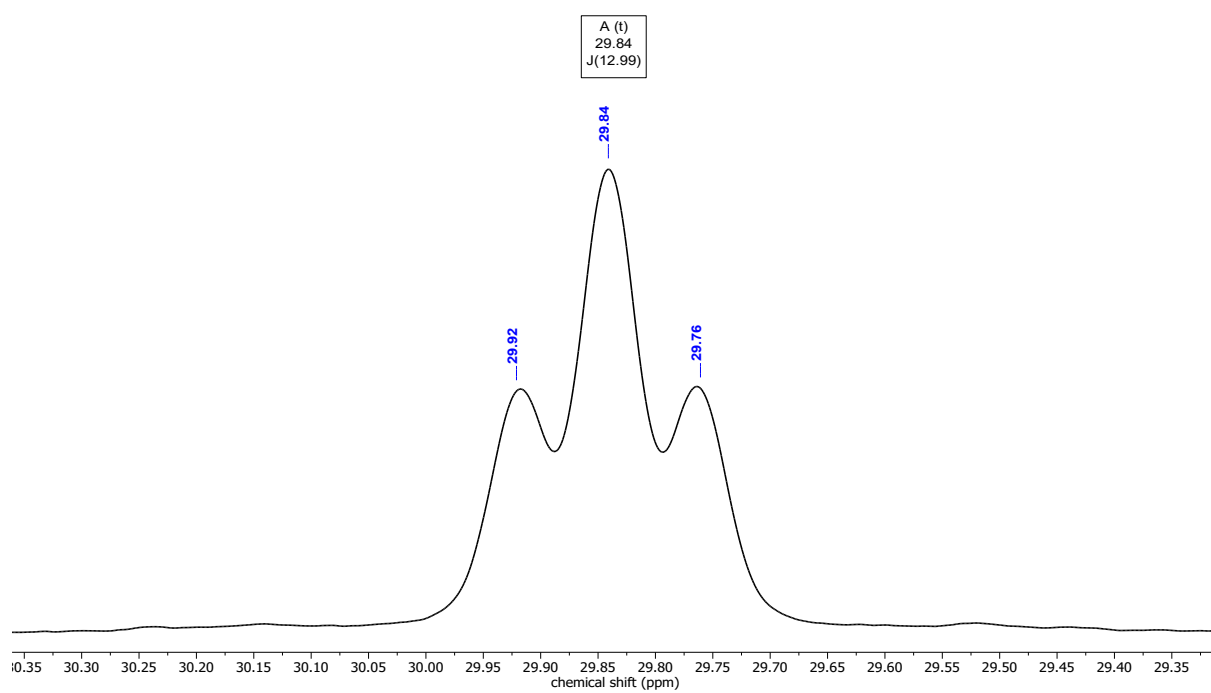


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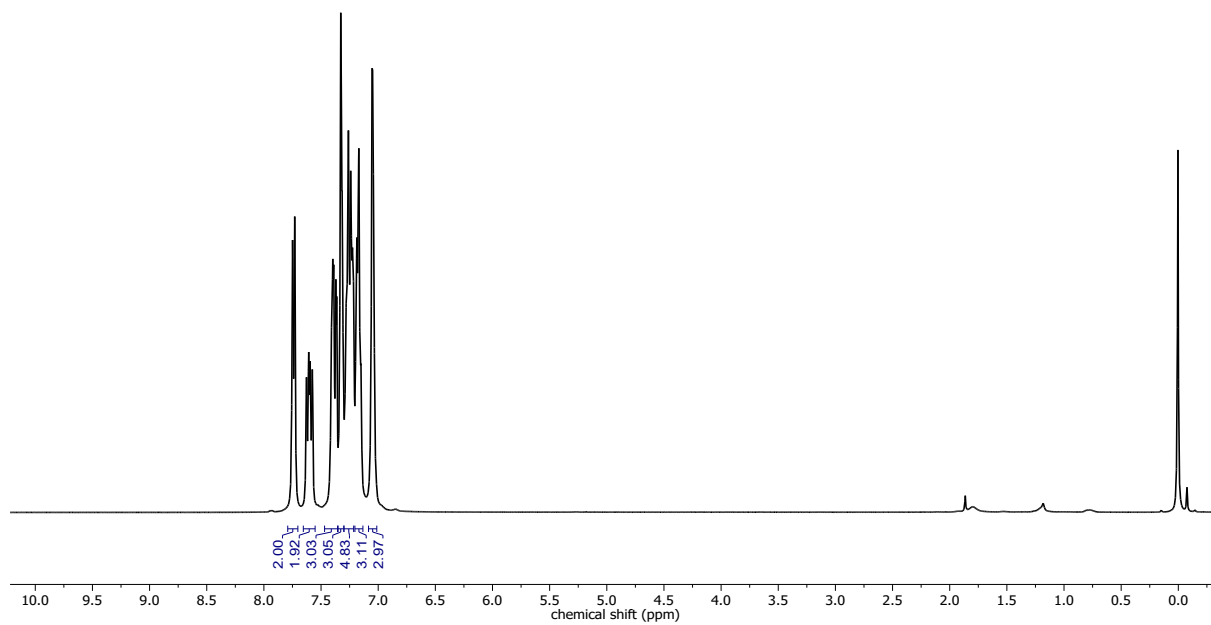
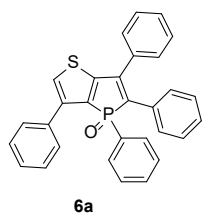


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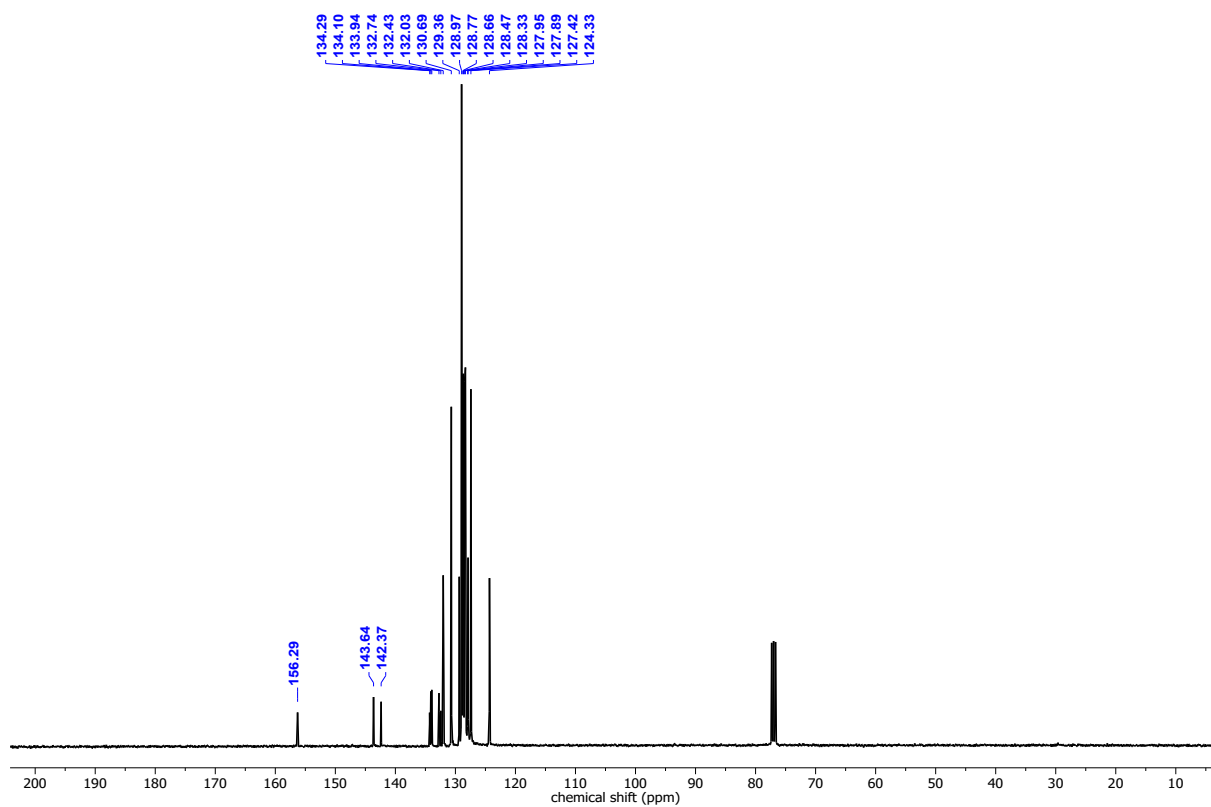


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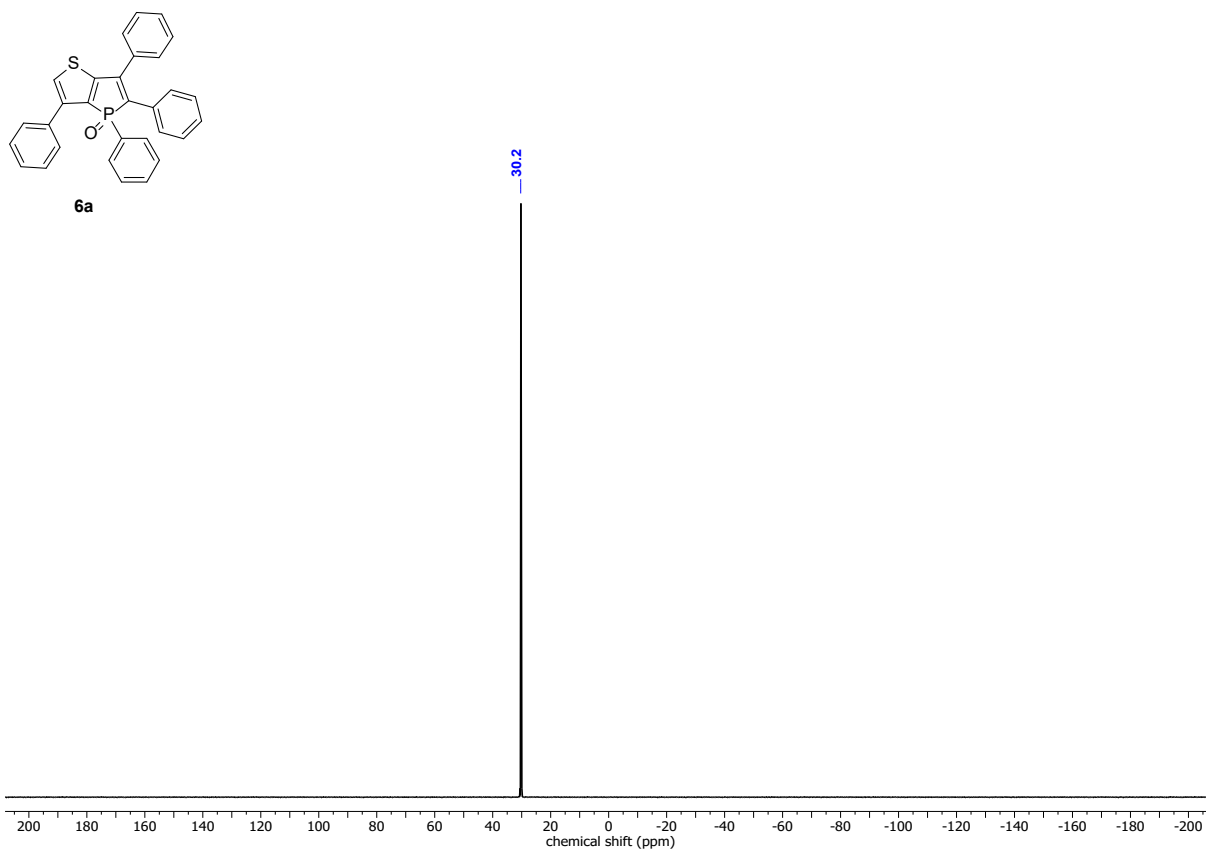


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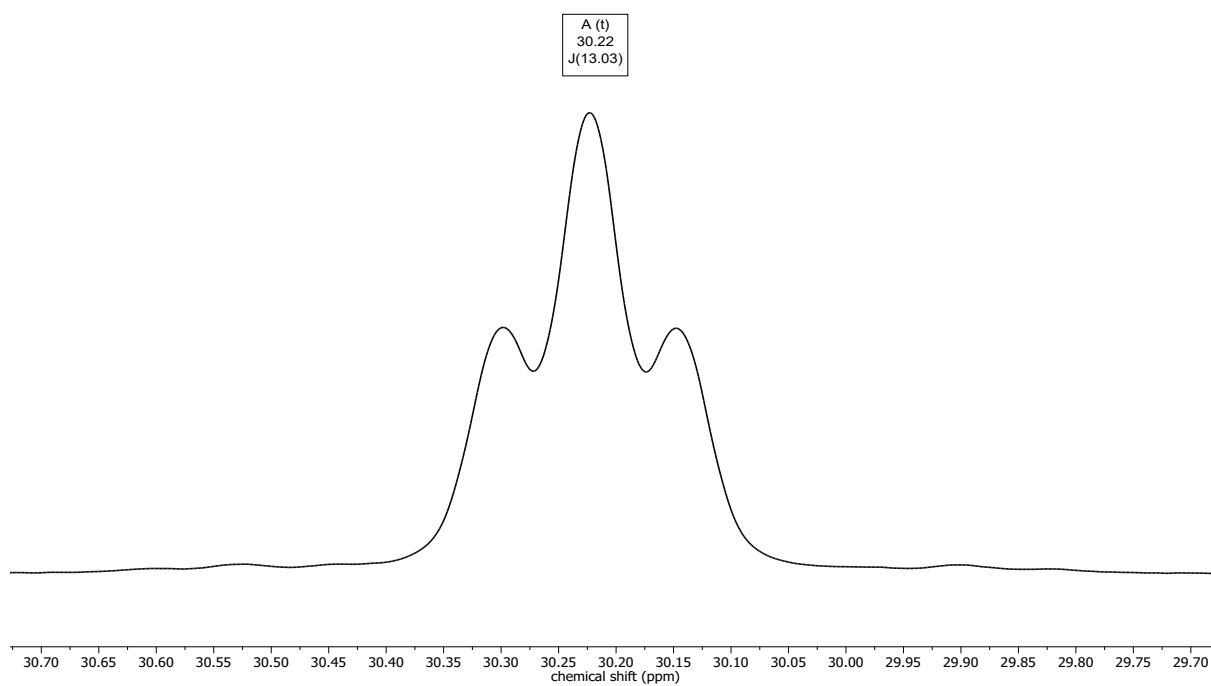


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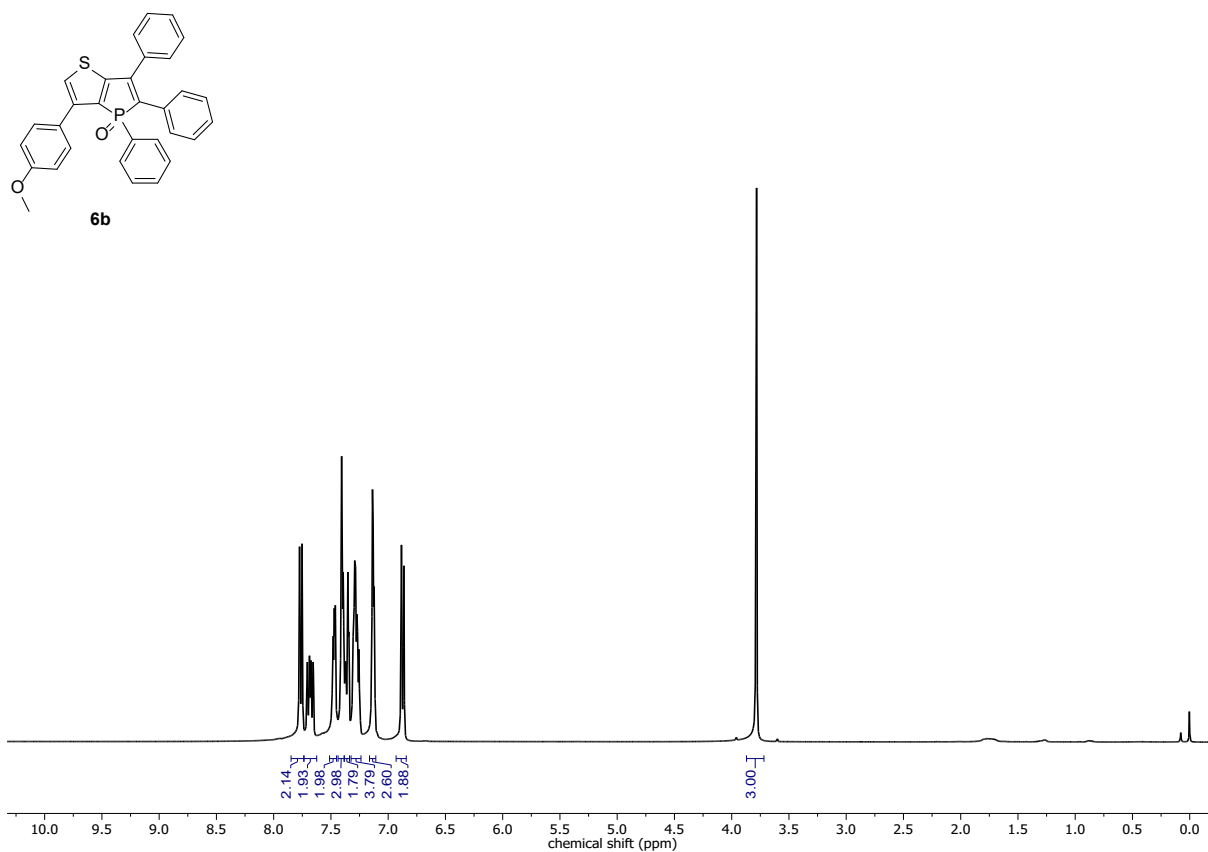


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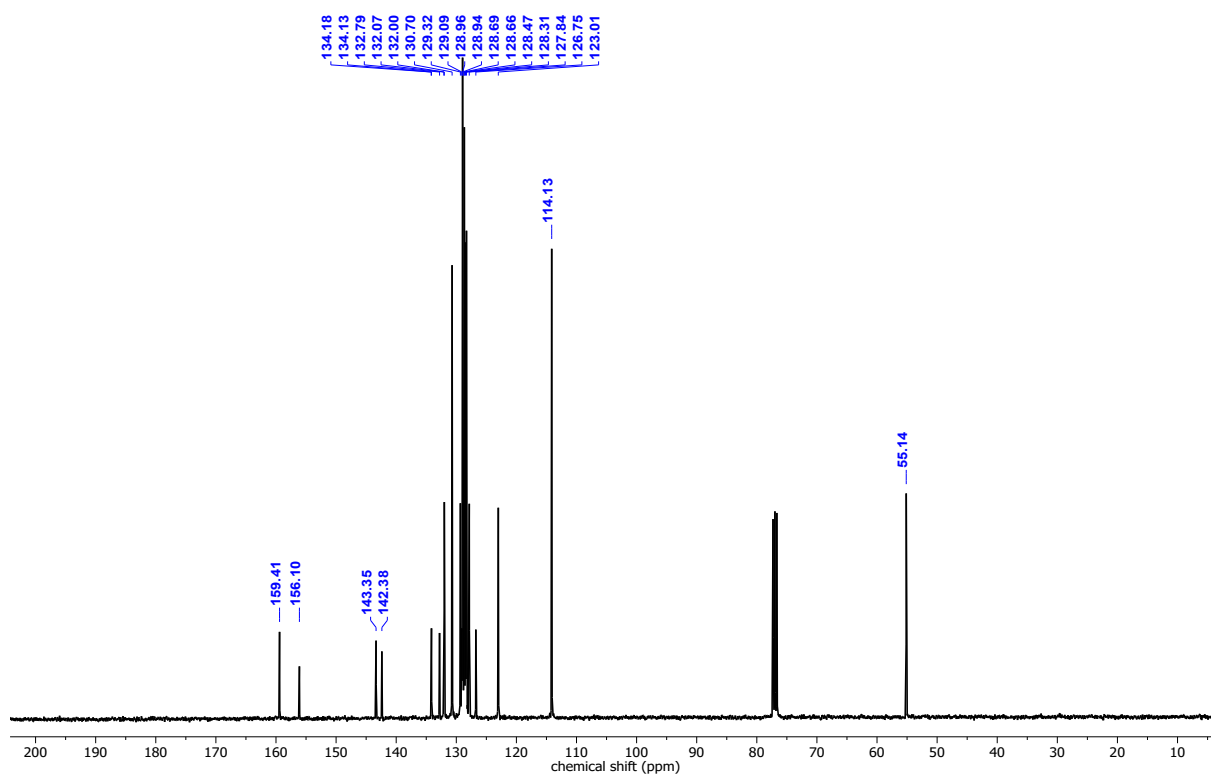


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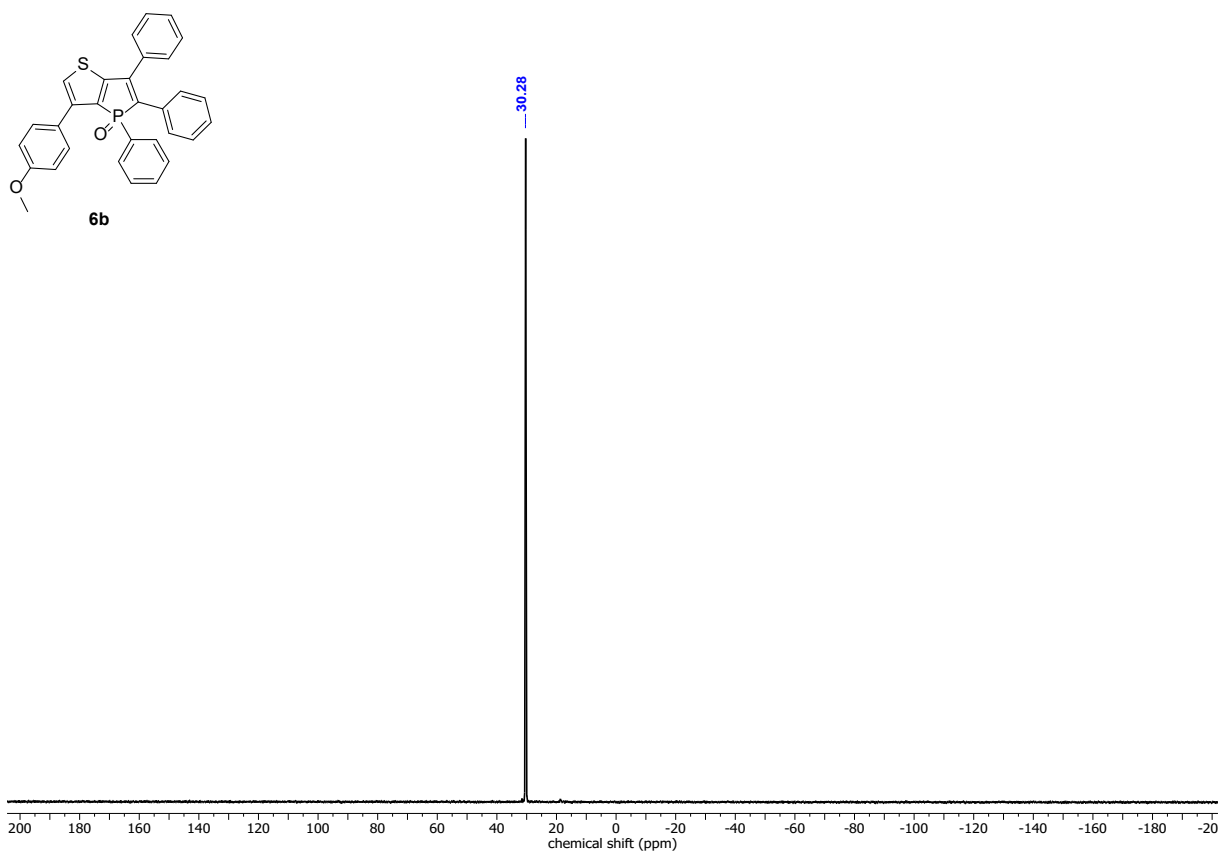


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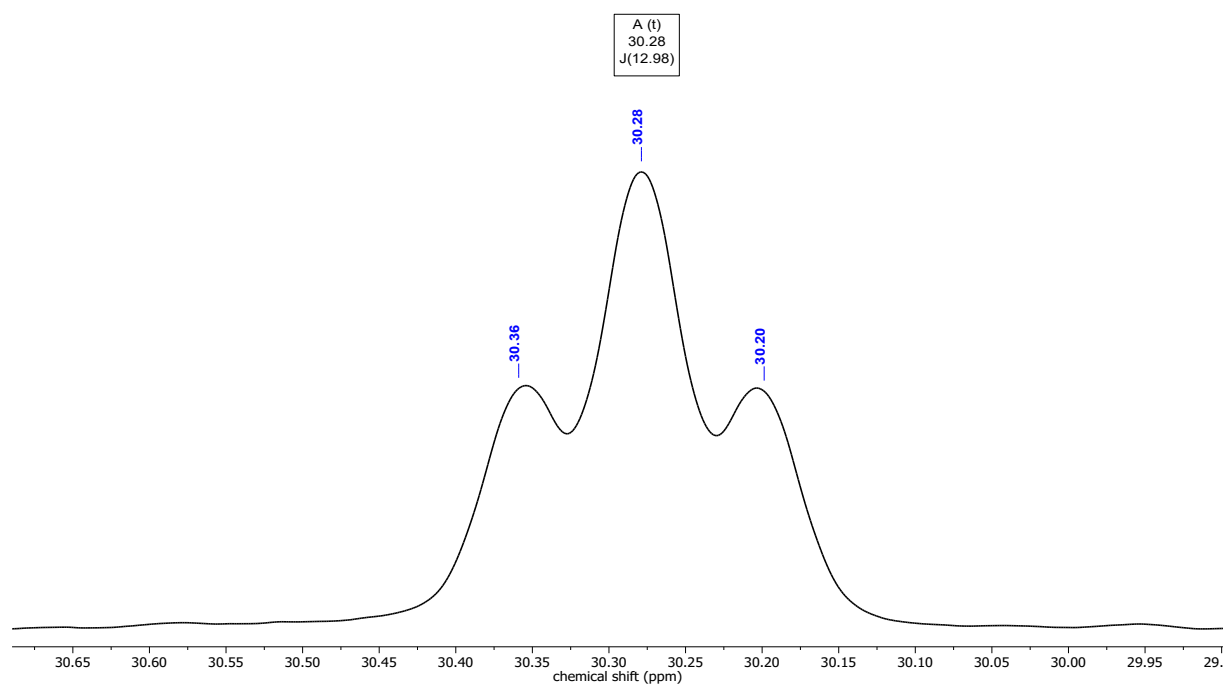


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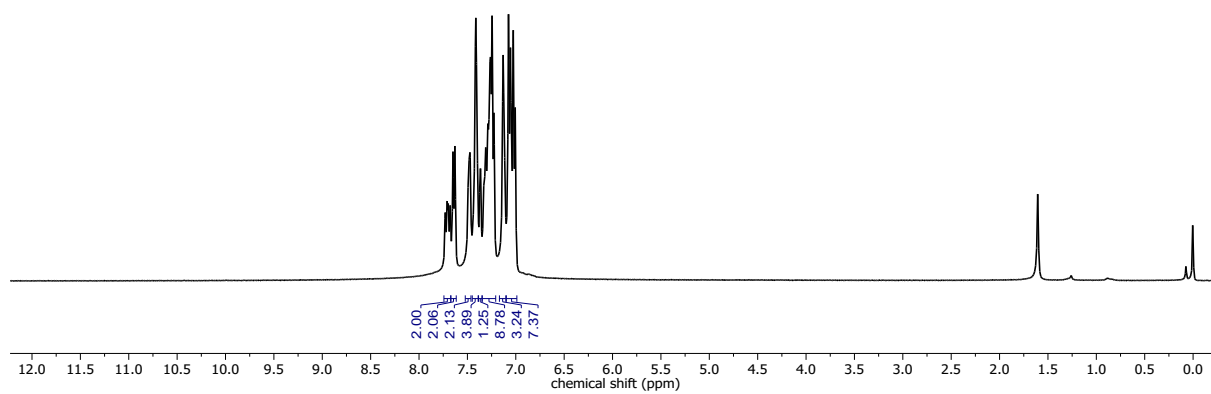
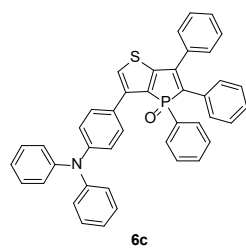


Fig S3.41: ¹H NMR spectrum of **6c** in CDCl₃.

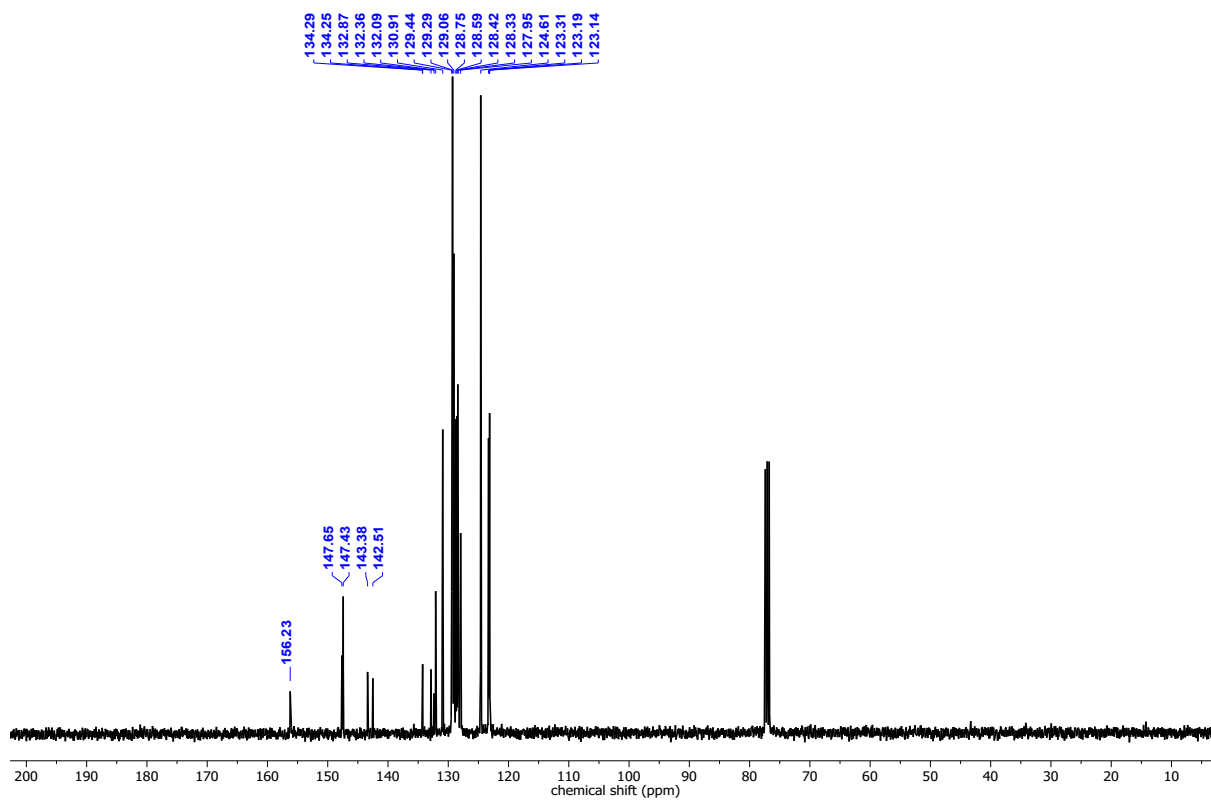


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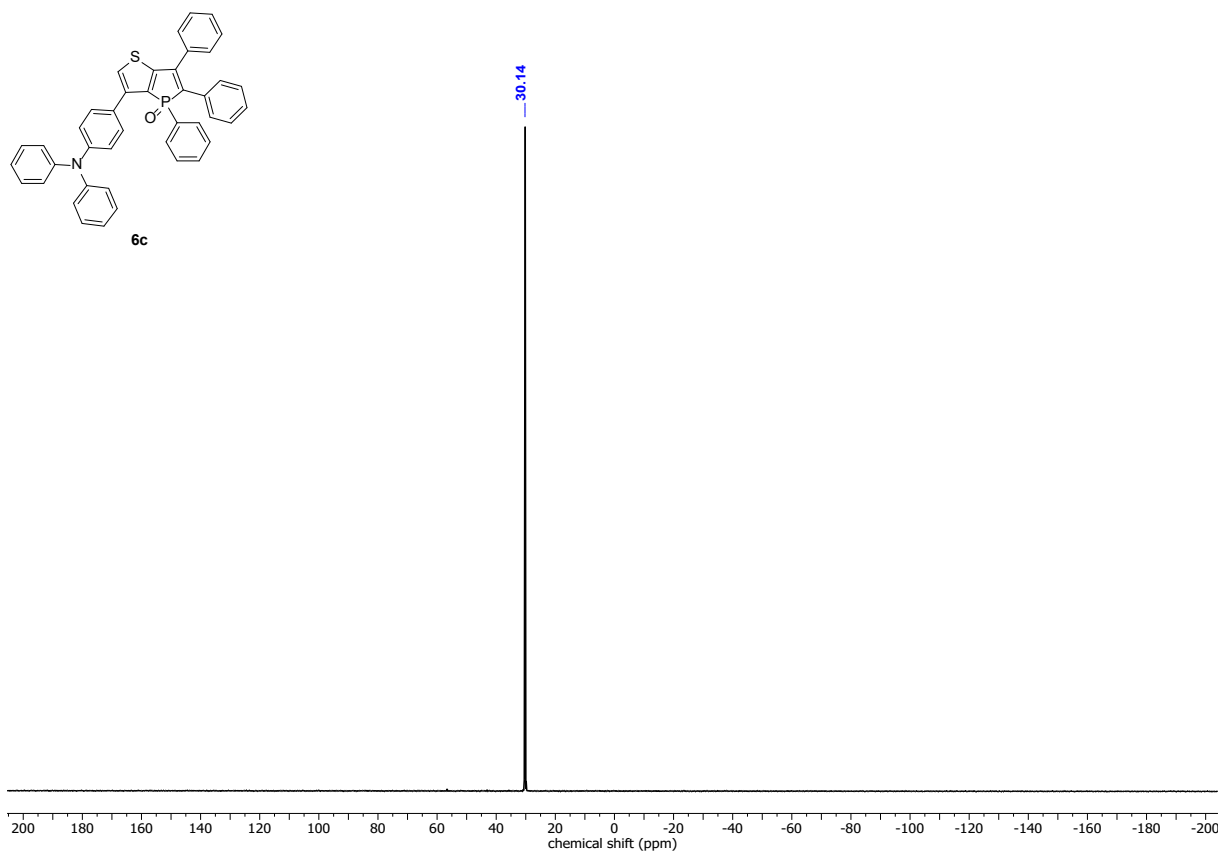


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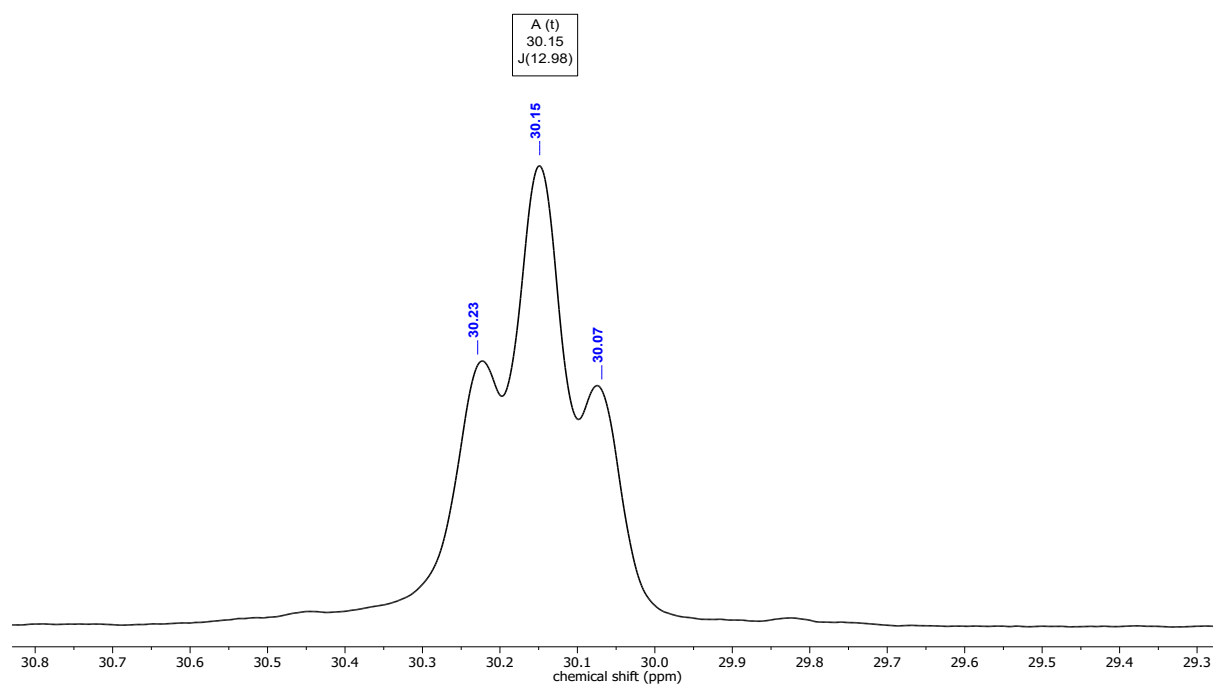


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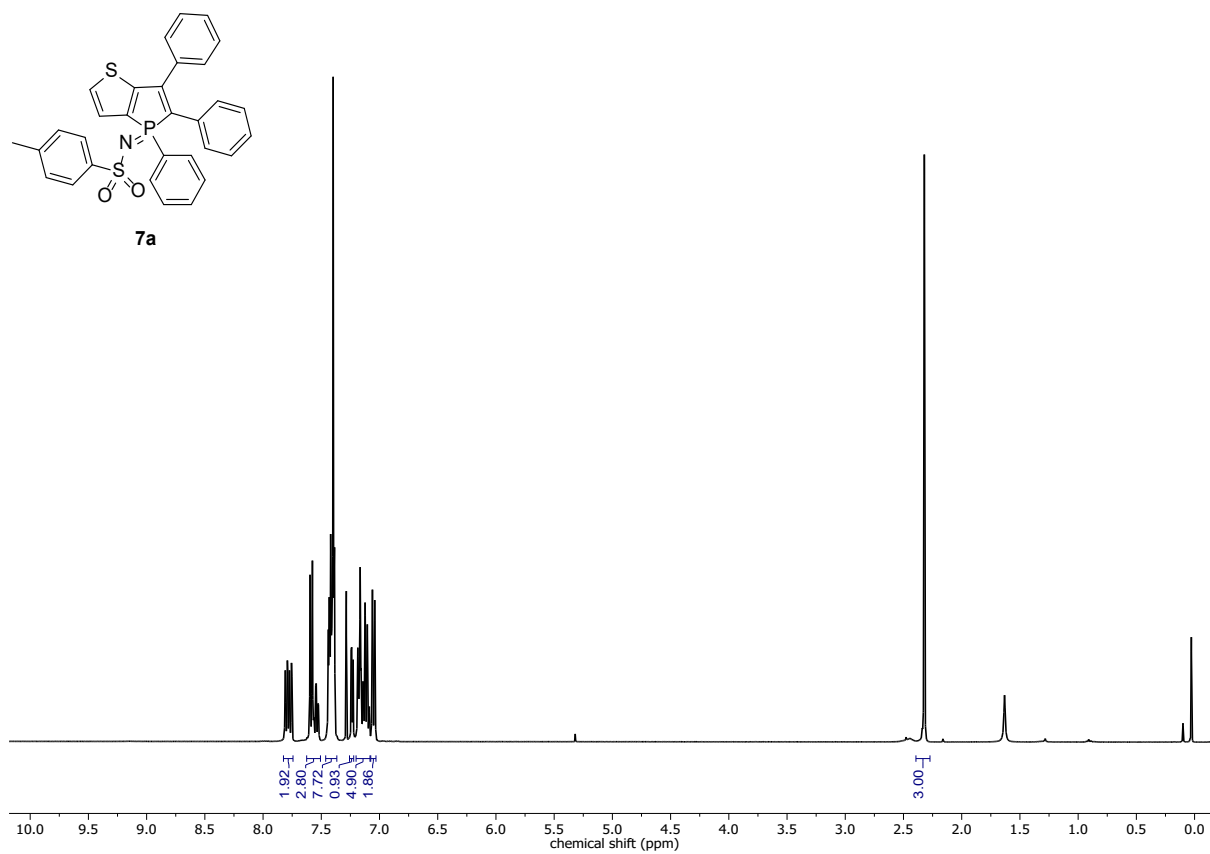


Fig S3.45: ^1H NMR spectrum of **7a** in CDCl_3

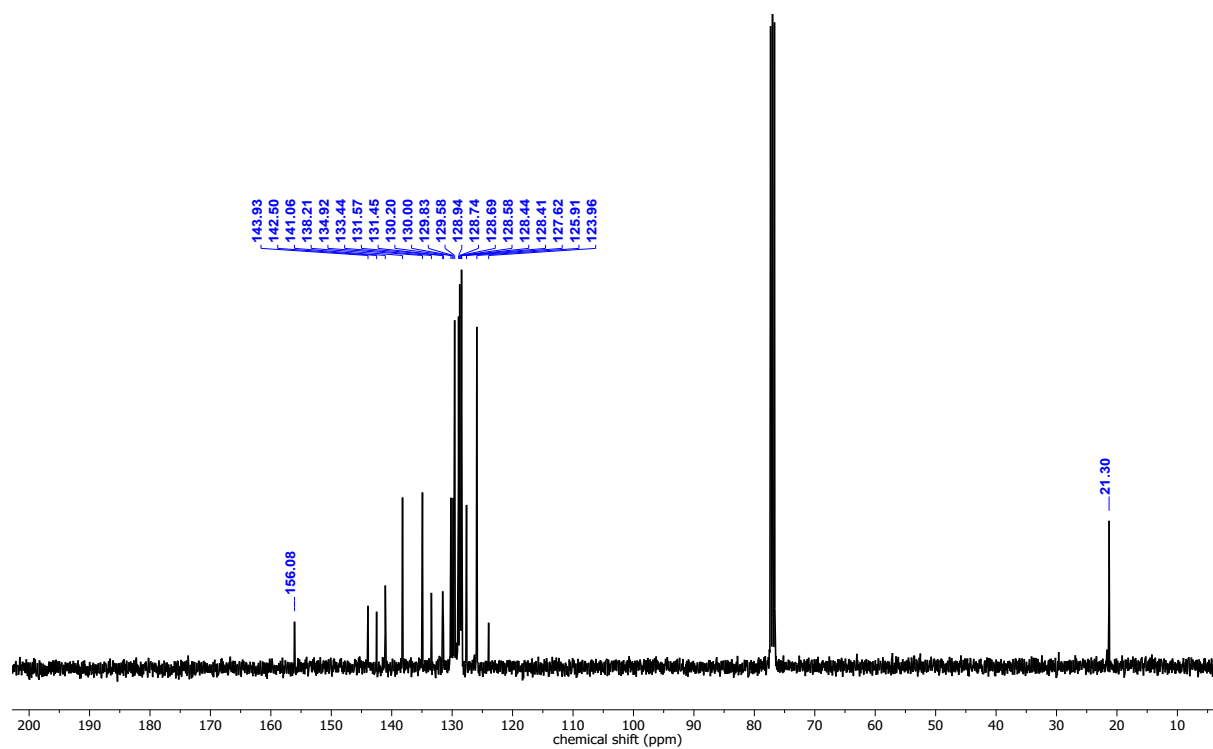


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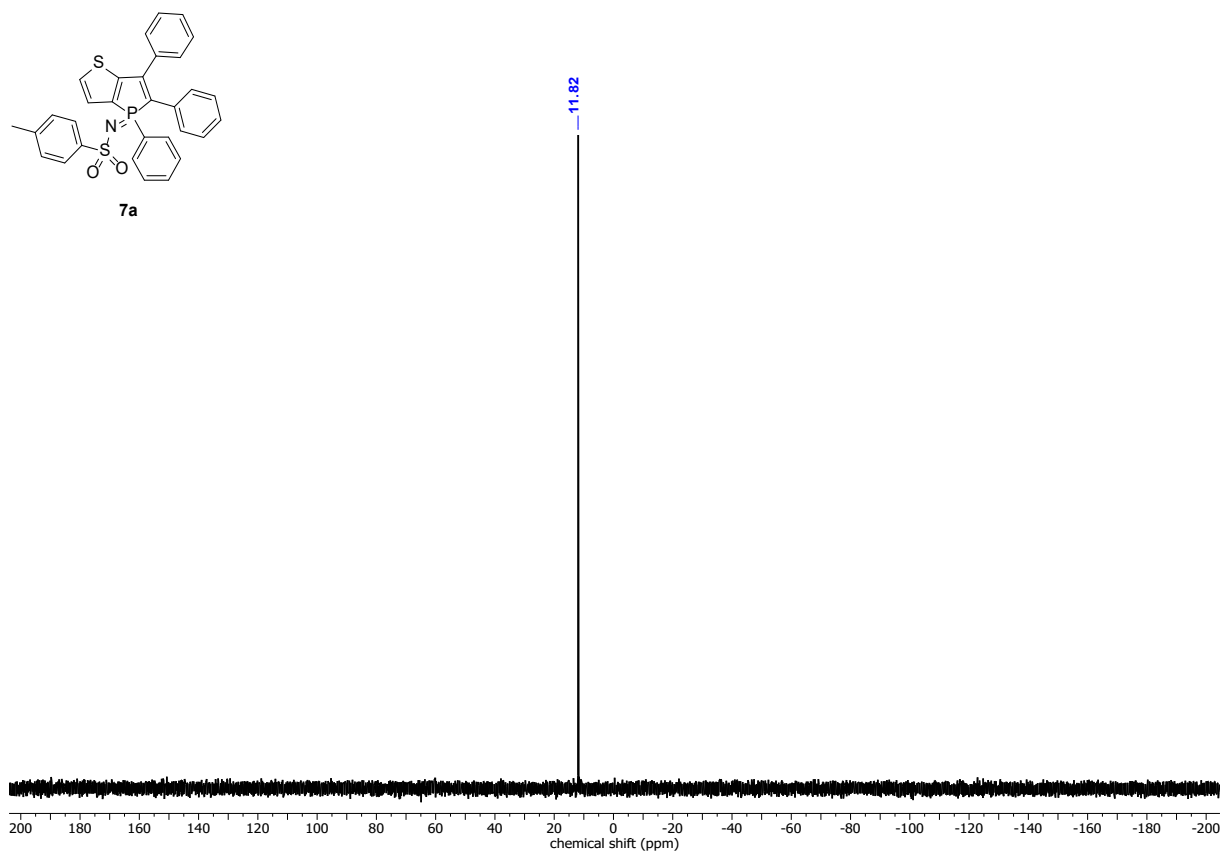


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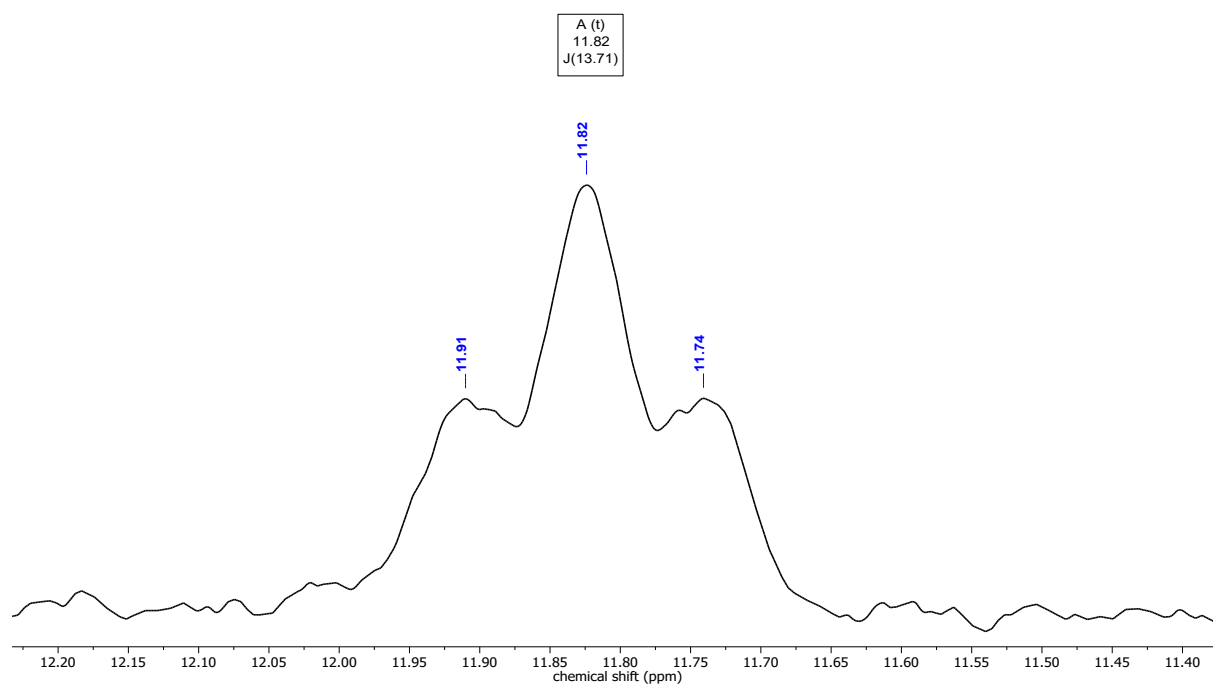


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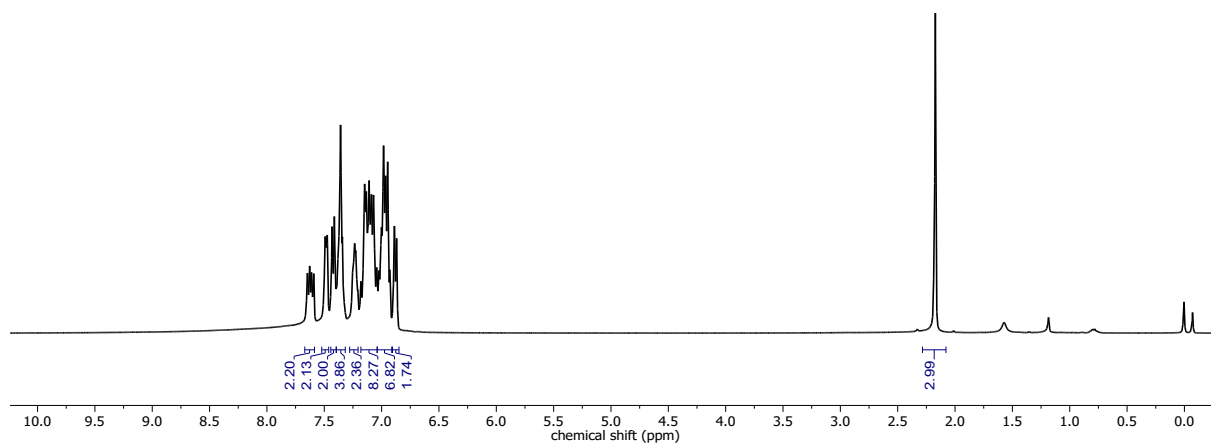
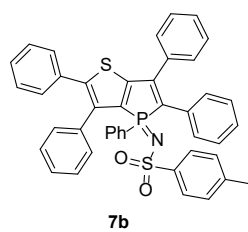


Fig S3.49: ¹H NMR spectrum of 7b in CDCl₃.

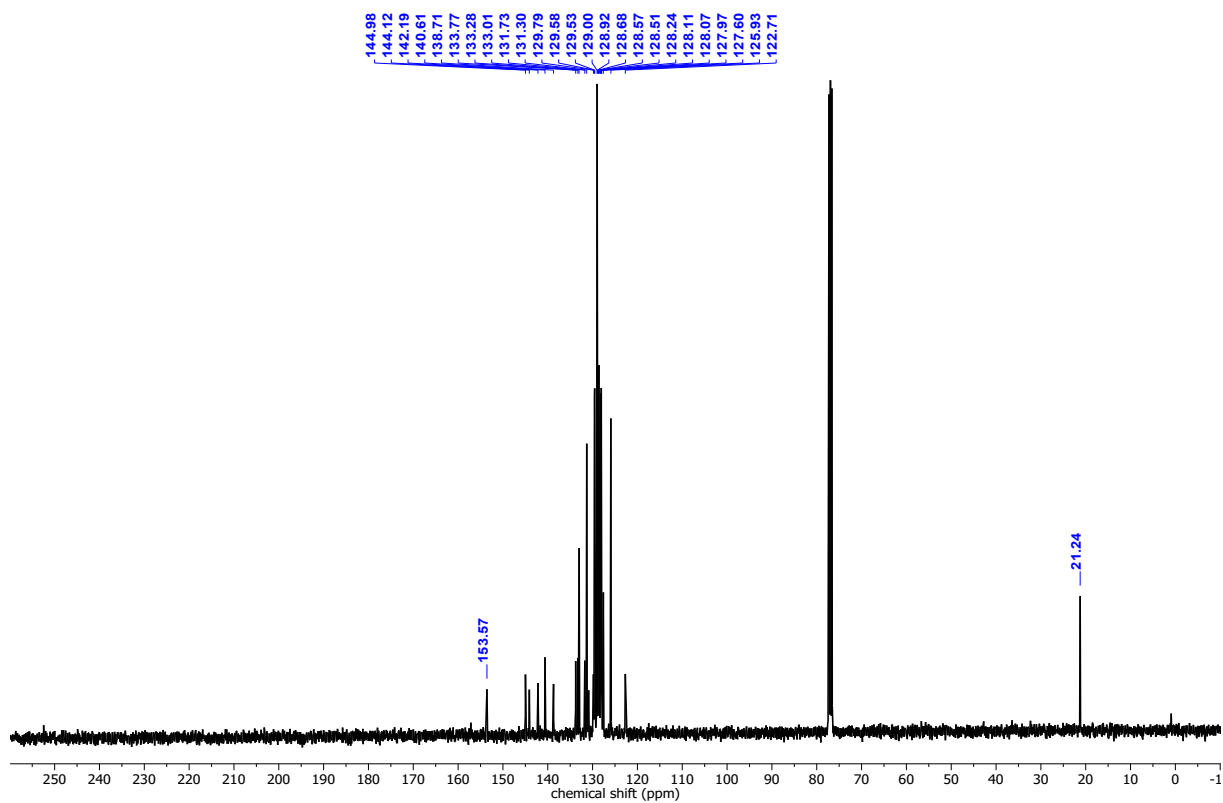


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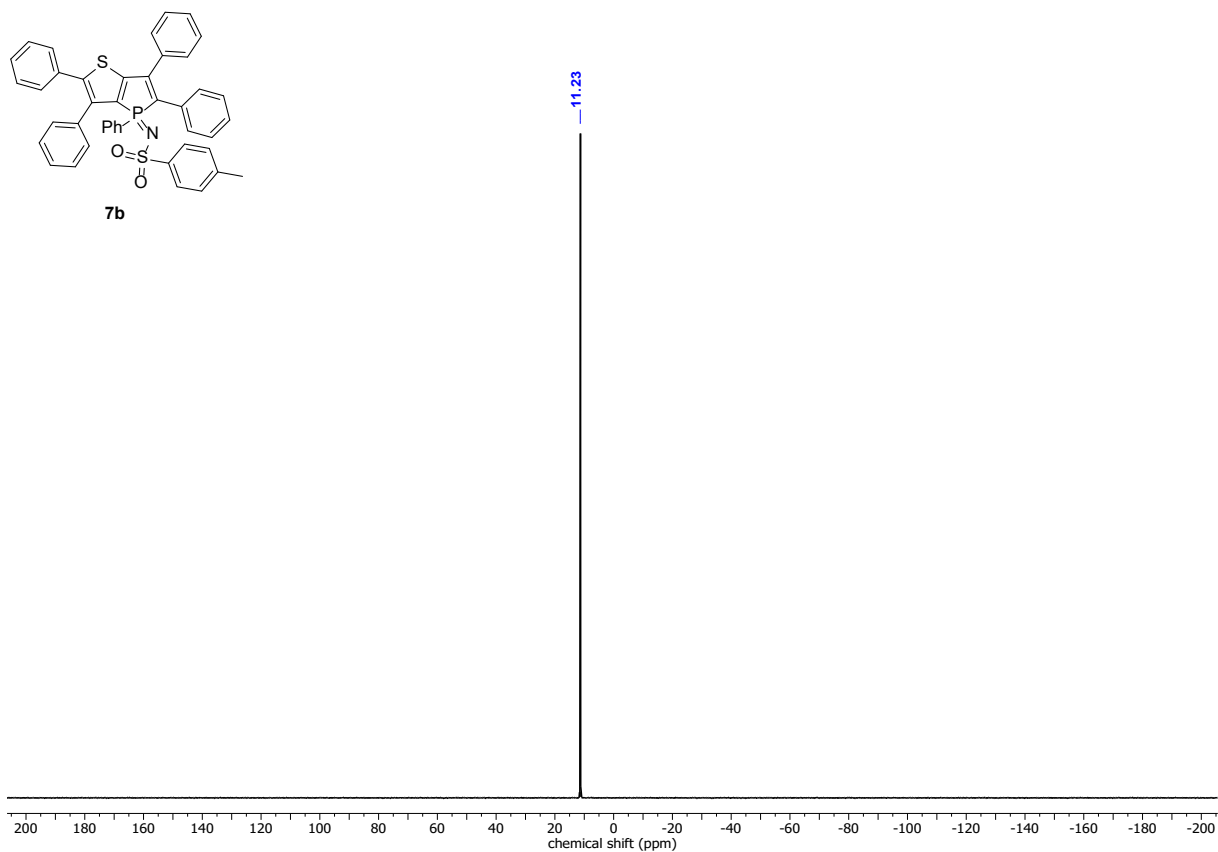


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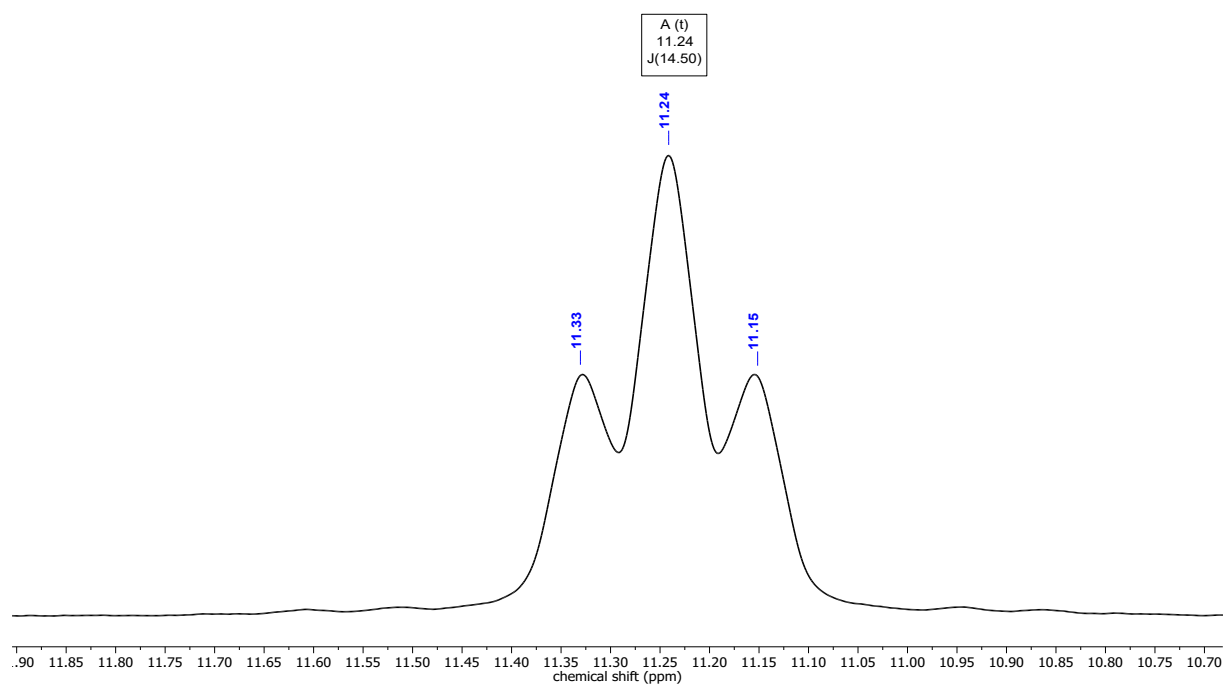


Fig S3.52: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **7b** in CDCl_3 .

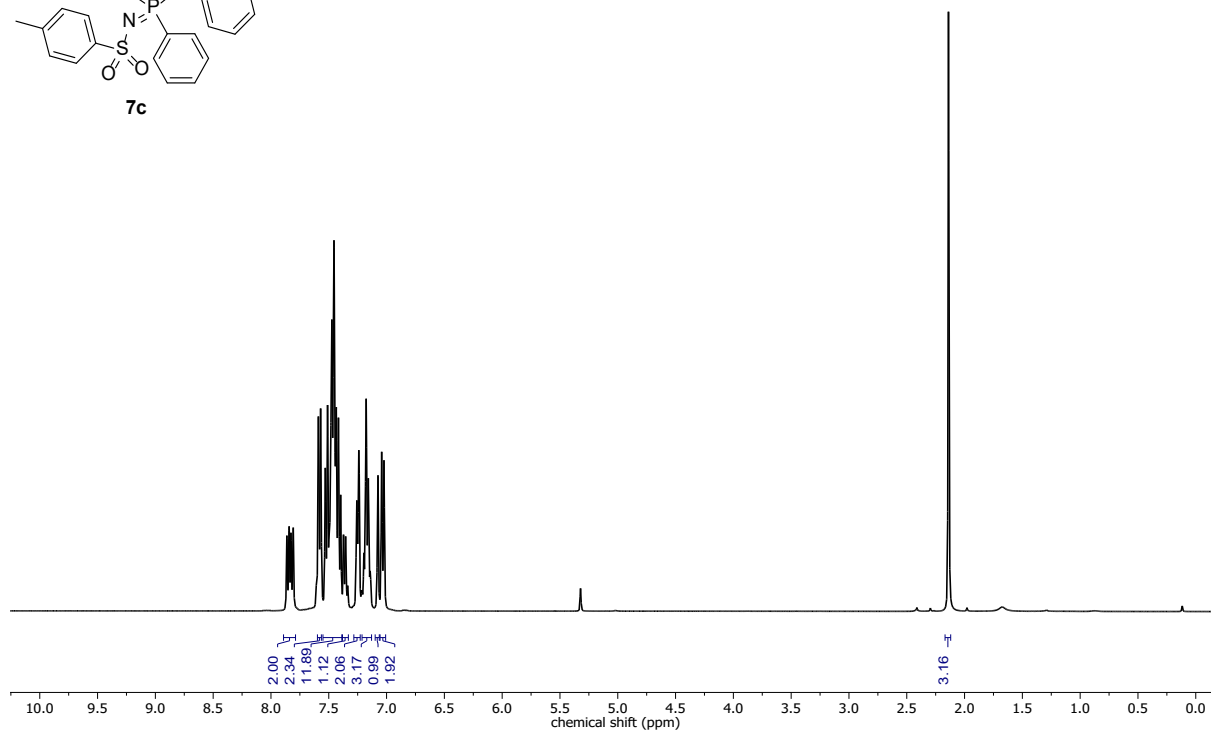
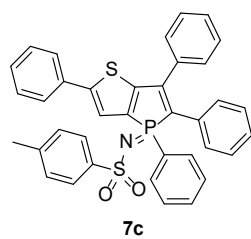


Fig S3.53: ^1H NMR spectrum of **7c** in CD_2Cl_2 .

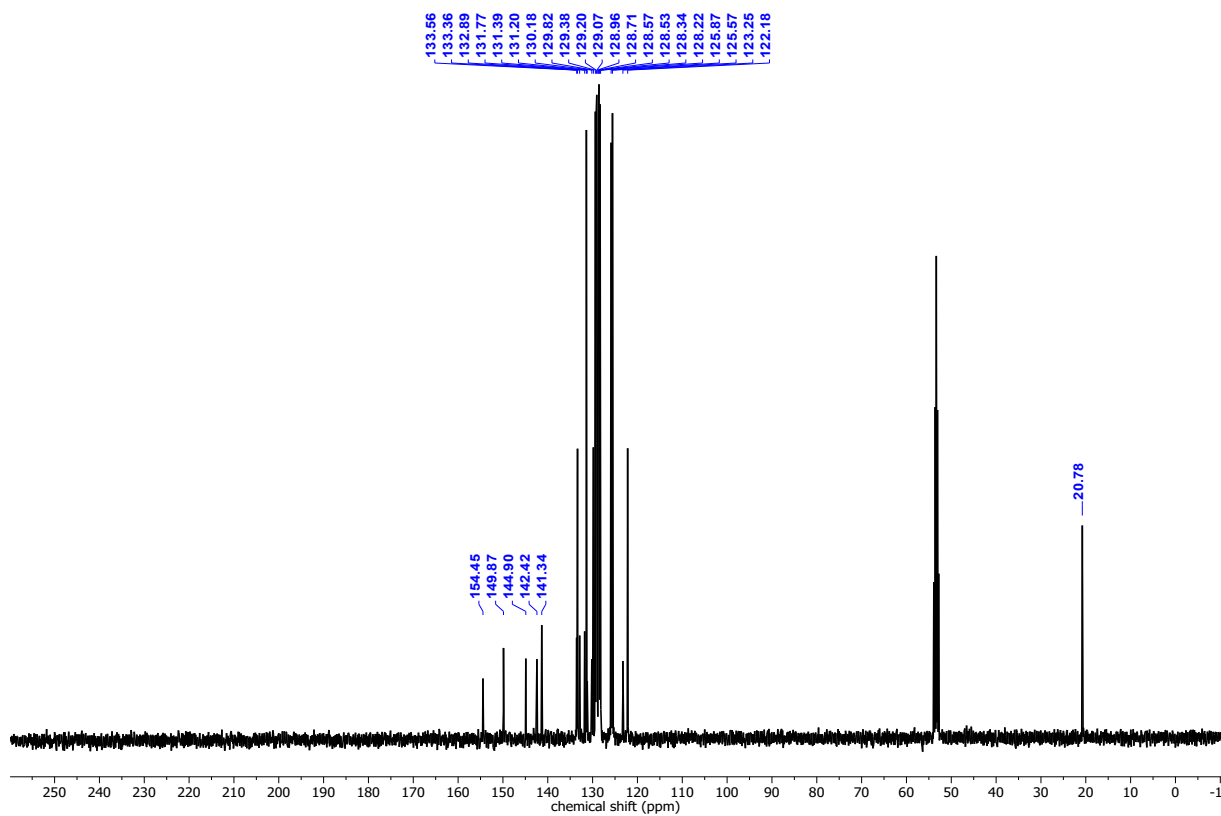


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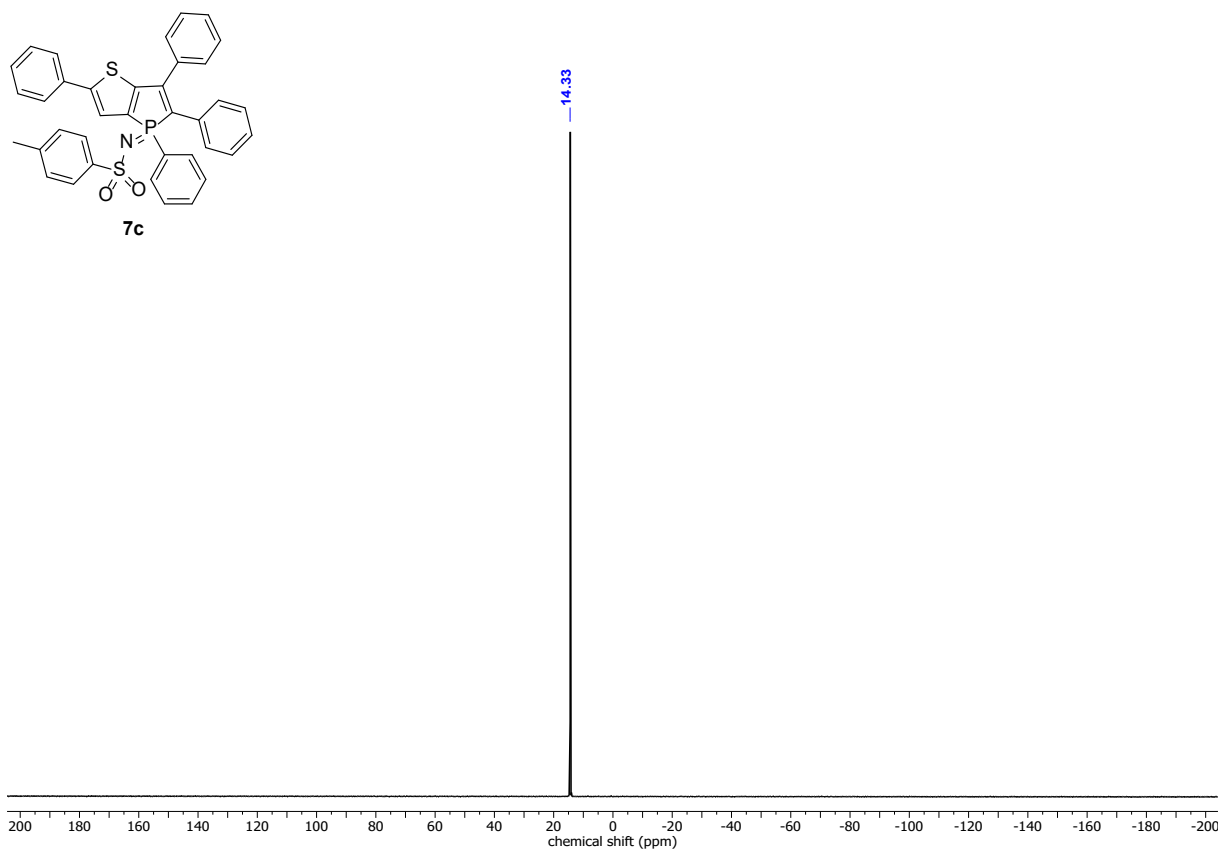


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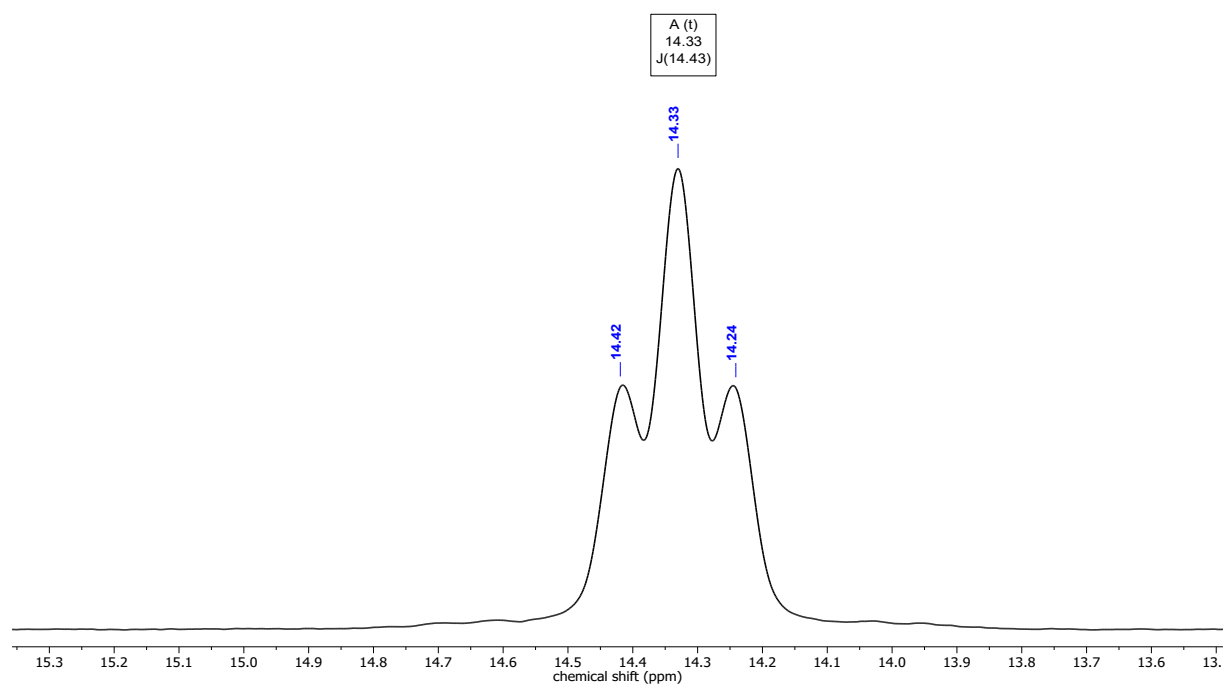


Fig S3.56: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **7c** in CD_2Cl_2 .

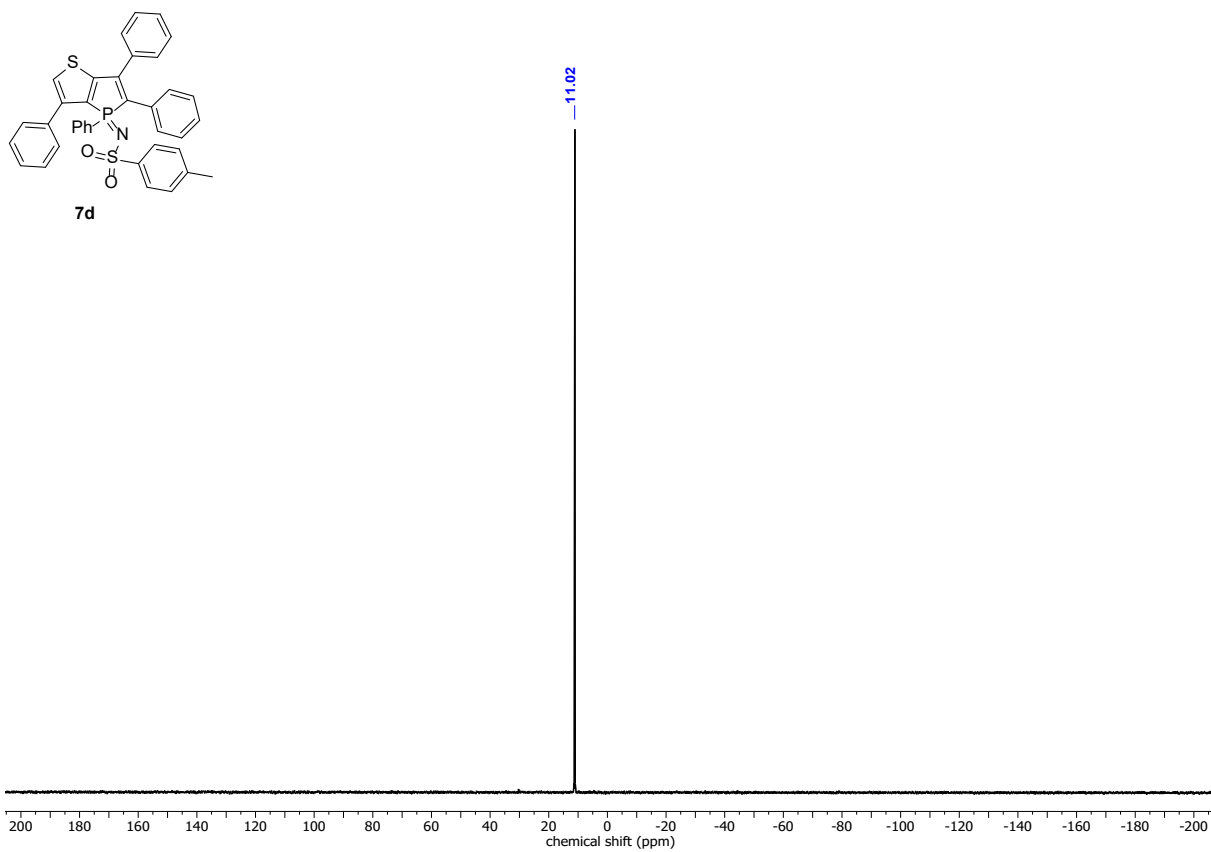


Fig S3.59: $^{31}\text{P}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR spectrum of **7d** in CDCl_3 .

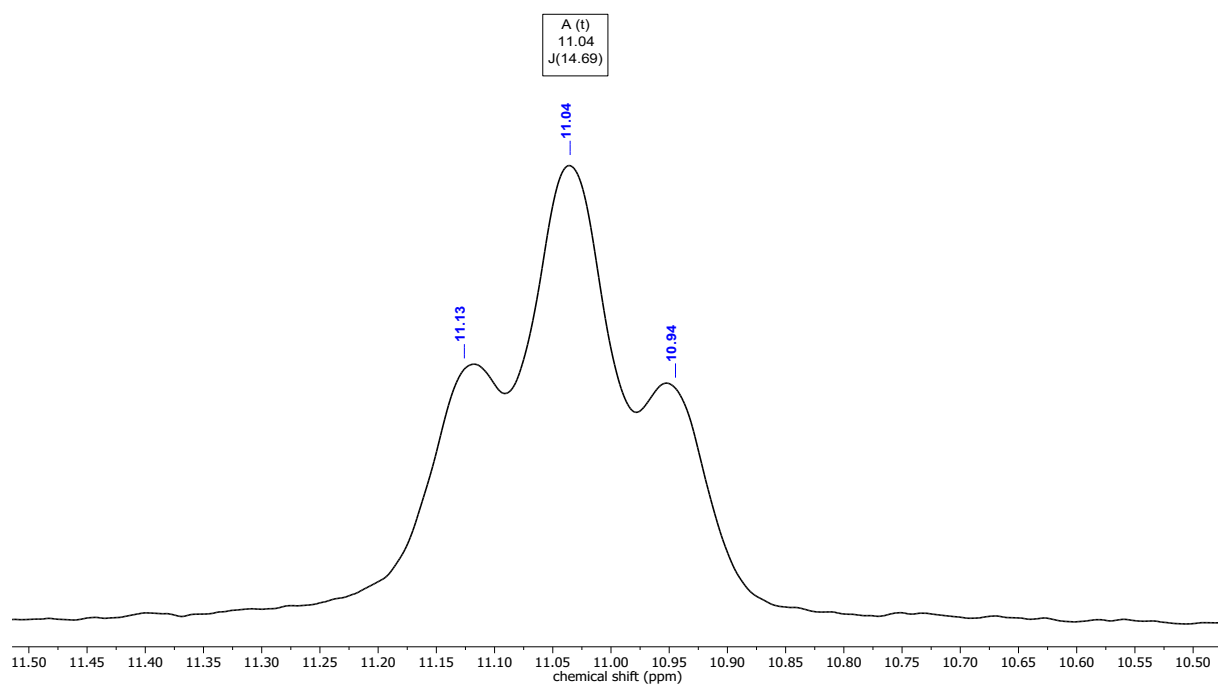


Fig S3.60: Details of the ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **7d** in CDCl_3 .

4 Crystallographic Data

The data were collected on a Gemini diffractometer (Rigaku Oxford Diffraction) using Mo-K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$) and ω -scan rotation. Data reduction was performed with CrysAlisPro^[7] including the program SCALE3 ABSPACK for empirical absorption correction. The structures were solved by dual space methods (SHELXT-2014)^[8] and the refinement was performed with SHELXL-2018.^[9] Hydrogen atoms for **3f**, **6c**, **7b**, **7d** and disordered fragments of **3c** (disordered CHCl₃ solvent molecule) and **7c** (11% fraction of one disordered phenyl substituent (C25 to C30)) were calculated on idealized positions using the riding model, whereas for all other cases hydrogen atoms had been located with a difference-density Fourier map. Structure figures were generated with DIAMOND-4.^[10]

CCDC deposition numbers given in Table S4.1-4.3 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge via <https://summary.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/structure-summary-form> (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK; fax: (+44)1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

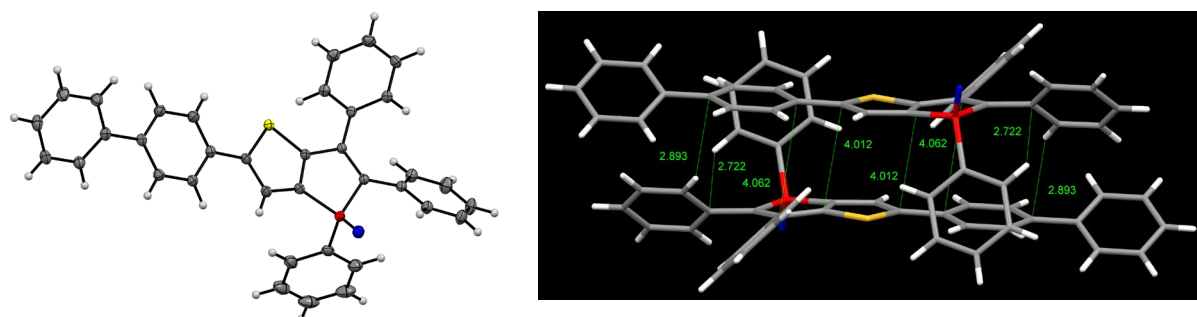


Fig S4.1 Molecular structure of **3c** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [\AA].

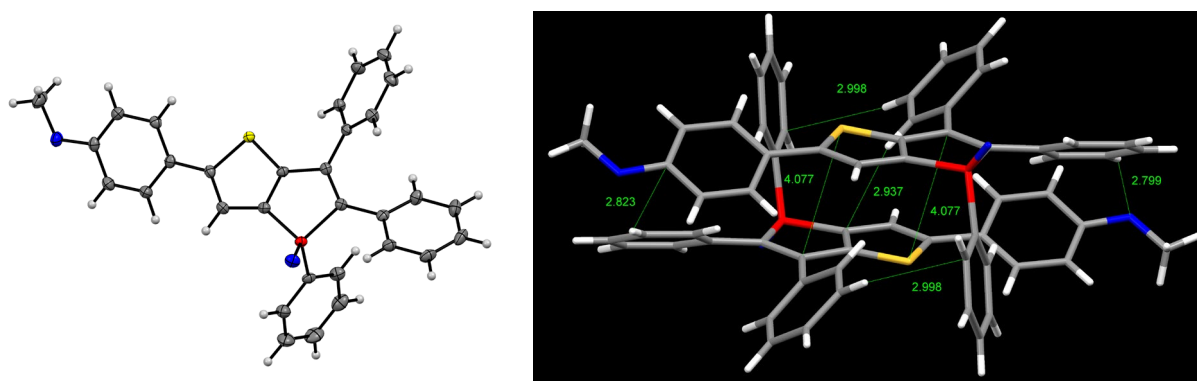


Fig S4.2 Molecular structure of **3d** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [\AA].

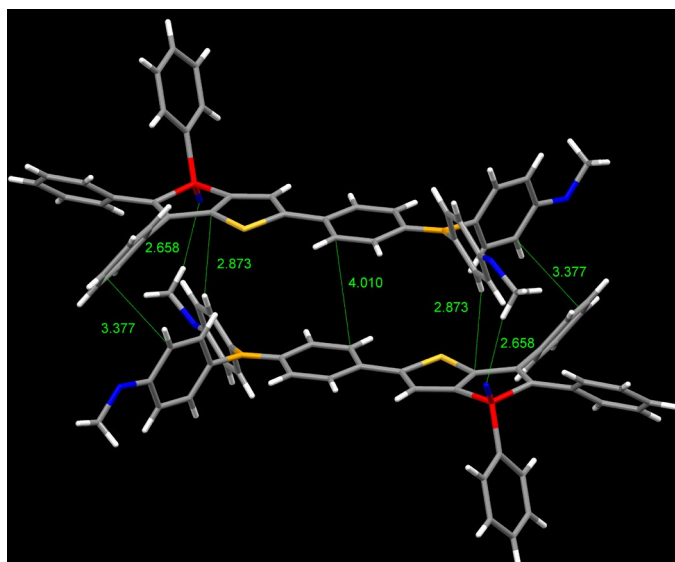
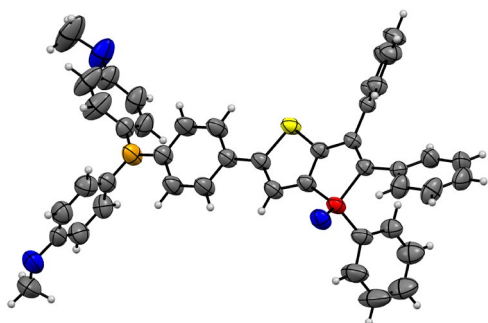


Fig S4.3 Molecular structure of **3f** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

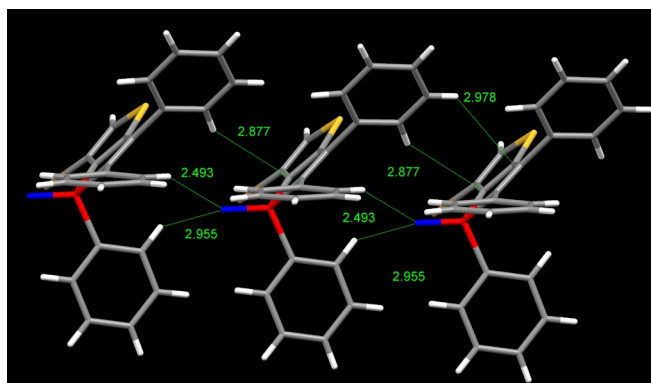
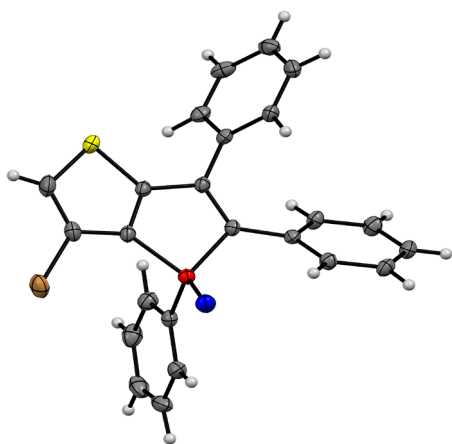


Fig S4.4 Molecular structure of **5** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

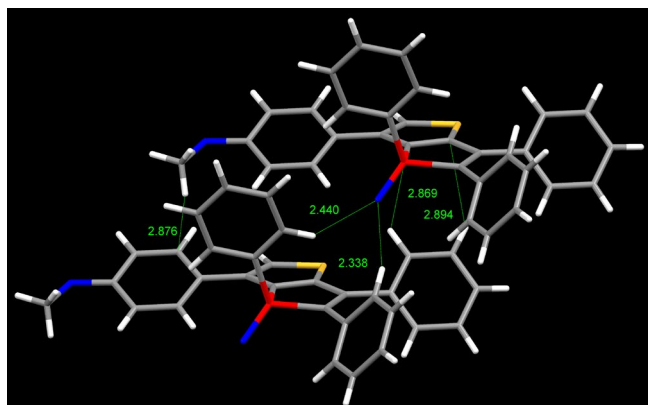
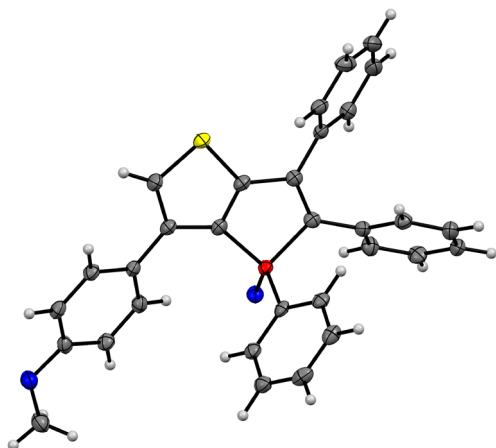


Fig S4.5 Molecular structure of **6b** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

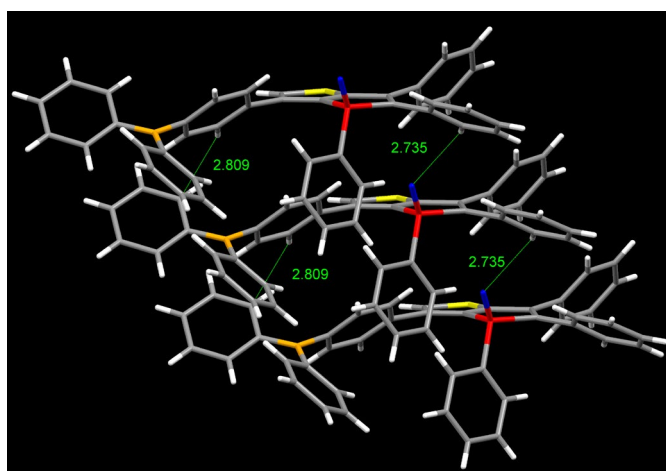
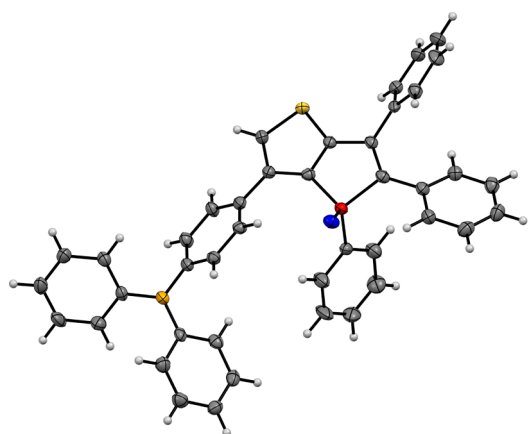


Fig S4.6 Molecular structure of **6c** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

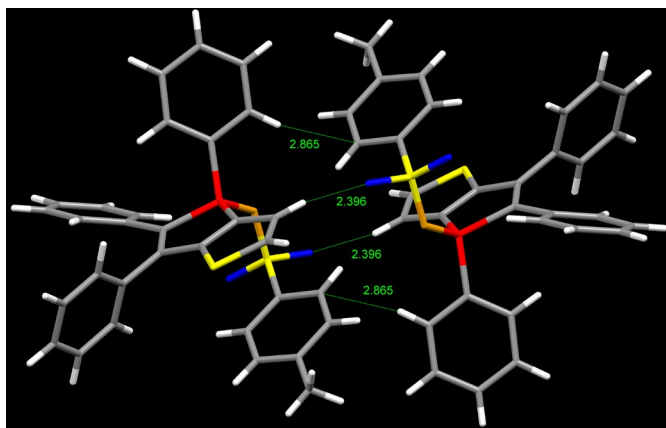
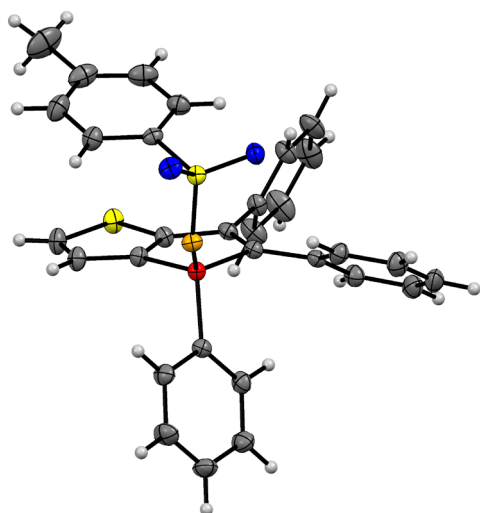


Fig S4.7 Molecular structure of **7a** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

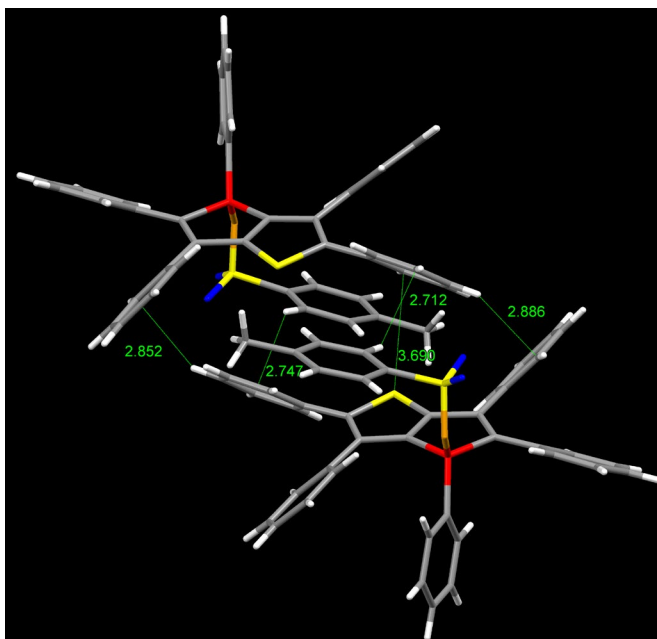
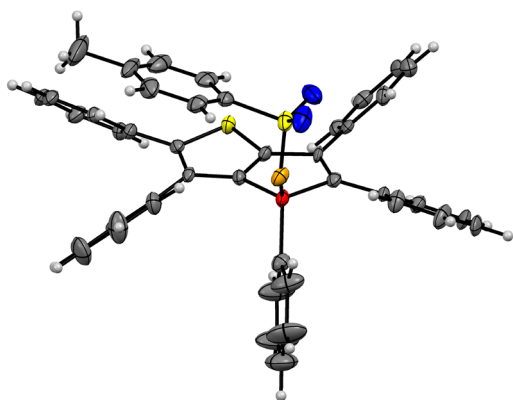


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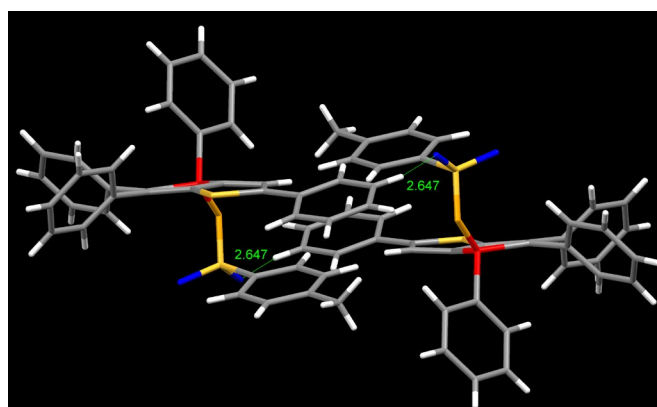
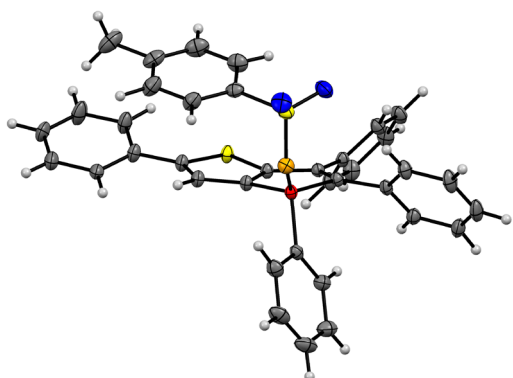


Fig S4.9 Molecular structure of **7c** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

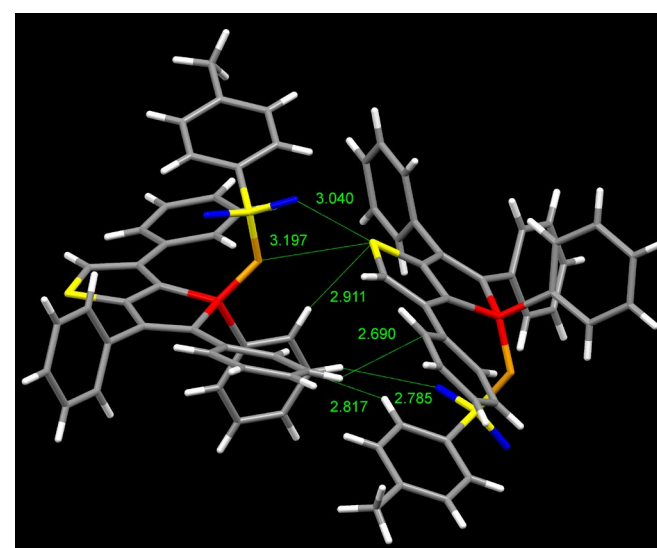
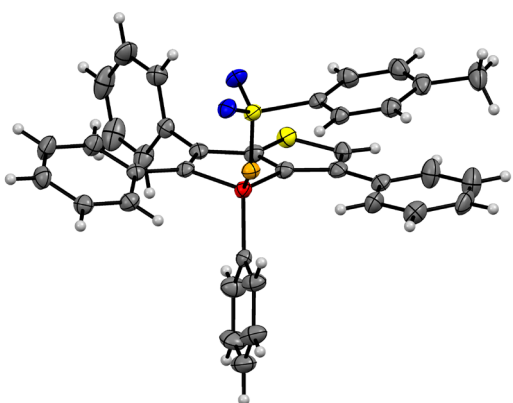


Fig S4.10 Molecular structure of **7d** in the crystal (displacement ellipsoids shown at 50% level) and intermolecular interactions [Å].

Table S.4.1 Fundamental structure parameters

Compound	3c	3d	3f	5
Empirical formula	C ₃₇ H ₂₆ Cl ₃ OPS	C ₃₁ H ₂₃ O ₂ PS	C ₄₄ H ₃₄ NO ₃ PS	C ₂₄ H ₁₆ BrOPS
Formula weight	655.96	490.52	687.75	463.31
Temperature [K]	130(2)	130(2)	297(2)	130(2)
Wavelength [pm]	71.073	71.073	71.073	71.073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>I</i> 2/ <i>a</i>
Unit cell dimensions				
a [pm]	965.93(3)	1441.75(3)	1181.86(4)	1665.28(6)
b [pm]	1125.39(5)	814.27(2)	1289.85(5)	634.41(2)
c [pm]	1511.55(5)	2145.51(5)	1408.45(6)	3822.89(12)
α [deg]	104.159(3)	90	76.183(3)	90
β [deg]	95.593(3)	102.225(2)	70.981(4)	95.410(3)
γ [deg]	93.673(3)	90	63.505(4)	90
Volume [nm ³]	1.5790(1)	2.4617(1)	1.8056(1)	4.0208(2)
Z	2	4	2	8
ρ (calculated) [Mg/m ³]	1.380	1.324	1.265	1.531
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.437	0.224	0.176	2.240
F(000)	676	1024	720	1872
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.33 · 0.30 · 0.18	0.44 · 0.12 · 0.04	0.24 · 0.17 · 0.07	0.39 · 0.14 · 0.02
Θ_{Min} / Θ_{Max} [deg]	2.406 / 32.397	2.683 / 30.890	2.475 / 27.327	2.457 / 30.608
Index ranges	-14 ≤ h ≤ 14	-19 ≤ h ≤ 19	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15	-22 ≤ h ≤ 23
	-16 ≤ k ≤ 16	-11 ≤ k ≤ 11	-16 ≤ k ≤ 16	-9 ≤ k ≤ 8
	-21 ≤ l ≤ 22	-30 ≤ l ≤ 30	-18 ≤ l ≤ 18	-54 ≤ l ≤ 54
Reflections collected	30979	27337	30385	19164
Indp. reflections (R_{int})	10405 (0.0309)	6929 (0.0454)	7379 (0.0345)	5591 (0.0446)
Completeness (Θ_{Max})	99.9 % (30.51)	100.0 % (28.29)	99.9 % (25.35)	100.0 % (28.29)
T_{Max} / T_{Min}	1.00000 / 0.99143	1.00000 / 0.99183	1.00000 / 0.97285	1.00000 / 0.75054
Restraints / parameters	13 / 515	0 / 408	91 / 508	0 / 317
Gof on F ²	1.015	1.035	1.012	1.046
R1 / wR2 ($I > 2\sigma(I)$)	0.0482, 0.1137	0.0484, 0.0960	0.0462, 0.1048	0.0433, 0.0879
R1 / wR2 (all data)	0.0645, 0.1250	0.0680, 0.1041	0.0800, 0.1217	0.0639, 0.0963
Residual electron density [e·Å ⁻³]	0.464 / -0.916	0.389 / -0.372	0.176 / -0.218	0.604 / -0.512
Comments	-	-	† ¹	-
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Table S.4.2 Fundamental structure parameters

Compound	6b	6c	7a	7b
Empirical formula	C ₃₁ H ₂₃ O ₂ PS	C ₄₂ H ₃₀ NOPS	C ₃₁ H ₂₄ NO ₂ PS ₂	C _{43.50} H ₃₃ ClNO ₂ P S ₂
Formula weight	490.52	627.70	537.60	732.25
Temperature [K]	130(2)	130(2)	130(2)	130(2)
Wavelength [pm]	71.073	71.073	71.073	71.073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁	<i>I</i> 2/ <i>a</i>	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>n</i>
Unit cell dimensions				
a [pm]	857.05(2)	2303.80(3)	1748.94(3)	1891.94(6)
b [pm]	620.37(1)	585.63(1)	1461.65(3)	1279.23(3)
c [pm]	4498.2(1)	4682.47(5)	2104.13(4)	2999.0(1)
α [deg]	90	90	90	90
β [deg]	90.949(2)	98.810(1)	104.428(2)	95.030(3)
γ [deg]	90	90	90	90
Volume [nm ³]	2.39130(9)	6.2429(2)	5.20923(18)	7.2302(4)
Z	4	8	8	8
ρ _(calculated) [Mg/m ³]	1.362	1.336	1.371	1.345
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.230	0.192	0.296	0.305
F(000)	1024	2624	2240	3048
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.50 · 0.21 · 0.14	0.64 · 0.24 · 0.09	0.46 · 0.15 · 0.06	0.40 · 0.25 · 0.04
Θ _{Min} / Θ _{Max} [deg]	2.377 / 26.736	1.907 / 26.707	2.405 / 30.627	2.228 / 27.195
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10 -7 ≤ k ≤ 7 -56 ≤ l ≤ 56	-26 ≤ h ≤ 28 -7 ≤ k ≤ 7 -57 ≤ l ≤ 59	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24 -19 ≤ k ≤ 20 -28 ≤ l ≤ 30	-24 ≤ h ≤ 24 -16 ≤ k ≤ 16 -36 ≤ l ≤ 34
Reflections collected	21279	64488	35040	44165
Indp. reflections (R _{int})	4748 (0.0437)	24154 (0.0374)	7397 (0.0490)	14606 (0.0929)
Completeness (Θ _{Max})	100.0 % (25.35)	99.8 % (25.35)	100.0 % (28.29)	99.9 % (25.35)
T _{Max} / T _{Min}	1.00000 / 0.87616	1.00000 / 0.97176	1.00000 / 0.85505	1.00000 / 0.97957
Restraints / parameters	6 / 408	1 / 1658	0 / 430	0 / 912
Gof on F ²	1.181	1.055	1.044	1.066
R1 / wR2 (I>2σ(I))	0.0594, 0.1215	0.0544, 0.1271	0.0490, 0.1090	0.1005, 0.2040
R1 / wR2 (all data)	0.0654, 0.1243	0.0653, 0.1346	0.0663, 0.1173	0.1750, 0.2427
Residual electron density [e·Å ⁻³]	0.364 / -0.426	0.769 / -0.349	0.763 / -0.382	0.655 / -0.897
Comments	-	+ ²	-	-
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Table S.4.3 Fundamental structure parameters

Compound	7c	7d
Empirical formula	C ₃₇ H ₂₈ NO ₂ PS ₂	C ₃₇ H ₂₈ NO ₂ PS ₂
Formula weight	613.69	613.69
Temperature [K]	130(2)	130(2)
Wavelength [pm]	71.073	71.073
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	<i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions		
a [pm]	962.52(2)	1430.48(6)
b [pm]	1007.76(2)	2072.90(9)
c [pm]	1585.93(4)	2087.35(9)
α [deg]	85.546(2)	96.716(4)
β [deg]	80.509(2)	91.419(4)
γ [deg]	81.965(2)	92.987(4)
Volume [nm ³]	1.50003(6)	6.1357(5)
Z	2	8
$\rho_{\text{(calculated)}}$ [Mg/m ³]	1.359	1.329
μ [mm ⁻¹]	0.267	0.261
F(000)	640	2560
Crystal size [mm ³]	0.51 · 0.23 · 0.18	0.35 · 0.26 · 0.25
$\Theta_{\text{Min}} / \Theta_{\text{Max}}$ [deg]	2.345 / 34.820	1.966 / 26.711
Index ranges	-15 ≤ h ≤ 15 -16 ≤ k ≤ 16 -25 ≤ l ≤ 25	-17 ≤ h ≤ 17 -25 ≤ k ≤ 25 -26 ≤ l ≤ 26
Reflections collected	47897	29655
Indp. reflections (R _{int})	12299 (0.0341)	29655 (0.0370)
Completeness (Θ_{Max})	100.0 % (33.14)	99.6 % (25.35)
T _{Max} / T _{Min}	1.00000 / 0.99374	1.00000 / 0.90126
Restraints / parameters	21 / 516	0 / 1554
Gof on F ²	1.021	0.906
R1 / wR2 (I > 2σ(I))	0.0448, 0.1092	0.0477, 0.0979
R1 / wR2 (all data)	0.0599, 0.1188	0.0806, 0.1057
Residual electron density [e·Å ⁻³]	0.505 / -0.371	0.399 / -0.411
Comments	-	† ³
CCDC No	2302476	-

†¹: At deep temperatures -143°C (130K) reflections of an incommensurate modulated structure are detectable. These studies are not finished yet and the results will be published separately. †²: Racemic twin. Twin domain ratio 0.51(8) : 0.49(8). †³: Two component twin. Twin law by rows $\bar{1}00, 00\bar{1}, 0\bar{1}0$; Twin domain ratio 0.6290(5) : 0.3710(5). Details of the disordered room temperature and the completely ordered twinned deep temperature phase will be published separately.

5 Photophysical Properties

5.1 Summary of Photoluminescence Properties

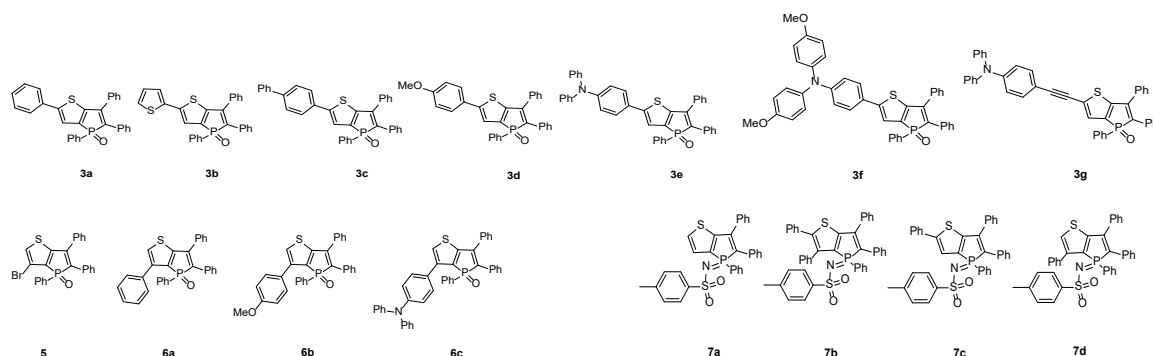


Fig S5.1 Structures of thienophospholes 3-7.

Table S5.1 Summary of photoluminescence properties in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solutions at rt.

	λ_{abs} [nm]	ε [\pm 3%] [10 ³ L mol ⁻¹ cm ⁻¹]	λ_{em} [nm]	τ [ns] ^[a]	$\Phi_{F(IS)}$ (\pm 2) [%] ^[b]	$k_{r(t)}$ [10 ⁷ s ⁻¹] ^[c]	$k_{nr(t)}$ [10 ⁷ s ⁻¹] ^[c]
3a ^[d]	248, 308, 408	20.4, 11.9, 14.0	567	0.229 \pm 0.002	2	< 17.5	427 < k_{nr} < 436
3b	256, 420	20.0, 13.7	584	0.42 \pm 0.01 0.47 \pm 0.05 (77 %) 0.26 \pm 0.09 (23 %)	3	7 \pm 5	231 \pm 11
3c	265, 311, 416	19.5, 17.0, 15.1	572	0.447 \pm 0.003	4	9 \pm 5	214 \pm 6
3d	256, 419	22.5, 14.4	593	0.254 \pm 0.004	2	< 15.8	385 < k_{nr} < 393
3e	273, 323, 444	30.0, 26.0, 24.3	649	2.36 \pm 0.01	25	10.6 \pm 0.9	32 \pm 2
3f	288, 343, 458	23.2, 21.3, 19.5	703	0.89 \pm 0.02 5 \pm 1 (2 %) 0.828 \pm 0.007 (98 %)	7	8 \pm 2	104 \pm 5
3g	297, 348, 432	24.1, 27.4, 23.4	634	4.618 \pm 0.005 0.51 \pm 0.01	60	13.0 \pm 0.4	8.7 \pm 0.5
5	248, 379	17.9, 8.1	522	4.51 \pm 0.03 (7 %) 0.214 \pm 0.002 (93 %) 0.50 \pm 0.02	2	< 8.0	193 < k_{nr} < 201
6a	250, 386	28.8, 6.6	525	4.60 \pm 0.02 (7 %) 0.175 \pm 0.005 (93 %) 0.214 \pm 0.003	2	< 8.3	198 < k_{nr} < 211
6b	258, 392	40.0, 8.9	530	0.6 \pm 0.2 (3 %) 0.203 \pm 0.004 (97 %) 0.238 \pm 0.004	2	< 19	459 < k_{nr} < 474
6c	242, 337, 400	33.5, 25.3	640	2.1 \pm 0.4 (1 %) 0.231 \pm 0.004 (99 %)	3	13 \pm 9	407 \pm 16

[a] For multiexponential decays, the amplitude-weighted average lifetimes (τ_{av_amp}) are shown along with the different decay components and the relative amplitude in parentheses.^[11] [b] $\Phi_{F(IS)}$ was obtained using a calibrated integrating sphere system [c] The decay rate constants are determined according to $k_r = 1/\tau_r = \Phi_F/\tau_{obs}$ and $k_{nr} = 1 - \Phi_F/\tau_r$.^[11] [d] The photoluminescence properties of **3a** have been previously reported in MeCN solution at rt.^[2]

Table S5.2 Summary of photoluminescence properties in frozen glassy matrix in CH₂Cl₂-MeOH (1:1) at 77 K.

Compound	λ_{ex} [nm]	λ_{em} [nm]	τ (77 K) [ns] ^[a]
3a ^[b]	373	552	8.435 ± 0.009 9.12 ± 0.04 (60 %) 7.39 ± 0.08 (40 %)
3b	373	568	8.46 ± 0.01 8.87 ± 0.07 (86 %) 6.0 ± 0.4 (14 %)
3c	373	557	6.82 ± 0.02 7.01 ± 0.04 (94 %) 4.0 ± 0.8 (6 %)
3d	373	579	7.550 ± 0.009 7.91 ± 0.05 (88 %) 4.9 ± 0.4 (12 %)
3e	373	425, 615	1.89 ± 0.03 1.2 ± 0.1 (33 %) 2.26 ± 0.05 (67 %) 6.10 ± 0.02 6.308 ± 0.007 (95 %) 2.2 ± 0.2 (5 %)
3f	373	412, 645	0.87 ± 0.02 1.57 ± 0.07 (26 %) 0.63 ± 0.04 (74 %) 5.89 ± 0.02 6.21 ± 0.03 (87 %) 3.8 ± 0.3 (13 %)
3g	373	590	4.810 ± 0.006 5.49 ± 0.04 (35 %) 4.45 ± 0.3 (65 %)
5	373	515	11.33 ± 0.02 11.70 ± 0.05 (93 %) 6.2 ± 0.7 (7 %)
6a	373	510	10.67 ± 0.02 11.10 ± 0.06 (92 %) 5.5 ± 0.7 (8 %)
6b	373	515	10.35 ± 0.02 10.82 ± 0.06 (87 %) 7.2 ± 0.4 (13 %)
6c	373	570	3.22 ± 0.06 7.3 ± 0.2 (19 %) 3.1 ± 0.2 (47 %) 1.1 ± 0.1 (34 %)

[a] For multiexponential decays, the amplitude-weighted average lifetimes ($\tau_{av,amp}$) are shown along with the different decay components and the relative amplitude in parentheses.^[11] [b] The photoluminescence properties of **3a** have been previously reported in frozen glassy matrix in butyronitrile at 77 K.^[2]

Table S5.3 Summary of photoluminescence properties in the solid state at rt.

Compound	λ_{em} [nm]	τ [ns] ^[a]	$\Phi_{F(solid)}$ [$\pm 2\%$] ^[b]	$k_r(solid)$ [$10^7 s^{-1}$] ^[c]	$k_{nr(solid)}$ [$10^7 s^{-1}$] ^[c]
3a ^[d]	548	6.17 \pm 0.02	75	12.2 \pm 0.4	4.1 \pm 0.4
		6.61 \pm 0.02 (86 %)			
		3.5 \pm 0.2 (14 %)			
3b	596	7.16 \pm 0.04	20	2.8 \pm 0.3	11.2 \pm 0.4
		8.17 \pm 0.07 (70 %)			
		4.1 \pm 0.2 (30 %)			
3c	566	3.81 \pm 0.03	51	13.4 \pm 0.6	12.9 \pm 0.8
		4.66 \pm 0.06 (66 %)			
		2.1 \pm 0.1 (34 %)			
3d	585	8.72 \pm 0.02	61	7.0 \pm 0.2	4.5 \pm 0.3
		8.98 \pm 0.04 (93 %)			
		5.1 \pm 0.6 (7 %)			
3e	646	1.91 \pm 0.06	16	8 \pm 1	44 \pm 3
		3.7 \pm 0.3 (26 %)			
		1.8 \pm 0.3 (43 %)			
3f	649	4.43 \pm 0.02	52	11.7 \pm 0.5	10.8 \pm 0.6
		5.04 \pm 0.06 (75 %)			
		2.6 \pm 0.2 (25 %)			
3g	591	1.54 \pm 0.04	27	18 \pm 2	47 \pm 4
		3.3 \pm 0.1 (22 %)			
		1.5 \pm 0.2 (36 %)			
5	492	5.09 \pm 0.02	45	8.8 \pm 0.4	10.8 \pm 0.5
		6.15 \pm 0.07 (63 %)			
		3.3 \pm 0.1 (37 %)			
6a	508	6.67 \pm 0.02	40	7.1 \pm 0.4	10.6 \pm 0.4
		6.66 \pm 0.03 (71 %)			
		3.23 \pm 0.08 (29 %)			
6b	499	6.46 \pm 0.02	65	10.1 \pm 0.3	5.4 \pm 0.4
		7.16 \pm 0.08 (79 %)			
		3.8 \pm 0.3 (21 %)			
6c	547	3.64 \pm 0.02	16	4.4 \pm 0.6	23.1 \pm 0.7
		3.0 \pm 0.1 (70 %)			
		5.1 \pm 0.2 (30 %)			
7a	543	8.47 \pm 0.03	58	6.9 \pm 0.3	5.0 \pm 0.3
		8.87 \pm 0.04 (92 %)			
		3.9 \pm 0.5 (8 %)			
7b	561	7.55 \pm 0.02	75	9.9 \pm 0.3	3.3 \pm 0.3
		7.97 \pm 0.07 (88 %)			
		4.5 \pm 0.5 (12 %)			
7c	570	9.21 \pm 0.02	84	9.1 \pm 0.2	1.7 \pm 0.3
		10.7 \pm 0.1 (69 %)			
		5.9 \pm 0.3 (31 %)			
7d	521	7.13 \pm 0.02	75	10.5 \pm 0.3	3.5 \pm 0.3
		7.80 \pm 0.07 (82 %)			
		4.2 \pm 0.3 (18 %)			

[a] For multiexponential decays, the amplitude-weighted average lifetimes ($\tau_{av,amp}$) are shown along with the different decay components and the relative amplitude in parentheses.^[11] [b] Φ_F of solids at RT were obtained using a calibrated integrating sphere with a suitable sample holder. [c] The decay rate constants are determined according to $k_r = 1/\tau_r = \Phi_F/\tau_{obs}$ and $k_{nr} = 1 - \Phi_F/\tau_r$.^[11] [d] The photoluminescence properties of **3a** have been previously reported in solid state at rt.^[2]

5.2 Summary of Photoluminescence Properties in CH₂Cl₂ Solution

at rt

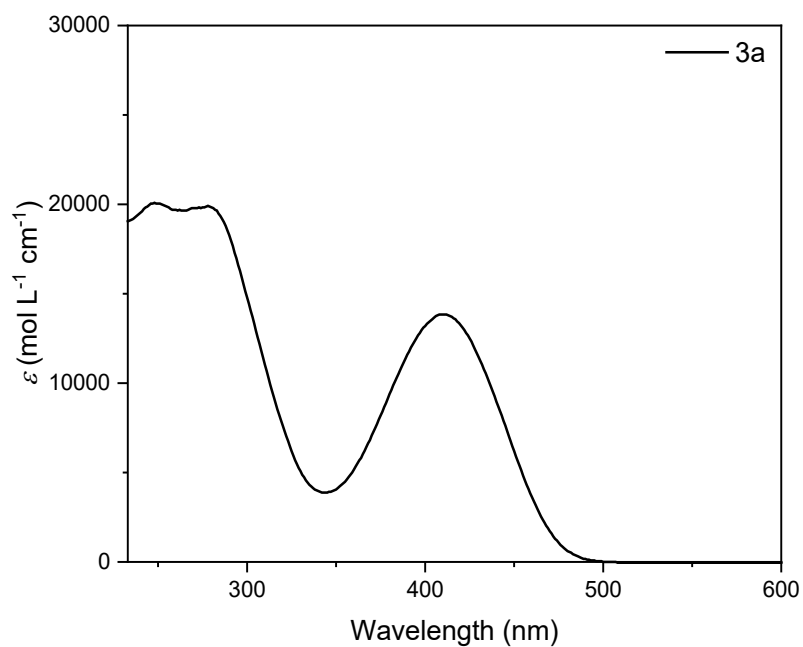


Figure S5.2.1: Absorption spectrum of **3a** in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

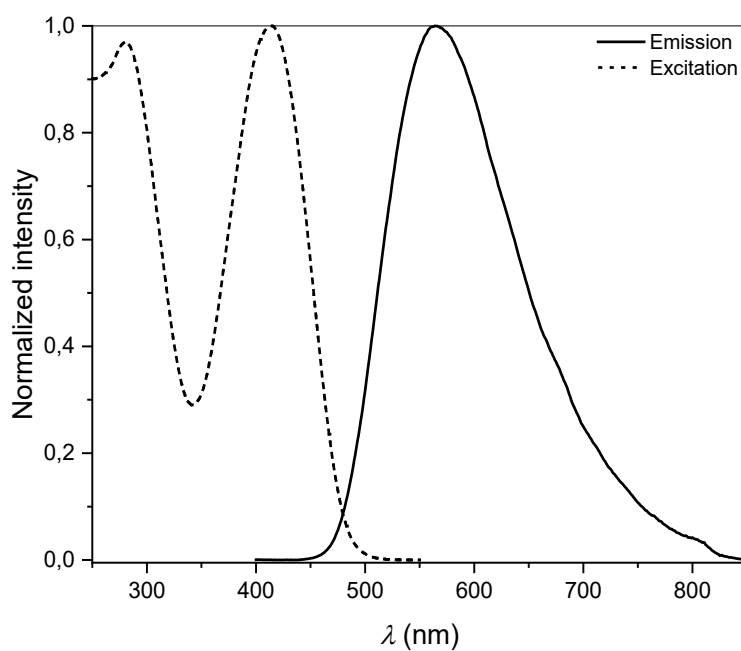


Figure S5.2.2: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 580.0$ nm) sw of **3a** in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

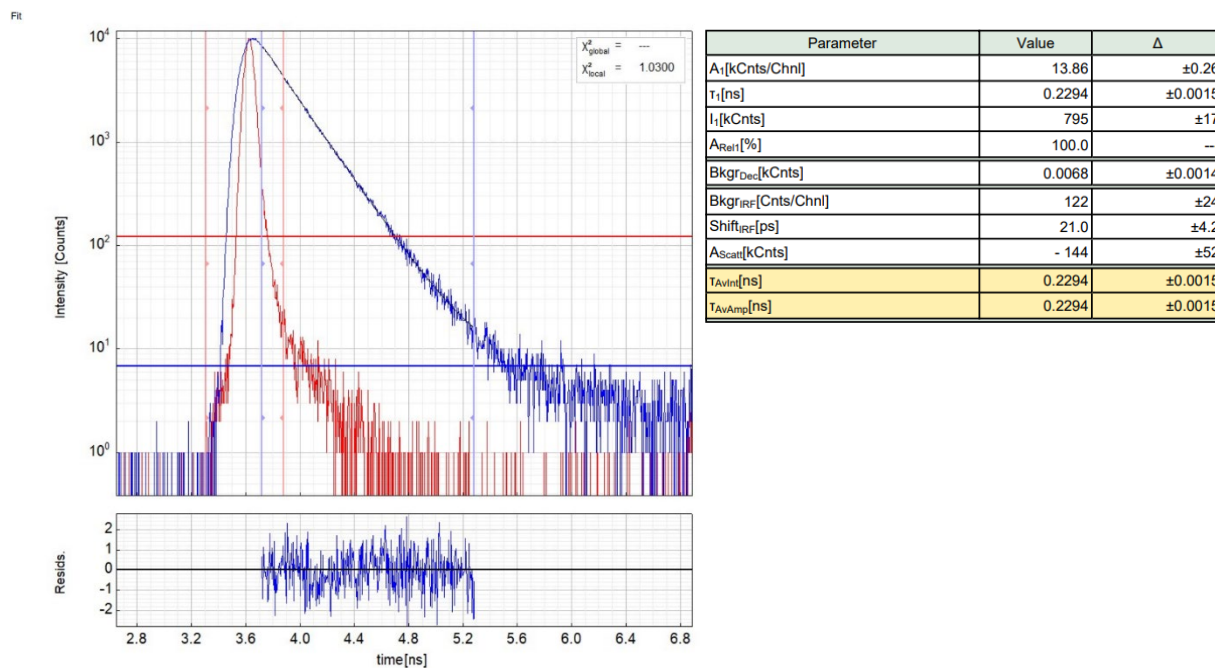


Figure S5.2.3: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3a** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 565.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

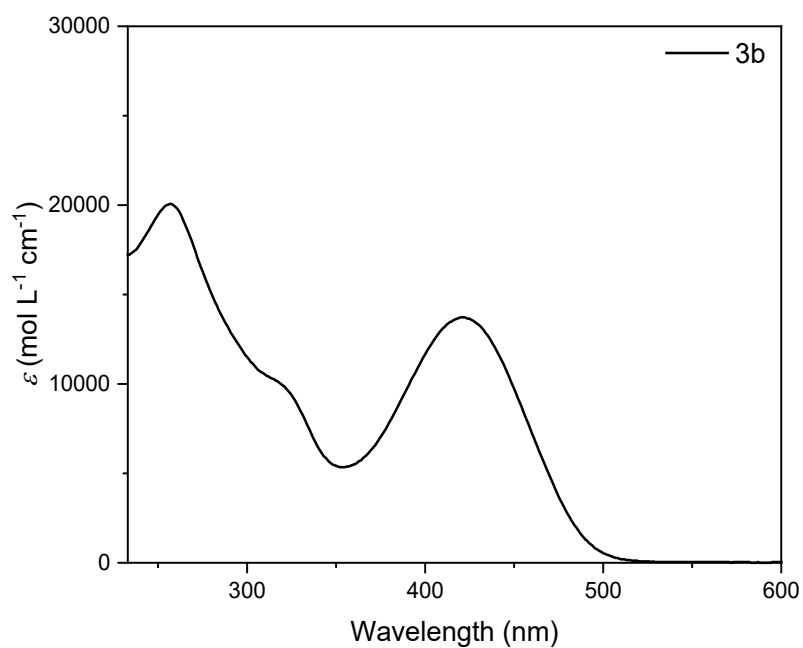


Figure S5.2.4: Absorption spectrum of **3b** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

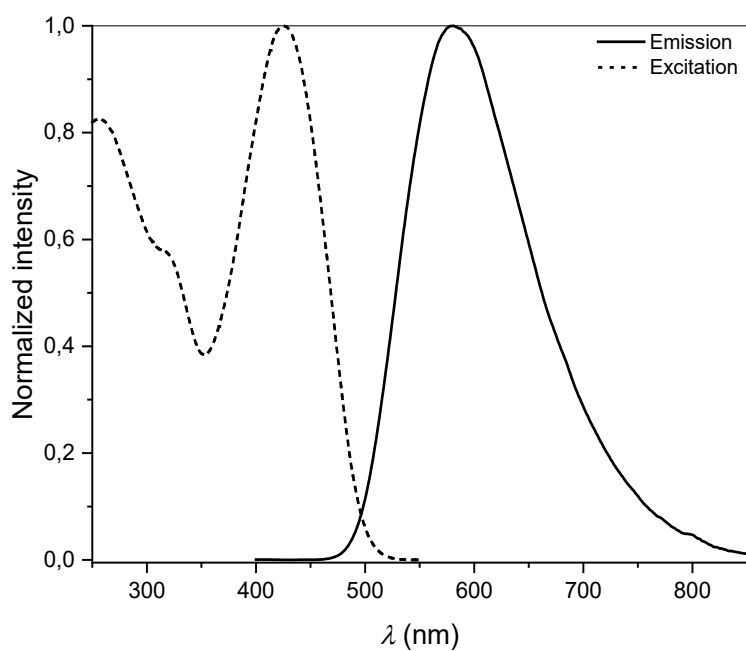


Figure S5.2.5: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{exc} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{obs} = 580.0$ nm) spectra of **3b** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

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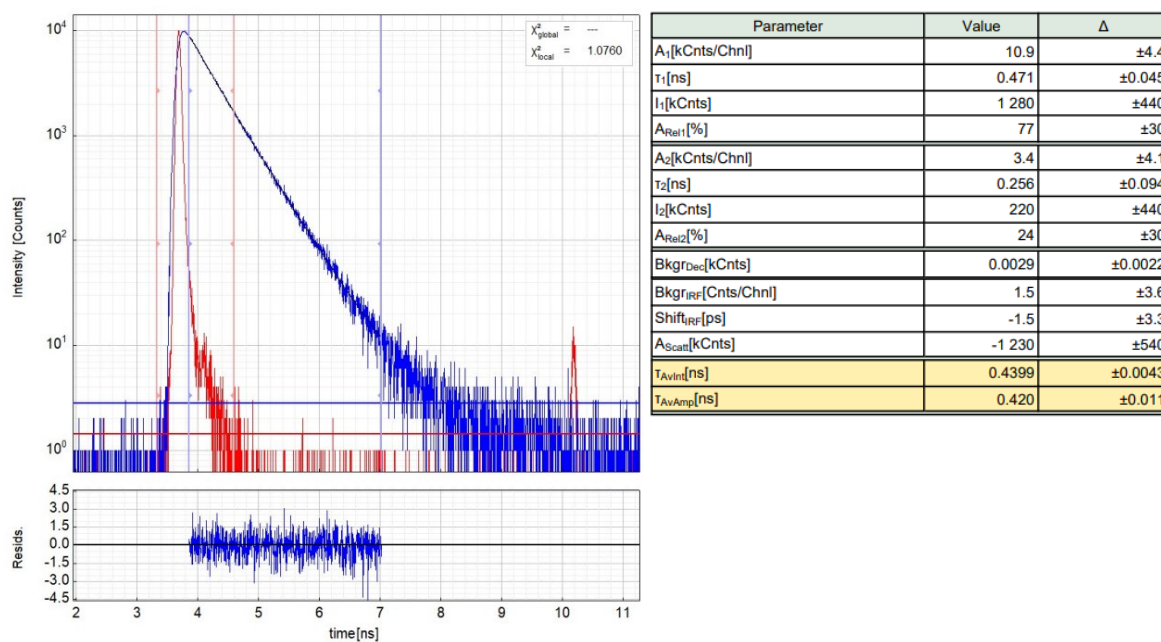


Figure S5.2.6: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3b** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 580.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

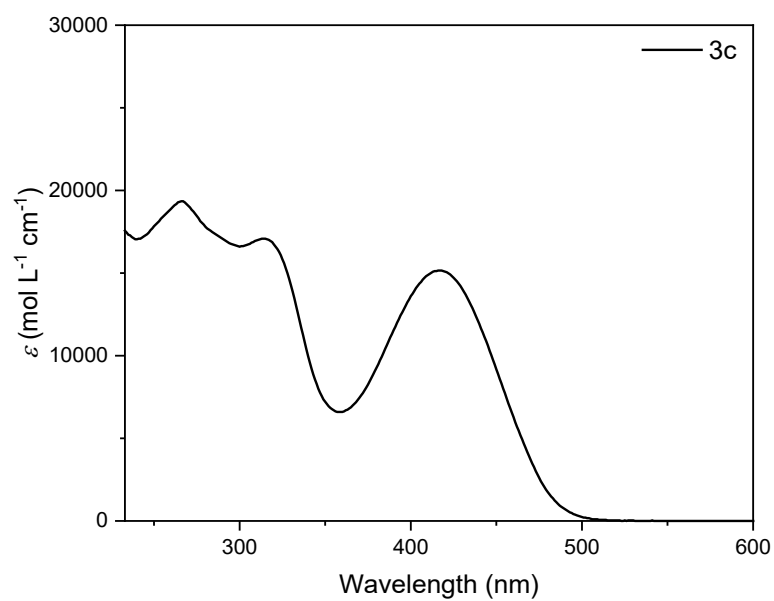


Figure S5.2.7: Absorption spectrum of 3c in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

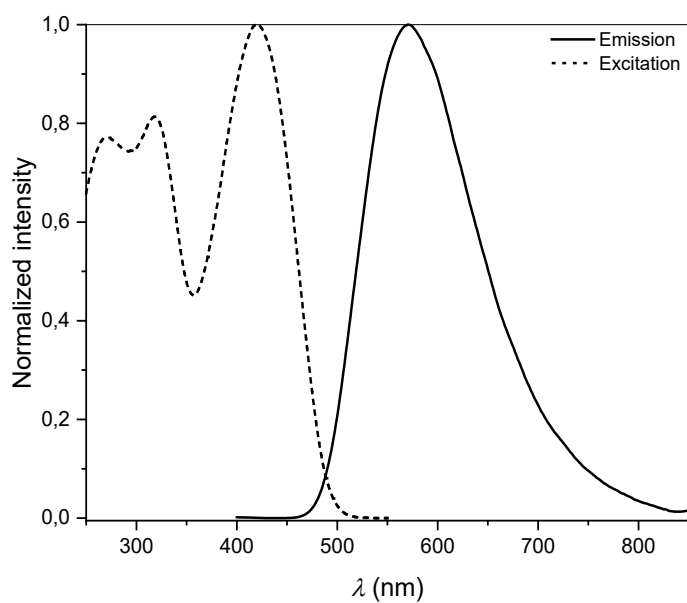


Figure S5.2.8: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 580.0$ nm) spectra of 3c in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

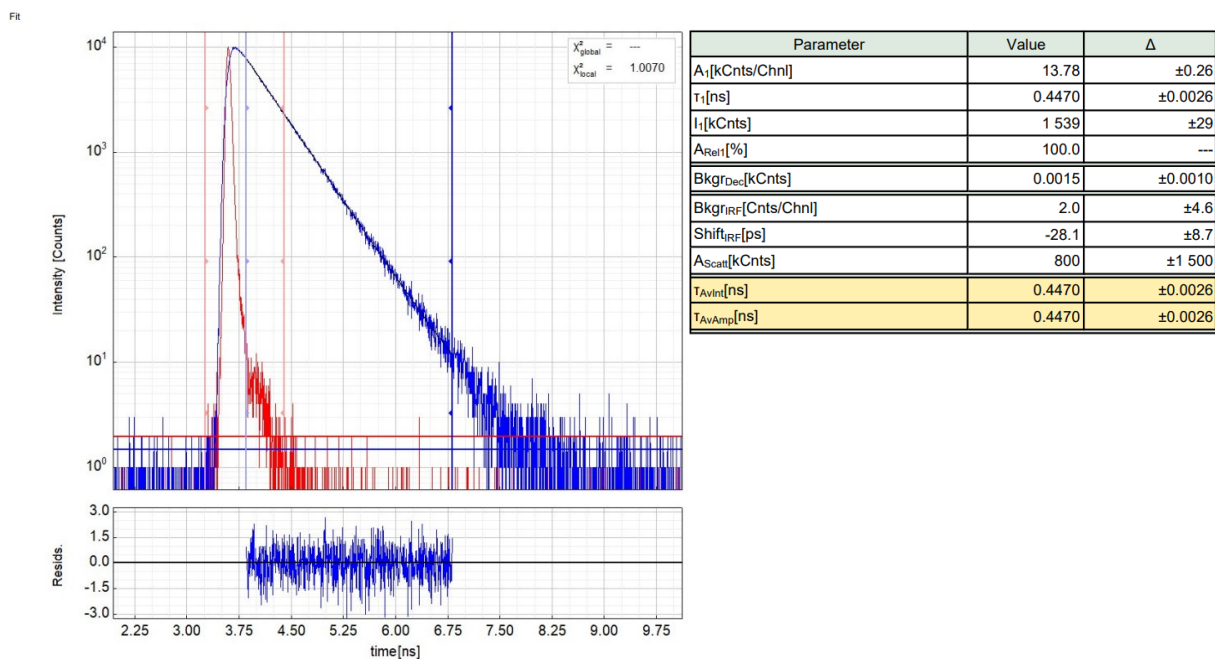


Figure S5.2.9: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3c** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 570.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

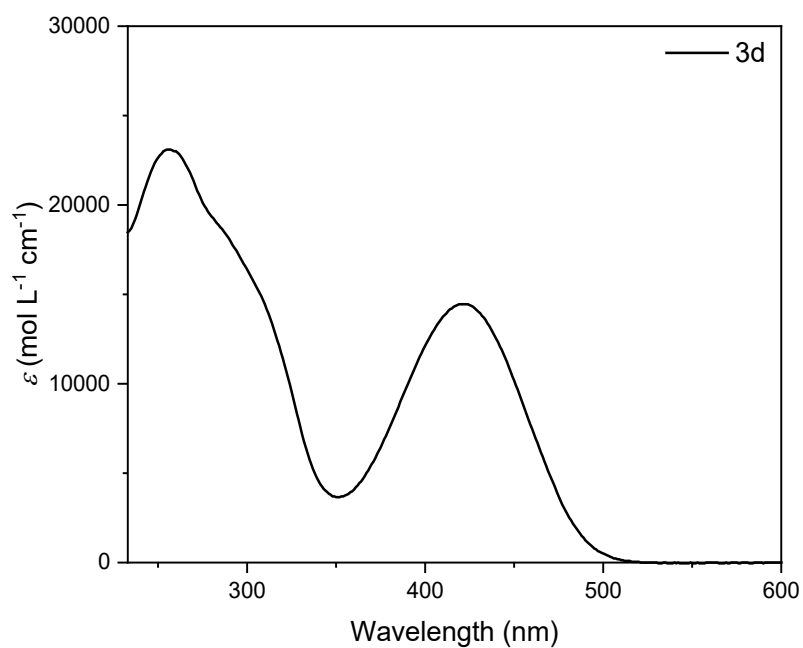


Figure S5.2.10: Absorption spectrum of **3d** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

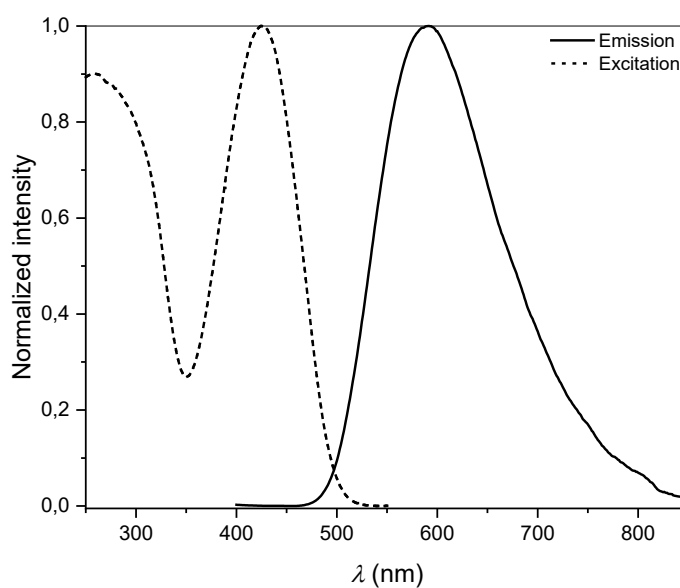


Figure S5.2.11: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 580.0$ nm) spectra of **3d** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

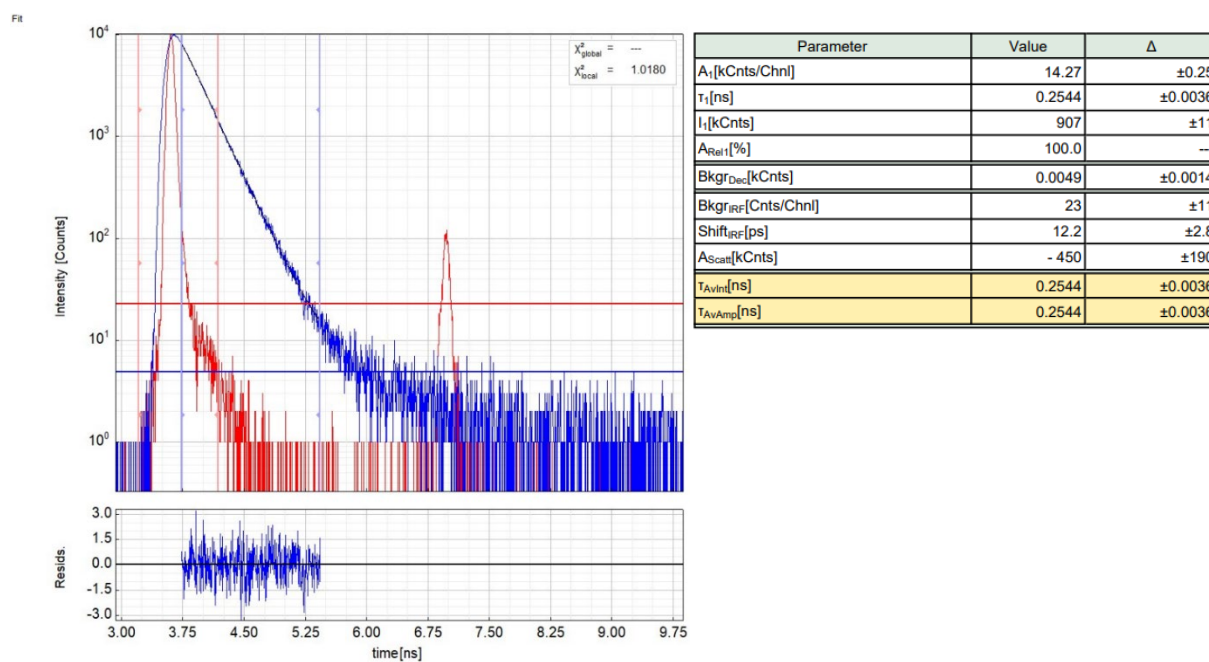


Figure S5.2.12: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3d** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 590.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

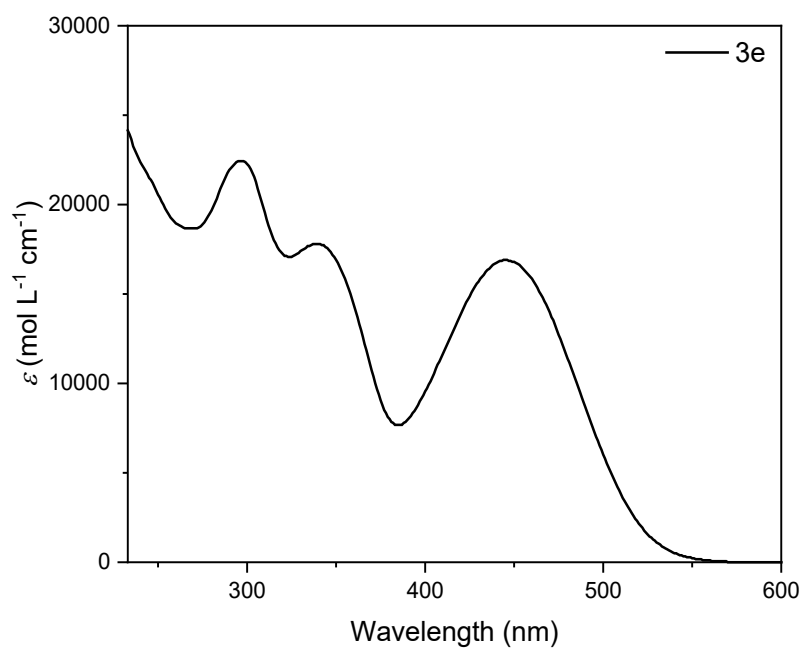


Figure S5.2.13: Absorption spectrum of **3e** in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

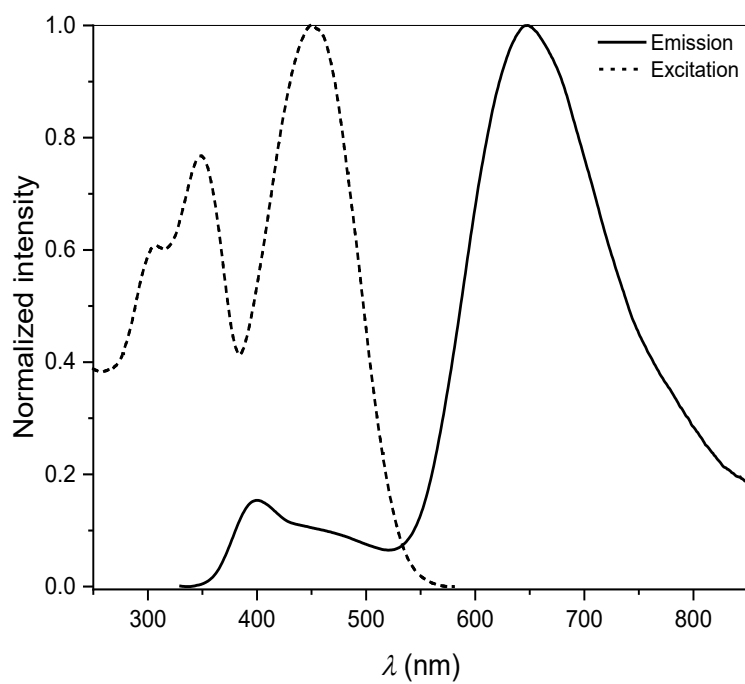
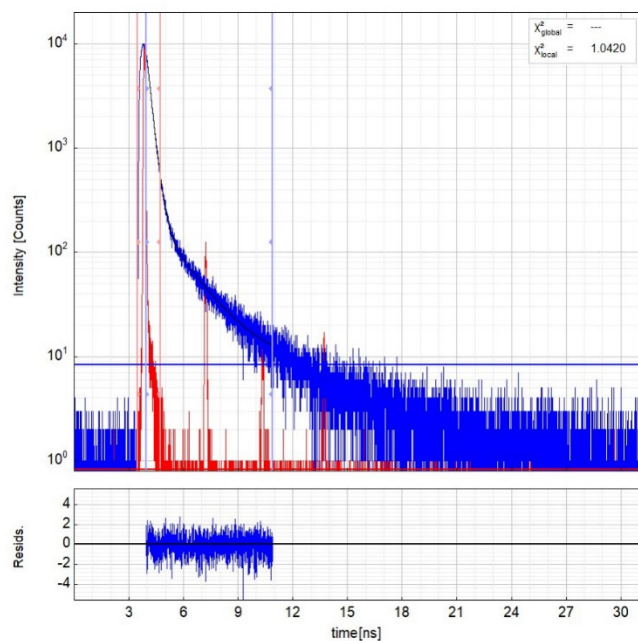


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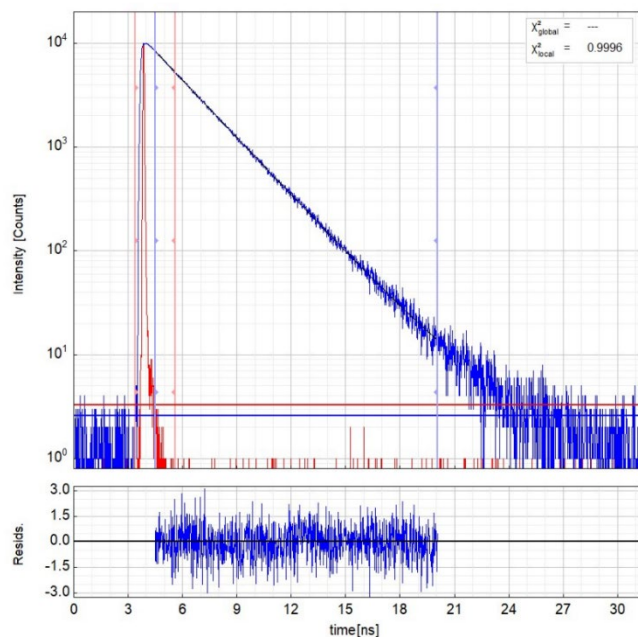
Fit



Parameter	Value	Δ
A_1 [kCnts/Chnl]	0.270	± 0.013
τ_1 [ns]	1.712	± 0.064
I_1 [kCnts]	115.3	± 2.0
A_{Rel1} [%]	2.1	± 0.2
A_2 [kCnts/Chnl]	12.87	± 0.28
τ_2 [ns]	0.2454	± 0.0022
I_2 [kCnts]	790	± 15
A_{Rel2} [%]	98.0	± 0.2
Bkg_{rDec} [kCnts]	0.0084	± 0.0010
Bkg_{rIRF} [Cnts/Chnl]	0.9	± 4.2
$Shift_{rIRF}$ [ps]	116.3	± 4.3
A_{Scat} [kCnts]	-400	± 130
T_{AvInt} [ns]	0.4322	± 0.0088
T_{AvAmp} [ns]	0.2755	± 0.0029

Figure S5.2.15: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3e** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 500.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

Fit



Parameter	Value	Δ
A_1 [kCnts/Chnl]	11.11	± 0.25
τ_1 [ns]	2.3609	± 0.0078
I_1 [kCnts]	1 639	± 36
A_{Rel1} [%]	100.0	---
Bkg_{rDec} [kCnts]	0.0026	± 0.0009
Bkg_{rIRF} [Cnts/Chnl]	3.3	± 3.4
$Shift_{rIRF}$ [ps]	144	± 43
A_{Scat} [kCnts]	-320	± 780
T_{AvInt} [ns]	2.3609	± 0.0078
T_{AvAmp} [ns]	2.3609	± 0.0078

Figure S5.2.16: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3e** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 650.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

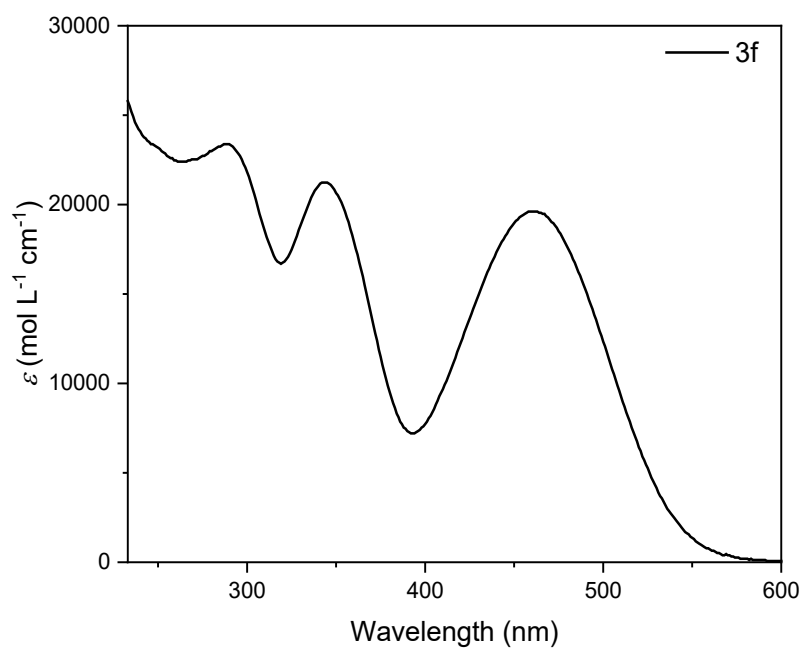


Figure S5.2.17: Absorption spectrum of **3f** in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

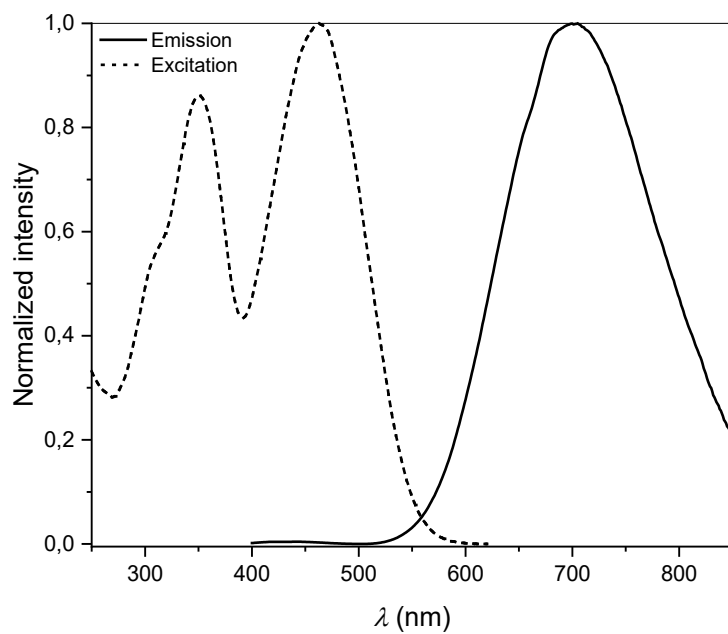


Figure S5.2.18: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 650.0$ nm) spectra of **3f** in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt.

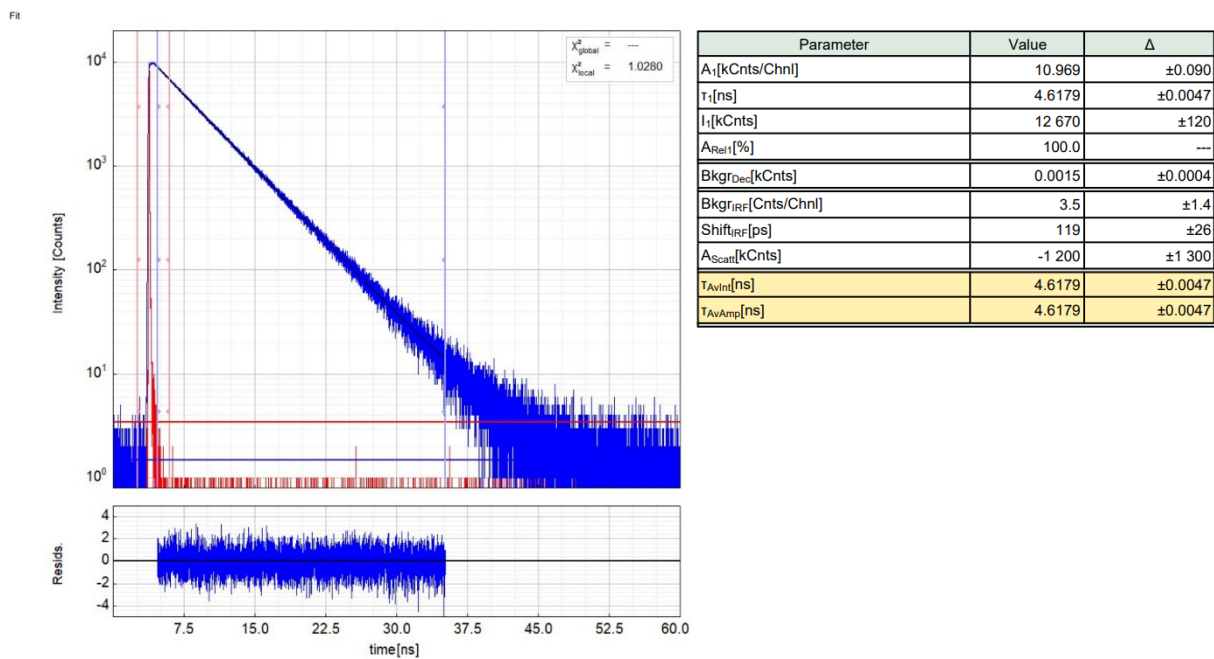


Figure S5.2.19: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3f** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 700.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

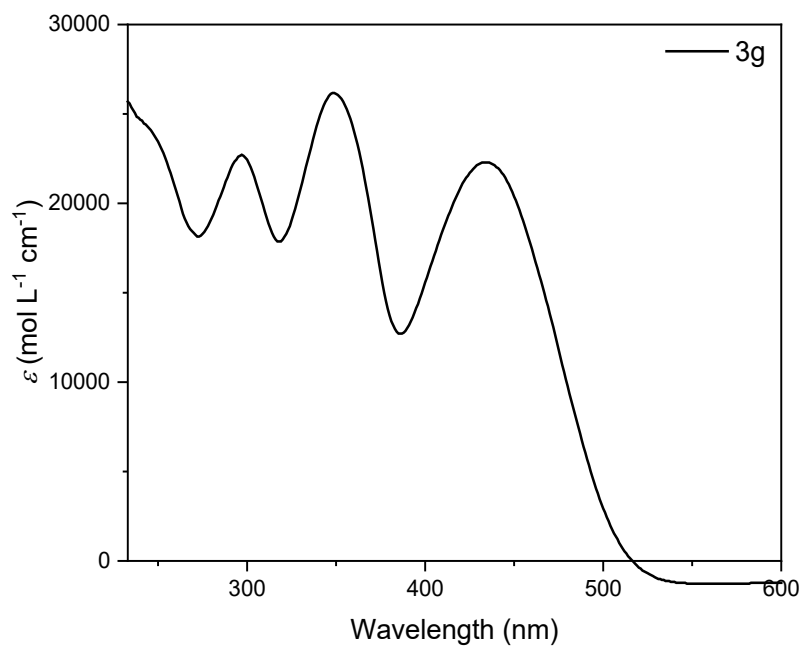


Figure S5.2.20: Absorption spectrum of **3g** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

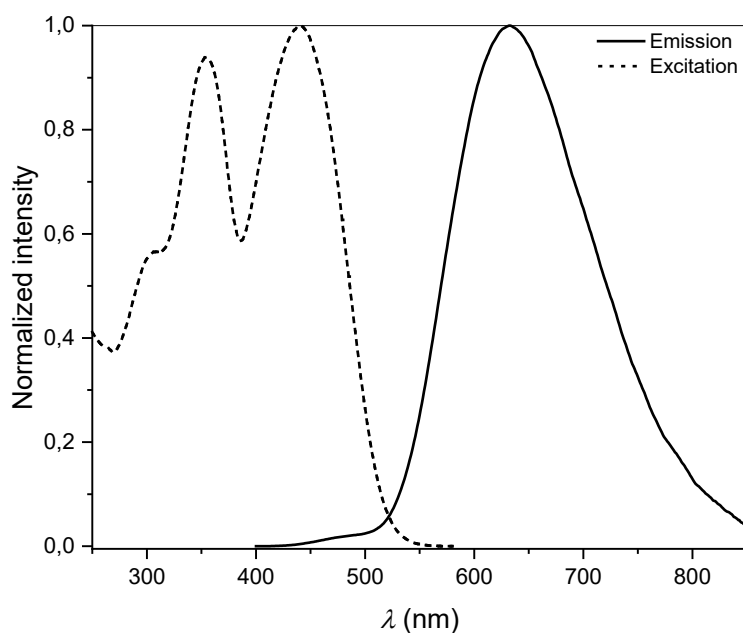


Figure S5.2.21: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 600.0$ nm) spectra of **3g** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

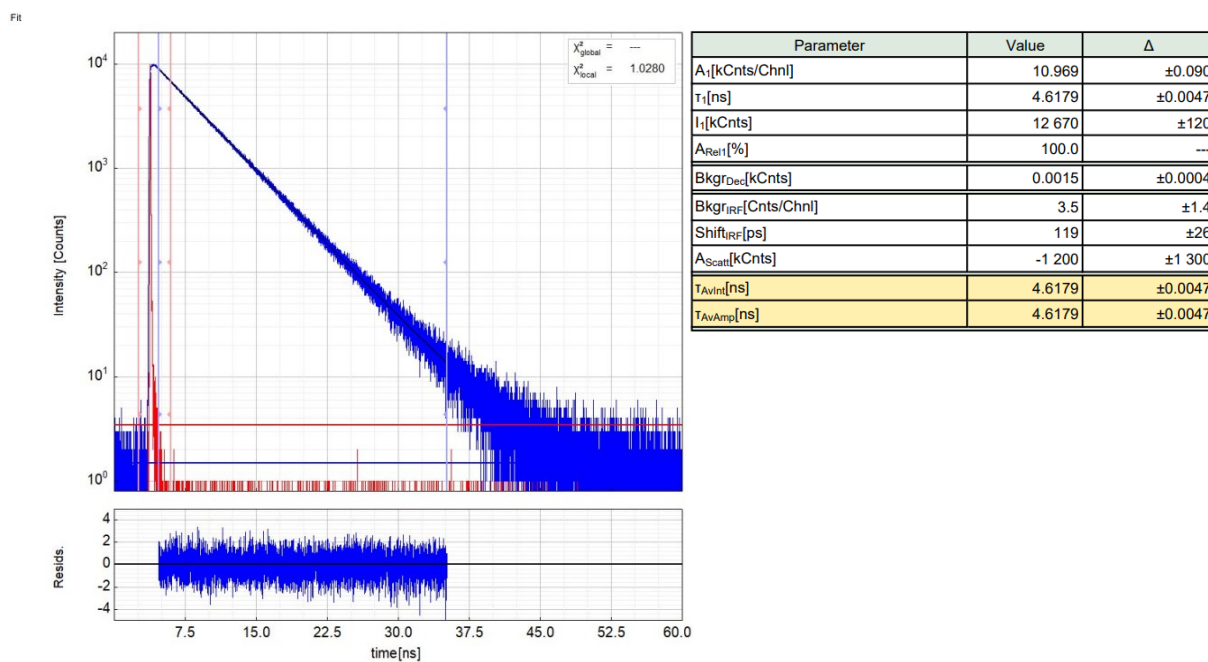


Figure S5.2.22: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3g** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 630.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

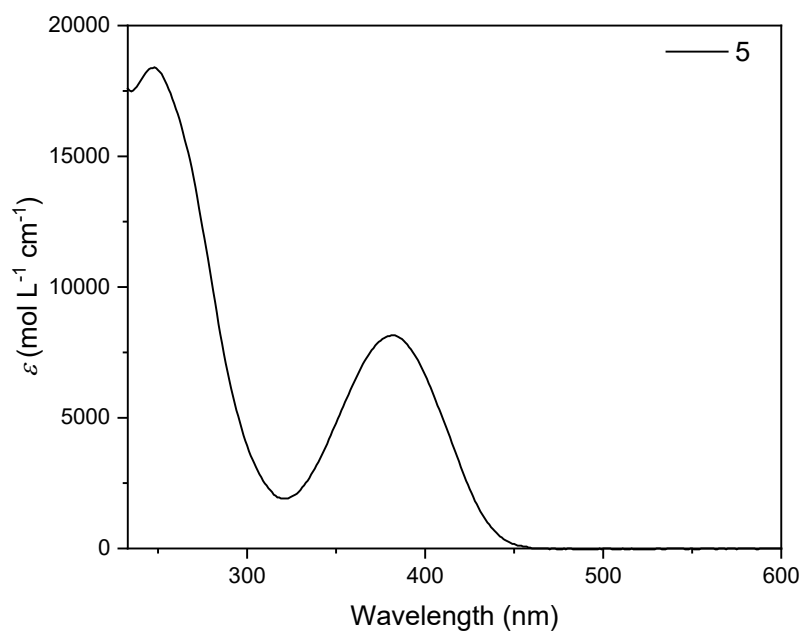


Figure S5.2.23: Absorption spectrum of **5** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

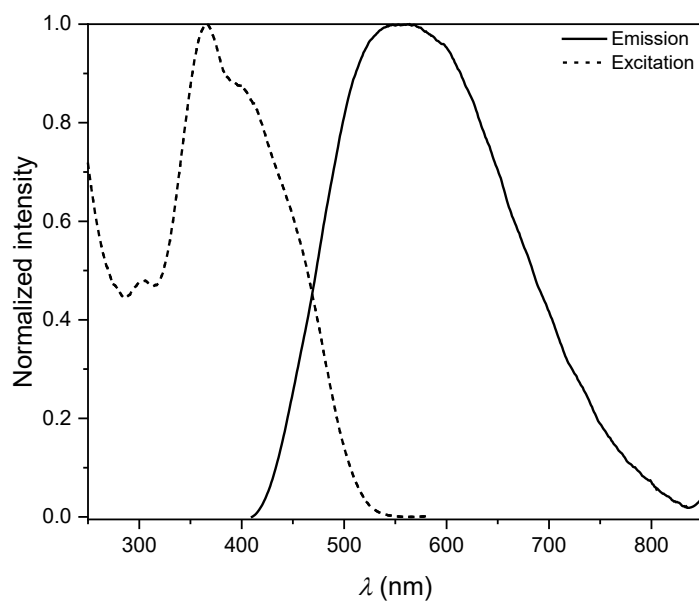


Figure S5.2.24: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0 \text{ nm}$) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 600.0 \text{ nm}$) spectra of **5** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

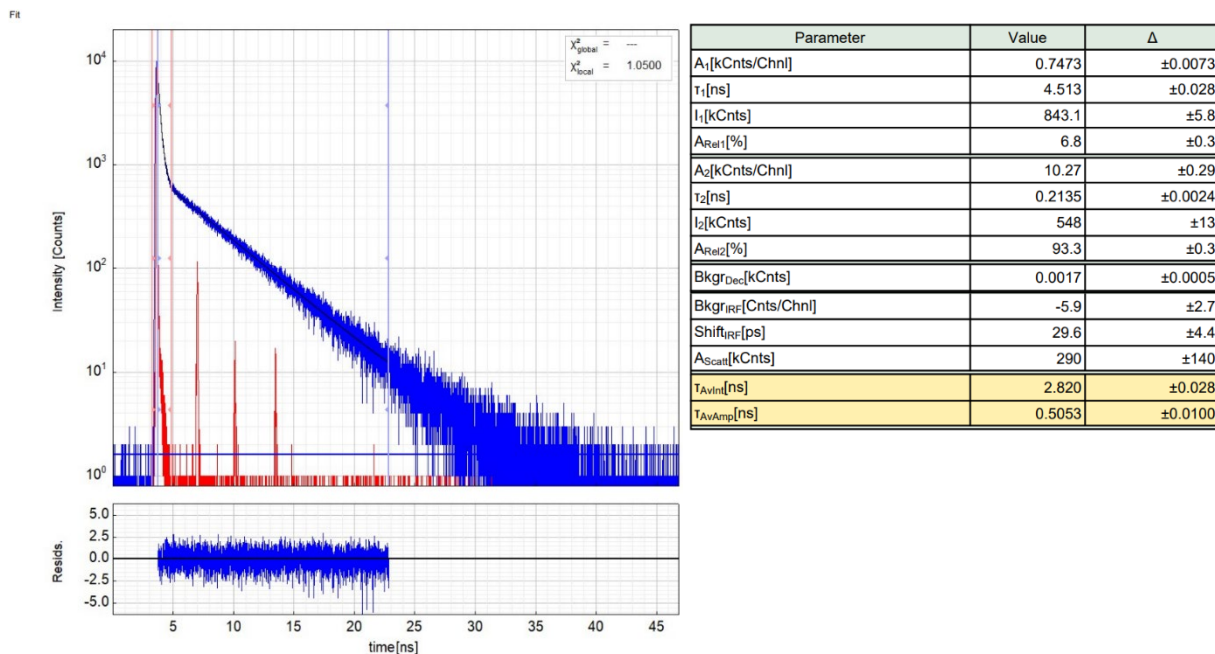


Figure S5.2.25: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **5** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 620.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

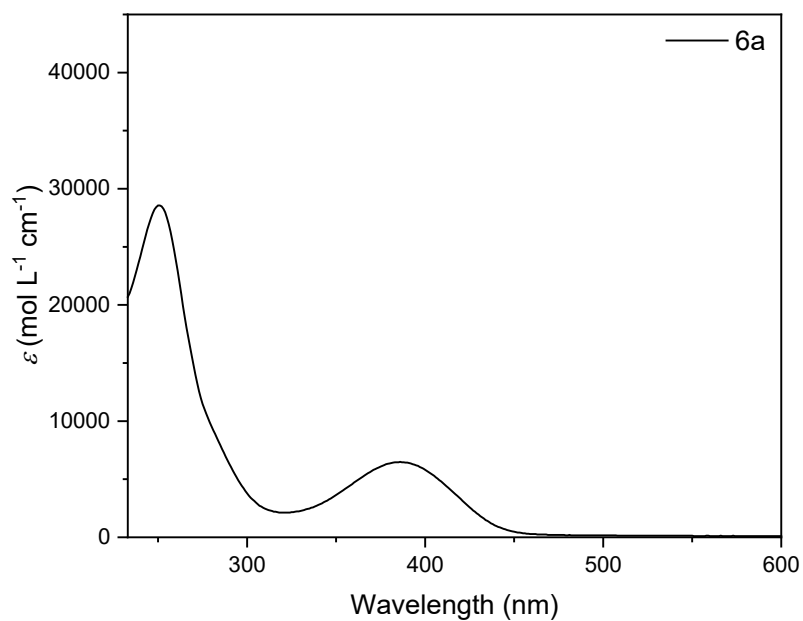


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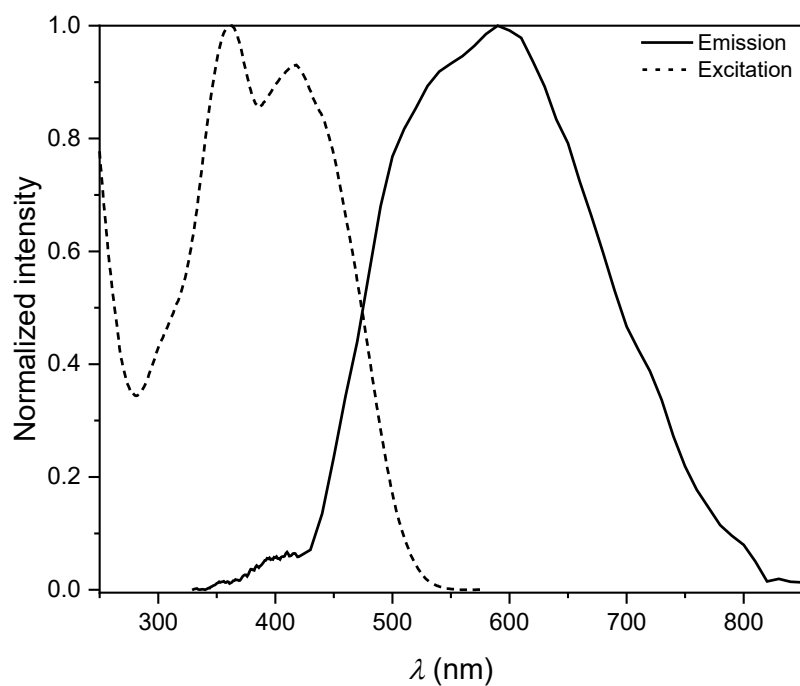


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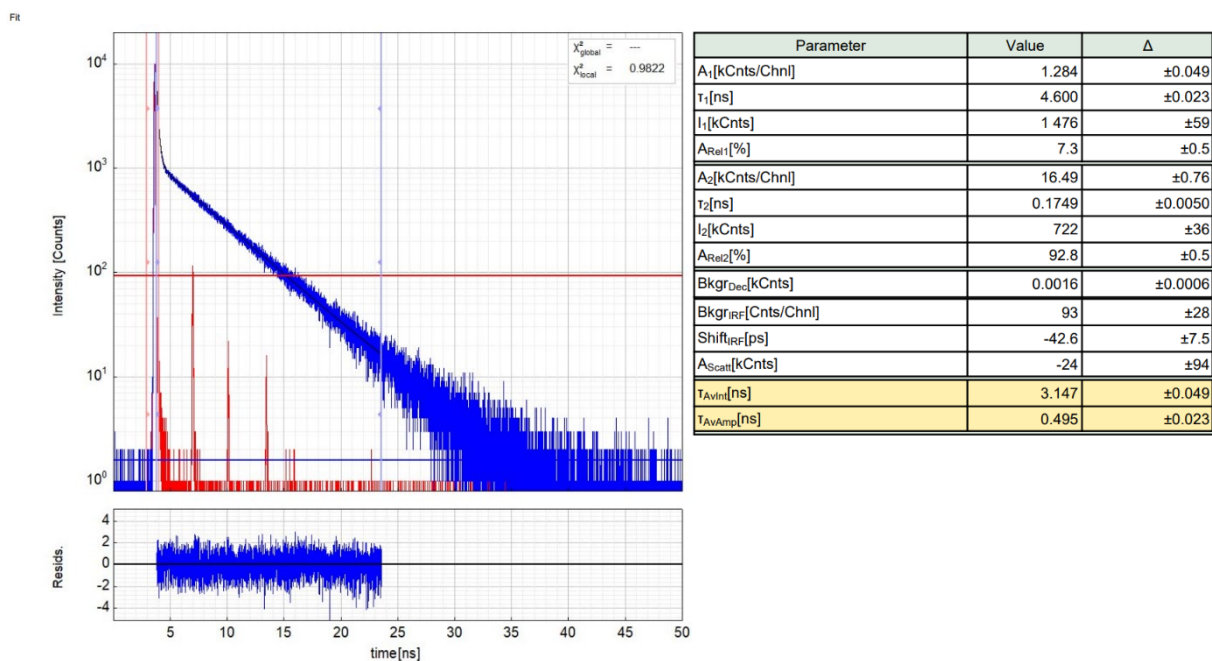


Figure S5.2.28: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **6a** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 620.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

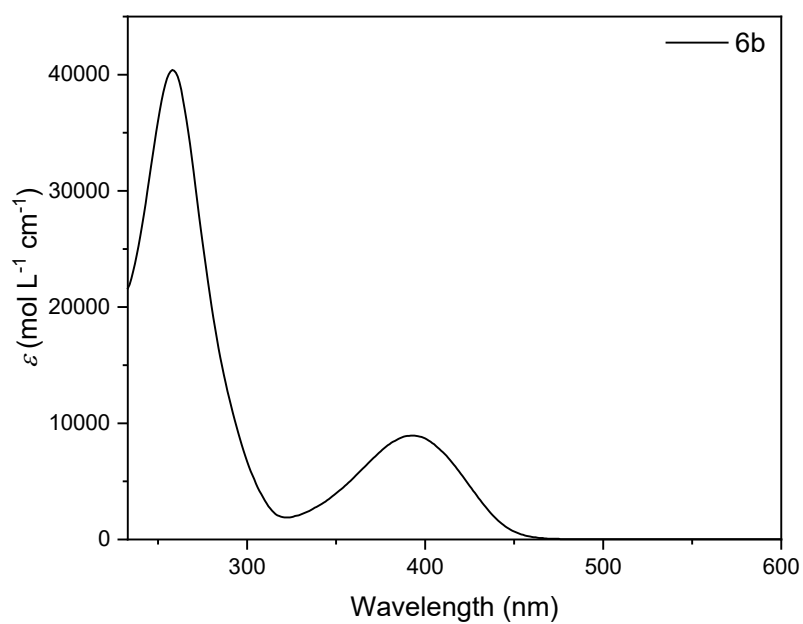


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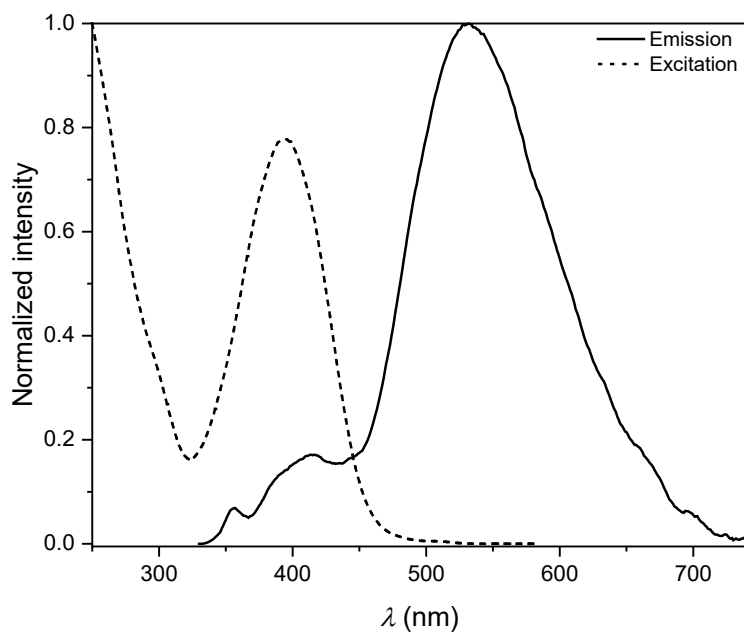


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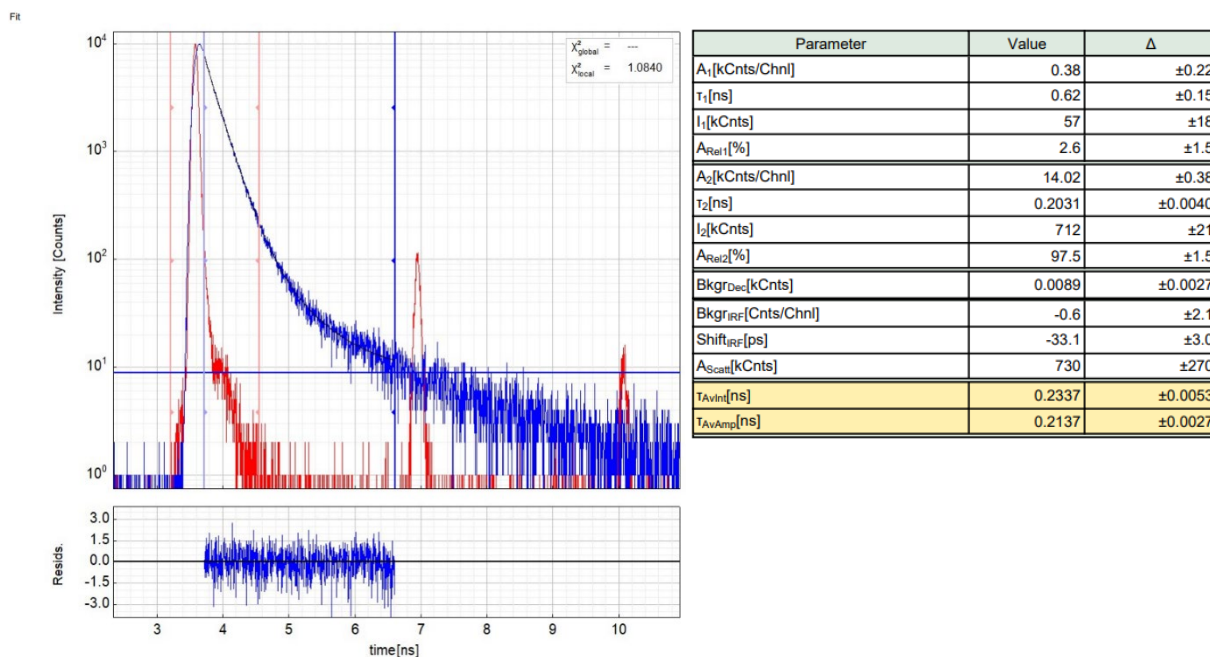


Figure S5.2.31: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **6b** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 530.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

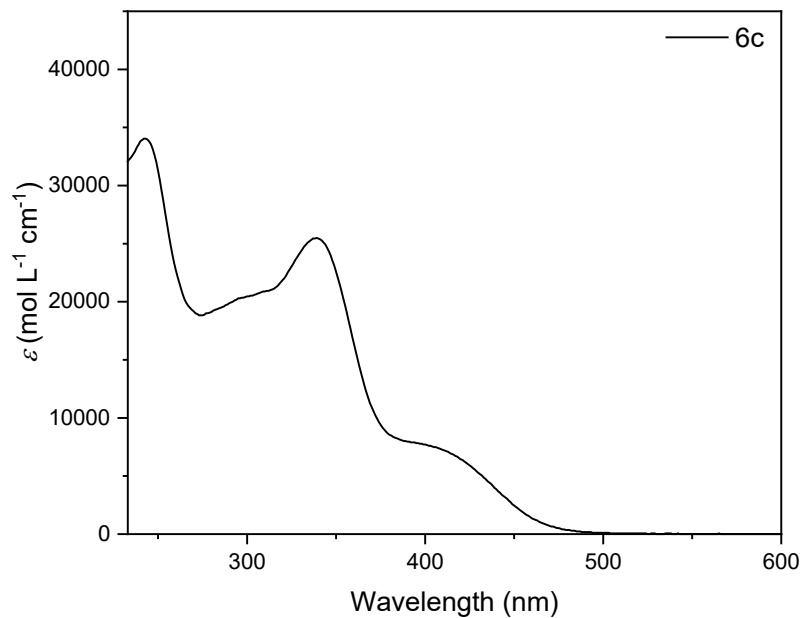


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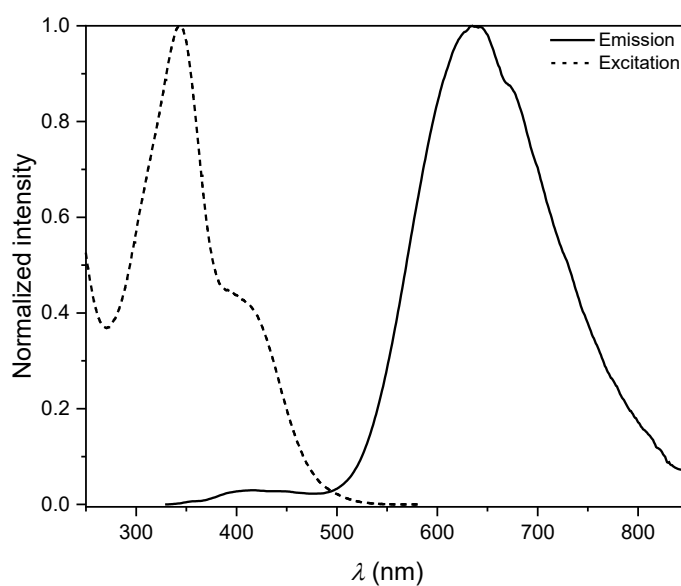


Figure S5.2.33: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 600.0$ nm) spectra of **6c** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt.

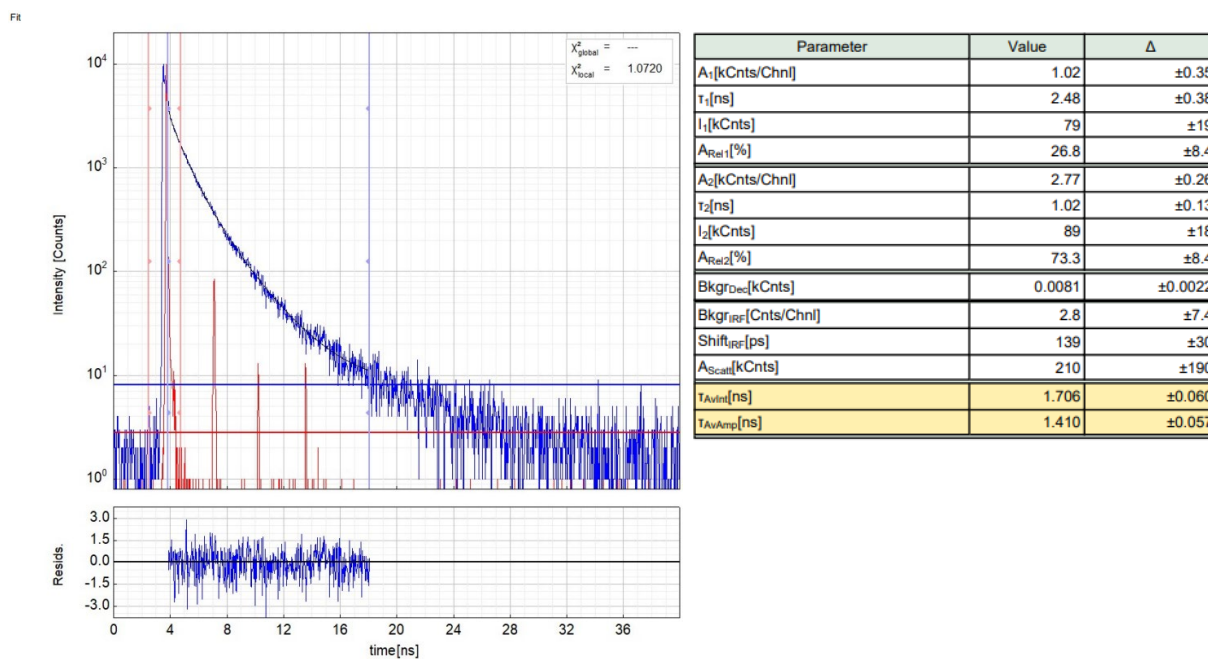


Figure S5.2.23: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **6c** in liquid CH_2Cl_2 solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 400.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

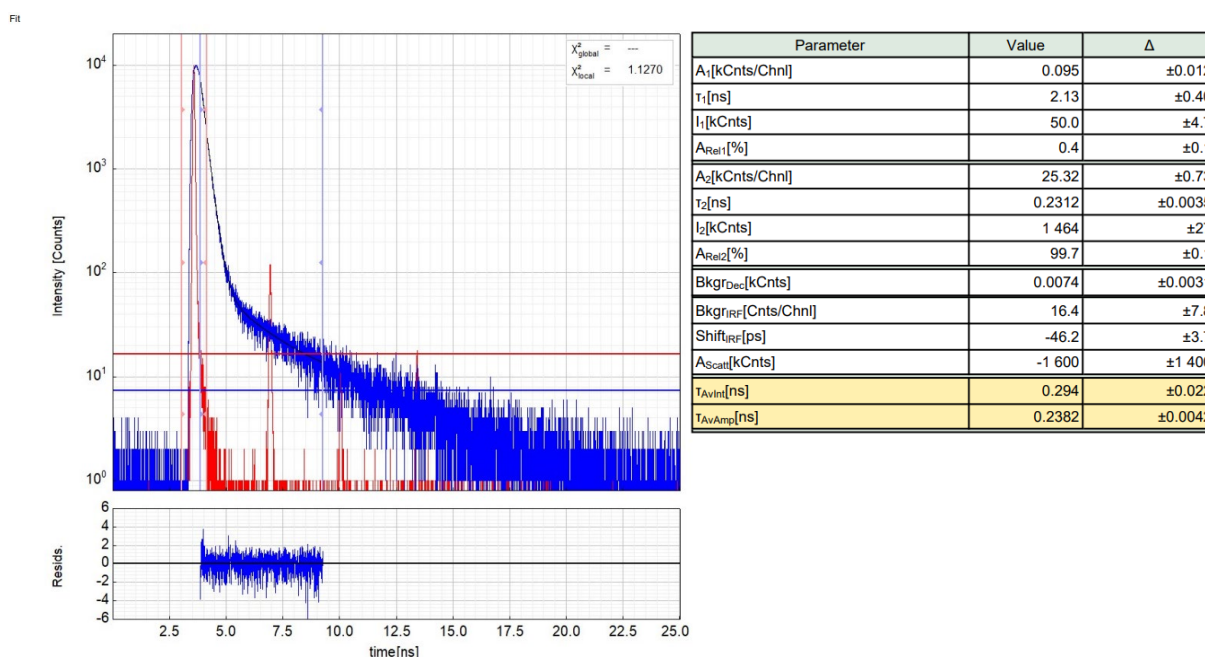


Figure S5.2.34: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **6c** in liquid CH₂Cl₂ solution at rt including the residuals (air-equilibrated, $\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 640.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

5.3 Summary of Photoluminescence Properties in Frozen CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 1:1 Glassy Matrix at 77 K

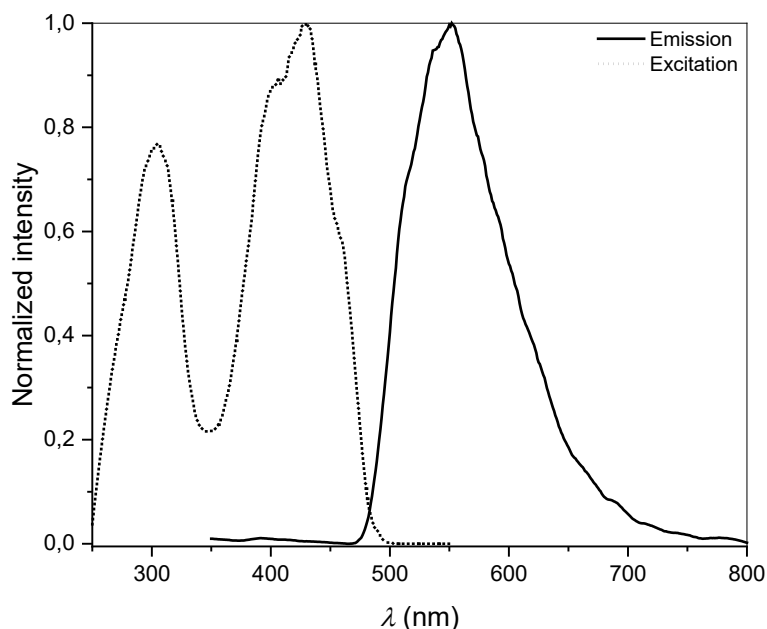


Figure S5.3.1: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{exc} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{obs} = 580.0$ nm) spectra of **3a** in a frozen CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

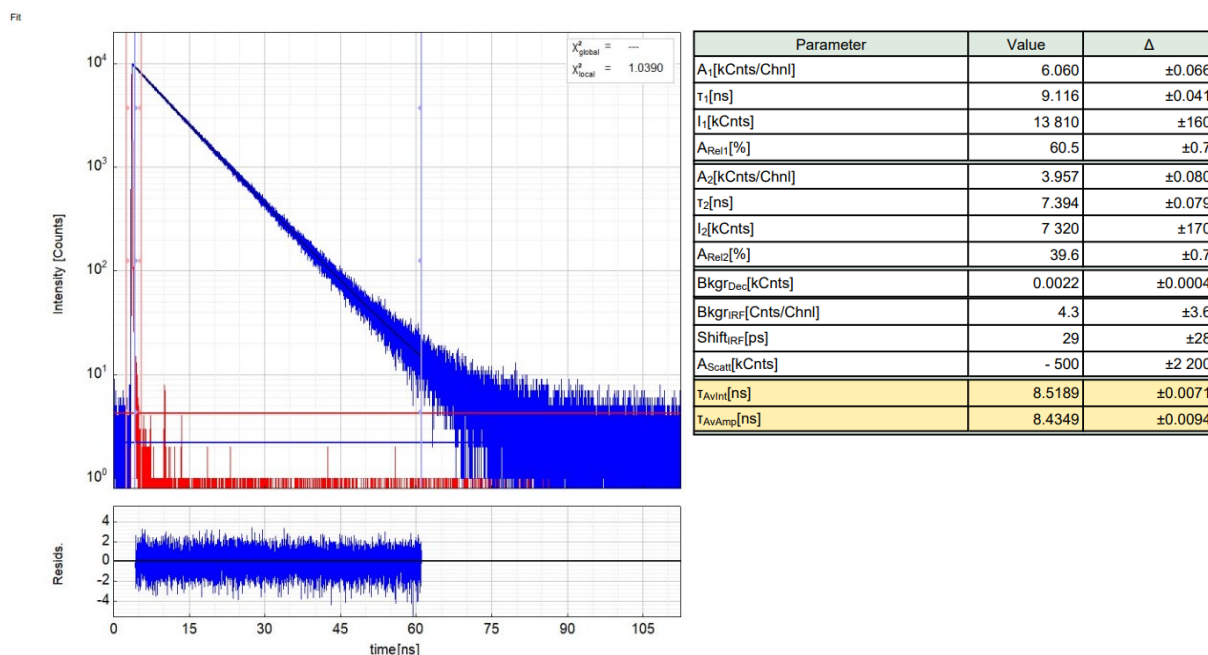


Figure S5.3.2: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3a** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K including the residuals ($\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 560.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

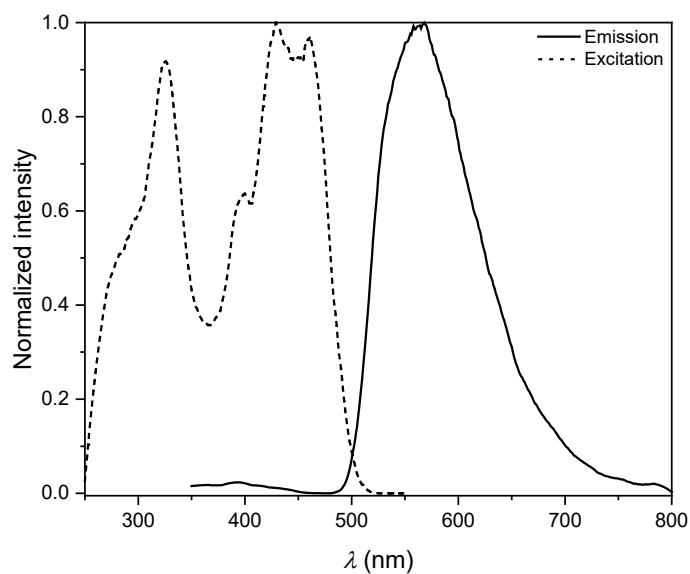


Figure S5.3.3: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{exc} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{obs} = 580.0$ nm) spectra of **3b** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

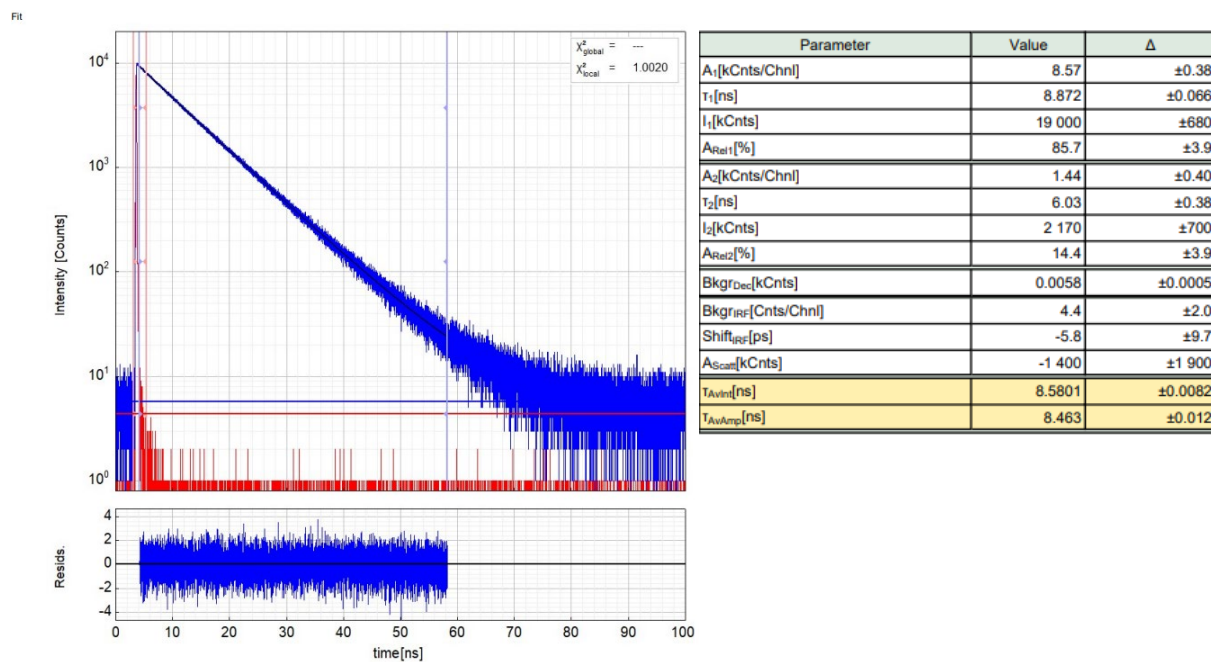


Figure S5.3.4: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3b** in a frozen CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K including the residuals ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 560.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

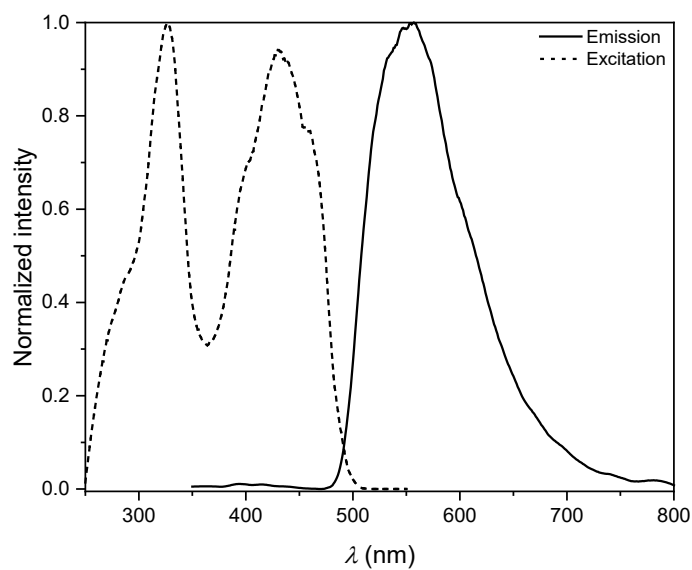


Figure S5.3.5: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 580.0$ nm) spectra of **3c** in a frozen CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

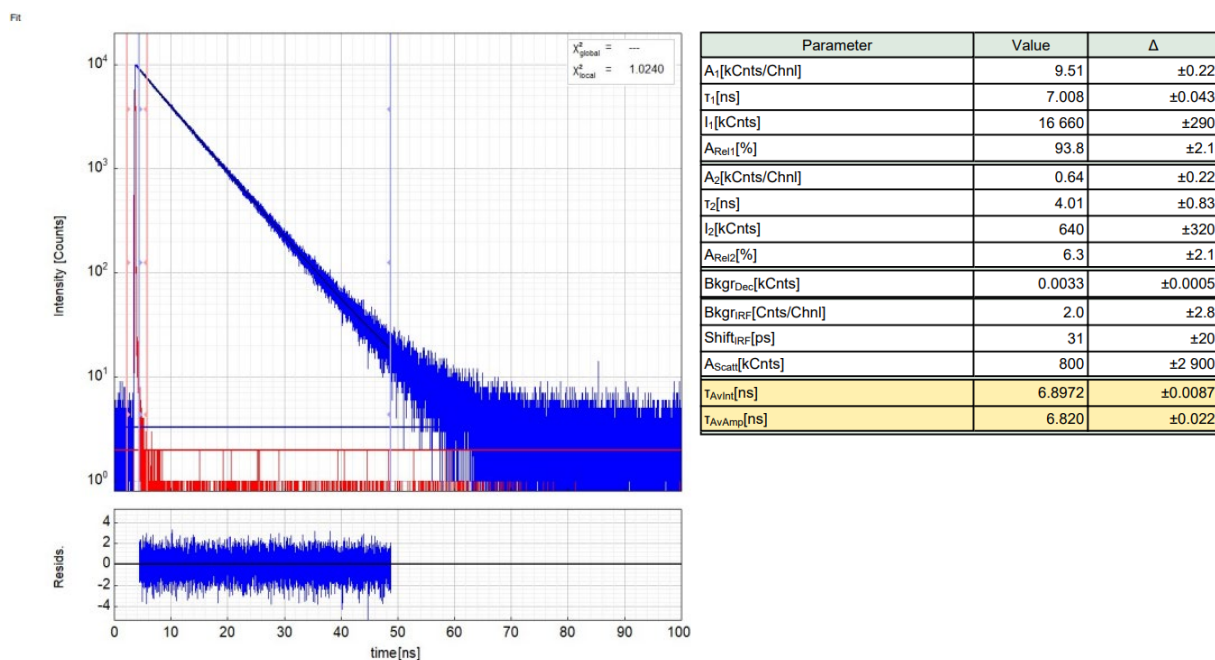


Figure S5.3.6: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3c** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K including the residuals ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0 \text{ nm}$, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 560.0 \text{ nm}$) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

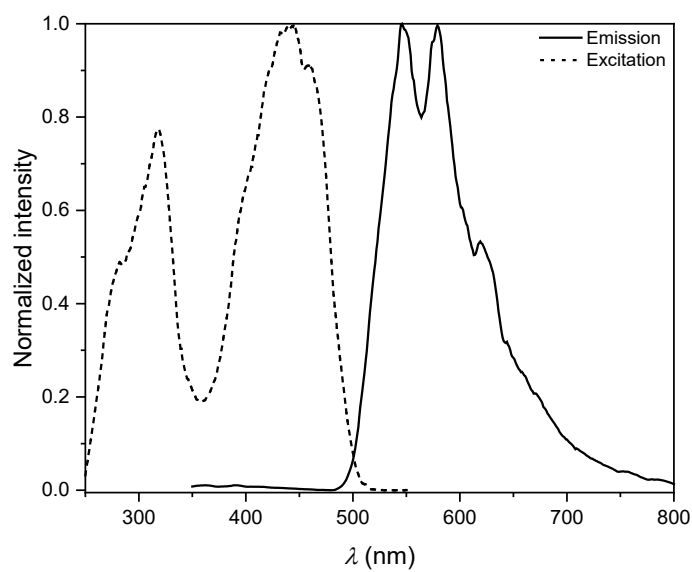


Figure S5.3.7: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0 \text{ nm}$) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 580.0 \text{ nm}$) spectra of **3d** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

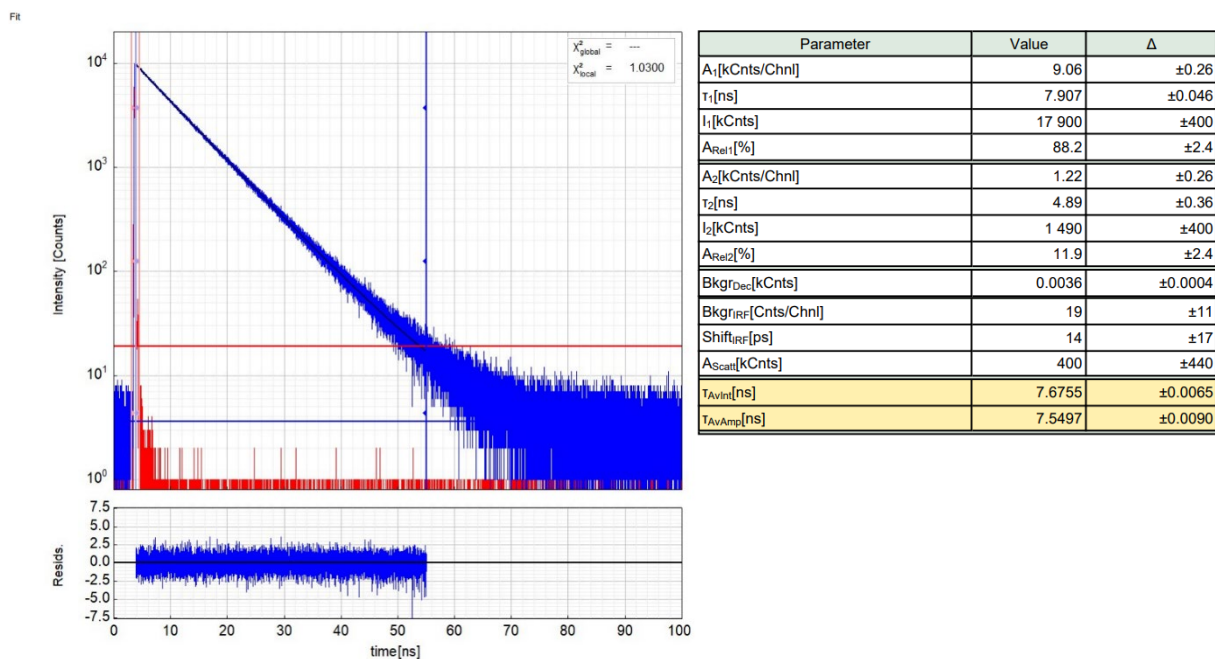


Figure S5.3.8: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3d** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K including the residuals ($\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 560.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

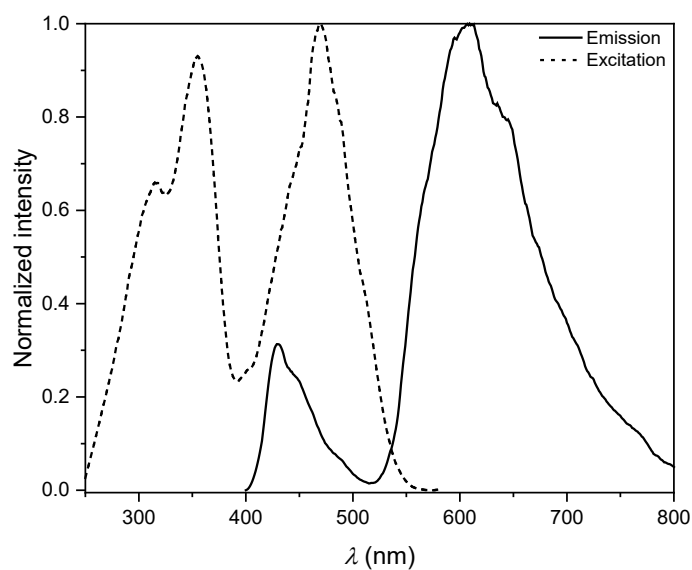


Figure S5.3.9: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{exc} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{obs} = 600.0$ nm) spectra of **3e** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

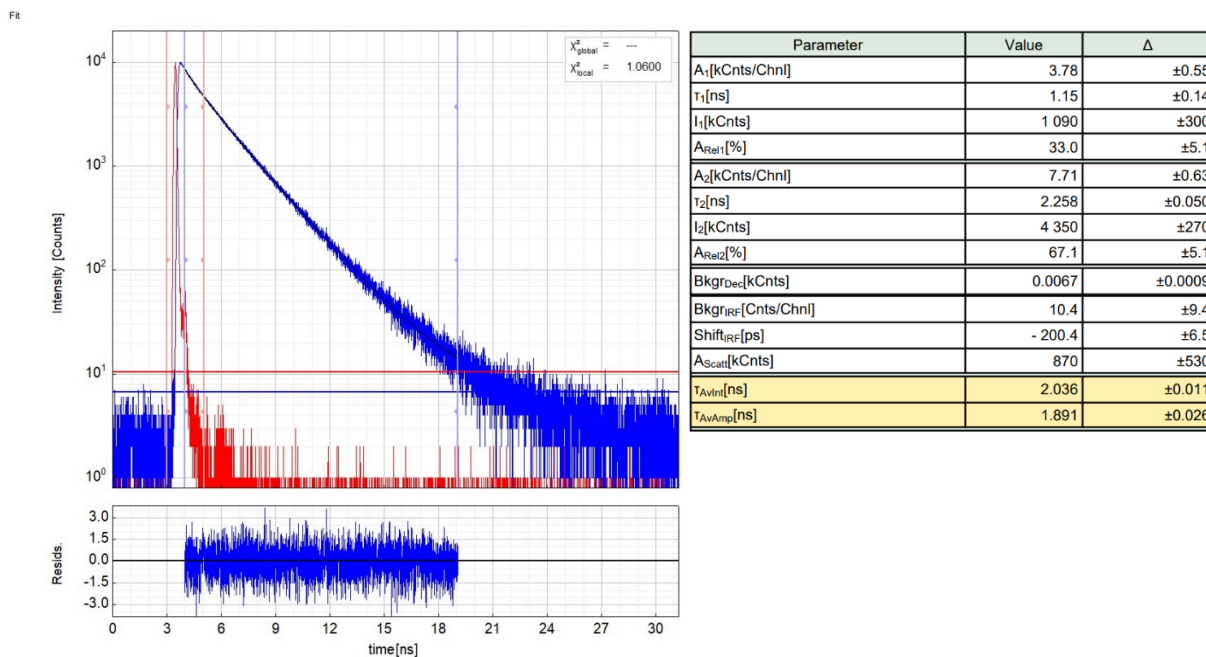


Figure S5.3.10: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3e** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K including the residuals ($\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 425.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

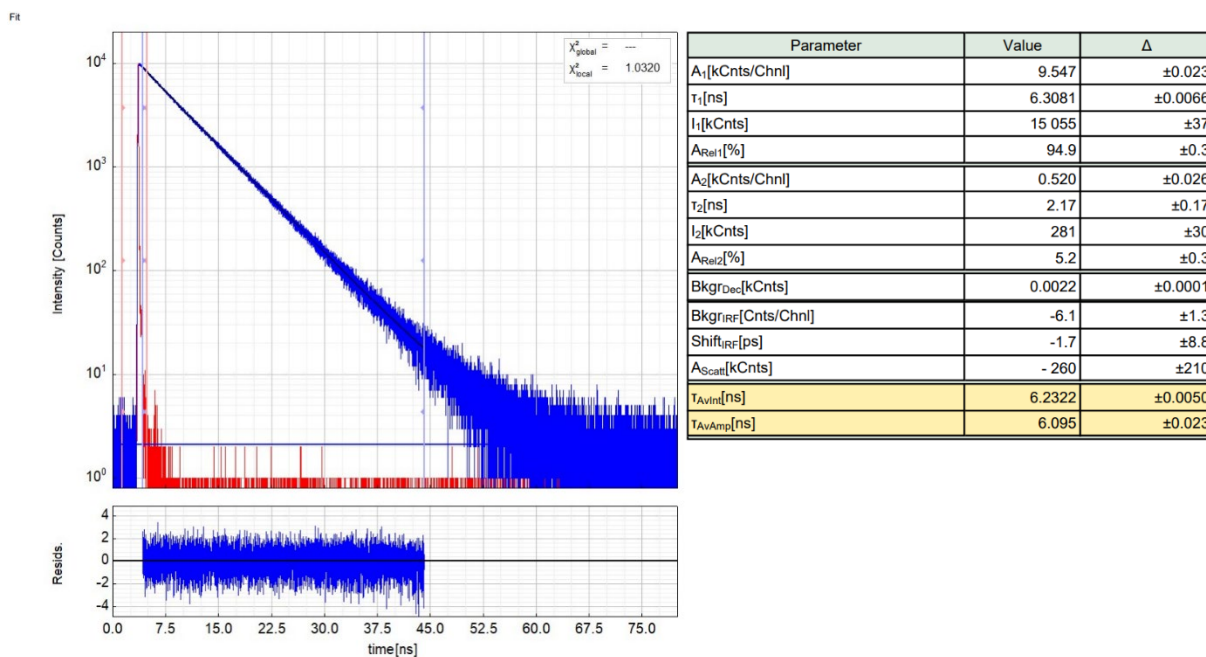


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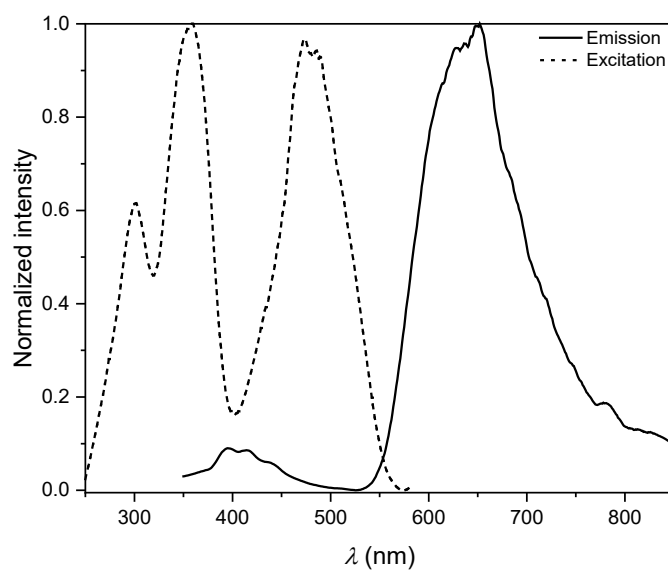


Figure S5.3.12: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 600.0$ nm) spectra of **3f** in a frozen CH_2Cl_2 -MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

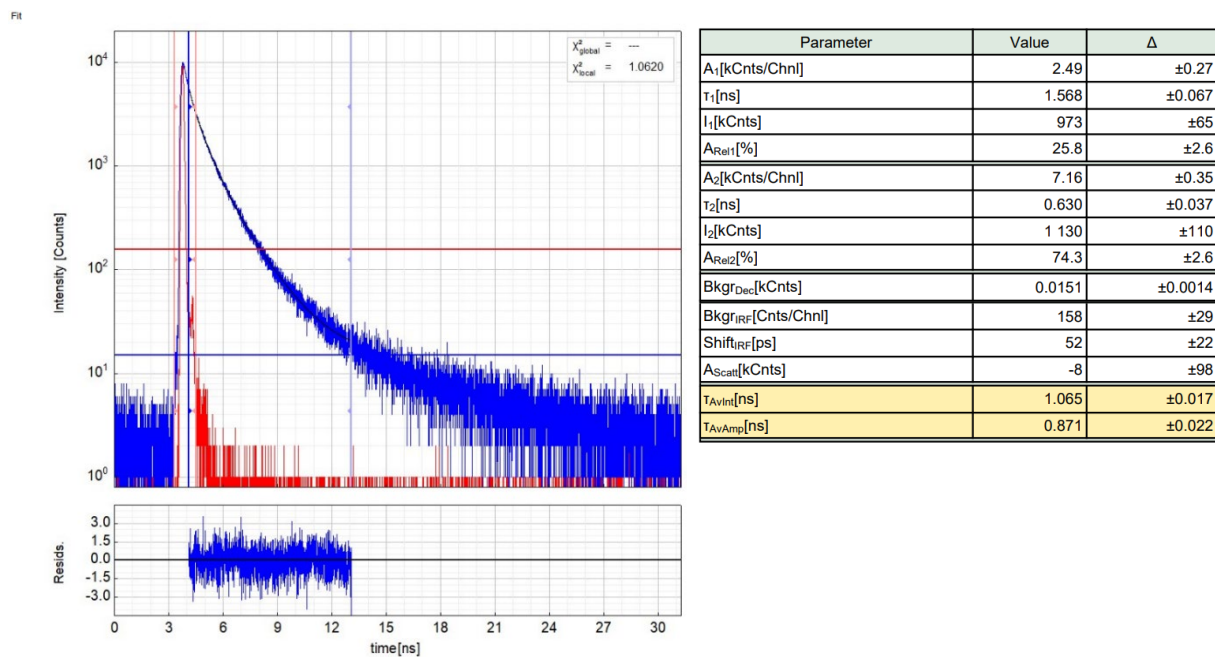


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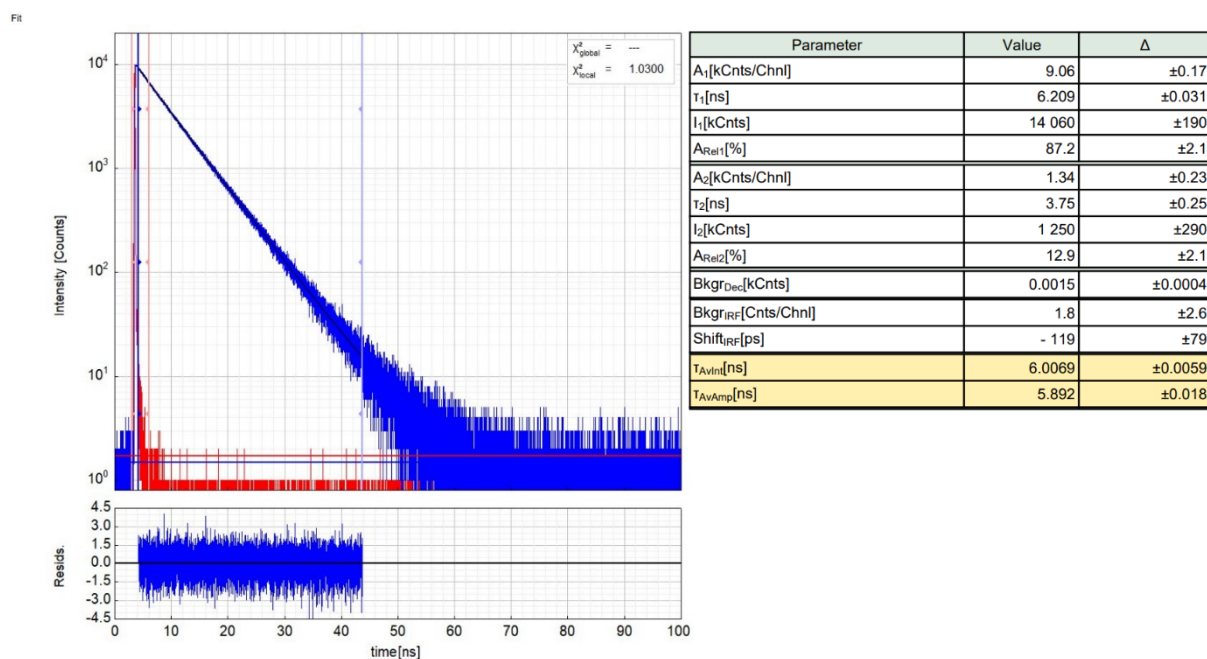


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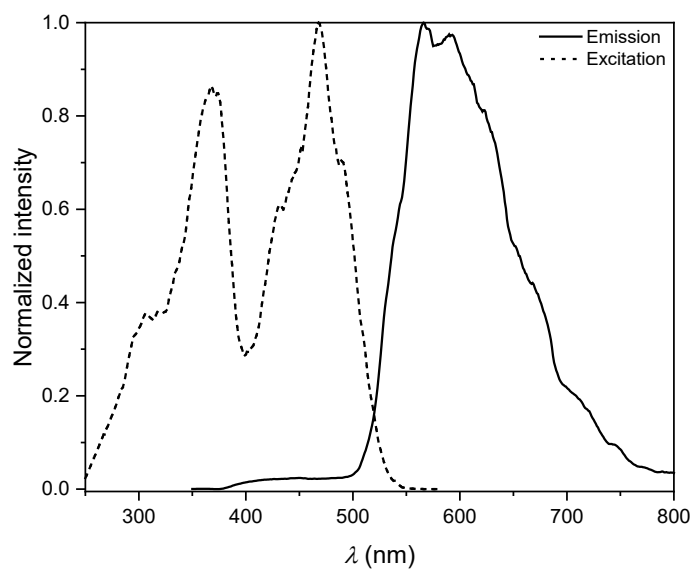


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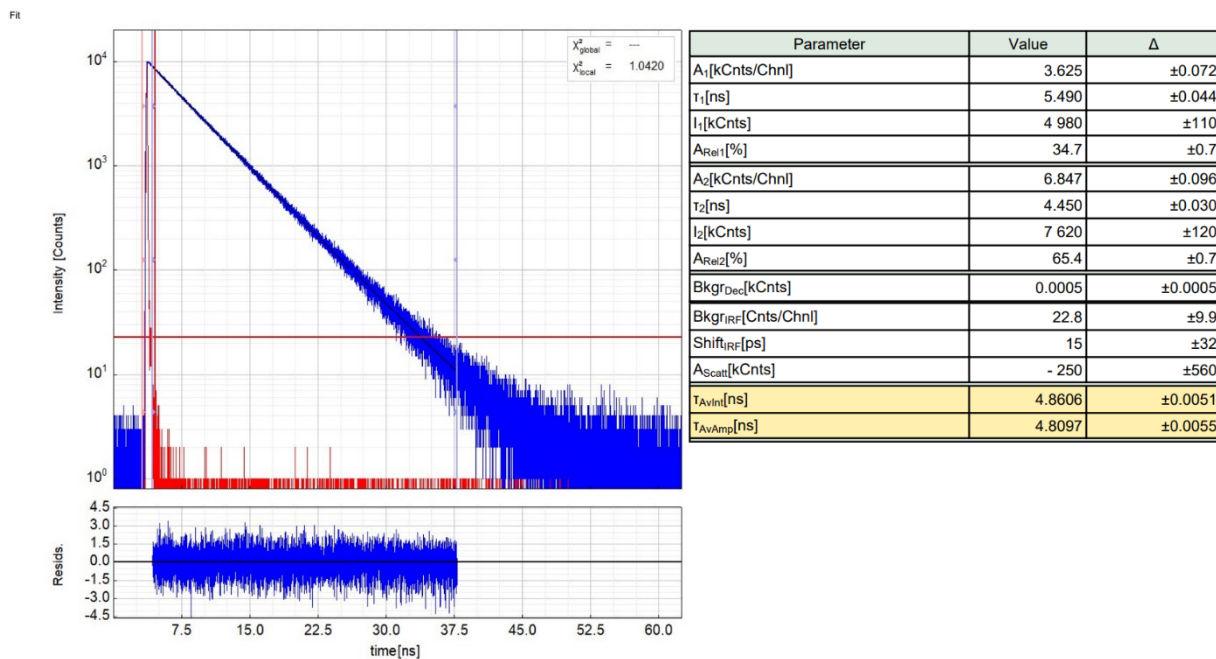


Figure S5.3.16: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3g** in a frozen CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K including the residuals ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{det}} = 590.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

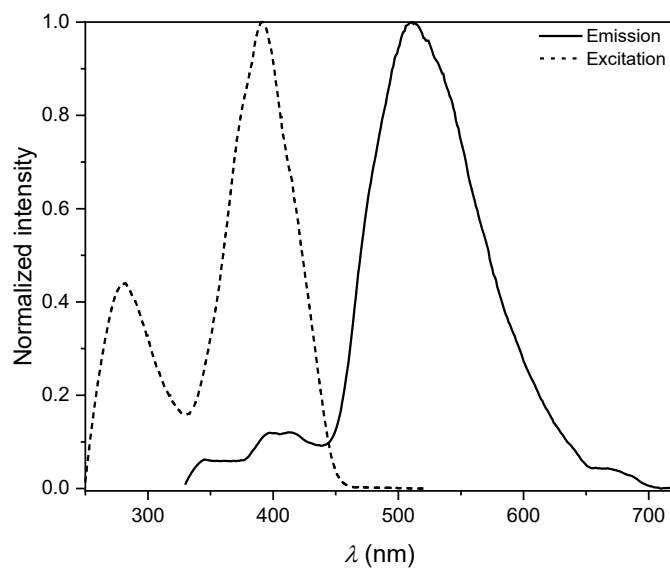


Figure S5.3.17: Normalized emission (solid line, $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 320.0$ nm) and excitation (dashed line, $\lambda_{\text{obs}} = 550.0$ nm) spectra of **5** in a frozen CH₂Cl₂-MeOH 1:1 glassy matrix at 77 K.

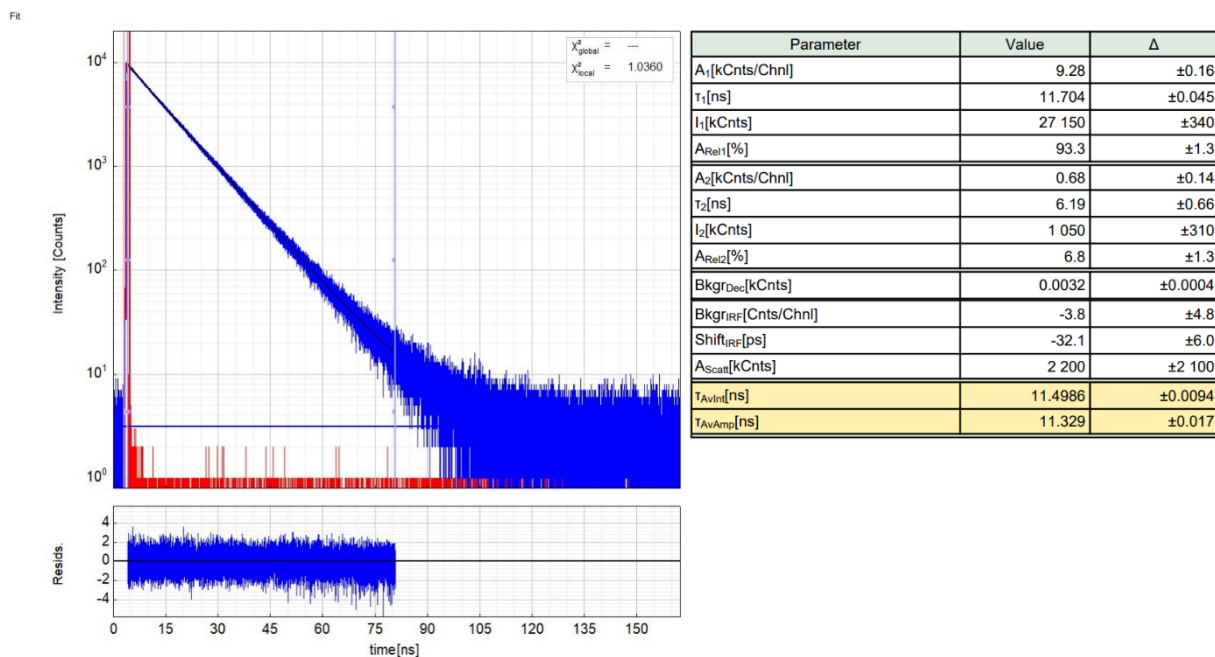


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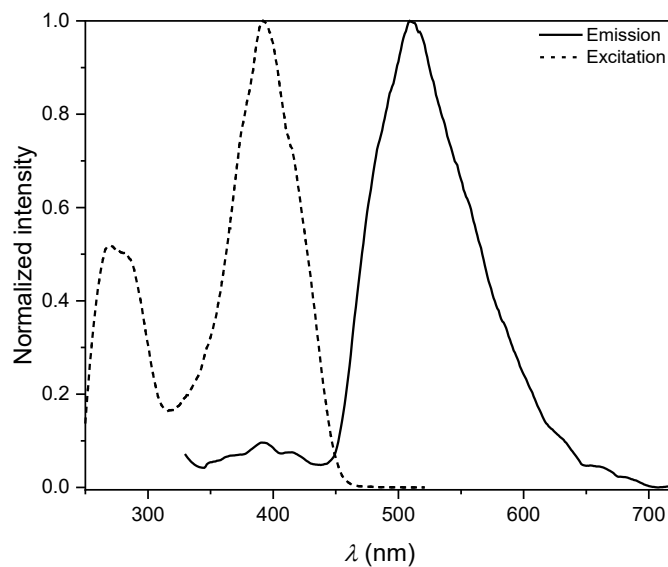


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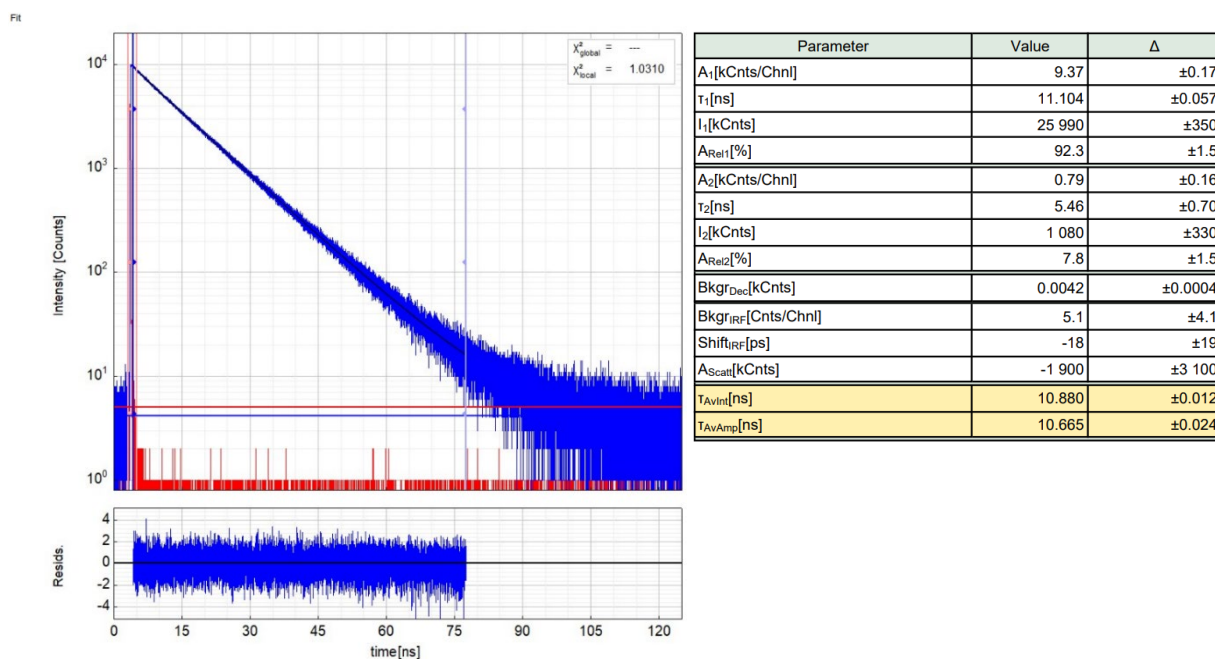


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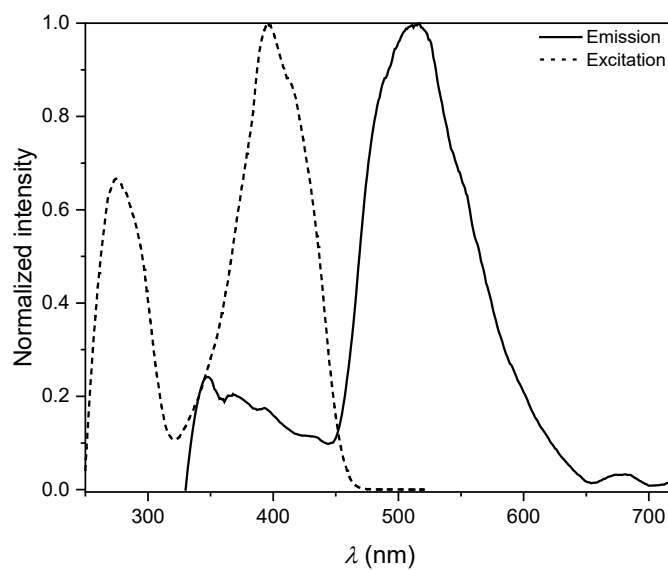


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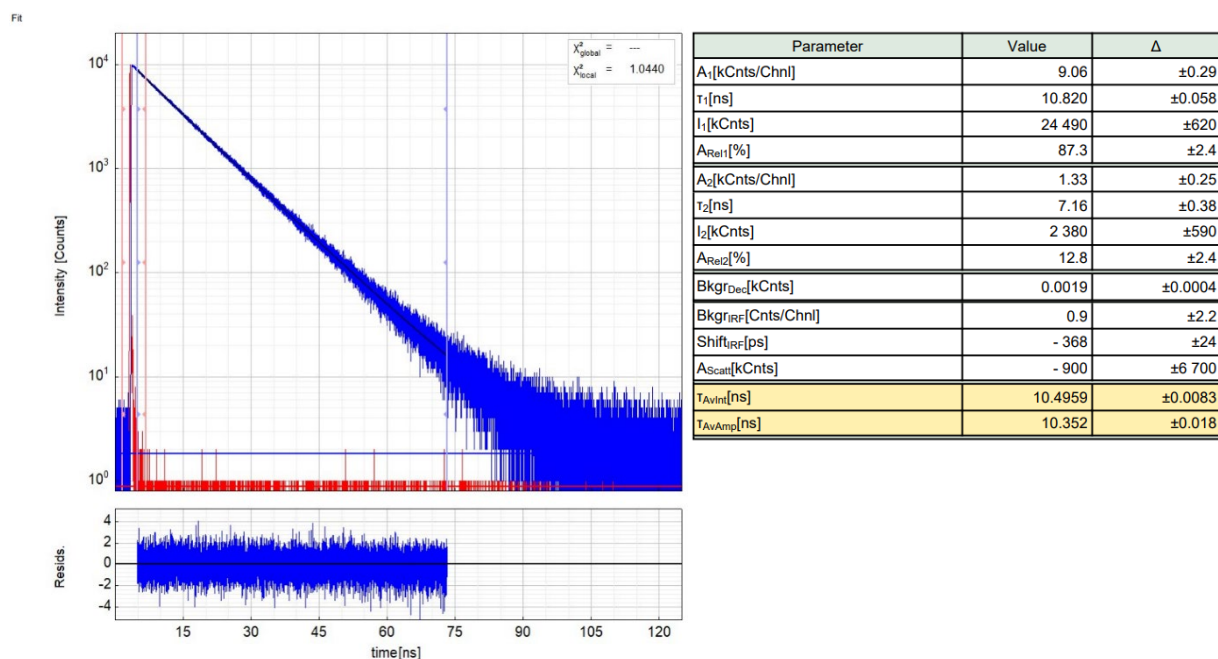


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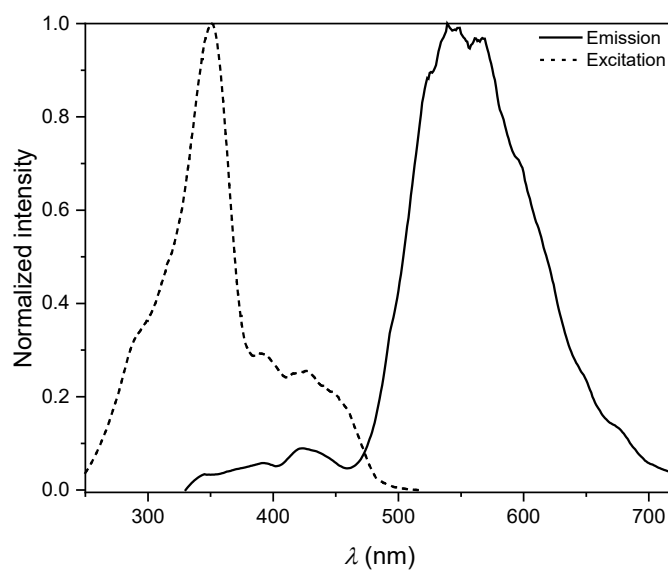


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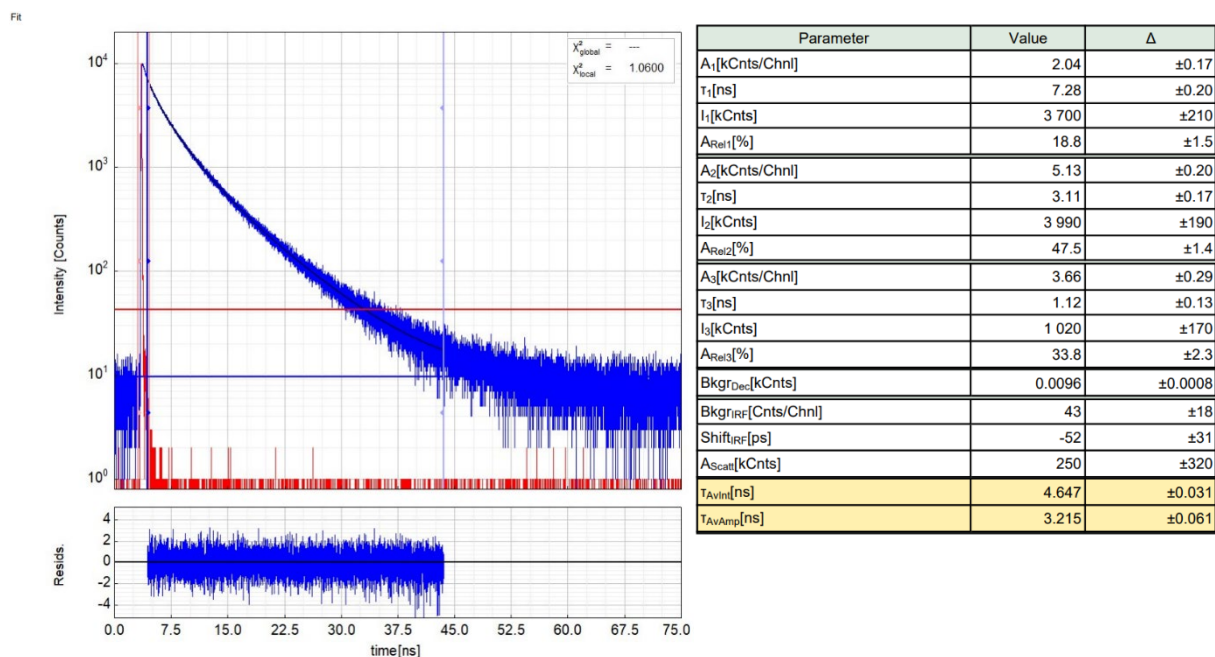


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5.4 Summary of Photoluminescence Properties in the Solid State

at rt

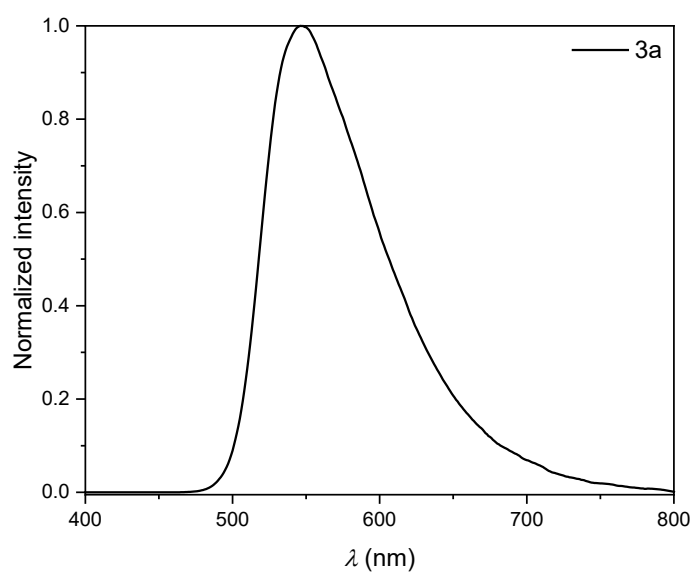


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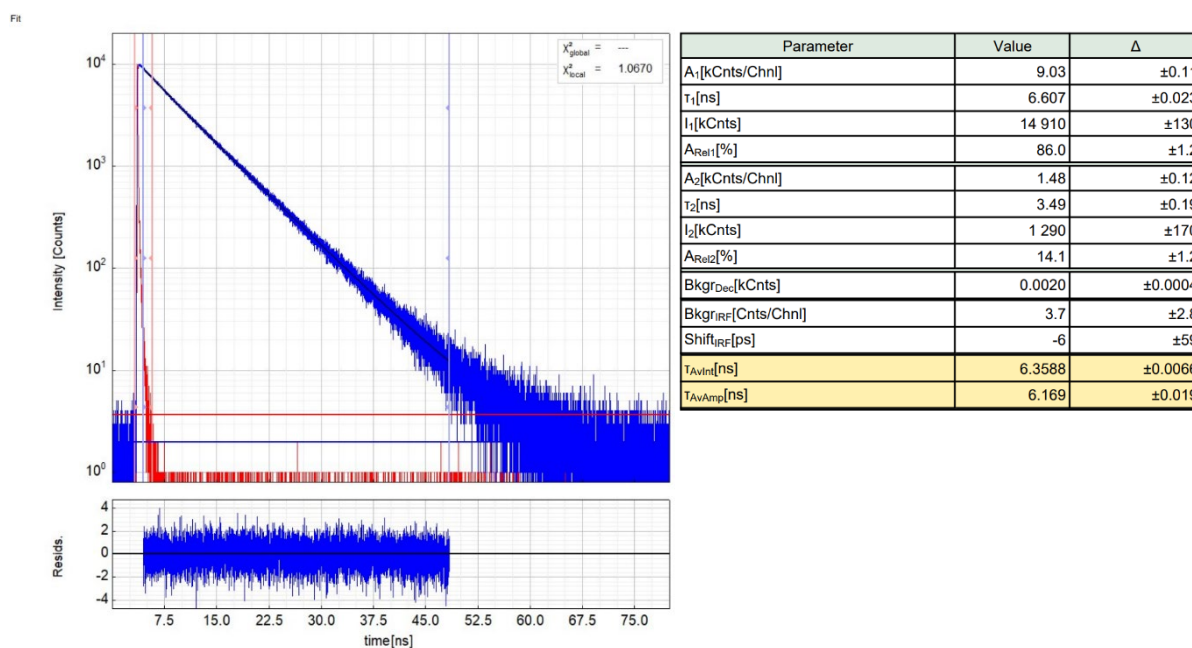


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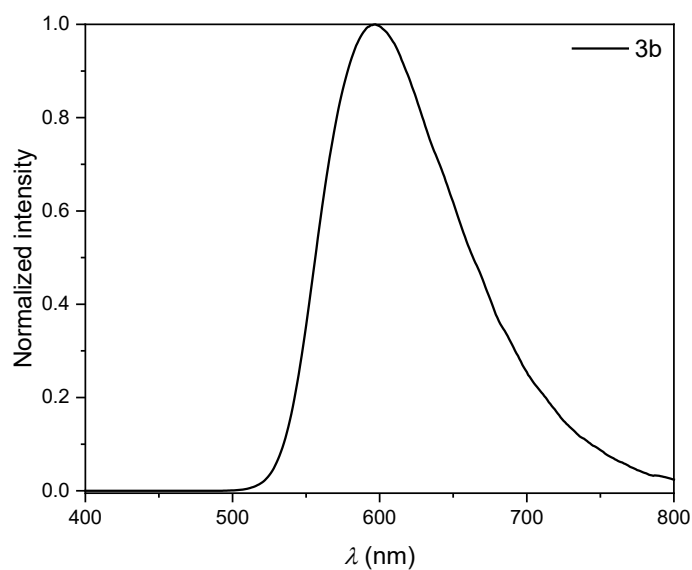


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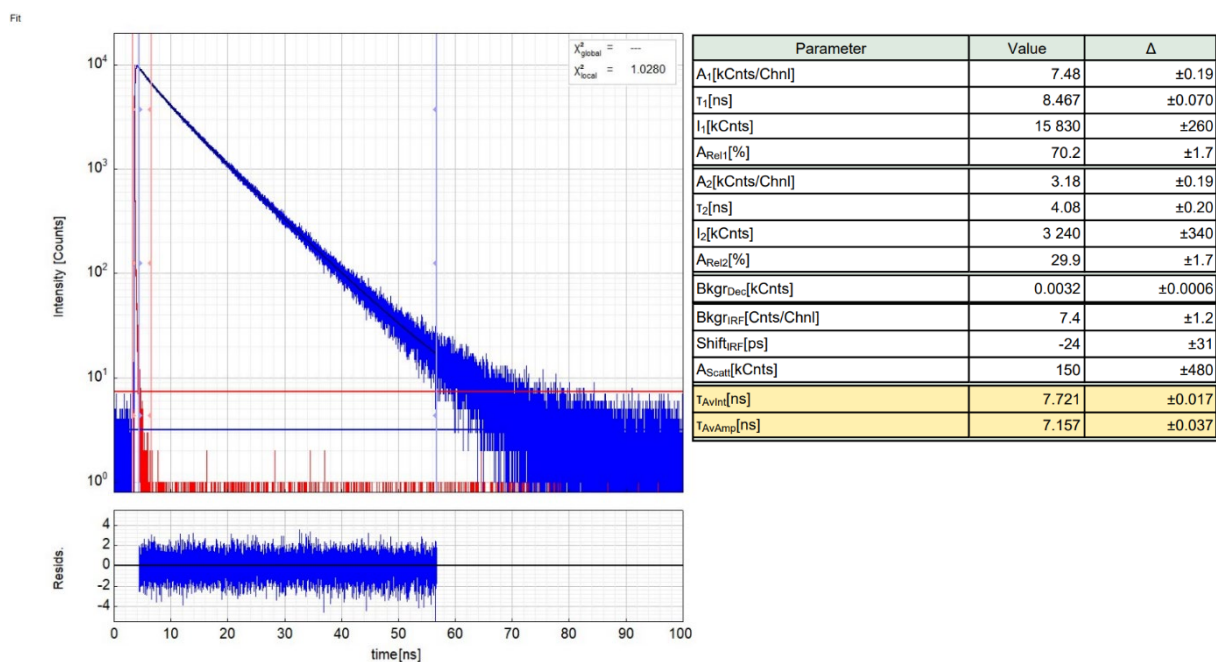


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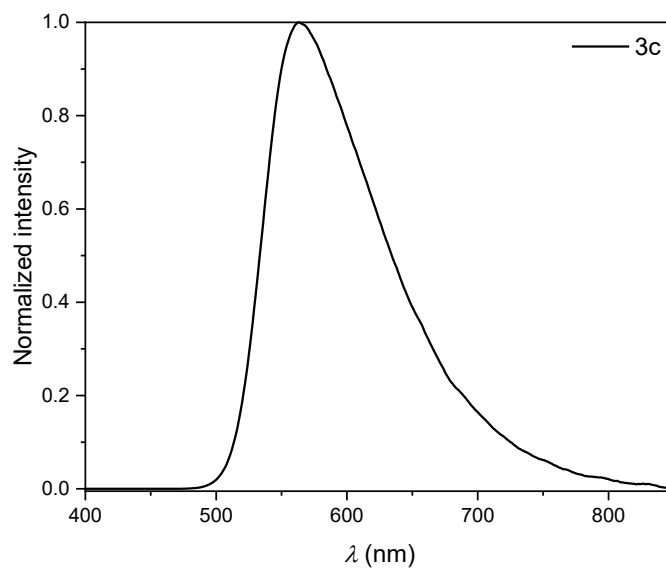


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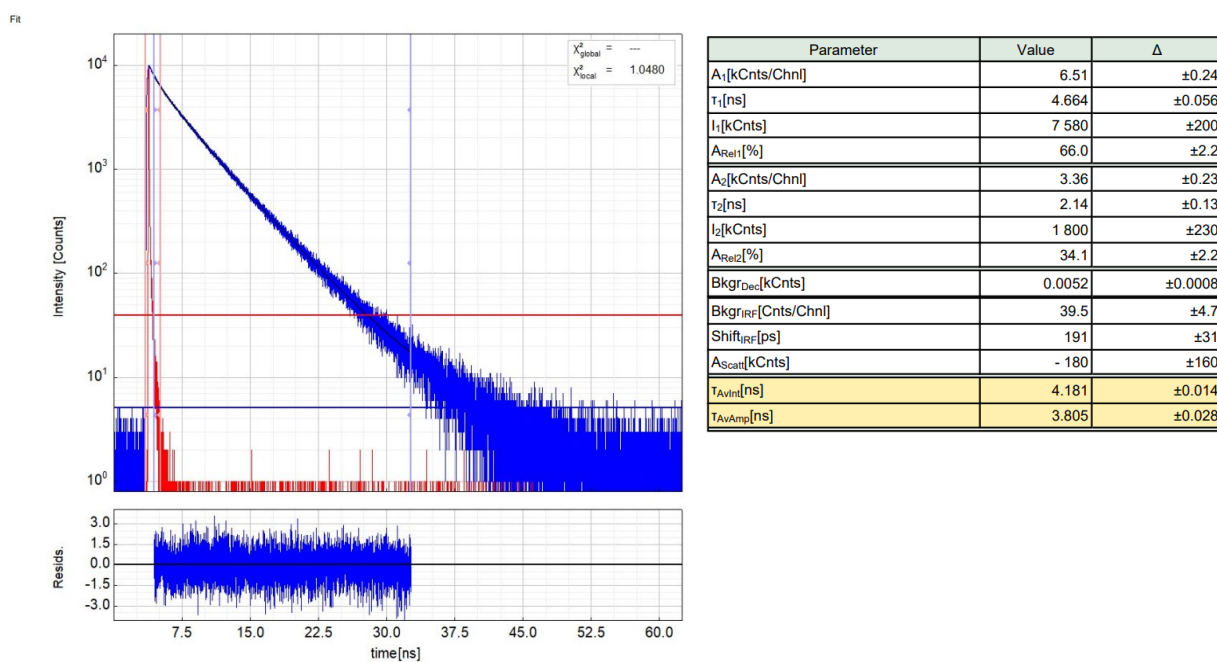


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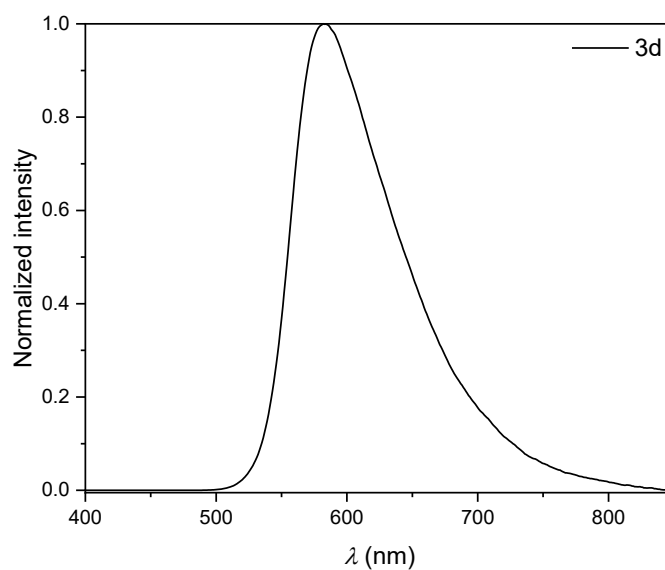


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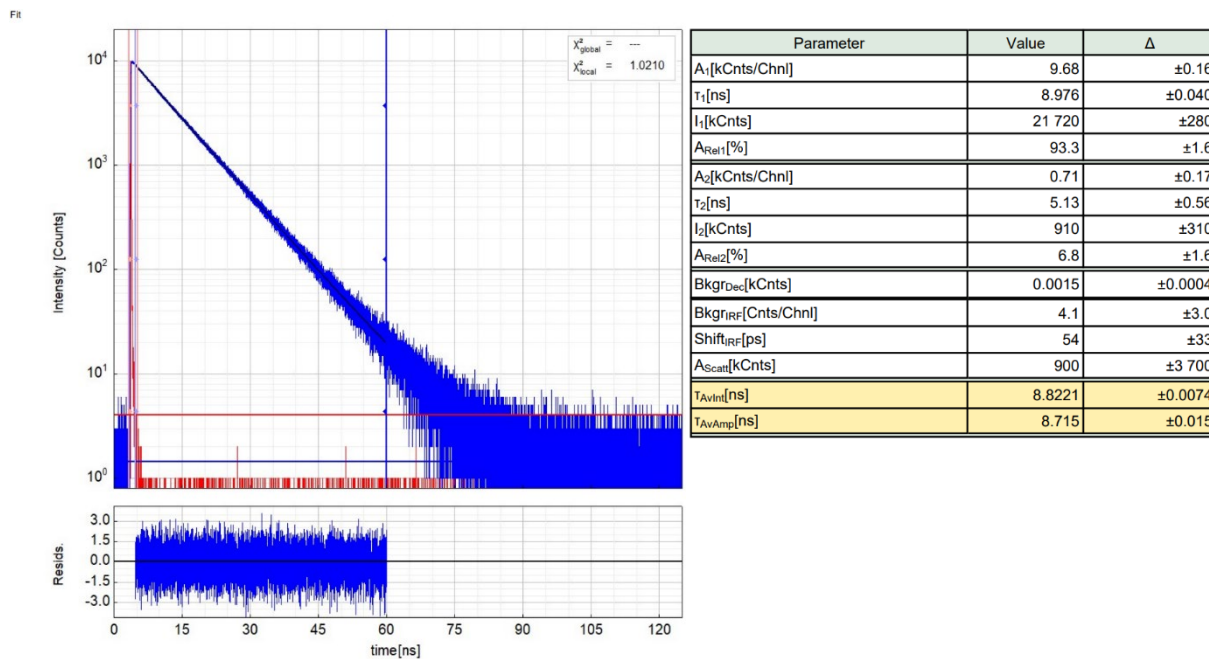


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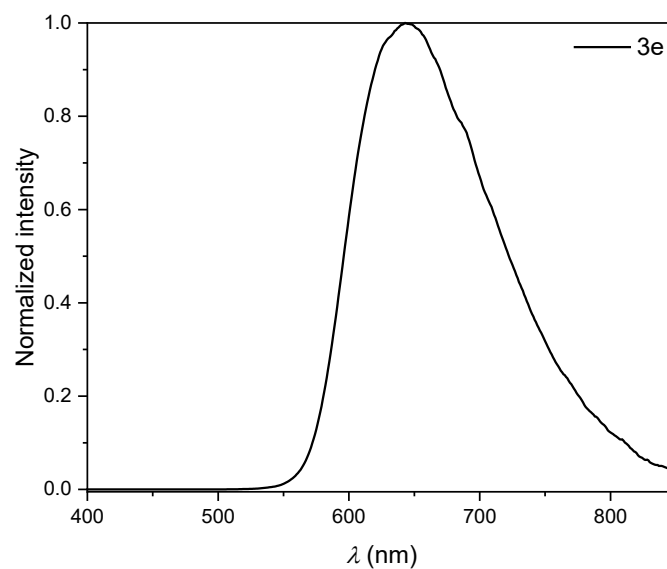


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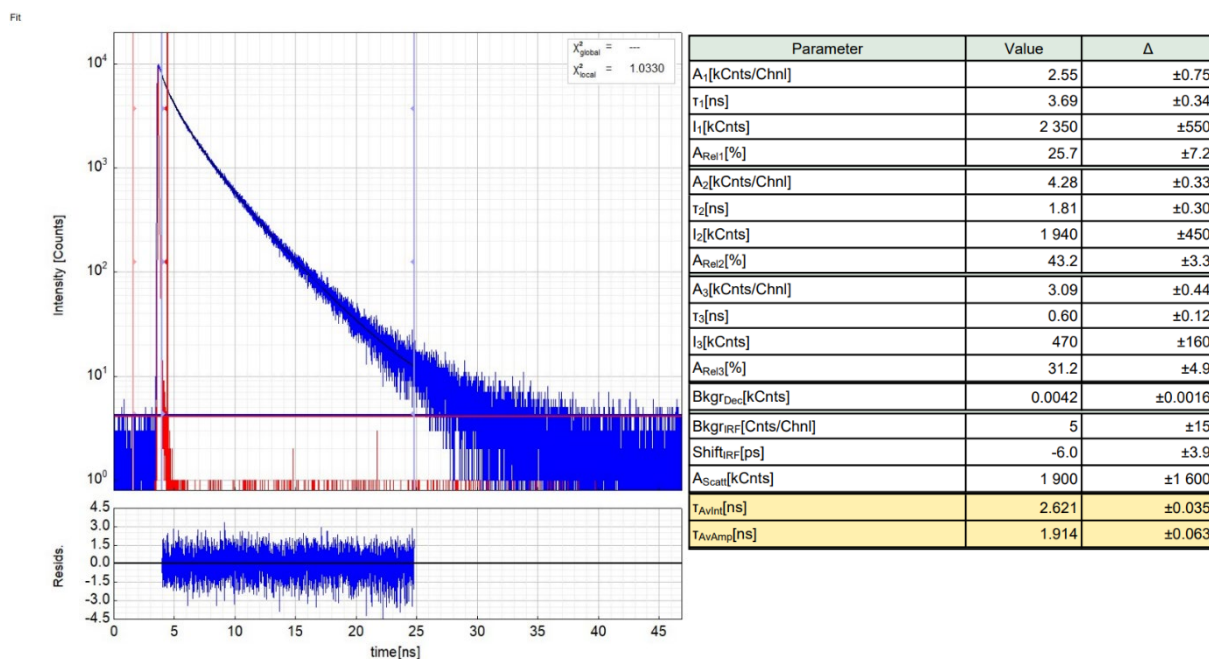


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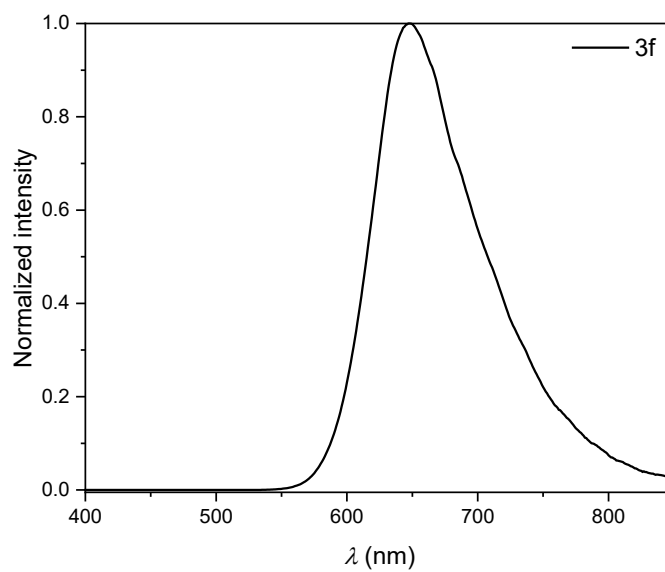


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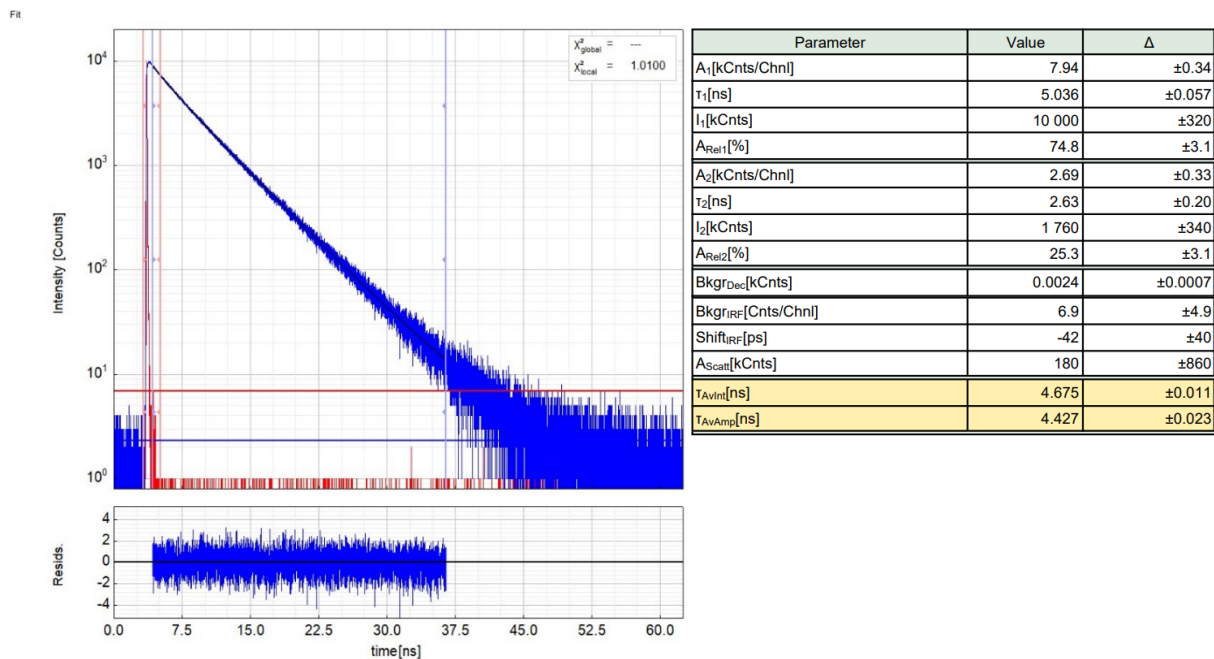


Figure S5.4.2: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **3f** in solid state at rt including the residuals ($\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 650.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

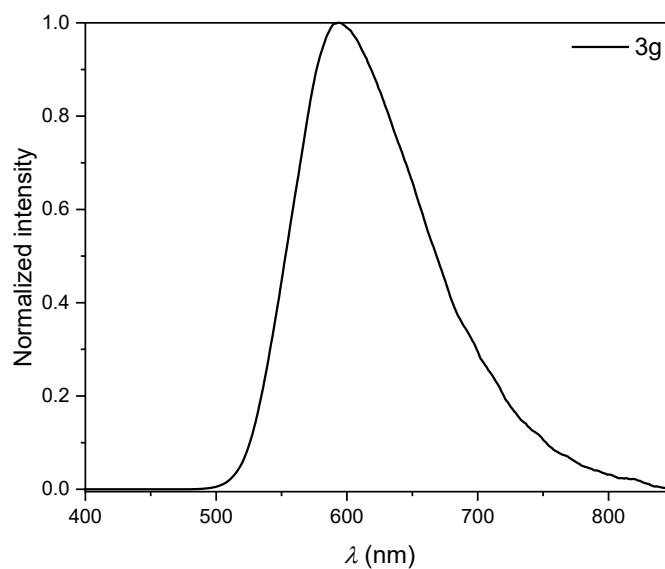


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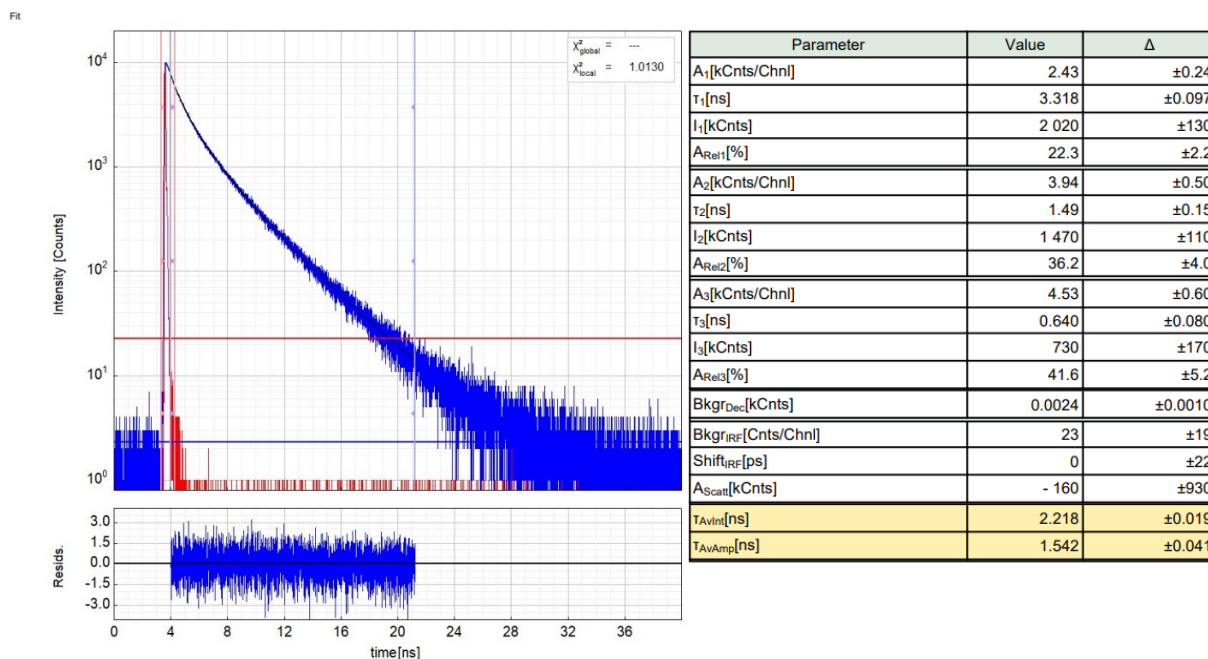


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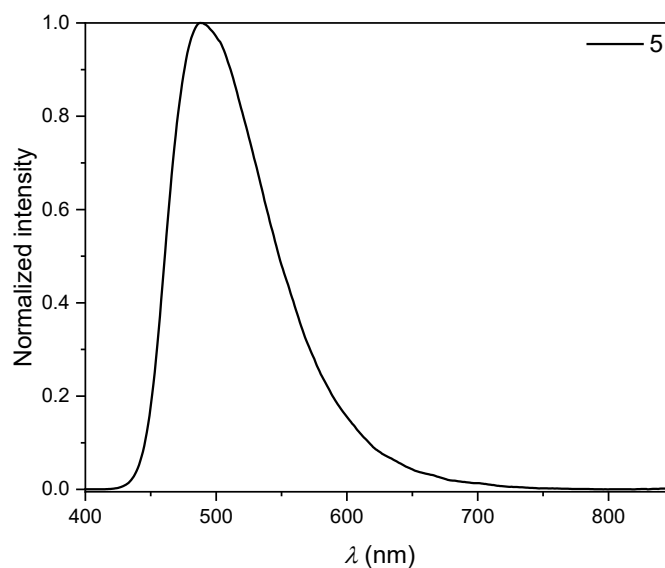


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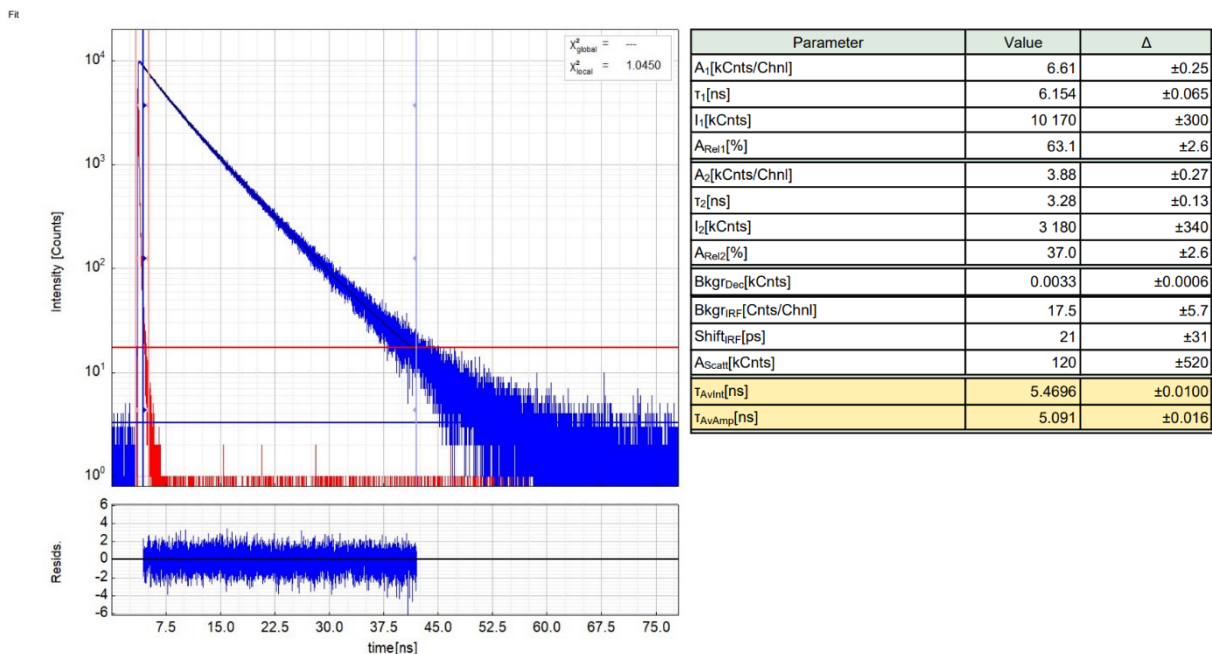


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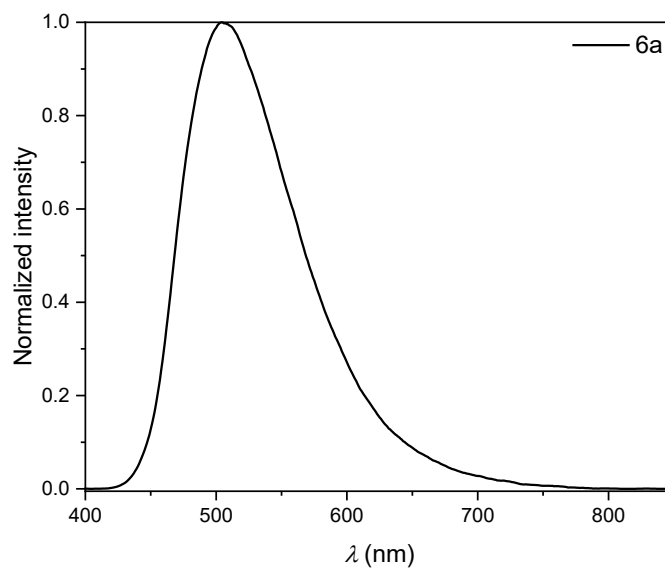


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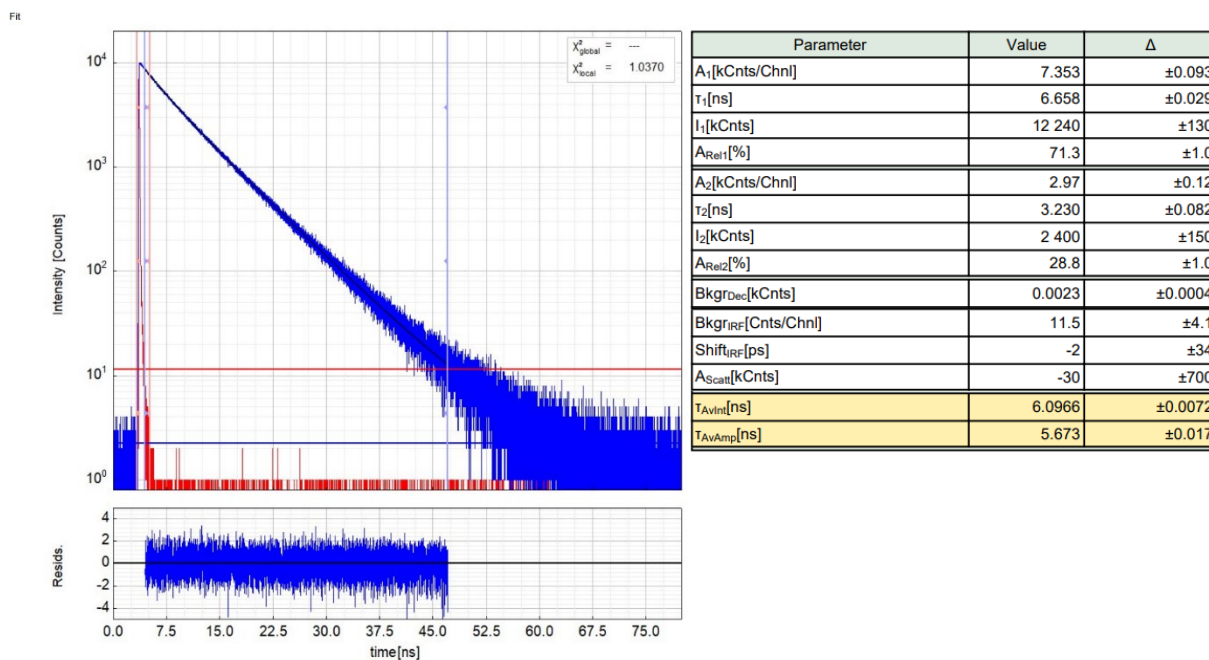


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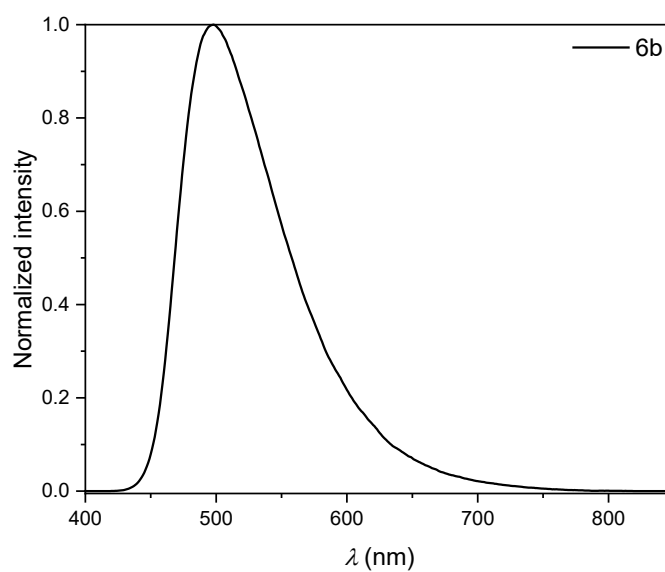


Figure S5.4.1: Normalized emission spectrum of **6b** in solid state at rt ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 350.0$ nm).

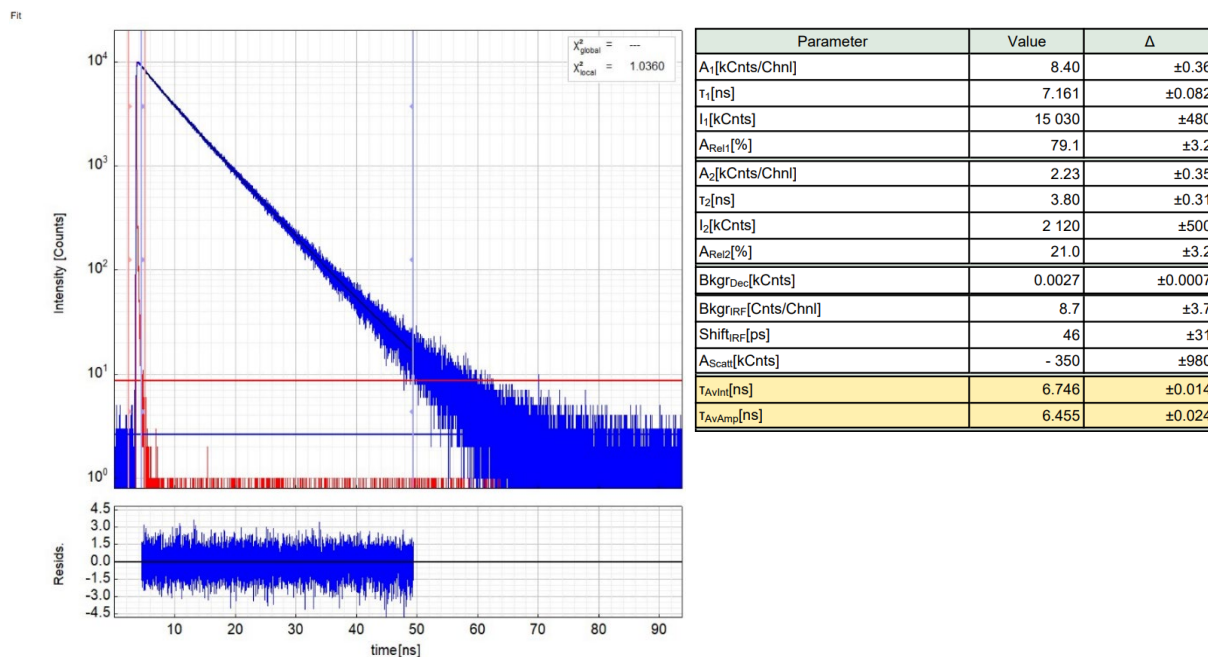


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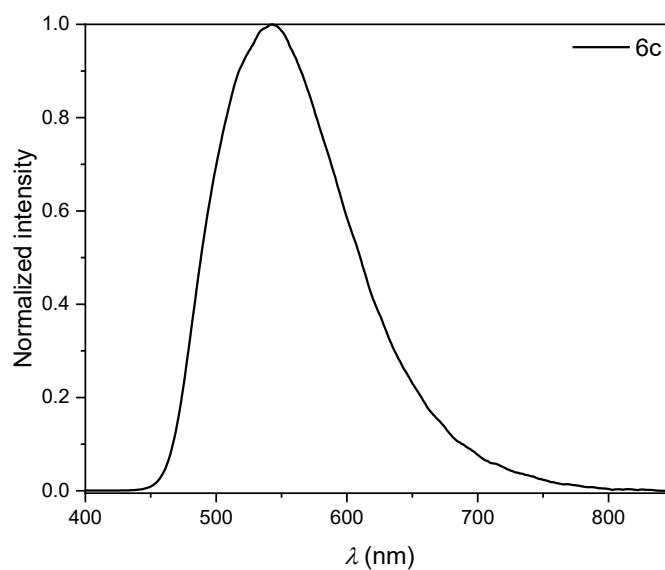


Figure S5.4.1: Normalized emission spectrum of **6c** in solid state at rt ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 350.0$ nm).

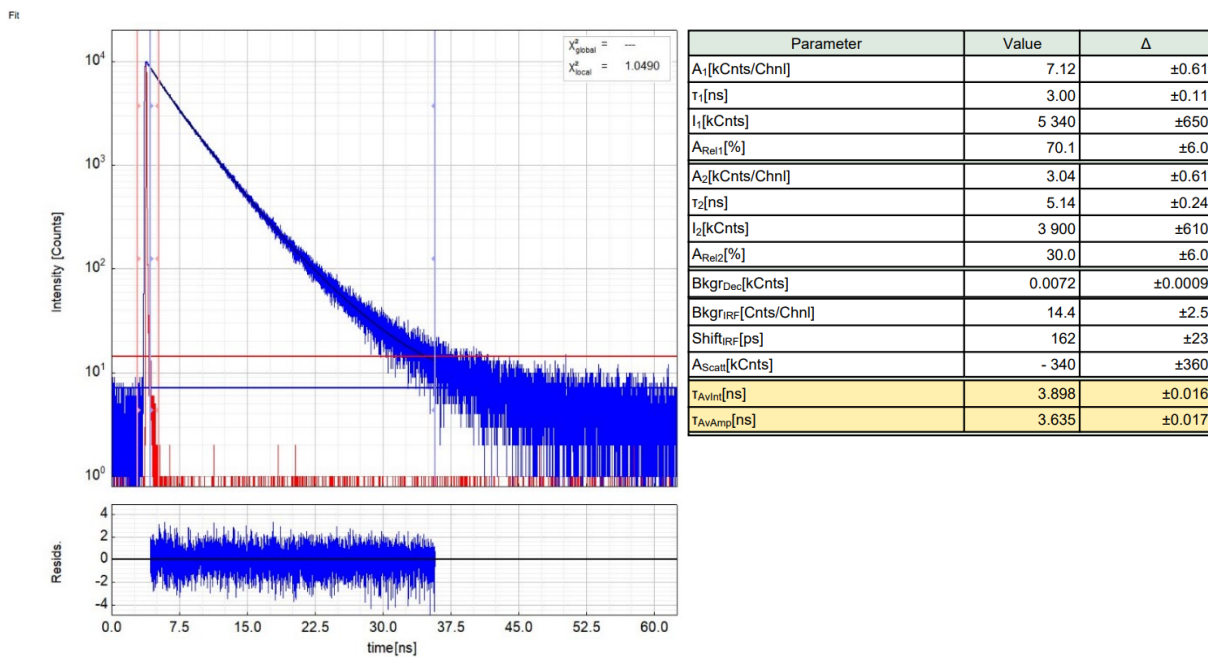


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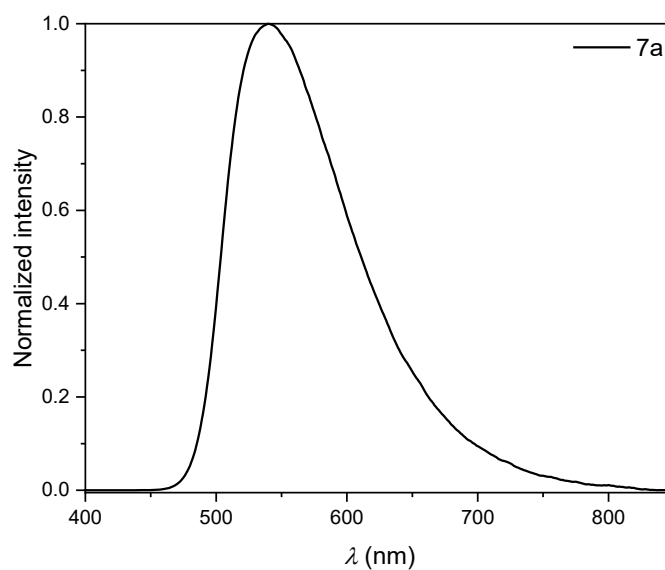


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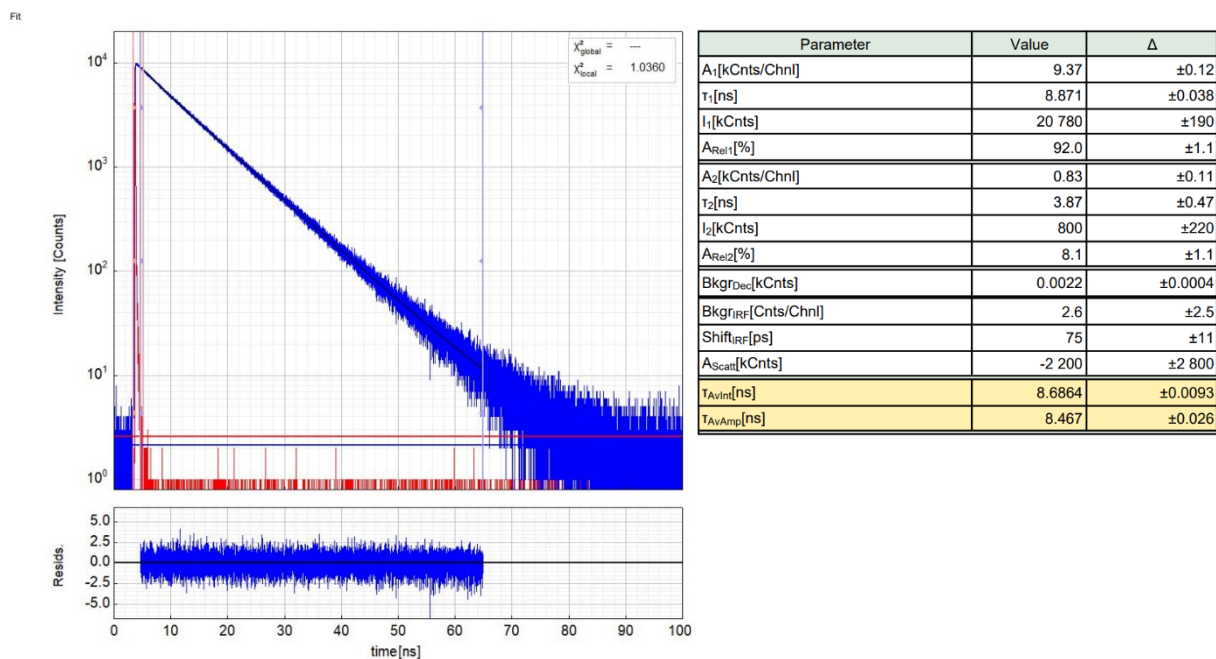


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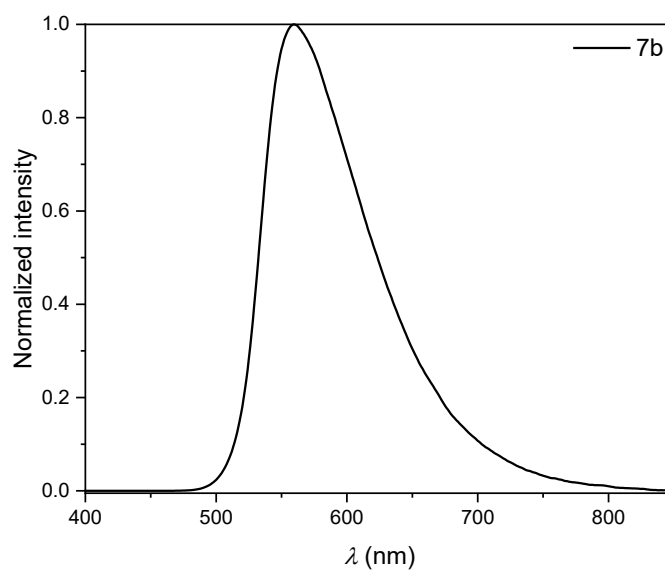


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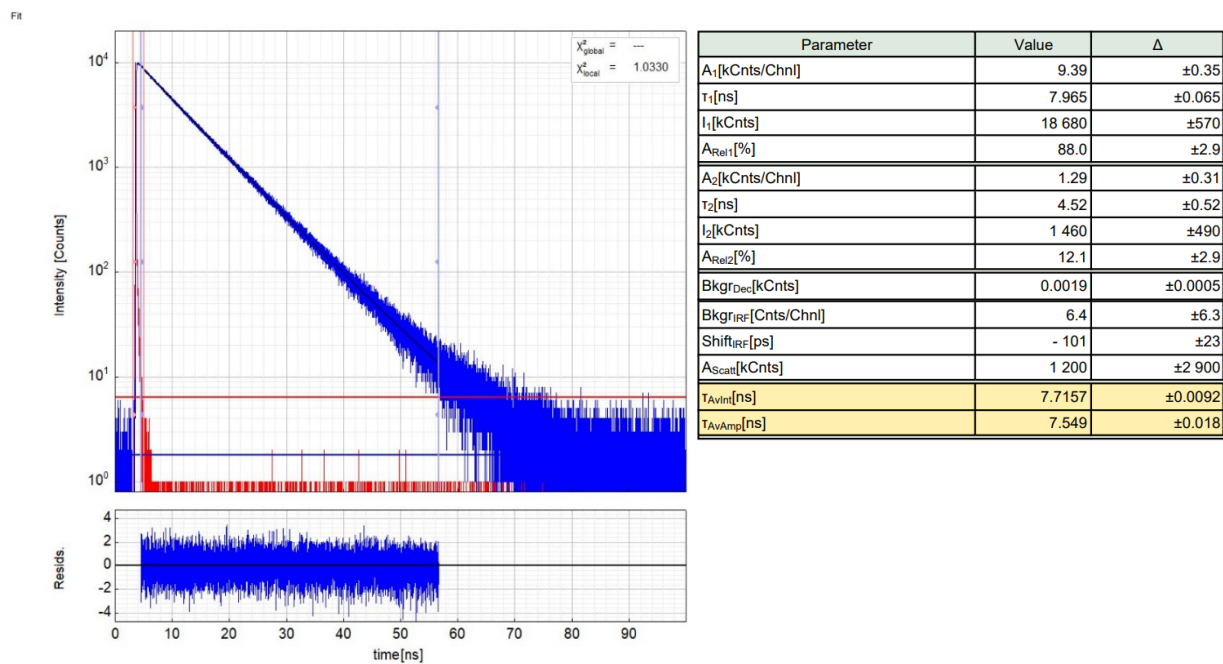


Figure S5.4.2: Left - Raw (experimental) time-resolved photoluminescence decay (blue) of **7b** in solid state at rt including the residuals ($\lambda_{exc} = 373.0$ nm, $\lambda_{det} = 560.0$ nm) and the IRF (red). Right - Fitting parameters including pre-exponential factors and confidence limits.

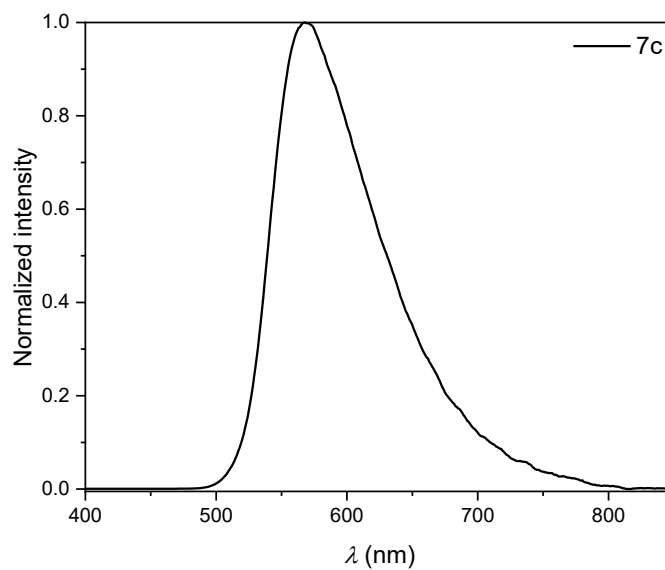


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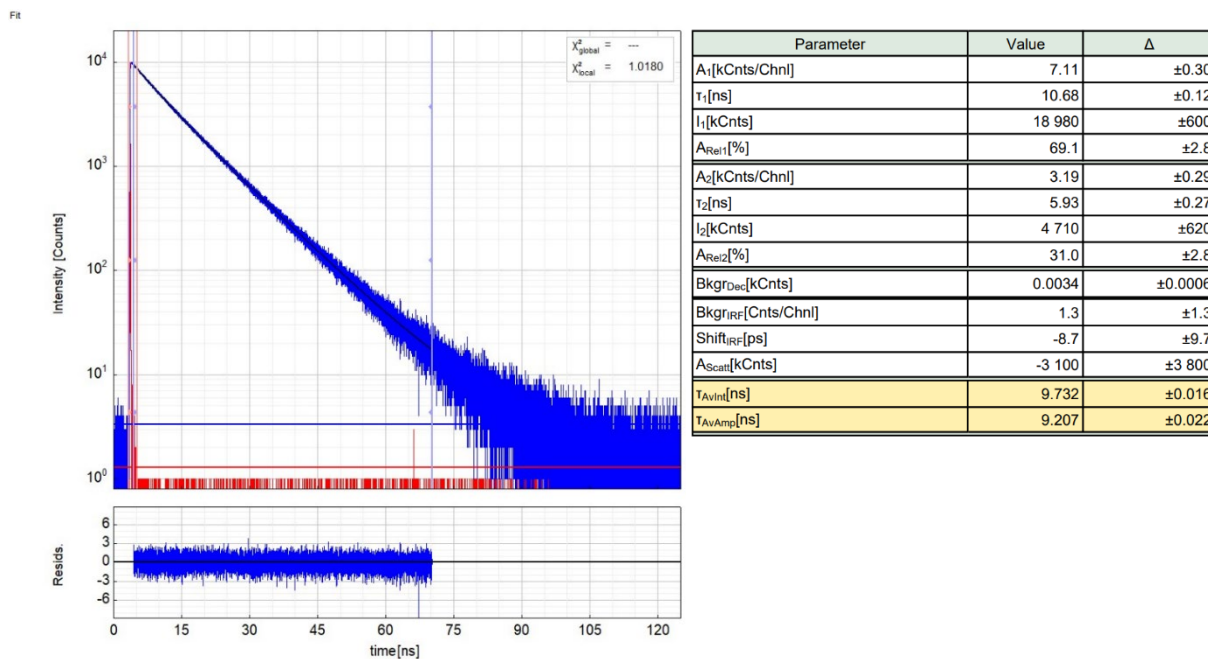


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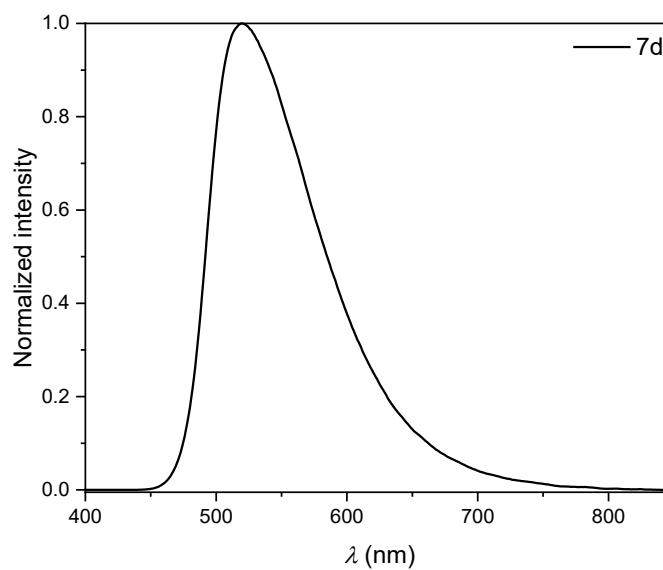


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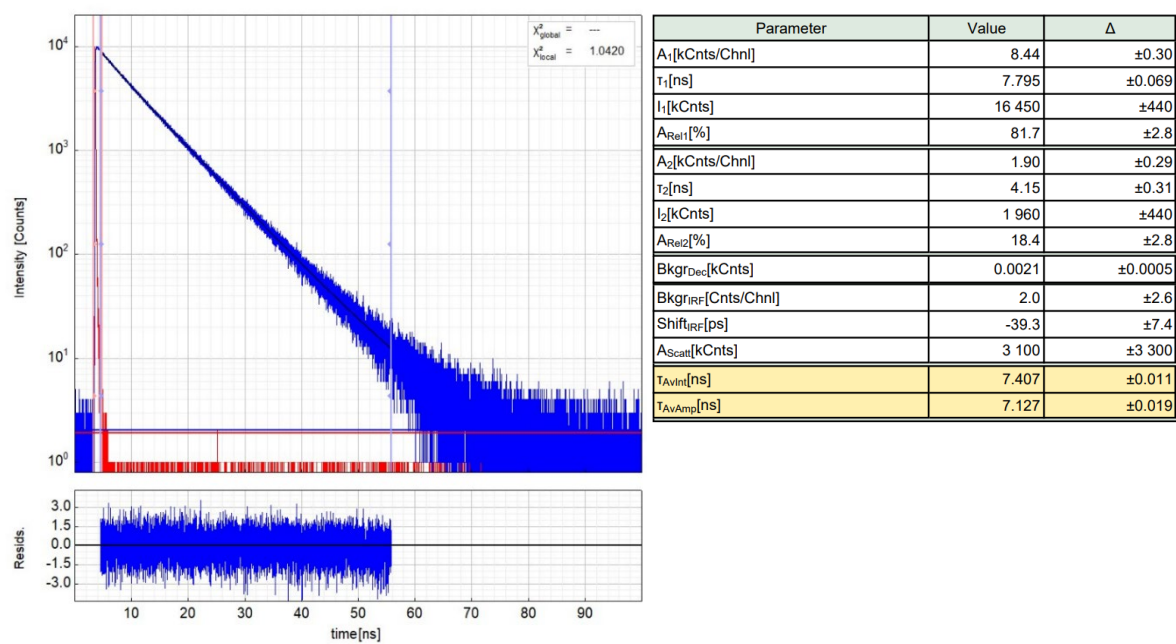


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5.5 Solvatochromism

Table S5.5.1 Comparison of the solvent-dependent optical properties of phosphole oxides **3e**, **3g** and **6c** at rt.

Solvent	3e			3g			6c		
	λ_{abs} [nm] ^a	λ_{em} [nm] ^b	$\Delta\nu$ [cm ⁻¹] ^c	λ_{abs} [nm] ^a	λ_{em} [nm] ^b	$\Delta\nu$ [cm ⁻¹] ^c	λ_{abs} [nm] ^a	λ_{em} [nm] ^b	$\Delta\nu$ [cm ⁻¹] ^c
Cyclohexane	437	567	5266	422	552	5581	396	510	5645
THF	441	619	6529	426	599	6765	398	607	8651
CH ₂ Cl ₂	446	641	6834	432	621	7023	399	624	9037
EtOH	449	670	7344	431	644	7674	401	649	9529
DMSO	450	686	7648	431	679	8473	400	n. d. ^d	n. d. ^d

^a Absorption maxima of the highest wavelength, ^b excited at λ_{abs} , ^c STOKES-Shift ($1/\lambda_{\text{abs}} - 1/\lambda_{\text{em}}$), ^d not detectable due to weak fluorescence.

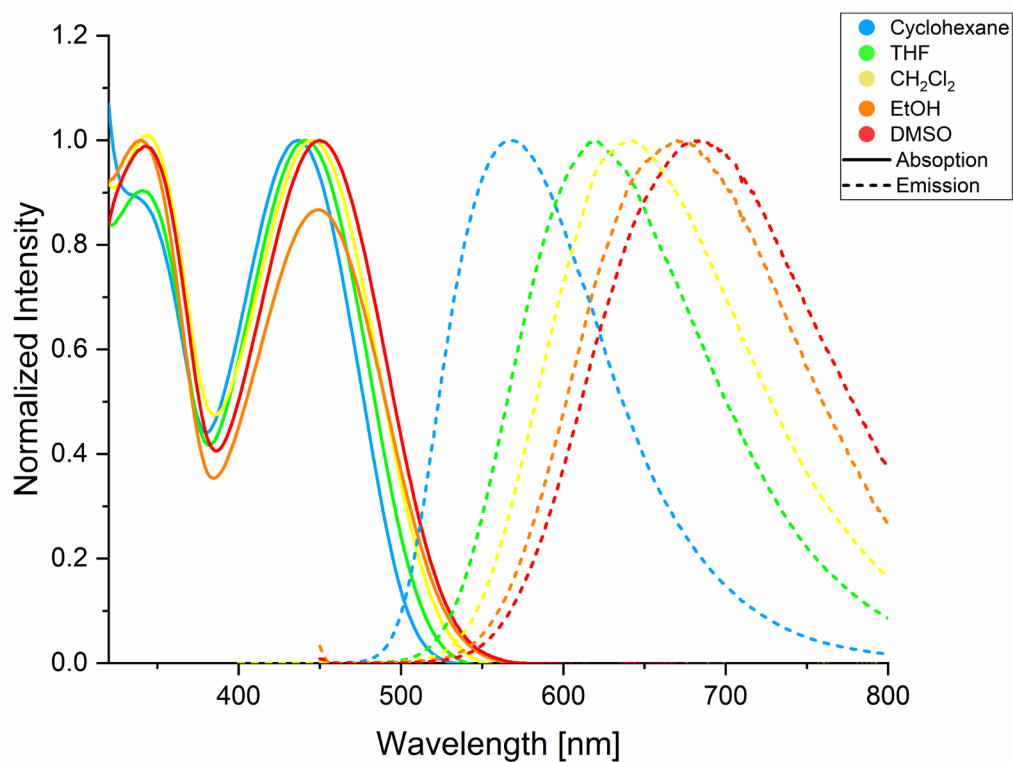


Figure S5.5.1 Absorption and emission spectra of compounds **3e** in selected solvents.

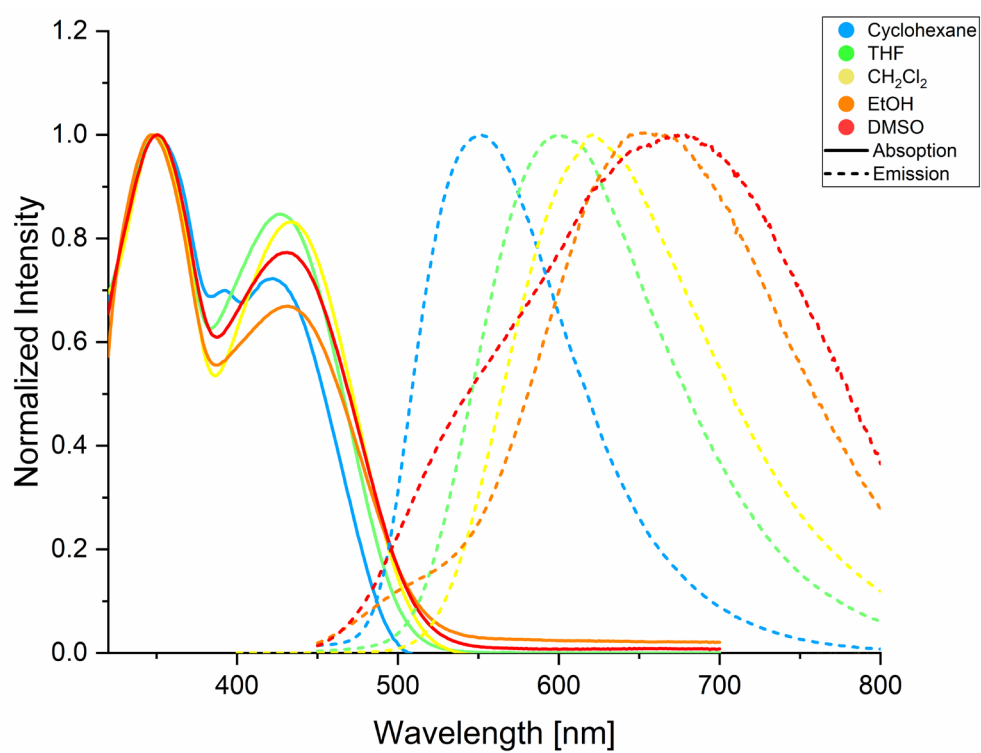


Figure S5.5.2 Absorption and emission spectra of compounds **3g** in selected solvents.

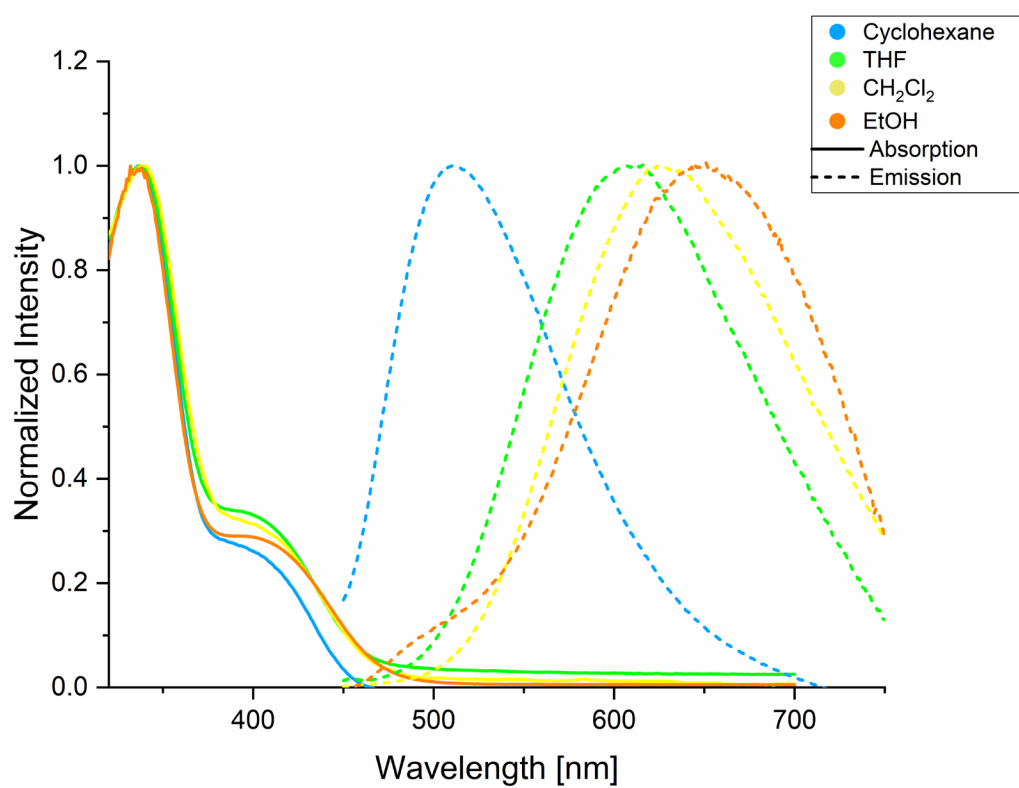


Figure S5.5.3 Absorption and emission spectra of compounds **6c** in selected solvents.

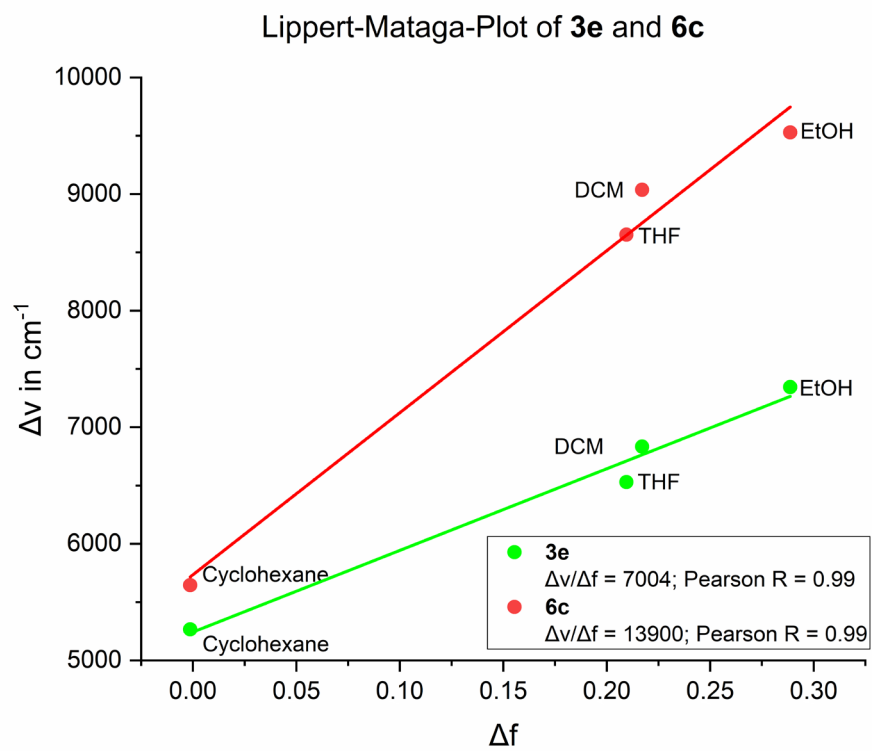


Figure S5.5.4 Lippert-Mataga-Plots of triphenylamine-substituted derivatives **3e** and **6c**.

6 Theoretical Calculations

6.1 DFT Calculations

All structure optimizations have been carried out with the quantum mechanical package ORCA 5.0.4^[12] using density functional theory. In order to cover for non-covalent interactions (NCI) the r^2 SCAN-3c^[13] functional has been used, incorporating a geometrical counterpoise correction^[14] and Grimme's D4^[15,16] dispersion correction. For all optimizations, the def2-mTZVPP basis set, the DEFGRID3 according to ORCA's radial grid scheme, as well as tight convergence criteria for optimization and SCF were used. The initial structures have been obtained from experimental crystal structures. The structures will be uploaded to Zenodo for a qualitative estimation of the NCI's the NCIPLOT4^[17] program package has been used using a fine grid for the evaluation of the NCI's. For the visualization of molecular structures and orbital plots, an add-on for Blender has been used.^[18] For an estimation of the $\pi - \pi$ stacking interactions the tosyl-group has been rotated, resulting in energetically higher conformers (Figure S6.1).

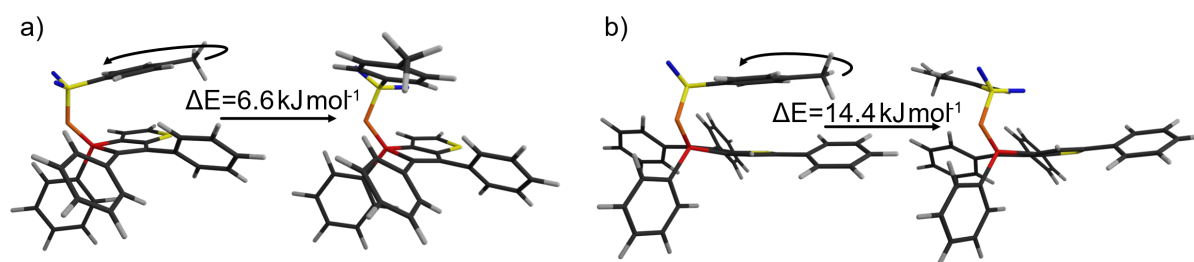


Figure S6.1 Schematic visualization of the rotation of compound a) **7a** and b) **7c**.

The disagreement between experimental and theoretical results (Table S6.1) can probably be deduced to the additional intermolecular interaction present in the experimental crystal data, whereas only intramolecular interactions are present in the gas phase calculations.

Table S6.1 Structural agreement between structure **7a** and **7c**. The angles are measured between the planes resulting from the marked cyclic rings in Figure S6.2 where the distances are marked as well.

		Experiment	R2SCAN-3c
7a	φ	17.26°	9.26°
	d ₁	3.316	3.366
	d ₂	3.851	3.698
7c	φ	15.87°	5.21°
	d ₁	3.365	3.384
	d ₂	3.702	3.763

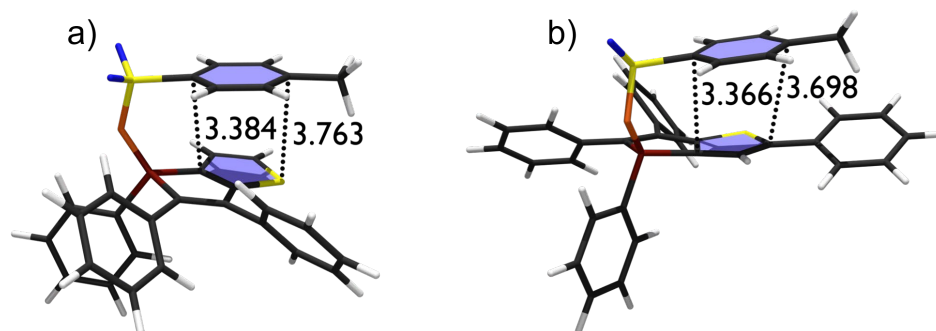


Figure S6.2 Distances shown in Table S6.1 for a) **7a** and b) **7c**. The angles shown in Table S6.1 are measured between the planes marked in blue.

6.2 TDDFT Calculations

The TDDFT calculations have also been carried out using ORCA 5.0.4. For the calculated UV-Vis spectra, ω B97x^[19] with the def2-TZVPP basis^[20], the def2/J auxiliary basis^[21] has been utilized along with the D4 dispersion correction^[22,23]. Additionally the CPCM solvation model^[24] has been incorporated, employing implicit solvation in CH₂Cl₂. The spectra are obtained from applying a gaussian convolution of 5 nm to the absorption spectrum obtained using the transition electric dipole moments and normalizing the oscillator strength (f_{osc}) to 1. For showing the most relevant transitions, the natural transition orbitals have been plotted, as well as the transition densities.

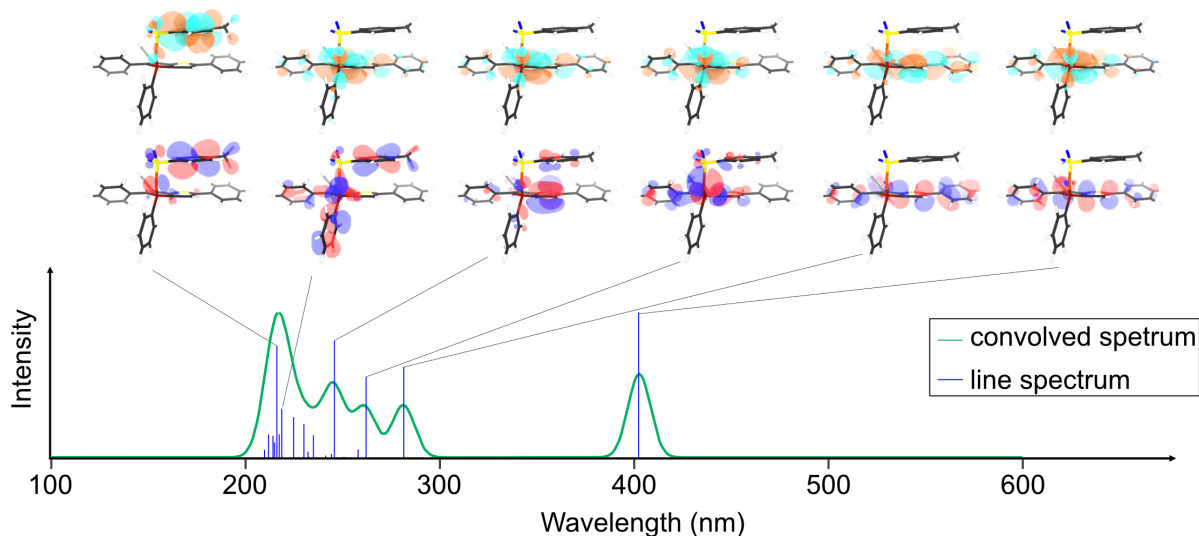


Figure S6.3 Calculated spectrum of **7c** using ω B97x-D4//R2SCAN3c. The natural transition orbitals corresponding to the absorbing state is shown above.

The calculated absorption spectrum for **7c** clearly shows that all major transitions observed result from $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$. The largest oscillator strength is observed for the $\pi \rightarrow \pi^*$ at 402 nm. The absorption nicely agrees with the excitation using blue light.

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