

**Intramolecular Charge Transfer Enhanced Optical Limiting in
Novel Hydrazone Derivatives with D₁-D-A_i- π -A
Structure(supporting information)***

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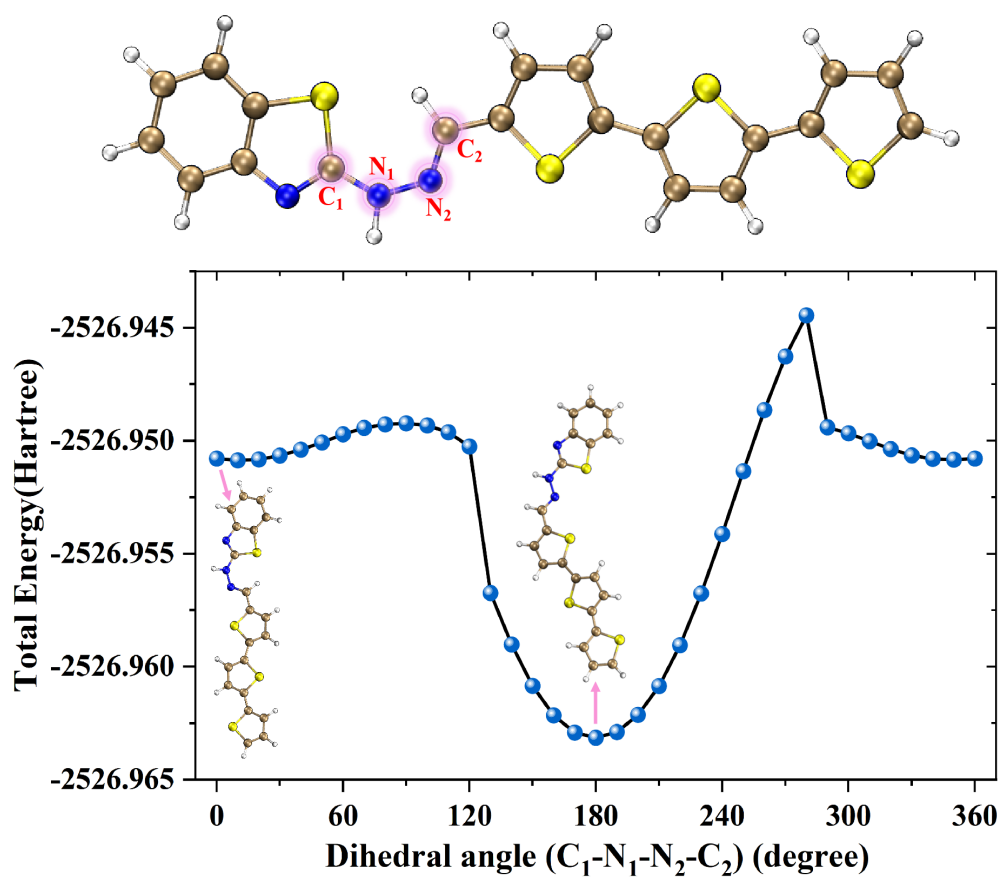


FIG. S1: Potential energy curve of BTH at different dihedral angles.

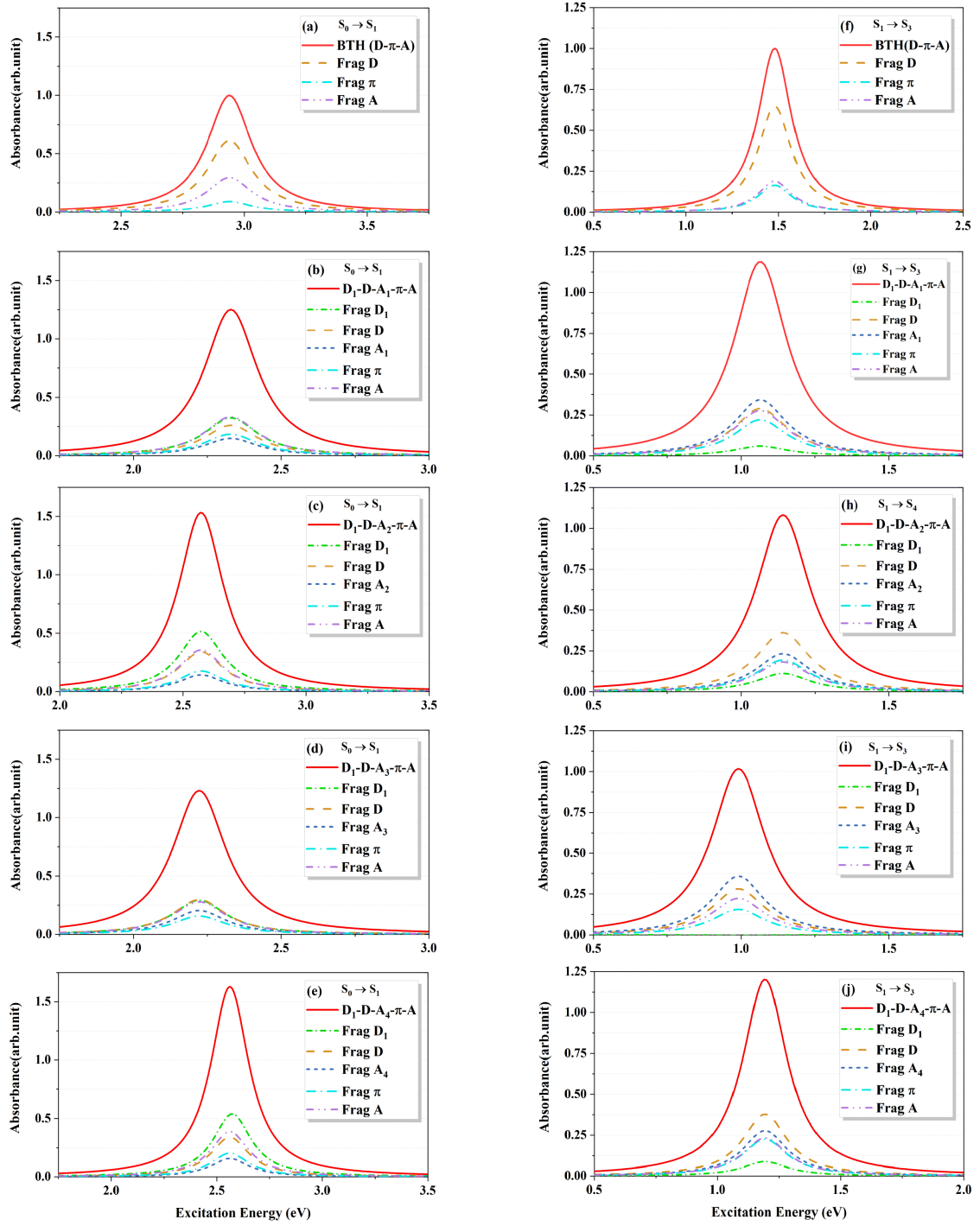


FIG. S2: Contributions of various fragment to the $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_1 \rightarrow S_n$ transition spectra in BTH and the present designed four hydrazone derivatives.

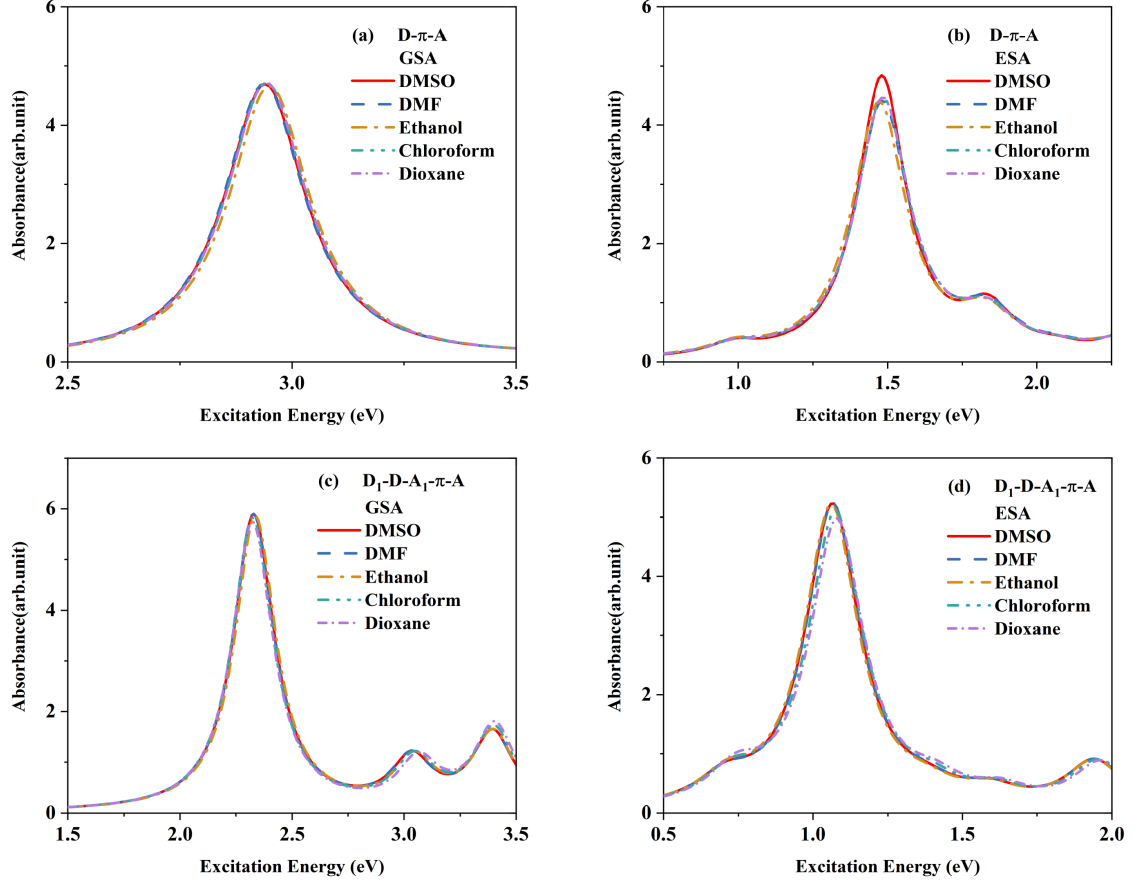


FIG. S3: GSA and ESA spectra of BTH and D_1 -D- A_1 - π -A in various solvents.

TABLE S1: Distance between centroid of hole and electron (D), hole delocalization index (HDI) and electron delocalization index (EDI) for the $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ transition of the BTH and D_1 -D- A_i - π -A molecules.

	$D(\text{\AA})$	HDI	EDI
D- π -A(BTH)	0.14	6.01	5.77
D_1 -D- A_1 - π -A	2.13	5.01	5.36
D_1 -D- A_2 - π -A	1.72	4.91	4.58
D_1 -D- A_3 - π -A	2.63	4.78	4.90
D_1 -D- A_4 - π -A	1.50	4.83	4.72