

# Aggregation-Induced Emission Mechanism of Styrene Derivative: A Theoretical Study

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Functional	State	Angle ( $^{\circ}$ )			
		$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\gamma'$
<b><math>\omega</math>B97XD</b>	$S_0$	-9.6	-3.2	-65.7	175.1
	$S_1$	-86.9	-5.7	-6.0	176.5
<b>B3LYP</b>	$S_0$	-15.6	-3.1	-65.5	175.9
	$S_1$	-11.6	-28.9	-27.2	171.9
<b>BHLYP</b>	$S_0$	-7.0	-2.7	-68.0	176.0
	$S_1$	-82.5	-16.0	-2.5	178.1
<b>CAM-B3LYP</b>	$S_0$	-8.3	-3.6	-62.9	176.0
	$S_1$	-87.1	-8.0	-6.3	177.1
<b>PBE0</b>	$S_0$	-14.9	-3.6	-63.5	176.1
	$S_1$	-14.9	-28.2	-25.8	172.3

**Table S2.** Calculated vertical  $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$  excitation energies for BIM monomer at  $S_0$  optimized geometry. These values were obtained through SF-TDDFT calculations using  $\omega$ B97XD, B3LYP, BHLYP, CAM-B3LYP, PBE0 functionals with cc-pVDZ basis set. Experimental absorption wavelength value is provided for comparison.

Functional	Theoretical Calculated Absorption (nm)	Experimental absorption value (nm)
$\omega$ B97XD	339	375
B3LYP	401	
BHLYP	341	
CAM-B3LYP	344	
PBE0	390	

**Table S3.** Optimized  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\gamma'$  angles of BIM monomer in methanol solution in the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states. For the definition of  $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ,  $\gamma$ , and  $\gamma'$  angles, see Fig. 1(a). Geometry optimizations are performed using DFT/ $\omega$ B97XD/cc-pVDZ in the  $S_0$  state and TD $\omega$ B97XD/cc-pVDZ in the  $S_1$  state.

Functional	State	Angle ( $^{\circ}$ )			
		$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	$\gamma'$
$\omega$ B97XD	$S_0$	15.2	0.9	69.7	-174.4
	$S_1$	7.9	38.9	19.6	-173.3

**Table S4.**  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  values for  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  at  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  optimized geometries.

Molecule	$\langle S^2 \rangle_{S_0}$ at $S_0$ Opt.	$\langle S^2 \rangle_{S_1}$ at $S_0$ Opt.	$\langle S^2 \rangle_{S_0}$ at $S_1$ Opt.	$\langle S^2 \rangle_{S_1}$ at $S_1$ Opt.
BIM Monomer	0.0521	0.1427	0.0845	0.6532

**Table S5. Tabulated oscillator strength ( $f$ ) values at  $S_1$ -MEP of monomer in methanol solution.**

Serial No.	Dihedral Angle ( $\alpha$ ) value (in degrees)	Oscillator Strength ( $f$ ) (in a.u.) ( $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$ )
1	<b>-9.57 (FC)</b>	1.416
2	<b>-20</b>	1.055
3	<b>-30</b>	0.897
4	<b>-40</b>	0.521
5	<b>-50</b>	0.247
6	<b>-60</b>	0.107
7	<b>-70</b>	0.039
8	<b>-80</b>	0.009
9	<b>-86.9 (S<sub>1</sub>-MIN)</b>	0.002
10	<b>-90</b>	0.0005
11	<b>-100</b>	0.003
12	<b>-110</b>	0.021
13	<b>-120</b>	0.066
14	<b>-130</b>	0.158
15	<b>-140</b>	0.331
16	<b>-150</b>	0.681
17	<b>-160</b>	1.018
18	<b>-170</b>	1.102
19	<b>-180</b>	1.101

**Table S6.**  $\langle S^2 \rangle$  values for Excited state 1 [which might be the ground state (i.e.,  $S_0$ ) according to SF-TDDFT], Excited state 2 (i.e., excited triplet state) and Excited state 3 ( $S_1$ , first excited singlet state) at  $S_1$ -MEP of monomer in methanol solution.

Serial No.	Dihedral Angle (in degrees)	$S_1$ PES (States)	$\langle S^2 \rangle$ Values
1	<b>-9.64 (FC)</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0520
		2	2.0108
		3	0.1426
		4	1.0676
2	<b>-20</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0493
		2	2.0229
		3	0.0974
		4	1.0473
3	<b>-30</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0535
		2	2.0271
		3	0.0843
		4	1.0475
4	<b>-40</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0677
		2	2.0491
		3	0.0689
		4	1.0467
5	<b>-50</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0789
		2	2.0503
		3	0.0787
		4	1.0474

<b>6</b>	<b>-60</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0835
		2	1.9928
		3	0.1401
		4	1.0479
<b>7</b>	<b>-70</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0850
		2	1.8629
		3	0.2712
		4	1.0483
<b>8</b>	<b>-80</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0848
		2	1.6503
		3	0.4840
		4	1.0486
<b>9</b>	<b>-86.9</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0845
		2	1.4790
		3	0.6550
		4	1.0486
<b>10</b>	<b>-90</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0845
		2	1.4280
		3	0.7060
		4	1.0486
<b>11</b>	<b>-100</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0849
		2	1.5397
		3	0.5947

		4	1.0486
<b>12</b>	<b>-110</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0853
		2	1.7673
		3	0.3665
		4	1.0483
<b>13</b>	<b>-120</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0851
		2	1.9188
		3	0.2135
		4	1.0479
<b>14</b>	<b>-130</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0827
		2	2.0187
		3	0.1110
		4	1.0474
<b>15</b>	<b>-140</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0767
		2	2.0528
		3	0.0712
		4	1.0470
<b>16</b>	<b>-150</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0618
		2	2.0399
		3	0.0718
		4	1.0470
<b>17</b>	<b>-160</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0504
		2	2.0232

		3	0.0929
		4	1.0480
18	<b>-170</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0485
		2	2.0234
		3	0.1052
		4	1.0462
19	<b>-180</b>	1 (might be the ground state)	0.0477
		2	2.0272
		3	0.1163
		4	1.0284

**Table S7. Tabulated potential energy difference between  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states vs torsional angle ( $\alpha$ ) at  $S_1$ -MEP for monomer in methanol solution.**

Serial No.	Dihedral Angle ( $\alpha$ ) value (in degrees)	$S_0$ -state Energy (in a.u.)	$S_1$ -state Energy (in a.u.)	Difference in Energy (in kJ/mol)
1	<b>-9.64</b>	-899.13106443 ( $S_0$ -MIN)	-898.99622825 (FC)	354.01
2	<b>-20</b>	-899.11801422	-899.00659519	292.53
3	<b>-30</b>	-899.1115150	-899.00761357	271.83
4	<b>-40</b>	-899.09114479	-899.00959450	214.11
5	<b>-50</b>	-899.07856243	-899.01279065	172.68
6	<b>-60</b>	-899.07565185	-899.01576321	157.23
7	<b>-70</b>	-899.07703435	-899.01765729	155.89
8	<b>-80</b>	-899.07890176	-899.01836044	158.95
9	<b>-86.9</b>	-899.07962022	-899.01844133( $S_1$ -MIN)	160.62

<b>10</b>	<b>-90</b>	-899.07971420	-899.01842572	160.91
<b>11</b>	<b>-100</b>	-899.07937712	-899.01845685	159.94
<b>12</b>	<b>-110</b>	-899.07746194	-899.01811446	155.81
<b>13</b>	<b>-120</b>	-899.07503044	-899.01677267	152.95
<b>14</b>	<b>-130</b>	-899.07482814	-899.01427071	158.99
<b>15</b>	<b>-140</b>	-899.08044721	-899.01107749	182.13
<b>16</b>	<b>-150</b>	-899.09881095	-899.00816706	237.98
<b>17</b>	<b>-160</b>	-899.11643319	-899.00679841	287.84
<b>18</b>	<b>-170</b>	-899.11982240	-899.00603338	298.75
<b>19</b>	<b>-180</b>	-899.11941638	-899.00522319	299.81

**Table S8.** Tabulated potential energy difference between  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states vs torsional angle ( $\alpha$ ) at  $S_1$ -MEP for monomer in methanol solution. Constrained geometry optimizations are performed using SF-LC-TDDFT/ $\omega$ B97XD/aug-cc-pVDZ in the  $S_1$  state.

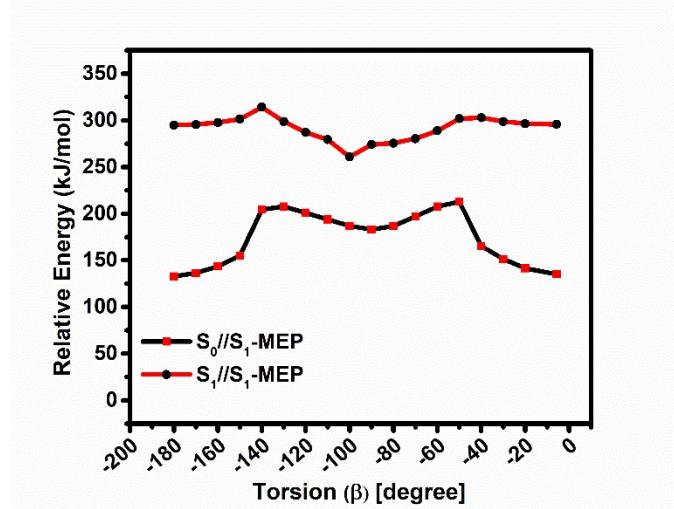
Serial No.	Dihedral Angle ( $\alpha$ ) value (in degrees)	$S_0$ -state Energy (in a.u.)	$S_1$ -state Energy (in a.u.)	Difference in Energy (in kJ/mol)
<b>1</b>	<b>-81.4</b>	-899.12774906	-899.07787827 ( $S_1$ -MIN)	130.93
<b>2</b>	<b>-90</b>	-899.12859228	-899.07770790	133.60
<b>3</b>	<b>-120</b>	-899.12272498	-899.07609430	122.43
<b>4</b>	<b>-150</b>	-899.14376426	-899.06600593	204.15
<b>5</b>	<b>-180</b>	-899.17270963	-899.06183321	291.11

**Table S9.** Tabulated potential energy difference between  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states vs torsional angle ( $\beta$ ) at  $S_1$ -MEP for monomer in methanol solution.

Serial No.	Dihedral Angle ( $\beta$ ) value (in degrees)	$S_0$ -state Energy	$S_1$ -state Energy	Difference in Energy (in kJ/mol)

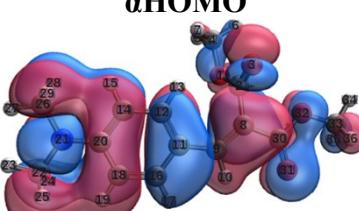
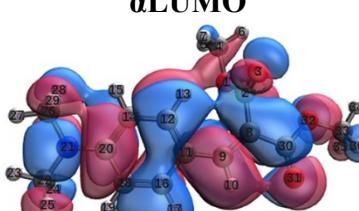
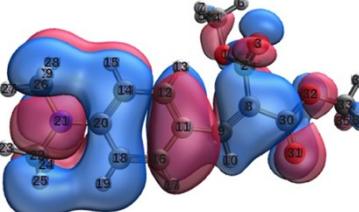
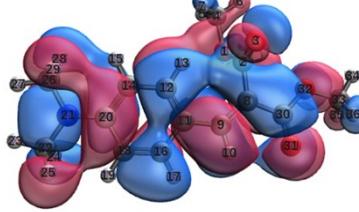
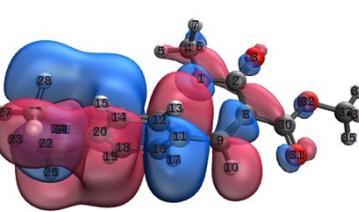
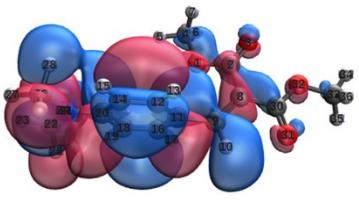
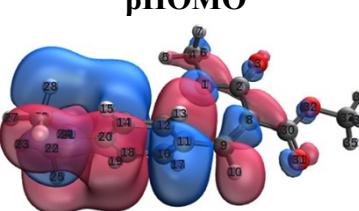
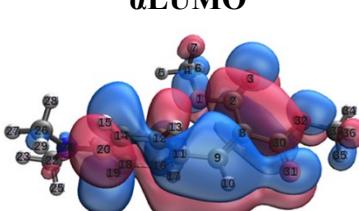
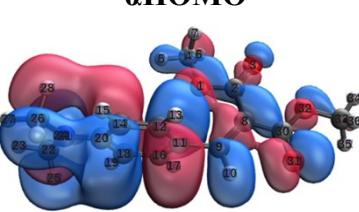
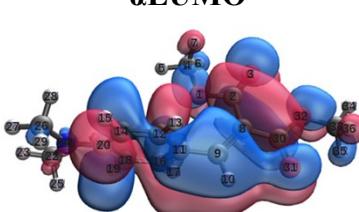
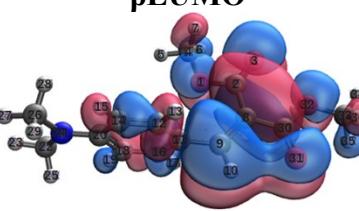
	<b>degrees)</b>	<b>(in a.u.)</b>	<b>(in a.u.)</b>	<b>kJ/mol)</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>-5.7</b>	-899.07962022	-899.01844133	160.62
<b>2</b>	<b>-20</b>	-899.07718841	-899.01810863	155.11
<b>3</b>	<b>-30</b>	-899.07334978	-899.01726390	147.25
<b>4</b>	<b>-40</b>	-899.06806477	899.01570508	137.47
<b>5</b>	<b>-50</b>	-899.05000245	-899.01608685	89.04
<b>6</b>	<b>-60</b>	-899.05198129	-899.02102888	81.26
<b>7</b>	<b>-70</b>	-899.05600305	-899.02425441	83.36
<b>8</b>	<b>-80</b>	-899.05997658	-899.02609363	88.96
<b>9</b>	<b>-90</b>	-899.061322151	-899.02666908	90.98
<b>10</b>	<b>-100</b>	-899.05990415	-899.03166187	74.15
<b>11</b>	<b>-110</b>	-899.05727170	-899.02467005	85.59
<b>12</b>	<b>-120</b>	-899.05450125	-899.02169266	109.77
<b>13</b>	<b>-130</b>	-899.05193410	-899.01724231	91.08
<b>14</b>	<b>-140</b>	-899.05318470	-899.01141818	109.66
<b>15</b>	<b>-150</b>	-899.07194714	-899.01624977	146.23
<b>16</b>	<b>-160</b>	-899.07639486	-899.01771120	154.07
<b>17</b>	<b>-170</b>	-899.07912317	-899.01845069	159.29
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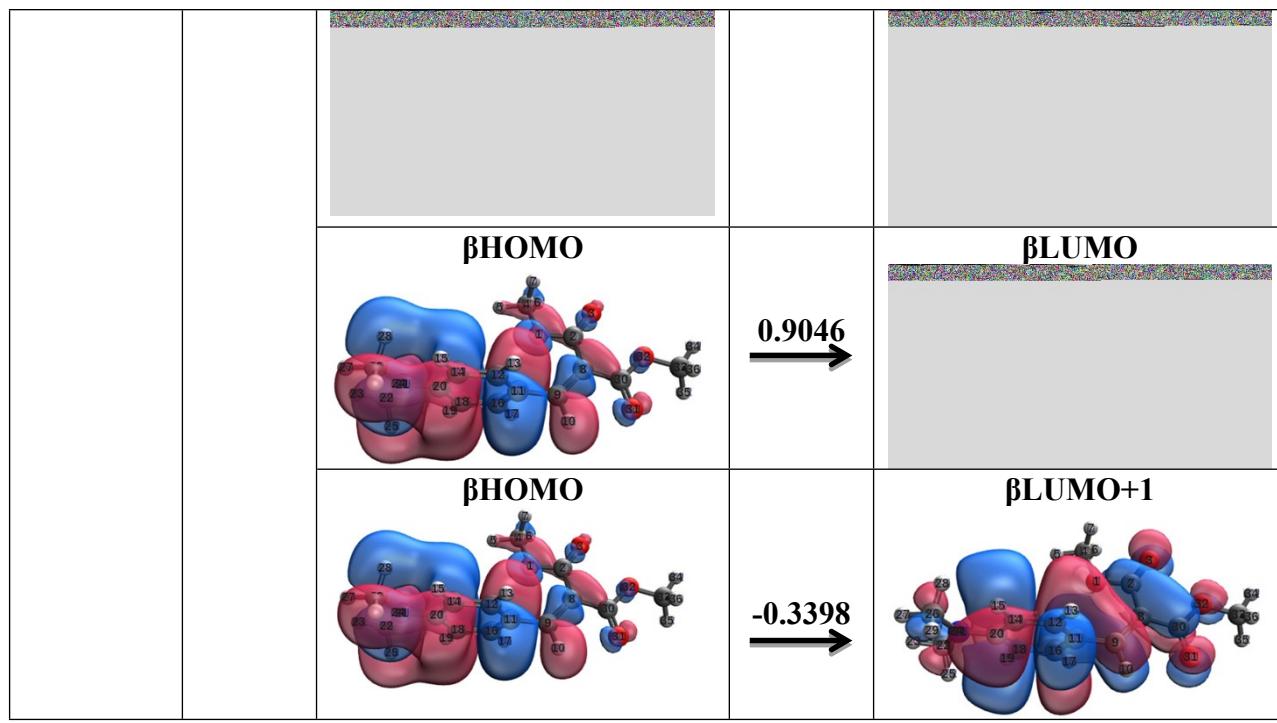
**Figure S1.** Potential energy profiles for the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states calculated for the BIM monomer as a function of the  $\beta$  dihedral angle along the  $S_1$ -MEP in methanol solution, using SF-LC-TDDFT with  $\omega$ B97XD/cc-pVDZ.



**Figure S2.** Molecular orbitals of BIM monomer at the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  optimum geometries, which are calculated using SF-LC-TDDFT with  $\omega$ B97XD/cc-pVDZ. The response coefficients corresponding to each transition have been placed above the arrows.

Geometry	States	Transitions		
		$S_0$	Ground (0.9887)	
At $S_0$ -Optimized	$T_1$	$\beta$ HOMO		$\alpha$ LUMO
	$T_2$	$\alpha$ HOMO		$\alpha$ LUMO
				$\beta$ LUMO
		$\beta$ HOMO		

	$S_1$	$\alpha\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{0.6886}$	$\alpha\text{LUMO}$ 	
		$\beta\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{0.6411}$	$\beta\text{LUMO}$ 	
	$S_0$	<b>Ground (0.9750)</b>			
	$S_0$	$\beta\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{-0.1749}$	$\beta\text{LUMO+2}$ 	
	$T_1$	$\beta\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{1.0000}$	$\alpha\text{LUMO}$ 	
At $S_1$ -Optimized	$T_2$	$\alpha\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{0.9533}$	$\alpha\text{LUMO}$ 	
		$\beta\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{-0.1880}$	$\beta\text{LUMO}$ 	
	$S_1$	$\alpha\text{HOMO}$ 	$\xrightarrow{0.1945}$	$\alpha\text{LUMO}$ 	



**Table S10. Tabulated potential energy difference between  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  states vs torsional angle ( $\alpha, \beta$ ) for 110 optimized points at  $S_1$ -MEP for monomer in methanol solution using SF-TDDFT/ $\omega$ B97XD/cc-pVDZ.**

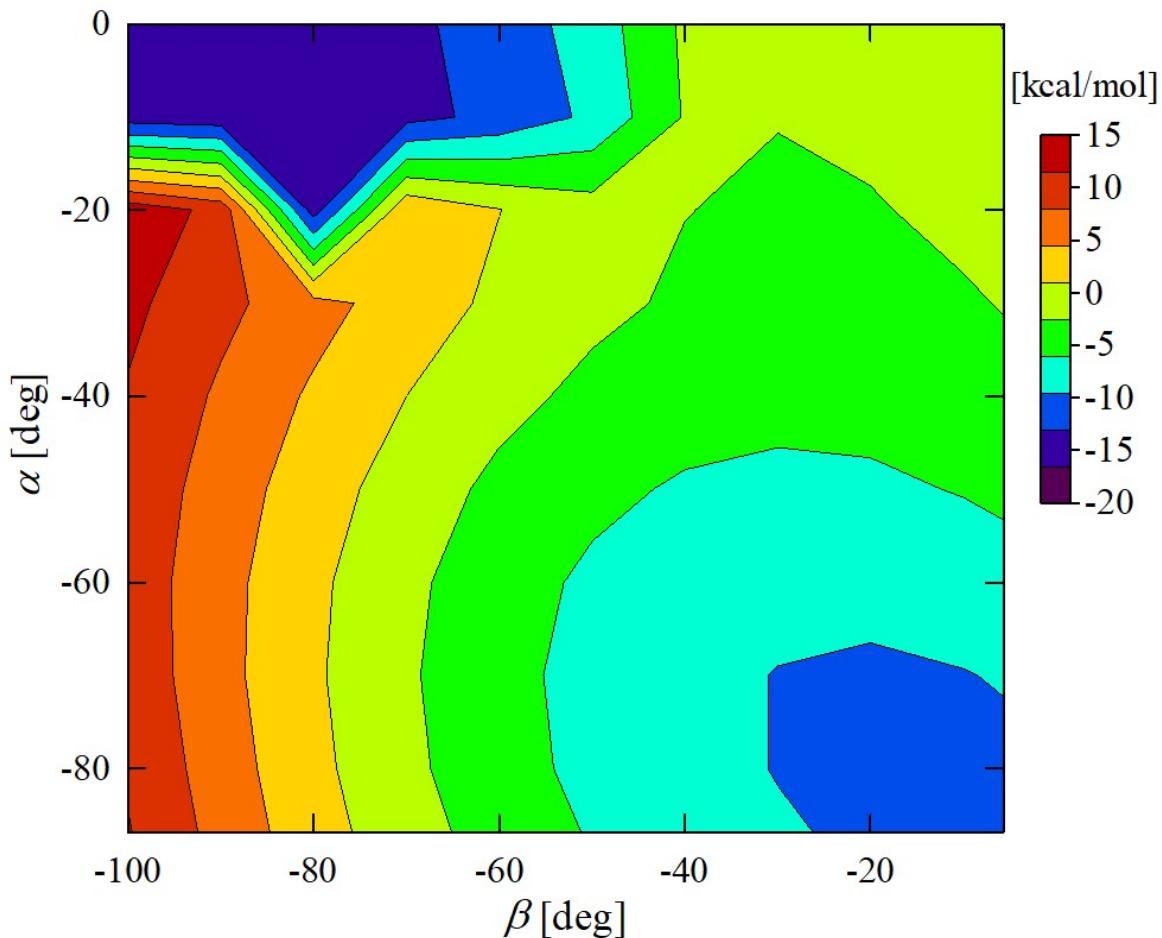
Serial No.	Dihedral Angle ( $\alpha, \beta$ ) value (in degrees)	$S_0$ -state Energy (in a.u)	$S_1$ -state Energy (in a.u)	Difference in Energy (in kJ/mol)
1	(-86.9, -5.7)	-899.0796202	-899.0184413	160.6252
2	(-86.9, -10)	-899.0790333	-899.0183711	159.2685
3	(-86.9, -20)	-899.0772557	-899.0177477	156.2385
4	(-86.9, -30)	-899.0741227	-899.0164322	151.4664
5	(-86.9, -40)	-899.0700738	-899.0144991	145.9112
6	(-86.9, -50)	-899.0647498	-899.0117673	139.1056
7	(-86.9, -60)	-899.0580769	-899.0081445	131.0976
8	(-86.9, -70)	-899.0498723	-899.0035206	121.6963
9	(-86.9, -80)	-899.041075	-898.9978547	113.4748
10	(-86.9, -90)	-899.0318613	-898.9909626	107.3795
11	(-86.9, -100)	-899.0233734	-898.98311	105.7116
12	(-80, -5.7)	-899.0800103	-899.0181421	162.4351
13	(-80, -10)	-899.0793678	-899.0183189	160.2837
14	(-80, -20)	-899.0771766	-899.018101	155.103
15	(-80, -30)	-899.0736088	-899.0171238	148.3015
16	(-80, -40)	-899.0686767	-899.0153887	139.9077
17	(-80, -50)	-899.0628622	-899.0128418	131.3285

18	(-80, -60)	-899.0557267	-899.0092449	122.038
19	(-80, -70)	-899.0469424	-899.0045545	111.2896
20	(-80, -80)	-899.0373388	-898.9987932	101.2014
21	(-80, -90)	-899.027857	-898.9919871	94.17621
22	(-80, -100)	-899.0175208	-898.9841595	87.59007
23	(-70, -5.7)	-899.0805185	-899.0165771	167.8782
24	(-70, -10)	-899.079589	-899.0171224	164.0061
25	(-70, -20)	-899.0769271	-899.0176373	155.6652
26	(-70, -30)	-899.0732177	-899.0170834	147.3807
27	(-70, -40)	-899.068	-899.015622	137.5185
28	(-70, -50)	-899.061284	-899.0131856	126.2825
29	(-70, -60)	-899.0534487	-899.0097208	114.8077
30	(-70, -70)	-899.0441961	-899.0050818	102.6946
31	(-70, -80)	-899.0339172	-898.9994391	90.5223
32	(-70, -90)	-899.0238059	-898.9928986	81.14714
33	(-70, -100)	-899.0123285	-898.9854207	70.64648
34	(-60, -5.7)	-899.0831315	-899.0137628	182.1275
35	(-60, -10)	-899.0814597	-899.0145324	175.7176
36	(-60, -20)	-899.0775133	-899.0156183	162.5054
37	(-60, -30)	-899.0734162	-899.0155984	151.8007
38	(-60, -40)	-899.0678437	-899.0145215	139.9975
39	(-60, -50)	-899.061352	-899.0123631	128.6202
40	(-60, -60)	-899.0536817	-899.0090365	117.2161
41	(-60, -70)	-899.044456	-899.0045502	104.7727
42	(-60, -80)	-899.03371	-898.999071	90.94462
43	(-60, -90)	-899.0223281	-898.9927895	77.55357
44	(-60, -100)	-899.010148	-898.9858178	63.87915
45	(-50, -5.7)	-899.0954723	-899.010179	223.9376
46	(-50, -10)	-899.0914458	-899.0110266	211.1406
47	(-50, -20)	-899.0836955	-899.0124134	187.1512
48	(-50, -30)	-899.0773592	-899.0127528	169.624
49	(-50, -40)	-899.0707658	-899.0120057	154.2746
50	(-50, -50)	-899.0632577	-899.0101019	139.5604
51	(-50, -60)	-899.0552208	-899.0071068	126.3232
52	(-50, -70)	-899.0459447	-899.0028392	113.1736
53	(-50, -80)	-899.0355083	-898.9976514	99.39329
54	(-50, -90)	-899.0237946	-898.9917306	84.18411
55	(-50, -100)	-899.0115747	-898.9851684	69.32974
56	(-40, -5.7)	-899.1125155	-899.0074483	275.8538
57	(-40, -10)	-899.1097994	-899.0081438	266.8968
58	(-40, -20)	-899.1005781	-899.0092704	239.7285
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60	(-40, -40)	-899.0801661	-899.0088936	187.1259
61	(-40, -50)	-899.0711239	-899.0070582	168.2044
62	(-40, -60)	-899.0611456	-899.0041473	149.6489

63	(-40, -70)	-899.0503337	-899.0001912	131.6493
64	(-40, -80)	-899.0391364	-898.9954186	114.7811
65	(-40, -90)	-899.0269942	-898.9899293	97.31397
66	(-40, -100)	-899.0147824	-898.9839054	81.06743
67	(-30, -5.7)	-899.1204671	-899.0055311	301.7643
68	(-30, -10)	-899.1196049	-899.0063338	297.3932
69	(-30, -20)	-899.1152158	-899.0074483	282.9435
70	(-30, -30)	-899.1067939	-899.0075136	260.6604
71	(-30, -40)	-899.0963786	-899.0065543	235.8336
72	(-30, -50)	-899.0854873	-899.0045333	212.5448
73	(-30, -60)	-899.0736647	-899.0013717	189.8051
74	(-30, -70)	-899.0609736	-898.997253	167.2985
75	(-30, -80)	-899.0467608	-898.9925557	142.3155
76	(-30, -90)	-899.0321107	-898.9875283	117.0512
77	(-30, -100)	-899.017435	-898.9821481	92.64565
78	(-20, -5.7)	-899.1242797	-899.0036089	316.8213
79	(-20, -10)	-899.123765	-899.0045836	312.9108
80	(-20, -20)	-899.1215297	-899.0061659	302.8876
81	(-20, -30)	-899.1172205	-899.0065806	290.485
82	(-20, -40)	-899.1106228	-899.0056608	275.5778
83	(-20, -50)	-899.102075	-899.0034913	258.8316
84	(-20, -60)	-899.0916272	-899.0000912	240.328
85	(-20, -70)	-899.0816749	-898.9956558	225.8431
86	(-20, -80)	-899.0557309	-899.0252216	80.10198
87	(-20, -90)	-899.0542057	-898.9851605	181.2782
88	(-20, -100)	-899.0243011	-898.9798781	116.6326
89	(-10, -5.7)	-899.1257181	-899.0017897	325.3739
90	(-10, -10)	-899.1254105	-899.0027579	322.0242
91	(-10, -20)	-899.123973	-899.0046786	313.2076
92	(-10, -30)	-899.1211383	-899.0056081	303.3244
93	(-10, -40)	-899.1175159	-899.0054088	294.3373
94	(-10, -50)	-899.0547075	-899.0157966	102.1607
95	(-10, -60)	-899.0530863	-899.02091	84.47877
96	(-10, -70)	-899.0557369	-899.0242533	82.66032
97	(-10, -80)	-899.0583381	-899.0259878	84.93566
98	(-10, -90)	-899.0609457	-899.0263704	90.77737
99	(-10, -100)	-899.0602493	-899.0253673	91.58274
100	(0, -5.7)	-899.1256896	-899.0000972	329.743
101	(0, -10)	-899.1254553	-899.0010045	326.7454
102	(0, -20)	-899.1241946	-899.0029186	318.4102
103	(0, -30)	-899.1218985	-899.0042978	308.7607
104	(0, -40)	-899.1185181	-899.0048219	298.5093
105	(0, -50)	-899.0587853	-899.0144283	116.4594
106	(0, -60)	-899.0560771	-899.0200047	94.70801
107	(0, -70)	-899.0579286	-899.023761	89.70701

<b>108</b>	<b>(0, -80)</b>	-899.0592815	-899.0259374	87.54486
<b>109</b>	<b>(0, -90)</b>	-899.0614271	-899.0267091	91.15216
<b>110</b>	<b>(0, -100)</b>	-899.0611121	-899.02613	91.8455

**Figure S3.** 2D-Contour plot of torsional angle ( $\alpha$ ,  $\beta$ ) for 110 optimized points at  $S_1$ -MEP for monomer in methanol solution using SF-TDDFT/oB97XD/cc-pVDZ. Relative  $S_1$  state energies were plotted by setting the  $S_1$  energy at the optimized ground-state ( $S_0$ ) geometry as the zero reference.



### S1. Cartesian coordinates of $S_0$ -MIN and $S_1$ -MIN optimized structures for BIM monomer in methanol

#### $S_0$ -MIN of BIM monomer in methanol

O	-0.0335202561	0.1312764120	-0.0116261397
C	-0.0121116196	-0.0181423509	1.3176032477
O	1.0085948906	-0.1313265012	1.9603378612
C	1.2458006736	0.2274767094	-0.6501645326
H	1.0336000191	0.3709335351	-1.7145498925
H	1.8262803820	-0.6919524034	-0.4940020501
H	1.8070912901	1.0856142577	-0.2531922582

C	-1.3927826791	-0.0193574854	1.8881740190
C	-2.2423056345	1.0534074634	1.8746731519
H	-3.2263640981	0.8335378932	2.3023444824
C	-2.0720634506	2.3910088540	1.4182636131
C	-0.8385226745	2.9784324122	1.0175491785
H	0.0914467197	2.4152045274	1.0910614462
C	-0.7608253669	4.2760927942	0.5794324384
H	0.2127452692	4.6766061041	0.3030157277
C	-3.2169744714	3.2353851181	1.3718229739
H	-4.1778416124	2.8300226438	1.6995547295
C	-3.1630373053	4.5314514933	0.9230080259
H	-4.0773616604	5.1215195803	0.9049549879
C	-1.9258883626	5.1030865787	0.4939870754
N	-1.8525295929	6.3725597959	0.0413561820
C	-3.0429899304	7.2047057771	0.0003312998
H	-2.7715700222	8.1929735765	-0.3861218803
H	-3.8147476589	6.7797022063	-0.6625385636
H	-3.4852072379	7.3388827633	1.0018280083
C	-0.5747532722	6.9373412777	-0.3584746875
H	-0.7346502300	7.9617918161	-0.7115359368
H	-0.1145747435	6.3639103577	-1.1796978694
H	0.1403625631	6.9735371367	0.4807096535
C	-1.8852675621	-1.2664945153	2.5051395898
O	-2.9599613429	-1.3979754020	3.0608563161
O	-1.0096606195	-2.2706064370	2.3627695278
C	-1.3943288485	-3.5267153794	2.9292694659
H	-0.5662628554	-4.2112573338	2.7186258019
H	-2.3201423288	-3.8946170125	2.4656479752
H	-1.5437456257	-3.4301782223	4.0137571321

### S<sub>1</sub>-MIN of BIM monomer in methanol

O	-0.6400183315	0.8809806856	-0.0701783288
C	-0.5735609582	-0.2724032235	0.6624693560
O	0.0972731811	-1.2167111580	0.2572079083
C	0.1477069377	0.9216431016	-1.2503213929
H	-0.0001901220	1.9225174284	-1.6743603464
H	-0.1749811559	0.1584785140	-1.9744987402
H	1.2133818562	0.7639802528	-1.0254984070
C	-1.3544438131	-0.1547639138	1.8875593091

C	-1.9722010540	1.0401919170	2.3041230901
H	-2.5275427648	1.0055002751	3.2429801841
C	-1.8575768444	2.3659958580	1.6842108744
C	-0.8054513066	3.2600273632	2.0319184901
H	-0.0428261522	2.9147133618	2.7311752327
C	-0.7194907353	4.5299468732	1.5186128860
H	0.1070853412	5.1721694910	1.8174783166
C	-2.8359424728	2.8574633681	0.7734162104
H	-3.6520204000	2.1922293647	0.4890229461
C	-2.7846704088	4.1244307322	0.2502937588
H	-3.5611836631	4.4484014546	-0.4402812112
C	-1.7139276314	5.0080815307	0.6046975541
N	-1.6443313521	6.2509068236	0.0950255389
C	-2.6675297834	6.7449513958	-0.8242579927
H	-2.4343770317	7.7800156696	-1.0867091591
H	-2.6834162339	6.1363714566	-1.7394563173
H	-3.6560420395	6.7099014458	-0.3458121788
C	-0.5387697577	7.1427628748	0.4383134773
H	-0.6706973833	8.0885582508	-0.0930531929
H	0.4181407116	6.6935744543	0.1381128852
H	-0.5271827404	7.3370486883	1.5199527179
C	-1.5497854607	-1.3041865504	2.7696485665
O	-2.1682476641	-1.2490600590	3.8331197323
O	-1.0218510611	-2.4765227389	2.3408936730
C	-1.2291239504	-3.5891215076	3.2012609361
H	-0.7573972778	-4.4434508014	2.7012819397
H	-2.3011950242	-3.7876403357	3.3509687664
H	-0.7616827087	-3.4291443027	4.1848530176