

# Electronic supplementary information

## Chiral diketopyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole dyes with different substitution symmetry: impact of adamantyl groups on the photo-physical properties in solution and thin films

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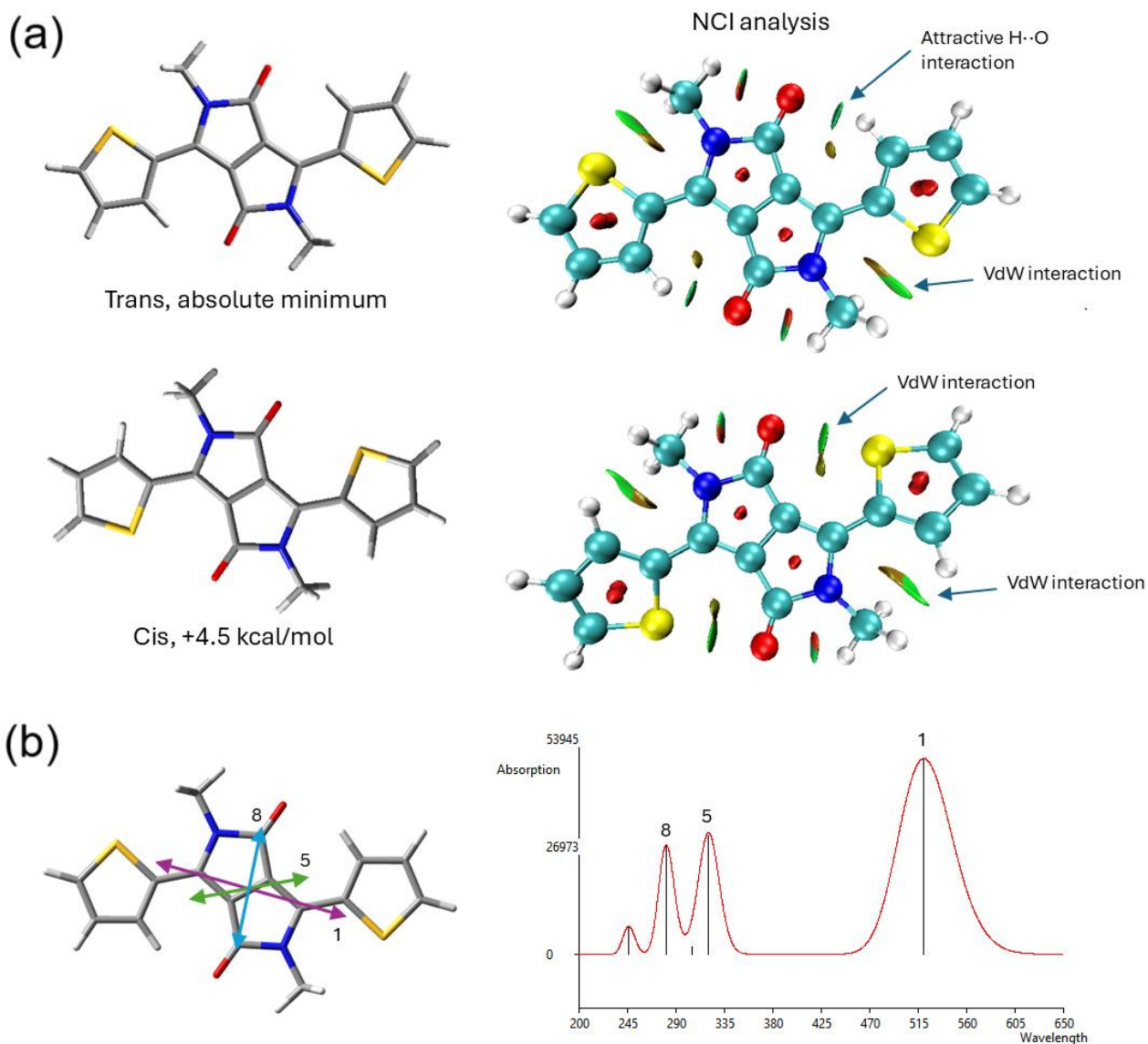
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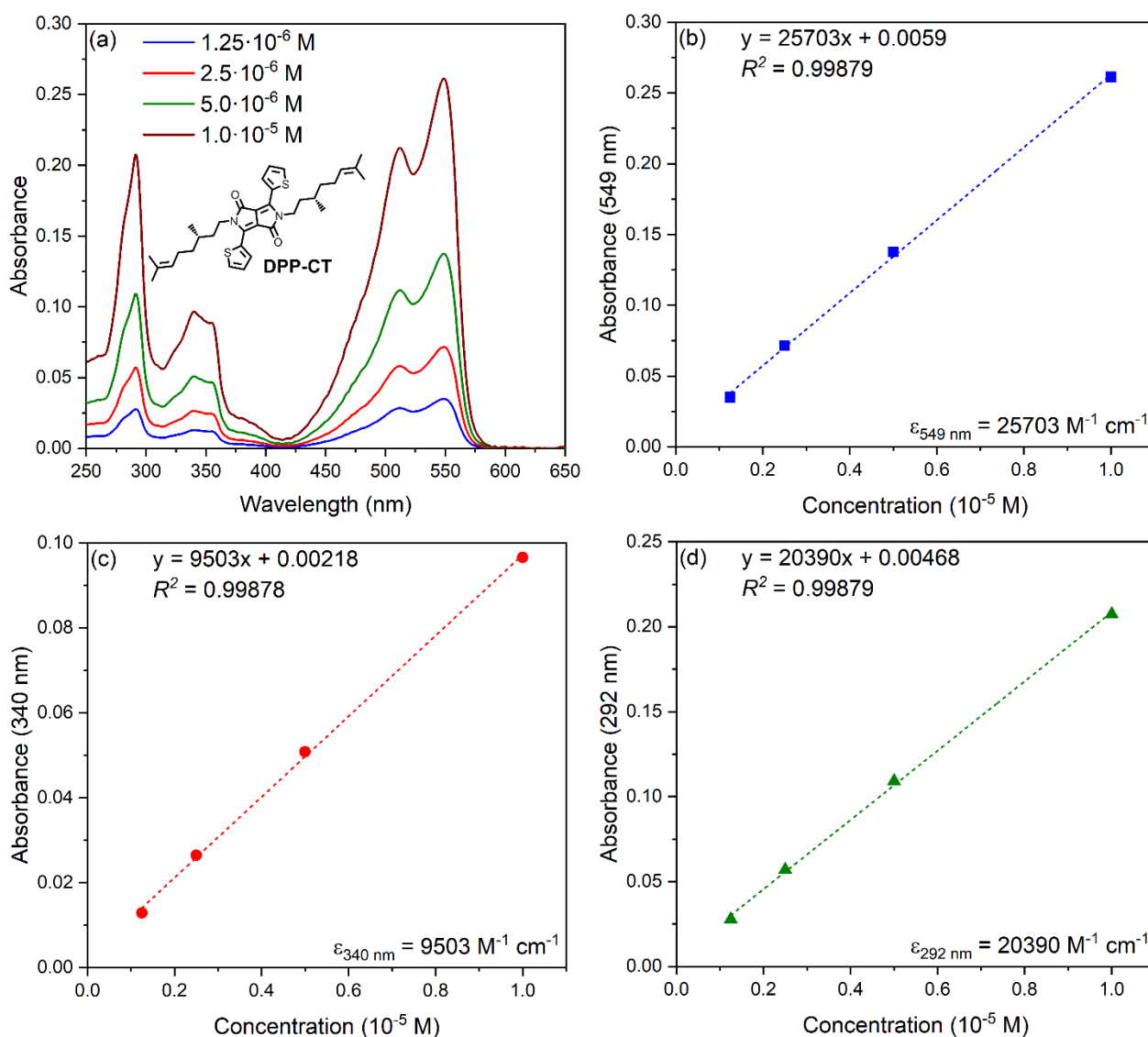
## Supplementary Figures



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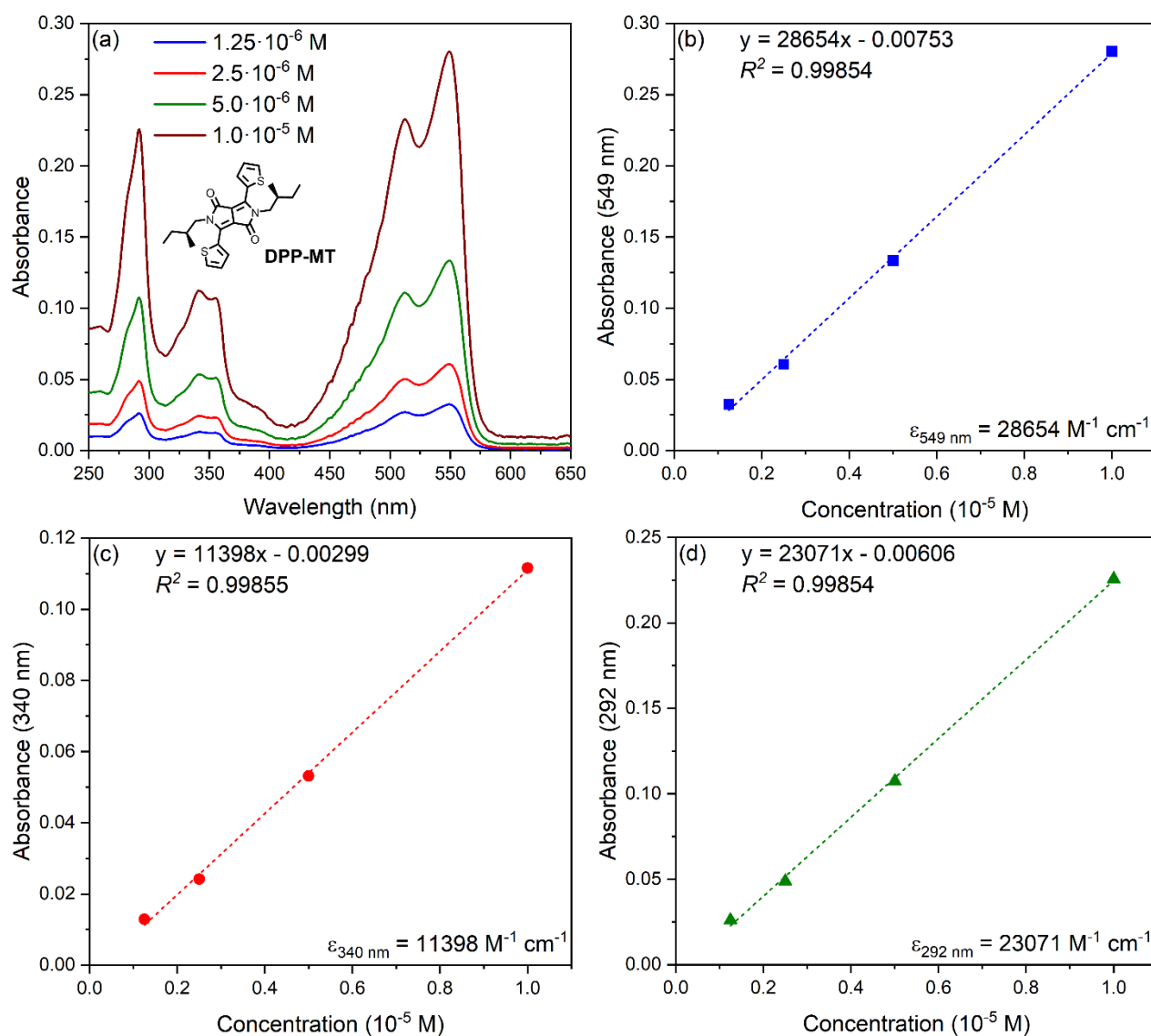
(a) Left: DFT-optimized geometries for the two isomers of model **DPP-Me** at B3LYP-D3BJ/6-311+G(d,p) level. Right: Non-covalent interaction analysis run with MultiWfn showing green areas for attractive Van der Waals interactions.

(b) TD-DFT calculated UV spectrum (gaussian  $\sigma$  0.2 eV) on **DPP-Me** and major transition dipole moment directions calculated at B3LYP/def2-TZVP level.



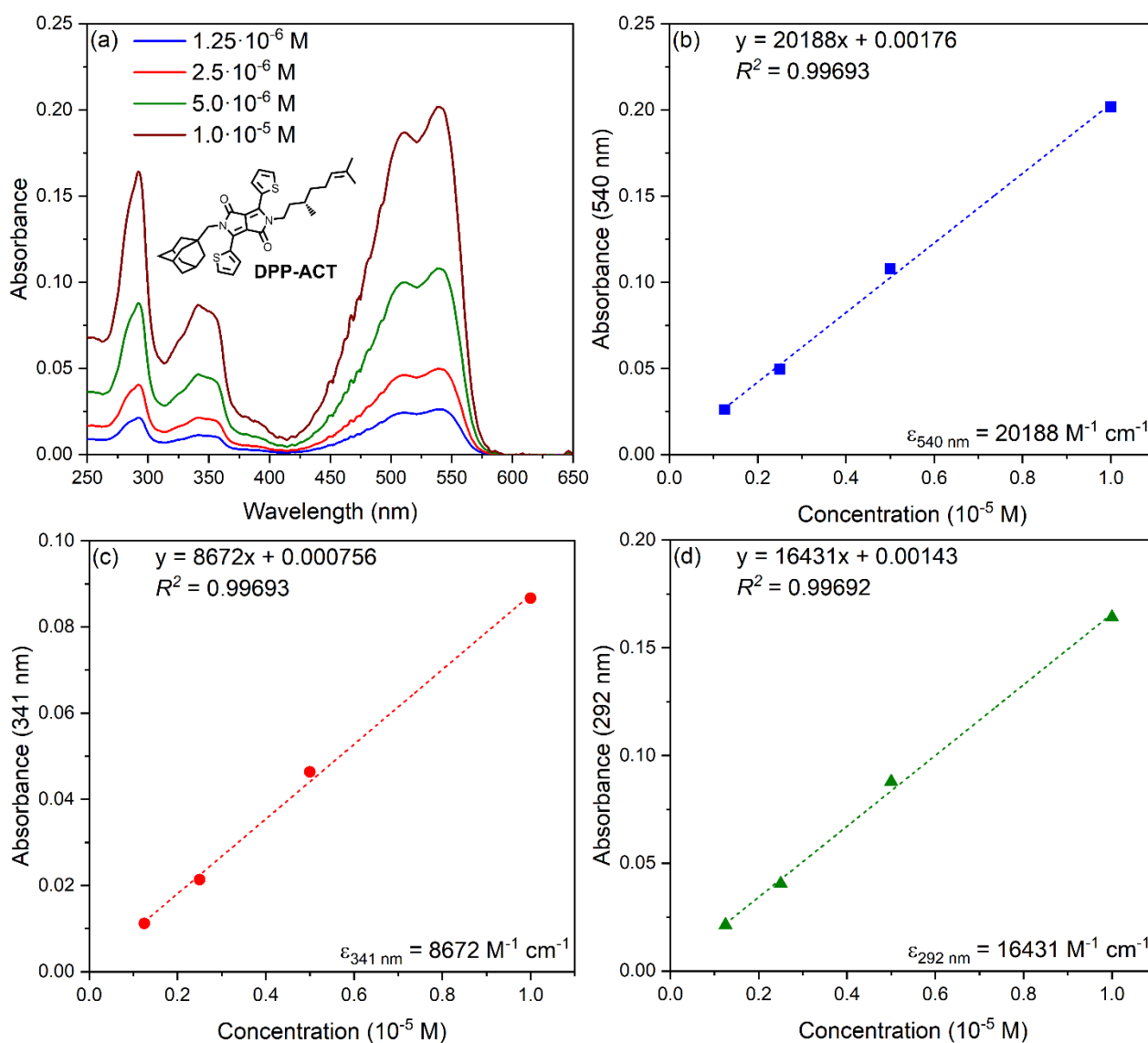
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Determination of molar extinction coefficients  $\epsilon$  of **DPP-CT** dye **1** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution: (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra at different concentrations (from  $1.25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$  to  $1.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ); (b) absorbance at 549 nm vs. concentration plot; (c) absorbance at 340 nm vs. concentration plot; (d) absorbance at 292 nm vs. concentration plot.



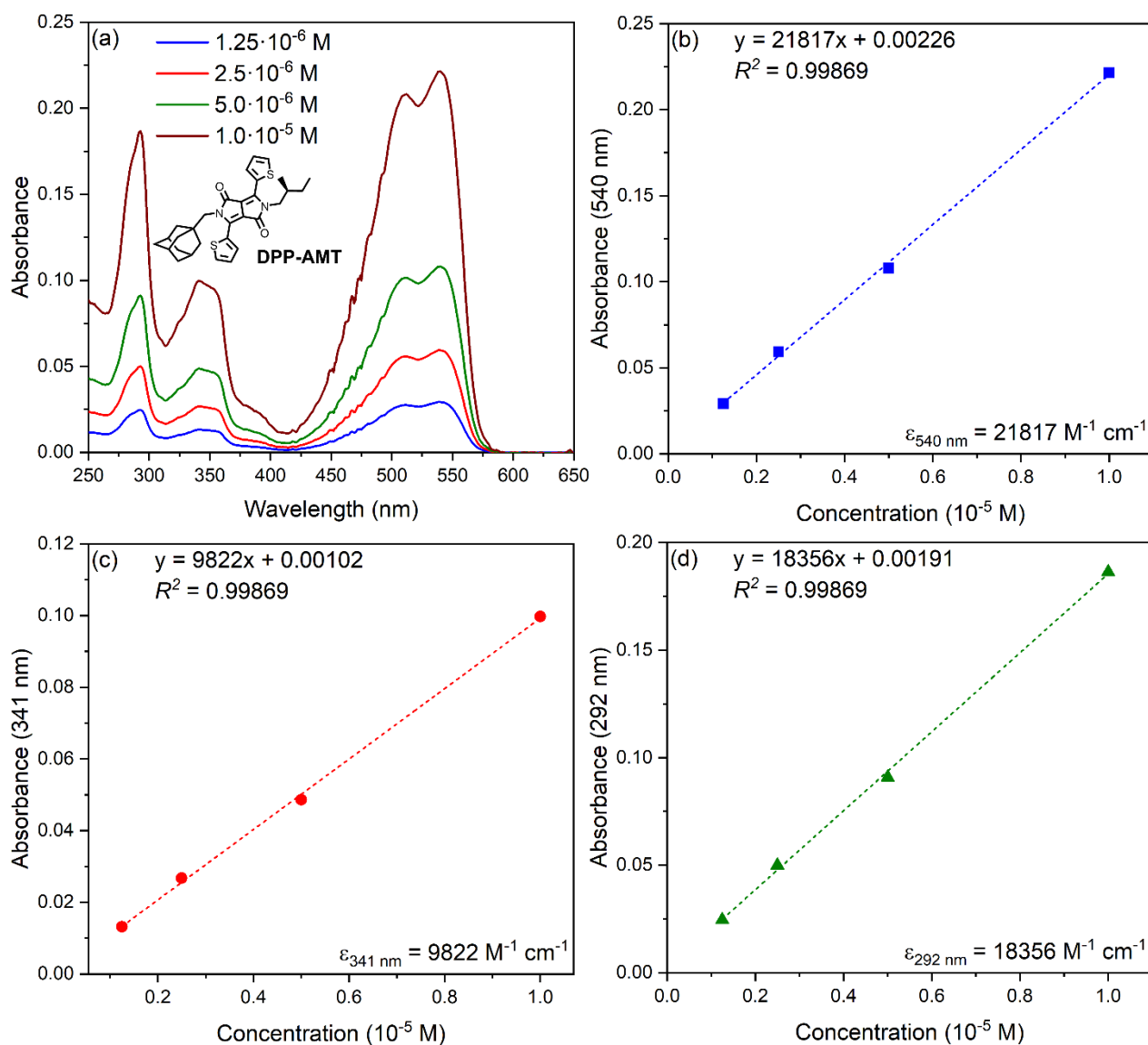
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Determination of molar extinction coefficients  $\epsilon$  of **DPP-MT** dye **2** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution: (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra at different concentrations (from  $1.25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$  to  $1.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ); (b) absorbance at 549 nm vs. concentration plot; (c) absorbance at 340 nm vs. concentration plot; (d) absorbance at 292 nm vs. concentration plot.



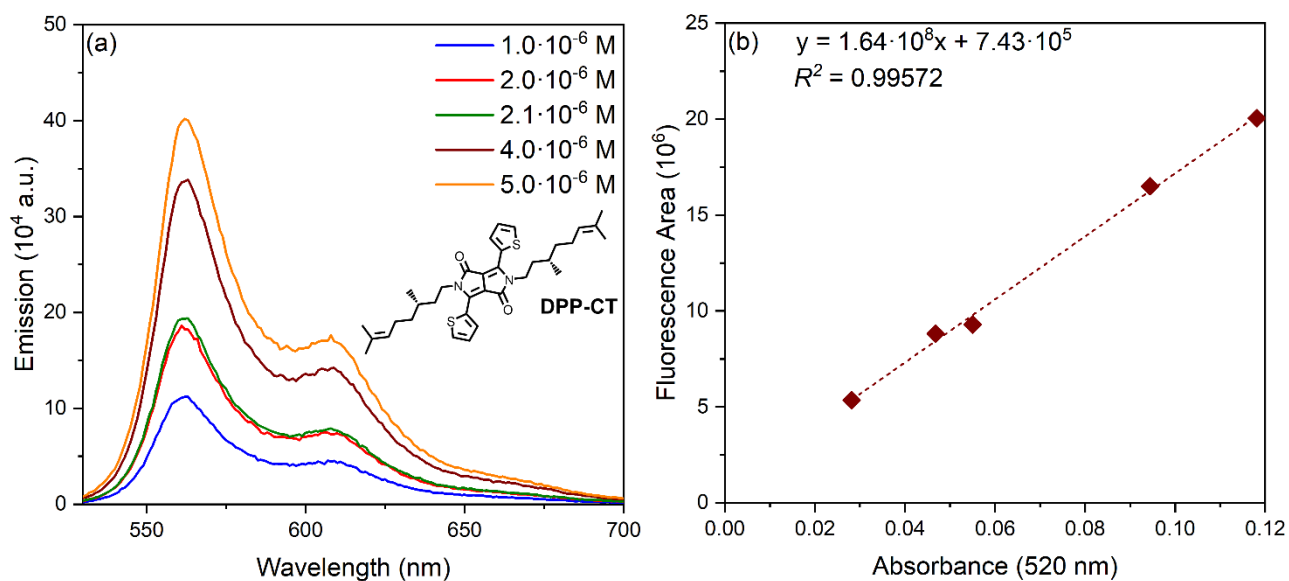
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Determination of molar extinction coefficients  $\epsilon$  of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution: (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra at different concentrations (from  $1.25 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$  to  $1.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ ); (b) absorbance at 540 nm vs. concentration plot; (c) absorbance at 341 nm vs. concentration plot; (d) absorbance at 292 nm vs. concentration plot.



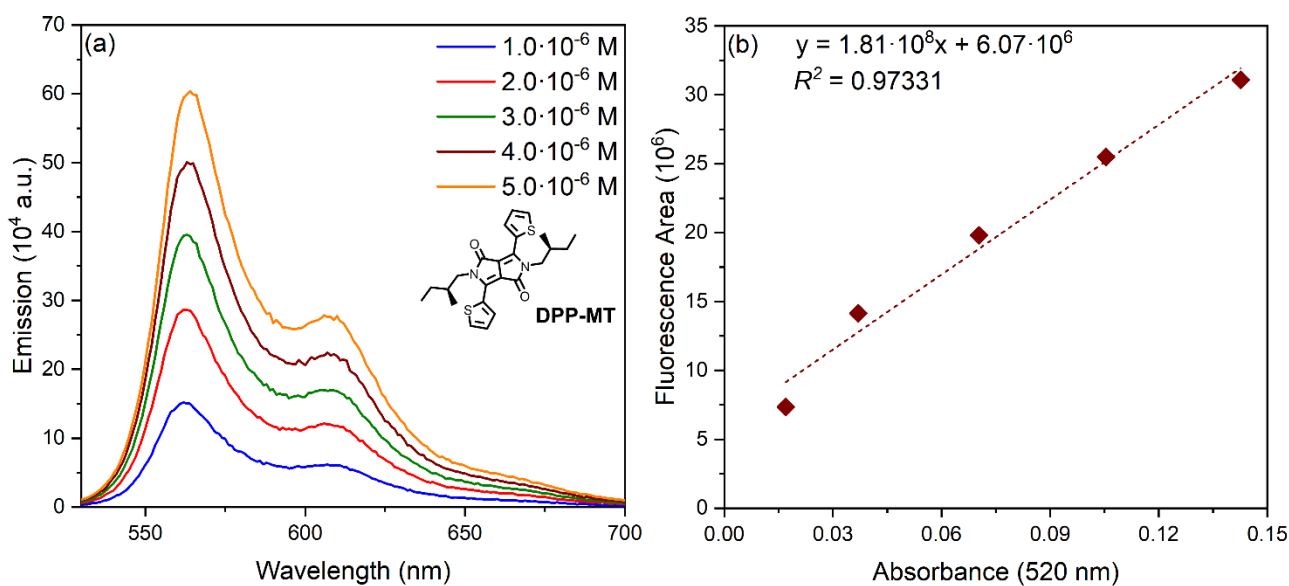
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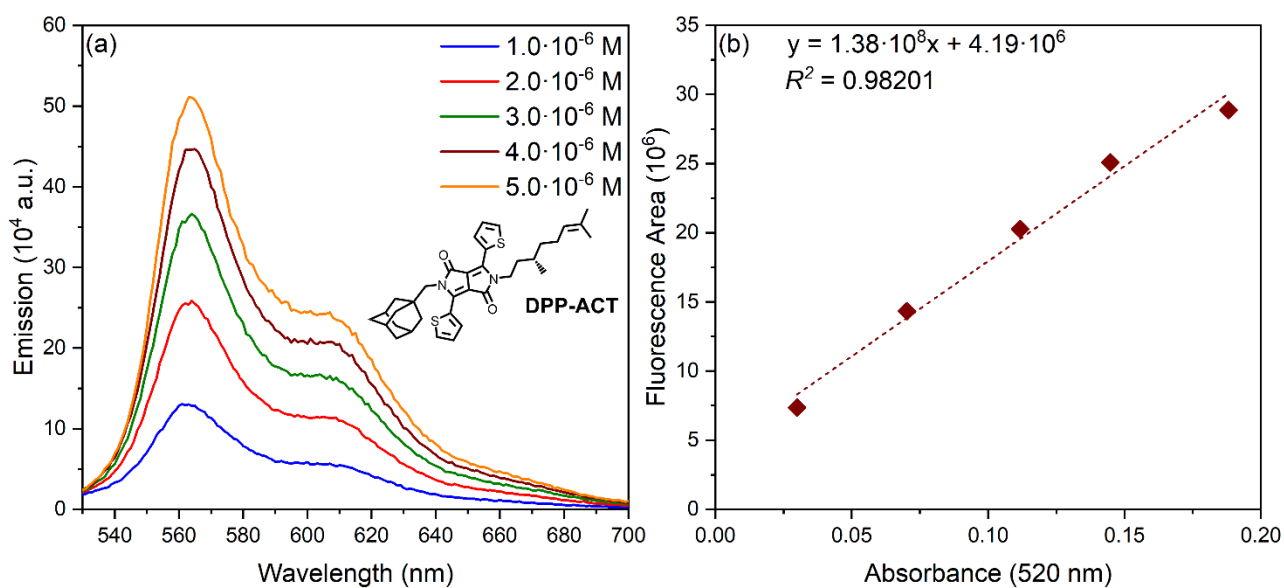
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Determination of fluorescence quantum yield  $\phi$  of **DPP-CT** dye **1** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution: (a) photoluminescence emission spectra at different concentrations (from  $1.0 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$  to  $5.0 \cdot 10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ), excitation wavelength 520 nm; (b) integrated fluorescence area vs. absorbance at 520 nm plot.



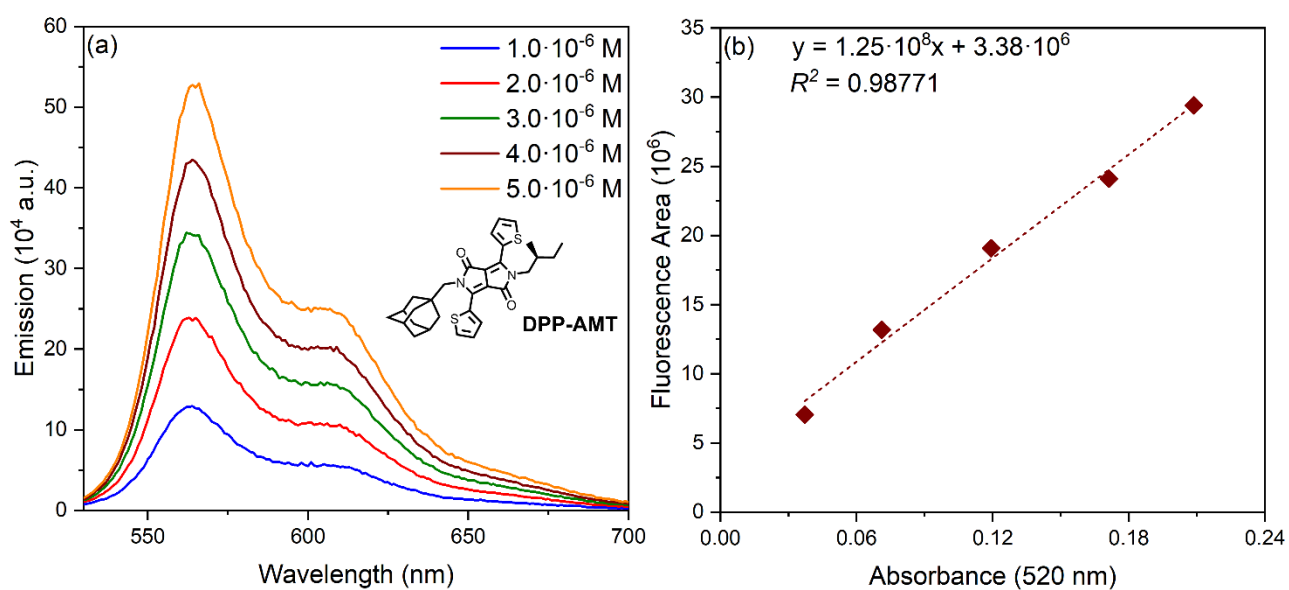
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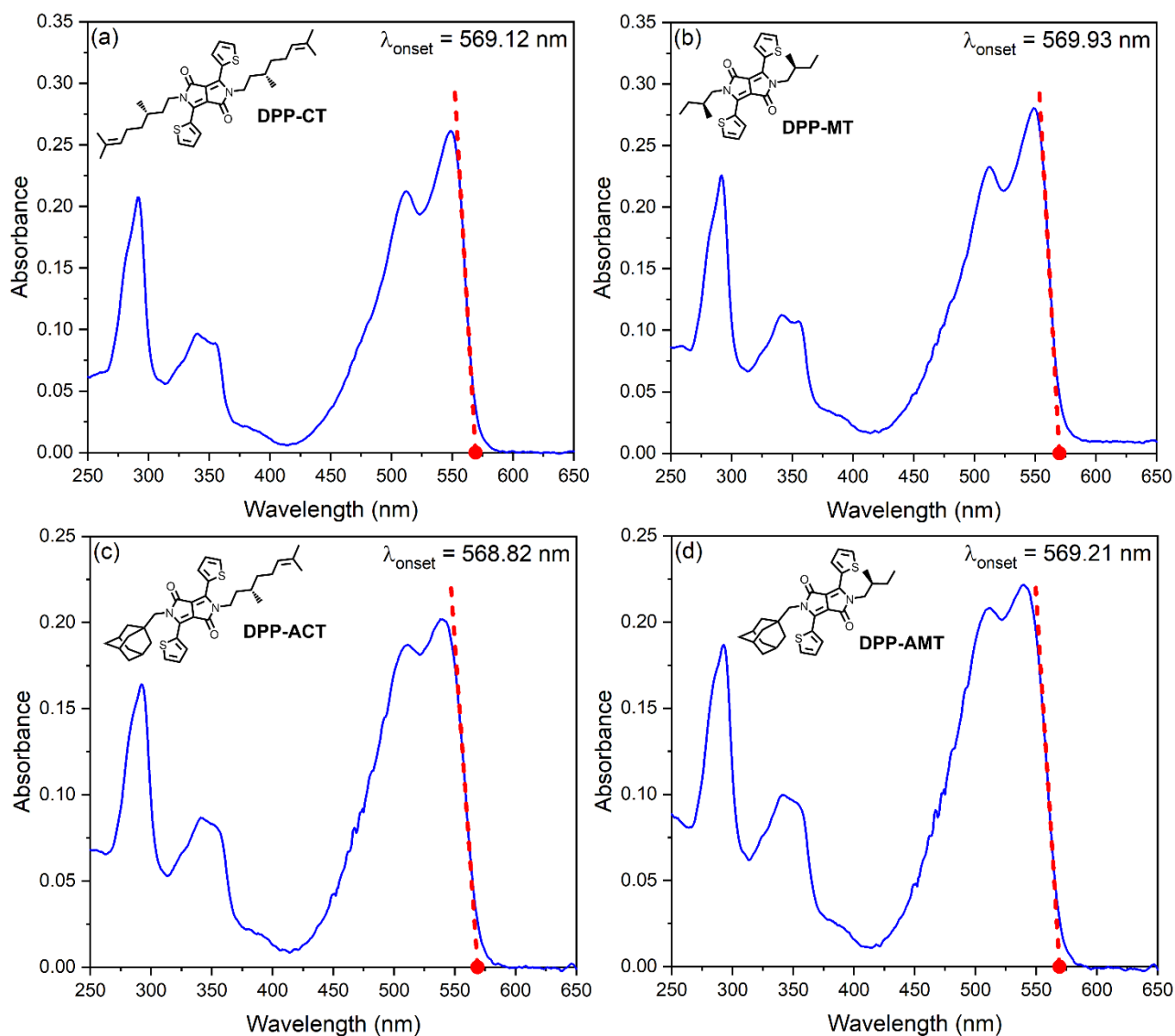
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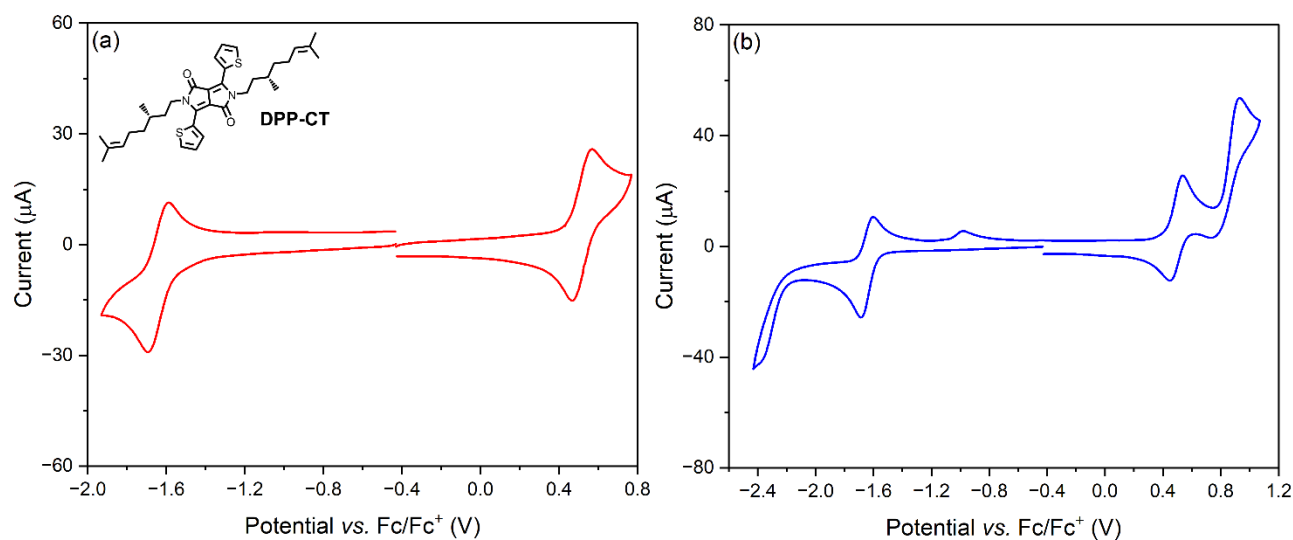
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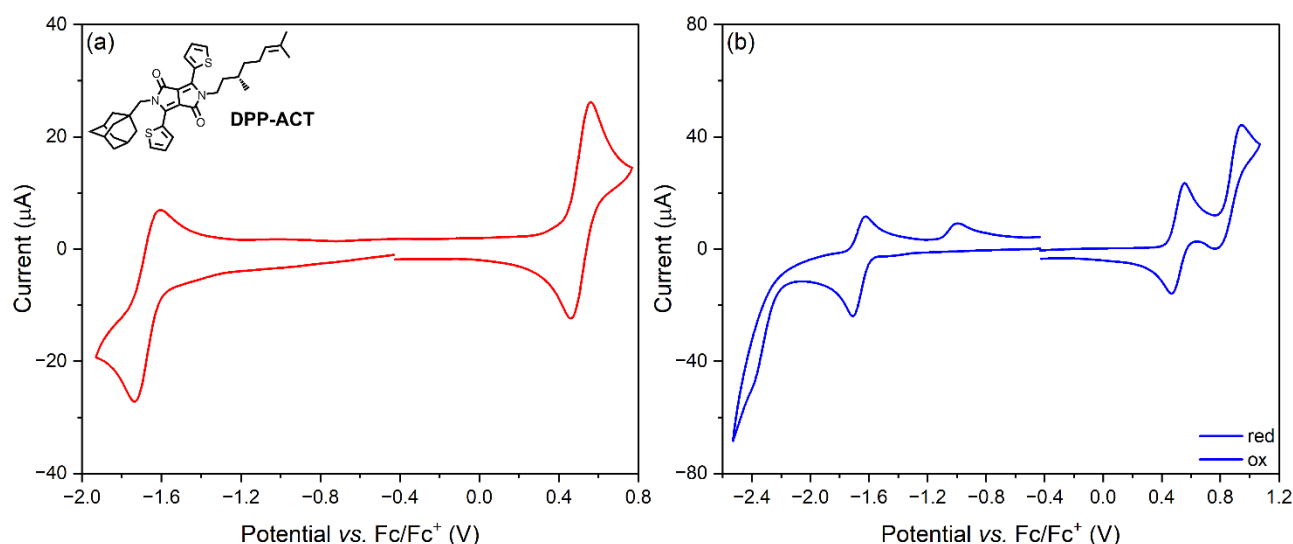
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Determination of absorbance onset wavelengths  $\lambda_{\text{onset}}$  of chiral DPP dyes **1–4** in  $\text{CHCl}_3$  solution, obtained from the intercept of the red-side slope of the absorbance main band with the wavelength axis: (a) **DPP-CT**; (b) **DPP-MT**; (c) **DPP-ACT**; (d) **DPP-AMT**.



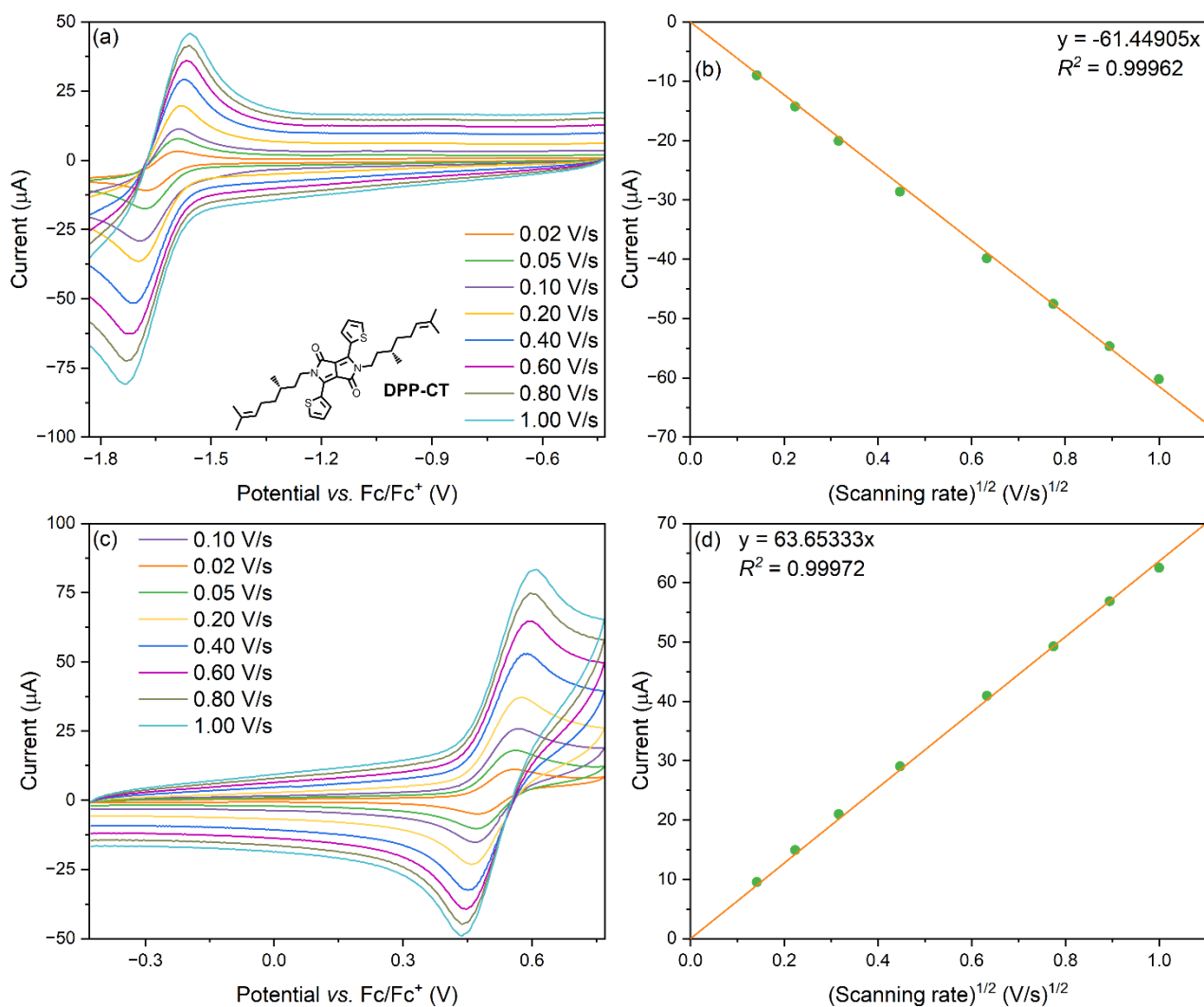
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Cyclic voltammograms of **DPP-CT** dye **1** in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt disk (surface:  $0.07 \text{ cm}^2$ ) working electrode in the potential range between: (a) the first oxidation and the first reduction; (b) the second oxidation and the second reduction. Sample concentration  $10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ; scanning rate  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



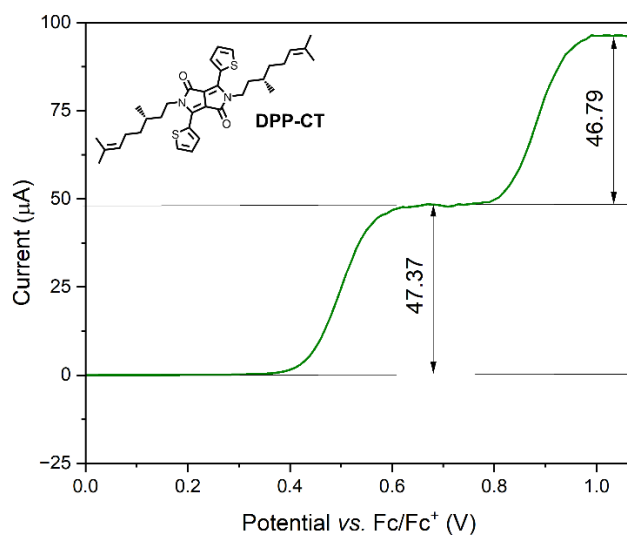
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Cyclic voltammograms of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt disk (surface:  $0.07 \text{ cm}^2$ ) working electrode in the potential range between: (a) the first oxidation and the first reduction; (b) the second oxidation and the second reduction. Sample concentration  $10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ; scanning rate  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



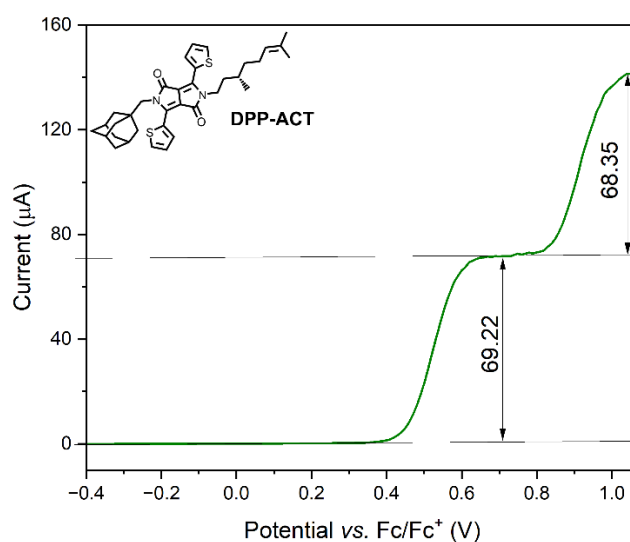
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Cyclic voltammetry measurements of **DPP-CT dye 1** in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt disk (surface:  $0.07 \text{ cm}^2$ ) working electrode at different scanning rate (between  $10 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  and  $1000 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ). (a) Cyclic voltammograms for the first reduction process and (b) corresponding cathodic peak current vs. scanning rate plot. (c) Cyclic voltammograms for the first oxidation process and (d) corresponding anodic peak current vs. scanning rate plot.



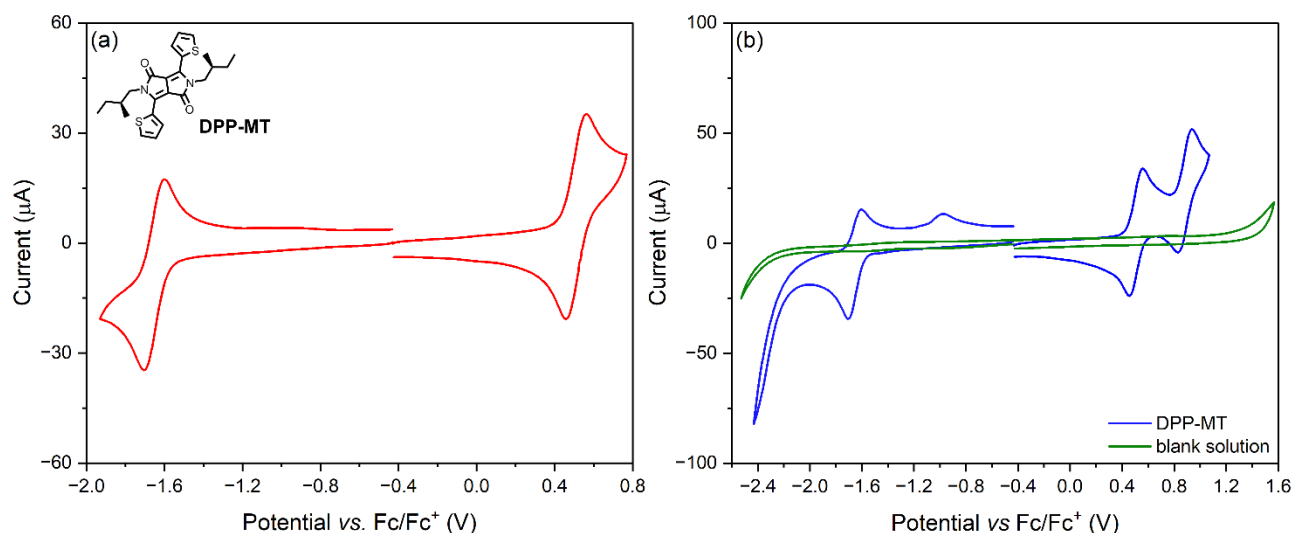
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Linear sweep voltammetry measurements of **DPP-CT** dye **1** in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt rotating disk (surface:  $0.07\text{ cm}^2$ ) working electrode. Sample concentration  $10^{-3}\text{ M}$ ; scanning rate  $20\text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



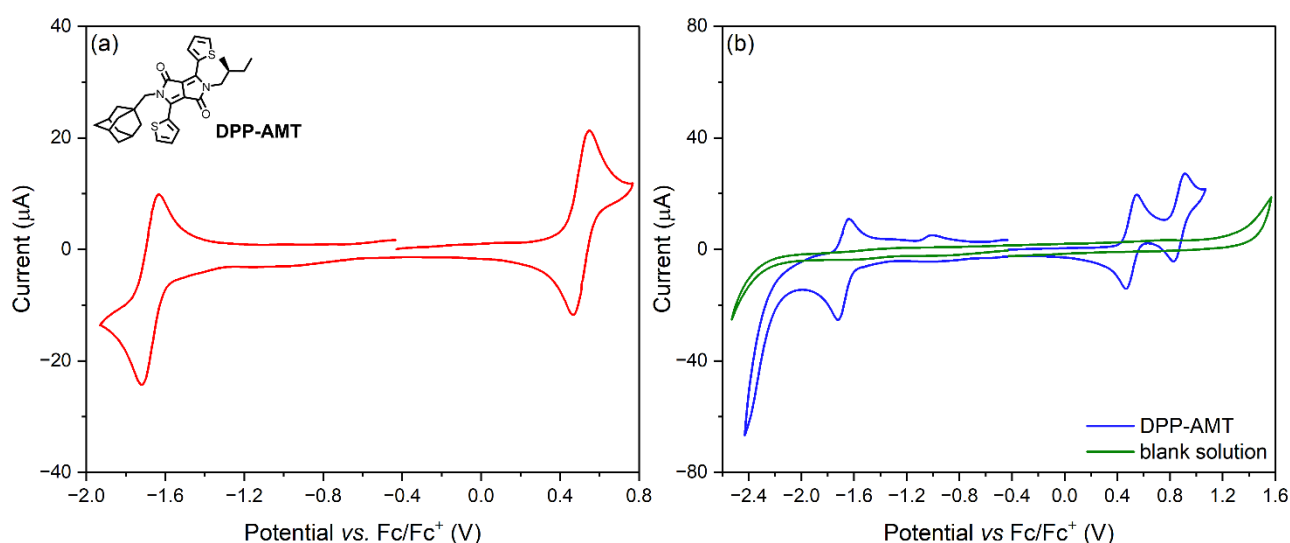
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Linear sweep voltammetry measurements of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt rotating disk (surface:  $0.07\text{ cm}^2$ ) working electrode. Sample concentration  $10^{-3}\text{ M}$ ; scanning rate  $20\text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



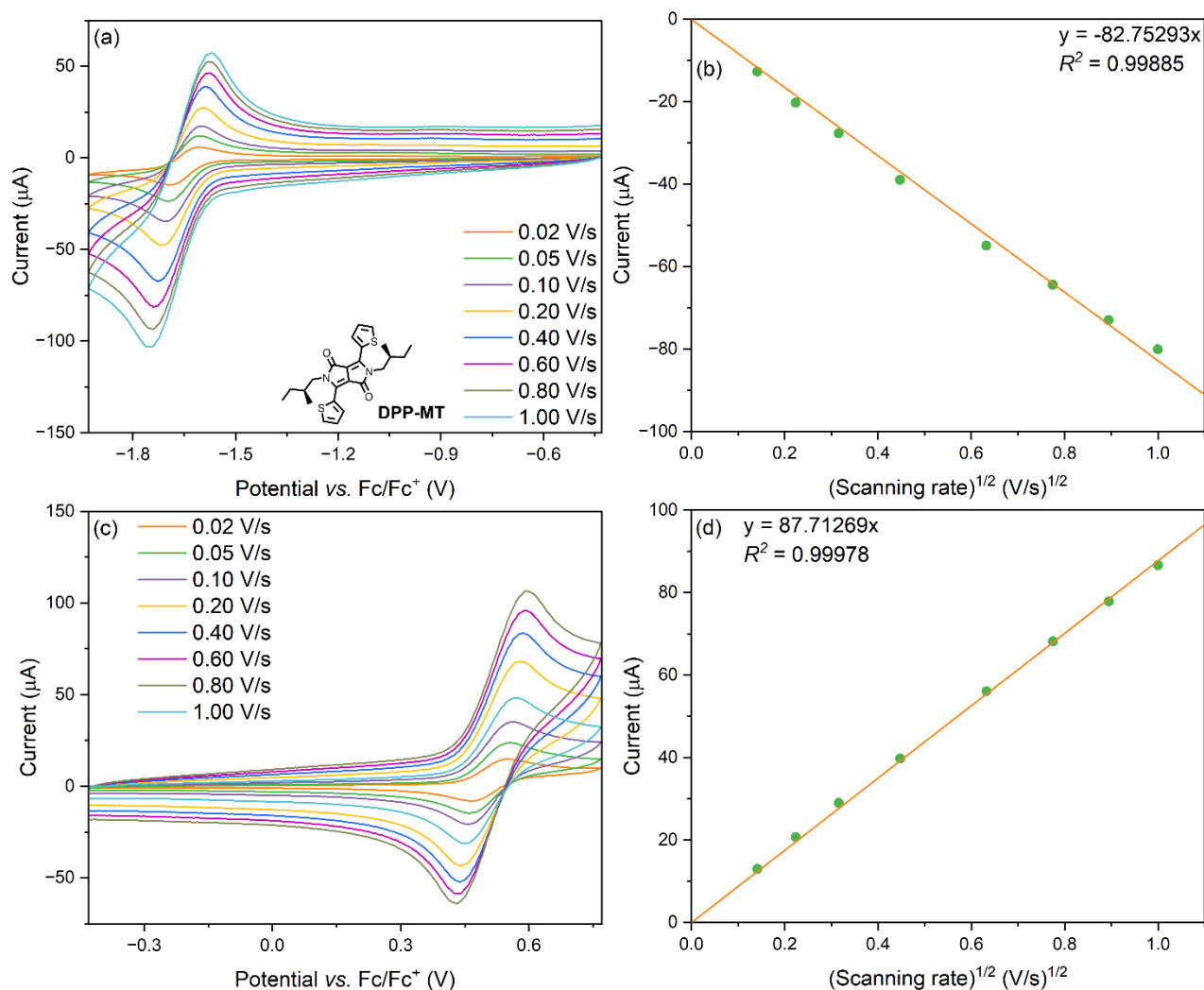
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Cyclic voltammograms in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt disk (surface:  $0.07 \text{ cm}^2$ ) working at a scan rate of  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ . (a) Voltammogram of **DPP-MT dye 2** ( $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ ), showing the first oxidation and first reduction processes. (b) Voltammogram of **DPP-MT dye 2** ( $1.0 \times 10^{-3} \text{ M}$ , blue line) compared with the blank solution ( $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with 0.2 M  $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$ , green line), recorded in the potential range up to the second oxidation and second reduction.



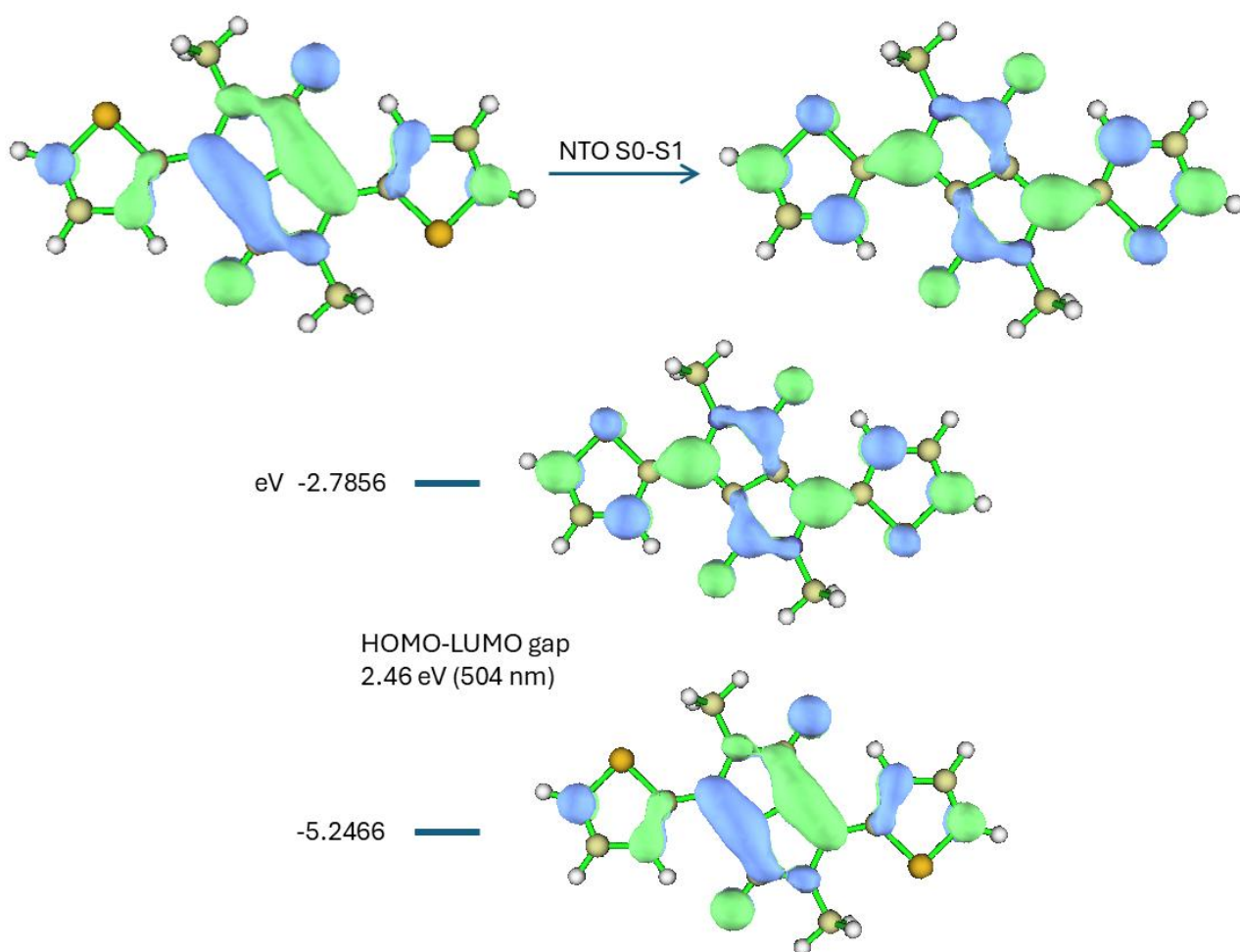
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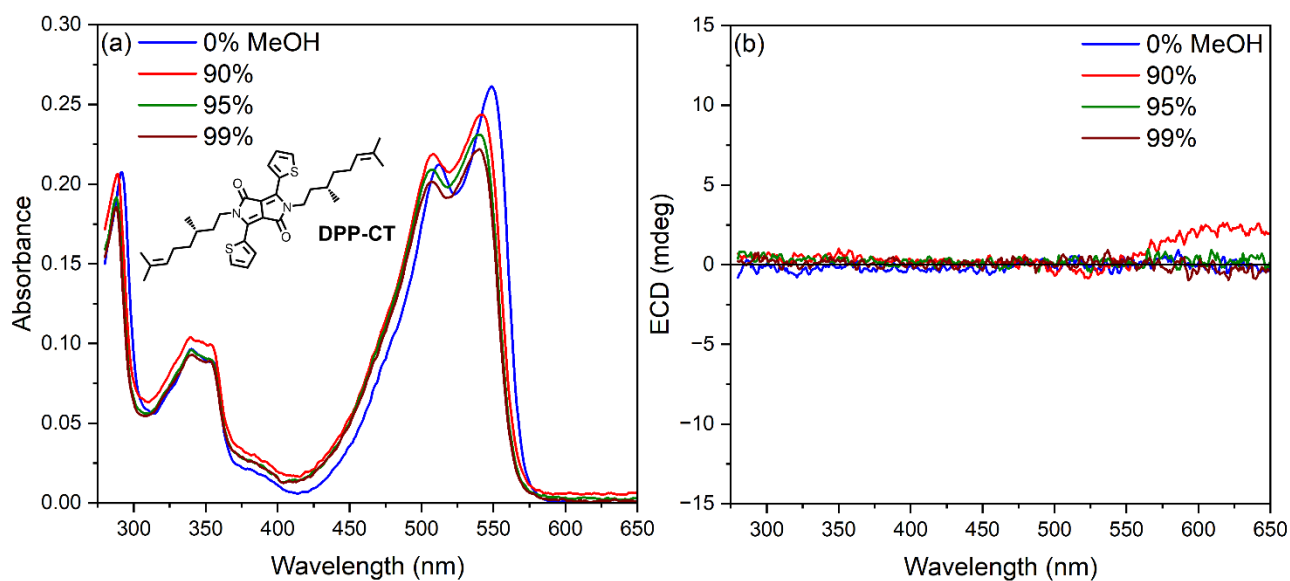
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Cyclic voltammetry measurements of **DPP-MT dye 2** in a  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2/n\text{-Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  0.2 M solution, recorded on a Pt disk (surface:  $0.07 \text{ cm}^2$ ) working electrode at different scanning rate (between  $10 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$  and  $1000 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ ). (a) Cyclic voltammograms for the first reduction process and (b) corresponding cathodic peak current vs. scanning rate plot. (c) Cyclic voltammograms for the first oxidation process and (d) corresponding anodic peak current vs. scanning rate plot.



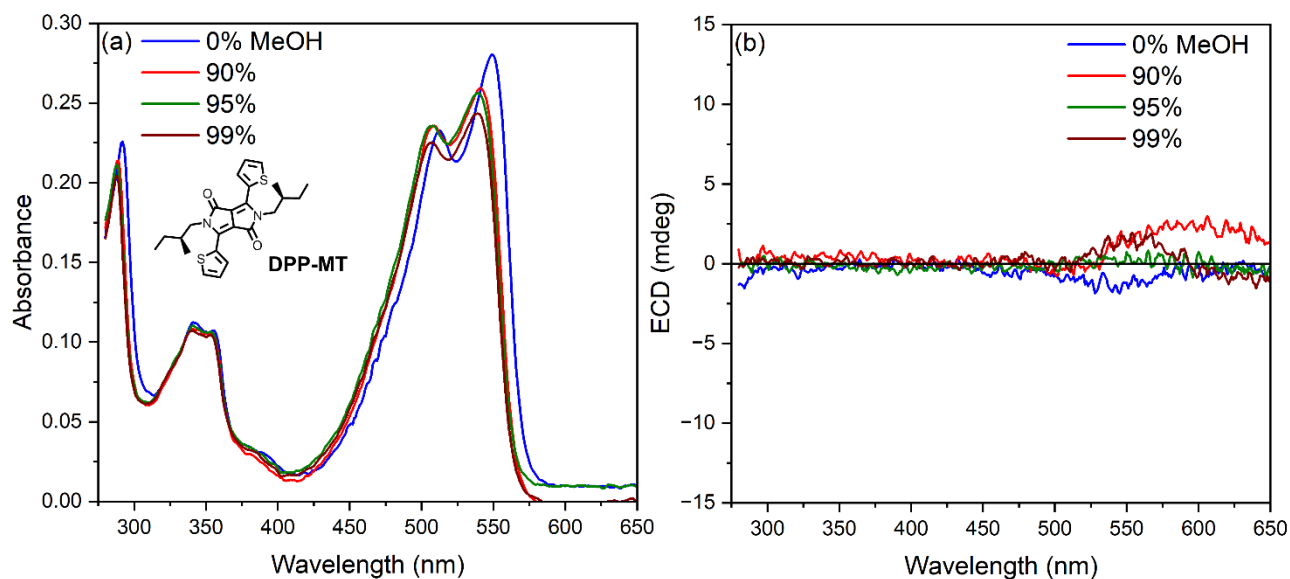
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Top: Natural Transition Orbital analysis involved in the 1<sup>st</sup> calculated transition for model **DPP-Me** at B3LYP/def2-TZVP level (isovalue 0.04). Bottom: HOMO/LUMO plots (isovalue 0.04), energy levels and HOMO-LUMO gap.



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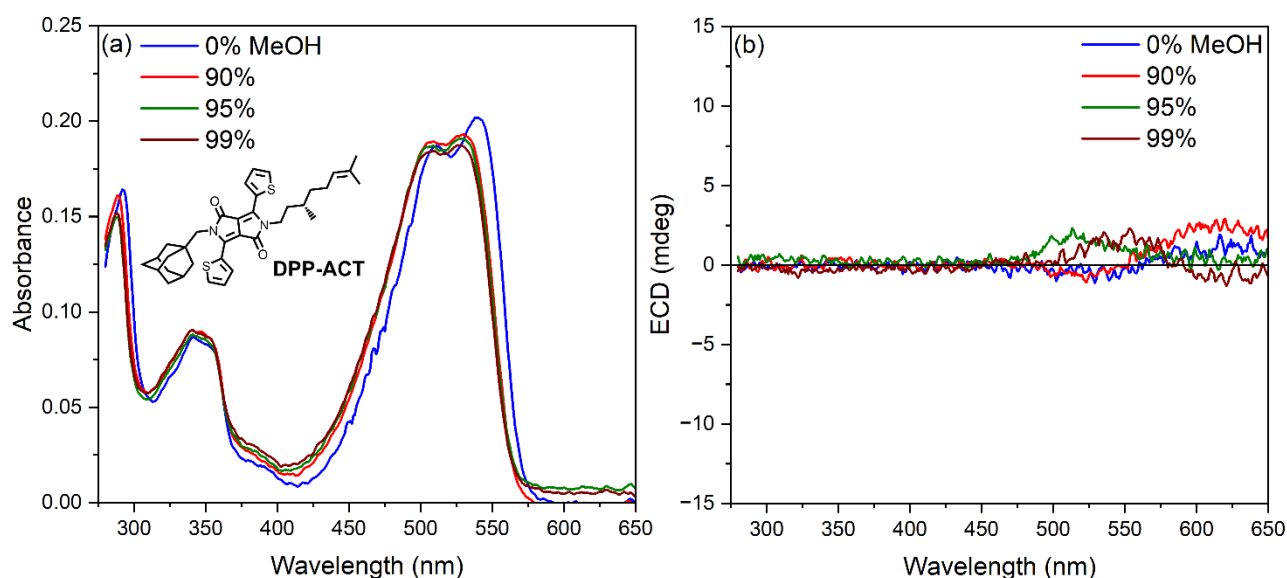
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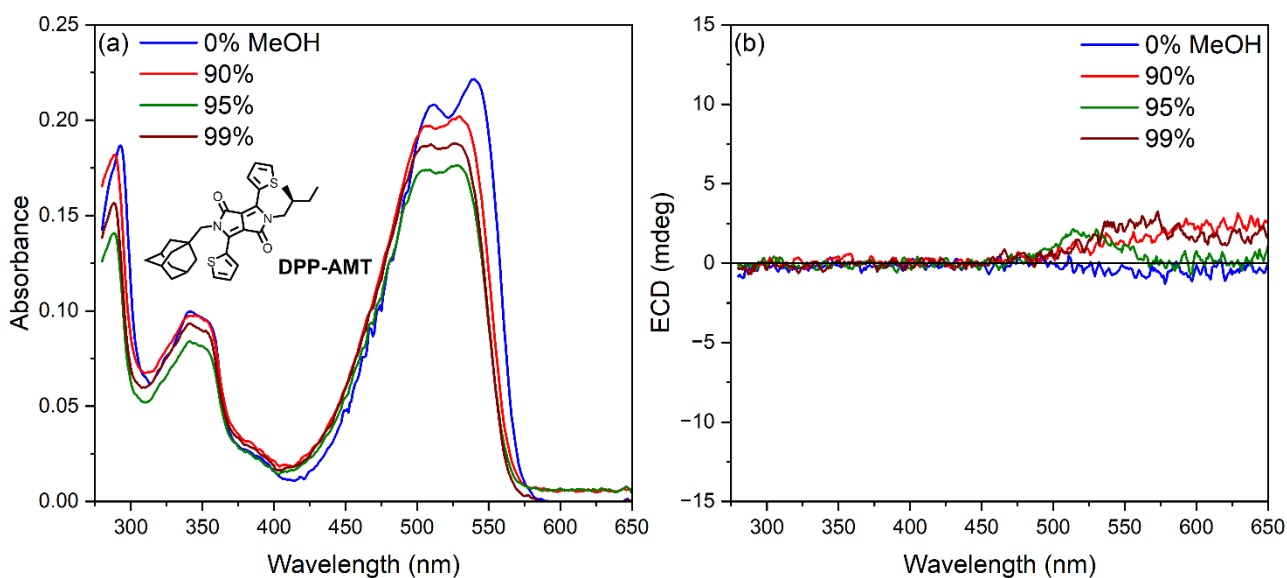
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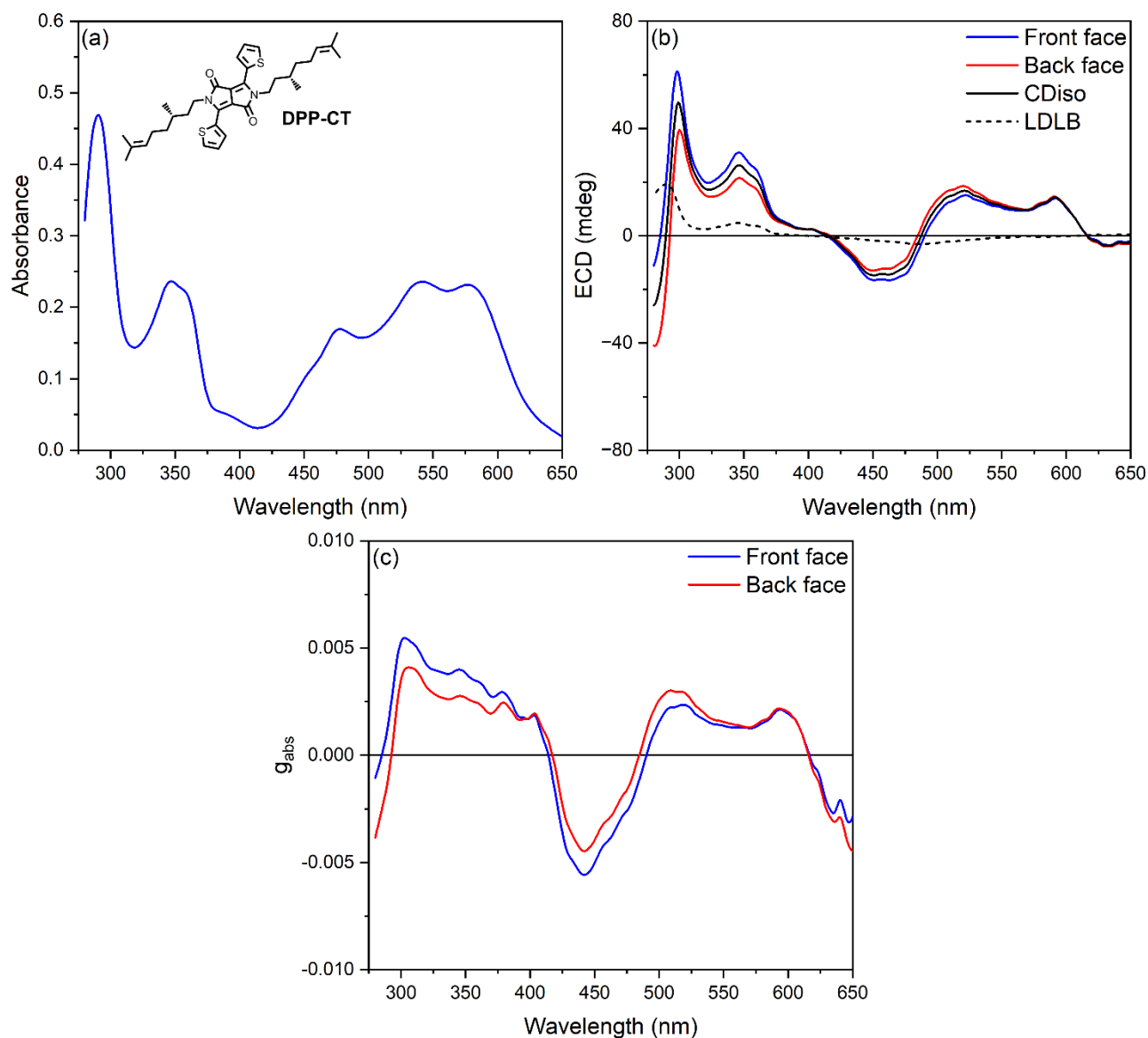
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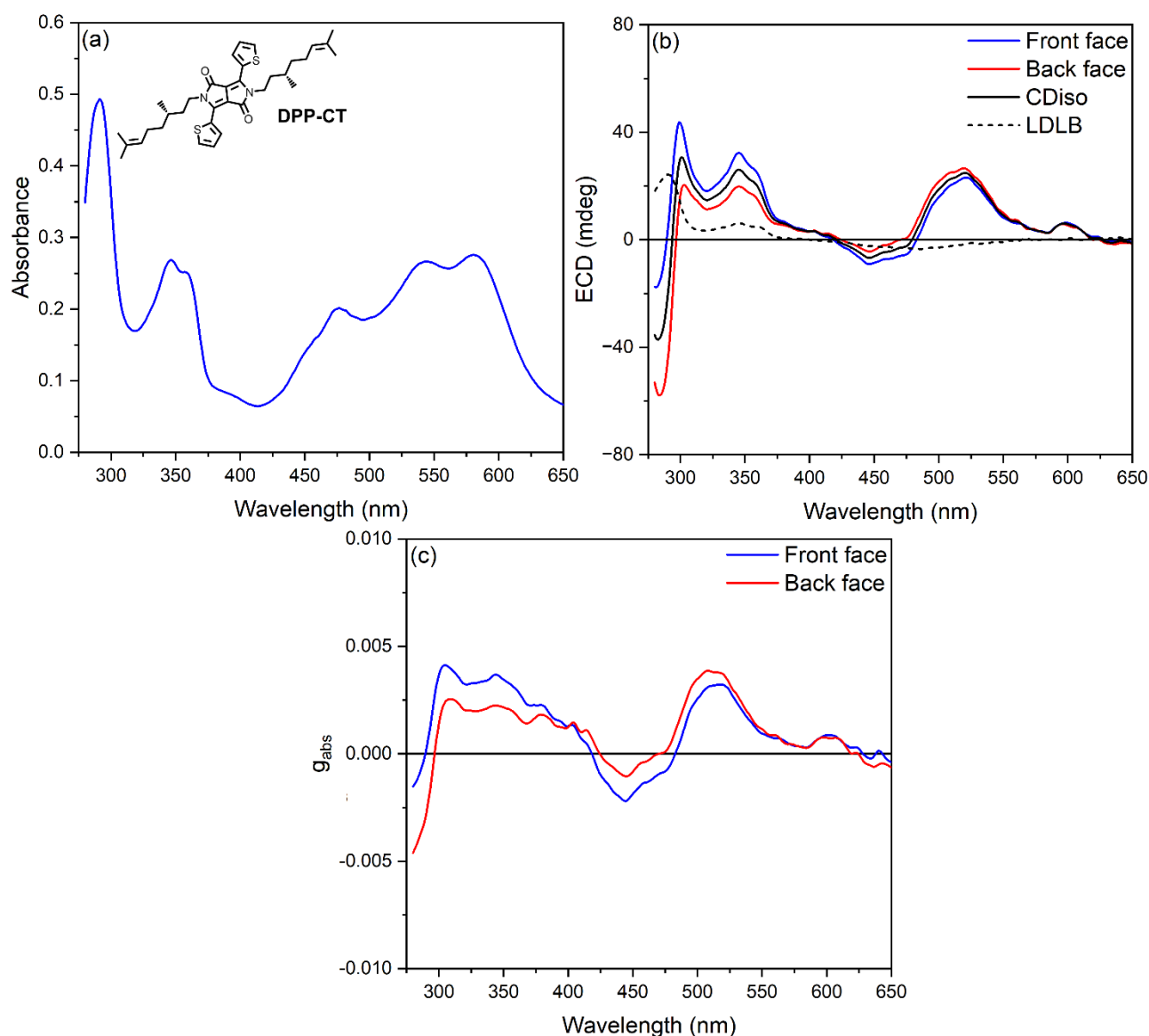
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Optical and chiroptical investigation of **DPP-AMT** dye **4** under condition of solution aggregation: (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra and (b) ECD spectra in  $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$  mixtures with increasing amounts of MeOH (from 0% to 99%). Cell length 1 cm; sample concentration  $10^{-5}$  M.



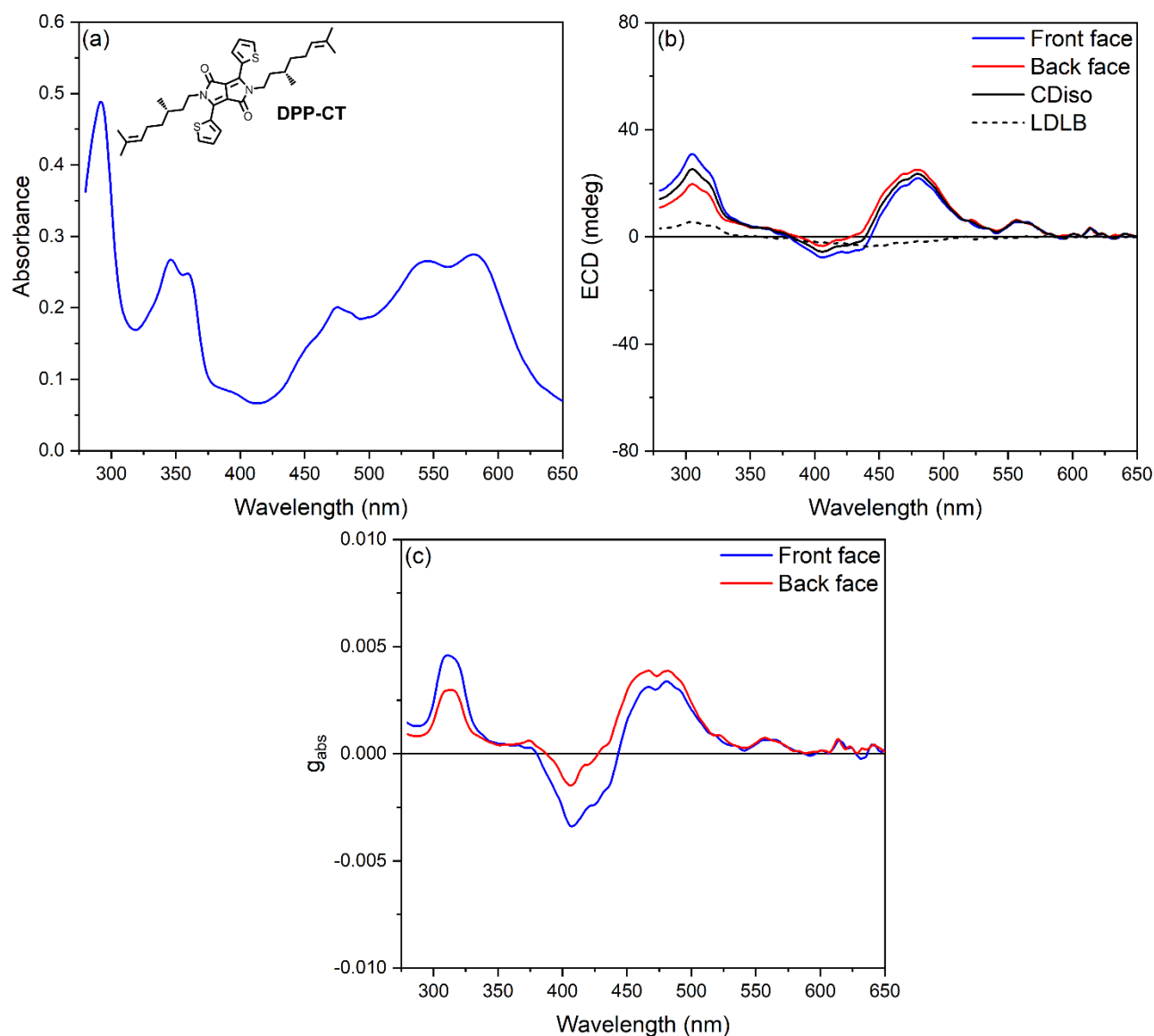
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT** dye **1** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



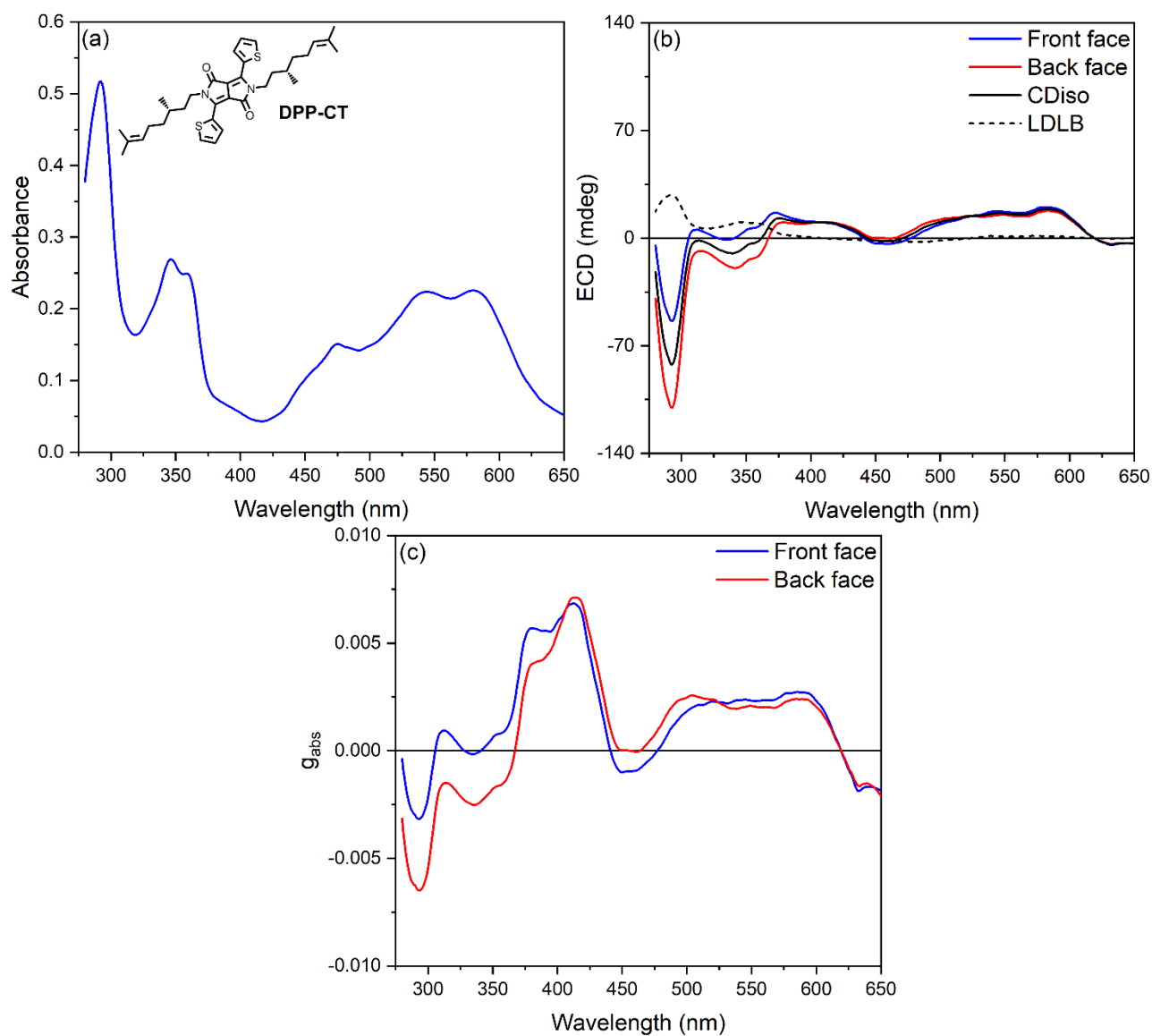
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT dye 1** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 10 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



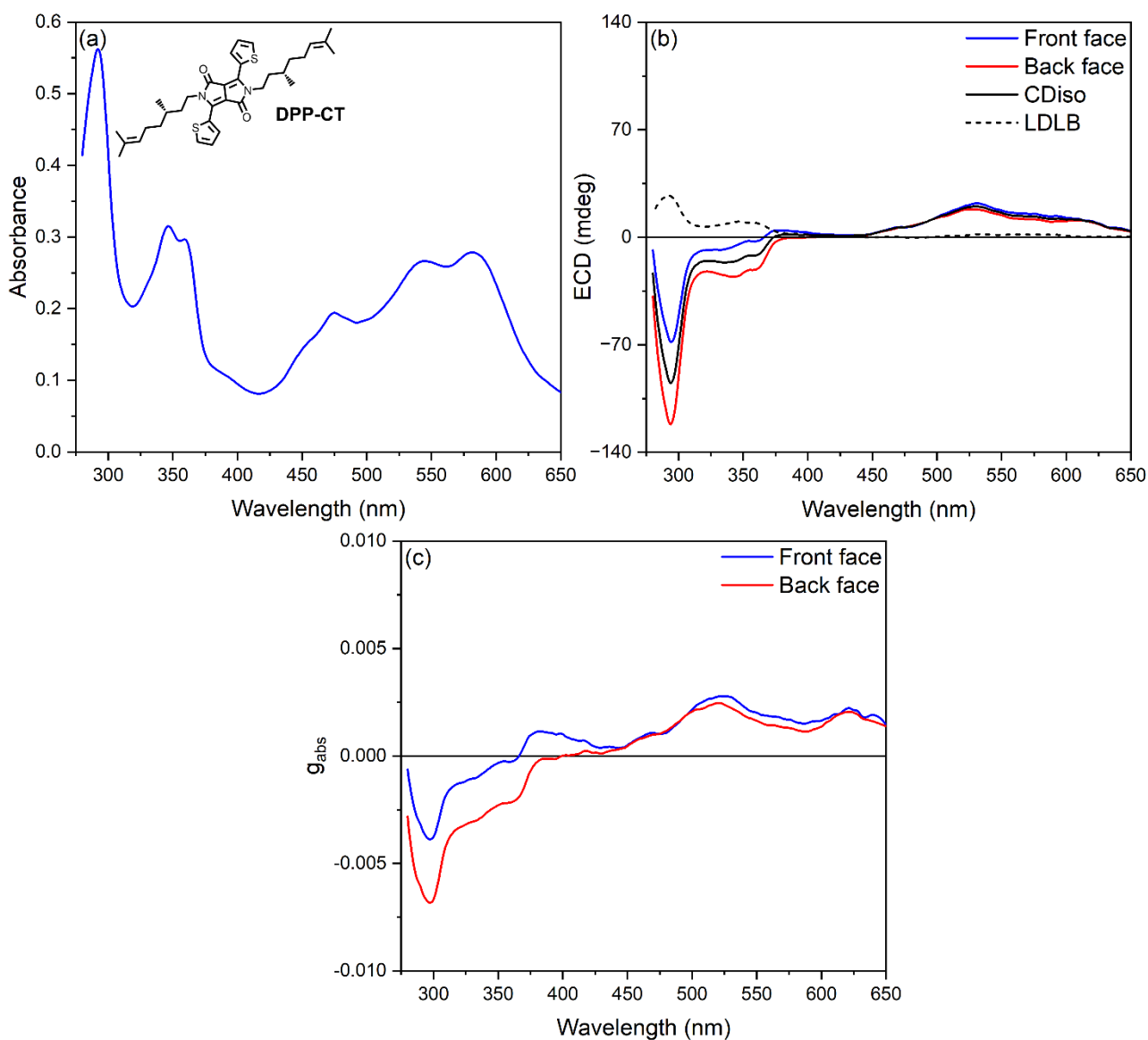
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT** dye **1** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 20 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



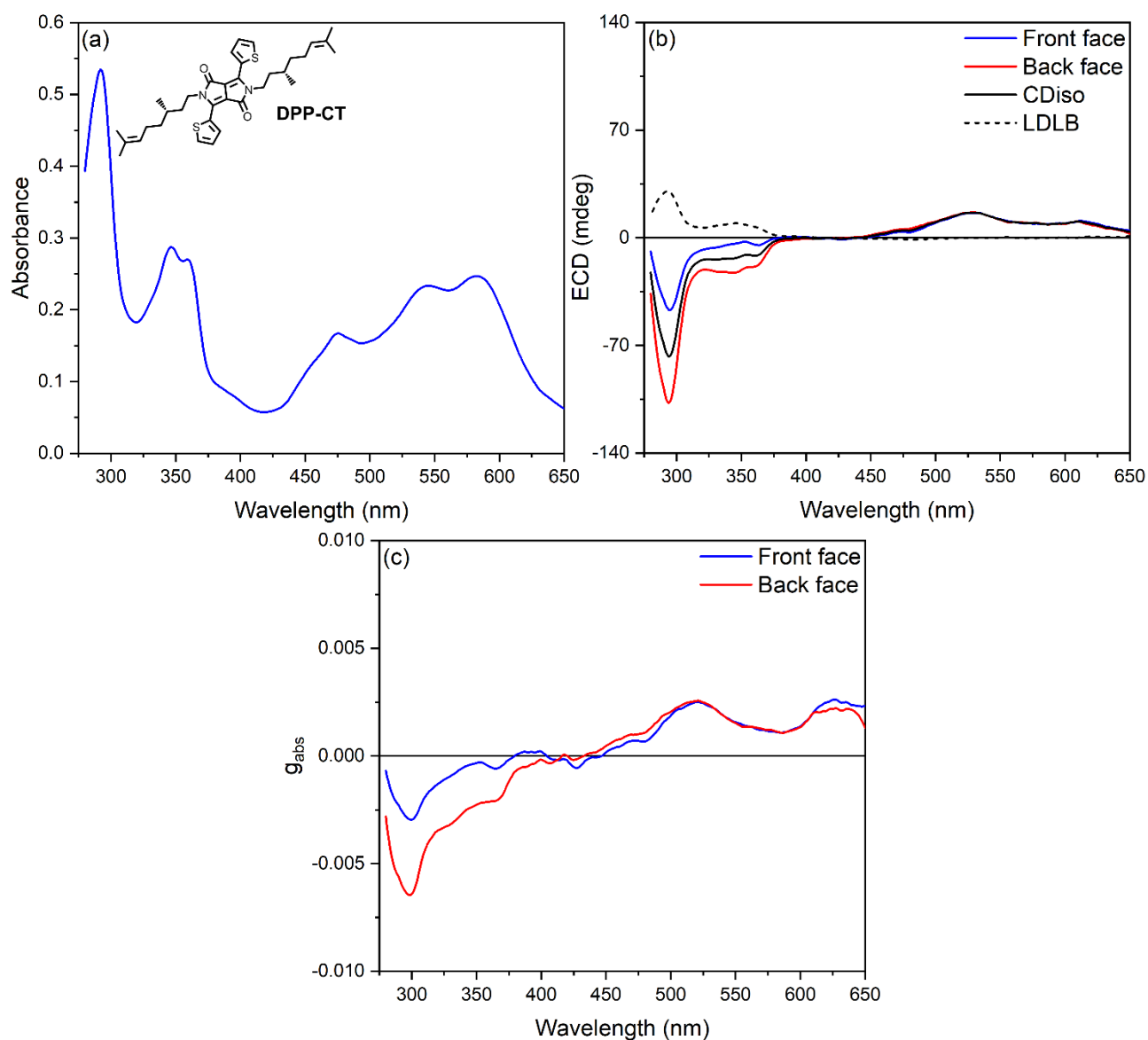
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT** dye **1** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 40 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



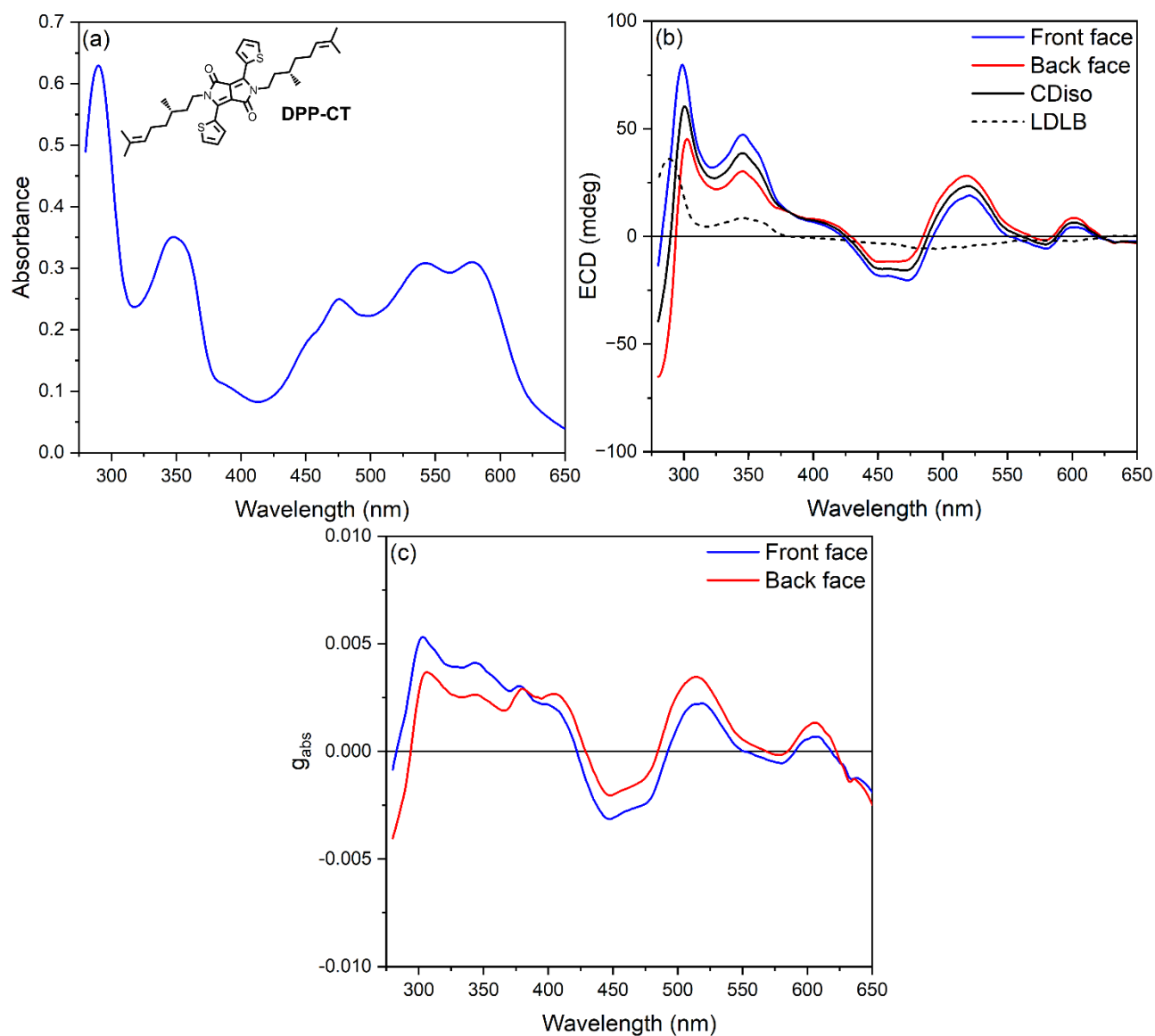
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT** dye **1** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 1 h of thermal annealing at 110 °C. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



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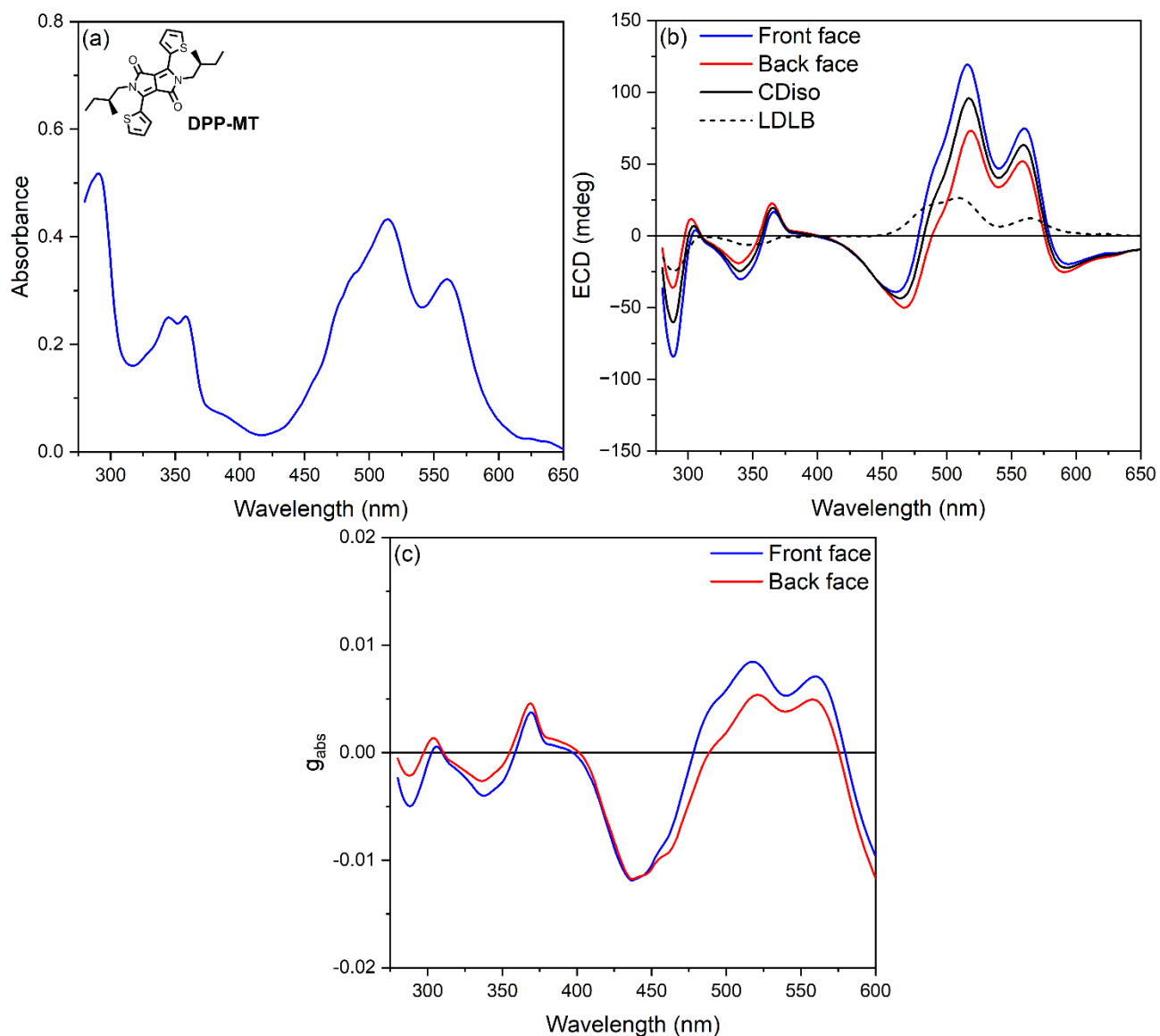
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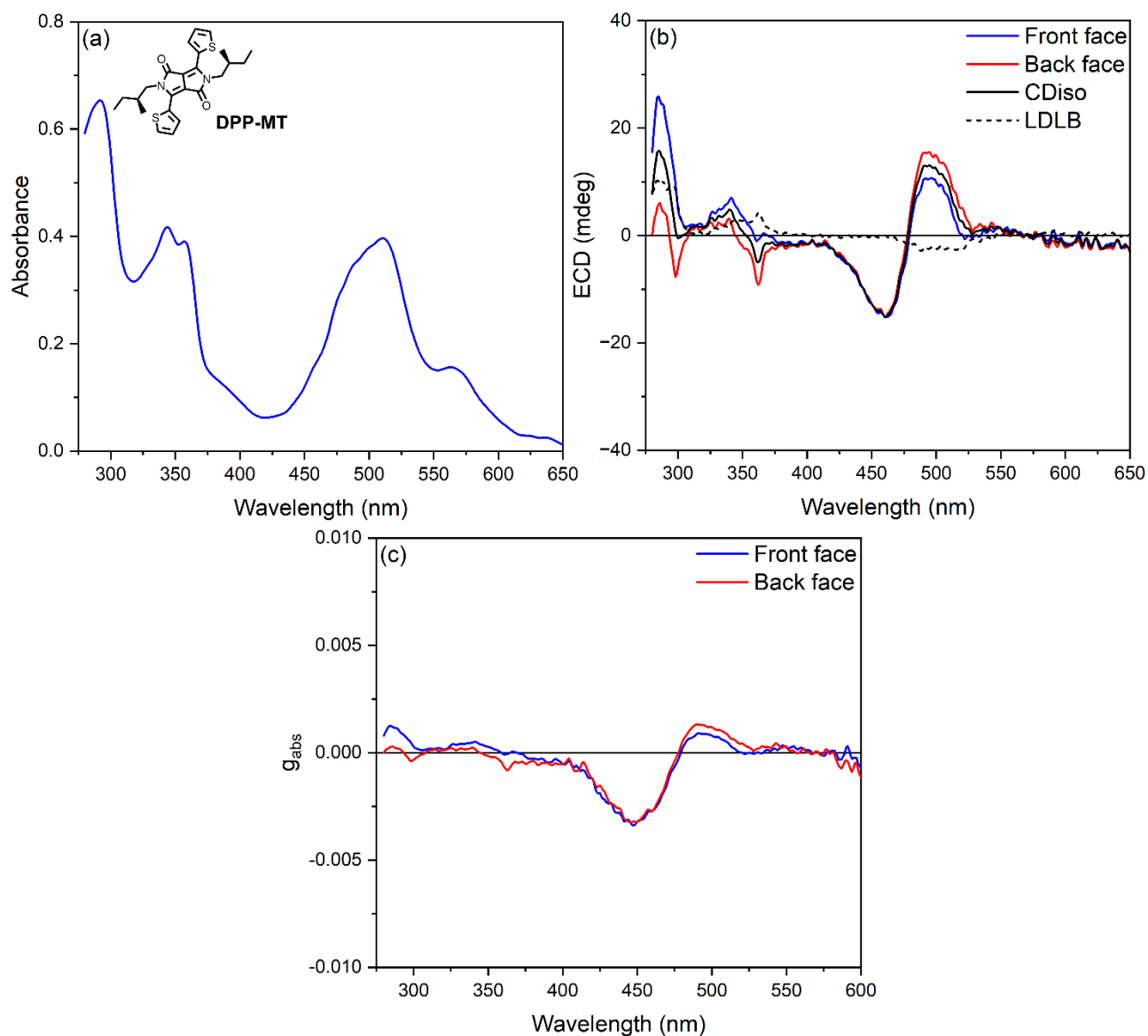
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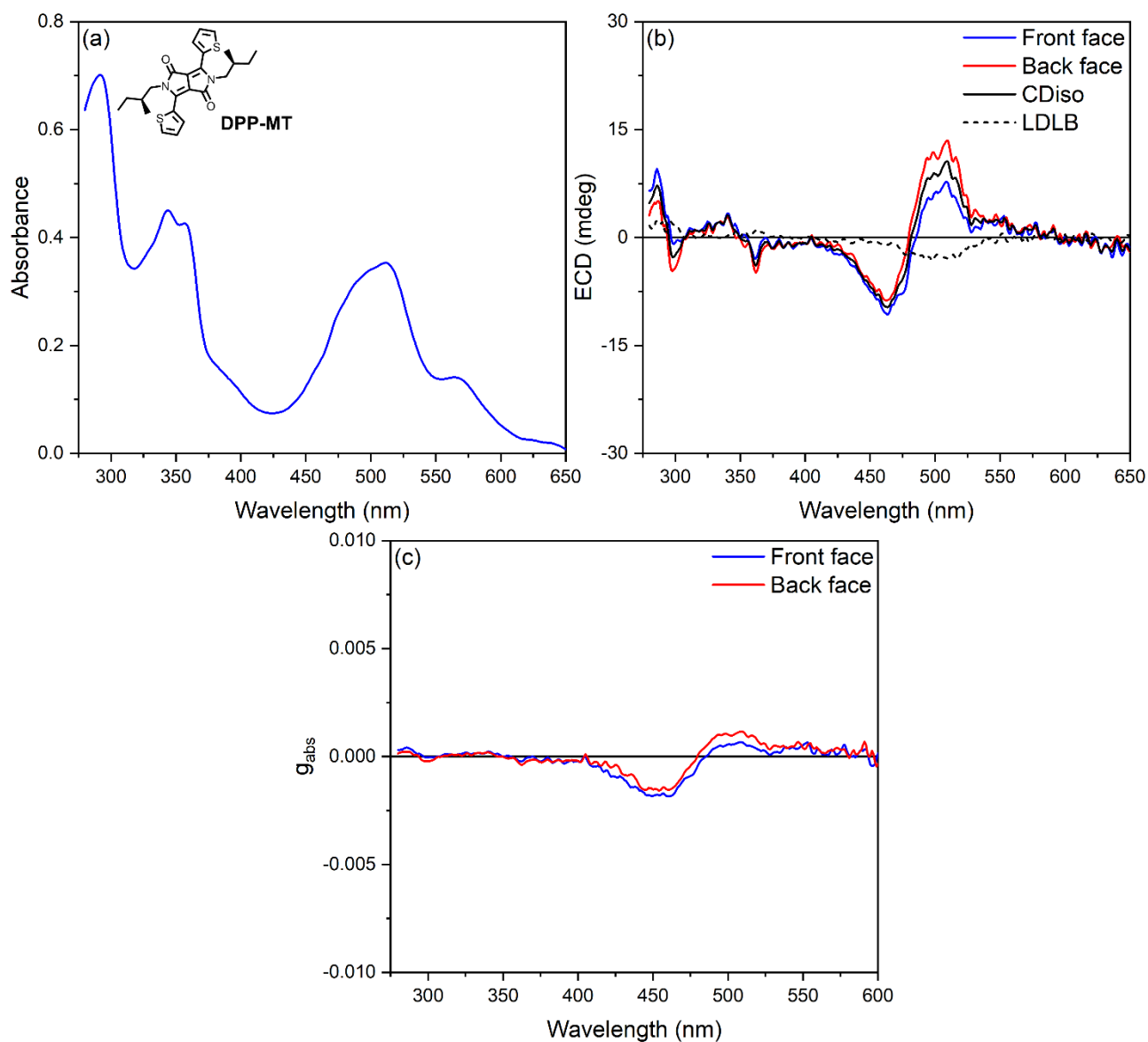
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT** dye **2** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



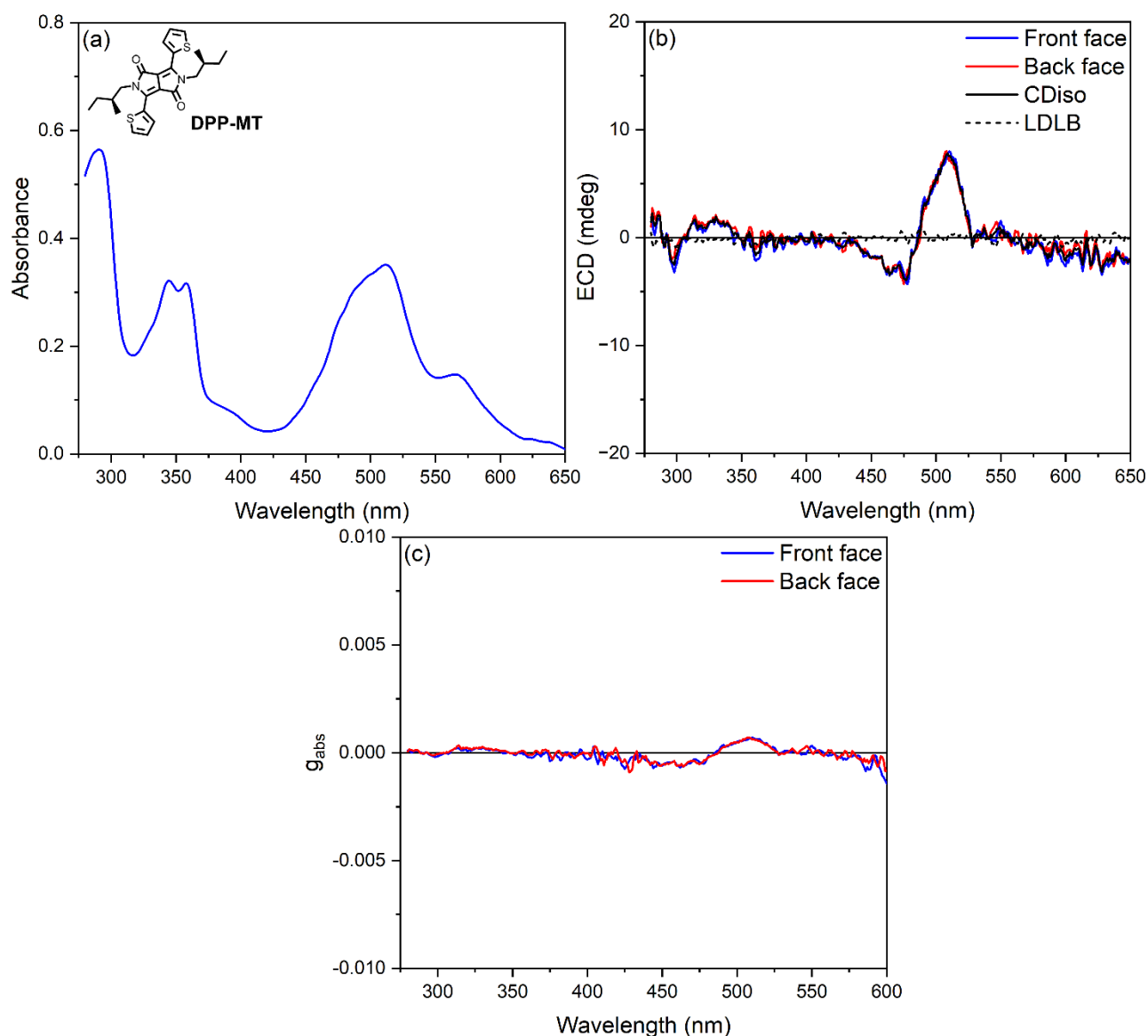
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT dye 2** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 10 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



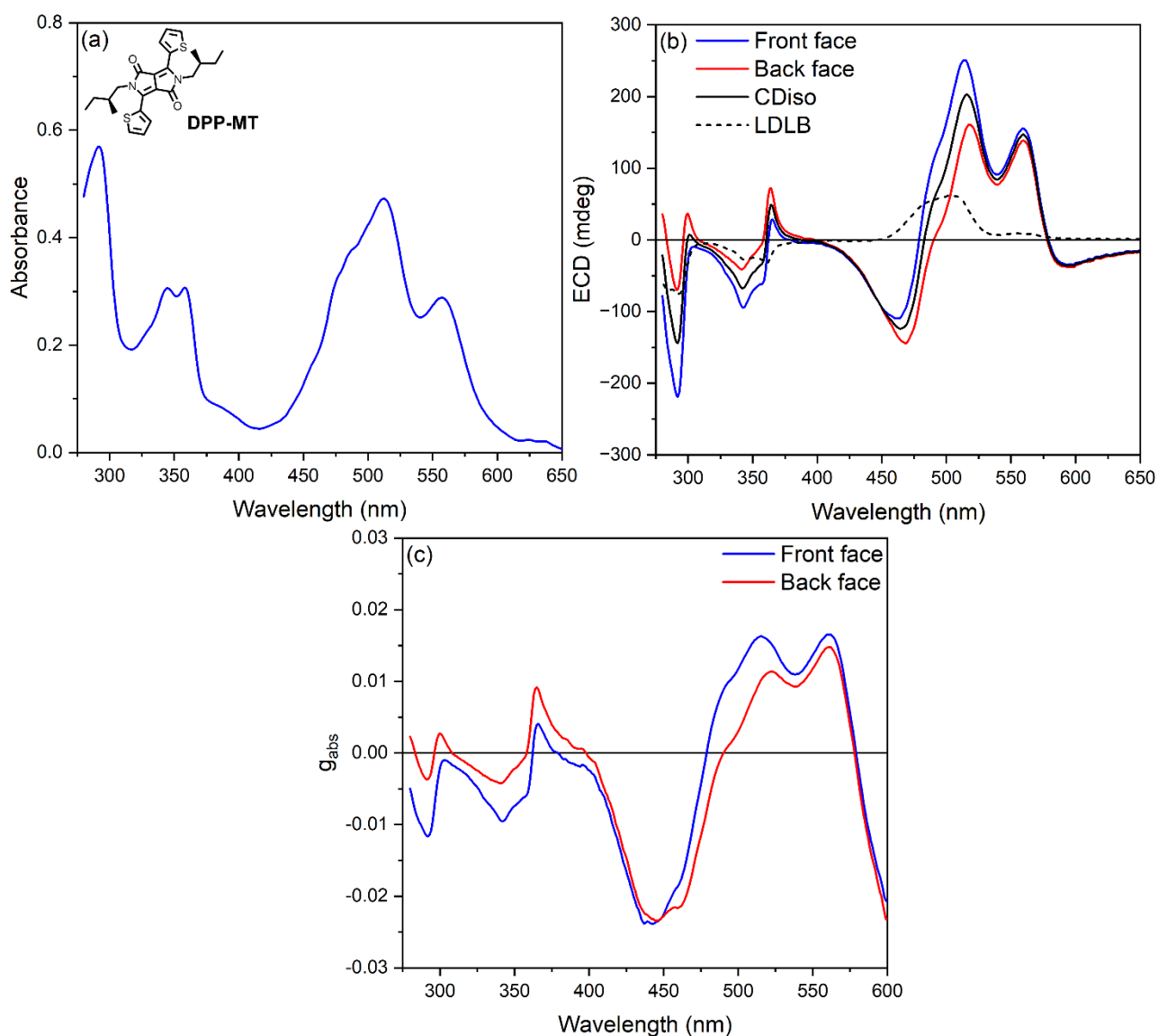
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT** dye **2** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 20 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



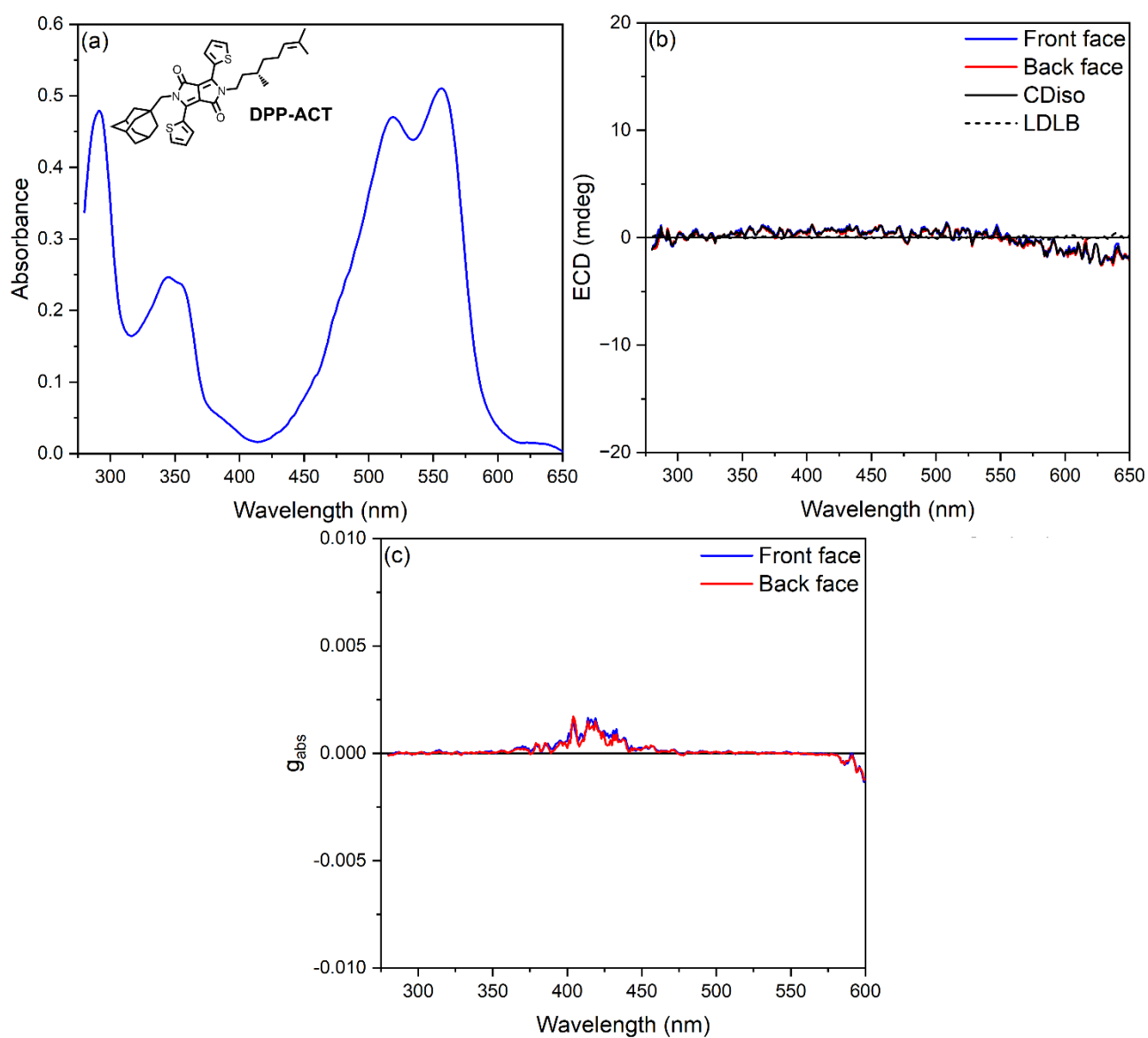
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Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT dye 2** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 1 h of thermal annealing at 170 °C. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



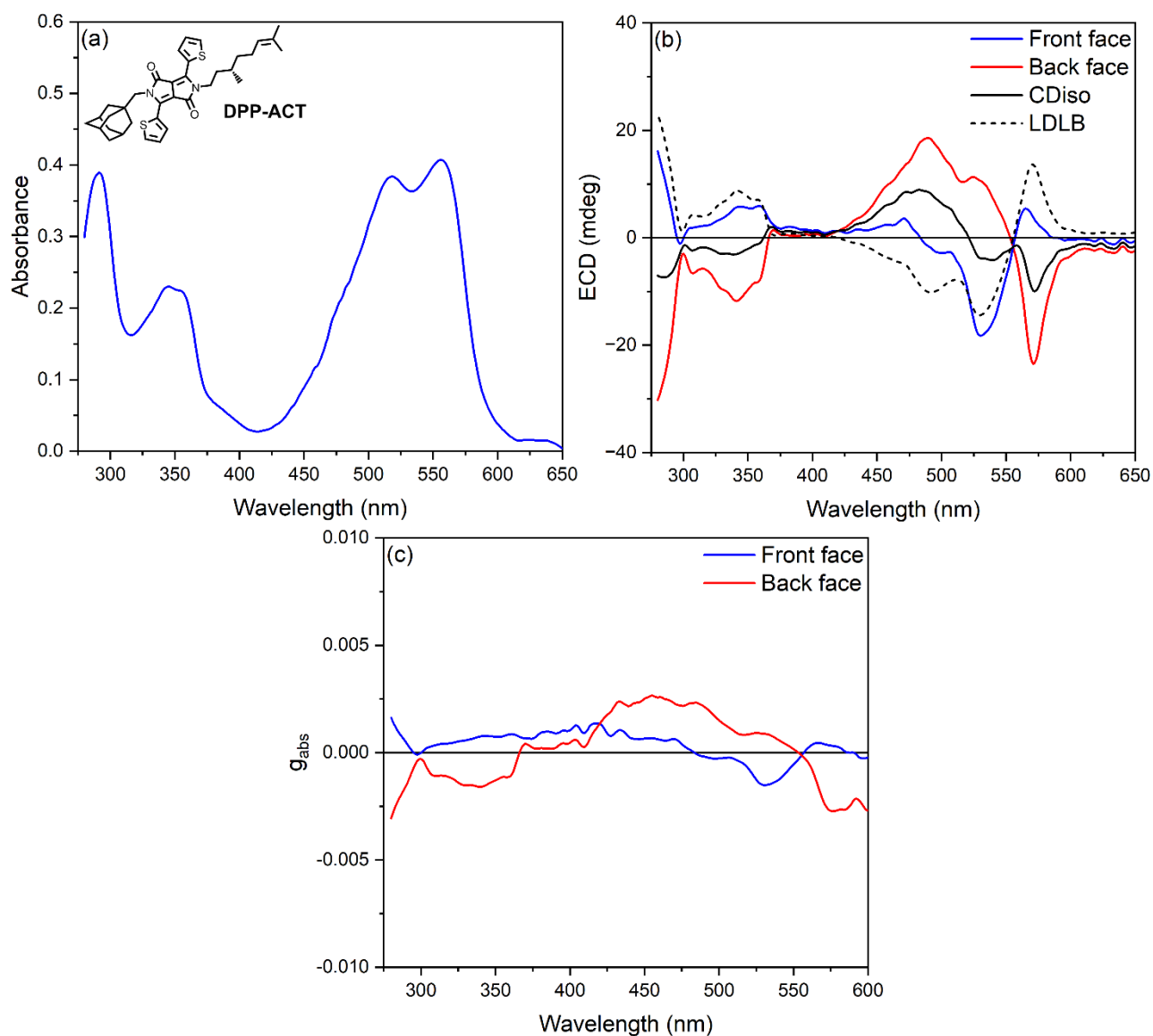
**Figure S35.**

Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT dye 2** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 1 month of ageing. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



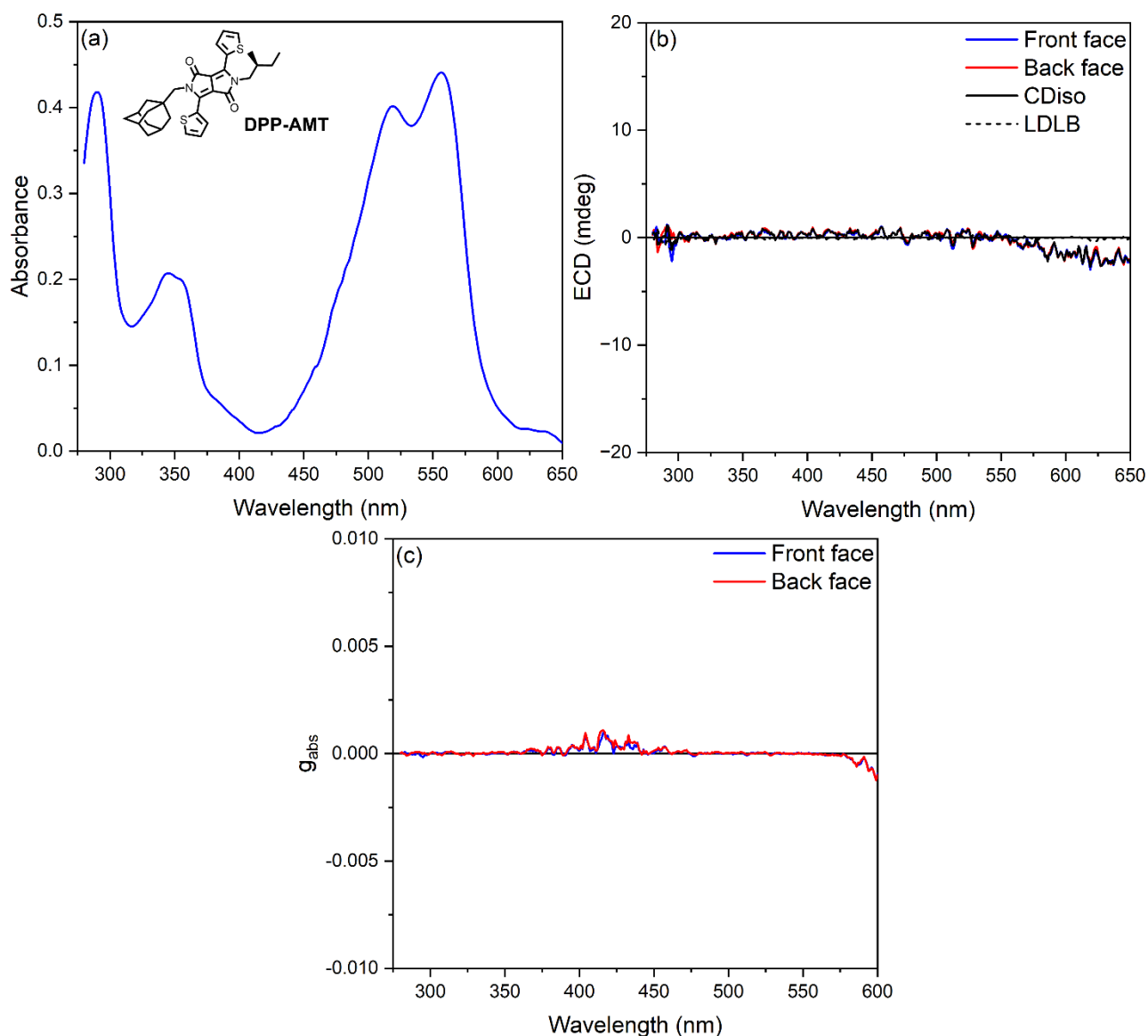
**Figure S36.**

Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



**Figure S37.**

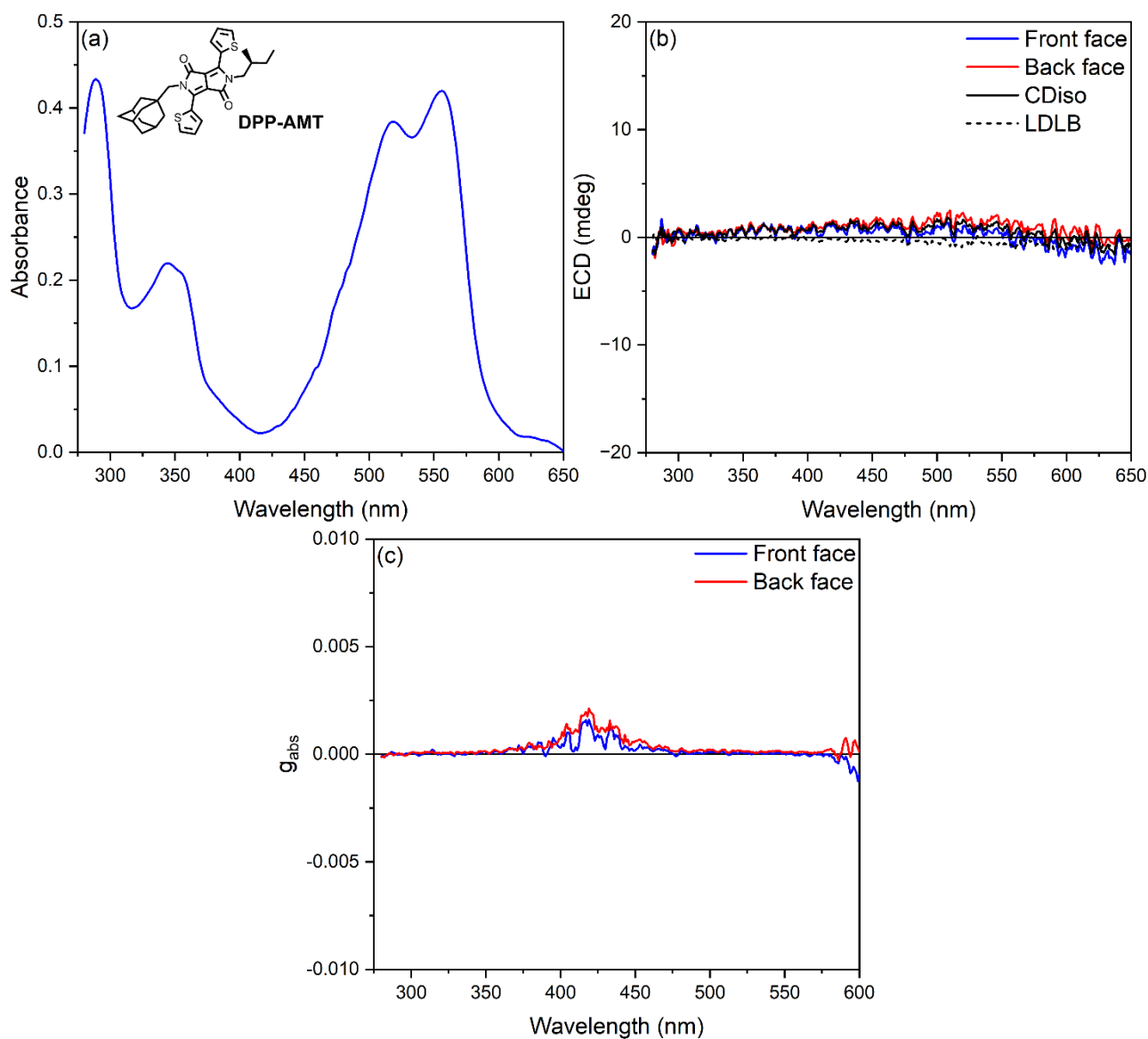
Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 30 min of thermal annealing at 110 °C. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



**Figure S38.**

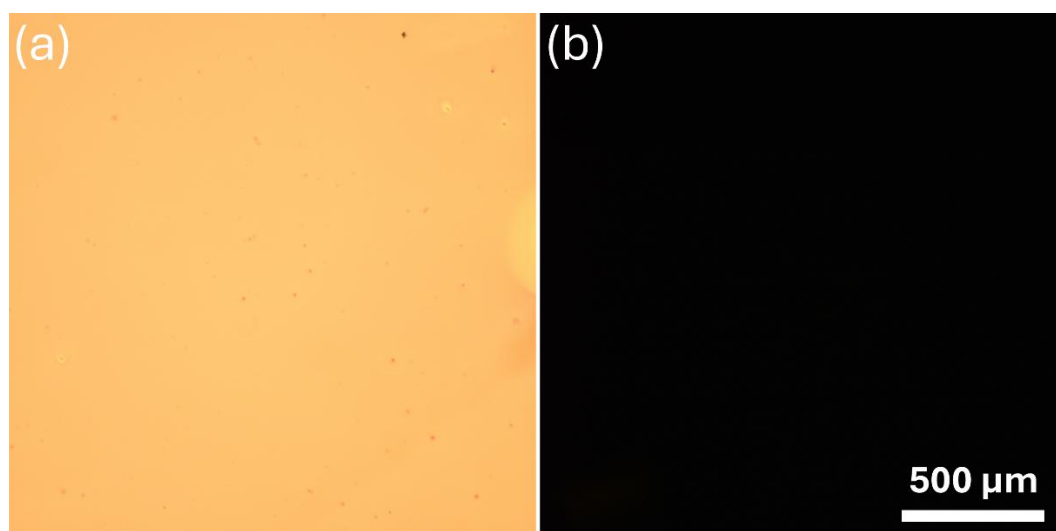
Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-AMT** dye **4** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.





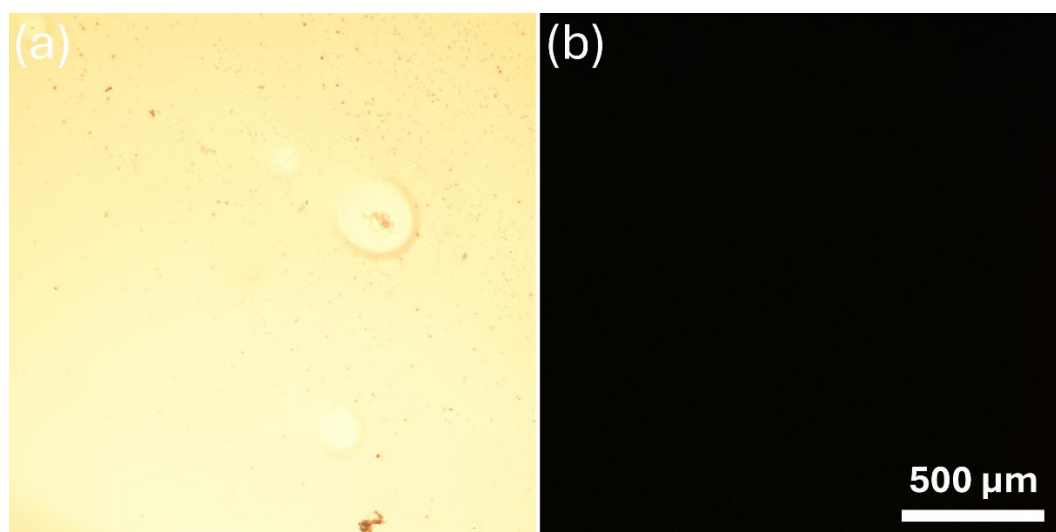
**Figure S39.**

Optical and chiroptical investigation for thin films of **DPP-AMT** dye **4** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 1 h of thermal annealing at 120 °C. (a) UV-Vis absorbance spectra. (b) ECD and (c) dissymmetry factor  $g_{abs}$  spectra recorded for the front face (blue line) and the back face (red line). For panel b: black continuous line is the front-back semi-sum of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated CDiso contribution; black dashed line is the front-back semi-difference of ECD, *i.e.*, calculated LDLB contribution.



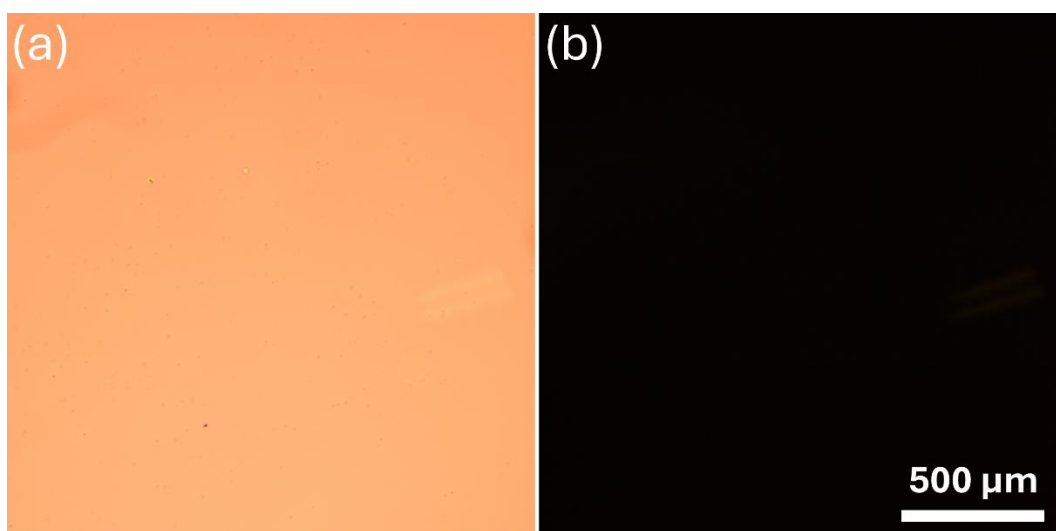
**Figure S40.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT** dye **1** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



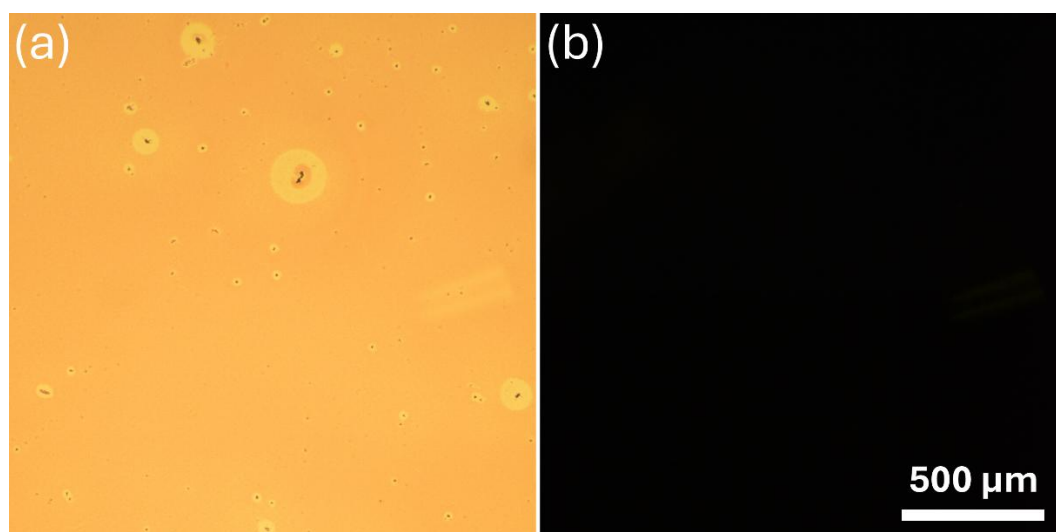
**Figure S41.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-CT** dye **1** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 40 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



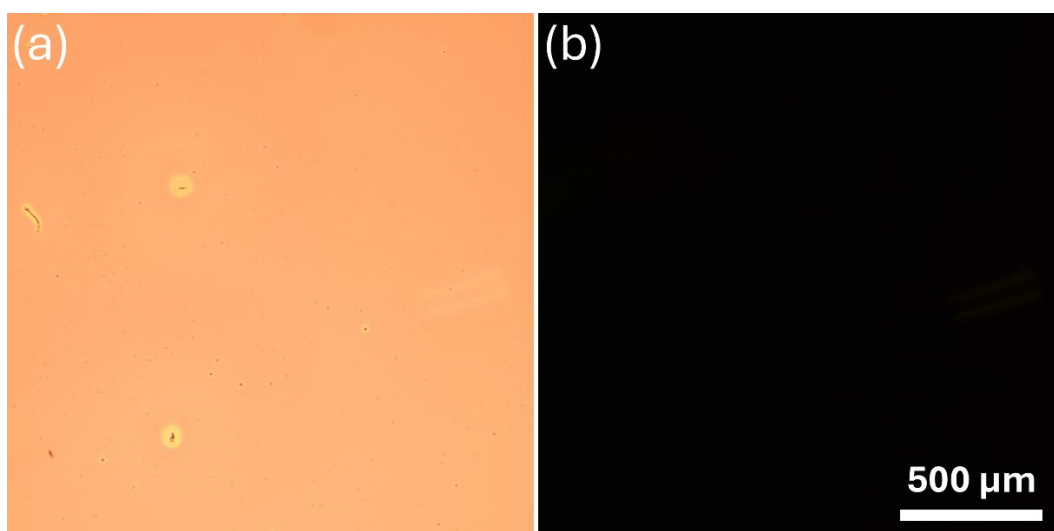
**Figure S42.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT dye 2** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



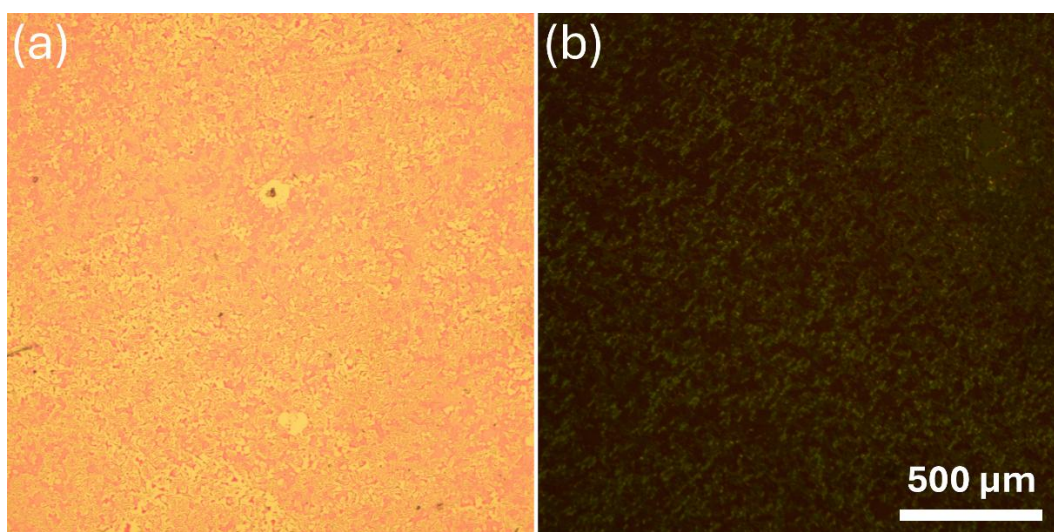
**Figure S43.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-MT dye 2** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 10 min of solvent annealing under  $\text{CHCl}_3$  vapours. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



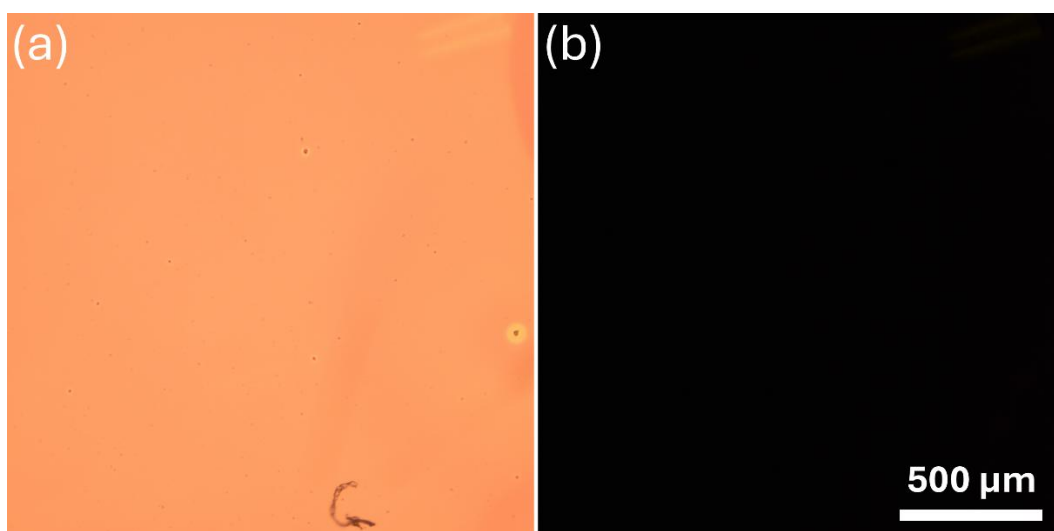
**Figure S44.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



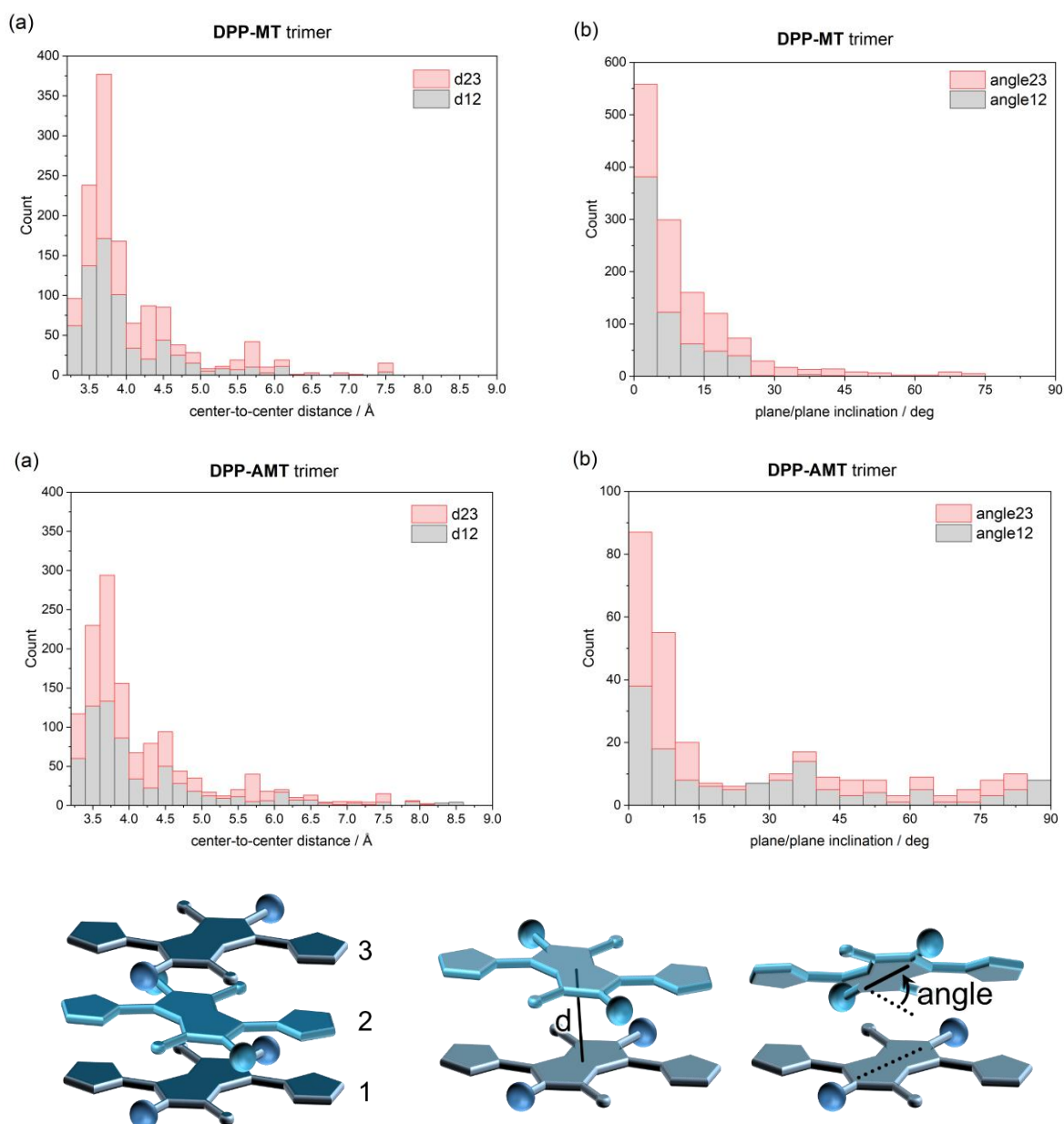
**Figure S45.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-ACT** dye **3** prepared by spin-coating technique, after 30 min of thermal annealing at 110 °C. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



**Figure S46.**

Optical microscopy investigation for thin films of **DPP-AMT dye 4** prepared by spin-coating technique, before any annealing. Images recorded: (a) in bright field; (b) under cross-polarized filters.



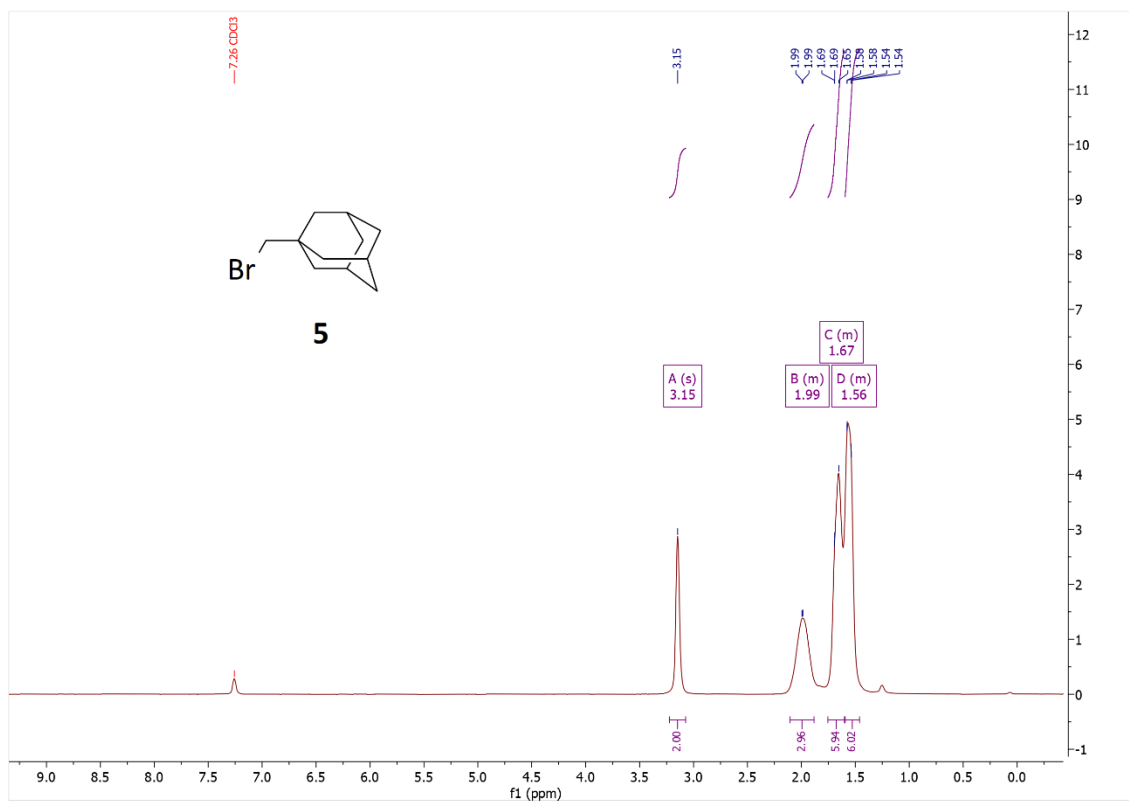
**Figure S47.**

Analysis of CREST results for the trimers of **DPP-MT (2)** (top row) and **DPP-AMT (4)** (middle row). The distribution of distances between DPP ring centres (panels (a)) and angles of inclination between average DPP planes (panels (b)) is shown. The bottom row displays the numbering used in the labels and the definition of distance and angle of inclination.

# <sup>1</sup>H-NMR Spectra of Intermediates

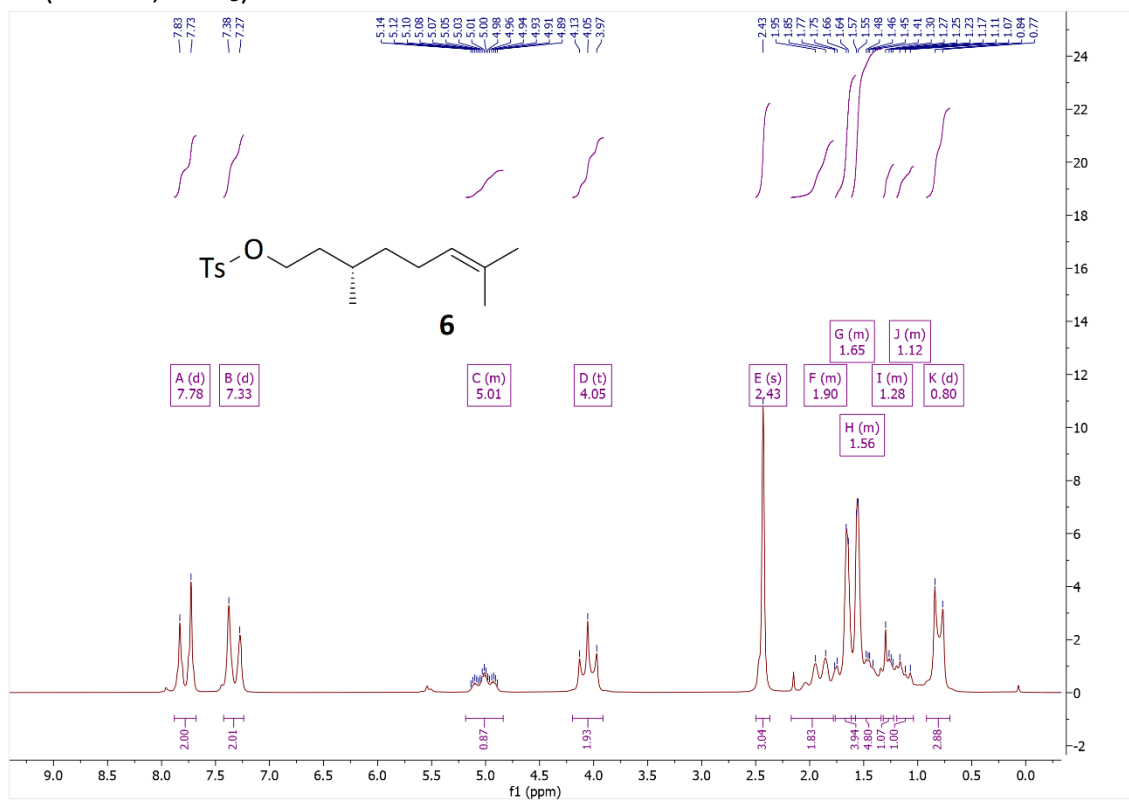
## 1-(Bromomethyl)adamantane (5):

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

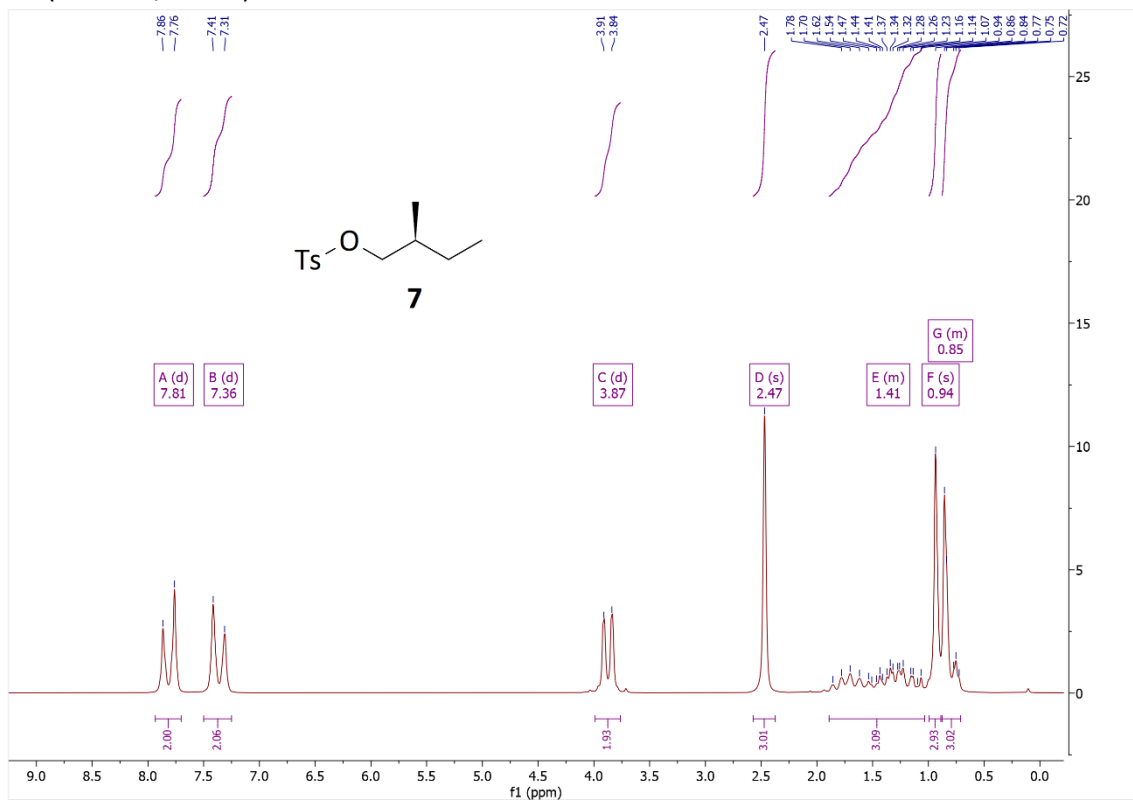


## (S)-3,7-Dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (6):

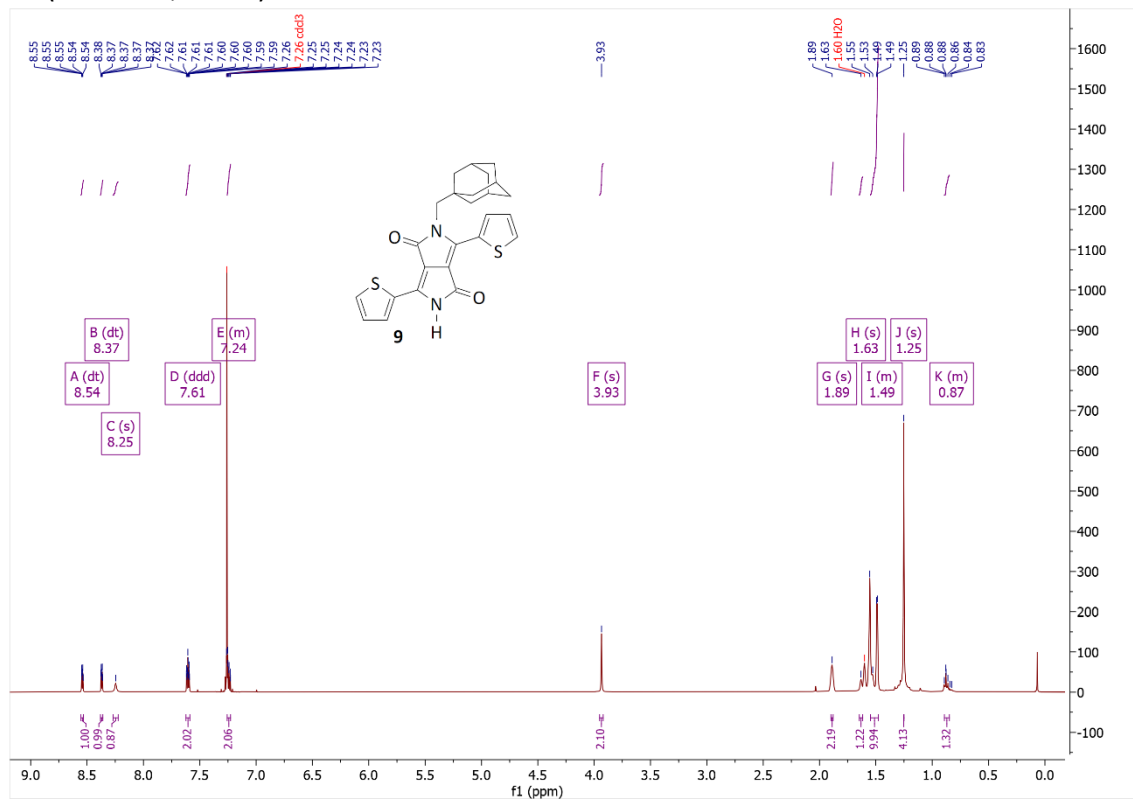
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



**(S)-2-Methylbutyl 4-methylbenzenesulfonate (7):**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (80 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

**2-(Adamantan-1-yl)methyl-3,6-di(thiophen-2-yl)-2,5-dihydropyrrolo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-1,4-dione (9):**

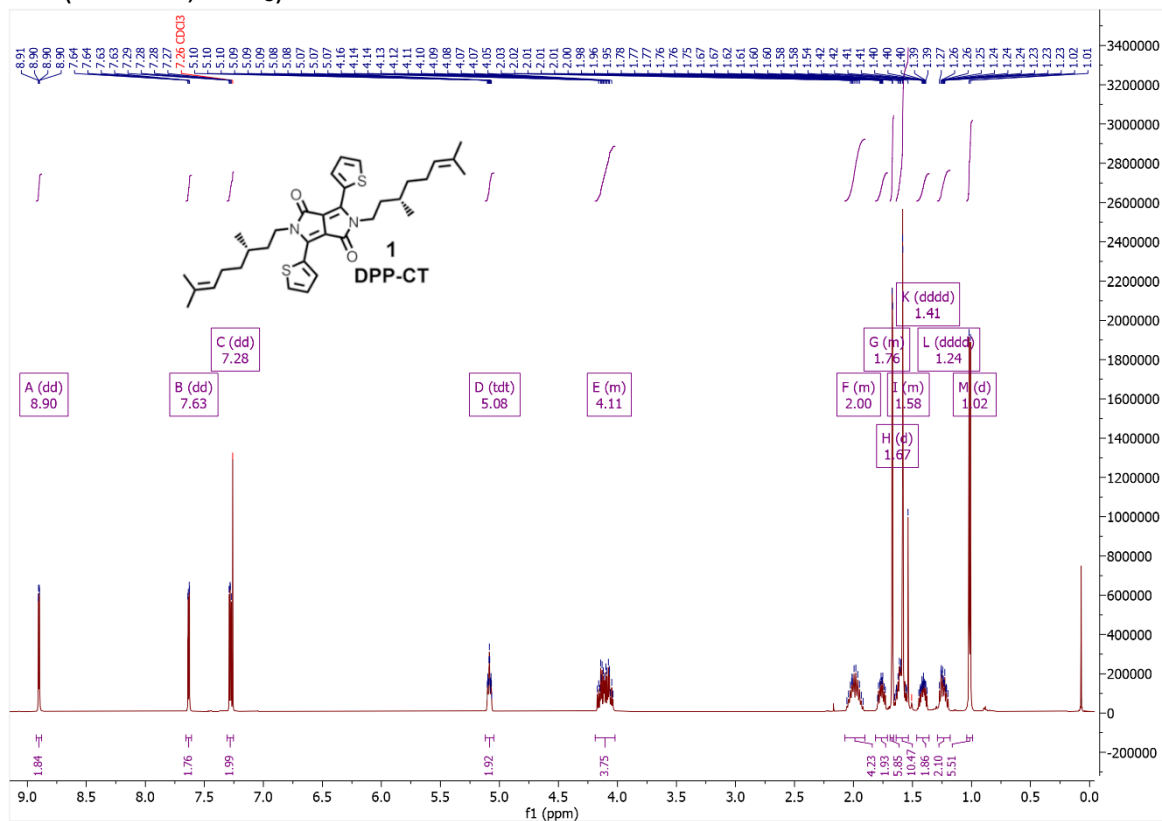
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



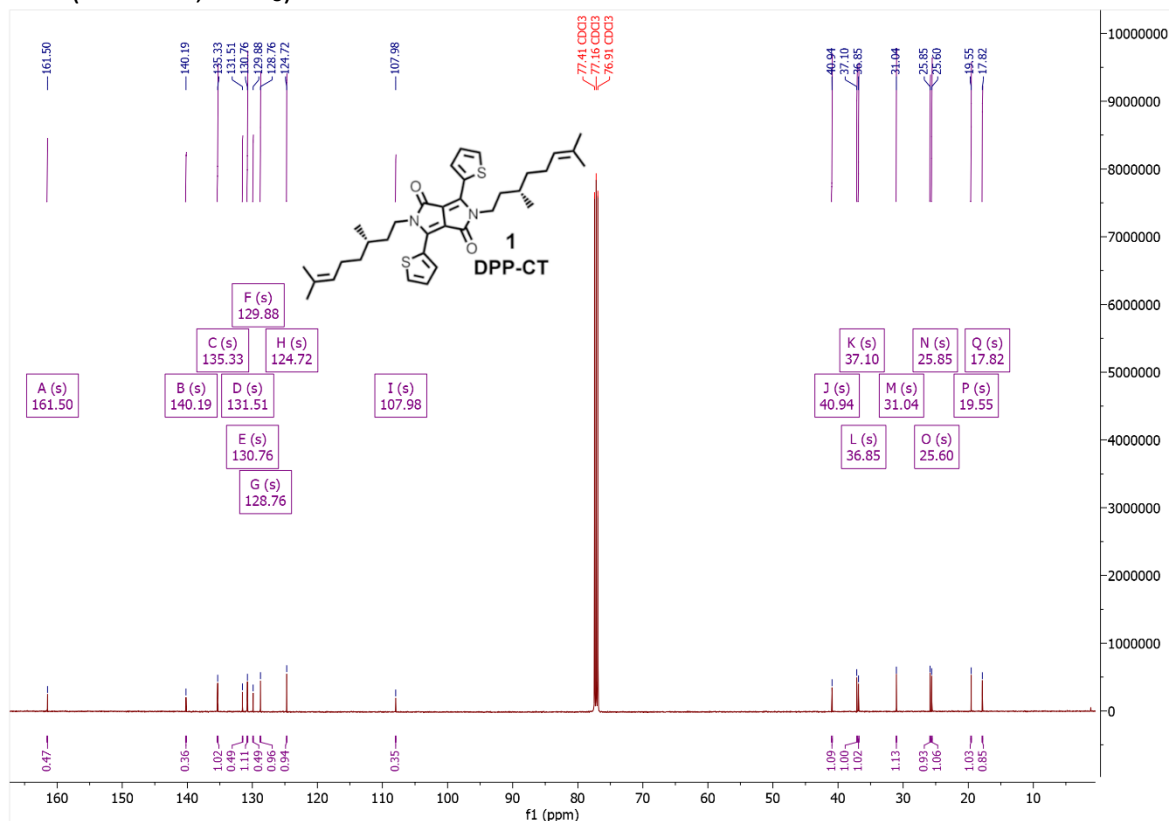
# $^1\text{H}$ -NMR and $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR Spectra of Final Products

## 2,5-Bis((*S*)-3,7-dimethyloct-6-en-1-yl)-3,6-di(thiophen-2-yl)-2,5-dihydropyrrolo[3,4-*c*]pyrrole-1,4-dione (DPP-CT, 1):

$^1\text{H}$ -NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

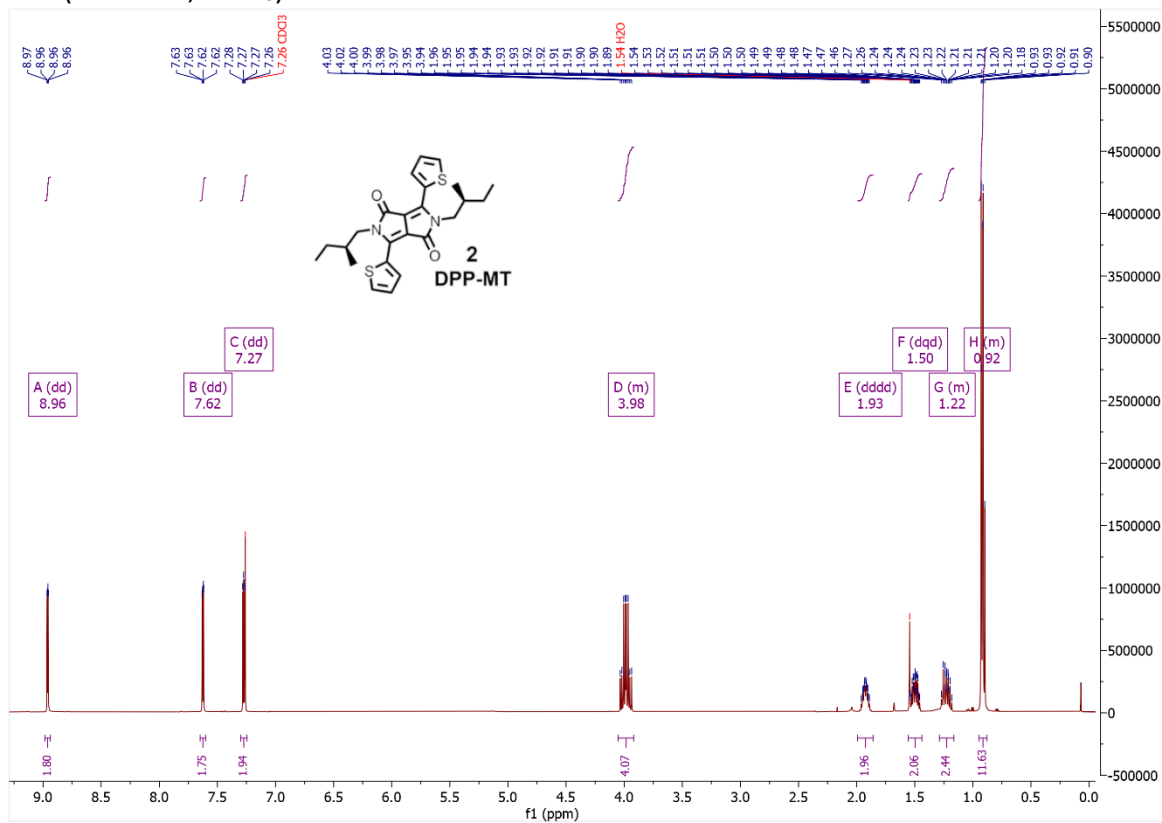


$^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (126 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )

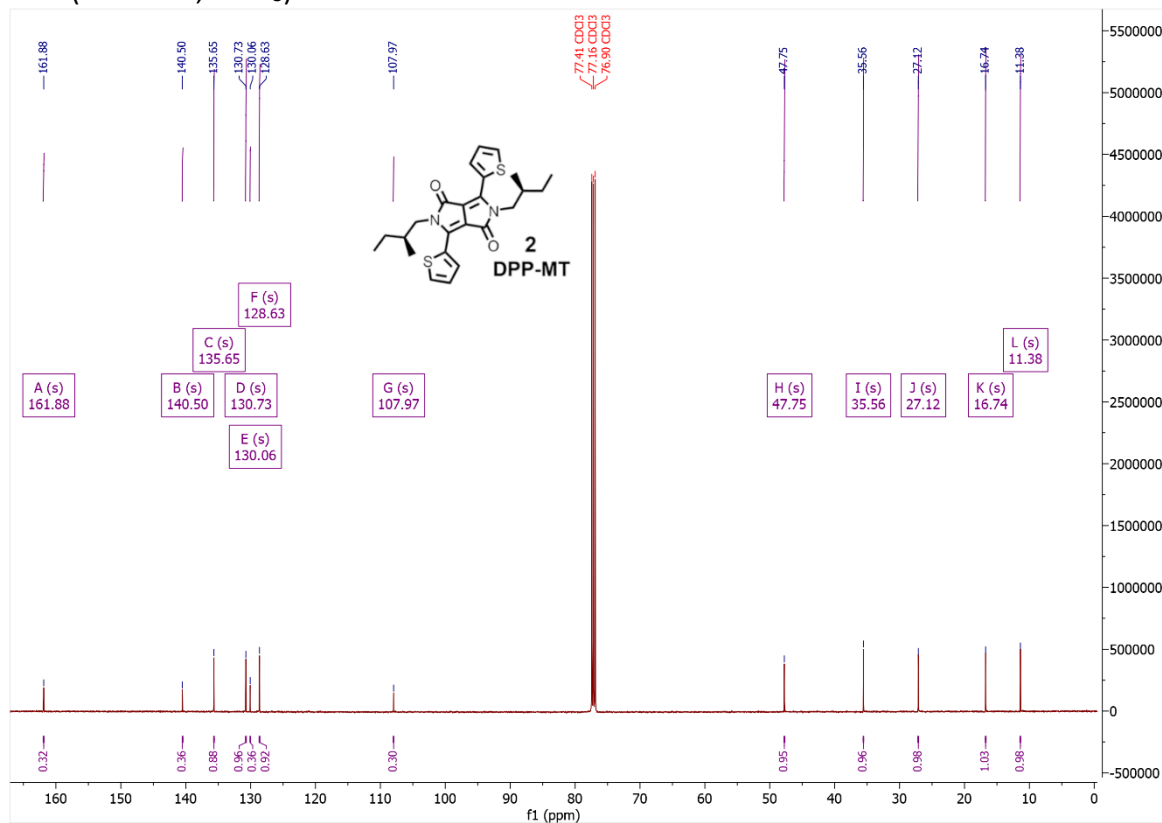


**2,5-Bis((S)-2-methylbutyl)-3,6-di(thiophen-2-yl)-2,5-dihydropyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole-1,4-dione (DPP-MT, 2):**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



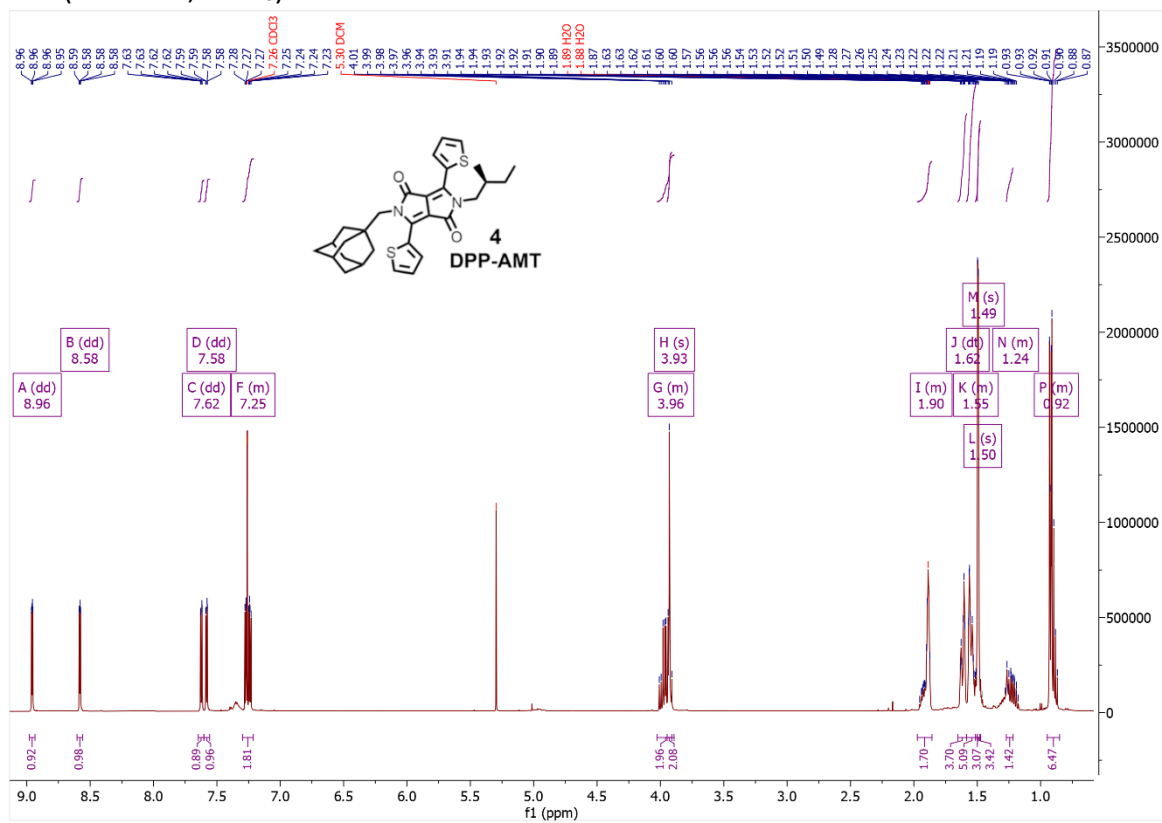
<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



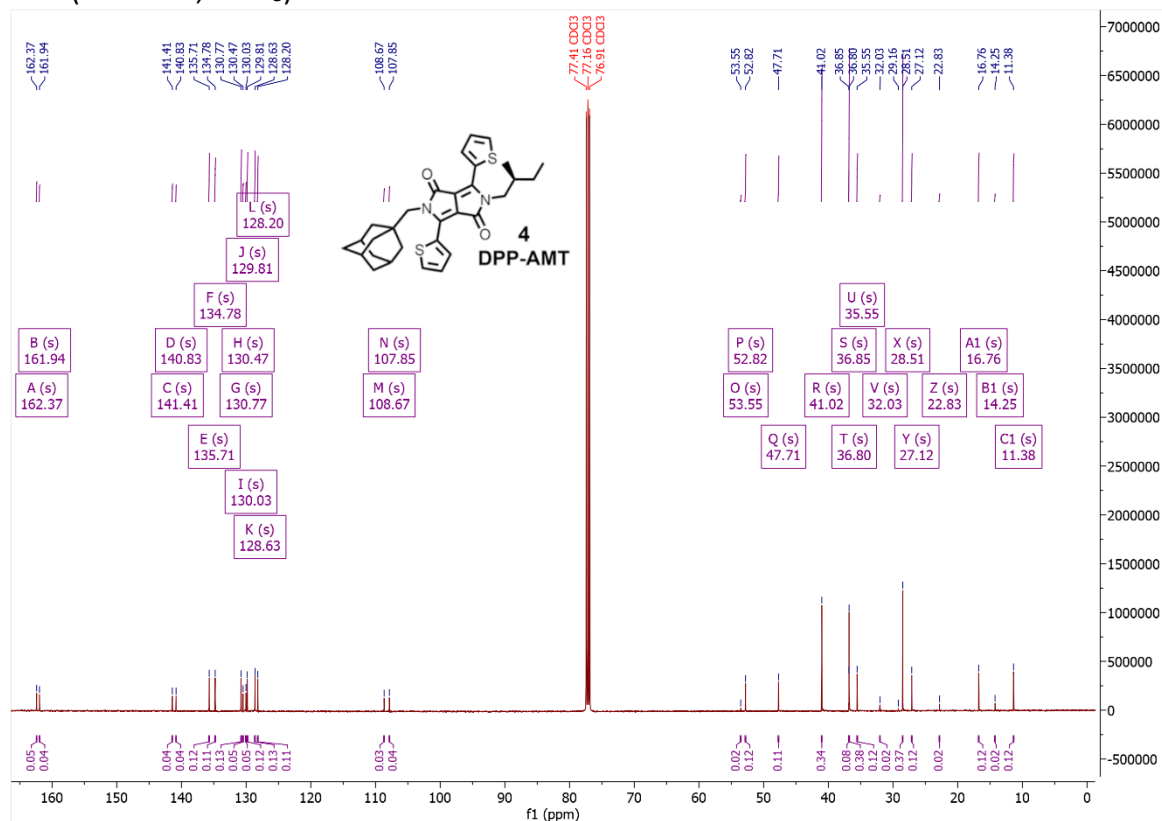
<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)

**2-((Adamantan-1-yl)methyl)-5-((S)-2-methylbutyl)-3,6-di(thiophen-2-yl)-2,5-dihydropyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole-1,4-dione (DPP-AMT, 4):**

<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (126 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



## Atomic Coordinates of Optimized Geometries

Model compound **DPP-Me**, *trans* isomer

Single point energy -1673.617897 Hartree, no imaginary frequencies

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Model compound **DPP-Me**, *cis* isomer

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