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Multi-color emission and temperature promoted luminescence efficiency in stimuli-responsive stoichiomorphic ionic co-crystals

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Table S1: Crystallographic Table of **P1** and **P2**.

| Compounds | P1 | P2 |
|---|--|--|
| CCDC No. | 2420428 | 2420429 |
| Empirical formula | C ₃₄ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₆ S ₂ | C ₃₄ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₇ S ₂ H ₂ O |
| Fw | 668.72 | 502.50 |
| Temp [K] | 150 K | 293 K |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | A b a 2 | P 21/c |
| <i>a</i> , [Å] | 13.6097(6) | 7.4079(17) |
| <i>b</i> , [Å] | 11.9939(6) | 12.821(3) |
| <i>c</i> , [Å] | 18.2054(7) | 12.291(3) |
| α , [°] | 90 | 90 |
| β , [°] | 90 | 105.384(7) |
| γ , [°] | 90 | 90 |
| <i>V</i> , [Å ³] | 2971.7(2) | 1125.5(5) |
| <i>Z</i> | 4 | 2 |
| D(calcd) [Mg/cm ³] | 1.495 | 1.483 |
| μ [mm ⁻¹] | 0.235 | 0.289 |
| Θ range [°] | 24.975 | 24.999 |
| Reflns collected | 2568 | 1982 |
| Indep. Reflns | 2208 | 1825 |
| GOF | 1.080 | 1.131 |
| R1(<i>I</i> ₀ > 2 σ (<i>I</i> ₀)) | 0.0821 | 0.0474 |
| wR2(all data) | 0.2320 | 0.1331 |

¹H NMR: To validate the stoichiometry of the synthesized compounds, detailed analysis of the ¹H NMR spectra were conducted, as shown in Figures S1 and S2 below.

For compound **P1**, the spectrum clearly supports a 1:2 stoichiometric ratio, as evidenced by the integration of key aromatic and aliphatic proton signals. Specifically, a singlet at $\sim\delta$ 6.8 ppm corresponding to 1H from the acid component is accompanied by signals at $\sim\delta$ 7.2–7.8 ppm integrating for 4H and 8H, consistent with the presence of two equivalents of the base component. For **P2**, the spectrum reveals equimolar integration of characteristic aromatic protons ($\sim\delta$ 7.0–7.8 ppm), showing a 4H:4H ratio from the acid and base components, respectively, with matching aliphatic signal integration, confirming a 1:1 stoichiometry.

Note: On dissolution in high polar solvent like DMSO the co-crystals possibly disintegrate, which is accompanied by reversal of proton transfer, therefore unlike in crystal phase the protons on two aromatic rigs of BPe will form equivalent sets in both complexes.

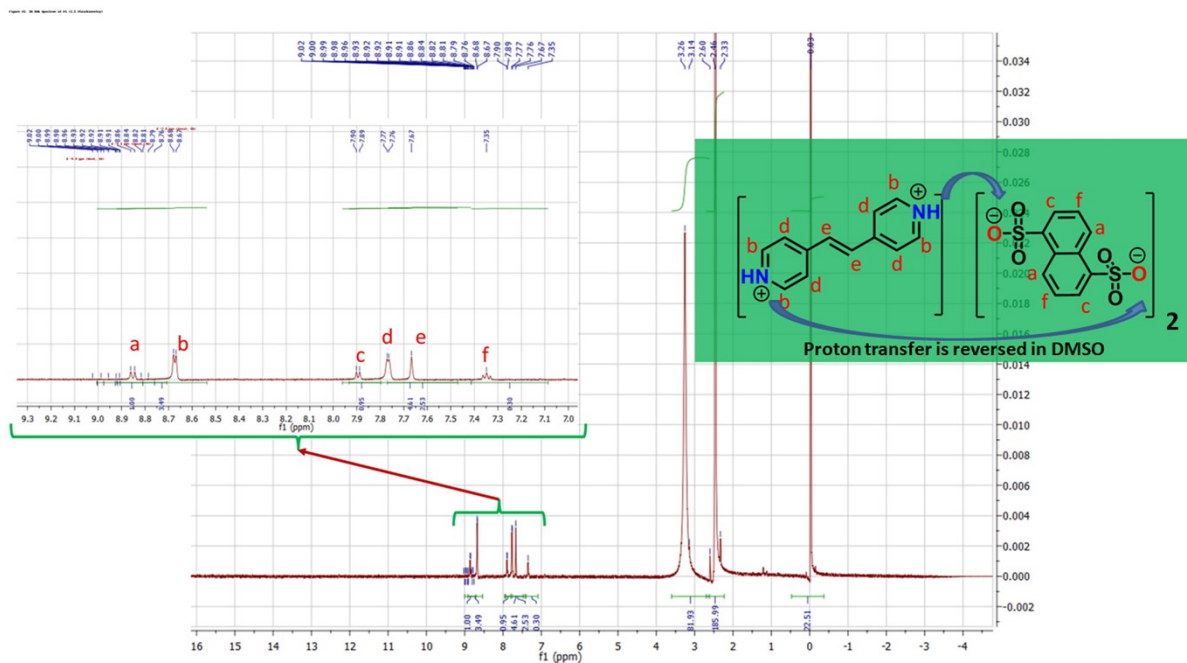


Figure S1: ^1H -NMR spectra of **P1** recorded in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ solvent (500MHz).

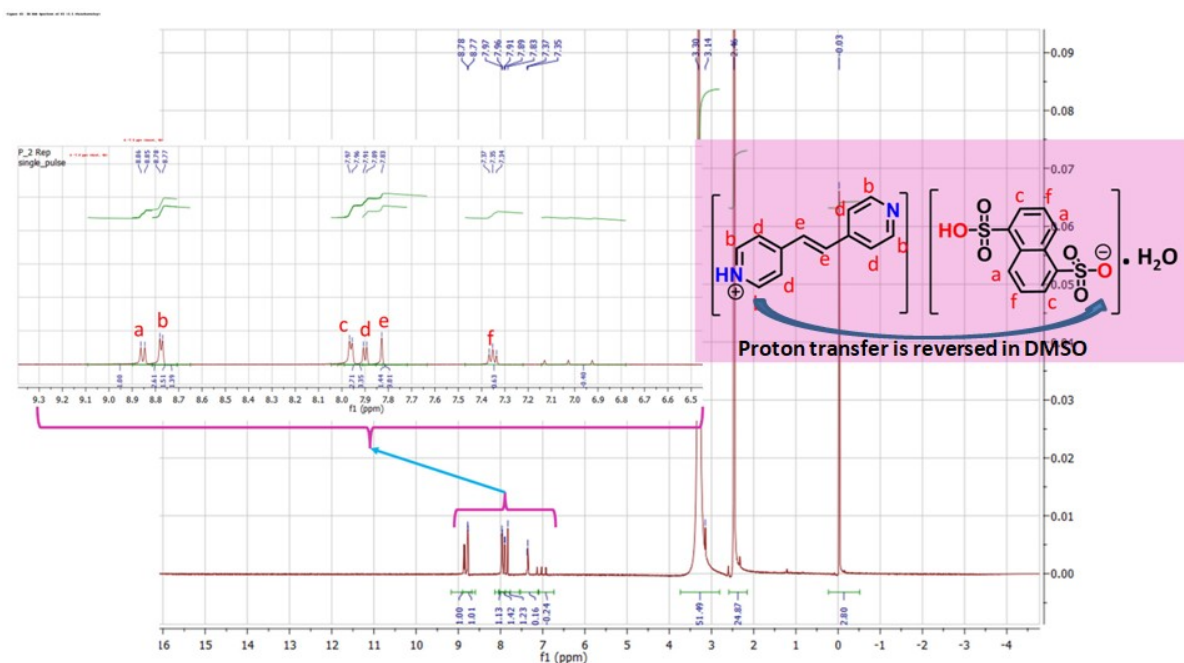


Figure S2: ^1H -NMR spectra of **P2** recorded in $\text{DMSO}-d_6$ solvent (500MHz).

^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, $\text{DMSO}-d_6$) δ 146.59 – 146.38 (m), 145.56 – 145.17 (m), 134.91 – 134.52 (m), 133.75 – 133.54 (m), 133.49 – 133.28 (m), 129.25 – 129.04 (m), 127.44 – 127.23 (m), 124.30 – 123.93 (m).

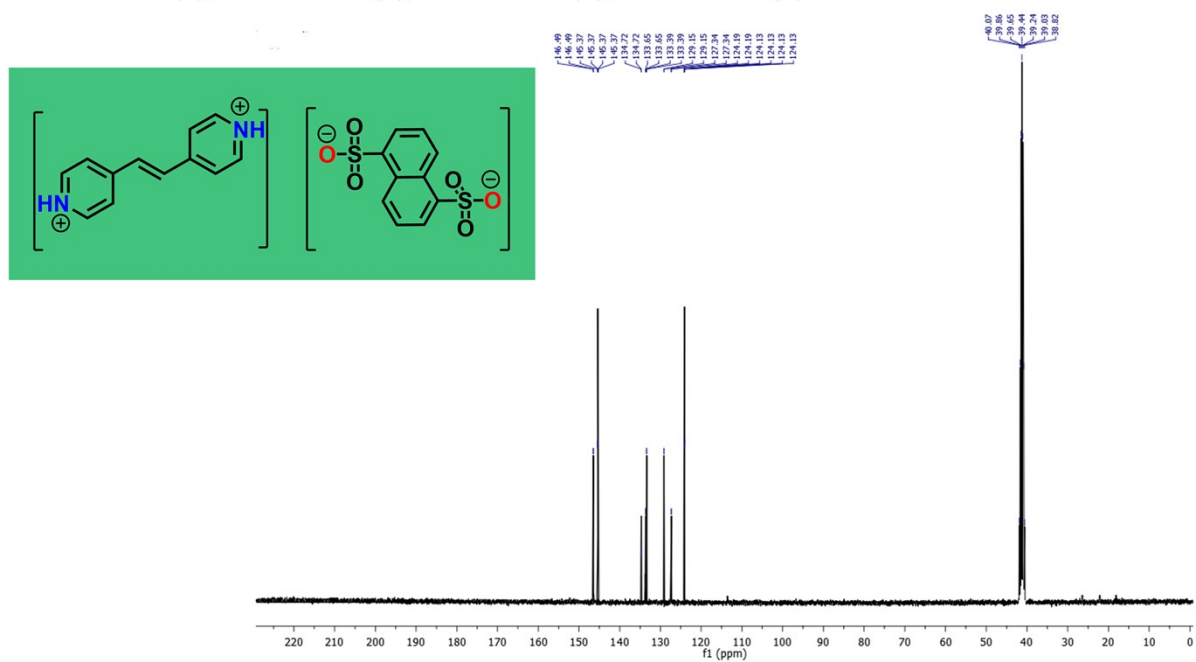


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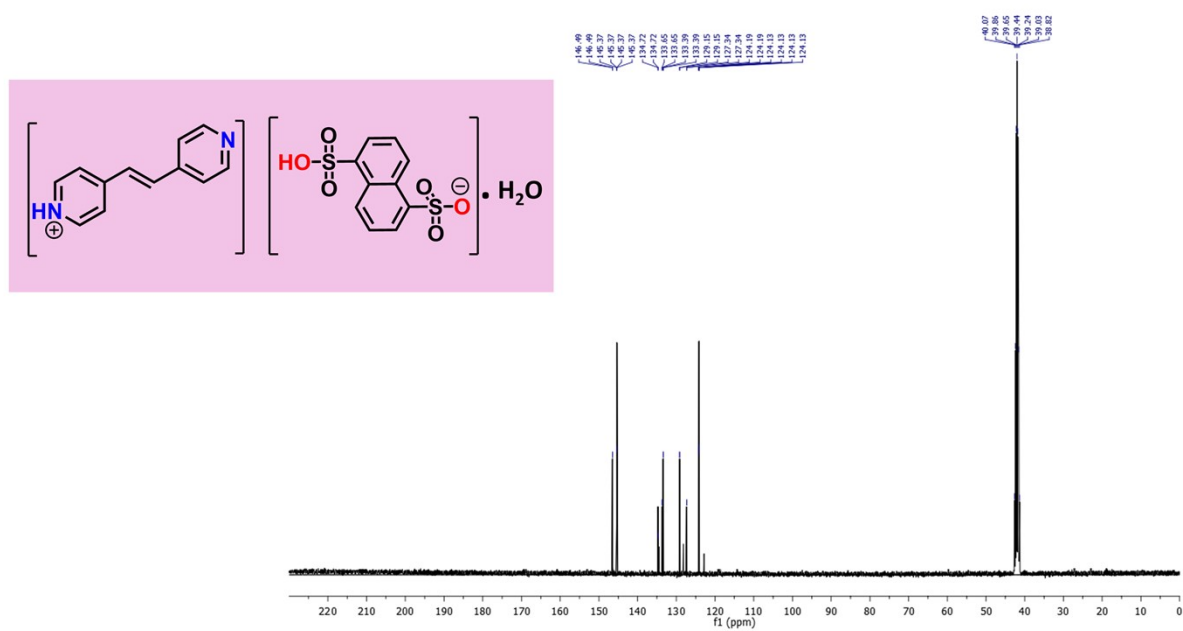


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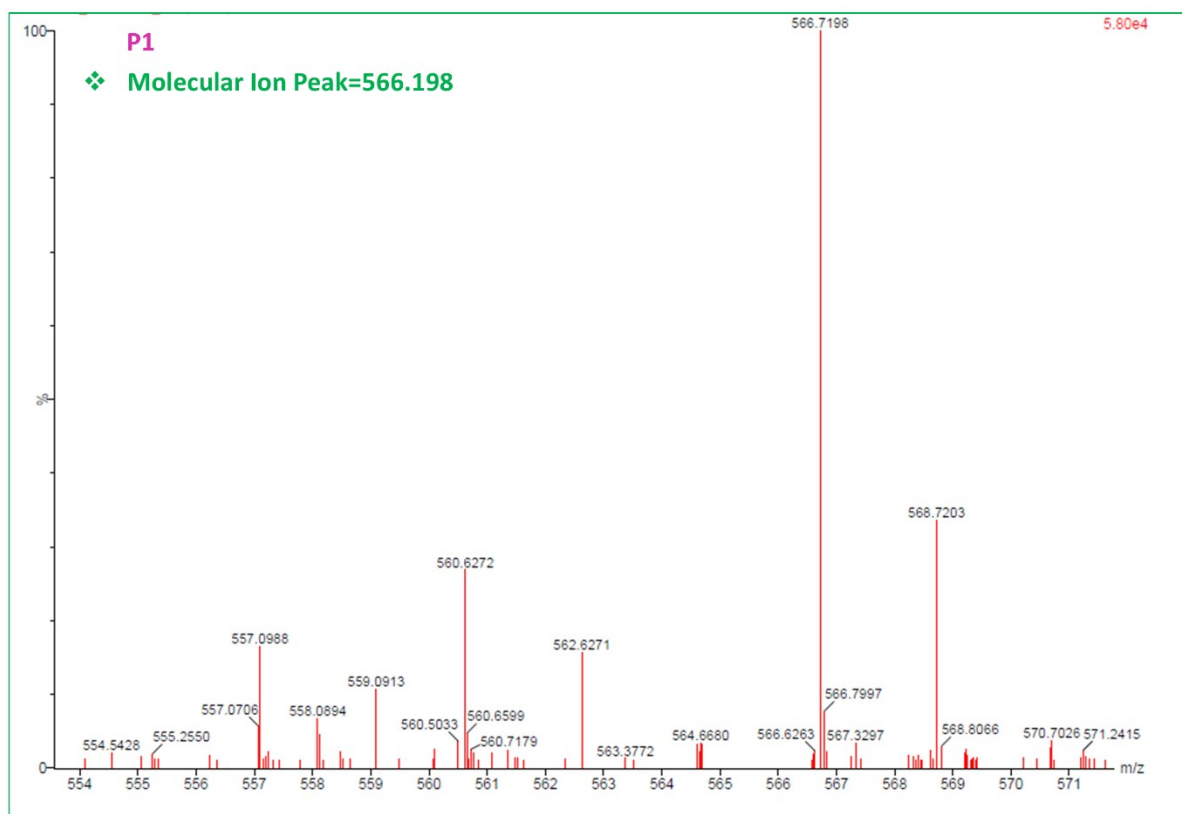


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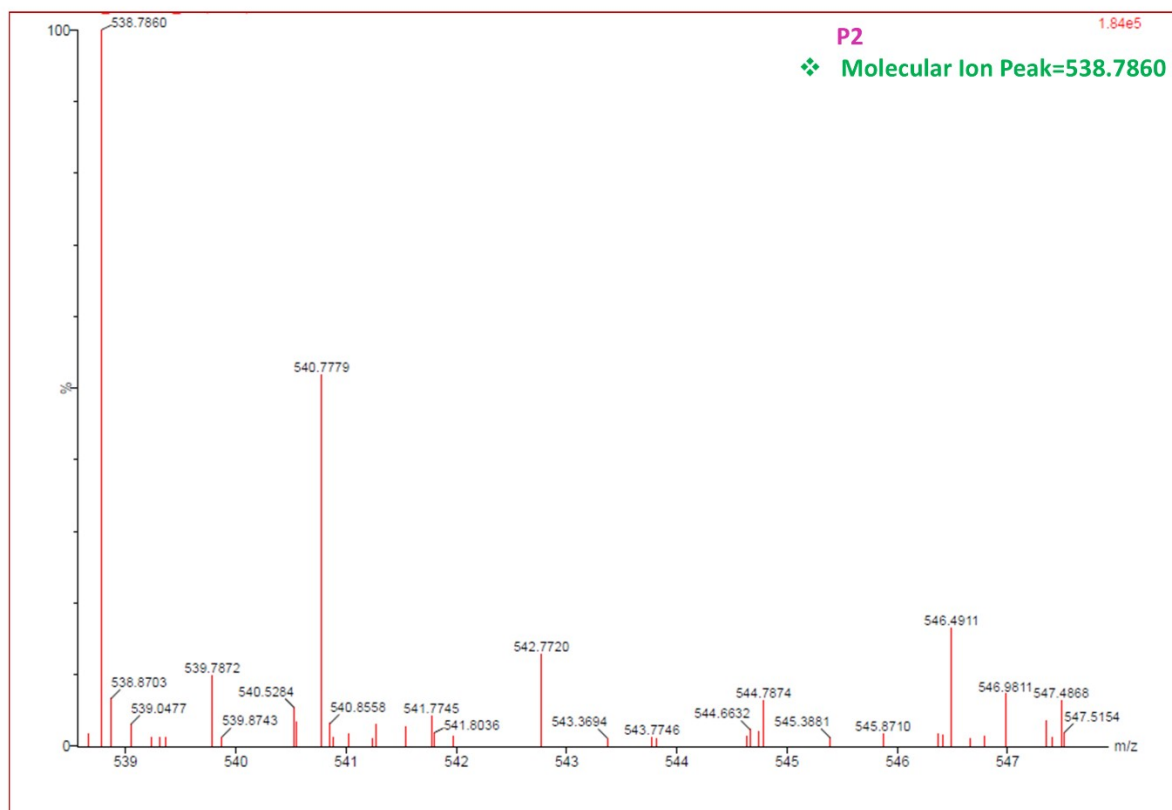


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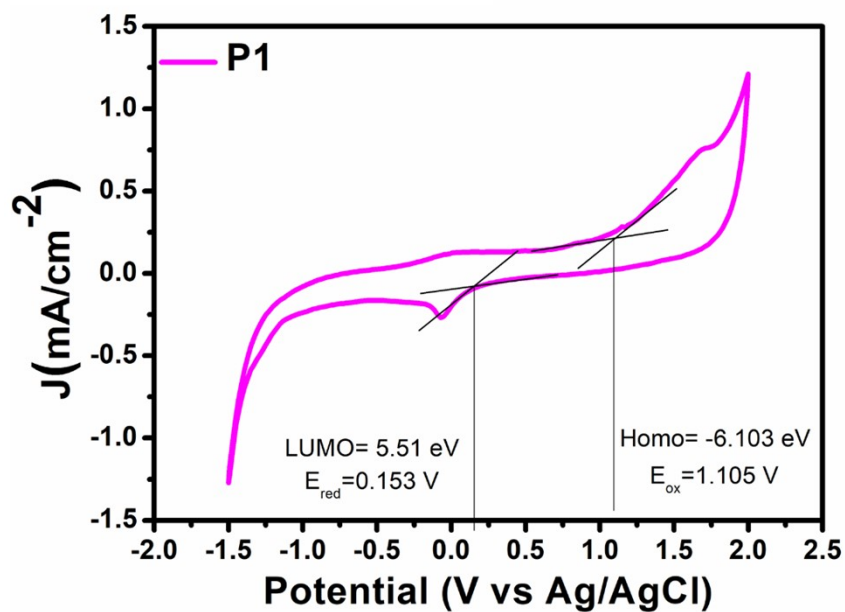


Figure S7: Cyclic Voltammograms of **P1** and calculated HOMO-LUMO gaps.

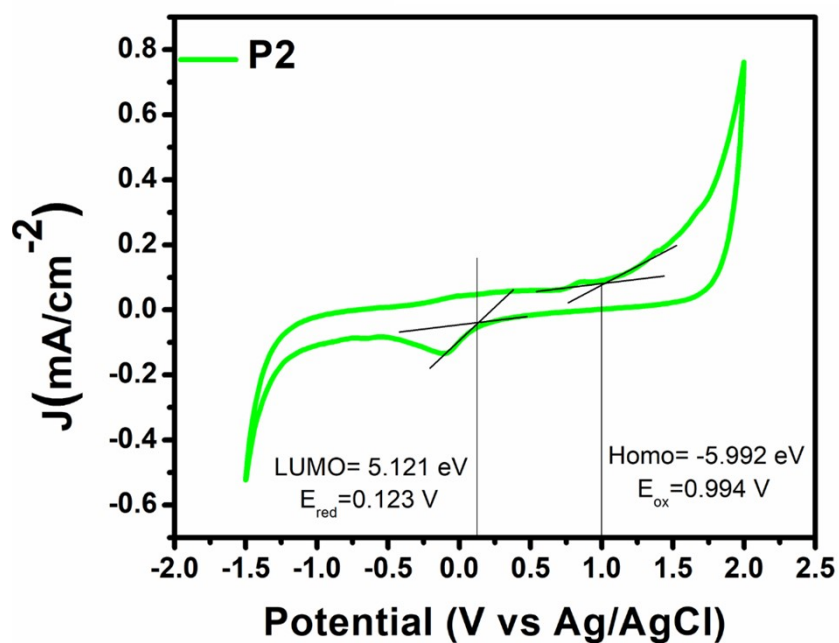


Figure S8: Cyclic Voltammograms of **P2** and calculated HOMO-LUMO gaps.

Table S2: Comparative λ_{abs} (nm), λ_{em} (nm), τ_{avg} (ns), and PLQY values of **P1** and **P2**.

| Crystal Forms | λ_{abs} (nm) | λ_{em} (nm) | τ_{avg} (ns) | Φ_{PL} |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| P1 | 272 | 490 | 13.68 | 31.3 % |
| P2 | 289 | 545 | 5.26 | 24.1 % |

λ_{abs} is the absorption maxima, λ_{em} is the emission maxima, τ_{avg} is the average lifetime, and Φ_{PL} is the total photoluminescence quantum yield

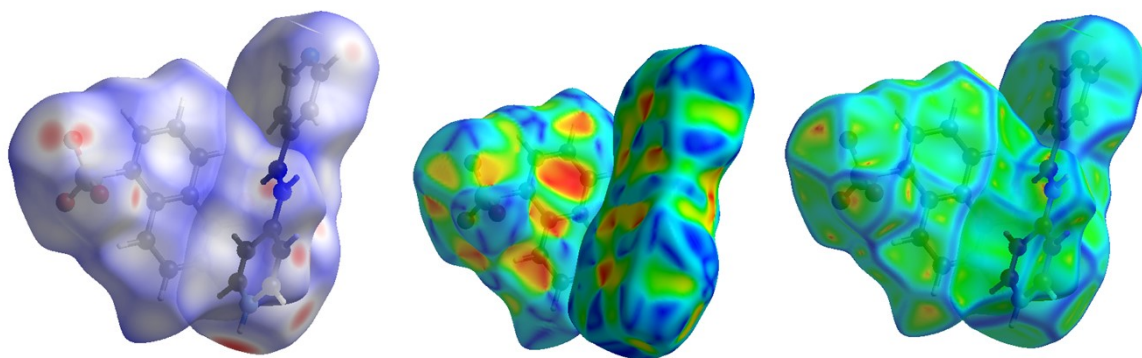


Figure S9: d_{norm} , Shape-index, and Curvedness surface of molecular solid **P1**.

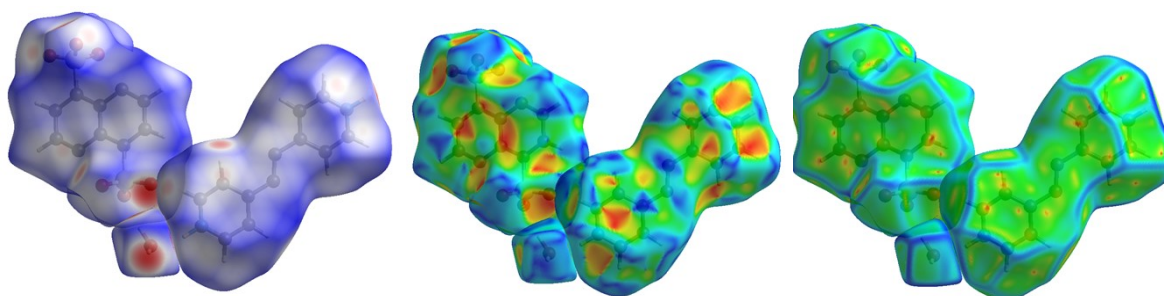


Figure S10: d_{norm} , Shape-index, and Curvedness surface of molecular solid **P2**.

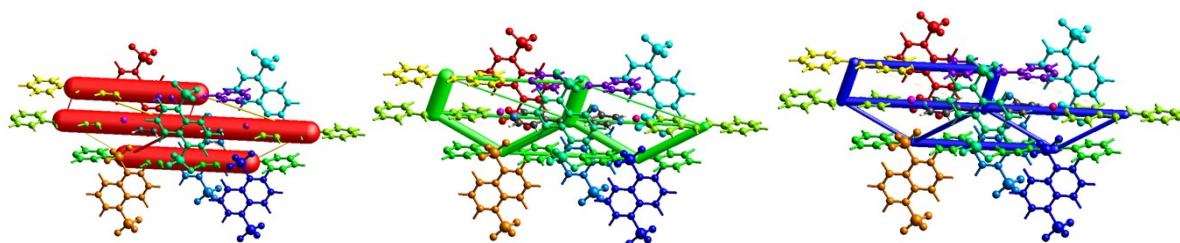


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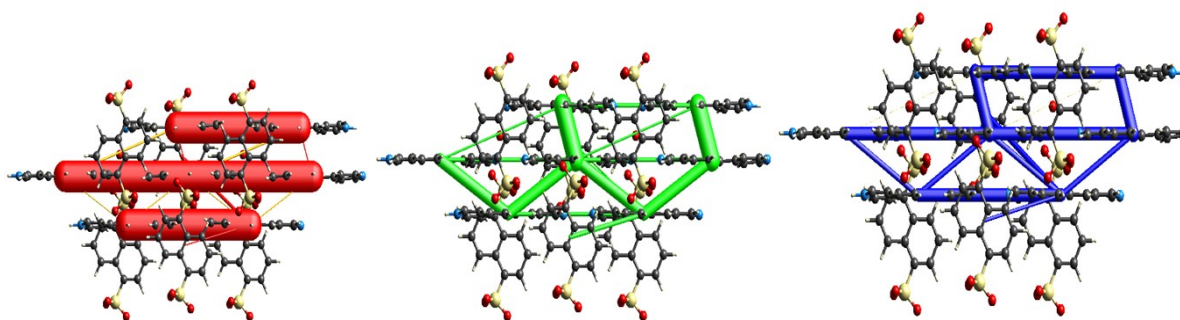


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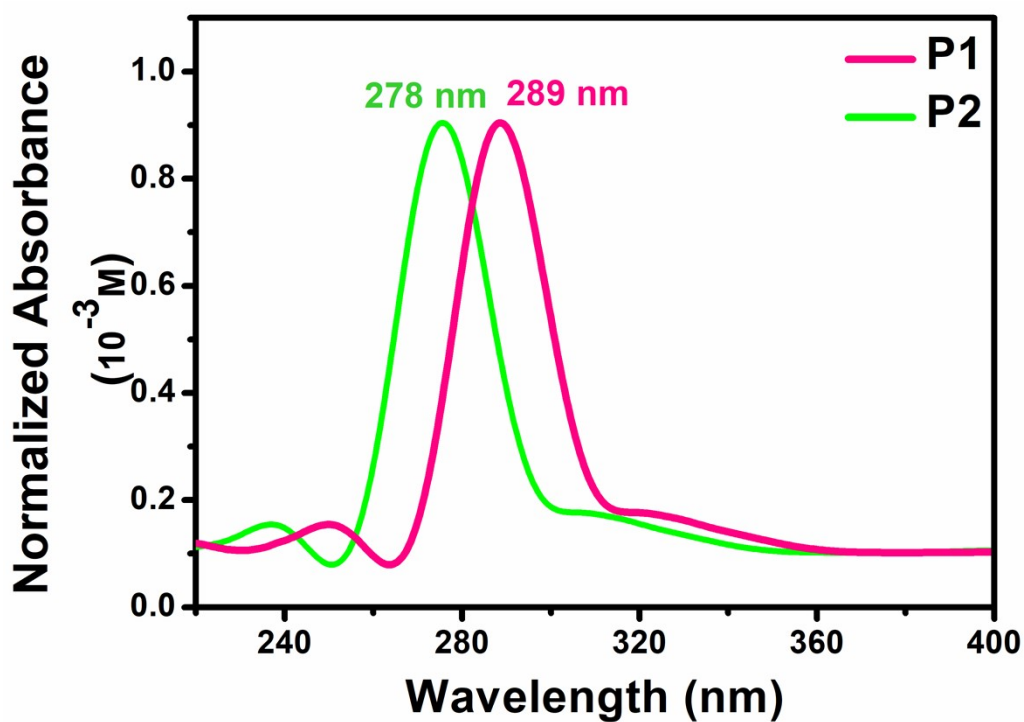


Figure S13: Absorption spectra (normalized to 1) of **P1** and **P2** in THF(10^{-3} M conc.).

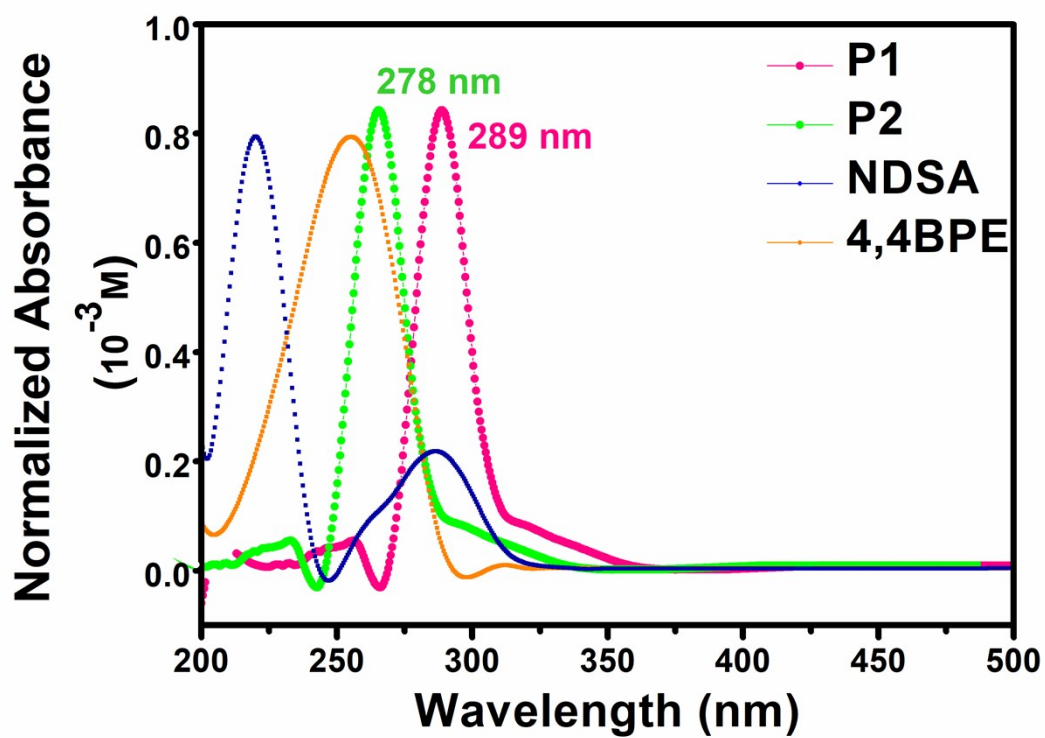


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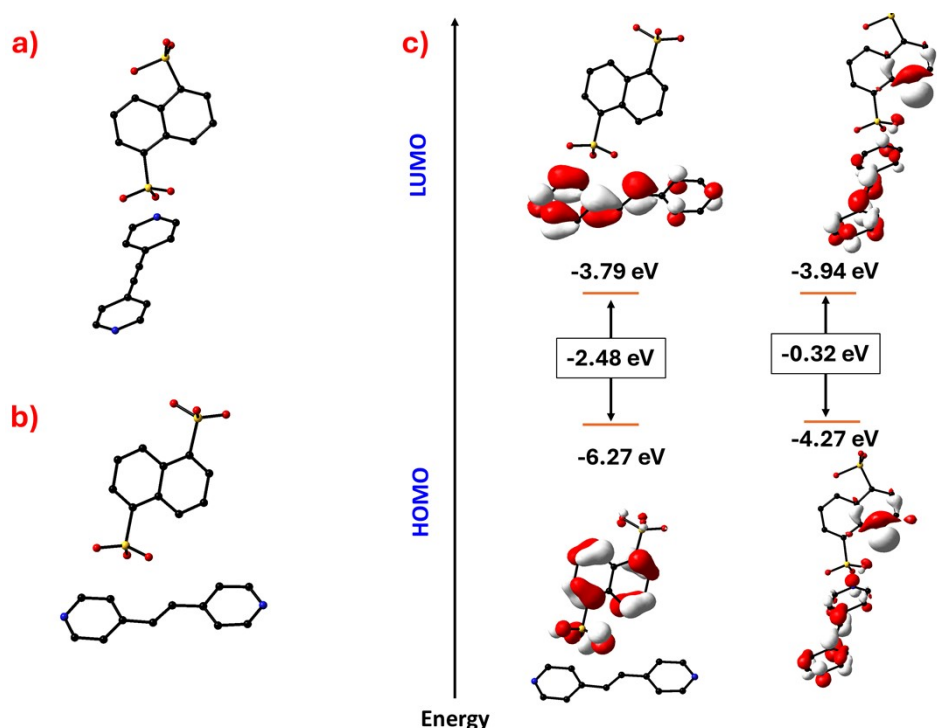


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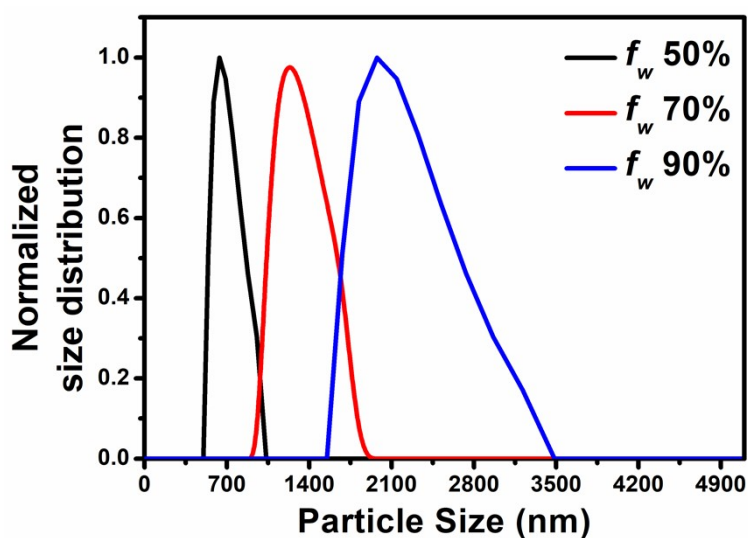


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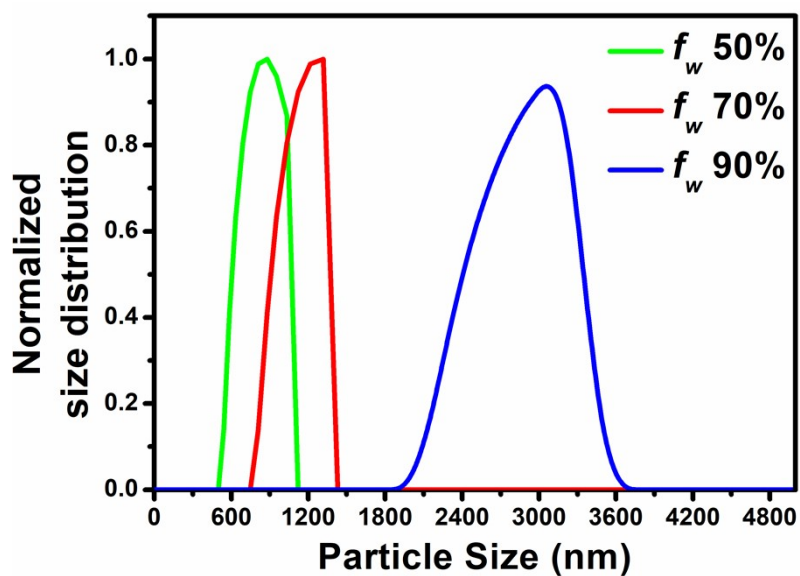


Figure S16 (b) Dynamic Light Scattering (DLS) Size Distribution Profiles of AIE **P2**.

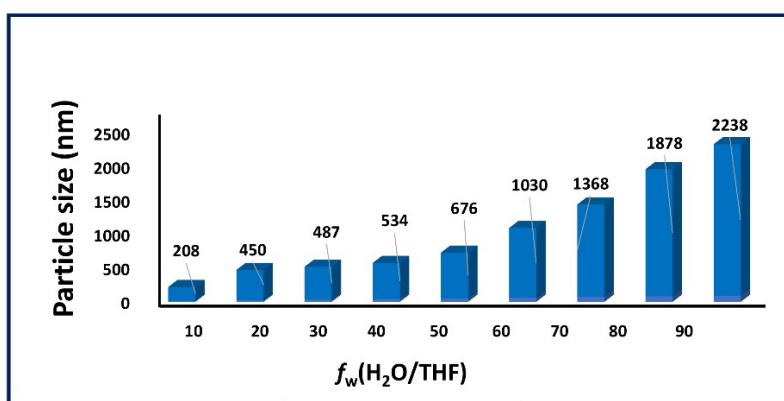


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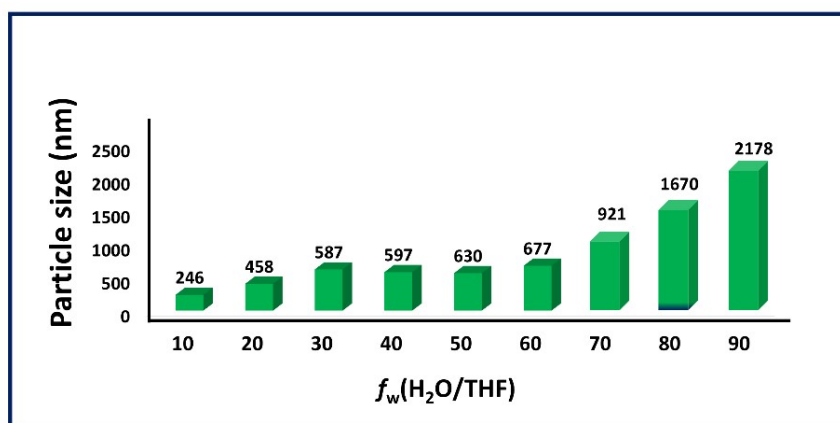


Figure S17 (b): DLS studies of **P2**.

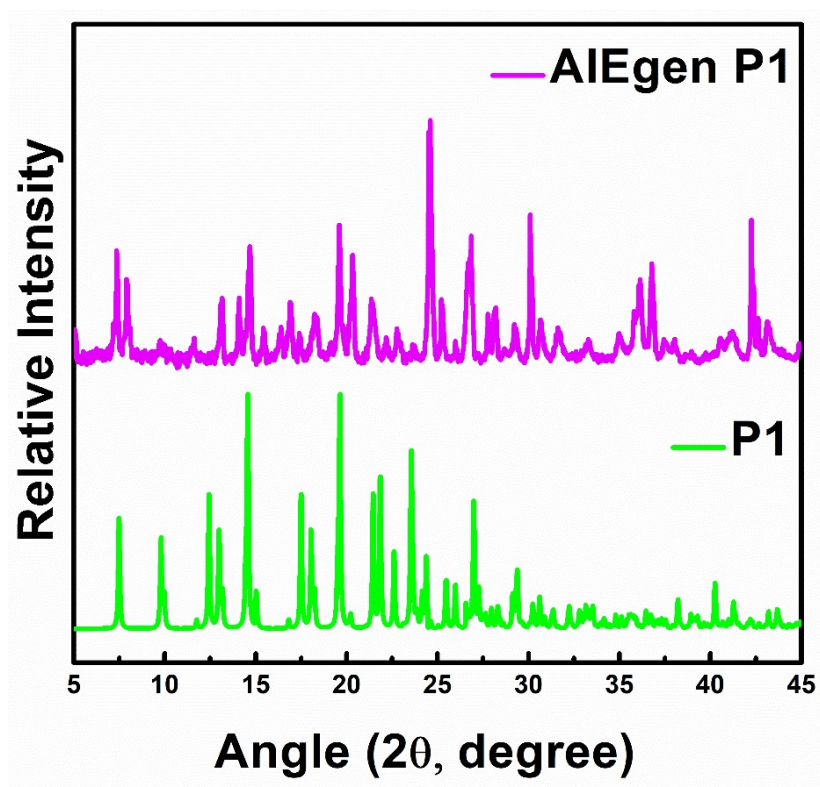


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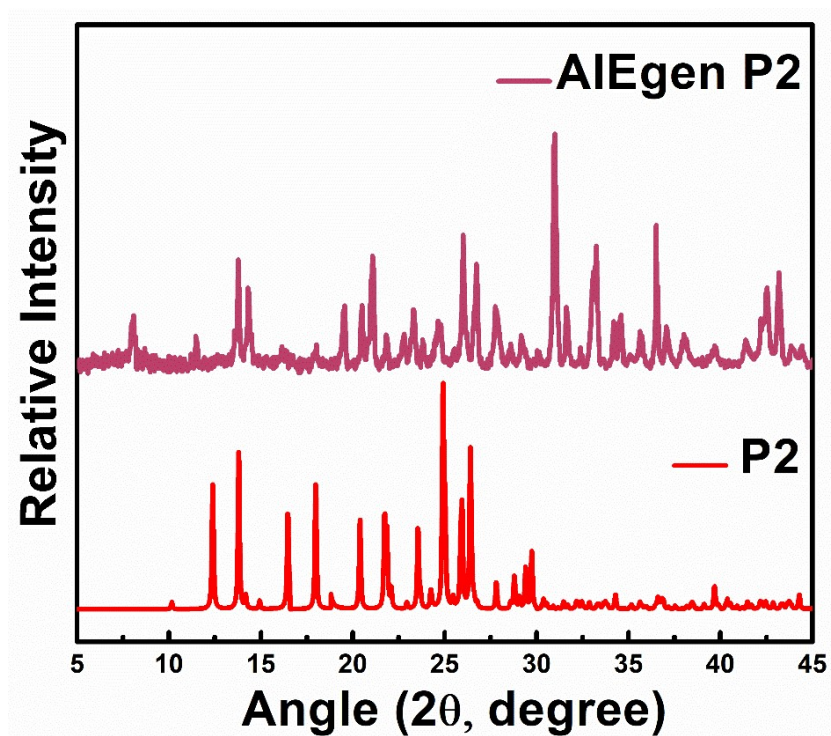


Figure S19: P-XRD of P2 as pristine compared with AlEgen P2 (f_w 90 %).

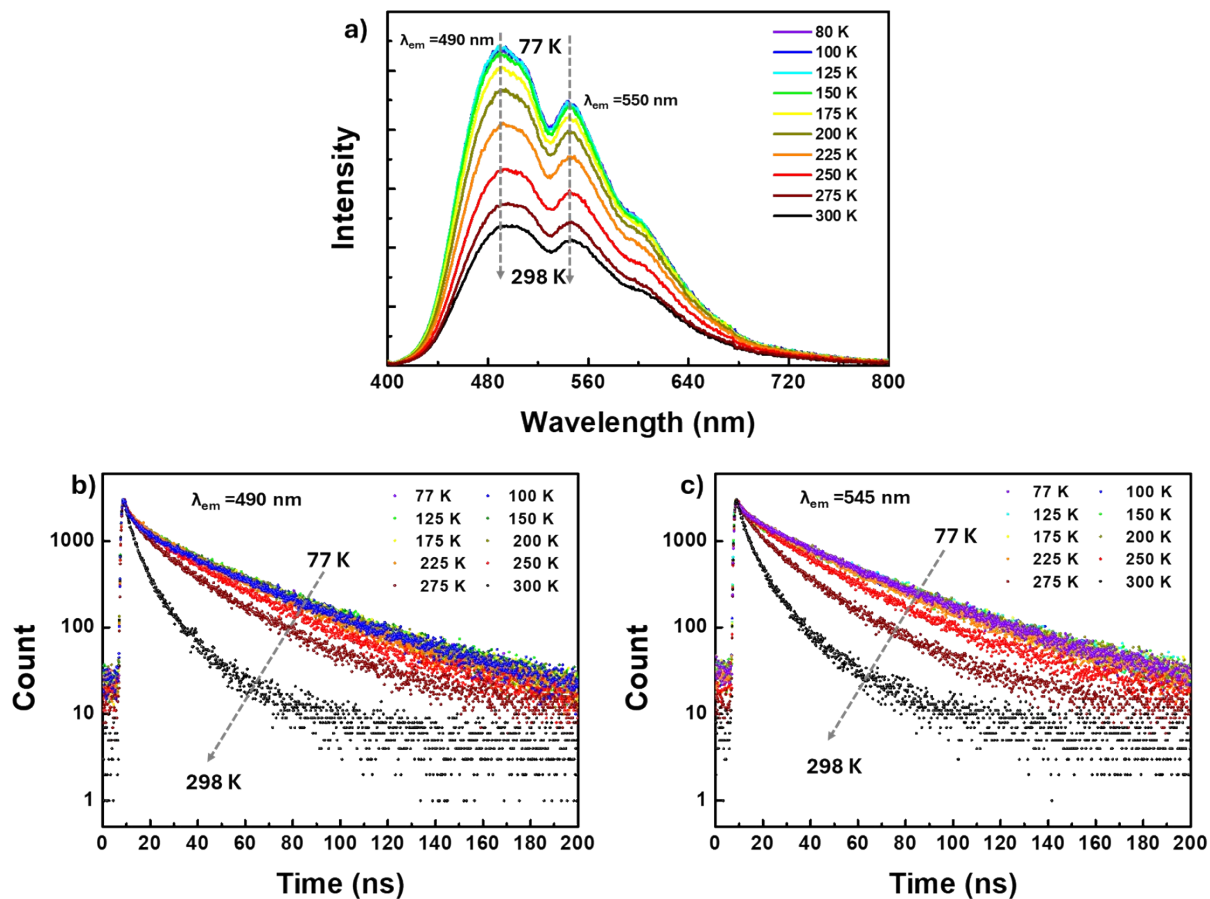


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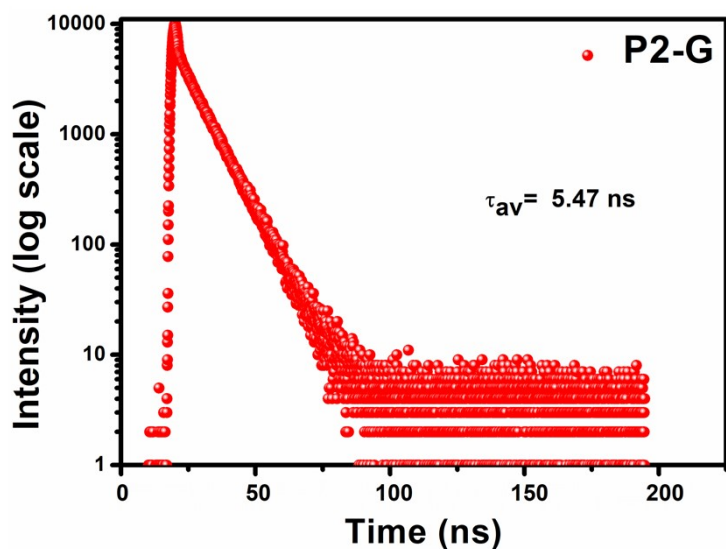


Figure S21: Fluorescence lifetime decay profile of **P2-G** at $\lambda_{ex} = 354$ nm, pls put $\lambda_{em} = 545$ nm.

Table S3: Lifetime values of the pristine sample of **P1** at different temperatures monitored at $\lambda_{em} = 490$ and 545 nm and $\lambda_{ex} = 375$ nm .

| Temperatur e (K) | 490 | | | 545 | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| | τ_1 [ns] A ₁ (%) | τ_2 [ns] A ₂ (%) | τ_{av} [ns] | τ_1 [ns] A ₁ (%) | τ_2 [ns] A ₂ (%) | τ_{av} [ns] |
| 77 | 6.05 ± 0.21 ns (9.36%) | 37.55 ± 0.23 ns (90.64%) | 34.60 | 9.27 ± 0.46 ns (9.27%) | 40.43 ± 0.37 ns (90.73%) | 37.54 |
| 100 | 6.67 ± 0.21 ns (10.98%) | 37.60 ± 0.26 ns (89.02%) | 34.20 | 8.71 ± 0.44 ns (8.46%) | 39.76 ± 0.33 ns (91.54%) | 37.13 |
| 125 | 6.28 ± 0.20 ns (10.43%) | 37.36 ± 0.25 ns (89.57%) | 34.11 | 7.18 ± 0.32 ns (7.57%) | 38.89 ± 0.26 ns (92.43%) | 36.49 |
| 150 | 5.45 ± 0.17 ns (9.79%) | 36.98 ± 0.22 ns (90.21%) | 33.89 | 8.05 ± 0.36 ns (8.61%) | 39.09 ± 0.30 ns (91.39%) | 36.41 |
| 175 | 5.76 ± 0.19 ns (9.78%) | 36.44 ± 0.23 ns (90.22%) | 33.44 | 6.93 ± 0.32 ns (7.25%) | 38.08 ± 0.25 ns (92.75%) | 35.82 |
| 200 | 6.01 ± 0.19 ns (10.16%) | 36.16 ± 0.23 ns (89.84%) | 33.09 | 8.80 ± 0.46 ns (8.46%) | 37.68 ± 0.30 ns (91.54%) | 35.23 |
| 225 | 6.6 ± 0.21 ns (11.07%) | 36.31 ± 0.24 ns (88.93%) | 33.02 | 9.13 ± 0.46 ns (8.88%) | 38.00 ± 0.32 ns (91.12%) | 35.44 |
| 250 | 6.37 ± 0.20 ns (11.78%) | 33.92 ± 0.22 ns (88.22%) | 30.67 | 10.54 ± 0.50 ns (12.51%) | 36.54 ± 0.38 ns (87.49%) | 33.28 |
| 275 | 7.29 ± 0.25 ns (14.56%) | 31.24 ± 0.25 ns (85.44%) | 27.75 | 9.40 ± 0.36 ns (16.39%) | 31.57 ± 0.32 ns (83.61%) | 27.94 |
| 298 ambi | 4.68 ± 0.07 ns (49.90%) | 21.78 ± 0.32 ns (50.10%) | 13.25 | 4.98 ± 0.07 ns (51.57%) | 22.76 ± 0.36 ns (48.43%) | 13.60 |
| 300 | 4.5 ± 0.06 ns (58.40%) | 18.51 ± 0.32 ns (41.60%) | 10.32 | 5.27 ± 0.07 ns (58.40%) | 20.04 ± 0.36 ns (41.60%) | 11.41 |

Table S4: Interaction and lattice energy (kJ/mol) calculation of **P1**.

| | N | Symop | R | Electron Density | E_ele | E_pol | E_dis | E_rep | E_tot |
|--|---|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1 | -x, -y, z | 7.12 | HF/3-21G | 11.2 | -8.1 | -19.9 | 12.0 | -2.1 |
| | 1 | - | 8.59 | HF/3-21G | -6.1 | -5.2 | -11.3 | 10.5 | -11.2 |
| | 1 | -x, -y, z | 10.94 | HF/3-21G | 6.9 | -1.7 | -7.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| | 2 | x, y, z | 11.99 | HF/3-21G | -87.3 | -31.0 | -12.7 | 112.3 | -29.6 |
| | 2 | -x+1/2, y+1/2, z | 6.89 | HF/3-21G | 3.5 | -3.8 | -37.1 | 21.7 | -14.9 |
| | 1 | - | 4.92 | HF/3-21G | 12.7 | -17.9 | -35.2 | 22.7 | -12.0 |
| | 1 | - | 8.36 | HF/3-21G | -4.1 | -12.8 | -14.8 | 20.5 | -9.3 |
| | 1 | - | 6.89 | HF/3-21G | -13.9 | -9.0 | -14.9 | 10.8 | -24.6 |
| | 1 | - | 9.63 | HF/3-21G | -10.5 | -3.1 | -4.8 | 2.0 | -15.3 |
| | 1 | -x, -y, z | 3.76 | HF/3-21G | -4.6 | -5.7 | -65.8 | 36.4 | -38.1 |
| | 1 | - | 6.41 | HF/3-21G | 1.6 | -1.9 | 2.0 | 0.4 | -1.7 |
| | 1 | - | 7.76 | HF/3-21G | 0.6 | 1.4 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 2.1 |

Table S5: Interaction and lattice energy (kJ/mol) calculation of **P2**.

| | N | Symop | R | Electron Density | E_ele | E_pol | E_dis | E_rep | E_tot |
|--|---|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1 | - | 7.12 | HF/3-21G | 11.2 | -8.1 | -19.9 | 12.0 | -2.1 |
| | 1 | - | 8.59 | HF/3-21G | -6.1 | -5.2 | -11.3 | 10.5 | -11.2 |
| | 1 | -x, -y, z | 10.94 | HF/3-21G | 6.9 | -1.7 | -7.0 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| | 2 | x, y, z | 11.99 | HF/3-21G | -87.3 | -31.0 | -12.7 | 112.3 | -29.6 |
| | 2 | -x+1/2, y+1/2, z | 6.89 | HF/3-21G | 3.5 | -3.8 | -37.1 | 21.7 | -14.9 |
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| | 1 | - | 8.36 | HF/3-21G | -4.1 | -12.8 | -14.8 | 20.5 | -9.3 |