

Supplementary Information

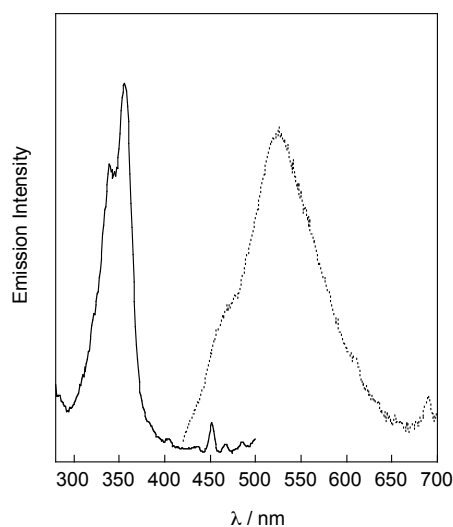


Figure S1 Corrected luminescence (dotted line) and excitation (solid line) spectra of a solution of **1** ($9 \times 10^{-5} M$) in CH_3CN $\lambda_{exc} = 360 nm$ and $\lambda_{em} = 520 nm$, respectively highlighting the emission at 520nm. Intensities are not normalised

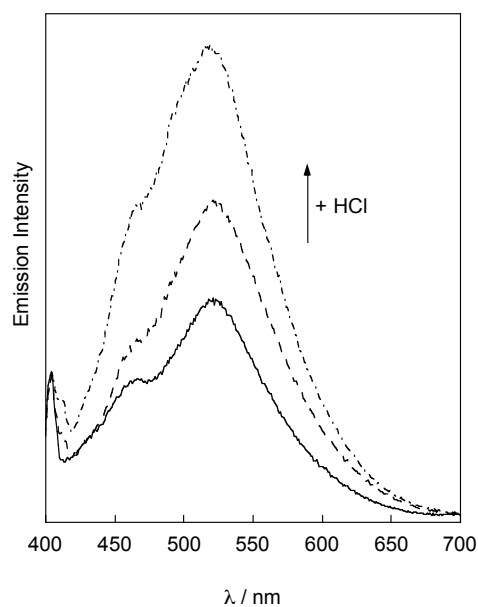


Figure S2 Effect on the 520nm band in the luminescence spectra of **1** in CH_3CN upon addition of aliquots of an aqueous solution of HCl (dotted lines) in excess.