

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### Stereodifferentiation in the Intramolecular Singlet Excited State Quenching of Hydroxybiphenyl/Tryptophan Dyads

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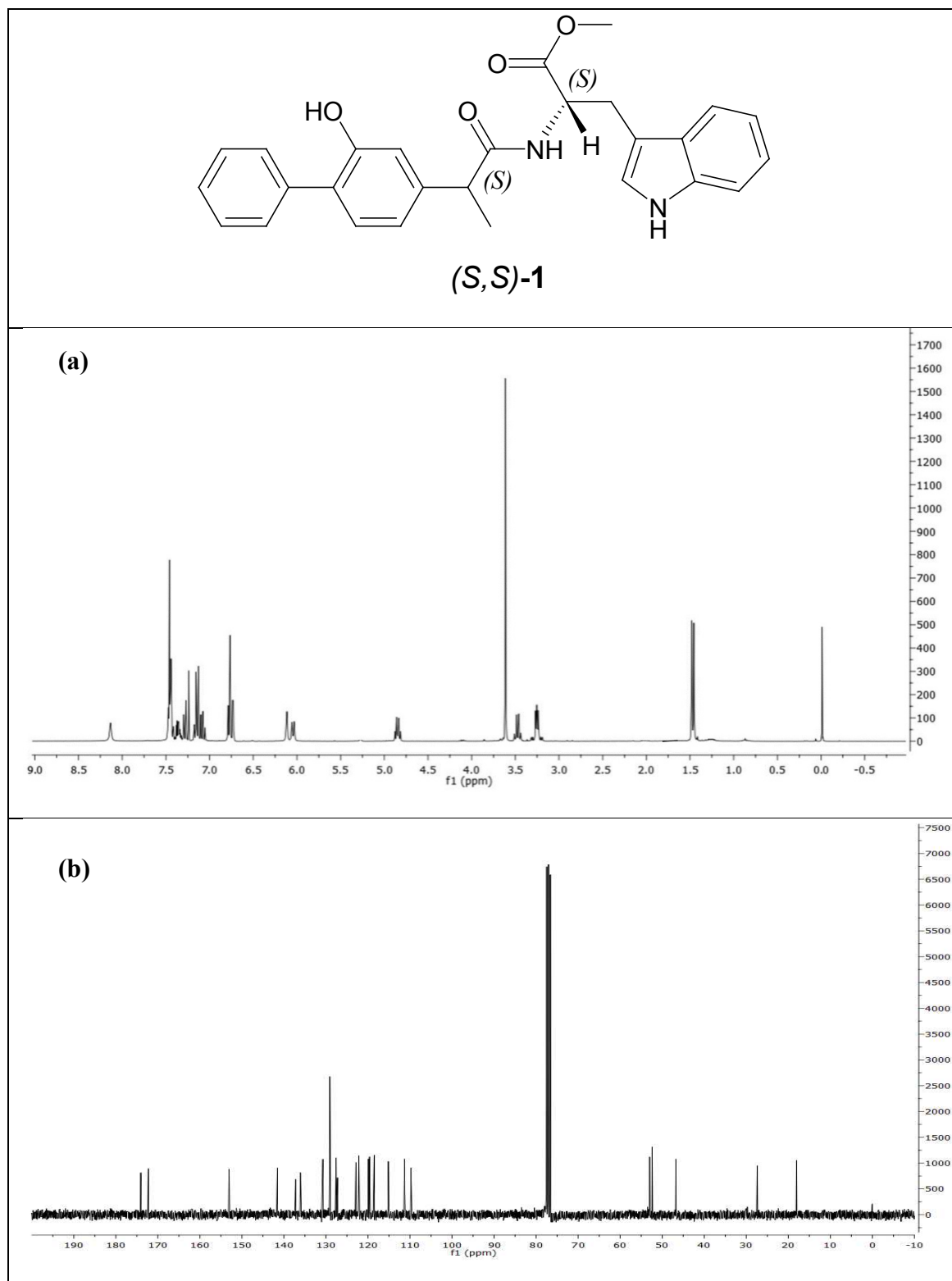
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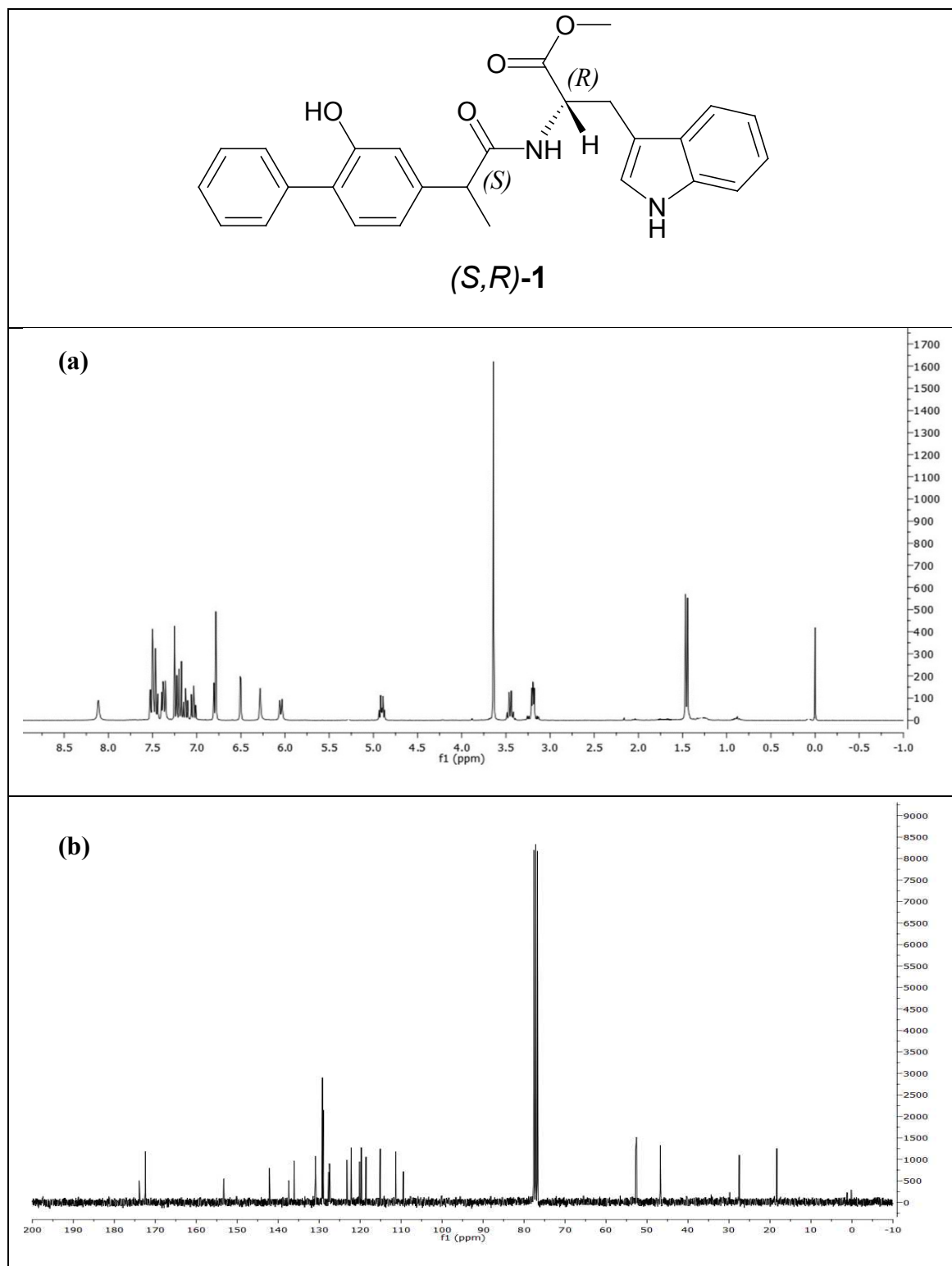
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**S5. Figure S4.** Fluorescence emission and excitation spectra of (*S*)-**BPOH** and (*S,S*)- or (*S,R*)-**1** in MeCN ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 266 \text{ nm}$ ,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 331 \text{ nm}$ ).

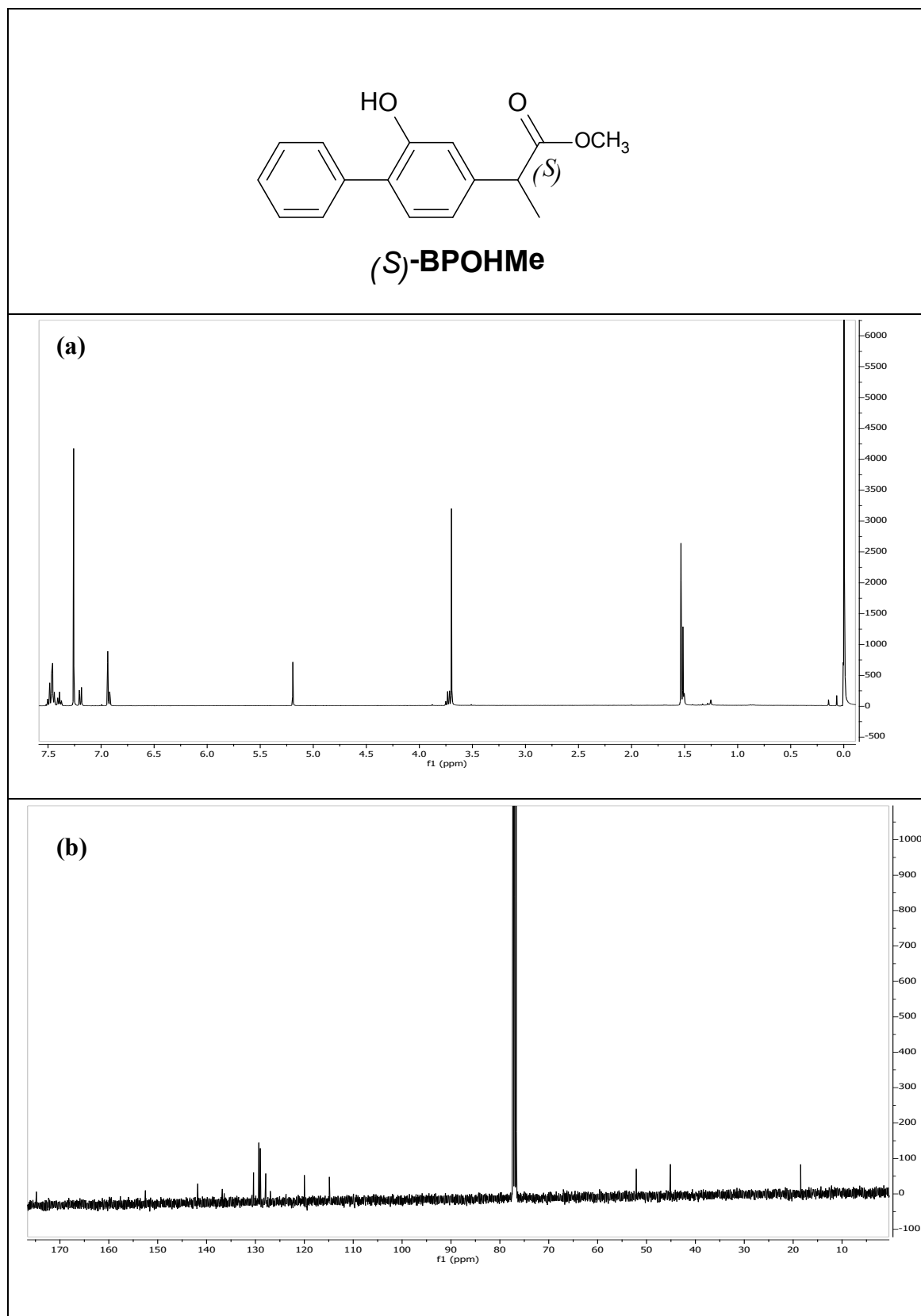
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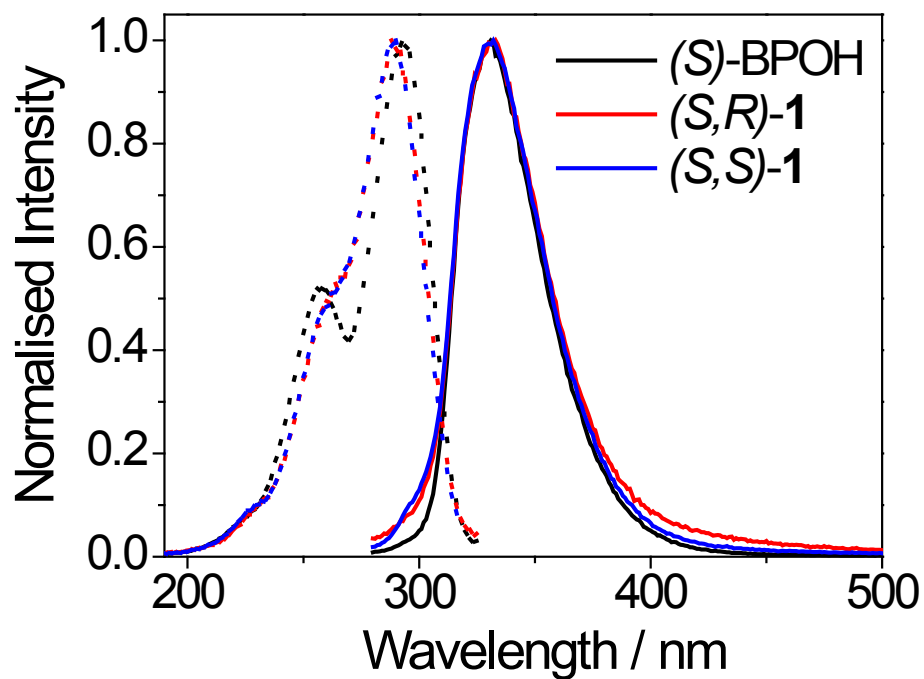
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (a) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (b) spectra of (*S,S*)-1.



**Figure S2.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (a) and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (b) spectra of *(S,R)*-1.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR (a) and  $^{13}\text{C}$ -NMR (b) spectra of (*S*)-BPOHMe.



**Figure S4.** Fluorescence emission (solid line) and excitation (dotted line) spectra of (*S*)-**BPOH** and (*S,S*)- or (*S,R*)-**1** in MeCN ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 266$  nm,  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 331$  nm).

Rhem-Weller equations to determine the feasibility of formation of radical ion pairs ( $\Delta G_{\text{ET}}$ ) and exciplexes ( $\Delta G_{\text{exc}}$ ):

$$\Delta G_{\text{ET}} (\text{kcal mol}^{-1}) = 23.06 \left[ E_{\text{OX}}^{\text{Donor}} - E_{\text{RED}}^{\text{Acceptor}} + \frac{2.6}{\epsilon} - 0.13 \right] - E_{\text{S}}^*$$

$$\Delta G_{\text{exc}} (\text{kcal mol}^{-1}) = 23.06 \left[ E_{\text{OX}}^{\text{Donor}} - E_{\text{RED}}^{\text{Acceptor}} - 0.75 \left( \frac{\epsilon - 1}{2\epsilon + 1} - 0.19 \right) + 0.38 \right] - E_{\text{S}}^*$$

**Table 1.**  $\Delta G$  values (in  $\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$ ) for the formation of radical ion pairs and exciplexes from the singlet excited state of (*S*)-**BPOH**.

Donor/Acceptor	Acetonitrile		Acetonitrile/water 1:4	
	$\Delta G_{\text{ET}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{exc}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{ET}}$	$\Delta G_{\text{exc}}$
Trp/BPOH	-37.5	-32.4	-37.8	-32.5
BPOH/Trp	-10.2	-5.0	-10.5	-5.1