## Effects of Iptycene Scaffolds on the Photoluminescence of *N*,*N*-Dimethylaminobenzonitrile and Its Analogues

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Comnd	State	Hexane		
Compa		$\lambda_{max}$ (nm)	f	
MABN	$S_1$	268	0.096	
	$S_2$	259	0.504	
MACT	$S_1$	280	0.011	
	$S_2$	268	0.359	
MACP	$S_1$	297	0.213	
	$S_2$	275	0.082	
DMABN	$S_1$	271	0.035	
	$S_2$	268	0.616	
DMACT	$S_1$	287	0.217	
	$S_2$	280	0.084	
DMACP	$S_1$	305	0.115	
	$S_2$	302	0.197	
PABN	$S_1$	299	0.763	
	$S_2$	278	0.034	
PACT	$S_1$	307	0.627	
	$S_2$	290	0.074	
PACP	$\mathbf{S}_1$	318	0.256	
	$S_2$	304	0.147	

**Table S1.** TDDFT-derived electric transition wavelength ( $\lambda_{max}$ ) and oscillator strength (*f*) for singlet states S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> of aminobenzonitriles in hexane.

Comnd	State	Acetonitrile	
Compa		$\lambda_{max}$ (nm)	f
MABN	$S_1$	269	0.173
	$S_2$	263	0.439
MACT	$\mathbf{S}_1$	282	0.011
	$S_2$	272	0.379
MACP	$\mathbf{S}_1$	300	0.210
	$S_2$	279	0.111
DMABN	$S_1$	274	0.625
	$S_2$	273	0.031
DMACT	$S_1$	292	0.254
	$S_2$	283	0.043
DMACP	$\mathbf{S}_1$	317	0.082
	$S_2$	305	0.208
PABN	$\mathbf{S}_1$	303	0.768
	$S_2$	278	0.026
PACT	$\mathbf{S}_1$	312	0.620
	$S_2$	292	0.066
PACP	$S_1$	326	0.246
	$S_2$	306	0.137

**Table S2.** TDDFT-derived electric transition wavelength ( $\lambda_{max}$ ) and oscillator strength (*f*) for singlet states S<sub>1</sub> and S<sub>2</sub> of aminobenzonitriles in acetonitrile.

MO diagrams obtained at M06/6-31G\*\* population analysis for M06/6-31G\*\* optimized geometries of MABN, DMABN, PABN, MACT, DMACT, PACT, MACP, DMACP and PACP.











LUMO+2

(-0.23 eV)

(1.60 eV)

Figure S1. MO diagrams of MABN



Figure S2. MO diagrams of DMABN



Figure S3. MO diagrams of PABN

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(-7.07 eV)



HOMO-1 (-6.41 eV)







Figure S4. MO diagrams of MACT



(-0.46 eV)

LUMO+2 (-0.21 eV)

Figure S5. MO diagrams of DMACT

(-0.90 eV)



Figure S6. MO diagrams of PACT

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Figure S8. MO diagrams of DMACP

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Figure S9. MO diagrams of PACP