

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

On the photophysics of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(NN)(bpa)]⁺ complexes: a theoretical/experimental study

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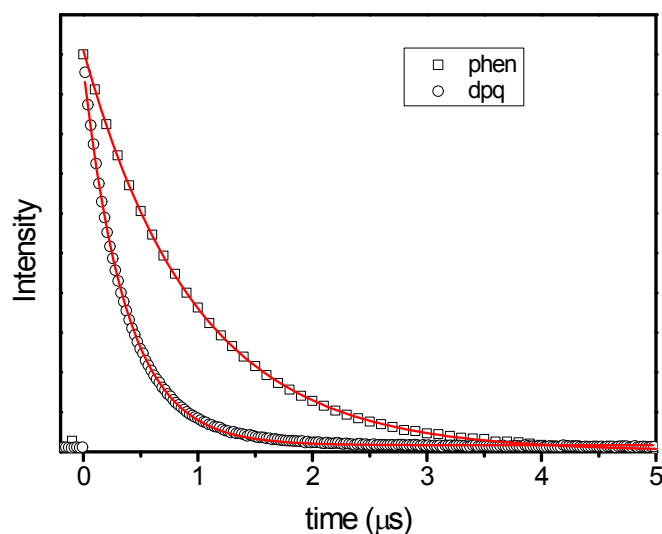


Figure S1. Emission decay curves of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(NN)(bpa)]⁺ in acetonitrile solutions (T = 298 K) fitted to single exponential decay. $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 355$ nm; $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 550$ nm.

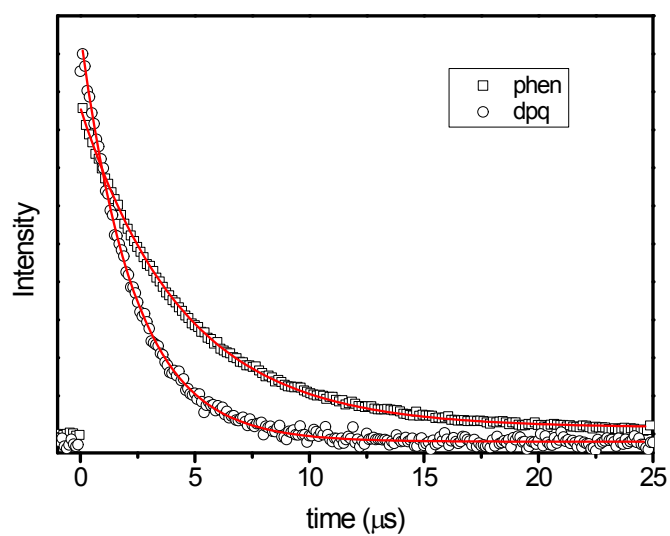


Figure S2. Emission decay curves of $fac-[Re(CO)_3(NN)(bpa)]^+$ in PMMA films ($T = 298\text{ K}$) fitted to single exponential decay. $\lambda_{exc} = 355\text{ nm}$; $\lambda_{em} = 500\text{ nm}$.

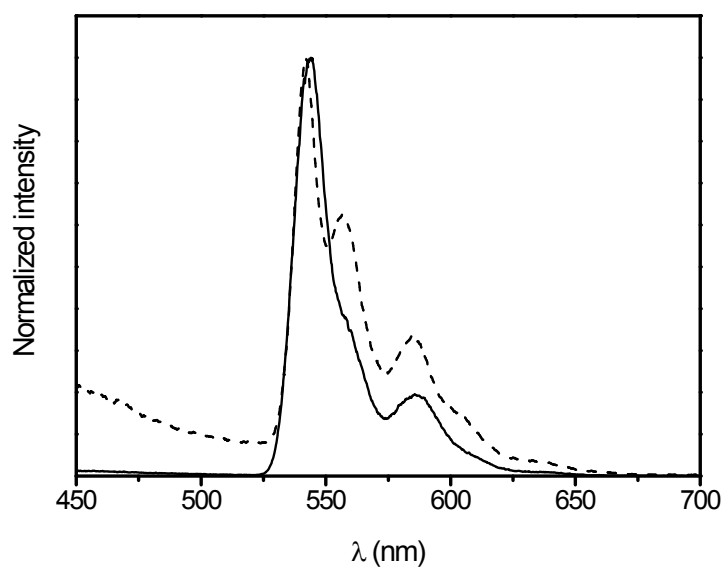


Figure S3. Emission spectra of $fac-[Re(CO)_3(dppz)(bpa)]^+$ (—) and free dppz (----) in 4:1 ethanol/methanol ($T = 77\text{ K}$). $\lambda_{exc} = 380\text{ nm}$

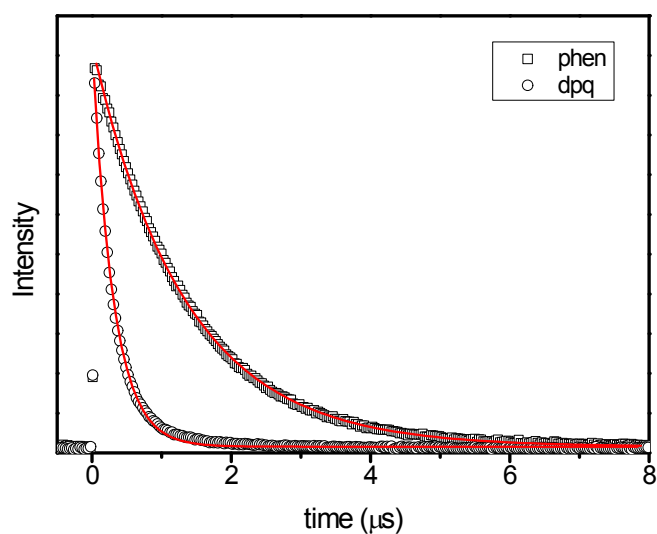


Figure S4. Emission decay curves of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(NN)(bpa)]⁺ in 1:1 water/acetonitrile solutions (T = 298 K) fitted to single exponential decay. $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 355 \text{ nm}$; $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 550 \text{ nm}$.

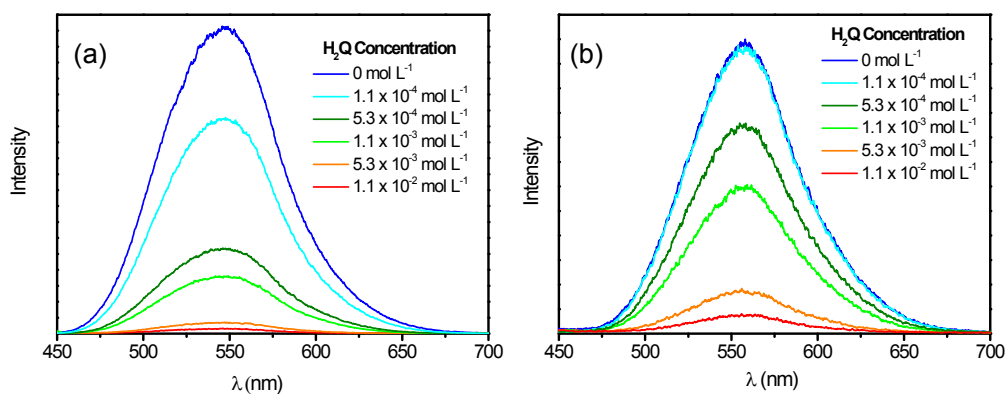


Figure S5. Emission spectra of *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(phen)(bpa)]⁺ (a) and *fac*-[Re(CO)₃(dpq)(bpa)]⁺ (b) in 1:1 water/acetonitrile solutions of hydroquinone at different concentrations (T = 298 K).

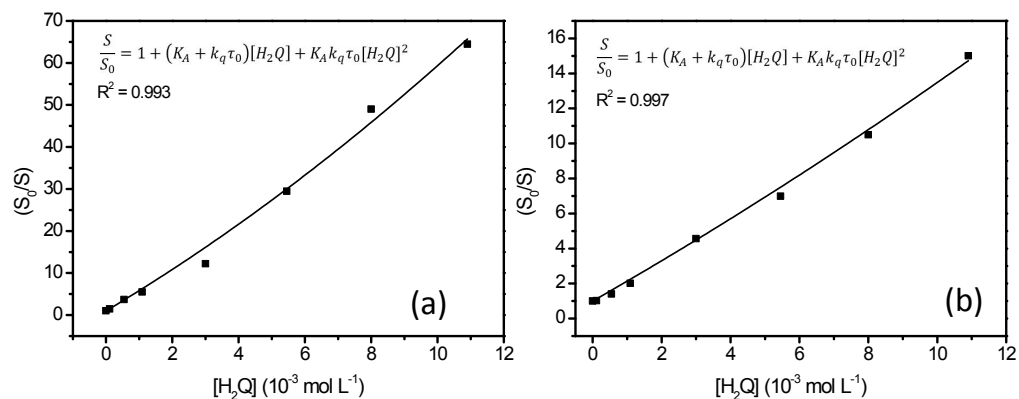


Figure S6. Changes in the emission intensity (S_0/S) of of *fac*- $[Re(CO)_3(phen)(bpa)]^+$ (a) and *fac*- $[Re(CO)_3(dpq)(bpa)]^+$ (b) as a function of hydroquinone concentration in 1:1 CH_3CN/H_2O fitted to the quadratic equation shown as inset.