

Supporting Information

Crystallographic, Spectroscopic, and Computational Characterization of a Diiodonaphthoquinone Diarylethene Photochrome: Halogen Bonding and Photocrystallography

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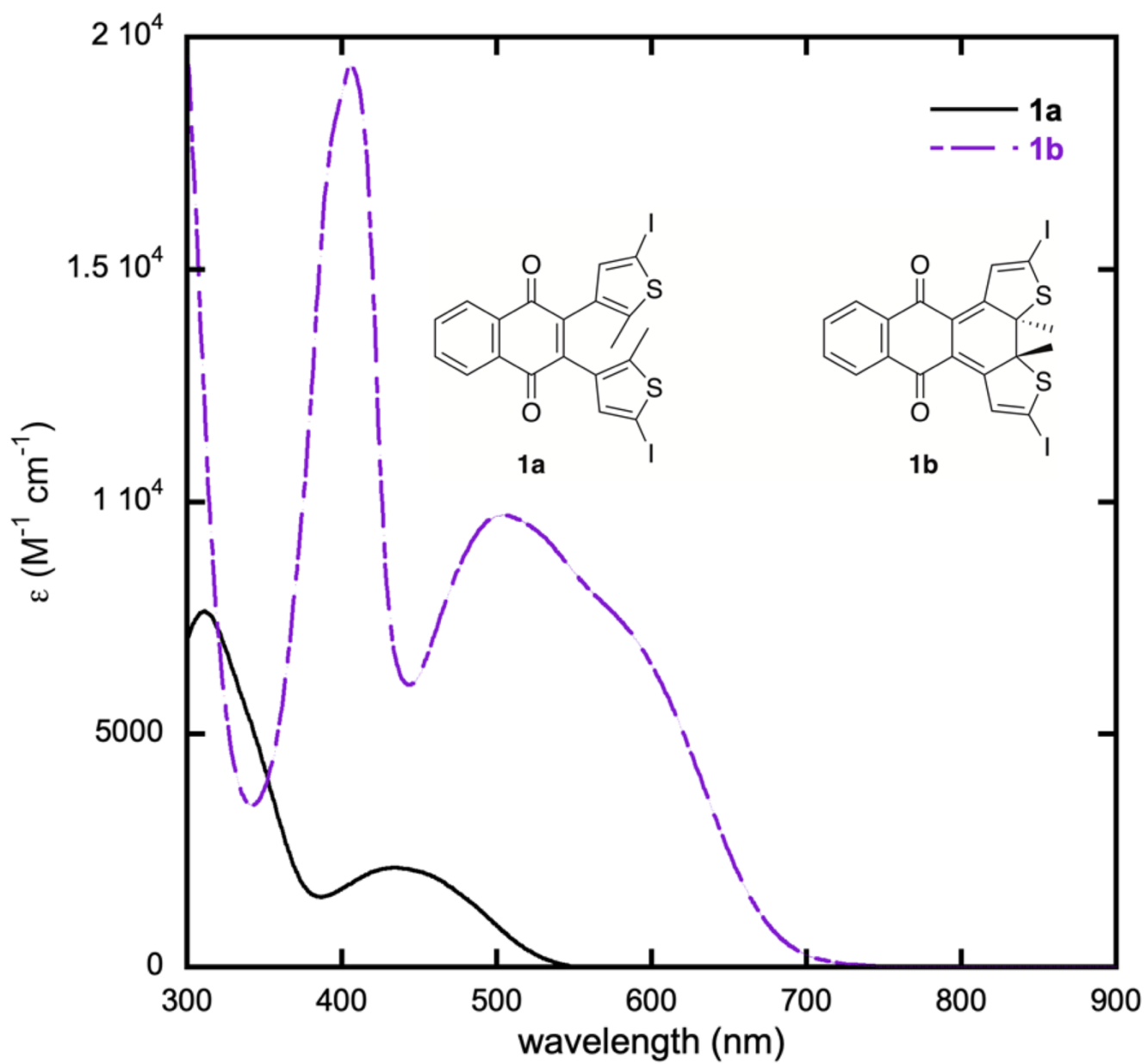


Figure S1. Absorption spectra of compounds **1a** and **1b** in methylene chloride (9.6×10^{-5} M).

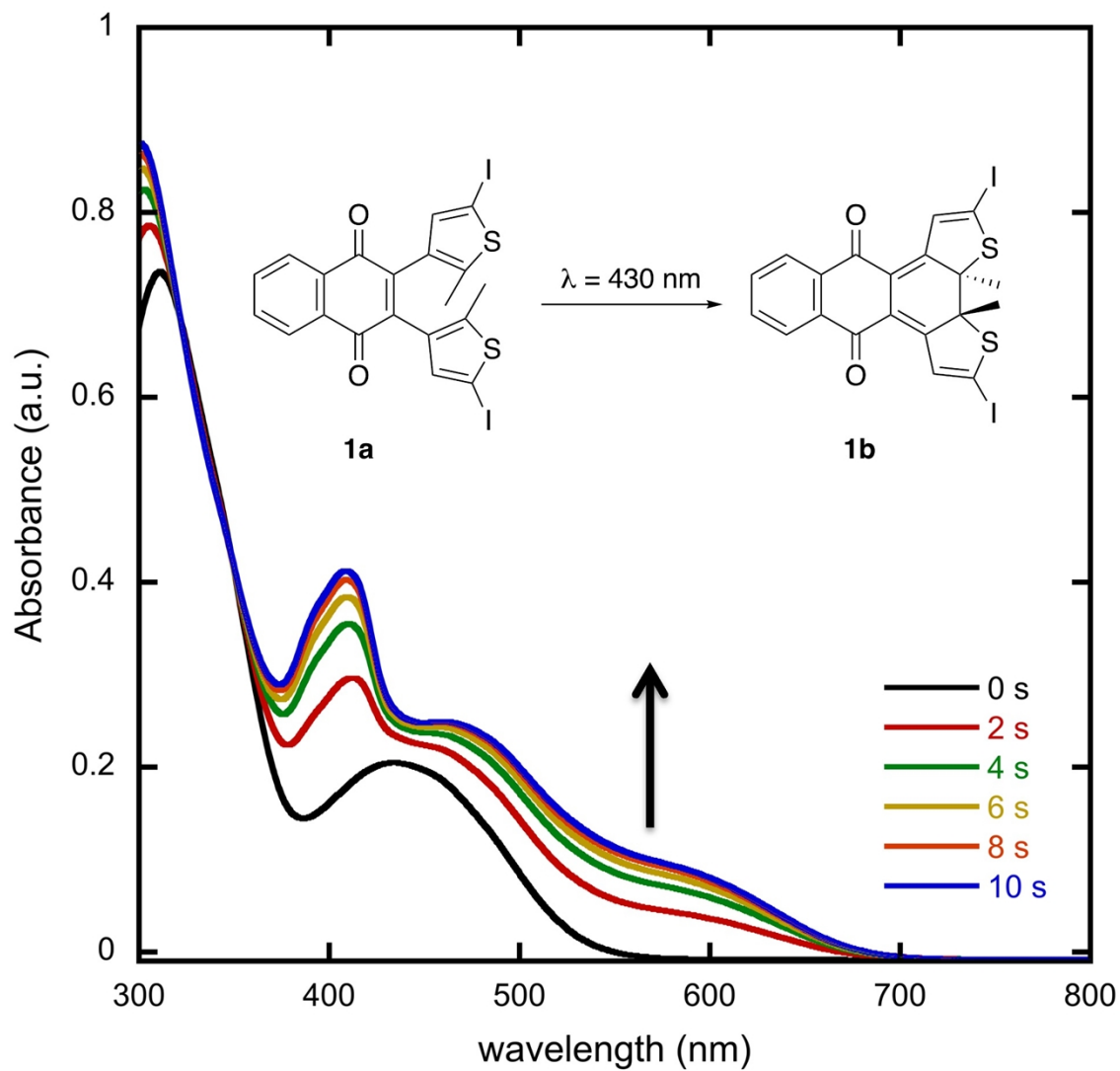


Figure S2. Time resolved UV-Vis spectra of a solution of compounds **1a** and **1b** upon irradiation with 430 nm light (9.6×10^{-5} M solution in methylene chloride).

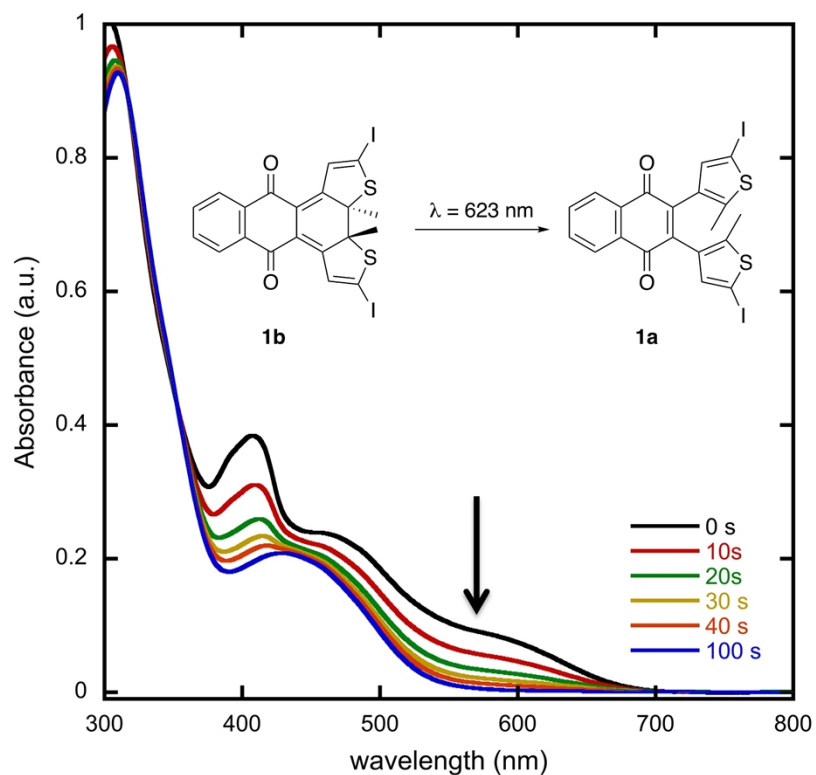


Figure S3. Time resolved UV-Vis spectra of a solution of compounds **1a** and **1b** upon irradiation with 623 nm light ($9.6 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$ solution in methylene chloride).

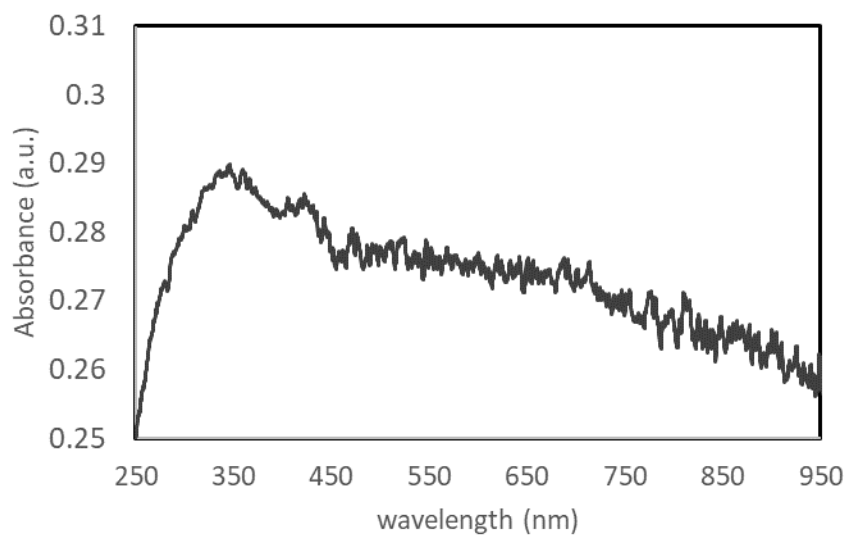


Figure S4. Solid-state UV-vis spectrum of a microcrystalline thin film (thickness 5.5 μm) of **1b**.

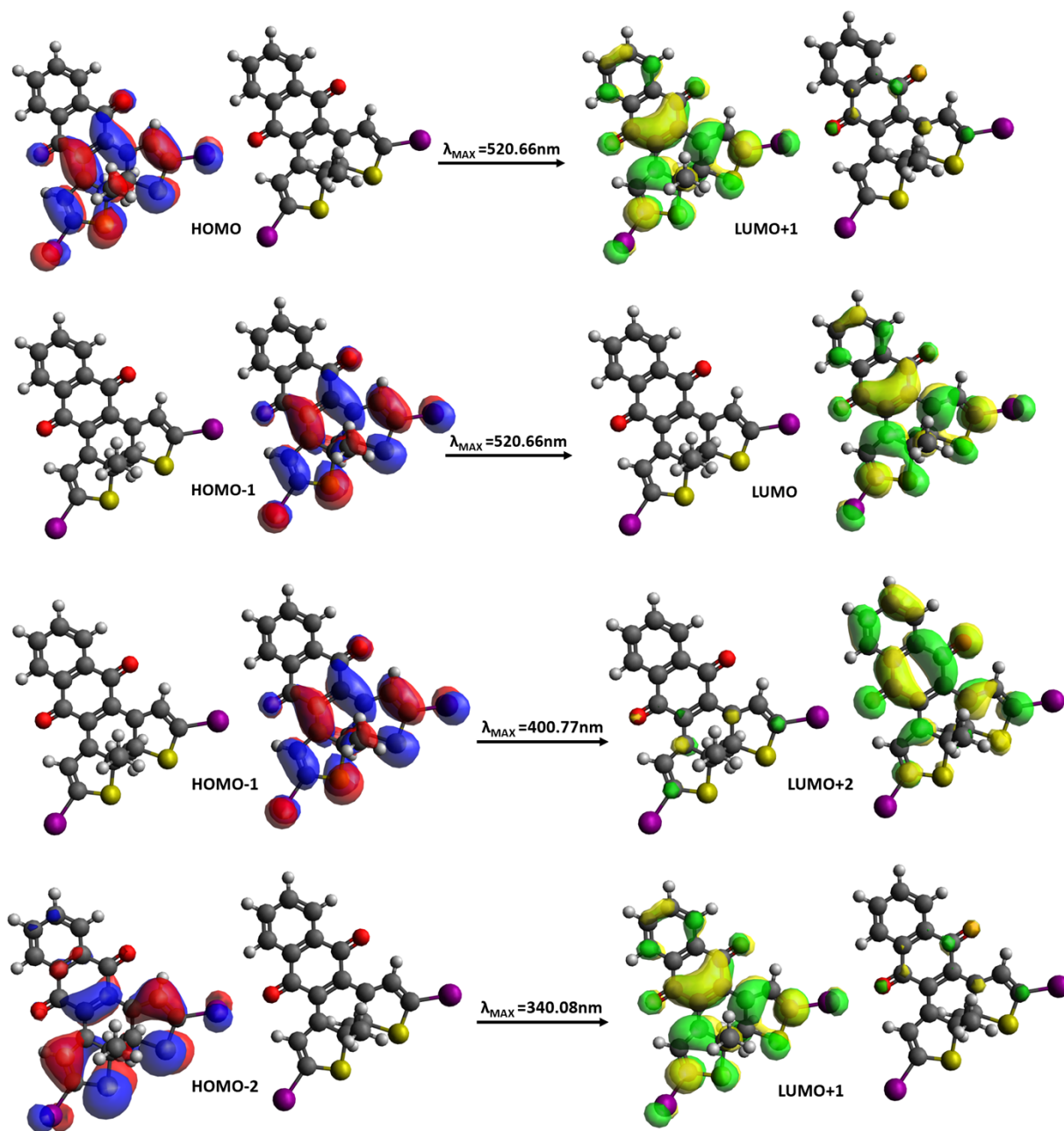


Figure S5: Images illustrating the molecular orbitals associated with the three lowest energy electronic transitions with oscillator strength greater than 0.1 for **XB-dimer**.

Table S1: Electronic transitions and orbital contributions for the calculated UV-vis spectra of **1a**, **1b**, and **XB-dimer**.

| Molecule | Transition | Excited state | Singlet-A |
|-----------------|------------|---|--|
| 1A | 427.55 nm | 106→116 (HOMO-9→LUMO) 107→116 (HOMO-8→LUMO) 108→116 (HOMO-7→LUMO) 111→116 (HOMO-4→LUMO) 115→116 (HOMO→LUMO) | 0.12761 (3.2569%) -0.39152 (30.658%) 0.15848 (5.0232%) -0.12168 (2.9612%) 0.50228 (50.457%) |
| 1A | 405.81 nm | 104→117 (HOMO-11→LUMO+1) 106→116 (HOMO-9→LUMO) 107→116 (HOMO-8→LUMO) 111→116 (HOMO-4→LUMO) 113→116 (HOMO-2→LUMO) 115→116 (HOMO→LUMO) | 0.10086 (2.0354%) -0.21621 (9.3494%) 0.36955 (27.313%) 0.11118 (2.4722%) -0.23653 (11.189%) 0.45114 (40.705%) |
| 1A | 318.00 nm | 106→116 (HOMO-9→LUMO) 108→116 (HOMO-7→LUMO) 113→116 (HOMO-2→LUMO) 115→116 (HOMO→LUMO) | -0.10104 (2.0418%) -0.17762 (6.3098%) 0.63414 (80.427%) 0.15345 (4.7094%) |
| 1A | 283.17 nm | 105→116 (HOMO-10→LUMO) 109→116 (HOMO-6→LUMO) 112→116 (HOMO-3→LUMO) | -0.12514 (3.1320%) 0.17176 (2.9501%) 0.63822 (81.465%) |
| 1B | 500.02 nm | 115→116 (HOMO→LUMO) | 0.69716 (97.206%) |
| 1B | 382.27 nm | 106→117 (HOMO-9→LUMO+1) 115→117 (HOMO→LUMO+1) | -0.16453 (5.4140%) 0.66390 (88.153%) |
| 1B | 327.70 nm | 105→117 (HOMO-10→LUMO+1) 106→117 (HOMO-9→LUMO+1) 110→116 (HOMO-5→LUMO) 114→116 (HOMO-1→LUMO) | 0.14425 (4.16161%) -0.15038 (4.5228%) -0.17576 (6.17832%) 0.61850 (76.508%) |
| XB-dimer | 520.66 nm | 229→231 (HOMO-1→LUMO) 230→232 (HOMO→LUMO+1) | 0.52634 (55.407%) 0.44203 (39.078%) |
| XB-dimer | 400.77 nm | 229→232 (HOMO-1→LUMO+1) 229→233 (HOMO-1→LUMO+2) 230→234 (HOMO→LUMO+3) | 0.17796 (6.3339%) 0.62390 (77.850%) -0.16481 (5.4325%) |
| XB-dimer | 340.08 nm | 210→234 (HOMO-20→LUMO+3) 223→232 (HOMO-7→LUMO+1) 228→232 (HOMO-2→LUMO+1) 230→233 (HOMO→LUMO+2) | 0.13874 (3.8498%) 0.10656 (2.2710%) 0.62873 (79.060%) -0.14465 (4.1847%) |

Table S2. First eight electronic transitions with oscillator strengths greater than 0.01 for **1a**, **1b**, and **XB-dimer**.

| f>0.01 | Species | DAE-NQ-I (1a) | DAE-NQ-I-c (1b) | XB-dimer |
|--------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------|
| Transition 1 | λ (nm) | 427.55 | 500.02 | 520.66 |
| | f | 0.0155 | 0.1413 | 0.3058 |
| Transition 2 | λ (nm) | 405.81 | 382.28 | 400.77 |
| | f | 0.0302 | 0.2685 | 0.4720 |
| Transition 3 | λ (nm) | 325.00 | 360.91 | 398.48 |
| | f | 0.0138 | 0.1212 | 0.1535 |
| Transition 4 | λ (nm) | 318.00 | 327.70 | 372.89 |
| | f | 0.0359 | 0.1419 | 0.0296 |
| Transition 5 | λ (nm) | 283.17 | 263.20 | 362.98 |
| | f | 0.0785 | 0.0144 | 0.0576 |
| Transition 6 | λ (nm) | 281.26 | 258.60 | 356.19 |
| | f | 0.0621 | 0.0795 | 0.0542 |
| Transition 7 | λ (nm) | 272.30 | 256.38 | 340.94 |
| | f | 0.0863 | 0.1012 | 0.0840 |
| Transition 8 | λ (nm) | 248.04 | 253.10 | 340.08 |
| | f | 0.0896 | 0.0189 | 0.1216 |

Table S3. Crystallographic information for **1b** and **1b-irradiated**.

| Identification code | 1b | 1b-irradiated |
|--|--|--|
| Empirical formula | C ₂₀ H ₁₂ I ₂ O ₂ S ₂ | C ₂₀ H ₁₂ I ₂ O ₂ S ₂ |
| Formula weight | 602.22 | 602.22 |
| Temperature/K | 298 | 298 |
| Crystal system | monoclinic | monoclinic |
| Space group | P2 ₁ | P2 ₁ |
| a/Å | 11.9319(10) | 11.911(4) |
| b/Å | 7.4644(6) | 7.520(3) |
| c/Å | 12.4586(10) | 12.479(5) |
| α /° | 90 | 90 |
| β /° | 117.024(2) | 117.134(9) |
| γ /° | 90 | 90 |
| Volume/Å ³ | 988.47(14) | 994.7(7) |
| Z | 2 | 2 |
| ρ_{calc} /cm ³ | 2.023 | 2.011 |
| μ /mm ⁻¹ | 3.405 | 3.383 |
| F(000) | 572.0 | 572.0 |
| Crystal size/mm ³ | 0.5 × 0.25 × 0.15 | 0.4 × 0.1 × 0.05 |
| Radiation | MoK α (λ = 0.71073) | MoK α (λ = 0.71073) |
| 2 θ range for data collection/° | 3.67 to 67.31 | 3.842 to 53.6 |

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|--|---|---|
| Index ranges | $-18 \leq h \leq 18, -11 \leq k \leq 11, -19 \leq l \leq 19$ | $-15 \leq h \leq 14, -9 \leq k \leq 8, -12 \leq l \leq 15$ |
| Reflections collected | 26911 | 7591 |
| Independent reflections | 7775 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0517, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0602$] | 3542 [$R_{\text{int}} = 0.0711, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.1034$] |
| Data/restraints/parameters | 7775/1/238 | 3542/1/241 |
| Goodness-of-fit on F^2 | 1.106 | 0.990 |
| Final R indexes [$I \geq 2\sigma(I)$] | $R_1 = 0.0432, wR_2 = 0.1184$ | $R_1 = 0.0520, wR_2 = 0.1111$ |
| Final R indexes [all data] | $R_1 = 0.0768, wR_2 = 0.1317$ | $R_1 = 0.1261, wR_2 = 0.1358$ |
| Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$ | 1.90/-1.46 | 0.99/-0.78 |
| Flack parameter | 0.47(6) | 0.37(17) |