

Synthesis of Pyridyl Functionalized 3-Pyrolyl BODIPY based Fluoroprobes and Application Towards Highly Selective Detection of Picric Acid

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Materials and Methods

Materials:

The chemicals such as pyrrole, Pd(PPh₃)₄, BF₃·Et₂O, 3/4-pyridineboronic acids, methyl iodide, Na₂CO₃, 3-dichloro-5,6-dicyano-1,4-benzoquinone (DDQ), TFA, TEA, THF, toluene and acetonitrile were used as obtained from Sigma Aldrich and TCI. All other chemicals used for the synthesis were reagent grade unless otherwise specified. Column chromatography was performed on silica gel (mesh size-100-200) grade.

Methods:

- The ¹H and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded in CDCl₃ on Bruker 400 and 500 MHz instruments. The frequencies for the ¹³C nucleus are 100.06 and 125.77 MHz for 400 and 500 MHz instruments, respectively. Similarly, the frequencies for the ¹¹B and ¹⁹F nucleus are 193 and 376 MHz for 400 MHz instruments.
- Absorption and steady state fluorescence spectra were obtained with PerkinElmer Lambda-35.
- Cyclic voltammetry (CV) studies were carried out with the BAS electrochemical system utilizing the three-electrode configuration consisting of glassy carbon (working electrode), platinum wire (auxiliary electrode), and saturated calomel (reference electrode) electrodes. The experiments were done in dry dichloromethane using tetrabutylammonium perchlorate as a supporting electrolyte.
- Mass spectra were recorded with an Agilent Q-TOF ESI mass spectrometer.

- Fluorescence quantum yields were determined^{S1} in each case by comparing the corrected spectrum with that of Rhodamine 6G ($\Phi = 0.95$)^{S2} in EtOH by taking the area under total emission using the procedure reported earlier.
- The exponential decay curve of **5** and **5+HPA** were fitted appropriately with a mono/biexponential equation $Y = A + B_1 \exp(-t/\tau_1) + B_2 \exp(-t/\tau_2)$ to obtain best goodness-of-fit χ^2 value. The average life time (τ_{av}) was calculated following the equations depicted in literature^{S3}.
- Quantum chemical calculations (gas phase/vacuum) for ground state energy minimized structures for the probes **5** and **5+PA** were done employing density functional theory (DFT) in a Gaussian 09W program package. The ground state structural elucidation involved in optimization using DFT-based Beck-3 Lee Young Parr (B3LYP) functional where 6-31+G (d,p) basis sets were used. To obtain the oscillator strengths, identical basis and functional hybrid set were used whereas the vertical excitation energies were obtained with the help of TD-DFT techniques. Under the Polarizable Continuum Model (PCM) in the CH₂Cl₂ media, TD-DFT analysis were done using the Self-Consistent Reaction Field (SCRF). The electronic absorption spectra as well as the oscillator strengths were thoroughly examined using TD-DFT with PCM model based on the optimized structures in the S₀ state.

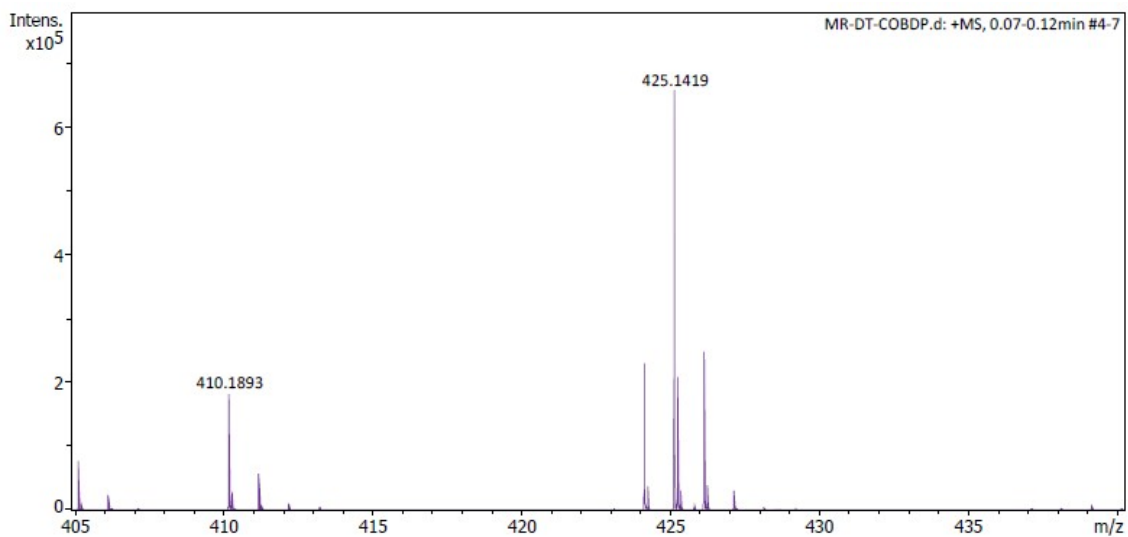


Fig S1. LRMS Spectrum of compound 3.

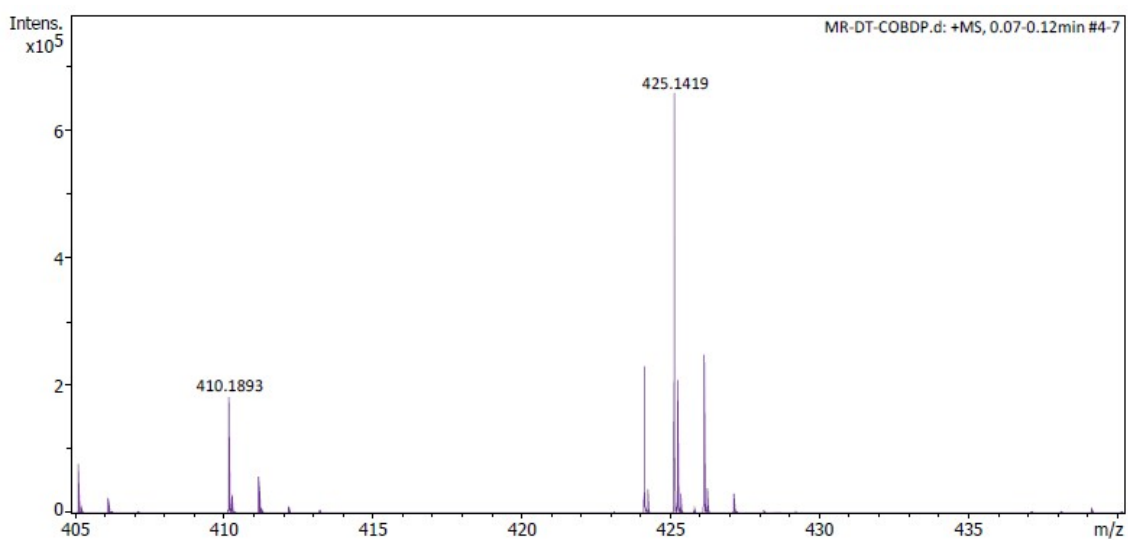


Fig S2. LRMS Spectrum of compound 4.

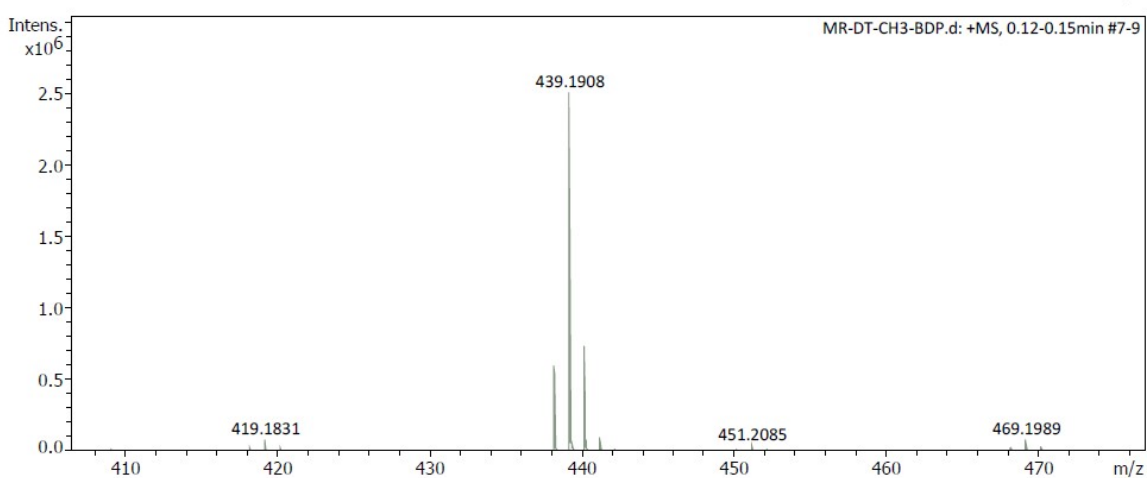


Fig S3. LRMS Spectrum of compound 5.

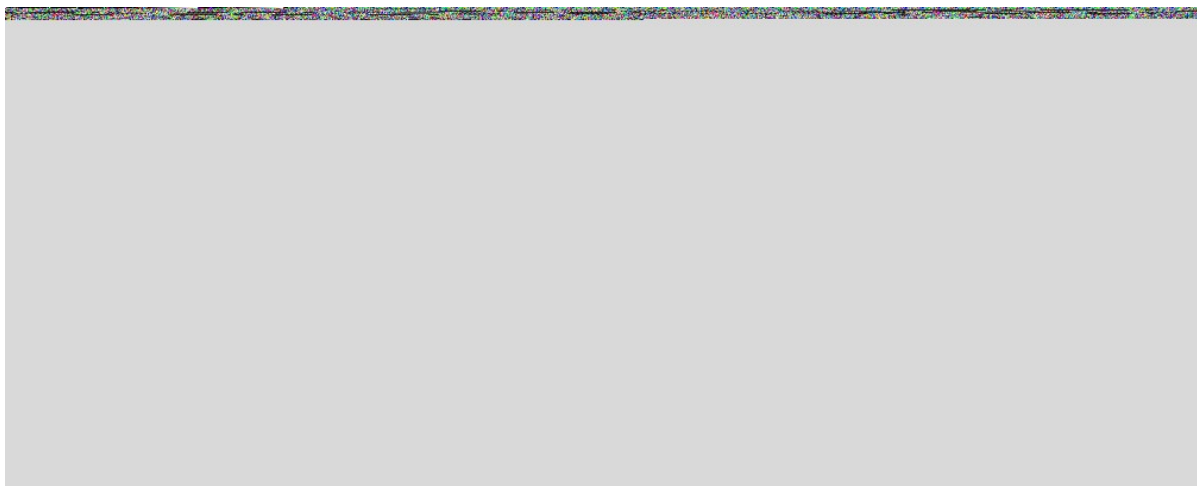


Fig S4. HRMS Spectrum of compound 6.

Compound Details

Cpd. 1: C₂₄H₁₇B F₂N₄

| Formula | m/z | Observed M/Z | Difference Da | Difference PPM | Score |
|---|----------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------|
| C ₂₄ H ₁₇ B F ₂ N ₄ | 411.1595 | 411.159544122462 | 0.326769586251885 | 0.79864485166391 | 99.45 |

Compound Spectra (Zoomed)

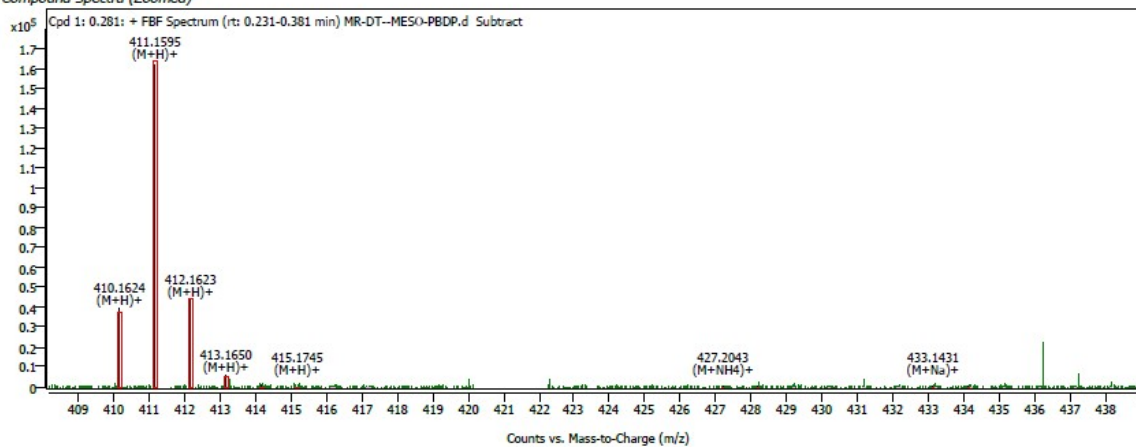


Fig S5. HRMS Spectrum of compound 7.



Fig S6. HRMS Spectrum of compound **8**.

Compound Details

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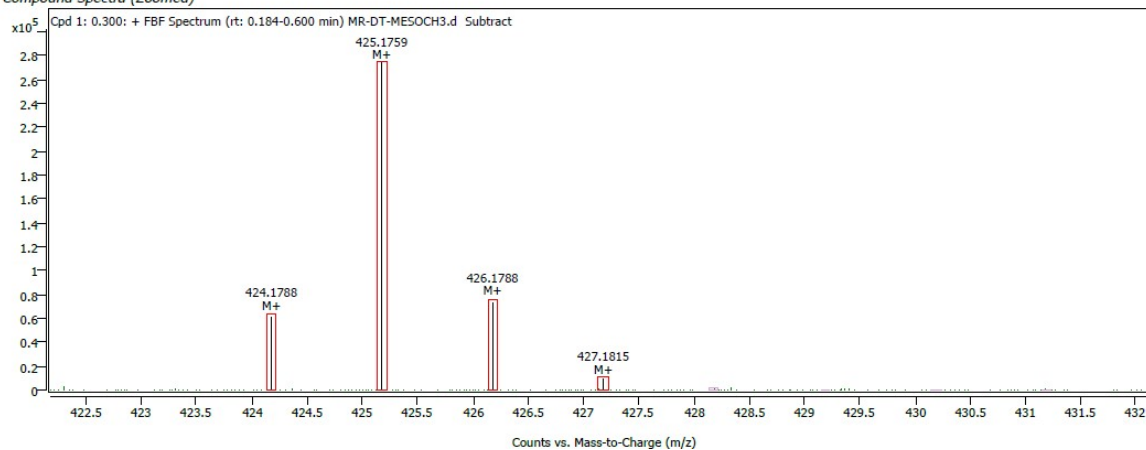
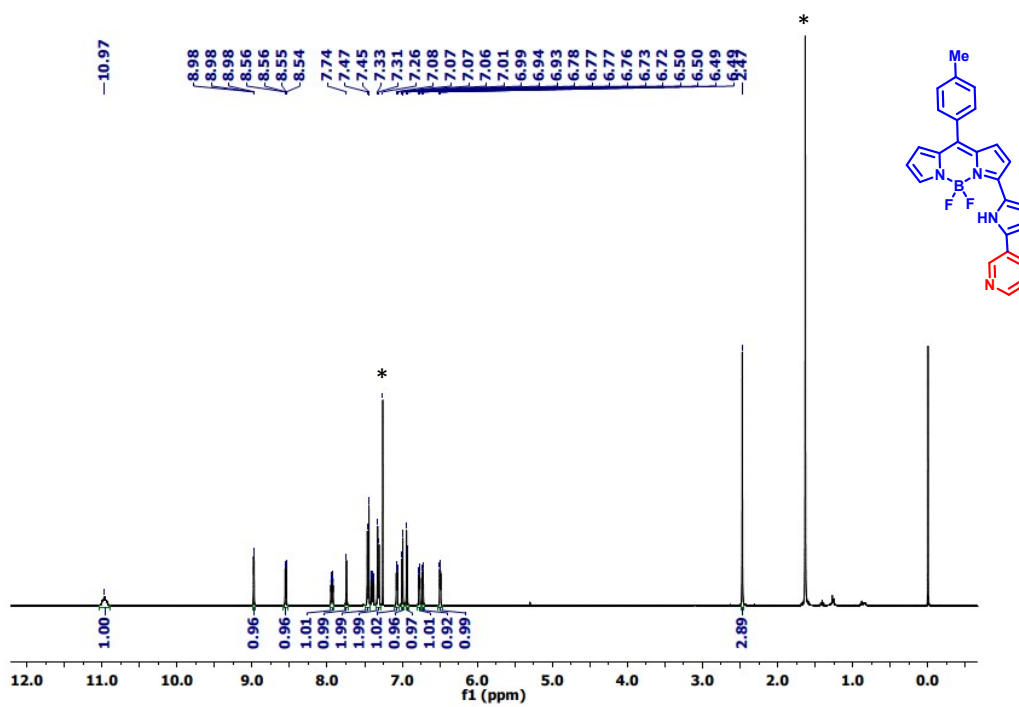
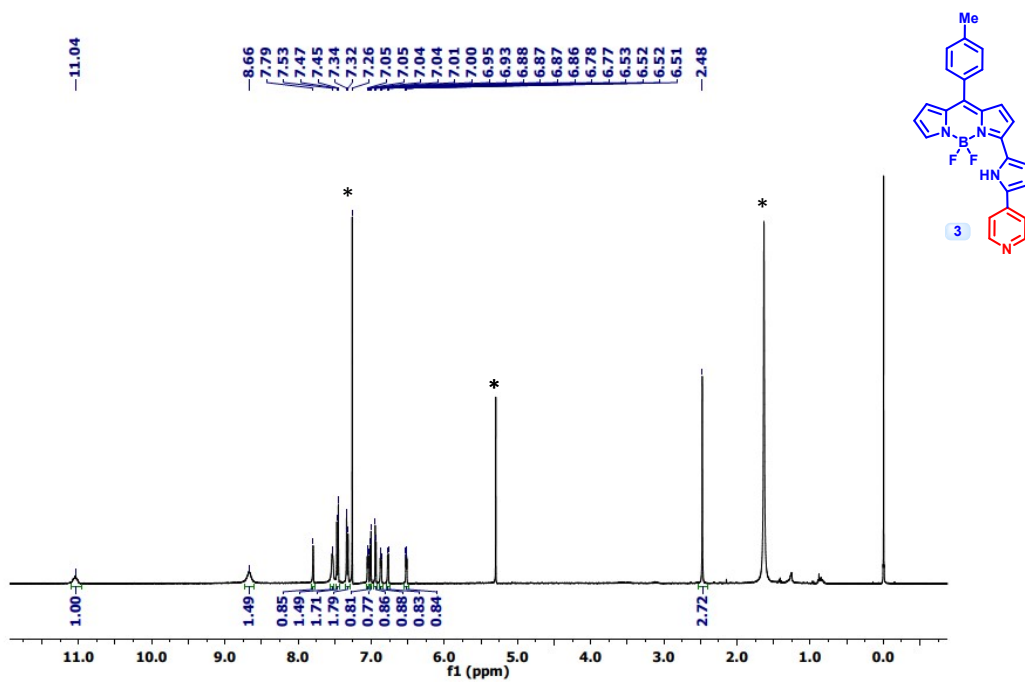


Fig S7. HRMS Spectrum of compound **9**



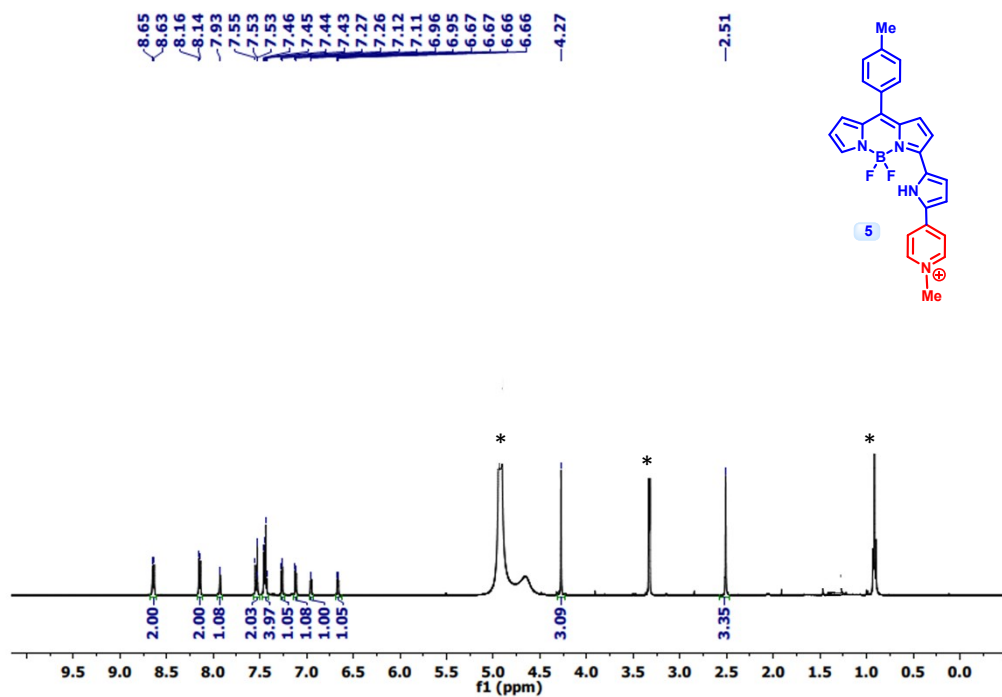


Fig S10. ^1H NMR of compound **5** in CD_3OD .

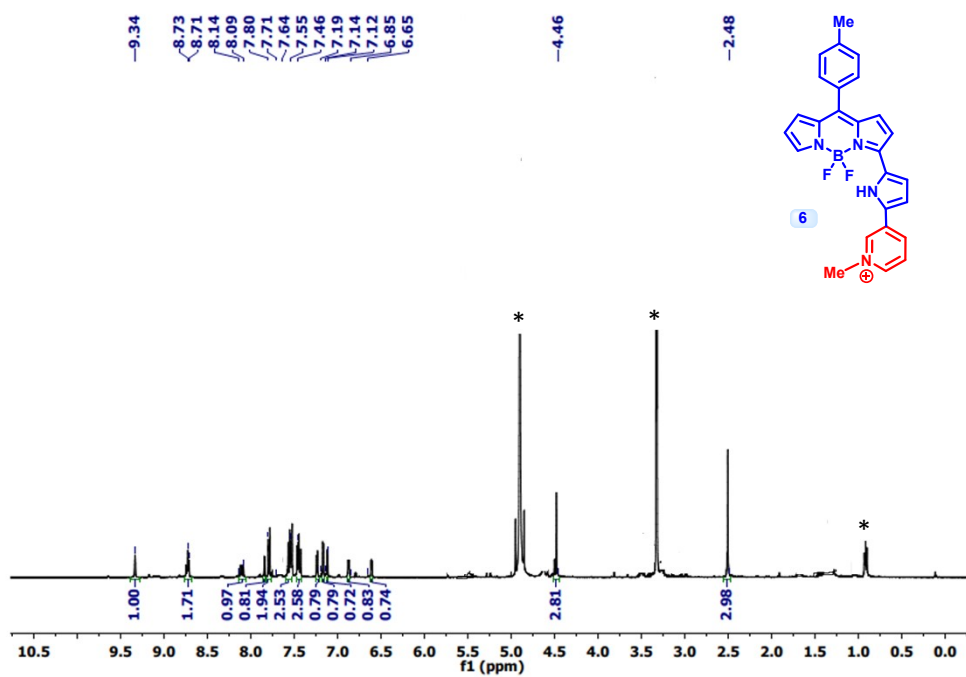


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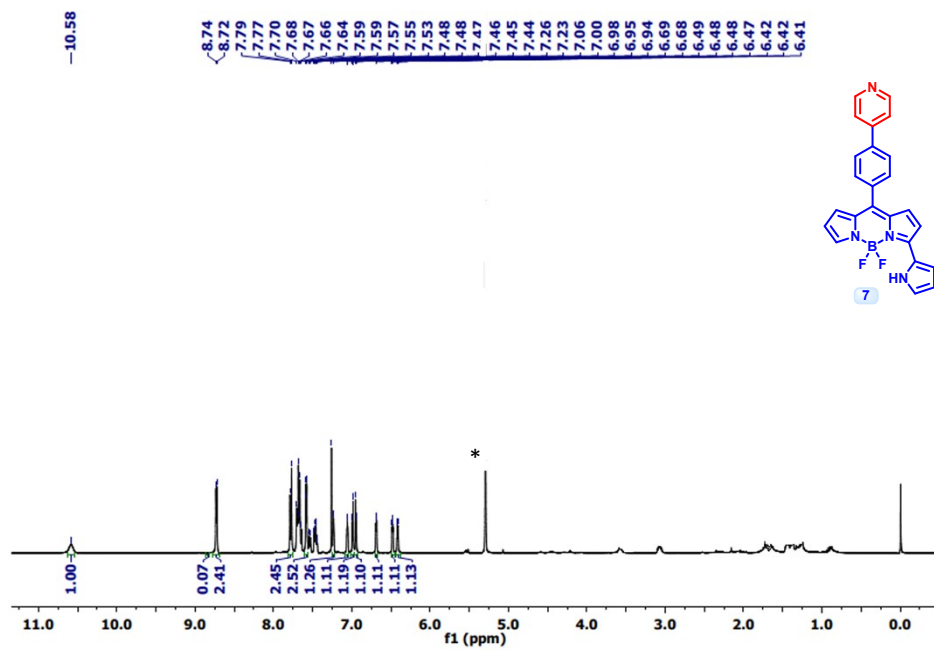


Fig S12. ^1H NMR of compound 7 in CDCl_3 .

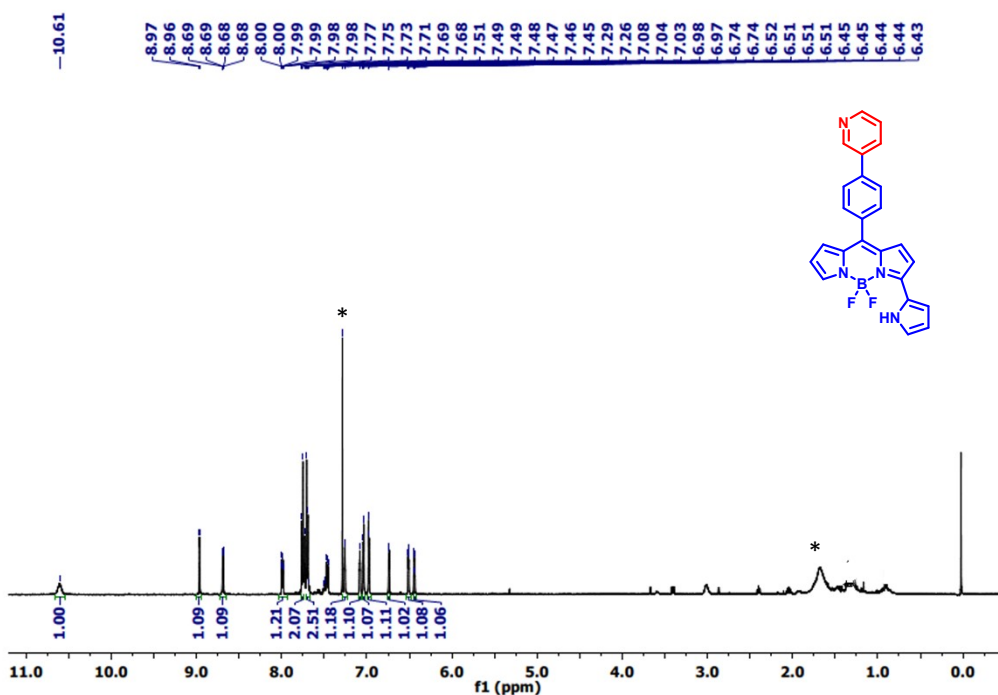


Fig S13. ^1H NMR of compound 8 in CDCl_3 .

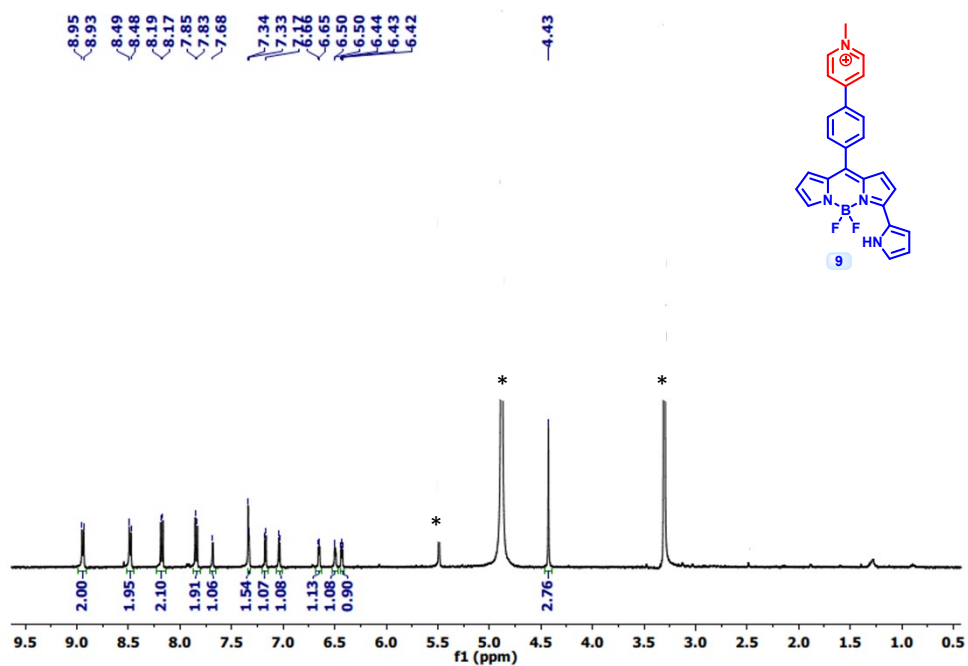


Fig S14. ^1H NMR of compound 9 in CD_3OD .

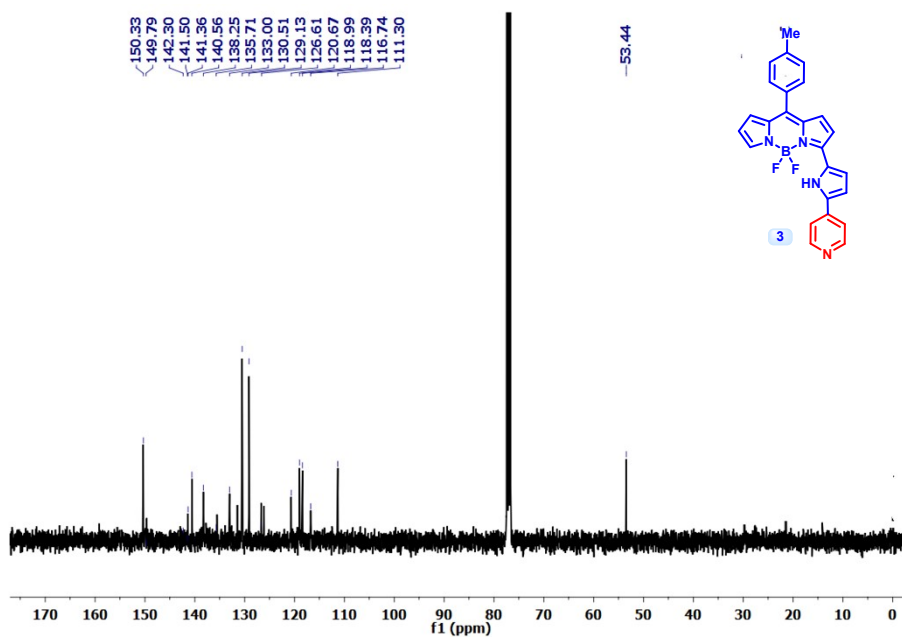


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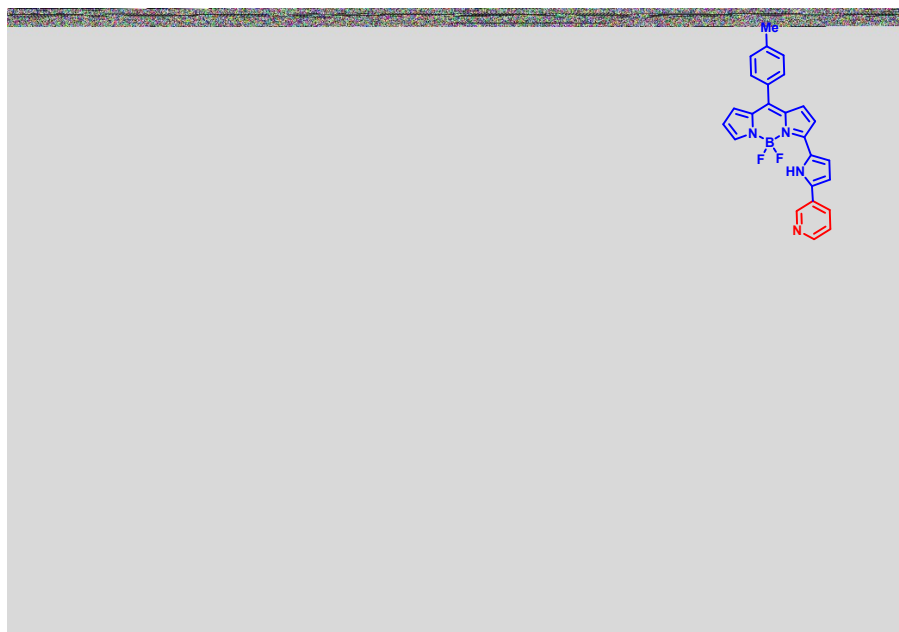


Fig S16. ¹³C NMR of compound 4 in CDCl₃.

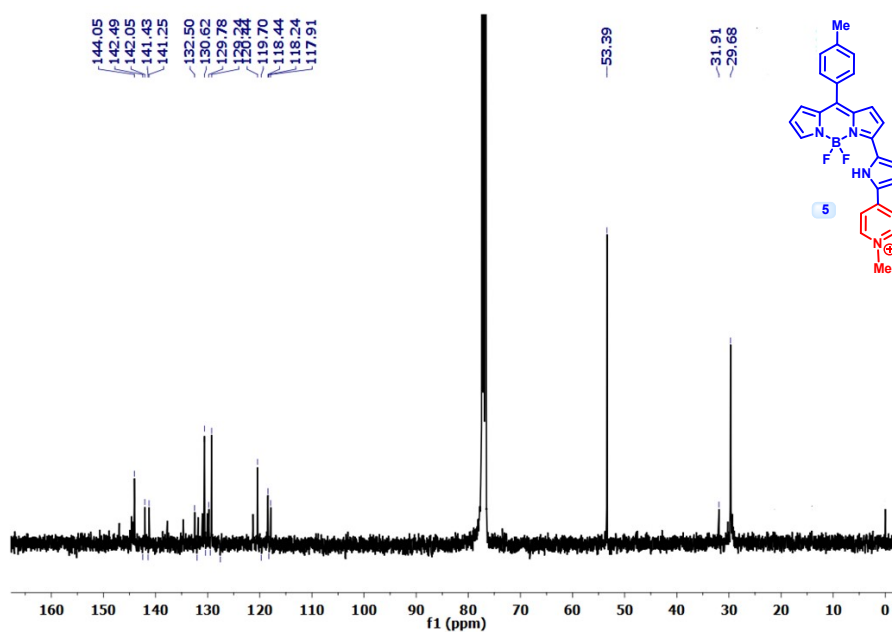


Fig S17. ¹³C NMR of compound 5 in CDCl₃.



Fig S18. ^{13}C NMR of compound 6 in CDCl_3 .

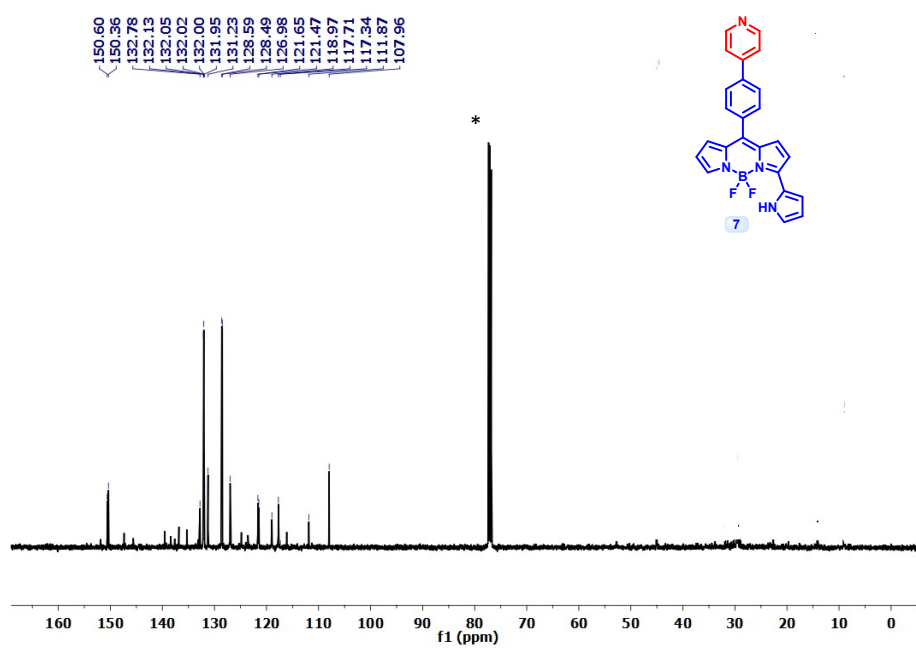


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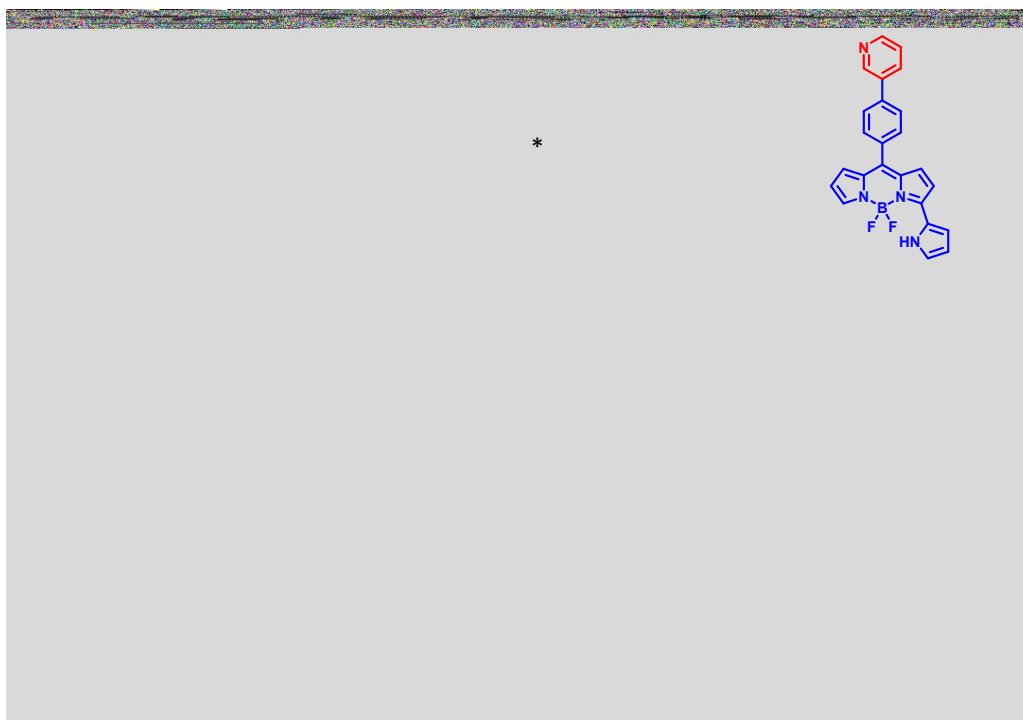


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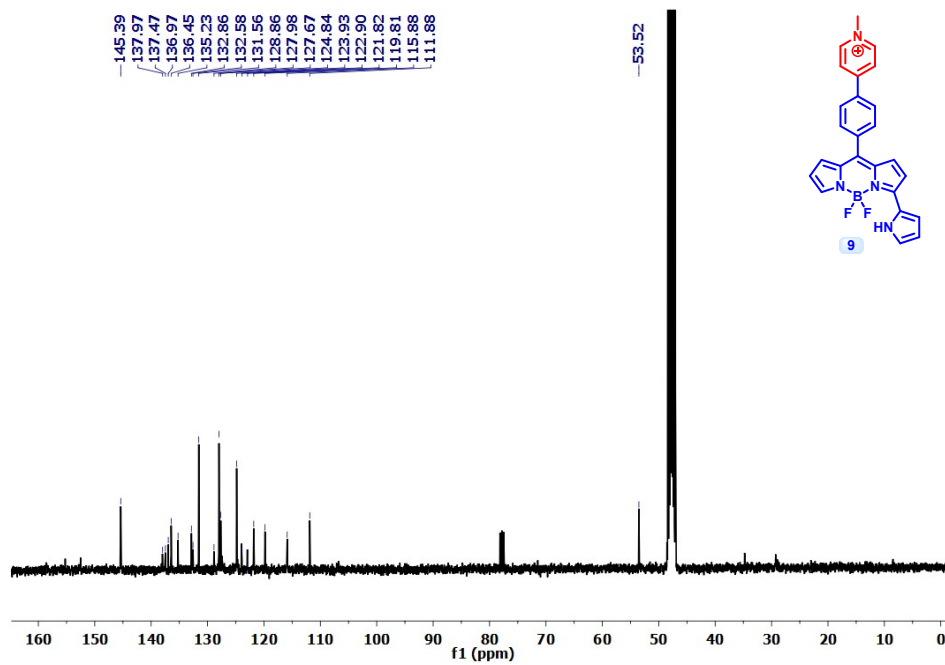


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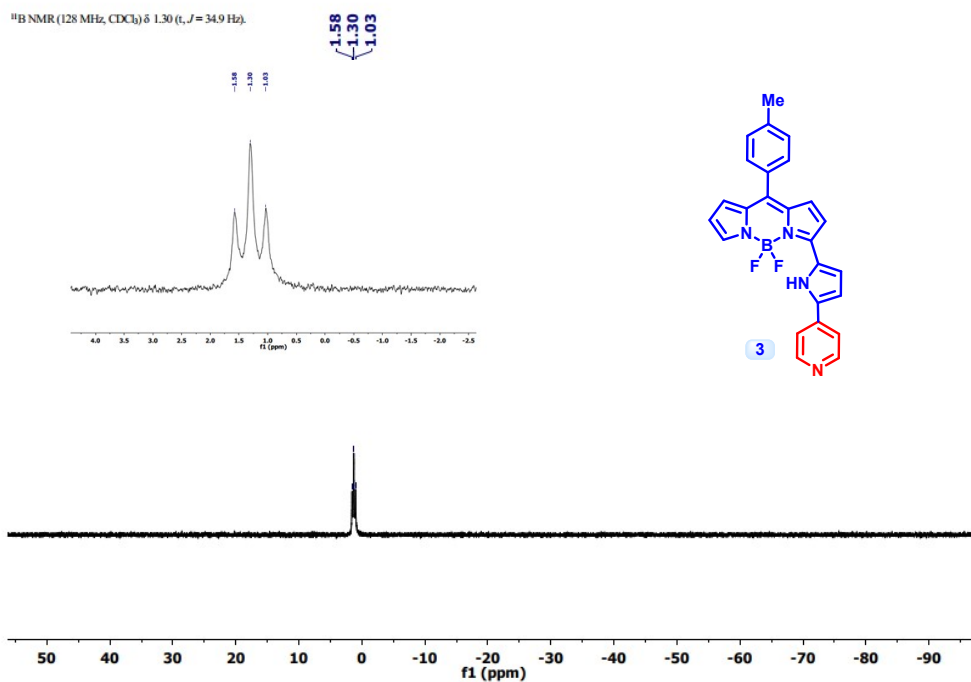


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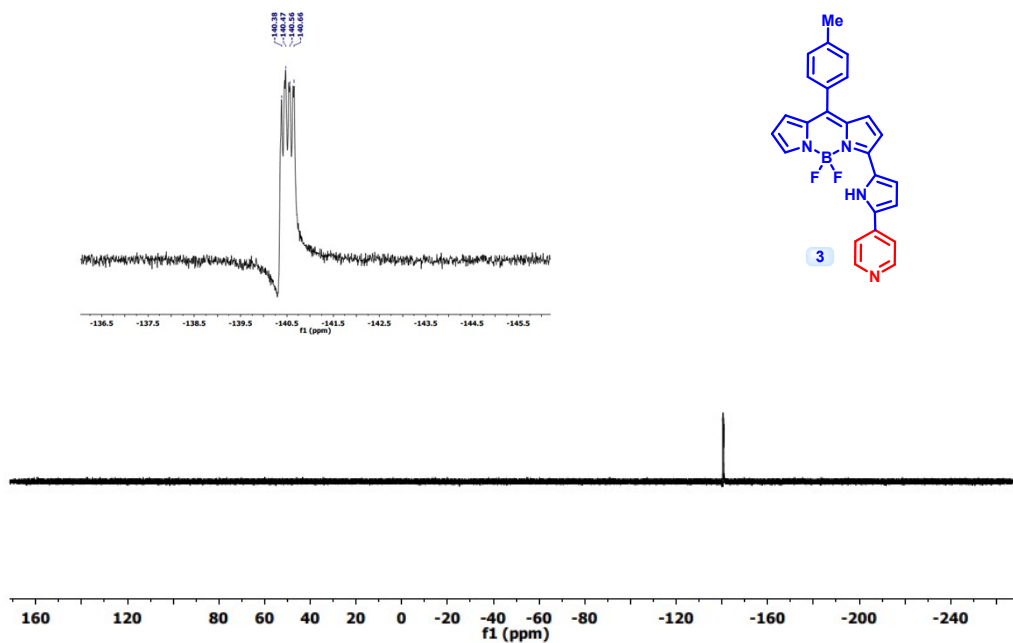


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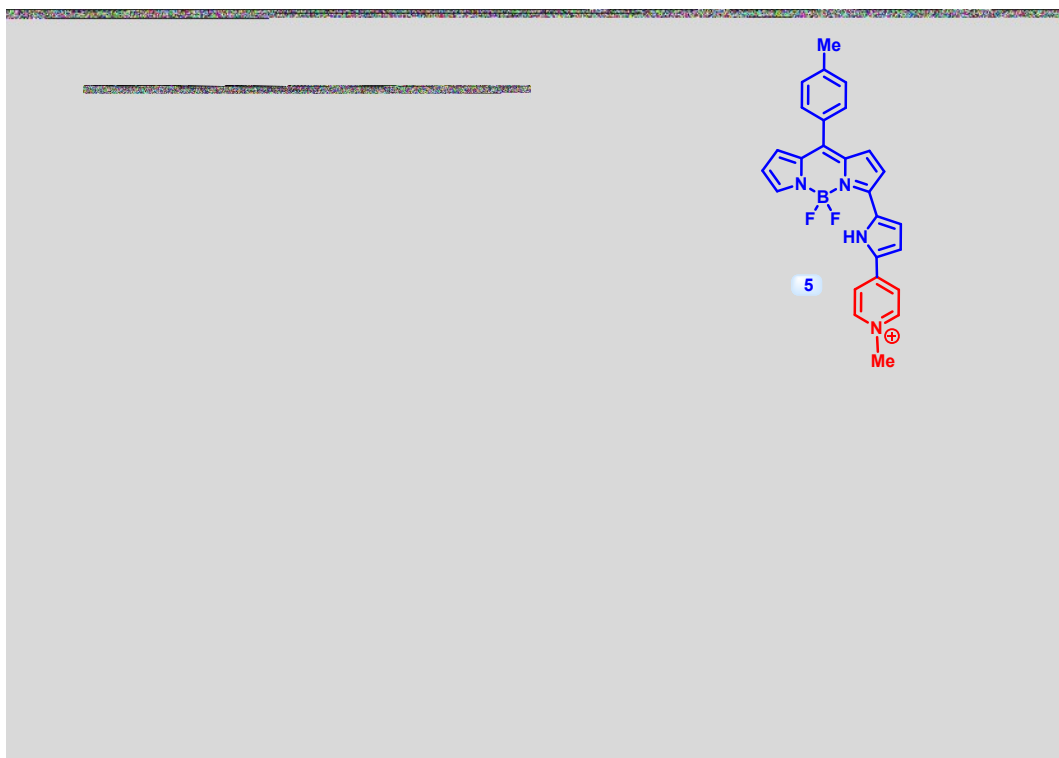


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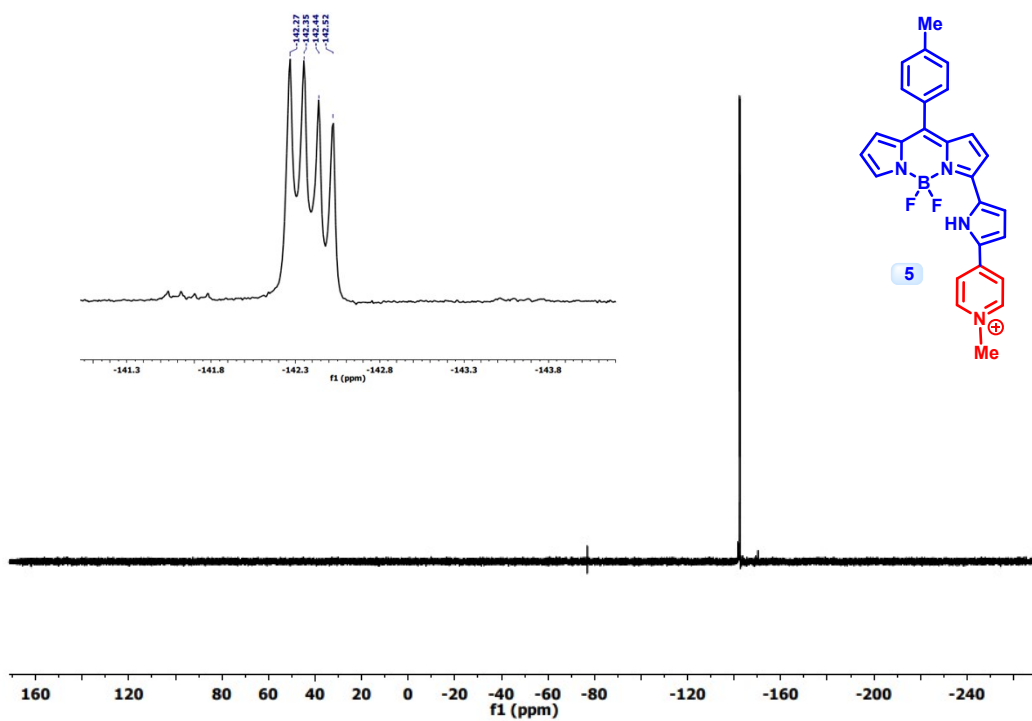


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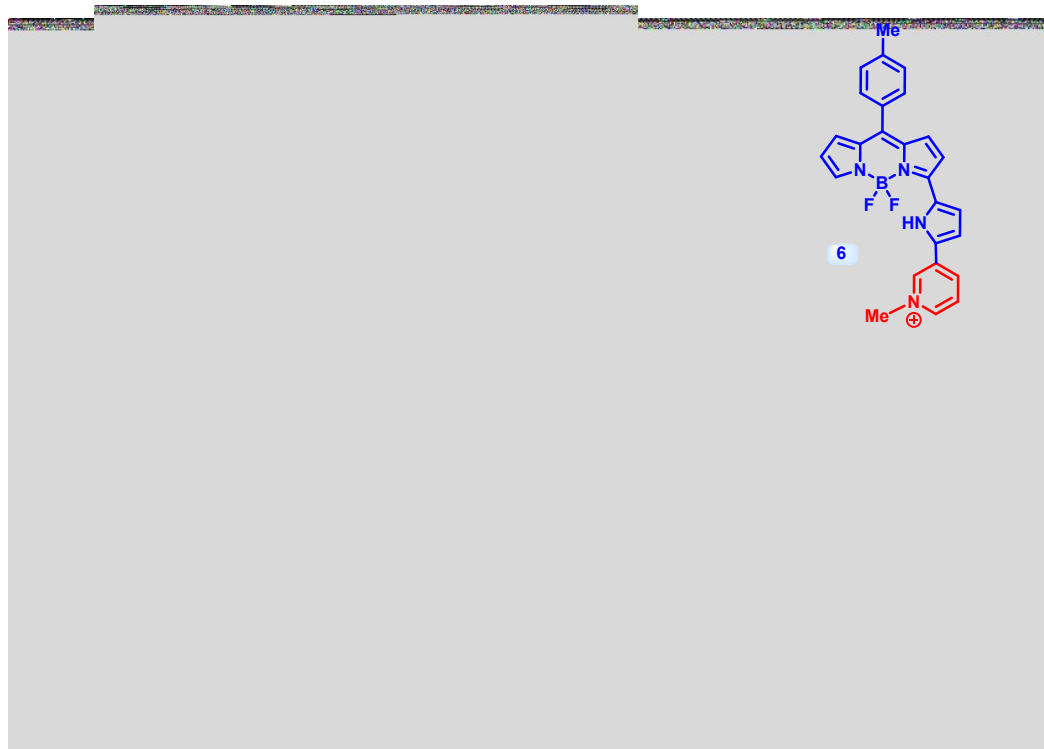


Fig S26. ¹⁹F Spectrum of compound 6 in CD₃OD.

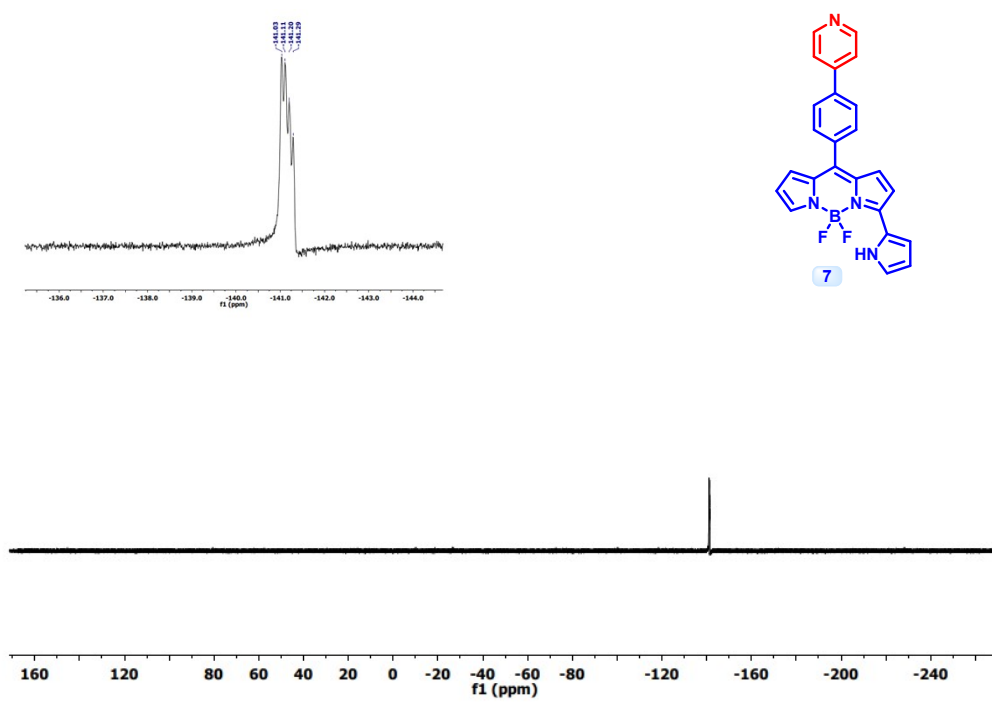


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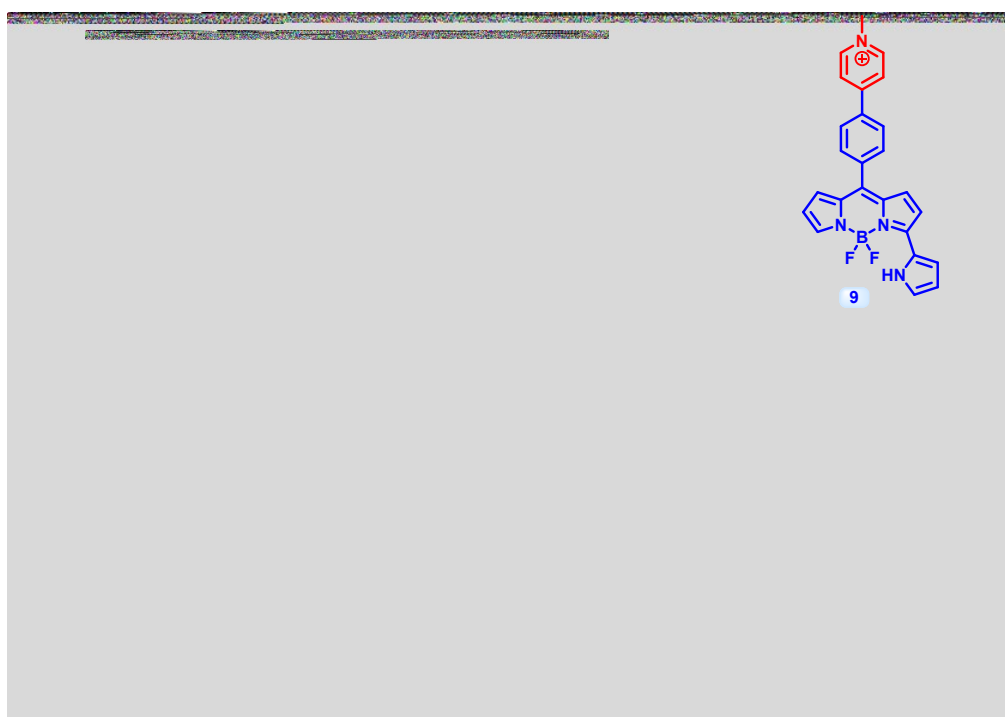


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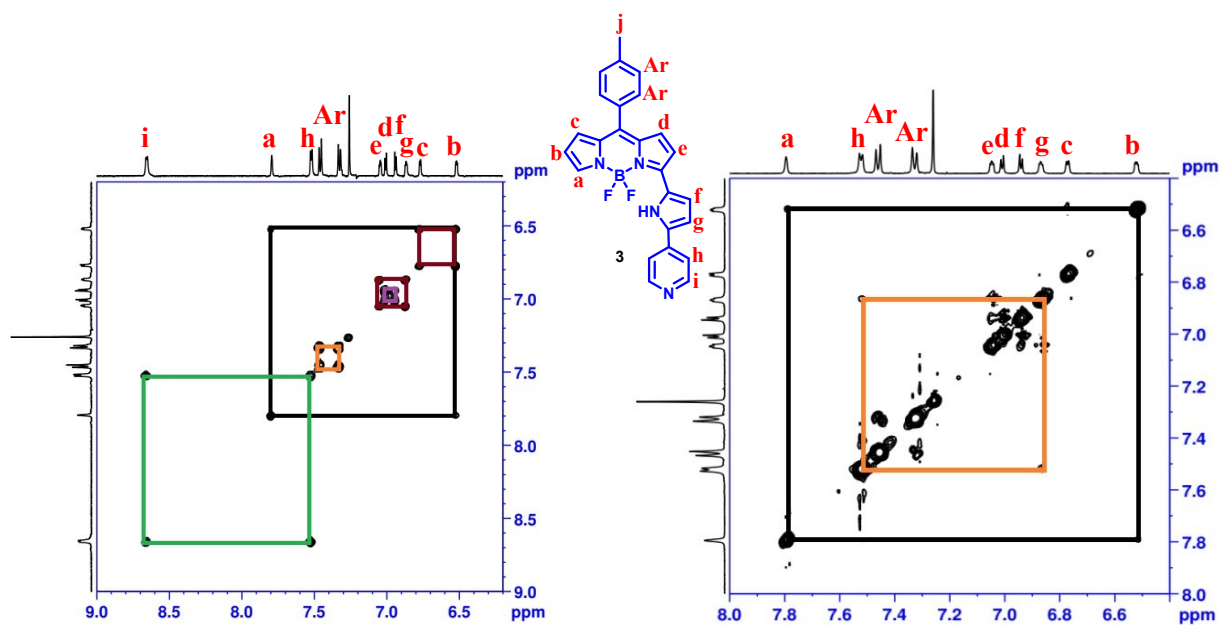


Fig S29. COSY and NOESY spectrum of compound **3** in CDCl_3 .

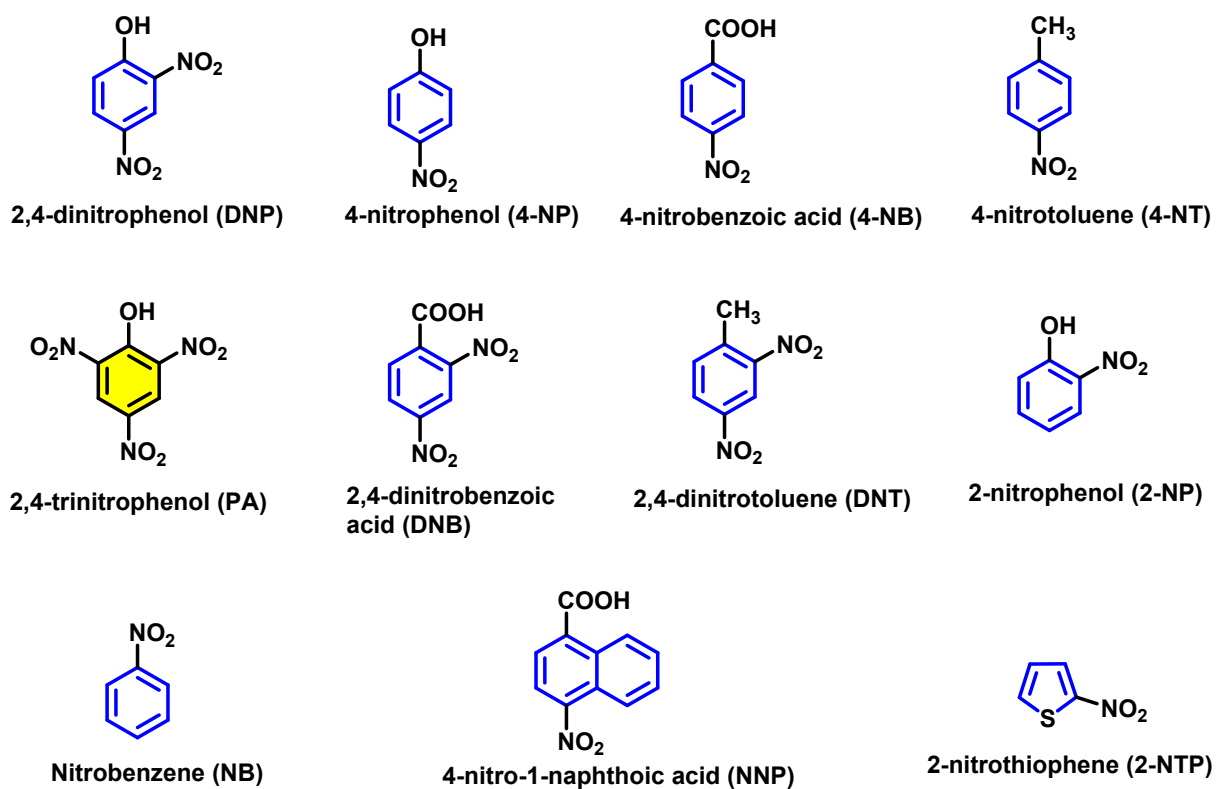


Fig S30. Structure of all nitroaromatics studied in this work.

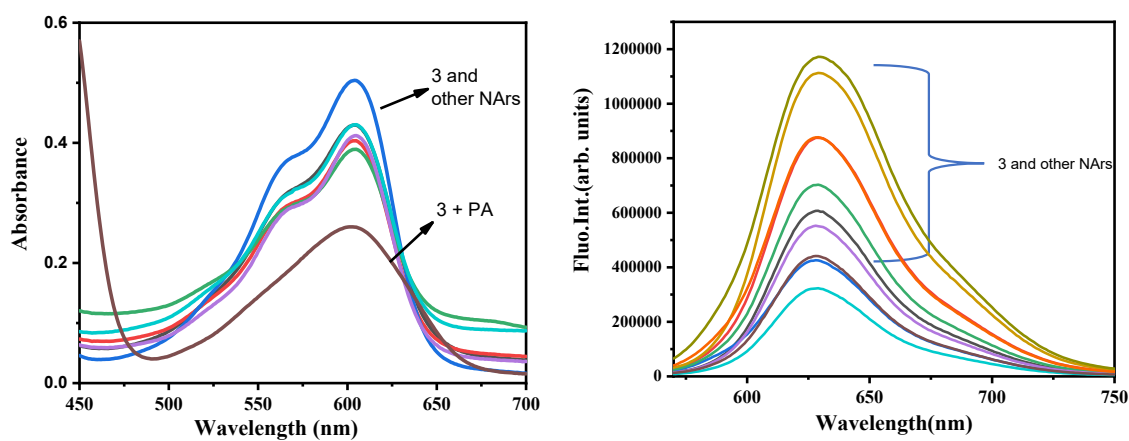


Fig S31. UV and Fluorescence spectra of compound **3** in the presence of all nitroaromatics in CH₃OH.

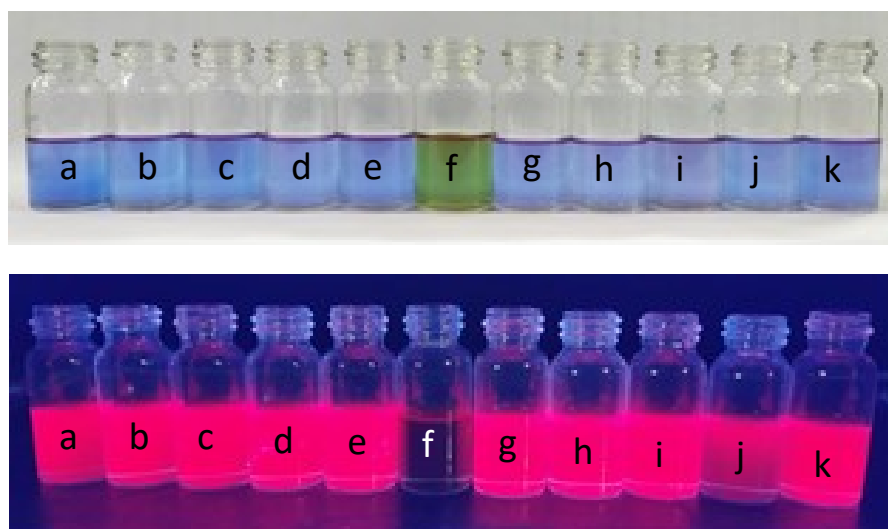


Fig S32. Compound **3** in the presence of all nitroaromatics under normal and UV light where a = NB, b = 2-NP, c = 4-NP, d = 4-NT, e = DNT, f = PA, g = NNP, h = NTP, i = DNB, j = DNP and k = 2-NTP.

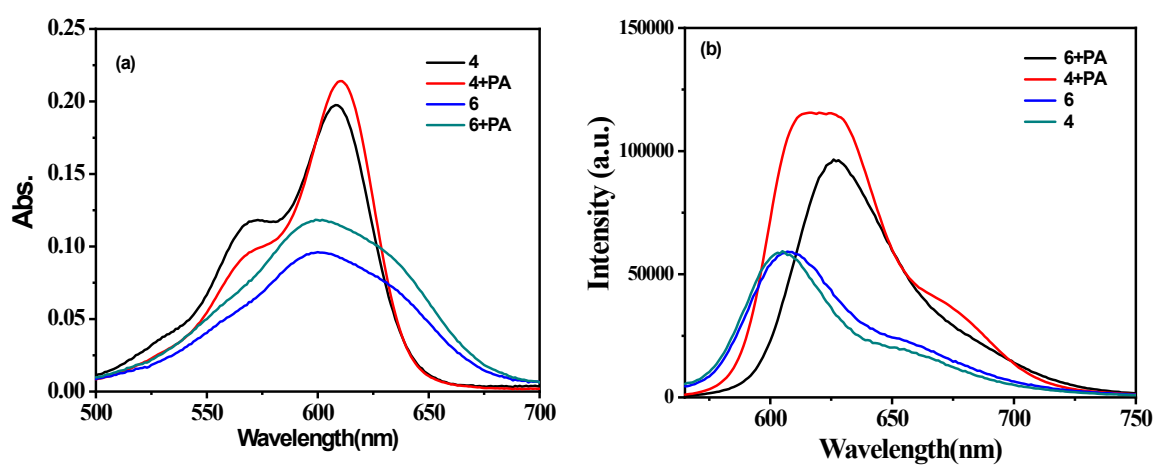


Fig S33. UV and Fluorescence spectra of compounds **4** and **6** in the presence of HPA.

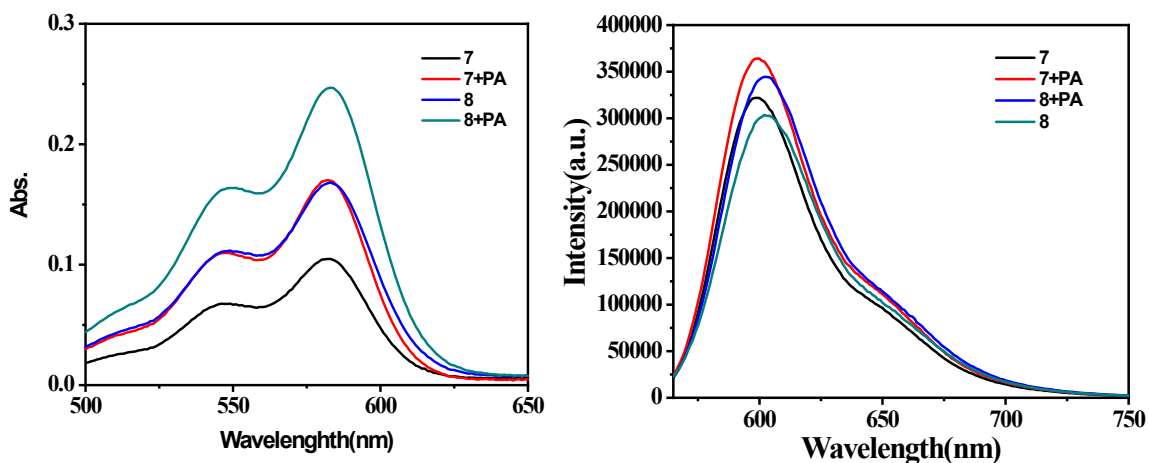


Fig S34. UV and Fluorescence spectra of compounds **7** and **8** in the presence of HPA.

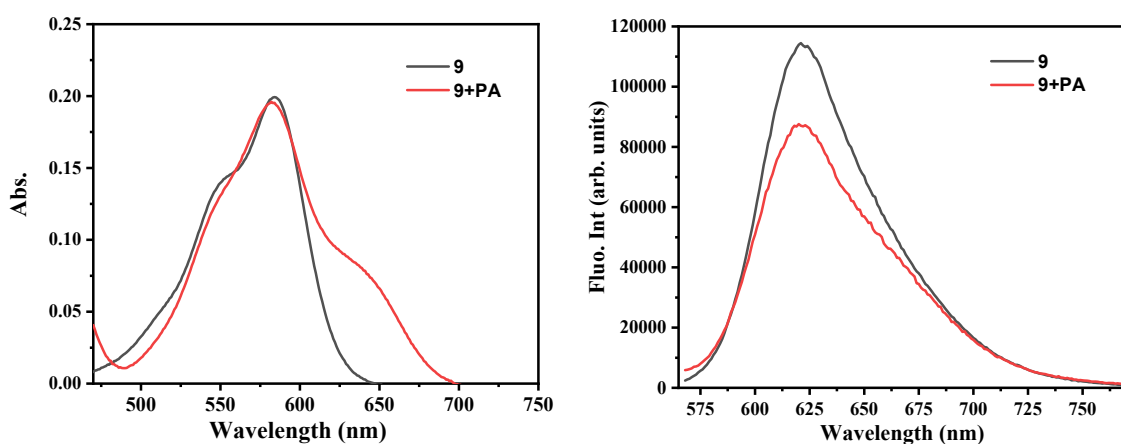


Fig S35. UV and Fluorescence spectra of compound **9** in the presence of HPA.

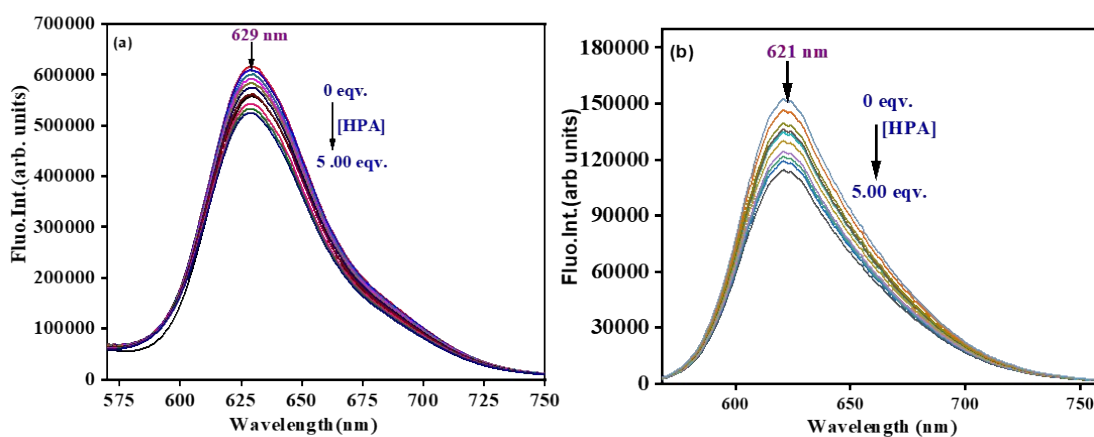


Fig. S36. Fluorescence titration of (a) compound **6** and (b) **9** in the presence of HPA.

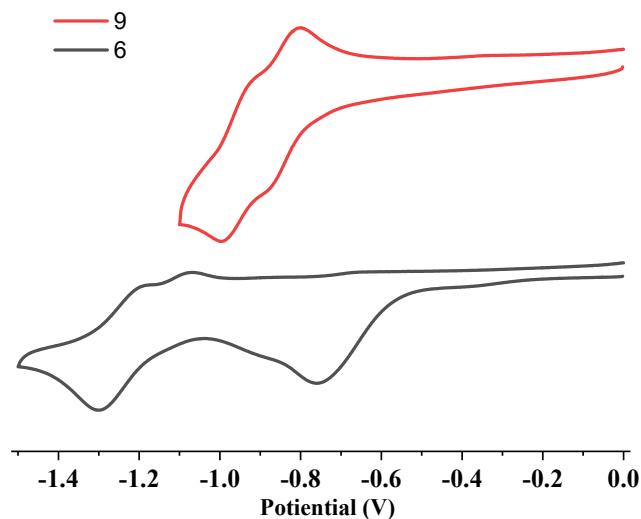


Fig S37. Cyclic voltammograms of compounds **6** and **9** recorded at 50 mVs⁻¹ scan rates in CH₂Cl₂ using tetra-butyl ammonium perchlorate (TBAP) as a supporting electrolyte.

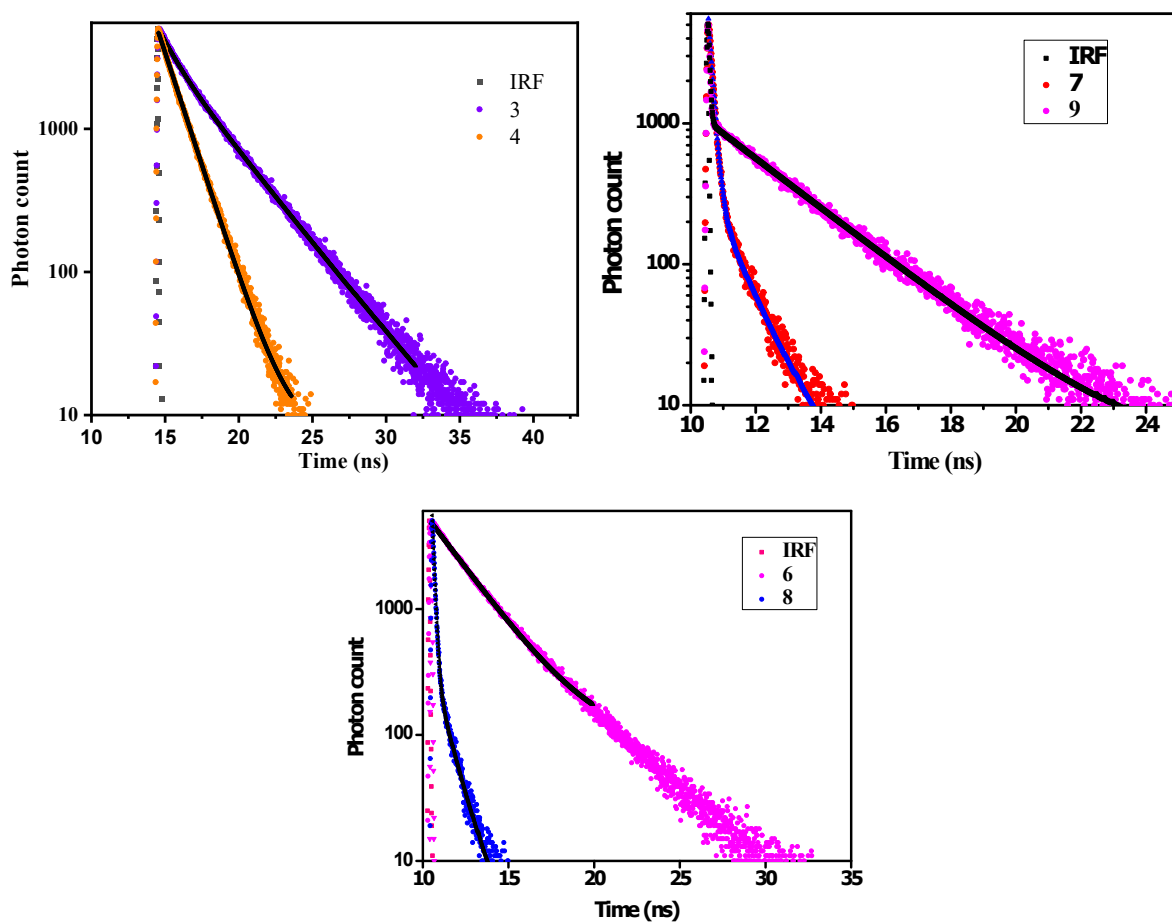


Fig S38. Decay profile of compounds (a) **3**, **4** (b) **7**, **9** and (c) **6** and **8** with $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 580$ nm, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 605$ nm.

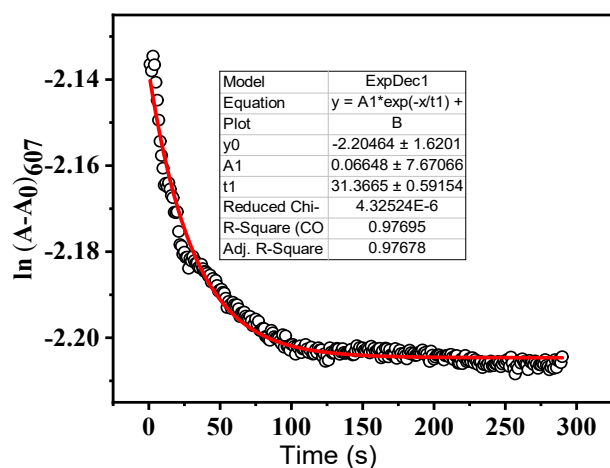


Fig S39. Absorbance spectra of compound **5** with the stoichiometric addition of PAH with respect to time(s) for determination of rate constant.

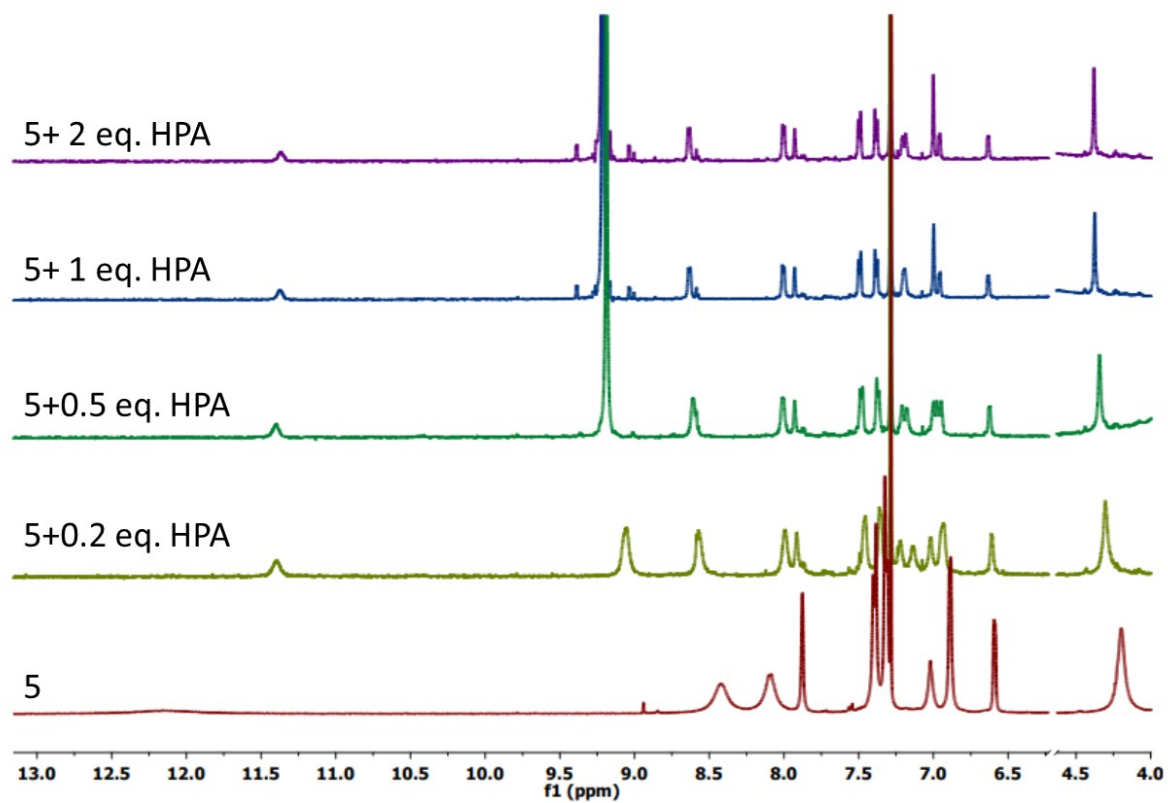
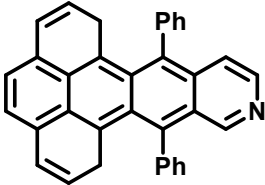
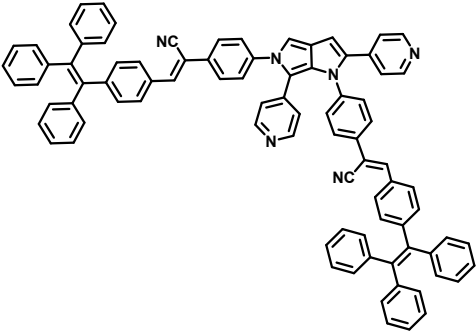
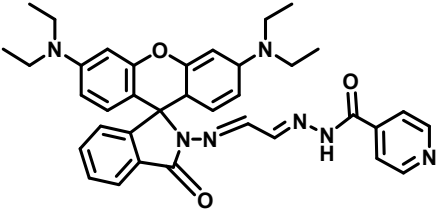
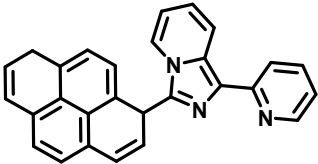
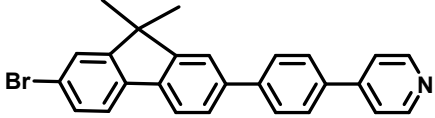
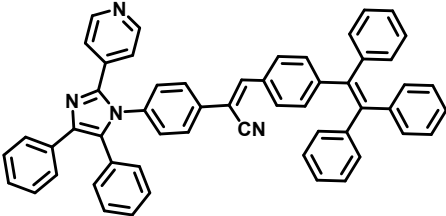
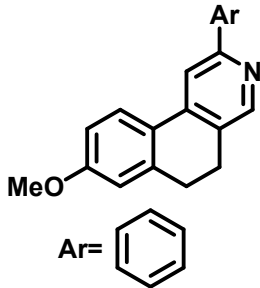
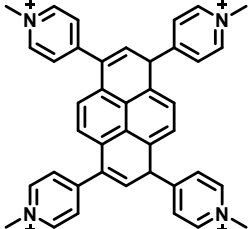
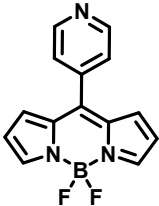
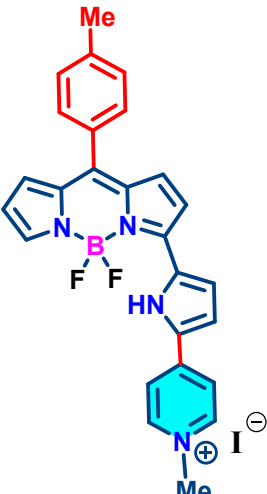


Fig. S40. ^1H NMR of **5** (10mM, $\text{CDCl}_3\text{-d}_6$) on addition of HPA.

Table-S1: Comparison of reported molecules for sensing picric acid (PAH) and their sensing parameters with the synthesized molecule in this work.

| Compound | Medium | Binding Constant K_{sv} | LOD | Reference |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|
|  | CH ₃ CN | - | 2.42 μM | [S4] |
|  | DMF/H ₂ O | $2.30 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | 31.5 nM | [S5] |
|  | CH ₃ CN/H ₂ O | - | 37.3 nM | [S6] |
|  | DMSO | - | 63 nM | [S7] |
|  | EtOH/H ₂ O | $4.60 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | 10 μM | [S8] |
|  | THF/H ₂ O | $6.92 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | 155 nM | [S9] |

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|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
|  | CH ₃ CN | $3.30 \times 10^5 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | - | [S10] |
|  | H ₂ O | $6.04 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | - | [S11] |
|  | DMSO/H ₂ O | $7.69 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | 13.06 nM | [S12] |
|  | H ₂ O/MeOH 9:1 | $4.94 \times 10^7 \text{ M}^{-1}$ | 7.90 pM | This Work |

- Not reported in the paper

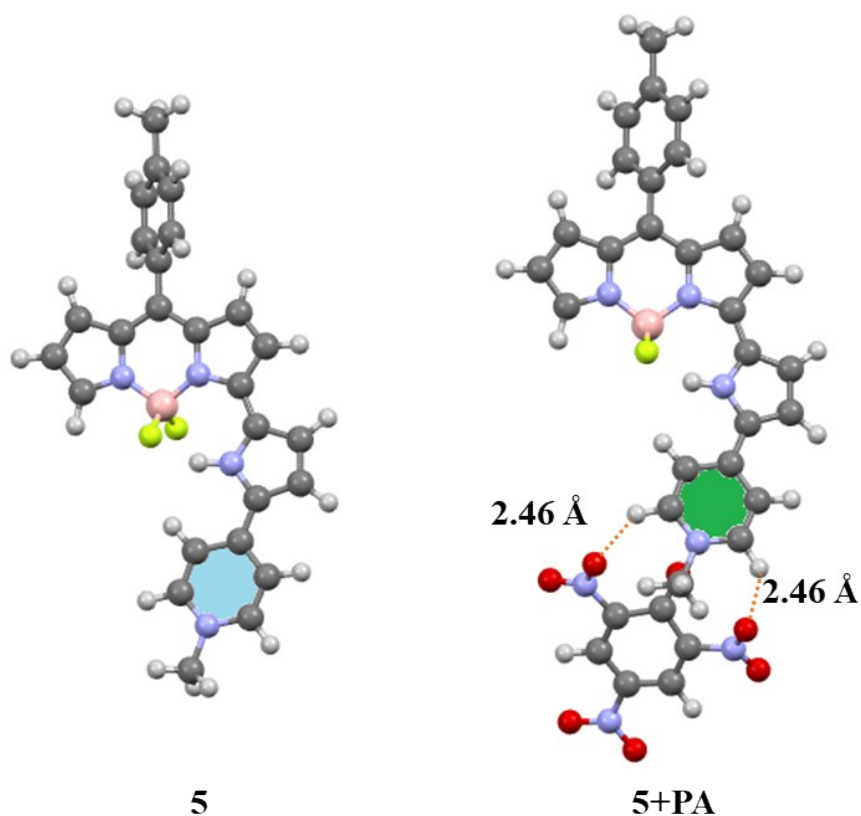


Fig. S41: Ground state optimized structure of compound **5** and **5+PA**.

Table-S2. S_0 optimized geometry of compound **5** using B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) level of theory.

| Atom | X | Y | Z | Atom | X | Y | Z |
|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C | -6.620803000 | 0.234411000 | 0.750068000 | C | -5.263823000 | 0.536817000 | 0.823611000 |
| C | -4.353775000 | -0.014820000 | -0.095223000 | C | -4.854845000 | -0.874746000 | -1.088589000 |
| C | -6.213512000 | -1.168960000 | -1.155615000 | C | -7.123687000 | -0.620232000 | -0.240482000 |
| C | -8.598741000 | -0.920280000 | -0.336575000 | C | -2.912862000 | 0.313527000 | -0.018423000 |
| C | -2.476111000 | 1.653726000 | 0.013686000 | N | -1.132156000 | 1.970217000 | 0.155925000 |
| B | 0.020526000 | 0.971746000 | 0.342651000 | N | -0.576909000 | -0.447602000 | 0.074012000 |
| C | -1.931980000 | -0.703097000 | 0.032785000 | C | 0.082173000 | -1.673798000 | 0.158730000 |
| C | -0.912545000 | -2.720552000 | 0.178664000 | C | -2.136175000 | -2.135300000 | 0.096230000 |
| C | -3.202673000 | 2.879866000 | -0.125883000 | C | -2.282772000 | 3.910969000 | -0.055804000 |
| C | -1.012477000 | 3.319074000 | 0.115014000 | F | 0.576286000 | 1.031914000 | 1.604767000 |
| F | 1.036902000 | 1.276945000 | -0.611552000 | C | 1.460311000 | -1.884919000 | 0.178424000 |
| N | 2.420957000 | -0.909257000 | 0.011073000 | C | 3.675382000 | -1.447817000 | 0.087599000 |
| C | 3.511967000 | -2.849755000 | 0.329960000 | C | 2.166426000 | -3.118494000 | 0.379112000 |

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| C | 4.861697000 | -0.674223000 | -0.049502000 | C | 4.832562000 | 0.743349000 | -0.227756000 |
| C | 5.991618000 | 1.455931000 | -0.358161000 | N | 7.218671000 | 0.846735000 | -0.328568000 |
| C | 7.284554000 | -0.512764000 | -0.152401000 | C | 6.155935000 | -1.271358000 | -0.017522000 |
| H | -7.300579000 | 0.662399000 | 1.481755000 | H | -4.898673000 | 1.181628000 | 1.617119000 |
| H | -4.179058000 | -1.292013000 | -1.829397000 | H | -6.576241000 | -1.829334000 | -1.938678000 |
| H | -9.089706000 | -0.833485000 | 0.636399000 | H | -9.096323000 | -0.218698000 | -1.017304000 |
| H | -8.778768000 | -1.927930000 | -0.721527000 | H | -0.695872000 | -3.777818000 | 0.229211000 |
| H | -3.101728000 | -2.616582000 | 0.088877000 | H | -4.268567000 | 2.952657000 | -0.279229000 |
| H | -2.476370000 | 4.971203000 | -0.130674000 | H | -0.043675000 | 3.790471000 | 0.199183000 |
| H | 2.171316000 | 0.041838000 | -0.259440000 | H | 4.311867000 | -3.562734000 | 0.465320000 |
| H | 1.705663000 | -4.077463000 | 0.565091000 | H | 3.896938000 | 1.289626000 | -0.257568000 |
| H | 5.997910000 | 2.530729000 | -0.489956000 | H | 8.278538000 | -0.941659000 | -0.131705000 |
| H | 6.272137000 | -2.340699000 | 0.107626000 | C | 8.450316000 | 1.644381000 | -0.403333000 |
| H | 8.788398000 | 1.923418000 | 0.599153000 | H | 8.261983000 | 2.546518000 | -0.985877000 |
| H | 9.228575000 | 1.063174000 | -0.899339000 | | | | |

Table-S3. S_0 optimized geometry of the compound **5+PA** using B3LYP/6-31G (d,p) level of theory.

| Atom | X | Y | Z | Atom | X | Y | Z |
|------|---------------|--------------|--------------|------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| C | -9.550186000 | -1.695362000 | -1.335923000 | C | -8.178475000 | -1.655874000 | -1.098945000 |
| C | -7.604434000 | -0.619567000 | -0.341221000 | C | -8.462846000 | 0.372143000 | 0.165672000 |
| C | -9.833090000 | 0.327910000 | -0.078781000 | C | -10.405288000 | -0.707082000 | -0.830557000 |
| C | -11.895019000 | -0.769653000 | -1.065425000 | C | -6.147427000 | -0.584091000 | -0.083339000 |
| C | -5.473120000 | -1.703647000 | 0.447245000 | N | -4.099686000 | -1.695371000 | 0.630356000 |
| B | -3.143304000 | -0.555066000 | 0.269942000 | N | -4.032352000 | 0.668333000 | -0.122933000 |
| C | -5.378913000 | 0.577724000 | -0.375133000 | C | -3.596104000 | 1.921667000 | -0.576965000 |
| C | -4.722245000 | 2.611293000 | -1.130483000 | C | -5.816133000 | 1.802814000 | -1.003440000 |
| C | -5.966651000 | -2.963125000 | 0.916929000 | C | -4.873813000 | -3.691897000 | 1.365407000 |
| C | -3.735704000 | -2.887055000 | 1.180040000 | F | -2.353435000 | -0.247188000 | 1.423132000 |
| F | -2.286194000 | -0.880924000 | -0.763839000 | C | -2.299757000 | 2.446048000 | -0.463592000 |
| N | -1.271259000 | 1.867208000 | 0.236674000 | C | -0.139049000 | 2.634328000 | 0.158262000 |
| C | -0.456808000 | 3.762858000 | -0.645457000 | C | -1.779030000 | 3.655966000 | -1.025543000 |

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| C | 1.090043000 | 2.266769000 | 0.801634000 | C | 1.241747000 | 1.031479000 | 1.478787000 |
| C | 2.432214000 | 0.716850000 | 2.089804000 | N | 3.475387000 | 1.581215000 | 2.083863000 |
| C | 3.384003000 | 2.751257000 | 1.405089000 | C | 2.219164000 | 3.118570000 | 0.776566000 |
| H | -9.962615000 | -2.503163000 | -1.935242000 | H | -7.536742000 | -2.421230000 | -1.524497000 |
| H | -8.053416000 | 1.173028000 | 0.774376000 | H | -10.471583000 | 1.106685000 | 0.330781000 |
| H | -12.130450000 | -1.258678000 | -2.015175000 | H | -12.396109000 | -1.340022000 | -0.273294000 |
| H | -12.341554000 | 0.228883000 | -1.077770000 | H | -4.692436000 | 3.608481000 | -1.546085000 |
| H | -6.828303000 | 2.004430000 | -1.317166000 | H | -7.005715000 | -3.255030000 | 0.927181000 |
| H | -4.877766000 | -4.685270000 | 1.790694000 | H | -2.700898000 | -3.093073000 | 1.412580000 |
| H | -1.418505000 | 1.038131000 | 0.813466000 | H | 0.228934000 | 4.549062000 | -0.925540000 |
| H | -2.328165000 | 4.335512000 | -1.660200000 | H | 0.446199000 | 0.296366000 | 1.505657000 |
| H | 2.605510000 | -0.236703000 | 2.569521000 | H | 4.282314000 | 3.351759000 | 1.365885000 |
| H | 2.195608000 | 4.065245000 | 0.252000000 | C | 4.734492000 | 1.222042000 | 2.763270000 |
| H | 4.837133000 | 0.138396000 | 2.735212000 | H | 5.557378000 | 1.674487000 | 2.211980000 |
| H | 4.704459000 | 1.587472000 | 3.793936000 | O | 4.558859000 | 0.354911000 | -0.003905000 |
| C | 5.647207000 | -0.208829000 | -0.184654000 | C | 6.843553000 | 0.465225000 | -0.706178000 |
| C | 5.874329000 | -1.644522000 | 0.026194000 | C | 7.956940000 | -0.206407000 | -1.166331000 |
| C | 6.988804000 | -2.314546000 | -0.433673000 | C | 8.022517000 | -1.597279000 | -1.042883000 |
| H | 8.785343000 | 0.338717000 | -1.600111000 | H | 7.075145000 | -3.385873000 | -0.305976000 |
| N | 4.883029000 | -2.425191000 | 0.741827000 | O | 4.210314000 | -1.863697000 | 1.622403000 |
| O | 4.775947000 | -3.624828000 | 0.477976000 | N | 6.875581000 | 1.914075000 | -0.762907000 |
| O | 7.561681000 | 2.454601000 | -1.633349000 | O | 6.243550000 | 2.553974000 | 0.094163000 |
| N | 9.200826000 | -2.299266000 | -1.505875000 | O | 10.105382000 | -1.633997000 | -2.022828000 |
| O | 9.238418000 | -3.526259000 | -1.360814000 | | | | |

Table-S4. Major transitions were calculated using TD-DFT studies of **5**.

| No. | Wavelength (nm) | Osc. Strength | Major contributions |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 1 | 585.51 | 1.0736 | HOMO->LUMO (100%) |
| 2 | 496.68 | 0.0015 | HOMO->L+1 (100%) |
| 3 | 462.53 | 0.0089 | H-1->LUMO (98%) |
| 4 | 440.75 | 0.0076 | HOMO->L+2 (98%) |

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| 5 | 419.40 | 0.0104 | H-2->LUMO (47%), HOMO->L+3 (50%) |
| 6 | 414.09 | 0.141 | H-1->L+1 (97%) |
| 7 | 400.54 | 0.4218 | H-4->LUMO (19%), H-2->LUMO (42%), HOMO->L+3 (31%) |
| 8 | 391.76 | 0.011 | HOMO->L+4 (86%) |
| 9 | 390.32 | 0.0005 | H-3->LUMO (93%) |
| 10 | 388.93 | 0.0007 | H-3->L+1 (85%) |
| 11 | 373.43 | 0.0122 | H-5->LUMO (94%) |
| 12 | 367.01 | 0.0861 | H-6->LUMO (60%), H-4->LUMO (31%) |
| 13 | 363.54 | 0.1597 | H-1->L+2 (80%), H-1->L+4 (12%) |
| 14 | 347.22 | 0.0148 | H-3->L+2 (22%), H-3->L+4 (61%) |
| 15 | 342.29 | 0.1606 | H-4->LUMO (11%), H-1->L+3 (69%) |
| 16 | 338.55 | 0.3303 | H-6->LUMO (19%), H-4->LUMO (30%), H-1->L+3 (25%), HOMO->L+3 (10%) |
| 17 | 337.00 | 0.0189 | H-7->LUMO (88%) |
| 18 | 335.75 | 0.0001 | H-3->L+2 (66%), H-3->L+4 (26%) |
| 19 | 331.06 | 0.0025 | H-11->L+4 (10%), H-9->L+1 (39%), H-8->L+1 (14%) |
| 20 | 328.39 | 0.0003 | H-2->L+1 (92%) |
| 21 | 325.09 | 0.0949 | HOMO->L+5 (81%) |
| 22 | 322.79 | 0.0017 | H-11->L+1 (42%), H-9->L+2 (12%), H-9->L+4 (10%) |
| 23 | 322.67 | 0.029 | H-9->LUMO (18%), H-8->LUMO (57%), H-7->LUMO (10%), HOMO->L+5 (11%) |
| 24 | 314.15 | 0.1458 | H-1->L+2 (10%), H-1->L+4 (75%) |
| 25 | 310.85 | 0.0 | H-10->L+2 (79%), H-10->L+4 (11%) |
| 26 | 305.00 | 0.0034 | H-2->L+2 (89%) |
| 27 | 304.76 | 0.0002 | H-9->LUMO (75%), H-8->LUMO (23%) |
| 28 | 302.41 | 0.0001 | H-3->L+3 (91%) |
| 29 | 298.56 | 0.0018 | H-2->L+3 (87%) |
| 30 | 298.05 | 0.0 | H-4->L+1 (93%) |

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| 31 | 289.68 | 0.0 | H-5->L+1 (90%) |
| 32 | 283.52 | 0.0 | H-6->L+1 (91%) |
| 33 | 279.75 | 0.0241 | H-4->L+2 (42%), H-4->L+3 (12%), HOMO->L+6 (26%) |
| 34 | 278.75 | 0.0031 | H-2->L+4 (69%), HOMO->L+6 (14%) |
| 35 | 277.90 | 0.0026 | H-11->LUMO (75%) |
| 36 | 277.75 | 0.0013 | H-20->L+1 (12%), H-15->L+2 (10%), H-11->LUMO (11%), H-10->L+1 (11%), H-2->L+4 (16%) |
| 37 | 276.78 | 0.0029 | H-4->L+2 (41%), HOMO->L+6 (27%) |
| 38 | 275.82 | 0.0033 | H-19->L+1 (23%), H-15->L+1 (14%), H-11->L+1 (16%), H-9->L+2 (13%) |
| 39 | 274.36 | 0.0182 | H-12->LUMO (56%), H-10->LUMO (11%), H-1->L+5 (27%) |
| 40 | 274.12 | 0.0004 | H-7->L+1 (79%) |
| 41 | 273.25 | 0.0003 | H-19->L+2 (18%), H-15->L+2 (35%), H-10->L+1 (10%) |
| 42 | 272.75 | 0.0004 | H-5->L+2 (65%), H-5->L+3 (21%) |
| 43 | 272.69 | 0.0001 | H-10->LUMO (76%), H-1->L+5 (22%) |
| 44 | 272.30 | 0.1017 | H-4->L+3 (40%), HOMO->L+7 (34%), HOMO->L+8 (10%) |
| 45 | 271.64 | 0.0064 | H-12->LUMO (34%), H-10->LUMO (11%), H-1->L+5 (50%) |
| 46 | 271.34 | 0.0093 | H-4->L+3 (17%), HOMO->L+7 (59%) |
| 47 | 268.43 | 0.0011 | H-6->L+3 (16%), H-5->L+2 (27%), H-5->L+3 (47%) |
| 48 | 267.45 | 0.0 | H-9->L+2 (46%), H-8->L+2 (16%) |
| 49 | 266.99 | 0.007 | H-6->L+2 (69%), H-6->L+3 (11%), H-5->L+3 (13%) |
| 50 | 265.59 | 0.0001 | H-9->L+1 (22%), H-8->L+1 (66%), H-7->L+1 (10%) |

Table-S5. Major transitions were calculated using TD-DFT studies of **5+PA**.

| No. | Wavelength (nm) | Osc. Strength | Major contributions |
|-----|-----------------|---------------|---|
| 1 | 1194.44 | 0.0508 | HOMO(A)->LUMO(A) (57%), HOMO(B)->LUMO(B) (35%) |
| 2 | 884.14 | 0.1705 | HOMO(A)->LUMO(A) (27%), HOMO(B)->LUMO(B) (62%) |
| 3 | 730.51 | 0.0037 | H-3(B)->LUMO(B) (69%), H-2(B)->LUMO(B) (23%) |
| 4 | 646.62 | 0.5647 | HOMO(A)->LUMO(A) (12%), H-1(B)->LUMO(B) (80%) |
| 5 | 627.98 | 0.1564 | H-3(B)->LUMO(B) (24%), H-2(B)->LUMO(B) (71%) |
| 6 | 618.86 | 0.0053 | H-4(B)->LUMO(B) (88%) |
| 7 | 541.64 | 0.0352 | HOMO(A)->L+1(A) (93%) |
| 8 | 528.24 | 0.0126 | H-5(B)->LUMO(B) (92%) |
| 9 | 486.07 | 0.017 | H-1(A)->LUMO(A) (49%), H-6(B)->LUMO(B) (24%), HOMO(B)->L+1(B) (13%) |
| 10 | 452.29 | 0.095 | H-1(A)->LUMO(A) (11%), HOMO(A)->L+2(A) (63%), H-6(B)->LUMO(B) (12%) |
| 11 | 445.29 | 0.1676 | HOMO(A)->L+2(A) (11%), H-6(B)->LUMO(B) (12%), HOMO(B)->L+1(B) (57%) |
| 12 | 415.93 | 0.1495 | H-1(A)->LUMO(A) (13%), H-6(B)->LUMO(B) (39%) |
| 13 | 380.42 | 0.0111 | H-7(B)->LUMO(B) (92%) |
| 14 | 375.43 | 0.1868 | HOMO(A)->L+4(A) (63%) |
| 15 | 367.85 | 0.0014 | HOMO(A)->L+3(A) (75%), H-2(B)->L+1(B) (14%) |
| 16 | 365.08 | 0.0071 | H-3(B)->L+1(B) (53%), H-2(B)->L+1(B) (15%) |
| 17 | 354.93 | 0.025 | H-1(B)->L+1(B) (64%) |
| 18 | 348.63 | 0.0799 | H-2(A)->LUMO(A) (44%), HOMO(B)->L+2(B) (22%) |
| 19 | 346.79 | 0.0036 | H-3(B)->L+1(B) (21%), H-2(B)->L+1(B) (56%) |
| 20 | 337.60 | 0.0453 | H-2(A)->LUMO(A) (39%), HOMO(B)->L+2(B) (13%) |
| 21 | 326.96 | 0.0921 | H-8(B)->LUMO(B) (16%), HOMO(B)->L+2(B) (33%) |
| 22 | 323.39 | 0.0064 | H-4(B)->L+1(B) (80%) |

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| 23 | 320.07 | 0.004 | H-1(A)->L+1(A) (79%) |
| 24 | 314.67 | 0.0113 | H-7(A)->LUMO(A) (13%), H-5(B)->L+1(B) (33%) |
| 25 | 313.13 | 0.0582 | HOMO(A)->L+5(A) (18%), H-8(B)->LUMO(B) (11%) |
| 26 | 311.10 | 0.0052 | H-3(A)->LUMO(A) (87%) |
| 27 | 304.96 | 0.1109 | H-4(A)->LUMO(A) (12%), HOMO(A)->L+5(A) (24%), H-5(B)->L+1(B) (11%) |
| 28 | 299.52 | 0.0074 | H-4(A)->LUMO(A) (50%) |
| 29 | 298.15 | 0.0194 | H-11(B)->LUMO(B) (45%), H-9(B)->LUMO(B) (37%) |
| 30 | 295.29 | 0.0648 | H-5(A)->LUMO(A) (20%), HOMO(A)->L+5(A) (10%), H-8(B)->LUMO(B) (17%) |
| 31 | 294.71 | 0.0044 | HOMO(A)->L+6(A) (44%), H-1(B)->L+2(B) (10%) |
| 32 | 289.34 | 0.0053 | H-1(A)->L+2(A) (10%), H-11(B)->LUMO(B) (26%), H-9(B)->LUMO(B) (30%) |
| 33 | 287.70 | 0.0192 | H-6(A)->LUMO(A) (24%), H-1(A)->L+2(A) (10%), H- 5(B)->L+1(B) (19%) |
| 34 | 287.07 | 0.0241 | H-1(A)->L+2(A) (19%), H-11(B)->LUMO(B) (13%), H-9(B)->LUMO(B) (19%), H-1(B)->L+2(B) (10%) |
| 35 | 282.14 | 0.0022 | H-10(B)->LUMO(B) (94%) |
| 36 | 281.12 | 0.0061 | H-8(A)->LUMO(A) (16%), H-7(B)->L+1(B) (28%) |
| 37 | 280.85 | 0.0049 | H-2(B)->L+2(B) (53%) |
| 38 | 279.82 | 0.0052 | H-7(A)->LUMO(A) (11%), H-7(B)->L+1(B) (15%) |
| 39 | 277.81 | 0.009 | H-7(A)->LUMO(A) (20%), H-1(A)->L+2(A) (14%), H- 6(B)->L+1(B) (17%) |
| 40 | 277.15 | 0.0132 | H-3(B)->L+2(B) (53%), H-2(B)->L+2(B) (14%) |
| 41 | 273.79 | 0.0418 | H-8(A)->L+1(A) (14%), HOMO(A)->L+6(A) (17%), H- 7(B)->L+3(B) (16%), H-6(B)->L+1(B) (15%) |
| 42 | 271.04 | 0.0064 | HOMO(B)->L+3(B) (75%) |
| 43 | 267.54 | 0.0029 | H-12(B)->LUMO(B) (53%) |
| 44 | 263.82 | 0.0017 | H-2(A)->L+3(A) (22%), HOMO(B)->L+5(B) (35%) |
| 45 | 262.64 | 0.0104 | HOMO(A)->L+7(A) (13%), H-13(B)->LUMO(B) (19%), H-12(B)->LUMO(B) (14%) |
| 46 | 260.74 | 0.002 | H-13(B)->LUMO(B) (25%), H-4(B)->L+2(B) (23%) |

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| 47 | 260.51 | 0.0039 | HOMO(A)->L+7(A) (23%), H-12(B)->LUMO(B) (18%) |
| 48 | 259.37 | 0.0132 | HOMO(A)->L+7(A) (16%), H-13(B)->LUMO(B) (38%), H-4(B)->L+2(B) (19%) |
| 49 | 257.23 | 0.0417 | H-6(B)->L+1(B) (12%), H-4(B)->L+2(B) (17%) |
| 50 | 251.36 | 0.0077 | H-2(A)->L+1(A) (18%), H-14(B)->LUMO(B) (13%), H-5(B)->L+2(B) (12%) |

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