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## Aggregation Induced Emission characteristics of maleimide derivative

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*1-Phenyl-3-(phenylamino)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (3a)* Isolated yield 0.26 g (97%); Yellow solid; mp 229-231  $^{0}$ C, (230-232  $^{\circ}$ C lit)<sup>33</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.82 (s, 1H), 7.12 (m, 1H), 7.36-7.50 (m, 9H), 9.86 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  89.3, 120.7, 124.8, 127.5, 128.3, 129.7, 130.2, 132.9, 140.2, 144.7, 167.4, 172.1.

*1-(4-Methoxyphenyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenylamino)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione* (**3b**) Isolated yield 0.32 g (98%); Yellow solid; mp 221-223 °C (221-223 °C lit)<sup>33</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  2.51 (s, 3H), 2.54 (s, 3H), 4.36 (s, 1H), 5.73- 6.15 (m, 8H), 8.52 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  56.2, 56.3, 87.3, 115.0, 115.4, 122.3, 125.5, 129.0, 133.2, 145.1, 156.8, 159.2, 167.6, 172.3.

*1-(4-Chlorophenyl)-3-(4-chlorophenylamino)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione* (*3c*) Isolated yield 0.32 g (95%); Yellow solid; mp 247-249 °C, (249-251 °C lit)<sup>33</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.86 (s, 1H), 7.31-7.55 (m, 8H), 9.99 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  89.8, 121.9, 128.2, 128.5, 129.2, 129.6, 131.3, 132.2, 138.7, 144.1, 166.6, 171.1.

*1-(4-Bromophenyl)-3-(4-bromophenylamino)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione* (*3d*) Isolated yield 0.41 g (97%); Yellow solid; mp 259-261 °C, (260-262 °C lit)<sup>33</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  5.92 (s, 1H), 7.30-7.83 (m, 8H), 9.97 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*<sub>6</sub>)  $\delta$  90.5, 118.5, 122.8, 125.7, 126.8, 130.9, 131.5, 133.7, 141.3, 143.7, 167.5, 170.7.

*1-(4-Fluorophenyl)-3-(4-fluorophenylamino)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione (3e)* Isolated yield 0.30 g (98%); Yellow solid; mp 274-276 °C, (274-276 °C lit)<sup>33</sup>; <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  5.80 (s, 1H), 7.24-7.52 (m, 8H), 9.95 (s, 1H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (75 MHz, DMSO- $d_6$ )  $\delta$  88.4, 116.2, 122.2, 129.0, 136.1, 144.5, 157.4, 159.7, 160.6, 162.9, 166.8, 171.3.



FIG 1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3a** 



FIG 2: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3a** 

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Fig. 3 DEPT Spectrum of 3a



Fig. 4 HMBC Spectrum of 3a



FIG 5: H-H COSY spectrum of 3a



FIG 6: CH- COSY Spectrum of 3a



FIG 7: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3b** 





FIG 9: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3c** 



FIG 10: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3c** 



FIG 11: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3d** 



FIG 12: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3d** 



FIG 13: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3e** 



FIG 14: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **3e** 



FIG 18: IR spectrum of 3a



FIG 19: IR spectrum of **3b** 



FIG 20: IR spectrum of **3c** 



FIG 20: IR spectrum of 3d

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FIG 20: IR spectrum of **3e** 

## Selected Crystallographic Data for 3a

Empirical formula	$C_{16}H_{12}N_2O_2$	
Formula weight	264.28	
Temperature	110(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	
Space group	P2(1)2(1)2(1)	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.3183(5) Å	alpha = $90^{\circ}$ .
	b = 12.5581(9) Å	beta = $90^{\circ}$ .
	c = 27.197(2) Å	gamma = 90°.
Volume	2499.5(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Ζ	8	
Density (calculated)	1.405 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.768 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1104	
Crystal size	0.17 x 0.08 x 0.03 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	3.25 to 59.99°.	
Index ranges	-8<=h<=8, -14<=k<=12, -30<=l<=30	
Reflections collected	16898	
Independent reflections	3613 [R(int) = 0.0557]	
Completeness to theta = $59.99^{\circ}$	98.7 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9773 and 0.8805	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	3613 / 0 / 361	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.051	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0538, wR2 = 0.1386	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0663, wR2 = 0.1456	
Absolute structure parameter	0.7(5)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.354 and -0.356 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

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