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## Supporting information

## Synthesis

2,5-bis(5'-methyl-4'H-[1,2,4]triaz-3'-yl)-pyrazine ( $\mathrm{H}_{2}$ (Metr) ${ }_{2}$ 2pz). $0.6 \mathrm{~g}(4.6 \mathrm{mmol})$ of 2,5-dicyanopyrazine was dissolved in $5 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of ethanol. $3 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of hydrazine hydrate was added and the solution stirred for 3 h at room temperature. The yellow precipitate was filtered and air-dried. The bis-amidrazone was then added to a $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ acetic acid/acetic anhydride ( $50 / 50 \mathrm{v} / \mathrm{v}$ ) solution at $0^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. The temperature was raised slowly to $30{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and the solution stirred for 2 h . The solution was then evaporated to near dryness and $2 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of ethylene glycol added and boiled for 15 min . On cooling $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of water was added and the precipitate collected by vacuum filtration and washed with $10 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of methanol and the product allowed to air-dry. Yield $320 \mathrm{mg}(1.32 \mathrm{mmol}, 29$ \%). ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR in [ $\left.\mathrm{D}_{6}\right]$-DMSO; $9.41(2 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s}), 2.79(6 \mathrm{H}, \mathrm{s})$.
$\left[\left(\mathrm{Ru}(\text { bpy })_{2}\right)_{2}\left((\mathrm{Metr})_{2} \mathrm{Pz}\right)\right]\left(\mathrm{PF}_{6}\right)_{2} .3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}(\mathbf{1}) .350 \mathrm{mg}(0.67 \mathrm{mmol})$ of $c i s-\left[\mathrm{Ru}(\mathrm{bpy})_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]$ was heated at reflux with $50 \mathrm{mg}(0.21 \mathrm{mmol})$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(\text { metr })_{2} \mathrm{pz}$ ligand in ethanol/water for 24 h . The cooled reaction mixture was reduced in vacuo, diluted with water and filtered. A few drops of conc. ammonia solution, followed by a saturated aqueous solution of ammonium hexafluorophosphate was added to the purple filtrate and the precipitate which formed was filtered, washed with $20 \mathrm{~cm}^{3}$ of diethylether and airdried. The complex was purified by column chromatography on neutral alumina using acetonitrile as eluent. Yield $120 \mathrm{mg}(0.089 \mathrm{mmol}, 24 \%)$.
$\left[\left(R u\left(\left[D_{8}-\right] b p y\right)_{2}\right)_{2}\left(H_{2}(\text { Metr })_{2} P z\right)\right]\left(P F_{6}\right)_{4}$ 2. As for 1 except $200 \mathrm{mg}(0.37 \mathrm{mmol})$ of cis- $\left[\mathrm{Ru}\left(\left[\mathrm{D}_{8}\right]-\mathrm{bpy}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right]$ and $30 \mathrm{mg}(0.124 \mathrm{mmol})$ of $\mathrm{H}_{2}(\mathrm{metr})_{2} \mathrm{pz}$. After column chromatography the complex was dissolved in acidic aqueous solution and
precipitated with saturated aqueous $\mathrm{NH}_{4} \mathrm{PF}_{6}$ solution. The complex was recrystallised by slow evaporation of an acetonitrile solution. Yield $41 \mathrm{mg}(0.027 \mathrm{mmol}, 22 \%)$

## Physical measurements

${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance 400 ( 400 MHz ) NMR Spectrometer. All measurements were carried out in [ $\mathrm{D}_{6}$ ]-DMSO for ligands $\left[\mathrm{D}_{6}\right]$ acetonitrile for complexes. Peak positions are relative to residual solvent peaks Mass spectra were obtained using a Bruker-Esquire LC_00050 electrospray ionization mass spectrometer at positive polarity with cap-exit voltage of 167 V . Spectra were recorded in the scan range of $50-2200 \mathrm{~m} / \mathrm{z}$ with an acquisition time of between 300 and $900 \mu \mathrm{~s}$ and a potential of between 30 and 70 V . Each spectrum was recorded by summation of 20 scans - Elemental analysis was carried out at the Micro-analytical Laboratory at University College Dublin.

UV/Vis absorption spectra (accuracy $\pm 2 \mathrm{~nm}$ ) were recorded in 10 mm quartz cuvettes on a Shimadzu UV/Vis-NIR 3100 spectrophotometer interfaced with an Elonex PC466 using UV/Vis data manager. Molar absorption coefficients are +/$10 \%$.

Emission spectra (accuracy $\pm 5 \mathrm{~nm}$ ) were recorded at 298 K using a LS50B luminescence spectrophotometer, equipped with a red sensitive Hamamatsu R928 PMT detector, interfaced with an Elonex PC466 employing Perkin-Elmer FL WinLab custom built software. Emission and excitation slit widths were 10 nm . Emission spectra are uncorrected for photomultiplier response.
pH titrations of $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$ were carried out in Britton-Robinson buffer $\left(0.04 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{BO}_{3}\right.$, $\left.0.04 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{PO}_{4}, 0.04 \mathrm{M} \mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CO}_{2} \mathrm{H}\right)(\mathrm{pH}$ was adjusted using concentrated sulfuric acid or sodium hydroxide solution) and followed by monitoring the pH dependence of
absorption and emission spectra. $\mathrm{pH}_{\mathrm{i}}$ refers to the inflection point of the emission titration curve. The appropriate isosbestic point from the absorption spectra was used as the excitation wavelength for emission titrations.

Luminescence lifetime measurements were made using an Edinburgh Analytical Instruments (EAI) Time-Correlated Single-Photon Counting apparatus (TCSPC) as described previously. ${ }^{1}$ Samples were deoxygenated by bubbling argon for 20 min using Ar gas before measurements were carried out, followed by periodic deaeration to maintain oxygen exclusion. Emission lifetimes were calculated using a single exponential fitting function, involving a Levenberg-Marquardt algorithm with iterative reconvolution (Edinburgh instruments F900 software) and are $\pm 10 \%$. The $\chi^{2}$ and residual plots were used to judge the quality of the fits.

Electrochemical measurements were carried out on either a Model 600A or 660 Electrochemical Workstation (CH Instruments). Typical complex concentrations were 0.5 to 1 mM in anhydrous acetonitrile containing 0.1 M TEAP. A Teflon shrouded glassy carbon working electrode, a Pt wire auxiliary electrode and SCE reference electrode were employed. Solutions for reduction measurements were deoxygenated by purging with $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ or Ar gas for 15 min prior to the measurement. Measurements were made in the range of -2.0 to 1.8 V (vs SCE electrode). Protonation of complexes was achieved by addition of trifluoroacetic acid ( 0.1 M in acetonitrile) to the electrolyte solution. Cyclic voltammograms were obtained at sweep rates of 100 mV $\mathrm{s}^{-1}$; differential pulse voltammetry (DPV) experiments were performed with a scan rate of $20 \mathrm{mV} \mathrm{s}^{-1}$, a pulse height of 75 mV , and a duration of 40 ms . For reversible processes the half-wave potential values are reported; identical values are obtained from DPV and CV measurements. Redox potentials are +/- 10 mV . Spectroelectrochemistry was carried out using an OTTLE setup comprising of a homemade Pyrex glass, thin layer cell ( 2 mm ). The optically transparent working
electrode was made from platinum-rhodium gauze, a platinum wire counter electrode, and the reference electrode was a pseudo $-\mathrm{Ag} / \mathrm{AgCl}$ reference electrode. The working electrode was held at the required potential throughout the measurement using an EG\&G PAR Model 362 potentiostat. Absorption spectra were recorded as described above. Protonation of complexes under bulk electrolysis was achieved by addition of anhydrous trifluoroacetic acid (1 M in acetonitrile).

Transient differential absorption spectra were recorded following pulsed irradiation of the samples with a Coherent Infinity Nd:YAG-XPO laser (1 ns pulses, FWHM), using a low pressure, high-power EG\&G FX-504 Xe lamp as the probe source. The transmitted light was dispersed by an Acton SpectraPro-150s imaging spectrograph equipped with 150 or $600 \mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~mm}^{-1}$ grating and tunable slit (1-500 $\mu \mathrm{m}$ ) resulting in 6 or 1.2 nm maximum resolution respectively. The data were collected with a gated intensified CCD detector (Princeton Instruments ICCD-576G/RB-EM) and an EG\&G Princeton Applied Research Model 9650 digital delay generator. $I$ and $I_{\mathrm{o}}$ were measured simultaneously using a double 8 Kernel $200 \mu \mathrm{~m}$ optical fibre with OMA-4 Setup, controlled by Microsoft Windows based WINSPEC (version 1.6.1, Princeton Instruments).

Ground state resonance Raman spectra of the complexes were recorded at 457.9, 488 and 514 nm using an Argon ion laser (Spectra Physics model 2050) as the excitation source. ${ }^{2}$ The laser power at the sample was typically $30-40 \mathrm{~mW}$. The Raman backscatter was focused onto the entrance slit of a single stage spectrograph (JY Horiba HR640), which was coupled to a CCD detector (Andor Technology DV420-OE). Spectra generated at an excitation wavelength of 532 nm were recorded using an Andor Technology Raman Station. The spectra were run in quartz cuvettes and were not corrected for detector response. Transient resonance Raman spectra
were recorded using the single-colour pump and probe method in which the leading edge of the pulse excites the molecules and the trailing edge probes the resultant Raman scattering. ${ }^{3}$ The excitation source was a pulsed laser (Spectra Physics Qswitched ND:YAG, GCR-3) at 354.7 nm with a typical pulse energy of approx 3 mJ at the sample. The Raman backscatter was focused onto the entrance slit of a doublestage spectrograph (Spex 1870), which was coupled to an ICCD (Andor Technology DH501). Typically, spectra were collected as a summation of 6000 accumulations. Time resolved resonance Raman spectra were recorded as for $\mathrm{TR}^{2}$ spectra, except that a separate pump pulse at 532 nm was employed and spectra recorded at a series of pump-probe delays.

Photolysis experiments were carried out at room temperature in acetonitrile using visible light with a 400 W Tungsten filament light source. A 400 nm filter was employed to eliminate UV light. Samples for photolysis were held in quartz cuvettes or NMR tubes. The photochemistry in acetonitrile was followed by ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry. For NMR experiments, thermal reversibility of the samples following photolysis was checked by removal of $\left[D_{3}\right]$-acetonitrile in vacuo followed by refluxing of the residue in acetone for 4 h . The acetone was then removed in vacuo and the residue redissolved in $\left[\mathrm{D}_{3}\right]$-acetonitrile.


Figure S1 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum $(400 \mathrm{MHz})$ in $\mathrm{CD}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ of $\mathbf{1}$


Figure S2 Changes observed in the UV.Vis absorption (left) and emission at $\lambda_{\text {exc }}=$ 450 nm (right) spectra of $\mathbf{1}$ upon photolysis in acetonitrile (inset: full spectrum)


Figure S3 Resonance Raman spectrum of $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{1}$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ at several probe wavelengths, $B=$ bpy vibrational modes.


Figure S4 Resonance Raman spectrum of $\mathbf{1}$ in $\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{CN}$ at 457.9 nm probe wavelength.


Figure S5 TR ${ }^{3}$ spectra of $\mathbf{1}$ in $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}\left(\mathrm{ca} .10^{-3} \mathrm{M}\right)$. Pump $\lambda=532 \mathrm{~nm}(10 \mathrm{~mJ})$, probe $\lambda$
$=354.67 \mathrm{~nm}(0.6 \mathrm{~mJ})$. Spectra are normalized to $1398 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ feature (ground state vibrational mode), G: ground state feature; E: excited state feature.

Table S1 - The eigenvalues, symmetry and percent contribution of various groups (see text) for the frontier molecular orbitals of (a) $\mathbf{1}$ and (b) $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{1}$.
(a)

| MO |  | eV | Symmetry | Ru | flatbpy | orthobpy | Metrz | pz |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 252 | L+10 | -5.49 | AG | 2 | 47 | 51 | 0 | 0 |
| 251 | L+9 | -5.58 | AU | 1 | 31 | 57 | 3 | 8 |
| 250 | L+8 | -5.59 | AG | 2 | 38 | 60 | 0 | 0 |
| 249 | L+7 | -5.64 | AU | 2 | 7 | 55 | 6 | 29 |
| 248 | L+6 | -5.77 | AG | 2 | 18 | 80 | 0 | 0 |
| 247 | L+5 | -5.89 | AU | 2 | 13 | 37 | 12 | 36 |
| 246 | L+4 | -6.38 | AU | 6 | 87 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| 245 | L+3 | -6.4 | AG | 5 | 92 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 244 | L+2 | -6.53 | AU | 10 | 3 | 49 | 5 | 33 |
| $\mathbf{2 4 3}$ | L+1 | $\mathbf{- 6 . 6 1}$ | AG | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{9 2}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ | $\mathbf{0}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 2}$ | LUMO | -6.7 | AU | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{4 7}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{3 7}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 1}$ | HOMO | $\mathbf{- 9 . 3 4}$ | AG | $\mathbf{3 7}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{4 9}$ | $\mathbf{9}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ | H-1 | -9.6 | AU | $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{2 6}$ | $\mathbf{3}$ |
| 239 | H-2 | -9.81 | AG | 80 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 4 |
| 238 | H-3 | -9.89 | AU | 76 | 11 | 8 | 4 | 2 |
| 237 | H-4 | -9.9 | AG | 69 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 4 |
| 236 | H-5 | -10.12 | AG | 42 | 5 | 3 | 40 | 9 |
| 235 | H-6 | -10.21 | AU | 72 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 7 |
| 234 | H-7 | -10.62 | AU | 0 | 1 | 0 | 99 | 0 |
| 233 | H-8 | -10.63 | AG | 1 | 0 | 0 | 98 | 0 |
| 232 | H-9 | -10.73 | AU | 15 | 3 | 1 | 70 | 10 |
| 231 | H-10 | -11.24 | AG | 3 | 68 | 1 | 28 | 1 |

(b)

| MO |  | eV | Symmetry | Ru | flatbpy | orthobpy | MeHtrz | pz |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 252 | L+10 | -9.75 | AG | 5 | 16 | 5 | 64 | 10 |
| 251 | L+9 | -9.79 | AU | 1 | 52 | 46 | 0 | 0 |
| 250 | L+8 | -9.8 | AG | 1 | 39 | 45 | 12 | 2 |
| 249 | L+7 | -9.93 | AU | 2 | 31 | 65 | 1 | 1 |
| 248 | L+6 | -9.96 | AG | 1 | 29 | 63 | 5 | 1 |
| 247 | L+5 | -10.7 | AU | 4 | 85 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| 246 | L+4 | -10.7 | AG | 4 | 83 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| 245 | L+3 | -10.8 | AU | 3 | 12 | 85 | 0 | 0 |
| 244 | L+2 | -10.81 | AG | 2 | 13 | 84 | 0 | 0 |
| $\mathbf{2 4 3}$ | L+1 | $\mathbf{- 1 1 . 0 5}$ | AU | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{8 1}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 2}$ | LUMO | $\mathbf{- 1 1 . 9 1}$ | AU | $\mathbf{1 4}$ | $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathbf{2 1}$ | $\mathbf{6 1}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 1}$ | HOMO | $\mathbf{- 1 4 . 5 4}$ | AG | $\mathbf{7 8}$ | $\mathbf{7}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{2}$ |
| $\mathbf{2 4 0}$ | H-1 | $\mathbf{- 1 4 . 5 9}$ | AG | $\mathbf{7 9}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{8}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ |
| 239 | H-2 | -14.62 | AU | 79 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 1 |
| 238 | H-3 | -14.73 | AG | 74 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 1 |
| 237 | H-4 | -14.74 | AU | 74 | 12 | 10 | 3 | 1 |
| 236 | H-5 | -15.05 | AU | 67 | 3 | 13 | 4 | 14 |
| 235 | H-6 | -15.51 | AG | 1 | 92 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| 234 | H-7 | -15.52 | AU | 1 | 92 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 233 | H-8 | -15.61 | AG | 1 | 6 | 92 | 0 | 0 |
| 232 | H-9 | -15.62 | AU | 2 | 6 | 91 | 0 | 0 |
| 231 | H-10 | -16.22 | AG | 5 | 8 | 1 | 55 | 32 |

Table S2 - The calculated wavelengths and oscillator strength of the electronic transitions of (a) $\mathbf{1}$ and (b) $\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{2}} \mathbf{1}$. Major singly-excited contributions are shown along with the change in the percent contribution of each of the listed groups to the molecular orbitals associated with the transition.

| (a) | $\lambda(\mathrm{nm})$ | Osc. Symmetry | Major contribs | Ru | flatbpy | orthobpy | Metrz | pz |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 621.42 | 0.0358 Singlet-AU | HOMO->LUMO (83\%) | 40-->2 (-38) | 3-->7 (4) | 2-->50 (48) | 47-->7 (-40) | 8-->34 (26) |
| 2 | 606.52 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-1->LUMO (15\%), H-1->L+2 (-13\%), HOMO->L+1 (66\%) | 45-->5 (-40) | $4-->4$ (0) | 2-->78 (76) | 42-->2 (-40) | 7-->10 (3) |
| 3 | 598.99 | 0.0129 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+1 (-21\%), HOMO->L+2 (68\%) | 44-->9 (-35) | 4-->4 (0) | 2-->58 (56) | 43-->4 (-39) | 7-->25 (18) |
| 4 | 569.61 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-1->LUMO (60\%), H-1->L+2 (31\%) | 62-->5 (-57) | 6-->7 (1) | 3-->47 (44) | 26-->7 (-19) | 3-->34 (31) |
| 5 | 543.31 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-1->L+4 (26\%), HOMO->L+3 (60\%) | 47-->5 (-42) | 4-->88 (84) | 2-->5 (3) | 40-->0 (-40) | 7-->2 (-5) |
| 6 | 542.57 | 0.0214 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+3 (25\%), HOMO->L+4 (61\%) | 48-->6 (-42) | 4-->86 (82) | 2-->3 (1) | 39-->1 (-38) | 7-->4 (-3) |
| 7 | 521.47 | 0.0099 Singlet-AU | H-3->L+1 (25\%), H-2->LUMO (40\%), H-2->L+2 (-20\%) | 76-->5 (-71) | 8-->5 (-3) | 7-->62 (55) | $6-->4(-2)$ | 3-->24 (21) |
| 8 | 521.1 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-3->LUMO (10\%), H-3->L+2 (-18\%), H-2->L+1 (54\%) | 76-->6 (-70) | 8-->4 (-4) | 7-->75 (68) | 6-->2 (-4) | 3-->13 (10) |
| 9 | 515.12 | 0.0543 Singlet-AU | H-4->LUMO (14\%), H-4->L+2 (17\%), H-2->LUMO (29\%), H-2->L+2 (27\%) | 74-->7 (-67) | 7-->7 (0) | 8-->48 (40) | 8-->6 (-2) | 4-->33 (29) |
| 10 | 505.76 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-3->LUMO (65\%), H-3->L+2 (25\%) | 75-->5 (-70) | $10-->7(-3)$ | 8-->47 (39) | 5-->7 (2) | 2-->35 (33) |
| 11 | 500.05 | 0.0157 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+1 (54\%), HOMO->L+2 (19\%) | 57-->5 (-52) | 5-->4 (-1) | 3-->72 (69) | 30-->3 (-27) | 5-->15 (10) |
| 12 | 497.91 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-1->LUMO (-16\%), H-1->L+2 (43\%), HOMO->L+1 (25\%) | 57-->7 (-50) | $5-->5(0)$ | 3-->62 (59) | 30-->4 (-26) | $5-->22$ (17) |
| 13 | 487.76 | 0.2226 Singlet-AU | H-4->LUMO (53\%), H-2->LUMO (-10\%) | 68-->3 (-65) | 6-->8 (2) | 9-->53 (44) | 13-->6 (-7) | 4-->30 (26) |
| 14 | 468.43 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+1 (18\%), H-3->L+4 (17\%), H-2->L+3 (20\%), HOMO->L+3 (15\%) | 67-->6 (-61) | 7-->63 (56) | 7-->26 (19) | 16-->1 (-15) | $4-->5$ (1) |
| 15 | 467.06 | 0.0881 Singlet-AU | H-3->L+3 (16\%), H-2->L+4 (26\%), H-1->L+3 (-11\%), HOMO->L+4 (20\%) | 65-->6 (-59) | 7-->75 (68) | 6-->11 (5) | 18-->1 (-17) | 4-->6 (2) |
| 16 | 460.56 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-6->L+4 (-14\%), H-4->L+3 (-22\%), H-2->L+3 (31\%) | 72-->5 (-67) | 6-->69 (63) | 9-->20 (11) | 9-->1 (-8) | 5-->4 (-1) |
| 17 | 458.4 | 0.0131 Singlet-AU | H-6->L+3 (17\%), H-4->L+4 (33\%), H-2->L+4 (-22\%), H-1->L+3 (-11\%) | 70-->6 (-64) | 6-->81 (75) | 8-->6 (-2) | 12-->1 (-11) | $5-->5(0)$ |
| 18 | 456.16 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+1 (17\%), H-4->L+3 (-12\%), H-1->L+4 (30\%), HOMO->L+3 (-16\%) | 63-->6 (-57) | 6-->61 (55) | 6-->27 (21) | 21-->1 (-20) | $4-->6$ (2) |
| 19 | 450.12 | 0.0999 Singlet-AU | H-4->L+2 (-13\%), H-4->L+4 (11\%), H-1->L+3 (25\%), HOMO->L+4 (-10\%) | 63-->6 (-57) | 6-->58 (52) | 6-->22 (16) | 21-->2 (-19) | 5-->11 (6) |
| 20 | 441.7 | 0.0389 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+3 (11\%), HOMO->L+5 (43\%) | 51-->4 (-47) | 5-->31 (26) | 4-->32 (28) | 34-->7 (-27) | 7-->25 (18) |
| 21 | 439.07 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+3 (16\%), H-3->L+4 (18\%), H-1->L+4 (24\%) | 67-->6 (-61) | 7-->69 (62) | 7-->16 (9) | 15-->2 (-13) | 4-->8 (4) |
| 22 | 430.18 | 0.0436 Singlet-AU | H-5->LUMO (54\%) | 54-->3 (-51) | 6-->15 (9) | 5-->47 (42) | 29-->6 (-23) | 7-->28 (21) |
| 23 | 426.94 | 0 Singlet-AG | $\begin{aligned} & \text { H-6->LUMO (14\%), H-4->L+1 (11\%), H-3->LUMO (-10\%), H-3->L+2 (18\%), H-2->L+1 } \\ & (15 \%), \text { H-1->L+5 (12\%) } \end{aligned}$ | 68-->5 (-63) | 7-->7 (0) | 7-->62 (55) | 14-->5 (-9) | 4-->22 (18) |
| 24 | 424.16 | 0.0086 Singlet-AU | H-4->L+2 (32\%), H-3->L+1 (33\%) | 69-->7 (-62) | 7-->6 (-1) | 8-->63 (55) | 12-->4 (-8) | 4-->21 (17) |
| 25 | 423.36 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-6->LUMO (23\%), H-4->L+1 (-24\%), H-1->L+5 (17\%) | $66-->4$ (-62) | 5-->9 (4) | 8-->61 (53) | $16-->5(-11)$ | 5-->21 (16) |
| 26 | 419.29 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-6->LUMO (11\%), H-5->L+1 (30\%), HOMO->L+6 (23\%) | 54-->4 (-50) | 5-->9 (4) | 4-->72 (68) | 30-->3 (-27) | 7-->12 (5) |
| 27 | 419.14 | 0.0399 Singlet-AU | H-5->LUMO (-10\%), H-5->L+2 (12\%), H-2->L+2 (11\%), HOMO->L+5 (19\%) | 55-->5 (-50) | 6-->16 (10) | 4-->51 (47) | 29-->5 (-24) | $6-->23$ (17) |
| 28 | 411.14 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-5->L+1 (36\%), HOMO->L+6 (-33\%) | 47-->4 (-43) | 4-->13 (9) | 3-->76 (73) | 38-->1 (-37) | 8-->6 (-2) |
| 29 | 408.22 | 0.0511 Singlet-AU | H-5->L+2 (48\%), HOMO->L+7 (14\%) | 47-->7 (-40) | 5-->10 (5) | 4-->52 (48) | $36-->5(-31)$ | 8-->27 (19) |
| 30 | 399.19 | 0.1895 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+6 (11\%), HOMO->L+7 (40\%) | 49-->4 (-45) | 4-->22 (18) | 4-->49 (45) | $36-->5(-31)$ | 7-->21 (14) |
| 31 | 397.13 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-6->LUMO (-17\%), H-6->L+2 (12\%), H-1->L+5 (23\%) | 61-->4 (-57) | 5-->17 (12) | 6-->51 (45) | 23-->5 (-18) | $6-->22$ (16) |
| 32 | 394.96 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-5->L+3 (11\%), H-4->L+3 (-12\%), H-3->L+4 (12\%), H-1->L+9 (-10\%), HOMO->L+8 (28\%) | 55-->3 (-52) | 5-->56 (51) | 5-->34 (29) | 30-->1 (-29) | $6-->5(-1)$ |
| 33 | 394.86 | 0.0055 Singlet-AU | H-6->L+1 (43\%), H-4->L+4 (-11\%) | 66-->5 (-61) | 5-->33 (28) | 8-->53 (45) | 15-->1 (-14) | $6-->7$ (1) |
| 34 | 394.03 | 0.0272 Singlet-AU | H-6->L+1 (16\%), H-1->L+8 (-10\%), HOMO->L+9 (43\%) | 52-->3 (-49) | 4-->32 (28) | 4-->56 (52) | 32-->2 (-30) | 7-->7 (0) |
| 35 | 393.09 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+3 (10\%), H-3->L+4 (-21\%), HOMO->L+8 (24\%) | 58-->4 (-54) | 6-->55 (49) | 5-->34 (29) | 25-->1 (-24) | 5-->6 (1) |


| (b) | $\lambda(\mathrm{nm})$ | Osc. Symmetry | Major contribs | $R u$ | flatbpy | orthobpy | MeHtrz | pz |
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| No. |  | Strength |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | 707.56 | 0.0001 Singlet-AU | HOMO->LUMO (93\%) | 78-->14 (-64) | 7-->1 (-6) | 4-->2 (-2) | 8-->22 (14) | 2-->61 (59) |
| 2 | 682.09 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-2->LUMO (93\%) | 78-->14 (-64) | 8-->1 (-7) | 5-->2 (-3) | 7-->22 (15) | 1-->61 (60) |
| 3 | 632.98 | 0.0035 Singlet-AU | H-3->LUMO (90\%) | 75-->15 (-60) | 10-->1 (-9) | 11-->2 (-9) | 2-->21 (19) | 2-->61 (59) |
| 4 | 626.95 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->LUMO (93\%) | 74-->15 (-59) | $11->1$ (-10) | $10-->2(-8)$ | 3-->21 (18) | 1-->61 (60) |
| 5 | 561.32 | 0.3784 Singlet-AU | H-1->LUMO (74\%) | 78-->13 (-65) | 6-->4 (-2) | 8-->3 (-5) | 5-->20 (15) | 4-->60 (56) |
| 6 | 469.97 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-5->LUMO (67\%), H-2->L+1 (20\%) | 69-->12 (-57) | 5-->2 (-3) | 11-->2 (-9) | 5-->20 (15) | 11-->64 (53) |
| 7 | 444 | 0.0842 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+1 (-18\%), HOMO->L+1 (72\%) | 77-->3 (-74) | 7-->2 (-5) | 5-->3 (-2) | 8-->14 (6) | 3-->79 (76) |
| 8 | 439 | 0.1372 Singlet-AU | H-1->L+1 (75\%), HOMO->L+1 (14\%) | 77-->3 (-74) | 6-->3 (-3) | 7-->3 (-4) | 6-->14 (8) | 4-->78 (74) |
| 9 | 432.47 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-2->L+1 (60\%) | 76-->4 (-72) | 8-->4 (-4) | 6-->15 (9) | 7-->12 (5) | 3-->64 (61) |
| 10 | 429.29 | 0.0023 Singlet-AU | H-2->L+2 (37\%), HOMO->L+3 (49\%) | 78-->3 (-75) | 8-->18 (10) | 4-->76 (72) | 8-->1 (-7) | 2-->2 (0) |
| 11 | 428.8 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-2->L+1 (-13\%), H-2->L+3 (31\%), HOMO->L+2 (42\%) | 78-->3 (-75) | 8-->16 (8) | 5-->65 (60) | 8-->3 (-5) | 2-->13 (11) |
| 12 | 420.52 | 0.0516 Singlet-AU | H-3->L+1 (88\%) | 75-->2 (-73) | 10-->5 (-5) | 11-->5 (-6) | 3-->13 (10) | 2-->75 (73) |
| 13 | 420.24 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+1 (87\%) | 74-->3 (-71) | 11-->4 (-7) | 9-->3 (-6) | 4-->13 (9) | 2-->76 (74) |
| 14 | 414.23 | 0.0057 Singlet-AU | H-2->L+4 (34\%), HOMO->L+5 (45\%) | 78-->4 (-74) | 8-->73 (65) | 5-->17 (12) | 7-->1 (-6) | 2-->4 (2) |
| 15 | 414.21 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-2->L+5 (34\%), HOMO->L+4 (44\%) | 78-->4 (-74) | 8-->72 (64) | 5-->18 (13) | 7-->1 (-6) | 2-->4 (2) |
| 16 | 406.09 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+3 (-21\%), H-3->L+2 (-11\%), H-1->L+2 (51\%) | 76-->3 (-73) | 7-->19 (12) | 9-->76 (67) | 4-->0 (-4) | 4-->1 (-3) |
| 17 | 405.85 | 0.0048 Singlet-AU | H-4->L+2 (-22\%), H-3->L+3 (-11\%), H-1->L+3 (49\%) | 76-->3 (-73) | 7-->19 (12) | 9-->76 (67) | 4-->0 (-4) | 4-->1 (-3) |
| 18 | 398.99 | 0.0068 Singlet-AU | H-6->LUMO (96\%) | 1-->14 (13) | 89-->1 (-88) | 9-->2 (-7) | 0-->21 (21) | 0-->61 (61) |
| 19 | 398.21 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-7->LUMO (96\%) | 2-->14 (12) | 89-->1 (-88) | 8-->2 (-6) | 0-->21 (21) | 0-->61 (61) |
| 20 | 391.71 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-5->L+5 (12\%), H-1->L+2 (14\%), H-1->L+4 (52\%) | 75-->4 (-71) | 6-->65 (59) | 10-->28 (18) | 4-->1 (-3) | 5-->2 (-3) |
| 21 | 391.11 | 0.0013 Singlet-AU | H-8->LUMO (53\%), H-1->L+5 (23\%) | 34-->10 (-24) | 8-->30 (22) | 54-->13 (-41) | 2-->12 (10) | 2-->35 (33) |
| 22 | 390.68 | 0.0038 Singlet-AU | H-8->LUMO (-42\%), H-1->L+5 (35\%) | 44-->9 (-35) | 6-->44 (38) | 44-->11 (-33) | 3-->9 (6) | 3-->27 (24) |
| 23 | 390.49 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-9->LUMO (91\%) | 6-->14 (8) | 8-->4 (-4) | 85-->3 (-82) | 0-->20 (20) | 1-->59 (58) |
| 24 | 386.26 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+3 (20\%), H-3->L+2 (29\%), H-1->L+4 (-17\%) | 73-->4 (-69) | 9-->34 (25) | 12-->58 (46) | 3-->1 (-2) | 3-->3 (0) |
| 25 | 385.14 | 0.1888 Singlet-AU | H-4->L+2 (21\%), H-3->L+3 (28\%), H-1->L+3 (11\%), H-1->L+5 (-12\%) | 74-->4 (-70) | 9-->33 (24) | 11-->61 (50) | 3-->1 (-2) | 3-->1 (-2) |
| 26 | 375.57 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-5->L+1 (77\%) | 67-->3 (-64) | 5-->13 (8) | 13-->4 (-9) | $4-->12$ (8) | 12-->68 (56) |
| 27 | 364.82 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+5 (25\%), H-3->L+4 (27\%) | 72-->5 (-67) | 10-->56 (46) | 11-->24 (13) | $4-->5$ (1) | 3-->11 (8) |
| 28 | 364.37 | 0.0123 Singlet-AU | H-4->L+4 (26\%), H-3->L+5 (27\%) | 73-->5 (-68) | 10-->58 (48) | 10-->30 (20) | 5-->3 (-2) | 2-->4 (2) |
| 29 | 362.22 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-2->L+3 (55\%), HOMO->L+2 (-41\%) | 78-->3 (-75) | 8-->14 (6) | 4-->83 (79) | 8-->0 (-8) | 2-->0 (-2) |
| 30 | 362.13 | 0.0008 Singlet-AU | H-2->L+2 (48\%), HOMO->L+3 (-39\%) | 78-->3 (-75) | 8-->16 (8) | 5-->80 (75) | 7-->0 (-7) | 2-->1 (-1) |
| 31 | 347.91 | 0.0007 Singlet-AU | H-2->L+4 (54\%), HOMO->L+5 (-41\%) | 78-->4 (-74) | 8-->83 (75) | 4-->13 (9) | 8-->0 (-8) | 2-->0 (-2) |
| 32 | 347.86 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-2->L+5 (54\%), HOMO->L+4 (-41\%) | 78-->4 (-74) | 8-->83 (75) | 5-->13 (8) | 8-->0 (-8) | 2-->0 (-2) |
| 33 | 345.75 | 0.0006 Singlet-AU | H-4->L+2 (48\%), H-3->L+3 (-46\%) | 74-->3 (-71) | 11-->13 (2) | 10-->84 (74) | $3-->0(-3)$ | 2-->0 (-2) |
| 34 | 345.67 | 0 Singlet-AG | H-4->L+3 (49\%), H-3->L+2 (-45\%) | 75-->3 (-72) | 11-->14 (3) | 10-->83 (73) | $3-->0$ (-3) | 2-->0 (-2) |
| 35 | 338.54 | 0.0005 Singlet-AU | H-2->L+18 (32\%), HOMO->L+19 (30\%) | 76-->62 (-14) | 9-->12 (3) | 6-->16 (10) | 7-->7 (0) | 2-->3 (1) |

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