

## *Electronic Supplementary Information*

# **Development of yellow-to-orange photoluminescence molecules based on alterations in the donor units of fluorinated tolanes**

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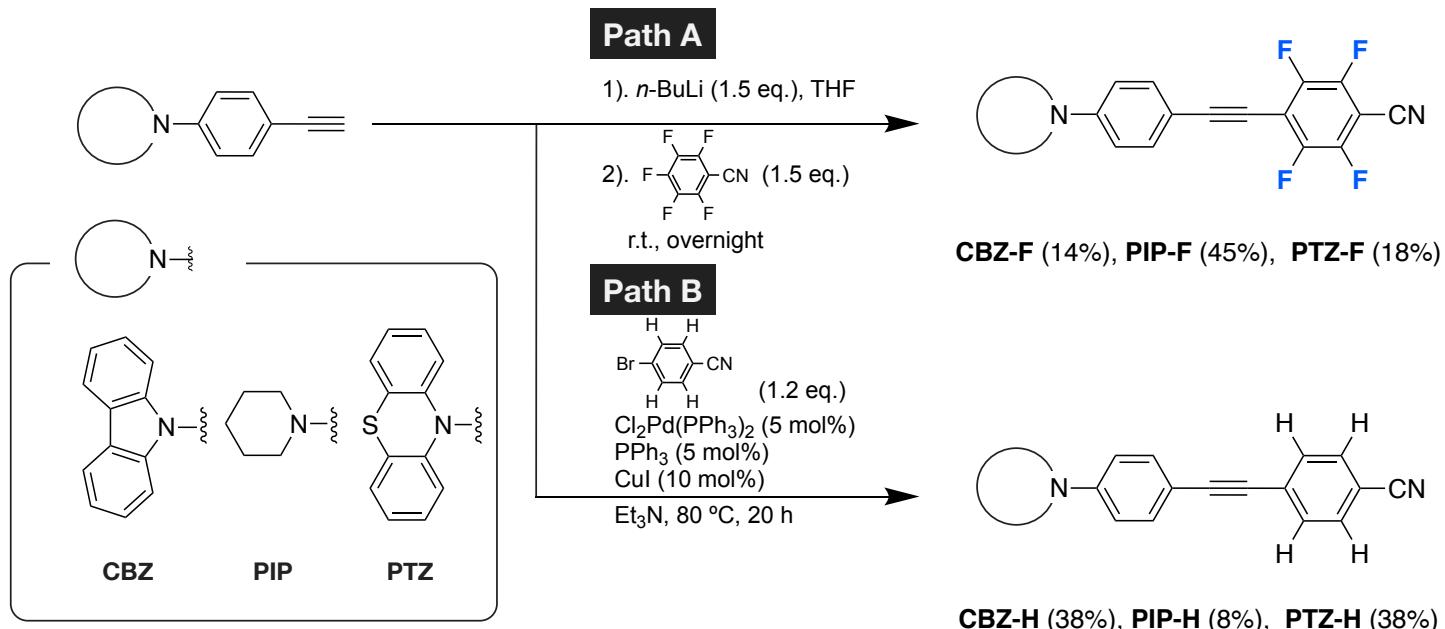
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## 1. Synthesis



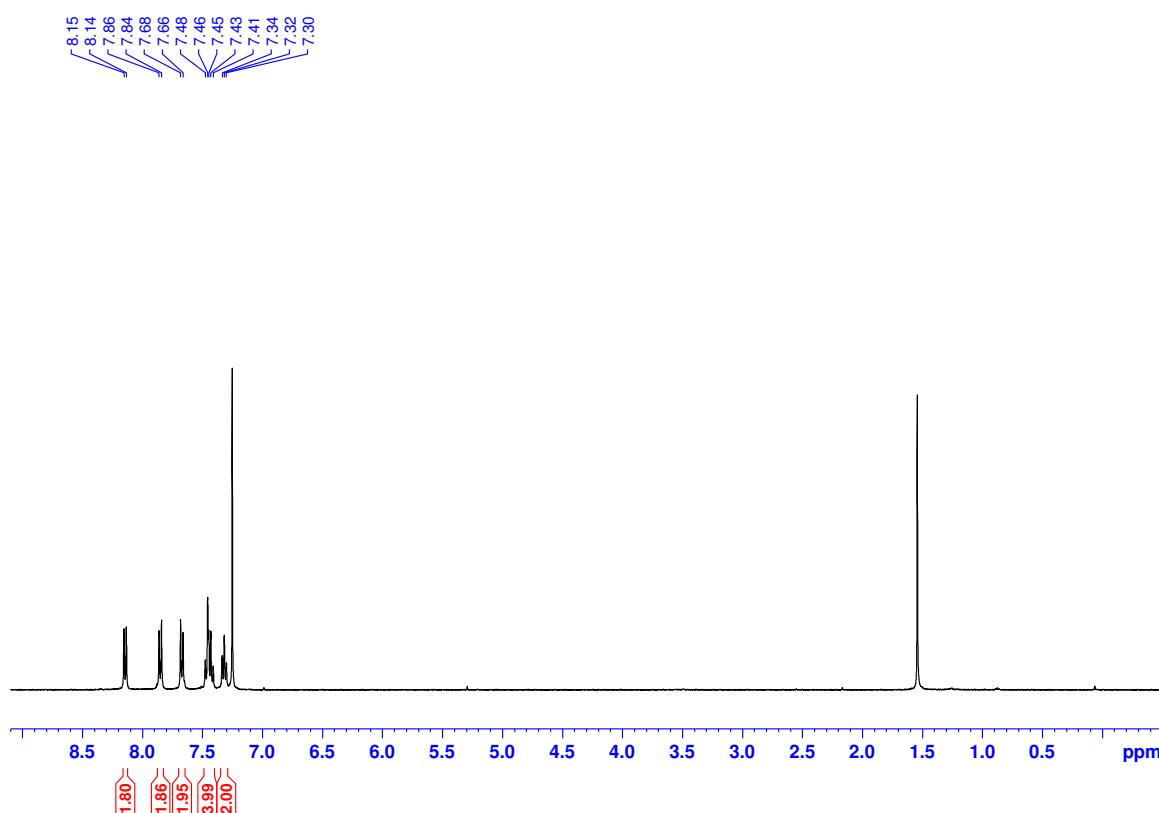
### Typical synthesis procedure for Fluorinated tolanes: Path A

In a two-necked round-bottomed flask, 4-aminophenylacetylene was added to THF, and the mixture was cooled to 0 °C. *n*-butyllithium (1.6 mol L<sup>-1</sup> hexane solution) was added dropwise to this mixture, and the resulting solution was continuously stirred at 0 °C for 0.5 h. Pentafluorobenzonitrile was then added dropwise to the solution. After the addition was complete, the reaction mixture was warmed to 25 °C and stirred for overnight. The reaction mixture was then poured into a saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution, the crude product was extracted with ethyl acetate (EtOAc) three times, and the combined organic layer was washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), which was then separated by filtration. The filtrate was evaporated in vacuo and purified by silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 10/1), followed by recrystallization from a mixed solvent system (hexane/CHCl<sub>3</sub> = 1/1), which afforded the corresponding fluorinated tolanes, in 14–45% isolated yield.

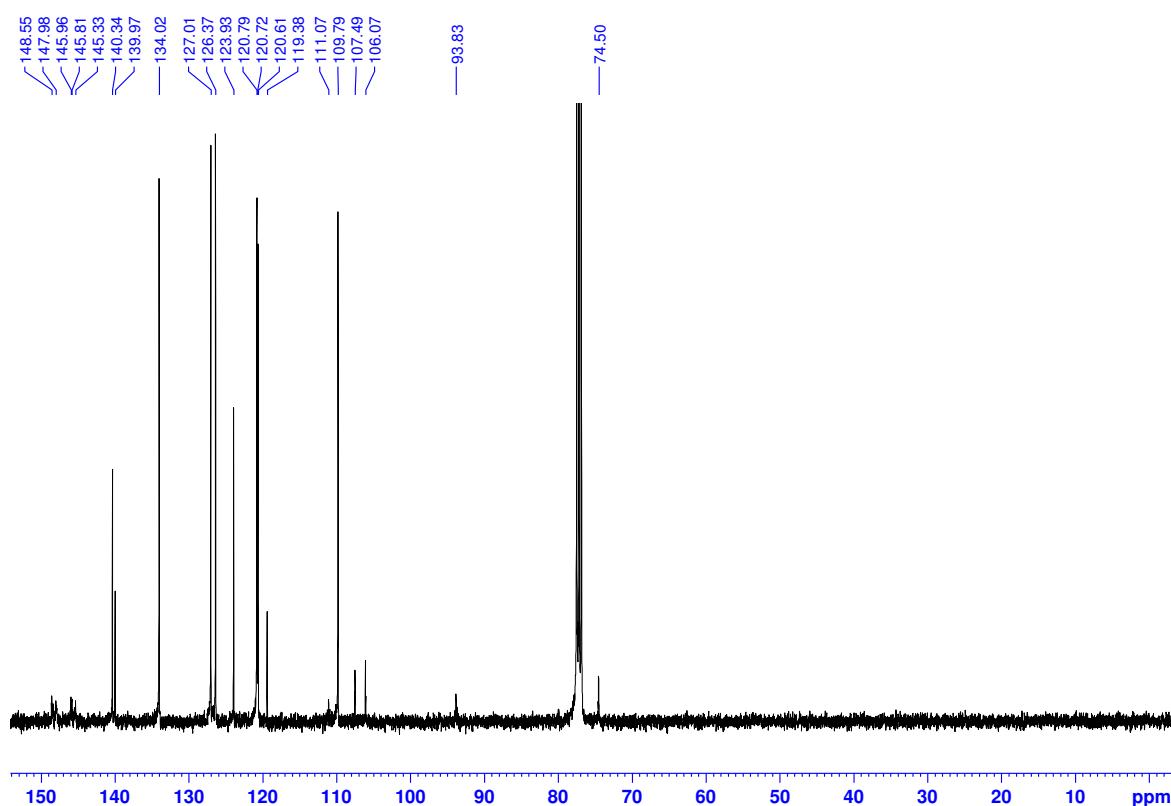
### Typical synthesis procedure for non-Fluorinated tolanes: Path B

In a two-necked round-bottomed flask were added 4-aminophenylacetylene, dichlorobis(triphenylphosphine)palladium(0), triphenylphosphine, copper(I) iodide, 4-bromobenzonitrile, and triethylamine. The resultant mixture was stirred at 80 °C for 20 h. The precipitate formed during the reaction was separated by atmospheric filtration, and the filtrate was poured into a saturated aqueous NH<sub>4</sub>Cl solution. The crude product was extracted three times with ethyl acetate (EtOAc), and the combined organic layer was washed once with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous sodium sulfate (Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>), which was separated by filtration. The filtrate was evaporated in vacuo and purified by silica-gel column chromatography (eluent: hexane/EtOAc = 20/1), followed by recrystallization from a mixed solvent system (hexane/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> = 1/1) to afford the corresponding non-fluorinated tolane, in 8–38% isolated yield.

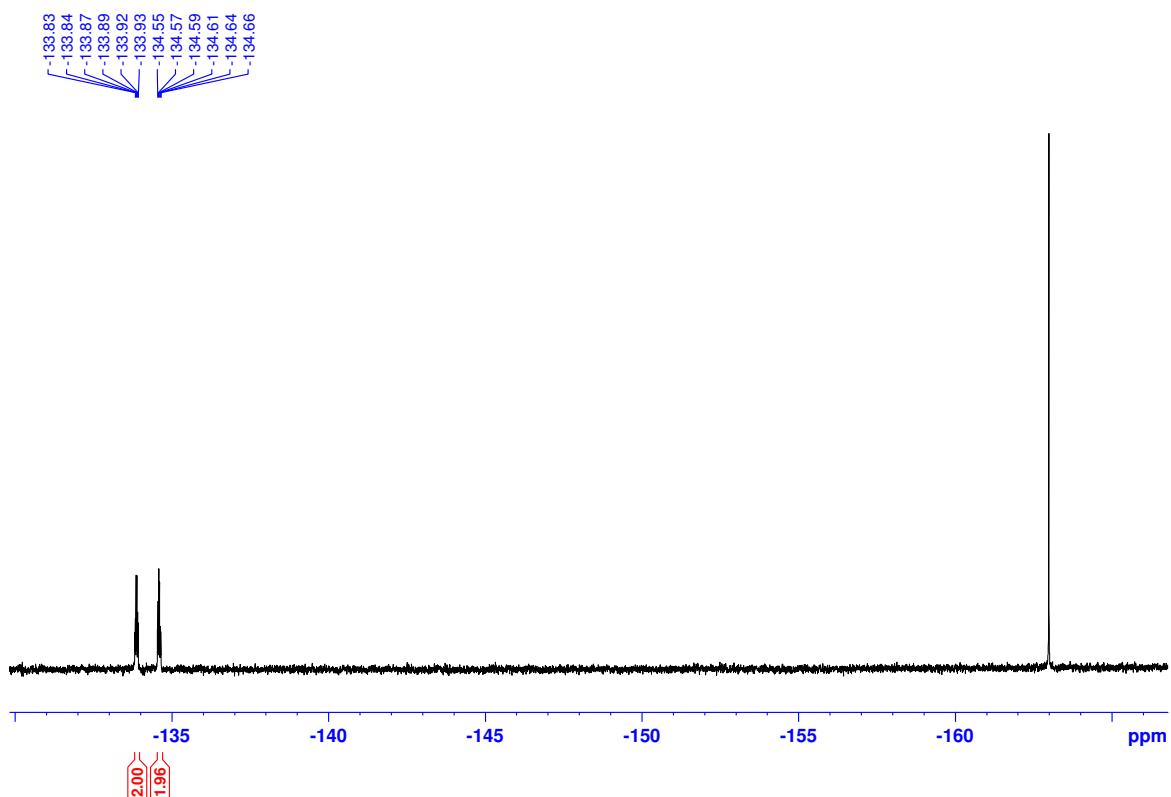
## 2. NMR Spectra



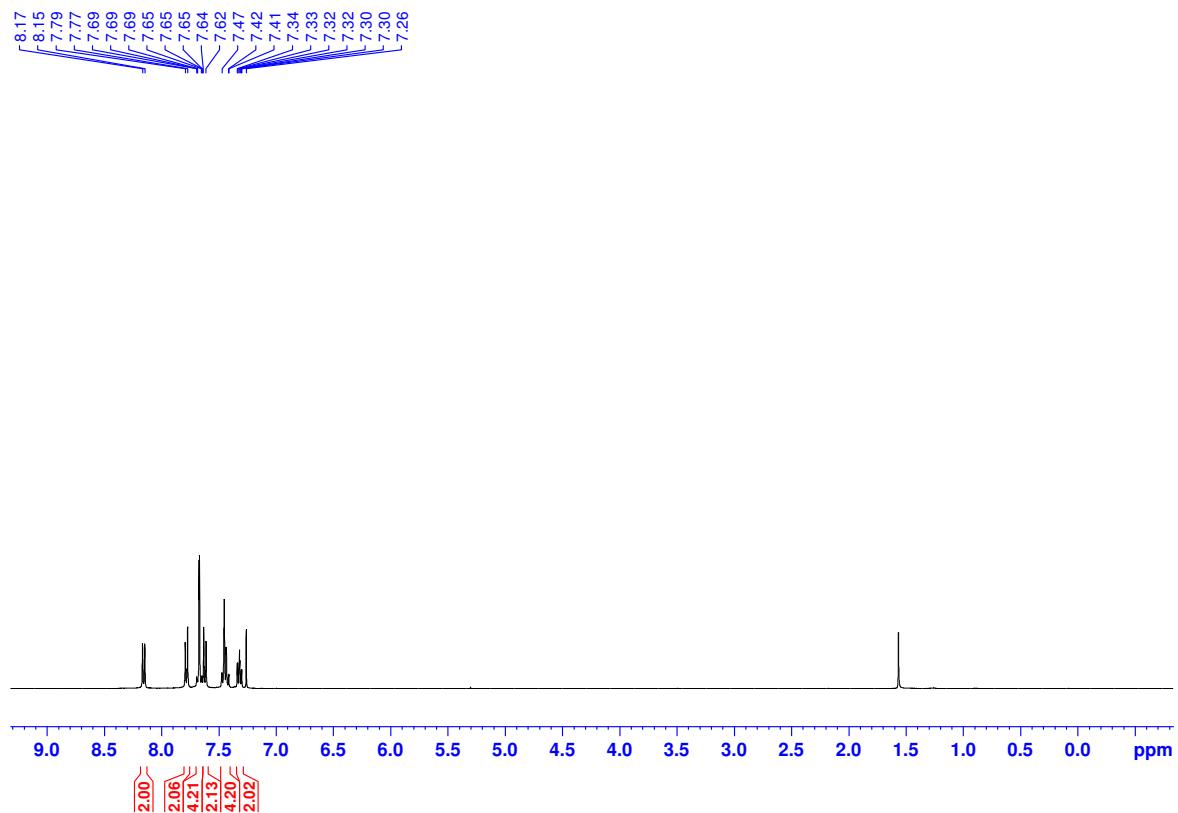
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of CBZ-F (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



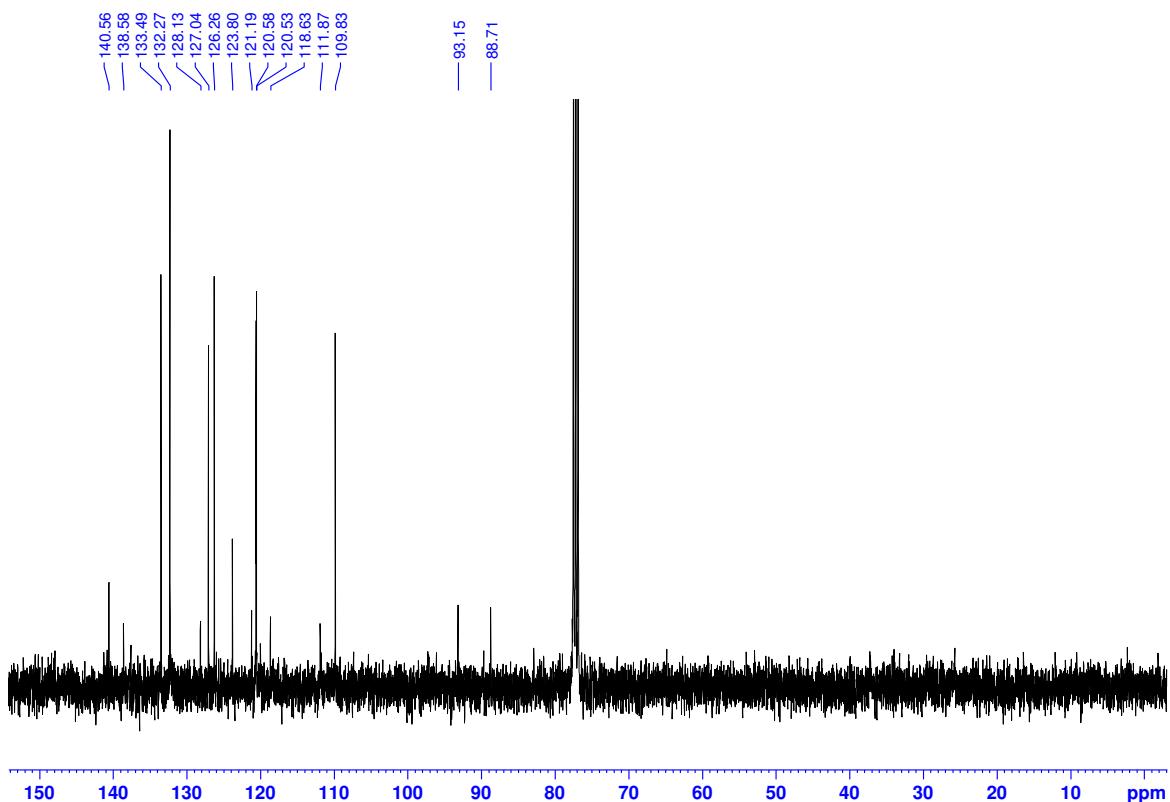
**Figure S2.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of CBZ-F (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



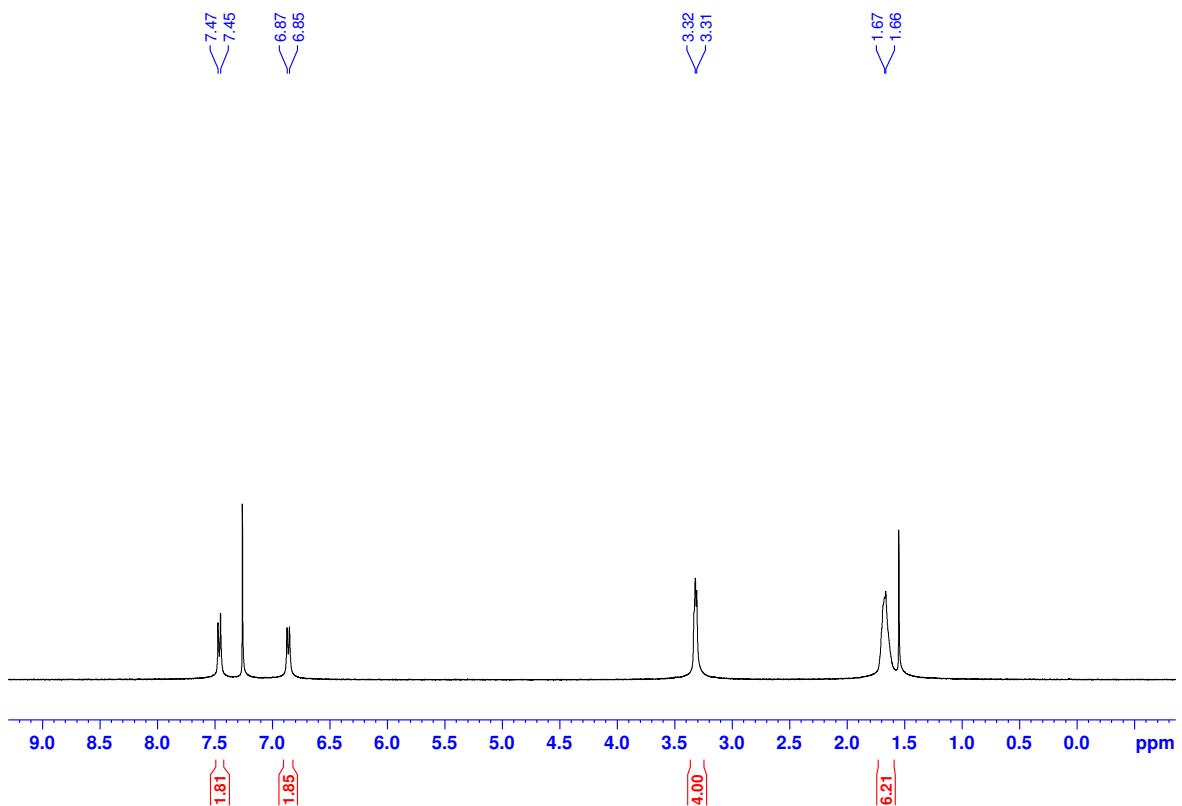
**Figure S3.**  ${}^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of CBZ-F (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , hexafluorobenzene  $\delta_{\text{F}} = -163$  ppm).



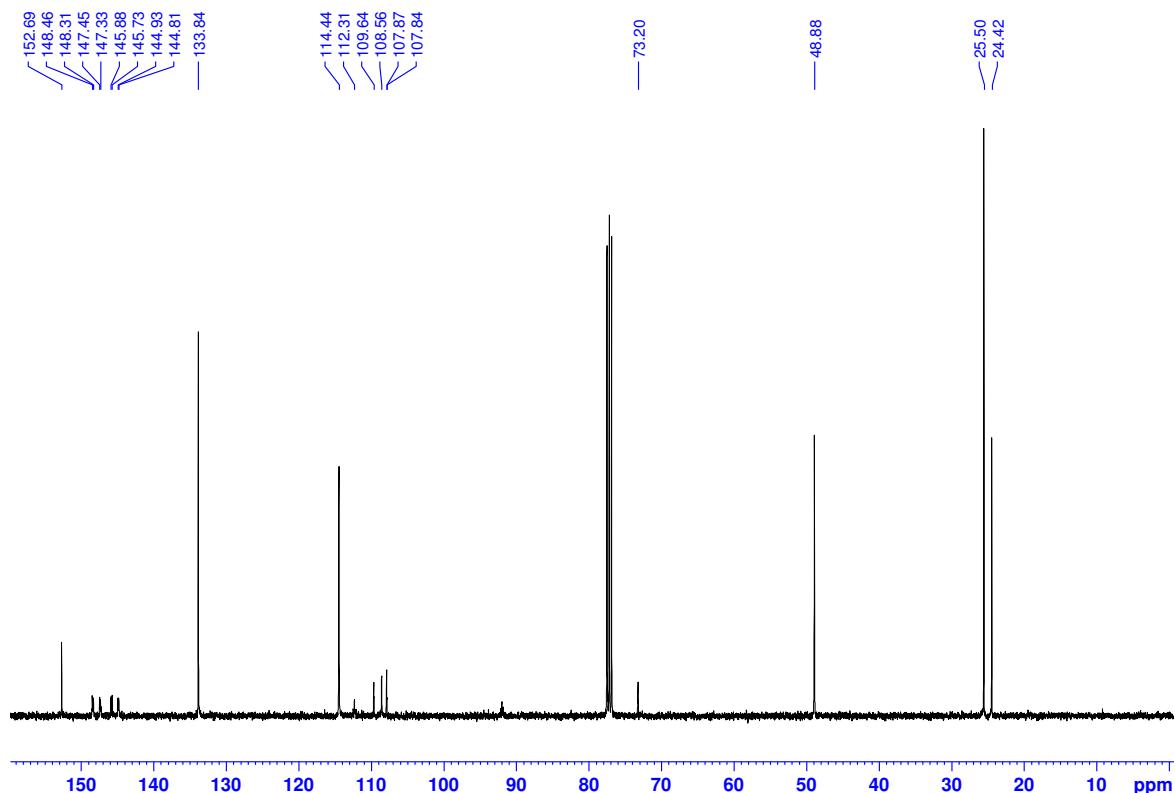
**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of CBZ-H (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



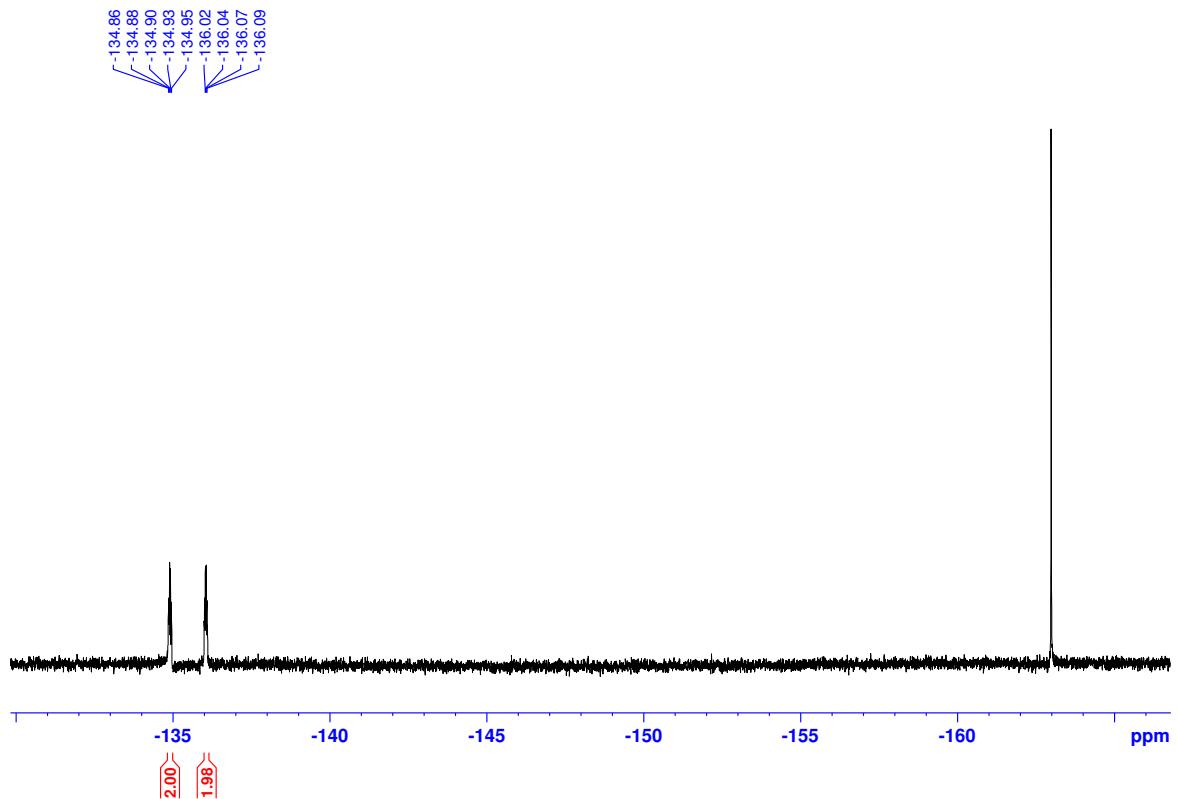
**Figure S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of CBZ-H (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



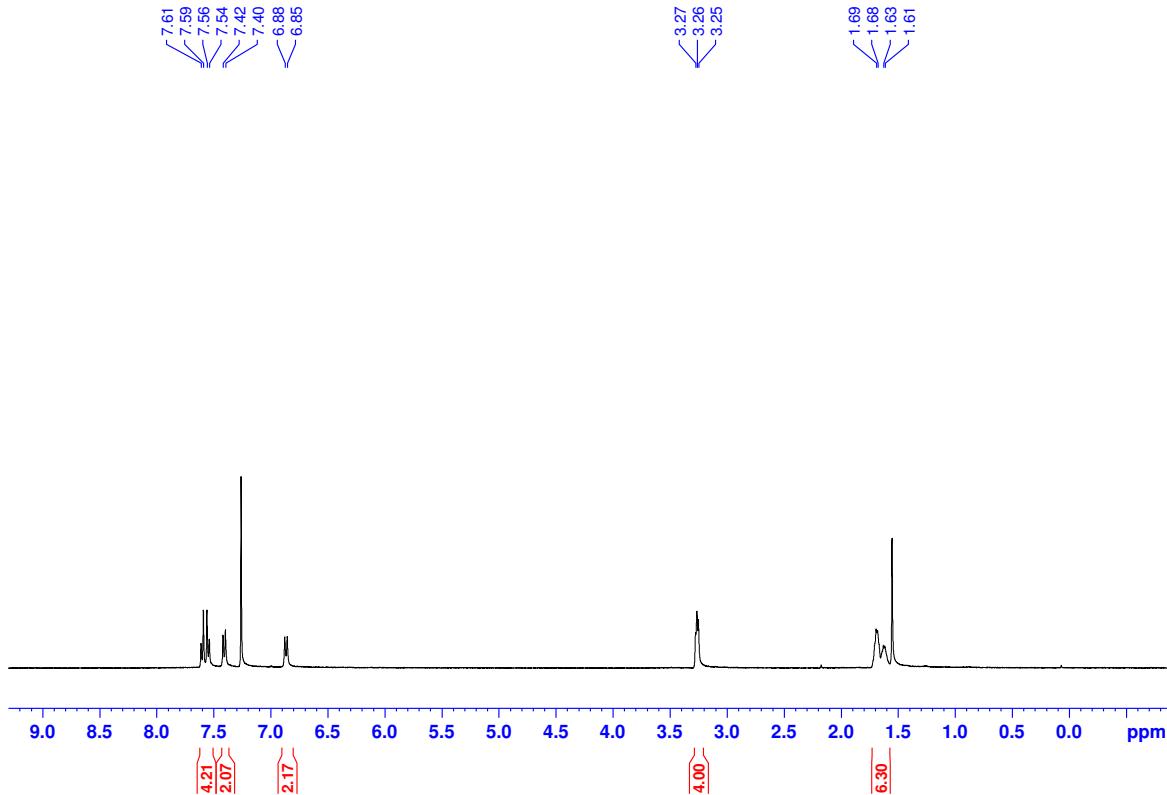
**Figure S6.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PIP-F (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



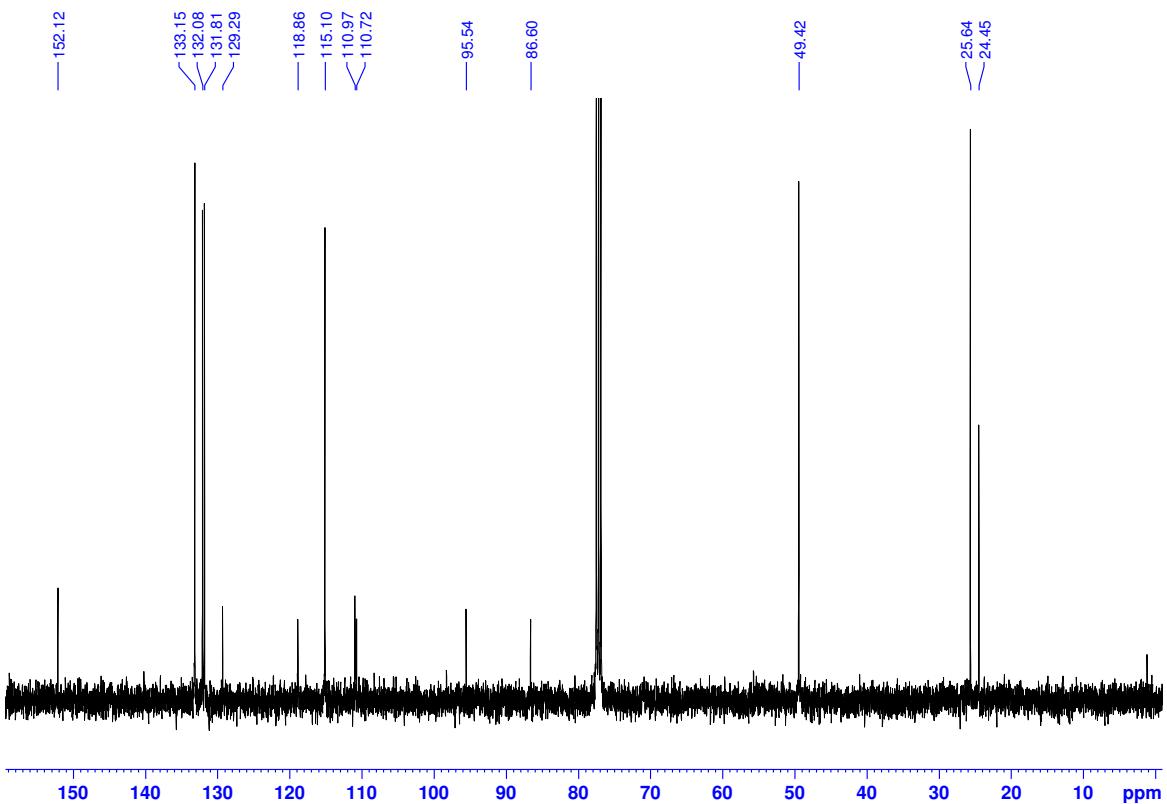
**Figure S7.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PIP-F (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



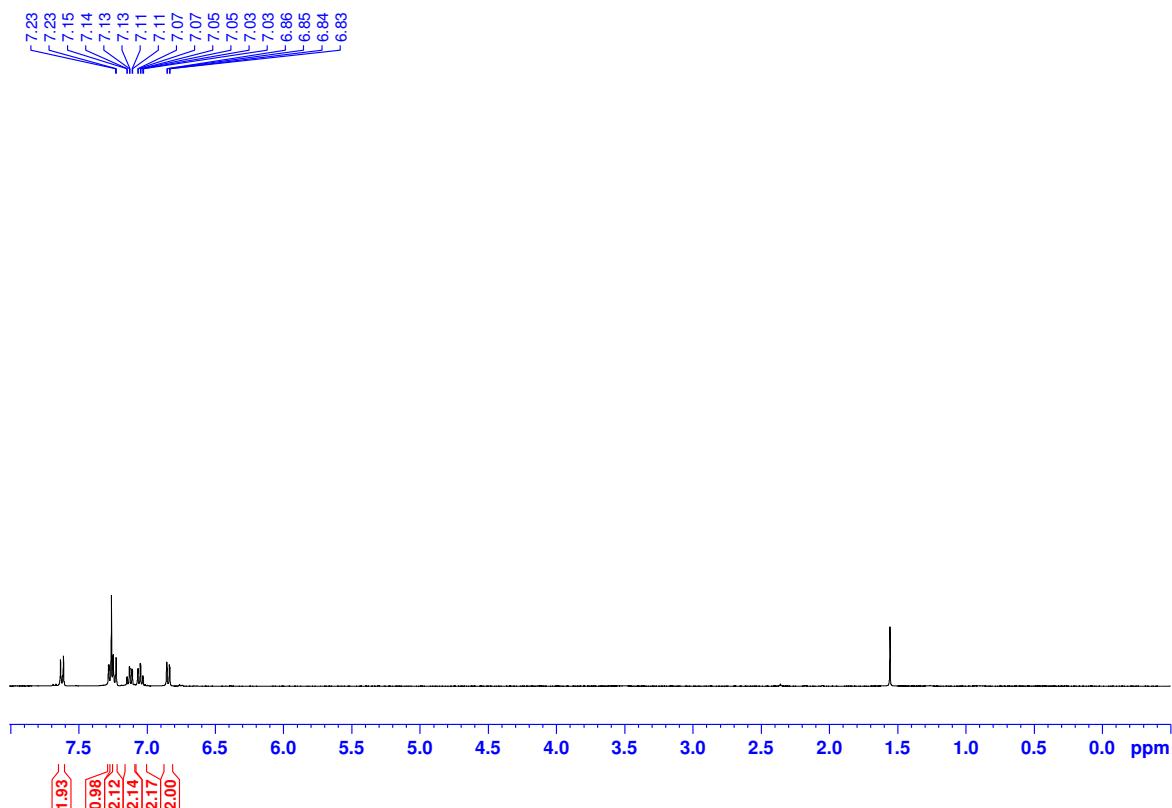
**Figure S8.** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of PIP-F (376 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, hexafluorobenzene  $\delta_{\text{F}} = -163$  ppm).



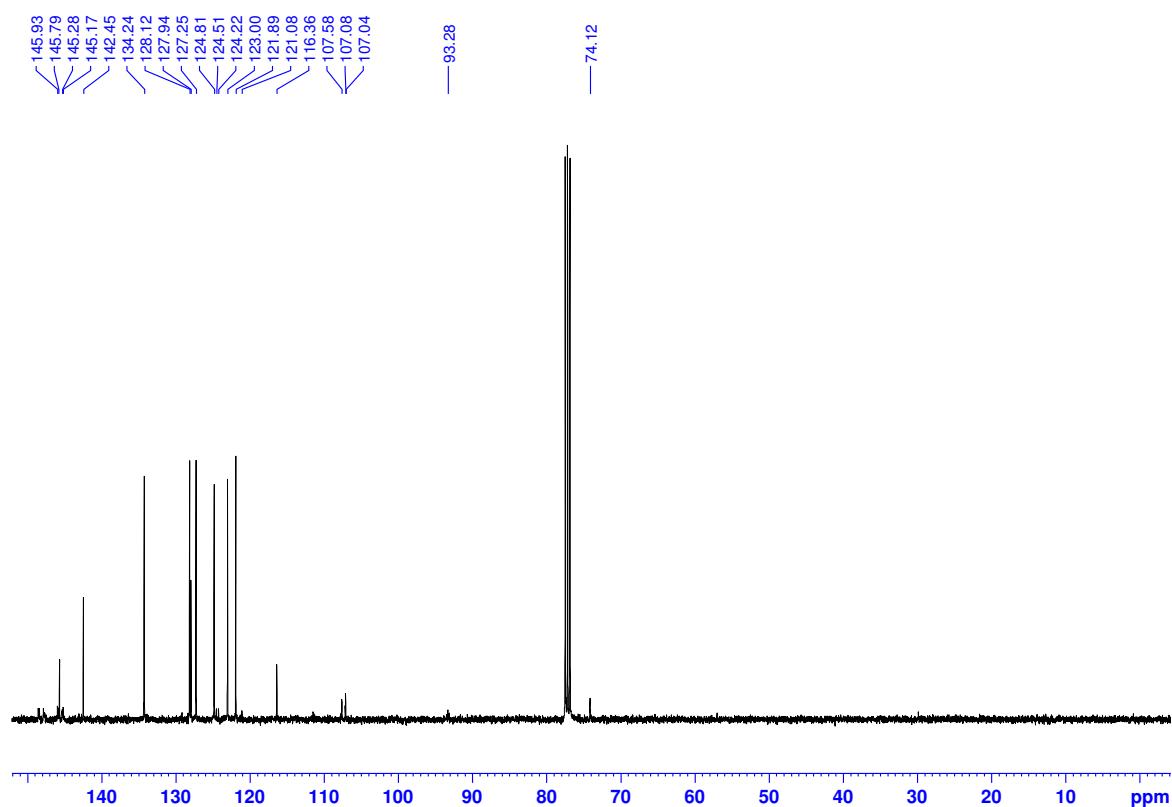
**Figure S9.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PIP-H (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



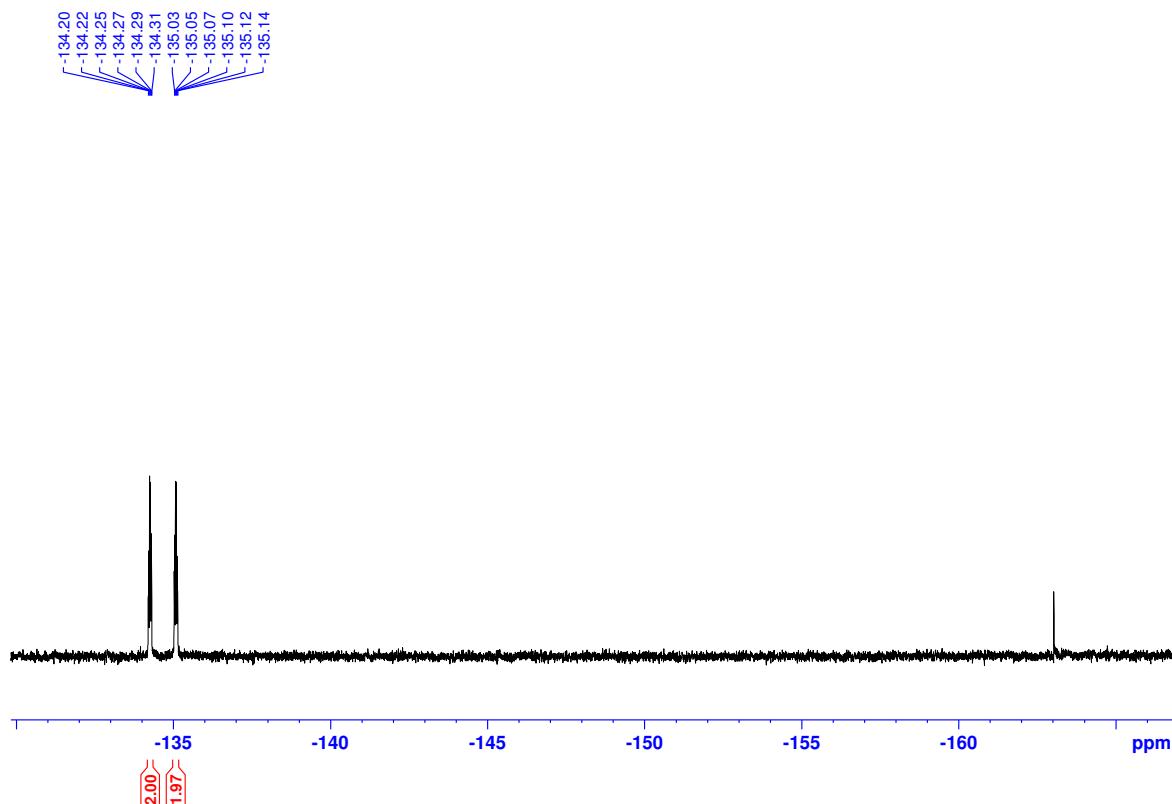
**Figure S10.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PIP-H (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



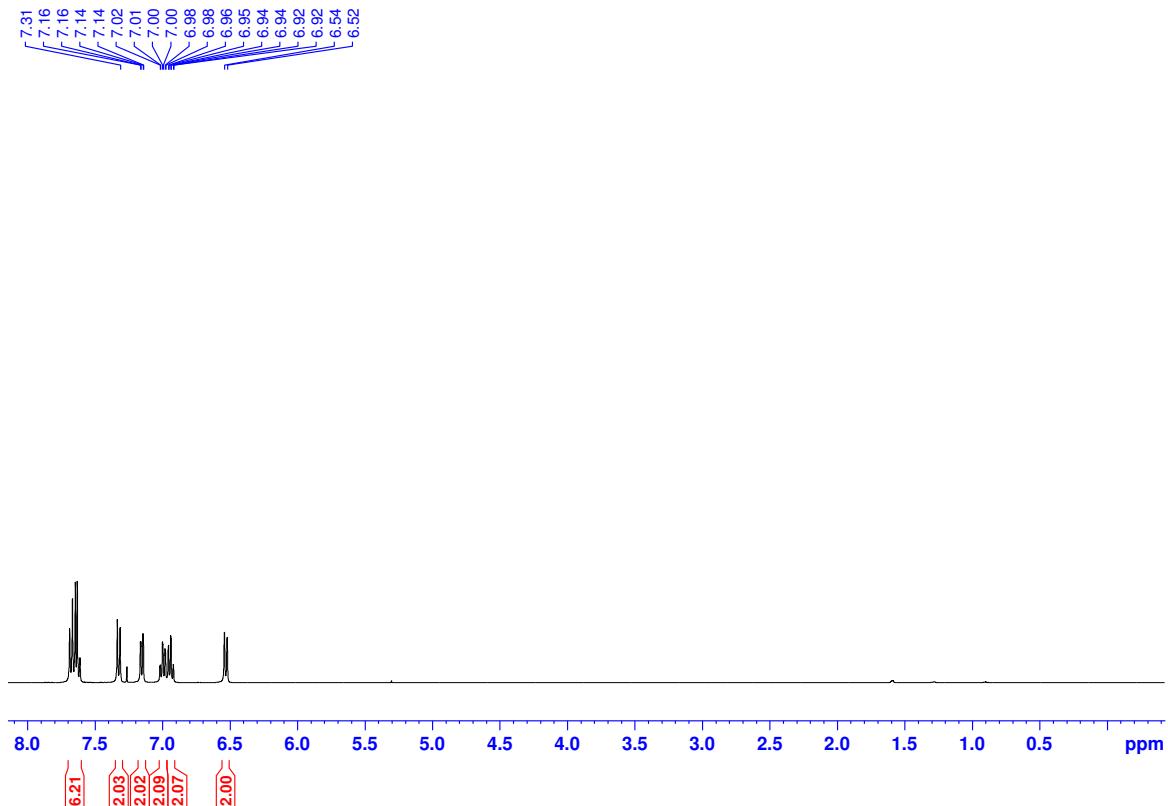
**Figure S11.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PTZ-F (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



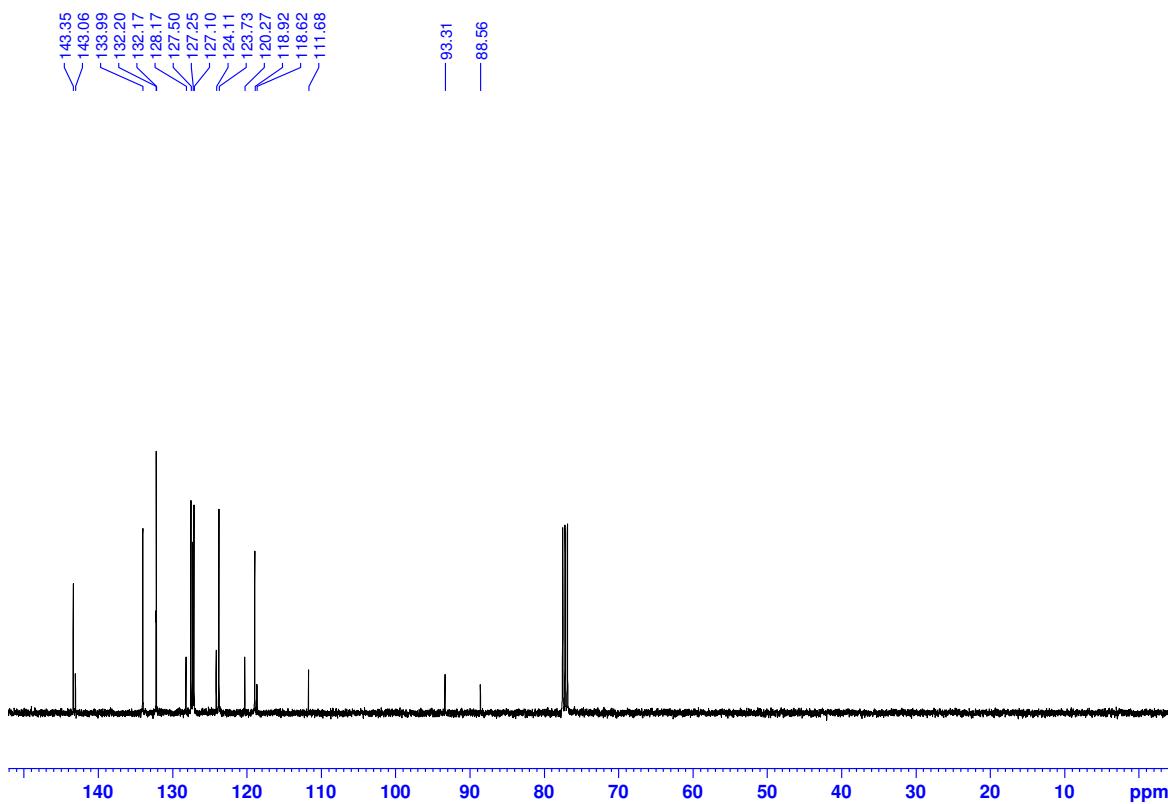
**Figure S12.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PTZ-F (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S13.**  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR spectrum of PTZ-F (376 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ , hexafluorobenzene  $\delta_{\text{F}} = -163$  ppm).



**Figure S14.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of PTZ-H (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).



**Figure S15.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of PTZ-H (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>).

### 3. X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data of **CBZ-H**, **PIP-F**, **PTZ-F**, **PTZ-H**.

	<b>CBZ-H</b>	<b>PIP-F</b>	<b>PTZ-F</b>	<b>PTZ-H</b>
CCDC #	2151066	2151065	215108	2151067
Empirical Formula	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>14</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>12</sub> F <sub>4</sub> N <sub>2</sub> S	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	368.42	358.33	472.45	400.48
Temperature [K]	298	297	298	100
Crystal Color / Habit	Colourless / block	Yellow / block	Orange / Plate	Yellow / block
Crystal Size [mm]	0.763 x 0.653 x 0.591	0.42 x 0.375 x 0.27	0.501 x 0.323 x 0.201	0.857 x 0.71 x 0.663
Crystal System	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space Group	P 1 21/c 1	P-1	C 1 2/c 1	P-1
<i>a</i> [Å]	8.3951(4)	6.3026(3)	8.464(2)	9.4462(2)
<i>b</i> [Å]	27.9304(11)	7.5073(3)	25.149(5)	11.9186(2)
<i>c</i> [Å]	8.7047(5)	18.3949(7)	10.370 (3)	19.0135(4)
$\alpha$ [°]	90	99.553(3)	90	83.182(2)
$\beta$ [°]	106.182(5)	90.722(4)	104.500(5)	76.177(2)
$\gamma$ [°]	90	94.046(4)	90	79.585(2)
<i>V</i> [Å <sup>3</sup> ]	1960.20(17)	855.89(6)	2137.2(8)	2038.00(7)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4	4
<i>R</i> [ $F^2 > 2s(F^2)$ ] <sup>[a]</sup>	0.0444	0.0529	0.0508	0.0362
<i>wR<sub>2</sub></i> ( $F^2$ ) <sup>[b]</sup>	0.1162	0.1739	0.1478	0.0962

[a]  $R = \sum ||F_o| - |F_c|| / \sum |F_o|$ . [b]  $wR = \{[\sum w(|F_o| - |F_c|)] / \sum w|F_o|\}^{1/2}$ .

### 4. DFT calculation

**Table S2.** Dipole moment (debye) of all derivatives at franck-condon state.

	Dipole moment (debye)
<b>CBZ-F</b>	X = 0.0000 / Y = 0.0000 / Z = -27.3303 Tot = 27.3303
<b>CBZ-H</b>	X= 0.0000 / Y = 0.0000 / Z = -19.4571 Tot = 19.4571
<b>PIP-F</b>	X = -28.6317 / Y = -0.1896 / Z = 0.5683 Tot = 28.6379
<b>PIP-H</b>	X = -25.9340 / Y = 0.1709 / Z = -0.5371 Tot = 25.9401
<b>PTZ-F</b>	X = -37.1484 / Y = 0.0000 / Z = -1.3418 Tot = 37.1726
<b>PTZ-H</b>	X = 29.1970 / Y = 0.0000 / Z = -1.3936 Tot = 29.2302

**Table S3.** Cartesian coordinate for **CBZ-F** at the optimized geometry in  $S_0$  state.

No.	Atom	Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			23	6	0	-8.470498	0	0
			X	Y	Z	24	7	0	-9.627056	0	0
1	6	0	-6.325002	-1.009219	0.648346	25	6	0	4.862922	1.087669	0.316647
2	6	0	-4.942223	-1.007255	0.647257	26	6	0	4.862922	-1.087669	-0.316647
3	6	0	-4.216086	0	0	27	6	0	4.503792	2.372292	0.734615
4	6	0	-4.942223	1.007255	-0.647257	28	6	0	6.215361	0.695691	0.203416
5	6	0	-6.325002	1.009219	-0.648346	29	6	0	4.503792	-2.372292	-0.734615
6	6	0	-7.040324	0	0	30	6	0	6.215361	-0.695691	-0.203416
7	6	0	-2.796471	0	0	31	6	0	5.531504	3.266336	1.01484
8	9	0	-4.29625	1.986908	-1.27572	32	1	0	3.465308	2.665456	0.844371
9	9	0	-6.977627	1.983993	-1.273584	33	6	0	7.230947	1.612967	0.491131
10	9	0	-6.977627	-1.983993	1.273584	34	6	0	5.531504	-3.266336	-1.01484
11	9	0	-4.29625	-1.986908	1.27572	35	1	0	3.465308	-2.665456	-0.844371
12	6	0	-0.154951	0	0	36	6	0	7.230947	-1.612967	-0.491131
13	6	0	0.55094	-0.996546	0.692781	37	6	0	6.882416	2.897613	0.890871
14	6	0	0.55094	0.996546	-0.692781	38	1	0	5.280976	4.271304	1.339318
15	6	0	1.938897	-0.990548	0.699584	39	1	0	8.274083	1.322589	0.407523
16	1	0	0.006169	-1.762129	1.234675	40	6	0	6.882416	-2.897613	-0.890871
17	6	0	1.938897	0.990548	-0.699584	41	1	0	5.280976	-4.271304	-1.339318
18	1	0	0.006169	1.762129	-1.234675	42	1	0	8.274083	-1.322589	-0.407523
19	6	0	2.636173	0	0	43	1	0	7.65736	3.62258	1.116393
20	1	0	2.488065	-1.74289	1.256244	44	1	0	7.65736	-3.62258	-1.116393
21	1	0	2.488065	1.74289	-1.256244	45	7	0	4.04854	0	0
22	6	0	-1.584369	0	0						

**Table S4.** Cartesian coordinate for **CBZ-H** at the optimized geometry in  $S_0$  state.

No.	Atom	Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			23	6	0	-0.825617	-0.886699	-0.999403
			X	Y	Z	24	6	0	0.825617	0.886699	-0.999403
1	6	0	-3.01277	0.347214	-5.942111	25	6	0	-0.832644	-0.88045	0.3893
2	6	0	-3.396685	0.400768	-4.590574	26	1	0	-1.449757	-1.584456	-1.548507
3	6	0	-2.465286	0.288705	-3.564068	27	6	0	0.832644	0.88045	0.3893
4	6	0	-1.126064	0.114147	-3.924988	28	1	0	1.449757	1.584456	-1.548507
5	6	0	-0.721042	0.073694	-5.278095	29	6	0	0	0	1.098643
6	6	0	-1.67717	0.188847	-6.292427	30	1	0	-1.472512	-1.567174	0.933035
7	1	0	-3.76772	0.436392	-6.716162	31	1	0	1.472512	1.567174	0.933035
8	1	0	-4.443951	0.535259	-4.339153	32	6	0	0	0	2.530448
9	1	0	-2.771223	0.340627	-2.524681	33	6	0	0	0	3.743746
10	1	0	-1.37822	0.158907	-7.336067	34	6	0	0	0	5.174825
11	6	0	1.126064	-0.114147	-3.924988	35	6	0	-0.841527	-0.876297	5.880753
12	6	0	2.465286	-0.288705	-3.564068	36	6	0	0.841527	0.876297	5.880753
13	6	0	3.396685	-0.400768	-4.590574	37	6	0	-0.843185	-0.877966	7.267964
14	6	0	3.01277	-0.347214	-5.942111	38	1	0	-1.490184	-1.551808	5.334316
15	6	0	1.67717	-0.188847	-6.292427	39	6	0	0.843185	0.877966	7.267964
16	6	0	0.721042	-0.073694	-5.278095	40	1	0	1.490184	1.551808	5.334316
17	1	0	2.771223	-0.340627	-2.524681	41	6	0	0	0	7.961301
18	1	0	4.443951	-0.535259	-4.339153	42	1	0	-1.491441	-1.553038	7.815425
19	1	0	3.76772	-0.436392	-6.716162	43	1	0	1.491441	1.553038	7.815425
20	1	0	1.37822	-0.158907	-7.336067	44	6	0	0	0	9.400583
21	7	0	0	0	-3.111426	45	7	0	0	0	10.558887
22	6	0	0	0	-1.697023						

**Table S5.** Cartesian coordinate for PIP-F at the optimized geometry in S<sub>0</sub> state.

No.	Atom	Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			20	1	0	-3.765713	-2.136335	0.208937
			X	Y	Z						
1	6	0	-7.517135	-1.077746	-0.618561	22	1	0	-3.759416	2.145031	-0.367267
2	6	0	-6.055852	1.053701	0.674743	23	6	0	-1.142974	0.001812	-0.051522
3	6	0	-7.484705	1.278818	0.194916	24	1	0	-1.328854	-2.129376	0.206148
4	6	0	-8.265659	-0.033497	0.20611	25	1	0	-1.319395	2.137817	-0.317672
5	1	0	-7.499275	-0.769414	-1.671158	26	6	0	0.281481	0.000442	-0.039176
6	1	0	-8.017856	-2.049868	-0.569467	27	6	0	1.495664	0.001375	-0.027699
7	1	0	-6.069911	0.725386	1.729597	28	6	0	2.912724	0.000962	-0.013131
8	1	0	-5.496323	1.986784	0.632243	29	6	0	3.640869	-1.195026	0.041855
9	1	0	-7.959621	2.024437	0.84048	30	6	0	3.642846	1.196357	-0.052251
10	1	0	-7.459247	1.687916	-0.822661	31	6	0	5.022887	-1.197905	0.056662
11	1	0	-8.36565	-0.387286	1.241388	32	6	0	5.024857	1.198067	-0.036698
12	1	0	-9.277314	0.112771	-0.184643	33	6	0	5.740979	-0.00021	0.017879
13	6	0	-6.078087	-1.247754	-0.135963	34	7	0	-5.371361	0.031981	-0.132139
14	1	0	-5.556278	-1.930762	-0.809517	35	6	0	7.170368	-0.000747	0.033646
15	1	0	-6.072061	-1.696803	0.874212	36	7	0	8.327089	-0.001213	0.046426
16	6	0	-3.979061	0.006281	-0.075767	37	9	0	2.998153	2.360976	-0.104582
17	6	0	-3.251951	-1.193203	0.07488	38	9	0	5.678389	2.355829	-0.073419
18	6	0	-3.241687	1.205642	-0.212742	39	9	0	5.674461	-2.356232	0.107891
19	6	0	-1.863802	-1.193176	0.081409	40	9	0	2.994198	-2.359089	0.080076

**Table S6.** Cartesian coordinate for **PIP-H** at the optimized geometry in  $S_0$  state.

No.	Atom	Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			20	6	0	-1.126057	-1.115214	-0.454796
			X	Y	Z						
1	6	0	-5.659684	1.053212	1.227757	22	6	0	-1.08791	1.2877	-0.427553
2	6	0	-5.374555	1.276221	-0.26085	23	1	0	-2.951647	2.281619	-0.588025
3	6	0	-5.372088	-1.084007	-0.70431	24	6	0	-0.383182	0.072802	-0.382166
4	6	0	-5.657182	-1.433762	0.759615	25	1	0	-0.611067	-2.069933	-0.410226
5	6	0	-6.398509	-0.27407	1.436245	26	1	0	-0.54058	2.223729	-0.373245
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7	1	0	-4.865234	2.22215	-0.436118	28	6	0	2.249731	0.027542	-0.157795
8	1	0	-4.705021	1.040107	1.770484	29	6	0	3.673466	0.003926	-0.036701
9	1	0	-6.248433	1.888564	1.621143	30	6	0	4.361638	-1.221749	0.009169
10	1	0	-6.319539	-0.912073	-1.229104	31	6	0	4.398541	1.206666	0.038098
11	1	0	-4.865742	-1.889519	-1.236909	32	6	0	5.743288	-1.24646	0.126799
12	1	0	-6.247003	-2.354672	0.814583	33	1	0	3.803802	-2.149842	-0.04849
13	1	0	-4.707226	-1.620578	1.277105	34	6	0	5.780228	1.186666	0.155768
14	1	0	-7.404115	-0.192793	1.000763	35	1	0	3.869263	2.152419	0.002815
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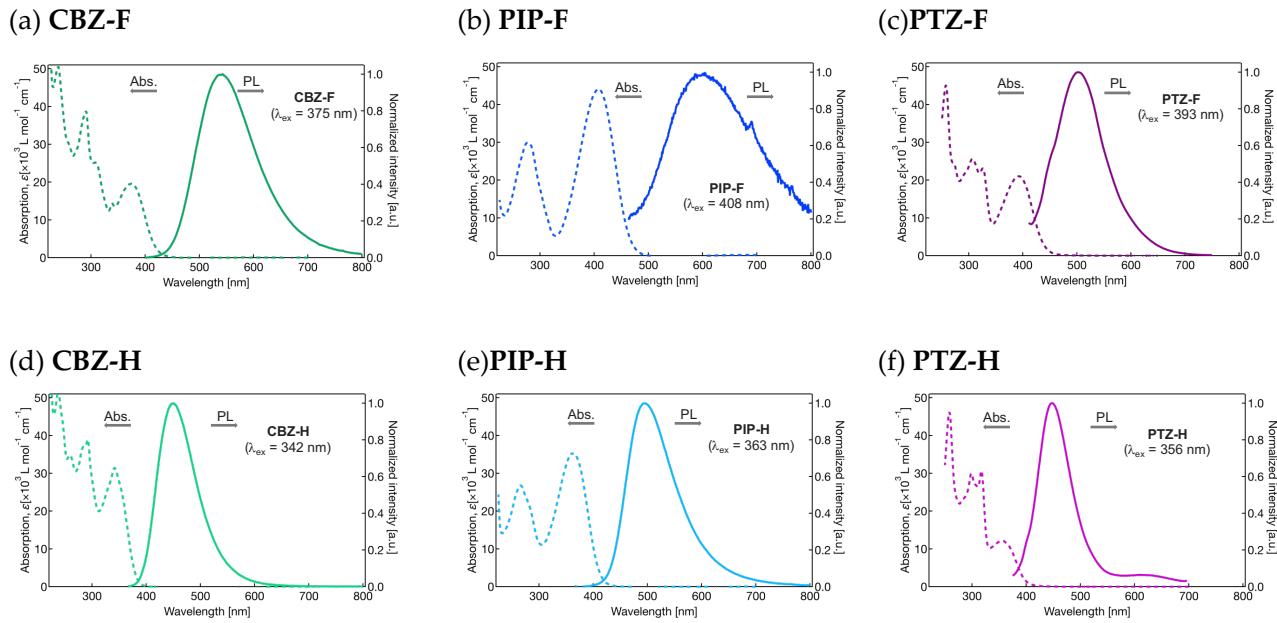
**Table S7.** Cartesian coordinate for **PTZ-F** at the optimized geometry in  $S_0$  state.

No.	Atom	Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)			23	6	0	-2.329554	0	0.145108
			X	Y	Z						
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2	6	0	-3.742406	-2.363864	-0.502946	26	6	0	-0.226919	-0.000004	1.325254
3	6	0	-4.425555	-1.230246	-0.042475	27	1	0	-2.162925	-0.000007	2.281121
4	6	0	-5.803565	-1.342225	0.208168	28	6	0	-0.266275	0.000004	-1.105155
5	6	0	-6.481074	-2.532582	-0.046049	29	1	0	-2.222587	0.000007	-2.004554
6	6	0	-5.791684	-3.654155	-0.503065	30	6	0	0.455838	0	0.100283
7	6	0	-5.803566	1.342223	0.208175	31	1	0	0.334112	-0.000006	2.253495
8	6	0	-4.425555	1.230246	-0.042468	32	1	0	0.265585	0.000007	-2.050428
9	6	0	-3.742407	2.363867	-0.502933	33	6	0	1.886614	0	0.0771
10	1	0	-2.675741	2.320027	-0.684965	34	6	0	3.098077	0	0.05813
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12	6	0	-5.791686	3.654157	-0.503045	36	6	0	5.227734	0.000001	-1.168314
13	6	0	-6.481075	2.532581	-0.046035	37	6	0	5.259273	0	1.226362
14	1	0	-3.861529	-4.426791	-1.064976	38	6	0	6.610517	0	-1.188728
15	1	0	-2.67574	-2.320022	-0.684978	39	6	0	6.642091	-0.000001	1.21045
16	1	0	-7.549854	-2.58011	0.139955	40	6	0	7.34112	0	0.001474
17	1	0	-6.321463	-4.583483	-0.681271	41	6	0	8.771302	0	-0.017331
18	1	0	-3.861531	4.426797	-1.064951	42	7	0	9.927706	0	-0.032659
19	1	0	-6.321465	4.583486	-0.681246	43	9	0	4.62853	-0.000001	2.398222
20	1	0	-7.549855	2.580107	0.139969	44	9	0	7.309798	-0.000001	2.359608
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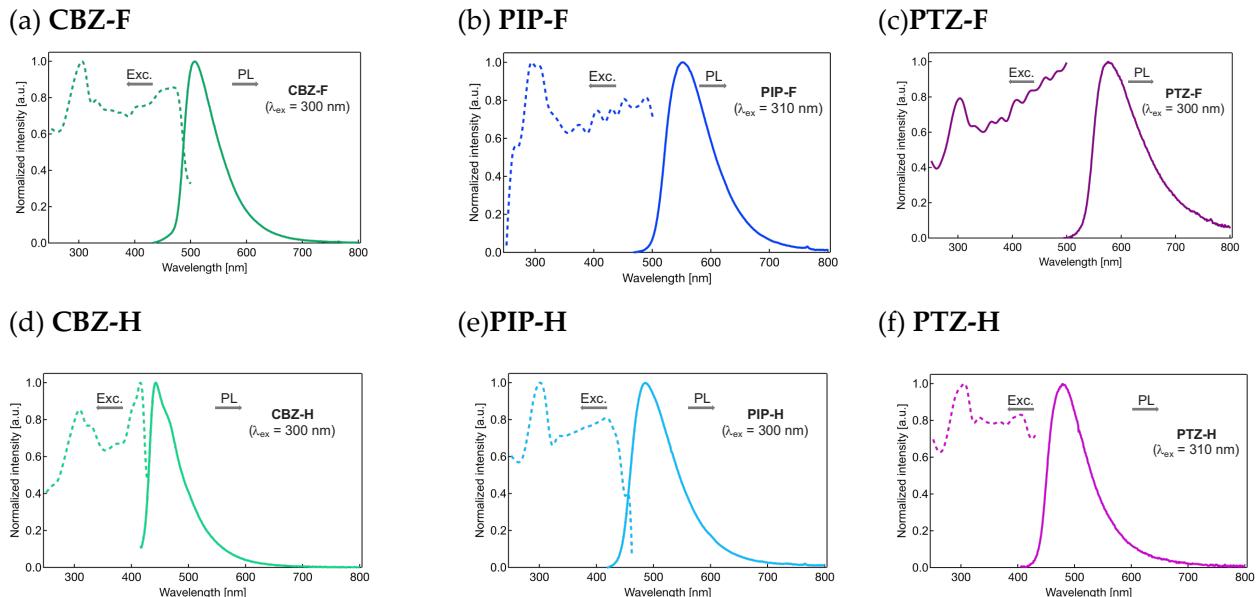
**Table S8.** Cartesian coordinate for **PTZ-H** at the optimized geometry in S<sub>0</sub> state.

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			X	Y	Z						
1	6	0	3.511218	3.567265	-0.700187	25	6	0	0.737776	0.013644	-1.074455
2	6	0	2.83241	2.367952	-0.489132	26	6	0	-0.686037	-0.011711	1.328831
3	6	0	3.514764	1.230294	-0.037007	27	1	0	1.251142	-0.020579	2.283116
4	6	0	4.893709	1.339196	0.210681	28	6	0	-0.650489	0.013688	-1.097613
5	6	0	5.572728	2.529483	-0.039957	29	1	0	1.30409	0.022807	-2.001608
6	6	0	4.884141	3.654594	-0.489441	30	6	0	-1.37475	0.000825	0.106899
7	6	0	4.88958	-1.345151	0.198925	31	1	0	-1.244476	-0.02179	2.2587
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9	6	0	2.825238	-2.360122	-0.512125	33	6	0	-2.807297	0.000458	0.085385
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12	6	0	4.872374	-3.653977	-0.522354	36	6	0	-6.141125	0.043818	-1.175296
13	6	0	5.564612	-2.535459	-0.062149	37	6	0	-6.172356	-0.043439	1.253029
14	1	0	2.95349	4.433408	-1.041114	38	6	0	-7.528271	0.0441	-1.195473
15	1	0	1.765112	2.326358	-0.667816	39	6	0	-7.559524	-0.043419	1.237634
16	1	0	6.642147	2.574143	0.143166	40	6	0	-8.23679	0.000481	0.012189
17	1	0	5.415078	4.58381	-0.664822	41	6	0	-9.675985	0.000856	-0.006205
18	1	0	2.939569	-4.420762	-1.083295	42	7	0	-10.834153	0.001176	-0.021042
19	1	0	5.400155	-4.583449	-0.705726	43	1	0	-5.637927	-0.077348	2.195858
20	1	0	6.633756	-2.585532	0.121153	44	1	0	-8.119074	-0.077177	2.165805
21	7	0	2.850255	0.000361	0.19793	45	1	0	-8.063692	0.077907	-2.137777
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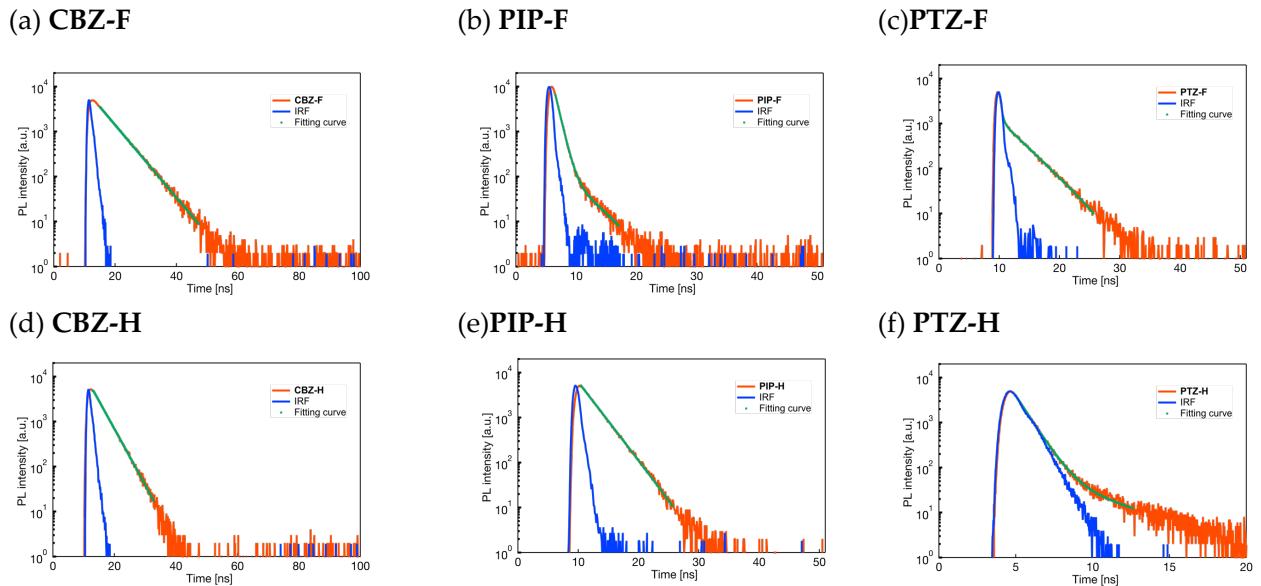
## 5. Photophysical Characteristics



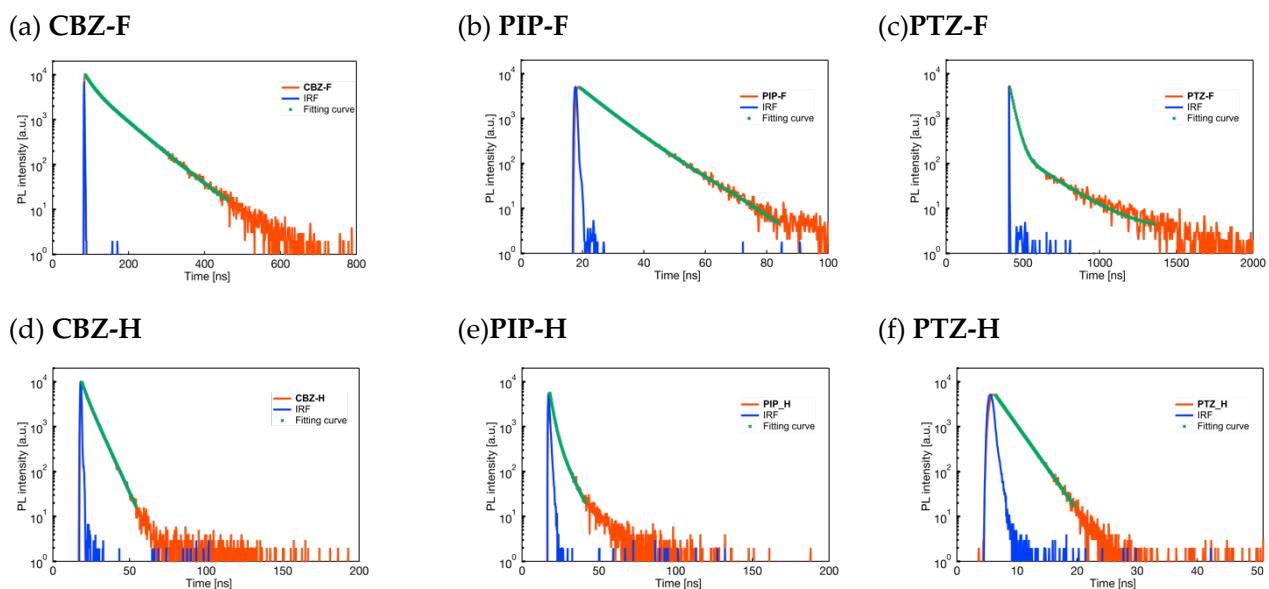
**Figure S16.** UV-vis and PL spectra of all derivatives in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution. Concentration:  $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$  for UV-vis and PL.



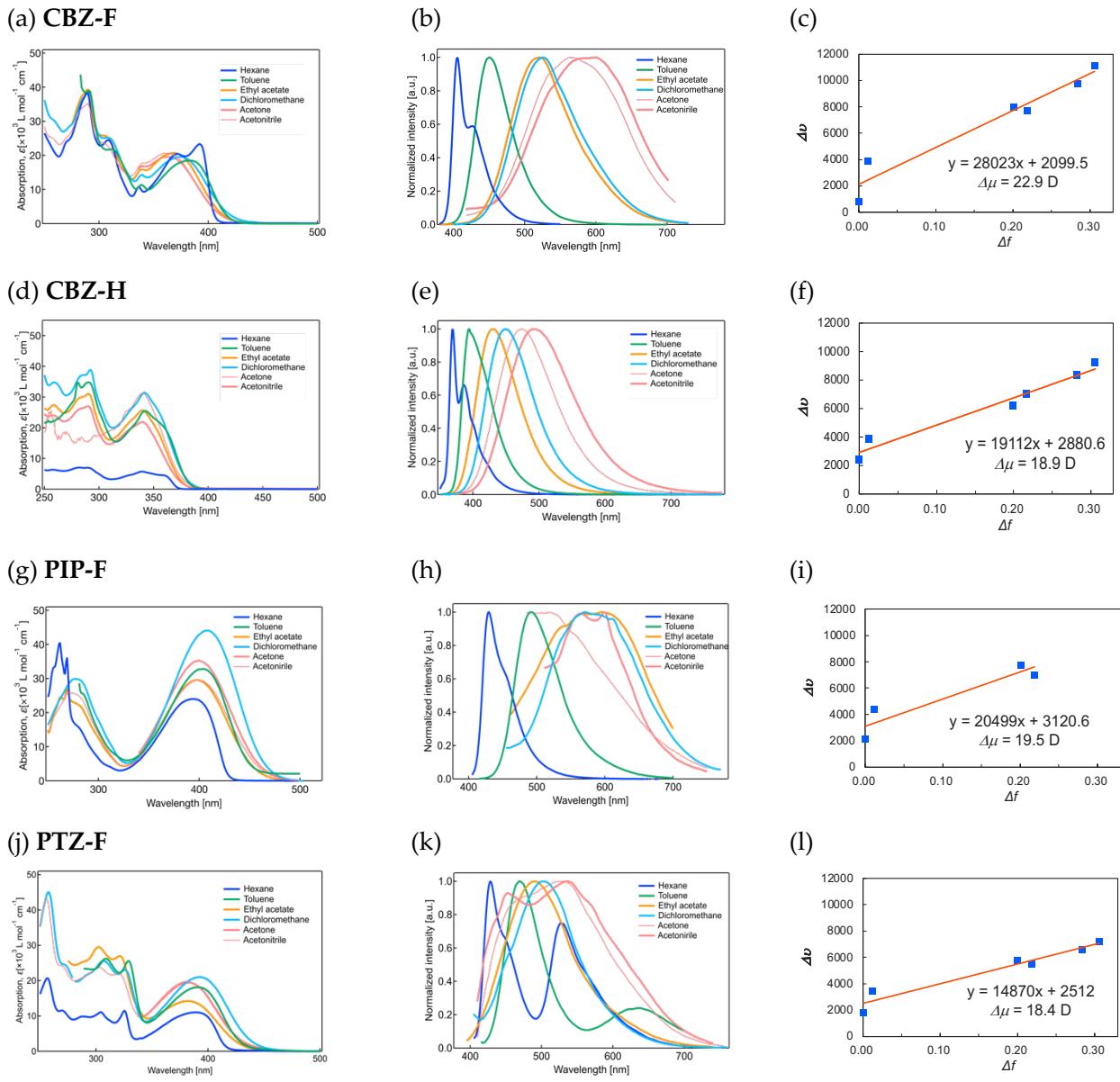
**Figure S17.** Excitation and PL spectra of all derivatives in crystalline state. Excitation spectra were obtained by monitoring PL at the maximum wavelength.



**Figure S18.** PL decay curve of all derivatives in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  solution. They were measured by monitoring PL at maximum wavelength ( $\lambda_{\text{PL}} = 542 \text{ nm}$  for **CBZ-F**,  $447 \text{ nm}$  for **CBZ-H**,  $603 \text{ nm}$  for **PIP-F**,  $496 \text{ nm}$  for **PIP-H**,  $501 \text{ nm}$  for **PTZ-F**,  $447 \text{ nm}$  for **PTZ-H**). Concentration:  $1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S19.** PL decay curve of all derivatives in crystalline state. They were measured by monitoring PL at maximum wavelength ( $\lambda_{\text{PL}} = 507 \text{ nm}$  for **CBZ-F**,  $442 \text{ nm}$  for **CBZ-H**,  $551 \text{ nm}$  for **PIP-F**,  $485 \text{ nm}$  for **PIP-H**,  $575 \text{ nm}$  for **PTZ-F**,  $478 \text{ nm}$  for **PTZ-H**).



**Figure S20.** UV-vis and PL spectra of **CBZ-F**, **CBZ-H**, **PIP-F**, **PTZ-F** in various solvents. Concentration:  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  mol L<sup>-1</sup> for UV-vis and PL. Lippert-Mataga plot of **CBZ-F**, **CBZ-H**, **PIP-F**, **PTZ-F**.

**Table S9.** Photophysical properties of CBZ-F in various solvents.

Solvent	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [nm]	$\lambda_{\text{PL}}$ [nm]	$\Phi_{\text{PL}}$
Hexane	392	405	0.85
Toluene	383	450	0.92
Ethyl acetate	368	521	0.55
Dichloromethane	375	526	0.65
Acetone	364	564	0.03
Acetonitrile	360	580	0.01

**Table S10.** Photophysical properties of CBZ-H in various solvents.

Solvent	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [nm]	$\lambda_{\text{PL}}$ [nm]	$\Phi_{\text{PL}}$
Hexane	339	369	0.8
Toluene	342	394	0.95
Ethyl acetate	340	430	0.99
Dichloromethane	341	447	1.0
Acetone	340	473	0.77
Acetonitrile	340	494	0.82

**Table S11.** Photophysical properties of PIP-F in various solvents.

Solvent	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [nm]	$\lambda_{\text{PL}}$ [nm]	$\Phi_{\text{PL}}$
Hexane	394	430	0.47
Toluene	404	491	0.37
Ethyl acetate	398	577	0.01
Dichloromethane	408	572	0.02
Acetone	399	-	<0.01
Acetonitrile	400	-	<0.01

**Table S12.** Photophysical properties of PTZ-F in various solvents.

Solvent	$\lambda_{\text{abs}}$ [nm]	$\lambda_{\text{PL}}$ [nm]	$\Phi_{\text{PL}}$
Hexane	389	418	0.06
Toluene	391	452	0.03
Ethyl acetate	382	490	<0.01
Dichloromethane	393	501	<0.01
Acetone	382	511	<0.01
Acetonitrile	381	524	<0.01

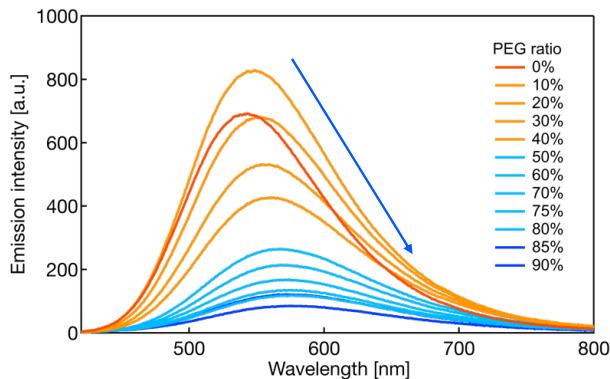
**Table S13.** Photophysical properties of CBZ-F in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O mixed solution.

Water ration [%]	PL intensity [a.u.]	Quantum yield [-]	Peak wavelength [nm]
0	1158	0.63	542
10	145	0.11	572
20	70	0.06	580
30	47	0.04	577
40	33	0.03	580
50	22	0.02	588
60	22	0.02	588
70	713	0.36	481
75	697	0.44	550
80	568	0.42	543
85	1179	0.59	534
90	948	0.50	527

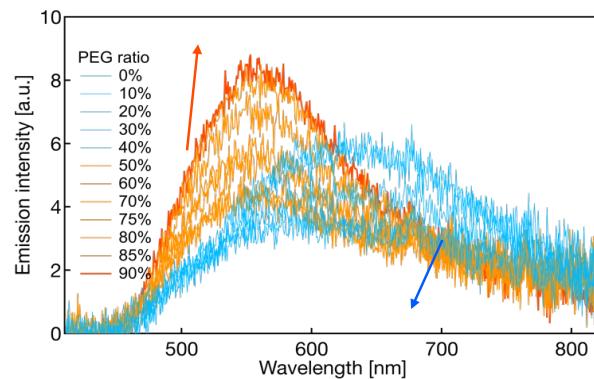
**Table S14.** Photophysical properties of PIP-F in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O mixed solution.

Water ration [%]	PL intensity [a.u.]	Quantum yield [-]	Peak wavelength [nm]
0	8.74	0.01	n.d.
10	7.93	< 0.01	n.d.
20	8.55	< 0.01	n.d.
30	7.56	< 0.01	n.d.
40	6.96	< 0.01	n.d.
50	8.09	< 0.01	n.d.
60	7.33	< 0.01	n.d.
70	61.4	0.06	551
75	66.1	0.07	552
80	73.6	0.08	548
85	61.1	0.07	554
90	57.1	0.06	556

(a) CBZ-F



(b) PIP-F

**Figure S21.** PL spectra of (a) CBZ-F and (b) PIP-F in THF/polyethylene glycol (PEG) mixed solution.**Table S15.** Photophysical properties of CBZ-F in THF/PEG mixed solution.

PEG ratio [%]	PL intensity [a.u.]	Quantum yield [-]	Peak wavelength [nm]
0	695	0.61	543
10	829	0.50	548
20	681	0.42	552
30	532	0.35	558
40	428	0.29	561
50	265	0.20	567
60	214	0.17	568
70	168	0.14	573
75	136	0.13	571
80	120	0.12	576
85	123	0.13	571
90	87	0.11	575

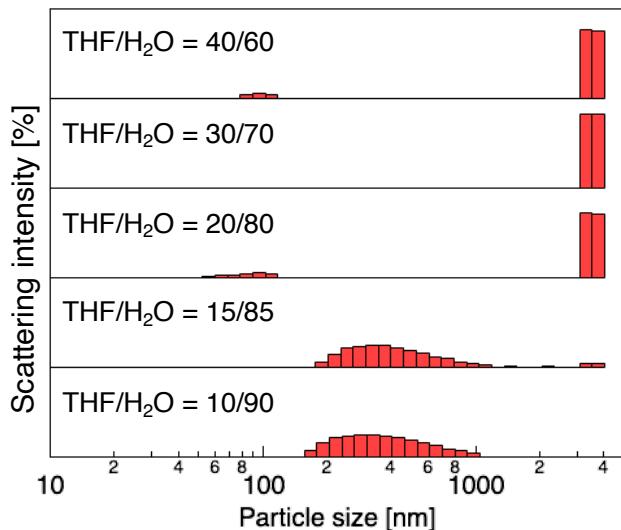
**Table S16.** Photophysical properties of PIP-F in THF/PEG mixed solution.

PEG ratio [%]	PL intensity [a.u.]	Quantum yield [-]	Peak wavelength [nm]
0	7.0	0.011	625
10	6.6	0.009	677
20	5.1	0.007	682
30	4.3	0.006	683
40	5.1	0.006	599
50	5.1	0.006	548
60	5.1	0.007	580
70	6.2	0.008	536
75	6.5	0.009	562
80	8.1	0.010	550
85	9.0	0.010	549
90	9.7	0.012	552

## 5. Dynamic light-scattering measurement

The particle size of nanocrystal and microcrystals formed in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O solvent solution was measured using an ELSZ-1000 (Otsuka Electronics, Co., Ltd.).

(a) CBZ-F



(b) PIP-F

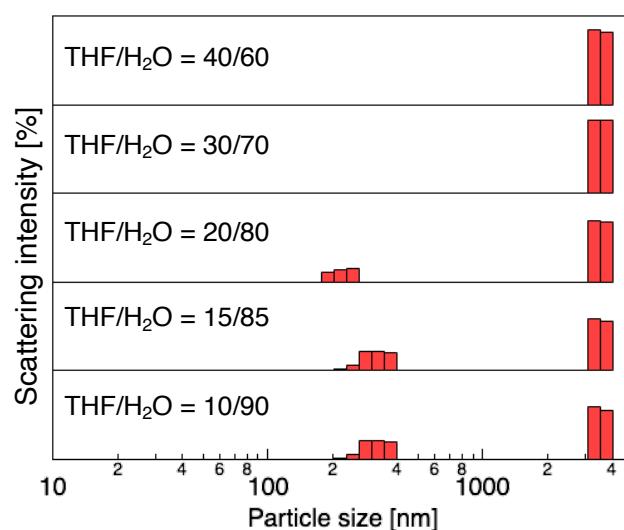


Figure S22. DLS profiles of (a) CBZ-F and (b) PIP-F in THF/H<sub>2</sub>O mixed solution.