

# **Synthesis, electronic, and antibacterial properties of 3,7-di(hetero)arylsubstituted phenothiazinyl *N*-propyl trimethylammonium salts**

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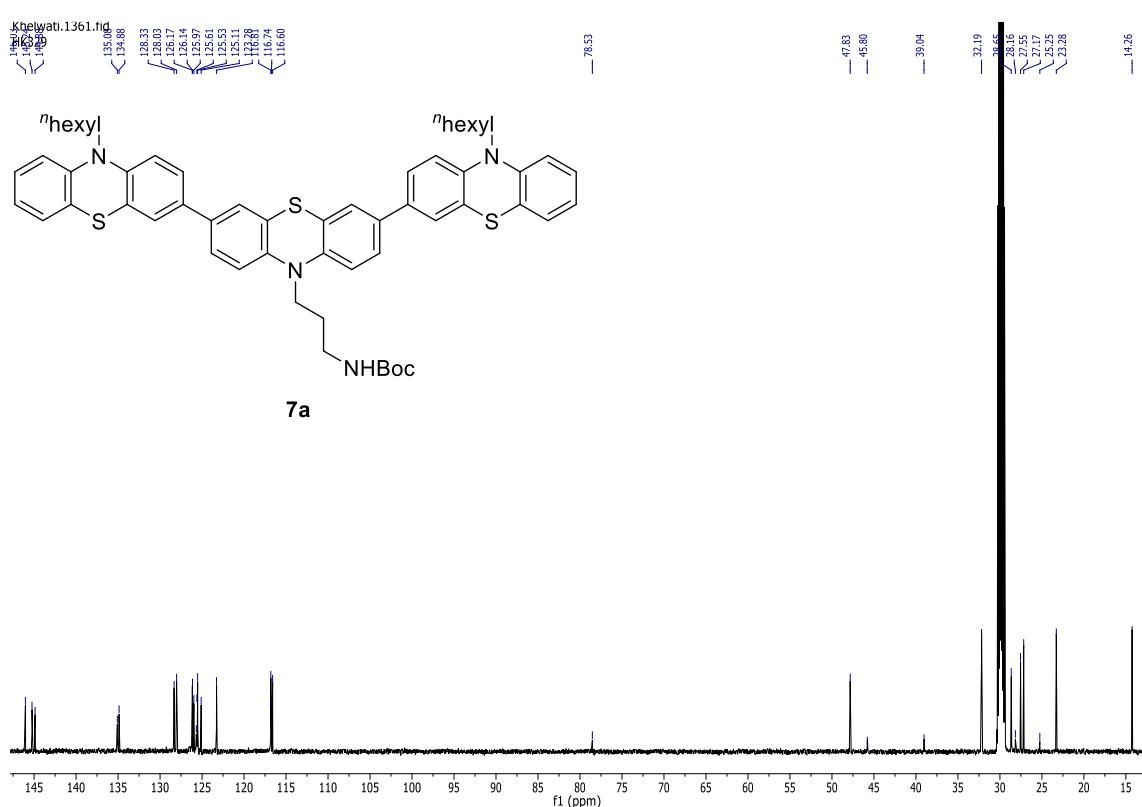
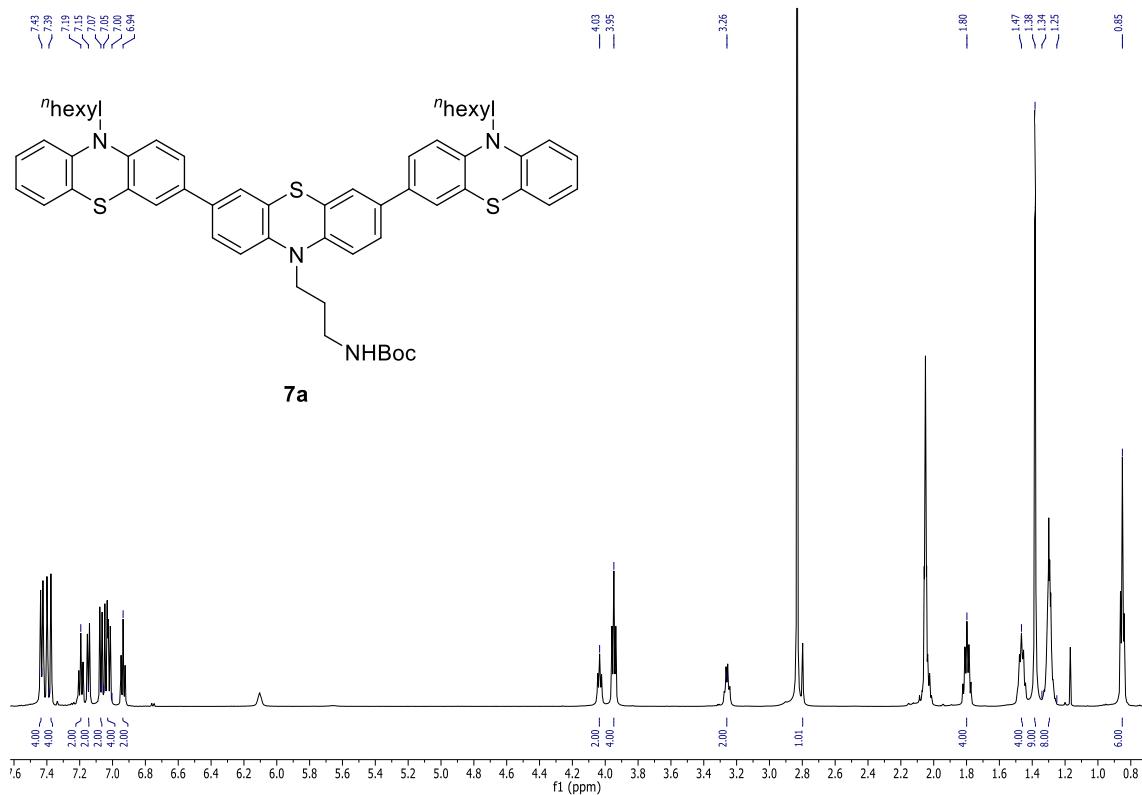
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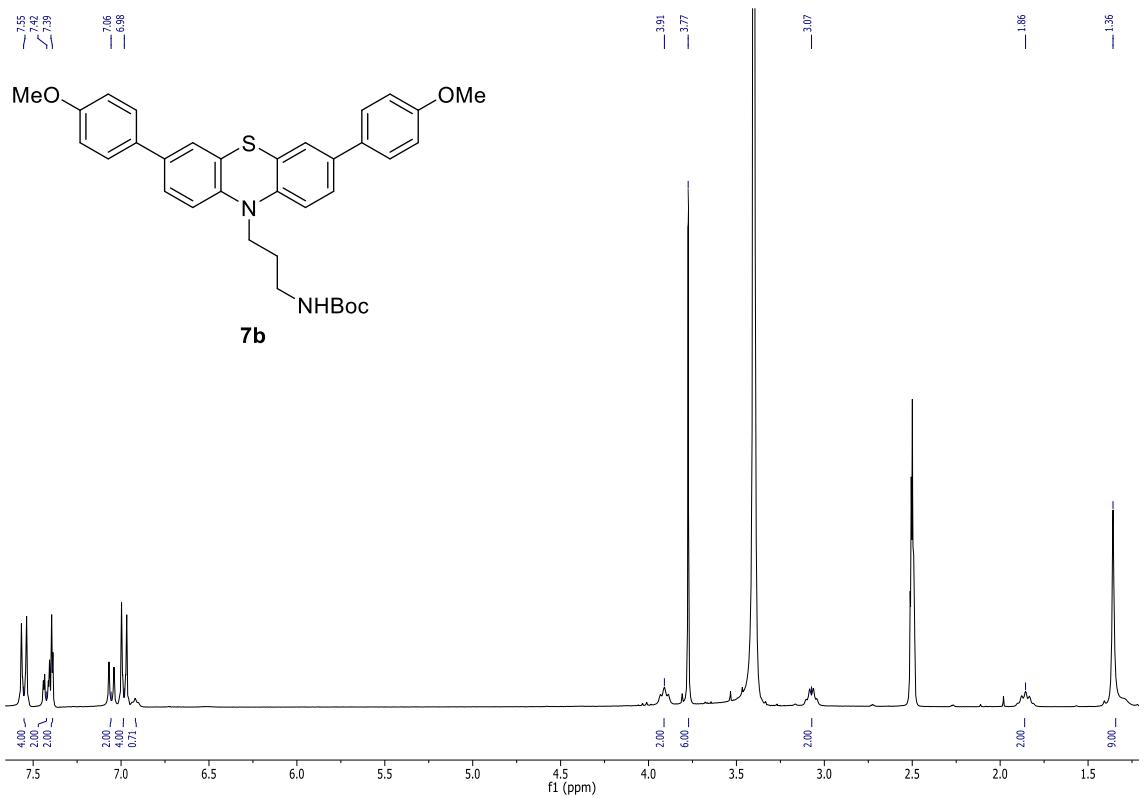
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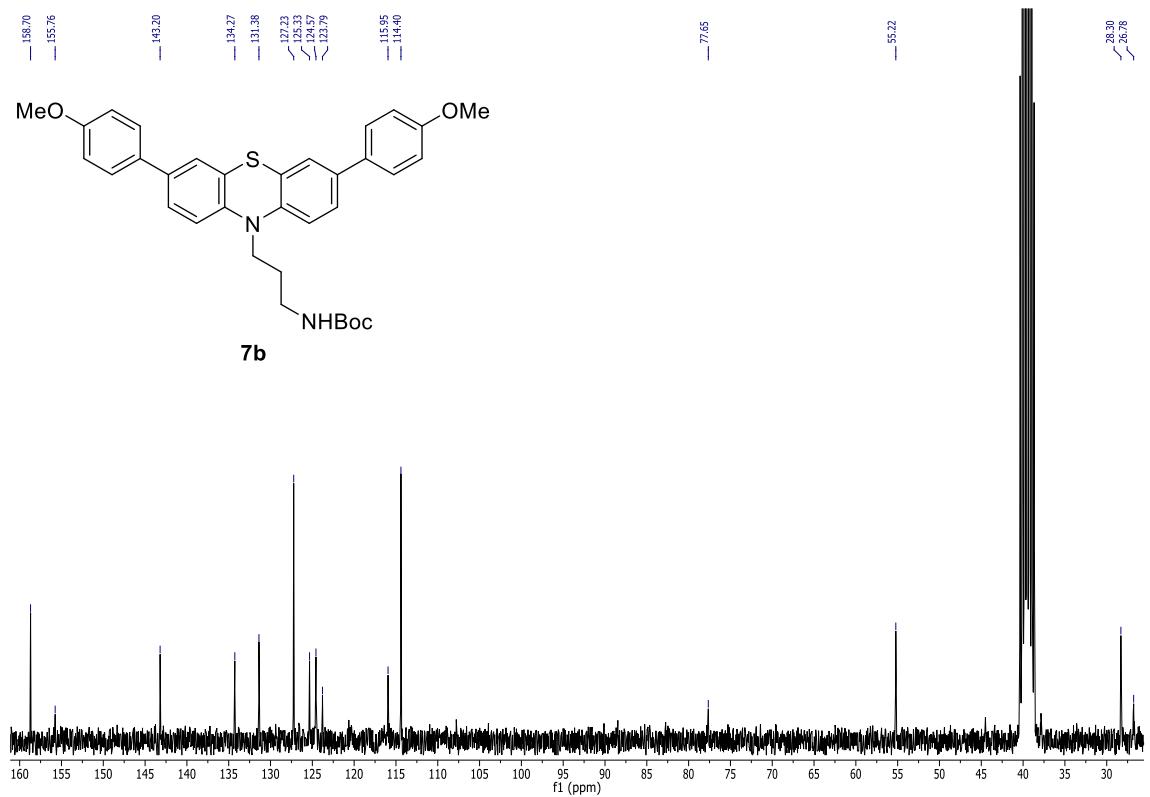
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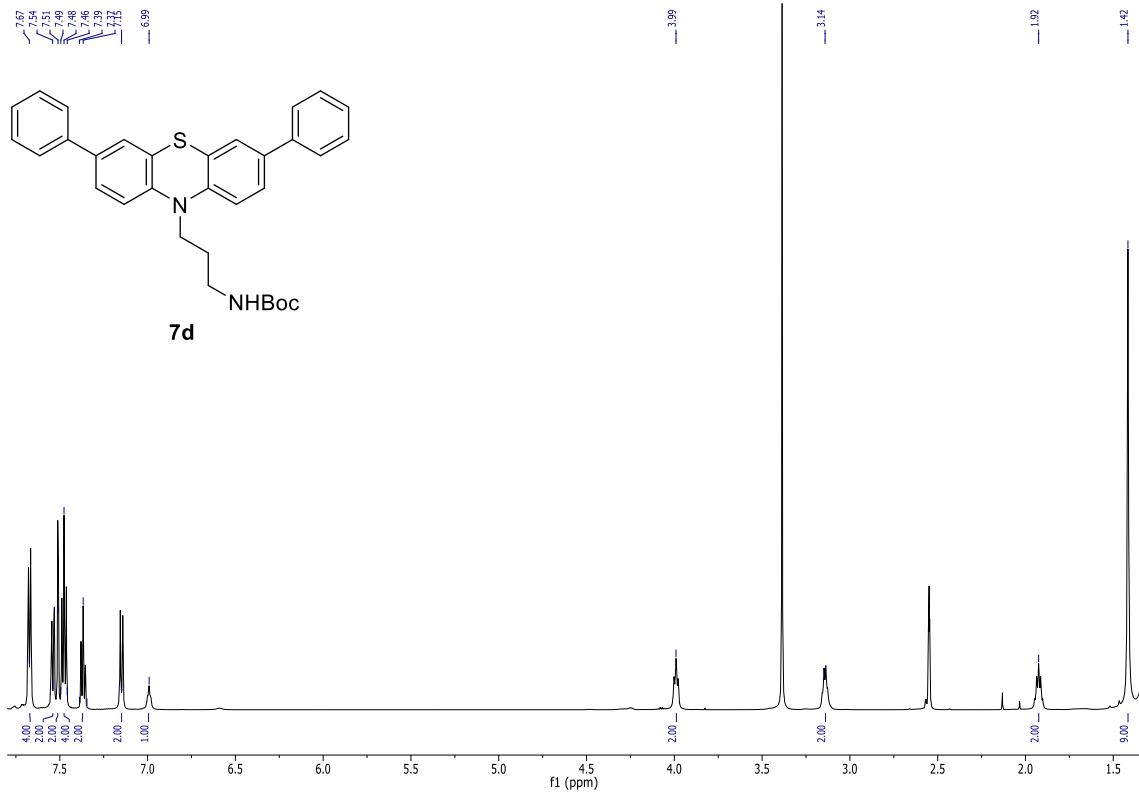
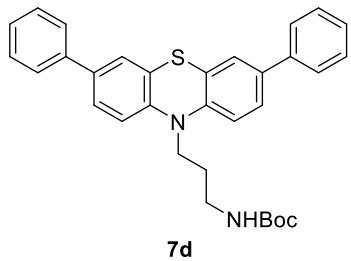




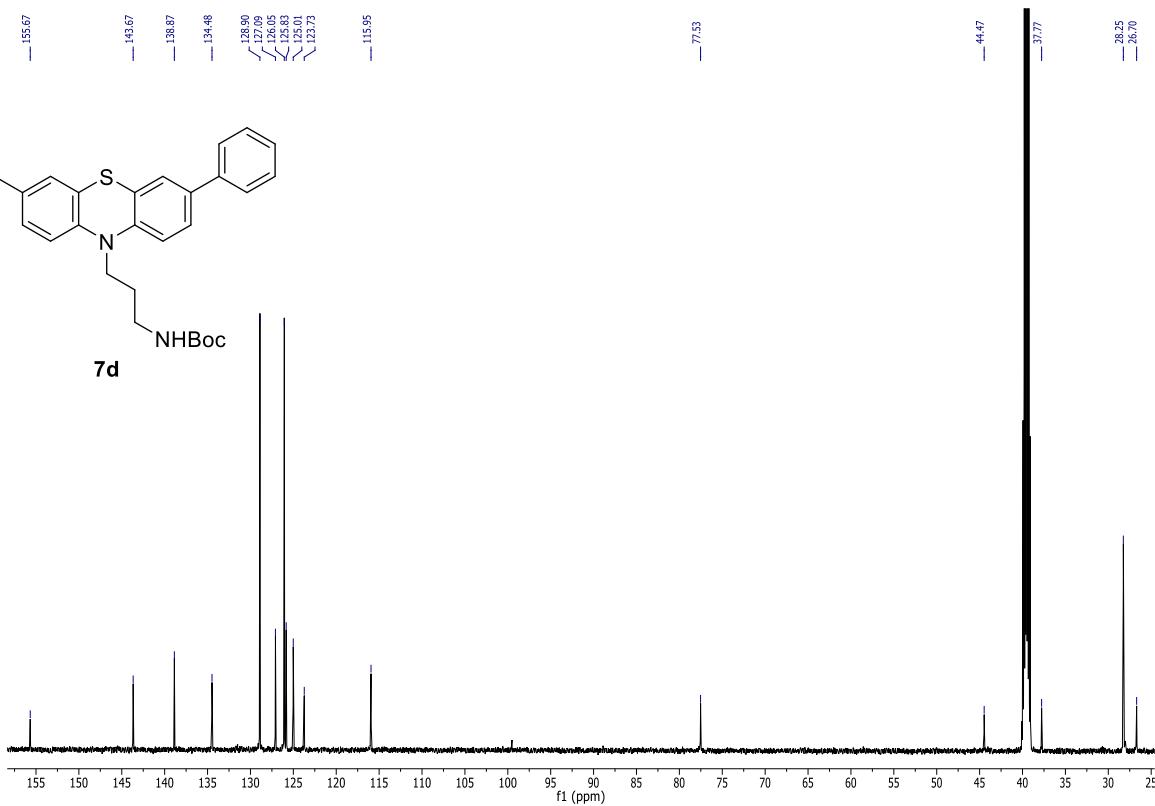
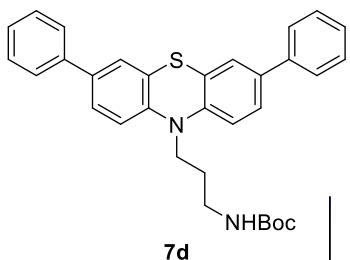
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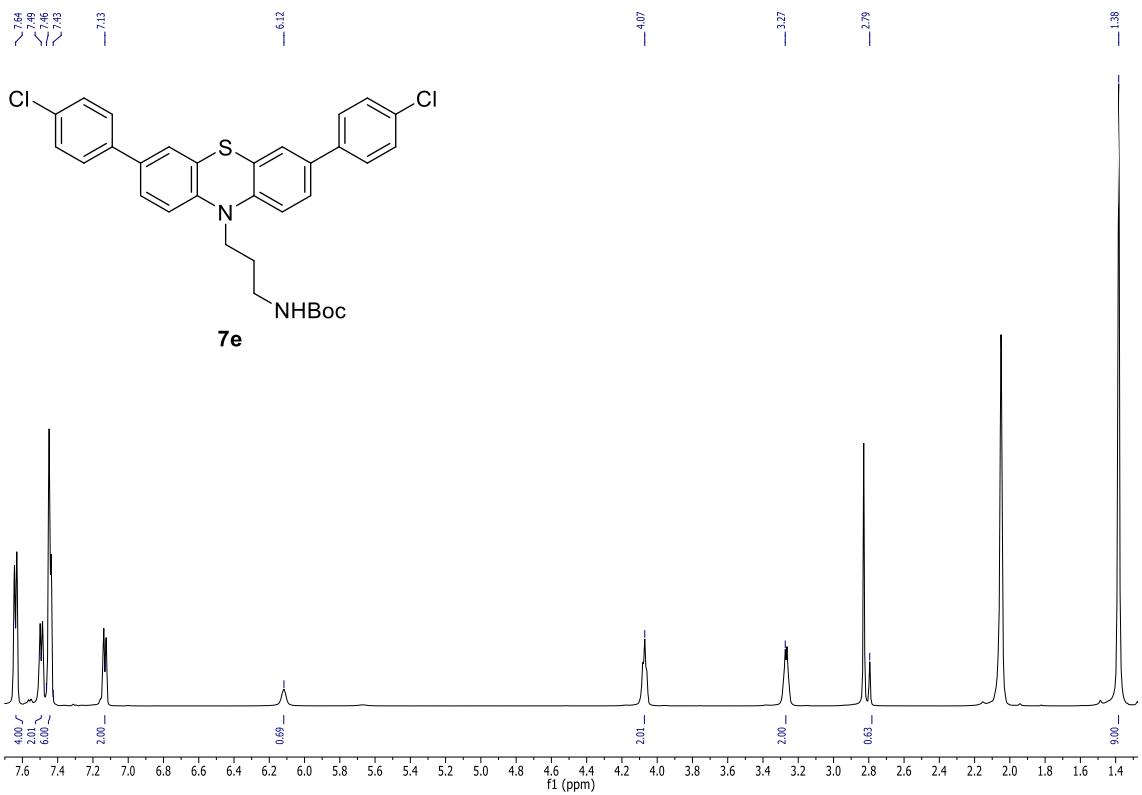
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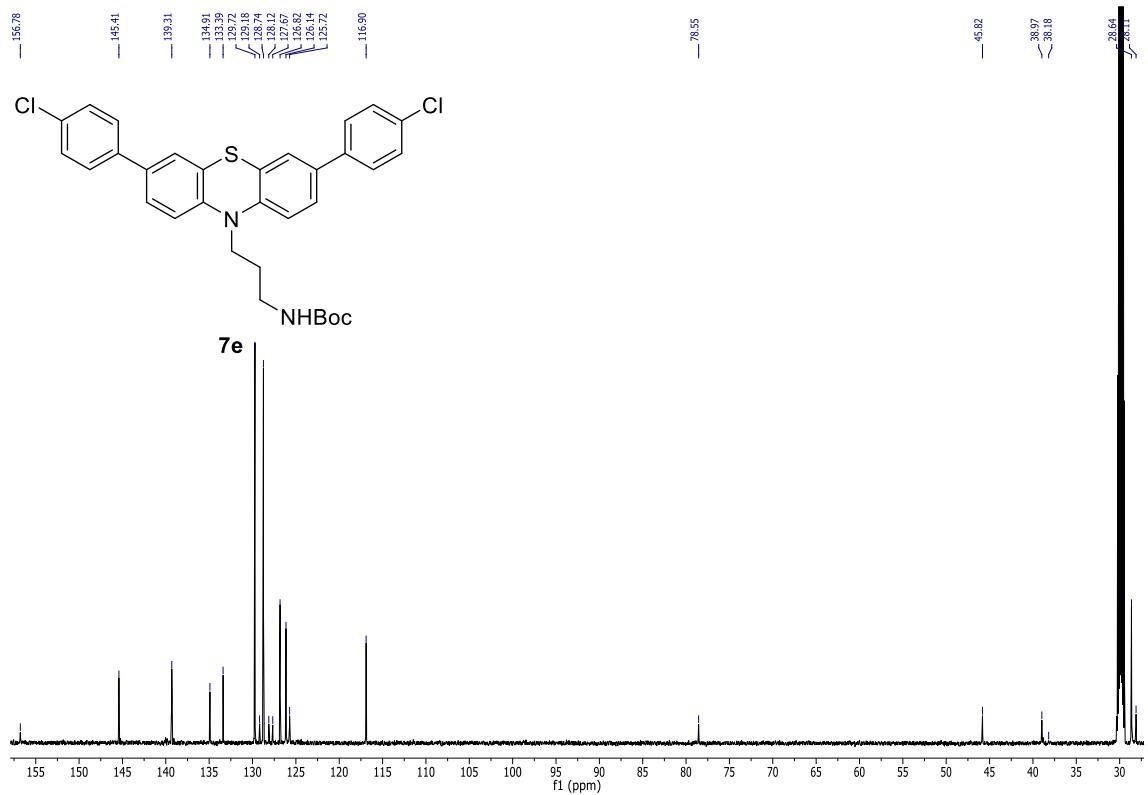
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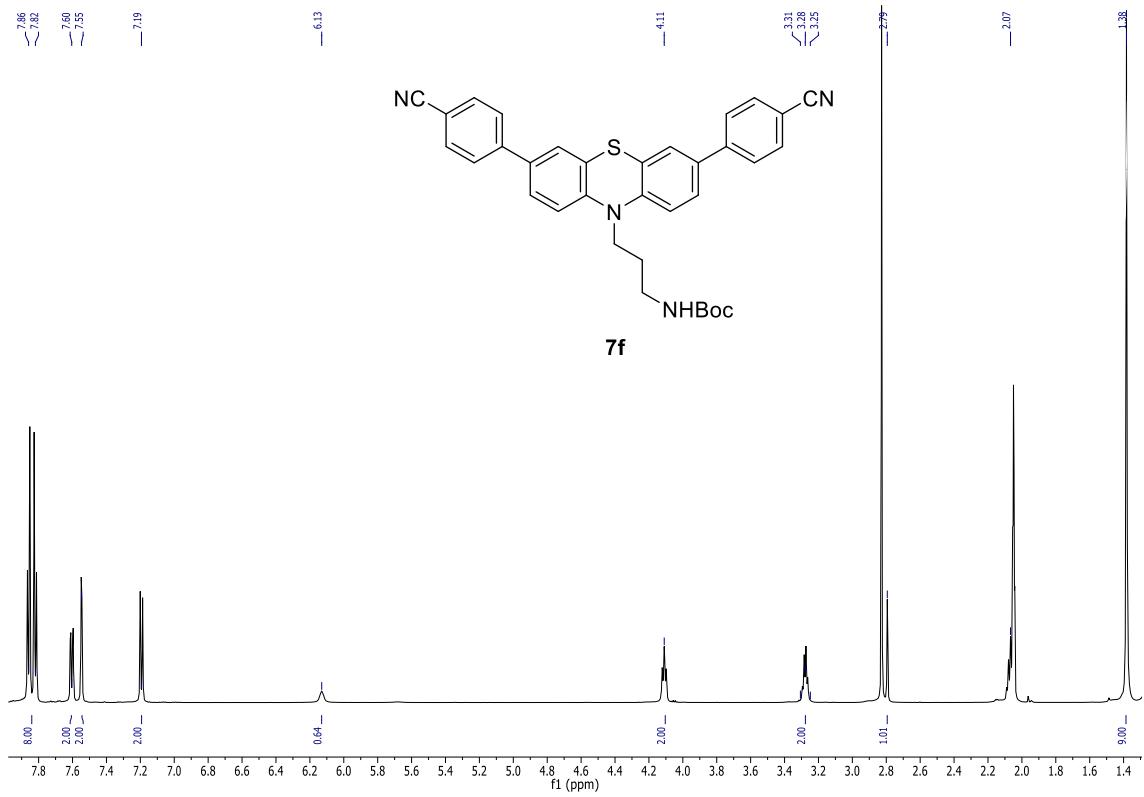
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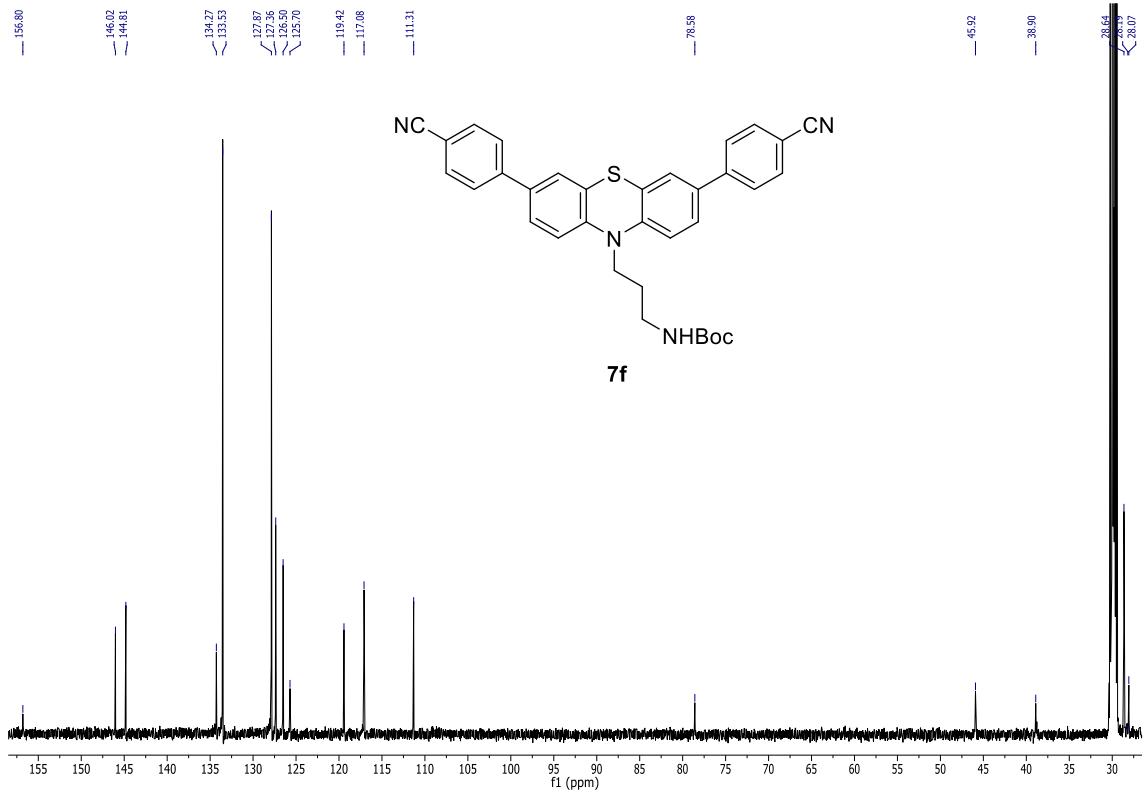
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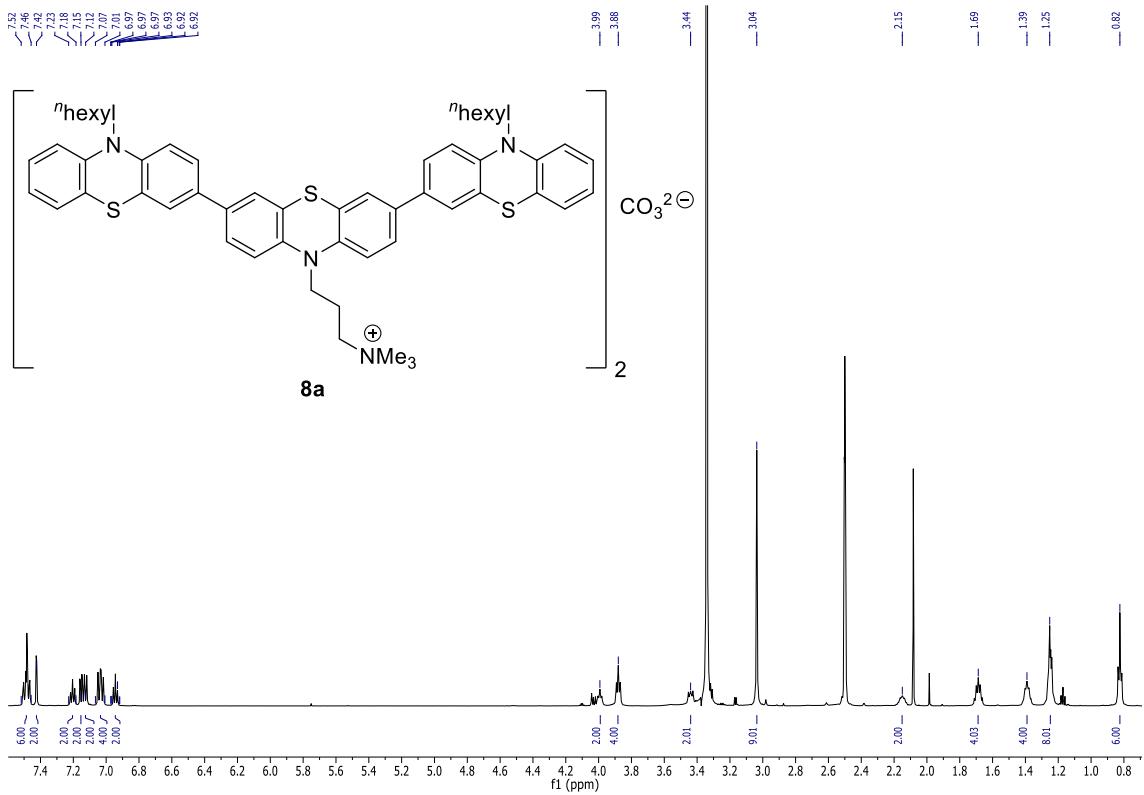
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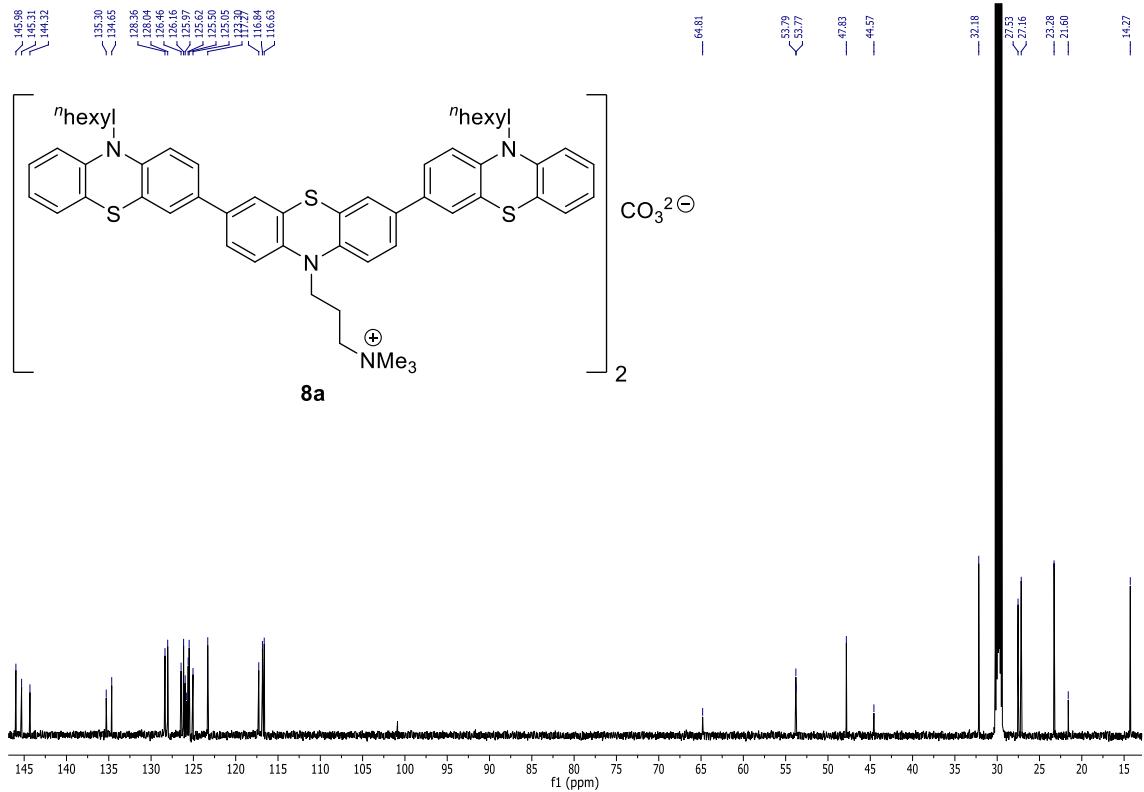
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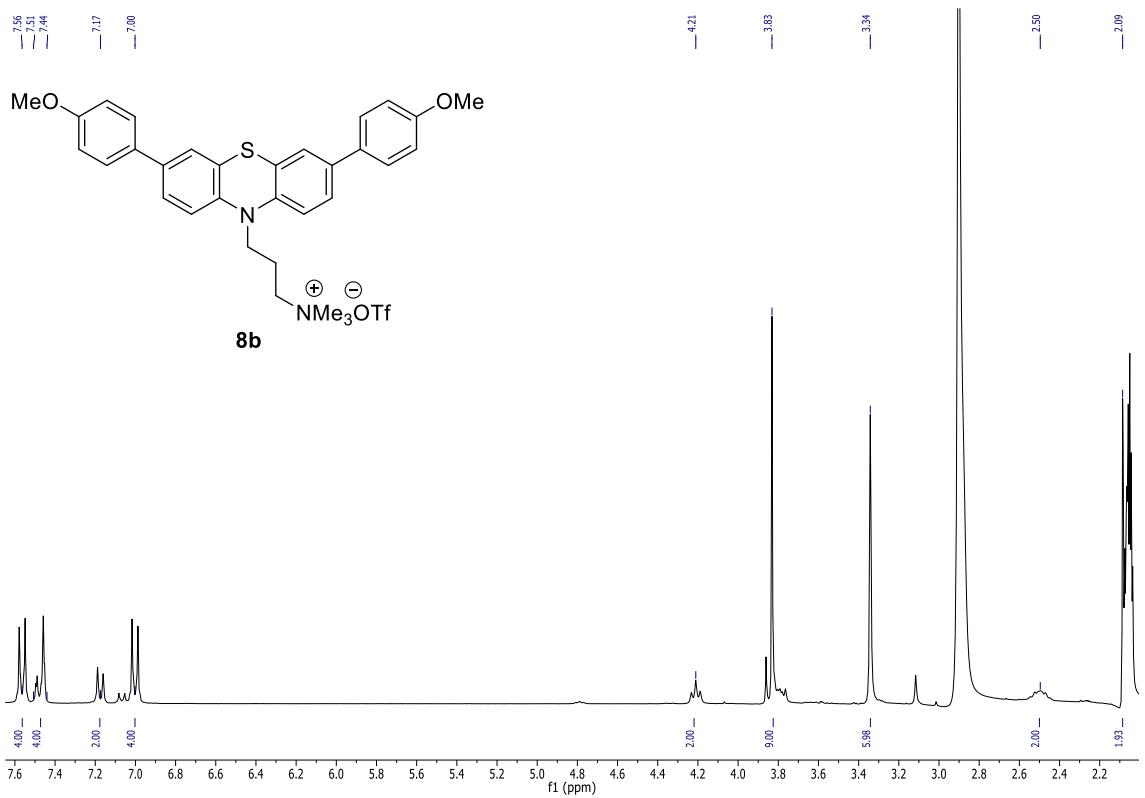
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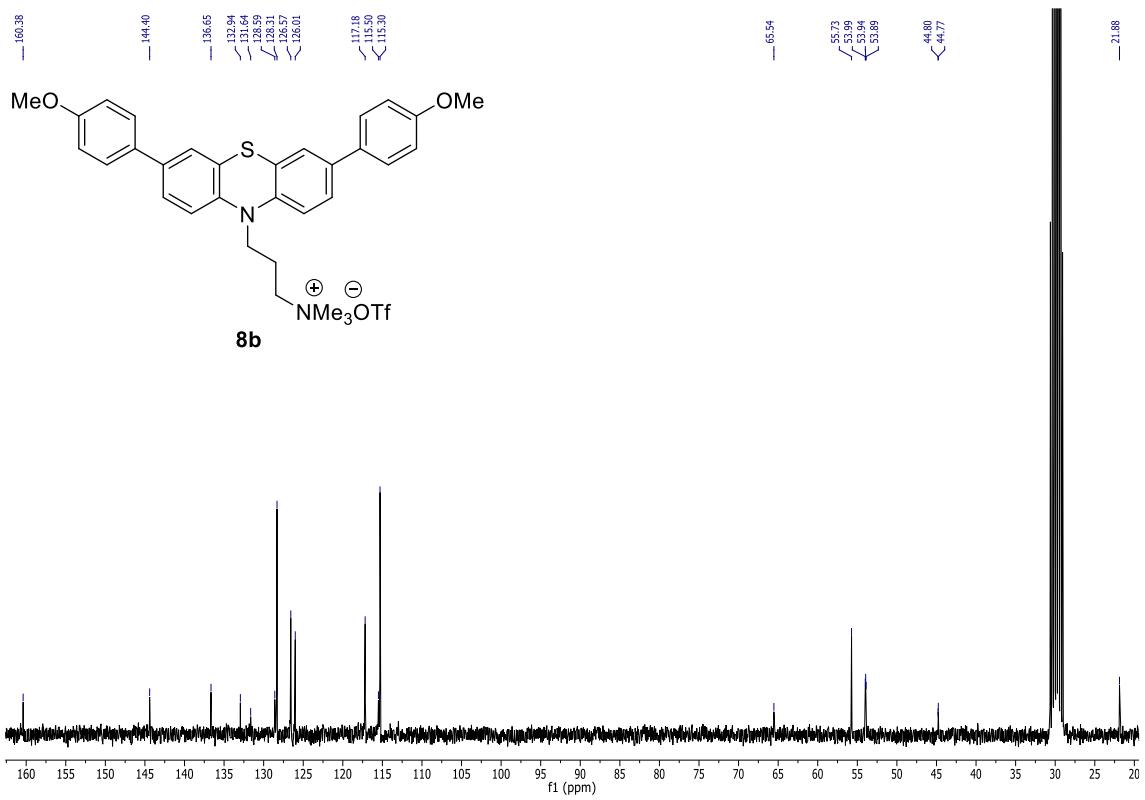
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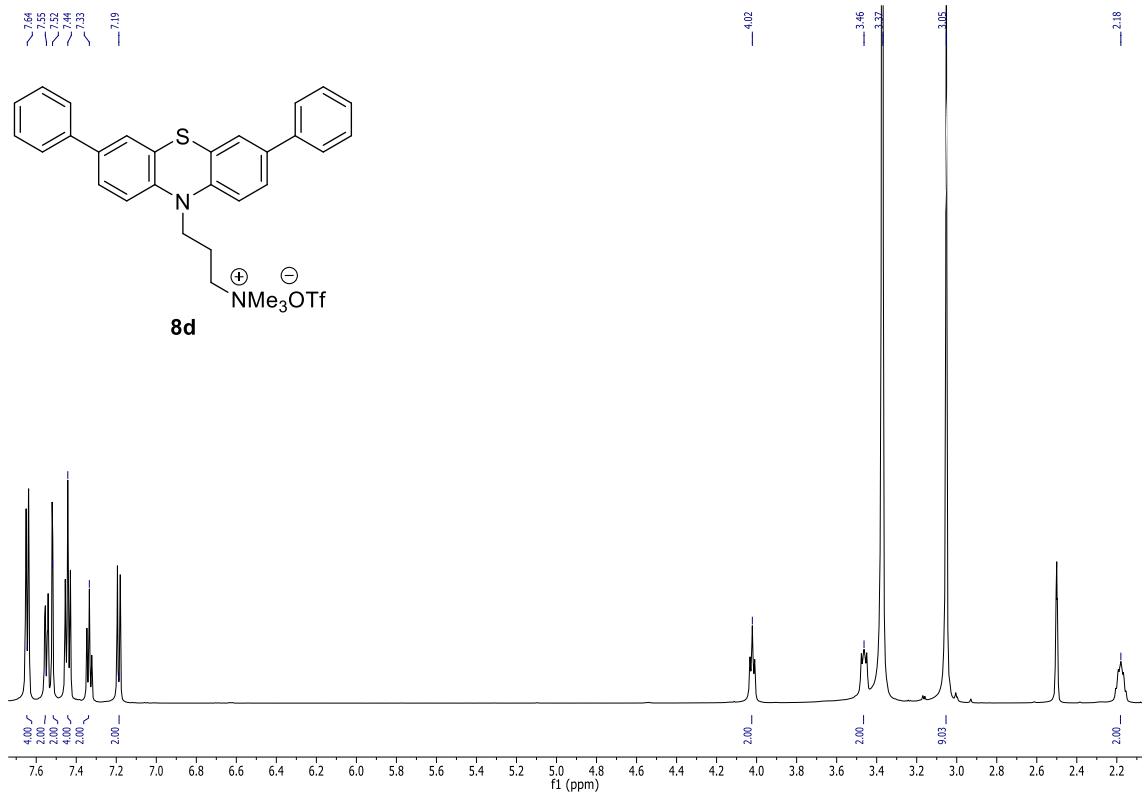
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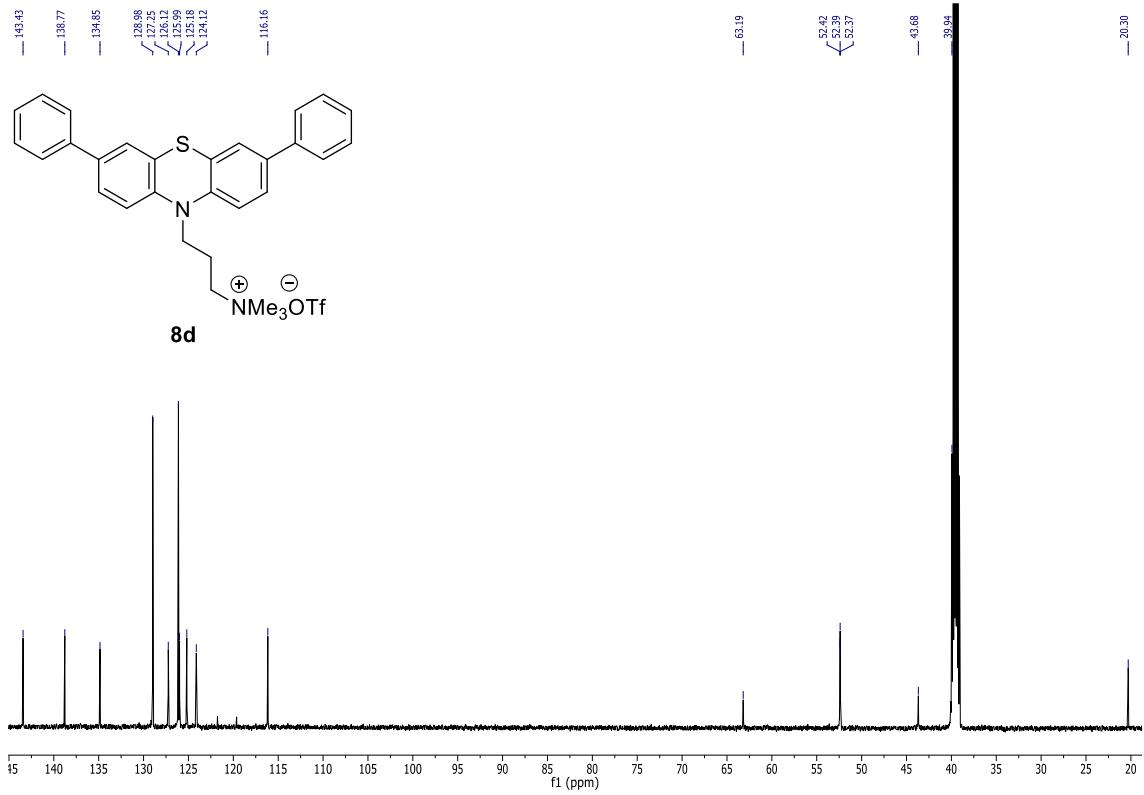
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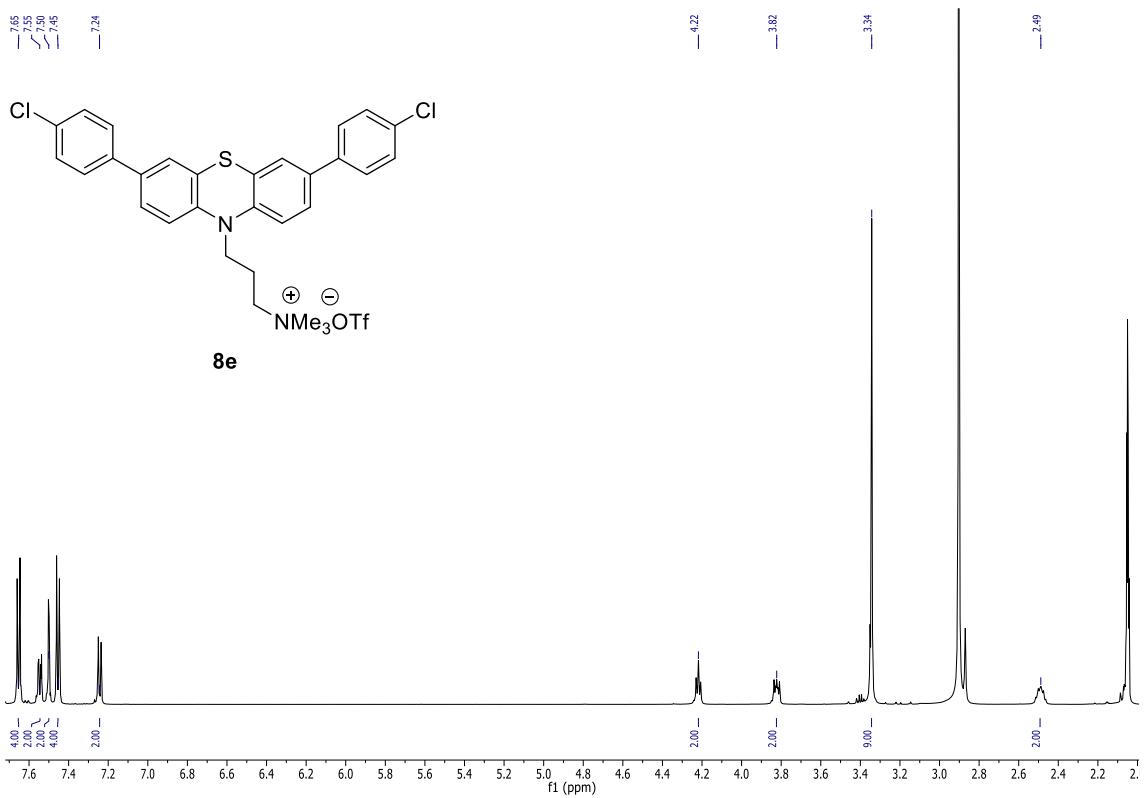
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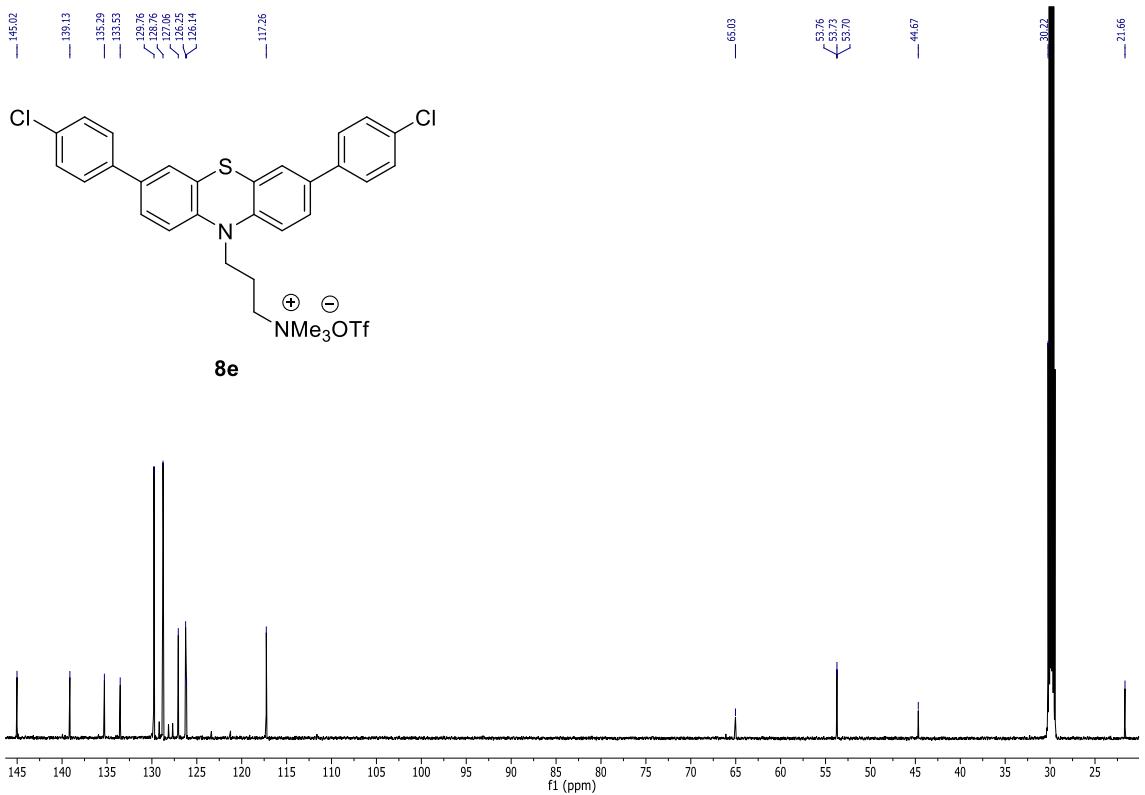
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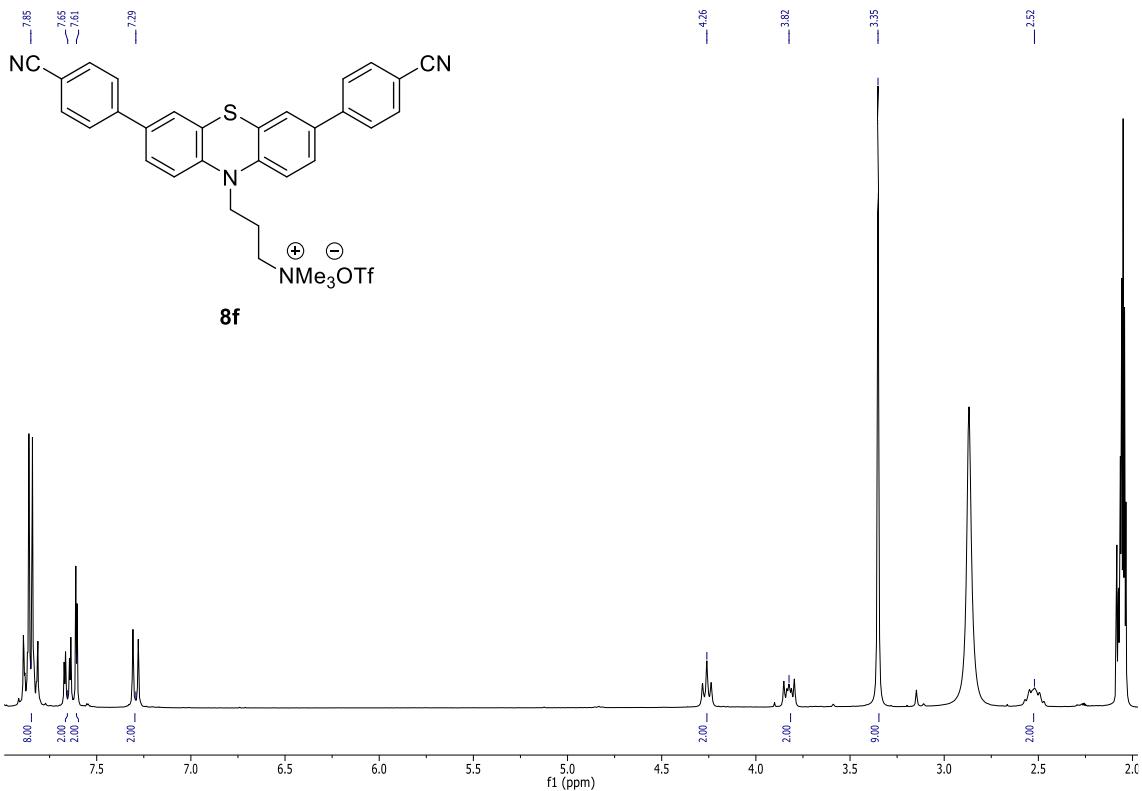
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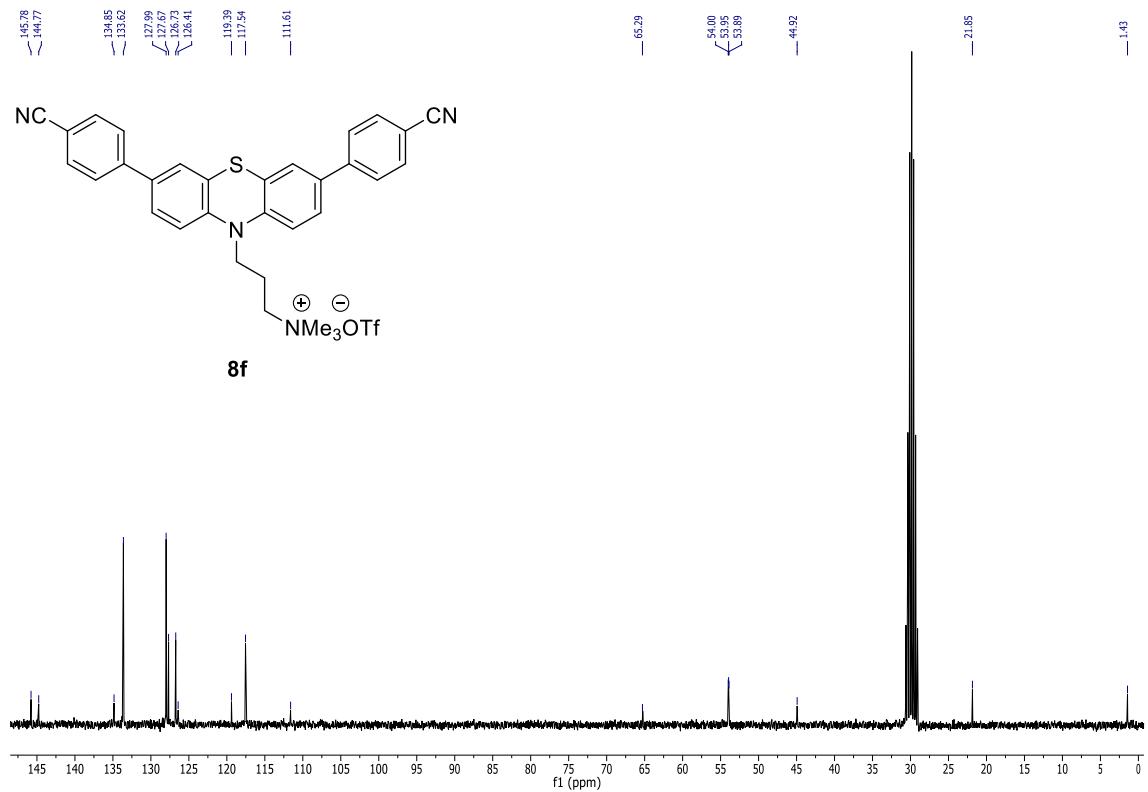
**Figure S17.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8e** (600 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K).



**Figure S18.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8e** (151 MHz, acetone-d<sub>6</sub>, 298 K).



**Figure S19.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8f** (300 MHz, acetone- $\text{d}_6$ , 298 K).



**Figure S20.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **8f** (75 MHz, acetone- $\text{d}_6$ , 298 K).

## 2. Correlation studies

### 2.1. Correlation of $E_0^{0/+1}$ of compounds 7 and 8 against Hammett parameters

#### Compounds 7

**Table S1.** Selected Hammett parameters and oxidation potentials  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds 7b-f.

compounds	$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{p+}$	$\sigma_{p-}$	$\sigma_R$	$\sigma_{R+}$	$E_0^{0/+1}$ [V]
<b>7b</b>	-0.27	-0.78	-0.27	-0.43	-1.07	0.64
<b>7c</b>	0.05	-0.43	0.05	-0.14	-0.56	0.69
<b>7d</b>	0.06	-0.18	0.06	-0.08	-0.3	0.7
<b>7e</b>	0.23	0.11	0.23	-0.16	-0.31	0.73
<b>7f</b>	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.16	0.15	0.83

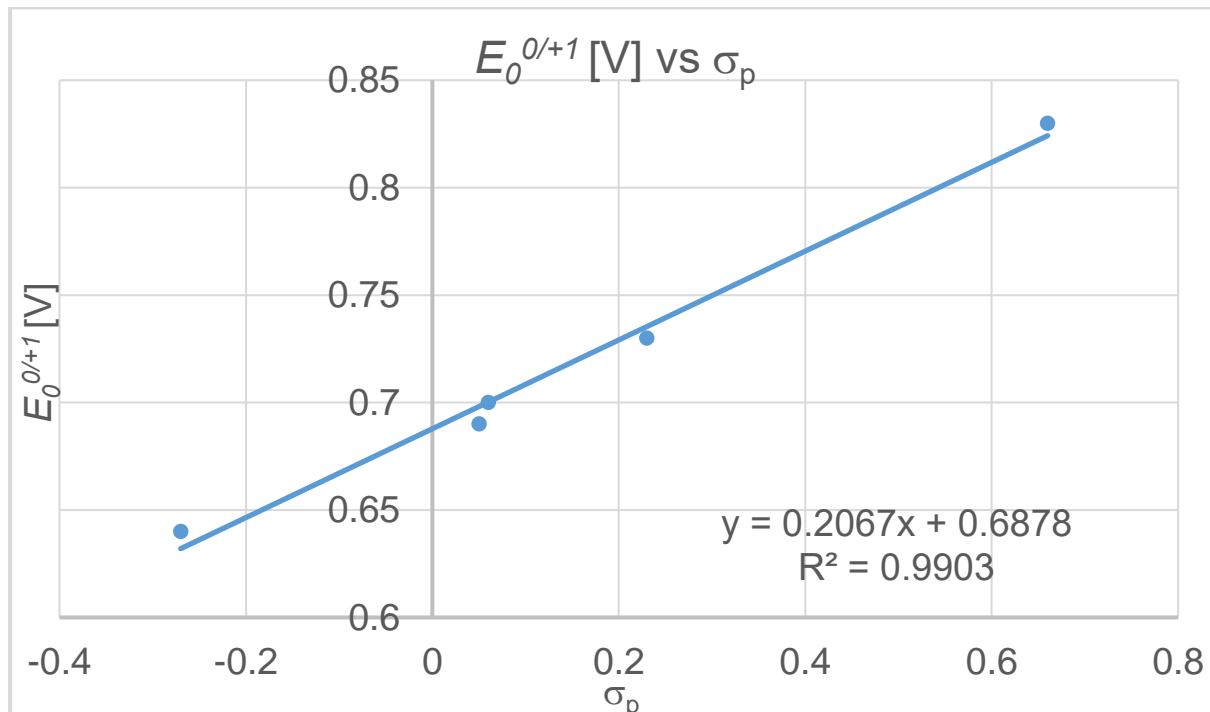
$$\sigma_p: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.2067 \cdot \sigma_p + 0.6878 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.9903)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.1265 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 0.7337 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.9631)$$

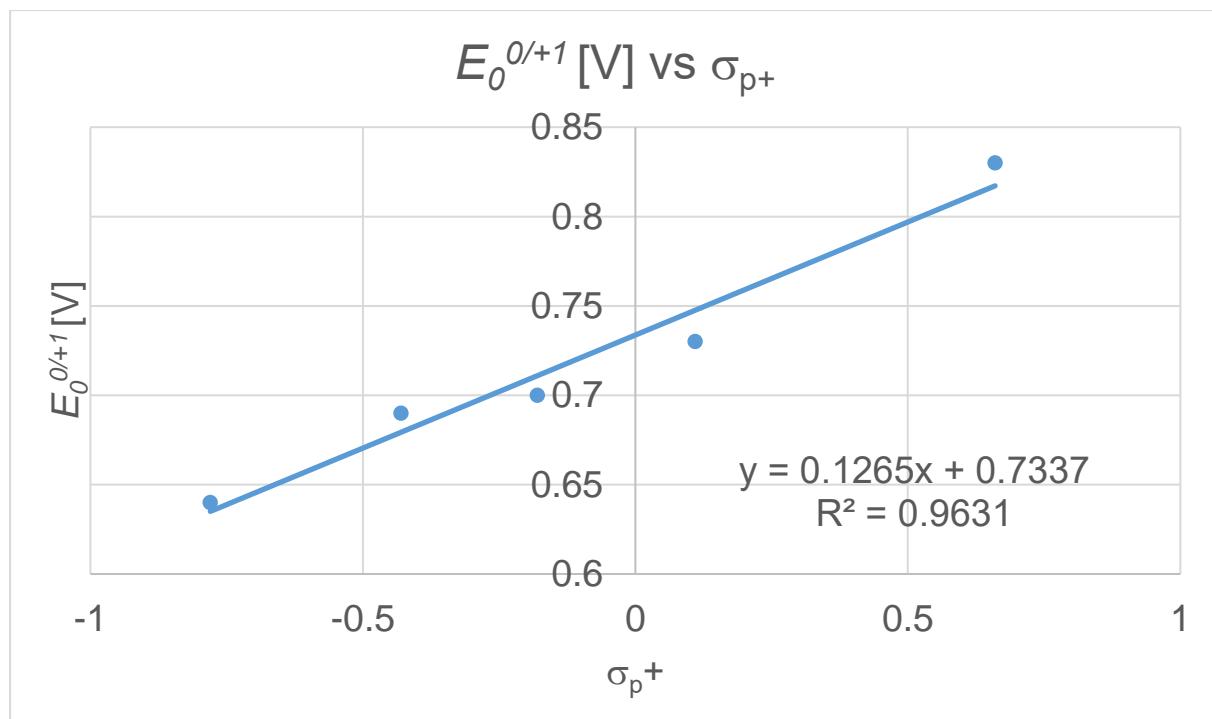
$$\sigma_{p-}: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.1464 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 0.6846 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.9491)$$

$$\sigma_R: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.3091 \cdot \sigma_R + 0.7582 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.8537)$$

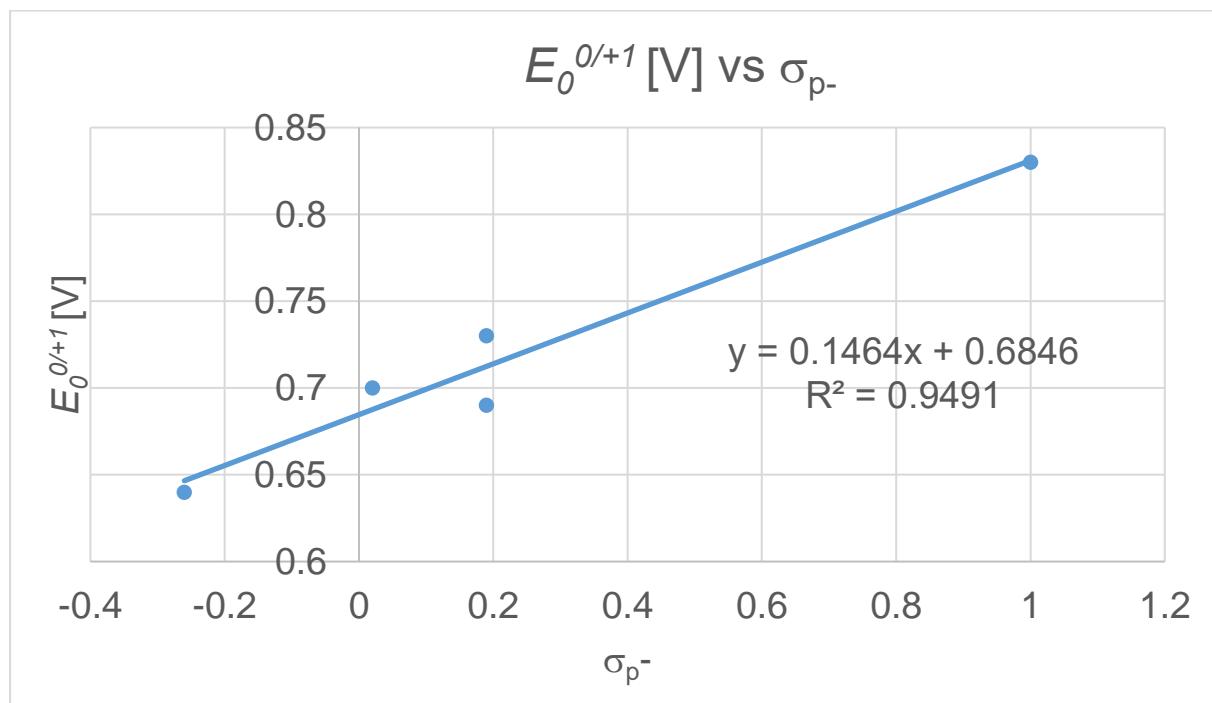
$$\sigma_{R+}: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.1482 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 0.78 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.877)$$



**Figure S21.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds 7b-f against  $\sigma_p$ .



**Figure S22.** Hammett correlation of  $E_{0}^{0/+1}$  of compounds **7b-f** against  $\sigma_{p+}$ .



**Figure S23.** Hammett correlation of  $E_{0}^{0/+1}$  of compounds **7b-f** against  $\sigma_{p-}$ .

## Compounds 8

**Table S2.** Selected Hammett parameters and oxidation potentials  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds **8b-f**.

compounds	$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{p+}$	$\sigma_{p-}$	$\sigma_R$	$\sigma_{R+}$	$E_0^{0/+1}$ [V]
<b>8b</b>	-0.27	-0.78	-0.27	-0.43	-1.07	0.68
<b>8c</b>	0.05	-0.43	0.05	-0.14	-0.56	0.72
<b>8d</b>	0.06	-0.18	0.06	-0.08	-0.3	0.73
<b>8e</b>	0.23	0.11	0.23	-0.16	-0.31	0.77
<b>8f</b>	0.66	0.66	0.66	0.16	0.15	0.84

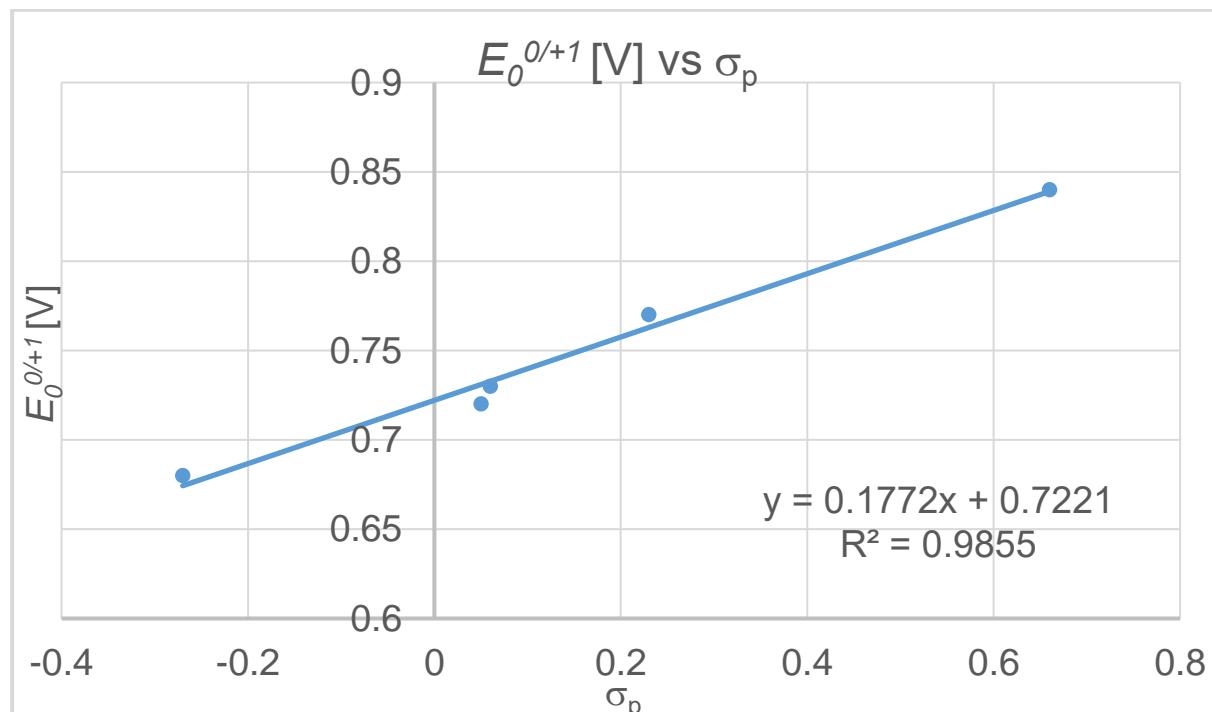
$$\sigma_p: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.1772 \cdot \sigma_p + 0.7221 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.9855)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.1099 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 0.7616 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.9839)$$

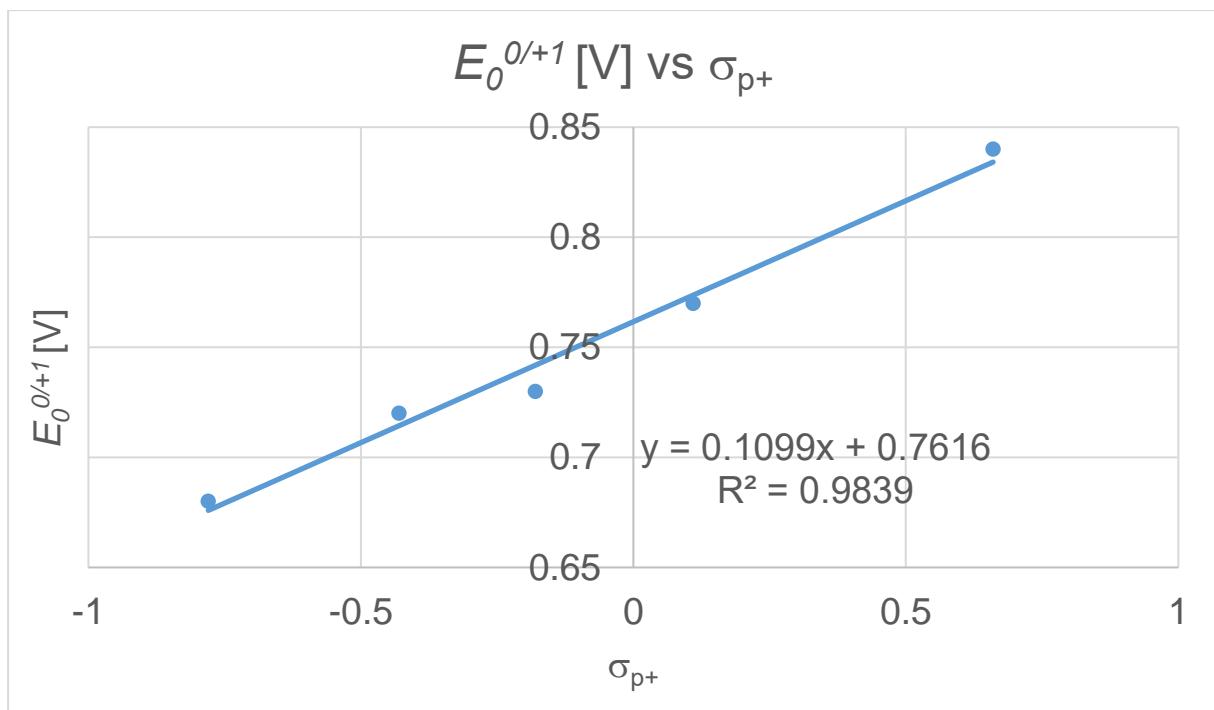
$$\sigma_{p-}: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.1229 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 0.72 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.9056)$$

$$\sigma_R: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.3091 \cdot \sigma_R + 0.7582 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.8537)$$

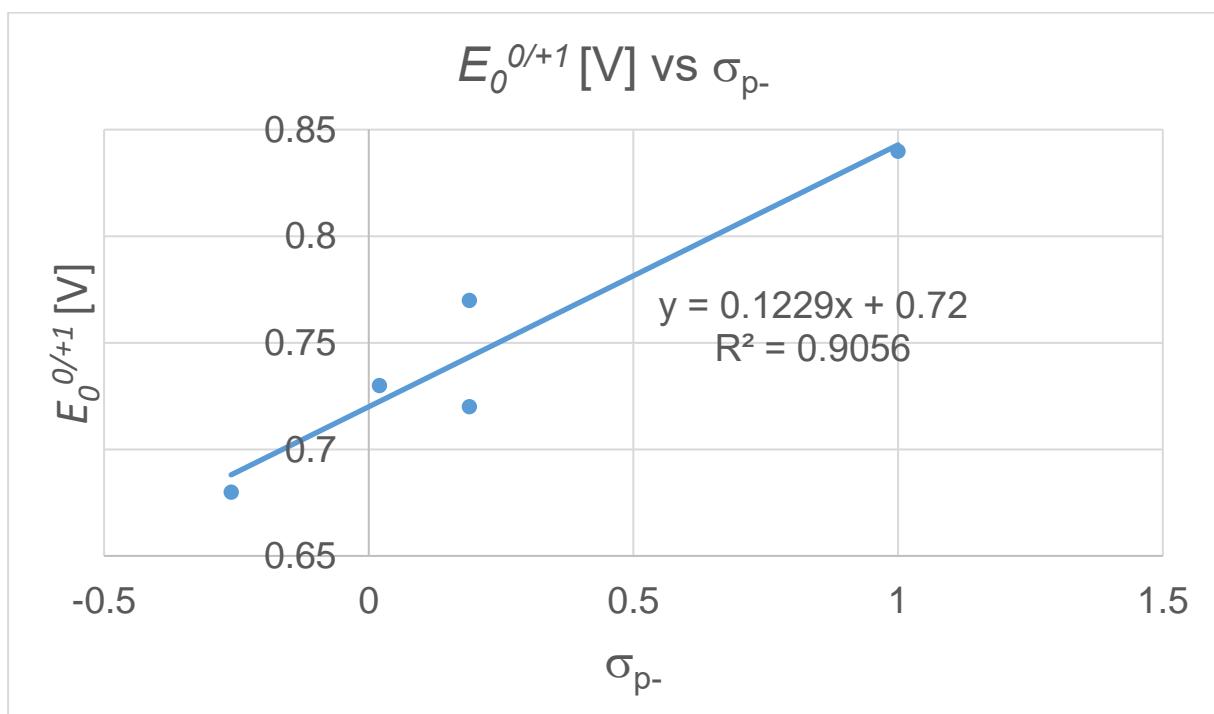
$$\sigma_{R+}: E_0^{0/+1} = 0.2579 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 0.7815 \text{ [V]} (R^2 = 0.8046)$$



**Figure S24.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_p$ .



**Figure S25.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_{p+}$ .



**Figure S26.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_{p-}$ .

## 2.2. Correlation of absorption, emission, and Stokes shift of compounds 7 and 8 against Hammett parameters

### Compounds 7

**Table S3.** Selected Hammett parameters and  $\lambda_{\max,\text{abs}}$ ,  $\tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}}$ ,  $\lambda_{\max,\text{em}}$ ,  $\tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}}$ , and  $\Delta\tilde{\nu}$  of compounds 7b-f.

$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{p+}$	$\sigma_{p-}$	$\sigma_R$	$\sigma_{R+}$	$\lambda_{\max,\text{abs}}$ [nm]	$\tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}}$ [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	$\lambda_{\max,\text{em}}$ [nm]	$\tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}}$ [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ]	$\Delta\tilde{\nu}$ [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ]
-0.27	-0.78	-0.27	-0.43	-0.43	330	30300	461	21700	8600
0.05	-0.43	0.05	-0.14	-0.56	347	28800	488	20500	8300
0.06	-0.18	0.06	-0.08	-0.3	330	30300	471	21200	9100
0.23	0.11	0.23	-0.16	-0.31	333	30000	488	20500	9500
0.66	0.66	0.66	0.16	0.15	373	26800	520	19200	7600

### Absorption bands

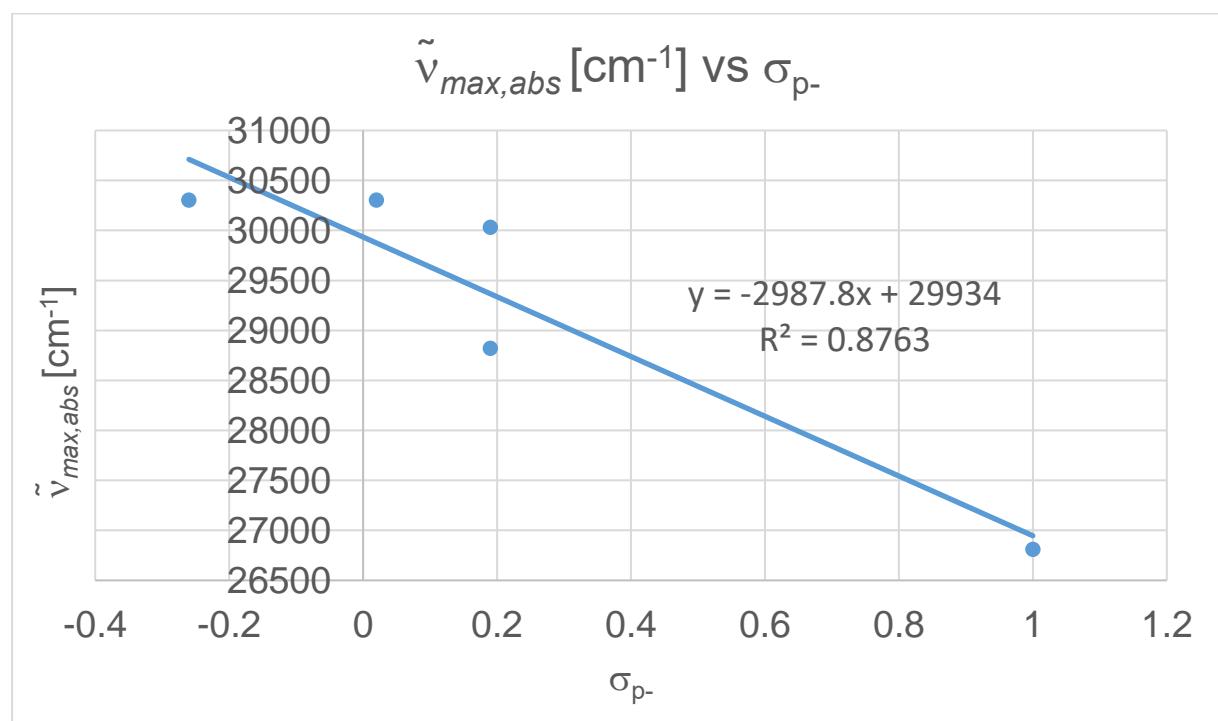
$$\sigma_p: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -3636.2 \cdot \sigma_p + 29784 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.6796)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -1962.7 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 29009 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.514)$$

$$\sigma_{p-}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -2987.8 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 29934 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.8763)$$

$$\sigma_R: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -5574.6 \cdot \sigma_R + 28528 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.6154)$$

$$\sigma_{R+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -2272.2 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 28303 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.4568)$$



**Figure S27.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds 8b-f against  $\sigma_{p-}$ .

## Emission bands

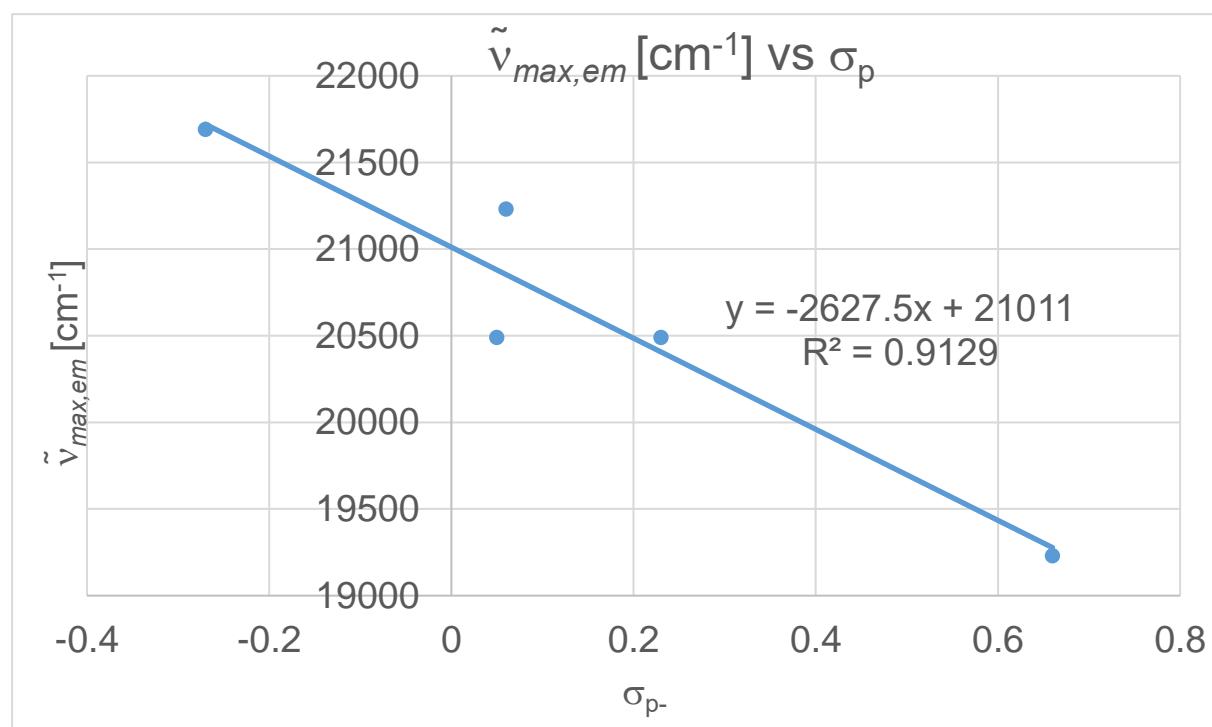
$$\sigma_p: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -2627.5 \cdot \sigma_p + 21011 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.9129)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -1518.9 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 20439 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.792)$$

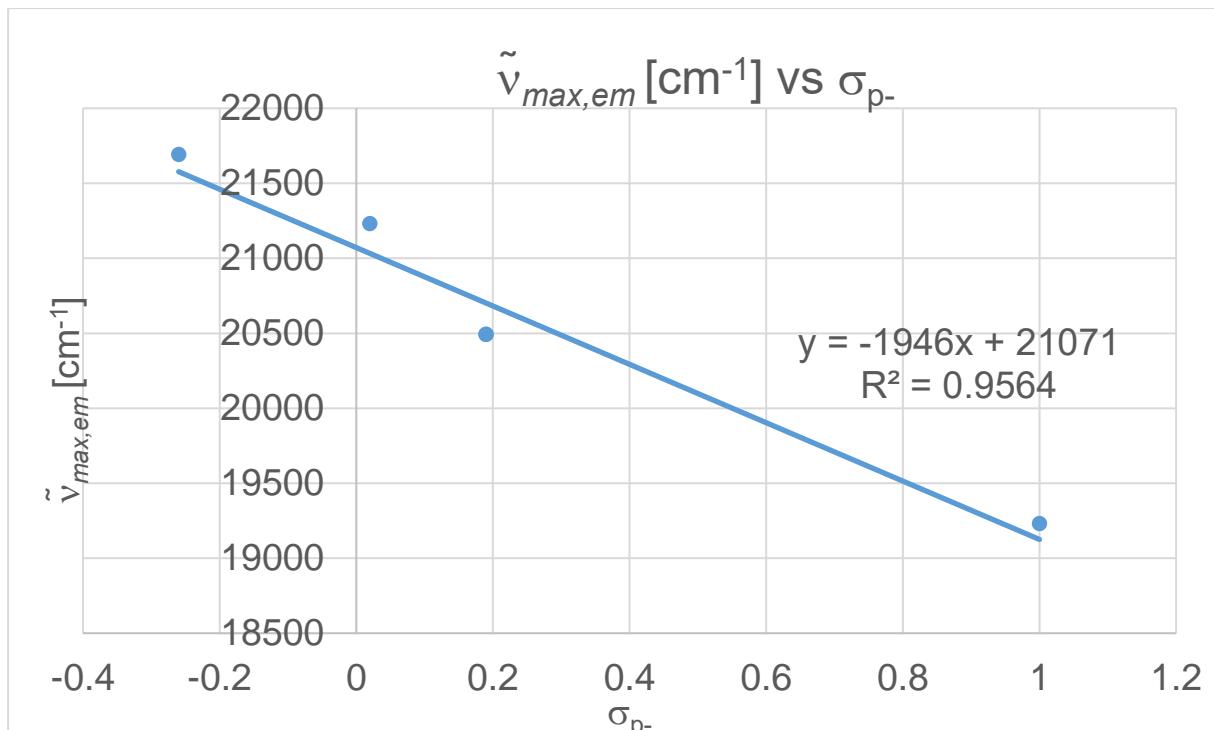
$$\sigma_{p-}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -1946 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 21071 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.9564)$$

$$\sigma_R: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -3878.2 \cdot \sigma_R + 20123 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.7664)$$

$$\sigma_{R+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -1778.9 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 19884 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.7204)$$



**Figure S28.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0/+1}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_p$ .



**Figure S29.** Hammett correlation of  $E_0^{0+1}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_{p-}$ .

### Stokes shifts

$$\sigma_p: \Delta\tilde{v} = -1008.8 \cdot \sigma_p + 8772.6 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.2116)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: \Delta\tilde{v} = -443.81 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 8570.3 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.1063)$$

$$\sigma_{p-}: \Delta\tilde{v} = -1041.8 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 8862.8 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.4309)$$

$$\sigma_R: \Delta\tilde{v} = -1696.4 \cdot \sigma_R + 8404.8 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.2305)$$

$$\sigma_{R+}: \Delta\tilde{v} = -493.28 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 8419.1 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.0871)$$

### Compounds 8

**Table S4.** Selected Hammett parameters and  $\lambda_{max,abs}$ ,  $\tilde{v}_{max,abs}$ ,  $\lambda_{max,em}$ ,  $\tilde{v}_{max,em}$ , and  $\Delta\tilde{v}$  of compounds **8b-f**.

$\sigma_p$	$\sigma_{p+}$	$\sigma_{p-}$	$\sigma_R$	$\sigma_{R+}$	$\lambda_{max,abs} [\text{nm}]$	$\tilde{v}_{max,abs} [\text{cm}^{-1}]$	$\lambda_{max,em} [\text{nm}]$	$\tilde{v}_{max,em} [\text{cm}^{-1}]$	$\Delta\tilde{v} [\text{cm}^{-1}]$
-0.27	-0.78	-0.27	-0.43	-1.07	324	30900	455	22000	8900
0.05	-0.43	0.05	-0.14	-0.56	326	30700	466	21500	9200
0.06	-0.18	0.06	-0.08	-0.3	323	31000	456	21900	9000
0.23	0.11	0.23	-0.16	-0.31	342	29200	478	20900	8300
0.66	0.66	0.66	0.16	0.15	359	27900	500	20000	7900

## Absorption

$$\sigma_p: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -3630 \cdot \sigma_p + 30449 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.8356)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -2245.4 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 29640 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.8299)$$

$$\sigma_{p-}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -2583.2 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 30508 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.8081)$$

$$\sigma_R: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -4601.5 \cdot \sigma_R + 29321 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.5173)$$

$$\sigma_{R+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{abs}} = -2327 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 28946 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.5911)$$

## Emission

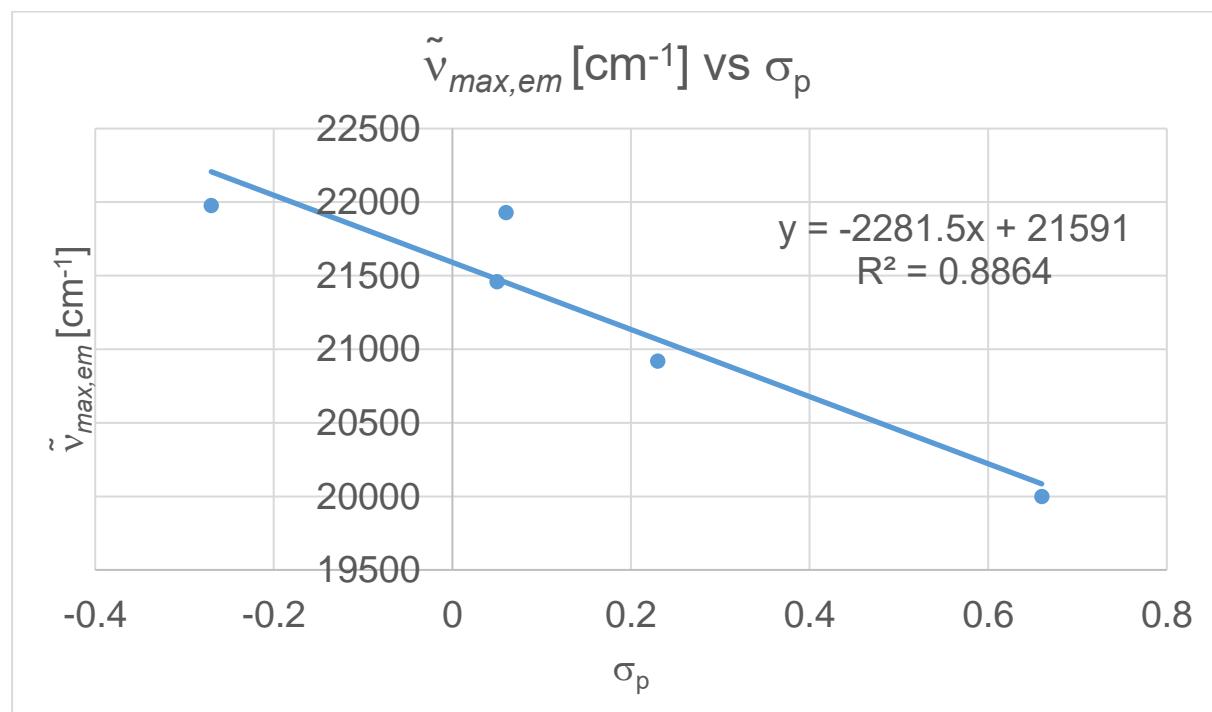
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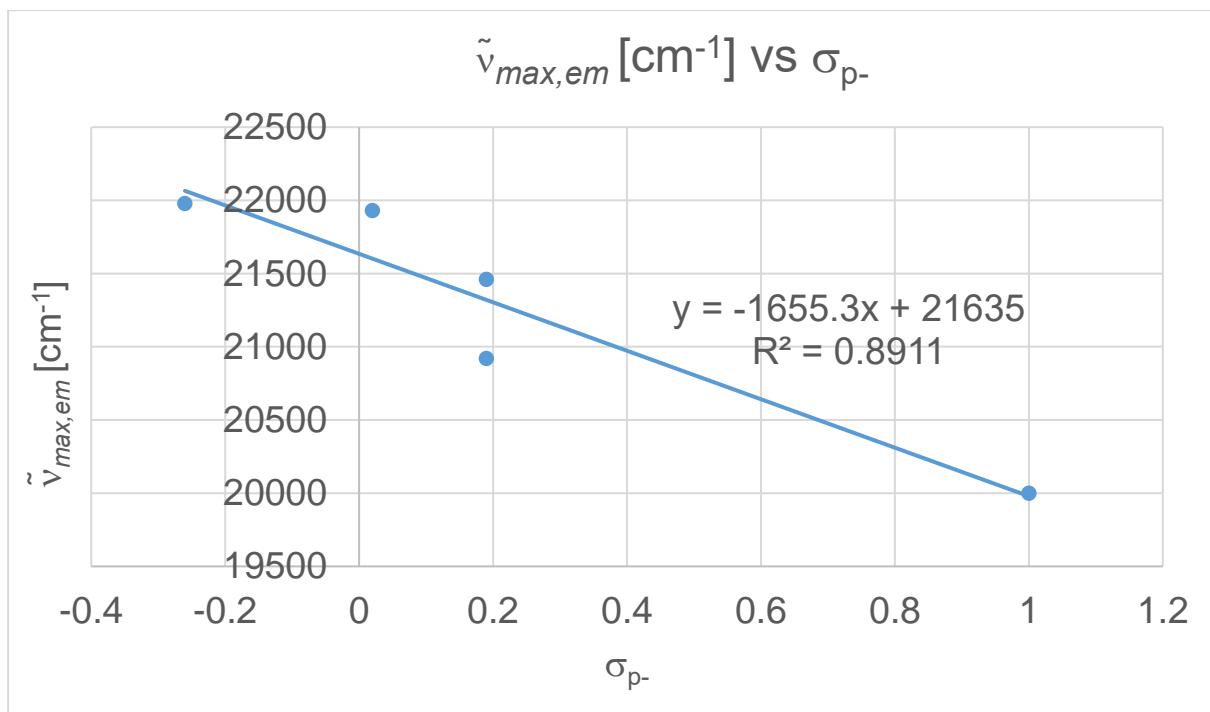
$$\sigma_{p-}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -1655.3 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 21635 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.8911)$$

$$\sigma_R: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -3035.6 \cdot \sigma_R + 20863 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.6046)$$

$$\sigma_{R+}: \tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}} = -1474.2 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 20641 [\text{cm}^{-1}] (R^2 = 0.6371)$$



**Figure S30.** Hammett correlation of  $\tilde{\nu}_{\max,\text{em}}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_p$ .



**Figure S31.** Hammett correlation of  $\tilde{\nu}_{max,em}$  of compounds **8b-f** against  $\sigma_{p-}$ .

### Stokes

$$\sigma_p: \Delta\tilde{\nu} = -1348.5 \cdot \sigma_p + 8858.1 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.6649)$$

$$\sigma_{p+}: \Delta\tilde{\nu} = -877.41 \cdot \sigma_{p+} + 8552.4 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.7307)$$

$$\sigma_{p-}: \Delta\tilde{\nu} = -927.92 \cdot \sigma_{p-} + 8872.8 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.6013)$$

$$\sigma_R: \Delta\tilde{\nu} = -1565.9 \cdot \sigma_R + 8457.7 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.3454)$$

$$\sigma_{R+}: \Delta\tilde{\nu} = -852.78 \cdot \sigma_{R+} + 8304.8 \text{ [cm}^{-1}\text{]} (R^2 = 0.4578)$$