## **Supplementary Materials**



Figure S2. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 1b.



Figure S4. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2a.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 2c.



Figure S8. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 3b.



Figure S10. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of 4a.



**Figure S12.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **4**c.



Figure S14. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 1b.



Figure S16. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2a.



Figure S18. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 2c.



Figure S20. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 3b.



Figure S22. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4a.



Figure S24. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of 4c.



Figure S25. Normalized absorption spectra of 1b in various solvents.



Figure S26. Normalized absorption spectra of 1c in various solvents.



Figure S27. Normalized absorption spectra of 2b in various solvents.



Figure S28. Normalized absorption spectra of 2c in various solvents.



Figure S29. Normalized absorption spectra of 1a in various solvents.



Figure S30. Normalized absorption spectra of 2a in various solvents.



Figure S31. Normalized emission spectra of 1b in various solvents.



Figure S32. Normalized emission spectra of 1c in various solvents.



Figure S33. Normalized emission spectra of 2b in various solvents.



Figure S34. Normalized emission spectra of 2c in various solvents.

Table S1. Summary of optical absorption and emission properties of 3a–3c in various solvents.

	3a/3b/3c	λ <sub>abs</sub> (nm) <sup>a</sup>	λ <sub>em</sub> (nm) <sup>a</sup>	Stokes shift (nm)	$\Phi^{b} \times 10^{2}$
c	yclohexane	667/670/670	711/714/716	44/44/48	3.03/4.74/3.14
d	liethyl ether	675/676/676	726/725/726	51/46/51	0.44/0.80/0.92
e	thyl acetate	687/688/687	741/740/740	57/54/55	0.22/0.41/0.42
dic	hloromethane	698/702/701	755/758/758	52/55/54	0.20/0.40/0.41
	acetonitrile	699/703/703	760/760/761	61/56/57	0.25/0.26/0.26
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<sup>a</sup> Measured at  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M; <sup>b</sup> Determined with *N*,*N*<sup>o</sup>-dioctyl-3,4,9,10-perylenedicarboximide as reference [42].

Table S2. Summary of optical absorption and emission properties of 4a–4c in various solvents.

4a/4b/4c	$\lambda_{abs} (nm)^{a}$	λ <sub>em</sub> (nm) <sup>a</sup>	Stokes shift (nm)	$\Phi^{b} \times 10^{3}$
cyclohexane	625/624/620	721/720/712	96/96/92	2.42/3.72/5.79
diethyl ether	632/633/631	736/733/734	104/100/103	0.61/0.82/0.98
ethyl acetate	638/639/640	747/748/747	109/109/107	0.47/0.63/0.58
dichloromethane	658/655/658	791/788/789	133/133/131	0.33/0.45/0.40
acetonitrile	656/658/657	800/796/798	144/138/141	0.17/0.36/0.34

<sup>a</sup> Measured at  $2 \times 10^{-5}$  M; <sup>b</sup> Determined with *N*,*N*<sup>2</sup>-dioctyl-3,4,9,10-perylenedicarboximide as reference [42].