

***SUPPORTING INFORMATION for***

**Optical and Flame-Retardant Properties of a Series of Polyimides Containing  
Side Chained Bulky Phosphaphenanthrene Units**

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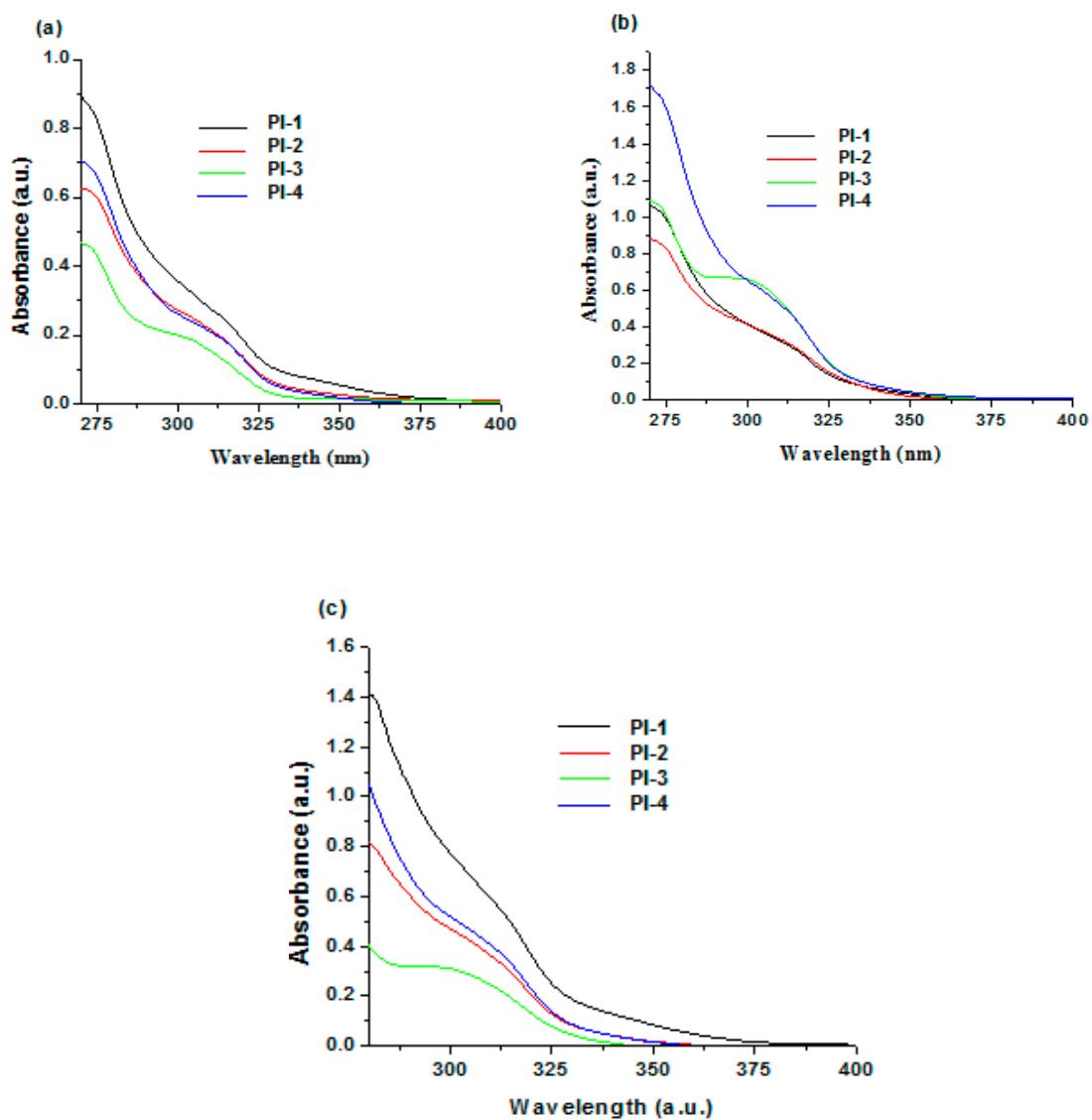
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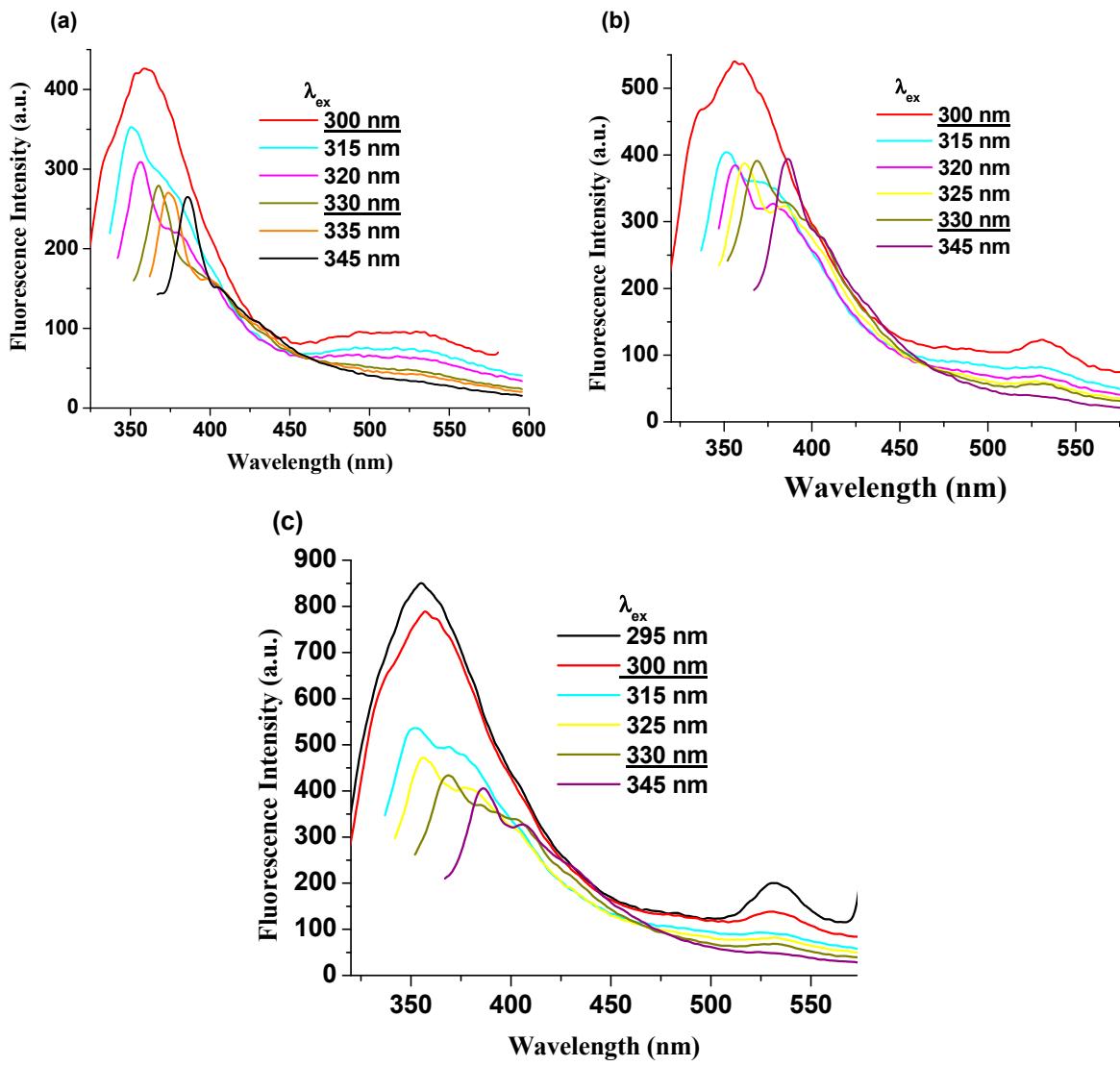
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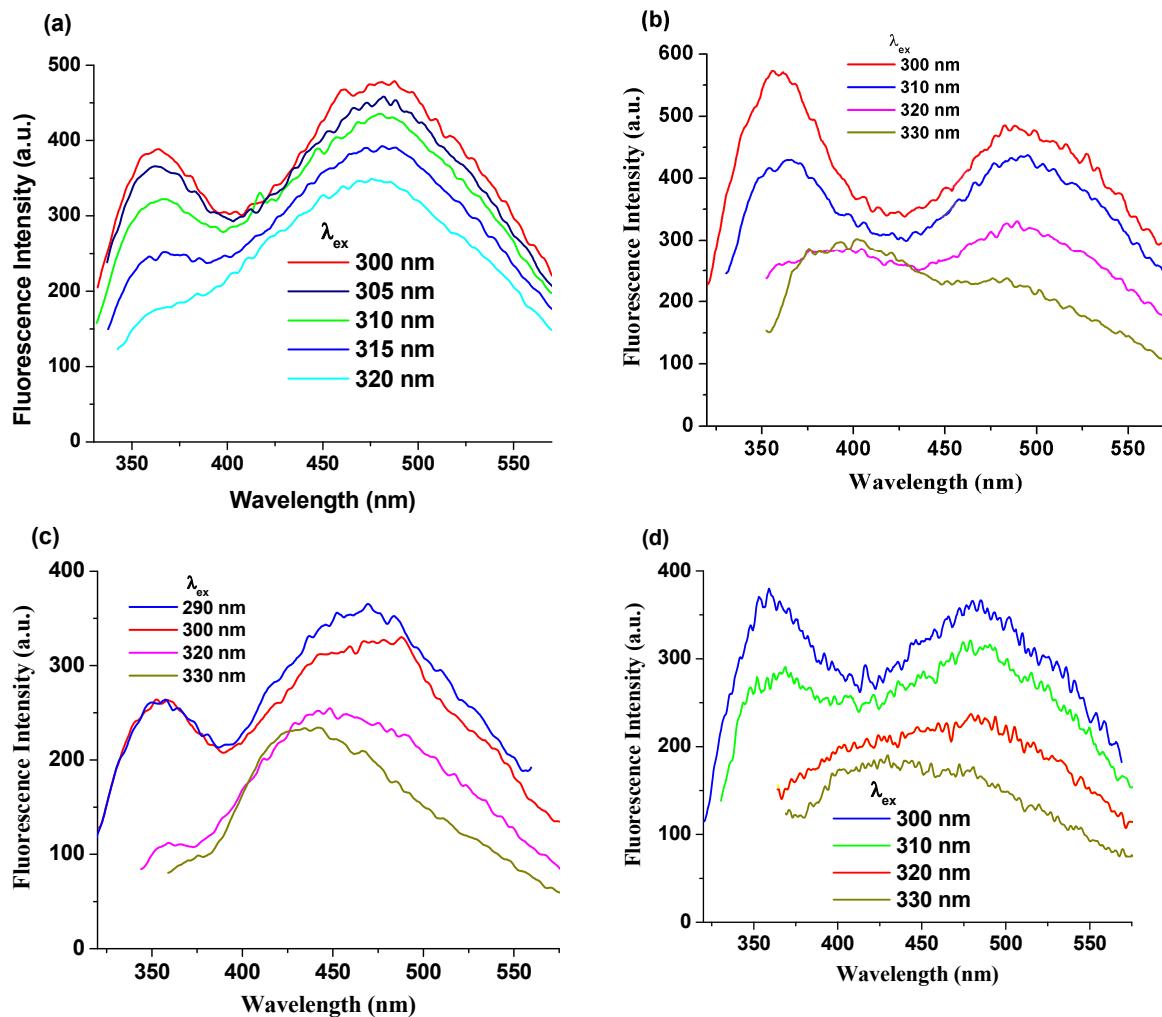
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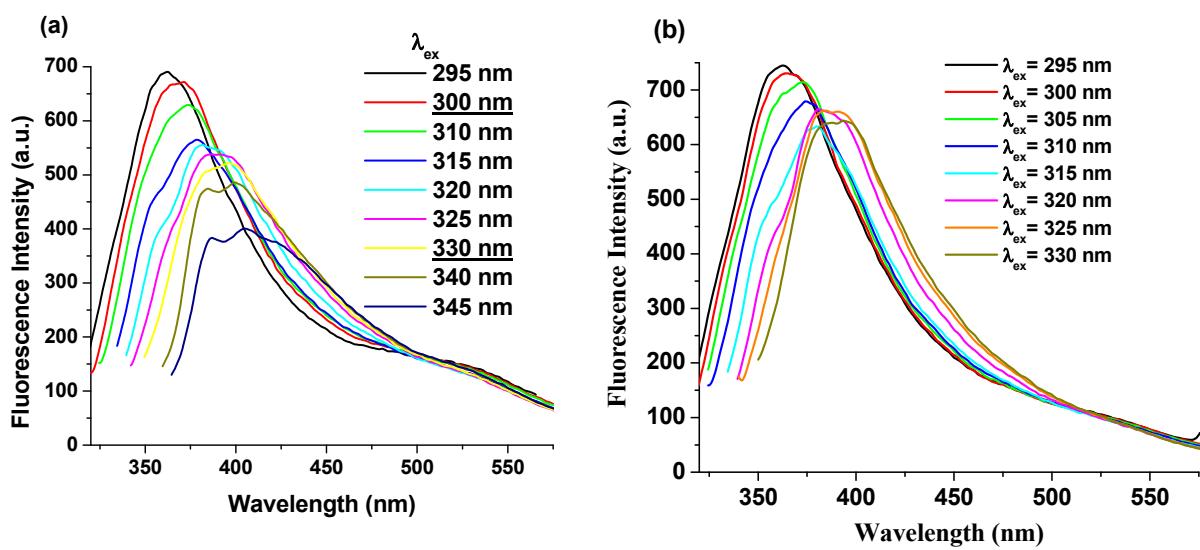
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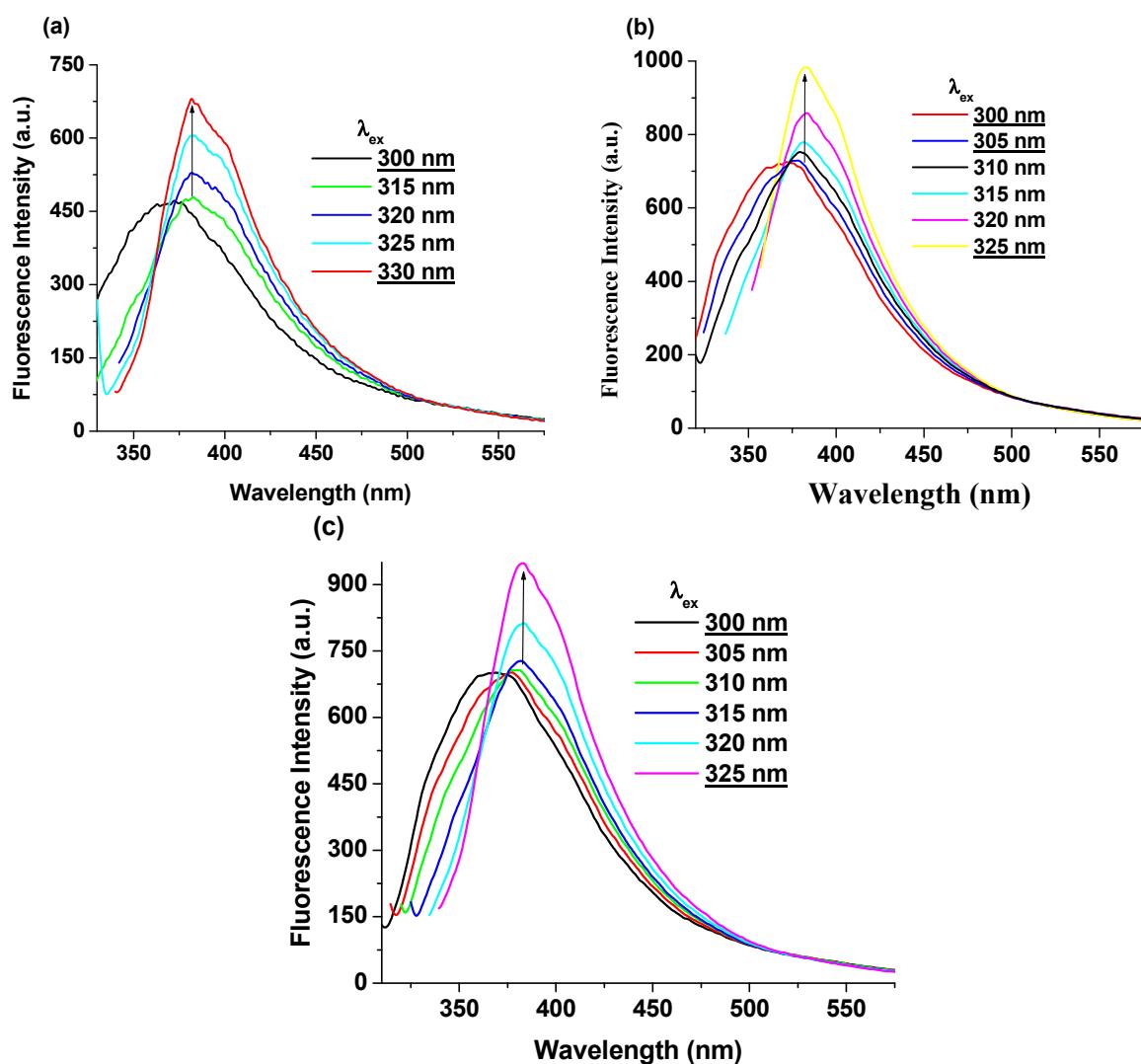
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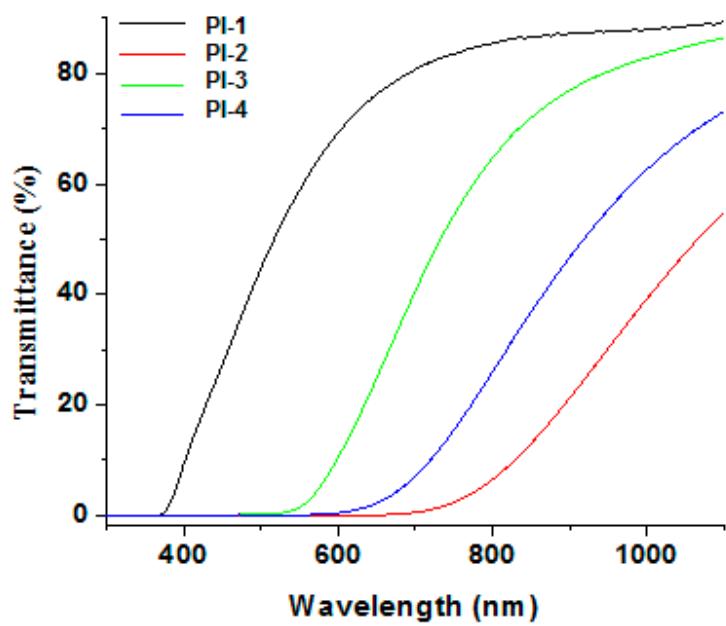
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