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# Novel Perylene and Naphthalene Fluorescent Dyestuffs by the Control with Peripheral Substituents



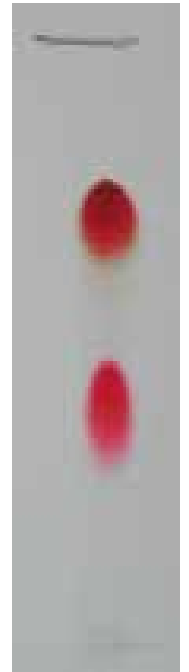


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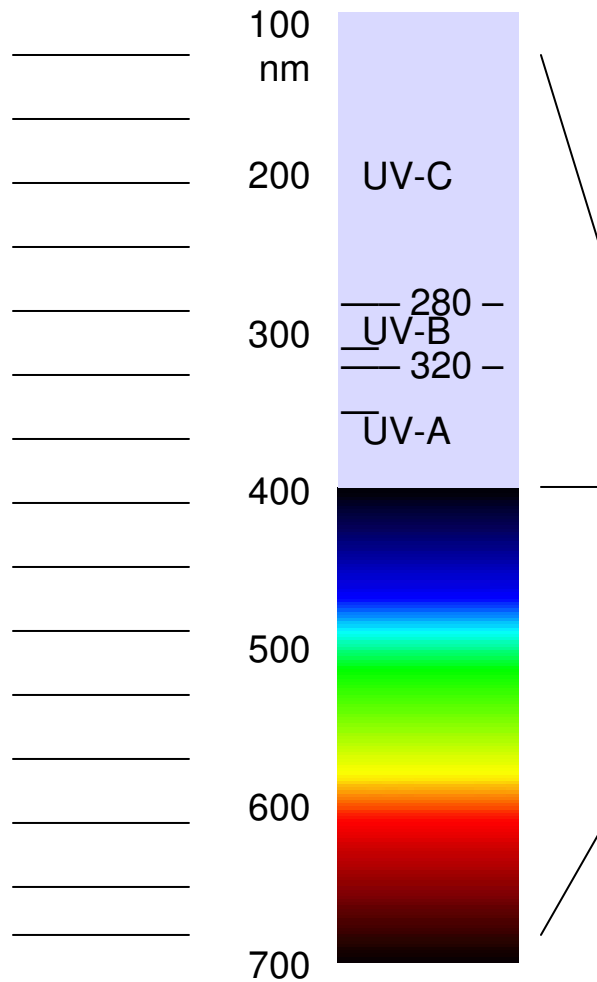
functionality

rationalization  
and progress



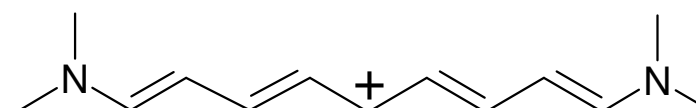
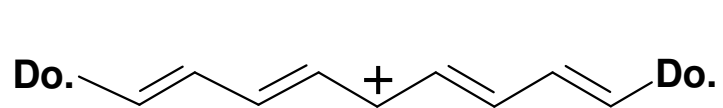
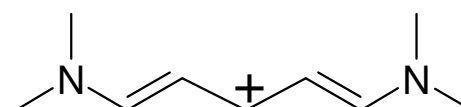
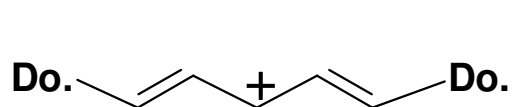
## Why dye chemistry?

Colorants, pigments, dyes, chromophores, synthesis, analysis, photophysics, ...



## The Light of Knowledge

The electron donor acceptor concept for bathochromic light absorption  
 (W. König and W. Ismailsky in Dresden/Germany 1913 and 1925)



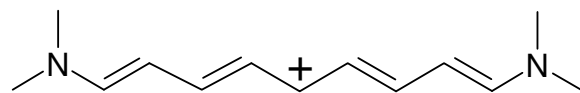
Cyanines  
*Problem: Stability*

### The Basic Theory of Dyes [1,2]

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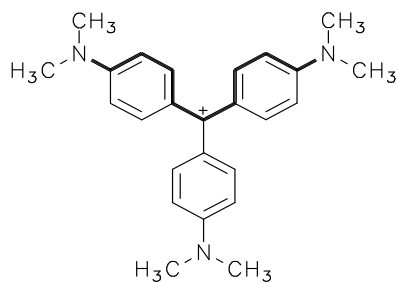
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# Stabilization with aromatics



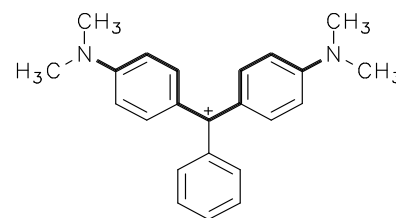
*Standard arrangement*

Examples:



Crystal violet ( $\lambda_{\max} = 590 \text{ nm}$ )

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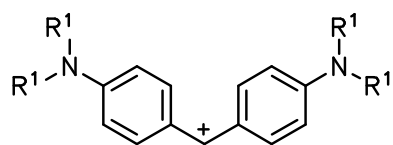
Malachite green ( $\lambda_{\max} = 625 \text{ and } 423 \text{ nm}$ )

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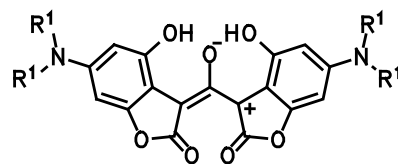
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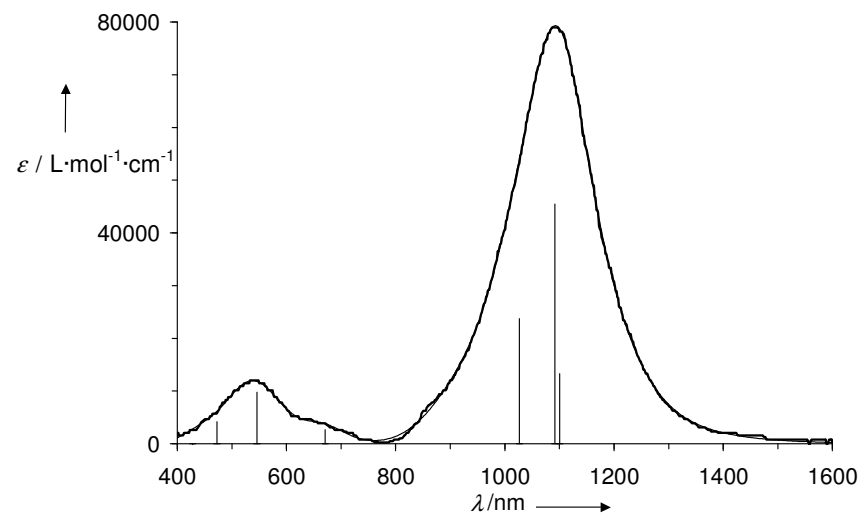
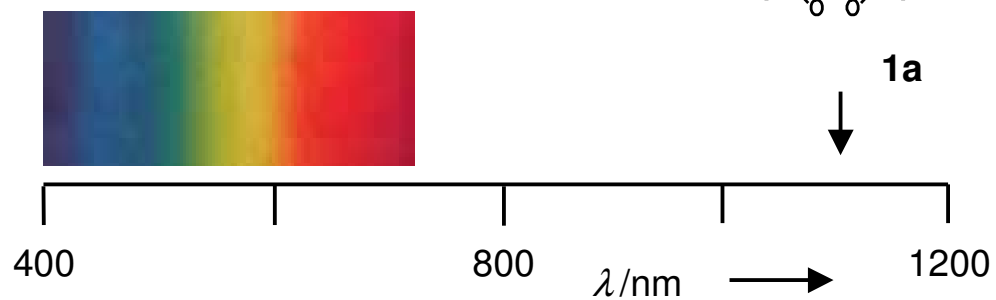
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625 nm



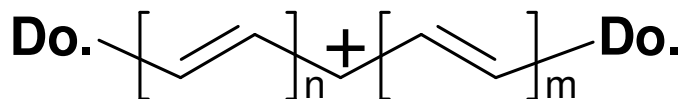
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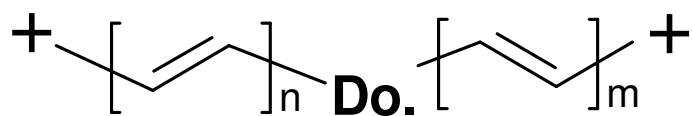
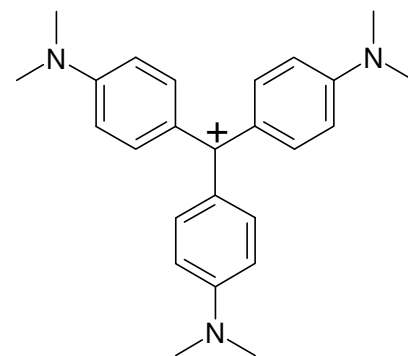
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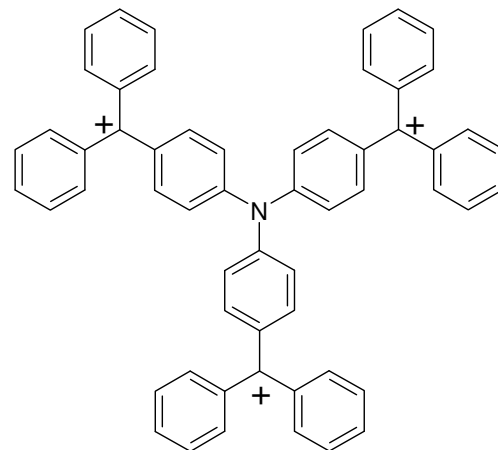
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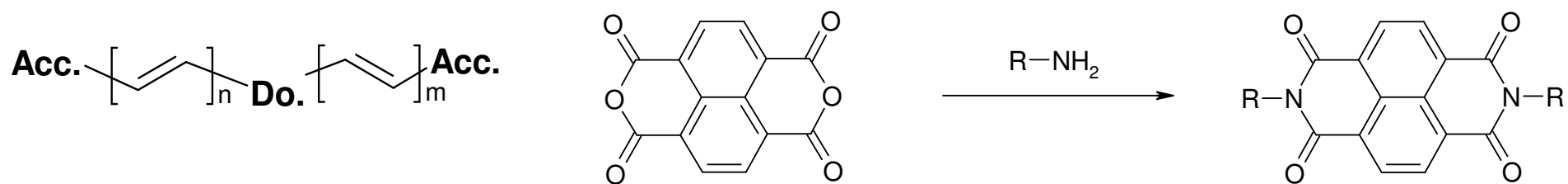
*Inverse arrangement*



D. Hellwinkel, H. Stahl, H. G. Gaa, R. Gottfried, *Phosphorus Sulfur* **1983**, *18*, 121-124; *Chem. Abstr.* **1984**, *101*, 22633.  
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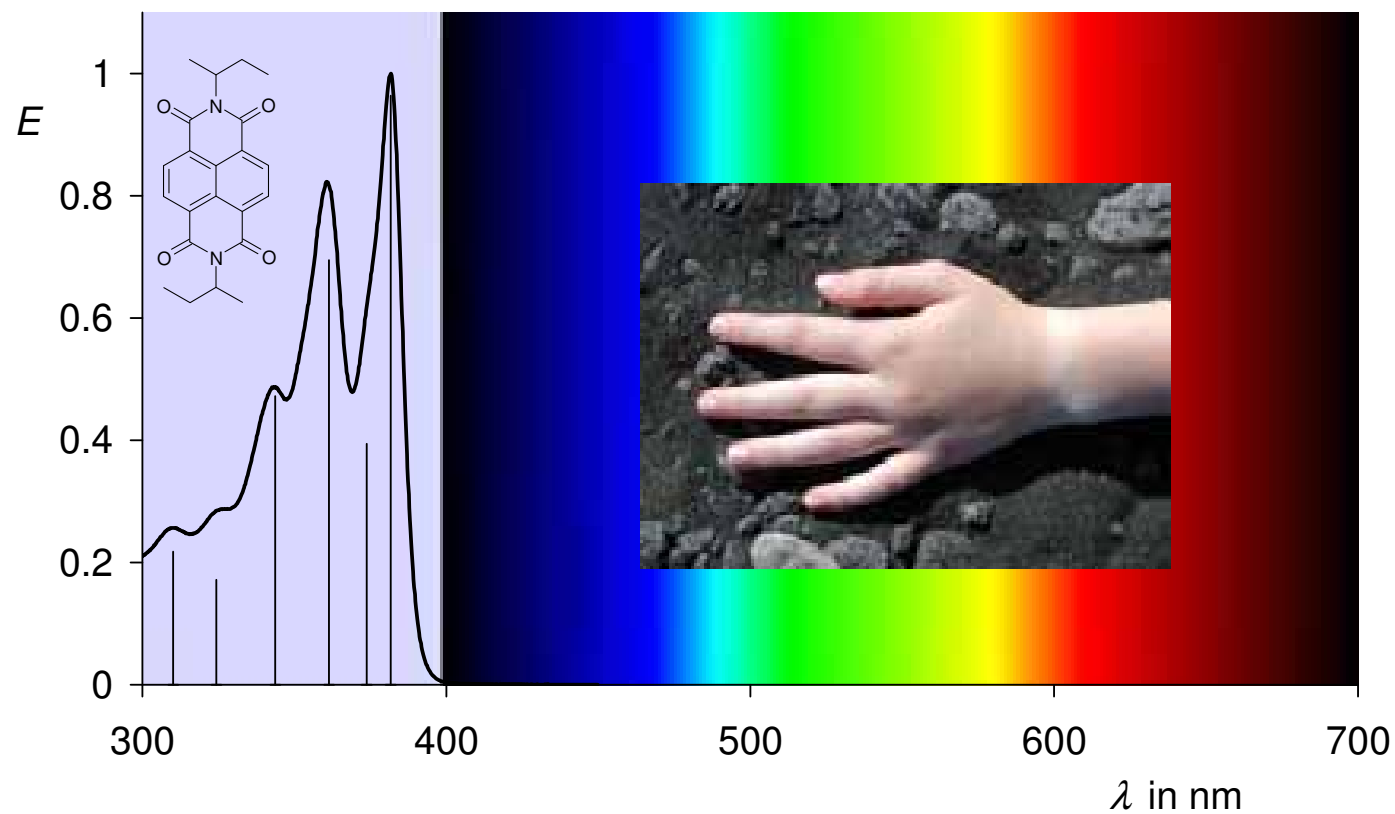
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## UVA protection

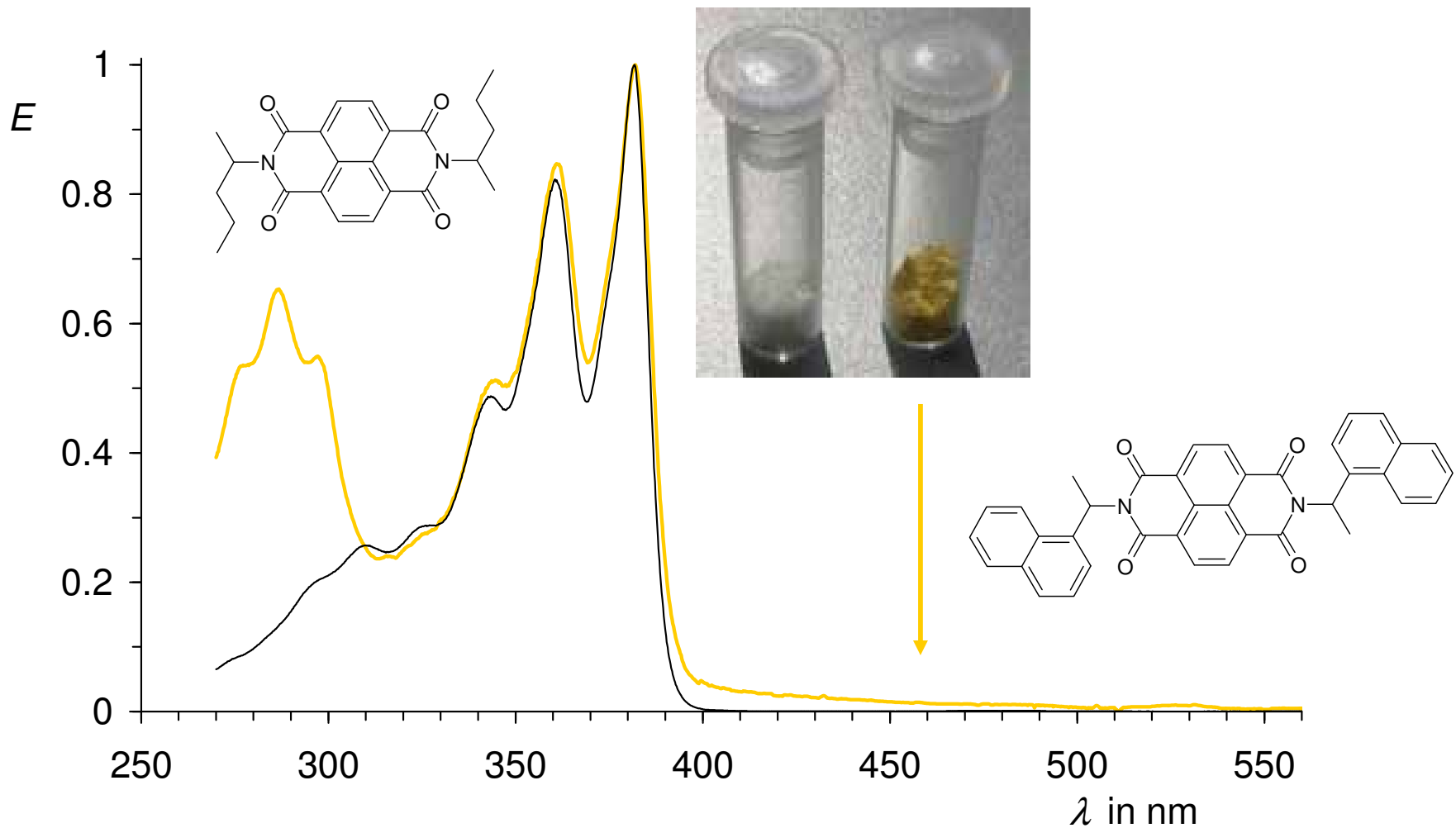
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## Stabilization of Inversely Arranged Dyes [1]

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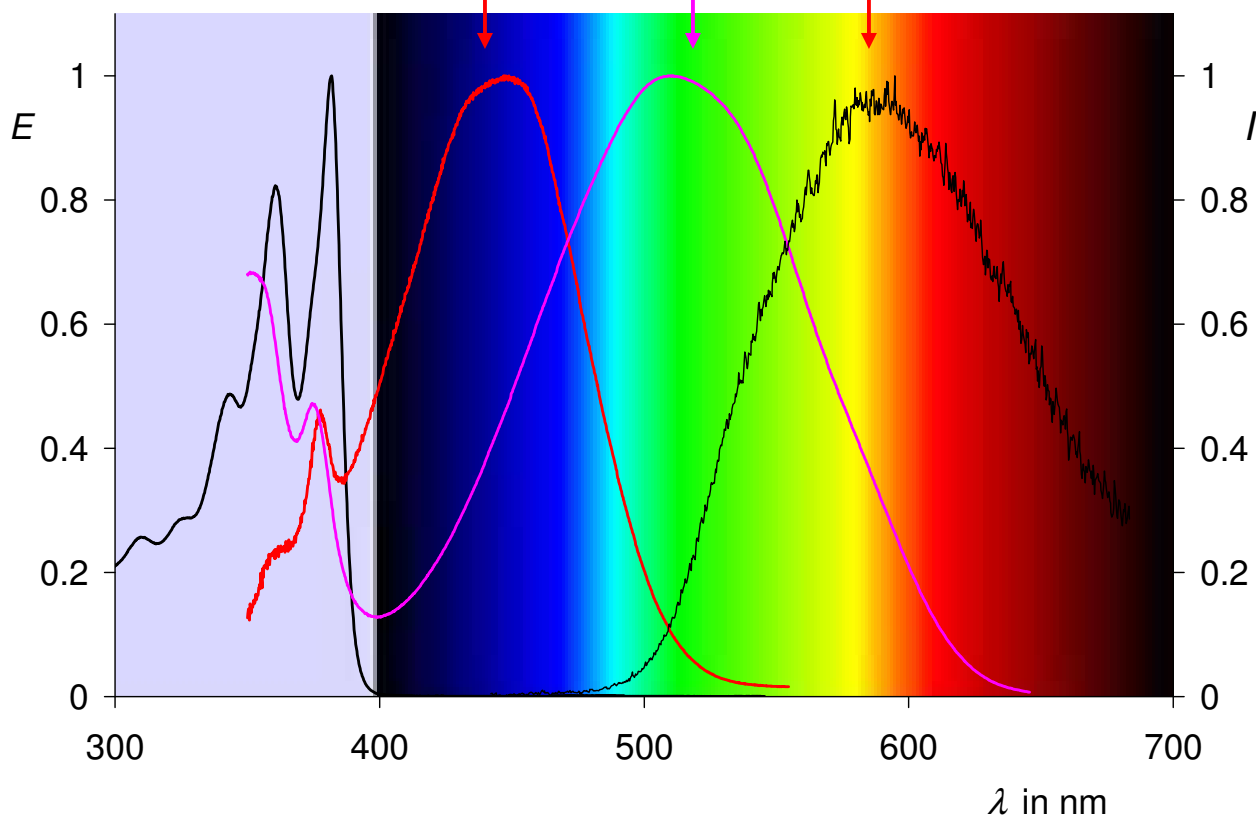
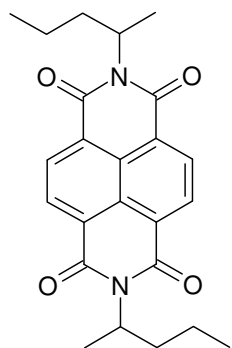
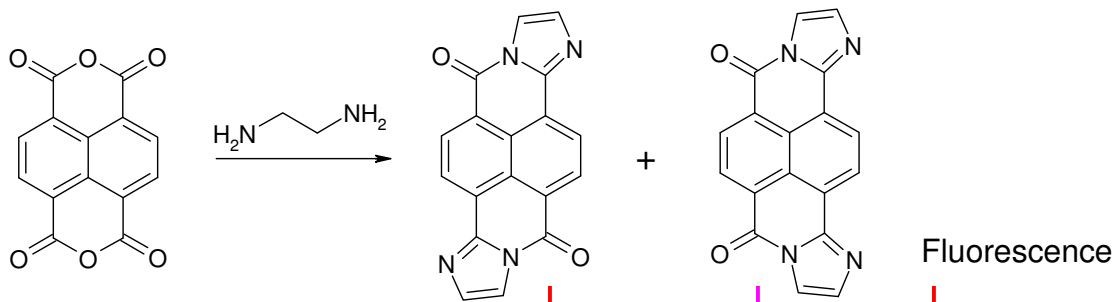




## Dyes from Naphthalene Bisimides? Exciton Interactions.

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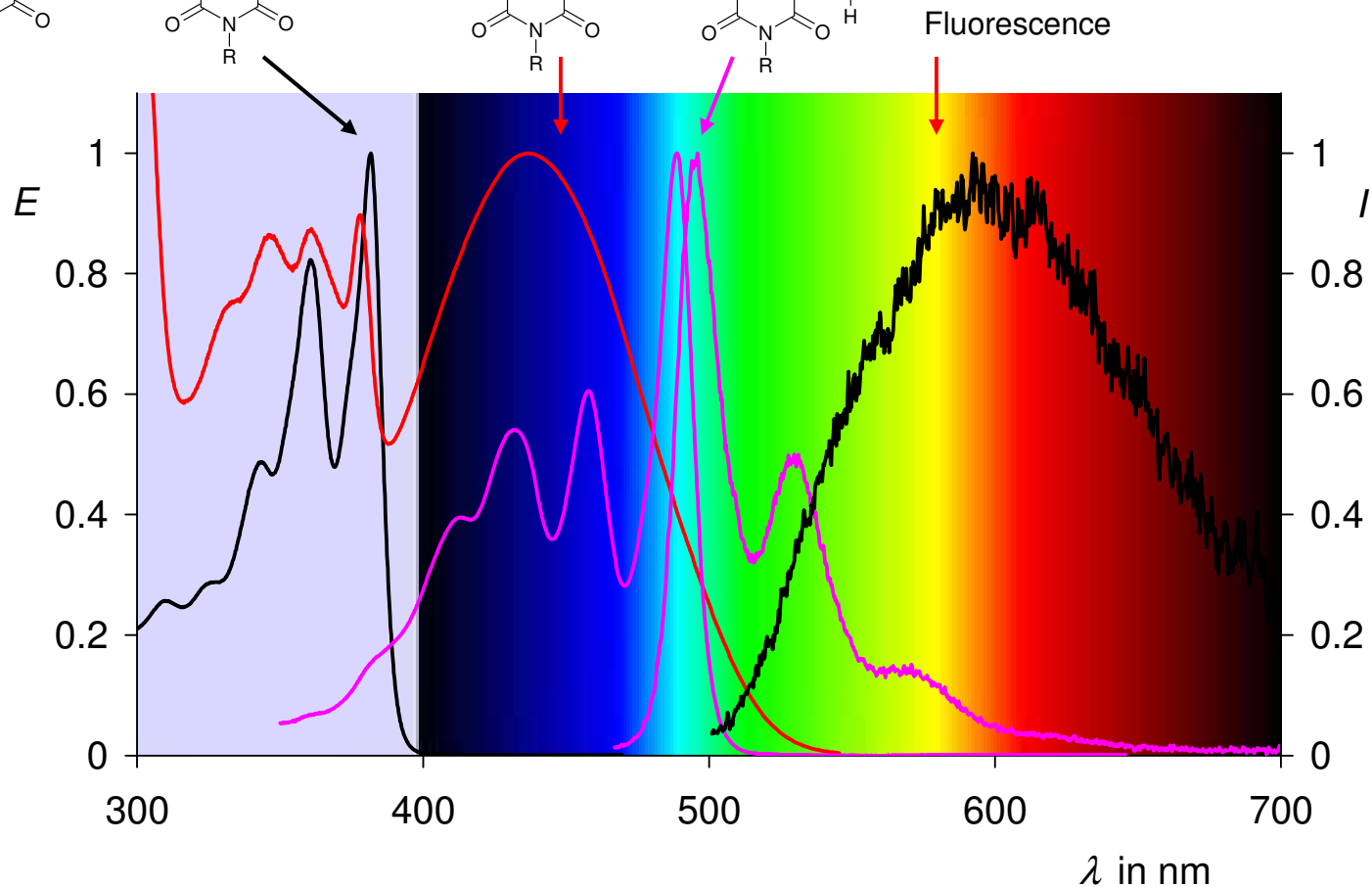
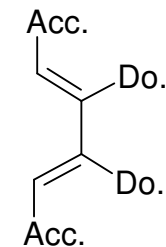
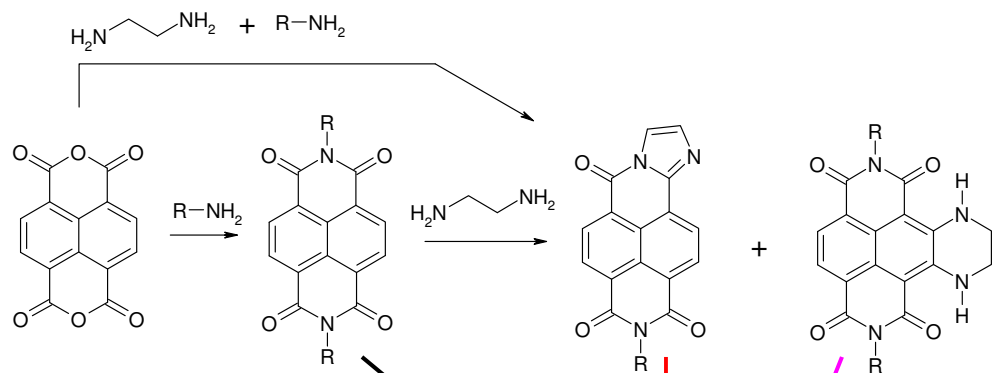
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## Naphthalene Amidines

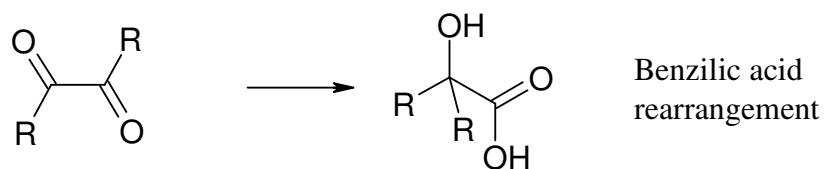
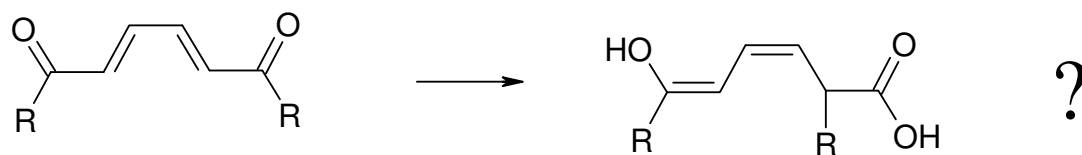
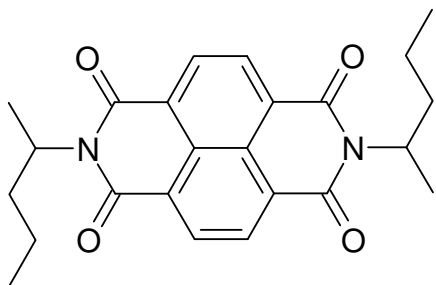
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## Naphthalene Bisimides with Donor Groups

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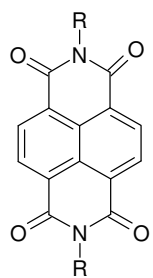


## Novel Rearrangement

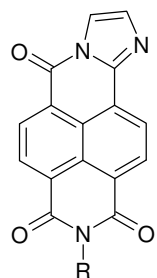
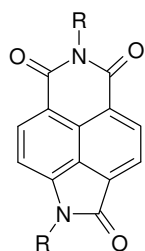
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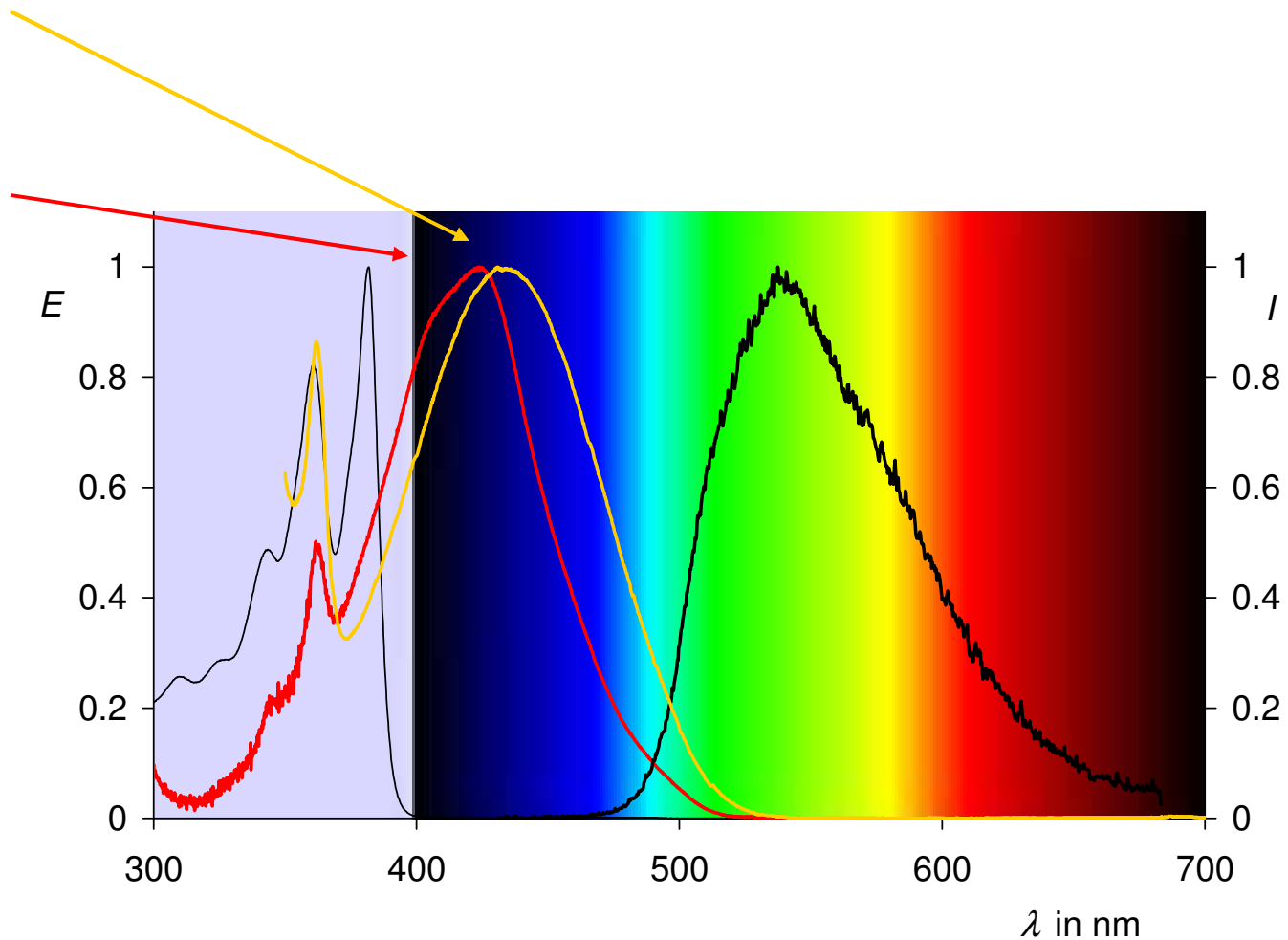
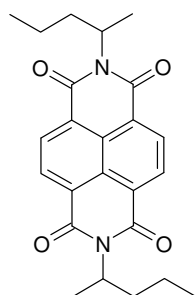
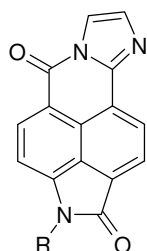
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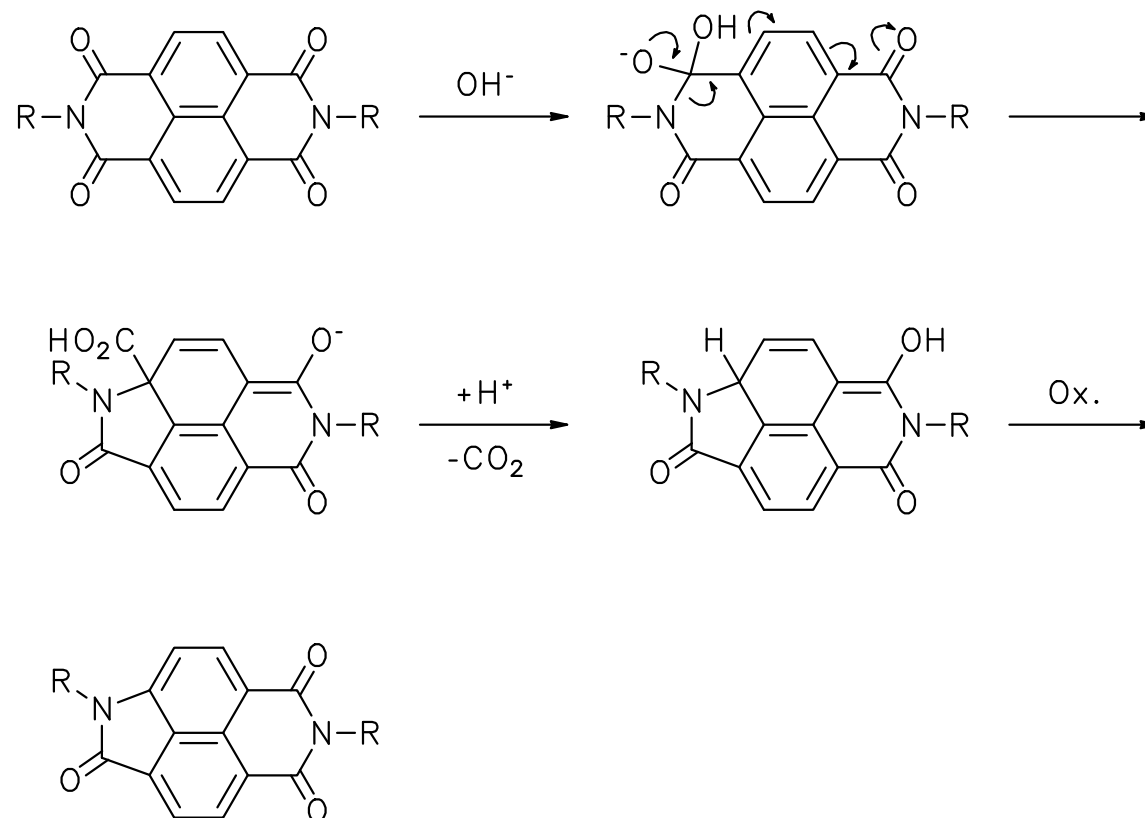
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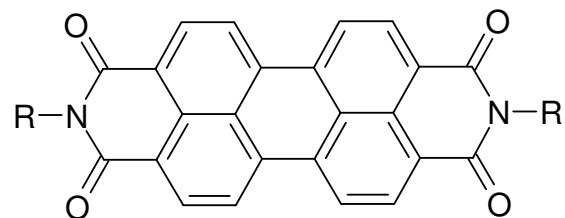
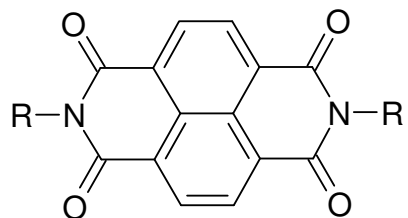
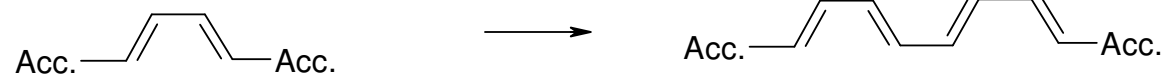


## Mechanism of the Novel Rearrangement [1-3]

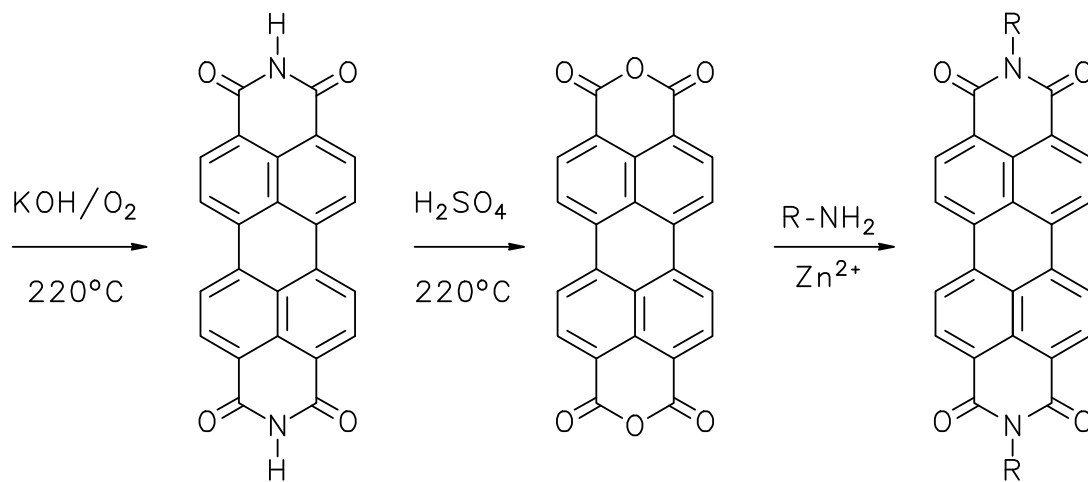
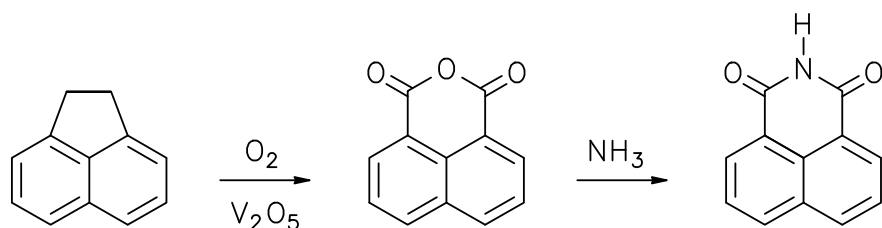
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## Extended Chromophore

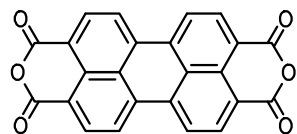


## The Synthesis of Perylene Dyes [1,2]

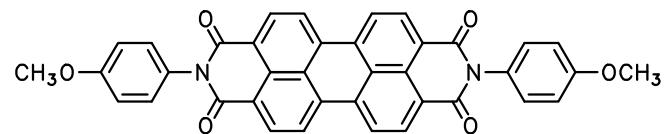
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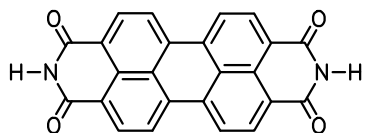




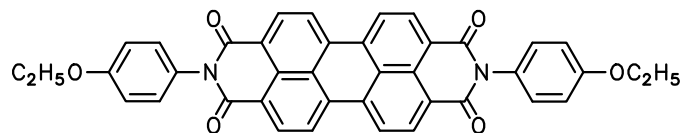
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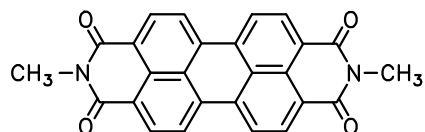
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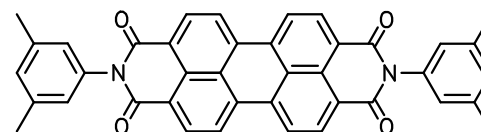
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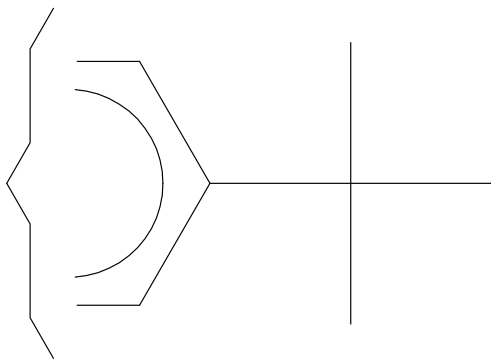
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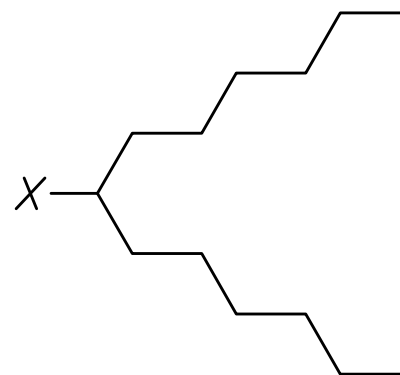
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## Some Technical Perylene Pigments

Insoluble materials



a) *tert*-butyl groups [1,2]



b) *sec*-alkyl groups [3,4]  
 (“swallow-tail substituents”)

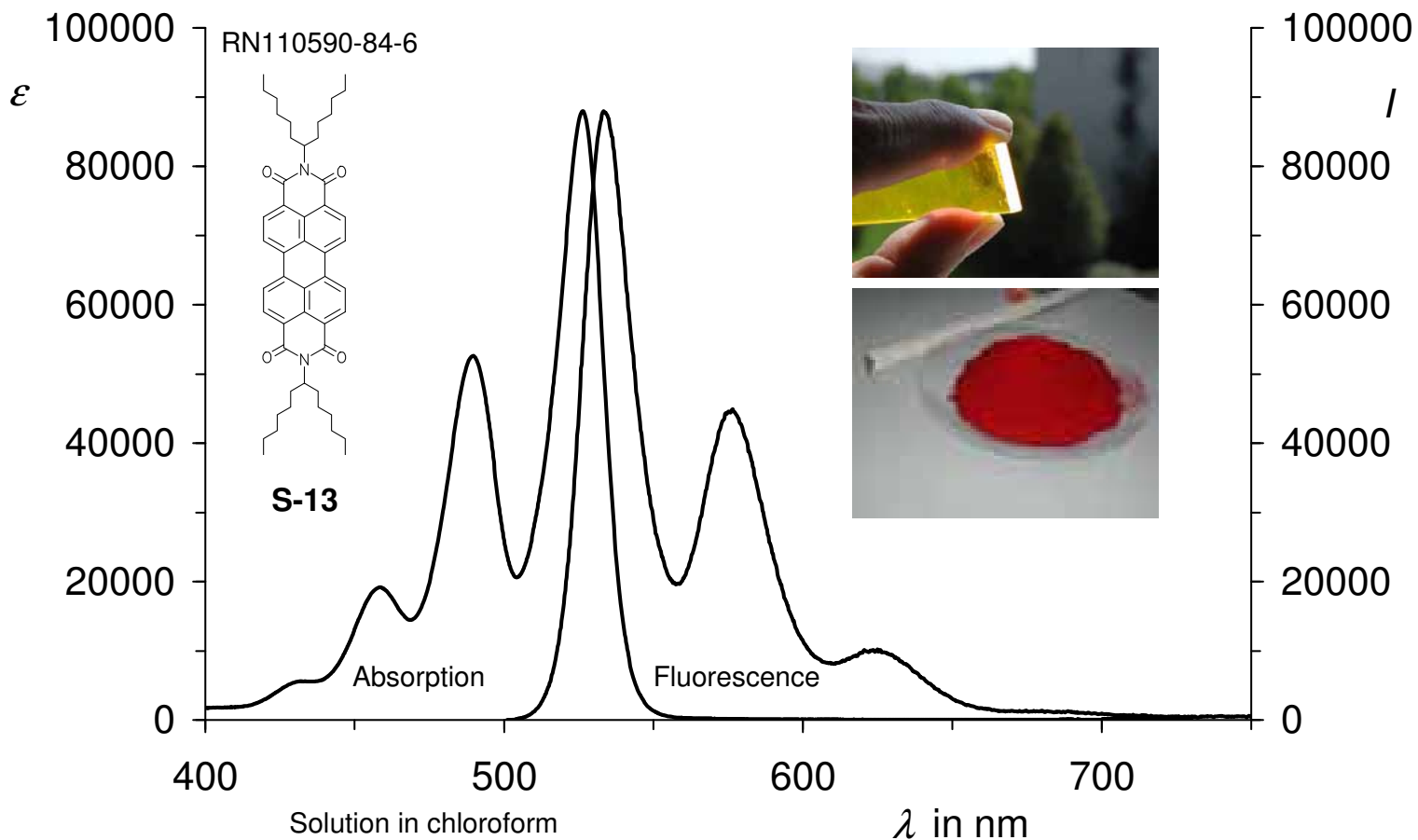
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[4] H. Langhals, S. Demmig, T. Potrawa, *J. Prakt. Chem.* **1991**, 333, 733-748.



Dye **S-13** [1-3]:

Absorption:

$$\lambda_{\max} = 526.3 \text{ nm}$$

$$\epsilon = 87\,000 \text{ (CHCl}_3\text{)}$$

Oscillator strengths:

$$f = 0.65$$

Fluorescence:

$$\lambda_{\max} = 534.5 \text{ nm}$$

$$\Phi \sim 100\% \quad \tau = 3.95 \text{ ns}$$

Triplet energy: 27.5 kcal/mol  
(1040 nm,  $\tau = 100 \mu\text{s}$ )

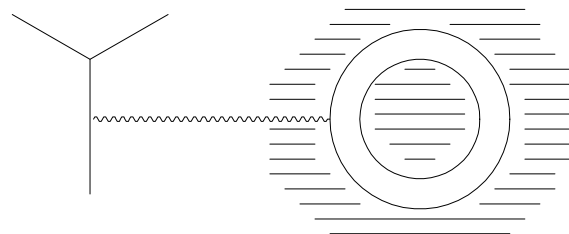
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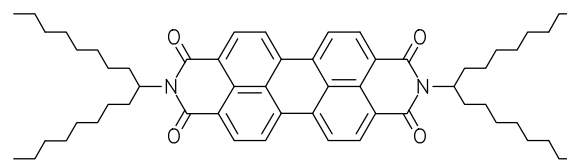
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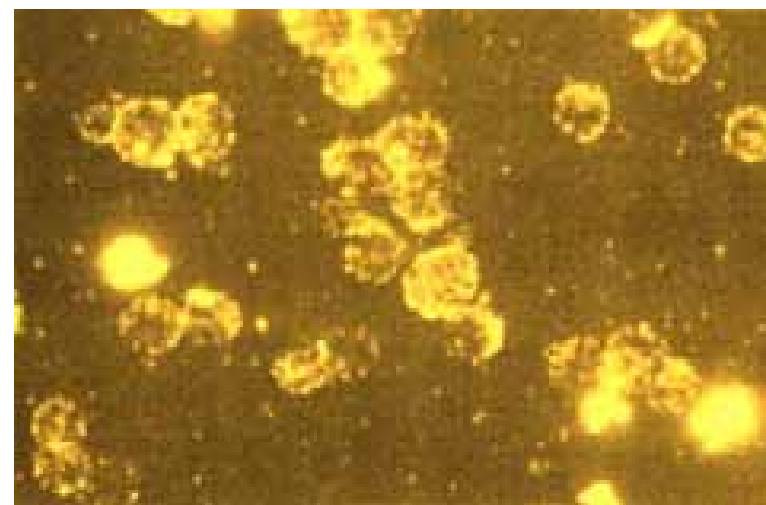
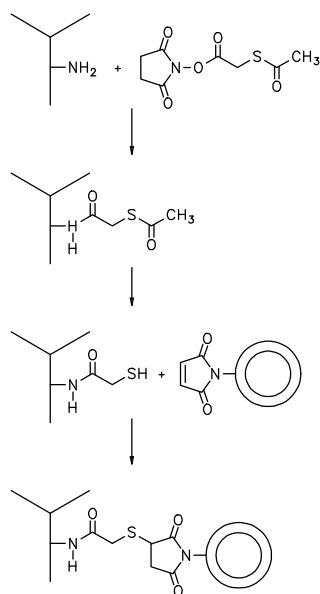


antibody

liposome



**S-17**



Bound fluorescent immunoliposomes at the surface of cancer cells

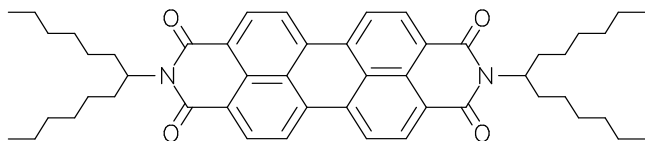
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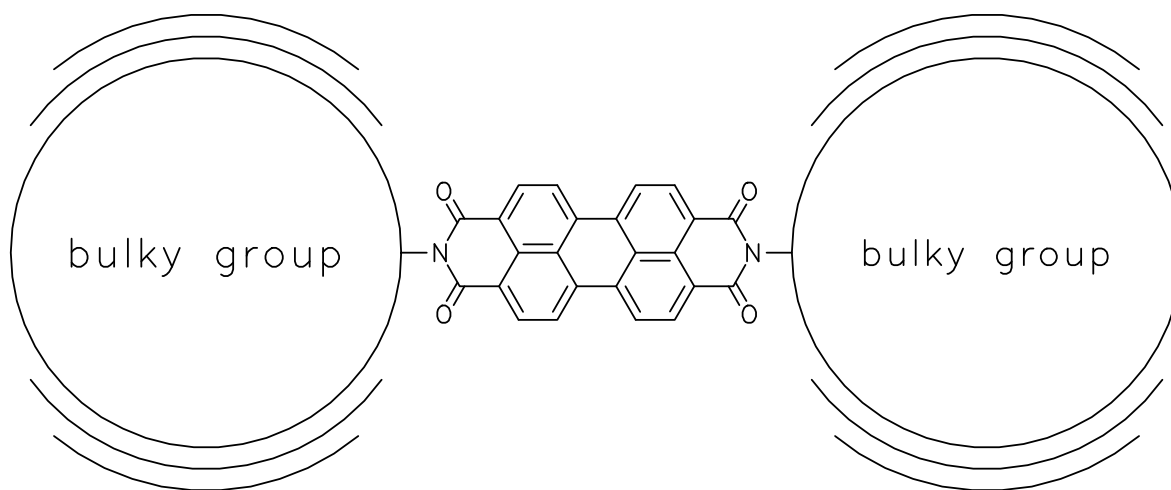
## Perylene fluorescent dyes off limits?



*Limitation:*  
quenching of fluorescence by  
high concentration

### The Inhibition of the Concentration Quenching of Fluorescence

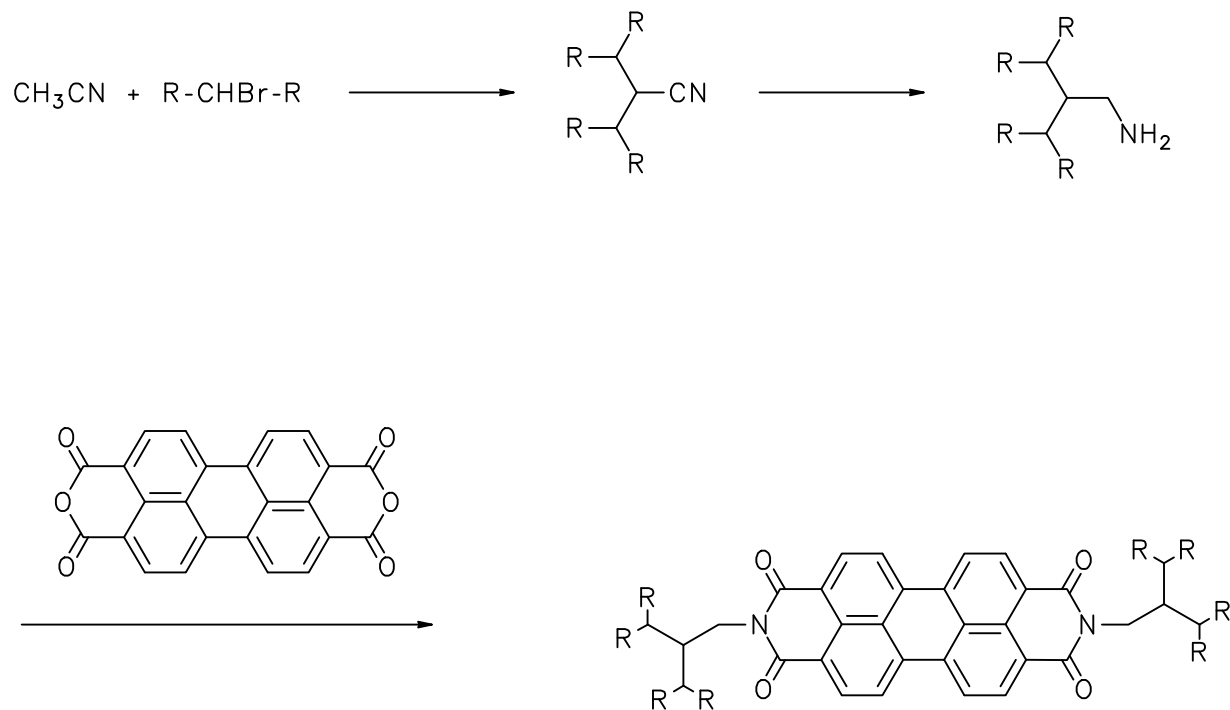
Aggregation is the most important process for the quenching of fluorescence



## Steric Inhibition of Aggregation

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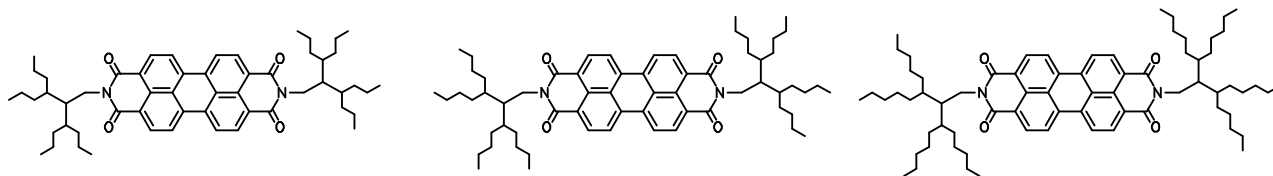
## Synthesis of perylene dyes with highly branched aliphatic substituents



## Persistent Fluorescence by Steric Inhibition of Aggregation [1]

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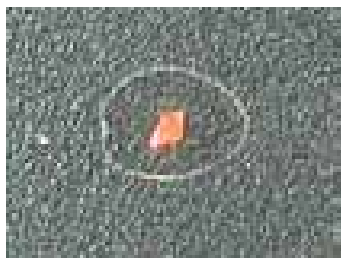
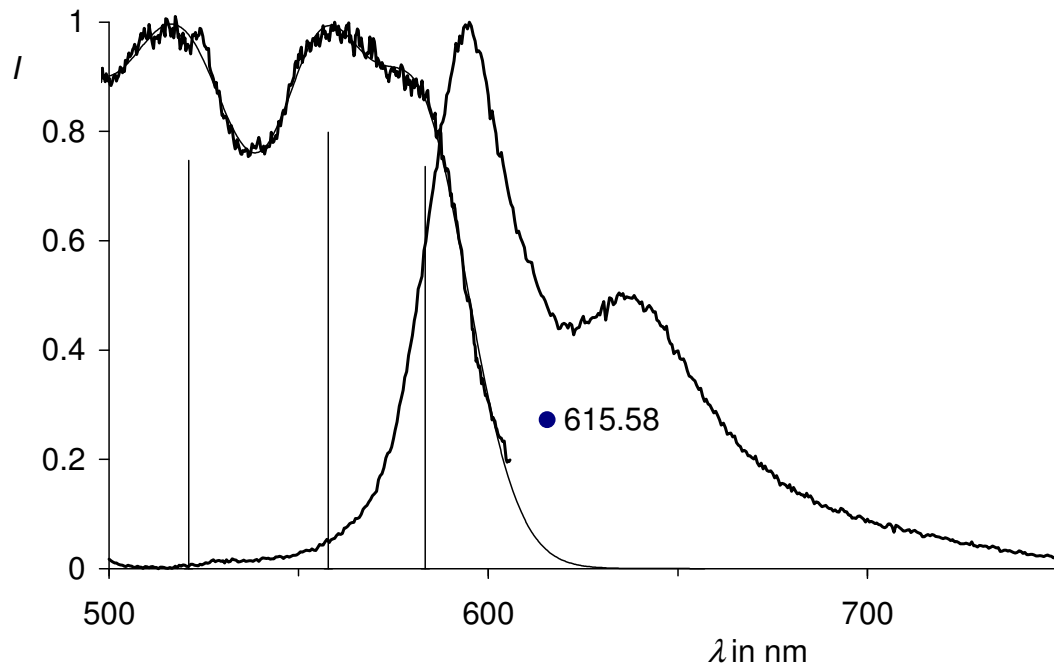
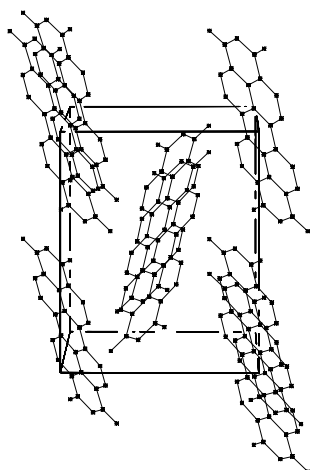
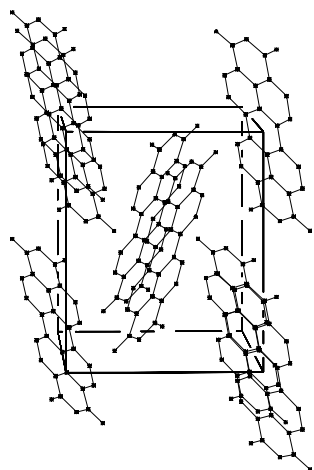
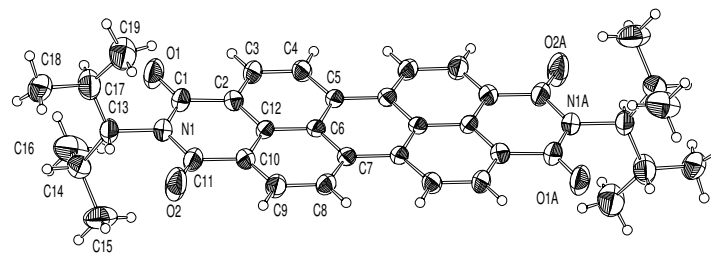
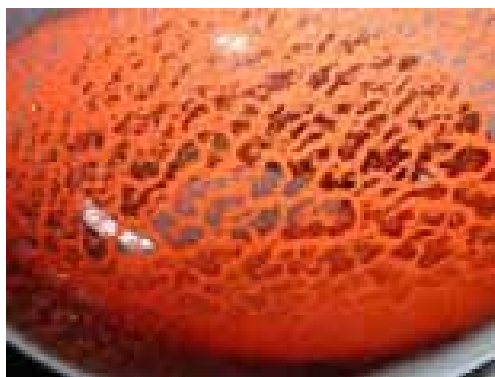
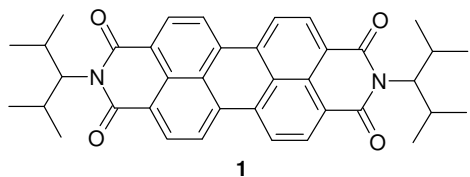
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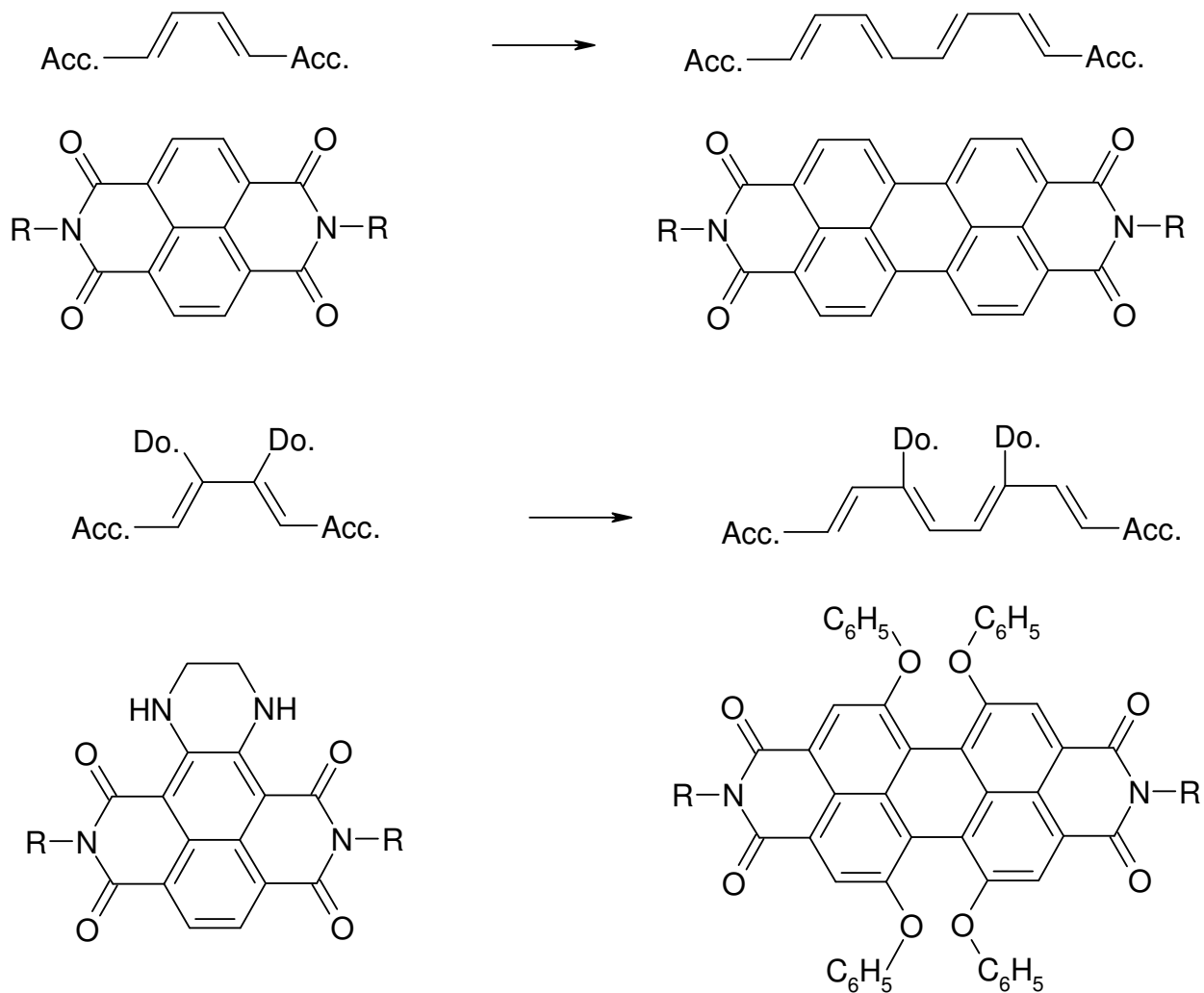




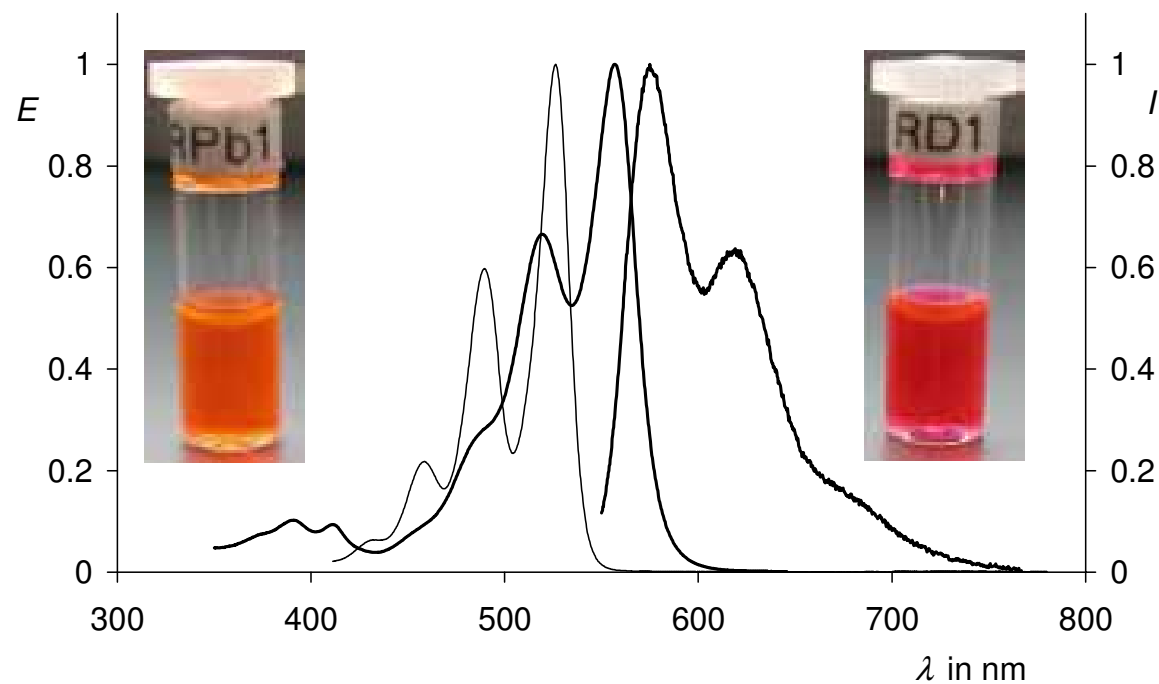
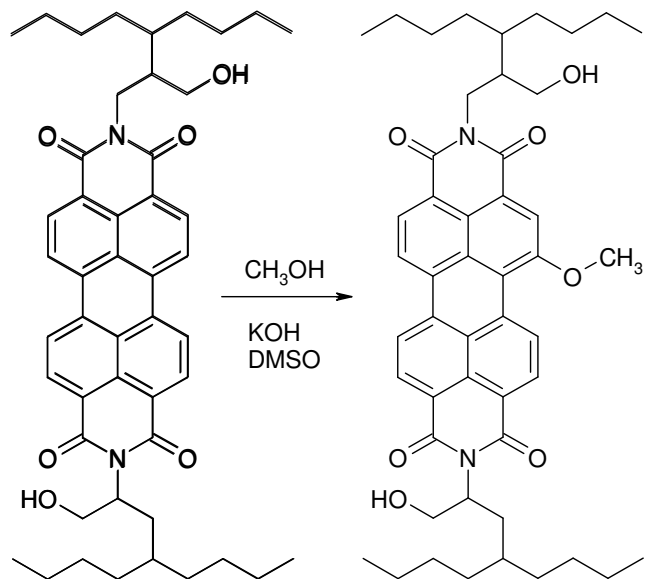
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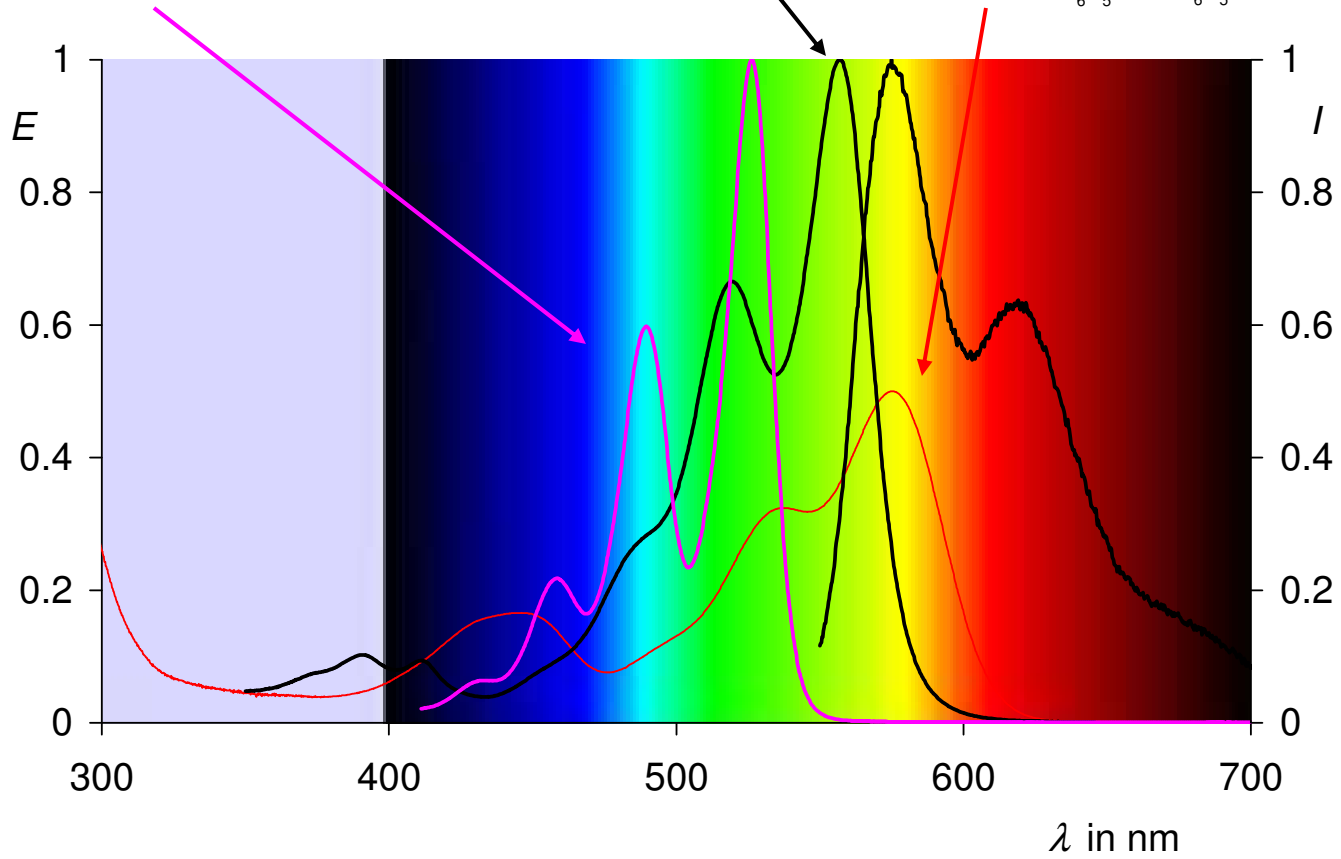
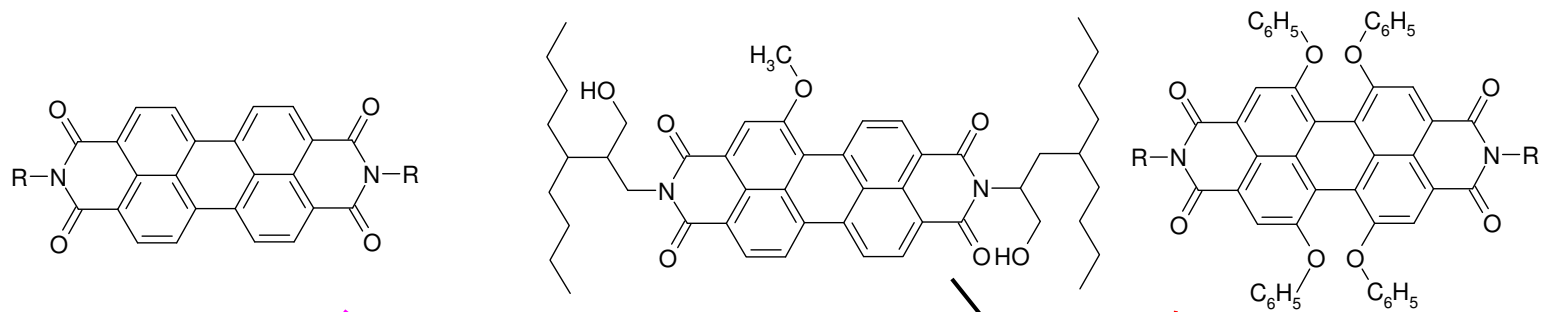
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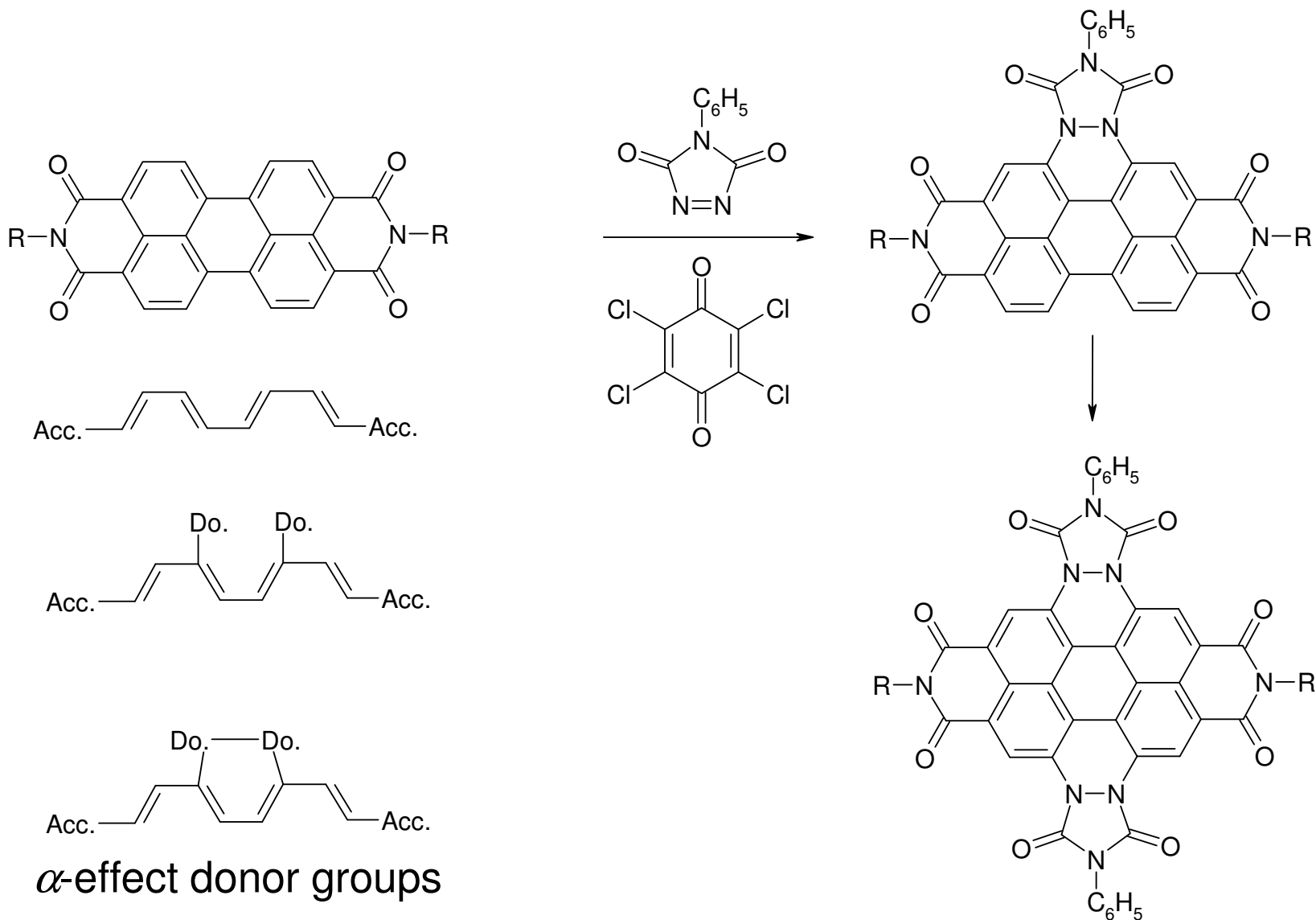
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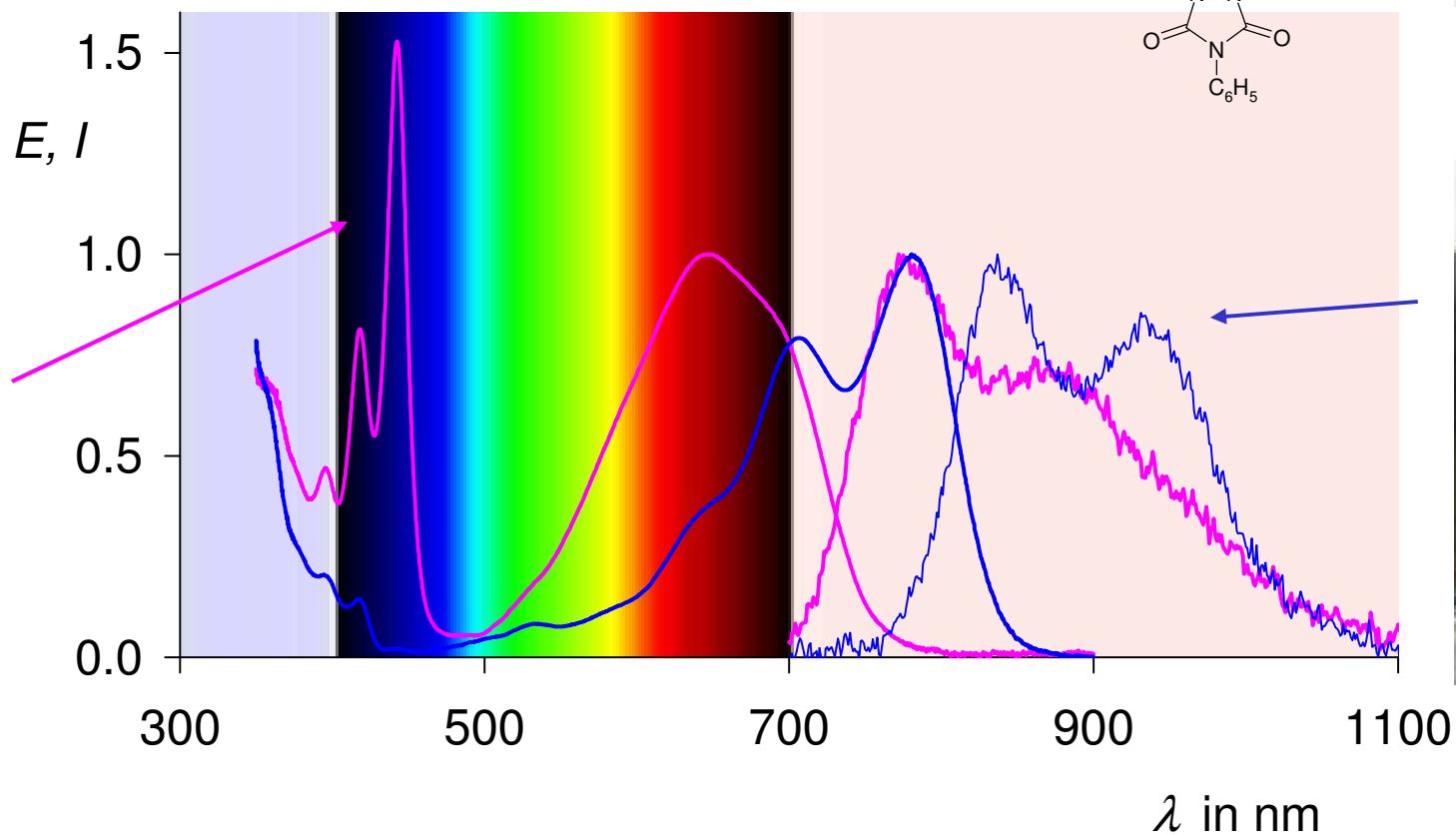
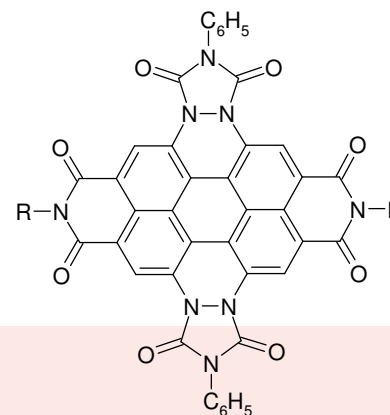
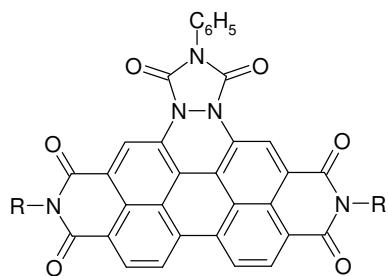


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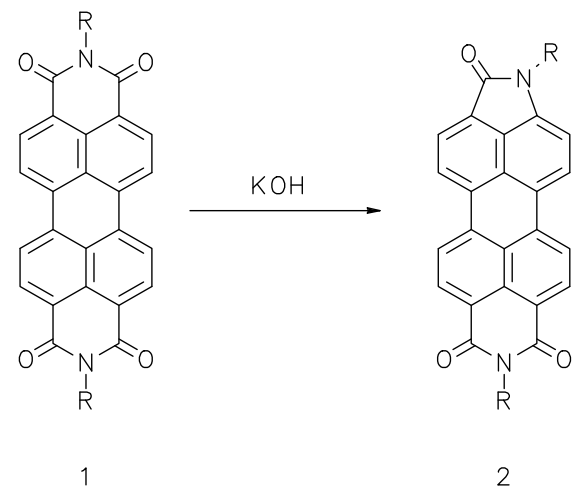
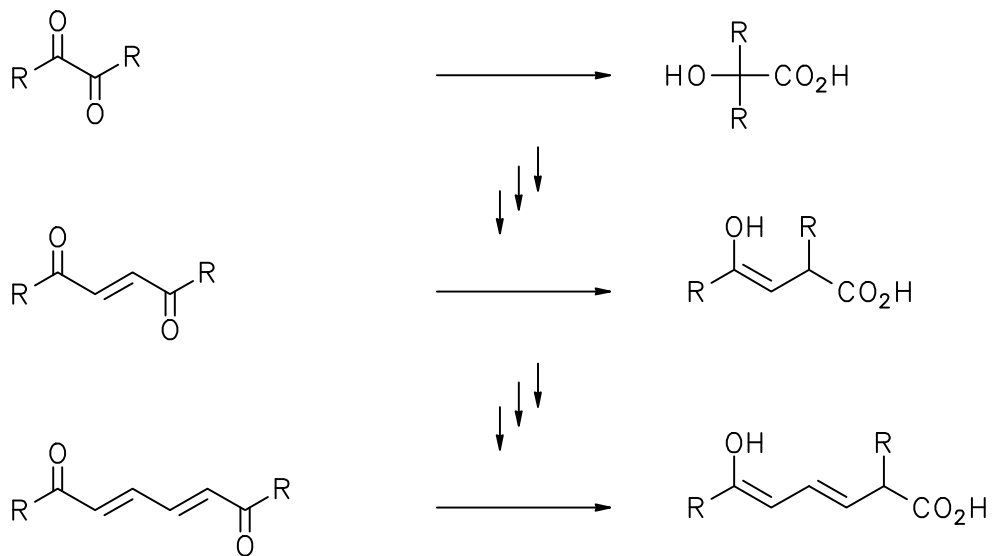
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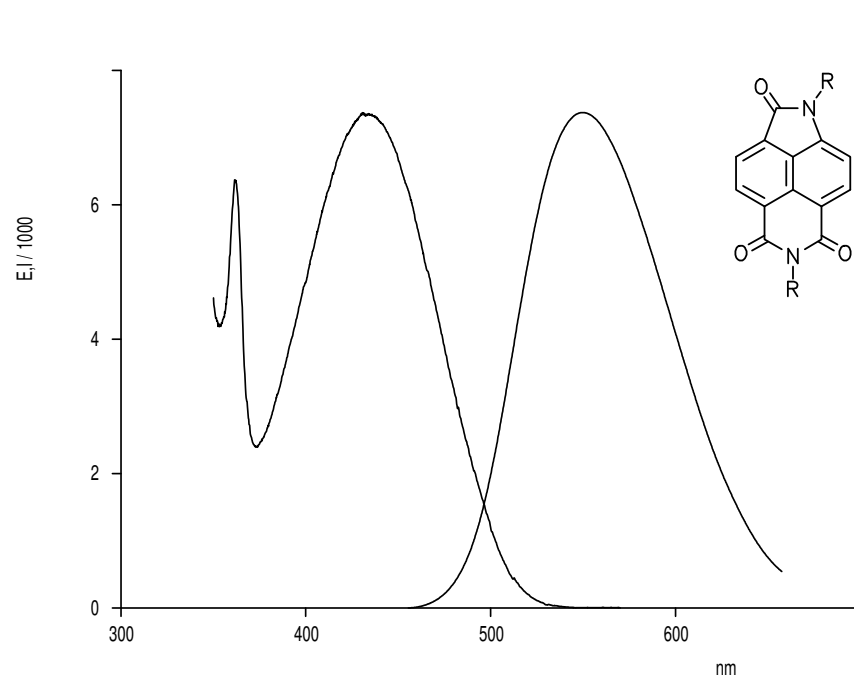
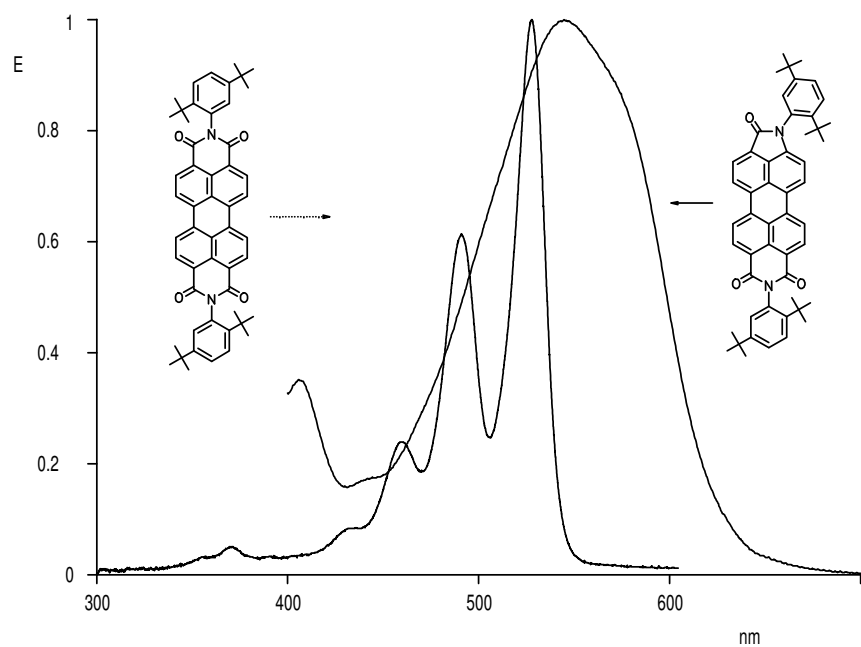
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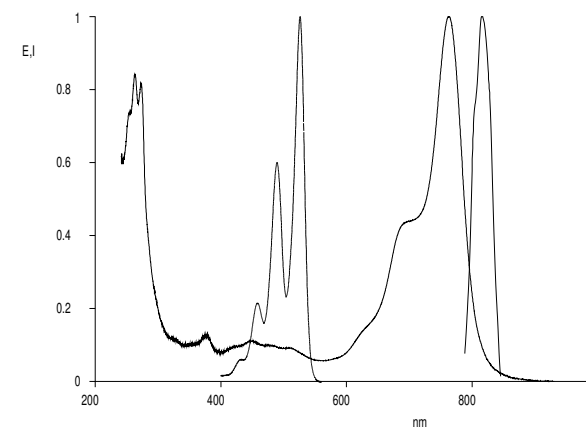
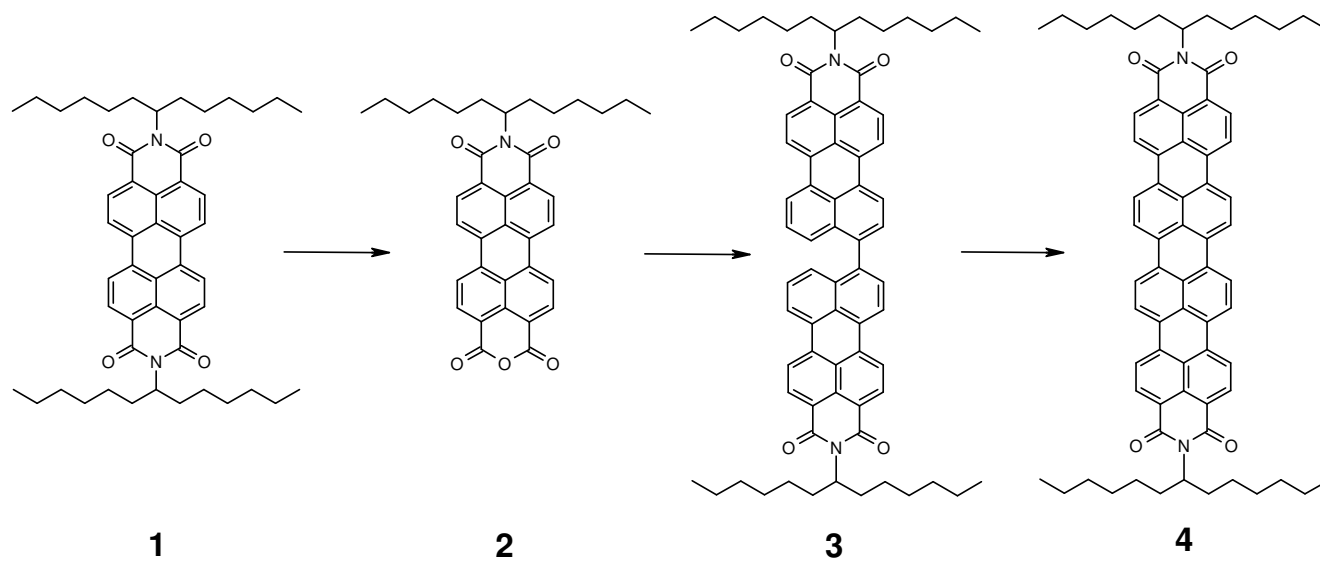


## UV/Vis Spectra of Novel Lactameimides





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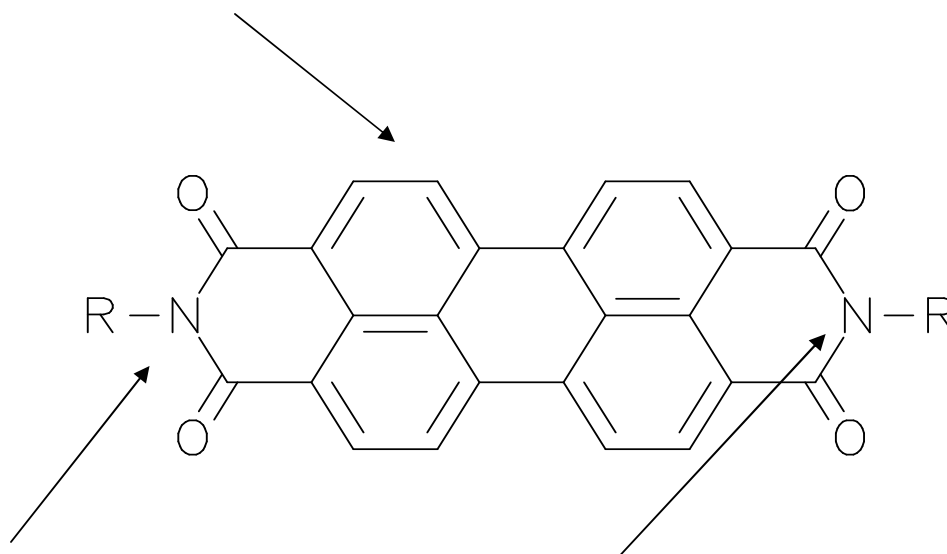


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Substituents at the core can control UV/Vis spectra



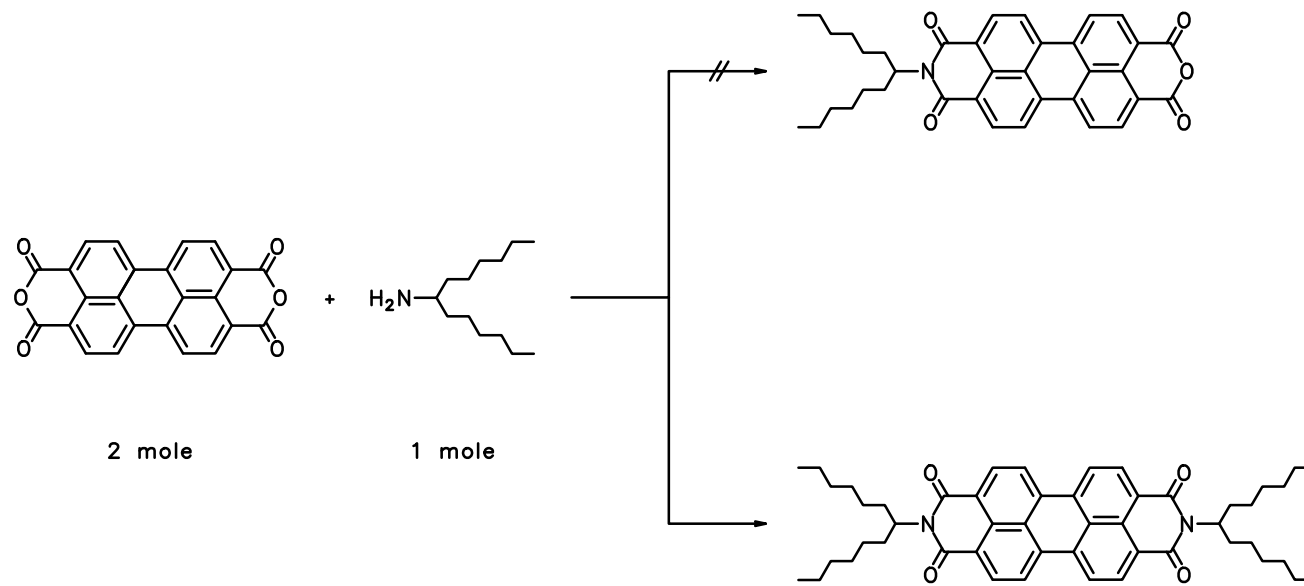
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Perylene bisimides are suitable building blocks for larger assemblies

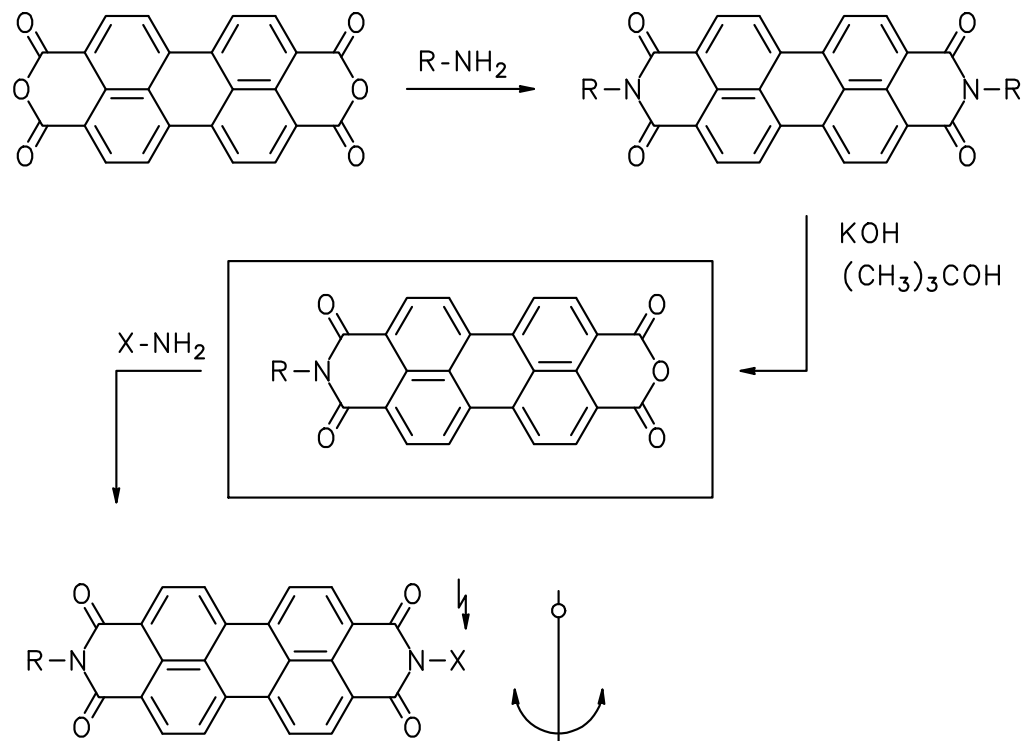
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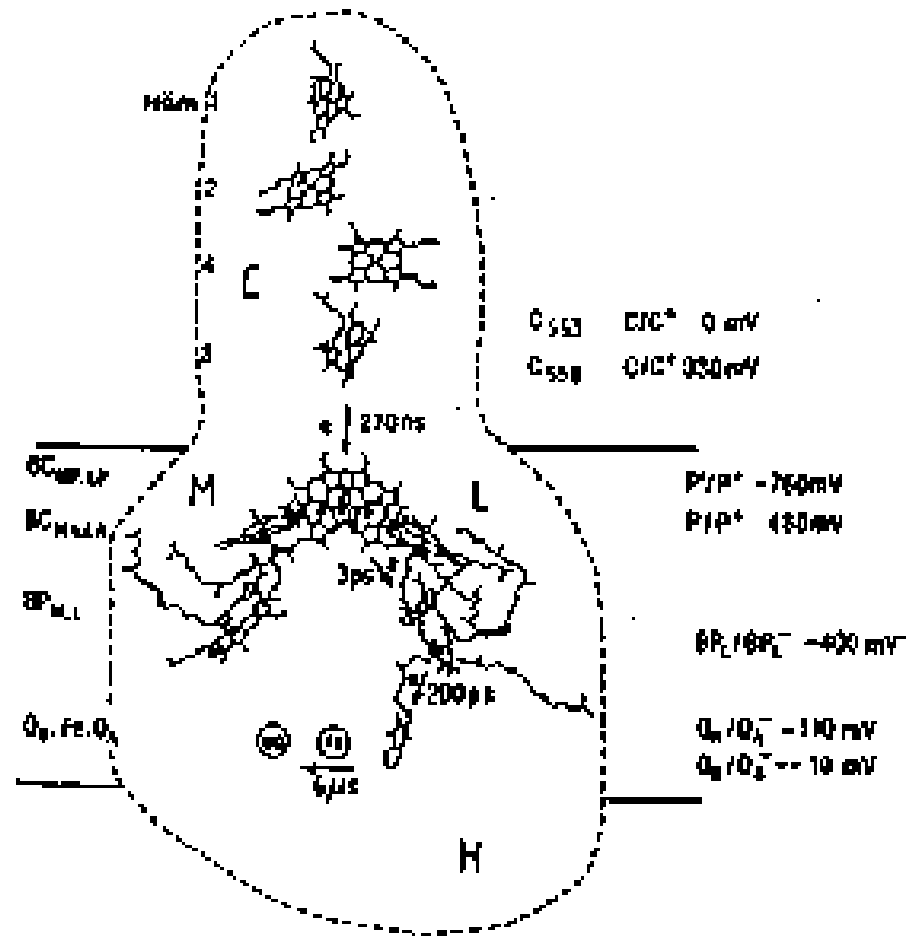


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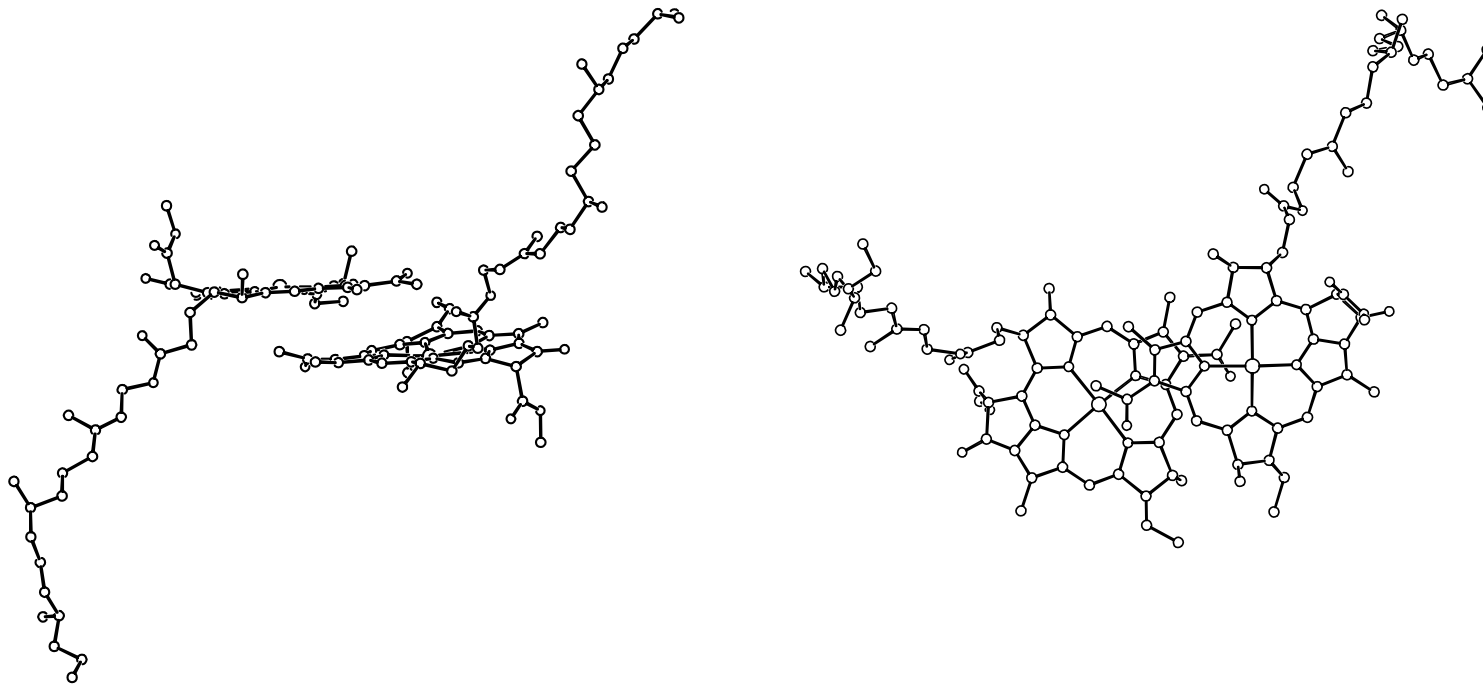
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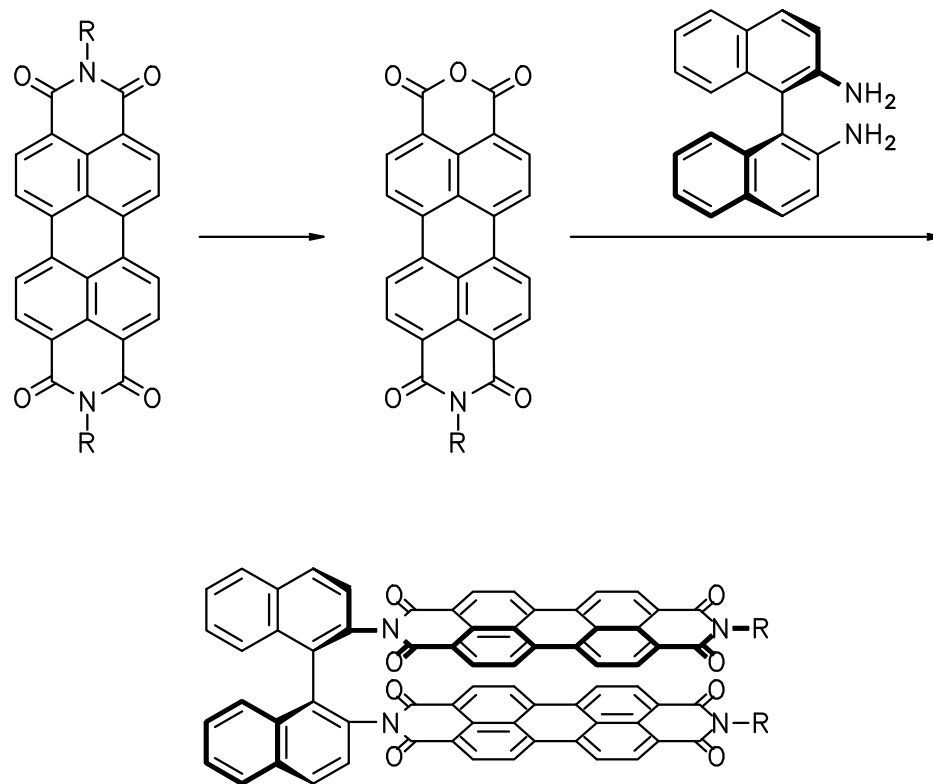


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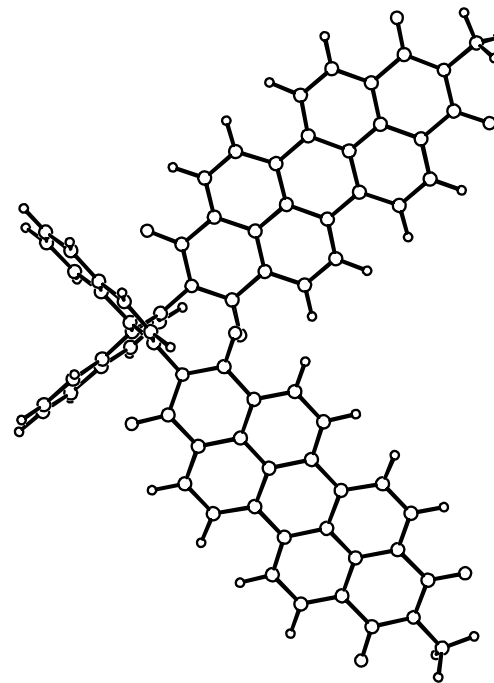
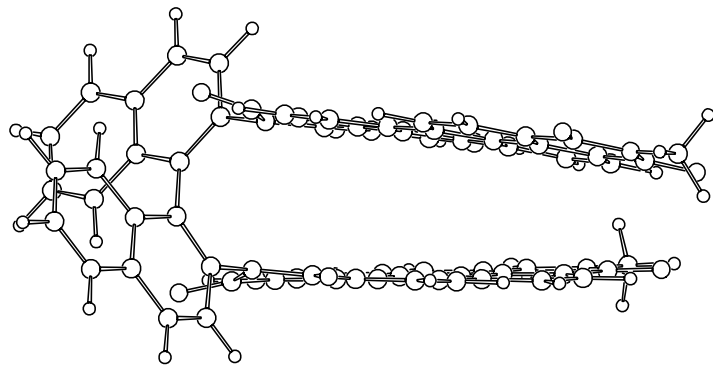


## The "*special pair*" of the Reaction Centre of Photosynthesis



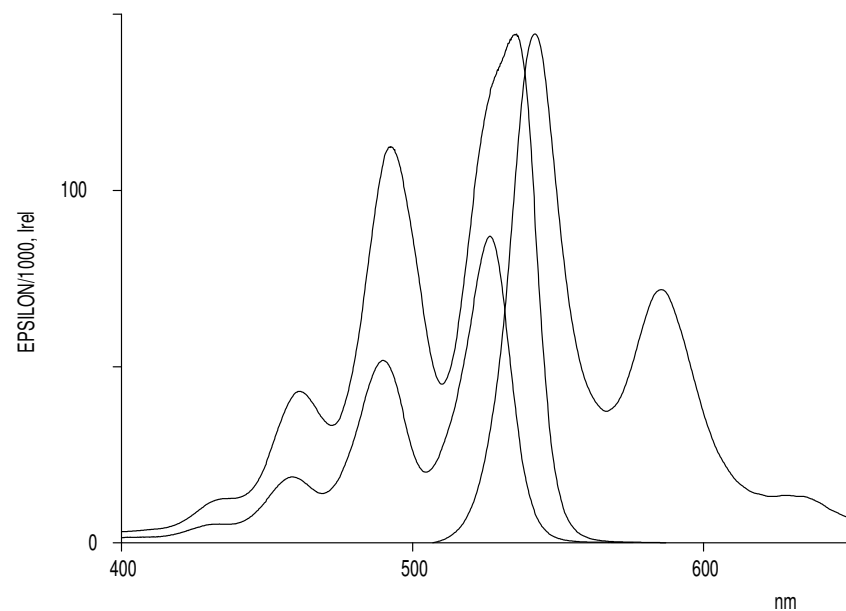
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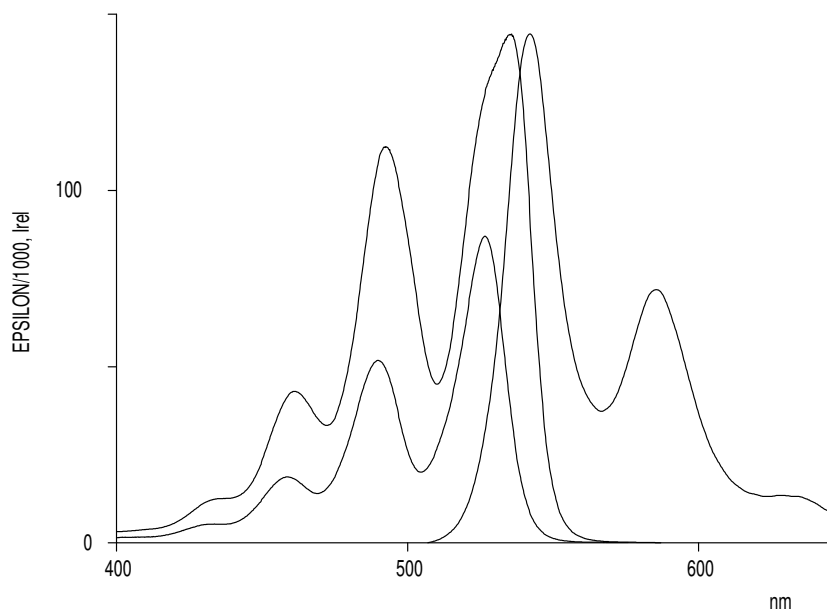




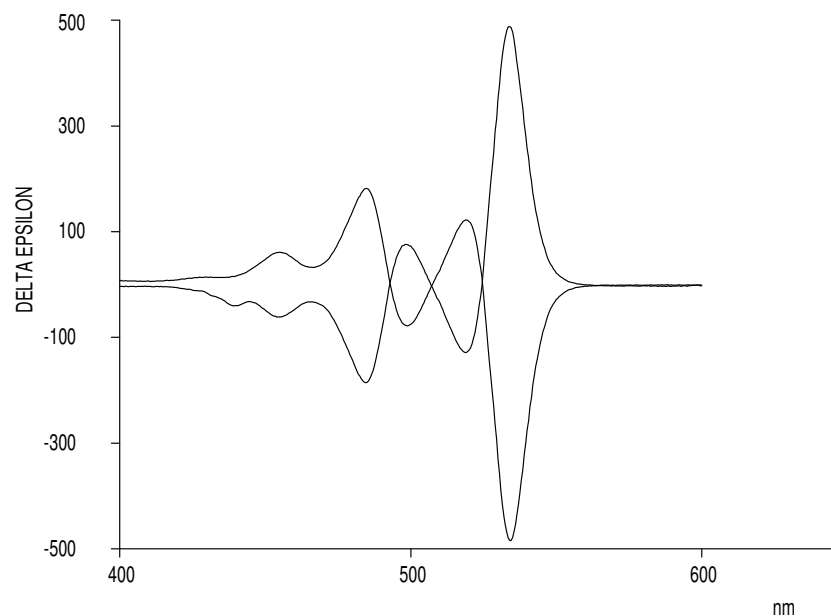
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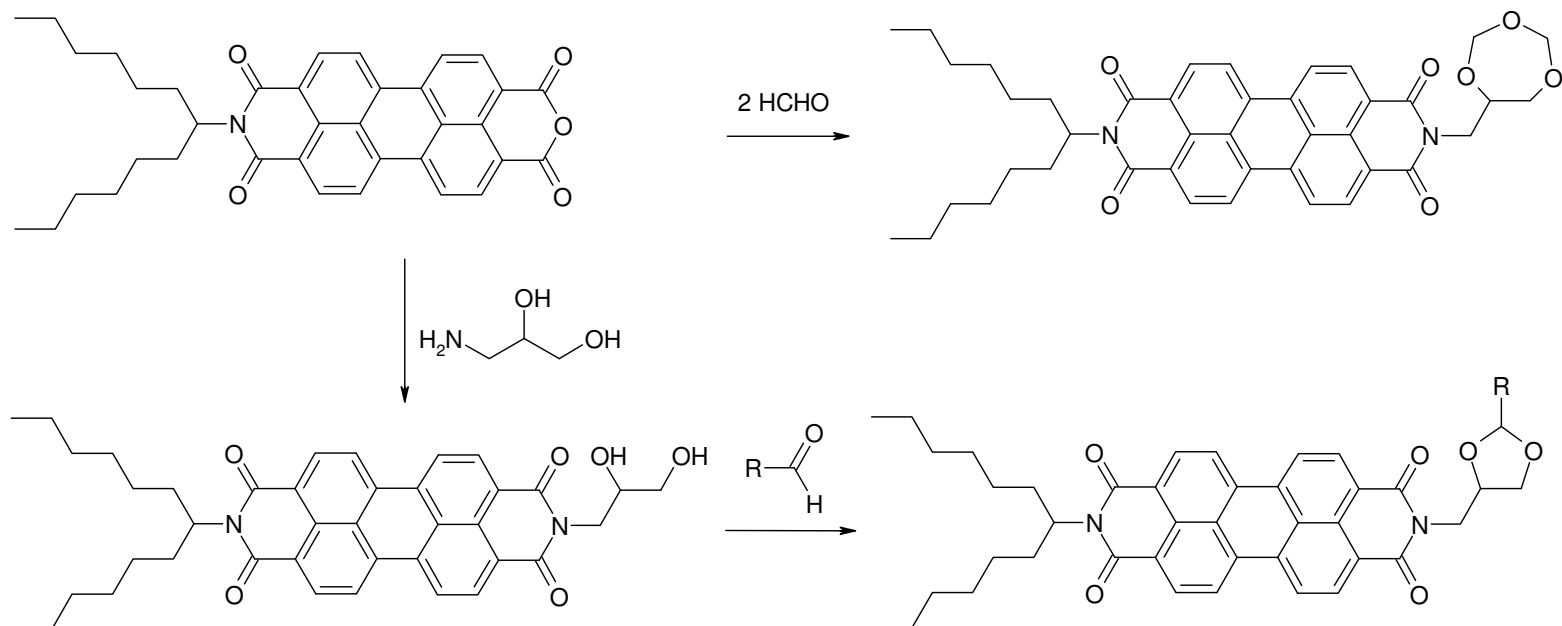


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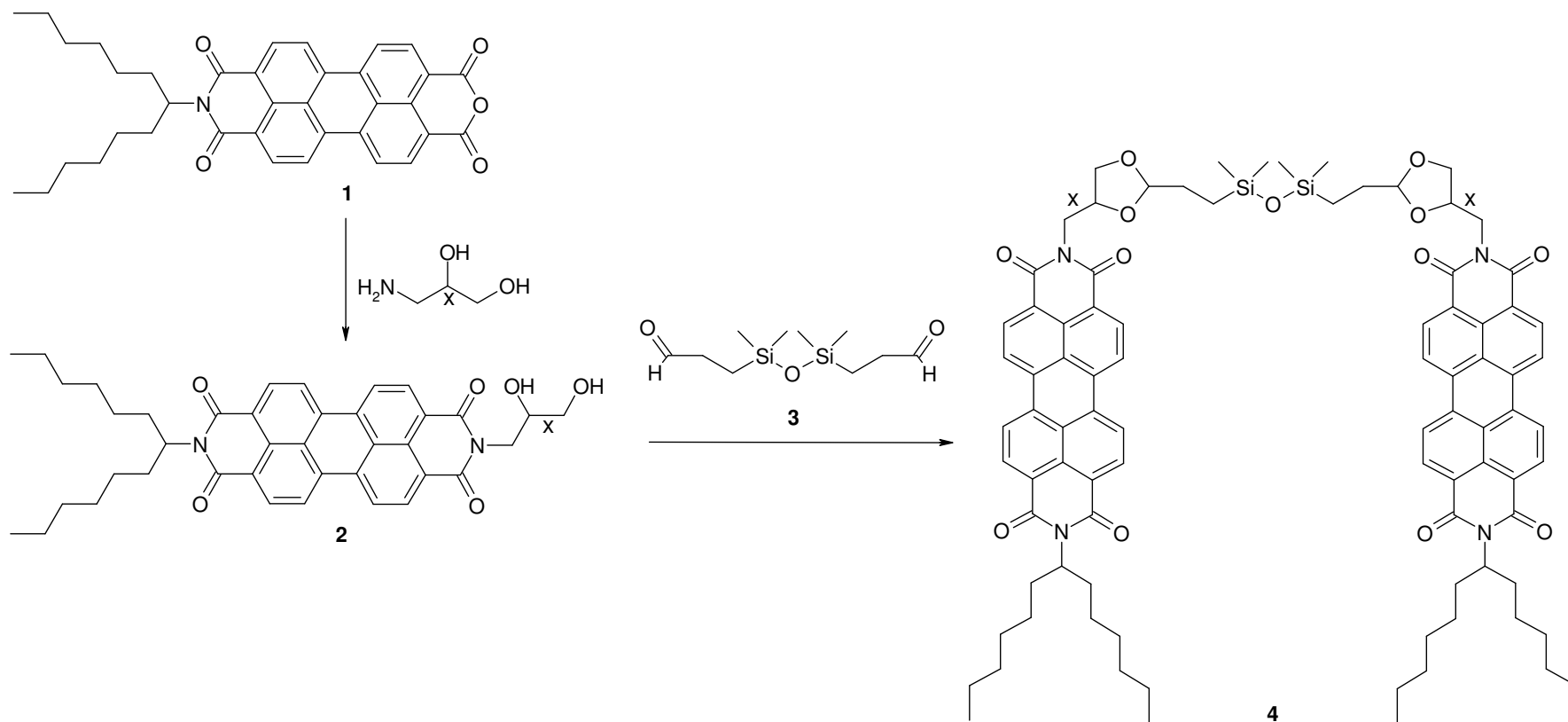
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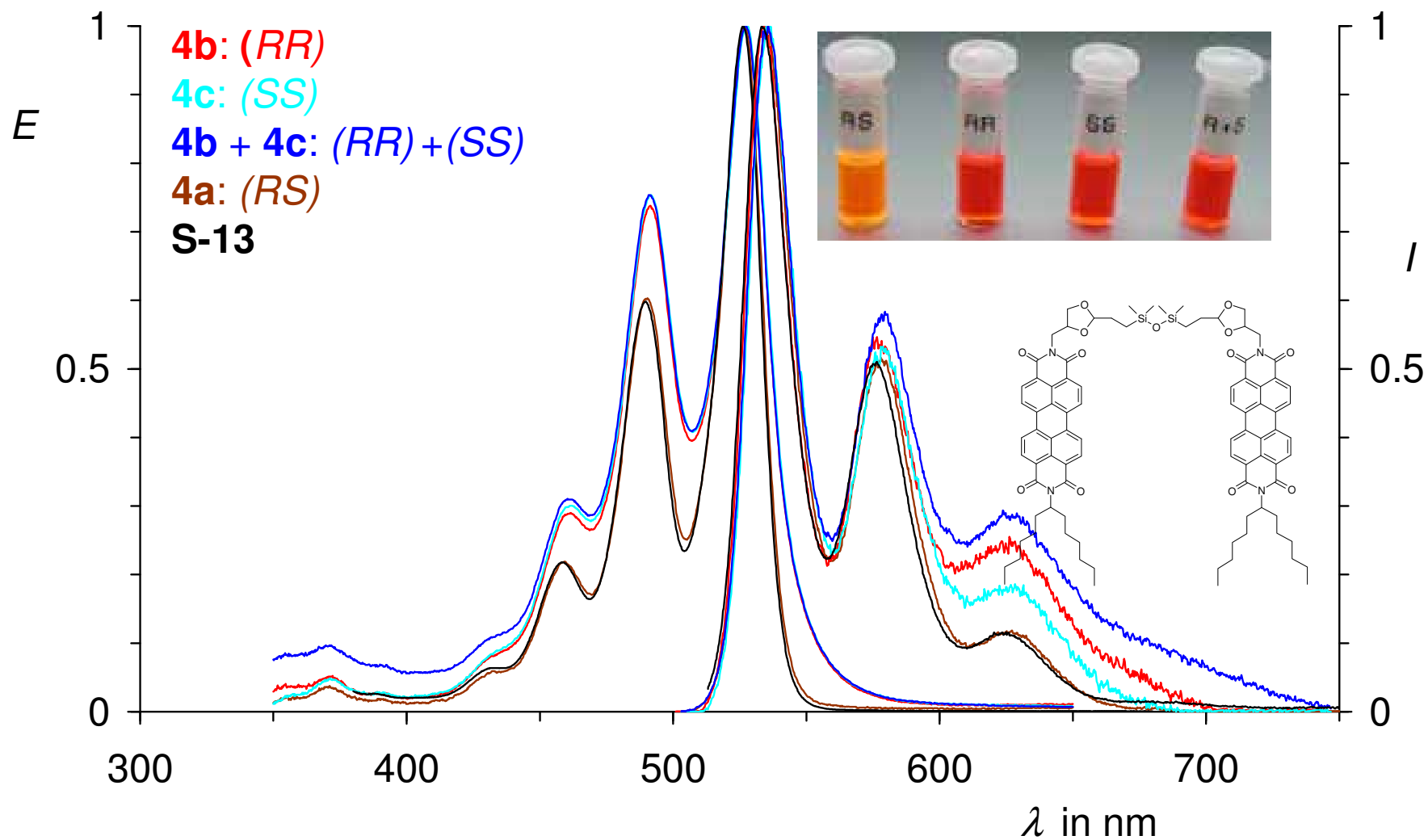
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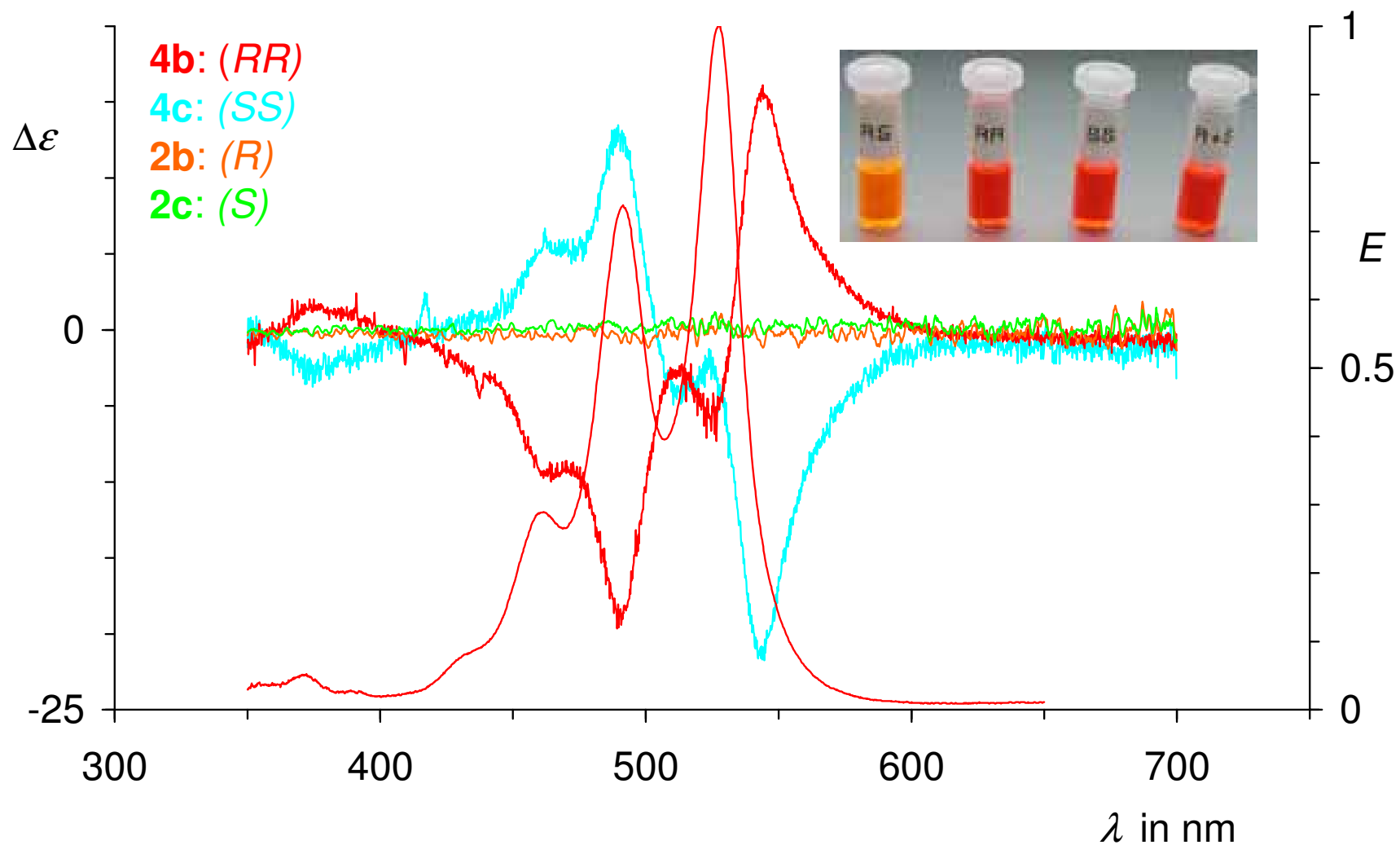


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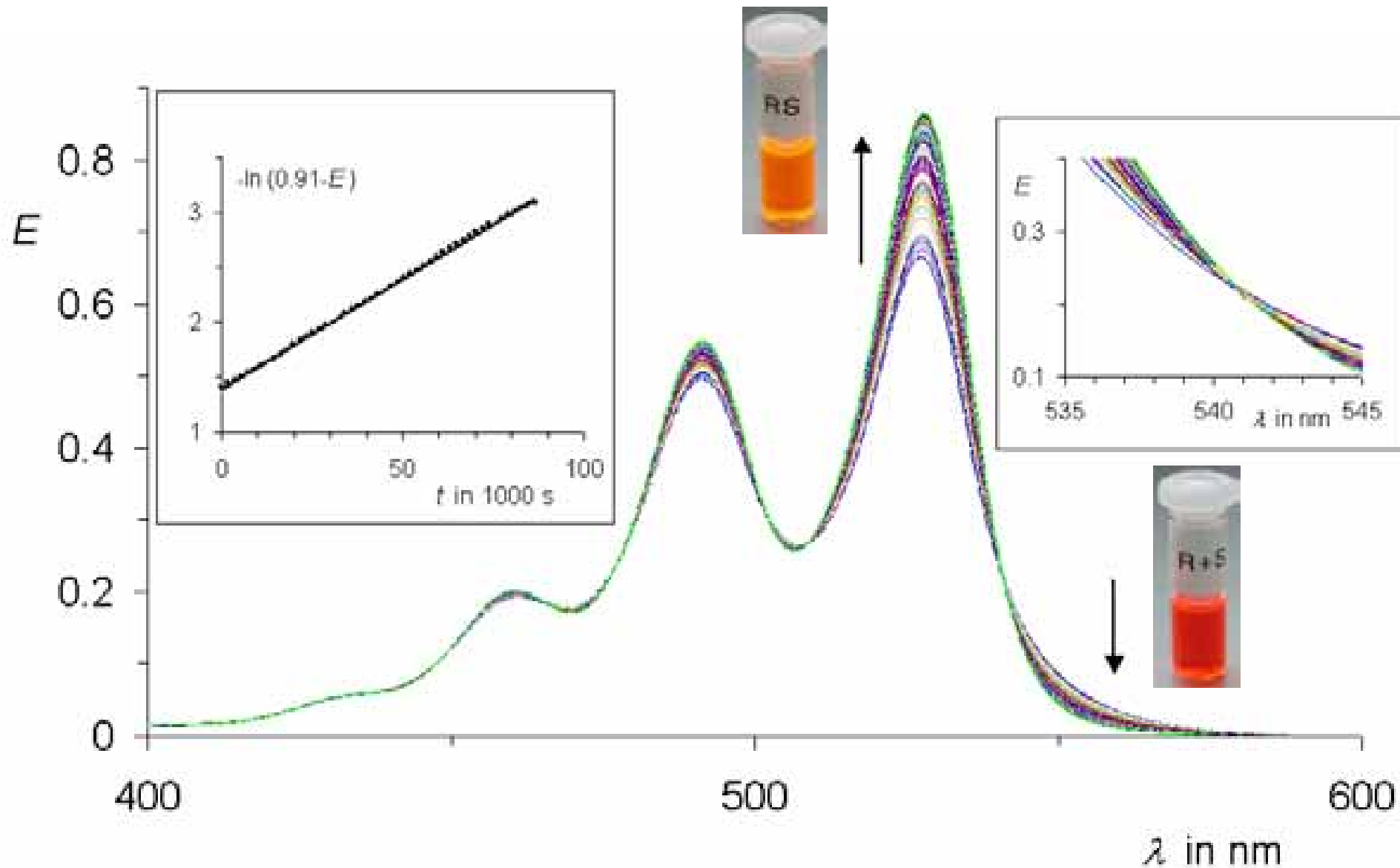


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