

Supporting Information

**Laser Flash Photolysis Studies on Radical Monofluoromethylation by
(Diarylamino)naphthalene Photoredox Catalysis: Long Lifetime of the Excited State
is not Always a Requisite**

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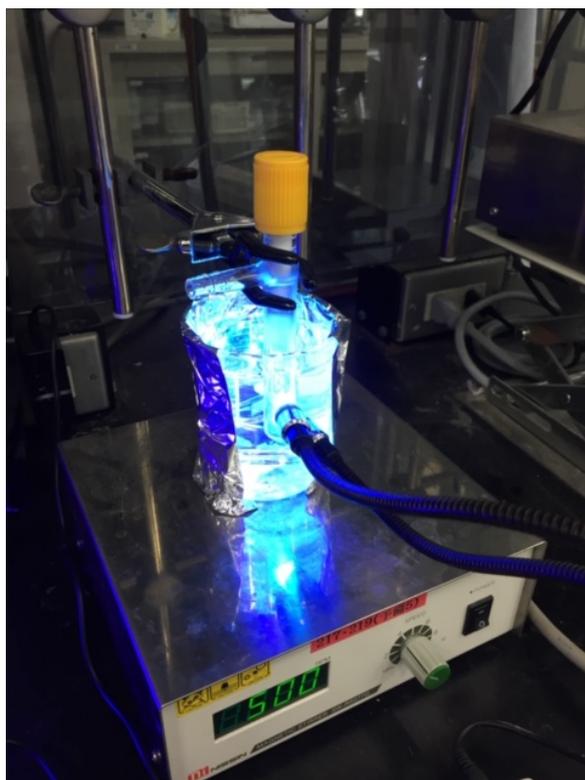
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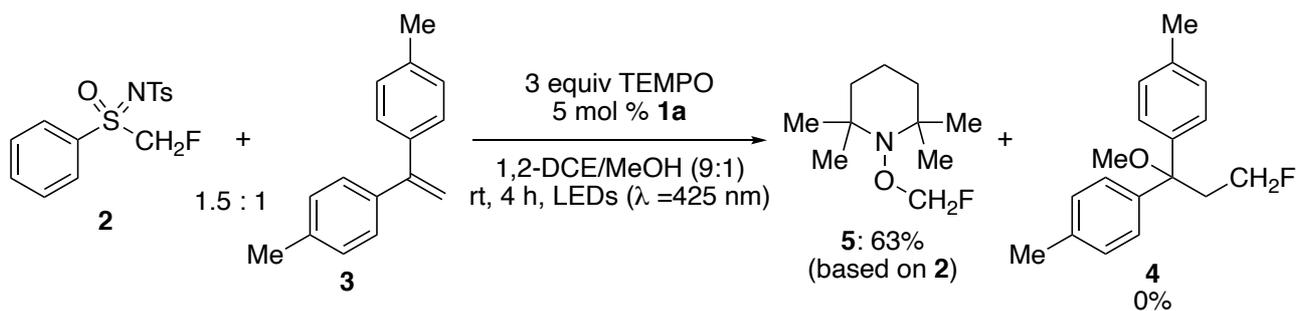
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Reaction Apparatuses



Radical Trap Experiment with TEMPO



GC-MS

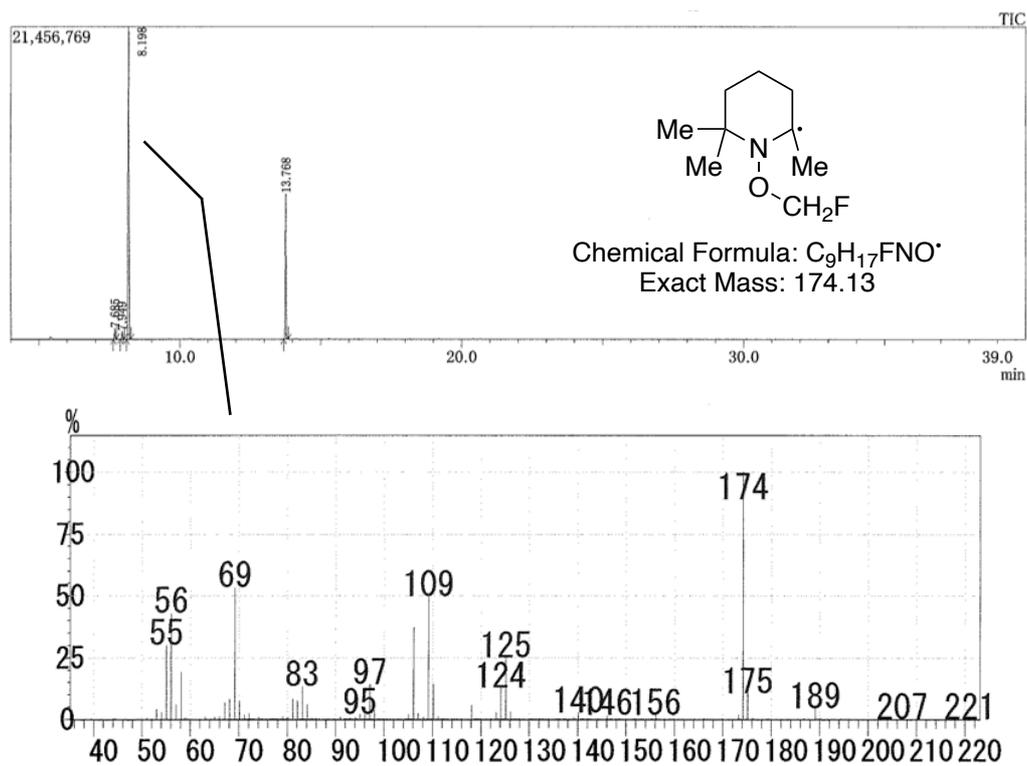


Figure S1. A GC chromatogram and a MS chart.

^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt)

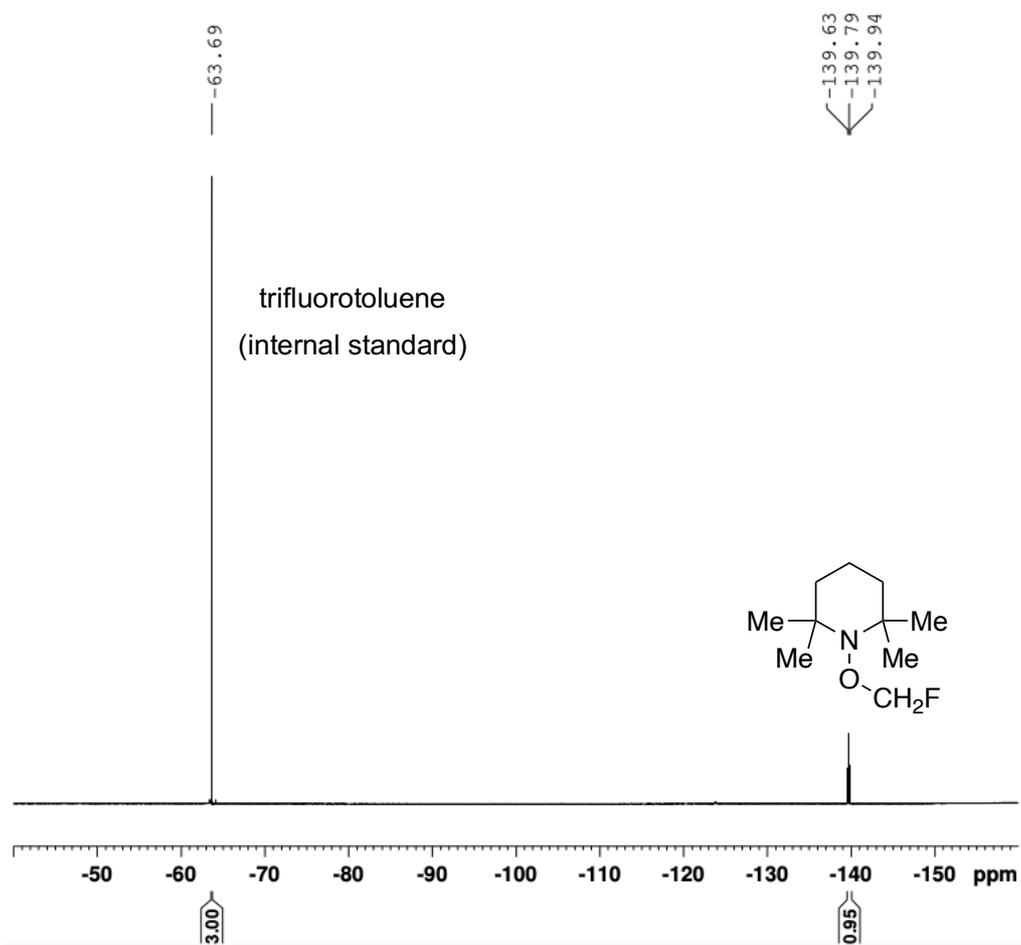


Figure S2. ^{19}F NMR spectra.

Luminescence Quenching Experiments

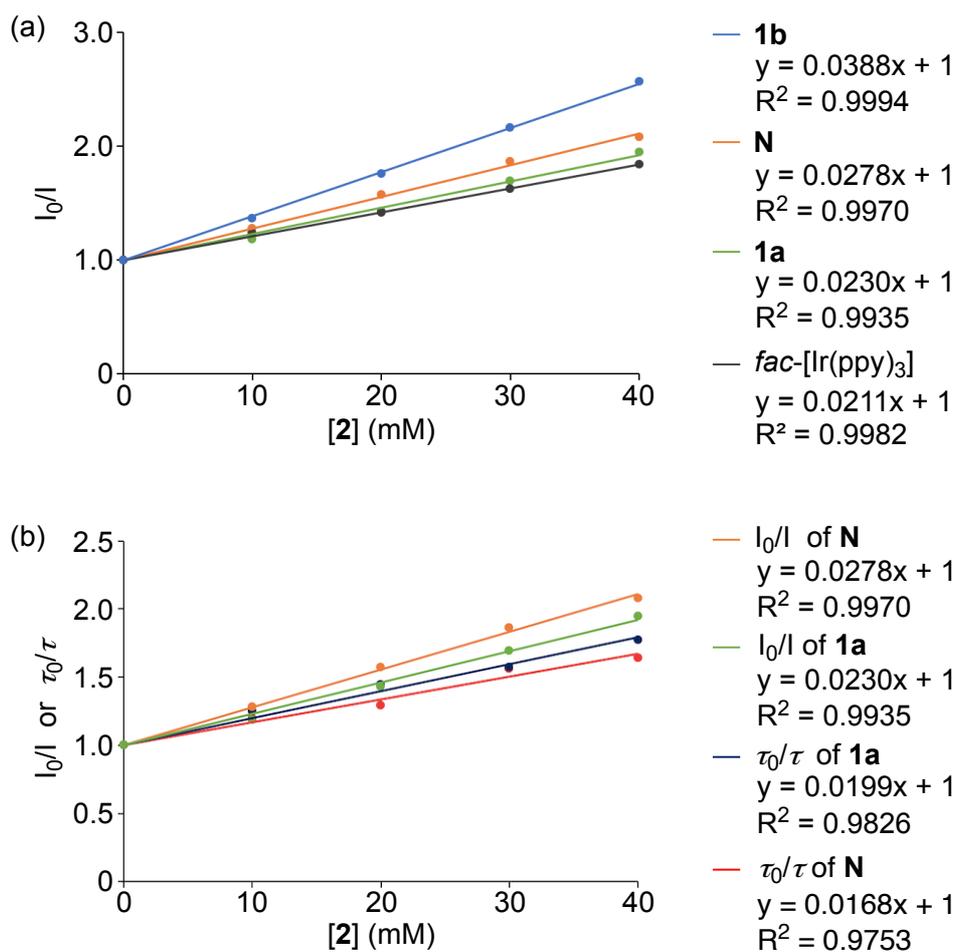


Figure S3. Stern-Volmer plots. (a) I_0/I of **1a**, **1b**, **N** and *fac*-[Ir(ppy)₃]. (b) I_0/I and τ_0/τ of **1a** and **N**.

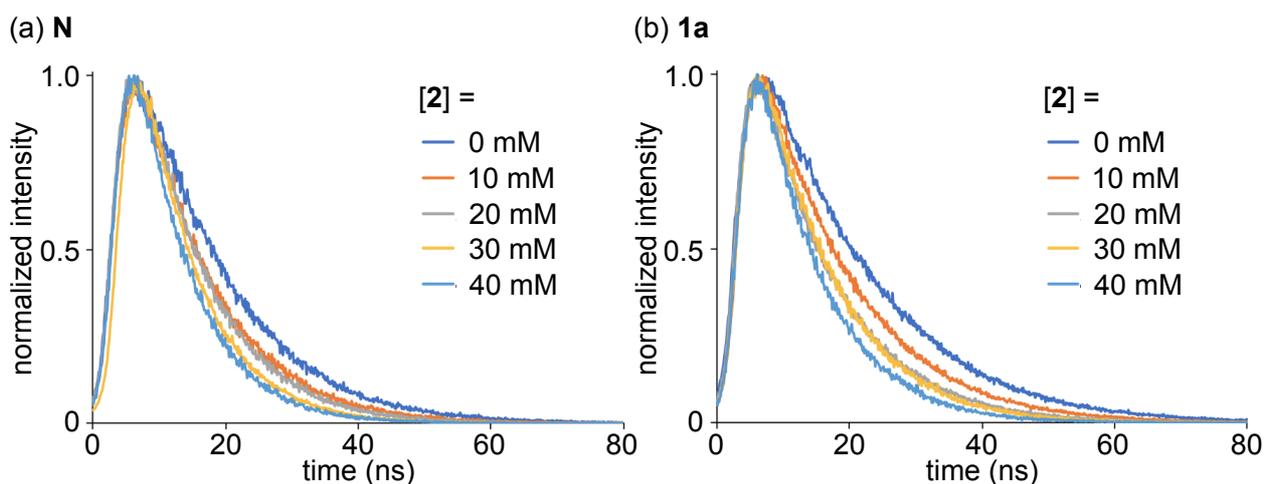


Figure S4. Luminescence decay of (a) **N**, (b) **1a**.

Quantum Yield Measurement

Quantum yield measurement was carried out in the same way to previous our report.^[2]

(Photon flux)

Photon flux was measured with Ophir PD300-UV and Ophir StarLite.

Irradiation was carried out with HITACHI F-7000 ($\lambda = 436$ nm, emission slit width = 10.0 nm).

Measured power of light: 115.2 μ W (for $\lambda = 436$ nm)

$$\text{photon flux} = \frac{\text{power of light (W)} \times \text{wavelength of irradiation light (m)}}{\text{Plank constant (J} \cdot \text{s)} \times \text{speed of light (m/s)} \times \text{Avogadro constant (1/mol)}}$$
$$\therefore \frac{115.2 \times 10^{-6} \times 436 \times 10^{-9}}{6.626 \times 10^{-34} \times 2.998 \times 10^8 \times 6.022 \times 10^{23}} = 4.20 \times 10^{-10}$$

Calculated photon flux: 4.20×10^{-10} einstein \cdot s $^{-1}$

(Quantum yield)

A cuvette was charged with a solution of 1,1-ditolyllethylene **2** (20.8 mg, 0.100 mmol), **3** (49.1 mg, 0.150 mmol), **1a** (3.4 mg, 5.00 μ mol), 1,2-dichloroethane (1.8 mL) and MeOH (0.2 mL). The solution was degassed by three freeze-pump-thaw cycles, and it was irradiated by F-7000 ($\lambda = 436$ nm, emission slit width = 10.0 nm) for 12 h. After evaporation, the yield of **4** was determined by 1 H NMR with dimethyl sulfone (4.71 mg, 0.0500 mmol) as an internal standard.

The quantum yield (Φ) was calculated by following formula. (A: Absorbance of catalysts)

$$\phi = \frac{\text{mol product}}{4.20 \times 10^{-10} \cdot 43200 \text{ s} \cdot f} \quad (f = 1 - 10^{-A})$$

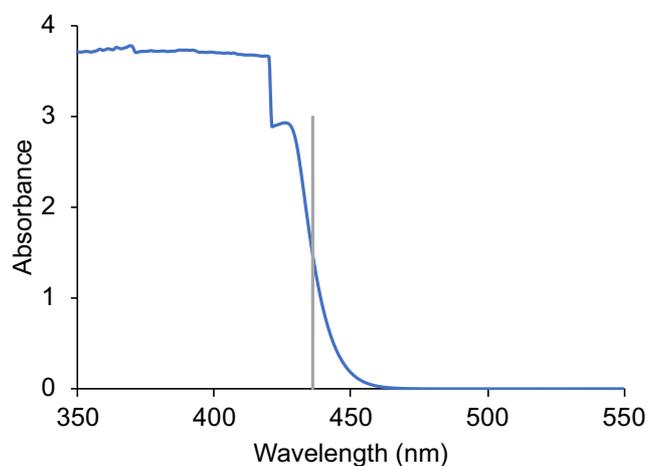
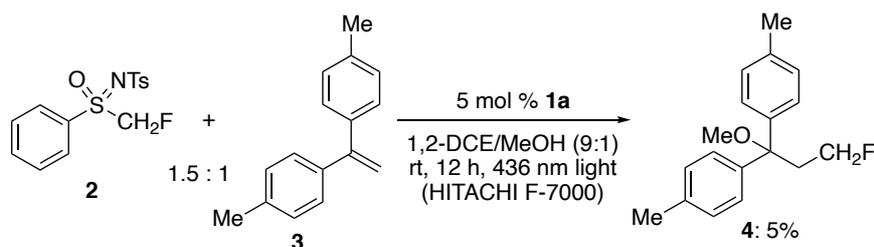


Figure S5. UV-vis spectra of **1a** (A = 1.4731).



Yield of **4**: 5% (mol product = 5×10^{-6} mol), Calculated quantum yield: $\Phi = 29\%$

DFT and TD-DFT Calculations of 1a, 1b and 1c

Theoretical calculations were performed by using Gaussian 09(D01) and 16 (A03) program package. Ground state geometries of **1a**, **1b** and **1c** were obtained with the CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d)/CPCM-dichloroethane level of theory. Single point TD-DFT calculations were performed with the B3LYP/6-31G(d)/CPCM-dichloroethane level of theory. The first three excited states of **1a**, **1b** and **1c** are shown below.

(a) **1a**

Excited State 1:	Singlet-A	2.9393 eV	421.82 nm	f=0.2839	<S**2>=0.000
186 ->187	0.70272				
Excited State 2:	Singlet-A	3.3174 eV	373.74 nm	f=0.0073	<S**2>=0.000
185 ->187	0.70400				
Excited State 3:	Singlet-A	3.6440 eV	340.25 nm	f=0.0731	<S**2>=0.000
186 ->188	0.69015				

Cartesian coordinates of **1a** (6507.6159276032 Hartrees, neutral, singlet).

The Number of Imaginary Frequencies = 0, Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-KS) = -2049.70142105

N	2.84628	0.07369	0.14237
N	-2.82552	0.08304	0.15132
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C	3.56958	-3.44041	-0.82904
C	4.86884	-3.63991	-0.35173
C	5.47281	-2.55459	0.28648
C	4.81824	-1.33971	0.45004
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H	1.90634	-2.11396	-1.08736
H	3.05046	-4.24787	-1.3367
H	6.47637	-2.64591	0.68525
H	5.31787	-0.527	0.96621
C	3.51973	1.31418	0.00576
C	3.1299	2.40533	0.78875
C	3.76242	3.63046	0.65493
C	4.81741	3.82746	-0.24514
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C	4.56071	1.49547	-0.90289
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H	4.87932	0.66962	-1.52943

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C	-5.45155	-2.5396	0.27743
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H	-6.45272	-2.64284	0.68504
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H	-1.90208	-2.08585	-1.12449
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C	-5.17837	2.74099	-0.9942
C	-4.54202	1.50767	-0.88667
C	-3.49613	1.32493	0.01602
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H	-3.39048	4.46232	1.28989
H	-5.98706	2.83184	-1.70987
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(b) **1b**

Excited State 1:	Singlet-A	3.0927 eV	400.89 nm	f=0.2588	<S**2>=0.000
186 ->187	0.70112				
Excited State 2:	Singlet-A	3.1311 eV	395.98 nm	f=0.0014	<S**2>=0.000
185 ->187	0.70441				
Excited State 3:	Singlet-A	3.7915 eV	327.01 nm	f=0.0753	<S**2>=0.000
186 ->188	0.67893				

Cartesian coordinates of **1b** (6452.9097330243 Hartrees, neutral, singlet).

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(c) **1c**

Excited State 1:	Singlet-A	3.2033 eV	387.05 nm	f=0.1221	<S**2>=0.000
110 ->111	0.70216				
Excited State 2:	Singlet-A	3.8754 eV	319.93 nm	f=0.0504	<S**2>=0.000
110 ->112	0.69196				
Excited State 3:	Singlet-A	4.1970 eV	295.41 nm	f=0.5169	<S**2>=0.000
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110 ->114	0.12085				

Cartesian coordinates of **1c** (2907.3859691806 Hartrees, neutral, singlet).

The Number of Imaginary Frequencies = 0, Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-KS) = -1217.73486821

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C	-1.38251	2.36536	-1.44372
C	-2.09994	3.26899	-2.18262

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C	-0.05763	1.82481	0.60683
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C	0.36621	3.59044	2.21282
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C	3.72341	0.24927	-0.65267
C	2.41839	0.71985	-0.55964
C	1.43156	-0.03402	0.07435
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H	3.32804	-2.70984	0.91739
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H	6.55107	0.37702	-0.43123
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H	6.15062	-0.38904	-1.98015

C	5.50838	-2.87619	-1.00497
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H	6.52165	-3.28695	-1.07265
H	4.87727	-3.62411	-0.51626
C	6.07156	-1.79111	1.18675
H	5.45727	-2.50549	1.74255
H	7.08872	-2.19468	1.1353
H	6.10459	-0.85844	1.75937
C	-4.39882	-4.13388	-0.95975
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Comparison of UV-Vis Spectra and Transitions Predicted by TD-DFT

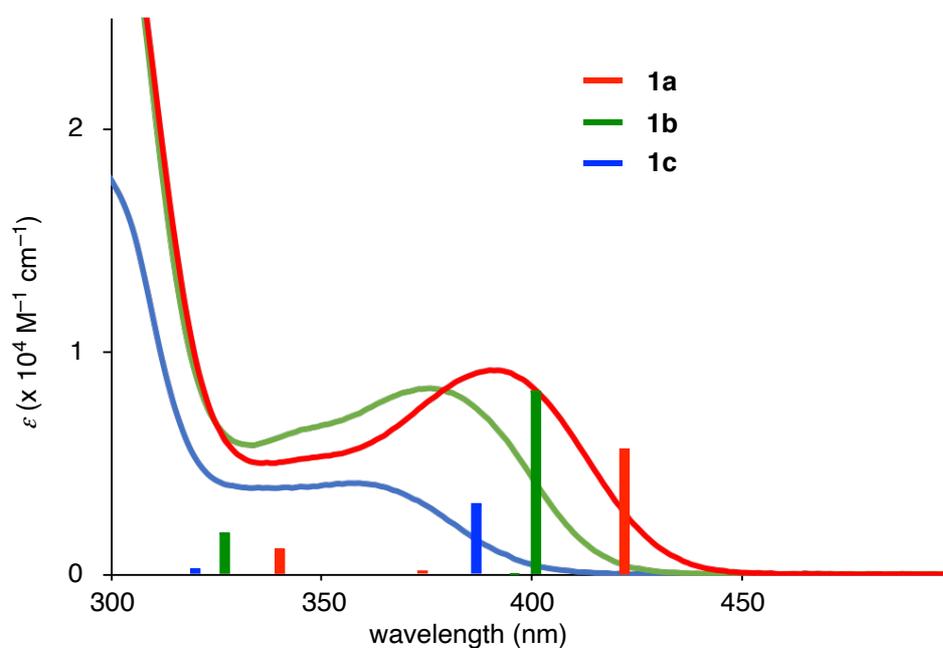
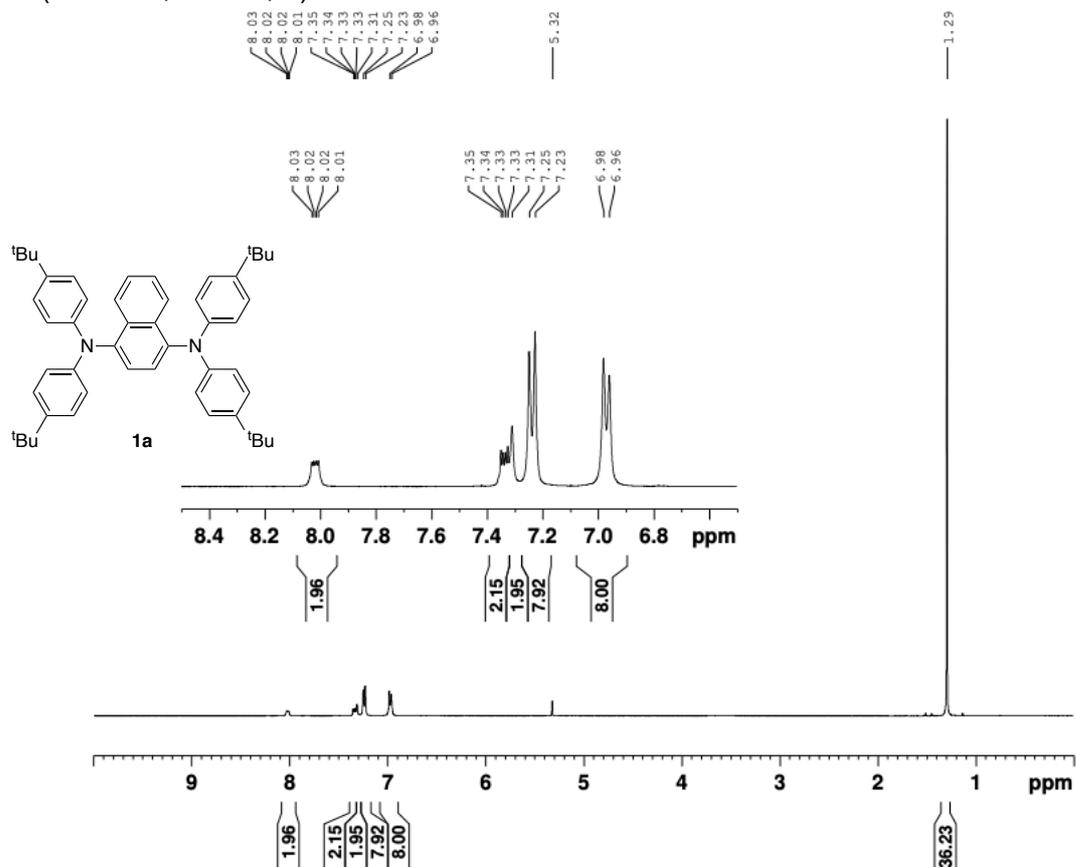


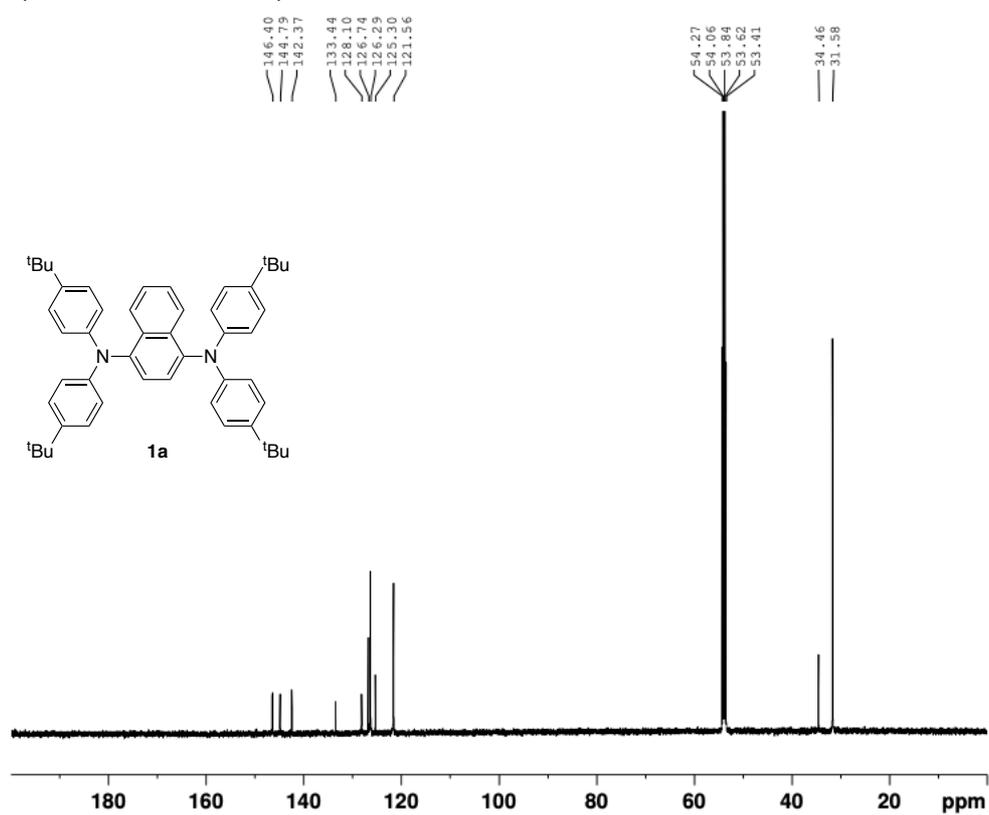
Figure S6. UV-Vis spectra (1a–c) and transitions predicted by TD-DFT calculation (bars)

NMR Spectra

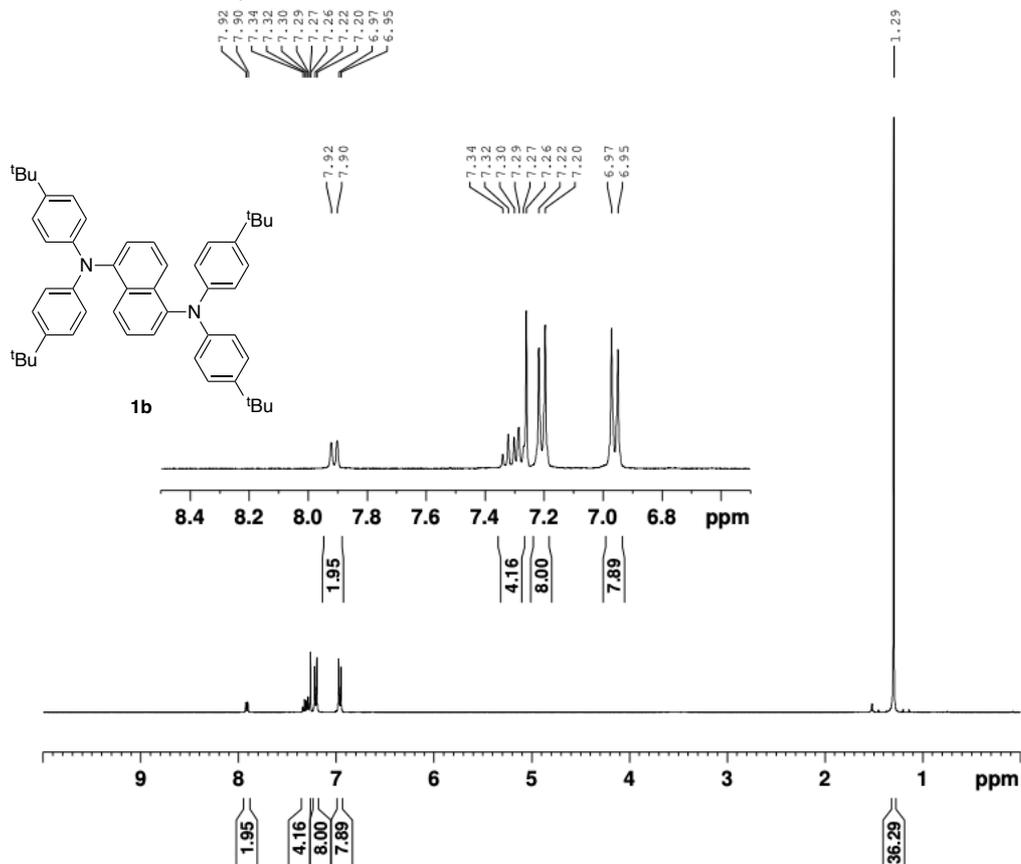
^1H NMR (400 MHz, CD_2Cl_2 , rt)



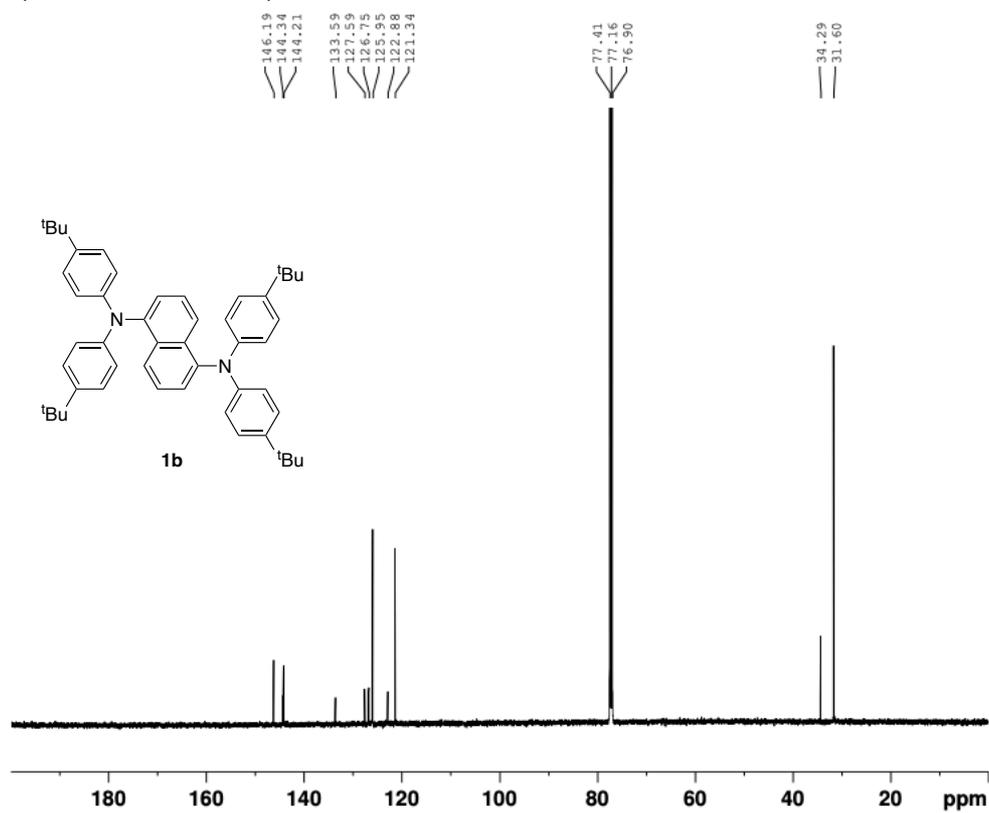
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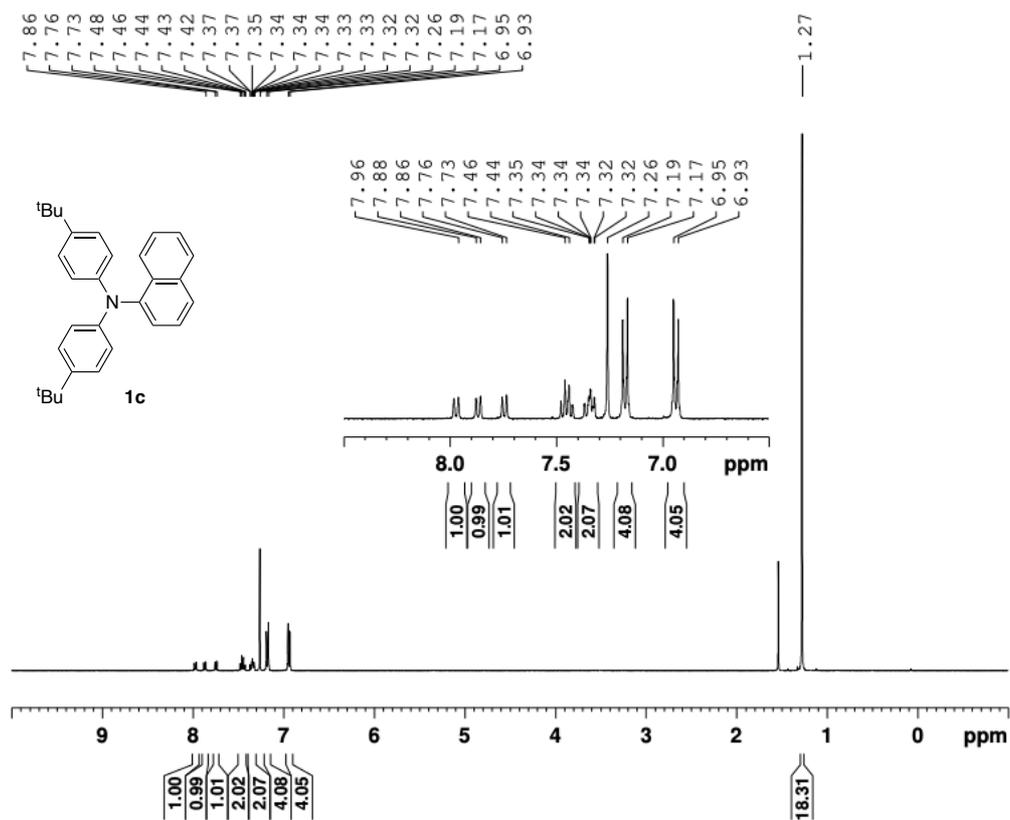
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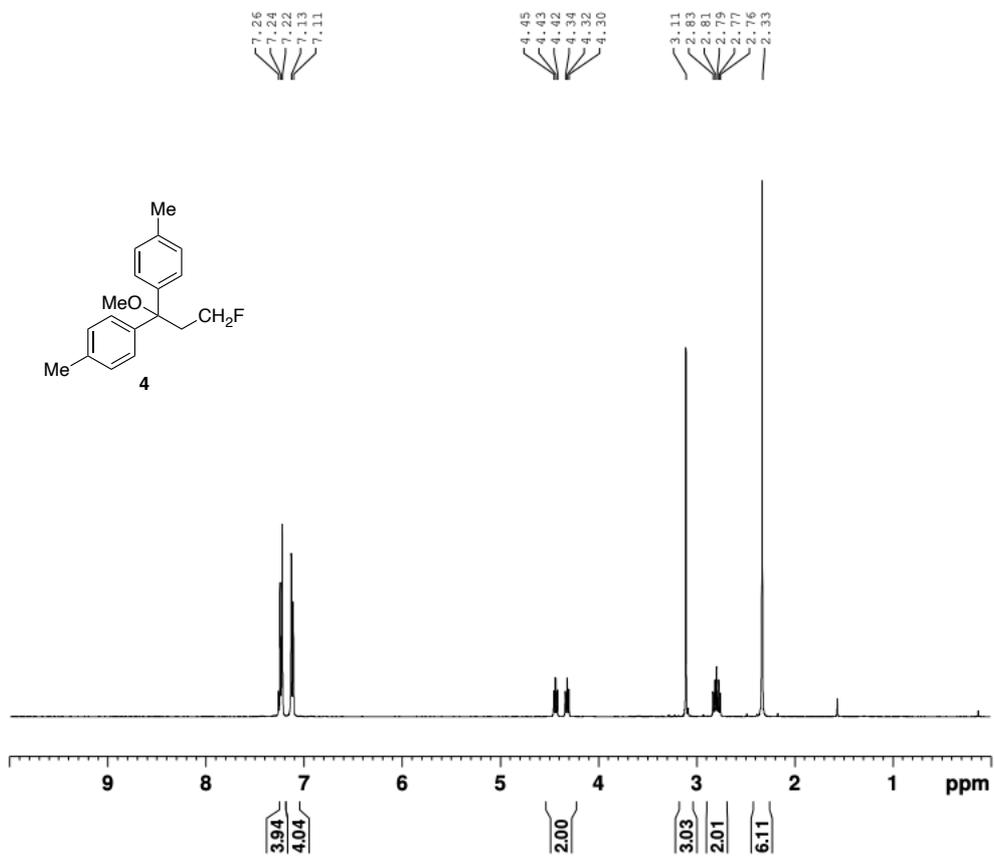
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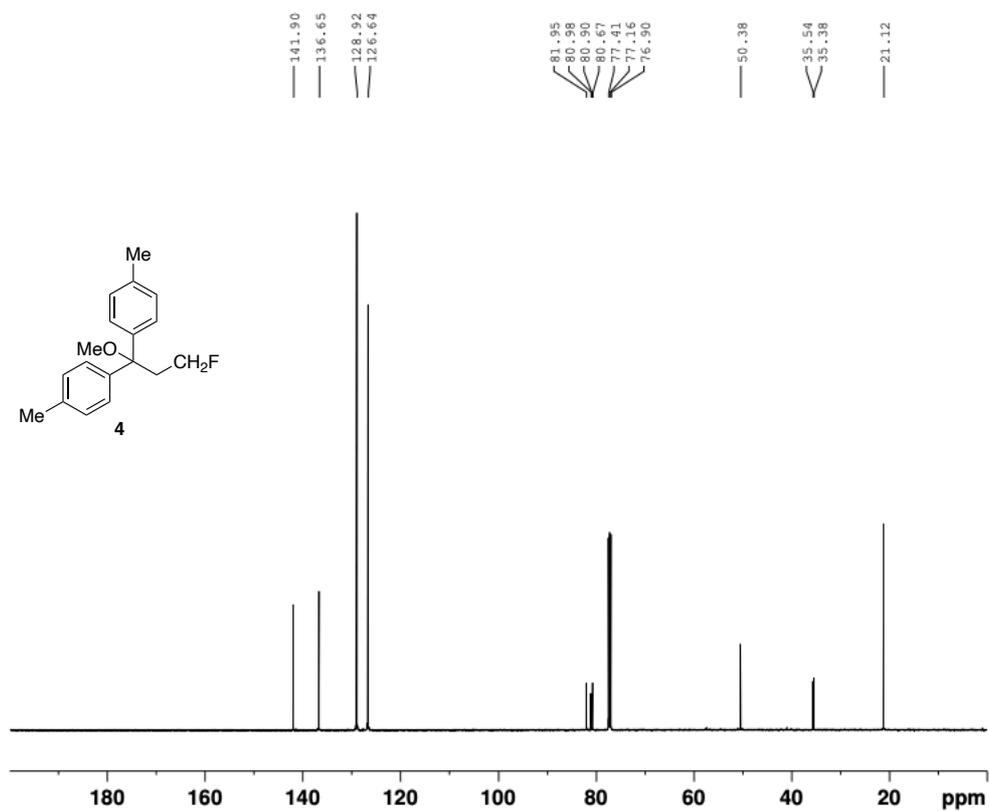
¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rt)



¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃, rt)



$^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ NMR (126 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt)



^{19}F NMR (376 MHz, CDCl_3 , rt)

