

# **Supporting Information**

## **Dual Binding-sites Assisted Chromogenic & Fluorogenic Recognition and Discrimination of Fluoride and Cyanide by a Peripherally Borylated Metalloporphyrin: Overcoming Anion-interference in Organoboron Based Sensors**

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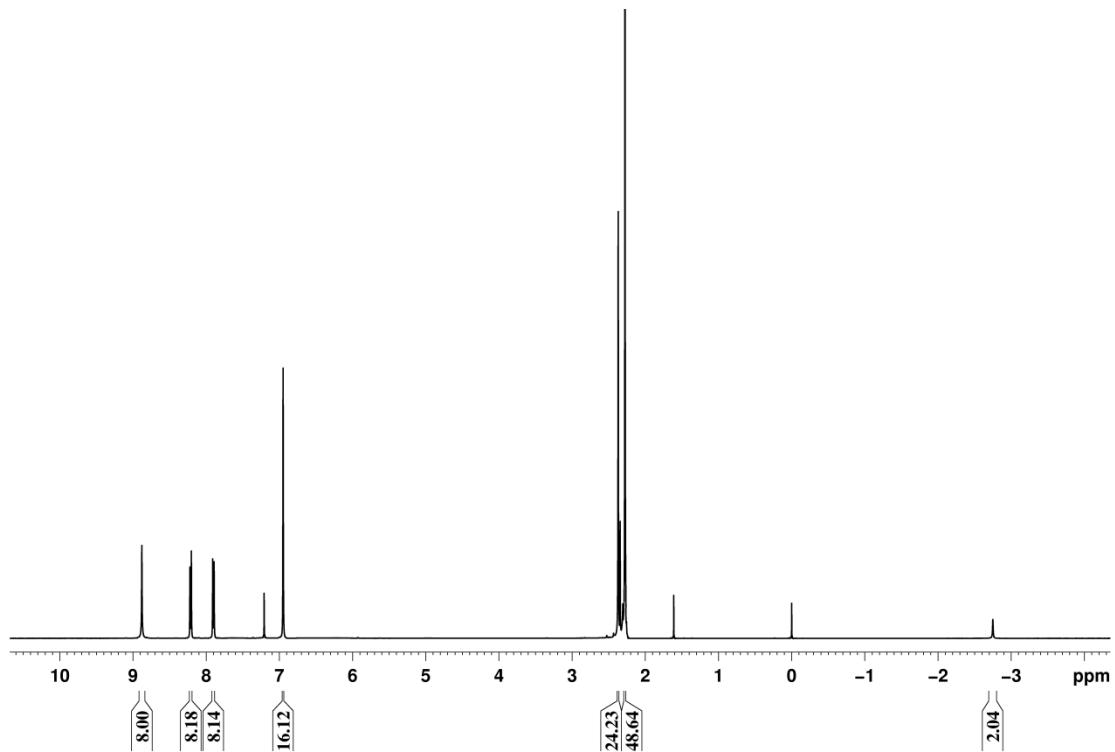


Figure S1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of **2**

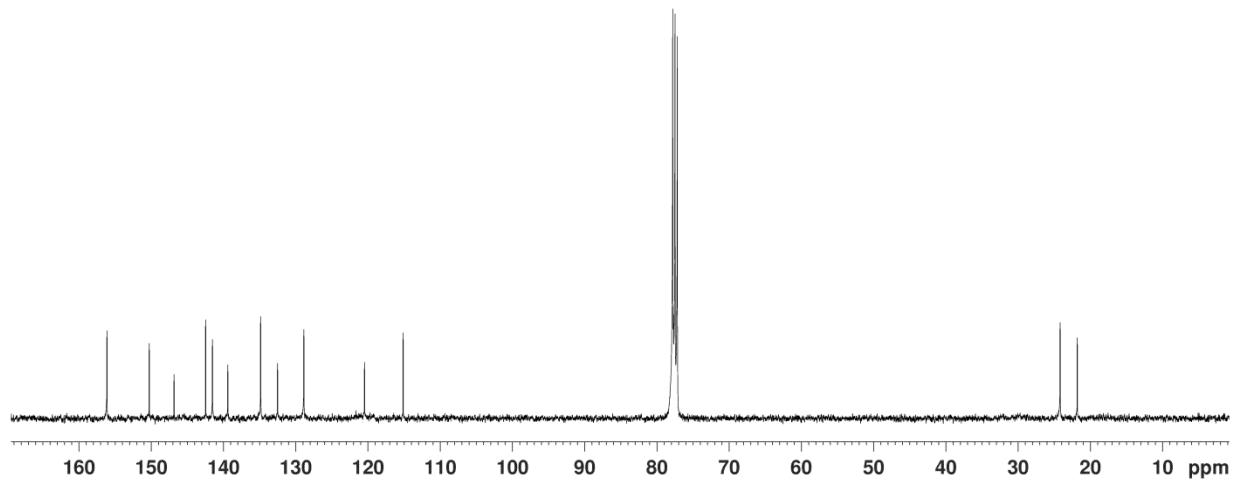


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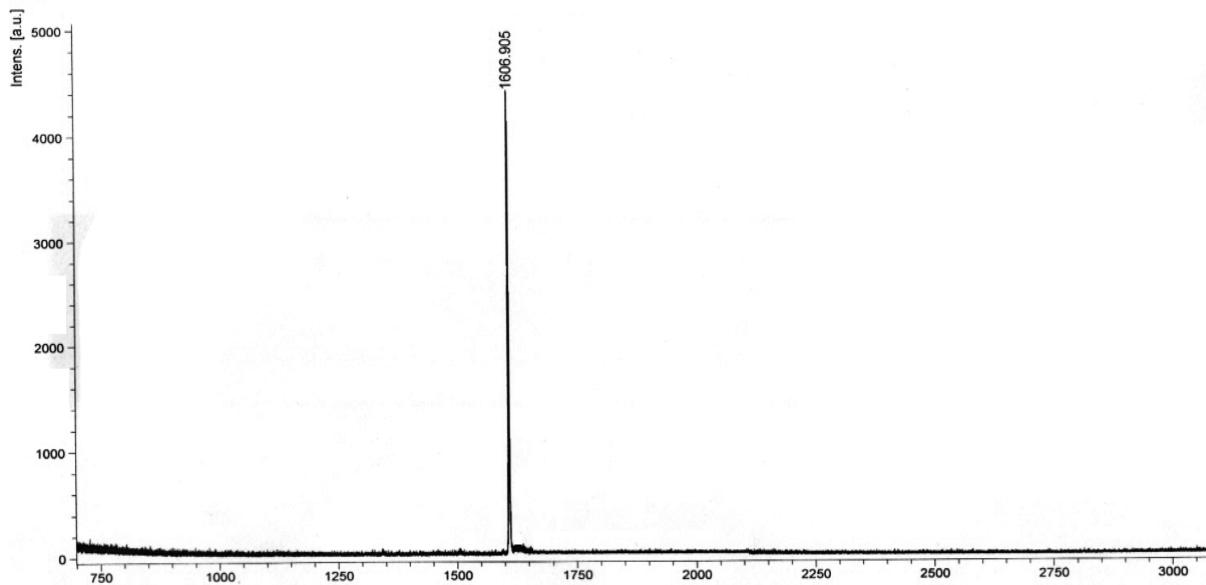


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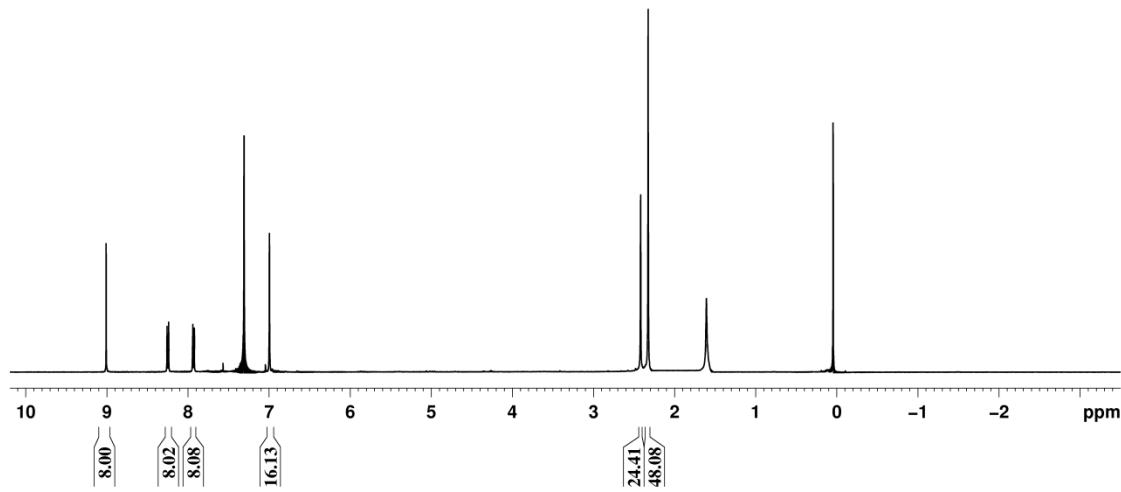


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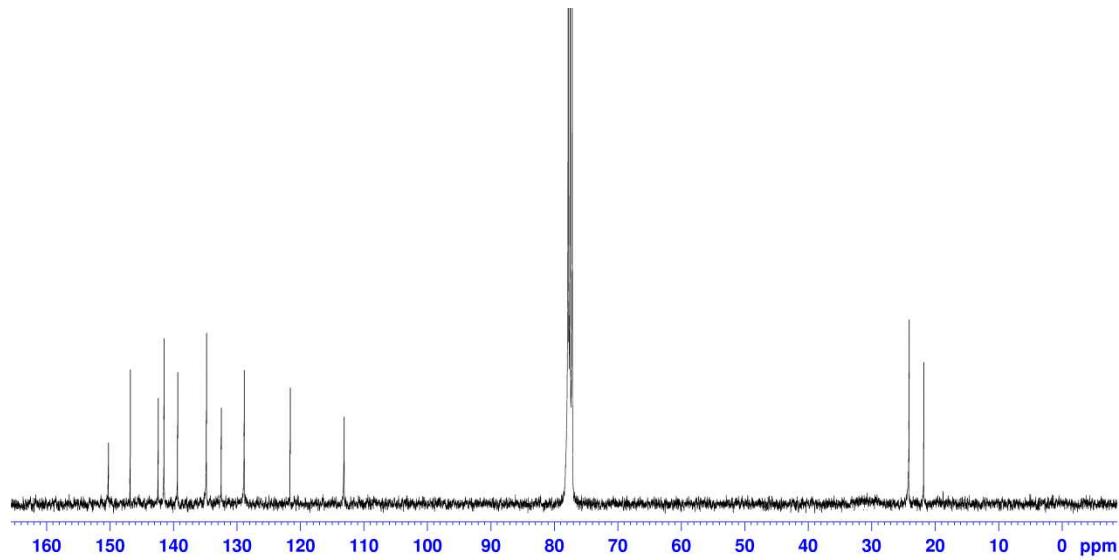


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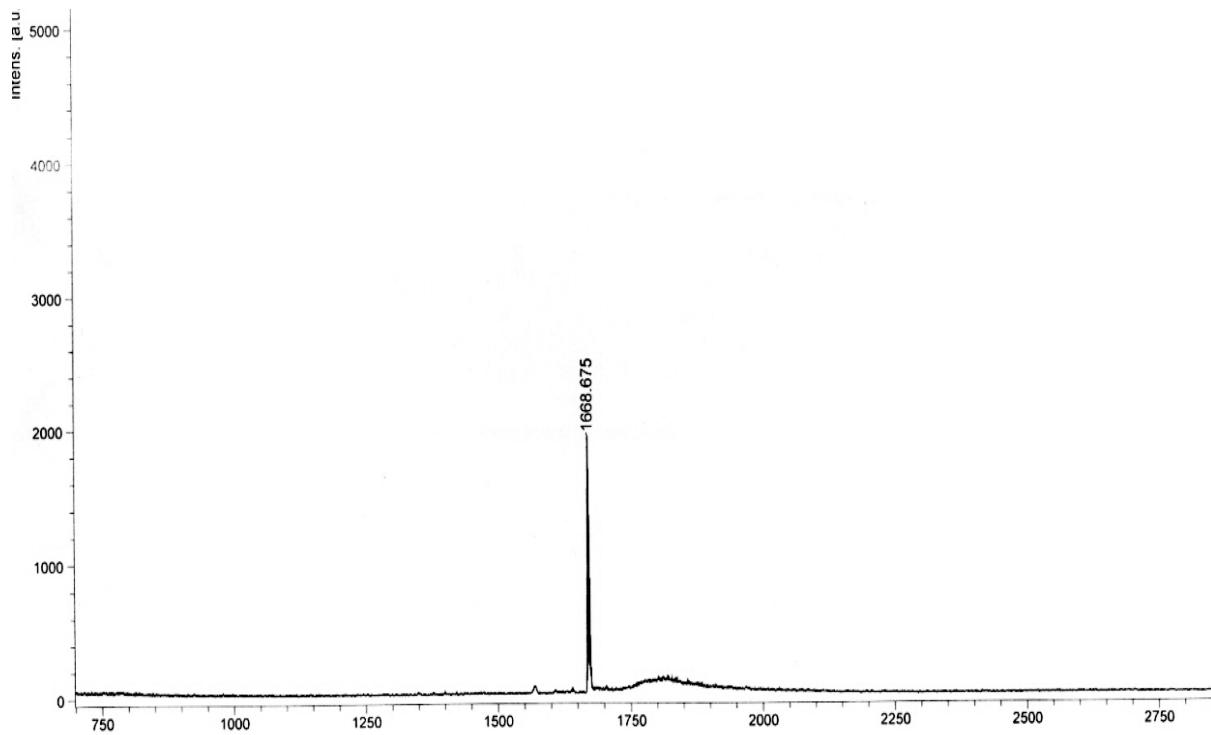


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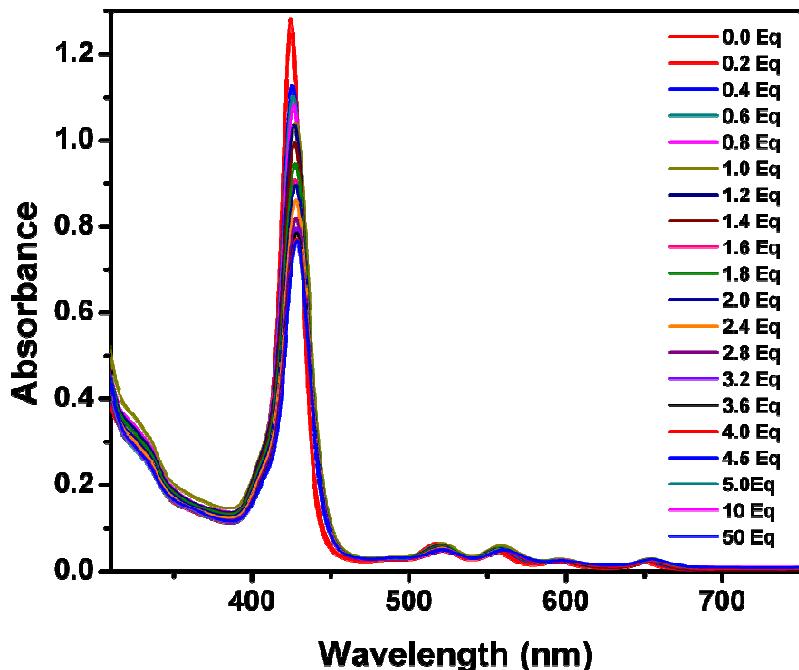


Figure S7: UV-Vis titration of **2** (1 $\mu$ M) in DCM upon addition of fluoride (as TBAF)

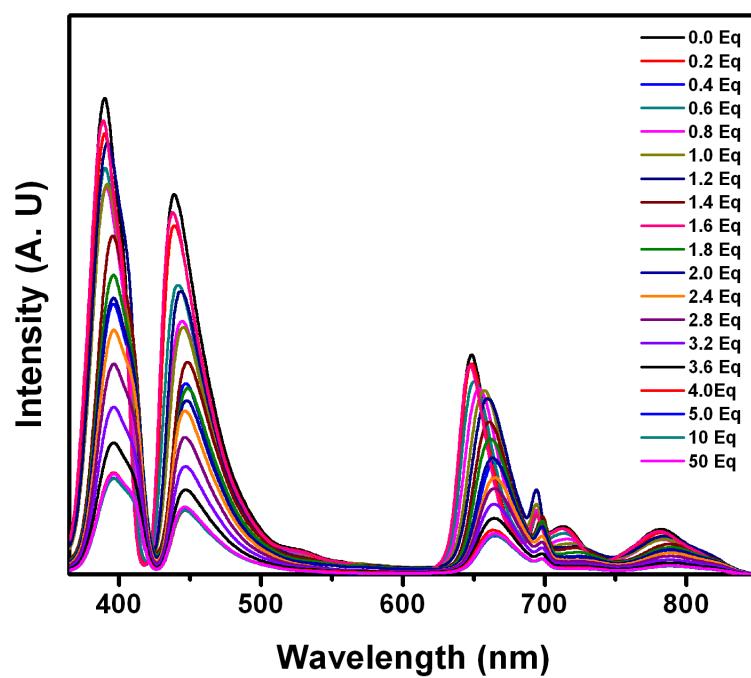


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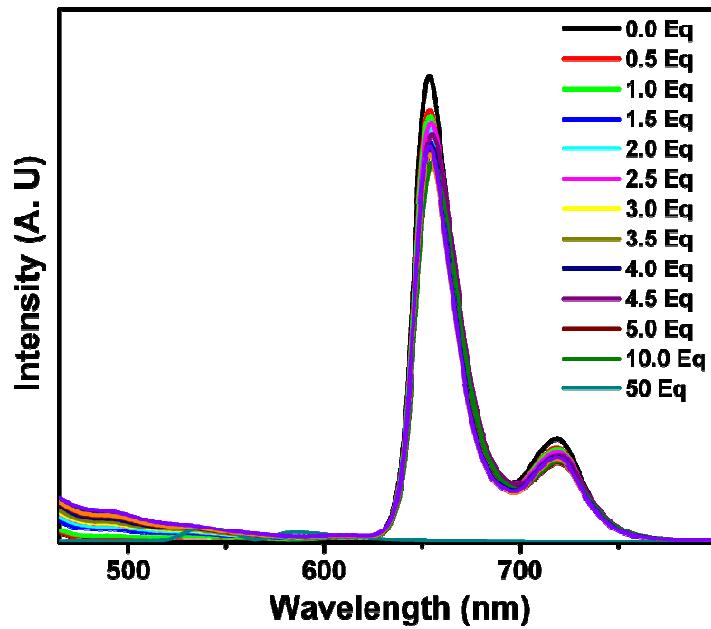


Figure S9: Fluorescence titration of **2** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 425$  nm, 10 $\mu\text{M}$  solution) in DCM upon addition of fluoride (as TBAF)

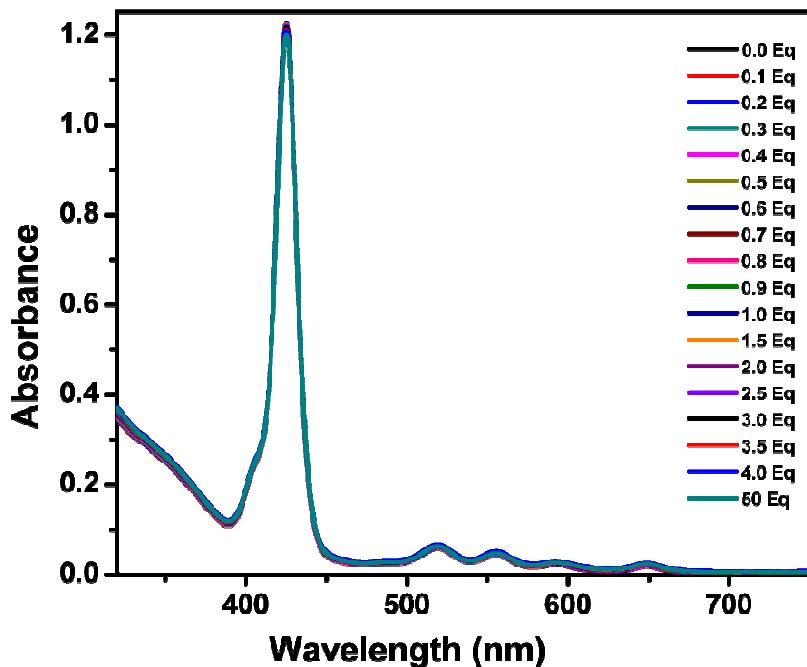


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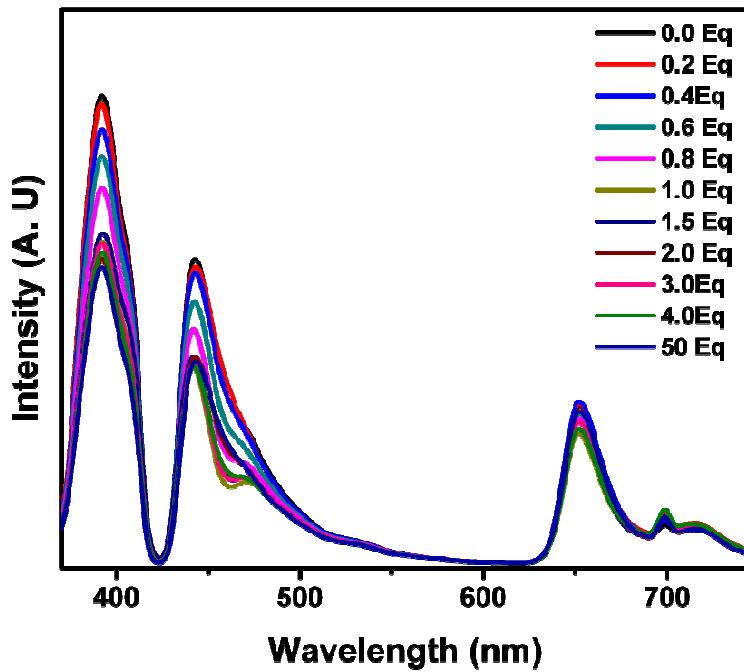


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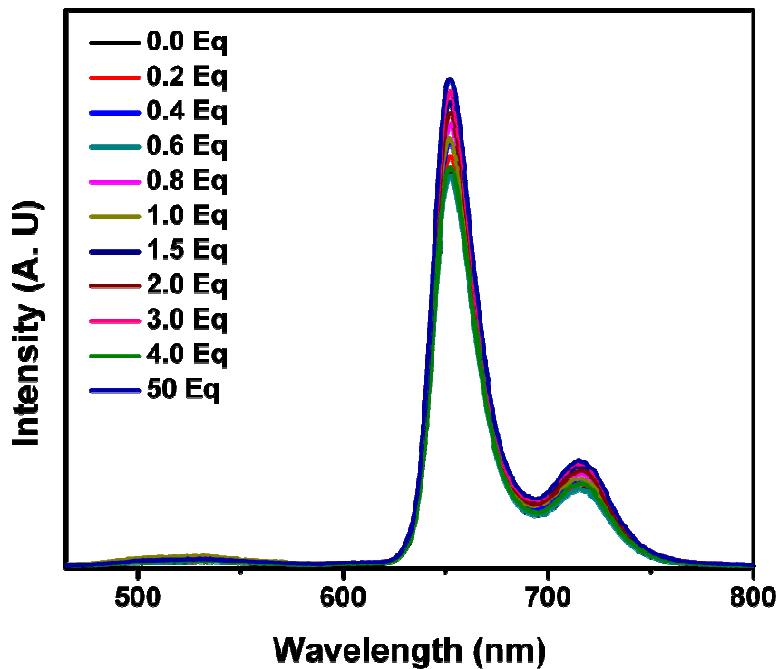


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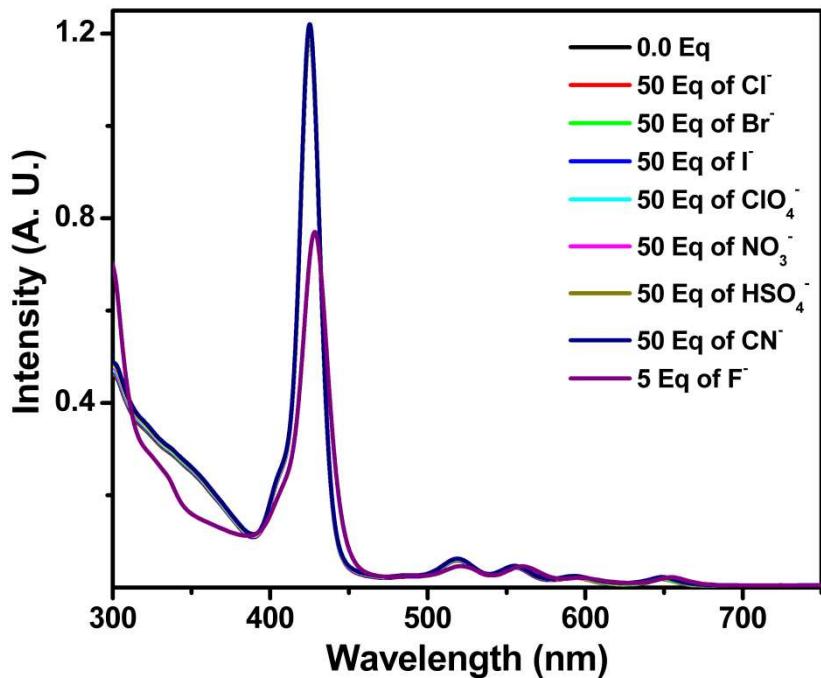


Figure S13: UV-Vis titration of **2** in presence of different anions (in DCM, 10 $\mu\text{M}$  solution)

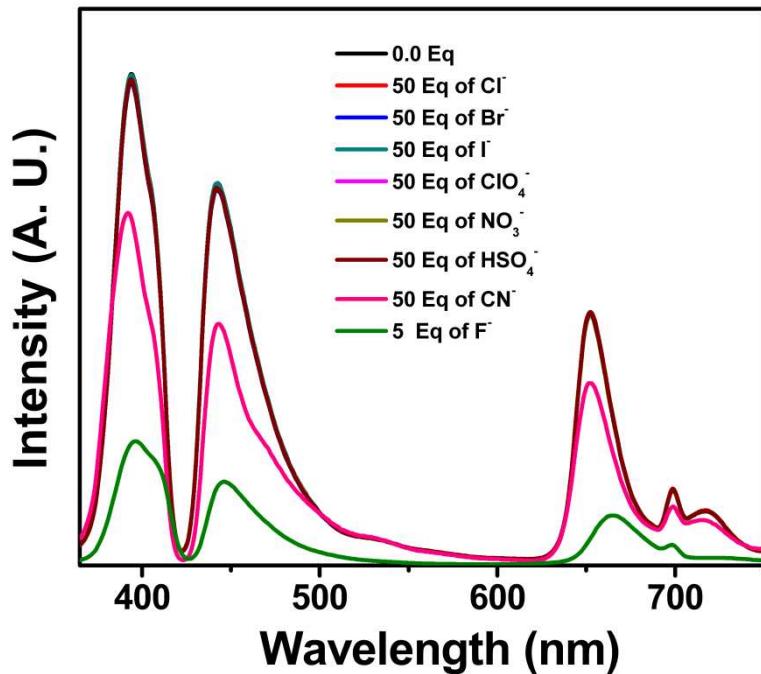


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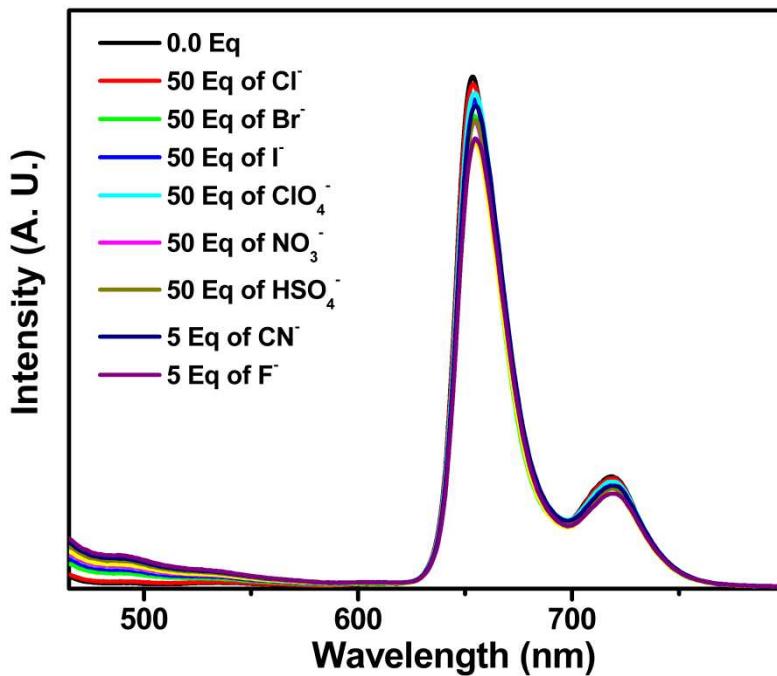


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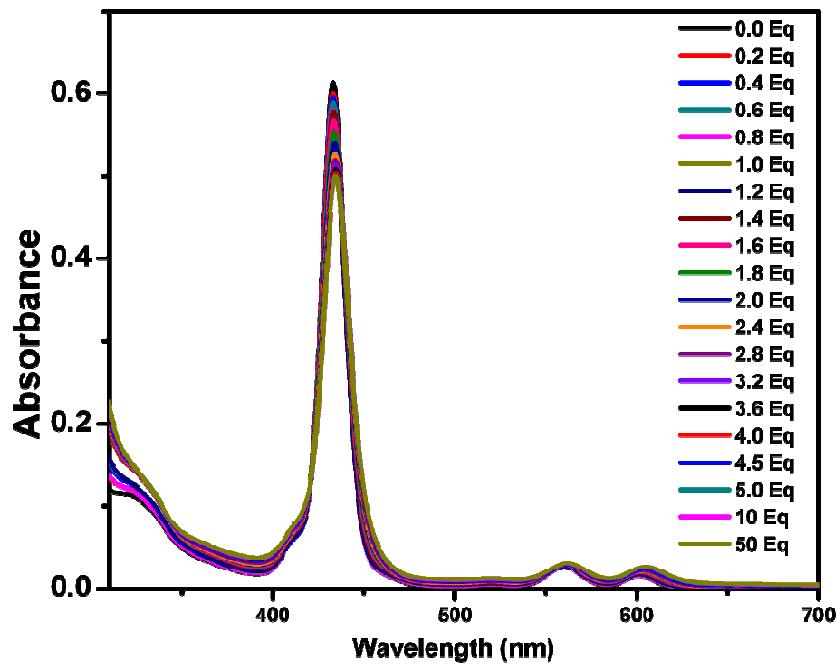


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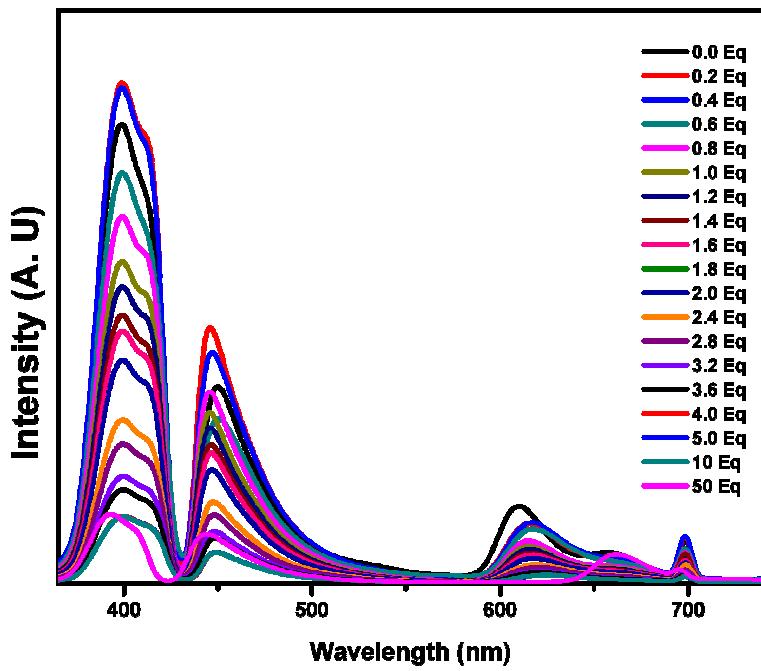


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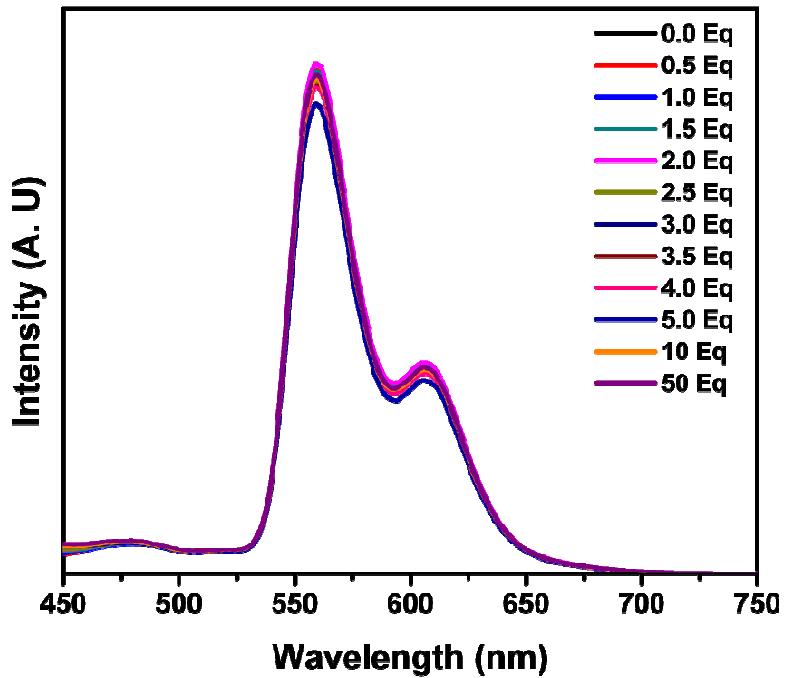


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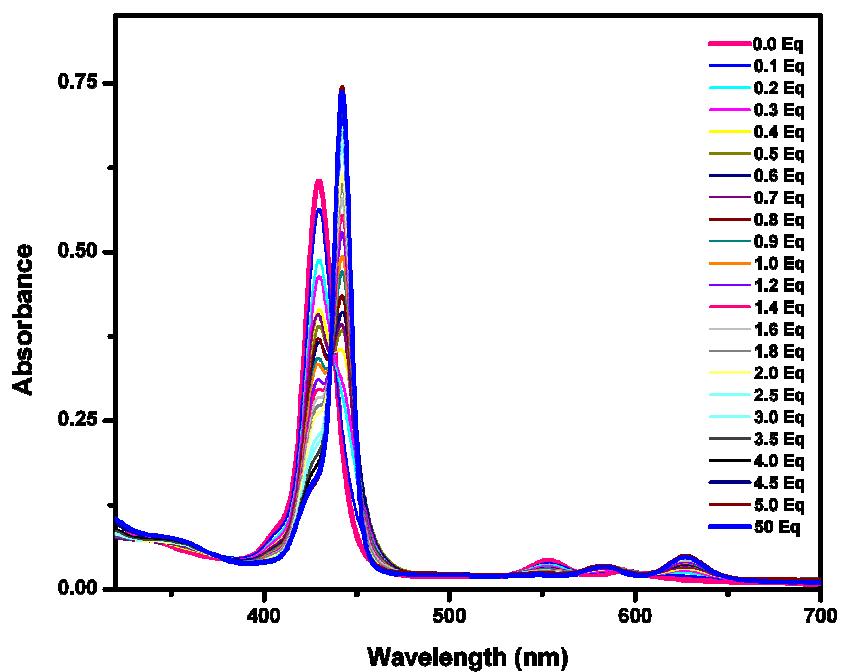


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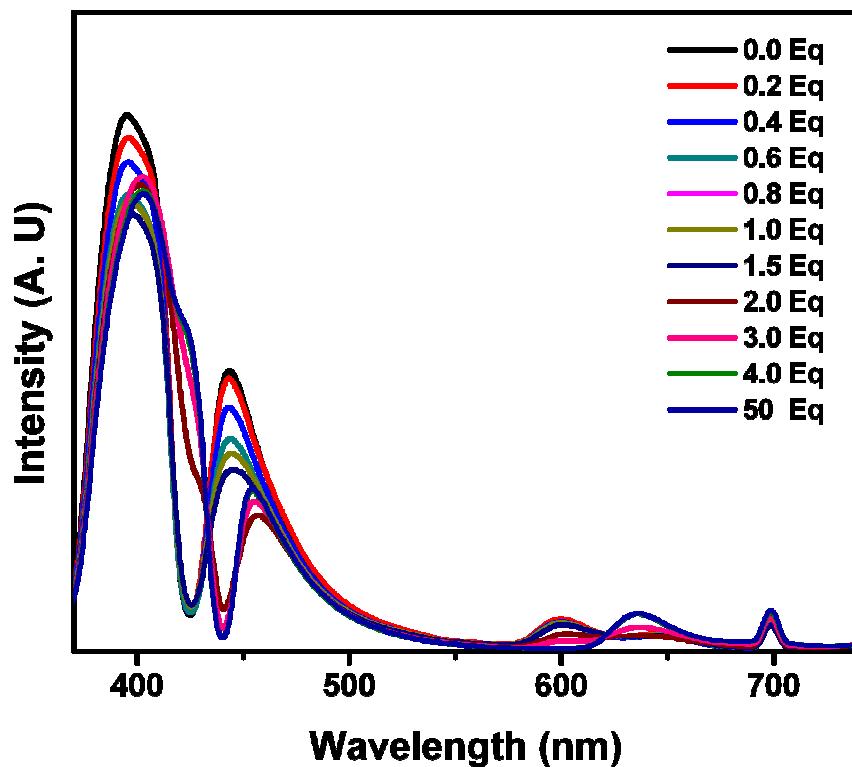


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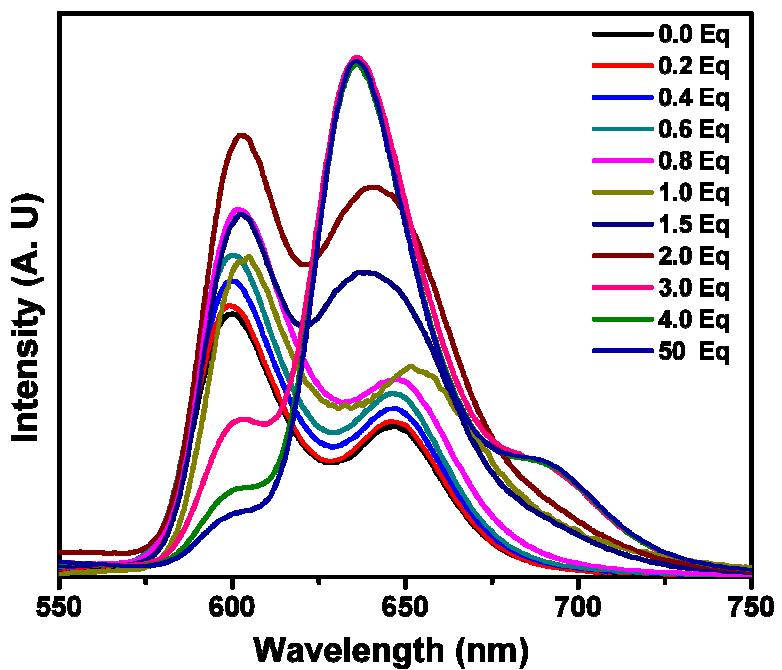


Figure S21: Fluorescence titration of **3** ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 425 \text{ nm}$ ,  $10 \mu\text{M}$  solution) in DCM upon addition of cyanide (as TBA-CN)

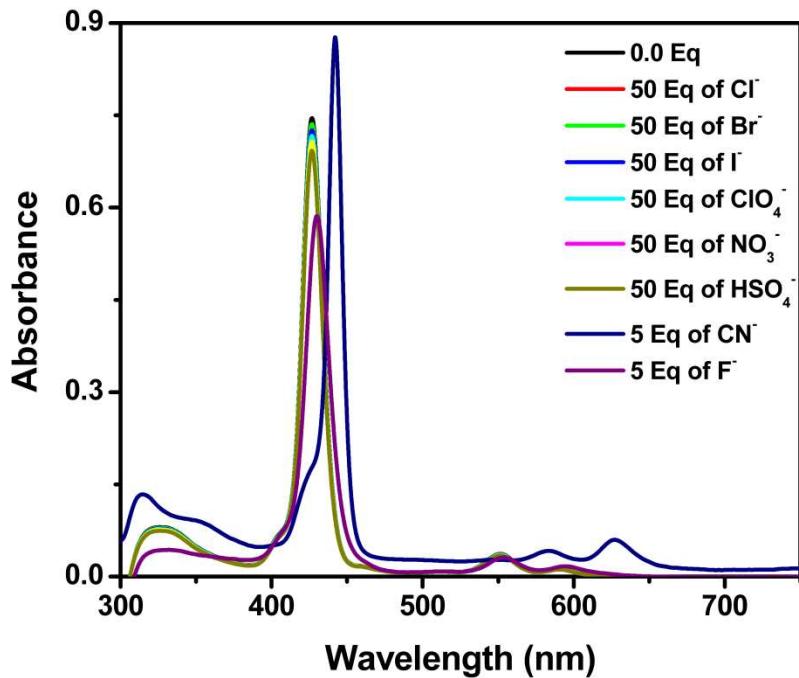


Figure S22: UV-Visible titration of **3** in presence of different anions (in DCM,  $10 \mu\text{M}$  solution)

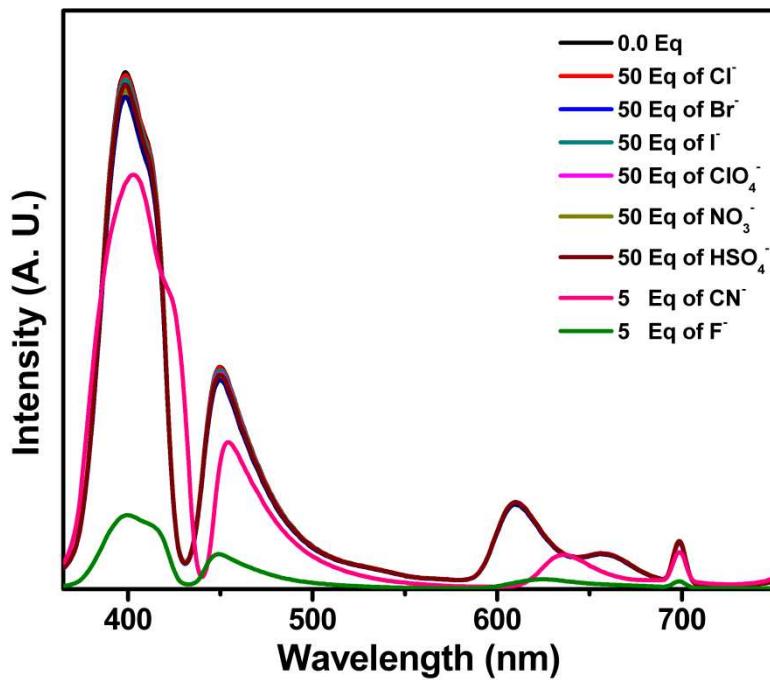


Figure S23: Fluorescence response of **3** in presence of different anions (in DCM, 10 $\mu$ M solution,  
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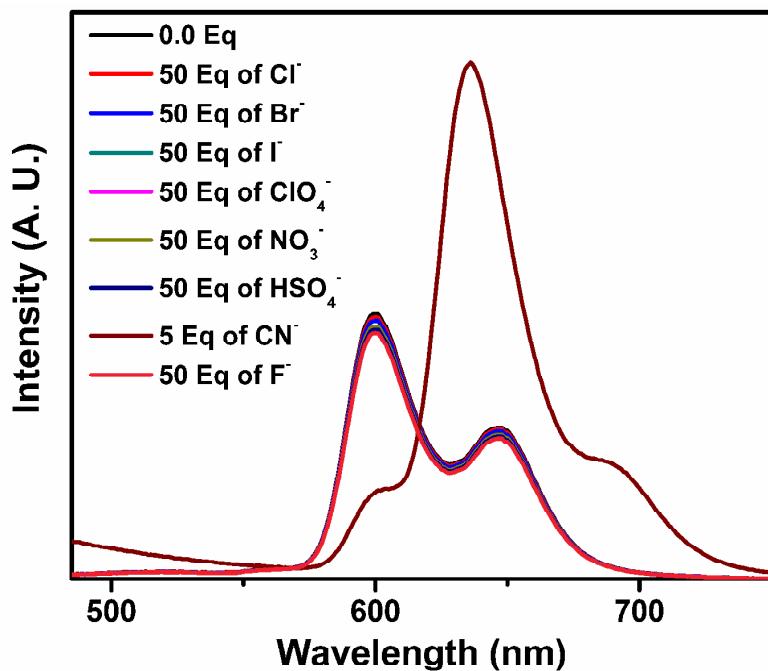


Figure S24: Fluorescence response of **3** in presence of different anions (in DCM, 10 $\mu$ M solution,  
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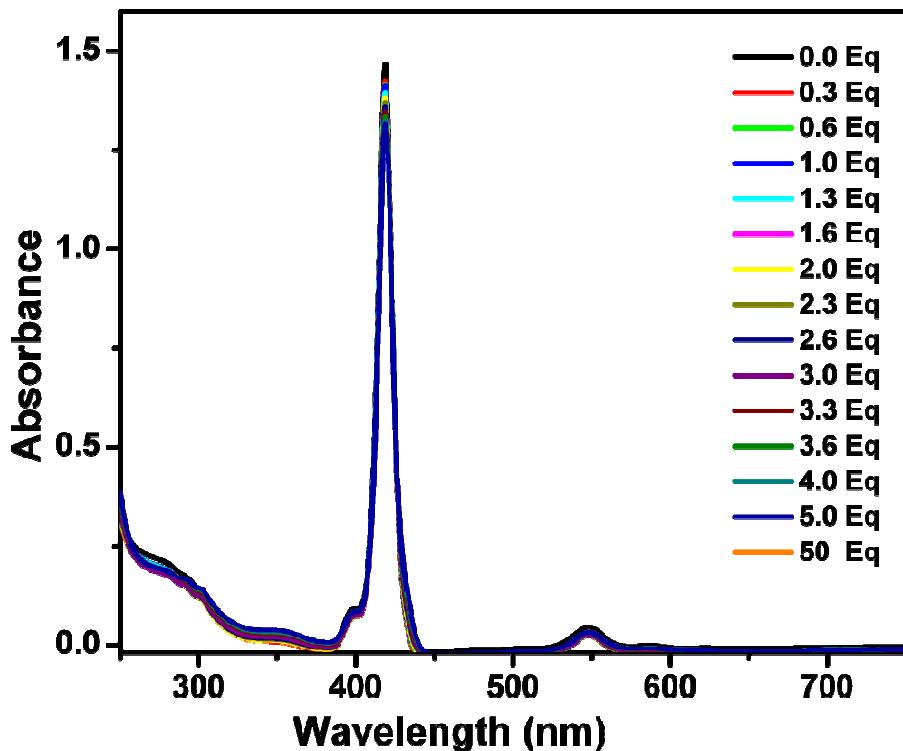


Figure S25: UV-Vis titration of **Zn**-TPP (1  $\mu$ M solution) in DCM upon addition of cyanide (as TBA-CN)

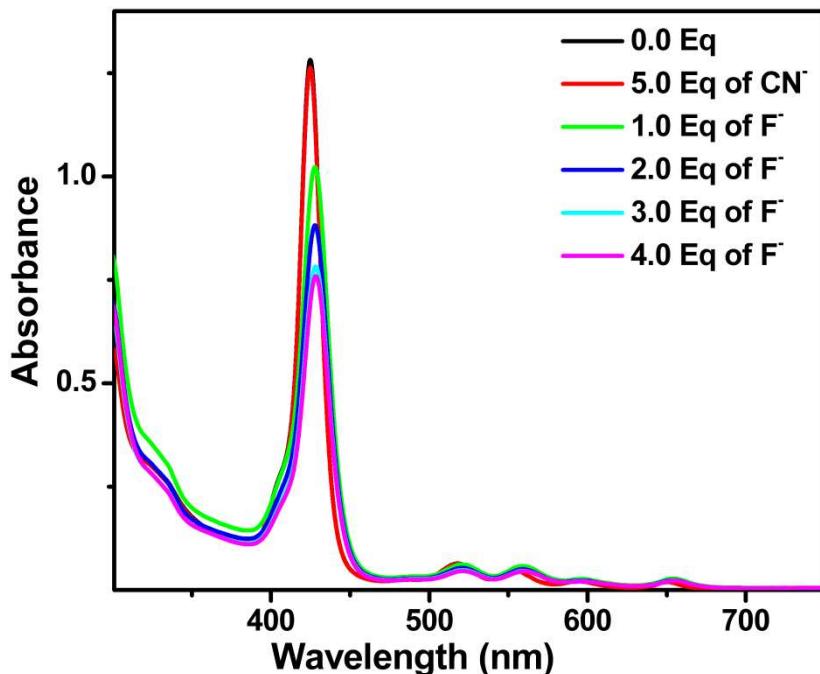


Figure S26: UV-Visible spectra of **2** (1  $\mu$ M) with 5.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF)

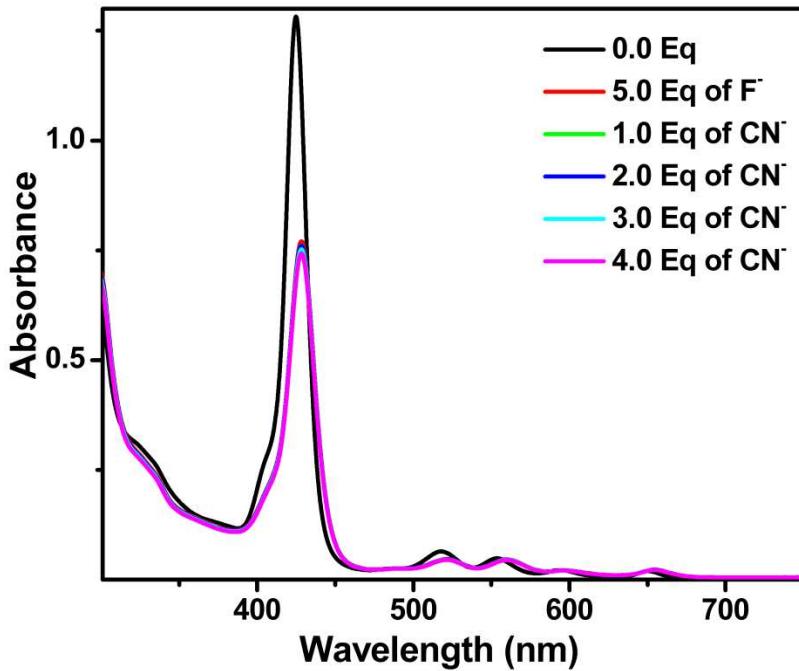


Figure S27: UV-Visible spectra of **2** (1 μM) with 5.0 Eq of  $\text{F}^-$  (as TBAF) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of  $\text{CN}^-$  (as TBACN)

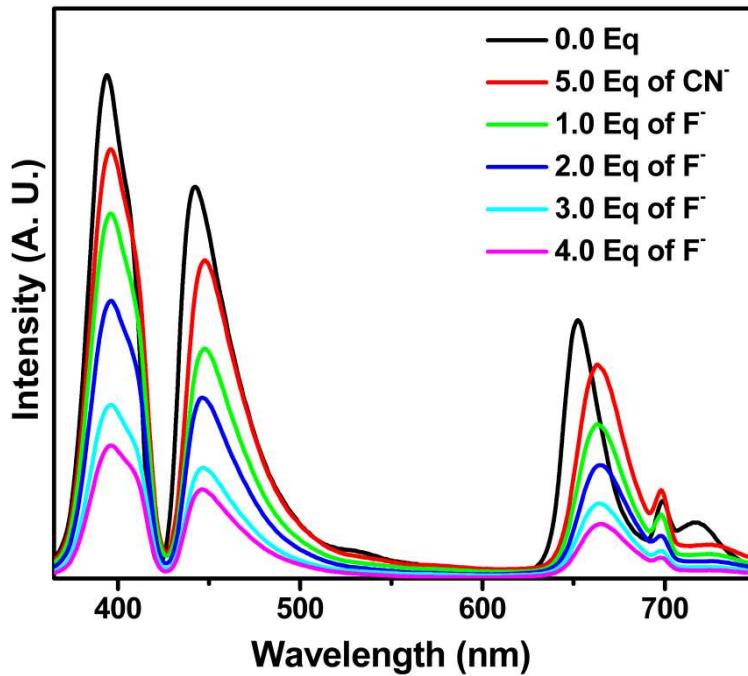


Figure S28: Fluorescence spectra of **2** (in DCM, 10 μM solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}} = 350$  nm) with 5.0 Eq of  $\text{CN}^-$  (as TBACN) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of  $\text{F}^-$  (as TBAF)

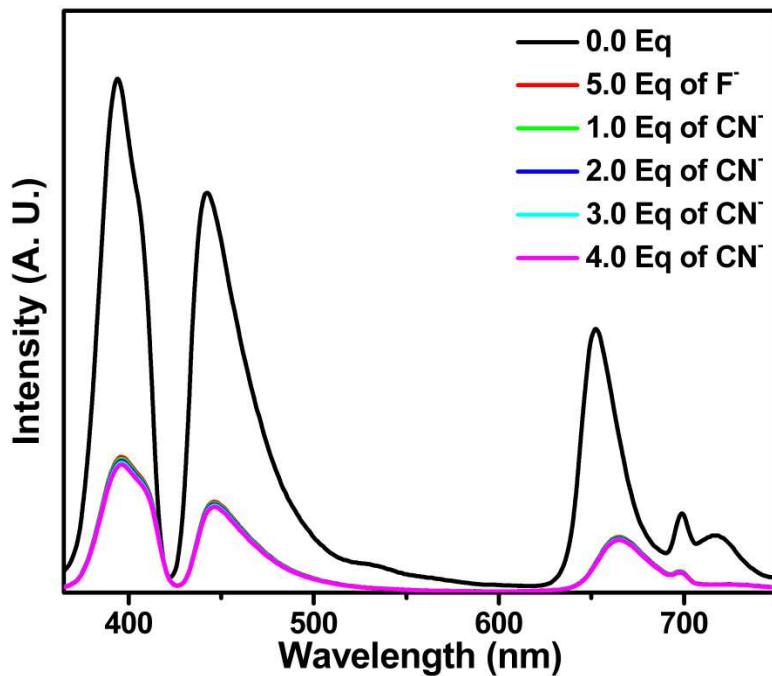


Figure S29: Fluorescence spectra of **2** (in DCM, 10  $\mu$ M solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}}=350$  nm) with 5.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN)

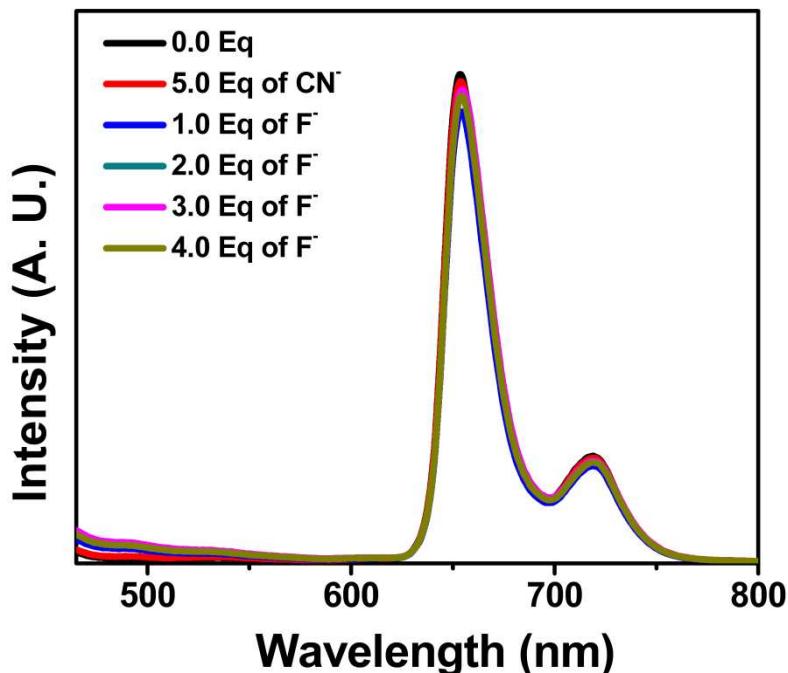


Figure S30: Fluorescence spectra of **2** (in DCM, 10  $\mu$ M solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}}=425$  nm) with 5.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF)

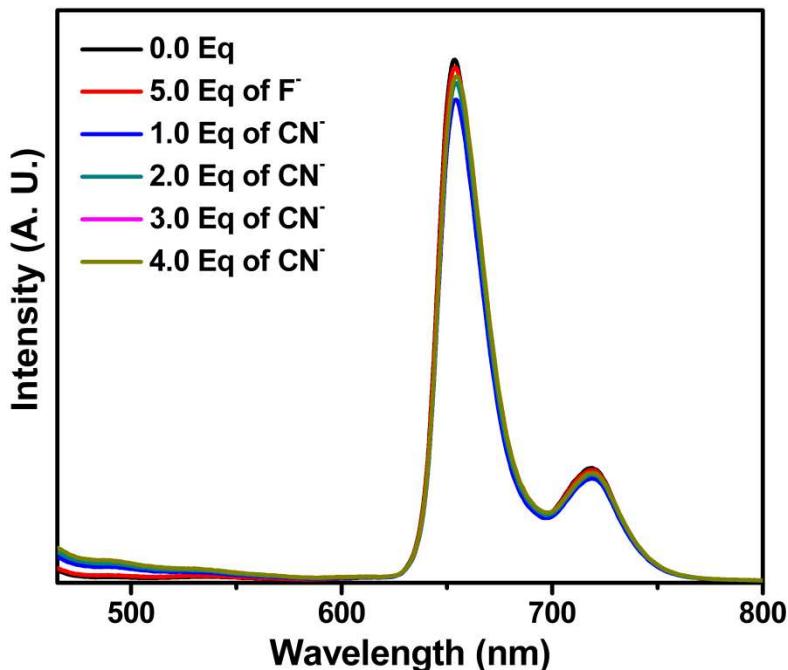


Figure S31: Fluorescence spectra of **2** (in DCM, 10  $\mu$ M solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}} = 425$  nm) with 5.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN)

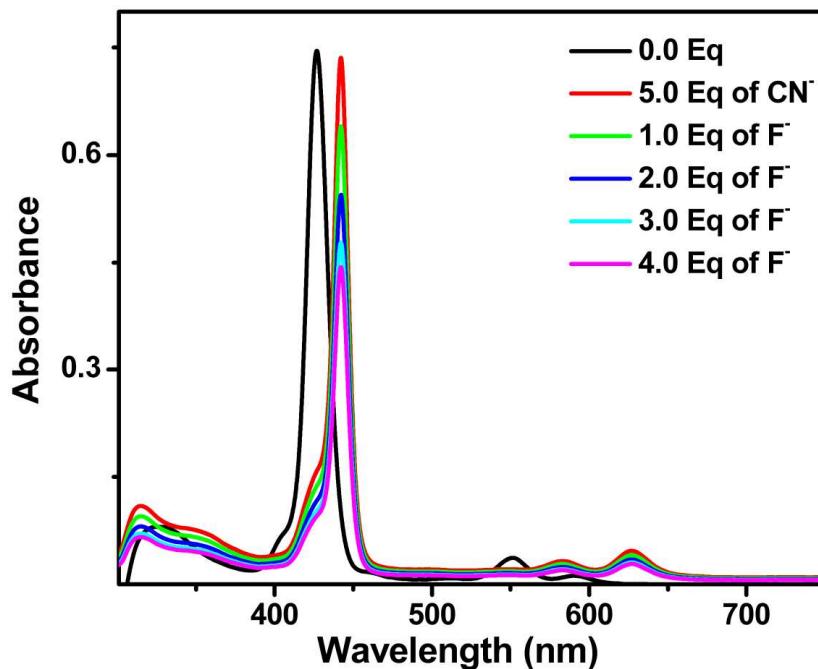


Figure S32: UV-Visible spectra of **3** (1  $\mu$ M) with 5.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF)

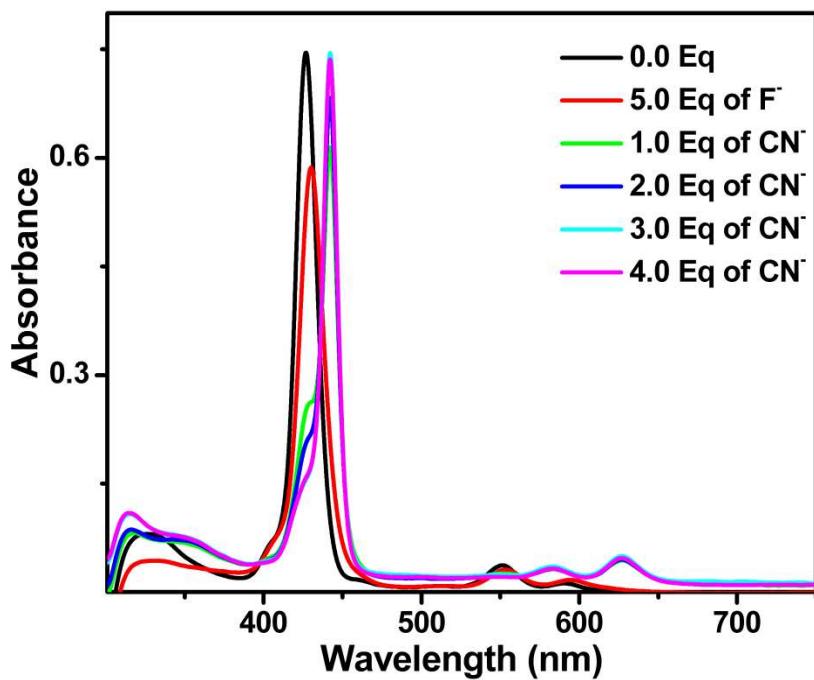


Figure S33: UV-Visible spectra of **3** (1  $\mu\text{M}$ ) with 5.0 Eq of  $\text{F}^-$  (as TBAF) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of  $\text{CN}^-$  (as TBACN)

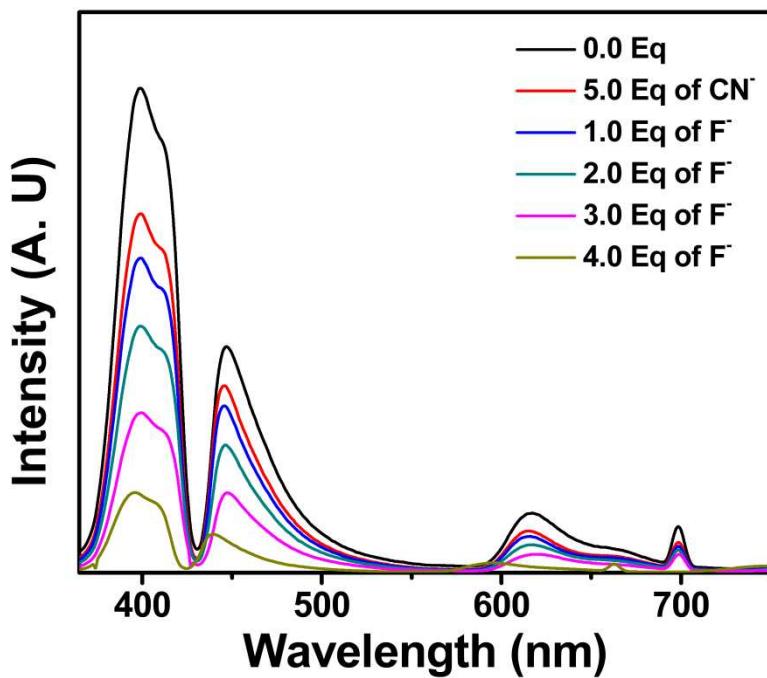


Figure S34: Fluorescence spectra of **3** (in DCM, 10  $\mu\text{M}$  solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$ ) with 5.0 Eq of  $\text{CN}^-$  (as TBACN) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of  $\text{F}^-$  (as TBAF)

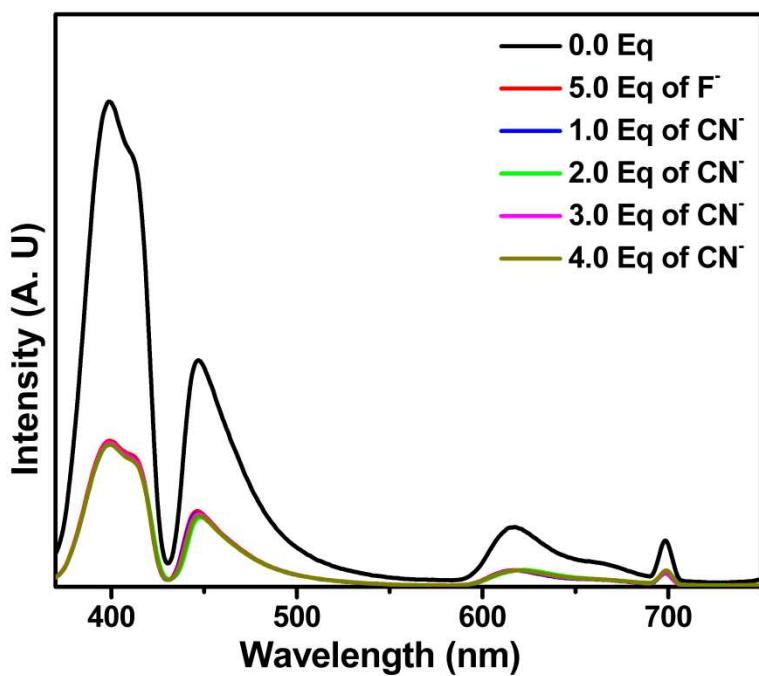


Figure S35: Fluorescence spectra of **3** (in DCM, 10  $\mu$ M solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}} = 350$  nm) with 5.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN)

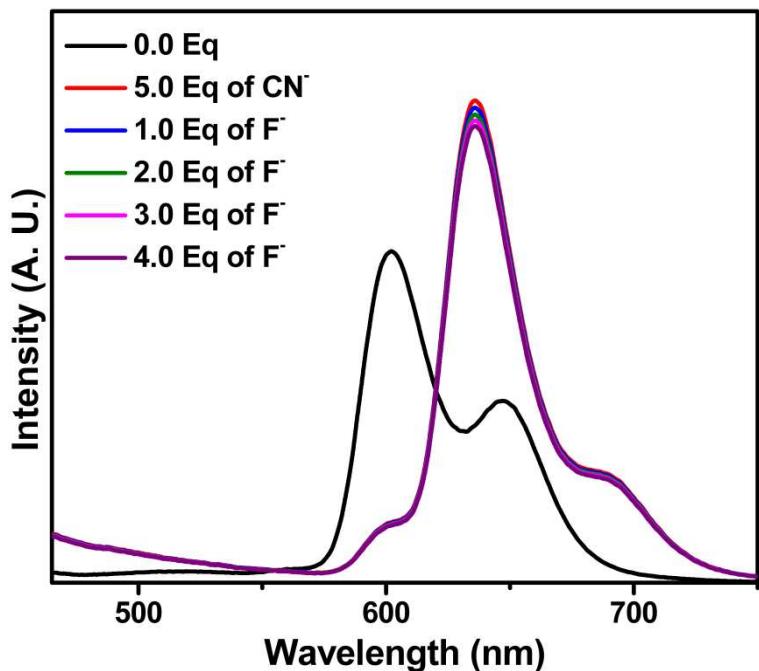


Figure S36: Fluorescence spectra of **3** (in DCM, 10  $\mu$ M solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}} = 425$  nm) with 5.0 Eq of CN<sup>-</sup> (as TBACN) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of F<sup>-</sup> (as TBAF)

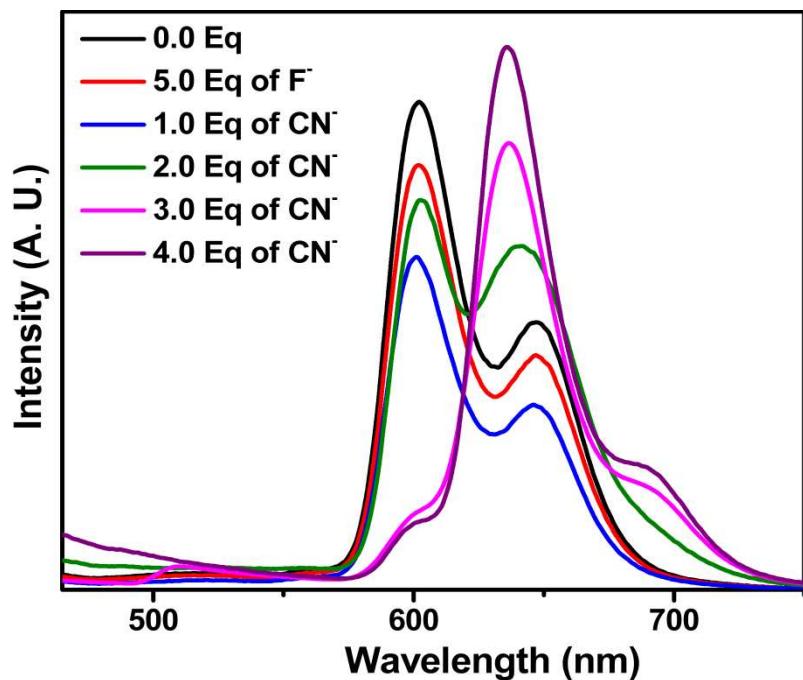


Figure S37: Fluorescence spectra of **3** (in DCM, 10  $\mu\text{M}$  solution,  $\lambda_{\text{Ex}} = 425 \text{ nm}$ ) with 5.0 Eq of  $\text{F}^-$  (as TBAF) followed by 1.0, 2.0, 3.0 and 4.0 Eq of  $\text{CN}^-$  (as TBACN)

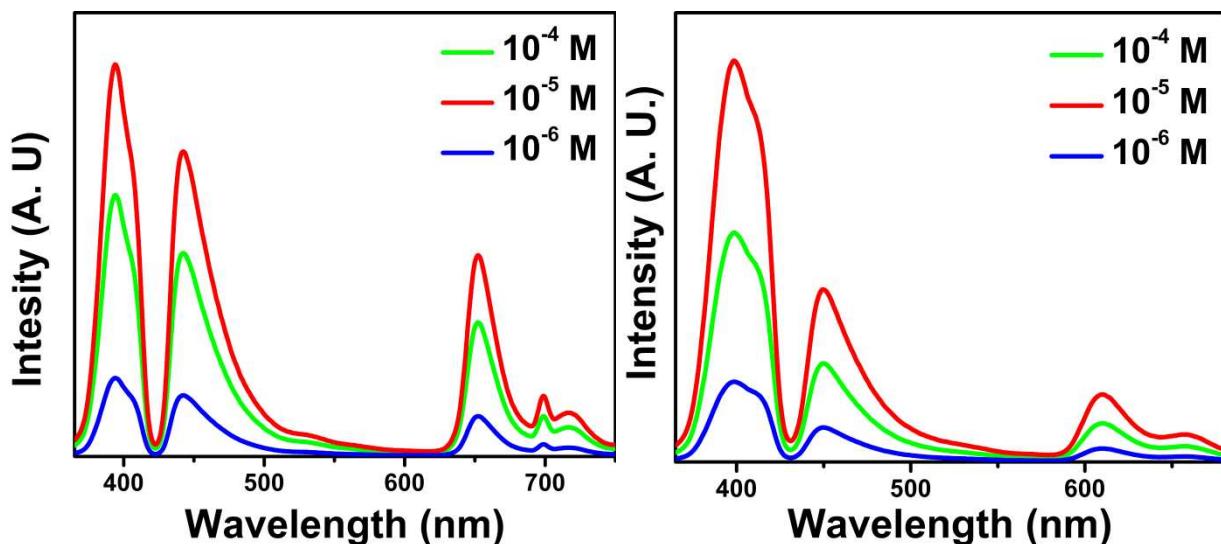


Figure S38: Emission spectra of **2** (left) and **3** (right) at different concentrations. (DCM solution,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350 \text{ nm}$ )

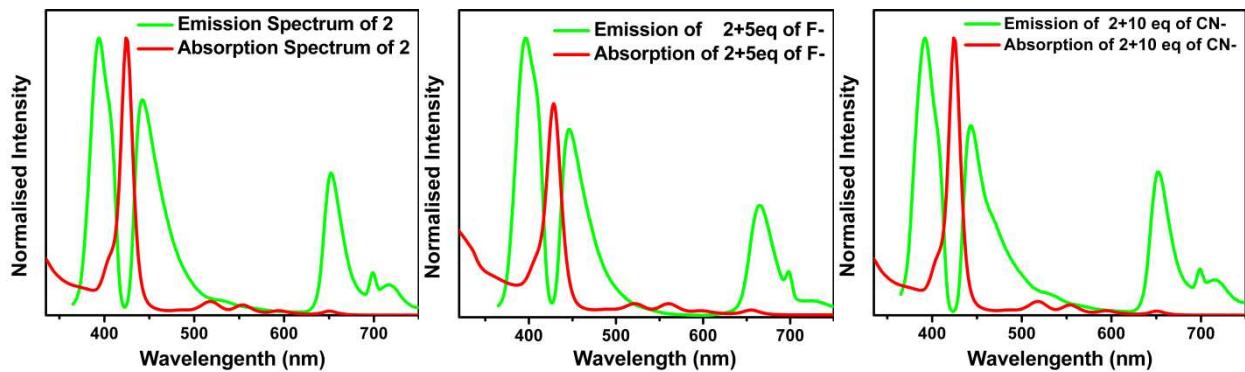


Figure S39: Comparison of UV-Vis absorption spectra and fluorescence emission spectra of **2** in free form (left) and upon addition of fluoride (middle) and cyanide (right) ions. (10  $\mu$ M DCM solution,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$  nm)

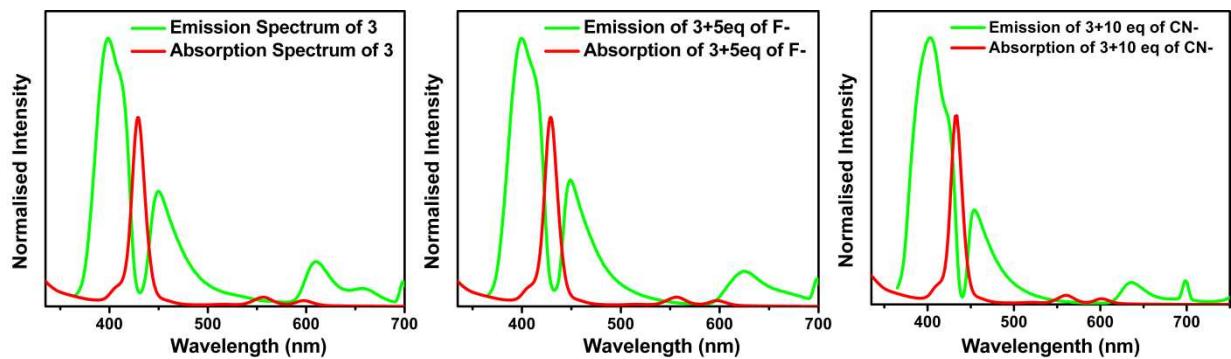


Figure S40: Comparison of UV-Vis absorption spectra and fluorescence emission spectra of **3** in free form (left) and upon addition of fluoride (middle) and cyanide (right) ions. (10  $\mu$ M DCM solution,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$  nm)

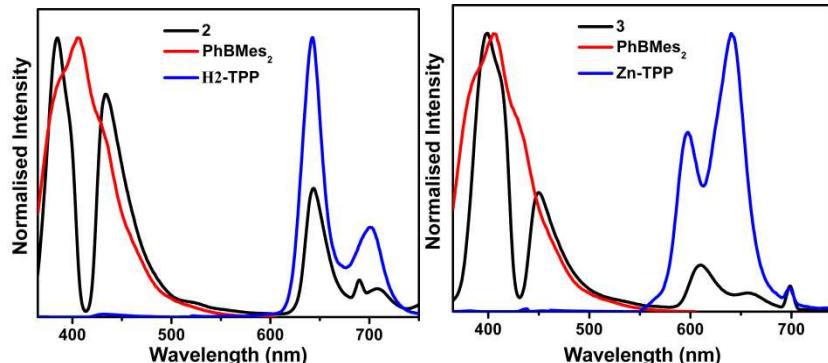


Figure S41: Comparison of emission spectra of **2** and **3** (10  $\mu$ M DCM solution,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 350$  nm) compared to the model building units (i.e. **PhBMes<sub>2</sub>**, **H<sub>2</sub>-TPP** and **Zn-TPP**)

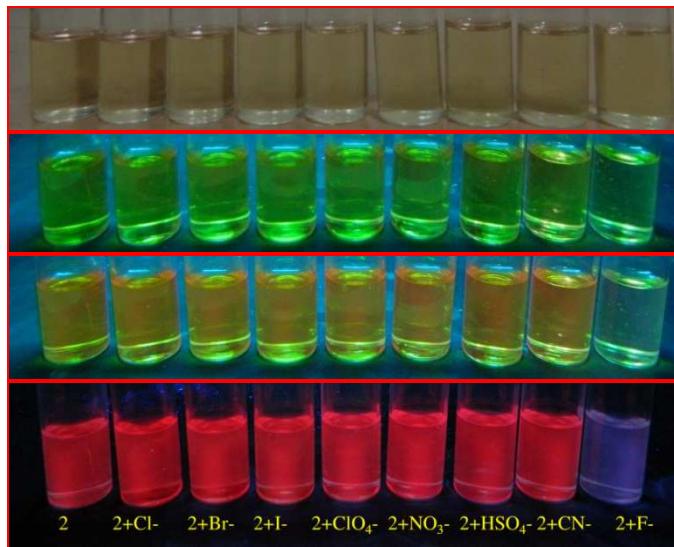


Figure S42: Photograph of **2** with different anions. From top to bottom: samples illuminated under Visible, Long wavelength UV, Both Long & Short wavelength UV and Short wavelength UV. Concentration: 10 $\mu$ M in DCM; Fluoride and Cyanide were added in 5eq amount. Other anions were used in greater than 10eq amount.

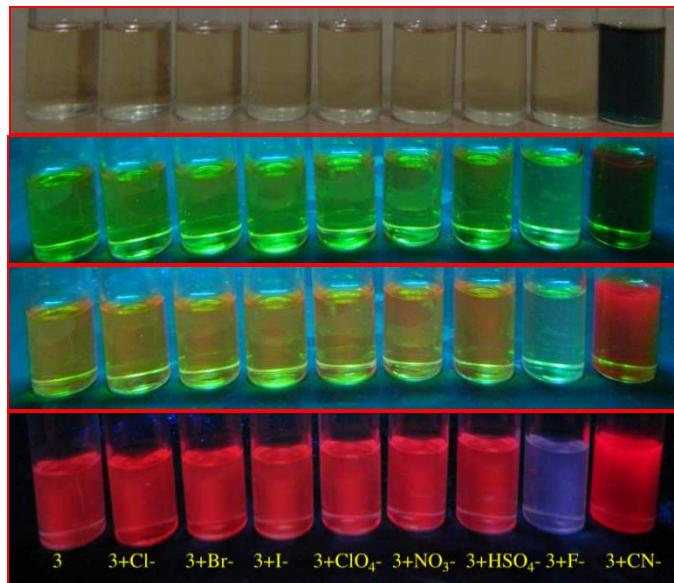


Figure S43: Photograph of **3** with different anions. From top to bottom: samples illuminated under Visible, Long wavelength UV, Both Long & Short wavelength UV and Short wavelength UV. Concentration: 10 $\mu$ M in DCM; Fluoride and Cyanide were added in 5eq amount. Other anions were used in greater than 10eq amount.

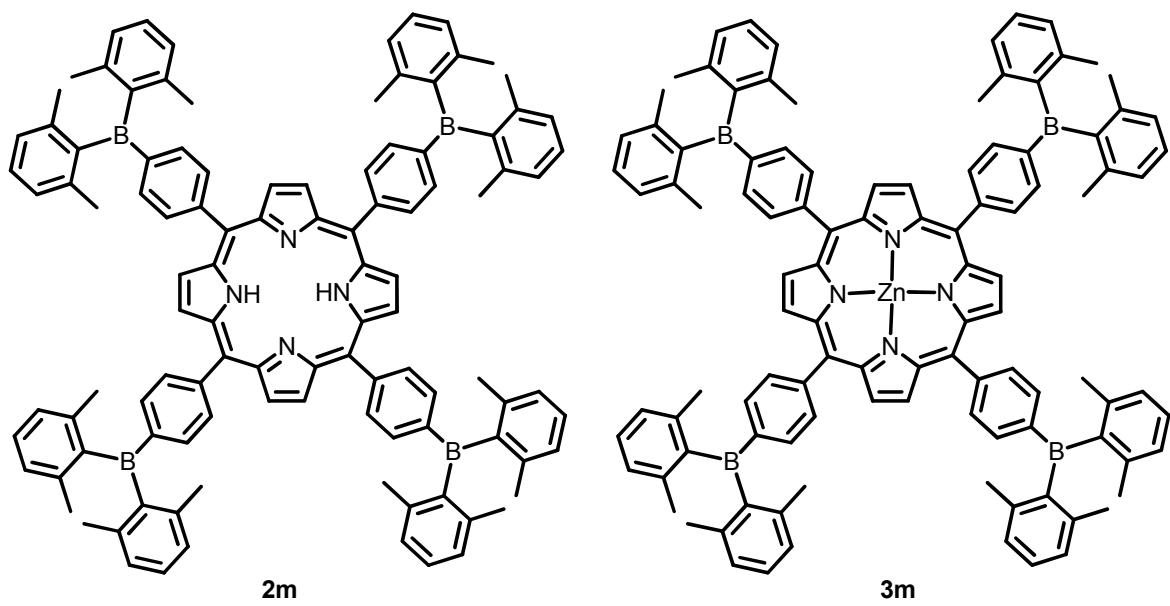


Figure S44: Model compounds used for DFT computation

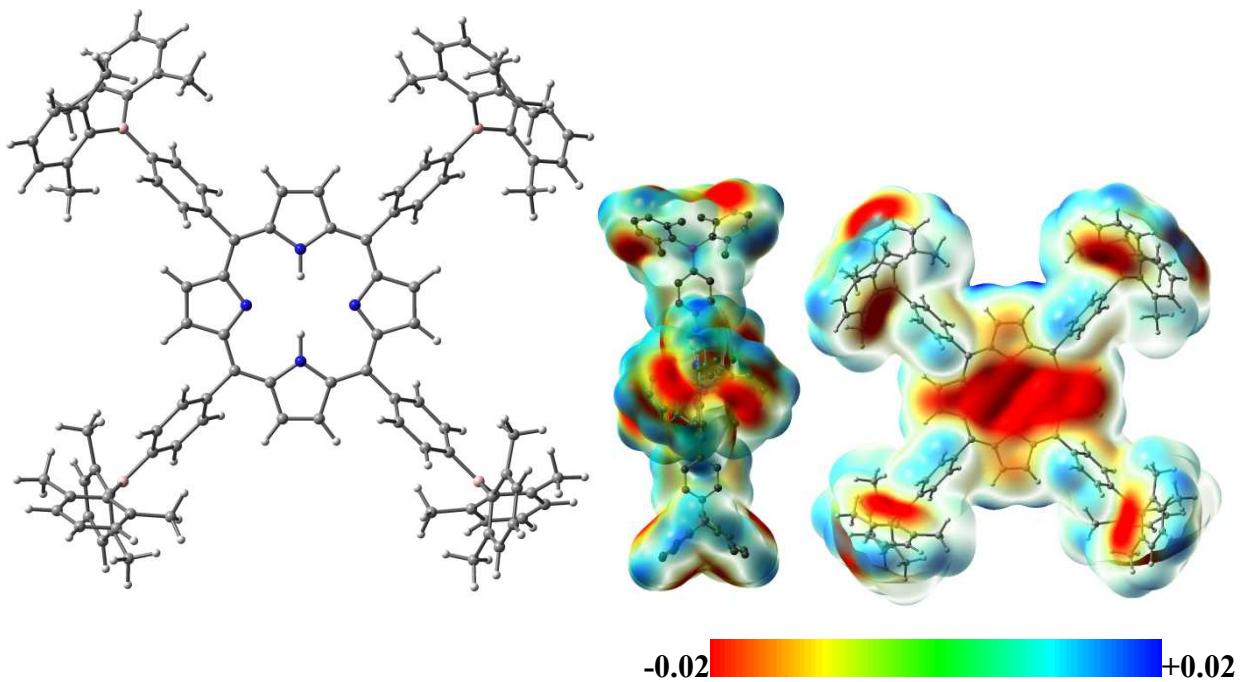


Figure S45: DFT B3LYP/lanl2dz optimised structure of **2m** and its ESP surface

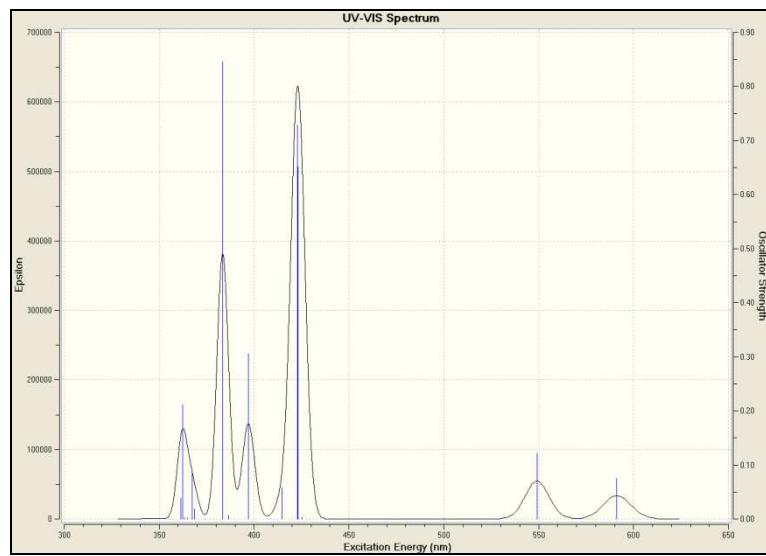


Figure S46: TD-SCF DFT Simulated UV-Vis Spectra of **2m**

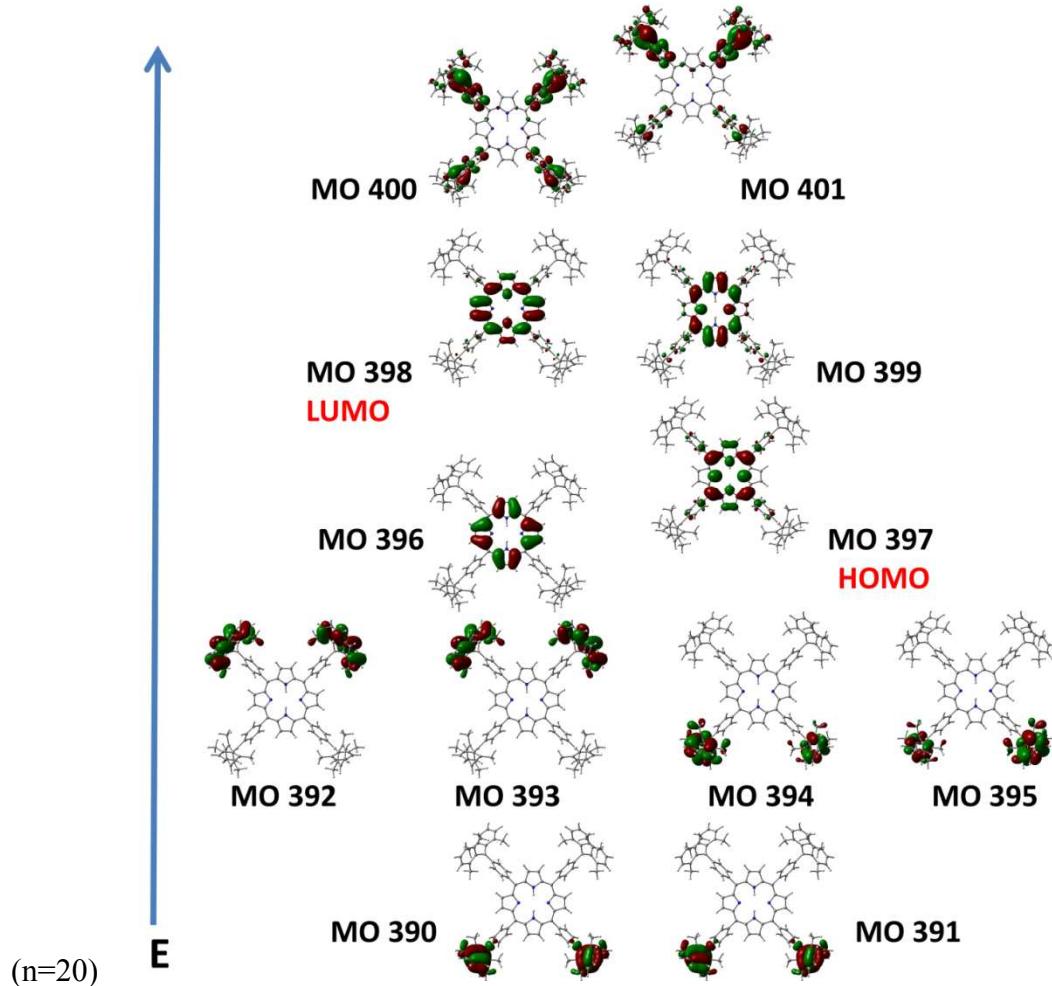


Figure S47: Selected MOs of **2m** (schematic, not to scale)

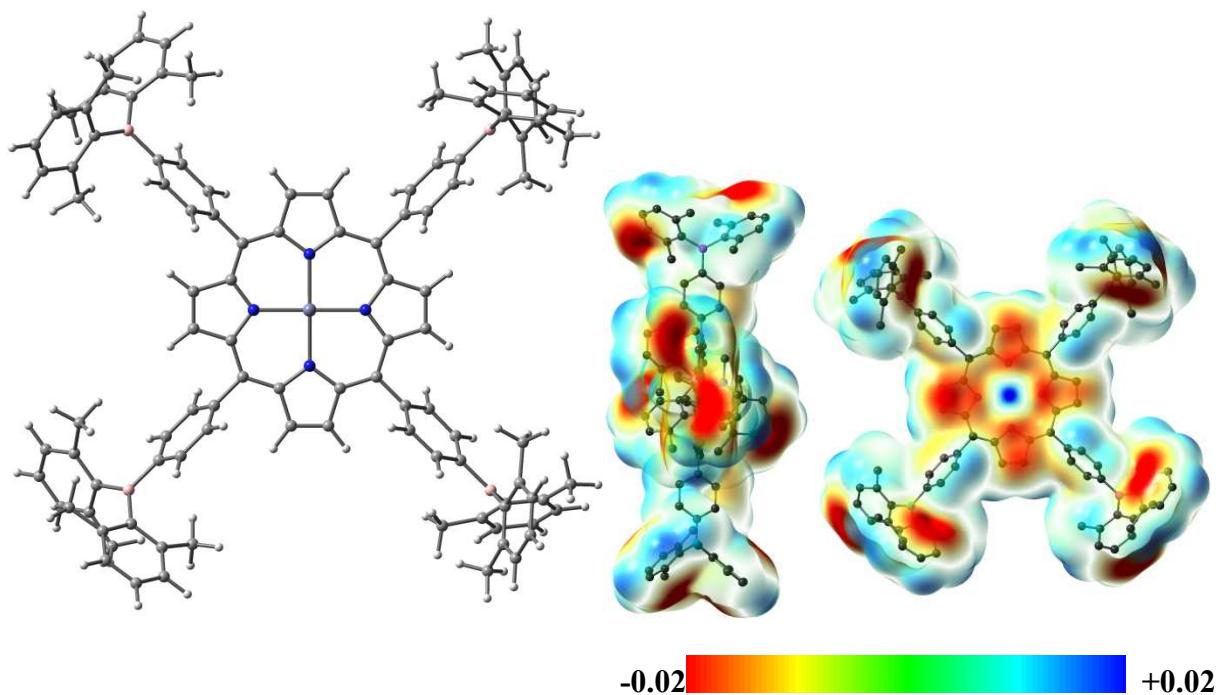


Figure S48: DFT B3LYP/lanl2dz optimised structure of **3m** and its ESP surface

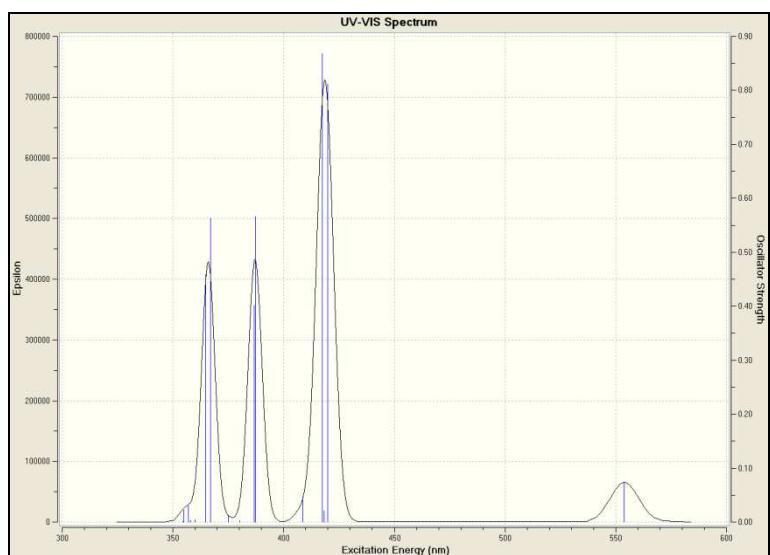


Figure S49: TD-SCF DFT Simulated UV-Vis Spectra of **3m** ( $n=20$ )

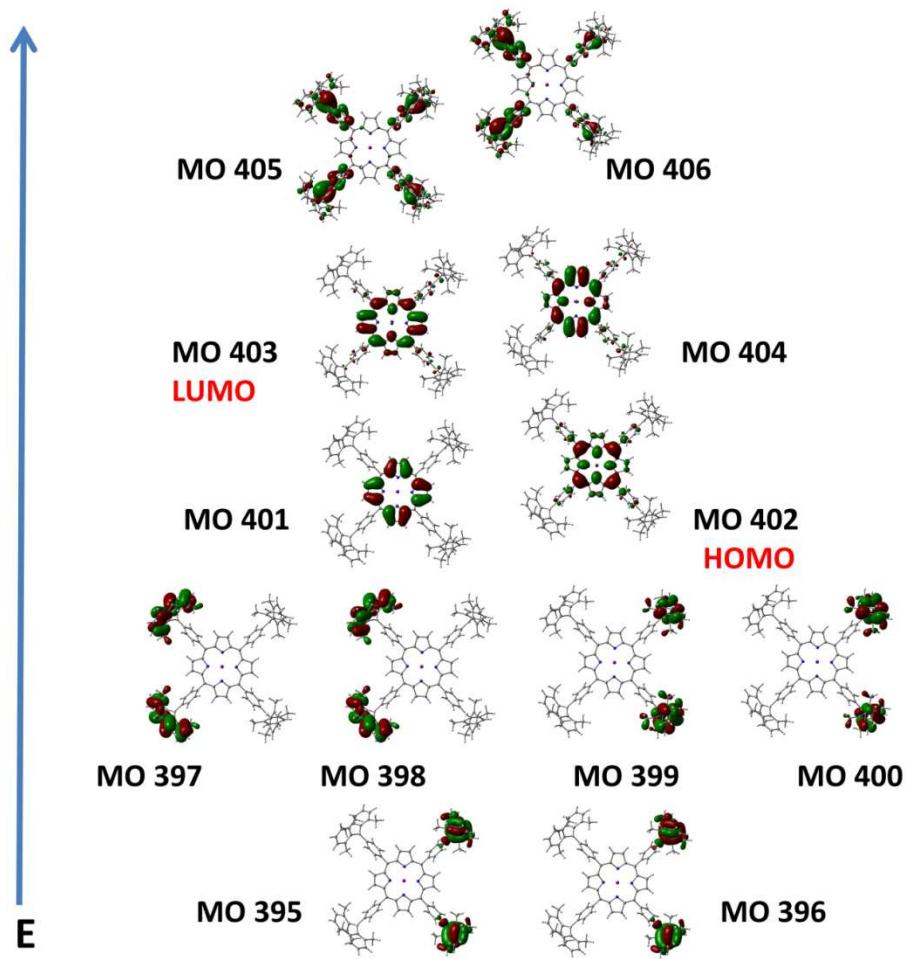


Figure S50: Selected MOs of **3m** (schematic, not to scale)

**Table S1.** Crystallographic data and refinement parameters for **2** and **3**: The crystal quality was very poor. After several attempts, we got the reasonable diffraction data and solved the structure. In spite of the poor diffraction of **1**, **2** and **3**, the molecular structure refined well without any disorder and we don't find any residual electron density higher than 0.6 Å<sup>3</sup> asymmetric unit. The high R1 and wR2 values may be due to the poor quality of the crystal.

Compound	2	3
empirical formula	C132 H114 B4 Cl12 N4	C129 H112 B4 Cl12 N4 Zn
fw	2224.91	2252.26
T (K)	100 K	100 K
crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
space group	C 2/c	C 2/c
a/Å	24.3381(17)	24.53000
b/Å	20.7253(16)	20.53900
c/Å	24.5830(19)	24.56800
α/deg	90	90
β/deg	103.632(4)	103.9300
γ/deg	90	90
V/Å <sup>3</sup>	12050.7(16)	12013.864
Z	4	4
ρ <sub>calcd</sub> (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.226	1.245
μ(Mo Kα) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.326	0.521
λ/Å	0.71073	0.71073
F (000)	4632.0	4672.0
collected reflns	13176	13022
unique reflns	8788	5118
GOF ( $F^2$ )	1.102	1.073
R <sub>1</sub> [I>2σ(I)] <sup>[a]</sup>	0.1353	0.1035
wR <sub>2</sub> [I>2σ(I)] <sup>[b]</sup>	0.3640	0.3570

$$^{[a]} R_1 = \sum |F_o| - |F_c| / \sum |F_o|. \quad ^{[b]} wR_2 = [\sum \{w(F_o^2 - F_c^2)^2\} / \sum \{w(F_o^2)^2\}]^{1/2}$$

**Table S2a.** Photophysical properties of **2** and **3**

<b>Compound</b>	<b>Absorption (<math>\lambda_{\text{max}}/\text{nm}</math>, <math>\epsilon/\text{M}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}</math>)</b>	<b>Emission (<math>\lambda_{\text{em}}/\text{nm}</math>) <math>\lambda_{\text{ex}}=350\text{nm}</math></b>	<b>Emission (<math>\lambda_{\text{em}}/\text{nm}</math>) <math>\lambda_{\text{ex}}=425\text{nm}</math></b>	$\Phi_f(\text{DCM}), \lambda_{\text{ex}}$
<b>2</b>	334, $4.3 \times 10^3$	395		
	425, $3.0 \times 10^5$	445	655	27.0, 350
	518, $1.7 \times 10^4$	650		
	554, $1.3 \times 10^4$	715	720	12.3, 515
	591, $7.6 \times 10^3$			
	648, $6.3 \times 10^3$			
<b>3</b>	338, $4.3 \times 10^3$	400		
	428, $2.8 \times 10^5$	450	615	19.7, 350
	514, $1.0 \times 10^4$	610		
	590, $1.1 \times 10^3$	660		10.0, 515

**Table S2b.** Time resolved fluorescence measurements of **2** and **3**

	<b>10 <math>\mu\text{M}</math> (DCM)</b>
	<b><math>\tau_f/\text{ns}</math> (<math>\lambda_{\text{em}}/\text{nm}</math>)</b>
<b>2</b>	1.5 (410)
	1.6 (450)
	8.4 (660)
	8.1 (710)
<b>3</b>	1.5 (410)
	1.8 (450)
	1.8 (560)
	1.7 (610)

All given data are for single exponential fitting of “Time-Resolved Fluorescence” decay profiles. Incorporation of more than one exponential function was not required in any case. ( $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 342$  nm nano-LED) [ $y = A \times \exp(-t/\tau_f) + y_0$ ] where  $y$  is the fluorescence intensity at any given time  $t$ .  $y_0 = 0$ ; and  $A$  = Pre-exponential constant.  $\tau_f$  indicates the average fluorescence lifetime of the observed events.]

## COMPUTED GEOMETRY OF MODEL COMPOUND 2m

**E=-4492.36281329a.u.**

**Table S3.** Coordinates of 2m

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	7	0	-2.046132	-0.008770	0.042241
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6	6	0	-0.690614	-4.293397	-0.000576
7	1	0	-1.343080	-5.152687	0.005970
8	6	0	-1.142753	-2.920509	-0.008712
9	6	0	-2.482523	-2.473981	-0.010720
10	6	0	-2.885465	-1.115187	-0.002527
11	6	0	-4.290874	-0.690279	-0.087990
12	1	0	-5.141913	-1.350487	-0.163381
13	6	0	-4.289868	0.676990	-0.086374
14	1	0	-5.139384	1.339767	-0.158711
15	6	0	2.885456	-1.115060	0.002239
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22	6	0	4.722464	-5.355603	1.167480
23	1	0	4.842806	-5.975259	2.053256
24	6	0	3.713182	-4.380192	1.148700
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28	1	0	-3.062898	-4.254449	-2.011312
29	6	0	-4.722344	-5.355845	-1.167640
30	1	0	-4.842714	-5.975523	-2.053397
31	6	0	-5.589922	-5.555670	-0.059529
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51	6	0	-3.548212	3.515645	-0.027939
52	6	0	-4.378723	3.724518	1.097201
53	1	0	-4.235710	3.112179	1.984146
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210	1	0	6.197247	10.877427	3.613730
211	1	0	-10.827594	6.205505	3.570932
212	1	0	-6.197778	10.877427	-3.613366
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214	1	0	-8.420265	-8.489564	-5.007334

**Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:**

Excited State 1: Singlet-A 2.0976 eV 591.07 nm f=0.0755 <S\*\*2>=0.000

396 -> 399 0.37776

397 -> 398 0.59231

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-KS) = -4492.28572768

Excited State 2: Singlet-A 2.2581 eV 549.05 nm f=0.1217 <S\*\*2>=0.000

396 -> 398 -0.39303

397 -> 399 0.58546

Excited State 3: Singlet-A 2.9141 eV 425.46 nm f=0.0035 <S\*\*2>=0.000

397 -> 400 0.70117

Excited State 4: Singlet-A 2.9304 eV 423.10 nm f=0.6516 <S\*\*2>=0.000

396 -> 398 -0.32530

397 -> 399 -0.21622

397 -> 402 0.58053

Excited State 5: Singlet-A 2.9311 eV 423.00 nm f=0.7282 <S\*\*2>=0.000

378 -> 398 0.10101

396 -> 399 -0.35118

397 -> 398 0.22924

397 -> 401 0.29206

397 -> 403 0.46860

Excited State 6: Singlet-A 2.9906 eV 414.58 nm f=0.0573 <S\*\*2>=0.000

396 -> 399 0.10710

397 -> 401 0.63576

397 -> 403 -0.27003

Excited State 7: Singlet-A 3.1226 eV 397.05 nm f=0.3047 <S\*\*2>=0.000

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396 -> 402 -0.14551

397 -> 398 -0.19834

397 -> 403 0.43231

Excited State 8: Singlet-A 3.2058 eV 386.74 nm f=0.0068 <S\*\*2>=0.000

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382 -> 398 -0.25753

Excited State 9: Singlet-A 3.2335 eV 383.44 nm f=0.8456 <S\*\*2>=0.000

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396 -> 403 0.22592

397 -> 399 0.28131

397 -> 402 0.37319

Excited State 10: Singlet-A 3.3160 eV 373.90 nm f=0.0000 <S\*\*2>=0.000

396 -> 400 0.70272

Excited State 11: Singlet-A 3.3621 eV 368.77 nm f=0.0185 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
 396 -> 401 0.69460

Excited State 12: Singlet-A 3.3755 eV 367.31 nm f=0.0845 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 380 -> 398 -0.21807  
 396 -> 402 0.49167

Excited State 13: Singlet-A 3.3974 eV 364.94 nm f=0.0017 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 395 -> 399 0.40663

Excited State 14: Singlet-A 3.3978 eV 364.90 nm f=0.0012 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 394 -> 399 0.40892  
 395 -> 398 0.51378  
 395 -> 399 0.10471

Excited State 15: Singlet-A 3.4135 eV 363.21 nm f=0.0022 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 392 -> 399 0.36095  
 393 -> 398 0.56286

Excited State 16: Singlet-A 3.4139 eV 363.18 nm f=0.0007 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 393 -> 399 0.36612

Excited State 17: Singlet-A 3.4202 eV 362.51 nm f=0.0000 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 382 -> 399 -0.28496  
 390 -> 399 0.12822  
 391 -> 398 0.11822  
 393 -> 398 0.16199

Excited State 18: Singlet-A 3.4207 eV 362.45 nm f=0.2115 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 396 -> 403 0.59787  
 397 -> 399 -0.10029  
 397 -> 402 -0.10001

Excited State 19: Singlet-A 3.4312 eV 361.34 nm f=0.0383 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 390 -> 403 0.11198  
 391 -> 399 0.40745  
 391 -> 400 0.10080  
 395 -> 398 0.10083  
 396 -> 403 0.17244

Excited State 20: Singlet-A 3.4312 eV 361.34 nm f=0.0213 <S\*\*2>=0.000  
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 390 -> 399 0.39183  
 390 -> 400 0.10174  
 391 -> 398 0.46790  
 391 -> 403 0.11324  
 394 -> 398 0.13240

**COMPUTED GEOMETRY OF MODEL COMPOUND 3m**  
**Energy -4556.85949007a.u.**

**Table S4.** Coordinates of 3m

Center Number	Atomic Number	Atomic Type	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
			X	Y	Z
1	30	0	0.008702	-0.000013	-0.000050
2	7	0	0.008561	-2.068752	0.036264
3	7	0	2.076997	-0.000025	-0.000054
4	6	0	2.480989	2.473341	0.007302
5	6	0	2.906289	1.122331	0.007406
6	6	0	4.297171	0.687076	-0.000266
7	1	0	5.154712	1.342814	-0.008192
8	6	0	4.297162	-0.687153	0.000165
9	1	0	5.154695	-1.342901	0.008097
10	6	0	2.906276	-1.122391	-0.007509
11	6	0	2.480961	-2.473396	-0.007394
12	6	0	1.129886	-2.898171	0.001998
13	6	0	0.693948	-4.287415	-0.067794
14	1	0	1.349954	-5.142660	-0.129839
15	6	0	-0.680424	-4.286487	-0.068122
16	1	0	-1.338637	-5.140314	-0.129089
17	6	0	1.129919	2.898131	-0.002083
18	6	0	3.542152	3.536959	0.023859
19	6	0	3.718962	4.400772	-1.082571
20	1	0	3.079930	4.284771	-1.954646
21	6	0	4.724407	5.379912	-1.073787
22	1	0	4.851960	6.015298	-1.947693
23	6	0	5.574830	5.569283	0.049497
24	6	0	5.368595	4.707541	1.161087
25	1	0	5.987376	4.828714	2.047380
26	6	0	4.389107	3.702194	1.144574
27	1	0	4.260176	3.054580	2.008396
28	6	0	3.542115	-3.537022	-0.023932
29	6	0	4.389064	-3.702293	-1.144646
30	1	0	4.260126	-3.054706	-2.008488
31	6	0	5.368553	-4.707638	-1.161134
32	1	0	5.987329	-4.828838	-2.047426
33	6	0	5.574798	-5.569342	-0.049515
34	6	0	4.724389	-5.379930	1.073771
35	1	0	4.851956	-6.015280	1.947701
36	6	0	3.718940	-4.400795	1.082528
37	1	0	3.079920	-4.284760	1.954608
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193	1	0	-10.425701	-4.344139	-1.991804
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212	1	0	-6.266358	-10.798336	3.562350
213	1	0	-10.886626	-6.152887	-3.645098

**Excitation energies and oscillator strengths:**

Excited State 1: Singlet-A 2.2384 eV 553.90 nm f=0.0726 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 404 0.41340

402 -> 403 0.56620

Total Energy, E(TD-HF/TD-KS) = -4556.77723132

Excited State 2: Singlet-A 2.2387 eV 553.83 nm f=0.0735 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 403 -0.41338

402 -> 404 0.56614

Excited State 3: Singlet-A 2.9534 eV 419.81 nm f=0.8117 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 404 0.34379

402 -> 403 -0.26374

402 -> 405 -0.11530

402 -> 407 0.53624

Excited State 4: Singlet-A 2.9636 eV 418.36 nm f=0.0212 <S\*\*2>=0.000

402 -> 405 0.69436

Excited State 5: Singlet-A 2.9695 eV 417.53 nm f=0.8674 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 403 -0.36119

402 -> 404 -0.27423

402 -> 406 -0.22441

402 -> 408 0.48010

Excited State 6: Singlet-A 3.0344 eV 408.60 nm f=0.0467 <S\*\*2>=0.000

402 -> 406 0.66499

402 -> 408 0.20269

Excited State 7: Singlet-A 3.2008 eV 387.35 nm f=0.5659 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 404 -0.39152

401 -> 408 0.27877

402 -> 403 0.24798

402 -> 407 0.41666

Excited State 8: Singlet-A 3.2063 eV 386.69 nm f=0.4015 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 403 0.35616

401 -> 407 -0.33537

402 -> 404 0.21846

402 -> 408 0.43276

Excited State 9: Singlet-A 3.2618 eV 380.11 nm f=0.0022 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 405 0.70333

Excited State 10: Singlet-A 3.3051 eV 375.13 nm f=0.0124 <S\*\*2>=0.000

401 -> 406 0.69684

Excited State 11: Singlet-A 3.3795 eV 366.87 nm f=0.5631 <S\*\*2>=0.000

385 -> 404 -0.11131

401 -> 403 0.18701

401 -> 407 0.60547

402 -> 404	0.16867	
402 -> 408	0.17144	
Excited State 12:	Singlet-A	3.3988 eV 364.78 nm f=0.4589 <S**2>=0.000
385 -> 403	0.11215	
401 -> 404	0.15463	
401 -> 408	0.62771	
402 -> 403	-0.14656	
402 -> 407	-0.13572	
Excited State 13:	Singlet-A	3.4436 eV 360.04 nm f=0.0033 <S**2>=0.000
399 -> 403	0.46123	
399 -> 404	0.10650	
400 -> 403	0.12982	
400 -> 404	-0.45914	
Excited State 14:	Singlet-A	3.4440 eV 360.00 nm f=0.0042 <S**2>=0.000
399 -> 404	-0.46969	
400 -> 403	0.47564	
Excited State 15:	Singlet-A	3.4636 eV 357.96 nm f=0.0008 <S**2>=0.000
397 -> 403	-0.47004	
397 -> 405	-0.11464	
398 -> 404	0.48778	
398 -> 406	0.10705	
Excited State 16:	Singlet-A	3.4638 eV 357.95 nm f=0.0033 <S**2>=0.000
397 -> 404	0.48322	
397 -> 406	0.10698	
398 -> 403	-0.47375	
398 -> 405	-0.11471	
Excited State 17:	Singlet-A	3.4731 eV 356.98 nm f=0.0021 <S**2>=0.000
395 -> 403	-0.44540	
395 -> 405	0.12326	
395 -> 407	0.11997	
396 -> 404	0.45156	
396 -> 408	-0.13082	
Excited State 18:	Singlet-A	3.4734 eV 356.95 nm f=0.0310 <S**2>=0.000
395 -> 404	-0.44451	
395 -> 408	0.13054	
396 -> 403	0.45534	
396 -> 405	-0.12362	
396 -> 407	-0.11992	
Excited State 19:	Singlet-A	3.4952 eV 354.73 nm f=0.0222 <S**2>=0.000
393 -> 403	0.45341	
393 -> 405	0.15396	
394 -> 404	-0.45298	
394 -> 406	-0.14938	
Excited State 20:	Singlet-A	3.4980 eV 354.44 nm f=0.0010 <S**2>=0.000
382 -> 403	0.10555	
383 -> 404	-0.12825	
399 -> 403	0.47624	
400 -> 404	0.47604	

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