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# WAVELENGTH-DEPENDENT STEREODIFFERENTIATION IN THE FLUORESCENCE QUENCHING OF ASYMMETRIC NAPHTHALENE-BASED DYADS BY AMINES

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#### • Data for measurements in air-equilibrated solutions

	$arPhi_{ m f}$	$arPhi_{ m f}$	$ au_{\mathrm{f}}$ / ns	$ au_{ m f}$ / ns
	$(\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 290 \text{ nm})^{a})$	$(\lambda_{exc} = 325 \text{ nm})^{a})$	$(\lambda_{exc} = 290 \text{ nm})^{b})$	$(\lambda_{exc} = 325 \text{ nm})^{b})$
( <i>S,S</i> )- NPX-NAP	0.13	0.17	5.4	5.5
( <i>S,R</i> )- NPX-NAP	0.13	0.19	5.4	5.5
NPX-M <sup>c)</sup>	0.16	0.22	5.4	5.5
NAP-M <sup>d)</sup>	0.02		7.5	

a) Fluorescence quantum yield, measured with (S)-naproxen as standard ( $\Phi_{\rm f}$  = 0.47 under nitrogen); 5 %

error.

<sup>b)</sup> Fluorescence lifetime measured at  $\lambda_{obs} = 347$  nm; 5 % error.

c) (S)-enantiomer.

<sup>d)</sup> (R)-enantiomer.

#### Quenching data of the dyads and relevant model compounds by triethylamine in aerated *n*-hexane

	$k_{\rm q}/{\rm M}^{-1}{\rm s}^{-1}$ ( $\lambda_{\rm exc}$ = 290 nm) NAP	$k_{\rm q}/{\rm M}^{-1}{\rm s}^{-1}$ ( $\lambda_{\rm exc}$ = 325 nm) NPX	$k_{\text{SSET}}$ / M <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ( $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 290 \text{ nm}$ )
(S,S)- NPX-NAP	$7.3 \times 10^{8}$	$1.6 \times 10^{8}$ a) $1.4 \times 10^{8}$ b)	$4.5 \times 10^{8}$
( <i>S,R</i> )- NPX-NAP	$1.3 \times 10^9$	$1.3 \times 10^{8}$ a) $1.1 \times 10^{8}$ b)	$4.5 \times 10^8$
NPX-M			
NAP-M	$4.5 \times 10^9$		

<sup>a)</sup> Steady-state measurements.

b) Time-resolved measurements.



### S.3

(R)-NAP-M <sup>1</sup>H-NMR



(R)-NAP-M <sup>13</sup>C-NMR



(S,S)-NPX-NAP <sup>1</sup>H-NMR







## (S,R)-NPX-NAP <sup>1</sup>H-NMR



## (S,R)-NPX-NAP <sup>13</sup>C-NMR



\* solvent traces

• AM1 optimized folded conformations of (S,S)- and (S,R)-NPX-NAP

(S,S)-NPX-NAP

(S,R)-NPX-NAP

