## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

# Constructing Diketopyrrolopyrrole-Based Fluorescent Porous Organic Polymer for Chromo Communication via Guest-to-Host Energy Transfer

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The supporting information contains the general experimental procedures, the synthesis and characterization details of the Br-DPP-m (Schemes S1) and 2-cyano-7diethylamin coumarin molecules, the calculation of energy transfer efficiency  $\Phi_{ET}$ , the thermogravimetric analysis of DPP-PPN-m (Fig. S1), the Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of DPP-PPN-m (Fig. S2), the fluorescence spectra of monomers (Br-DPP-m) (Fig. S3), the pore size distribution of DPP-PPN-m (Fig. S4), the comparative analysis of data plots between fluorescence intensity and BET surface area for DPP-PPN-m (Fig. S5), the fluorescence decay profiles of DPP-PPN-m (Fig. S6), the nitrogen adsorption isotherms before and after loading of couramin (Fig. S7), the förster analysis of coumarin@DPP-PPN-3 illustrating the spectral overlap of DPP-PPN-3 acceptor and coumarin donor (Fig. S7).

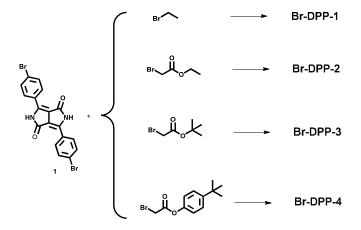
#### Materials

Commercial chemicals anddry solvents were used as received. 3,6-bis(4-bromophenyl)pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole-1,4(2H,5H)-dione<sup>1</sup>, tetrakis(4-ethynylphenyl)methane<sup>2</sup>, 2-cyano-7- diethylamin coumarin<sup>3</sup> were synthesized according to literature procedures.

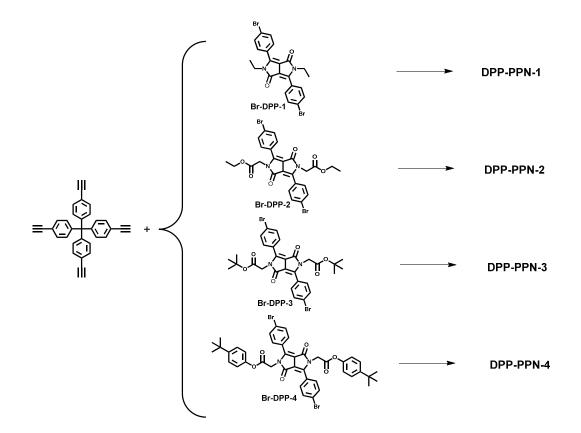
#### Synthesis of DPP-PPN-m

The synthetic route to the Br-DPP-m molecules is shown in Scheme S1; synthetic

route to the DPP-PPN-m is shown in Scheme S2.



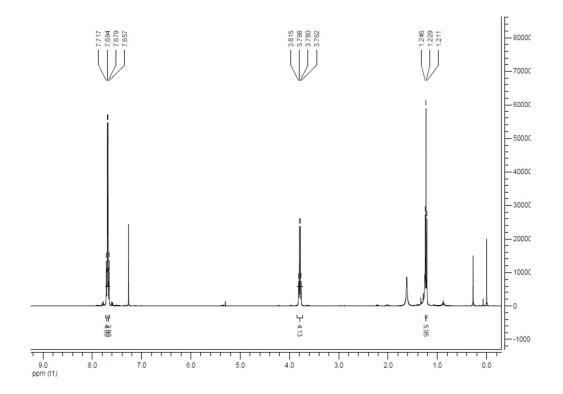
Scheme S1 Synthesis of Br-DPP-m molecules



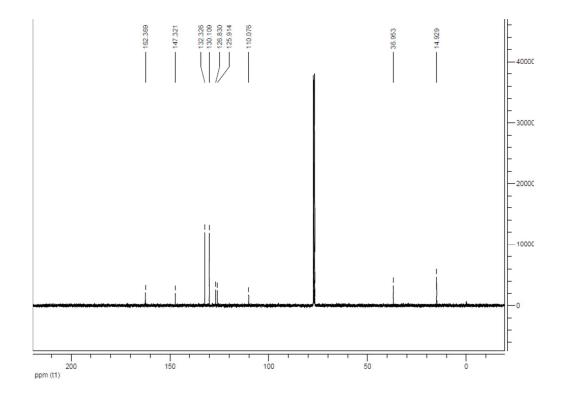
Scheme S2 Synthesis of DPP-PPN-m

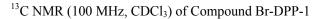
#### General procedure for Br-DPP-m

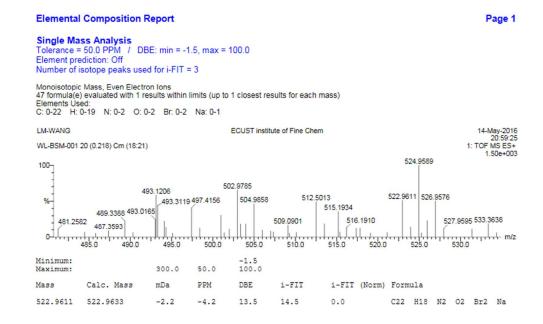
Compound 1 (0.223 g, 0.5 mmol),  $K_2CO_3$  (0.276 g, 2 mmol)and 50 mL DMF were added into a three-necked flask, heated to 120°C for 30 min, alkylating agent (5 mmol) was added slowly. The mixture was kept at 120°C for 3 h. After cooled, 50 mL water was poured to quench the reaction, the mixture were filtered. The cake was dried under vacuum, then resolved in 50 mL CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>. The mixture was purified by column chromatography (silica gel) to give solid product. Compound Br-DPP-1 : <sup>1</sup>HNMR(400MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.23 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 3.76-3.82 (m, 4H), 7.66-7.68 (m, 4H), 7.69-7.72 (m, 4H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.9, 37.0, 110.1, 125.9, 126.8, 130.1, 132.3, 147.3, 162.4 ppm; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>22</sub>H<sub>18</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na]<sup>+</sup>: 522.9633; found: 522.9611.



<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of Compound Br-DPP-1

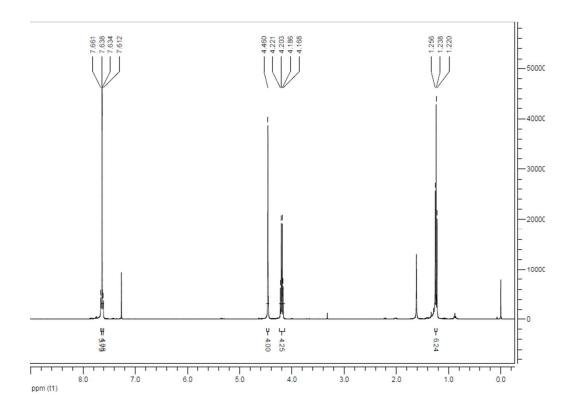




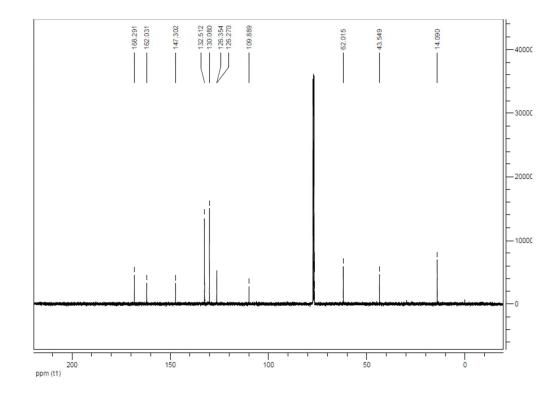


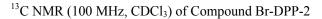


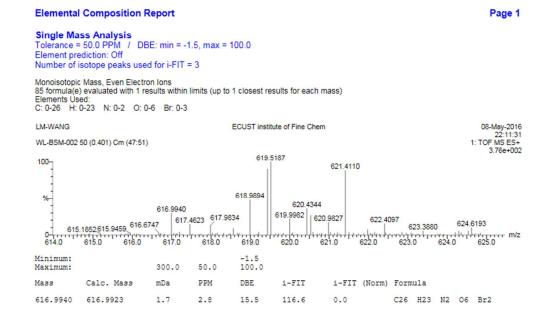
Compound Br-DPP-2 : <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.24 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 6H), 4.17-4.22 (m, 4H), 4.46 (s, 4H), 7.61-7.66 (m, 8H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 14.1, 43.5, 62.0, 109.9, 126.3, 126.4, 130.1, 132.5, 147.3, 162.0, 168.3 ppm; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sup>+</sup>: 616.9923; found: 616.9940.

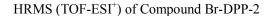


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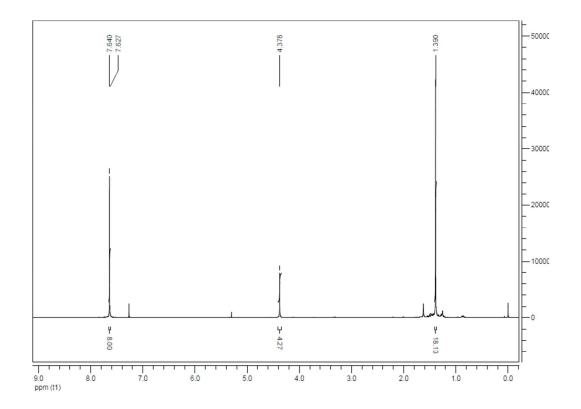




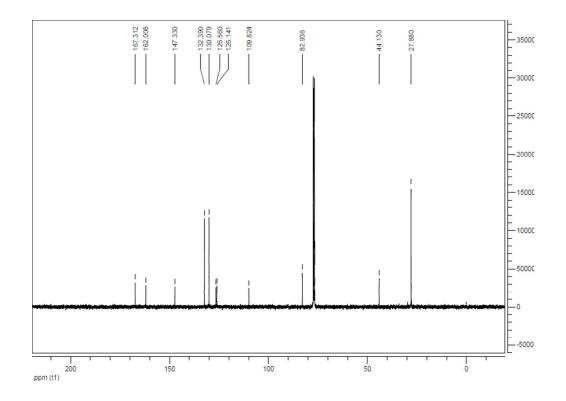


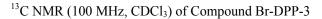


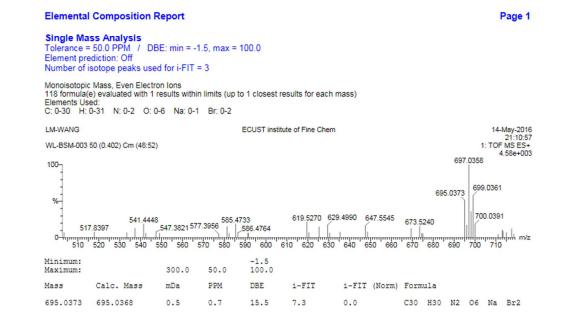
Compound Br-DPP-3 : <sup>1</sup>HNMR(400MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.39 (s, 18H), 4.39 (s, 4H), 7.63-7.64 (m, 8H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 27.9$ , 44.1, 83.9, 109.8, 126.1, 126.6, 130.1, 132.4, 147.3, 162.0, 167.3 ppm; HRMS (TOF-ESI<sup>+</sup>): *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>30</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na]<sup>+</sup>: 695.0368; found: 695.0373.

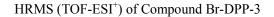


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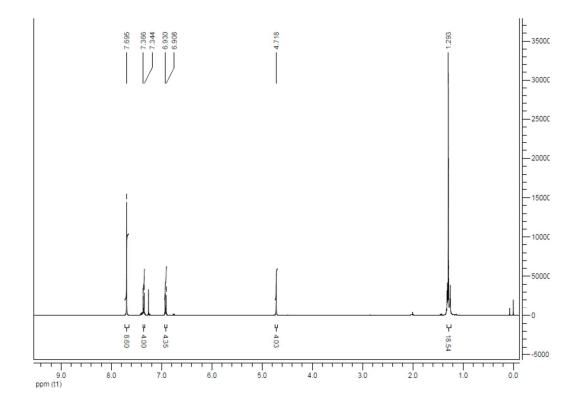




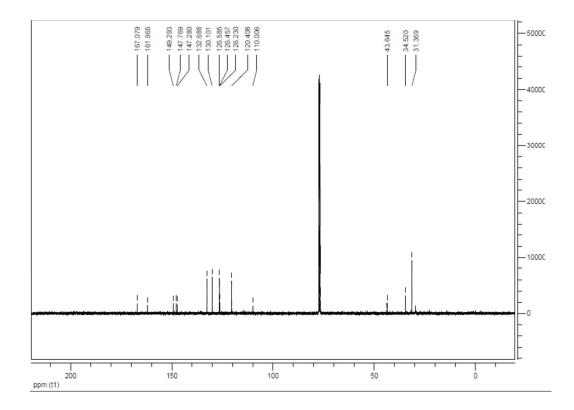


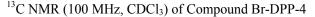


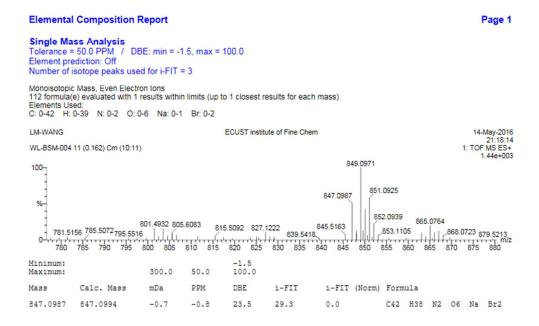
Compound Br-DPP-4 : <sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>): 1.29 (s, 12H), 4.78 (s, 4H), 6.92 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.36 (d, J = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 7.70 (s, 8H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 31.7, 34.5, 43.6, 110.0, 120.4, 126.2, 126.5, 126.6, 130.1, 132.7, 147.3, 147.8, 149.3, 162.0, 167.1 ppm; HRMS (TOF-ESI+): *m/z* calcd for [C<sub>42</sub>H<sub>38</sub>Br<sub>2</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>Na]<sup>+</sup>: 847.0994; found: 847.0987.



<sup>1</sup>HNMR (400MHz,CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of Compound Br-DPP-4







HRMS (TOF-ESI+) of Compound Br-DPP-4

#### General procedure for DPP-PPN-m

tetrakis(4-ethynylphenyl)methane (1 equiv, 50 mg, 0.12 mmol) and the appropriate Br-DPP-m (2 equiv, 0.24 mmol) in toluene/ triethylamine (1:1 v/v 3 mL) at 80 °C using Palladium(0)tetrakis(triphenylphosphine) (0.14 mol%, 20 mg) and copper(I) iodide (0.26 mol%, 6 mg) as catalysis for 3d. After cooling to room temperature the precipitated polymers was isolated by filtration over a Büchner funnel and washed with 1 M hydrochloric acid (20 mL), followed with excess methanol, tetrahydrofuran and dichloromethane. Then the product was further extracted with dichloromethane by Soxhlet apparatus for 24 h. The solvent was removed under vacuum at room temperature to afford the DPP-PPN-m. Anal. Calcd. for DPP-PPN-1: C, 83.96; H, 5.08; N, 5.08. Found: C, 82.79; H, 4.56; N, 4.01; Anal. Calcd. for DPP-PPN-2: C, 77.27; H, 4.80; N, 4.20. Found: C, 76.86; H, 4.46; N, 3.81;Anal. Calcd. for DPP-PPN-3:C, 77.25; H, 5.54; N, 3.88. Found: C, 73.20; H, 5.04; N, 3.28; Anal. Calcd. for DPP-PPN-4: C, 80.23; H, 5.49; N, 3.20. Found: C, 79.45; H, 4.67; N, 3.01.

### Calculation of energy transfer efficiency $\Phi_{ET}^{4}$

 $\Phi_{\text{ET}}$  value was calculated by the following equation:

$$\Phi_{ET} = k_e/(k_o + k_e)$$
, eq. S1

Where  $k_e$  refers to the energy transfer constant and  $K_o$  represents the sum of radiative and non-radiative constants.  $k_e$  and  $K_o$  value were calculated from lifetime of donor molecule  $\tau_0$  and donor molecule in the presence of acceptor  $\tau_{D-A}$ .  $\tau_0=1/k_o$  and  $\tau_{D-A}=1/(k_o+k_e)$ .

Calculation of spectral overlap integral (J) and Förster critical radius  $(R_0)^5$ 

Spectral overlap integral (J) value was calculated by the following equation:

$$J = \int F(\lambda)\varepsilon(\lambda)\lambda^4 d\lambda \quad , eq. S2$$

Where  $F(\lambda)$  is the fluorescence spectrum of the donor normalized so that  $\int_0^\infty F(\lambda) d\lambda = 1$ . Refers to the molar extinction sprectrum of the acceptor. For  $R_0$  in Å,  $\lambda$  in nm, J in M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> nm<sup>4</sup>, we can obtain:

$$R_0 = 0.2108 (\kappa^2 \Phi_D n^{-4} J)^{1/6}$$
, eq. S3

Where  $\kappa^2$  is orientational factor,  $\Phi_D$  is fluorescence quantum yield of the donor and n is the refractive index of the medium. In this work,  $\kappa^2$  and  $\Phi_D$  are assumed to be equal to 2/3 and 0.1, respectively.

	Calculated			Found		
	C%	Н%	N%	C%	Н%	N%
DPP-PPN-1	83.96	5.08	5.08	82.79	4.56	4.01

Table S1 element analysis of DPP-PPNs

DPP-PPN-2	77.27	4.80	4.20	76.86	4.46	3.81
DPP-PPN-3	77.25	5.54	3.88	73.20	5.04	3.28
DPP-PPN-4	80.23	5.49	3.20	79.45	4.67	3.01

Table S2 ET efficiency, overlap integral and foster radius of reported energy

transfer system

ET systems	ET efficiency	Overlap integral	Foster	Reference
	(%)	(M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>4</sup> )	radius (R <sub>0</sub> ) (nm)	
DPB-BI-1	65	6.25*10 <sup>-14</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>	23	4
DPB-BI-1	53	6.25*10 <sup>-14</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>	23	
BI@2	72	4.57*10 <sup>-14</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>3</sup>	21	
PP-CMP⊃couma rin 6	91			6
Zn <sub>2</sub> (ZnTCPP) based MOF (1)	15	4.1*10 <sup>-14</sup> cm <sup>-6</sup>	3	7
TPE-NCMP-4/NR	90			8
QTH+NR	56.6	1.17*10 <sup>15</sup> M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> nm <sup>4</sup>	32.3	9
CS-PS clay hybrids (state-A)	50			10
CS-PS clay hybrids (state-B)	10			
Rh6G in Au-MCM-41 solution	51.8			11

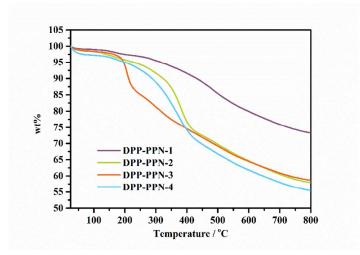


Fig. S1 Thermogravimetric analysis of DPP-PPN-m

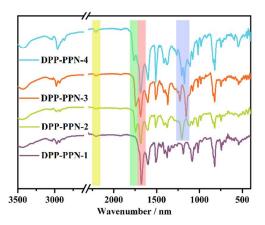


Fig. S2 Fourier transform infrared spectroscopy of DPP-PPN-m

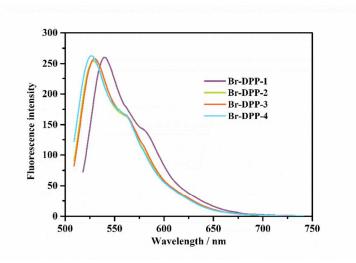
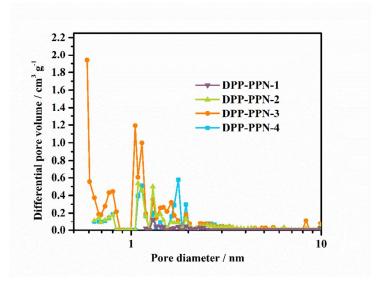
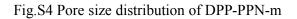
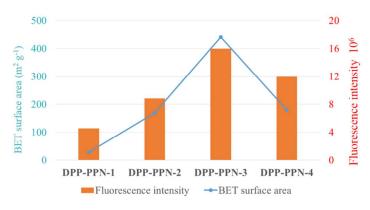


Fig. S3 Fluorescence spectra of monomers (Br-DPP-m)







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Fig. S5 Comparative analysis of data plots between fluorescence intensity and BET surface area for DPP-PPN-m.

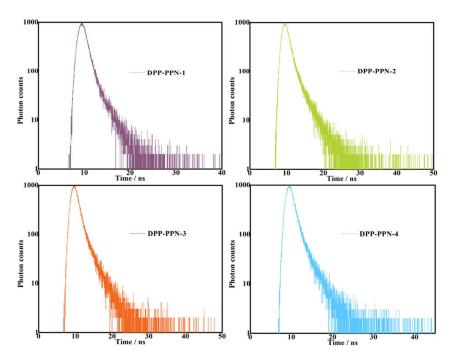


Fig. S6 Fluorescence decay profiles of DPP-PPN-m

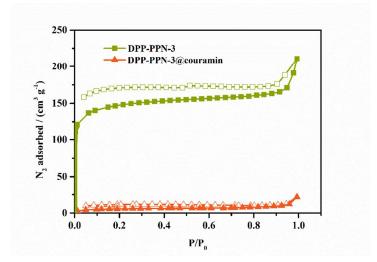


Fig.S7 Nitrogen adsorption isotherms before and after loading of couramin.

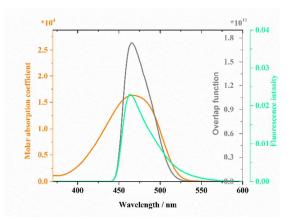


Fig. S8 Förster analysis of coumarin@DPP-PPN-3 illustrating the spectral overlap of DPP-PPN-3 acceptor and coumarin donor. green line: fluorescence spectrum of coumarin (donor); orange line: molar extinction spectrum of Br-DPP-3 (acceptor); grey line: overlap function  $f(\lambda) = F(\lambda)\varepsilon(\lambda) \lambda^4$ . The spectral overlap integral (J) value was calculated to be  $6.68 \times 10^{14}$  M<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> nm<sup>4</sup>. The estimated R<sub>0</sub> value was calculated to be 31 Å according to eq. S3.

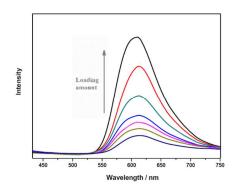


Fig. S9 Fluorescence spectral change of coumarin@DPP-PPN-3 with different coumarin contents (0-23.4 mol%) upon excitation at 390 nm.

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