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# SYNOPSIS

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## Modulation of Proton Transfer and Charge Transfer Processes in few Azole Derivatives by Homogeneous and Heterogeneous Media

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Investigations on excited state intramolecular proton transfer (ESIPT), twisted intramolecular charge transfer (TICT) etc. leads to the new generation of fluorescence molecules for variety of applications in different field. ESIPT and TICT processes result in red shifted emission. ESIPT process happens in intramolecular hydrogen-bonded molecules. The acidity of the acidic group and basicity of basic group increases upon photoexcitation which results in PT. The process produces a keto tautomer with different electronic structure from the original excited enol state. The excited keto relaxes to the ground state radiatively. The emission that occurs from excited keto is known as tautomer emission and the emission that occurs from excited enol is known as normal emission. The large Stokes shift of ESIPT-active fluorophores effectively decreases self-absorption and hence plays a positive role in the emission intensity. TICT occurs upon photoexcitation in molecules that usually consist of a donor and an acceptor part linked by a single bond. In polar environments, such fluorophores upon excitation undergo fast intramolecular charge transfer from the donor to the acceptor part of the molecule. This electron transfer is accompanied by twisting of the donor around the single bond and produces a relaxed nearly perpendicular structure. The TICT state relaxes back to the ground state either through red-shifted emission or by nonradiative relaxation. The keto emission and TICT emission rely upon the nature of the solvents and are sensitive to heterogeneous environment. Modulation of dual emission generated by ESIPT or TICT process by solvent of different polarity or by other heterogeneous environment will be interesting as this will lead to various applications. The PT and charge transfer (CT) processes in a few azole derivatives and their behaviour in different environments are explored in this thesis. The thesis is divided into eight chapters and a summary of the chapters are briefed below:

### Chapter 1: Introduction

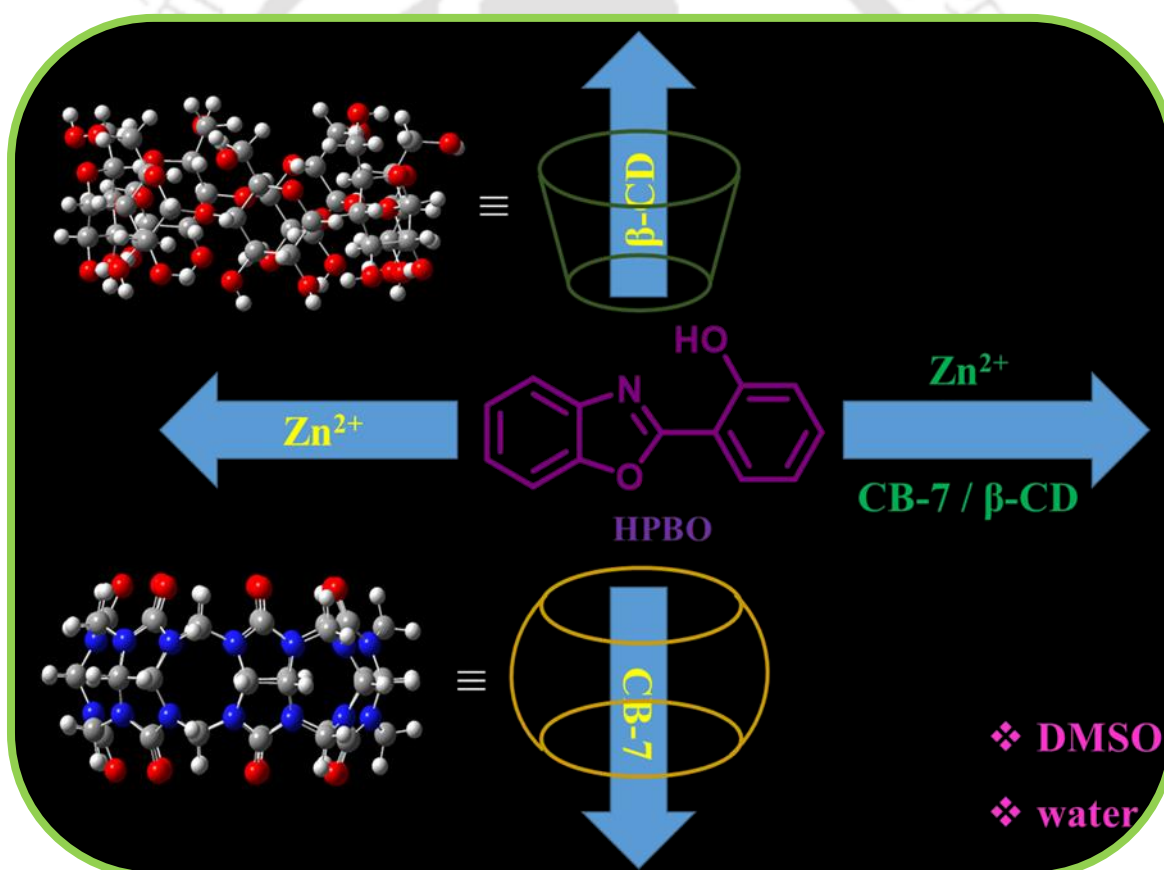
Chapter 1 gives a brief description of excited state intramolecular PT, excited state intermolecular PT and excited state intramolecular CT processes with literature survey.

Factors affecting these excited state processes are also discussed in this chapter. The motivation for the present thesis work is also presented at the end of this chapter.

## Chapter 2: Materials, method and instrumentation

Chapter 2 provides the details of the materials used, the procedures followed for the synthesis of the fluorophores and silver nanoparticles, the methods used for the preparation of the samples, the analysis and calculations of the present work. The details of theoretical calculations are also discussed in this chapter. Brief descriptions about important instruments used in the work are also presented.

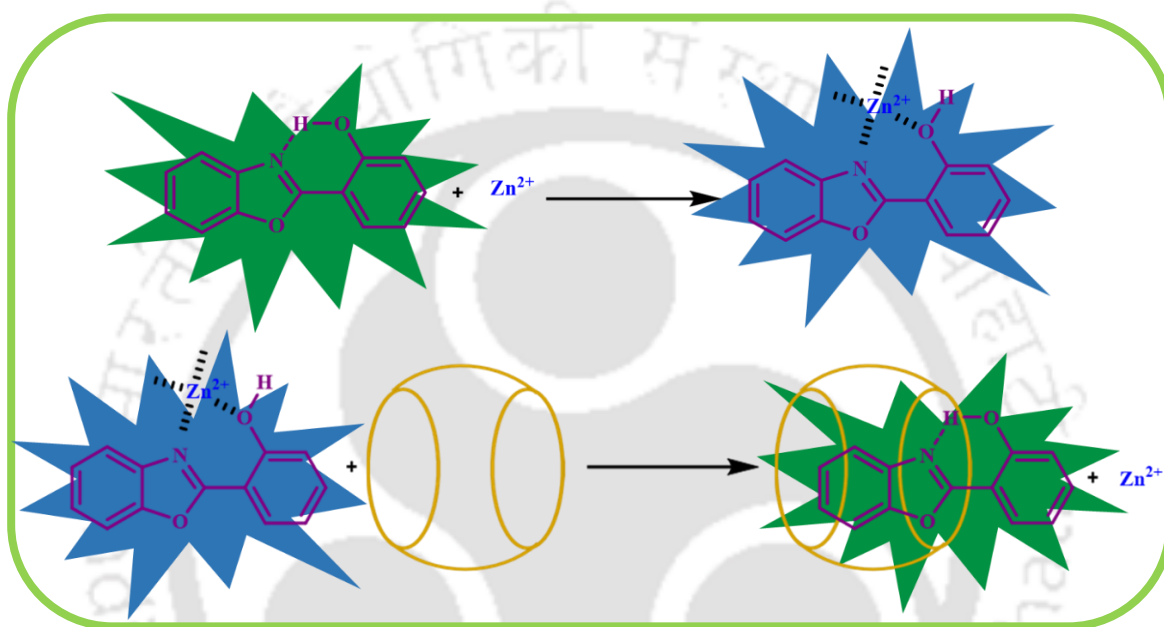
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**Figure 1:** Graphical representation of interaction of HPBO with  $Zn^{2+}$ ,  $\beta$ -CD and CB-7.

2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazole (HPBO) is a well-known ES IPT active molecule. The shorter wavelength emission of HPBO known as normal emission is obtained from the trans-enol conformer and the longer wavelength emission known as tautomer emission is

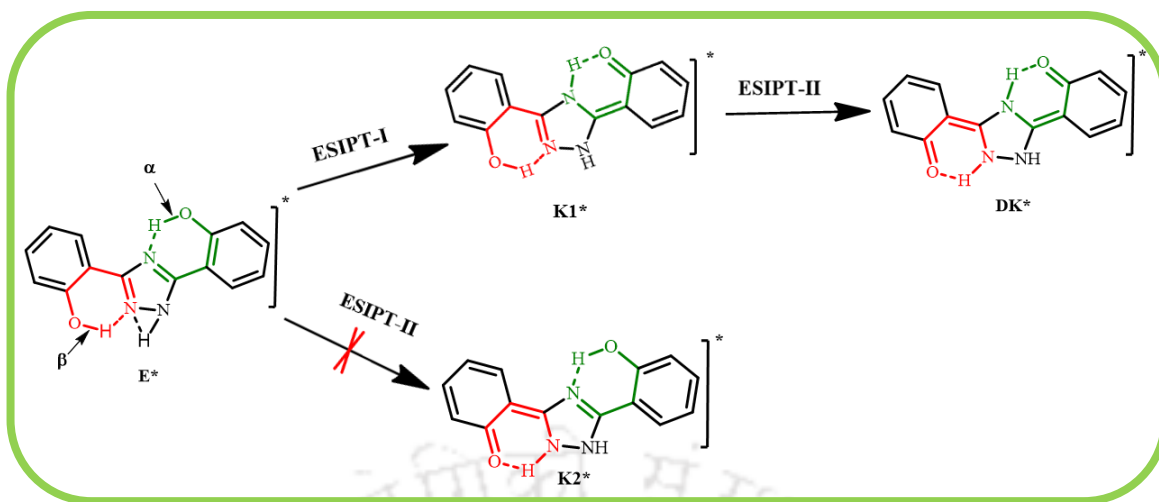
observed due to ESIPT of cis-enol. The binding sites of HPBO enables it to chelate with different metal ions (Figure 1). The fluorophore forms strong fluorescent complex with  $Zn^{2+}$  ion (Figure 2), but the ESIPT is blocked. In aqueous medium, the addition of  $\beta$ -CD or CB-7 breaks the HPBO– $Zn^{2+}$  complex and encapsulate the freed fluorophore (Figure 2) and the ESIPT is recovered. Hence the photo physical properties of HPBO can be tuned by  $Zn^{2+}$  ion and these host molecules. Thus, HPBO can be used as a labeling and transport agent for  $Zn^{2+}$ .



**Figure 2:** Schematic representation of formation of HPBO– $Zn^{2+}$  complex and removal of  $Zn^{2+}$  by CB-7.

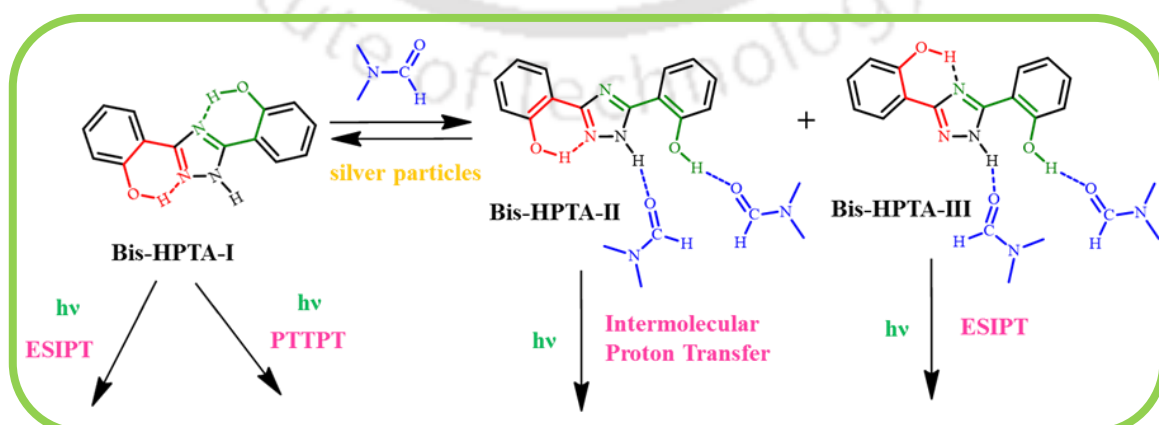
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3,5-Bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (bis-HPTA, Figure 3) has two ESIPT active sites (Figure 3). It was reported that in nonpolar solvents, initially, only the PT in  $\alpha$  ring (ESIPT-I) is feasible and in  $\beta$  ring (ESIPT-II) it is not feasible due to annular tautomerism. Once the ESIPT occurs in  $\alpha$  ring, it triggers the ESIPT in  $\beta$  ring giving the diketo emission and the proton transfer is leveled as proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT).



**Figure 3:** Proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT) in bis-HPTA-I.

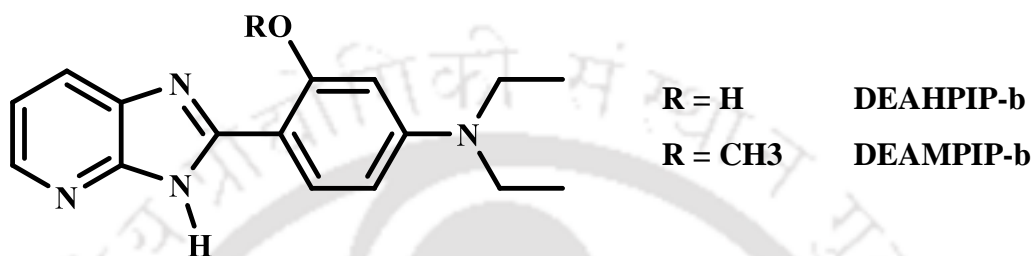
*N,N*-dimethylformamide (DMF) is a good hydrogen bond acceptor. If this can inhibit the annular tautomerism, it may be able to activate ES IPT-II without ES IPT-I. Therefore, the effect of DMF on the PT transfer of bis-HPTA is investigated. But, it is found that DMF alters the ground state conformers of bis-HPTA and also induces intermolecular proton transfer. The experimental and theoretical information reveals that out of 12 possible conformers of bis-HPTA, bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III are the most stable conformers in DMF. Upon excitation, the intermolecular proton transfer occurs from bis-HPTA-II to DMF molecule to form anion whereas bis-HPTA-III undergoes intramolecular proton transfer to form keto tautomer (Figure 4). Addition of silver nanoparticle reverses the conformation equilibrium that was altered by DMF. On the surface of the silver particle, the molecule again exists only as bis-HPTA-I, and upon excitation PTTPT takes place as like in other nonpolar solvents (Figure 4).



**Figure 4:** Schematic representation of alteration of equilibrium in bis-HPTA by DMF and restoration by silver particles.

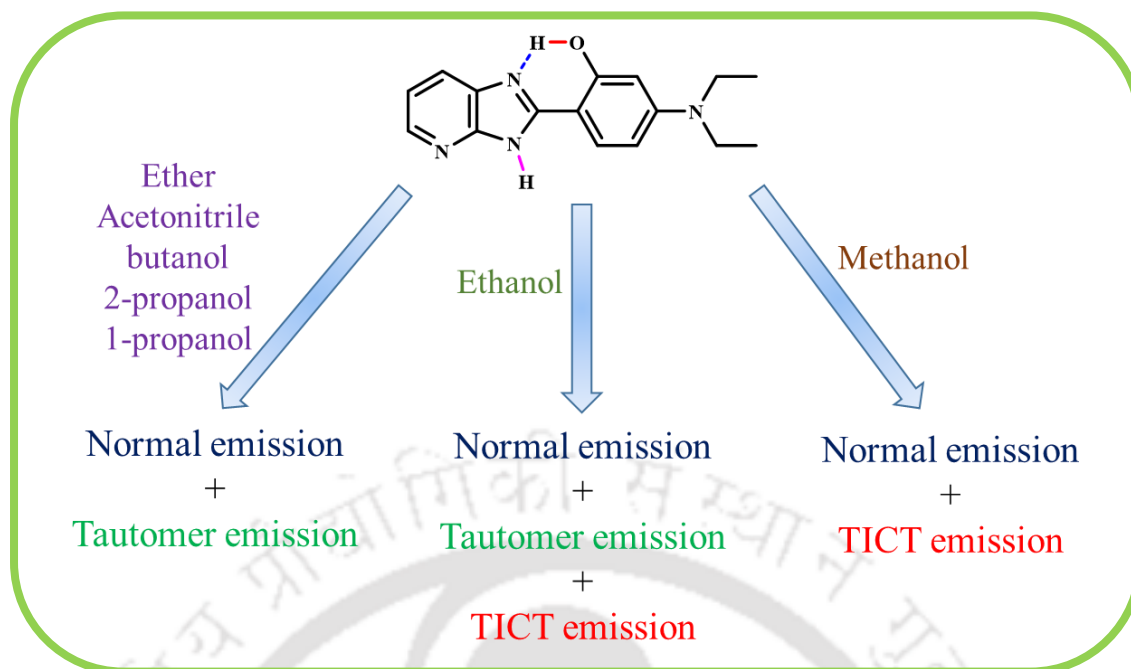
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Multiple diverse reaction coordinates based photoswitches received attention in recent times. Therefore, 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine (DEAHPIP-b, Chart 1) capable of both ESIPT and TICT was synthesized and studied. The hydrogen bonding capacity of the solvents was used as a tool to control the reaction path.



**Chart 1:** Structure of 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine (DEAHPIP-b) and 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine (DEAMPIP-b).

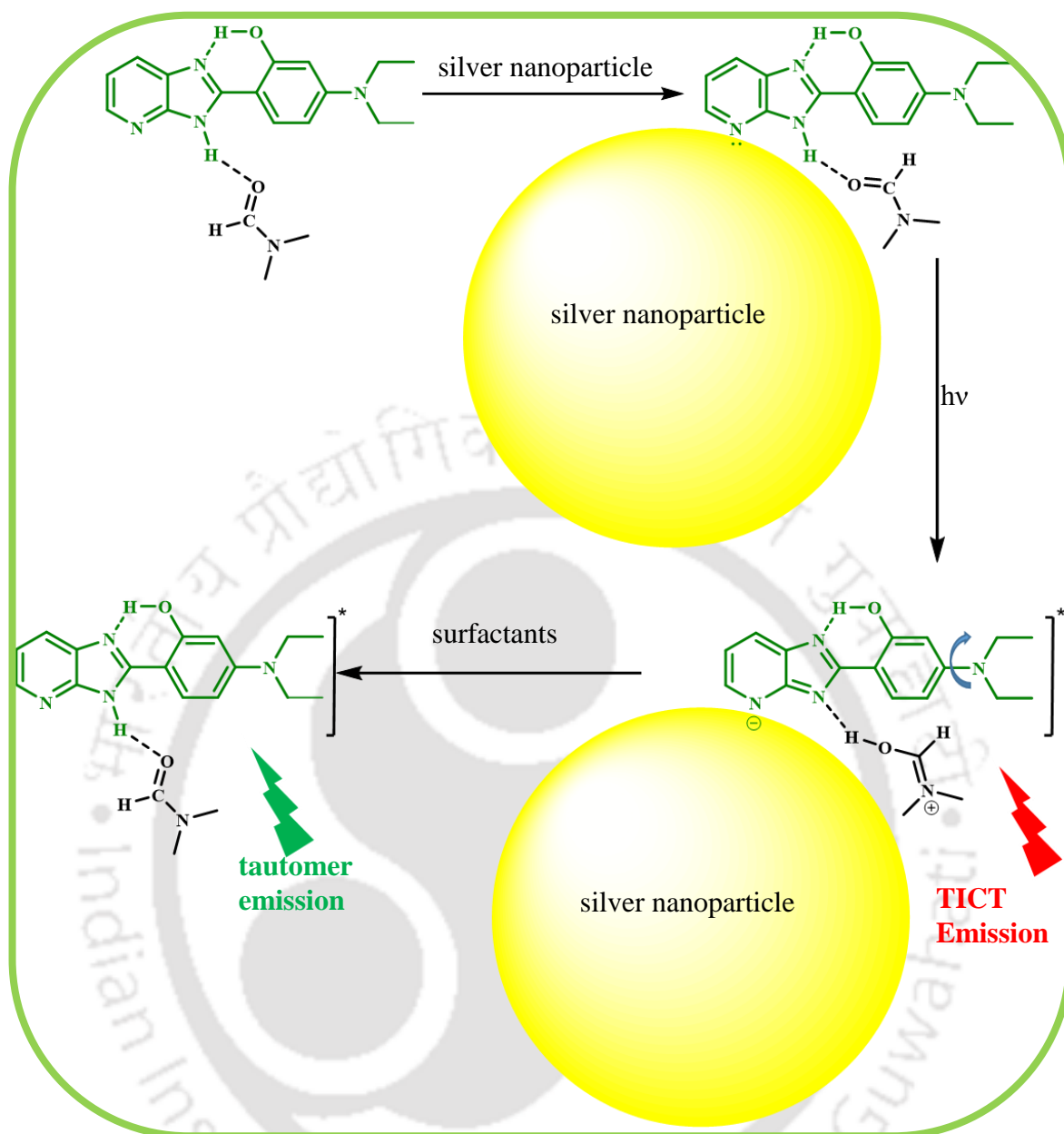
DEAHPIP-b exists as cis-enol and trans-enol. In nonpolar solvent ether, polar aprotic solvent acetonitrile and polar protic solvents butanol, 2-propanol and 1-propanol trans-enol emits normal emission and the cis-enol undergoes ESIPT to emit tautomer emission (Figure 5). In a more polar solvent ethanol, along with the normal emission, two more emissions occur due to ESIPT and TICT (Figure 5). In polar solvent methanol, only the normal emission and TICT emission occur (Figure 5). Intermolecular proton transfer through solvents induced TICT emission in ethanol and methanol. ESIPT as well as TICT emission occurs from the same conformer, cis-enol. The methoxy derivative (DEAMPIP-b) in which the phenyl ring is twisted emits only normal emission in all these solvents. This suggests that not the phenyl ring it is the diethylamino group that is twisted to form TICT state in DEAHPIP-b. The conclusions were verified by DFT calculations.



**Figure 5:** Mode of emissions in DEAHPIP-b in different solvents.

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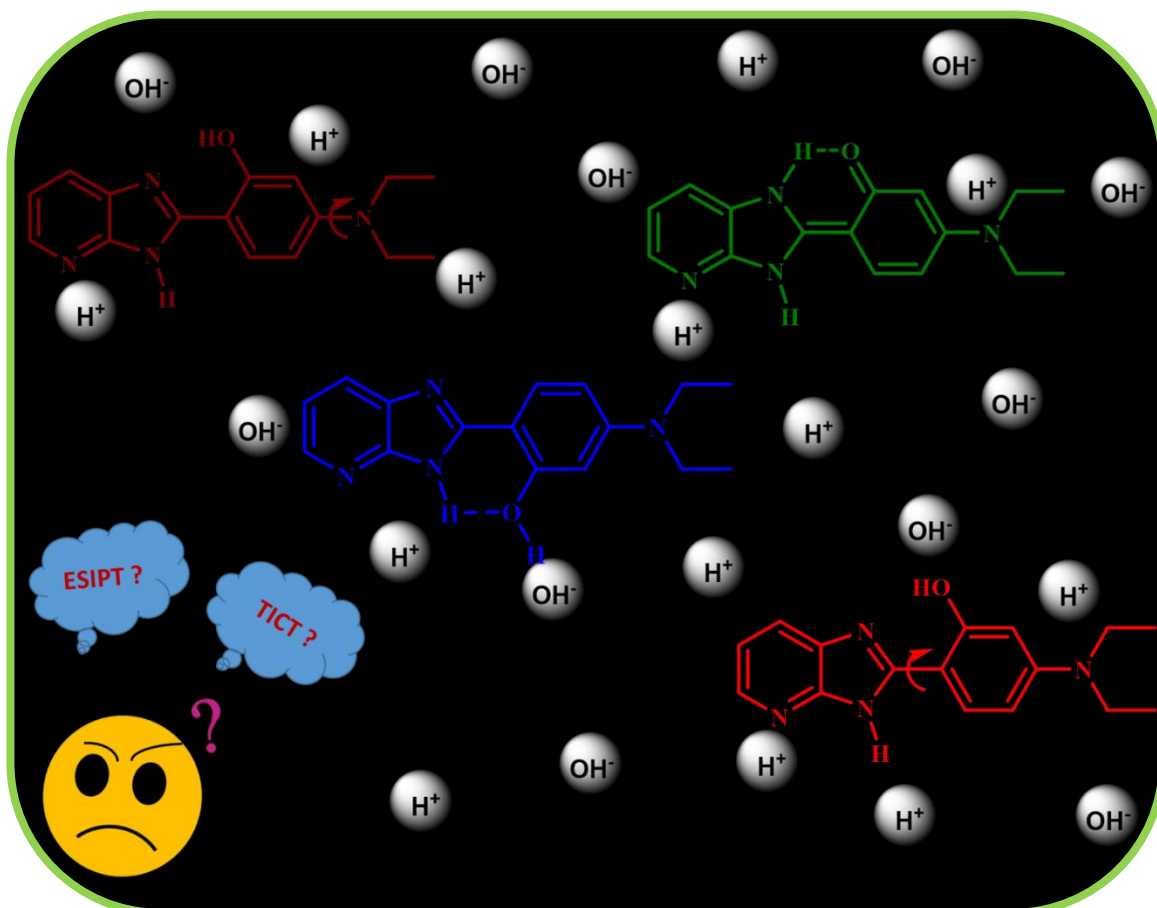
The silver particles reverse the equilibrium between the conformers of bis-HPTA and restores the PTTPT path altered by DMF. Controlling the reaction path between the competing TICT and ESIPT paths of DEAHPIP-b was examined in DMF. In DMF, normal emission and tautomer emission occur from DEAHPIP-b. Silver nanoparticle induces the TICT emission in DEAHPIP-b (Figure 6). The ESIPT emission in DEAHPIP-b is again restored upon addition of surfactants to the nanoparticle-fluorophore complex (Figure 6). In the absence of surfactant, the fluorophore stabilizes the nanoparticle. Surfactants are known as good stabilizing agents for the silver nanoparticle. Upon addition of surfactants to the silver nanoparticle–fluorophore complex, the fluorophore become free and the emission occurs as usual in DMF. However, in DEAHPIP-b in presence of silver nanoparticle, till addition of 0.07 mM CTAB, the fluorophore remains free and exhibits ESIPT. At higher CTAB concentration, the free fluorophore remains inside the nanoparticle–CTAB composite and shows enhanced ESIPT.



**Figure 6:** Schematic representation of silver nanoparticle induced TICT emission in DEAHPIP-b followed by removal of DEAHPIP-b from silver nanoparticle surface by surfactants in DMF.

### Chapter 7: Effect of pH on 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine and its methoxy analogs

Like the polarity and hydrogen bonding ability of the solvents, the pH of the solution also can influence the ES IPT and TICT processes (Figure 7).



**Figure 7:** Different attainable states in DEAHPIP-b at different pH.

Neutral DEAHPIP-b may emit normal emission or tautomer emission or TICT emission or combination of any of the three emissions. However, the protonation of imidazole nitrogen or the deprotonation of hydroxyl group will eliminate the ESIPT process. Similarly, the protonation at pyridyl nitrogen may induce the TICT emission and at diethylamino nitrogen will prevent the TICT. Hence, the spectral properties of DEAHPIP-b and DEAMPIP-b are investigated over a broad range of pH. In neutral DEAHPIP-b, ESIPT predominates. In basic medium in DEAHPIP-b, normal emissions occur from the anionic species. In acidic medium different cationic species are formed, hence at different acid strength normal emission and keto emission are achieved. In DEAMPIP-b, only normal emissions are observed in neutral and acidic medium. Hence the spectral properties of the fluorophores can be modulated over a wide range of wavelength, as well the emission properties can be used to detect the pH.

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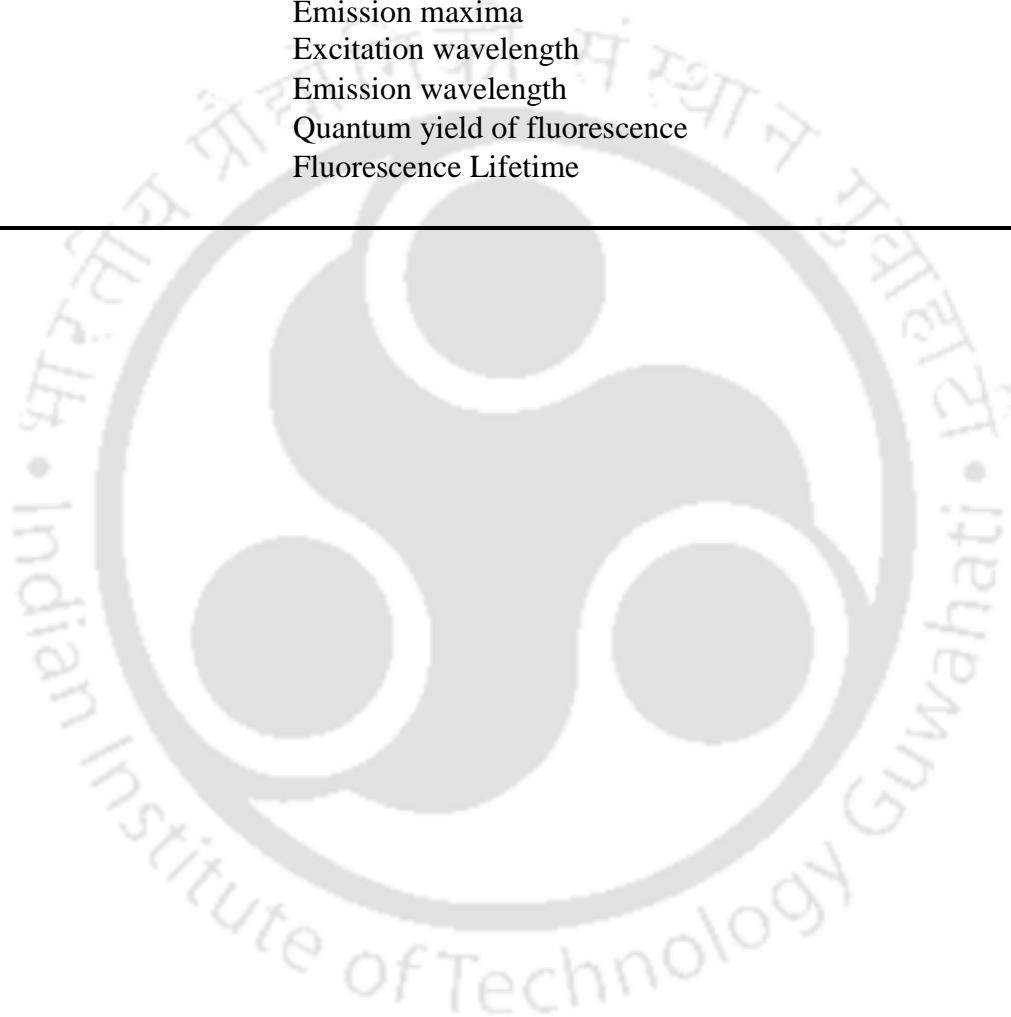
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ADC	Analogue to digital converter
AHPIP-c	2-(4'-amino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine
APIP-b	2-(4'-aminophenyl) imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine
APIP-c	2-(4'-aminophenyl) imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine
Bis-HPTA	3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole
CB	Cucurbit
CD	Cyclodextrin
CT	Charge Transfer
CTAB	Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide
DEAHPIP-b	2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine
DEAMPIP-b	2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine
DFT	Density functional theory
DK	Diketo
DLS	Dynamic Light Scattering
DMAPIP-b	2-(4'-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl) imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine
DMAPIP-c	2-(4'-N,N-dimethylaminophenyl) imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine
DMF	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethyl-formamide
DMSO	Dimethyl sulfoxide
ESIPT	Excited State Intramolecular Proton Transfer
ESIDPT	Excited State Intramolecular Double Proton Transfer
eV	electron volt
FC	Franck-Condon
FESEM	Field Emission Electron Microscopy
HPBI	2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl) benzimidazole
HPBO	2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl) benzoxazole
HPIP-b	2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)-3H-imidazo-[4, 5-b] pyridine
HPIP-c	2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)-3H-imidazo-[4,5-c] pyridine
HPLC	High-performance liquid chromatography
HRMS	High resolution mass spectrometry
ICT	Intramolecular Charge Transfer
IEFPCM	Integral equations formalism- polarizable continuum model
IRF	Instrument response function
LASER	Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation
LE	Local Excited
LED	Light emitting diode
NMR	Nuclear Magnetic Resonance
PMT	photomultiplier tube
PICT	Planarized Intramolecular Charge Transfer
PT	Proton Transfer
PTTPT	Proton Transfer Triggered Proton Transfer
RICT	Rehybridized Intramolecular Charge Transfer
SDS	Sodium dodecyl sulfate
SPR	Surface Plasmon Resonance
TAC	Time to amplitude converter
TCSPC	Time-correlated Single Photon Counting

TDDFT	Time-dependent density functional theory
THF	Tetrahydrofuran
TICT	Twisted Intramolecular Charge Transfer
TRANES	Time resolved area normalized emission spectra
TX-100	Triton-X 100
UV	Ultra violet
WICT	Wagged Intramolecular Charge Transfer
°C	°Centigrade
$\epsilon$	Extinction coefficient
$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	Absorption maxime
$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$	Excitation maxima
$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$	Emission maxima
$\lambda_{\text{exc}}$	Excitation wavelength
$\lambda_{\text{em}}$	Emission wavelength
$\Phi_{\text{f}}$	Quantum yield of fluorescence
$\tau$	Fluorescence Lifetime

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# **Chapter 1**

## **Introduction**



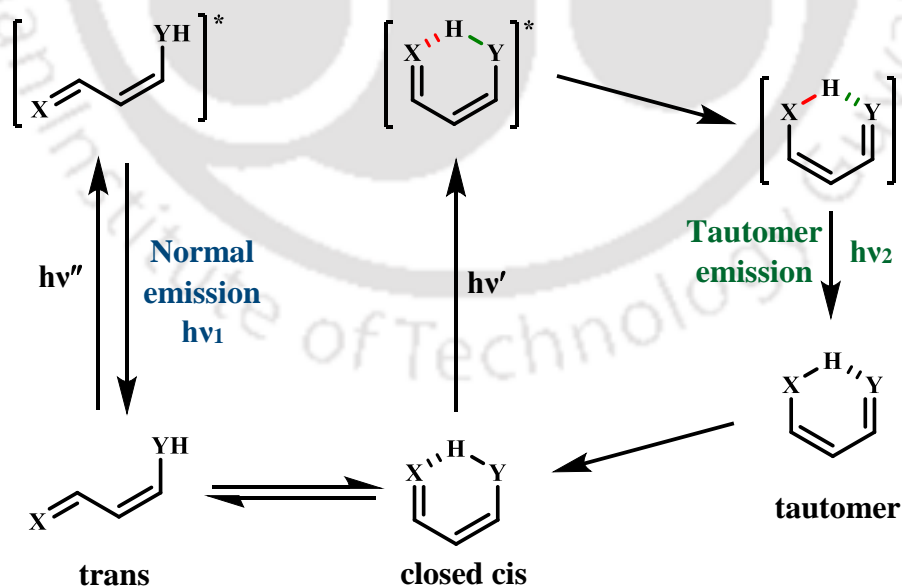
## 1.0. Dual emission

Upon photoexcitation, several organic molecules emit from the lowest excited state to give normal fluorescence. The photochemical modification or electronic rearrangement leads to different species or conformational change in the excited state results in multiple fluorescence.<sup>1-5</sup> Excited state proton transfer (PT) and charge transfer (CT) are some of the common phenomena that lead to the generation of more than one emission.<sup>6-10</sup> Amongst these processes, the excited state intramolecular proton transfer (ESIPT) and the twisted intramolecular charge transfer (TICT) are most extensively studied.<sup>11-20</sup>

### 1.1. Excited state proton transfer

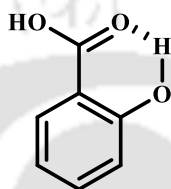
PT is a tautomerization process. In the field of photochemistry and photobiology, it is one of the most useful process.<sup>21-25</sup> Understanding the detailed mechanism of proton transfer by experimental and theoretical means has been a topic of research interest for several years. The proton transfer process can be classified as intramolecular and intermolecular process.

#### 1.1.1. Excited state intramolecular proton transfer



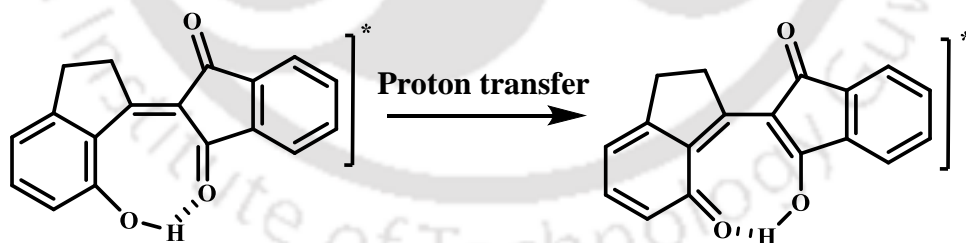
**Scheme 1.1:** Dual emission in ESIPT process.

The molecules having an acidic and a basic residue may exist as two different conformers cis and trans [**Scheme 1.1**]. In the cis conformer, the acidic and basic residue are in close proximity and intramolecular hydrogen bonding exists between them. This cis conformer upon excitation undergoes ESIPT to form a tautomer in the excited state which emits a largely Stokes shifted emission. Since in the trans conformer, the acidic and basic residue are not in close proximity no proton transfer occurs in the excited state and it emits normal emission. Weller first observed dual emission in salicylic acid [**Chart 1.1**] due to the ESIPT process.<sup>11</sup>



**Chart 1.1:** Structure of salicylic acid.

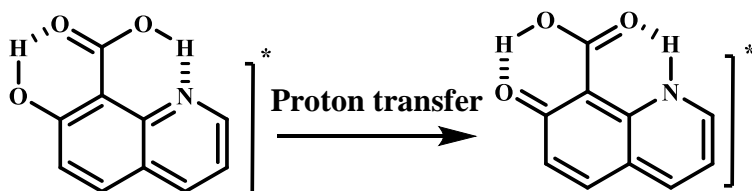
ESIPT in six-member intramolecular hydrogen bonded ring is most common.<sup>11-15</sup> However, the ESIPT process in four, five, seven and eight-member ring are also reported.<sup>26-32</sup> Due to steric effect the strength of the intramolecular hydrogen bond in the case of four-member ring is less compared to others. ESIPT process through eight-member ring are very rare. 7-hydroxy-2,3-dihydro-[1,2'-biindenylidene]-1',3'-dione is reported to exhibit ESIPT through eight-member hydrogen bonded ring [**Scheme 1.2**].<sup>32</sup>



**Scheme 1.2:** ESIPT in 7-hydroxy-2,3-dihydro-[1,2'-biindenylidene]-1',3'-dione through eight-member hydrogen bonded ring system.

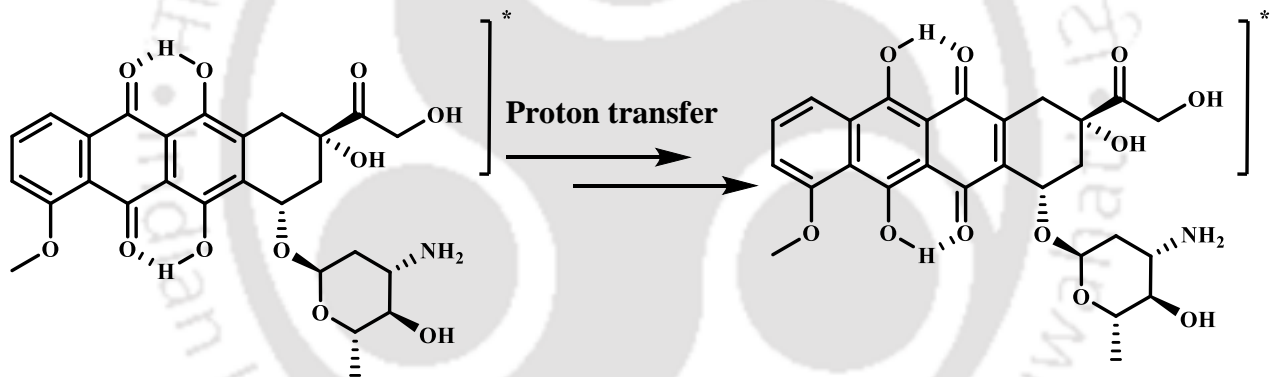
Excited state intramolecular double proton transfer (ESIDPT) active molecules are now-a-days a subject of interest as these processes are also perceived in biological systems, and understanding the detailed mechanism for these cases are essential.<sup>33-37</sup> In double proton transfer system, the protons can transfer in a concerted manner or a step by step process.

In 7-hydroxyquinoline-8-carboxylic acid, ESIDPT occurs in a concerted, asynchronous manner with a negligible potential barrier [Scheme 1.3].<sup>33</sup>



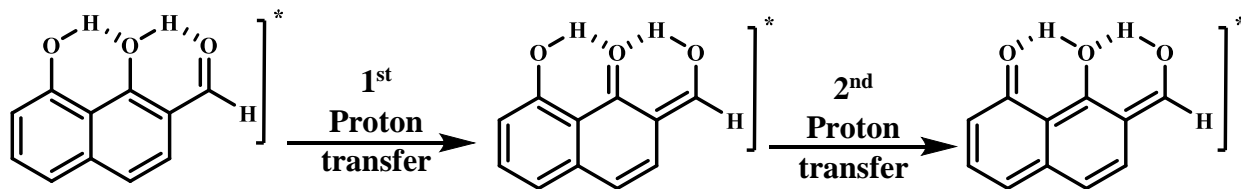
**Scheme 1.3:** Concerted ESIDPT in 7-Hydroxyquinoline-8-carboxylic acid.

In case of stepwise proton transfer, the molecule may have different donor-acceptor pair or one proton transfer site can produce the second proton transfer site making feasible of the second ESIDPT process.<sup>35-37</sup> The anticancer drug doxorubicin possesses two pairs of proton donor-acceptor sites and goes through a stepwise double proton transfer reaction [Scheme 1.4].<sup>35</sup> But the sequence of these two protons transfer is uncertain due to less difference between their potential barrier.



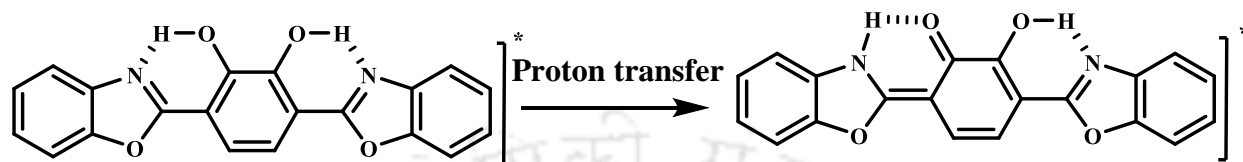
**Scheme 1.4:** Stepwise ESIDPT in doxorubicin.

In 1,8-dihydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde, the first ESIDPT process generates another pair of proton donor-acceptor pair which subsequently undergoes proton transfer leading to stepwise ESIDPT [Scheme 1.5].<sup>36</sup>



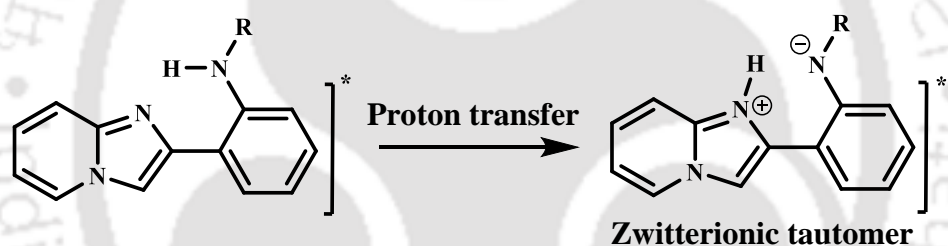
**Scheme 1.5:** Stepwise ESIDPT (one ESIDPT making feasible of another ESIDPT) in 1,8-dihydroxy-2-naphthaldehyde.

Despite possessing more than one intramolecular hydrogen bonding system in some symmetric molecules, only single proton transfer occurs.<sup>38, 39</sup> It is reported that in bis-3,6-(2-benzoxazolyl)-pyrocatechol, a symmetric fluorophore having two ESIPT units, only one proton transfer is more prospective to occur [Scheme 1.6].<sup>38</sup>



**Scheme 1.6:** ESIPT in bis-3,6-(2-benzoxazolyl)-pyrocatechol.

Though ESIPT process produces tautomer in the excited state, several reports dealt with ESIPT process can produce a zwitterion structure.<sup>40, 41</sup> 2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl)aniline upon photoexcitation generates a zwitterionic tautomer by ESIPT process [Scheme 1.7].<sup>40</sup>

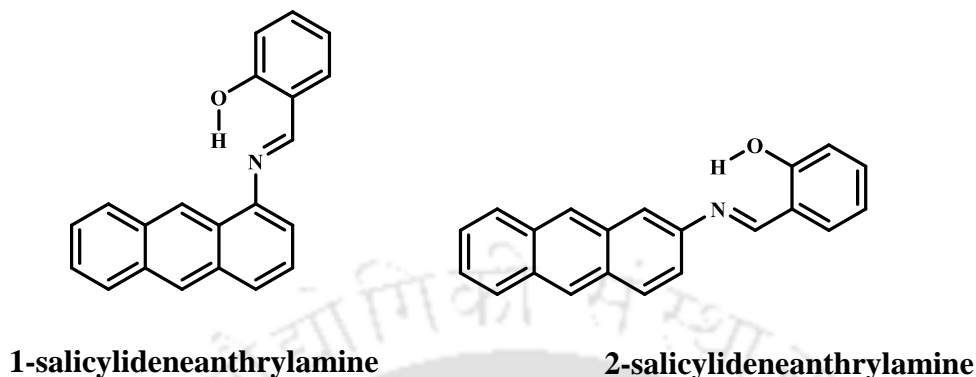


**Scheme 1.7:** Zwitterionic tautomer generated by ESIPT process in 2-(imidazo[1,2-a]pyridin-2-yl)aniline.

#### 1.1.1.1. Factors affecting ESIPT

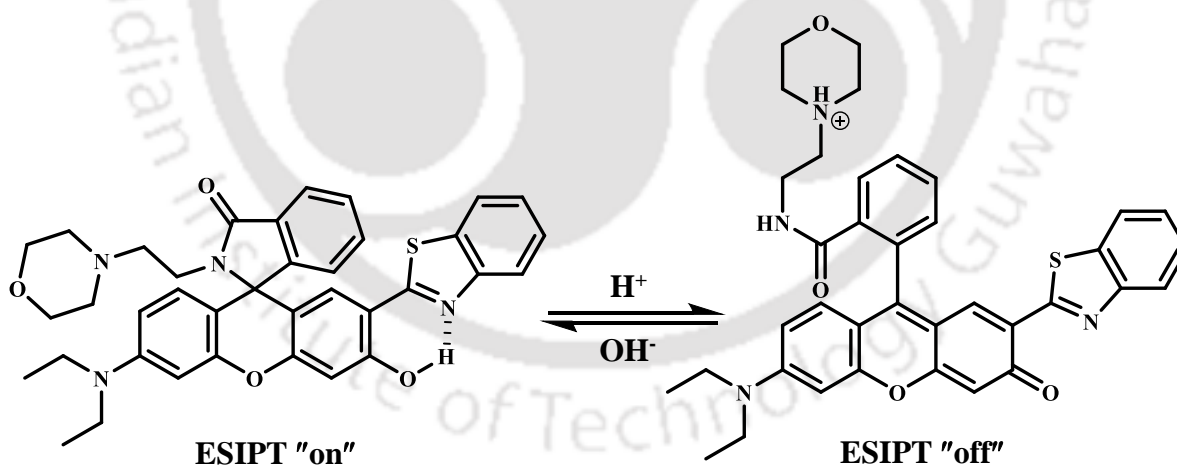
Polarity as well as hydrogen bonding ability of the solvents play an important role in modulating the ESIPT processes.<sup>42-49</sup> Polarity of the solvent affects the cis-trans equilibrium. Nonpolar and aprotic solvents favour the cis conformer whereas protic solvents favours trans conformer. Therefore, in nonpolar solvents, ESIPT is strong and the tautomer emission dominates.<sup>44-47</sup> In polar solvents the relative intensity of the normal emission increases as the equilibrium shifts from cis conformer towards trans conformer. Protic solvents disrupts the intramolecular hydrogen bond which hampers the ESIPT.<sup>42, 43, 45</sup> On the other hand, in some exceptional cases, ESIPT occurs utterly in polar solvents also.<sup>48, 49</sup> In 1- and 2-salicylidene-anthrylamine [Chart 1.2], the tautomer emission occurs from the cis-keto in polar solvents,

acetonitrile and methanol, whereas in nonpolar solvent cyclohexane, the normal emission occurs from the locally excited trans-enol.<sup>49</sup>



**Chart 1.2:** Structure of 1- and 2- salicylideneanthrylamine.

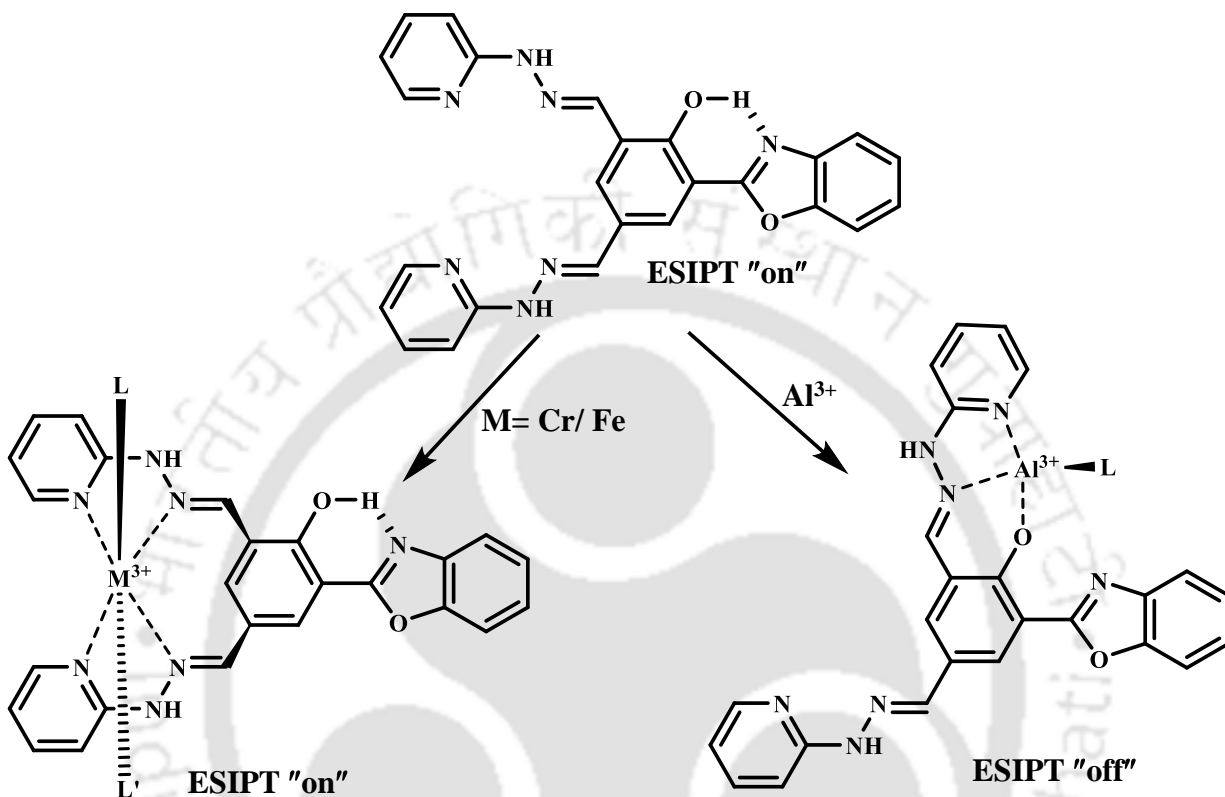
The donor and acceptor sites present in ESIPT active fluorophores are also disturbed by the protonation or deprotonation in aqueous acidic or basic medium.<sup>50-52</sup> As a result, now-a-days these fluorophores are used as efficient pH probes.<sup>53-55</sup> Zhang et al. have reported a ratiometric fluorescent probe FR-Lys by implementing pH modulated ESIPT process for imaging the pH changes in lysosome [Scheme 1.8].<sup>53</sup>



**Scheme 1.8:** pH response of FR-Lys.

Similar to H<sup>+</sup> ion, the metal ions also can coordinate with the active sites of the ESIPT fluorophore and affect the emission behavior.<sup>56-59</sup> Some metals are crucial elements for a number of physiological processes.<sup>60-64</sup> Hence, signaling of the metal ions is essential and ESIPT fluorophores due to their emission modulating behavior meet the necessity to a great extent.<sup>56-59</sup>

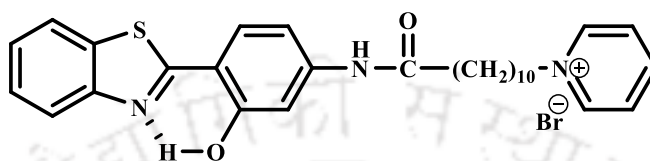
Pang et al. have reported an ESIPT active benzoxazole fluorescent probe which selectively detects and discriminates between  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  [Scheme 1.9]. In the presence of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  or  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ , ESIPT is feasible while the addition of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  inhibits ESIPT.<sup>56</sup>



**Scheme 1.9:** Detection and distinction of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  and  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  by a single benzoxazole derivative ESIPT probe.

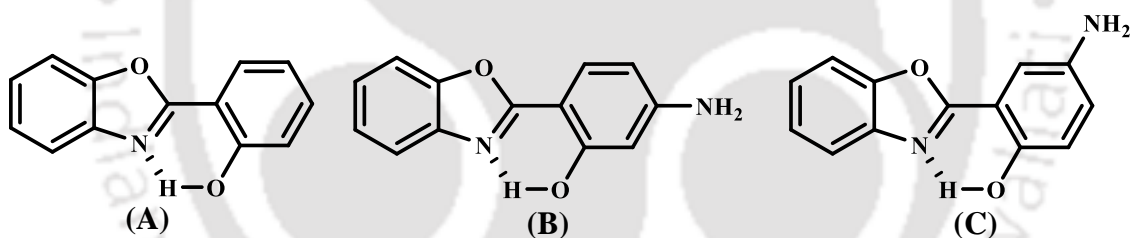
The relatively low fluorescence quantum yield and solubility in aqueous medium limits the application of ESIPT active fluorophores. Supramolecular host molecules are well known to enhance the solubility and also the host-guest interaction can avoid the aggregation and retain the emission behavior of these fluorophores. The supramolecular host-guest interaction involves mainly the non-covalent type of interaction between organic fluorophores and macrocyclic hosts such as cyclodextrins (CDs), crown ethers, calixarenes, cucurbits (CBs), octa-acid etc.<sup>65-67</sup> The supramolecular host-guest interaction has wide applications in the field of food industry, molecular architectures, drug delivery, catalysis, fluorescence sensors and so on.<sup>68-72</sup> Also encapsulation of ESIPT fluorophores in various supramolecular host molecules in aqueous medium enhances the solubility of the fluorophores, making them more efficient candidate for various applications.<sup>70-72</sup>

The cavity size plays a major role in effective interaction with the guest molecules. Song et al. have studied the effect of CDs on an ESIPT active benzothiazole derivative fluorophore HBT-11 [Chart 1.3] and found it has weak enol and keto emissions in water. Complexation with  $\alpha$ -CD predominantly improves the keto emission whereas  $\beta$ -CD mainly improves the enol emission of HBT-11.<sup>73</sup>

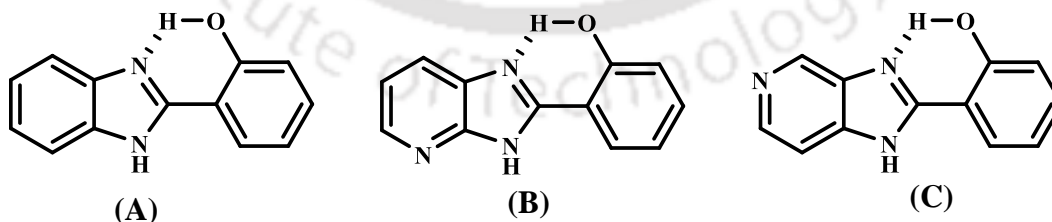


**Chart 1.3:** Structure of HBT-11.

The ESIPT of the oxazole derivatives [Chart 1.4] were enhanced upon encapsulation in octa-acid.<sup>74</sup> The interaction of benzimidazole moieties [Chart 1.5] with  $\beta$ -CD also shows the complexation with host reduced the nonradiative decay and favored the ESIPT process.<sup>75</sup> CB-7 was found to enhance the ESIPT of HPBI by encapsulation [Chart 1.5.A].<sup>76</sup>

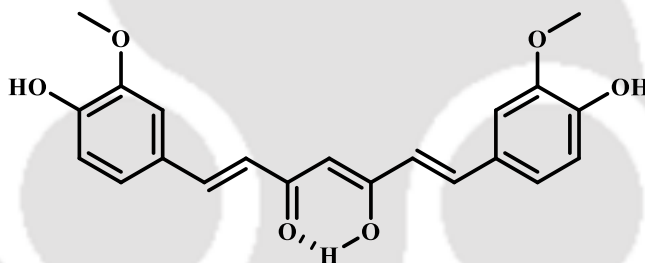


**Chart 1.4:** Structure of oxazole derivatives (A) 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazole (HPBO), (B) 2-(4'-amino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazole and (C) 2-(5'-amino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazole.

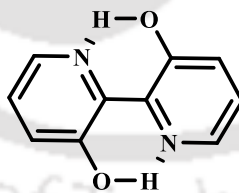


**Chart 1.5:** Structure of (A) 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzimidazole (HPBI), (B) 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)-3H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine (HPIP-b) and (C) 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)-3H-imidazo-[4,5-c]pyridine (HPIP-c).

Like the solubility the aggregation of fluorophores limit the application, similarly, at physiological pH, the protonation or deprotonation of acidic or basic groups present in the fluorophores can limit their application. The use of surfactants brings encouraging solutions to the addressed issues. As surfactants possess hydrophilic head group and hydrophobic tail, they form micelle after a certain concentration known as critical micelle concentration and provides a microenvironment to the fluorophores. The micelle concentration, aggregation number and polarity of the surfactants play a major role in monitoring the photophysical properties of the fluorophores.<sup>77-79</sup> The self-assemblies of surfactants boost the solubility of organic molecules in aqueous medium and is a commonly used concept in drug industry to monitor the drug delivery.<sup>80, 81</sup> It is depicted that, the use of surfactants increases the solubility and stability of medicinal active curcumin [**Chart 1.6**] in water and ESIPT is the foremost photophysical process in curcumin in the presence of micelles.<sup>82, 83</sup> Sarkar et al. showed that the stability of the diketo tautomer of an ESIPT active fluorophore, 2,2'-bipyridine-3,3'-diol [**Chart 1.7**] increases on increasing the surfactant concentration.<sup>78</sup>



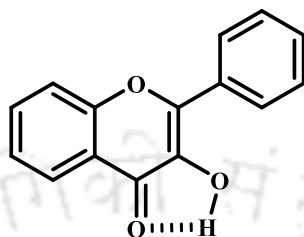
**Chart 1.6:** Structure of curcumin.



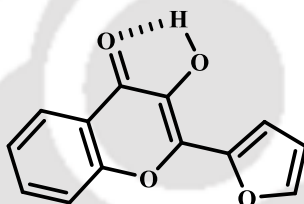
**Chart 1.7:** Structure of 2,2'-bipyridine-3,3'-diol.

The low polarity micellar medium favors the cis form, which in turn enhances the tautomer emission of the flavonol [**Chart 1.8**].<sup>79, 84</sup> The rate of ESIPT of 2-(2'-furyl)-3-hydroxychromone [**Chart 1.9**] is slower in anionic micelles than in cationic micelles and in the nonionic micelles, the rate is in between that in anionic and cationic micelle.<sup>77</sup> Mitra et al. have reported that the tautomer fluorescence of 2-hydroxy-5-[(E)-(4-ethoxyphenyl)diazenyl]benzoic acid [**Chart 1.10**]

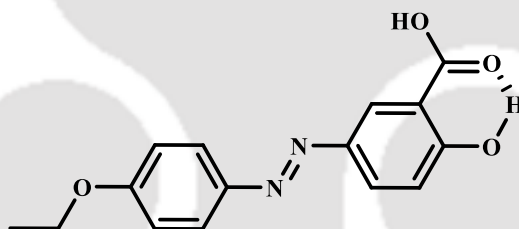
was enhanced in the presence of surfactants.<sup>85</sup> Besides these benefit the wide-ranging use of surfactants in daily life as well as in industries are hazardous to the environment which needs serious attention and ESIPT active molecules can become a promising probe to detect the same at very low concentrations.<sup>86</sup>



**Chart 1.8:** Structure of flavonol.



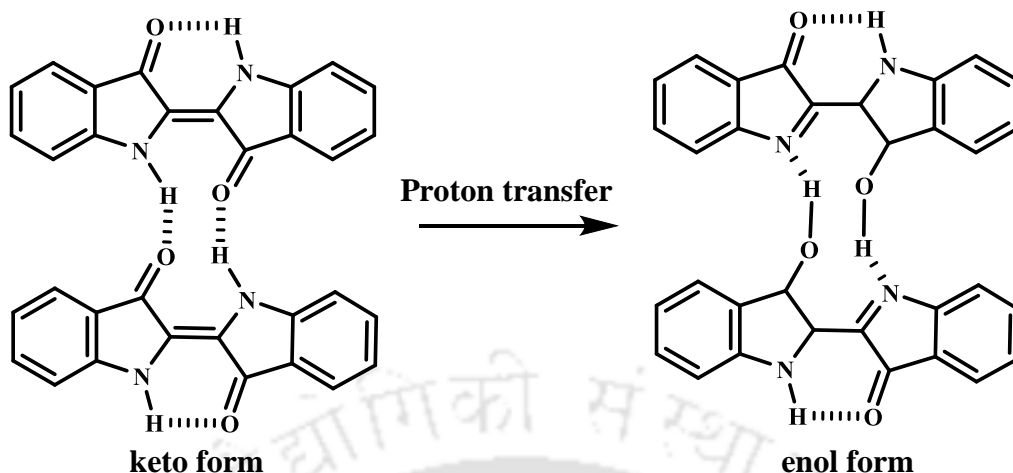
**Chart 1.9:** Structure of 2-(2'-furyl)-3-hydroxychromone.



**Chart 1.10:** Structure of 2-hydroxy-5-[(E)-(4-ethoxyphenyl)diazenyl]benzoic acid.

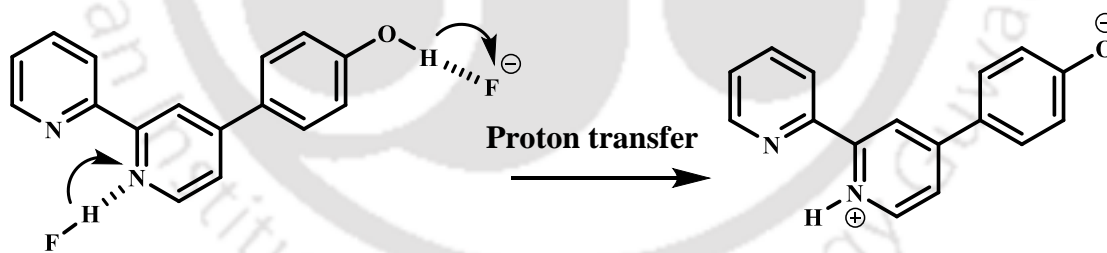
### 1.1.2. Excited state intermolecular proton transfer

The intermolecular proton transfer either can be bimolecular, when the proton transfer takes place between two molecules of the same kind, or of different kind or can be pseudo-unimolecular, when the proton transfers to the solvent molecule.<sup>87-91</sup> The proton transfer also happens in the same molecule through intermolecular proton transfer process via a solvent wire.<sup>92-94</sup> In indigo dye at dilute concentration, ESIPT occurs. But at millimolar concentration, excited state intermolecular proton transfer occurs in indigo dimer by generating an enol species which disappears with a time constant of 200–300 fs and returns to the ground state by a relatively slow nonradiative relaxation [**Scheme 1.10**].<sup>87</sup>

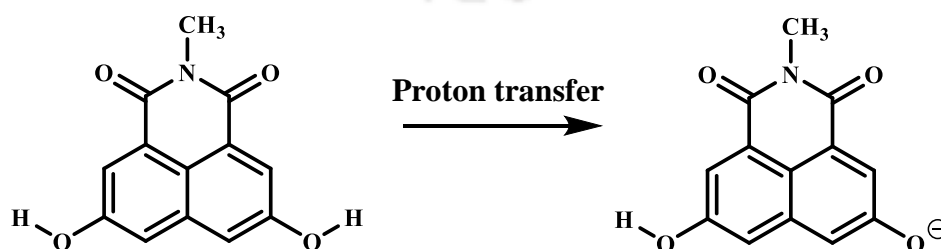


**Scheme 1.10:** Excited state intermolecular proton transfer in indigo dimer.

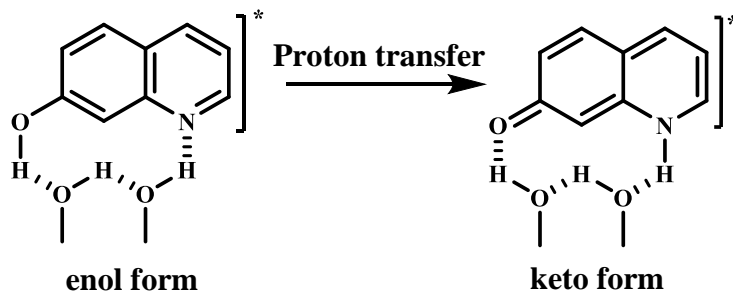
4-([2,2'-bipyridine]-4-yl)phenol produces a zwitterion photo tautomer by excited state intermolecular proton transfer process through HF molecule [Scheme 1.11].<sup>88</sup> Brouwer et al. reported that the excited state intermolecular proton transfer occurs in N-methyl-3,6-dihydroxy-1,8-naphthalimide and other naphthalimide derivatives to alcohols and dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) [Scheme 1.12].<sup>90</sup> 7-hydroxyquinoline was reported to produce photo tautomer by excited state intermolecular proton transfer process, which occurs via solvent methanol molecules [Scheme 1.13].<sup>92, 93</sup>



**Scheme 1.11:** Excited state intermolecular proton transfer in 4-([2,2'-bipyridine]-4-yl)phenol with HF molecule.



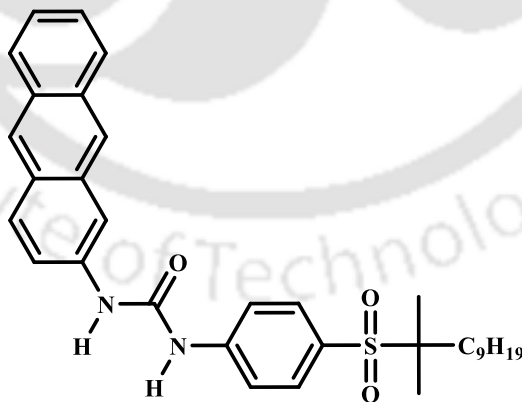
**Scheme 1.12:** Excited state intermolecular proton transfer in N-methyl-3,6-dihydroxy-1,8-naphthalimide to DMSO.



**Scheme 1.13:** Excited state intermolecular proton transfer in 7-hydroxyquinoline through methanol molecules.

### 1.1.2.1. Factors affecting excited state intermolecular proton transfer

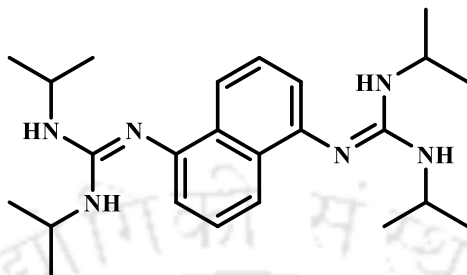
Excited state intermolecular proton transfer mainly depends on the obtainability of a proton-acceptor and its ability to accept the proton from the proton-donor fluorophore. As in some cases, the proton transfer occurs to the solvent molecules, hence the strength of the hydrogen bonding ability of the solvent plays an important role. Ammonia was reported to favour the excited state intermolecular PT of a flavonol [**Chart 1.8**] more than methanol and water.<sup>95</sup> Arai et al. have studied the excited state intermolecular PT reaction between 1-(anthracen-2-yl)-3-(4-((2-methylundecan-2-yl)sulfonyl)phenyl)urea [**Chart 1.11**] and tetra butyl ammonium acetate in DMSO, acetonitrile, tetrahydrofuran (THF) and toluene and found that the PT occurs efficiently only in DMSO.<sup>96</sup>



**Chart 1.11:** Structure of 1-(anthracen-2-yl)-3-(4-((2-methylundecan-2-yl)sulfonyl)phenyl)urea.

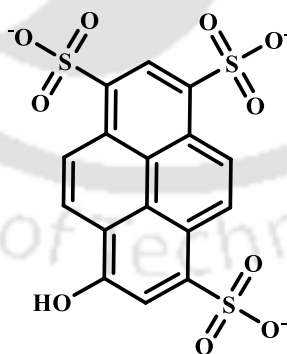
Bravo et al. have reported a bisguanidine naphthalene fluorophore [**Chart 1.12**] exhibits only neutral emission in hexane, monoprotated emission in dichloromethane, both neutral and

monoprotonated emission in acetonitrile and THF, and a single red shifted monoprotonated emission in more polar protic solvent ethanol.<sup>97</sup> The monoprotonated emission is due to excited state intermolecular PT from the solvent molecule to the fluorophore.

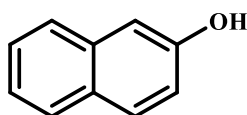


**Chart 1.12:** Structure of bisguanidine-naphthalene.

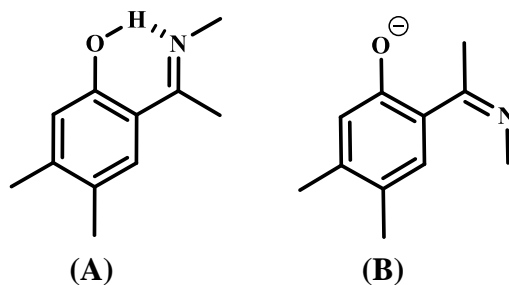
Like the homogeneous solvent medium, the heterogeneous media also affects the fate of excited state intermolecular proton transfer process.<sup>98-100</sup> According to Bhattacharyya et al. the intermolecular proton transfer from 8-hydroxypyrene-1,3,6-trisulfonate [**Chart 1.13**] to acetate becomes slower in the presence of  $\gamma$ -CD as compared to in the absence of  $\gamma$ -CD in bulk water.<sup>98</sup> Pina et al. have reported the complexation with CB-7 prevents the excited state PT in  $\beta$ -naphthol [**Chart 1.14**].<sup>101</sup> Mukherjee et al. found that in the excited state, proton transfer occurs from the salicylidine-3,4,7-methyl amine to water leading to the formation of the anion [**Chart 1.15**]. But in the presence of  $\beta$ -CD, it forms hydrogen bonded complex with  $\beta$ -CD, and as a result, the anion emission was reduced.<sup>99</sup>



**Chart 1.13:** Structure of 8-hydroxypyrene-1,3,6-trisulfonate.

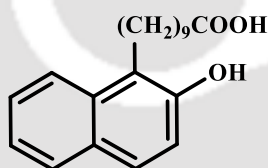


**Chart 1.14:** Structure of  $\beta$ -naphthol.

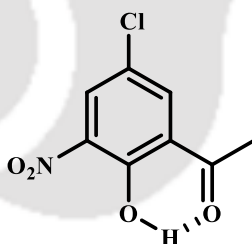


**Chart 1.15:** Structure of (A) salicylidine-3,4,7-trimethylamine and (B) its anion.

Kuzmin et al. have reported that the anionic surfactant sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS) suppresses the excited state intermolecular proton transfer of  $\omega$ -(2-hydroxynaphthyl-1)-decanoic acid [Chart 1.16].<sup>100</sup> Cetyl trimethyl ammonium bromide (CTAB) enhanced the excited state intermolecular proton transfer of 2-acetyl-4-chloro-6-nitrophenol [Chart 1.17].<sup>102</sup>



**Chart 1.16:** Structure of  $\omega$ -(2-hydroxynaphthyl-1)-decanoic acid.

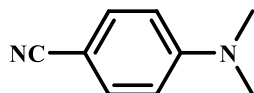


**Chart 1.17:** Structure of 2-acetyl-4-chloro-6-nitrophenol.

## 1.2. Excited state charge transfer

Like PT process, photo induced CT process is also an important phenomenon in photophysical, photochemical and photobiological processes.<sup>103-105</sup> Molecules having charge donor and acceptor units connected through a spacer, upon excitation exhibit low energy emission band in polar solvents.<sup>106-109</sup> Several mechanisms such as planarized intramolecular charge transfer (PICT), TICT, wagged intramolecular charge transfer (WICT), rehybridised intramolecular charge

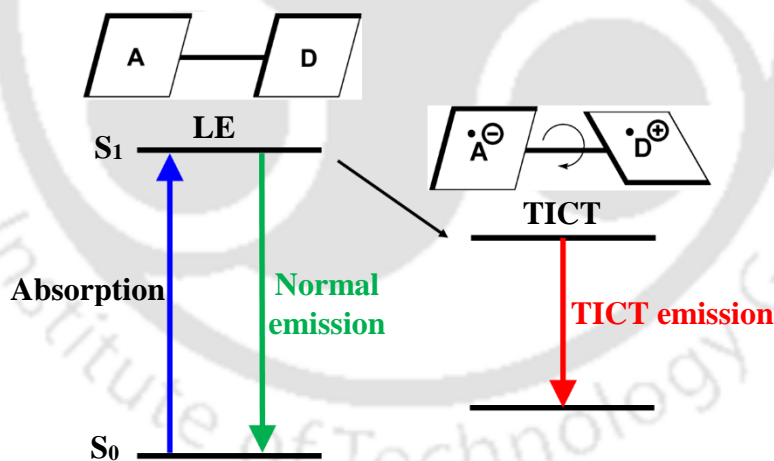
transfer (RICT) have been proposed to explain this red shifted emission.<sup>110-112</sup> The ICT process was observed for the first time in 4-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile [Chart 1.18].<sup>113</sup> Till date, the TICT mechanism is established as the most defensible mechanism to explain the photophysical property of 4-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile as well as of several other donor-acceptor molecules.<sup>114</sup>



**Chart 1.18:** Structure of 4-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile.

### 1.2.1. Twisted intramolecular charge transfer

According to TICT mechanism, the intramolecular charge transfer from the donor to the acceptor is accompanying the twisting of the donor group to a perpendicular position and results in the twisted conformation [Scheme 1.14]. Upon photoirradiation the molecule is excited to the local excited (LE) state. The charge transfer and twisting of the donor in the excited state results in the more polar and highly stable TICT state. From the TICT state the excited molecules return to the ground state through emitting red-shifted emission or by nonradiative relaxation.

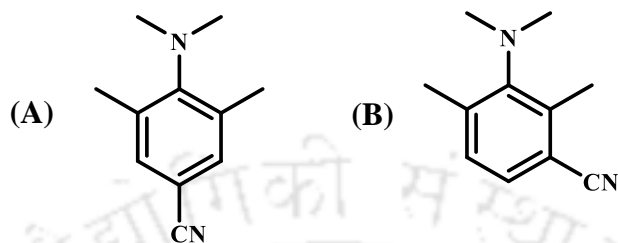


**Scheme 1.14:** Dual emission in TICT process.

#### 1.2.1.1. Factors affecting TICT

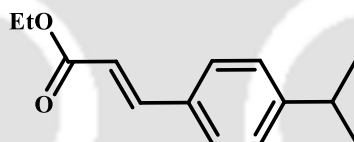
Since, the TICT state is formed by charge transfer and twisting, the polarity and viscosity of the environment, as well as the position of the donor group plays a vital role in the formation and stabilization of the TICT state.<sup>115-119</sup> 3,5-Dimethyl-4-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile in *n*-hexane

[Chart 1.19.A] emits from both LE and TICT states, but in acetonitrile it emits single TICT emission. The meta-isomer of the fluorophore, i.e., 2,4-dimethyl-3-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile [Chart 1.19.B] in *n*-hexane, emits only from the LE state and in acetonitrile only from TICT state.<sup>119</sup>



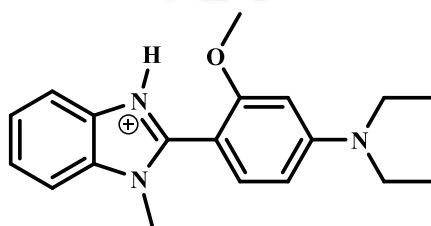
**Chart 1.19:** Structure of (A) 3,5-Dimethyl-4-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile and (B) 2,4-Dimethyl-3-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile.

Hydrogen bonding either with the donor group or with the acceptor group plays a significant role in the formation and stabilization of CT state.<sup>20, 120-125</sup> The hydrogen bonding with the donor weakens the CT state and the hydrogen bonding with the acceptor strengthens the CT state. Mitra et al. have demonstrated in *trans*-ethyl *p*-(dimethylamino)cinamate [Chart 1.20], the hydrogen bonding with donor decreases the ICT emission in protic solvents.<sup>120</sup>

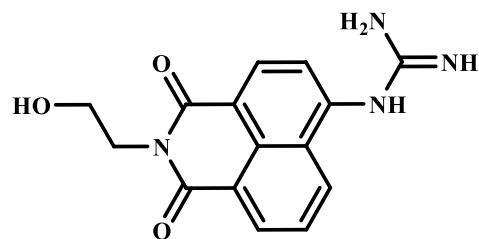


**Chart 1.20:** Structure of *trans*-ethyl *p*-(dimethylamino)cinamate.

The pH of the solution can modulate the emission behavior of TICT probes. Protonation of 1-methyl-2-(4'-*N,N*-diethylamino-2'-*O*-methoxyphenyl)benzimidazole [Chart 1.21] at acceptor ring led to formation of TICT state.<sup>126</sup> *N*-hydroxyethyl-4-guanidino-1,8-naphthalimide [Chart 1.22] is reported to produce ICT emission upon deprotonation.<sup>127</sup>

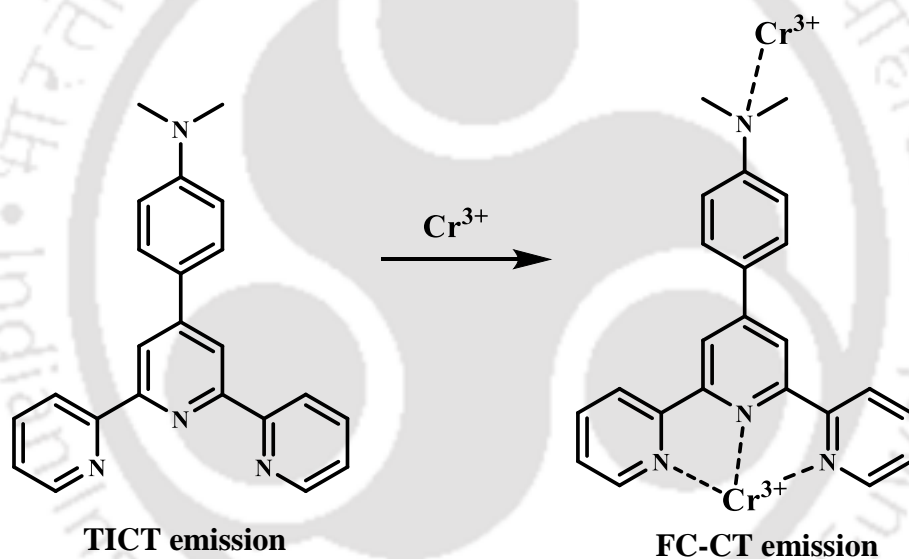


**Chart 1.21:** Structure of 1-methyl-2-(4'-*N,N*-diethylamino-2'-*O*-methoxyphenyl)benzimidazole.



**Chart 1.22:** Structure of N-hydroxyethyl-4-guanidino-1,8-naphthalimide.

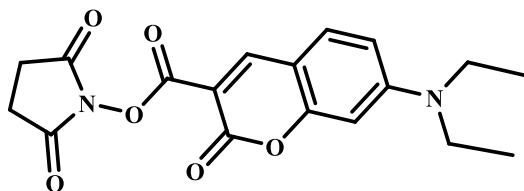
Like ESIPT, the TICT process is also modulated by metal ions. Das et al. reported in absence of metal ion 4-([2,2':6',2''-terpyridin]-4'-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylaniline emits TICT emission.<sup>128</sup> The complexation with  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$  inhibits the CT and the molecule emits a new blue shifted emission [Scheme 1.15].<sup>128</sup>



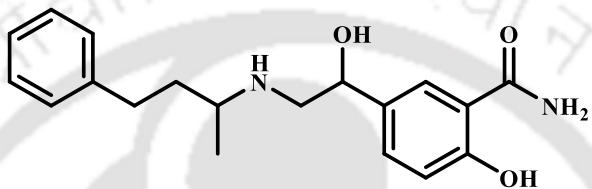
**Scheme 1.15:** Quenching of TICT emission in 4-([2,2':6',2''-terpyridin]-4'-yl)-*N,N*-dimethylaniline in presence of  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ .

Same as homogeneous media, the heterogeneous host-guest interaction can modulate the TICT emission. The host molecules can trap the fluorophores inside their cavity and tweak the rotation of the donor group. The polarity inside the host also affects the TICT process. Seth et al. depicted with a gradual increase of the cavity size of CDs, the binding efficiency of coumarin molecule [Chart 1.23] with the hosts increases, and in the presence of  $\gamma$ -CD the non-emissive TICT state becomes highly emissive.<sup>129</sup> Rajendiran et al. have reported that labetalol [Chart 1.24]

shows TICT emission in polar solvents. The TICT emission was quenched upon encapsulation into  $\beta$ -CD cavity.<sup>130</sup>

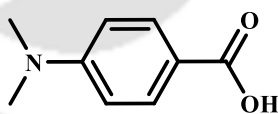


**Chart 1.23:** Structure of 7-(Diethylamino)coumarin-3-carboxylic acid-N-succinimidylester.

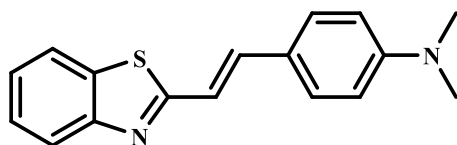


**Chart 1.24:** Structure of labetalol.

Similarly, the interaction of molecules with surfactants affect the TICT process. The surfactants CTAB and SDS enhance the TICT emission of 4-(dimethylamino)benzonitrile [**Chart 1.18**] more compared to its normal emission.<sup>131</sup> It is reported that the cationic surfactant CTAB enhances the TICT emission of p-dimethylaminobenzoic acid [**Chart 1.25**].<sup>132</sup> The TICT emission of trans-2-[4-(dimethylamino)styryl]benzothiazole [**Chart 1.26**] was quenched in the anionic surfactant SDS.<sup>133</sup>



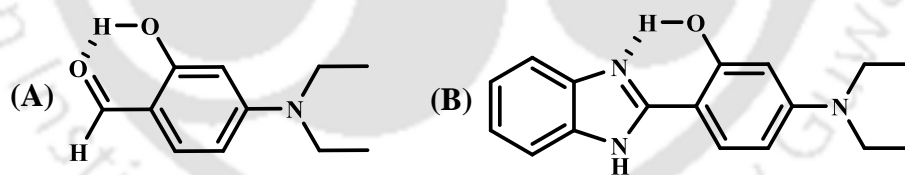
**Chart 1.25:** Structure of p-dimethylaminobenzoic acid.



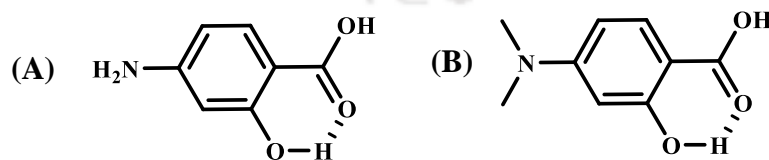
**Chart 1.26:** Structure of trans-2-[4-(dimethylamino)styryl]benzothiazole.

### 1.3. ESIPT vs TICT

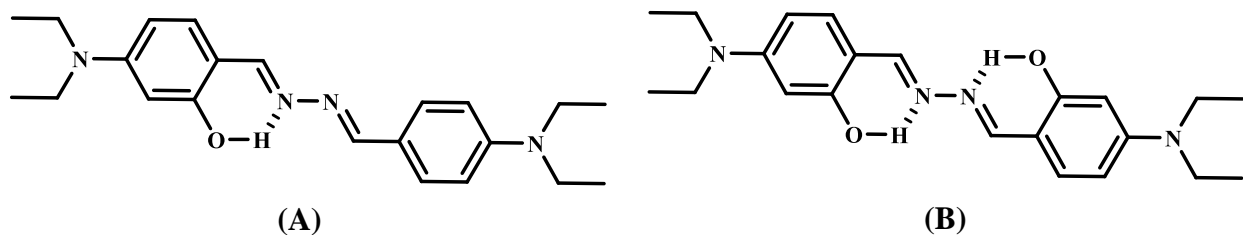
Recently in contrast to the usual single reaction coordinate photoswitches, Dube et al. reported two diverse reaction coordinates based photoswitches.<sup>134</sup> The switching was between the mutually independent reaction coordinates, isomerization and TICT. Control over these two processes was attained by switching from nonpolar solvent cyclohexane to polar solvent DMSO. Depending on the polarity light can switch-on either the isomerization or TICT. Like photoisomerization, ESIPT is also an important photoprocess and can compete with TICT. TICT depends on the strength of the electron donor and the acceptor groups present in the fluorophore.<sup>120-125</sup> ESIPT depends on the acidity and basicity of the group those are connected by the intramolecular hydrogen bond.<sup>135-140</sup> Hence, the strength of the charge transfer and intramolecular hydrogen bond determines the emission properties of the fluorophores.<sup>141-151</sup> It is reported that in 4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde and 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzimidazole [Chart 1.27], the ESIPT process suppresses the charge transfer process.<sup>141, 142</sup> But in case of 4-amino-2-hydroxybenzoic acid and 4-(dimethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid [Chart 1.28], proton transfer process accelerates the charge transfer process.<sup>143, 144</sup> In 5-diethylamino-2-[(4-diethylamino-benzylidene)-hydrazonomethyl]-phenol and *N,N'*-bis(4-*N,N*-diethylaminosalisalidene)hydrazine Schiff bases [Chart 1.29], Guchhait et al. have demonstrated that the proton transfer process assists the charge transfer process.<sup>145</sup>



**Chart 1.27:** Structure of (A) 4-(diethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzaldehyde and (B) 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzimidazole.

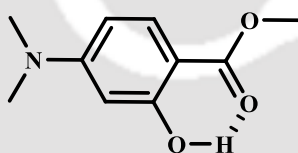


**Chart 1.28:** Structure of (A) 4-amino-2-hydroxybenzoic acid and (B) 4-(dimethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoic acid.

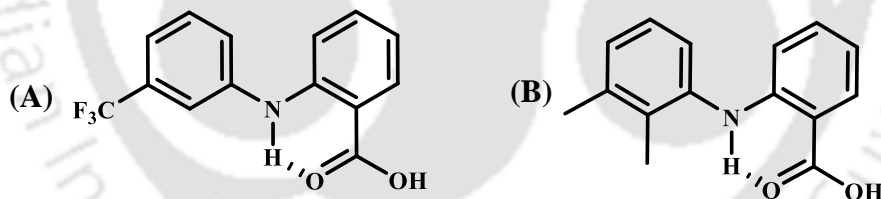


**Chart 1.29:** structure of (A) 5-diethylamino-2-[(4-diethylamino-benzylidene)-hydrazonomethyl]-phenol and (B) *N,N'*-bis(4-*N,N*-diethylaminosalalidene)hydrazine.

4-(dimethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoate [Chart 1.30] reported to emit triple fluorescence.<sup>146</sup> One is normal fluorescence and another one is a composite fluorescence consisting of both tautomer emission and charge transfer emission. Flufenamic acid and mefenamic acid [Chart 1.31] were found to undergo ESIPT in non-polar solvent and TICT in polar aprotic solvents.<sup>147</sup>



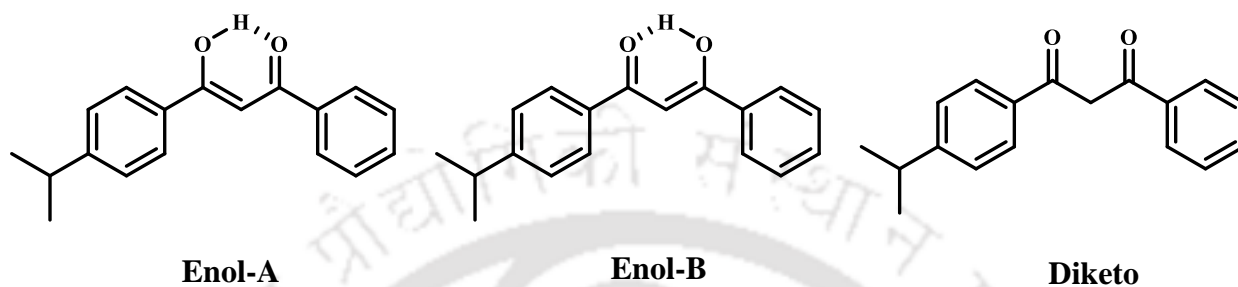
**Chart 1.30:** Structure of 4-(dimethylamino)-2-hydroxybenzoate.



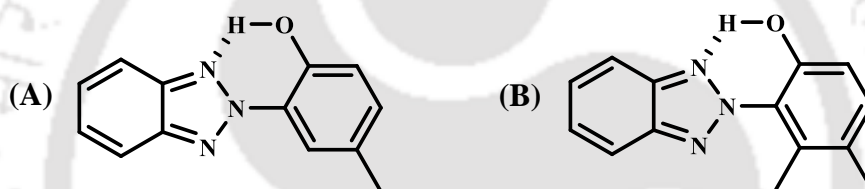
**Chart 1.31:** Structure of (A) flufenamic acid and (B) mefenamic acid.

*N,N*-dimethylanilino-1,3-diketone was stated to exist in two cis-enol forms [Chart 1.32].<sup>148</sup> In low and medium polar solvents, one of the enol form undergoes ESIPT, followed by ICT. In polar solvents, another enol form undergoes TICT, and the ESIPT process gets reversed. Ultraviolet absorber 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole [Chart 1.33.A] attains the photostability through ESIPT, but its 6'-methyl substitution [Chart 1.33.B] changed the deactivation path to TICT.<sup>149</sup> In benzophenone derivatives, the derivatives possess strong electron donor followed the TICT path and the derivatives without such substituent, followed the ESIPT path.<sup>150</sup> Hu et al. reported that among a set of salicylideneaniline derivatives having ESIPT unit

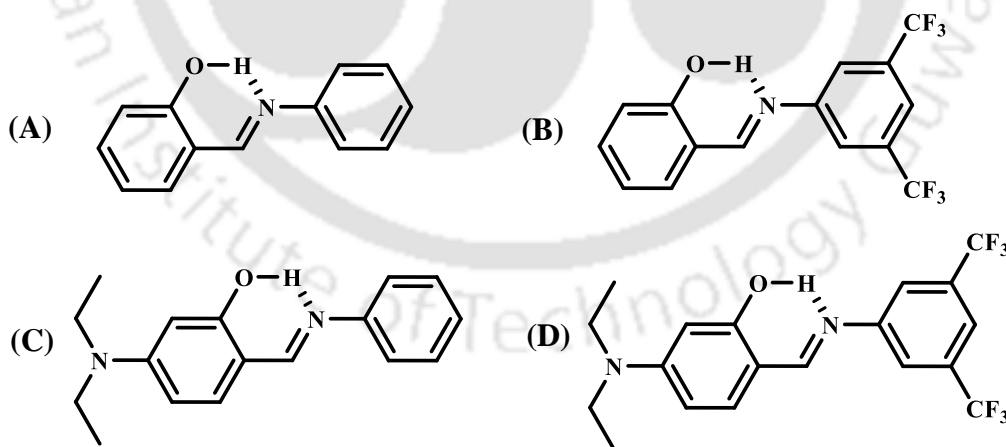
[Chart 1.34], the derivatives having no substituents or having either electron donor or acceptor group exhibit only tautomer emission due to ESIPT. But the derivative having both electron donor and acceptor group, yields emissions both enol and keto emissions in non-polar solvents, and in polar solvents the enol emission was also red shifted due to ICT.<sup>151</sup>



**Chart 1.32:** Structure of *N,N*-dimethylanilino-1,3-diketone.

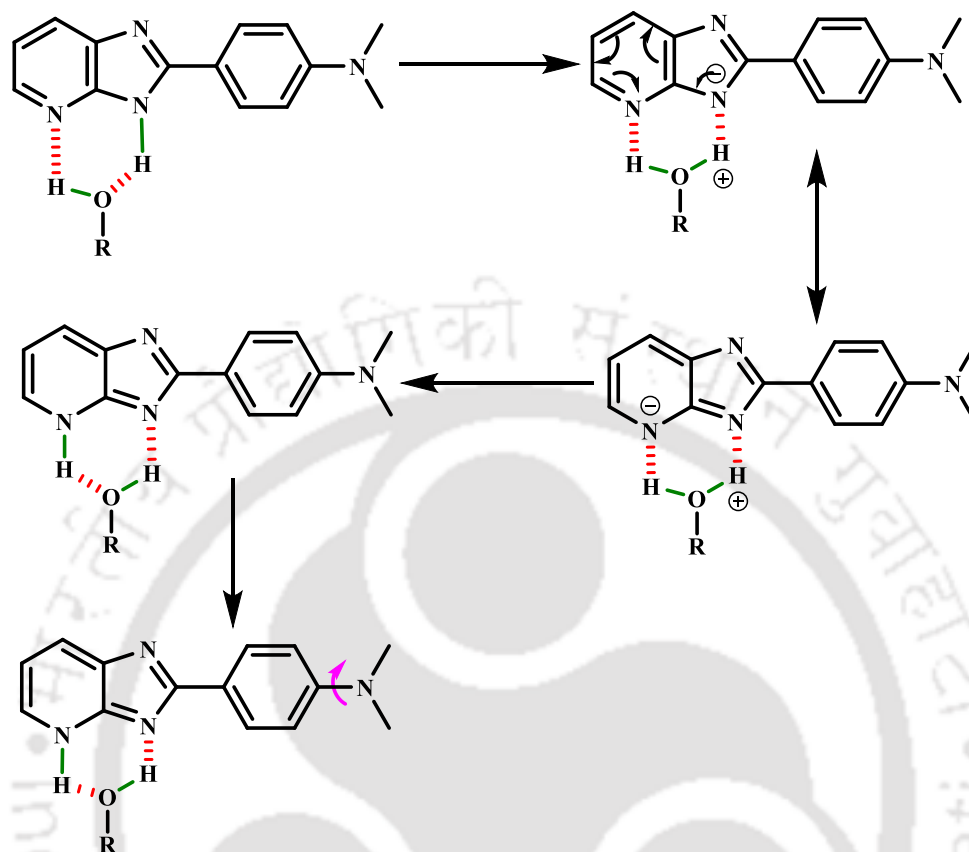


**Chart 1.33:** Structure of (A) 2-(2'-hydroxy-5'-methylphenyl)benzotriazole and (B) 2-(2'-hydroxy-5',6'-dimethylphenyl)benzotriazole.



**Chart 1.34:** Structure of (A) salicylideneaniline, (B) salicylidene-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl)aniline, (C) 4-(*N,N*-diethylamino)-salicylideneaniline, (D) 4-(*N,N*-diethylamino)-salicylidene-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl)aniline.

#### 1.4. Proton transfer Induced TICT



**Scheme 1.16:** Intermolecular proton transfer triggered TICT emission in 2-(4'-*N,N*-dimethylamino)phenylimidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridine (DMAPIP-*b*) in protic solvents.

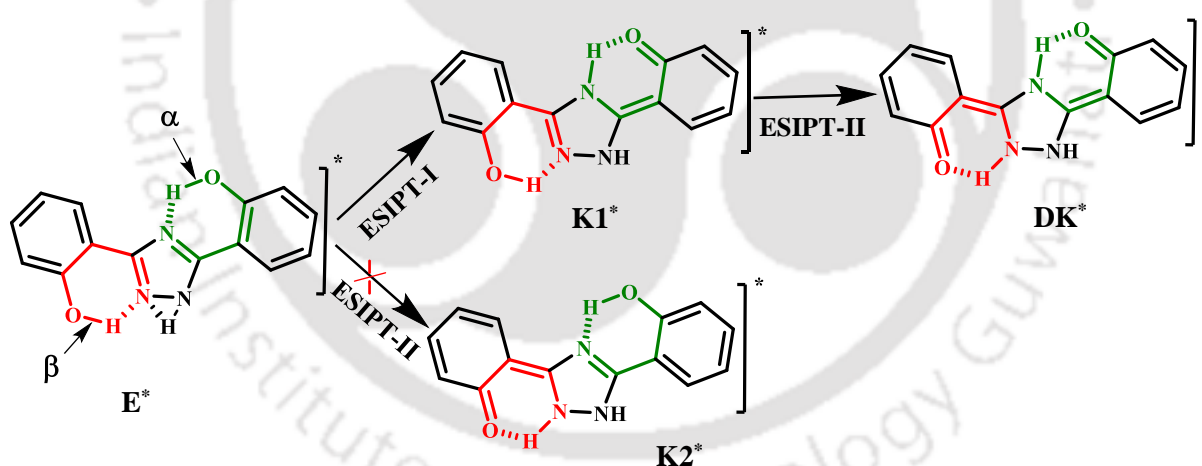
In imidazopyridine derivatives, 2-(4'-*N,N*-dimethylamino)phenylimidazo[4,5-*b*]pyridine (DMAPIP-*b*), 2-(4'-amino)phenylimidazo[4,5-*c*]pyridine (APIP-*c*) and 2-(4'-*N,N*-dimethylamino)phenylimidazo[4,5-*c*]pyridine (DMAPIP-*c*) the hydrogen bonding between acceptor ring nitrogen atoms and protic solvent molecules induces the TICT emission.<sup>20, 123-125</sup> In this process, the imidazole 'NH' group transfers its' proton to solvent and negative charge is shifted to pyridyl nitrogen by resonance [**Scheme 1.16**]. The pyridyl nitrogen, in turn, accepts the proton from the solvent which enhances its' electron withdrawing capacity. This induces the intramolecular charge transfer from amino group to the imidazopyridine group that results in the TICT emission. This is evident from the fact that the TICT emissions of DMAPIPs were enhanced massively when their anion (formed by the deprotonation of 'NH' proton) is excited compared to the excitation of the neutral molecule.<sup>123, 152</sup> The normal emission of the anion is blue shifted compared to the neutral molecule. But the TICT emission maximum obtained from the excitation of anion as well as the

neutral molecule is same. This shows that the emitting species is the same in both cases. This further reinforced the proposed mechanism.

### 1.5. Motivation for the present work

The main objective of the present thesis work is to gain more knowledge on dual emission generated by ESIPT and TICT processes and to control these emission behaviors by external stimuli.

The organic molecules can bind with metal ions and it can act as metal carrier. As discussed, the ESIPT process is affected by the presence of metal ion. It can be used to follow the metal ion chelation. HPBO is well studied ESIPT exhibiting molecule,<sup>153-156</sup> The change in spectral property of HPBO due to chelation with metal ion can be used to detect or to deliver the metal ion. Also the host molecules are studied vastly as drug carriers as the host molecules are capable to encapsulate the drugs into its cavity.<sup>157-160</sup> Hence the use of host molecules may stimulate HPBO as a better deliver for the metal ion. Therefore, the effect of two host molecules  $\beta$ -CD and CB-7 on the HPBO metal complexation was studied.



**Scheme 1.17:** Proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT) in bis-HPTA-I.

Recently, a new kind of excited state proton transfer process, proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT, **Scheme 1.17**) is reported in a triazole derivative fluorophore, 3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (bis-HPTA).<sup>161</sup> Though the fluorophore has two proton donor-acceptor pair, but initially only one pair is ESIPT (ESIPT-I) active. The shuttling of 'NH' proton between adjacent nitrogen atoms due to annular tautomerism prevents the ESIPT (ESIPT-II) in other pair. But ESIPT-I reduces the effectiveness of annular tautomerism. As a result, ESIPT-I

triggers ESIPT-II and gives a diketo tautomer and the process is labeled as proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT).

*N,N*-Dimethylformamide (DMF) is an interesting polar solvent. The C=O group present in a DMF molecule is a strong hydrogen bond acceptor and the CH/CH<sub>3</sub> groups are weak hydrogen bond donors.<sup>162</sup> Hence, the intermolecular hydrogen bonding of bis-HPTA with DMF could prevent annular tautomerism and ESIPT-II can be achieved without the assistance of ESIPT-I. Therefore, the effect of DMF on the spectral characteristics of bis-HPTA is investigated. Further DMF acts as a very good reducing and stabilizing agent to synthesize silver nanoparticle. Hence, the effect of silver particle on the ESIPT of bis-HPTA in DMF was also investigated.

The motivation for the next chapters was to tune the ESIPT and TICT with the external stimuli. In ESIPT and TICT combined system reported so far, depending on the system mostly either one of the processes or precursor/successor relationship was observed.<sup>141-151</sup> Exclusive switching between the mutually independent ESIPT and TICT state was scarcely reported so far. HPIPs are capable of undergoing ESIPT.<sup>14, 163, 164</sup> As discussed, APIPs and their *N,N*-dimethyl amino derivatives are interesting molecules, and they emit TICT emission only in protic solvents due to intermolecular proton transfer.<sup>20, 123-125</sup> On the other hand, the intermolecular proton transfer suppresses the ESIPT process. If the ESIPT moiety is introduced in APIP derivatives, it may be possible depending on the protic nature of the solvent light may switch on either the TICT or ESIPT process. APIP-c emits normal emission in aprotic solvents and emits TICT emission along with normal emission only in protic solvents.<sup>125</sup> Introduction of intramolecular hydrogen bonding moiety 'OH' suppress the TICT, and only ESIPT was observed from 2-(4'-amino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine (AHPIP-c).<sup>165</sup> TICT depends upon the electron density of the charge donor and the withdrawing ability of the acceptor. Position of the pyridyl nitrogen plays a key role in the TICT process.<sup>123, 124, 166, 167</sup> It is observed that imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine is better charge acceptor than imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine. Therefore, imidazo[4,5-b]pyridine with ESIPT cable moiety and higher electron donating diethylamino group, 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine (DEAHPIP-b) was synthesized and studied in aprotic and protic solvents. Further the methoxy analogous of DEAHPIP-b i.e. 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine (DEAMPIP-b) was also synthesized and studied to obtain a better understanding on the excited state nature of DEAHPIP-b.

Now-a-days nanoparticles also became a promising carrier in the field of drug delivery.<sup>168, 169</sup> The nanoscale materials have distinctive physical and chemical properties over their bulk counterparts due to their high surface area as well as great adsorption and liberating nature.<sup>170, 171</sup> These unique characteristics of nanoparticles mark them as pertinent candidates for numerous applications. From the ancient time silver, has been used as antimicrobial agent.<sup>172, 173</sup> Silver nanoparticles have substantial antimicrobial activity over silver ions.<sup>174, 175</sup> Similarly, metallic silver used in jewelry, in the field of electronics and catalysis requires a large amount of metal. In contrast, silver nanoparticles have extensive applications in the field of catalysis, chemical protections, tissue engineering, plasmon enhanced solar cells, photonics, drug delivery, waste water treatment, etc. requiring much smaller amounts of silver to complete the job.<sup>171, 176-179</sup> Silver nanoparticles display the highest efficacy of plasmon excitation compared to gold, copper, aluminum, lithium.<sup>180, 181</sup> Silver nanoparticles significantly change the photophysical properties of fluorophores as the surface plasmon resonance (SPR) band is usually observed in the visible region and overlays with the spectrum of the fluorophore and also is the only material whose plasmon resonance can be tweaked over a broad range of wavelength in the visible spectrum.<sup>182, 183</sup> Although other metal nanoparticles were investigated over the past decade, the silver nanoparticle has more advantages above other metal nanoparticles in terms of low environmental toxicity, high stability, material cost, wide-reaching plasmonic applications. Hence interaction of ESIPT active fluorophore with silver nanoparticles is interesting area to explore. The interaction of silver nanoparticles with a set of ESIPT fluorophores (HPBI, HPIP-b, HPIP-c) [**Chart 1.5**] has been studied and reported that the fluorophores stabilize the nanoparticles whereas the nanoparticle hampers the ESIPT process of the fluorophores.<sup>184</sup> Bojarski et al. have reported that on the silver nanoparticle surface, the ESIPT fluorescence of flavonol [**Chart 1.8**] was enhanced which enables it to determine the low-activity hydrolase enzymes.<sup>185</sup> The interaction of DMAPIPs with silver nanoparticle induces the TICT emission of these fluorophores.<sup>166</sup> Hence, the effect of silver nanoparticle on controlling the reaction coordinates of DEAHPIP-b is explored.

The hydrogen ion is an important external stimulus which can strongly influence the reaction path. The protonation of the nitrogen or deprotonation the hydroxyl group and the 'NH' group of DEAHPIP-b may impede or induce the ESIPT/TICT processes. Thus, the effect of pH on the spectral characteristics of DEAHPIP-b and its methoxy derivatives are examined.

## **Chapter 2**

### **Materials, Methods and Instrumentations**





## 2.0. Introduction

In the first part of this chapter, the details of the materials used for performing the work in the present thesis, and the synthetic procedures of the fluorophores and silver nanoparticles are described in this chapter. In the second part, the methodology used for sample preparation, theoretical calculations and analysis are discussed in detail. At the end of the chapter, a brief description of the instruments used in the present thesis work is given.

## 2.1. Materials

The details of the materials used are specified below.

### 2.1.1. Solvents

- ❖ Acetonitrile (HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ 1-Butanol (HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ *N,N*-Dimethylformamide (DMF, HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ Dimethylsulfoxide (DMSO, HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ Diethyl ether (ether, AR grade, Merck India)
- ❖ Ethanol (ACS grade, Merck India)
- ❖ Methanol (HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ Tetrahydrofuran (THF, HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ 1-Propanol (HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ 2-Propanol (HPLC grade, Spectrochem India)
- ❖ Water (Millipore water)

All the solvents were tested and found to be transparent in the region of spectral measurement before use.

### 2.1.2. Metal Salts

- ❖ Barium perchlorate hydrate,  $\text{Ba}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Cadmium nitrate hydrate,  $\text{Cd}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Calcium perchlorate tetrahydrate,  $\text{Ca}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Chromium chloride hexahydrate,  $\text{CrCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)

- ❖ Cobalt chloride hexahydrate,  $\text{CoCl}_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Copper perchlorate hexahydrate,  $\text{Cu}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Iron perchlorate,  $\text{Fe}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Lead perchlorate hydrate,  $\text{Pb}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Lithium perchlorate,  $\text{LiClO}_4$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Magnesium perchlorate hexahydrate,  $\text{Mg}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Manganese nitrate hydrate,  $\text{Mn}(\text{NO}_3)_2 \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Mercuric Chloride,  $\text{HgCl}_2$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Nickel perchlorate hexahydrate,  $\text{Ni}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Potassium perchlorate,  $\text{KClO}_4$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Silver nitrate,  $\text{AgNO}_3$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Sodium perchlorate monohydrate,  $\text{NaClO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Zinc perchlorate hexahydrate,  $\text{Zn}(\text{ClO}_4)_2 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (Sigma Aldrich)

### 2.1.3. Other Chemicals

- ❖ Cetyltrimethylammonium bromide (CTAB, Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Chloroform-d ( $\text{CDCl}_3$ , Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Cucurbit[7]uril hydrate (CB-7, Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖  $\beta$ -Cyclodextrin ( $\beta$ -CD, Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ 2,3-Diaminopyridine (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Dimethylsulfoxide- $d_6$  ( $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ , Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Heavy water ( $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ HPBO (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Methyl iodide ( $\text{CH}_3\text{I}$ , Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ 4-*N,N*-diethylamino salicylaldehyde (Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Potassium hydroxide, (KOH, Merck India)
- ❖ Silica gel (60-120 mesh) (Merck India)
- ❖ Silica gel for thin layer chromatography (Merck India)
- ❖ Silica gel GF254 (Merck India)
- ❖ Sodium dodecyl sulfate (SDS, Sigma Aldrich)
- ❖ Sodium hydroxide, (NaOH, Merck India)

- ❖ Sulphuric Acid, (H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, AR grade, Rankem India)
- ❖ Triton X-100 (TX-100, Merck India)

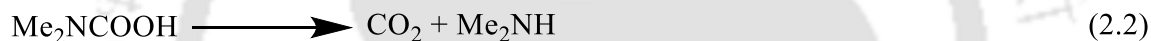
## 2.1.4. Synthesis

### 2.1.4.1. Silver nanoparticles

1 mM silver nitrate was used to prepare silver nanoparticles by following the method reported by Pastoriza-Santos.<sup>186</sup> The ionic silver was reduced to nanoparticle by DMF at 100° C in an hour, in the absence of any other stabilizing agents by the following reaction.

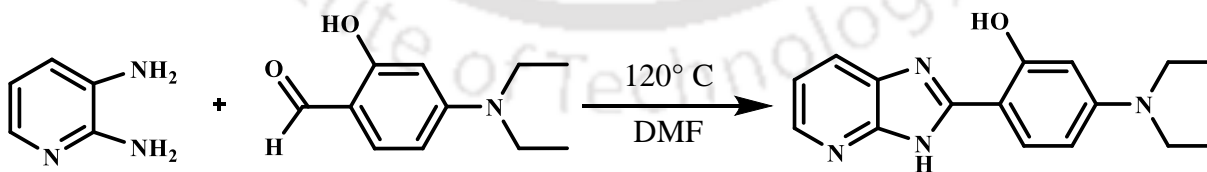


The high temperature favors the decomposition of carbamic acid and subsequently favors the vaporization of ensued amine.



During the course of the reaction, the color of the solution changes with time. The color of the fresh solution of nanoparticles was golden yellow, and then it turns brown. In the absence of stabilizer with time, shiny metal particles were deposited on the wall of the container. The details of the stabilization of the silver particles by the fluorophores will be discussed in **Chapter 4** and **Chapter 6**.

### 2.1.4.2. 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b] pyridine (DEAHPIP-b)



**Scheme 2.1:** Synthesis of DEAHPIP-b.

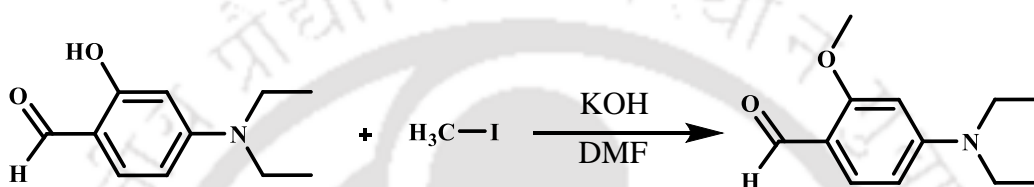
2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b] pyridine (DEAHPIP-b) was synthesized by refluxing equimolar amount of 2,3-diaminopyridine and 4-*N,N*-diethyl amino salicylaldehyde in DMF at 120° C by following the procedure reported for similar molecules

[Scheme 2.1].<sup>187</sup> The compound was purified by column chromatography and confirmed by NMR and HRMS.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, DMSO-d<sub>6</sub>): δ 12.87 (s, 1H), 8.25 (dd, 1H), 7.94 (d, 1H), 7.86 (t, 1H), 7.20 (m, 1H), 6.38 (m, 1H), 6.20 (d, 1H), 3.39 (m, 4H), 1.12 (t, 6H).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated 283.148, observed 283.156 [M + H<sup>+</sup>]

#### 2.1.4.3. 4-*N,N*-diethylamino-2-methoxybenzaldehyde



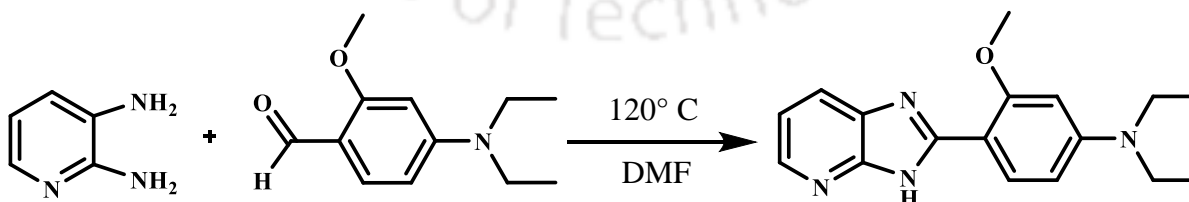
Scheme 2.2: Synthesis of 4-*N,N*-diethylamino-2-methoxybenzaldehyde.

4-*N,N*-Diethylamino-2-methoxybenzaldehyde was synthesized by methoxylation of 4-*N,N*-diethylamino salicylaldehyde in DMF with CH<sub>3</sub>I in the presence of KOH [Scheme 2.2].<sup>188</sup> The compound was purified by crystallization process in methanol and confirmed by NMR and HRMS.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.10 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, 1H), 6.27 (d, 1H), 6.01 (s, 1H), 3.87 (s, 3H), 3.43 (q, 4H), 1.22 (t, 6H).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated 208.125, observed 208.142 [M + H<sup>+</sup>]

#### 2.1.4.4. 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-*b*] pyridine (DEAMPIP-b)



Scheme 2.3: Synthesis of DEAMPIP-b.

2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine (DEAMPIP-b) was synthesized by refluxing 2,3-diaminopyridine and 4-*N,N*-diethylamino 2-methoxybenzaldehyde in DMF at 120° C [Scheme 2.3],<sup>187</sup> and purified by column chromatography. The product was confirmed by NMR and HRMS.

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 10.74 (s, 1H), 8.35 (d, 1H), 7.92 (s, 1H), 7.14 (s, 1H), 6.44 (d, 1H), 6.21 (s, 1H), 4.02 (s, 3H), 3.42 (t, 4H), 1.22 (t, 6H).

HRMS (ESI) m/z: calculated 296.163, observed 297.104 [M + H<sup>+</sup>]

#### 2.1.4.5. 3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (Bis-HPTA)

3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (Bis-HPTA) was present in the laboratory in pure form. The synthetic procedure for the synthesis of bis-HPTA was reported elsewhere.<sup>161</sup>

## 2.2. Preparation of Samples

### 2.2.1. In Solvents

The stock solutions of HPBO and bis-HPTA were prepared in acetonitrile and that of DEAHPIP-b and DEAMPIP-b were prepared in methanol. The strength of each solution was 1 mM. The spectral measurements were performed in the concentration range of 3 to 5 μM depending on the absorbance of the fluorophore. The required volume of fluorophore solutions pipetted out from the stock solution to 10 ml volumetric flasks and dried. After drying the fluorophores, the solutions were prepared in different solvents as per requirement by adding the appropriate solvent upto the mark. The solution was then sonicated to completely dissolve the fluorophores in those solvents. For pH titration, the required amount of H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> or NaOH solution was added to obtain the desired pH. For pK<sub>a</sub> studies due to poor solubility of DEAHPIP-b, 5% methanol solution in water was used.

### 2.2.2. Fluorophore–metal solution

For metal ion titrations, stock solutions of metal salts were prepared in acetonitrile/DMSO/water in the presence of dried fluorophores. An appropriate amount of stock solution was mixed with an appropriate amount of solvent to obtain the desired concentration.

### 2.2.3. Fluorophore– $\beta$ -CD Solution

For  $\beta$ -CD titrations stock solutions of  $\beta$ -CD were prepared in DMSO/water in the presence of dried fluorophore in the absence and presence of  $Zn^{2+}$ . An appropriate amount of stock solution was mixed with an appropriate amount of solvent to obtain the desired concentration.

### 2.2.4. Fluorophore–CB-7 Solution

For CB-7 titrations stock solution of CB-7 solutions were prepared in DMSO/water in the presence of dried fluorophore in the absence and presence of  $Zn^{2+}$ . An appropriate amount of stock solution was mixed with an appropriate amount of solvent to obtain the desired concentration.

### 2.2.5. Fluorophore–silver nanoparticle solution

For silver particle titration stock solution of silver particles were prepared in DMF in the absence and presence of dried fluorophores. An appropriate amount of stock solution was mixed with an appropriate amount of solvent to obtain the desired concentration.

### 2.2.6. Fluorophore–surfactant solution

30 mM strength of each surfactant (CTAB/SDS/TX-100) solutions were prepared in the presence of dried DEAHPIP-b in the absence as well as in the presence 0.1 mM silver particle in DMF. The respective solutions without the fluorophore were prepared for recording reference absorption spectra.

## 2.3. Methods

### 2.3.1. Quantum Mechanical Calculation

All the density functional theory (DFT) and time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) calculations were performed by using Gaussian 09W program<sup>189</sup> and the input files were drawn in Gauss View 5.0. Ground state and excited state optimization for the geometries were performed by DFT and TDDFT, respectively.<sup>190, 191</sup> Integral equations formalism-polarizable continuum model (IEFPCM) was used to include the solvent effect in the calculations.<sup>192</sup> In proposed fluorophore–solvent complexes in **Chapter 4** and **Chapter 6**, the calculations were

accomplished adding solvent molecules at hydrogen bonding distance. Different functions and different basis sets were used to perform the calculations.<sup>193,194</sup> The excitation energy and emission energy were obtained by performing TDDFT calculation on the respective optimized geometries.

### 2.3.2. Fluorescence Quantum Yield

Quantum yield of fluorescence ( $\Phi_f$ ) is defined as the ratio of the number of photons emitted to the total number of photons absorbed as shown in below:

$$\Phi_f = \frac{\text{Number of photons emitted}}{\text{Number of photons absorbed}} \quad (2.3)$$

The relative fluorescence quantum yields of the samples were determined with respect to a standard sample of known quantum yield by using the equation,

$$\Phi_s = \Phi_R \frac{n^2}{n_R^2} \times \frac{A_R}{A_S} \times \frac{I_S}{I_R} \quad (2.4)$$

$I_S$  and  $I_R$  symbolize the area under the emission spectra of the sample and reference, respectively.  $A_S$  and  $A_R$  symbolize the absorbance values for the sample and reference, respectively.  $n_S$  and  $n_R$  denote the refractive indices for the solvent used for the sample and the reference solutions, respectively. In the present thesis, quinine sulphate in 1N sulphuric acid of quantum yield 0.55 is used as the reference.<sup>195</sup>

### 2.3.3. Determination of Ionization Constant

The acid dissociation constant ( $K_a$ ) or the  $pK_a$  is the measure of the strength of an acid or a base. Hammett equation as shown below is employed for the determination of ionization constant of an acid in aqueous medium.



$$H_0 = pK_a + \log \frac{[B]}{[BH^+]} \quad (2.6)$$

where  $[BH^+]$  and  $[B]$  denote the molar concentration of conjugate acid and base respectively.  $H_0$  is called Hammett's acidity function and is defined as follows

$$H_0 = -\log \frac{a_{H^+} f_B}{f_{BH^+}} \quad (2.7)$$

Where  $f_B$  and  $f_{BH^+}$  are the acidity coefficient of conjugate base and acid respectively.  $a_{H^+}$  is the activity of the proton. For dilute solution,  $H_0$  is replaced by pH. The plot of pH versus  $\log \frac{[B]}{[BH^+]}$  is a straight line with unit slope and the  $pH = pK_a$  when  $[B] = [BH^+]$ .  $\frac{[B]}{[BH^+]}$  can be determined from the following relation.

$$\frac{[B]}{[BH^+]} = \frac{[A_B - A]}{[A - A_{BH^+}]} \quad (2.8)$$

where  $A_{BH^+}$  and  $A_B$  are the absorbance of the pure  $BH^+$  and  $B$  respectively, and  $A$  is absorbance of any solution (at same wavelength) in which  $BH^+$  is partially ionized.

$$\frac{[B]}{[BH^+]} = \frac{[B]}{[C] - [B]} \quad (2.9)$$

where  $[C]$  is the molar concentration of the compound in the experimental solution.

$$[B] = \frac{A(\lambda_1)\epsilon_{BH^+}^+(\lambda_2) - A(\lambda_2)\epsilon_{BH^+}^+(\lambda_1)}{\epsilon_B(\lambda_1)\epsilon_{BH^+}^+(\lambda_2) - \epsilon_B(\lambda_2)\epsilon_{BH^+}^+(\lambda_1)} \quad (2.10)$$

$\epsilon$  is the molar extinction coefficient and for the calculation generally two wavelengths were considered ( $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$ ) at both sides of the isosbestic point of the absorption spectra at different pH.

#### 2.3.4. Time resolved area normalized emission spectra

The emission spectra of the fluorophores were resolved by following the method reported by Periasamy et al.<sup>196</sup> The fluorescence decays were recorded at several wavelengths and fitted with multi-exponential function using reconvolution method. A corrected steady state emission spectrum was recorded at exciting at same wavelength that used as a light source to record the fluorescence decays. The fluorescence spectra at various times were constructed using both

emission spectrum and fluorescence decays data. Time resolved emission spectra at different wavelengths were constructed using the equation 2.11.

$$I(\nu, t) = I_{ss}(\nu) \frac{\sum_j \alpha_j(\nu) e^{-t/\tau_j(\nu)}}{\sum_j \alpha_j(\nu) \tau_j(\nu)} \quad (2.11)$$

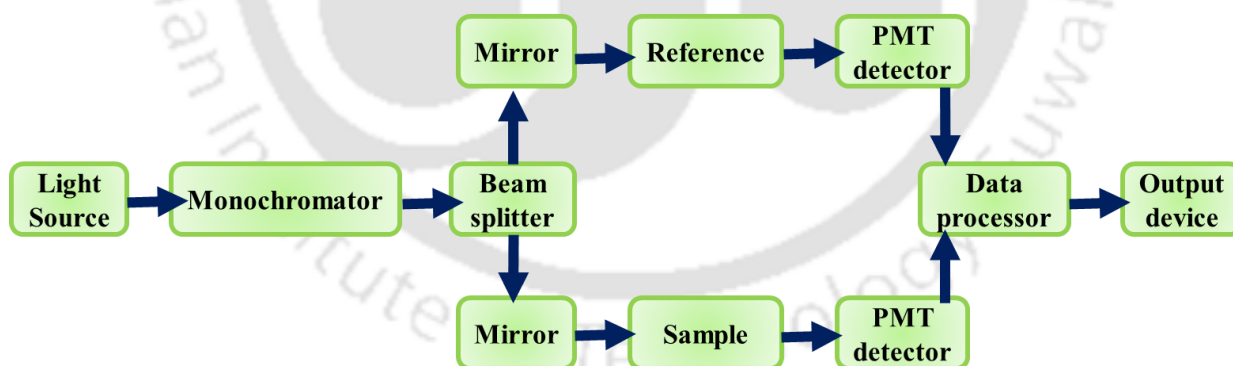
where  $I_{ss}(\nu)$  is the steady state fluorescence intensity at  $\nu$ ,  $\alpha_j(\nu)$  and  $\tau_j(\nu)$  are the fit parameters. Time resolved area normalized emission spectra (TRANES) were constructed by normalizing the area of each emission spectra at different times.

## 2.4. Instruments

### 2.4.1. pH Meter

In the present thesis, the pH of the solutions was measured using a standard Jenway (model No 3510) pH meter having a glass electrode. The pH meter was calibrated by using three standard buffer solutions (pH 4, pH 7 and pH 10) within a range of  $\pm 0.02$  pH units to avoid the error. For preparing solutions of higher acidity ( $H_0$ ) and basicity ( $H_-$ ) strength, i.e., out of pH range, Hammett's acidity scale and Yagil's basicity scale, respectively, were followed.<sup>197, 198</sup>

### 2.4.2. UV-visible Spectrophotometer

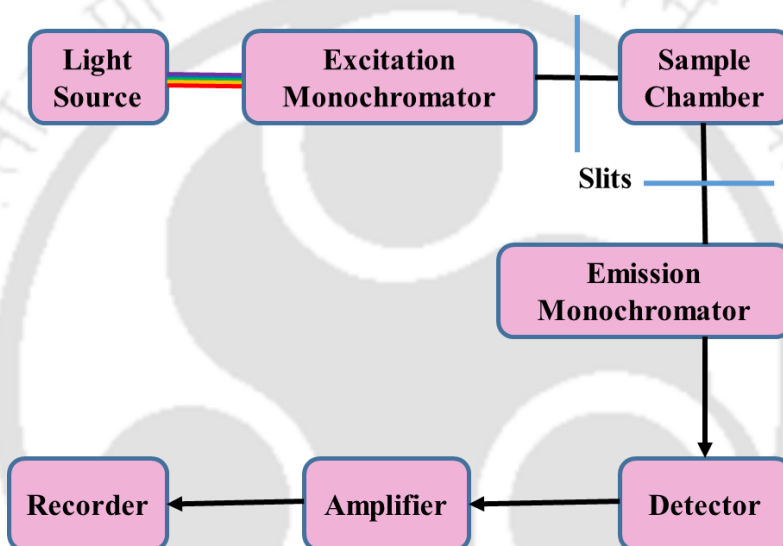


**Figure 2.1:** Block diagram of a double beam-UV-visible spectrophotometer.

The UV- visible Spectrophotometer provides information about the electronic transitions of the fluorophore. The absorption measurements were performed on the studied fluorophores with Perkin Elmer lambda-25 double beam spectrophotometer comprising of tungsten and deuterium lamps as excitation light source and diode as the detector. The block diagram of the UV-visible

spectrophotometer is shown in **Figure 2.1**. It consists of a light source, a monochromator, a sample holder, a detector, an amplifier and a recording device. A beam of polychromatic light source passes through a monochromator and is separated into components. The monochromatic beam is further splitted into sample and reference beam. The sample beam pass through the quartz cuvette with sample and the reference beam through the reference cuvette containing the reference solution and both reach the detector. The Spectrophotometer scans individual wavelength and provides the absorption spectra.

### 2.4.3. Steady State Spectrofluorimeter



**Figure 2.2:** Block diagram of a Spectrofluorimeter.

Steady State Fluorescence measures the average fluorescence of a sample. In the present thesis the steady state fluorescence measurements were carried out with Jobin Yvon Spex Fluoromax 4 Spectrofluorimeter. The block diagram for steady state fluorimeter is shown in **Figure 2.2**.

The basic parts in the spectrofluorimeter include a light source, excitation monochromator, emission monochromator, sample holder, shutter, beam splitter, sometimes a polarizer, etc. Xenon arc lamp is the light source employed for carrying out the spectral measurement. Motorized monochromators are used for scanning each wavelength and these are controlled by computers.

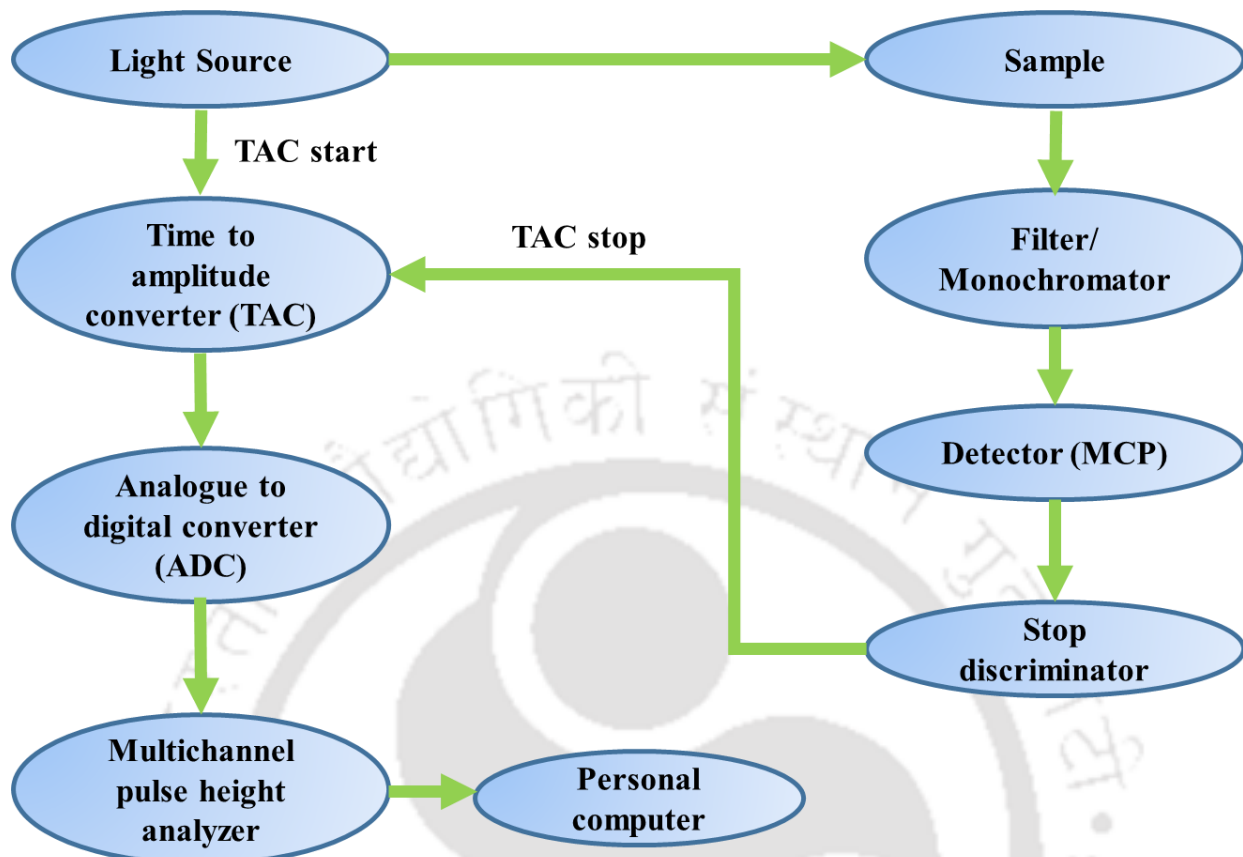
Emission spectra can be obtained by keeping the excitation wavelength ( $\lambda_{exc}$ ) fixed. In the same way excitation spectra can be measured by fixing the emission wavelength. The emission

spectra are largely dependent on monochromator efficiency and the response of the photo multiplier tube and are needed to be corrected. To get a corrected spectrum, a reference fluorophore with known corrected emission spectrum is considered for correction factor calculation or by a calibrated tungsten lamp. For Fluoromax 4 emission spectrum correction factors were provided by the manufacturer.

The excitation spectra are distorted due to difference in the intensity of the exciting source and the transmission efficiency of the monochromator. The quantum counter nullifies the sensitivity of wavelength dependence of sample and of reference photomultiplier. The ratio of fluorescence signal from sample to quantum counter or photodiode as a function of excitation wavelength provides the correction factor. However, this correction is not efficient; further correction factors can be obtained from the measurement of a known fluorophore, which absorbs in the same wavelength range as that of the sample to be studied gives more accurate results. In the present work, correction factors for Fluoromax 4 are supplied by the manufacturer.

#### **2.4.4. Time Resolved Spectrofluorimeter**

The fluorescence lifetimes were obtained using time correlated single photon counting (TCSPC) technique using the Edinburgh Instrument LifeSpec II. 308 nm LED from PicoQuant or 375 nm diode laser from Edinburgh were used as light source. The block diagram of a TCSPC instrument is shown in **Figure 2.3**. In this technique, the samples to be studied are excited with a pulsed short light LED or laser diode light source. Upon excitation with a laser diode or LED, the excited molecules emit photons with different relaxation time and a decay profile is obtained with a certain rate of occurrence. The basic principle of this TCSPC technique is the detection of single photons and measuring their arrival time with respect to instrument response function. A start signal and stop signal pulse are used to travel down to activate time-to-amplitude converter (TAC) and sample. The output obtained from TAC was amplified with an amplifier and this analogue pulse is further get converted to digital pulse with the help of analogue to digital converter (ADC). To accumulate sufficient numbers of photons for decay histogram, the time measurement of the start and stop sequence is repeated a number of times in the full range of delays between excitation and emission. The resulting histogram, counts versus time channels will represent the plot of fluorescence decay profiles.



**Figure 2.3:** Block diagram of a TCSPC instrument.

The time resolved data were analyzed using the Reconvolution method from the FAST software provided by Edinburgh Instruments Ltd. Life Specs II operates in 50 ps response time with Hamamatsu MCP detector.

#### 2.4.5. Other Instruments

The mass spectra of the synthesized fluorophore were recorded by using a high resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) instrument of Agilent technologies Waters Instruments (Q-ToF Premier). Fourier transform NMR spectra were recorded on Bruker 600 MHz NMR spectrometer. To study the dimensions of silver nanoparticle in the absence and presence of the fluorophores and in presence of CTAB, the dynamic light scattering (DLS) measurements were performed in a Malvern Zetasizer ZS-90 instrument. The electron microscopic images of the particles were obtained using a Carl Zeiss, Gemini 300 field emission scanning electron microscope (FESEM). A drop of 10  $\mu$ L from each sample was deposited on the glass slide covered with aluminum foil, dried and then sputter-coated with gold film using a sputter coater before proceeding for imaging.

## Chapter 3

**Host-Guest Interaction aided  $Zn^{2+}$  transport by ESIPT  
active 2-(2'-hydroxyphenyl)benzoxazole**



### 3.0. Introduction

Zinc is a necessary micronutrient in daily life.<sup>199-201</sup> It is essential for the body's immune system. It is abundantly present in the brain and has various functions in neurological diseases.<sup>202</sup> Its deficiency in humans is an imperative malnutrition problem. Hence Zn carriers and delivery agents are essential and this has grabbed active research interest. In the present chapter, the feasibility of a well-studied ESIPT active fluorophore HPBO<sup>50, 153, 154</sup> as carrier for zinc was explored. The trans-enol conformer of HPBO upon photoexcitation gives normal emission at shorter wavelength whereas the cis-enol conformer undergoes tautomerisation giving the highly Stokes' shifted keto tautomer emission at longer wavelength [Chart 3.1].<sup>50, 153, 154</sup> Besides the photophysical properties, HPBO has interesting applications.<sup>203-205</sup> Although some metal complexes of HPBO were reported in the literature,<sup>206-208</sup> in the present chapter, the sensitivity of HPBO towards some more metals was researched. Further, the host-guest complexes have remarkable application as drug carriers.<sup>157-160</sup> Hence the use of host molecules may help HPBO as a better deliver agent for zinc. In the present chapter, the effect of two host molecules  $\beta$ -CD [Figure 3.1] and CB-7 [Figure 3.2] on the HPBO zinc complex were studied. The interior of  $\beta$ -CD and CB-7 are hydrophobic in nature while the peripheral is hydrophilic.<sup>209, 210</sup> Generally, inclusion complexes are formed by noncovalent interactions such as hydrogen bonding, hydrophobic interactions and van der Waals interaction.<sup>65-67</sup>

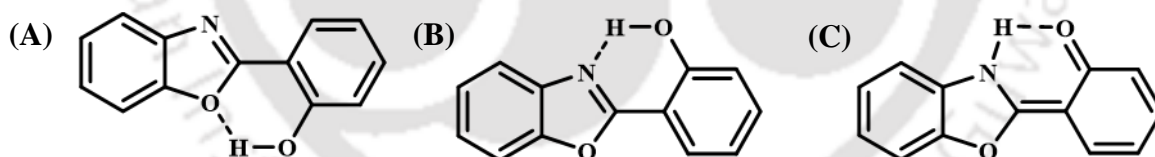


Chart 3.1: (A) trans-enol, (B) cis-enol conformers and (C) keto tautomer of HPBO.

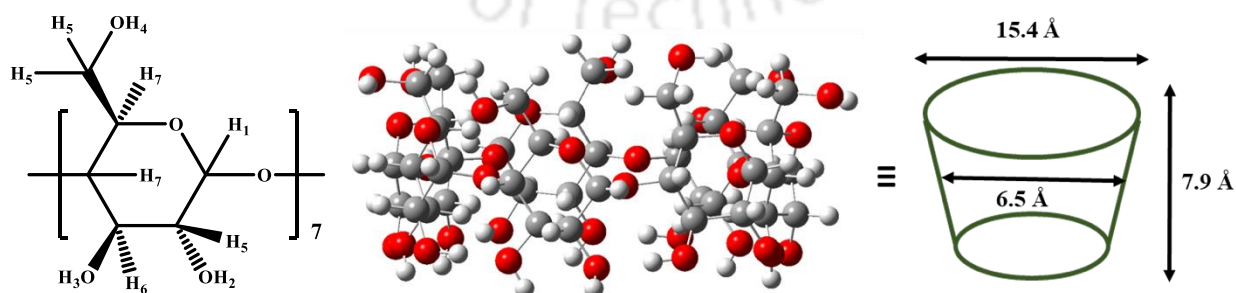
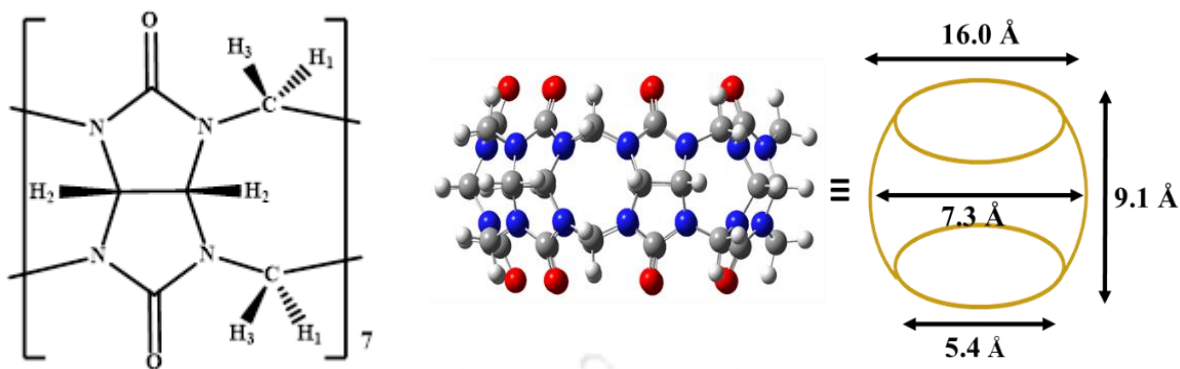
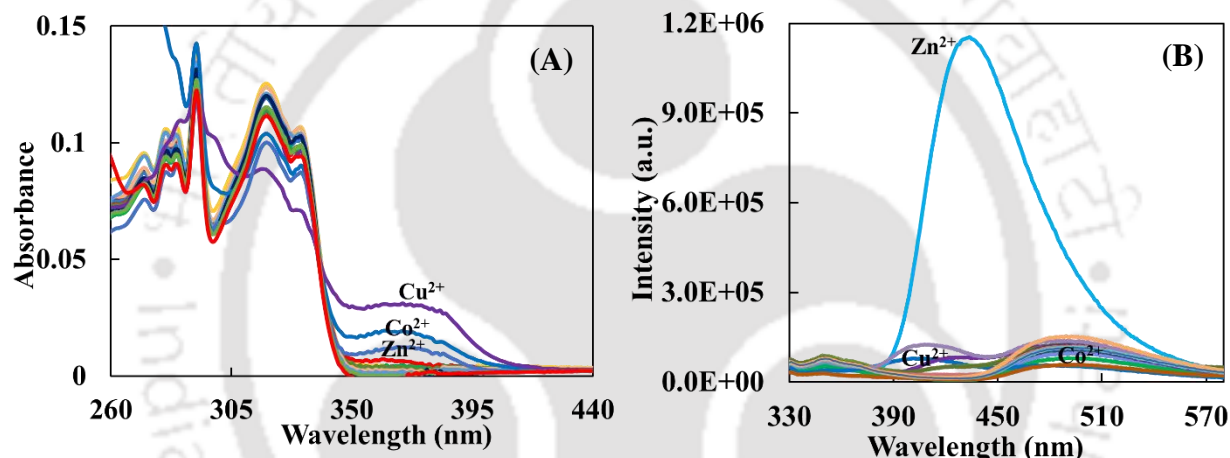


Figure 3.1: Different portrayals of  $\beta$ -CD.



**Figure 3.2:** Different portrayals of CB-7.

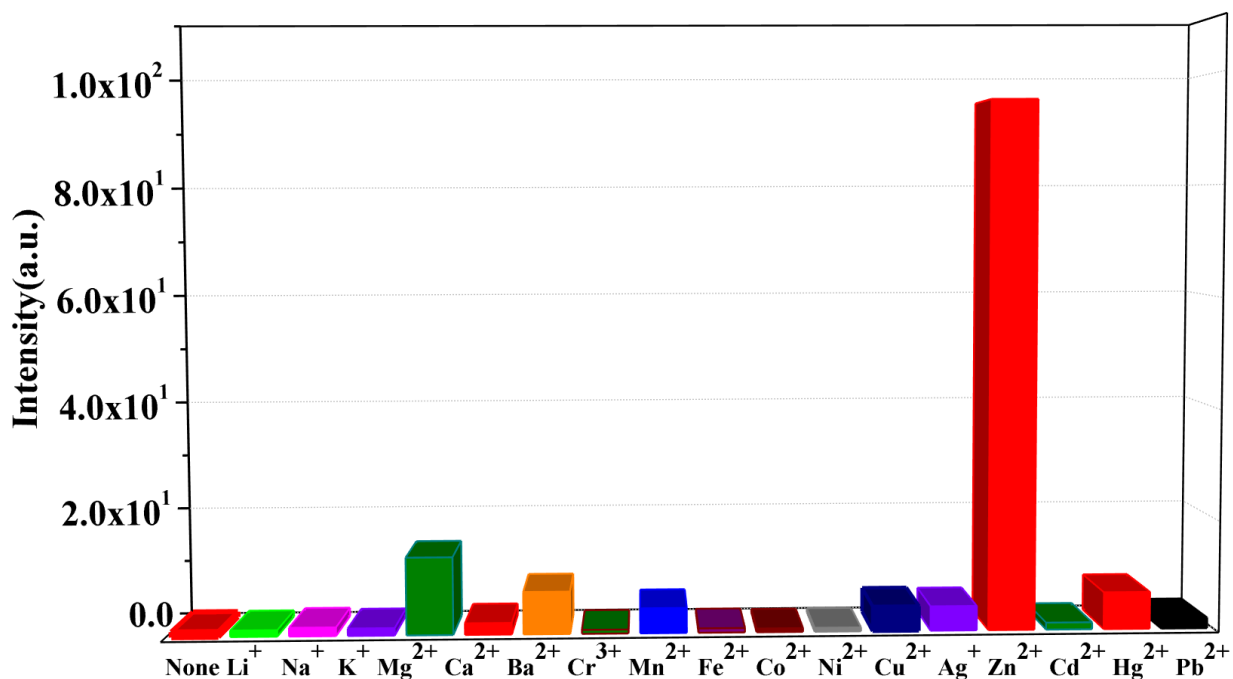
### 3.1. Effect of metal ions



**Figure 3.3:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in acetonitrile in the absence and presence of different metal ions (1 mM concentration),  $\lambda_{exc} = 300$  nm.

A systematic study of sensing of metal ion by HPBO was investigated using 1 mM concentration of different metal ions ( $\text{Li}^+$ ,  $\text{Na}^+$ ,  $\text{K}^+$ ,  $\text{Mg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ba}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ni}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Ag}^+$ ,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cd}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Hg}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ) in acetonitrile. Acetonitrile, a polar aprotic solvent was used because of its noninterfering nature and good solubilizing ability. The absorption spectrum of HPBO has vibrational structures at 318 nm and 330 nm in its longer wavelength absorption band.<sup>50</sup> In the presence of  $\text{Co}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cu}^{2+}$  and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  ions, the absorbance of the band at 318 nm and 330 nm decreases and a new red shifted band appears at 370 nm [Figure 3.3.A]. The effects of other metals are very little or negligible. In acetonitrile, HPBO emits the normal emission at 360 nm and the tautomer emission at 490 nm [Figure 3.3.B]. In the presence of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , the new emission occurs at 435 nm with high intensity. The emission spectra under the conditions suggested that the spectral

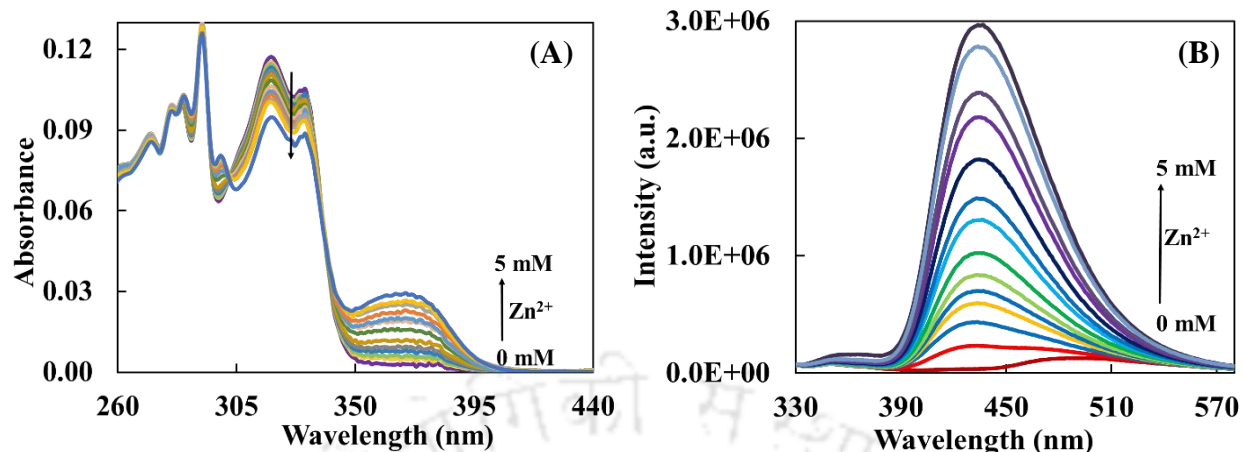
changes in the presence of other metal ions are insignificant compared to that in the presence of  $Zn^{2+}$ . The bar diagram is plotted considering the emission intensity at 435 nm [Figure 3.4]. The spectral analysis shows that HPBO has a strong affinity towards  $Zn^{2+}$ . Henceforward, the detailed studies are performed on the interaction of  $Zn^{2+}$  with HPBO in three different solvents acetonitrile, DMSO and water.



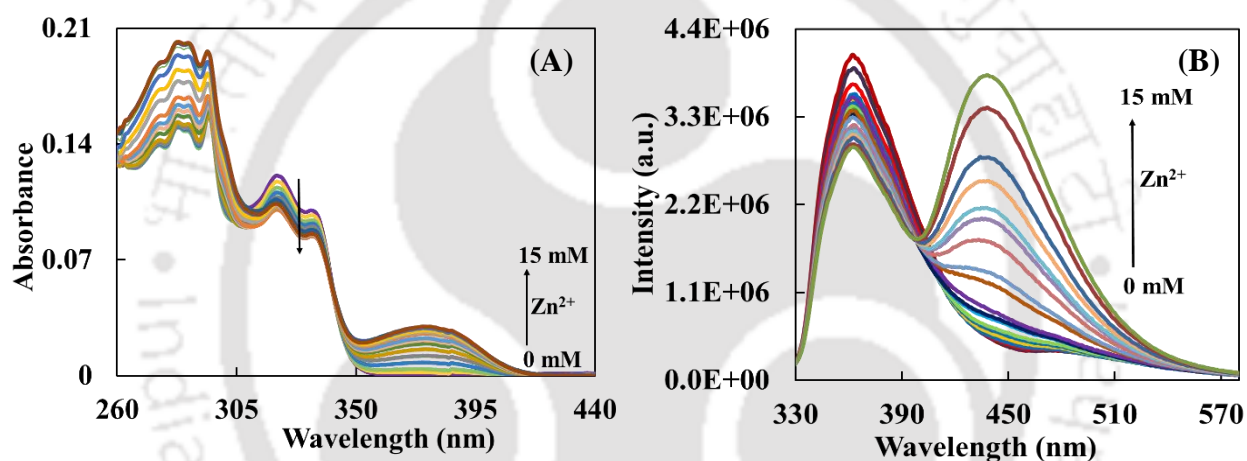
**Figure 3.4:** The histogram plot for the metal sensitivity of HPBO (considering the intensity at  $\lambda_{em} = 435$  nm).

### 3.2. Effect of $Zn^{2+}$ on HPBO

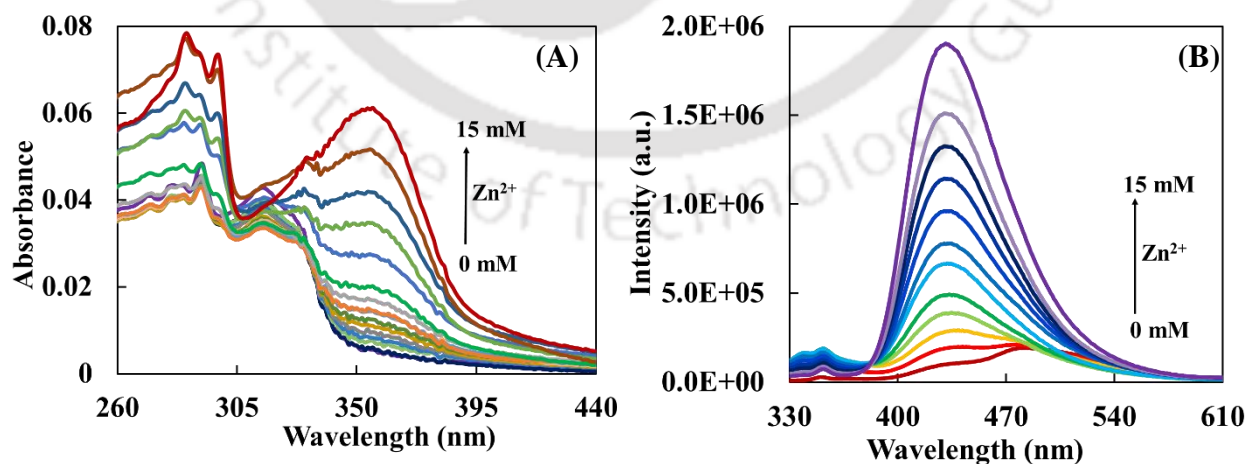
The absorption and emission spectra of HPBO were recorded in presence of different concentrations of  $Zn^{2+}$  in acetonitrile, DMSO and water and are shown in Figure 3.5 to 3.7. In acetonitrile on increasing  $Zn^{2+}$  concentration, the absorbance of the fluorophore decreases at 318 nm and 331 nm, and the absorbance at 370 nm increases due to the metal complex [Figure 3.5.A]. Upon addition of  $Zn^{2+}$ , initially, the tautomer band shifts hypsochromically and simultaneously the metal complex band at around 430 nm appears [Figure 3.5.B]. On further increasing  $Zn^{2+}$  concentration, the intensity at 435 nm increases sharply.



**Figure 3.5:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration (0 to 5 mM) of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in acetonitrile,  $\lambda_{exc} = 300$  nm.



**Figure 3.6:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration (0 to 15 mM) of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in DMSO,  $\lambda_{exc} = 300$  nm.



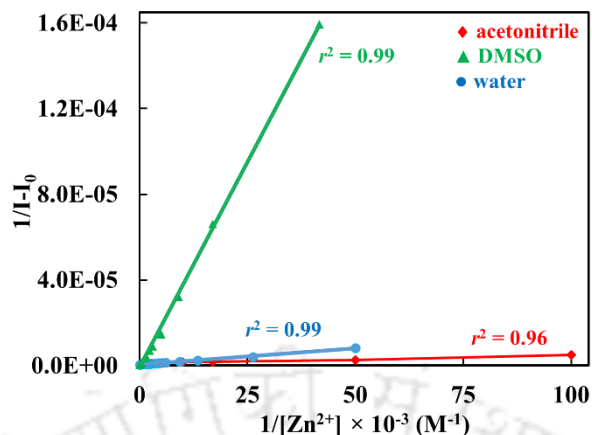
**Figure 3.7:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration (0 to 15 mM) of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in water,  $\lambda_{exc} = 300$  nm.

Like in acetonitrile, in DMSO also the longer wavelength absorption band of HPBO has vibrational structure at 320 nm and 334 nm. On increasing  $Zn^{2+}$  concentration, the absorbance of the fluorophore decreases and the absorbance at 380 nm increases due to the formation of metal complex [Figure 3.6.A]. In DMSO, the normal emission of HPBO occurs at 360 nm and the tautomer emission occurs at 490 nm. The emission intensity of the normal and the tautomer emissions decrease and a new emissive band appears at ~ 440 nm [Figure 3.6.B]. HPBO remains neutral between pH 1.0 to pH 10.0.<sup>50</sup> Hence the experiments were carried out at physiological pH 7.0. In water (at pH 7.0) the absorbance of HPBO is less and the fluorophore absorbs at 316 nm and 328 nm. Gradually increasing  $Zn^{2+}$  concentration, the absorbance of HPBO decreases and the band responsible for metal complex appears at 360 nm [Figure 3.7.A]. Upon further addition of  $Zn^{2+}$ , the absorbance of the 360 nm band increases. In water at pH 7.0, HPBO emits dual emission [Figure 3.7.B]. According to Dorr et al.,<sup>211</sup> Fujimaza et al.,<sup>212</sup> Dogra et al.<sup>50</sup> reports, in aqueous medium neutral HPBO emits the normal emission from the trans-enol [Chart 3.1.A] and the tautomer [Chart 3.1.C] emission due to ESIP of the cis-enol [Chart 3.1.B]. Upon addition of  $Zn^{2+}$ , a new band appears at 435 nm. The intensity of the band increases with an increase in concentration of  $Zn^{2+}$ , at 15 mM  $Zn^{2+}$  only single intense emission observed at 435 nm [Figure 3.7.B].

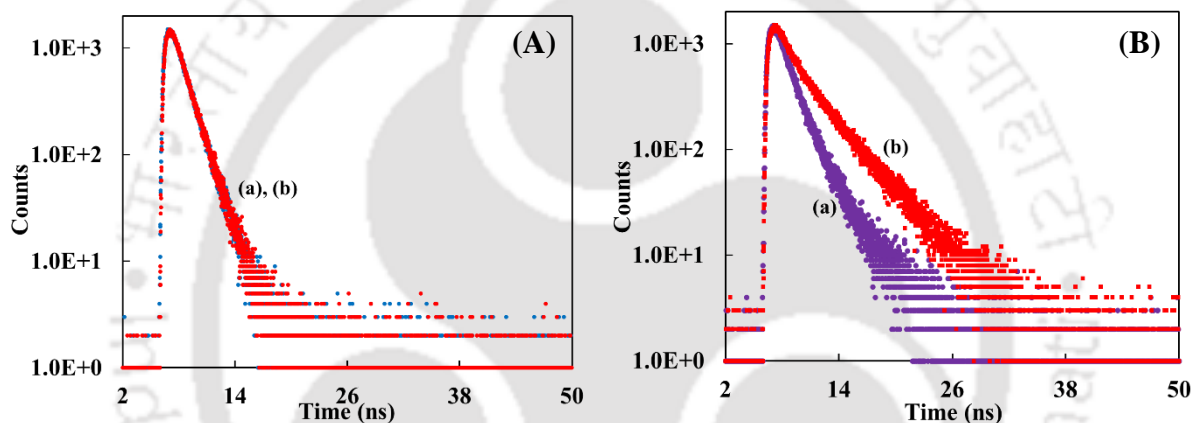
The stoichiometric ratios and the association constants of HPBO and  $Zn^{2+}$  are determined using Benesi-Hildebrand equation in acetonitrile, DMSO and water. The emission intensity at 435 nm is considered to plot the double reciprocal plots of  $1/(I-I_0)$  versus  $1/[Zn^{2+}]$  in each case [Figure 3.8]. The general form of Benesi-Hildebrand equation for a 1:n complex formed between fluorophore and metal M is given below:

$$\frac{1}{I-I_0} = \frac{1}{I_\infty - I_0} + \frac{1}{K[M]^n \{I_\infty - I_0\}} \quad (3.1)$$

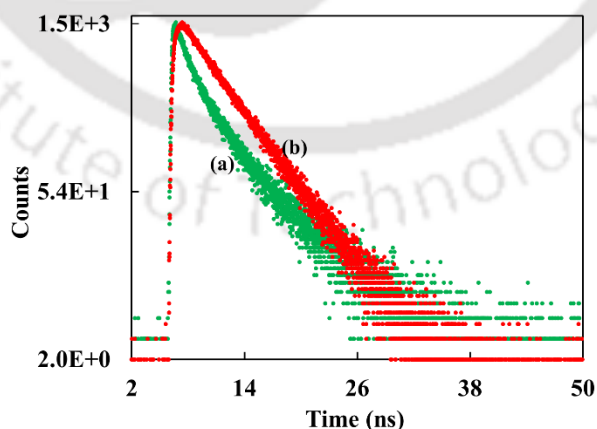
Here [M] is metal ion  $Zn^{2+}$  concentration,  $I_0$  and  $I$  are the fluorescence intensities in the absence and in the presence of  $Zn^{2+}$  respectively,  $I_\infty$  is the limiting intensity of fluorescence,  $n$  is the number of metal atoms binds to the molecule and  $K$  is the binding constant. The linear plot with good correlation coefficient ( $r^2 \approx 0.99$ ) proposes the formation of 1:1 complex between the fluorophore and  $Zn^{2+}$ . The association constants in acetonitrile, DMSO and water are found to be  $1.7 \times 10^4 M^{-1}$ ,  $2.5 \times 10^1 M^{-1}$  and  $2.0 \times 10^3 M^{-1}$  respectively.



**Figure 3.8:** Benesi-Hildebrand plot of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> in ◆ acetonitrile, ▲ DMSO and ● water.



**Figure 3.9:** The fluorescence decays monitored at (A) shorter wavelength emission maxima and (B) longer wavelength emission maxima of HPBO in the (a) absence and (b) presence of Zn<sup>2+</sup> in DMSO,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 308 \text{ nm}$ .

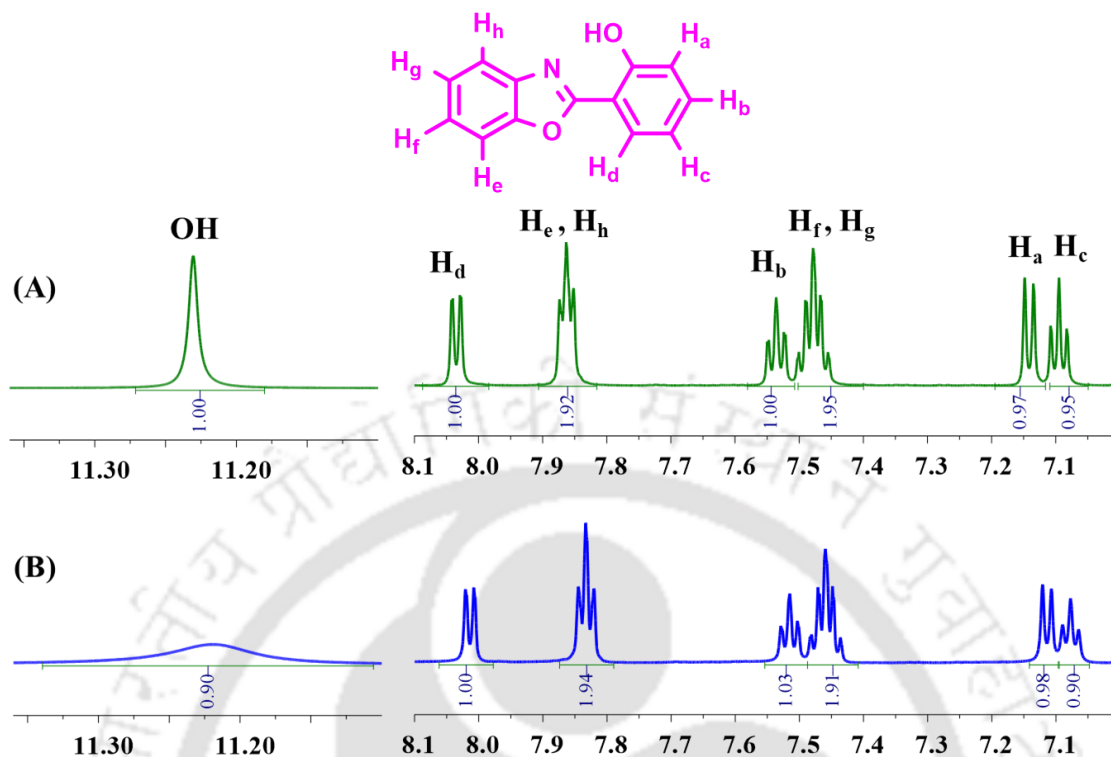


**Figure 3.10:** The fluorescence decays monitored at (a) tautomer emission maximum of HPBO in the absence of Zn<sup>2+</sup> and (b) at 435 nm of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in water,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 308 \text{ nm}$ .

The fluorescence decays were monitored at emission maxima in both DMSO and water [Figure 3.9 and 3.10] and the lifetimes are compiled in Table 3.1. In DMSO, the lifetime of the excited trans-enol is 1.5 ns and the lifetime of tautomer is 3.4 ns. In presence of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, along with the shorter lifetime, one more lifetime of 4.2 ns is obtained and this can be assigned to HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex. This shows still existence of trans-enol which gives normal emission while cis-enol forms the complex. In water, two lifetimes are obtained. The shorter lifetime, 1.5 ns matches with the lifetime of excited trans-enol and hence can be assigned to the same in water. The longer lifetime, 4.9 ns can be assigned to keto tautomer. In presence of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, only one lifetime is obtained which is due to HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in water.

**Table 3.1:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm) and fluorescence lifetime ( $\tau$ , ns) of HPBO and HPBO complexes in DMSO and water.

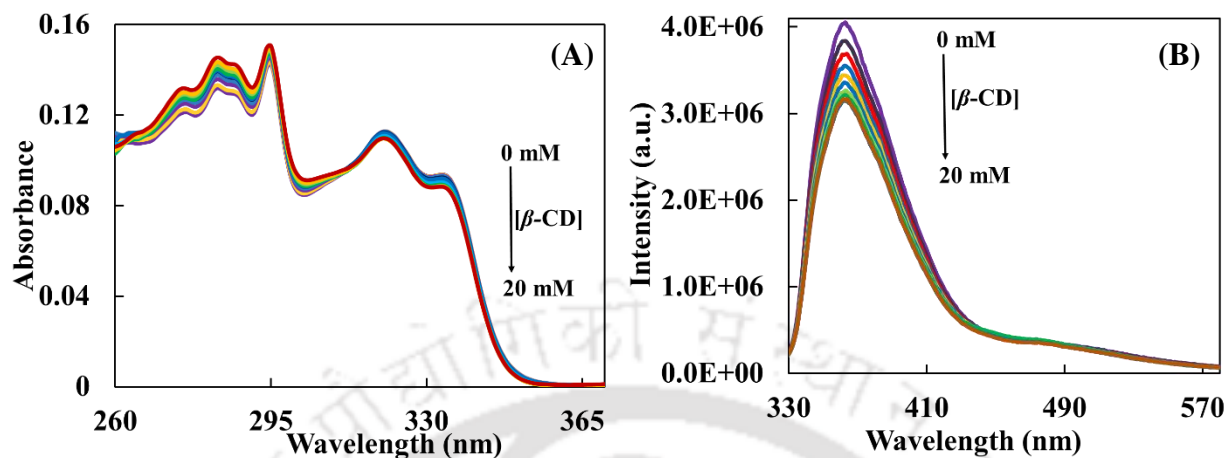
	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$		$\tau$	
		Shorter wavelength	Longer wavelength	At shorter wavelength maximum	At longer wavelength maximum
<b>In DMSO</b>					
HPBO	320, 334	360	490	1.5	1.4 (77) 3.4 (23)
HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup>	320, 334, 380	360	440	1.5	1.4 (28) 4.2 (72)
HPBO– $\beta$ -CD	320, 334	360	490	1.5	1.3 (71) 3.1 (29)
HPBO–CB-7	323, 335	360	490	1.5	1.4 (77) 3.5 (23)
HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup> – $\beta$ -CD	322, 335, 380	360	440	1.5	1.4 (31) 4.1 (69)
HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup> –CB-7	322, 335	360	490	1.4	1.4 (64) 3.7 (36)
<b>In water</b>					
HPBO	316, 328	360, 430	485	1.5 (57) 4.9 (43)	
HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup>	360		435	3.83	
HPBO– $\beta$ -CD	321, 332	367	490	0.8 (38) 2.7 (62)	
HPBO–CB-7	313, 326, 351	372	470	0.5 (68) 4.8 (32)	
HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup> – $\beta$ -CD	321, 333, 360	360	480	0.7 (57) 3.1 (43)	
HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup> –CB-7	315, 328	370	464	0.6 (70) 4.8 (30)	



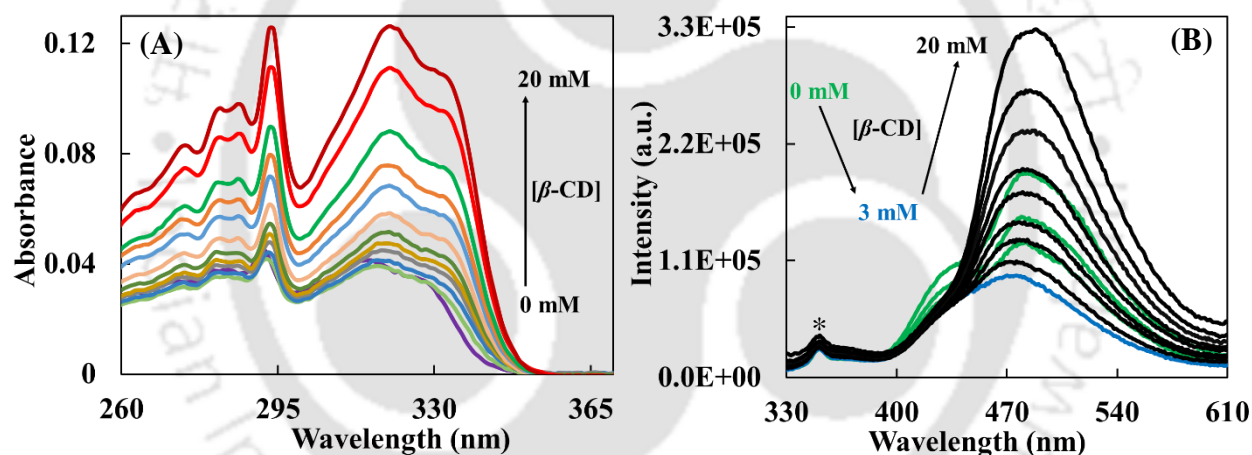
**Figure 3.11:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of HPBO in the (A) absence and (B) presence of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  (1:5 equivalent) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of HPBO were recorded in the absence and presence of HPBO in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  [Figure 3.11]. The NMR spectrum of HPBO was shifted up field in the presence of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ . The peak corresponds to ‘OH’ proton got broadened, indicating that ‘OH’ proton becomes labile in the presence of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ . Due to poor solubility of HPBO in  $\text{D}_2\text{O}$ , the NMR spectral measurements could not be performed. However, DFT calculations were performed in water for the 1:1 complex of  $\text{HPBO}:\text{Zn}^{2+}$  by coordinating through the imidazole nitrogen and ‘OH’ oxygen atoms using different functions [Annexure-A]. Theoretical excitation energy (3.5 eV) calculated by PBE/PBE-321g method matches with experimental excitation energy (3.5 eV). Therefore, using the same functional and basis set, emission energy was also calculated. Theoretically calculated emission energy 2.9 eV is in excellent agreement with experimental emission energy 2.9 eV. The excitation energy (3.6 eV) and emission energy (2.9 eV) of  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$  complex calculated in  $\text{DMSO}$  also, are in agreement with the experimental result (3.3 eV and 2.8 eV, excitation and emission energy respectively).

### 3.3. Effect of $\beta$ -CD on HPBO



**Figure 3.12:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration (0 to 20 mM) of  $\beta$ -CD in DMSO,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300$  nm.

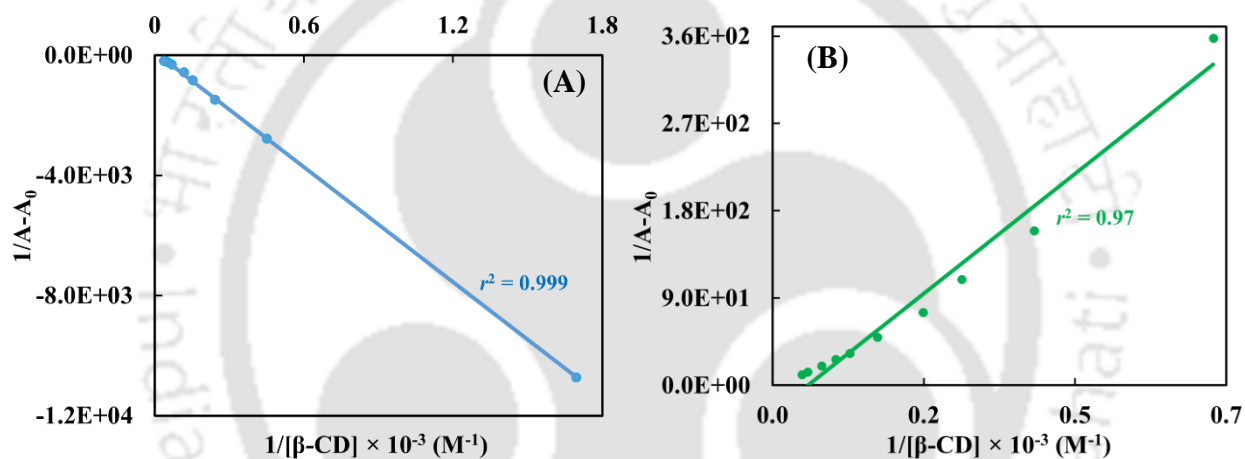


**Figure 3.13:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration (0 to 20 mM) of  $\beta$ -CD in water,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300$  nm.

Before evaluating the effect of  $\beta$ -CD and CB-7 on HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex, the effect of these host on HPBO in the absence of Zn<sup>2+</sup> ion was investigated. Due to poor solubility of host molecules in acetonitrile, the experiments were carried out only in DMSO and water.

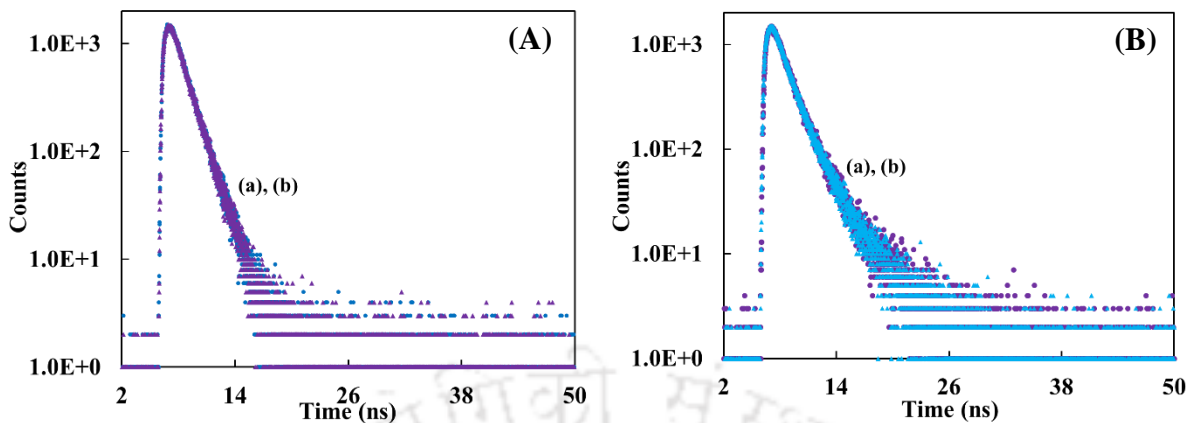
In DMSO, the absorbance as well as the emission intensities of HPBO decrease a little upon addition of  $\beta$ -CD [Figure 3.12]. On the other hand, significant changes are observed in both the spectra of HPBO in water [Figure 3.13]. Warner et al. have studied the effect of  $\beta$ -CD (till 8 mM) on HPBO in aqueous medium.<sup>213</sup> In the present work, it is extended up to 20 mM (the

solutions became turbid above this concentration). Upon addition of  $\beta$ -CD, the absorbance of HPBO increases and the absorption maximum shifts bathochromically [Figure 3.13.A].  $\beta$ -CD has little effect on the normal emission. Upon addition of  $\beta$ -CD, initially, the keto emission intensity decreases. With further addition of  $\beta$ -CD, the keto emission intensity increases with continuous bathochromic shift [Figure 3.13.B]. The bathochromic shift of tautomer emission suggests that the molecule was encapsulated in the hydrophobic  $\beta$ -CD cavity. Such a bathochromic shift with decrease in polarity of the environment is a typical characteristic of tautomer emission.<sup>214-216</sup> This is due to fact that the ground state of the keto tautomer is more polar than its excited state. Therefore, in the less polar environment, the polar ground state is less stabilized which decreases the energy gap between the ground state and the excited state.

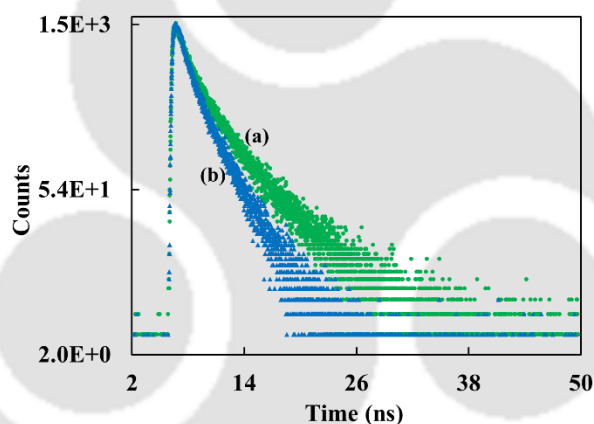


**Figure 3.14:** Benesi-Hildebrand plot of HPBO– $\beta$ -CD complex in (A) DMSO and (B) water.

The stoichiometric ratios and the association constants are determined using Benesi-Hildebrand equation [Equation 3.1]. The Benesi-Hildebrand plots in both DMSO and water are shown in Figure 3.14. The linear plot with good correlation coefficient ( $r^2 \approx 0.99$ ) suggests the formation of 1:1 complex. The association constants are found to be  $16.9 \text{ M}^{-1}$  and  $55.7 \text{ M}^{-1}$  in DMSO and water, respectively. This shows that HPBO has better inclusion ability in water. In presence of  $\beta$ -CD, the decays were recorded at emission maxima in both DMSO and water [Figure 3.15 and 3.16]. In DMSO, the fluorescence lifetimes of HPBO in HPBO– $\beta$ -CD complex are close to that of free HPBO [Table 3.1]. But in water both normal and tautomer lifetime changes in the presence of  $\beta$ -CD [Table 3.1] which substantiates the conclusion that HPBO has more affinity towards  $\beta$ -CD in aqueous medium than in DMSO.



**Figure 3.15:** The fluorescence decays monitored at (A) shorter wavelength emission maxima and (B) longer wavelength emission maxima of HPBO in the (a) absence and (b) presence of  $\beta$ -CD in DMSO,  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.



**Figure 3.16:** The fluorescence decays monitored at longer wavelength emission maximum of HPBO in the (a) absence and (b) presence of  $\beta$ -CD in water,  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.

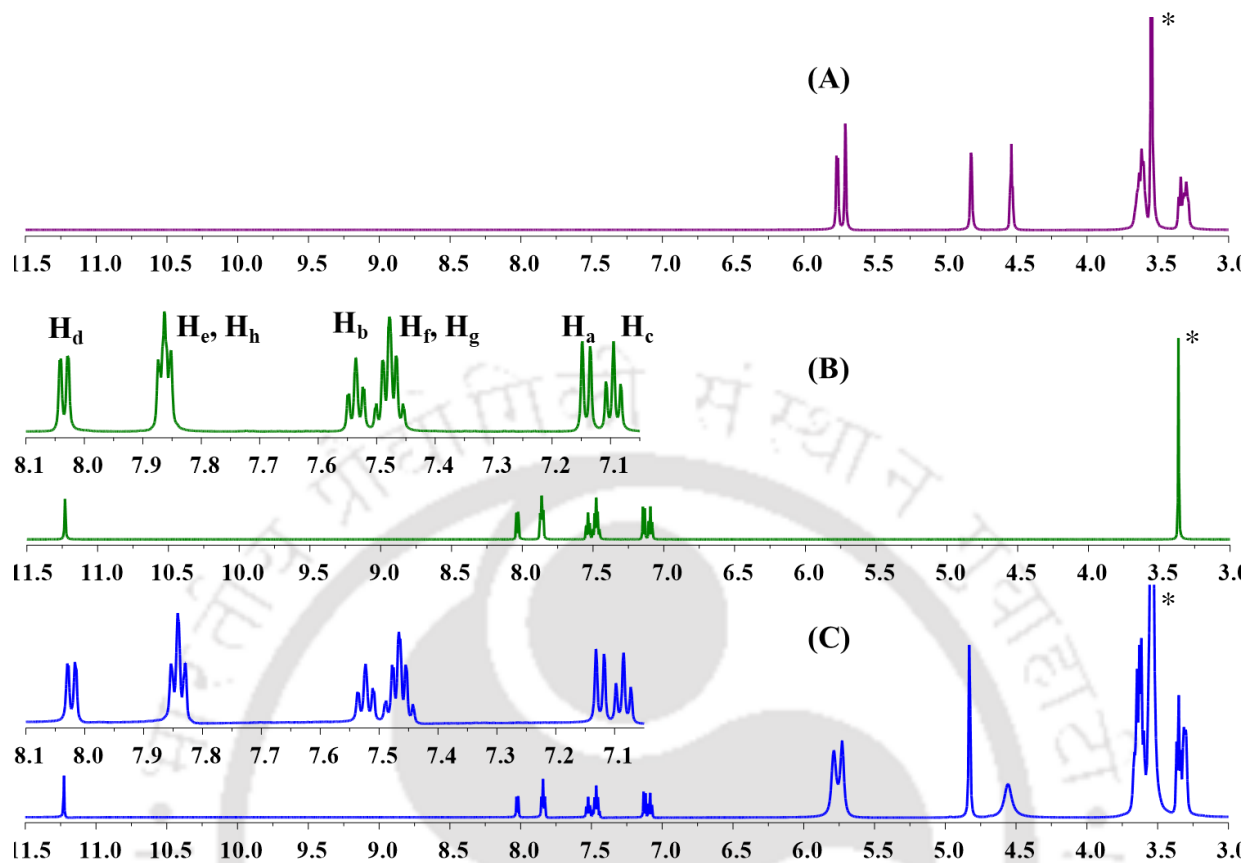
The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra were recorded to inspect the host-guest complexation. The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of  $\beta$ -CD, HPBO and HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex were recorded for a better comparison. The spectra of the HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex show all the aromatic protons are up fielded and all the  $\beta$ -CD protons are down fielded compared to the spectra of neat solutions [Table 3.2, Figure 3.17]. This also confirms the interaction between  $\beta$ -CD and HPBO.

**Table 3.2:** Chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm) of the protons of  $\beta$ -CD, HPBO, HPBO- $\beta$ -CD,  $\beta$ -CD- $Zn^{2+}$ , HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$ , and HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$ - $\beta$ -CD in DMSO- $d_6$ .

	$\beta$ -CD	HPBO	HPBO- $\beta$ -CD	$\beta$ -CD- $Zn^{2+}$	HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$	HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$ - $\beta$ -CD
H <sub>1</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>	5.77, 5.76		5.79	5.77, 5.76		
H <sub>2</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>	5.71		5.73	5.71		5.74
H <sub>3</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>	4.82		4.83	4.80		4.81
H <sub>4</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>	4.543, 4.534, 4.525		4.56	4.57		
H <sub>5</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>	3.63, 3.61, 3.60		3.66, 3.64, 3.63, 3.61, 3.60	3.61, 3.59, 3.58		3.64, 3.62, 3.60, 3.59
H <sub>6</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>				3.53, 3.52		3.54, 3.52
H <sub>7</sub> <sup><math>\beta</math>-CD</sup>	3.35, 3.34, 3.32, 3.31, 3.30		3.37, 3.35, 3.33, 3.31, 3.30	3.34, 3.32, 3.31 3.30		3.34, 3.33, 3.31, 3.29
H <sub>a</sub>		7.15, 7.13	7.13, 7.12		7.12, 7.11	7.10, 7.09
H <sub>b</sub>		7.55, 7.53, 7.52	7.54, 7.52, 7.51		7.53, 7.51, 7.50	7.51, 7.50, 7.49
H <sub>c</sub>		7.11, 7.09, 7.08	7.10, 7.08, 7.07		7.09, 7.08, 7.06	7.07, 7.06, 7.05
H <sub>d</sub>		8.04, 8.03	8.03, 8.01		8.02, 8.00	8.01, 7.99
H <sub>e</sub> , H <sub>h</sub>		7.87, 7.86, 7.85	7.85, 7.84, 7.83		7.84, 7.83, 7.82	7.83, 7.81, 7.80
H <sub>f</sub> , H <sub>g</sub>		7.50, 7.49, 7.48, 7.46, 7.45	7.49, 7.48, 7.47, 7.45, 7.44		7.48, 7.47, 7.46, 7.45, 7.44	7.47, 7.46, 7.45, 7.43, 7.42
-OH proton		11.23	11.23		11.22	11.22

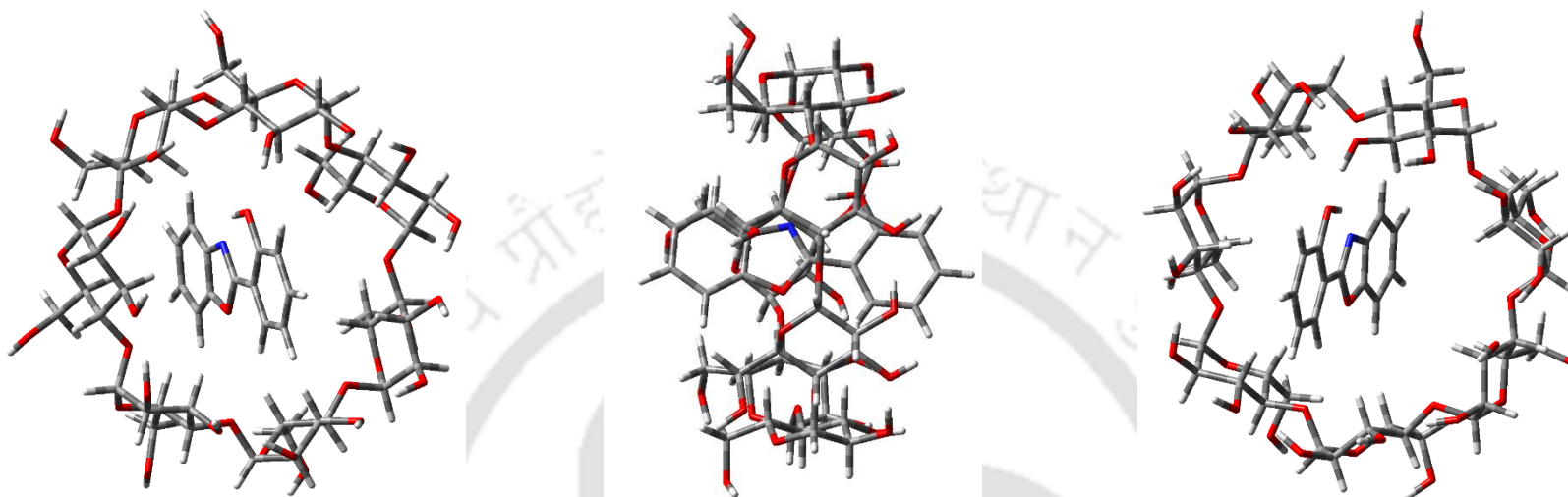
The protons are defined as follows:

H<sub>1</sub> <sup>$\beta$ -CD</sup> to H<sub>7</sub> <sup>$\beta$ -CD</sup> are protons of  $\beta$ -CD. H<sub>a</sub> to H<sub>h</sub> and -OH proton are the protons in HPBO. For details refer **Figure 3.17**, **Figure 3.32** and **Figure 3.33**.

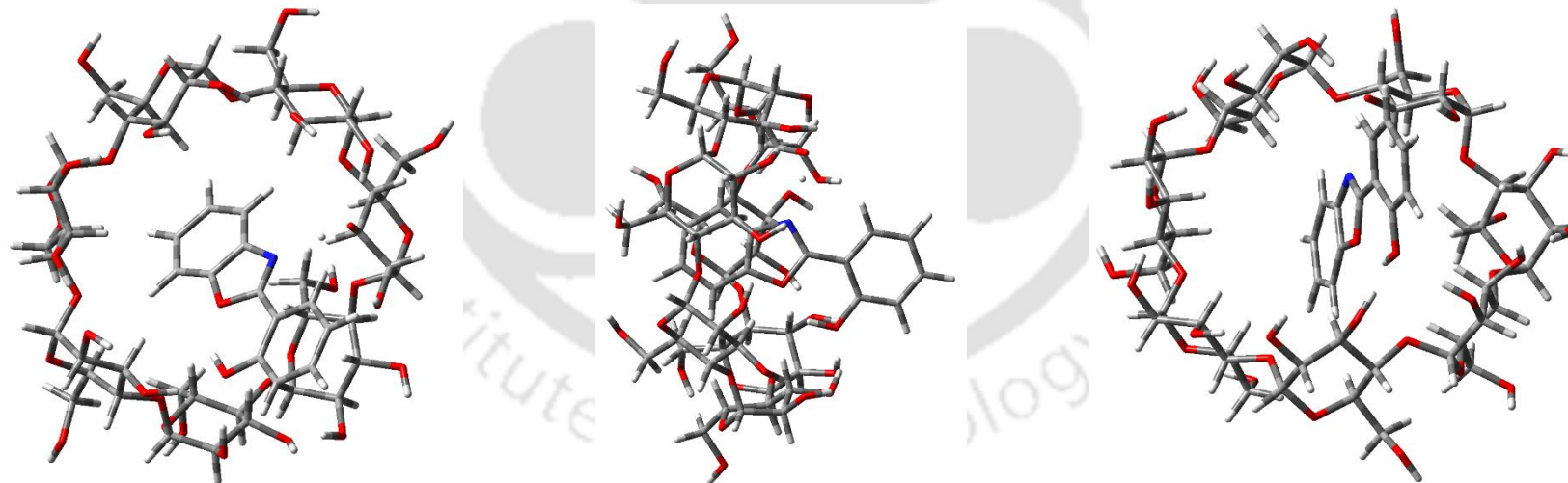


**Figure 3.17:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of (A)  $\beta$ -CD, (B) HPBO, (C) HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex (1: 5 equivalent) in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ .

The fluorophore can enter the cavity of  $\beta$ -CD either through its benzoxazole moiety or its phenol moiety. Hence, both the complexes were optimized in DMSO as well as in water. The molecule is more stable when the benzoxazole moiety is present inside the ring [Table 3.3]. Warner et al. also reported that HPBO axially enters into the  $\beta$ -CD cavity from the upper ring side of  $\beta$ -CD and the benzoxazole ring remains inside the cavity.<sup>213</sup> The trans-enol complex is also optimized in the same orientation. The excitation energy and emission energy of free HPBO and HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complexes were calculated. The cis-enol conformer of HPBO optimized in the excited state resulted in the keto form. The ground state optimized structures of cis-enol (stable complex) and trans-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complexes in water are shown in Figure 3.18 and 3.19, respectively. Other structures and the Cartesian coordinates of all optimization are given in Annexure-A. The excitation energy and emission energy obtained theoretically are close to the experimental result [Table 3.3].



**Figure 3.18:** Ground state optimized geometry of cis-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex by way of benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity in water (different view).



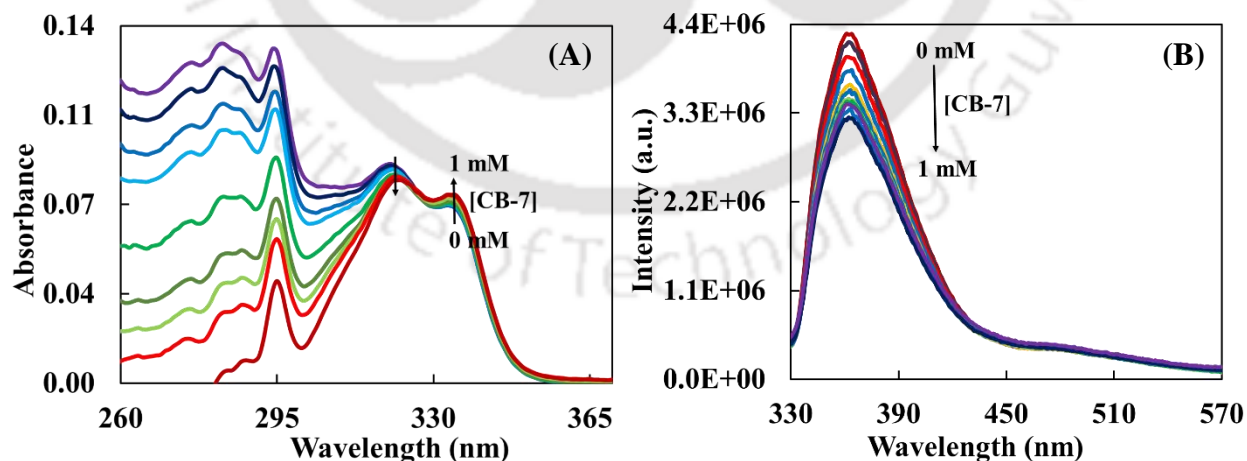
**Figure 3.19:** Ground state optimized geometry of trans-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex by way of benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity in water (different view).

**Table 3.3:** Theoretically calculated stabilization energy ( $E_s$ , kJ/mol), excitation energy ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ , eV) and emission energy ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , eV) of HPBO, HPBO- $\beta$ -CD and HPBO-CB-7 complexes in water and DMSO.

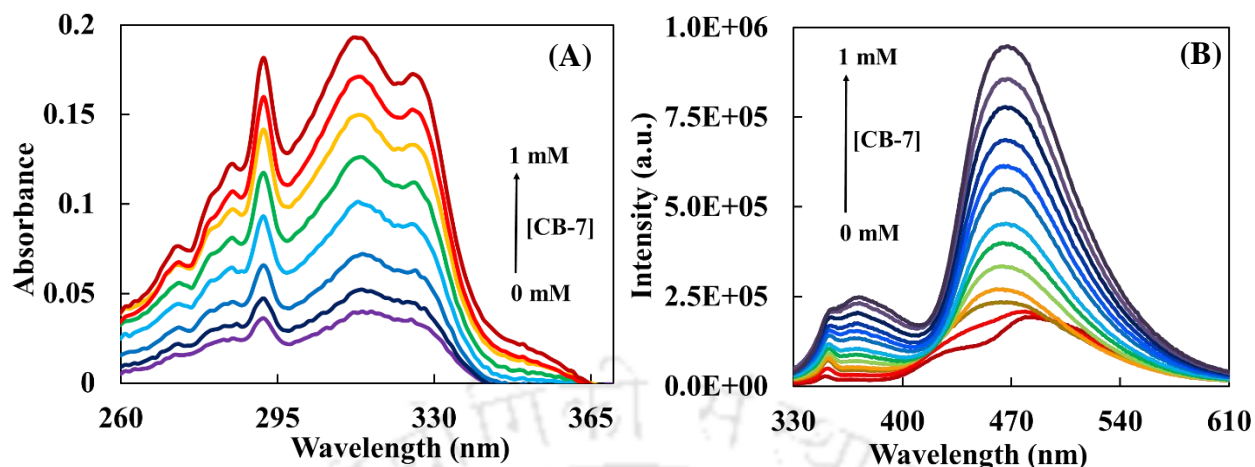
	water			DMSO		
	$E_s$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$	$E_s$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$
trans-enol HPBO <sup>1</sup>		3.9	3.2		3.9	3.2
		(3.9)	(3.4)		(3.9)	(3.4)
cis-enol HPBO <sup>1</sup>		3.8	2.6		3.8	2.6
		(3.8)	(2.6)		(3.7)	(2.5)
keto HPBO <sup>1</sup>			2.6			2.6
			(2.6)			(2.5)
cis-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD <sup>1</sup>	-25.6	3.9	2.6	-25.7	3.9	2.6
(benzoxazole moiety inside cavity)		(3.7)	(2.5)		(3.7)	(2.5)
cis-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD <sup>1</sup>	-9.0			-9.2		
(benzoxazole moiety outside cavity)						
trans-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD <sup>1</sup>	-2.5	3.9	3.2	-2.4	3.9	
(benzoxazole moiety inside cavity)		(3.9)	(3.4)		(3.9)	
cis-enol HPBO-CB-7 <sup>1</sup>	-5.4	3.8	2.6	-5.0	3.8	2.6
(benzoxazole moiety inside cavity)		(3.8)	(2.6)		(3.7)	(2.5)
cis-enol HPBO-CB-7 <sup>1</sup>	1.7			3.5		
(benzoxazole moiety outside cavity)						
trans-enol HPBO-CB-7 <sup>1</sup>	-10.6	3.9	3.2	-10.1	3.9	3.2
(benzoxazole moiety inside cavity)		(4.0)	(3.3)		(3.8)	(3.4)

<sup>1</sup>The values in parentheses are the experimental values.

### 3.4. Effect of CB-7 on HPBO



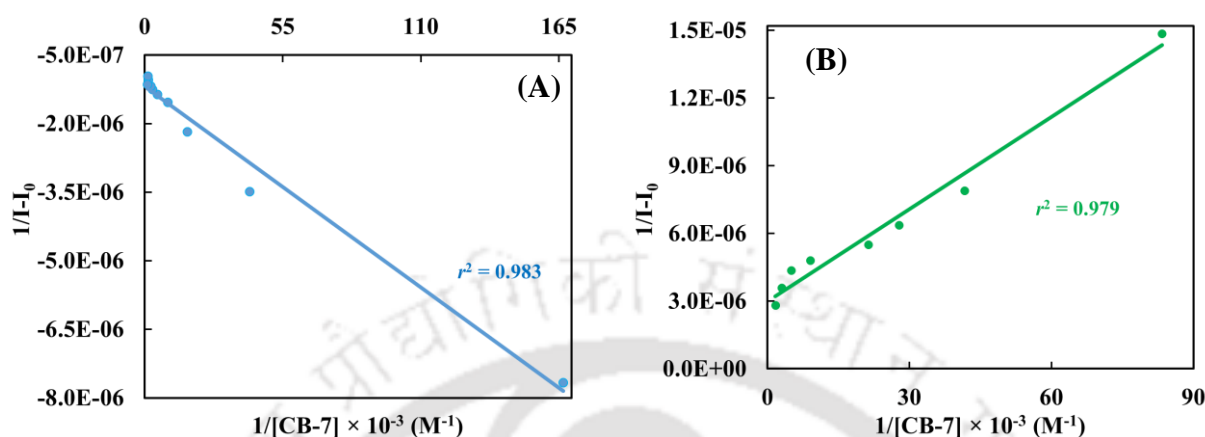
**Figure 3.20:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration of CB-7 in DMSO,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300$  nm.



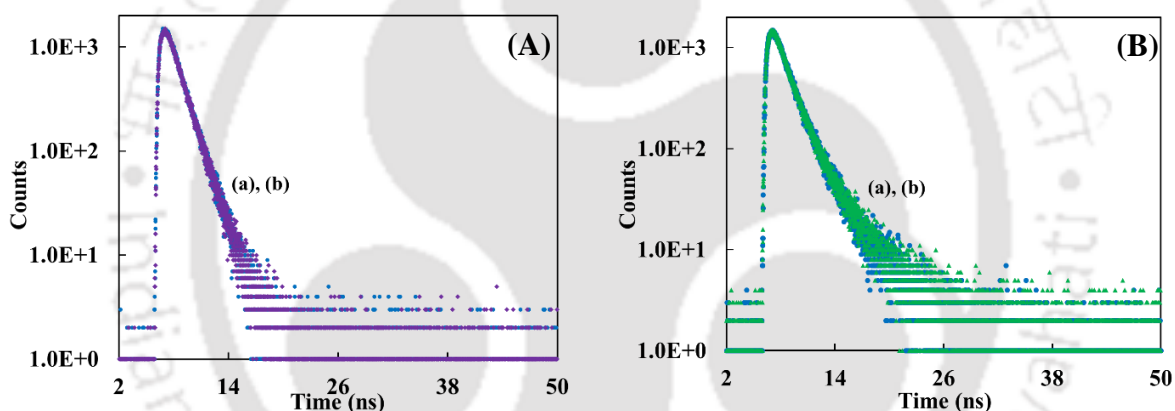
**Figure 3.21:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO in presence of different concentration of CB-7 in water,  $\lambda_{exc} = 300$  nm.

CB-7 has also a little influence on the spectral behavior of HPBO in DMSO, but significant in water. In DMSO, upon addition of CB-7, the absorbance at 320 nm decreases and at 335 nm increases [Figure 3.20.A]. In water, with gradual addition of CB-7, the absorbance increases and a very little blue shift is observed [Figure 3.21.A]. In DMSO, the normal emission intensity decreases in the presence of CB-7, whereas no significant change occurs at tautomer emission [Figure 3.20.B]. In water, the longer wavelength emission maximum shifts from 485 nm to 470 nm, and the shorter wavelength emission maximum shifts from 360 nm to 372 nm [Figure 3.21.B]. The intensities of both the emissions also increase with increasing CB-7 concentration. In ESIPT molecules, the blue shift in the tautomer emission and the red shift in the normal emission occurs when the polarity of the environment increases. Thus, the shift suggests that HPBO experience a less hydrophobic environment inside the CB-7 cavity. Both the absorption and emission spectral change show that the complexation ability in water is more compared to DMSO. The shift in spectra suggests CB-7 has strong interaction with the fluorophore as compared to  $\beta$ -CD. The stoichiometric ratios and the association constants were determined using the emission spectra. The double reciprocal plots of  $1/(I-I_0)$  versus  $1/[CB-7]$  were plotted using the emission intensities at shorter wavelength emission maxima 360 nm and 372 nm in DMSO and water, respectively [Figure 3.22]. The linear plot with good correlation coefficient ( $r^2 \approx 0.98$ ) values propose the formation of 1:1 complex between the fluorophore and CB-7. The association constants are found to be  $2.5 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$  and  $3.0 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$  in DMSO and water respectively. In the presence of CB-7, the fluorescence decays were recorded at emission maxima in DMSO as well as in water [Figure 3.23 and 3.24]. In DMSO, the fluorescence lifetimes of HPBO in the presence and the absence of

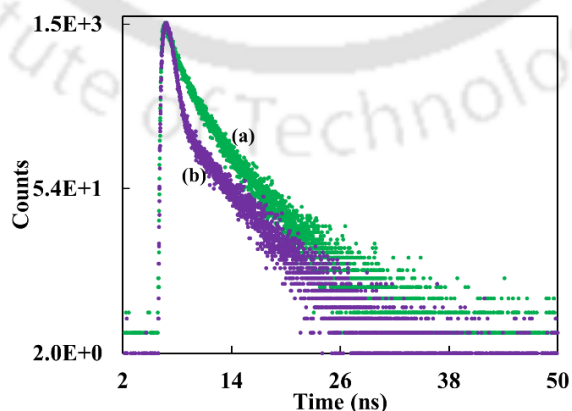
CB-7 are close to each other [Table 3.1]. But in water they are different [Table 3.1] which shows CB-7 has more effect on HPBO in aqueous medium.



**Figure 3.22:** Benesi-Hildebrand plot of HPBO–CB-7 complex in (A) DMSO and (B) water.



**Figure 3.23:** The fluorescence decays monitored at (A) shorter wavelength emission maxima and (B) longer wavelength emission maxima of HPBO in the (a) absence and (b) presence of CB-7 in DMSO,  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.



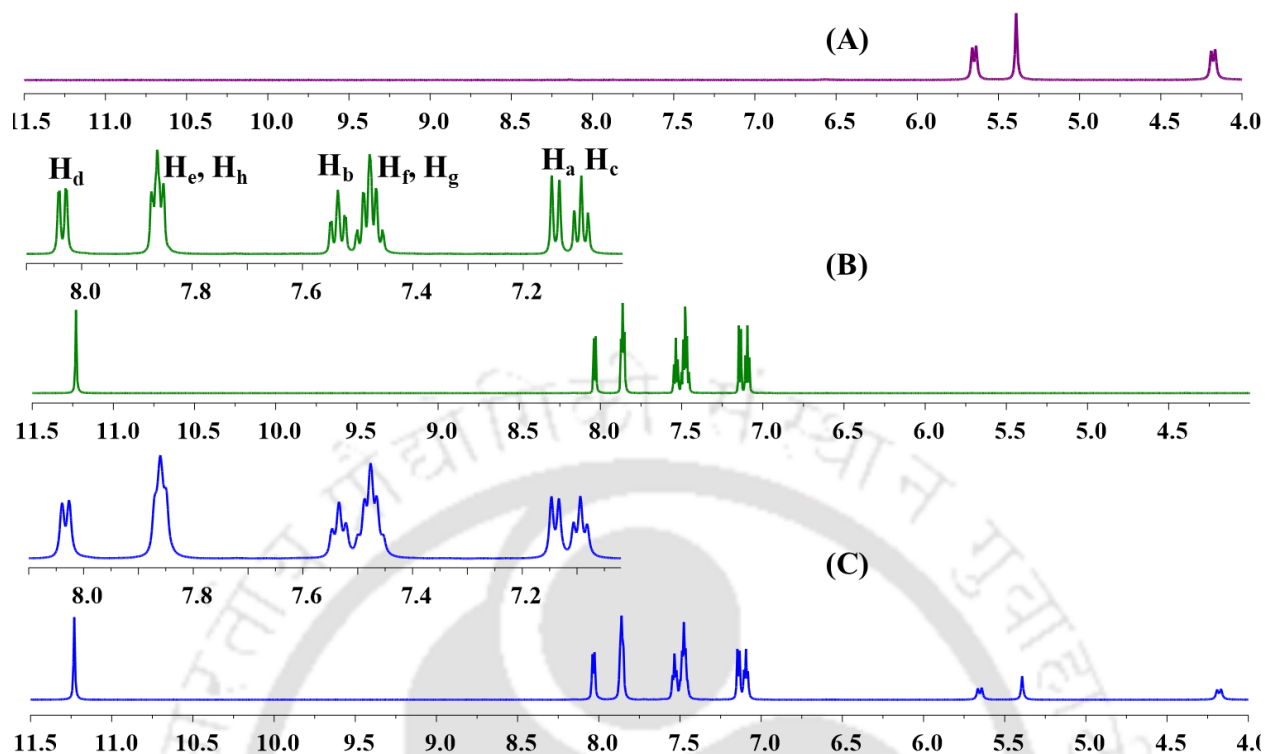
**Figure 3.24:** The fluorescence decays monitored at longer wavelength emission maximum of HPBO in the (a) absence and (b) presence of CB-7 in water.  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.

The  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of CB-7, HPBO and the complex in DMSO- $d_6$  were obtained. The difference in the chemical shift of the free HPBO and the complexed HPBO is less [Table 3.4]. The splitting pattern of the aromatic protons was more sharp in absence of CB-7 [Figure 3.25]. But in presence of CB-7, the peaks correspond to H<sub>e</sub>, H<sub>g</sub>, H<sub>f</sub> and H<sub>h</sub> protons are more broaden compared to the other aromatic protons, while the –OH proton is unaffected. This suggests that the benzoxazole ring of HPBO is present inside the CB-7 cavity.

**Table 3.4:** Chemical shift ( $\delta$ , ppm) of the protons of CB-7, HPBO, HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup>, HPBO–CB-7 and HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup>–CB-7 in DMSO- $d_6$ .

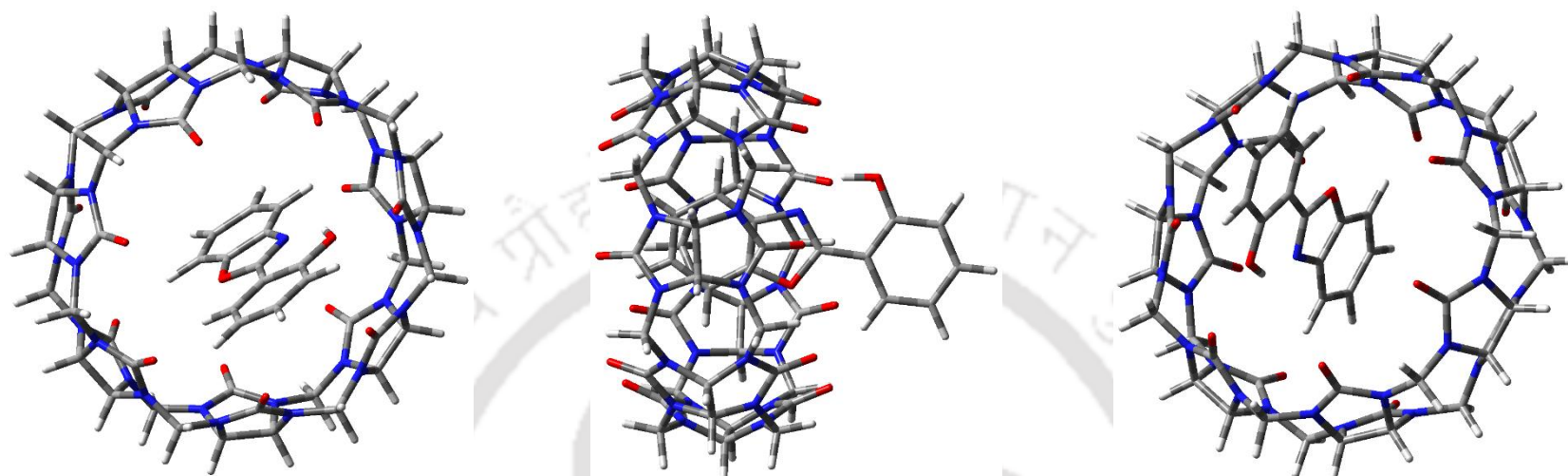
	CB-7	HPBO	HPBO– CB-7	CB-7–Zn <sup>2+</sup>	HPBO– Zn <sup>2+</sup>	HPBO–Zn <sup>2+</sup> – CB-7
H <sub>1</sub> <sup>CB-7</sup>	5.66, 5.64		5.66, 5.64	5.64, 5.62		5.64, 5.62
H <sub>2</sub> <sup>CB-7</sup>	5.39		5.39	5.39		5.39
H <sub>3</sub> <sup>CB-7</sup>	4.19, 4.16		4.19, 4.17	4.19, 4.17		4.18, 4.16
H <sub>a</sub>		7.15, 7.13	7.15, 7.13		7.12, 7.11	7.13, 7.12
H <sub>b</sub>		7.55, 7.53, 7.52	7.55, 7.53, 7.52,		7.53, 7.51, 7.50	7.53, 7.52, 7.51
H <sub>c</sub>		7.11, 7.09, 7.08	7.11, 7.09, 7.08		7.09, 7.08, 7.06	7.10, 7.08, 7.07
H <sub>d</sub>		8.04, 8.03	8.04, 8.03		8.02, 8.00	8.03, 8.01
H <sub>e</sub> , H <sub>h</sub>		7.87, 7.86, 7.85	7.86, 7.85		7.84, 7.83, 7.82	7.85, 7.84, 7.83
H <sub>f</sub> , H <sub>g</sub>		7.50, 7.49, 7.48, 7.46, 7.45	7.50, 7.49, 7.48, 7.46, 7.45		7.48, 7.47, 7.46, 7.45, 7.44	7.49, 7.48, 7.46, 7.45, 7.44
–OH proton		11.23	11.23		11.22	11.22

The protons are defined as follows: H<sub>1</sub><sup>CB-7</sup> to H<sub>3</sub><sup>CB-7</sup> are protons of CB-7. H<sub>a</sub> to H<sub>h</sub> and –OH protons are the protons in HPBO. For details refer **Figure 3.25**, **Figure 3.38** and **Figure 3.39**.

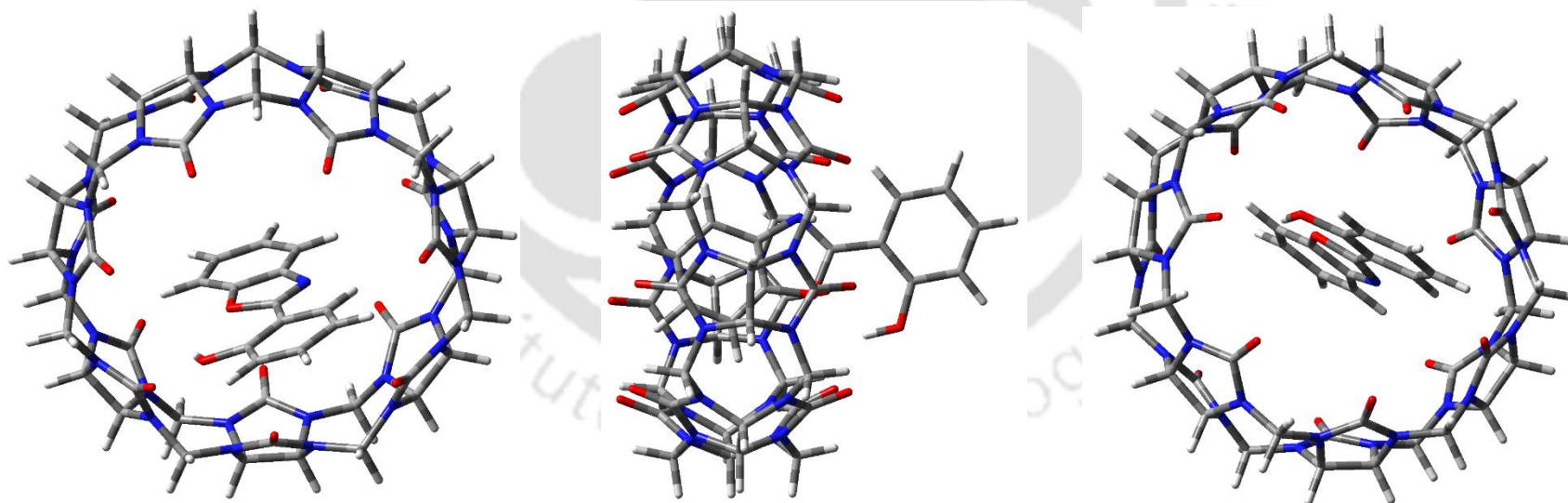


**Figure 3.25:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of (A) CB-7, (B) HPBO, (C) HPBO–CB-7 complex (1: 0.5 equivalent) in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ .

CB-7 cavity diameter is  $7.3 \text{ \AA}$ , while HPBO molecule has length of  $\sim 10.0 \text{ \AA}$  and width of  $\sim 5.0 \text{ \AA}$ . Hence, in CB-7 cavity also the fluorophore can insert axially and partially. Like in  $\beta$ -CD, in CB-7, the fluorophore can insert into the cavity either through its benzoxazole moiety or phenolic ring. Hence, the cis-enol complexes were optimized in the ground state in both possible ways in water as well as in DMSO medium. Like in  $\beta$ -CD, in CB-7 also, the stabilization energy of the complex presenting benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity is more in both water and DMSO medium [Table 3.3]. This is consistent with the NMR spectral changes. Pal et al. reported that the benzimidazole moiety of HPBI, a fluorophore similar to HPBO, remains inside the cavity of CB-7.<sup>76</sup> The trans-enol complex was optimized in the ground state. The optimized structures of both cis-enol (stable complex) and trans-enol HPBO–CB-7 complexes in water are shown in Figure 3.26 and 3.27, respectively and other complexes with their Cartesian coordinates are given in Annexure-A. Theoretically calculated excitation energy and emission energies of the complexes are found to be close to the experimental energy [Table 3.3].

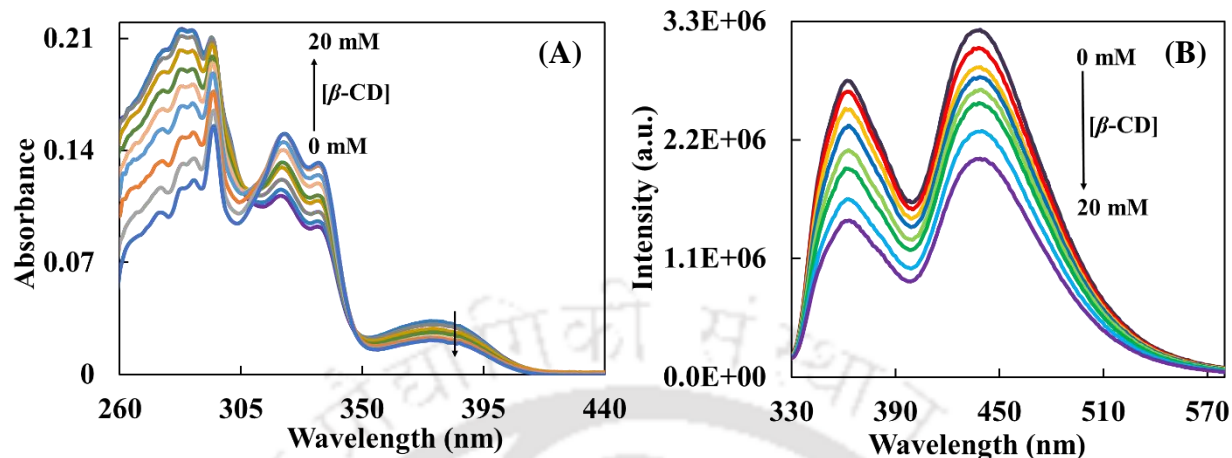


**Figure 3.26:** Ground state optimized geometry of cis-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex by way of benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity in water (different view).

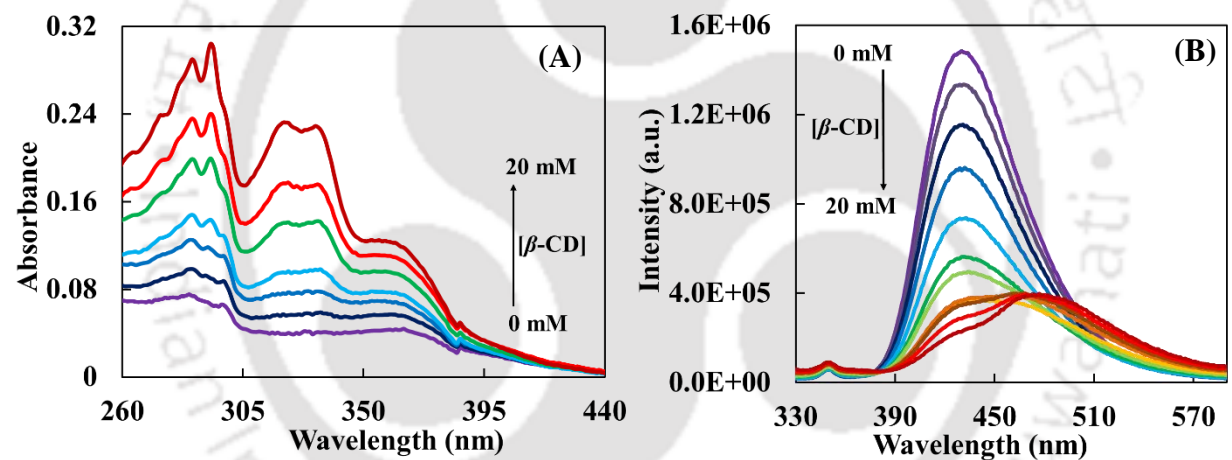


**Figure 3.27:** Ground state optimized geometry of trans-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex by way of benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity in water (different view).

### 3.5. Effect of $\beta$ -CD on HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex



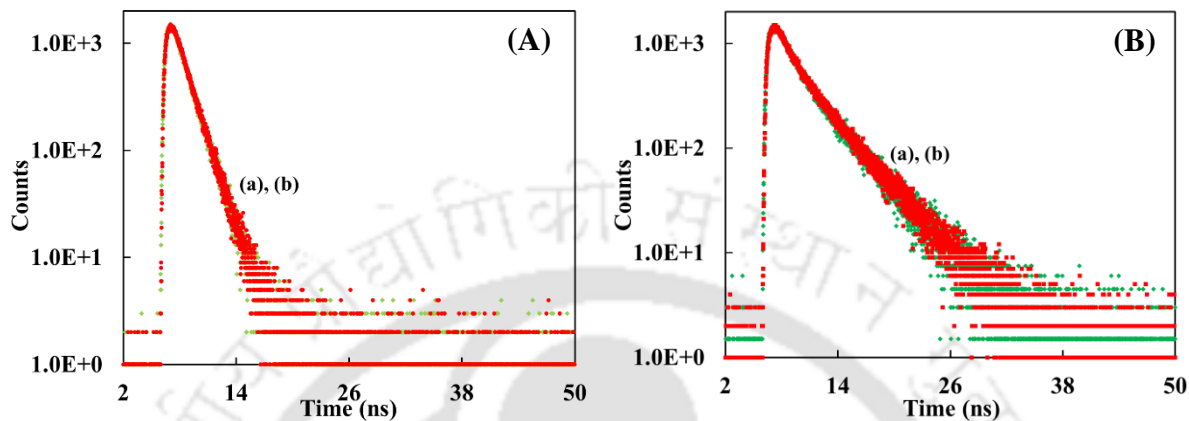
**Figure 3.28:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in presence of different concentrations of  $\beta$ -CD (0 to 20 mM) in DMSO,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300$  nm.



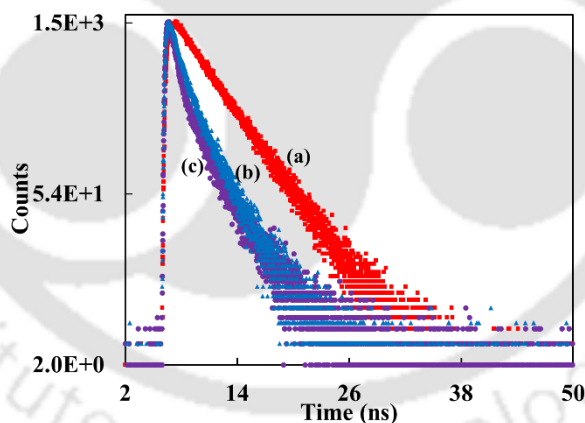
**Figure 3.29:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in presence of different concentrations of  $\beta$ -CD (0 to 20 mM) in water,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300$  nm.

The effect of  $\beta$ -CD on the HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in DMSO as well as in water were studied. In DMSO upon addition of  $\beta$ -CD, the absorbance (at 380 nm) of the HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex decreases and the absorbance of the free fluorophore increases [Figure 3.28.A]. The emission intensities of both the bands at 360 nm and 440 nm decrease upon addition of  $\beta$ -CD [Figure 3.28.B]. In water, the HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex absorbs at 360 nm. But on gradual addition of  $\beta$ -CD, the band at  $\sim 320$  nm and  $\sim 333$  nm starts to appear and become prominent at higher concentration of  $\beta$ -CD [Figure 3.29.A]. In the same way, the emission intensity of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex band decreases gradually and the longer wavelength band at around  $\sim 480$  nm starts to appear [Figure

**3.29.B].** The longer wavelength emission maximum is close to the longer wavelength emission of HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex. This suggests the fluorophore is detached from  $Zn^{2+}$  ion and it enters the host cavity.



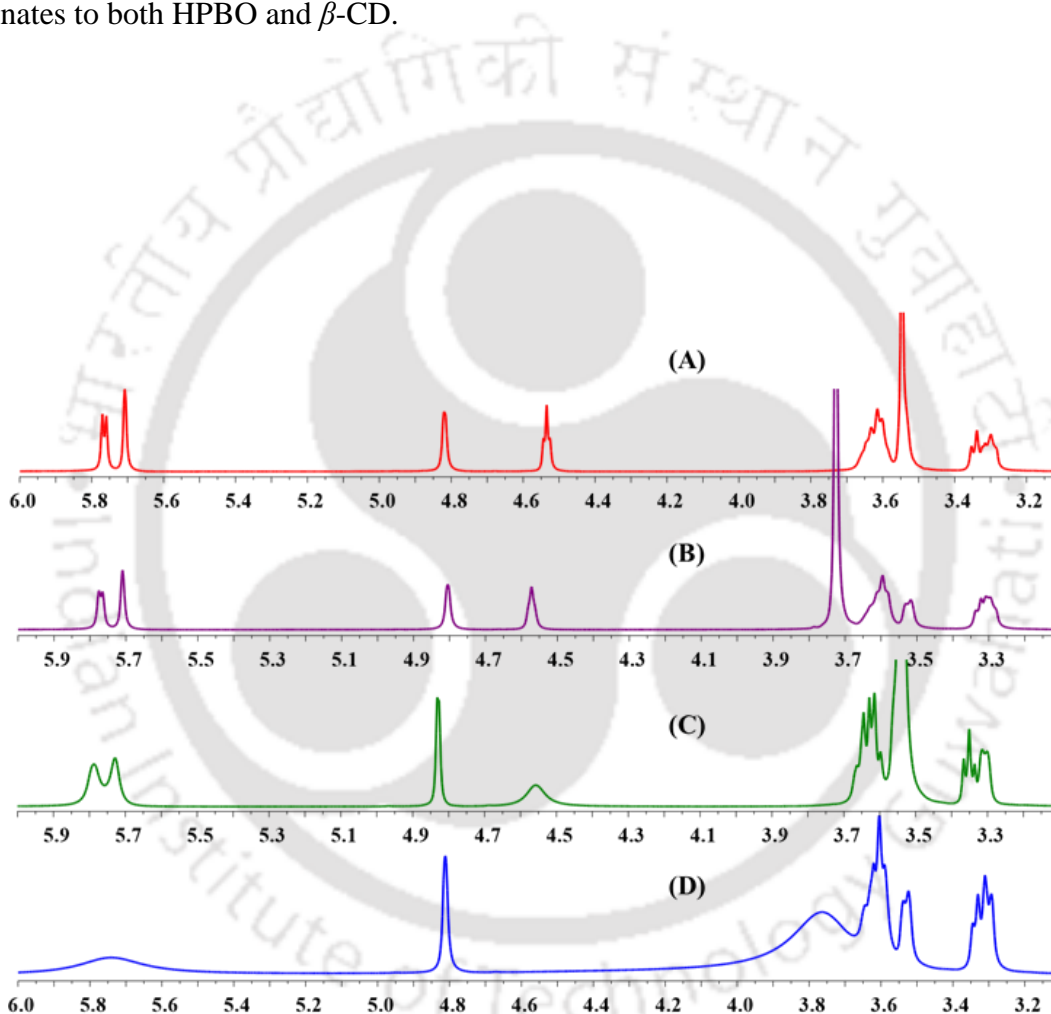
**Figure 3.30:** The fluorescence decays monitored at (A) shorter wavelength emission maxima and (B) longer wavelength emission maxima of HPBO in the presence of (a)  $Zn^{2+}$  and (b) both  $Zn^{2+}$  and  $\beta$ -CD in DMSO,  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.



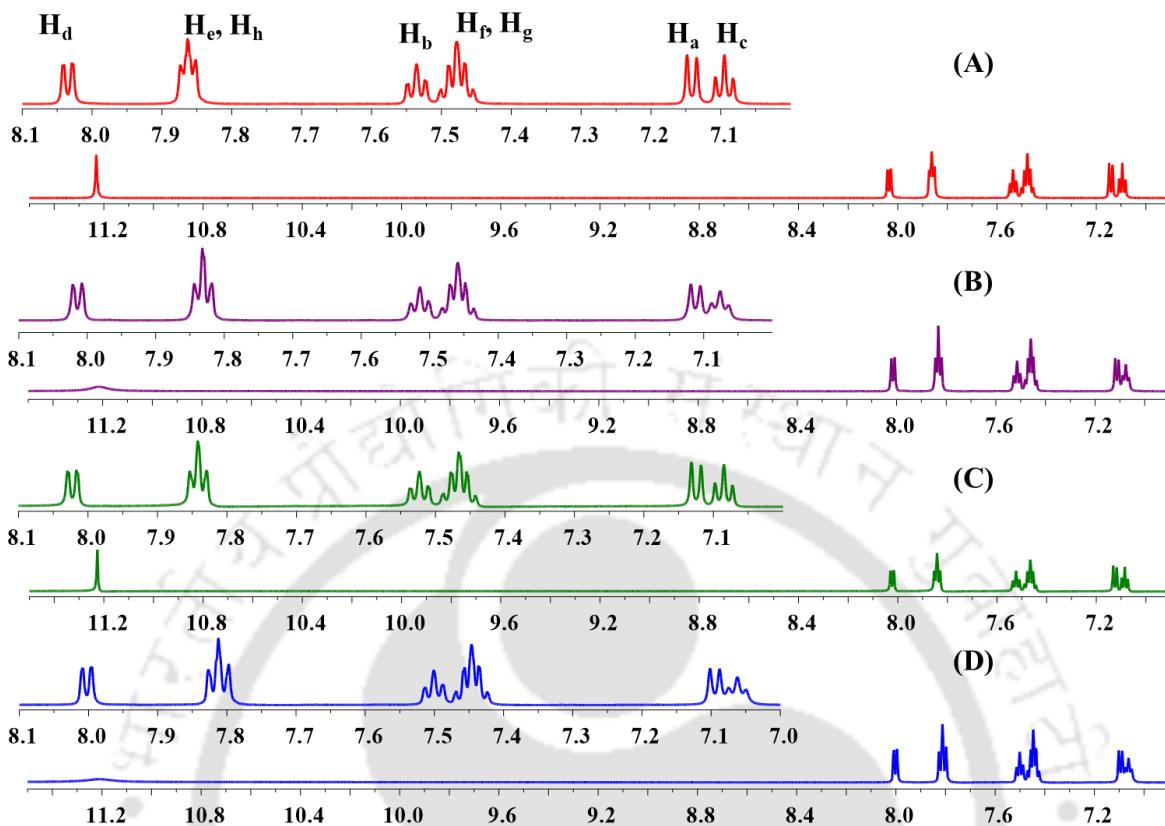
**Figure 3.31:** The fluorescence decays monitored at longer wavelength emission maximum of HPBO in the presence of (a)  $Zn^{2+}$ , (b)  $\beta$ -CD and (c) both  $Zn^{2+}$  and  $\beta$ -CD in water,  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.

In DMSO, the fluorescence lifetime of HPBO in presence of (both)  $\beta$ -CD and  $Zn^{2+}$  are very close to that of HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$  complex [Table 3.1]. But in water the fluorescence decay of HPBI in  $Zn^{2+}$  and  $\beta$ -CD solution matches with that of HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex [Figure 3.31 and Table 3.1]. This substantiate the conclusion that  $\beta$ -CD breaks HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$  complex and the free fluorophore

enters into the nanocavity of  $\beta$ -CD. Further  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  were obtained for  $\beta$ -CD- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$ - $\beta$ -CD and the results are compared with  $\beta$ -CD, HPBO,  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{HPBO-}\beta$ -CD. Compared to the effect of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  on free  $\beta$ -CD, the change in chemical shift and of  $\beta$ -CD protons are more in  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$ - $\beta$ -CD solution [Table 3.2, Figure 3.32]. The chemical shift and spitting pattern for the aromatic protons of HPBO in  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$ - $\beta$ -CD solution is more likely to  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$  solution [Table 3.2, Figure 3.33]. This shows in presence of the fluorophore,  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  coordinates to both HPBO and  $\beta$ -CD.

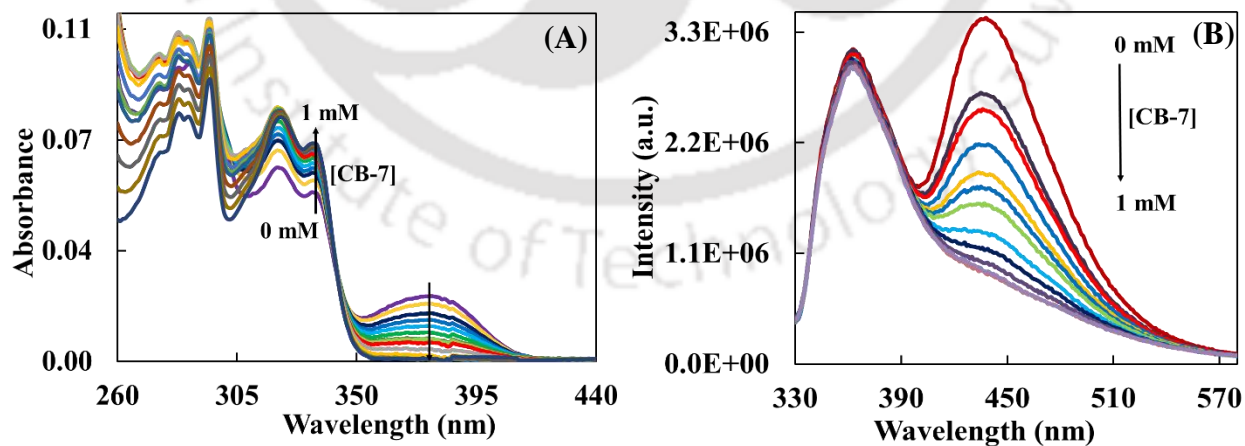


**Figure 3.32:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (only  $\beta$ -CD protons) of (A)  $\beta$ -CD, (B)  $\beta$ -CD- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  (1:1 equivalent), (C)  $\text{HPBO-}\beta$ -CD (1:5 equivalent), and (D)  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$ - $\beta$ -CD (1:5:5 equivalent) in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .

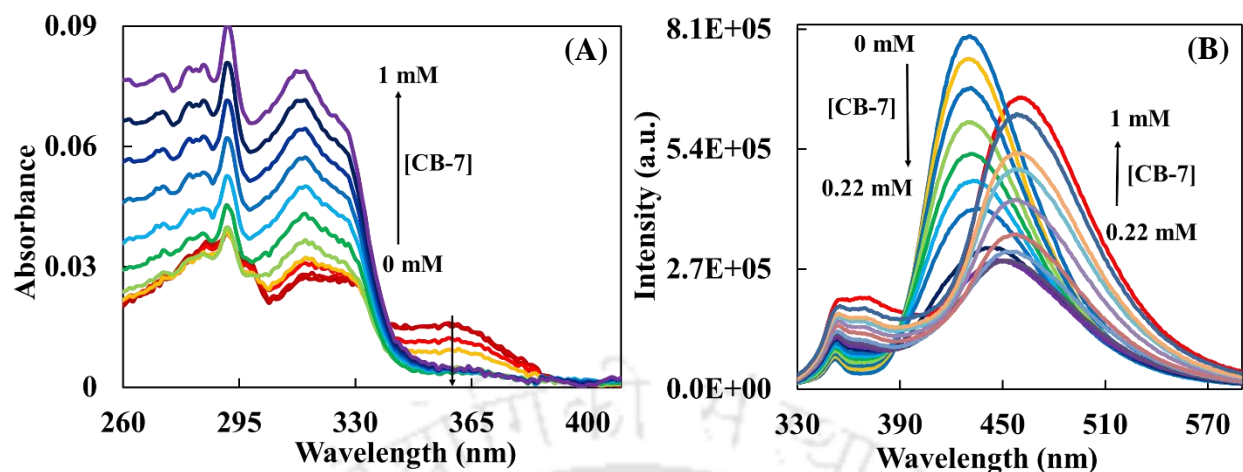


**Figure 3.33:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of (A) HPBO, (B) HPBO– $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  (1:5 equivalent), (C) HPBO– $\beta$ -CD (1:5 equivalent), and (D) HPBO– $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ – $\beta$ -CD (1:5:5 equivalent) in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ .

### 3.6. Effect of CB-7 on HPBO– $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ complex

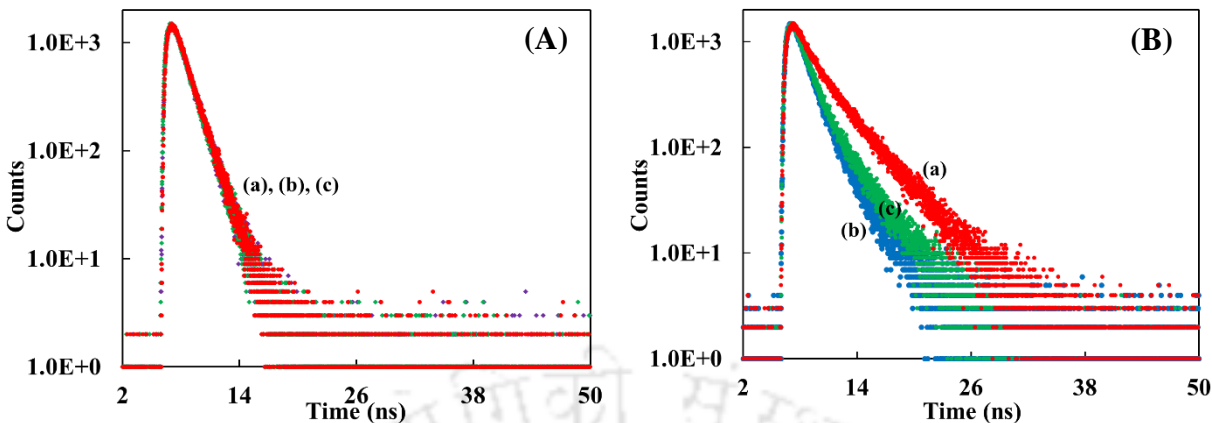


**Figure 3.34:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO– $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  complex in presence of different concentrations of CB-7 (0 to 20 mM) in DMSO,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300$  nm.

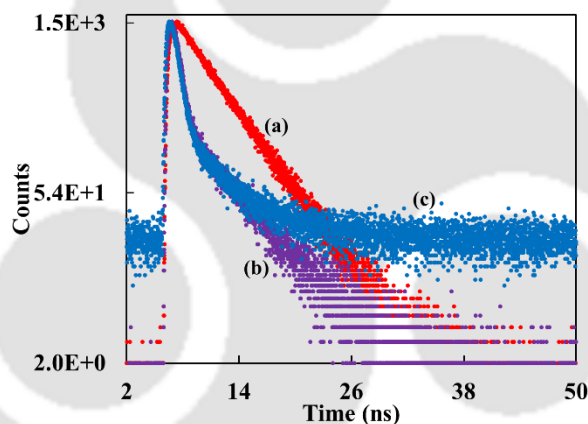


**Figure 3.35:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in presence of different concentrations of CB-7 (0 to 20 mM) in water,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 300 \text{ nm}$ .

Unlike  $\beta$ -CD, upon addition of CB-7 to the HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex, the absorbance of the complex in DMSO at 380 nm completely disappears and the absorbance of the fluorophore at  $\sim 322 \text{ nm}$  and  $\sim 335 \text{ nm}$  increases [Figure 3.34.A]. Same as absorption spectra, the emission intensity at 440 nm emission of the HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex decreases [Figure 3.34.B]. In aqueous 1 mM CB-7 solution at higher concentration of Zn<sup>2+</sup>, the solution turned turbid, therefore the spectra were recorded in presence of 3 mM of Zn<sup>2+</sup>. In 3 mM of Zn<sup>2+</sup> also the emission occurs at 435 nm which corresponds to HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex. Like in DMSO, in water also the absorbance at 360 nm decreases and at 315 nm, 328 nm increases [Figure 3.35.A]. For the initial addition of CB-7, the emission intensity at 435 nm decreases and the shorter wavelength emission intensity increases till 0.22 mM of CB. On further increasing the CB-7 concentration, the 435 nm band is bathochromically shifted to 464 nm [Figure 3.35.B]. On continuing the addition of CB-7, the emission intensity at both shorter wavelength and longer wavelength band increases. The fluorescence decays were recorded for HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup>–CB-7 solution in both DMSO and water [Figure 3.36 and 3.37]. In DMSO, the longer lifetime is different from the keto lifetime of free and complexed HPBO [Table 3.1]. But in water the lifetimes are very close to that of HPBO–CB-7 complex [Table 3.1].

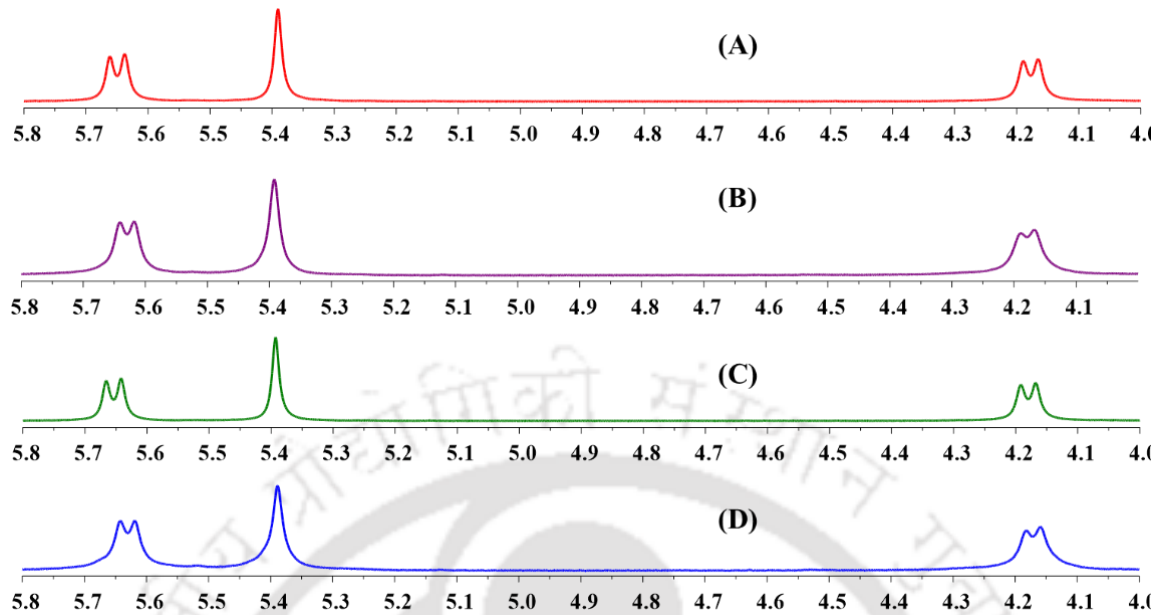


**Figure 3.36:** The fluorescence decays monitored at (A) shorter wavelength emission maxima and (B) longer wavelength emission maxima of HPBO in presence of (a)  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , (b) CB-7 and (c) both  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  and CB-7 in DMSO.  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 308 \text{ nm}$ .

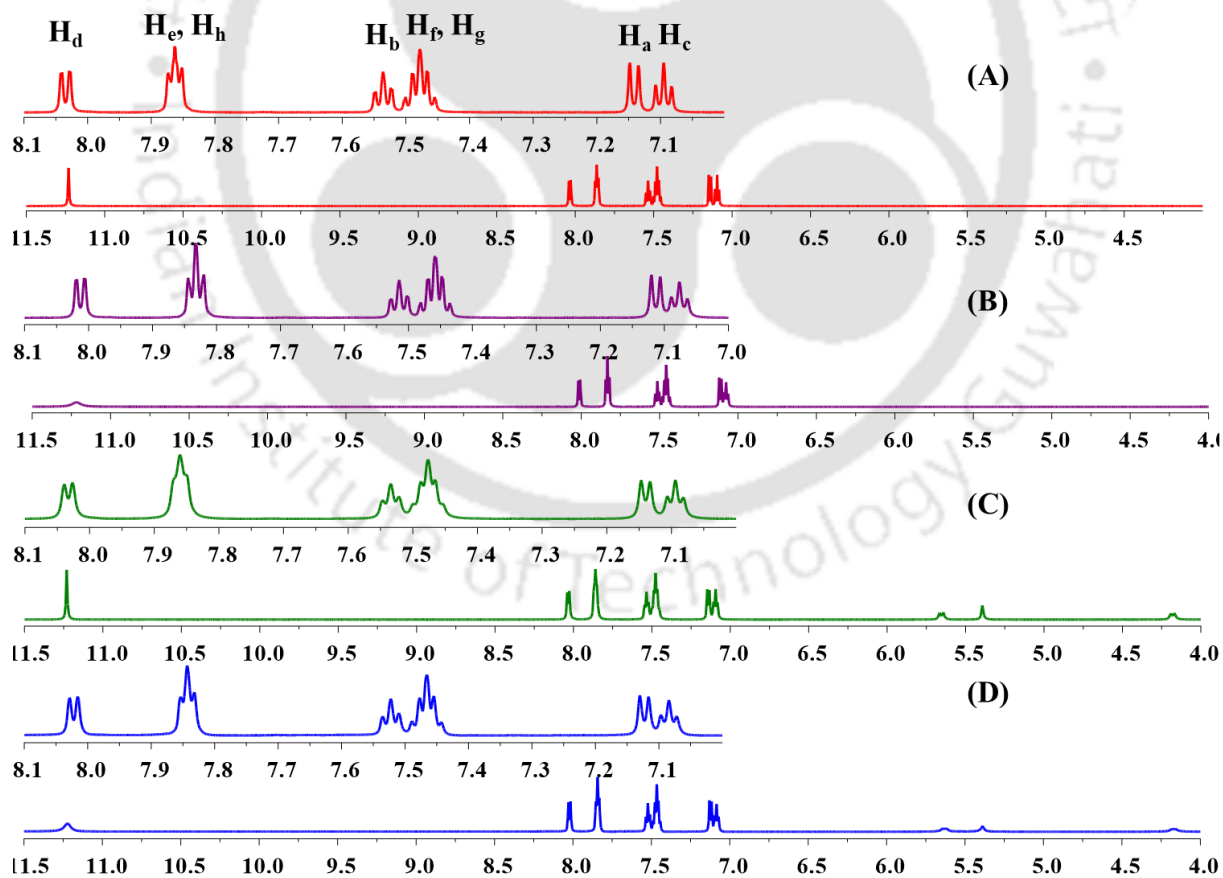


**Figure 3.37:** The fluorescence decays monitored at longer wavelength emission maximum of HPBO in presence of (a)  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , (b) CB-7 and (c) both  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  and CB-7 in water.  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 308 \text{ nm}$ .

$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$  were obtained for  $\text{CB-7-Zn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$ -CB-7 and the results are compared with CB-7, HPBO,  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$  and  $\text{HPBO-CB-7}$ . **Figure 3.38** shows, CB-7 protons are not affected by the addition of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in absence as well as in presence of HPBO. In presence of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , the aromatic protons of HPBO are up fielded [**Table 3.4**]. Upon addition of CB-7 to  $\text{HPBO-Zn}^{2+}$  complex shifts back to downfield [**Table 3.4**] and the spectra become like the spectra of  $\text{HPBO-CB-7}$  complex [**Figure 3.39**] which further supports the breaking of coordination between HPBO and  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ .

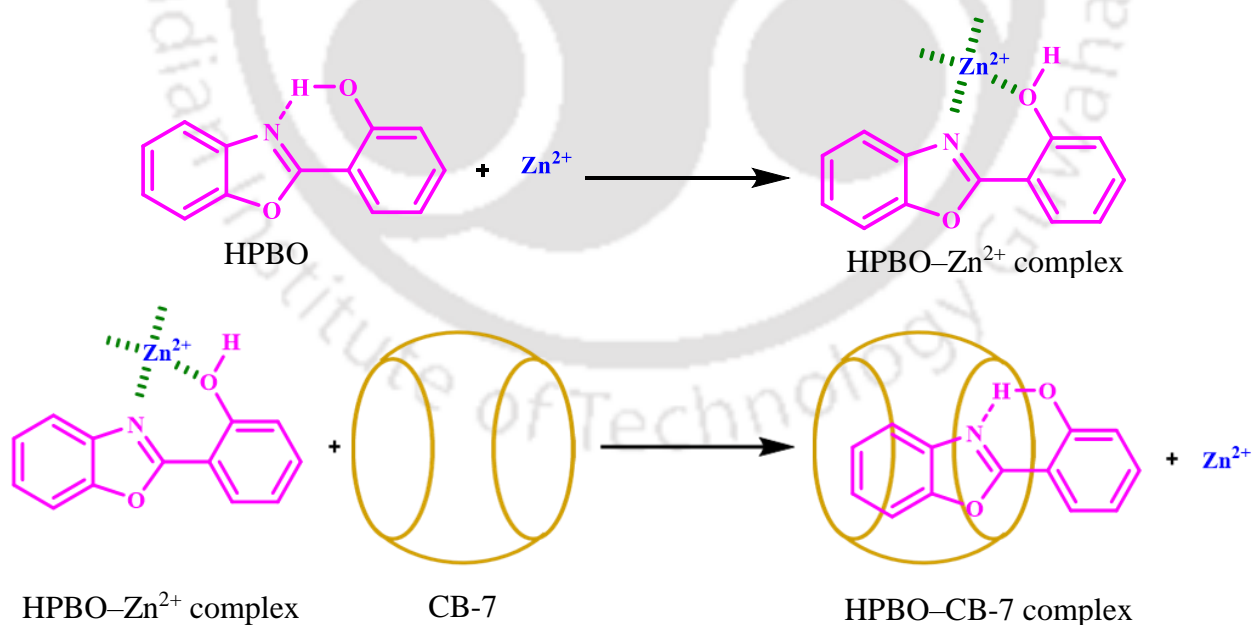


**Figure 3.38:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (A) CB-7, (B) CB-7- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  (1:10 equivalent), (C) HPBO-CB-7 (1:0.5 equivalent) and (D) HPBO- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ -CB-7 (1:5:0.5 equivalent) in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ .



**Figure 3.39:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR of (A) HPBO, (B) HPBO- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ , (C) HPBO-CB-7 and (D) HPBO- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ -CB-7 in DMSO- $\text{d}_6$ .

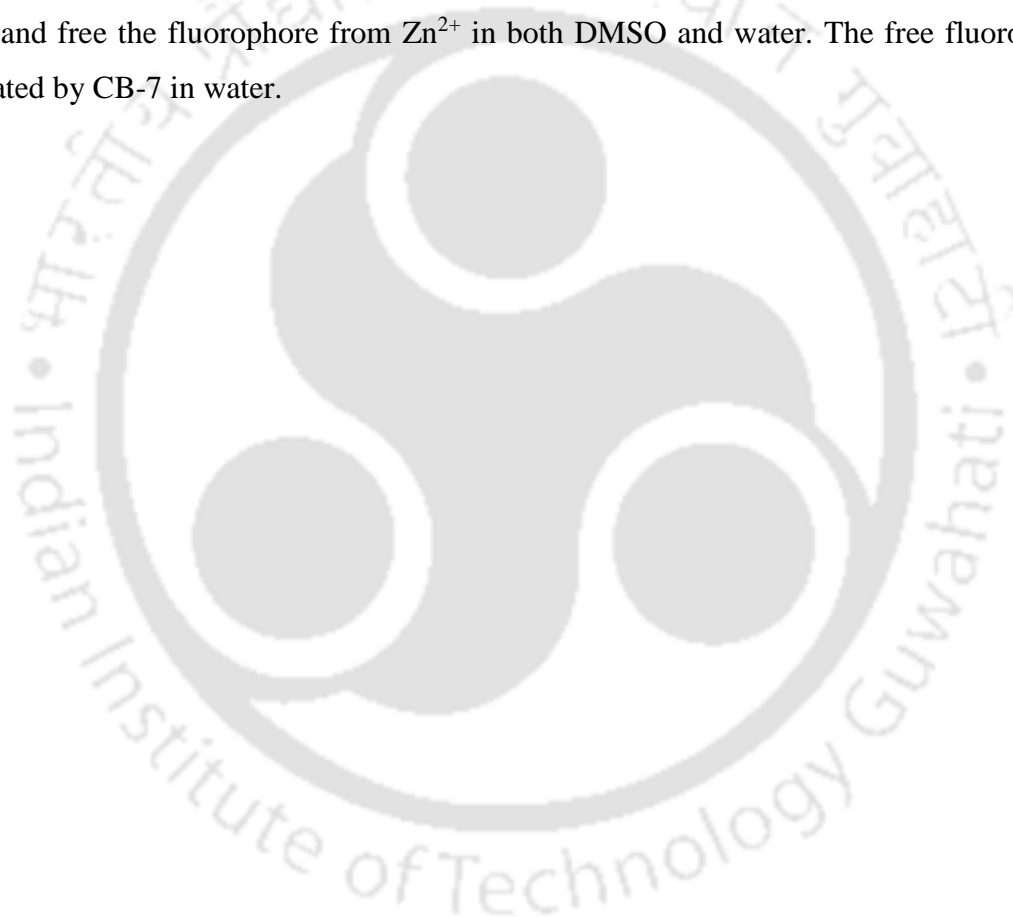
It is reported that in aqueous solution, the binding constant of cationic HPBI with CB-7 is more compared to the neutral or anionic species.<sup>76</sup> Further, it is reported that when there is a cationic guest – host interaction, use of inorganic cations compete with the guest molecules to enter into the cavity and in most cases, succeed. However, in case of neutral guest, the use of inorganic cations enhances the interaction.<sup>217</sup> It is also reported that inorganic cations not only compete with cationic guests but also collaborate the interaction depending on the stoichiometry of complexation between guest and host.<sup>218, 219</sup> When the stoichiometry is 1:1, inorganic cations help the molecule to release from the cavity and quench the emission but when the stoichiometry is 2:1, that cooperates the interaction and enrich the emission.<sup>218, 219</sup> It is also reported that the addition of organic or inorganic cationic stimuli to ESIPT probe 1'-hydroxy-2'-acetonaphthone and CB-7 complex, CB-7 interacts with cationic stimuli and the probe gets released from the cavity.<sup>220</sup> It was shown that in the presence of  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ , a strongly hydrogen bonded 1'-hydroxy-2'-acetonaphthone- $\text{Ca}^{2+}$  complex is formed within CB-7 cavity.<sup>220</sup> In contrary to all these report, CB-7 removes the cation ( $\text{Zn}^{2+}$ ) form the fluorophore to encapsulate the fluorophore into its cavity [Scheme 3.1]. Therefore, it may be useful to deliver the zinc ion.



**Scheme 3.1:** Formation of HPBO- $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  complex and release of  $\text{Zn}^{2+}$  in presence of CB-7.

### 3.7. Conclusion

$Zn^{2+}$  forms a complex with HPBO which emits at 435 nm with very high intensity with respect to the free fluorophore emission in acetonitrile and water. In DMSO also, it forms complex with  $Zn^{2+}$  and the complex emits at 440 nm along with the normal emission. Free fluorophore forms 1:1 complex with both host molecules  $\beta$ -CD and CB-7. However, in aqueous medium the interaction is more compared to that in DMSO. In DMSO,  $\beta$ -CD could not break the HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$  complex. But in aqueous medium,  $\beta$ -CD breaks the metal fluorophore complex and the free fluorophore enters into the nanocavity of  $\beta$ -CD. CB-7 has much greater effect on HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$  complex and free the fluorophore from  $Zn^{2+}$  in both DMSO and water. The free fluorophore is encapsulated by CB-7 in water.





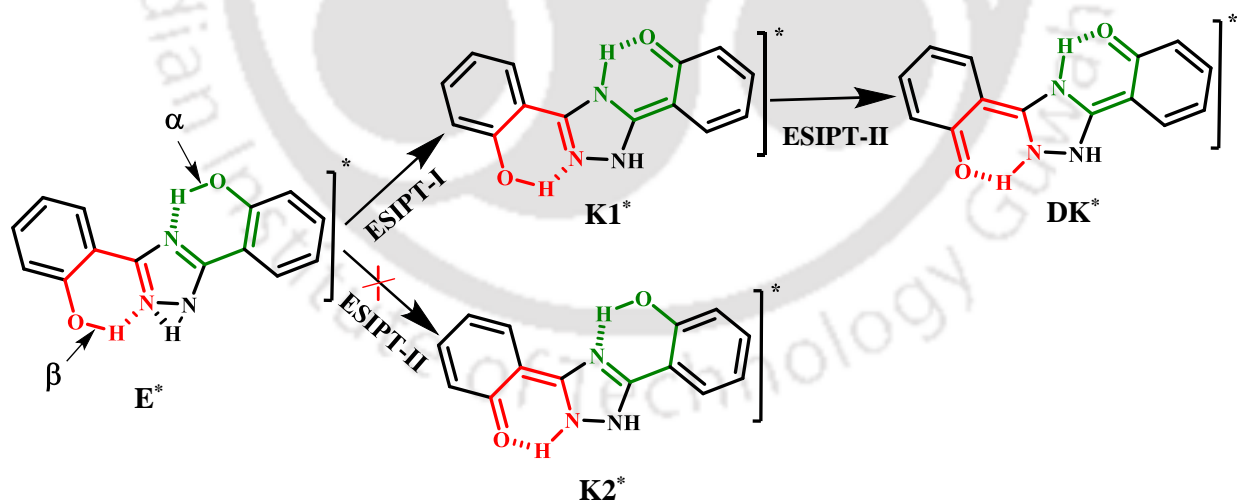
## **Chapter 4**

**Tweaking the proton transfer triggered proton transfer of 3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole**

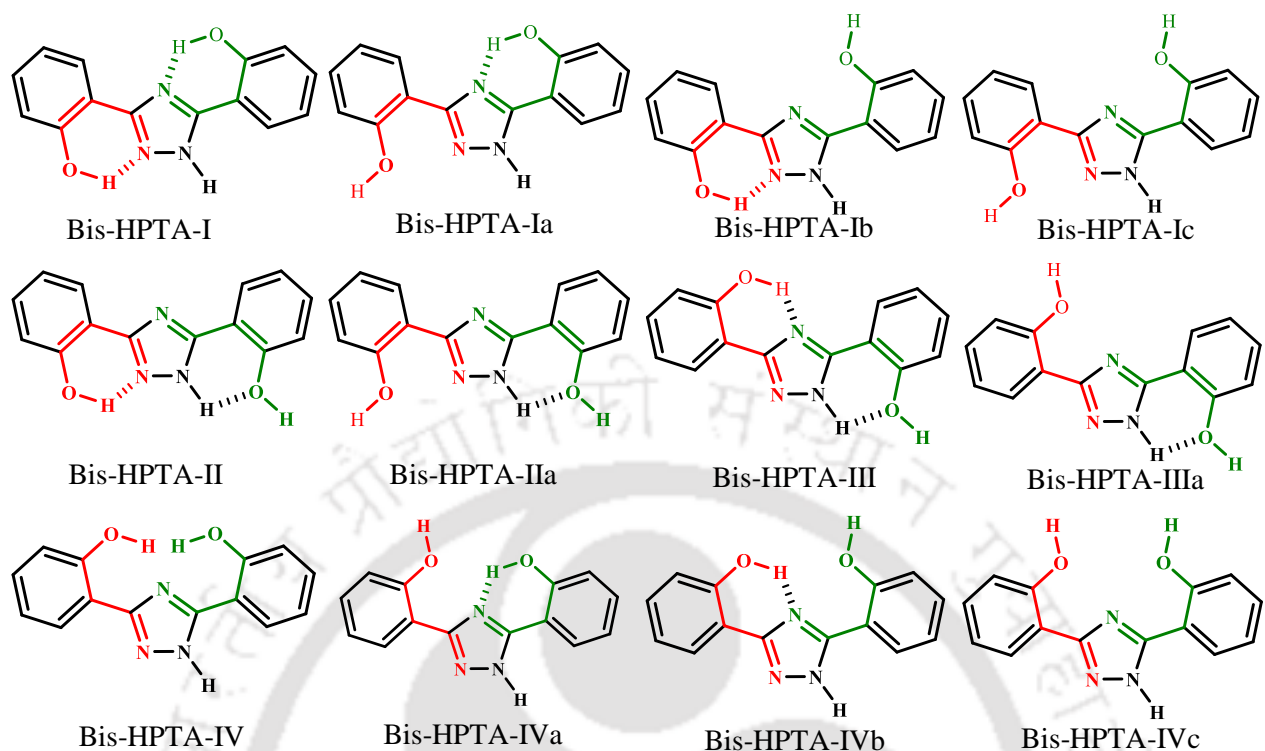


## 4.0. Introduction

In the previous chapter, the influence of environment on the PT in a system with single proton donor-acceptor pair was shown. In the present chapter, the work is extended to a fluorophore 3,5-bis(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole (bis-HPTA) containing two proton donor-acceptor pairs. Molecules having more than one intramolecularly hydrogen-bonded proton donor-acceptor pair not necessarily undergo multiple proton transfer simultaneously.<sup>35-37</sup> Also the polarity and hydrogen bonding ability of the solvent strongly affects the ESIPT process.<sup>42-49</sup> Recently, a new type of PT, proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT), was reported in bis-HPTA [Scheme 1.17].<sup>161</sup> The molecule exists only as bis-HPTA-I in nonpolar solvents [Chart 4.1]. As shown in Scheme 1.17, initially, ESIPT-II is not achievable in bis-HPTA-I due to interfering annular tautomerism. ESIPT-I prevented the shuttling of 'NH' proton between two adjacent nitrogen and triggered ESIPT-II. Thus, ESIPT-II occurs as PTTPT. Hence, upon photoexcitation, K1 tautomer (formed by ESIPT-I) and Diketo (DK) tautomer (formed by PTTPT process) were observed in those solvents [Scheme 1.17].<sup>161</sup> Polar protic solvents like methanol break the intramolecular hydrogen bond and form solvated bis-HPTA-Ic conformer, which exists in equilibrium with bis-HPTA-I.<sup>161</sup> Hence in polar protic solvents, apart from K1 and DK emissions, the normal emission occurs from the solvated enol.

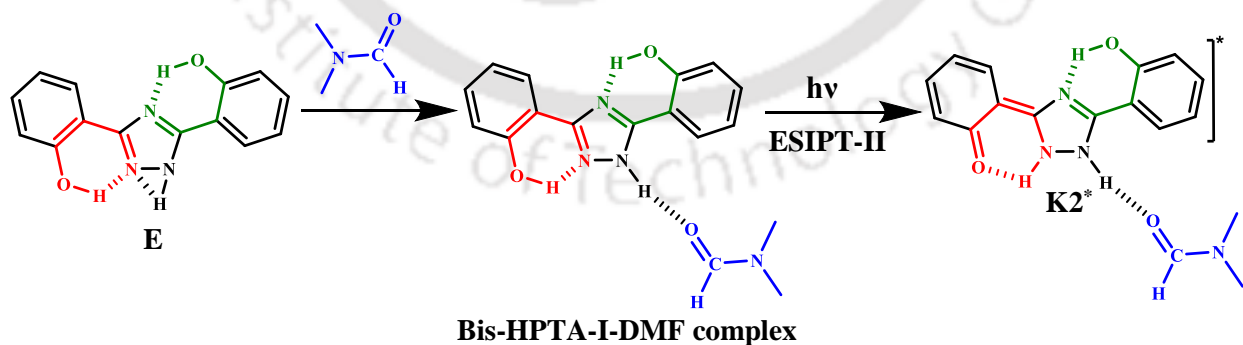


**Scheme 1.17:** Proton transfer triggered proton transfer (PTTPT) in bis-HPTA-I. (Scheme 1.17 is reproduced here for easy reference)



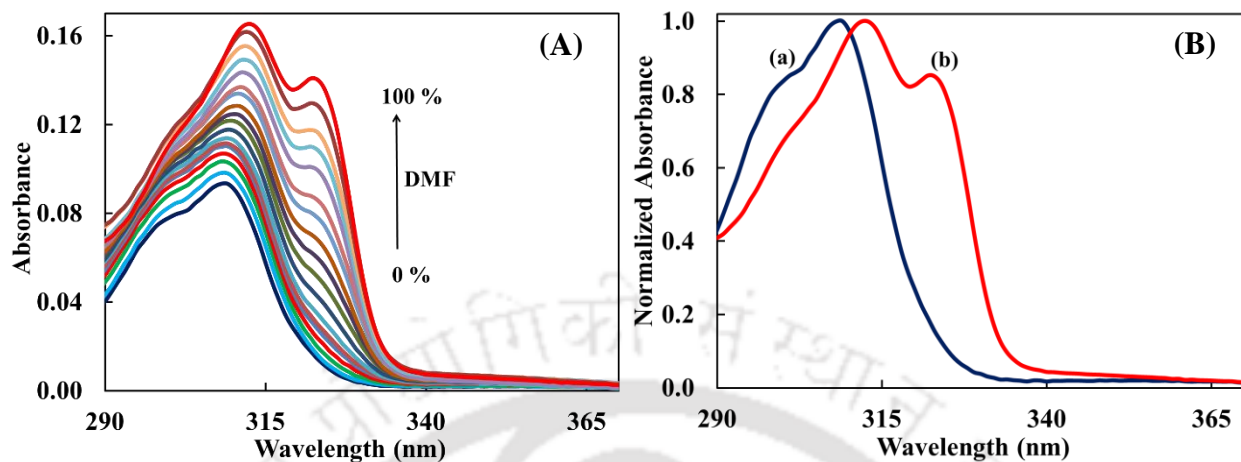
**Chart 4.1:** Different conformers of bis-HPTA.

DMF is an interesting polar solvent whose C=O group acts as a strong hydrogen bond acceptor and CH/CH<sub>3</sub> groups act as weak hydrogen bond donors. Therefore, it can form an intermolecular hydrogen bond with 'NH' proton of bis-HPTA and prevent the annular tautomerism. Consequently, ESIPT-II may be feasible without ESIPT-I [Scheme 4.1].<sup>221</sup> Therefore, the effect of DMF on the ESIPT of bis-HPTA was investigated.



**Scheme 4.1:** A plausible way to attain ESIPT-II in bis-HPTA-I by preventing the annular tautomerism.

#### 4.1. Perturbation of the ground state by DMF

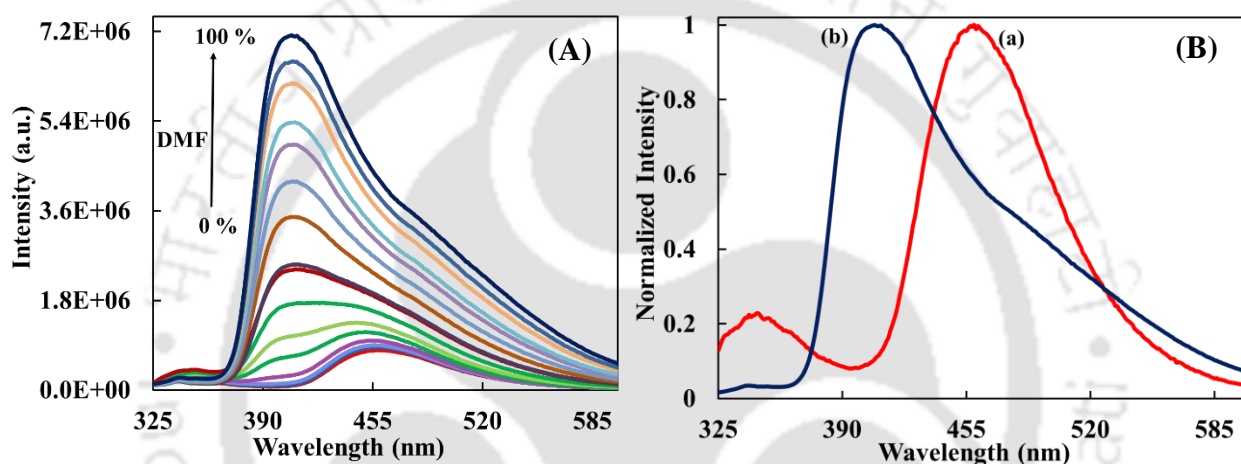


**Figure 4.1:** (A) Absorption spectra of bis-HPTA in THF-DMF mixture. (B) The normalized absorption spectra of bis-HPTA in THF (a) and DMF (b).

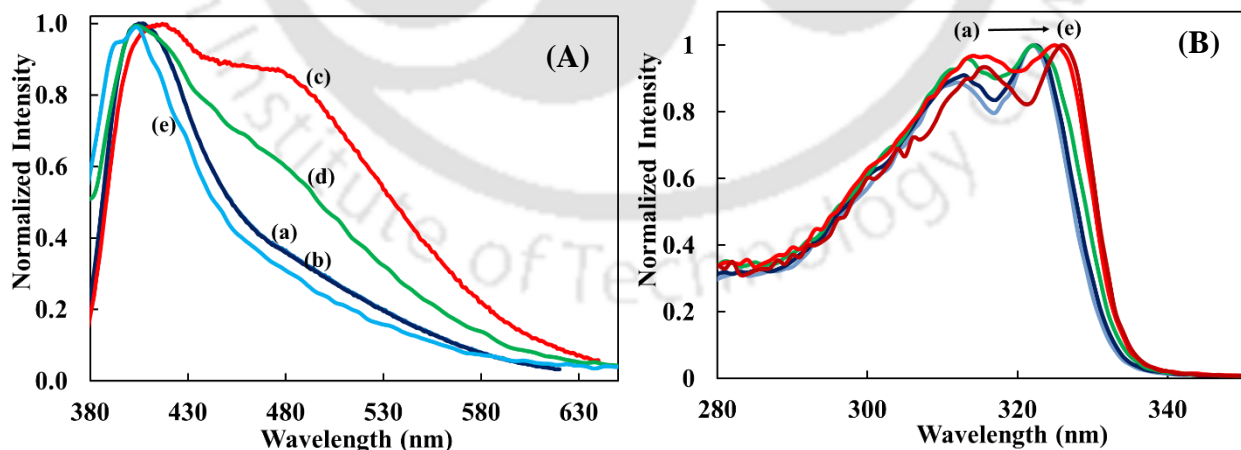
To obtain a better understanding of the spectral properties of bis-HPTA in DMF, the spectra of bis-HPTA were recorded at different concentrations of DMF in THF solution [Figure 4.1.A]. Bis-HPTA absorbs at 308 nm in THF,<sup>161</sup> and upon addition of DMF, the absorbance increases and the spectrum shifts bathochromically. The spectrum is more structured in DMF compared to the spectra in other solvents.<sup>161</sup> Bis-HPTA absorbs at 313 nm in DMF with a strong shoulder at 323 nm. A very weak broad band is also observed at ~ 350 nm [Figure 4.1.A and 4.1.B]. It is reported that the absorption spectra of HPBI and its pyridoimidazole analogues were red shifted and well resolved due to the formation of hydrogen bond complex.<sup>164, 222</sup> Therefore, from the spectral change of bis-HPTA in DMF, one can infer the formation of similar kind of complex between the fluorophore and the solvent molecules.

Bis-HPTA emits normal emission at 350 nm. The tautomer emission of bis-HPTA is observed at 459 nm in THF [Figure 4.2.A and 4.2.B].<sup>161</sup> Upon addition of DMF, two emission bands are observed, one blue-shifted band at 410 nm and another red-shifted broad band at ~ 480 nm (with respect to the tautomer emission in THF) [Figure 4.2.A and 4.2.B]. The relative intensity of 410 nm band to 480 nm band changes with the excitation wavelength. Upon excitation at 300 nm, the intensity of the 410 nm band is higher than that of 480 nm band. But when  $\lambda_{exc} = 300-330$  nm, the relative intensity of the 480 nm band increases with respect to that of 410 nm with excitation wavelength. Again when  $\lambda_{exc} > 330$  nm, the relative intensity of the 410 nm band

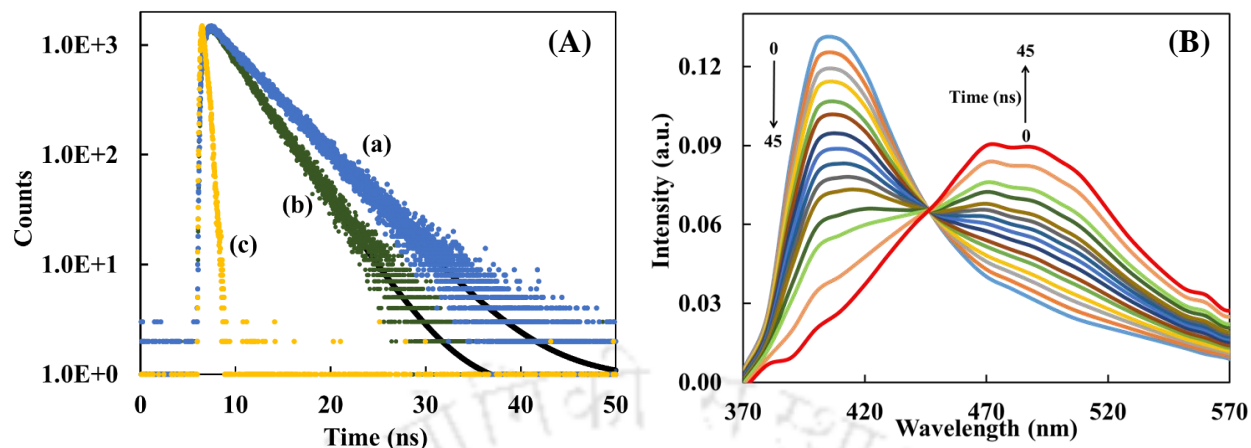
increases with respect to that of 480 nm [Figure 4.3.A]. The excitation spectra in DMF are also wavelength dependent. The excitation spectrum recorded at longer wavelength is more red shifted as compared to the excitation spectrum recorded at shorter wavelength [Figure 4.3.B]. The wavelength dependence of the spectra hint the existence of more than one species in the ground state. The fluorescence decays were recorded at both the emission maximum and the lifetimes are remarkably different [Figure 4.4.A]. The lifetime monitored at 410 nm is 3.4 ns and at 480 nm is 4.7 ns. TRANES spectra were also constructed by monitoring decays at different wavelengths and TRANES confirm the presence of two distinct bands at about 410 nm and 480 nm [Figure 4.4.B].



**Figure 4.2:** (A) Emission spectra of bis-HPTA in THF - DMF mixture. (B) Normalized emission spectra of bis-HPTA in (a) THF and (b) DMF,  $\lambda_{exc} = 310$  nm.



**Figure 4.3:** (A) Normalized emission spectra of bis-HPTA in DMF at different excitation wavelength (a) 310 nm, (b) 320 nm, (c) 330 nm, (d) 340 nm, (e) 350 nm. (B) Normalized excitation spectra of bis-HPTA in DMF at different emission wavelength (a) 400 nm, (b) 420 nm, (c) 460 nm, (d) 480 nm, (e) 500 nm.



**Figure 4.4:** (A) The fluorescence decays of bis-HPTA in DMF (a) monitored at 480 nm, (b) monitored at 410 nm and (c) the instrument response function,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 308$  nm. (B) TRANES of bis-HPTA in DMF obtained at different times 0 ns to 45 ns,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 308$  nm.

## 4.2. Theoretical calculations

In all the solvents studied earlier (including THF), though tautomer emission appears as single band, TRANES revealed two keto emissions are present at about 455 nm and 465 nm.<sup>161</sup> The keto species responsible for the emissions are K1 and DK. But, both the keto emissions have same ground state precursor. As stated earlier, bis-HPTA can exist as different conformers [Chart 4.1]. Earlier, theoretical calculations performed in THF predicted bis-HPTA exists predominantly as bis-HPTA-I and the relative populations of other conformers are negligible.<sup>161</sup> K1 and DK are formed from bis-HPTA-I by ESIPT-I and PTTPT.

The excitation wavelength dependence of emissions in DMF shows both 410 nm and 480 nm emissions originated from different ground precursor. Theoretical calculations have been performed to get a better understanding on the distinct spectral nature of bis-HPTA in DMF with respect to other solvents. First the geometries of the different conformers were optimized in the ground state using DMF as solvent in IEFPCM. The result concludes that bis-HPTA-I is the most stable conformer followed by bis-HPTA-III and then bis-HPTA-II [Table 4.1]. The population of bis-HPTA-III conformer is only 4.9% with respect to the most stable conformer and that of bis-HPTA-II is only 1.5% with respect to the most stable conformer. However, the excitation spectra clearly show the substantial presence of second conformer in the ground state.

**Table 4.1:** The ground state optimized energy of different conformers in DMF.

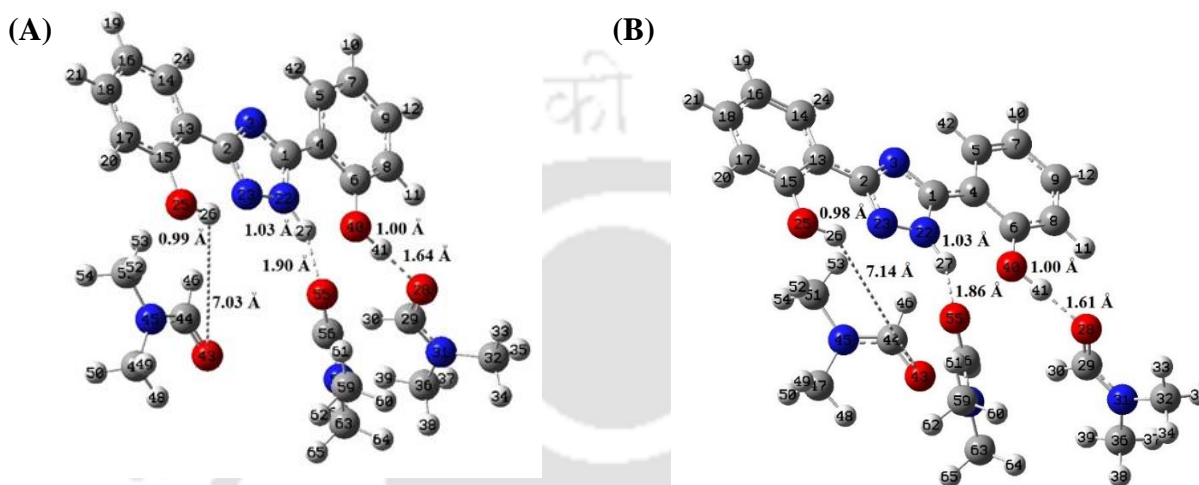
Conformer	Relative energy (eV)
Bis-HPTA-I	0
Bis-HPTA-III	0.076
Bis-HPTA-II	0.107
Bis-HPTA-IV	0.116
Bis-HPTA-IVb	0.271
Bis-HPTA-Ia	0.277
Bis-HPTA-IVa	0.283
Bis-HPTA-Ib	0.313
Bis-HPTA-IIa	0.412
Bis-HPTA-IIIa	0.459
Bis-HPTA-Ic	0.610
Bis-HPTA-IVc	0.635

**Table 4.2:** The ground state optimized energy of bis-HPTA-DMF complexes in DMF.

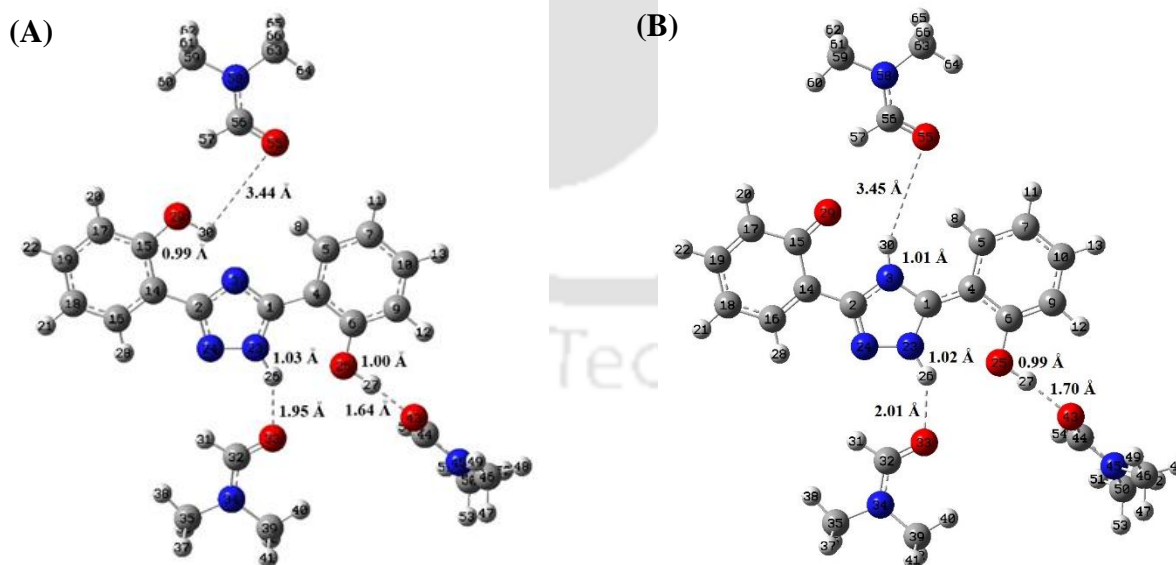
Bis-HPTA DMF complex	Relative energy (eV)
Bis-HPTA-III	0
Bis-HPTA-II	0.028
Bis-HPTA-I	0.070
Bis-HPTA-IVb	0.076
Bis-HPTA-IIa	0.078
Bis-HPTA-IIIa	0.079
Bis-HPTA-Iva	0.090
Bis-HPTA-Ia	0.104
Bis-HPTA-Ib	0.126
Bis-HPTA-Ic	0.169
Bis-HPTA-IV	0.221
Bis-HPTA-IVc	0.236

As stated earlier, the interaction between the fluorophore and DMF is strong and they form complexes. IEFPCM does not include the specific interactions. To account for these specific interactions, the addition of explicit DMF molecules are needed in the calculations. Considering the hydrogen bonding ability of bis-HPTA and DMF, three DMF molecules were added near the three acidic centers (two 'OH' and one 'NH' protons) of bis-HPTA and performed the calculations. The calculations predicted that bis-HPTA-III is the most stable conformer followed by bis-HPTA-II with 25% relative population. The relative energy of all the conformers are given in **Table 4.2** and the optimized structures of bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III DMF complexes are shown in

**Figure 4.5** and **4.6**, respectively. All the input and output geometries are given in **Annexure-B**. The Cartesian coordinates of the optimized geometries are also given in **Annexure-B**. Though inputs were given by adding three DMF molecules within the hydrogen bonding distance, one of the DMF molecule moves away [**Figure 4.5** and **4.6**]. It may be due to the intramolecular hydrogen bond. The other two protons have strong hydrogen bonding interaction with DMF.



**Figure 4.5:** The optimized geometries of bis-HPTA-II-DMF complex in (A) ground state and (B) excited state in DMF. The dashed lines represent the hydrogen bond (the corresponding distances are labeled).

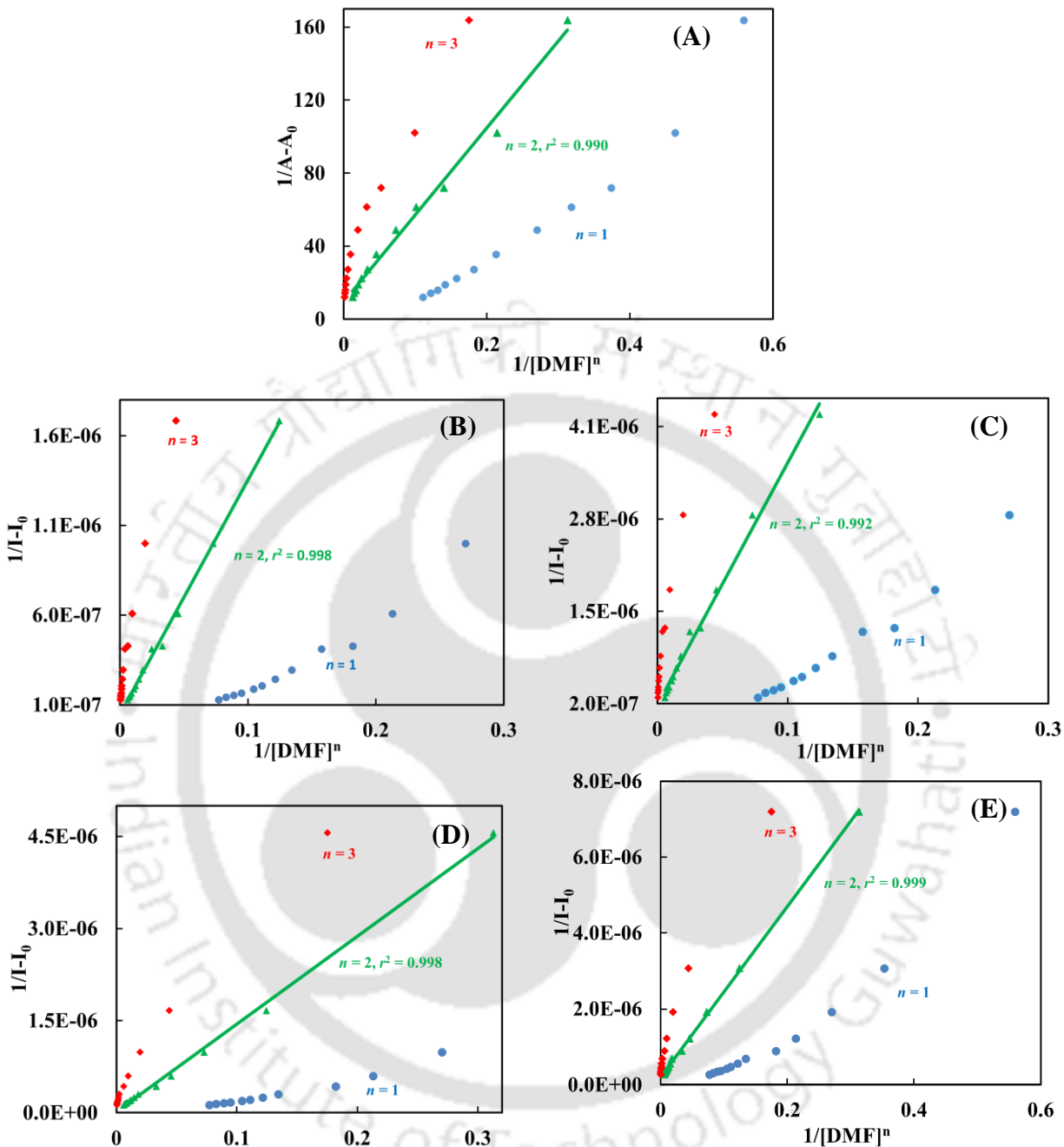


**Figure 4.6:** The optimized geometries of bis-HPTA-III-DMF complex in (A) ground state and (B) excited state in DMF. The dashed lines represent the hydrogen bond (the corresponding distances are labeled).

In nonpolar solvents like THF, bis-HPTA-I is the most stable conformer due to the presence of the intramolecular hydrogen bond between both the proton donor-acceptor pairs [Chart 4.1]. Theoretically, it has been seen that the intramolecular hydrogen bonding in the  $\alpha$  ring is stronger as compared to that in  $\beta$  ring in bis-HPTA-I in THF.<sup>161</sup> As explained earlier, annular tautomerism plays an essential role in preventing ESIPT-II and hence weakens the hydrogen bond in  $\beta$  ring. Nevertheless, in DMF, the intermolecular hydrogen bonding between the 'NH' proton and DMF molecule weakens the annular tautomerism, subsequently strengthens the intramolecular hydrogen bonding in  $\beta$  ring. On the other hand, the complexation with DMF molecules breaks the intramolecular hydrogen bond in the  $\alpha$  ring. As a result, bis-HPTA-III and bis-HPTA-II become the most stable conformers [Table 4.2]. The relative population of other conformers is negligible. Theoretically, finding of presence of two conformers agrees with the excitation spectral results. For both bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III DMF complex, the excitation energies were calculated using the optimized structures. The excitation energy of bis-HPTA-II complex (4.2 eV) is more like that of bis-HPTA-III complex (4.1 eV). Hence, the shorter wavelength excitation spectrum can be assigned to bis-HPTA-II complex (3.9 eV) and the longer wavelength excitation spectrum can be assigned to bis-HPTA-III complex (3.8 eV).

### 4.3. Benesi-Hildebrand plot

Theoretical calculations performed in presence of DMF molecules in DMF as solvent medium revealed, out of three acidic protons of bis-HPTA, only two protons form an intermolecular hydrogen bond with two DMF molecules. To confirm this, the stoichiometric ratio between bis-HPTA and DMF was calculated by plotting Benesi-Hildebrand plot using spectral data. The absorbance at 323 nm, the emission intensities at 410 nm and 480 nm, the intensities at 313 nm of excitation spectra ( $\lambda_{em} = 410$  nm), and 323 nm of excitation spectra ( $\lambda_{em} = 480$  nm) are considered to acquire the plot [Figure 4.7.A-4.7.E]. In each plot, better fitting is found for  $n = 2$ . Thus, the experimental results and the theoretical calculations together confirm the formation of 1 (bis-HPTA): 2 (DMF) complex.



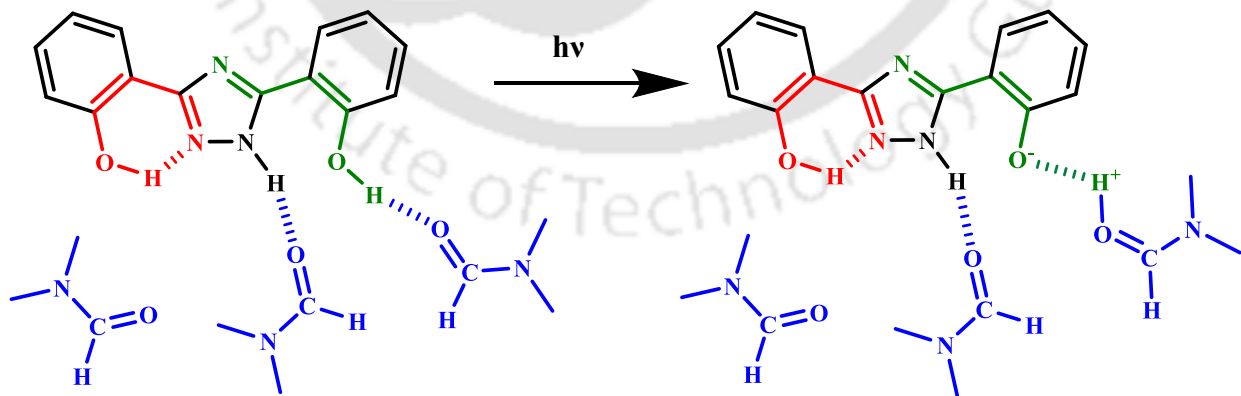
**Figure 4.7:** Benesi-Hildebrand plot using (A) the absorbance at 323 nm, (B) emission intensity at 410 nm, (C) emission intensity at 480 nm, (D) intensity at 313 nm of excitation spectra ( $\lambda_{em} = 410$  nm), (E) intensity at 323 nm of excitation spectra ( $\lambda_{em} = 480$  nm) ( $r$  - regression).

#### 4.4. Intermolecular and intramolecular proton transfer

Upon excitation at 350 nm, only one emission band is observed at 410 nm [Figure 4.3.A]. In the earlier studies, the broad absorption band at  $\sim 340$  nm and the emission band at 410 nm of

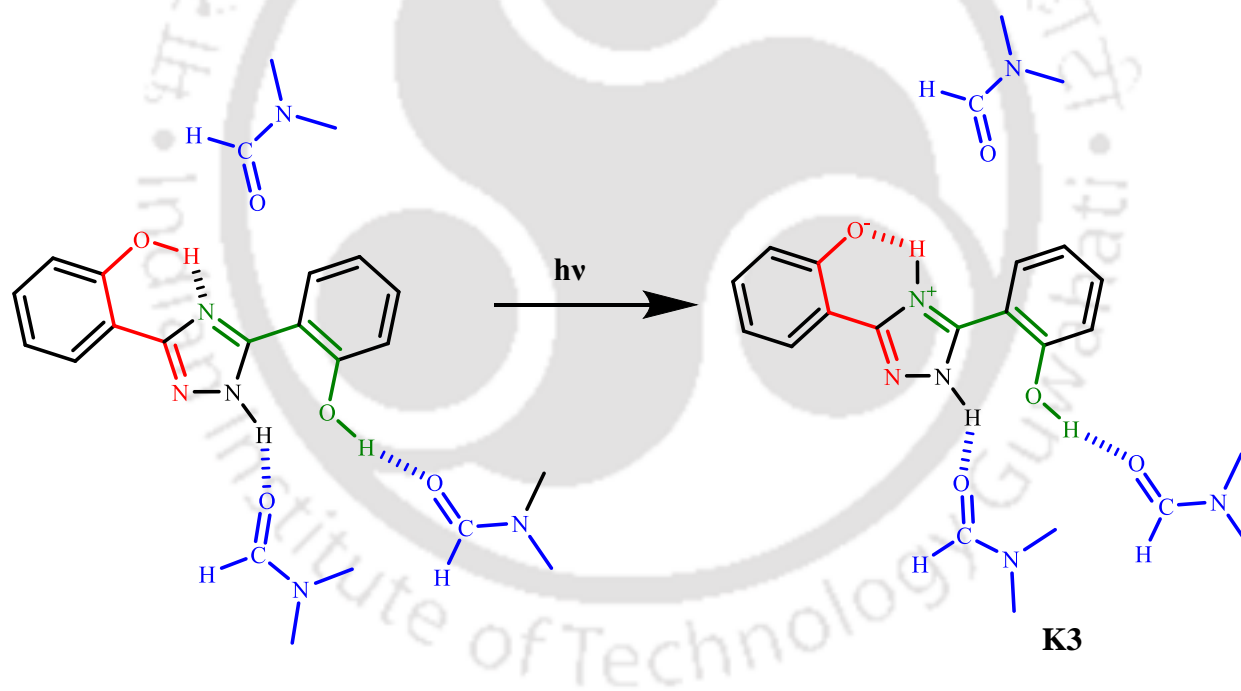
bis-HPTA in polar solvents were assigned to anion formed by the deprotonation of hydroxyl proton and was confirmed by studying in basic methanol.<sup>161</sup> Hence, it is clear that 340 nm and 410 nm bands in the absorption spectrum and emission spectrum of bis-HPTA in DMF, respectively, are due to the formation of the anion. When excited at shorter wavelengths (310 nm and 320 nm), also the anionic emission (410 nm emission) is predominantly observed [Figure 4.3.A]. This suggests that the shorter wavelength absorbing complex, bis-HPTA-II-DMF produces the anion in the excited state. The 480 nm emission does not match with tautomer emission observed in nonpolar solvents.<sup>161</sup> The relative intensity of 480 nm band increases when excited at 330 nm compared to 310 nm and 320 nm excitations.

Bis-HPTA-II forms complex with two DMF molecules through intermolecular hydrogen bond between 'OH' and 'NH' protons of bis-HPTA with the carbonyl oxygen of DMF [Figure 4.5]. The intermolecular hydrogen bond distances of H41...O28, H27...O55, and the intramolecular hydrogen bond distance H26...O25 decrease in the excited state [Figure 4.5.A and 4.5.B]. It is well acknowledged that in the excited state, the acidic protons become more acidic and the same is observed in bis-HPTA-II DMF complex and it is evident from the decrease in the hydrogen bond lengths in the excited state. These decrease in intermolecular hydrogen bond length, simulate intermolecular proton transfer from bis-HPTA-II to DMF, which results in anion [Scheme 4.2]. The emission energy of the anion was calculated theoretically (2.9 eV) and is found to be in good agreement with the experimental emission energy (3.0 eV).



**Scheme 4.2:** Intermolecular proton transfer in bis-HPTA-II-DMF complex.

The longer wavelength (480 nm) emission is much red-shifted compared to the keto emissions in other reported solvents.<sup>161</sup> This advocates that 480 nm emission cannot be a normal emission from the enol form. On the other hand, it can be a keto emission but not from the K1 tautomer. The normalized emission intensity at 480 nm increases on increasing the excitation wavelength up to 330 nm [Figure 4.3.A]. This advocates bis-HPTA-III-DMF complex, which absorbs at longer wavelength compared to bis-HPTA-II, is the one which is accountable for longer wavelength emission. As only one pair proton donor-acceptor are intramolecular hydrogen bonded in bis-HPTA-III-DMF complex, the only possible ESIPT outcomes as K3 keto tautomer, which is a zwitterion [Scheme 4.3]. In few other fluorophores also, the ESIPT lead to the zwitterionic keto tautomer.<sup>223, 40, 41</sup> Finally, bis-HPTA-III-DMF complex was optimized in the excited state to verify the hydrogen bond distances, but it resulted in the keto form [Figure 4.6.A and 4.6.B]. This further supports the assignment of 480 nm emission to keto emission.

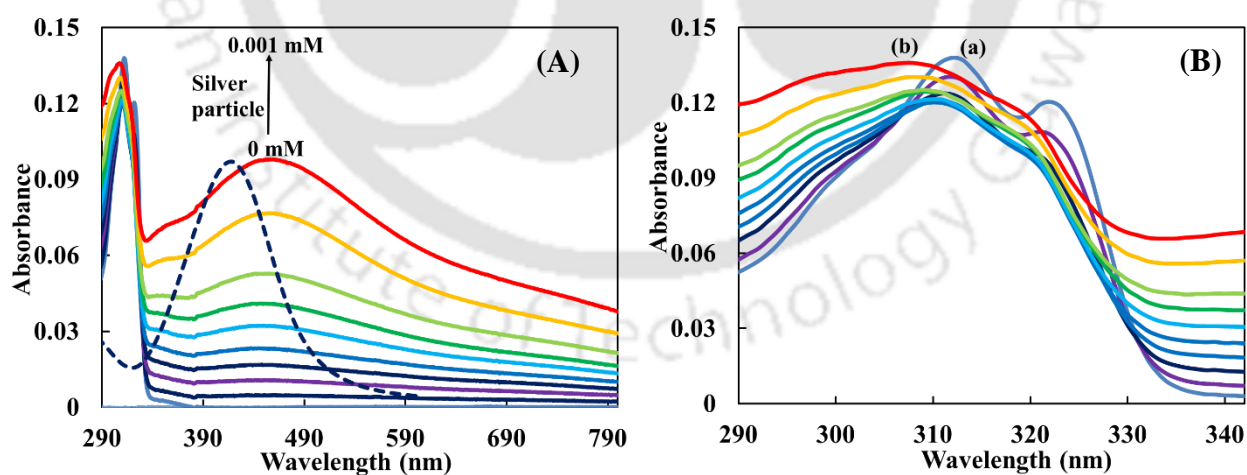


**Scheme 4.3:** Intramolecular proton transfer in bis-HPTA-III-DMF complex.

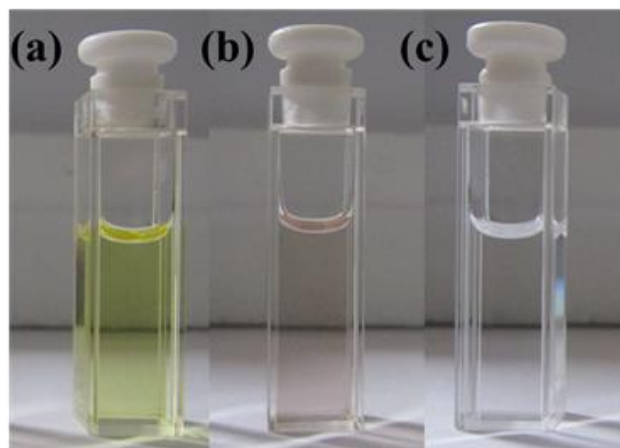
#### 4.5. Reversing the equilibrium

As stated earlier, DMF acts as a reducing agent as well as stabilizing agent to synthesize silver nanoparticle,<sup>186</sup> henceforth, the effect of silver nanoparticle on bis-HPTA-DMF complex was studied. In presence of silver particle, the absorption spectrum of bis-HPTA is blue-shifted

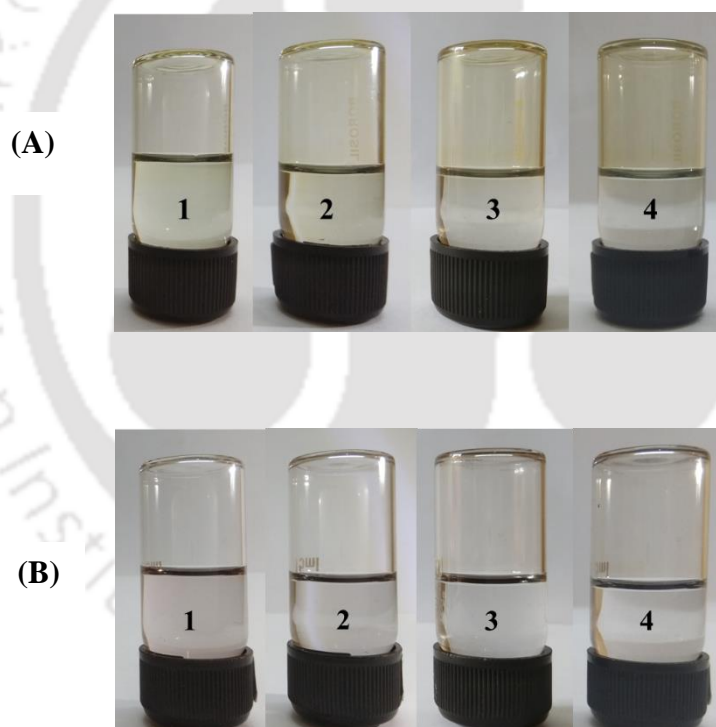
with respect to the absorption spectrum recorded in the absence of silver particle in DMF and the absorption maximum (308 nm) matches with the absorption maximum in THF. The characteristic SPR band of silver nanoparticle is observed at  $\sim 430$  nm and in presence of bis-HPTA, the band shifted to 460 nm [Figure 4.8.A and 4.8.B]. Usually, the SPR band of silver nanoparticle is observed at  $\sim 430$  nm and the band position shifts based on the size and shape of the particles.<sup>166</sup> Though DMF acts as a stabilizer, the particles become less stable with time in DMF, in absence of any other stabilizer.<sup>166, 186</sup> The particles precipitate and stick to the surface of the container as black coating and the solution becomes colorless. However, when the fluorophores stabilize the particles the solutions retain their golden yellow color for a long time.<sup>166</sup> The color of silver nanoparticle solution in DMF is yellow and in presence of bis-HPTA, the color becomes pale pink [Figure 4.9]. The absence of black coating on the surface of the container suggests the particles are still present in the solution [Figure 4.10.B]. However, the shift in SPR band and change in color of the solution suggests the change in particle size or shape, in the presence of bis-HPTA. The DLS studies were performed and images were captured by FESEM. DLS study indicates in the absence of bis-HPTA, the size of the particles are in the range of 100-200 nm and in the presence of bis-HPTA, particles size increase to 300-1000 nm [Figure 4.11]. FESEM images also confirm that in the presence of bis-HPTA, the particles size enhanced [Figure 4.12.A and 4.12.B]. This shows that though bis-HPTA prevents the precipitation of the particles, it admits the particles to agglomerate.



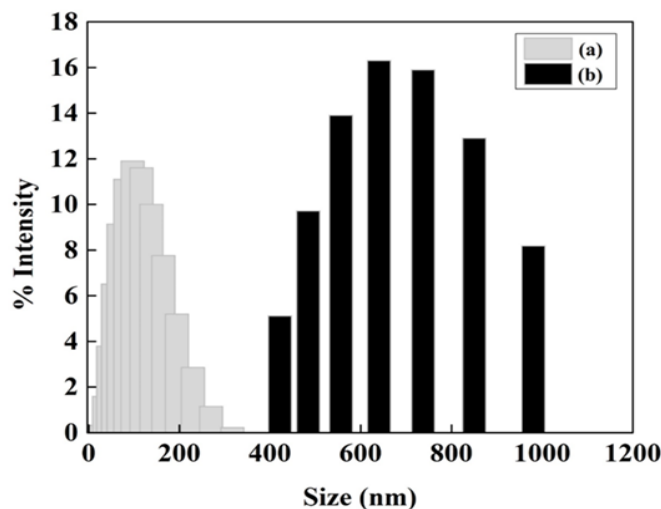
**Figure 4.8:** (A) Absorption spectra of bis-HPTA in the presence of silver particle (0 – 0.001 mM of silver) in DMF, and the dashed line is the normalized absorption spectrum of silver nanoparticle (0.001 mM) in DMF in the absence of bis-HPTA. (B) The normalized absorption spectra from 290 nm to 340 nm: (a) in the absence of silver particle, (b) in the presence of 0.001 mM silver particle.



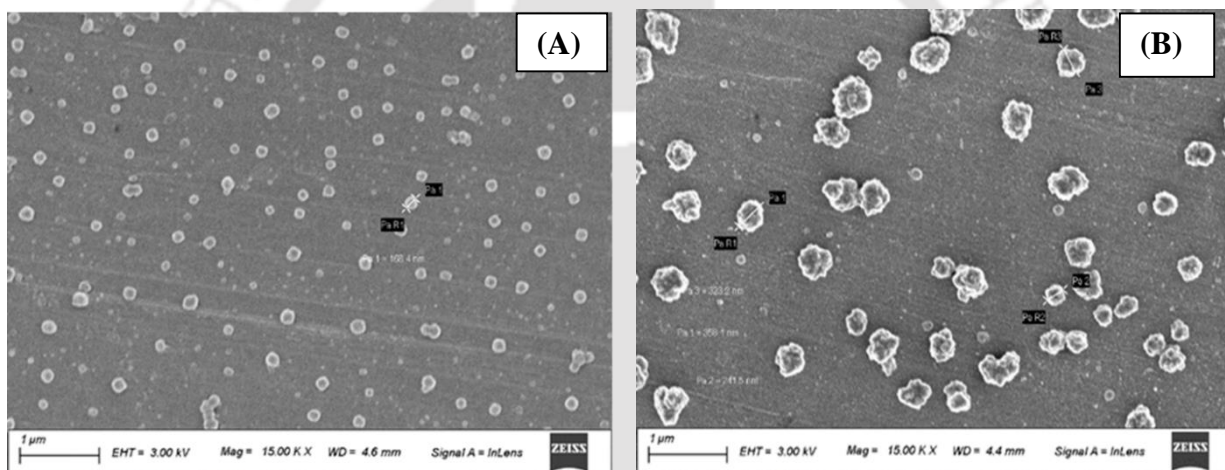
**Figure 4.9:** Images of (a) 0.5 mM silver nanoparticles solution in DMF, (b) bis-HPTA with 0.5 mM silver particles solution in DMF, (c) bis-HPTA solution in DMF.



**Figure 4.10:** Images at different times after preparation of the solution (1) 5 min, (2) 5 hrs., (3) 12 hrs., (4) 24 hrs of (A) 0.5 mM silver nanoparticles solution in DMF (silver sticks at the side of the inverted vial and the colour deepens with time), (B) bis-HPTA with 0.5 mM silver particles solution in DMF (no silver sticks at the side of the inverted vial).

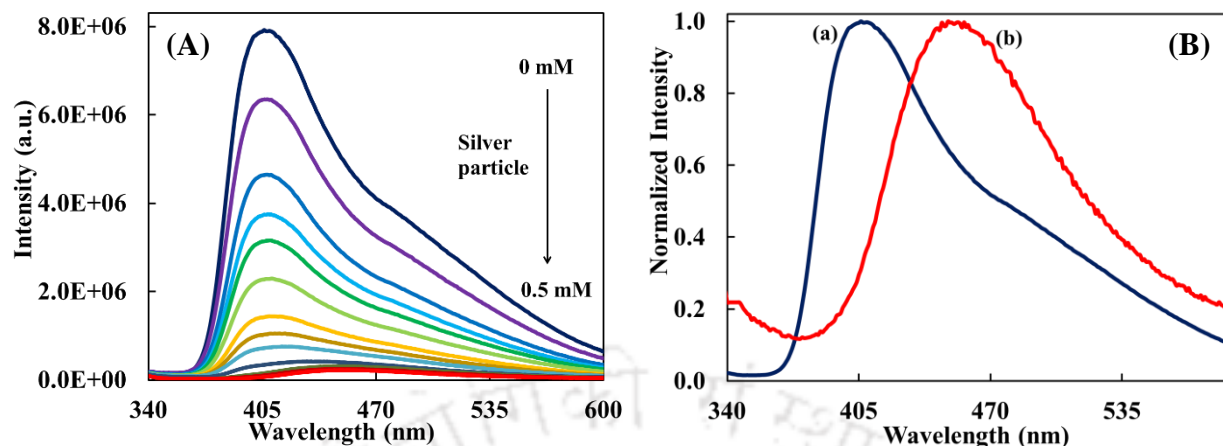


**Figure 4.11:** DLS plot of silver particles (a) in the absence and (b) in the presence of bis-HPTA.

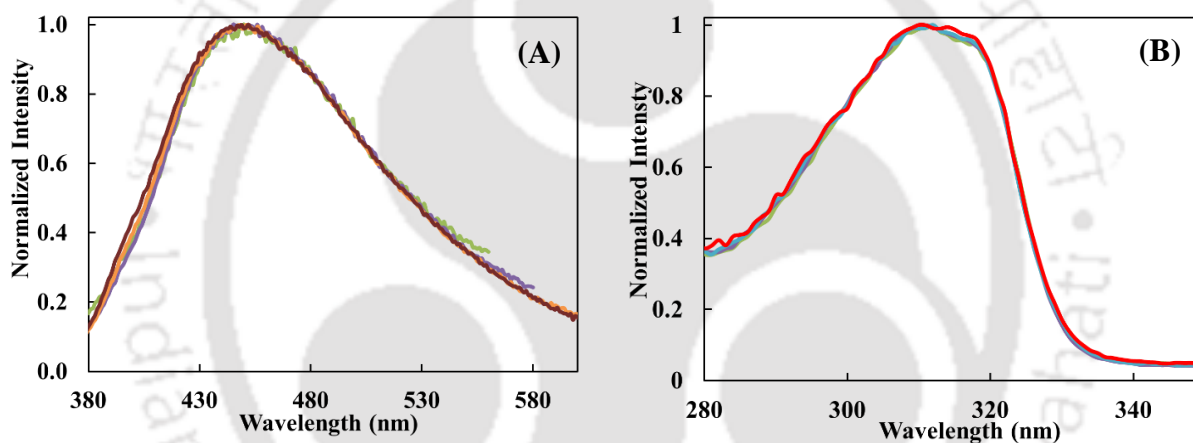


**Figure 4.12:** FESEM images of silver particles (A) in the absence of bis-HPTA and (B) in the presence of bis-HPTA.

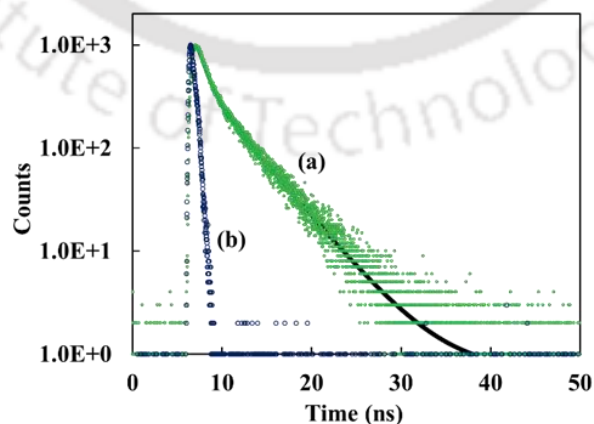
The steady state emission spectra were also recorded in the presence of silver particles. On increasing the silver particle concentration, initially, the emission intensity of both the emission decreases. For further increase in silver particle concentration, the 450 nm band appears at the cost of 410 nm and 480 nm bands [Figure 4.13.A]. At 0.5 mM concentration of silver, the 450 nm band completely replaces the 410 nm and 480 nm bands [Figure 4.13.B]. Unlike in DMF, in presence of silver particles, the emission maxima as well as the excitation maxima are independent of excitation and emission wavelengths, respectively [Figure 4.14.A and 4.14.B]. The fluorescence decay was monitored at 450 nm and found to be biexponential [Figure 4.15]. The lifetimes are 0.9 ns and 4.2 ns, are close to the lifetimes of K1 and DK tautomer in nonpolar solvents.<sup>161</sup>



**Figure 4.13:** (A) Emission spectra of bis-HPTA in the presence of silver particle (0 – 0.5 mM of silver) in DMF. (B) The normalized emission spectra (a) in the absence of silver particle and (b) in the presence of 0.5 mM silver particle.



**Figure 4.14:** (A) Normalized emission spectra of bis-HPTA in presence of (0.5 mM) silver particle.  $\lambda_{exc} = 290$  nm, 300 nm, 310 nm, 320 nm. (B) Normalized excitation spectra of bis-HPTA in presence of (0.5 mM) silver particle.  $\lambda_{em} = 430$  nm, 450 nm, 480 nm, 500 nm.



**Figure 4.15:** The fluorescence decay of (a) bis-HPTA in the presence of 0.05 mM silver particle in DMF recorded at 450 nm (b) the instrument response function,  $\lambda_{exc} = 308$  nm.

The characteristics of bis-HPTA in the presence of silver particles match with the characteristics observed in THF. This shows that the equilibrium shifts towards bis-HPTA-I in the presence of silver particles. In the absence of silver particles in DMF, the formation of intermolecular hydrogen bond between bis-HPTA and DMF lead to the formation of bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III. Nevertheless, in presence of silver particles, the fluorophore is adsorbed on the surface of silver particles. As a result, the intermolecular hydrogen bond with DMF molecules is interrupted. As a consequence, the equilibrium shifts toward bis-HPTA-I. Thus, the silver nanoparticles reactivate the annular tautomerism that is prevented by DMF through the intermolecular hydrogen bond. As a result, the intramolecular hydrogen bond in the  $\beta$  ring gets weakened and ESIPT-I is observed in bis-HPTA-I as in other solvents [**Scheme 1.17**]. Subsequently, ESIPT-I retards the annular tautomerism and enables the ESIPT-II. Thus, PTTPT is reestablished by the addition of silver particles.

#### 4.6. Conclusion

In contrary to the anticipation (proposed in **Scheme 4.1**) that DMF may promote ESIPT-II, DMF completely alters the ESIPT paths of bis-HPTA by tweaking the ground state conformers. Bis-HPTA forms 1:2 hydrogen bonded complex with DMF. The intermolecular hydrogen bond breaks one of the intramolecular hydrogen bond. Breaking of intramolecular hydrogen bonding leads to the formation of bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III. In the excited state, while bis-HPTA-III undergoes intramolecular proton transfer to form keto tautomer, bis-HPTA-II undergoes intermolecular proton transfer to form anion. By adding silver particle to DMF solution bis-HPTA-I can be regenerated, thereby, the self-assisted twin proton transfer PTTPT can be restored. Bis-HPTA induces agglomeration of silver nanoparticles to form particle of bigger size. However, it prevents the precipitation of the silver metal by getting adsorbed on the surface of the silver particles. In summary, ESIPT process in bis-HPTA can be modulated by DMF and again can be restored as in THF by using silver particles.

## Chapter 5

**Tuning the triple emission of 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine by solvent: ES IPT vs TICT**



## 5.0. Introduction

In the previous chapter, it was shown, that the complexation with solvent modified the ground state conformers, which in turn changed the ESIPT paths. In this chapter, it is shown that how the complexation with solvent molecule not just changed the ESIPT path, but it can completely alter the reaction itself to promote TICT emission.

As stated earlier, like ESIPT, TICT is also an important excited state phenomenon which leads to dual emission and has applications in various fields.<sup>17-20, 224-226</sup> TICT depends on the polarity and the hydrogen bonding ability of the solvent. The effect of aprotic and protic solvents on the emission characteristics of DEAHPIP-b and DEAMPIP-b [Chart 5.1] are discussed.

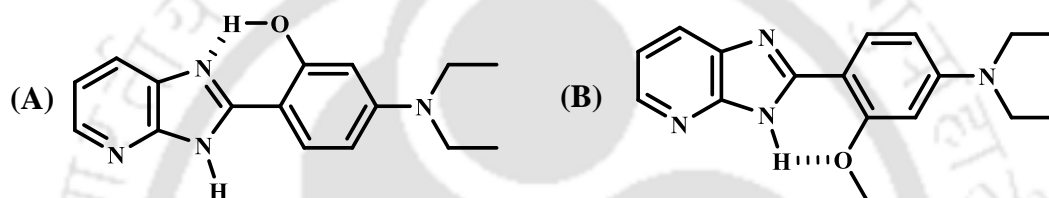


Chart 5.1: Structure of (A) DEAHPIP-b and (B) DEAMPIP-b.

### 5.1. Effect of aprotic solvents

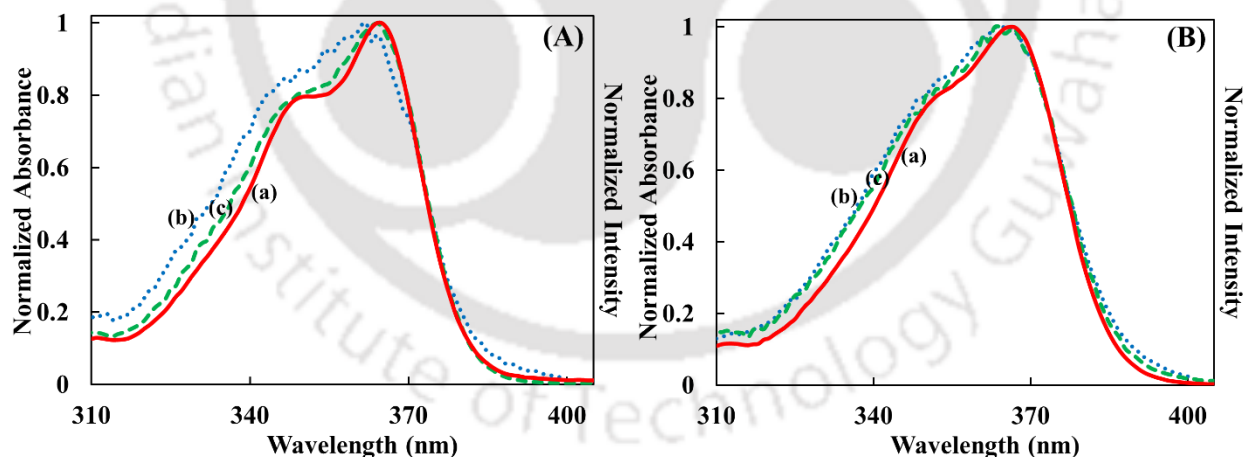


Figure 5.1: Normalized (a) absorption spectrum, (b) excitation spectra of DEAHPIP-b monitored at shorter wavelength emission maximum and (c) at longer wavelength emission maximum in (A) ether and (B) acetonitrile.

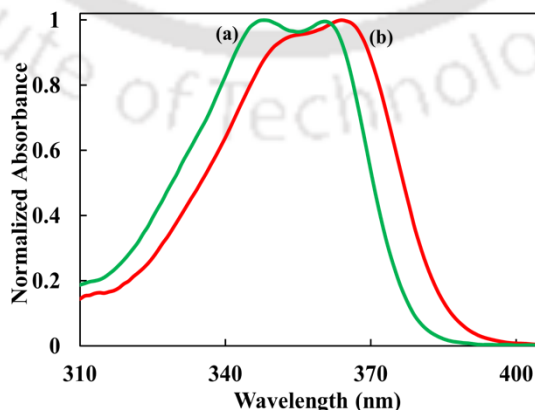
To understand the effect of aprotic solvents, the spectral characteristics of DEAHPIP-b and its methoxy derivative are studied in ether, a nonpolar aprotic solvent and acetonitrile, a polar aprotic solvent. In ether, DEAHPIP-b absorbs at 365 nm with a shoulder at 350 nm [Figure 5.1.A].

The absorption band maxima are red-shifted compared to DMAPIP-b and HPIP-b. This is due to the presence of both hydroxyl group and diethylamino group together and stronger electron donating capacity of the diethylamino group.<sup>227, 123, 125</sup> In polar acetonitrile, a small red shift is observed in the absorption spectrum of DEAHPIP-b compared to that in ether [Figure 5.1.B, Table 5.1]. The absorption spectra of methoxy derivative are blue shifted with respect to DEAHPIP-b and the relative absorbance of the shorter wavelength shoulder is also increased [Figure 5.2, Table 5.1]. This shift may be due to the absence of intramolecular hydrogen bond in the methoxy derivative.

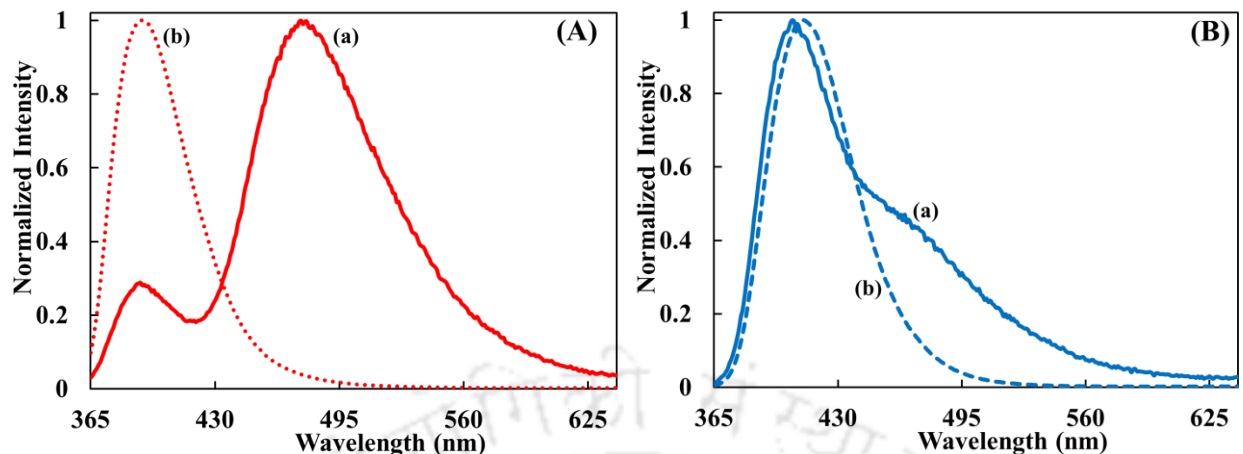
**Table 5.1:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), extinction coefficient ( $\epsilon_{\max}$ ,  $\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ) emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm), fluorescence quantum yield ( $\phi_f$ ) and fluorescence lifetime ( $\tau$ , ns) of DEAHPIP-b and DEAMPIP-b in ether and acetonitrile.

	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ (log $\epsilon_{\max}$ )	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ ( $\phi_f$ )		$\tau^{\text{b}}$	
		Shorter wavelength	Longer wavelength	At shorter wavelength maximum	At longer wavelength maximum
<b>Ether</b>					
DEAHPIP-b	350 (4.18), 365 (4.29)	390 (0.006) <sup>a</sup>	480 (0.046) <sup>a</sup>	0.4 (57) 1.0 (43)	0.5 (76) 0.9 (24)
DEAMPIP-b	348 (4.27), 362 (4.27)	390 (0.62)		1.3 (100%)	
<b>Acetonitrile</b>					
DEAHPIP-b	351 (4.18), 367 (4.28)	410 (0.025) <sup>a</sup>	470 (0.01) <sup>a</sup>	0.2 (87) 1.3 (13)	0.2 (95) 1.5 (5)
DEAMPIP-b	353 (4.25), 365 (4.28)	413 (0.69)		1.5 (100%)	

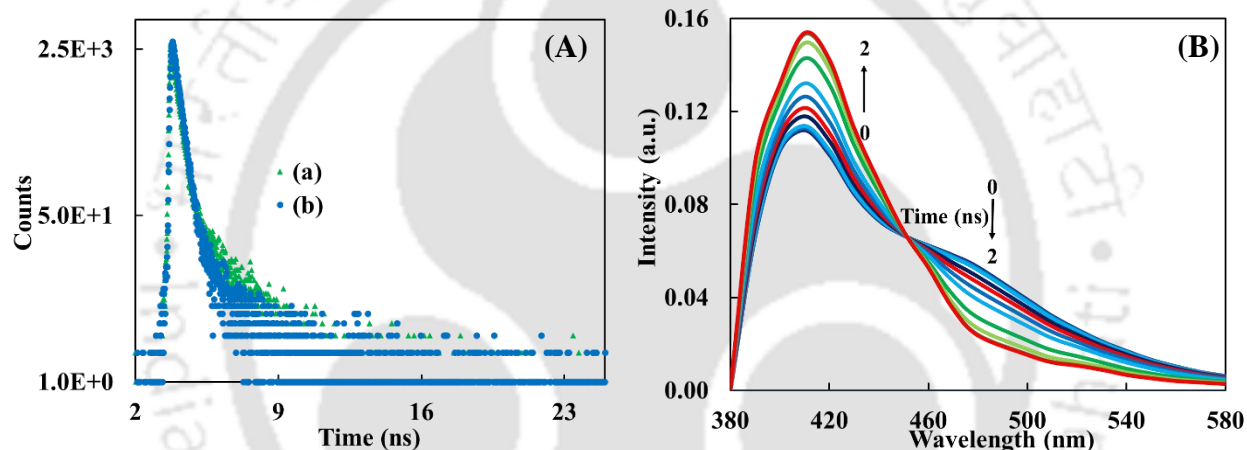
<sup>a</sup>Relative fluorescence yield. <sup>b</sup>The relative amplitude.



**Figure 5.2:** Normalized absorption spectra of DEAMPIP-b monitored in (a) ether and (b) acetonitrile.



**Figure 5.3:** Normalized emission spectra of (a) DEAHPIP-b and (b) DEAMPIP-b in (A) ether and (B) acetonitrile,  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.

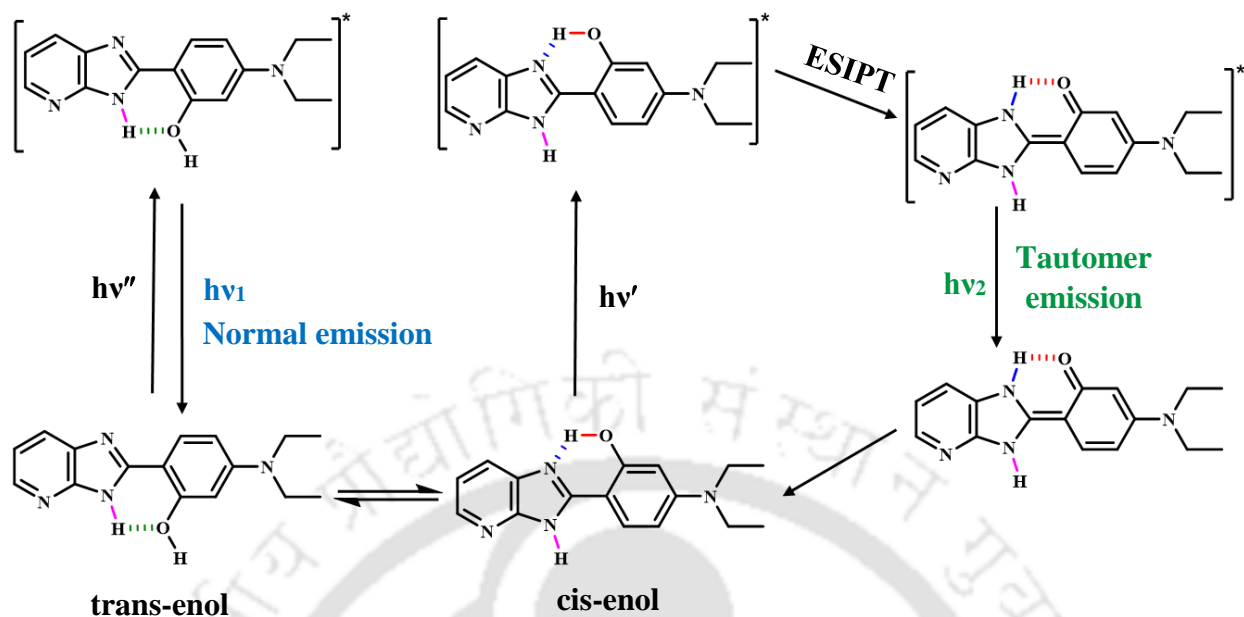


**Figure 5.4:** (A) Fluorescence decays monitored at  $\blacktriangle$  (a) 410 nm,  $\bullet$  (b) 470 nm and (B) TRANES obtained at different times 0 ns to 2 ns of DEAHPIP-b in acetonitrile,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

DEAHPIP-b emits dual emission. In ether, the longer wavelength emission is more strong than the shorter wavelength emission [Figure 5.3.A]. But in polar aprotic solvent acetonitrile, the shorter wavelength emission band predominates over longer wavelength emission [Figure 5.3.B]. The large Stokes shift and decrease in relative intensity of the longer wavelength emission with increasing polarity are the emission characteristics of tautomer emission in typical ESIPT capable molecules. The emission of methoxy derivative which cannot undergo ESIPT is single and nearly matches with that of shorter wavelength emission of hydroxyl derivative [Figure 5.3]. It substantiates the fact that the longer wavelength emission of DEAHPIP-b is due to tautomer emission. Two different fluorescence lifetimes were obtained when monitored at emission maxima of normal as well as tautomer emission in both the solvents [Table 5.1]. One of the decay

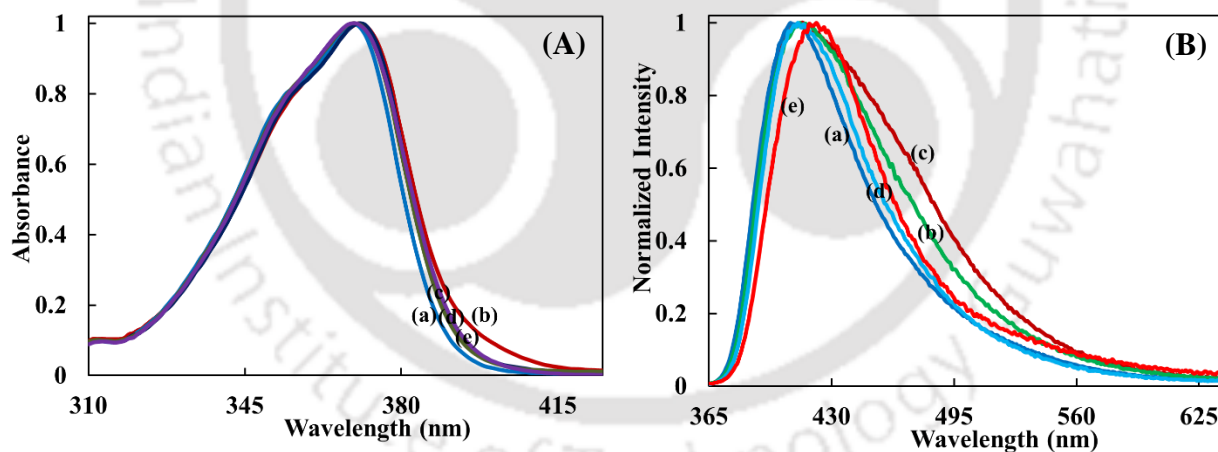
corresponds to normal emission and the other corresponds to tautomer emission. The relative amplitude of the shorter decay increases at longer wavelength and that of the longer decay decreases at longer wavelength. Unlike in ether, the steady state emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b are not well resolved in acetonitrile [**Figure 5.3.B**]. The emission spectra were resolved by time resolved method, the TRANES thus obtained in acetonitrile are represented in **Figure 5.4.B**. The relative intensity of the normal emission increases with decay time and the relative intensity of the tautomer emission decreases with decay time. Hence, the longer decay and shorter decay can be assigned to normal and the tautomer emissions, respectively. The decay of the methoxy derivative is single exponential and it is close to that of the longer decay of the hydroxyl derivative [**Table 5.1**]. This is consistent with the assigned fluorescence lifetimes. On the other hand, the lifetime of the tautomer emission of HPIP-b is longer than its normal emission.<sup>227</sup> Though, lifetime of the normal emission of DEAHPIP-b is comparable with the normal emission of HPIP-b, the lifetime of the tautomer emission is much shorter compared to the tautomer lifetime of HPIP-b. In HPIP-b and related molecules, the keto tautomer is reported to undergo non-radiative decay via the formation of ICT state by torsional rotation of the phenyl ring in the excited state.<sup>163, 167, 227, 228</sup> Substitution of charge donating diethylamino group is expected to enhance this non-radiative decay. This explains the smaller relative fluorescence yields of DEAHPIP-b than those of HPIP-b.<sup>227</sup> A similar enhancement in the non-radiative decay of AHPIP-c compared to HPIP-c was reported when the charge donating amino group was attached to HPIP-c.<sup>165, 229</sup>

To identify the ground state precursor for both emission, the excitation spectra were recorded by monitoring at both emission maxima. In ether, the excitation spectra of both the emission are different [**Figure 5.1.A**]. This shows that both the emissions originate from different ground state species. DEAHPIP-b can exist in two different conformers, cis-enol and trans-enol [**Scheme 5.1**]. Cis-enol has intramolecular hydrogen bond which upon excitation undergoes ESIPT [**Scheme 5.1**]. The trans-enol does not have the intramolecular hydrogen bond, therefore it cannot undergo ESIPT and it emits normal emission [**Scheme 5.1**]. The excitation spectrum of the tautomer emission is red shifted compared to the excitation spectrum of the normal emission and more close to that of the absorption spectrum [**Figure 5.1**]. From this, it can be concluded that the cis-enol is the dominating species in the ground state. The difference between two excitation spectra decreases in acetonitrile compared to that in ether [**Figure 5.1**].



**Scheme 5.1:** Schematic representation of normal emission and tautomer emission in DEAHPIP-b.

## 5.2. Effect of protic solvents



**Figure 5.5:** Normalized (A) absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm in (a) 2-propanol, (b) 1-propanol, (c) 1-butanol, (d) ethanol and (e) methanol.

The absorption spectra of both DEAHPIP-b and DEAMPIP-b are red shifted in protic solvents with respect to those in aprotic solvents [Figure 5.5.A and 5.6.A]. The fluorescence in protic solvents are broad which suggests the presence of more than one band [Figure 5.5.B]. In methanol along with the shorter wavelength emission, long tailing towards longer wavelength is also observed [Figure 5.5.B]. In all the protic solvents except ethanol, the fluorescence decay is

biexponential [Table 5.2]. To get better insight, fluorescence decays were recorded at different wavelengths and TRANES were constructed in these solvents. Both emission maxima thus obtained are compiled in Table 5.2. In the methoxy derivative, a single emission is found in all these solvents [Figure 5.6.B], which is supported by the single exponential fluorescence decay [Table 5.3, Figure 5.12.A]. In 1-propanol, 2-propanol and 1-butanol, the shorter wavelength emission maxima of DEAHPIP-b are close to that methoxy derivative [Table 5.2 and 5.3]. Therefore, the shorter wavelength emissions in these solvents are normal emissions. The longer wavelength emissions are blue shifted with respect to the tautomer emission in aprotic solvents. Such blue shift with increase in polarity and hydrogen bonding capacity of the solvent is a typical characteristic of the tautomer emission.<sup>214-216</sup> This is due to more stabilization of the keto ground state than its excited state. Hence, the longer wavelength emission in these solvents are tautomer emission formed by ESIPT. Like aprotic solvents, in these solvents also the relative intensity of the normal emission increases and that of the tautomer emission decreases with an increase in emission decay time [Figure 5.7.B-5.9.B].

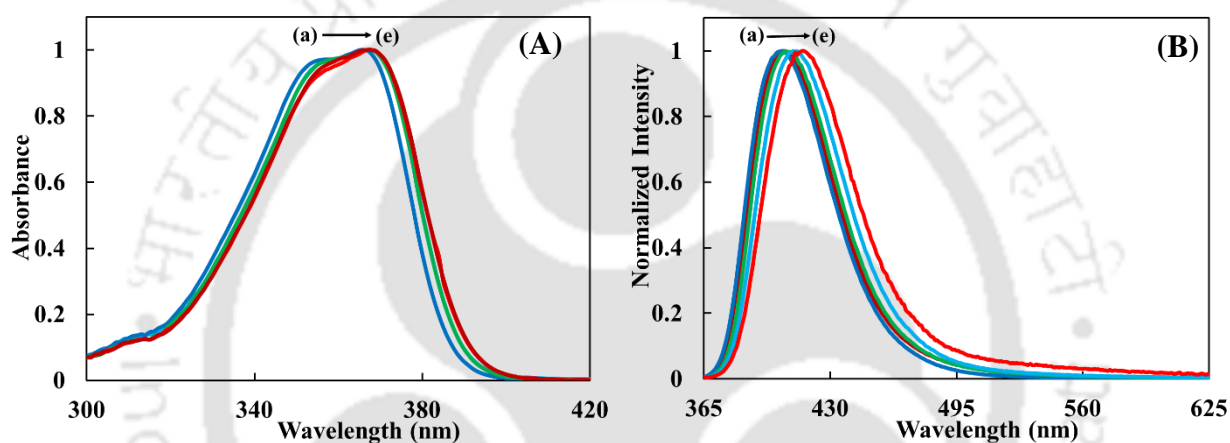
**Table 5.2:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), extinction coefficient ( $\epsilon_{\max}$ ,  $\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ) fluorescence maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm), relative fluorescence yield (**F**) and fluorescence lifetime ( $\tau$ , ns) of DEAHPIP-b in protic solvents.

solvent	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ (log $\epsilon_{\max}$ )	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ ( <b>F</b> )			$\tau^{\text{a}}$
		Shorter wavelength	Longer wavelength	At shorter wavelength maxima	
2-Propanol	354 (4.20),	410 (0.019)	460 (0.043)	0.3 (36)	0.4 (90)
	369 (4.30)			1.5 (64)	1.7 (10)
1-Butanol	355 (4.19),	420 (0.026)	460 (0.048)	0.5 (42)	0.5 (90)
	371 (4.29)			1.4 (58)	1.6 (10)
1-Propanol	356 (4.18),	420 (0.027)	450 (0.042)	0.4 (45)	0.4 (87)
	371 (4.28)			1.3 (55)	1.5 (13)
Ethanol	354 (4.18),	420 (0.028)	440, 560	0.3 (49)	0.3 (87)
	370 (4.28)			1.3 (51)	1.4 (13)
					<b>[at 440 nm]</b>
					0.3 (54)
					1.2 (26)
					2.3 (21)
					<b>[at 560 nm]</b>
Methanol	354 (4.19),	430 (0.011)	570	0.3 (100 %)	0.2 (89)
	370 (4.29)				0.7 (11)

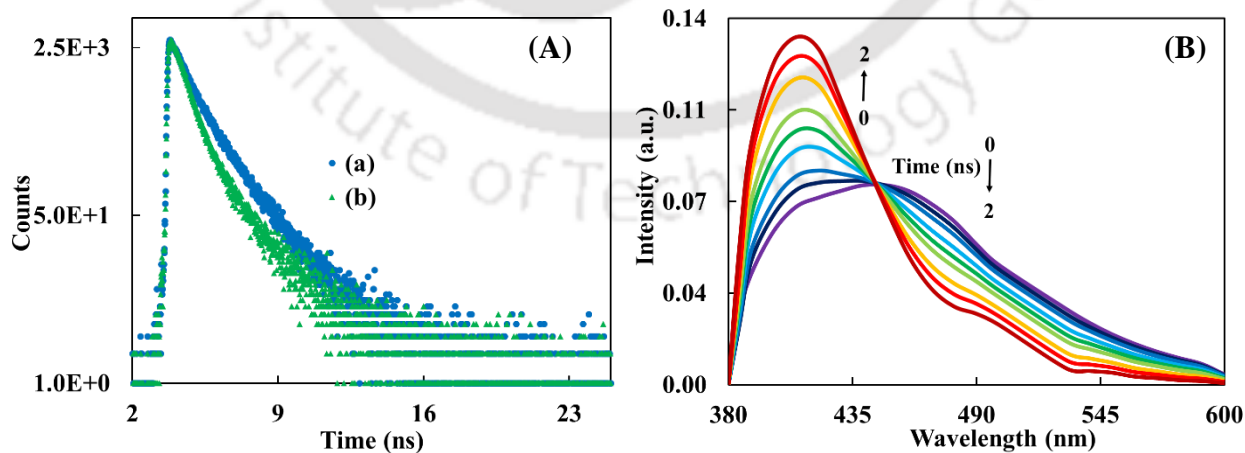
<sup>a</sup>The relative amplitude.

**Table 5.3:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), extinction coefficient ( $\epsilon_{\max}$ ,  $\text{M}^{-1} \text{cm}^{-1}$ ), emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm), fluorescence quantum yield ( $\phi_f$ ) and fluorescence lifetime ( $\tau$ , ns) of DEAMP-IP-b in protic solvents.

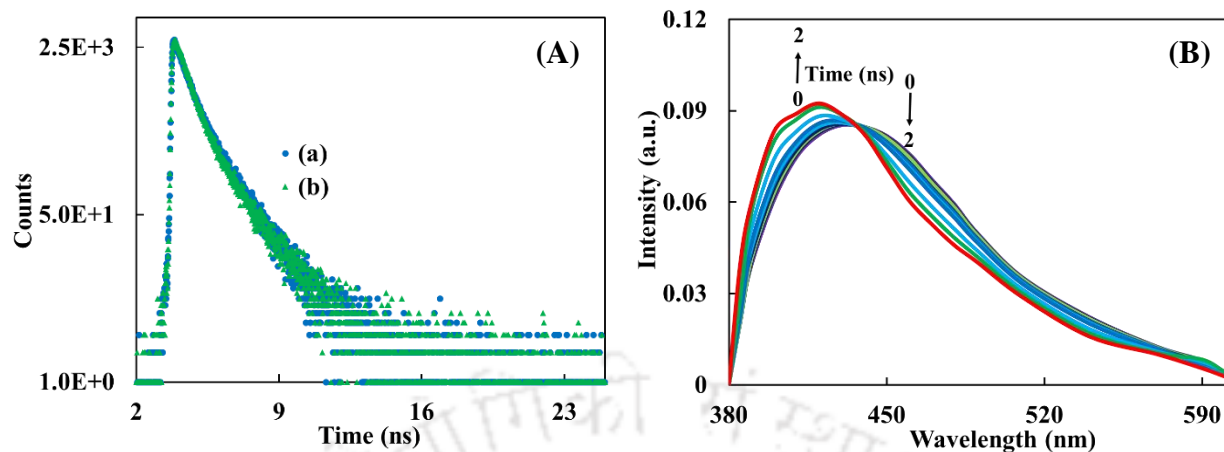
Solvent	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ ( $\log \epsilon_{\max}$ )	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ ( $\phi_f$ )	$\tau$
2-Propanol	355 (4.25), 368 (4.26)	405 (0.70)	1.5
1-Butanol	356 (4.25), 369 (4.27)	403 (0.66)	1.4
1-Propanol	356 (4.22), 369 (4.24)	410 (0.66)	1.4
Ethanol	356 (4.18), 369 (4.20)	418 (0.56)	1.3
Methanol	356 (4.17), 369 (4.19)	418 (0.16)	0.3



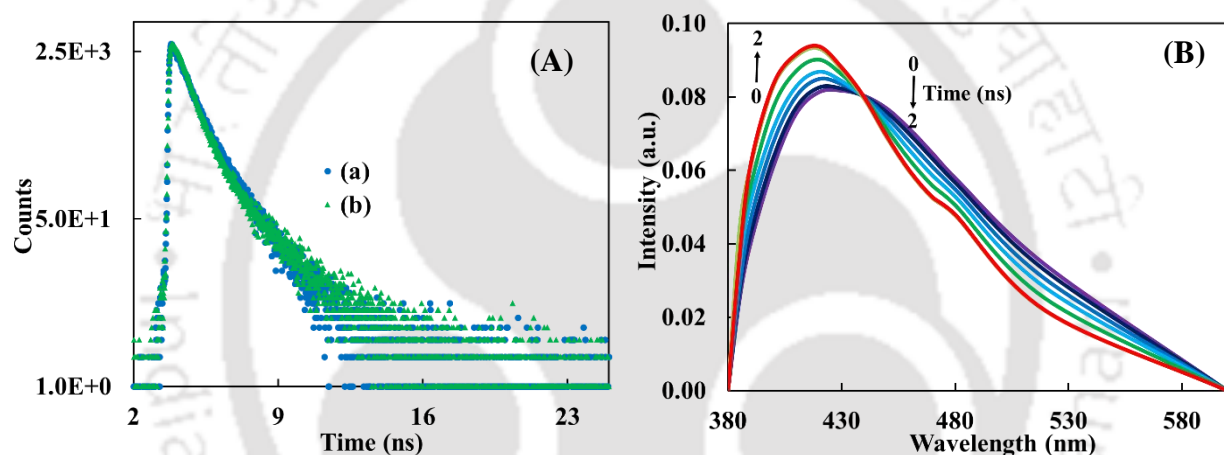
**Figure 5.6:** Normalized (A) absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra at  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 350$  nm of DEAMP-IP-b in (a) 2-propanol, (b) 1-propanol, (c) 1-butanol, (d) ethanol and (e) methanol.



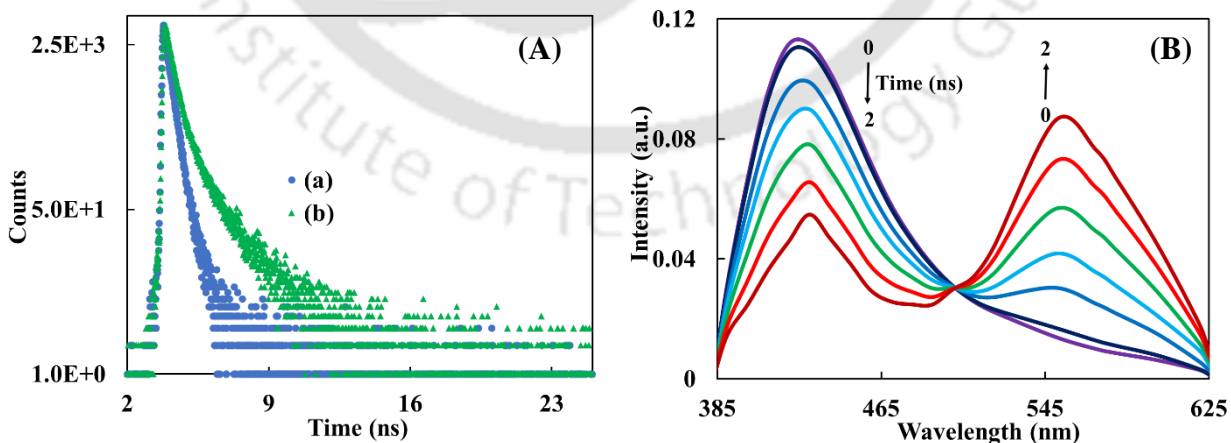
**Figure 5.7:** (A) The fluorescence decays monitored at ● (a) 410 nm, ▲ (b) 460 nm and (B) TRANES obtained at different times 0 ns to 2 ns of DEAMP-IP-b in 2-propanol,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 375$  nm.



**Figure 5.8:** (A) The fluorescence decays monitored at ● (a) 420 nm, ▲ (b) 450 nm and (B) TRANES obtained at different times 0 ns to 2 ns of DEAHPIP-b in 1-propanol,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

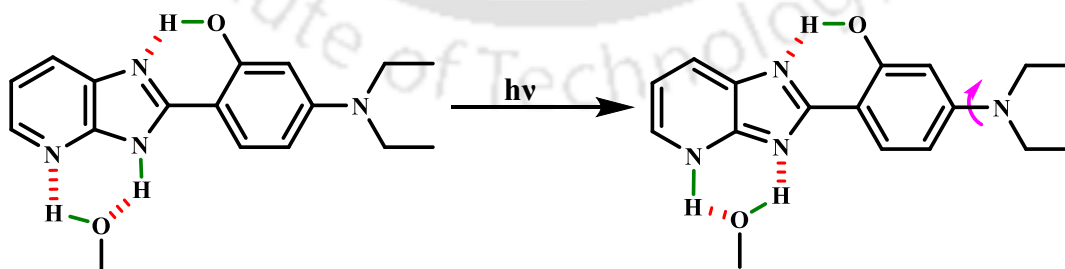


**Figure 5.9:** (A) The fluorescence decays monitored at ● (a) 420 nm, ▲ (b) 460 nm and (B) TRANES obtained at different times 0 ns to 2 ns of DEAHPIP-b in 1-butanol,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

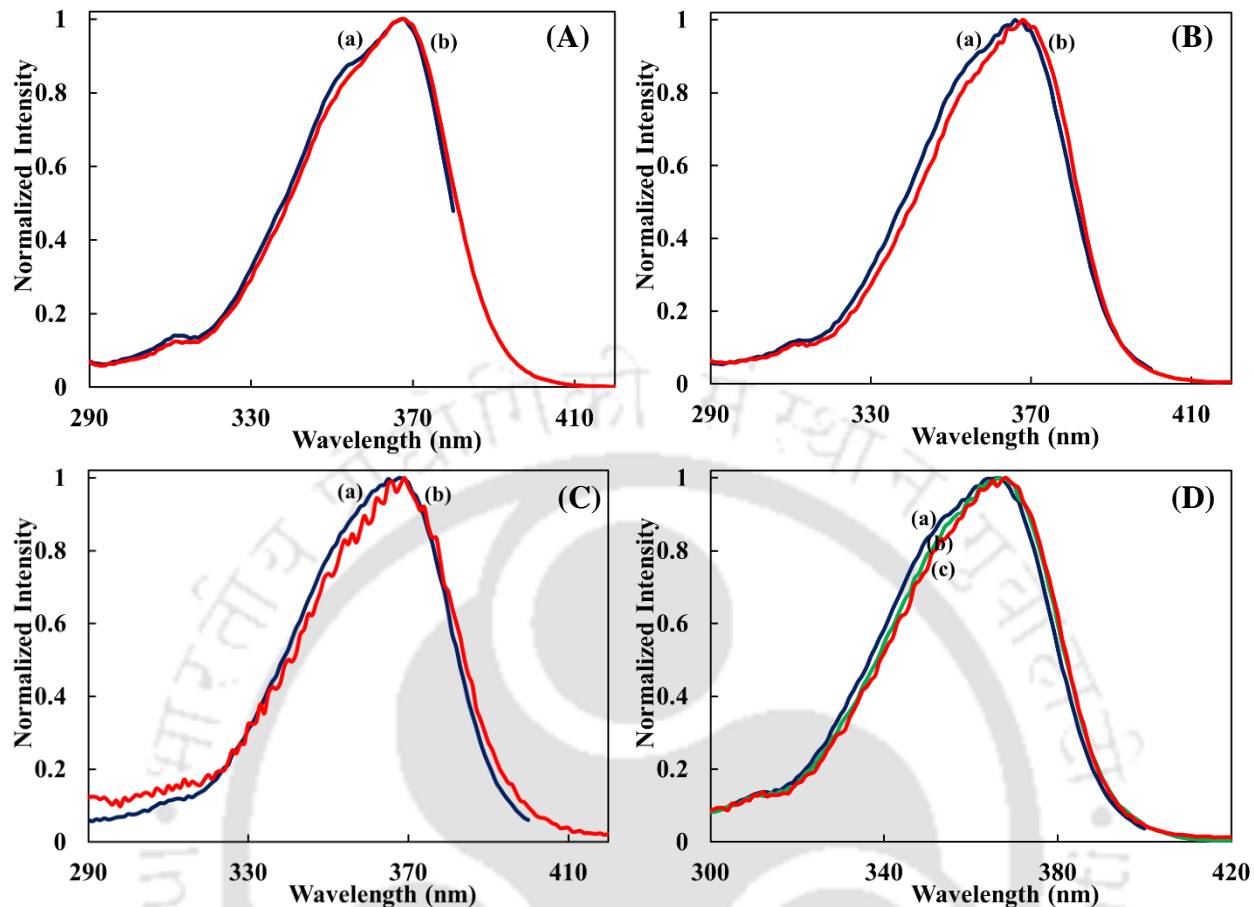


**Figure 5.10:** (A) The fluorescence decays monitored at ● (a) 430 nm, ▲ (b) 570 nm and (B) TRANES obtained at different times 0 ns to 2 ns of DEAHPIP-b in methanol,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

Although in methanol biexponential decay is observed, the relative intensity of normal emission (shorter wavelength emission) decreases and that of longer wavelength emission increases with longer decay time [Figure 5.10.B]. This trend is just opposite to that observed in propanols and butanol. The longer wavelength emission maximum is also red shifted with respect to those in aprotic and other protic solvents. This is a typical behavior of TICT emission which will red shift with an increase in polarity and hydrogen bond capacity of the solvent. Since, the ICT increases in the excited state (TICT state), it has much higher dipole moment than the ground state. Therefore, the TICT state is more stabilized than the corresponding ground state. This emission is also red shifted with respect to the TICT emission observed in DMAPIP-b. This is due to the presence of hydroxyl group and diethylamino group in DEAHPIP-b. The TICT emission of 2-(4'-amino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine is also red shifted compared to that of 2-(4'-aminophenyl)imidazo[4,5-c]pyridine.<sup>165, 124</sup> As stated earlier, in DMAPIP-b, the intermolecular proton transfer triggers the TICT emission [Scheme 1.16].<sup>123</sup> However, DMAPIP-b emits TICT emission in other protic solvents such as propanol and butanol also.<sup>20</sup> DMAPIP-b does not have a 'OH' group to form intramolecular hydrogen bond to compete the ESIPT and therefore it emits TICT emission. DEAHPIP-b has stronger intramolecular hydrogen bond and in butanol or propanol, the intramolecular proton transfer dominates over the intermolecular proton transfer in the excited state. Hence, ESIPT overcomes TICT. Since methanol has higher polarity and hydrogen bonding capacity, it forms strong intermolecular hydrogen bond. Therefore, the intermolecular proton transfer dominates the intramolecular proton transfer which triggers the TICT emission in DEAHPIP-b, same as in DMAPIP-b [Scheme 5.2].

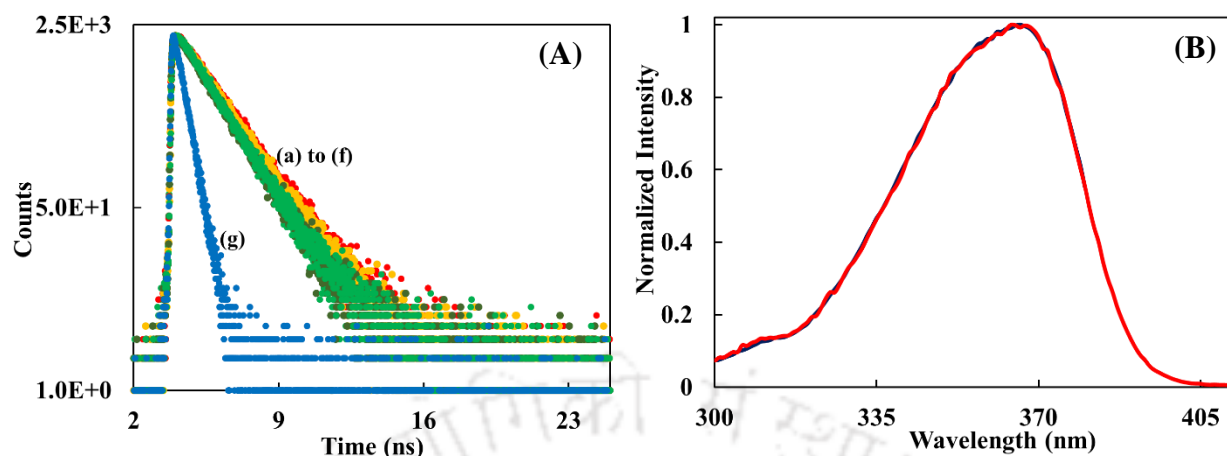


**Scheme 5.2:** Intermolecular proton transfer triggered TICT emission in DEAHPIP-b in methanol.

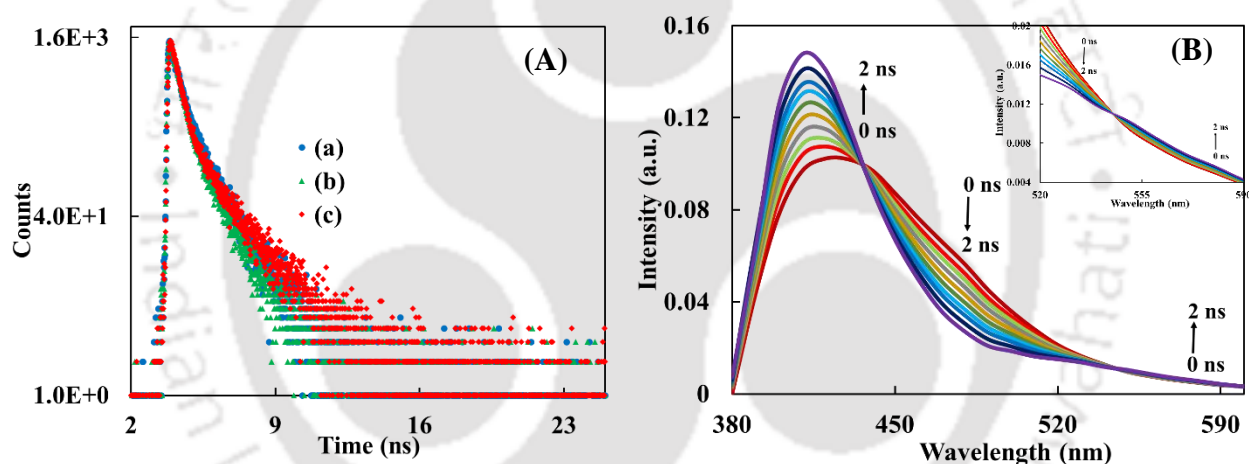


**Figure 5.11:** Normalized excitation spectra of DEAHPIP-b monitored at (a) shorter wavelength emission maximum and (b) longer wavelength emission maximum in (A) 1-propanol, (B) butanol, (C) methanol and (D) in ethanol at (a)  $\lambda_{em} = 420$  nm, (b)  $\lambda_{em} = 440$  nm, (c)  $\lambda_{em} = 560$  nm.

The excitation spectra recorded at the shorter and the longer wavelength emission maxima in all these protic solvents including methanol are different [Figure 5.11]. Hence, it is clear that both the emissions originate from different ground state species. DEAHPIP-b can exist as two conformers, cis and trans enols [Scheme 5.1]. The excitation spectrum is red shifted at longer wavelength than at shorter wavelength. The cis-enol has the intramolecular hydrogen bond. Usually, its excitation spectrum is red shifted compared to that of trans-enol.<sup>165, 230</sup> Therefore, the trans-enol is the ground state precursor for the normal emission (shorter wavelength emission) and cis-enol is the ground state precursor for the tautomer emission (longer wavelength emission) in butanol and propanols as well as for the TICT emission (longer wavelength emission) in methanol. Like in aprotic solvents, the emission of methoxy derivative is single exponential in all these protic solvents [Table 5.3, Figure 5.12.A]. The excitation spectra recorded at different emissions overlap with each other. This indicates the presence of single species [Figure 5.12.B].



**Figure 5.12:** (A) The fluorescence decays of DEAMPIP-b at emission maxima in (a) ether, (b) acetonitrile, (c) 2-propanol, (d) 1-propanol, (e) 1-butanol, (f) ethanol and (g) methanol. (B) Normalized excitation spectra of DEAMPIP-b in methanol at  $\lambda_{em} = 420$  nm and 520 nm.



**Figure 5.13:** (A) The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b in ethanol monitored at (a) 420 nm, (b) 440 nm and (c) 560 nm. (B) TRAMES obtained at different times 0 ns to 2 ns using  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm. The inset figure shows expanded spectra from 520 nm to 590 nm.

DEAHPIP-b exhibits triple emission in ethanol [Figure 5.13.B]. The emission decay is biexponential when monitored at 420 nm and 440 nm with lifetime 1.3 ns and 0.3 ns and triexponential when monitored at 560 nm [Table 5.2]. Additional decay of 2.3 ns is observed along with 1.3 ns and 0.3 ns decays. In all other solvents by TRAMES, the spectra resolved into two bands with single isoemissive point. In ethanol, three bands are obtained at 420 nm, 440 nm and 560 nm with two isoemissive points at 440 nm and 550 nm [Table 5.2, Figure 5.13.B]. The intensity of the 420 nm and 560 nm bands increase and the intensity of the 440 nm decreases with (decay) time. This behavior is also a combination of those observed in methanol and other protic

solvents. Therefore, the 420 nm, 440 nm and 560 nm emissions are due to normal enol emission, the keto tautomer emission and the TICT emission, respectively. The 440 nm emission in ethanol is blue shifted with respect to the tautomer emission in less polar solvents, propanols and butanol [Table 5.2]. Similarly, the 560 nm emission is also blue shifted to TICT emission in more polar protic solvent, methanol. This is consistent with the fact that the excited state keto tautomer is less polar than its ground state and the excited TICT state is more polar than the corresponding ground state. The excitation spectra monitored at different emission again states the presence of different conformers in the ground state [Figure 5.11.D]. The excitation spectra recorded at tautomer emission maximum (440 nm) and TICT emission maximum (560 nm) are more close to each other than that of the one that is recorded at normal emission maximum (420 nm). These are also red shifted compared to excitation spectrum recorded at normal band emission maximum. As shown earlier, the excitation spectrum of the cis-enol is red shifted compare to that trans-enol. This indicates that trans-enol is ground state precursor for the normal emission and the cis-enol is the ground state precursor for both tautomer and TICT emissions. When the solvent is less polar and less protic, the intramolecular proton transfer dominates over the intermolecular proton transfer, then the excited cis-enol undergoes ESIPT and the molecule exhibits tautomer emission. This is the case in propanols and butanol. When solvent is more polar and more protic (methanol), the intermolecular proton transfer dominates, then the molecule emits the TICT emission. Since, ethanol is less polar and less protic than methanol but more polar and more protic than propanols/butanol, the molecule emits from both (keto) tautomer and TICT states. Like in other solvents, in ethanol also the methoxy molecule emits only normal emission.

### 5.3. Theoretical investigation

To support the experimental findings and to get a better understanding of PT and CT emission in DEAHPIP-b, theoretical calculations were performed in nonpolar solvent ether, in polar aprotic solvent acetonitrile and in polar protic solvents ethanol and methanol. Both cis and trans conformers were optimized in the ground state and the excited state in acetonitrile and ether [Table 5.4]. The cis conformer is the stable conformer in the ground state. Theoretically, calculated excitation energy of cis-enol is also red shifted than that of trans-enol. Since the 'OH' group is acidic andazole nitrogen is basic, intramolecular hydrogen bond exists between these groups which stabilize the cis-enol more than the trans-enol. In the excited state, the 'OH' group becomes

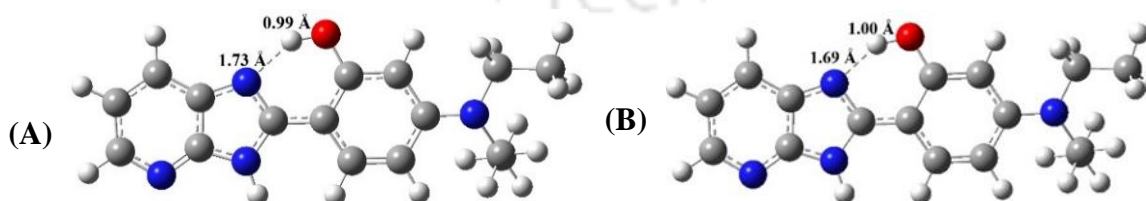
more acidic andazole nitrogen becomes more basic. The excited state optimized geometry of cis-enol also suggests that the O–H bond length increases and N····H hydrogen bond distance decreases [Figure 5.14]. This suggests the strengthening of intramolecular hydrogen bond in the excited state which results in ESIPT. The keto structure was also optimized in the excited state and the emission energy was also obtained. The emission energy of keto tautomer in ether and acetonitrile obtained theoretically (2.58 eV, 2.74 eV, respectively) are in good agreement with the experimental result (2.58 eV, 2.64 eV, respectively) [Table 5.4]. The methoxy derivative was also optimized in the ground and excited states [Table 5.5]. The transition energies obtained theoretically match the experimental values [Table 5.5].

**Table 5.4:** The relative energy and transition energies (in eV), the dihedral angle between the imidazopyridine ring and phenyl ring ( $\theta$ ), the dihedral angle between the phenyl ring and the diethylamino group ( $\varphi$ ) of cis-enol and trans-enol of DEAHPIP-b in ether and acetonitrile.

	Ether		Acetonitrile	
	cis	trans	cis	trans
<b>Enol</b>				
Relative energy	0	0.23	0	0.20
$\theta^1$	0.12 (0.06)	0.33 (0.08)	0.69 (0.28)	0.54 (0.17)
$\varphi^1$	3.37 (1.8)	3.59 (0.73)	3.94 (1.1)	3.88 (1.05)
Excitation energy <sup>2</sup>	3.45 (3.40)	3.55 (3.42)	3.43 (3.39)	3.49 (3.40)
Emission energy <sup>2</sup>	3.16	3.18 (3.18)	3.05	3.04 (3.02)
<b>Keto</b>				
Emission energy <sup>2</sup>	2.58 (2.58)		2.74 (2.64)	

<sup>1</sup>The values in parentheses are in the excited state.

<sup>2</sup>The values in parentheses are the experimental values.



**Figure 5.14:** The optimized geometries of cis conformer in (A) ground state and (B) excited state.

**Table 5.5:** The dihedral angle between the imidazopyridine ring and phenyl ring ( $\theta$ ), the dihedral angle between the phenyl ring and the diethylamino group ( $\varphi$ ), transition energies (in eV) of DEAMPIP-b in ether and acetonitrile.

	Ether	Acetonitrile
$\theta^1$	0.71 (0.15)	0.87 (0.39)
$\varphi^1$	3.68 (0.01)	3.89 (0.56)
Excitation energy <sup>2</sup>	3.50 (3.42)	3.45 (3.40)
Emission energy <sup>2</sup>	3.14 (3.15)	3.01 (3.00)

<sup>1</sup>The values in parentheses are in the excited state.

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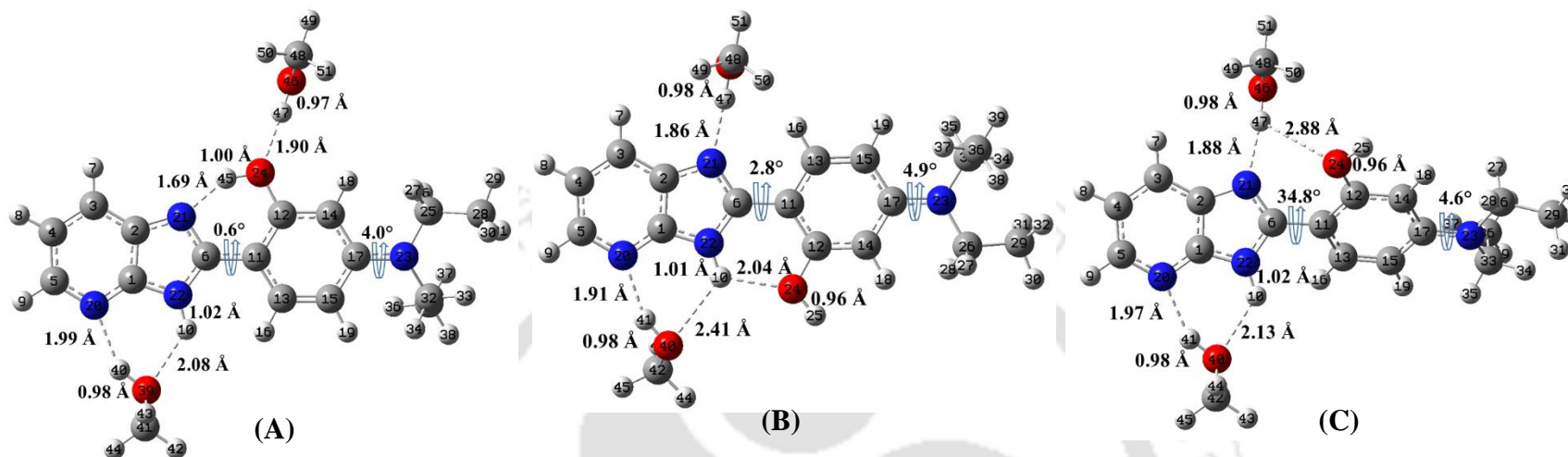
**Table 5.6:** Relative energy (in eV), the dihedral angle between the imidazopyridine ring and phenyl ring ( $\theta$ ), the dihedral angle between the phenyl ring and the diethylamino group ( $\varphi$ ), hydrogen bond lengths (in Å) and excitation energies (in eV) in cis-enol, trans-enol, open-enol conformers of DEAHPIP-b – methanol and ethanol complexes.

	In methanol			In ethanol		
	cis-enol	trans-enol	open-enol	cis-enol	trans-enol	open-enol
relative energy	0	0.14	0.33	0	0.14	0.33
$\theta$	0.6	2.8	34.8	0.04	0.8	33.1
$\varphi$	4.0	4.9	4.6	5.2	4.1	4.3
$N_{py} \cdots H_{sol}$	1.99	1.91	1.97	1.98	1.94	2.00
$O_{sol} - H_{sol}$	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98	0.98
$O_{sol} \cdots H_{im}$	2.08	2.41	2.13	2.10	2.35	2.10
$N_{im} - H_{im}$	1.02	1.01	1.02	1.01	1.01	1.02
$N_{im} \cdots H_{ph}$	1.69			1.69		
$O_{ph} - H_{ph}$	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.96	0.96
$O_{ph} - H_{im}$		2.04			2.05	
excitation energy <sup>1</sup>	3.38	3.42	3.46	3.38	3.42	3.47
	(3.35)	(3.36)		(3.36)	(3.39)	

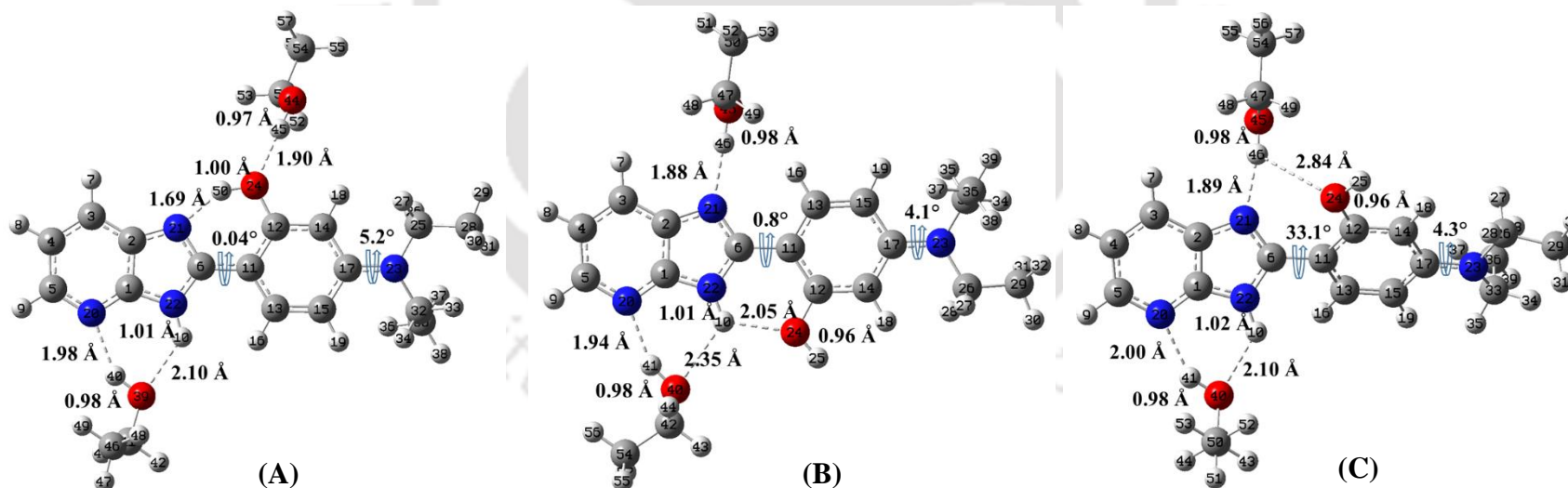
<sup>1</sup>The values in parentheses are the experimental values.

The bond lengths are defined as follows:

$N_{py} \cdots H_{sol}$  is hydrogen bond distance between pyridyl nitrogen and hydrogen of the solvent.  $O_{sol} - H_{sol}$  is bond length of oxygen and hydrogen in solvent molecule.  $O_{sol} \cdots H_{im}$  is hydrogen bond distance between oxygen of solvent molecule and imidazole 'NH' proton.  $N_{im} - H_{im}$  is bond length of imidazole 'NH'.  $N_{im} \cdots H_{ph}$  is the hydrogen bond distance between imidazole nitrogen and phenol hydrogen.  $O_{ph} - H_{ph}$  is bond length of phenol 'OH'.  $O_{ph} \cdots H_{im}$  is hydrogen bond distance between phenol oxygen and imidazole 'NH' proton. For details refer **Figure 5.15** and **5.16**.

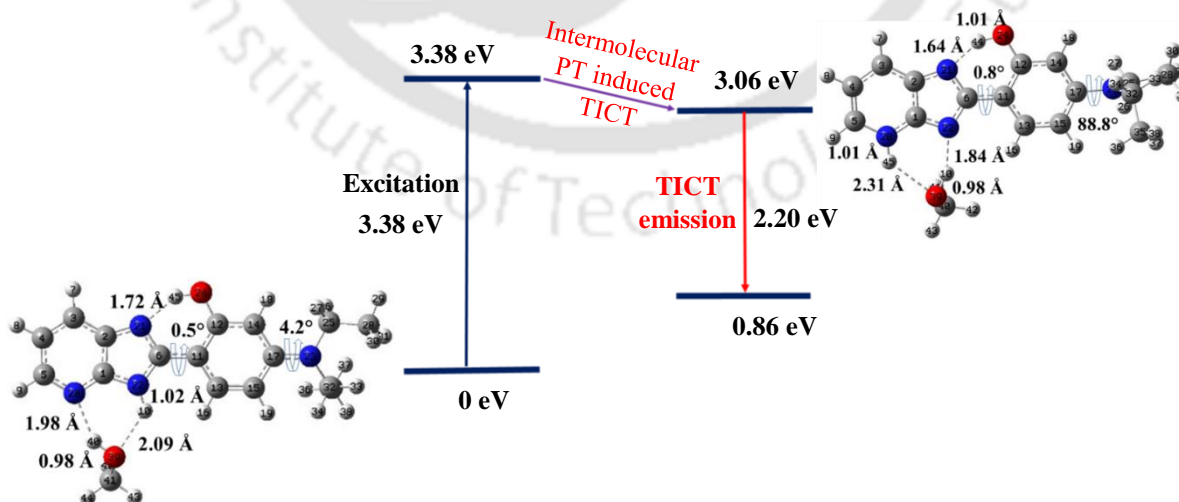


**Figure 5.15:** The ground state optimized geometries of (A) cis-enol, (B) trans-enol and (C) open-enol conformers of DEAHPIP-b – methanol complexes.

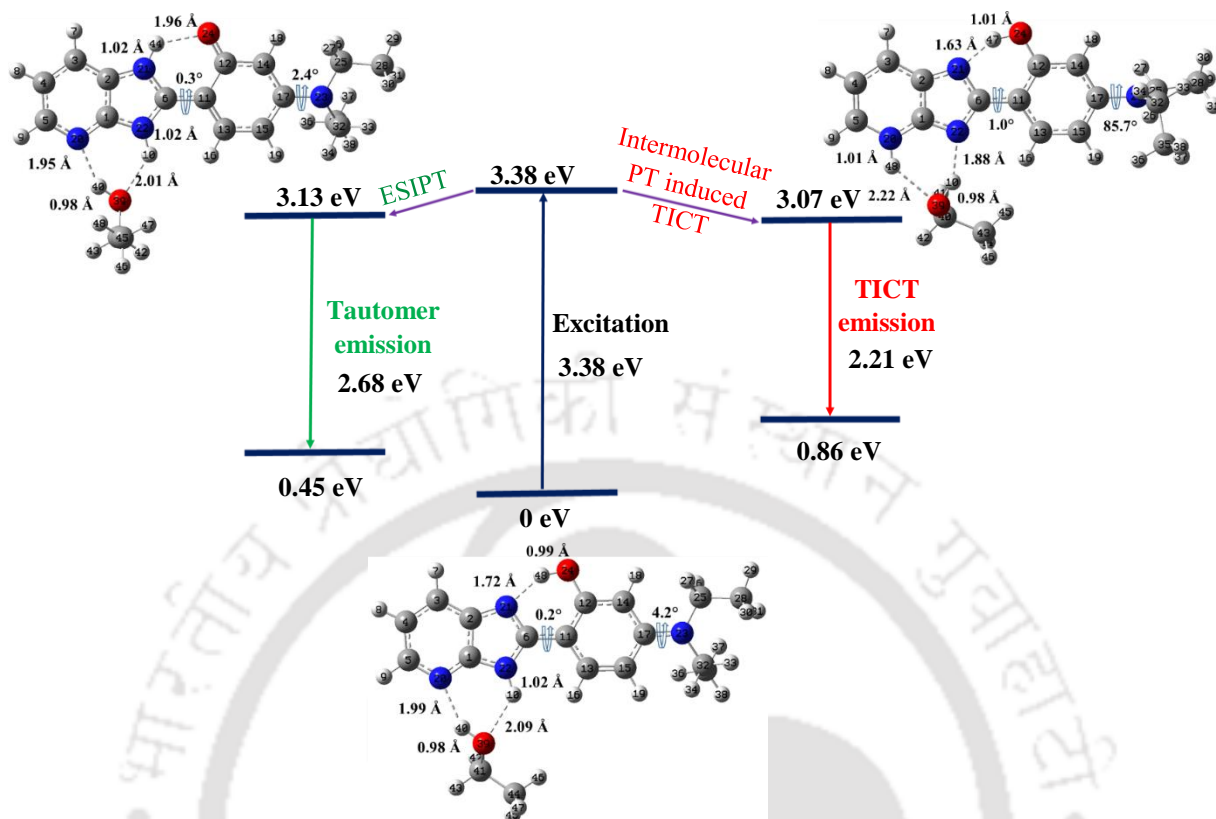


**Figure 5.16:** The ground state optimized geometries of (A) cis-enol, (B) trans-enol and (C) open-enol conformers of DEAHPIP-b – ethanol complexes.

In methanol, intermolecular hydrogen bond exists between the fluorophore and the solvent molecule. To take into account the intermolecular hydrogen bond, explicit solvent molecules were added and the structure of the complexes were optimized. The cis-enol hydrogen bonded complex is more stable than the trans-enol hydrogen bonded complex [Table 5.6]. Though, open enol [Figure 5.15 and 5.16] is also possible, but energetically it is not favored and its relative population is negligible. This supports the experimental observation of two conformers, cis and trans enols. In DMAPIP-b, the intermolecular proton transfer from imidazole ‘NH’ group to pyridyl nitrogen induces the TICT.<sup>123</sup> Like, DMAPIP-b, protic environment is a necessary condition for DEAHPIP-b also to emit TICT emission. Therefore, in DEAHPIP-b also the intermolecular proton transfer from imidazole ‘NH’ proton to pyridyl nitrogen might have induced TICT emission. TICT state is formed by the twisting of the charge donor with respect to other part of the molecule.<sup>231</sup> In DMAPIPs, the intermolecular proton transfer from the imidazole ‘NH’ group to the pyridyl nitrogen is accompanying the charge transfer and twisting of donor group to form a TICT state. DEAHPIP-b has diethylamino group as charge donor instead of dimethylamino group. Kim et al. stated that the planarization of the acceptor with phenyl ring increase the charge flow from the phenyl ring to the acceptor, thereby enhances the TICT emission in diethylaminobenzoic acid.<sup>232,233</sup> The geometry of the intermolecular proton transfer induced TICT was also optimized with twisting of diethylamino group in the excited state and the transition energy was calculated [Figure 5.17]. The TICT emission energy thus obtained matches with the experimental value. This supports the mechanism.



**Figure 5.17:** Formation of intermolecular proton transfer triggered TICT state in cis-enol DEAHPIP-b – methanol complex in methanol.

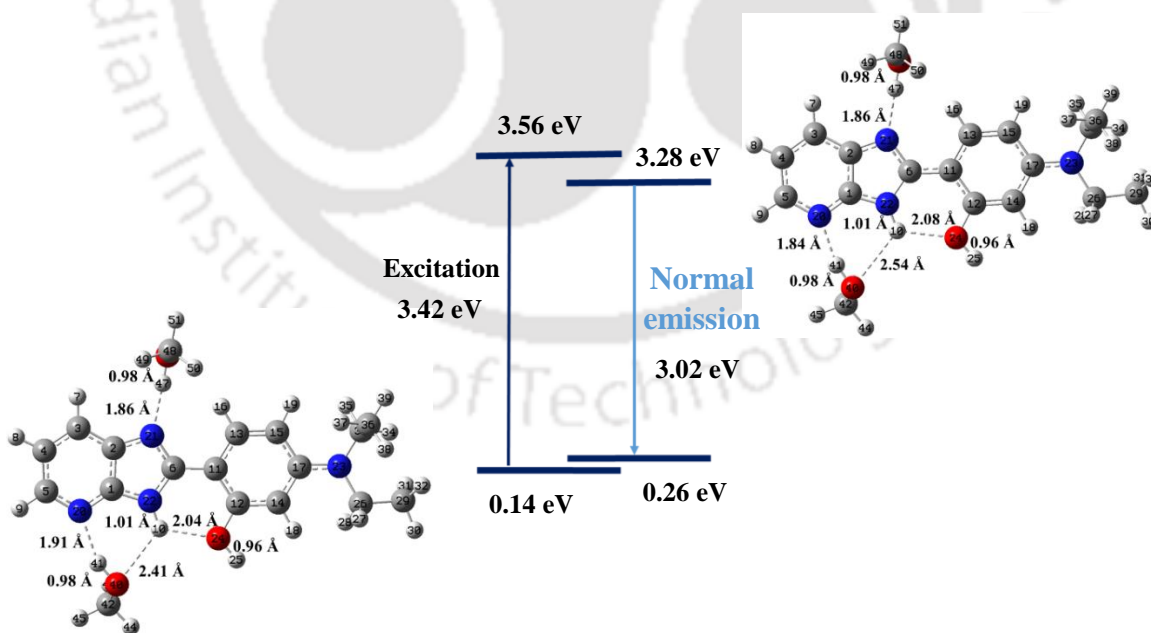


**Figure 5.18:** Formation of keto excited state and intermolecular proton transfer triggered TICT state in cis-enol DEAHPIP-b – ethanol complex in ethanol.

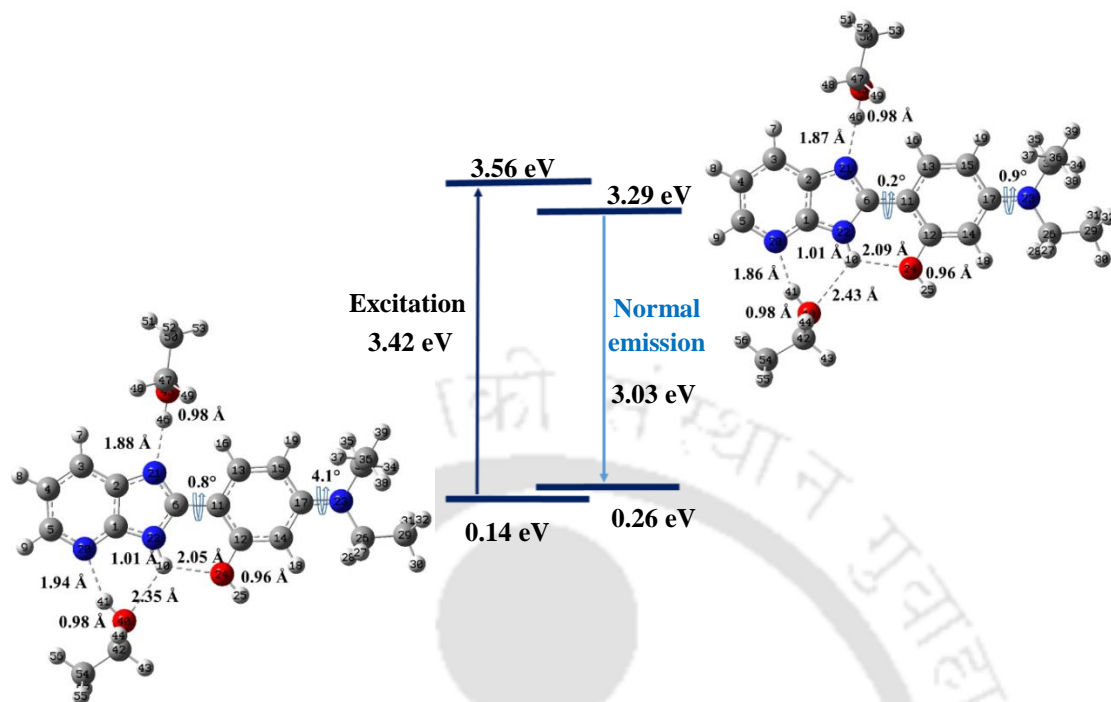
The theoretical calculations were performed for cis-enol ethanol complex in ethanol [Table 5.6]. Likewise, in ethanol also the longer wavelength emission occurs due to twisting of diethyl amino group in the cis conformer and the transition energies obtained theoretically (2.21 eV) as well experimentally (2.21 eV) are matching with each other. Experimentally it is shown, three emissions are feasible in ethanol. Theoretically, the transition energy calculated for keto is 2.68 eV which is close to one of the experimental emission energy (2.81 eV). Thus, the emission at 440 nm in ethanol assigned to the keto emission formed by ES IPT process is further substantiated. In ethanol also the excitation spectra suggest the presence of two ground state conformers [Figure 5.11.D]. The transition energy of the optimized geometry of the trans conformer (3.02 eV) is close to the shorter wavelength emission (2.95 eV). This supports the assignment of shorter wavelength emission to the normal emission. As ethanol, has relatively weak hydrogen bonding ability compared to methanol, the intramolecular proton transfer competes with the intermolecular proton transfer [Figure 5.18]. ES IPT of cis-enol results in keto form which emits the tautomer emission and the intermolecular proton transfer results in twisting of diethylamino group which results in

TICT emission. Excellent agreement between the theoretically predicted emission energies with the experimental emission energies substantiates the conclusion.

Unlike, the cis-enol, the trans-enol does not undergo ESIPT due to a lack of intramolecular hydrogen bond. But, the absence of TICT emission from trans-enol is surprising. Therefore, to understand the absence of TICT from trans enol, the solvated complex of trans enol was optimized with two molecules of alcohol (methanol/ethanol). One of the solvent molecules forms hydrogen bond with azole nitrogen and other forms hydrogen bond with pyridyl nitrogen and azole 'NH' group, like earlier as in cis-enol. The optimized structures are shown in **Figure 5.19** and **Figure 5.20**. In cis-enol methanol complex, the hydrogen bond length between the azole 'NH' hydrogen and methanol oxygen is 2.08 Å [Table 5.6]. Whereas, in trans-enol methanol complex that intermolecular hydrogen bond is weaker and the distance between the azole 'NH' hydrogen and the methanol oxygen increases to 2.41 Å [Table 5.6]. In trans-enol ethanol complex also that intermolecular hydrogen bond is weaker compared to in cis-enol ethanol complex [Table 5.6]. As a consequence, the transfer of 'NH' proton to solvent is not feasible. Therefore, trans enol does not exhibit TICT emission in methanol or ethanol but gives only normal emission.



**Figure 5.19:** Normal emission from trans-enol DEAHPIP-b in methanol.



**Figure 5.20:** Normal emission from trans-enol DEAHPIP-b in ethanol.

#### 5.4. Conclusion

In this chapter, control over excited state PT and CT processes are obtained by changing the solvent system. Dual fluorescence is observed in DEAHPIP-b in nonpolar and polar aprotic solvents. The excited trans enol emits the normal emission at a shorter wavelength, and the cis enol undergoes intramolecular proton transfer yielding the keto tautomer emission at a longer wavelength. In the polar protic solvents, butanol, 2-propanol and 1-propanol, dual emission is also observed from the normal excited state and keto excited state. In all these solvents, the ESIPT process suppresses the TICT process and the solvent polarity affects the tautomer to normal emission intensity ratio. In ethanol, a relatively more polar solvent, ESIPT competes with TICT and triple emission is observed from the trans-enol excited state, keto excited state and the TICT state. In much more polar and protic solvent, methanol having strong hydrogen-bonding ability, intermolecular proton transfer predominates and the TICT process suppresses the ESIPT. Only TICT emission is observed at a longer wavelength along with the normal emission. Intermolecular proton transfer induced the ICT which accompanies the twisting of diethylamino group to produce the TICT state. The reaction coordinate can be tuned by choosing an appropriate solvent. Unlike DEAHPIP-b, DEAMPIP-b exhibits only normal emission in all the solvents.



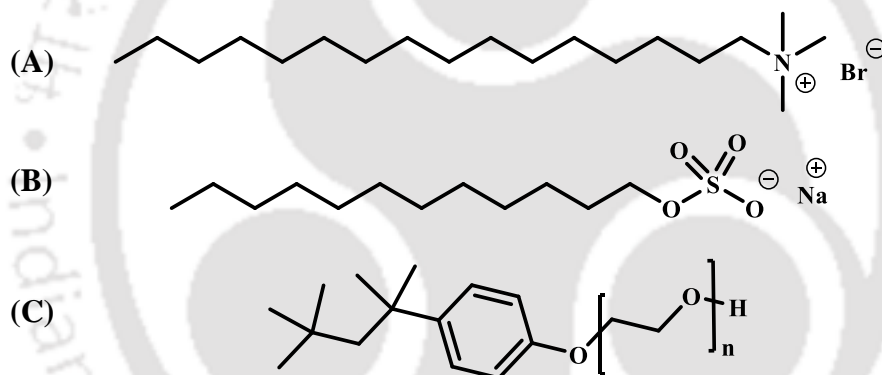
## **Chapter 6**

**Modulation of silver nanoparticle impelled TICT in  
2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-  
[4,5-b] pyridine**



## 6.0. Introduction

In the previous chapter, it was shown that complexation with methanol changes the reaction coordinate of DEAHPIP-b from ESIPT to TICT. In chapter 4, it is found that silver particle breaks the complex formed between bis-HPTA and DMF and restores the ESIPT path altered by DMF. Therefore, silver nanoparticle may also modulate the reaction path of DEAHPIP-b. In this chapter, the effect of silver nanoparticle on DEAHPIP-b is demonstrated. It is reported that addition of stabilizing agents like surfactants, tunes the surface properties of metal nanoparticles by eluding agglomeration of nanoparticles.<sup>234-236</sup> Also it has been reported that ionic surfactants have greater encapsulation ability over nonionic surfactants.<sup>237-239</sup> Hence, the effects of cationic CTAB, anionic SDS and nonionic TX-100 surfactant on nanoparticle DEAHPIP-b complex were investigated. The photophysics of DEAHPIP-b were also investigated under same environments to understand the effect of surfactants.

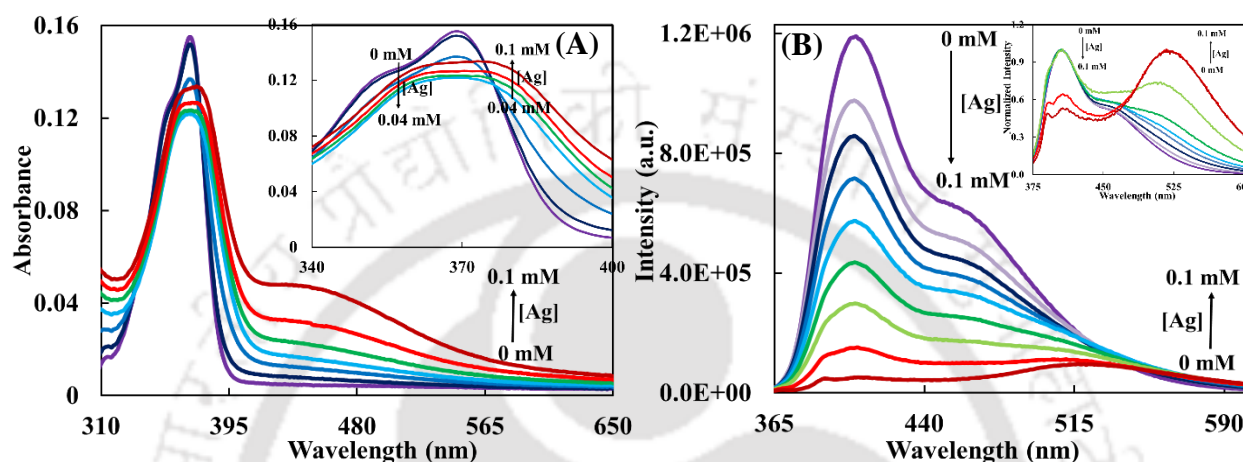


**Chart 6.1:** Structure of (A) CTAB, (B) SDS and (C) TX-100.

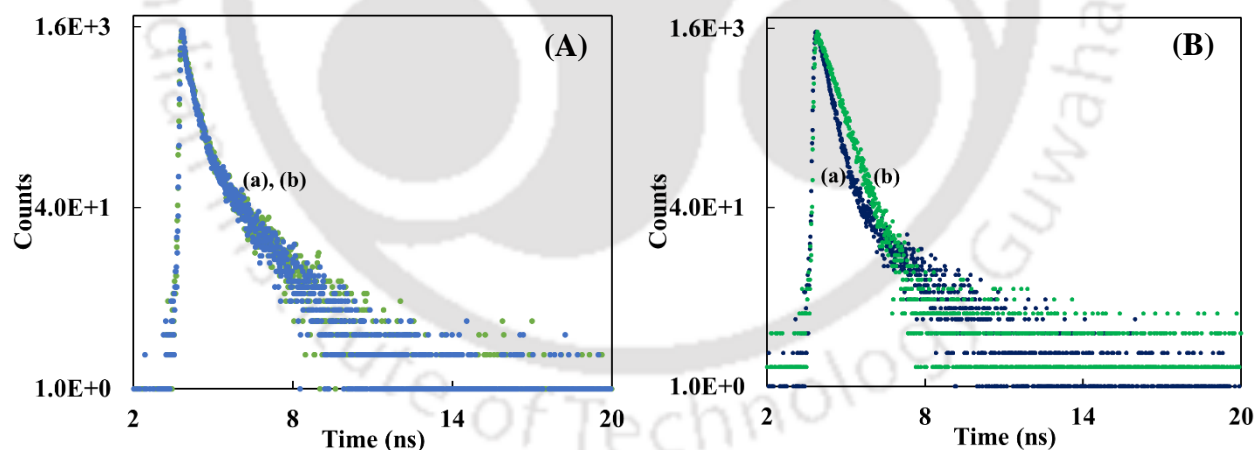
### 6.1. Silver nanoparticle triggered TICT

Like in other solvents, the longer wavelength absorption band of DEAHPIP-b has vibrational structure at 353 nm and 370 nm in DMF [Figure 6.1.A]. For initial addition of silver nanoparticle up to 0.04 mM, the absorbance of fluorophore decreases. For more addition, the spectra become structure less and red shifted [Figure 6.1.A]. The characteristic SPR band of silver nanoparticle appears at ~ 450 nm. DEAHPIP-b emits dual emission at 406 nm and 460 nm in DMF [Figure 6.1.B]. The fluorophore exhibits ESIPT process in aprotic and some protic solvents [Chapter 5]. The emission at 406 nm is close to normal emission and the emission at 460 nm is close to keto tautomer emission. The fluorescence decays monitored at both the emission are biexponential. The amplitude of the shorter lifetime increases and that of the longer lifetime

decreases when monitoring wavelength changes from 406 nm to 460 nm [Table 6.1]. This shows that the longer wavelength emission has shorter lifetime than shorter wavelength emission. The shorter and the longer fluorescence decays are also close to those of tautomer and normal emissions, respectively [Table 5.1]. Hence, it can be concluded that DEAHPIP-b undergoes ESIPT in DMF to exhibit dual emission.



**Figure 6.1:** (A) Absorption spectra (the inset shows expanded region from 340 nm to 400 nm) and (B) emission spectra (the inset shows normalized emission spectra) of DEAHPIP-b at different concentrations of silver nanoparticle (0 to 0.1 mM) in DMF,  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.



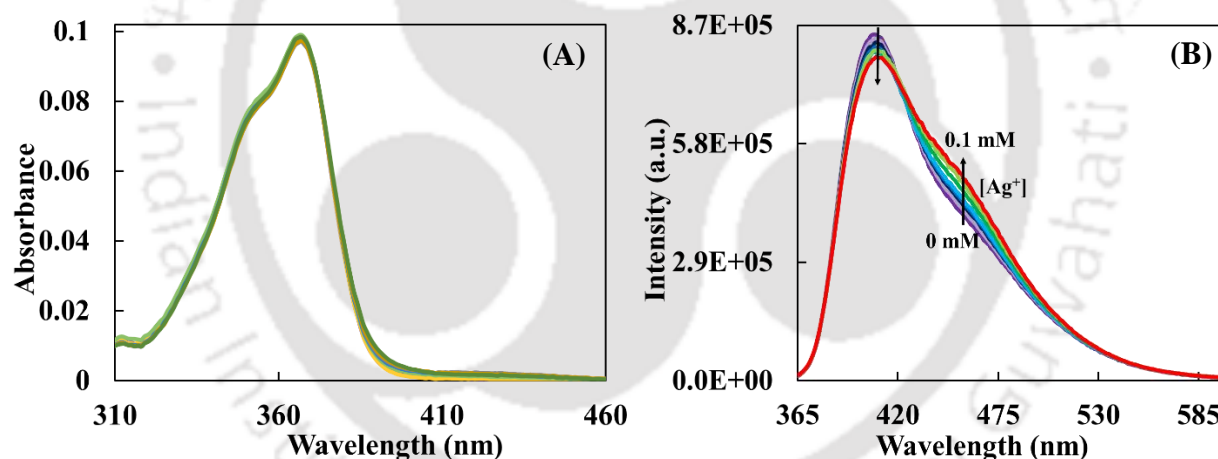
**Figure 6.2:** The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b in (a) absence and (b) presence of nanoparticles at (A) shorter wavelength emission maximum and (B) longer wavelength emission maximum in DMF,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

For initial addition of silver nanoparticles, the emission intensity of both bands of DEAHPIP-b decrease [Figure 6.1.B]. With further addition of the nanoparticle, along with 406 nm and 460 nm bands, a hump appears around  $\sim 500$  nm. At 0.1 mM silver concentration, a clear band appears at 530 nm and becomes the intense band than other bands [Figure 6.1.B]. Unlike in

the absence of silver nanoparticles, the decay recorded at 530 nm in presence of 0.1 mM silver nanoparticles [Figure 6.2.B] turned into a single exponential with a lifetime 0.6 ns [Table 6.1]. This lifetime is distinctly different from the decays of normal and tautomer emissions and is close to that of TICT emission in methanol. Thus, the emission at 530 nm in presence of nanoparticle can be assigned to TICT emission.

**Table 6.1:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm) and fluorescence life time ( $\tau$ , ns) of DEAHPIP-b in absence and presence of silver nanoparticle in DMF.

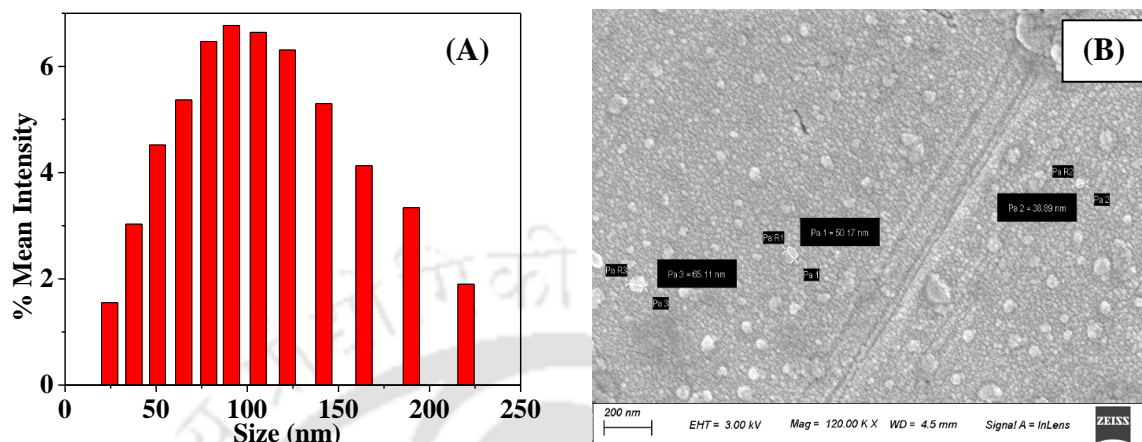
	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$		$\tau$	
		Shorter wavelength	Longer wavelength	At shorter wavelength maximum	At longer wavelength maximum
In absence of nanoparticle	353, 370	406	460	0.2 (63) 1.3 (37)	0.3 (82) 1.5 (18)
In presence of nanoparticle	375, 450 (SPR)	406	530	0.2 (63) 1.2 (37)	0.6



**Figure 6.3:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b in presence of different concentration of  $\text{Ag}^+$  ion (0 to 0.1 mM) in acetonitrile,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 350$  nm.

Since DMF reduces the silver ion to silver, to verify the effect of silver ion, the experiments have been performed in acetonitrile. Unlike silver nanoparticle, the silver ion has little effect on the absorption spectra [Figure 6.3.A]. As shown in the last chapter, in acetonitrile DEAHPIP-b exhibits ES IPT. Therefore, the normal and tautomer emissions are observed at 410 nm and 470 nm, respectively [Figure 6.3.B]. Addition of silver ion did not cause any shift in the emission spectra. However, the emission intensity decreases at shorter wavelength emission and increases at longer wavelength. But the effect is very little. The absence of red shifted longer wavelength

emission spectrum at the same concentration of ions suggests that the TICT emission is induced by nanoparticles in DMF not by silver ion.

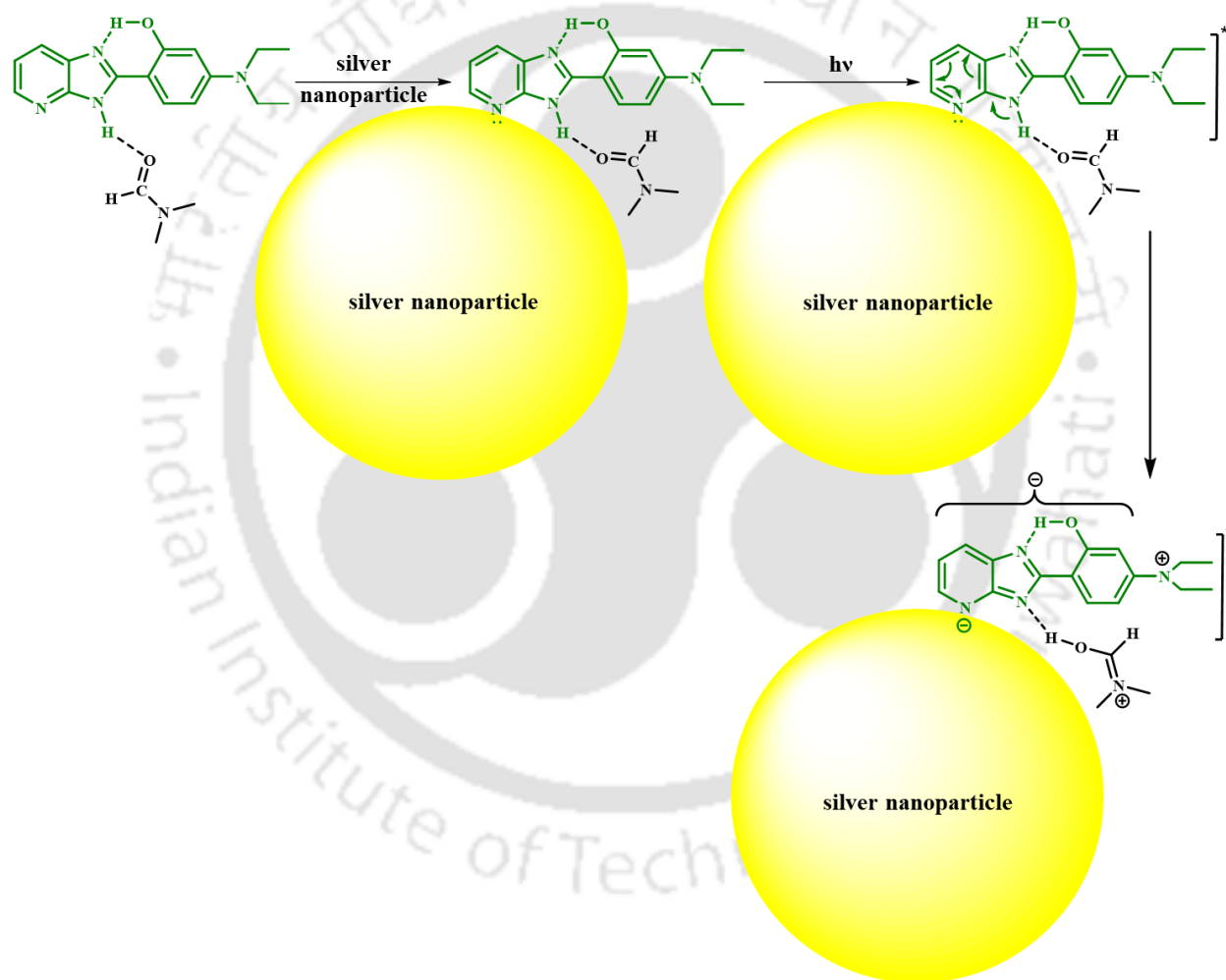


**Figure 6.4:** (A) DLS plot and (B) FESEM image of silver nanoparticles in presence of DEAHPIP-b.

As stated earlier [Chapter 4], the SPR band of silver nanoparticle is usually observed at ~ 430 nm and the size and shape of the particles influences the band position.<sup>166</sup> Further it is shown that in presence of bis-HPTA, silver nanoparticles aggregate to form particles of size 300-1000 nm which were otherwise in size of 100-200 nm in absence of bis-HPTA. The SPR band of silver nanoparticle in presence of DEAHPIP-b is observed at 450 nm. Hence, DLS measurements and FESEM images were attained for silver nanoparticle in presence of DEAHPIP-b. The DLS studies reveal that the average size of the nanoparticles are ~ 60 nm in presence of DEAHPIP-b [Figure 6.4.A]. The FESEM image also supports it [Figure 6.4.B]. Unlike bis-HPTA, in presence of DEAHPIP-b, the nanoparticles do not agglomerate rather remain as nanoparticle.

It is known that silver nanoparticle behaves as electron acceptor for the nucleophiles and electron donor for the electrophiles.<sup>240-242</sup> The orientation of fluorophores around the nanoparticle surface can control the emission properties of fluorophores. DEAHPIP-b possess electrophilic nitrogens and the interaction may occur through these. The interaction can occur through diethylamino nitrogen on electron donor and nitrogens on the acceptor. The interaction through the nitrogen on the donor decreases the charge transfer and it will produce blue shift. That through the electron acceptor increases the charge transfer and it will produce red shift. The red shift in the absorption spectrum of DEAHPIP-b suggests that the increase in ICT. This shows that the interaction occurs through the ring nitrogen. If it would have occurred through the donor nitrogen,

then the absorption spectrum is expected to shift blue due to decrease in charge transfer. In DEAHPIP-b, nanoparticle also simulated the TICT emission. As shown earlier, the hydrogen bonding with the pyridyl nitrogen is necessary for DEAHPIP-b to emit TICT emission. This shows that DEAHPIP-b is attached to the nanoparticle through the pyridyl nitrogen. It was reported that the ICT emission was quenched and the normal emission was enhanced when trans-2-[4-(dimethylamino)styryl]benzothiazole attached to nanoparticle through its electron donating nitrogen.<sup>243</sup> On the other hand, in DMAPIP-b and DMAPIP-c, the interactions occur through pyridine nitrogen and it induces the TICT emission.<sup>166</sup>



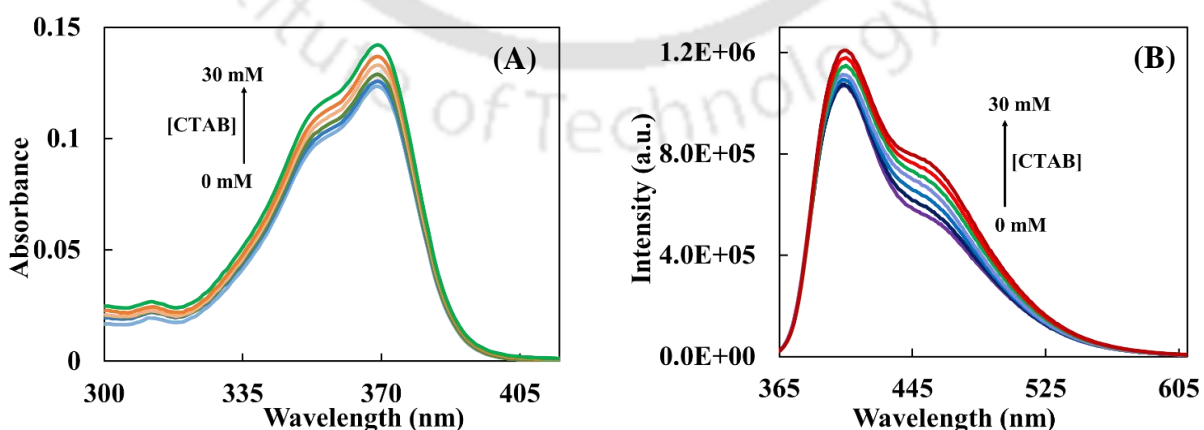
**Scheme 6.1:** Schematic picture of silver nanoparticle triggered TICT process in DEAHPIP-b.

The tautomer emission of DEAHPIP-b is due to the transfer of intramolecular proton of 'OH' group to imidazole nitrogen in the excited state. On the other hand, the TICT emissions of DEAHPIP-b and DMAPIPs are induced by excited state intermolecular proton transfer from

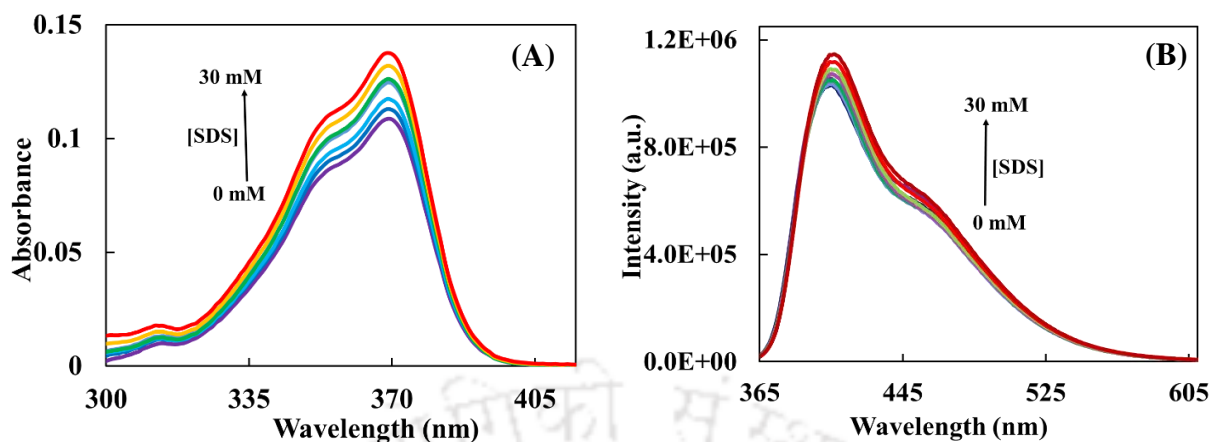
imidazole nitrogen (NH) to pyridyl nitrogen [Scheme 1.16].<sup>20, 123-125</sup> When DEAHPIP-b is adsorbed on the surface of the nanoparticle, the TICT emission is induced at the expense of ESIPT. As discussed earlier, DEAHPIP-b is attached on the surface of the nanoparticle through pyridyl nitrogen. The interaction of nanoparticle through pyridyl nitrogen withdraw the charge on that nitrogen. This will in turn reduce the charge on the imidazole nitrogens. This will enhance the acidity of the 'NH' proton. Since DMF is a good hydrogen bond acceptor, 'NH' forms hydrogen bond with DMF. As shown earlier [Chapter 4], DMF can accept the proton, upon excitation, the acidity of the 'NH' proton enhances, this lead to intermolecular proton transfer from DEAHPIP-b to DMF. The negative charge thus generated shifts to pyridyl nitrogen by resonance. The charge is accepted by nanoparticle which strengthens the interaction. As nanoparticle, can play the role of proton in protic solvent, hence the charge transfer from diethylamino group to imidazopyridine ring gets enhanced. This can result in TICT emission as shown in Scheme 6.1.

## 6.2. Effect of surfactants

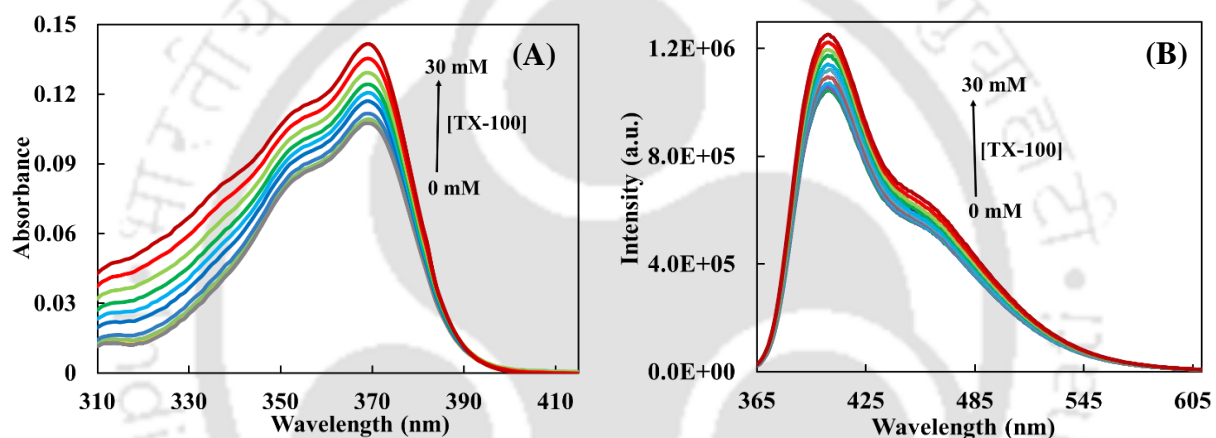
Before evaluating the effect of surfactant on DEAHPIP-b nanoparticle complex, the effect of surfactants in absence of silver nanoparticle on the fluorophore in DMF were experimented. Neither the ionic surfactant, SDS and CTAB nor nonionic surfactant, TX-100 produces any shift in the absorption spectrum or fluorescence spectrum of DEAHPIP-b, only small increase in absorbance and emission intensity are observed [Figure 6.5, 6.6, 6.7]. The tautomer to normal emission intensity ratio increase a little in CTAB, but no significant change is observed in the ratio of tautomer to normal emission in SDS and TX-100. The fluorescence lifetimes of both the emissions are less affected by the surfactants [Figure 6.8 and Table 6.2].



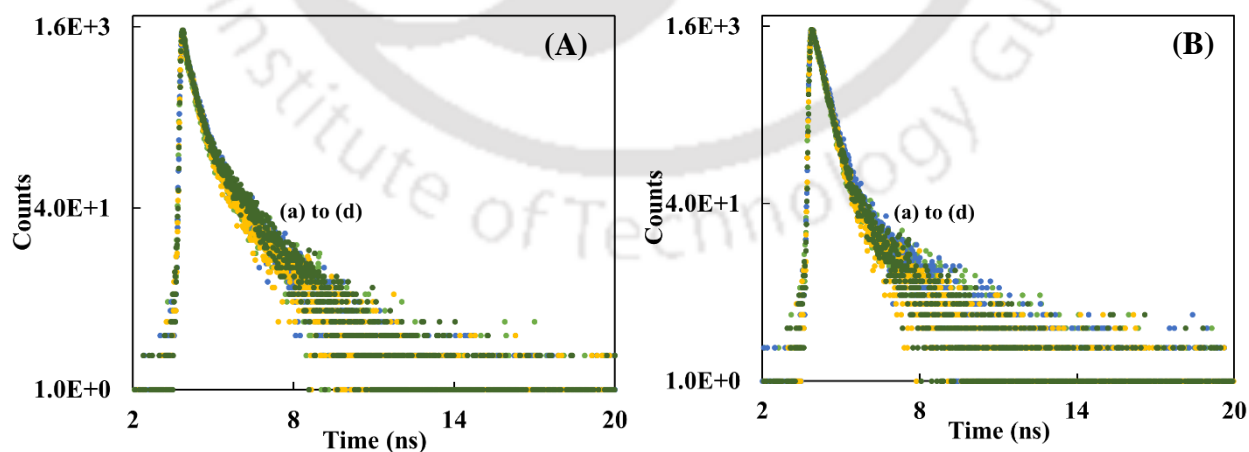
**Figure 6.5:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b in presence of different concentrations of CTAB (0 to 30 mM),  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.



**Figure 6.6:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b in presence of different concentrations of SDS (0 to 30 mM),  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.



**Figure 6.7:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b in presence of different concentrations of TX-100 (0 to 30 mM),  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.

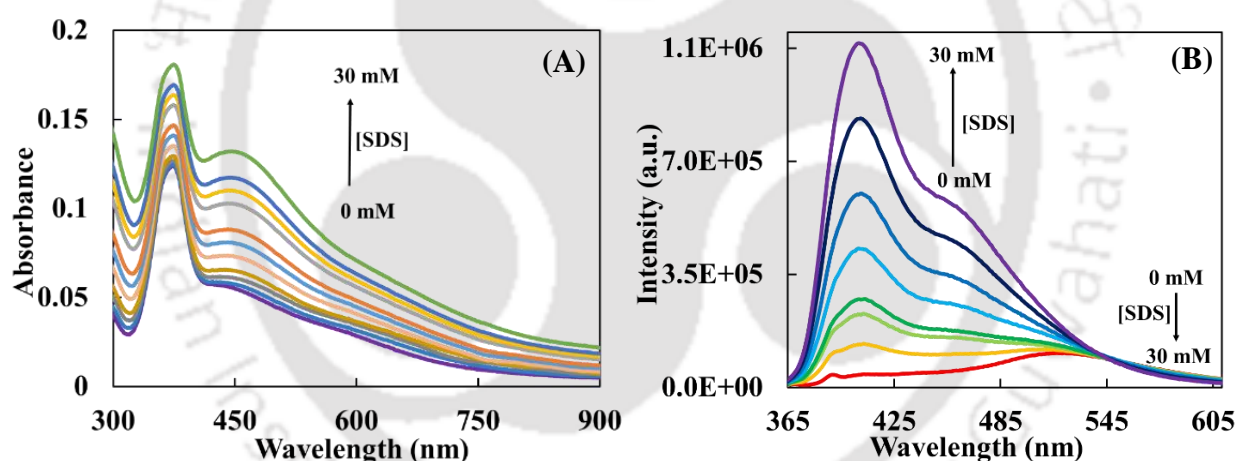


**Figure 6.8:** The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b (a) in absence of surfactants, (b) in presence of 30 mM CTAB, (c) in presence of 30 mM SDS and (d) in presence of 30 mM TX-100 at (A)  $\lambda_{em} = 406$  nm and (B)  $\lambda_{em} = 460$  nm in DMF,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

**Table 6.2:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm) and fluorescence life time ( $\tau$ , ns) of DEAHPIP-b in absence and presence of surfactants in DMF.

	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$		$\tau$	
		Shorter wavelength	Longer wavelength	At shorter wavelength maximum	At longer wavelength maximum
In absence of surfactants	353, 370	406	460	0.2 (63) 1.3 (37)	0.3 (82) 1.6 (18)
In presence of 30 mM CTAB	353, 370	407	460	0.2 (58) 1.2 (42)	0.4 (91) 1.7 (9)
In presence of 30 mM SDS	354, 370	408	460	0.2 (64) 1.2 (36)	0.3 (85) 1.4 (15)
In presence of 30 mM TX-100	354, 370	406	460	0.2 (58) 1.3 (42)	0.3 (78) 1.1 (22)

### 6.3. Switching back to ESIPT



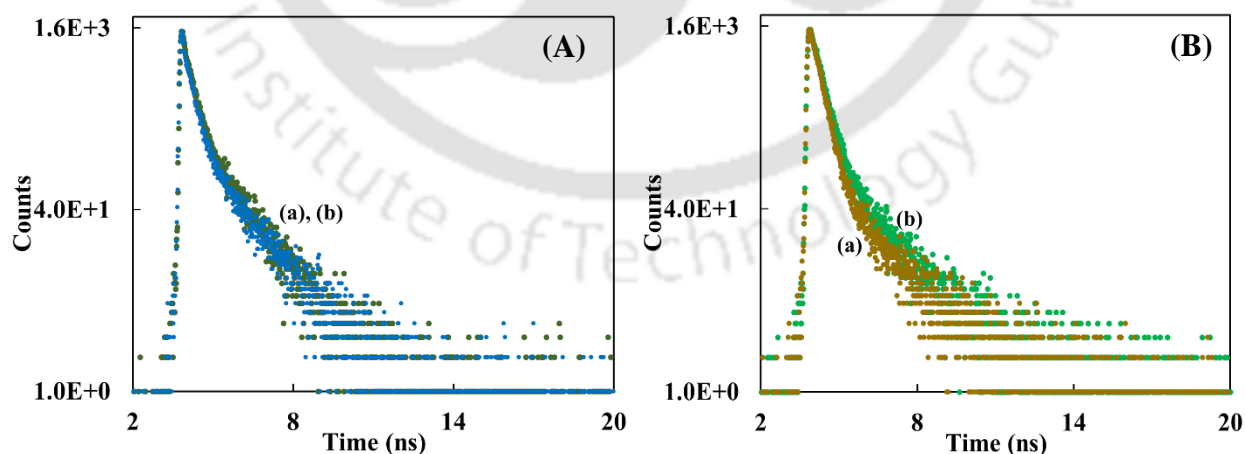
**Figure 6.9:** Effect of SDS on (A) absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b with 0.1 mM silver nanoparticle in DMF,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 350$  nm.

In presence of silver nanoparticle, DEAHPIP-b absorbs at 375 nm and the SPR band is observed at 450 nm. The absorbance of both the bands increase with addition of SDS [Figure 6.9.A]. Nanoparticle induced the TICT emission (530 nm emission) of DEAHPIP-b. With addition of SDS, the normal emission at 406 nm gains intensity and the 460 nm tautomer emission intensity slowly increases at the expense of TICT emission [Figure 6.9.B]. At higher concentration, only normal and tautomer emission are observed. The emission maxima also match with those of free

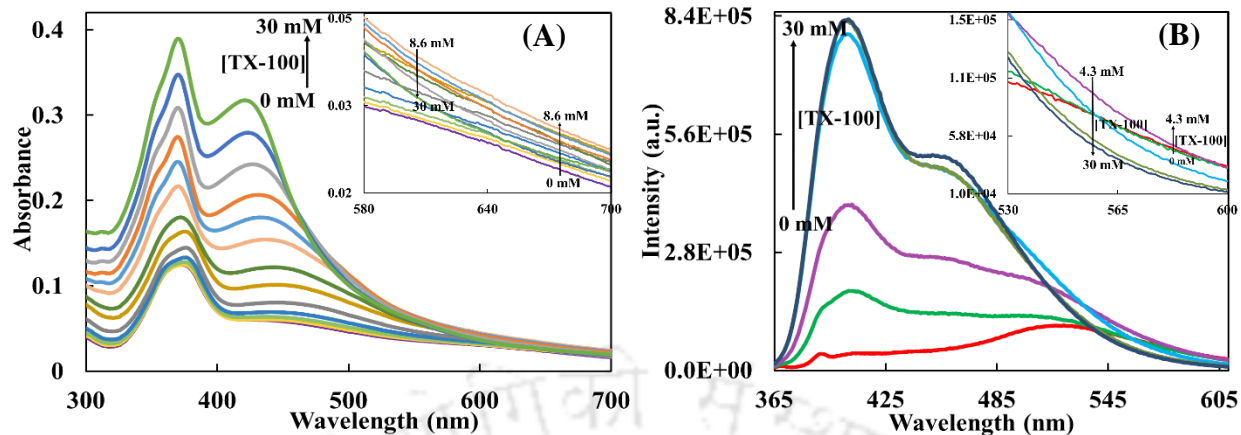
fluorophore in DMF [Table 6.3]. The fluorescence decays also match with those of normal and tautomer emission of DEAHPIP-b in DMF [Figure 6.10].

**Table 6.3:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm) and fluorescence life time ( $\tau$ , ns) of DEAHPIP-b in different environments in DMF.

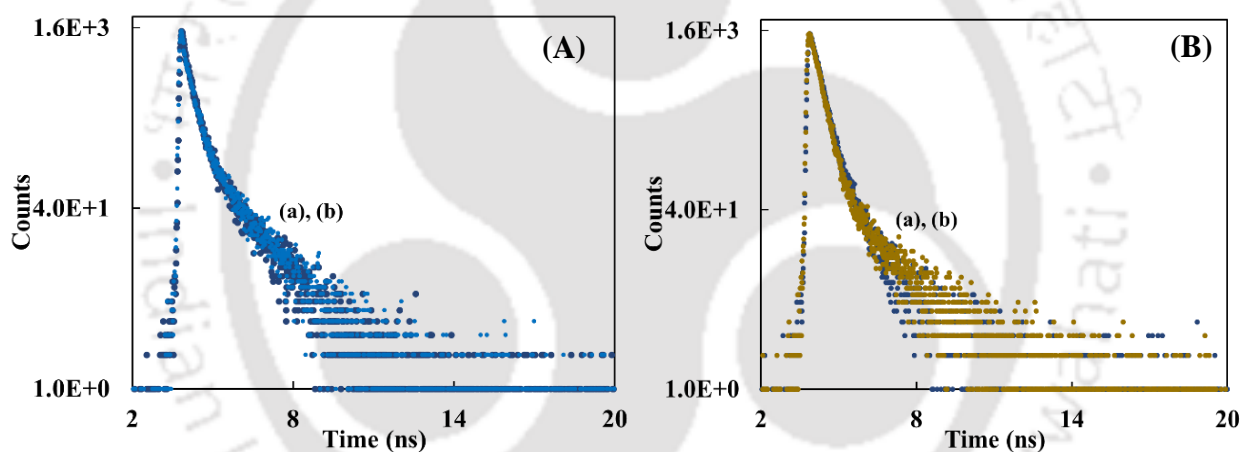
	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$		$\tau$	
		Shorter wavelength	Longer wavelength	At shorter wavelength maximum	At longer wavelength maximum
in DMF	353, 370	406	460	0.2 (63) 1.3 (37)	0.3 (82) 1.6 (18)
in presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 30 mM SDS	375, 450 (SPR)	407	460	0.2 (61) 1.2 (39)	0.3 (76) 1.5 (24)
in presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 30 mM Tx-100	370, 422 (SPR)	406	460	0.2 (66) 1.2 (34)	0.3 (79) 1.1 (21)
in presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 0.07 mM CTAB	353, 370, 420 (SPR)	406	460	0.2 (67) 1.3 (33)	0.3 (88) 1.4 (12)
in presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 30 mM CTAB	355, 370, no clear SPR	406	480	0.2 (64) 1.1 (36)	0.3 (77) 0.7 (23)



**Figure 6.10:** The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b in (a) absence and (b) presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 30 mM SDS at (A)  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 406$  nm and (B)  $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 460$  nm in DMF,  $\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 375$  nm.



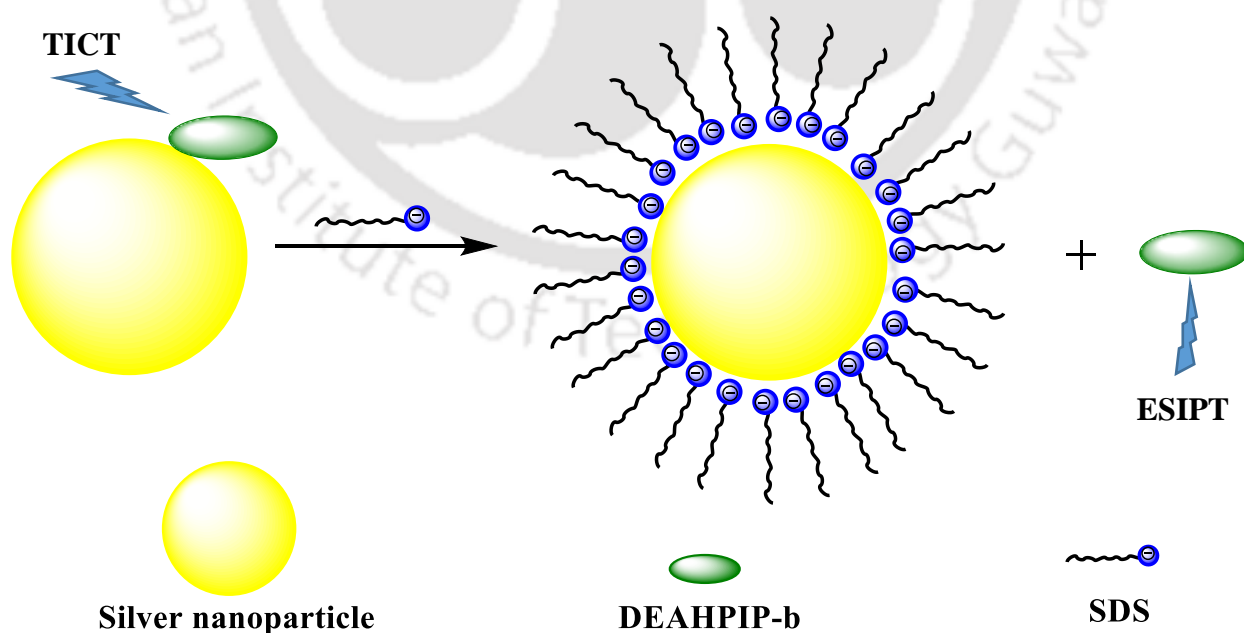
**Figure 6.11:** Effect of TX-100 on (A) absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b with 0.1 mM silver nanoparticle in DMF.



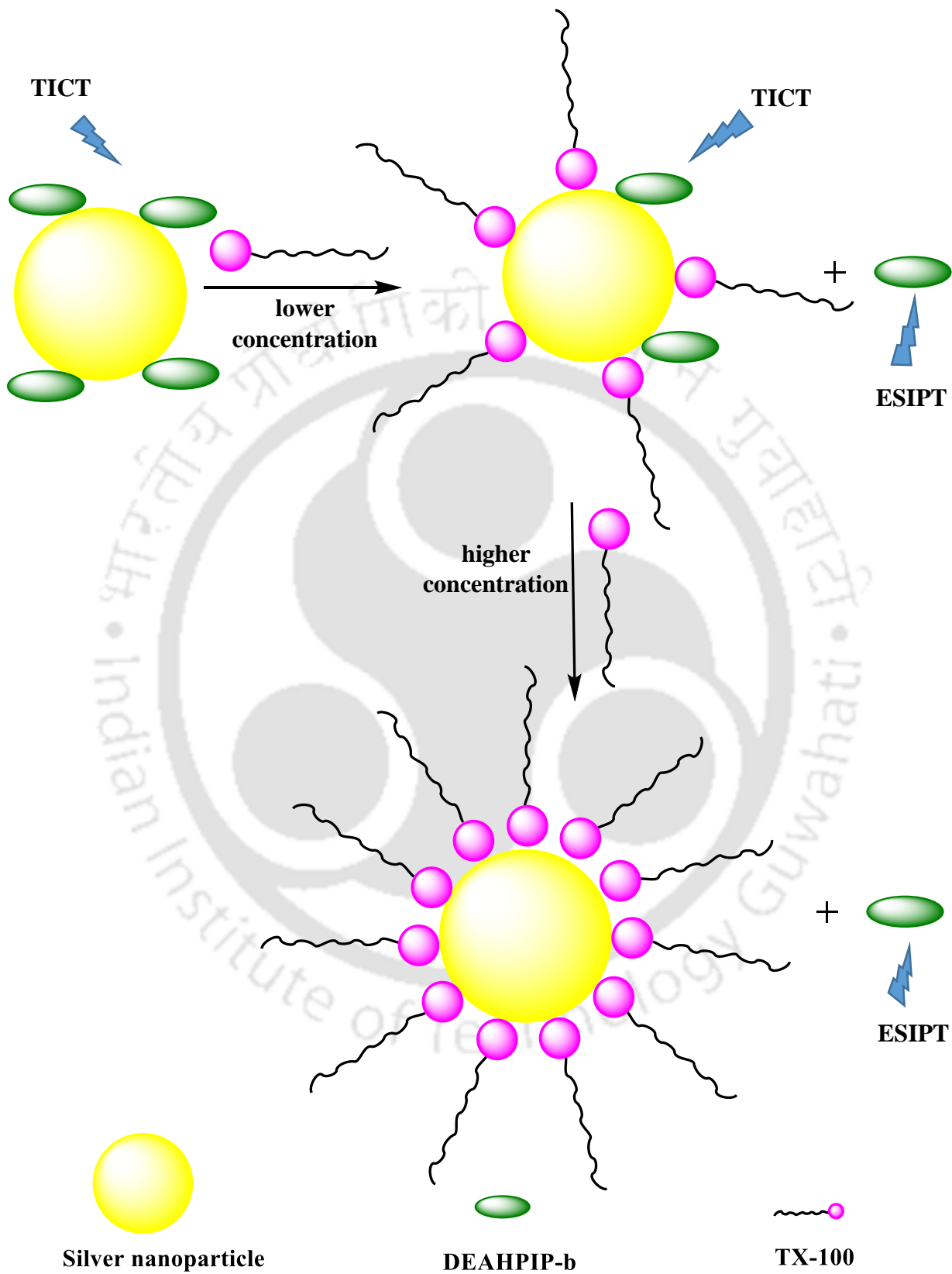
**Figure 6.12:** The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b in (a) absence and (b) presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 30 mM TX-100 at (A)  $\lambda_{em} = 406$  nm and (B)  $\lambda_{em} = 460$  nm in DMF,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

When TX-100 was added to nanoparticles-DEAHPIP-b complex, the absorption band of DEAHPIP-b enhanced [Figure 6.11.A]. The SPR band of the silver nanoparticles shifted from 450 nm to 420 nm. For initial addition of TX-100, the TICT emission is enhanced and the 460 nm tautomer emission started to appear [Figure 6.11.B]. At higher concentration, the TICT emission is completely replaced by the tautomer emission. Same as in SDS, the lifetimes of normal and tautomer emission also agree with those in DMF [Figure 6.12].

These spectral changes show that the surfactants detached the fluorophore from the nanoparticles and release it to the solution. Initially, DEAHPIP-b interacts with nanoparticle and stabilize it. SDS interacts with nanoparticle and replaces the DEAHPIP-b and release it [Scheme 6.2]. Therefore, the molecule switch back to ESIPT from TICT. However, at lower concentration of TX-100, unlike SDS, TX-100 does not completely replace DEAHPIP-b. Thus, DEAHPIP-b exhibits both TICT emission and tautomer emission. The enhancement in TICT emission of DEAHPIP at lower concentration of TX-100 is due to the reduction in the nonradiative decay. This suggest that some DEAHPIP-b molecules are interacting with the nanoparticles along with surfactant molecules. The less polar and constrained environments decrease the nonradiative decay of TICT emission. The TICT emissions of DMAPIPs were also enhanced in constrained less polar environments such as CD, proteins, surfactants including TX-100.<sup>244-246</sup> At higher concentrations, TX-100 replaces DEAHPIP-b completely. The broadening of the SPR band of silver nanoparticle were also decreased and shifted hypsochromically compared to that in SDS or without surfactant. This indicates the formation of more uniform distribution of smaller nanoparticle. This will also push DEAHPIP-b out due to competition. The changes are illustrated schematically in **Scheme 6.3**. It was reported that the host  $\alpha$ -CD entraps the free heterocyclic acceptor group of ICT molecule trans-2-[4-(dimethylamino)styryl]benzothiazole and detaches the fluorophore from the silver nanoparticle surface.<sup>243</sup>

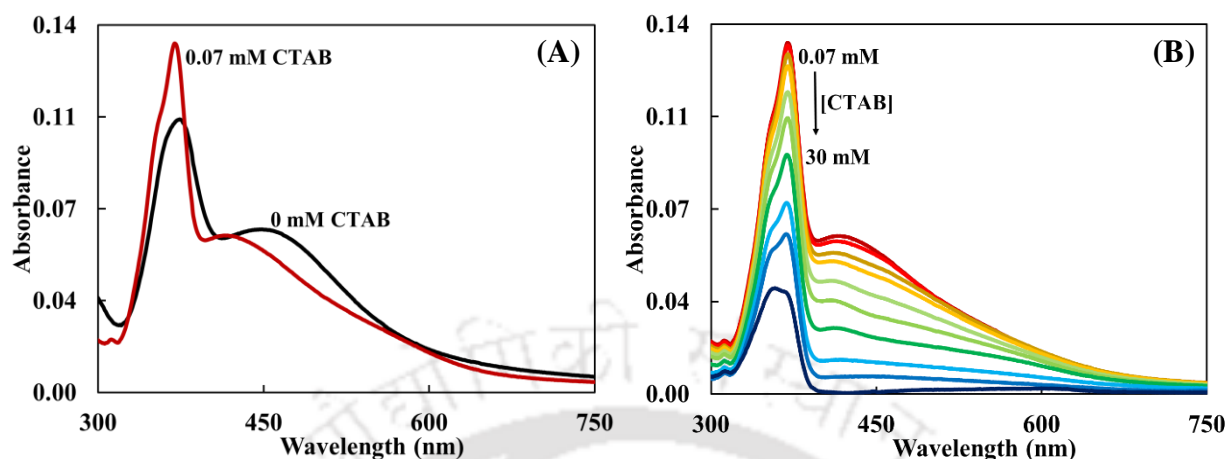


**Scheme 6.2:** Effect of SDS - Switching back of silver nanoparticle induced TICT to ESIPT.

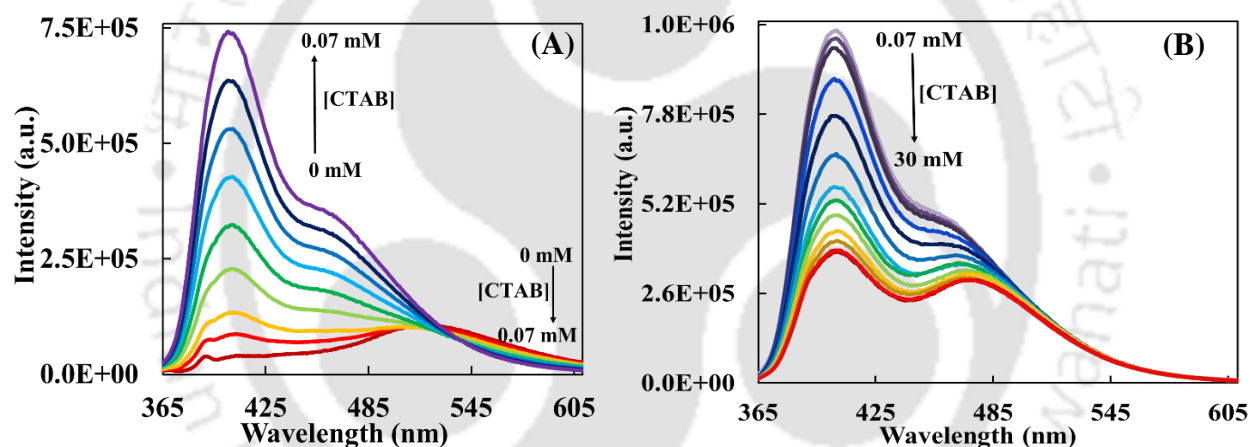


**Scheme 6.3:** Effect of TX-100 - Modulation of silver nanoparticle triggered TICT to ESIPT.

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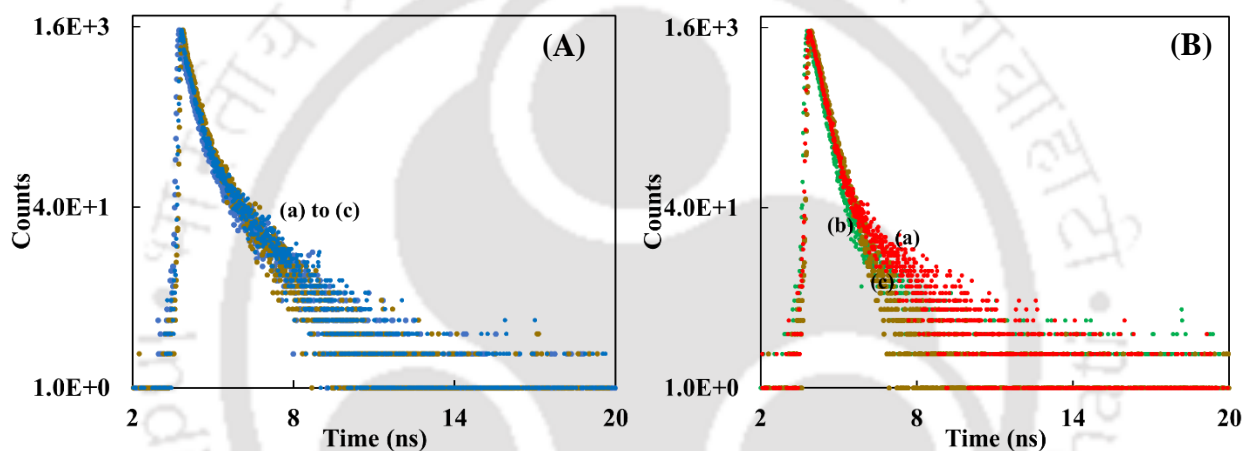
**Figure 6.13:** Effect of CTAB on absorption spectra of DEAHPIP-b with 0.1 mM silver nanoparticle in DMF.



**Figure 6.14:** Emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b containing 0.1 mM silver nanoparticle in presence of (A) 0 to 0.07 mM and (B) 0.07 mM to 30 mM CTAB in DMF.

For initial addition of CTAB to DEAHPIP-b-nanoparticle complex, the absorbance of DEAHPIP-b increases with a blue shift and vibrational structure also become prominent [Figure 6.13.A]. Upon further increasing the CTAB concentration, the absorbance of DEAHPIP-b decreases and the vibrational structure also become less resolved. DEAHPIP-b in presence of nanoparticle emits at 406 nm and 530 nm due to normal emission and TICT emission, respectively. On increasing the CTAB concentration, the intensity at 406 nm increases and the longer wavelength emission is blue shifted. In presence of 0.07 mM CTAB the emission occurs at 406 nm and 460 nm like the emission observed in free fluorophore in DMF [Figure 6.14.A]. On further increasing the CTAB concentration, the emission intensity at 406 nm decreases and bathochromic

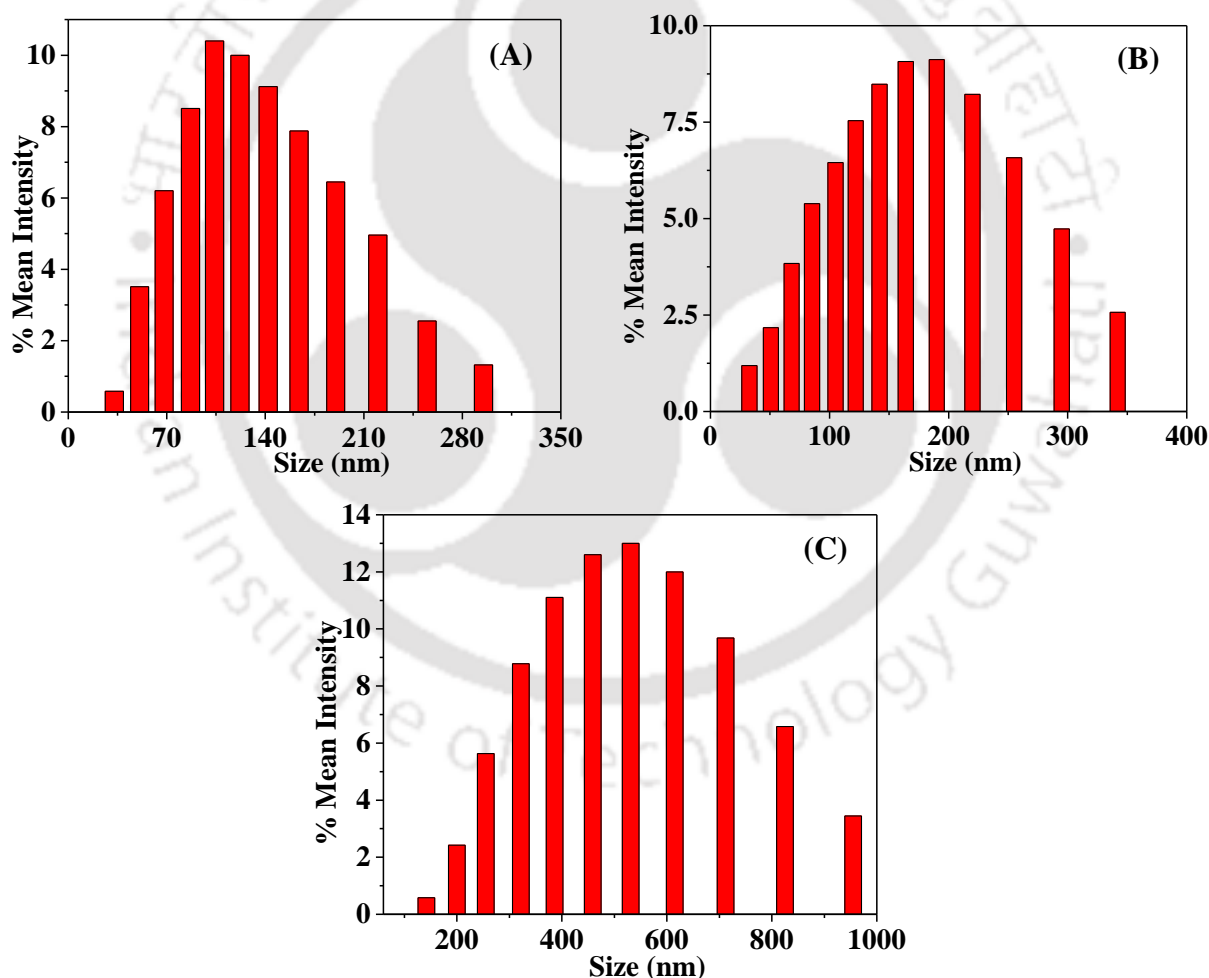
shift is observed for longer wavelength emission. Finally, the emission occurs at 480 nm [Figure 6.14.B]. In presence of 0.07 mM CTAB, the fluorescence lifetimes are more close to the excited state lifetimes of free fluorophore [Table 6.3 and Figure 6.15]. In presence of 30 mM CTAB, the lifetimes obtained when monitored at shorter wavelength emission maximum are close to the lifetime obtained at shorter wavelength emission in DMF [Table 6.3]. When monitored at longer wavelength emission maximum, the short lifetime is the predominant species. The predominant species lifetime is much shorter than normal emission and TICT emission and close to tautomer's lifetime. Therefore, the emission at 480 nm band is assigned to the tautomer emission from the keto species formed by ESIPT.



**Figure 6.15:** The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b in (a) absence, (b) presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 0.07 mM CTAB, (c) presence of 0.1 mM nanoparticle and 30 mM CTAB at (A) shorter wavelength emission maximum and (B) longer wavelength emission maximum in DMF,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

Both the absorption and fluorescence spectra suggest that the initial changes are different from the final changes. Upon addition of CTAB up to 0.07 mM, DEAHPIP-b is detached, this led to diminishing of TICT and restoration of ESIPT. For further addition CTAB both the absorption and emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b undergo significant change. This shows that the environment of the fluorophore changed significantly. With the increase in concentration of surfactant, the surfactants aggregate to form molecular aggregates. To confirm the aggregation in DMF, the effect of concentration on the size of aggregates were examined by performing DLS study [Figure 6.16]. DLS study predicts that till 0.07 mM CTAB, the size of particles remains close to that of particles in absence of CTAB i.e.  $\sim 80$  nm. Upon further addition of CTAB, the size of the particle in the

solution increases. At 1 mM CTAB, the size becomes  $\sim 160$  nm and at 30 mM CTAB that of  $\sim 500$  nm. Increase in size suggest the aggregation of surfactant molecules. The significant change in tautomer emission maximum suggest the fluorophore is not free, but present inside the aggregates. The red shift in the tautomer emission also supports the fact that the molecule is present in a relative less polar environment than in DMF. However, CTAB in the absence of silver has little effect on the emission spectrum of DEAHPIP-b. Therefore, it may be concluded that in presence of silver nanoparticle, an aggregate of silver nanoparticle-surfactant is formed and DEAHPIP-b is present inside the aggregate. This not only restored the ESIPT, but also enhanced the ESIPT. The absence of SPR band suggest that silver is not present as nanoparticle in this complex.



**Figure 6.16:** DLS plot of DEAHPIP-b with 0.1 mM nanoparticle in presence of (A) 0.07 mM, (B) 1 mM CTAB and (C) 30 mM CTAB.

## 6.5. Conclusion

DEAHPIP-b exhibits normal and tautomer emission in DMF. Silver nanoparticles induce the TICT emission. In the absence of silver nanoparticle, the surfactants have negligible effect on the fluorophores. However, the photophysics of the fluorophore as well as the morphologies of silver nanoparticles are different at different type of surfactants. The ESIPT can be restored by the addition of either ionic or non-ionic surfactant. The anionic surfactant SDS simply restores the ESIPT in DEAHPIP-b by detaching the fluorophore and the surfactant. Nonionic TX-100 at lower concentration did not completely replace the molecules. The stabilization of nanoparticle along with DEAHPIP-b led to enhancement of TICT emission. However, at higher concentration, it completely free the fluorophore to DMF. The lower concentration of cationic surfactant CTAB restores the ESIPT process in DEAHPIP-b by altering the nanoparticle triggered TICT emission. At higher CTAB concentration, the fluorophore present inside the nanoparticle-surfactant aggregates and exhibits enhanced ESIPT.

## **Chapter 7**

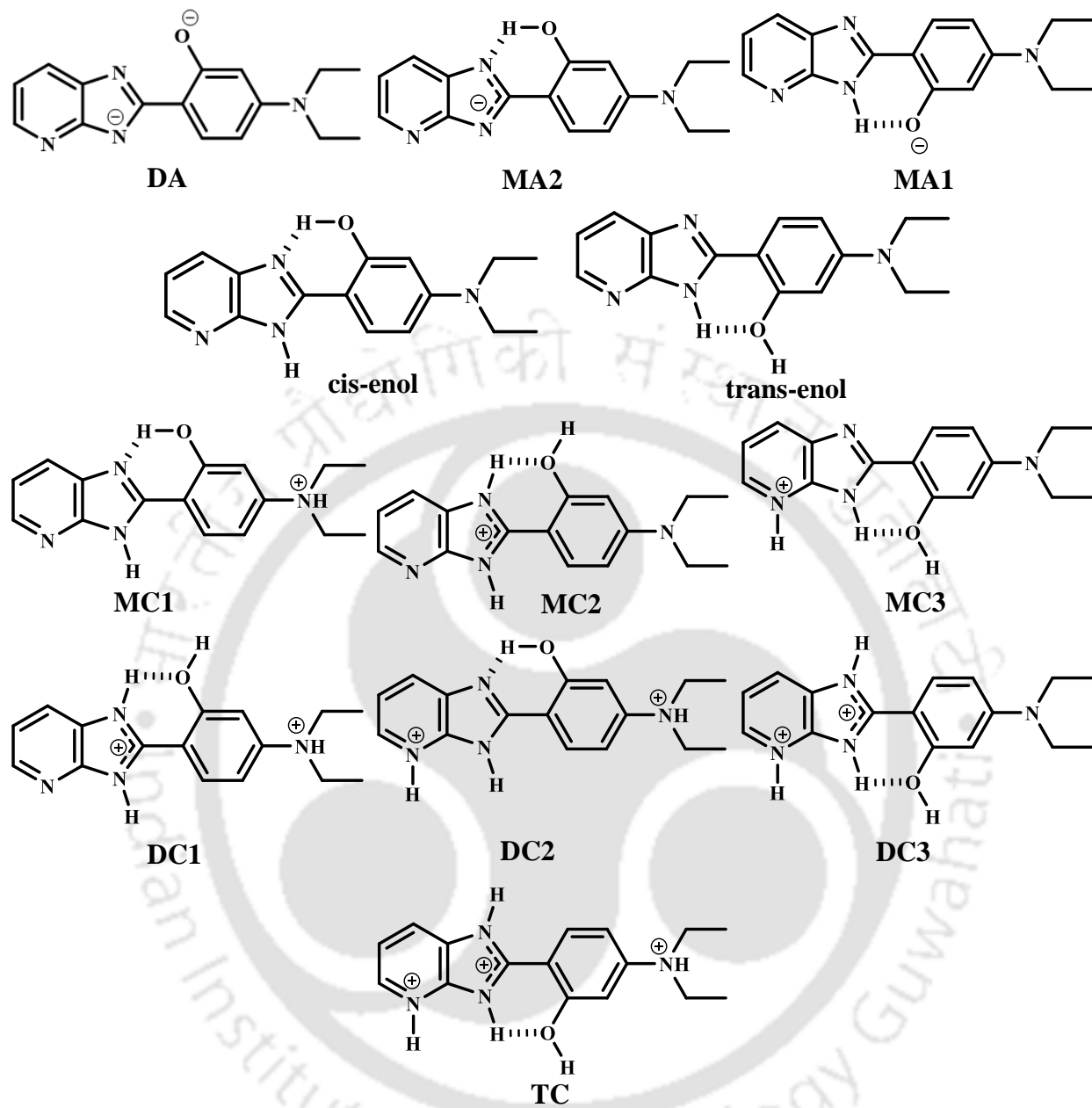
**Effect of pH on 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b] pyridine and its methoxy analogous**



## 7.0. Introduction

The prototropic study is always an attractive area of research. The nature of the substituent and its' position in the molecule strongly affects the spectral characteristics. For example, both benzimidazole and indazole molecules have basic center, =N- atom. But the equilibrium constant of benzimidazole is 5.53 and for indazole is 1.24.<sup>247-249</sup> Molecules containing multiple acidic and basic centers are much more interesting. DEAHPIP-b possesses two acidic protons, the phenolic 'OH', the imidazole 'NH' and three basic nitrogens, the imidazole nitrogen, the pyridyl nitrogen and the diethyl amino nitrogen. These centers can be either deprotonated or protonated in basic/acidic conditions. Consequently, this affects the ESIPT and TICT process in DEAHPIP-b. Therefore, the prototropic studies of DEAHPIP-b will be further exciting. In the previous two chapters the protic nature of the solvents and the nanoparticles surface was used to control the excited state reaction coordinate of DEAHPIP-b. In this chapter, the pH is used to control the emission characteristics by tuning the prototropic species.

The different prototropic species of DEAHPIP-b are presented in **Chart 7.1**. As DEAHPIP-b has two acidic centers, it can form two anions. The monoanion (MA) formed by the deprotonation of the phenolic 'OH' and the imidazole 'NH' are labeled as MA1 and MA2, respectively. Deprotonation of both the acidic protons leads to the formation of dianion (DA). The monocation (MC) produced by the protonation of diethylamino 'nitrogen', imidazole 'nitrogen' and pyridyl 'nitrogen' are marked as MC1, MC2 and MC3, respectively. Three different kinds of dications (DCs) are also possible. DC formed by the protonation of diethylamino and imidazole nitrogens is labeled as DC1, protonation of diethylamino and pyridyl nitrogens as DC2 and protonation of imidazole and pyridyl nitrogens as DC3. Protonation of all three basic centers results in trication (TC). However, DEAMPPIP-b lacks the 'OH' proton, so it can produce only one MA. All other species of the methoxy analogous DEAMPPIP-b can exist, same as in the hydroxy molecule. There the chapter is divided into two parts. In the first part, the prototropic species of the hydroxyl compound is discussed and in the second part, the prototropic species of the methoxy derivatives are presented.

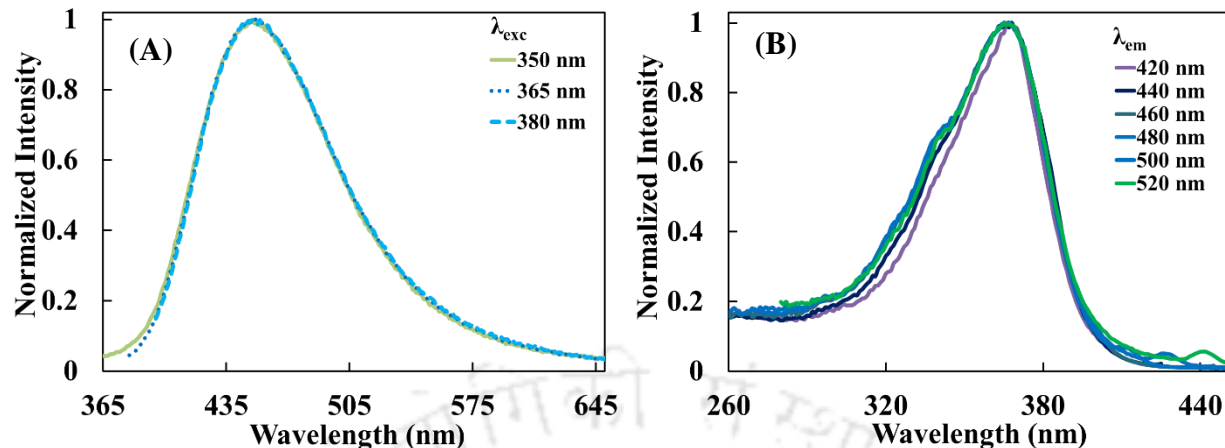


**Chart 7.1:** All possible species in DEAHPIP-b.

## 7.1. Effect of pH on 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-hydroxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine

### 7.1.1. Neutral molecule

At neutral pH (7.0), the absorption band maximum of DEAHPIP-b is at 367 nm [Table 7.1]. The very low absorbance in water suggests that the low solubility of the molecule in water [Figure 7.2.A in section 7.1.2, see later]. The neutral molecule may have low solubility, but the ionic forms should have significant solubility.



**Figure 7.1:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission of DEAHPIP-b at pH 7.0.

Excitation at 367 nm led to emission at 454 nm [Figure 7.1.A]. The emission spectra are independent of the excitation wavelength [Figure 7.1.A]. The excitation spectra obtained monitoring at different emission also have only one maximum at ~ 367 nm [Figure 7.1.B]. This suggests presence of only one species in the ground state. Further, theoretical calculations were performed. Both cis and trans enol in neutral form were optimized in the ground state and found that the cis-enol is more stable (0 eV) than the trans-enol (0.2 eV) which supports the experimental result that presence of only one species. Theoretically obtained excitation energy and keto emission energy are also in good agreement with the experimental result at pH 7.0 [Table 7.2].

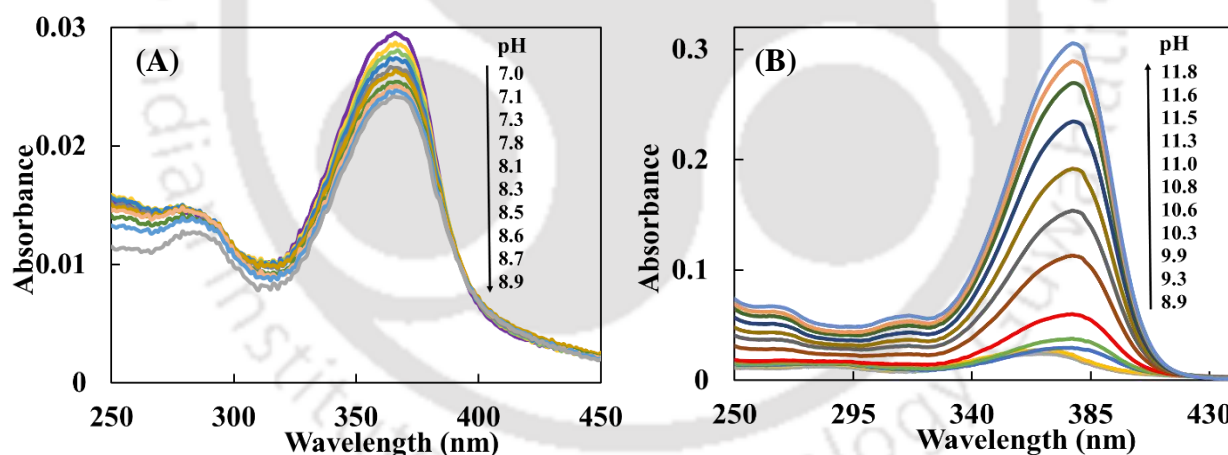
**Table 7.1:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ , nm), excitation maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ , nm), emission maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , nm) of different species in DEAHPIP-b.

Species	H <sub>+</sub> /pH/H <sub>0</sub>	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$
DA	16.2	370	370	466
MA2	12		335	375
MA1	12	378	375	475
Neutral	7.0	367	367	454
MC1	3.0		335	465
MC2	3.0	390	390	450
MC3	3.0	410	410	560
DC1	-0.6	336	350	430, 550
DC2	-0.6	352	357	465
DC3	-0.6		420	520
TC	-10.0	360	360	442

**Table 7.2:** Experimental and theoretical excitation energies ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ , eV) and emission energies ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , eV) of different species in DEAHPIP-b.

Species	H <sub>-</sub> /pH/H <sub>0</sub>	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ (experimental)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ (theoretical)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ (experimental)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ (theoretical)
DA	16.2	3.3	3.2	2.7	2.8
MA2	12	3.7	3.6	3.3	3.0
MA1	12	3.3	3.2	2.6	2.8
Neutral	7.0	3.4	3.4	2.7	2.7
MC1	3.0	3.7	3.8	2.7	2.7
MC2	3.0	3.2	3.3	2.7	2.9
MC3	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.2	2.3
DC1	-0.6	3.6	3.8	2.2	2.1
			(of DC1)	(rearrangement of DC1 to DC2-keto)	(DC2-keto)
DC2	-4.5	3.5	3.5	2.9	2.9
DC3	-4.5	2.9	2.8	2.4	2.3
TC	-10.0	3.4	3.4	2.8	2.9

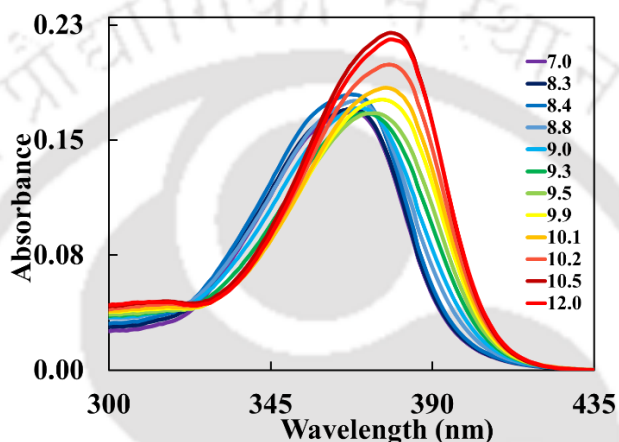
### 7.1.2. Neutral-Monoanion equilibrium



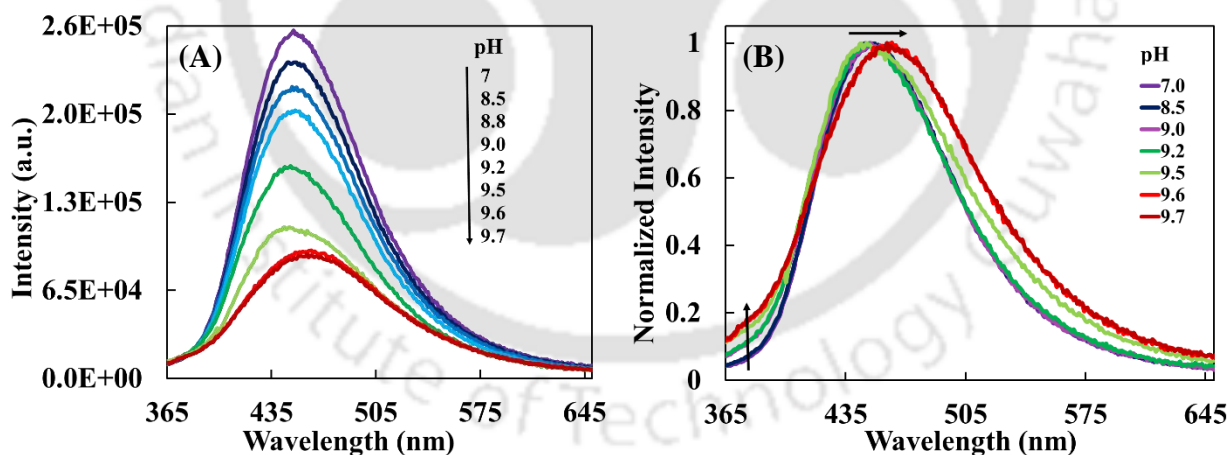
**Figure 7.2:** Absorption spectra of DEAHPIP-b in basic medium at pH (A) 7.0 to 8.9 and (B) 8.9 to 11.8.

In pH range 7.0 to 8.9, the shift in the spectrum is negligible and a small change in absorbance was observed [Figure 7.2.A]. When the pH increases from 8.9 to 11.8 gradually, the absorption spectrum is red shifted with significant increase in absorbance [Figure 7.2.B]. The increase in absorbance may be due to increase in solubility of the ionic species in water. Therefore, to dissolve the neutral fluorophore completely, 5% methanol was added to water. In 5% methanol solution, the absorbance increased significantly [Figure 7.3]. When the pH was increased from

7.0 to 12.0, like earlier, the absorption spectrum is red shifted indicating the formation of the same prototropic species. In basic solution, the acidic protons are deprotonated. Deprotonation of 'OH' proton increases the conjugation and produce red shift.<sup>222, 250, 251</sup> The monoanion thus formed is labeled as MA1 [Chart 7.1]. The monoanion formed by the deprotonation of 'NH' proton is labeled as MA2. In this, the charge flow from the donor diethylaminophenyl ring to acceptor imidazopyridine ring reduces and results in blue shift.<sup>123, 124, 152</sup> The red shift is more pronounced here, this suggests the formation of MA1.

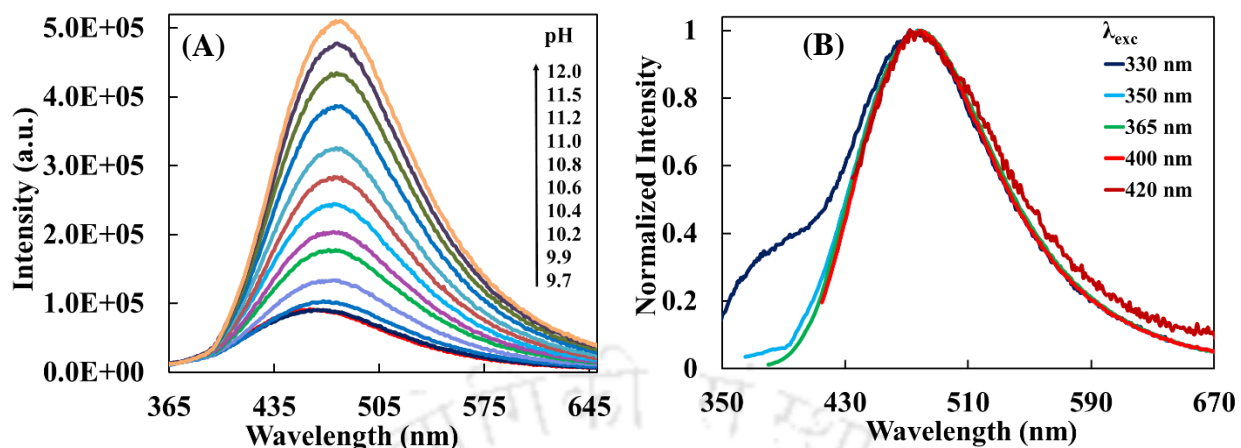


**Figure 7.3:** Absorption spectra of DEAHPIP-b in 5% methanol-water mixture at pH 7.0 to 12.0.

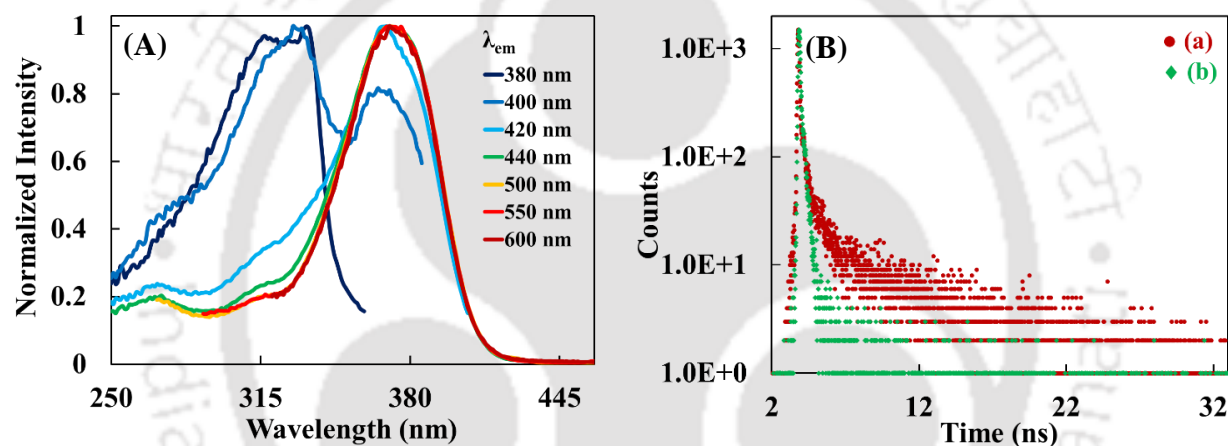


**Figure 7.4:** (A) Emission spectra and (B) normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at pH 7.0 to 9.7,  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.

On increasing the pH of the solution from 7.0 to 9.7, the emission intensity decreases, but the maximum does not change much up to pH 9.2 [Figure 7.4.A and 7.4.B]. Then the maximum shifts towards longer wavelength as well as a small band appears around 375 nm [Figure 7.4.B]. This shows the deprotonation of the molecule.



**Figure 7.5:** (A) Emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at pH 9.7 to 12.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm and (B) normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b recorded at different excitation at pH 12.

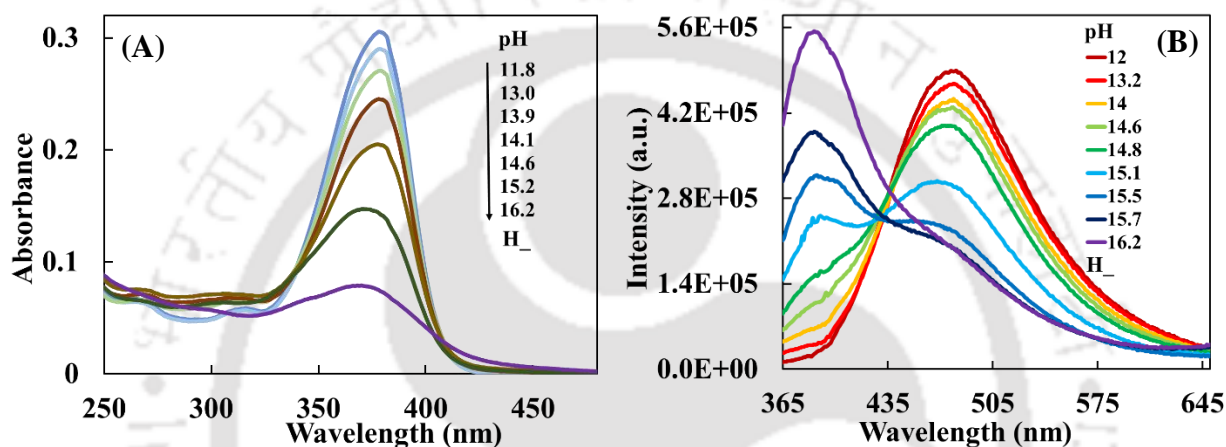


**Figure 7.6:** (A) Normalized excitation spectra of DEAHPIP-b recorded at different emission at pH 12.0. (B) The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b at pH 12.0 monitored at  $\bullet$  (a) 390 nm and  $\blacklozenge$  (b) 475 nm,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

On further increasing the pH up to 12.0, the spectra continuously shift towards longer wavelength with increase in intensity [Figure 7.5.A]. The normalized emission spectra at pH 12.0 show the bands at 375 nm and 475 nm [Figure 7.5.B] and the normalized excitation spectra monitored at those emission maxima display the bands at 335 nm and 375 nm [Figure 7.6.A]. The fluorescence lifetime also suggests the presence of two different species with 4.6 ns (57 %) and 0.3 ns (43 %) when monitored at 390 nm [Figure 7.6.B]. It becomes single exponential with 0.2 ns when monitored at 475 nm. As described earlier, the spectra of MA1 will be red shifted compared to neutral and the spectra of MA2 will be blue shifted compared to neutral species. The emission at 375 nm is blue shifted compared to the normal emission observed even in nonpolar solvent. Theoretically calculated emission energy of MA2 is close to the experimental value

[Table 7.2]. Corresponding 335 nm excitation band is also blue shifted compared to neutral. Therefore, the 375 nm emission with 4.6 ns decay time and the corresponding 335 nm excitation spectrum can be assigned to MA2. The 475 nm emission with 0.2 ns decay time and the 375 nm excitation spectrum are red shifted related to corresponding emission and excitation band of neutral species, therefore, corresponds to MA1. Theoretically calculated excitation and emission energies of the MA1 are also close to experimental values [Table 7.2].

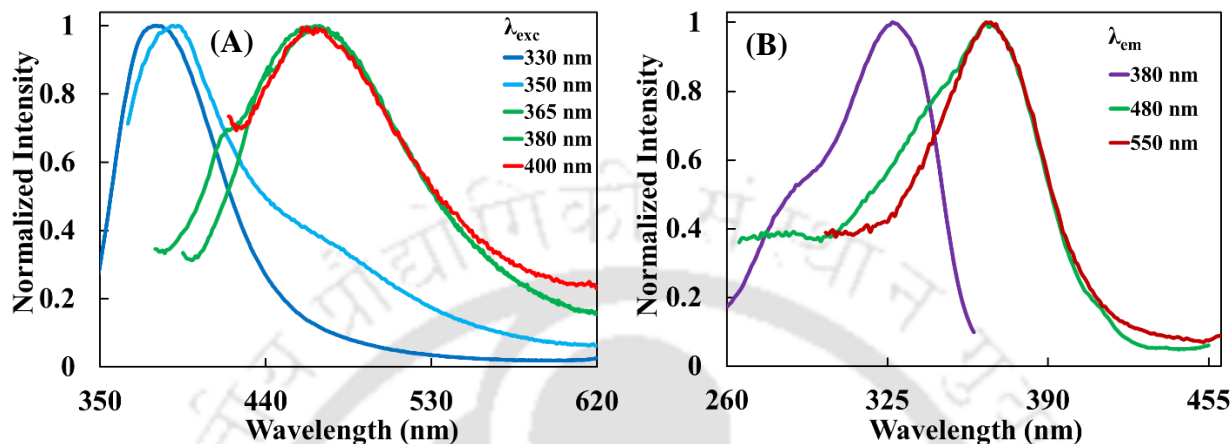
### 7.1.3. Monoanion-Dianion equilibrium



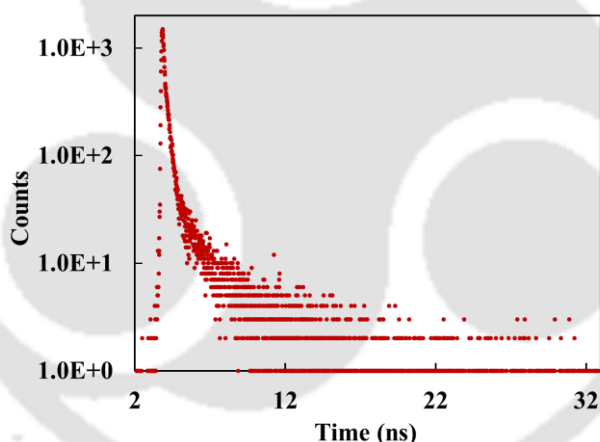
**Figure 7.7:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm in the basic solutions at pH 12 to H<sub>-</sub> 16.2.

Upon increasing the basicity from pH 11.8 to H<sub>-</sub> 16.2, the absorbance at 378 nm decreases and blue shifted to 370 nm [Figure 7.7.A]. The emission intensity at 475 nm decreases and shifted to 466 nm [Figure 7.7.B]. However, the intensity at 375 nm (MA2 emission) increases [Figure 7.7.B]. The emission spectra at H<sub>-</sub> 16.2 (maximum basicity) recorded at different excitation display the bands at 380 nm and 466 nm [Figure 7.8.A]. Similarly, the normalized excitation spectra at H<sub>-</sub> 16.2 show the bands at 335 nm and 370 nm [Figure 7.8.B]. The new bands at 466 nm in the emission spectra and at 370 nm in the excitation spectra indicate the appearance of DA along with MA2. As stated earlier, the 370 nm excitation spectrum and 466 nm emission spectrum of DA are blue shifted compared to corresponding excitation and emission spectra of MA1 and red shifted compared to the corresponding excitation and emission spectra of MA2 [Table 7.1]. Theoretically calculated spectral energies of the DA also match with the experimental values [Table 7.2]. Henceforth the 370 nm excitation and 466 nm emission can be assigned to DA. However, at H<sub>-</sub> 16.2 biexponential decay with two different lifetimes, 0.2 ns (69 %) and 2.0 ns

(31 %) were obtained when the fluorescence decay was monitored at 460 nm [Figure 7.9]. The 0.2 ns indicates the presence of MA1 along with DA having lifetime 2.0 ns. This shows that at H\_ 16.2, the DA formation is not completed, both MA1 and MA2 are also present in the solution.



**Figure 7.8:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission at H\_ 16.2.

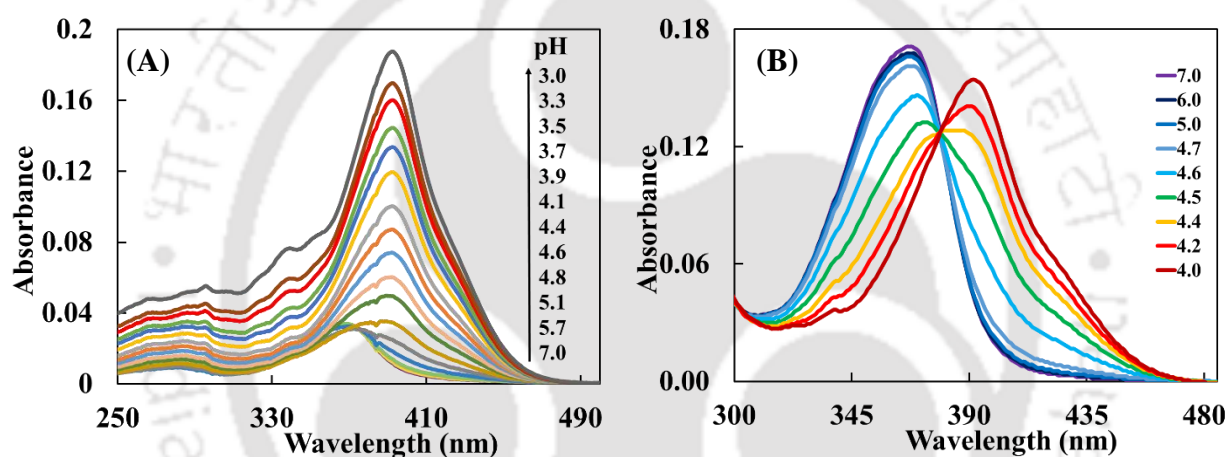


**Figure 7.9:** The fluorescence decay of DEAHPIP-b at H\_ 16.2 at  $\lambda_{em} = 460$  nm.

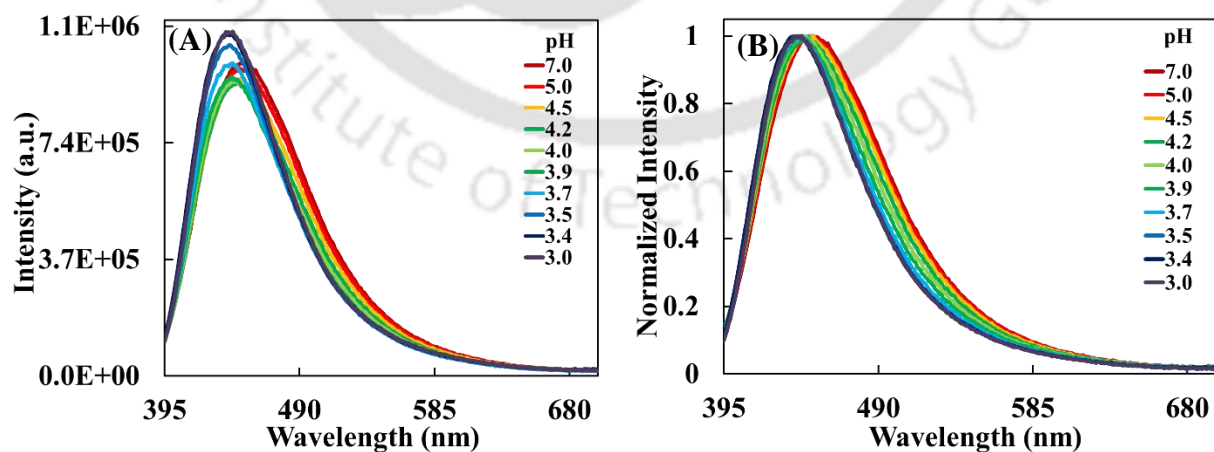
#### 7.1.4. Neutral-Monocation equilibrium

The absorption spectra are red shifted on decreasing the pH below 7.0, also a band emerges at 390 nm along with another band at  $\sim 410$  nm [Figure 7.10.A]. In pure water the absorbance increases significantly, with decrease in pH and no isosbestic point was found. In 5 % methanol, no such significant increase in absorbance was observed. However, the spectral shift and the formation of new bands are same as that of pure water [Figure 7.10.B]. Unlike, in pure water a quasi isosbestic point was observed. This difference again suggests the less solubility of the neutral

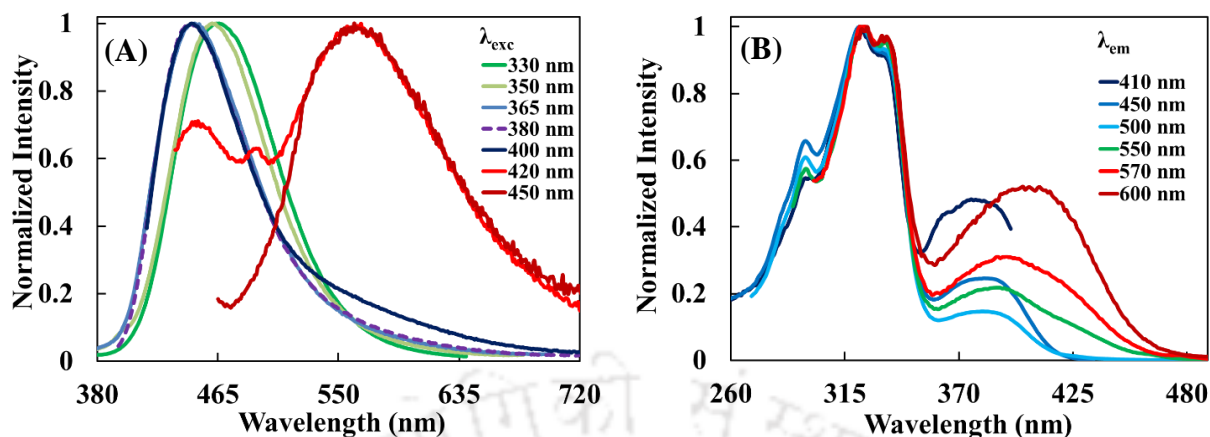
molecule and higher solubility of the cationic species in water. In 5% methanol, neutral molecules as well as the cations are completely soluble. As the electron density over donor ( $-NEt_2$ ) decreases upon protonation, the absorption band of MC1 [Chart 7.1] should be blue shifted compared to the neutral species.<sup>152, 252, 253</sup> The absorption band of MC2 should be red shifted as compared to the absorption band of the neutral species as protonation of imidazole ring nitrogen will cause the charge deficiency over the acceptor ring making the charge flow from donor to the acceptor increases.<sup>152, 252</sup> Similarly, the absorption band of MC3 should be further red shifted as compared to MC2, as in MC3, the protonation at pyridyl nitrogen will increase the conjugation more.<sup>152, 252, 253</sup> Hence, the absorption band at 390 nm and  $\sim 410$  nm are due to the formation of MC2 and MC3, respectively.



**Figure 7.10:** Absorption spectra of DEAHPIP-b (A) in water at pH 7.0 to 3 and (B) in 5% methanol-water mixture at pH 7.0 to 4.0.



**Figure 7.11:** (A) Emission spectra and (B) normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at pH 7 to 3.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 380$  nm.

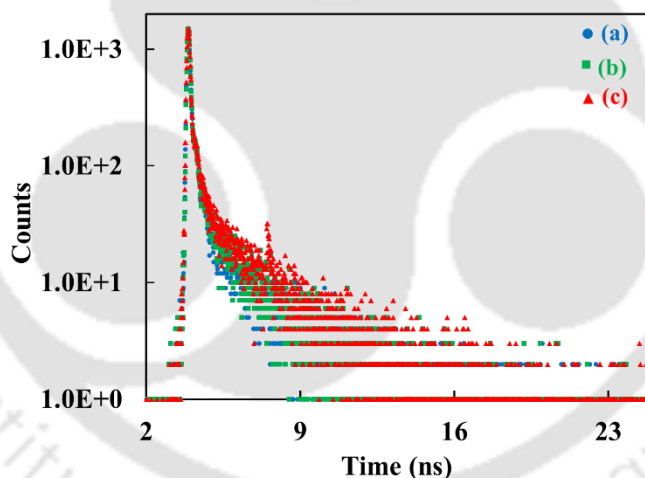


**Figure 7.12:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission of DEAHPIP-b at pH 3.0.

The emission spectra were obtained by exciting at the quasi isosbestic point [Figure 7.11.A]. The fluorescence spectrum is blue shifted with a small change in intensity due to the formation of MCs. The normalized emission spectra show the continuous shift in the spectra [Figure 7.11.B]. To get insight information about the presence of different MC, at pH 3.0 the emission spectra were recorded at different excitation and the excitation spectra were recorded at different emission [Figure 7.12]. When excited at 330 nm and 350 nm, predominantly emission was observed at 465 nm. Excitation at 365 nm and 380 nm resulted in emission at 450 nm. Though excitation at 400 nm also yielded the 450 nm emission, a weak emission started to emerge at 560 nm. The relative intensity of the 560 nm emission increase upon excitation at longer wavelength. The excitation spectra are also consistent with the emission spectra. The structured excitation band observed at 335 nm gives the 465 nm emission. The broad bands at 390 nm and 410 nm produce the 450 nm and 560 nm emissions. As assigned in the absorption spectra, the 390 nm and 410 nm correspond to MC2 and MC3, respectively. Therefore, the corresponding emission at 450 nm and 560 nm are the emission bands of MC2 and MC3, respectively. The structured excitation band at 335 nm is blue shifted to the neutral band and therefore, can be assigned to MC1. The Stokes shift of MC1, MC2 and MC3 are 8345, 3750 and 6650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively. The higher Stokes shift of MC3 compared to MC2 is not surprising as the protonation at the pyridyl nitrogen is expected to increase the ICT. But the large Stokes shift in shorter wavelength emission suggest that MC1 is not emitting the normal emission. With proton on the charge donor, diethylamino group, the TICT emission is ruled out. Unlike, the excitation spectra, the emission spectrum is broad and structure less. Therefore, indicate that MC1 is not emitting the normal emission, but the tautomer emission.

The Stokes shift observed in the MC1 of methoxy derivative is much less (see later in section 7.2.2). This is because the methoxy derivative which cannot undergo ESIPT, emit the normal emission and MC1 of DEAHPIP-b which is capable of ESIPT emits the tautomer emission. Thus, the protonation study on methoxy derivative support this.

The fluorescence decays were monitored at 450 nm, 465 nm, 550 nm at pH 3.0 using  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm [Figure 7.13]. The lifetimes are at 450 nm, 0.2 ns (48 %) and 1.7 ns (52 %), at 465nm, 0.2 ns (44 %) and 2.1 (56 %) ns and at 550 nm, 0.2 ns (38 %) and 2.5 ns (62 %). The shorter lifetime at each wavelength is close to tautomer lifetime. Also, it has been established that the emission at 465 nm is due to the tautomer of MC1. Hence, the 1.7 ns lifetime at 450 nm should be the lifetime of MC2 emission. The 2.5/2.1 ns lifetime has to be that of MC3. The increase in its relative percentage when monitored at longer wavelength (550 nm) also supports this. The excitation and emission energies of the MCs were also obtained theoretically and observed that a great correlation exists between theoretical calculations and experimental findings [Table 7.2].

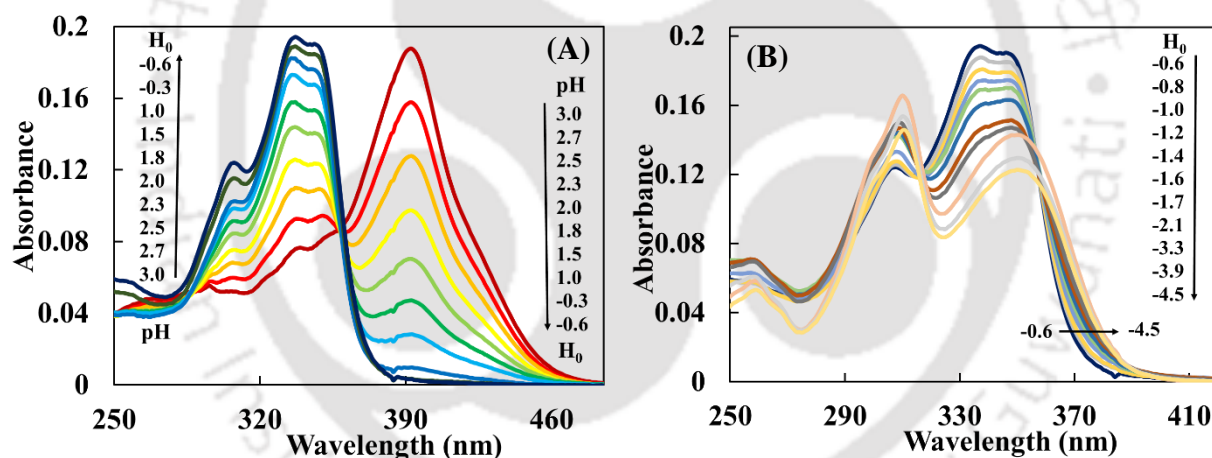


**Figure 7.13:** The fluorescence decays of DEAHPIP-b monitored at • (a) 450 nm, ■ (b) 460 nm and ▲ (c) 550 nm at pH 3.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

### 7.1.5. Monocation-Dication equilibrium

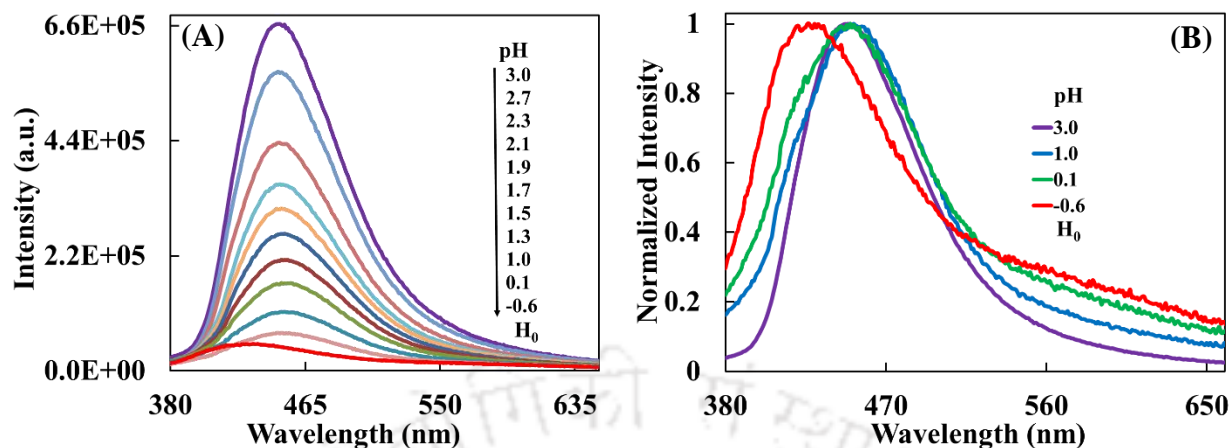
On further increasing the acidity from pH 3.0 to  $H_0 -0.6$ , the absorbance at 390 nm and 410 nm decreases and a clear band appears at 336 nm with a quasi isosbestic point at 360 nm [Figure 7.14.A]. The existence of equilibrium indicates the formation of DCs. Both the DC1 and DC2 will be red shifted compared to MC1 and blue shifted compared to MC2 and MC3 [Chart 7.1]. The DC3 will be red shifted compared to all other cations as both the ring nitrogens are

protonated. Therefore, the absorption band at 336 nm is due to the formation of DC1. However, the 336 nm structured absorption band is identical to the excitation band of MC1 obtained at pH 3.0. To confirm this band at  $H_0 -0.6$  whether is due to MC1 or DC1, theoretically the excitation energy of DC1 was calculated and found that the excitation energies of both MC1 and DC1 are very close to each other [Table 7.2]. Further the presence of a quasi isosbestic point at 360 nm suggests the equilibrium between the MCs and DCs. This can be confirmed further from the emission spectra of MC1 and DC1. On increasing the acidity from  $H_0 -0.6$  to  $-4.5$ , the absorbance decreases at 336 nm, the spectra become a little broad [Figure 7.14.B], a bathochromic shift is observed from 336 nm to 352 nm and there is no clear isosbestic point. This suggests the appearance of DC2 along with DC1. The absorption band of DC2 (352 nm) is blue shifted compared to that of MC3 (as it can be formed due to protonation at diethylamino nitrogen of MC3) and red shifted compared to that of MC1 (as it can be formed due to protonation at pyridyl nitrogen of MC1).

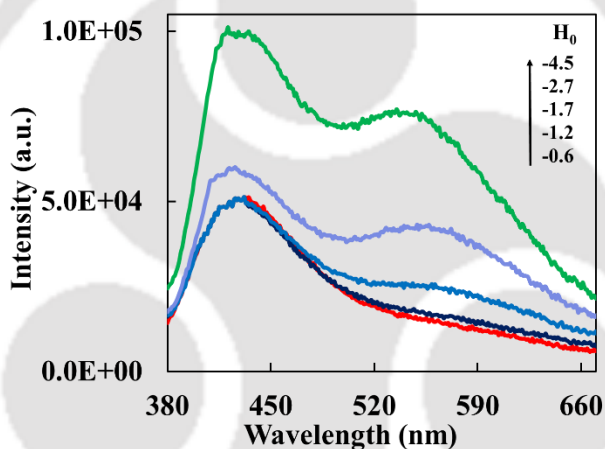


**Figure 7.14:** Absorption spectra of DEAHPIP-b at (A) pH 3.0 to  $H_0 -0.6$  and (B)  $H_0 -0.6$  to  $-4.5$ .

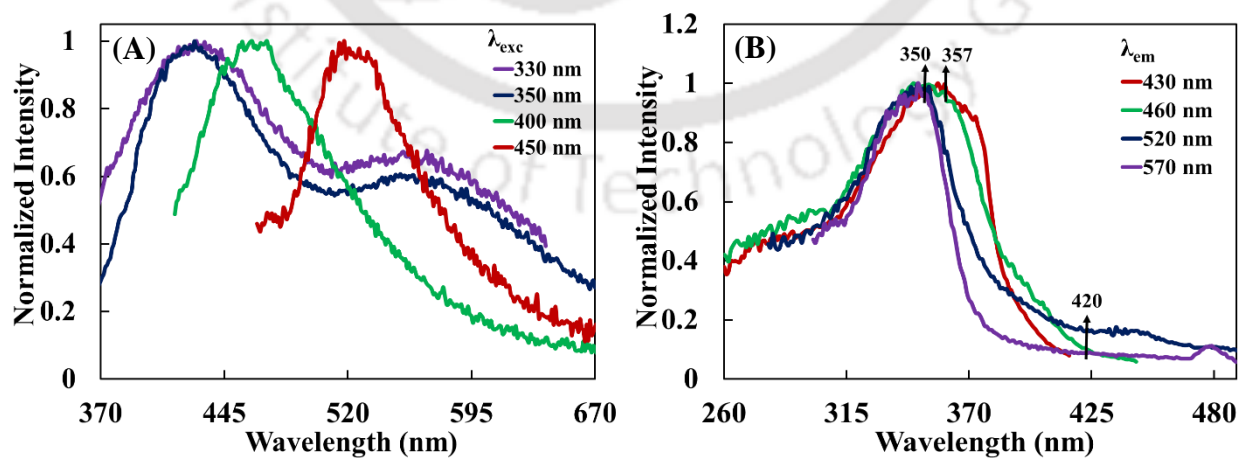
Upon increasing the acidity of the solution from pH 3.0, the emission intensity decreases up to  $H_0 -0.6$  [Figure 7.15.A]. The normalized emission spectra show that the spectrum at  $H_0 -0.6$  is blue shifted compared to the spectrum at pH 3.0 and it is also accompanied by another band at around  $\sim 550$  nm [Figure 7.15.B]. The new emissions suggest the formation of DCs. Further increasing the acidity till  $H_0 -4.5$ , the emission bands become prominent [Figure 7.16].



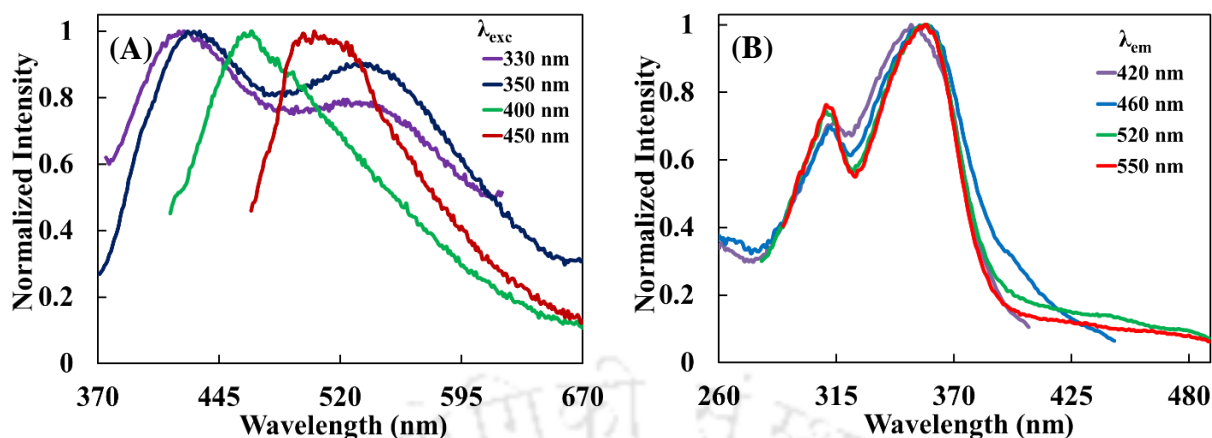
**Figure 7.15:** (A) Emission spectra and (B) normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at pH 3.0 to  $H_0 -0.6$ ,  $\lambda_{exc} = 365$  nm.



**Figure 7.16:** Emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at  $H_0 -0.6$  to  $-4.5$ ,  $\lambda_{exc} = 365$  nm.



**Figure 7.17:** (A) Normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra of DEAHPIP-b recorded at different emission, at  $H_0 -0.6$ .

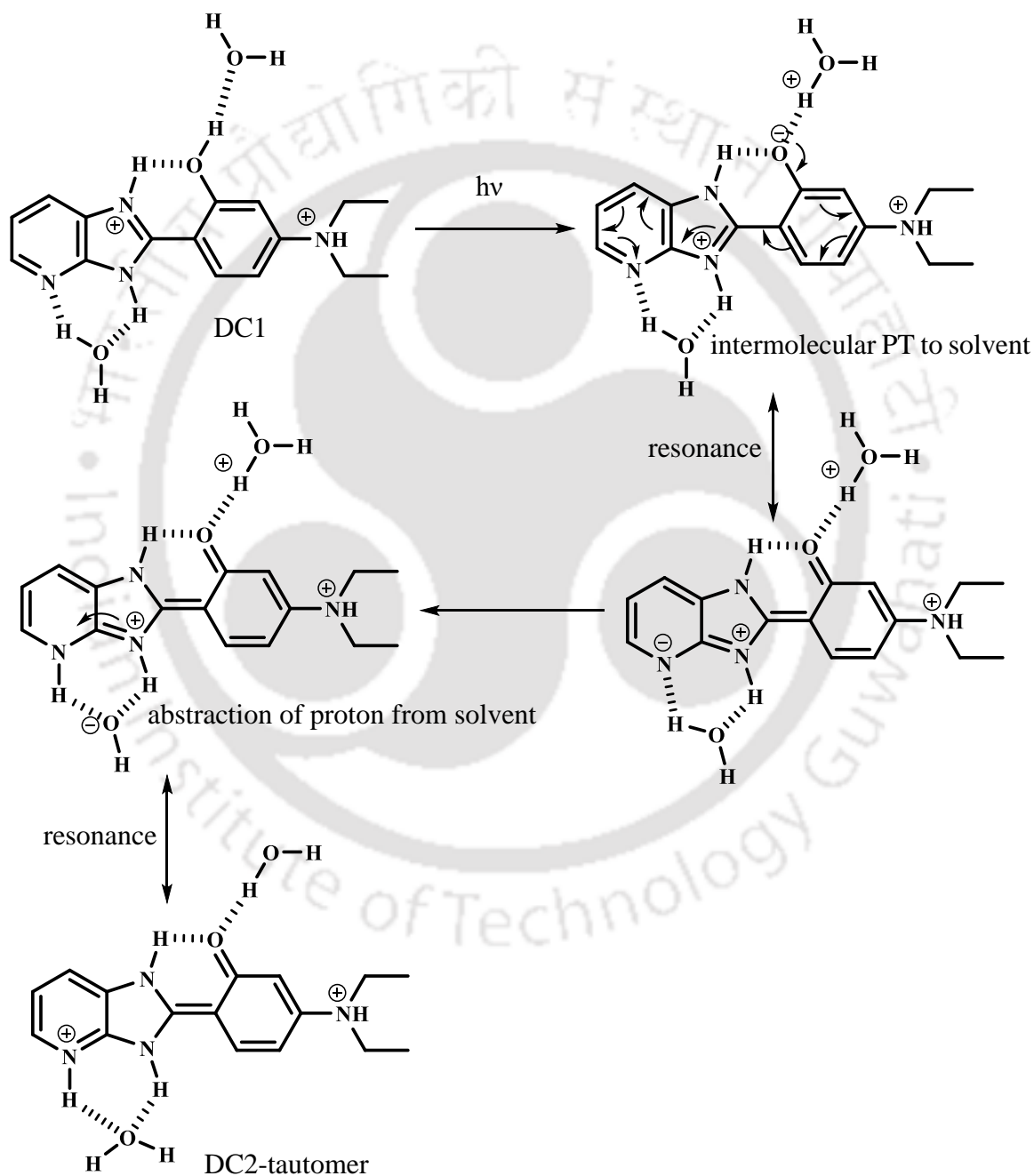


**Figure 7.18:** (A) Normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra of DEAHPIP-b recorded at different emission, at  $H_0 -4.5$ .

The normalized emission spectra obtained using different excitation at  $H_0 -0.6$  and  $H_0 -4.5$  show the bands at 430 nm, 465 nm, 520 nm and 550 nm [Figure 7.17.A and 7.18.A]. The normalized excitation spectra obtained at  $H_0 -0.6$  and  $H_0 -4.5$  using different emission indicate the bands at  $\sim 350$  nm and  $\sim 357$  nm and a broad band at  $\sim 420$  nm [Figure 7.17.B and 7.18.B]. From the spectral shift the bands at 350 nm, 357 nm and 420 nm can be assigned to DC1, DC2 and DC3, respectively. Four emission band from three DCs shows the formation of at least one tautomer. Dual emissions 430 nm and 550 nm are observed upon excitations at short wavelengths, this shows the formation of this normal and tautomer from DC1. The 430 nm normal band can be assigned to normal emission of DC1. Similarly, from the shift, other red shifted bands 465 nm and 520 nm can be assigned to normal emission of DC2 and DC3, respectively. Further, it confirms that the 336 nm absorption band is due to DC1 as the emission spectrum (430 nm) obtained by exciting at 336 nm is different from MC1 emission (465 nm). The emission spectrum of DC1 is supposed to be red shifted to that of MC1 emission. However, since the MC1 is emitting from the tautomer (keto) form and not from the enol form, the emission spectrum of DC1 is blue shifted compared to MC1.

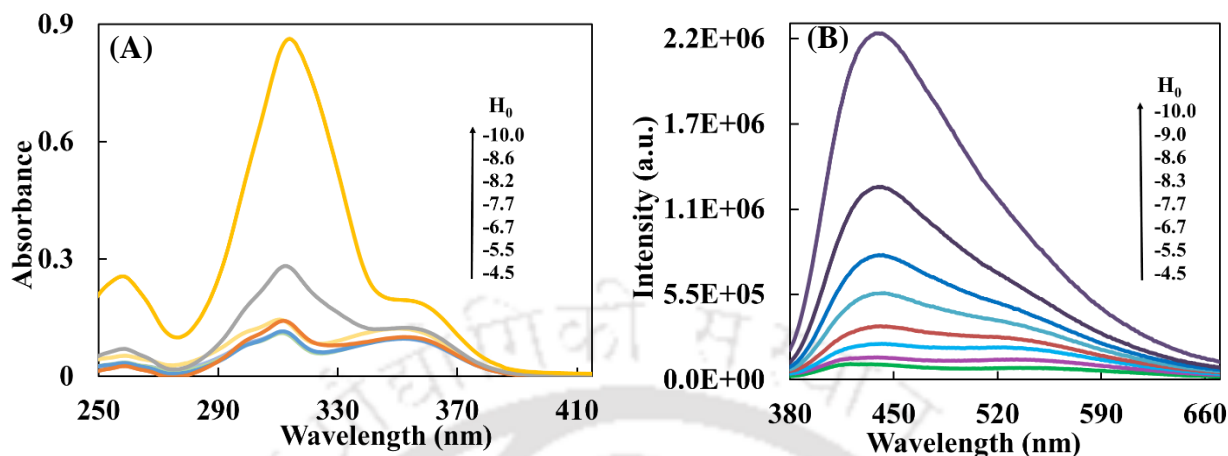
Among DCs, only in DC2, ESIPT is probable, therefore assigning 550 nm emission to tautomer of DC1 is not possible, but it can be assigned to the tautomer of DC2. Theoretically predicted tautomer emission of DC2 is 576 nm and is also close to 550 nm. The absence of 550 nm emission in methoxy derivative, which is incapable of ESIPT (see later in section 7.2.3), further supports the assignment of 550 nm band to tautomer emission of DC2. But the corresponding excitation spectrum matches with DC1. The formation of DC2 tautomer from DC1

can be explained as follows. As discussed earlier, upon excitation the acidity of the 'OH' proton increases and it undergoes intermolecular proton transfer. The DC1 rearranged to form DC2 tautomer via biprotonic phototautomerism is explained in **Scheme 7.1**.<sup>152, 254</sup> Theoretically obtained excitation and emission energies of DCs are close to experimental values [Table 7.2] which supports the assignments.

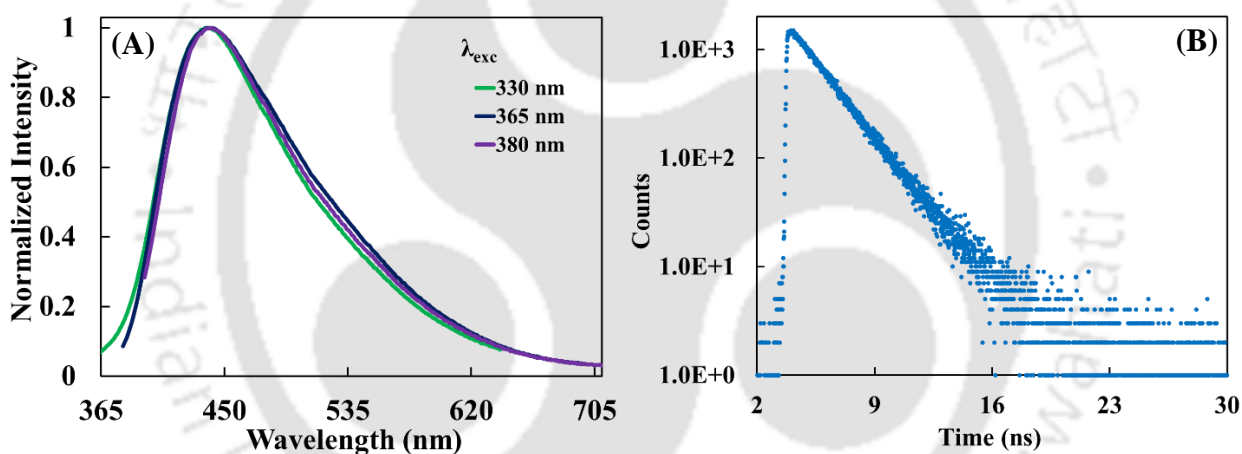


**Scheme 7.1:** Excited state rearrangement of DC1 to DC2 tautomer by solvent mediated proton transfer and resonance.

### 7.1.6. Dication-Trication equilibrium



**Figure 7.19:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at  $H_0$  -4.5 to -10.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 365$  nm.

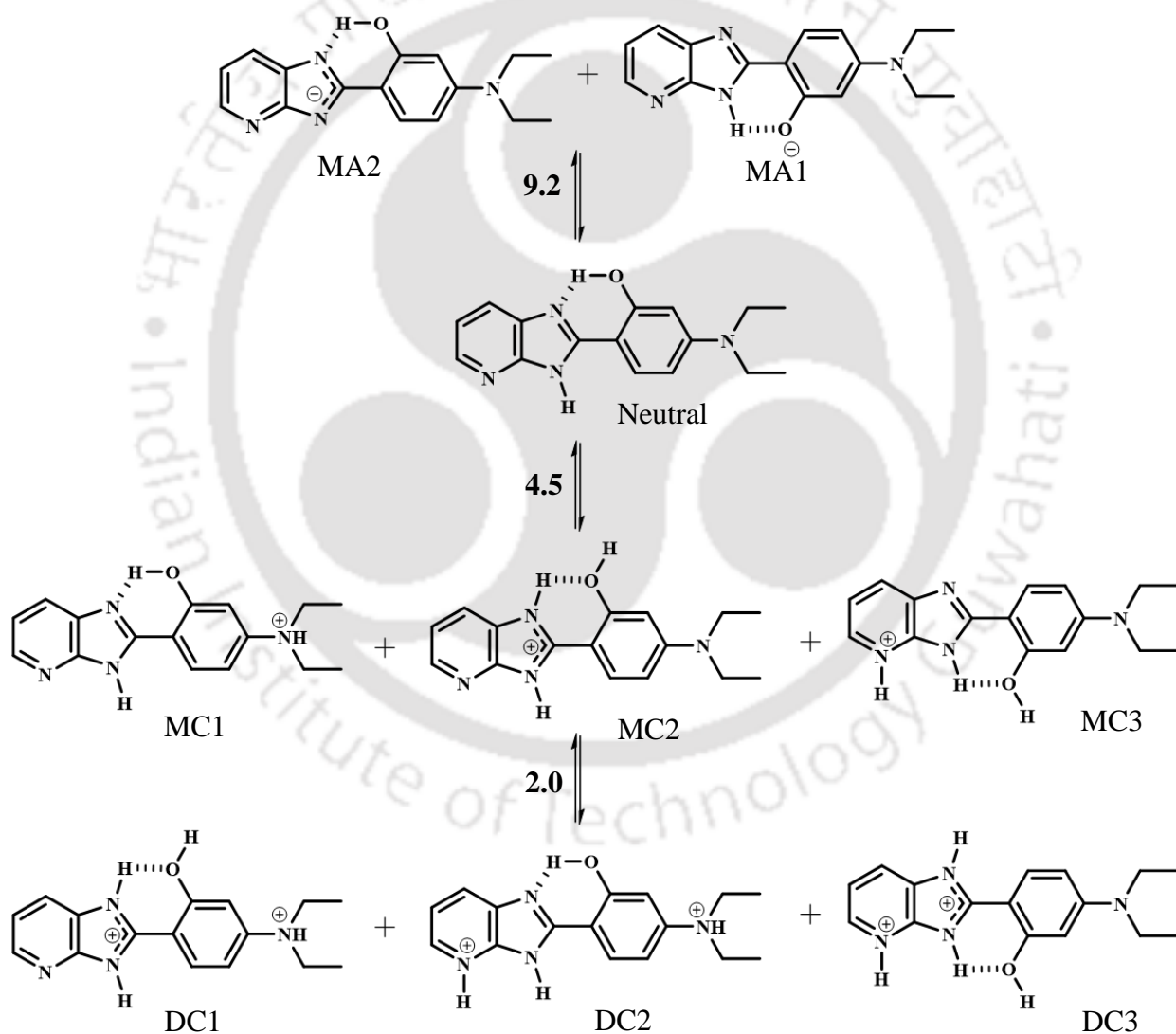


**Figure 7.20:** (A) Normalized emission spectra of DEAHPIP-b at  $H_0$  -10.0 at different excitation. (B) The fluorescence decay of DEAHPIP-b monitored at 440 nm at  $H_0$  -10.0.

On further increasing the acidity to  $H_0$  -10.0 (concentrated sulphuric acid), the absorbance shifts to 360 nm [Figure 7.19.A]. The emission intensity also increases with increase in acidity [Figure 7.19.B]. A single emission is observed at 442 nm, which is independent of excitation wavelength [Figure 7.20.A] and is single exponential decay with 2.2 ns lifetime [Figure 7.20.B]. The TC band should be red shifted compared to DC1 (due to protonation at pyridyl nitrogen of DC1) and blue shifted compared to DC3 (due to protonation at diethylamino nitrogen of DC3). Hence the 442 nm band with 2.2 ns lifetime at  $H_0$  -10.0 can be assigned to TC. Theoretically the excitation and emission energies were obtained for TC and are close to the experimental result [Table 7.2].

### 7.1.7. $pK_a$ of DEAHPIP-b

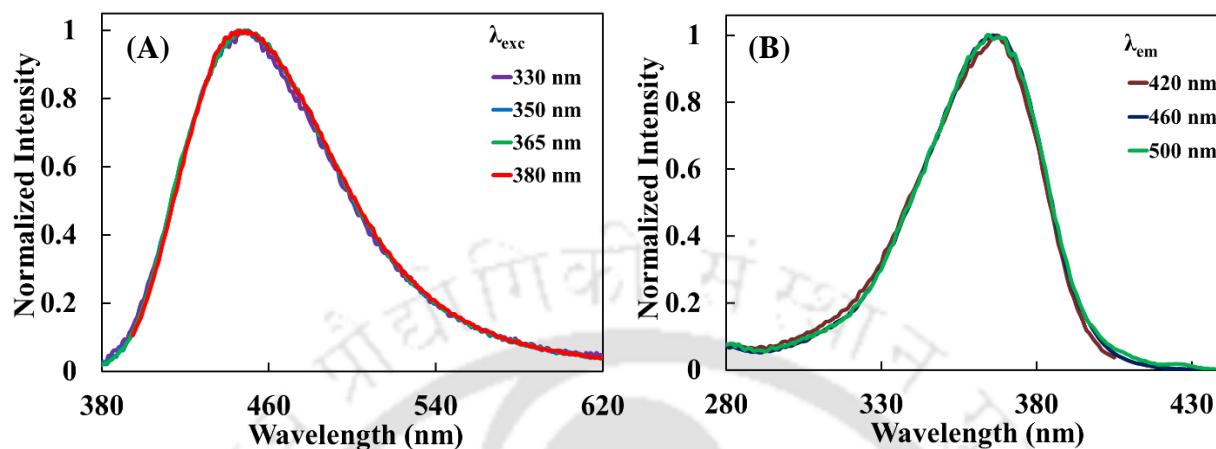
The  $pK_a$  values of the equilibria between different species of DEAHPIP-b were calculated using the absorption spectral data. The  $pK_a$  values between the equilibria between different species are given in **Figure 7.21**. The neutral-MA  $pK_a$  value of HPIP-b is 8.6,<sup>255</sup> whereas of DEAHPIP-b is 9.2. The neutral-MC  $pK_a$  value of HPIP-b is 4.0,<sup>255</sup> and that of DMAPIP-b is 5.4<sup>20</sup> and of DEAHBI is 6.3,<sup>126</sup> whereas of DEAHPIP-b is 4.5. The MC-DC  $pK_a$  value of HPIP-b is  $-1.6$ <sup>255</sup> and of DEAHBI is 2.3,<sup>126</sup> whereas of DEAHPIP-b is 2.0. The substitution of electron donating 'OH' and 'NEt<sub>2</sub>' groups ease the protonation and make difficult the deprotonation in DEAHPIP-b.



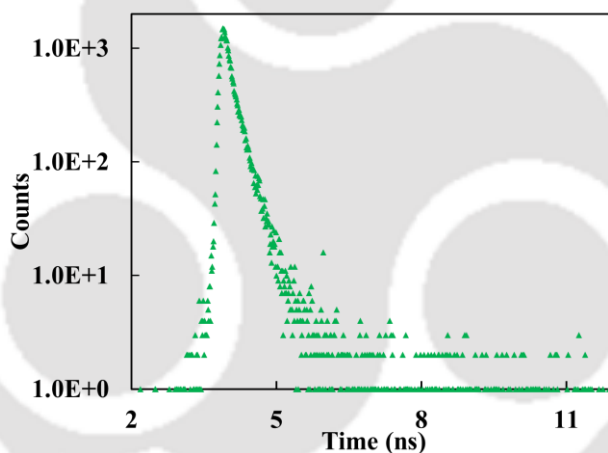
**Figure 7.21:** The  $pK_a$  of the equilibria between different species of DEAHPIP-b.

## 7.2. Effect of pH on 2-(4'-diethylamino-2'-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazo-[4,5-b]pyridine

### 7.2.1. Neutral



**Figure 7.22:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission of DEAMPIP-b at pH 7.0.



**Figure 7.23:** The fluorescence decay of DEAMPIP-b at pH 7.0 monitored at 445 nm,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

Like the hydroxy derivative, the methoxy derivative is also in the neutral form at pH 7.0. At pH 7.0, DEAMPIP-b absorbs at 366 nm [Table 7.3]. At pH 7.0, the molecule emits single emission at 445 nm and independent of excitation wavelength [Figure 7.22.A]. Similarly, the excitation spectra monitored at different emission wavelength shows only one maximum at 366 nm, which is matching with the absorption maximum [Figure 7.22.B]. The fluorescence decay is also single exponential [Figure 7.23]. Both the excitation and the emission spectra suggest the presence of single species. The emission maximum in water at pH 7.0 is red shifted due to increase in polarity of the solvent compared to other solvents [Table 5.3 and 7.4]. Unlike DEAHPIP-b, in

DEAMPIP-b, the keto emission is not possible. The Stokes shift is similar to that normal emission of the hydroxy molecule, therefore can be assigned to normal emission rather than the TICT emission. The excitation and emission energies calculated theoretically for neutral DEAMPIP-b also agrees with the experimental results [Table 7.4].

**Table 7.3:** Absorption maxima ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$ ) of different species in DEAMPIP-b.

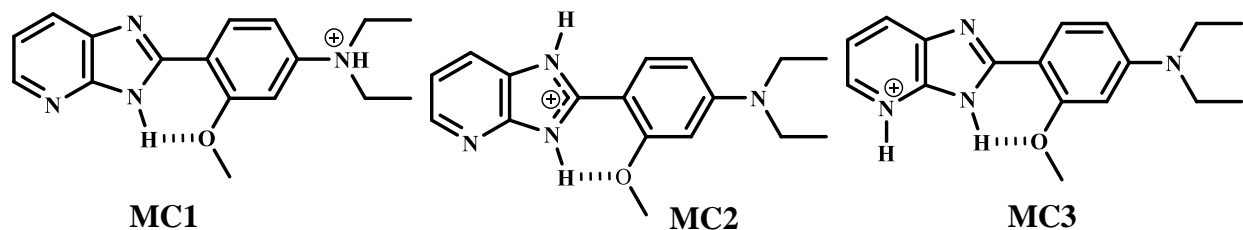
pH/H <sub>0</sub>	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ab}}$	species
7.0	366	Neutral
3.0	395	MC2
3.0	430	MC3
-0.6	336	DC1
-7.7	356	DC2
-10.0	360	TC

**Table 7.4:** Experimental and theoretical excitation energies ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ , eV) and emission energies ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ , eV) of different species in DEAMPIP-b.

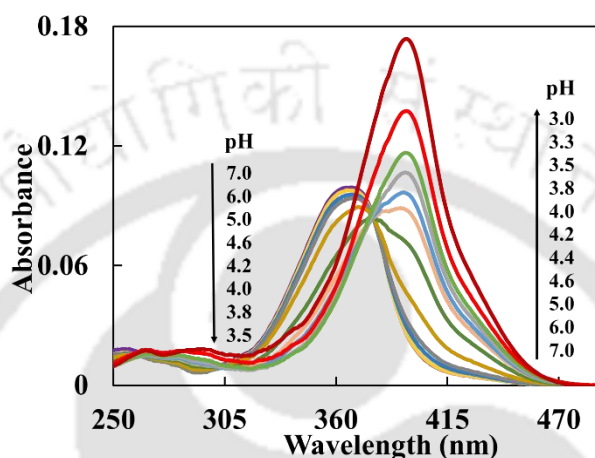
Species	pH/H <sub>0</sub>	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ (experimental)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ (theoretical)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ (experimental)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{fl}}$ (theoretical)
Neutral	7.0	3.4	3.4	2.8	3.0
MC1	1.0	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.1
MC2	1.0	3.2	3.3	2.8	2.9
MC3	1.0	2.9	2.8	2.2	2.3
DC1	-0.6	3.7	3.7	2.8	3.1
DC2	-7.7	3.5	3.6		3.1
DC3	-7.7	2.9	2.8	2.5	2.3
TC	-10.0	3.4	3.3	2.9	2.9

### 7.2.2. Neutral – Monocations equilibrium

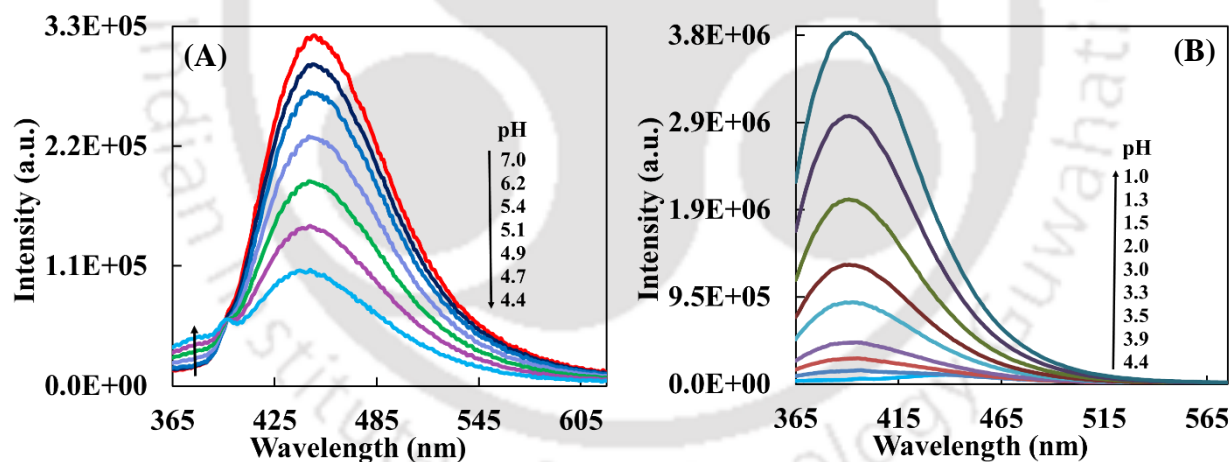
Upon decreasing the pH of the solution from 7.0 to 4.2, same as that of DEAHPIP-b, the absorption spectrum of DEAMPIP-b is shifted bathochromically. Two new bands are observed at around ~ 395 nm and ~ 430 nm with a quasi isosbestic point at 376 nm [Figure 7.24]. On further decreasing the pH to 3.0, the absorbance increases sharply at 395 nm and the 430 nm band appears like a hump. Same as in DEAHPIP-b, in DEAMPIP-b based on the spectral shift, the 395 nm and the 430 nm bands can be assigned to MC2, the monocation formed by the protonation of imidazole nitrogen and MC3, the monocation formed by the protonation of pyridyl nitrogen, respectively [Chart 7.2]. The pK<sub>a</sub> value of N-MC equilibrium is 4.5.



**Chart 7.2:** The monocations of DEAMPIP-b.

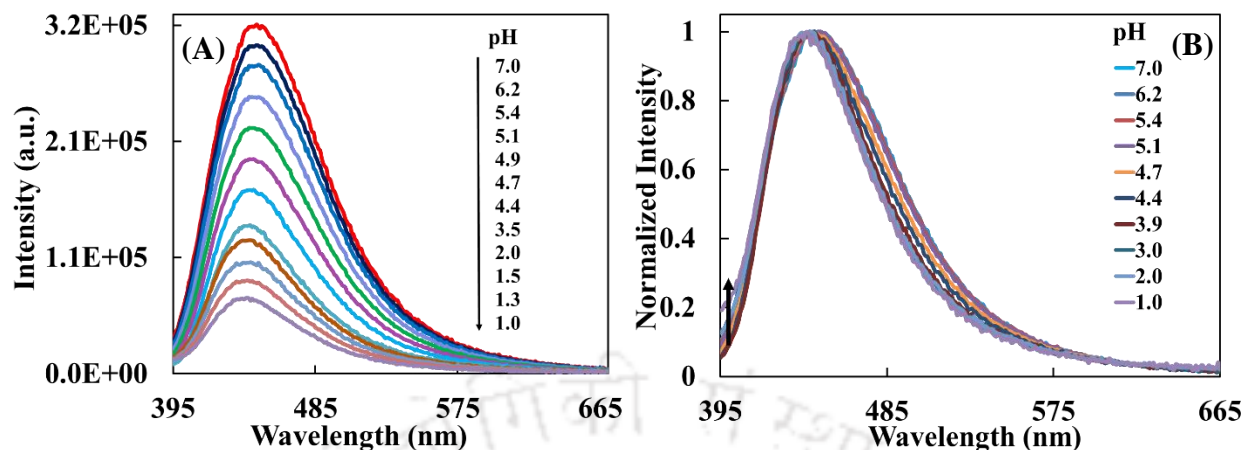


**Figure 7.24:** Absorption spectra of DEAMPIP-b in acidic medium at pH 7.0 to 3.0.

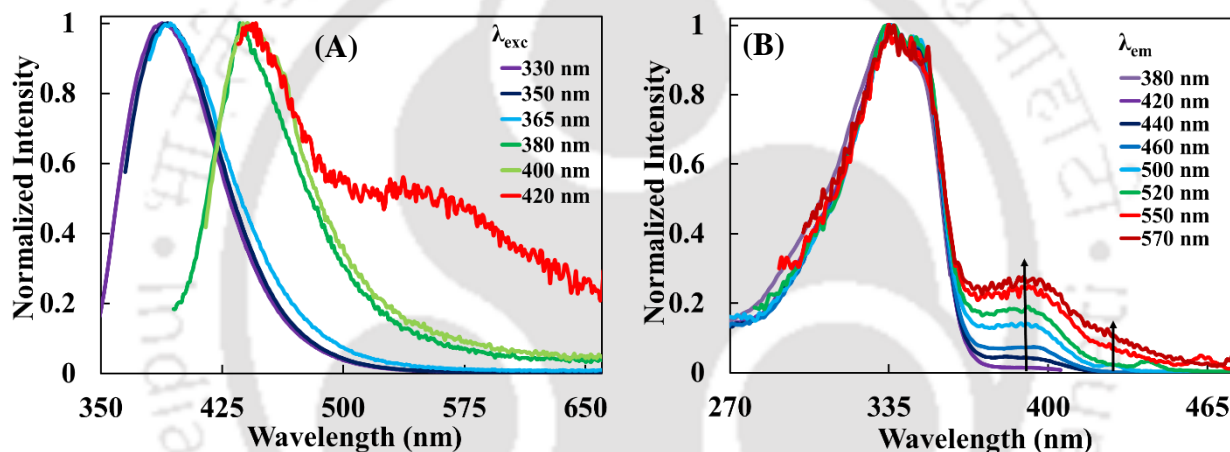


**Figure 7.25:** Emission spectra of DEAMPIP-b at pH (A) 7.0 to 4.4 and (B) 4.4 to 1.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.

On exciting at 350 nm, the emission intensity of DEAMPIP-b at 448 nm decreases and the intensity at 390 nm increases from 7.0 to 4.4 [Figure 7.25.A]. On further increasing the acidity up to pH 1.0, the intensity at 380 nm increases without any shift [Figure 7.25.B]. This indicates the conversion of the neutral molecule to monocations. On exciting at isosbestic point 376 nm, the emission intensity at 445 nm decreases hypsochromically [Figure 7.26.A] and in the normalized spectra, a small hump at 395 nm is visible [Figure 7.26.B].



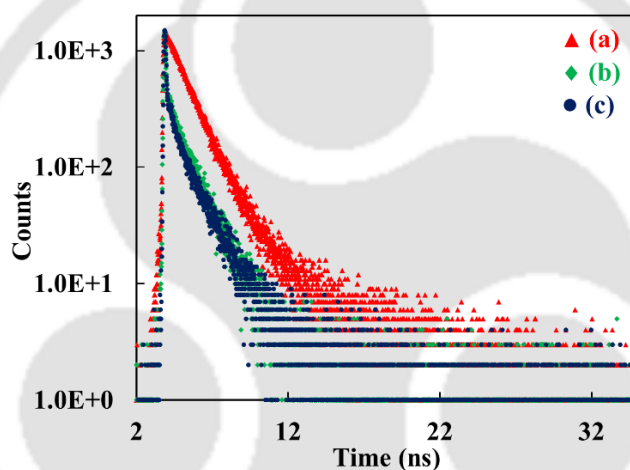
**Figure 7.26:** (A) Emission spectra and (B) normalized emission spectra of DEAMPIP-b at pH 7.0 to 1.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 376$  nm.



**Figure 7.27:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission of DEAMPIP-b at pH 1.0.

At pH 1.0, the emission spectra of DEAMPIP-b obtained by exciting at different wavelength clearly show three emission maxima at 390 nm, 442 nm and 550 nm [Figure 7.27.A]. The excitation spectra recorded at different emission wavelength is dominated by a band at 336 nm [Figure 7.27.B]. When monitored at 440 nm or 460 nm, one small band appears at 395 nm. When monitored at longer wavelength, the relative intensity of the 395 nm band increases, but still the 336 nm band dominance continues and another small band appears at 430 nm [Figure 7.27.B]. The 395 nm and 430 nm excitation spectral band are same as in that of the absorption spectrum, shows the presence of MC2 and MC3 [Chart 7.2]. Same as in the absorption spectrum based on the spectral shift, 550 nm can be assigned to MC3. The 442 nm band at this pH is close to the emission maximum of the neutral molecule. But the excitation maximum as well as excitation spectral pattern are different at pH 7.0 and pH 1.0. Also this 442 nm band is close to MC2 emission

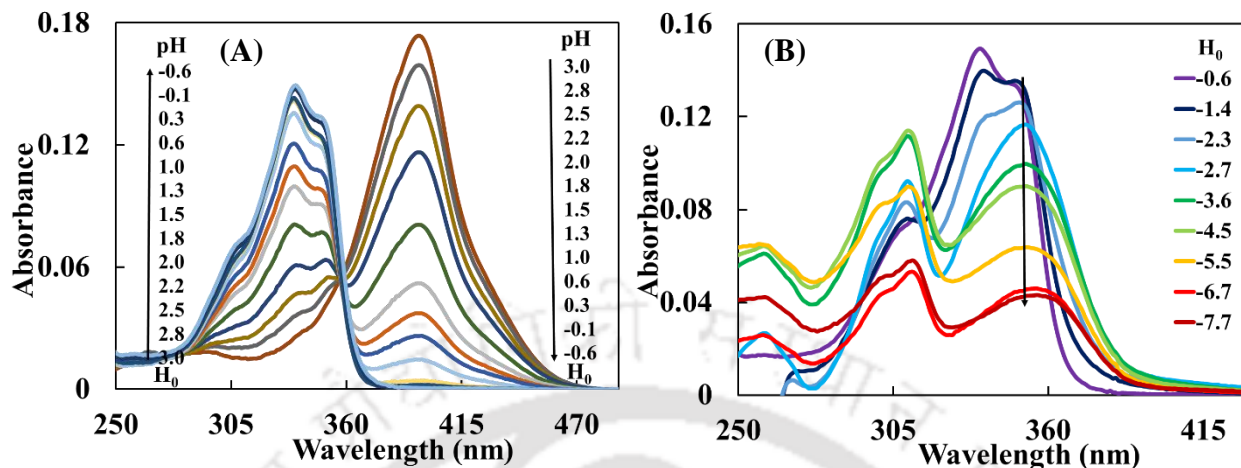
in DEAHPIP-b (450 nm). Further, theoretically obtained emission energy of MC2 is close to this energy [Table 7.4]. Again the lifetime obtained on monitoring the decay at 440 nm is 1.3 ns, different from the lifetime of neutral species (0.2 ns). Hence, the 442 nm emission can be assigned to MC2. The 380 nm emission and the corresponding excitation spectra at 336 nm are blue shifted with respect to neutral molecule, therefore can be assigned to MC1. In the absorption spectrum, bands of MC2 and MC3 are observed, but no clear band was observed for MC1. It is buried under predominating 390 nm absorption band of MC2. However, the emission spectrum is dominated by MC1. This suggests that the radiative decay of MC1 is higher than that of MC2 and MC3. Since, the absorption spectra of all three cations are overlapping, it was not feasible to measure the quantum yields of the MCs.



**Figure 7.28:** The fluorescence decays of DEAMPIP-b monitored at  $\blacktriangle$  (a) 390 nm,  $\blacklozenge$  (b) 440 nm and  $\bullet$  (c) 550 nm at pH 1.0,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

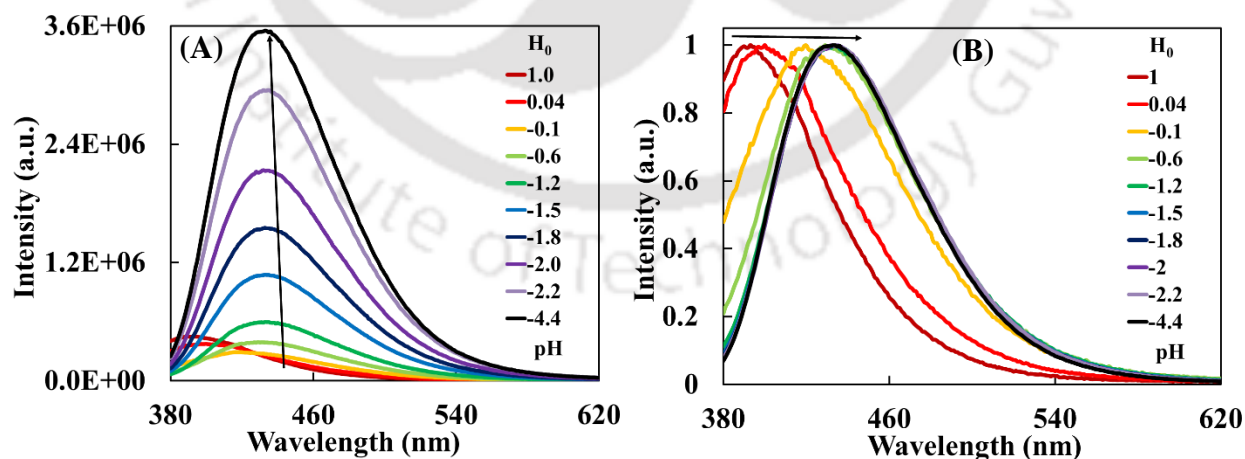
The fluorescence decays were also monitored at 390 nm and 550 nm [Figure 7.28]. The lifetimes are 1.4 ns (93 %), 7.4 ns (7 %) at 390 nm and 0.4 ns (47 %), 1.6 ns (53 %) at 550 nm. From the monitoring wavelength, the 7.4 ns and 0.4 ns lifetimes can be assigned to MC1 and MC3, respectively. The lifetimes, 1.4 ns and 1.6 ns are same within the error limit and can be assigned to MC2 from the fact that the 442 nm band overlaps with 390 nm and 550 nm emission. Theoretically obtained excitation energies and emission energies of MCs are also close to experimental energies [Table 7.4] The 380 nm emission of MC1 of DEAMPIP-b also confirms that the 465 nm emission is the tautomer emission of MC1 of DEAHPIP-b rather than its normal emission.

### 7.2.3. Monocations - Dications equilibrium

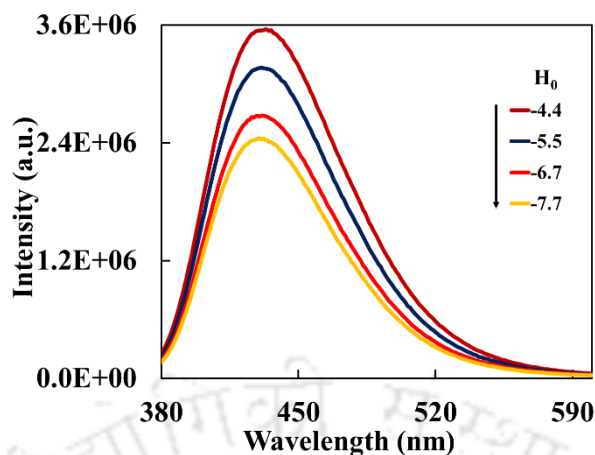


**Figure 7.29:** Absorption spectra of DEAMPIP-b in acidic medium at (A) pH 3.0 to  $H_0$  -0.6 and (B)  $H_0$  -0.6 to -7.7.

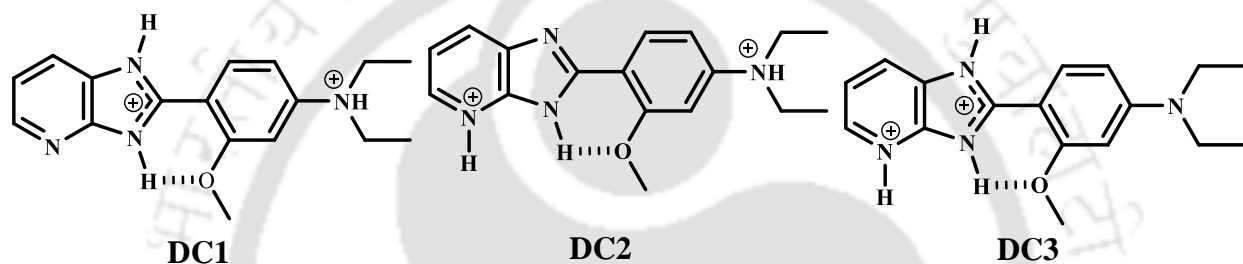
Similar to the absorption spectra of DEAHPIP-b, on decreasing the pH from 3.0 to  $H_0$  -0.6, the absorption spectra of DEAMPIP-b are slowly blue shifted and a more structured band appear at 336 nm with a quasi isosbestic point at 359 nm [Figure 7.29.A]. Further decreasing till  $H_0$  -7.7, the absorbance decreases with a red shift to 356 nm and gradually the spectra become structure less [Figure 7.29.B]. As discussed in section 7.1.5, based on the spectral shift, the 336 nm and 356 nm bands can be assigned to DC1 and DC2, respectively [Chart 7.3]. Theoretically calculated excitation energies of DC1 and DC2 are close to experimental excitation energies [Table 7.4].



**Figure 7.30:** (A) The emission spectra and (B) normalized emission spectra of DEAMPIP-b at pH 1.0 to  $H_0$  -4.4,  $\lambda_{exc} = 360$  nm.



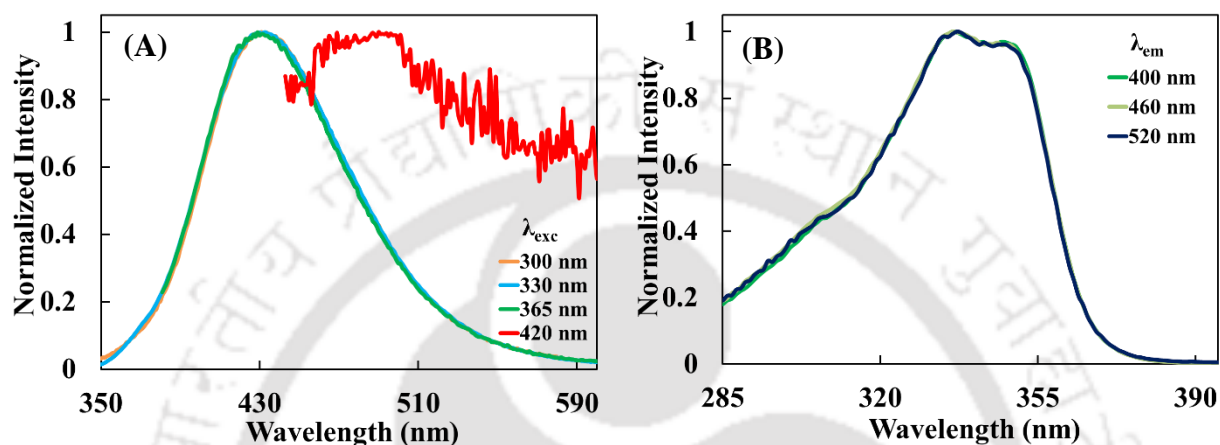
**Figure 7.31:** (A) The emission spectra of DEAMPIP-b at  $H_0$  -4.4 to -7.7,  $\lambda_{exc} = 360$  nm.



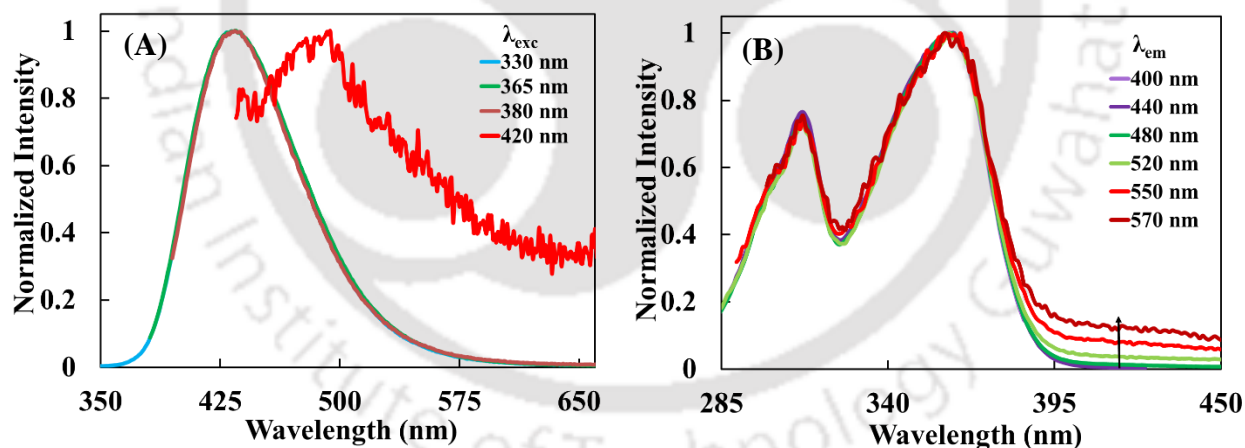
**Chart 7.3:** The dications of DEAMPIP-b.

Upon increasing the acidity of the solution from pH 1.0 to  $H_0$  -4.4, the emission intensity at 390 nm decreases and at 435 nm increases [Figure 7.30.A]. Also, the spectrum continuously shifts bathochromically [Figure 7.30.B]. Further increasing the acidity till  $H_0$  -7.7, the emission intensity at 435 nm only decreases a little [Figure 7.31]. At  $H_0$  -0.6 and -7.7, the emission spectra at different excitation show the presence of two bands at 435 nm and 490 nm [Figure 7.32.A and 7.33.A]. The emission band at 435 nm is strong and at the 490 nm is very weak. At  $H_0$  -0.6, the excitation spectra are independent of emission wavelength and the excitation maximum is 336 nm [Figure 7.32.B]. At  $H_0$  -7.7, the excitation maximum is at 356 nm when monitored at shorter wavelengths and one small hump around ~ 420 nm along with 356 nm is observed when monitored at longer wavelength [Figure 7.33.B]. The excitation maximum and absorption maximum at  $H_0$  -0.6 and -7.7 match with each other. Hence, the 336 nm and 356 nm excitation bands are due to DC1 and DC2, respectively [Chart 7.3]. The small broad band at 420 can be assigned to DC3 [Chart 7.3]. The spectral shifts also consistent with the assignment. The 435 nm emission maximum obtained on exciting at shorter wavelength can be assigned to DC1 of methoxy derivative. The emission is also close to the normal emission of DC1 of DEAHPIP-b [Table 7.1]

and the theoretically obtained emission energy of DC1 is also close to the experimental result [Table 7.4]. The emission maximum at 490 nm attained on exciting at longer wavelength and the excitation maximum at around 420 nm can be assigned to DC3 [Chart 7.3]. As stated earlier, the energy of DC3 should be red shifted with respect to other DCs, theoretical data also explains the same.



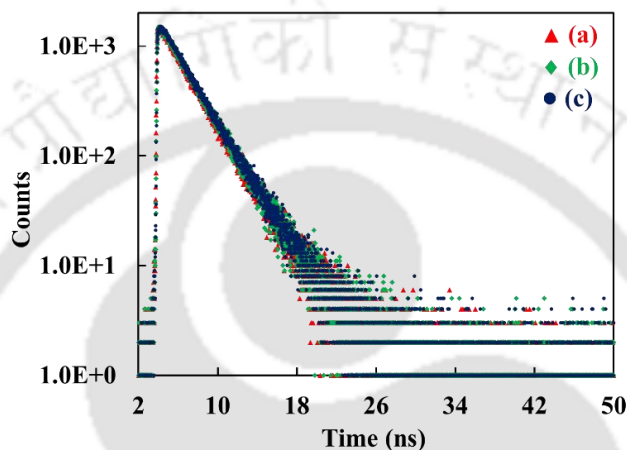
**Figure 7.32:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission of DEAMPIP-b at  $H_0 -0.6$ .



**Figure 7.33:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) normalized excitation spectra recorded at different emission of DEAMPIP-b at  $H_0 -7.7$ .

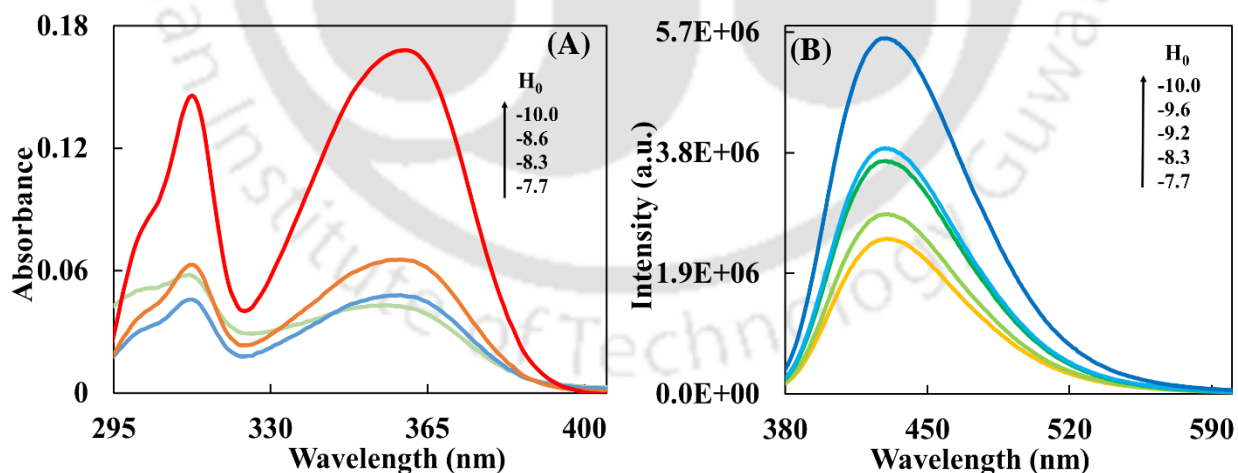
The fluorescence decays [Figure 7.34] obtained at emission maxima of DCs show at 435 nm, the lifetimes are 2.7 ns (92 %) and 4.8 ns (8 %). The shorter lifetime which is having higher relative amplitude can be assigned to DC1. The decays at 490 nm are 2.7 ns (97 %) and 6.8 ns (3 %). The longer lifetime 6.8 ns can be assigned to DC3. The presence of shorter lifetime with higher relative amplitude shows DC1 is the predominating species. The existence of another

lifetime 4.8 ns when monitored at 435 nm shows there is presence of DC2, which is buried under the spectra of DC1 and DC3 and no clear emission band for DC2. Theoretically obtained emission energies of DC1 and DC2 are also close, which further supports the experimental result that the emission spectrum of DC2 is buried under the spectra of DC1 and DC3. The single normal emission from DC1 of DEAMPIP-b confirms that the longer emission from the hydroxyl derivative corresponds to tautomer emission of dication.



**Figure 7.34:** The fluorescence decays of DEAMPIP-b monitored  $\blacktriangle$  (a) 435 nm,  $\blacklozenge$  (b) 445 nm and  $\bullet$  (c) 490 nm at  $H_0 -7.7$ ,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

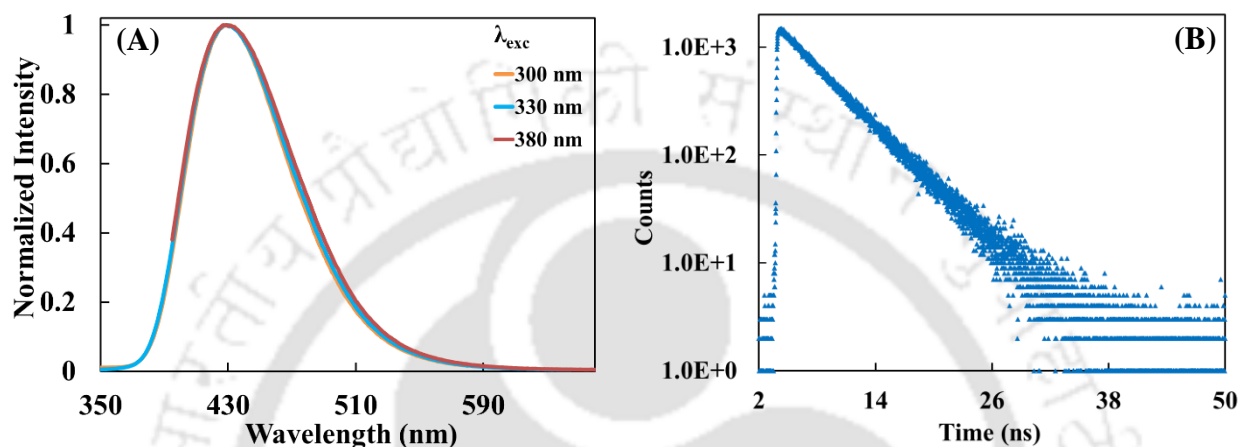
#### 7.2.4. Dications - Trication equilibrium



**Figure 7.35:** (A) Absorption spectra and (B) emission spectra of DEAMPIP-b in acidic medium at  $H_0 -7.7$  to  $-10.0$  at  $\lambda_{exc} = 350$  nm.

On increasing the acidity of the solution from  $H_0 -7.7$  to  $-10.0$ , the absorption spectra of DEAMPIP-b further shift a little towards longer wavelength to 360 nm and the absorbance increases [Figure 7.35.A]. This is due to the formation of TC. The emission intensity also increases

on increasing the acidity of the solution from  $H_0 -7.7$  to  $-10.0$  [Figure 7.35.B]. A single emission is observed at 430 nm which is independent of excitation wavelength [Figure 7.36.A] and is single exponential decay with 4.7 ns lifetime [Figure 7.36.B]. This emission energy is exactly matching to theoretical emission energy of TC [Table 7.4]. Hence the emission at 430 nm having lifetime 4.7 ns at  $H_0 -10.0$  can be assigned to the normal emission of TC.



**Figure 7.36:** (A) Normalized emission spectra recorded at different excitation and (B) the fluorescence decay of DEAMPIP-b monitored at 430 nm at  $H_0 -10.0$ ,  $\lambda_{exc} = 375$  nm.

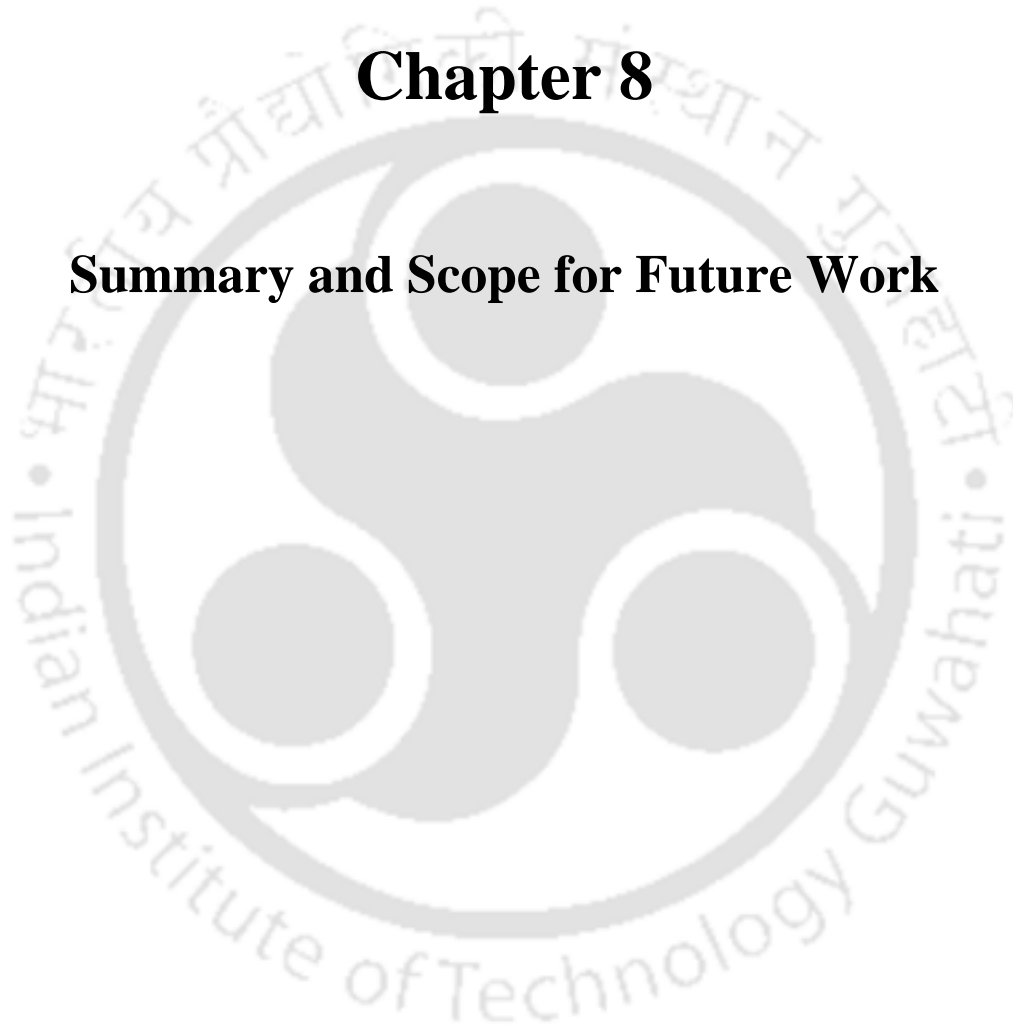
### 7.3. Conclusion

The hydroxy derivative, DEAHPIP-b emits only tautomer emission in neutral form. Upon deprotonation it forms both the monoanions. When protonated it also forms all three possible monocations. While MC2 and MC3 emit normal emission, MC1 emits exclusive tautomer emission. DEAHPIP-b also forms all three different possible dications. DC2 and DC3 exhibit single emission. Interestingly upon excitation DC1 emits both normal and tautomer emissions. The keto tautomer of the neutral and the monocation are formed by intramolecular proton transfer in the excited state. But the keto tautomer of the dication is formed by intermolecular proton transfer in the excited state. Though 'OH' proton is transferred in all the proton transfer processes, in neutral form and monocationic form it is transfer to imidazole nitrogen, in dicationic form it is transferred to pyridyl nitrogen. Hence, DC1 rearrange to form DC2 keto tautomer. The spectral data of different prototropic species of the methoxy derivatives and the theoretical calculations substantiate the assignments to different species.



# **Chapter 8**

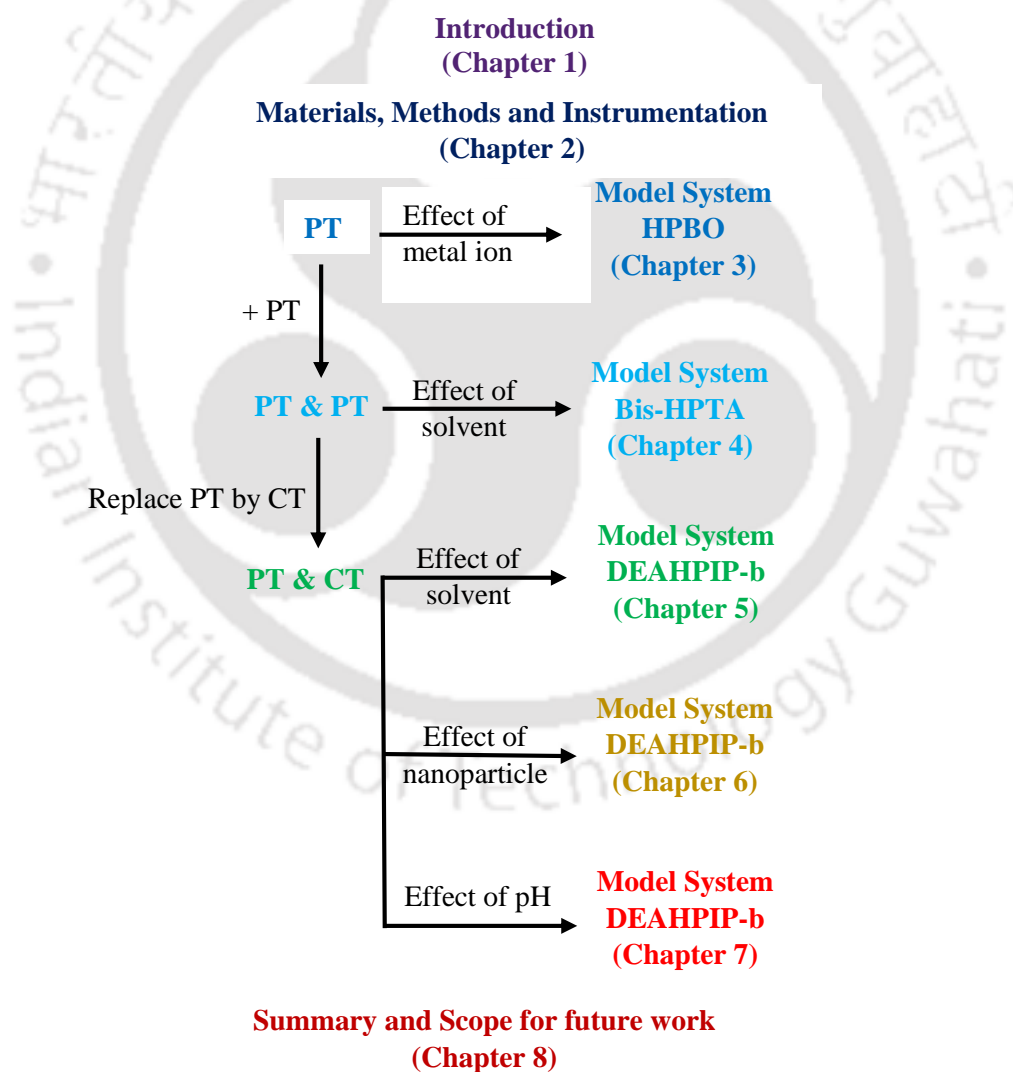
## **Summary and Scope for Future Work**





## 8.1. Summary of the Present Thesis Work

In the present thesis, the modulation of ESIPT and ICT by different environments is investigated using few azole derivatives as model systems [Scheme 8.1]. In chapter 3, the modulation of ESIPT by metal ion and its regaining using inclusion host CD and CB were reported. In chapter 4, the effect of solvent on PT of a molecule with additional PT unit and its recovery using silver particle were presented. In the next three chapters, the modulation of a system with both PT and CT units was studied. In chapter 5, modulation/tuning of PT and CT system by solvents was shown. In chapter 6 and 7, tuning the competitive paths by nanoparticles and pH were respectively, presented.



**Scheme 8.1:** Organization of the thesis.

HPBO is a simple and one of the most studied ESIPT active azole derivative. Modulation of the ESIPT process of HPBO was presented. Initially, the ESIPT process is blocked by chelating with  $Zn^{2+}$  ion, and then ESIPT process is restored by forming an inclusion complex with the host molecules. HPBO exhibits normal emission at around  $\sim 360$  nm and Stokes' shifted tautomer emission at around  $\sim 500$  nm in polar solvents acetonitrile, DMSO and water. The fluorophore forms fluorescent metal complex only with  $Zn^{2+}$  giving blue emission. According to literature survey, CB-7 has greater binding affinity towards the cationic guests compared to neutral ones. Hence, to get enhanced fluorescence emission from HPBO- $Zn^{2+}$  complex, the effect of CB-7 on this complex was investigated. Contrary to the common expectation, instead of enhancing the metal complex interaction, CB-7 breaks the complex and sets HPBO free by restoring its ESIPT emission in both DMSO and aqueous medium. Effect of another host molecule  $\beta$ -CD was also investigated. Unlike CB-7,  $\beta$ -CD was incapable to break the fluorophore metal complex in DMSO. However, in aqueous medium,  $\beta$ -CD also breaks the fluorophore metal complex, and restores its ESIPT.

The photophysics of fluorophores having dual ESIPT system are more interesting. In nonpolar solvents THF, amongst twelve possible conformers, bis-HPTA exist only as bis-HPTA-I. In bis-HPTA-I, among two proton donor-acceptor pairs, initially, only one pair is ESIPT (ESIPT-I) active and another pair is ESIPT (ESIPT-II) inactive due to shuttling annular tautomerism. ESIPT-I triggers the ESIPT-II. In contrary to our anticipation DMF will help to prevent annular tautomerism; DMF completely alters the conformational equilibrium of bis-HPTA. Bis-HPTA forms complex with DMF and exists as bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III DMF complexes. The excited bis-HPTA-II complex undergoes intermolecular proton transfer and emits anionic emission at shorter wavelength. On the other hand, upon excitation bis-HPTA-III undergoes intramolecular proton transfer and gives tautomer emission. Silver particle removes the DMF from the complex and the equilibrium shifts back to bis-HPTA-I and restores its photophysics as in nonpolar solvent.

The competitive reactions coordinates, ESIPT and TICT of DEAHPIP-b can be controlled by solvents. While the trans-enol emits normal emission, the cis-enol emits tautomer or/and TICT emission depending on the solvent. In nonpolar and polar aprotic solvents and less protic solvents (butanol, 2-propanol, 1-propanol) ESIPT process predominates over TICT. In more polar strong

protic solvent, methanol TICT suppresses the ESIPT. In a relatively less protic solvent, ethanol, both ESIPT and TICT compete with each other. This is because of the competition between the intramolecular proton transfer and intermolecular proton transfer. In less protic environment, intramolecular proton transfer leads to tautomer emission. In more protic solvents, the intermolecular proton transfers from imidazole nitrogen to pyridyl nitrogen through solvent molecule induces the TICT emission. Thus, the reaction coordinates switches between ESIPT and TICT depending on the solvents. Theoretically calculated emission energies also match with the experimental values.

The competing processes ESIPT and TICT of DEAHPIP-b can be tuned by nanoparticle. In the polar aprotic solvent DMF, DEAHPIP-b exhibits dual emission due to normal and tautomer emission. Silver nanoparticle forms complex with DEAHPIP and switches the reaction path from ESIPT to TICT. Further addition of surfactants to DEAHPIP-b silver nanoparticle solution in DMF alters the process. The anionic surfactant SDS restores the ESIPT process by completely detaching the molecule from the nanoparticle. The nonionic surfactant TX-100, at lower concentration, enhances the TICT emission and the ESIPT process is also observed due to the release of some fluorophore from the nanoparticle complex. But at higher concentration all the fluorophores are released and it completely restores the ESIPT process. The cationic surfactant CTAB, at lower concentration, simply restores the ESIPT process by releasing the fluorophore. But at higher CTAB concentration, DEAHPIP-b enters the nanoparticle-CTAB aggregate and shows enhanced ESIPT.

The emissions of DEAHPIP-b were modulated over a broad range of wavelengths in aqueous medium by varying the pH. The fluorophore contains three basic nitrogens and two acidic protons. Hence, at different pH, the protonation/deprotonation at the basic/acidic sites led to the formation of different species. In some species, due to decrease in charge flow from donor to acceptor, the emissions are blue shifted while in some species due to increase in charge flow from donor to acceptor, the emission are red shifted. Among the possible species of DEAHPIP-b, the normal emission occurs from DA, MA2, MA1, MC2, MC3, DC1, DC2, DC3 and TC. Neutral and MC1 undergo ESIPT to emit tautomer emissions. DC1 in the excited state rearranges to DC2 tautomer and emits tautomer emission along with the normal emission. When the pH of the

solution is varied, DEAMPIP-b also emits over a broad range of wavelengths. However, all the species emit only normal emission.

## 8.2. Scope for the Future Work

Azole derivatives are interesting molecules with anti-cancer, anti-malarial, anti-bacterial activity and widely used for various applications in different fields. The modulation of fundamental processes, PT and CT by different environments are mainly focused in the present thesis using model systems.

The ESIPT active fluorophore HPBO studied in the present work shows it forms strong fluorescent complex with  $Zn^{2+}$ . The addition of CB-7 breaks the complex and release the  $Zn^{2+}$  ion. Hence, the study may be extended in live cells to study the possible feasibility of using HPBO as a zinc carrier.

The twin ESIPT capable, bis-HPTA has been studied only in organic solvents system and the equilibrium between only three conformers were restored by using silver particle. As a total, 12 conformers are possible in bis-HPTA, hence further these ESIPT processes, as well as the possibility of tuning the ESIPT can be explored in different media as well as in aqueous solvent. Also, the utility of the modulating emission properties for biological sensing and to construct molecular logic gates can be explored.

The ESIPT and TICT coordinates in DEAPIP-b are controlled by solvent medium, silver particle and surfactants. The reason for the low quantum yield of this fluorophore can be explored by performing a comprehensive theoretical study on conical intersection. The utility of DEAHPIP-b–nanoparticle composite in sensing the surfactants can be investigated. The studies may be extended to look into the feasibility of these nano-composites for biochemical sensing. The variation in emission in DEAHPIP-b over a broad range of wavelengths at different pH can be investigated to signal the pH change in the living system. The strong blue-green emissions in all these fluorophores can be explored for possible utility in optoelectronic devices.

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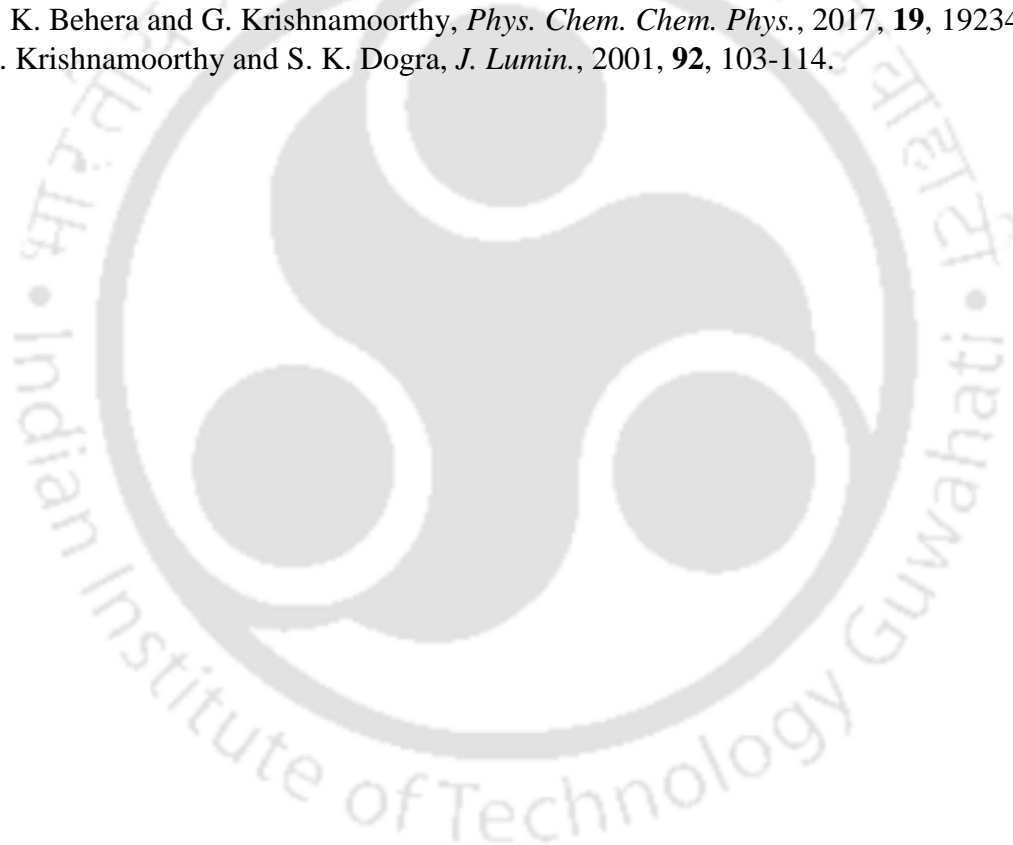
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## **Annexure-A**

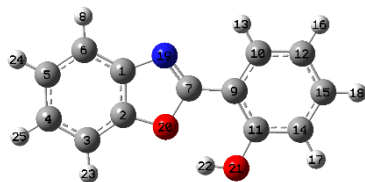


**Table A1:** The excitation energy ( $\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$ ) of HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex (in eV) calculated in water medium using different functional and basis set.

Functional	Basis set	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$	Functional	Basis set	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{ex}}$
B3LYP	LANL2DZ	3.96	B3PW91	LANL2DZ	4.00
B3LYP	631G+DP	3.61	B3PW91	631G+DP	3.85
B3LYP	6311G++DP	3.72	B3PW91	6311G++DP	3.84
B3LYP	CCPVTZ	3.69	B3PW91	CCPVTZ	3.84
B3LYP	DGDZVP2	3.69	B3PW91	DGDZVP2	3.87
B3LYP	321g	4.04	B3PW91	321g	4.07
PBEPBE	LANL2DZ	3.63	MPW1PW91	LANL2DZ	4.08
PBEPBE	631G+DP	3.00	MPW1PW91	631G+DP	3.93
PBEPBE	6311G++DP	3.11	MPW1PW91	6311G++DP	3.91
PBEPBE	CCPVTZ	3.09	MPW1PW91	CCPVTZ	3.92
PBEPBE	DGDZVP2	3.07	MPW1PW91	DGDZVP2	3.95
<b>PBEPBE</b>	<b>321g</b>	<b>3.52</b>	MPW1PW91	321g	4.15
BPV86	LANL2DZ	3.62	WB97XD	LANL2DZ	4.36
BPV86	631G+DP	3.20	WB97XD	631G+DP	4.22
BPV86	6311G++DP	3.29	WB97XD	6311G++DP	4.20
BPV86	CCPVTZ	3.24	WB97XD	CCPVTZ	4.20
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BPV86	321g	3.54	WB97XD	321g	4.44

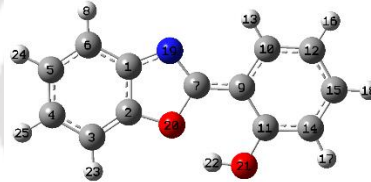
**Table A2:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol HPBO in water.

(a) in ground state



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4	6	-4.29854	0.739237	0.000009
5	6	-4.3898	-0.67734	-1E-06
6	6	-3.24088	-1.49181	-9E-06
7	6	0.13561	-0.33093	-2E-06
8	1	-3.31203	-2.57469	-1.5E-05
9	6	1.590321	-0.28036	0
10	6	2.309454	-1.5058	0.000006
11	6	2.320914	0.943606	-3E-06
12	6	3.706991	-1.52276	0.000008
13	1	1.744679	-2.4332	0.000008
14	6	3.730473	0.920911	-1E-06
15	6	4.418868	-0.2997	0.000004
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17	1	4.261817	1.86756	-4E-06
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19	7	-0.67583	-1.36829	-7E-06
20	8	-0.56765	0.921794	-2E-06
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(b) in excited state

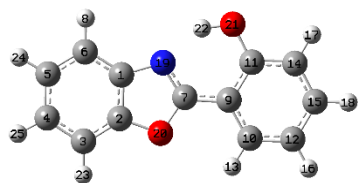


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11	6	2.34109	0.954359	0
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14	6	3.741216	0.933881	0.000001
15	6	4.433206	-0.29562	0.000001
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22	1	0.726907	2.106628	-3E-06

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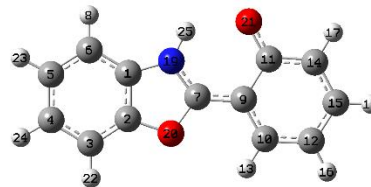
**Table A3:** XYZ coordinate of optimized HPBO in water.

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9	6	1.586925	-0.24358	-4.8E-05
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11	6	2.353015	0.963641	0.000049
12	6	3.649735	-1.55332	-3.4E-05
13	1	1.661468	-2.40695	-0.00015
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16	1	4.156559	-2.5134	-5.9E-05
17	1	4.328965	1.821055	0.000163
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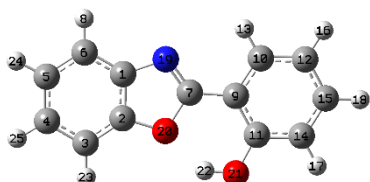
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18	1	5.555968	-0.44461	0.000023
19	7	-0.61962	1.010403	-3.6E-05
20	8	-0.66413	-1.24495	0.000013
21	8	1.804452	2.189121	-1.4E-05
22	1	-3.16702	-2.58913	0.00006
23	1	-5.30772	1.196097	-5E-06
24	1	-5.3264	-1.28142	0.000047
25	1	-0.15921	1.925778	-4.5E-05

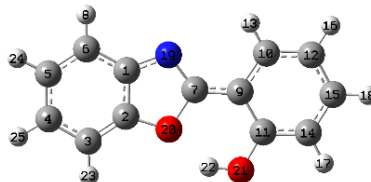
**Table A4:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol HPBO in DMSO.

(a) in ground state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-1.99315	-0.84506	-6E-06
2	6	-1.93415	0.568259	0.000004
3	6	-3.05097	1.399355	0.000012
4	6	-4.2986	0.739127	0.000009

(b) in excited state

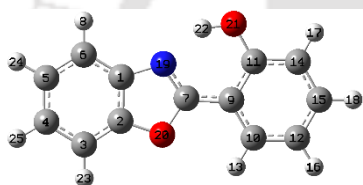


Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-1.97559	-0.8567	-1E-06
2	6	-1.92743	0.588785	0.000001
3	6	-3.03987	1.407352	0.000002
4	6	-4.30116	0.742941	0.000001

5	6	-4.38976	-0.67744	-1E-06	5	6	-4.39207	-0.68026	-1E-06
6	6	-3.24078	-1.49181	-9E-06	6	6	-3.25384	-1.49721	-2E-06
7	6	0.135622	-0.33087	-2E-06	7	6	0.160694	-0.31701	-1E-06
8	1	-3.31175	-2.5747	-1.5E-05	8	1	-3.32658	-2.57982	-3E-06
9	6	1.590324	-0.2803	0	9	6	1.563043	-0.29661	-1E-06
10	6	2.309354	-1.5058	0.000006	10	6	2.308985	-1.53352	0
11	6	2.320985	0.94361	-3E-06	11	6	2.341069	0.95423	0
12	6	3.706872	-1.52284	0.000008	12	6	3.703461	-1.52312	0.000001
13	1	1.744425	-2.43311	0.000008	13	1	1.754902	-2.46596	-1E-06
14	6	3.730537	0.920822	-1E-06	14	6	3.741276	0.934044	0.000001
15	6	4.418824	-0.29983	0.000005	15	6	4.433367	-0.29534	0.000001
16	1	4.241185	-2.46789	0.000012	16	1	4.245912	-2.4649	0.000001
17	1	4.261826	1.867495	-4E-06	17	1	4.271892	1.881201	0.000002
18	1	5.505393	-0.30185	0.000006	18	1	5.519329	-0.30631	0.000002
19	7	-0.6758	-1.36819	-7E-06	19	7	-0.71389	-1.38858	-2E-06
20	8	-0.56773	0.921987	-2E-06	20	8	-0.57043	0.956627	0.000001
21	8	1.726824	2.199298	-0.00001	21	8	1.719007	2.180612	-1E-06
22	1	0.740728	2.143946	-1.4E-05	22	1	0.726671	2.106004	-3E-06
23	1	-2.9729	2.480969	0.000018	23	1	-2.96656	2.489284	0.000003
24	1	-5.37189	-1.14162	-3E-06	24	1	-5.3772	-1.13864	-1E-06
25	1	-5.20979	1.330416	0.000014	25	1	-5.21139	1.335782	0.000002

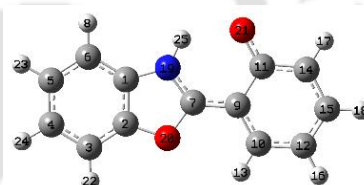
**Table A5:** XYZ coordinate of optimized HPBO in DMSO.

(a) cis-enol in ground state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-1.91577	0.634155	-5.5E-05
2	6	-1.99219	-0.77888	0.000011
3	6	-3.18695	-1.49396	0.000081
4	6	-4.36322	-0.71401	0.000078
5	6	-4.31428	0.704613	0.000012
6	6	-3.09106	1.402502	-5.4E-05
7	6	0.144893	-0.13225	-6.5E-05
8	1	-3.05581	2.487	-0.0001
9	6	1.586891	-0.24351	-3.7E-05
10	6	2.251505	-1.49528	-6.4E-05
11	6	2.353063	0.963664	0.000038
12	6	3.649558	-1.55344	-2.6E-05
13	1	1.661177	-2.40684	-0.00011
14	6	3.76055	0.896037	0.000073
15	6	4.400412	-0.35261	0.00004
16	1	4.156314	-2.51356	-4.7E-05
17	1	4.328985	1.820927	0.000123
18	1	5.486401	-0.39489	0.000069
19	7	-0.55069	1.002637	-0.00011
20	8	-0.66831	-1.27893	-1.3E-05
21	8	1.747158	2.203637	0.000061
22	1	0.736056	2.095705	-2.7E-05
23	1	-3.21524	-2.57802	0.000129
24	1	-5.2458	1.263484	0.000013
25	1	-5.32843	-1.21214	0.000126

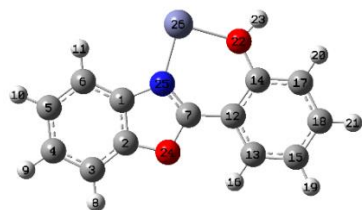
(b) keto in excited state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-1.96311	0.655752	-1.3E-05
2	6	-1.99632	-0.7645	0.000011
3	6	-3.17092	-1.50469	0.00003
4	6	-4.37647	-0.75518	0.000025
5	6	-4.36247	0.660267	0.000001
6	6	-3.15837	1.398021	-1.9E-05
7	6	0.175286	-0.11513	-1.5E-05
8	1	-3.15557	2.482533	-3.7E-05
9	6	1.608417	-0.22285	-6E-06
10	6	2.256916	-1.46296	-2E-06
11	6	2.408686	1.015742	-5E-06
12	6	3.694684	-1.54688	0.000009
13	1	1.672294	-2.37846	-8E-06
14	6	3.832863	0.889852	0.000004
15	6	4.471635	-0.38235	0.000012
16	1	4.164552	-2.5262	0.000014
17	1	4.418232	1.805967	0.000008
18	1	5.556036	-0.44346	0.000019
19	7	-0.61928	1.00987	-0.00003
20	8	-0.66424	-1.24535	0.00001
21	8	1.803453	2.188893	-1.2E-05
22	1	-3.16739	-2.58905	0.000049
23	1	-5.30742	1.196579	-2E-06
24	1	-5.3266	-1.2809	0.000039
25	1	-0.15793	1.924937	-3.7E-05

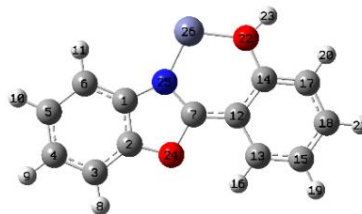
**Table A6:** XYZ coordinate of optimized HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in water.

(a) in ground state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	2.008609	0.055169	0.001055
2	6	2.025193	-1.353	0.030094
3	6	3.188657	-2.11728	0.051008
4	6	4.391638	-1.38195	0.040408
5	6	4.399202	0.038229	0.01059
6	6	3.206926	0.784485	-0.00943
7	6	-0.10049	-0.64103	0.009149
8	1	3.172513	-3.20084	0.073891
9	1	5.33683	-1.91596	0.055738
10	1	5.351594	0.559443	0.003415
11	1	3.212635	1.869334	-0.03149
12	6	-1.54292	-0.81007	0.00132
13	6	-2.07482	-2.12389	-0.10681
14	6	-2.45896	0.266401	0.100149
15	6	-3.45535	-2.34689	-0.1186
16	1	-1.38678	-2.95845	-0.18254
17	6	-3.84321	0.054202	0.085802
18	6	-4.34244	-1.25458	-0.02292
19	1	-3.84038	-3.35758	-0.20267
20	1	-4.52565	0.896864	0.157893
21	1	-5.41572	-1.41625	-0.03369
22	8	-1.97458	1.590938	0.226453
23	1	-2.68888	2.236787	0.410035
24	8	0.681315	-1.79108	0.035818
25	7	0.650607	0.463013	-0.01264
26	30	-0.06122	2.354263	-0.08971

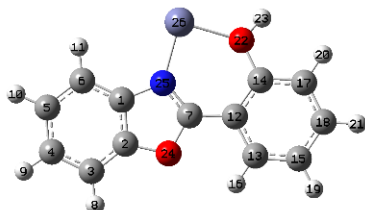
(b) in excited state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	2.042754	0.19498	0.003788
2	6	2.081082	-1.20083	-0.00025
3	6	3.299851	-1.94569	-0.0062
4	6	4.520333	-1.22525	-0.00968
5	6	4.501878	0.16529	-0.0063
6	6	3.241291	0.907896	0.000524
7	6	-0.07878	-0.53341	0.002595
8	1	3.273316	-3.03524	-0.00835
9	1	5.46353	-1.7696	-0.01499
10	1	5.430743	0.73543	-0.00875
11	1	3.255068	1.99857	0.002096
12	6	-1.45794	-0.75547	-0.00095
13	6	-1.94391	-2.12184	0.009183
14	6	-2.47018	0.275058	-0.0121
15	6	-3.30058	-2.40696	0.010716
16	1	-1.20154	-2.91926	0.016785
17	6	-3.81927	-0.02677	-0.01104
18	6	-4.26044	-1.36846	0.001317
19	1	-3.62831	-3.44862	0.019548
20	1	-4.55219	0.784478	-0.02007
21	1	-5.32826	-1.58721	0.003067
22	8	-2.06812	1.654059	-0.02982
23	1	-2.85838	2.268903	-0.04986
24	8	0.801174	-1.71997	0.000802
25	7	0.699181	0.616488	0.00838
26	30	-0.29164	2.114438	0.01148

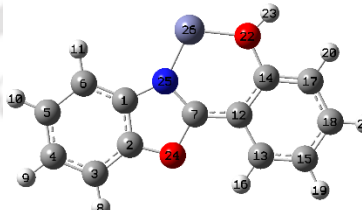
**Table A7:** XYZ coordinate of optimized HPBO–Zn<sup>2+</sup> complex in DMSO.

(a) in ground state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	2.009518	0.05683	0.00215
2	6	2.026135	-1.35131	0.030019
3	6	3.189421	-2.11582	0.050038
4	6	4.392489	-1.38075	0.039969
5	6	4.400276	0.03943	0.011661
6	6	3.208155	0.785862	-0.0075
7	6	-0.09984	-0.64039	0.009579
8	1	3.172971	-3.19938	0.07187

(b) in excited state

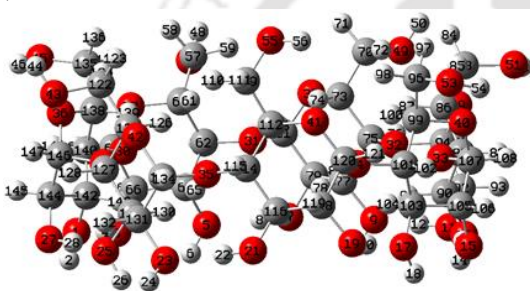


Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-2.04309	-0.19475	-0.00613
2	6	-2.08162	1.199868	0.001263
3	6	-3.30075	1.943793	0.010415
4	6	-4.52206	1.222568	0.014051
5	6	-4.5034	-0.16723	0.007576
6	6	-3.24266	-0.90839	-0.00288
7	6	0.078413	0.534728	-0.00279
8	1	-3.27519	3.033378	0.01521

9	1	5.337574	-1.91491	0.054578	9	1	-5.46505	1.767197	0.022251
10	1	5.352721	0.560506	0.004994	10	1	-5.43189	-0.73794	0.010472
11	1	3.214438	1.87063	-0.02823	11	1	-3.2555	-1.99905	-0.00683
12	6	-1.54209	-0.81001	0.001402	12	6	1.457804	0.755075	0.002048
13	6	-2.07334	-2.12405	-0.10757	13	6	1.944232	2.121177	-0.01343
14	6	-2.45886	0.26562	0.101002	14	6	2.469816	-0.27555	0.018189
15	6	-3.45377	-2.34764	-0.11925	15	6	3.300846	2.406048	-0.017
16	1	-1.38489	-2.95821	-0.18386	16	1	1.202039	2.918744	-0.02411
17	6	-3.84285	0.053127	0.086775	17	6	3.818945	0.025943	0.015197
18	6	-4.34142	-1.25593	-0.02265	18	6	4.260405	1.367364	-0.00401
19	1	-3.8383	-3.35845	-0.20387	19	1	3.628719	3.447578	-0.03041
20	1	-4.52577	0.895339	0.1596	20	1	4.551978	-0.78515	0.02802
21	1	-5.41459	-1.41819	-0.03323	21	1	5.328231	1.585903	-0.0079
22	8	-1.97529	1.591299	0.228125	22	8	2.068629	-1.65609	0.046188
23	1	-2.69063	2.235002	0.415206	23	1	2.860047	-2.26886	0.078759
24	8	0.682227	-1.7895	0.035525	24	8	-0.80106	1.719528	0.000766
25	7	0.650937	0.4644	-0.01145	25	7	-0.6998	-0.61632	-0.01266
26	30	-0.06395	2.352421	-0.09133	26	30	0.293112	-2.1113	-0.01692

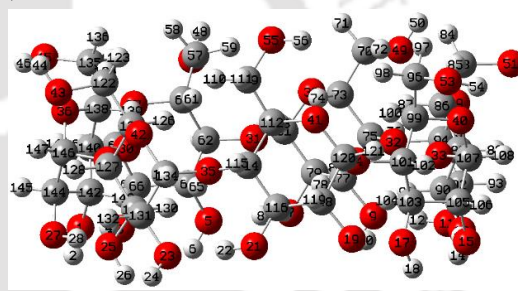
**Table A8:** XYZ coordinate of optimized  $\beta$ -CD in the ground state.

(a) in water



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	8	-5.62338	2.155823	-2.3282
2	1	-5.88259	1.611401	-3.10399
3	8	-4.29961	4.493267	-2.5782
4	1	-4.6908	3.576897	-2.46483
5	8	-1.60698	5.435321	-2.4828
6	1	-2.09951	5.163672	-3.28767
7	8	0.896732	6.413682	-2.39375
8	1	0.007506	5.947945	-2.40676
9	8	3.324579	4.886204	-2.40494
10	1	2.832262	5.217158	-3.18791
11	8	5.458129	3.244372	-2.5393
12	1	4.598454	3.757137	-2.46691
13	8	5.747624	0.39691	-2.53538
14	1	5.645072	0.975549	-3.32258
15	8	5.741391	-2.30407	-2.64578
16	1	5.626276	-1.31035	-2.57434
17	8	3.709585	-4.30719	-2.46852
18	1	4.023224	-3.87057	-3.29018
19	8	2.078417	-6.44044	-2.14857
20	1	2.553862	-5.56888	-2.26606
21	8	-0.84979	-6.25278	-2.31137
22	1	-1.70932	-5.7687	-2.44604
23	8	-3.40651	-5.17784	-2.61854
24	1	-3.9202	-5.79208	-3.18205
25	8	-5.04769	-2.77352	-2.50439
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27	8	-6.58049	-0.54786	-2.30419

(b) in DMSO



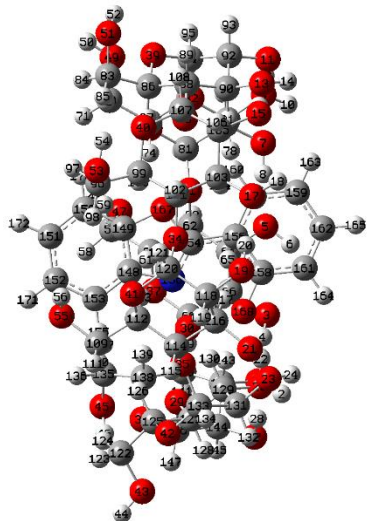
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		X	Y	Z
1	8	-5.62291	2.157214	-2.32713
2	1	-5.88566	1.612712	-3.10169
3	8	-4.29557	4.49224	-2.57936
4	1	-4.68923	3.577004	-2.46553
5	8	-1.60248	5.429319	-2.48292
6	1	-2.09802	5.160728	-3.28699
7	8	0.899593	6.411615	-2.3926
8	1	0.01047	5.945706	-2.40645
9	8	3.325427	4.883166	-2.40392
10	1	2.833697	5.217894	-3.18571
11	8	5.456663	3.240039	-2.54134
12	1	4.598312	3.754907	-2.46798
13	8	5.744445	0.393753	-2.53638
14	1	5.643615	0.973703	-3.32287
15	8	5.738876	-2.30666	-2.64617
16	1	5.624812	-1.31279	-2.57498
17	8	3.705459	-4.30732	-2.46755
18	1	4.021404	-3.87196	-3.28902
19	8	2.075882	-6.44249	-2.14509
20	1	2.55099	-5.57101	-2.264
21	8	-0.85218	-6.25468	-2.30799
22	1	-1.70908	-5.76724	-2.44641
23	8	-3.40513	-5.17171	-2.62172
24	1	-3.91805	-5.78585	-3.18606
25	8	-5.04185	-2.76597	-2.50591
26	1	-4.59751	-3.00189	-3.34742
27	8	-6.58088	-0.54524	-2.30287

28	1	-5.92464	-1.3045	-2.35434	28	1	-5.92417	-1.30106	-2.3541
29	8	-4.96908	-1.38215	-0.03327	29	8	-4.96906	-1.38005	-0.03091
30	8	-4.15036	3.032955	-0.04859	30	8	-4.15015	3.034537	-0.04707
31	8	-0.2092	5.120728	-0.01487	31	8	-0.20726	5.119493	-0.01277
32	8	3.893719	3.345012	-0.07955	32	8	3.895739	3.342549	-0.0781
33	8	5.032254	-0.97909	-0.14765	33	8	5.032876	-0.98132	-0.14599
34	8	2.350182	-4.56618	0.02451	34	8	2.348286	-4.5664	0.026915
35	8	-2.10063	-4.77755	-0.14873	35	8	-2.10275	-4.77573	-0.14733
36	8	-6.12406	0.168787	1.345674	36	8	-6.12467	0.170962	1.347233
37	8	-3.79722	5.094444	1.091217	37	8	-3.79647	5.09744	1.09001
38	8	1.595667	5.986617	1.265914	38	8	1.598288	5.984805	1.26733
39	8	5.752801	2.474239	1.119535	39	8	5.757323	2.472549	1.117673
40	8	5.588341	-2.95875	1.043191	40	8	5.588902	-2.9621	1.042846
41	8	1.073031	-5.99435	1.417975	41	8	1.069907	-5.99272	1.420933
42	8	-4.17651	-4.89359	1.020409	42	8	-4.18142	-4.8946	1.016541
43	8	-6.49208	-3.49131	2.227376	43	8	-6.50302	-3.49082	2.215931
44	1	-7.0077	-3.33459	3.044821	44	1	-7.02099	-3.34353	3.033628
45	8	-6.58013	2.539971	2.781426	45	8	-6.58694	2.539289	2.781359
46	1	-7.23626	1.815972	2.685891	46	1	-7.24015	1.812665	2.685709
47	8	-1.92358	7.087327	2.243083	47	8	-1.92089	7.093882	2.236045
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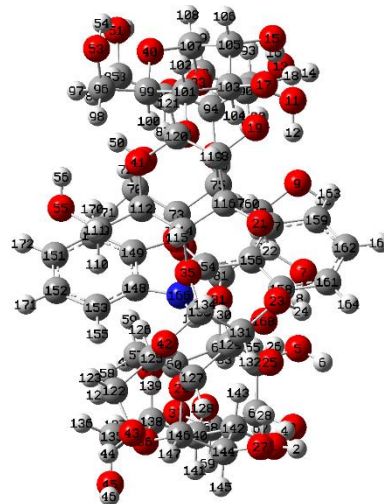
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**Table A9:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



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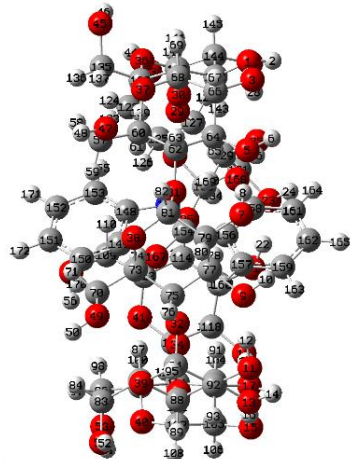
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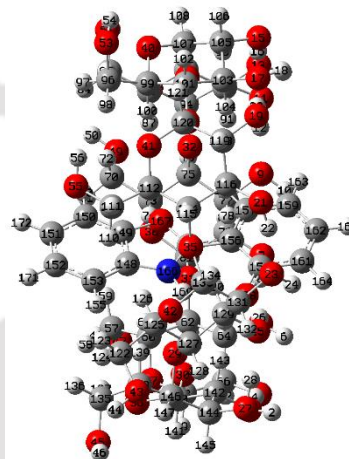
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**Table A10:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in DMSO.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



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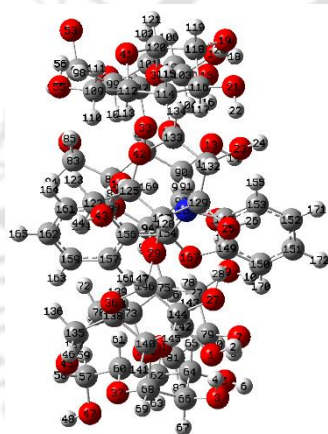
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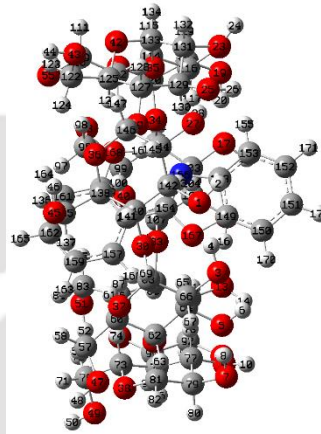
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**Table A11:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex (benzoxazole moiety outside the cavity) in ground state.

(a) in water



(b) in DMSO



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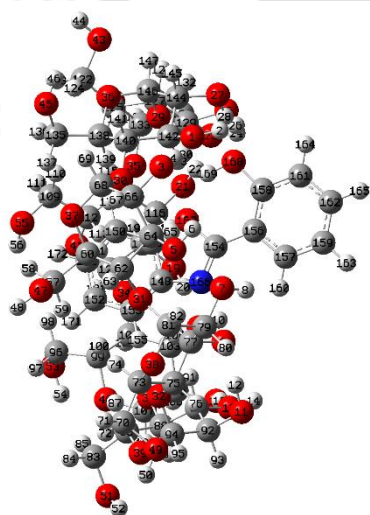
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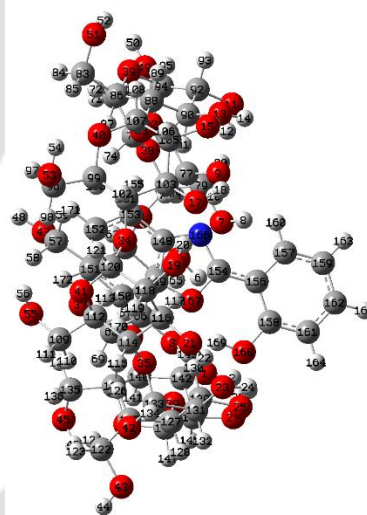
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**Table A12:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



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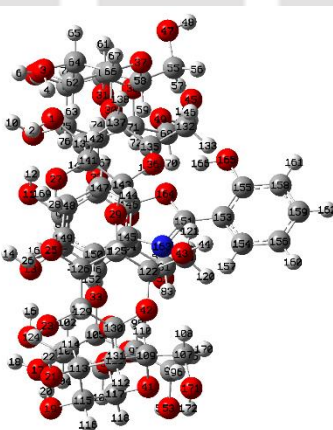
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**Table A13:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol HPBO- $\beta$ -CD complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in DMSO.

(a) in ground state



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5	8	0.452521	-5.6177	-2.97228
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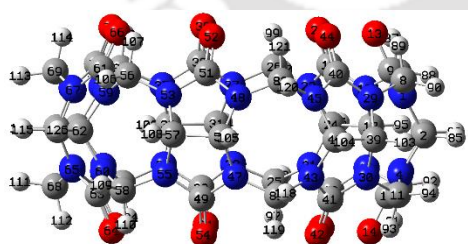
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38	8	-2.62421	-5.66689	0.898711
39	8	-6.16571	-1.53554	1.131216
40	8	-5.19883	3.802992	1.007021
41	8	-0.28328	6.079354	1.088208
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43	8	6.806179	2.39466	1.500949
44	1	7.325806	2.133056	2.288483
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46	1	6.880198	-2.93153	1.824357
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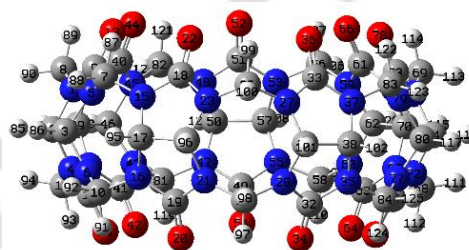
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**Table A14:** XYZ coordinate of optimized CB-7 in the ground state.

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(b) in DMSO



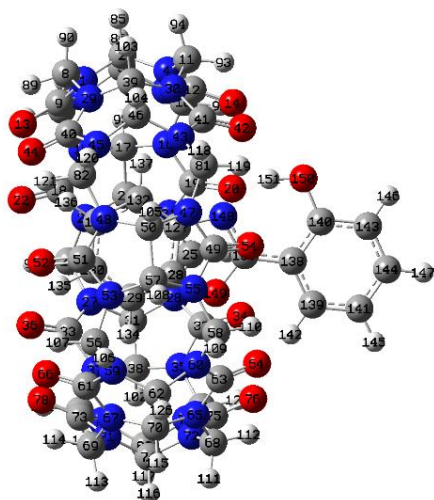
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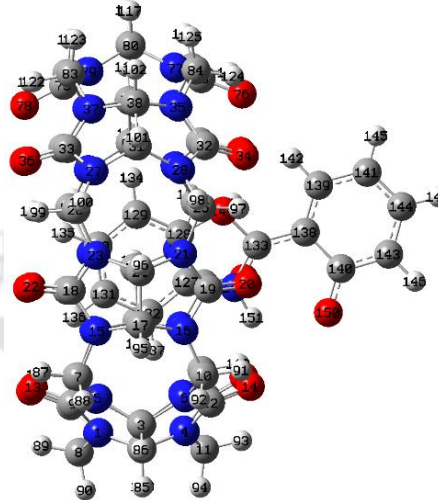
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**Table A15:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



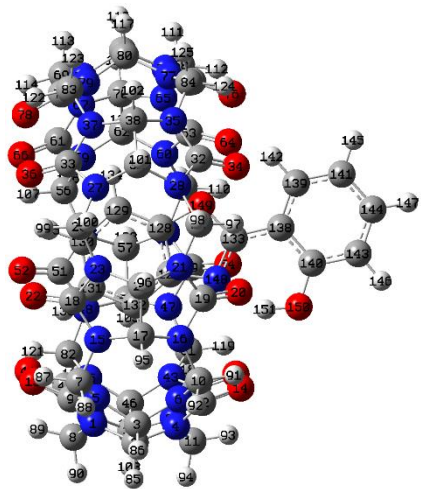
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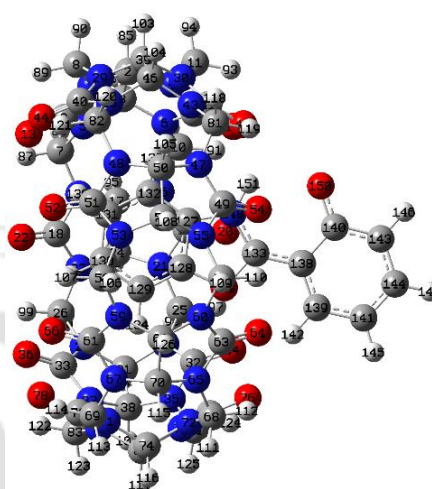
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**Table A16:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in DMSO.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



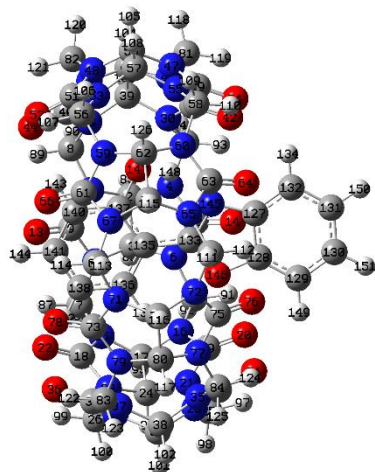
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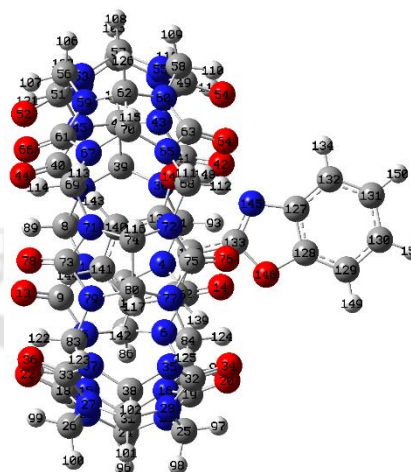
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**Table A17:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex (benzoxazole moiety outside the cavity) in ground state.

(a) in water



(b) in DMSO



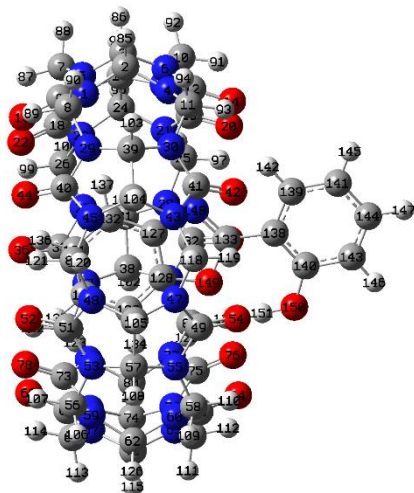
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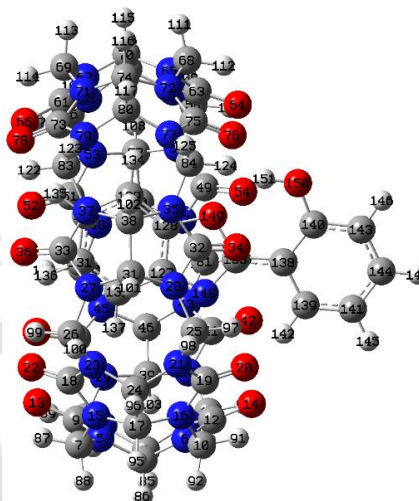
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**Table A18:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



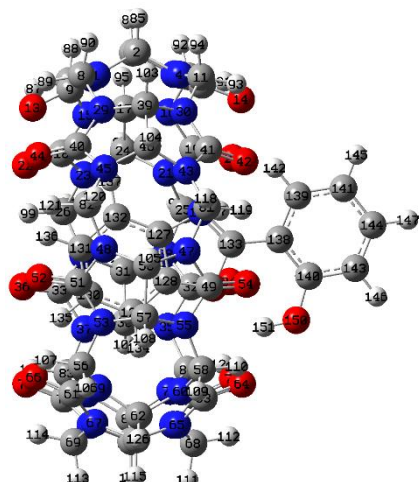
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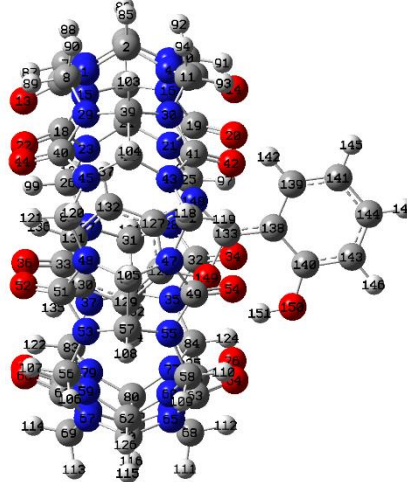
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**Table A19:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol HPBO–CB-7 complex (benzoxazole moiety inside the cavity) in DMSO.

(a) in ground state



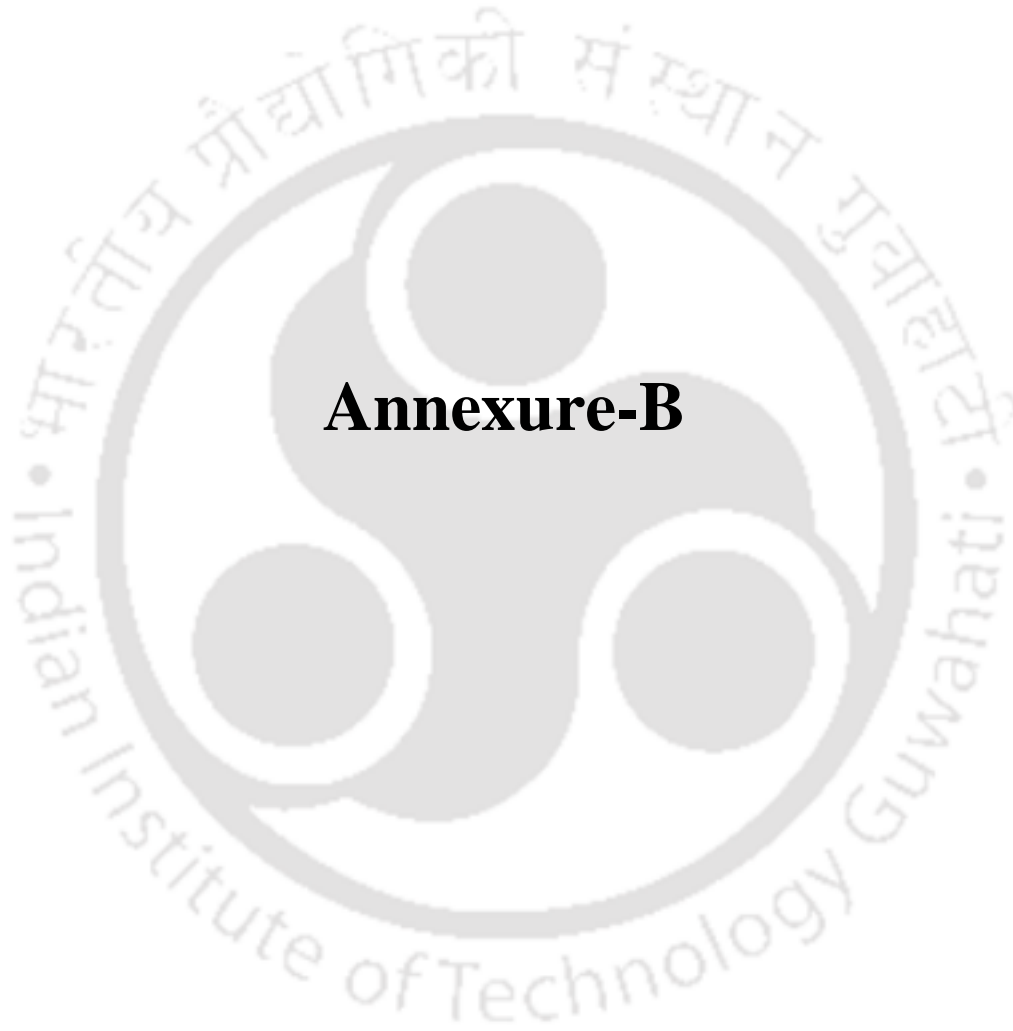
(b) in excited state



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4	7	5.277316	1.127132	0.757005	4	7	5.272564	1.070911	0.769599
5	7	5.151402	-0.9963	-1.81808	5	7	5.136277	-1.06455	-1.79872
6	7	5.324603	-1.1266	0.666392	6	7	5.291949	-1.18397	0.687132
7	6	5.071173	-2.31211	-2.44506	7	6	5.050681	-2.38285	-2.41943
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18	6	2.917168	-3.57572	-2.56919	18	6	2.888003	-3.6292	-2.54908
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20	8	2.89692	-3.44367	2.555419	20	8	2.839692	-3.48076	2.576799
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144	6	0.936213	-0.50665	6.702855	144	6	0.854566	-0.41522	6.706875
145	1	3.023372	-0.19274	6.17539	145	1	2.955858	-0.17148	6.187761
146	1	-1.20244	-0.83038	6.891911	146	1	-1.30027	-0.70813	6.872713
147	1	1.117286	-0.53564	7.774292	147	1	1.029328	-0.41236	7.779141
148	7	1.196112	-0.22903	1.538599	148	7	1.209758	-0.18534	1.498105
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150	8	-1.96039	-0.82497	4.489742	150	8	-1.99718	-0.79335	4.44476
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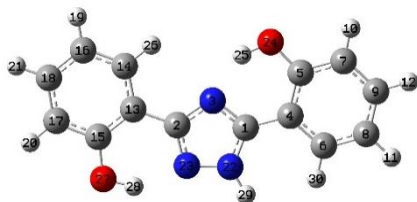


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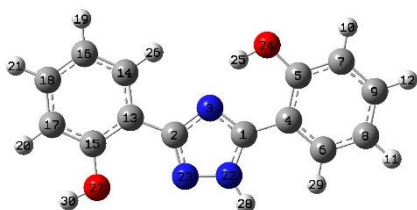
**Table B1:** The optimized Cartesian coordinates of optimized bis-HPTA in DMF.

(a) bis-HPTA-I.



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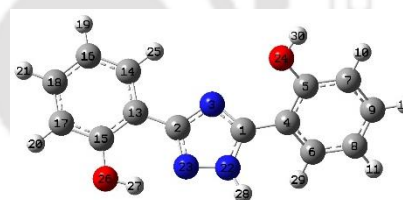
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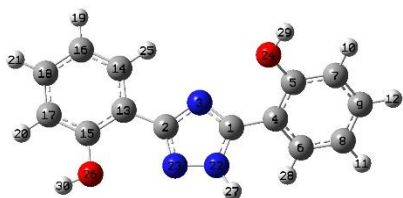
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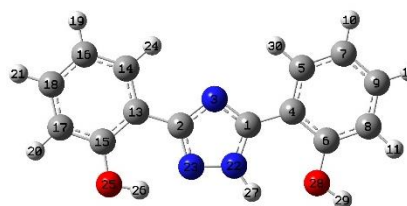
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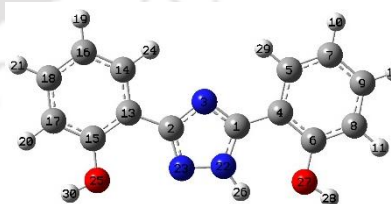
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(e) bis-HPTA-II.



Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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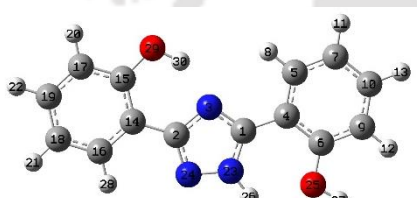
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14	6	2.677655	1.536976	-0.006538
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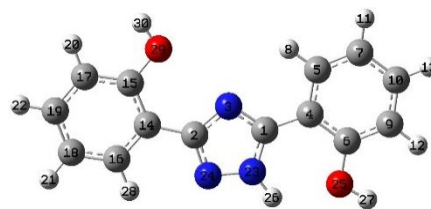
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8	1	1.657717	2.148776	0.000029
9	6	4.781686	-0.14066	0.000007
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11	1	3.923012	3.15678	0.000044
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13	1	5.931983	1.671687	0.00003
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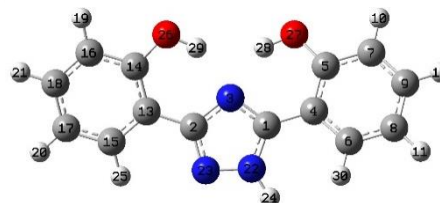
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15	6	3.062904	1.095159	0.000034
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17	6	4.451632	1.300212	0.000018
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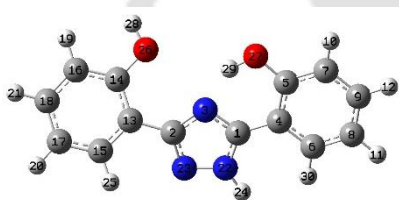
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4	6	2.467238	-0.311437	0.050499

5	6	2.810358	1.013636	-0.315451
6	6	3.498776	-1.204605	0.403825
7	6	4.155643	1.4058	-0.333889
8	6	4.830914	-0.808742	0.3887
9	6	5.155665	0.503293	0.014472
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11	1	5.608794	-1.510232	0.670462
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13	6	-2.4751	-0.324422	-0.03749
14	6	-2.817755	1.002399	0.312902
15	6	-3.508486	-1.218154	-0.378867
16	6	-4.161659	1.401709	0.316521
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21	1	-6.200875	0.824635	-0.021292
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23	7	-0.728554	-2.063483	-0.035411
24	1	1.160834	-2.867894	-0.040333
25	1	-3.243645	-2.234342	-0.651864
26	8	-1.893227	1.936744	0.671906
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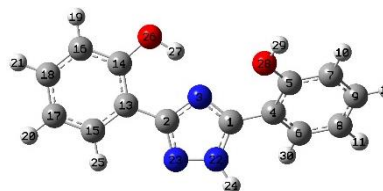
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8	6	-4.88855	-0.799447	0.075934
9	6	-5.15556	0.555883	-0.169944
10	1	-4.307452	2.515378	-0.515492
11	1	-5.700866	-1.508024	0.198057
12	1	-6.182032	0.903386	-0.239644
13	6	2.441308	-0.316033	-0.016873
14	6	2.87203	0.986468	0.315886
15	6	3.402557	-1.236906	-0.473026
16	6	4.221812	1.337869	0.179409
17	6	4.74569	-0.890986	-0.602842
18	6	5.153685	0.406782	-0.276325
19	1	4.53573	2.34536	0.440714
20	1	5.463334	-1.621077	-0.962636
21	1	6.194979	0.697992	-0.375932
22	7	-0.63875	-2.006623	0.337788
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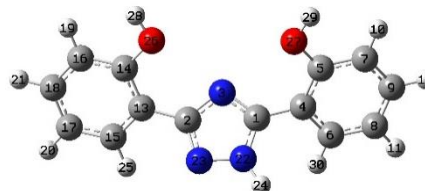
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28	1	2.398951	2.712369	1.018088
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(k) bis-HPTA-IVb.



Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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7	6	-4.275934	1.278474	-0.250689
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9	6	-5.153246	0.364854	0.332106
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16	6	4.154032	1.426796	0.405408
17	6	4.89732	-0.818856	-0.127144
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19	1	4.36182	2.463063	0.653418
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22	7	-0.613993	-1.916461	-0.41668
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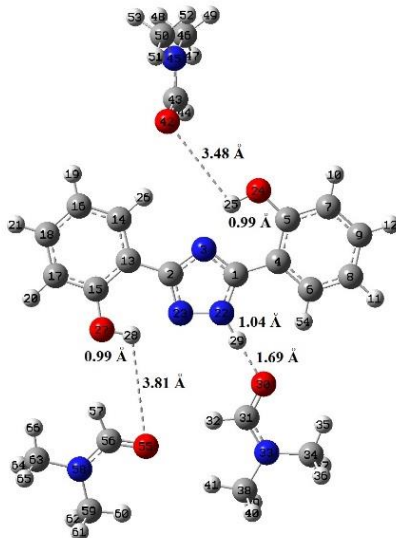
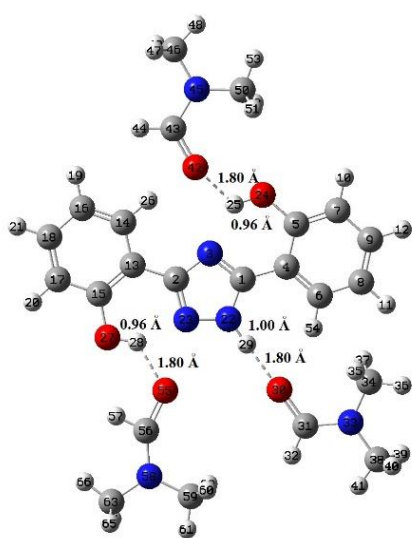


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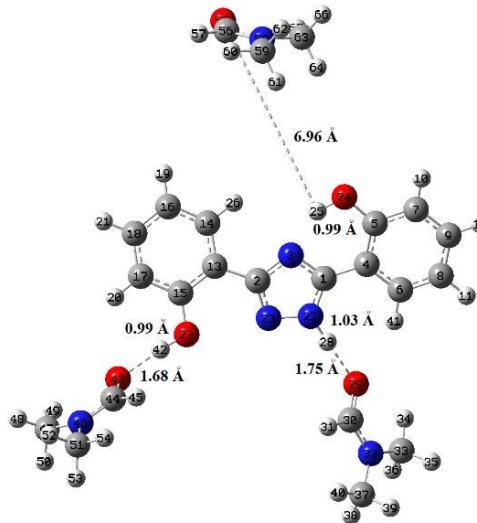
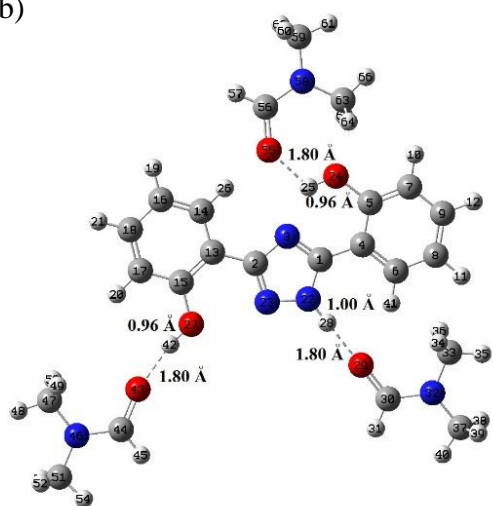
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26	8	-2.178617	2.051503	0.344616
27	8	2.20026	2.049055	0.42431
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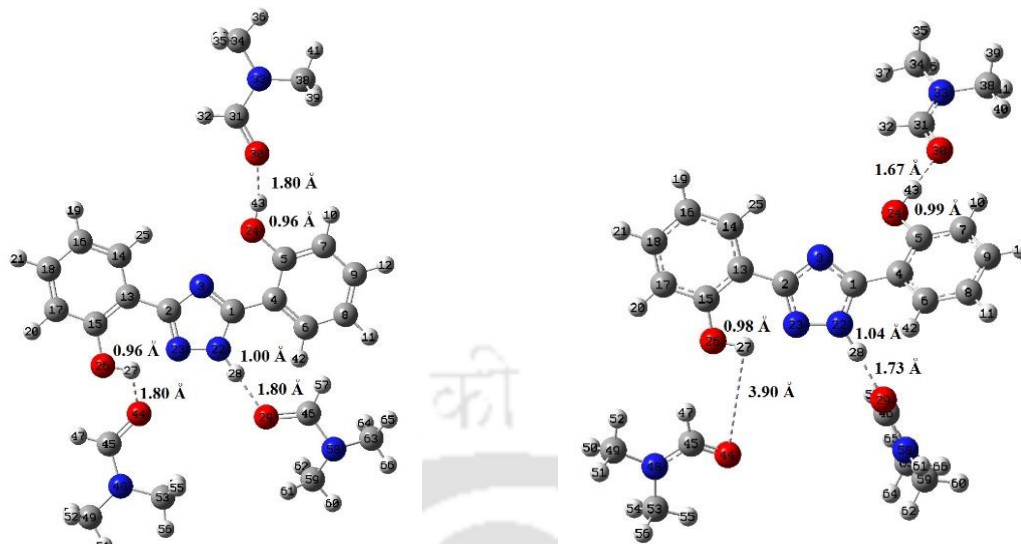
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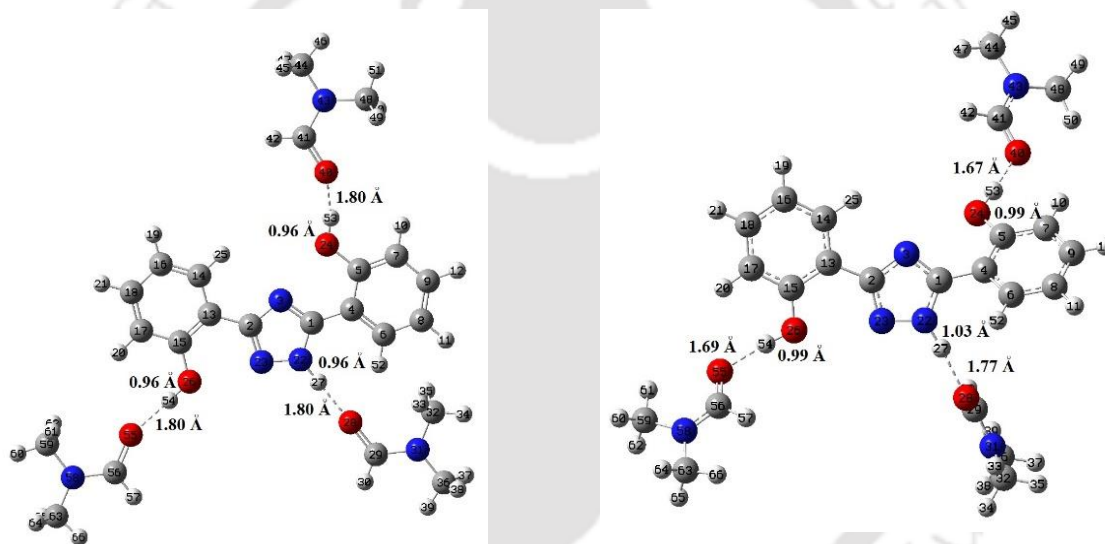
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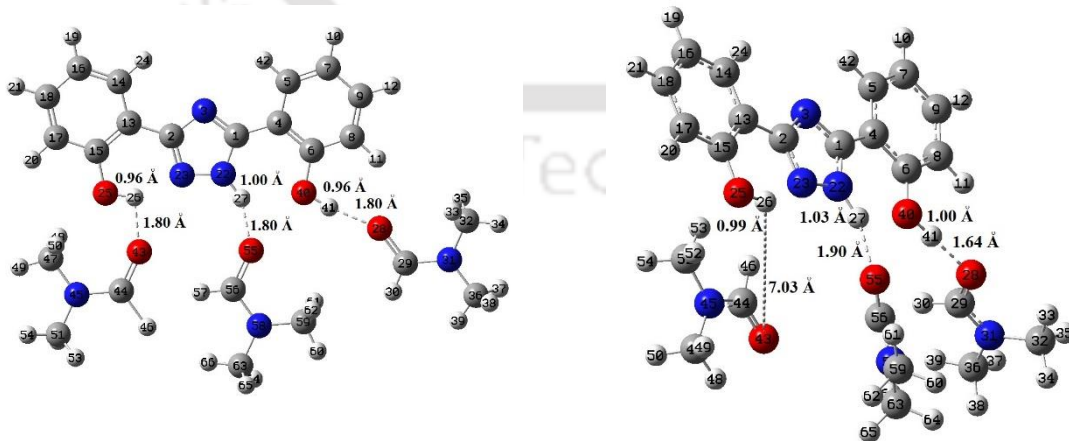
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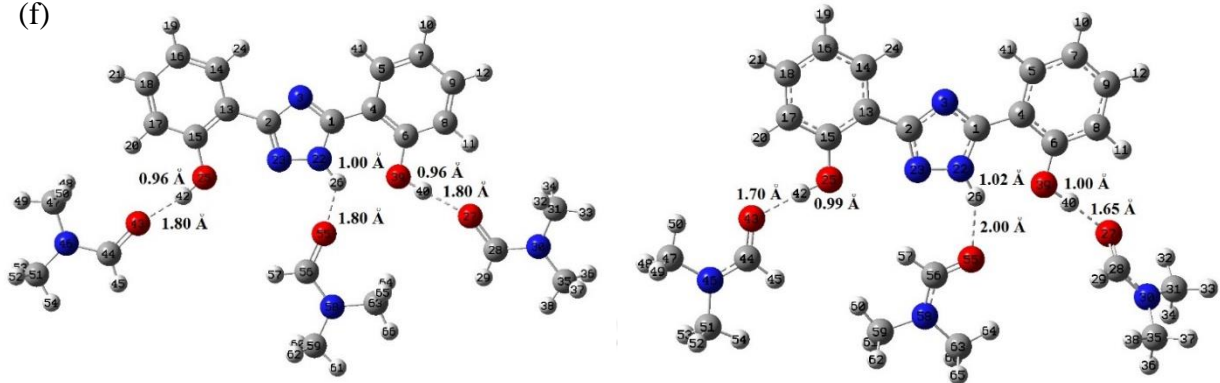
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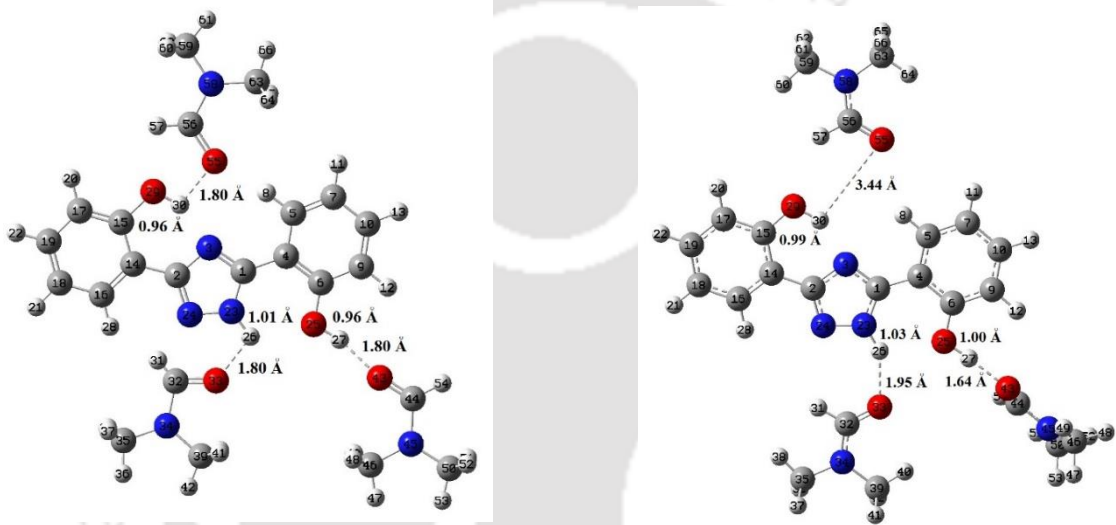
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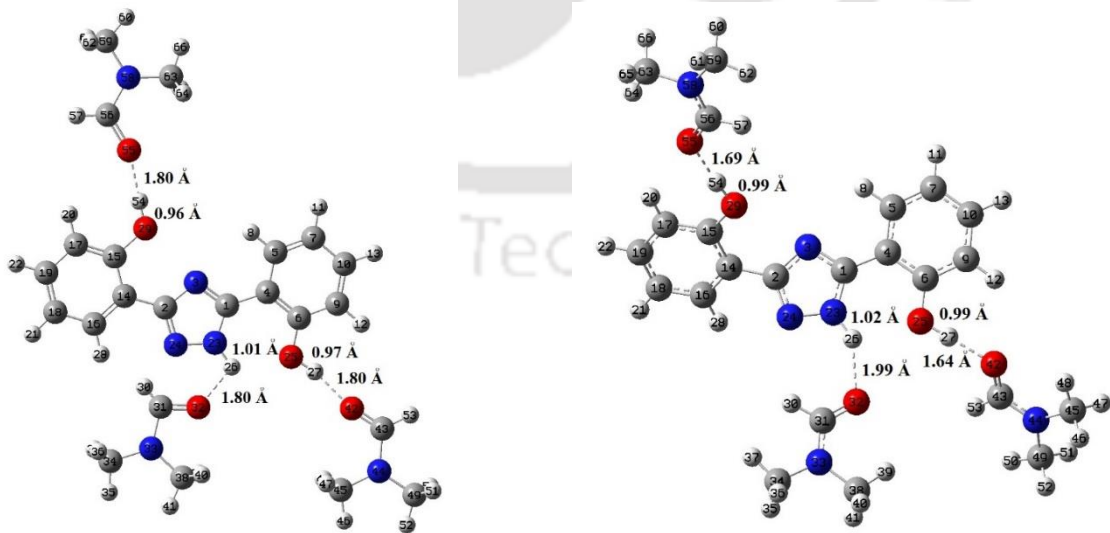
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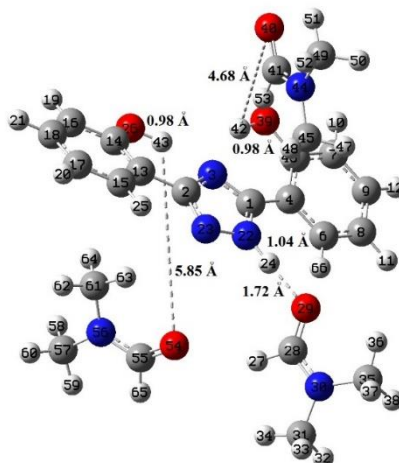
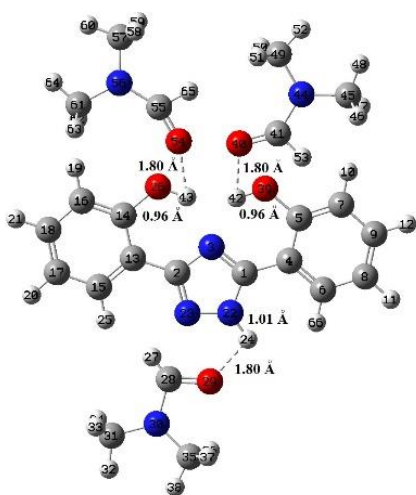
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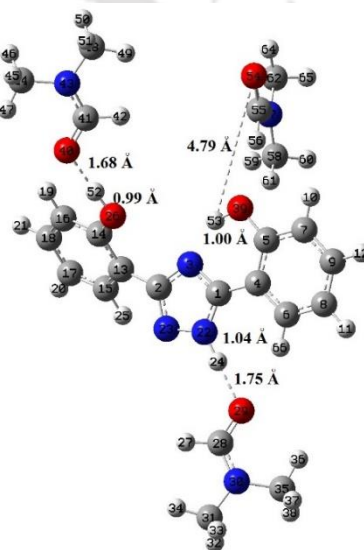
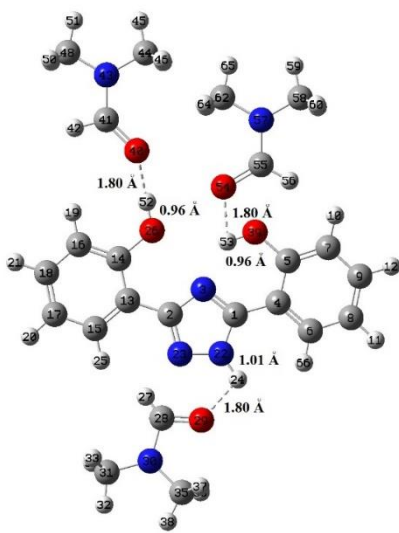
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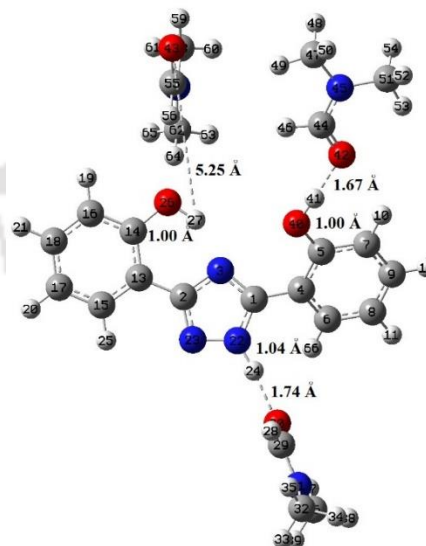
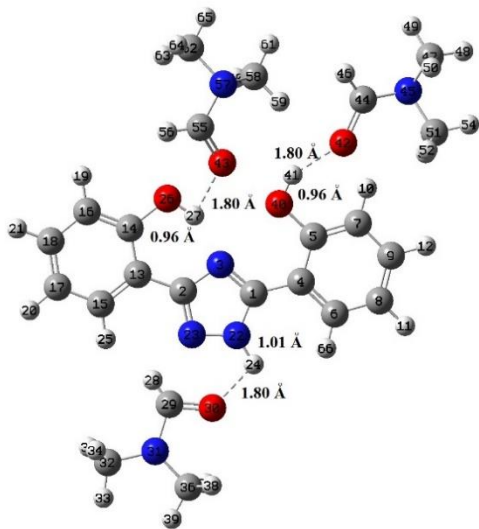
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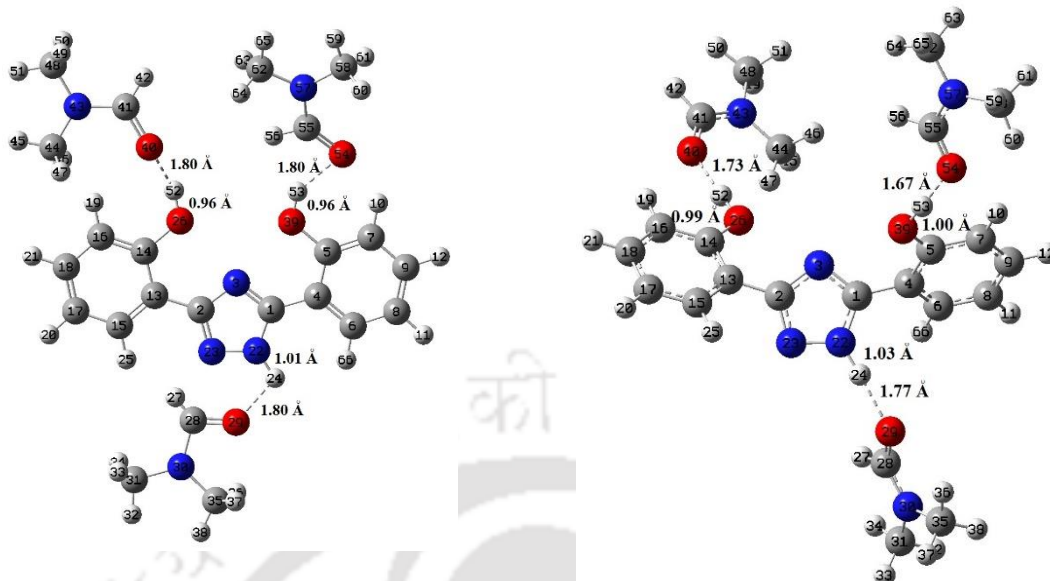
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**Figure B1:** The input (left) and output (right) structures of bis-HPTA DMF complexes. (a) bis-HPTA-I, (b) bis-HPTA-Ia, (c) bi-HPTA-Ib, (d) bis-HPTA-Ic, (e) bis-HPTA-II, (f) bis-HPTA-IIa, (g) bis-HPTA-III, (h) bis-HPTA-IIIa, (i) bis-HPTA-IV, (j) bis-HPTA-IVa, (k) bis-HPTA-IVb, (l) bis-HPTA-IVc.

**Table B2:** The optimized Cartesian coordinates of optimized bis-HPTA DMF complexes.

(a) bis-HPTA-I DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	0.671062	1.471032	-0.22195
2	6	0.526642	-0.663539	-0.287598
3	7	1.426816	0.361555	-0.27481
4	6	1.207489	2.829003	-0.189733
5	6	2.61311	3.023787	-0.20668
6	6	0.364877	3.957693	-0.141492
7	6	3.134225	4.32601	-0.174695
8	6	0.890387	5.244693	-0.110233
9	6	2.28165	5.424506	-0.12676
10	1	4.212337	4.45062	-0.188589
11	1	0.225428	6.101311	-0.073392
12	1	2.701195	6.425903	-0.102607
13	6	0.86582	-2.087739	-0.337628
14	6	2.210352	-2.501975	-0.376771
15	6	-0.151606	-3.074744	-0.343784
16	6	2.545516	-3.852756	-0.419528
17	6	0.19196	-4.432747	-0.387606
18	6	1.529799	-4.81878	-0.424673
19	1	3.588467	-4.151283	-0.44954
20	1	-0.606063	-5.168638	-0.391361
21	1	1.780502	-5.87508	-0.458021
22	7	-0.631245	1.118029	-0.204543
23	7	-0.736451	-0.233352	-0.245409
24	8	3.493965	1.994616	-0.253258
25	1	2.985295	1.141391	-0.275408
26	1	2.995964	-1.752792	-0.374074
27	8	-1.477157	-2.765309	-0.307861
28	1	-1.579015	-1.78399	-0.277477
29	1	-1.494625	1.701234	-0.158291
30	8	-2.874962	2.683051	-0.083492
31	6	-4.032176	2.229077	0.059636
32	1	-4.22139	1.149669	0.131709
33	7	-5.13819	2.979658	0.13826
34	6	-5.085974	4.436318	0.06096
35	1	-4.051204	4.751334	-0.063009
36	1	-5.680167	4.785737	-0.78986
37	1	-5.49511	4.873002	0.978005
38	6	-6.453554	2.366002	0.310621
39	1	-6.911671	2.717865	1.241053
40	1	-7.10622	2.638096	-0.525613
41	1	-6.349196	1.280606	0.347972
42	8	5.559373	-1.190138	-0.502314
43	6	6.220532	-0.933612	0.512494
44	1	5.741974	-0.547557	1.427256
45	7	7.555577	-1.081012	0.643899
46	6	8.238546	-0.749323	1.88873
47	1	7.51343	-0.399086	2.625871
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(b) bis-HPTA-Ia DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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5	6	-2.636543	2.952842	0.744604
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15	6	1.066906	-2.443935	-0.529739
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19	1	-2.547004	-3.844188	-0.997055
20	1	1.701147	-4.492951	-0.665251
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23	7	1.190456	0.623185	-0.624101
24	8	-3.237337	1.738226	0.803499
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40	1	6.094112	3.959352	0.708912
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43	8	4.23942	-3.818361	-0.297745
44	6	4.860348	-4.076355	0.753637
45	1	4.608358	-3.577049	1.699567
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(c) bi-HPTA-Ib DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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5	6	3.33716	0.781947	-1.056719
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27	1	-2.75185	-1.09172	-0.535846
28	1	-0.594835	1.648317	-0.901743
29	8	-1.169373	3.257454	-0.636169
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40	1	8.139984	0.259977	1.392795	32	6	-1.02637	6.635792	0.424265
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43	1	4.3833	-0.27159	0.212339	35	1	-0.314131	7.453937	0.275061
44	8	-5.538553	0.83747	1.393955	36	6	-0.137752	6.11763	2.692838
45	6	-6.026551	-0.268958	1.121969	37	1	0.606371	6.919241	2.642691
46	6	-1.366357	3.673652	0.522824	38	1	-1.034618	6.49981	3.191086
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48	7	-7.301938	-0.643933	1.357932	40	8	5.905633	-1.118289	0.782579
49	6	-7.78163	-1.973645	1.000637	41	6	6.175171	-2.323437	0.965702
50	1	-8.133198	-2.505036	1.891944	42	1	5.439329	-3.109492	0.747002
51	1	-8.609814	-1.901956	0.286948	43	7	7.340814	-2.78808	1.430017
52	1	-6.973152	-2.548115	0.544556	44	6	7.57033	-4.218929	1.612791
53	6	-8.258612	0.262067	1.981704	45	1	8.411112	-4.547282	0.993423
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57	1	-1.160657	3.03976	1.397016	49	1	9.315672	-2.120853	1.162441
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(d) bis-HPTA-Ic DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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4	6	2.210934	1.08592	-1.396887
5	6	3.453287	0.613574	-0.911055
6	6	2.19777	2.201578	-2.252668
7	6	4.638405	1.260506	-1.302375
8	6	3.375276	2.842472	-2.636635
9	6	4.598316	2.361589	-2.157172
10	1	5.586344	0.893277	-0.921308
11	1	3.338743	3.697337	-3.304105
12	1	5.527365	2.844515	-2.446654
13	6	-1.443807	-2.139803	-0.57228
14	6	-0.75373	-3.327973	-0.886142
15	6	-2.804923	-2.247348	-0.189265
16	6	-1.362901	-4.579142	-0.833217
17	6	-3.41713	-3.513524	-0.136523
18	6	-2.707373	-4.668713	-0.455368
19	1	-0.796993	-5.47109	-1.083668
20	1	-4.460158	-3.57266	0.159832
21	1	-3.204187	-5.633671	-0.40686
22	7	-0.152444	1.169213	-0.644737
23	7	-1.204448	0.347277	-0.410347
24	8	3.466592	-0.436686	-0.057474
25	1	0.286766	-3.244453	-1.178438
26	8	-3.505969	-1.131773	0.127519
27	1	-0.245244	2.18507	-0.474758
28	8	-0.522161	3.907813	-0.144483
29	6	-0.268228	4.379674	0.980302
30	1	0.155293	3.752178	1.777917

(e) bis-HPTA-II DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	1.323244	1.812728	-0.212055
2	6	3.168779	0.779999	-0.460845
3	7	2.639771	1.941073	0.00845
4	6	0.331061	2.837606	0.128126
5	6	0.786555	4.07452	0.624114
6	6	-1.061424	2.63811	-0.017914
7	6	-0.0994	5.09099	0.966787
8	6	-1.953931	3.666534	0.328547
9	6	-1.476451	4.881069	0.815456
10	1	0.27619	6.036411	1.344707
11	1	-3.019273	3.498908	0.207873
12	1	-2.181677	5.664937	1.076213
13	6	4.596117	0.441594	-0.443164
14	6	5.532973	1.339852	0.098773
15	6	5.062485	-0.787731	-0.970875
16	6	6.892911	1.041945	0.122862
17	6	6.432193	-1.085117	-0.945416
18	6	7.340178	-0.178074	-0.403242
19	1	7.598073	1.750351	0.545912
20	1	6.763565	-2.033596	-1.356747
21	1	8.398253	-0.423198	-0.391292
22	7	1.084446	0.611589	-0.792603

23	7	2.250584	-0.05643	-0.957271	15	6	-3.577948	-1.862499	-0.051417
24	1	5.168724	2.279218	0.501387	16	6	-3.890987	-4.661042	-0.116757
25	8	4.228846	-1.716903	-1.514251	17	6	-4.858111	-2.446273	-0.094697
26	1	3.300005	-1.383962	-1.466823	18	6	-5.016443	-3.829501	-0.12723
27	1	0.211163	0.173694	-1.112458	19	1	-3.999235	-5.740958	-0.141051
28	8	-4.116282	1.232798	-0.726993	20	1	-5.725347	-1.793269	-0.102393
29	6	-4.814805	0.738767	0.183707	21	1	-6.016112	-4.253637	-0.160205
30	1	-4.36229	0.400145	1.125656	22	7	0.682223	-0.973842	0.075551
31	7	-6.139653	0.569287	0.127738	23	7	-0.672487	-0.907363	0.047558
32	6	-6.913107	0.965166	-1.046692	24	1	-1.742595	-4.718883	-0.065976
33	1	-6.240011	1.379914	-1.795084	25	8	-3.439462	-0.514039	-0.018826
34	1	-7.431333	0.093993	-1.459852	26	1	1.221187	-0.104469	0.11775
35	1	-7.657181	1.716855	-0.764217	27	8	5.53745	0.957977	0.302321
36	6	-6.878782	-0.014485	1.244544	28	6	5.707105	1.892591	-0.508858
37	1	-7.620082	0.698997	1.61824	29	1	4.998909	2.066402	-1.330403
38	1	-7.395597	-0.922541	0.918442	30	7	6.726424	2.757683	-0.478821
39	1	-6.190478	-0.267842	2.052327	31	6	7.765326	2.678844	0.545293
40	8	-1.493246	1.446226	-0.492345	32	1	7.554484	1.838199	1.204074
41	1	-2.491086	1.399292	-0.549173	33	1	8.742376	2.53917	0.071872
42	1	1.855679	4.219335	0.731617	34	1	7.784615	3.606002	1.127139
43	8	-1.778492	-2.614872	3.248859	35	6	6.847787	3.825523	-1.46808
44	6	-0.603245	-2.22372	3.253119	36	1	6.835336	4.800977	-0.971504
45	7	0.481975	-2.980001	2.988367	37	1	7.78769	3.721827	-2.019426
46	1	-0.347347	-1.177051	3.48493	38	1	6.015696	3.77495	-2.17212
47	6	0.360125	-4.394703	2.656849	39	8	3.360106	-0.53719	0.164546
48	1	-0.69322	-4.671904	2.668309	40	1	4.203576	-0.001807	0.199262
49	1	0.777954	-4.585966	1.662372	41	1	1.864804	-4.793431	-0.02526
50	1	0.905784	-5.001523	3.387794	42	1	-4.324924	-0.065513	-0.041836
51	6	1.827108	-2.417216	3.019865	43	8	-5.807958	0.772871	-0.083948
52	1	2.305702	-2.518011	2.039773	44	6	-5.872553	2.016821	-0.148857
53	1	1.778102	-1.358165	3.280393	45	1	-4.963199	2.633511	-0.166749
54	1	2.440212	-2.936427	3.764601	46	7	-7.006321	2.7271	-0.202299
55	8	-0.66547	-1.242488	-2.033929	47	6	-8.315371	2.079678	-0.191819
56	6	-1.678314	-1.822832	-1.609106	48	1	-8.899876	2.43801	0.661613
57	1	-2.147036	-1.529755	-0.658141	49	1	-8.856078	2.317357	-1.113845
58	7	-2.308514	-2.839236	-2.22326	50	1	-8.180219	1.002051	-0.115591
59	6	-1.836652	-3.367912	-3.49898	51	6	-6.986476	4.185446	-0.279844
60	1	-2.615698	-3.259361	-4.261232	52	1	-7.47898	4.520558	-1.198307
61	1	-0.94842	-2.817009	-3.804714	53	1	-7.511641	4.614985	0.579263
62	1	-1.591905	-4.430488	-3.396536	54	1	-5.95532	4.542252	-0.279752
63	6	-3.49124	-3.464089	-1.640327	55	8	1.246236	1.889838	0.207431
64	1	-4.342231	-3.37674	-2.324004	56	6	0.150538	2.455979	0.357397
65	1	-3.303487	-4.525641	-1.447115	57	1	-0.785796	1.879233	0.36945
66	1	-3.74244	-2.972951	-0.698645	58	7	-0.027827	3.780473	0.516642
					59	6	-1.358881	4.350865	0.691189
					60	1	-2.107032	3.556657	0.662376
					61	1	-1.427949	4.867534	1.654591
					62	1	-1.572797	5.068675	-0.108006
					63	6	1.099489	4.706084	0.527926
					64	1	2.021428	4.14413	0.38481
					65	1	0.989764	5.441176	-0.276747
					66	1	1.140071	5.237782	1.48481

(f) bis-HPTA-IIa DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	1.097179	-2.263354	0.046177
2	6	-1.038683	-2.192992	0.001218
3	7	0.023448	-3.056714	-0.001659
4	6	2.484006	-2.743069	0.062634
5	6	2.721541	-4.130127	0.019722
6	6	3.59511	-1.870045	0.121573
7	6	4.013468	-4.648223	0.034191
8	6	4.898387	-2.394313	0.137316
9	6	5.104746	-3.771594	0.093566
10	1	4.169849	-5.7217	0.000405
11	1	5.738588	-1.708602	0.184441
12	1	6.119197	-4.159704	0.106607
13	6	-2.427666	-2.691344	-0.041304
14	6	-2.623175	-4.086868	-0.074387

(g) bis-HPTA-III DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-0.314886	-0.081072	-0.147252
2	6	-1.330722	1.80647	-0.072733
3	7	-1.54414	0.456523	-0.10788
4	6	-0.032274	-1.517131	-0.195526
5	6	-1.108384	-2.42617	-0.171723
6	6	1.285943	-2.026135	-0.269468

7	6	-0.892764	-3.800327	-0.219978
8	1	-2.122013	-2.043996	-0.11403
9	6	1.498259	-3.413605	-0.320236
10	6	0.417193	-4.291692	-0.295145
11	1	-1.736781	-4.482049	-0.199891
12	1	2.515849	-3.786236	-0.37948
13	1	0.598729	-5.361938	-0.334525
14	6	-2.432624	2.774268	-0.025506
15	6	-3.778542	2.332267	-0.009955
16	6	-2.177575	4.15773	0.004514
17	6	-4.821222	3.270091	0.035074
18	6	-3.214249	5.085292	0.049103
19	6	-4.542135	4.634107	0.064209
20	1	-5.843936	2.905943	0.04608
21	1	-2.993691	6.147781	0.071401
22	1	-5.360711	5.347227	0.098653
23	7	0.583106	0.93039	-0.135002
24	7	-0.039661	2.135225	-0.087379
25	8	2.310837	-1.14341	-0.291102
26	1	1.608741	0.905954	-0.151093
27	1	3.202987	-1.593455	-0.347586
28	1	-1.1454	4.492721	-0.008363
29	8	-4.115378	1.014826	-0.037035
30	1	-3.278345	0.479194	-0.069666
31	1	2.38088	3.660682	-0.04414
32	6	3.322494	3.092205	-0.053303
33	8	3.319554	1.850367	-0.10483
34	7	4.42017	3.868023	-0.004193
35	6	4.320002	5.322297	0.056341
36	1	4.793209	5.697753	0.96991
37	1	4.818672	5.773677	-0.808016
38	1	3.270159	5.620803	0.053966
39	6	5.76123	3.293589	-0.006509
40	1	5.682913	2.208983	-0.064681
41	1	6.327235	3.666518	-0.866822
42	1	6.291655	3.573813	0.910064
43	8	4.697023	-2.248628	-0.499294
44	6	5.540653	-2.143084	0.416083
45	7	6.786904	-2.624939	0.368324
46	6	7.286201	-3.338879	-0.804373
47	1	8.164983	-2.823625	-1.20504
48	1	7.571803	-4.358198	-0.525207
49	1	6.505115	-3.372304	-1.562002
50	6	7.709174	-2.460359	1.489271
51	1	7.216476	-1.918932	2.29844
52	1	8.028847	-3.439703	1.859169
53	1	8.592288	-1.897858	1.170064
54	1	5.297903	-1.626361	1.354476
55	8	-4.701064	-2.65377	0.062824
56	6	-5.767606	-2.024903	0.113459
57	1	-5.782957	-0.924568	0.073931
58	7	-6.997993	-2.570611	0.219835
59	6	-8.195017	-1.739835	0.270157
60	1	-7.915825	-0.686301	0.208322
61	1	-8.860996	-1.978583	-0.566427
62	1	-8.737171	-1.907459	1.207412
63	6	-7.187717	-4.014297	0.290142
64	1	-6.214567	-4.502138	0.249513
65	1	-7.69215	-4.283399	1.224833
66	1	-7.802967	-4.356255	-0.549572

(h) bis-HPTA-IIIa DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	-0.136188	-0.686858	-0.771293
2	6	1.275133	0.899034	-0.954996
3	7	1.133236	-0.445699	-1.124624
4	6	-0.7624	-2.013815	-0.783833
5	6	0.016894	-3.126614	-1.153613
6	6	-2.117499	-2.223979	-0.437431
7	6	-0.517102	-4.411822	-1.18226
8	1	1.055014	-2.957774	-1.417543
9	6	-2.65455	-3.521791	-0.465461
10	6	-1.860462	-4.605508	-0.835047
11	1	0.10488	-5.253386	-1.470135
12	1	-3.695795	-3.664237	-0.194058
13	1	-2.292012	-5.602234	-0.850529
14	6	2.493813	1.671583	-1.274997
15	6	3.786509	1.252316	-0.881812
16	6	2.366364	2.88061	-1.980324
17	6	4.903807	2.036196	-1.219552
18	6	3.474927	3.661747	-2.308514
19	6	4.7489	3.228435	-1.926742
20	1	5.890293	1.703904	-0.910658
21	1	3.346815	4.58762	-2.860421
22	1	5.626716	3.817796	-2.176756
23	7	-0.718183	0.482336	-0.409475
24	7	0.167099	1.503818	-0.517423
25	8	-2.861806	-1.149768	-0.081422
26	1	-1.664024	0.676702	-0.069238
27	1	-3.808432	-1.39541	0.126076
28	1	1.3719	3.197423	-2.279262
29	8	3.918251	0.111428	-0.16014
30	1	-1.490322	3.398289	0.723282
31	6	-2.539224	3.132866	0.921316
32	8	-2.975583	2.003532	0.641626
33	7	-3.252417	4.130821	1.474591
34	6	-2.645686	5.425117	1.76638
35	1	-3.16616	6.22027	1.221914
36	1	-2.703131	5.638747	2.839134
37	1	-1.59705	5.418334	1.463581
38	6	-4.662038	3.965922	1.811558
39	1	-4.970823	2.952046	1.560695
40	1	-4.814188	4.140614	2.882021
41	1	-5.270056	4.683533	1.24991
42	8	-5.372847	-1.738283	0.505334
43	6	-6.307129	-1.11092	-0.036752
44	7	-7.607554	-1.325868	0.189005
45	6	-8.062779	-2.353399	1.122171
46	1	-8.670686	-1.895931	1.90922
47	1	-8.671085	-3.093346	0.591988
48	1	-7.197201	-2.842364	1.565933
49	6	-8.636006	-0.545215	-0.494268
50	1	-8.168197	0.176465	-1.165671
51	1	-9.283493	-1.207151	-1.077956
52	1	-9.247723	-0.007169	0.236876
53	1	-6.107482	-0.310924	-0.76253
54	1	4.867439	-0.058745	0.080991
55	8	6.450055	-0.450774	0.527703
56	6	6.666518	-1.395315	1.313957
57	1	5.839208	-1.968101	1.755359
58	7	7.878154	-1.811758	1.701545
59	6	8.036926	-2.926446	2.631863

60	1	8.613056	-3.729806	2.161771
61	1	8.564327	-2.593506	3.531533
62	1	7.05733	-3.313289	2.917542
63	6	9.097671	-1.17042	1.21733
64	1	8.831334	-0.378671	0.519095
65	1	9.655002	-0.746142	2.0589
66	1	9.729234	-1.908541	0.712715

(i) bis-HPTA-IV DMF complex.

Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	0.232286	0.372302	0.867242
2	6	0.595397	-1.207466	-0.544282
3	7	0.710436	-0.883101	0.786003
4	6	0.160247	1.179071	2.084421
5	6	0.850292	0.771724	3.252928
6	6	-0.575058	2.381215	2.119183
7	6	0.791232	1.559034	4.410908
8	6	-0.631641	3.157293	3.271525
9	6	0.055889	2.740465	4.420496
10	1	1.330608	1.224011	5.29106
11	1	-1.207564	4.076777	3.277923
12	1	0.016666	3.338274	5.326157
13	6	0.98554	-2.50863	-1.102073
14	6	1.18487	-3.635701	-0.271325
15	6	1.145205	-2.663838	-2.492312
16	6	1.531348	-4.871697	-0.834411
17	6	1.489285	-3.891293	-3.050174
18	6	1.682539	-4.999091	-2.212712
19	1	1.67553	-5.719431	-0.171945
20	1	1.610557	-3.985406	-4.124501
21	1	1.953997	-5.962377	-2.634379
22	7	-0.139632	0.764574	-0.366806
23	7	0.073783	-0.223583	-1.271591
24	1	-0.552549	1.664389	-0.684865
25	1	0.996705	-1.797422	-3.128452
26	8	1.0375	-3.589819	1.083217
27	1	-2.924829	2.334961	-1.987152
28	6	-2.294597	3.223938	-1.846271
29	8	-1.198673	3.150895	-1.253134
30	7	-2.816586	4.343575	-2.360821
31	6	-4.109438	4.337503	-3.040304
32	1	-4.808879	5.00297	-2.524294
33	1	-3.992563	4.680431	-4.073248
34	1	-4.52023	3.326605	-3.046064
35	6	-2.119679	5.623896	-2.268925
36	1	-1.179972	5.481617	-1.737892
37	1	-1.919398	6.010859	-3.273326
38	1	-2.740571	6.346758	-1.73
39	8	1.59495	-0.363857	3.308815
40	8	5.798589	-0.320394	0.595888
41	6	4.923856	0.319502	-0.003192
42	1	1.530314	-0.828158	2.446161
43	1	0.8407	-2.66774	1.348606
44	7	5.141002	1.305943	-0.898069
45	6	4.036355	1.998996	-1.550388
46	1	3.085873	1.593258	-1.1991
47	1	4.069731	3.069827	-1.321459
48	1	4.094526	1.871328	-2.636919
49	6	6.491317	1.724269	-1.254975
50	1	6.633235	2.783922	-1.015672
51	1	7.207726	1.125646	-0.693792

52	1	6.658363	1.583053	-2.328533
53	1	3.852523	0.119177	0.159587
54	8	-4.50337	-0.579128	0.216761
55	6	-5.331816	-1.480806	0.401378
56	7	-5.056057	-2.79736	0.504767
57	6	-6.109616	-3.781404	0.724103
58	1	-5.935019	-4.324837	1.659159
59	1	-7.077505	-3.279984	0.783993
60	1	-6.13548	-4.502345	-0.100304
61	6	-3.689974	-3.297401	0.401731
62	1	-3.608921	-4.002084	-0.433125
63	1	-3.016725	-2.457562	0.234958
64	1	-3.407029	-3.814828	1.324995
65	1	-6.407551	-1.260952	0.499134
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(j) bis-HPTA-IVa DMF complex.

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9	6	-2.134181	4.211054	-1.902579
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12	1	-2.225418	5.1909	-2.362063
13	6	0.13697	-2.349421	1.30436
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15	6	-0.203757	-3.082786	2.45503
16	6	2.286037	-3.499502	1.286924
17	6	0.672272	-4.007398	3.02156
18	6	1.924935	-4.209245	2.431177
19	1	3.252712	-3.661511	0.819754
20	1	0.386211	-4.554743	3.914095
21	1	2.62472	-4.921057	2.859981
22	7	-2.697148	-0.502689	0.256928
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25	1	-1.173999	-2.905356	2.907956
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38	1	-8.993265	0.048354	0.394366
39	8	0.525954	1.988886	-0.779288
40	8	4.135892	-2.489841	-1.410664
41	6	4.867113	-1.547991	-1.780673
42	1	4.548065	-0.502946	-1.665622
43	7	6.075874	-1.685582	-2.337985

44	6	6.665866	-3.001311	-2.570498
45	1	6.858123	-3.138986	-3.639482
46	1	7.613431	-3.084024	-2.028459
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(k) bis-HPTA-IVb DMF complex.

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7	6	0.515032	-3.438183	1.190525
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9	6	1.501945	-3.816198	2.098612
10	1	-0.262482	-4.137431	0.899618
11	1	3.275404	-3.20351	3.179336
12	1	1.482041	-4.817142	2.520103
13	6	0.362413	3.252771	-0.729982
14	6	-1.052361	3.17836	-0.778878
15	6	0.988834	4.450037	-1.121435
16	6	-1.794125	4.287073	-1.21399
17	6	0.249092	5.548246	-1.550908
18	6	-1.149894	5.461176	-1.596265
19	1	-2.876169	4.205354	-1.245728
20	1	0.753624	6.462159	-1.847984
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22	7	2.729013	0.804031	0.226003
23	7	2.48055	2.054078	-0.239129
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27	1	-1.079197	1.368406	-0.133475
28	1	5.662714	-0.23872	-1.507423
29	6	6.094056	-0.208864	-0.496664
30	8	5.39427	0.076079	0.495171
31	7	7.40057	-0.501954	-0.460804
32	6	8.141512	-0.823626	-1.677361
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34	1	8.566449	-1.829908	-1.604474
35	1	7.474008	-0.782356	-2.539645

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39	1	8.955607	0.226508	0.751817
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43	8	-6.330605	1.224095	-0.013779
44	6	-3.181446	-3.406068	-1.541012
45	7	-4.177633	-4.248285	-1.837073
46	1	-3.280577	-2.418096	-2.011039
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48	1	-6.228636	-3.923452	-2.178758
49	1	-5.133553	-2.817736	-3.040587
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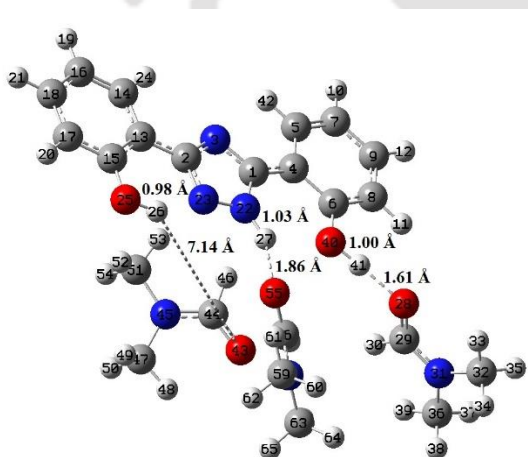
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4	6	-1.476129	0.985378	0.917962
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6	6	-2.273047	0.686904	2.037116
7	6	-1.39282	3.30128	1.666571
8	6	-2.629211	1.66729	2.96284
9	6	-2.179968	2.978127	2.771413
10	1	-1.052577	4.320448	1.511269
11	1	-3.239699	1.410412	3.822478
12	1	-2.443113	3.755716	3.482937
13	6	0.85446	-2.214689	-2.086105
14	6	2.102424	-2.606378	-1.550192
15	6	0.573575	-2.526382	-3.427206
16	6	3.033017	-3.273426	-2.364209
17	6	1.494529	-3.195222	-4.23462
18	6	2.731144	-3.563551	-3.695049
19	1	3.986899	-3.568387	-1.937289
20	1	1.25361	-3.41748	-5.269426
21	1	3.464932	-4.080065	-4.307523
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23	7	-1.450274	-1.879023	-1.31087
24	1	-3.071955	-0.994797	-0.36255
25	1	-0.386167	-2.22367	-3.83453
26	8	2.363112	-2.350472	-0.241353
27	1	-4.881963	-2.933915	0.592254

28	6	-5.433682	-2.049839	0.24121	49	1	6.088386	-3.41123	4.61078
29	8	-4.837879	-1.061876	-0.228711	50	1	7.286771	-3.00626	3.359474
30	7	-6.763098	-2.159892	0.374975	51	1	6.371035	-1.711003	4.164304
31	6	-7.37344	-3.360916	0.937525	52	1	3.248725	-2.696769	0.023177
32	1	-7.946312	-3.107802	1.835536	53	1	-0.063877	3.58074	-0.399029
33	1	-8.047538	-3.819725	0.206925	54	8	0.371298	5.189189	-0.555027
34	1	-6.597371	-4.080529	1.203919	55	6	1.549158	5.491126	-0.83795
35	6	-7.662856	-1.08648	-0.037319	56	1	2.313432	4.716073	-0.987492
36	1	-7.074044	-0.258861	-0.429781	57	7	2.008161	6.739054	-0.9875
37	1	-8.34687	-1.449672	-0.811424	58	6	1.135838	7.899431	-0.826614
38	1	-8.251578	-0.744193	0.820075	59	1	1.118877	8.482395	-1.753118
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40	8	4.795362	-3.273966	0.540256	61	1	1.508519	8.535313	-0.01703
41	6	5.588873	-3.18666	1.496466	62	6	3.406956	6.999179	-1.318021
42	1	6.654096	-3.416274	1.354024	63	1	3.873734	7.600706	-0.531472
43	7	5.283532	-2.834019	2.753061	64	1	3.947229	6.055769	-1.411049
44	6	3.92123	-2.496871	3.157153	65	1	3.4744	7.542961	-2.265655
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**Table B3:** The optimized Cartesian coordinates of excited state optimized bis-HPTA-II and bis-HPTA-III DMF complexes.

(a) bis-HPTA-II DMF complex.

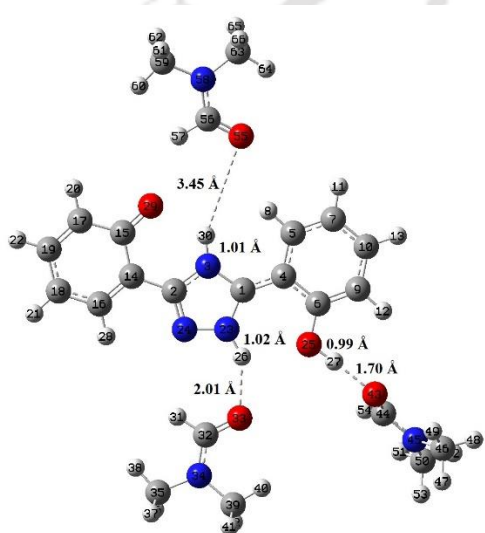


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13	6	4.595005	0.033814	-0.639621

14	6	5.574368	1.022975	-0.355293
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23	7	2.251824	-0.532215	-0.967724
24	1	5.235433	2.039166	-0.189333
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26	1	3.263319	-1.980171	-1.160104
27	1	0.23569	-0.381243	-1.129144
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29	6	-4.801411	0.572545	-0.251248
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31	7	-6.11531	0.346679	-0.34095
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35	1	-7.559351	1.118146	-1.659382
36	6	-6.930063	0.117792	0.850074
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38	1	-7.405703	-0.866457	0.795553
39	1	-6.303303	0.16077	1.742107
40	8	-1.460284	1.080652	-0.91255
41	1	-2.460497	1.017998	-1.003978
42	1	1.923458	4.033591	-0.151873
43	8	-1.91321	-0.428099	3.510767
44	6	-0.734924	-0.04652	3.527385
45	7	0.327249	-0.78189	3.916257
46	1	-0.456037	0.970836	3.208383
47	6	0.171944	-2.156999	4.375472
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49	1	0.768949	-2.831156	3.751791
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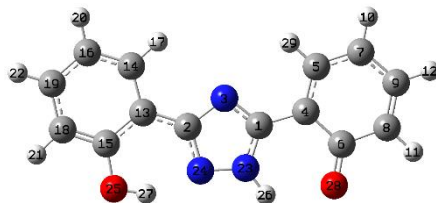
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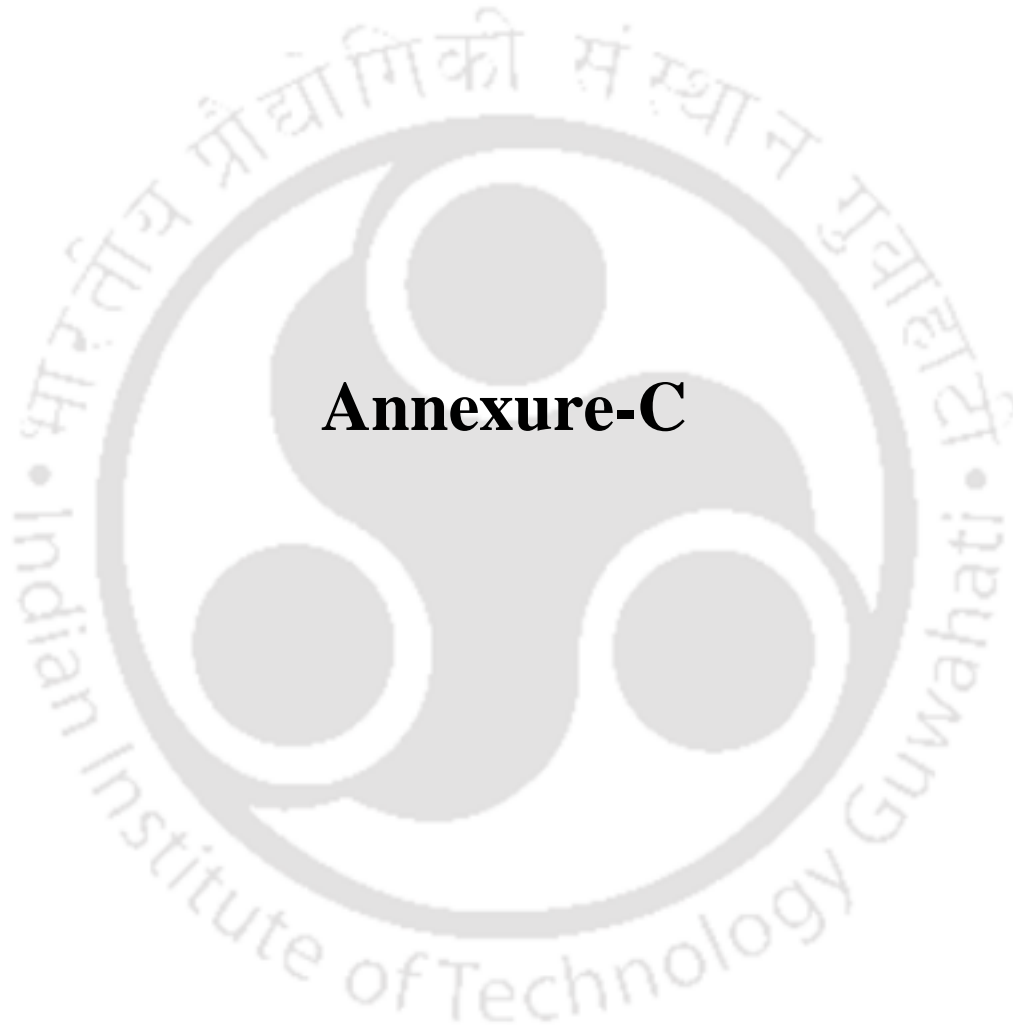
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16	6	-2.237927	4.058278	0.148755
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20	1	-5.949702	2.877327	0.238175
21	1	-3.043276	6.055793	0.207872
22	1	-5.422113	5.319676	0.264759
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26	1	1.587679	0.913507	-0.118435
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62	1	-8.832683	-1.935568	0.669235
63	6	-7.184721	-4.008928	-0.146767
64	1	-6.221671	-4.514725	-0.08832
65	1	-7.819179	-4.334355	0.685228
66	1	-7.679778	-4.274201	-1.087579

**Table B4:** The optimized Cartesian coordinates of excited state optimized anion of bis-HPTA-II.



Atom Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
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3	7	-0.022966	0.614902	-0.000001
4	6	-2.474177	0.202814	0
5	6	-2.794553	1.554899	0.000005
6	6	-3.556685	-0.789807	-0.000003
7	6	-4.128548	1.985525	0.000008
8	6	-4.920778	-0.294058	0.000001
9	6	-5.19259	1.052708	0.000006
10	1	-4.345083	3.047984	0.000012
11	1	-5.709879	-1.038193	-0.000001
12	1	-6.218127	1.40715	0.000009
13	6	2.434164	0.202879	-0.000001
14	6	2.785436	1.608632	-0.000004
15	6	3.540066	-0.72681	0.000002
16	6	4.111639	2.024789	-0.000003
17	1	1.982763	2.338479	-0.000006
18	6	4.852522	-0.295451	0.000003
19	6	5.170785	1.097844	0.000001
20	1	4.329128	3.091674	-0.000005
21	1	5.640134	-1.045061	0.000006
22	1	6.205728	1.423964	0.000001
23	7	-0.660155	-1.491791	-0.000005
24	7	0.701518	-1.561458	-0.000005
25	8	3.308411	-2.091502	0.000006
26	1	-1.262331	-2.304994	-0.000008
27	1	2.334683	-2.243151	0.000006
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## **Annexure-C**



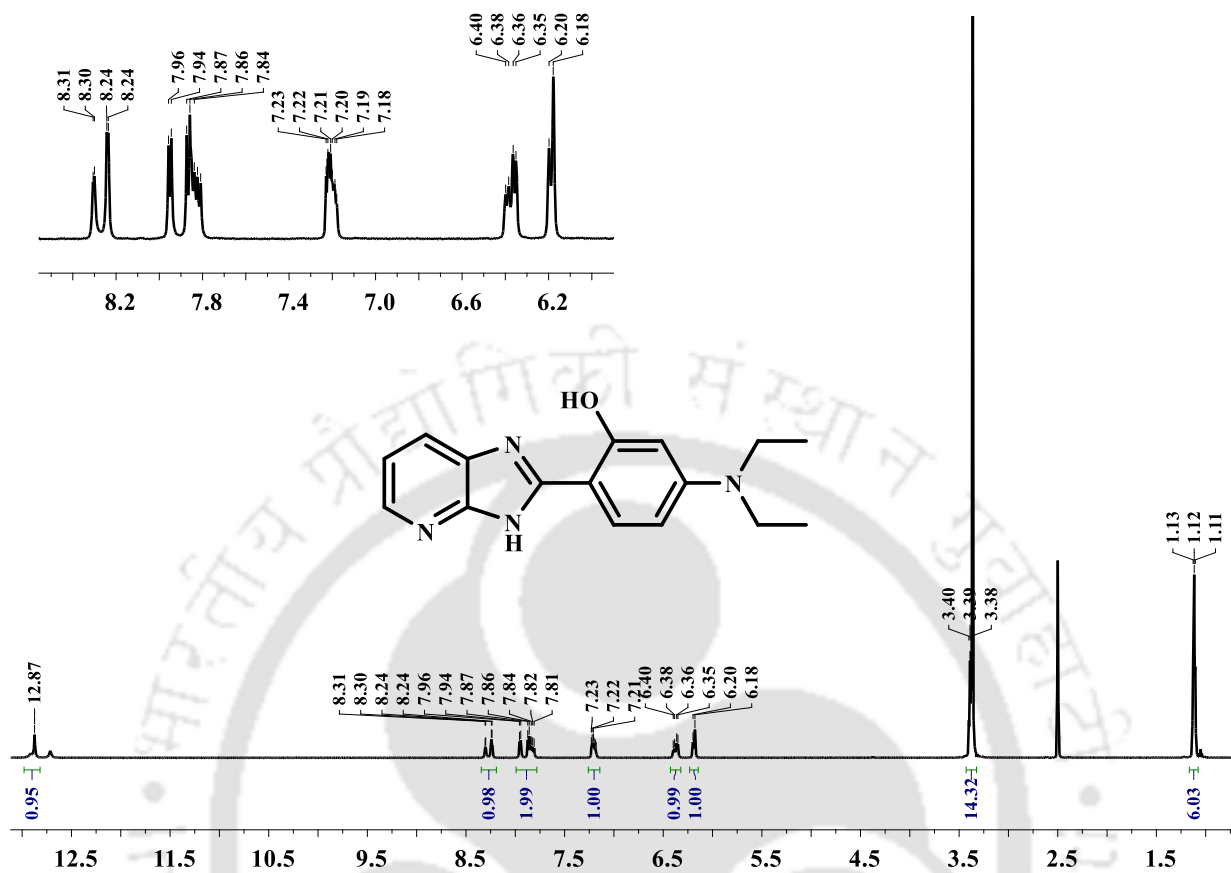


Figure C1:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of DEAHPIP-b in  $\text{DMSO-d}_6$ .

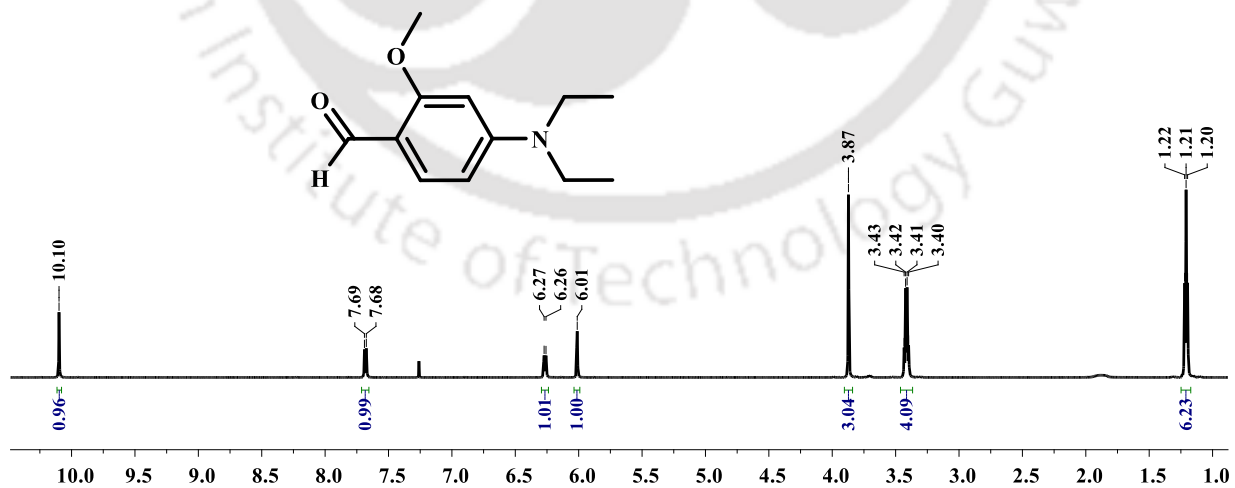
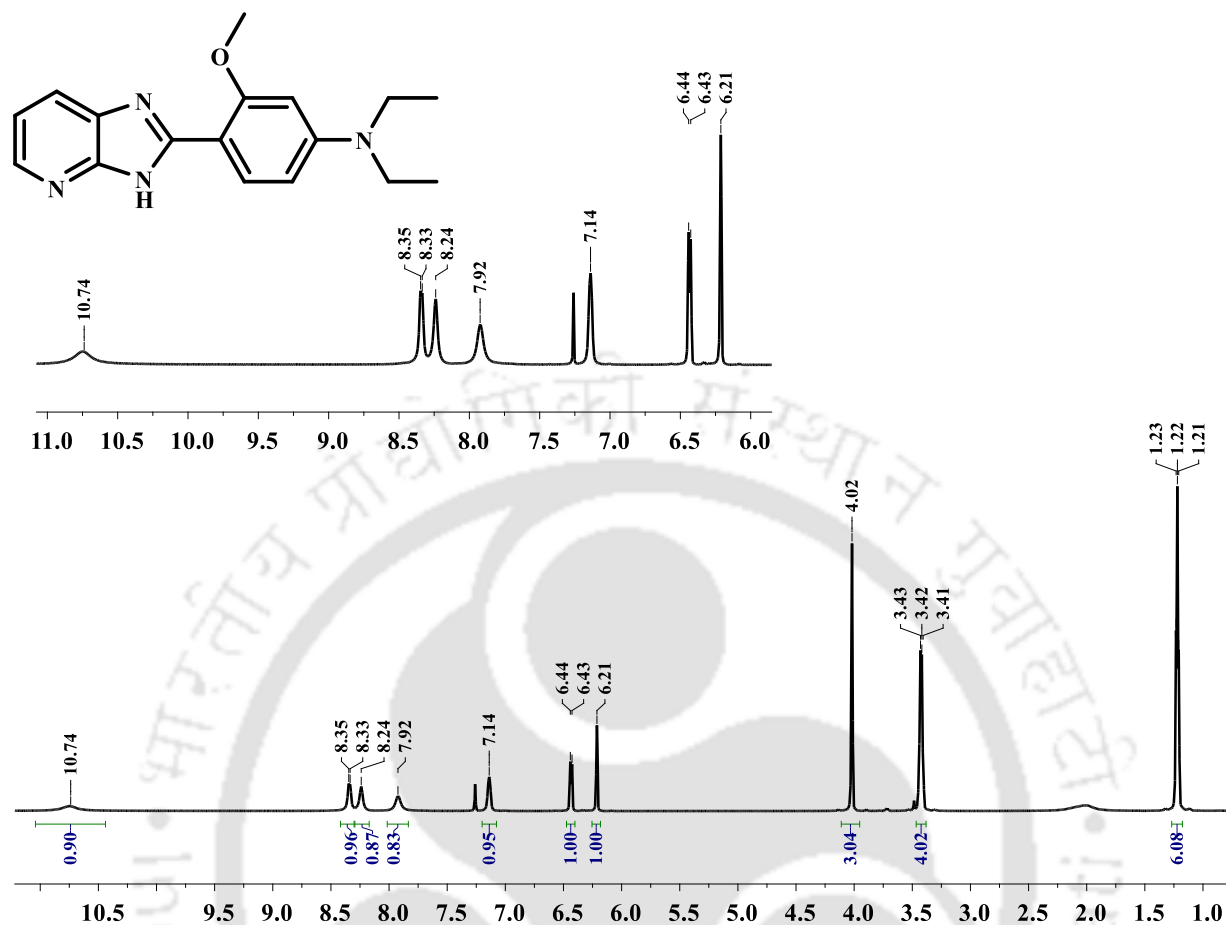


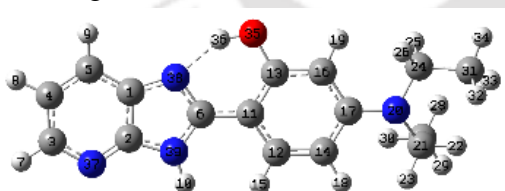
Figure C2:  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of 4-*N,N*-Diethylamino-2-methoxybenzaldehyde in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure C3:**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of DEAMPIP-b in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

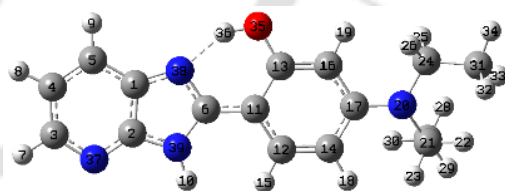
**Table C1:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol DEAHPIP-b in ether.

(a) in the ground state



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4	6	-6.11409	0.554569	-0.18395
5	6	-4.9418	1.307049	-0.27277
6	6	-1.70245	-0.09535	0.072835
7	1	-6.97522	-1.401	0.11893
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11	6	-0.25854	-0.11212	0.123644
12	6	0.486735	-1.28722	0.338103
13	6	0.476787	1.087656	-0.05826
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(b) in the excited state

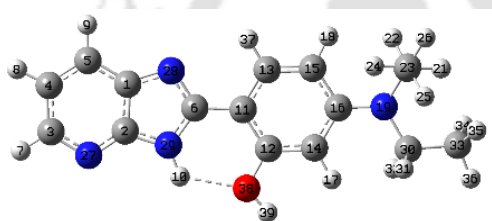


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4	6	6.110466	0.572878	0.189692
5	6	4.943495	1.337246	0.283827
6	6	1.686307	-0.11961	-0.08878
7	1	6.992008	-1.3712	-0.11893
8	1	7.080326	1.043952	0.305654
9	1	4.957344	2.402753	0.472602
10	1	2.25499	-2.17288	-0.42427
11	6	0.264677	-0.13707	-0.12947
12	6	-0.49605	-1.31624	-0.35226
13	6	-0.48099	1.088051	0.071585
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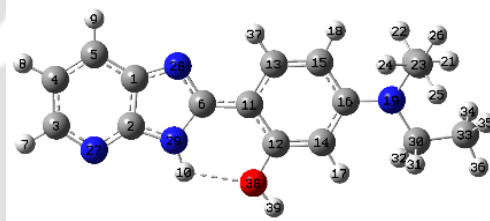
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19	1	2.352534	2.033003	-0.19265	19	1	-2.34451	2.037901	0.224124
20	7	3.987809	-0.08015	0.305048	20	7	-3.99028	-0.073	-0.25468
21	6	4.741293	-1.32683	0.123514	21	6	-4.75673	-1.31264	-0.09946
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24	6	4.691146	1.192339	0.072895	24	6	-4.69275	1.212469	-0.10898
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26	1	4.172519	1.958808	0.651188	26	1	-4.15312	1.944524	-0.71146
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30	1	3.875524	-1.95782	-1.77666	30	1	-3.89028	-1.96662	1.792033
31	6	6.156954	1.207737	0.500238	31	6	-6.15356	1.217104	-0.55038
32	1	6.274961	0.899717	1.542444	32	1	-6.26645	0.868111	-1.57965
33	1	6.792096	0.577107	-0.12499	33	1	-6.79883	0.622011	0.098167
34	1	6.52784	2.23171	0.410452	34	1	-6.5119	2.248197	-0.50684
35	8	-0.13052	2.272114	-0.28749	35	8	0.153753	2.249675	0.309202
36	1	-1.11179	2.120196	-0.29282	36	1	1.139883	2.076986	0.304678
37	7	-4.91651	-1.51777	0.206848	37	7	4.922448	-1.52818	-0.21766
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39	7	-2.51044	-1.20014	0.233444	39	7	2.526593	-1.21773	-0.25033

**Table C2:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol DEAHP-IP-b in ether.

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the excited state



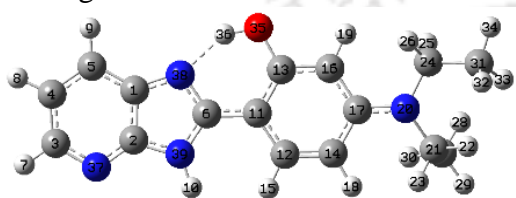
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21	1	5.710114	-1.24024	0.568586
22	1	4.242286	-2.13969	0.747481
23	6	4.835271	-1.8359	-1.31637
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18	1	-2.30418	-2.23295	-0.53478
19	7	-3.98143	-0.11595	-0.26738
20	6	-4.70939	-1.38128	-0.1278
21	1	-5.70045	-1.24613	-0.55442
22	1	-4.22394	-2.13947	-0.74211
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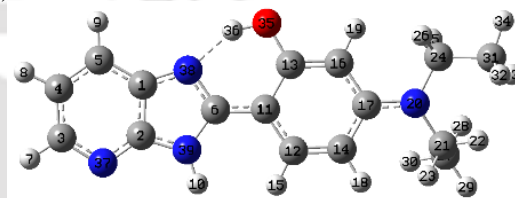
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38	8	-0.17401	2.280708	-0.29595	38	8	0.169556	2.304515	0.329745
39	1	0.451795	3.009921	-0.37523	39	1	-0.44263	3.044465	0.422255

**Table C3:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol DEAHPIP-b in acetonitrile.

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the excited state

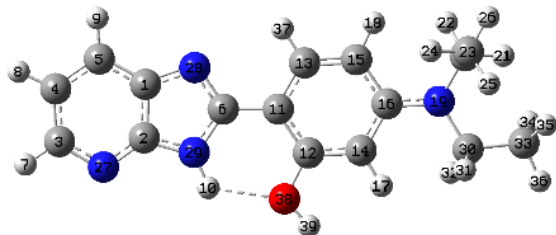


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21	6	-4.74441	-1.32234	-0.145	21	6	-4.75962	-1.2974	-0.19531
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29	1	-5.4539	-2.72618	1.344777	29	1	-5.53781	-2.7593	1.192016
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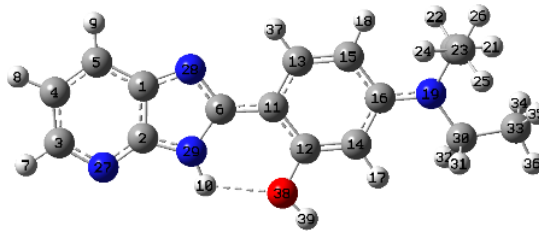
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**Table C4:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol DEAHPIP-b in acetonitrile.

(a) in the ground state



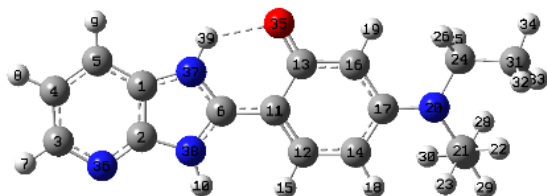
(b) in the excited state



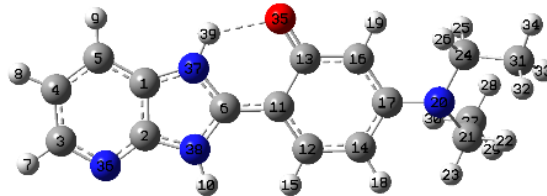
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3	6	-6.07423	0.568759	-0.171	3	6	6.089088	0.53326	0.140734
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5	6	-4.95387	-1.55261	0.209761	5	6	4.942653	-1.59617	-0.20861
6	6	-1.72429	-0.12672	0.070329	6	6	1.701033	-0.08587	-0.05671
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8	1	-7.09381	-1.30107	0.10567	8	1	7.08491	-1.34359	-0.12002
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12	6	0.49027	1.100108	-0.06359	12	6	-0.50509	1.140918	0.083808
13	6	0.462655	-1.25873	0.310599	13	6	-0.4555	-1.25956	-0.2748
14	6	1.87995	1.087531	-0.02013	14	6	-1.87889	1.117785	0.037391
15	6	1.839326	-1.29281	0.357754	15	6	-1.82841	-1.28567	-0.32174
16	6	2.605491	-0.10333	0.210345	16	6	-2.60052	-0.09288	-0.17959
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18	1	2.321045	-2.24596	0.515067	18	1	-2.31273	-2.23831	-0.4755
19	7	3.982963	-0.10528	0.305698	19	7	-3.97541	-0.10162	-0.25708
20	6	4.721285	-1.36617	0.153222	20	6	-4.71503	-1.36684	-0.19505
21	1	5.709635	-1.22807	0.587107	21	1	-5.69126	-1.20525	-0.64496
22	1	4.243485	-2.1311	0.764919	22	1	-4.21474	-2.10106	-0.82583
23	6	4.850683	-1.84402	-1.29755	23	6	-4.87949	-1.90784	1.232482
24	1	3.869914	-2.01528	-1.7478	24	1	-3.90971	-2.10375	1.695027
25	1	5.382777	-1.10999	-1.90853	25	1	-5.42521	-1.20063	1.861564
26	1	5.410517	-2.78278	-1.33367	26	1	-5.44299	-2.84418	1.203662
27	7	-4.93434	1.276278	-0.25349	27	7	4.951283	1.280391	0.227566
28	7	-2.43803	-1.23682	0.231627	28	7	2.440583	-1.22952	-0.21272
29	7	-2.52712	0.977609	-0.13434	29	7	2.552979	1.007382	0.128338
30	6	4.705992	1.157783	0.07541	30	6	-4.71426	1.163682	-0.08913
31	1	4.631097	1.455179	-0.98083	31	1	-4.63588	1.492297	0.957439
32	1	4.202314	1.931766	0.65764	32	1	-4.21068	1.917987	-0.69637
33	6	6.173212	1.150071	0.496762	33	6	-6.1826	1.131827	-0.5003
34	1	6.291262	0.84411	1.53948	34	1	-6.30774	0.811268	-1.53717
35	1	6.794098	0.506734	-0.12947	35	1	-6.79279	0.496687	0.143922
36	1	6.559144	2.167836	0.401172	36	1	-6.5711	2.149426	-0.4173
37	1	-0.09324	-2.1794	0.435237	37	1	0.103543	-2.17781	-0.38949
38	8	-0.17932	2.276643	-0.2888	38	8	0.182158	2.303362	0.300893
39	1	0.442199	3.009266	-0.3784	39	1	-0.42417	3.049612	0.389018

**Table C5:** XYZ coordinate of optimized keto tautomer DEAHPIP-b in the excited state.

(a) in ether



(b) in acetonitrile

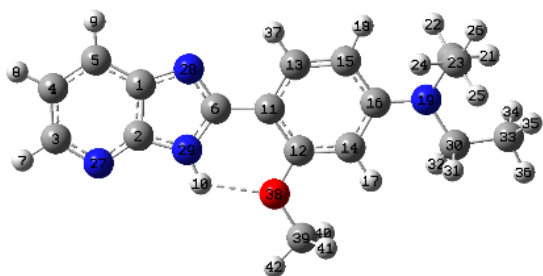


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5	6	5.040909	1.326614	0.194049
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9	1	5.088131	2.398778	0.321869
10	1	2.242622	-2.13799	-0.27069
11	6	0.252103	-0.10051	-0.09798
12	6	-0.49872	-1.2428	-0.28711
13	6	-0.47772	1.145343	0.074194
14	6	-1.91933	-1.25997	-0.32553
15	1	-0.00658	-2.20174	-0.41341
16	6	-1.90603	1.108737	0.029566
17	6	-2.66558	-0.08387	-0.19505
18	1	-2.39663	-2.21887	-0.4562
19	1	-2.38116	2.063495	0.193892
20	7	-4.04416	-0.04452	-0.28387
21	6	-4.79584	-1.30255	-0.25677
22	1	-5.77034	-1.12143	-0.70653
23	1	-4.30088	-2.01568	-0.91765
24	6	-4.75965	1.201793	0.049553
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26	1	-4.23793	2.025254	-0.4377
27	6	-4.97401	-1.90058	1.144656
28	1	-5.53023	-1.21957	1.794271
29	1	-5.53288	-2.83854	1.082879
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31	6	-6.21334	1.249532	-0.41529
32	1	-6.29932	1.048634	-1.48623
33	1	-6.85818	0.553825	0.124877
34	1	-6.59612	2.256333	-0.23188
35	8	0.119722	2.252077	0.267382
36	7	4.929513	-1.55672	-0.14685
37	7	2.504555	0.987778	0.091608
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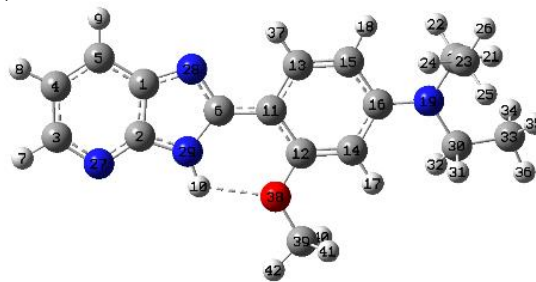
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9	1	5.032084	2.375754	0.590409
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12	6	-0.48003	-1.29475	-0.32925
13	6	-0.50801	1.113587	0.107714
14	6	-1.88792	-1.29932	-0.39094
15	1	0.022114	-2.24424	-0.47407
16	6	-1.92767	1.060539	0.054266
17	6	-2.65005	-0.12137	-0.2108
18	1	-2.37008	-2.24218	-0.60438
19	1	-2.42705	1.998467	0.248495
20	7	-4.0394	-0.13632	-0.3446
21	6	-4.7829	-1.33815	0.063064
22	1	-5.7626	-1.30114	-0.41195
23	1	-4.29353	-2.21764	-0.35323
24	6	-4.74676	1.147764	-0.24464
25	1	-4.74896	1.520058	0.791918
26	1	-4.18056	1.871269	-0.83391
27	6	-4.94006	-1.49604	1.580474
28	1	-5.48747	-0.65554	2.015142
29	1	-5.49595	-2.41071	1.805026
30	1	-3.96602	-1.56074	2.072489
31	6	-6.17725	1.122457	-0.77982
32	1	-6.21356	0.715893	-1.79395
33	1	-6.85812	0.5475	-0.1494
34	1	-6.55289	2.148114	-0.81307
35	8	0.109	2.199924	0.355574
36	7	4.938784	-1.50478	-0.3132
37	7	2.478947	0.962718	0.198745
38	7	2.539259	-1.16697	-0.29457
39	1	2.034798	1.860788	0.383936

**Table C6: XYZ coordinate of optimized trans DEAMPiP-b in ether.**

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the excited state

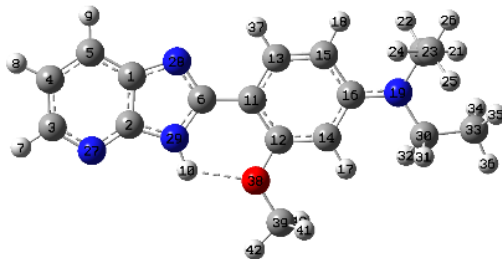


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5	6	-4.98238	-1.71776	0.167469
6	6	-1.75394	-0.28946	0.07583
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11	6	-0.29749	-0.24186	0.11092
12	6	0.475552	0.935126	-0.00675
13	6	0.41505	-1.4428	0.265812
14	6	1.866708	0.894983	0.040814
15	6	1.792358	-1.50064	0.314765
16	6	2.570381	-0.3191	0.221704
17	1	2.409692	1.816571	-0.07739
18	1	2.259067	-2.46679	0.433133
19	7	3.95146	-0.34349	0.32263
20	6	4.670606	-1.60471	0.106501
21	1	5.661856	-1.50331	0.544715
22	1	4.182552	-2.39164	0.681529
23	6	4.790453	-2.01585	-1.36594
24	1	3.806315	-2.14665	-1.82198
25	1	5.335078	-1.26372	-1.94322
26	1	5.332876	-2.96199	-1.4491
27	7	-4.96288	1.127566	-0.18465
28	7	-2.46701	-1.40432	0.195203
29	7	-2.55646	0.822166	-0.0837
30	6	4.693617	0.91614	0.156253
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32	1	4.19686	1.669408	0.771003
33	6	6.157111	0.868124	0.58944
34	1	6.260506	0.507092	1.615885
35	1	6.77623	0.249437	-0.06301
36	1	6.558768	1.88368	0.550191
37	1	-0.15853	-2.35712	0.349708
38	8	-0.20857	2.109203	-0.17993
39	6	0.507558	3.340583	-0.3027
40	1	1.095045	3.544599	0.596324
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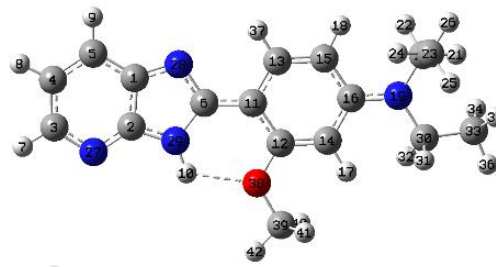
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4	6	6.143423	-1.01236	-0.06044
5	6	4.967995	-1.75913	-0.17596
6	6	1.729707	-0.24408	-0.0724
7	1	7.044119	0.931492	0.19122
8	1	7.10936	-1.50414	-0.09623
9	1	4.97109	-2.83447	-0.30189
10	1	2.268756	1.806259	0.187869
11	6	0.31326	-0.21741	-0.09805
12	6	-0.49504	0.973472	0.025454
13	6	-0.40591	-1.44352	-0.25002
14	6	-1.87186	0.921941	-0.022
15	6	-1.77898	-1.49286	-0.2978
16	6	-2.56763	-0.3105	-0.19743
17	1	-2.426	1.837199	0.098827
18	1	-2.24775	-2.45753	-0.42344
19	7	-3.94791	-0.34904	-0.28355
20	6	-4.66089	-1.61731	-0.10069
21	1	-5.65106	-1.5105	-0.53741
22	1	-4.16295	-2.39181	-0.68425
23	6	-4.7787	-2.04971	1.368133
24	1	-3.79303	-2.18398	1.818834
25	1	-5.32745	-1.30935	1.955544
26	1	-5.31749	-2.99921	1.429393
27	7	4.977624	1.129299	0.167418
28	7	2.466473	-1.39255	-0.19183
29	7	2.579638	0.853354	0.076867
30	6	-4.70987	0.906897	-0.1924
31	1	-4.67511	1.288971	0.839626
32	1	-4.19963	1.641235	-0.81801
33	6	-6.16303	0.829739	-0.65298
34	1	-6.24412	0.434269	-1.66827
35	1	-6.79091	0.232443	0.010403
36	1	-6.5682	1.844421	-0.65646
37	1	0.172851	-2.35285	-0.3327
38	8	0.199573	2.132595	0.201364
39	6	-0.50872	3.367584	0.33242
40	1	-1.09688	3.576506	-0.56544
41	1	-1.15903	3.352489	1.211278
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**Table C7:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans DEAMPIP-b in acetonitrile.

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the excited state

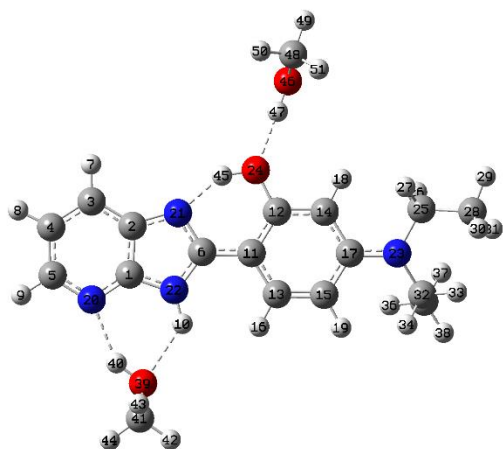


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4	6	-6.15898	-0.9693	0.0443
5	6	-4.98661	-1.71652	0.166292
6	6	-1.75297	-0.29357	0.07471
7	1	-7.0214	0.991292	-0.21938
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9	1	-5.00839	-2.79223	0.298287
10	1	-2.20095	1.759343	-0.19044
11	6	-0.29768	-0.24681	0.109026
12	6	0.474002	0.933536	-0.00594
13	6	0.418651	-1.44736	0.258995
14	6	1.86467	0.895958	0.041171
15	6	1.795771	-1.50288	0.30653
16	6	2.572093	-0.31772	0.217905
17	1	2.405174	1.819376	-0.07374
18	1	2.264762	-2.46863	0.418595
19	7	3.950054	-0.3386	0.317636
20	6	4.674259	-1.6009	0.119116
21	1	5.662328	-1.49181	0.561857
22	1	4.184705	-2.38364	0.698405
23	6	4.804674	-2.02403	-1.34867
24	1	3.824004	-2.16486	-1.80949
25	1	5.349056	-1.27392	-1.92853
26	1	5.352579	-2.96792	-1.4187
27	7	-4.96111	1.128573	-0.18338
28	7	-2.47015	-1.40828	0.193283
29	7	-2.55436	0.818696	-0.08334
30	6	4.691298	0.923839	0.150014
31	1	4.627781	1.27082	-0.89175
32	1	4.194797	1.677179	0.764459
33	6	6.155589	0.877607	0.579258
34	1	6.262906	0.522276	1.607337
35	1	6.772662	0.256131	-0.07232
36	1	6.554912	1.893692	0.533295
37	1	-0.14947	-2.36551	0.33931
38	8	-0.21242	2.104307	-0.17542
39	6	0.500513	3.340636	-0.29958
40	1	1.088982	3.544628	0.598151
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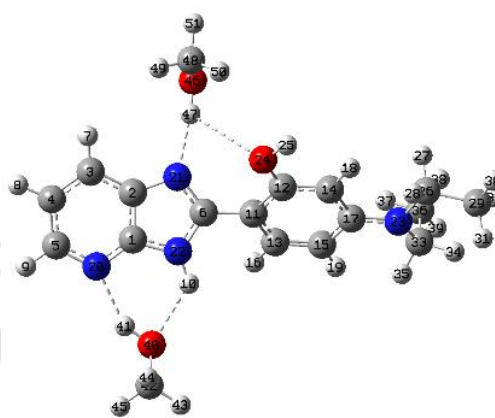
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4	6	6.149816	-1.00781	-0.05593
5	6	4.974751	-1.75889	-0.16728
6	6	1.729019	-0.25185	-0.06894
7	1	7.046503	0.937762	0.186466
8	1	7.11672	-1.49789	-0.09026
9	1	4.982685	-2.83493	-0.28864
10	1	2.262213	1.800579	0.180559
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12	6	-0.49191	0.97086	0.021618
13	6	-0.41173	-1.44893	-0.23793
14	6	-1.86788	0.92404	-0.02716
15	6	-1.78454	-1.49484	-0.28497
16	6	-2.56946	-0.30705	-0.19399
17	1	-2.41823	1.84257	0.084443
18	1	-2.25652	-2.459	-0.40036
19	7	-3.9451	-0.33937	-0.27464
20	6	-4.6659	-1.60972	-0.13472
21	1	-5.6484	-1.4875	-0.58347
22	1	-4.16127	-2.37161	-0.72833
23	6	-4.80898	-2.07245	1.32223
24	1	-3.83161	-2.22384	1.785546
25	1	-5.36249	-1.34104	1.9159
26	1	-5.35493	-3.01912	1.351827
27	7	4.976599	1.13149	0.162639
28	7	2.471624	-1.39887	-0.18267
29	7	2.578598	0.848106	0.074583
30	6	-4.70409	0.920852	-0.17418
31	1	-4.6488	1.298383	0.857379
32	1	-4.20179	1.654264	-0.80711
33	6	-6.16457	0.847928	-0.60852
34	1	-6.26578	0.468799	-1.62812
35	1	-6.77911	0.241045	0.058403
36	1	-6.56728	1.863252	-0.58863
37	1	0.159365	-2.3637	-0.31386
38	8	0.206758	2.126691	0.190201
39	6	-0.4981	3.367317	0.319141
40	1	-1.08643	3.574306	-0.57831
41	1	-1.14676	3.35522	1.198604
42	1	0.269203	4.128568	0.439376

**Table C8:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DEAHPIP-b – 2 methanol complex in the ground state in methanol.

(a) cis-enol methanol complex



(b) open-enol methanol complex



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z
1	6	3.657615	-0.00043	0.106055
2	6	3.256681	1.355482	0.09473
3	6	4.254413	2.324987	0.138236
4	6	5.571851	1.863219	0.189074
5	6	5.848478	0.4909	0.194804
6	6	1.447873	0.153422	0.018555
7	1	4.023418	3.383538	0.133122
8	1	6.396052	2.56456	0.224736
9	1	6.874084	0.141262	0.234204
10	1	2.485177	-1.75392	0.045538
11	6	0.05032	-0.20758	-0.03959
12	6	-0.94604	0.798805	-0.09081
13	6	-0.3989	-1.54226	-0.03593
14	6	-2.2965	0.47459	-0.14556
15	6	-1.73424	-1.87582	-0.08935
16	1	0.321801	-2.3505	0.01482
17	6	-2.73811	-0.86722	-0.16638
18	1	-2.99236	1.299346	-0.15959
19	1	-1.99865	-2.92196	-0.07568
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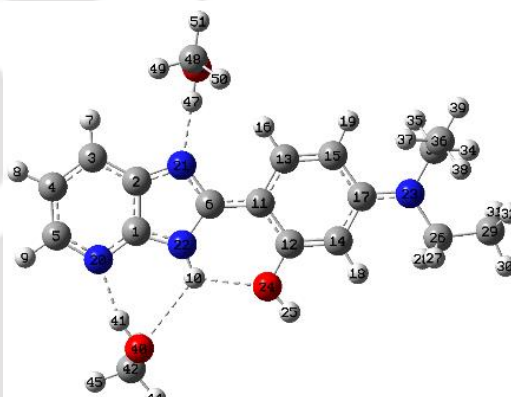
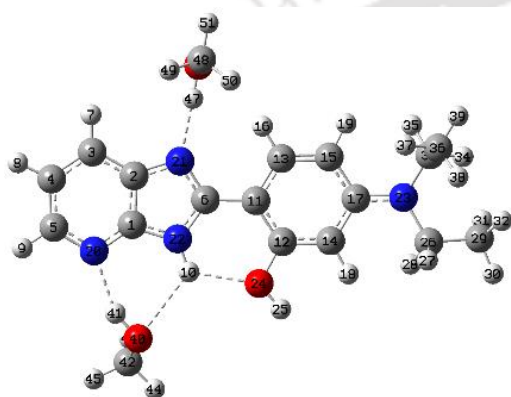
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36	6	5.308228	0.956062	2.18457
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38	1	5.927791	0.05528	2.184342
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44	1	5.376376	-4.54205	-0.66107	44	1	-3.28995	4.117389	-2.09195
45	1	0.379421	2.19021	-0.02927	45	1	-4.06141	5.257653	-0.95951
46	8	-2.17552	4.39954	0.690676	46	8	-1.21025	-3.90334	0.936761
47	1	-1.66368	3.611894	0.443906	47	1	-1.36929	-3.00047	0.584127
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**Table C9:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol DEAHPiP-b – 2 methanol complex in methanol.

(a) in the ground state

(b) in the excited state



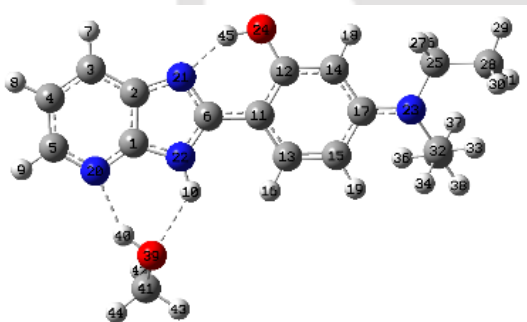
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23	7	4.52553	-0.33968	-0.31332
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6	6	-1.10516	0.213855	-0.06797
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10	1	-1.84821	-1.76598	0.304951
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12	6	0.967608	-1.22005	0.130702
13	6	1.167301	1.147867	-0.34789
14	6	2.33701	-1.34592	0.08125
15	6	2.536005	1.027754	-0.39592
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23	7	4.545	-0.36809	-0.26426
24	8	0.165689	-2.29034	0.406803
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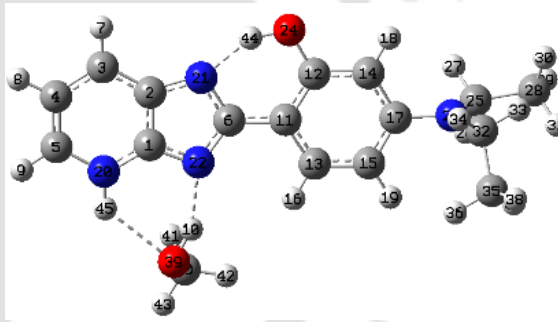
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35	1	4.965542	1.582704	-1.014	35	1	4.977012	1.543653	-0.99709
36	6	5.605379	1.479349	1.056412	36	6	5.665034	1.444192	1.06086
37	1	4.661526	1.802839	1.501871	37	1	4.73155	1.775858	1.520514
38	1	6.080124	0.77132	1.740906	38	1	6.14985	0.735618	1.736332
39	1	6.257178	2.353122	0.968893	39	1	6.320865	2.31115	0.946869
40	8	-3.44696	-3.49267	0.625945	40	8	-3.6812	-3.50227	0.636561
41	1	-4.0229	-2.71242	0.490784	41	1	-4.13293	-2.63616	0.504141
42	6	-3.76677	-4.47868	-0.35341	42	6	-4.04293	-4.37383	-0.42969
43	1	-3.64189	-4.09529	-1.3731	43	1	-3.78786	-3.94992	-1.40893
44	1	-3.08267	-5.31712	-0.21392	44	1	-3.48753	-5.30521	-0.30425
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47	1	-1.2437	3.187037	-0.46645	47	1	-1.19278	3.167773	-0.49433
48	6	-0.92187	4.706897	0.742014	48	6	-0.92232	4.742674	0.656914
49	1	-1.8879	4.66522	1.260353	49	1	-1.92392	4.746336	1.104674
50	1	-0.16943	4.213276	1.369812	50	1	-0.22864	4.267938	1.362373
51	1	-0.63901	5.755204	0.629115	51	1	-0.60817	5.778285	0.512976

**Table C10:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol DEAHPIP-b – methanol complex in methanol.

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the intermolecular PT induced TICT state



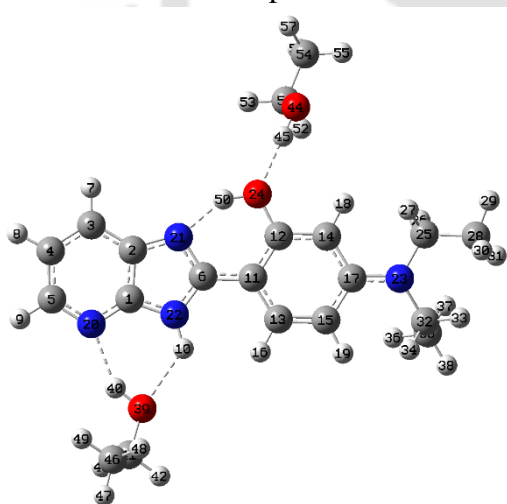
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15	6	2.112334	1.100115	-0.30267
16	1	0.117334	1.792111	-0.35192
17	6	3.003534	-0.00705	-0.19225
18	1	3.021892	-2.1645	0.134832
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8	1	6.632481	-2.0727	0.031834
9	1	6.716835	0.39835	0.202852
10	1	2.507267	2.398343	0.229253
11	6	-0.0936	-0.3652	0.019551
12	6	-0.90803	-1.53753	-0.09351
13	6	-0.75363	0.881491	0.108696
14	6	-2.29359	-1.437	-0.11035
15	6	-2.13751	0.989525	0.090522
16	1	-0.15401	1.779264	0.188718
17	6	-2.89787	-0.1759	-0.01848
18	1	-2.88962	-2.33788	-0.19393
19	1	-2.61571	1.959004	0.152122
20	7	4.629627	0.625635	0.177221

21	7	-1.84648	-1.74472	0.141173	21	7	1.972322	-1.69199	-0.03441
22	7	-2.21105	0.445235	-0.16945	22	7	2.204221	0.589102	0.127407
23	7	4.370761	0.153388	-0.29219	23	7	-4.33254	-0.11029	-0.03844
24	8	0.584545	-2.71596	0.237418	24	8	-0.35525	-2.77026	-0.18552
25	6	5.233653	-1.02575	-0.09673	25	6	-4.97766	0.12673	-1.32445
26	1	5.190924	-1.35988	0.949998	26	1	-4.66265	1.135056	-1.62617
27	1	4.821595	-1.83501	-0.70226	27	1	-4.48431	-0.54826	-2.03025
28	6	6.690842	-0.83812	-0.51045	28	6	-6.48959	-0.01516	-1.37193
29	1	7.192606	-1.8057	-0.43291	29	1	-6.80903	0.190015	-2.39481
30	1	6.775001	-0.49993	-1.54637	30	1	-6.80969	-1.02764	-1.12025
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32	6	4.967608	1.486339	-0.13837	32	6	-5.06653	-0.20766	1.214211
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34	1	4.399911	2.199221	-0.73619	34	1	-4.50543	-0.88314	1.857891
35	6	5.066216	1.965029	1.314807	35	6	-5.21194	1.170497	1.894786
36	1	4.080047	2.021949	1.781881	36	1	-4.23782	1.58592	2.150628
37	1	5.686592	1.290349	1.910768	37	1	-5.74728	1.873985	1.256467
38	1	5.518445	2.960147	1.35111	38	1	-5.78242	1.025854	2.811781
39	8	-3.43548	3.014987	-0.58677	39	8	3.008694	3.244903	0.291936
40	1	-4.13215	2.346039	-0.43587	40	6	2.745076	4.024417	-0.87105
41	6	-3.66664	4.142461	0.259819	41	1	3.011889	3.488905	-1.79043
42	1	-3.67149	3.858898	1.318148	42	1	1.690763	4.319658	-0.93302
43	1	-2.85362	4.84952	0.091846	43	1	3.352353	4.929382	-0.81154
44	1	-4.61445	4.636001	0.019971	44	1	0.646711	-2.64778	-0.14962
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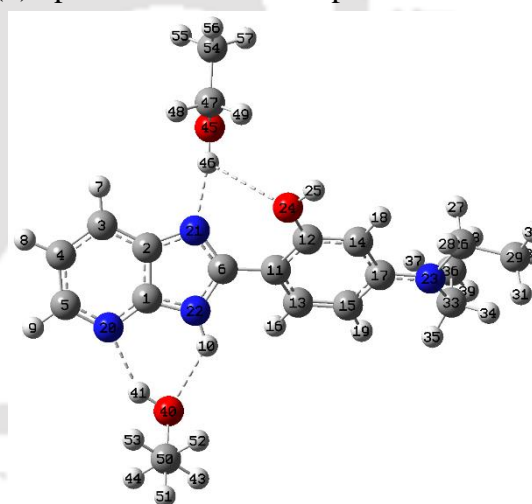
**Table C11:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DEAHPIP-b – 2 ethanol complex in the ground state in ethanol.

(a) cis-enol ethanol complex



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1	6	-3.4581	0.787487	-0.04839
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4	6	-4.90261	3.028967	0.141326
5	6	-5.4733	1.778546	-0.12396
6	6	-1.28084	0.413141	0.147092
7	1	-3.06568	4.119079	0.528875
8	1	-5.54685	3.896931	0.205211
9	1	-6.54475	1.686368	-0.26246
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11	6	-0.00575	-0.26427	0.189066

(b) open-enol ethanol complex

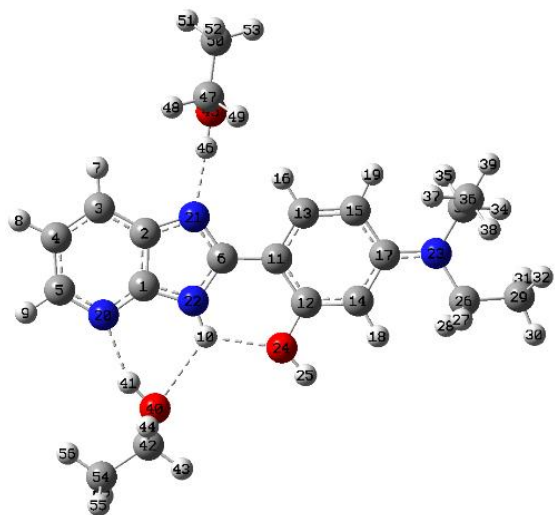


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5	6	-5.39945	-0.30254	-0.45733
6	6	-1.01736	0.127428	-0.10176
7	1	-4.1045	2.853437	-0.20295
8	1	-6.2953	1.647146	-0.43076
9	1	-6.34879	-0.81829	-0.55202
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11	6	0.422621	-0.09375	-0.03467

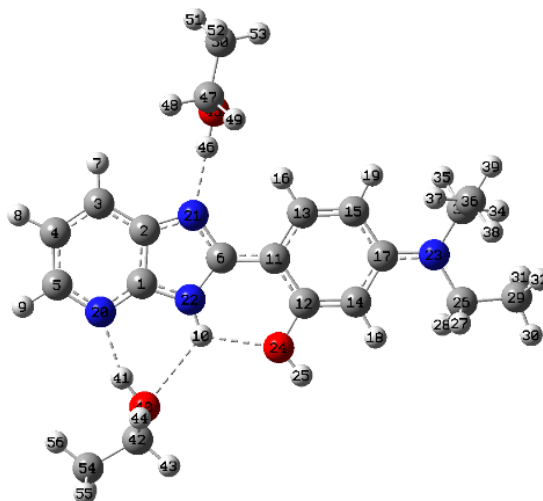
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14	6	2.421136	-0.16697	0.481118	14	6	2.674804	0.474293	0.718897
15	6	1.356382	-2.28449	0.00678	15	6	2.355028	-1.45417	-0.68885
16	1	-0.74155	-2.25042	-0.23865	16	1	0.365653	-1.83266	-1.30253
17	6	2.552082	-1.55945	0.281797	17	6	3.246807	-0.63216	0.051097
18	1	3.278707	0.463151	0.660336	18	1	3.293565	1.160539	1.279963
19	1	1.381485	-3.34745	-0.17689	19	1	2.71489	-2.30072	-1.25333
20	7	-4.76444	0.639507	-0.22317	20	7	-4.30512	-1.08163	-0.41597
21	7	-1.42165	1.72747	0.339695	21	7	-1.6577	1.291922	-0.09154
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23	7	3.776467	-2.18944	0.369301	23	7	4.597875	-0.90774	0.132205
24	8	1.157497	1.806217	0.660102	24	8	0.793283	1.792645	1.373536
25	6	4.982635	-1.36392	0.563236	25	1	1.501856	2.242354	1.849832
26	1	5.184241	-0.76858	-0.3388	26	6	5.467396	0.035053	0.858042
27	1	4.768608	-0.65661	1.366046	27	1	5.539505	0.987596	0.312875
28	6	6.240221	-2.13502	0.955662	28	1	4.986237	0.254077	1.813146
29	1	7.022744	-1.40955	1.190426	29	6	6.870856	-0.48324	1.162025
30	1	6.075283	-2.74848	1.845066	30	1	7.369354	0.244459	1.806933
31	1	6.617522	-2.77332	0.154574	31	1	6.841144	-1.43727	1.694575
32	6	3.94117	-3.54929	-0.16162	32	1	7.485776	-0.60067	0.267798
33	1	4.822982	-3.98354	0.305334	33	6	5.218519	-1.80621	-0.84993
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35	6	4.07308	-3.61883	-1.68738	35	1	4.592726	-2.69081	-0.96449
36	1	3.189354	-3.20914	-2.18243	36	6	5.482911	-1.1575	-2.2137
37	1	4.947235	-3.06199	-2.03514	37	1	4.555601	-0.81006	-2.67569
38	1	4.188668	-4.65919	-2.00412	38	1	6.157339	-0.30231	-2.11914
39	8	-4.50318	-2.16674	-0.67012	39	1	5.948728	-1.88142	-2.88829
40	1	-4.94565	-1.30387	-0.54353	40	8	-2.93441	-3.61278	-0.43292
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44	8	3.347878	3.659921	0.447525	44	1	-4.15616	-5.26569	-0.12549
45	1	2.608361	3.034092	0.519288	45	8	-0.8267	3.967896	-0.68889
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47	1	-6.85309	-4.22574	0.665747	47	6	-0.87745	4.834608	0.442668
48	1	-5.41874	-3.57584	1.482152	48	1	-1.87156	4.794971	0.909821
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50	1	0.211099	2.117952	0.592845	50	6	-3.44911	-4.54774	1.790244
51	6	3.365153	4.197211	-0.8798	51	1	-3.65929	-5.48798	2.309243
52	1	3.506891	3.391281	-1.61182	52	1	-2.54933	-4.10752	2.228253
53	1	2.40651	4.683305	-1.10332	53	1	-4.28819	-3.86927	1.969838
54	6	4.497152	5.203461	-0.98723	54	6	-0.57419	6.254832	-0.00423
55	1	5.459643	4.727268	-0.78044	55	1	-1.3046	6.592658	-0.7448
56	1	4.534311	5.627493	-1.99444	56	1	-0.60845	6.939739	0.847783
57	1	4.357016	6.021812	-0.2756	57	1	0.421676	6.31523	-0.45233

**Table C12:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol DEAHPIP-b – 2 ethanol complex in ethanol.

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the excited state

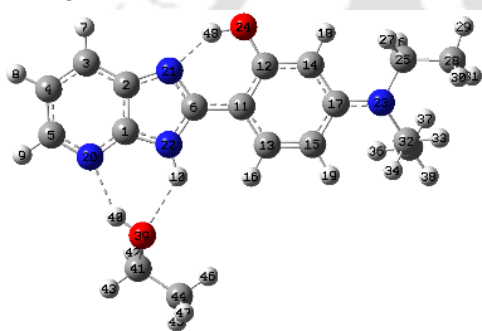


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4	6	-5.06422	1.869118	-0.39641	4	6	-5.0278	1.882375	-0.46886
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10	1	-1.80068	-1.62975	-0.16852	10	1	-1.82965	-1.66217	-0.21267
11	6	0.526117	-0.05042	-0.26184	11	6	0.536987	-0.0798	-0.25961
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14	6	2.372899	-1.65318	-0.15391	14	6	2.393027	-1.69545	-0.16822
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16	1	1.175493	1.990339	-0.41793	16	1	1.193482	1.977792	-0.35032
17	6	3.345771	-0.63293	-0.26126	17	6	3.365089	-0.65663	-0.23297
18	1	2.664476	-2.68883	-0.04954	18	1	2.695428	-2.73006	-0.08882
19	1	3.535699	1.537336	-0.40225	19	1	3.554771	1.518364	-0.32565
20	7	-4.32325	-0.43075	-0.25179	20	7	-4.31265	-0.45031	-0.32642
21	7	-1.35677	1.547655	-0.35475	21	7	-1.33786	1.526952	-0.37102
22	7	-1.90597	-0.62225	-0.2276	22	7	-1.90749	-0.65361	-0.26771
23	7	4.692968	-0.92056	-0.30603	23	7	4.711378	-0.9369	-0.24956
24	8	0.099414	-2.38629	-0.05792	24	8	0.116504	-2.42277	-0.11033
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28	1	4.499261	-2.93088	-0.80452	28	1	4.546194	-2.91388	-0.87836
29	6	6.578442	-2.59909	-0.50934	29	6	6.622696	-2.58859	-0.52027
30	1	6.738115	-3.67927	-0.46983	30	1	6.785068	-3.66874	-0.51609
31	1	6.811356	-2.26328	-1.52293	31	1	6.874619	-2.21783	-1.51636
32	1	7.285667	-2.13945	0.183511	32	1	7.309977	-2.15223	0.206202
33	6	5.677965	0.142741	-0.06812	33	6	5.699309	0.13118	-0.05986
34	1	6.627288	-0.18181	-0.48945	34	1	6.637635	-0.20066	-0.49674
35	1	5.393235	1.022591	-0.64475	35	1	5.393081	1.003064	-0.63664
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37	1	4.926832	0.859953	1.851776	37	1	4.984793	0.864105	1.868292
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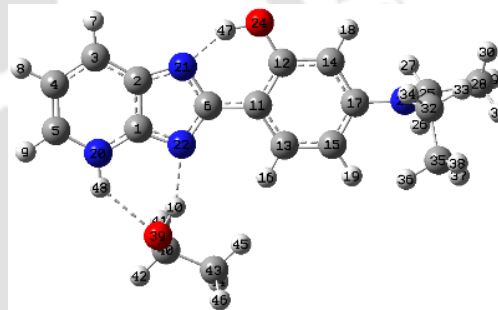
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41	1	-4.08505	-2.35239	-0.15888	41	1	-4.14289	-2.29929	-0.21223
42	6	-3.9711	-3.96409	0.986806	42	6	-4.13381	-3.82096	1.056085
43	1	-3.25308	-4.78488	1.057547	43	1	-3.47285	-4.6809	1.194222
44	1	-3.88129	-3.37012	1.905682	44	1	-3.97439	-3.14708	1.90851
45	8	-0.25568	4.184165	-0.48351	45	8	-0.18328	4.13319	-0.44681
46	1	-0.61791	3.272261	-0.4356	46	1	-0.58067	3.233784	-0.41554
47	6	-0.24421	4.739904	0.83234	47	6	-0.28251	4.723175	0.849784
48	1	-1.2598	4.747746	1.250937	48	1	-1.33525	4.797402	1.154958
49	1	0.379894	4.128349	1.498428	49	1	0.23024	4.097427	1.59329
50	6	0.300013	6.15674	0.770456	50	6	0.344668	6.106382	0.817429
51	1	-0.32324	6.78302	0.126105	51	1	-0.16786	6.746905	0.094301
52	1	0.317078	6.602794	1.768801	52	1	0.277831	6.57916	1.801321
53	1	1.31946	6.163831	0.374814	53	1	1.399994	6.04719	0.53674
54	6	-5.38699	-4.51187	0.851937	54	6	-5.58802	-4.27856	1.017556
55	1	-5.64038	-5.12983	1.719079	55	1	-5.85341	-4.78791	1.949517
56	1	-6.11767	-3.69969	0.792133	56	1	-6.26341	-3.4268	0.894135
57	1	-5.48097	-5.12634	-0.04754	57	1	-5.75376	-4.97143	0.187977

**Table C13:** XYZ coordinate of optimized cis-enol DEAHPIP-b – ethanol complex in ethanol.

(a) in the ground state



(b) in the intermolecular PT induced TICT state



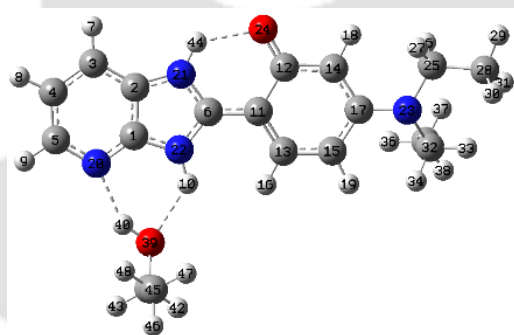
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4	6	-5.33951	-2.29618	0.186947
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10	1	-2.03782	1.092998	-0.30494
11	6	0.300601	-0.57837	-0.08657
12	6	1.242076	-1.63119	0.049806
13	6	0.820414	0.719635	-0.25758
14	6	2.610269	-1.37763	0.005882
15	6	2.1723	0.978859	-0.30446
16	1	0.142249	1.559894	-0.35572
17	6	3.122865	-0.07746	-0.19168
18	1	3.259337	-2.2293	0.140391
19	1	2.490999	2.001769	-0.43278
20	7	-4.52886	-0.03787	-0.13587
21	7	-1.62396	-2.07964	0.136815
22	7	-2.10949	0.08799	-0.16546
23	7	4.479681	0.156634	-0.29144
24	8	0.856295	-2.91511	0.23712
25	6	5.404835	-0.97389	-0.09391

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		X	Y	Z
1	6	3.31535	-0.34169	0.155154
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3	6	4.291249	-2.57714	-0.11005
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5	6	5.683818	-0.58883	0.200396
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7	1	4.211328	-3.64627	-0.25507
8	1	6.459312	-2.53644	-0.03182
9	1	6.633878	-0.08638	0.29921
10	1	2.546412	2.10103	0.393809
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12	6	-1.05263	-1.71345	-0.1741
13	6	-0.81424	0.679477	0.190774
14	6	-2.43372	-1.5627	-0.18733
15	6	-2.19336	0.837801	0.176707
16	1	-0.18319	1.546976	0.334918
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18	1	-3.06079	-2.43441	-0.33136
19	1	-2.63748	1.816999	0.304388
20	7	4.557366	0.221236	0.270325
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22	7	2.132599	0.281483	0.198454
23	7	-4.42525	-0.17209	-0.02913
24	8	-0.54349	-2.95609	-0.34615
25	6	-5.05869	0.170119	-1.29698

26	1	5.380815	-1.30772	0.953563	26	1	-4.70915	1.185	-1.53152
27	1	5.036652	-1.80556	-0.69739	27	1	-4.58672	-0.47338	-2.04546
28	6	6.849741	-0.70935	-0.50897	28	6	-6.57452	0.083376	-1.35412
29	1	7.40199	-1.64904	-0.43188	29	1	-6.88435	0.364237	-2.36187
30	1	6.915059	-0.3672	-1.54494	30	1	-6.92958	-0.93158	-1.16762
31	1	7.352159	0.017263	0.132318	31	1	-7.05942	0.767482	-0.65663
32	6	5.003712	1.519877	-0.14069	32	6	-5.1652	-0.3228	1.21481
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35	6	5.082087	2.005133	1.311603	35	6	-5.25877	1.012555	1.983938
36	1	4.096322	2.010355	1.783059	36	1	-4.2698	1.372805	2.265158
37	1	5.739803	1.365236	1.905874	37	1	-5.76614	1.776114	1.393595
38	1	5.48097	3.022926	1.344986	38	1	-5.83551	0.830405	2.890282
39	8	-3.46592	2.592341	-0.58023	39	8	3.141854	2.875057	0.51926
40	1	-4.12562	1.886782	-0.43029	40	6	3.016095	3.75694	-0.59989
41	6	-3.7757	3.722269	0.24862	41	1	3.10935	3.19216	-1.5367
42	1	-3.79541	3.418277	1.302656	42	1	3.867001	4.441155	-0.54621
43	1	-4.77025	4.107068	-0.00717	43	6	1.710645	4.544228	-0.59058
44	6	-2.72508	4.795167	0.029917	44	1	1.677078	5.234873	-1.4392
45	1	-2.9422	5.668403	0.65086	45	1	0.847832	3.876074	-0.66575
46	1	-1.7309	4.425544	0.295468	46	1	1.61638	5.126385	0.330165
47	1	-2.70785	5.113882	-1.01573	47	1	0.462351	-2.87207	-0.29557
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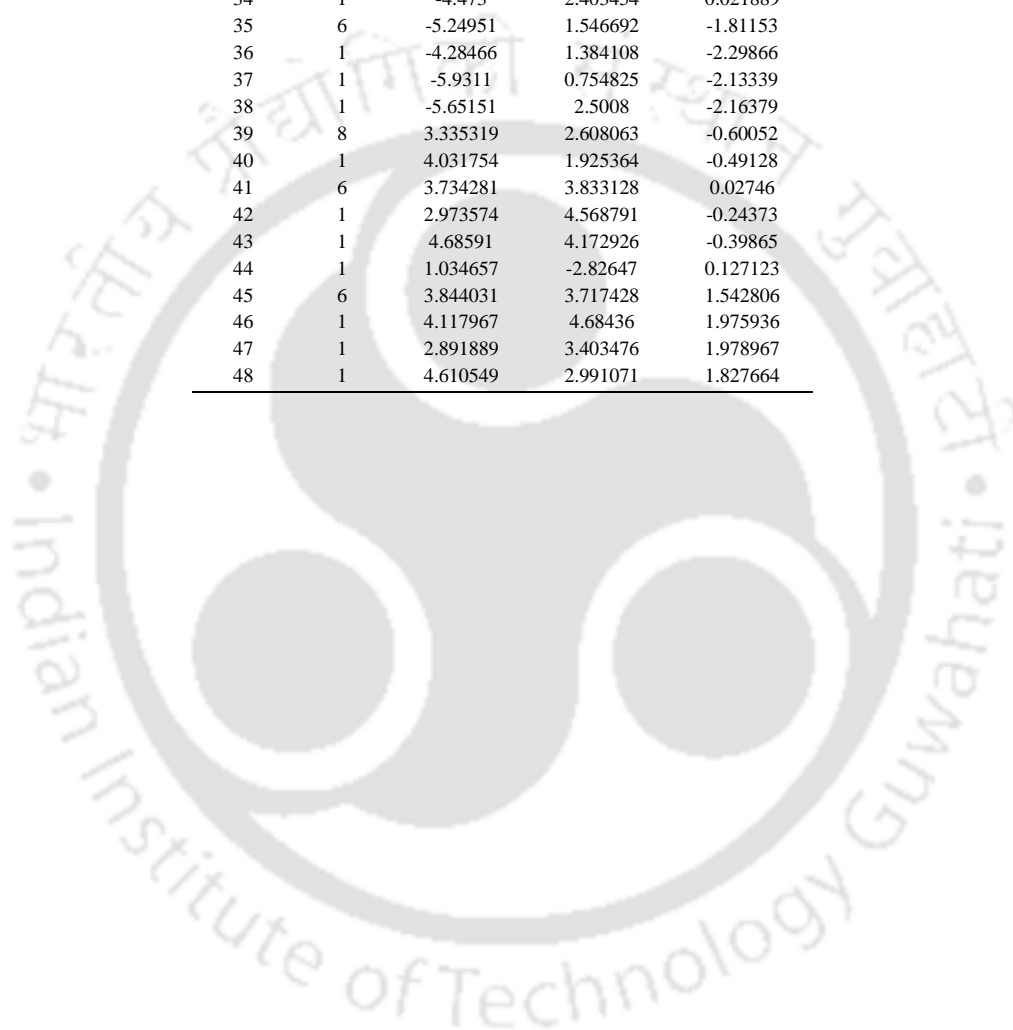
**Table C14:** XYZ coordinate of optimized keto DEAHPIP-b – ethanol complex in ethanol.

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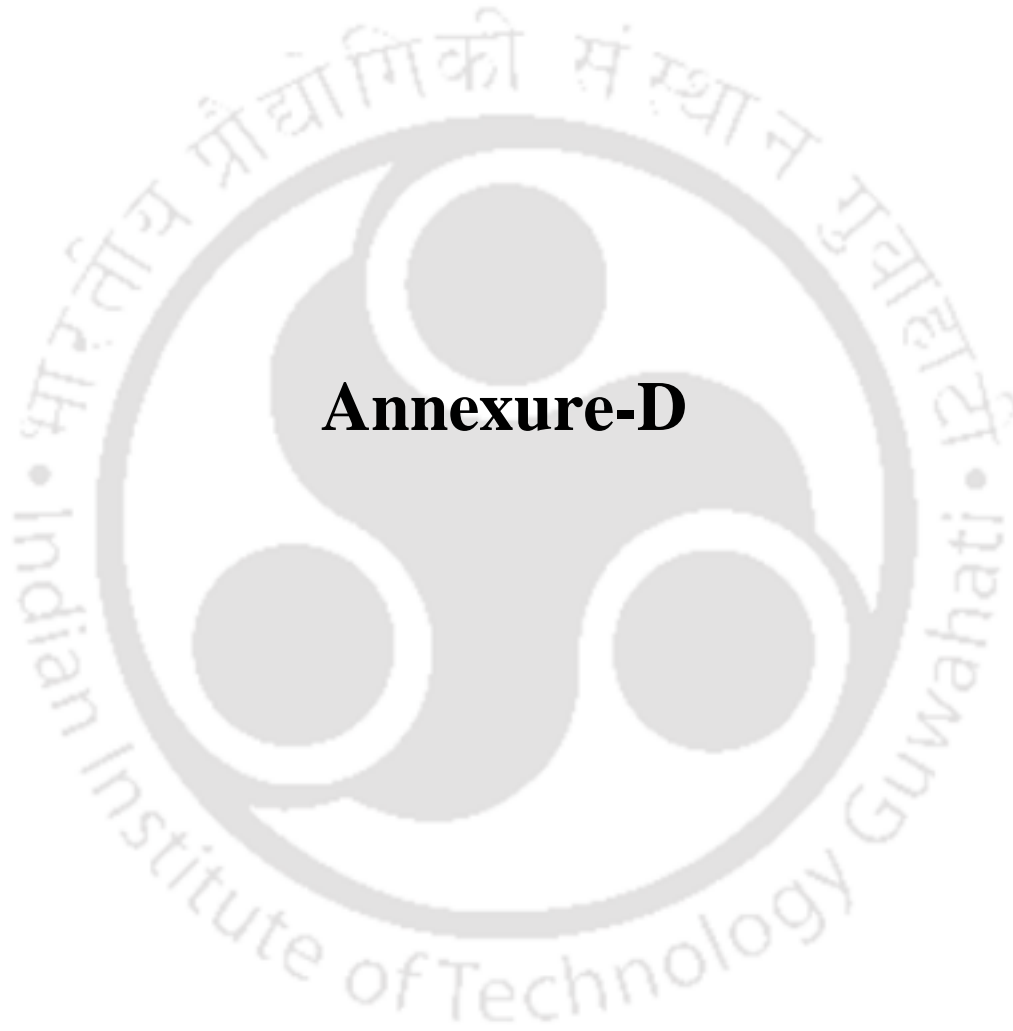


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4	6	5.335018	-2.24628	-0.16826
5	6	5.505506	-0.87283	-0.29978
6	6	1.044958	-0.77562	-0.05061
7	1	3.90443	-3.89482	0.056494
8	1	6.215645	-2.87787	-0.16209
9	1	6.501676	-0.45548	-0.39308
10	1	2.000845	1.139505	-0.26807
11	6	-0.36966	-0.4966	0.006956
12	6	-1.33186	-1.59712	0.164428
13	6	-0.87737	0.787255	-0.09287
14	6	-2.71873	-1.28102	0.221021
15	6	-2.25889	1.061579	-0.02131
16	1	-0.21371	1.633616	-0.22704
17	6	-3.2189	0.037419	0.155677
18	1	-3.37532	-2.13403	0.305356
19	1	-2.55951	2.09583	-0.09777
20	7	4.479143	0.034731	-0.32199
21	7	1.628684	-2.00609	0.022583

22	7	2.061757	0.124386	-0.18916
23	7	-4.57231	0.327096	0.290562
24	8	-0.92614	-2.80179	0.230351
25	6	-5.5028	-0.80053	0.453334
26	1	-5.58721	-1.37627	-0.48136
27	1	-5.06743	-1.47251	1.195055
28	6	-6.89676	-0.41326	0.941443
29	1	-7.44492	-1.32884	1.17649
30	1	-6.84656	0.192074	1.850333
31	1	-7.47666	0.12913	0.192315
32	6	-5.10476	1.569763	-0.28505
33	1	-6.07215	1.760187	0.176527
34	1	-4.473	2.403454	0.021889
35	6	-5.24951	1.546692	-1.81153
36	1	-4.28466	1.384108	-2.29866
37	1	-5.9311	0.754825	-2.13339
38	1	-5.65151	2.5008	-2.16379
39	8	3.335319	2.608063	-0.60052
40	1	4.031754	1.925364	-0.49128
41	6	3.734281	3.833128	0.02746
42	1	2.973574	4.568791	-0.24373
43	1	4.68591	4.172926	-0.39865
44	1	1.034657	-2.82647	0.127123
45	6	3.844031	3.717428	1.542806
46	1	4.117967	4.68436	1.975936
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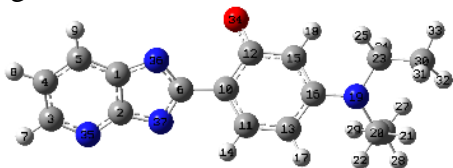


## **Annexure-D**



**Table D1:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DA of DEAHPIP-b in the ground state in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



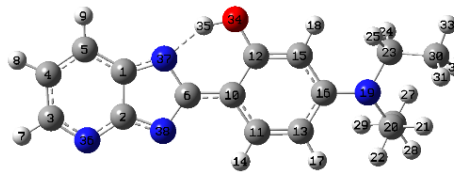
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5	6	-5.06864	1.220184	0.447233	5	6	-5.11127	-1.28267	0.044583
6	6	-1.77178	0.048958	0.016352	6	6	-1.7637	-0.04415	0.02926
7	1	-6.89925	-1.5601	-0.28647	7	1	-6.91459	1.614714	-0.21582
8	1	-7.1896	0.792237	0.391554	8	1	-7.2246	-0.80065	-0.04498
9	1	-5.17541	2.259593	0.743994	9	1	-5.22864	-2.35778	0.129727
10	6	-0.29448	0.065391	0.049628	10	6	-0.32443	-0.04625	-0.00334
11	6	0.362318	-1.00263	0.678022	11	6	0.357587	1.145962	-0.37381
12	6	0.508978	1.104824	-0.55647	12	6	0.534157	-1.21344	0.328126
13	6	1.742808	-1.09809	0.810873	13	6	1.735927	1.235586	-0.48588
14	1	-0.25178	-1.78713	1.110303	14	1	-0.24479	2.014664	-0.60489
15	6	1.932688	0.981286	-0.38845	15	6	1.952689	-1.07142	0.164
16	6	2.561135	-0.07201	0.278739	16	6	2.577684	0.116053	-0.22317
17	1	2.168484	-1.92748	1.360656	17	1	2.167595	2.170104	-0.82298
18	1	2.517621	1.762095	-0.85853	18	1	2.530357	-1.94687	0.431069
19	7	3.967755	-0.11679	0.475703	19	7	3.971228	0.227022	-0.42918
20	6	4.631421	-1.40408	0.212622	20	6	4.640833	1.414745	0.128226
21	1	5.610551	-1.38782	0.69491	21	1	5.604658	1.527265	-0.37094
22	1	4.067825	-2.19158	0.710991	22	1	4.060194	2.296473	-0.14058
23	6	4.7352	1.072981	0.096333	23	6	4.750775	-1.01398	-0.40149
24	1	4.805495	1.191195	-0.99772	24	1	4.859936	-1.40581	0.623409
25	1	4.181192	1.939078	0.462793	25	1	4.178182	-1.7598	-0.95567
26	6	4.791315	-1.75596	-1.27362	26	6	4.840957	1.382943	1.650184
27	1	5.417072	-1.02854	-1.79782	27	1	5.476412	0.548745	1.959357
28	1	5.263516	-2.73738	-1.37857	28	1	5.321341	2.308108	1.98187
29	1	3.819431	-1.79169	-1.77336	29	1	3.882476	1.293315	2.168534
30	6	6.141728	1.117277	0.696292	30	6	6.133422	-0.89189	-1.0426
31	1	6.11234	0.966611	1.779285	31	1	6.064861	-0.4718	-2.05001
32	1	6.8118	0.370891	0.26397	32	1	6.819154	-0.27502	-0.45794
33	1	6.581209	2.099469	0.50228	33	1	6.577288	-1.88814	-1.11929
34	8	0.028685	2.073482	-1.25528	34	8	0.060441	-2.29735	0.788625
35	7	-4.83291	-1.52939	-0.3341	35	7	-4.83591	1.62302	-0.16382
36	7	-2.54191	1.120458	0.340378	36	7	-2.5827	-1.15527	0.094713
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**Table D2:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MA2 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

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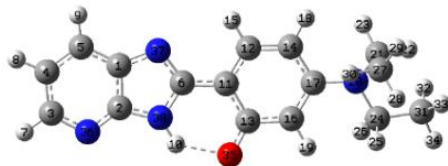
(b) in excited state



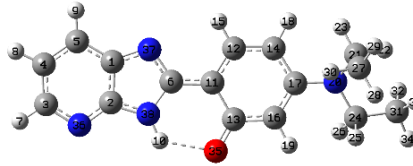
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4	6	-6.11791	0.538441	-0.19233	4	6	6.111483	0.536909	0.177498
5	6	-4.94716	1.296163	-0.28674	5	6	4.954257	1.319251	0.278766
6	6	-1.74783	-0.15294	0.087444	6	6	1.717336	-0.15254	-0.08722
7	1	-6.96516	-1.41709	0.12753	7	1	6.96544	-1.41502	-0.13798
8	1	-7.0892	1.004904	-0.31047	8	1	7.092568	0.987455	0.288341
9	1	-4.97772	2.363755	-0.47963	9	1	4.987952	2.385518	0.469603
10	6	-0.28585	-0.14088	0.137373	10	6	0.306911	-0.1465	-0.12406
11	6	0.4626	-1.30601	0.370988	11	6	-0.46743	-1.33096	-0.34795
12	6	0.447873	1.05238	-0.05892	12	6	-0.44969	1.076502	0.076121
13	6	1.845013	-1.31357	0.419682	13	6	-1.84339	-1.31307	-0.38485
14	1	-0.07599	-2.23453	0.520115	14	1	0.06193	-2.26371	-0.49265
15	6	1.844426	1.056654	-0.0176	15	6	-1.82893	1.083072	0.038631
16	6	2.584784	-0.1146	0.238021	16	6	-2.58018	-0.10295	-0.20155
17	1	2.345998	-2.25183	0.607953	17	1	-2.35887	-2.24506	-0.56649
18	1	2.327713	2.004405	-0.20341	18	1	-2.31397	2.029822	0.224965
19	7	3.976197	-0.09472	0.341915	19	7	-3.96383	-0.0792	-0.28314
20	6	4.727155	-1.32843	0.075113	20	6	-4.73082	-1.31737	-0.10527
21	1	5.72606	-1.20811	0.492105	21	1	-5.71865	-1.16393	-0.53428
22	1	4.277735	-2.14511	0.639155	22	1	-4.27298	-2.10811	-0.6987
23	6	4.668329	1.17891	0.094617	23	6	-4.6665	1.199927	-0.09536
24	1	4.598681	1.466376	-0.96615	24	1	-4.62049	1.504525	0.961863
25	1	4.14167	1.948853	0.660978	25	1	-4.12168	1.955161	-0.66282
26	6	4.824951	-1.70326	-1.40911	26	6	-4.85885	-1.75876	1.359275
27	1	5.330153	-0.92196	-1.98357	27	1	-5.36829	-0.99967	1.958447
28	1	5.396107	-2.6288	-1.52596	28	1	-5.44064	-2.68288	1.416725
29	1	3.834115	-1.85844	-1.84331	29	1	-3.87679	-1.94322	1.800875
30	6	6.13177	1.206988	0.531724	30	6	-6.11958	1.219506	-0.56392
31	1	6.243414	0.895744	1.573947	31	1	-6.21156	0.896474	-1.60404
32	1	6.775379	0.58081	-0.08919	32	1	-6.77674	0.605534	0.054483
33	1	6.497086	2.23348	0.446733	33	1	-6.48052	2.248828	-0.49945
34	8	-0.17293	2.234462	-0.3067	34	8	0.195615	2.238118	0.319566
35	1	-1.16257	2.047749	-0.3039	35	1	1.188222	2.039155	0.308285
36	7	-4.90522	-1.52732	0.220702	36	7	4.901185	-1.56038	-0.22952
37	7	-2.43451	1.002426	-0.145	37	7	2.449586	1.013302	0.141209
38	7	-2.49908	-1.26375	0.260138	38	7	2.505832	-1.27571	-0.25977

**Table D3:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MA1 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state

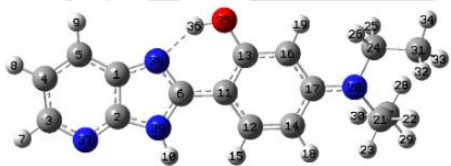


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3	6	-6.01572	0.707561	-0.22844	3	6	6.063013	0.649922	0.232725
4	6	-6.14945	-0.65618	0.054817	4	6	6.16052	-0.71064	-0.06551
5	6	-5.01849	-1.45368	0.257568	5	6	5.01746	-1.50273	-0.28305
6	6	-1.71088	-0.21952	0.099842	6	6	1.71237	-0.1524	-0.10526
7	1	-6.89972	1.317813	-0.38414	7	1	6.968089	1.228272	0.394406
8	1	-7.14205	-1.08664	0.115178	8	1	7.149745	-1.15285	-0.12686
9	1	-5.10402	-2.51193	0.47858	9	1	5.075868	-2.559	-0.51428

10	1	-1.9407	1.795158	-0.33251	10	1	2.080963	1.860582	0.361749
11	6	-0.26862	-0.16488	0.137166	11	6	0.277102	-0.13089	-0.14468
12	6	0.478034	-1.32842	0.404187	12	6	-0.45158	-1.29998	-0.4298
13	6	0.435136	1.076945	-0.09732	13	6	-0.48544	1.110012	0.110326
14	6	1.855519	-1.34122	0.457602	14	6	-1.84006	-1.3098	-0.47843
15	1	-0.06372	-2.251	0.583829	15	1	0.092393	-2.21467	-0.62919
16	6	1.862529	1.025725	-0.0393	16	6	-1.90648	1.044262	0.061464
17	6	2.589077	-0.13573	0.240849	17	6	-2.60783	-0.13268	-0.22546
18	1	2.360521	-2.26744	0.690979	18	1	-2.33545	-2.23219	-0.74938
19	1	2.364078	1.961232	-0.24576	19	1	-2.42163	1.968109	0.285494
20	7	3.987925	-0.13019	0.359496	20	7	-4.00461	-0.17645	-0.34639
21	6	4.733662	-1.31855	-0.08149	21	6	-4.71823	-1.34515	0.193854
22	1	5.726504	-1.27838	0.366876	22	1	-5.70008	-1.38849	-0.27807
23	1	4.262196	-2.207	0.334838	23	1	-4.19924	-2.25029	-0.11784
24	6	4.680234	1.157234	0.219284	24	6	-4.7274	1.099902	-0.30784
25	1	4.661534	1.513871	-0.82292	25	1	-4.75241	1.514829	0.712566
26	1	4.119461	1.886985	0.805398	26	1	-4.15751	1.805427	-0.9148
27	6	4.855452	-1.46255	-1.60418	27	6	-4.86828	-1.34062	1.721129
28	1	5.380571	-0.61194	-2.04719	28	1	-5.43746	-0.47451	2.06858
29	1	5.416866	-2.36821	-1.85203	29	1	-5.39821	-2.24098	2.044754
30	1	3.869749	-1.53572	-2.07134	30	1	-3.89072	-1.3268	2.210376
31	6	6.12168	1.15571	0.728083	31	6	-6.14986	1.029444	-0.86223
32	1	6.181489	0.764103	1.747342	32	1	-6.16351	0.57766	-1.85778
33	1	6.79762	0.577525	0.094921	33	1	-6.83039	0.469551	-0.21781
34	1	6.488953	2.185166	0.739962	34	1	-6.5432	2.045742	-0.94571
35	8	-0.17223	2.187657	-0.36044	35	8	0.123547	2.196497	0.385953
36	7	-4.83273	1.345241	-0.32629	36	7	4.887974	1.347435	0.344839
37	7	-2.48997	-1.2901	0.300583	37	7	2.489747	-1.24133	-0.31888
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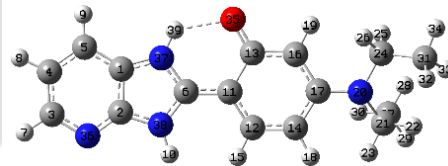
**Table D4:** XYZ coordinate of optimized neutral species of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) cis-enol in ground state



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1	6	-3.74742	0.611374	-0.1133
2	6	-3.82198	-0.78332	0.115891
3	6	-6.06108	-0.82425	0.051767
4	6	-6.11613	0.556339	-0.17929
5	6	-4.94287	1.307711	-0.26708
6	6	-1.70355	-0.10013	0.06948
7	1	-6.97918	-1.39843	0.118103
8	1	-7.08218	1.03333	-0.28927
9	1	-4.96197	2.376299	-0.44558
10	1	-2.21669	-2.15403	0.393638
11	6	-0.25948	-0.11525	0.118109
12	6	0.489361	-1.29089	0.322508
13	6	0.474287	1.086728	-0.05569
14	6	1.865963	-1.29802	0.364564
15	1	-0.02146	-2.23838	0.45306
16	6	1.866004	1.088164	-0.01656
17	6	2.607981	-0.0907	0.210514
18	1	2.366138	-2.24127	0.521546
19	1	2.348308	2.03942	-0.18213
20	7	3.985973	-0.07322	0.299571

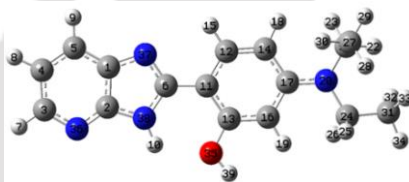
(b) keto in excited state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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1	6	-3.80211	0.621187	-0.15141
2	6	-3.84953	-0.75602	0.163573
3	6	-6.09939	-0.80735	0.118592
4	6	-6.16509	0.548079	-0.19413
5	6	-5.00034	1.325859	-0.34386
6	6	-1.6842	-0.117	0.079818
7	1	-7.01343	-1.38091	0.227612
8	1	-7.13899	1.005477	-0.32315
9	1	-5.0268	2.378858	-0.58695
10	1	-2.26322	-2.11073	0.529687
11	6	-0.2476	-0.13626	0.113587
12	6	0.478626	-1.29757	0.346747
13	6	0.509443	1.110606	-0.11059
14	6	1.884958	-1.30196	0.406948
15	1	-0.02516	-2.24422	0.503365
16	6	1.928533	1.055699	-0.05827
17	6	2.647694	-0.12523	0.212066
18	1	2.36845	-2.2411	0.634023
19	1	2.430613	1.991044	-0.25875
20	7	4.038101	-0.14497	0.345034

21	6	4.744761	-1.32183	0.146731	21	6	4.778636	-1.3382	-0.09375
22	1	5.731855	-1.16675	0.577696	22	1	5.756324	-1.31988	0.386803
23	1	4.282128	-2.09445	0.760276	23	1	4.28199	-2.22692	0.292868
24	6	4.688999	1.200348	0.063045	24	6	4.746586	1.139369	0.26367
25	1	4.605516	1.492661	-0.99383	25	1	4.755438	1.523555	-0.76855
26	1	4.174571	1.968278	0.643285	26	1	4.176669	1.856337	0.857399
27	6	4.878957	-1.79886	-1.30388	27	6	4.9417	-1.45271	-1.61451
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29	1	5.456016	-2.72714	-1.34054	29	1	5.494647	-2.36309	-1.86247
30	1	3.900241	-1.98871	-1.75125	30	1	3.969257	-1.49951	-2.11171
31	6	6.157563	1.216318	0.47952	31	6	6.173973	1.105174	0.806832
32	1	6.283868	0.915709	1.522884	32	1	6.203391	0.68528	1.815757
33	1	6.786508	0.580618	-0.14654	33	1	6.857382	0.536898	0.17312
34	1	6.527342	2.239653	0.379425	34	1	6.55134	2.129585	0.85549
35	8	-0.13937	2.273188	-0.27656	35	8	-0.10851	2.195176	-0.3649
36	1	-1.12063	2.114351	-0.28283	36	7	-4.9395	-1.50371	0.307741
37	7	-4.9193	-1.51867	0.203066	37	7	-2.47667	0.962911	-0.19278
38	7	-2.42475	1.003739	-0.13685	38	7	-2.53989	-1.16868	0.29503
39	7	-2.51183	-1.20375	0.227593	39	1	-2.02998	1.859832	-0.37911

**Table D5:** XYZ coordinate of optimized trans-enol DEAHPIP-b in ground state in water.

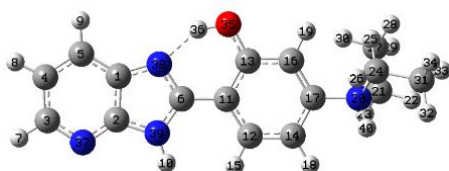


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3	6	6.074409	0.569131	0.170453
4	6	6.12798	-0.81373	-0.05416
5	6	4.954308	-1.55254	-0.20934
6	6	1.724276	-0.12709	-0.07002
7	1	6.994036	1.132749	0.289497
8	1	7.094247	-1.30059	-0.10567
9	1	4.973962	-2.62217	-0.38404
10	1	2.1831	1.916586	0.279231
11	6	0.269716	-0.07349	-0.10476
12	6	-0.46285	-1.2592	-0.3097
13	6	-0.49012	1.099959	0.063647
14	6	-1.83951	-1.29313	-0.35679
15	1	0.09257	-2.18023	-0.43387
16	6	-1.87974	1.0876	0.019986
17	6	-2.60553	-0.10331	-0.21007
18	1	-2.32133	-2.24635	-0.51339
19	1	-2.39058	2.026011	0.183142
20	7	-3.98275	-0.10495	-0.30547
21	6	-4.72161	-1.36576	-0.15451
22	1	-5.70954	-1.22702	-0.5891
23	1	-4.24352	-2.13048	-0.76622
24	6	-4.70568	1.158412	-0.07529
25	1	-4.63019	1.455855	0.980807
26	1	-4.2022	1.932265	-0.65783
27	6	-4.85248	-1.84432	1.29587
28	1	-5.38484	-1.11037	1.906698
29	1	-5.41277	-2.78283	1.330818
30	1	-3.87218	-2.01634	1.746899
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32	1	-6.29189	0.844626	-1.53843

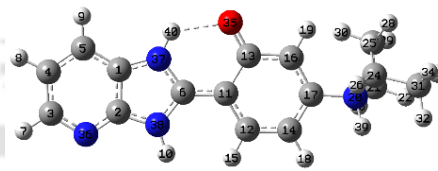
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35	8	0.179731	2.276177	0.2886
36	7	4.934285	1.276475	0.252844
37	7	2.438364	-1.23722	-0.23103
38	7	2.527035	0.977341	0.13416
39	1	-0.44143	3.009076	0.379032

**Table D6:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MC1 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) cis-enol in ground state



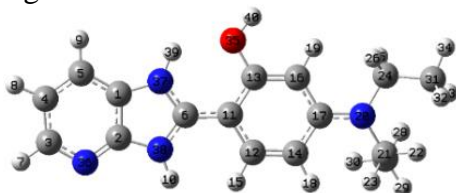
(b) keto in excited state



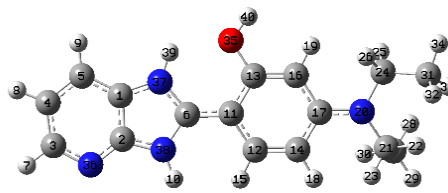
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2	6	3.860245	-0.75057	0.027893	2	6	3.875828	-0.74283	0.057764
3	6	6.093532	-0.6348	0.074669	3	6	6.121608	-0.70311	0.098309
4	6	6.060198	0.766952	-0.00567	4	6	6.141714	0.687356	-0.03746
5	6	4.844592	1.442552	-0.07266	5	6	4.951653	1.421744	-0.13283
6	6	1.711018	-0.21056	-0.05279	6	6	1.690217	-0.17925	-0.03933
7	1	7.048143	-1.14755	0.126702	7	1	7.053461	-1.25274	0.17076
8	1	6.994174	1.3146	-0.01443	8	1	7.096619	1.197141	-0.06843
9	1	4.79189	2.52279	-0.13459	9	1	4.941877	2.498255	-0.23774
10	1	2.349582	-2.24948	0.081213	10	1	2.344199	-2.19627	0.17292
11	6	0.257059	-0.31253	-0.07683	11	6	0.267375	-0.27698	-0.05363
12	6	-0.4088	-1.54543	-0.03205	12	6	-0.39513	-1.50368	0.050513
13	6	-0.51782	0.87459	-0.14985	13	6	-0.54703	0.948922	-0.18569
14	6	-1.79241	-1.62656	-0.05038	14	6	-1.8016	-1.58468	0.046946
15	1	0.155213	-2.46818	0.014199	15	1	0.156089	-2.43091	0.136551
16	6	-1.91601	0.794401	-0.16875	16	6	-1.96992	0.821712	-0.18606
17	6	-2.52851	-0.44459	-0.11595	17	6	-2.57284	-0.43058	-0.06442
18	1	-2.27957	-2.59357	-0.01661	18	1	-2.26858	-2.55929	0.132275
19	1	-2.47132	1.719365	-0.23138	19	1	-2.53384	1.737442	-0.2957
20	7	-4.00904	-0.55285	-0.10977	20	7	-4.04642	-0.57364	-0.0445
21	6	-4.59986	-0.47519	1.309477	21	6	-4.66741	-0.33556	1.344206
22	1	-5.62794	-0.82116	1.216592	22	1	-5.68332	-0.72279	1.279656
23	1	-4.04437	-1.21489	1.884377	23	1	-4.10126	-0.97963	2.015842
24	6	-4.68988	0.353036	-1.13281	24	6	-4.73558	0.174988	-1.18384
25	1	-4.57442	1.377786	-0.79003	25	1	-4.6238	1.238227	-0.98823
26	1	-4.11581	0.228712	-2.04992	26	1	-4.15913	-0.07323	-2.07404
27	6	-4.52687	0.896301	1.95227	27	6	-4.65092	1.106429	1.814622
28	1	-5.10318	1.647209	1.410154	28	1	-5.23152	1.767521	1.169289
29	1	-4.96292	0.808358	2.949642	29	1	-5.11355	1.128339	2.80385
30	1	-3.5007	1.244779	2.070839	30	1	-3.63867	1.498592	1.91532
31	6	-6.14972	-0.00944	-1.34577	31	6	-6.19335	-0.2216	-1.34426
32	1	-6.26682	-1.05735	-1.63286	32	1	-6.3063	-1.30094	-1.47432
33	1	-6.76785	0.192812	-0.47064	33	1	-6.81393	0.103642	-0.50875
34	1	-6.52884	0.602651	-2.16624	34	1	-6.57412	0.262045	-2.24589
35	8	0.02882	2.098619	-0.20336	35	8	0.008588	2.081232	-0.29808
36	1	1.021947	1.996227	-0.18202	36	7	4.991589	-1.44815	0.14888
37	7	5.004111	-1.41686	0.093017	37	7	2.447739	0.96284	-0.13679
38	7	2.352577	0.952095	-0.10355	38	7	2.585851	-1.2205	0.079669
39	7	2.580747	-1.26821	0.027166	39	1	-4.22585	-1.56283	-0.23196
40	1	-4.2146	-1.5056	-0.42045	40	1	1.987469	1.86388	-0.23454

**Table D7:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MC2 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

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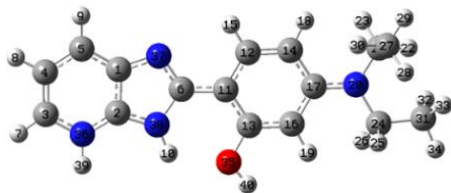
(b) in excited state



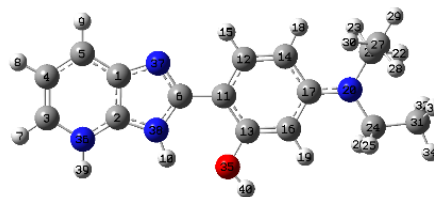
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2	6	3.806726	-0.79177	-0.097	2	6	3.808023	-0.79414	-0.13151
3	6	6.038733	-0.93312	-0.07005	3	6	6.050007	-0.93661	-0.1009
4	6	6.162704	0.449747	0.117792	4	6	6.177335	0.433834	0.151878
5	6	5.030221	1.259792	0.203293	5	6	5.049862	1.258031	0.273069
6	6	1.674641	-0.07401	-0.0453	6	6	1.670211	-0.05862	-0.06183
7	1	6.927001	-1.5513	-0.13475	7	1	6.938491	-1.55187	-0.19072
8	1	7.150202	0.885467	0.196012	8	1	7.169682	0.855569	0.253184
9	1	5.096876	2.330258	0.347815	9	1	5.122359	2.319461	0.46698
10	1	2.152184	-2.11518	-0.30424	10	1	2.180549	-2.09755	-0.43306
11	6	0.24663	-0.06495	-0.07848	11	6	0.245198	-0.06078	-0.07875
12	6	-0.49169	-1.26015	-0.25902	12	6	-0.48983	-1.26593	-0.24284
13	6	-0.51309	1.123472	0.071924	13	6	-0.53017	1.1365	0.068054
14	6	-1.86087	-1.28601	-0.30042	14	6	-1.86789	-1.2886	-0.29157
15	1	0.026501	-2.20465	-0.37085	15	1	0.031873	-2.20906	-0.33517
16	6	-1.89435	1.113944	0.032872	16	6	-1.90674	1.118454	0.02486
17	6	-2.62511	-0.08422	-0.17381	17	6	-2.62855	-0.09083	-0.16969
18	1	-2.34707	-2.23952	-0.43331	18	1	-2.35241	-2.24255	-0.43026
19	1	-2.40348	2.055314	0.177695	19	1	-2.42529	2.056327	0.16044
20	7	-3.9857	-0.08265	-0.25436	20	7	-4.00563	-0.09554	-0.23846
21	6	-4.73886	-1.34636	-0.23868	21	6	-4.75088	-1.35557	-0.1845
22	1	-5.70383	-1.1629	-0.70459	22	1	-5.72384	-1.18711	-0.63774
23	1	-4.23611	-2.06384	-0.88636	23	1	-4.24878	-2.09295	-0.80995
24	6	-4.71342	1.189817	-0.05373	24	6	-4.73653	1.179552	-0.11975
25	1	-4.61235	1.506746	0.992225	25	1	-4.63343	1.549163	0.910894
26	1	-4.22233	1.947385	-0.66749	26	1	-4.2354	1.903407	-0.76604
27	6	-4.93755	-1.92729	1.164707	27	6	-4.92532	-1.89272	1.245922
28	1	-5.48734	-1.23192	1.803917	28	1	-5.46843	-1.17993	1.869951
29	1	-5.51077	-2.85614	1.10244	29	1	-5.49669	-2.82353	1.209466
30	1	-3.98162	-2.14879	1.645149	30	1	-3.95916	-2.09685	1.711751
31	6	-6.18922	1.169896	-0.43756	31	6	-6.21237	1.140782	-0.49773
32	1	-6.33533	0.874298	-1.47915	32	1	-6.36189	0.792994	-1.52218
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34	1	-6.57583	2.185234	-0.32322	34	1	-6.5918	2.162997	-0.4352
35	8	0.173856	2.284361	0.268337	35	8	0.167879	2.293552	0.256207
36	7	4.864644	-1.57632	-0.18039	36	7	4.867897	-1.58319	-0.24891
37	7	2.489991	0.996609	0.116806	37	7	2.520458	1.008299	0.156774
38	7	2.472429	-1.16642	-0.17584	38	7	2.491413	-1.15813	-0.23304
39	1	2.124861	1.934146	0.236229	39	1	2.172753	1.946016	0.311512
40	1	-0.42498	3.037828	0.349658	40	1	-0.42305	3.053036	0.338747

**Table D8:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MC3 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



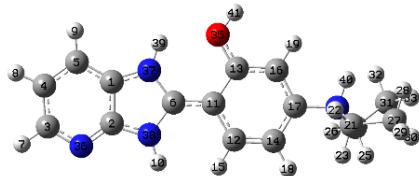
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2	6	-3.7619	0.531224	-0.09395	2	6	3.78512	0.517887	0.086265
3	6	-6.09825	0.497219	-0.17238	3	6	6.141664	0.44305	0.137074
4	6	-6.09943	-0.86555	0.045382	4	6	6.101707	-0.92319	-0.04941
5	6	-4.89995	-1.5766	0.200449	5	6	4.895682	-1.63878	-0.1764
6	6	-1.67469	-0.15307	0.083914	6	6	1.683125	-0.10315	-0.05876
7	1	-6.99402	1.085684	-0.29898	7	1	7.059605	1.001861	0.236024
8	1	-7.05061	-1.37698	0.09342	8	1	7.049553	-1.44467	-0.0966
9	1	-4.90517	-2.64601	0.369677	9	1	4.871361	-2.70904	-0.32132
10	1	-2.13057	1.908603	-0.25328	10	1	2.186676	1.942664	0.226972
11	6	-0.23393	-0.08794	0.11531	11	6	0.219696	-0.05138	-0.08943
12	6	0.507659	-1.27553	0.299576	12	6	-0.49945	-1.24941	-0.25379
13	6	0.515118	1.098281	-0.04283	13	6	-0.53406	1.145653	0.042536
14	6	1.88069	-1.29772	0.334233	14	6	-1.87449	-1.28172	-0.29673
15	1	-0.03969	-2.20244	0.413929	15	1	0.060573	-2.16932	-0.35023
16	6	1.900944	1.096389	-0.00939	16	6	-1.91484	1.134029	0.004181
17	6	2.637396	-0.09608	-0.196843	17	6	-2.63371	-0.07724	-0.17393
18	1	2.372562	-2.24848	0.470076	18	1	-2.36081	-2.23546	-0.42504
19	1	2.40482	2.039854	-0.16169	19	1	-2.43255	2.073534	0.125646
20	7	4.006812	-0.0892	0.271342	20	7	-3.99948	-0.08641	-0.22176
21	6	4.758816	-1.34904	0.180706	21	6	-4.74877	-1.35039	-0.2637
22	1	5.739601	-1.18356	0.620613	22	1	-5.705	-1.14992	-0.73803
23	1	4.27918	-2.09259	0.816651	23	1	-4.22698	-2.04795	-0.91544
24	6	4.72509	1.182482	0.05523	24	6	-4.73971	1.18573	-0.05441
25	1	4.627545	1.49315	-0.99409	25	1	-4.57969	1.536434	0.972144
26	1	4.229189	1.944111	0.659977	26	1	-4.27927	1.917592	-0.72059
27	6	4.910731	-1.87871	-1.24918	27	6	-4.9675	-1.95975	1.128169
28	1	5.441822	-1.16126	-1.88008	28	1	-5.52543	-1.27934	1.774551
29	1	5.482072	-2.81099	-1.2419	29	1	-5.54231	-2.88271	1.024088
30	1	3.938263	-2.07914	-1.70516	30	1	-4.01758	-2.1959	1.61173
31	6	6.1999	1.17345	0.446327	31	6	-6.23236	1.135594	-0.35197
32	1	6.341638	0.868183	1.486032	32	1	-6.43597	0.831274	-1.38048
33	1	6.80769	0.532238	-0.19457	33	1	-6.78176	0.485599	0.330251
34	1	6.580661	2.192308	0.34334	34	1	-6.62099	2.148032	-0.22409
35	8	-0.17312	2.264874	-0.24407	35	8	0.165503	2.300448	0.212505
36	7	-4.923	1.182891	-0.24003	36	7	4.971963	1.19362	0.208084
37	7	-2.3963	-1.25625	0.23451	37	7	2.380282	-1.22447	-0.1894
38	7	-2.48698	0.968303	-0.11862	38	7	2.507976	0.990294	0.111883
39	1	-4.94222	2.18448	-0.4056	39	1	5.00905	2.190182	0.359765
40	1	0.430726	3.012474	-0.33547	40	1	-0.42164	3.064359	0.282253

**Table D9:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DC1 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



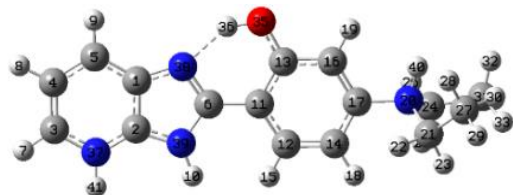
(b) in excited state



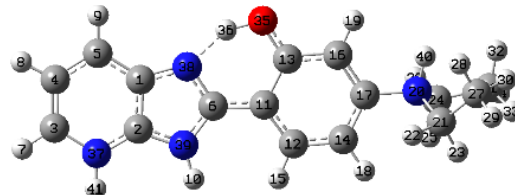
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2	6	-3.83585	-0.83158	-0.07528	2	6	3.819843	-0.85095	0.067023
3	6	-6.05888	-1.01931	-0.11185	3	6	6.046189	-1.05444	0.1099
4	6	-6.21618	0.372224	0.019806	4	6	6.221181	0.348101	0.001829
5	6	-5.10858	1.207297	0.10835	5	6	5.127746	1.206228	-0.07734
6	6	-1.73247	-0.07114	0.0132	6	6	1.708847	-0.04121	-0.0176
7	1	-6.93484	-1.65439	-0.1796	7	1	6.917762	-1.69623	0.170676
8	1	-7.21488	0.787358	0.05099	8	1	7.228064	0.744392	-0.01712
9	1	-5.19817	2.280865	0.209579	9	1	5.234147	2.27929	-0.15892
10	1	-2.15247	-2.12721	-0.1976	10	1	2.158872	-2.13173	0.165673
11	6	-0.27982	-0.03284	0.029422	11	6	0.315598	-0.01784	-0.03734
12	6	0.461679	-1.22655	-0.01652	12	6	-0.45221	-1.23119	0.024388
13	6	0.424594	1.190755	0.088463	13	6	-0.44441	1.224876	-0.11447
14	6	1.844394	-1.22619	-0.0125	14	6	-1.82576	-1.21453	0.02342
15	1	-0.03939	-2.1843	-0.05096	15	1	0.045538	-2.18924	0.069371
16	6	1.820862	1.198095	0.093206	16	6	-1.83051	1.223487	-0.11662
17	6	2.506064	-0.00193	0.040846	17	6	-2.51492	0.012111	-0.04416
18	1	2.381382	-2.16346	-0.05543	18	1	-2.36524	-2.151	0.079313
19	1	2.349063	2.143327	0.139186	19	1	-2.36266	2.166027	-0.17609
20	7	3.983304	0.03379	0.049834	20	7	-3.98568	0.028015	-0.04827
21	6	4.536615	-0.58929	1.338486	21	6	-4.54504	-0.61141	-1.32912
22	1	3.968092	-0.12971	2.146021	22	1	-3.98653	-0.15251	-2.14376
23	1	4.286955	-1.6477	1.292528	23	1	-4.28449	-1.66694	-1.27584
24	6	4.597607	-0.55248	-1.24148	24	6	-4.59569	-0.55513	1.249453
25	1	5.006983	-1.52531	-0.97596	25	1	-5.00452	-1.53002	0.990007
26	1	3.769364	-0.7017	-1.9297	26	1	-3.76347	-0.69909	1.934241
27	6	6.026716	-0.36368	1.516011	27	6	-6.03908	-0.40142	-1.49811
28	1	6.278987	0.69899	1.525011	28	1	-6.30064	0.658953	-1.51606
29	1	6.307422	-0.77909	2.485887	29	1	-6.32265	-0.82924	-2.46191
30	1	6.622349	-0.87109	0.756643	30	1	-6.6251	-0.90601	-0.72941
31	6	5.640124	0.373424	-1.84614	31	6	-5.63663	0.372836	1.853864
32	1	5.20332	1.334919	-2.12644	32	1	-5.20003	1.336931	2.125568
33	1	6.484743	0.546331	-1.17868	33	1	-6.48456	0.539915	1.188987
34	1	6.021077	-0.09591	-2.75542	34	1	-6.0124	-0.09085	2.768329
35	8	-0.28921	2.337089	0.139623	35	8	0.272189	2.355791	-0.18077
36	7	-4.87555	-1.64272	-0.16173	36	7	4.853883	-1.67152	0.144046
37	7	-2.56134	0.985887	0.107551	37	7	2.599638	1.026495	-0.08931
38	7	-2.49309	-1.18052	-0.09876	38	7	2.500732	-1.18559	0.076928
39	1	-2.22014	1.937465	0.194872	39	1	2.29264	1.988203	-0.16332
40	1	4.25129	1.020302	0.074239	40	1	-4.26536	1.011162	-0.07902
41	1	0.274077	3.122007	0.169533	41	1	-0.28425	3.147784	-0.22172

**Table D10:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DC2 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state

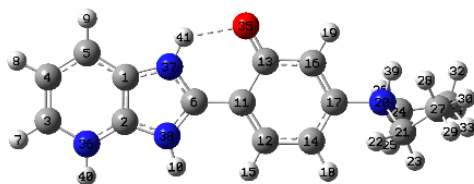


(b) in excited state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)			Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
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2	6	-3.79032	-0.80739	0.072675	2	6	-3.82978	-0.79661	0.069197
3	6	-6.12239	-0.8243	0.117894	3	6	-6.18326	-0.70588	0.101808
4	6	-6.15261	0.552589	-0.00425	4	6	-6.13796	0.667755	-0.01612
5	6	-4.96886	1.293963	-0.09249	5	6	-4.93083	1.381061	-0.0962
6	6	-1.71597	-0.08713	-0.02984	6	6	-1.71641	-0.20202	-0.0195
7	1	-7.00914	-1.43579	0.188634	7	1	-7.09923	-1.2718	0.164681
8	1	-7.11406	1.045286	-0.03071	8	1	-7.08161	1.196748	-0.04627
9	1	-4.98876	2.371966	-0.18842	9	1	-4.90072	2.456539	-0.18746
10	1	-2.18367	-2.18243	0.169926	10	1	-2.29894	-2.25708	0.164182
11	6	-0.26429	-0.07896	-0.04823	11	6	-0.27445	-0.20321	-0.037
12	6	0.492749	-1.26079	0.024538	12	6	0.522541	-1.33646	0.020085
13	6	0.415582	1.164522	-0.13394	13	6	0.396899	1.090323	-0.11799
14	6	1.875654	-1.241	0.023824	14	6	1.921704	-1.24464	0.016836
15	1	0.001017	-2.22328	0.082273	15	1	0.081047	-2.32249	0.0705
16	6	1.817248	1.183368	-0.13438	16	6	1.814252	1.169073	-0.1214
17	6	2.516326	-0.00357	-0.05307	17	6	2.552062	0.011109	-0.05032
18	1	2.428957	-2.1676	0.089233	18	1	2.501577	-2.15607	0.074954
19	1	2.31853	2.1417	-0.19779	19	1	2.265418	2.151693	-0.17973
20	7	3.995347	0.056512	-0.0483	20	7	4.0228	0.091452	-0.04892
21	6	4.602779	-0.4776	1.26617	21	6	4.647658	-0.47198	1.25043
22	1	3.770148	-0.60256	1.954008	22	1	3.818925	-0.65525	1.930529
23	1	5.01563	-1.45947	1.041852	23	1	5.099399	-1.42639	0.98752
24	6	4.57398	-0.59452	-1.3089	24	6	4.609349	-0.51577	-1.33306
25	1	4.340789	-1.65517	-1.23572	25	1	4.392737	-1.58186	-1.28979
26	1	4.007541	-0.16872	-2.13618	26	1	4.035954	-0.073	-2.14643
27	6	5.639619	0.471234	1.845062	27	6	5.644544	0.494518	1.867579
28	1	5.198569	1.441146	2.087157	28	1	5.167447	1.438781	2.139899
29	1	6.014958	0.036579	2.773706	29	1	6.029807	0.040946	2.782979
30	1	6.488582	0.622758	1.17808	30	1	6.491273	0.697674	1.211419
31	6	6.062635	-0.35151	-1.47891	31	6	6.093878	-0.24439	-1.49247
32	1	6.298834	0.714324	-1.51596	32	1	6.312335	0.825561	-1.50326
33	1	6.658154	-0.82702	-0.69904	33	1	6.695789	-0.7299	-0.72387
34	1	6.360228	-0.79029	-2.43336	34	1	6.39893	-0.65481	-2.45712
35	8	-0.2101	2.345476	-0.21348	35	8	-0.28088	2.1968	-0.18957
36	1	-1.18911	2.192302	-0.20272	36	1	-1.31097	1.957051	-0.17398
37	7	-4.94006	-1.49113	0.155251	37	7	-5.01314	-1.45471	0.147161
38	7	-2.45602	1.005847	-0.11381	38	7	-2.42554	0.933443	-0.10167
39	7	-2.50204	-1.22598	0.086494	39	7	-2.56291	-1.28386	0.087039
40	1	4.243327	1.047383	-0.10048	40	1	4.257866	1.086805	-0.0744
41	1	-4.94422	-2.50334	0.246105	41	1	-5.05751	-2.46015	0.237648

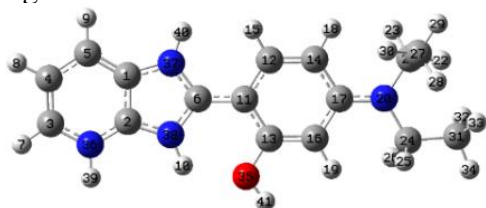
**Table D11:** XYZ coordinate of optimized keto-DC2 of DEAHPiP-b in the excited state in water.



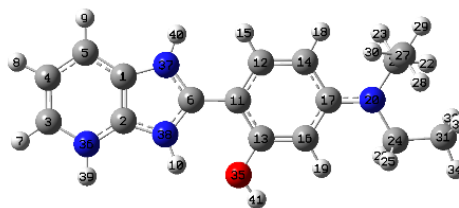
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		X	Y	Z
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2	6	-3.82013	-0.78574	0.048366
3	6	-6.17048	-0.84448	0.052638
4	6	-6.21038	0.52996	-0.01565
5	6	-5.04703	1.322996	-0.05603
6	6	-1.70923	-0.10349	0.009075
7	1	-7.05233	-1.46462	0.083665
8	1	-7.18354	1.001861	-0.03876
9	1	-5.077	2.400058	-0.11036
10	1	-2.19343	-2.15545	0.099344
11	6	-0.24654	-0.07491	0.003346
12	6	0.500854	-1.22257	0.12748
13	6	0.426391	1.217059	-0.13201
14	6	1.916313	-1.1949	0.115138
15	1	0.03207	-2.19142	0.241855
16	6	1.866664	1.206905	-0.14403
17	6	2.569695	0.024757	-0.02184
18	1	2.458153	-2.12449	0.22121
19	1	2.361833	2.164383	-0.25303
20	7	4.047942	0.066072	-0.05008
21	6	4.688728	-0.49651	1.237665
22	1	3.875949	-0.63146	1.9472
23	1	5.091507	-1.47486	0.982182
24	6	4.581376	-0.57362	-1.33929
25	1	4.330275	-1.63115	-1.27521
26	1	3.999534	-0.12434	-2.14302
27	6	5.744711	0.437881	1.804942
28	1	5.314272	1.404448	2.077306
29	1	6.143766	-0.01623	2.714136
30	1	6.575375	0.598317	1.117272
31	6	6.068298	-0.35351	-1.54711
32	1	6.321337	0.708512	-1.57819
33	1	6.677386	-0.84938	-0.79088
34	1	6.330324	-0.78506	-2.5152
35	8	-0.21126	2.297567	-0.23167
36	7	-4.96076	-1.52514	0.085321
37	7	-2.50793	0.97414	-0.04167
38	7	-2.51006	-1.19521	0.065593
39	1	4.306255	1.054938	-0.09391
40	1	-4.94273	-2.53499	0.128495
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**Table D12:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DC3 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



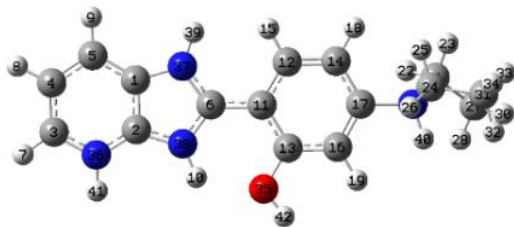
(b) in excited state



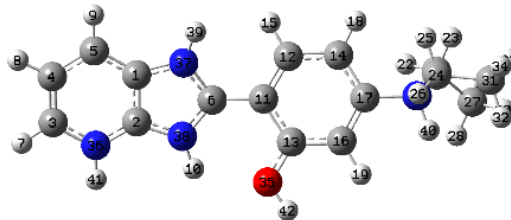
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2	6	3.746605	0.526482	0.090085	2	6	3.766956	0.505637	0.173066
3	6	6.081196	0.562416	0.151254	3	6	6.116244	0.52361	0.230361
4	6	6.126452	-0.80026	-0.05968	4	6	6.140777	-0.81088	-0.11198
5	6	4.950365	-1.55026	-0.20254	5	6	4.968533	-1.56028	-0.33457
6	6	1.622734	-0.13566	-0.05565	6	6	1.64796	-0.11008	-0.05718
7	1	6.959022	1.179017	0.268914	7	1	7.007434	1.107579	0.400092
8	1	7.091169	-1.28402	-0.11195	8	1	7.10848	-1.28415	-0.21126
9	1	4.982421	-2.61918	-0.36618	9	1	4.984612	-2.60378	-0.6083
10	1	2.088043	1.882724	0.257767	10	1	2.106904	1.856407	0.434351
11	6	0.212768	-0.1074	-0.07461	11	6	0.18461	-0.09168	-0.07992
12	6	-0.54598	-1.30272	-0.21588	12	6	-0.54198	-1.29042	-0.1529
13	6	-0.53127	1.102737	0.053337	13	6	-0.54375	1.121763	-0.02162
14	6	-1.90961	-1.30633	-0.24995	14	6	-1.91991	-1.3062	-0.20168
15	1	-0.04187	-2.25803	-0.29058	15	1	-0.02772	-2.24198	-0.16488
16	6	-1.90719	1.112497	0.018694	16	6	-1.9277	1.124044	-0.06313
17	6	-2.6563	-0.08391	-0.15608	17	6	-2.65636	-0.08665	-0.16602
18	1	-2.41367	-2.25455	-0.34599	18	1	-2.41647	-2.26072	-0.26287
19	1	-2.40428	2.063105	0.1396	19	1	-2.43349	2.075413	-0.0017
20	7	-4.00759	-0.06484	-0.22916	20	7	-4.02694	-0.07995	-0.21804
21	6	-4.78413	-1.3173	-0.24771	21	6	-4.79044	-1.33274	-0.20474
22	1	-5.73239	-1.10975	-0.73603	22	1	-5.74212	-1.14239	-0.69183
23	1	-4.27623	-2.03547	-0.88972	23	1	-4.27187	-2.06867	-0.81585
24	6	-4.72141	1.225821	-0.06781	24	6	-4.74744	1.209964	-0.14167
25	1	-4.59817	1.571346	0.965314	25	1	-4.55091	1.641369	0.847786
26	1	-4.22911	1.954177	-0.71471	26	1	-4.29295	1.877647	-0.87742
27	6	-5.02757	-1.90371	1.14563	27	6	-5.02547	-1.86971	1.217354
28	1	-5.57983	-1.20323	1.776547	28	1	-5.57752	-1.1504	1.824457
29	1	-5.61685	-2.82013	1.059073	29	1	-5.61307	-2.78761	1.149017
30	1	-4.08867	-2.14806	1.647816	30	1	-4.0818	-2.09598	1.71687
31	6	-6.20296	1.210519	-0.42546	31	6	-6.24829	1.159777	-0.38837
32	1	-6.37148	0.903378	-1.45994	32	1	-6.4893	0.792696	-1.38768
33	1	-6.79487	0.574908	0.235077	33	1	-6.7824	0.564671	0.353292
34	1	-6.57681	2.231291	-0.31848	34	1	-6.6188	2.184201	-0.31547
35	8	0.180809	2.249263	0.216336	35	8	0.173131	2.268013	0.08363
36	7	4.887181	1.211339	0.223467	36	7	4.919596	1.206316	0.377586
37	7	2.425657	-1.22365	-0.20784	37	7	2.43317	-1.17638	-0.30517
38	7	2.454793	0.943183	0.124917	38	7	2.462631	0.925925	0.235247
39	1	4.87528	2.215153	0.384176	39	1	4.912158	2.1823	0.637969
40	1	2.099459	-2.16512	-0.37409	40	1	2.101282	-2.09155	-0.57833
41	1	-0.39436	3.023349	0.279275	41	1	-0.39263	3.051154	0.109876

**Table D13:** XYZ coordinate of optimized TC of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



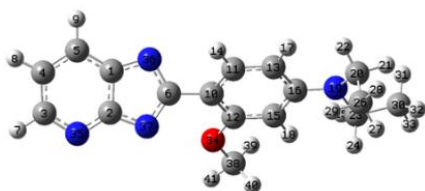
(b) in excited state



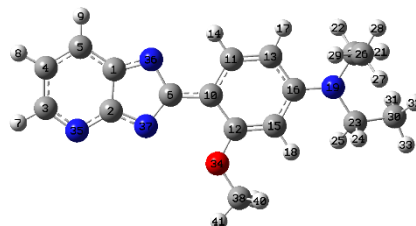
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2	6	-3.80974	0.498428	-0.04915	2	6	-3.84618	0.511448	0.073589
3	6	-6.13681	0.493495	-0.00752	3	6	-6.19475	0.466113	0.165482
4	6	-6.15207	-0.88696	0.12343	4	6	-6.18463	-0.90762	0.110104
5	6	-4.96473	-1.61738	0.172005	5	6	-4.98552	-1.64398	0.031661
6	6	-1.68482	-0.12907	-0.02128	6	6	-1.70685	-0.08717	-0.06074
7	1	-7.03272	1.094598	-0.04844	7	1	-7.09539	1.056792	0.224165
8	1	-7.10709	-1.38803	0.188126	8	1	-7.13414	-1.42432	0.126544
9	1	-4.9662	-2.69438	0.274681	9	1	-4.97681	-2.72262	-0.01724
10	1	-2.17534	1.893375	-0.19662	10	1	-2.28677	1.943079	0.028802
11	6	-0.24151	-0.07515	-0.04615	11	6	-0.25979	-0.05442	-0.02934
12	6	0.514826	-1.26211	0.013805	12	6	0.485779	-1.14658	0.370074
13	6	0.444852	1.160249	-0.12327	13	6	0.480772	1.121182	-0.42285
14	6	1.894504	-1.24014	0.010972	14	6	1.900795	-1.12898	0.351944
15	1	0.027769	-2.22646	0.060314	15	1	0.006488	-2.04945	0.721952
16	6	1.840899	1.185505	-0.12753	16	6	1.896983	1.151941	-0.41785
17	6	2.539518	-0.00489	-0.05621	17	6	2.593953	0.023562	-0.04031
18	1	2.444958	-2.16863	0.066894	18	1	2.427702	-2.02084	0.663552
19	1	2.356872	2.136559	-0.1859	19	1	2.396934	2.063375	-0.72393
20	7	4.014868	0.048945	-0.05098	20	7	4.063621	0.027644	-0.05436
21	6	4.615653	-0.48866	1.269733	21	6	4.671716	-0.22383	1.351551
22	1	3.780329	-0.60554	1.955966	22	1	3.835507	-0.24083	2.046693
23	1	5.021077	-1.47347	1.045731	23	1	5.117525	-1.21575	1.319347
24	6	4.591418	-0.61042	-1.31265	24	6	4.608578	-0.92177	-1.13912
25	1	4.355167	-1.66991	-1.23494	25	1	4.340614	-1.92812	-0.82139
26	1	4.027221	-0.18414	-2.14116	26	1	4.052135	-0.6757	-2.04246
27	6	5.657101	0.455245	1.846939	27	6	5.668398	0.854965	1.733483
28	1	5.221774	1.427621	2.08887	28	1	5.195058	1.838526	1.772401
29	1	6.028633	0.01778	2.775763	29	1	6.043735	0.626094	2.732802
30	1	6.507398	0.600321	1.180428	30	1	6.521489	0.892533	1.055123
31	6	6.080613	-0.37188	-1.47931	31	6	6.10349	-0.77124	-1.35046
32	1	6.32034	0.692892	-1.51993	32	1	6.373348	0.245173	-1.6444
33	1	6.672767	-0.84802	-0.69748	33	1	6.6857	-1.06279	-0.47594
34	1	6.377023	-0.81498	-2.4321	34	1	6.383152	-1.43808	-2.16851
35	8	-0.2859	2.290707	-0.19082	35	8	-0.23477	2.160899	-0.79162
36	7	-4.96815	1.169667	-0.09332	36	7	-5.01474	1.182367	0.146169
37	7	-2.4461	-1.23341	0.096151	37	7	-2.47736	-1.21488	-0.05377
38	7	-2.52143	0.938422	-0.11034	38	7	-2.57583	0.971545	0.021184
39	1	-2.09775	-2.17881	0.193444	39	1	-2.12631	-2.156	-0.17091
40	1	4.273426	1.037156	-0.10427	40	1	4.356624	0.967717	-0.335
41	1	-4.98519	2.182629	-0.1912	41	1	-5.03944	2.193926	0.180499
42	1	0.258267	3.089738	-0.22255	42	1	0.292992	2.938951	-1.04284

**Table D14:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MA2 of DEAMPIP-b in water.

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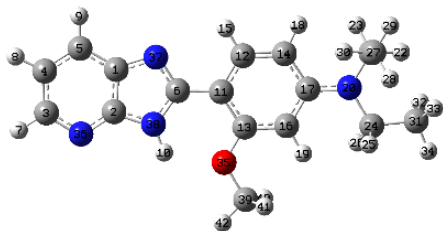
(b) in excited state



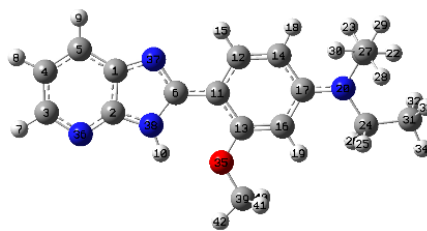
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2	6	3.824007	0.249032	0.490432	2	6	3.85812	0.443312	0.00821
3	6	6.088102	0.195165	0.641004	3	6	6.136383	0.37211	-0.00014
4	6	6.182111	-0.82758	-0.31708	4	6	6.154035	-1.03629	-0.10165
5	6	5.025665	-1.34588	-0.90528	5	6	4.964675	-1.77055	-0.15319
6	6	1.811972	-0.17179	-0.07919	6	6	1.787389	-0.13817	-0.03289
7	1	6.996488	0.586967	1.092089	7	1	7.086544	0.901247	0.037473
8	1	7.160314	-1.20703	-0.59031	8	1	7.11637	-1.53666	-0.13778
9	1	5.075453	-2.13821	-1.64622	9	1	4.954599	-2.8524	-0.22922
10	6	0.333806	-0.17269	-0.11867	10	6	0.372101	-0.13666	-0.03859
11	6	-0.34691	-1.39472	-0.20071	11	6	-0.32827	-1.38944	-0.18422
12	6	-0.47515	0.984393	-0.09257	12	6	-0.49572	1.022821	0.089952
13	6	-1.72936	-1.50354	-0.23982	13	6	-1.6967	-1.48943	-0.26057
14	1	0.246444	-2.30114	-0.22556	14	1	0.275156	-2.28335	-0.25129
15	6	-1.87007	0.894964	-0.12494	15	6	-1.87139	0.913093	0.00853
16	6	-2.53964	-0.3467	-0.21351	16	6	-2.52776	-0.3365	-0.19201
17	1	-2.16414	-2.491	-0.2911	17	1	-2.12816	-2.47205	-0.39104
18	1	-2.44064	1.806677	-0.08296	18	1	-2.46212	1.804112	0.136772
19	7	-3.93049	-0.41855	-0.3061	19	7	-3.907	-0.41572	-0.34457
20	6	-4.60407	-1.66356	0.083119	20	6	-4.59921	-1.6723	-0.03464
21	1	-5.60541	-1.64917	-0.34483	21	1	-5.56846	-1.65249	-0.52944
22	1	-4.09964	-2.50248	-0.39601	22	1	-4.05482	-2.50008	-0.48779
23	6	-4.70151	0.829075	-0.1946	23	6	-4.70184	0.820368	-0.31122
24	1	-4.63613	1.243128	0.823788	24	1	-4.77226	1.205661	0.718605
25	1	-4.23772	1.559996	-0.85944	25	1	-4.16033	1.568821	-0.89036
26	6	-4.69038	-1.89383	1.597253	26	6	-4.78259	-1.92331	1.468825
27	1	-5.25325	-1.09496	2.087908	27	1	-5.37937	-1.13405	1.933445
28	1	-5.19899	-2.83977	1.805031	28	1	-5.29957	-2.87426	1.625233
29	1	-3.6962	-1.93678	2.049007	29	1	-3.81737	-1.97006	1.978834
30	6	-6.16975	0.713802	-0.60013	30	6	-6.10537	0.699943	-0.9027
31	1	-6.27552	0.281204	-1.59861	31	1	-6.07873	0.280807	-1.91188
32	1	-6.76152	0.121328	0.100376	32	1	-6.77752	0.096333	-0.29023
33	1	-6.60039	1.718024	-0.62168	33	1	-6.53535	1.702612	-0.96556
34	8	0.16567	2.190609	-0.06418	34	8	0.118472	2.211522	0.317787
35	7	4.937683	0.74475	1.057473	35	7	5.031013	1.142513	0.0579
36	7	2.512129	-1.05284	-0.83997	36	7	2.480716	-1.3621	-0.12818
37	7	2.539036	0.632903	0.737891	37	7	2.626632	0.96297	0.046955
38	6	-0.60165	3.39229	-0.08036	38	6	-0.66779	3.394762	0.443771
39	1	-1.21427	3.465494	-0.98438	39	1	-1.24365	3.588303	-0.46656
40	1	-1.24301	3.471061	0.802874	40	1	-1.34652	3.333814	1.300117
41	1	0.124029	4.203899	-0.06988	41	1	0.043171	4.203611	0.602371

**Table D15:** XYZ coordinate of optimized neutral species of DEAMPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



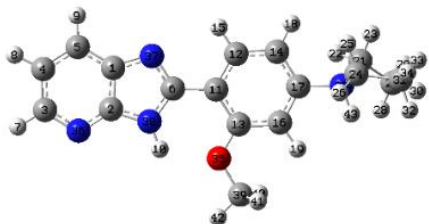
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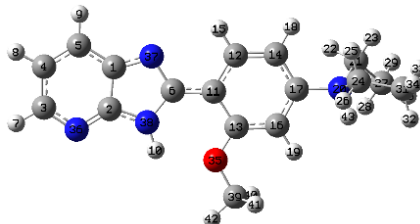
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3	6	6.102778	0.421626	0.12585	3	6	6.116841	0.384807	0.102601
4	6	6.159267	-0.96883	-0.04395	4	6	6.150538	-1.0076	-0.05443
5	6	4.987033	-1.71632	-0.16597	5	6	4.975486	-1.75908	-0.16509
6	6	1.752839	-0.29403	-0.07478	6	6	1.729119	-0.25261	-0.06842
7	1	7.021232	0.991912	0.219688	7	1	7.046881	0.93825	0.186138
8	1	7.126672	-1.45494	-0.07914	8	1	7.117515	-1.49757	-0.08827
9	1	5.009281	-2.79204	-0.29791	9	1	4.983839	-2.83526	-0.28547
10	1	2.200214	1.758905	0.190324	10	1	2.261838	1.800125	0.179041
11	6	0.29768	-0.24737	-0.10931	11	6	0.312859	-0.22564	-0.09424
12	6	-0.41903	-1.44783	-0.25919	12	6	-0.41211	-1.44948	-0.23653
13	6	-0.47386	0.933251	0.005593	13	6	-0.49139	0.970692	0.02049
14	6	-1.79614	-1.50308	-0.30654	14	6	-1.78489	-1.49504	-0.2837
15	1	0.148546	-2.36634	-0.33951	15	1	0.158253	-2.36482	-0.31134
16	6	-1.86449	0.895962	-0.0413	16	6	-1.86726	0.924344	-0.02856
17	6	-2.5723	-0.3176	-0.21784	17	6	-2.56942	-0.30667	-0.19412
18	1	-2.26536	-2.46873	-0.41851	18	1	-2.2572	-2.45919	-0.3977
19	1	-2.40469	1.819568	0.073528	19	1	-2.41724	1.843268	0.081426
20	7	-3.94997	-0.33816	-0.31704	20	7	-3.94462	-0.33819	-0.27428
21	6	-4.67465	-1.60051	-0.11994	21	6	-4.66637	-1.60871	-0.14058
22	1	-5.66257	-1.4906	-0.56272	22	1	-5.64747	-1.48464	-0.59184
23	1	-4.18522	-2.38289	-0.6998	23	1	-4.16018	-2.36883	-0.73504
24	6	-4.69109	0.92453	-0.14893	24	6	-4.70287	0.922601	-0.17137
25	1	-4.62726	1.270885	0.892942	25	1	-4.64206	1.300329	0.859691
26	1	-4.19457	1.678009	-0.76311	26	1	-4.20336	1.655542	-0.80711
27	6	-4.80553	-2.02477	1.347448	27	6	-4.81409	-2.07564	1.314528
28	1	-5.34925	-1.27464	1.92786	28	1	-5.36901	-1.34562	1.908559
29	1	-5.35436	-2.96819	1.41643	29	1	-5.36071	-3.02205	1.33943
30	1	-3.82503	-2.16706	1.808199	30	1	-3.83824	-2.22904	1.780394
31	6	-6.15543	0.878708	-0.57793	31	6	-6.16552	0.850051	-0.59792
32	1	-6.26308	0.524138	-1.60624	32	1	-6.27244	0.473556	-1.6179
33	1	-6.77251	0.256952	0.073382	33	1	-6.77605	0.241368	0.071031
34	1	-6.55436	1.894905	-0.53116	34	1	-6.56816	1.865283	-0.57327
35	8	0.212819	2.103694	0.174821	35	8	0.207659	2.126322	0.18783
36	7	4.960789	1.12874	0.183547	36	7	4.976691	1.131634	0.161988
37	7	2.470453	-1.40868	-0.19319	37	7	2.47224	-1.3996	-0.18089
38	7	2.554042	0.818341	0.08324	38	7	2.578692	0.847624	0.074064
39	6	-0.49976	3.340505	0.298996	39	6	-0.49693	3.367487	0.315973
40	1	-1.08851	3.544342	-0.59853	40	1	-1.08531	3.573844	-0.58154
41	1	-1.14752	3.332053	1.178821	41	1	-1.14546	3.356059	1.195483
42	1	0.264514	4.105745	0.416111	42	1	0.270727	4.128459	0.435528

**Table D16:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MC1 of DEAHPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



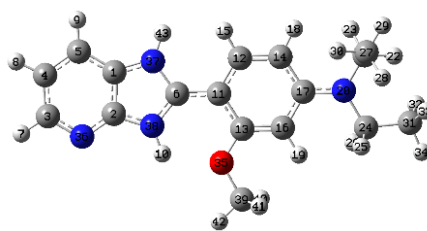
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3	6	-6.15903	0.297782	-0.00786	3	6	-6.14688	0.276102	-0.01482
4	6	-6.16577	-1.10631	0.05345	4	6	-6.14206	-1.13572	0.028041
5	6	-4.97	-1.81848	0.082629	5	6	-4.95268	-1.84886	0.051962
6	6	-1.79597	-0.27854	0.008847	6	6	-1.75891	-0.2353	0.007777
7	1	-7.09953	0.838638	-0.02999	7	1	-7.09299	0.806403	-0.03291
8	1	-7.11603	-1.62522	0.077563	8	1	-7.09442	-1.65162	0.041833
9	1	-4.95064	-2.90102	0.12938	9	1	-4.92429	-2.93067	0.084584
10	1	-2.31683	1.774767	-0.07999	10	1	-2.3454	1.814556	-0.05423
11	6	-0.33059	-0.1992	-0.00119	11	6	-0.36076	-0.17964	0.005755
12	6	0.394295	-1.39707	0.045408	12	6	0.385593	-1.41667	0.039384
13	6	0.389908	1.01787	-0.05485	13	6	0.411591	1.051804	-0.03019
14	6	1.781318	-1.42357	0.037404	14	6	1.757332	-1.43037	0.032871
15	1	-0.1599	-2.32476	0.088874	15	1	-0.17157	-2.34173	0.069395
16	6	1.789098	1.001931	-0.06587	16	6	1.798082	1.022228	-0.03641
17	6	2.457485	-0.21222	-0.02013	17	6	2.461835	-0.21337	-0.00344
18	1	2.305544	-2.36882	0.080161	18	1	2.284563	-2.37614	0.059938
19	1	2.345506	1.927875	-0.11001	19	1	2.364614	1.942801	-0.06559
20	7	3.938873	-0.19339	-0.04444	20	7	3.935367	-0.21741	-0.04689
21	6	4.566089	-0.79497	1.229787	21	6	4.586861	-0.91116	1.17122
22	1	3.745401	-0.95266	1.924799	22	1	3.768323	-1.23046	1.810773
23	1	4.972864	-1.76525	0.950388	23	1	5.097999	-1.79591	0.795953
24	6	4.470528	-0.80832	-1.34245	24	6	4.456442	-0.7495	-1.38889
25	1	4.208539	-1.86423	-1.30461	25	1	4.204774	-1.80886	-1.41092
26	1	3.897358	-0.33585	-2.1392	26	1	3.868147	-0.23601	-2.14809
27	6	5.616914	0.121764	1.835168	27	6	5.526472	0.023884	1.913328
28	1	5.184761	1.081871	2.127786	28	1	4.996621	0.901918	2.290368
29	1	6.006105	-0.35576	2.736662	29	1	5.937195	-0.51075	2.772244
30	1	6.455497	0.299967	1.161184	30	1	6.361782	0.350544	1.291325
31	6	5.961117	-0.59873	-1.53875	31	6	5.942628	-0.50597	-1.58615
32	1	6.225202	0.461245	-1.54244	32	1	6.186311	0.558332	-1.54427
33	1	6.56116	-1.11735	-0.7903	33	1	6.55771	-1.04303	-0.86301
34	1	6.226081	-1.0096	-2.515	34	1	6.21122	-0.86866	-2.58057
35	8	-0.32568	2.167468	-0.09396	35	8	-0.30487	2.191554	-0.0543
36	7	-5.04812	1.047374	-0.0425	36	7	-5.03633	1.051878	-0.03591
37	7	-2.46586	-1.42101	0.060581	37	7	-2.47418	-1.42656	0.042588
38	7	-2.63039	0.81485	-0.03718	38	7	-2.63413	0.846824	-0.02584
39	6	0.352732	3.434413	-0.13851	39	6	0.363422	3.465047	-0.0928
40	1	0.971142	3.571757	0.750839	40	1	0.984013	3.59536	0.79595
41	1	0.958623	3.516207	-1.04323	41	1	0.968056	3.549463	-0.99802
42	1	-0.43593	4.182246	-0.15623	42	1	-0.43033	4.207103	-0.10467
43	1	4.214236	0.790918	-0.06356	43	1	4.225114	0.762141	-0.00634

**Table D17:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MC2 of DEAMPIP-b in water.

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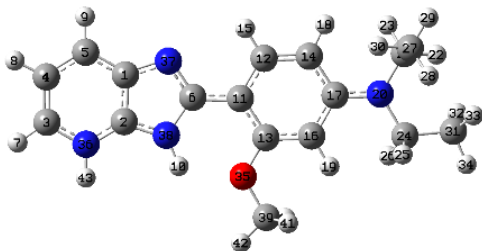
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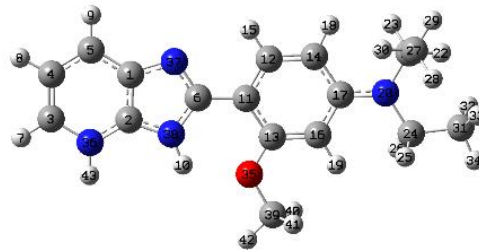
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3	6	6.080767	0.480537	0.105146	3	6	6.098967	0.457216	0.165585
4	6	6.177372	-0.91052	-0.0297	4	6	6.186596	-0.9227	-0.04871
5	6	5.029001	-1.69631	-0.13138	5	6	5.033234	-1.70652	-0.20611
6	6	1.699536	-0.2713	-0.06191	6	6	1.696789	-0.24949	-0.0857
7	1	6.981206	1.079325	0.183254	7	1	7.006244	1.03981	0.28382
8	1	7.155837	-1.37224	-0.05445	8	1	7.16546	-1.38381	-0.09211
9	1	5.075532	-2.77249	-0.2363	9	1	5.073874	-2.77423	-0.37357
10	1	2.161397	1.743643	0.149341	10	1	2.216125	1.759738	0.238441
11	6	0.272133	-0.25887	-0.09465	11	6	0.271706	-0.25168	-0.09996
12	6	-0.45989	-1.4618	-0.22931	12	6	-0.455	-1.46482	-0.2154
13	6	-0.49069	0.940601	0.011667	13	6	-0.50977	0.955679	0.001486
14	6	-1.8293	-1.49847	-0.26932	14	6	-1.83411	-1.49716	-0.26205
15	1	0.061798	-2.40811	-0.3051	15	1	0.070062	-2.40911	-0.26858
16	6	-1.87406	0.916164	-0.0306	16	6	-1.88765	0.923688	-0.04179
17	6	-2.59565	-0.29662	-0.19001	17	6	-2.59961	-0.30012	-0.18654
18	1	-2.3102	-2.45895	-0.36551	18	1	-2.31309	-2.45866	-0.36221
19	1	-2.405	1.845849	0.07426	19	1	-2.426	1.850946	0.053387
20	7	-3.95724	-0.30459	-0.27014	20	7	-3.97689	-0.3179	-0.25191
21	6	-4.70279	-1.57063	-0.19176	21	6	-4.71217	-1.58056	-0.13925
22	1	-5.67209	-1.41477	-0.65865	22	1	-5.68964	-1.43916	-0.59215
23	1	-4.20005	-2.31435	-0.80921	23	1	-4.20941	-2.33972	-0.73775
24	6	-4.69341	0.970776	-0.12719	24	6	-4.7175	0.955274	-0.18109
25	1	-4.59841	1.334456	0.904096	25	1	-4.61064	1.370102	0.831778
26	1	-4.20518	1.703778	-0.77212	26	1	-4.22793	1.65517	-0.86184
27	6	-4.88783	-2.08702	1.238458	27	6	-4.87177	-2.05906	1.313028
28	1	-5.43764	-1.36605	1.848629	28	1	-5.41965	-1.32713	1.910278
29	1	-5.45493	-3.02159	1.224007	29	1	-5.43167	-2.99757	1.320867
30	1	-3.92679	-2.27915	1.721258	30	1	-3.90022	-2.231	1.780752
31	6	-6.16783	0.925382	-0.51448	31	6	-6.1957	0.888252	-0.54582
32	1	-6.30886	0.581502	-1.54188	32	1	-6.34964	0.495074	-1.55306
33	1	-6.76569	0.301639	0.152303	33	1	-6.78333	0.300657	0.161116
34	1	-6.55999	1.942904	-0.44819	34	1	-6.584	1.908874	-0.52447
35	8	0.214421	2.090686	0.164081	35	8	0.206281	2.100215	0.143563
36	7	4.919745	1.154537	0.1468	36	7	4.939751	1.152699	0.239746
37	7	2.49433	-1.37172	-0.15384	37	7	2.512822	-1.36017	-0.22528
38	7	2.520053	0.800136	0.061413	38	7	2.552334	0.814299	0.108168
39	6	-0.47222	3.347985	0.290018	39	6	-0.4773	3.358482	0.255124
40	1	-1.06035	3.556163	-0.60568	40	1	-1.0655	3.557045	-0.64343
41	1	-1.11093	3.349806	1.175247	41	1	-1.11824	3.370704	1.139429
42	1	0.311397	4.093587	0.398874	42	1	0.305738	4.105671	0.356444
43	1	2.158601	-2.31848	-0.24753	43	1	2.183642	-2.2963	-0.40805

**Table D18:** XYZ coordinate of optimized MC3 of DEAMPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



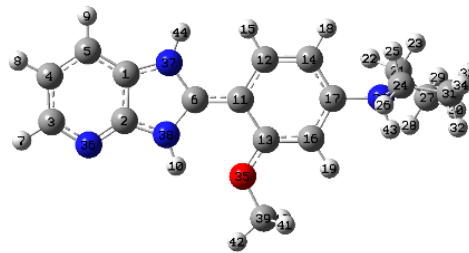
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2	6	3.788538	0.375698	0.052558	2	6	3.812052	0.360311	0.065737
3	6	6.125605	0.35382	0.122168	3	6	6.168614	0.295129	0.118563
4	6	6.130405	-1.01786	-0.02904	4	6	6.133672	-1.07494	-0.03823
5	6	4.932856	-1.74001	-0.14451	5	6	4.929938	-1.79733	-0.14984
6	6	1.702358	-0.32208	-0.08433	6	6	1.712019	-0.27052	-0.06765
7	1	7.019801	0.950772	0.21546	7	1	7.08476	0.859003	0.205173
8	1	7.083176	-1.5279	-0.05651	8	1	7.083415	-1.59388	-0.07411
9	1	4.941792	-2.81631	-0.262	9	1	4.909341	-2.87059	-0.27177
10	1	2.144715	1.749531	0.155121	10	1	2.202182	1.779318	0.172701
11	6	0.261658	-0.26252	-0.11757	11	6	0.247303	-0.22771	-0.10117
12	6	-0.46499	-1.46266	-0.25848	12	6	-0.45598	-1.43668	-0.22673
13	6	-0.4986	0.930053	-0.00481	13	6	-0.5198	0.972926	-0.00981
14	6	-1.83824	-1.50445	-0.29676	14	6	-1.83159	-1.48701	-0.27045
15	1	0.094181	-2.38632	-0.33659	15	1	0.114707	-2.35279	-0.29148
16	6	-1.88586	0.904441	-0.04416	16	6	-1.90202	0.939946	-0.05433
17	6	-2.60491	-0.30761	-0.20806	17	6	-2.60322	-0.28832	-0.19051
18	1	-2.31803	-2.46553	-0.39845	18	1	-2.30633	-2.45022	-0.3674
19	1	-2.41866	1.832486	0.067404	19	1	-2.44536	1.864762	0.029473
20	7	-3.97485	-0.31749	-0.28756	20	7	-3.96877	-0.31739	-0.23923
21	6	-4.71254	-1.58204	-0.15573	21	6	-4.70133	-1.59205	-0.22579
22	1	-5.69423	-1.44366	-0.60292	22	1	-5.66306	-1.42396	-0.70159
23	1	-4.22249	-2.34123	-0.76481	23	1	-4.17459	-2.30834	-0.85307
24	6	-4.70984	0.952593	-0.1236	24	6	-4.72461	0.951116	-0.12434
25	1	-4.61964	1.306004	0.912792	25	1	-4.55817	1.354934	0.881526
26	1	-4.22234	1.696113	-0.75697	26	1	-4.28242	1.656151	-0.83111
27	6	-4.86127	-2.06466	1.291047	27	6	-4.90317	-2.14856	1.190179
28	1	-5.40311	-1.33312	1.896102	28	1	-5.46425	-1.44913	1.813194
29	1	-5.42036	-3.00408	1.314382	29	1	-5.4675	-3.08184	1.128412
30	1	-3.88723	-2.23636	1.75524	30	1	-3.94701	-2.35375	1.675743
31	6	-6.18347	0.910401	-0.51694	31	6	-6.22019	0.867799	-0.39935
32	1	-6.31928	0.564645	-1.54468	32	1	-6.43365	0.514927	-1.41022
33	1	-6.78499	0.28655	0.146615	33	1	-6.75155	0.24191	0.318899
34	1	-6.57678	1.927726	-0.45304	34	1	-6.62142	1.879675	-0.31169
35	8	0.202892	2.089861	0.153772	35	8	0.189511	2.119255	0.12507
36	7	4.947695	1.037898	0.16175	36	7	4.996693	1.042889	0.173624
37	7	2.428002	-1.43006	-0.18465	37	7	2.413285	-1.39251	-0.17292
38	7	2.512524	0.808551	0.061619	38	7	2.53292	0.828015	0.079892
39	6	-0.49279	3.338737	0.285966	39	6	-0.49892	3.376899	0.230108
40	1	-1.0846	3.548951	-0.60737	40	1	-1.08576	3.569431	-0.67039
41	1	-1.13212	3.333986	1.171284	41	1	-1.1405	3.390356	1.113685
42	1	0.283415	4.092102	0.397951	42	1	0.282064	4.126286	0.329246
43	1	4.963737	2.046667	0.27618	43	1	5.030432	2.04292	0.301633

**Table D19:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DC1 of DEAMPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



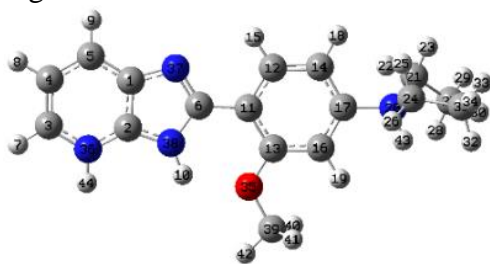
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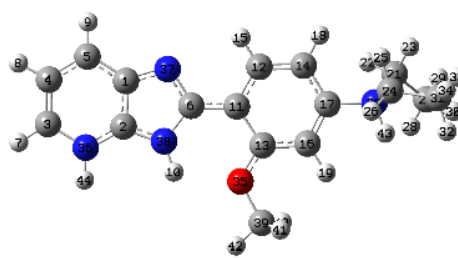
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3	6	-6.1312	0.39069	0.051374	3	6	-6.14113	0.362682	-0.01005
4	6	-6.19586	-1.0143	0.044254	4	6	-6.18563	-1.04963	0.021546
5	6	-5.03528	-1.77912	0.026701	5	6	-5.01486	-1.80385	0.040841
6	6	-1.75045	-0.27465	-0.00229	6	6	-1.72544	-0.23774	0.010027
7	1	-7.04747	0.969968	0.065162	7	1	-7.06818	0.924703	-0.02435
8	1	-7.16481	-1.4959	0.052817	8	1	-7.15095	-1.53892	0.031109
9	1	-5.0551	-2.86093	0.020971	9	1	-5.01974	-2.88509	0.065095
10	1	-2.24855	1.739731	0.005748	10	1	-2.32773	1.790523	-0.0387
11	6	-0.29817	-0.22931	-0.01053	11	6	-0.32882	-0.214	0.014531
12	6	0.44066	-1.42091	0.059787	12	6	0.43108	-1.42743	0.06716
13	6	0.405131	1.0019	-0.08237	13	6	0.438959	1.032852	-0.03625
14	6	1.824389	-1.42467	0.05403	14	6	1.80691	-1.4189	0.054446
15	1	-0.06107	-2.37644	0.130556	15	1	-0.06826	-2.38393	0.125452
16	6	1.804077	1.000589	-0.09127	16	6	1.830315	1.020778	-0.04812
17	6	2.484382	-0.20319	-0.02331	17	6	2.503588	-0.19708	-0.00534
18	1	2.359869	-2.36153	0.118371	18	1	2.341034	-2.35941	0.097806
19	1	2.347286	1.933285	-0.14872	19	1	2.379383	1.951035	-0.09221
20	7	3.962712	-0.17032	-0.03719	20	7	3.97456	-0.19493	-0.05041
21	6	4.581382	-0.74558	1.256327	21	6	4.626404	-0.86271	1.185249
22	1	3.756716	-0.88206	1.951418	22	1	3.808893	-1.16518	1.834756
23	1	4.983114	-1.72399	0.999447	23	1	5.133344	-1.75649	0.826959
24	6	4.508651	-0.80707	-1.32205	24	6	4.491931	-0.75562	-1.38467
25	1	4.255721	-1.86417	-1.26472	25	1	4.247525	-1.81672	-1.381
26	1	3.937656	-0.35367	-2.13133	26	1	3.899065	-0.26191	-2.15332
27	6	5.633129	0.180394	1.844838	27	6	5.568481	0.088472	1.902654
28	1	5.203277	1.147052	2.11806	28	1	5.041863	0.976818	2.25901
29	1	6.017401	-0.28165	2.756444	29	1	5.976384	-0.42813	2.77382
30	1	6.474266	0.341989	1.170231	30	1	6.40528	0.395951	1.27324
31	6	5.99856	-0.58819	-1.50959	31	6	5.975739	-0.50665	-1.5877
32	1	6.254208	0.473523	-1.53044	32	1	6.212654	0.559649	-1.57059
33	1	6.596594	-1.08995	-0.74837	33	1	6.594408	-1.02479	-0.85421
34	1	6.272755	-1.01413	-2.47676	34	1	6.243435	-0.89053	-2.57423
35	8	-0.32352	2.130983	-0.13863	35	8	-0.28685	2.148116	-0.07082
36	7	-4.99166	1.09203	0.042174	36	7	-5.01006	1.090076	-0.0244
37	7	-2.5076	-1.39363	-0.00013	37	7	-2.51353	-1.39122	0.037564
38	7	-2.58357	0.782122	0.011916	38	7	-2.61899	0.822387	-0.01661
39	6	0.326921	3.418142	-0.21951	39	6	0.342073	3.449144	-0.12146
40	1	0.942831	3.587057	0.664724	40	1	0.965163	3.594371	0.761965
41	1	0.923167	3.48426	-1.13047	41	1	0.930768	3.540312	-1.03537
42	1	-0.4824	4.142055	-0.25221	42	1	-0.47876	4.159608	-0.12713
43	1	4.232414	0.815416	-0.07215	43	1	4.262953	0.785876	-0.03061
44	1	-2.15109	-2.33869	-0.02766	44	1	-2.15403	-2.33424	0.032599

**Table D20:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DC2 of DEAMPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



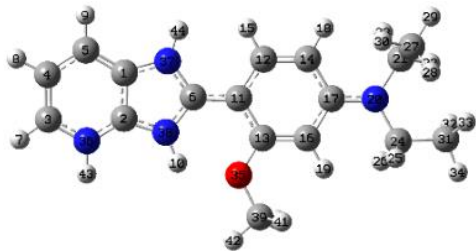
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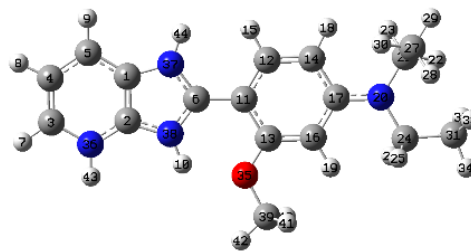
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3	6	-6.18145	0.232958	-0.00391	3	6	-6.19951	0.194573	-0.01235
4	6	-6.14025	-1.14837	0.056042	4	6	-6.13002	-1.18626	0.041005
5	6	-4.91961	-1.83274	0.082664	5	6	-4.9115	-1.87506	0.067411
6	6	-1.74979	-0.30441	0.009625	6	6	-1.72901	-0.25005	0.007662
7	1	-7.09909	0.80105	-0.02568	7	1	-7.12778	0.744693	-0.0337
8	1	-7.07565	-1.68918	0.082134	8	1	-7.06466	-1.73141	0.062251
9	1	-4.88621	-2.91393	0.129078	9	1	-4.86141	-2.95395	0.108597
10	1	-2.25878	1.76437	-0.07706	10	1	-2.32472	1.805057	-0.06738
11	6	-0.29028	-0.21583	-0.00057	11	6	-0.3085	-0.19571	0.0018
12	6	0.438629	-1.41203	0.045927	12	6	0.429303	-1.40663	0.033713
13	6	0.417644	1.008396	-0.05469	13	6	0.455216	1.042889	-0.03541
14	6	1.824105	-1.42691	0.037008	14	6	1.805601	-1.4114	0.024261
15	1	-0.10824	-2.34396	0.089918	15	1	-0.11737	-2.33769	0.064706
16	6	1.816958	1.0013	-0.06681	16	6	1.855905	1.026978	-0.04405
17	6	2.490908	-0.20904	-0.02129	17	6	2.511813	-0.18907	-0.01547
18	1	2.355818	-2.36767	0.080169	18	1	2.335475	-2.35467	0.051646
19	1	2.367458	1.9306	-0.11167	19	1	2.410071	1.954432	-0.07584
20	7	3.971185	-0.18336	-0.04525	20	7	3.983299	-0.20336	-0.0504
21	6	4.598425	-0.78182	1.231726	21	6	4.61383	-0.88905	1.187492
22	1	3.777842	-0.93618	1.927727	22	1	3.786781	-1.18428	1.828428
23	1	5.003522	-1.75331	0.954404	23	1	5.110658	-1.78724	0.826474
24	6	4.505164	-0.79961	-1.34318	24	6	4.500092	-0.76491	-1.38519
25	1	4.246133	-1.85609	-1.3034	25	1	4.246341	-1.8238	-1.38639
26	1	3.931388	-0.32943	-2.14087	26	1	3.916467	-0.26254	-2.15531
27	6	5.650064	0.136001	1.833601	27	6	5.562711	0.044517	1.918115
28	1	5.218822	1.0971	2.124162	28	1	5.044233	0.934684	2.281404
29	1	6.038863	-0.33999	2.736071	29	1	5.960834	-0.48592	2.78536
30	1	6.488583	0.311506	1.158984	30	1	6.405385	0.348621	1.295048
31	6	5.995209	-0.58655	-1.53807	31	6	5.9871	-0.52894	-1.57784
32	1	6.257142	0.473875	-1.54268	32	1	6.233713	0.535039	-1.55738
33	1	6.595712	-1.10387	-0.78918	33	1	6.59607	-1.0546	-0.84168
34	1	6.261029	-0.99776	-2.51395	34	1	6.256856	-0.9136	-2.56342
35	8	-0.30814	2.148559	-0.09295	35	8	-0.26293	2.156295	-0.05942
36	7	-5.03503	0.958704	-0.03929	36	7	-5.04824	0.965518	-0.04249
37	7	-2.42559	-1.43607	0.060378	37	7	-2.42695	-1.41515	0.05027
38	7	-2.58773	0.805495	-0.03719	38	7	-2.60478	0.833803	-0.03339
39	6	0.355089	3.427028	-0.13715	39	6	0.363516	3.462946	-0.09743
40	1	0.972761	3.567648	0.751518	40	1	0.983235	3.599546	0.788958
41	1	0.955781	3.515169	-1.04405	41	1	0.951441	3.561472	-1.01032
42	1	-0.44413	4.16322	-0.15113	42	1	-0.461	4.168592	-0.0978
43	1	4.244025	0.80169	-0.06575	43	1	4.285065	0.773411	-0.02243
44	1	-5.08973	1.971931	-0.08501	44	1	-5.11571	1.974047	-0.08394

**Table D21:** XYZ coordinate of optimized DC3 of DEAMPIP-b in the ground state in water.

(a) in ground state



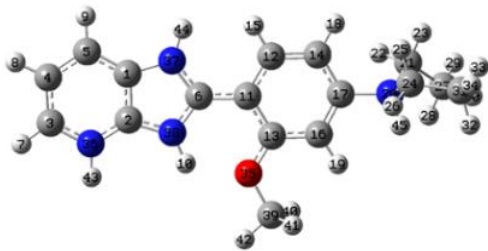
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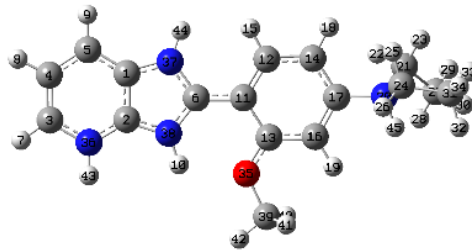
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3	6	6.1063	0.419591	0.071251	3	6	6.144456	0.397502	0.074979
4	6	6.155181	-0.95575	-0.0207	4	6	6.170412	-0.97883	0.007648
5	6	4.980785	-1.71927	-0.09219	5	6	4.999134	-1.75919	-0.05547
6	6	1.648005	-0.30706	-0.05285	6	6	1.675782	-0.28691	-0.05646
7	1	6.982596	1.046915	0.126605	7	1	7.035774	1.003624	0.123727
8	1	7.121302	-1.43924	-0.03802	8	1	7.138752	-1.46112	0.004381
9	1	5.015948	-2.79814	-0.16535	9	1	5.017085	-2.83681	-0.10699
10	1	2.099337	1.72592	0.103442	10	1	2.121992	1.732178	0.062587
11	6	0.239259	-0.28028	-0.08265	11	6	0.212924	-0.26877	-0.09705
12	6	-0.50768	-1.48325	-0.20815	12	6	-0.50423	-1.46496	-0.23445
13	6	-0.51378	0.93536	0.01362	13	6	-0.52605	0.945684	0.000919
14	6	-1.8711	-1.50263	-0.24898	14	6	-1.88325	-1.49114	-0.28051
15	1	0.006007	-2.43395	-0.2775	15	1	0.013821	-2.41126	-0.31199
16	6	-1.89208	0.924463	-0.02548	16	6	-1.91065	0.933307	-0.04402
17	6	-2.6263	-0.28613	-0.17518	17	6	-2.62848	-0.28074	-0.19017
18	1	-2.3651	-2.45681	-0.33755	18	1	-2.37076	-2.44645	-0.38617
19	1	-2.41488	1.859781	0.067735	19	1	-2.43675	1.867719	0.041206
20	7	-3.97819	-0.28079	-0.24694	20	7	-3.99837	-0.28408	-0.23813
21	6	-4.74115	-1.54158	-0.26026	21	6	-4.75242	-1.54262	-0.28123
22	1	-5.69253	-1.3461	-0.74742	22	1	-5.70471	-1.33798	-0.76161
23	1	-4.22624	-2.25587	-0.90125	23	1	-4.22866	-2.24691	-0.92417
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25	1	-4.56511	1.376121	0.918831	25	1	-4.53421	1.379425	0.911817
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27	6	-4.97623	-2.12757	1.134734	27	6	-4.98617	-2.14396	1.114558
28	1	-5.53671	-1.43261	1.764427	28	1	-5.54443	-1.45636	1.752213
29	1	-5.55405	-3.05155	1.050731	29	1	-5.56702	-3.0623	1.00546
30	1	-4.0341	-2.35897	1.636943	30	1	-4.04182	-2.38518	1.605974
31	6	-6.19375	0.96438	-0.4275	31	6	-6.23202	0.940762	-0.34072
32	1	-6.38179	0.641454	-1.45371	32	1	-6.47251	0.618905	-1.35564
33	1	-6.76173	0.329843	0.25471	33	1	-6.75791	0.305506	0.372947
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35	8	0.207021	2.073451	0.150816	35	8	0.198169	2.077682	0.138227
36	7	4.909786	1.068712	0.096267	36	7	4.947755	1.095177	0.084213
37	7	2.455044	-1.40285	-0.11532	37	7	2.462851	-1.38119	-0.09341
38	7	2.478444	0.783983	0.038886	38	7	2.490558	0.786248	0.015749
39	6	-0.45981	3.345476	0.274595	39	6	-0.46665	3.351233	0.268972
40	1	-1.04865	3.554712	-0.6197	40	1	-1.05221	3.567143	-0.62598
41	1	-1.09144	3.357952	1.164131	41	1	-1.09954	3.358354	1.157769
42	1	0.337261	4.077486	0.374539	42	1	0.331921	4.080206	0.375497
43	1	4.896227	2.083234	0.1637	43	1	4.941223	2.105029	0.128738
44	1	2.131698	-2.35797	-0.17276	44	1	2.134169	-2.33601	-0.13977

**Table D22:** XYZ coordinate of optimized TC of DEAMPIP-b in water.

(a) in ground state



(b) in excited state



Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)			Center Number	Atomic Number	Coordinates (Angstroms)		
		X	Y	Z			X	Y	Z
1	6	-3.80812	-1.06472	0.056543	1	6	-3.82774	-1.06512	0.067455
2	6	-3.82497	0.329628	-0.02232	2	6	-3.86558	0.333041	-0.05365
3	6	-6.15227	0.336726	0.010745	3	6	-6.2144	0.286113	-0.08612
4	6	-6.17514	-1.04745	0.086818	4	6	-6.20331	-1.0844	0.033431
5	6	-4.99176	-1.78616	0.112315	5	6	-5.00283	-1.81706	0.115879
6	6	-1.70268	-0.30866	-0.01281	6	6	-1.72092	-0.26091	0.038872
7	1	-7.04472	0.943956	-0.00903	7	1	-7.11681	0.873762	-0.15006
8	1	-7.13295	-1.5457	0.12743	8	1	-7.15312	-1.59987	0.064524
9	1	-5.00058	-2.86637	0.172495	9	1	-4.99277	-2.8927	0.210997
10	1	-2.17351	1.716222	-0.11557	10	1	-2.29752	1.757189	-0.13575
11	6	-0.26029	-0.25524	-0.03319	11	6	-0.27655	-0.23142	0.020937
12	6	0.487196	-1.44706	-0.00897	12	6	0.464369	-1.402	0.018883
13	6	0.431978	0.986505	-0.07214	13	6	0.475462	1.010626	0.002512
14	6	1.867858	-1.43648	-0.01165	14	6	1.873989	-1.3941	0.003717
15	1	-0.00676	-2.40899	0.007739	15	1	-0.01602	-2.36976	0.022876
16	6	1.830849	0.995497	-0.07568	16	6	1.888868	1.016825	-0.01991
17	6	2.517961	-0.20463	-0.0427	17	6	2.573385	-0.18316	-0.01965
18	1	2.412155	-2.36984	0.015894	18	1	2.393861	-2.34286	0.012846
19	1	2.367176	1.933398	-0.10334	19	1	2.417998	1.95942	-0.0366
20	7	3.994334	-0.16109	-0.04348	20	7	4.042639	-0.18069	-0.06368
21	6	4.600805	-0.7458	1.253881	21	6	4.687384	-0.88289	1.160841
22	1	3.767482	-0.89821	1.935446	22	1	3.867082	-1.18904	1.805479
23	1	5.015763	-1.71682	0.990915	23	1	5.182232	-1.77361	0.77971
24	6	4.560209	-0.78059	-1.32957	24	6	4.554642	-0.71242	-1.4153
25	1	4.317823	-1.84071	-1.28657	25	1	4.304447	-1.77223	-1.43713
26	1	3.994912	-0.32329	-2.14071	26	1	3.965584	-0.19525	-2.17123
27	6	5.634506	0.18463	1.866248	27	6	5.639638	0.042198	1.896845
28	1	5.191714	1.144054	2.143956	28	1	5.121245	0.921739	2.284972
29	1	6.010296	-0.28395	2.778058	29	1	6.050098	-0.50477	2.747858
30	1	6.483446	0.361114	1.205328	30	1	6.473767	0.362047	1.27044
31	6	6.050102	-0.54512	-1.49479	31	6	6.039319	-0.46767	-1.609
32	1	6.295826	0.519018	-1.50162	32	1	6.28265	0.596373	-1.56954
33	1	6.642706	-1.04956	-0.73113	33	1	6.653498	-1.00685	-0.8873
34	1	6.340618	-0.95849	-2.46264	34	1	6.303827	-0.83204	-2.60361
35	8	-0.30474	2.107485	-0.10324	35	8	-0.24319	2.11057	0.00608
36	7	-4.97911	1.008983	-0.04329	36	7	-5.03578	1.000985	-0.13083
37	7	-2.47023	-1.41403	0.060437	37	7	-2.49421	-1.38561	0.119904
38	7	-2.53487	0.764213	-0.06323	38	7	-2.59505	0.79116	-0.0675
39	6	0.329125	3.409691	-0.13434	39	6	0.343987	3.44517	-0.01823
40	1	0.936067	3.551817	0.759954	40	1	0.950366	3.586084	0.875855
41	1	0.927258	3.513335	-1.03984	41	1	0.931129	3.562712	-0.92844
42	1	-0.49191	4.120492	-0.14556	42	1	-0.50681	4.117446	-0.01826
43	1	-4.989	2.025374	-0.09741	43	1	-5.06137	2.009468	-0.22045
44	1	-2.12792	-2.36429	0.123813	44	1	-2.14486	-2.32831	0.223587
45	1	4.258974	0.82639	-0.06518	45	1	4.335635	0.798451	-0.01981



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