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«Halogen-free α,α -bis(BODIPY) bichromofore photosensitizer: synthesis, spectral properties and water-soluble forms with Pluronic[®] F127 micelles» by

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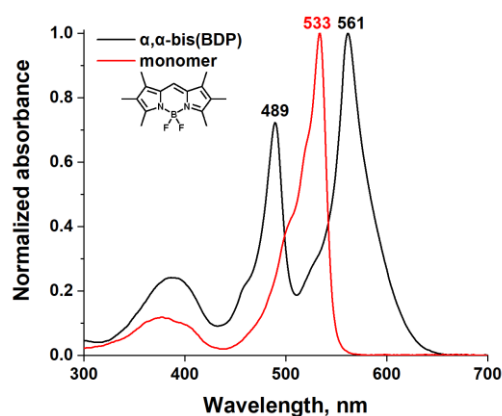


Figure S1. Normalized absorption spectra of α,α -bis(BODIPY) and monomer analogue BODIPY in chloroform

Table S1. The xyz coordinates for optimized structure of the α,α -bis(BDP) in the S_0 state

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Table S2. The xyz coordinates for optimized structure of the α,α -bis(BDP) in the S_1 state

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Table S3. The xyz coordinates for optimized structure of the α,α -bis(BDP) in the T₁ state

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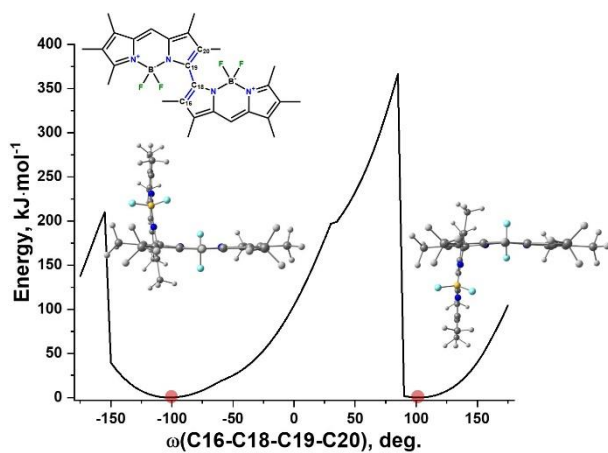


Figure S2. Potential energy surface scan for energies vs. the C16–C18–C19–C20 torsion angle of α,α -bis(BDP)

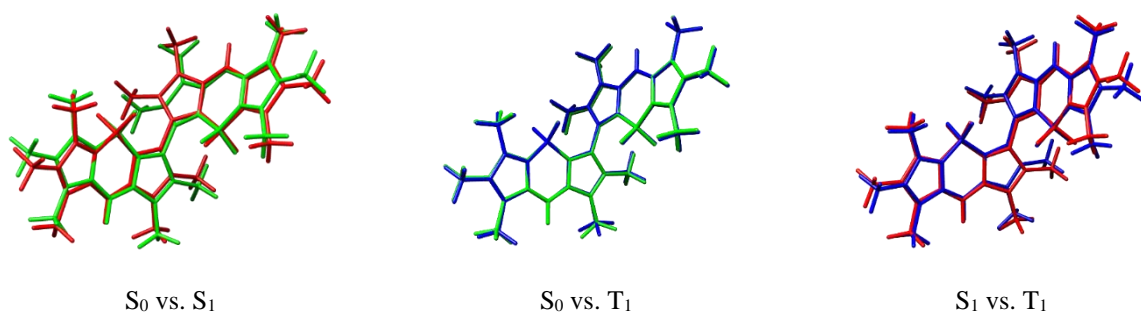


Figure S3. α,α -bis(BDP) geometry in S_0 , S_1 , and T_1 states

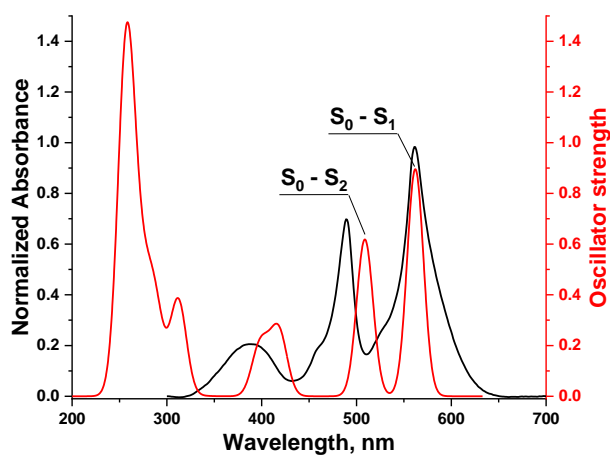
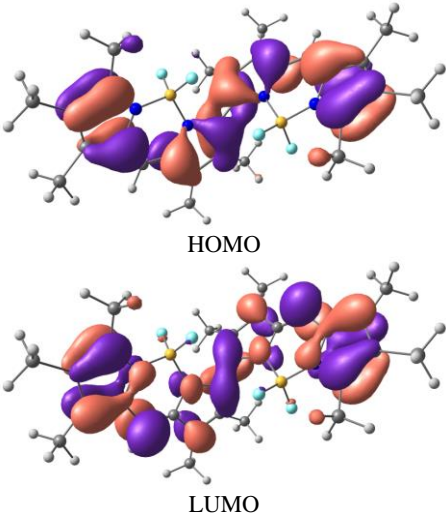
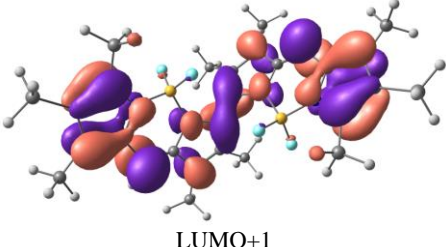
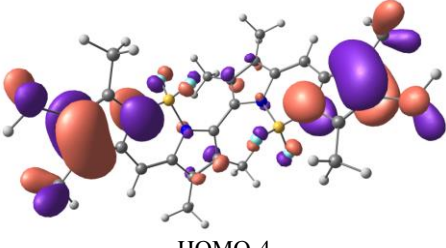


Figure S4. Experimental absorption (black) and TDDFT (red) spectrum of the α,α -bis(BDP). The TDDFT spectrum is red-shifted at 87 nm (0.4 eV) for better comparison

Table S4. Results of TDDFT analysis for α,α -bis(BDP)

Transition (%)	Energy, eV (nm)	Oscillator strength	FMO type
HOMO – LUMO (33)	2.61 (475)	0.90	 HOMO LUMO
HOMO – LUMO+1 (25)	2.94 (422)	0.62	 LUMO+1
HOMO-4 – LUMO (18)	3.99 (311)	0.18	 HOMO-4

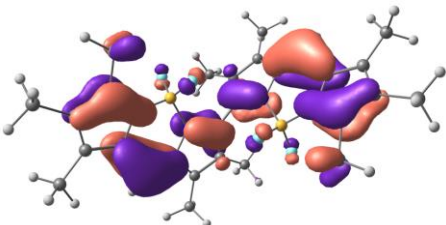
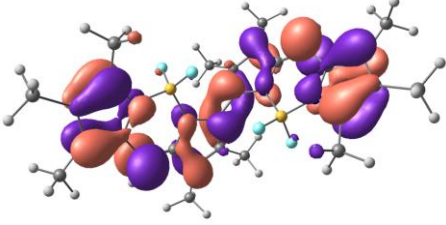
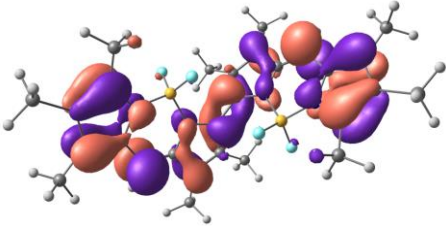
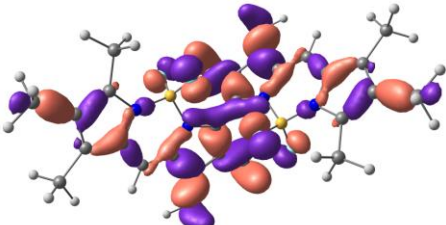
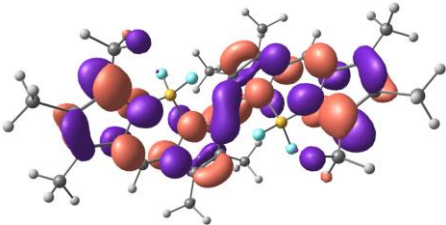
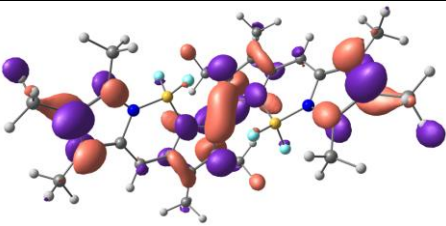
HOMO-6 – LUMO (30)	5.51 (225)	0.36	 <p>HOMO-6</p>
HOMO – LUMO+2 (33)	6.19 (200)	0.34	 <p>LUMO+2</p>
HOMO-2 – LUMO+2 (7)	7.1686	0.24	 <p>HOMO-2</p>
HOMO-18 – LUMO (5)	7.27	0.20	 <p>HOMO+18</p>
HOMO-4 – LUMO+4 (8)	7.28	0.32	 <p>LUMO+4</p>
HOMO-1 – LUMO+8 (5)	7.31	0.20	 <p>LUMO+8</p>

Table S5. The fit parameters of the time resolved fluorescence decays of α,α -bis(BDP) ($C_{\alpha,\alpha\text{-bis(BDP)}} = 6.5 \mu\text{M}$) in different solvents

Solvent	λ_{fl}	fit	χ^2	τ_1 , ns	A ₁	τ_2 , ns	A ₂	τ_3 , ns	A ₃	τ , ns
Cyclohexane	648	mono	1.31	3.437 ± 0.002	11.44	-	-	-	-	3.44
Benzene	653	mono	1.23	3.321 ± 0.006	11.59	-	-	-	-	3.32
Toluene	651	mono	1.21	3.322 ± 0.004	11.39	-	-	-	-	3.32
Chloroform	650	mono	1.20	3.414 ± 0.004	11.49	-	-	-	-	3.41
THF	650	mono	1.26	3.216 ± 0.006	11.53	-	-	-	-	3.22
Ethanol	648	bi	1.26	0.979 ± 0.003	13.53	3.65 ± 0.34	0.095	-	-	1.05
DMF	653	bi	1.24	0.783 ± 0.004	14.43	2.67 ± 0.46	0.088	-	-	0.82
ACN	649	three	1.44	0.150 ± 0.056	4.60	4.39 ± 0.38	0.027	0.338 ± 0.009	16.4	0.39
DMSO	656	bi	1.35	0.509 ± 0.002	16.42	4.57 ± 0.33	0.034	-	-	0.58

Table S6. Spectral and photophysical parameters of α,α -CH₂-bis(BDP) in organic solvents (T = 298 K)^[1]

Solvent	λ_{abs} , nm (lg ϵ)	$\Delta\nu_{es}$, cm ⁻¹	λ_{fl} , nm	$\Delta\nu_{ss}$, cm ⁻¹	Φ_{fl}	$K_{rad} \cdot 10^{-8}$, s ⁻¹	$K_{nr} \cdot 10^{-8}$, s ⁻¹	τ_{fl} , ns
heptane	562; 500; 378	2207	578	493	0.80	2.22	0.30	3.97
cyclohexane	564; 501; 385	2230	580	490	0.99	2.94	0.03	3.37
benzene	566 (5.01); 500; 380	2332	583	515	0.87	2.40	0.36	3.63
chloroform	564 (5.11); 500; 381	2270	581	519	0.95	2.75	0.15	3.46
THF	559; 495; 376	2312	580	647	0.58	1.89	1.37	3.06
ethanol	557 (5.08); 496; 377	2208	573	501	0.10	1.27	11.39	0.79
DMF	556 (5.04); 495; 382	2216	583	833	0.05	0.65	12.3	0.77
DMSO	556; 496; 381	2176	581	774	0.08	0.85	9.79	0.94

Note: absorption maxima (λ_{abs} , nm), molar absorption coefficients (lg ϵ), exciton splitting ($\Delta\nu_{es}$, cm⁻¹), emission maxima (λ_{fl} , nm), Stokes shift ($\Delta\nu_{ss}$, cm⁻¹), fluorescence quantum yield (Φ_{fl}), fluorescence lifetime (τ_{fl} , ns), radiative constants (K_{rad} , s⁻¹) and non-radiative (K_{nr} , s⁻¹). The intensity of singlet oxygen generation is close to zero, regardless of the solvent.

Table S7. The fit parameters of the time resolved fluorescence decays of α,α -bis(BDP) ($C_{\alpha,\alpha\text{-bis(BDP)}} = 6.5 \mu\text{M}$) in THF-water mixture with different f_w

f_w %, (λ_{fl})	fit	χ^2	τ_1 , ns	A ₁	τ_2 , ns	A ₂	τ_3 , ns	A ₃	τ , ns
0 (649)	mono	1.30	3.219 ± 0.003	11.6	-	-	-	-	3.219 ± 0.003
70 (665)	three	1.39	0.798 ± 0.034	6.4	4.50 ± 0.33	0.05	0.377 ± 0.029	10.37	0.711 ± 0.009
93 (661)	three	1.53	0.545 ± 0.043	5.9	3.97 ± 0.94	0.02	0.277 ± 0.021	12.90	0.449 ± 0.009
95 (660)	three	1.59	0.523 ± 0.018	4.6	5.53 ± 0.52	0.01	0.244 ± 0.008	15.83	0.415 ± 0.008

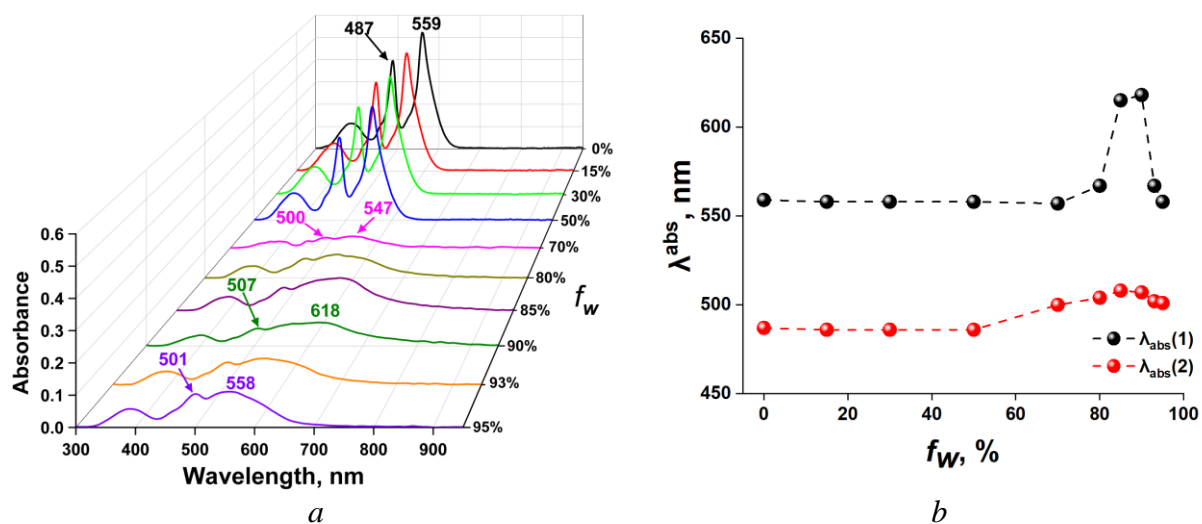


Figure S5. Absorption (a) spectra of α, α -bis(BDP) at $C_{\alpha, \alpha\text{-bis(BDP)}} = 6.5 \mu\text{M}$ and various volumetric water content (f_w) in the THF-water mixtures after 24 hours; dependences of maximum absorption wavelengths (b) of α, α -bis(BDP) on f_w in THF-water mixtures.

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