

Stern-Volmer Experiments with $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$

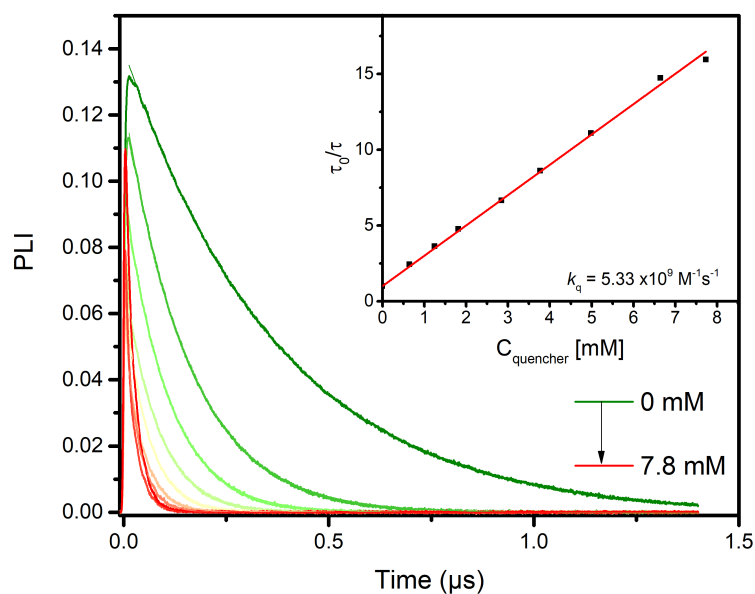


Figure S1. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-bromo-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

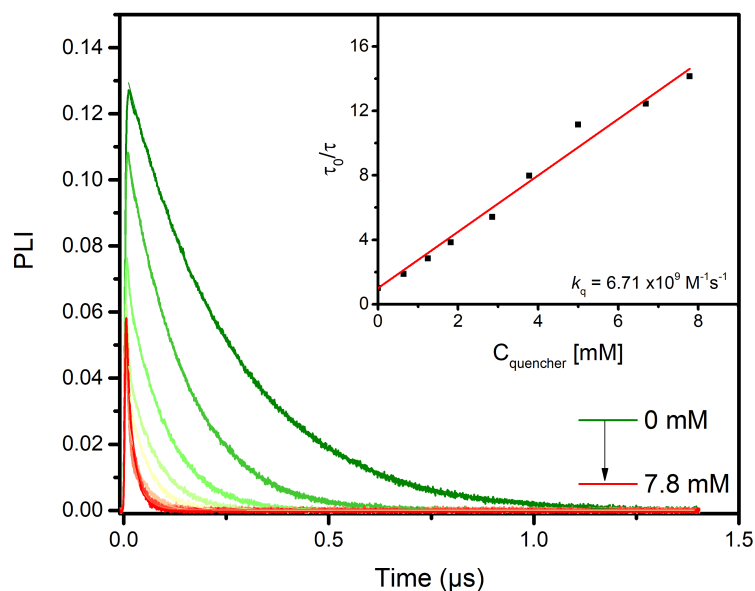


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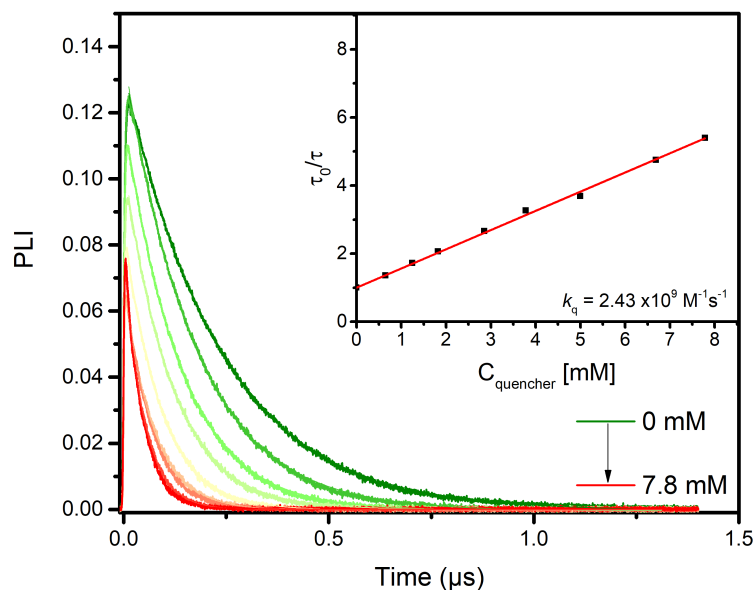


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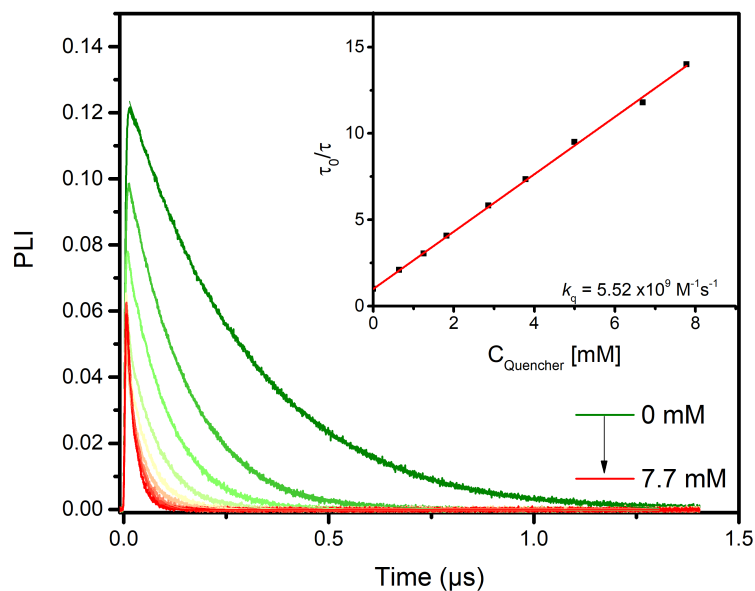


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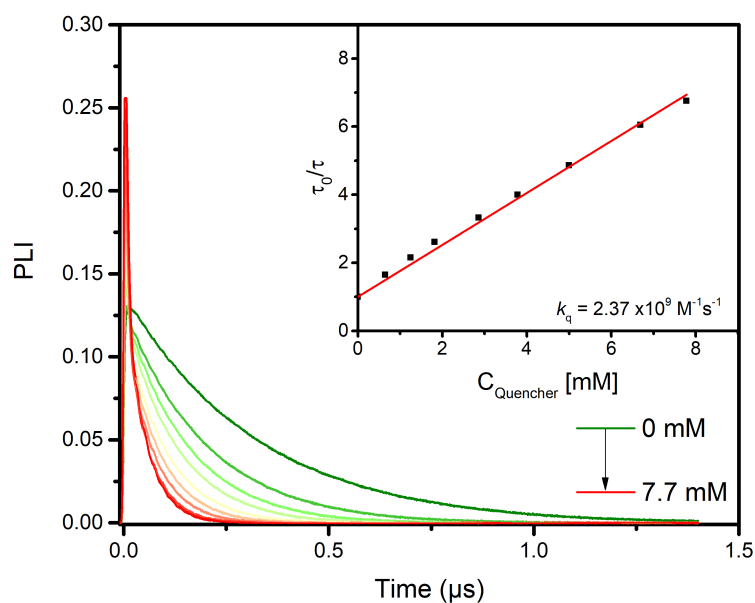


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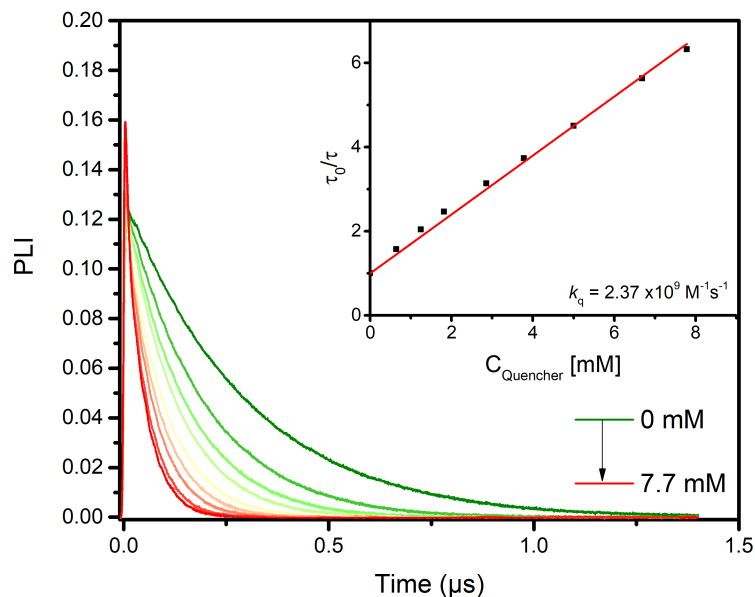


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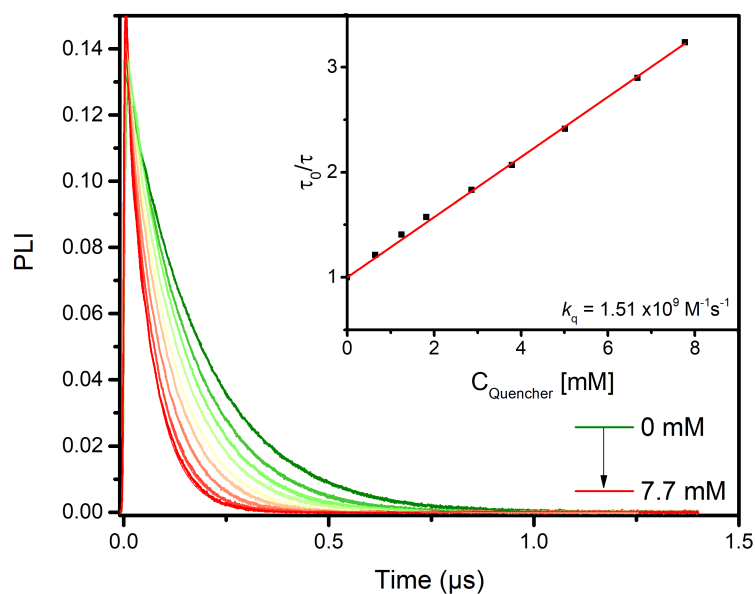


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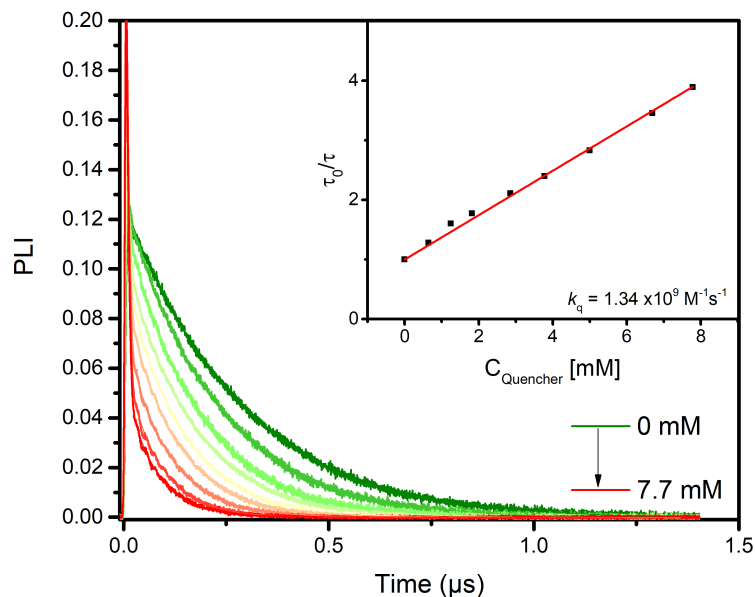


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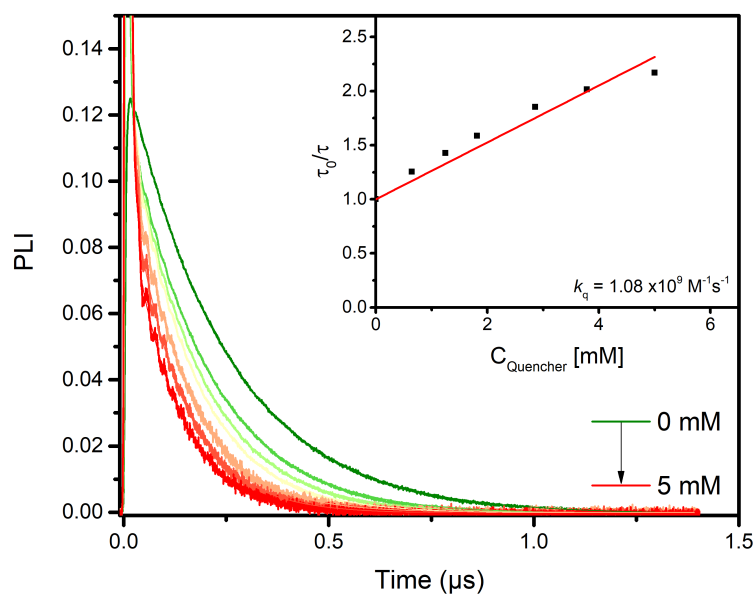


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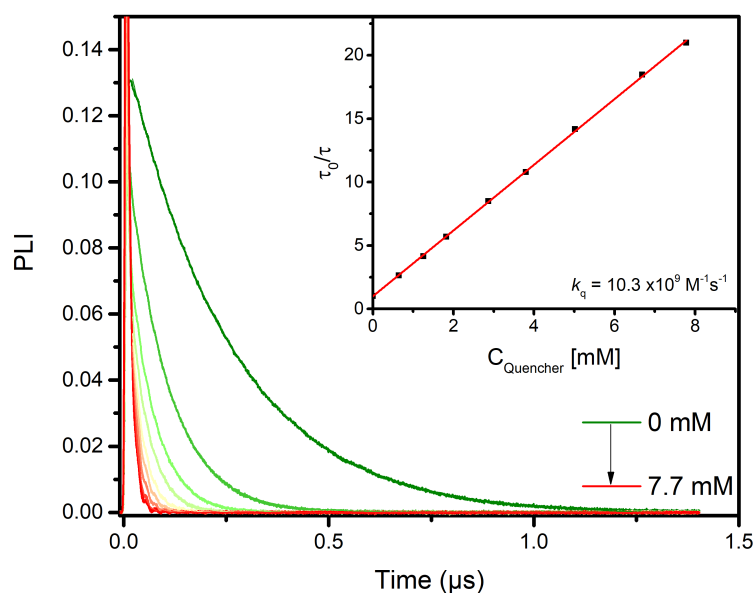


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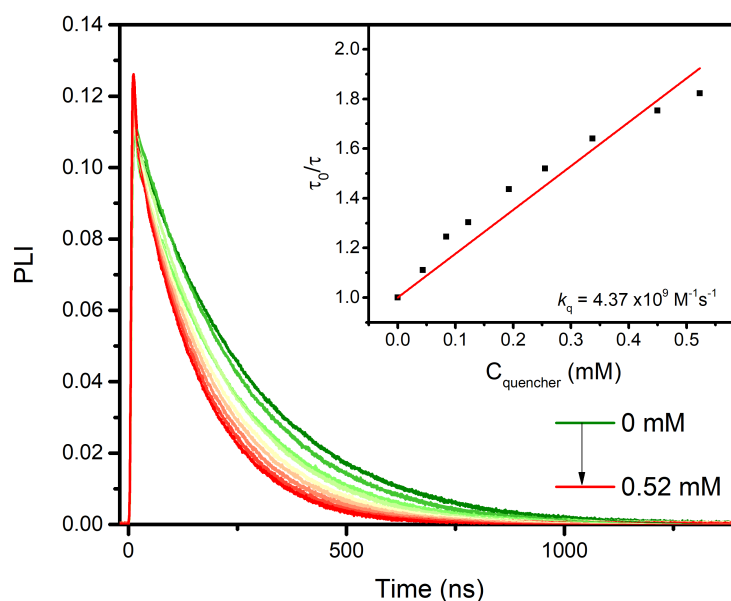


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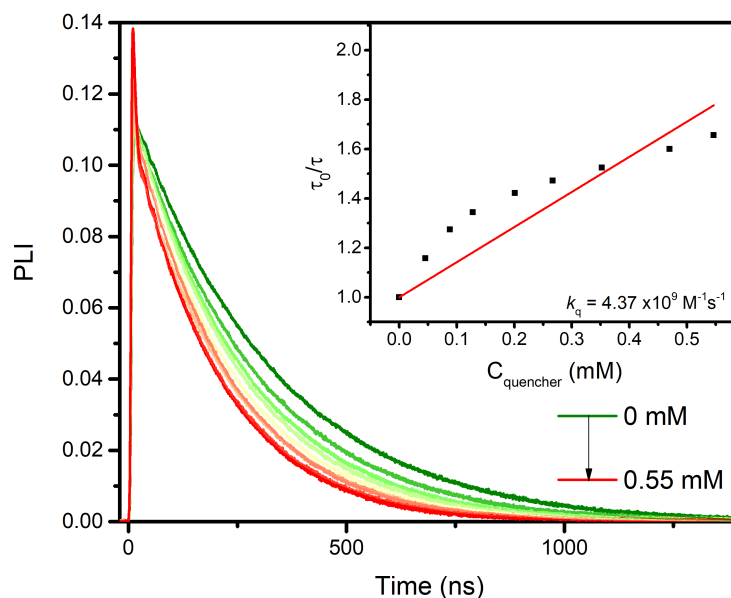


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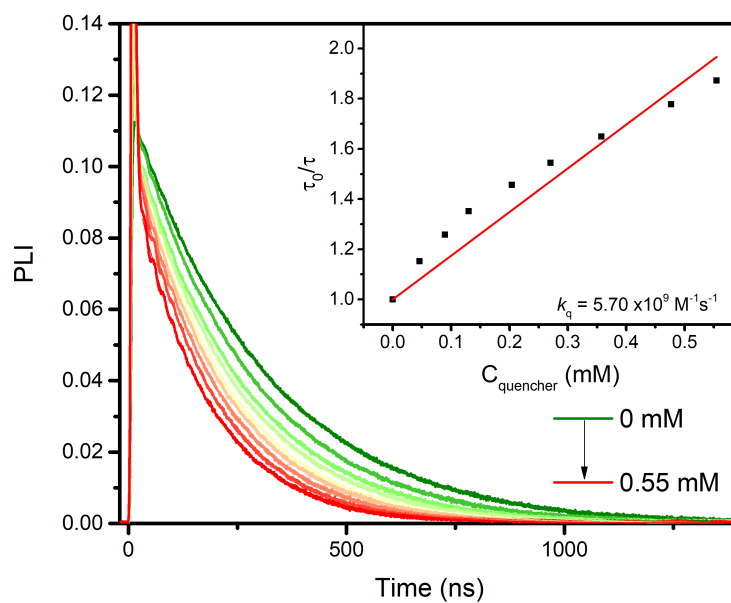


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Stern-Volmer Experiments with $[\text{Os}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$

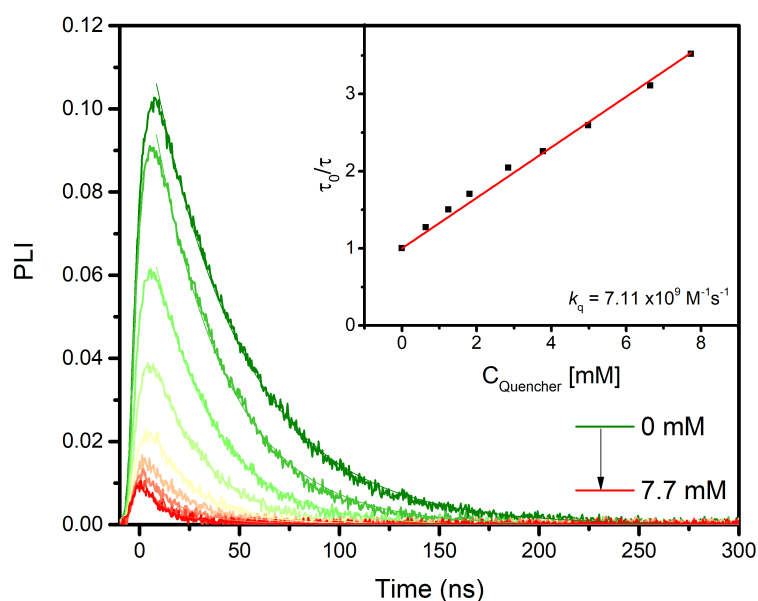


Figure S14. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Os}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-bromo-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

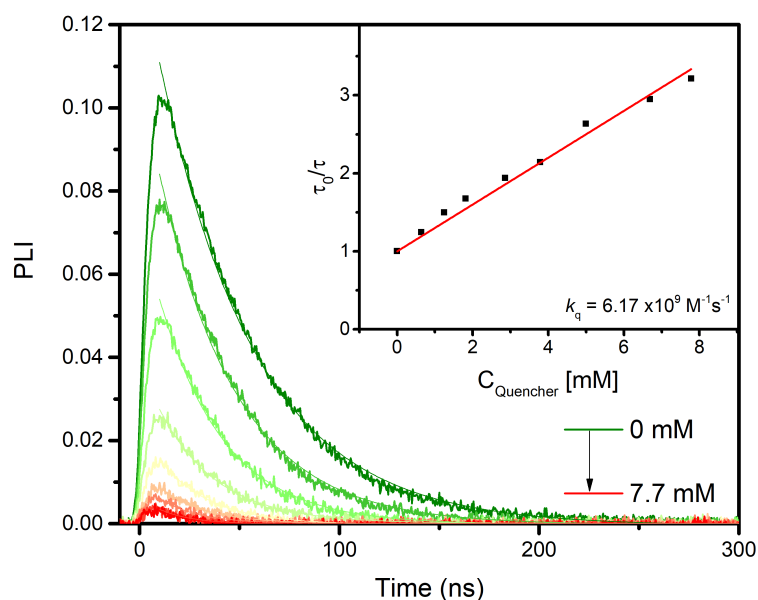


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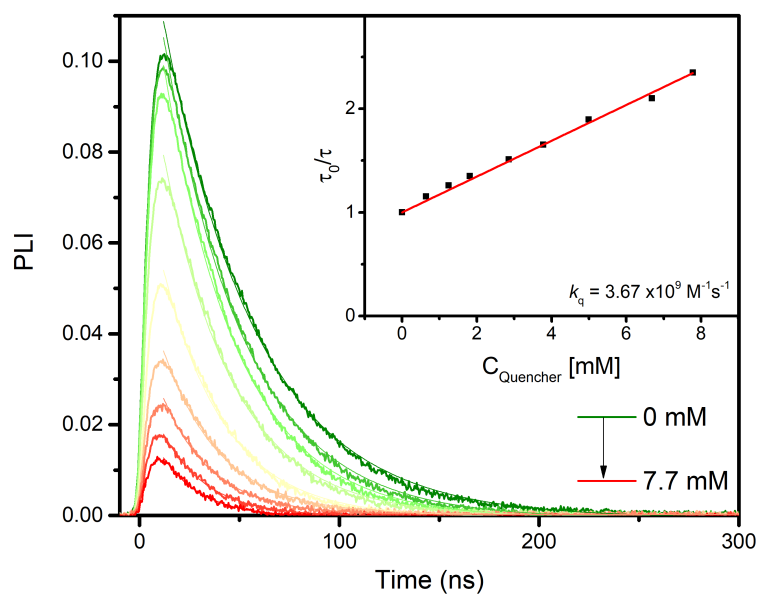


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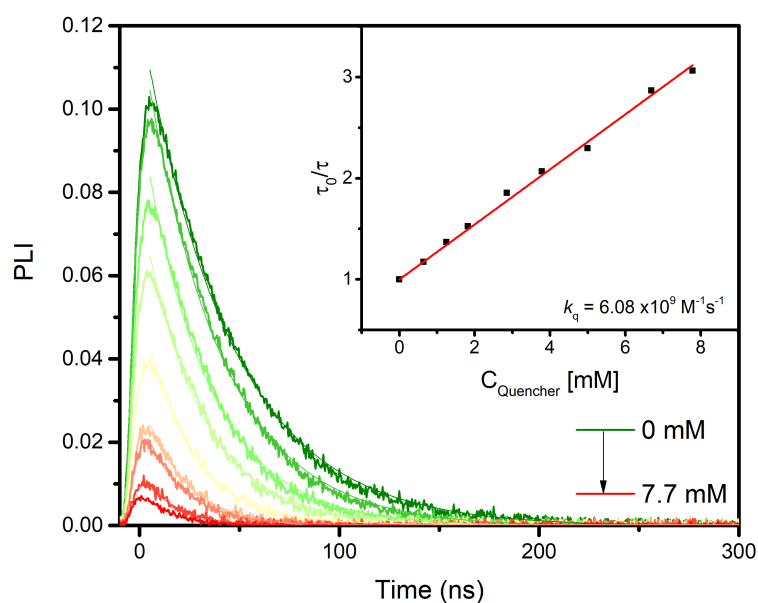


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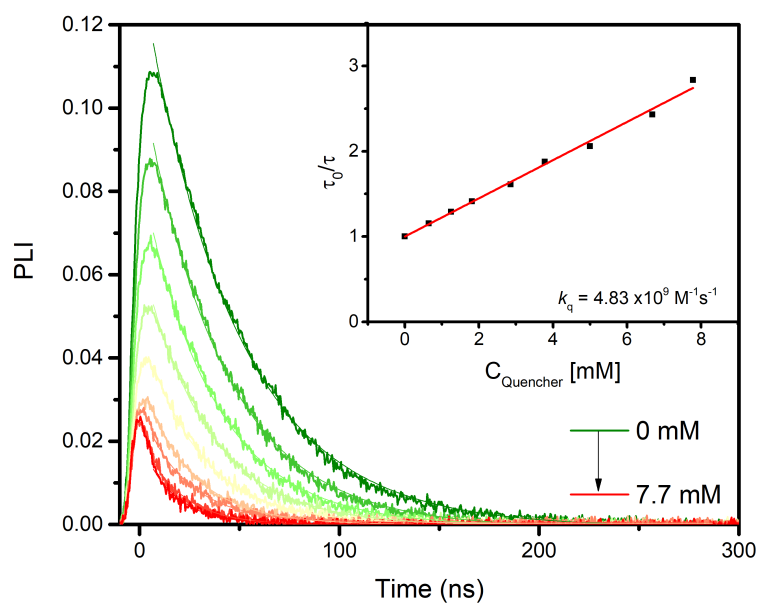


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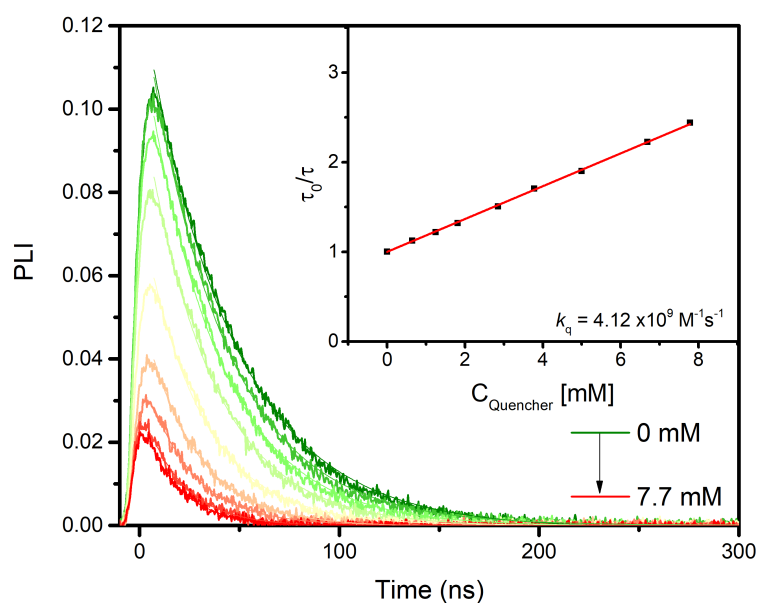


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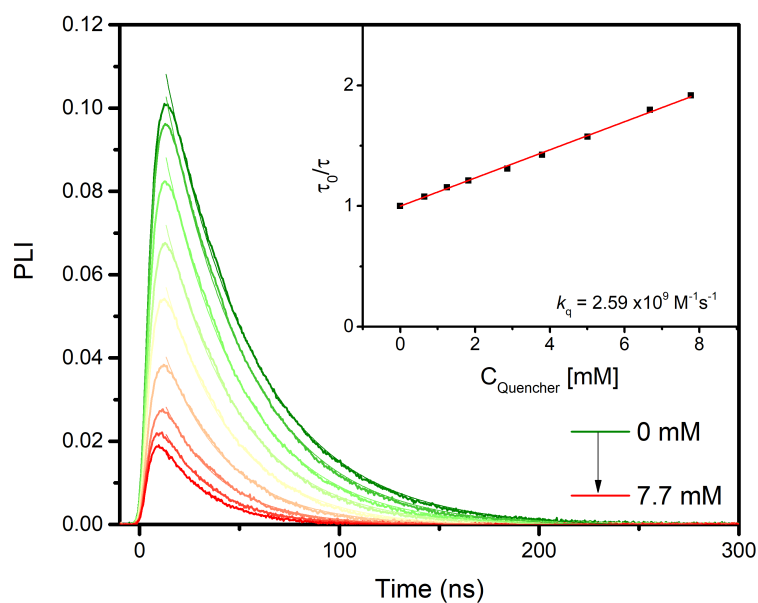


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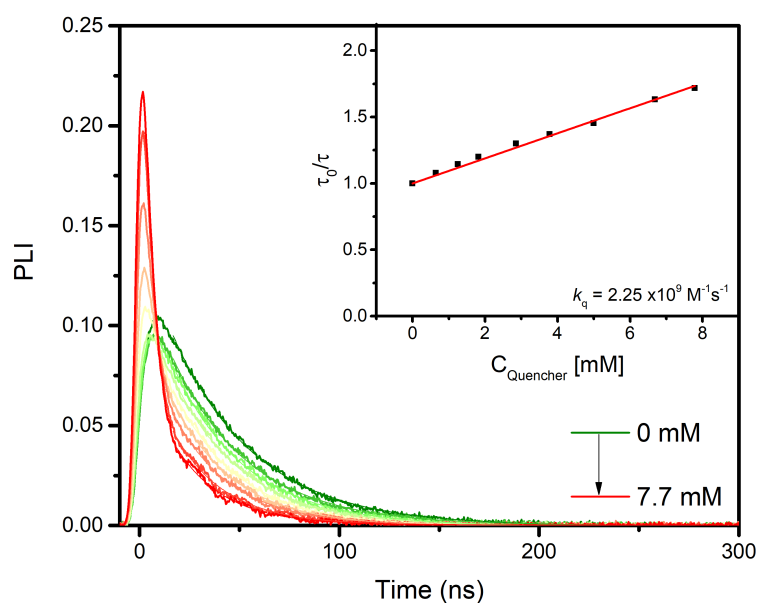


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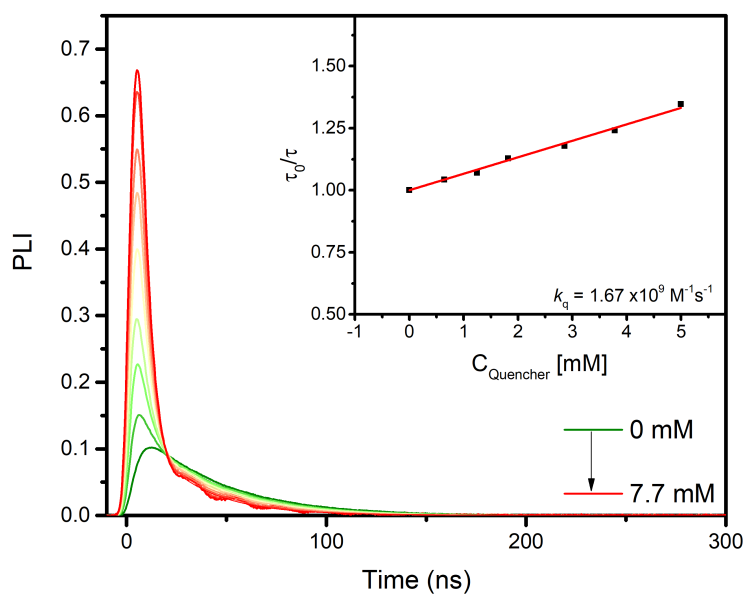


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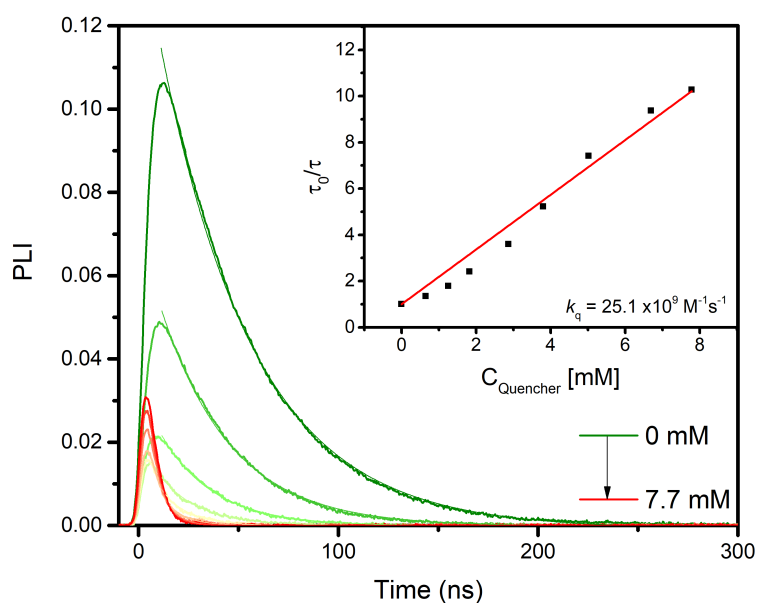


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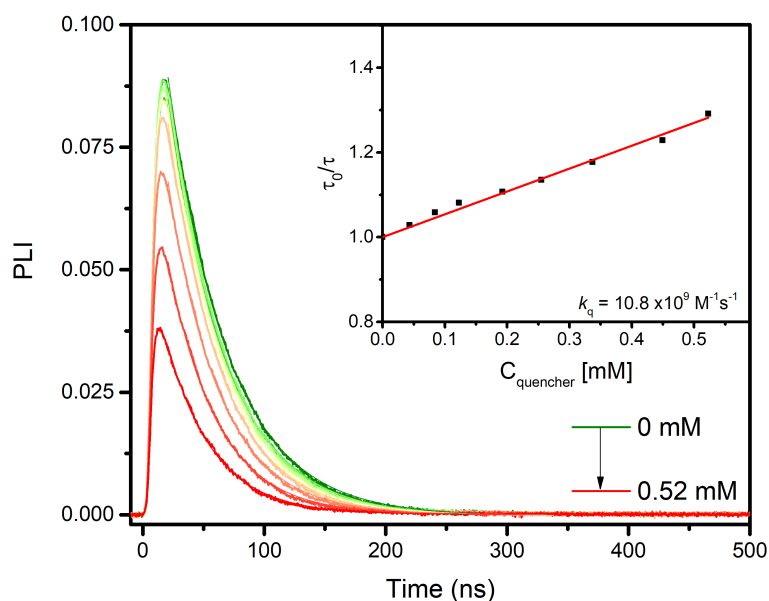


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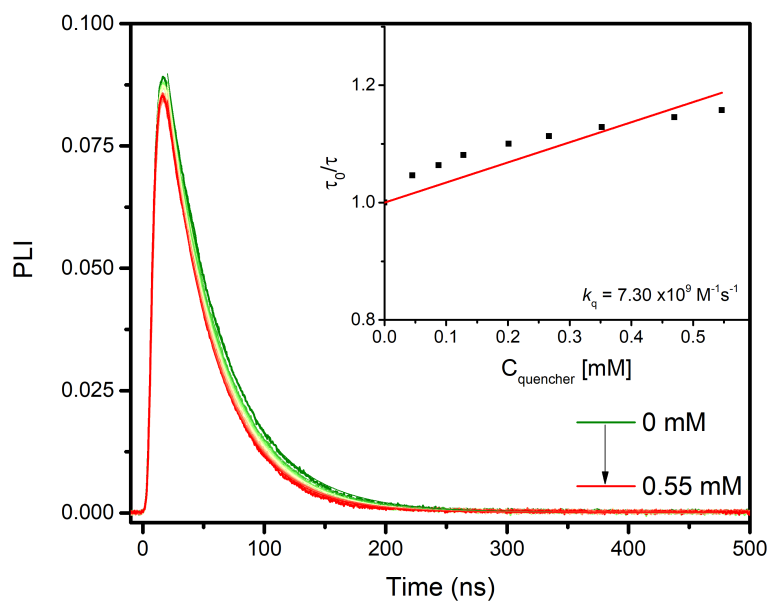


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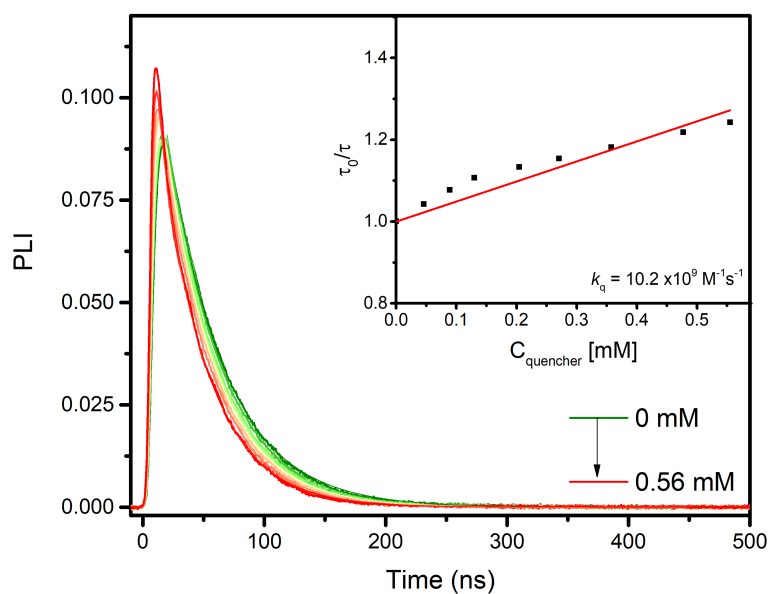


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Stern-Volmer Experiments with [Ir(ppy)₃]

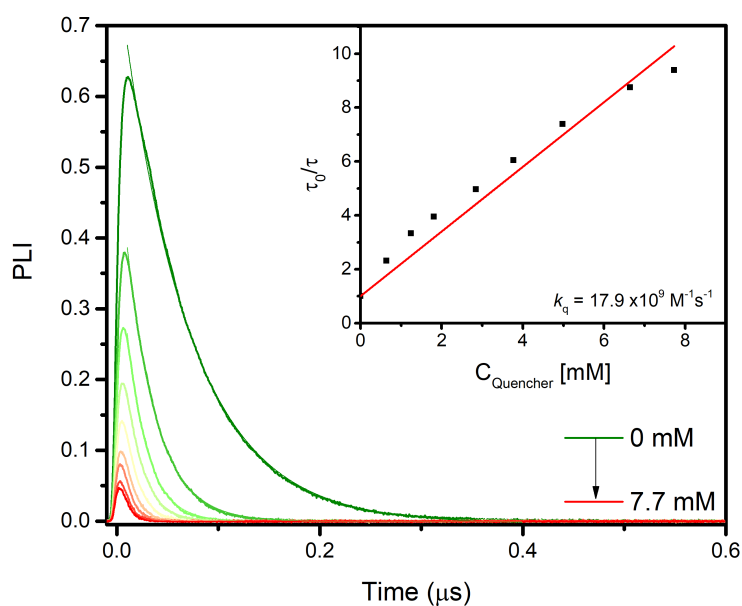


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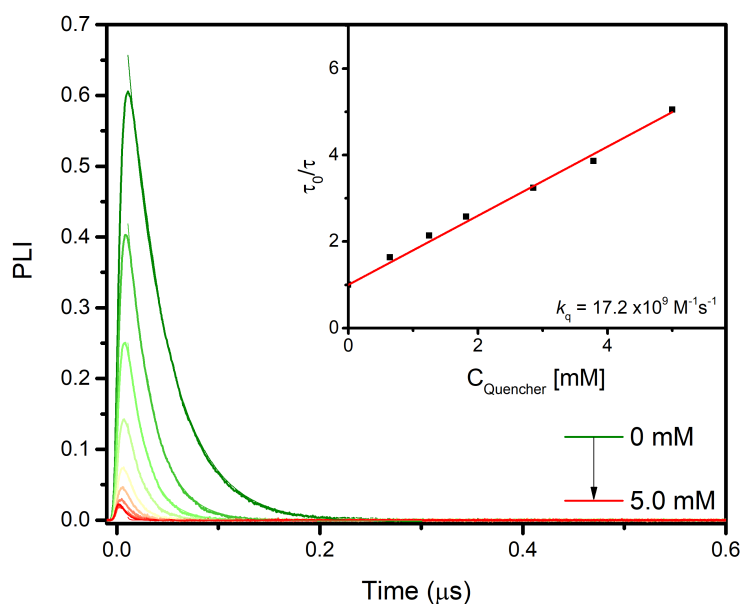


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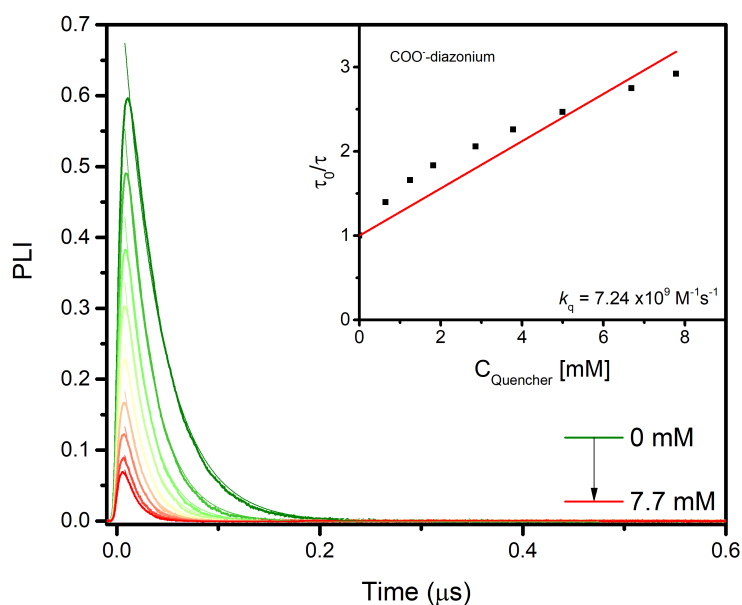


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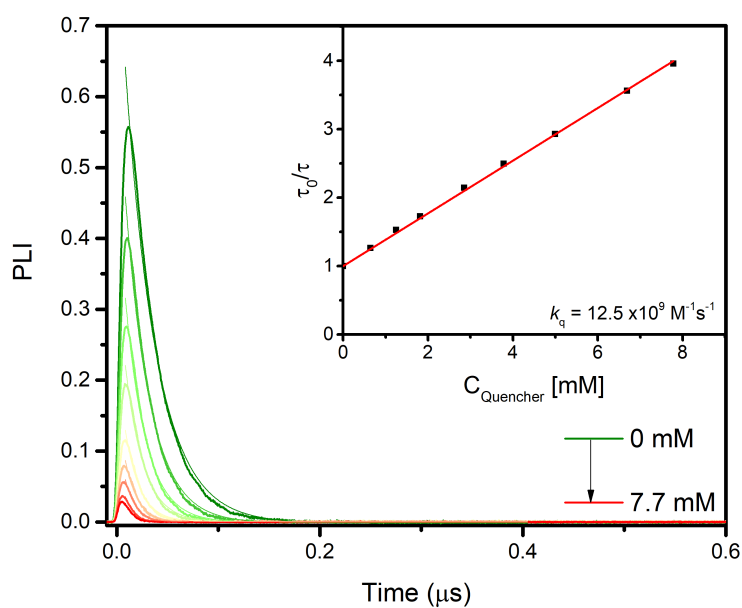


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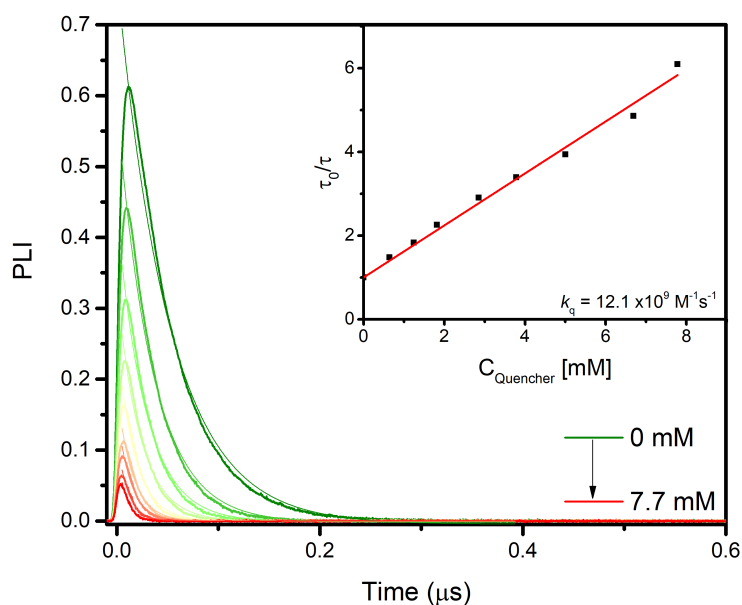


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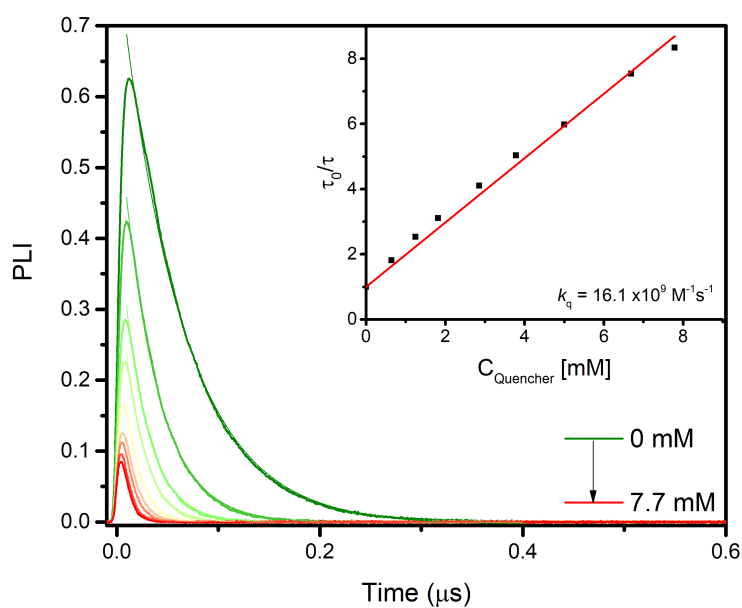


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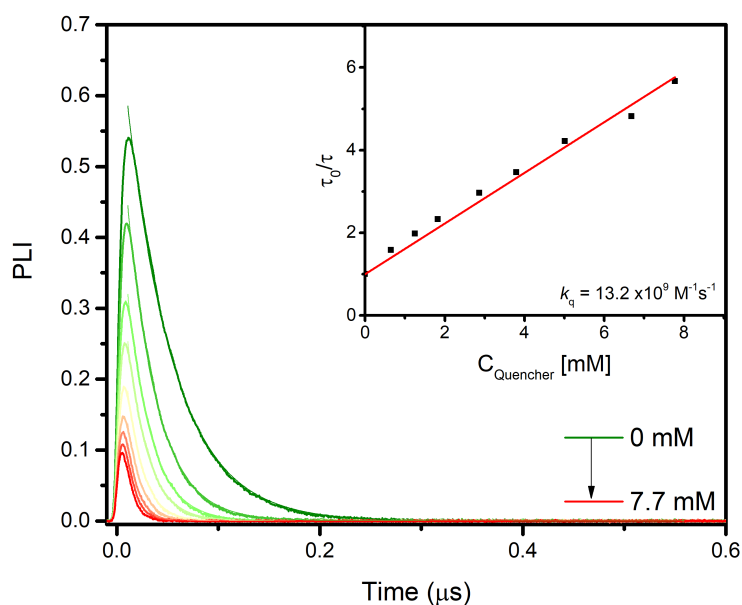


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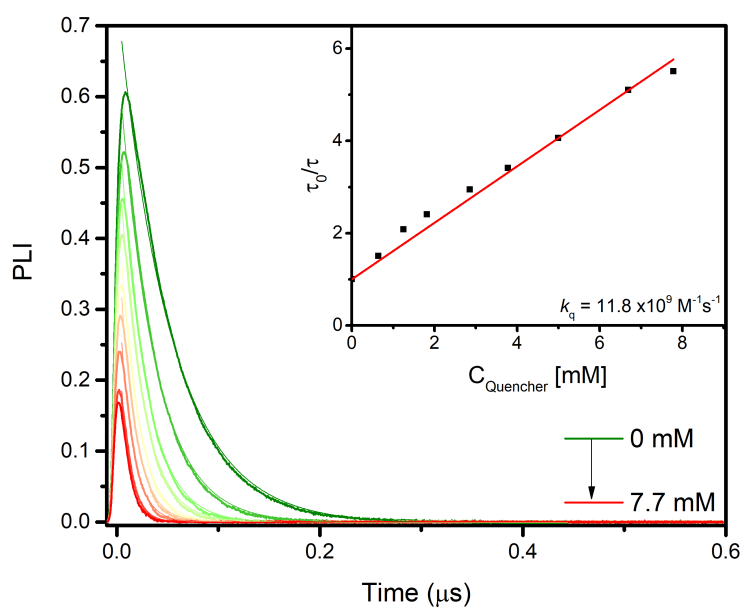


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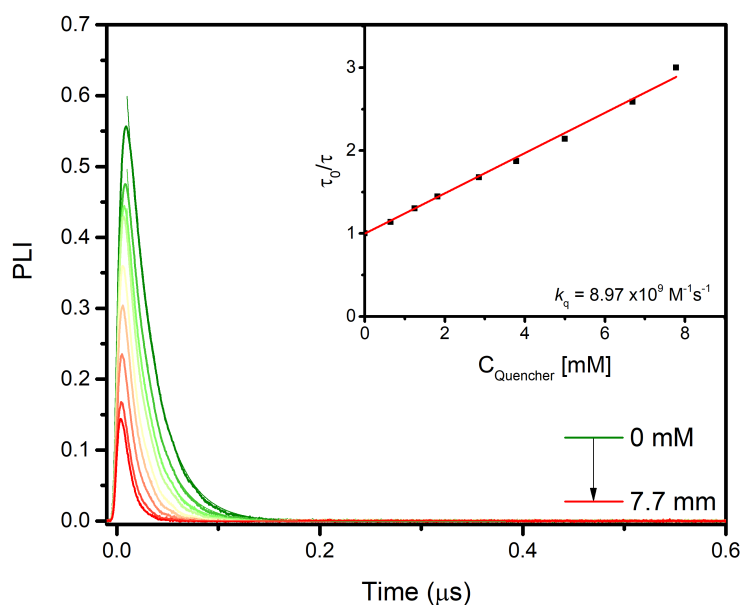


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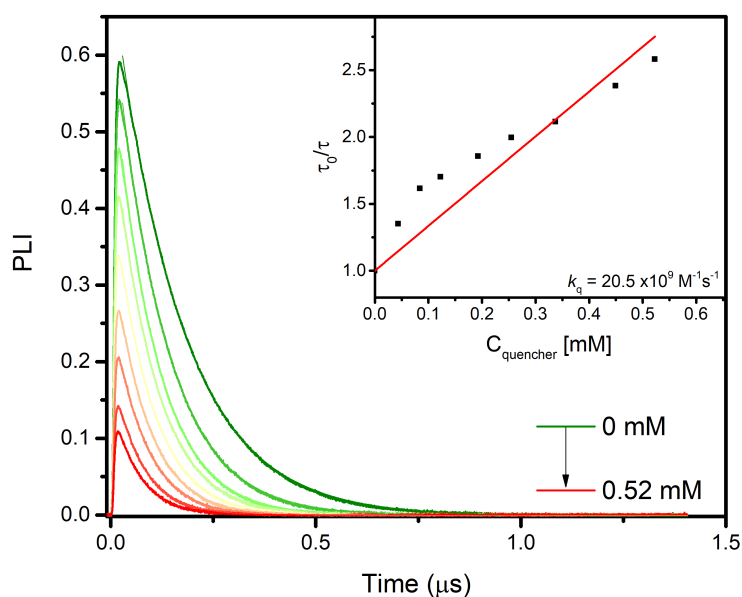


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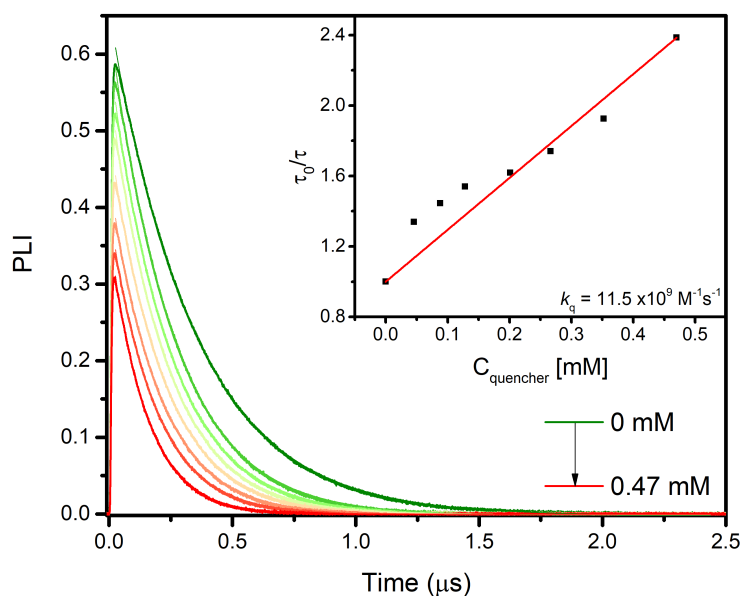


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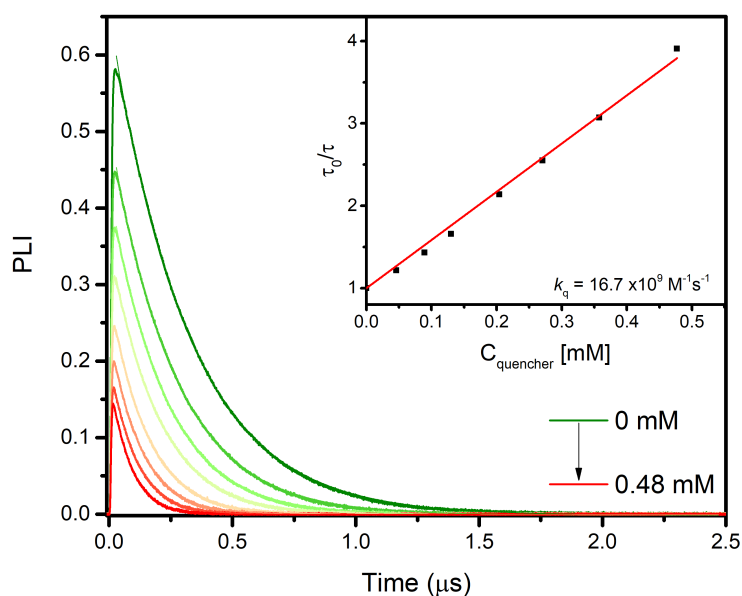


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Stern-Volmer Experiments with $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$

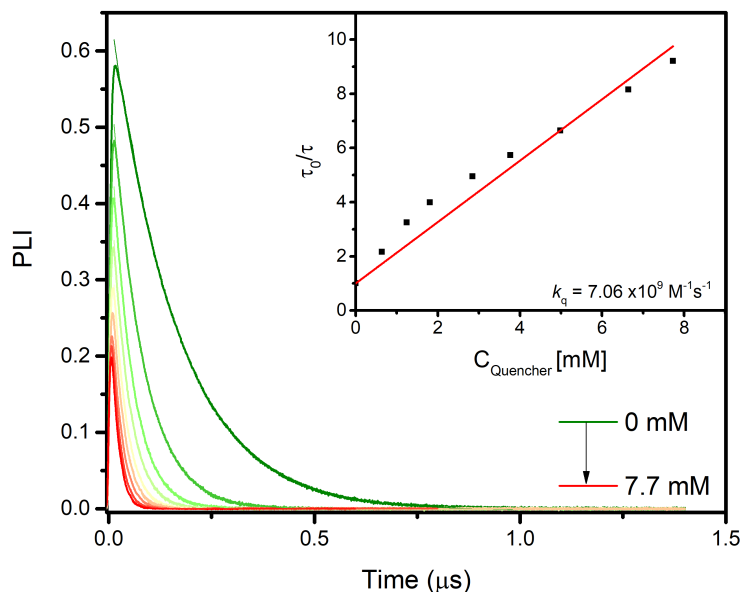


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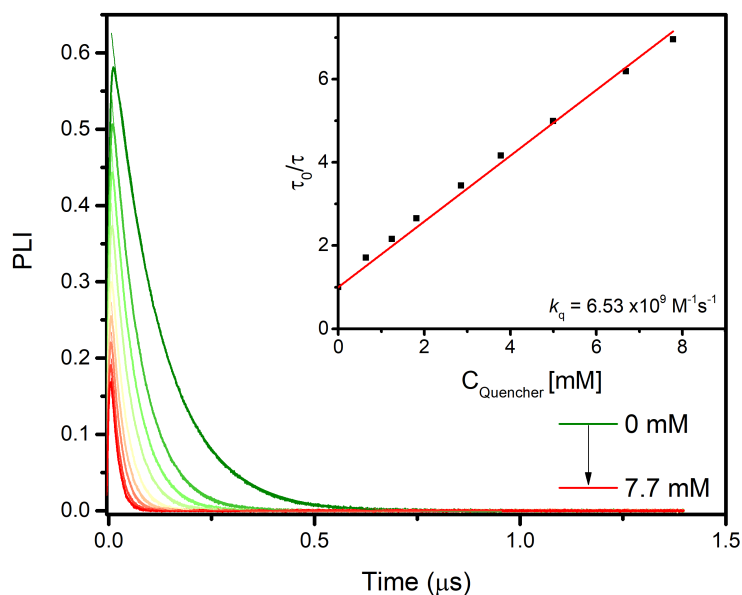


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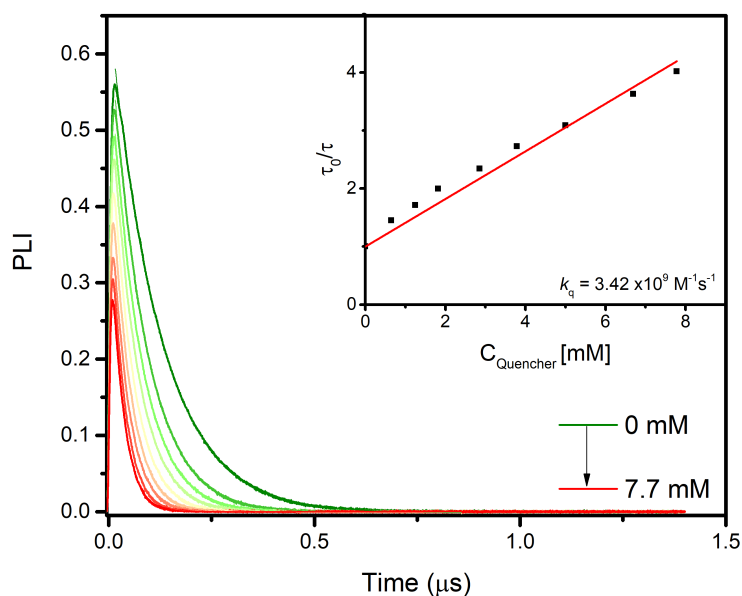


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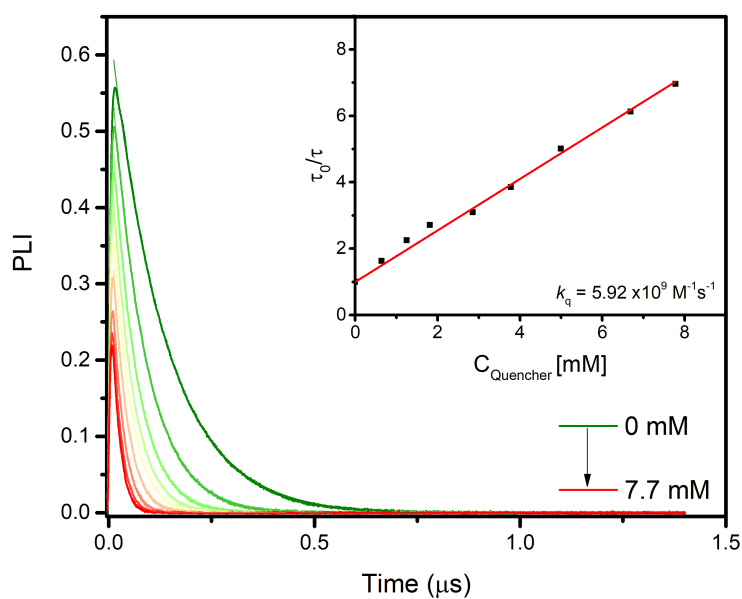


Figure S42. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-ethylester-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

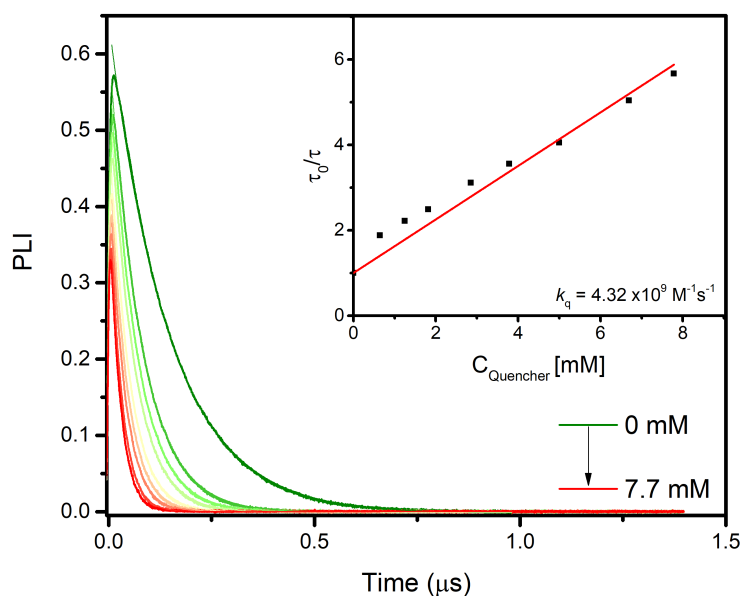


Figure S43. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-cyclohexyl-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

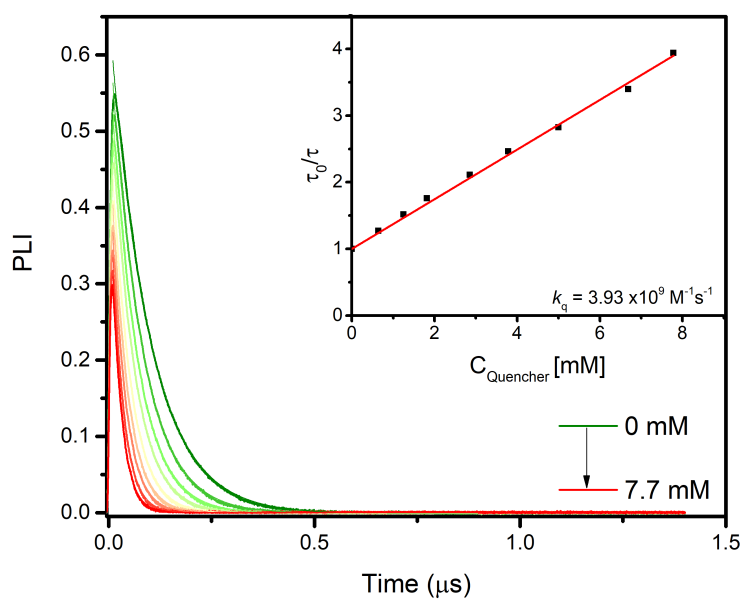


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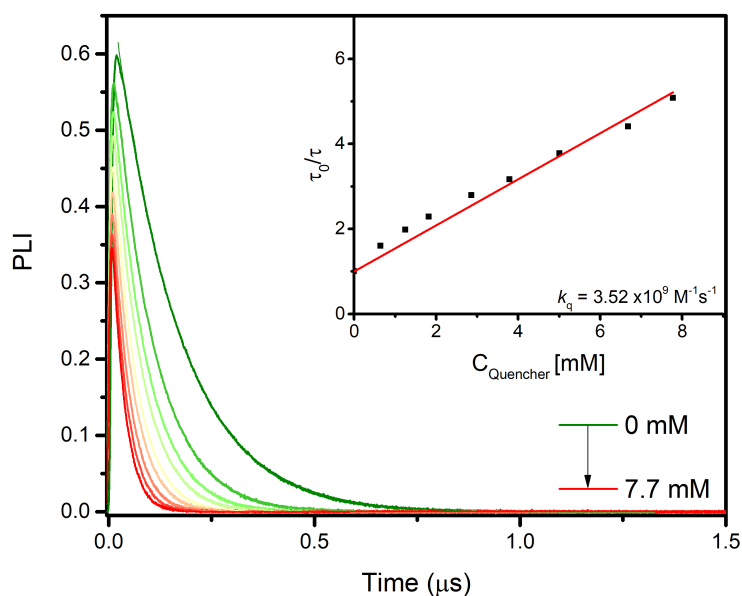


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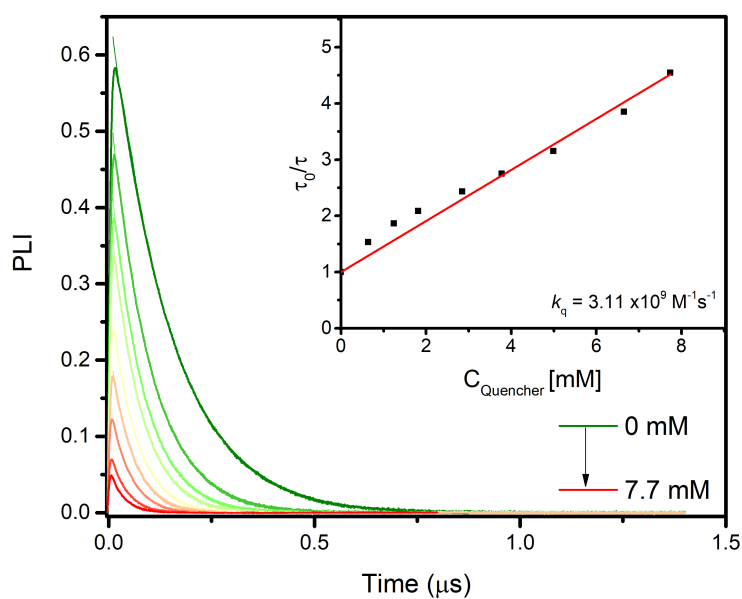


Figure S46. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-(N,N)-diethylamine-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

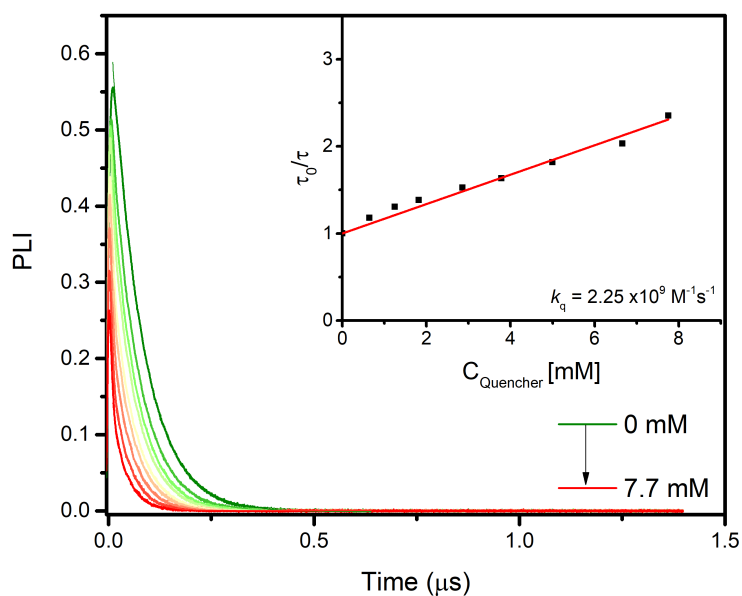


Figure S47. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-(*N,N*-dimethylamine-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate). Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

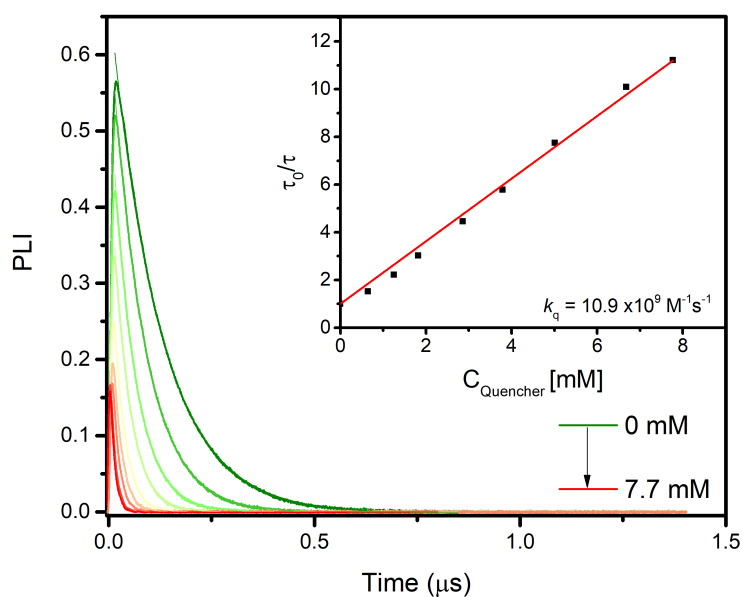


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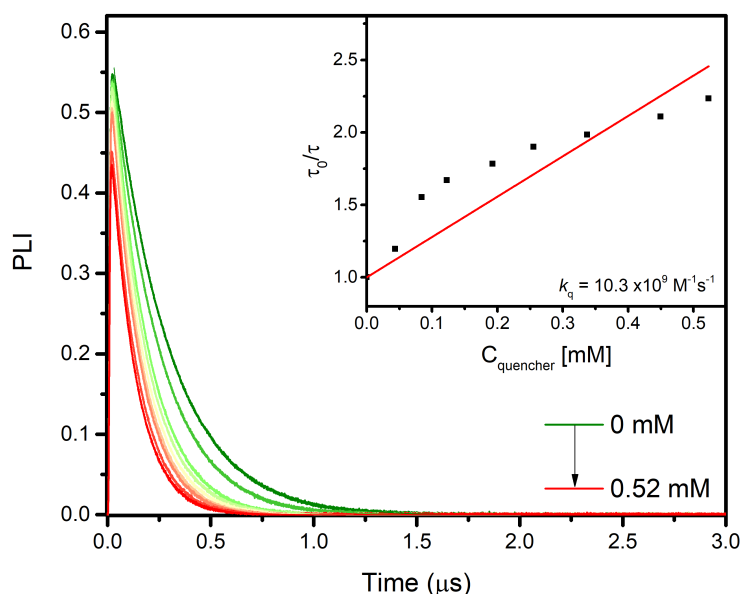


Figure S49. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of **X₄-A**. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined. The linear relationship does not adequately fit the data but was used to provide an estimate of the range of quenching rate constant. Deviation from linearity is particularly prominent at higher concentration of quencher, where permanent photochemistry is more noticeable.

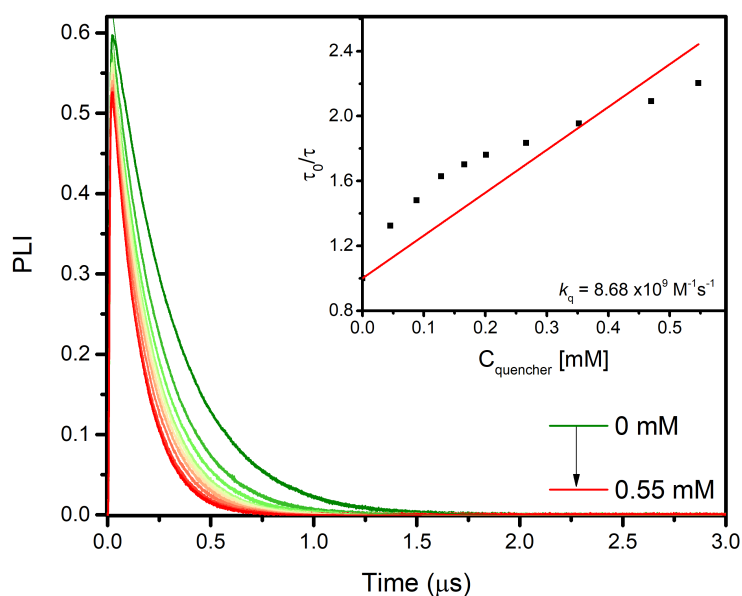


Figure S50. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of **X₄-B**. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined. The linear relationship does not adequately fit the data but was used to provide an estimate of the range of quenching rate constant. Deviation from linearity is particularly prominent at higher concentration of quencher, where permanent photochemistry is more noticeable.

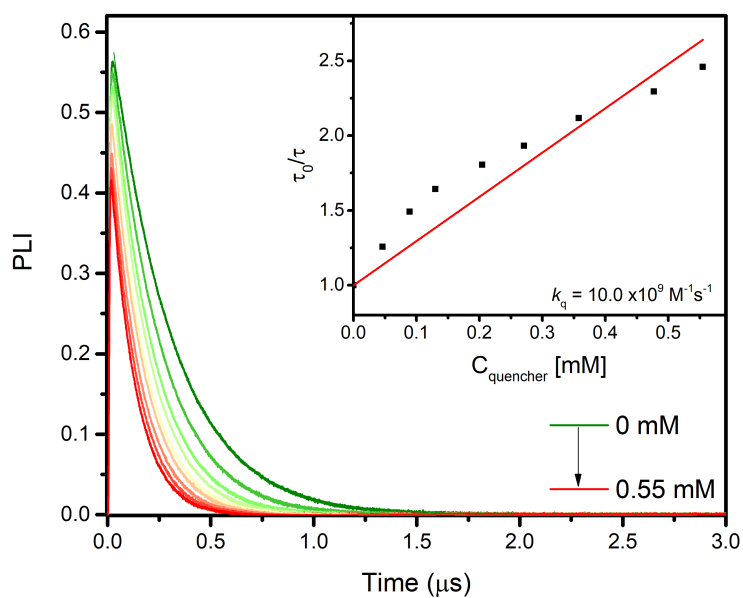


Figure S51. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of $\text{X}_4\text{-C}$. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

Stern-Volmer Experiments with $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$

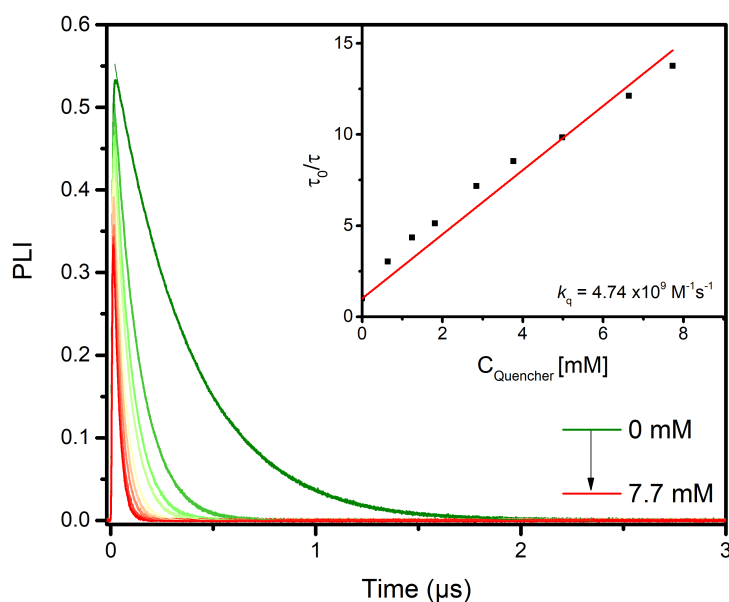


Figure S52. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-bromo-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

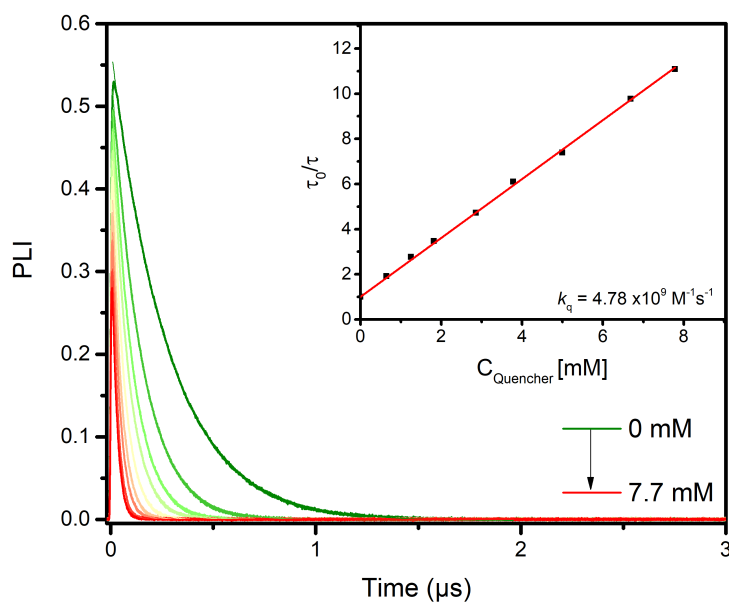


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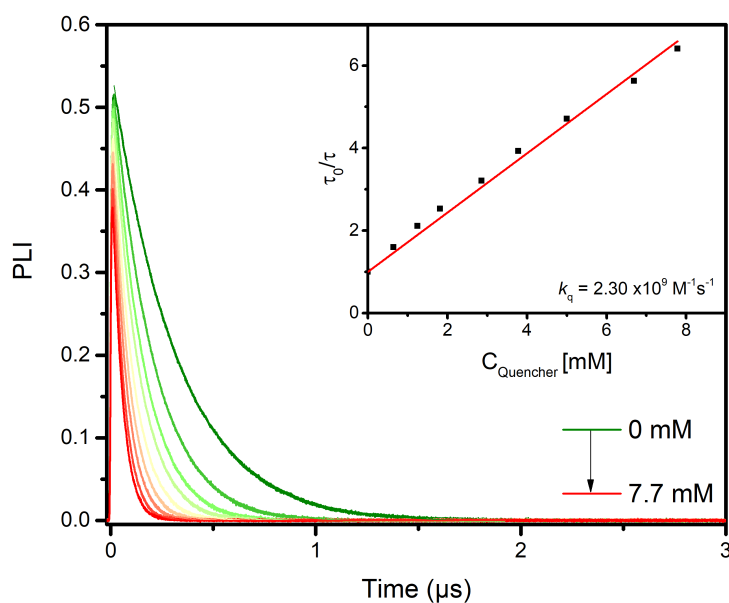


Figure S54. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-carboxylate-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

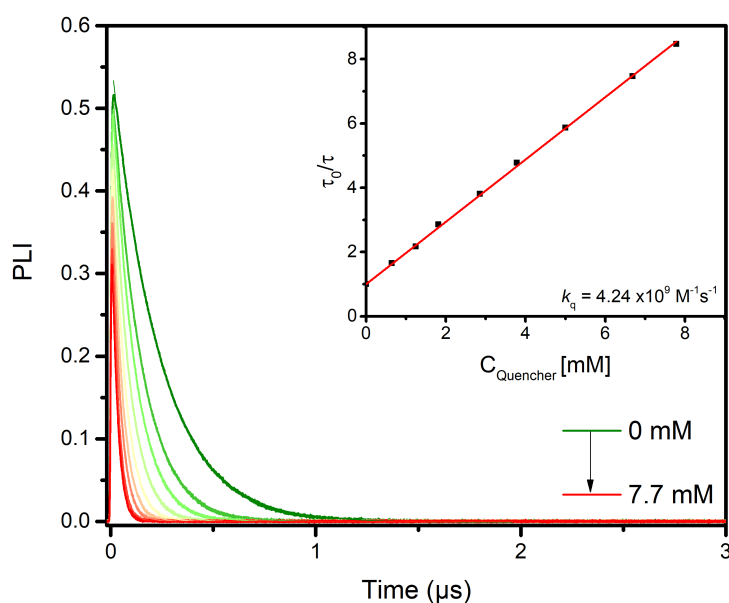


Figure S55. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-ethylester-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

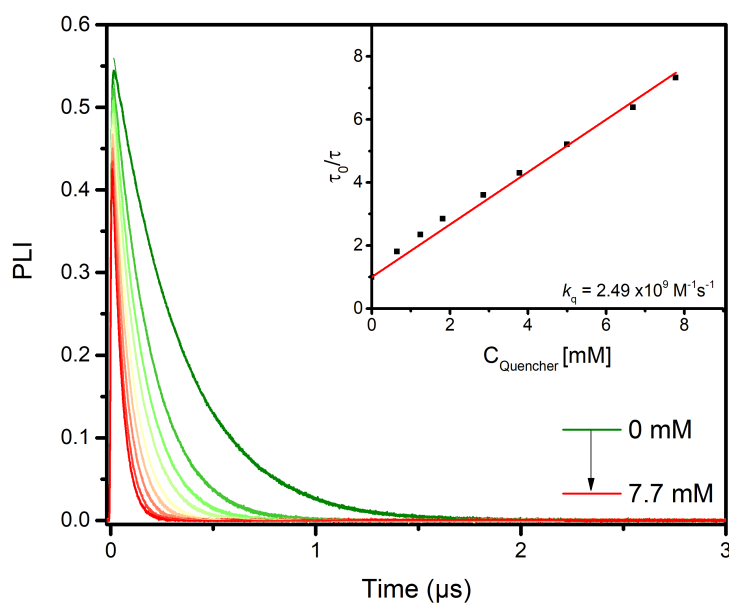


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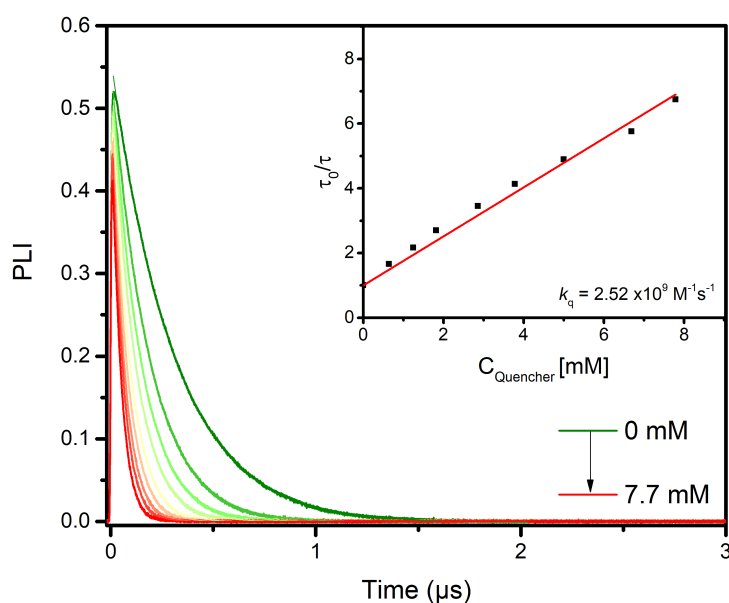


Figure S57. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-ethyl-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

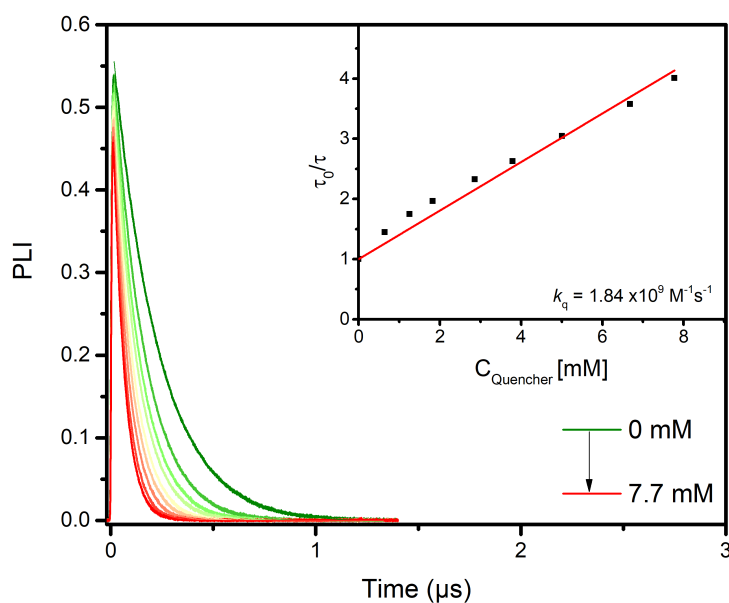


Figure S58. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

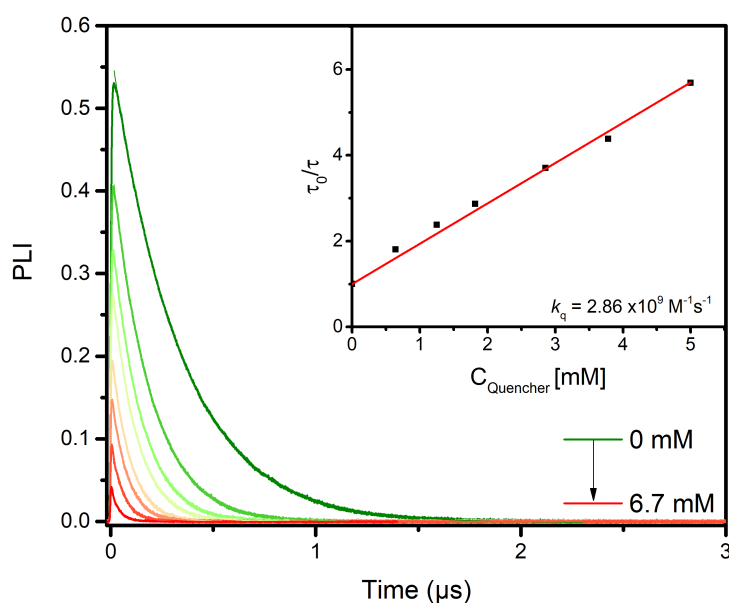


Figure S59. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-(N,N)-diethylamine-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

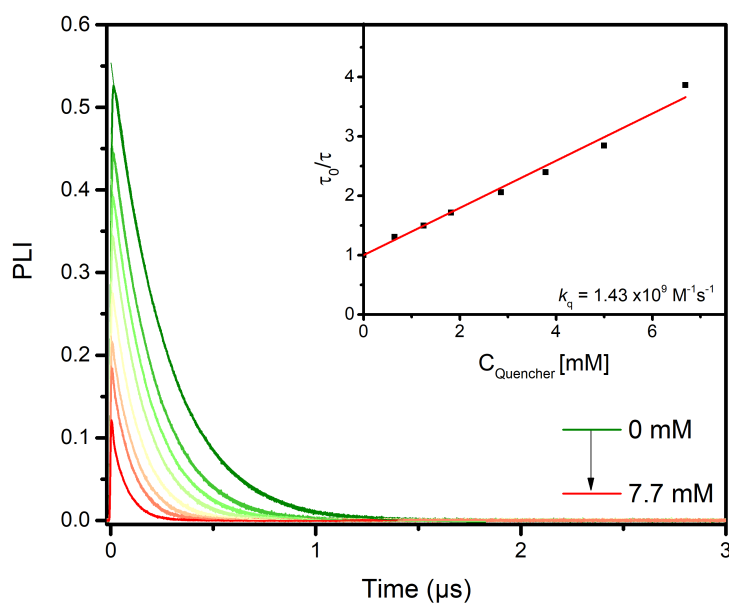


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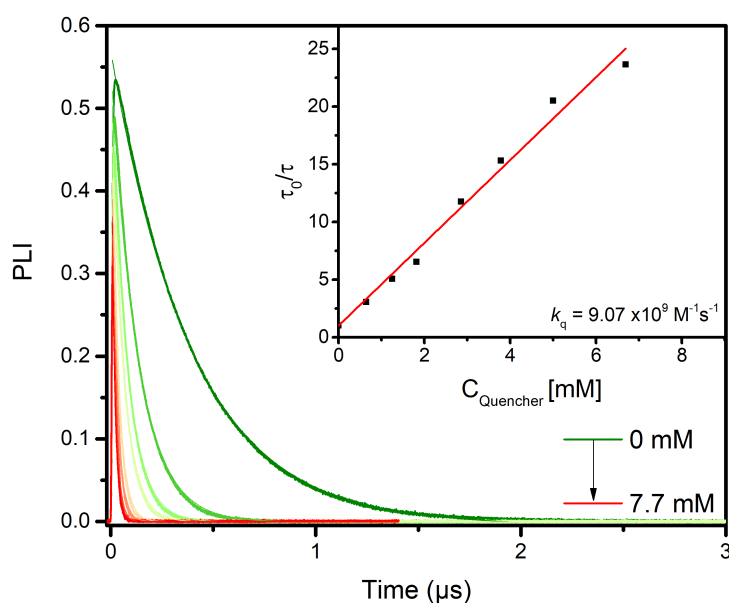


Figure S61. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-nitro-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 . The inset represents the Stern-Volmer plot from which the quenching rate constant (k_q) was determined.

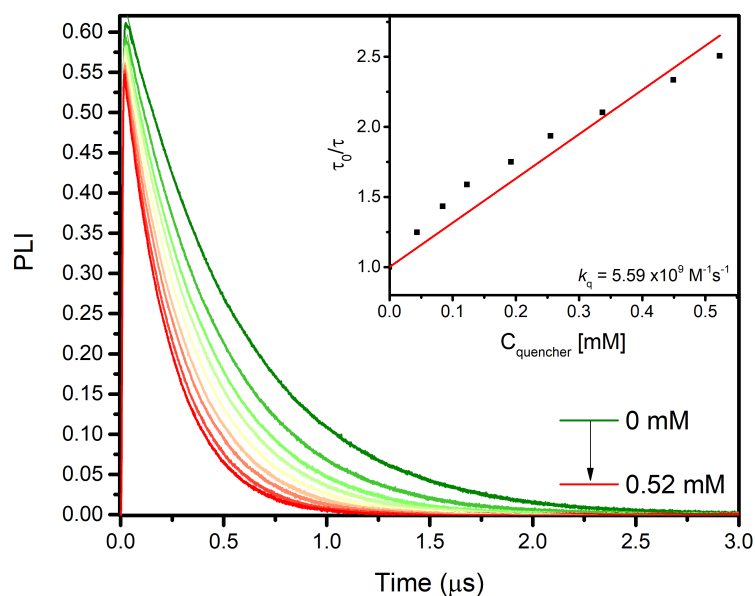


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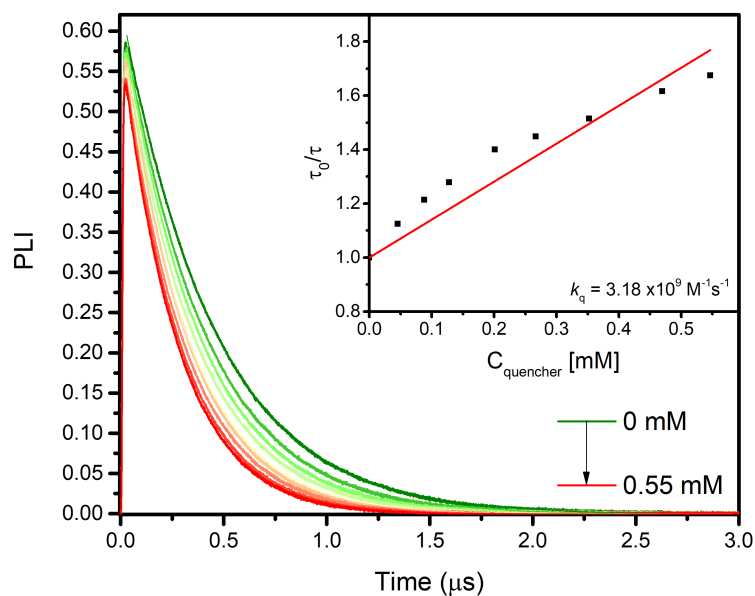


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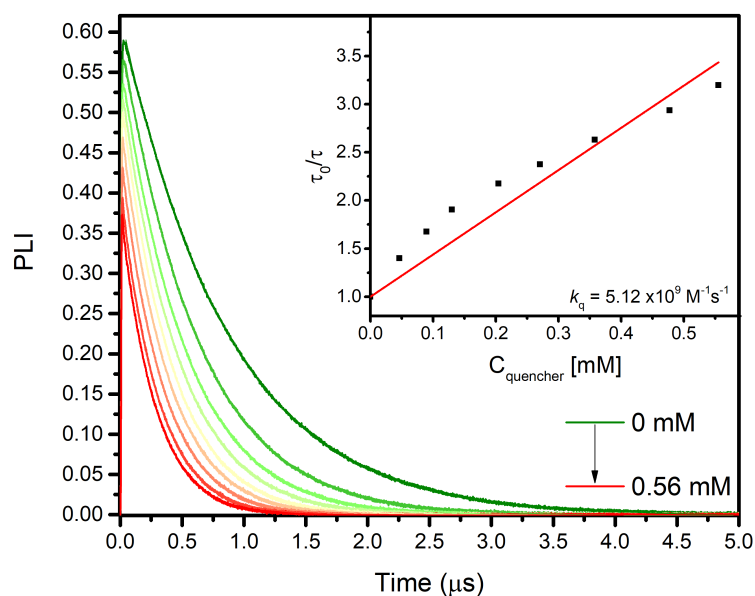


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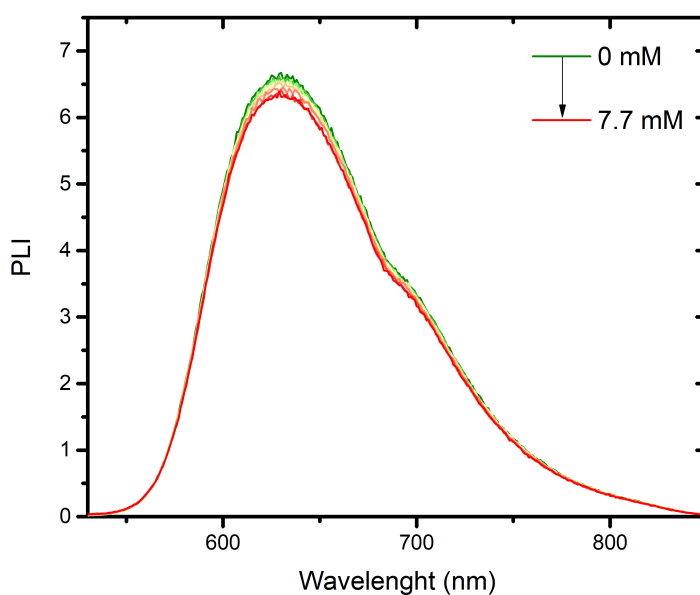


Figure S65. Excited-state quenching of $[\text{Fe}(\text{phtmeimb})_2]^+$ in the presence of increasing amounts of 4-nitro-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Experiments were carried out in argon purged CH_3CN containing 0.1M TBABF_4 .

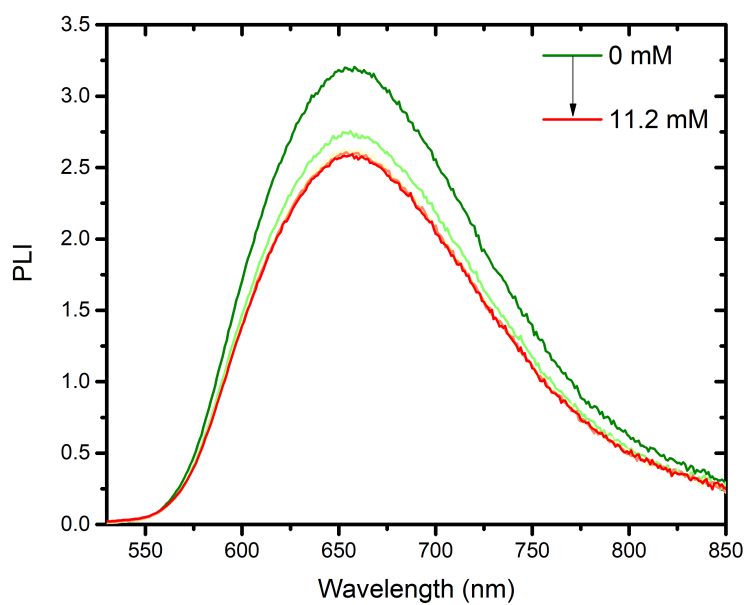


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Nanosecond Transient Absorption Spectroscopy

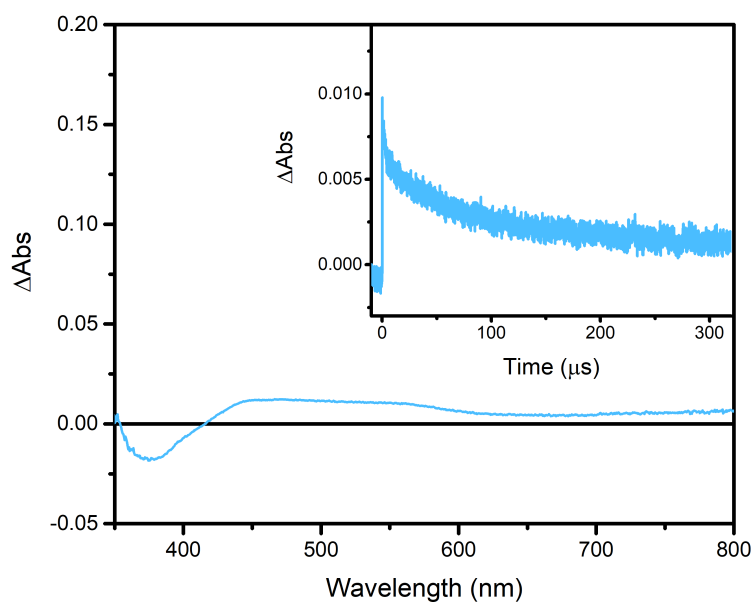


Figure S67. Nanosecond transient absorption of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ recorded 100 ns (integration for 100 ns) after pulsed 420 nm light excitation (10 mJ/pulse) in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxybenzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate in argon purged acetonitrile. The inset represents transient absorption changes for the same solution recorded at 450 nm.

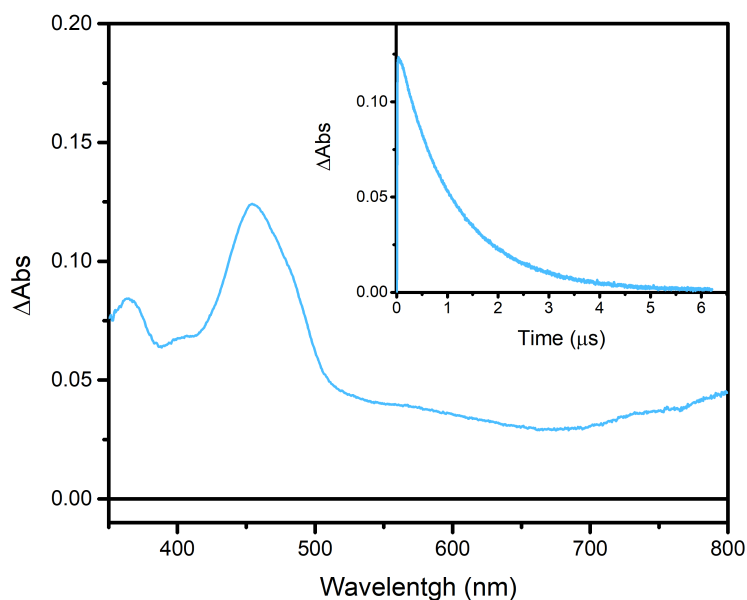


Figure S68. Nanosecond transient absorption of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ recorded 10 ns (integration for 50 ns) after pulsed 420 nm light excitation (10 mJ/pulse) in argon purged acetonitrile. The inset represents transient absorption changes for the same solution recorded at 450 nm.

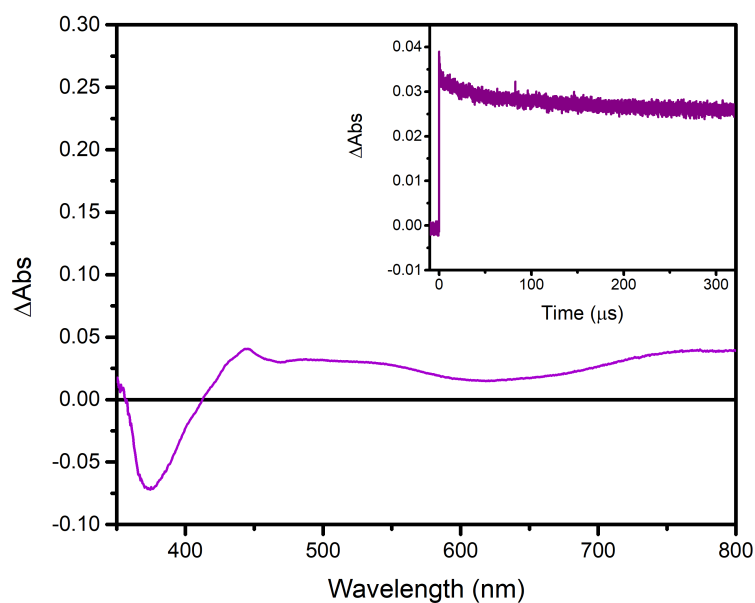


Figure S69. Nanosecond transient absorption of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ recorded 100 ns (integration for 100 ns) after pulsed 420 nm light excitation (10 mJ/pulse) in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate in argon purged acetonitrile. The inset represents transient absorption changes for the same solution recorded at 450 nm.

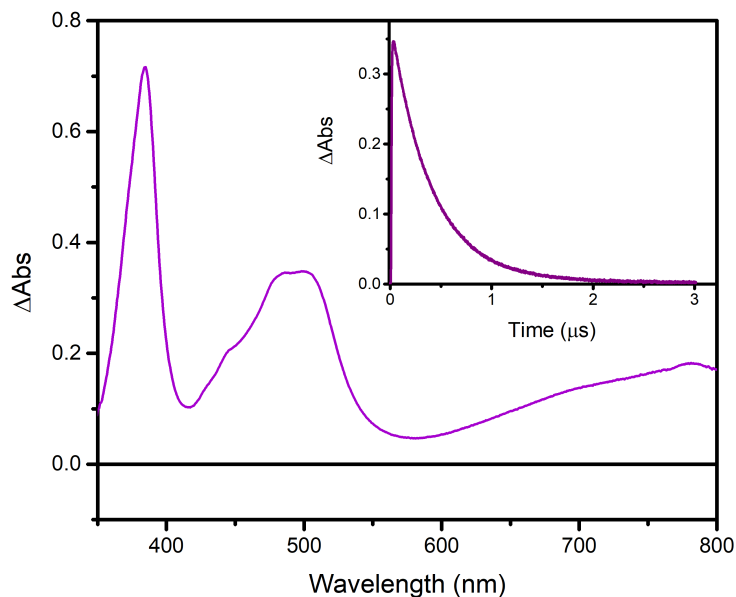


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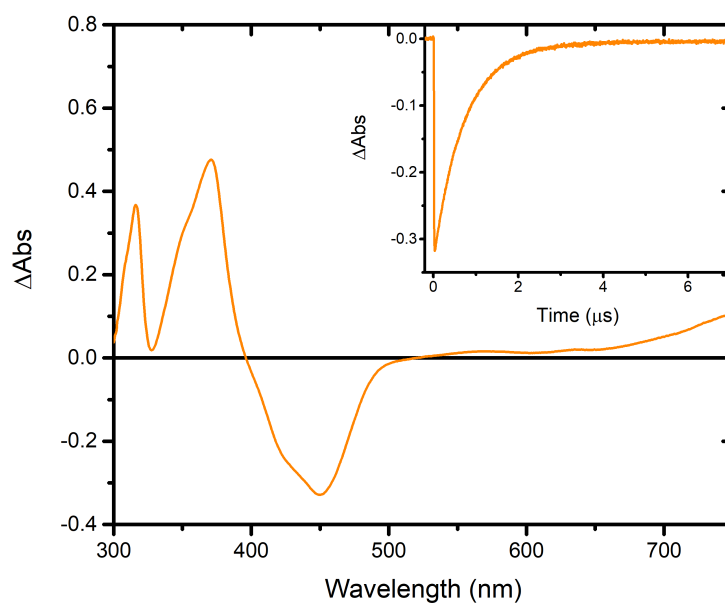


Figure S71. Nanosecond transient absorption of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ recorded 10 ns (integration for 50 ns) after pulsed 420 nm light excitation (10 mJ/pulse) in argon purged acetonitrile. The inset represents transient absorption changes for the same solution recorded at 450 nm.

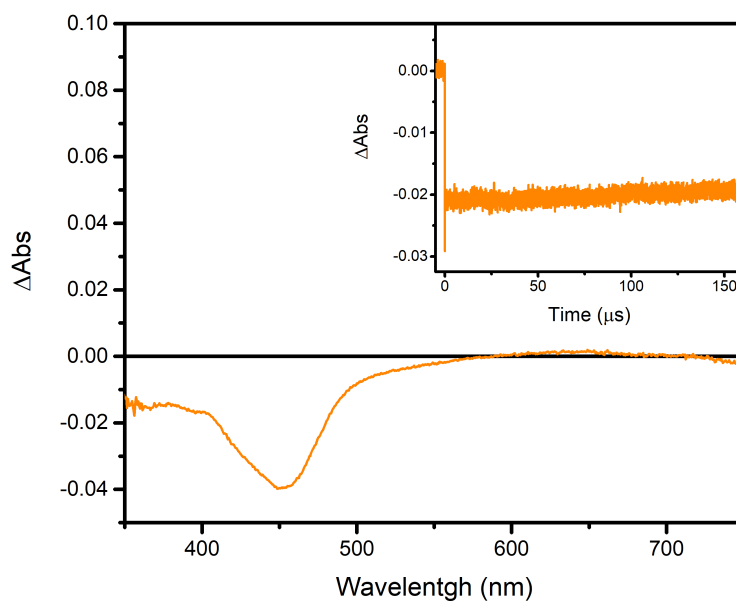


Figure S72. Nanosecond transient absorption of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ recorded 100 ns (integration for 100 ns) after pulsed 420 nm light excitation (10 mJ/pulse) in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate in argon purged acetonitrile. The inset represents transient absorption changes for the same solution recorded at 450 nm.

Photostability

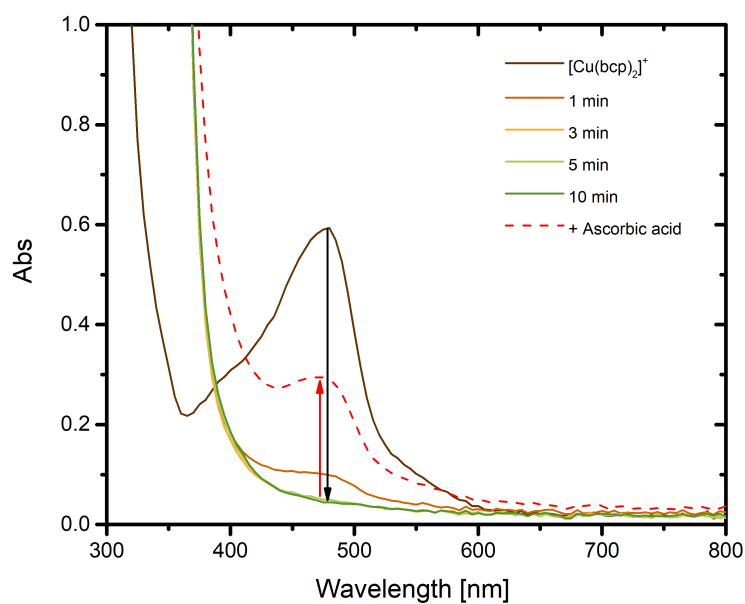


Figure S73. Photolysis experiments of $[\text{Cu}(\text{bcp})_2]^+$ in argon purged acetonitrile in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Reversibility was assessed through the addition of ascorbic acid at the end of the photolysis experiment (red dashed lines).

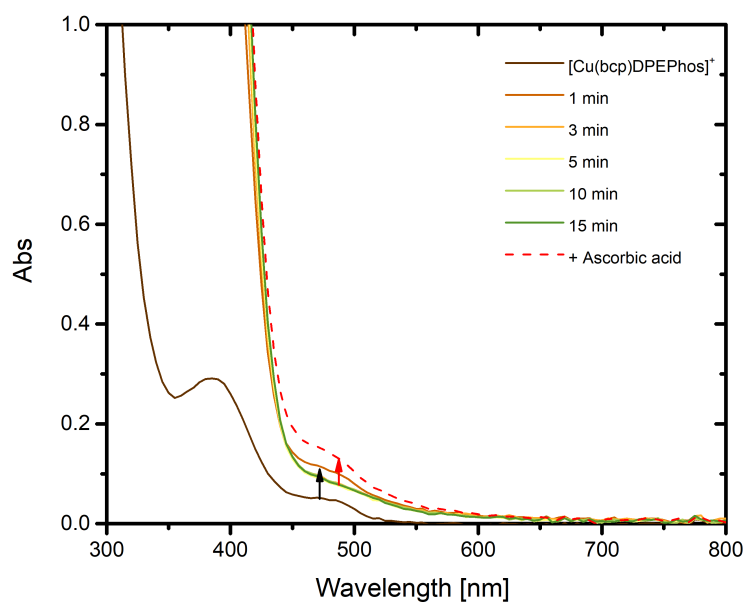


Figure S74. Photolysis experiments of $[\text{Cu}(\text{bcp})(\text{DPEPhos})]^+$ in argon purged acetonitrile in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Reversibility was assessed through the addition of ascorbic acid at the end of the photolysis experiment (red dashed lines).

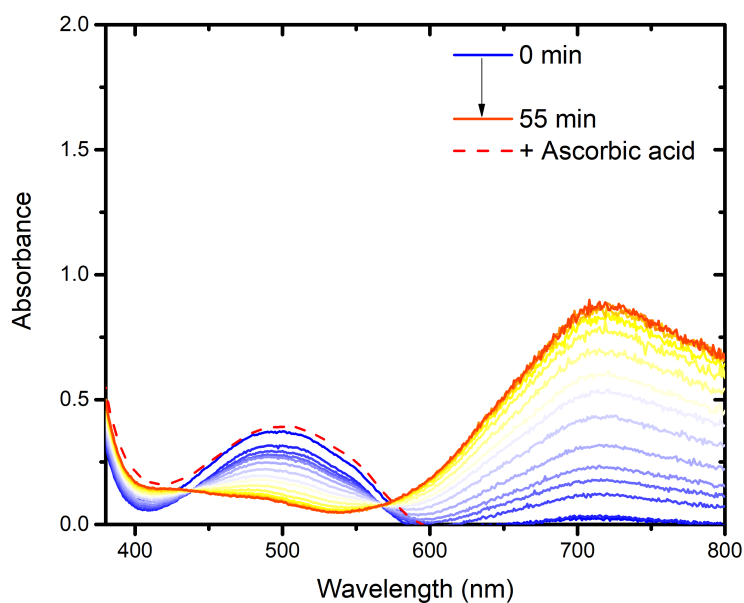


Figure S75. Photolysis experiments of $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+$ in argon purged acetonitrile in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Reversibility was assessed through the addition of ascorbic acid at the end of the photolysis experiment (red dashed lines).

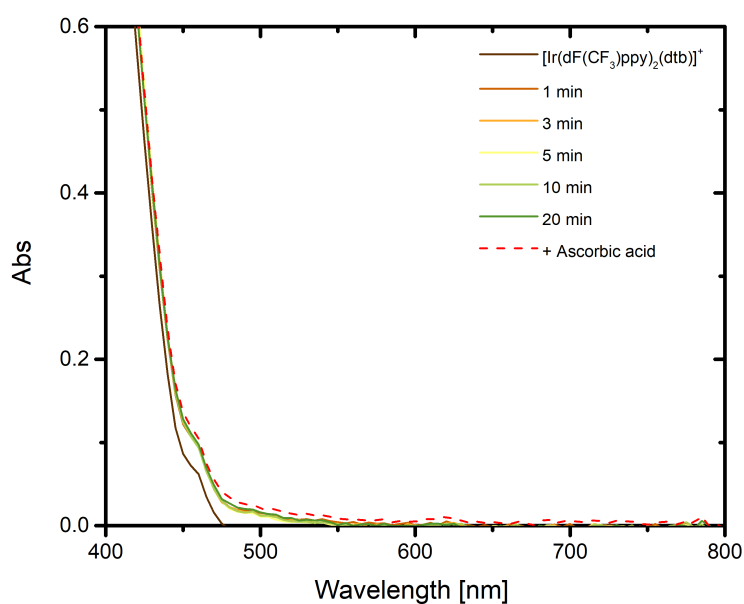


Figure S76. Photolysis experiments of $[\text{Ir}((\text{dFCF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]^+$ in argon purged acetonitrile in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Reversibility was assessed through the addition of ascorbic acid at the end of the photolysis experiment (red dashed lines).

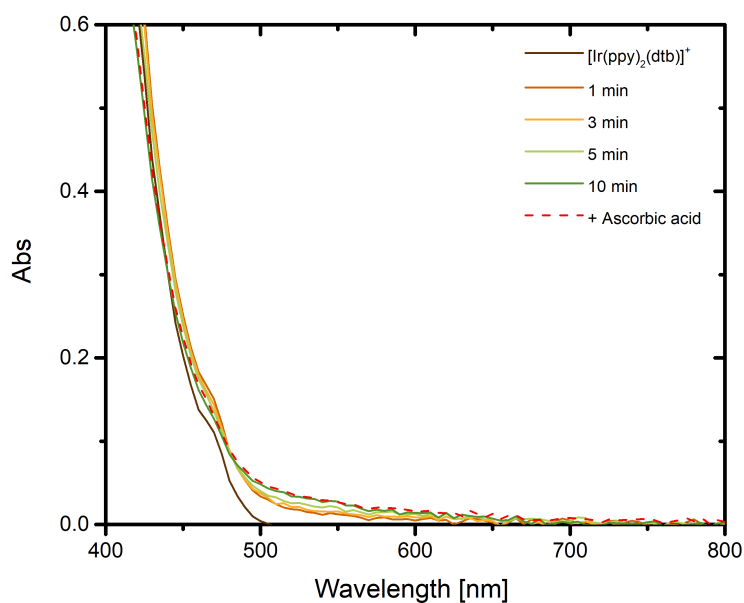


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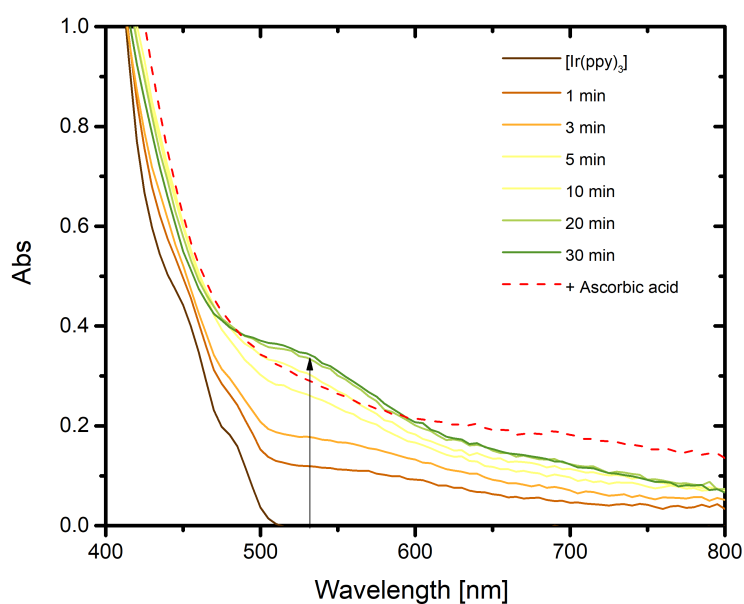


Figure S78. Photolysis experiments of $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3]^+$ in argon purged acetonitrile in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Reversibility was assessed through the addition of ascorbic acid at the end of the photolysis experiment (red dashed lines).

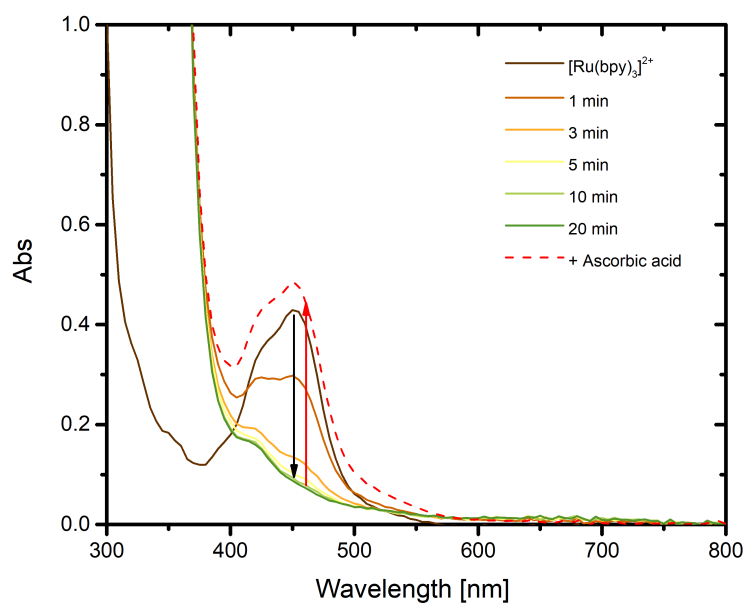


Figure S79. Photolysis experiments of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ in argon purged acetonitrile in the presence of 30 mM of 4-methoxy-benzene-diazonium tetrafluoroborate. Reversibility was assessed through the addition of ascorbic acid at the end of the photolysis experiment (red dashed lines).

LED Profile

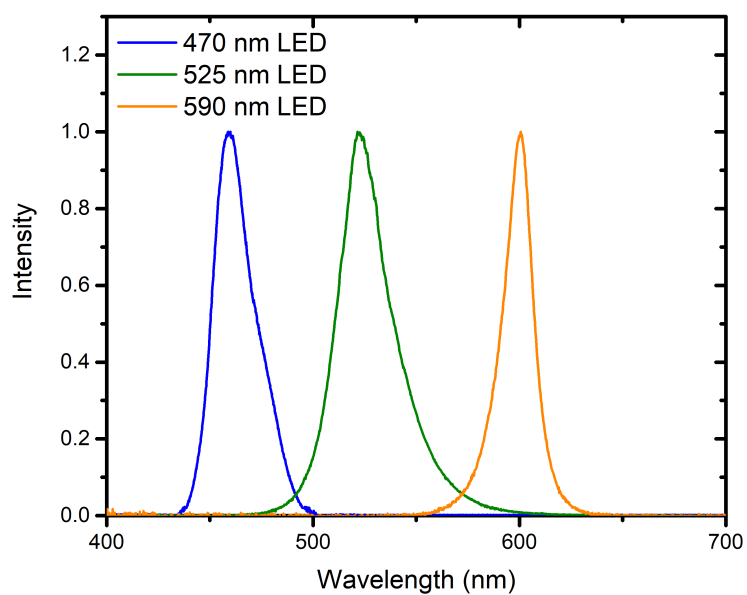


Figure S80. LED emission profile used in the present study.

Excited-State Lifetime

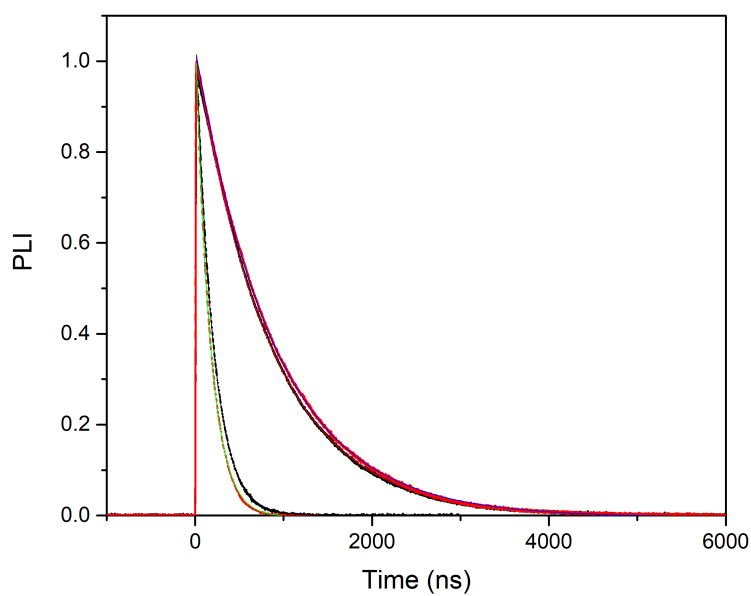


Figure S81. Excited-state lifetime of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ recorded in acetonitrile (Black) and acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄ (red) under argon (solid) and under air (dashed).

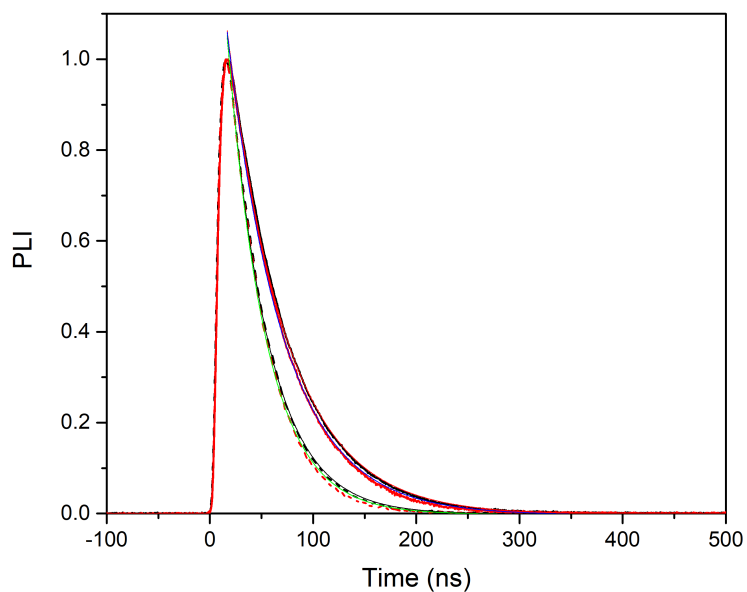


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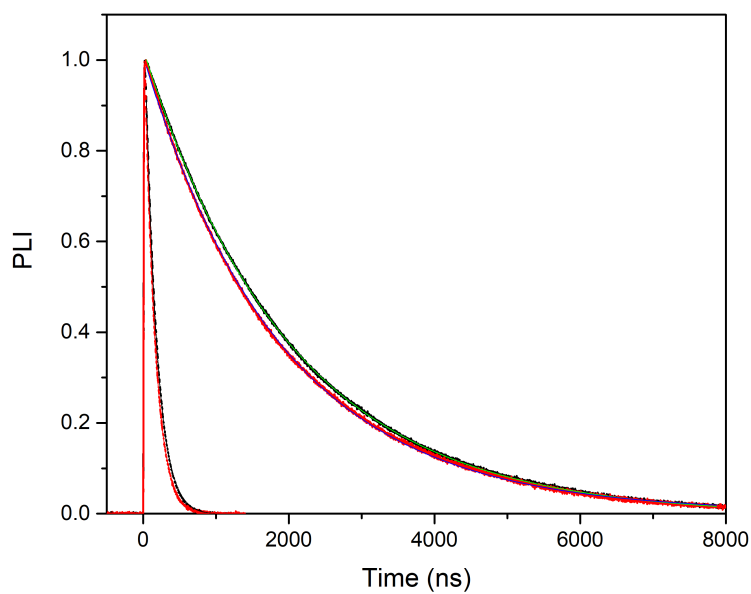


Figure S83. Excited-state lifetime of $[\text{Ir}(\text{dF}(\text{CF}_3)\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtbbpy})]^+$ recorded in acetonitrile (Black) and acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄ (red) under argon (solid) and under air (dashed).

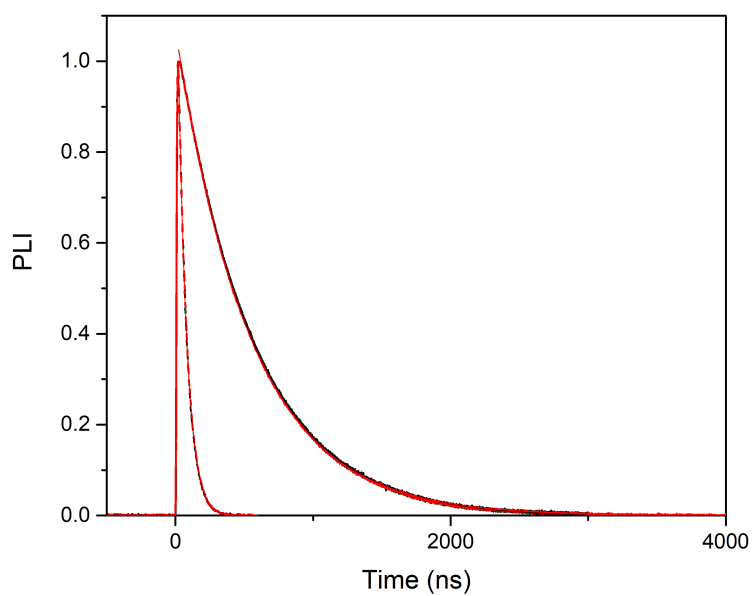


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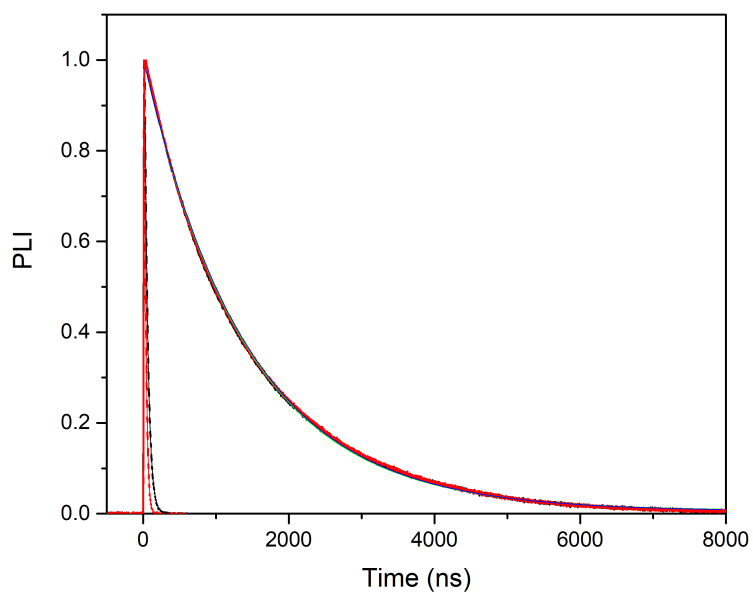


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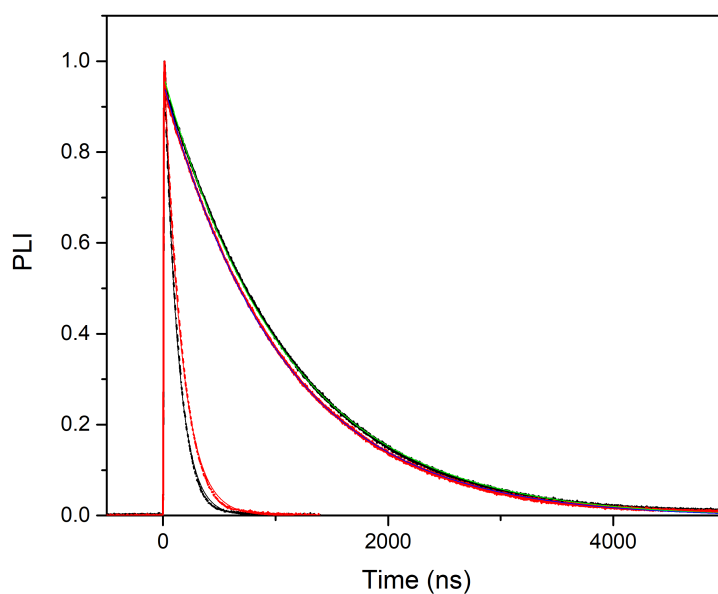


Figure S86. Excited-state lifetime of [Cu(bcp)(DPEPhos)]⁺ recorded in acetonitrile (Black) and acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄ (red) under argon (solid) and under air (dashed).

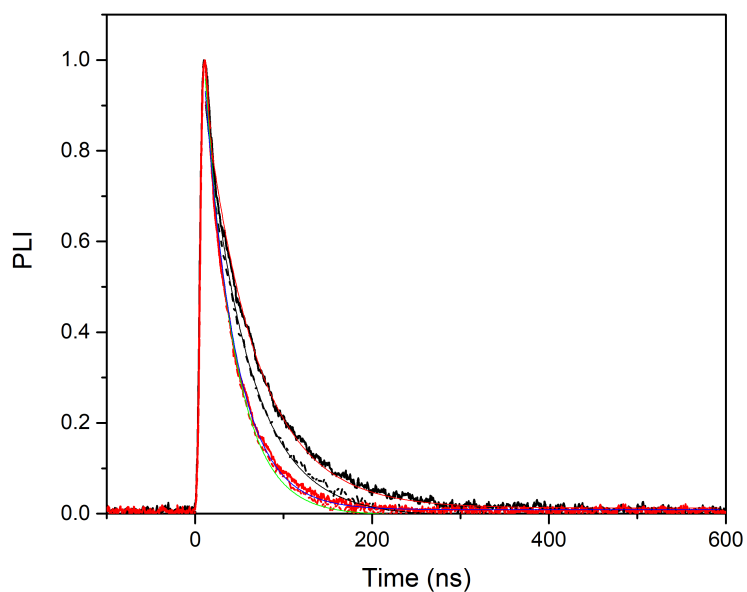


Figure S87. Excited-state lifetime of [Cu(bcp)₂]⁺ recorded in acetonitrile (Black) and acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄ (red) under argon (solid) and under air (dashed).

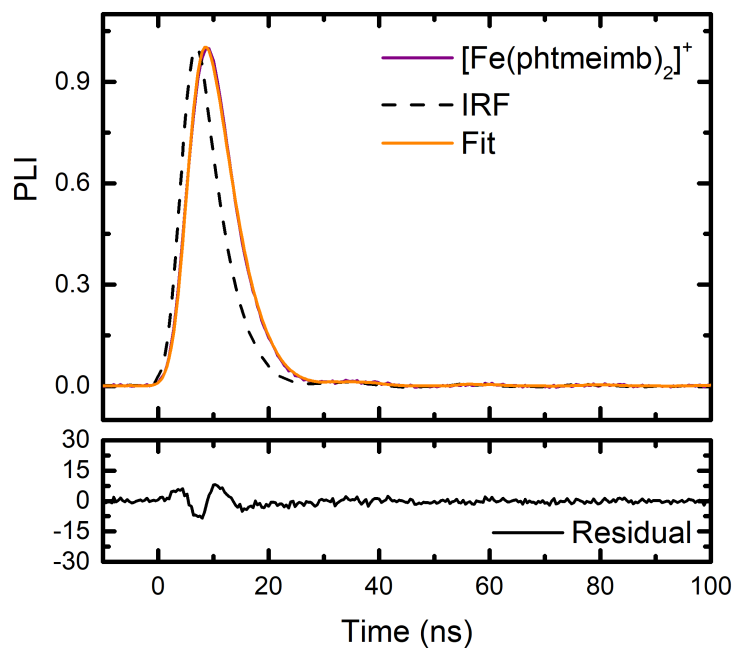


Figure S88. Reconvolution fitting used to fit the time-resolved PL data of $[\text{Fe}(\text{phtmeimb})_2]^+$ recorded in argon-purged acetonitrile. The bottom plot shows the residual of this fit.

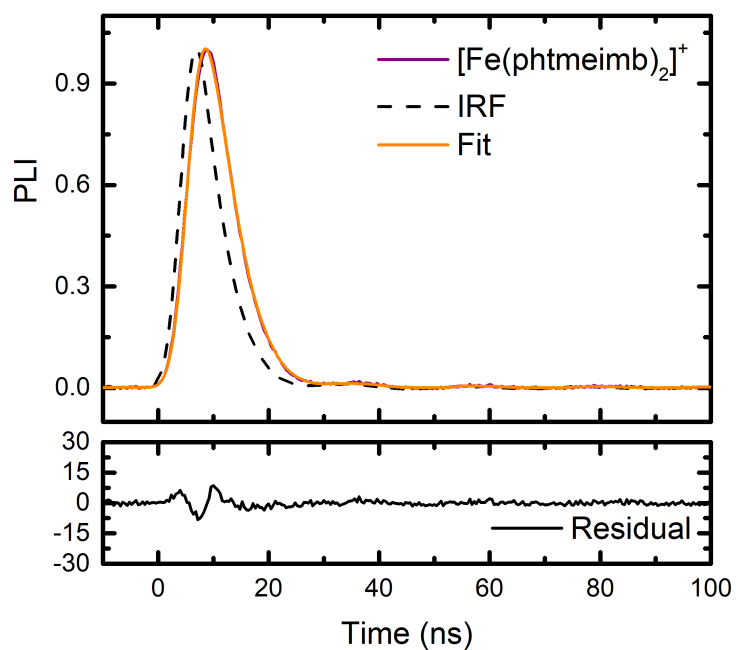


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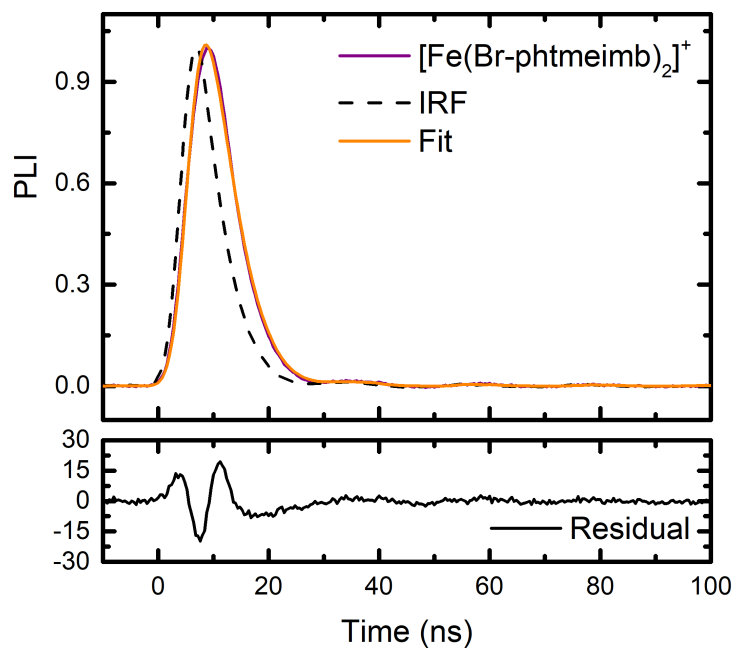


Figure S90. Reconvolution fitting used to fit the time-resolved PL data of $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+$ recorded in argon-purged acetonitrile. The bottom plot shows the residual of this fit.

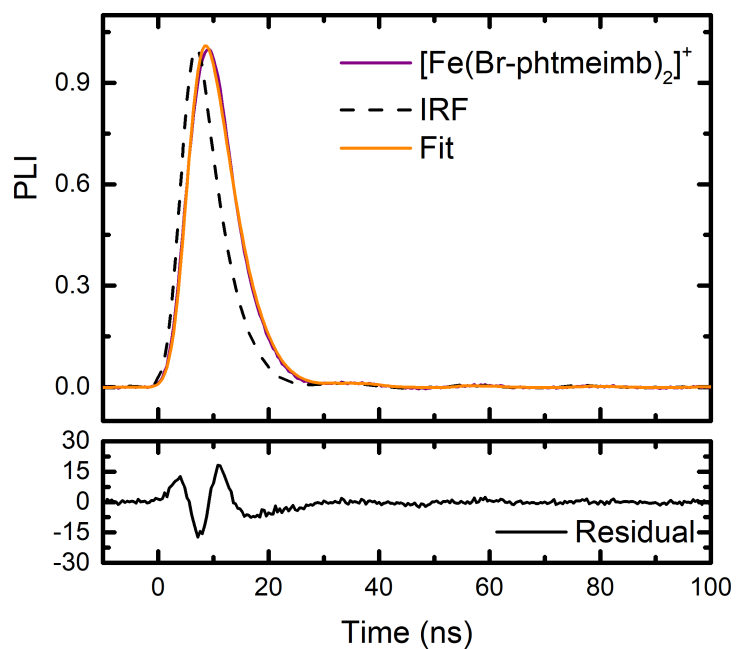


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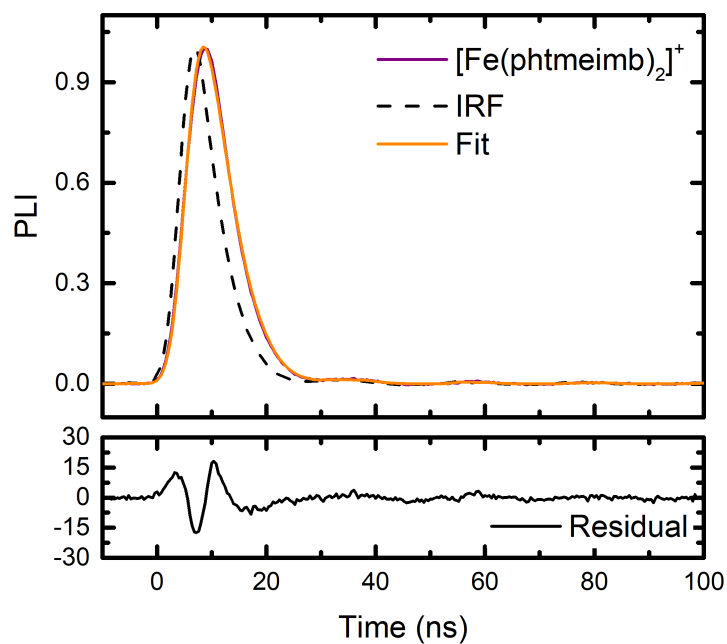


Figure S92. Reconvolution fitting used to fit the time-resolved PL data of $[\text{Fe}(\text{phtmeimb})_2]^+$ recorded in argon-purged acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The bottom plot shows the residual of this fit.

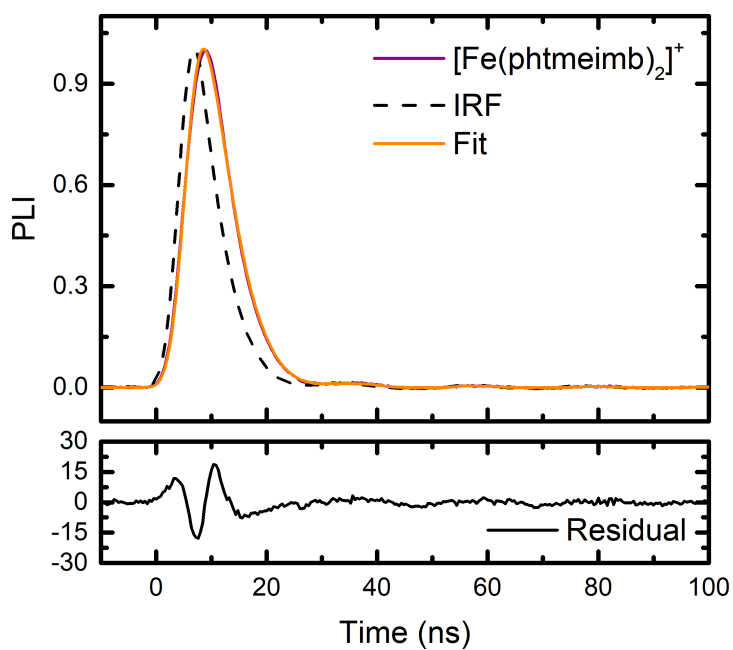


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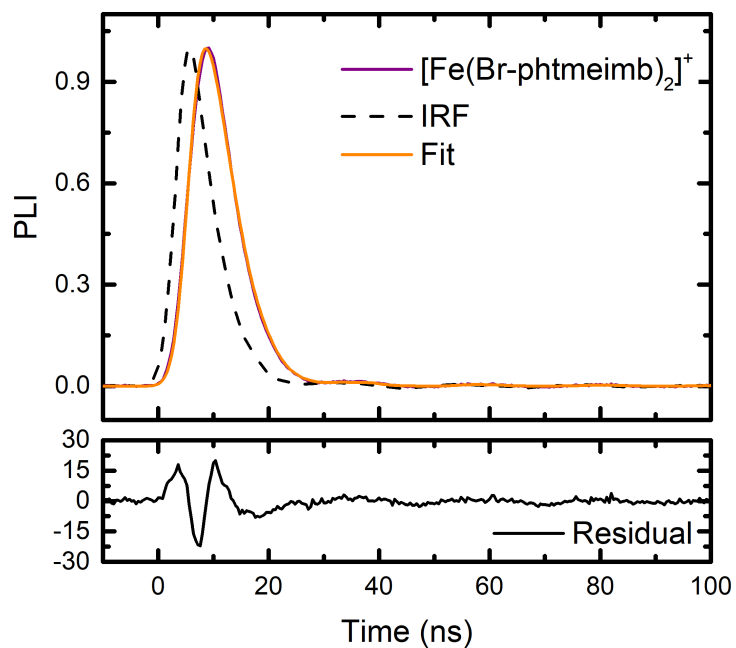


Figure S94. Reconvolution fitting used to fit the time-resolved PL data of $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+$ recorded in argon-purged acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The bottom plot shows the residual of this fit.

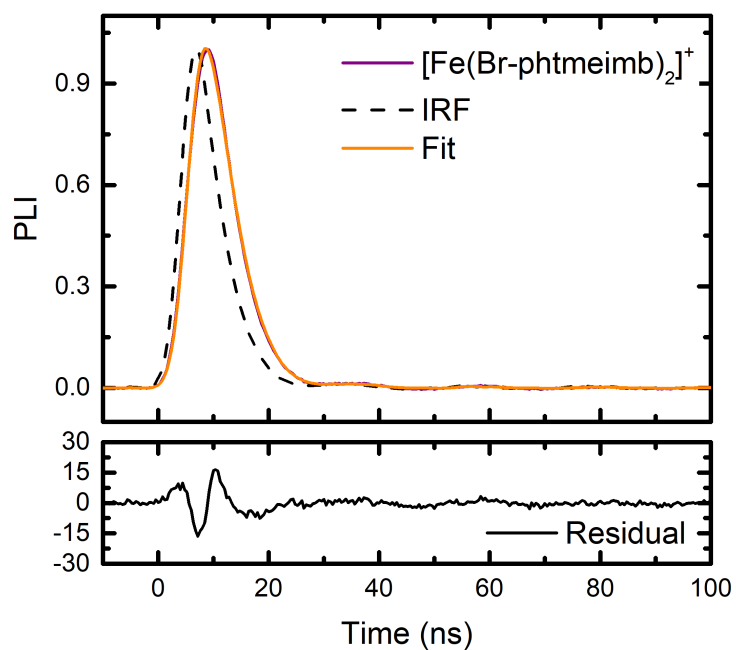


Figure S95. Reconvolution fitting used to fit the time-resolved PL data of $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+$ recorded in air-equilibrated acetonitrile containing 0.1M TBABF₄. The bottom plot shows the residual of this fit.

Characterization

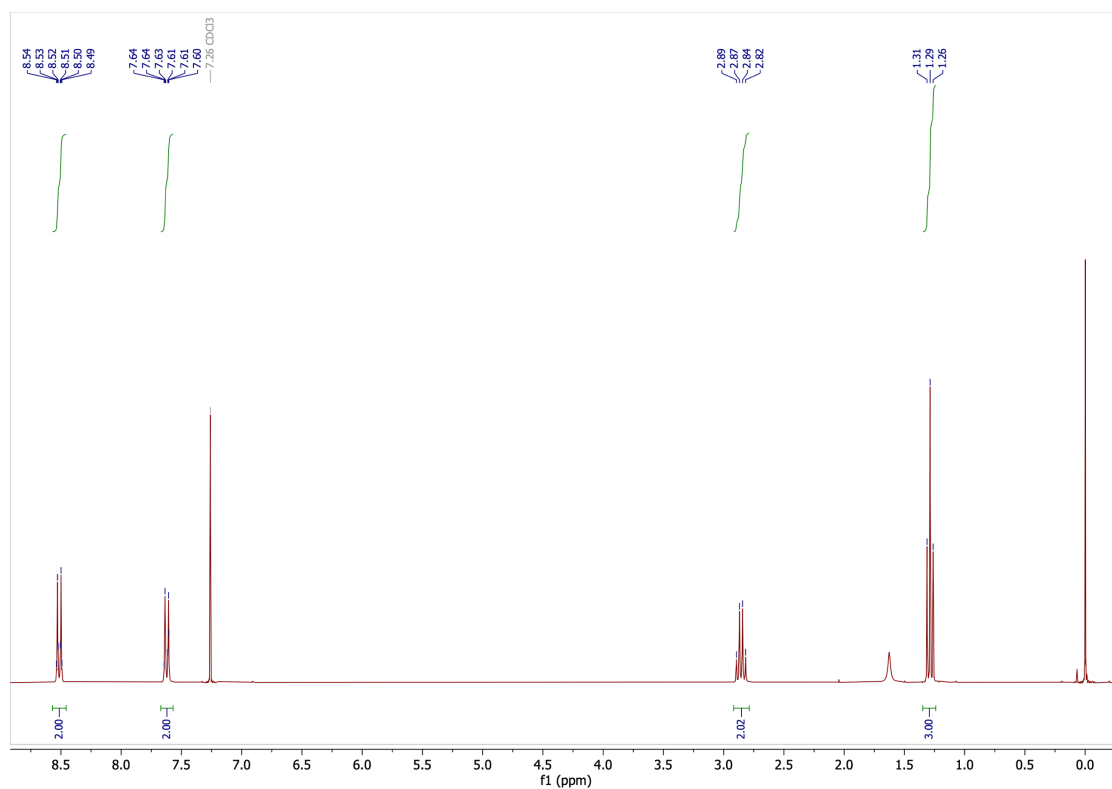


Figure S96. ¹H NMR spectra of 4-ethyl-benzene diazonium tetrafluoroborate recorded in CDCl₃ at 300 MHz at 298K.

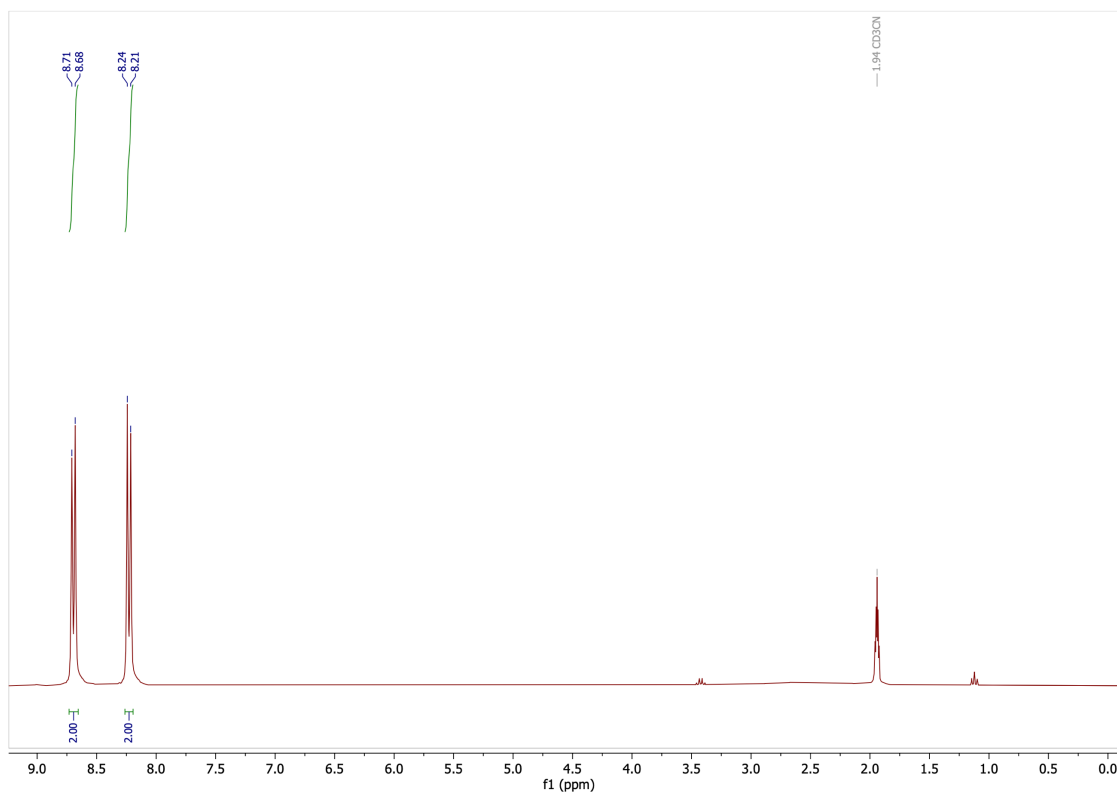


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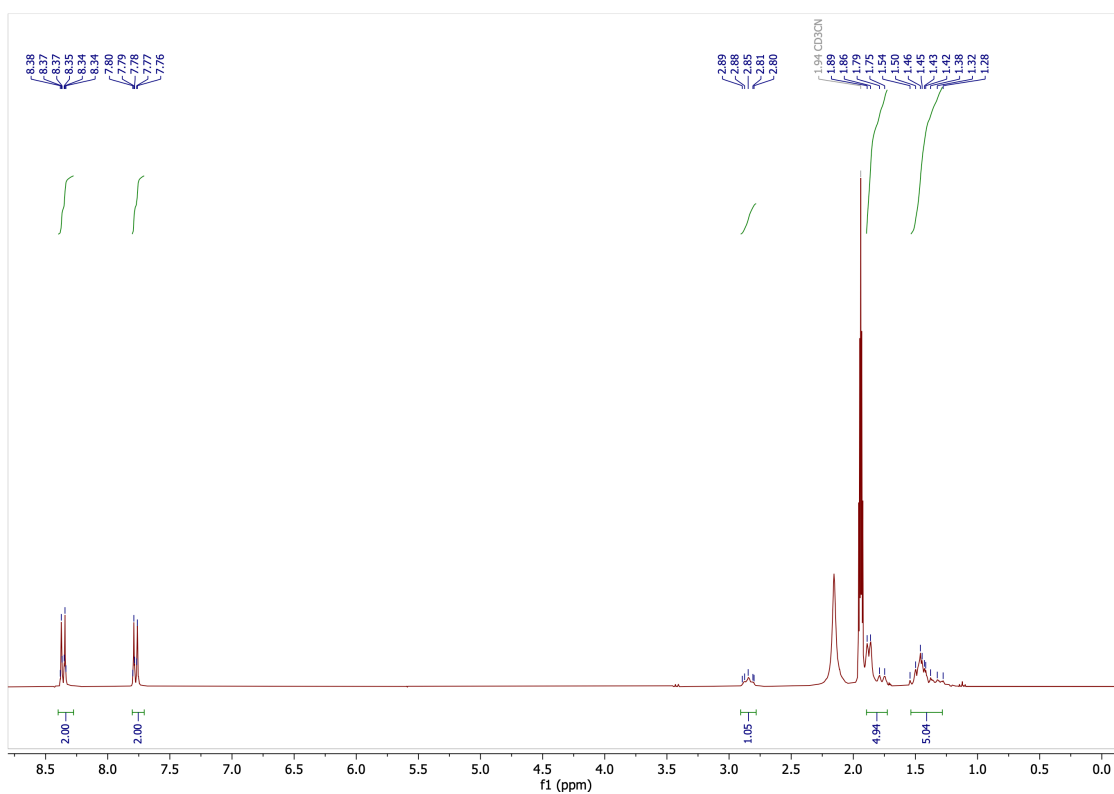


Figure S98. ^1H NMR spectra of 4-cyclohexyl-benzene diazonium tetrafluoroborate recorded in CD_3CN at 300 MHz at 298K.

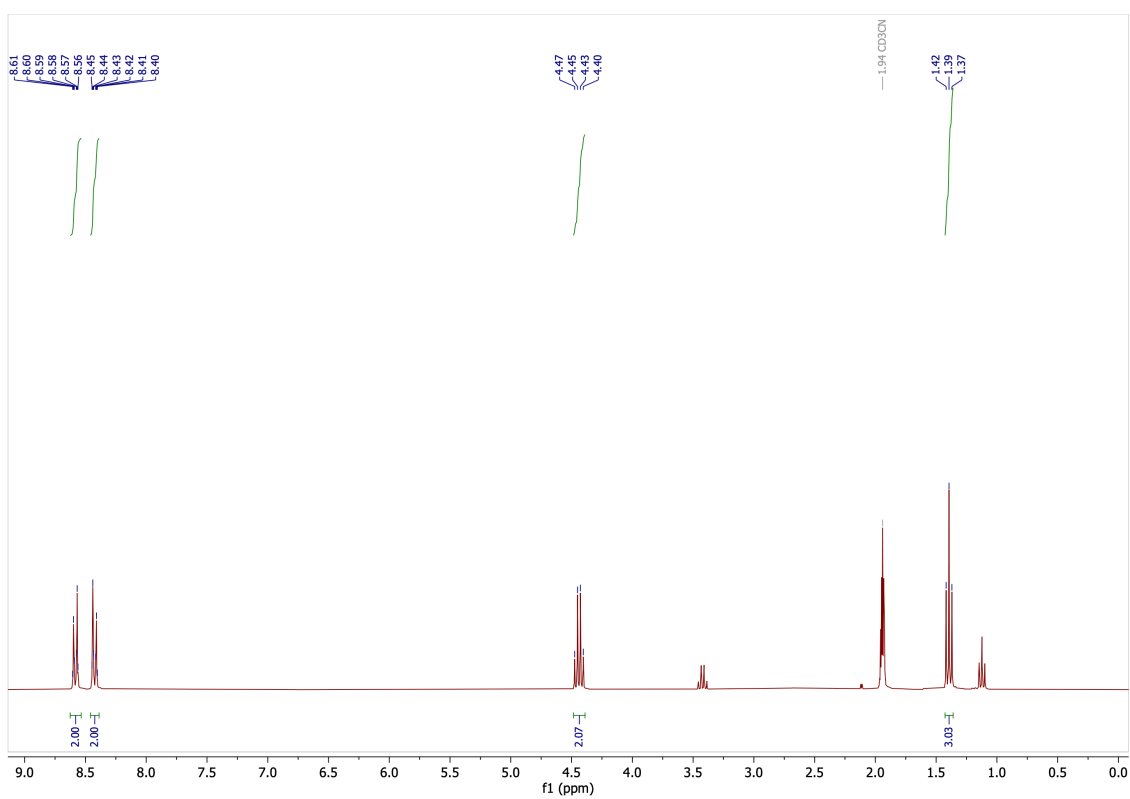


Figure S99. ^1H NMR spectra of 4-ethylester-benzene diazonium tetrafluoroborate recorded in CD_3CN at 300 MHz at 298K.

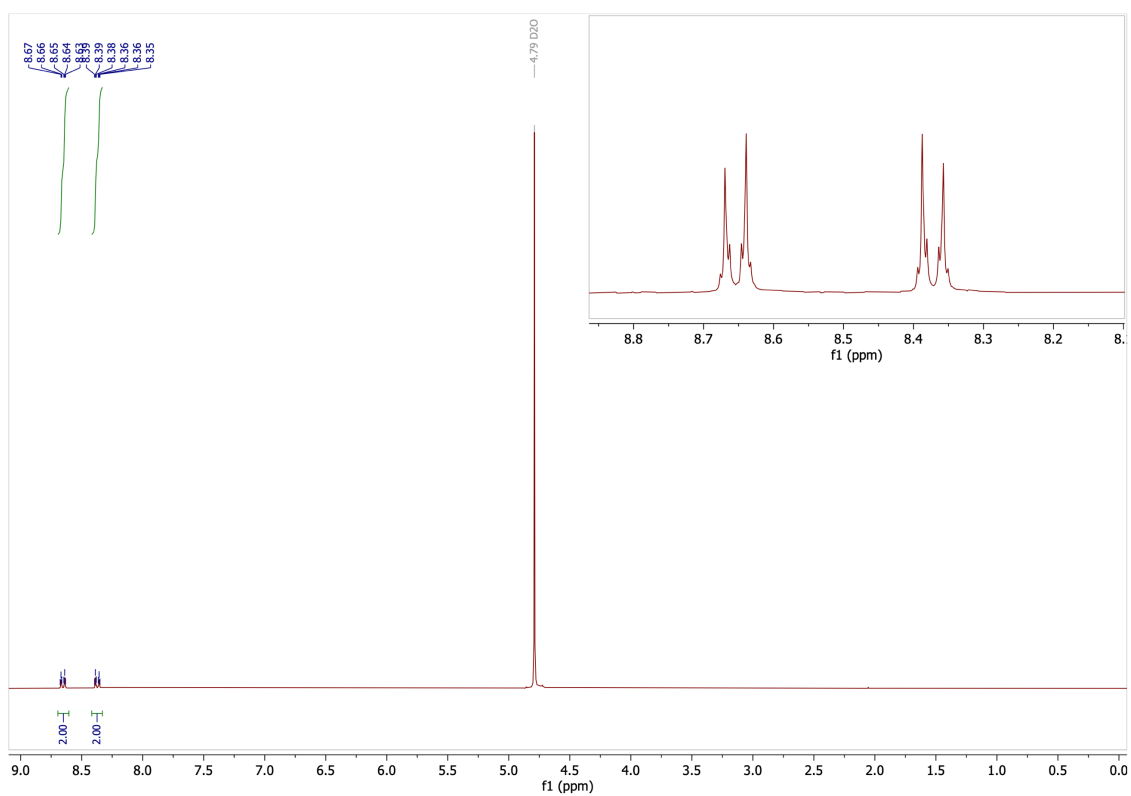


Figure S100. ^1H NMR spectra of 4-carboxylate-benzene diazonium tetrafluoroborate recorded in D_2O at 300 MHz at 298K.

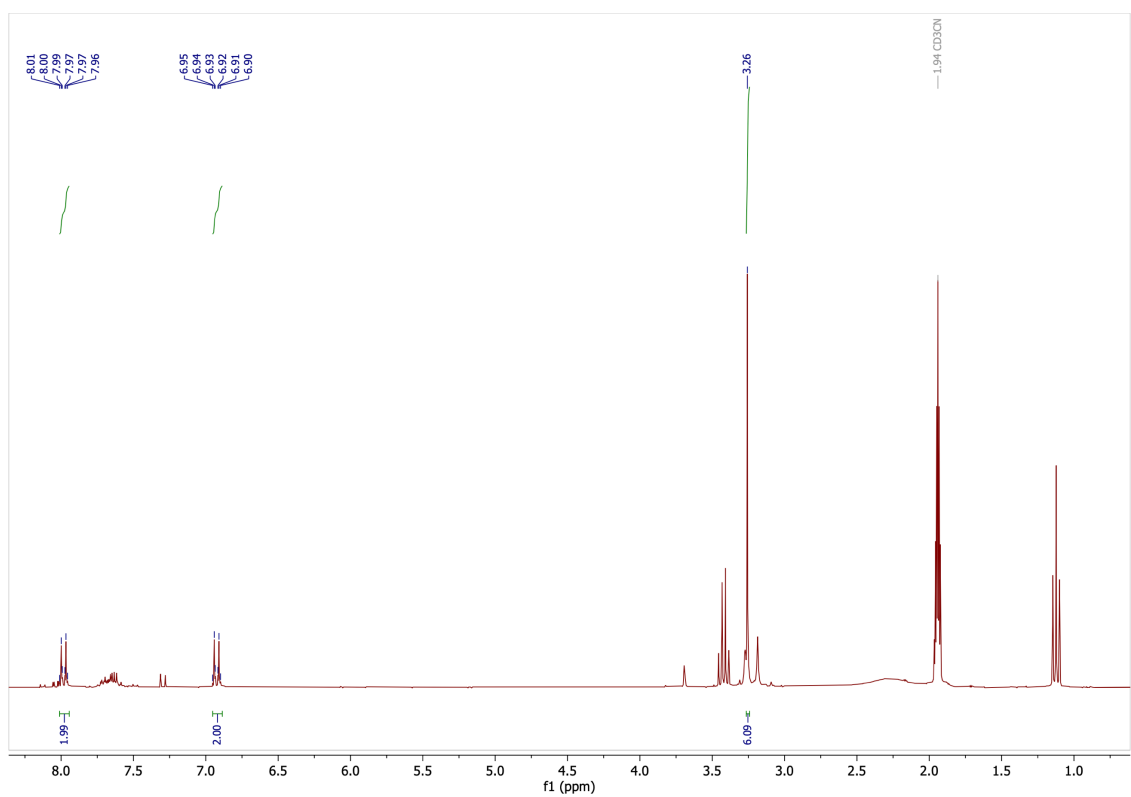


Figure S101. ^1H NMR spectra of 4- N,N -dimethylamino-benzene diazonium tetrafluoroborate recorded in CD_3CN at 300 MHz at 298K.

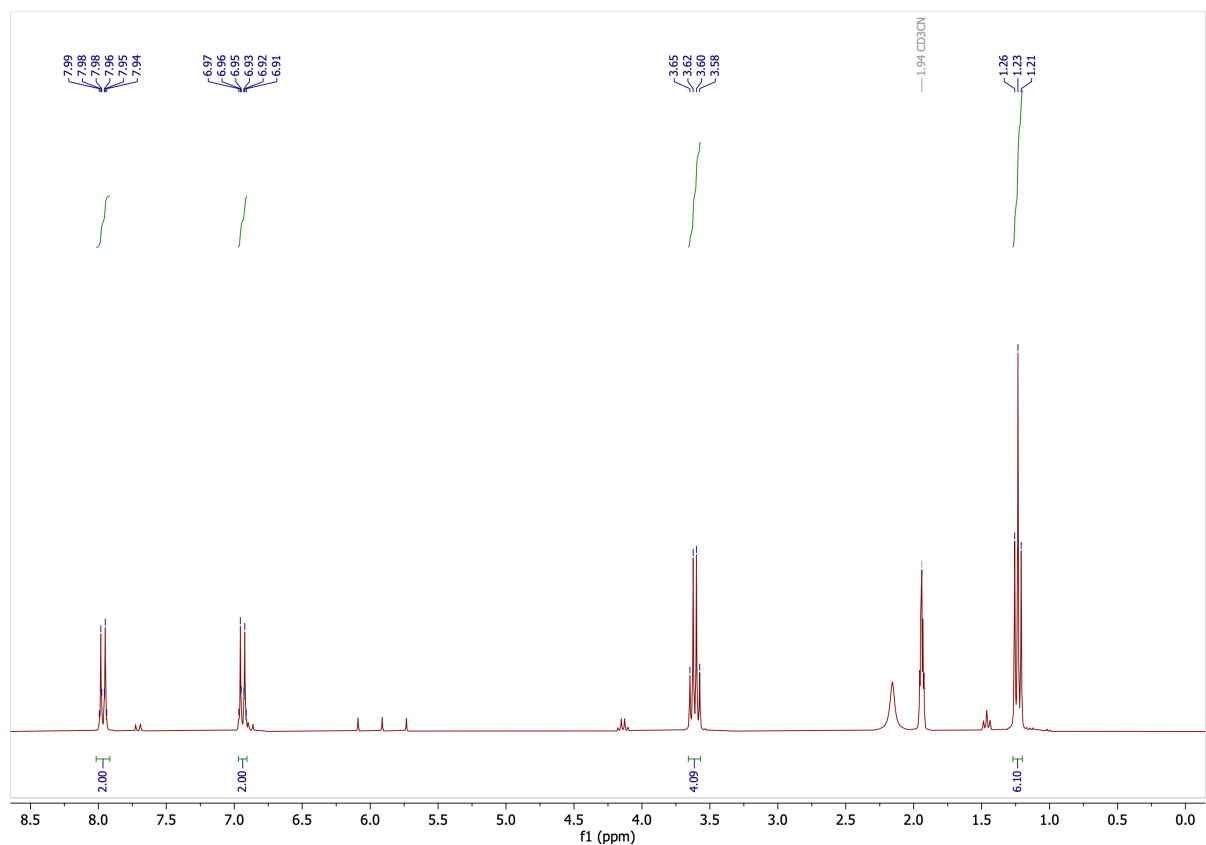


Figure S102. ^1H NMR spectra of 4-N,N-diethylamino-benzene diazonium tetrafluoroborate recorded in CD_3CN at 300 MHz at 298K.

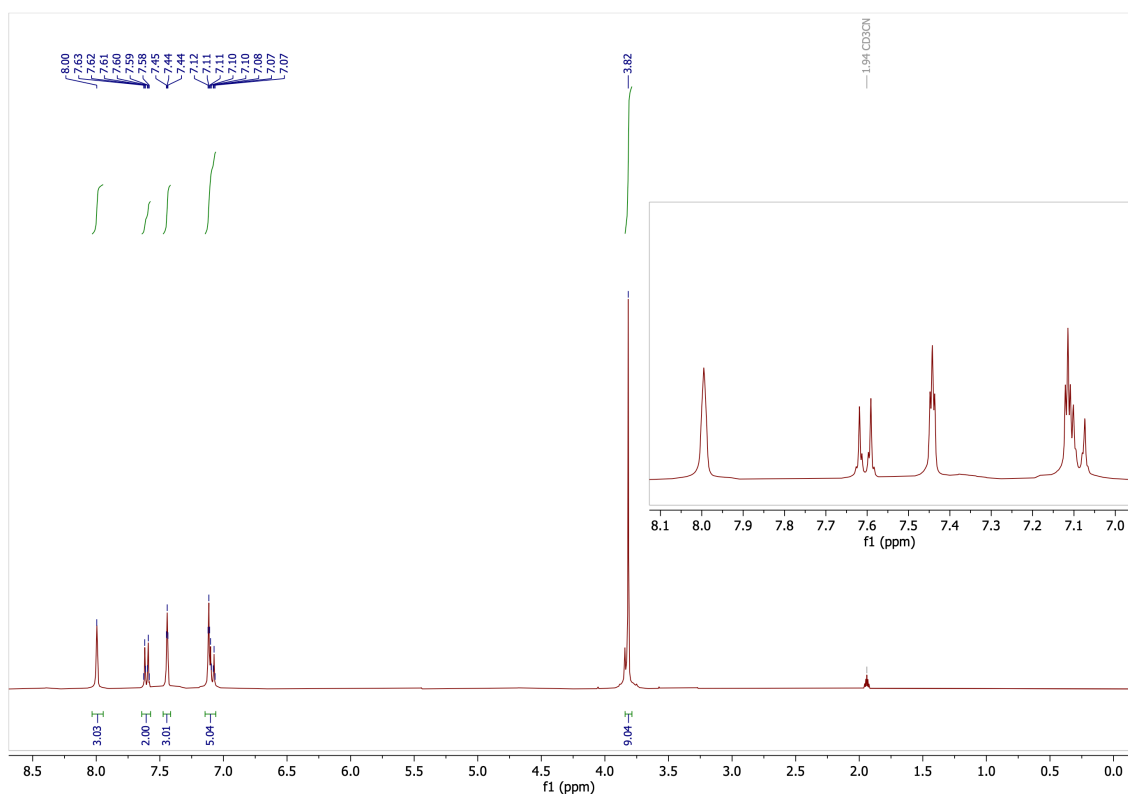


Figure S103. ^1H NMR spectra of tris(3-methylimidazolium-1-yl)(4-Br-phenyl)borate bis(hexafluorophosphate) recorded in CD_3CN at 300 MHz at 298K.

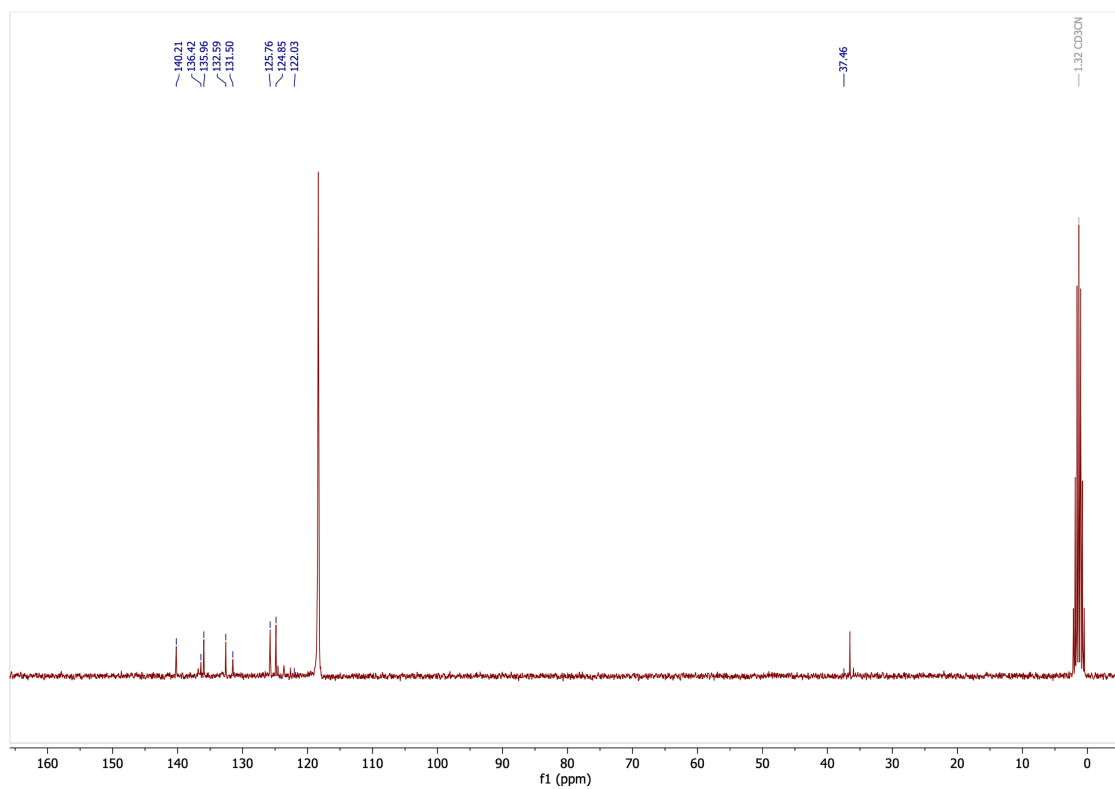


Figure S104. ^{13}C NMR spectra of tris(3-methylimidazolium-1-yl)(4-Br-phenyl)borate bis(hexafluorophosphate) recorded in CD_3CN at 75 MHz at 298K.

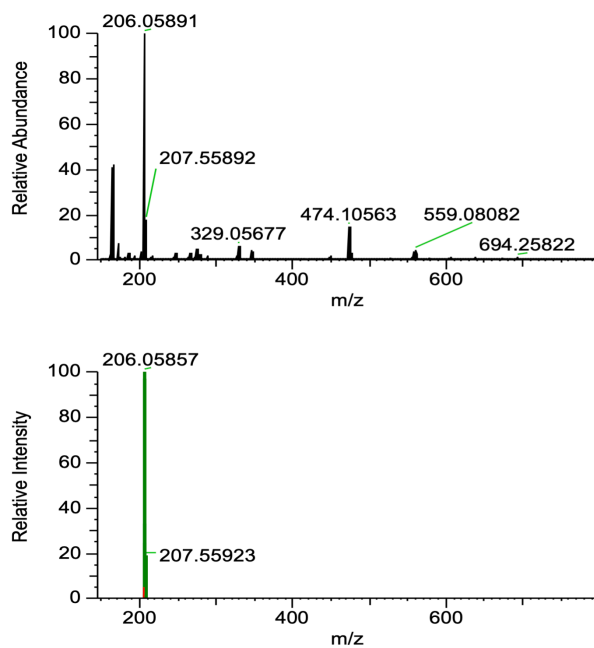


Figure S105. HRMS of tris(3-methylimidazolium-1-yl)(4-Br-phenyl)borate bis(hexafluorophosphate)

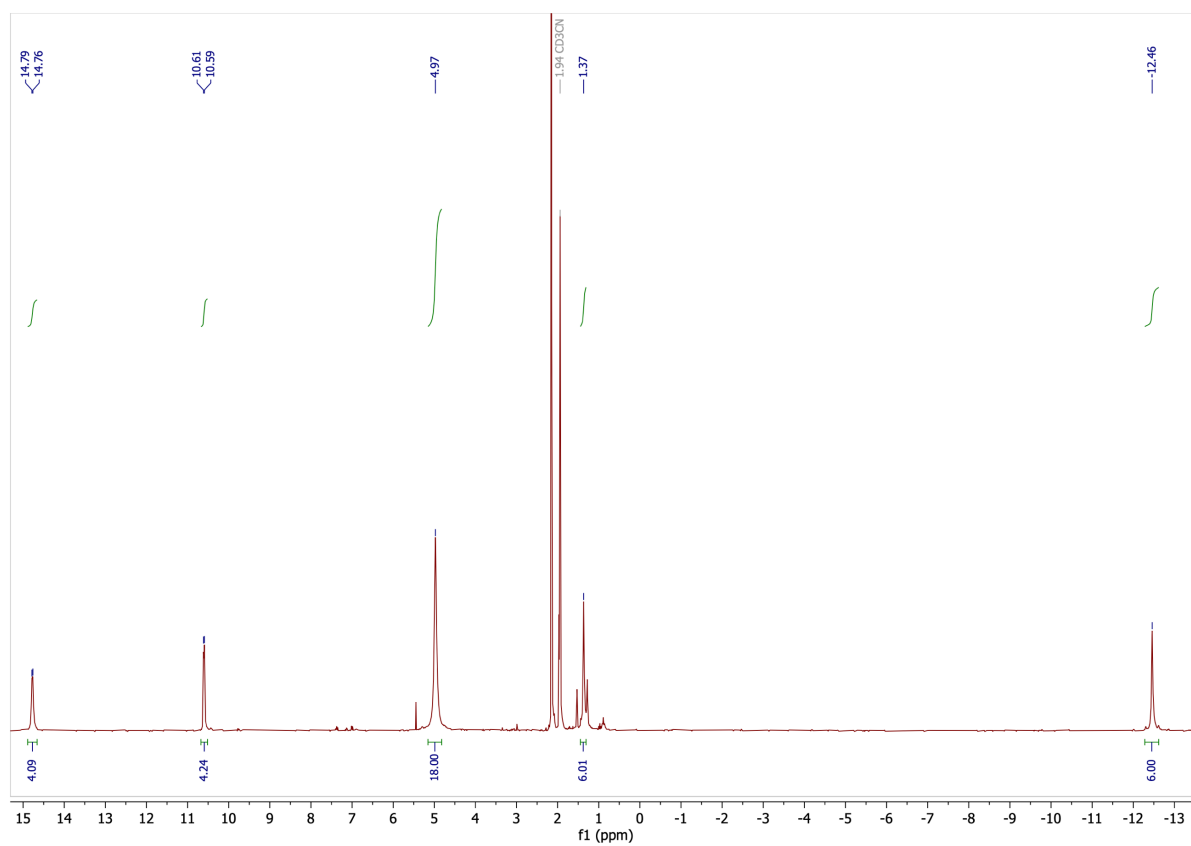


Figure S106. ¹H NMR spectra of [Fe(Br-phtmeimb)₂]⁺.PF₆⁻ recorded in CD₃CN at 300 MHz at 298K.

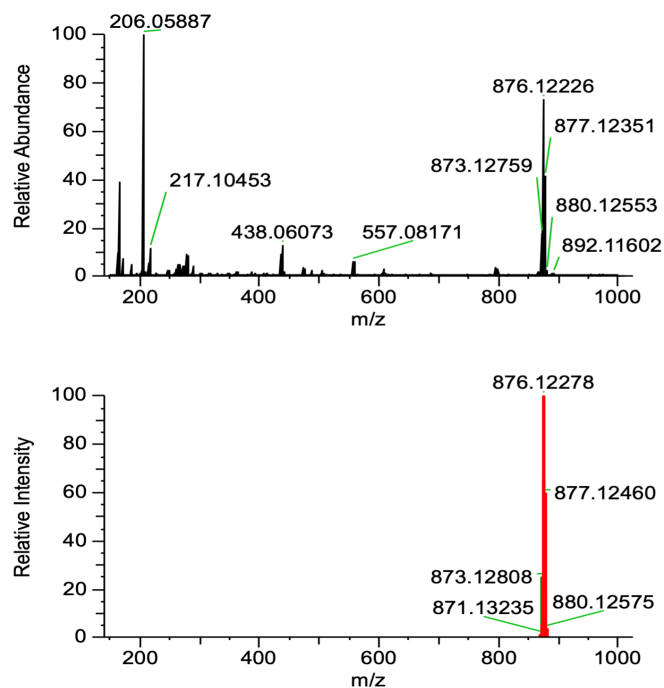


Figure S107. HRMS spectra of $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+ \cdot \text{PF}_6^-$

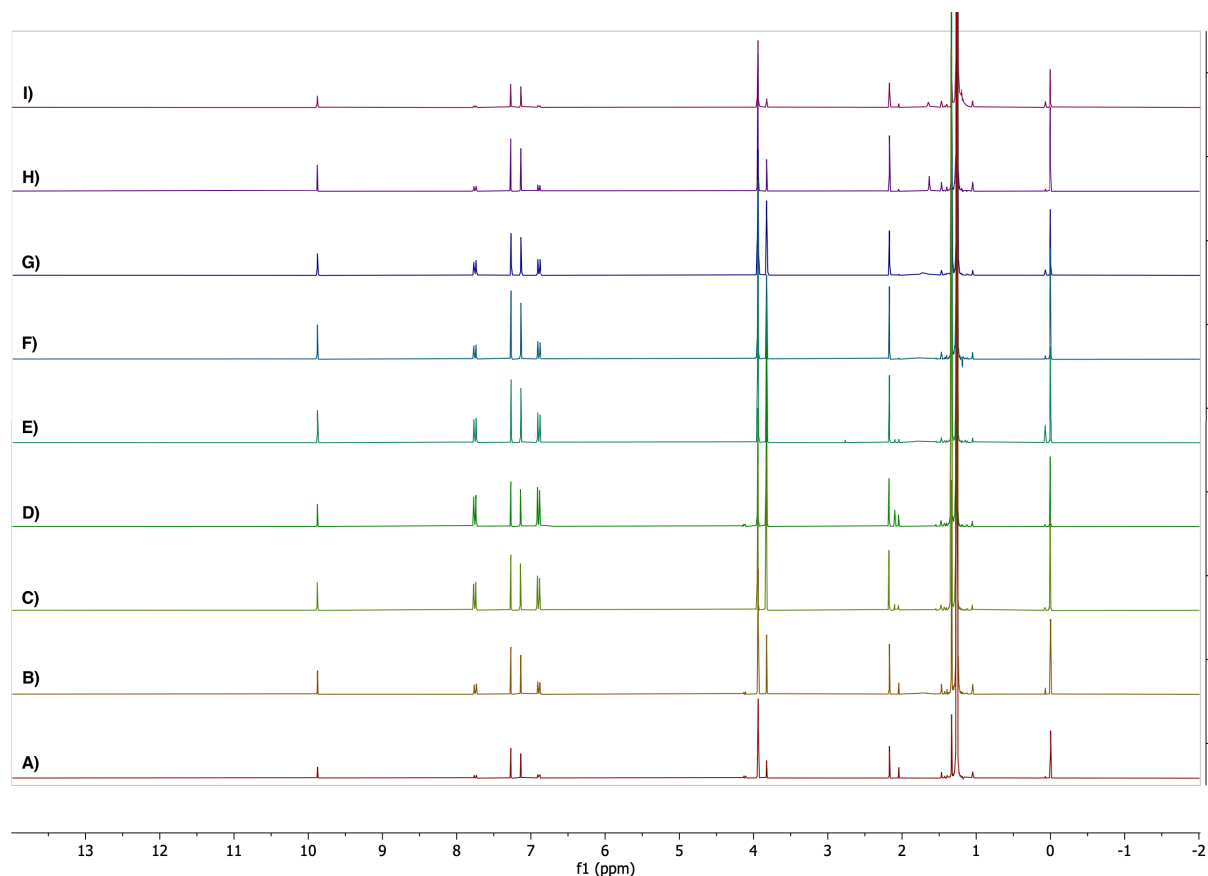


Figure S108. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 300MHz, 298K) spectra for the C-B bond formation reactions using $[\text{Cu}(\text{bcp})_2]^+$ (A), $[\text{Fe}(\text{phtmeimb})_2]^+$ (B), $[\text{Ir}(\text{dFCF}_3\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ (C), $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_2(\text{dtb})]^+$ (D), $[\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3]$ (E), $[\text{Os}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ (F), $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_3]^{2+}$ (G), $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+$ (H) and $[\text{Cu}(\text{bcp})(\text{DPEPHos})]^+$ (I) as photosensitizers. The crude reaction was first filtered on silica using ethyl acetate as eluent. 3,4,5-trimethoxybenzaldehyde was used as internal reference to estimate the reaction yields.

Electrochemistry

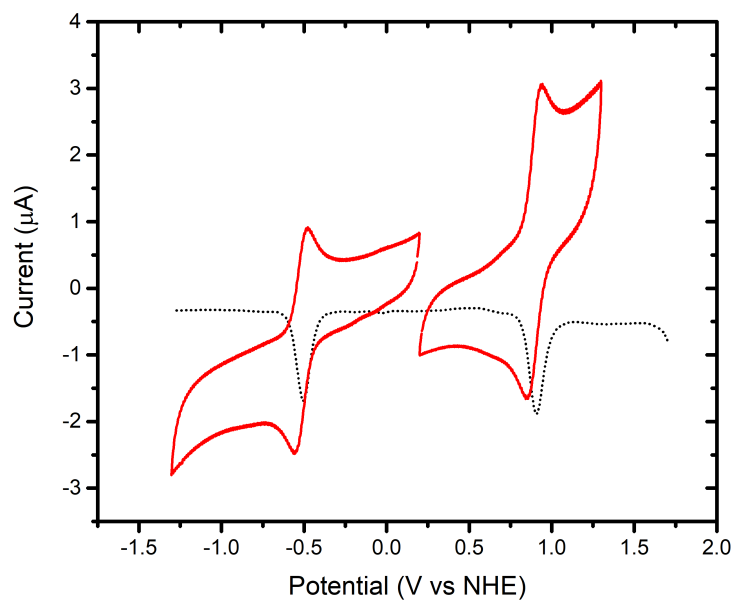


Figure S109. Cyclic (red) and differential pulse voltammetry (black dots) of $[\text{Fe}(\text{Br-phtmeimb})_2]^+$ recorded in argon purged acetonitrile containing 100 mM TBAPF_6 electrolyte. A scan rate of 100 mV/s was used for cyclic voltammetry experiments.

Dark Reactivity

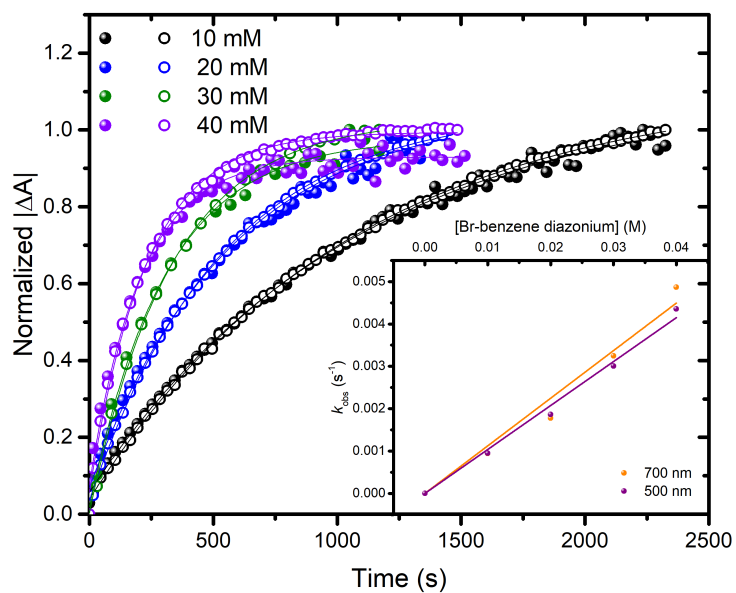


Figure S110. Normalized absolute absorption changes recorded at 700 nm (closed symbols) or 500 nm (open symbols) in acetonitrile at selected time intervals for a solution of $[\text{Fe}(\text{phtmeimb})_2]^+$ (230 mM) in the presence of 10-40 mM 4-Br-benzene diazonium. The inset shows the observed rate at each concentration that was used to determine the rate constant for electron transfer.