

## Supplementary Materials

# How computations can assist the rational design of drugs for photodynamic therapy: photosensitizing activity assessment of a Ru(II)-BODIPY assembly

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**Table S1**

	$\lambda$	eV	$f$	MO contribution <sup>a</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{exp}}$ <sup>q</sup>
B3LYP-D3	644	1.93	1.0358	H→L, 99%	641
B3PW91	642	1.93	1.0386	H→L, 100%	
camB3LYP-D3	594	2.09	1.1050	H→L, 96%	
B97D	705	1.76	0.9437	H→L, 99%	
$\omega$ B97XD	587	2.11	1.1106	H→L, 94%	
TPSS	693	1.79	0.9653	H→L, 99%	
PBE0	630	1.97	1.0632	H→L, 100%	
PBE	710	1.75	0.9289	H→L, 99%	
M06	639	1.94	1.0452	H→L, 100%	
M11	578	2.15	1.0900	H→L, 92%	
MN12L	640	1.94	1.1056	H→L, 99%	
MN15	627	2.01	1.0619	H→L, 98%	
MN15L	637	1.95		H→L, 100%	

<sup>a</sup> data in CH<sub>3</sub>CN from ref [1].

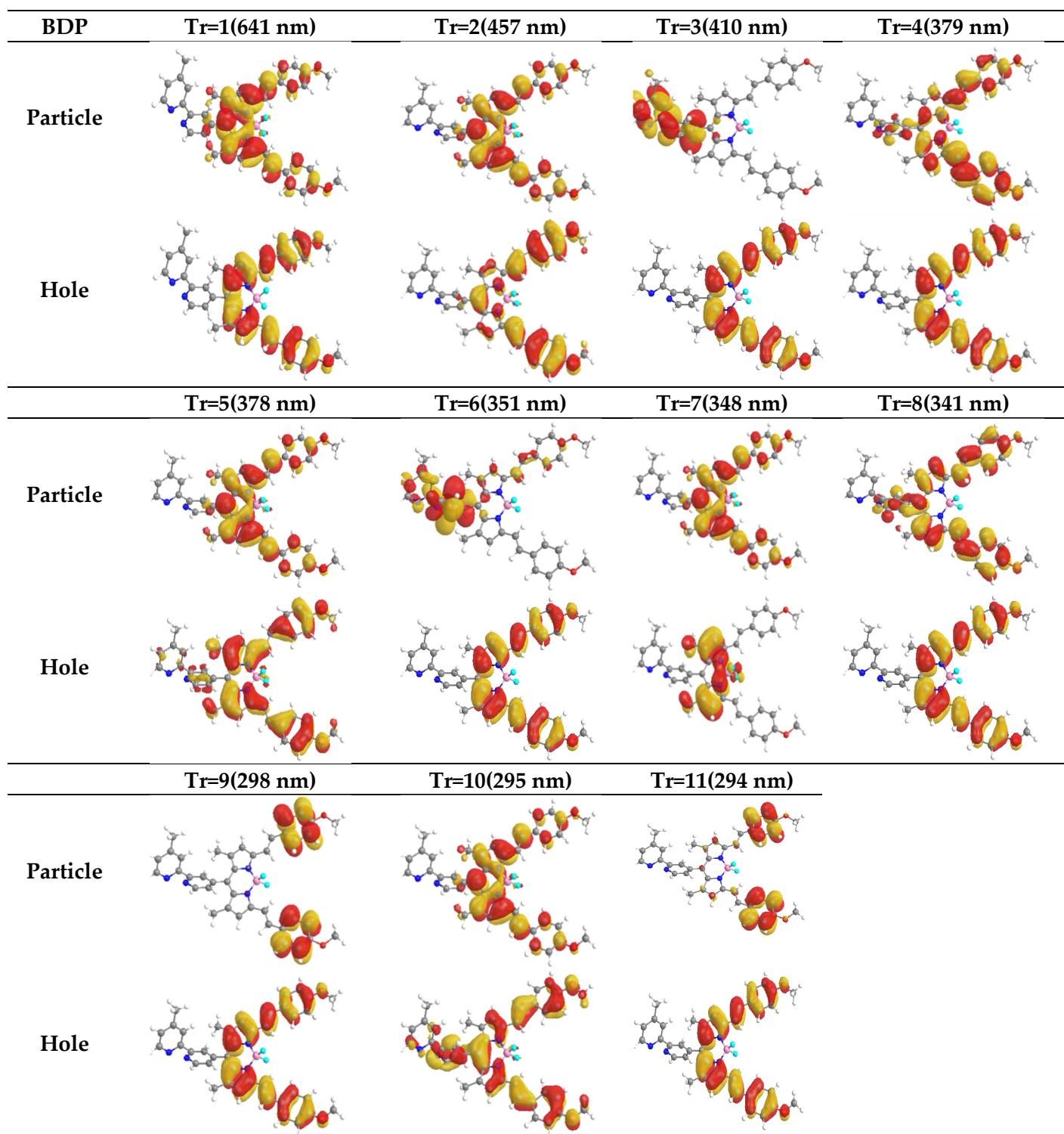
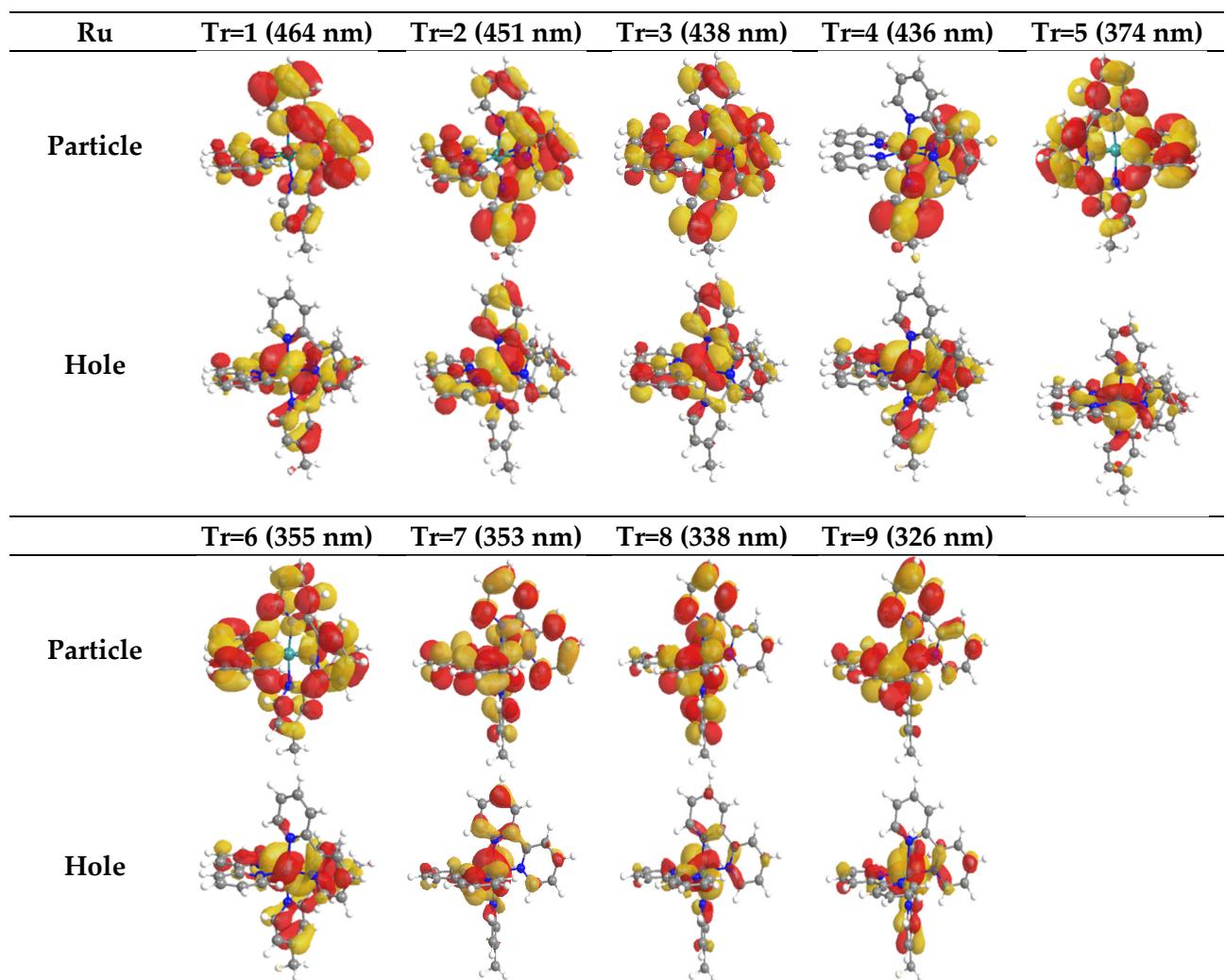


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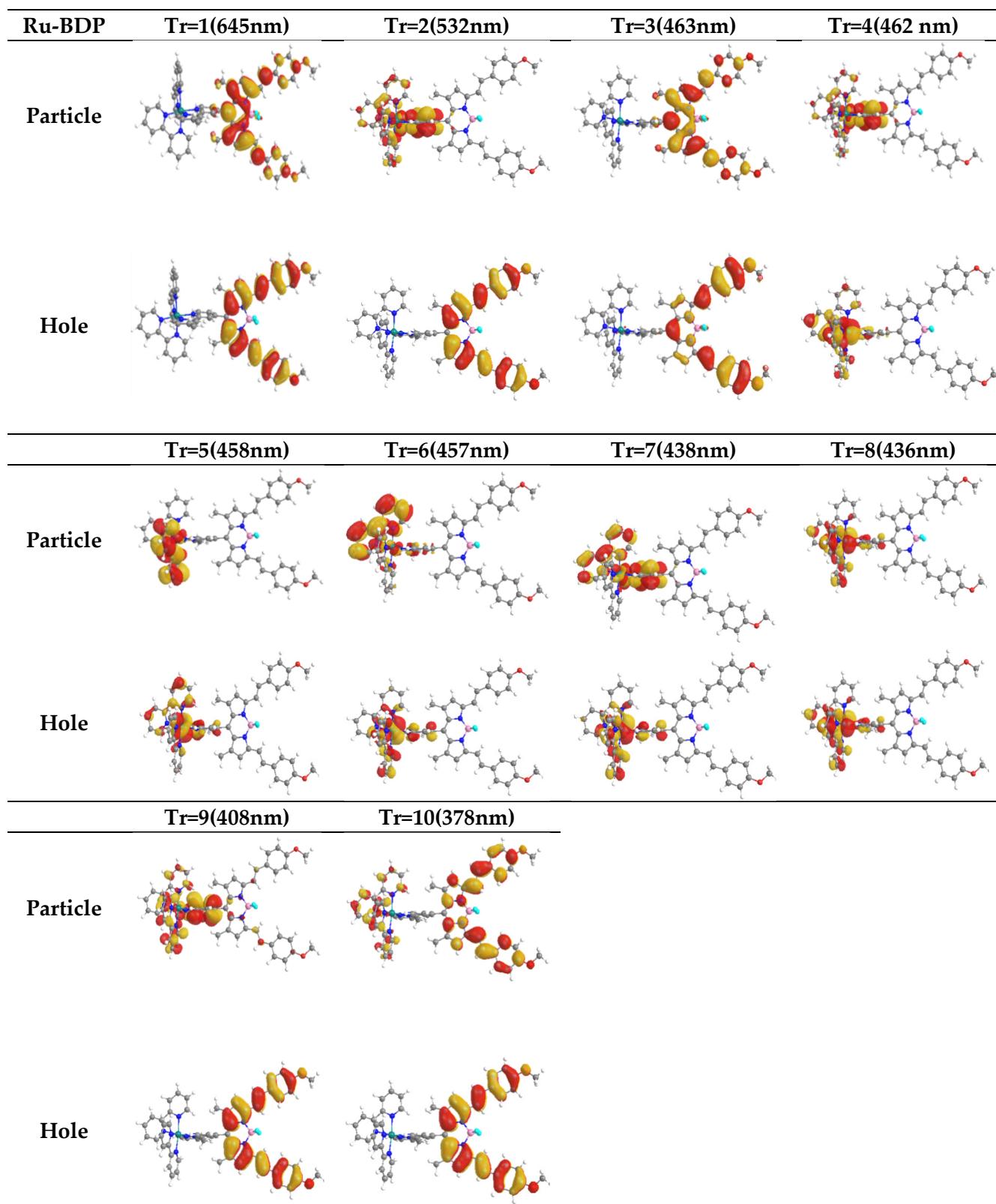


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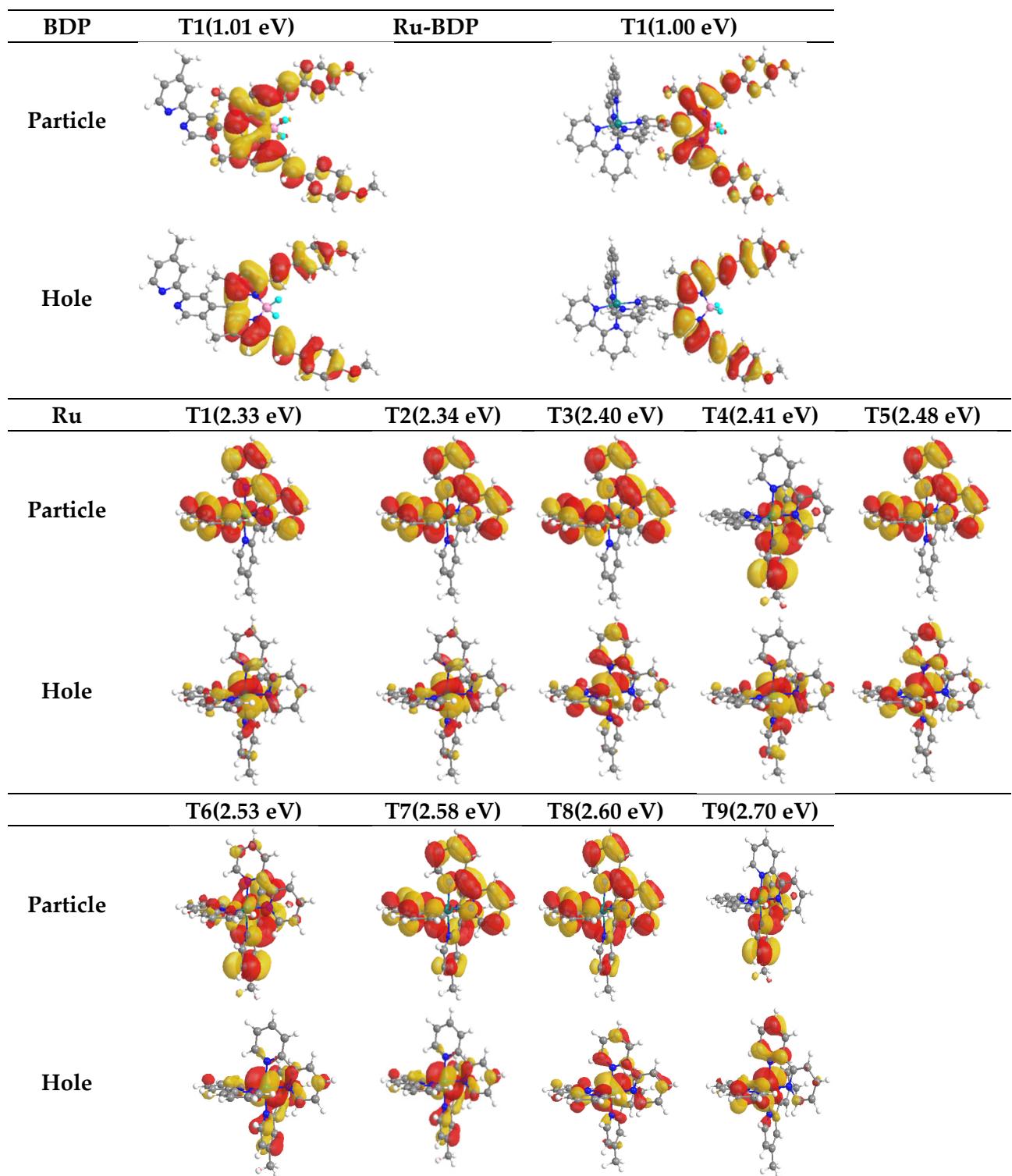


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**Table S2**

Angle	E <sub>rel</sub> (kcal mol <sup>-1</sup> )	λ <sup>max</sup> (nm)	T1,T2 (eV)	ΔE <sub>S1-Tm</sub> (eV)	SOC (cm <sup>-1</sup> )
0	21.3	883	0.54, 1.39	0.86, 0.0	1.5, 5.0
10	18.1	741	0.80	0.85	1.4
20	13.1	735	0.84	0.85	1.4
30	8.9	717	0.87	0.86	1.3
40	5.6	702	0.90	0.86	1.3
50	3.2	687	0.93	0.87	1.3
60	1.6	674	0.95	0.89	3.1
70	0.6	660	0.98	0.90	1.2
80	0.2	650	0.99	0.92	1.0
90	0.0	645	1.00	0.93	0.9

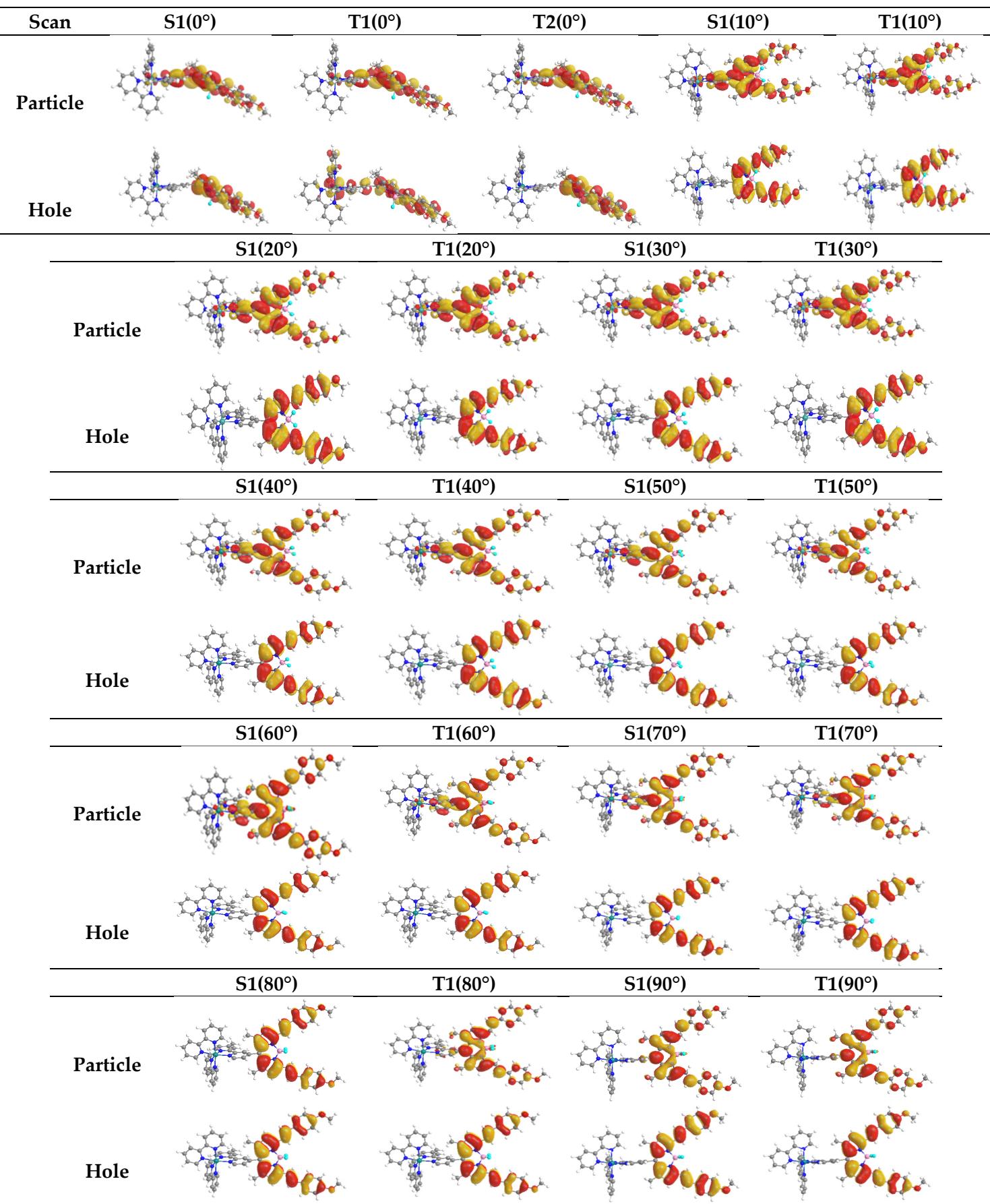
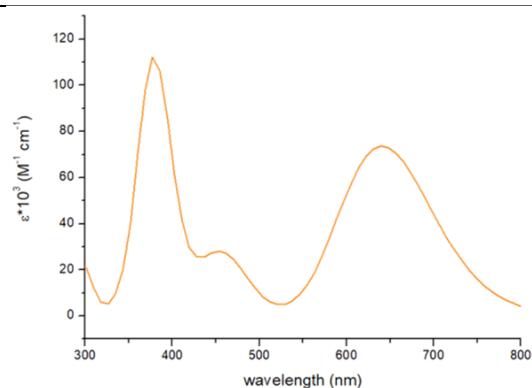


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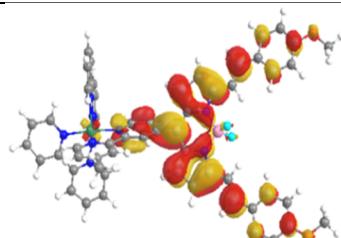
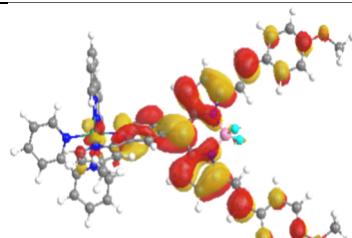
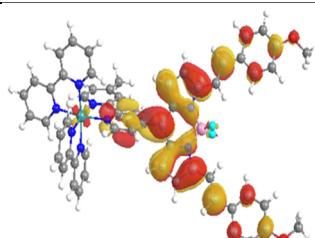
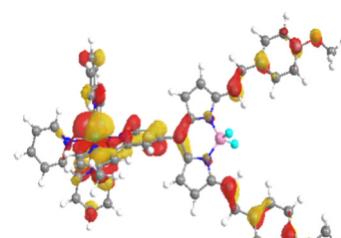
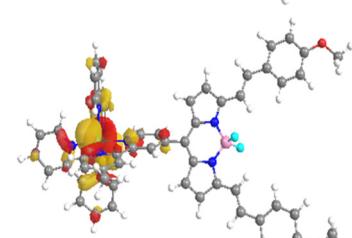
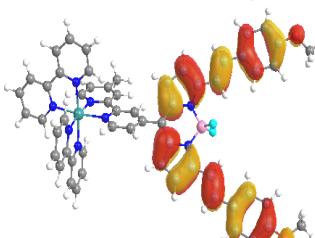
**Table S3****Ru-HBDP**

<b>Tr<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>ΔE</b>	<b>λ</b>	<b>f</b>	<b>MO contribution</b>	<b>Theoretical Assignment</b>
1	I	S1	1.81	686	0.89	H→L 100%	LMCT
2	II		2.10	591	0.05	H-1→L 92%	MLCT/ LMCT
3			2.27	545	0.45	H-2→L 96%	
4			2.45	505	0.06	H→L+1 78%	
5			2.58	481	0.36	H-4→L 89%	
6			2.60	477	0.02	H→L+3 52%, H→L+2 27%, H→L+1 20%,	
7			2.72	455	0.01	H-2→L+1 45%, H-2→L+2 16%, H-2→L+3 14%	
8			2.80	443	0.07	H-3→L+1 59%, H-2→L+2 15%	
9			2.87	431	0.08	H-3→L+3 62%, H-2→L+2 23%	
10	III		2.88	430	0.12	H-2→L+3 38%, H-3→L+2 36%	MLCT/ ILCT
11			3.11	399	0.04	H-5→L 70%	
12			3.15	393	0.09	H→L+4 71%, H- 5→L 17%,	
13			3.27	378	1.17	H→L+5 81%	
	<i>T1</i>		0.92			<i>H→L</i> 98%	<i>LMCT</i>

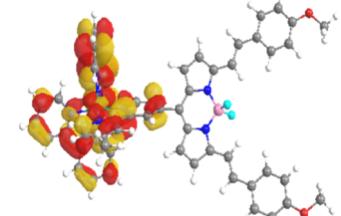
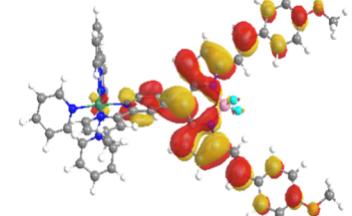
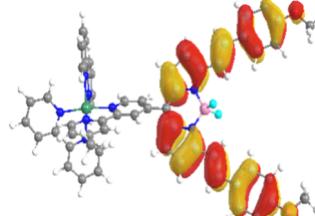
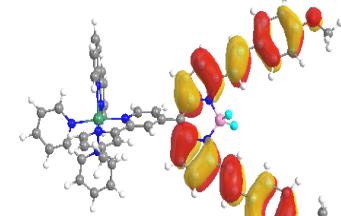
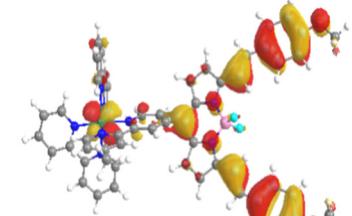
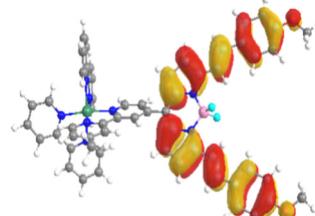
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**Ru-HBDP**

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**Tr=1(686 nm)****Tr=2(591 nm)****Tr=3(545 nm)****Particle****Hole**

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**Tr=4(505 nm)****Tr=5(481 nm)****Tr=6(477 nm)****Particle****Hole**

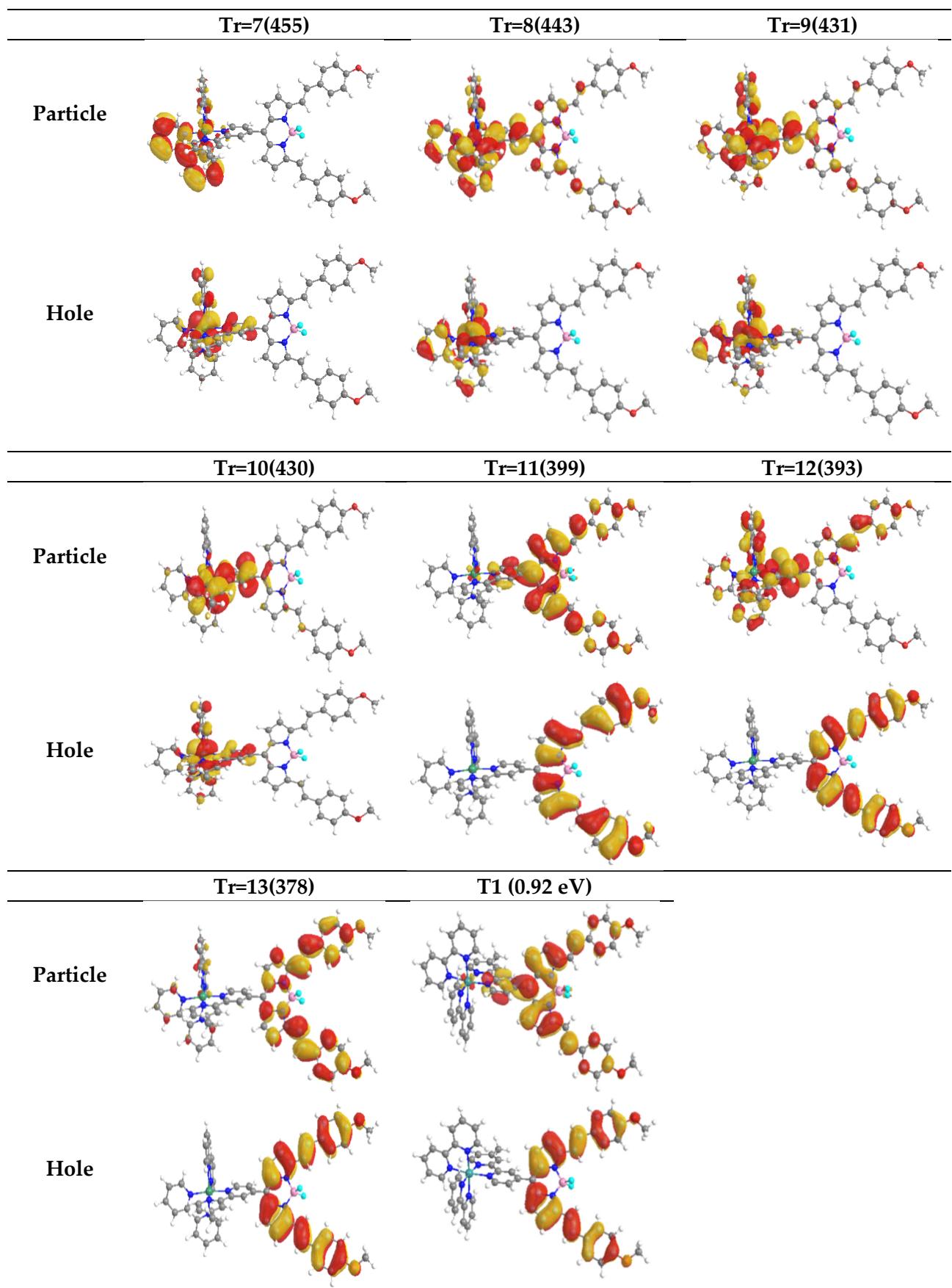


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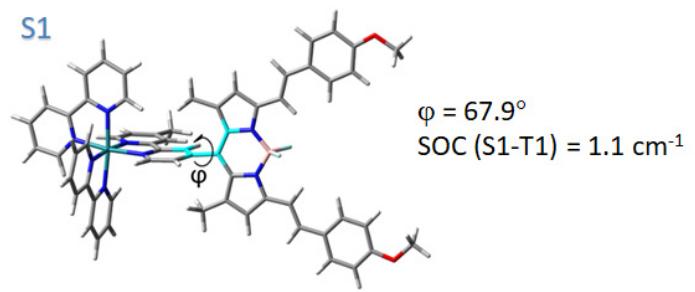


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