## **Supporting Information File 1**

for

## Fluorescent hexaaryl- and hexa-

# heteroaryl[3]radialenes: Synthesis, structures, and

## properties

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#### <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of all compounds

Solvent peaks are marked with an asterisk.









<sup>13</sup>C NMR 3,3'-dicyanodiphenylmethane (6) CDCl<sub>3</sub>/TMS













<sup>13</sup>C NMR 4,4'-methyldiphthalonitrile (**11**) acetone- $d_6$ 







#### Cyclic voltammograms of hexaaryl[3]radialenes









### Table 1: Crystal data and structure refinement for 3.

Empirical formula	$C_{56}H_{21}N_{13}$	
Formula weight	875.86	
Temperature	150(2) K	
Wavelength	0.7107 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 13.7345(13) Å	$\alpha = 90^{\circ}$
	<i>b</i> = 12.6611(9) Å	$\beta = 93.942(8)^{\circ}$
	<i>c</i> = 25.128(2) Å	$\gamma = 90^{\circ}$
Volume	4359.3(6) Å3	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.335 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.084 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	1792	
Crystal size	0.150 × 0.128 × 0.040 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	2.67 to 23.26°	
Index ranges	−15<=h<=15, −14<=k<=14, −27<=l<=27	
Reflections collected	28680	
Independent reflections	6241 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.1149]	
Completeness to theta = 23.26°	99.9%	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	1.00000 and 0.84680	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F2	
Data / restraints / parameters	6241/0/623	
Goodness-of-fit on F2	1.025	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0682, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1296	
R indices (all data)	$R_1 = 0.1324$ , $wR_2 = 0.1608$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.362 and −0.320 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	