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# Synthesis and bioluminescence of electronically modified and rotationally restricted colour-shifting infraluciferins

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## **Supplementary Information**

Copies of <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra

Graphs of emission kinetics of enzymes with different compounds acquired in the PIO



<sup>1</sup>H – NMR: 4-((*tert*-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-2-nitroaniline (15)

<sup>1</sup>H – NMR: 6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carbonitrile (16)





<sup>13</sup>C – NMR: 6-((tert-butyldimethylsilyl)oxy)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole-2-carbonitrile (16)

<sup>1</sup>H – NMR: 6-hydroxy-1H-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbonitrile (17)



<sup>1</sup>H – NMR: 2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid (10)



<sup>1</sup>H – NMR: 8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (20)





<sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridine-3-carbonitrile (20)

<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR:** 2-(8-hydroxybenzo[4,5]imidazo[1,2-*a*]pyridin-3-yl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid **(12)** 









<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: 2-methyl-6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2- (trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole **(23a)** 



<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** 2-methyl-6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2- (trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (23a)



<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: 2-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (**23b**)



<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** 2-methyl-5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole (23b)



<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: 6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24a)** 



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR: 6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24a)** 



<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: 5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl) ethoxy) methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24b)** 



<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** 5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl) ethoxy) methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazole-2-carbaldehyde **(24b)** 





<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26a)** 

<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate (**26a**)





<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: methyl(*E*)-(3-(5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26b)** 

<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl(*E*)-(3-(5-((triisopropylsilyl)oxy)-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(26b)** 





<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate (**27a**)

<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-(3-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(27a)** 



<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-(3-(5-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(27b)** 



<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-(3-(5-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)prop-2-enethioyl)serinate **(27b)** 





<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate **(28a)** 

<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate **(28a)** 







<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(5-hydroxy-1-((2-(trimethylsilyl)ethoxy)methyl)-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate **(28b)** 



<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate



<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate



**HMBC spectrum:** methyl (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylate



<sup>1</sup>**H** – **NMR**: (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid (**13**)





<sup>13</sup>**C-NMR:** (*E*)-2-(2-(6-hydroxy-1*H*-benzo[*d*]imidazol-2-yl)vinyl)-4,5-dihydrothiazole-4-carboxylic acid (**13**)

Emission kinetics of enzymes with different compounds acquired in the PIO SI Figure:





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