

Supporting Information for
On the low-lying electronically excited states of azobenzene dimers:
Transition density matrix analysis

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Table S1: Vertical excitation energies in eV and oscillator strengths (in parentheses) of the lowest ten electronic transitions of the cofacial π -stacked azobenzene dimer $d = 3.5$ Å calculated with TD- ω B97X-D/6-31G*, TD- ω B97X-D/def2-TZVP, TD- ω B97X-D/aug-cc-pVTZ, and ADC(2)/aug-cc-pVTZ. The dimer geometry is constructed from the B3LYP/def2-TZVP optimized monomer geometry. The bright transitions are shown in bold.

	TD- ω B97X-D/6-31G*	TD- ω B97X-D/def2-TZVP	TD- ω B97X-D/aug-cc-pVTZ	ADC(2)/aug-cc-pVTZ
$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$	2.59 (0.00)	2.57 (0.00)	2.57 (0.00)	2.65 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_2$	2.63 (0.00)	2.63 (0.00)	2.63 (0.00)	2.72 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_3$	3.58 (0.00)	3.45 (0.00)	3.43 (0.00)	3.46 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_4$	4.32 (1.40)	4.21 (1.37)	4.19 (1.36)	4.04 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$	4.39 (0.00)	4.27 (0.00)	4.25 (0.00)	4.04 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_6$	4.40 (0.00)	4.28 (0.00)	4.27 (0.00)	4.20 (1.50)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_7$	4.64 (0.00)	4.59 (0.00)	4.58 (0.00)	4.47 (0.04)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_8$	4.69 (0.00)	4.66 (0.00)	4.66 (0.00)	4.48 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_9$	4.73 (0.01)	4.67 (0.00)	4.67 (0.00)	4.51 (0.00)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_{10}$	4.81 (0.05)	4.73 (0.04)	4.71 (0.04)	4.56 (0.00)

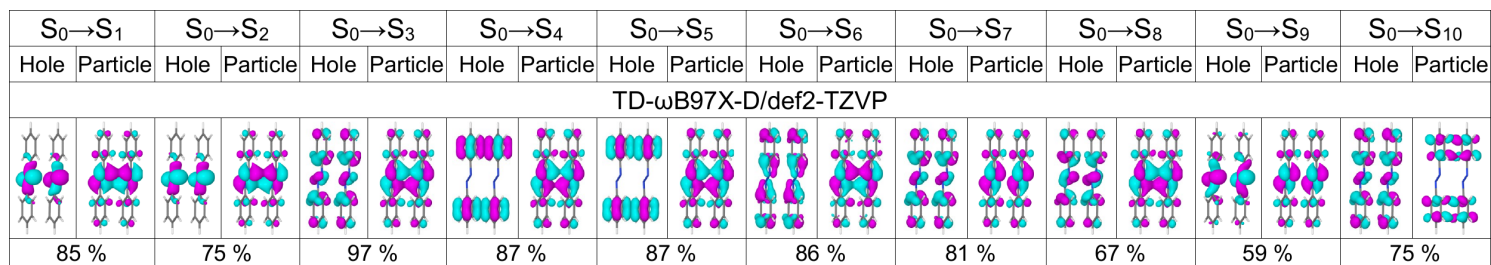


Figure S1: Dominant natural transition orbital pairs for the lowest ten transitions of π -stacked dimer $d = 3.0$ Å. Calculations are performed at the TD- ω B97X-D level of theory.

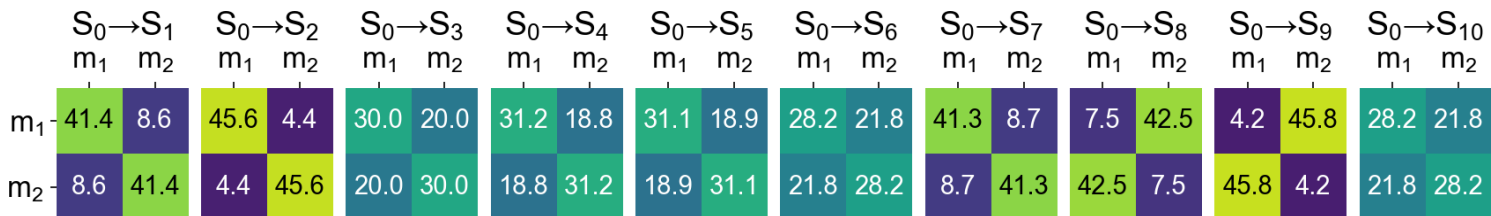


Figure S2: FTDM ${}^5\mathbf{F}$ matrices for the lowest ten transitions of π -stacked dimer $d = 3.0$ Å. Calculations are performed at the TD- ω B97X-D level of theory.