

## PBD

**Synonym:** 2-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl-5-phenyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole

**Catalog No.:** 03660

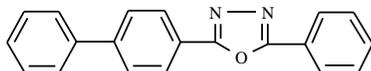
**CAS No.:** 852-38-0

**MW:** 298.33

**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O

**Appearance:** White crystalline powder

**Structure:**

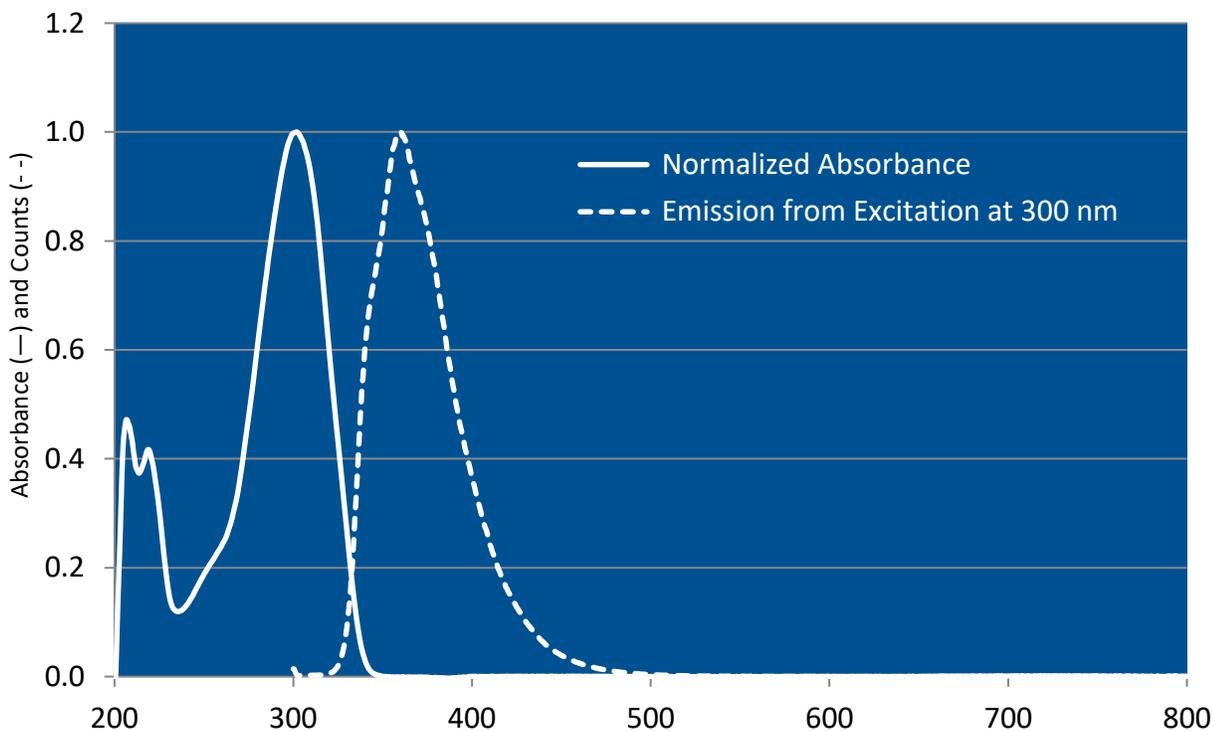


### Lasing Wavelength

Max. (nm)	Range (nm)	Pump Source (nm)	Solvent	Concentration (molar)	Abs λ-max	Fl λ-max
363		FL <sup>2</sup>	Ethanol	0.1 of saturation	302 <sup>e</sup>	362 <sup>e</sup>
355		KrF(248) <sup>44</sup>	Cyclohexane	5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
356	350-378	KrF(248) <sup>43</sup>				
358	353-379	XeCl(308) <sup>114</sup>	Cyclohexane	1 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
360	353-381	XeCl(308) <sup>114</sup>	p-Dioxane	8 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
363		XeCl(308) <sup>112</sup>	Ethanol	5 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
367	358-386	XeCl(308) <sup>110</sup>	Toluene/ethanol, 1/1	4 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
	357-388	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>4</sup>	Toluene	7 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
362	354-364	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>114</sup>	p-Dioxane	4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
365	357-390	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>114</sup>	Toluene/ethanol, 7/3	4 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		
366	360-386	N <sub>2</sub> (337) <sup>5</sup>	Toluene/ethanol, 1/1	5 x 10 <sup>-3</sup>		

e = ethanol

### PBD in Methanol



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#### Quantum Yields and Lifetimes

Absorbance (nm)	Emission (nm)	Quantum Yield (max = 1.0)	Solvent	Lifetime (ns)	References, Notes
	357	0.83	Cyclohexane	1	Berlman, p306
	361		Ethanol	1.1	Berlman, p307

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