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Figure SI.1. SSBs (empty bars) and Fpg-sensitive modifications (dashed bars) observed in PM2 DNA incubated with the maximum concentration of ReBpy (red), RePhen (blue) and ReDppz (black). All the experiments were performed in phosphate buffer solutions (pH 7.4) and data are the mean of 4 independent experiments (± S.D).

2. Normalized emission spectra of ReBpy, RePhen and ReDppz in different solvents



Figure S1.2. Normalized emission spectra of ReBpy, RePhen and ReDppz in: MeOH (*Black*), CH₂Cl₂ (*Red*), acetonitrile (*Magenta*) and phosphate buffer pH = 7.4 (*Blue*). In Acetonitrile the emission of the IL_{nHo} is shifted to $\lambda \approx 380$ nm (not shown), as seen in different low polar aprotic solvents.^[1]



Figure SI.3. Laser Flash Photolysis of ReDppz in MeOH (Black) and in H₂O (Red). λ_{obs} = 460 nm. ^[2]

4. Fluorescence decays of the IL_{nHo} band for ReBpy and RePhen



Figure SI.4. Fluorescence decays (black lines) recorded at wavelengths of the emission maximum of the corresponding IL_{nHo} transition (450 nm) for **ReBpy** (a) and **RePhen** (b). λ_{exc} = 341 nm. Prompt signal and mono-exponential fitting curves are depicted as green and white lines, respectively.

5. Mutants per millon survivors for RePhen



Figure SI.5. Mutations per millon survivors for $\ensuremath{\mathsf{RePhen}}$

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