## Supporting information for:

#### Solvatofluorochromic, non-centrosymmetric $\pi$ -expanded diketopyrrolopyrrole

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## 1. Crystallographic data

X-ray structure determining of 5-(tert-butyl)-9-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-10-(3,3-dimethyl-2oxobutyl)-2,3-dimethoxy-8H-pyrrolo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-a]isoquinoline-8,11(10H)-dione (3) Crystal data and measurement conditions are given in Table S-1. The structure was solved by the SHELXL-1997 (Sheldrick, 1997) program.

Table S-1. Crystal data and measurement conditions for 5-(tert-butyl)-9-(3,4-dimethoxyphenyl)-10-(3,3-dimethyl-2-oxobutyl)-2,3-dimethoxy-8H-pyrrolo[3',4':3,4]pyrrolo[2,1-a]isoquinoline-8,11(10H)-dione (3)

Formula	C69 H78 Cl2 N4 O14
Molecular weight g/mol	1258.25
Crystal system	tetragonal
<i>a</i> [Å]	16.4941(7)
b[Å]	16.4941(7)
	24.5221(9)
$V[Å^{\vec{3}}]$	6671.4(5)
Molecular multiplicity	Z=8
Calculated density [g/cm <sup>3</sup> ]	1.253
Space group	P -4 b 2
Radiation (mirror monochromated)	Cu Ka
Wavelength [Å]	1.54184
Absorption coefficient [mm <sup>-1</sup> ]	1.420
F(000)	2664
Crystal size [mm]	0.17 x 0.15 x 0.03
Temperature [K]	100.0(1)
Scan range (20) [deg]	3.60-72.03
Number of collected data:	
total measured	5854
unique [with $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]]	3215
$R_{I}\left[I > 2\sigma(I)\right]$	0.0749



**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of compound **3**: a), b) Packing of the molecules in the crystal unit cell along crystal *c* and *b* axis respectively; c) Dimer of molecules connected by  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions; d) Thermal ellipsoid plot of compound **3** with the ellipsoids drawn at 50 % probability level. On a), b) c) hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity.

## 2. Optical data.



**Figure S2.** Absorption (solid black line) and emission (magenta and red lines) spectra of compound **3** in *n*-hexane at room temperature and at 5 K.



Figure S3. Fluorescence decay curves of compound 3 in *n*-hexane at room temperature.

# 3. Spectral data







