# Supporting information for

# $\pi$ -Expanded 1,3-Diketones – Synthesis, Optical Properties and Application in Two-Photon Polymerization

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Fig. S1. Two-photon spectrum of dye 6 in DCM (via Z-scan).



Fig. S2. Two-photon spectrum of dye 7 in DCM (via Z-scan).



Fig. S3. Two-photon spectrum of dye 10 in DCM (via Z-scan).



Fig. S4. Two-photon spectrum of dye 16 in DCM (via Z-scan).







Figure S6.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>



Figure S8.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S10.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.









Figure S13.<sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 10 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S14.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 10 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.









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Figure S17. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 14 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







Figure S18.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 14 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S19.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 16 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



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Figure S20.C<sup>13</sup> NMR spectrum of 16 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

#### 3. Full Gaussian reference.

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## 4. Computational details.

Tab.S1.

XYZ coordinates for the DFT B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) optimised structures of 6', 7', 10' and 11'.

molecule 6'; E(RB3LYP) = -1481.41331066 AU

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		2.722				
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XXXX		d(H <sup>C=C</sup> , H <sup>AN</sup> )			473.35	0.0036
		2.138, 2.349			427.12	0.0007
A.					419.53	0.0967
		d(H <sub>AN</sub> , O=C)				
		2.767				
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Apple					448.69	0.0020
and the				<b>*</b>	417.65	0.0718
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		d(H <sub>AN</sub> , O=C)				
		2.789				

Tab.S2. The properties of **6'**, **7'**, **10'** and **11'** molecules calculated by DFT B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method.

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,			-3	426.04	0.0899
	d(H <sub>AN</sub> , O=C)				
	2.721				
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