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Fig. S9. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PY-CA



Fig. S10. MALDI-TOF spectrum of PY-PH.



Fig. S11. Theoretical UV-vis absorption spectra of PY-CA and PY-PH in chloroform computed with B3LYP and CAM-B3LYP functionals. Here and elsewhere, the extinction coefficient  $\varepsilon$  in L mol<sup>-1</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup> is calculated from the oscillator strengths *f* computed with DFT at excitation energies  $E_{exc}$  as

$$\epsilon = \frac{1.35 \times 10^4}{\sigma} fexp \left[ -2.7472 \left( \frac{E - E_{exc}}{2\sigma} \right) \right]_{\text{where } \sigma = 0.25 \text{ eV is the HWHM broadening.}}$$



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