

A platform with connections in many directions - further remarkable facets to the multifaceted Methylbiquinoxen dication

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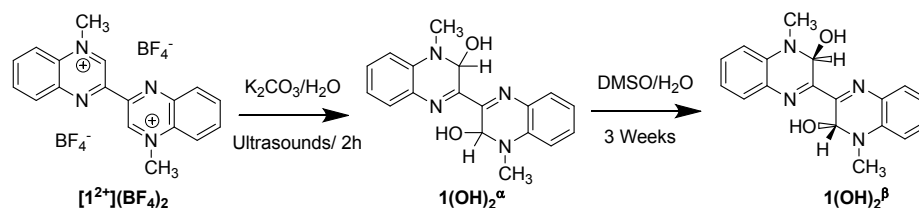
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A. Synthesis

A₁- Synthesis of the pseudo-base **1(OH)₂** (α and β phases)



A₁₁- **[1²⁺](BF₄)₂**

✚ According to literature,¹ a stirred solution of trimethyloxonium tetrafluoroborate (14.32 g; 96.8 mmol) in acetonitrile (500 mL) is treated portion wise with biquinoxaline (5 g; 19.3 mmol) at 0 °C. The resultant dark green mixture is then left stirring for 5 d at ambient temperature. The resulting solid is filtered, washed with Et₂O and dried in air. The crude powder (7.67g) was added to 400 mL of water. After boiling the mixture and hot filtration, the yellow/brown solution was cooled and stored overnight at 0°C. The resulting yellow/off-white crystals were collected by filtration, washed with water and dried under vacuum. Yield: 4.69 g (52%) Anal. Calcd for C₁₈H₁₆B₂N₄F₈: C, 46.80; H, 3.49; N, 12.13. Found: C, 47.38; H, 4.05; N, 12.19. ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CD₃CN): δ = 10.35 (s, 2H), 8.72 (dd, J = 8.3, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 8.62 (d, J = 8.6 Hz, 2H), 8.52 (ddd, J = 8.7, 7.1, 1.5 Hz, 2H), 8.49 – 8.45 (m, 1H), 4.91 (s, 6H)

A₁₂- **1(OH)₂ ^{α}**

In a 500 mL flask were mixed **[1²⁺](BF₄)₂** (1.5 g, 3.25 mmol) and K₂CO₃ (2 g, 14.5 mmol) with 400 mL of distillate water. The mixture is then inserted in an ultrasound bath and left for 2h. After turning into a homogeneous orange powder, the mixture is filtered, cleaned with distilled water, and dried under vacuum. The product **1(OH)₂ ^{α}** (1.015 g, 97%) is obtained as an orange crystalline powder.

¹H NMR (500 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): δ = 7.47 (d, J = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 7.31 (ddd, J = 7.5 Hz, J = 1 Hz, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, J = 7.2 Hz, 2H), 6.17 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 6.09 (d, J = 6.1 Hz, 2H), 3.20 (s, 6H).

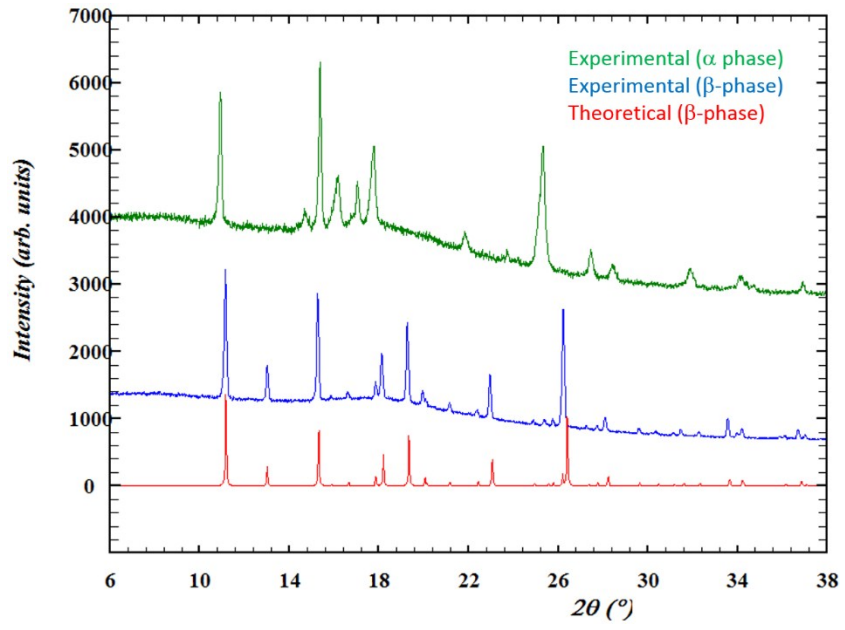
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A₁₃- **1(OH)₂ ^{β}**

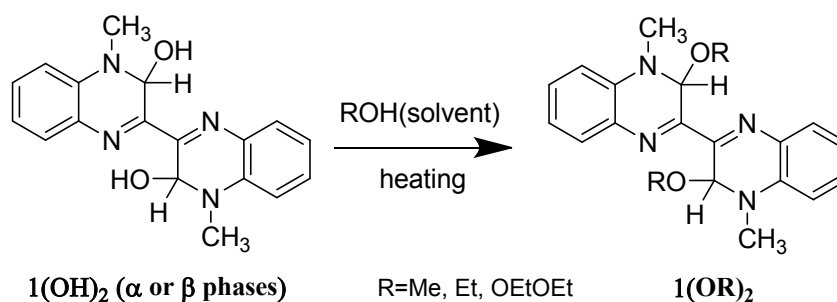
Pure crystals of **1(OH)₂ ^{β}** were obtained as follow. In a pillbox, 100 mg of **1(OH) ^{α}** are dissolved in 12 mL of DMSO leading to a dark yellow solution. The pillbox was covered with an aluminium foil perforated with needles holes, and inserted in a flask containing 200 mL of distillate water. The flask was then sealed and left standing over three weeks, thereafter red blocks-like crystals formed. The crystals were filtered, cleaned with water and dried under vacuum, leading to **1(OH)₂ ^{β}** as a pure phase (88 mg, 88 %).

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XRPD of $1(\text{OH})_2^\alpha$ and $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$



A₂-Bis-σ^H-adducts 1(OR)₂ (R=Me, Et, OEtOEt)



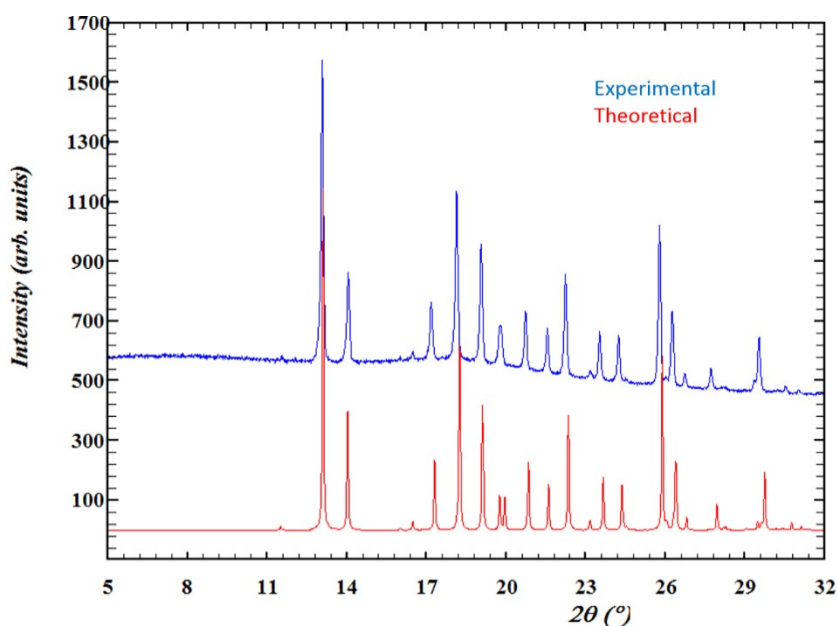
A₂₁-1(OMe)₂

160 mg (0.5 mmol) of $1(\text{OH})_2^\alpha$ were completely dissolved in 100 mL of hot MeOH. After cooling down, the bright yellow solution was then left to slowly evaporate. After three weeks, the orange crystals formed are filtered from the solution (reduced to \approx 50 mL), washed with a small amount of MeOH and dried under vacuum, leading to 135 mg (77%) of $1(\text{OMe})_2$ as a pure crystalline phase.

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3): δ = 7.62 (dt, J = 7.8, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (m, 2H), 6.97 (m, 4H), 6.34 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 3.42 (s, 3H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.37 (s, 3H), 3.33 (s, 3H).

E.A: [calc. (C, 68.55; H, 6.33; N, 15.99) / meas. (C, 68.34; H, 6.45; N, 15.84)]

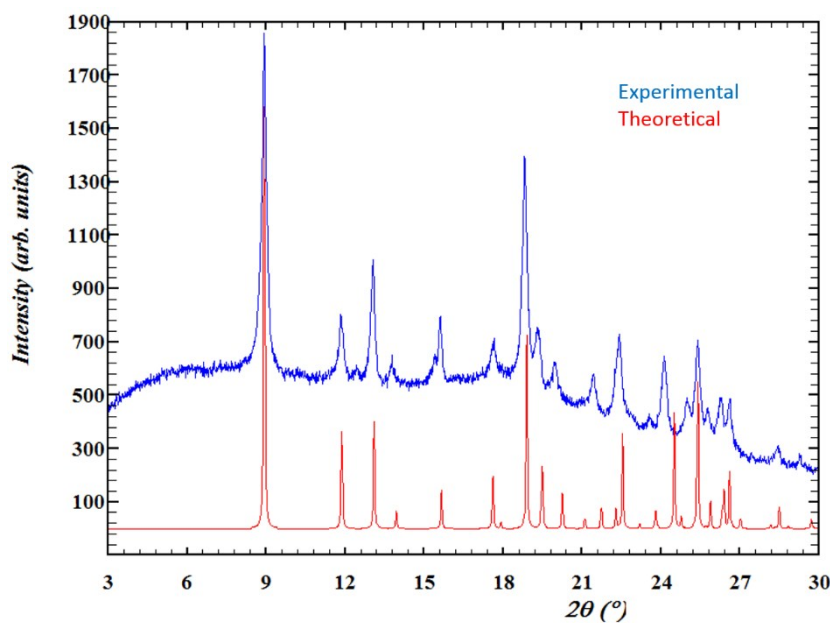
XRPD of 1(OMe)₂



A₂₂ - 1(OEt)₂

Same procedure as described above for 1(OMe)₂, (1(OH)₂)^α: 50 mg) but EtOH (30 mL) is used instead of MeOH. Yield (31 mg, 52%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃): δ = 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.33 (td, *J* = 7.32, 7.30, 1.23 Hz, 2H), 6.95 (m, 4H), 6.39 (s, 1H), 6.26 (s, 1H), 3.63 (M, 4H), 3.38 (s, 3H), 3.35 (s, 3H), 1.13 (t, 3H), 1.06 (t, 3H). E.A: [calc. (C, 69.82; H, 6.92; N, 14.80) / meas. (C, 69.49; H, 7.13; N, 14.78)

XRPD of 1(OEt)₂



A₂₃ - 1(OEtOEt)₂

Same procedure as described above for 1(OMe)₂, (1(OH)₂)^α: 50 mg) but 2-Ethoxyethanol is used instead of MeOH. Yield (35 mg, 48%). ¹H NMR (500 MHz, THF-d₈): δ = 7.53 (dd, *J* = 7.6, 0.7 Hz, 2H), 7.29 (t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 6.92 (t, *J* = 7.5 Hz, 2H), 6.28 (s, 2H), 3.79 (m, 2H), 3.71 (m, 2H), 3.41 (s, 6H), 3.33 (m, 8H), 1.05 (t, 6H). E.A: [calc. (C, 66.35; H, 7.13; N, 12.38) / meas. (C, 68.78; H, 7.36; N, 12.04)

B. Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis for 1(OH)₂^β, 1(OMe)₂, 1(OEt)₂ and 1(OEtOEt)₂.

B₁-1(OH)₂^β

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement.

Empirical formula	C18 H18 N4 O2
Formula weight	322.36
Temperature	180(2) K
wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P 21/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.8457(6) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 13.5935(14) Å beta = 98.476(9) deg. c = 9.8497(11) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	774.14(14) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.383 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.093 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	340
Crystal size	0.3 x 0.2 x 0.1 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.572 to 27.332 deg.
Limiting indices	-7<=h<=7, -17<=k<=15, -12<=l<=12
Reflections collected / unique	4612 / 1717 [R(int) = 0.0266]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	97.7 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1717 / 0 / 146
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.962
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0371, wR2 = 0.0964
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0558, wR2 = 0.1034
Extinction coefficient	0.084(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.164 and -0.116 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C(1)	3540(3)	6654(1)	2287(2)	53(1)
C(9)	690(2)	7325(1)	3636(1)	45(1)
C(8)	911(2)	8285(1)	3166(2)	52(1)
C(7)	-429(3)	9028(1)	3585(2)	57(1)
C(6)	-2029(3)	8839(1)	4465(2)	57(1)
C(5)	-2304(2)	7895(1)	4911(2)	52(1)
C(4)	-961(2)	7131(1)	4518(1)	45(1)
C(3)	181(2)	5508(1)	4795(1)	42(1)
C(2)	2414(2)	5774(1)	4284(1)	44(1)
N(1)	1943(2)	6533(1)	3277(1)	48(1)
N(2)	-1354(2)	6169(1)	4936(1)	43(1)
O(1)	3965(2)	6063(1)	5468(1)	50(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [deg].

C(1)-N(1)	1.4560(16)
C(1)-H(1A)	0.979(19)
C(1)-H(1B)	0.983(19)
C(1)-H(1C)	0.971(19)
C(9)-N(1)	1.3764(18)
C(9)-C(8)	1.397(2)
C(9)-C(4)	1.4157(17)
C(8)-C(7)	1.378(2)
C(8)-H(8)	1.008(17)
C(7)-C(6)	1.390(2)
C(7)-H(7)	0.984(19)
C(6)-C(5)	1.374(2)
C(6)-H(6)	0.95(2)
C(5)-C(4)	1.391(2)
C(5)-H(5)	1.001(17)
C(4)-N(2)	1.3991(18)
C(3)-N(2)	1.2926(17)
C(3)-C(3)#1	1.462(3)
C(3)-C(2)	1.5111(16)
C(2)-O(1)	1.4232(17)
C(2)-N(1)	1.4299(19)
C(2)-H(2)	0.958(14)
O(1)-H(9)	0.91(2)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1A)	110.6(10)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1B)	110.1(10)
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	111.5(15)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1C)	106.6(10)
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1C)	107.9(14)
H(1B)-C(1)-H(1C)	110.1(15)
N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	124.51(12)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)	116.64(12)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	118.84(13)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.06(13)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	119.8(10)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.2(10)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.08(15)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	120.4(10)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	118.5(9)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	119.56(14)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	121.8(11)
C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	118.7(11)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.75(13)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	123.9(10)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	115.3(10)

C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	119.46(11)
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	119.68(13)
N(2)-C(4)-C(9)	120.75(12)
N(2)-C(3)-C(3)#1	119.75(12)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)	121.13(12)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)	119.03(13)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)	113.73(12)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	105.69(10)
N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	108.43(11)
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C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	117.96(11)
C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	118.13(10)
C(2)-O(1)-H(9)	106.6(14)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
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Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	48(1)	64(1)	49(1)	5(1)	17(1)	0(1)
C(9)	40(1)	49(1)	45(1)	2(1)	6(1)	-1(1)
C(8)	51(1)	55(1)	50(1)	6(1)	7(1)	-3(1)
C(7)	61(1)	48(1)	62(1)	7(1)	6(1)	1(1)
C(6)	56(1)	49(1)	67(1)	-2(1)	12(1)	5(1)
C(5)	47(1)	52(1)	59(1)	-2(1)	13(1)	1(1)
C(4)	39(1)	47(1)	48(1)	0(1)	7(1)	-1(1)
C(3)	37(1)	48(1)	43(1)	-3(1)	9(1)	-2(1)
C(2)	38(1)	46(1)	49(1)	-1(1)	12(1)	0(1)
N(1)	45(1)	51(1)	50(1)	5(1)	17(1)	1(1)
N(2)	37(1)	47(1)	47(1)	-1(1)	10(1)	-1(1)
O(1)	37(1)	58(1)	54(1)	1(1)	10(1)	-1(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for nle717.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1A)	4850(30)	7068(13)	2667(18)	60(4)
H(1B)	2720(30)	6928(13)	1425(19)	60(4)
H(1C)	4130(30)	6004(14)	2126(18)	59(5)
H(8)	2060(30)	8438(13)	2523(17)	60(4)
H(7)	-240(30)	9709(14)	3284(18)	64(5)
H(6)	-2910(30)	9368(15)	4733(19)	70(5)
H(5)	-3470(30)	7700(13)	5510(18)	58(4)
H(2)	3020(20)	5222(11)	3845(14)	39(3)
H(9)	5410(40)	6015(15)	5240(20)	83(6)

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg].

N(1)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	179.88(13)
C(4)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	1.4(2)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	-0.6(2)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	-0.9(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	1.6(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	-177.02(14)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	-0.7(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	-179.37(13)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	-0.8(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	-3.12(19)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	175.49(13)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	86.36(15)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	-90.29(17)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	-35.93(17)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	147.43(15)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	149.39(14)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	-32.08(17)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	-3.5(2)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	175.00(13)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	-68.11(14)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	49.13(16)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	85.41(15)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	-157.35(12)
C(3)#1-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	-179.30(14)
C(2)-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	4.07(18)
C(5)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	-166.65(13)
C(9)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	17.10(19)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
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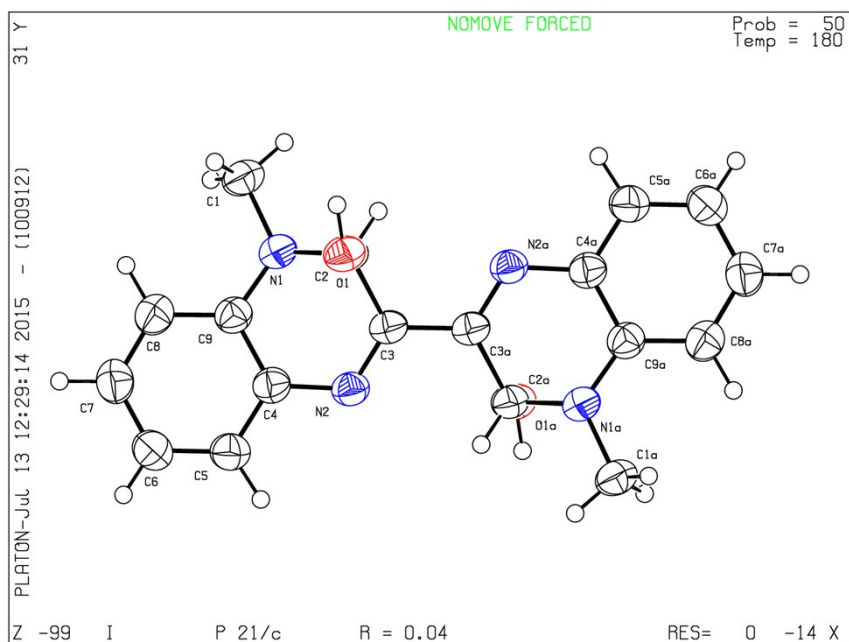
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B₂-1(OMe)₂

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement.

Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂
Formula weight	350.41
Temperature	180(2) K
wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Orthorhombic, Pcab
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.2451(8) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 11.0740(7) Å beta = 90 deg. c = 15.3632(11) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1743.0(2) Å ³
Z, calculated density	4, 1.335 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.089 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	744
Crystal size	0.24 x 0.222 x 0.194 mm
Theta range for data collection	3.016 to 27.370 deg.
Limiting indices	-9<=h<=13, -14<=k<=14, -19<=l<=19
Reflections collected / unique	8828 / 1941 [R(int) = 0.0545]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	98.8 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	1941 / 0 / 163
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.015
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0476, wR2 = 0.1214
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0683, wR2 = 0.1326
Extinction coefficient	0.066(6)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.184 and -0.198 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C(1)	5921(2)	3016(2)	3433(1)	40(1)
C(9)	4367(2)	1414(2)	3042(1)	31(1)
C(8)	4152(2)	1882(2)	2207(1)	36(1)
C(7)	3286(2)	1317(2)	1649(1)	40(1)
C(6)	2631(2)	266(2)	1893(1)	39(1)
C(5)	2899(2)	-245(2)	2693(1)	35(1)
C(4)	3771(2)	308(2)	3269(1)	31(1)
C(3)	4744(2)	314(2)	4618(1)	30(1)
C(2)	4919(2)	1661(2)	4547(1)	31(1)
C(10)	3809(2)	3426(2)	5045(2)	44(1)
N(1)	5162(1)	1953(1)	3652(1)	32(1)
N(2)	4121(1)	-295(1)	4032(1)	31(1)
O(1)	3742(1)	2161(1)	4893(1)	36(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [deg].

C(1)-N(1)	1.450(2)
C(1)-H(1A)	1.04(3)
C(1)-H(1B)	0.98(2)
C(1)-H(1C)	0.99(2)
C(9)-N(1)	1.378(2)
C(9)-C(8)	1.400(2)
C(9)-C(4)	1.412(2)
C(8)-C(7)	1.383(3)
C(8)-H(8)	0.99(2)
C(7)-C(6)	1.394(3)
C(7)-H(7)	1.02(2)
C(6)-C(5)	1.381(2)
C(6)-H(6)	1.02(2)
C(5)-C(4)	1.398(2)
C(5)-H(5)	1.05(2)
C(4)-N(2)	1.396(2)
C(3)-N(2)	1.293(2)
C(3)-C(3)#1	1.462(3)
C(3)-C(2)	1.507(2)
C(2)-O(1)	1.429(2)
C(2)-N(1)	1.435(2)
C(2)-H(2)	1.03(2)
C(10)-O(1)	1.421(2)
C(10)-H(10A)	1.02(3)
C(10)-H(10B)	1.01(3)
C(10)-H(10C)	1.00(3)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1A)	111.8(14)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1B)	111.1(13)
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1B)	104.1(18)
N(1)-C(1)-H(1C)	109.1(12)
H(1A)-C(1)-H(1C)	111.5(17)
H(1B)-C(1)-H(1C)	109(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	123.72(16)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)	117.57(14)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	118.68(16)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.03(18)
C(7)-C(8)-H(8)	118.9(12)
C(9)-C(8)-H(8)	120.9(12)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.35(17)
C(8)-C(7)-H(7)	119.0(12)
C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.6(12)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	119.01(17)
C(5)-C(6)-H(6)	118.5(11)

C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	122.5(11)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.73(17)
C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	121.3(12)
C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	117.8(12)
N(2)-C(4)-C(5)	119.11(15)
N(2)-C(4)-C(9)	120.75(15)
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	119.93(15)
N(2)-C(3)-C(3)#1	119.25(19)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)	121.65(14)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)	119.07(18)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)	114.54(14)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	104.89(13)
N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	108.20(13)
O(1)-C(2)-H(2)	110.3(10)
N(1)-C(2)-H(2)	106.7(10)
C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	112.3(10)
O(1)-C(10)-H(10A)	114.0(13)
O(1)-C(10)-H(10B)	108.4(16)
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10B)	110(2)
O(1)-C(10)-H(10C)	112.2(16)
H(10A)-C(10)-H(10C)	103(2)
H(10B)-C(10)-H(10C)	109(2)
C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	116.88(14)
C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	120.77(14)
C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	119.82(14)
C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	117.54(15)
C(10)-O(1)-C(2)	113.67(15)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
 #1 -x+1,-y,-z+1

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for nle740g. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form: $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	37(1)	37(1)	45(1)	5(1)	5(1)	-6(1)
C(9)	27(1)	33(1)	33(1)	0(1)	3(1)	4(1)
C(8)	37(1)	38(1)	34(1)	5(1)	3(1)	5(1)
C(7)	39(1)	48(1)	32(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	10(1)
C(6)	38(1)	44(1)	35(1)	-4(1)	-3(1)	5(1)
C(5)	32(1)	35(1)	37(1)	-4(1)	-2(1)	3(1)
C(4)	32(1)	29(1)	31(1)	1(1)	-1(1)	2(1)
C(3)	27(1)	31(1)	31(1)	2(1)	2(1)	-1(1)
C(2)	30(1)	31(1)	33(1)	1(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(10)	47(1)	35(1)	51(1)	-4(1)	2(1)	7(1)
N(1)	32(1)	30(1)	34(1)	3(1)	1(1)	-3(1)
N(2)	30(1)	31(1)	32(1)	2(1)	0(1)	0(1)
O(1)	34(1)	33(1)	41(1)	-2(1)	5(1)	2(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$) for nle740g.

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1A)	5330(20)	3770(20)	3332(13)	52(6)
H(1B)	6490(20)	3250(20)	3917(15)	51(6)
H(1C)	6460(20)	2839(18)	2915(15)	45(5)
H(8)	4560(20)	2645(19)	2022(13)	40(5)
H(7)	3100(20)	1695(19)	1059(14)	45(5)
H(6)	1980(20)	-156(19)	1494(12)	40(5)
H(5)	2420(20)	-1030(20)	2905(14)	47(6)
H(2)	5710(20)	1964(15)	4895(11)	30(4)
H(10A)	3880(30)	3930(20)	4491(16)	63(7)
H(10B)	3010(30)	3680(20)	5382(18)	78(8)
H(10C)	4610(30)	3660(20)	5382(16)	68(8)

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg] for nle740g.

N(1)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	-176.69(16)
C(4)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	5.3(3)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	-1.2(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	-2.8(3)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	2.7(3)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	-173.39(15)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	1.4(3)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	-8.8(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	169.32(15)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	176.50(15)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	-5.3(2)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	83.65(18)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	-94.3(2)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	-39.0(2)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	143.00(19)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	156.98(16)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	-25.0(2)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	-5.0(3)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	173.11(16)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	-70.86(19)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	45.72(19)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	91.26(19)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	-152.17(16)
C(3)#1-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	-173.25(17)
C(2)-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	8.8(2)
C(5)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	-168.46(16)
C(9)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	16.8(2)
N(1)-C(2)-O(1)-C(10)	-73.30(19)
C(3)-C(2)-O(1)-C(10)	168.23(15)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
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Datablock: I

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0023 \AA	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=10.2451(8) b=11.0740(7) c=15.3632(11)	
	alpha=90 beta=90 gamma=90	
Temperature:	180 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1743.0(2)	1743.0(2)
Space group	P c a b	P c a b
Hall group	-P 2bc 2ac	-P 2bc 2ac
Moiety formula	C20 H22 N4 O2	C20 H22 N4 O2
Sum formula	C20 H22 N4 O2	C20 H22 N4 O2

Mr	350.42	350.41
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.335	1.335
Z	4	4
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.089	0.089
F000	744.0	744.0
F000'	744.29	
h, k, lmax	13, 14, 19	13, 14, 19
Nref	1973	1941
Tmin, Tmax	0.979, 0.983	
Tmin'	0.979	
Correction method=	Not given	
Data completeness=	0.984	Theta (max) = 27.370
R(reflections)=	0.0476(1339)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1326(1941)
S =	1.015	Npar= 163

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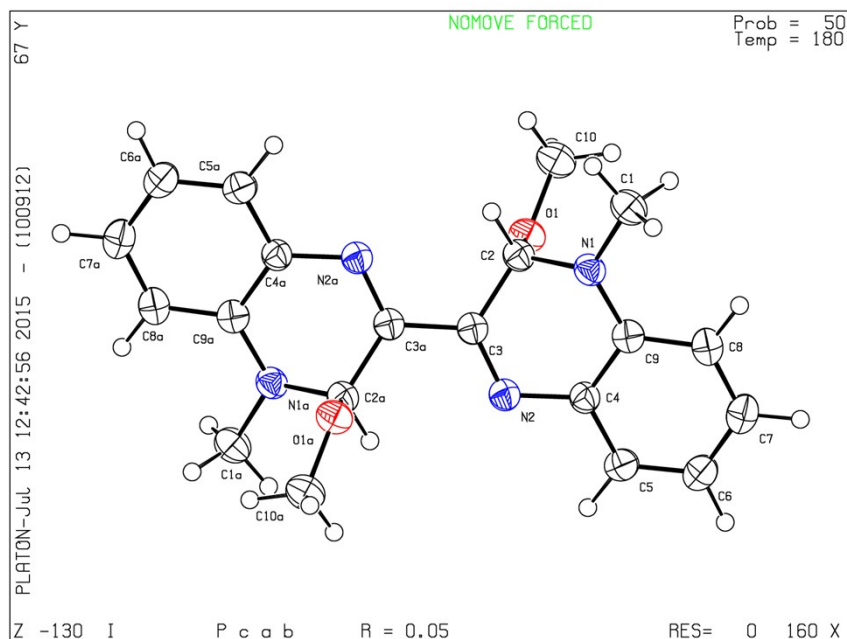
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B₃-1(OEt)₂

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement.

Empirical formula	C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₂
Formula weight	378.47
Temperature	180(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /a
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.8290(11) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 11.3130(16) Å beta = 107.834(9) deg. c = 10.4030(13) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	989.1(2) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.271 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.083 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	404
Crystal size	0.378 x 0.353 x 0.156 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.734 to 27.402 deg.
Limiting indices	-11<=h<=11, -14<=k<=14, -13<=l<=10
Reflections collected / unique	4943 / 2205 [R(int) = 0.0256]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	98.8 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2205 / 0 / 180
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.927
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0379, wR2 = 0.0968
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0622, wR2 = 0.1075
Extinction coefficient	0.094(10)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.186 and -0.154 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C(1)	793(2)	1345(1)	4605(2)	63(1)
C(9)	1451(1)	2924(1)	3229(2)	52(1)
C(8)	2066(2)	2144(2)	2465(2)	62(1)
C(7)	2469(2)	2556(2)	1367(2)	72(1)
C(6)	2249(2)	3724(2)	976(2)	73(1)
C(5)	1609(2)	4505(2)	1691(2)	63(1)
C(4)	1229(1)	4122(1)	2826(1)	52(1)
C(3)	381(1)	4596(1)	4643(1)	47(1)
C(2)	1012(2)	3449(1)	5322(2)	49(1)
C(10)	3075(2)	3080(2)	7418(2)	65(1)
C(11)	4522(2)	3654(2)	8339(2)	71(1)
N(1)	1001(1)	2581(1)	4325(1)	53(1)
N(2)	532(1)	4921(1)	3498(1)	49(1)
O(1)	2573(1)	3730(1)	6196(1)	53(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [deg].

C(1)-N(1)	1.4522(18)
C(9)-N(1)	1.3735(19)
C(9)-C(8)	1.403(2)
C(9)-C(4)	1.414(2)
C(8)-C(7)	1.377(3)
C(7)-C(6)	1.379(3)
C(6)-C(5)	1.382(2)
C(5)-C(4)	1.393(2)
C(4)-N(2)	1.3955(17)
C(3)-N(2)	1.2922(18)
C(3)-C(3)#1	1.466(3)
C(3)-C(2)	1.4997(18)
C(2)-N(1)	1.4264(18)
C(2)-O(1)	1.4350(16)
C(10)-O(1)	1.4166(18)
C(10)-C(11)	1.491(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	123.56(14)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)	117.88(11)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	118.52(14)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	119.97(16)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.38(15)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	119.82(18)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.13(17)
C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	118.71(14)
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	120.14(13)
N(2)-C(4)-C(9)	121.02(12)
N(2)-C(3)-C(3)#1	118.84(14)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)	123.52(11)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)	117.58(15)
N(1)-C(2)-O(1)	113.85(10)
N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	109.53(12)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	104.71(10)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	108.78(14)
C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	118.01(11)
C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	121.72(12)
C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	119.38(13)
C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	117.54(11)
C(10)-O(1)-C(2)	115.45(11)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
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Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	63(1)	43(1)	76(1)	0(1)	12(1)	3(1)
C(9)	42(1)	56(1)	54(1)	-9(1)	8(1)	0(1)
C(8)	49(1)	66(1)	65(1)	-18(1)	9(1)	4(1)
C(7)	56(1)	89(1)	66(1)	-28(1)	15(1)	1(1)
C(6)	72(1)	94(1)	58(1)	-16(1)	27(1)	-8(1)
C(5)	64(1)	70(1)	56(1)	-7(1)	20(1)	-8(1)
C(4)	47(1)	56(1)	51(1)	-8(1)	13(1)	-3(1)
C(3)	43(1)	45(1)	49(1)	-1(1)	10(1)	-3(1)
C(2)	45(1)	46(1)	54(1)	0(1)	13(1)	0(1)
C(10)	72(1)	65(1)	53(1)	10(1)	10(1)	0(1)
C(11)	65(1)	87(1)	53(1)	5(1)	8(1)	5(1)
N(1)	53(1)	43(1)	60(1)	-3(1)	14(1)	1(1)
N(2)	49(1)	47(1)	50(1)	-3(1)	14(1)	-2(1)
O(1)	49(1)	58(1)	49(1)	6(1)	10(1)	0(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1A)	200(20)	891(16)	3680(20)	79(5)
H(1B)	1790(20)	926(16)	5040(20)	83(5)
H(1C)	60(30)	1310(18)	5260(20)	100(6)
H(8)	2210(20)	1265(16)	2741(18)	74(5)
H(7)	2940(20)	1975(16)	820(20)	88(6)
H(6)	2480(20)	4011(16)	220(20)	86(6)
H(5)	1383(19)	5353(16)	1444(18)	67(4)
H(2)	338(16)	3139(11)	5899(15)	50(4)
H(10A)	3290(20)	2230(20)	7190(20)	94(6)
H(10B)	2140(20)	3061(15)	7854(19)	82(5)
H(11A)	5340(20)	3706(16)	7910(20)	89(6)
H(11B)	4880(20)	3234(18)	9190(20)	94(6)
H(11C)	4280(20)	4521(19)	8590(20)	92(6)

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg].

N(1)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	179.09(13)
C(4)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	1.3(2)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	-1.4(2)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	-0.1(2)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	1.8(2)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	-177.74(13)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	-1.9(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	-177.59(12)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	0.31(19)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	-1.81(18)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	176.09(12)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	-30.26(16)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	152.63(13)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	92.19(14)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	-84.92(15)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	155.14(12)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	-27.07(17)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	-14.0(2)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	163.80(13)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	-76.27(15)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	40.56(14)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	93.12(14)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	-150.06(12)
C(3)#1-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	-178.53(13)
C(2)-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	4.39(18)
C(5)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	-171.14(12)
C(9)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	13.02(18)
C(11)-C(10)-O(1)-C(2)	-167.02(13)
N(1)-C(2)-O(1)-C(10)	-93.61(15)
C(3)-C(2)-O(1)-C(10)	146.80(13)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
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	alpha=90 beta=107.834 (9) gamma=90	
Temperature:	180 K	
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Space group	P 21/a	P 21/a
Hall group	-P 2yab	-P 2yab
Moiety formula	C22 H26 N4 O2	C22 H26 N4 O2
Sum formula	C22 H26 N4 O2	C22 H26 N4 O2
Mr	378.47	378.47
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.271	1.271
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.083	0.083
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F000'	404.15	
h, k, lmax	11, 14, 13	11, 14, 13
Nref	2249	2205
Tmin, Tmax	0.969, 0.987	
Tmin'	0.969	
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S =	0.927	Npar= 180

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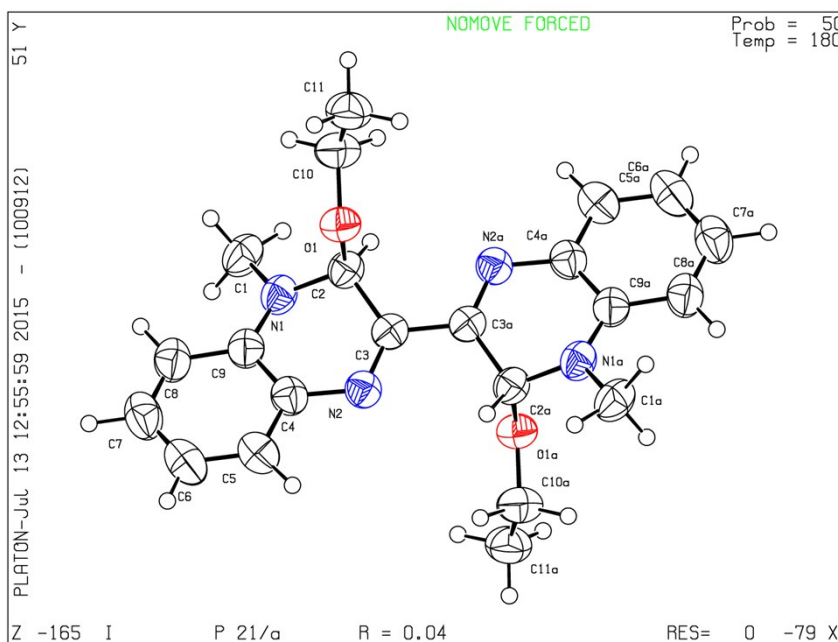
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B₄-1(OEtOEt)₂

Table 1. Crystal data and structure refinement.

Empirical formula	C ₂₆ H ₃₄ N ₄ O ₄
Formula weight	466.57
Temperature	180(2) K
wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, P2 ₁ /a
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.6751(8) Å alpha = 90 deg. b = 11.2503(10) Å beta = 94.681(7) deg. c = 13.3424(10) Å gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1297.84(19) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.194 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.081 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	500
Crystal size	0.3 x 0.2 x 0.1 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.371 to 27.453 deg.
Limiting indices	-11<=h<=8, -14<=k<=14, -17<=l<=17
Reflections collected / unique	7771 / 2890 [R(int) = 0.0578]
Completeness to theta = 25.242	98.5 %
Absorption correction	None
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2890 / 0 / 157
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.878
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0498, wR2 = 0.1279
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0819, wR2 = 0.1460
Extinction coefficient	0.193(18)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.154 and -0.145 e.Å ⁻³

Table 2. Atomic coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and equivalent isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 $U(\text{eq})$ is defined as one third of the trace of the orthogonalized U_{ij} tensor.

	x	y	z	$U(\text{eq})$
C(1)	4216(2)	6301(2)	10262(2)	69(1)
C(9)	3108(2)	7847(2)	11291(1)	61(1)
C(8)	2334(2)	7030(2)	11863(1)	68(1)
C(7)	1612(2)	7407(2)	12681(1)	75(1)
C(6)	1660(2)	8588(2)	12981(1)	75(1)
C(5)	2450(2)	9399(2)	12446(1)	69(1)
C(4)	3167(2)	9048(2)	11601(1)	60(1)
C(3)	4523(2)	9579(1)	10256(1)	56(1)
C(2)	4140(2)	8422(1)	9741(1)	58(1)
C(10)	2673(2)	7932(2)	8196(1)	68(1)
C(11)	1545(2)	8492(2)	7431(1)	73(1)
C(12)	117(3)	8028(3)	5896(2)	101(1)
C(13)	-300(4)	7014(4)	5219(2)	133(1)
N(1)	3873(2)	7535(1)	10469(1)	61(1)
N(2)	4024(2)	9883(1)	11106(1)	59(1)
O(1)	2822(1)	8680(1)	9050(1)	62(1)
O(2)	1148(2)	7623(1)	6696(1)	85(1)

Table 3. Bond lengths [\AA] and angles [deg].

C(1)-N(1)	1.452(2)
C(9)-N(1)	1.373(2)
C(9)-C(8)	1.400(2)
C(9)-C(4)	1.413(2)
C(8)-C(7)	1.370(3)
C(7)-C(6)	1.386(3)
C(6)-C(5)	1.376(3)
C(5)-C(4)	1.389(2)
C(4)-N(2)	1.396(2)
C(3)-N(2)	1.293(2)
C(3)-C(3)#1	1.463(3)
C(3)-C(2)	1.497(2)
C(2)-N(1)	1.424(2)
C(2)-O(1)	1.439(2)
C(10)-O(1)	1.4140(19)
C(10)-C(11)	1.494(3)
C(11)-O(2)	1.408(2)
C(12)-O(2)	1.412(3)
C(12)-C(13)	1.481(4)
N(1)-C(9)-C(8)	123.47(16)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)	117.98(15)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)	118.48(16)
C(7)-C(8)-C(9)	120.05(18)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	121.50(19)
C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	119.33(18)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	120.55(19)
C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	118.92(16)
C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	120.05(16)
N(2)-C(4)-C(9)	120.90(15)
N(2)-C(3)-C(3)#1	118.72(18)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)	123.71(15)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)	117.54(17)
N(1)-C(2)-O(1)	114.42(13)
N(1)-C(2)-C(3)	109.80(13)
O(1)-C(2)-C(3)	104.66(13)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)	108.14(15)
O(2)-C(11)-C(10)	106.99(16)
O(2)-C(12)-C(13)	108.7(2)
C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	118.83(14)

C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	121.09(14)
C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	119.52(13)
C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	117.76(14)
C(10)-O(1)-C(2)	114.31(13)
C(11)-O(2)-C(12)	113.99(18)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
 #1 -x+1,-y+2,-z+2

Table 4. Anisotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).
 The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:
 $-2 \pi^2 [h^2 a^{*2} U_{11} + \dots + 2 h k a^* b^* U_{12}]$

	U11	U22	U33	U23	U13	U12
C(1)	67(1)	50(1)	90(1)	-2(1)	2(1)	0(1)
C(9)	55(1)	57(1)	69(1)	4(1)	1(1)	0(1)
C(8)	64(1)	62(1)	77(1)	9(1)	0(1)	-6(1)
C(7)	68(1)	79(1)	78(1)	13(1)	5(1)	-9(1)
C(6)	73(1)	84(1)	71(1)	4(1)	12(1)	1(1)
C(5)	71(1)	66(1)	70(1)	2(1)	9(1)	7(1)
C(4)	56(1)	58(1)	66(1)	4(1)	4(1)	1(1)
C(3)	54(1)	48(1)	66(1)	-2(1)	3(1)	2(1)
C(2)	54(1)	51(1)	68(1)	-1(1)	5(1)	1(1)
C(10)	72(1)	67(1)	66(1)	-9(1)	4(1)	-1(1)
C(11)	77(1)	74(1)	68(1)	-3(1)	4(1)	-6(1)
C(12)	85(2)	151(2)	66(1)	-1(1)	-4(1)	-10(2)
C(13)	110(2)	206(4)	81(1)	-36(2)	-1(1)	-36(2)
N(1)	63(1)	47(1)	73(1)	-1(1)	7(1)	0(1)
N(2)	58(1)	52(1)	68(1)	1(1)	4(1)	2(1)
O(1)	58(1)	59(1)	67(1)	-7(1)	2(1)	2(1)
O(2)	85(1)	98(1)	70(1)	-12(1)	-2(1)	-7(1)

Table 5. Hydrogen coordinates ($\times 10^4$) and isotropic displacement parameters ($\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$).

	x	y	z	U(eq)
H(1A)	4572	5909	10877	103
H(1B)	5004	6263	9798	103
H(1C)	3297	5914	9974	103
H(8)	2310	6230	11686	81
H(7)	1078	6860	13044	90
H(6)	1163	8828	13539	91
H(5)	2505	10189	12652	83
H(2)	5008	8177	9362	69
H(10A)	2306	7154	8380	82
H(10B)	3668	7837	7923	82
H(11A)	632	8754	7743	88
H(11B)	2009	9175	7129	88
H(12A)	603	8649	5527	121
H(12B)	-806	8353	6156	121
H(13A)	625	6649	5016	199
H(13B)	-915	7294	4636	199
H(13C)	-880	6442	5567	199

Table 6. Torsion angles [deg].

N(1)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	179.20(16)
C(4)-C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	2.2(3)
C(9)-C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	-1.8(3)
C(8)-C(7)-C(6)-C(5)	0.0(3)
C(7)-C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	1.3(3)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-N(2)	-176.83(16)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)-C(9)	-0.9(3)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	-178.06(15)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-C(5)	-0.9(2)
N(1)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	-2.2(2)
C(8)-C(9)-C(4)-N(2)	174.99(15)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	-28.8(2)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-N(1)	153.19(17)
N(2)-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	94.46(17)
C(3)#1-C(3)-C(2)-O(1)	-83.5(2)
O(1)-C(10)-C(11)-O(2)	-166.81(14)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	157.90(16)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(2)	-25.1(2)
C(8)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	-13.5(3)
C(4)-C(9)-N(1)-C(1)	163.56(15)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	-79.18(18)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(9)	38.1(2)
O(1)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	92.33(18)
C(3)-C(2)-N(1)-C(1)	-150.34(15)
C(3)#1-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	-177.47(17)
C(2)-C(3)-N(2)-C(4)	4.5(2)
C(5)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	-171.83(15)
C(9)-C(4)-N(2)-C(3)	12.3(2)
C(11)-C(10)-O(1)-C(2)	-165.02(15)
N(1)-C(2)-O(1)-C(10)	-86.79(17)
C(3)-C(2)-O(1)-C(10)	152.98(13)
C(10)-C(11)-O(2)-C(12)	-178.10(17)
C(13)-C(12)-O(2)-C(11)	-175.76(19)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:
 #1 -x+1,-y+2,-z+2

Datablock: I

Bond precision:	C-C = 0.0026 Å	Wavelength=0.71073
Cell:	a=8.6751 (8) b=11.2503 (10) c=13.3424 (10)	
	alpha=90 beta=94.681 (7) gamma=90	
Temperature:	180 K	
	Calculated	Reported
Volume	1297.84 (19)	1297.84 (19)
Space group	P 21/a	P 21/a
Hall group	-P 2yab	-P 2yab
Moiety formula	C26 H34 N4 O4	C26 H34 N4 O4
Sum formula	C26 H34 N4 O4	C26 H34 N4 O4
Mr	466.57	466.57
Dx, g cm ⁻³	1.194	1.194
Z	2	2
Mu (mm ⁻¹)	0.081	0.081
F000	500.0	500.0
F000'	500.21	
h, k, lmax	11, 14, 17	11, 14, 17
Nref	2974	2890
Tmin, Tmax	0.981, 0.992	
Tmin'	0.976	
Correction method=	Not given	
Data completeness=	0.972	Theta (max)= 27.453
R(reflections)=	0.0498 (1622)	wR2(reflections)= 0.1460 (2890)
S = 0.878	Npar= 157	

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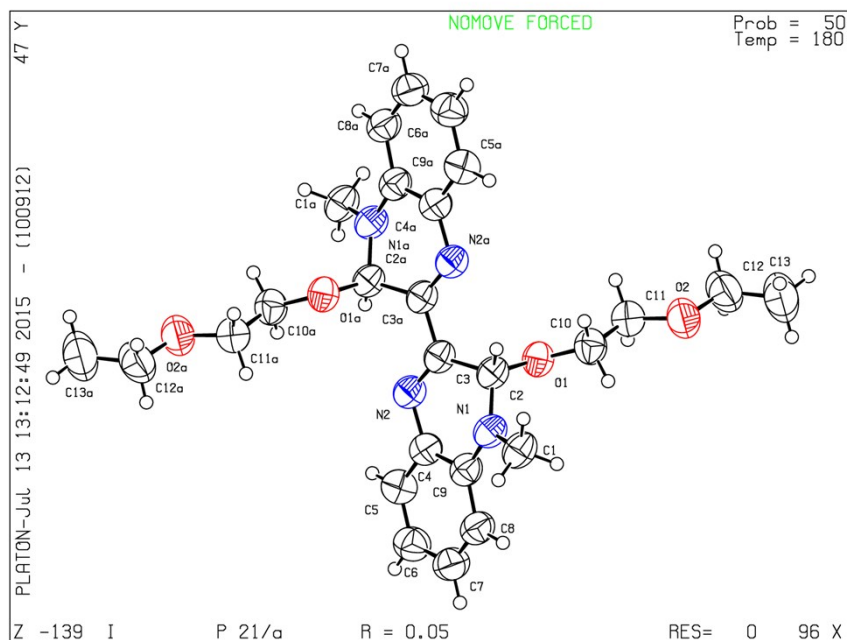
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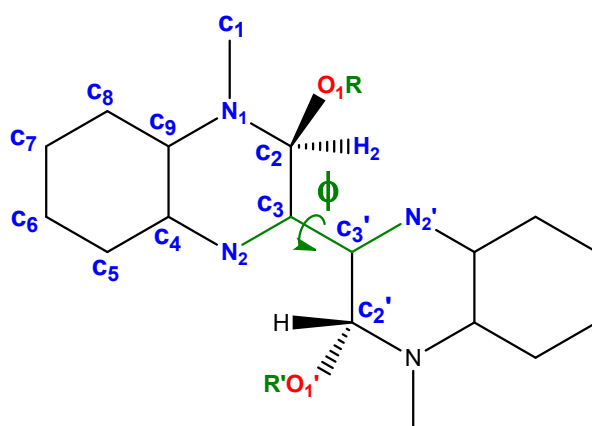
C. Structural parameters of 1^{2+} , $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ and $1(\text{OR})_2$ (R=Me, Et and EtOEt).

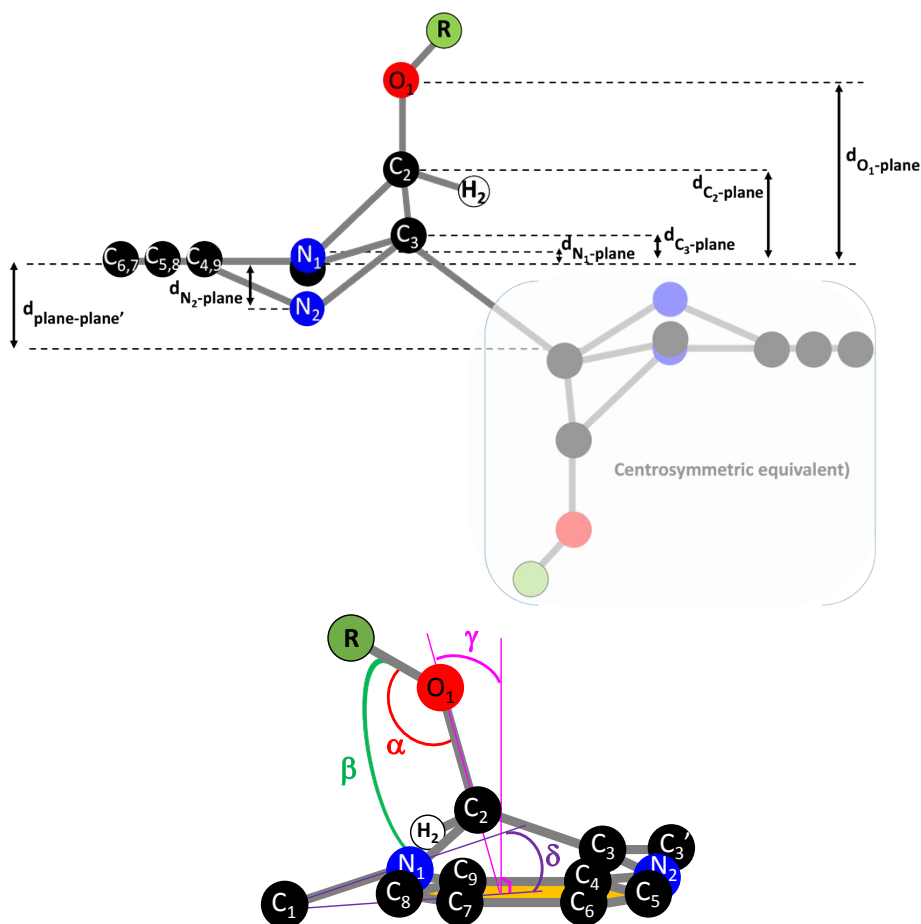
In all asymmetric units, the organic part is made of two equivalent half moieties related by an inversion centre, which are of *N*-methylquinoxalinium, 2-hydroxy-1-methyl-1,2-dihydroquinoxaline and 2-methoxy-1-methyl-1,2-dihydroquinoxaline type for 1^{2+} , $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ and $1(\text{OMe})_2$ respectively. All atoms including hydrogens were identified from Fourier difference maps. All atoms occupy general positions.

The structure of the dication 1^{2+} is made of a fully aromatic π -conjugated system with full electron delocalization. The average C–C bond length in the benzene ring is of about 1.39–1.40 Å and C–C and C–N bond distances in the pyrazinium moiety are of about 1.41 Å and 1.32–1.40 Å respectively. In spite of the rotation freedom around the central C₃–C₃' bond, 1^{2+} is perfectly planar with a *trans*-geometry ($\phi=180^\circ$), the dihedral angle being defined such as $\phi=\text{N}_2\text{--C}_3\text{--C}_3'\text{--N}_2'$.

Both $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ and $1(\text{OMe})_2$ are isostructural and can be described as originating from the planar *trans*-dication 1^{2+} , with a subsequent nucleophilic addition of either the hydroxide or methoxide anions only on C₂ and C₂' atoms. Consequently, while keeping the same *trans*-conformation geometry ($\phi=180^\circ$ for all), the C₂ and C₂' atoms lose their sp² character becoming sp³, with the C₂–O₁ (C₂'–O₁') bonds being almost perpendicular to the mean plane of the molecules (see γ angles in Table S1). These are in line with a significant increase of the N₁–C₂ (N₁'–C₂') and C₂–C₃ (C₂'–C₃') bond distances to $d=1.428$ (2) Å (+0.12 Å) and to $d=1.503$ (2) Å (+0.1 Å) respectively, and with C₂(C₂')-centred angles values close to 109.4° (Table S1), as compared to 1^{2+} . Furthermore, due to their asymmetric environment C₂ and C₂' define two chiral centres (their absolute configurations are here chosen as C₂ (S) and C₂' (R)) which are related by an inversion centre between the C₃–C₃' central bond so that the whole molecules remain achiral.

The presence of these two sp³ carbons also disrupt the planarity of the molecules. Indeed, whereas 1^{2+} is fully planar, in $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ and $1(\text{OMe})_2$, the “*N*-methylpyrazine” cores adopt a distorted geometry which vary depending on the OR substituent (Table S1 and S2). For a precise description and comparison, some specific parameters such as the offset distances of N₁, N₂ and C₃ from the benzene planes ($d_{\text{X-plane}}$ with X=N₁, N₂, C₃) and the deviation angle (δ) between the vector C₁–N₁ and the benzene plane have been also identified. Regarding the environment around the oxygen atom, the C₂–O₁–R angle (α) and the dihedral N₁–C₂–O₁–R angle (β) have been also reported. Globally for all $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ and $1(\text{OR})_2$ compounds, N₁ atom exhibits no offset (0.002 (1) Å $<d_{\text{N}_1\text{-plane}}< 0.090$ (1) Å) but its π -orbital can slightly deviates from the π -conjugated plane ($4^\circ < \delta < 14^\circ$). N₂ and C₃ atoms can strongly deviate from the benzene planes with 0.064 (1) Å $<d_{\text{N}_2\text{-plane}}< 0.192$ (1) Å and 0.026 (1) Å $<d_{\text{C}_3\text{-plane}}< 0.186$ (1) Å). From the previous parameters, nevertheless no real common difference can be observe between $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ and $1(\text{OR})_2$ species, instead of the fact that more the length of the R substituent increase, better planar is the whole π -conjugated system. However, regarding the O₁ environment we noticed a similar α angle for each $1(\text{OR})_2$ species ($\langle \alpha \rangle = 114.5^\circ$) whereas for $1(\text{OH})_2^\beta$ it is tighter with $\alpha = 106.3^\circ$.





Scheme of the common structure of **1(OH)₂^b** and **1(OR)₂**. (Top) Basic skeleton of the molecule introducing important atoms labels and the dihedral angle $\phi = \text{abs}(N_2-C_3-C_3'-N_2')$. (Middle) Projection along the N_1-C_1 vector and collinear to the benzene moieties (C_4 to C_9); Important distance parameters are reported. (Down) View of half of the molecule where important angles are reported (complete definition of the angle in Table S1).

Table S1: Specific parameters (distance in Å, angle in degree) of **1²⁺**, **1(OH)₂^β**, **1(OMe)₂**, **1(OEt)₂** and **1(OEtOEt)₂**.

	1²⁺	1(OH)₂^β	1(OMe)₂	1(OEt)₂	1(OEtOEt)₂
d _{plane-plane} ^[a]	0.177 (2)	0.284 (1)	0.258 (1)	0.160 (1)	0.038 (1)
d _{N₁-plane}	0.018 (1)	0.002 (1)	0.090 (1)	0.030 (1)	0.022 (1)
d _{C₂-plane}	0.009 (1)	0.665 (1)	0.638 (1)	0.513(1)	0.469 (1)
d _{C₃-plane}	0.055 (1)	0.186 (1)	0.026 (1)	0.129 (1)	0.089 (1)
d _{N₂-plane}	0.038 (1)	0.081 (1)	0.192 (1)	0.064 (1)	0.083 (1)
d _{O₁-plane}		2.077 (1)	2.047 (1)	1.948 (1)	1.902 (1)
α ^[b]		106.3 (1)	113.7(1)	115.4 (1)	114.3 (1)
β ^[c]		80.7 (1)	73.2 (1)	93.6 (1)	86.7 (1)
γ ^[d]		7.0 (1)	9.5 (1)	1.5 (6)	4.8 (1)
δ ^[e]		4.1 (1)	3.8 (1)	14.0 (1)	13.9 (1)
φ ^[f]	180	180	180	180	180

^[a] Plane defined by the benzene rings (C₄-C₉ and C₄'-C₉')

^[b] Angle defined as α=abs (C₂-O₁-R)

^[c] Dihedral angle defined as β=abs (N₁-C₂-O₁-R)

^[d] Angle between vector C₂-O₁ and the normal of the benzene plane

^[e] Deviation angle between vector C₁-N₁ and the benzene plane

^[f] Dihedral angle defined as φ=abs (N₂-C₃-C₃'-N₂')

Table S2: Main Geometrical parameters (distance in Å, angle in degree) of **1²⁺**, **1(OH)₂^β**, **1(OMe)₂**, **1(OEt)₂** and **1(OEtOEt)₂**.

	1²⁺	1(OH)₂^β	1(OMe)₂	1(OEt)₂	1(OEtOEt)₂
C ₁ -N ₁	1.476	1.456 (2)	1.450 (2)	1.452 (2)	1.452 (2)
C ₉ -N ₁	1.383	1.376 (2)	1.378 (2)	1.373 (2)	1.373 (2)
C ₈ -C ₉	1.402	1.397(2)	1.400 (2)	1.403 (2)	1.400 (3)
C ₇ -C ₈	1.368	1.378(2)	1.383 (2)	1.377 (3)	1.370 (3)
C ₆ -C ₇	1.404	1.390 (3)	1.394 (3)	1.373 (3)	1.387 (3)
C ₅ -C ₆	1.366	1.374 (2)	1.381 (2)	1.382 (3)	1.376 (3)
C ₅ -C ₄	1.415	1.391 (2)	1.398 (2)	1.393 (2)	1.389 (2)
C ₄ -C ₉	1.416	1.416 (2)	1.412 (2)	1.414 (2)	1.413 (2)
C ₄ -N ₂	1.352	1.399 (2)	1.396 (2)	1.396 (2)	1.396 (2)
N ₂ -C ₃	1.315	1.293 (2)	1.293 (2)	1.292 (2)	1.293 (2)
N₁-C₂	1.311	1.430 (2)	1.435 (2)	1.426 (2)	1.424 (2)
C₃-C₂	1.410	1.511 (2)	1.507 (2)	1.500 (2)	1.497 (2)
C ₃ -C ₃ '	1.476	1.462 (2)	1.462 (2)	1.466 (2)	1.463 (2)
C ₂ -O ₁		1.423 (2)	1.429 (2)	1.435 (1)	1.439 (2)
O ₁ -R		0.908 (24)	1.421 (2)	1.417(2)	1.414 (2)
		N₁ hybridization			
C ₁ -N ₁ -C ₉	119.7 (1)	120.1 (1)	120.8 (1)	121.7 (1)	121.0 (1)
C ₁ -N ₁ -C ₂	119.8 (1)	117.9 (1)	119.8 (1)	119.3 (1)	119.5 (1)
C ₉ -N ₁ -C ₂	120.4 (1)	116.2 (1)	116.8 (1)	118.0 (1)	118.8 (1)
<Angle> =	119.9 (1)	118.0 (1)	118.9 (1)	119.6 (1)	119.8 (1)

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C₂ hybridization					
N ₁ -C ₂ -H ₂	117.1 (1)	107.3 (8)	106.7 (9)	108.2 (7)	109.2 (1)
N ₁ -C ₂ -C ₃	119.8 (1)	108.4 (1)	108.2 (1)	109.5 (1)	109.8 (1)
H ₂ -C ₂ -C ₃	122.9 (1)	110.9 (7)	112.2 (9)	111.8 (7)	109.2 (1)
C ₃ -C ₂ -O ₁		105.6 (1)	104.8 (1)	104.7 (1)	104.6 (1)
N ₁ -C ₂ -O ₁		113.7 (1)	114.5 (1)	113.8 (1)	114.4 (1)
H ₂ -C ₂ -O ₁		110.6 (8)	110.2 (1)	108.7 (8)	109.2 (1)
<Angle> =	119.9 (1)	109.4 (1)	109.4 (1)	109.4 (1)	109.4 (1)

C₃ hybridization					
C ₂ -C ₃ -N ₂	122.6 (1)	121.1 (1)	121.6 (1)	123.5 (1)	123.7 (1)
C ₂ -C ₃ -C ₃ '	119.2 (1)	119.0 (1)	119.0 (1)	117.5 (1)	117.5 (1)
N ₂ -C ₃ -C ₃ '	118.1 (1)	119.7 (1)	119.2 (1)	118.8 (1)	118.7 (1)
<Angle> =	119.9(1)	119.9 (1)	119.9 (1)	119.9 (1)	119.9 (1)

N₂ hybridization					
C ₃ -N ₂ -C ₄	117.4 (1)	118.1 (1)	117.1 (1)	117.5 (1)	117.7 (1)

D. Additional UV-Vis, Fluorescent, NMR and IR studies

Absorption peak λ_{\max}	H ₂ O	MeCN	DCM
1²⁺	449 nm	440 nm	441 nm
1(OH)⁺	360 nm	360 nm	368 nm
1(OH)₂	490 nm	500 nm	540 nm

Table S3: Absorption maxima of **1²⁺**, **1(OH)⁺** and **1(OH)₂** in different solvent (H₂O, MeCN and DCM)

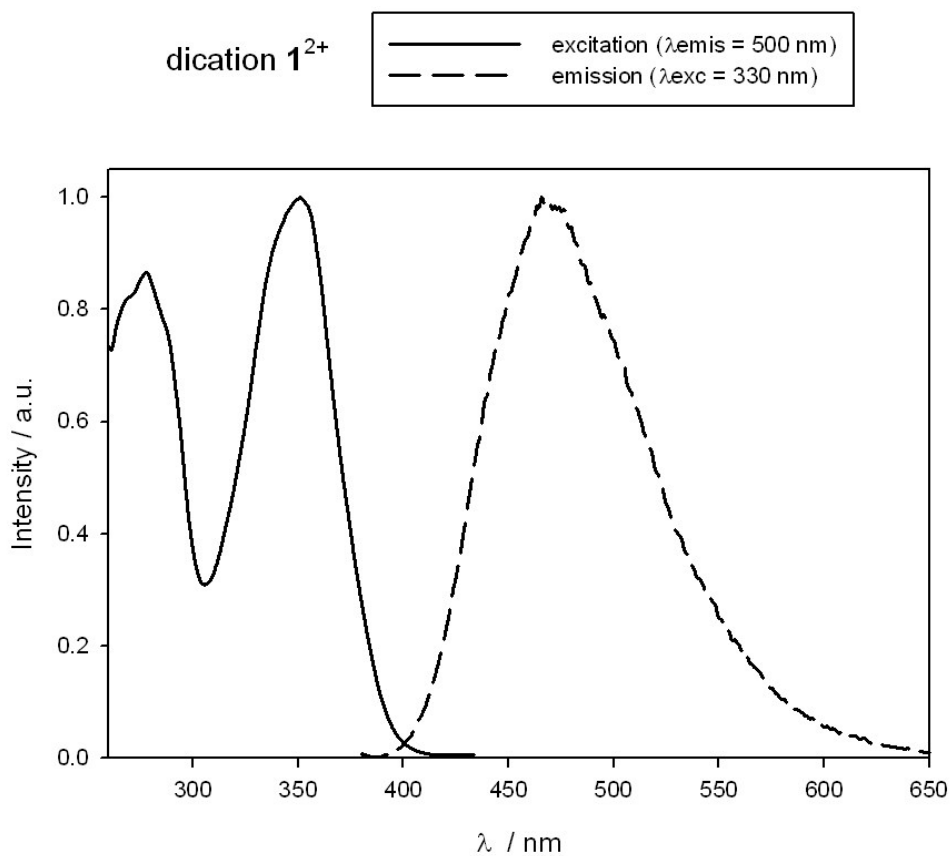


Figure S1: Excitation spectrum of **1²⁺** in dilute acetonitrile solution (emission wavelength 500 nm, black solid line) and emission spectrum (excitation wavelength 330 nm, dashed line).

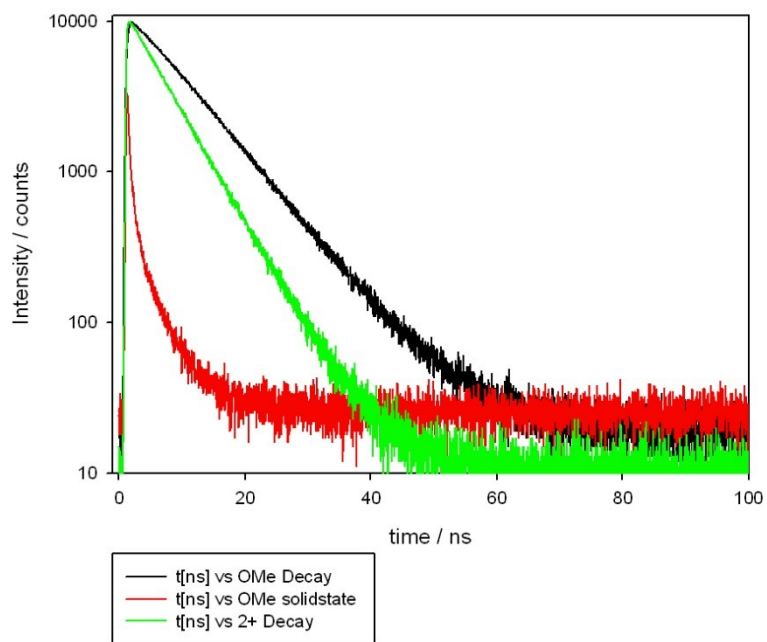


Figure S2: Fluorescence decay curves of the dication 1^{2+} in acetonitrile solution (green) and of the bis- σ^H - adduct $1(OMe)_2$ in acetonitrile dilute solutions (black) and in solid state (red).

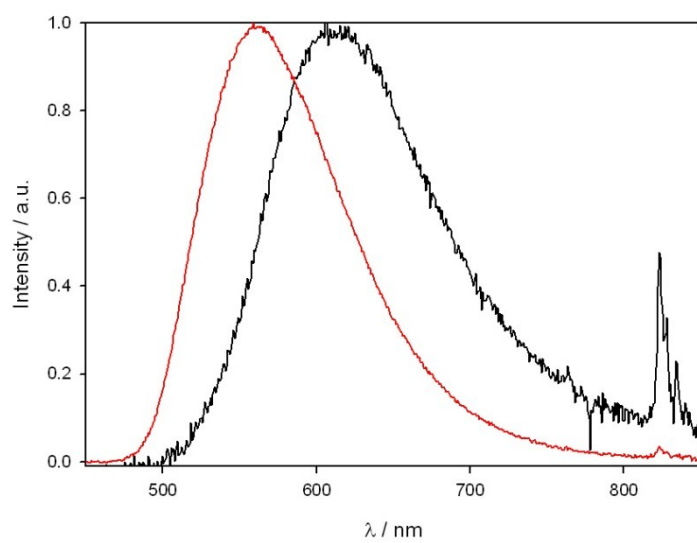


Figure S3: Emission spectra of bis- σ^H - adduct $1(OMe)_2$ in acetonitrile dilute solutions ($1 \cdot 10^{-5}M$, red line) and in the solid state (black line), excitation wavelength 410 nm.

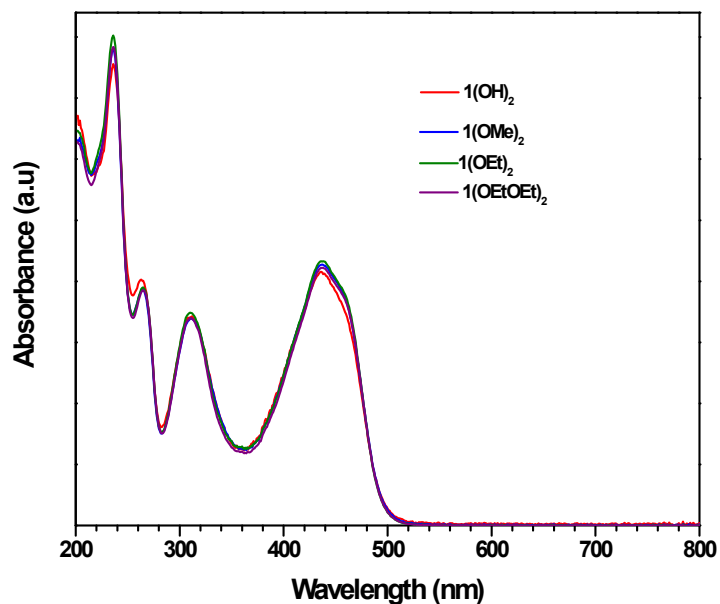


Figure S4: Solution state UV-Visible spectra of $1(\text{OH})_2^{\beta}$, $1(\text{OMe})_2$, $1(\text{OEt})_2$ and $1(\text{OEtOEt})_2$

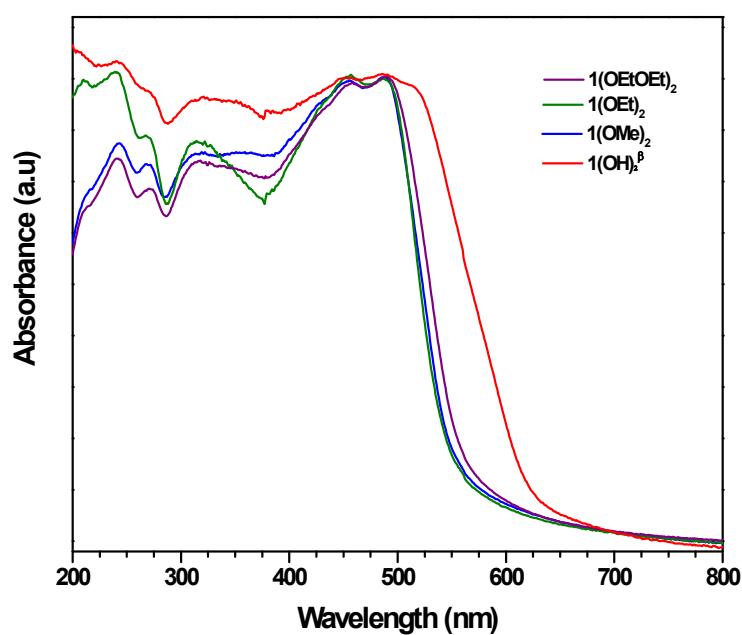


Figure S5: Solid state UV-Visible spectra of $1(\text{OH})_2^{\beta}$, $1(\text{OMe})_2$, $1(\text{OEt})_2$ and $1(\text{OEtOEt})_2$

R =	OEt (MeCN)	OEt (SS)	OEtOEt (MeCN)	OEtOEt (SS)
Φ_{fluor}	0.67	0.15	0.59	0.16

Table S4: Quantum yields of the bis- σ^{H} - adducts $1(\text{OR})_2$ (R=Et, OEtOEt), in acetonitrile dilute solutions ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{M}$, MeCN) and in solid state (SS).

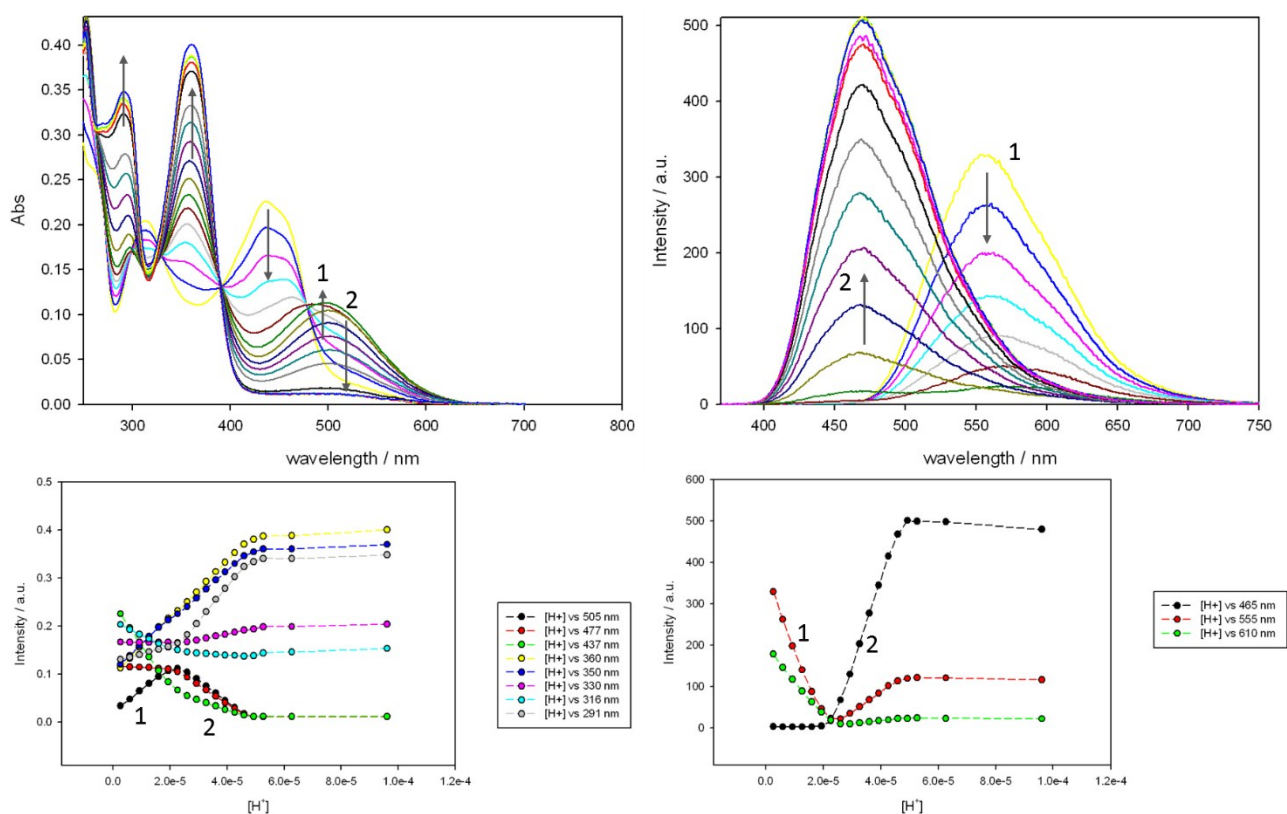


Figure S6: Absorption (left) and emission (right) spectra of titration of **1(OMe)₂** with HCl (in Et₂O, diluted in Acetonitrile, to avoid presence of water). The 2-steps mechanism is highlighted by the absorption and emission trends at individual wavelengths (bottom graphs, left and right respectively).

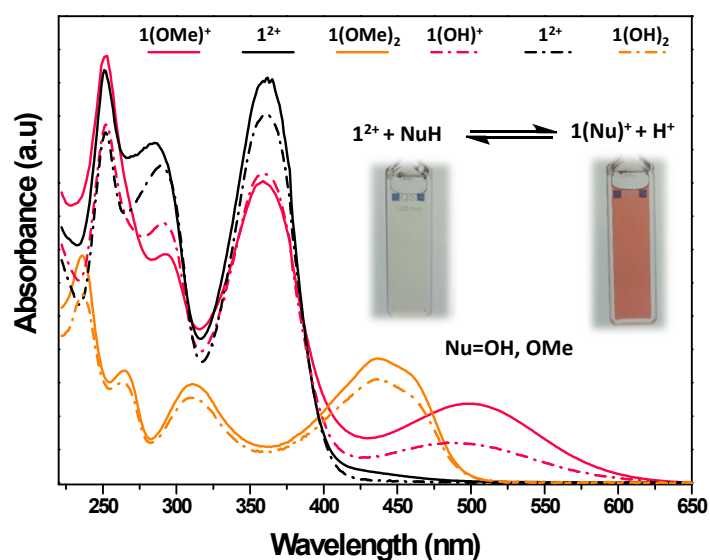


Figure S7: UV-Vis spectrum of **1(OD)⁺** (**1²⁺** dissolved in D₂O at pH=6.46 – pink solid line) and **1(OMe)⁺** (**1²⁺** dissolved in MeOH-d₄ – pink dashed line) overlaid with the spectra of **1²⁺** (black solid and dashed lines) after mild acidification. The spectra of the neutral bis- σ^H -adduct **1(OMe)₂** (orange solid line) and dipseudobase **1(OH)₂** (orange dashed line) have been added for comparison.

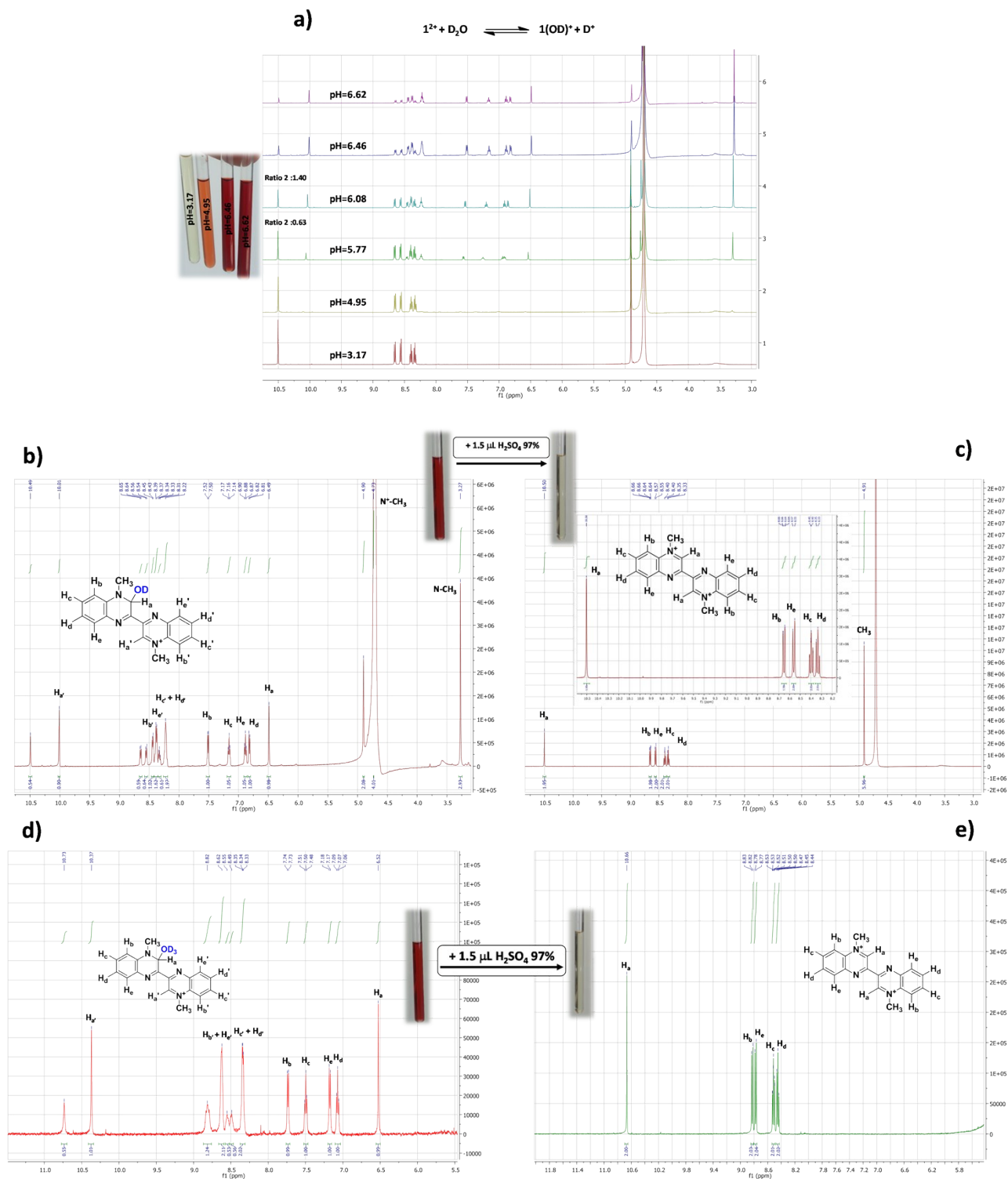
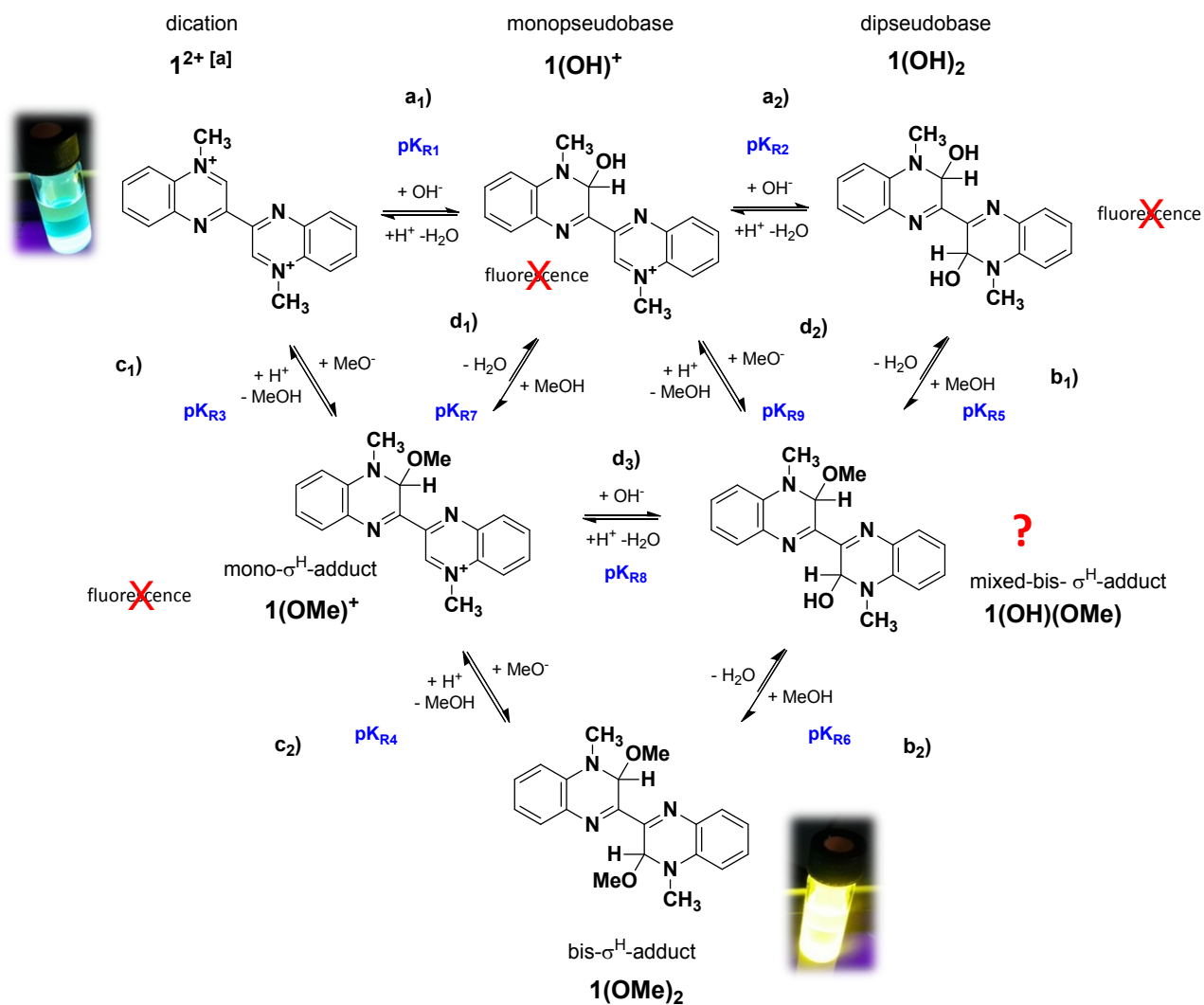


Figure S8: (a) Overlay of the NMR spectra of 1^{2+} dissolved in D_2O at different pH (using Na_3PO_4) showing the appearance of the monopseudobase $1(OD)^+$, as the major product, by increasing the pH. (b) NMR spectrum of 1^{2+} dissolved in D_2O at pH=6.46 showing the typical signature of the monopseudobase $1(OD)^+$, as the major product. (c) NMR spectrum of the solution used in (b) after in situ mild acidification (1.5mL H_2SO_4 97%), showing the typical signature of the dication 1^{2+} . (d) NMR spectrum of 1^{2+} dissolved in MeOH-*d*₄ showing the typical signature of the mono- σ^H -adduct $1(OMe-d_3)^+$, as the major product. (e) NMR spectrum of the solution used in (d) after in situ mild acidification (1.5mL H_2SO_4 97%), showing the typical signature of the dication 1^{2+} .



Scheme S1: Complete view of the different pH-dependent species identified and their corresponding equilibria in solution: 1^{2+} , $1(OH)^+$, $1(OH)_2$, $1(OMe)^+$ and $1(OMe)_2$. The sixth hypothetical species, the mixed bis- σ^H -adduct $1(OH)(OMe)$, is also represented.

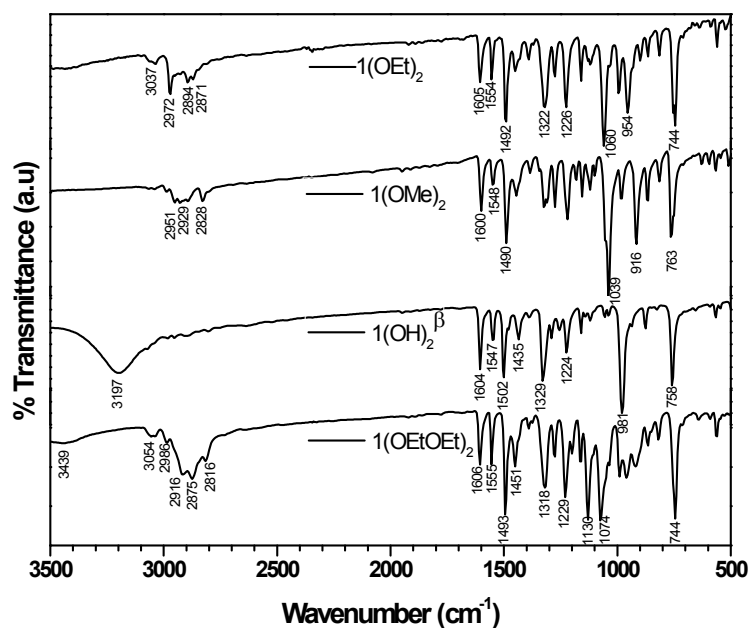


Figure S9: Solid state infrared spectra of $1(OH)_2^\beta$, $1(OMe)_2$, $1(OEt)_2$ and $1(OEtOEt)_2$

E. Experimental details

Single crystals X-Ray diffraction data of **1(OH)₂^β**, **1(OMe)₂**, **1(OEt)₂** and **1(OEtOEt)₂** were collected at 180 K on a STOE IPDS II diffractometer equipped with a graphite monochromatised Mo K α radiation ($\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$), and mounted with an Oxford Nitrogen Cryostream. Structures were solved and refined using the Shelxl2013² and WingX2013³ packages and molecular diagrams were prepared using Diamond 3.2k.⁴ Positions, atomic displacement parameters, and hydrogens were refined by full-matrix least-squares routines against F².

Photophysical measurements. Absorption spectra were measured on a Shimadzu UV-3600 double-beam UV–VIS–NIR spectrophotometer and baseline corrected. Steady-state emission and excitation spectra and time resolved emission decays were recorded on a Picoquant FT300 fluorometer with a 450 W xenon arc lamp, and a 375nm diode laser, respectively. Emission and excitation spectra were corrected for source intensity (lamp and grating) and emission spectral response (detector and grating) by standard correction curves. The absolute photoluminescence quantum yields (PLQY) and the solid state emission spectra were measured on a Hamamatsu Quantaaurus-QY integrating sphere in air-equilibrated condition using an empty quartz tube as a reference.

Procedure for the polymer functionalization: 200 μL of 1mM of the oligomers and polymers in acetonitrile (concentration of hydroxyl terminations) were mixed with 50 μL of 0.5mM **1(OH)₂** in acetonitrile solution, and allowed to react overnight to ensure that kinetics were also allowed for slowly diffusing polymers (though luminescence is mostly observed within few minutes). A blank was prepared by mixing 50 μL of 0.2mM of **1(OH)₂** in acetonitrile solution with 200 μL of acetonitrile. Then, 100 μL of the reaction crude was diluted in 2 mL of acetonitrile and absorption, emission, excitation spectra and emission decays were measured.

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