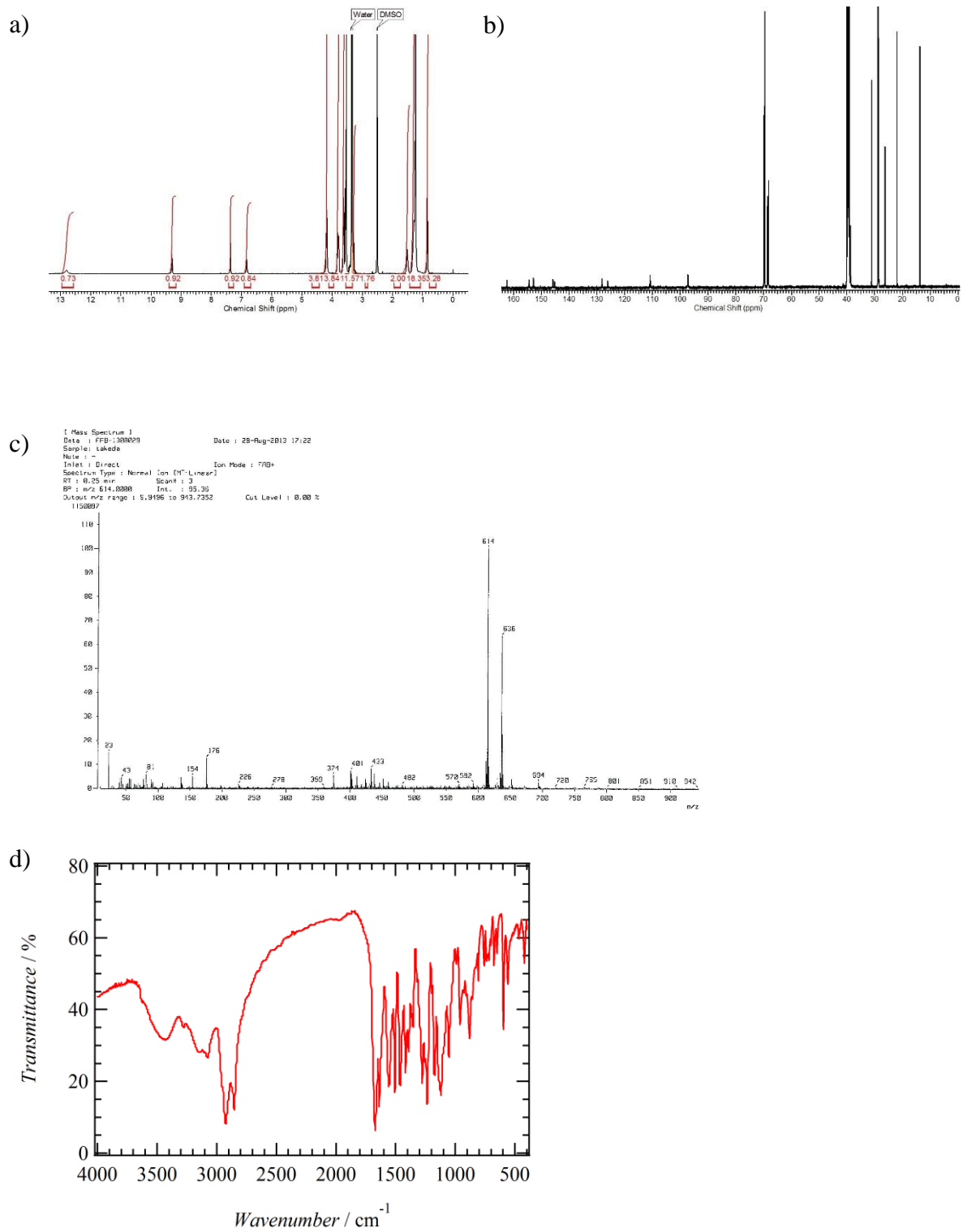


# Dual Fluorescent Zwitterionic Organogel of a Quinoxalinone Derivative using Cation–Anion Detection Keys

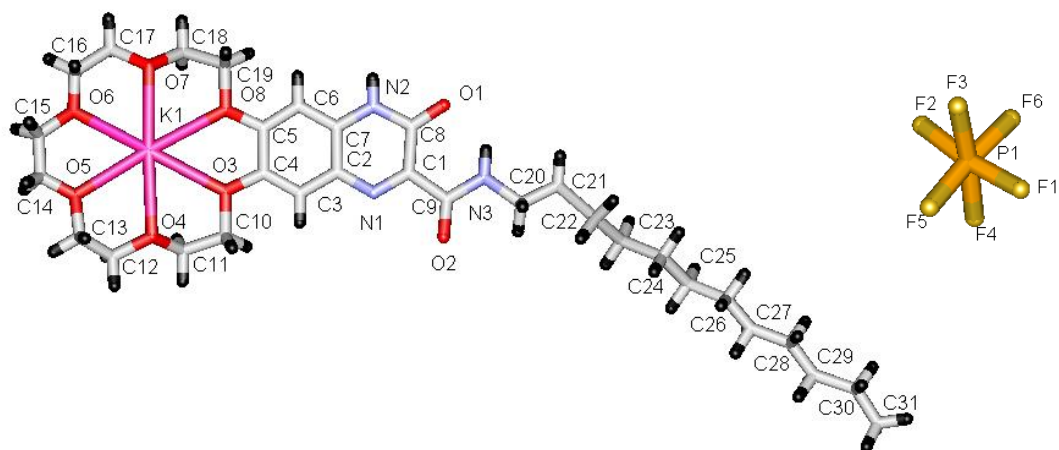
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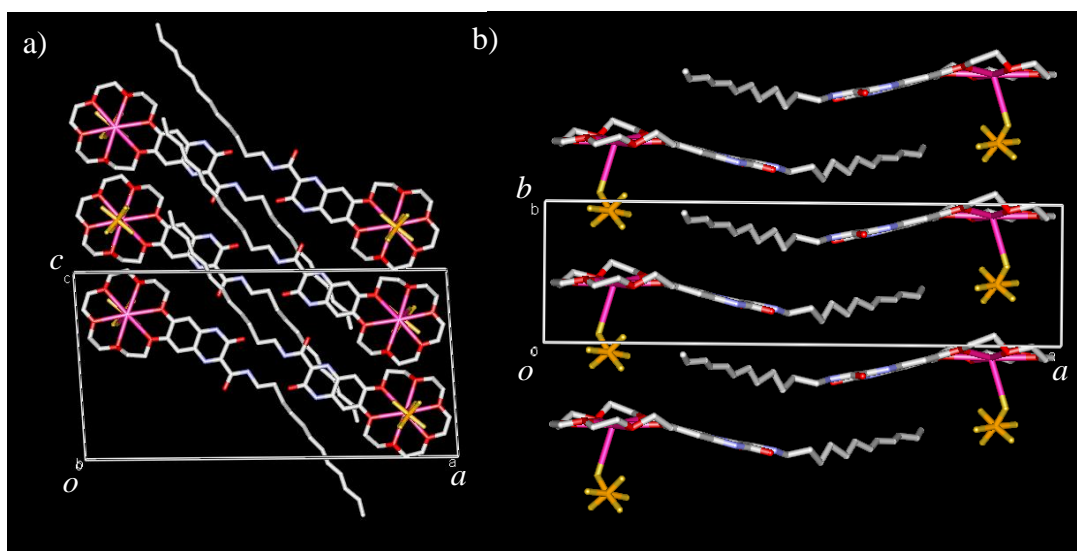
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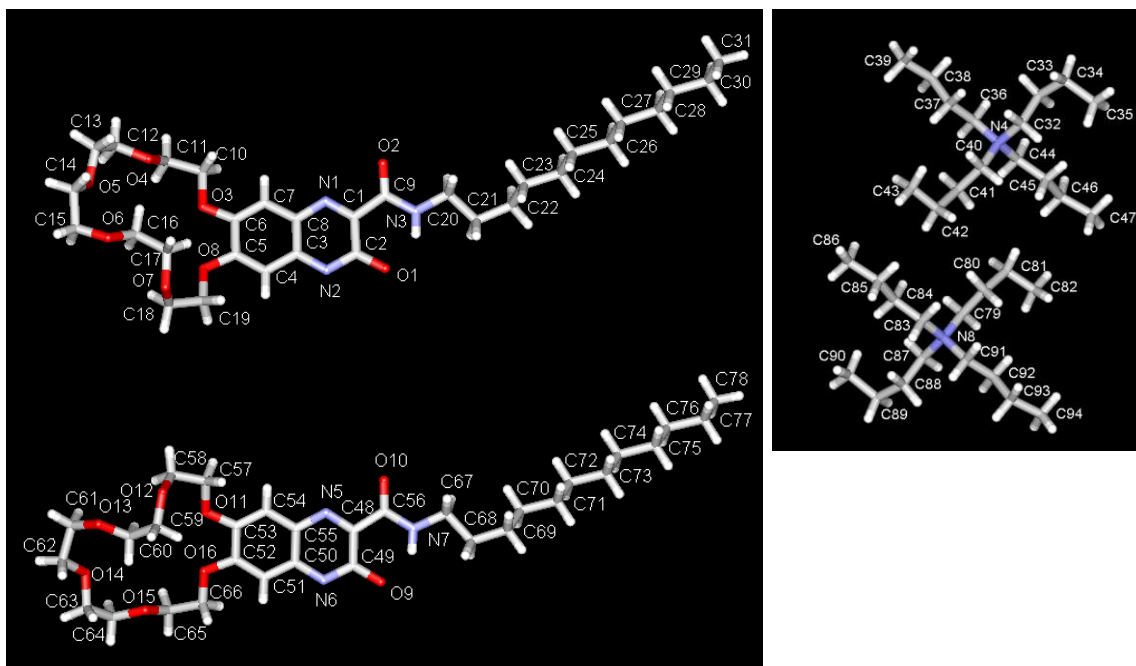
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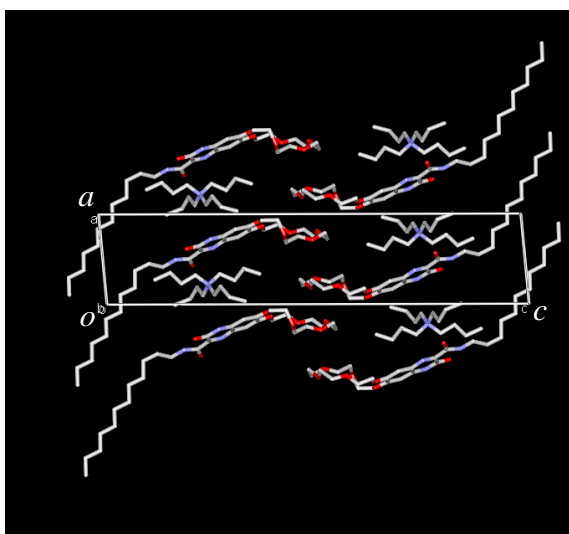
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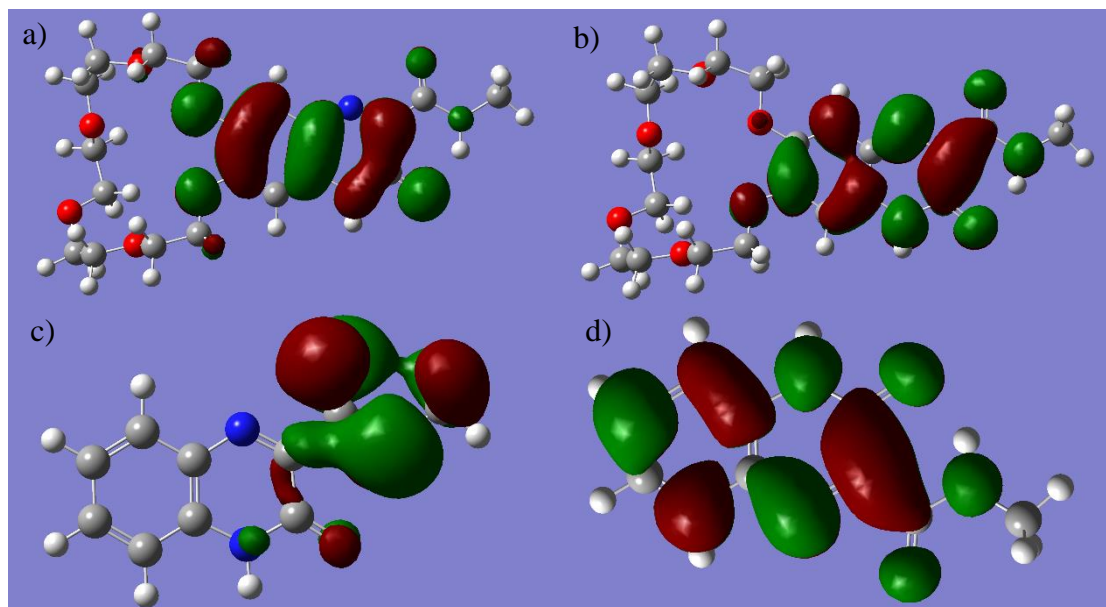
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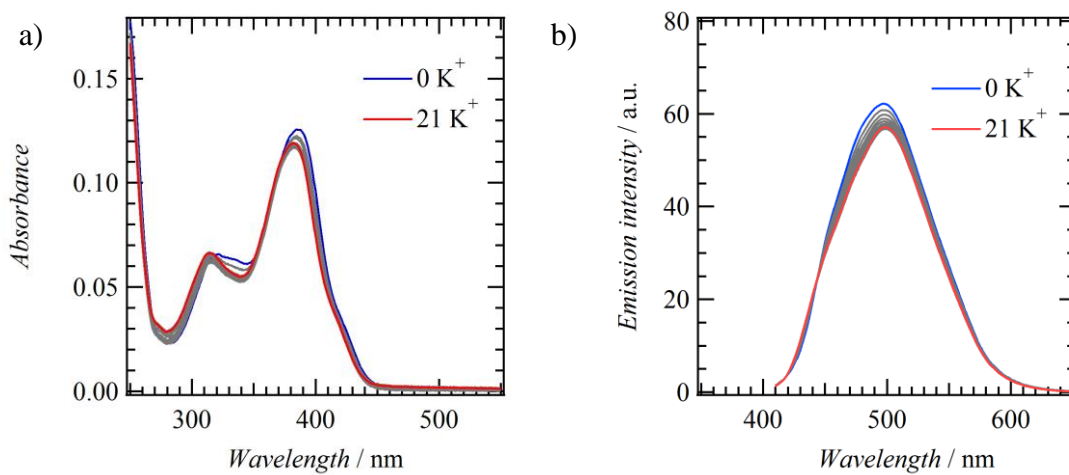
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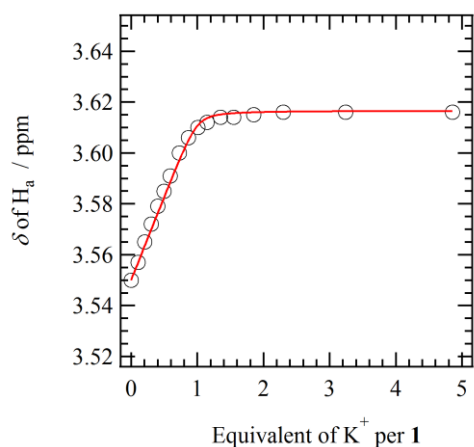
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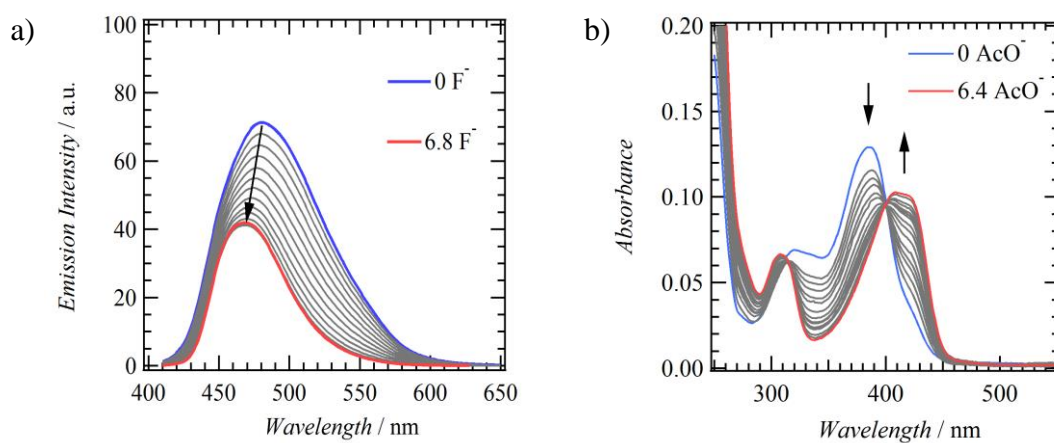
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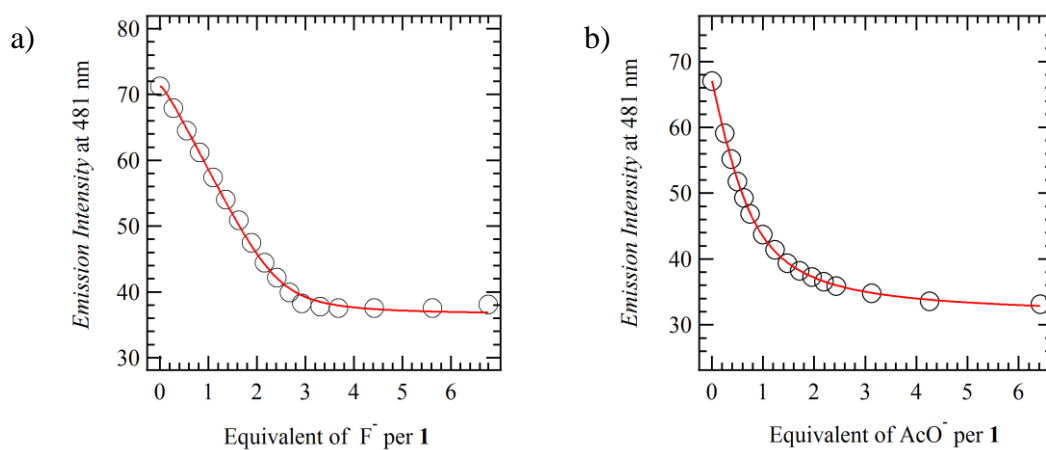
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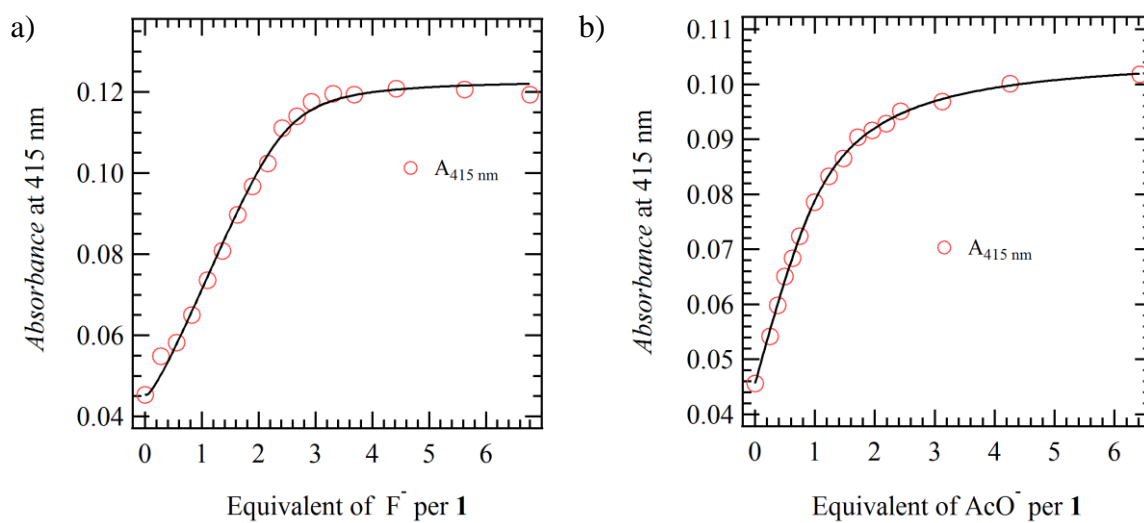
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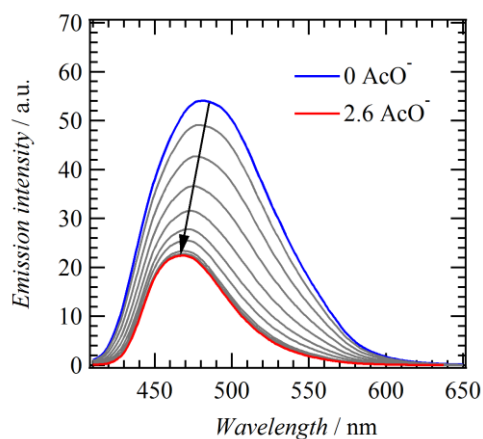
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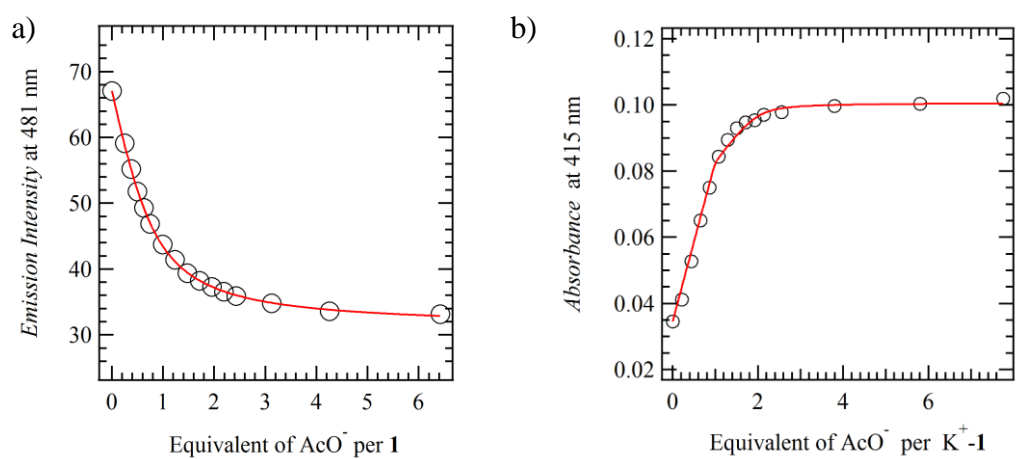
**Figure S10.** Fitting curves of two steps a)  $F^-$  and b)  $AcO^-$  recognitions processes using the fluorescence titration spectra of **1**.



**Figure S11.** Fitting curves of two steps a)  $F^-$  and b)  $AcO^-$  recognitions processes using the UV-vis titration spectra at 415 nm of **1**.



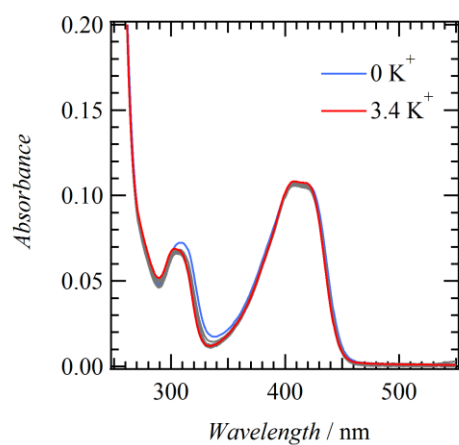
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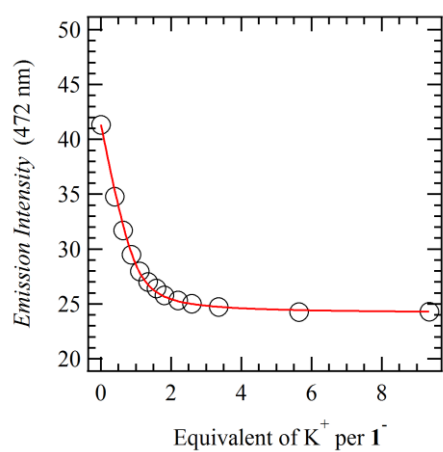
**Figure S13.** Fitting curve of the two-step  $AcO^-$  anion recognition processes of  $K^+\cdot\mathbf{1}$  in  $CH_3CN$ .

Titration data of a) fluorescence band at 481 nm and b) UV-vis band at 415 nm.





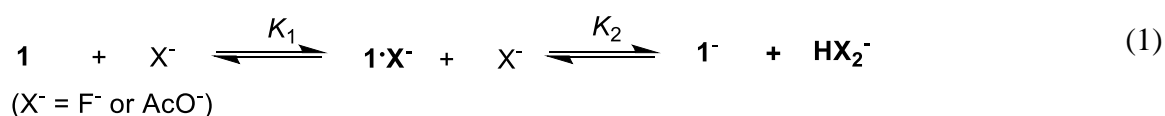
**Figure S14.** UV-vis spectra of **1<sup>-</sup>** anion by the addition of 3.4 equivalent of K<sup>+</sup>.



**Figure S15.** Fitting curve of K<sup>+</sup> recognition process of anionic **1<sup>-</sup>** at the fluorescence spectra using the 1:1 complex formation model.

### Determination of complex formation constants.

Titration data were fitted by non-linear regression analyses using the global fitting program of Igor Pro 5.03J. The two steps complex formation model in the equations (1), (2), and (3) is applied to determine the  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  values from the optical titration data.



$$K_1 = \frac{[1 \cdot X^-]}{[1][X^-]} \quad (2)$$

$$K_2 = \frac{[1^-][\text{H}^+X^-]}{[1 \cdot X^-]} \quad (3)$$

Absorbance (A) and Fluorescence intensity (F) are represented by equations(4) and (5), respectively.

$$\mathbf{A} = \frac{\varepsilon_{\text{LH}^+} + \varepsilon_{\text{LH} \cdot \text{X}} K_1 [\text{X}] + \varepsilon_{\text{L}} K_1 K_2 [\text{X}]}{1 + K_1 [\text{X}] + K_1 K_2 [\text{X}]^2} \quad (4)$$

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{k_{\text{LH}^+} + k_{\text{LH} \cdot \text{X}} K_1 [\text{X}] + k_{\text{L}} K_1 K_2 [\text{X}]}{1 + K_1 [\text{X}] + K_1 K_2 [\text{X}]^2} \quad (5),$$

where the constant  $k$  is corresponding to a proportionality factor  $F = k [c]$  in fluorescence spectra.

The  $[\text{X}]$  is a solution of three order equation (6),

$$A[\text{X}]^3 + B[\text{X}]^2 + C[\text{X}] + D = 0 \quad (6),$$

$$A = K_1 K_2, \quad B = K_1 + 2K_1 K_2 [\text{LH}]_t - K_1 K_2 [\text{X}]_t$$

$$C = 1 + K_1[H]_t - K_1[X]_t, \quad D = -[X]_t$$

The binding constants of  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  were obtained by the fitting procedure of equations (4) and (5), where the unknown parameters of  $\varepsilon_{LH \cdot X}$ ,  $\varepsilon_L$ ,  $k_{LH \cdot X}$ , and  $k_L$  are also determined by the regression analysis. Newton method is used in the regression program of equation (6).