

## Supporting Information

### The influence of tetraphenylethylene moieties on the emissive properties of dipyrrolonaphthyridinediones

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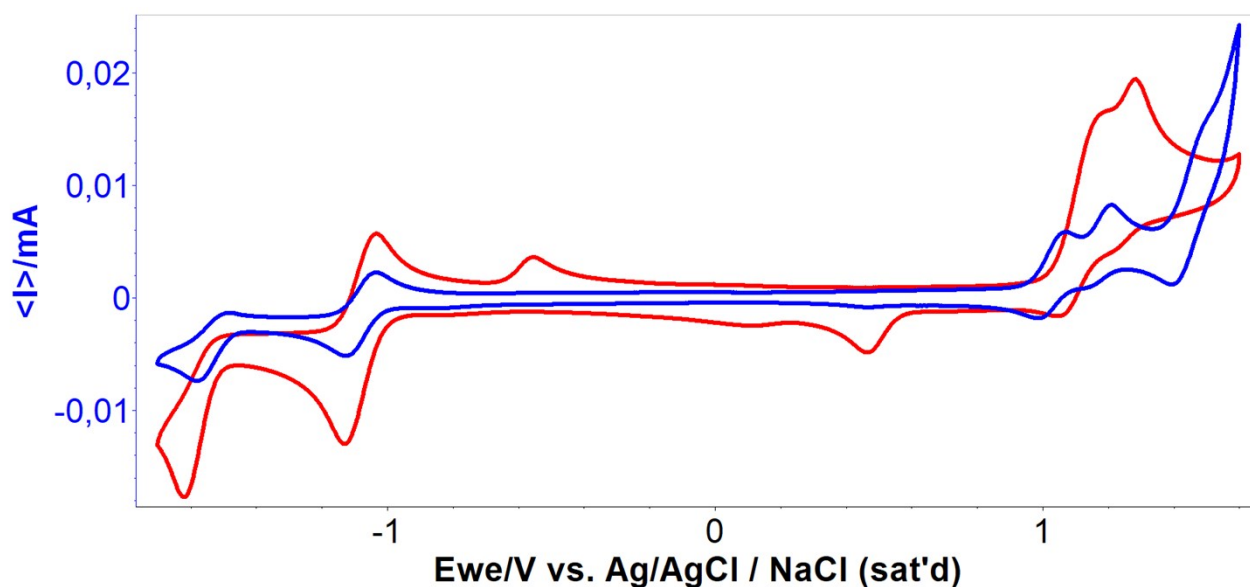
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## 1. Cyclic voltammetry



**Figure S1.** Cyclic voltammograms of **1** (blue) and **2** (red).

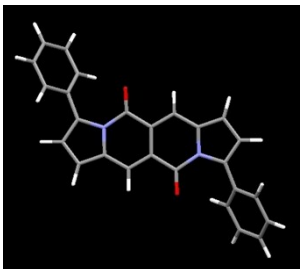
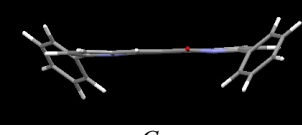
**Table S1.** Summary of electrochemical<sup>[a]</sup> properties of derivatives **1** and **2**.

| Dye      | Reduction             |                       |                             | Oxidation            |                      |
|----------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|          | $E_{\text{red2}}$ [V] | $E_{\text{red1}}$ [V] | $E^{1/2}_{\text{red1}}$ [V] | $E_{\text{ox1}}$ [V] | $E_{\text{ox2}}$ [V] |
| <b>1</b> | $E_{\text{pa}}$       | -1.482                | -1.034                      | 1.080                | 1.071                |
|          | $E_{\text{pc}}$       | -1.582                | -1.127                      |                      | 1.207                |
| <b>2</b> | $E_{\text{pa}}$       | -                     | -1.033                      | 1.080                | 1.189                |
|          | $E_{\text{pc}}$       | -1.620                | -1.128                      |                      | 1.284                |

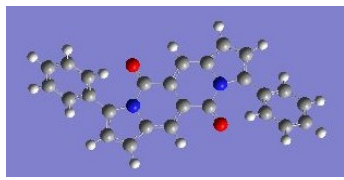
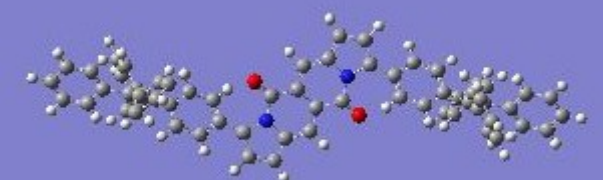
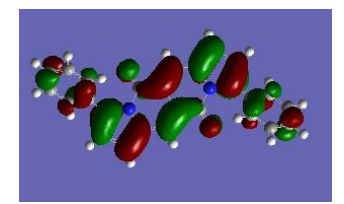
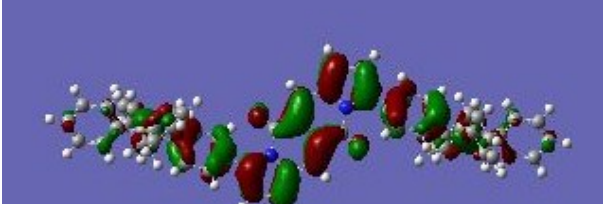
[a] Measurements conditions: compound ( $c = 0.1 - 0.2$  mM); electrolyte ( $\text{NBu}_4\text{ClO}_4$ ,  $c = 0.1$  M); solvent: dry, degassed dichloromethane; potential sweep rate: 100 mV/s; working electrode: GC; auxiliary electrode: Pt wire; reference electrode: Ag/AgCl/NaCl<sub>sat</sub>; all measurements were carried out at room temperature and under Ar atmosphere;

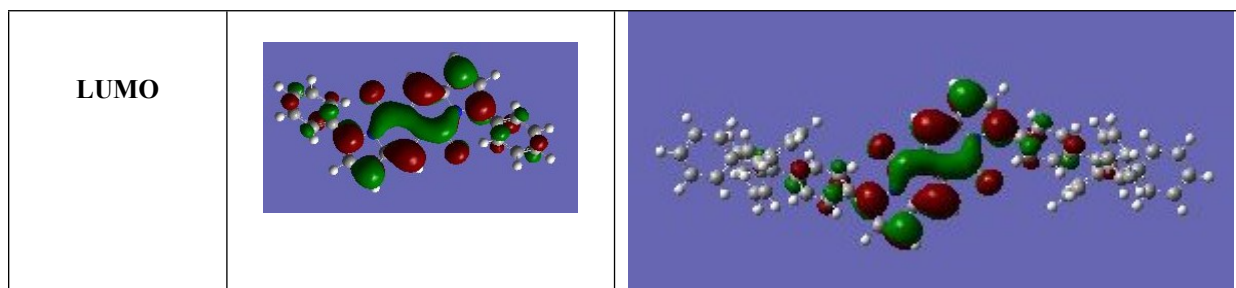
## 2. Computational details

**Table S2.** Transition energies and oscillator strengths ( $f$ ) for molecular structures of **1** and **2** optimized in  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  electronic states (for the coordinates and vibrational frequencies, see Tables S5-S8). Structures were simplified by replacing alkyl chains with hydrogen.  $\alpha$  – rotation angle of substituent plane in relations to the DPND core (in the case of TPE-DPND this angle concerns to the ring bonded with DPND), transition energy describes the absorption and fluorescence for  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  optimized structures, respectively,  $k_r$  is rate constant for radiative transition evaluated computationally. In last columns illustration for the geometry difference between  $C_i$  and  $C_2$  isomers.

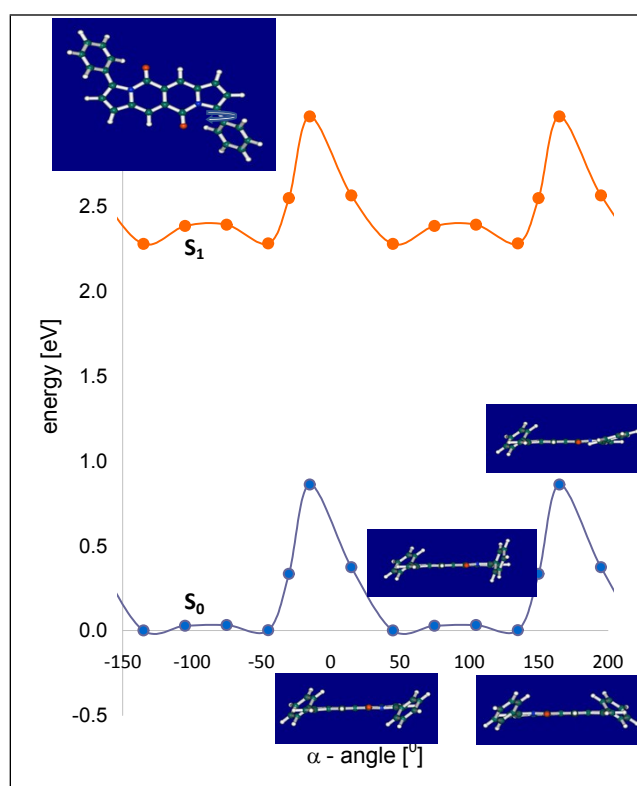
| Molecule                      | Symmetry | $\alpha / ^\circ$ | Transition energy /nm | $f$    | $E_{\text{HOMO}}/\text{eV}$               | $E_{\text{LUMO}}/\text{eV}$ |                                                                                               |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b><math>S_0</math> state</b> |          |                   |                       |        |                                           |                             | <br>$C_2$  |
| TPE-DPND (1)                  | $C_i$    | 43.5              | 628.1                 | 1.0117 | -4.988                                    | -2.801                      |                                                                                               |
|                               | $C_2$    | 43.5              | 624.3                 | 1.0329 | -4.994                                    | -2.797                      |                                                                                               |
| Ar-DPND (2)                   | $C_i$    | 45.4              | 543.9                 | 0.7806 | -5.186                                    | -2.821                      |                                                                                               |
|                               | $C_2$    | 44.7              | 543.7                 | 0.7875 | -5.184                                    | -2.823                      |                                                                                               |
| DPND                          | $C_i$    | -                 | 471.3                 | 0.4560 | -5.527                                    | -2.894                      |                                                                                               |
| <b><math>S_1</math> state</b> |          |                   |                       |        |                                           |                             | <br>$C_i$ |
|                               |          |                   |                       |        | $10^{-8} \cdot k_r$<br>[s <sup>-1</sup> ] |                             |                                                                                               |
| TPE-DPND (1)                  | $C_i$    | 34.0              | 705.5                 | 1.2437 | 1.67                                      |                             |                                                                                               |
|                               | $C_2$    | 35.1              | 702.6                 | 1.0810 | 1.46                                      |                             |                                                                                               |
| Ar-DPND (2)                   | $C_i$    | 35.9              | 599.5                 | 0.8421 | 1.56                                      |                             |                                                                                               |
|                               | $C_2$    | 35.4              | 598.4                 | 0.8458 | 1.57                                      |                             |                                                                                               |
| DPND                          | $C_i$    | -                 | 510.9                 | 0.4586 | 1.17                                      |                             |                                                                                               |

**Table S3.** HOMO and LUMO orbitals of **1** and **2**. Electronic configuration (HOMO, LUMO) describes  $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$  and  $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$  transitions.

|      |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
|------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|      |  |  |
| HOMO |  |  |



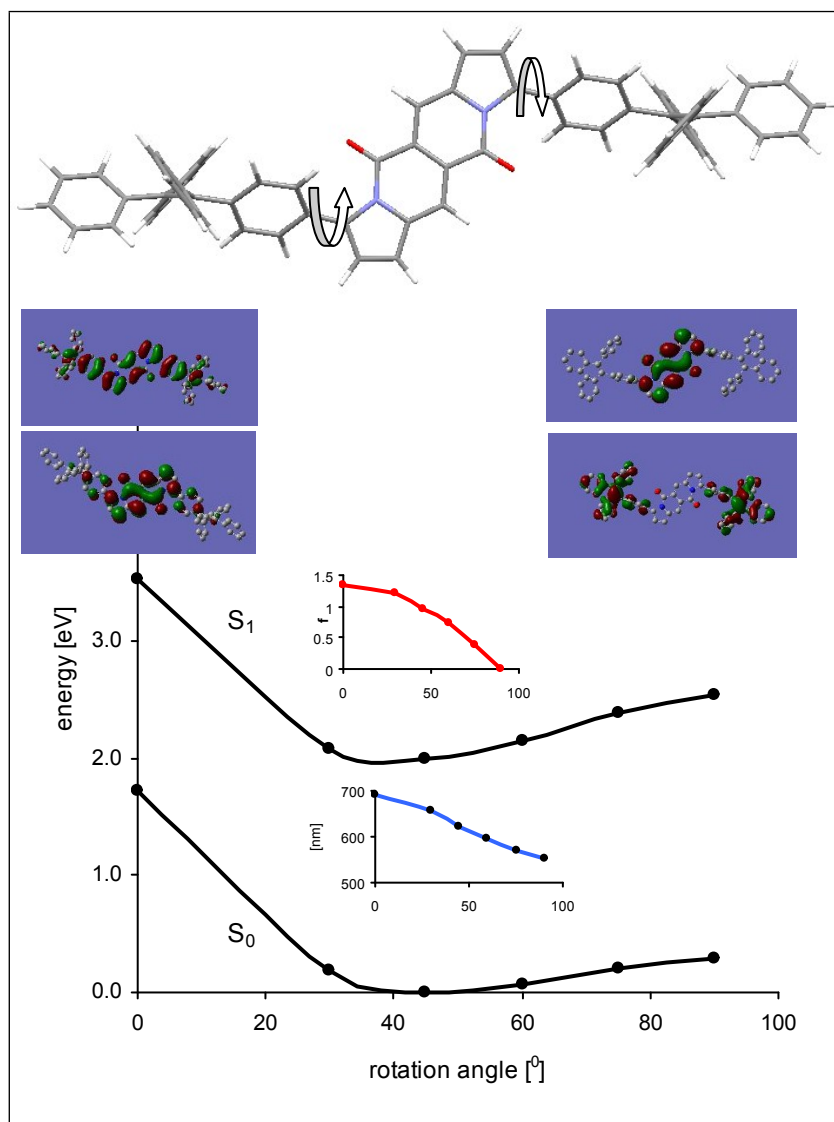
Results of calculations for **1** and **2** are consistent with previously obtained results for DPND [1] and related molecules [2,3]. The electronic transitions between the  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  in molecules **1** and **2** are  $\pi\pi^*$  transitions described by (HOMO, LUMO) configuration. HOMO and LUMO retain the features of the orbital of parent DPND molecule with some extension of  $\pi$  system on the substituents groups. The substitution of DPND by -Ar and -TPE at positions 3 and 9 mainly affects HOMO energy, causing a red shift in absorption and fluorescence. At the same time, the oscillator strength of the transition increases. In the excited state, the angle between the planes of the substituents and the central DPND plane decreases, which is accompanied by a slight increase in the strength of the transition oscillator.



**Figure S2.** Restricted internal rotation of single -Ar group in Ar-DPND (**2**) molecule;  $\alpha$  – rotation angle of substituent plane in relations to the DPND core plane. Inserts show the structure of a molecule in two minima and for two potential barriers. Two minima correspond to  $C_i$  and  $C_2$  isomers. The rotation angle of the second substituent is constant ( $45^\circ$ ).

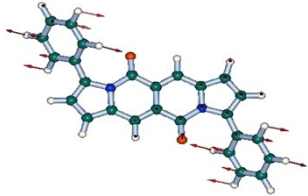
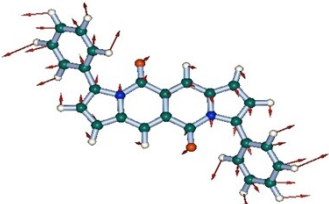
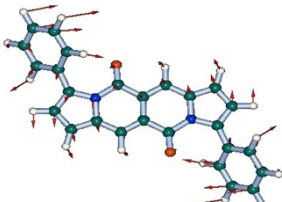
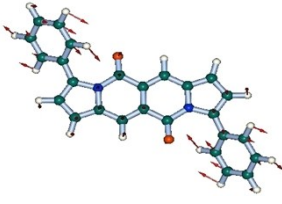
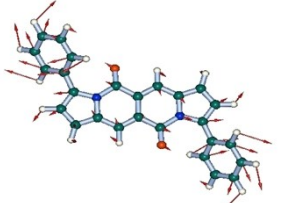
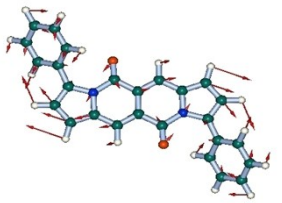
The restricted internal rotation of the substituent at **1** and **2** occurs in a potential with two minima separated by a small barrier. These minima correspond to  $C_i$  and  $C_2$  isomers. The height of the

barriers is controlled by steric factors, small for the perpendicular position (up to the DPND plane) position of the substituent and large for the parallel arrangement.

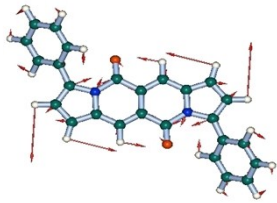


**Figure S3.** Internal rotation of both TPE groups in the molecule **1**, maintaining the symmetry of the molecule during rotation. With the perpendicular setting of substituents, the lowest excited state becomes the CT state with the zero oscillator strength. The inserts show the wavelength and oscillator strength of the transition as well as the electronic configurations corresponding to transitions in two extreme cases.

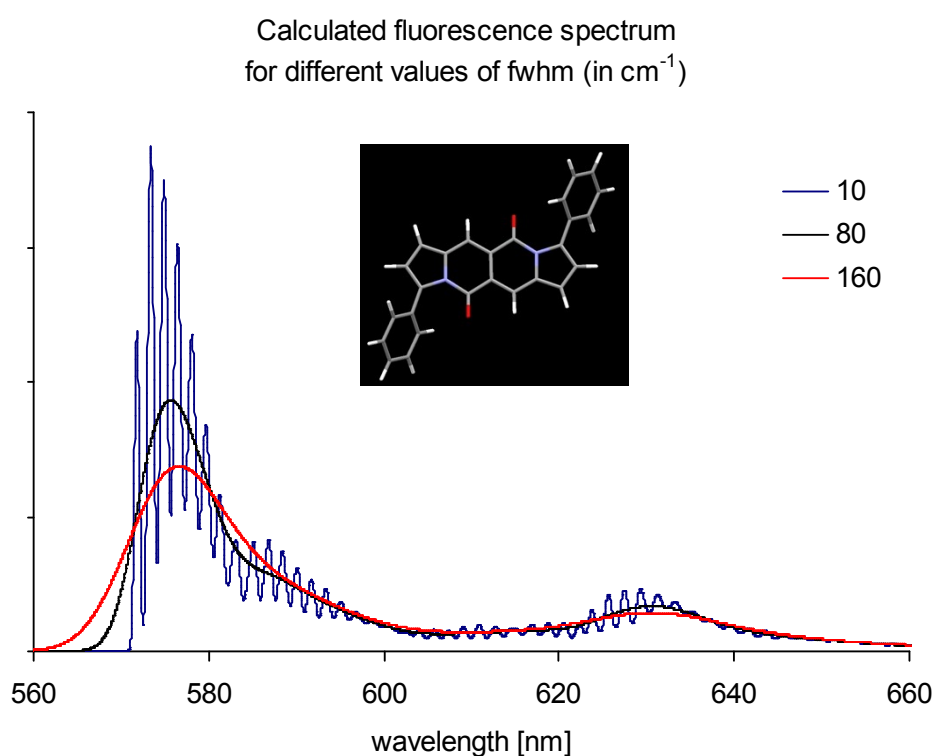
**Table S4.** Calculated Franck-Condon factors for vibronic transitions from  $|S_1, 0\rangle$  state to  $|S_0, n \cdot hv_i + m \cdot hv_k + \dots\rangle$  states in **2** ( $n, m, \dots$  quantum numbers of  $h\nu_i, h\nu_k, \dots$  modes).

| Initial vibronic state in excited $S_1$ electronic state | Final vibronic final state in ground $S_0$ electronic state | Energy of final vibronic state in relation to (0,0) transition [ $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ] | FC factor | Shapes of some vibrations active in $S_1 \rightarrow S_0$ transition                        |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| $\langle 0 $                                             | $ 0\rangle$                                                 | 0                                                                                   | 0.663     | <br>3    |
|                                                          | $ 3^1\rangle$                                               | -43                                                                                 | 0.565     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^1\rangle$                                               | -52                                                                                 | 0.677     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1\rangle$                                               | -85                                                                                 | 0.228     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 3^2\rangle$                                               | -85                                                                                 | 0.240     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^1; 3^1\rangle$                                          | -95                                                                                 | 0.576     | <br>5     |
|                                                          | $ 5^2\rangle$                                               | -105                                                                                | 0.345     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 3^1\rangle$                                          | -127                                                                                | 0.195     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 3^3\rangle$                                               | -128                                                                                | 0.068     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 5^1\rangle$                                          | -137                                                                                | 0.232     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^1; 3^2\rangle$                                          | -138                                                                                | 0.245     | <br>6  |
|                                                          | $ 9^1\rangle$                                               | -146                                                                                | 0.147     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^2; 3^1\rangle$                                          | -147                                                                                | 0.293     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^3\rangle$                                               | -157                                                                                | 0.117     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^2\rangle$                                               | -169                                                                                | 0.039     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 3^2\rangle$                                          | -170                                                                                | 0.083     | <br>9  |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 5^1; 3^1\rangle$                                     | -180                                                                                | 0.198     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^1; 3^3\rangle$                                          | -180                                                                                | 0.069     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 9^1; 3^1\rangle$                                          | -189                                                                                | 0.126     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 5^2\rangle$                                          | -189                                                                                | 0.118     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^2; 3^2\rangle$                                          | -190                                                                                | 0.125     | <br>13 |
|                                                          | $ 13^1\rangle$                                              | -196                                                                                | 0.043     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 9^1; 5^1\rangle$                                          | -199                                                                                | 0.151     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^3; 3^1\rangle$                                          | -200                                                                                | 0.100     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^4\rangle$                                               | -209                                                                                | 0.030     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^2; 3^1\rangle$                                          | -212                                                                                | 0.033     | <br>20 |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 3^3\rangle$                                          | -213                                                                                | 0.024     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^2; 5^1\rangle$                                          | -222                                                                                | 0.040     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 5^1; 3^2\rangle$                                     | -222                                                                                | 0.085     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 9^1; 6^1\rangle$                                          | -231                                                                                | 0.051     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 9^1; 3^2\rangle$                                          | -232                                                                                | 0.054     | <br>20 |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 5^2; 3^1\rangle$                                     | -232                                                                                | 0.101     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^2; 3^3\rangle$                                          | -233                                                                                | 0.035     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 13^1; 3^1\rangle$                                         | -239                                                                                | 0.036     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 9^1; 5^1; 3^1\rangle$                                     | -242                                                                                | 0.128     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 6^1; 5^3\rangle$                                          | -242                                                                                | 0.040     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 5^3; 3^2\rangle$                                          | -242                                                                                | 0.042     |                                                                                             |
|                                                          | $ 13^1; 5^1\rangle$                                         | -248                                                                                | 0.044     |                                                                                             |

|                       |      |       |
|-----------------------|------|-------|
| $ 9^1;5^2\rangle$     | -251 | 0.077 |
| $ 5^4;3^1\rangle$     | -252 | 0.025 |
| $ 6^2;5^1;3^1\rangle$ | -264 | 0.034 |
| $ 6^1;5^1;3^3\rangle$ | -265 | 0.024 |
| $ 9^1;6^1;3^1\rangle$ | -274 | 0.043 |
| $ 6^2;5^2\rangle$     | -274 | 0.020 |
| $ 6^1;5^2;3^2\rangle$ | -275 | 0.043 |
| $ 9^1;6^1;5^1\rangle$ | -283 | 0.052 |
| $ 9^1;5^1;3^2\rangle$ | -284 | 0.055 |
| $ 6^1;5^3;3^1\rangle$ | -284 | 0.034 |



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**Figure S4.** Simulation of fluorescence spectrum of **2** on the base of DFT and TDFT/6-31G(d,p) optimisations of **2** in ground  $S_0$  and electronic excited  $S_1$  states (see Table S8, S9 and Figure S5). Calculated energy of (0,0) transition is  $17488 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  (571.8 nm). Description of Franck-Condon factors in Table S4.

**Table S5.** Energies and oscillator strengths of electronic transition for different dimers of DPND. These dimers are formed by removing the monomer pairs from the DPND crystal [1]. At the top of the table, a symbolic description of HOMO and LUMO dimers as a combination of HOMO and LUMO, located on both monomers.

|                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                     |
|                                                               |                                      |                                     |                                     |
| 550.73 nm<br>$f = 0.0025$                                     | 482.40 nm<br>$f = 0.0002$            | 510.27 nm<br>$f = 0.0076$           | 489.29 nm<br>$f = 0.0000$           |
| $\mu(S_0) = 0$<br>$\mu(S_1) = 0$                              | $\mu(S_0) = 0.1$<br>$\mu(S_1) = 0.1$ | $\mu(S_0) = 0.3$<br>$\mu(S_1) = 36$ | $\mu(S_0) = 0.2$<br>$\mu(S_1) = 57$ |
| monomer - 450.9 nm $f = 0.4239$ $\mu(S_0) = 0$ $\mu(S_1) = 0$ |                                      |                                     |                                     |

The four types of dimers removed from the DPND crystal are systems with low or zero oscillator strengths for the transition between the states  $S_0$  and  $S_1$ , which makes the DPND ACQ-molecule. In the case of two dimers, the transition between  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  is an intermolecular CT transition, *i.e.* HOMO (monomer 2)  $\rightarrow$  LUMO (monomer 1), in which the CT state has a high dipole moment.

**Table S6.** Cartesian coordinates of  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  for optimized structures of **1**.

| $S_0$ |          |         |         | $S_1$ |          |         |         |
|-------|----------|---------|---------|-------|----------|---------|---------|
| atom  | x        | y       | z       | atom  | x        | y       | z       |
| H     | -14.9974 | 1.2589  | -0.1925 | H     | -15.0667 | 0.9173  | -0.0295 |
| C     | -13.9185 | 1.2065  | -0.0796 | C     | -13.9847 | 0.9417  | 0.0603  |
| H     | -13.9607 | -0.6143 | 1.0750  | H     | -13.8586 | -0.9691 | 1.0528  |
| H     | -13.5475 | 3.0219  | -1.1832 | H     | -13.7830 | 2.8680  | -0.8888 |
| C     | -13.3358 | 0.1540  | 0.6286  | C     | -13.3053 | -0.1193 | 0.6637  |
| C     | -13.1043 | 2.1961  | -0.6339 | C     | -13.2638 | 2.0376  | -0.4192 |
| H     | -10.8230 | -4.4356 | -2.4407 | H     | -10.5466 | -4.2392 | -2.7744 |

|   |          |         |         |   |          |         |         |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---|----------|---------|---------|
| H | -9.5978  | -4.6971 | -0.2908 | H | -9.2992  | -4.5950 | -0.6516 |
| C | -10.4415 | -3.5625 | -1.9193 | C | -10.2173 | -3.3883 | -2.1854 |
| C | -11.9512 | 0.0847  | 0.7715  | C | -11.9179 | -0.0918 | 0.7756  |
| H | -11.1513 | -2.1627 | -3.3981 | H | -11.0186 | -1.9235 | -3.5507 |
| C | -11.7206 | 2.1335  | -0.4797 | C | -11.8772 | 2.0730  | -0.2943 |
| C | -9.7526  | -3.7085 | -0.7138 | C | -9.5152  | -3.5875 | -0.9950 |
| C | -10.6281 | -2.2866 | -2.4542 | C | -10.4858 | -2.0879 | -2.6187 |
| H | -11.5049 | -0.7365 | 1.3225  | H | -11.3980 | -0.9171 | 1.2497  |
| H | -11.0942 | 2.9136  | -0.9017 | H | -11.3238 | 2.9311  | -0.6625 |
| C | -11.1179 | 1.0674  | 0.2111  | C | -11.1744 | 1.0014  | 0.2909  |
| C | -9.2553  | -2.5882 | -0.0504 | C | -9.0835  | -2.4953 | -0.2455 |
| C | -10.1406 | -1.1656 | -1.7847 | C | -10.0671 | -0.9960 | -1.8624 |
| H | -8.7100  | -2.7099 | 0.8807  | H | -8.5296  | -2.6549 | 0.6743  |
| C | -9.4549  | -1.2952 | -0.5653 | C | -9.3655  | -1.1794 | -0.6572 |
| H | -10.2885 | -0.1771 | -2.2064 | H | -10.2752 | 0.0116  | -2.2063 |
| C | -9.6344  | 1.0221  | 0.3897  | C | -9.6950  | 1.0583  | 0.4373  |
| C | -8.8969  | -0.1026 | 0.1438  | C | -8.8796  | -0.0171 | 0.1414  |
| C | -9.0222  | 2.3041  | 0.8543  | C | -9.1521  | 2.3605  | 0.9088  |
| H | -10.4733 | 2.6206  | 2.4174  | H | -10.6466 | 2.6250  | 2.4435  |
| H | -7.4562  | 2.3266  | -0.6257 | H | -7.5521  | 2.4435  | -0.5367 |
| C | -9.5942  | 3.0202  | 1.9209  | C | -9.7782  | 3.0603  | 1.9592  |
| C | -7.9012  | 2.8552  | 0.2106  | C | -8.0366  | 2.9555  | 0.2875  |
| C | -7.4698  | -0.2373 | 0.5595  | C | -7.4709  | -0.0963 | 0.5821  |
| H | -7.7724  | 0.4458  | 2.5813  | H | -7.8229  | 0.6371  | 2.5847  |
| H | -6.8071  | -1.0078 | -1.3426 | H | -6.7388  | -0.9032 | -1.2836 |
| C | -9.0447  | 4.2269  | 2.3500  | C | -9.2874  | 4.2893  | 2.3929  |
| C | -7.3584  | 4.0676  | 0.6325  | C | -7.5563  | 4.1908  | 0.7126  |
| C | -7.0504  | 0.0710  | 1.8638  | C | -7.0775  | 0.2706  | 1.8875  |
| C | -6.5051  | -0.7352 | -0.3362 | C | -6.4675  | -0.5925 | -0.2797 |
| H | -9.4953  | 4.7566  | 3.1847  | H | -9.7753  | 4.8031  | 3.2163  |
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| H | 1.1378   | 1.9574  | -3.9895 | H | 1.1711   | 1.4078  | -4.2293 |
| C | 1.1281   | 1.0121  | -2.0073 | C | 1.1316   | 0.7225  | -2.1318 |
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| C | 9.7526  | 3.7085  | 0.7138  | C | 9.5152  | 3.5875  | 0.9950  |
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| H | 14.9974 | -1.2589 | 0.1925  | H | 15.0667 | -0.9173 | 0.0295  |

**Table S7.** Frequencies of vibrations of **1** in S<sub>0</sub> state.

| mode | sym | freq  | IR act | Mode | sym | freq  | IR act | mode | sym | freq   | IR act |
|------|-----|-------|--------|------|-----|-------|--------|------|-----|--------|--------|
| 1    | AU  | 2.0   | 0.02   | 113  | AU  | 739.9 | 3.54   | 225  | AU  | 1296.2 | 41.26  |
| 2    | AU  | 7.0   | 0.01   | 114  | AU  | 752.2 | 7.96   | 226  | AG  | 1299.7 | 0.00   |
| 3    | AG  | 10.0  | 0.00   | 115  | AG  | 753.2 | 0.00   | 227  | AU  | 1300.1 | 3.24   |
| 4    | AU  | 11.3  | 0.03   | 116  | AU  | 770.1 | 65.86  | 228  | AU  | 1323.4 | 63.98  |
| 5    | AG  | 17.4  | 0.00   | 117  | AG  | 771.0 | 0.00   | 229  | AG  | 1325.5 | 0.00   |
| 6    | AG  | 25.7  | 0.00   | 118  | AG  | 773.1 | 0.00   | 230  | AU  | 1328.8 | 18.46  |
| 7    | AU  | 25.8  | 0.02   | 119  | AU  | 778.4 | 9.62   | 231  | AG  | 1330.1 | 0.00   |
| 8    | AG  | 28.4  | 0.00   | 120  | AG  | 780.9 | 0.00   | 232  | AG  | 1330.9 | 0.00   |
| 9    | AU  | 31.7  | 0.02   | 121  | AU  | 781.6 | 31.56  | 233  | AU  | 1333.9 | 12.44  |
| 10   | AG  | 41.5  | 0.00   | 122  | AG  | 793.3 | 0.00   | 234  | AG  | 1334.9 | 0.00   |
| 11   | AU  | 46.1  | 0.12   | 123  | AU  | 793.7 | 22.64  | 235  | AU  | 1336.3 | 5.24   |
| 12   | AG  | 49.3  | 0.00   | 124  | AG  | 804.7 | 0.00   | 236  | AG  | 1337.1 | 0.00   |
| 13   | AU  | 49.9  | 0.68   | 125  | AU  | 808.9 | 81.48  | 237  | AU  | 1347.3 | 0.63   |
| 14   | AG  | 55.6  | 0.00   | 126  | AG  | 824.6 | 0.00   | 238  | AG  | 1347.3 | 0.00   |
| 15   | AU  | 56.9  | 1.04   | 127  | AU  | 837.6 | 2.89   | 239  | AU  | 1349.6 | 87.47  |
| 16   | AU  | 60.5  | 0.49   | 128  | AG  | 841.8 | 0.00   | 240  | AG  | 1360.6 | 0.00   |
| 17   | AG  | 61.9  | 0.00   | 129  | AU  | 846.8 | 17.14  | 241  | AU  | 1360.6 | 3.06   |
| 18   | AG  | 63.9  | 0.00   | 130  | AU  | 849.1 | 8.12   | 242  | AU  | 1361.4 | 8.44   |
| 19   | AU  | 66.2  | 0.03   | 131  | AG  | 849.2 | 0.00   | 243  | AG  | 1361.4 | 0.00   |
| 20   | AG  | 66.8  | 0.00   | 132  | AG  | 860.1 | 0.00   | 244  | AG  | 1361.8 | 0.00   |
| 21   | AU  | 67.3  | 0.29   | 133  | AU  | 860.1 | 0.40   | 245  | AU  | 1361.8 | 1.53   |
| 22   | AU  | 69.5  | 0.24   | 134  | AU  | 861.7 | 1.90   | 246  | AG  | 1369.1 | 0.00   |
| 23   | AG  | 70.9  | 0.00   | 135  | AG  | 861.7 | 0.00   | 247  | AU  | 1392.7 | 31.61  |
| 24   | AG  | 95.1  | 0.00   | 136  | AU  | 862.4 | 2.65   | 248  | AU  | 1411.1 | 197.11 |
| 25   | AU  | 102.1 | 0.59   | 137  | AG  | 862.4 | 0.00   | 249  | AG  | 1423.1 | 0.00   |
| 26   | AU  | 106.5 | 0.82   | 138  | AG  | 868.4 | 0.00   | 250  | AU  | 1451.2 | 68.48  |
| 27   | AG  | 121.5 | 0.00   | 139  | AU  | 868.5 | 22.64  | 251  | AG  | 1452.4 | 0.00   |
| 28   | AU  | 122.8 | 1.04   | 140  | AG  | 879.5 | 0.00   | 252  | AG  | 1454.4 | 0.00   |
| 29   | AG  | 136.5 | 0.00   | 141  | AU  | 880.0 | 12.56  | 253  | AU  | 1482.6 | 2.56   |
| 30   | AU  | 145.1 | 0.64   | 142  | AU  | 888.9 | 4.77   | 254  | AG  | 1482.6 | 0.00   |
| 31   | AG  | 153.3 | 0.00   | 143  | AG  | 889.0 | 0.00   | 255  | AU  | 1483.1 | 11.21  |
| 32   | AU  | 157.5 | 0.12   | 144  | AG  | 928.7 | 0.00   | 256  | AG  | 1483.1 | 0.00   |
| 33   | AG  | 169.9 | 0.00   | 145  | AU  | 930.3 | 4.25   | 257  | AG  | 1485.0 | 0.00   |
| 34   | AU  | 177.4 | 0.83   | 146  | AG  | 930.4 | 0.00   | 258  | AU  | 1485.0 | 18.78  |
| 35   | AG  | 190.7 | 0.00   | 147  | AU  | 934.3 | 16.53  | 259  | AG  | 1508.7 | 0.00   |
| 36   | AU  | 197.8 | 0.58   | 148  | AU  | 936.4 | 2.18   | 260  | AU  | 1509.2 | 628.28 |
| 37   | AG  | 211.7 | 0.00   | 149  | AG  | 936.4 | 0.00   | 261  | AU  | 1531.2 | 18.17  |
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| 44   | AU  | 259.8 | 3.51   | 156  | AG  | 974.4 | 0.00   | 268  | AG  | 1556.0 | 0.00   |
| 45   | AG  | 263.6 | 0.00   | 157  | AU  | 974.4 | 2.35   | 269  | AU  | 1564.0 | 292.75 |
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| 50   | AG  | 307.7 | 0.00   | 162  | AG  | 976.9 | 0.00   | 274  | AU  | 1610.2 | 0.85   |
| 51   | AU  | 309.6 | 10.79  | 163  | AU  | 976.9 | 1.69   | 275  | AG  | 1622.6 | 0.00   |
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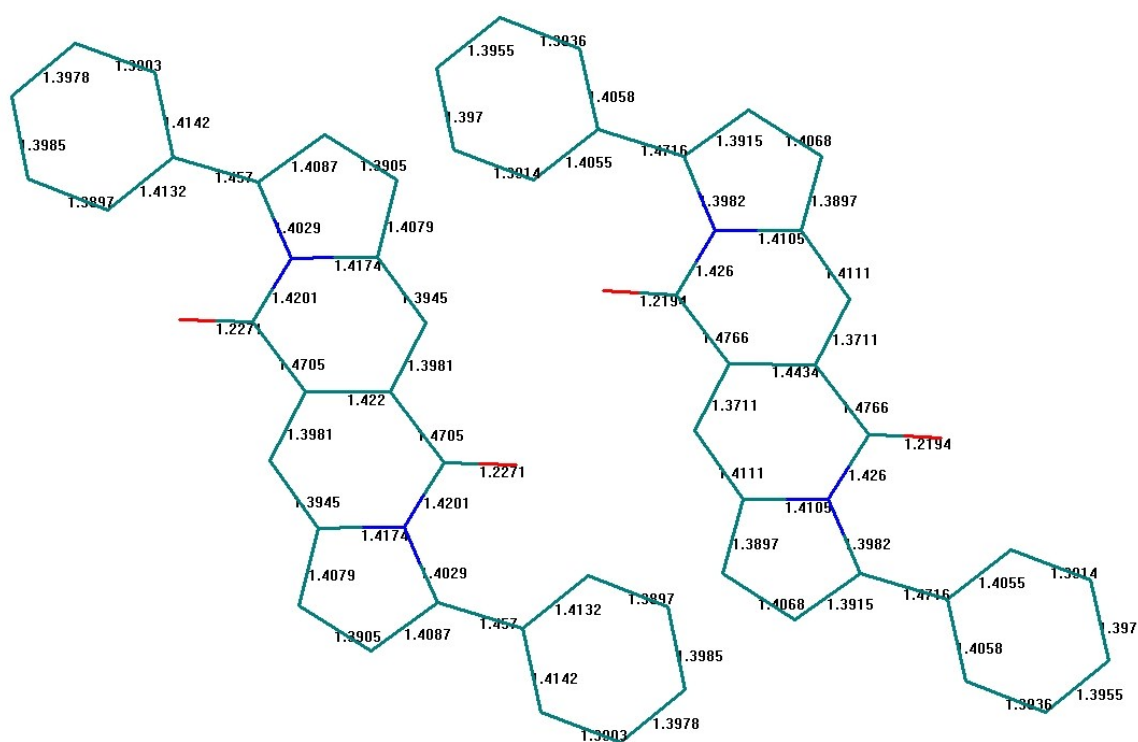
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| 87  | AG | 630.7 | 0.00  | 199 | AU | 1150.5 | 46.63  | 311 | AG | 3197.2 | 0.00   |
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| 95  | AG | 649.9 | 0.00  | 207 | AU | 1187.2 | 0.12   | 319 | AU | 3204.4 | 59.64  |
| 96  | AG | 657.9 | 0.00  | 208 | AG | 1187.2 | 0.00   | 320 | AG | 3204.4 | 0.00   |
| 97  | AU | 662.9 | 8.67  | 209 | AU | 1208.6 | 0.86   | 321 | AU | 3210.7 | 34.51  |
| 98  | AU | 671.9 | 4.91  | 210 | AG | 1208.6 | 0.00   | 322 | AG | 3210.7 | 0.00   |
| 99  | AG | 673.2 | 0.00  | 211 | AU | 1209.2 | 6.69   | 323 | AU | 3211.5 | 17.38  |
| 100 | AG | 679.1 | 0.00  | 212 | AG | 1209.2 | 0.00   | 324 | AG | 3211.5 | 0.00   |
| 101 | AU | 686.4 | 21.57 | 213 | AU | 1210.2 | 4.12   | 325 | AU | 3212.2 | 7.62   |
| 102 | AG | 691.4 | 0.00  | 214 | AG | 1210.2 | 0.00   | 326 | AG | 3212.2 | 0.00   |
| 103 | AU | 702.3 | 9.11  | 215 | AU | 1218.1 | 24.78  | 327 | AU | 3212.6 | 29.70  |
| 104 | AG | 703.3 | 0.00  | 216 | AG | 1218.5 | 0.00   | 328 | AG | 3212.6 | 0.00   |
| 105 | AU | 712.4 | 32.14 | 217 | AU | 1229.3 | 3.16   | 329 | AG | 3229.6 | 0.00   |
| 106 | AG | 712.7 | 0.00  | 218 | AG | 1233.6 | 0.00   | 330 | AU | 3229.8 | 4.37   |
| 107 | AU | 715.3 | 67.60 | 219 | AU | 1234.2 | 4.71   | 331 | AG | 3234.7 | 0.00   |

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| 108 | AG | 715.5 | 0.00  | 220 | AG | 1234.7 | 0.00   | 332 | AU | 3234.7 | 12.10 |
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| 110 | AG | 719.0 | 0.00  | 222 | AG | 1280.6 | 0.00   | 334 | AG | 3256.4 | 0.00  |
| 111 | AU | 721.4 | 7.21  | 223 | AU | 1280.7 | 5.31   | 335 | AU | 3271.5 | 7.93  |
| 112 | AG | 727.7 | 0.00  | 224 | AG | 1281.9 | 0.00   | 336 | AG | 3271.5 | 0.00  |

**Table S8 (S5).** Cartesian coordinates of S<sub>0</sub> and S<sub>1</sub> optimized structures of **2**.

| S <sub>0</sub> |         |         |         | S <sub>1</sub> |         |         |         |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|---------|---------|---------|
| atom           | x       | y       | z       | atom           | x       | y       | z       |
| H              | 6.9153  | -4.0593 | 1.6406  | H              | 7.0835  | -4.0010 | 1.4441  |
| H              | 5.7808  | -1.8623 | 1.6483  | H              | 5.9317  | -1.8250 | 1.5231  |
| H              | 5.6409  | 0.1660  | 0.0712  | H              | 5.6418  | 0.1516  | 0.2186  |
| C              | 6.0836  | -3.8803 | 0.9656  | C              | 6.1850  | -3.8468 | 0.8538  |
| C              | 5.4482  | -2.6398 | 0.9675  | C              | 5.5404  | -2.6164 | 0.8920  |
| H              | 6.1382  | -5.8562 | 0.1036  | H              | 6.1746  | -5.8461 | 0.0379  |
| C              | 4.5606  | 0.1451  | 0.0652  | C              | 4.5618  | 0.1385  | 0.1850  |
| C              | 5.6463  | -4.8880 | 0.1062  | C              | 5.6728  | -4.8835 | 0.0687  |
| H              | 3.9713  | 2.2952  | -0.0849 | H              | 4.0068  | 2.2839  | 0.0197  |
| C              | 4.3590  | -2.3862 | 0.1152  | C              | 4.3557  | -2.3879 | 0.1529  |
| C              | 3.6969  | 1.2510  | -0.0306 | C              | 3.7242  | 1.2418  | 0.0642  |
| C              | 3.8053  | -1.0228 | 0.0858  | C              | 3.7960  | -1.0425 | 0.1634  |
| C              | 4.5693  | -4.6450 | -0.7501 | C              | 4.5078  | -4.6721 | -0.6745 |
| C              | 3.9300  | -3.4093 | -0.7483 | C              | 3.8530  | -3.4470 | -0.6356 |
| N              | 2.4615  | -0.6411 | 0.0129  | N              | 2.4545  | -0.6490 | 0.0542  |
| C              | 2.3955  | 0.7664  | -0.0599 | C              | 2.4009  | 0.7657  | -0.0085 |
| H              | 4.2256  | -5.4229 | -1.4254 | H              | 4.1062  | -5.4697 | -1.2926 |
| H              | 3.0962  | -3.2337 | -1.4162 | H              | 2.9529  | -3.3019 | -1.2162 |
| O              | 1.3760  | -2.6582 | 0.3220  | O              | 1.3376  | -2.6559 | 0.3529  |
| C              | 1.2977  | -1.4527 | 0.1523  | C              | 1.2830  | -1.4422 | 0.1834  |
| C              | 1.1509  | 1.4289  | -0.1254 | C              | 1.1802  | 1.4338  | -0.0959 |
| H              | 1.1246  | 2.5090  | -0.2140 | H              | 1.1512  | 2.5139  | -0.1671 |
| C              | -0.0199 | 0.7181  | -0.0704 | C              | -0.0135 | 0.7067  | -0.0740 |
| C              | 0.0199  | -0.7181 | 0.0704  | C              | 0.0135  | -0.7067 | 0.0740  |
| H              | -1.1246 | -2.5090 | 0.2140  | H              | -1.1512 | -2.5139 | 0.1671  |
| C              | -1.1509 | -1.4289 | 0.1254  | C              | -1.1802 | -1.4338 | 0.0959  |
| C              | -1.2977 | 1.4527  | -0.1523 | C              | -1.2830 | 1.4422  | -0.1834 |
| O              | -1.3760 | 2.6582  | -0.3220 | O              | -1.3376 | 2.6559  | -0.3529 |
| H              | -3.0962 | 3.2337  | 1.4162  | H              | -2.9529 | 3.3019  | 1.2162  |
| H              | -4.2256 | 5.4229  | 1.4254  | H              | -4.1062 | 5.4697  | 1.2926  |
| N              | -2.4615 | 0.6411  | -0.0129 | N              | -2.4545 | 0.6490  | -0.0542 |
| C              | -2.3955 | -0.7664 | 0.0599  | C              | -2.4009 | -0.7657 | 0.0085  |
| C              | -3.9300 | 3.4093  | 0.7483  | C              | -3.8530 | 3.4470  | 0.6356  |
| C              | -4.5693 | 4.6450  | 0.7501  | C              | -4.5078 | 4.6721  | 0.6745  |
| C              | -3.8053 | 1.0228  | -0.0858 | C              | -3.7960 | 1.0425  | -0.1634 |
| C              | -3.6969 | -1.2510 | 0.0306  | C              | -3.7242 | -1.2418 | -0.0642 |

|   |         |         |         |   |         |         |         |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|
| C | -4.3590 | 2.3862  | -0.1152 | C | -4.3557 | 2.3879  | -0.1529 |
| H | -3.9713 | -2.2952 | 0.0849  | H | -4.0068 | -2.2839 | -0.0197 |
| C | -5.6463 | 4.8880  | -0.1062 | C | -5.6728 | 4.8835  | -0.0687 |
| C | -4.5606 | -0.1451 | -0.0652 | C | -4.5618 | -0.1385 | -0.1850 |
| H | -6.1382 | 5.8562  | -0.1036 | H | -6.1746 | 5.8461  | -0.0379 |
| C | -5.4482 | 2.6398  | -0.9675 | C | -5.5404 | 2.6164  | -0.8920 |
| C | -6.0836 | 3.8803  | -0.9656 | C | -6.1850 | 3.8468  | -0.8538 |
| H | -5.6409 | -0.1660 | -0.0712 | H | -5.6418 | -0.1516 | -0.2186 |
| H | -5.7808 | 1.8623  | -1.6483 | H | -5.9317 | 1.8250  | -1.5231 |
| H | -6.9153 | 4.0593  | -1.6406 | H | -7.0835 | 4.0010  | -1.4441 |



**Figure S5.** The length of the bonds in the ground state  $S_0$  (left) and electronic excited state  $S_1$ (right) of the molecule **2**.

**Table S9.** Frequencies of vibrations of **2** in  $S_0$  and  $S_1$  electronic states

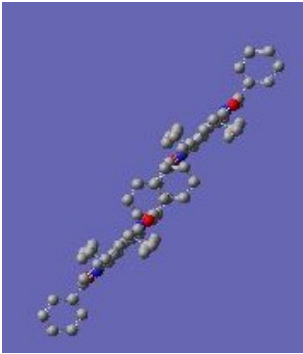
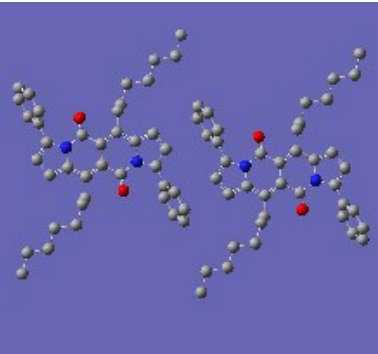
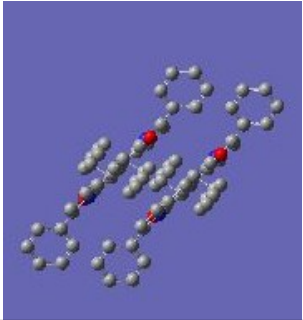
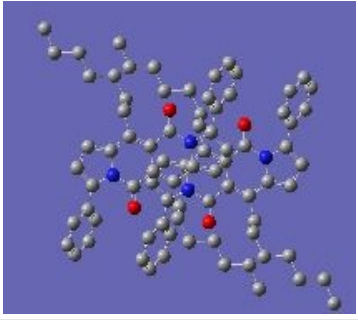
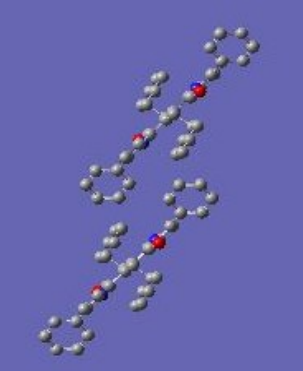
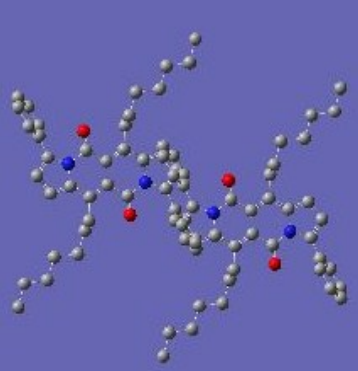
| $S_0$ |     |                             |        | $S_1$ |     |                             |        |
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| 1     | AU  | 18.1                        | 0.22   | 1     | AU  | 16.5                        | 0.67   |
| 2     | AU  | 38.6                        | 0.97   | 2     | AU  | 40.2                        | 1.53   |
| 3     | AG  | 42.7                        | 0.00   | 3     | AG  | 41.7                        | 0.00   |
| 4     | AU  | 47.5                        | 0.63   | 4     | AU  | 48.8                        | 2.81   |
| 5     | AG  | 52.3                        | 0.00   | 5     | AG  | 57.7                        | 0.00   |
| 6     | AG  | 84.6                        | 0.00   | 6     | AG  | 90.7                        | 0.00   |
| 7     | AU  | 86.0                        | 1.50   | 7     | AU  | 96.3                        | 6.00   |
| 8     | AU  | 112.8                       | 2.85   | 8     | AU  | 108.5                       | 3.56   |
| 9     | AG  | 146.5                       | 0.00   | 9     | AU  | 146.9                       | 62.25  |
| 10    | AU  | 156.5                       | 0.73   | 10    | AG  | 154.5                       | 0.00   |
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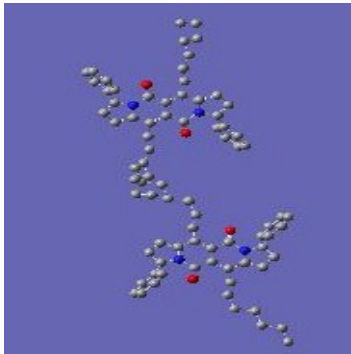
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| 13 | AG | 196.0 | 0.00  | 13 | AG | 201.5 | 0.00    |
| 14 | AU | 260.9 | 1.36  | 14 | AU | 239.2 | 216.46  |
| 15 | AG | 269.8 | 0.00  | 15 | AG | 258.2 | 0.00    |
| 16 | AG | 286.7 | 0.00  | 16 | AU | 280.1 | 0.00    |
| 17 | AU | 288.0 | 1.92  | 17 | AU | 296.5 | 22.98   |
| 18 | AU | 321.4 | 1.12  | 18 | AU | 309.4 | 15.01   |
| 19 | AU | 337.3 | 30.22 | 19 | AG | 337.3 | 16.18   |
| 20 | AG | 347.3 | 0.00  | 20 | AU | 339.5 | 0.00    |
| 21 | AG | 369.2 | 0.00  | 21 | AG | 363.9 | 0.00    |
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| 23 | AU | 408.6 | 2.79  | 23 | AU | 402.3 | 14.81   |
| 24 | AU | 418.5 | 1.79  | 24 | AG | 414.7 | 74.26   |
| 25 | AG | 420.2 | 0.00  | 25 | AG | 422.4 | 0.00    |
| 26 | AG | 448.4 | 0.00  | 26 | AU | 447.8 | 26.00   |
| 27 | AU | 456.6 | 1.33  | 27 | AU | 452.4 | 0.00    |
| 28 | AU | 529.3 | 4.78  | 28 | AU | 512.1 | 264.65  |
| 29 | AG | 542.2 | 0.00  | 29 | AG | 529.6 | 0.00    |
| 30 | AU | 542.6 | 17.67 | 30 | AG | 529.8 | 100.01  |
| 31 | AU | 565.5 | 19.84 | 31 | AG | 537.3 | 0.00    |
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| 33 | AG | 588.2 | 0.00  | 33 | AU | 582.8 | 0.00    |
| 34 | AU | 630.6 | 1.84  | 34 | AG | 627.3 | 2.71    |
| 35 | AG | 630.8 | 0.00  | 35 | AU | 627.4 | 0.00    |
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| 37 | AU | 661.9 | 11.89 | 37 | AU | 664.0 | 4.15    |
| 38 | AG | 672.5 | 0.00  | 38 | AG | 665.0 | 71.30   |
| 39 | AU | 679.0 | 11.23 | 39 | AU | 666.9 | 0.00    |
| 40 | AG | 691.2 | 0.00  | 40 | AG | 671.0 | 0.00    |
| 41 | AU | 691.8 | 4.19  | 41 | AU | 683.9 | 50.81   |
| 42 | AG | 702.8 | 0.00  | 42 | AG | 695.6 | 0.00    |
| 43 | AU | 707.6 | 56.69 | 43 | AU | 697.6 | 92.81   |
| 44 | AG | 711.1 | 0.00  | 44 | AG | 706.9 | 0.00    |
| 45 | AU | 739.7 | 4.73  | 45 | AG | 715.0 | 12.19   |
| 46 | AU | 768.8 | 41.82 | 46 | AU | 746.2 | 1073.42 |
| 47 | AG | 773.1 | 0.00  | 47 | AU | 747.3 | 0.00    |
| 48 | AG | 774.2 | 0.00  | 48 | AG | 767.6 | 0.00    |
| 49 | AU | 784.0 | 36.20 | 49 | AG | 772.3 | 367.37  |
| 50 | AG | 808.1 | 0.00  | 50 | AU | 782.9 | 0.00    |
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| 66 | AG | 996.1 | 0.00  | 66 | AU | 975.8 | 807.33  |

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| 71  | AU | 1055.1 | 3.38    | 71  | AG | 1013.1 | 0.00   |
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| 79  | AU | 1148.9 | 44.71   | 79  | AU | 1122.0 | 0.00   |
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| 88  | AG | 1282.9 | 0.00    | 88  | AG | 1244.7 | 505.37 |
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| 91  | AU | 1327.7 | 77.50   | 91  | AG | 1330.8 | 0.00   |
| 92  | AG | 1333.0 | 0.00    | 92  | AU | 1335.8 | 27.54  |
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| 94  | AG | 1364.1 | 0.00    | 94  | AG | 1347.1 | 0.00   |
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| 96  | AG | 1369.5 | 0.00    | 96  | AG | 1370.6 | 0.00   |
| 97  | AU | 1392.7 | 19.37   | 97  | AU | 1371.6 | 5.02   |
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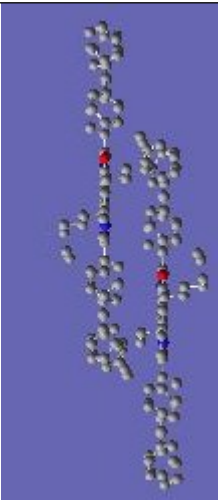
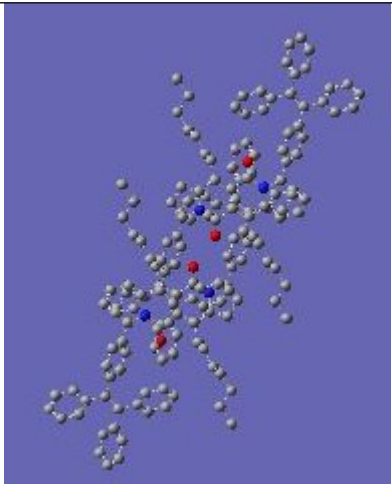
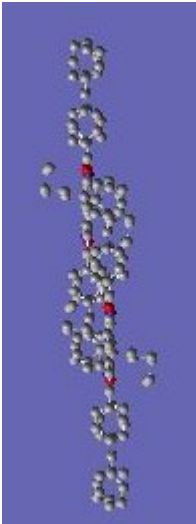
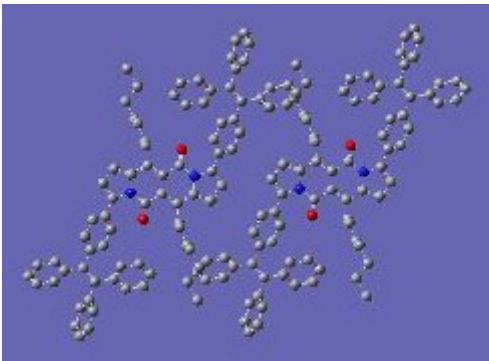
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| 122 | AG | 3199.5 | 0.00  | 122 | AU | 3201.9 | 48.46  |
| 123 | AU | 3208.4 | 81.29 | 123 | AG | 3209.8 | 143.76 |
| 124 | AG | 3208.5 | 0.00  | 124 | AU | 3209.9 | 0.00   |
| 125 | AG | 3229.2 | 0.00  | 125 | AG | 3240.0 | 0.00   |
| 126 | AU | 3229.4 | 3.15  | 126 | AU | 3240.1 | 16.09  |
| 127 | AG | 3233.6 | 0.00  | 127 | AG | 3253.9 | 13.44  |
| 128 | AU | 3233.6 | 8.48  | 128 | AG | 3253.9 | 0.00   |
| 129 | AU | 3256.3 | 15.33 | 129 | AU | 3256.3 | 0.53   |
| 130 | AG | 3256.3 | 0.00  | 130 | AG | 3256.5 | 0.00   |
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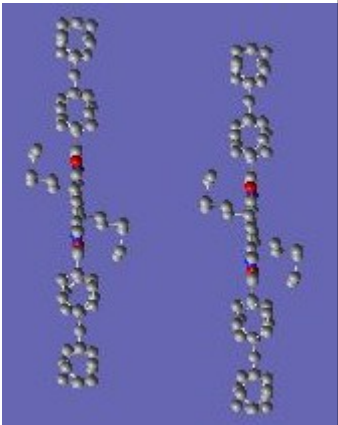
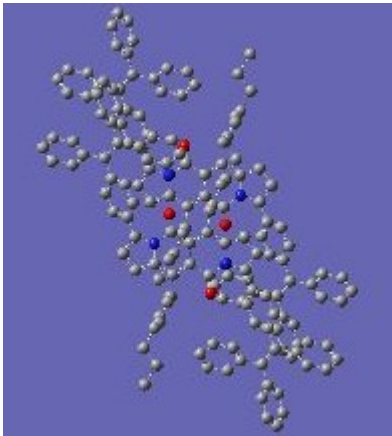
**Table S10.** Energies and oscillator strengths of four lowest energy electronic transitions ( $S_0 \rightarrow S_i$ ,  $i = 1-4$ ) for different dimers of DPND **1**, calculated by TD B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method. The dimers are obtained by removing the monomer pairs from the DPND **1** crystal. The energies and oscillator strengths for two lowest excited state of DPND **1** monomer in crystal geometry are following:  $S_1$ (AU) 492.8 nm,  $f = 0.6126$  and  $S_2$ (AG) 428.14 nm,  $f = 0.0000$ .

|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                           |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|   |   | $S_1$ (AU) 516.34 nm; $f=0.1395$<br>$S_2$ (AG) 515.19 nm $f=0.0000$<br>$S_3$ (AU) 501.45 nm $f=1.3115$<br>$S_4$ (AG) 485.94 nm $f=0.0000$ |
|  |  | $S_1$ (AG) 576.11 nm $f=0.0000$<br>$S_2$ (AU) 573.68 nm $f=0.0156$<br>$S_3$ (AG) 509.96 nm $f=0.0000$<br>$S_4$ (AU) 489.10 nm $f=1.0334$  |
|  |  | $S_1$ (AU) 523.32 nm $f=0.0014$<br>$S_2$ (AG) 523.31 nm $f=0.0000$<br>$S_3$ (AU) 499.93 nm $f=1.2839$<br>$S_4$ (AG) 490.62 nm $f=0.0000$  |

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|  |  | 502.97 nm $f=0.0000$<br>493.62 nm $f=0.1916$<br>493.08 nm $f=0.0000$<br>487.98 nm $f=0.9785$ |
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**Table S11.** Energies and oscillator strengths of four lowest energy electronic transitions ( $S_0 \rightarrow S_i$ ,  $i = 1-4$ ) for different dimers of DPND **2**, calculated by TD B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) method. The dimers are obtained by removing the monomer pairs from the DPND **2** crystal. The energies and oscillator strengths for two lowest excited state of DPND **2** monomer in crystal geometry are following:  $S_1(\text{AU})$  552.5 nm;  $f = 0.4570$  (HOMO  $\rightarrow$  LUMO) and  $S_2(\text{AG})$  524.66 nm;  $f = 0.0000$  (HOMO-1  $\rightarrow$  LUMO). Atom coordinates for dimer B are given in Table S12.

|                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
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|   |   | $S_1(\text{AG})$ 587.28 nm<br>$f=0.0000$<br>$S_2(\text{AU})$ 585.35 nm<br>$f=0.0313$<br>$S_3(\text{AG})$ 561.28 nm<br>$f=0.0000$<br>$S_4(\text{AU})$ 557.15 nm<br>$f=0.7373$ |
| A                                                                                   |                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                              |
|  |  | $S_1(\text{AU})$ 549.15 nm<br>$f=1.0472$<br>$S_2(\text{AG})$ 544.04 nm<br>$f=0.0000$<br>$S_3(\text{AU})$ 537.60 nm<br>$f=0.0009$<br>$S_4(\text{AG})$ 537.50 nm<br>$f=0.0000$ |

|                                                                                   |                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
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|                                                                                   |                                                                                   | B                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|  |  | <p> <math>S_1(\text{AG})</math> 554.43 nm<br/> <math>f=0.0000</math> </p> <p> <math>S_2(\text{AU})</math> 550.70 nm<br/> <math>f=0.8421</math> </p> <p> <math>S_3(\text{AG})</math> 532.69 nm<br/> <math>f=0.0000</math> </p> <p> <math>S_4(\text{AU})</math> 532.69 nm<br/> <math>f=0.0000</math> </p> |
|                                                                                   |                                                                                   | C                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

**Table S12.** Atom coordinates of dimer B of DPND **2** (see also Table S11).

|   | x       | y        | z       |   | x       | y       | z       |   | x       | y       | z       |   | x        | y       | z       |
|---|---------|----------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---|----------|---------|---------|
| C | 4.4051  | -6.5160  | -0.5998 | C | 0.9527  | -5.1352 | 0.5998  | C | -0.9527 | 5.1352  | -0.5998 | C | -4.4051  | 6.5160  | 0.5998  |
| C | 5.2059  | -8.8331  | -0.0464 | C | 0.1519  | -2.8181 | 0.0464  | C | -0.1519 | 2.8181  | -0.0464 | C | -5.2059  | 8.8331  | 0.0464  |
| C | 4.6253  | -9.8905  | 0.6114  | C | 0.7326  | -1.7606 | -0.6114 | C | -0.7326 | 1.7606  | 0.6114  | C | -4.6253  | 9.8905  | -0.6114 |
| H | 5.0086  | -10.7539 | 0.7120  | H | 0.3493  | -0.8972 | -0.7120 | H | -0.3493 | 0.8972  | 0.7120  | H | -5.0086  | 10.7539 | -0.7120 |
| C | 3.3751  | -9.4924  | 1.1132  | C | 1.9828  | -2.1588 | -1.1132 | C | -1.9828 | 2.1588  | 1.1132  | C | -3.3751  | 9.4924  | -1.1132 |
| H | 2.7722  | -10.0348 | 1.6085  | H | 2.5856  | -1.6163 | -1.6085 | H | -2.5856 | 1.6163  | 1.6085  | H | -2.7722  | 10.0348 | -1.6085 |
| C | 3.1804  | -8.1775  | 0.7585  | C | 2.1775  | -3.4736 | -0.7585 | C | -2.1775 | 3.4736  | 0.7585  | C | -3.1804  | 8.1775  | -0.7585 |
| C | 3.2840  | -4.3544  | -0.9803 | C | 2.0739  | -7.2968 | 0.9803  | C | -2.0739 | 7.2968  | -0.9803 | C | -3.2840  | 4.3544  | 0.9803  |
| C | 3.2523  | -5.6137  | -0.4089 | C | 2.1055  | -6.0375 | 0.4089  | C | -2.1055 | 6.0375  | -0.4089 | C | -3.2523  | 5.6137  | 0.4089  |
| C | 6.5203  | -8.8509  | -0.7017 | C | -1.1624 | -2.8003 | 0.7017  | C | 1.1624  | 2.8003  | -0.7017 | C | -6.5203  | 8.8509  | 0.7017  |
| C | 7.5541  | -7.9783  | -0.3573 | C | -2.1963 | -3.6729 | 0.3573  | C | 2.1963  | 3.6729  | -0.3573 | C | -7.5541  | 7.9783  | 0.3573  |
| H | 7.4105  | -7.3133  | 0.3070  | H | -2.0527 | -4.3379 | -0.3070 | H | 2.0527  | 4.3379  | 0.3070  | H | -7.4105  | 7.3133  | -0.3070 |
| C | 8.7793  | -8.0742  | -0.9726 | C | -3.4214 | -3.5770 | 0.9726  | C | 3.4214  | 3.5770  | -0.9726 | C | -8.7793  | 8.0742  | 0.9726  |
| H | 9.4743  | -7.4752  | -0.7275 | H | -4.1165 | -4.1760 | 0.7275  | H | 4.1165  | 4.1760  | -0.7275 | H | -9.4743  | 7.4752  | 0.7275  |
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| C | 8.0071  | -9.9409  | -2.2548 | C | -2.6493 | -1.7103 | 2.2548  | C | 2.6493  | 1.7103  | -2.2548 | C | -8.0071  | 9.9409  | 2.2548  |
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| C | 10.7127 | -7.9627  | -3.3951 | C | -5.3548 | -3.6884 | 3.3951  | C | 5.3548  | 3.6884  | -3.3951 | C | -10.7127 | 7.9627  | 3.3951  |
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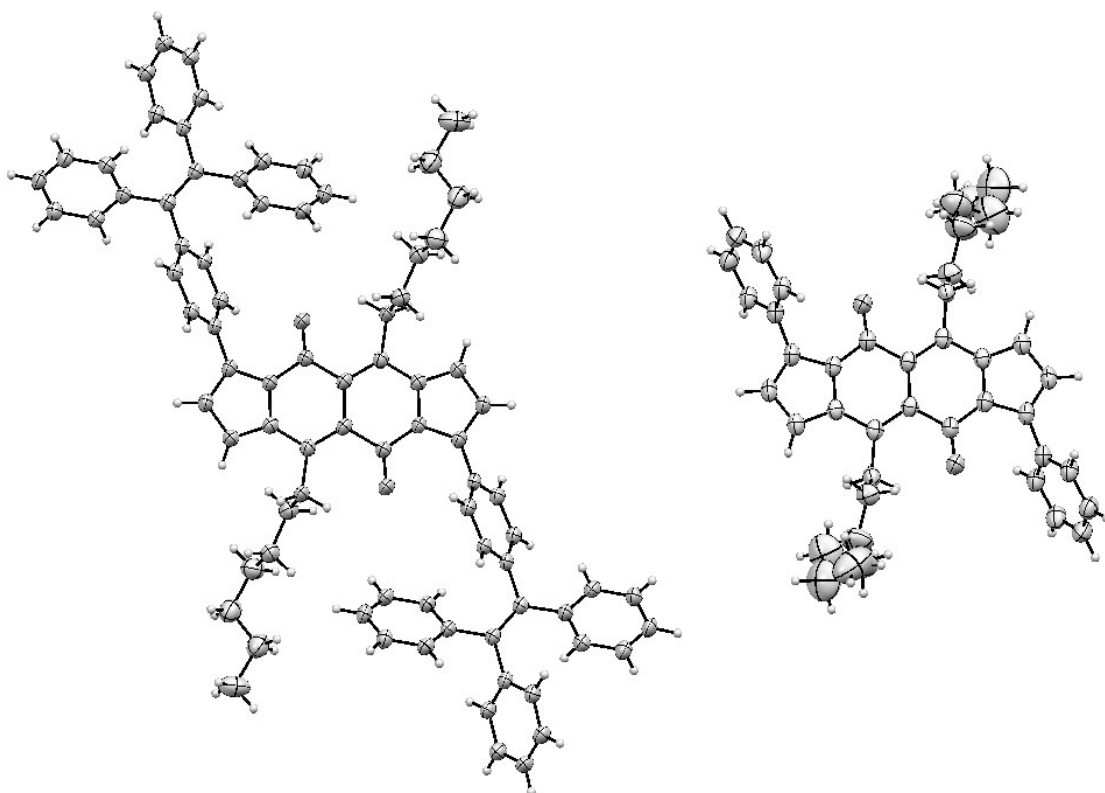
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| H | 4.4730  | -2.8238  | -1.6769 | H | 0.8849   | -8.8274 | 1.6769 | H | -0.8849 | 8.8274  | -1.6769 | H | -4.4730  | 2.8238  | 1.6769 |
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| C | 4.7324  | -2.9605  | -4.2813 | C | 0.6254   | -8.6907 | 4.2813 | C | -0.6254 | 8.6907  | -4.2813 | C | -4.7324  | 2.9605  | 4.2813 |

|   |        |         |         |   |         |          |         |   |         |         |         |   |         |        |         |
|---|--------|---------|---------|---|---------|----------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|--------|---------|
| H | 5.6794 | -3.2493 | -4.2581 | H | -0.3216 | -8.4019  | 4.2581  | H | 0.3216  | 8.4019  | -4.2581 | H | -5.6794 | 3.2493 | 4.2581  |
| H | 4.6910 | -2.0402 | -3.9175 | H | 0.6668  | -9.6110  | 3.9175  | H | -0.6668 | 9.6110  | -3.9175 | H | -4.6910 | 2.0402 | 3.9175  |
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| H | 4.3984 | -3.8276 | -6.1323 | H | 0.9594  | -7.8236  | 6.1323  | H | -0.9594 | 7.8236  | -6.1323 | H | -4.3984 | 3.8276 | 6.1323  |
| C | 5.0193 | -1.8851 | -6.5941 | C | 0.3386  | -9.7661  | 6.5941  | C | -0.3386 | 9.7661  | -6.5941 | C | -5.0193 | 1.8851 | 6.5941  |
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| H | 6.4010 | -3.0377 | -7.5139 | H | -1.0431 | -8.6134  | 7.5139  | H | 1.0431  | 8.6134  | -7.5139 | H | -6.4010 | 3.0377 | 7.5139  |
| H | 6.8598 | -2.5305 | -6.0666 | H | -1.5019 | -9.1206  | 6.0666  | H | 1.5019  | 9.1206  | -6.0666 | H | -6.8598 | 2.5305 | 6.0666  |
| C | 7.2002 | -1.0754 | -7.5693 | C | -1.8423 | -10.5758 | 7.5693  | C | 1.8423  | 10.5758 | -7.5693 | C | -7.2002 | 1.0754 | 7.5693  |
| H | 7.2328 | -0.3140 | -6.9514 | H | -1.8749 | -11.3371 | 6.9514  | H | 1.8749  | 11.3371 | -6.9514 | H | -7.2328 | 0.3140 | 6.9514  |
| H | 6.7508 | -0.8048 | -8.3975 | H | -1.3929 | -10.8463 | 8.3975  | H | 1.3929  | 10.8463 | -8.3975 | H | -6.7508 | 0.8048 | 8.3975  |
| H | 8.1126 | -1.3690 | -7.7731 | H | -2.7547 | -10.2821 | 7.7731  | H | 2.7547  | 10.2821 | -7.7731 | H | -8.1126 | 1.3690 | 7.7731  |
| N | 4.3083 | -7.7679 | 0.0450  | N | 1.0495  | -3.8832  | -0.0450 | N | -1.0495 | 3.8832  | 0.0450  | N | -4.3083 | 7.7679 | -0.0450 |
| O | 5.3947 | -6.2699 | -1.2552 | O | -0.0369 | -5.3813  | 1.2552  | O | 0.0369  | 5.3813  | -1.2552 | O | -5.3947 | 6.2699 | 1.2552  |

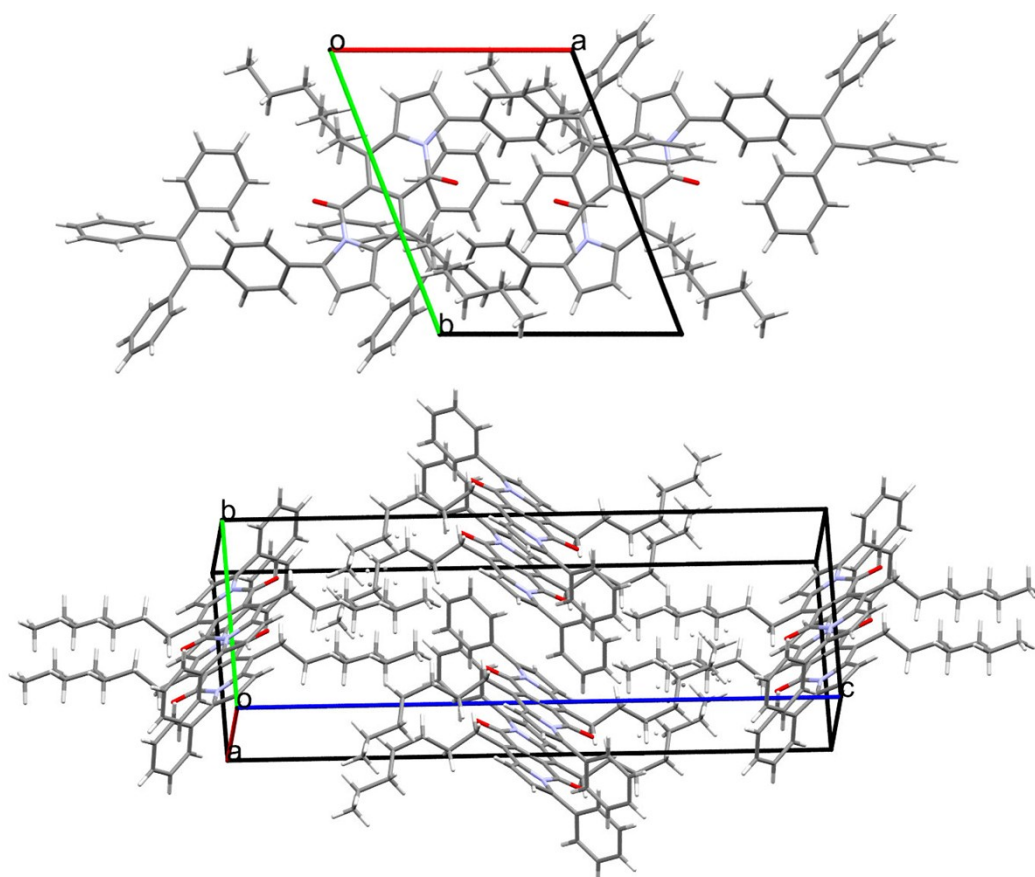
### 3. X-ray analysis

**Table S13.** Summary of crystal data for derivatives **1** and **2**.

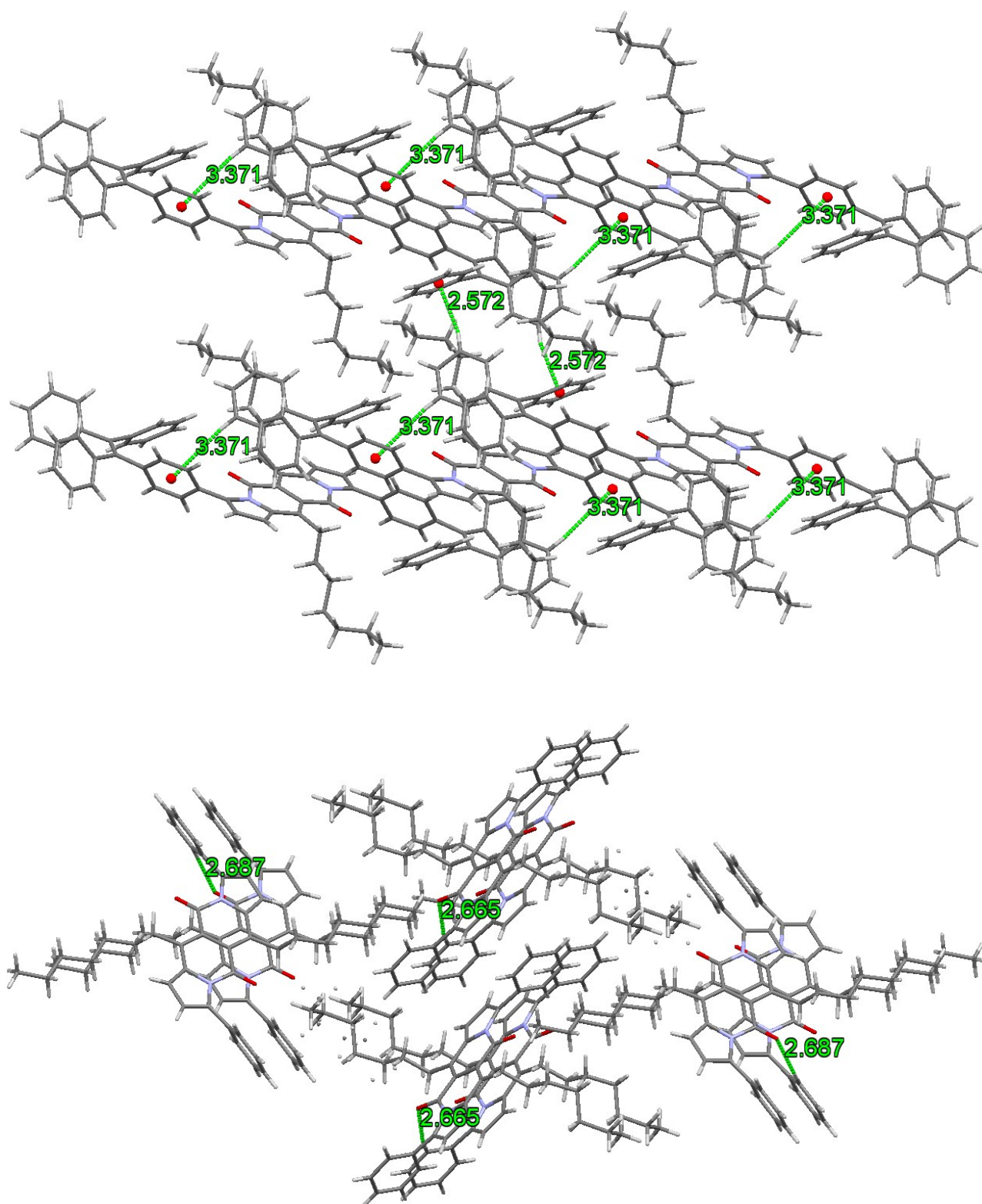
| Compound                                                      | <b>1</b>                                                      | <b>2</b>                                                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Chemical formula                                              | C <sub>80</sub> H <sub>72</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> | C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>44</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |
| Formula weight (g·mol <sup>-1</sup> )                         | 1093.39                                                       | 584.77                                                        |
| Crystal system                                                | Triclinic                                                     | Triclinic                                                     |
| Space group                                                   | P-1                                                           | P-1                                                           |
| <b>a</b> (Å)                                                  | 9.9509(9)                                                     | 5.6216(2)                                                     |
| <b>b</b> (Å)                                                  | 12.5238(11)                                                   | 10.3184(4)                                                    |
| <b>c</b> (Å)                                                  | 13.0711(12)                                                   | 27.8242(11)                                                   |
| <b>α</b> (°)                                                  | 83.788(4)                                                     | 88.5483(10)                                                   |
| <b>β</b> (°)                                                  | 81.296(3)                                                     | 87.7039(11)                                                   |
| <b>γ</b> (°)                                                  | 68.485(3)                                                     | 81.9237(10)                                                   |
| Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )                                      | 1495.5(2)                                                     | 1596.36(11)                                                   |
| <b>Z</b>                                                      | 1                                                             | 2                                                             |
| Density (Mg m <sup>-3</sup> )                                 | 1.214                                                         | 1.217                                                         |
| Temperature (K)                                               | 100                                                           | 200                                                           |
| <b>F</b> (000)                                                | 582                                                           | 628                                                           |
| Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )                               | 0.065 x 0.025 x 0.005                                         | 0.386 x 0.077 x 0.045                                         |
| Meas. Refl.                                                   | 18319                                                         | 7312                                                          |
| Indep. Refl.                                                  | 5476                                                          | 6485                                                          |
| <b>R</b> (int)                                                | 0.0659                                                        | 0.0913                                                        |
| Final <b>R</b> indices<br>[ <b>I</b> > 2σ( <b>I</b> )]        | <b>R</b> = 0.0689<br><b>R<sub>w</sub></b> = 0.1897            | <b>R</b> = 0.1060<br><b>R<sub>w</sub></b> = 0.3253            |
| Goodness-of-fit                                               | 1.042                                                         | 1.122                                                         |
| Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub><br>(e Å <sup>-3</sup> ) | 0.610, -0.462                                                 | 0.411, -0.283                                                 |



**Figure S6.** ORTEP at the 50 % probability level of the crystal structure of **1**(left) and **2** (right).

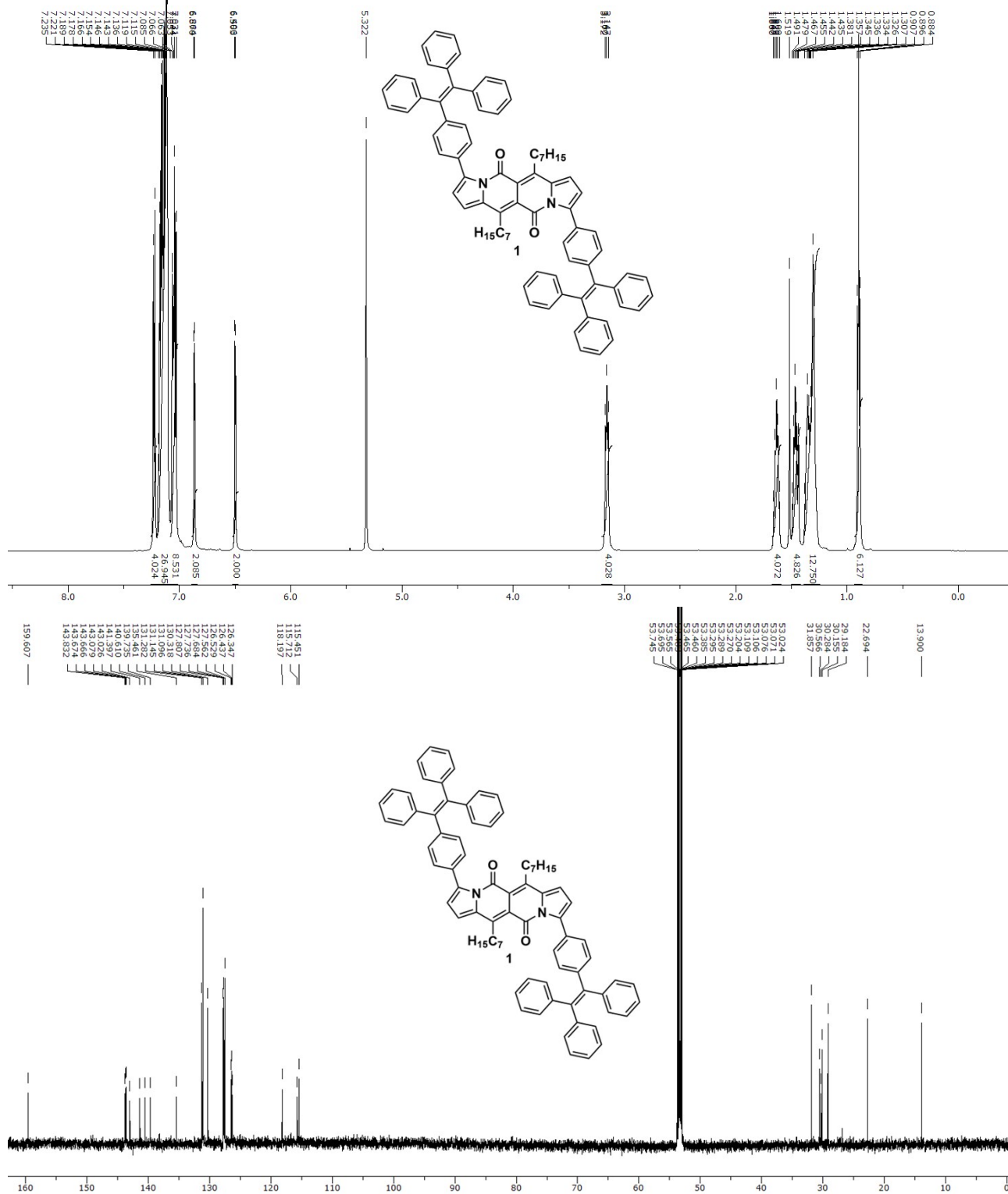


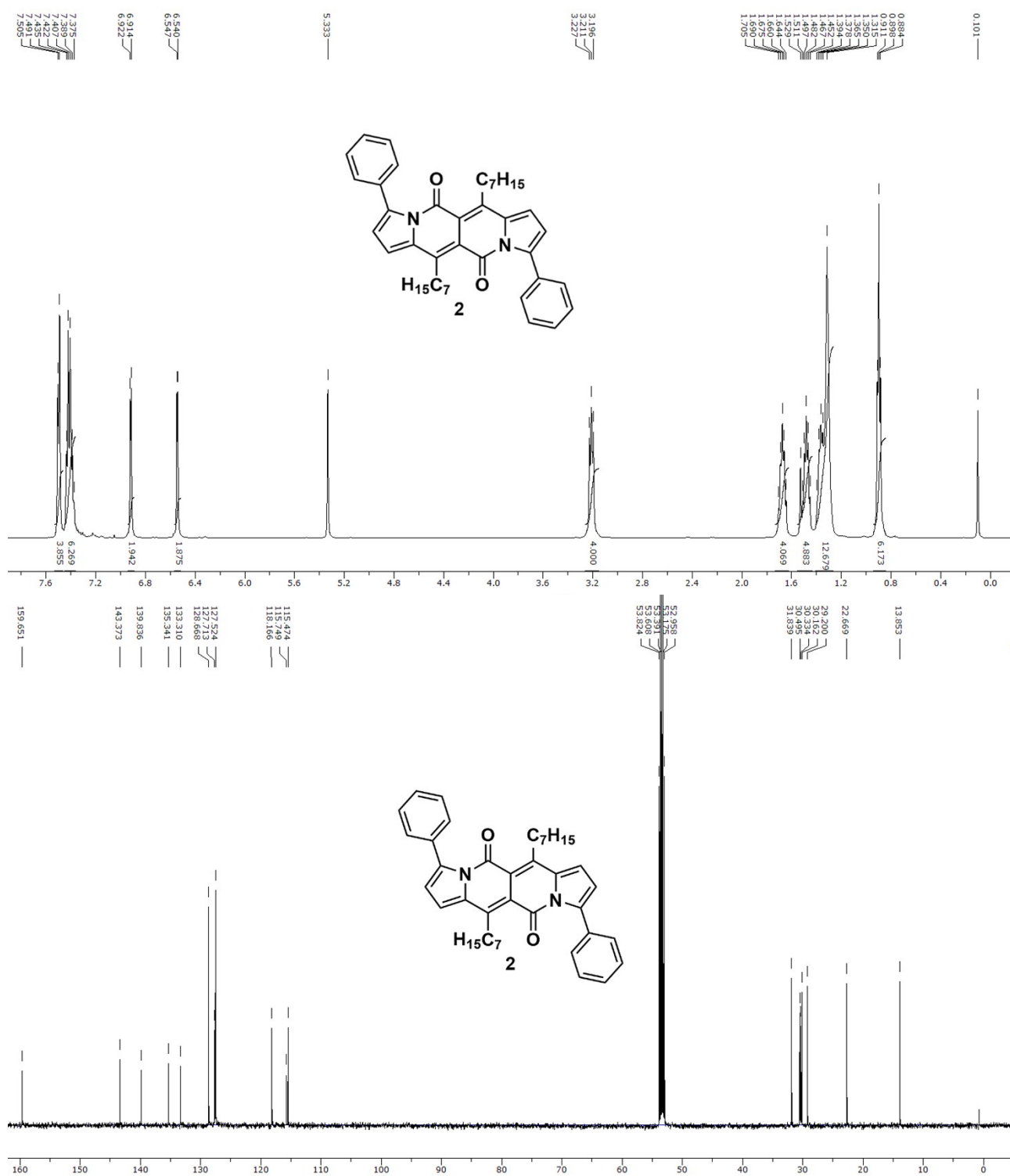
**Figure S7.** Crystal packing within unit cells for **1** (top) and **2** (bottom).



**Figure S8.** Interactions within crystal lattice for **1** (top) and **2** (bottom).

#### 4. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of new compounds





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