

Energy transfer process in unsymmetrical crown-containing bisstyryl dye incorporated in the cavities of CB[7] and 2-hydroxypropyl- β -CD

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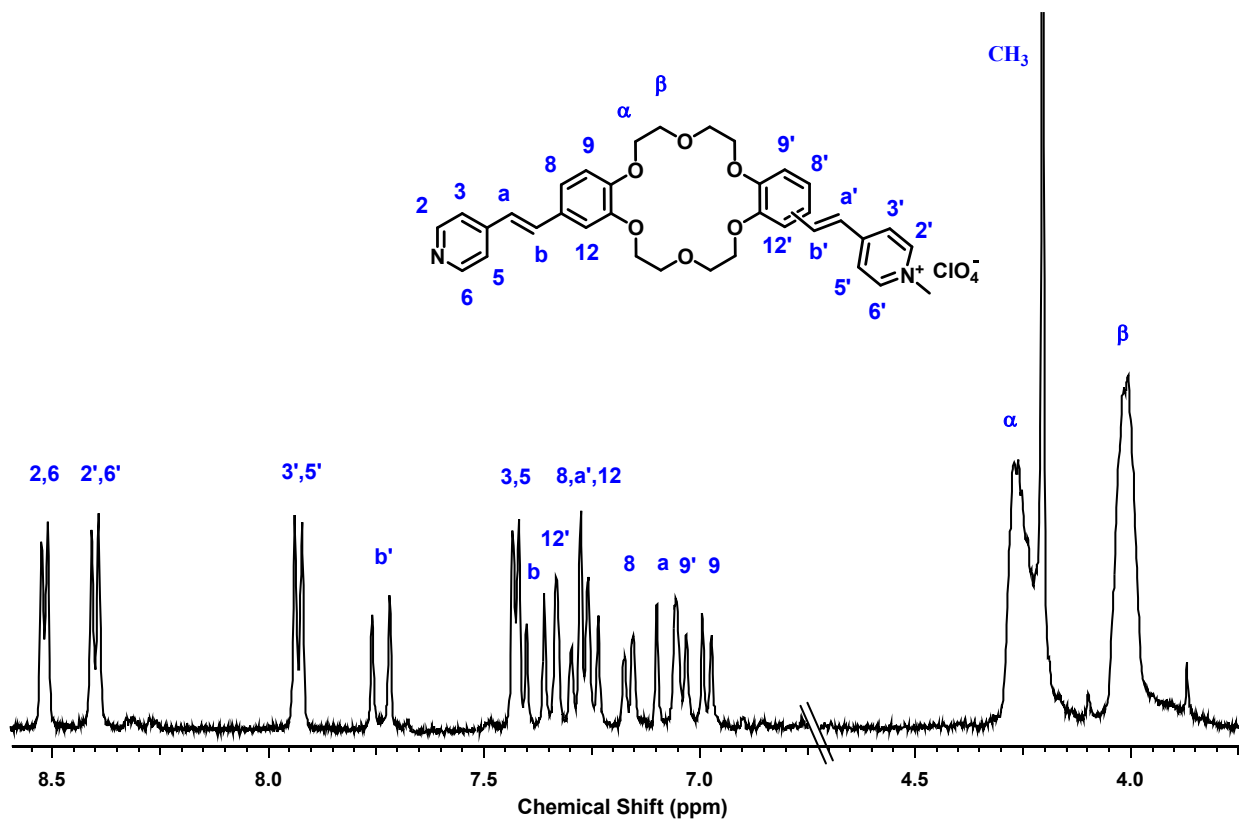


Fig. S1. – ^1H NMR spectra of bisstyryl dye 1 in CD_3CN .

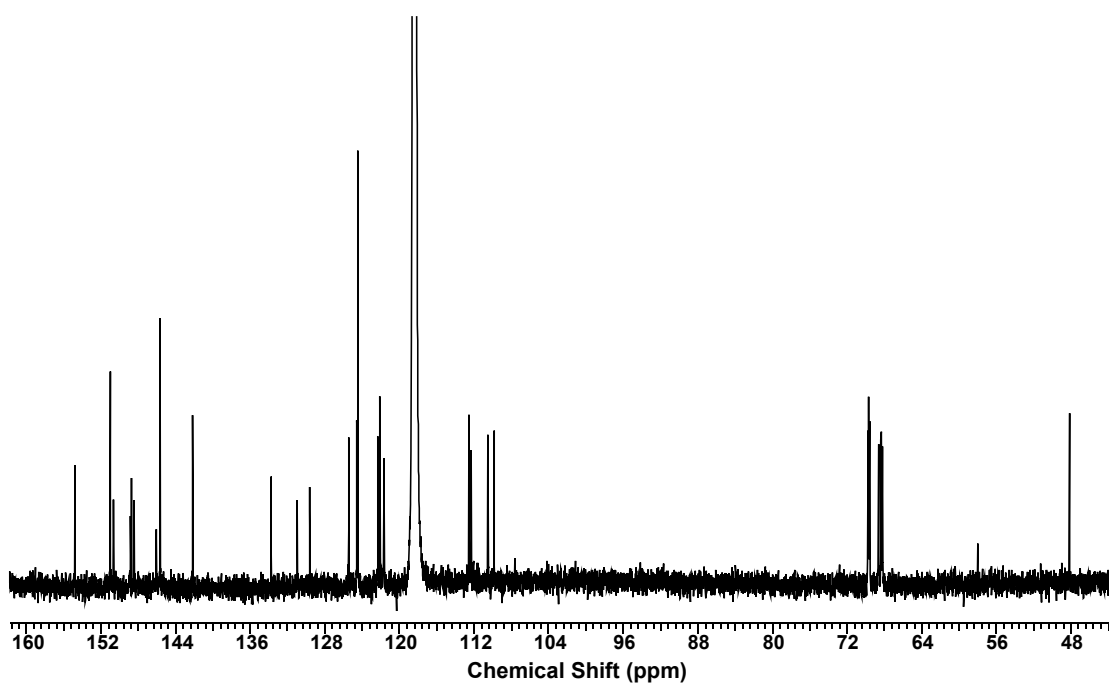


Fig. S2. – ^{13}C NMR spectra of bisstyryl dye 1 in CD_3CN .



Figure S3. Fragments of the COSY spectrum of free **1** (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2·10⁻³M)

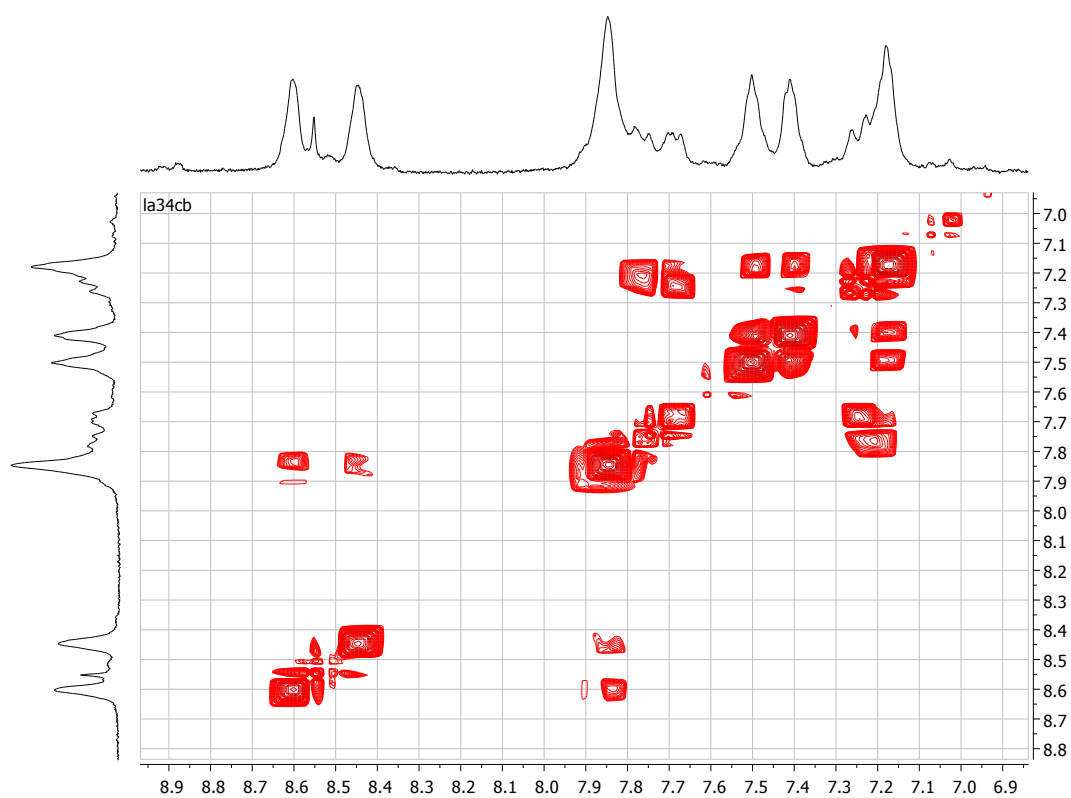


Figure S4. Fragments of the COSY spectrum of **1** in the presence of CB[7] (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2·10⁻³M, C_{CB[7]} = 1·10⁻³M)

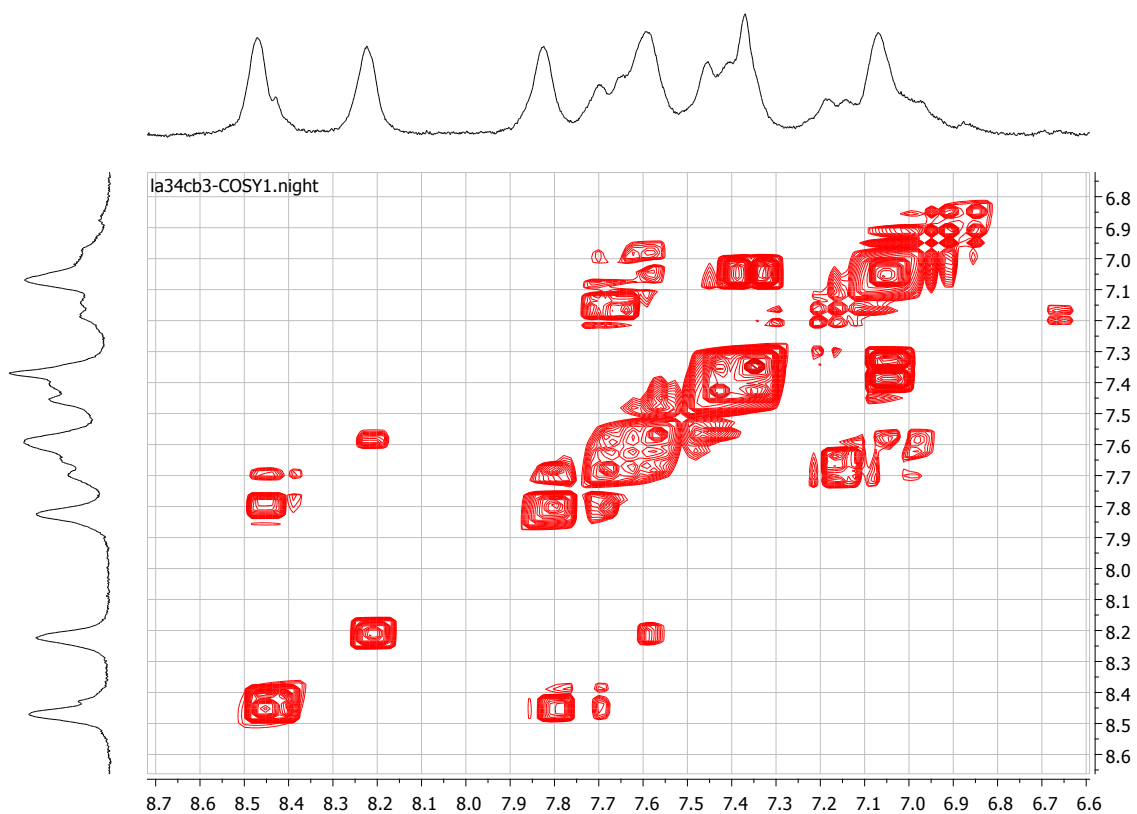


Figure S5. Fragments of the COSY spectrum of **1** in the presence of CB[7] (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2 · 10⁻³M, C_{CB[7]} = 2 · 10⁻³M)

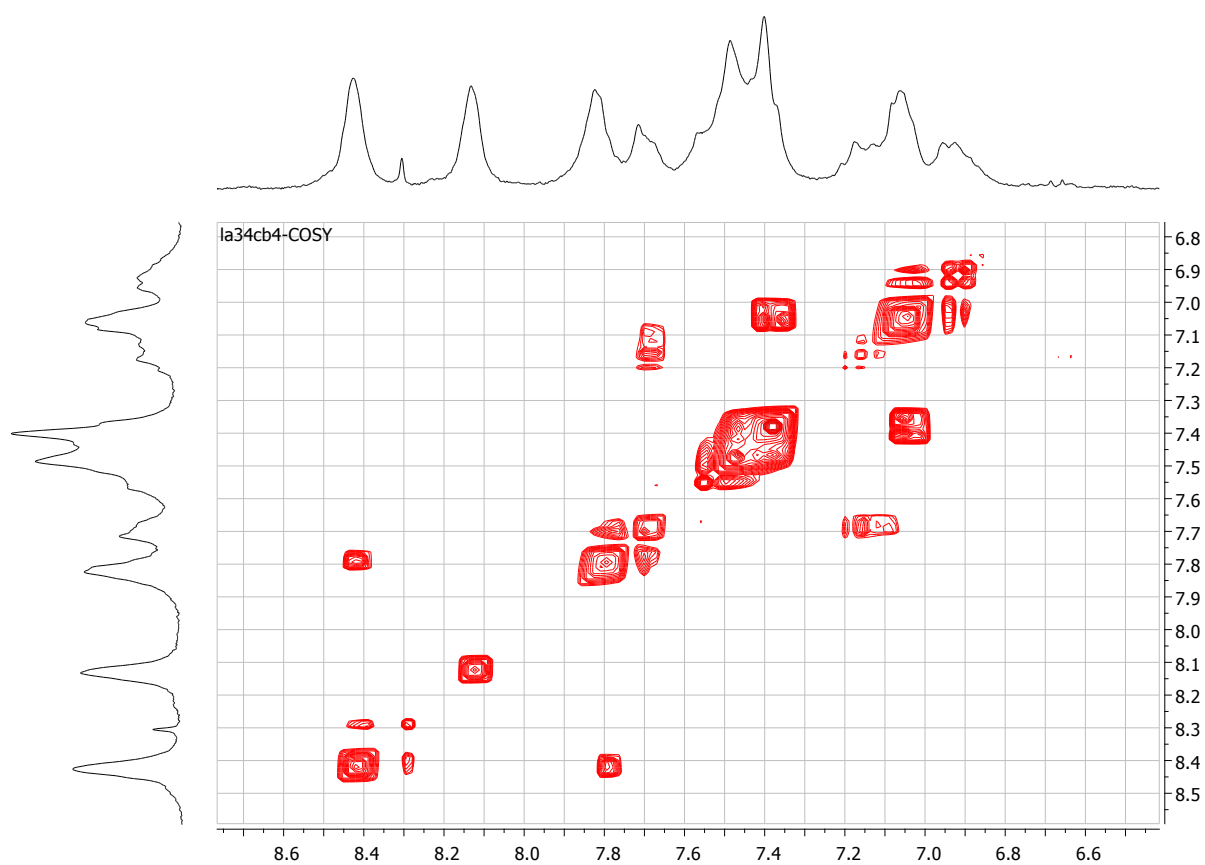


Figure S6. Fragments of the COSY spectrum of **1** in the presence of CB[7] (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2 · 10⁻³M, C_{CB[7]} = 3 · 10⁻³M)

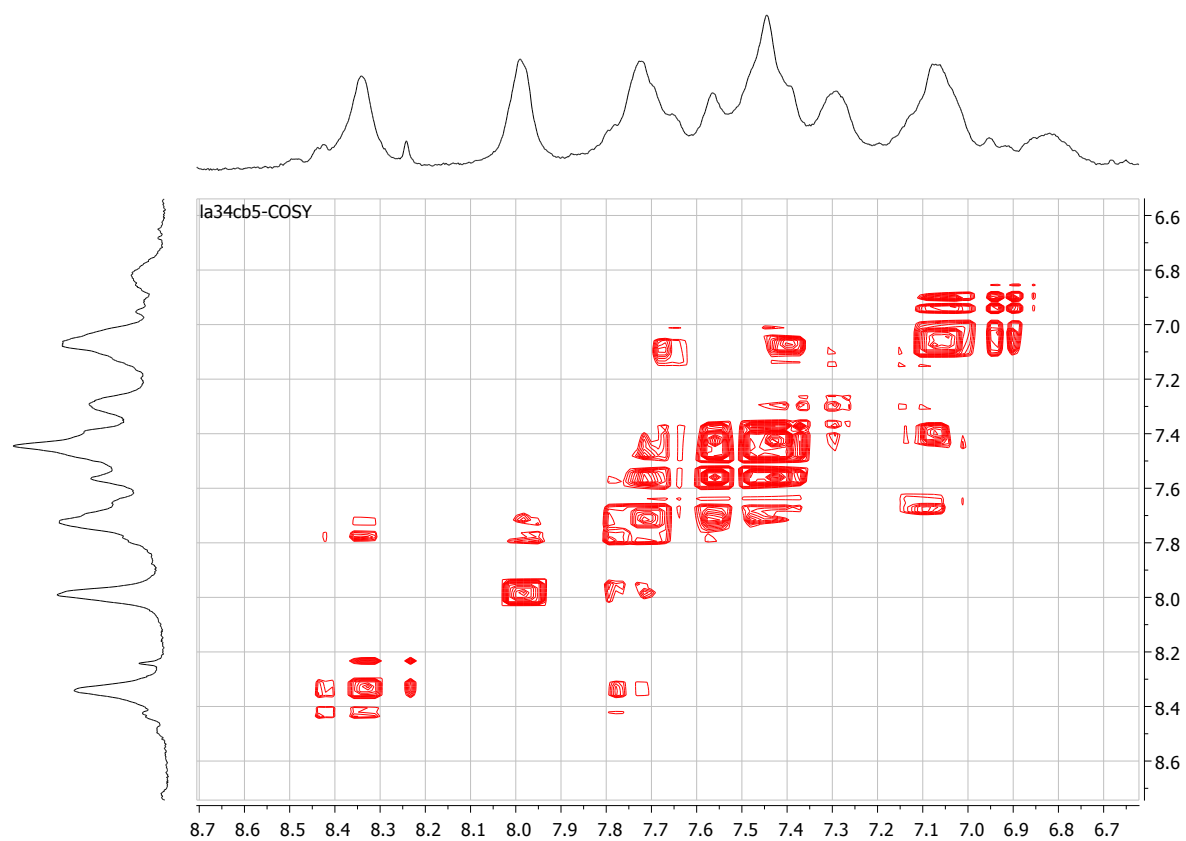


Figure S7. Fragments of the COSY spectrum of **1** in the presence of CB[7] (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2·10⁻³M, C_{CB[7]} = 5·10⁻³M)

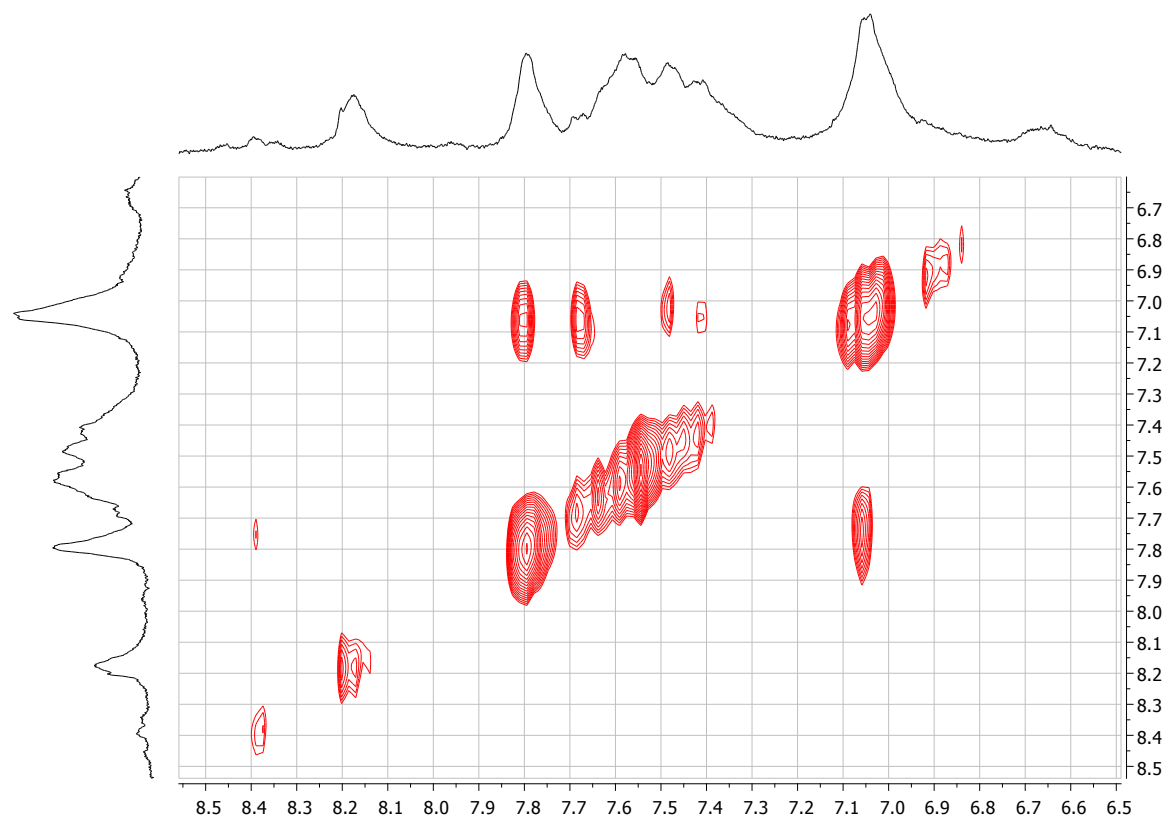


Figure S8. Fragments of the COSY spectrum of **1** in the presence of CB[7] (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2·10⁻³M, C_{CB[7]} = 1·10⁻²M)

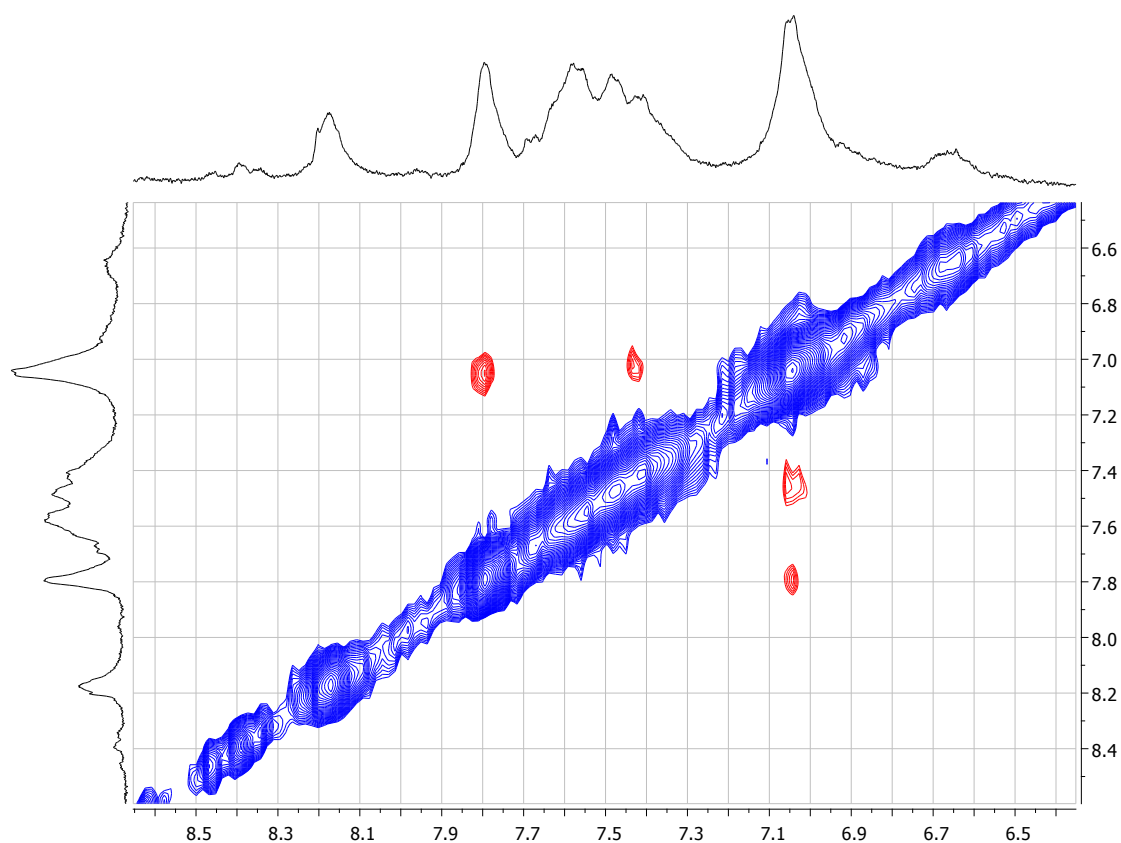
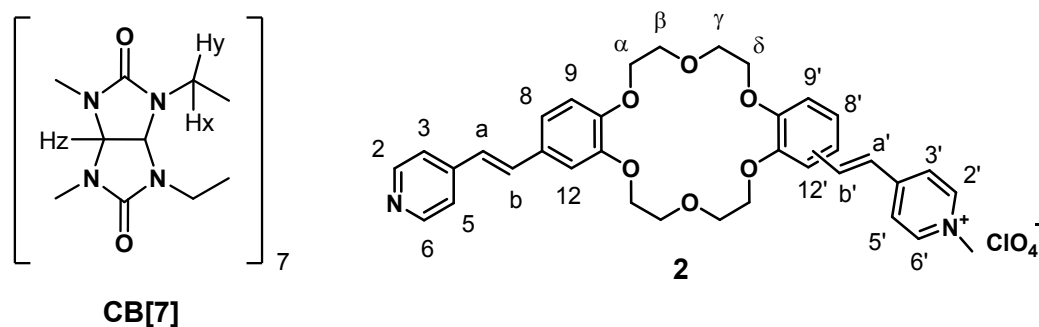


Figure S9. Fragments of the ROESY spectrum of **1** in the presence of CB[7] (400 MHz, 298 K, D₂O-CD₃CN (3:1), C₁ = 2 · 10⁻³M, C_{CB[7]} = 1 · 10⁻²M)



CB[7]. C_{CB[7]} = 1 · 10⁻³M. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O:CD₃CN (3:1), δ, ppm): 4.32 (d, 14H, H(y), J = 15.3), 5.59 (s, 14H, H(z)), 5.99 (d, 14H, H(x), J = 15.3).

Dye 1. C₁ = 2 · 10⁻³M. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O:CD₃CN (3:1), δ, ppm): 4.17-4.01 (m, 8H, H-β, H-γ); 4.35 (s, 3H, CH₃), 4.43-4.30 (m, 8H, H-α, H-δ), 7.24-7.13 (m, 3H, H-9, H-9', H-a), 7.49-7.29 (m, 5H, H-8, H-12, H-a', H-8', H-12'), 7.56 (d, 1H, H-b, J_{trans} = 16.4), 7.67 (d, 2H, H-3, H-5, J = 5.5), 7.86 (d, 1H, H-b', J_{trans} = 16.0), 8.08 (d, 2H, H-3', H-5', J = 6.6), 8.64-8.56 (m, 4H, H-2', H-6', H-2, H-6).

Mixture dye 1 and CB[7] (1:0.5). $C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}M$, $C_{CB[7]} = 1 \cdot 10^{-3}M$. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $D_2O:CD_3CN$ (3:1), δ , ppm): 4.18-4.06 (m, 8H, H- β , H- γ), 4.44-4.26 (m, 25H, H(y), CH_3 , H- α , H- δ), 5.59 (s, 14H, H(z)), 5.99 (d, 14H, H(x), $J = 15.3$), 7.29-7.11 (m, 4H, H-9, H-9', H-a, H-a'), 7.45-7.35 (m, 2H, H-8, H-12), 7.56-7.46 (m, 2H, H-8', H-12'), 7.79 (d, 1H, H-b, $J_{trans} = 15.9$), 7.77 (d, 1H, H-b', $J_{trans} = 15.5$), 7.94-7.80 (m, 4H, H-3, H-5, H-3', H-5'), 8.45 (br. s, 2H, H-2', H-6'), 8.60 (br. s, 2H, H-2, H-6).

Mixture dye 1 and CB[7] (1:1). $C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}M$, $C_{CB[7]} = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}M$. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $D_2O:CD_3CN$ (3:1), δ , ppm): 4.19-4.06 (m, 8H, H- β , H- γ), 4.42-4.24 (m, 25H, H(y), CH_3 , H- α , H- δ), 5.59 (s, 14H, H(z)), 5.89 (d, 14H, H(x), $J = 15.2$), 7.21-7.04 (m, 3H, H-a', H-9, H-9'), 7.27 (d, 1H, H-a, $J_{trans} = 16.0$), 7.60-7.39 (m, 4H, H-8, H-12, H-8', H-12'), 7.86-7.64 (m, 4H, H-3', H-5', H-b, H-b'), 7.93 (br. s, 2H, H-3, H-5), 8.33 (br. s, 2H, H-2', H-6'), 8.58 (br. s, 2H, H-2, H-6).

Mixture dye 1 and CB[7] (1:1.5). $C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}M$, $C_{CB[7]} = 3 \cdot 10^{-3}M$. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $D_2O:CD_3CN$ (3:1), δ , ppm): 4.19-4.06 (m, 8H, H- β , H- γ), 4.42-4.22 (m, 25H, H(y), CH_3 , H- α , H- δ), 5.58 (s, 14H, H(z)), 5.87 (d, 14H, H(x), $J = 15.6$), 7.05 (d, 1H, H-a', $J_{trans} = 16.4$), 7.34-7.10 (m, 3H, H-9, H-9', H-a), 7.72-7.42 (m, 7H, H-8, H-12, H-8', H-12', H-3', H-5', H-b'), 7.81 (d, 1H, H-b, $J_{trans} = 16.4$), 7.93 (br. s, 2H, H-3, H-5), 8.24 (br. s, 2H, H-2', H-6'), 8.54 (br. s, 2H, H-2, H-6).

Mixture dye 1 and CB[7] (1:2.5). $C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}M$, $C_{CB[7]} = 5 \cdot 10^{-3}M$. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $D_2O:CD_3CN$ (3:1), δ , ppm): 4.19-4.06 (m, 8H, H- β , H- γ), 4.42-4.22 (m, 25H, H(y), CH_3 , H- α , H- δ), 5.58 (s, 14H, H(z)), 5.87 (d, 14H, H(x), $J = 15.6$), 6.93 (br. s, 1H, H-a'), 7.29-7.08 (m, 3H, H-9, H-9', H-a), 7.40 (br. s, 2H, H-3', H-5'), 7.92-7.46 (m, 8H, H-8, H-12, H-8', H-12', H-b, H-b', H-3, H-5), 8.10 (br. s, 2H, H-2', H-6'), 8.54 (br. s, 2H, H-2, H-6).

Mixture dye 1 and CB[7] (1:5). $C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-3}M$, $C_{CB[7]} = 1 \cdot 10^{-2}M$. 1H NMR (400 MHz, $D_2O:CD_3CN$ (3:1), δ , ppm): 4.20-4.05 (m, 8H, H- β , H- γ), 4.42-4.22 (m, 25H, H(y), CH_3 , H- α , H- δ), 5.56 (s, 14H, H(z)), 5.85 (d, 14H, H(x), $J = 15.2$), 6.78 (br. s, 1H, H-a'), 7.28-7.03 (m, 6H, H-9, H-9', H-a, H-3', H-5', H-b'), 7.83-7.40 (m, 7H, H-8, H-12, H-8', H-12', H-b, H-3, H-5), 7.92 (br. s, 2H, H-2', H-6'), 8.30 (br. s, 2H, H-2, H-6).

Electrochemistry studies

Electrochemical measurements were carried out at 22 °C with an IPC-ProM potentiostat. Cyclic voltammetry experiments were performed in a 1.0 mL cell equipped with a glassy carbon (GC) electrode (disk $d = 2$ mm), Ag/AgCl/KCl (aq. saturated; reference electrode), and platinum electrode (counter electrode). Compounds were dissolved in degassed dry CH₃CN or DMF containing TBAP as the supporting electrolyte (0.1 M). Dry argon gas was bubbled through the solutions for 30 min before cyclic voltammetry experiments. The scan rate was 200 mV s⁻¹.

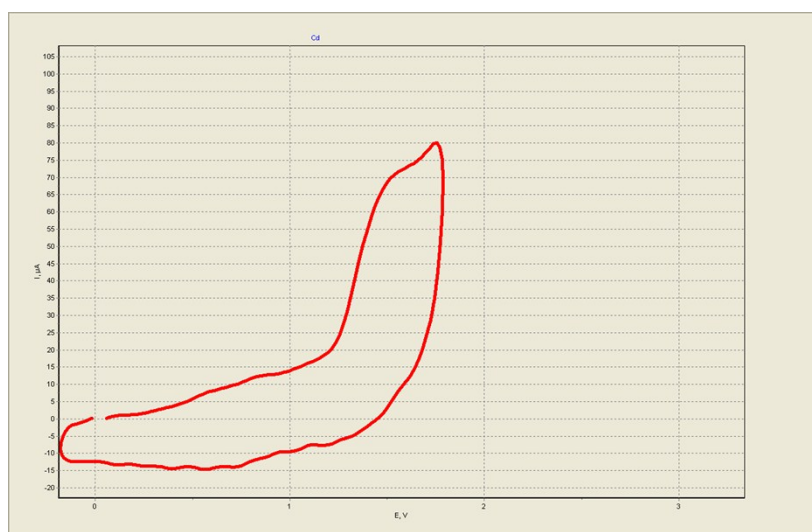


Fig. S10. Cyclic voltammograms of **3** obtained on GC electrode, $E_0=1.48$ V 57mkA.

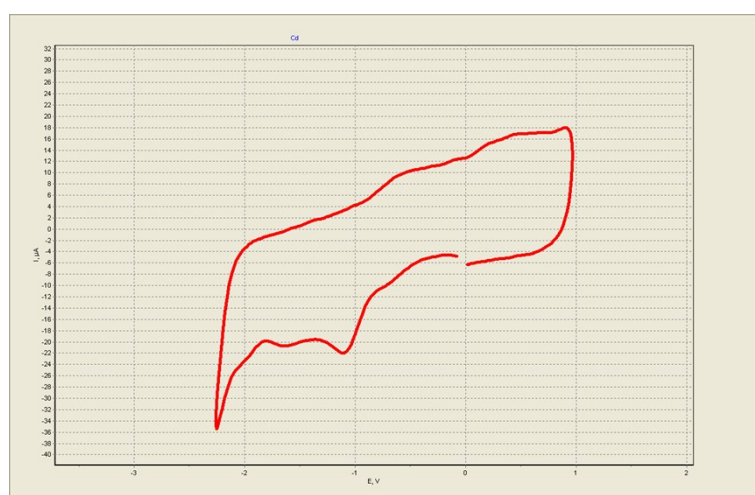


Fig. S11. Cyclic voltammograms of **3** obtained on GC electrode, $E_0=-1.03$ V 12mkA.



Fig. S12. Cyclic voltammograms of **2** obtained on GC electrode, $E_0 = -1.98\text{V}$ 51mA

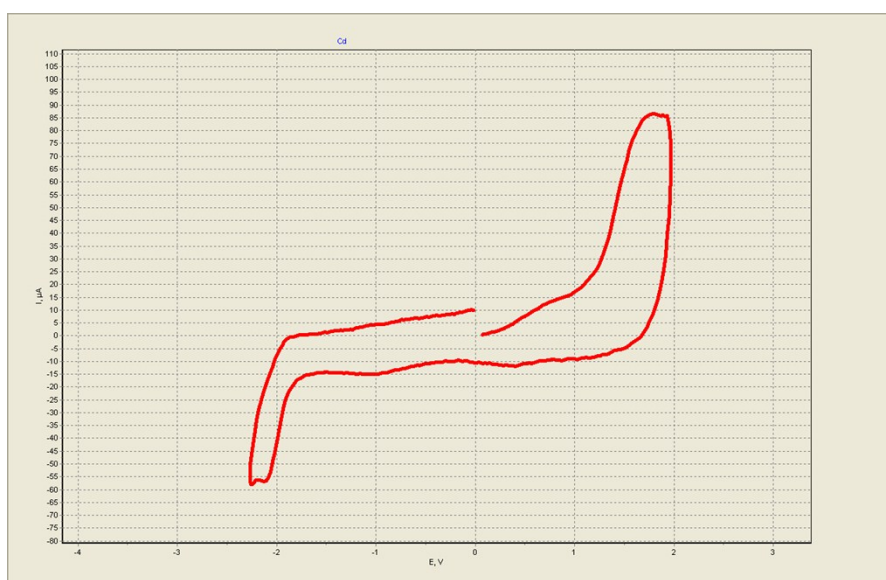


Fig. S13. Cyclic voltammograms of **2** obtained on GC electrode, $E_0 = -1.98\text{V}$ 42mA

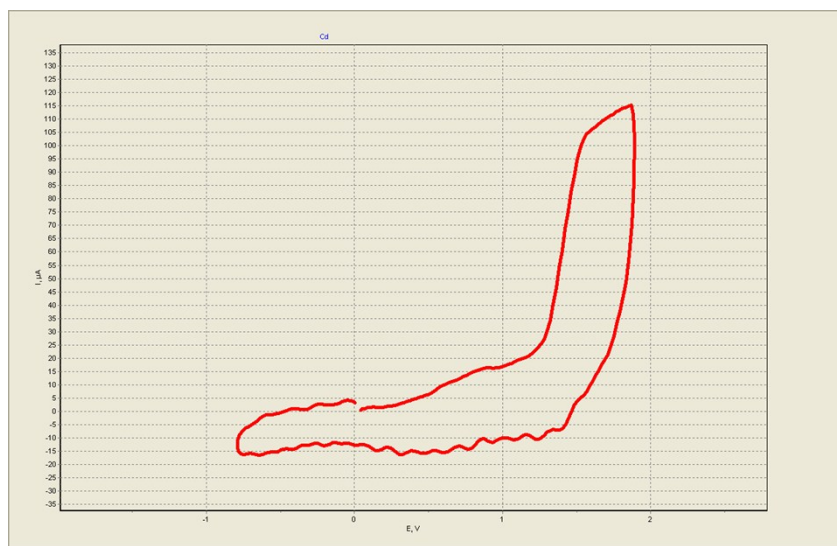


Fig. S14. Cyclic voltammograms of **1** obtained on GC electrode, $E_0 = 1.57\text{V}$ 87mkA

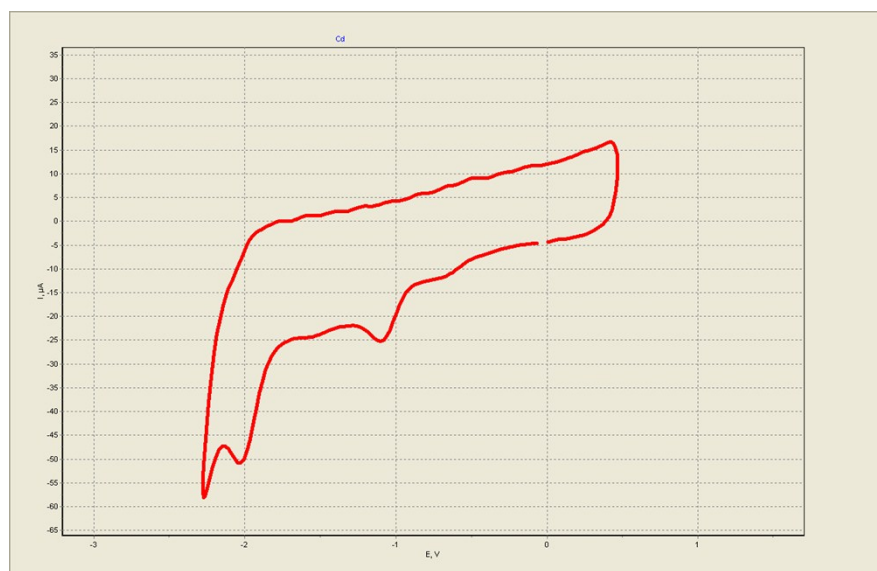


Fig. S15. Cyclic voltammograms of **1** obtained on GC electrode, $E_0 = -1.02\text{V}$ 13mkA $2.E_0 = -1.97\text{V}$ 29mkA .

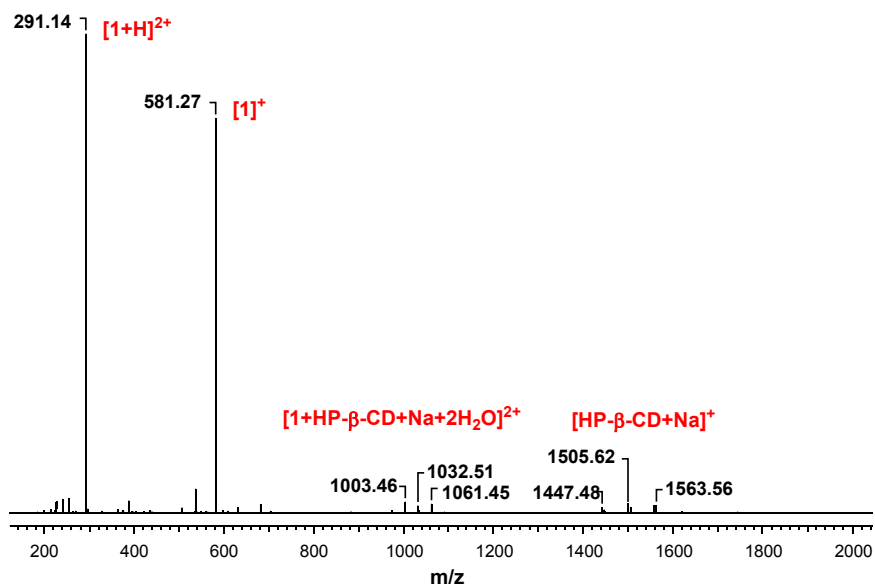


Fig. S16. – Mass-spectrum of **1** ($C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-5}M$) in the presence of **HP- β -CD** ($C_{HP-\beta-CD} = 1 \cdot 10^{-4}M$) and $NaClO_4$ ($C_{NaClO_4} = 4 \cdot 10^{-5}M$) in water.

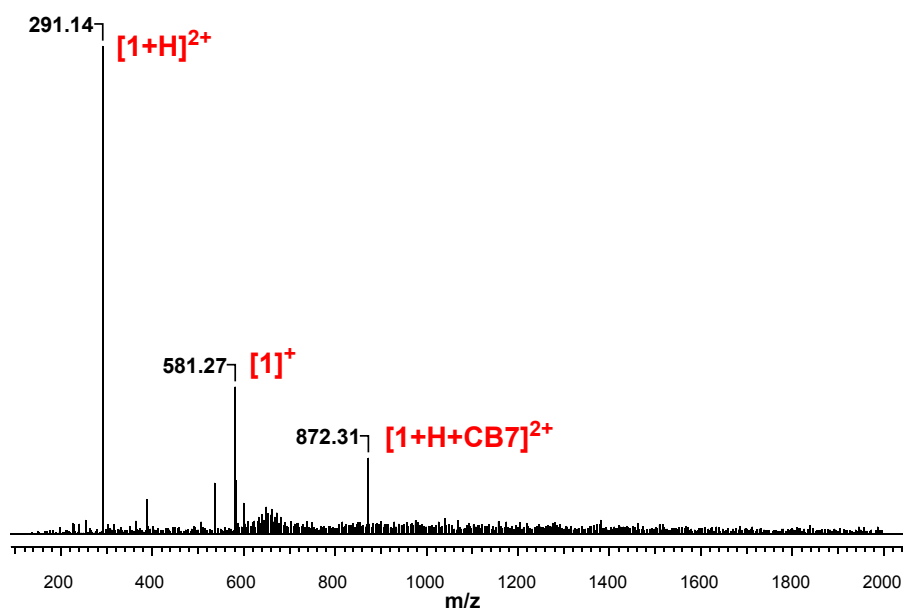


Fig. S17. – Mass-spectrum of **1** ($C_1 = 2 \cdot 10^{-5}M$) in the presence of **CB[7]** ($C_{CB[7]} = 1 \cdot 10^{-5}M$) and $NaClO_4$ ($C_{NaClO_4} = 4 \cdot 10^{-5}M$) in water.

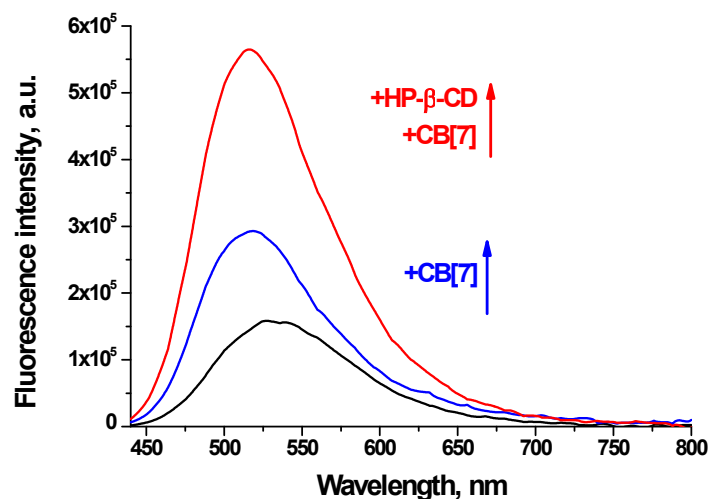


Fig. S18. – Fluorescence emission spectra of free **1** (black) and in the presence of: $7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M **CB[7]** (blue), $1.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ M **HP-β-CD** and $7 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M **CB[7]** (red) in borax buffer (pH = 9.4). Temperature 298 K, excitation at 430 nm, in all cases $C_1 = 1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M.

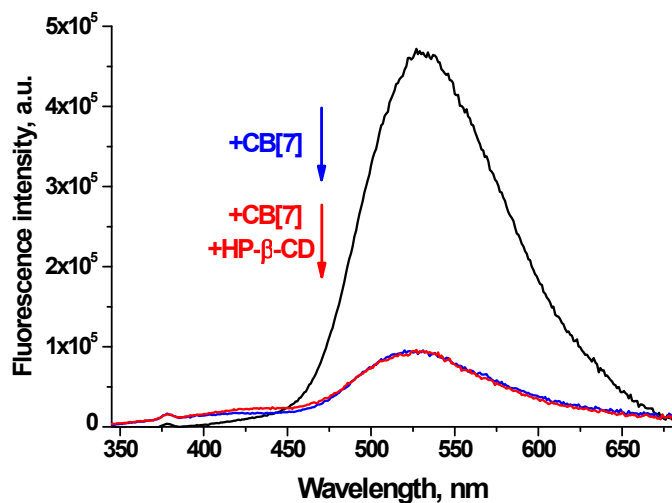


Fig. S19. – Fluorescence emission spectra of free **1** (black) and in the presence of: $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M **CB[7]** (blue), $1.5 \cdot 10^{-2}$ M **HP-β-CD** and $5 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M **CB[7]** (red) in borax buffer (pH = 9.4). Temperature 298 K, excitation at 335 nm, in all cases $C_1 = 1.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$ M.

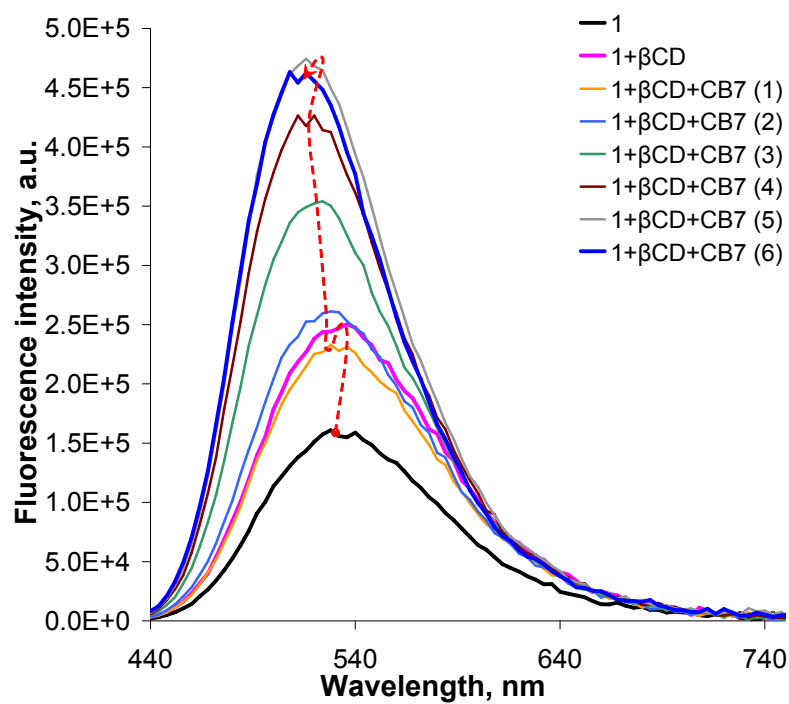
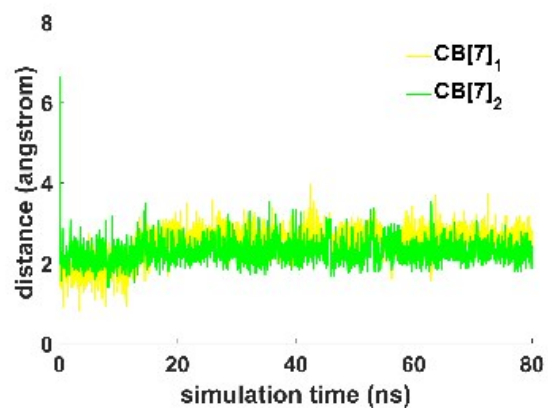
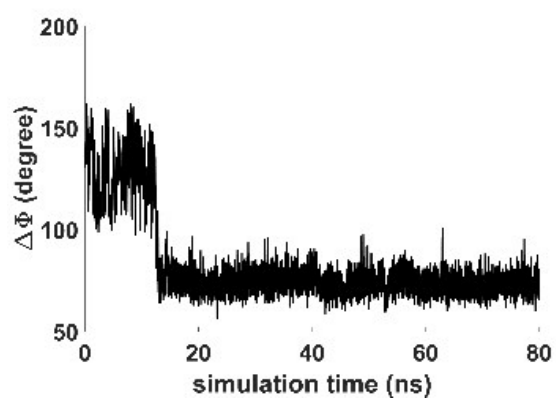


Fig. S20. Fluorescence emission spectra of free **1** (black) ($C_1=9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$ M) and in the presence of: **HP- β -CD** (pink) ($C_1=9.8 \cdot 10^{-6}$ M, $C_{\beta\text{CD}}=2.2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ M), **HP- β -CD** and **CB[7]** (blue) ($C_1=7.9 \cdot 10^{-6}$ M, $C_{\beta\text{CD}}=1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$ M, $C_{\text{CB7}}=3.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$ M) in borax buffer (pH = 9.4). Temperature 298 K, excitation at 430 nm.

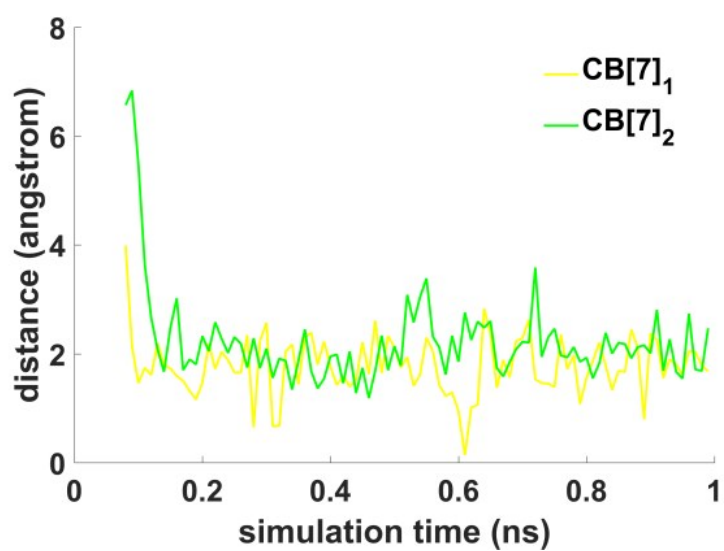
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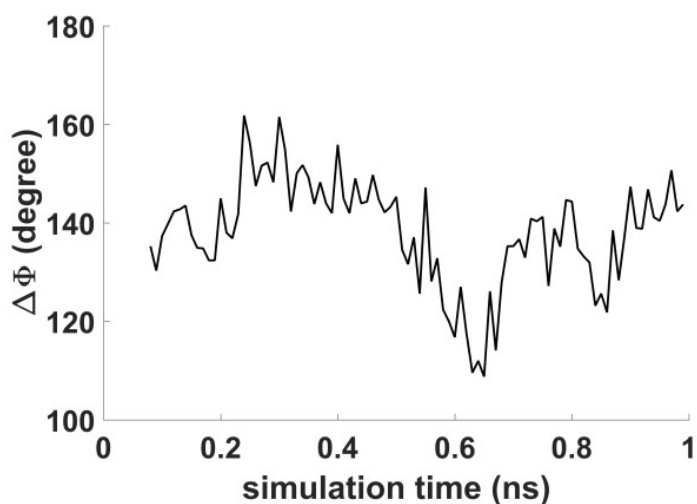
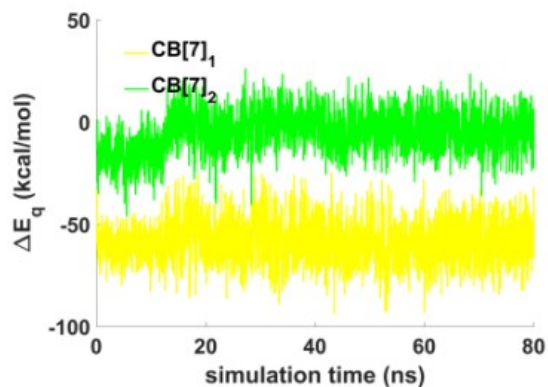
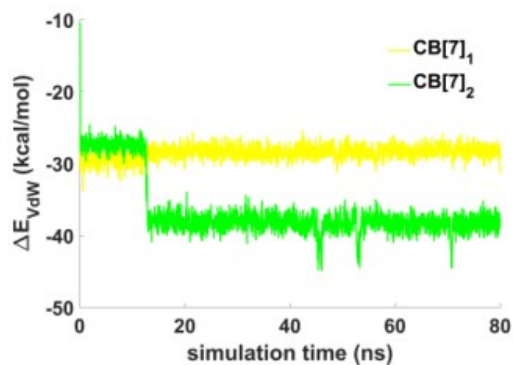


Fig.S21 a) The evolution of the distance between mass centers of terminal pyridine moieties and carbonyl portals of CB[7], farthest from the N-atoms; b) The evolution of the angle between the vector connecting the centers of mass of the terminal pyridine moieties and the center of mass of oxygen atoms of 18-crown-6 ether; c) and d) The evolution of the data presented in Fig. S21a,b at the initial stage of calculations with a duration of 1 ns.

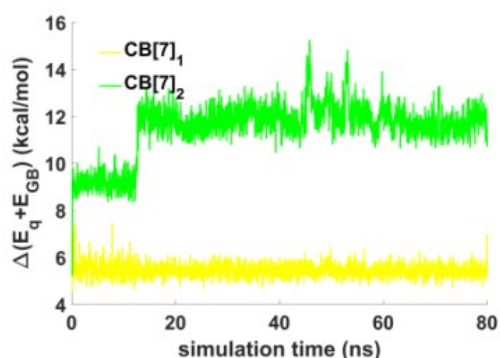
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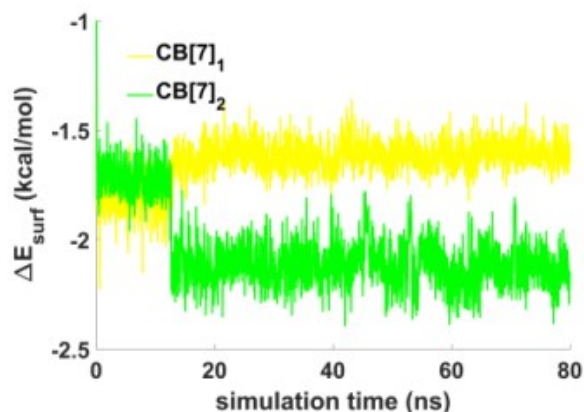
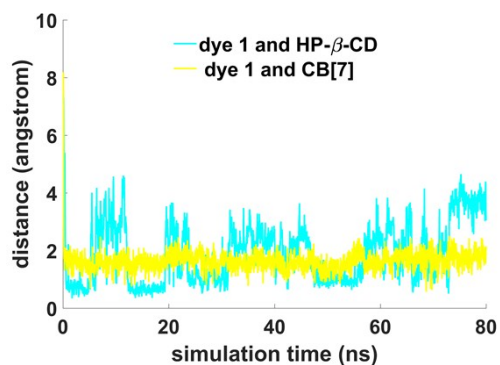


Fig.S22 a) This is the contribution of E_q ; b) is the sum of E_q and E_{GB} ; c) is the contribution of E_{vdw} ; d) is the contribution of E_{surf} . The line marked as $CB[7]_1$ refers to the interaction of $CB[7]$ with N-methyl-4-styryl-pyridinium residue; the line marked as $CB[7]_2$ refers to the interaction of $CB[7]$ with 4-styryl-pyridine residue, all in the complex $1@(CB[7])_2$.

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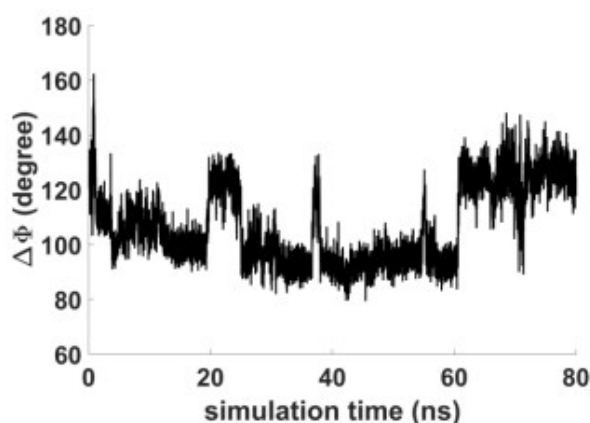


Fig. S23 a) The evolution of the distance between mass centers of terminal pyridine moieties and carbonyl portals in case of $CB[7]$, and the center of mass of the oxygen in the hydroxyl groups of the pyranoses in case of $HP-\beta-CD$, farthest from the N-atoms; b) The evolution of the angle between the vector connecting the centers of mass of the terminal pyridine moieties and the center of mass of oxygen atoms of 18-crown-6 ether.

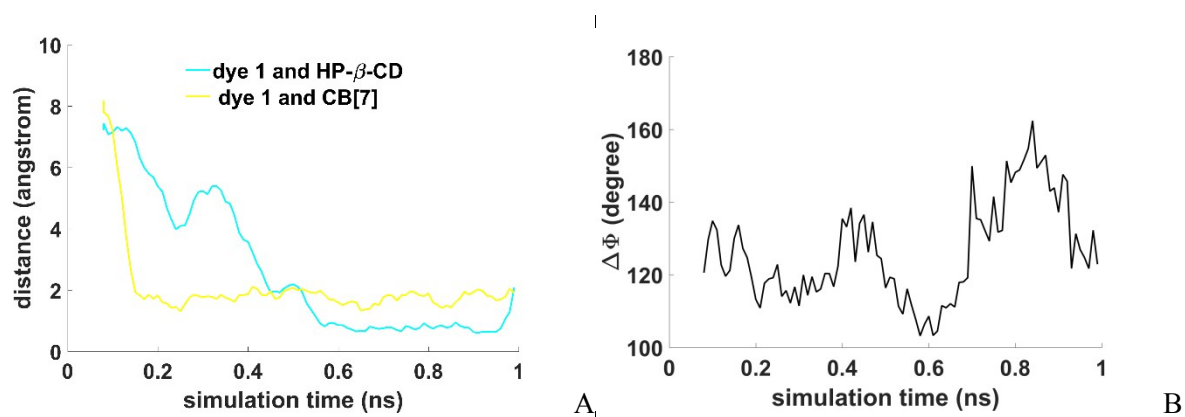


Fig.S24 The evolution of the data presented in Fig. 13 at the initial stage of calculations at duration of 1 ns.

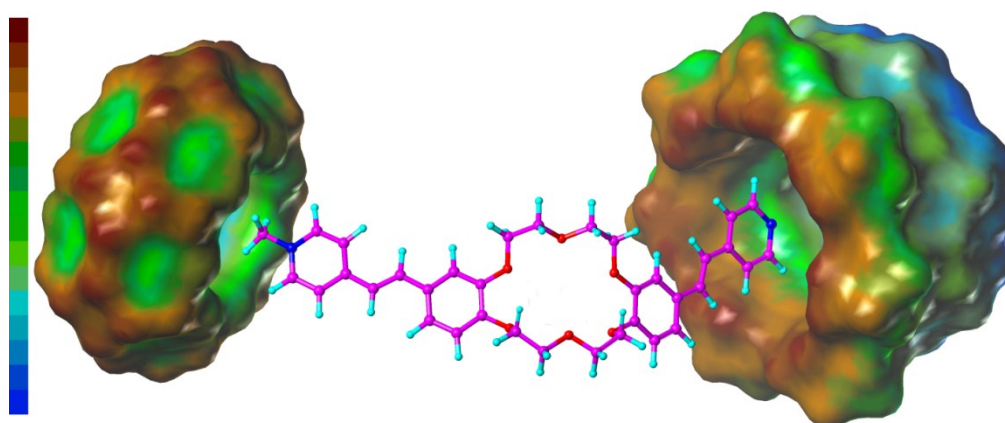
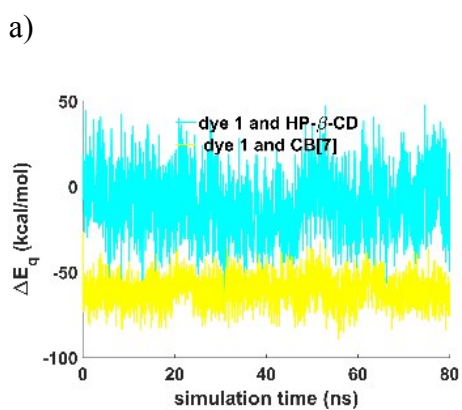
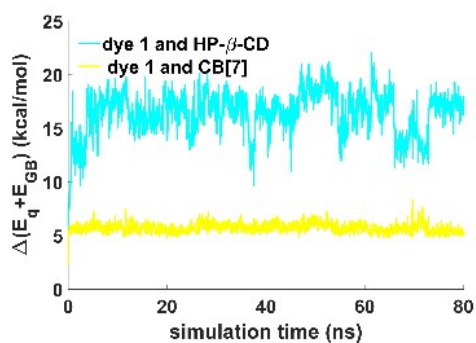


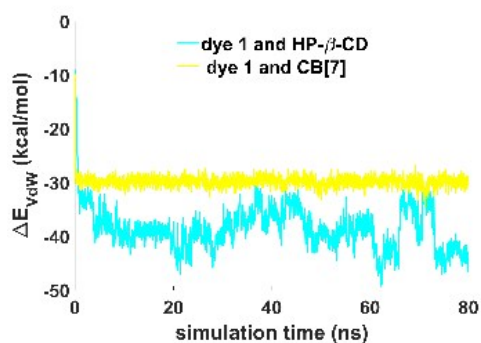
Fig.S25 Starting position of components of dye 1, CB[7] and HP- β -CD molecules relative to each other. The CB[7] and HP- β -CD are covered with a Connolly surface, which is colored depending on the distribution of the hydrophobic potential from smallest (blue) to (brown).



b)



c)



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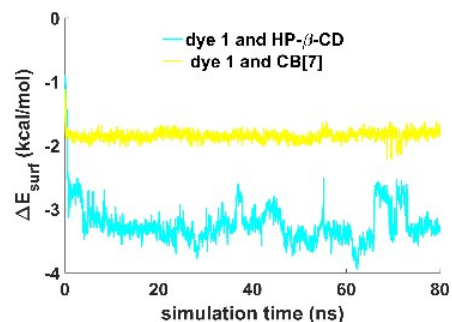


Fig. S26 a) This is the contribution of E_q ; b) is the sum of E_q and E_{GB} ; c) is the contribution of E_{vdw} ; d) is the contribution of E_{surf} . The line marked as (dye 1 and HP- β -CD) refers to the interaction of HP- β -CD with 4-styryl-pyridine residue; and the line marked as (dye 1 and CB[7]) refers to the interaction of CB[7] with N-methyl-4-styryl-pyridinium residue, all in the complex HP- β -CD@1@CB[7].

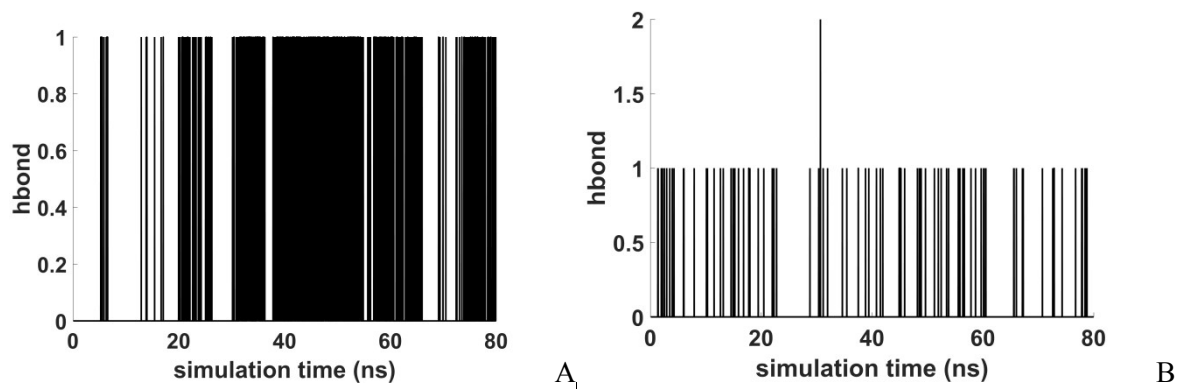


Fig. S27 (A) – The evolution of the amount of hydrogen bonds between CB[7] and HP-β-CD. (B) - The evolution of the amount of hydrogen bonds between dye 1 and HP-β-CD.