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**Supporting Information** 

## Aggregation-induced photodimerization of an alkynylpyrene derivative as a photoresponsive fluorescent ink

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**Scheme S1.** Synthesis route of compound 1.

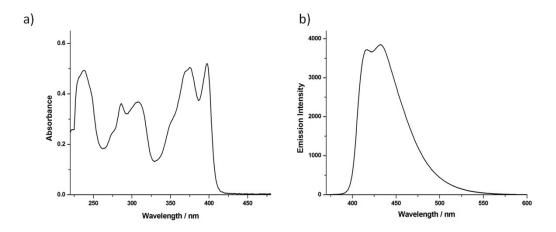
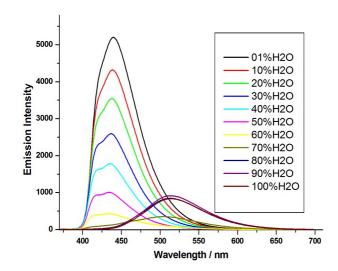


Fig. S1 a) UV/Vis spectra and b) emission spectra of compound 1 in dilute dichloromethane solution  $(1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M})$ .



**Fig. S2** Fluorescence emission spectra of **1** in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O mixtures with different DMSO fractions at a fixed concentration ( $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M,  $\lambda_{ex}$ =340 nm)

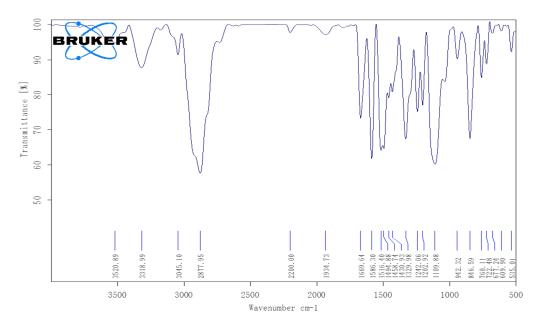


Fig. S3 FT-IR spectra of compound 1.

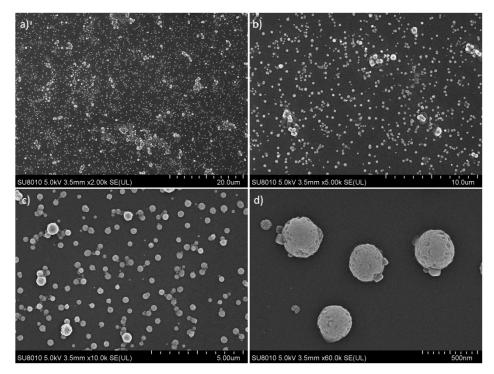


Fig. S4 Selected SEM image of 1 prepared in DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O mixture (v:v 1:99).

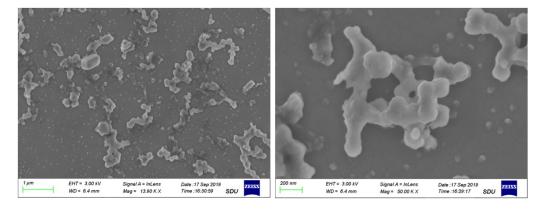


Fig. S5 SEM images of 1 after 400 nm LED irradiation for 30 min.

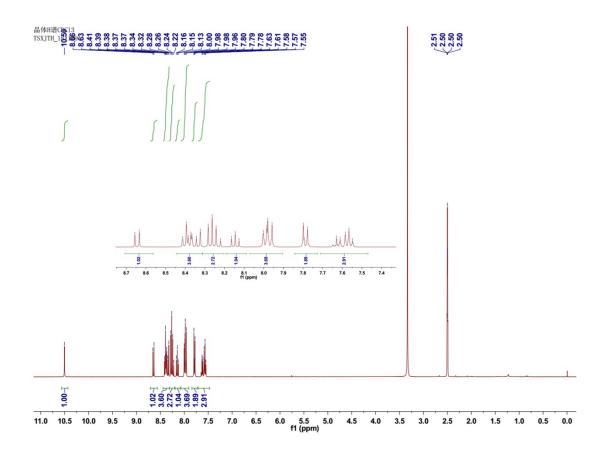


Fig. S6 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1M in DMSO-d6 (400 MHz) at 298 K.

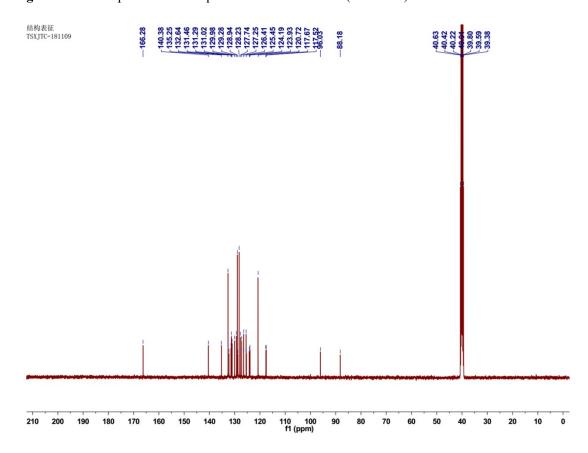


Fig. S7  $^{13}$ C NMR spectrum of compound 1M in DMSO-d6 (100 MHz) at 298 K.

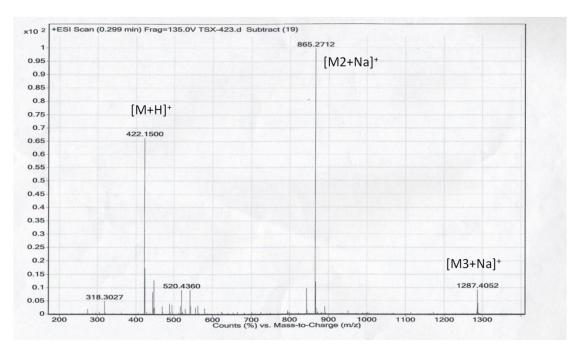


Fig. S8 HR-ESI-MS spectra of compound 1M.

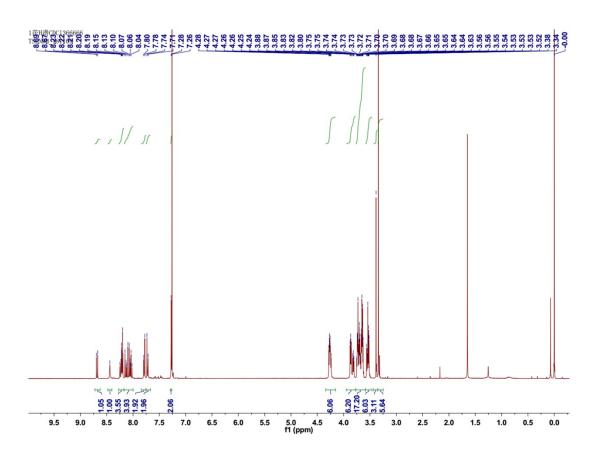


Fig. S9 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (400 MHz) at 298 K.

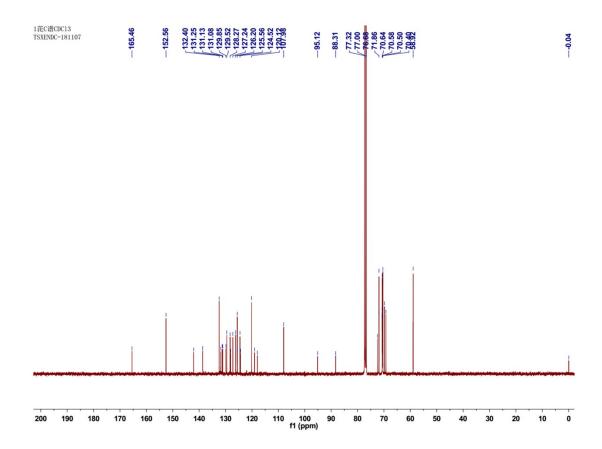


Fig. S10 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (100 MHz) at 298 K.

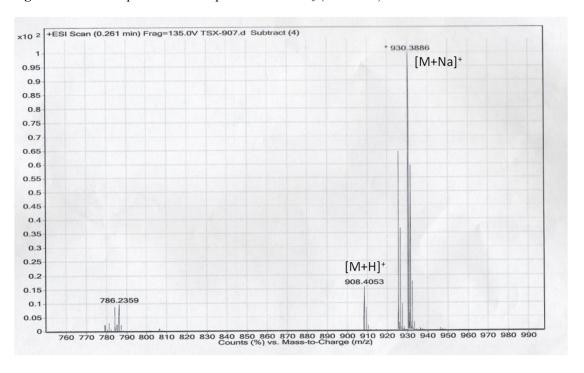


Fig. S11 MALDI-TOF-MS spectra of compound 1.