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Ground- and excited-state dynamic control of an anion receptor by hydrostatic pressure

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General. UV/vis absorption, CD, and fluorescence spectra were recorded by using a JASCO V-560, JASCO J-720WI, and JASCO FP-8500 spectrometers, respectively. Fluorescence lifetimes were measured by a Hamamatsu Quantaurus-Tau single photon counting apparatus fitted with an LED light (λ_{ex} 405 nm).

Materials. Spectrophotometric-grade solvents (toluene, dichloromethane, chloroform, acetonitrile, and methanol) were used without further purification. The anion receptor (**H**) and chiral guests were prepared, and the data thus obtained showed satisfactory agreement with the literatures.^{69,70} Binaphthylammonium **RR** and **SS** cations as chiral sources are mutually enantiomers. Therefore, these chiral cations afford same results (*i.e.* anion-binding behaviors and pressure-responsive properties), except for the signs of CD spectra derived from the helical conformations of **H**.

Hydrostatic-pressure spectroscopy. All spectroscopic experiments were performed by a custombuilt high-pressure apparatus.⁵³ Briefly, sapphire windows were used for UV/vis absorption and fluorescence spectroscopy and lifetime measurements, while birefringence-free diamond windows were employed for CD spectroscopy. A quartz cell for high pressure (3 mm width, 2 mm depth, and 7 mm height) was filled with a sample solution. The solution was pressurized by water from 0.1 to 320 MPa (see Figure S1).



Figure S1. Photographs of (a) quartz cell, (b) the pressurizing apparatus, and the set up for (c) UV/vis absorption, (d) circular dichroism, (e) fluorescence, and (d) lifetime measurements. Reproduced from ref. 59 with permission. Copyright 2020 Wiley-VCH.



Figure S2. Excitation spectra (λ_{em} 550 nm) of **H** at 0.1, 40, 80, 120, 160, 200, 240, 280, and 320 MPa (from black to sky blue lines) in (a) toluene (44 μ M), (b) chloroform (42 μ M), (c) dichloromethane (49 μ M), and (d) acetonitrile (15 μ M) at room temperature, measured in a high-pressure cell. Black dotted line represents the normalized UV/vis absorption spectrum at 0.1 MPa.



Figure S3. Plots of wavenumber changes for the pressure-induced 0-0 absorption maxima of **H**; (a) in toluene, correlation coefficient r = 0.995, slope; $-1.05 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$, (b) in chloroform, r = 0.985, slope; $-0.97 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$, (c) in dichloromethane, r = 0.988, slope; $-0.96 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$, and (d) in acetonitrile, r = 0.984, slope; $-1.34 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$.



Figure S4. Plots of wavenumber changes for the pressure-induced fluorescence maxima of **H**; (a) in toluene, r = 0.988, slope; $-1.01 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$, (b) in chloroform, r = 0.984, slope; $-0.85 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$, (c) in dichloromethane, r = 0.994, slope; $-0.91 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$, and (d) in acetonitrile, r = 0.996, slope; $-0.91 \text{ cm}^{-1} \text{ MPa}^{-1}$.

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$\lambda_{em}^{b/nm}$	P/MPa	τ_1/ns	A_1	τ_2/ns	A_2	χ^2		
550	0.1	1.8				1.2		
	40	1.8				1.0		
	80	1.9				0.7		
	120	1.9				0.9		
	160	1.9				1.0		
	200	1.9				1.0		
	240	1.9				1.0		
	280	1.9				1.1		
	320	1.9				1.1		
550	0.1	1.9				1.1		
	40	1.9				1.3		
	80	1.9				1.1		
	120	1.9				1.2		
	160	1.8				1.3		
	200	1.9				1.1		
	240	1.9				1.1		
	280	1.9				1.3		
	320	1.9				1.3		
550	0.1	1.7				1.3		
	40	1.7				1.3		
	80	1.7				1.3		
	120	1.8				1.3		
	160	1.8				1.0		
	200	1.8				1.3		
	240	1.8				1.3		
	280	1.9				1.3		
	320	1.9				1.0		
550	0.1	0.7	0.27	6.5	0.73	1.2		
	40	0.7	0.21	7.1	0.79	1.3		
	80	0.7	0.23	7.6	0.77	1.3		
	120	0.6	0.19	7.8	0.81	1.2		
	160	0.6	0.22	7.7	0.78	1.1		
	200	0.7	0.27	8.1	0.73	1.2		
	240	0.6	0.30	7.8	0.70	1.3		
	280	0.6	0.34	7.6	0.66	1.3		
	320	0.7	0.38	7.6	0.62	1.2		
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 Table S1. Fluorescence Lifetimes of the Anion Receptor (H) in Each Solvent under

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^{*a*} Fluorescence lifetime (τ_i) and relative abundance (A_i) of each component, determined by the hydrostatic-pressure single photon counting method in nondegassed solution at room temperature; λ_{ex} 405 nm. ^{*b*} Monitoring wavelength.



Figure S5. Time-correlated fluorescence decays of **H** in toluene (44 μ M) monitored at 550 nm at (a) 0.1, (b) 40, (c) 80, (d) 120, (e) 160, (f) 200, (g) 240, (h) 280, and (i) 320 MPa at room temperature, measured in a high-pressure cell, where the colored, red, and blue lines represent the fluorescence decay, fitting result, and the instrument response function, respectively.



Figure S6. Time-correlated fluorescence decays of **H** in chloroform (42 μ M) monitored at 550 nm at (a) 0.1, (b) 40, (c) 80, (d) 120, (e) 160, (f) 200, (g) 240, (h) 280, and (i) 320 MPa at room temperature, measured in a high-pressure cell, where the colored, red, and blue lines represent the fluorescence decay, fitting result, and the instrument response function, respectively.



Figure S7. Time-correlated fluorescence decays of **H** in dichloromethane (49 μ M) monitored at 550 nm at (a) 0.1, (b) 40, (c) 80, (d) 120, (e) 160, (f) 200, (g) 240, (h) 280, and (i) 320 MPa at room temperature, measured in a high-pressure cell, where the colored, red, and blue lines represent the fluorescence decay, fitting result, and the instrument response function, respectively.



Figure S8. Time-correlated fluorescence decays of **H** in acetonitrile (15 μ M) monitored at 546 nm at (a) 0.1, (b) 40, (c) 80, (d) 120, (e) 160, (f) 200, (g) 240, (h) 280, and (i) 320 MPa at room temperature, measured in a high-pressure cell, where the colored, red, and blue lines represent the fluorescence decay, fitting result, and the instrument response function, respectively.







Figure S9. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **H** (6.0 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **RR**•Cl (1.3–28.8 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **RR**•Cl with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.







Figure S10. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **H** (8.0 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **SS**•Br (2.8–30.8 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **SS**•Br with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.

Pressures ^a									
Guest	P/MPa	<i>K</i> /M ⁻¹	$\Delta V_{T/cm^3 mol^{-1}}^{\circ}$	Guest	P/MPa	<i>K</i> /M ⁻¹	$\Delta V_{T/cm^3 mol^{-1}}^{\circ}$		
TBA•Cl	40	$(2.65 \pm 0.28) \times 10^5$	-1.5 ± 0.2	TBA•Br	40	$(1.77 \pm 0.14) \times 10^4$	-0.3 ± 0.2		
	80	$(2.69 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{5}$			80	$(1.69 \pm 0.15) \times 10^4$			
	120	$(2.70 \pm 0.29) \times 10^5$			120	$(1.70 \pm 0.17) \times 10^4$			
	160	$(2.74 \pm 0.29) \times 10^5$			160	$(1.72 \pm 0.18) \times 10^4$			
	200	$(2.85 \pm 0.31) \times 10^5$			200	$(1.76 \pm 0.20) \times 10^4$			
	240	$(2.87 \pm 0.31) \times 10^5$			240	$(1.75 \pm 0.20) \times 10^4$			
	280	$(3.04 \pm 0.39) \times 10^5$			280	$(1.78 \pm 0.23) \times 10^4$			
	320	$(3.12 \pm 0.39) \times 10^5$			320	$(1.78 \pm 0.23) \times 10^4$			
^a Measure	^a Measured at 298 K.								

Table S2. Stoichiometric 1:1 Binding Constants (K_{anion}) and Apparent Reaction Volume Changes (ΔV_T°) for the Anion Receptor (H) with Some Anions in CHCl₃ under Hydrostatic Pressures^{*a*}







Figure S11. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **H** (8.0 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of TBA•Cl (2.0–43.5 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of TBA•Cl with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.







Figure S12. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **H** (7.5 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of TBA•Br (22–772 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of TBA•Br with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.

Table S3. Stoichiometric 1:1 Binding Constants (K_{anion}) and Apparent Reaction Volume Changes $({}^{\Delta V}{}^{\circ}_{T})$ for the Anion Receptor (H) with Some Anions in CHCl₃ Containing MeOH (0–0.3%) under

Guest	P/MPa	Methanol/%	K/M^{-1}	$\Delta V_{T/cm^3 mol^{-1}}^{\circ}$	Guest	P/MPa	Methanol/%	K/M^{-1}	$\Delta V_{T/cm^3 mol^{-1}}^{\circ}$
RR•Cl	40	0	$(6.28 \pm 4.17) \times 10^{6}$	$+9.1 \pm 0.8$	SS•Br	40	0	$(5.19 \pm 0.56) \times 10^{5}$	$+2.6 \pm 0.3$
	80		$(4.97 \pm 3.41) \times 10^{6}$			80		$(4.88 \pm 0.56) \times 10^{5}$	
	120		$(3.81 \pm 2.14) \times 10^{6}$			120		$(4.43 \pm 0.62) \times 10^5$	
	160		$(3.36 \pm 1.80) \times 10^{6}$			160		$(4.20 \pm 0.70) \times 10^5$	
	200		$(2.93 \pm 1.51) imes 10^{6}$			200		$(4.18 \pm 0.68) \times 10^5$	
	240		$(2.74 \pm 1.34) \times 10^{6}$			240		$(4.04 \pm 0.75) \times 10^{5}$	
	280		$(2.50 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{6}$			280		$(3.92 \pm 0.70) \times 10^5$	
	320		$(2.08 \pm 0.91) \times 10^{6}$			320		$(3.82 \pm 0.67) \times 10^5$	
RR•Cl	40	0.1	$(4.02 \pm 3.94) \times 10^{6}$	$+9.7 \pm 1.2$	SS•Br	40	0.1	$(6.77 \pm 1.36) \times 10^{5}$	$+2.3 \pm 0.6$
	80		$(2.68 \pm 2.11) \times 10^{6}$			80		$(7.20 \pm 1.06) \times 10^{5}$	
	120		$(2.19 \pm 1.57) \times 10^{6}$			120		$(7.18 \pm 1.42) \times 10^{5}$	
	160		$(1.75 \pm 1.27) \times 10^{6}$			160		$(7.06 \pm 1.26) \times 10^{5}$	
	200		$(1.63 \pm 0.93) \times 10^{6}$			200		$(6.06 \pm 1.00) \times 10^{5}$	
	240		$(1.60 \pm 1.02) \times 10^{6}$			240		$(6.39 \pm 1.15) \times 10^{5}$	
	280		$(1.33 \pm 0.76) \times 10^{6}$			280		$(5.86 \pm 1.00) \times 10^{5}$	
	320		$(1.18 \pm 0.58) \times 10^{6}$			320		$(5.42 \pm 0.89) \times 10^{5}$	
RR•Cl	40	0.2	$(2.05 \pm 0.96) \times 10^{6}$	$+8.5 \pm 0.6$	SS•Br	40	0.2	$(3.52 \pm 0.55) \times 10^5$	$+3.4 \pm 0.1$
	80		$(1.70 \pm 0.75) \times 10^{6}$			80		$(3.30 \pm 0.61) \times 10^5$	
	120		$(1.33 \pm 0.54) \times 10^{6}$			120		$(3.04 \pm 0.64) \times 10^5$	
	160		$(1.19 \pm 0.45) \times 10^{6}$			160		$(2.99 \pm 0.68) \times 10^5$	
	200		$(1.07 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{6}$			200		$(2.79 \pm 0.70) \times 10^5$	
	240		$(0.93 \pm 0.32) \times 10^{6}$			240		$(2.69 \pm 0.68) \times 10^5$	
	280		$(0.85 \pm 0.28) \times 10^{6}$			280		$(2.53 \pm 0.68) \times 10^5$	
	320		$(0.77 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{6}$			320		$(2.34 \pm 0.69) \times 10^5$	
RR•Cl	40	0.3	$(1.71 \pm 0.66) \times 10^{6}$	$+9.3 \pm 1.1$	SS•Br	40	0.3	$(1.61 \pm 0.20) \times 10^5$	$+3.5 \pm 0.8$
	80		$(1.13 \pm 0.39) \times 10^{6}$			80		$(1.43 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{5}$	
	120		$(0.93 \pm 0.28) imes 10^{6}$			120		$(1.18 \pm 0.16) \times 10^{5}$	
	160		$(0.81 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{6}$			160		$(1.17 \pm 0.21) \times 10^{5}$	
	200		$(0.70 \pm 0.19) \times 10^{6}$			200		$(1.05 \pm 0.21) \times 10^5$	
	240		$(0.65 \pm 0.18) \times 10^{6}$			240		$(1.17 \pm 0.27) \times 10^{5}$	
	280		$(0.60 \pm 0.15) \times 10^{6}$			280		$(1.04 \pm 0.25) \times 10^{5}$	
	320		$(0.53 \pm 0.12) \times 10^{6}$			320		$(1.05 \pm 0.30) \times 10^{5}$	
^a Measu	red at 29	98 K.							

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Figure S13. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution containing methanol (0.1 vol%) of **H** (9.4 μ M) upon gradual addition of **RR**•Cl (2.1–33.8 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **RR**•Cl with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.



Figure S14. Pressure dependence of binding constant (K_{anion}) in anion recognition of **H** with **RR**•Cl in chloroform containing methanol (0.1 vol%) at room temperature.







Figure S15. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution containing methanol (0.1 vol%) of **H** (9.3 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **SS**•Br (3.7–40.3 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **SS**•Br with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.



Figure S16. Pressure dependence of binding constant (K_{anion}) in anion recognition of **H** with **SS**•Br in chloroform containing methanol (0.1 vol%) at room temperature.







Figure S17. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution containing methanol (0.2 vol%) of **H** (9.3 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **RR**•Cl (4.4–34.9 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **RR**•Cl with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.



Figure S18. Pressure dependence of binding constant (K_{anion}) in anion recognition of **H** with **RR**•Cl in chloroform containing methanol (0.2 vol%) at room temperature.









Figure S19. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution containing methanol (0.2 vol%) of **H** (8.3 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **SS**•Br (3.9–39.1 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **SS**•Br with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.



Figure S20. Pressure dependence of binding constant (K_{anion}) in anion recognition of **H** with **SS**•Br in chloroform containing methanol (0.2 vol%) at room temperature.







Figure S21. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution containing methanol (0.3 vol%) of **H** (6.4 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **RR**•Cl (1.7–36.7 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **RR**•Cl with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.



Figure S22. Pressure dependence of binding constant (K_{anion}) in anion recognition of **H** with **RR**•Cl in chloroform containing (0.3 vol%) at room temperature.









Figure S23. (*Left panels*) UV/vis absorption spectral changes of a chloroform solution containing methanol (0.3 vol%) of **H** (6.5 μ M, black line) upon gradual addition of **SS**•Br (2.9–26.1 μ M, colored line) and (*Right panels*) nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 stoichiometry of **SS**•Br with **H**, to determine the binding constant (*K*_{anion}) at room temperature at (a) 40, (b) 80, (c) 120, (d) 160, (e) 200, (f) 240, (g) 280, and (h) 320 MPa, measured in a high-pressure cell.



Figure S24. Pressure dependence of binding constant (K_{anion}) in anion recognition of **H** with **SS**•Br in chloroform containing methanol (0.3 vol%) at room temperature.



Figure S25. Plots of anisotropy (*g* factor) changes for the pressure-induced maxima of chloroform solutions of (a) **H** (34 μ M) and **SS**•Cl (120 μ M) and (b) **H** (34 μ M) and **SS**•Br (130 μ M) at room temperature; (a) *r* = 0.999, slope; -7.66 × 10⁻⁶ MPa⁻¹, (b) *r* = 0.995, slope; -4.77 × 10⁻⁶ MPa⁻¹.



Figure S26. ¹H NMR spectrum of H in CDCl₃.



Figure S27. ¹H NMR spectrum of RR•Cl in CDCl₃.



Figure S28. ¹H NMR spectrum of SS•Cl in CDCl₃.



Figure S29. ¹H NMR spectrum of RR•Br in CDCl₃.



Figure S30. ¹H NMR spectrum of SS•Br in CDCl₃.