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Argentivorous Molecules with Chromophores: Dependence of Fluorescence Intensity on the Distance between Donor and Acceptor

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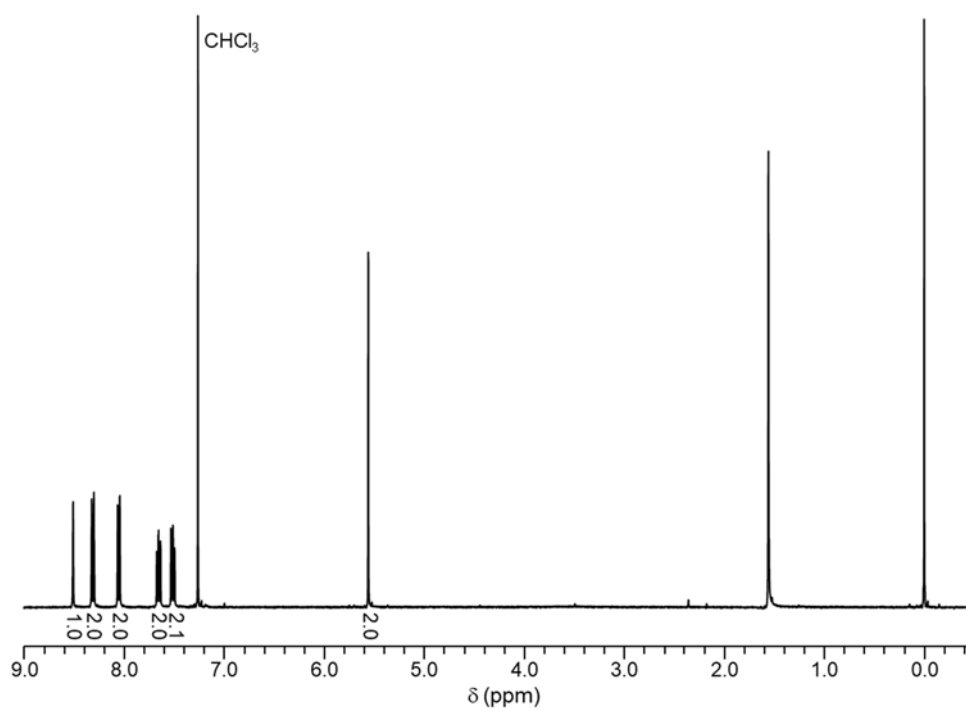


Fig. S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl_3 .

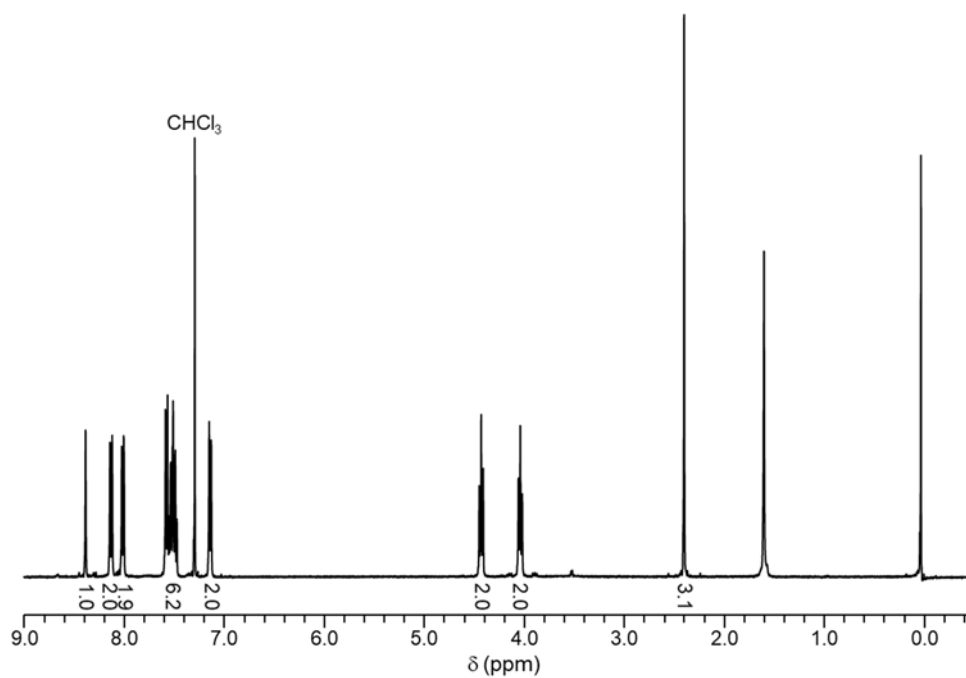
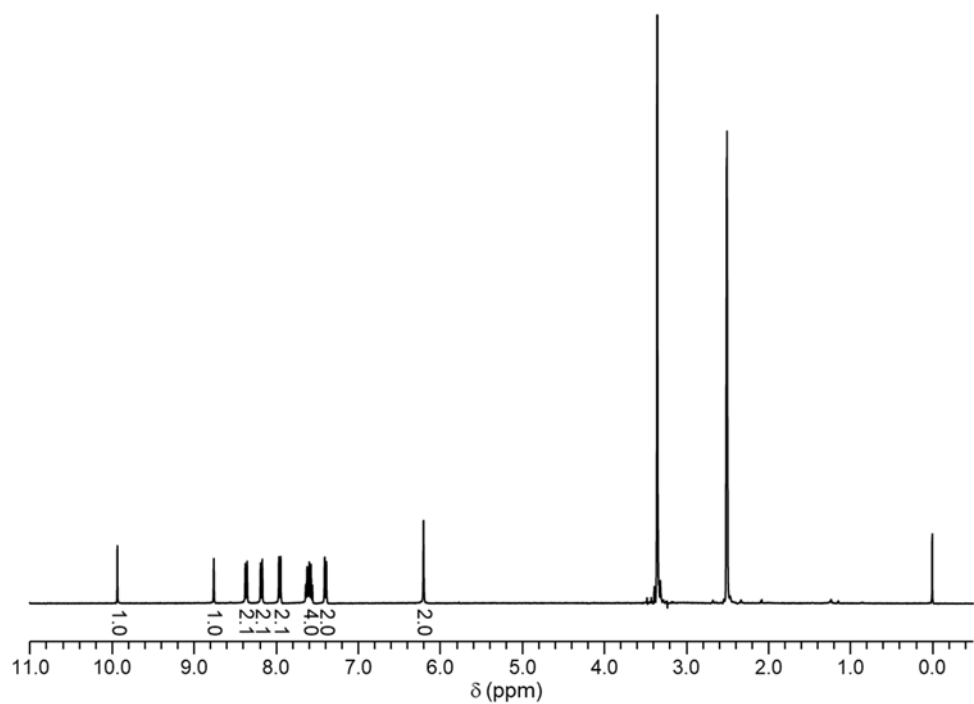
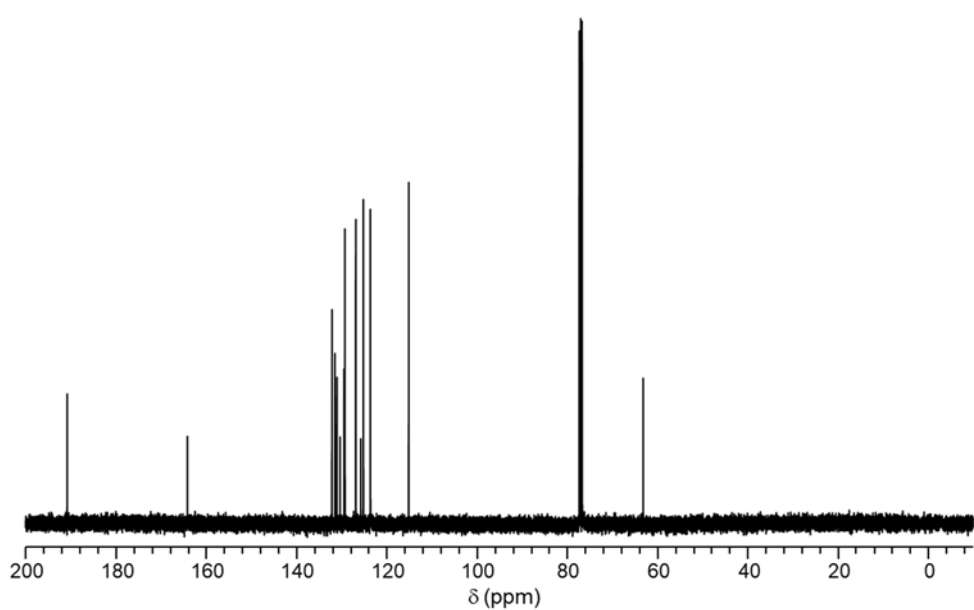


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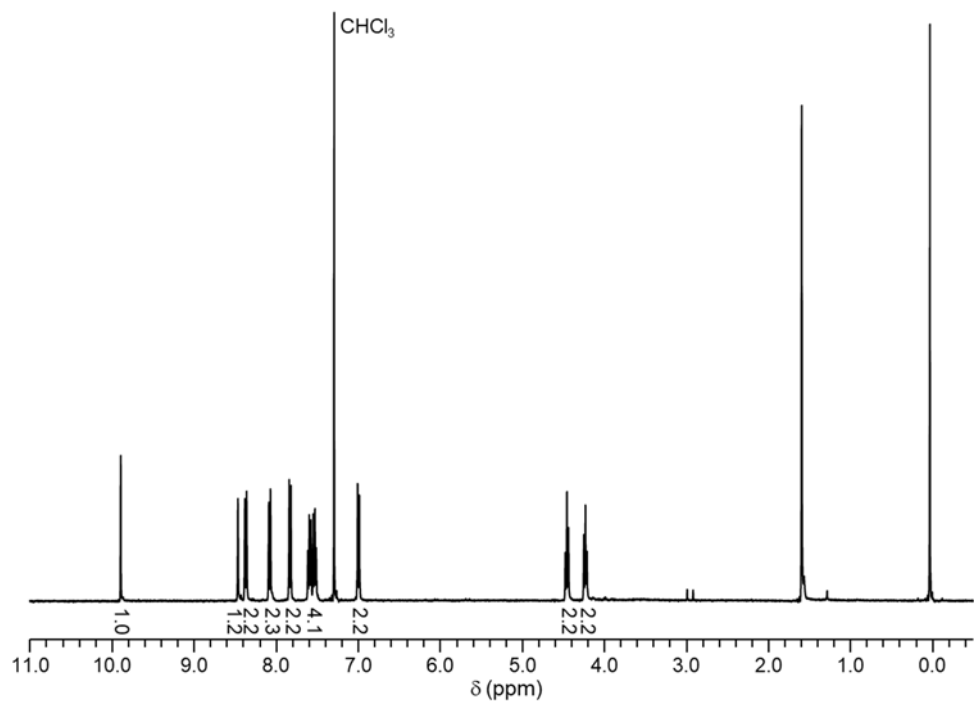


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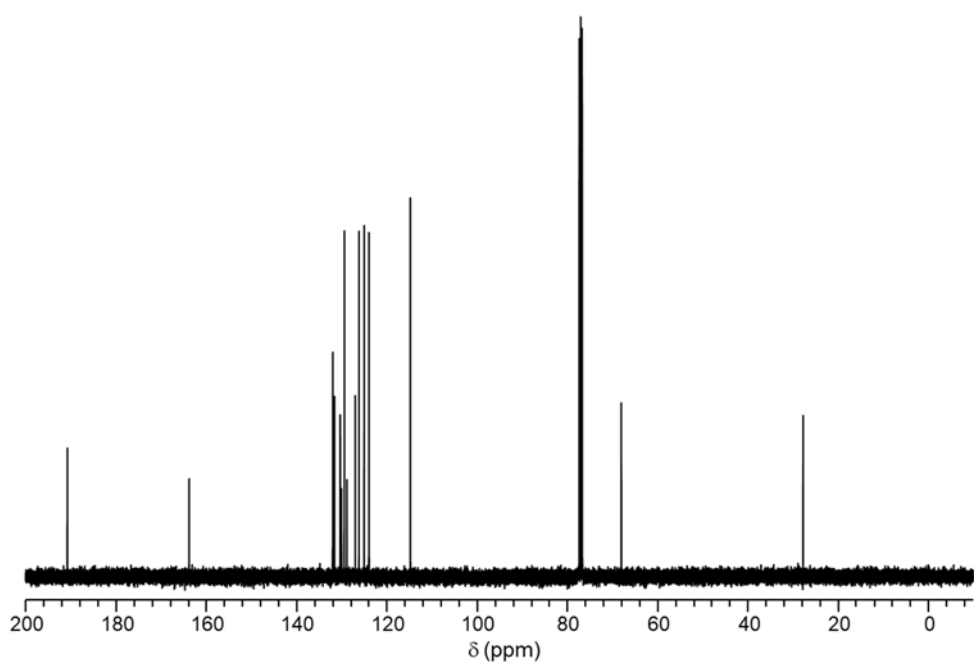


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Fig. S3. (a) ^1H (in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$) and (b) ^{13}C (in CDCl_3) NMR spectra of **5**.

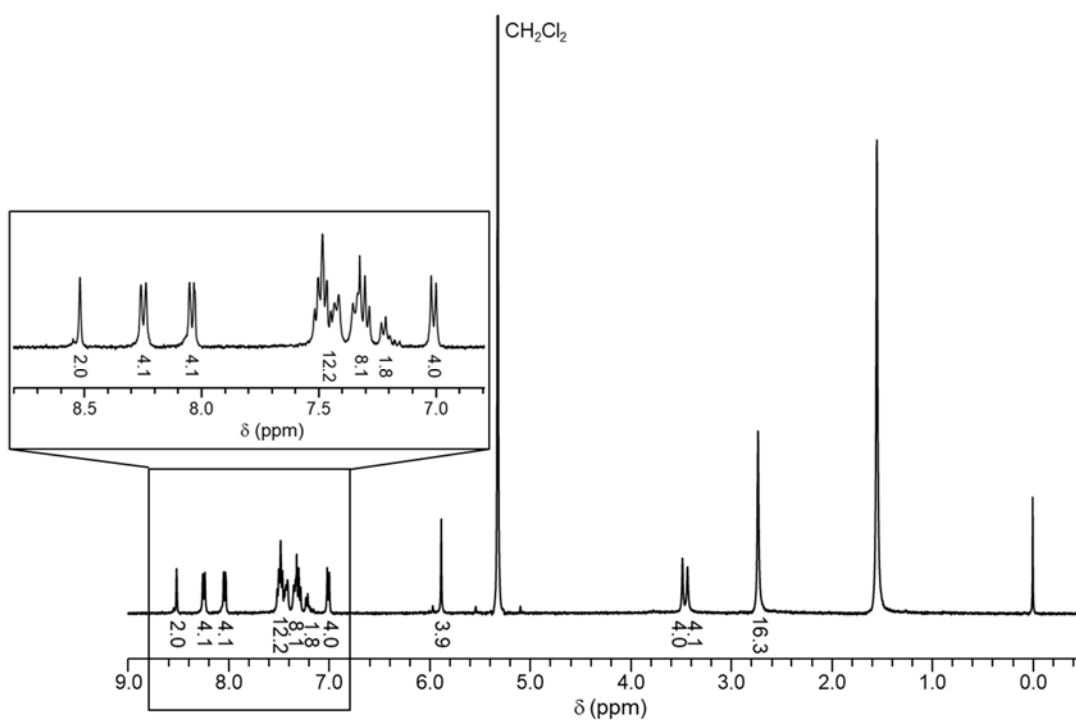


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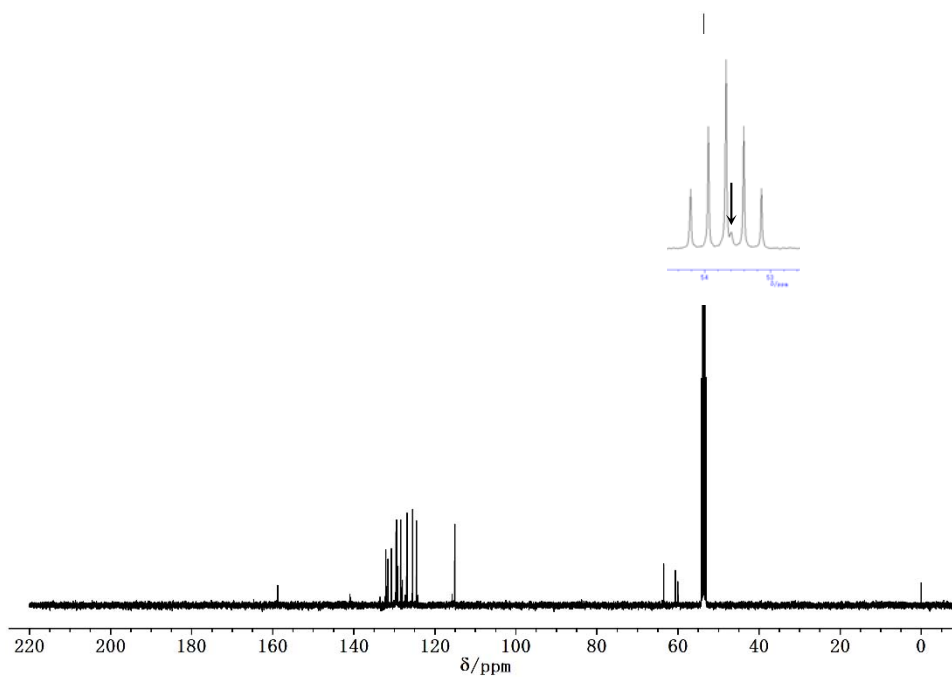


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Fig. S4. (a) ^1H and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra of **6** in CDCl_3 .

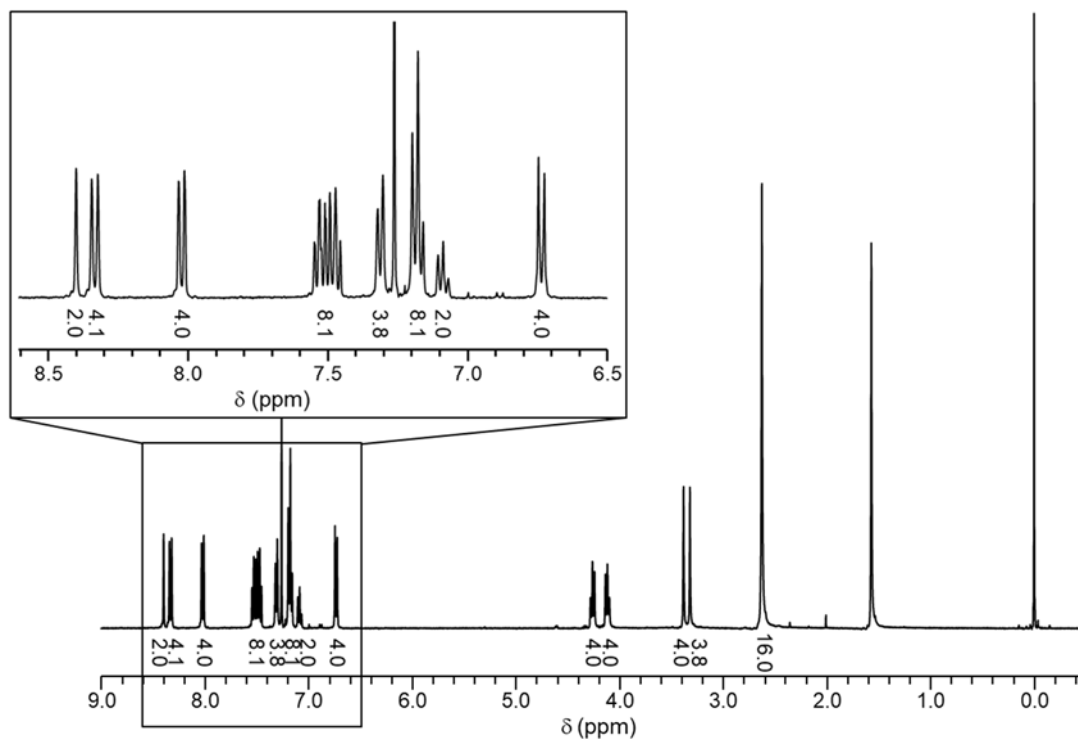


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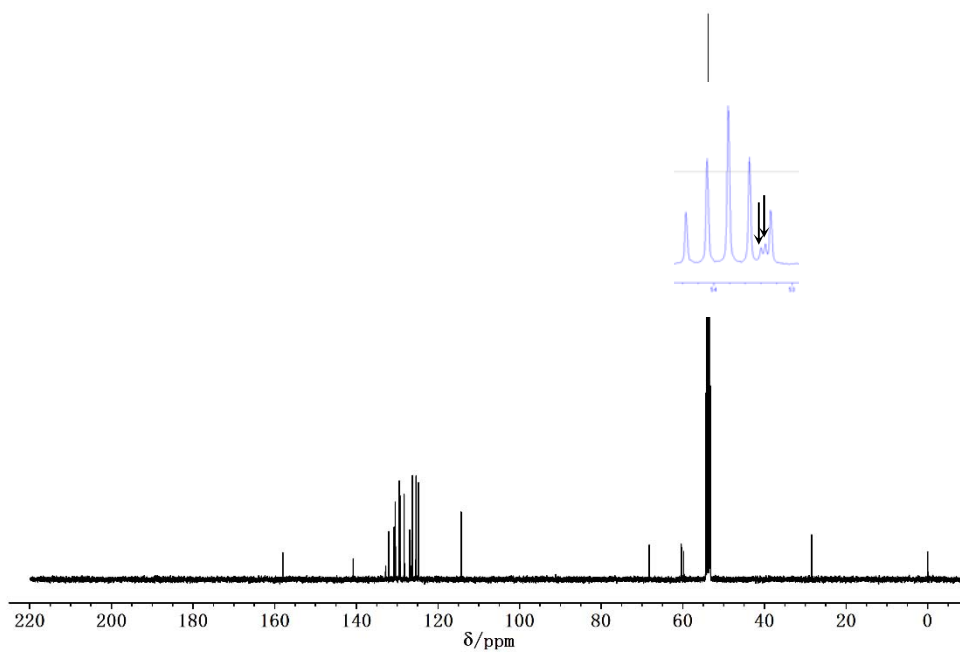


(b)

Fig. S5. (a) ^1H NMR and (b) ^{13}C NMR of L^2 in CD_2Cl_2 .



(a)



(b)

Fig. S6. (a) ^1H NMR (in CDCl_3) and (b) ^{13}C NMR (in CD_2Cl_2) of L^3 .

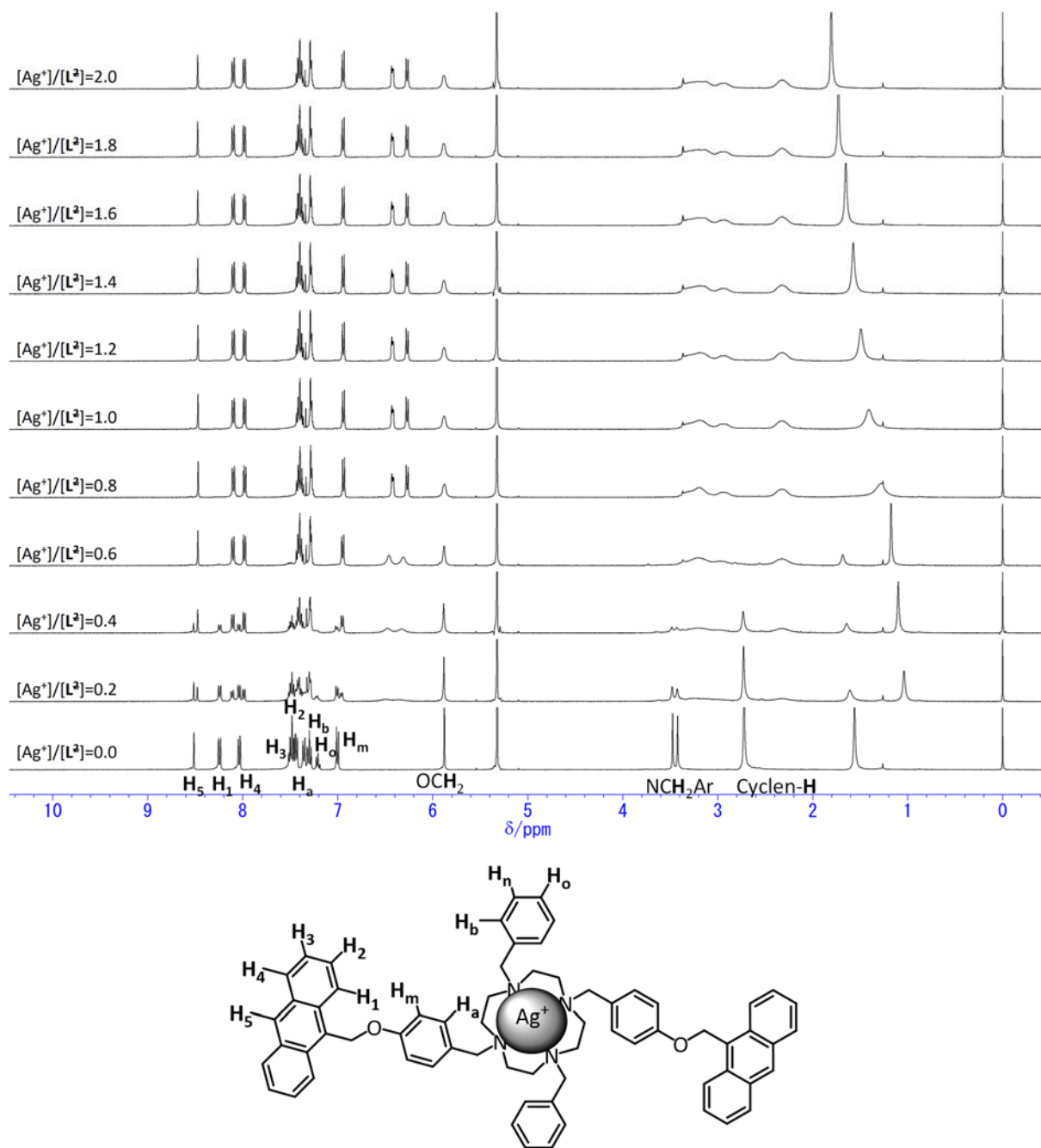


Fig. S7 Ag^+ ion-induced ^1H NMR spectral changes of L^2 in $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$. ($[\text{L}^2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$).

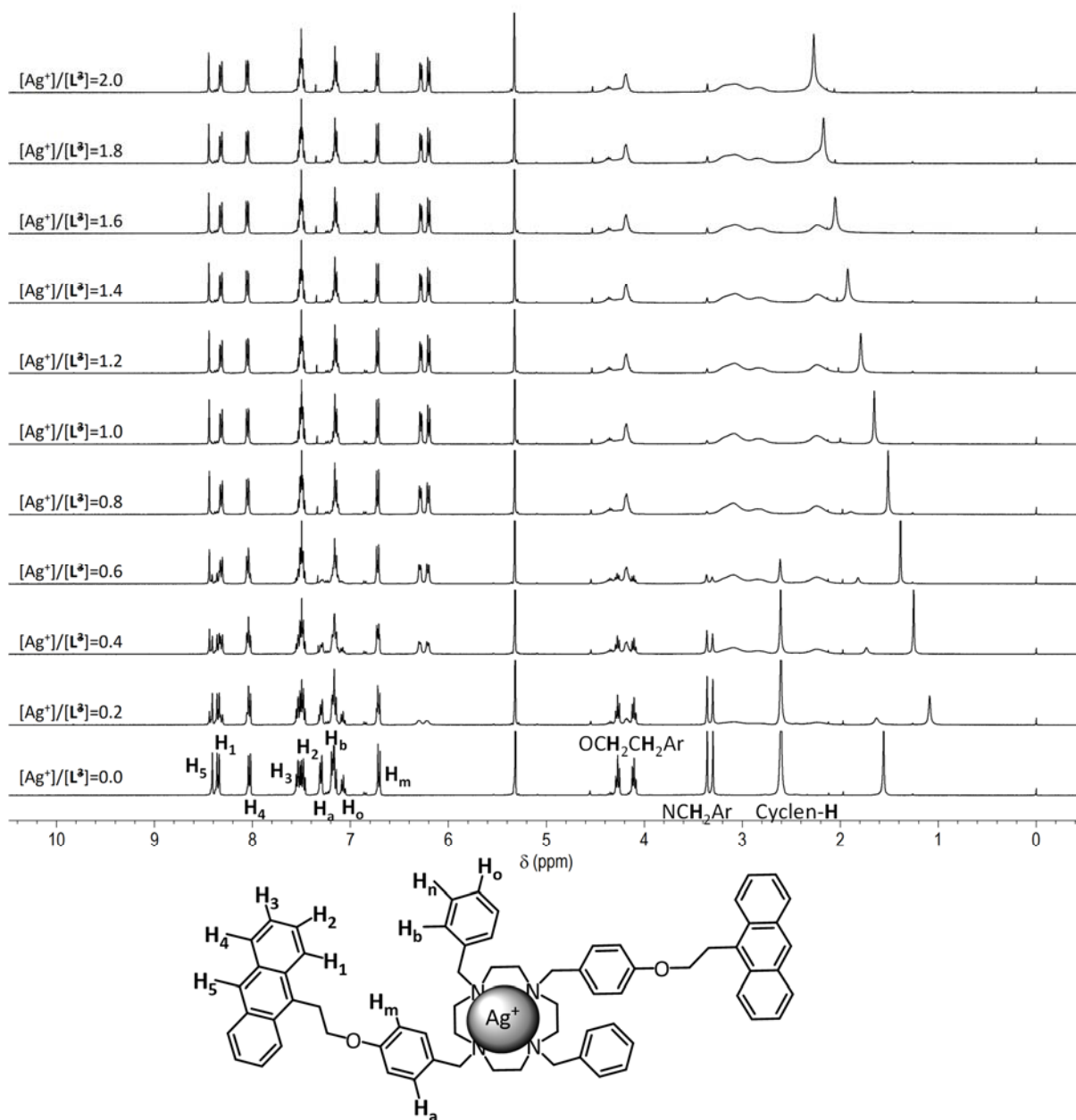


Figure S8. Ag^+ ion-induced ^1H NMR spectral changes of L^3 in $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ($[\text{L}^3] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M).

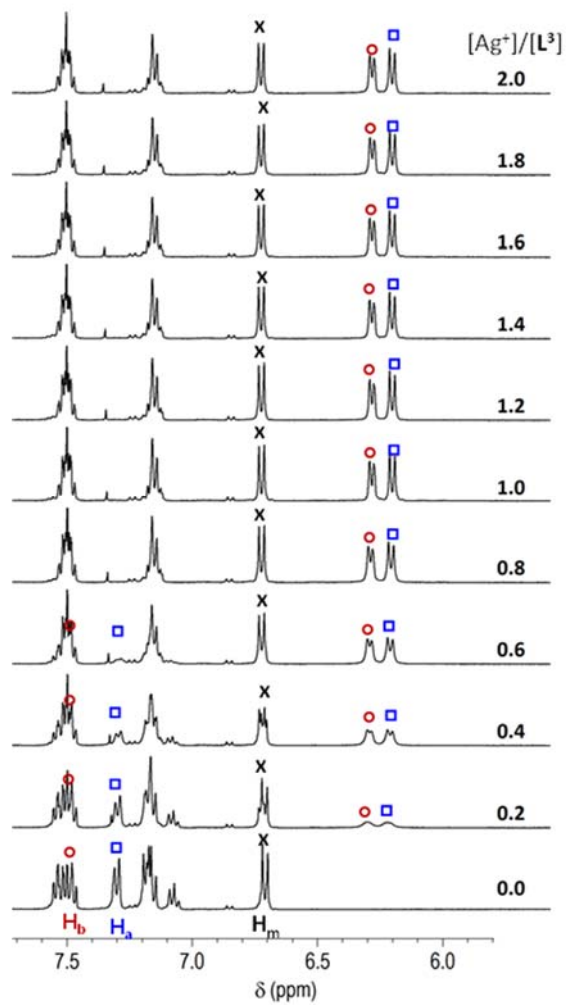


Fig. S9. ¹H NMR spectral changes of L^3 depending on the addition of AgOTf in $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2/\text{CD}_3\text{OD}$ ($[\text{L}^2]$ and $[\text{L}^3] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M}$). The chemical shift at the 2,6-positions of the phenyl groups was predicted to appear at higher fields.

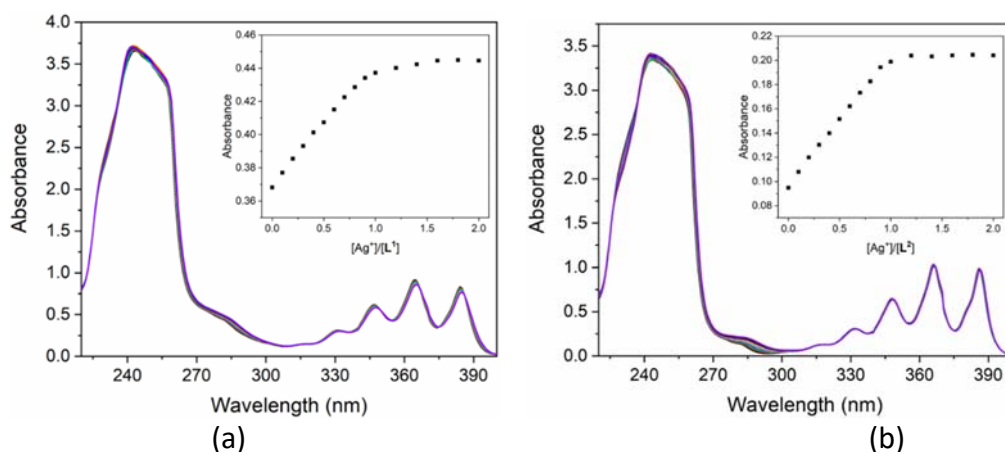


Fig. S10. Ag(I)-induced UV-vis spectral changes of (a) L^2 and (b) L^3 in $CHCl_3/MeOH$ (1:19, $[L^2]$ and $[L^3] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} M$). The insets show the absorbance at 290 nm.

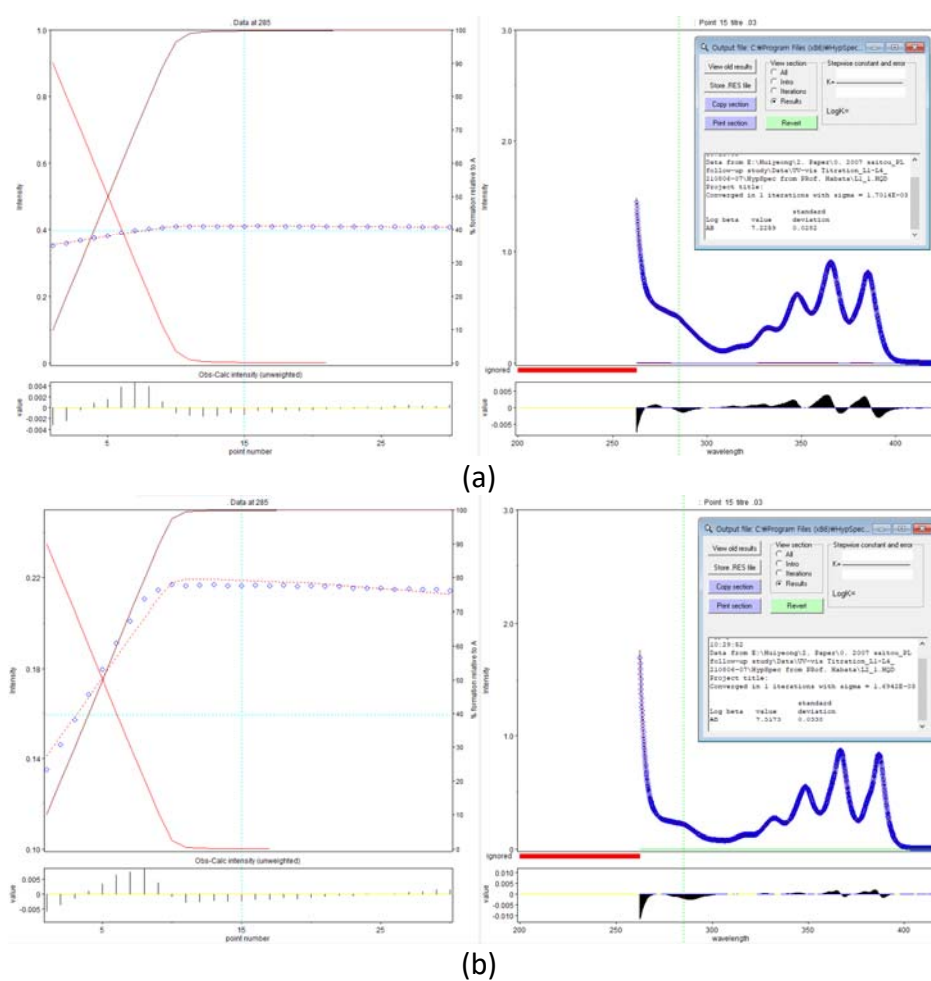


Fig. S11. HypSpec™ output for UV-Vis spectral titration of L upon addition of silver(I) triflate in $CHCl_3/MeOH$ (1:19): (a) $[L^2] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} M$ and (b) $[L^3] = 5.0 \times 10^{-5} M$.

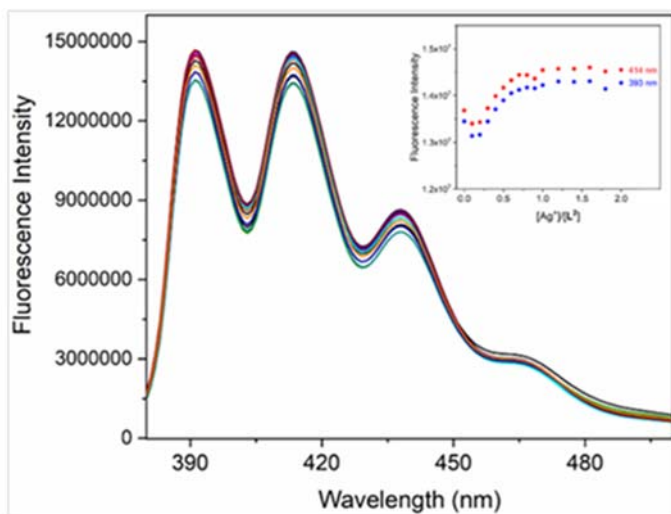


Fig. S12 Ag(I)-induced fluorescence spectral changes of L^2 in THF. ($[L^2] = 2.0 \times 10^{-7}$ M). $\lambda_{ex}=363$ nm

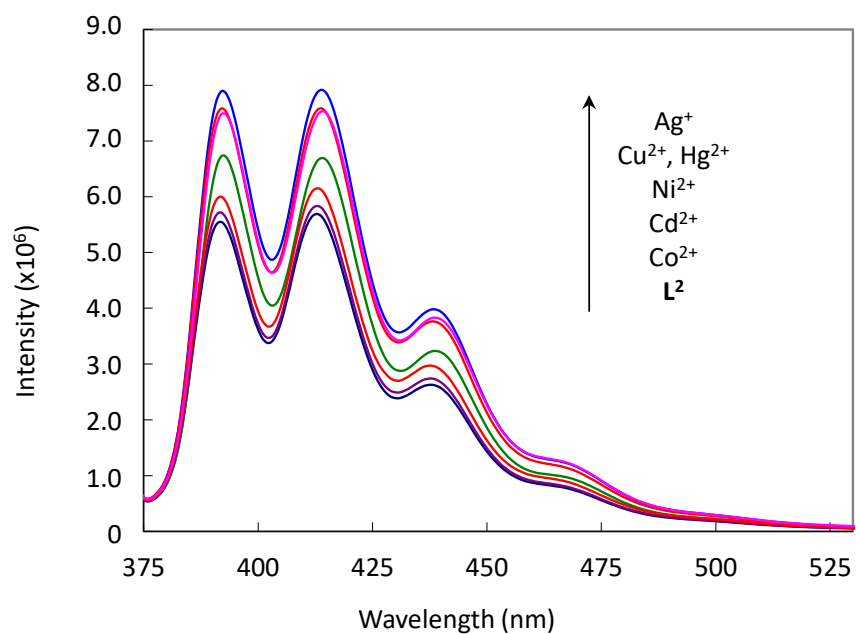


Fig. S13. Metal ion-induced fluorescence spectral changes of L^3 in THF. $[L^3]=[metal\ ion]=2.0 \times 10^{-7}$ M. $\lambda_{ex}=363$ nm

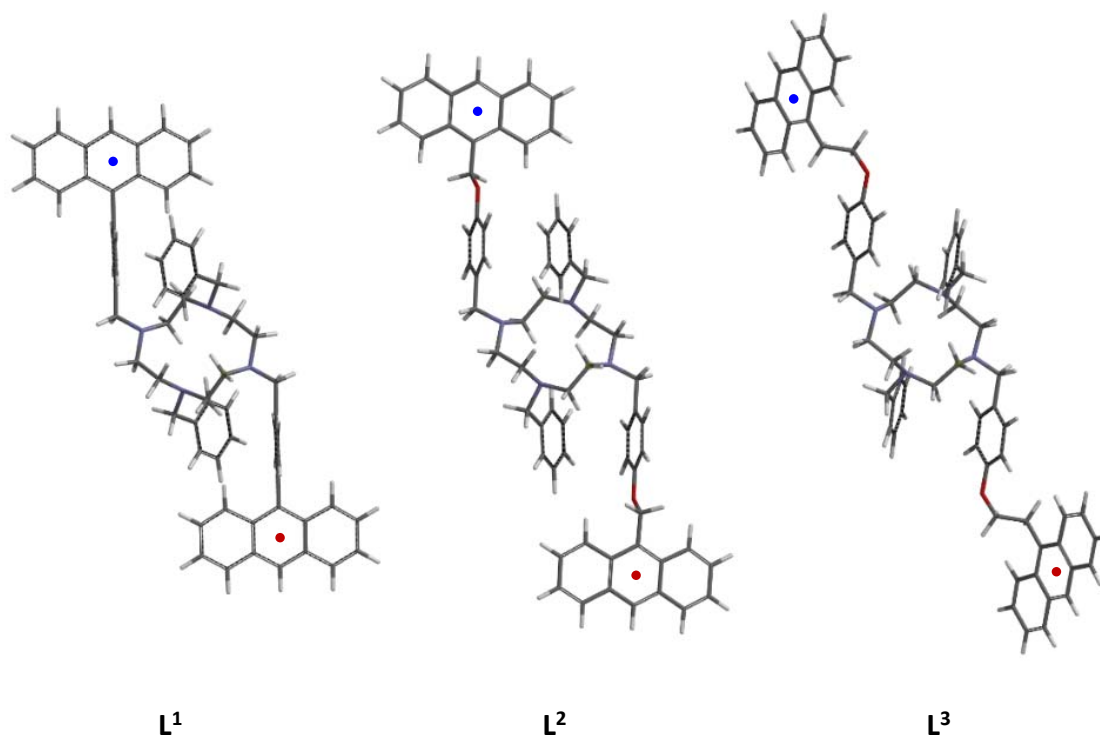


Fig. S14. Structures of L^1 – L^3 optimized by DFT (B3LYP/6-311G). The positions of points 1 and 2 in each compounds are indicated by ● and ●, respectively.

Table S1. Fluorescence Intensities and the average distances between the center of chromophores and nitrogen atoms in L^1 , L^2 , and L^3

	L^1	L^2	L^3
Intensity (I)	60000	4000000	14000000
Log I	4.778	6.602	7.146
	Average distances between the center of chromophores and N atoms		
N1-Point1	8.0 Å	9.9 Å	10.2 Å
N2-Point1	11.2 Å	9.4 Å	10.5 Å
N3-Point1	11.6 Å	12.8 Å	13.7 Å
N4-Point1	8.2 Å	12.9 Å	13.2 Å
N1-Point2	11.6 Å	12.8 Å	13.6 Å
N2-Point2	8.2 Å	12.9 Å	13.2 Å
N3-Point2	8.0 Å	9.9 Å	10.1 Å
N4-Point2	11.0 Å	9.5 Å	10.5 Å
Average	9.7 Å	11.3 Å	11.9 Å

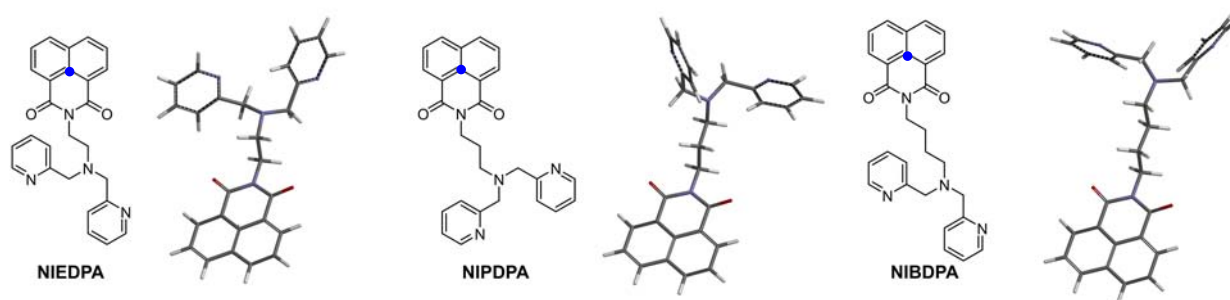


Fig. S15. Structures of **NIEDPA**, **NIPDPA**, and **NIBDPA**^{S1} optimized by DFT (B3LYP/6-311G). The position of point 1 in each compound is indicated by ●

Table S2. Fluorescence Intensities at 394 nm and the average distances between the center of chromophores and nitrogen atoms in **NIEDPA**, **NIPDPA**, and **NIBDPA** optimized by DFT calculation (B3LYP/6-311G).^{S1}

	NIEDPA	NIPDPA	NIBDPA
Intensity (I)	38.78	145.0	176.8
Log I	1.589	2.161	2.247
Average distances between the center of chromophores and N atoms			
N3-Point1	8.4 Å	10.0 Å	10.3 Å
N4-Point1	8.1 Å	9.9 Å	11.9 Å
Average	8.3 Å	10.0 Å	11.1 Å

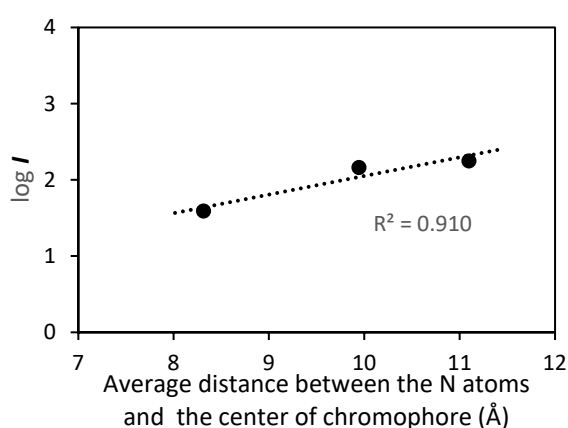


Fig. S16. Correlation between the average distances between donors (nitrogen atoms in the pyridine) and the center of naphthalimide of **NIEDPA**, **NIPDPA**, and **NIBDPA**^{S1} optimized by DFT (B3LYP/6-311G) and fluorescence intensities at 394 nm.

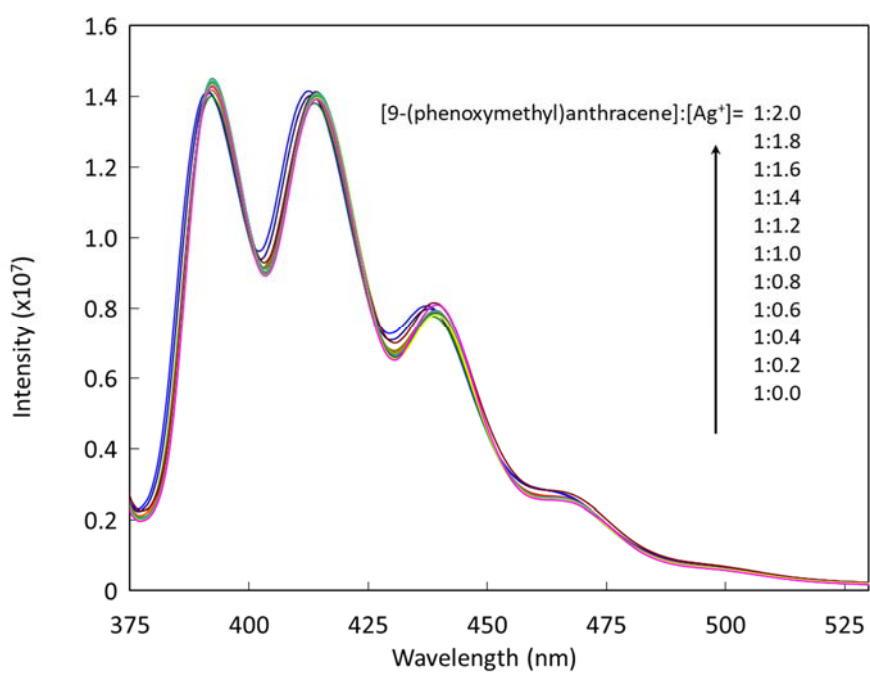


Fig. S17. Ag⁺ ion-induced fluorescence spectral changes. [9-(phenoxy)methyl]anthracene^{S2} = [metal ion]=4.0 × 10⁻⁷ M in THF. λ_{ex}=363 nm.

Table S3 Cartesian coordinates of L¹-L³, NIEDPA,^{S1} NIPDPA,^{S1} and NIBDPA^{S1} optimized by DFT calculations (B3LYP/6-311G)

Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms) of L1									
Atom	X	Y	Z						
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2	N2	-1.357222	-0.4485303	-1.4740208	35	H16	-4.3026799	-2.7015663	-8.9672643
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Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms) of L²

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36	C30	-2.7464242	2.6000169	-5.08248	75	C33	2.2526915	-2.735284	3.7853576
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7 C2	3.5732257	3.6925871	2.4683306
8 C4	2.1775623	4.3748605	0.6021161
9 C10	1.5625781	6.7224042	0.2870459
10 H2	4.0762488	2.8982303	3.0099031
11 C9	0.8425481	6.3813573	-0.8399475
12 H10	1.6133525	7.7581812	0.6140029
13 H9	0.322261	7.1483928	-1.4058422
14 C8	0.7752181	5.0382545	-1.2655853
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19 N1	2.0516423	1.6836902	-0.2742551
20 O1	0.6931601	2.3092173	-2.0029585
21 O2	3.3249979	1.0421686	1.5132492
22 C13	1.9718912	0.2816808	-0.7215084
23 H4	2.9013869	-0.1999243	-0.4153201
24 H5	1.9101185	0.2985302	-1.8109041
25 C14	0.7627023	-0.4484923	-0.1252401
26 H3	-0.1575114	0.0651413	-0.4241214
27 H7	0.8329651	-0.3991139	0.9675757
28 C15	0.69513	-1.9014713	-0.6058636
29 H12	1.6266468	-2.4379684	-0.3410154
30 H13	0.6377434	-1.9011129	-1.6999057
31 N2	-0.4894267	-2.616169	-0.1066123

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51	N3	-1.1718124	-4.2042012	-3.3194876	36	H16	1.5183481	2.1476309	2.5564008
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5	C3	-1.8460736	-0.6134156	-4.7834604
6	C5	-1.1347379	-0.1265857	-7.0883044
7	C2	-2.5777606	-1.6955632	-5.2395812
8	C4	-1.1145032	0.1879416	-5.6954343
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12	H10	-0.4014276	0.4568086	-9.0399396
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15	H8	0.9278125	2.9100577	-5.7506003
16	C7	-0.3597274	1.296313	-5.2354868

Table S4. Crystallographic Data and Structure Refinement.

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<i>b</i> (Å)	14.5290(14)	21.0751(14)
<i>c</i> (Å)	15.8434(15)	14.7014(10)
α (°)	94.4274(19)	90
β (°)	99.9833(18)	90
γ (°)	116.5991(15)	90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2898.9(5)	6030.8(7)
<i>D</i> _{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.377	1.464
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.448	0.524
2 θ _{max} (°)	52	52
reflections collected	18392	37170
independent reflections	11337 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0324]	11194 [<i>R</i> _{int} = 0.0278]
goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.038	1.010
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0493, 0.1134	0.0281, 0.0713
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ [all data]	0.0603, 0.1202	0.0296, 0.0724

Table S5. Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Bond Angles (deg) for [L²·Ag]OTf.

Ag1-N1	2.470(3)	Ag1-N2	2.429(3)
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Ag1-N3	2.480(3)	Ag1-N4	2.428(2)
N1-Ag1-N2	76.20(9)	N1-Ag1-N3	122.54(8)
N1-Ag1-N4	76.58(9)	N2-Ag1-N3	76.58(9)
N2-Ag1-N4	123.02(8)	N3-Ag1-N4	77.63(8)

Table S6. Selected Bond Lengths (Å) and Bond Angles (deg) for [L³·Ag]OTf·DCE.

Ag1-N1	2.473(3)	Ag1-N2	2.495(2)
Ag1-N3	2.397(3)	Ag1-N4	2.478(3)
N1-Ag1-N2	75.40(9)	N1-Ag1-N3	122.12(9)
N1-Ag1-N4	76.19(10)	N2-Ag1-N3	77.40(9)
N2-Ag1-N4	122.75(9)	N3-Ag1-N4	77.43(9)

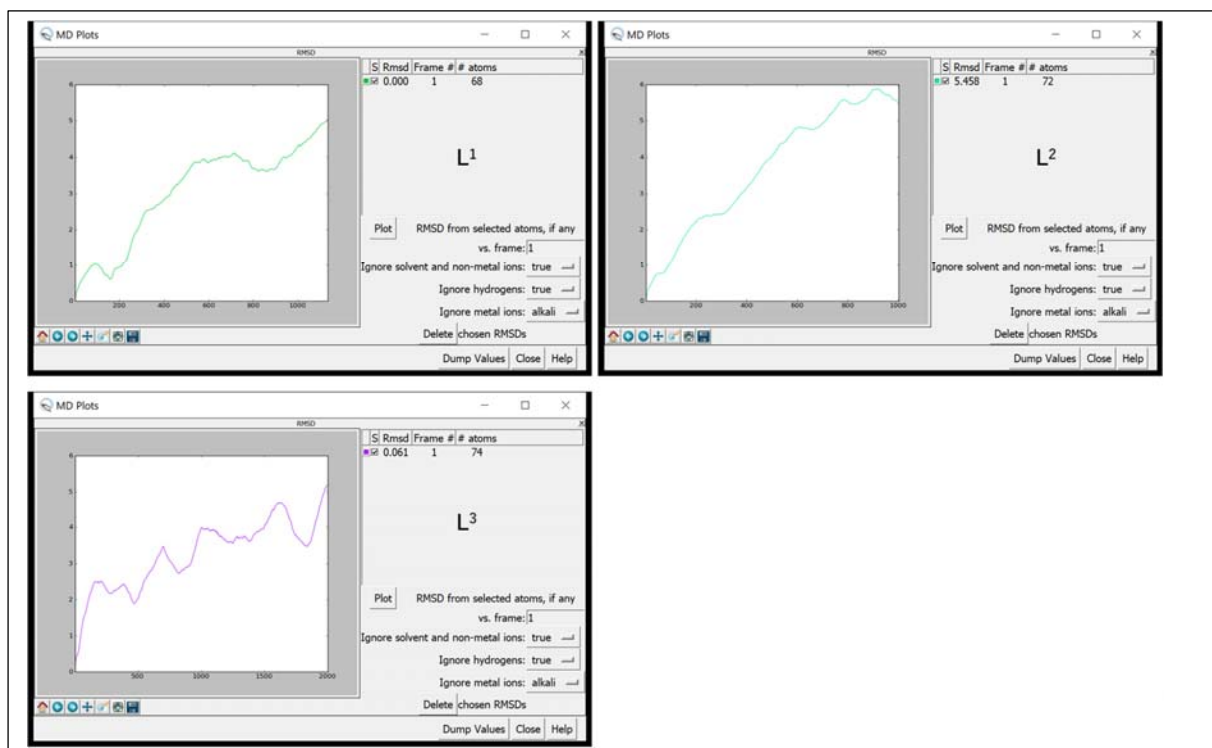


Figure S18. Time-dependent RMSD plots for L¹ — L³. X and y axis are steps (fs) and time-dependent root-mean-squar-deviation for all atoms, respectively.

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