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# Vapochromism of indolenine-based heptamethine cyanine dye adsorbed on silica gel

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<sup>13</sup>C NMR





#### HRMS

IR





Figure S1. Photographs of the TLC plates adsorbed with HMCD 3 using an acetone solution and exposed to PhCl vapor and left in the air.



**Figure S2.** UV-Vis-NIR spectrum of TLC plates adsorbed with HMCD **3** using an acetone solution and exposed to solvents. (a) PhCl, (b) acetone, (c) MeOH, and (d) hexane vapor, and (b) wavelengths of the peaks in UV-Vis-NIR spectrum of HMCD **3**-adsorbed TLC plates and exposed to PhCl vapor.



Figure S3. Photograph of various solutions (0.5 ml) including HMCD 3 (31 mg).

**Computational Details.** All calculations were performed using computational chemistry software package Gaussian 16 ver. B.01<sup>[2]</sup> using Super Computers at Research Center for Computational Science, Okazaki, Japan.

#### a) Ground State Details.

Ground state geometries of **3** and **3'** were computed at RB3LYP/6-31+G(d,p) level of theory. At the optimized structures, no imaginary frequency was found through the frequency analysis. All coordinates are reported as XYZ Cartesian coordinates. And computed E (RB3LYP) and sum of zero-point and thermal correction energies of optimized structures are shown.

### 3

E (RB3LYP) = -1810.682746 a.u.

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1810.044293 a.u. Imaginary Frequency = 0

 Table S1. Cartesian coordinates of the optimized 3.

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## <u>3'</u>

E (RB3LYP) = -1810.955053 a.u.

Sum of electronic and thermal Energies = -1810.303001 a.u.

Imaginary Frequency = 0

Table S2. Cartesian coordinates of the optimized 3'.

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Η	-0.12933	3.340688	-1.43516
Cl	0.051577	-1.16823	-0.32249
Η	-6.13526	1.7512	0.93111

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