

Electric Supplementary Information

**π -Conjugation modification of photochromic and redox-active
dimethyldihdropyrene by phenyl- and ethynyl-terpyridines and
Ru(bis-terpyridine) complexes**

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Table S1. Crystal Data and Refinement Parameters for **2·4CHCl₃**

	2·4CHCl₃
Empirical formula	C ₇₂ H ₆₂ N ₆ Cl ₁₂
<i>F</i> _w	1436.68
Crystal dimension /mm	0.2 × 0.1 × 0.1
Crystal system	Triclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	9.509(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	13.741(2)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.412(2)
<i>α</i> /°	62.573(4)
<i>β</i> /°	73.988(6)
<i>γ</i> /°	87.296(7)
<i>V</i> /Å ³	1710.6(4)
Space group	P-1 (#2)
<i>Z</i> value	1
<i>T</i> /K	113
<i>μ</i> (Mo Kα) /cm ⁻¹	5.33
<i>D</i> (calc) /g cm ⁻³	1.395
<i>R</i> ₁ ^a	0.0515
<i>wR</i> ₂ ^b	0.1393
GOF ^c	1.058

^a $R_1 = \Sigma ||F_O| - |F_C|| / \Sigma |F_O|$ ($I > 2\sigma(I)$).

^b $wR_2 = [\Sigma (w(F_O^2 - F_C^2)^2) / \Sigma (w(F_O^2)^2)]^{1/2}$ ($I > 2\sigma(I)$).

^c $GOF = [\Sigma (w(F_O^2 - F_C^2)^2) / \Sigma (N_O - N_v)^2]^{1/2}$.

Table S2. Selected Bond Lengths for **2**

Bonds	Bond length / Å
C22–C23	1.400(2)
C23–C24	1.394(3)
C24–C25	1.393(2)
C25–C26	1.399(3)
C26–C27	1.409(3)
C27–C28	1.389(2)
C28–C22	1.413(3)
C24–C29	1.516(3)
C28–C29	1.530(3)
C29–C29'	1.527(4)

Table S3. UV/vis Absorption Spectral Data of **1**, **2**, and **3** in Dichloromethane, and **4**, **5**, and Ru(tpy)₂·2PF₆ in Acetonitrile (All concentrations are 1.0×10^{-5} M.)

	1	2	3	4	5	Ru(tpy) ₂ ·2PF ₆
Band	$\lambda_{\text{max}} / \text{nm}$ ($\epsilon_{\text{max}} / 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$)					
¹ L _b	643 (0.1)	658 (0.2)	689 (1.0)	659 (0.3)	698 (1.3)	–
¹ L _a	478 (1.1)	492 (1.2)	528 (3.5)	Not observed	562 (5.9)	–
¹ MLCT	–	–	–	486 (6.8)	483 (4.5)	475 (1.6)
¹ B _b	380 (3.7)	404 (7.4)	418 (13)	399 (5.3)	419 (4.9)	–
¹ B _a	342 (9.5)	358 (5.3)	373 (5.9)	350 (6.8)	361 (3.8)	–
¹ LC(tpy)	–	279 (7.0)	277 (7.4)	309 (15)	308 (11)	307 (6.7)
¹ LC(tpy)	–	253 (6.3)	250 (9.5)	273 (11)	273 (8.8)	270 (4.1)

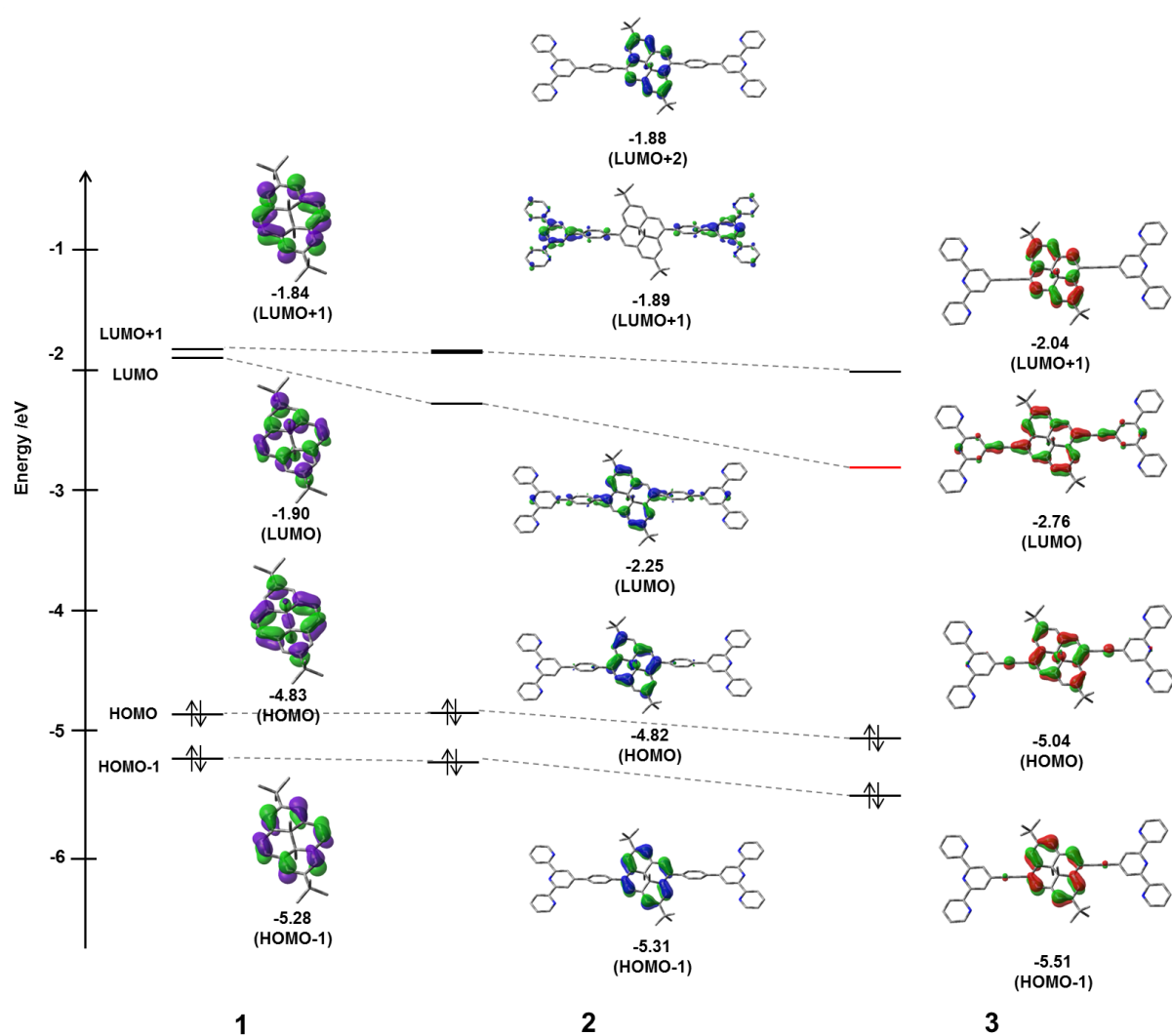


Fig. S1. Valence orbital energy diagrams and selected valence orbitals of **1**, **2**, and **3** from DFT (B3LYP) calculations.

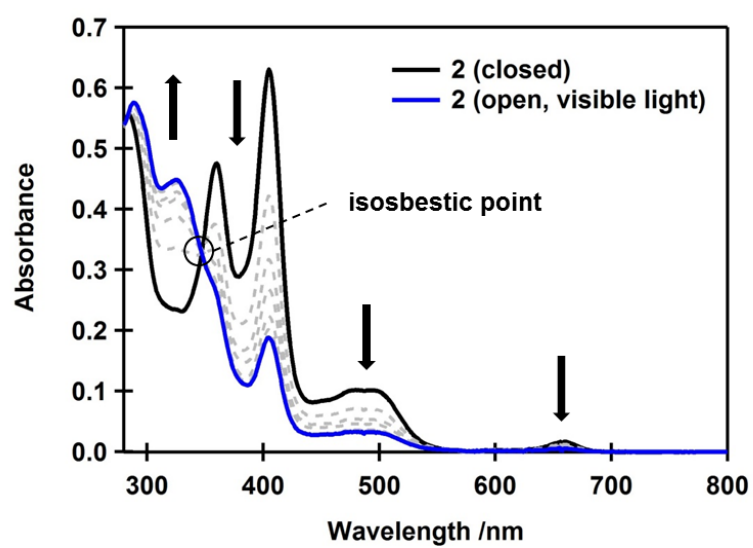


Fig. S2. UV/vis spectral change of **2** (in benzene) upon irradiation of visible light (400-700 nm). (Concentration is 1.0×10^{-5} M.)

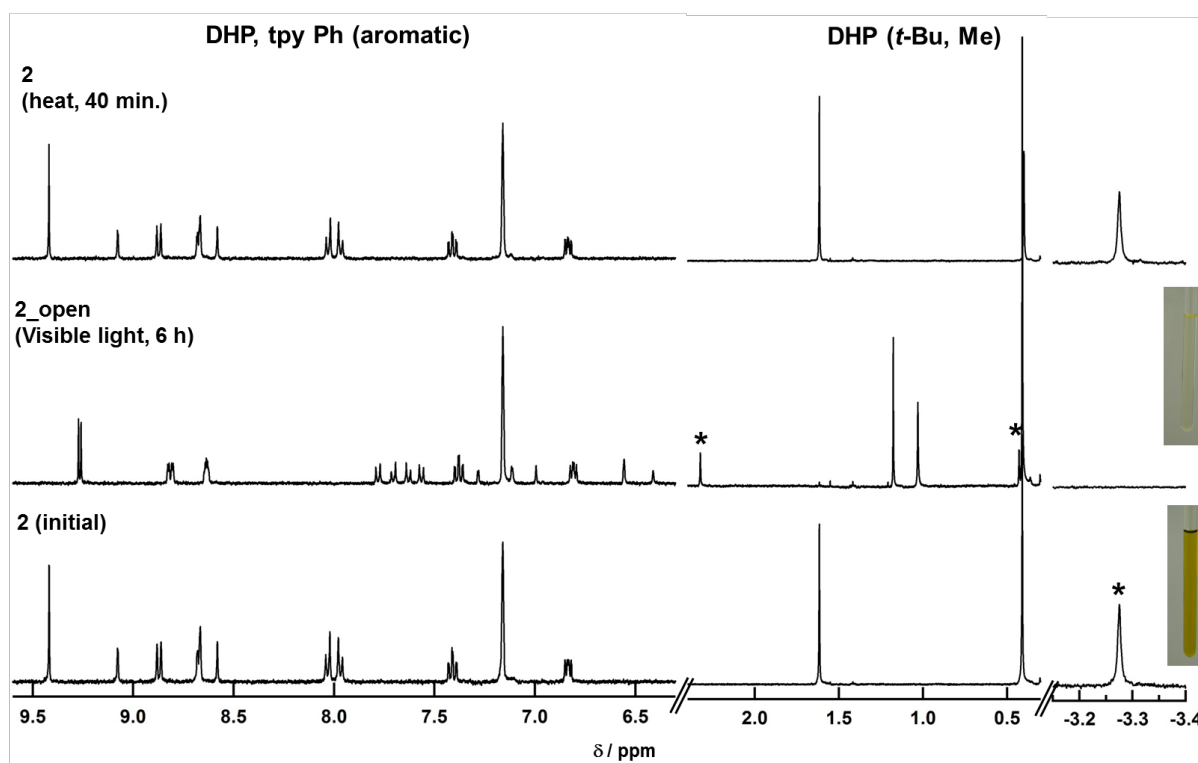


Fig. S3. ^1H NMR spectral change of **2** (in benzene- d^6) upon irradiation of visible light (400-700 nm) and heating. *: peak of *t*-Bu. (Concentration is 1.0×10^{-3} M.)

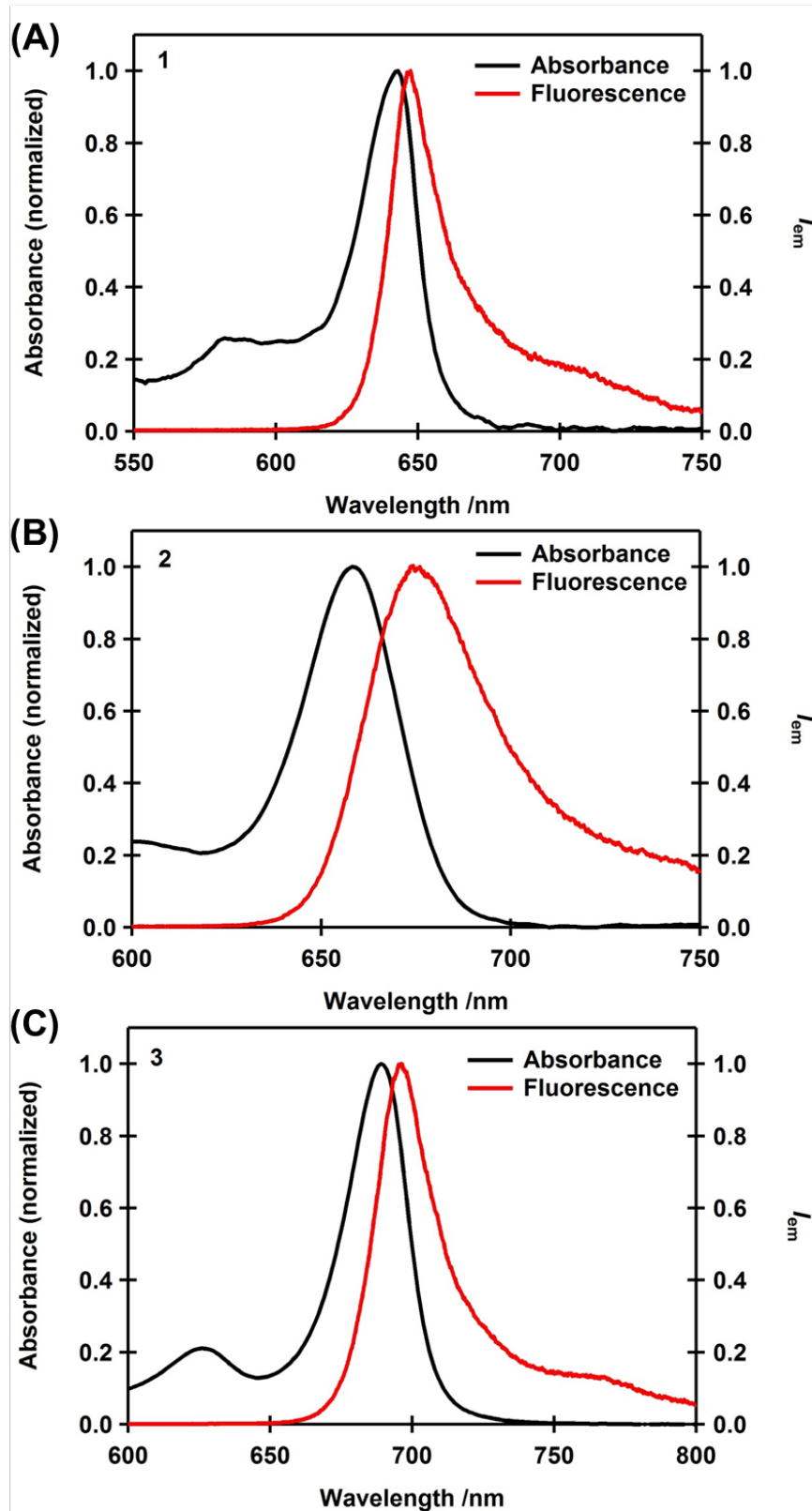


Fig. S4. A normalized UV/vis absorption spectrum and a normalized fluorescence spectrum of (A) **1**, (B) **2**, and (C) **3** in dichloromethane at 293 K (excitation: 355 nm). (All concentrations are $= 1.0 \times 10^{-5}$ M.)

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