

A Novel Fluorescent Sensor for Diammonium and Metal Ions Based on a Supramolecular Charge-Transfer Complex of Bis(aza-18-crown-6)-containing Dienone

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1 The ^1H NMR spectra of compounds 1, 2, a mixture of compound 1 and 2, a mixture of compound 1 and 3

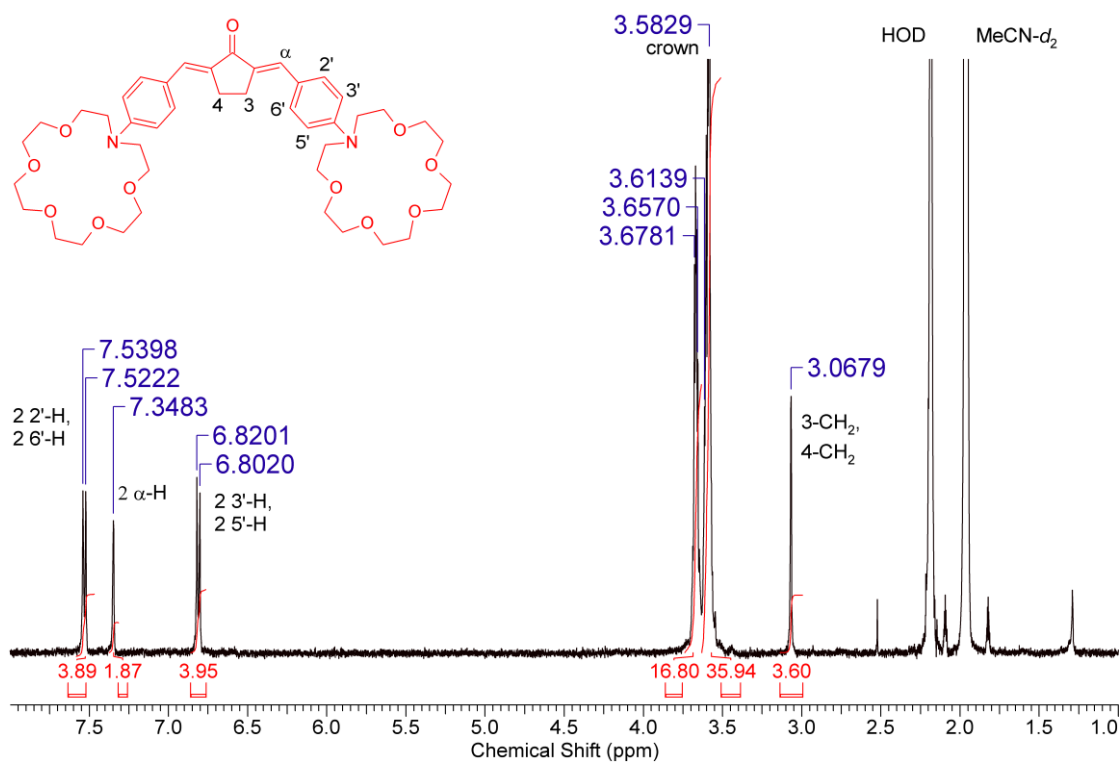


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 1; MeCN- d_3 , 25 °C.

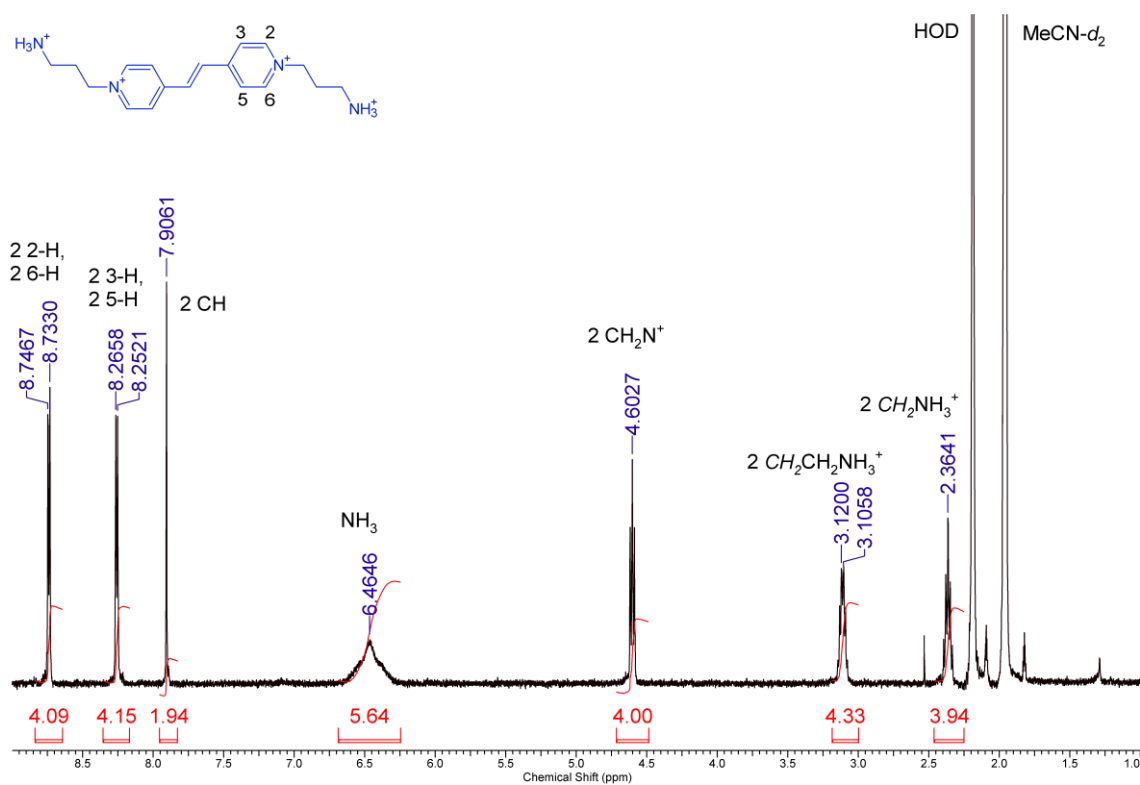


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of compound 2; MeCN- d_3 , 25 °C.

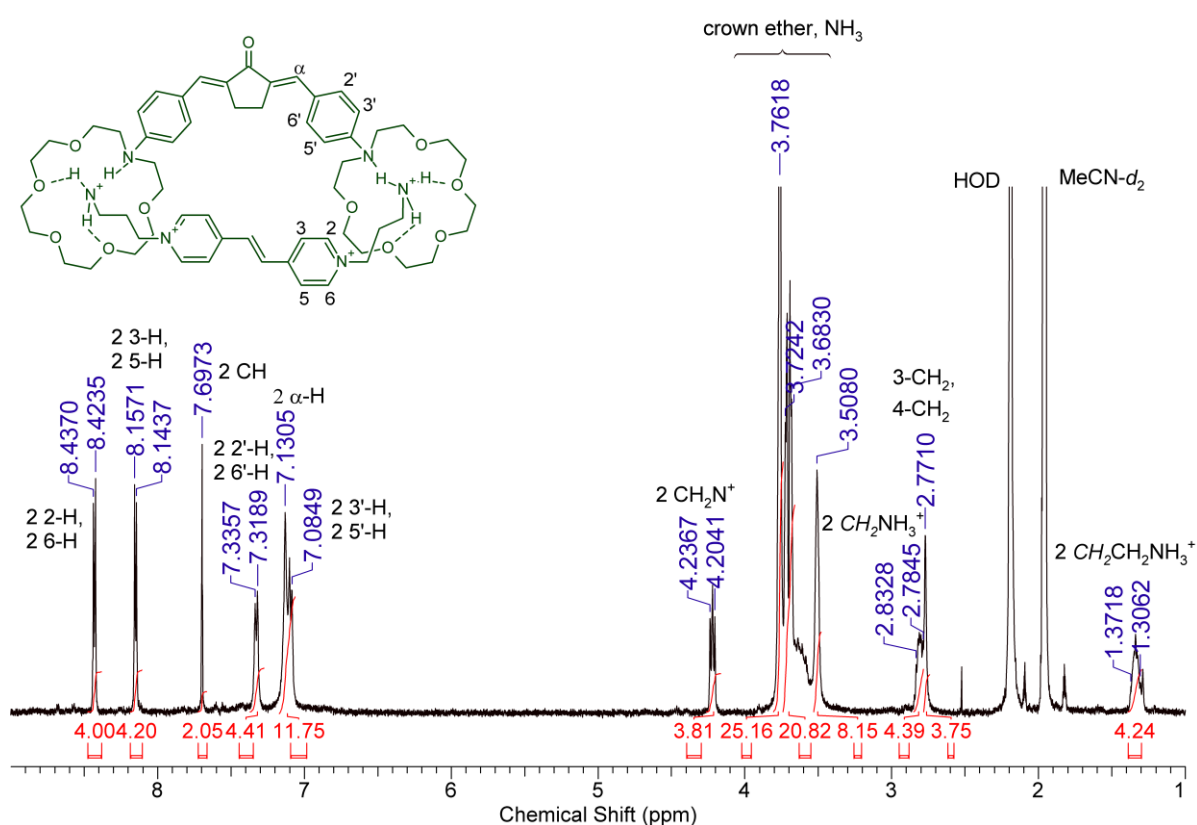


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectrum an equimolar mixture of **1** and **2**; the reactant concentrations are 1×10^{-3} M; MeCN- d_3 , 25 °C.

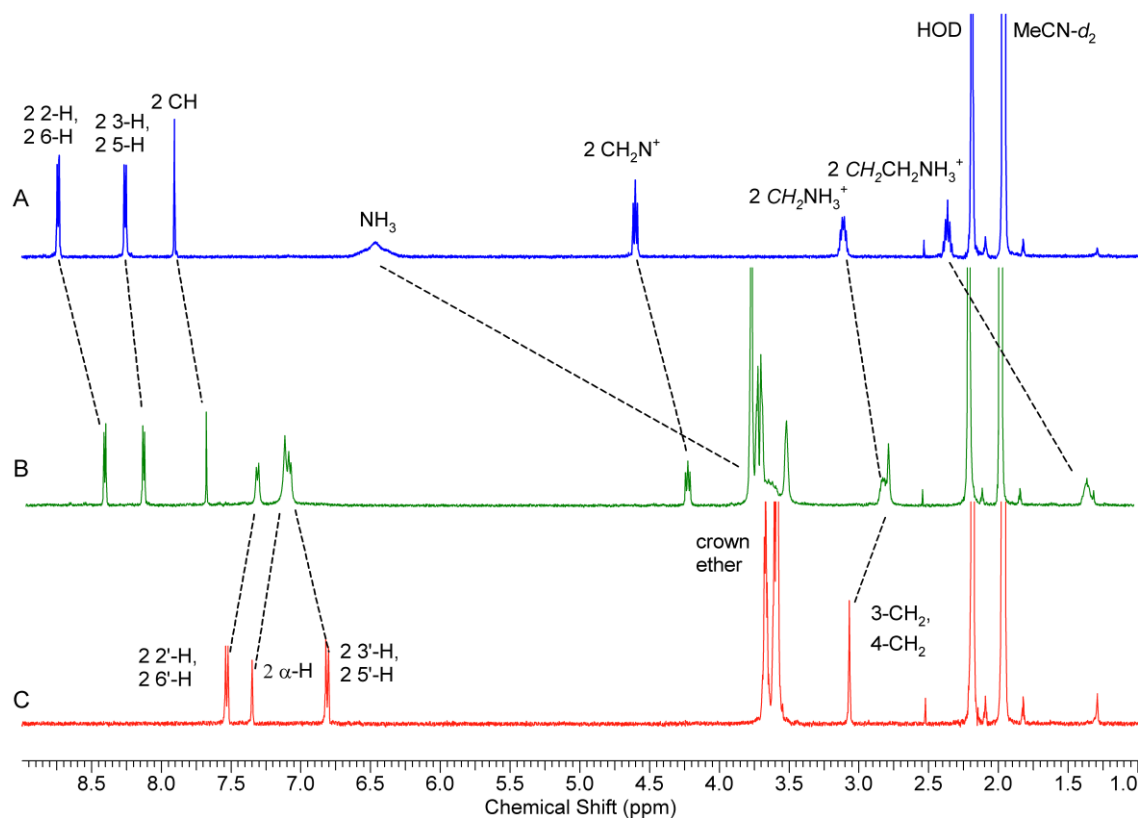


Figure S4. ^1H NMR spectra in MeCN- d_3 at 25 °C: (A) compound **2**, (B) equimolar mixture of dienone **1** and **2**, and (C) compound **1**; the reactant concentrations are 1×10^{-3} M.

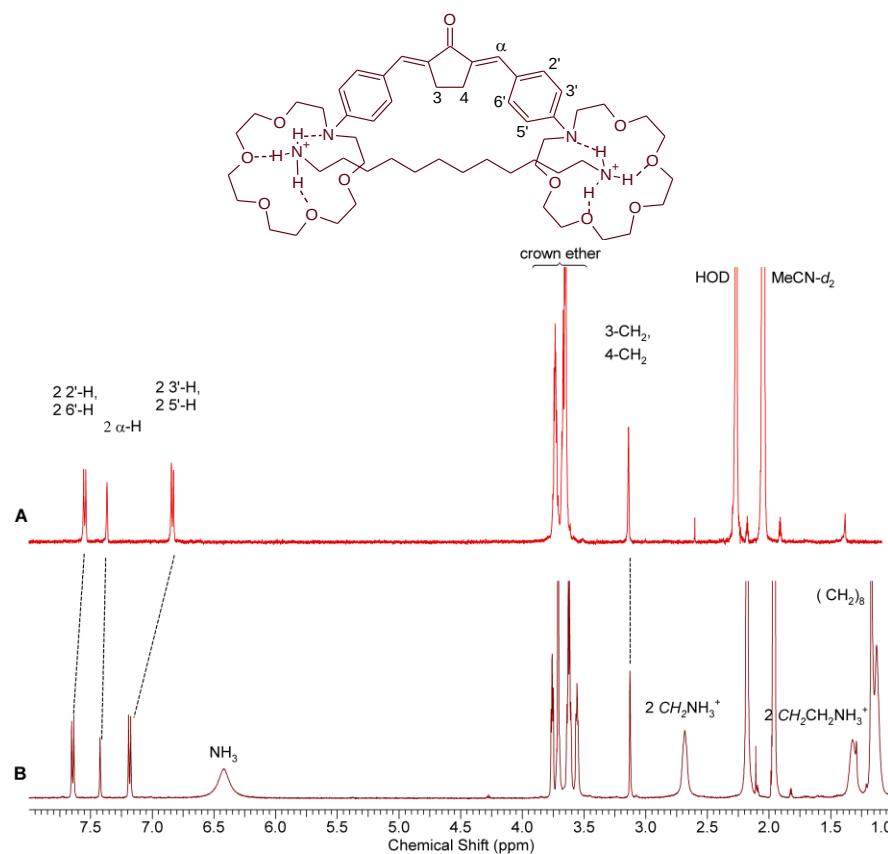


Figure S5. ^1H NMR spectra in $\text{MeCN-}d_3$ at 25 °C: **(A)** compound **1** and **(B)** equimolar mixture of dienone **1** and **3**; the reactant concentrations are 1×10^{-3} M.

2 The NOESY NMR spectra of a mixture of compound **1** and **2**

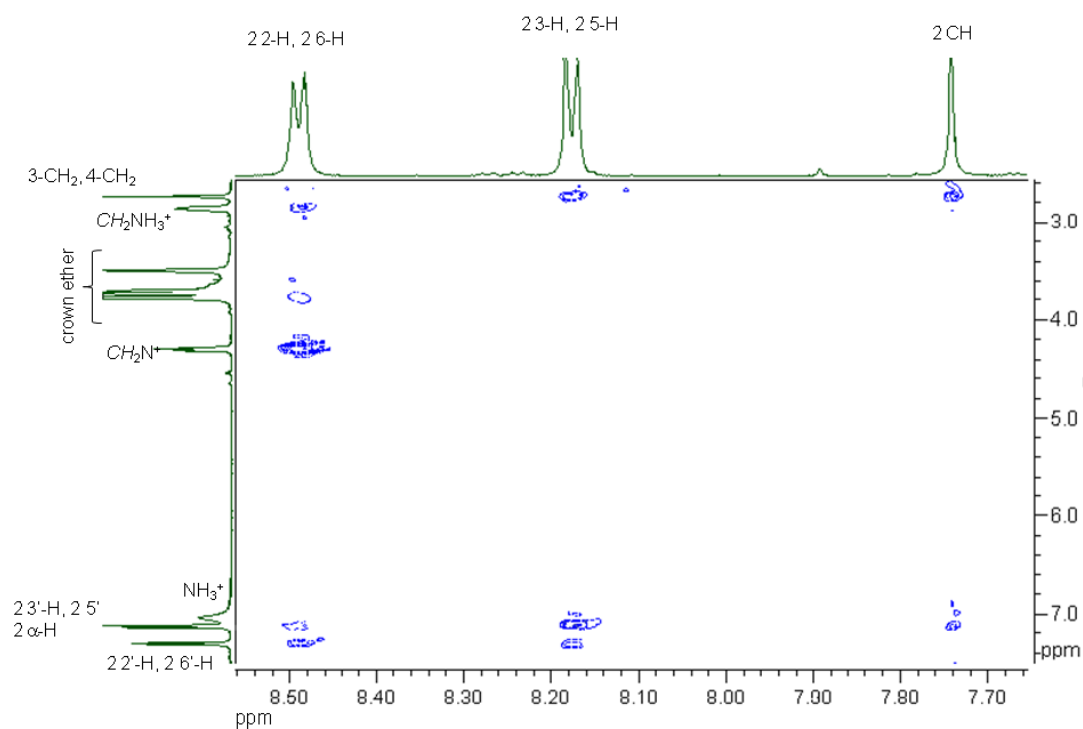
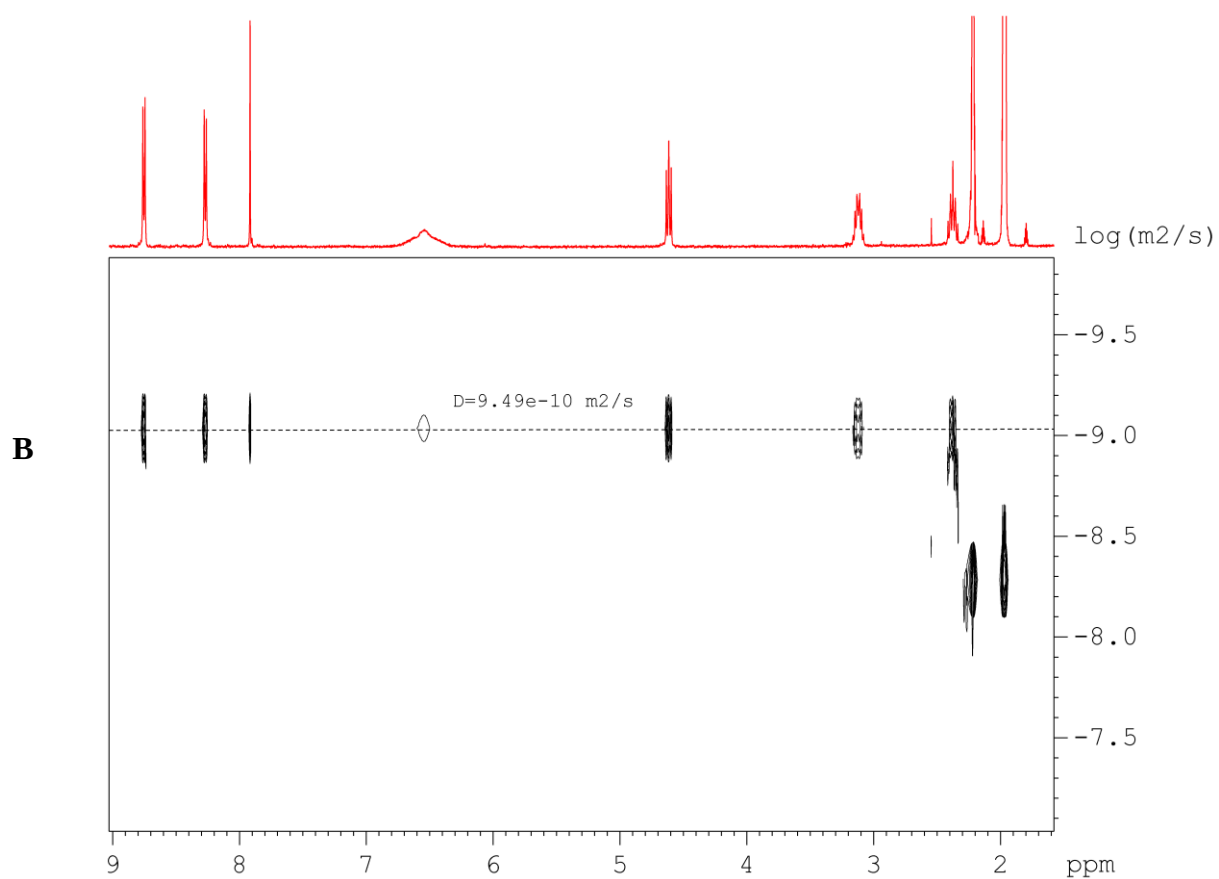
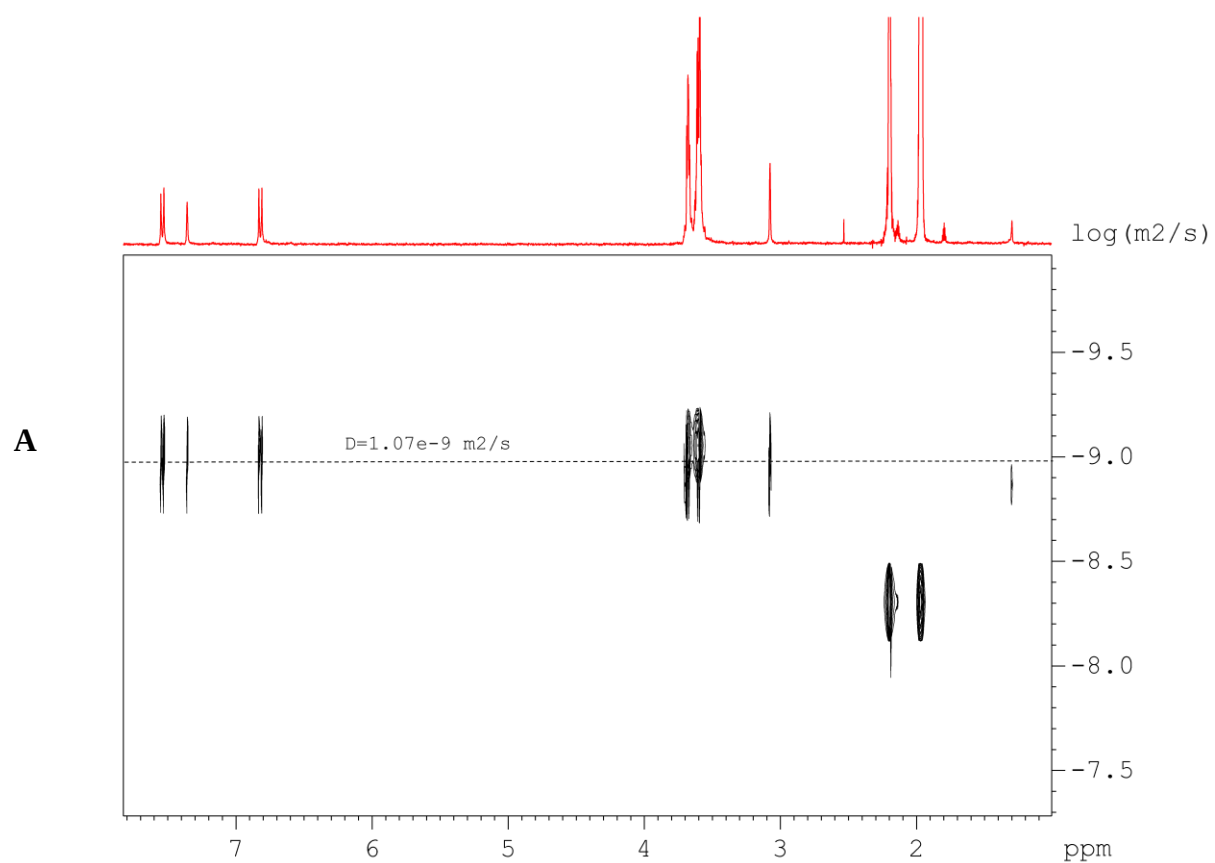


Figure S6. Fragment of the NOESY spectrum of a mixture of compound **1** and viologen analog **2**, $\text{MeCN-}d_3$, 25 °C, the reactant concentrations are 2.4×10^{-3} M.

3 The DOSY NMR spectra of compounds 1, 2 and a mixture of compound 1 and 2



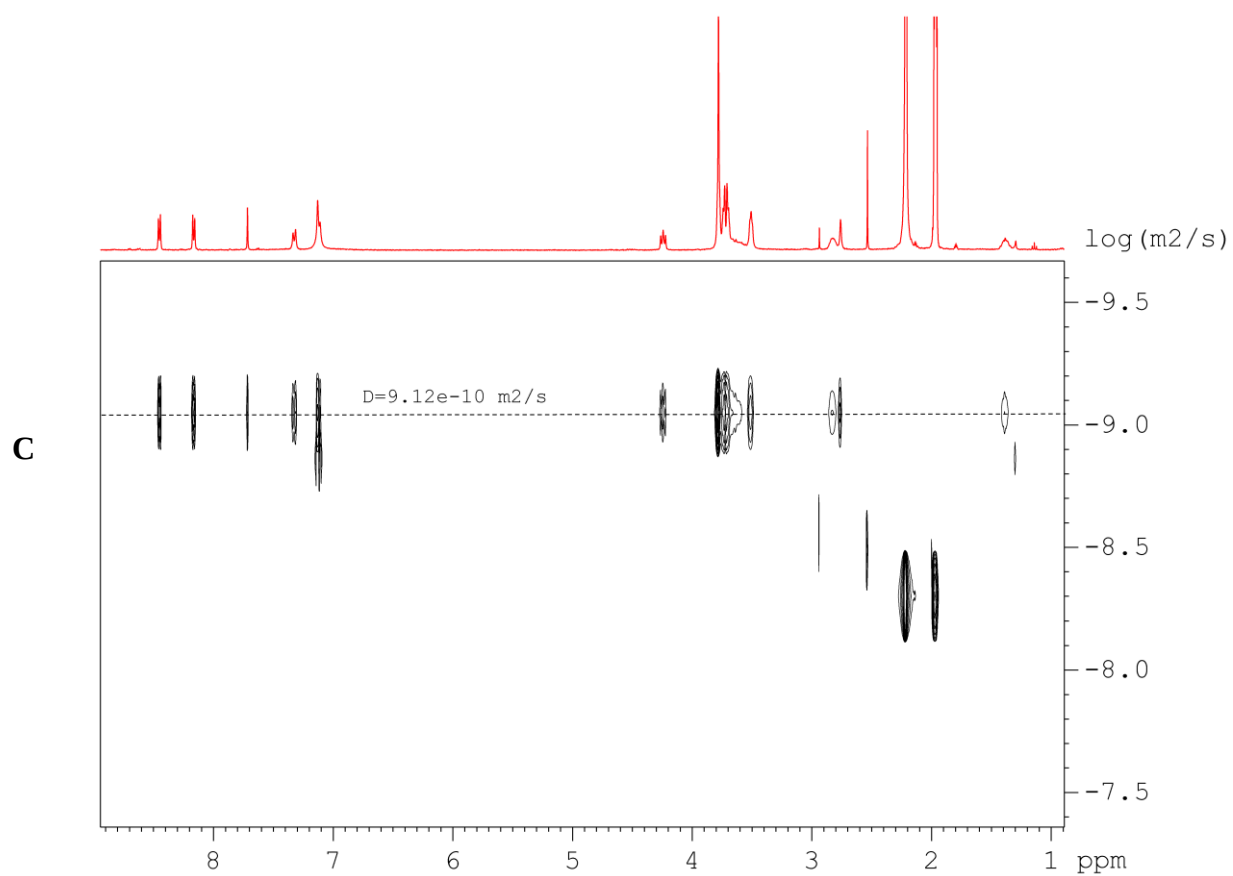


Figure S7. 2D DOSY NMR spectra: **(A)** **1** ($C_1 = 3 \times 10^{-3}$ M), **(B)** **2** ($C_2 = 3 \times 10^{-3}$ M), **(C)** equimolar mixture of **1** and **2**; 500 MHz, MeCN- d_3 , 25 °C.

4 Spectroscopy data for compounds 1, 2, a mixture of 1 and 2, a mixture of 1 and 2 in the presence of diammonium salt 3 and a mixture of 1 and 2 in the presence of Ca(ClO₄)₂ (Table S1)

Table S1. Spectroscopy data for compounds **1**, **2**, a mixture of **1** and **2**, a mixture of **1** and **2** in the presence of diammonium salt **3** and a mixture of **1** and **2** in the presence of Ca(ClO₄)₂^a

Compound	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{abs}}$ (nm)	$\epsilon_{\max}$ (mol ⁻¹ dm ³ cm ⁻¹)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{em}}$ (nm) ^b (λ_{ex} 440 nm)	$\phi_{\text{f}}^{\text{c}}$ (λ_{ex} 440 nm)
dienone 1 (1×10^{-5} M)	466	64000	568	0.16
diammonium compound 2 (1×10^{-5} M)	321	44000	-	-
equimolar mixture of 1 and 2 (reactant concentrations of 1×10^{-5} M)	442	39000	-	-
a mixture of 1 (6×10^{-7} M) and 2 in 1:8 ratio	-	-	568	0.01
the 1:8 mixture in the presence of diammonium salt 3 (9×10^{-6} M)	-	-	562	0.18
the 1:8 mixture in the presence of Ca(ClO ₄) ₂ (1.8×10^{-5} M)			572	0.09

^a In MeCN at ambient temperature.

^b The corrected fluorescence spectrum.

^c The fluorescence quantum yields derived from the corrected fluorescence spectra.

5 Structures of dienone 1 and complex 1·2 in MeCN, as calculated by DFT

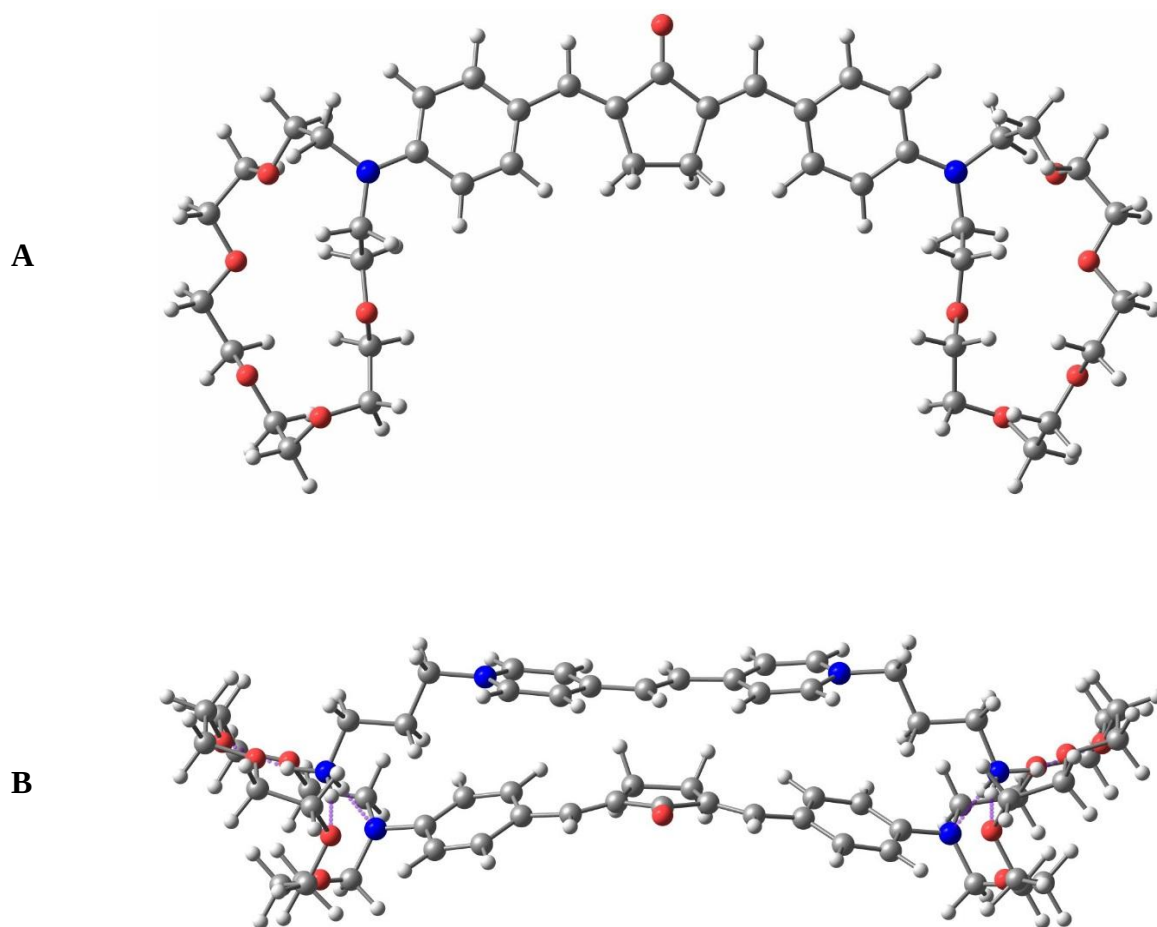


Figure S8. Structures of dienone **1** (A) and complex **1·2** (B) in MeCN, as calculated by DFT.

6 Cartesian coordinates for all atoms in the DFT calculated structures of dienone 1 and complex 1·2 in MeCN (Tables S1 and S2).

Table S2. Cartesian coordinates for all atoms in the DFT calculated structure of dienone **1** (the first column is atomic numbers; the next three columns are coordinates in Å).

6	0.130539	2.422874	3.703355
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Table S3. Cartesian coordinates for all atoms in the DFT calculated structure of complex **1·2** (the first column is atomic numbers; the next three columns are coordinates in Å).

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1	-4.581000	-0.451900	-0.967200
1	-2.401800	-0.487000	0.205000
1	-1.500200	-4.146500	-1.916600
1	-3.727600	-3.943800	-3.020500
1	-6.549400	0.702500	-5.508300
1	-7.413800	-0.370800	-6.458600
1	-5.744900	-0.456400	-6.435400
6	-1.760000	-2.351300	-0.731700
6	-0.481000	-2.525100	-0.036100
1	0.096300	-3.393700	-0.346600
6	-0.041900	-1.721800	0.946200
1	-0.624900	-0.857300	1.254200