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Trifluoroacetic Acid Prompted Unexpected Visible to NIR Switching of Ketoenamine-substituted Triphenylamines

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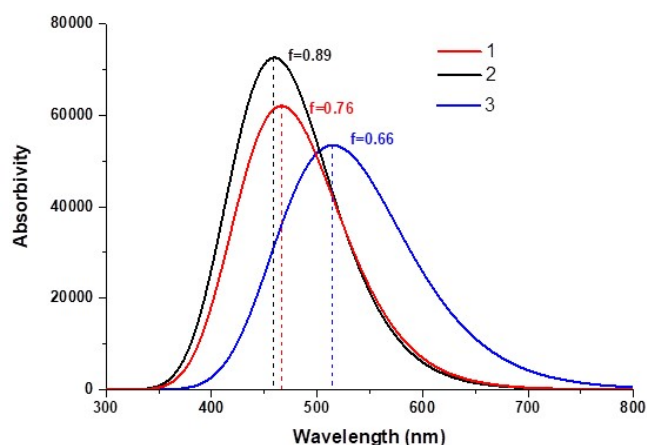


Fig. S1 Calculated TD-DFT (B3LYP, 6-31G (d)) UV-Vis spectra. Vertical lines indicate the position of the calculated transition. Spectra were generated in Gauss view 5.0, using 0.3 eV line broadening.

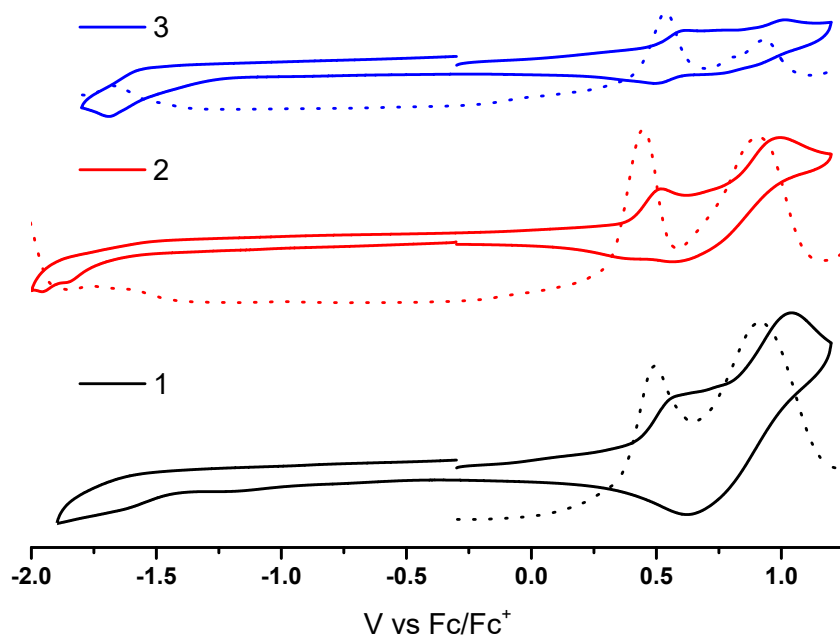


Fig. S2 Cyclic Voltammogram and Differential Pulse Voltammogram of compounds **1-3** measured in CH_2Cl_2 using 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium perchlorate (TBAP) as supporting electrolyte, saturated calomel electrode as a reference.

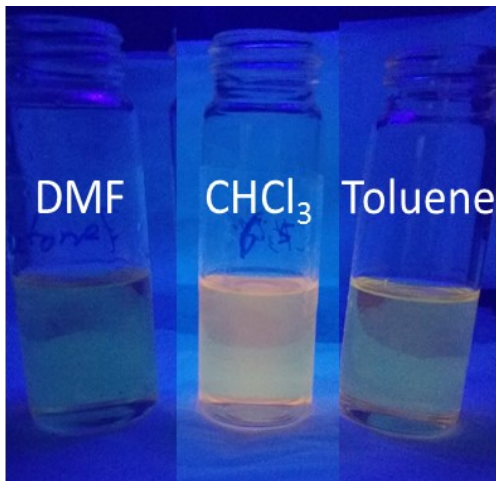
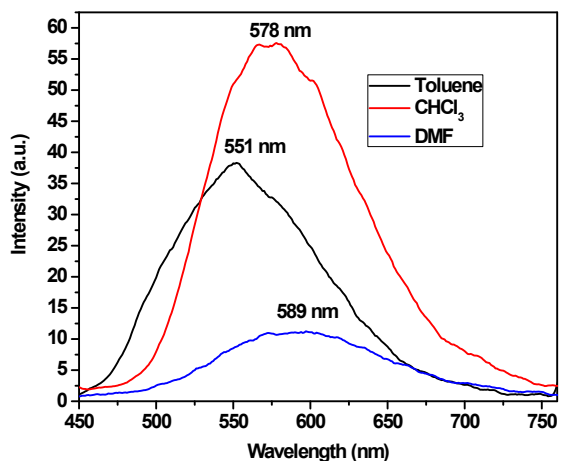


Fig. S3 Fluorescence spectra of compound **1** in different solvents and a corresponding image of solutions under illumination with 365 nm light.

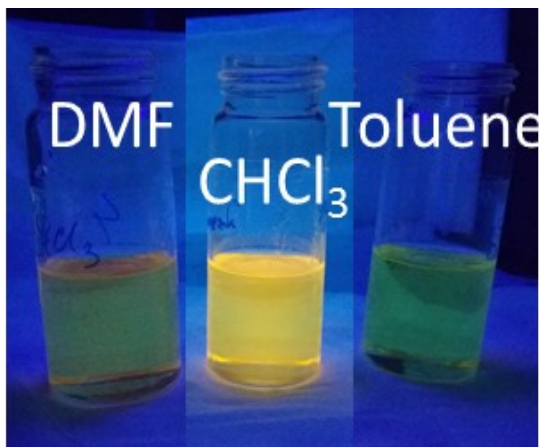
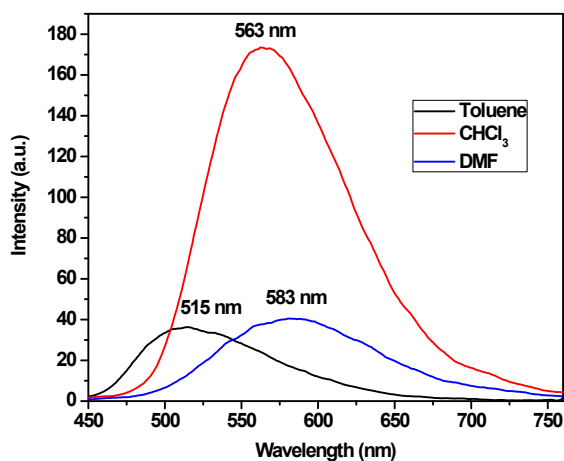


Fig. S4 Fluorescence spectra of compound **2** in different solvents and a corresponding image of solutions under illumination with 365 nm light.

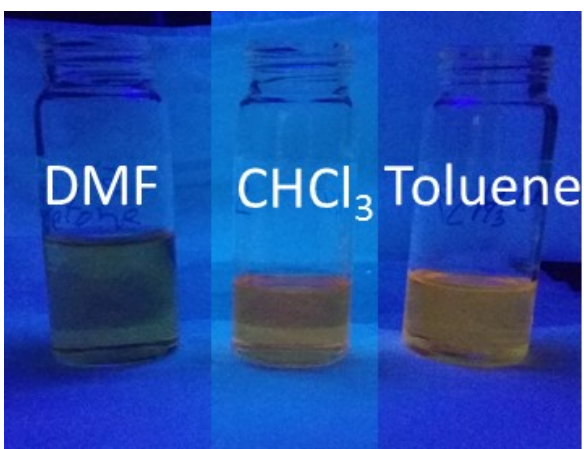
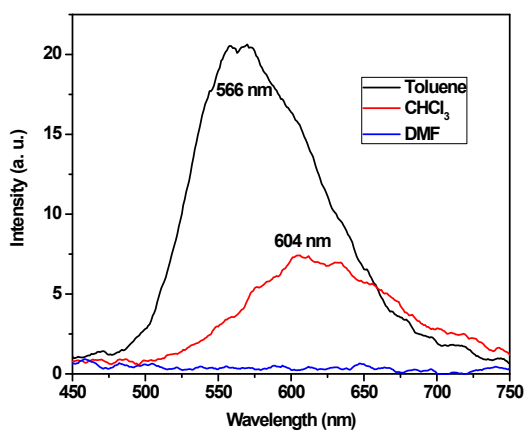


Fig. S5 Fluorescence spectra of compound **3** in different solvents and a corresponding image of solutions under illumination with 365 nm light.

Table S1 Fluorescence data of compounds **1-3** in various solvents.

Compound	Fluorescence		
	$\lambda_{em} (\phi_f)$ in nm		
	Toluene	CHCl ₃	DMF
1	551 (0.08%)	578 (0.1%)	589 (0.02%)
2	515 (2.2%)	563 (1.5%)	583 (0.95%)
3	566 (1.9%)	604 (1.6%)	--

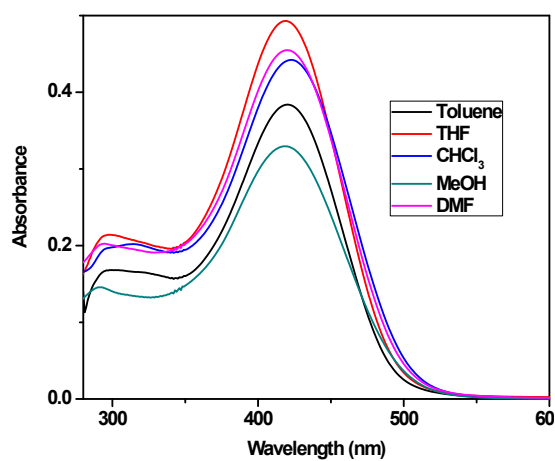


Fig. S6 UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **1** ($\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in different solvents.

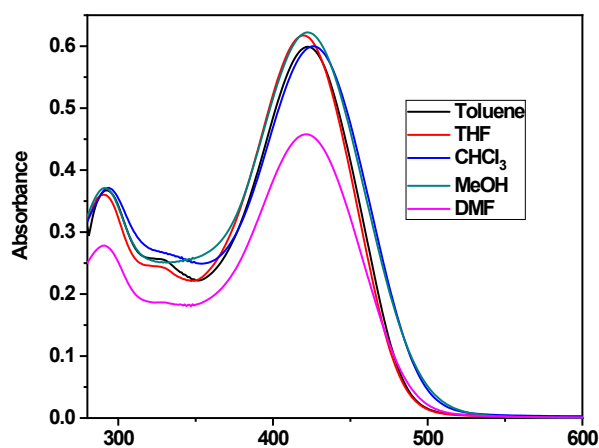


Fig. S7 UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **2** (1×10^{-5} M) in different solvents.

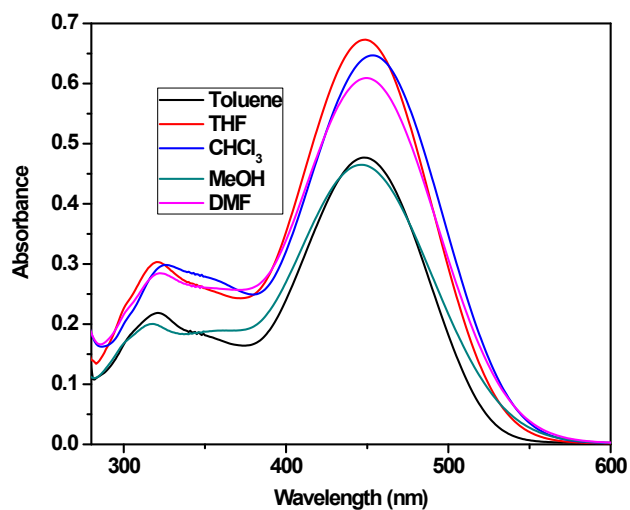


Fig. S8 UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **3** ($\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ M) in different solvents.

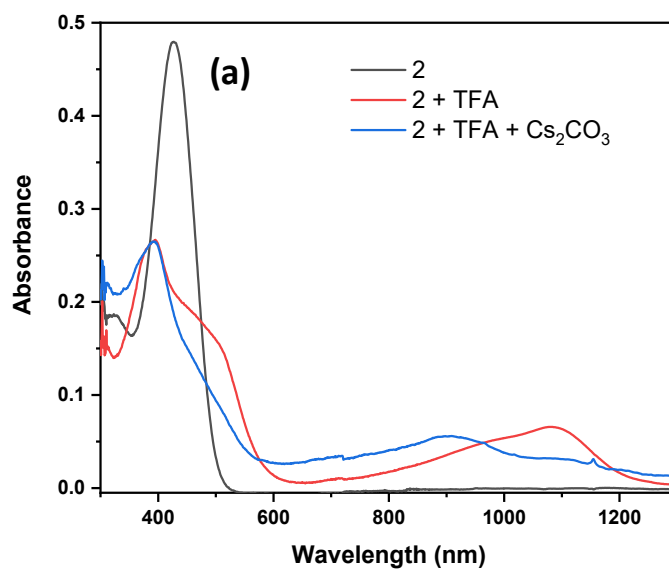


Fig. S9 UV-Vis absorption spectra of compound **2** after treating acid and neutralization with anhydrous Cs_2CO_3 (excess). Clear colour change was observed with blue shifted NIR absorption

Titration of Compounds 1-3 with TFA

A stock solution of 1×10^{-3} M of compounds 1-3 in chloroform was diluted with chloroform to 1×10^{-5} M concentration. The UV-Vis titration curves were obtained by adding progressive amounts of TFA (in μL , as indicated on the Figures) to 10 mL of the above solution.

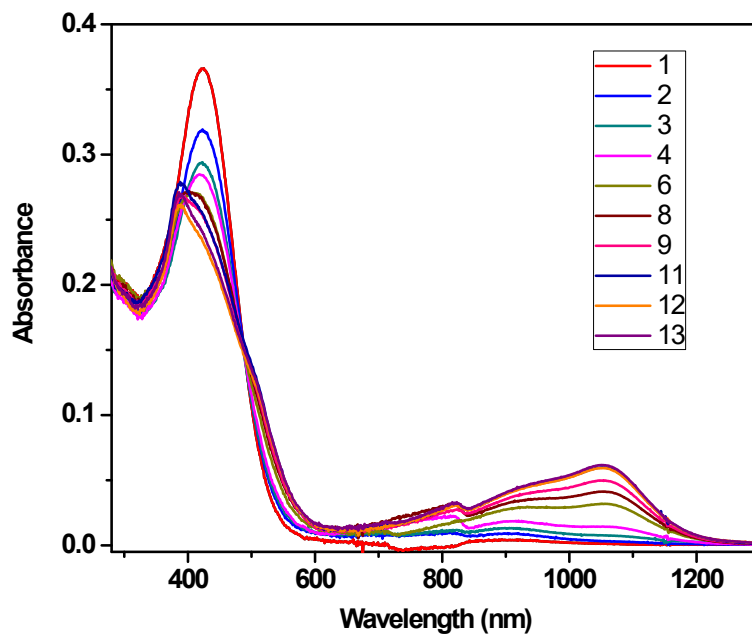


Fig. S10 Protonation titration of compound 1 in CHCl_3 with TFA (in % v/v)

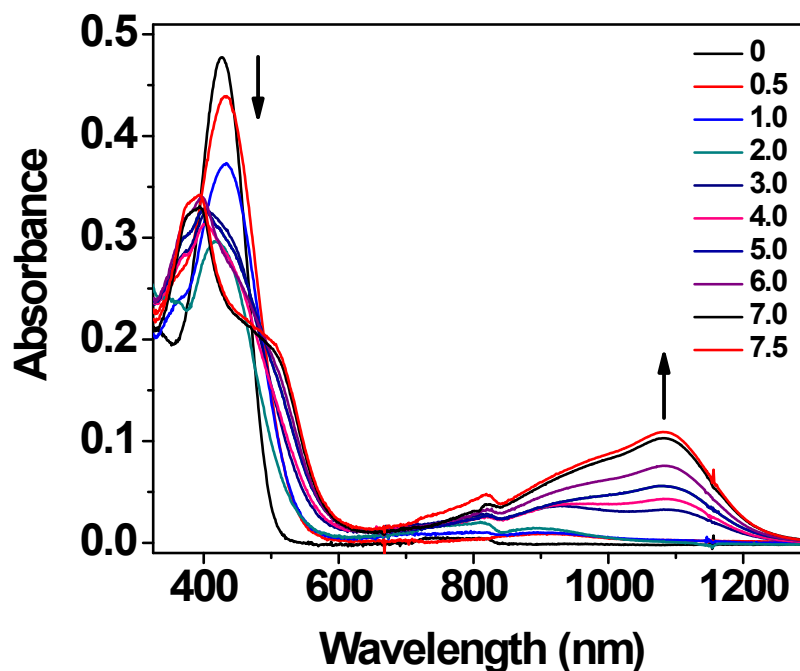


Fig. S11 Protonation titration of compound 2 in CHCl_3 with TFA (in % v/v)

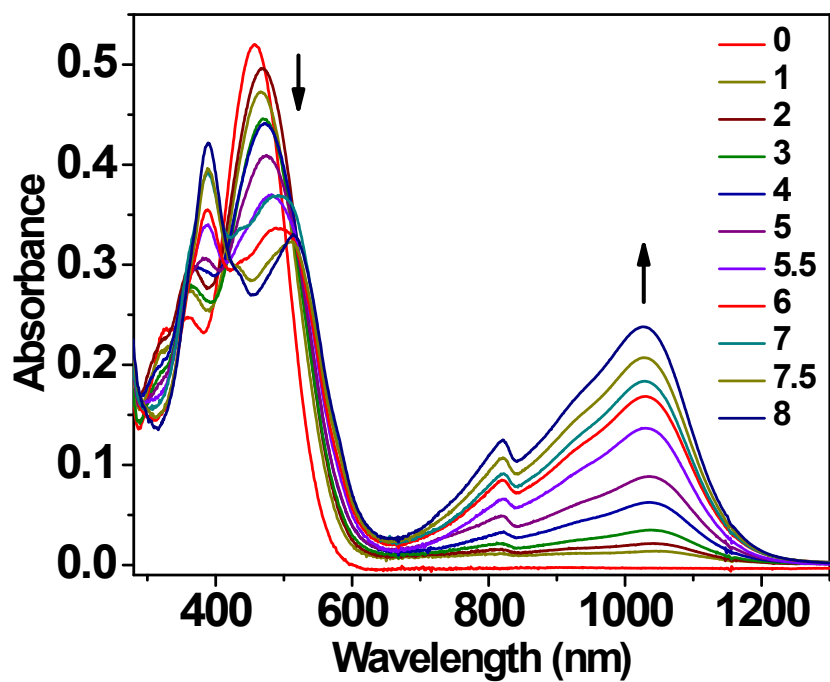


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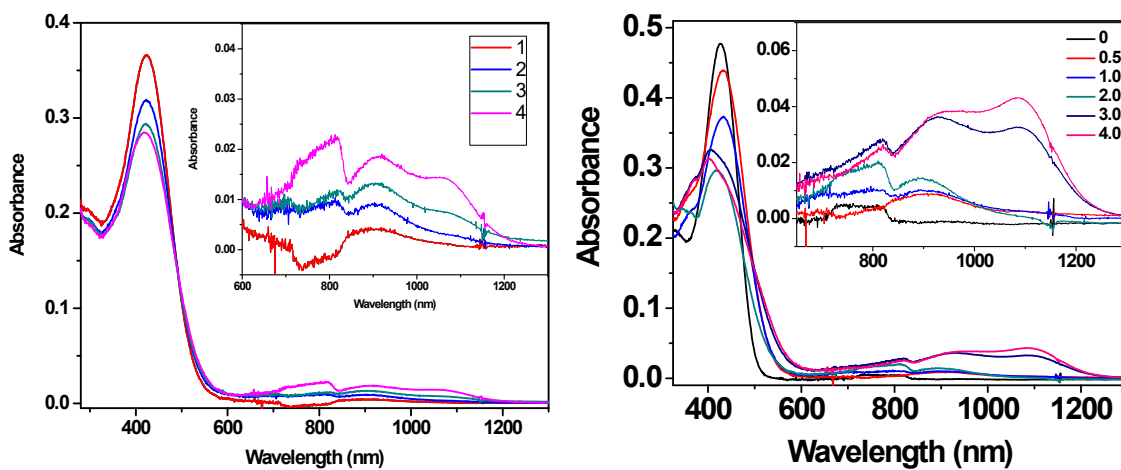


Fig. S13 Protonation titration of compound **1** and **2** with TFA (up to 4%)

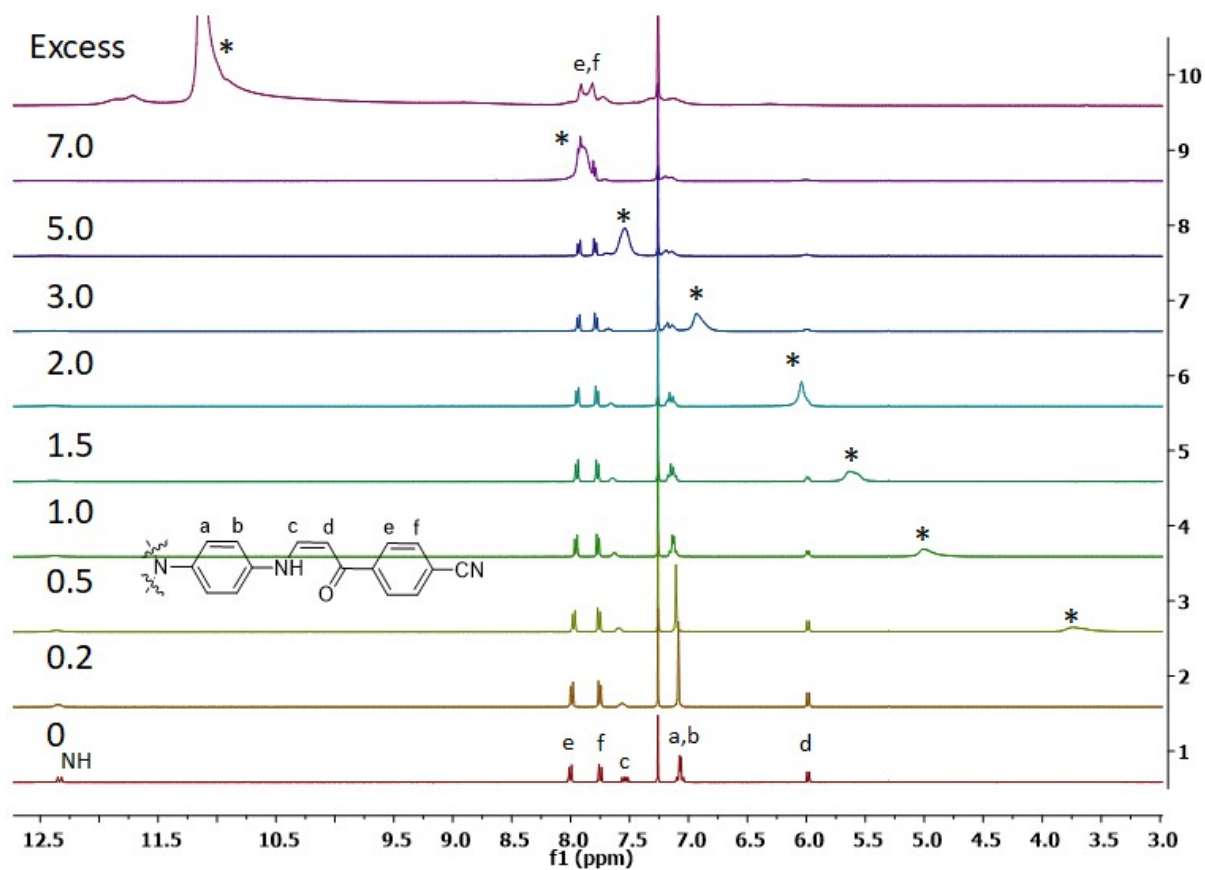


Fig. S14 ^1H NMR of compound **3** in presence of TFA (no of equivalents is specified).

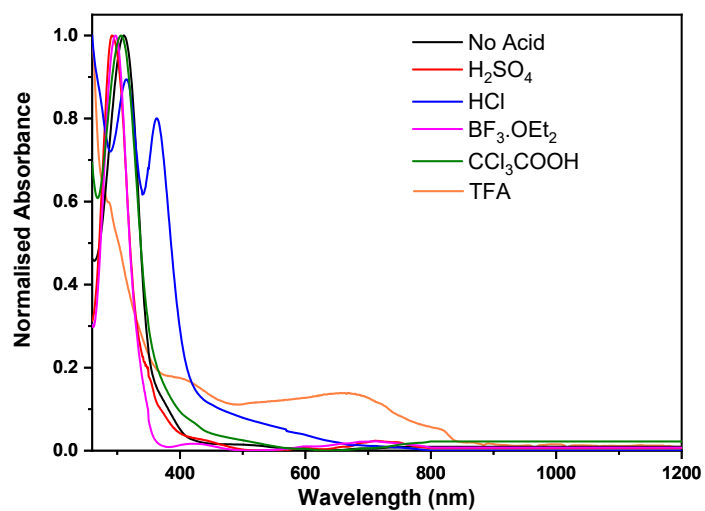


Fig. S15 UV-Vis absorption spectra of Tris-(*p*-aminophenyl)amine **7** with different acids.

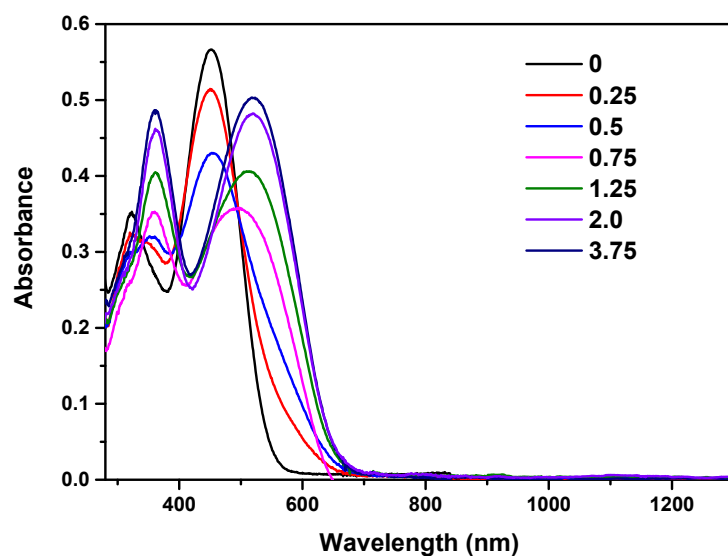


Fig. S16 Titration of compound **1** (CHCl_3 solution) with p -TSA (0 to 3.75% v/v).

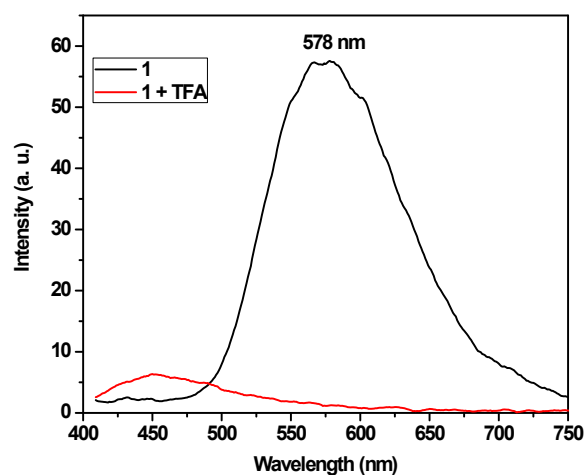


Fig. S17 Quenching of the fluorescence of **1** (in chloroform) after addition of TFA.

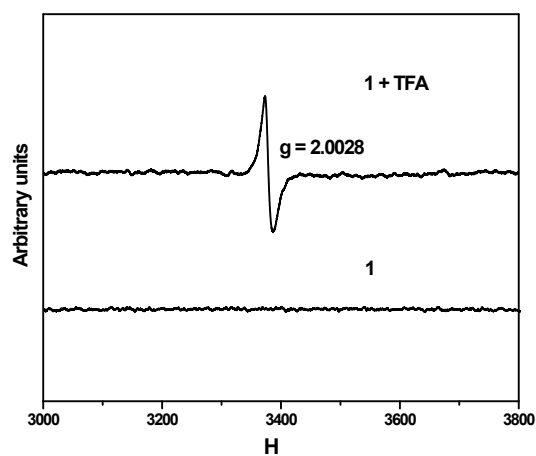


Fig. S18 EPR spectrum of compound **1** after addition of TFA in toluene.

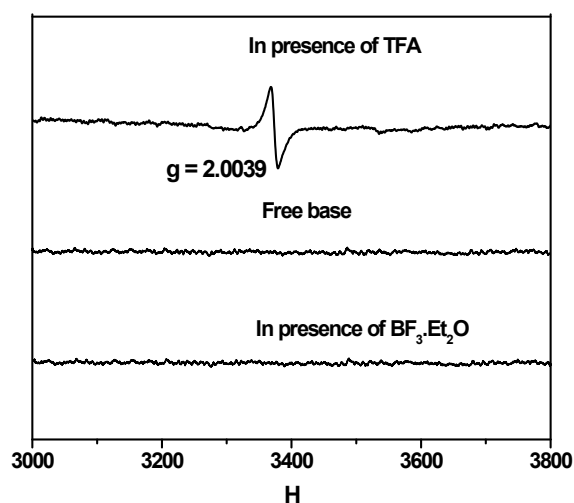


Fig. S19 ESR spectra of Tris-(p-aminophenyl)amine **7** in presence and absence of TFA in toluene.

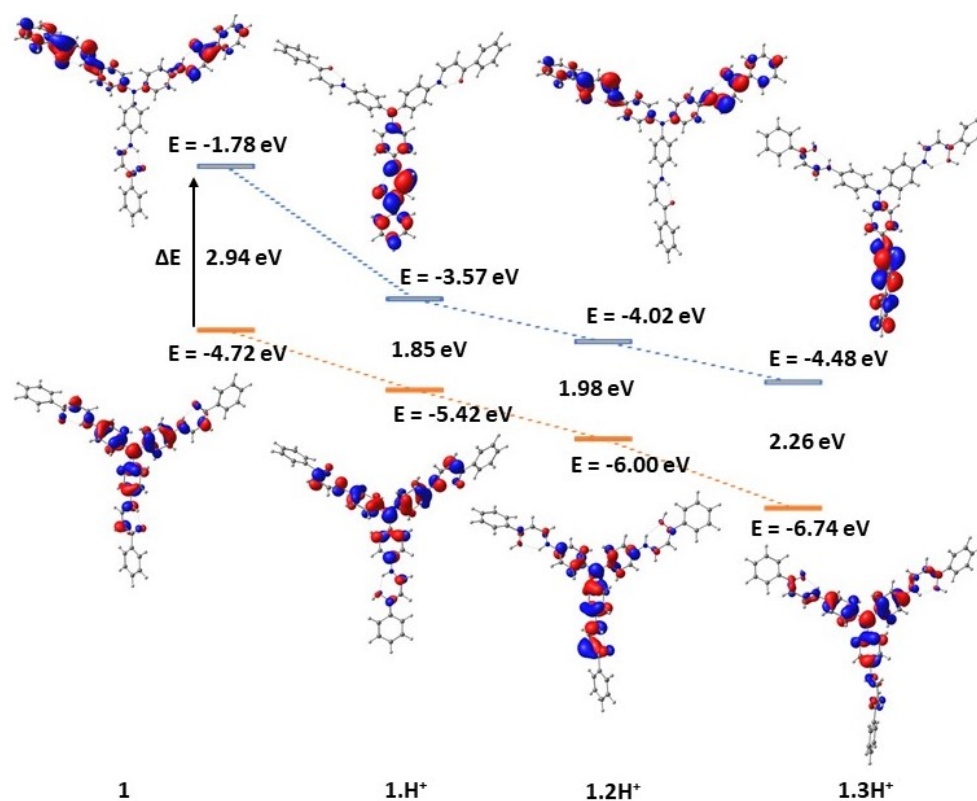


Fig. S20 DFT calculated HOMO/LUMO frontier orbital topologies and their HOMO-LUMO (H-L) gaps; (B3LYP/6-31G(d), CPCM solvent model; Chloroform).

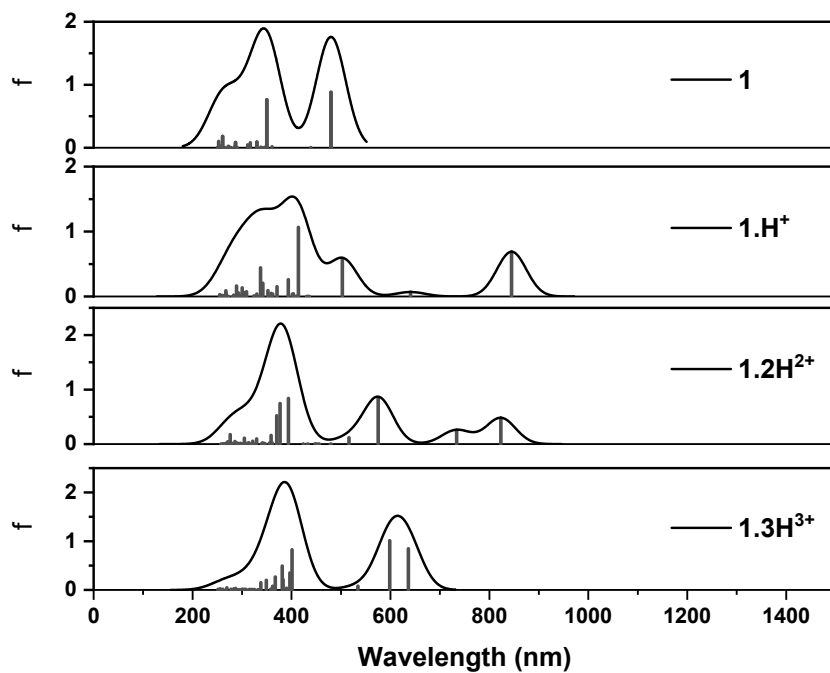


Fig. S21 TD-DFT spectra of **1**, protonated species **1-H⁺**, **1-2H⁺** and **1-3H⁺** in toluene (Using B3LYP/6-31G(d), CPCM solvent model; Chloroform).

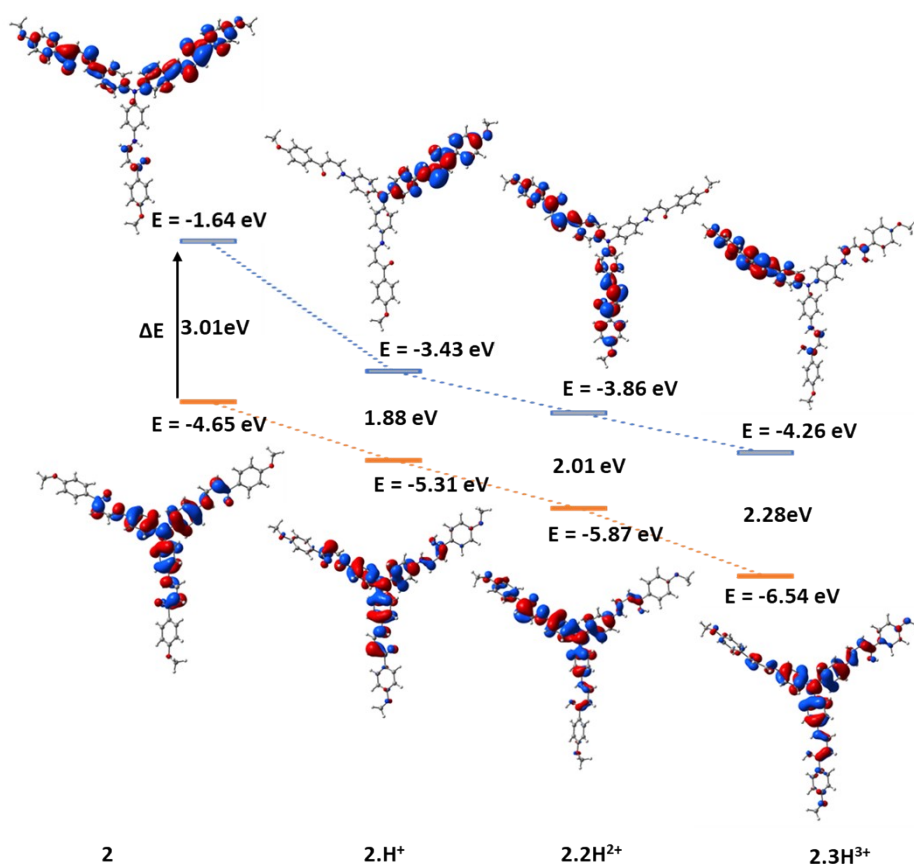


Fig. S22 DFT calculated HOMO/LUMO frontier orbital topologies and their HOMO-LUMO (H-L) gaps; (Using B3LYP/6-31G(d), CPCM solvent model; Chloroform).

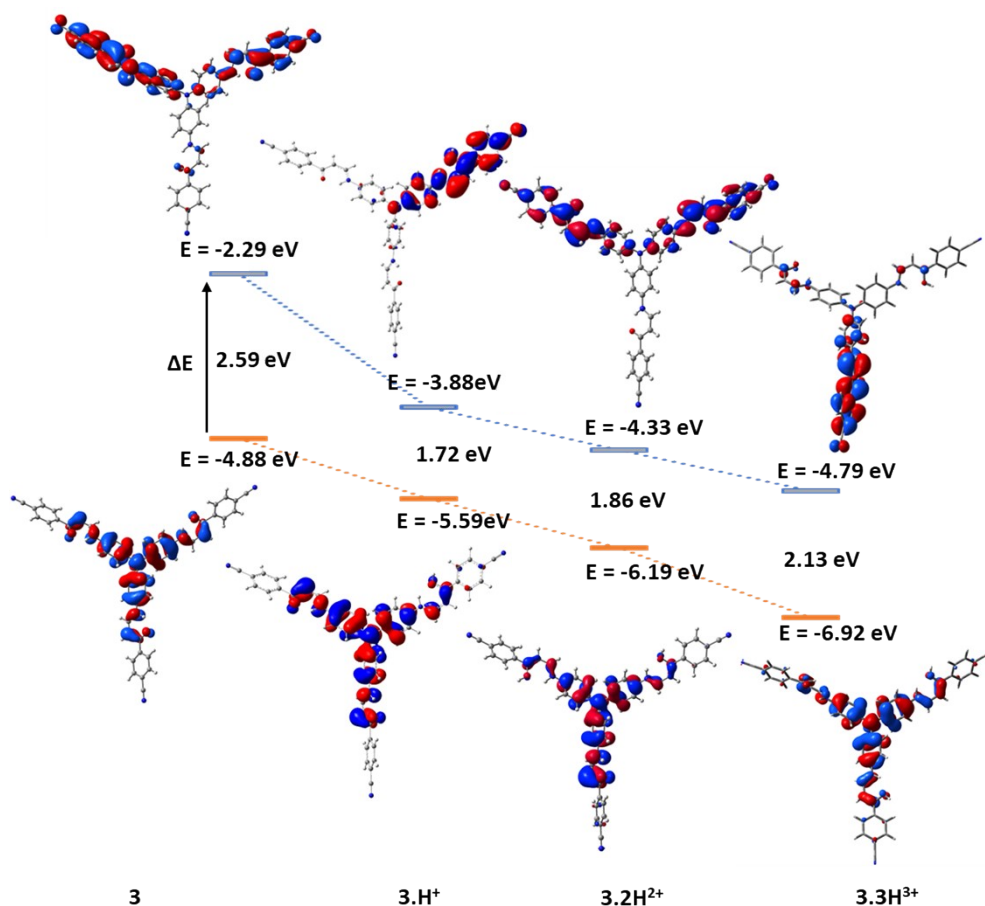


Fig. S23 DFT calculated HOMO/LUMO frontier orbital topologies and their HOMO-LUMO (H-L) gaps; (Using B3LYP/6-31G(d), CPCM solvent model; Chloroform).

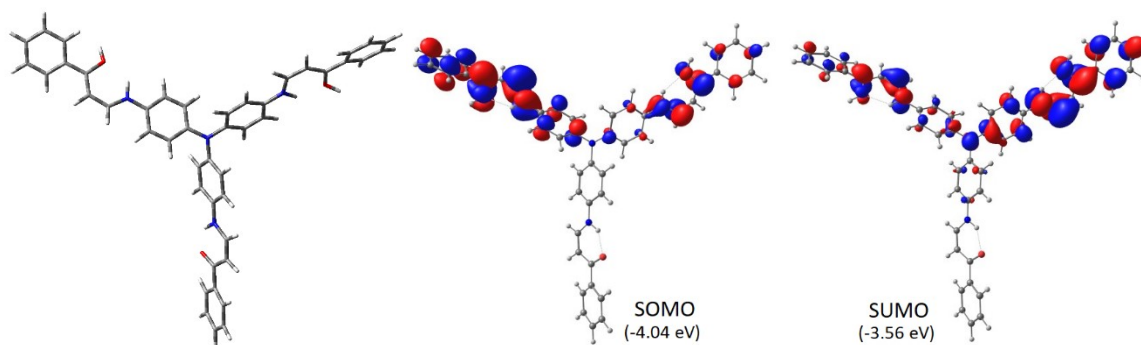


Fig. S24 DFT geometry optimized structure of 1-2H⁺ (B3LYP/6-31G(d), CPCM solvent model; Chloroform).

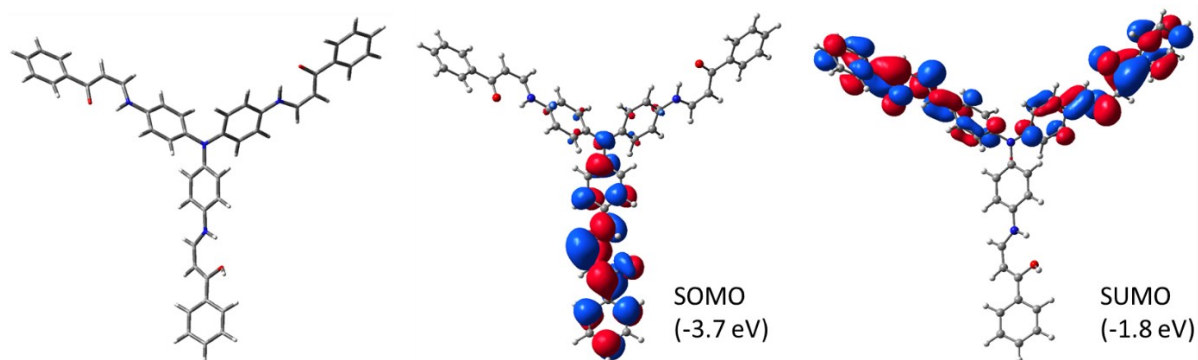


Fig. S25 DFT geometry optimised structure of **1-H•** (B3LYP/6-31G(d), CPCM solvent model; Chloroform).

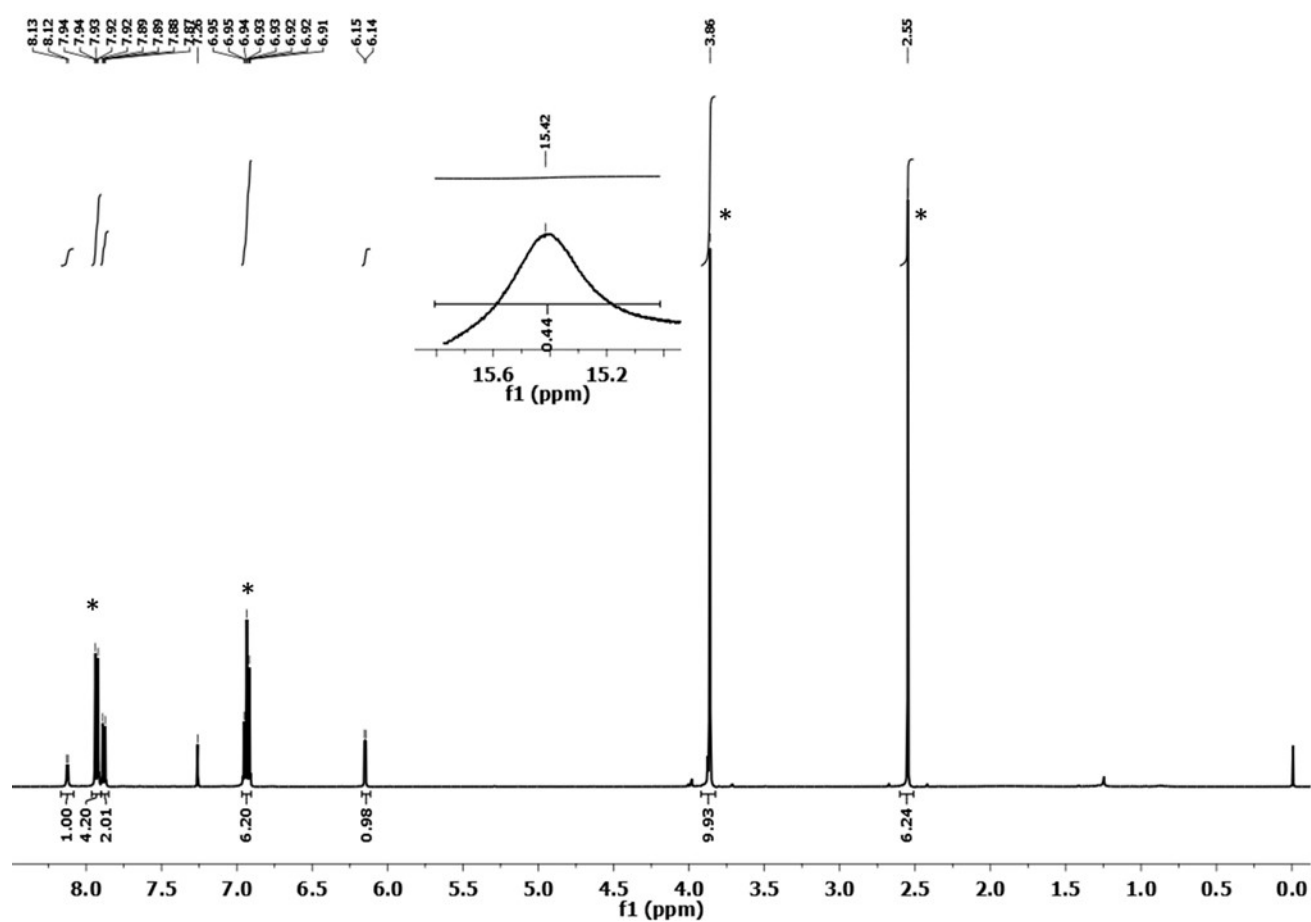


Fig. S26 ¹H NMR of compound **5**. The * indicate the signals belong to the unreacted starting material.

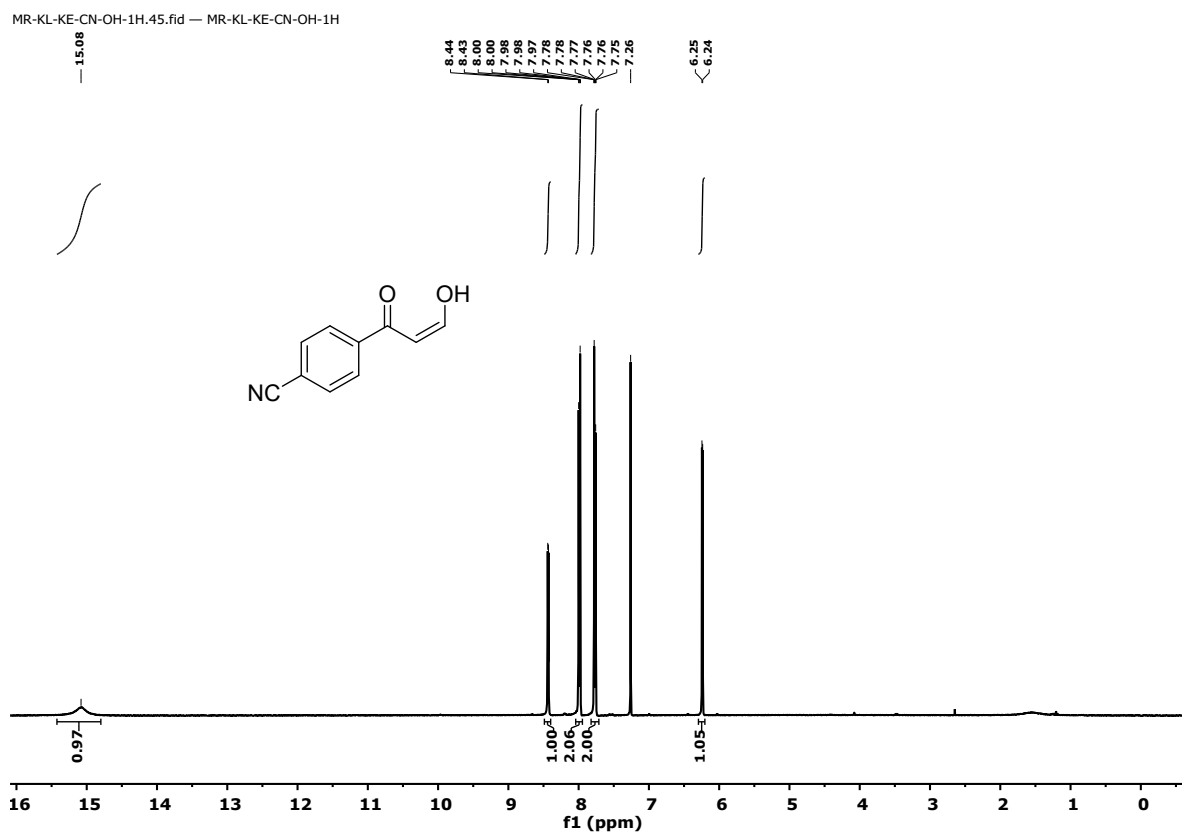


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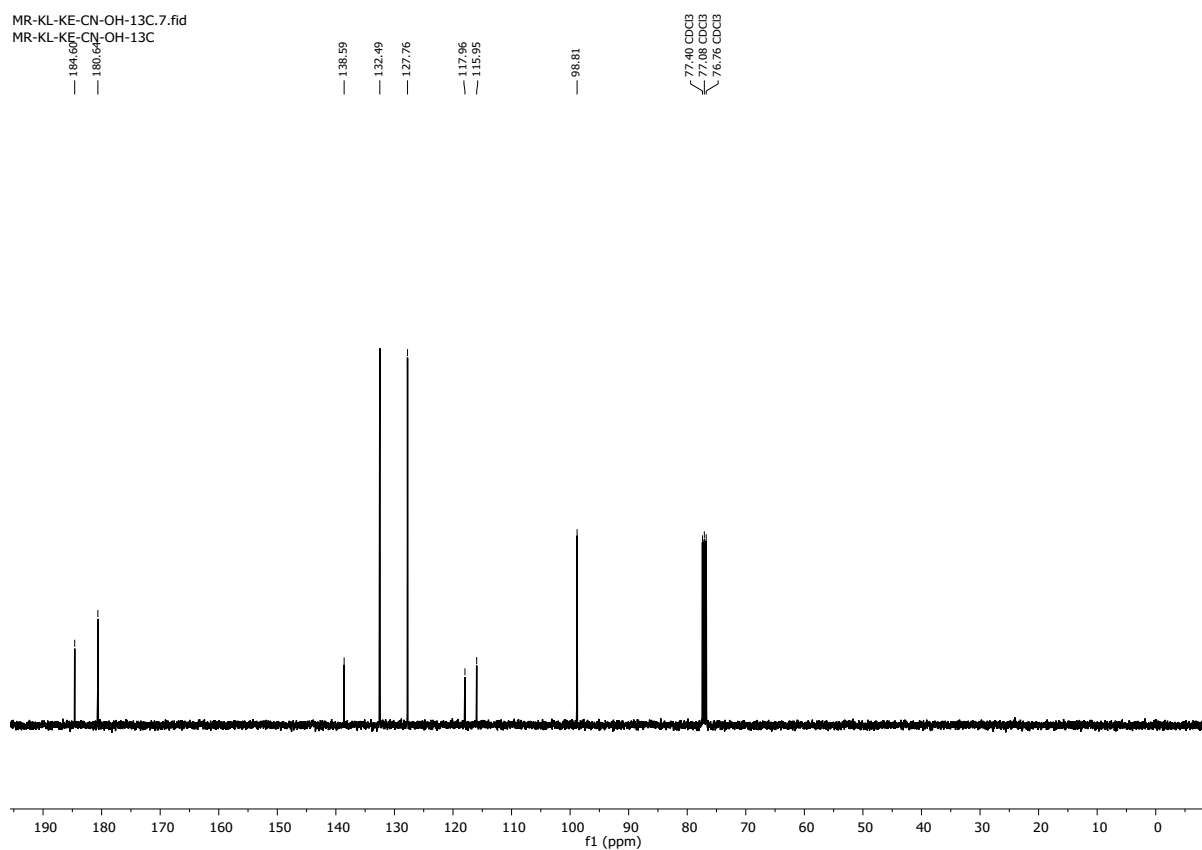


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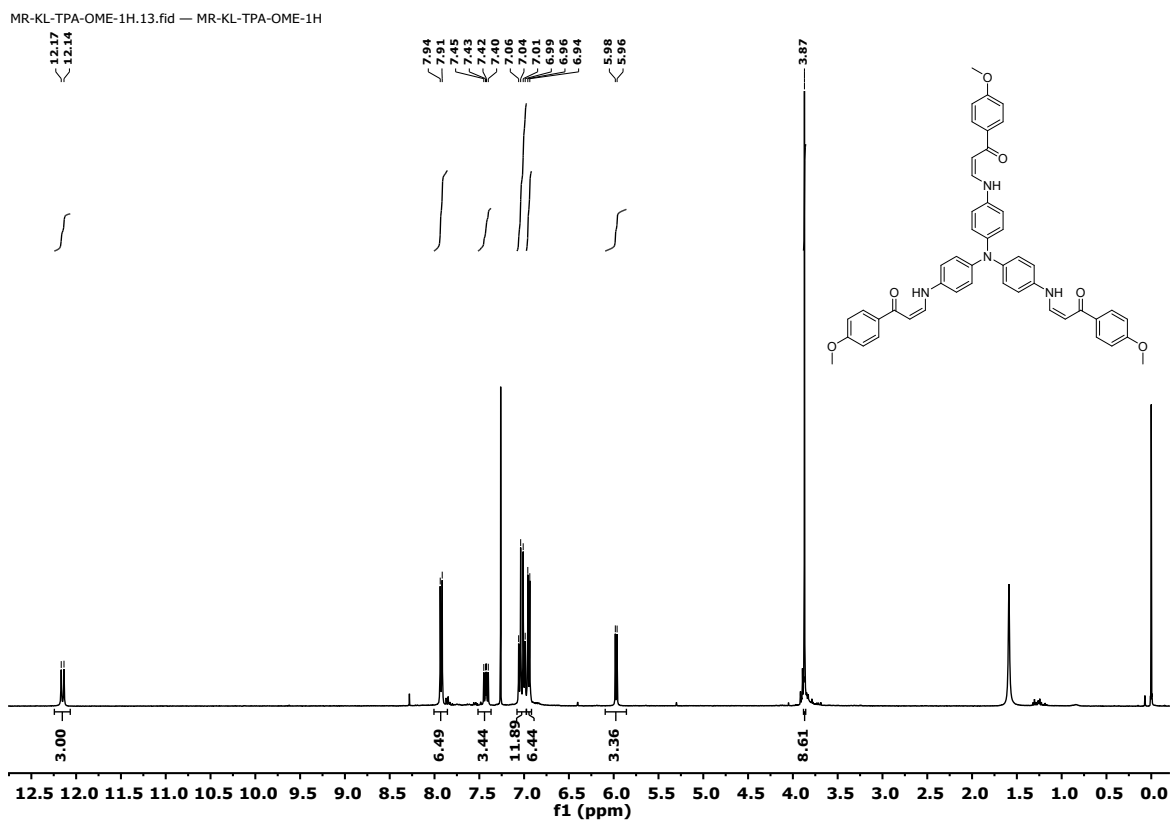


Figure S29 ^1H NMR of compound 2

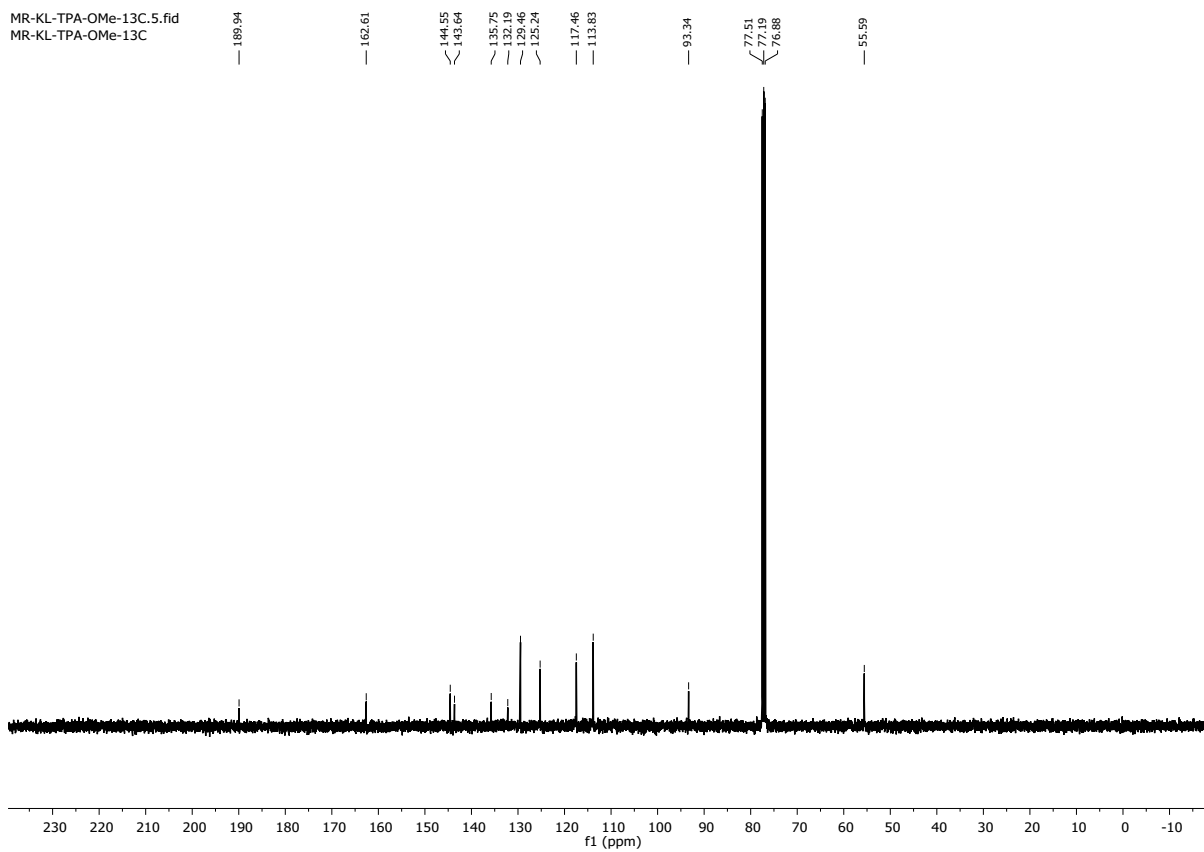


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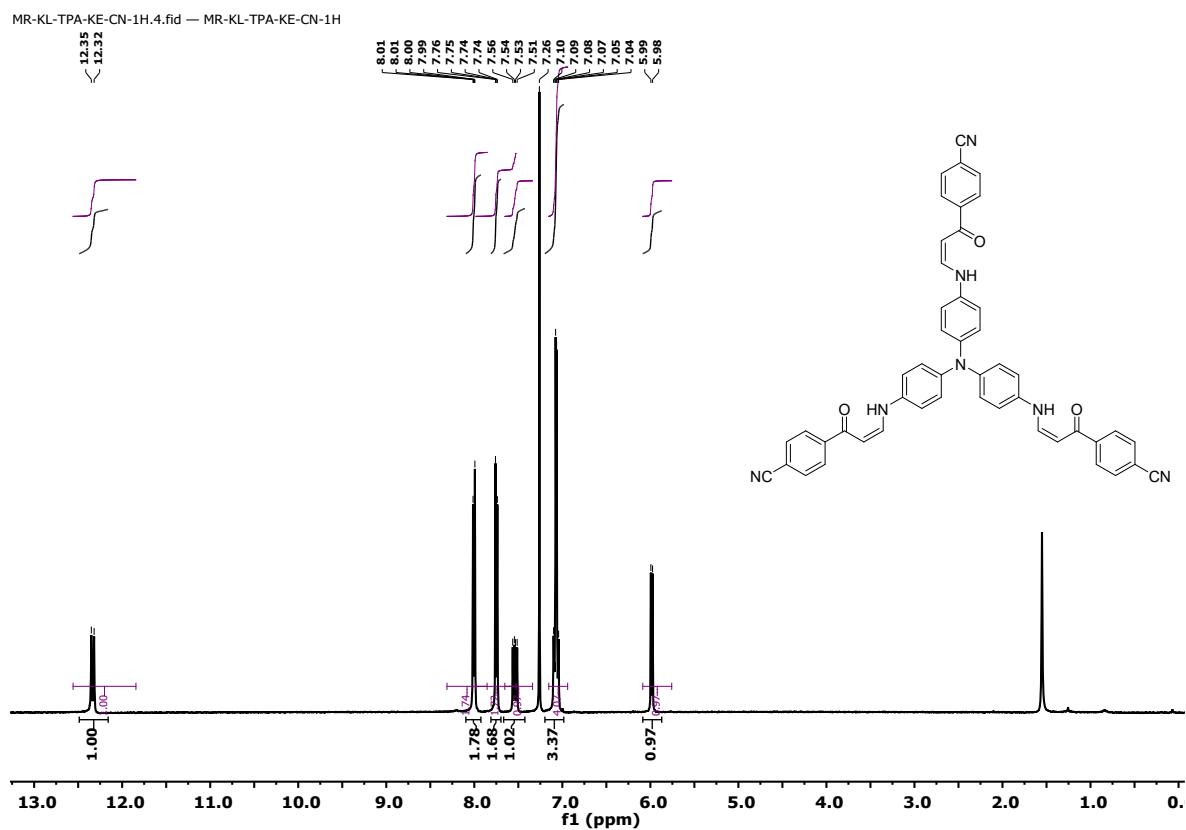


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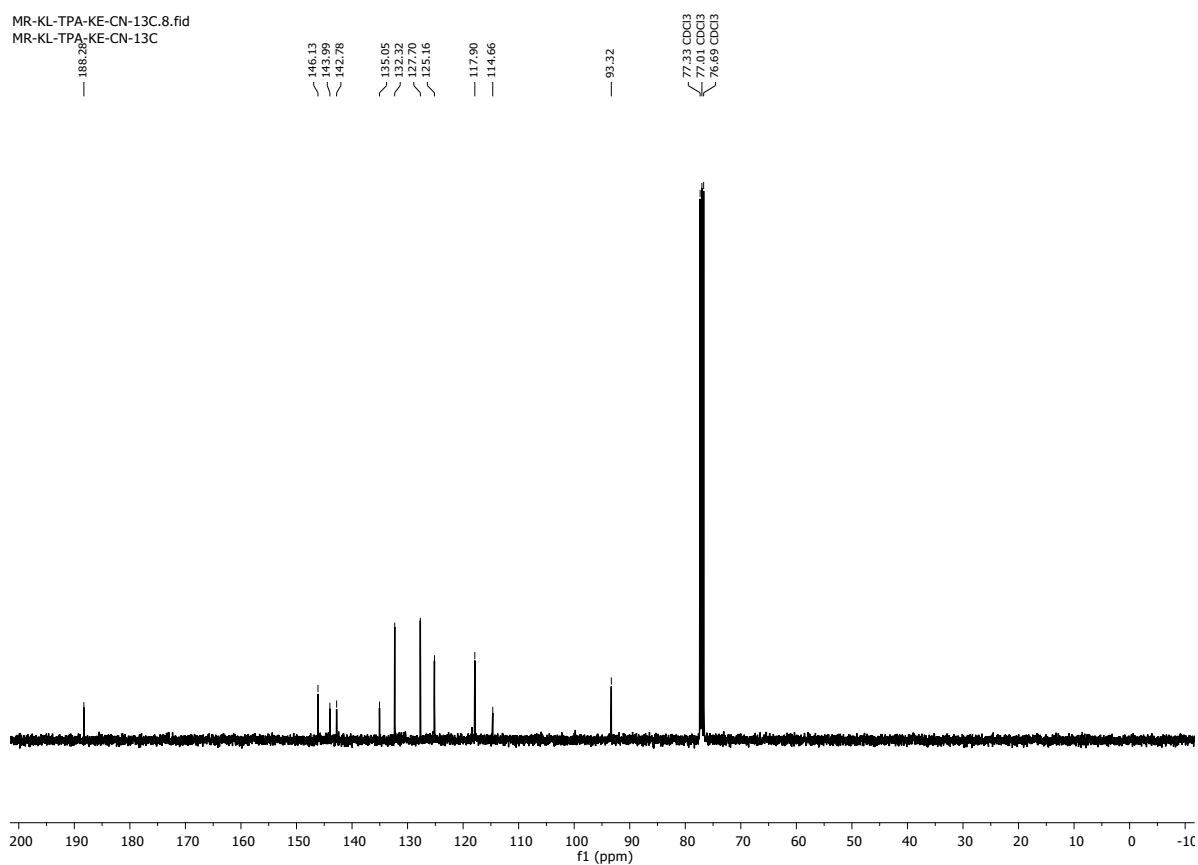


Fig. S32 ^{13}C NMR of compound 3

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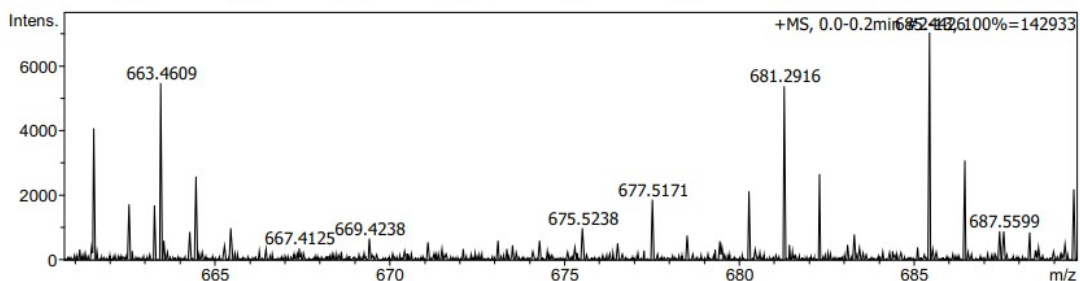
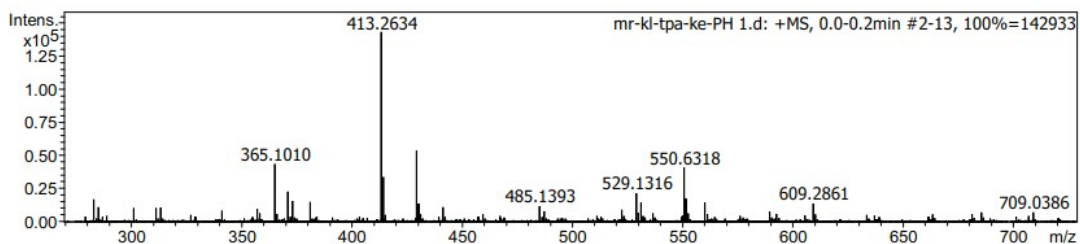
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Fig. S33 HRMS of compound **1**

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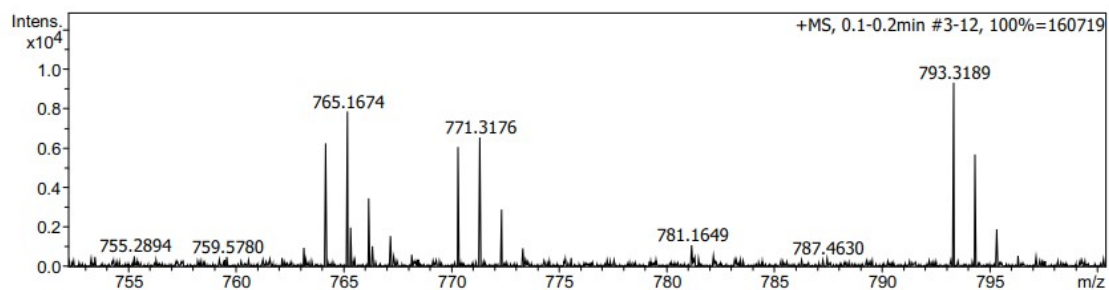
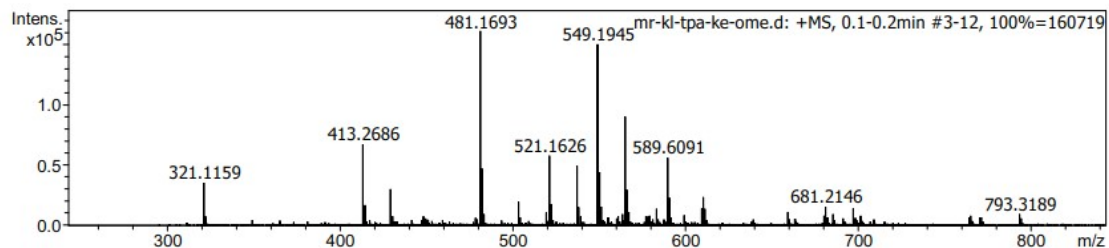
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Fig. S34 HRMS of compound **2**

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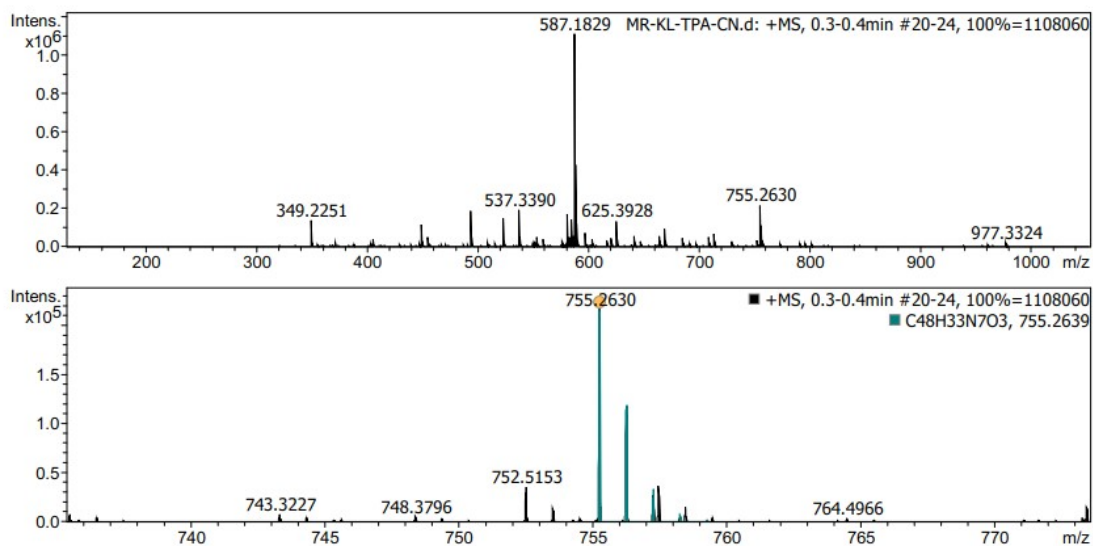
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Fig. S35 HRMS of compound **3**.

Table S2 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **1** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

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Table S3 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **1-H⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

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C	1.531963	1.573202	-1.14846
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O	5.598675	-5.56353	0.98493
C	3.369801	5.555867	-0.80612
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C	3.207763	7.83733	0.13932
C	3.766686	9.228942	0.18948
C	-6.64271	0.102891	-0.54113
C	-8.0274	-0.15255	-0.44874
C	-8.62335	-1.28448	0.065865
C	-10.071	-1.46796	0.195984
O	-7.81199	-2.29403	0.446058
C	6.463687	-7.65202	0.268299
O	2.208586	7.565586	0.846008
C	7.312566	-7.70819	1.386398
C	8.257608	-8.7227	1.513098
C	8.377916	-9.69519	0.515707
C	7.547995	-9.64407	-0.60658
C	6.595465	-8.63225	-0.72927
C	-10.6298	-2.75911	0.114008
C	-12.0044	-2.93868	0.242316
C	-12.8374	-1.83809	0.45835
C	-12.2919	-0.55314	0.542035
C	-10.9199	-0.36493	0.411403
C	3.331556	10.07626	1.222252
C	3.810455	11.37965	1.323832
C	4.726861	11.8635	0.385177
C	5.158233	11.03523	-0.65347
C	4.684738	9.726586	-0.75009
H	1.950124	-0.47378	1.453116
H	3.481565	-2.40605	1.464091
H	1.368959	-4.07723	-1.90803
H	-0.132	-2.14782	-1.91412
H	-1.45244	-2.13943	0.731179
H	-3.88675	-2.39641	0.740279
H	-4.29219	1.435037	-1.21654
H	-1.87736	1.680703	-1.22576
H	-0.66388	1.995468	1.412442
H	0.386556	4.224504	1.425201

H	2.906876	3.039041	-1.87063
H	1.848724	0.832808	-1.87618
H	2.652306	-5.70399	-1.61192
H	4.267147	-7.45643	-1.39576
H	3.892813	4.850945	-1.44437
H	4.731114	7.084903	-1.25866
H	-6.33914	1.059127	-0.95134
H	-8.67369	0.625143	-0.83239
H	7.212344	-6.9435	2.149202
H	8.901726	-8.75659	2.387494
H	9.116376	-10.4865	0.611253
H	7.643415	-10.391	-1.38971
H	5.973989	-8.60219	-1.61804
H	-10.0022	-3.62048	-0.09931
H	-12.4254	-3.936	0.163297
H	-13.9089	-1.98054	0.561032
H	-12.9364	0.302098	0.719735
H	-10.5004	0.630734	0.510997
H	2.615736	9.689319	1.939652
H	3.470282	12.01998	2.133095
H	5.100193	12.88107	0.461113
H	5.862539	11.40834	-1.39174
H	5.020606	9.107419	-1.57531
H	1.863095	5.780115	0.471922
H	-5.96123	-1.60828	0.213463
H	4.200025	-4.4299	0.541732
H	-8.2976	-2.96507	0.957967

Table S4 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **1-2H²⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	-0.05061	-0.11452	0.154137
C	1.106809	-0.91983	0.17142
C	0.096609	1.312219	0.166148
C	-1.34503	-0.67	0.09951
C	-2.37364	-0.01413	-0.60182
C	-3.65491	-0.54428	-0.63532
C	-3.94375	-1.74771	0.02296
C	-2.93193	-2.40259	0.73965
C	-1.65267	-1.86782	0.776471
C	1.170805	-2.12947	-0.54484
C	2.327976	-2.89492	-0.5341
C	3.457349	-2.46807	0.178322
C	3.403973	-1.26746	0.900777
C	2.243782	-0.50814	0.895263

C	0.876773	1.954594	-0.80451
C	1.023391	3.335427	-0.78638
C	0.382644	4.114083	0.194953
C	-0.39931	3.466706	1.168225
C	-0.53399	2.082525	1.151369
N	4.606735	-3.28946	0.130782
N	-5.26686	-2.23792	-0.06105
N	0.566672	5.496683	0.152765
C	-5.71714	-3.43599	0.277498
C	-7.05276	-3.87727	0.220111
C	-8.14835	-3.13045	-0.17072
O	-7.91525	-1.88227	-0.61684
C	-0.03854	6.445667	0.908037
C	0.224215	7.787806	0.816263
C	1.191034	8.336839	-0.11289
C	1.437479	9.815576	-0.1444
C	5.825597	-3.01918	0.571053
C	6.948194	-3.86622	0.507402
C	6.992695	-5.13244	-0.04453
C	8.203832	-5.94968	-0.12974
O	5.83667	-5.64645	-0.50405
C	-9.52656	-3.62261	-0.15774
O	1.823386	7.603694	-0.90808
C	-10.4607	-3.12891	-1.09099
C	-11.7731	-3.59169	-1.08046
C	-12.1722	-4.54414	-0.13907
C	-11.2527	-5.03889	0.791335
C	-9.9377	-4.58617	0.784182
C	8.110924	-7.3557	-0.08642
C	9.260088	-8.13637	-0.16925
C	10.51136	-7.52879	-0.30331
C	10.61291	-6.13482	-0.34902
C	9.470241	-5.34687	-0.26032
C	2.173469	10.33673	-1.22207
C	2.438377	11.70058	-1.31003
C	1.979214	12.56802	-0.31406
C	1.256022	12.0614	0.768069
C	0.98419	10.69585	0.852346
H	-2.16377	0.909657	-1.12825
H	-4.43133	-0.03115	-1.19613
H	-3.13551	-3.30518	1.305482
H	-0.88763	-2.36926	1.358501
H	0.318423	-2.46287	-1.12569
H	2.363979	-3.81775	-1.10674
H	4.245326	-0.92556	1.493426
H	2.209072	0.411375	1.46817

H	1.365671	1.370266	-1.57781
H	1.625004	3.823773	-1.5479
H	-0.88732	4.028765	1.956467
H	-1.1288	1.593057	1.916475
H	-4.97257	-4.14319	0.62584
H	-7.22027	-4.90882	0.497735
H	-0.78234	6.09704	1.617182
H	-0.34943	8.442429	1.457881
H	5.96415	-2.04353	1.022795
H	7.855705	-3.47772	0.948918
H	-10.156	-2.42403	-1.86009
H	-12.4809	-3.21708	-1.81308
H	-13.1975	-4.90131	-0.13071
H	-11.5645	-5.77162	1.528941
H	-9.23845	-4.95044	1.529511
H	7.151365	-7.84336	0.064768
H	9.180004	-9.21759	-0.11889
H	11.40605	-8.14012	-0.37114
H	11.58346	-5.66239	-0.46295
H	9.553439	-4.26729	-0.32866
H	2.527779	9.650963	-1.98418
H	3.002735	12.08941	-2.1531
H	2.186502	13.63254	-0.37978
H	0.904606	12.72915	1.549556
H	0.434881	10.32429	1.710873
H	1.2275	5.892454	-0.5239
H	4.481555	-4.19881	-0.31084
H	-5.95809	-1.58799	-0.4317
H	5.988715	-6.45924	-1.01918
H	-8.74118	-1.37271	-0.70271

Table S5 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **1-3H³⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	0.000484	-0.01477	0.047734
C	-0.98817	-1.03212	0.061128
C	1.375493	-0.36318	0.03985
C	-0.38912	1.34937	0.033543
C	0.281274	2.279716	-0.77745
C	-0.10198	3.614476	-0.782
C	-1.17353	4.045279	0.011757
C	-1.84125	3.127085	0.833751
C	-1.45	1.795061	0.841803
C	-2.14322	-0.91976	-0.7297
C	-3.11202	-1.91404	-0.70476

C	-2.94194	-3.04975	0.098641
C	-1.79487	-3.16888	0.895752
C	-0.83322	-2.16778	0.87611
C	1.838483	-1.4299	-0.7496
C	3.182594	-1.77705	-0.74771
C	4.09504	-1.05504	0.032773
C	3.650651	0.029639	0.799785
C	2.300854	0.358434	0.81347
N	-3.96437	-4.02727	0.069296
N	-1.5272	5.414495	-0.04747
N	5.457131	-1.44801	0.002418
C	-2.64993	5.9776	0.375579
C	-2.96844	7.34558	0.34836
C	-2.15185	8.371046	-0.09793
O	-0.96774	8.024588	-0.62937
C	6.377066	-1.2083	0.938707
C	7.730353	-1.55793	0.910064
C	8.474535	-1.99155	-0.18838
C	9.785541	-2.61007	-0.08894
C	-3.93739	-5.25176	0.5753
C	-4.97262	-6.20099	0.536798
C	-6.2158	-6.04054	-0.05187
C	-7.23795	-7.0846	-0.10722
O	-6.4942	-4.83616	-0.57818
C	-2.51227	9.7871	-0.04943
O	8.030377	-1.84756	-1.44889
C	-1.99968	10.67978	-1.0133
C	-2.33866	12.02841	-0.96805
C	-3.18335	12.50447	0.038603
C	-3.69542	11.62683	0.999551
C	-3.36793	10.27605	0.957749
C	-8.60393	-6.73498	-0.13068
C	-9.5791	-7.72572	-0.18585
C	-9.20738	-9.07239	-0.22632
C	-7.85519	-9.42875	-0.20525
C	-6.87393	-8.44546	-0.14257
C	10.62459	-2.66009	-1.22368
C	11.88129	-3.24656	-1.13643
C	12.31638	-3.79485	0.074609
C	11.489	-3.76	1.202998
C	10.23198	-3.17453	1.126092
H	1.097248	1.955571	-1.41387
H	0.415807	4.318557	-1.42726
H	-2.63731	3.442348	1.499358
H	-1.95747	1.096206	1.497667
H	-2.27885	-0.05701	-1.37243

H	-3.99328	-1.81878	-1.33286
H	-1.65328	-4.01351	1.560773
H	0.039316	-2.25776	1.513815
H	1.14391	-1.98657	-1.36886
H	3.52267	-2.60912	-1.35817
H	4.344193	0.62817	1.380322
H	1.963496	1.18937	1.423026
H	-3.3981	5.300772	0.773338
H	-3.95783	7.606123	0.698201
H	6.002972	-0.72625	1.836127
H	8.248264	-1.46438	1.855473
H	-3.01521	-5.54406	1.064775
H	-4.76807	-7.14053	1.031221
H	-1.38086	10.31901	-1.83073
H	-1.95293	12.70537	-1.72349
H	-3.44362	13.55791	0.073616
H	-4.34376	11.99839	1.786647
H	-3.74313	9.606774	1.724722
H	-8.91305	-5.69601	-0.05171
H	-10.6282	-7.44794	-0.18681
H	-9.97026	-9.84345	-0.2729
H	-7.56628	-10.4741	-0.24632
H	-5.82674	-8.7282	-0.1592
H	10.28856	-2.22405	-2.1571
H	12.52556	-3.27381	-2.00942
H	13.29887	-4.25274	0.139166
H	11.82363	-4.19785	2.137917
H	9.585601	-3.18052	1.997057
H	5.704391	-2.0754	-0.75855
H	-4.82142	-3.75829	-0.41076
H	-0.84197	6.036679	-0.47205
H	-7.31498	-4.85453	-1.10309
H	-0.39361	8.800872	-0.76225
H	7.395799	-1.11148	-1.52173

Table S6 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **2** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	0.004098	0.003285	-0.11774
C	-0.47858	-1.33232	-0.11789
C	-0.91092	1.089509	-0.11515
C	1.402324	0.252957	-0.118
C	1.956762	1.259969	0.689083
C	3.324388	1.504536	0.680979
C	4.189276	0.740693	-0.12029
C	3.638888	-0.26504	-0.93101

C	2.267531	-0.49789	-0.93032
C	0.122484	-2.31843	0.681665
C	-0.34899	-3.6253	0.672995
C	-1.44873	-3.99075	-0.12099
C	-2.05137	-3.0086	-0.9235
C	-1.56781	-1.70434	-0.92264
C	-2.05927	1.064964	0.693326
C	-2.95636	2.125726	0.685819
C	-2.73026	3.256677	-0.11657
C	-1.58372	3.285092	-0.92681
C	-0.69456	2.215305	-0.92626
N	-1.88169	-5.32346	-0.07634
N	5.559847	1.031383	-0.07456
N	-3.67055	4.295671	-0.07242
C	6.579198	0.329936	-0.61682
C	7.901157	0.699127	-0.54882
C	8.344965	1.898948	0.1243
O	7.535328	2.660728	0.709233
C	-3.57769	5.527959	-0.61819
C	-4.56172	6.485022	-0.55116
C	-5.82018	6.26759	0.126
C	-6.85172	7.349439	0.146914
C	-3.00227	-5.85384	-0.61303
C	-3.34362	-7.18335	-0.54553
C	-2.52336	-8.16895	0.121726
C	-2.94971	-9.60176	0.144496
O	-1.4553	-7.85036	0.701157
C	9.798571	2.247671	0.146121
O	-6.07023	5.187137	0.716045
C	10.21556	3.309217	0.973388
C	11.54494	3.688971	1.043557
C	12.51127	3.017434	0.273574
C	12.11757	1.964616	-0.56385
C	10.77439	1.591377	-0.61781
C	-2.24562	-10.4928	0.978501
C	-2.58416	-11.8332	1.049614
C	-3.64433	-12.3345	0.273398
C	-4.35147	-11.4683	-0.57171
C	-4.00083	-10.1191	-0.62622
C	-7.9665	7.189858	0.993592
C	-8.96098	8.150271	1.064352
C	-8.87711	9.311095	0.274973
C	-7.78231	9.485599	-0.58278
C	-6.78588	8.510582	-0.63659
H	1.310857	1.85228	1.329097
H	3.734176	2.283063	1.319244

H	4.266556	-0.85565	-1.58985
H	1.85952	-1.26932	-1.57545
H	0.963084	-2.05721	1.316279
H	0.1258	-4.37077	1.305567
H	-2.8822	-3.25473	-1.57616
H	-2.03738	-0.96367	-1.56189
H	-2.24764	0.20927	1.333541
H	-3.83472	2.090169	1.324976
H	-1.38747	4.124205	-1.58579
H	0.17727	2.249006	-1.57169
H	6.311147	-0.58983	-1.12742
H	8.617171	0.029096	-1.00516
H	-2.64836	5.75735	-1.13038
H	-4.3436	7.440336	-1.00913
H	-3.66785	-5.16038	-1.11772
H	-4.28535	-7.46727	-0.99536
H	9.465861	3.826821	1.562049
H	11.86586	4.503095	1.686354
H	12.84031	1.435594	-1.17375
H	10.50055	0.781981	-1.2862
H	-1.42604	-10.1023	1.572141
H	-2.04545	-12.5173	1.69823
H	-5.16619	-11.8303	-1.18766
H	-4.5581	-9.47794	-1.30092
H	-8.02883	6.290918	1.597386
H	-9.81598	8.029452	1.722651
H	-7.69762	10.36615	-1.20868
H	-5.95906	8.668484	-1.32104
H	-4.5498	4.152074	0.434323
H	-1.31571	-6.01626	0.423876
H	5.876548	1.864516	0.431275
O	13.78878	3.461813	0.408839
O	-3.9018	-13.6622	0.410895
O	-9.90037	10.19527	0.412953
C	14.81568	2.820671	-0.34479
H	14.63986	2.91923	-1.42256
H	15.74174	3.332546	-0.0798
H	14.89775	1.758845	-0.08399
C	-4.97029	-14.2303	-0.34348
H	-4.79176	-14.136	-1.42123
H	-4.99721	-15.2861	-0.07087
H	-5.92941	-13.7632	-0.09008
C	-9.87163	11.39503	-0.35723
H	-9.88704	11.17921	-1.43211
H	-10.7736	11.94439	-0.08439
H	-8.98903	12.00049	-0.11914

Table S7 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **2-H⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	0.101822	-0.01594	-0.25008
C	1.493014	-0.14743	-0.25361
C	-0.74797	-1.16468	-0.24482
C	-0.51243	1.274815	-0.22882
C	-1.49998	1.576182	0.719367
C	-2.11537	2.821375	0.725896
C	-1.75464	3.808472	-0.20875
C	-0.76833	3.504314	-1.16297
C	-0.16349	2.251665	-1.17191
C	2.323366	0.856319	0.289763
C	3.701892	0.718522	0.279613
C	4.305567	-0.42502	-0.26478
C	3.492971	-1.43052	-0.81078
C	2.114774	-1.29047	-0.80712
C	-0.55218	-2.20431	0.676283
C	-1.39415	-3.30911	0.683172
C	-2.47018	-3.40061	-0.21777
C	-2.66824	-2.35707	-1.13819
C	-1.81475	-1.25895	-1.14895
N	5.714174	-0.49632	-0.23264
N	-2.40733	5.042434	-0.1422
N	-3.28534	-4.53401	-0.152
C	-2.152	6.164501	-0.85682
C	-2.8578	7.334367	-0.74002
C	-3.96715	7.494791	0.178876
O	-4.32459	6.561453	0.937948
C	-4.44382	-4.77074	-0.81271
C	-5.17303	-5.92734	-0.70658
C	-4.7724	-7.03449	0.138239
C	-5.60857	-8.27024	0.194923
C	6.504997	-1.47706	-0.64409
C	7.910287	-1.508	-0.57303
C	8.733103	-0.53356	-0.03613
C	10.17882	-0.64708	0.082798
O	8.136625	0.607376	0.376761
C	-4.69889	8.794523	0.244305
O	-3.73292	-6.97616	0.839529
C	-5.64341	8.975061	1.274751
C	-6.35951	10.15288	1.396997
C	-6.15903	11.19854	0.477588
C	-5.23136	11.03692	-0.56117
C	-4.51379	9.845603	-0.66599

C	10.99075	0.504508	0.107167
C	12.37254	0.415458	0.219539
C	12.98092	-0.84753	0.31751
C	12.1815	-2.00877	0.294674
C	10.80973	-1.90985	0.177431
C	-5.27944	-9.25292	1.15021
C	-6.00878	-10.4238	1.259861
C	-7.10011	-10.6574	0.403526
C	-7.44015	-9.69737	-0.55994
C	-6.69746	-8.5206	-0.65326
H	-1.7849	0.830362	1.454667
H	-2.87461	3.042447	1.471225
H	-0.48209	4.226271	-1.91976
H	0.58389	2.025758	-1.92628
H	1.881435	1.741907	0.730688
H	4.31755	1.501456	0.715175
H	3.920115	-2.32069	-1.25981
H	1.505382	-2.07023	-1.24858
H	0.259804	-2.14361	1.394161
H	-1.23396	-4.10282	1.407901
H	-3.47126	-2.39986	-1.86567
H	-1.97477	-0.46511	-1.87172
H	-1.32343	6.112244	-1.55581
H	-2.53301	8.161753	-1.3561
H	-4.8036	-3.97322	-1.45493
H	-6.09347	-5.97466	-1.27232
H	6.010542	-2.33888	-1.07733
H	8.379618	-2.38643	-0.99451
H	-5.79778	8.164714	1.97895
H	-7.08249	10.2934	2.194714
H	-5.06402	11.82314	-1.28772
H	-3.81372	9.748025	-1.48887
H	10.55322	1.491936	-0.01441
H	12.96457	1.322172	0.216124
H	12.66716	-2.97476	0.383508
H	10.2123	-2.81512	0.195116
H	-4.43535	-9.07018	1.806346
H	-5.75791	-11.1777	1.999835
H	-8.27121	-9.85563	-1.23698
H	-6.97972	-7.80453	-1.41759
H	-3.02021	-5.3061	0.467977
H	6.185685	0.312677	0.168115
H	-3.17802	5.164955	0.522584
H	8.736947	1.142375	0.92485
O	-7.75353	-11.8336	0.586678
O	-6.90729	12.31364	0.678753

O	14.30657	-1.05333	0.434802
C	-8.87293	-12.1294	-0.24693
H	-8.58087	-12.1803	-1.30242
H	-9.23405	-13.1061	0.077671
H	-9.66882	-11.3857	-0.12299
C	-6.75117	13.4115	-0.21887
H	-7.01523	13.12778	-1.24443
H	-7.43806	14.18202	0.133319
H	-5.7258	13.79908	-0.19898
C	15.18595	0.0762	0.476508
H	14.96085	0.717196	1.335636
H	16.18838	-0.3384	0.580903
H	15.12269	0.657507	-0.44963

Table S8 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **2-H²⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	0.049973	0.099477	0.176592
C	-1.102	0.912918	0.208452
C	-0.10568	-1.32605	0.188894
C	1.347816	0.647544	0.109104
C	2.363333	-0.00988	-0.60927
C	3.647547	0.512902	-0.65696
C	3.953598	1.710645	0.003781
C	2.954857	2.366001	0.737988
C	1.672307	1.83867	0.788734
C	-1.16667	2.123922	-0.50524
C	-2.31703	2.899457	-0.47695
C	-3.44094	2.483542	0.250836
C	-3.38982	1.276028	0.961813
C	-2.23506	0.507872	0.941385
C	-0.89515	-1.96428	-0.77713
C	-1.05111	-3.34399	-0.7577
C	-0.41022	-4.12814	0.219831
C	0.385542	-3.48532	1.185229
C	0.527021	-2.10165	1.168588
N	-4.57924	3.320128	0.223583
N	5.277426	2.19538	-0.09673
N	-0.60521	-5.50829	0.177113
C	5.732953	3.398017	0.231302
C	7.061233	3.844072	0.15887
C	8.162691	3.100782	-0.24209
O	7.918528	1.852897	-0.69017
C	-0.05787	-6.46007	0.974464
C	-0.3203	-7.79997	0.866997
C	-1.2236	-8.34893	-0.12808

C	-1.47183	-9.81869	-0.17992
C	-5.75606	3.1288	0.805927
C	-6.87214	3.977553	0.747475
C	-6.97034	5.170703	0.046239
C	-8.17422	5.978919	-0.03478
O	-5.85226	5.603056	-0.57218
C	9.530623	3.587799	-0.23842
O	-1.7993	-7.60755	-0.96064
C	10.49417	3.041969	-1.12111
C	11.7963	3.500378	-1.12113
C	12.19008	4.52015	-0.23087
C	11.24606	5.072805	0.654773
C	9.938534	4.61063	0.642016
C	-8.09391	7.367468	-0.26785
C	-9.23374	8.155705	-0.34626
C	-10.5	7.561823	-0.19869
C	-10.5961	6.173879	0.034888
C	-9.45703	5.400296	0.118857
C	-2.22377	-10.3285	-1.258
C	-2.49458	-11.6805	-1.37112
C	-2.02371	-12.5782	-0.39525
C	-1.28075	-12.0918	0.690075
C	-1.01236	-10.7269	0.78583
H	2.140974	-0.92969	-1.13778
H	4.413172	-0.00164	-1.23124
H	3.171578	3.264415	1.305739
H	0.917759	2.342027	1.382814
H	-0.31859	2.452435	-1.09528
H	-2.34997	3.826622	-1.0429
H	-4.23296	0.926908	1.547362
H	-2.20519	-0.41804	1.504215
H	-1.38618	-1.37672	-1.54673
H	-1.66312	-3.82785	-1.51388
H	0.884334	-4.05072	1.964294
H	1.132684	-1.6167	1.928099
H	4.989152	4.105318	0.581239
H	7.223544	4.878774	0.427284
H	0.632933	-6.11337	1.736062
H	0.198149	-8.45333	1.555318
H	-5.85611	2.219973	1.388156
H	-7.73019	3.661524	1.324498
H	10.21342	2.289641	-1.85352
H	12.53165	3.099039	-1.81009
H	11.52802	5.847731	1.356715
H	9.233271	5.025625	1.354278
H	-7.12834	7.861718	-0.33754

H	-9.13233	9.221827	-0.50612
H	-11.5817	5.731952	0.134507
H	-9.55639	4.330384	0.266729
H	-2.58767	-9.63295	-2.00639
H	-3.0689	-12.0731	-2.20458
H	-0.91252	-12.7605	1.459016
H	-0.44545	-10.3831	1.644336
H	-1.23076	-5.90324	-0.53303
H	-4.48391	4.176804	-0.31817
H	5.963045	1.543732	-0.4729
H	-6.04669	6.324986	-1.19577
H	8.738682	1.333874	-0.76692
O	-2.34016	-13.8828	-0.59205
O	13.47902	4.893457	-0.30636
O	-11.6679	8.224254	-0.26152
C	-1.89189	-14.8467	0.360199
H	-2.30816	-14.6467	1.354402
H	-2.25626	-15.8096	0.000314
H	-0.79742	-14.8684	0.418635
C	-11.6597	9.636447	-0.50598
H	-11.197	9.863464	-1.47214
H	-12.7075	9.935016	-0.52111
H	-11.136	10.16915	0.29478
C	13.95778	5.937166	0.551529
H	15.00973	6.062882	0.296867
H	13.41882	6.872453	0.367678
H	13.86491	5.651715	1.6046

Table S9 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **2-3H³⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	0.021831	-0.00312	0.071443
C	-0.70265	1.216074	0.093701
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C	1.440267	0.014544	0.052373
C	2.159068	-0.87071	-0.76766
C	3.547733	-0.85233	-0.7772
C	4.250153	0.0603	0.021674
C	3.541894	0.939131	0.852944
C	2.153484	0.91323	0.865044
C	-0.29023	2.311368	-0.68275
C	-1.00013	3.504448	-0.65138
C	-2.14842	3.627337	0.143109
C	-2.56397	2.541803	0.92713
C	-1.845	1.35409	0.902072

C	-1.81881	-1.41259	-0.73371
C	-2.50754	-2.61824	-0.72848
C	-2.05644	-3.68538	0.059883
C	-0.89693	-3.536	0.831641
C	-0.22592	-2.3188	0.844006
N	-2.83032	4.865957	0.119917
N	5.662996	0.039898	-0.04177
N	-2.79233	-4.89567	0.032779
C	6.505445	0.968477	0.399114
C	7.904443	0.919106	0.377621
C	8.690163	-0.13004	-0.08728
O	8.038645	-1.15976	-0.66053
C	-2.81185	-5.83746	0.985014
C	-3.50224	-7.04601	0.969979
C	-4.1469	-7.64419	-0.12377
C	-5.10796	-8.7074	-0.02
C	-4.03599	5.142589	0.605249
C	-4.69475	6.377804	0.574412
C	-4.21785	7.558436	0.015253
C	-4.97175	8.795066	-0.0539
O	-2.95988	7.53019	-0.46461
C	10.13788	-0.16204	-0.01639
O	-3.88255	-7.24712	-1.38632
C	10.88757	-0.94149	-0.92301
C	12.273	-0.9821	-0.86912
C	12.95186	-0.23873	0.114273
C	12.21574	0.545725	1.027905
C	10.83929	0.586438	0.960497
C	-4.31052	10.03917	-0.13434
C	-5.01636	11.23145	-0.19919
C	-6.42339	11.20678	-0.19403
C	-7.09896	9.970104	-0.11531
C	-6.38824	8.790903	-0.04211
C	-5.47254	-9.45151	-1.16695
C	-6.39441	-10.481	-1.0941
C	-6.9889	-10.7957	0.144702
C	-6.64247	-10.0559	1.29861
C	-5.7243	-9.034	1.216999
H	1.629034	-1.56807	-1.40708
H	4.0884	-1.53231	-1.42961
H	4.057681	1.618941	1.522261
H	1.615412	1.582506	1.527433
H	0.583316	2.226025	-1.31961
H	-0.67451	4.336986	-1.26901
H	-3.42061	2.61712	1.587693
H	-2.16243	0.528782	1.529951

H	-2.17018	-0.59885	-1.35856
H	-3.39703	-2.73103	-1.34231
H	-0.50413	-4.35978	1.417779
H	0.660997	-2.20796	1.458196
H	6.047121	1.86097	0.810775
H	8.410022	1.800099	0.747835
H	-2.25303	-5.59041	1.88185
H	-3.53331	-7.57045	1.915697
H	-4.5601	4.314202	1.068395
H	-5.66623	6.402016	1.048086
H	10.39509	-1.48699	-1.7236
H	12.81589	-1.57461	-1.59478
H	12.75632	1.102666	1.785597
H	10.29344	1.170818	1.693194
H	-3.22593	10.09443	-0.09114
H	-4.47469	12.16815	-0.23851
H	-8.18358	9.970766	-0.12469
H	-6.9293	7.851329	-0.01463
H	-5.00867	-9.22059	-2.1187
H	-6.64431	-11.0382	-1.98826
H	-7.12378	-10.3068	2.237582
H	-5.49722	-8.46162	2.109625
H	-3.45958	-4.97771	-0.72934
H	-2.34439	5.634096	-0.33787
H	6.081686	-0.77727	-0.48049
H	-2.76127	8.321799	-0.9955
H	8.623618	-1.9276	-0.78902
H	-2.98168	-6.88225	-1.45623
O	14.28524	-0.20749	0.2638
O	-7.8898	-11.7683	0.331899
O	-7.2069	12.29469	-0.25862
C	15.11034	-0.98042	-0.61886
H	16.13378	-0.79872	-0.29238
H	14.87914	-2.04726	-0.53463
H	14.98928	-0.64995	-1.65565
C	-8.30964	-12.5701	-0.7829
H	-9.03652	-13.2722	-0.37618
H	-8.78222	-11.9503	-1.55134
H	-7.46279	-13.118	-1.20786
C	-6.60238	13.5925	-0.34573
H	-5.99225	13.67877	-1.25073
H	-7.4325	14.29656	-0.39292
H	-5.99274	13.79918	0.539898

Table S10 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **3** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	-0.0047	-2.9E-05	0.146858
C	0.627633	1.271334	0.146233
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C	0.780626	-1.18299	0.147462
C	0.43135	-2.28187	-0.6545
C	1.199332	-3.43957	-0.64522
C	2.351133	-3.53235	0.152517
C	2.702572	-2.4383	0.958614
C	1.924541	-1.28579	0.956125
C	1.753206	1.516815	-0.65715
C	2.373947	2.75965	-0.64818
C	1.881329	3.804024	0.150731
C	0.758007	3.563232	0.957228
C	0.146845	2.314152	0.955165
C	-2.198	0.764918	-0.6545
C	-3.58463	0.679926	-0.64547
C	-4.2418	-0.27113	0.151507
C	-3.47099	-1.1239	0.957031
C	-2.08374	-1.02763	0.954798
N	2.549582	5.038095	0.108699
N	3.088579	-4.72632	0.109696
N	-5.64455	-0.31125	0.108437
C	4.305374	-4.97029	0.632555
C	4.949215	-6.18714	0.569368
C	4.373576	-7.33338	-0.08075
O	3.259188	-7.29346	-0.65468
C	-6.46515	-1.2435	0.628968
C	-7.84085	-1.19078	0.566473
C	-8.54445	-0.11608	-0.07994
C	-10.0504	-0.12073	-0.09931
C	2.157644	6.213463	0.636299
C	2.89261	7.377575	0.573369
C	4.170895	7.449965	-0.08132
C	4.922216	8.755035	-0.10037
O	4.68837	6.464692	-0.65954
C	5.132566	-8.63404	-0.10041
O	-7.95141	0.829832	-0.65128
C	4.722644	-9.61719	-1.0156
C	5.372044	-10.8423	-1.08783
C	6.448925	-11.1092	-0.22362
C	6.860401	-10.1398	0.706318
C	6.205525	-8.91386	0.760973
C	5.976536	8.889426	-1.0183
C	6.71685	10.0618	-1.0906
C	6.415803	11.12744	-0.22364
C	5.372706	11.00118	0.709016
C	4.634402	9.823607	0.763792

C	-10.6956	0.731423	-1.01018
C	-12.0812	0.783815	-1.08232
C	-12.852	-0.01885	-0.22244
C	-12.2195	-0.86548	0.703262
C	-10.8304	-0.91334	0.757956
H	-0.44495	-2.22596	-1.29189
H	0.917865	-4.27542	-1.28029
H	3.563963	-2.48344	1.616433
H	2.201962	-0.45619	1.598202
H	2.141	0.729426	-1.29505
H	3.238435	2.932155	-1.28384
H	0.367698	4.33256	1.614882
H	-0.71012	2.140982	1.597884
H	-1.71066	1.495975	-1.29117
H	-4.16721	1.342716	-1.27988
H	-3.94161	-1.84729	1.614317
H	-1.50466	-1.6836	1.596532
H	4.796102	-4.13527	1.12257
H	5.938398	-6.24139	1.003245
H	-5.98803	-2.08792	1.116329
H	-8.3833	-2.02112	0.997743
H	1.191208	6.222259	1.130356
H	2.449133	8.261487	1.011246
H	3.884998	-9.39853	-1.66823
H	5.054847	-11.5937	-1.80333
H	7.684001	-10.3521	1.379733
H	6.526358	-8.18619	1.497927
H	6.201036	8.054825	-1.67288
H	7.524508	10.16114	-1.80826
H	5.149475	11.82031	1.384367
H	3.84581	9.739314	1.503071
H	-10.0865	1.35	-1.65956
H	-12.5724	1.43844	-1.79463
H	-12.8161	-1.47542	1.373295
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H	3.446511	5.099455	-0.38354
H	2.693496	-5.53522	-0.38024
C	-14.2831	0.029296	-0.28661
C	7.124593	-12.3716	-0.28745
C	7.175516	12.34118	-0.28737
N	-15.445	0.06808	-0.33927
N	7.67348	-13.3966	-0.3395
N	7.792142	13.32681	-0.33949

Table S11 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **3-H⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	0.107792	-0.03992	0.265122
C	1.499271	-0.13218	0.248849
C	-0.54677	1.230836	0.275347
C	-0.70866	-1.21362	0.250263
C	-1.75216	-1.33869	-0.67707
C	-2.56497	-2.46481	-0.6743
C	-2.35131	-3.50327	0.248745
C	-1.3072	-3.37694	1.180344
C	-0.50366	-2.2418	1.181113
C	2.151997	-1.25947	-0.29769
C	3.533824	-1.33955	-0.31022
C	4.317363	-0.29969	0.215014
C	3.682853	0.823198	0.770936
C	2.301785	0.902303	0.78741
C	-0.20377	2.225297	-0.65202
C	-0.8562	3.451427	-0.64281
C	-1.88315	3.712259	0.280906
C	-2.23151	2.71339	1.205566
C	-1.56665	1.492144	1.200526
N	5.716755	-0.44627	0.157702
N	-3.20403	-4.61166	0.192143
N	-2.5042	4.965488	0.228654
C	-3.14664	-5.74887	0.918137
C	-4.04308	-6.78512	0.805511
C	-5.1473	-6.7597	-0.12157
O	-5.34441	-5.79861	-0.90005
C	-3.56517	5.403133	0.94029
C	-4.10015	6.665186	0.834072
C	-3.57447	7.658252	-0.06935
C	-4.20857	9.021947	-0.12404
C	6.655888	0.416633	0.505364
C	8.052075	0.20837	0.420797
C	8.687079	-0.91616	-0.05346
C	10.14578	-1.05466	-0.14817
O	7.918578	-1.96624	-0.41397
C	-6.0939	-7.92816	-0.1822
O	-2.60867	7.424761	-0.83211
C	-6.94734	-8.02099	-1.29372
C	-7.8494	-9.06918	-1.4165
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C	12.92602	-1.33965	-0.32901

C	12.33738	-0.07383	-0.49777
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C	-3.90465	9.840705	-1.22386
C	-4.4488	11.1127	-1.33973
C	-5.30743	11.59427	-0.33548
C	-5.60926	10.79067	0.776499
C	-5.06363	9.51491	0.874588
H	-1.92579	-0.55047	-1.40253
H	-3.36738	-2.55081	-1.40174
H	-1.12501	-4.14398	1.924678
H	0.287078	-2.14857	1.918919
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H	4.012568	-2.21004	-0.7512
H	4.25285	1.631567	1.215951
H	1.829092	1.76719	1.237278
H	0.572129	2.035177	-1.38679
H	-0.58417	4.210605	-1.37086
H	-3.00586	2.881023	1.945775
H	-1.83893	0.732423	1.926173
H	-2.32847	-5.83106	1.626084
H	-3.86985	-7.6522	1.428131
H	-4.01232	4.694113	1.629176
H	-4.96843	6.881965	1.441154
H	6.315452	1.370967	0.889804
H	8.668577	1.019212	0.784855
H	-6.8868	-7.25467	-2.05818
H	-8.50005	-9.13876	-2.28189
H	-7.14337	-10.708	1.497406
H	-5.55043	-8.84829	1.704642
H	10.14285	-3.18958	0.258864
H	12.58095	-3.4354	0.073134
H	12.96005	0.788468	-0.70854
H	10.51094	1.038065	-0.57003
H	-3.23445	9.457368	-1.98489
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H	-6.26349	11.16847	1.554972
H	-5.29557	8.917843	1.749315
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H	6.04896	-1.33779	-0.2089
H	-3.98044	-4.60431	-0.47714
H	8.425998	-2.62868	-0.91561
C	-5.872	12.90754	-0.44362
C	-8.84798	-11.1323	-0.52355
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N	-6.33017	13.97356	-0.53196
N	-9.60166	-12.0138	-0.61795

N 15.50388 -1.60127 -0.49868

Table S12 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **3-2H²⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
N	-0.0353	-0.1525	0.206307
C	1.1634	-0.89326	0.218344
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C	-1.29872	-0.77373	0.14579
C	-2.35919	-0.16346	-0.54968
C	-3.61168	-0.75692	-0.58774
C	-3.83878	-1.97899	0.060817
C	-2.79482	-2.58998	0.771071
C	-1.5445	-1.99222	0.812008
C	1.290085	-2.09885	-0.49732
C	2.487608	-2.79867	-0.49185
C	3.594885	-2.30804	0.214659
C	3.478765	-1.11244	0.938751
C	2.279265	-0.41832	0.937549
C	0.76889	1.971778	-0.7427
C	0.836905	3.358586	-0.71507
C	0.16185	4.09131	0.278027
C	-0.57349	3.395049	1.25324
C	-0.62972	2.005764	1.226853
N	4.7887	-3.0618	0.159867
N	-5.13572	-2.53215	-0.0281
N	0.265379	5.483927	0.24171
C	-5.53451	-3.74353	0.31986
C	-6.85246	-4.24339	0.250774
C	-7.96967	-3.55079	-0.1652
O	-7.79166	-2.29844	-0.62387
C	-0.35895	6.390776	1.027874
C	-0.18368	7.748731	0.927376
C	0.692996	8.350671	-0.04995
C	0.838322	9.846876	-0.09507
C	5.994605	-2.71686	0.5773
C	7.162953	-3.50554	0.507191
C	7.264974	-4.77238	-0.02638
C	8.521191	-5.52784	-0.10537
O	6.136159	-5.35731	-0.46736
C	-9.32545	-4.11383	-0.17088
O	1.331612	7.667796	-0.8822
C	-10.2564	-3.69929	-1.14318
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C	-11.9166	-5.17211	-0.18957
C	-10.9949	-5.59087	0.786071
C	-9.71051	-5.06562	0.792085
C	8.50443	-6.93318	-0.01194
C	9.686859	-7.65773	-0.08585
C	10.90649	-6.98352	-0.26256
C	10.93302	-5.58119	-0.35924
C	9.748975	-4.86186	-0.27928
C	1.413213	10.41387	-1.24424
C	1.582093	11.78744	-1.35458
C	1.183562	12.62275	-0.29582
C	0.619933	12.06745	0.864777
C	0.448279	10.6902	0.95759
H	-2.19627	0.774173	-1.06805
H	-4.41308	-0.27856	-1.14397
H	-2.95165	-3.50786	1.327109
H	-0.75477	-2.45972	1.389133
H	0.455249	-2.47913	-1.07471
H	2.571959	-3.71787	-1.06504
H	4.302176	-0.7265	1.529531
H	2.195937	0.497102	1.511759
H	1.282948	1.421575	-1.52457
H	1.403749	3.885356	-1.47753
H	-1.08902	3.922567	2.047682
H	-1.18949	1.477829	1.992682
H	-4.76537	-4.41323	0.687658
H	-6.97808	-5.27764	0.540741
H	-1.04201	5.997501	1.773479
H	-0.76245	8.36876	1.598208
H	6.086924	-1.72847	1.012684
H	8.054047	-3.06234	0.930571
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H	-12.2509	-3.9143	-1.91572
H	-11.2922	-6.31475	1.53649
H	-9.01578	-5.37068	1.566739
H	7.576329	-7.46833	0.166935
H	9.67159	-8.73828	0.001668
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H	9.774705	-3.7831	-0.38603
H	1.722287	9.755505	-2.0482
H	2.018772	12.21979	-2.24866
H	0.323613	12.71354	1.684194
H	0.027373	10.28075	1.868964
H	0.871854	5.917612	-0.46197
H	4.70944	-3.98306	-0.26874
H	-5.85233	-1.91749	-0.41211

H	6.323186	-6.16264	-0.98235
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C	12.12897	-7.72851	-0.3439
C	1.355681	14.04231	-0.39861
C	-13.2441	-5.71426	-0.19767
N	13.12029	-8.33279	-0.4096
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Fig.S13 S0 optimized geometry of the compound **3-H³⁺** at B3LYP/6-31G(d) level of theory

Symbol	X	Y	Z
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C	-3.13622	-1.85074	0.763636
C	-4.0651	-1.17471	-0.03882
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C	-2.30352	0.254439	-0.86226
C	-0.39104	2.29096	0.716172
C	-0.06198	3.639599	0.694411
C	1.005395	4.094698	-0.09177
C	1.726591	3.185136	-0.87798
C	1.388341	1.839376	-0.86136
C	2.164502	-0.81094	0.763718
C	3.173572	-1.76391	0.767838
C	3.053509	-2.91824	-0.01726
C	1.904388	-3.11981	-0.79292
C	0.906812	-2.15371	-0.81
N	1.296214	5.479288	-0.0603
N	-5.41291	-1.60322	0.016855
N	4.114699	-3.85857	0.015657
C	-6.48476	-0.95856	-0.41399
C	-7.815	-1.421	-0.37895
C	-8.24287	-2.64908	0.085104
O	-7.32228	-3.46564	0.622717
C	4.405537	-4.76626	-0.91328
C	5.43462	-5.71876	-0.87915
C	6.185712	-6.12004	0.219978
C	7.405602	-6.91669	0.120551
C	2.370651	6.095447	-0.52485
C	2.623893	7.480971	-0.49281
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O	0.614507	8.060746	0.53339
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C	-10.506	-2.66281	-0.97057
C	1.118462	10.84602	-0.01334
C	1.42681	12.19957	0.01105
C	2.766254	12.6057	0.130227
C	3.792362	11.64876	0.218671
C	3.479291	10.29724	0.187055
C	7.868132	-7.62534	1.248201
C	9.023373	-8.38959	1.171611
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C	9.292672	-7.73846	-1.16482
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H	-1.09828	-1.98029	1.410378
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