

# Multiple stable redox states and tunable ground states via the marriage of Viologens and Chichibabin's hydrocarbon

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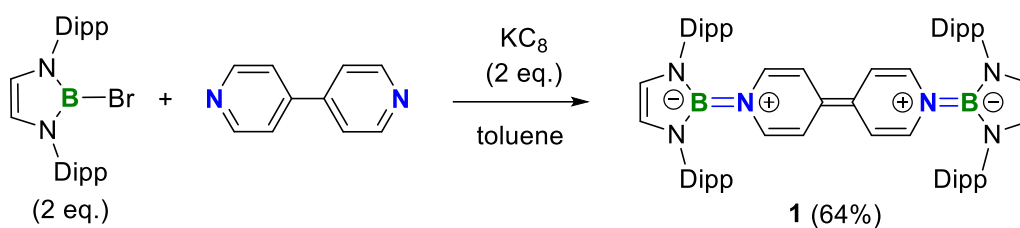
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## 1. Synthesis and spectra data of new compounds

**General considerations:** All experiments were carried out under nitrogen atmosphere using standard Schlenk or dry glovebox techniques. Solvents were dried by standard methods and stored in activated 4 Å molecule sieve in the glovebox.  $^1\text{H}$ ,  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ,  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$ ,  $^{19}\text{F}$  and  $^{27}\text{Al}$  NMR spectra were obtained with a Bruker AVIII 400 MHz spectrometer. Chemical shifts ( $\delta$ ) are given in p.p.m. Coupling constants  $J$  are given in Hz. NMR multiplicities are abbreviated as follows: s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, s = septet, m = multiplet, br = broad signal. UV-vis spectra were recorded on the Lambda 750 spectrometer at room temperature. EPR spectra were obtained using JEOL JES-X320 X-band apparatus. Element analyses were performed on an ElementarVario EL III instrument. Commercially available reagents were purchased from Energy Chemical and used as received. Bromoborane  $(\text{HCNDipp})_2\text{BBr}^{\text{S1}}$  (Dipp = 2,6-diisopropyl) and 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-4,4'-bipyridine $^{\text{S2}}$  were synthesized according to the literature procedures.

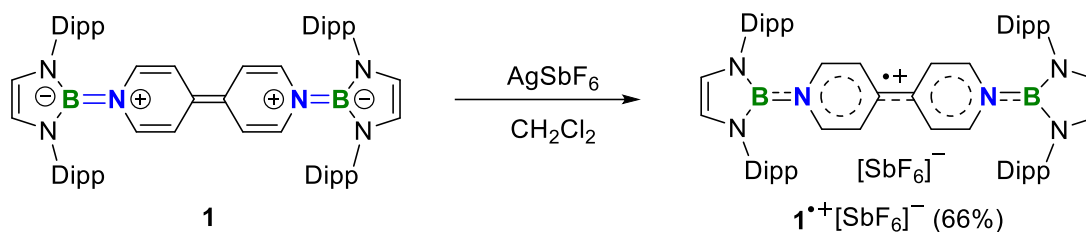
### Synthesis of **1**



Potassium graphite (0.70 g, 5.2 mmol) was added to the toluene (50 mL) solution of  $(\text{HCNDipp})_2\text{BBr}$  (2.34 g, 5.0 mmol) and 4,4'-bipyridine (0.39 g, 2.5 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for about twenty minutes, the color of the solution changed from yellow to brown and the mixture was stirred for 24 h. After filtration, the precipitation was extracted with THF (25 mL $\times$ 2). The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was washed with hexane (20 mL) to afford **1** as an orange powder (1.48 g, 64%). Single crystals of **1** suitable for X-ray diffraction studies were grown from the THF/hexane solution at room temperature.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (THF- $d_8$ , 300 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  7.26–7.23 (m, 4H, Ar- $H$ ), 7.18–7.16 (m, 8H, Ar- $H$ ), 5.99 (s, 4H, CH

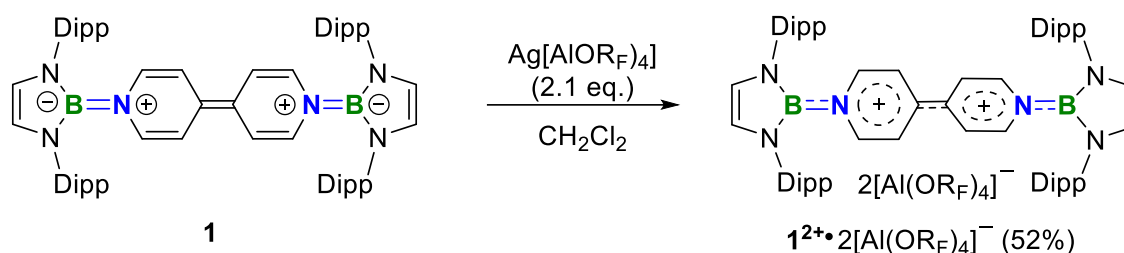
=CH), 5.35 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 4H, CH=CH), 4.89 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 4H, CH=CH), 3.08 (sep, 8H, (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH), 1.17 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 24H, CH (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.16 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 24H, CH (CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>); <sup>13</sup>C{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 400 MHz, 298 K): δ 146.64 (Ar-C), 139.52 (Ar-C), 128.21 (Ar-CH), 126.38 (CH=CH), 124.16 (Ar-CH), 118.98 (CH=CH), 110.05 (C=C), 108.97 (CH=CH), 29.05 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH), 24.50 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH), 23.50 ((CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH); <sup>11</sup>B{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR (THF-d<sub>8</sub>, 128 MHz, 298 K): δ 22.63 ppm; UV-vis (toluene): λ<sub>max</sub> = 411 nm; Elemental analysis for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>80</sub>B<sub>2</sub>N<sub>6</sub> (%): Calculated: C 79.99, H 8.66, N 9.03; Found: C 80.13, H 8.71, N 8.88.

### Synthesis of **1**<sup>+</sup>[SbF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup>



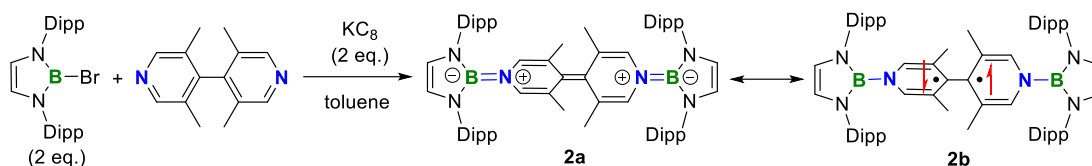
A 10 mL dichloromethane solution of AgSbF<sub>6</sub> (0.16 g, 0.48 mmol) was added dropwise into a dichloromethane (10 mL) solution of **1** (0.44 g, 0.48 mmol) at -30 °C. The color of the solution changed immediately from orange to purple. After slowly warm up to room temperature and stirring overnight, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting residue was washed with hexane (10 ml). After filtration and removal of the solvent, **1**<sup>+</sup>[SbF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> was obtained as an indigo powder (0.36 g, 66%). Single crystals of **1**<sup>+</sup>[SbF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>-</sup> suitable for X-ray diffraction studies were grown from the DCM/hexane solution at room temperature. UV-vis (DCM): λ<sub>max</sub> = 564, 620, and 687 nm; Elemental analysis for C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>80</sub>B<sub>2</sub>F<sub>6</sub>N<sub>6</sub>Sb (%): Calculated: C 63.83, H 6.91, N 7.20; Found: C 63.61, H 6.79, N 7.32.

### Synthesis of $1^{2+} 2[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$



A 10 mL dichloromethane solution of  $\text{Ag}[\text{Al}(\text{OR}_\text{F})_4]$  ( $\text{RF} = \text{C}(\text{CF}_3)_3$ ) (0.49 g, 0.45 mmol) was added dropwise into a dichloromethane (10 mL) solution of **1** (0.20 g, 0.22 mmol) at  $-78^\circ\text{C}$ . After slowly warm up to room temperature and stirring overnight, the solvent was removed under vacuum and the resulting residue was extracted with toluene (15 ml). After filtration and removal of the solvent,  $1^{2+} 2[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$  was obtained as an indigo powder (0.32 g, 52%). Single crystals of  $1^{2+} 2[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$  suitable for X-ray diffraction studies were grown from mixture DCM/hexane solution at room temperature.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  8.23 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 7.80 (d,  $J = 4.0$  Hz, 4H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 7.55 (t,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 4H, Ar-CH), 7.40 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 8H, Ar-CH), 6.68 (s, 4H,  $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 2.79 (sep, 8H,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.26 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 24H,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 0.96 (d,  $J = 8.0$  Hz, 24H,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 100 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  148.98 (Ar-C), 145.16 (Ar-C), 144.73 (Ar-CH), 133.91 ( $\text{C}=\text{C}$ ), 131.18 (Ar-CH), 126.54 ( $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 126.15 ( $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 123.15 ( $\text{CH}=\text{CH}$ ), 120.19 ( $\text{CF}_3$ ), 117.23 ( $\text{C}(\text{CF}_3)_3$ ), 29.30 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 24.65 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 23.40 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ );  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 128 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  19.55 ppm;  $^{19}\text{F}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 377 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  -75.62 ppm;  $^{27}\text{Al}$  NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 104 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  34.63 ppm; UV-vis (DCM):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 580$  nm; Elemental analysis for  $\text{C}_{94}\text{H}_{80}\text{Al}_2\text{B}_2\text{F}_{72}\text{N}_6\text{O}_8$  (%): Calculated: C 39.41, H 2.81, N 2.93, O 4.47; Found: C 39.70, H 2.99, N 2.79, O 4.35.

## Synthesis of **2**



Potassium graphite (0.33 g, 2.43 mmol) was added to the toluene (20 mL) solution of  $(\text{HCNDipp})_2\text{BBr}$  (0.57 g, 1.21 mmol) and 3,3',5,5'-tetramethyl-4,4'-bipyridine (0.13 g, 0.61 mmol) at room temperature. After stirring for about twenty minutes, the color of the solution changed from yellow to purple and stirred for 24 h. After filtration, the precipitation was extracted with toluene (10 mL $\times$ 2). The solvent was removed under vacuum and the residue was recrystallization with hexane to afford **2** as a purple powder (0.30 g, 49%). Single crystals of **2** suitable for X-ray diffraction studies were grown from its saturated hexane solution at room temperature.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 300 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  7.20–7.16 (m, 4H, Ar-*H*), 7.10–7.08 (m, 8H, Ar-*H*), 5.95 (s, 4H, CH=C), 5.67 (s, 4H, CH=CH), 3.29 (sep, 8H,  $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 1.32 (s, 12H, CCH<sub>3</sub>), 1.23 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 24H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>), 1.19 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 24H, CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>);  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 400 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  146.38 (Ar-C), 139.39 (Ar-C), 127.98 (Ar-CH), 124.85 (CH=C), 124.01 (C=C), 123.91 (Ar-CH), 118.71 (CH=CH), 119.60 (CH=C), 28.76 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 24.75 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 23.53 ( $(\text{CH}_3)_2\text{CH}$ ), 19.24 (CCH<sub>3</sub>);  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR ( $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$ , 128 MHz, 298 K):  $\delta$  21.53 ppm; UV-vis (toluene):  $\lambda_{\text{max}} = 527$  nm; Elemental analysis for  $\text{C}_{66}\text{H}_{88}\text{B}_2\text{N}_6$  (%): Calculated: C 80.31, H 8.99, N 8.51; Found: C 80.50, H 9.06, N 8.32.

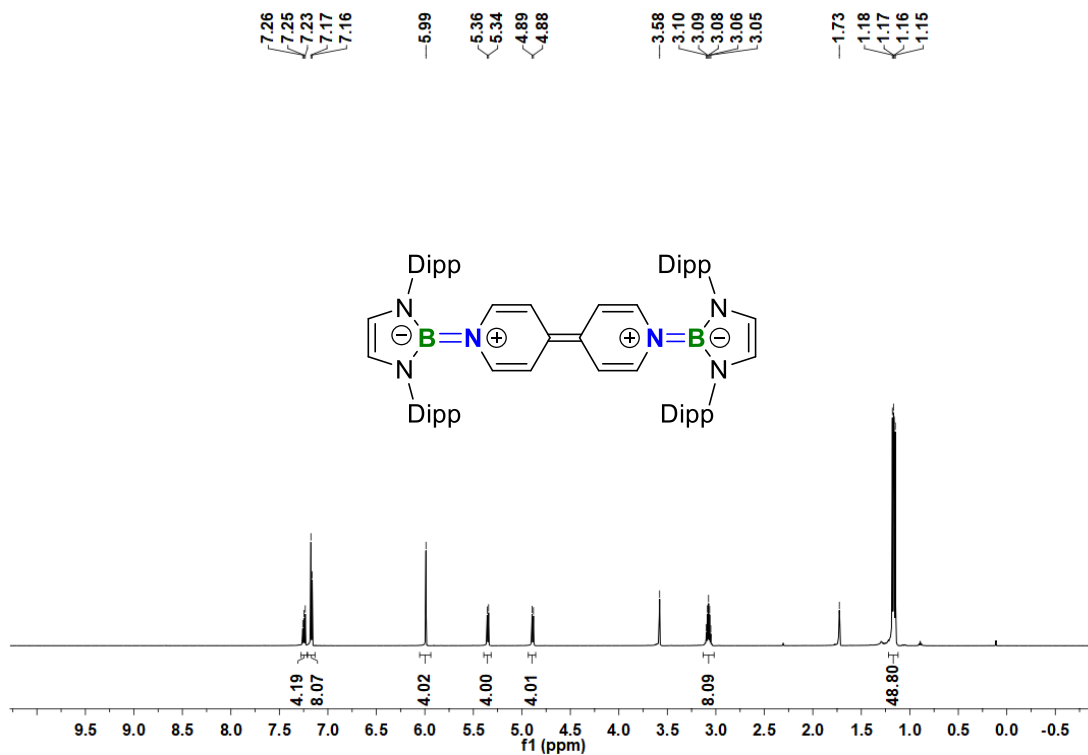


Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1** in THF-D<sub>8</sub> at 298 K.

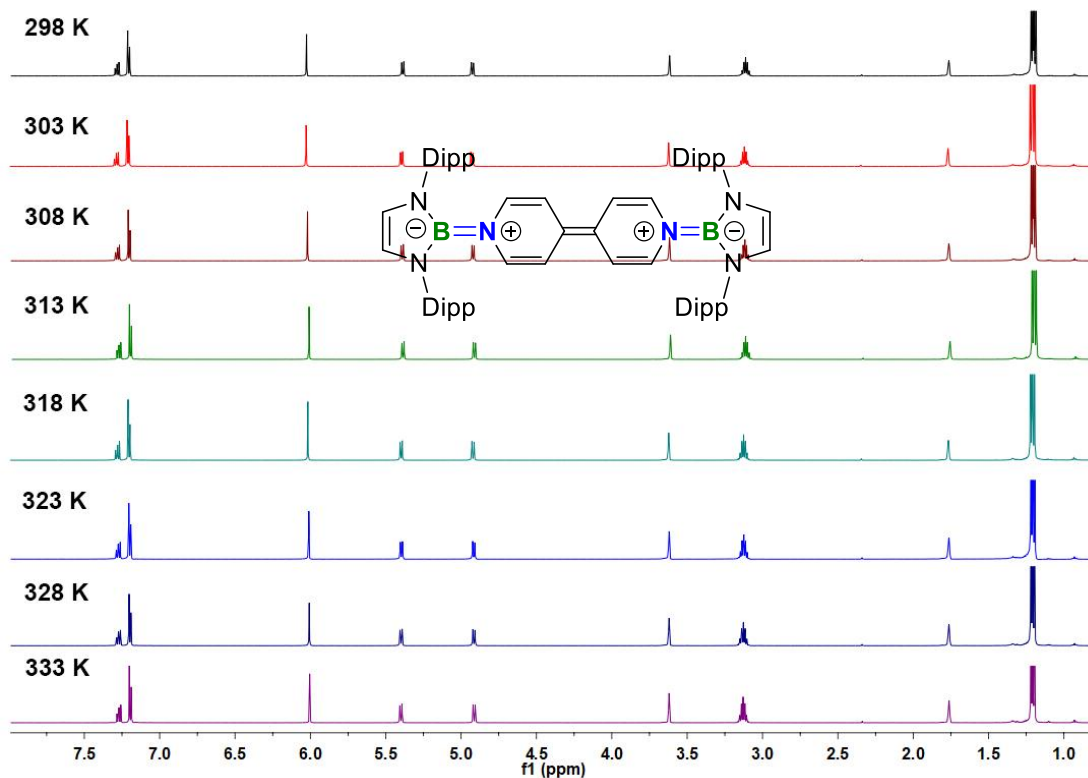
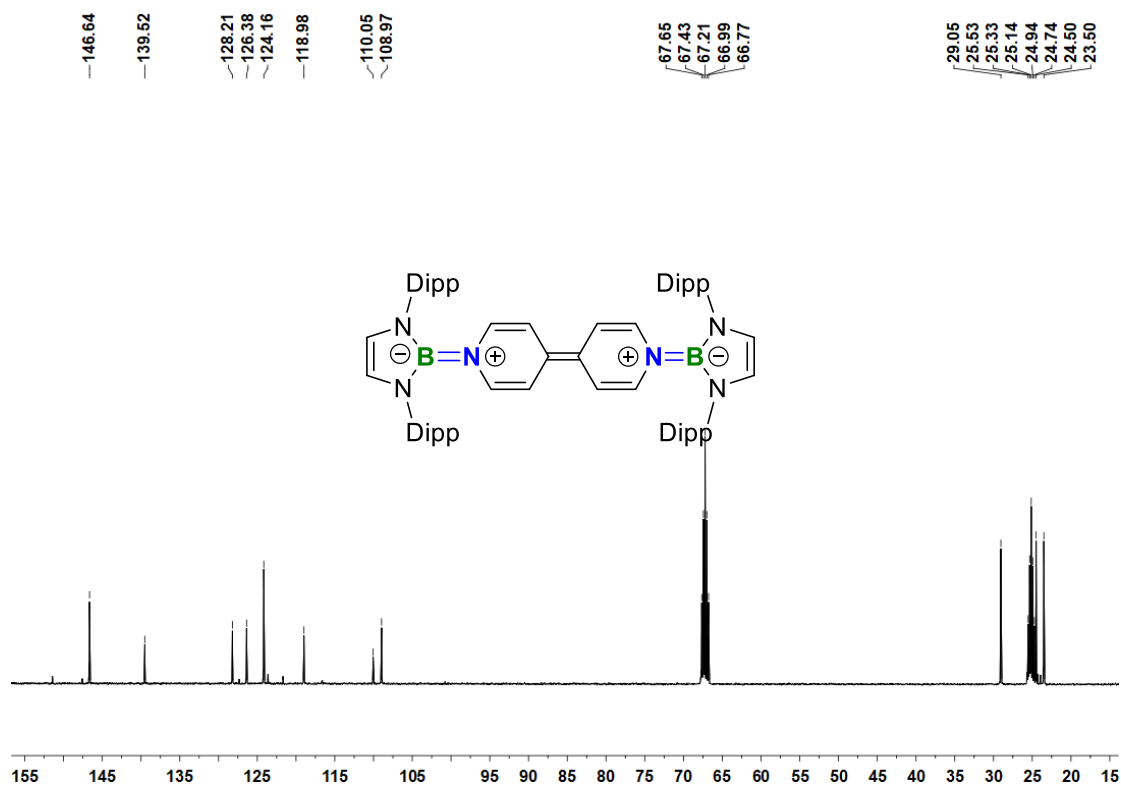
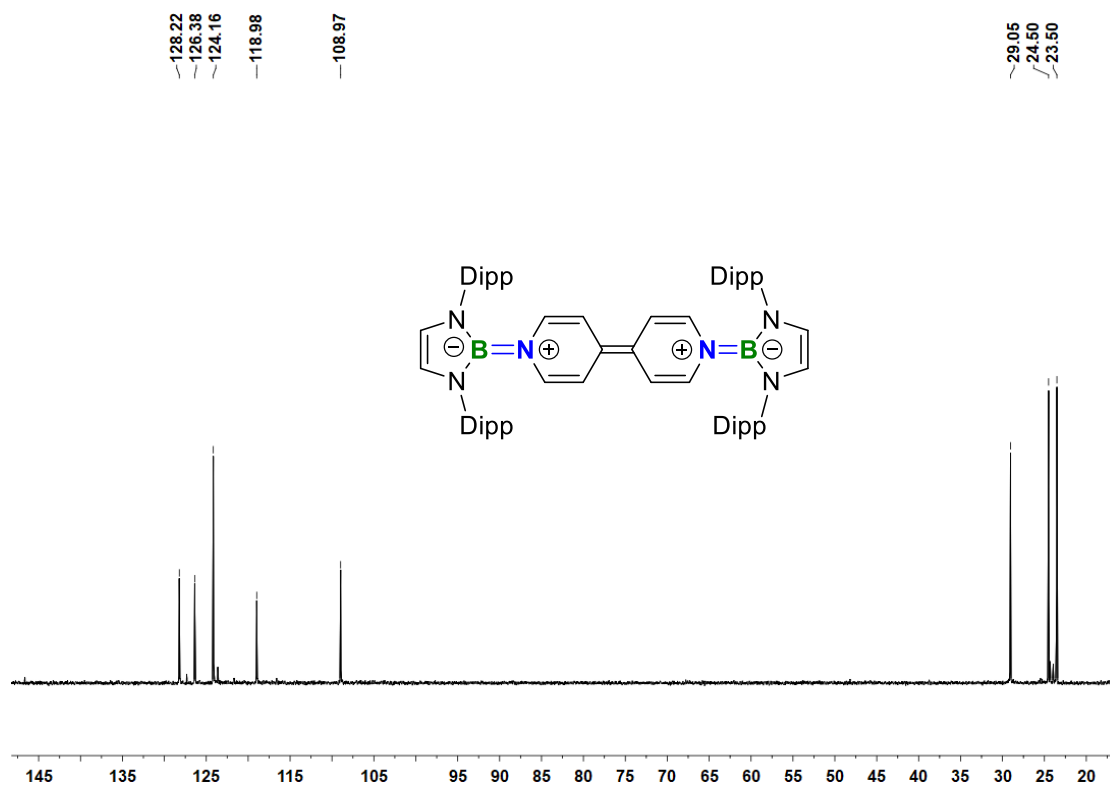


Fig. S2 <sup>1</sup>H VT-NMR spectrum of **1** in THF-D<sub>8</sub>.



**Fig. S3**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in THF- $\text{D}_8$  at 298 K.



**Fig. S4**  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{DEPT135}\}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in THF- $\text{D}_8$  at 298 K.

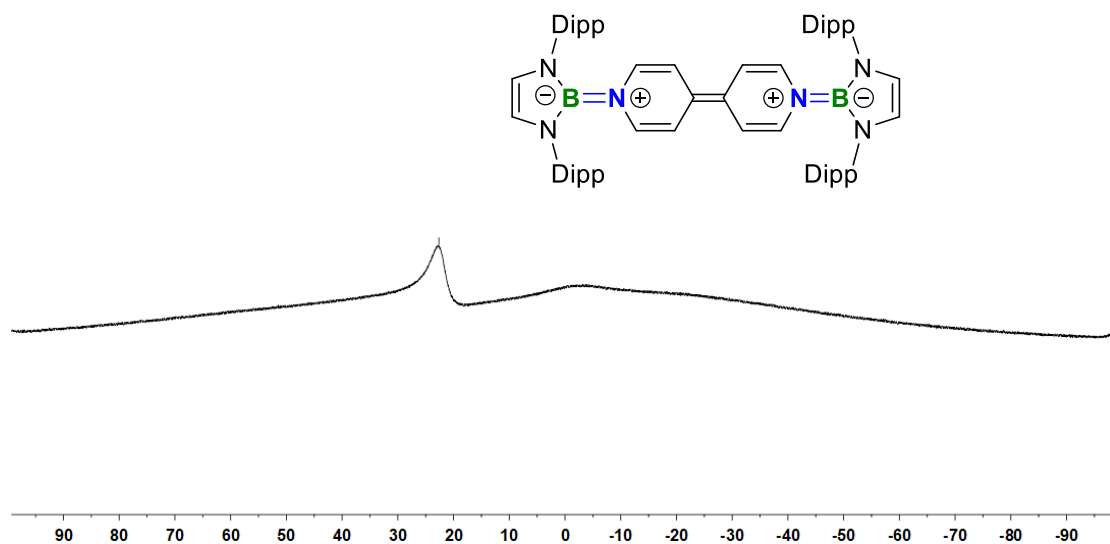


Fig. S5  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **1** in THF- $\text{D}_8$  at 298 K.

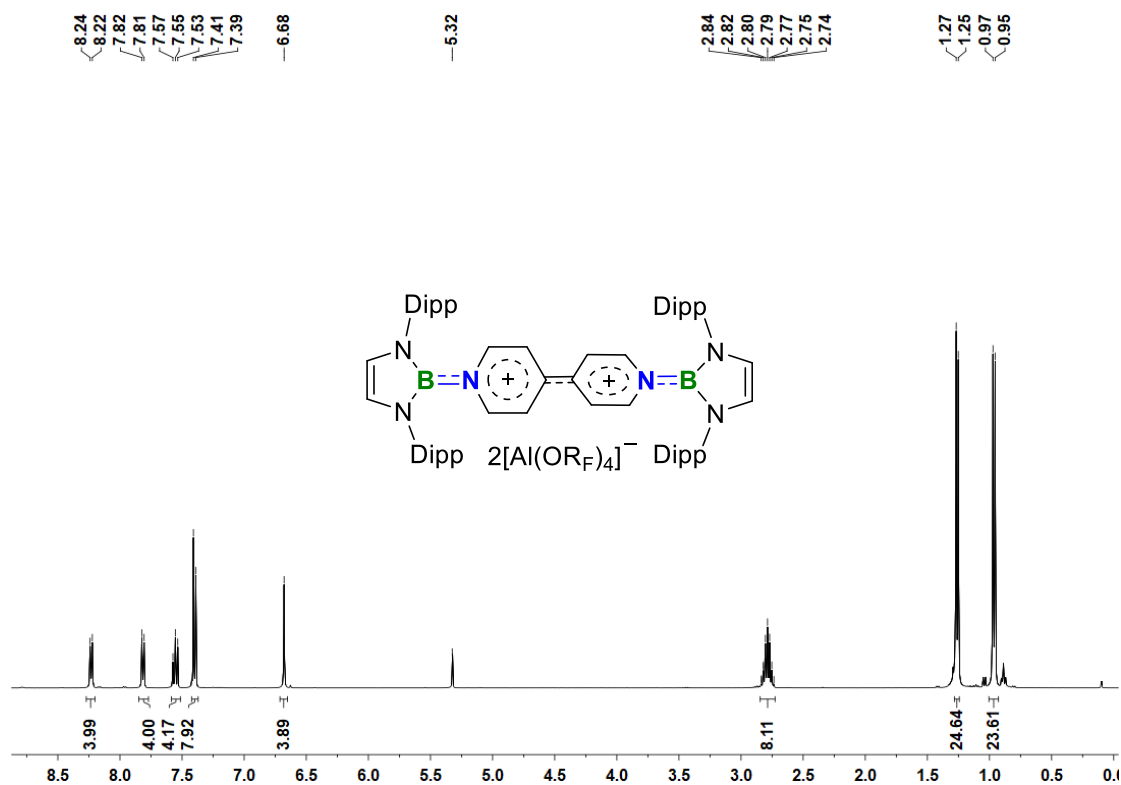
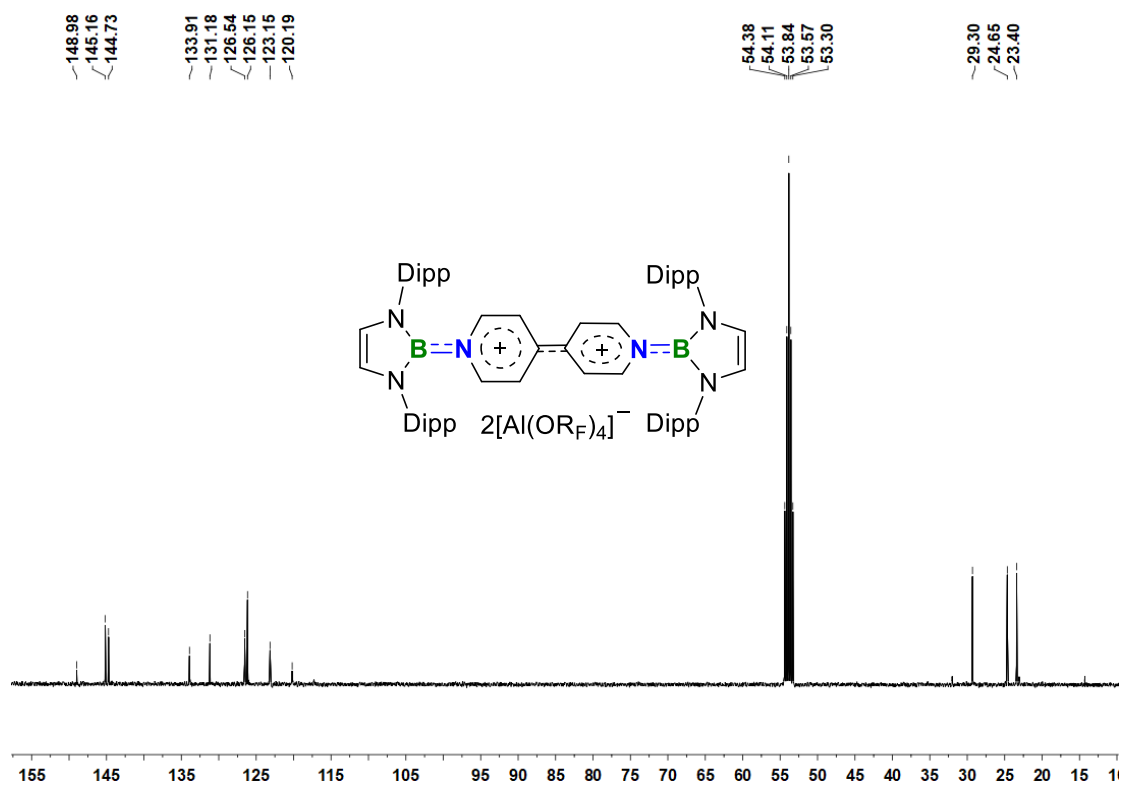
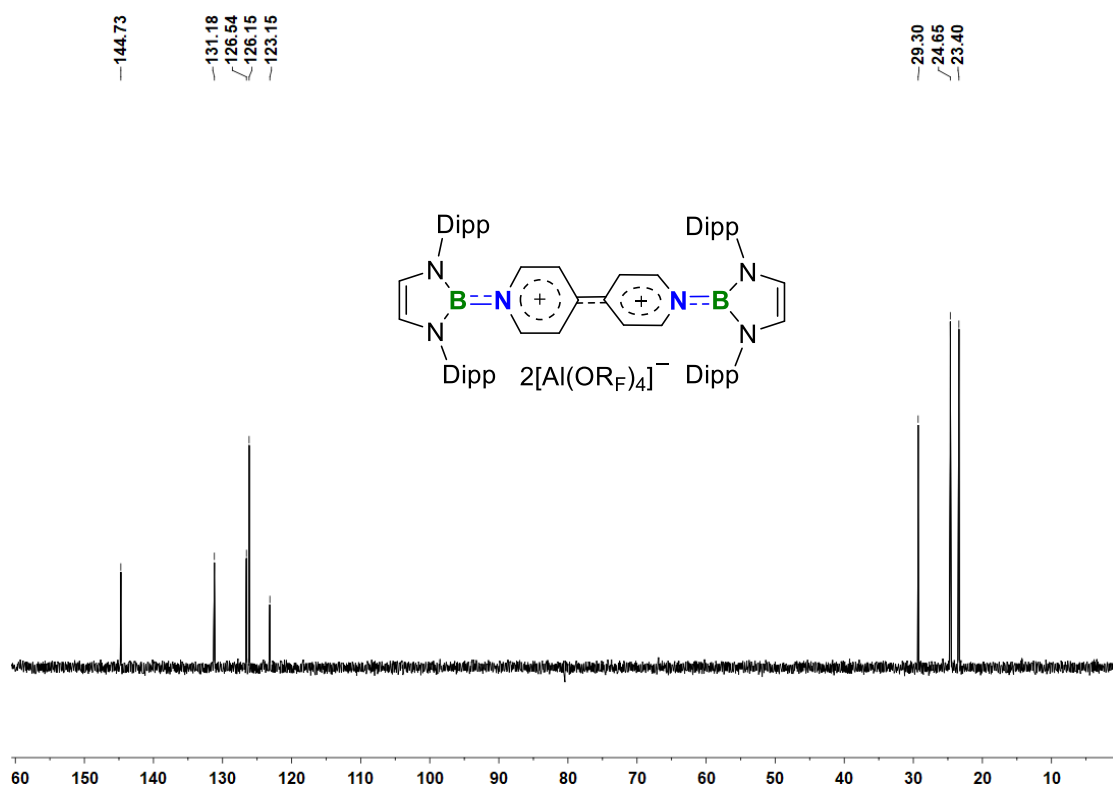


Fig. S6  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of  $\mathbf{1}^{2+} \mathbf{2}[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.



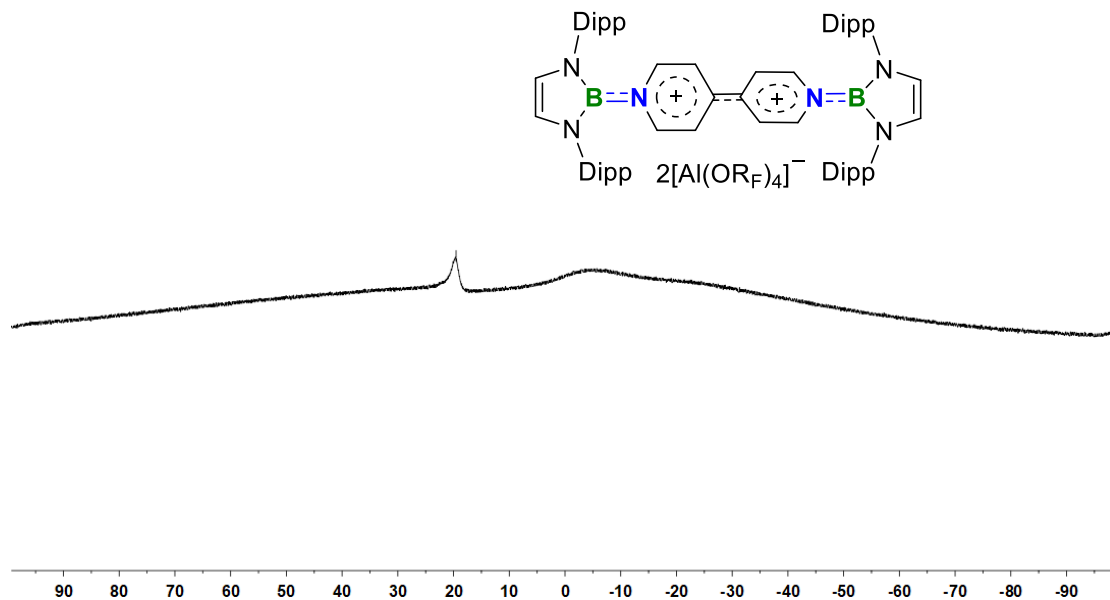


**Fig. S7**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $1^{2+} 2[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.



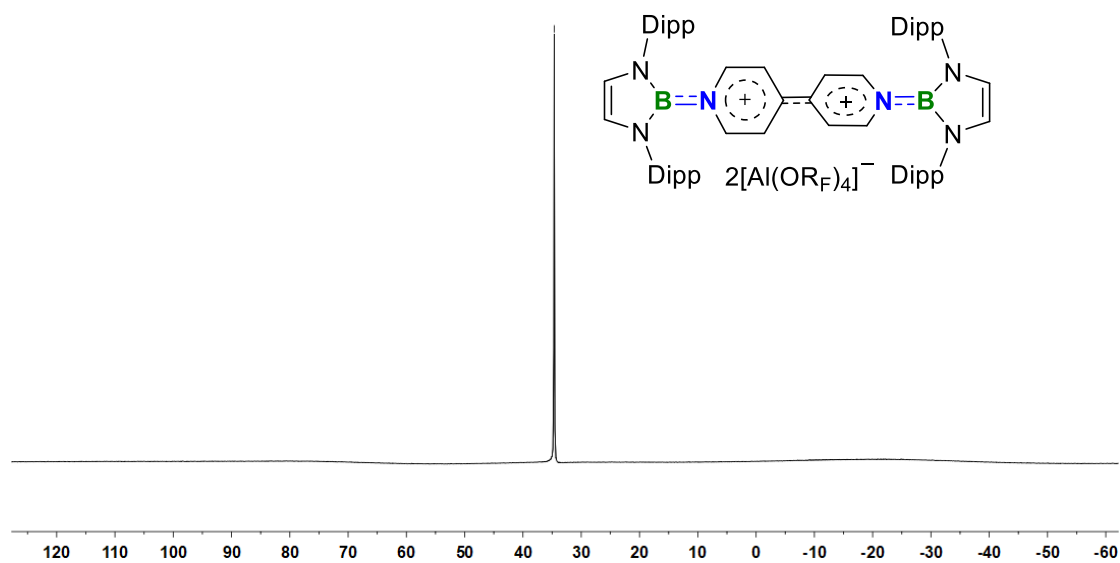
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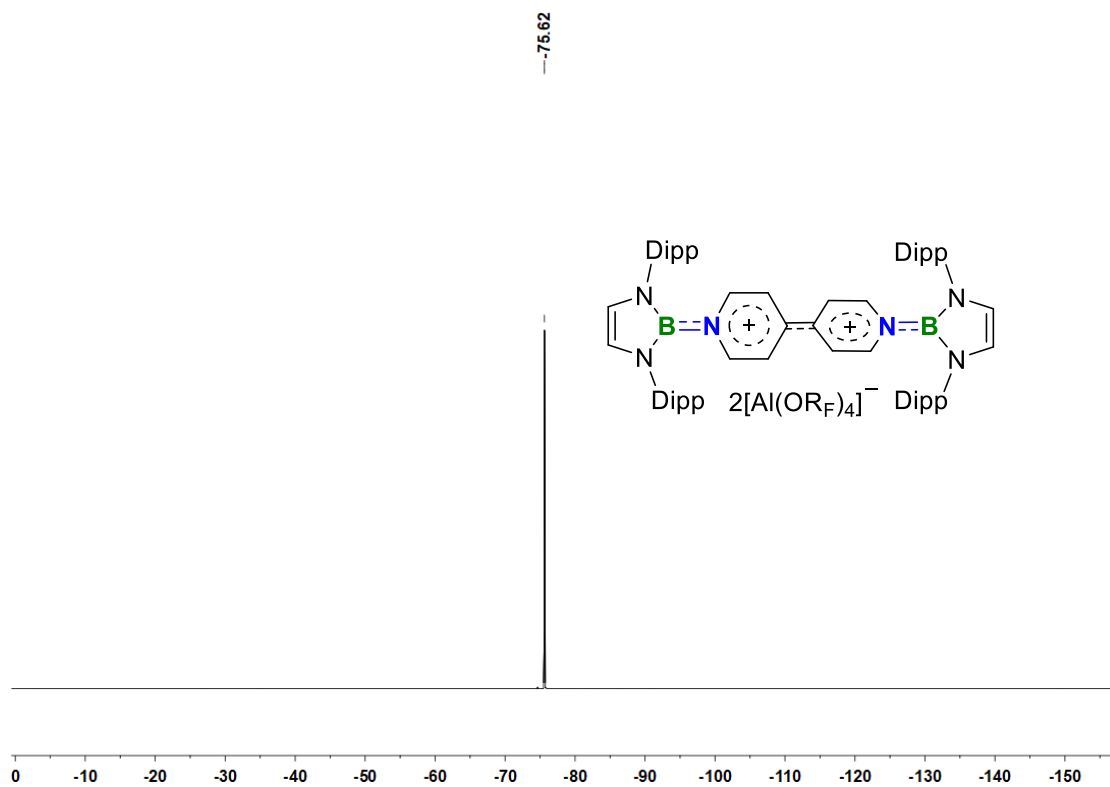


**Fig. S9**  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.

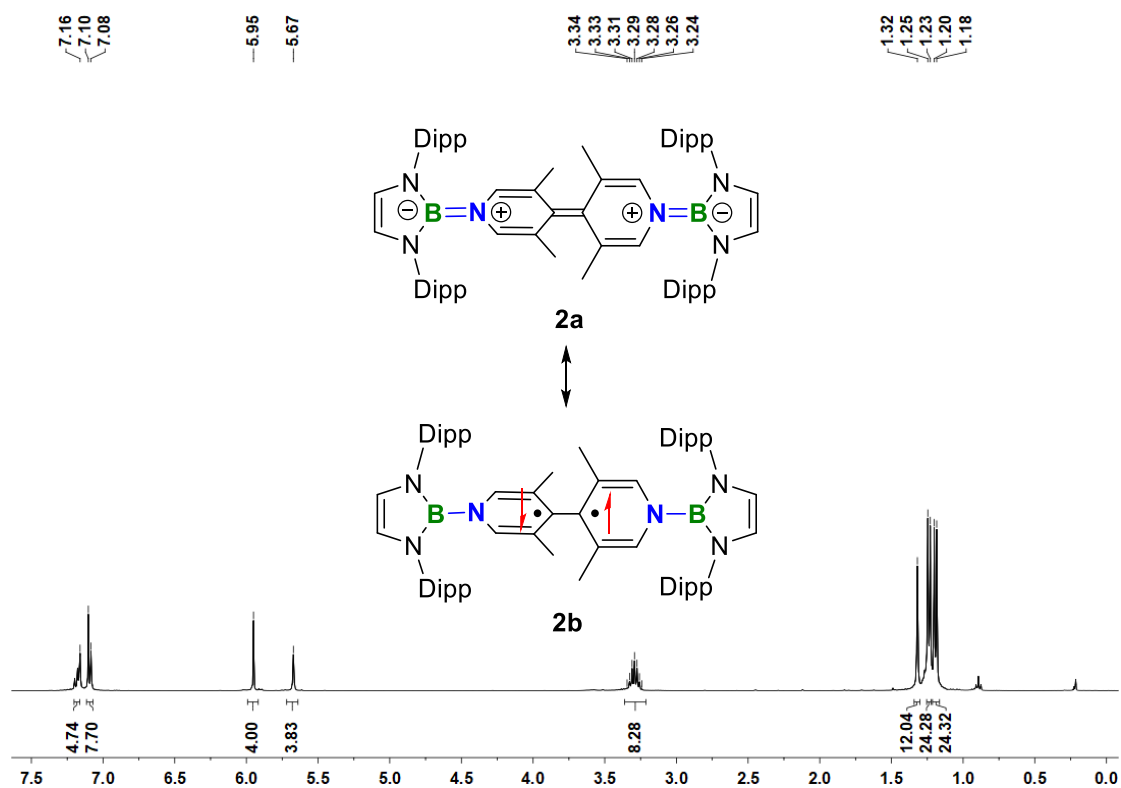
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**Fig. S10**  $^{27}\text{Al}$  NMR spectrum of  $1^{2+} \cdot 2[\text{Al}(\text{OC}(\text{CF}_3)_3)_4]^-$  in  $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$  at 298 K.



**Fig. S11** <sup>19</sup>F NMR spectrum of **1**<sup>2+</sup> 2[Al(OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> in CD<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> at 298 K.



**Fig. S12** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **2** in C<sub>6</sub>D<sub>6</sub> at 298 K.

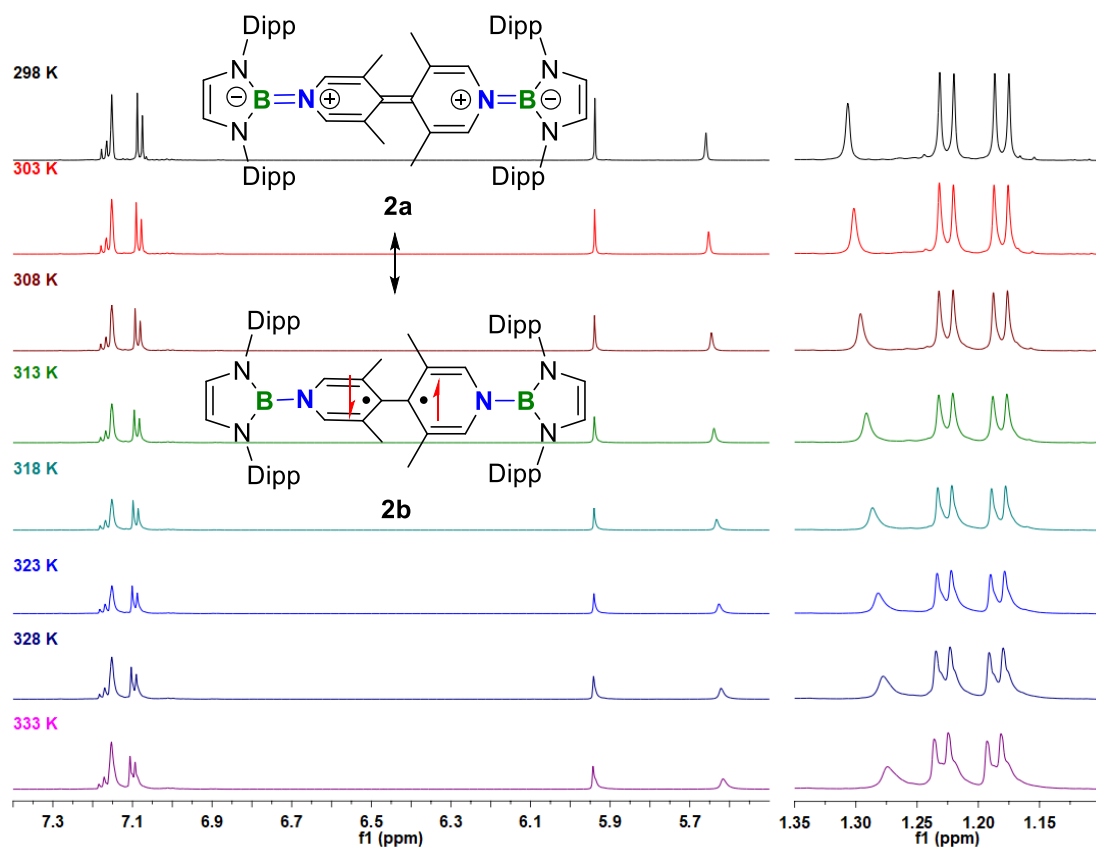


Fig. S13  $^1\text{H}$  VT-NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{THF-D}_8$ .

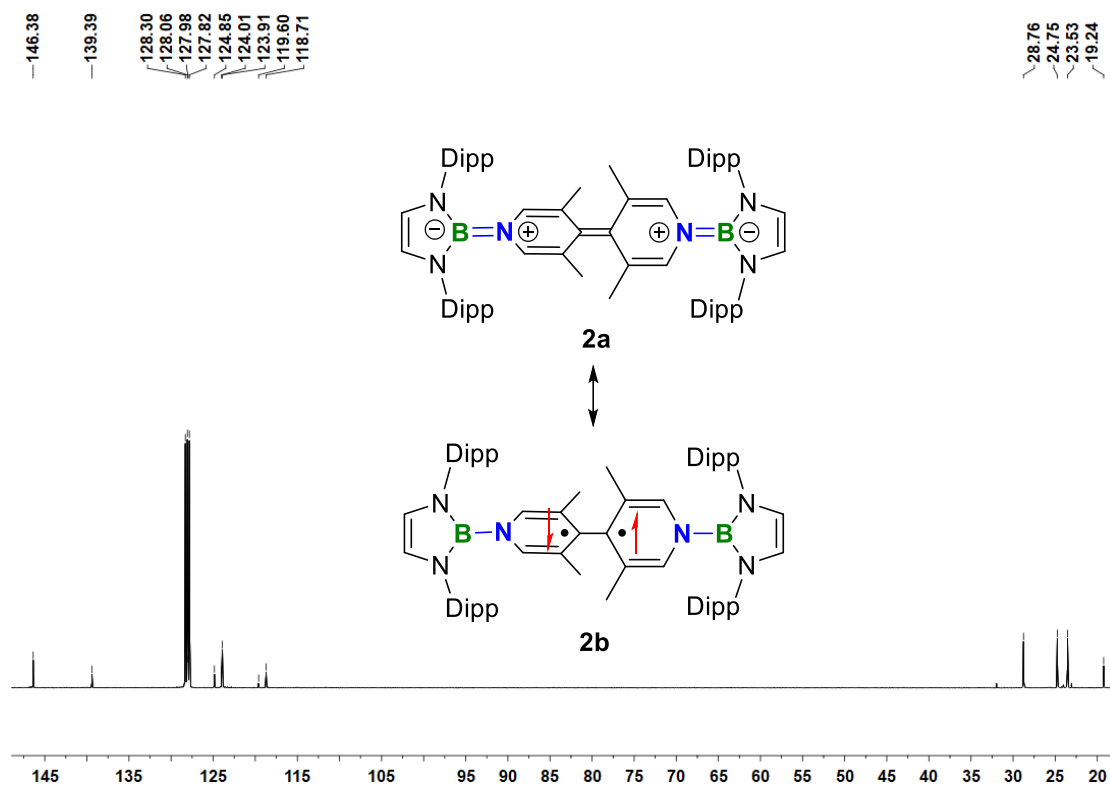


Fig. S14  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 298 K.

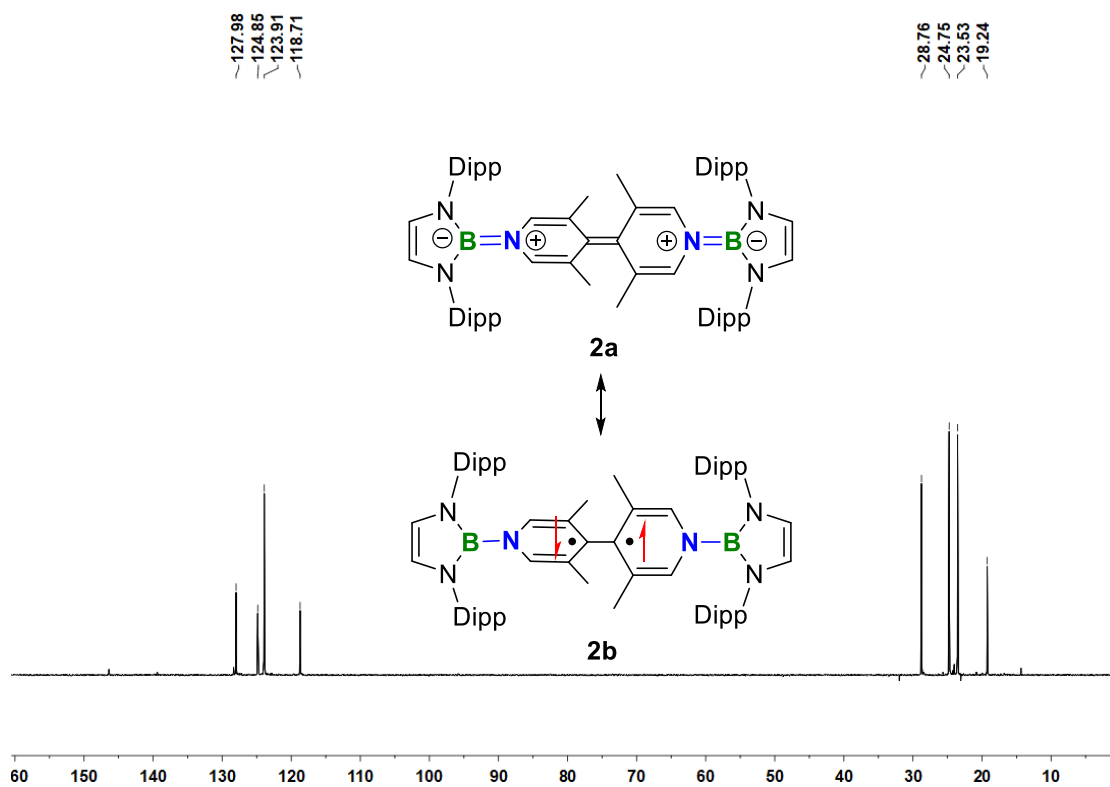


Fig. S15  $^{13}\text{C}\{\text{DEPT135}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 298 K.

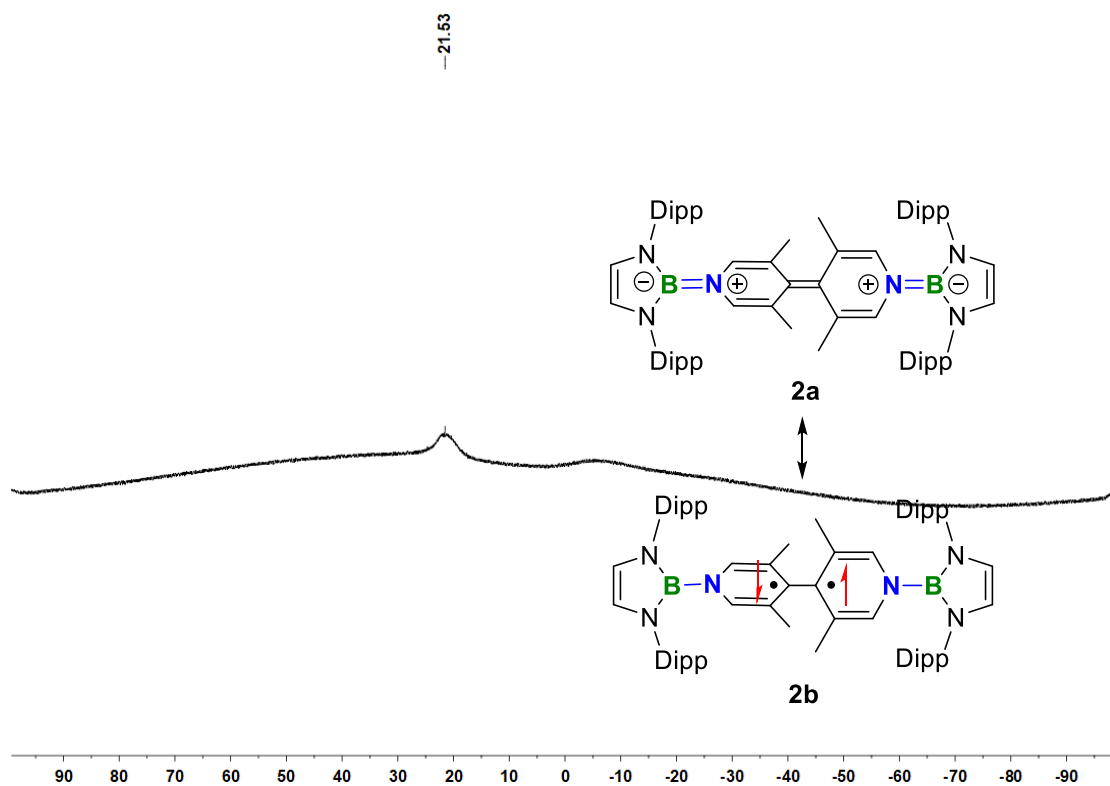


Fig. S16  $^{11}\text{B}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **2** in  $\text{C}_6\text{D}_6$  at 298 K.

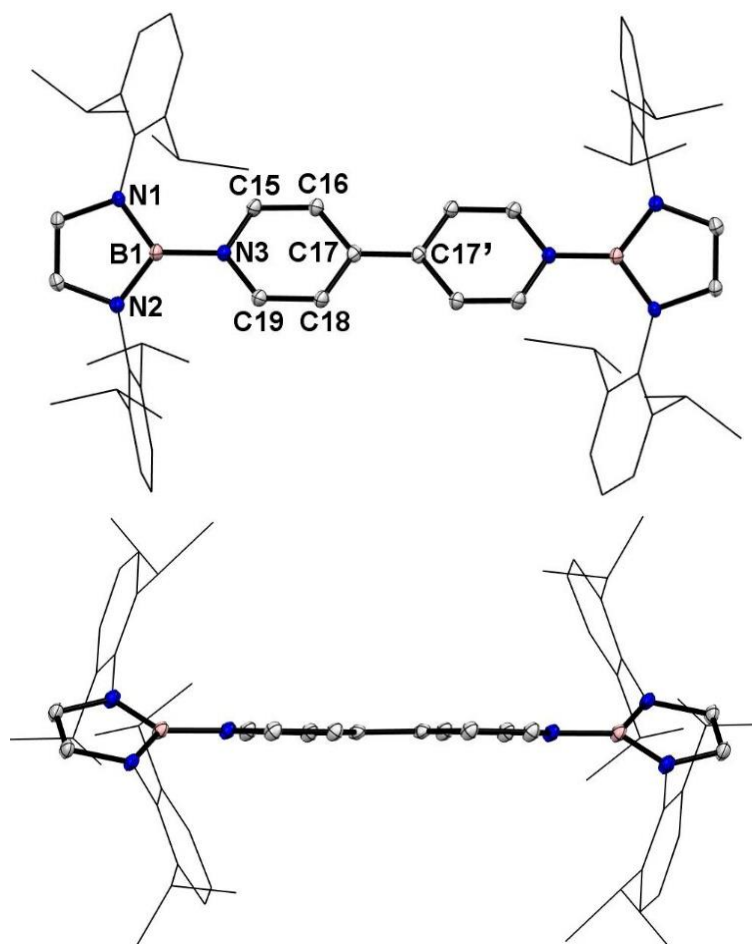
## 2. Crystal structural parameters

For the single crystal X-ray structure analyses the crystals were each mounted on a glass capillary in perfluorinated oil and measured in a cold N<sub>2</sub> flow. The data for all compounds were collected on the Bruker D8 CMOS detector at low temperatures. Using Olex2,<sup>S3</sup> the structures were solved with the SHELXT<sup>S4</sup> structure solution program and refined with the SHELXLS4 refinement package. The positions of the H atoms were calculated and considered isotropically according to a riding model. CCDC: 2205846–2205849 contain the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. The data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallography Data Center via [www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data\\_request/cif](http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif)

**Table S1.** Summary of data collection and structure refinement.

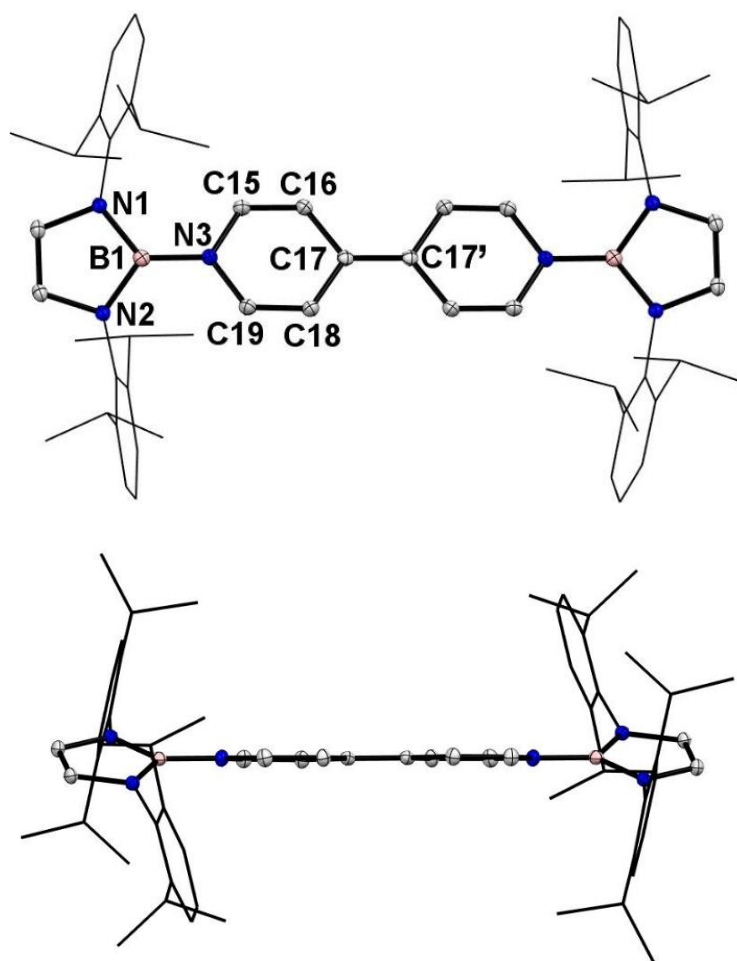
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CCDC	2205846	2205848	2205849	2205847
Formula	C <sub>68</sub> H <sub>86</sub> B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub>	C <sub>62</sub> H <sub>80</sub> B <sub>2</sub> F <sub>6</sub> N <sub>6</sub> Sb	C <sub>108</sub> H <sub>96</sub> Al <sub>2</sub> B <sub>2</sub> F <sub>72</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	C <sub>66</sub> H <sub>88</sub> B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>6</sub>
F <sub>w</sub>	1009.04	1166.69	3049.48	987.04
Crystal syst	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P21/c	C2/c
Size, mm <sup>3</sup>	0.1 × 0.12 × 0.15	0.1 × 0.11 × 0.16	0.2 × 0.22 × 0.24	0.13 × 0.16 × 0.18
T, K	131.0	138.0	120.0	135.0
a, Å	9.3498(8)	9.7065(10)	24.7100(12)	32.041(3)
b, Å	11.4321(10)	10.4206(11)	21.2756(10)	12.9784(11)
c, Å	15.5813(14)	16.6116(17)	24.7191(12)	16.7286(14)
α, deg	69.242(2)	73.769(4)	90	90
β, deg	84.549(2)	73.502(4)	98.219(2)	117.642(2)
γ, deg	77.162(2)	79.487(4)	90	90
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	1518.2(2)	1537.1(3)	12861.8(11)	6162.5(9)
Z	1	1	4	4
dcalcd, g•cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.104	1.260	1.575	1.064
μ, mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.310	2.715	1.067	0.298
Reflections collected	22537	20897	204947	33194
Independent reflections	5342	5571	203898	5595
[R <sub>int</sub> ]	0.0466	0.0750	0.0815	0.0665
R <sub>1</sub> [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0550	0.0637	0.1444	0.0644
wR <sub>2</sub> [I > 2σ(I)]	0.1395	0.1782	0.3288	0.1693
R <sub>1</sub> [all data]	0.0567	0.0690	0.1491 <sup>a</sup>	0.0674
wR <sub>2</sub> [all data]	0.1410	0.1815	0.3316 <sup>a</sup>	0.1724
GOF	1.043	1.089	1.028	1.063
Largest diff. Peak/hole, e <sup>-</sup> •Å <sup>-3</sup>	0.45/-0.38	2.46/-1.27	1.48/-0.90	0.58/-0.50

<sup>a</sup> This is attributed to highly disordered solvent (toluene) molecules and two [Al(OC(CF<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub>]<sup>-</sup> anions in the structure. But such a disorder does not affect the structural identification of this dicationic salt, which has been also fully characterized by <sup>1</sup>H, <sup>13</sup>C, <sup>11</sup>B, <sup>19</sup>F, and <sup>27</sup>Al NMR spectra. Additionally, the geometry has been well reproduced by DFT calculations. We believe the key findings of the structural feature of this dicationic salt are unambiguous.

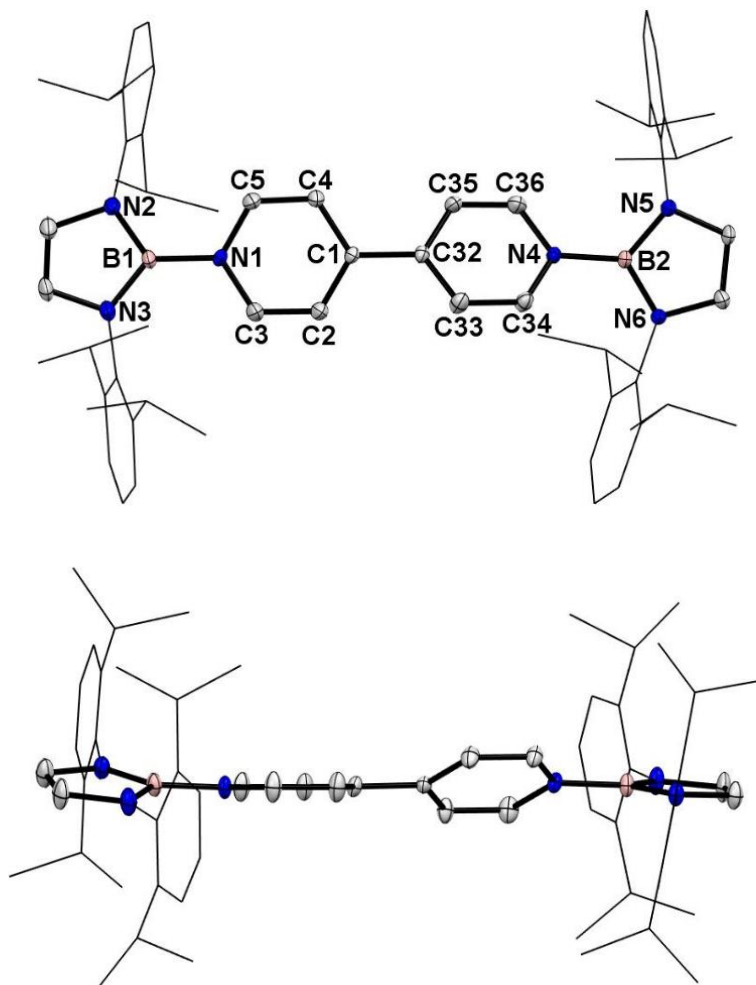


**Fig. S17** Solid-state structures of **1** (top) with side view (bottom). Hydrogen atoms are omitted and Dipp groups are simplified as wireframes for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are set at the 30% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): B1–N1 1.4340(18), B1–N2 1.4326(18), B1–N3 1.4340(18), N3–C15 1.4004(17), N3–C19 1.4028(17), C15–C16 1.3396(19), C18–C19 1.3444(19), C16–C17 1.4579(18), C17–C18 1.4536(18), C17–C17' 1.374(2), N1–B1–N2 105.86(11), N1–B1–N3 128.26(12), N2–B1–N3 125.87(12).

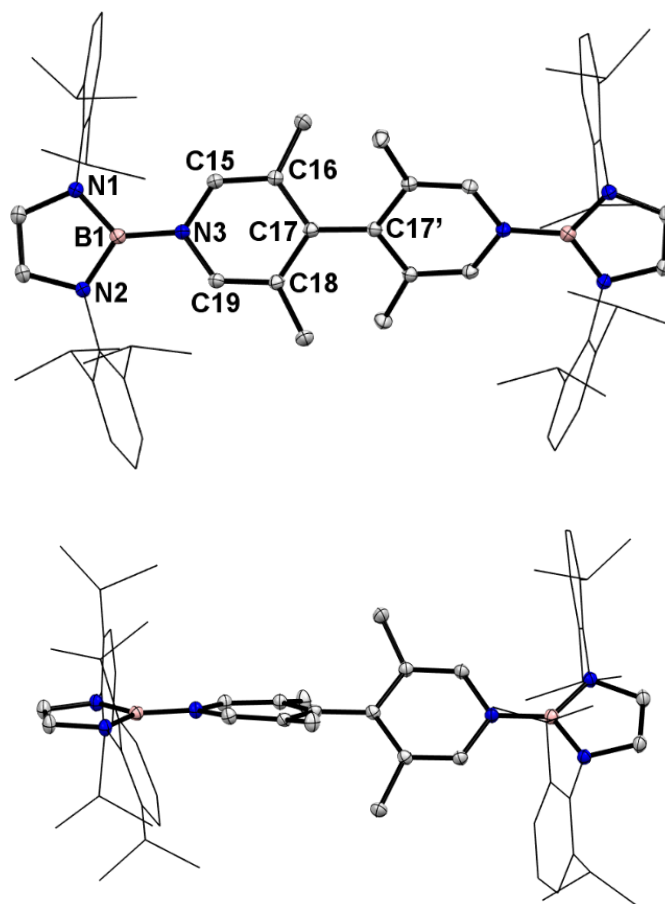




**Fig. S18** Solid-state structures of  $1^+$  (top) with side view (bottom). Hydrogen atoms are omitted and Dipp groups are simplified as wireframes for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are set at the 30% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): B1–N1 1.424(5), B1–N2 1.423(5), B1–N3 1.476(5), N3–C15 1.380(5), N3–C19 1.377(4), C15–C16 1.350(5), C18–C19 1.359(5), C16–C17 1.426(5), C17–C18 1.427(5), C17–C17' 1.424(7), N1–B1–N2 107.0(3), N1–B1–N3 126.5(3), N2–B1–N3 126.5(3).



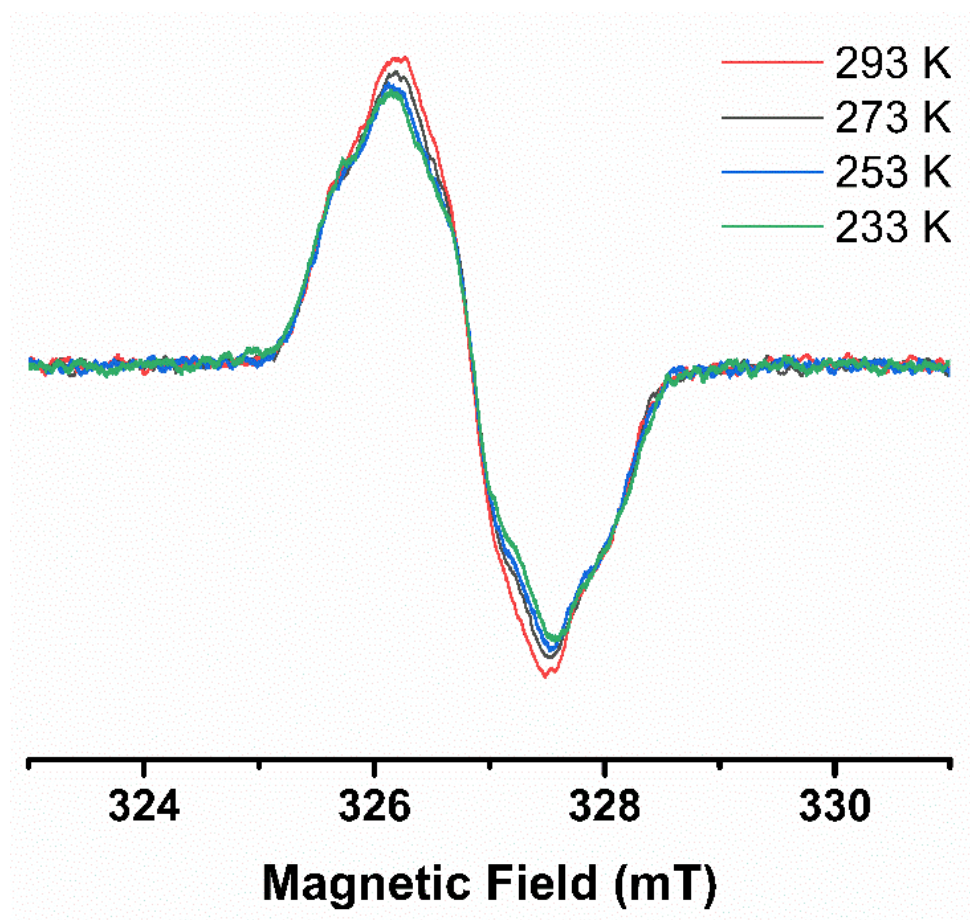
**Fig. S19** Solid-state structures of  $1^{2+}$  (top) with side view (bottom). Hydrogen atoms are omitted and Dipp groups are simplified as wireframes for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are set at the 30% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles ( $^{\circ}$ ): B1–N1 1.514(9), B1–N2 1.406(10), B1–N3 1.398(9), B2–N3 1.398(9), B2–N4 1.508(8), B2–N6 1.411(9), N1–C3 1.349(9), N1–C5 1.358(9), N4–C34 1.343(9), N4–C36 1.402(9), C1–C2 1.360(9), C1–C4 1.403(9), C2–C3 1.363(10), C4–C5 1.357(10), C32–C33 1.386(9), C32–C35 1.408(9), C33–C34 1.371(10), C35–C36 1.338(10), C1–C32 1.479(8), N1–B1–N2 125.1(6), N1–B1–N3 127.1(7), N2–B1–N3 107.7(6), N4–B2–N5 127.2(6), N4–B2–N6 124.7(6), N5–B2–N6 108.1(5).



**Fig. S20** Solid-state structures of **2** (top) with side view (bottom). Hydrogen atoms are omitted and Dipp groups are simplified as wireframes for clarity. Thermal ellipsoids are set at the 30% probability level. Selected bond lengths (Å) and angles (°): B1–N1 1.434(2), B1–N2 1.439(2), B1–N3 1.451(2), N3–C15 1.3989(19), N3–C19 1.4008(19), C15–C16 1.353(2), C18–C19 1.347(2), C16–C17 1.460(2), C17–C18 1.455(2), C17–C17' 1.417(3), N1–B1–N2 105.25(13), N1–B1–N3 128.58(14), N2–B1–N3 126.17(14).

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### 3. VT-EPR spectra of **2** in toluene



**Fig. S21** VT-EPR spectra of **2** in toluene.

### 4. Theoretical calculations

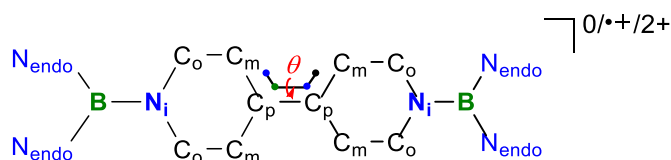
The calculations were performed with the Gaussian 16 program.<sup>S5</sup> For geometry optimizations and frequency calculations on the simplified model **1'** and **2'**, in which the Dipp groups were replaced with the phenyls, three electronic states (closed-shell singlet (CS), open-shell singlet (OS), and triplet (T) state) with the (U)B3LYP, (U)BH&HLYP, and (U)PBE0 functional and Def2SVP and 6-311G(d) basis-sets were considered. The diradical character for **2'** was calculated at the UBH&HLYP/def2-SVP level. Geometry optimizations and frequency calculations for **1<sup>+</sup>** and **1<sup>2+</sup>** were performed at the (U)B3LYP/6-311G(d) level. TD-DFT, NICS, and natural bond orbital (NBO) calculations were conducted under the UB3LYP/6-311G(d) level of theory. The calculated Kohn-Sham orbitals related to the

observed transitions are shown in Tables S8-S11. To gain further insight into the electronic structures, Multiwfn<sup>S6</sup> and VMD<sup>S7</sup> were also used.

**Table S2.** Electronic energies ( $E$  in Hartrees) and relative electronic energies ( $\Delta E_{\text{CS-T}}$  in kcal/mol) of  $\mathbf{1}'$  in closed-shell singlet (CS) and triplet (T) states.

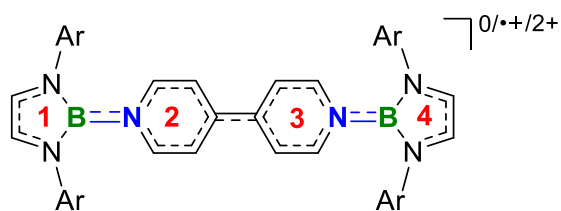
Methods	$E_{\text{CS}}$	$E_{\text{T}}$	$\Delta E_{\text{CS-T}}$
B3LYP/6-311G(d)	-1845.438394	-1845.392669	-28.69
BH&HLYP/6-311G(d)	-1844.272981	-1844.233030	-25.07
BH&HLYP/def2-SVP	-1842.596472	-1842.556486	-25.09
PBE0/def2-SVP	-1841.596450	-1841.551817	-28.01

**Table S3.** Experimental and calculated bond lengths (avg., Å) and angles of  $\mathbf{1}$ ,  $\mathbf{1}^+$ , and  $\mathbf{1}^{2+}$  at the (U)B3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

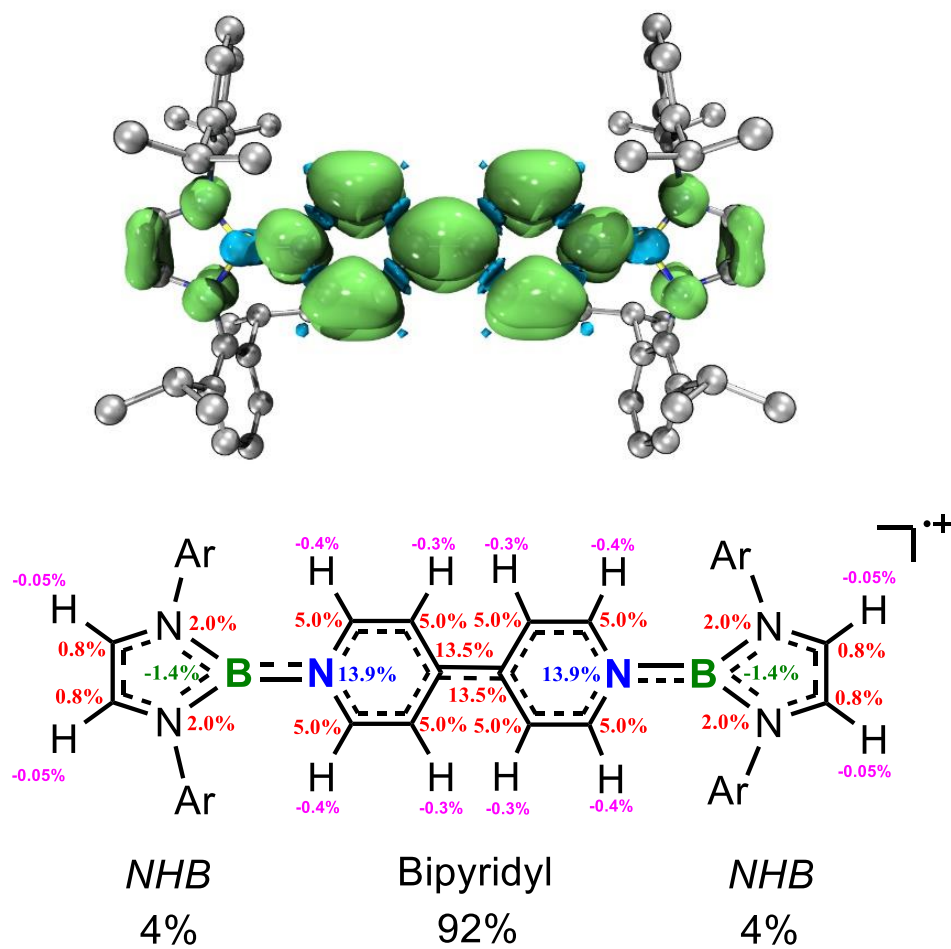


	$\mathbf{1}_{\text{exp}}$	$\mathbf{1}'\text{-CS}$	$\mathbf{1}'\text{-T}$	$\mathbf{1}^+_{\text{exp}}$	$\mathbf{1}^+_{\text{cal}}$	$\mathbf{1}^{2+}_{\text{exp}}$	$\mathbf{1}^{2+}_{\text{cal}}$
B-N <sub>endo</sub>	1.4340(18)	1.4481	1.4500	1.424(5)	1.4331	1.407(9)	1.4295
B-N <sub>i</sub>	1.4033(18)	1.4543	1.4542	1.476(5)	1.4890	1.511(8)	1.5045
N <sub>i</sub> -C <sub>o</sub>	1.4016(18)	1.4027	1.4100	1.378(4)	1.3791	1.363(9)	1.3647
C <sub>o</sub> -C <sub>m</sub>	1.3420(19)	1.3476	1.3634	1.354(5)	1.3619	1.357(10)	1.3765
C <sub>m</sub> -C <sub>p</sub>	1.4558(18)	1.4561	1.4221	1.426(5)	1.4294	1.389(9)	1.4050
C <sub>p</sub> -C <sub>p</sub>	1.374(2)	1.3829	1.4808	1.424(7)	1.4279	1.479(8)	1.4729
BLA	0.0867(18)	0.0818	0.0527	0.048(5)	0.0423	0.019(9)	0.0084
$\theta$	0	0	67.5	0	0	27.5	30.4

**Table S4.** NICS values for **1'** and **1<sup>+</sup>** and **1<sup>2+</sup>** calculated at the (U)B3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

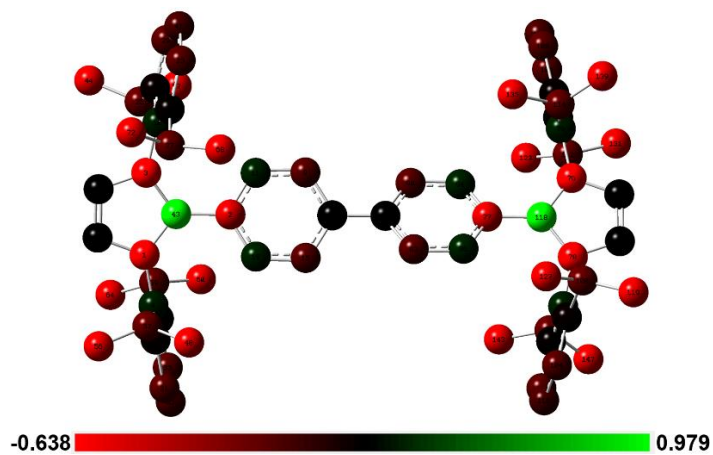


	<b>1'</b>	<b>1<sup>+</sup></b>	<b>1<sup>2+</sup></b>
Ring 1 NICS (0)	-8.1933	-8.8637	-12.9781
Ring 1 NICS (1)	-4.2853	-5.1200	-5.3309
Ring 1 NICS (1) <sub>zz</sub>	-15.0098	-17.2694	-17.3682
Ring 2 NICS (0)	1.7625	-4.7459	-5.5317
Ring 2 NICS (1)	1.3514	-3.5568	-8.0522
Ring 2 NICS (1) <sub>zz</sub>	9.9999	-4.2387	-17.8129
Ring 3 NICS (0)	1.7625	-4.7459	-5.3786
Ring 3 NICS (1)	1.3514	-3.5568	-7.9972
Ring 3 NICS (1) <sub>zz</sub>	9.9999	-4.2387	-17.9567
Ring 4 NICS (0)	-8.1933	-8.8637	-11.4110
Ring 4 NICS (1)	-4.2853	-5.1200	-5.3679
Ring 4 NICS (1) <sub>zz</sub>	-15.0098	-17.2694	-17.3583



**Fig S22.** The calculated spin density map of  $1^+$ .

**Table S5.** Selected data of NPA charges of  $1^{2+}$



Natural Population

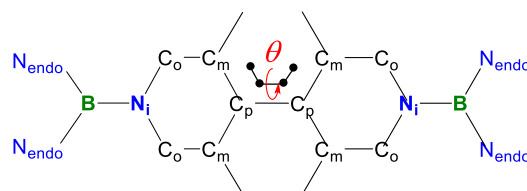
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N	3	-0.63788	1.99913	5.62807	0.01069	7.63788
C	5	-0.00033	1.99894	3.98451	0.01688	6.00033
C	6	-0.00266	1.99909	3.98344	0.02013	6.00266
C	8	-0.19320	1.99902	4.17954	0.01464	6.19320
C	11	0.12245	1.99909	3.85802	0.02043	5.87755
C	13	-0.00266	1.99909	3.98344	0.02013	6.00266
C	15	-0.19320	1.99902	4.17954	0.01464	6.19320
C	19	0.12245	1.99909	3.85802	0.02043	5.87755
B	43	0.97831	1.99854	1.99962	0.02353	4.02169
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N	78	-0.63828	1.99912	5.62847	0.01068	7.63828
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C	81	-0.00334	1.99909	3.98413	0.02012	6.00334
C	83	-0.19345	1.99902	4.17984	0.01460	6.19345
C	86	0.12314	1.99909	3.85749	0.02028	5.87686
C	88	-0.00334	1.99909	3.98413	0.02012	6.00334
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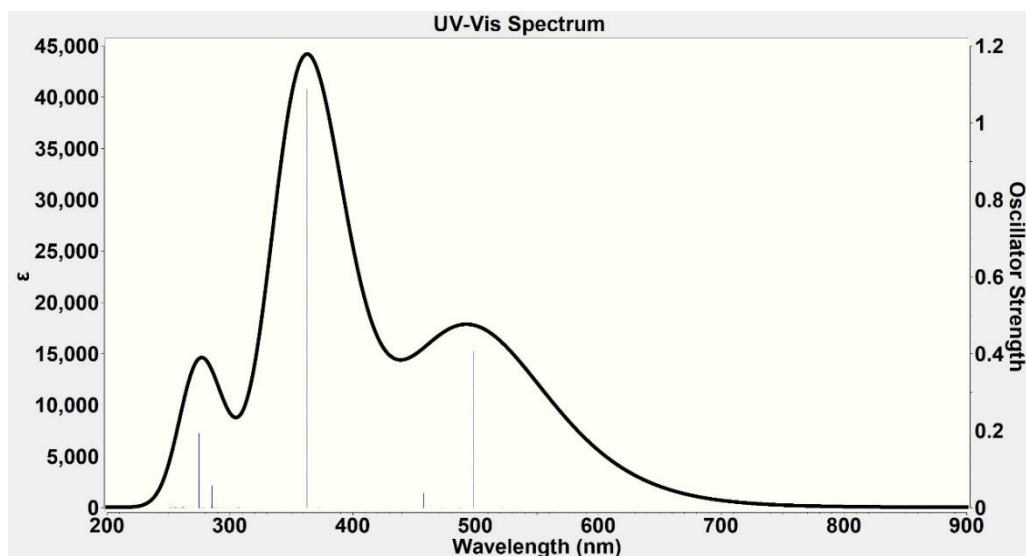
**Table S6.** Electronic energies ( $E$  in Hartrees) and relative electronic energies ( $\Delta E_{\text{CS-T}}$  in kcal/mol) of **2'** in closed-shell singlet (CS) and open-shell singlet (OS) and triplet (T) states at BH&HLYP/def2-SVP.

State	$E$	$\langle S^2 \rangle$	$\Delta E_{\text{X-OS}}$
CS	-1999.483034	0	6.82
OS	-1999.492838	1.0248	0
T	-1999.491710	2.1131	1.37

**Table S7.** Experimental and calculated bond lengths (avg., Å) of **2'** at the (U)BH&HLYP/def2-SVP level.



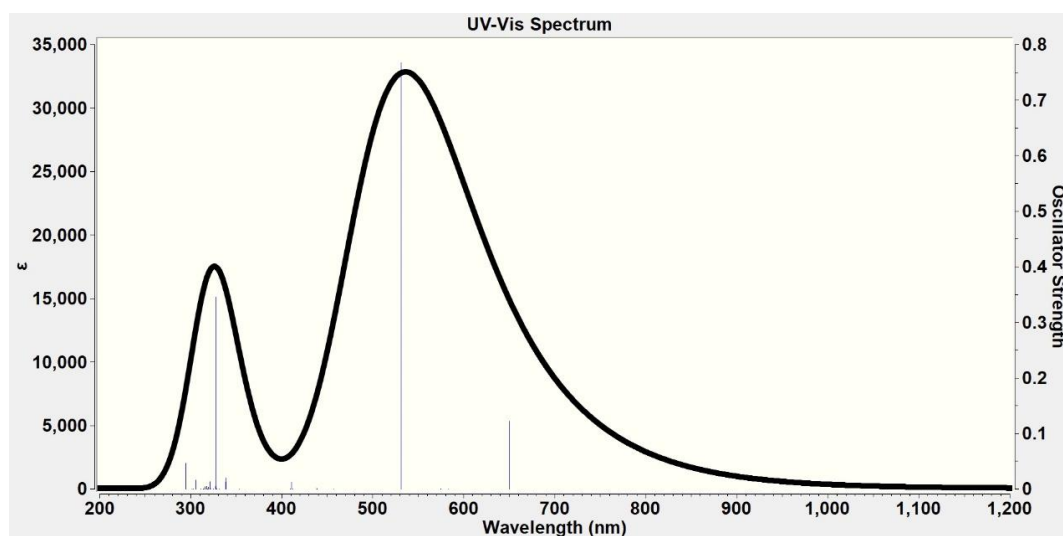
	<b>2</b> -exp	<b>2'</b> -CS	<b>2'</b> -OS	<b>2'</b> -T
B–N <sub>endo</sub>	1.436(2)	1.4392	1.4402	1.4404
B–N <sub>i</sub>	1.451(2)	1.4481	1.4473	1.4476
N <sub>i</sub> –C <sub>o</sub>	1.400(2)	1.3835	1.3942	1.3955
C <sub>o</sub> –C <sub>m</sub>	1.350(2)	1.3460	1.3590	1.3609
C <sub>m</sub> –C <sub>p</sub>	1.458(2)	1.4741	1.4353	1.4293
C <sub>p</sub> –C <sub>p</sub>	1.417(3)	1.3981	1.4712	1.4836
BLA	0.079(2)	0.0828	0.0558	0.0515
$\theta$	53.2	44.6	72.7	89.53



**Fig S23.** Calculated UV-vis spectrum of **1'** at the TD-DFT//B3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

**Table S8.** Calculated absorption properties of **1'** including wavelength (nm), oscillator strength (f) and the related transition nature.

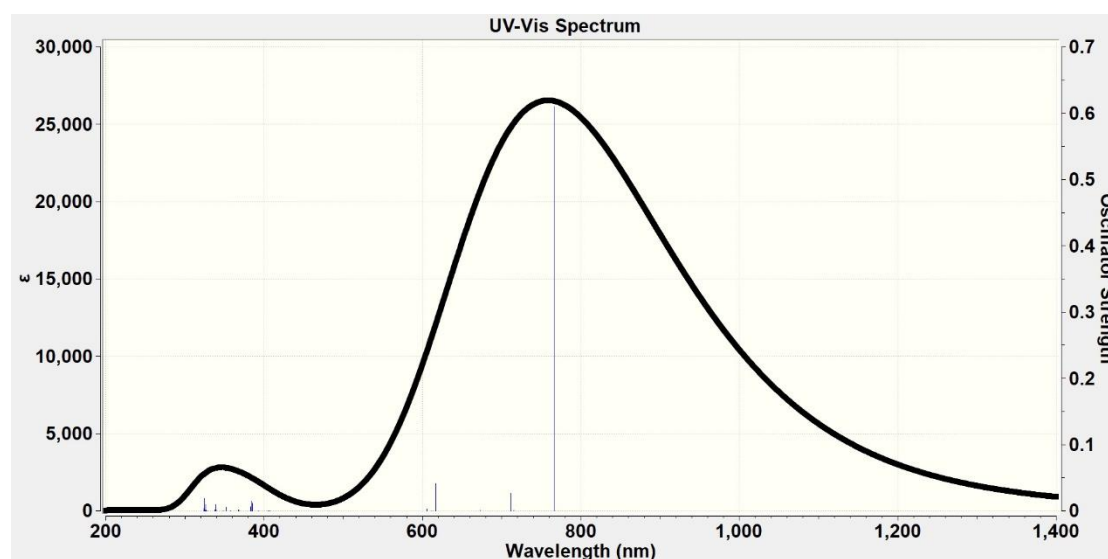
Energy/ eV	Wavelength/ nm	Oscillator strength/ f	Transition nature
2.48	498.52	0.4061	HOMO→LUMO (0.67138)
70			HOMO→LUMO+8 (0.20438)
3.41	362.76	1.0683	HOMO→LUMO (-0.19715)
78			HOMO→LUMO+8 (0.66115)



**Figure S24.** Calculated UV-vis spectrum of **1<sup>+</sup>** at the TD-DFT//UB3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

**Table S9.** Calculated absorption properties of  $1^+$  including wavelength (nm), oscillator strength (f) and the related transition nature.

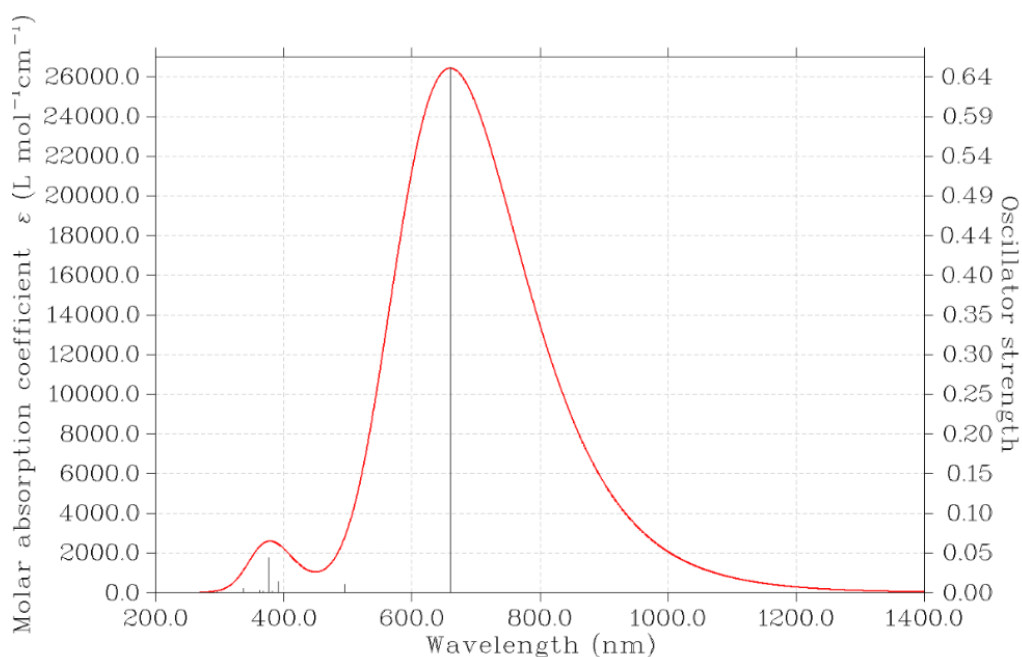
Energy/ eV	Wavelength /nm	Oscillator strength/ f	Transition nature
1.9073	650.06	0.1224	SOMO-1 ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ SOMO ( $\beta$ ) (0.95814) SOMO ( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO ( $\alpha$ ) (0.25532)
2.3344	531.11	0.7675	SOMO ( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO ( $\alpha$ ) (0.93472) SOMO-1 ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ SOMO ( $\beta$ ) (-0.25217)
3.7800	328.00	0.3460	SOMO-13 ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ SOMO ( $\beta$ ) (0.86836) SOMO-2 ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 ( $\beta$ ) (0.25715)



**Figure S25.** Calculated UV-vis spectrum of  $1^{2+}$  at the TD-DFT//UB3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

**Table S10.** Calculated absorption properties of  $1^{2+}$  including wavelength (nm), oscillator strength (f) and the related transition nature

Energy/ eV	Wavelength /nm	Oscillator strength/ f	Transition nature
1.6180	766.29	0.6100	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO (0.69804)
2.0107	616.62	0.0412	HOMO-6 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (0.69906)



**Figure S26.** Calculated UV-vis spectrum of **2** at the TD-DFT//UBH&HLYP/6-311G(d) level.

**Table S11.** Calculated absorption properties of **2'** including wavelength (nm), oscillator strength (f) and the related transition nature.

Energy/ eV	Wavelength /nm	Oscillator strength/ f	Transition nature
1.8788	659.90	0.6528	HOMO ( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO ( $\alpha$ ) (0.70967)
			HOMO ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO ( $\beta$ ) (0.70967)
			LUMO ( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ HOMO ( $\alpha$ ) (-0.13725)
			LUMO ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ HOMO ( $\beta$ ) (-0.13725)
3.2874	377.15	0.0431	HOMO ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+8 ( $\beta$ ) (0.65733)
			HOMO ( $\alpha$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 ( $\alpha$ ) (0.22067)
			HOMO ( $\beta$ ) $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 ( $\beta$ ) (0.22067)

## 5. Coordinates of the studied molecules

1'-CS calculated at the B3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

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**1'-T** calculated at the UB3LYP/6-311G(d) level.

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C	4.69112500	-2.03202600	2.43134100
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C	2.84969600	-1.16679600	-0.08821600
H	3.43255600	-2.07412500	-0.14755500
C	7.21668600	-0.65264300	0.18908500
H	8.05383700	-1.30180300	0.39018200
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H	0.98754900	2.15750600	0.13270300
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C	2.84969600	1.16679700	0.08821500
H	3.43255600	2.07412500	0.14755500
C	5.63168700	3.49681900	0.20437900
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H	-4.12331400	-2.75562000	3.73029200
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C	-6.55356500	-3.65478600	2.74986000
H	-6.38422800	-4.73304300	2.80380900
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C	-4.07194500	3.13150400	-2.70513500
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C	-6.55356800	3.65478700	-2.74985800
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H	-6.62323900	3.28137600	-3.77480000
H	-7.52163800	3.49672500	-2.26907900

**2'-CS** calculated at the BH&HLYP/def2-SVP level.

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N	3.55363400	-0.10269200	0.02412700
N	6.01907500	-0.88019400	0.17319100
C	5.17938200	2.57017600	-0.79646100
C	1.37650000	0.74117100	0.60900900
C	0.69640800	-0.44619000	0.06064800
C	2.71768300	0.85087900	0.57718100
H	3.21817500	1.67448900	1.07118900

C	2.94197600	-1.26704300	-0.41756900
H	3.60719200	-1.98663700	-0.87624400
C	5.75735800	3.74304300	-0.31220300
C	7.04459900	1.04468500	-0.34214000
H	7.77876200	1.80251600	-0.56861000
C	1.61339900	-1.50223000	-0.37264100
C	4.11716200	2.65978500	-1.69491700
C	5.94573900	-2.21576900	0.61759700
C	0.62828500	1.70224000	1.49401300
H	1.29821600	2.47354900	1.88107600
H	0.20757700	1.15564100	2.34557600
H	-0.21162000	2.20073600	1.00970000
C	7.24576700	-0.24122500	-0.02888800
H	8.18227900	-0.76192400	0.09946000
C	6.75904100	-3.19326900	0.04578500
C	1.14131800	-2.77467600	-1.02108300
H	0.99616200	-3.58449800	-0.30538900
H	1.87384100	-3.12212600	-1.75256200
H	0.19328100	-2.61750500	-1.54061800
C	5.07206400	-2.57625700	1.64231600
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C	6.70340500	-4.50424000	0.49609700
H	7.34309600	-5.25257400	0.04067800
B	4.98579000	0.09426300	-0.06018300
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C	5.01068500	-3.89130500	2.07718000
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C	-1.37650000	0.74117000	-0.60899900
C	-0.69640800	-0.44619000	-0.06063600
C	-2.71768300	0.85087700	-0.57717400
H	-3.21817400	1.67448600	-1.07118400
C	-2.94197600	-1.26704300	0.41757800
H	-3.60719300	-1.98663700	0.87625300
C	-5.75736100	3.74303800	0.31219300



C	-7.04460200	1.04467900	0.34212500
H	-7.77876700	1.80250900	0.56859100
C	-1.61339900	-1.50222900	0.37265300
C	-4.11717600	2.65978100	1.69492100
C	-5.94573300	-2.21577500	-0.61760300
C	-0.62828400	1.70224000	-1.49400200
H	0.21161900	2.20073700	-1.00968900
H	-1.29821500	2.47354700	-1.88106700
H	-0.20757400	1.15564000	-2.34556400
C	-7.24576700	-0.24123100	0.02887300
H	-8.18227700	-0.76193100	-0.09948200
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C	-1.14131800	-2.77467400	1.02109800
H	-0.99616100	-3.58449700	0.30540600
H	-1.87384200	-3.12212300	1.75257700
H	-0.19328200	-2.61750100	1.54063400
C	-5.07204900	-2.57626200	-1.64231500
C	-3.64077700	3.90009300	2.09128900
H	-2.81224000	3.95231800	2.78923800
C	-6.70339700	-4.50424600	-0.49610800
H	-7.34309200	-5.25258000	-0.04069400
B	-4.98579100	0.09425900	0.06018200
C	-5.28553700	4.98061700	0.72485500
H	-5.74673000	5.88327700	0.33865000
C	-4.22298200	5.06640000	1.61322100
H	-3.85103700	6.03408500	1.93061700
C	-5.01066600	-3.89131000	-2.07717800
H	-4.32425300	-4.15603400	-2.87413900
C	-5.82710500	-4.86126400	-1.51117100
H	-5.78033900	-5.88722400	-1.85865600
H	4.44476900	-1.82031900	2.09787600
H	6.57051100	3.68268000	0.40200900
H	7.42676700	-2.92511400	-0.76490900
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H	-7.42677100	-2.92511900	0.76489100

**2'-OS** calculated at the UBH&HLYP/def2-SVP level.

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C	-5.60989000	2.43490700	0.31427000
C	-1.49940500	0.90419600	-0.70751900
C	-0.73557500	-0.07787500	0.00801400
C	-2.85785100	0.87537400	-0.67681700
H	-3.44839800	1.57486100	-1.25308300
C	-2.84253900	-1.03047400	0.73944300
H	-3.42043900	-1.72982900	1.32854400
C	-6.32822700	3.40262700	-0.38709700
C	-7.21356200	0.59238300	0.11398800
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C	-1.48374800	-1.05976500	0.74013100
C	-4.61310500	2.84184000	1.20003200
C	-5.61745700	-2.58822200	-0.18982800
C	-0.81870200	1.90721700	-1.59467600
H	-1.54521400	2.56349100	-2.07830200
H	-0.24171500	1.39975000	-2.37398900
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C	-7.21482400	-0.74446600	0.04612200
H	-8.06109000	-1.41251800	-0.00010800
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C	-0.78401200	-2.06312100	1.61196300
H	-0.08916300	-2.68962600	1.04885800
H	-1.49995400	-2.71894500	2.11169200
H	-0.18948600	-1.55597800	2.37819100
C	-4.64111100	-2.99598600	-1.09768900
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H	-4.84804800	6.20527600	0.81982400
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H	-3.60864900	-4.64504400	-1.98449000
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H	-4.87026100	-6.35922300	-0.71221000
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N	5.90170800	-1.22029300	0.00771800
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C	1.49940100	0.90420200	0.70750400
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C	2.85784600	0.87538300	0.67680800
H	3.44838900	1.57487200	1.25307500
C	2.84254500	-1.03046500	-0.73945100
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C	7.21356400	0.59238800	-0.11394900
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C	1.48375400	-1.05975900	-0.74014600
C	4.61312600	2.84184700	-1.20002600
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C	0.81869200	1.90722300	1.59465500
H	0.11107400	2.53325700	1.04713500
H	1.54520000	2.56350000	2.07828300
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C	7.21482500	-0.74446100	-0.04608200
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C	0.78402400	-2.06311500	-1.61198300
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H	1.49997000	-2.71893800	-2.11170900
H	0.18950200	-1.55597200	-2.37821300
C	4.64109100	-2.99598000	1.09769100
C	4.33926100	4.19008300	-1.37157300
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C	6.05674400	-4.90342100	-0.33396700
H	6.61329300	-5.64269700	-0.89998800
B	5.02823900	-0.07686600	-0.05563700
C	6.05891400	4.75049700	0.19953400
H	6.62739800	5.49025100	0.75293000
C	5.06138900	5.15178700	-0.67773700
H	4.84806100	6.20528200	-0.81980700
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C	5.07946400	-5.30554500	0.56542800
H	4.87024900	-6.35921800	0.71221800
H	-4.09799800	-2.25100300	-1.66541000
H	-7.09095500	3.09466000	-1.09302200
H	-7.06710000	-3.24672300	1.25038000
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H	4.09796800	-2.25099700	1.66540200
H	7.06712200	-3.24671900	-1.25033600

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C	1.49069500	0.86439100	0.85727600
C	0.74182000	0.00000800	-0.00000200
C	2.85125400	0.84517000	0.83649000
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C	6.32650200	3.38798400	0.91273500
C	7.21559200	0.66701800	0.05479000
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C	1.49069100	-0.86437500	-0.85728400
C	4.62700600	3.04479100	-0.75129400
C	5.61486900	-2.52265700	-0.08252900
C	0.78471500	1.79835800	1.79688300
H	1.49470600	2.39351800	2.37483200
H	0.14707000	1.25007400	2.49627900
H	0.12827600	2.48354900	1.25307100
C	7.21558600	-0.66704200	-0.05477900
H	8.06105800	-1.33686900	-0.08799900
C	6.32647600	-3.38799900	-0.91272900
C	0.78470700	-1.79833800	-1.79689200
H	0.12825100	-2.48351500	-1.25308200
H	1.49469600	-2.39351400	-2.37482800
H	0.14707900	-1.25004900	-2.49629900
C	4.62697100	-3.04479000	0.75128700
C	4.35541900	4.40433500	-0.74579900
H	3.58291700	4.79443500	-1.39965200
C	6.05946100	-4.74927100	-0.90242000
H	6.62263800	-5.40840500	-1.55436300
B	5.02920400	-0.00000100	-0.00000200
C	6.05950000	4.74925800	0.90242400
H	6.62267800	5.40838700	1.55437100
C	5.07091900	5.26469100	0.07615100
H	4.85943500	6.32808700	0.07250300
C	4.35537000	-4.40433100	0.74578900
H	3.58286000	-4.79442400	1.39963600
C	5.07086900	-5.26469400	-0.07615500
H	4.85937400	-6.32808700	-0.07250900

N	-5.90178700	1.14331600	-0.07880800
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C	-1.49069500	0.86439100	-0.85727700
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C	-5.61486900	-2.52265700	0.08253000
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C	-0.78470700	-1.79833800	1.79689100
H	-0.12825100	-2.48351500	1.25308100
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H	-0.14707800	-1.25004900	2.49629800
C	-4.62697200	-3.04478900	-0.75128700
C	-4.35541700	4.40433500	0.74579800
H	-3.58291500	4.79443500	1.39965100
C	-6.05946200	-4.74927100	0.90242000
H	-6.62263800	-5.40840500	1.55436400
B	-5.02920400	-0.00000100	0.00000200
C	-6.05949900	4.74925900	-0.90242400
H	-6.62267700	5.40838800	-1.55437100
C	-5.07091800	5.26469200	-0.07615100
H	-4.85943300	6.32808700	-0.07250300
C	-4.35537200	-4.40433100	-0.74578900
H	-3.58286100	-4.79442400	-1.39963700
C	-5.07087000	-5.26469400	0.07615500
H	-4.85937500	-6.32808700	0.07250800
H	4.07718900	-2.38021700	1.40580200
H	7.08201500	2.98812100	1.57924000
H	7.08199900	-2.98814400	-1.57922800

H	4.07722300	2.38022400	-1.40581300
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H	-7.08201500	2.98812200	-1.57923900
H	-4.07719100	-2.38021700	-1.40580200
H	-7.08199800	-2.98814300	1.57922900

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