

## Pyrene pyridine- conjugate as Ag selective Fluorescent chemosensor

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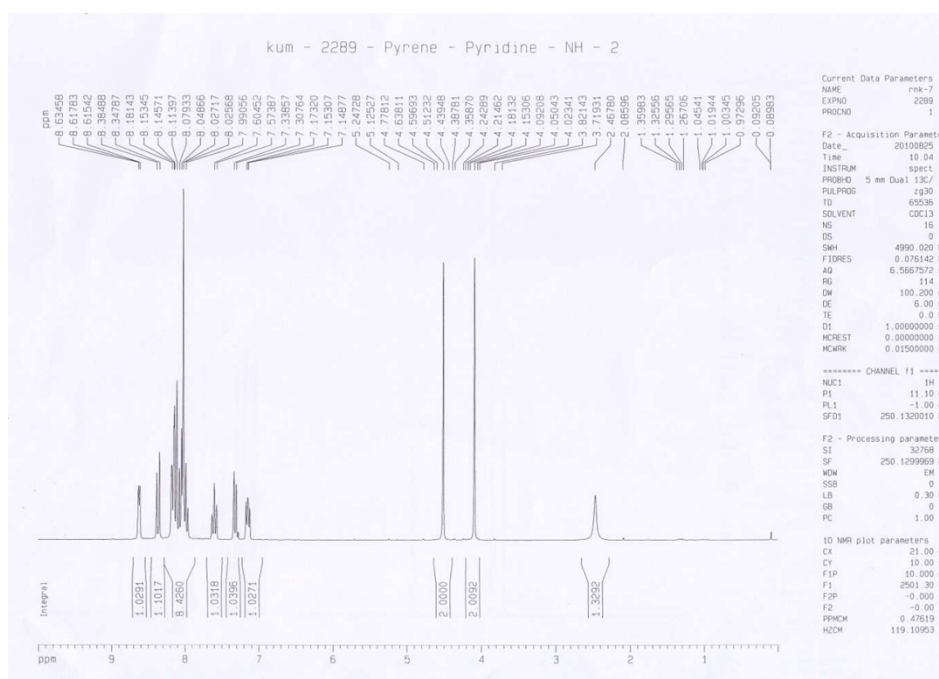
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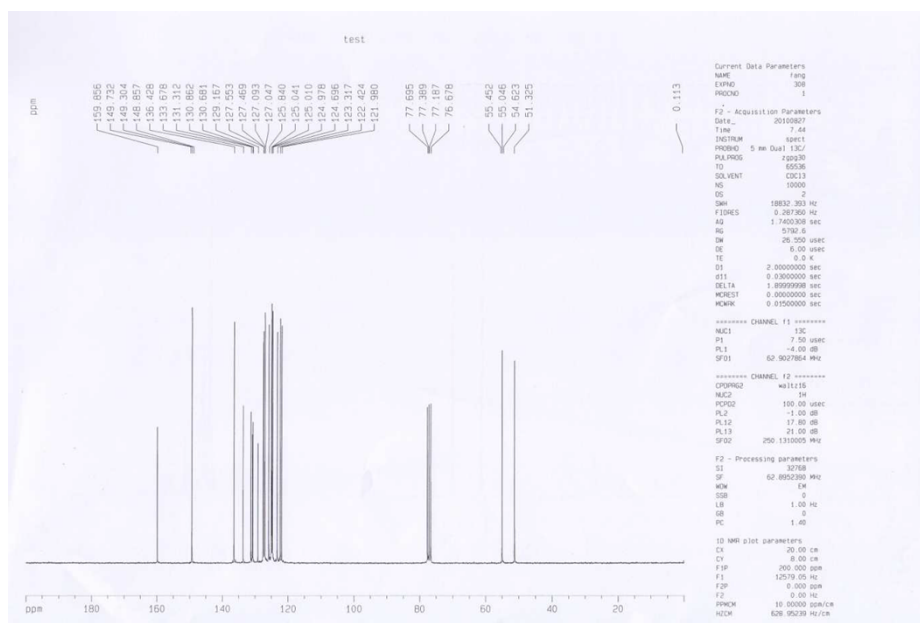
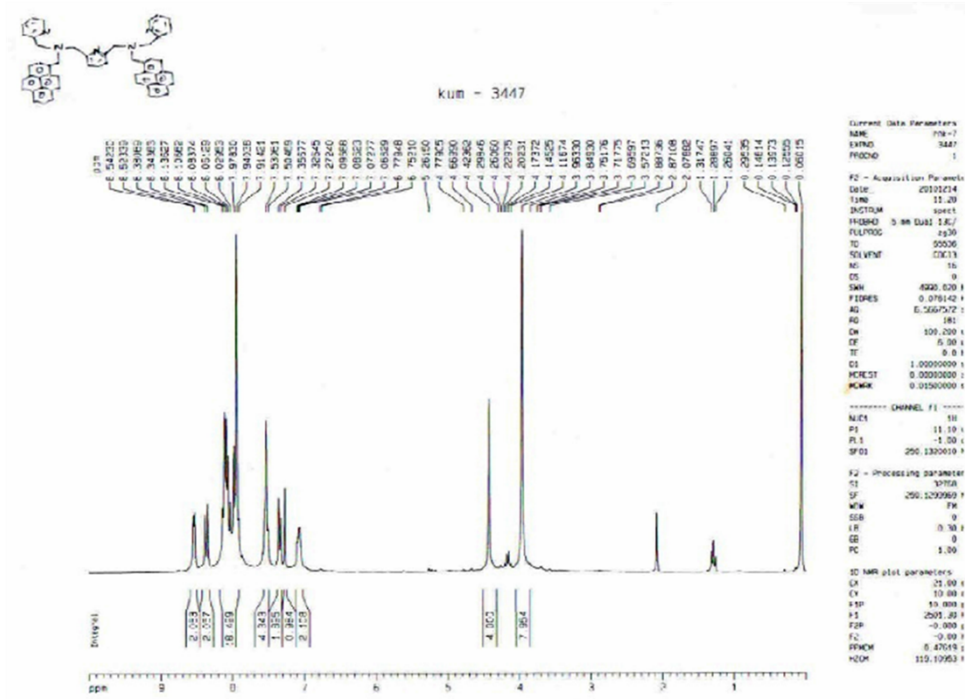
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**Fig. S1.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of compound **2**

Fig. S2.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of compound 2Fig. S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR Spectrum of PPC

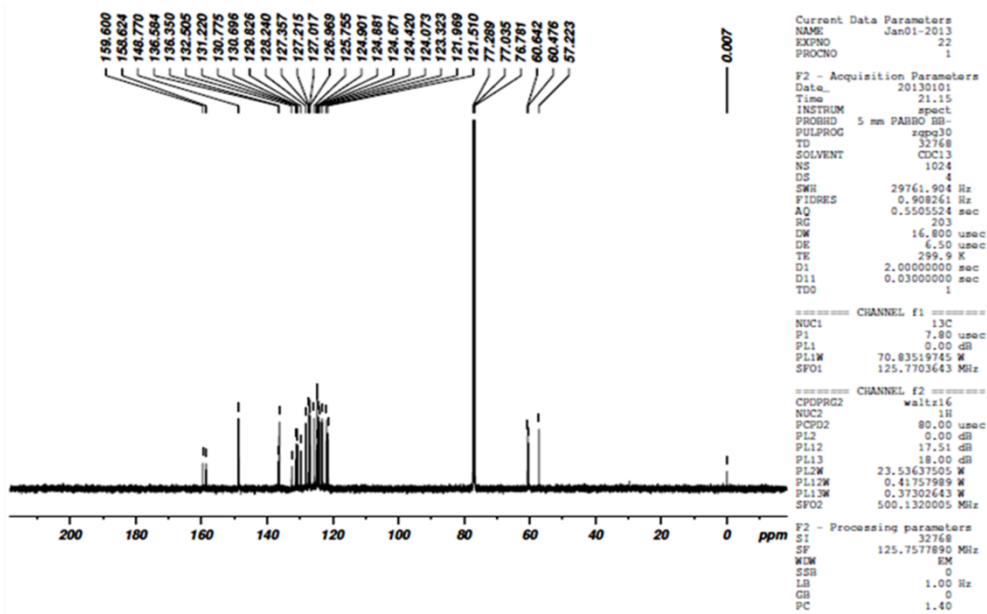


Fig. S4.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR Spectrum of PPC

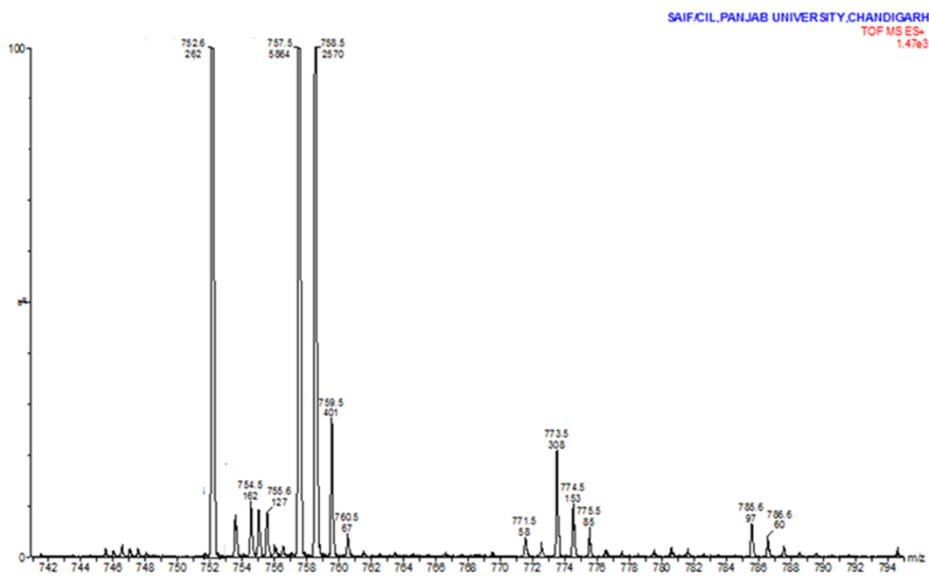


Fig. S5. Mass Spectrum of PPC

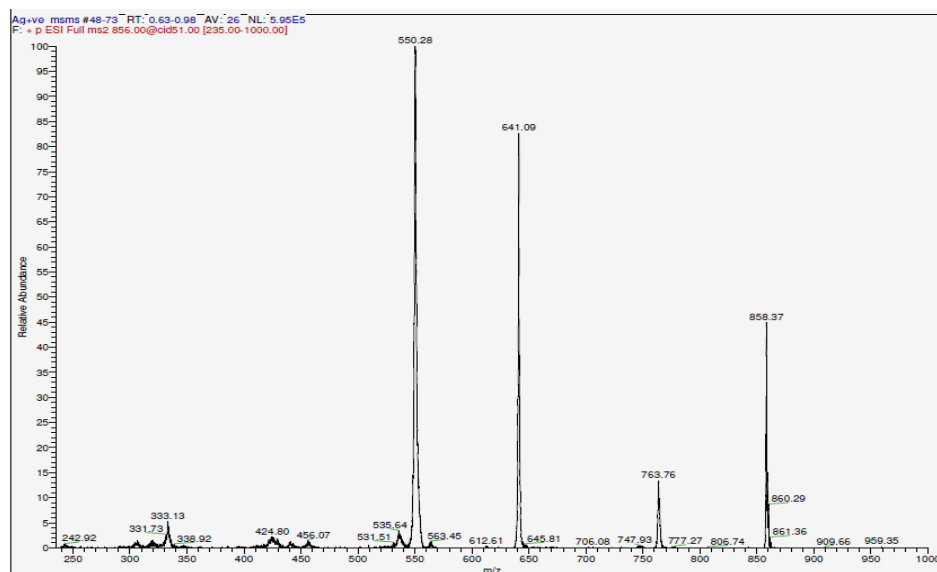


Fig. S6. Mass Spectrum of PPC + Ag<sup>+</sup>

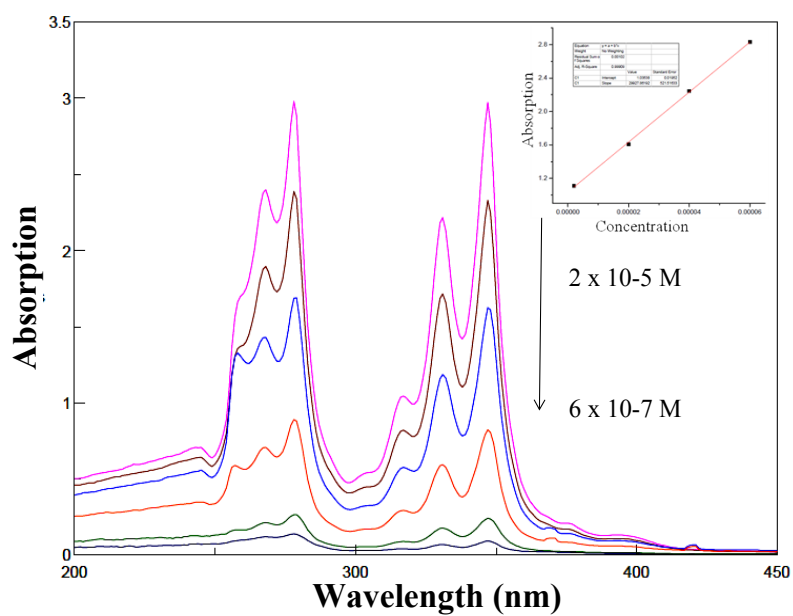
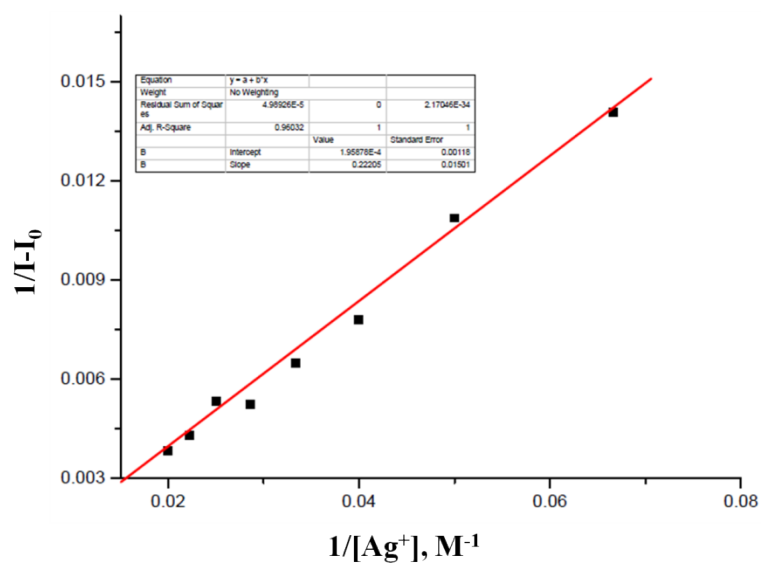


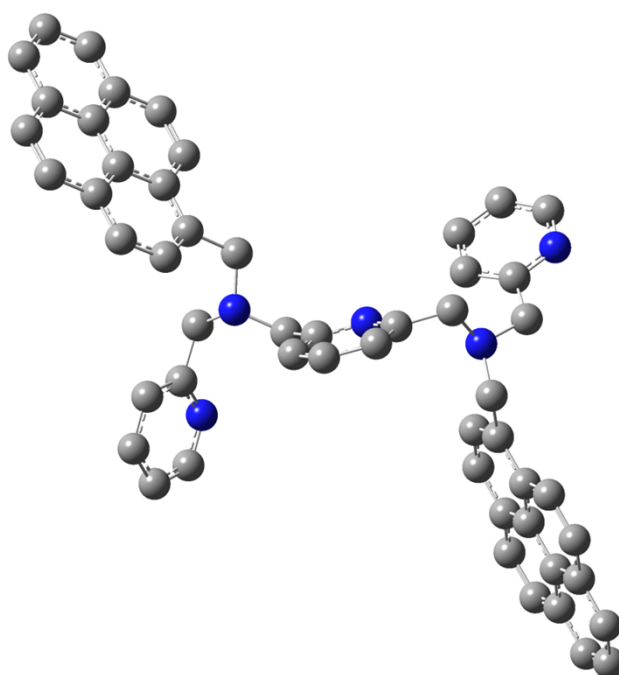
Fig. S7. UV-visible absorption spectrum of PPC in different concentrations (DMSO /H<sub>2</sub>O, 1;1 v/v, HEPES = 50 mM, pH=7.4)

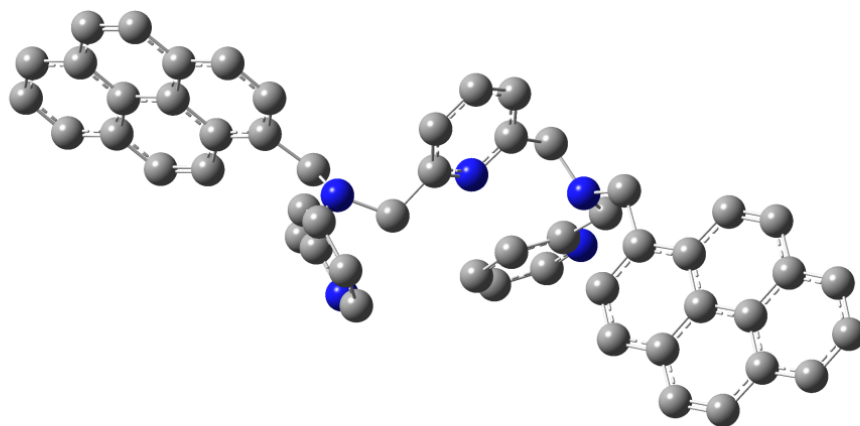


**Fig. S8.** The detection limit of PPC with  $\text{Ag}^+$

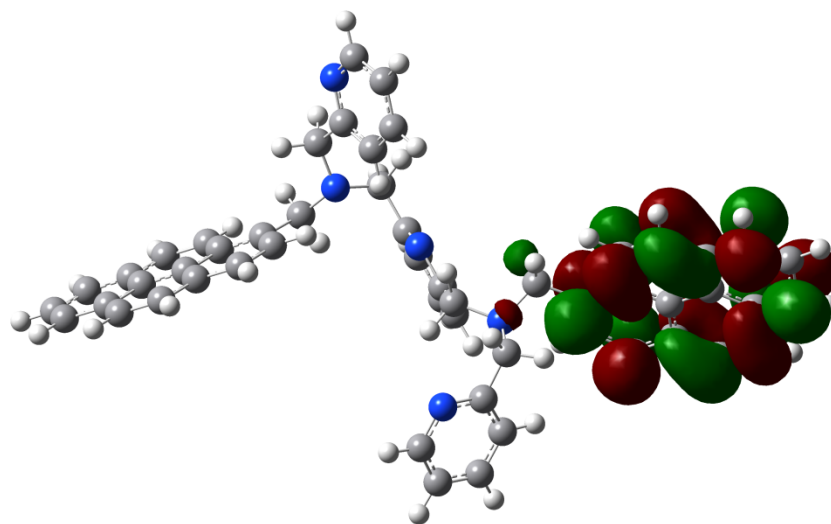
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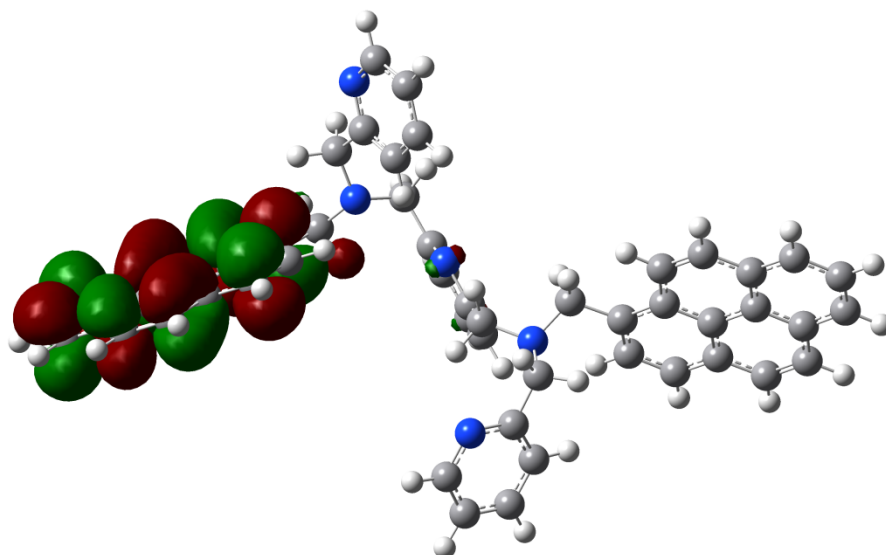
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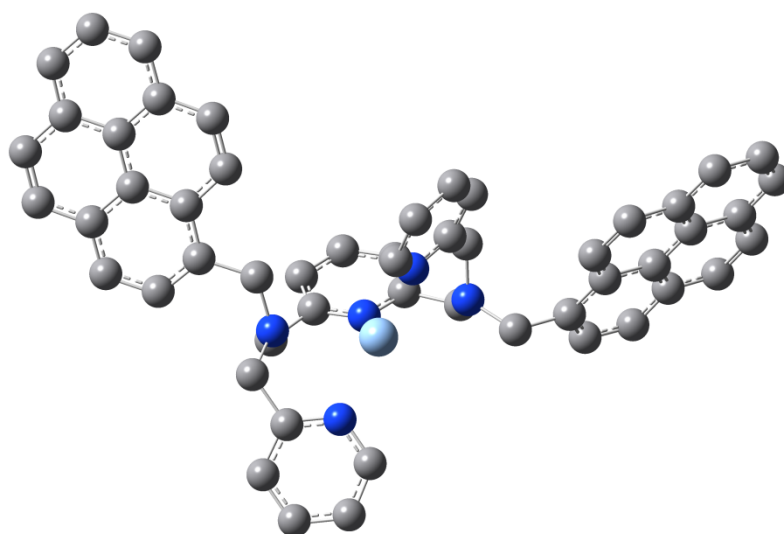


**Fig. S9.** Geometry of the **PPC** optimized using Gaussian 03 at B3LYP /6-31G level of theory



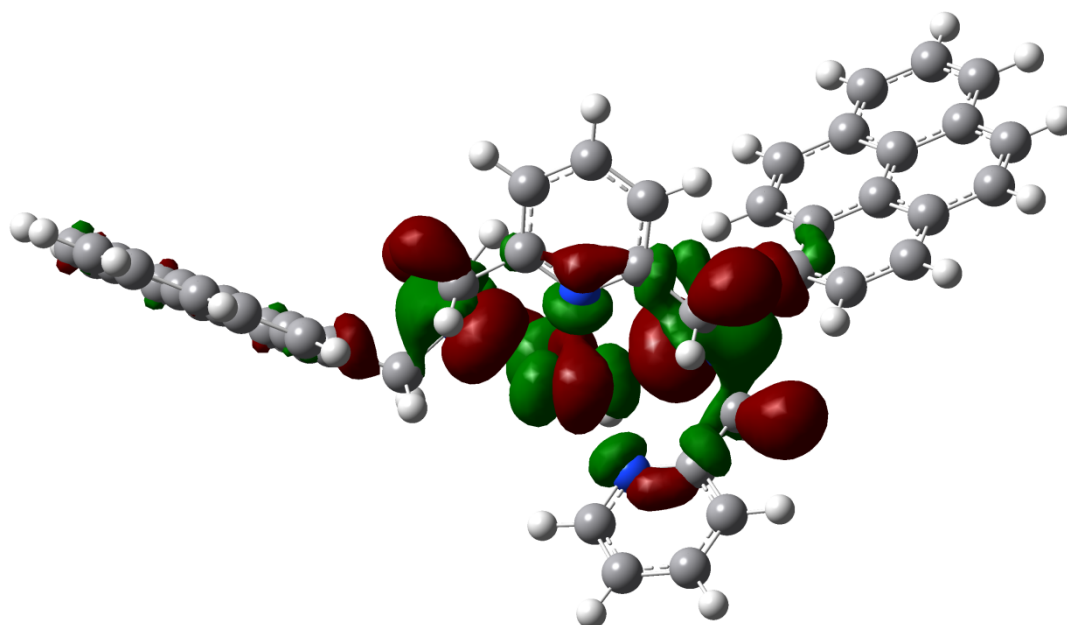


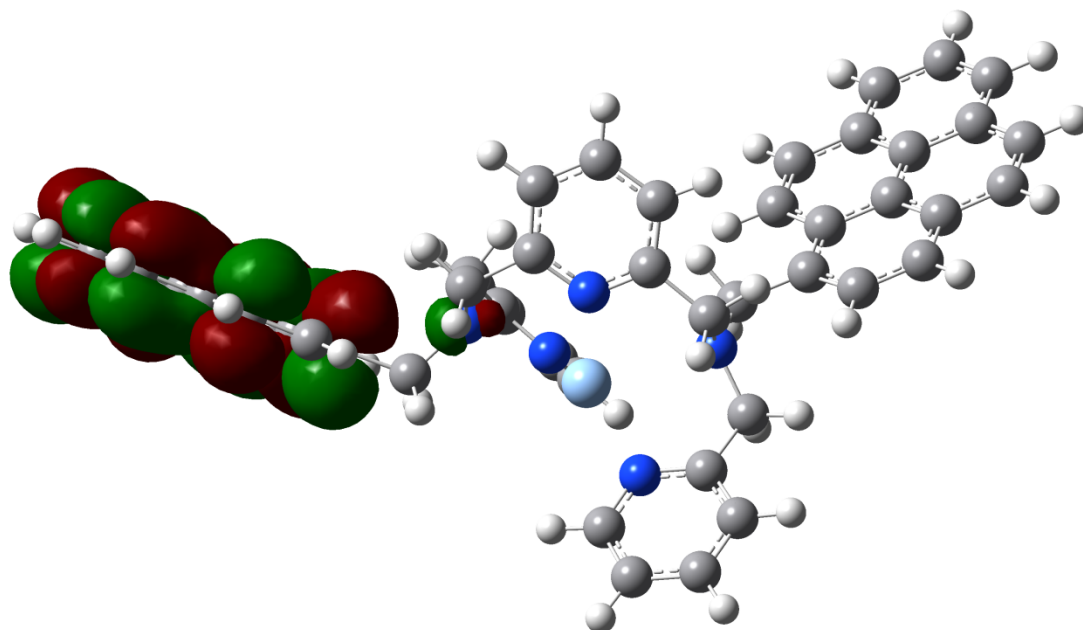
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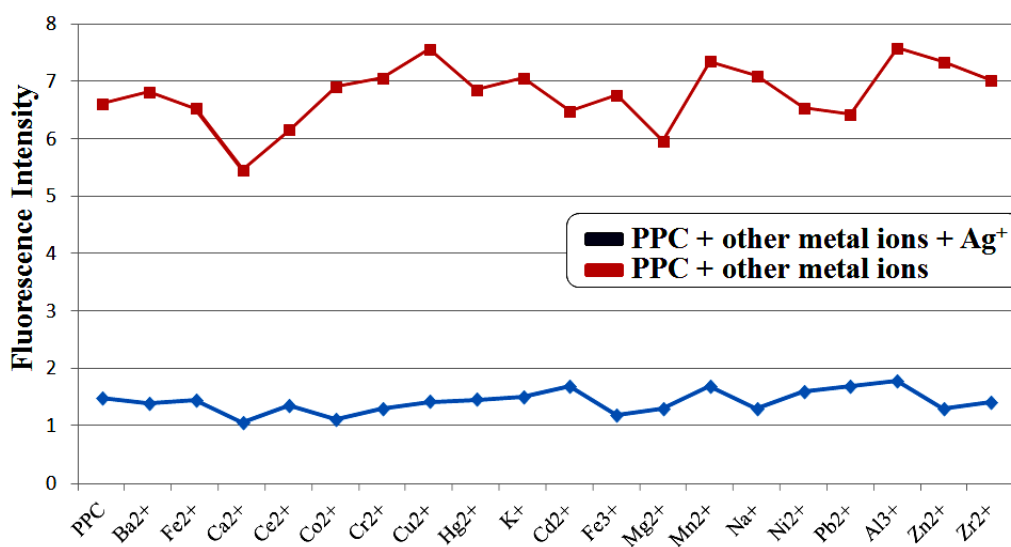


**Fig. S11.** Geometry of the **PPC+Ag<sup>+</sup>** optimized using Gaussian 03 at B3LYP /GenECP level of theory





**Fig. S12.** Highest Occupied Molecular Orbital (top) Lowest Unoccupied Molecular Orbital (bottom) of **PPC+Ag<sup>+</sup>** calculated using Gaussian 03 at B3LYP /GenECP level of theory



**Fig. S13.** Selectivity coefficient of **PPC** with **Ag<sup>+</sup>** ion

