Supporting Information for

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S.1 ¹H NMR and ¹³C NMR of compounds

¹H NMR (700MHz, CDCl₃)

150 140 130 120 110



ppm

¹H NMR (700MHz, CDCl₃)



¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR (700MHz, CDCl₃)



¹C NMR (175 MHz, CDCl₃)



¹H NMR (700 MHz, CD₃OD)



¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CD₃OD)



¹H NMR (700 MHz, CD₃OD)



¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CD₃OD)



¹H NMR (700 MHz, CD₃OD)



¹³C NMR (175 MHz, CD₃OD)



S.2 Kinetic Data and Elaborations







| Conc. (M^{-1}) | $k_{obs} (s^{-1})$ |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 2.0000e-4 | 3.0436e-6 |
| 4.0000e-4 | 4.3244e-6 |
| 6.0000e-4 | 6.7808e-6 |
| 8.0000e-4 | 1.2827e-5 |
| 1.0000e-3 | 1.8018e-5 |
| 1.2000e-3 | 2.4813e-5 |





| Conc. (M ⁻¹) | kobs (⁻¹) |
|--------------------------|------------------------|
| 1.5000e-5 | 1.2270e-6 |
| 3.0000e-5 | 1.3740e-6 |
| 4.5000e-5 | 1.4910e-6 |
| 6.0000e-5 | 1.9048e-6 |
| 7.5000e-5 | 2.1350e-6 |
| 9.0000e-5 | 2.4220e-6 |
| 1.1000e-4 | 3.7400e-6 |
| 1.3000e-4 | 5.7400e-6 |
| 5.0000e-4 | 5.0140e-5 |
| 2.0000e-4 | 1.3100e-5 |



S.3 Raw Kinetic Data

In this section are reported the raw kinetic data of the experiments for the cleavage of HPNP. To convert the Absorbance value into concentration the following value of molar extinction coefficient was use: $epsilon=18230 \text{ M}^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$.









0.45

0.40

0.35

0.30

0

2000

4000

t (s)

6000

8000

10000



cat 1 2e-4 M



S.4 Fluorescence Titration

Points of titrations in Figure 2

| LogC | С | I_1/I_3 |
|--------|-----------|-----------|
| 6.3010 | 5.0000e-7 | 1.8000 |
| 5.8239 | 1.5000e-6 | 1.8500 |
| 5.3979 | 4.0000e-6 | 1.7500 |
| 5.0706 | 8.5000e-6 | 1.7200 |
| 4.6021 | 2.5000e-5 | 1.8300 |
| 4.1549 | 7.0000e-5 | 1.6500 |
| 4.0000 | 1.0000e-4 | 1.6000 |
| 3.5229 | 3.0000e-4 | 1.3500 |
| 3.3979 | 4.0000e-4 | 1.2000 |

Emission spectra of pyrene in the titration experiment (see above).







Overlapped spectra

S.5 ¹H NMR spectra of the aggregate and DOSY experiment



(blue). The spectra clearly shows a slow equilibrium between the compound in the solution and in the aggregate.



DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, 298 K) in D_2O of **3**. The spectrum shows a significant difference in dimensions for the aggregate and for the monomer.

S.6 Dynamic Light Scattering Measurements



DLS measurement of a buffered solution of 3 (0.5 mM)



DLS measurement of a buffered solution of 3 (0.25 mM)



DLS measurement of the same sample of **3** after 60 h.