



Supporting Information

for

Anion-dependent ion-pairing assemblies of triazatriangulenium cation that interferes with stacking structures

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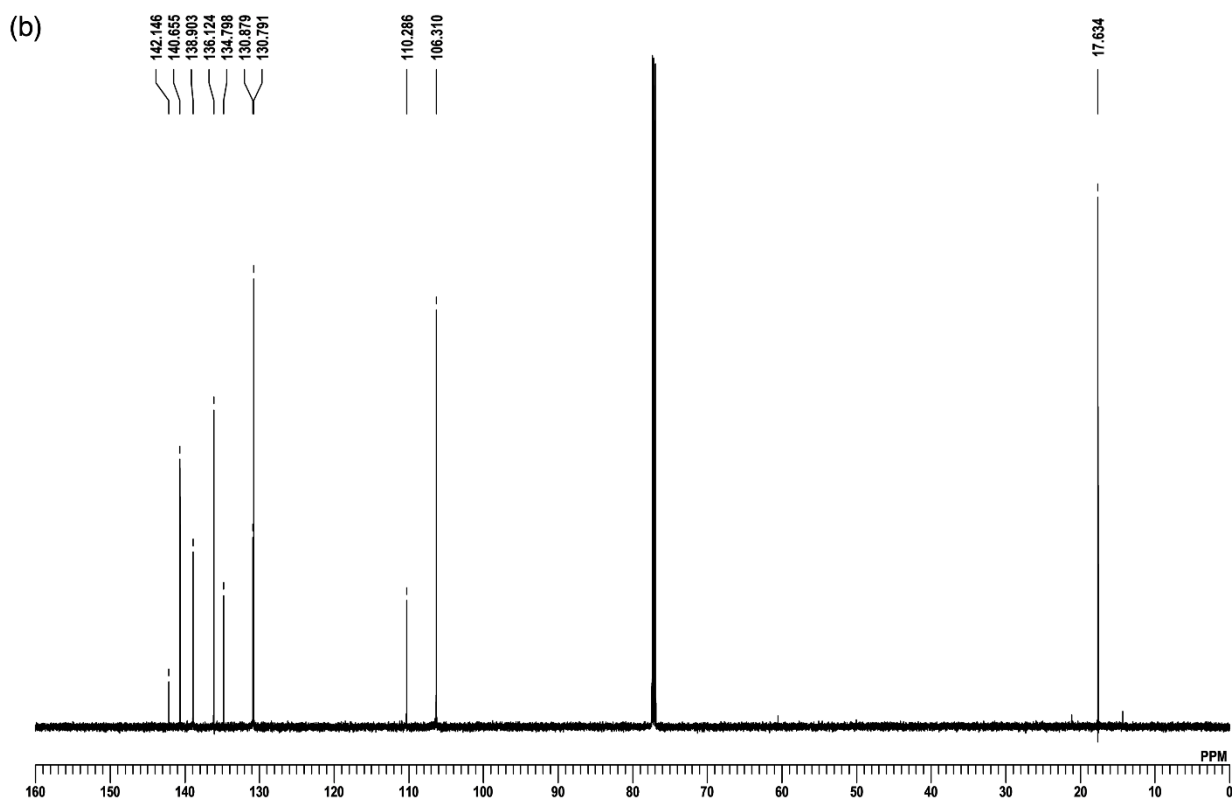
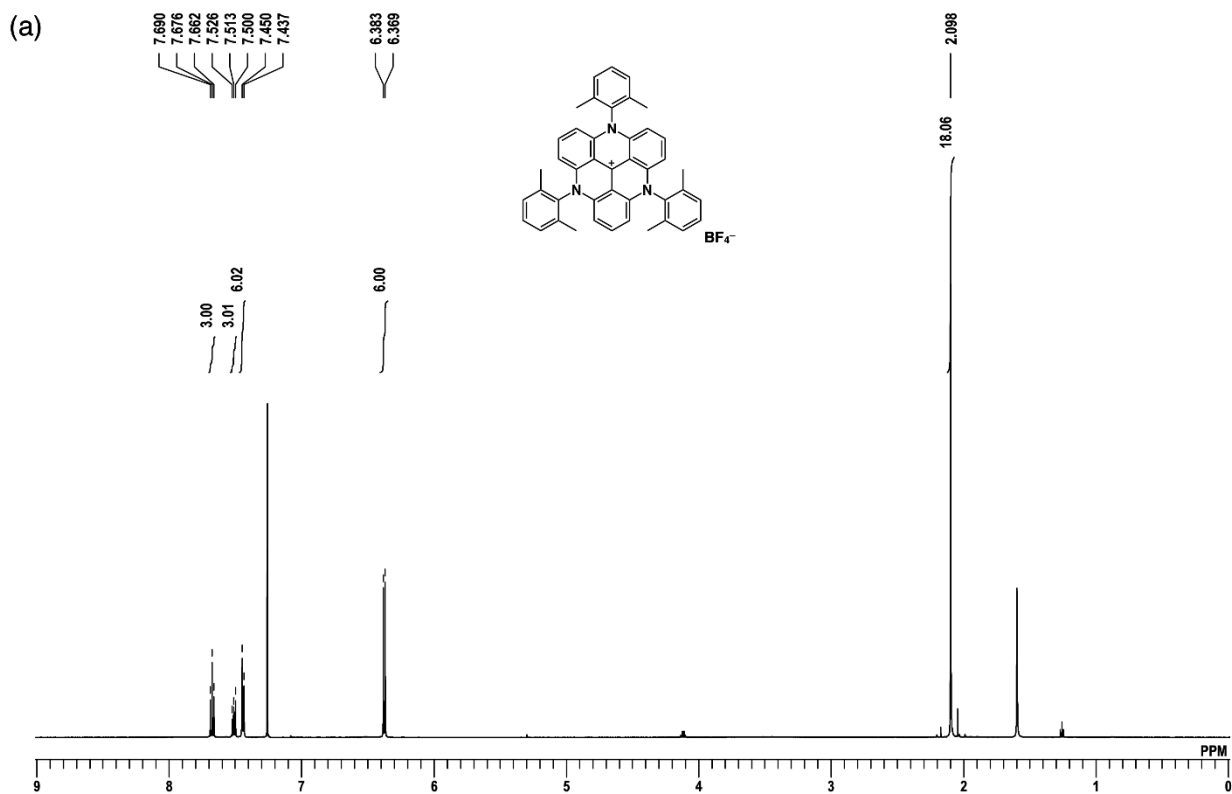
^1H , ^{13}C , and ^{19}F NMR spectra of new ion pairs, details for crystal structures, and theoretical calculations

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1. Spectroscopic data

Figure S1 (a) ^1H NMR, (b) ^{13}C NMR, and (c) ^{19}F NMR spectra of 2^+-BF_4^- in CDCl_3 .



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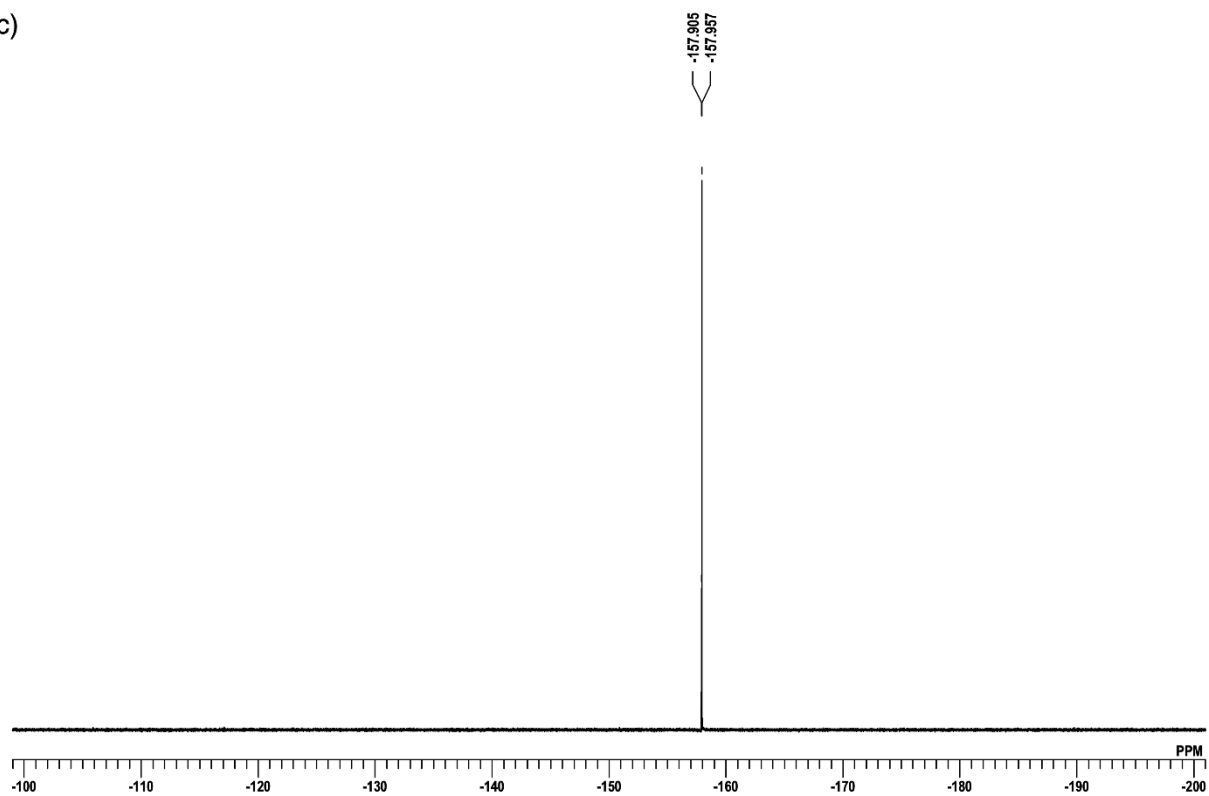
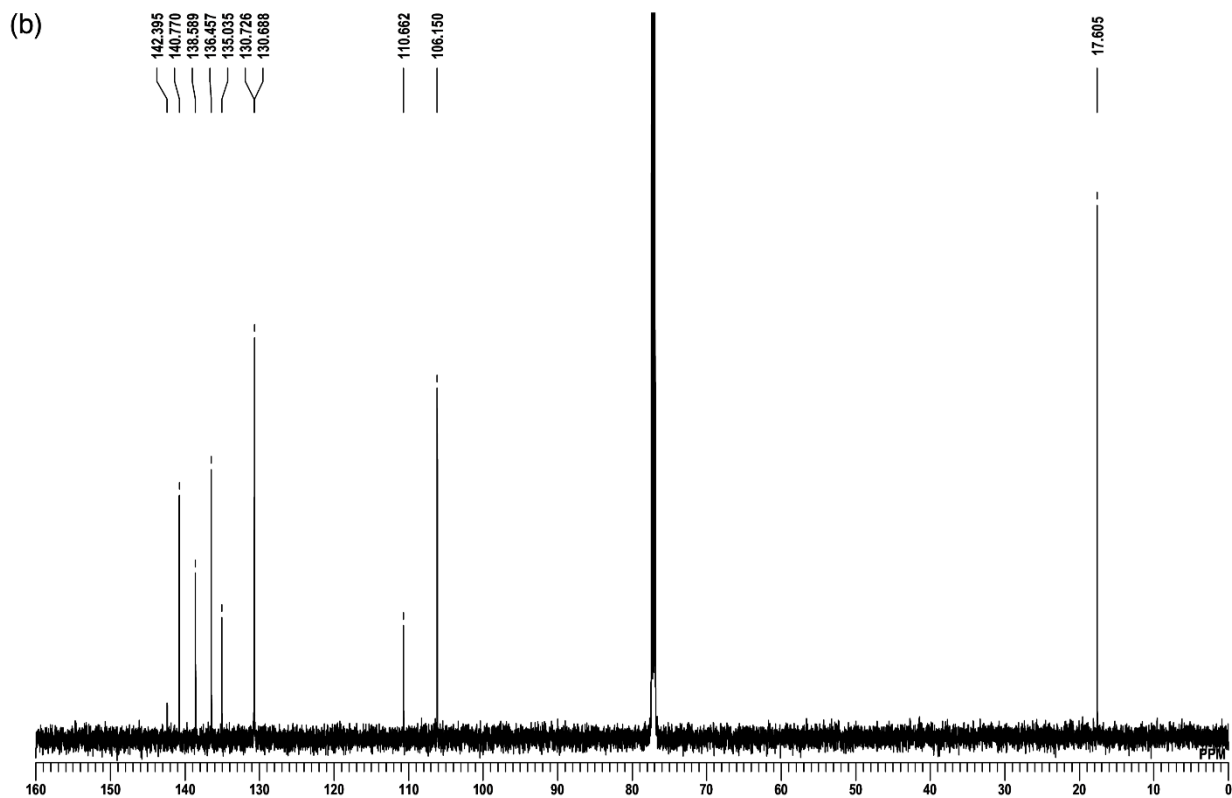
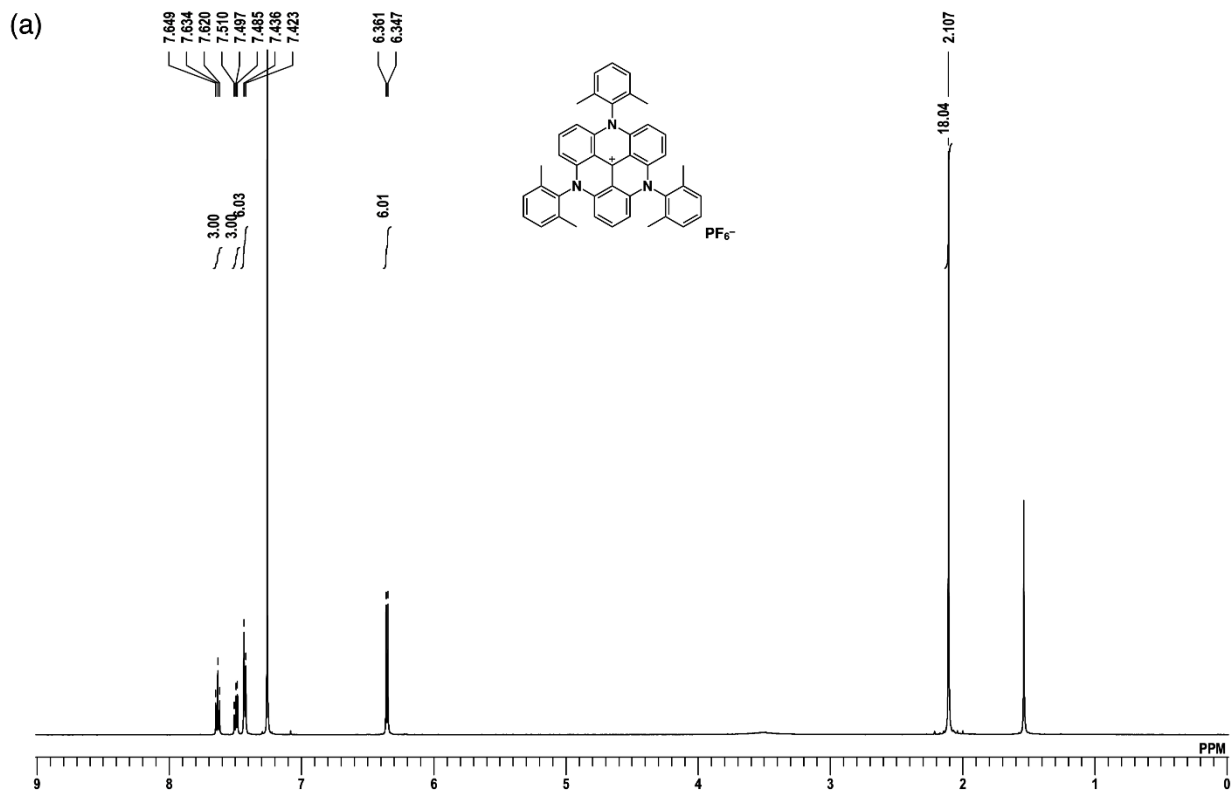


Figure S2 (a) ^1H NMR, (b) ^{13}C NMR, and (c) ^{19}F NMR spectra of 2^+-PF_6^- in CDCl_3 .



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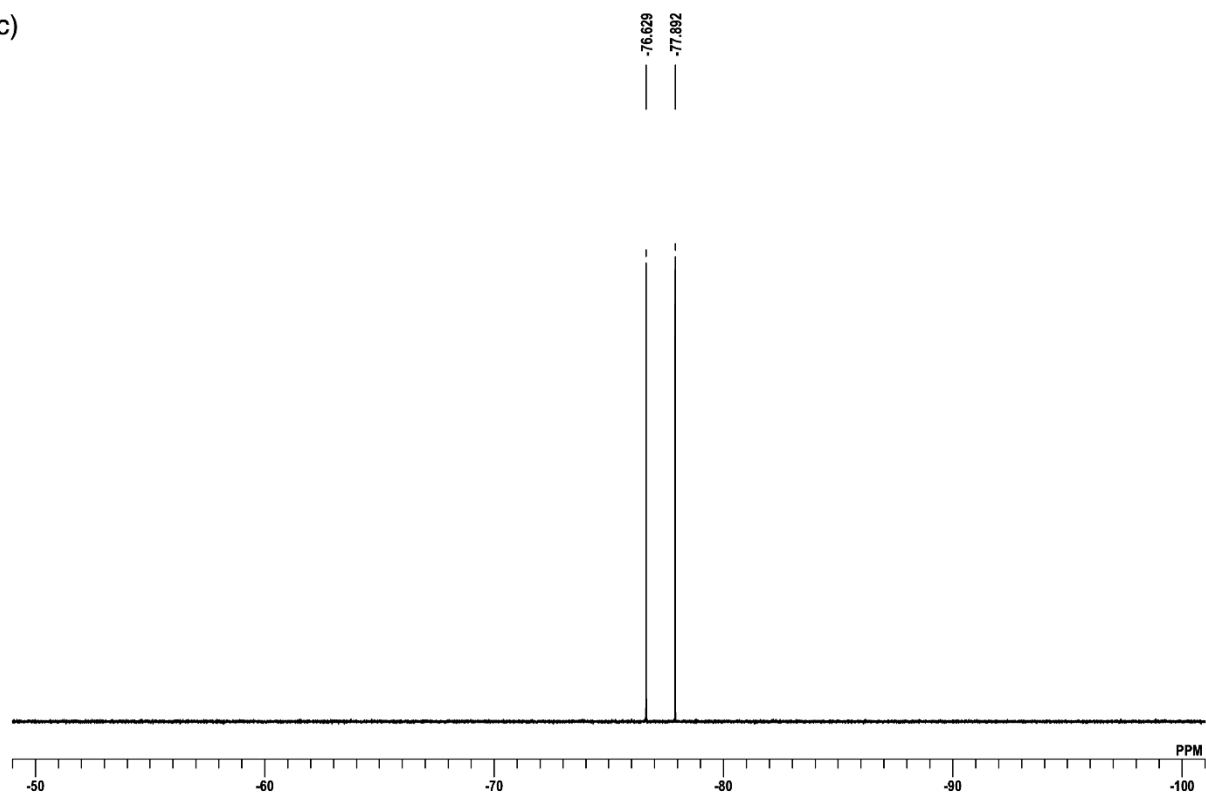
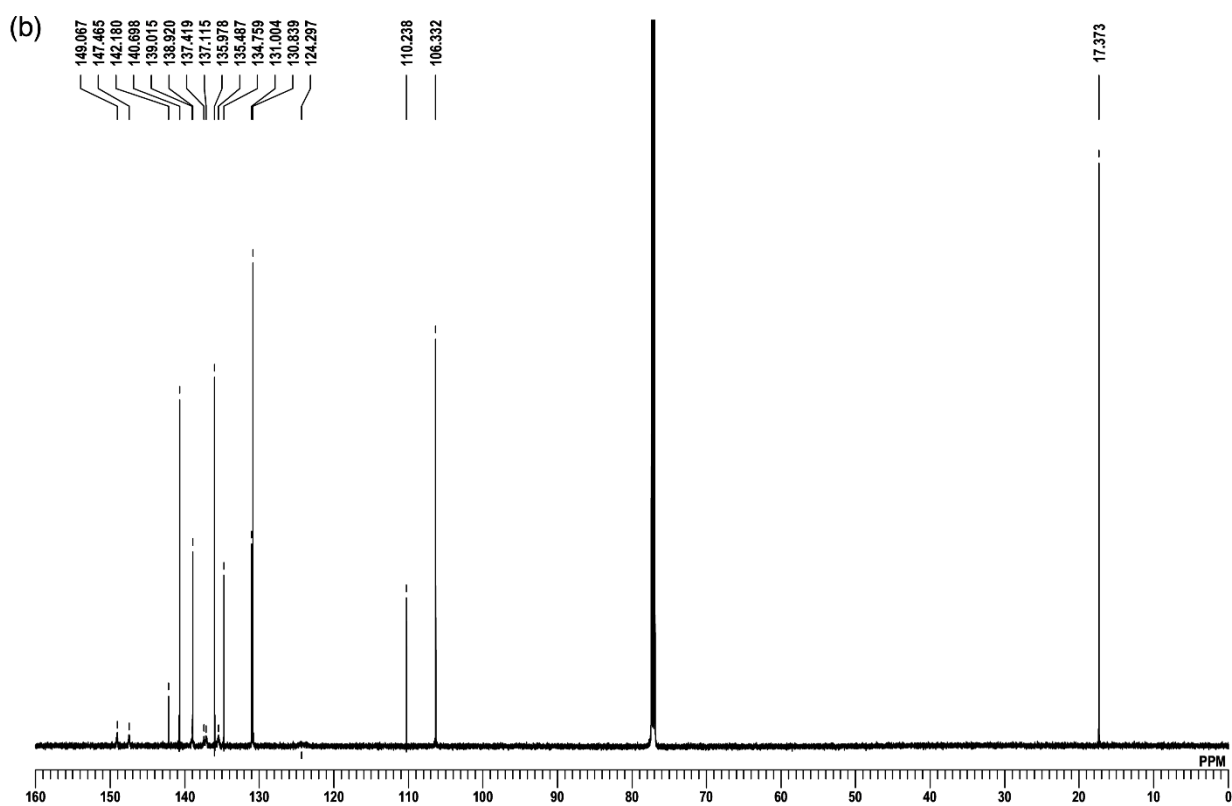
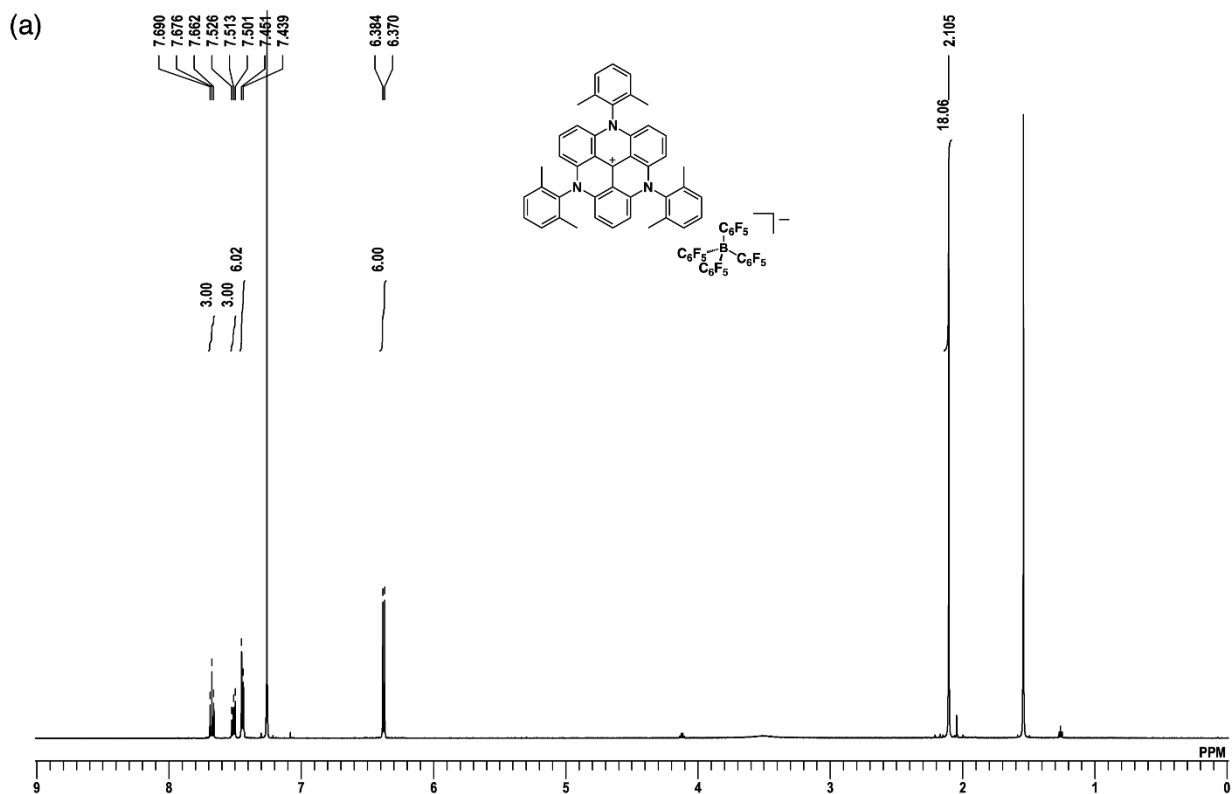


Figure S3 (a) ^1H NMR, (b) ^{13}C NMR, and (c) ^{19}F NMR spectra of $2^+-\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4^-$ in CDCl_3 .



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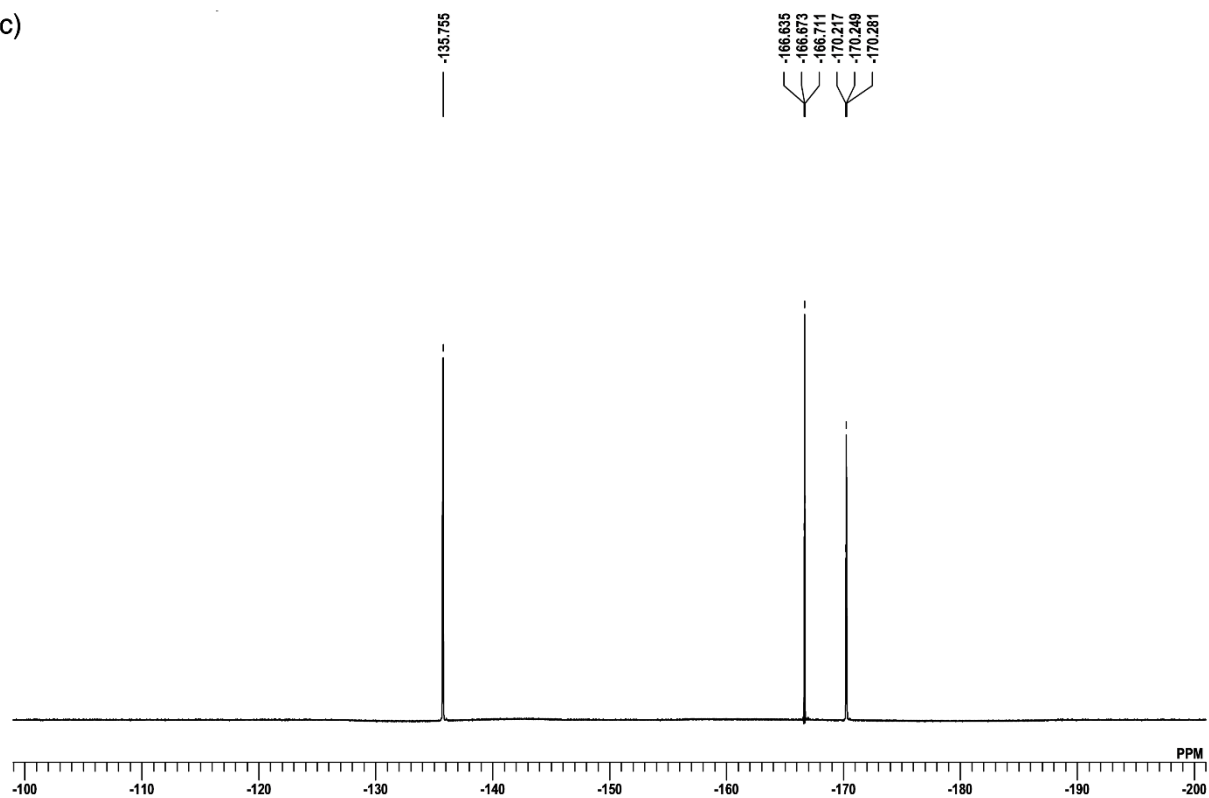
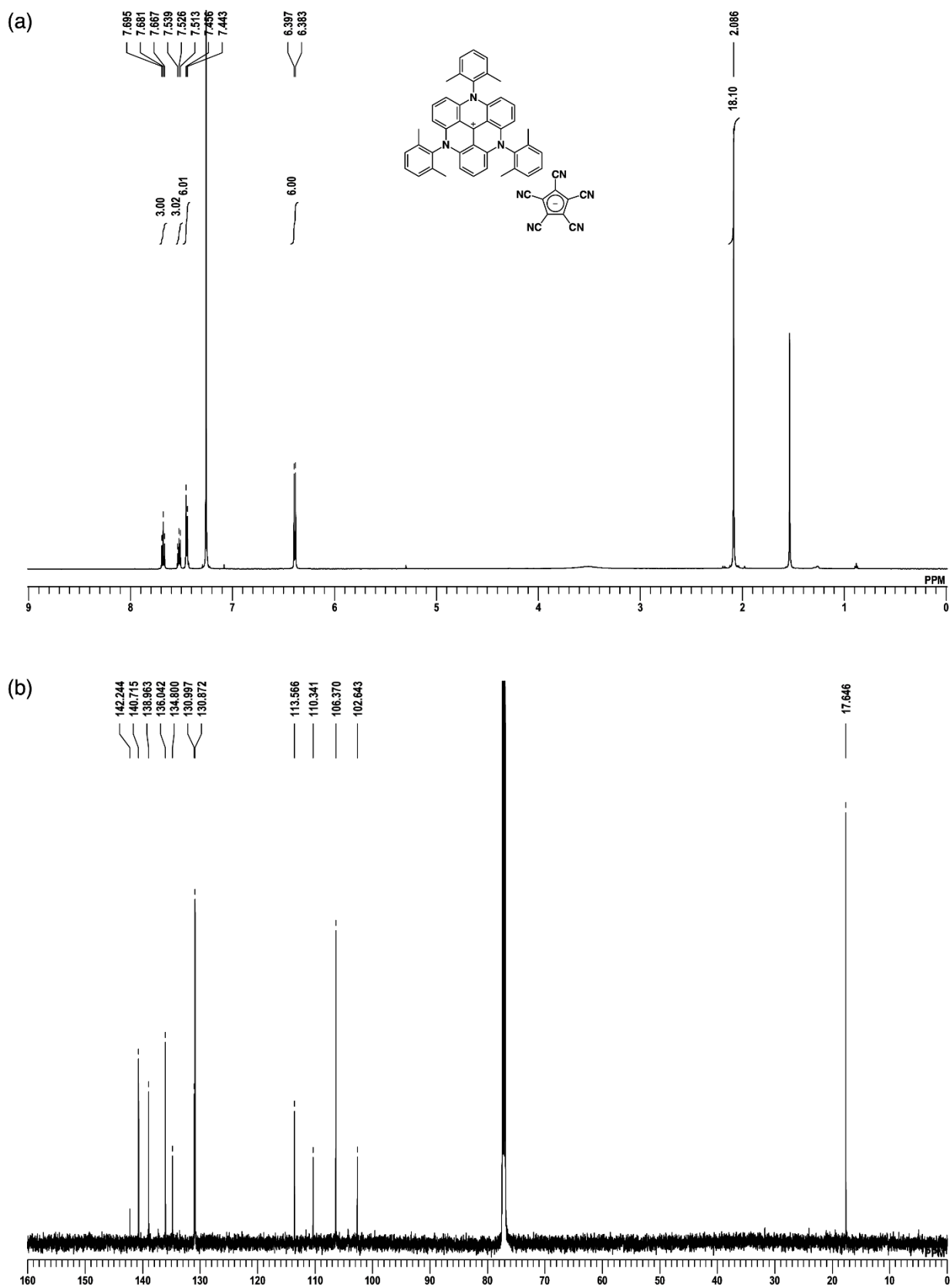


Figure S4 (a) ^1H NMR and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra of 2^+ -PCCp $^-$ in CDCl_3 .



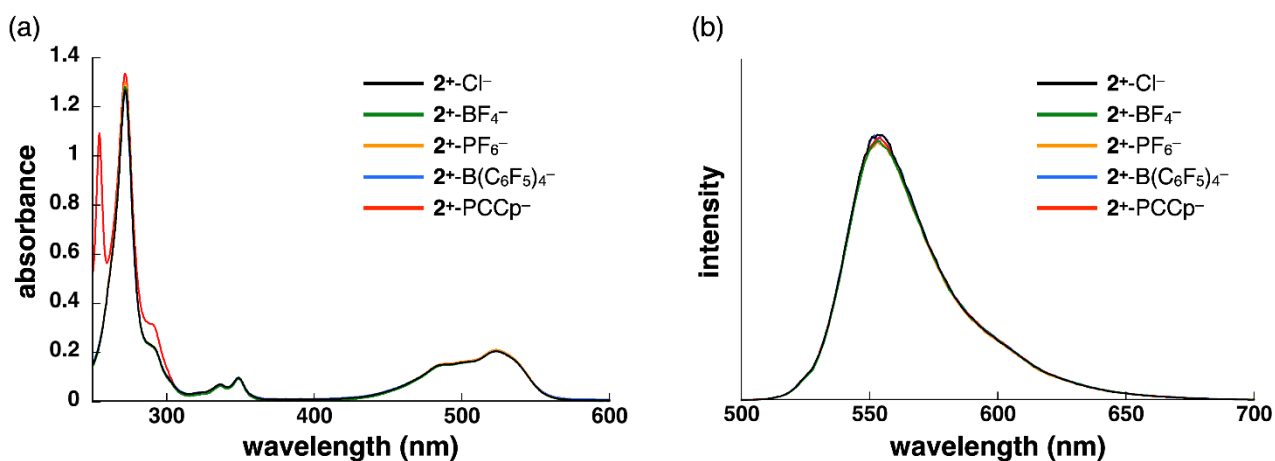


Figure S5 (a) UV-vis absorption and (b) fluorescence spectra of 2^+-X^- ($X^- = Cl^-$,^[S1] BF_4^- , PF_6^- , $B(C_6F_5)_4^-$, $PCCp^-$) in CH_3CN (1×10^{-5} M) upon excitation at 524 nm for (b).

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2. X-ray crystallographic data

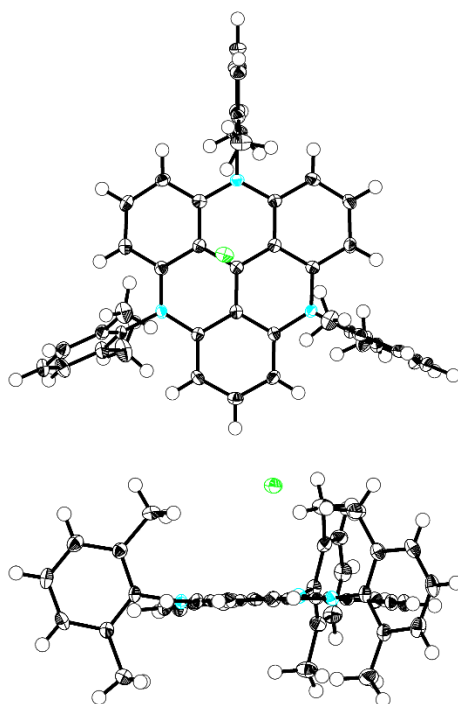


Figure S6 Ortep drawing of single-crystal X-ray structure (top and side views) of 2⁺-Cl⁻. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. Atom code: black, white (sphere), blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and chlorine, respectively.

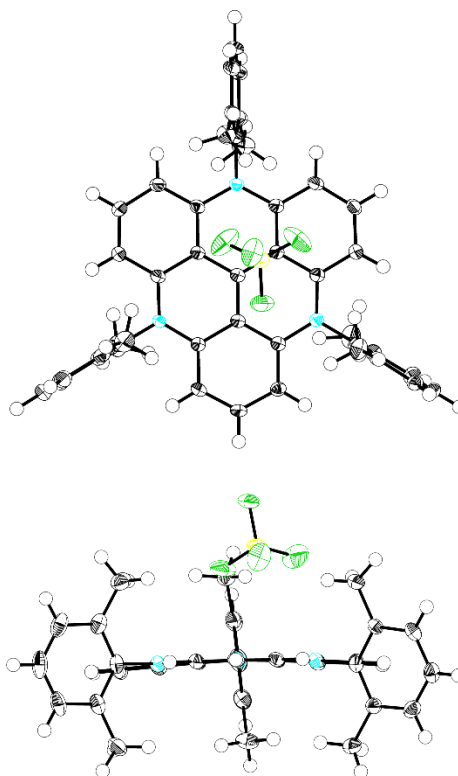


Figure S7 Ortep drawing of single-crystal X-ray structure (top and side views) of 2⁺-BF₄⁻. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. Atom code: black, white (sphere), yellow, blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, boron, nitrogen, and fluorine, respectively.

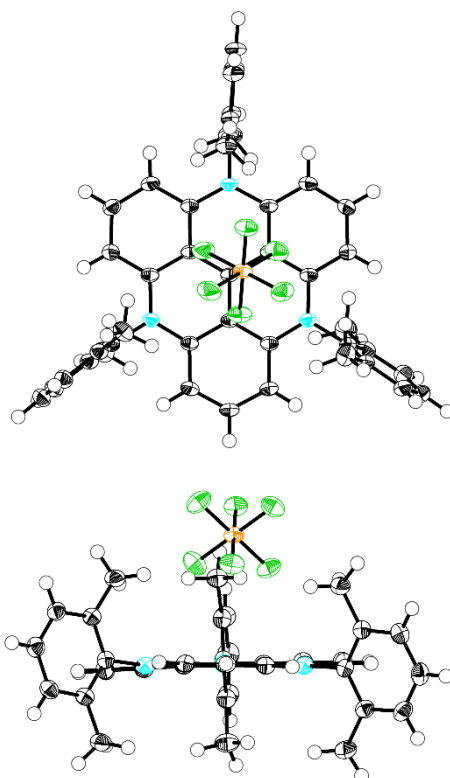


Figure S8 Ortep drawing of single-crystal X-ray structure (top and side views) of 2^+-PF_6^- . Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level. Atom code: black, white (sphere), blue, green, and tangerine refer to carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, fluorine, and phosphorus, respectively.

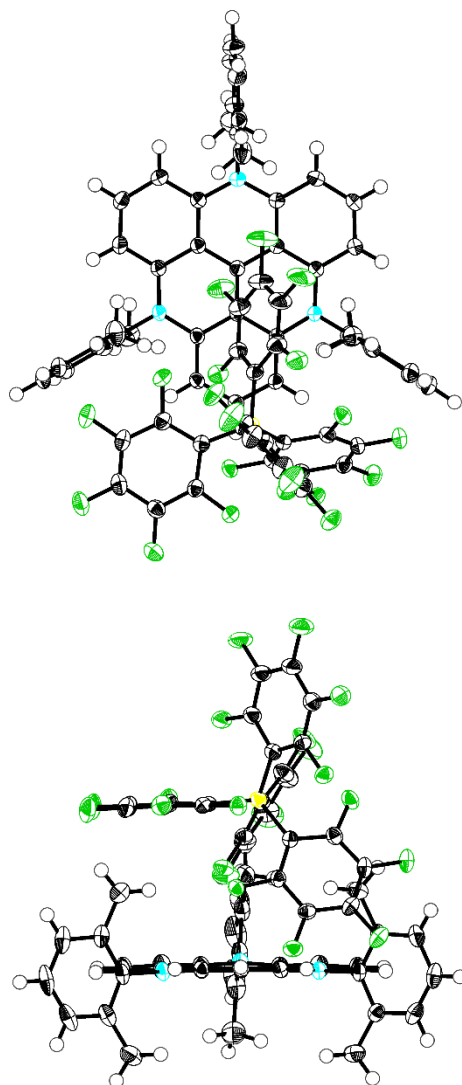


Figure S9 Ortep drawing of single-crystal X-ray structure (top and side views) of $2^+-(C_6F_5)_4^-$. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. Atom code: black, white (sphere), yellow, blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, boron, nitrogen, and fluorine, respectively.

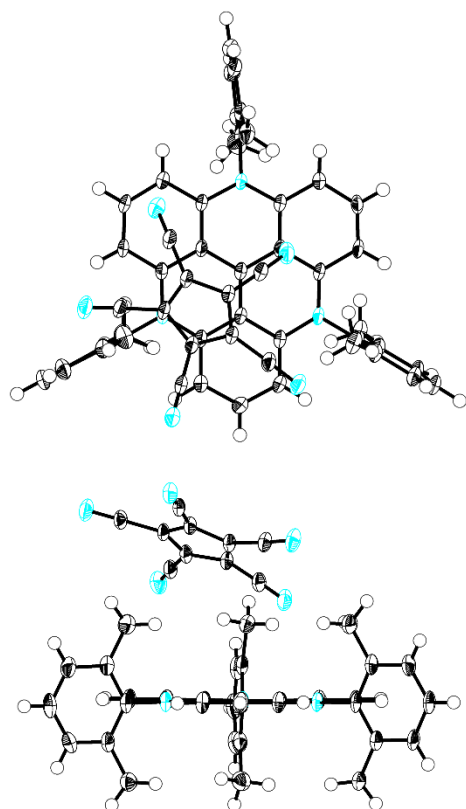


Figure S10 Ortep drawing of single-crystal X-ray structure (top and side views) of 2^+ -PCCp $^-$. Thermal ellipsoids are scaled to the 50% probability level. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. Atom code: black, white (sphere), and blue refer to carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen, respectively.

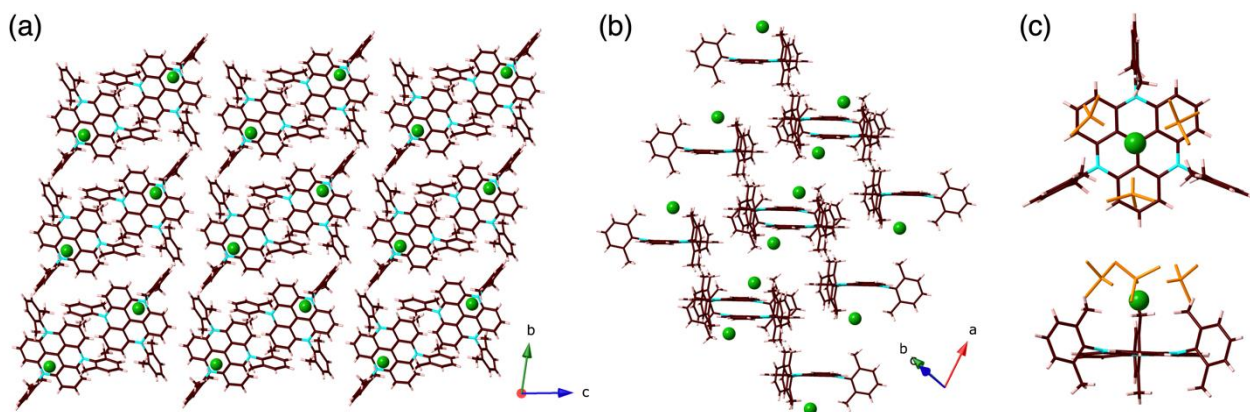


Figure S11 Single-crystal X-ray structure of 2^+-Cl^- : (a) top and (b) side views of the packing structure, and (c) monomers. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity in (a) and (b). In (c), Cl^- formed hydrogen bonding with surrounding three CHCl_3 molecules (indicated as orange color). The dihedral angles between the TATA^+ plane and N-aryl groups were 81.0° , 87.3° , and 89.9° . Atom color code: brown, pink, blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, and chlorine, respectively.

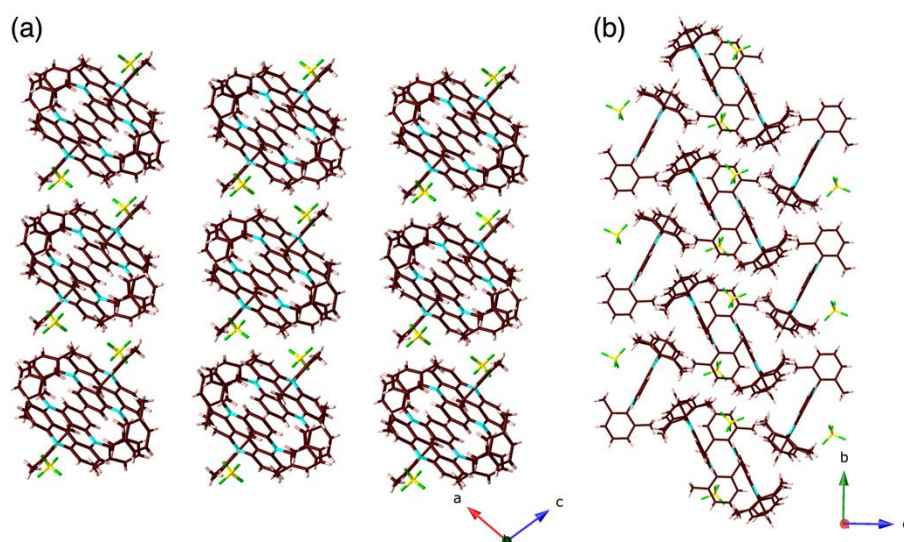


Figure S12 Single-crystal X-ray structure of 2^+-BF_4^- : (a) top and (b) side views. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. The dihedral angle between the TATA^+ planes was 53.7° . Atom color code: brown, pink, yellow, blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, boron, nitrogen, and fluorine, respectively.

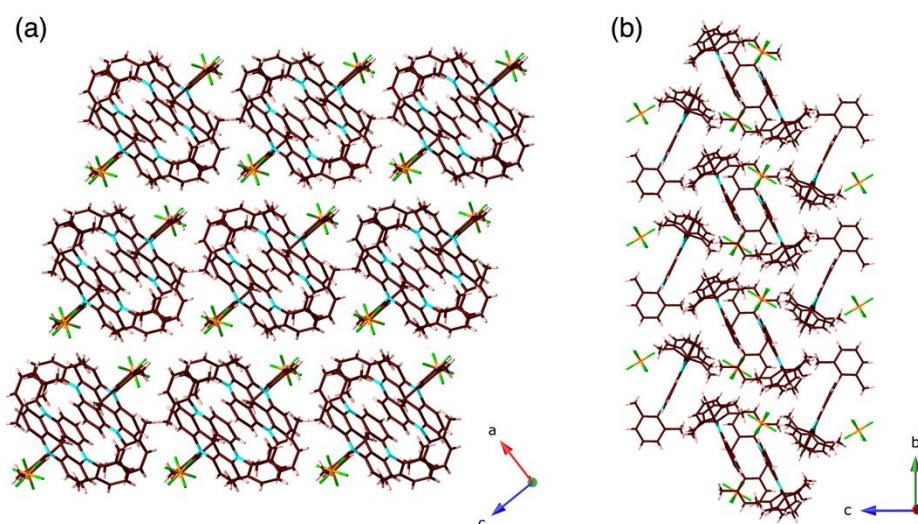


Figure S13 Single-crystal X-ray structure of 2^+-PF_6^- : (a) top and (b) side views. The dihedral angle between the TATA^+ planes was 51.4° . Atom color code: brown, pink, blue, green, and orange refer to carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, fluorine, and phosphorus, respectively.

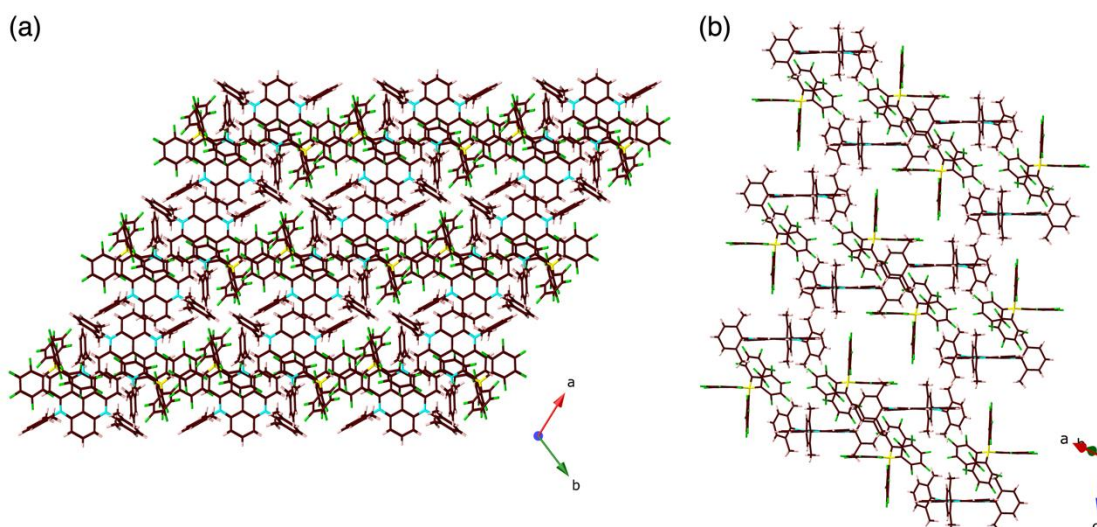


Figure S14 Single-crystal X-ray structure of $2^+ \cdot B(C_6F_5)_4^-$: (a) top and (b) side views. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. Atom color code: brown, pink, yellow, blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, boron, nitrogen, and fluorine, respectively.

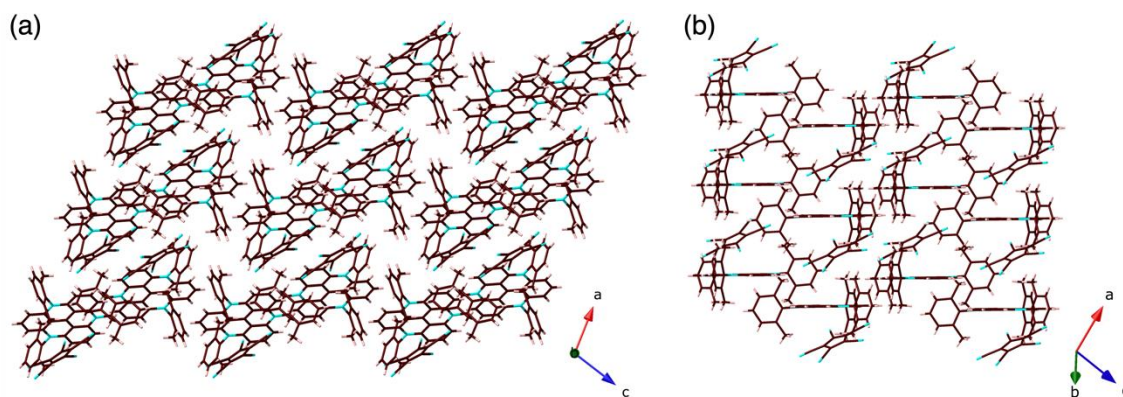


Figure S15 Single-crystal X-ray structure of $2^+ \cdot PCCp^-$: (a) top and (b) side views. Solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. The distance between the TATA⁺ planes on the same column was 8.93 Å. Atom color code: brown, pink, and blue refer to carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen, respectively.

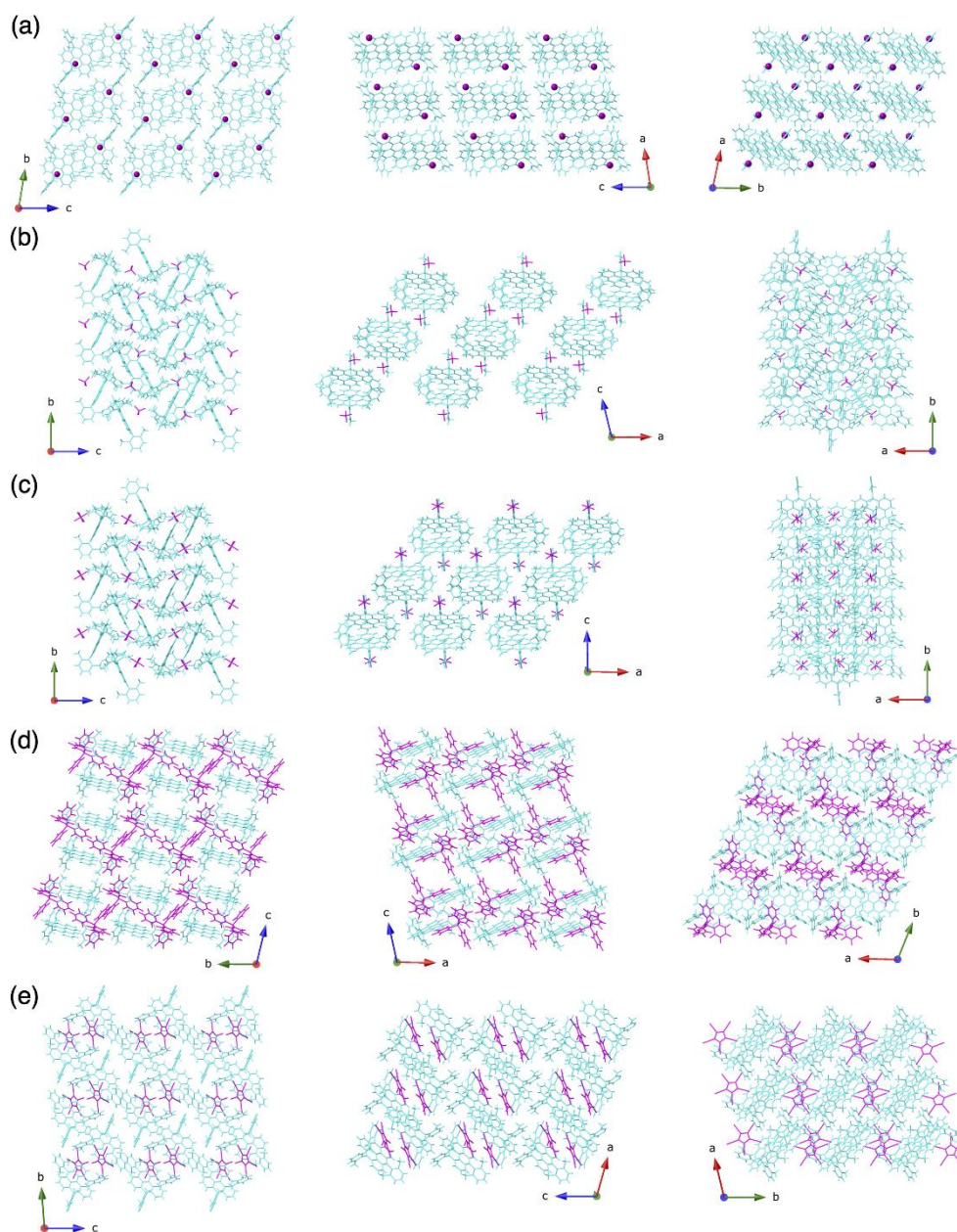


Figure S16 Packing diagrams through *a*, *b*, and *c* axes of (a) 2^+-Cl^- , (b) 2^+-BF_4^- , (c) 2^+-PF_6^- , (d) $2^+-\text{B}(\text{C}_6\text{F}_5)_4^-$, and (e) 2^+-PCCp^- , wherein cyan and magenta represent cation and anion parts, respectively.

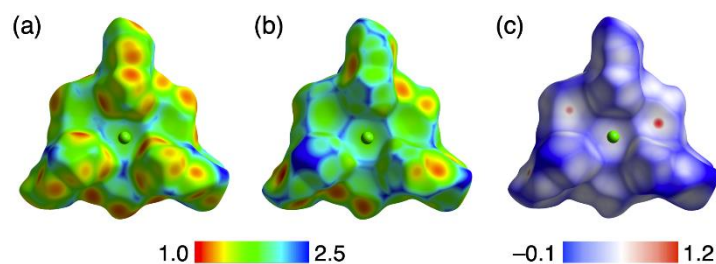


Figure S17 Hirshfeld surfaces^[S2] of 2^+-Cl^- in the crystal structure mapped with (a) d_i , (b) d_e , and (c) d_{norm} . d_i is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom inside the surface, d_e is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom outside the surface, and d_{norm} is a normalized contact distance. Atom color code: green refers to chlorine.

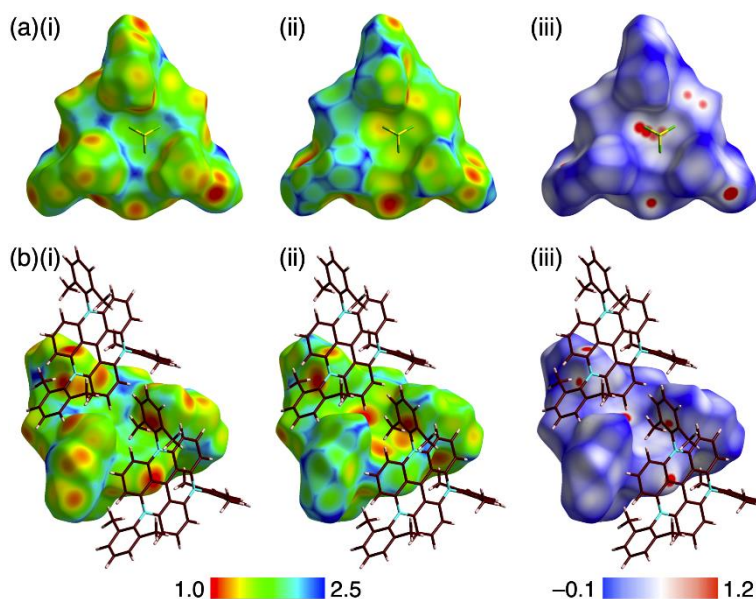


Figure S18 Hirshfeld surfaces^[S2] of 2^+-BF_4^- in the crystal structure as (a) ion pair and (b) cations mapped with (i) d_i , (ii) d_e , and (iii) d_{norm} . d_i is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom inside the surface, d_e is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom outside the surface, and d_{norm} is a normalized contact distance. Atom color code: brown, pink, yellow, blue, and green refer to carbon, hydrogen, boron, nitrogen, and fluorine, respectively.

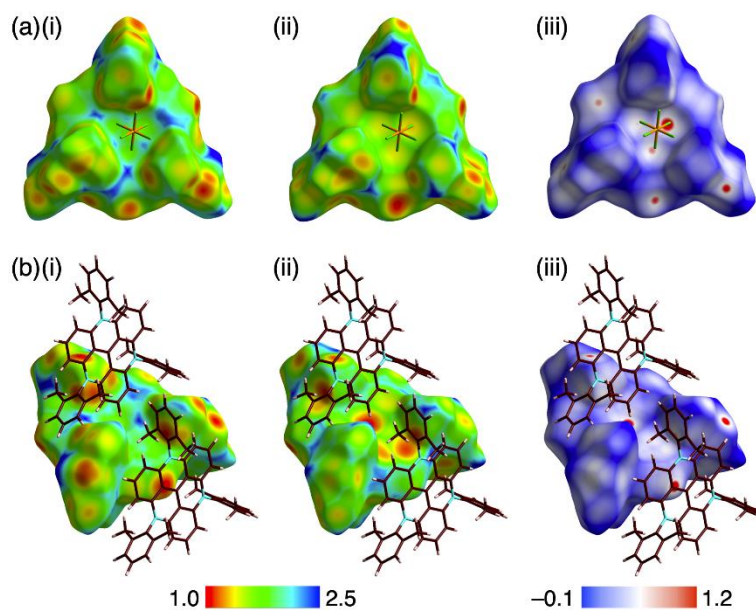


Figure S19 Hirshfeld surfaces^[S2] of 2^+-PF_6^- in the crystal structure as (a) ion pair and (b) cations mapped with (i) d_i , (ii) d_e , and (iii) d_{norm} . d_i is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom inside the surface, d_e is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom outside the surface, and d_{norm} is a normalized contact distance. Atom color code: brown, pink, blue, green, and orange refer to carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, fluorine, and phosphorus, respectively.

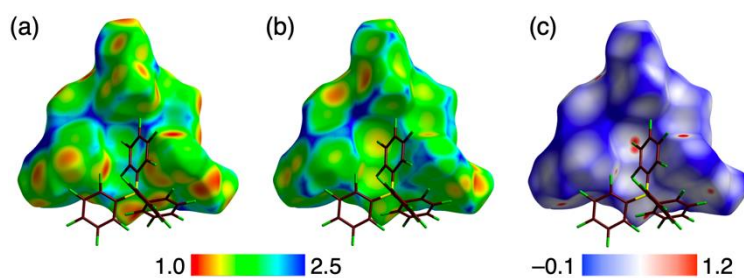


Figure S20 Hirshfeld surfaces^[S2] of $2^+-B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ in the crystal structure mapped with (a) d_i , (b) d_e , and (c) d_{norm} . d_i is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom inside the surface, d_e is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom outside the surface, and d_{norm} is a normalized contact distance. Atom color code: brown, yellow, and green refer to carbon, boron, and fluorine, respectively.

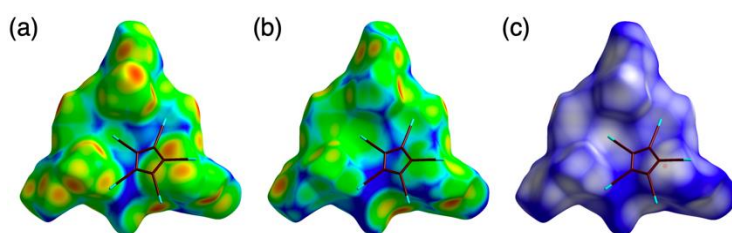


Figure S21 Hirshfeld surfaces^[S2] of 2^+-PCCp^- in the crystal structure mapped with (a) d_i , (b) d_e , and (c) d_{norm} . d_i is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom inside the surface, d_e is a distance from the Hirshfeld surface to the nearest atom outside the surface, and d_{norm} is a normalized contact distance. Atom color code: brown and blue refer to carbon and nitrogen, respectively.

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3. Theoretical studies

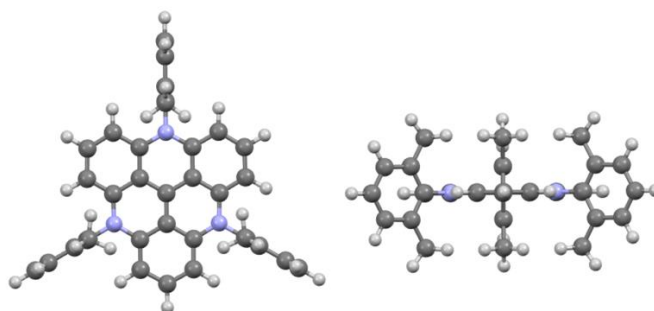


Figure S22 Optimized structure (top and side views) of 2^+ at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p).

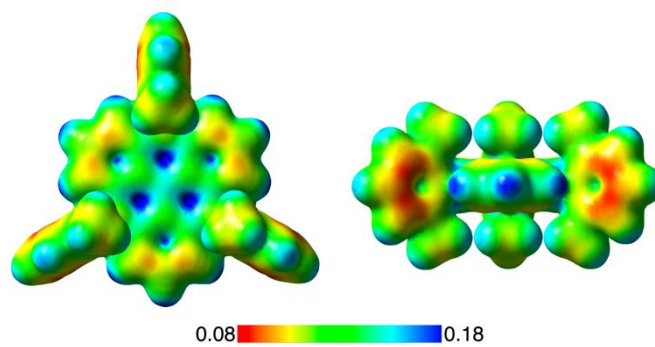


Figure S23 Electrostatic potentials (ESP) mapped onto the electron density isosurfaces ($\delta = 0.01$) for top and side views of 2^+ at B3LYP/6-31+G(d,p).

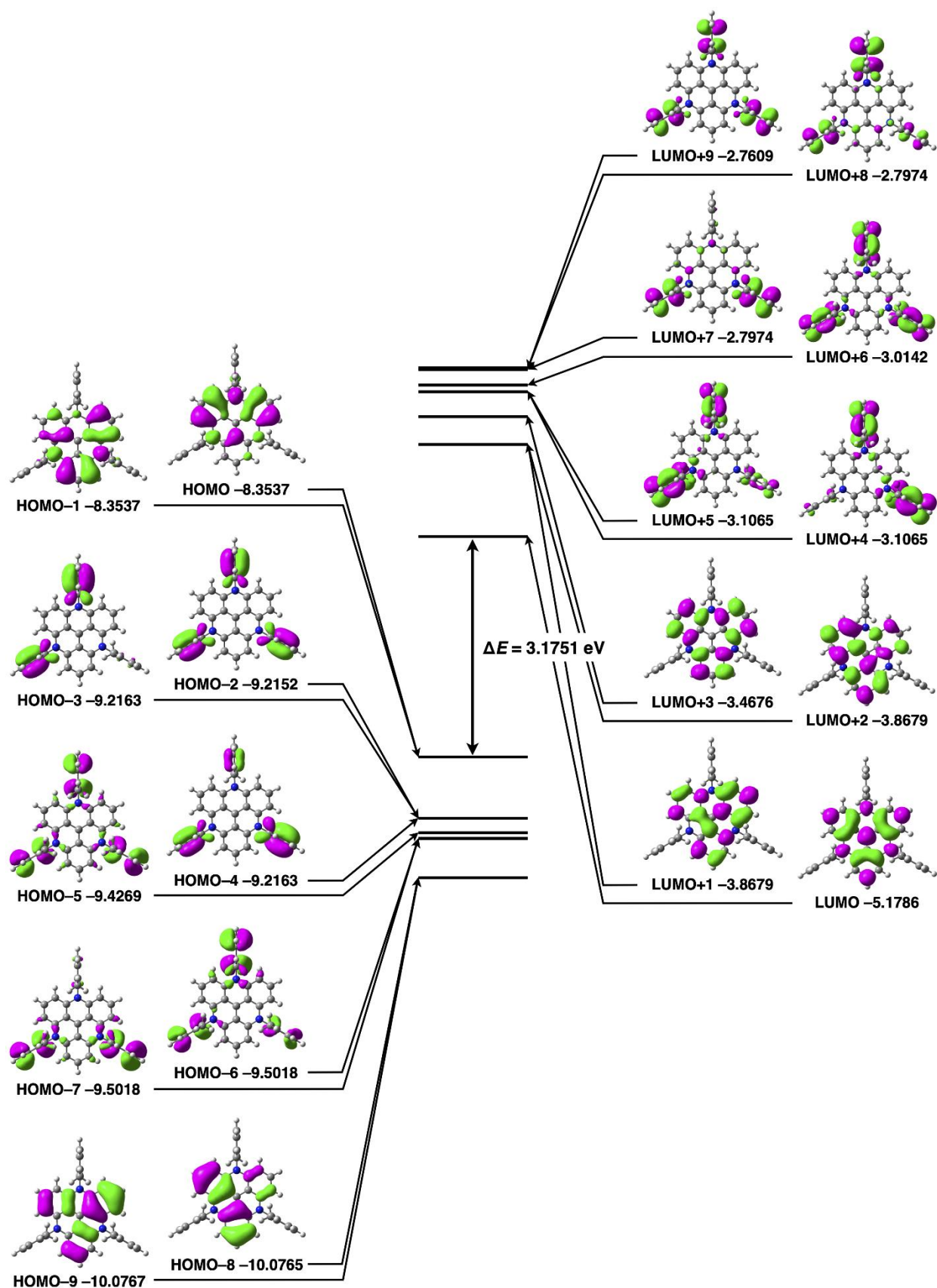


Figure S24 Molecular orbitals (HOMO/LUMO) of 2^+ estimated at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p).

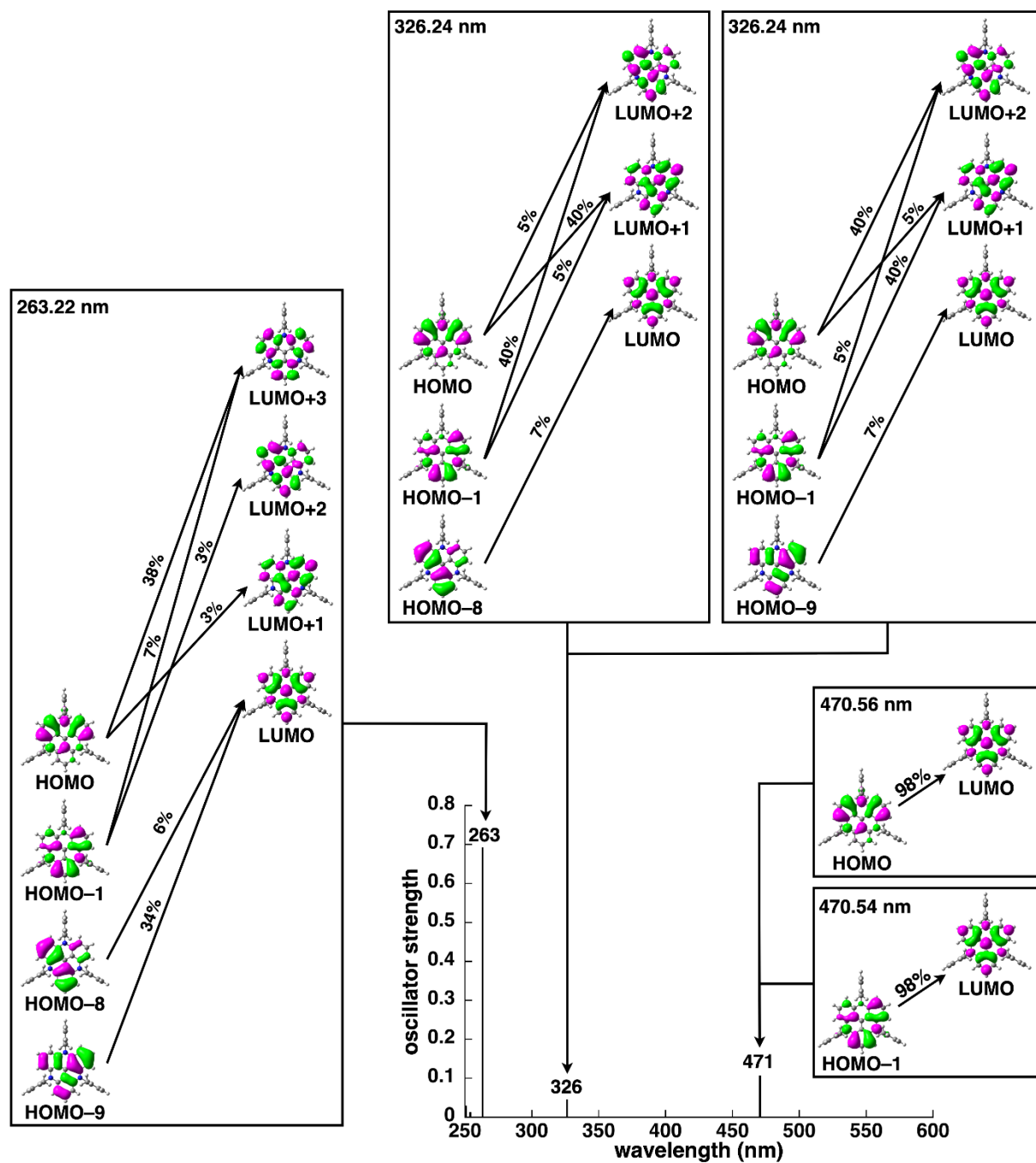


Figure S25 TD-DFT-based UV-vis absorption stick spectrum of 2^+ estimated at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p).

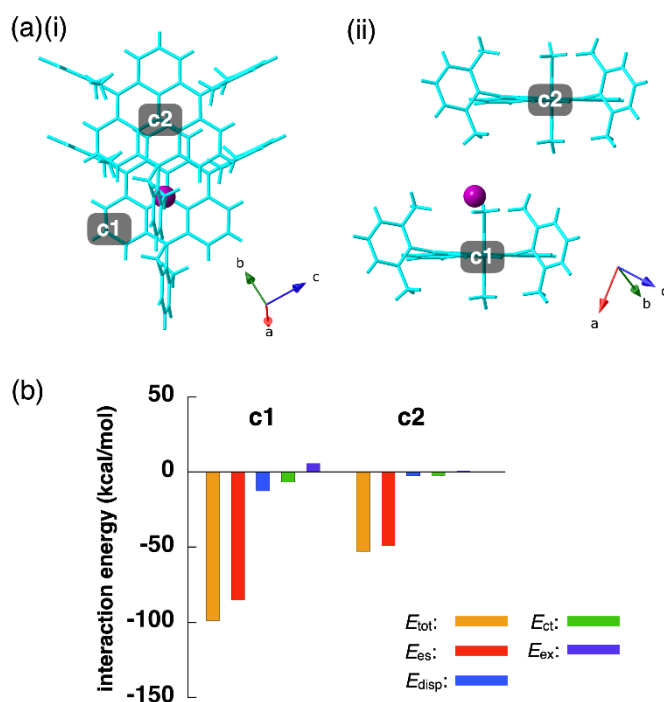


Figure S26 Single-crystal X-ray structure of 2^+-Cl^- for the EDA calculations (Table S1): (a) packing structures ((i) top and (ii) side views) and (b) intermolecular interaction energies (kcal/mol) between Cl^- and selected 2^+ estimated at the FMO2-MP2 method using NOSeC-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

Table S1 Energies between selected fragments in 2^+-Cl^- (Figure S26) estimated by EDA calculations based on an FMO2-MP2 using the basis set of NOSeC-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

fragments	total interaction energy (E_{tot}) (kcal/mol)	electrostatic interaction energy (E_{es}) (kcal/mol)	dispersion interaction energy (E_{disp}) (kcal/mol)	charge-transfer interaction energy (E_{ct+mix}) (kcal/mol)	exchange repulsion interaction energy (E_{ex}) (kcal/mol)
Cl-c1	-98.717	-85.178	-12.516	-6.653	5.540
Cl-c2	-52.788	-49.000	-2.3600	-2.259	0.832

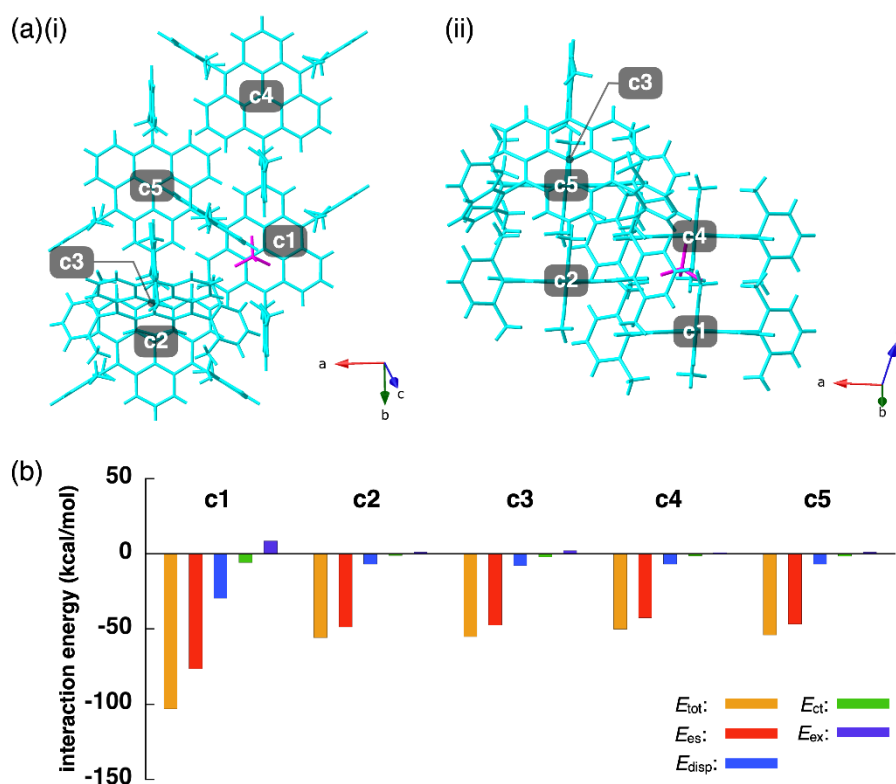


Figure S27 Single-crystal X-ray structure of $2^+-BF_4^-$ for the EDA calculations (Table S2): (a) packing structures ((i) top and (ii) side views) and (b) intermolecular interaction energies (kcal/mol) between BF_4^- and selected 2^+ estimated at the FMO2-MP2 method using NOSec-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

Table S2 Energies between selected fragments in $2^+-BF_4^-$ (Figure S27) estimated by EDA calculations based on an FMO2-MP2 using the basis set of NOSec-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

fragments	total interaction energy (E_{tot}) (kcal/mol)	electrostatic interaction energy (E_{es}) (kcal/mol)	dispersion interaction energy (E_{disp}) (kcal/mol)	charge-transfer interaction energy (E_{ct+mix}) (kcal/mol)	exchange repulsion interaction energy (E_{ex}) (kcal/mol)
BF_4^- -c1	-102.928	-76.282	-29.476	-5.649	8.480
BF_4^- -c2	-55.712	-48.578	-6.877	-1.193	0.935
BF_4^- -c3	-53.964	-46.713	-6.808	-1.480	1.041
BF_4^- -c4	-49.887	-42.543	-6.886	-1.276	0.818
BF_4^- -c5	-54.956	-47.349	-7.743	-2.209	2.165

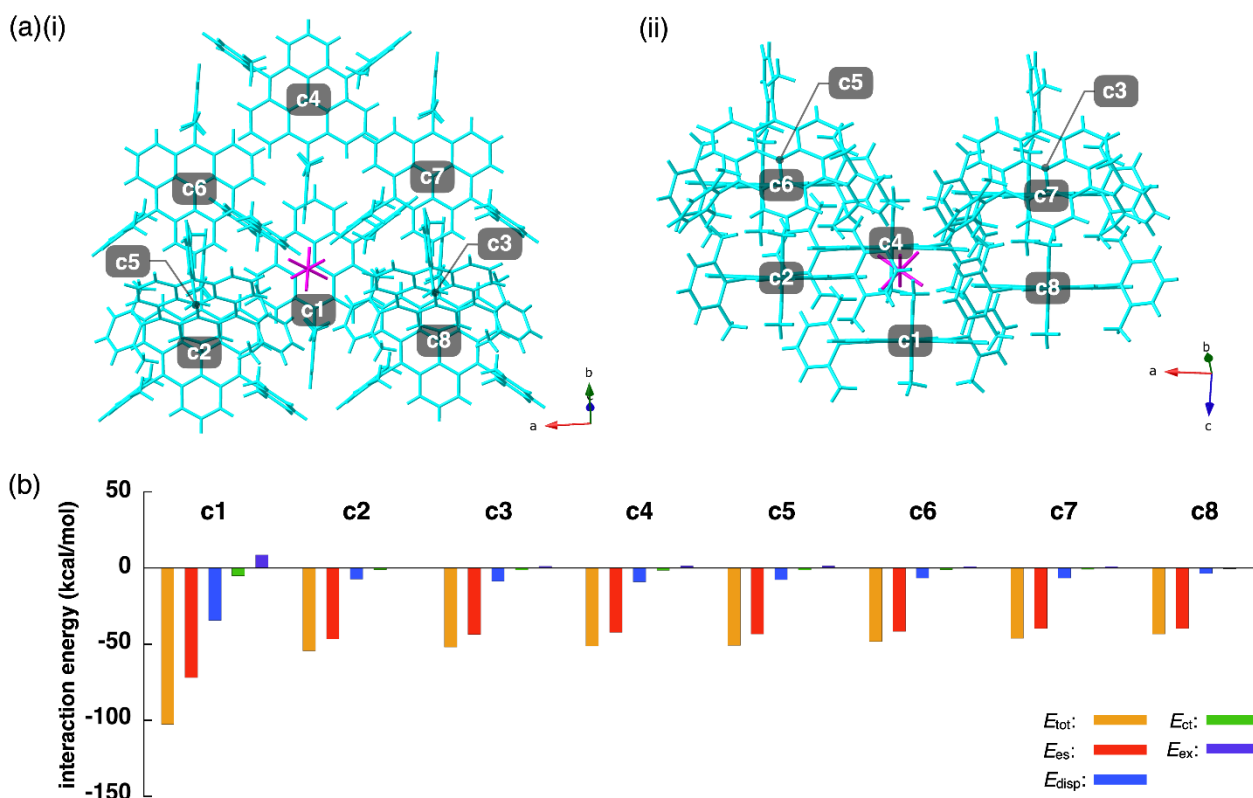


Figure S28 Single-crystal X-ray structure of 2^+-PF_6^- for the EDA calculations (Table S3): (a) packing structures ((i) top and (ii) side views) and (b) intermolecular interaction energies (kcal/mol) between PF_6^- and selected 2^+ estimated at the FMO2-MP2 method using NOSec-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

Table S3 Energies between selected fragments in 2^+-PF_6^- (Figure S28) estimated by EDA calculations based on an FMO2-MP2 using the basis set of NOSec-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

fragments	total interaction energy (E_{tot}) (kcal/mol)	electrostatic interaction energy (E_{es}) (kcal/mol)	dispersion interaction energy (E_{disp}) (kcal/mol)	charge-transfer interaction energy ($E_{\text{ct} + \text{mix}}$) (kcal/mol)	exchange repulsion interaction energy (E_{ex}) (kcal/mol)
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c1}$	-102.489	-71.920	-34.234	-5.012	8.677
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c2}$	-54.268	-46.632	-7.228	-0.955	0.547
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c3}$	-51.968	-43.416	-8.455	-1.285	1.187
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c4}$	-51.127	-42.181	-8.916	-1.402	1.372
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c5}$	-50.816	-43.287	-7.578	-1.292	1.341
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c6}$	-48.140	-41.555	-6.562	-1.018	0.995
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c7}$	-46.091	-39.493	-6.551	-0.901	0.853
$\text{PF}_6^- \text{-c8}$	-43.390	-39.541	-3.505	-0.404	0.060

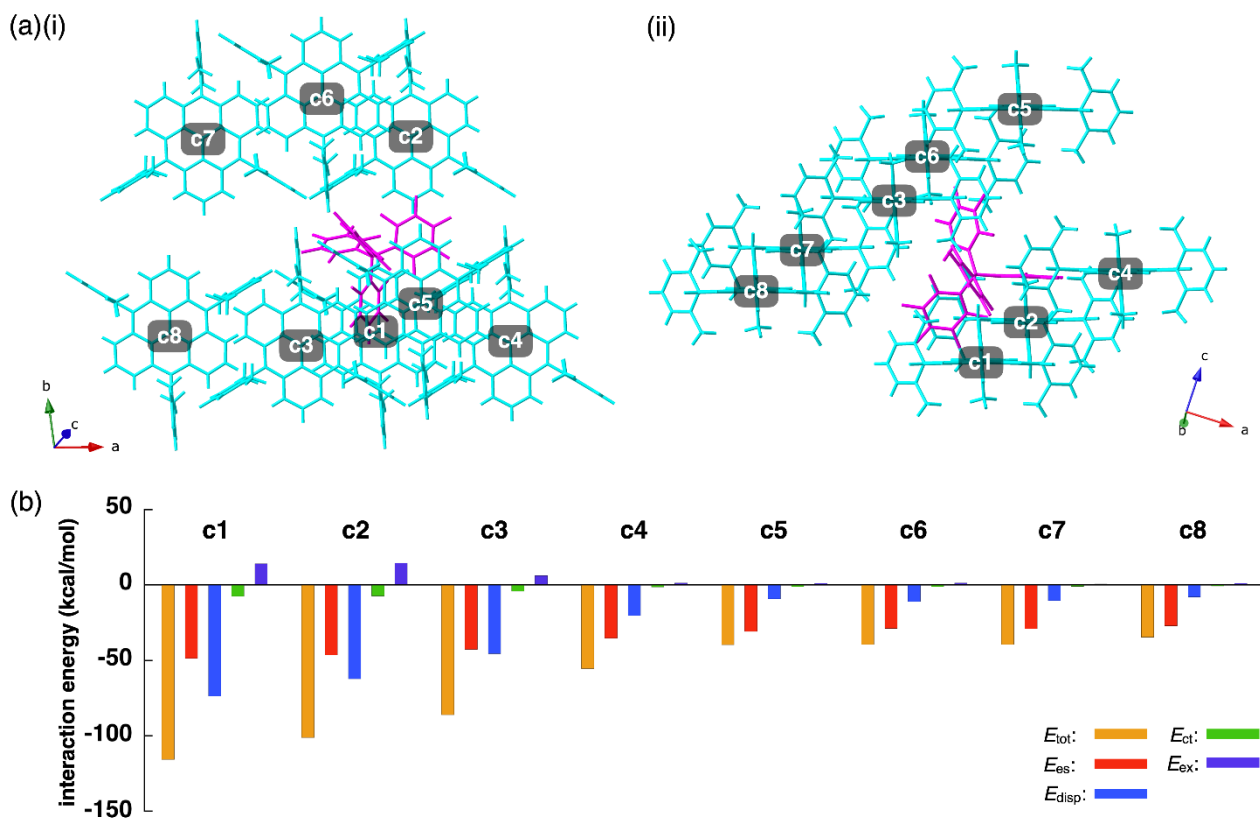


Figure S29 Single-crystal X-ray structure of $2^+-B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ for the EDA calculations (Table S4): (a) packing structures ((i) top and (ii) side views) and (b) intermolecular interaction energies (kcal/mol) between $B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ and selected 2^+ estimated at the FMO2-MP2 method using NOSeC-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

Table S4 Energies between selected fragments in $2^+-B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ (Figure S29) estimated by EDA calculations based on an FMO2-MP2 using basis set of NOSeC-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

fragments	total interaction energy (E_{tot}) (kcal/mol)	electrostatic interaction energy (E_{es}) (kcal/mol)	dispersion interaction energy (E_{disp}) (kcal/mol)	charge-transfer interaction energy (E_{ct+mix}) (kcal/mol)	exchange repulsion interaction energy (E_{ex}) (kcal/mol)
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c1	-115.698	-48.551	-73.682	-7.517	14.052
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c2	-101.241	-46.392	-62.150	-7.259	14.560
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c3	-86.012	-42.719	-45.520	-4.067	6.935
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c4	-55.396	-35.217	-20.276	-1.282	1.379
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c5	-39.621	-30.683	-9.194	-0.945	1.210
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c6	-39.425	-28.828	-10.850	-1.103	1.357
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c7	-39.302	-28.890	-10.229	-0.835	0.652
$B(C_6F_5)_4^-$ -c8	-34.495	-27.114	-7.905	-0.676	1.199

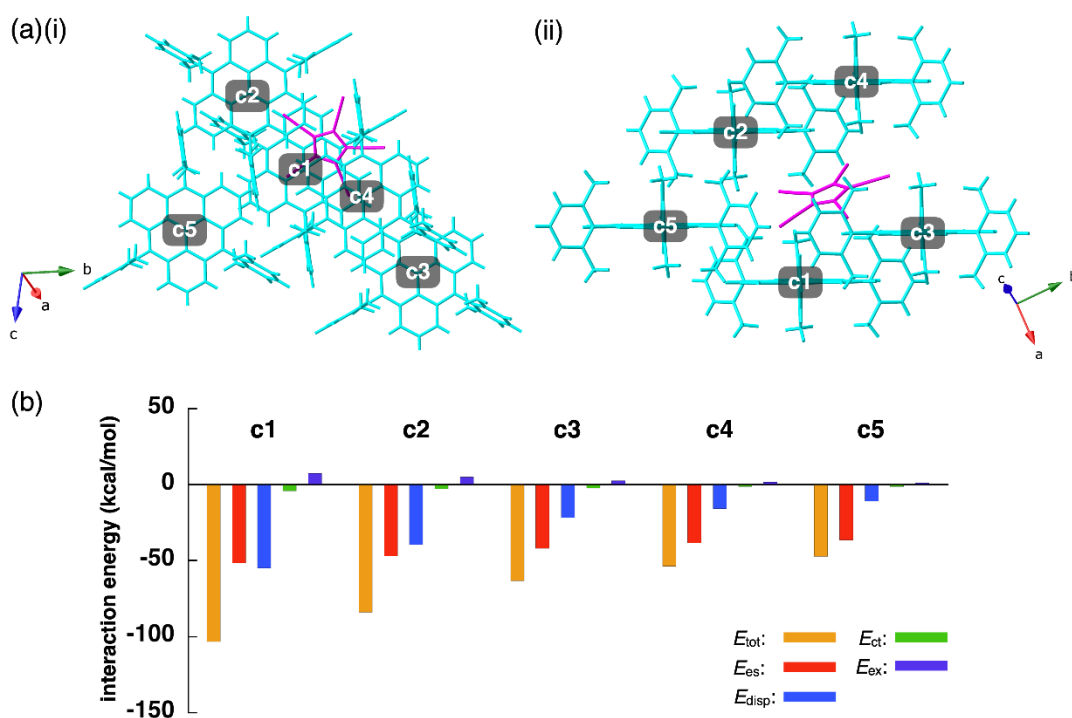


Figure S30 Single-crystal X-ray structure of 2^+ -PCCp $^-$ for the EDA calculations (Table S5): (a) packing structures ((i) top and (ii) side views) and (b) intermolecular interaction energies (kcal/mol) between PCCp $^-$ and selected 2^+ estimated at the FMO2-MP2 method using NOSeC-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

Table S5 Energies between selected fragments in 2^+ -PCCp $^-$ (Figure S30) estimated by EDA calculations based on an FMO2-MP2 using the basis set of NOSeC-V-DZP with MCP.^[S3-5]

fragments	total interaction energy (E_{tot}) (kcal/mol)	electrostatic interaction energy (E_{es}) (kcal/mol)	dispersion interaction energy (E_{disp}) (kcal/mol)	charge-transfer interaction energy (E_{ct+mix}) (kcal/mol)	exchange repulsion interaction energy (E_{ex}) (kcal/mol)
PCCp $^-$ -c1	-103.180	-51.513	-54.901	-4.109	7.344
PCCp $^-$ -c2	-83.820	-46.847	-39.318	-2.683	5.028
PCCp $^-$ -c3	-63.111	-41.779	-21.707	-2.214	2.589
PCCp $^-$ -c4	-53.593	-38.366	-15.768	-1.126	1.667
PCCp $^-$ -c5	-46.988	-36.286	-10.655	-1.137	1.090

Cartesian Coordination of 2⁺

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