Supplementary Material

$Bis (1-pyrenylmethyl) \hbox{-} 2-benzyl\hbox{-} 2-methyl\hbox{-} malonate \quad as \quad a \quad Cu^{2+} \\ ion-selective \ Fluoroion ophore$

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1. Fluorescence Response of bispyrenyl malonate 1.

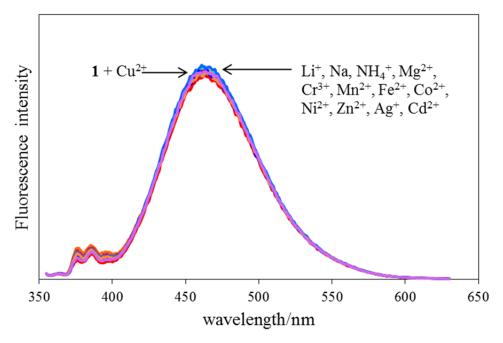
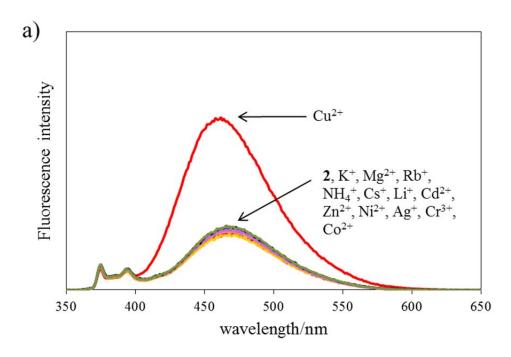


Fig. S1 Fluorescence spectra of bispyrenyl malonate **1** (10μM) mixed with 1 equiv. of the Cu^{2+} ions were changed in the presence of 1 equiv. of Li^+ , Na^+ , NH_4^+ , Mg^{2+} , Cr^{3+} , Co^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Cu^{2+} , Zn^{2+} , Ag^+ , and Cd^{2+} in acetonitrile/chloroform (9:1, v/v) (excitation wavelength: $\lambda_{ex} = 344$ nm).

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2. Fluorescence Response of bispyrenyl malonate 2.



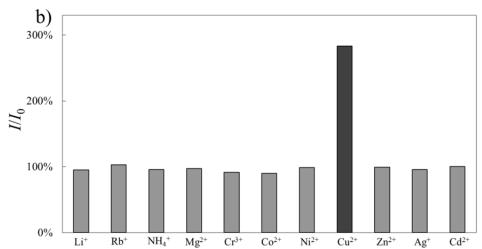
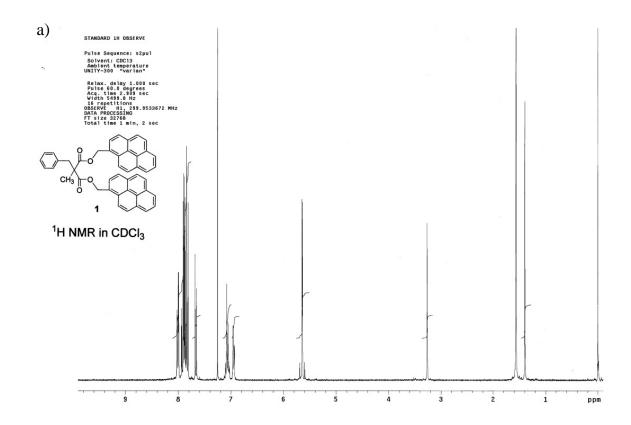
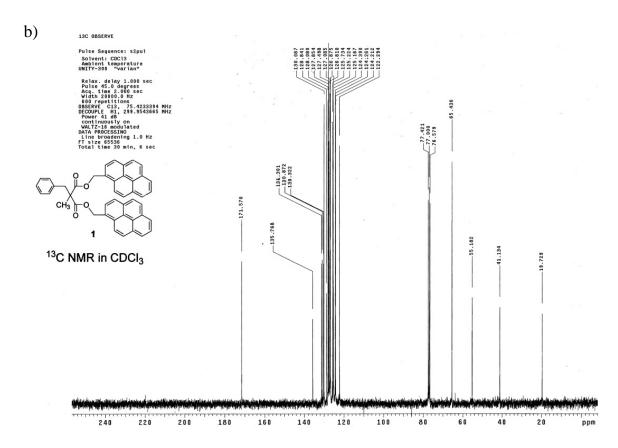
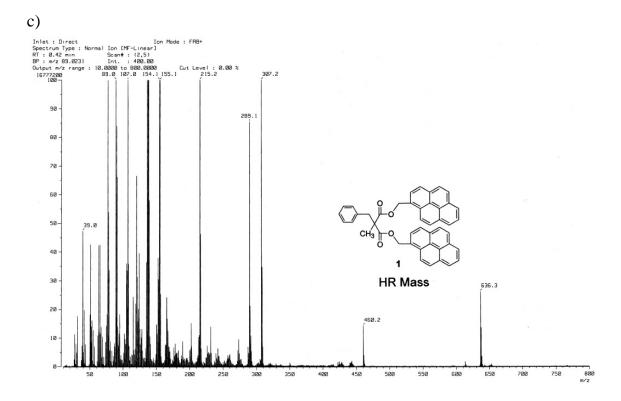


Fig. S2 (a) Fluorescence spectra and (b) ratio of the fluorescence intensities monitored at 464 nm of bispyrenyl malonate **2** (10μM) in the presence of 1 equiv. of Li⁺, Rb⁺, NH₄⁺, Mg²⁺, Cr³⁺, Co²⁺, Ni²⁺, Cu²⁺, Zn²⁺, Ag⁺, and Cd²⁺ in acetonitrile/chloroform (9:1, v/v) (excitation wavelength: $\lambda_{ex} = 344$ nm).

3. Spectral data of bispyrenyl malonate 1.







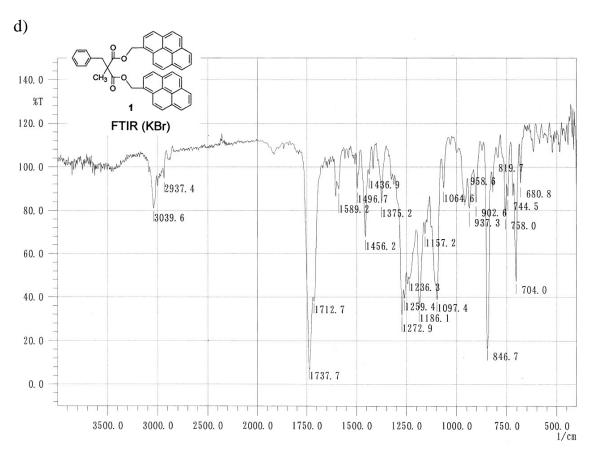
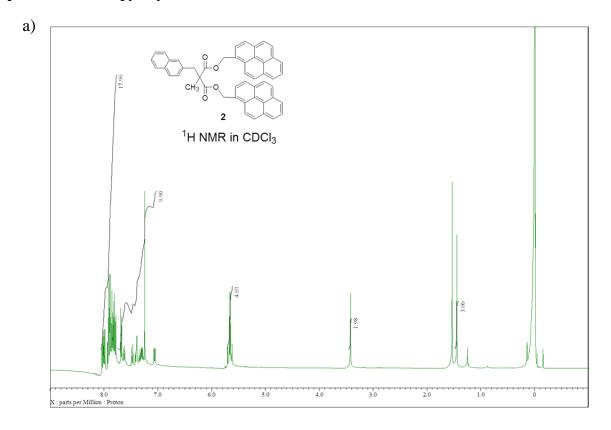
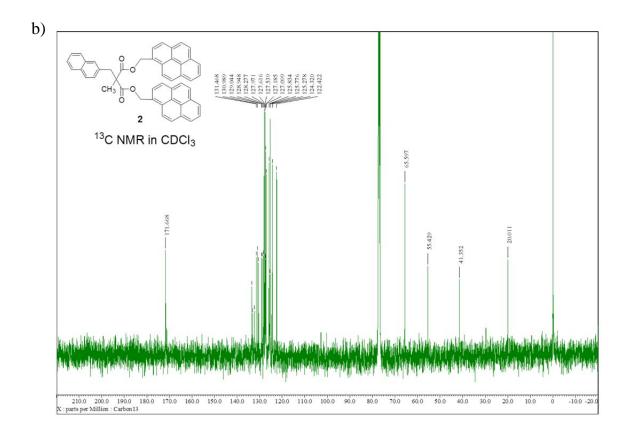
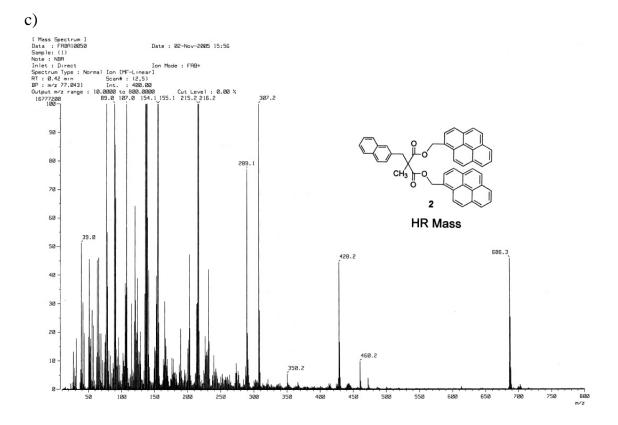


Fig. S3 (a) 1 H NMR and (b) 13 C NMR spectra, (c) HRMS and (d) FT IR of bispyrenyl malonate **1**.

4. Spectral data of bispyrenyl malonate 2.







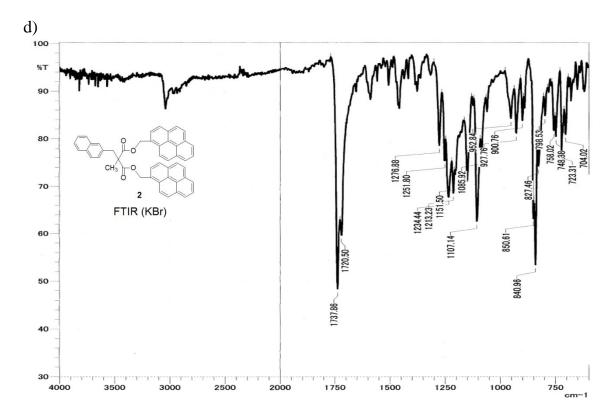


Fig. S4 (a) ¹H NMR and (b) ¹³C NMR spectra, (c) HRMS and (d) FT IR of bispyrenyl malonate **2**.