

Figure S1: Schematic representation of the signaling cascade by two redox-regulated nano switches.



**Figure S2:** Sequential operation of a Pd-fueled molecular motor. Conditions: (i)  $Pd(OAc)_2$  (1.5 eq.) and TFA (2.0 eq.) in 1,2-dichloroethane (1,2-DCE) at 80 °C for 22 hours, followed by ligand exchange with LiCl (20 eq.) in acetone for 4 hours at room temperature to afford Pd(R,M)-**S3**-Cl<sub>2</sub>. (ii) *trans,trans*-Dibenzylideneacetone (dba, 2.0 eq.) in 1,2-DCE for 15 minutes followed by sodium triacetoxyborohydride (NaBH(OAc)<sub>3</sub>, 3.0 eq.) for an additional 20 minutes at room temperature affords (*S*,*P*)-**S3**. (iii)  $Pd_2(dba)_3$  (0.75 eq.) and tricyclohexylphosphine (PCy<sub>3</sub>, 2.0 eq.) in THF for 22 hours at 40 °C affords Pd(R,M)-**S3**-BrPCy<sub>3</sub>. (iv) *N*-Bromosuccinamide (NBS, 4.0 eq.) in DCM at room temperature for 22 hours affords (*S*,*M*)-**S3**.



**Figure S3:** Generalized structures of DASAs with amine (first generation) or aniline (second generation) donors and Meldrum's (X = O and  $Y = C(CH_3)_2$ ) or barbituric (X = NMe and Y = CO) acid-based acceptors.