COVALENTLY LINKED SYSTEMS FOR STUDIES OF 2:1 ELECTRON DONOR-ACCEPTOR COMPLEXES. James M. Watts, Jonathan P. Gershenson, Neal B. Kerckhoff, J. Blaise Mullenix, Eric D. Webb, and Edwin F. Hilinski, Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, Florida State University, 95 Chieftan Way, Tallahassee, FL 32306-4390.

Several organic molecules containing electron donor and electron acceptor moieties have been synthesized in order to investigate electron donor-acceptor (EDA) complexes that have more than one donor and one acceptor. The 2:1 EDA systems will be described. Results of spectroscopic studies that provide insight into the nature of charge-transfer interactions in these systems will be presented.