## **Supporting Information**

## Structurally simple phenanthroimidazole-based bipolar hosts for high-performance green

## and red electroluminescent devices

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Fig. S2 TGA curves of *m*-DPPI and *m*-PPPI.



Fig. S3 Room-temperature UV-vis absorption and emission spectra of PPI in  $CH_2Cl_2$  and in neat films, as well as the phosphorescence spectra of PPI in 2-MeTHF (10<sup>-5</sup> M) at 77K.



Fig. S4 Current density-voltage-luminance (J-V-L) characteristics of the green (a) and red (b) OLEDs.



Fig. S5 External quantum efficiency versus luminance curves of the devices.

## Crystal Data of *m*-DPPI



 $C_{48}H_{30} N_4, M = 662.76$ , Orthorhombic, *Pbcn*, a = 24.996(5) Å, b = 9.4441(19) Å, c = 14.619(3) Å,  $a = 90^{\circ}, \beta = 90^{\circ}, \gamma = 90^{\circ}, V = 3450.9(12)$  Å<sup>3</sup>, T = 293(2) K,  $Z = 4, \mu$  (Mo K $\alpha$ ) = 0.075 mm<sup>-1</sup>, 29007 reflections measured, 3915 unique. The final  $wR_2$  was 0.1213 (all data) and  $R_1$  was 0.0462 ( $I \ge 2\sigma(I)$ ).