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## Accurate Description of Hybridized Local and Charge-transfer Excited-state in Donor-Acceptor Molecules Using Density Functional Theory

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Part I : The optimised  $\omega$  of TPA-AC in ground and excited state.



**Figure S1** Tuning  $\omega$  for TPA-AC in vacuum (the optimal  $\omega$  are 0.15 in ground-state and 0.15 in excited-state for which  $J(\omega)$  is at minimum).



**Figure S2** Tuning  $\omega$  for TPA-AC in hexane (the optimal  $\omega$  are 0.15 in ground-state and 0.15 in excited-state for which  $J(\omega)$  is at minimum).



**Figure S3** Tuning  $\omega$  for TPA-AC in tetrahydrofuran (the optimal  $\omega$  are 0.15 in ground-state and 0.15 in excited-state for which  $J(\omega)$  is at minimum).



**Figure S4** Tuning  $\omega$  for TPA-AC in acetonitrile (the optimal  $\omega$  are 0.15 in ground-state and 0.14 in excited-state for which  $J(\omega)$  is at minimum).

Part II : The optimised geometries of ground and excited state employed different functionals.

SVWN



BLYP



M06-2X



M06HF



ω**B**97X



Part III: The excited-state properties of TPA-AC in different solvents employed different functionals.

Table S1. Absorption and emission properties of TPA-AC with an increasing solvent polarities were estimated using different functional with PCM-TD-DFT/ 6-31+G (d, p) solvation model.

	vacuum		n-hexane		tetrahydrofuran		acetonitrile	
	Abs(nm)	PL (nm)	Abs(nm)	PL (nm)	Abs(nm)	PL (nm)	Abs(nm)	PL (nm)
SVWN	632.26	806.09	661.11	853.16	693.02	887.36	704.17	904.53
PBE	430.90	482.61	443.83	615.09	458.11	778.74	463.12	804.65
BLYP	649.78	791.43	677.15	847.16	710.04	872.24	721.9	887.20
B3LYP	458.31	523.10	472.37	788.04	488.6	1293.02	494.32	1114.43
PBE0	430.90	481.33	443.83	615.09	458.11	778.74	463.12	804.65
BMK	372.60	435.92	381.67	470.81	389.35	609.41	391.99	585.76
M062X	336.38	418.42	358.65	439.64	366.46	529.69	367.99	542.34
BHHLP	354.58	424.77	341.48	426.16	343.86	466.20	344.35	494.12
M06HF	302.70	341.60	307.20	395.92	308.83	420.36	308.99	437.02
<b>ωB97X</b>	364.06	442.20	369.75	450.91	372.49	501.42	373.13	555.06
Experiment	-	-	384	440	386	518	384	564