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**Phenothiazine based blue emitter for light-emitting electrochemical cells**

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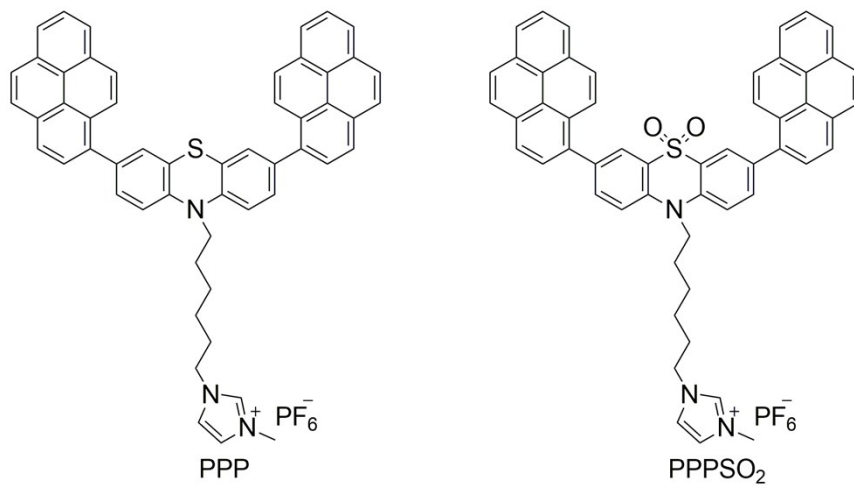
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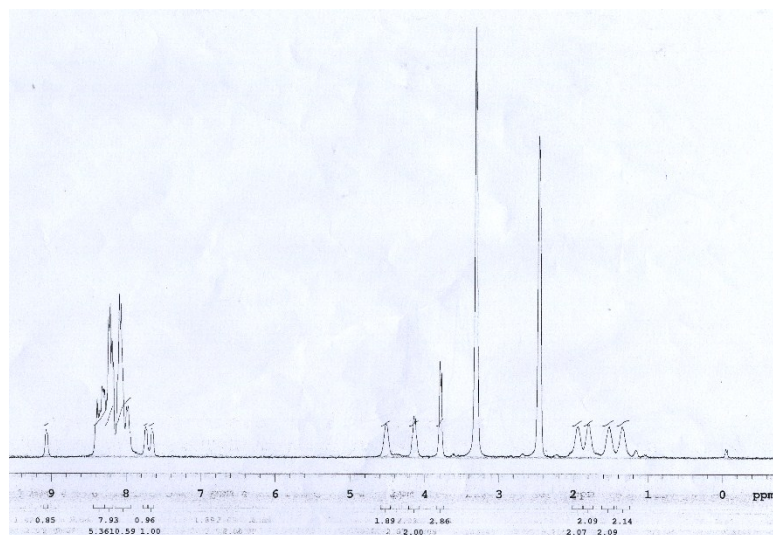
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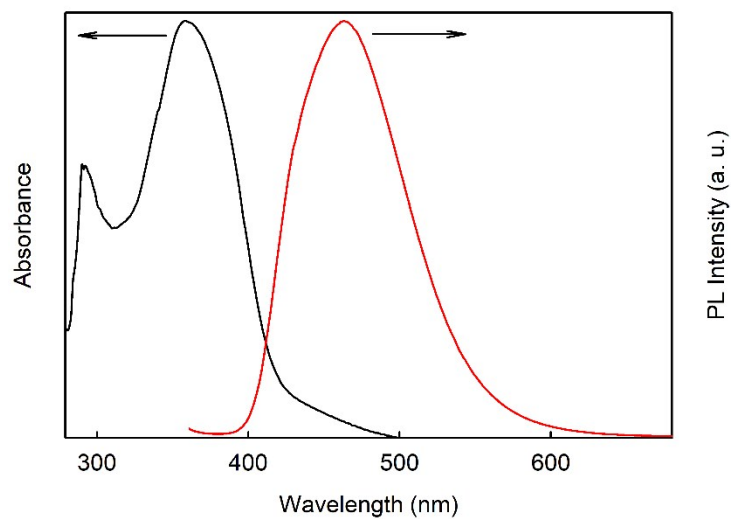
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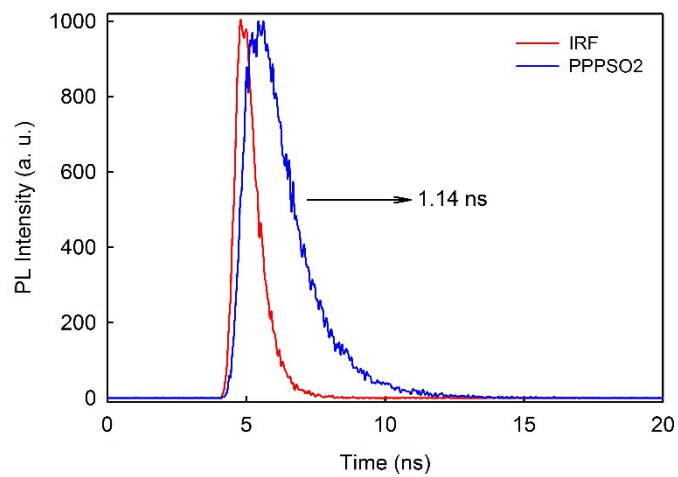
**Fig. S1** Structures of PPP and PPPSO<sub>2</sub>.



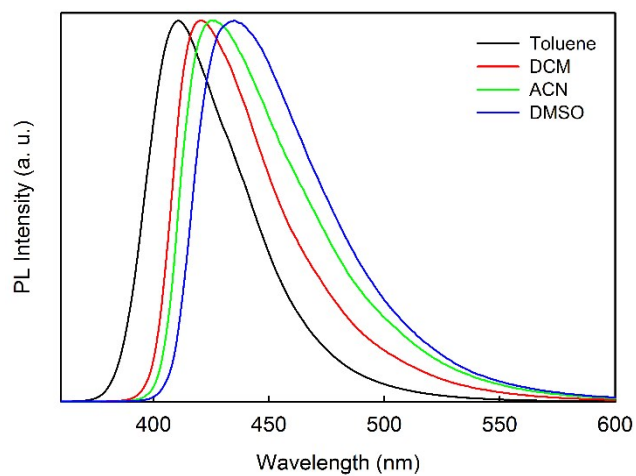
**Fig. S2** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of PPPSO<sub>2</sub>.



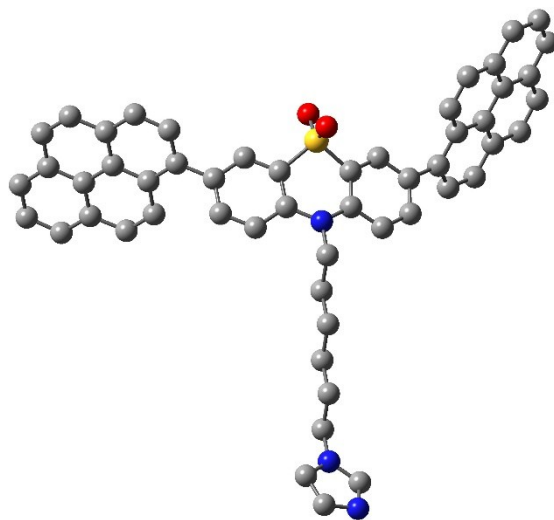
**Fig. S3** Thin film absorption and emission spectrum of PPPSO2.



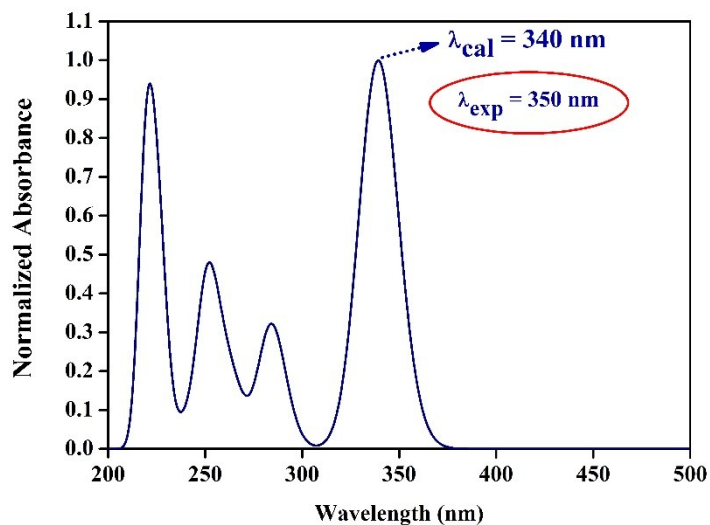
**Fig. S4** Transient PL spectra of PPPSO2 in oxygen-free toluene solution.



**Fig. S5** Emission spectra of PPPSO2 in different solvents.



**Fig. S6** The DFT optimized ground state geometry of the compound PPPSO2.



**Fig. S7** The UV-visible absorption spectrum of PPPSO2 simulated in dichloromethane.

**Table S1.** The results of TDDFT calculations.

Transition	$\lambda_{\text{cal}}$ (nm)	$f$	CI Coefficient	Dominant Contribution (%)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_1$	340	1.7652	0.5009	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO (50)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_2$	331	0.2400	0.4882	HOMO-1 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (48)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_3$	315	0.0004	0.3070	HOMO-3 $\rightarrow$ LUMO+1 (19)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_4$	314	0.0006	0.2679	HOMO-5 $\rightarrow$ LUMO (14)
$S_0 \rightarrow S_5$	289	0.0837	0.4932	HOMO $\rightarrow$ LUMO+2 (49)

Calculated absorption wavelengths ( $\lambda_{\text{cal}}$ ), oscillator strengths ( $f$ ), and coefficient of configuration interaction (CI) with the dominant contribution obtained at TD-CAM-B3LYP/6-31G(d) level.