

New WOLEDs based on π -extended azatrioxa[8]circulenes

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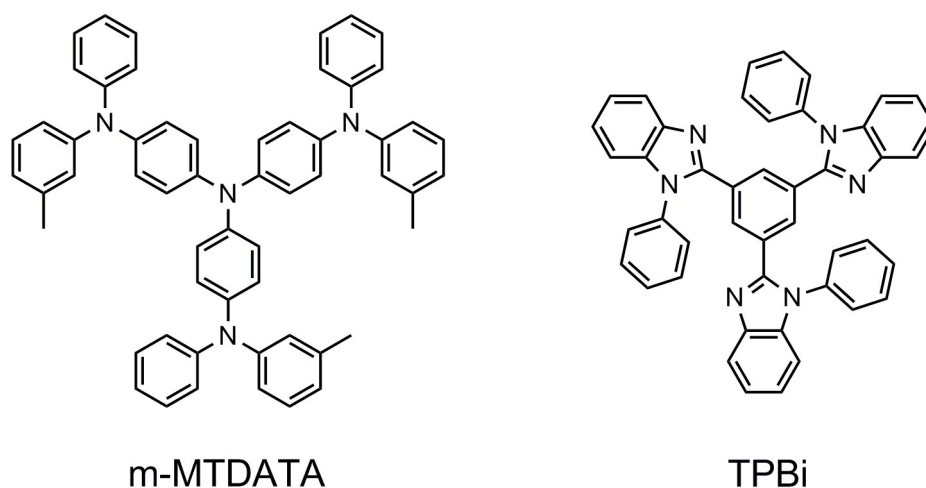


Figure S1. Structures for the exciplex-forming m-MTDATA and electron-transporting TPBi materials.

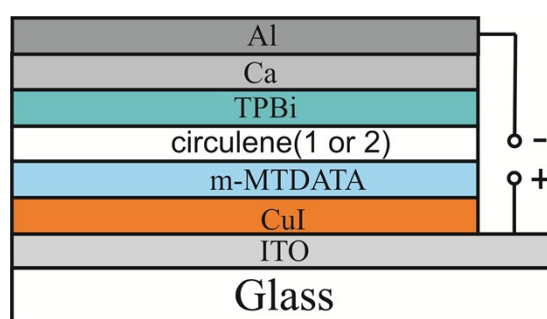


Figure S2. Layer-by-layer scheme of the fabricated devices.

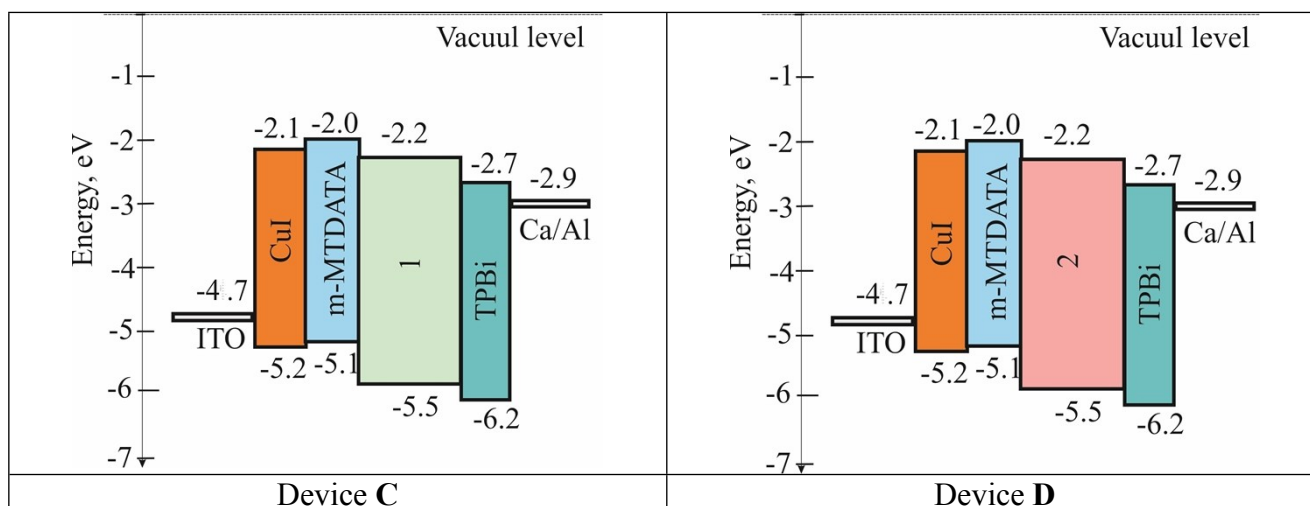


Figure S3. Energy diagram for the devices **C** and **D**

Table S1. Selected electronic transitions for AOC **1** calculated by the parameterized B3LYP/6-31G(d) method ($a_X^{\text{HF}}=0.14$, $a_X^{\text{Slater}}=0.86$) using the PCM model (solvent – dichloromethane).

State	$\lambda_{\text{theor.}}$ nm	$\lambda_{\text{exp.}}$ nm	F	Assignment
S ₁	405*	406 386 (0-1) 369 (0-2)	0.265	HOMO → LUMO (+91%)
S ₂	403*		0.277	HOMO-1 → LUMO (+88%)
S ₉	327	325	0.287	HOMO-4 → LUMO (+50%) HOMO-2 → LUMO+1 (+42%)
S ₁₂	304	298	0.253	HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (+54%) HOMO-3 → LUMO+1 (+31%)
S ₁₃	301		0.366	HOMO-3 → LUMO+2 (+66%) HOMO-4 → LUMO+1 (16%) HOMO-2 → LUMO+1 (12%)

* Singlet excited states S₁ and S₂ are strictly degenerate for the symmetrical (C_{2v}) model of compound **1** without side substituents. This is due to the fact that frontier HOMO and HOMO-1 orbitals are strictly degenerate within the C_{2v} symmetry point group. In the case of substituted AOC **1** these orbitals are quasidegenerate and therefore S₁ and S₂ electronic states are slightly split (only by 2 nm) with the different oscillator strength values. The same conclusion is also valid for the S₁₂ and S₁₃ states.

Table S2. Selected electronic transitions for the AOC **2** calculated by the parameterized B3LYP/6-31G(d) method ($a_X^{\text{HF}}=0.14$, $a_X^{\text{Slater}}=0.86$) using PCM model (solvent – dichloromethane).

State	$\lambda_{\text{theor.}}$ nm	$\lambda_{\text{exp.}}$ nm	f	Assignment
S ₁	409*	404, 382 (0-1) 366 (0-2)	0.298	HOMO → LUMO (96%)
S ₂	403*		0.332	HOMO-1 → LUMO (92%)
S ₉	331	325	0.304	HOMO-2 → LUMO+1 (48%) HOMO-4 → LUMO+0 (42%)
S ₁₂	309	299	0.415	HOMO-3 → LUMO+2 (52%) HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (15%)
S ₁₃	308		0.347	HOMO-2 → LUMO+2 (44%) HOMO-3 → LUMO+1 (19%) HOMO-3 → LUMO+2 (18%)

* See footnotes below Table S1.

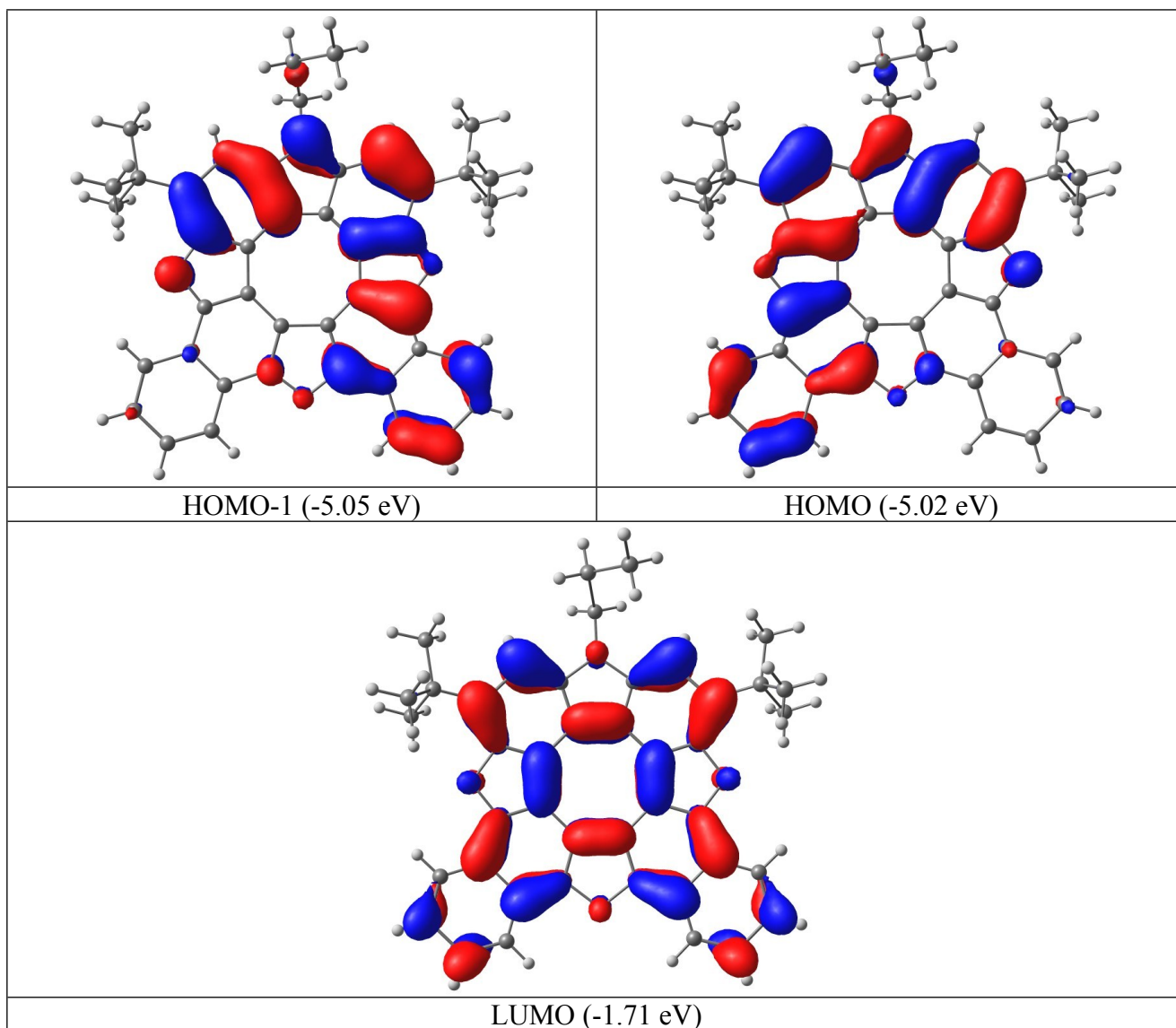


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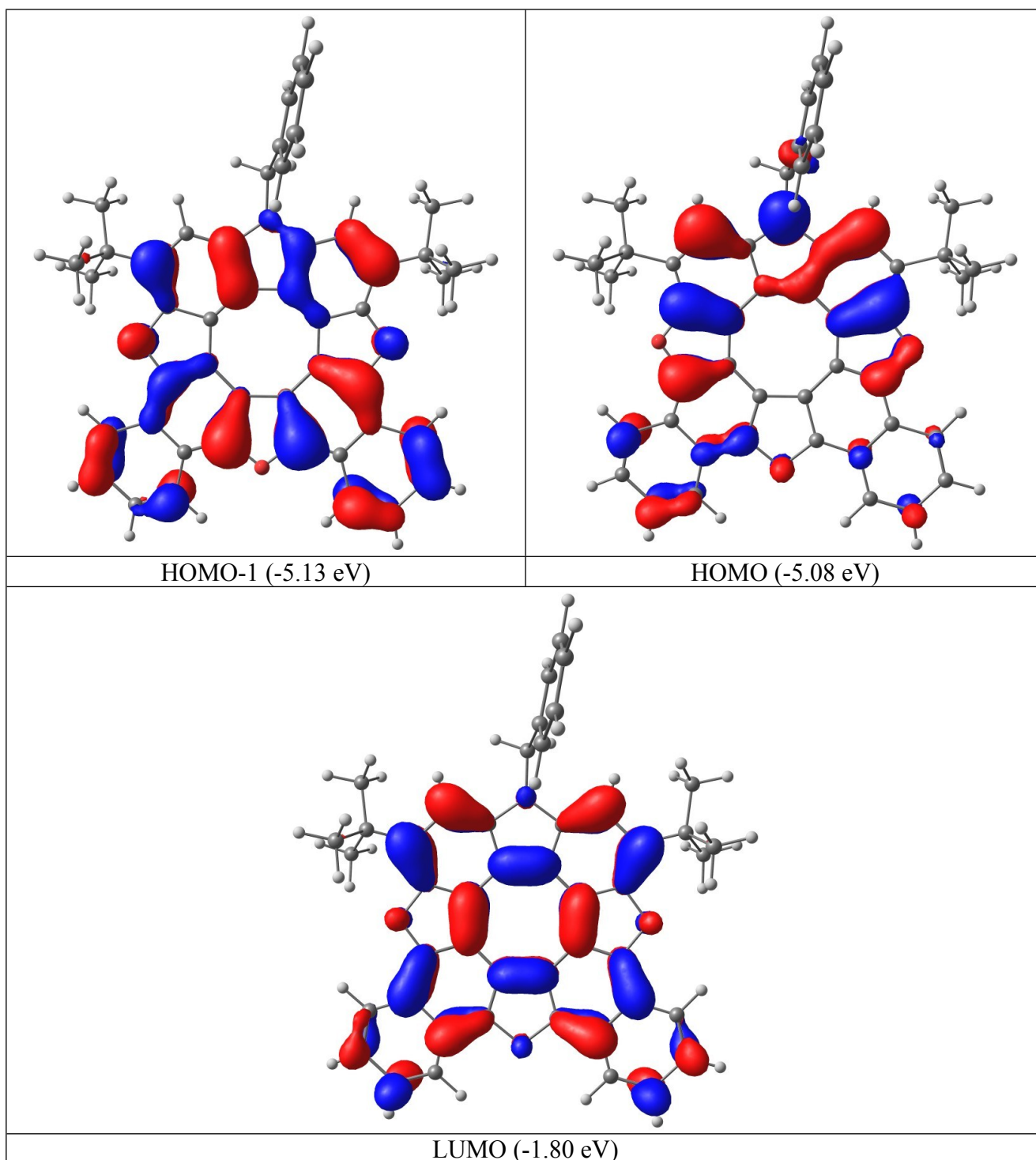


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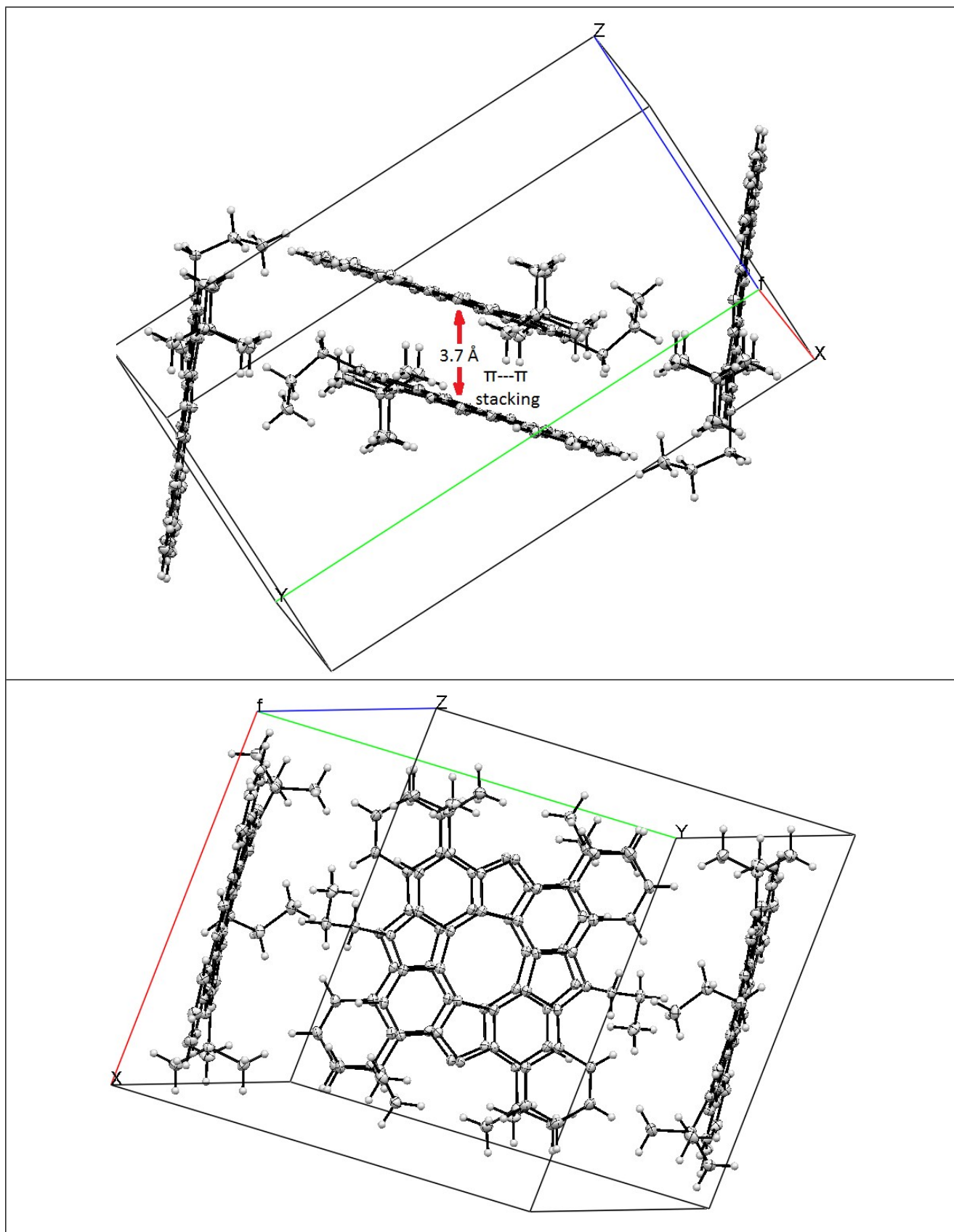


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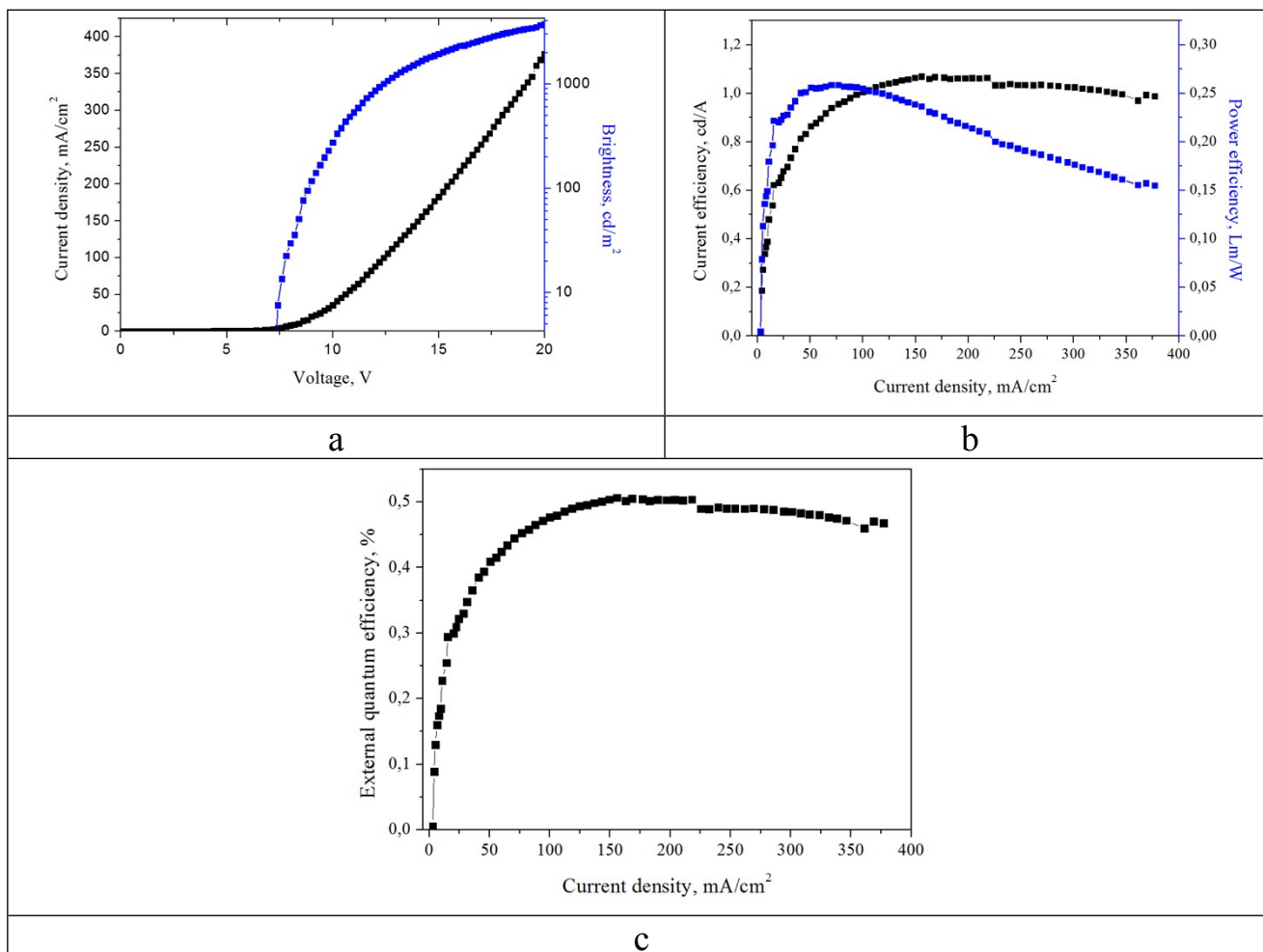


Figure S7. Current density and brightness vs. voltage (a), current and power efficiency vs. current density (b), external quantum efficiency vs. current density (c) characteristics of the device **A**.

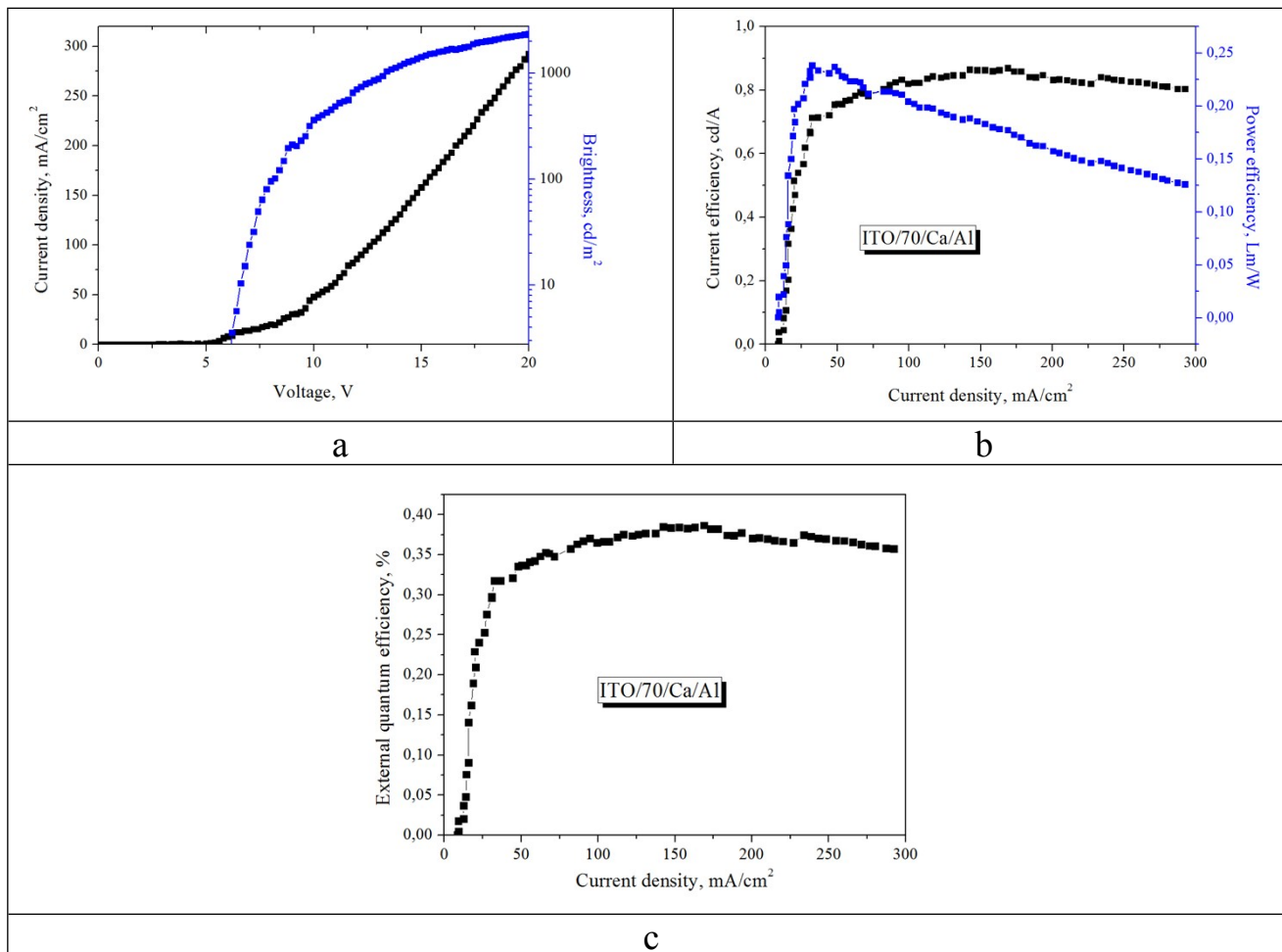


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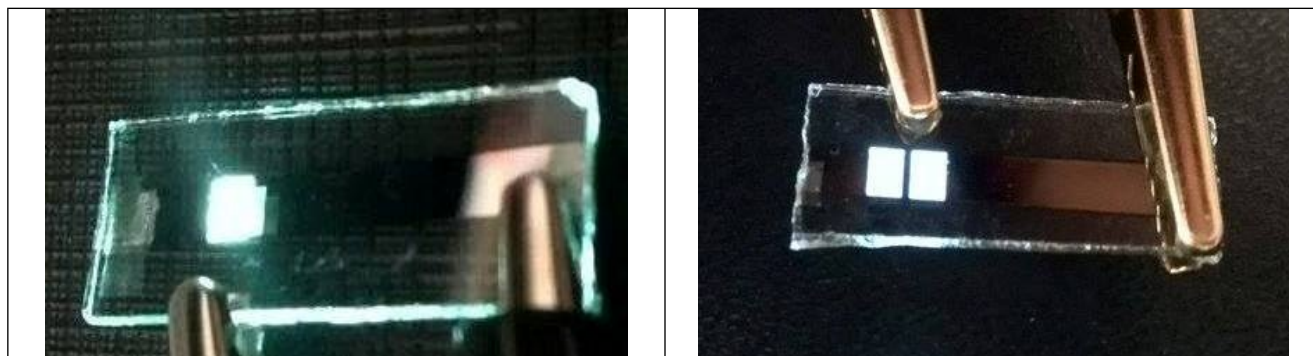


Figure S9. Photos of devices C (left) and D (right) at 10 V.

Table S3. Cartesian coordinates for the compound **1** optimized by the DFT/B3LYP/6-31G(d) method.

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Table S4. Cartesian coordinates for the compound **2** optimized by the DFT/B3LYP/6-31G(d) method.

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