## Ambient-temperature near-IR phosphorescence and potential applications of rhenium-oxo corroles<sup>1</sup>

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Figure S1. Absorption spectrum of Re[TPC](O) in toluene.



Figure S2. Absorption spectrum of Re[TpMePC](O) in toluene.



Figure S3. Absorption spectrum of Re[TpOMePC](O) in toluene.



Figure S4. Absorption spectrum of Re[T*p*FPC](O) in toluene.



Figure S5. Excitation spectrum of Re[TPC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{em} = 770$  nm).



Figure S6. Excitation spectrum of Re[TpMePC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{em} = 770$  nm).



Figure S7. Excitation spectrum of Re[TpOMePC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{em} = 770$  nm).



Figure S8. Excitation spectrum of Re[T*p*FPC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{em} = 770$  nm).



Figure S9. Emission spectrum of Re[TPC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 590$  nm).



Figure S10. Emission spectrum of Re[TpMePC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 590$  nm).



Figure S11. Emission spectrum of Re[TpOMePC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 590$  nm).



Figure S12. Emission spectrum of Re[T*p*FPC](O) in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 590$  nm).



Figure S13. Phosphorescence decay of Rhenium-Oxo Corroles in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 455$  nm).



Figure S14. Phosphorescence decay of Rhenium-Oxo Corroles in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 455$  nm).



Figure S15. Absorption spectra of  $Re[T_pCF_3PC](O)$  in air-saturated toluene solution during irradiation with a high power 590-nm LED array.



Figure S16. Absorption spectra of Re[TPC](O) in air-saturated toluene solution during irradiation with a high power 590-nm LED array.



Figure S17. Absorption spectra of Re[TpMePC](O) in air-saturated toluene solution during irradiation with a high power 590-nm LED array.



Figure S18. Absorption spectra of Re[T*p*OMePC](O) in air-saturated toluene solution during irradiation with a high power 590-nm LED array.



Figure S19. Absorption spectra of  $Re[T_pFPC](O)$  in air-saturated toluene solution during irradiation with a high power 590-nm LED array.



Figure S20. Decay time plots for the oxygen sensor based on  $Re[TpCF_3PC](O)$  embedded into polystyrene.



Figure S21. Stern-Volmer plots for the oxygen sensor based on  $Re[TpCF_3PC](O)$  embedded into polystyrene.



Figure S22. Temperature dependence of the phosphorescence decay time in the absence of oxygen  $\tau_0$  (left) and Stern-Volmer constant K<sub>SV</sub> (right). The lines represent linear fit.

**Table S1.** Oxygen sensing properties of the sensor based on  $Re[TpCF_3PC](O)$  embedded into polystyrene.<sup>(a)</sup>

$\tau_0$ at	$\tau_0$ at	$\tau_0$ at	$d\tau_0/dT$ at	$K_{SV}^{1}$ at 5	$K_{SV}^{1}$ at 25	$K_{SV}^{1}$ at 45	$dK_{SV}^{1}/dT$
5 °C, μs	25 °C, μs	45 °C, μs	25 °C,	°C,	°C,	°C	at 25 °C,
			%/K	hPa <sup>-1</sup>	hPa <sup>-1</sup>	hPa <sup>-1</sup>	%/K
80.4	76.6	72.5	-0.26	0.046	0.056	0.066	0.89

(a) Non-linear fit according to two site model, eq. 1. Constant fit parameters: m = 0.076; f
= 0.77 for all temperatures.



Figure S23. Schematic representation of the mechanism of upconversion based on triplettriplet annihilation.



Figure S24. Emission spectrum of Solvent green 5 in toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 400$  nm).



Figure S25. Emission spectrum of Pt[TPTBP] in anoxic toluene ( $\lambda_{exc} = 585$  nm).