

## Supporting Information

### Cyclic Boron Esterification: Screening Organic Room Temperature Phosphorescence and Mechanoluminescence Materials

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## 1. Experimental section

### Materials

(4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl)boronic acid, ethylene glycol, 1,2-propanediol, 1,3-propyleneglycol, neopentyl glycol, 2,3-dimethyl-2,3-butanediol and magnesium sulfate anhydrous ( $MgSO_4$ ) were obtained from Energy Chemical Ltd. Shanghai, China, and used without further purification. The other solvents were of analytical grade and are obtained commercially from available resources.

### Measurements

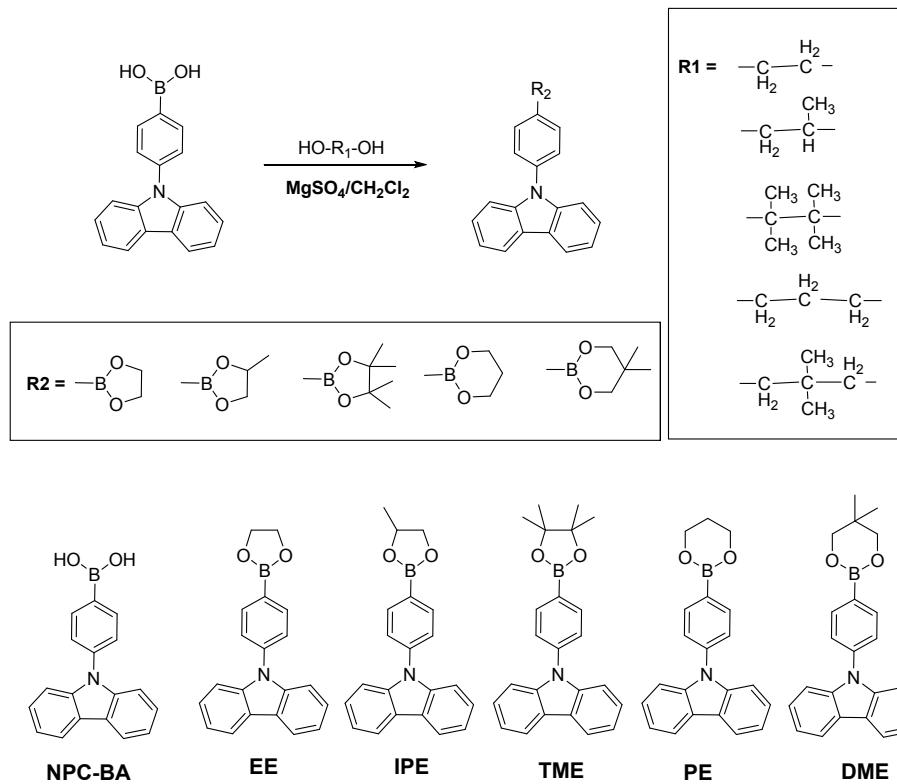
$^1H$  (500 MHz) and  $^{13}C$  NMR (125 MHz) spectra were recorded by a Bruker-AC500 spectrometer in  $CDCl_3$  at 298 K and tetramethylsilane (TMS) as the internal standard. UV-visible absorption and photoluminescence/phosphorescence emission spectra were recorded on Hitachi U-4100 and Hitachi F-4600 spectrophotometers, respectively. The ML spectrum was collected from a spectrometer of Acton SP2750 with a liquid-nitrogen-cooled CCD (SPEC-10, Princeton) as a power detector. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) curves were determined on a Netzsch DSC (204F1) instrument at a heating (or cooling) rate of  $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ . The gas chromatography and mass spectroscopy were recorded by Agilent Technologic 5975C and Agilent Technologic 7890A, respectively. Time-resolved spectra were recorded by Hamamatsu compact fluorescence lifetime spectrometer. Solution fluorescence quantum yields ( $\Phi_F$ ) and fluorescence efficiencies of solid states were carried out with FLS980 Spectrometer.

The Gaussian 09 program was utilized to perform the TD-DFT calculations. The ground state ( $S_0$ ) geometry was obtained from the single crystal structure and no further geometry optimization was conducted in order to maintain the specific molecular configuration and corresponding intermolecular locations. The exciton energies of the n-th singlet ( $S_n$ ) and n-th triplet states ( $T_n$ ) were obtained on the corresponding ground state structure using the TD-B3LYP/6-31G\*. Kohn-Sham frontier orbital analysis and spin density distributions were obtained in order to elucidate the mechanisms of possible singlet-triplet intersystem crossings (ISC). The possible  $S_1$  to  $T_n$  ISC channels are believed to share part of the same transition orbital compositions, and the energy levels of  $T_n$  are considered to lie within the range of  $ES_1 \pm 0.3\text{ eV}$ . Especially, the major ISC channels are mainly determined based on two elements. First, the ratio of the same transition configuration in  $S_1$  and  $T_n$  should be large in all the transition orbital compositions. Secondly, the energy gap between  $S_1$

and the specific  $T_n$  state should be small. The red arrows refer to the ISC channels.

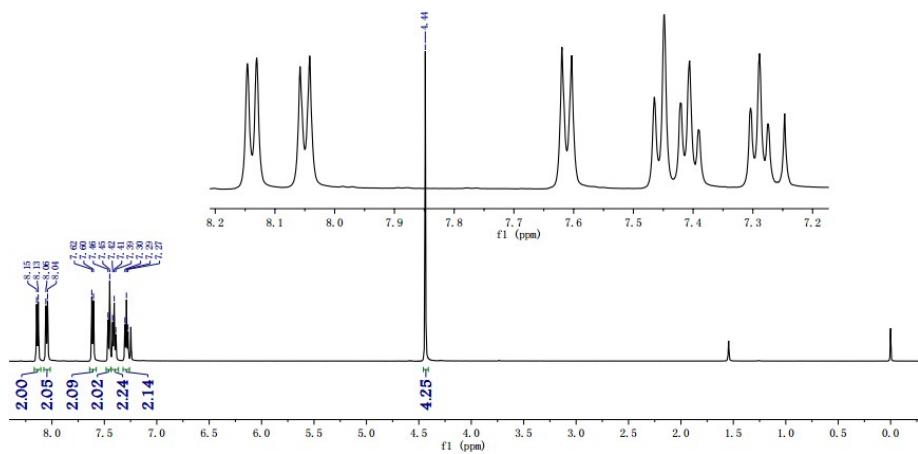
## Synthesis

The cyclic boron esters could be readily synthesized by the simple reaction of commercially available NPC-BA with various cheap dihydric alcohols based on previous literature.<sup>1</sup>

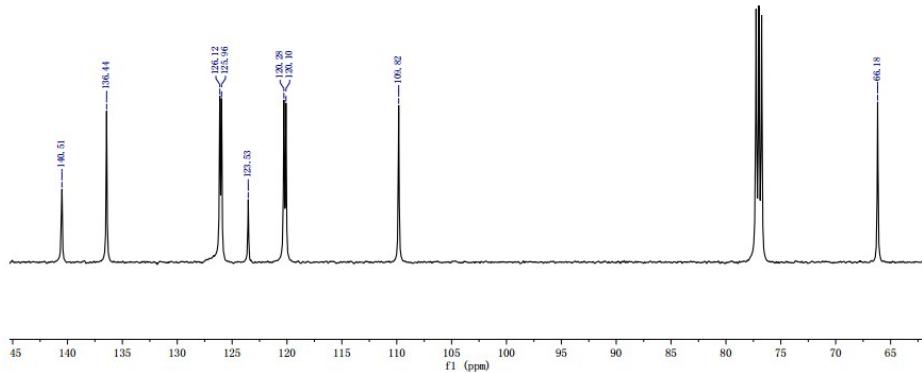


### Synthesis of 9-(4-(1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-9H-carbazole (EE).

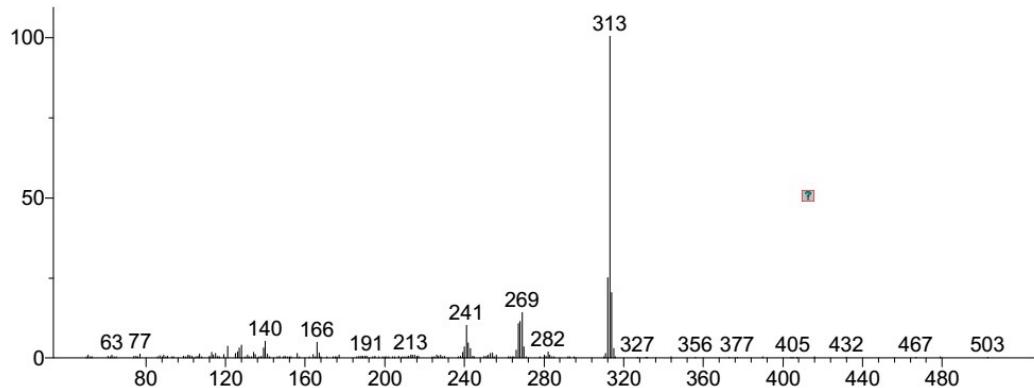
A mixture of 1 g of (4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)phenyl)boronic acid (3.48 mmol), 0.26 g of anhydrous ethylene glycol (4.18 mmol), 0.42 g of magnesium sulfate (3.48 mmol) and 20 mL of dichloromethane was stirred for 20 h at room temperature under a N<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered, washed with dichloromethane. The organic phase was dried over anhydrous MgSO<sub>4</sub>. The desired compound (white solid, 0.95 g, yield: 86%) was isolated by flash chromatography on a silica gel column using dichloromethane as eluent. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 8.16 (d, *J* = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.10 – 8.05 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.60 (m, 2H), 7.48 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.43 (ddd, *J* = 8.2, 6.9, 1.3 Hz, 2H), 7.34 – 7.29 (m, 2H), 4.46 (s, 4H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 140.51, 136.44, 126.12, 125.96, 123.53, 120.28, 120.10, 109.82, 66.18. MS: m/z Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N: 313.1274; found 313 [M<sup>+</sup>]. Anal. Calcd. for C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N: C, 76.71; H, 5.15; B, 3.45; N, 5.76. Found: C, 76.66; H, 5.18; B, 3.51; N, 5.72.



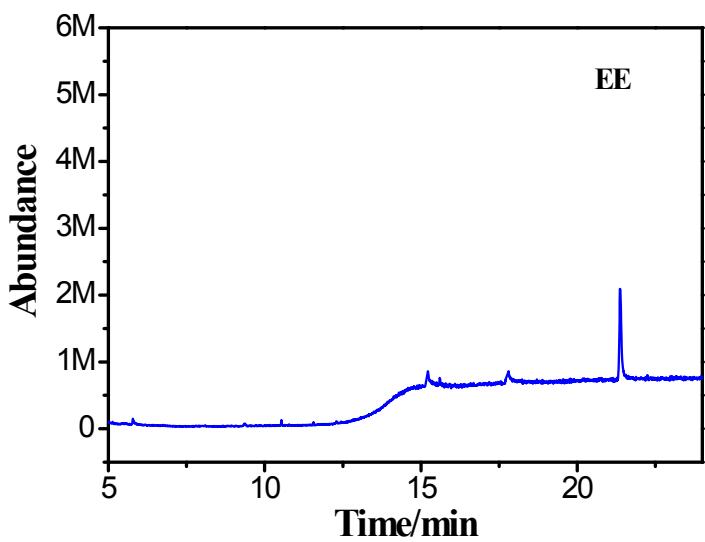
$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of EE.



$^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectra of EE.



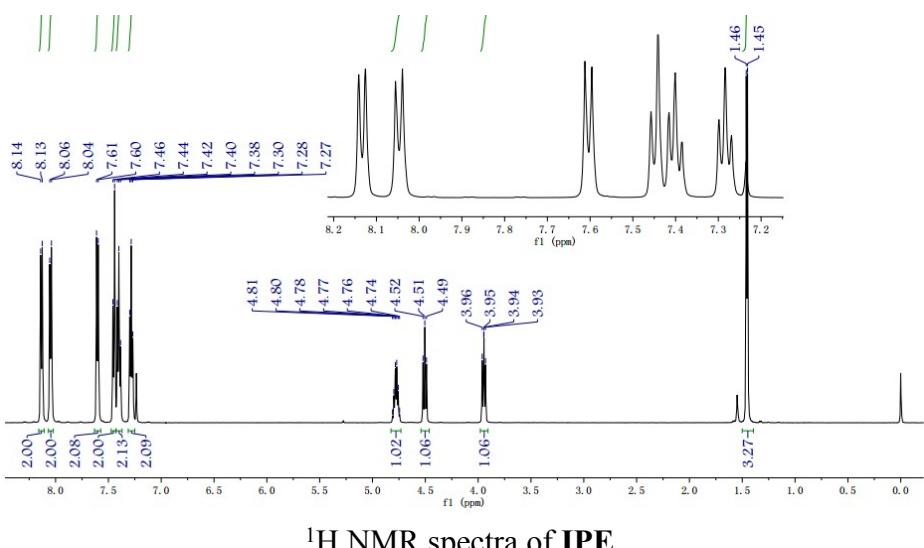
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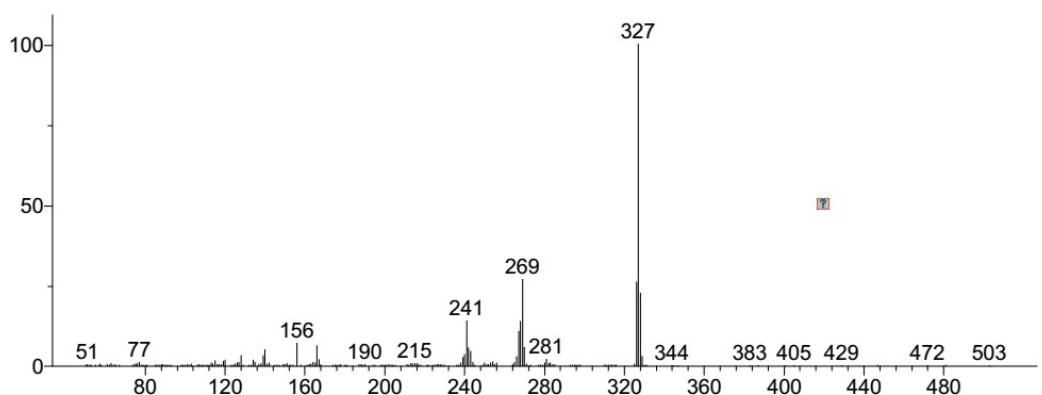
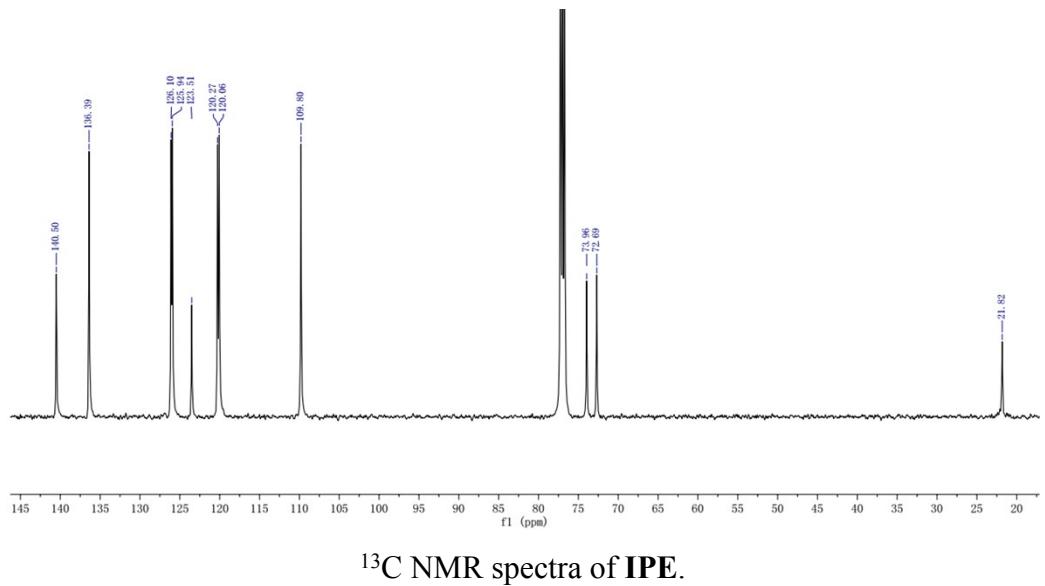
The gas chromatogram of EE.

#### Synthesis of 9-(4-(4-methyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-9H-carbazole (IPE).

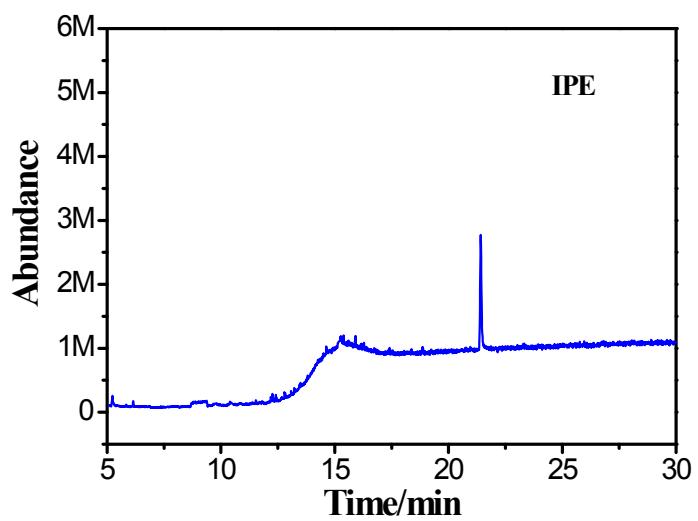
The compound was synthesized as described for M1. The target compound was obtained (white solid, 0.97 g, yield: 85%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.15 (d,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H), 8.10 – 8.03 (m, 2H), 7.65 – 7.59 (m, 2H), 7.47 (d,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.44 – 7.38 (m, 2H), 7.34 – 7.27 (m, 2H), 4.80 (h,  $J$  = 6.6 Hz, 1H), 4.56 – 4.49 (m, 1H), 3.97 (dd,  $J$  = 8.9, 7.1 Hz, 1H), 1.48 (d,  $J$  = 6.2 Hz, 3H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.50, 136.39, 126.10, 125.94, 123.51, 120.27, 120.06, 109.80, 73.96, 72.69, 21.82. MS: m/z Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ : 327.1841; found 327 [ $\text{M}^+$ ]. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ : C, 77.09; H, 5.55; B, 3.30; N, 4.28. Found: C, 77.05; H, 5.57; B, 3.29; N, 4.31.



$^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of IPE.



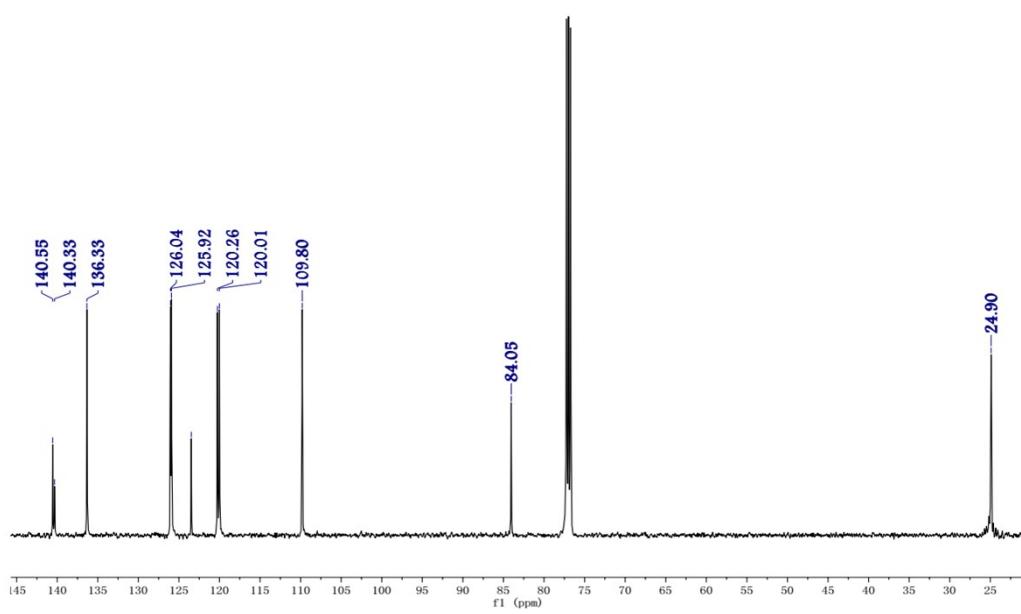
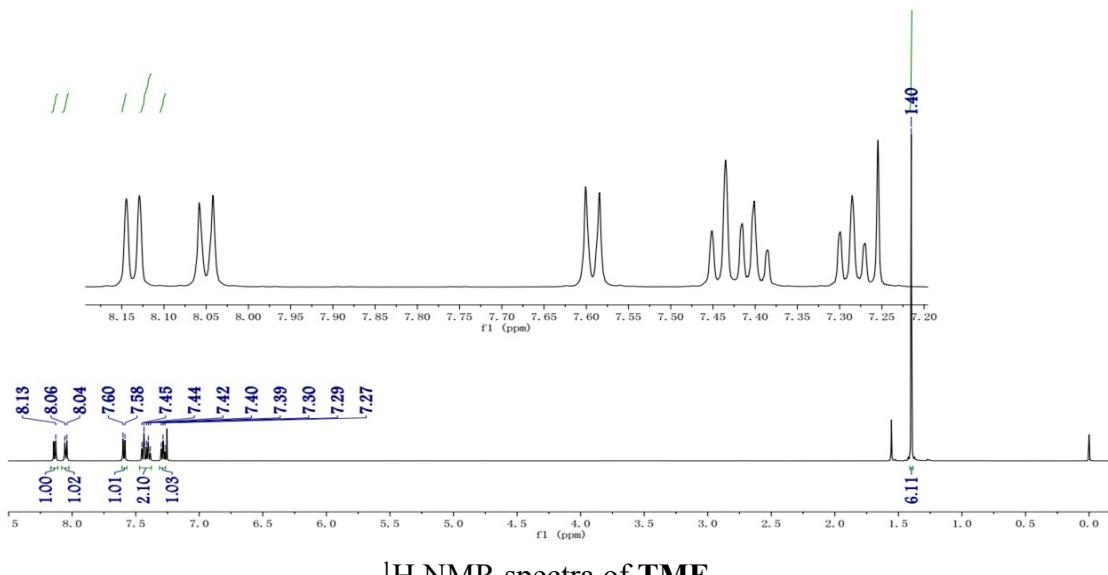
The mass spectra of IPE.

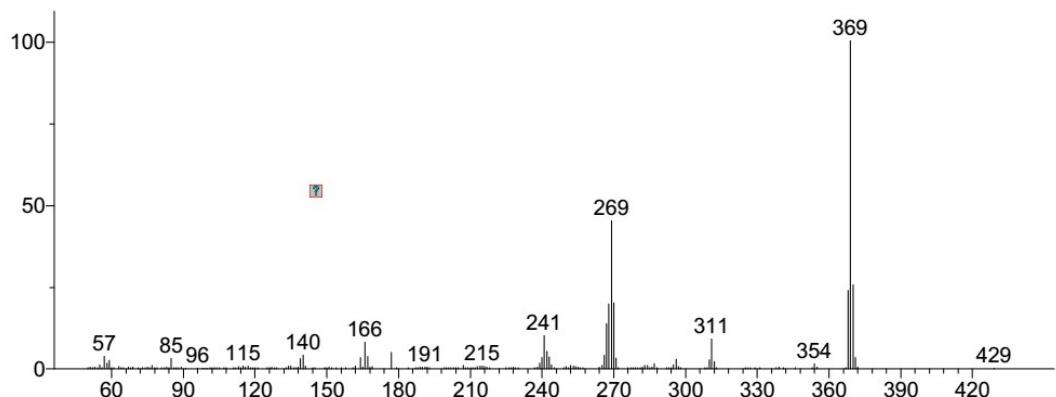


The gas chromatogram of IPE.

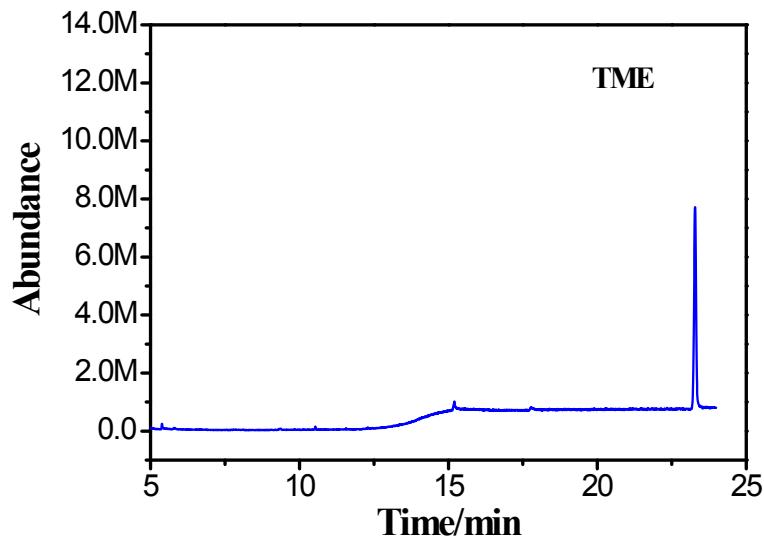
## Synthesis of 9-(4-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)phenyl)-9H-carbazole (TME)

The compound was synthesized as described for M1. The target compound was obtained (white solid, 1.00 g, yield: 81%).  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (500 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  8.14 (d,  $J$  = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 8.08 – 8.02 (m, 2H), 7.59 (d,  $J$  = 8.1 Hz, 2H), 7.45 – 7.38 (m, 4H), 7.31 – 7.26 (m, 2H), 1.40 (s, 12H).  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (125 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  140.55, 140.33, 136.33, 126.04, 125.92, 123.48, 120.26, 120.01, 109.80, 84.05, 24.90. MS: m/z Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ : 327.1841; found 327 [ $\text{M}^+$ ]. Anal. Calcd. for  $\text{C}_{18}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}$ : C, 78.06; H, 6.55; B, 2.93; N, 3.79. Found: C, 78.01; H, 6.57; B, 2.95; N, 3.80.





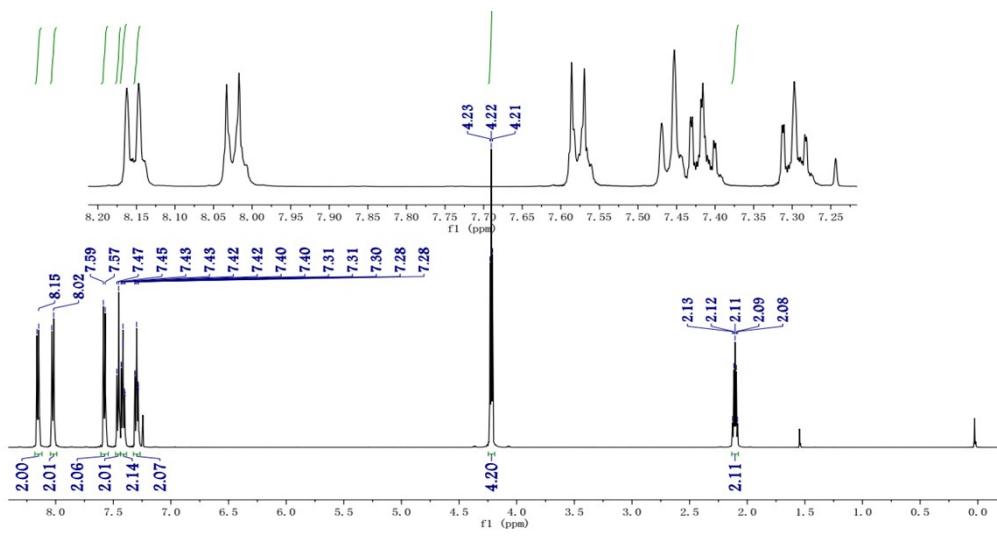
The mass spectra of **TME**.



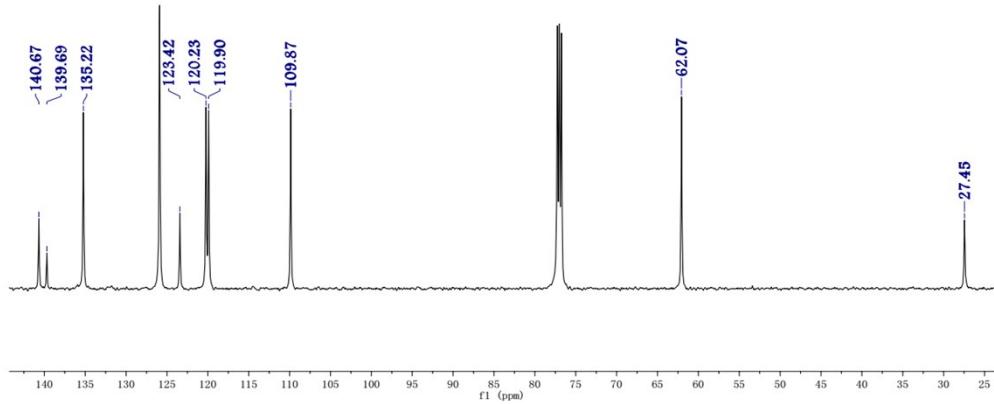
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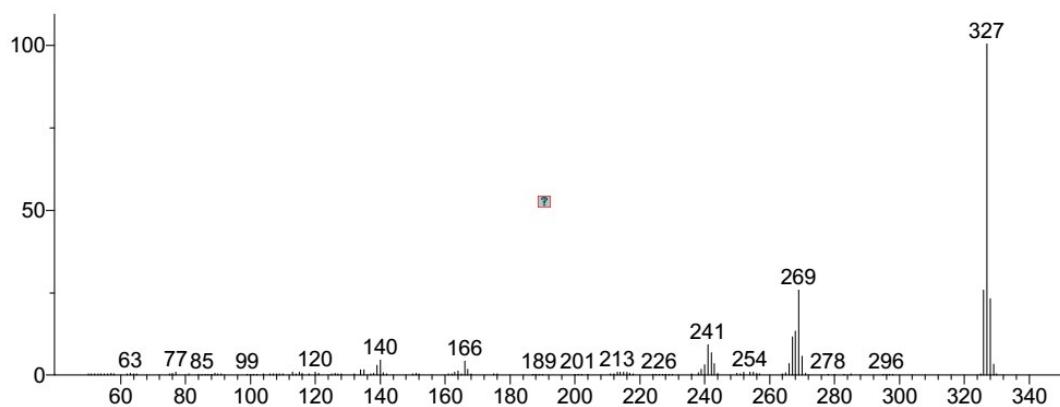
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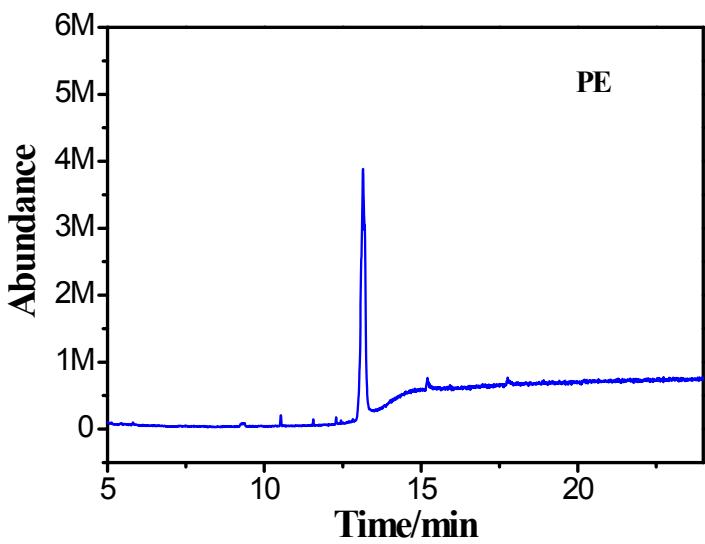
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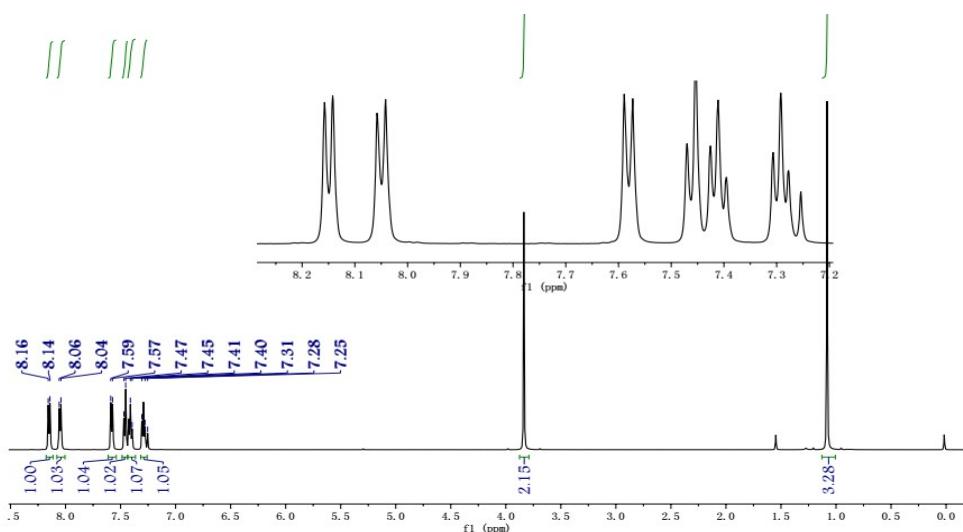
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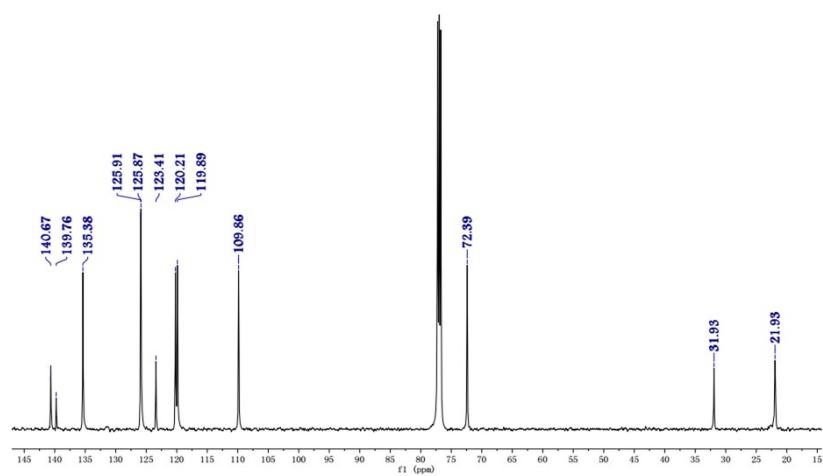
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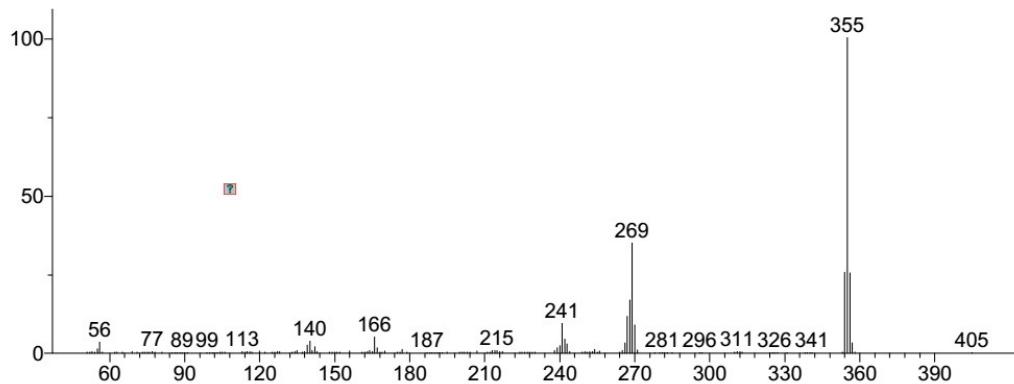
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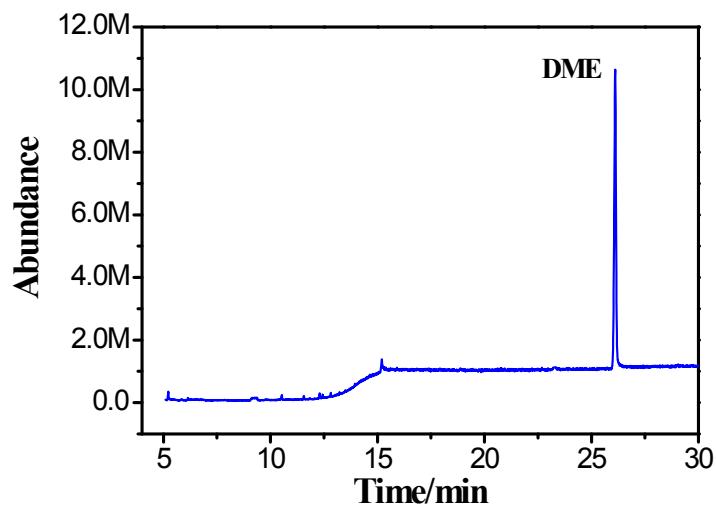
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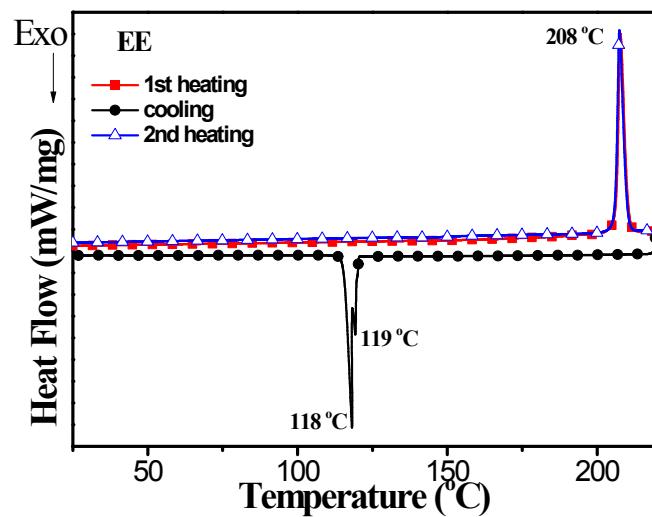


The mass spectra of **DME**.

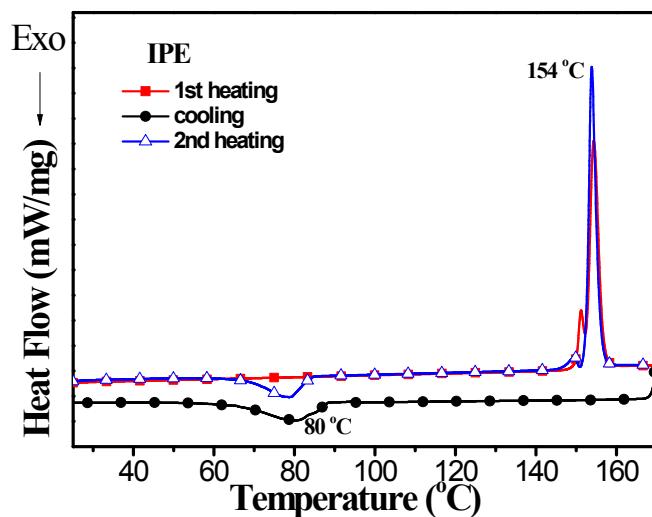


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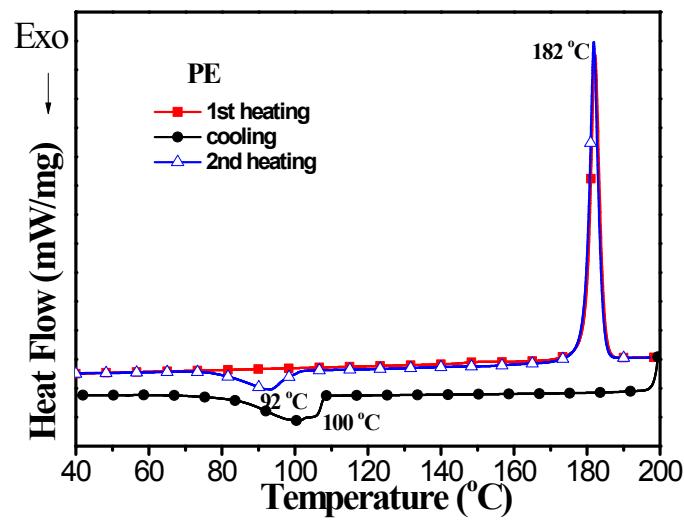
## 2. Figures



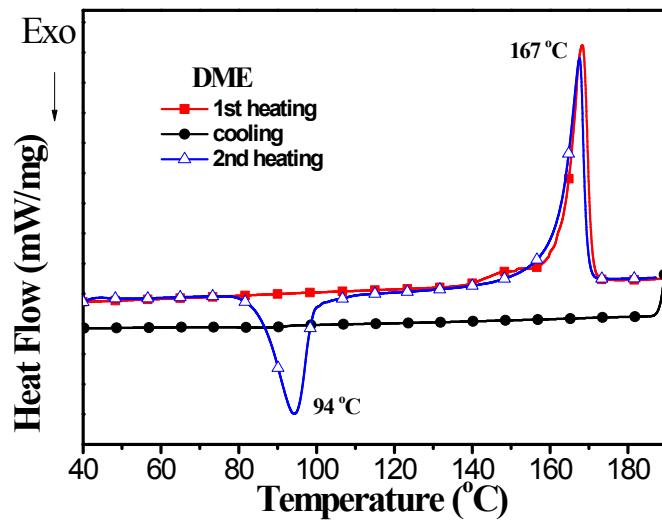
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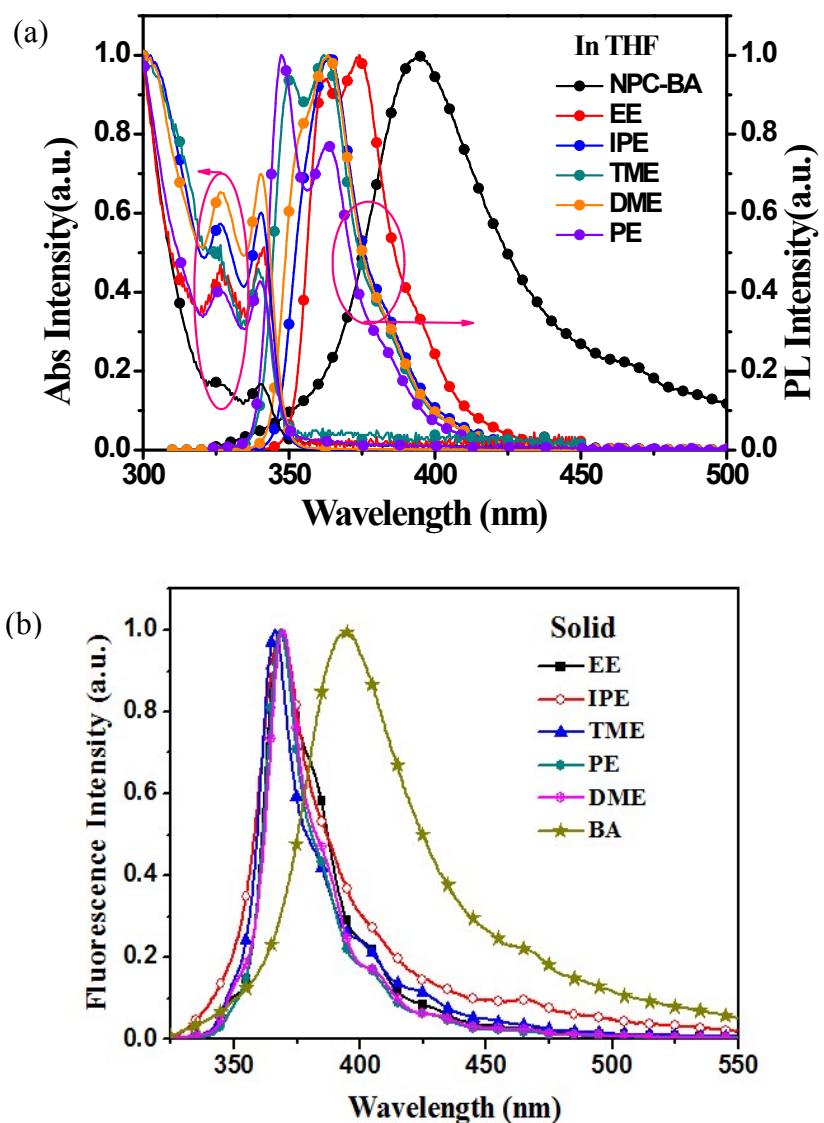
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**Figure S3.** Differential scanning calorimetric (DSC) curves of PE crystalline powder.



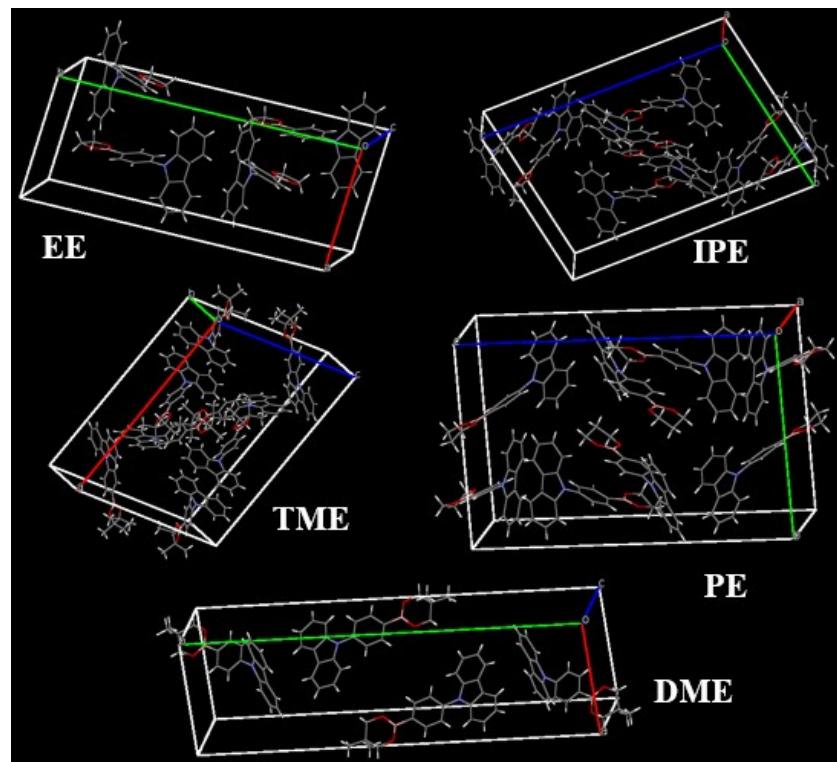
**Figure S4.** Differential scanning calorimetric (DSC) curves of DME crystalline powder.



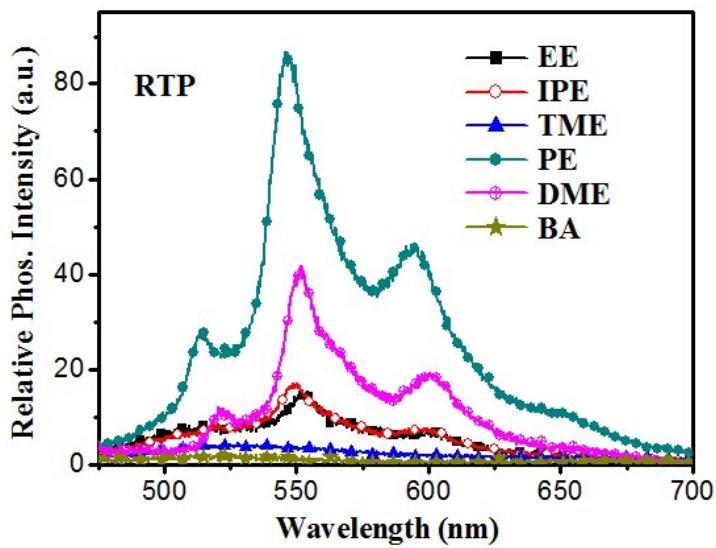
**Figure S5.** The absorption and emission spectra of NPC-BA, EE, IPE, TME, DME and PE solutions in THF (a) and crystalline states (b). The solution concentration was  $1.0 \times 10^{-5}$  M.

UV On 254nm	UV off (s)/frozen THF solution with LN																
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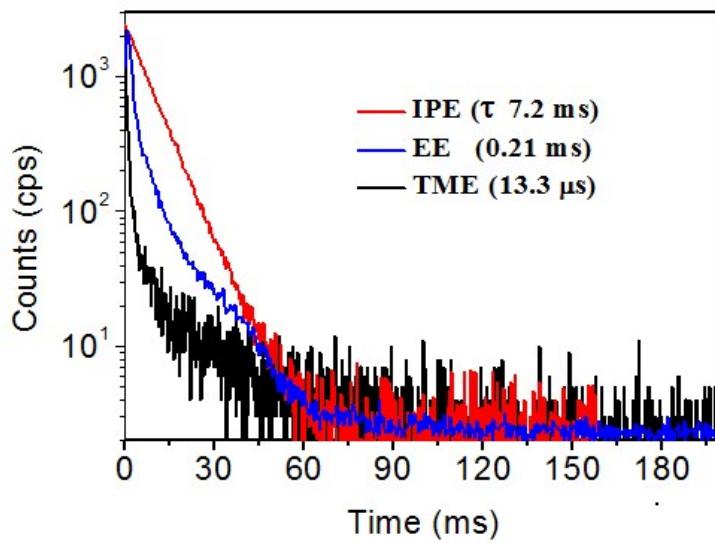
**Figure S6.** Photographs of NPC-BA, EE, IPE, TME, DME and PE in THF solution at 77 K upon UV on and after UV off in the dark.



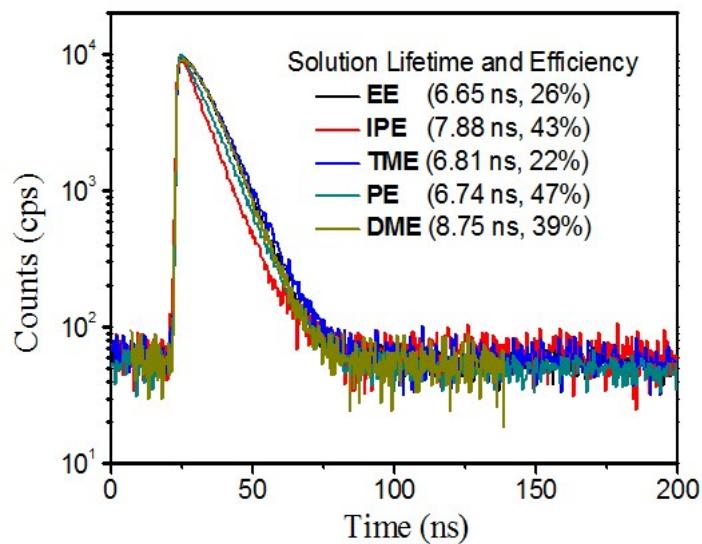
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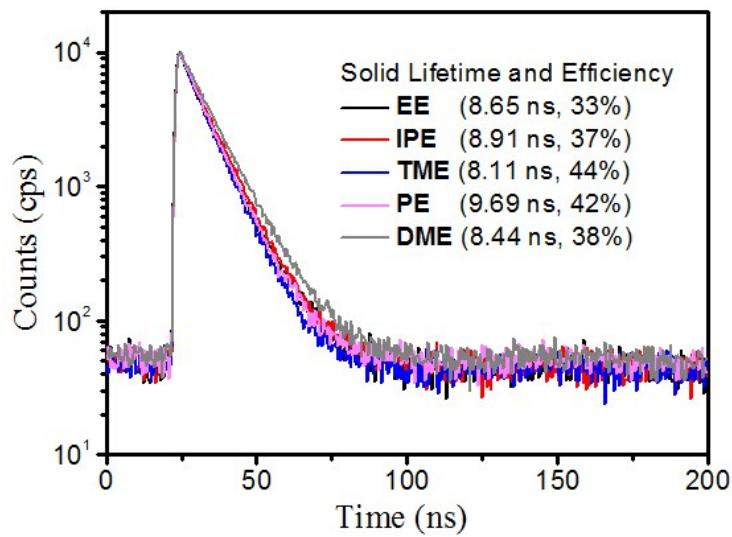
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	n	Energy	Orbitals	Transition
$S_n$	$S_1$	3.6127 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.89664797
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.090363507
$T_n$	$T_1$	3.2324 eV	HOMO-16 -> LUMO+16	0.031290013
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+4	0.0389205
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.675865885
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.115593936
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.091831837
	$T_2$	3.2350 eV	HOMO-15 -> LUMO+17	0.027448245
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+5	0.035960256
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+3	0.021049416
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.615251059
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.059188642
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.08195581
	$T_3$	3.2375 eV	HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.085515937
			HOMO-17 -> LUMO+15	0.029393426
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+3	0.033654557
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+3	0.63955788
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.10941842
	$T_4$	3.3800 eV	HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.080593095
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO	0.034050061
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.042422019
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.493362178
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.115468957
	$T_5$	3.3903 eV	HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.18629408
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+9	0.027448245
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+3	0.119443169
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+3	0.036818125
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.041259154
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.687565738
	$T_6$	3.4061 eV	HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.022024807
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+10	0.032696359
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.107406855

			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.024438183
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.049279162
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.725964301
T <sub>7</sub>	3.4537 eV		HOMO-12 -> LUMO	0.020503125
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.047026311
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.172495885
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.022353437
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.641708547
T <sub>8</sub>	3.5450 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO	0.033857224
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+2	0.056804722
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.029011587
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+8	0.043536103
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO	0.042079005
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+2	0.065826433
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.304777474
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.28065032
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.08016008
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+1	0.215706256
T <sub>9</sub>	3.5786 eV		HOMO-12 -> LUMO+1	0.026408616
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+7	0.103585313
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+1	0.029301363
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.500620192
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.044503378
			HOMO-15 -> LUMO	0.022650433
T <sub>10</sub>	3.9065 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+6	0.054595297
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+8	0.030420578
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO	0.105322141
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+2	0.04572288
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO	0.024495698
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+6	0.058331617
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+8	0.033628618
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.05986492
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.284770951
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.171159303
T <sub>11</sub>	3.9554 eV		HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.953746227
T <sub>12</sub>	3.9701 eV		HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.575728882
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.043831683
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.073084291
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.021403805
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.233053299

			HOMO-14 -> LUMO	0.042567784
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+2	0.043677857
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+2	0.020349514
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.046830241
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+8	0.112727016
	T <sub>13</sub>	4.0037 eV	HOMO-9 -> LUMO	0.047592295
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+2	0.068568451
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+6	0.027701872
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.056899138
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.251879629
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.074258872
	T <sub>14</sub>	4.0039 eV	HOMO-14 -> LUMO+2	0.027664224
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+6	0.030623175
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+8	0.020775373
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO	0.072458631
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.042783975
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+2	0.022399978
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+6	0.028331521
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+8	0.037133575
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.0968088
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.083845125
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.341865267
	T <sub>15</sub>	4.0221 eV	HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.024976125
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.945697539
	T <sub>16</sub>	4.0573 eV	HOMO-13 -> LUMO+1	0.199661443
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+1	0.023362573
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+7	0.229516675
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+7	0.04817408
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.333826205
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.020922397
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+12	0.028298205

**Table S1b** The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of the IPE from single crystal revealed by TD-DFT calculations. The matched excited states that contain the same orbital transition components of S<sub>1</sub> and |S<sub>1</sub>-T<sub>n</sub>| < 0.3 eV were highlighted in red.

	n	Energy	Orbitals	Transition
S <sub>n</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	3.3409 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.720648146
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.04363058

			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.218024458
$T_n$	$T_1$	3.0639 eV	HOMO-18 -> LUMO+16	0.028924935
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+3	0.484561057
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+4	0.024371904
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.3080968
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.020144259
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+11	0.043873144
	$T_2$	3.0889 eV	HOMO-17 -> 276	0.031045336
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+5	0.632115192
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+5	0.049084711
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.041899335
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+5	0.082263792
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.056092402
	$T_3$	3.1387 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.365991457
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.023518467
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.165105565
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.348128368
	$T_4$	3.2173 eV	HOMO-19 -> LUMO+15	0.025941864
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO	0.163626322
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+1	0.026708227
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+2	0.305589984
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.085053377
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.189001816
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+9	0.059209287
	$T_5$	3.3593 eV	HOMO-5 -> LUMO+5	0.068909569
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+5	0.028402978
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.033499073
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.111307056
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+5	0.604890005
	$T_6$	3.3805 eV	HOMO-6 -> LUMO+3	0.289530061
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+4	0.022697282
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.474221127
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.082612995
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.027032775
	$T_7$	3.3936 eV	HOMO-7 -> LUMO	0.07105696
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+2	0.16233602
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.052656615
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.428960269
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+9	0.025596794
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.024548848

			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.038016274
T <sub>8</sub>	3.4019 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.327693697	
		HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.055337991	
		HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.070222529	
		HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.461337757	
T <sub>9</sub>	3.4342 eV	HOMO-15 -> LUMO+1	0.104296579	
		HOMO-13 -> LUMO+7	0.05126402	
		HOMO-5 -> LUMO+5	0.046354035	
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.029354645	
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.49602792	
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+5	0.140895553	
T <sub>10</sub>	3.4585 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.197141763	
		HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.041385645	
		HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.719448106	
T <sub>11</sub>	3.4945 eV	HOMO-16 -> LUMO	0.021832141	
		HOMO-16 -> LUMO+4	0.02575996	
		HOMO-16 -> LUMO+6	0.02037373	
		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+6	0.03266568	
		HOMO-8 -> LUMO+6	0.070748173	
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.293853112	
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.026638936	
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+3	0.020426247	
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+4	0.110412403	
T <sub>12</sub>	3.5443 eV	HOMO-14 -> LUMO+8	0.020232673	
		HOMO-11 -> LUMO+4	0.037051864	
		HOMO-8 -> LUMO+8	0.035346087	
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.199181473	
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.09400448	
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.035393962	
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.236094433	
		HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.04488008	
T <sub>13</sub>	3.6112 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.077020275	
		HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.914357645	
T <sub>14</sub>	3.6413 eV	HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.979328115	
T <sub>15</sub>	3.7271 eV	HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.028886465	
		HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.876858759	
		HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.075334093	
T <sub>16</sub>	3.8872 eV	HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.964271619	

**Table S1c** The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of the **TME** from single crystal revealed by TD-DFT calculations. The matched excited states that contain the same orbital transition components of  $S_1$  and  $|S_1-T_n| < 0.3$  eV were highlighted in red.

	n	Energy	Orbitals	Transition
$S_n$	$S_1$	3.7885 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.851930151
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.059202405
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.077373912
$T_n$	$T_1$	3.2911 eV	HOMO-20 -> LUMO+15	0.027000232
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+2	0.028450666
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.3469445
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+2	0.411941491
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.02594642
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.086162307
	$T_2$	3.3525 eV	HOMO-15 -> LUMO+17	0.028622674
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+5	0.036390624
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.667867474
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.021607047
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.053281537
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.103867704
	$T_3$	3.3536 eV	HOMO-19 -> LUMO+16	0.030905952
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+3	0.023030872
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.421527256
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.2850276
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.047315032
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.028790401
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.103039841
	$T_4$	3.3963 eV	HOMO-9 -> LUMO+9	0.022298496
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.207393761
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.6440898
	$T_5$	3.4461 eV	HOMO-7 -> LUMO+10	0.020212562
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.036910445
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.023397171
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.024913584
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.587636405
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.243937155
	$T_6$	3.4511 eV	HOMO-6 -> LUMO+11	0.02832676
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.041731605
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.045402898

			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.03099552
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.022561128
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.734156914
T <sub>7</sub>	3.5539 eV		HOMO-12 -> LUMO+1	0.028345805
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+2	0.020092106
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+8	0.042264874
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+1	0.063538995
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+2	0.03953672
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+1	0.025664717
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.535923045
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.137865005
T <sub>8</sub>	3.5874 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+7	0.020414122
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO	0.036563488
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+7	0.026796125
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.498900605
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.081874858
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.108233434
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.079880045
T <sub>9</sub>	3.6523 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+6	0.03808248
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO	0.07113992
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+4	0.026519045
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+6	0.022731384
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+6	0.027181793
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.50843528
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.168223201
T <sub>10</sub>	4.0010 eV		HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.44732557
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.476932378
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.052061191
T <sub>11</sub>	4.0192 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+7	0.07444397
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO	0.025452192
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO	0.053792
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+3	0.025596794
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+4	0.03785101
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+7	0.109680545
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+7	0.029407975
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+7	0.02594642
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.375463117
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.034705586
T <sub>12</sub>	4.0414 eV		HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.05471432
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.52005721

			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.457216594
T <sub>13</sub>	4.0827 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+6	0.122532301
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO	0.0861042
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+3	0.022222536
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+4	0.046189762
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+6	0.036753027
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO	0.028312481
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+6	0.079744205
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+6	0.103366951
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.29521928
T <sub>14</sub>	4.1339 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+7	0.036358258
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+7	0.054760642
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.055864874
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.21151008
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.302439754
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.074791649
T <sub>15</sub>	4.1683 eV		HOMO-8 -> LUMO+3	0.020901946
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+3	0.049877453
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.123385249
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.043112225
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.53766376
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.04470648
T <sub>16</sub>	4.1691 eV		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+5	0.06294152
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.090465565
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.100065485
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.061327024
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.025465731
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.038580864
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.38283

**Table S1d** The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of the PE from single crystal revealed by TD-DFT calculations. The matched excited states that contain the same orbital transition components of S<sub>1</sub> and |S<sub>1</sub>-T<sub>n</sub>| < 0.3 eV were highlighted in red.

	n	Energy	Orbitals	Transition
Sn	S <sub>1</sub>	4.0012 eV	HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.052235584
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.020305155
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.052760513
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.827824179

			HOMO-15 -> LUMO+17	0.033447325
	T <sub>1</sub>	3.2966 eV	HOMO-7 -> LUMO+5	0.027014177
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.774663939
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.020260845
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.081083645
	T <sub>2</sub>	3.2985 eV	HOMO-16 -> LUMO+16	0.03432724
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+3	0.032436045
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.784954381
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.079904029
	T <sub>3</sub>	3.3465 eV	HOMO-17 -> LUMO+15	0.022209889
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO	0.059051098
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.471653569
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.06918456
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.13371689
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.077783568
T <sub>n</sub>	T <sub>4</sub>	3.3761 eV	HOMO-5 -> LUMO	0.02358792
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.158777395
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.303202419
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.230411873
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.031580871
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.02648221
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.031170051
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.025461218
	T <sub>5</sub>	3.4231 eV	HOMO-9 -> LUMO+10	0.022880883
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.053883879
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.862877571
	T <sub>6</sub>	3.4509 eV	HOMO-7 -> LUMO+11	0.022722856
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.026261736
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.043707418
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.831250392
	T <sub>7</sub>	3.4598 eV	HOMO-14 -> LUMO+8	0.032085511
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO	0.040453057
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO	0.116750784
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+8	0.032906386
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.175160967
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.342278832
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.039385018
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.026321357
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.03280385
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.033235576

			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+2	0.099529373
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+2	0.054833473
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+6	0.031842785
T <sub>8</sub>	3.5525 eV		HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.050016519
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.025155245
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.603219312
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.059016737
T <sub>9</sub>	3.5881 eV		HOMO-14 -> LUMO+7	0.045825754
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+4	0.079736218
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+4	0.072131616
T <sub>10</sub>	4.0605 eV		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+7	0.081656487
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.095615645
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.02335825
T <sub>11</sub>	4.1022 eV		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.449029738
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.071881153
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.243448464
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.6105346
T <sub>12</sub>	4.1205 eV		HOMO-5 -> LUMO	0.059678215
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.142962739
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.022041601
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.378136865
T <sub>13</sub>	4.1333 eV		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+9	0.026014805
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.075334093
			HOMO -> LUMO+9	0.040549824
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.053151041
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.109250077
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.369146689
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.143991245
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+7	0.052585245
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+4	0.029325576
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+4	0.026459201
T <sub>14</sub>	4.1453 eV		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+7	0.104982784
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.060447645
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.281835304
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.05081672
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+7	0.02020452
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+13	0.02207941
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.129937824
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.044276928
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+2	0.0946125

			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+6	0.048590914
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+2	0.077295256
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+6	0.125821345
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.185513587
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+6	0.020495026
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+11	0.020012002
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.020624805
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.206146205
			HOMO -> LUMO+14	0.039048946
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+8	0.036595946
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+3	0.028852824
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO	0.065608909
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+7	0.054952755
			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+8	0.021441063
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.035617805
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.099048103
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.051001792
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+12	0.034563463
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.077815125
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.133758264
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.057501187
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.020088097
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+3	0.074683395
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+13	0.02244233
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO	0.029267482
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.115430515
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.040203137
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.023177045
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+10	0.026569735
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.40768644
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+5	0.06924409
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.030371266
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.103721906
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.029466209
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.061313016
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.04084082
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.07144956
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.37792818
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+7	0.029616912
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO	0.02509248

		HOMO-8 -> LUMO+4	0.02186977
		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+7	0.039925728
		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+8	0.0295245
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.033225264
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.182552989
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.032629906
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.2047872
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+7	0.025969205
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.025191146
		HOMO -> LUMO	0.021719448
		HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.067366522
T <sub>19</sub>	4.2418 eV	HOMO-12 -> LUMO+6	0.054258768
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+6	0.027298498
		HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.749455245
		HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.060461554
T <sub>20</sub>	4.2670 eV	HOMO-8 -> LUMO+8	0.020276952
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.445870131
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+8	0.134794704
		HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.176097386
T <sub>21</sub>	4.2980 eV	HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.045493345
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.19456322
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.545887107
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+7	0.145605665
T <sub>22</sub>	4.3217 eV	HOMO-13 -> LUMO+7	0.031360097
		HOMO-8 -> LUMO+7	0.025859928
		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+4	0.021250973
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.240304714
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+7	0.538078632
T <sub>23</sub>	4.3221 eV	HOMO-7 -> LUMO+5	0.035250435
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.799480125
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+14	0.022510176
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.059491802
		HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.031320039
T <sub>24</sub>	4.3703 eV	HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.209602226
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+1	0.71928018
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.022872327
T <sub>25</sub>	4.3762 eV	HOMO-3 -> LUMO+1	0.021532275
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.030910925
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+5	0.050842227
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+8	0.093113386

			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.657873322
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**Table S1e** The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of the DME from single crystal revealed by TD-DFT calculations. The matched excited states that contain the same orbital transition components of  $S_1$  and  $|S_1-T_n| < 0.3$  eV were highlighted in red.

	n	Energy	Orbitals	Transition
$S_n$	$S_1$	3.8629	HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.028828807
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.942070285
	$T_1$	3.201	HOMO-15 -> LUMO+18	0.02535752
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.020543645
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+3	0.079616461
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+4	0.105947251
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.590284586
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.060266976
	$T_2$	3.2079	HOMO-16 -> LUMO+17	0.024633121
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+1	0.085152391
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.300126529
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.285420346
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+5	0.117564005
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.051219202
$T_n$	$T_3$	3.2151	HOMO-17 -> LUMO+15	0.031385146
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.71808128
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+2	0.040027522
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+5	0.021441063
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.053484122
	$T_4$	3.3986	HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.67050516
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.036861555
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.038353421
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.133241544
	$T_5$	3.4338	HOMO-13 -> LUMO	0.108829786
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO	0.035863776
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.021470064
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.024055018
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.610247329
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.027481057
	$T_6$	3.4475	HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.028136664
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.022697282
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.05971968

			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.302113191
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.287327482
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+5	0.109568167
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.037068199
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.03474248
T <sub>7</sub>	3.4727		HOMO -> LUMO	0.035863776
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.083624141
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.11366912
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.622237057
T <sub>8</sub>	3.5017		HOMO-12 -> LUMO+7	0.073774087
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+2	0.165634657
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.053372979
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.035729991
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.494913005
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.042079005
T <sub>9</sub>	3.5612		HOMO-9 -> LUMO+3	0.096018384
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+4	0.08249922
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+8	0.043920552
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+3	0.024182403
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+8	0.050447585
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.254826605
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.1978205
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.038931661
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.031195024
T <sub>10</sub>	4.0549		HOMO-14 -> LUMO	0.031943809
			HOMO-14 -> LUMO+6	0.062813857
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO	0.145325187
			HOMO-13 -> LUMO+6	0.056535394
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+6	0.029509922
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO	0.060565921
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+6	0.092665125
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.207741688
			HOMO -> LUMO+14	0.026782237
T <sub>11</sub>	4.076		HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.805891297
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.020353549
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.039728167
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.071994946
T <sub>12</sub>	4.0998		HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.097823491
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.025155245
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.06749138

			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.373196162
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.22271138
T <sub>13</sub>	4.1013		HOMO-12 -> LUMO+2	0.022071005
			HOMO-12 -> LUMO+7	0.16750472
			HOMO-11 -> LUMO+2	0.150909192
			HOMO-10 -> LUMO+7	0.026436202
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.138422173
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.054853344
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+13	0.029272321
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.044467584
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.030628125
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.70140168
T <sub>14</sub>	4.1123		HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.026042184
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.033354279
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.060656445
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.034489885
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.02416921
			HOMO-17 -> LUMO+1	0.020955139
T <sub>15</sub>	4.1295		HOMO-9 -> LUMO+3	0.028651392
			HOMO-9 -> LUMO+4	0.025254034
			HOMO-8 -> LUMO+8	0.037966657
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+8	0.044910045
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.041569978
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+9	0.02585538
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.054694474
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.042824938
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.211289002
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+12	0.036660904
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+9	0.03402397
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.029846131
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.131123205
T <sub>16</sub>	4.1537		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.69007752
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.04187618
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.039824064
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.024633121
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.12507001
T <sub>17</sub>	4.1998		HOMO-4 -> LUMO+3	0.024762026
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+4	0.022480481
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.094412506
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.343653661

			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.039795847
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.022795395
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.027495125
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.094082544
T <sub>18</sub>	4.2043		HOMO-13 -> LUMO+6	0.028838413
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.086303506
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.040829389
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.076651786
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.046293159
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.449883037
			HOMO -> LUMO+8	0.021899059
T <sub>19</sub>	4.2111		HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.083599605
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.075435048
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.066138845
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.209731738
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.040470125
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.134940125
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.076503073
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.078384242
T <sub>20</sub>	4.2251		HOMO-8 -> LUMO+8	0.029079073
			HOMO-7 -> LUMO+8	0.033452498
			HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.048416496
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.114902592
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+9	0.20467202
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+12	0.03648781
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.032344418
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+9	0.036812698
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.072916167
T <sub>21</sub>	4.2366		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.040191795
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.020076072
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.031260001
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.304839936
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.143926855
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.218024458
			HOMO -> LUMO+5	0.135501768
T <sub>22</sub>	4.2422		HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.11596928
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.664358645
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.02464644
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.073237299
T <sub>23</sub>	4.2541		HOMO-6 -> LUMO+5	0.059140483

			HOMO-6 -> LUMO+14	0.02125922
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.075520525
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+5	0.033457671
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.023228746
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.092932227
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.026898082
			HOMO -> LUMO+11	0.395978803
	T <sub>24</sub>	4.2726	HOMO-4 -> LUMO+1	0.051417831
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.46214498
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+7	0.049059649
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+10	0.147142275
	T <sub>25</sub>	4.2889	HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.65345312
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.042003613
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.036223553
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.157517619
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.029412826

**Table S1f** The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of the **NPC-BA** from single crystal revealed by TD-DFT calculations. The matched excited states that contain the same orbital transition components of S<sub>1</sub> and |S<sub>1</sub>-T<sub>n</sub>| < 0.3 eV were highlighted in red.

	n	Energy	Orbitals	Transition
S <sub>n</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	3.8598 eV	HOMO -> LUMO	0.985186845
T <sub>n</sub>	T <sub>1</sub>	3.1788 eV	HOMO-5 -> LUMO+6	0.03944117
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.047672544
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.026033056
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.710789645
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.133448112
	T <sub>2</sub>	3.2665 eV	HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.070770744
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.184601032
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.59638489
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.09730225
	T <sub>3</sub>	3.3559 eV	HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.033789601
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.024208801
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.070485106
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.817792605
	T <sub>4</sub>	3.9795 eV	HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.024766477
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.236218138
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.2738

			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.055145205
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+6	0.025937309
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.193093837
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.107008632
T <sub>5</sub>	4.0088 eV		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.080280245
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+4	0.034726666
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+1	0.244552205
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.569159143
T <sub>6</sub>	4.1860 eV		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.037461319
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.870197089
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.03825378
T <sub>7</sub>	4.2086 eV		HOMO-4 -> LUMO	0.12859549
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO+2	0.098284045
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.730163617
T <sub>8</sub>	4.3016 eV		HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.100459549
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.176263594
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.02205
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.113716805
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.04422338
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+6	0.099761511
			HOMO -> LUMO	0.101358029
			HOMO -> LUMO+1	0.025088
			HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.256055992
T <sub>9</sub>	4.4818 eV		HOMO-4 -> LUMO	0.71983201
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.09165193
			HOMO -> LUMO+2	0.165600125
T <sub>10</sub>	4.5172 eV		HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.102577322
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.816488647
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+6	0.02711189
T <sub>11</sub>	4.6396 eV		HOMO-4 -> LUMO+1	0.027181793
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.556111672
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.047075393
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.04646981
			HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.103376045
			HOMO -> LUMO+6	0.161630237
T <sub>12</sub>	4.6947 eV		HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.03406572
			HOMO-4 -> LUMO+2	0.390975559
			HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.424894493
			HOMO-2 -> LUMO+2	0.03875328
			HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.02032128

		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+6	0.034805773
		HOMO -> LUMO	0.026976999
T <sub>13</sub>	4.8764 eV	HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.195662657
		HOMO-3 -> LUMO	0.028331521
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+3	0.031230003
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.059740418
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+3	0.056166113
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+6	0.19418912
		HOMO -> LUMO+4	0.355526849
		HOMO-5 -> LUMO+1	0.034149298
T <sub>14</sub>	5.0262 eV	HOMO-1 -> LUMO+2	0.919151053
T <sub>15</sub>	5.2534 eV	HOMO-4 -> LUMO	0.050995405
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.493580737
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO+1	0.03485328
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO	0.020992005
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.257360077
		HOMO -> LUMO+3	0.090593218
T <sub>16</sub>	5.2672 eV	HOMO-5 -> LUMO+3	0.040248519
		HOMO-4 -> LUMO	0.037204464
		HOMO-2 -> LUMO	0.313394445
		HOMO-1 -> LUMO+4	0.546409672

**Table S2** Structure data of single crystals of **EE**, **IPE**, **TME**, **PE** and **DME**.

Name	EE	IPE	TME	PE	DME
Formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>16</sub> BNO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>17</sub> BNO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>24</sub> BNO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>18</sub> BNO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>22</sub> BNO <sub>2</sub>
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Space Group	Cc	P-1	P2/c	P21/c	P21/c
Cell Lengths (Å)	a=10.1937(12) b=24.9479(16) c=7.566(2)	a=8.0038(19) b=17.3205(12) c=26.7265(10)	a=24.979(2) b=8.940(1) c=19.1000(5)	a=8.113(3) b=16.548(6) c=25.312(10)	a=9.833(4) b=35.533(2) c=5.6192(19)
Cell Angles (°)	α=90 β=119.872(17) γ=90	α=101.028(11) β=91.667(10) γ=100.889(2)	α=90 β=104.664(12) γ=90	α=90 β=91.568(9) γ=90	α=90 β=102.816(6) γ=90
Cell Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1668.5(5)	3563.0(9)	4126.3(6)	3397(2)	1914.4(10)
Z	4	8	8	8	4
Density (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.247	1.216	1.189	1.279	1.232
F(000)	656.0	1368.0	1568.0	1376.0	752.0

$h_{\max}$ , $k_{\max}$ , $l_{\max}$	12,29,8	9,20,31	29,10,22	9,19,30	12,46,7
CCDC Number	1848439	184840	1848441	1848442	1848443

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