

4-(9H-carbazol-9-yl)benzaldehyde

Figure S1. Synthesis of carbazole based halogen substituted positional isomers.





Mass spectrum of H.





Mass spectrum of *meta-F*.





Mass spectrum of *para-F*.





Mass spectrum of *meta-Cl*.





Mass spectrum of *para-Cl*.







Mass spectrum of *meta-Br*.



¹*H* and ¹³*C* NMR of *para*-Br



Mass spectrum of *para-Br*.

	Absolute quantum yield (Φ_f)						
	Crystals	Crushed	Heated	Melted	Heated	Slightly scratched	Heated
H-B	25.37	21.07	27.20	7.39	19.18	13.32	23.85
H-G	31.32	21.97					
meta-F-B	21.10	18.25	20.99	6.03	17.65	14.97	23.36
meta-F-G	19.46						
para-F-B	19.36	10.25	20.46	9.23	18.95	13.78	23.69
para-F-G	20.72	16.23					
meta-Cl-B	25.13	10.27	26.36	8.12	26.56	15.55	23.39
meta-Cl-G	28.40	10.57					
para Cl-B	26.37	20.19	25.21	7.69	18.89	14.63	22.87
para Cl-G	25.81	20.16					
<i>meta</i> -Br	15.67	5.39	13.23	2.89	6.65	5.69	10.25
para-Br-B	21.55	12.67	20.01	2.54	15.50	11.54	19.23
para-Br-G	20.72	12.07					



Figure S2. Molecular packing of (a) H-B and (b) H-G in the crystal lattice. C (grey), N (blue) and H (white).



Figure S3. Molecular packing of *meta*-F-B in the crystal lattice. C (grey), N (blue), H (white) and F (yellow).



S4. Molecular in the crystal lattice *para*-F-B and *para*-(grey), N (blue), H

(white) and F (yellow).

Figure S5. Molecular packing in the crystal lattice of (a) *meta*-Cl-B and *meta*-Cl-G. C (grey), N (blue), H (white) and Cl (green).



Figure S6. Molecular packing in the crystal lattice of (a) *para*-Cl-B and *para*-Cl-G. C (grey), N (blue), H (white) and Cl (green).



Figure S7. Molecular packing in the crystal lattice of (a) *meta*-Br and *para*-Br-B. C (grey), N (blue), H (white) and Br (orange).



para-Cl-G

B3PW91/ 6-31+G(d,p)	номо	LUMO	band gap (eV)
H-B	-5.738	-2.427	3.31
H-G	-5.741	-2.475	3.27
meta-F-B	-5.454	-2.221	3.23
para-F-B	-5.807	-2.517	3.29
para-F-G	-5.776	-2.515	3.26
meta-Cl-B	-5.830	-2.662	3.17
meta-Cl-G	-5.797	-2.636	3.16
para-Cl-B	-5.813	-2.578	3.24
para-Cl-G	-5.777	-2.617	3.16
<i>meta</i> -Br	-5.516	-2.281	3.24
para-Br-B	-5.489	-2.417	3.07

Figure S8. Disorder in the crystal lattice of different derivatives.

Table S2. Computationally calculated optical band gap of H and halogen isomers.



Figure S9. HOMO-LUMO molecular orbital diagram.



Figure S10. HOMO-LUMO molecular orbital diagram.



Figure S11. Solid state fluorescence spectra of blue, green and slight breaking of green polymorphs. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S12. Solid state fluorescence spectra of blue, green and slight breaking of green polymorphs. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S13. Digital images of stimuli responsive fluorescence changes of halogen positional isomers. $\lambda_{ex} = 365$ nm.



Figure S14. PXRD pattern of *para*-Cl-G before and after slight breaking and comparison with *para*-Cl-B.



Figure S15. Self-reversible mechanofluorochromism. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S16. Reversible mechanofluorochromism. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S17. Reversible mechanofluorochromism. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S18. Self-reversible mechanofluorochromism. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S19. Self-reversible mechanofluorochromism. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S20. Digital images of crystallization induced fluorescence switching. $\lambda_{ex} = 365$ nm.



Figure S21. Fluorescence spectra of crystallization induced fluorescence switching. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S22. Fluorescence spectra of crystallization induced fluorescence switching. $\lambda_{ex} = 360$ nm.



Figure S23. PXRD pattern.



Figure S24. PXRD pattern.



Figure S25. PXRD pattern.



Figure S26. Confocal fluorescence image of para-Br-B.