

Supporting information

“Efficient fluorescent OLEDs based on assistant acceptor modulated HLCT emissive state for enhancing singlet Exciton Utilization”

Jayaraman Jayabharathi*, Jagathratchagan Anudeebhana, Venugopal Thanikachalam, Sekar Sivaraj

Department of Chemistry, Annamalai University, Annamalai nagar, Tamilnadu- 608 002, India

* Address for correspondence

Dr. J. Jayabharathi
Professor of Chemistry
Department of Chemistry
Annamalai University
Annamalai nagar 608 002
Tamilnadu, India.
Tel: +91 9443940735
E-mail: jtchalam2005@yahoo.co.in

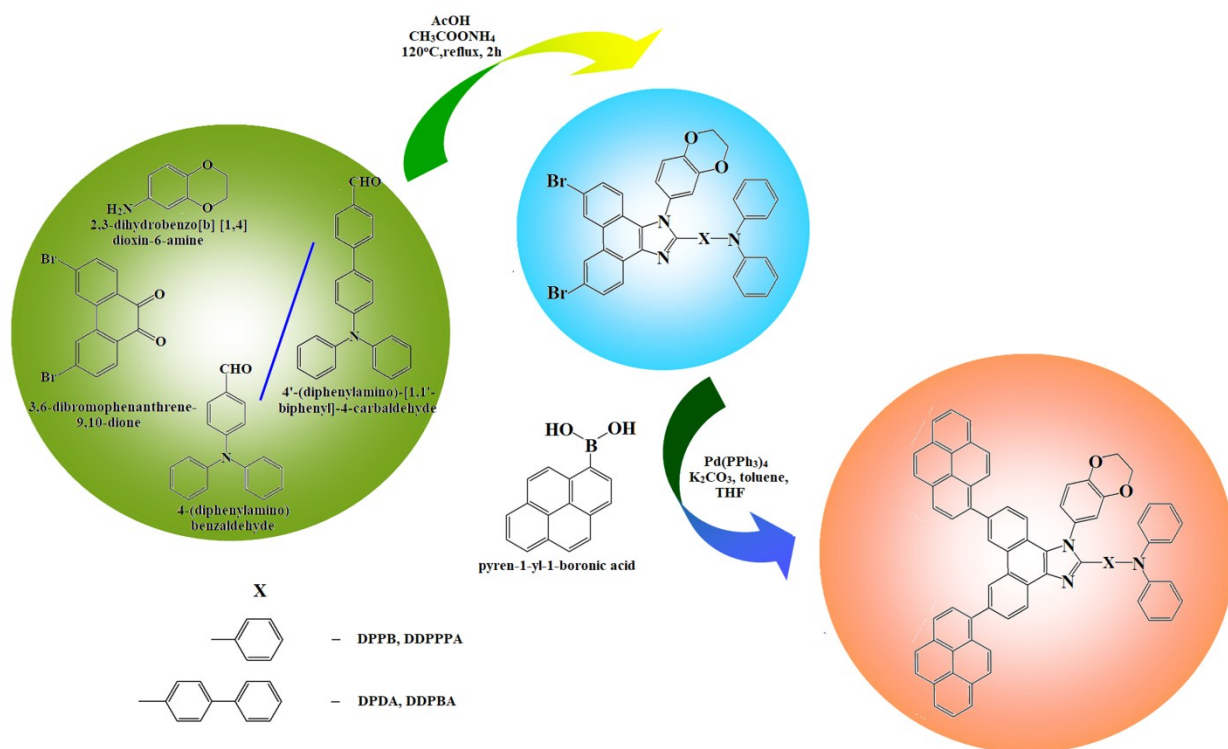
Contents

SI-I: Figures

SI-II: Charge-Transfer indexes

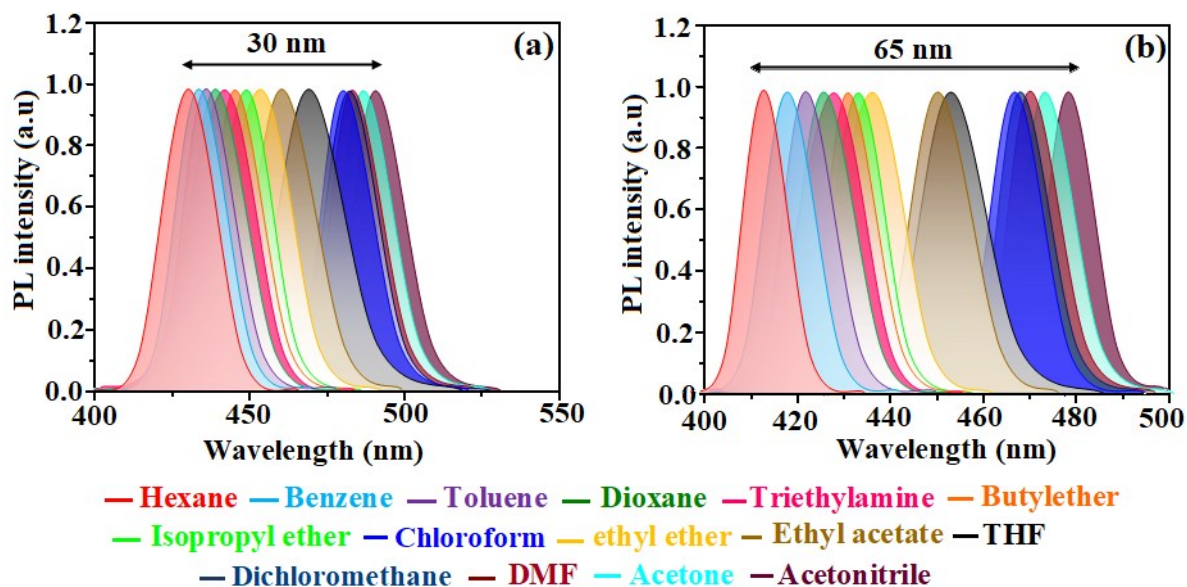
SI-III: Tables

Scheme S1. Synthetic route of DDPPPA and DDPBA.



SI-I: Figures

Figure S1. Normalized emission spectra of a) DDPPPA and b) DDPBA.



SI-II: Charge-Transfer indexes

The hole-particle pair interactions have been related to the distance covered during the excitations one possible descriptor Δr index could be used to calculate the average distance which is weighted in function of the excitation coefficients.

$$\Delta r = \frac{\sum_{ia} k_{ia}^2 |\langle \varphi_a | r | \varphi_a \rangle - \langle \varphi_i | r | \varphi_i \rangle|}{\sum_{ia} K_{ia}^2} \dots\dots\dots (S1)$$

Where $|\langle \varphi_i | r | \varphi_i \rangle|$ is the norm of the orbital centroid [1–4]. Δr -index will be expressed in Å.

The density variation associated to the electronic transition is given by

$$\Delta \rho(r) = \rho_{EX}(r) - \rho_{GS}(r) \dots\dots\dots (S2)$$

Where $\rho_{GS}(r)$ and $\rho_{EX}(r)$ are the electronic densities of to the ground and excited states, respectively. Two functions, $\rho_+(r)$ and $\rho_-(r)$, corresponds to the points in space where an increment or a depletion of the density upon absorption is produced and they can be defined as follows:

$$\rho_+(r) = \begin{cases} \Delta \rho(r) & \text{if } \Delta \rho(r) > 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \Delta \rho(r) < 0 \end{cases} \dots\dots\dots (S3)$$

$$\rho_-(r) = \begin{cases} \Delta \rho(r) & \text{if } \Delta \rho(r) < 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } \Delta \rho(r) > 0 \end{cases} \dots\dots\dots (S4)$$

The barycenters of the spatial regions R_+ and R_- are related with $\rho_+(r)$ and $\rho_-(r)$ and are shown as

$$R_+ = \frac{\int r \rho_+(r) dr}{\int \rho_+(r) dr} = (x_+, y_+, z_+) \dots\dots\dots (S5)$$

$$R_- = \frac{\int r \rho_-(r) dr}{\int \rho_-(r) dr} = (x_-, y_-, z_-) \dots\dots\dots (S6)$$

The spatial distance (D_{CT}) between the two barycenters R_+ and R_- of density distributions can thus be used to measure the CT excitation length

$$D_{CT} = |R_+ - R_-| \dots\dots\dots (S7)$$

The transferred charge (q_{CT}) can be obtained by integrating over all space $\rho_+ (\rho_-)$,. Variation in dipole moment between the ground and the excited states (μ_{CT}) can be computed by the following relation:

$$\|\mu_{CT}\| = D_{CT} \int \rho_+(r) dr = D_{CT} \int \rho_-(r) dr \dots\dots\dots (S8)$$

$$= D_{CT} q_{CT} \dots\dots\dots (S9)$$

The difference between the dipole moments $\|\mu_{CT}\|$ have been computed for the ground and the excited states $\Delta\mu_{ES-GS}$. The two centroids of charges (C^+/C^-) associated to the positive and negative density regions are calculated as follows. First the root-mean-square deviations along the three axis (σ_{aj} , $j = x, y, z$; $a = +$ or $-$) are computed as

$$\sigma_{a,j} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_i \rho_a(r_i) (j_i - j_a)^2}{\sum_i \rho_a(r_i)}} \dots\dots\dots (S10)$$

The two centroids (C_+ and C_-) are defined as

$$C_+(r) = A_+ e \left(-\frac{(x - x_+)^2}{2\sigma_{+x}^2} - \frac{(y - y_+)^2}{2\sigma_{+y}^2} - \frac{(z - z_+)^2}{2\sigma_{+z}^2} \right) \dots\dots\dots (S11)$$

$$C_-(r) = A_- e \left(-\frac{(x - x_-)^2}{2\sigma_{-x}^2} - \frac{(y - y_-)^2}{2\sigma_{-y}^2} - \frac{(z - z_-)^2}{2\sigma_{-z}^2} \right) \dots\dots\dots (S12)$$

The normalization factors (A_+ and A_-) are used to impose the integrated charge on the centroid to be equal to the corresponding density change integrated in the whole space:

$$A_+ = \frac{\int \rho_+(r) dr}{\int e\left(-\frac{(x-x_-)^2}{2\sigma_{+x}^2} - \frac{(y-y_-)^2}{2\sigma_{+y}^2} - \frac{(z-z_-)^2}{2\sigma_{+z}^2}\right) dr} \dots\dots\dots (S13)$$

$$A_- = \frac{\int \rho_-(r) dr}{\int e\left(-\frac{(x-x_-)^2}{2\sigma_{-x}^2} - \frac{(y-y_-)^2}{2\sigma_{-y}^2} - \frac{(z-z_-)^2}{2\sigma_{-z}^2}\right) dr} \dots\dots\dots (S14)$$

H index is defined as half of the sum of the centroids axis along the D–A direction, if the D–A direction is along the X axis, H is defined by the relation:

$$H = \frac{\sigma_{+x} + \sigma_{-x}}{2} \dots\dots\dots (S15)$$

The centroid along X axis is expected. The t index represents the difference between D_{CT} and H:

$$t = D_{CT} - H \dots\dots\dots (S16)$$

Figure S2. Natural transition orbital pairs with transition character analysis for singlet states (S_1 - S_{10}) of (HONTOs and LUNTOs) DDPPPA [f -oscillator strength and % weights of

hole-particle].

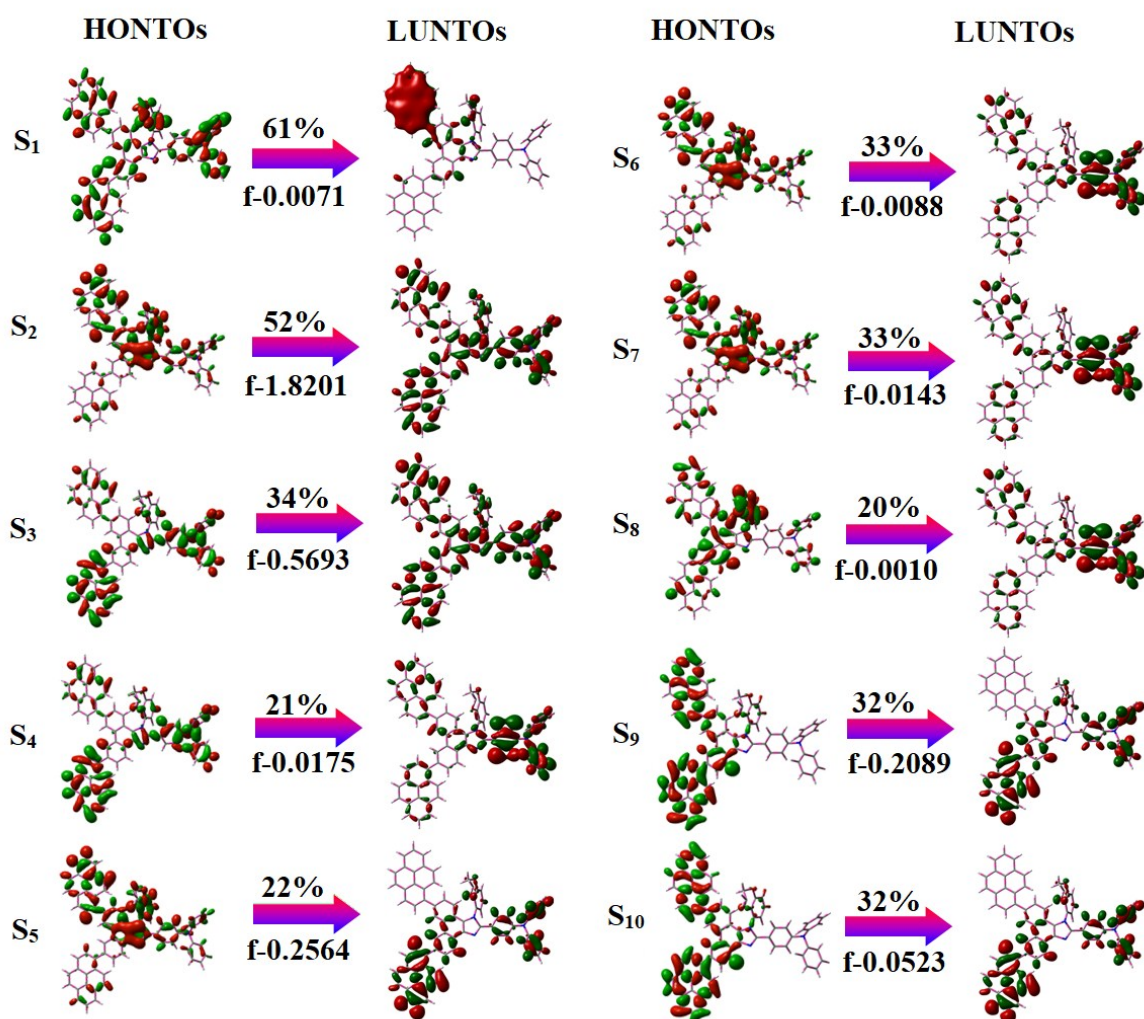


Figure S3. Natural transition orbital pairs with (HONTOs and LUNTOs) transition character analysis for singlet states (S_1 - S_{10}) of DDPBA [f -oscillator strength and % weights of hole-particle].

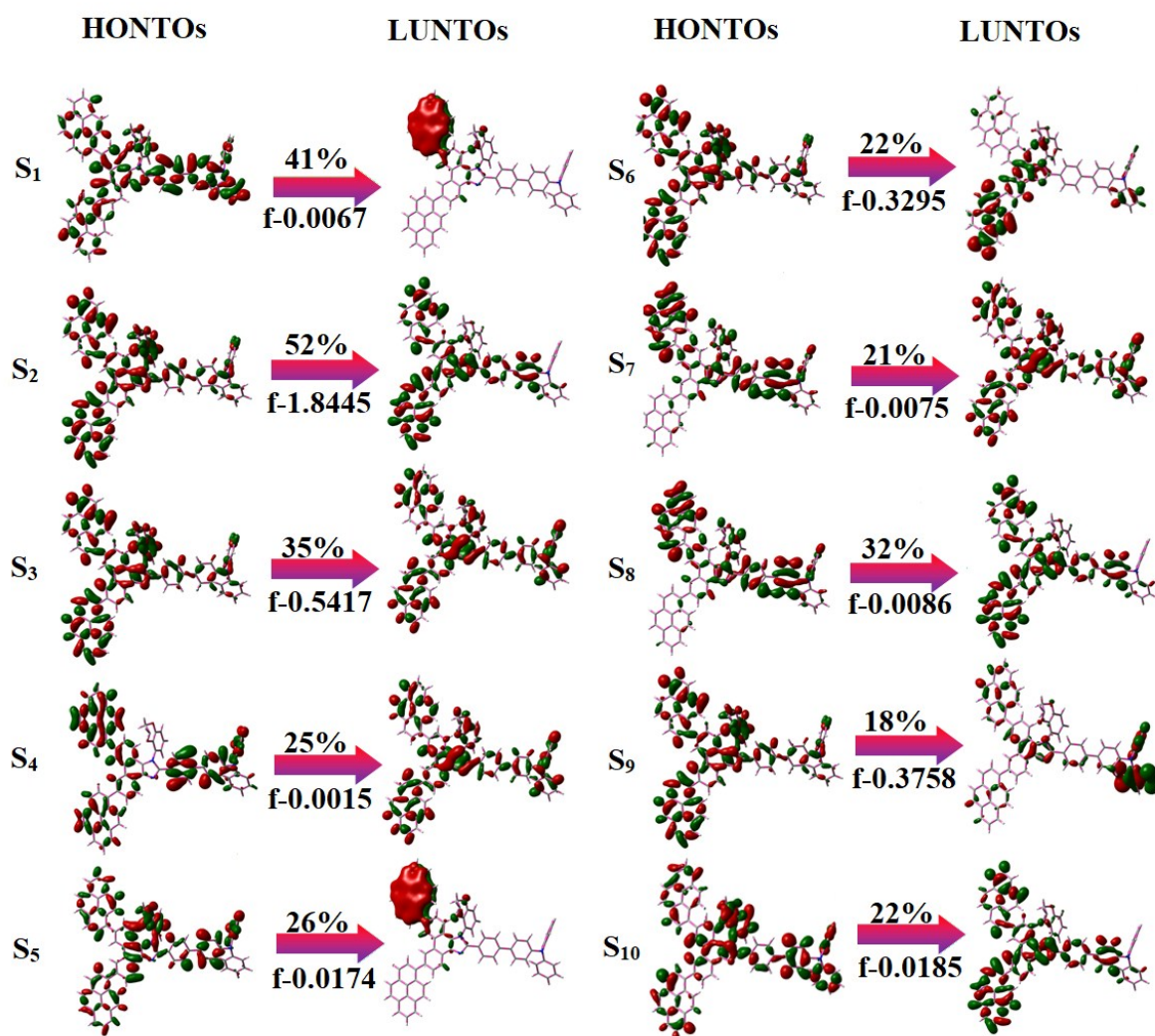


Figure S4. Scheme of exciton decay process after hole and electron recombination in OLEDs of D- π -A molecules.

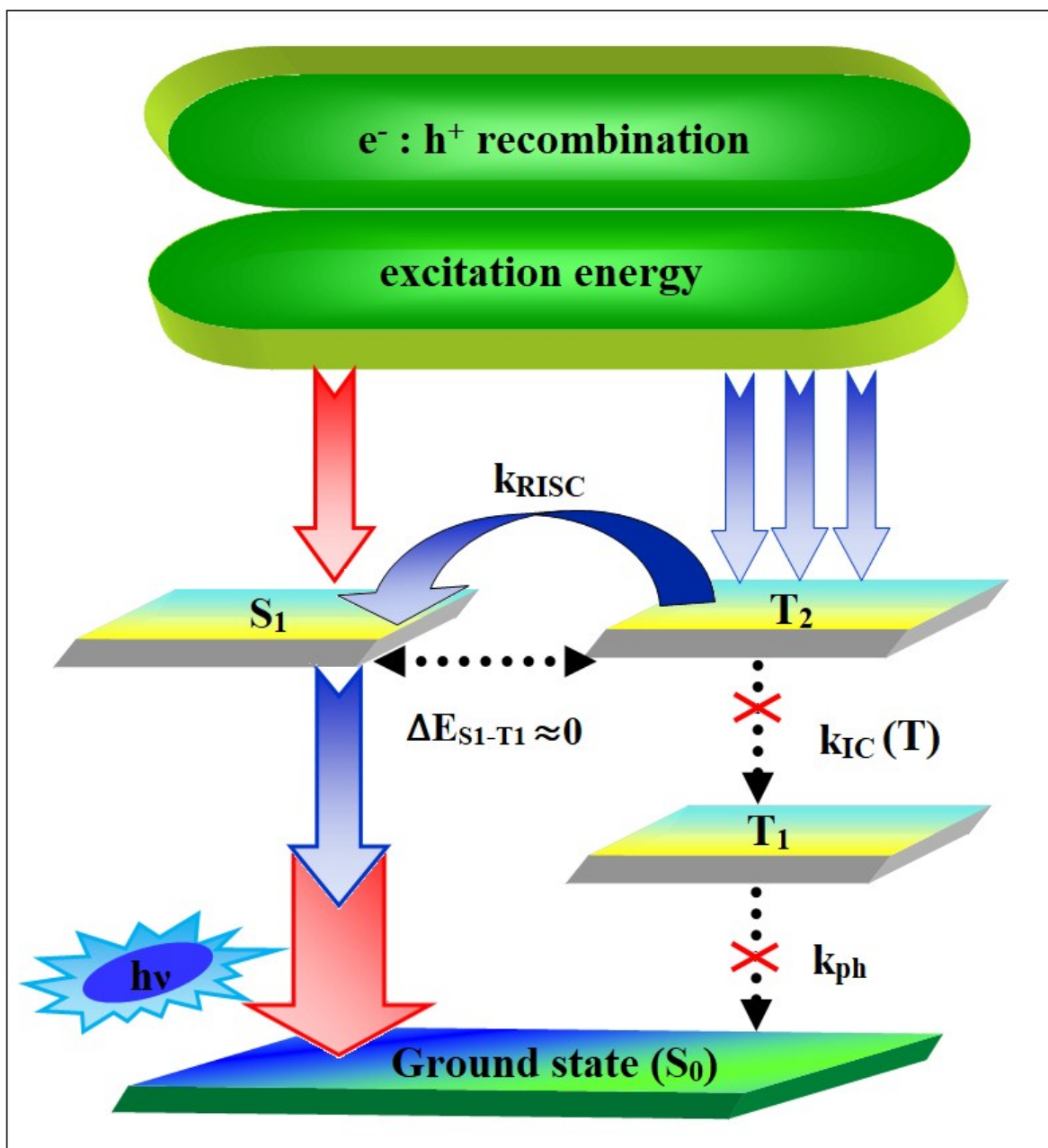


Figure S5. (a) Reverse intersystem crossing; (b) Hybridization process of LE and CT states of DDPPPA and DDPBA.

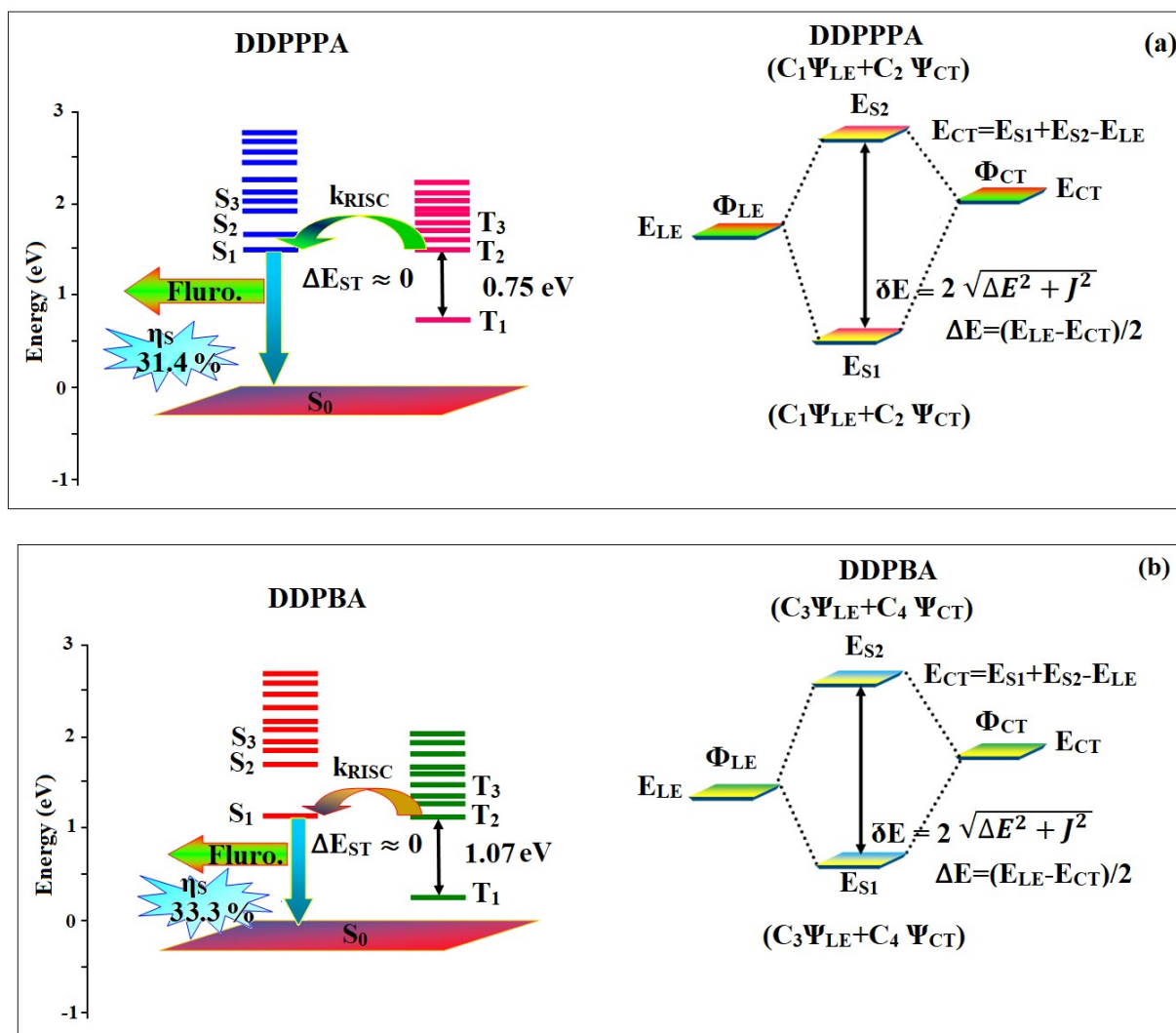


Figure S6. Hole and particle distribution [green - increasing electron density and blue - decreasing electron density and Contour plots of transition density matrices (TDM) of DDPPPA for [S_1 - S_4 states: density=transition= n /IOp(6/8=3)].

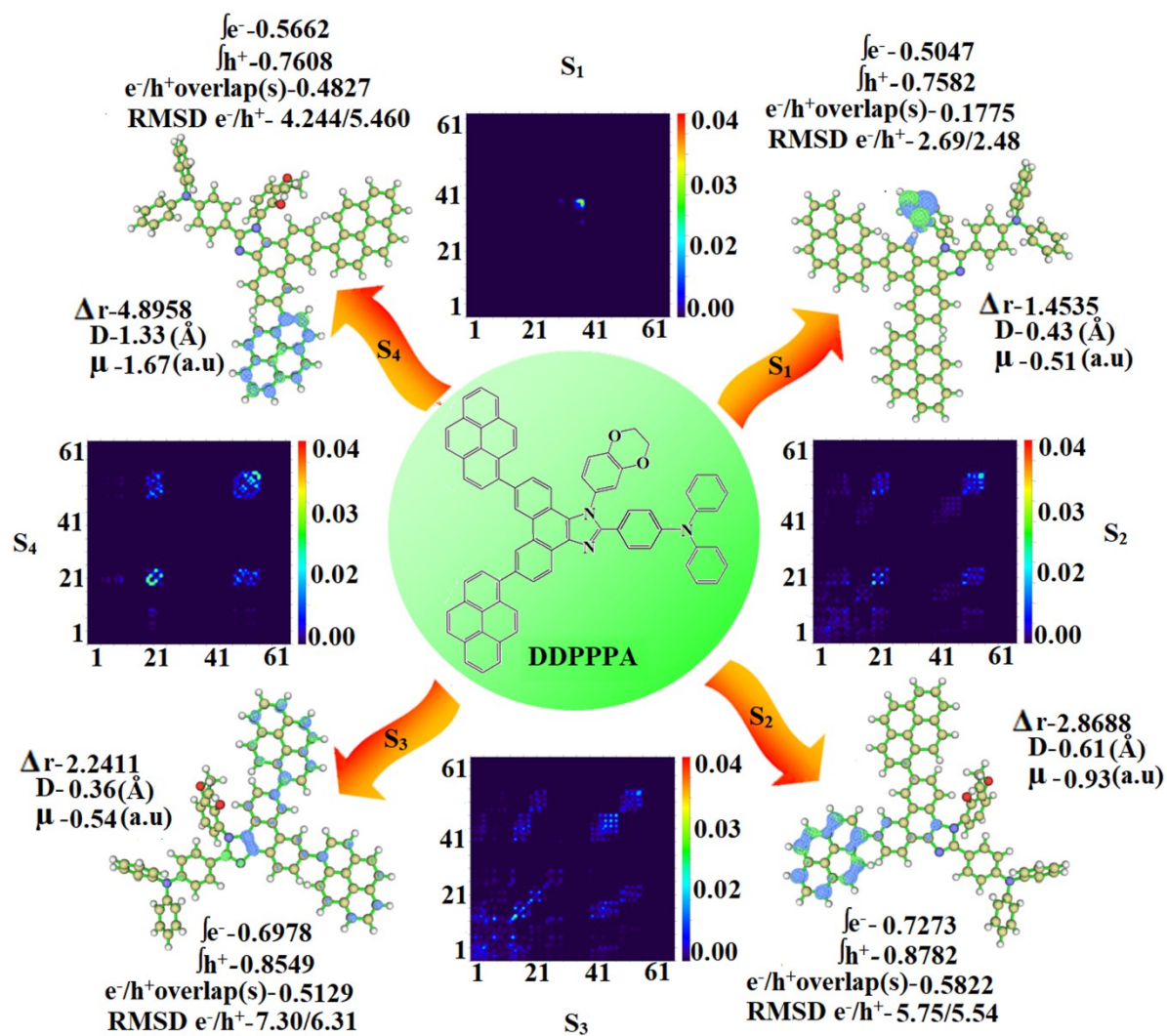


Figure S7. Hole and particle distribution green - increasing electron density and blue - decreasing electron density and Contour plots of transition density matrices (TDM) of DDPBA for [S₁-S₄ states: density=transition=n /IOp(6/8=3)].

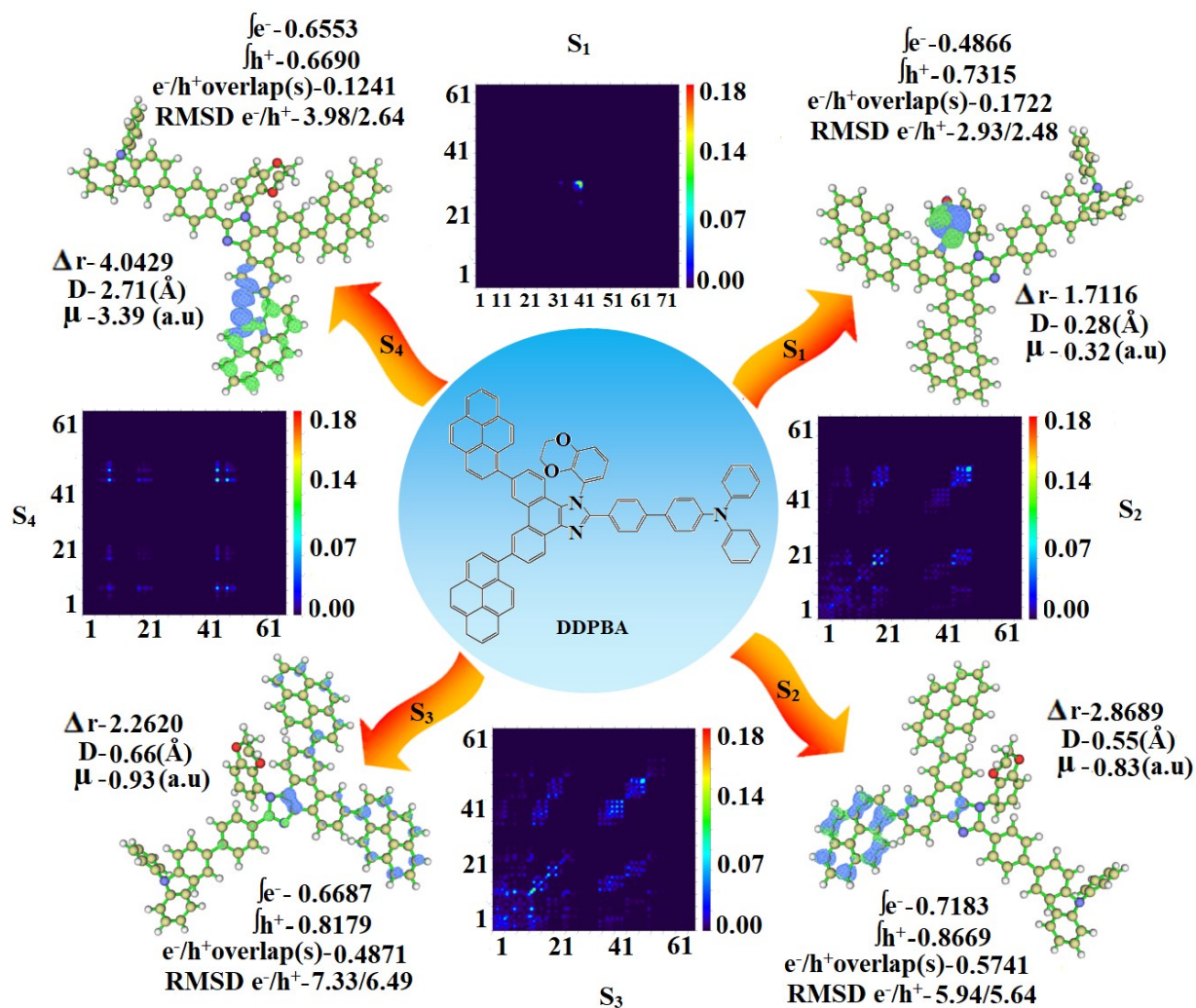


Figure S8. Graphical representation of D_{CT} and centroid of charges [$C^+(r) / C^-(r)$; isosurface for DDPPPA and for DDPBA (0.1 a.u.)]

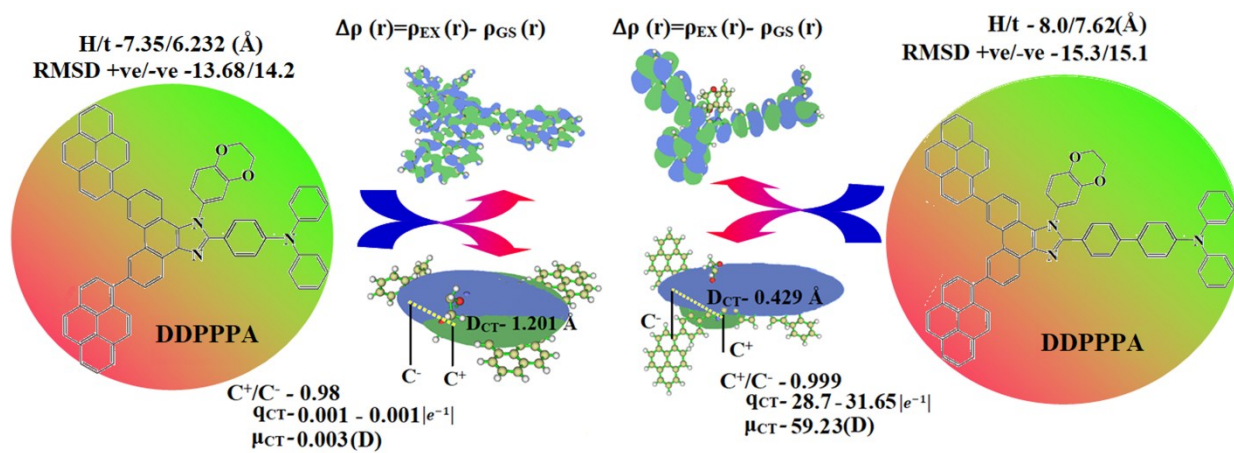
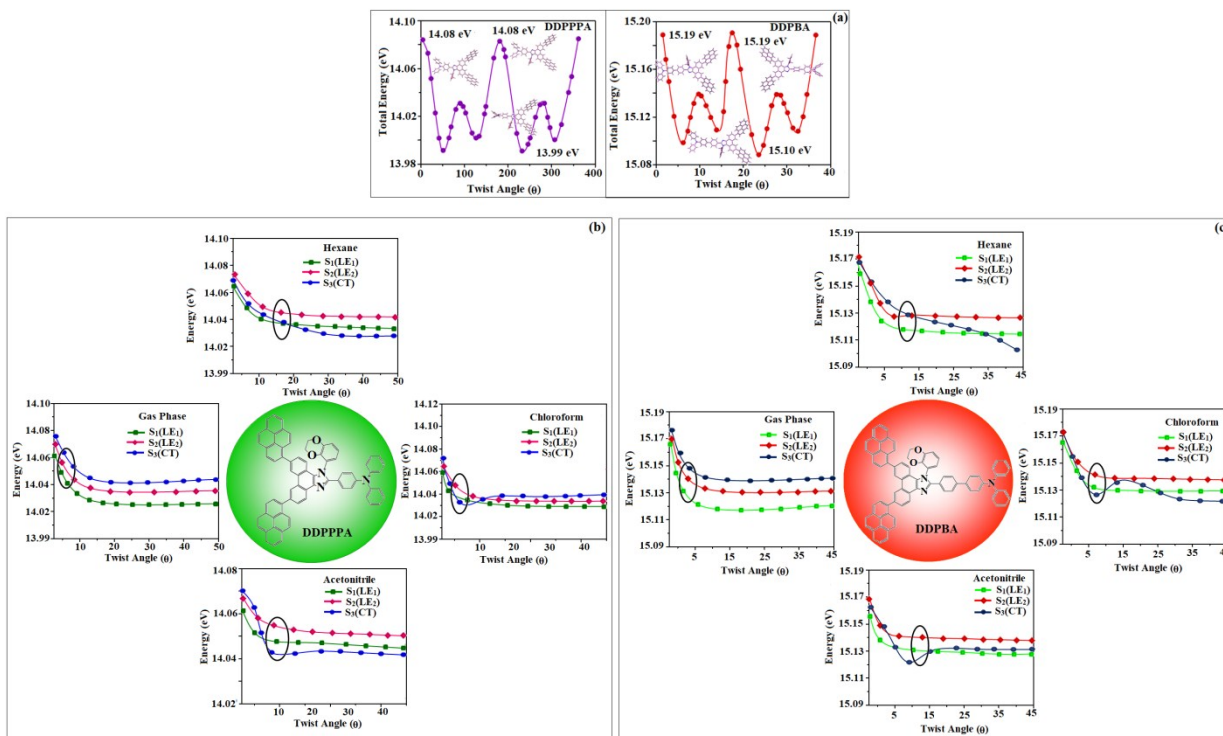


Figure S9. Potential energy surface scan (PES) diagram of (a) DDPPPA and DDPBA; (b) Potential energy scan (PES) of S_1 - S_3 excited states of (b) DDPPPA and (c) DDPBA with increasing solvent polarity.



SI–III: Tables

Table S1: Photophysical properties of DDPPPA in different solvents.

| Solvents | ϵ | n | $f(\epsilon, n)$ | λ_{ab} (nm) | ν_{ab} (cm^{-1}) | λ_{flu} (nm) | ν_{flu} (cm^{-1}) | ν_{ss} (cm^{-1}) |
|-------------------|------------|------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Hexane | 1.88 | 1.37 | 0.0004 | 345 | 28985.51 | 430 | 23255.81 | 5729.69 |
| Benzene | 2.28 | 1.43 | 0.0266 | 348 | 28735.63 | 432 | 23148.15 | 5587.48 |
| Toluene | 2.38 | 1.49 | 0.014 | 346 | 28901.73 | 435 | 22988.51 | 5913.23 |
| Dioxane | 2.22 | 1.42 | 0.0214 | 344 | 29069.77 | 438 | 22831.05 | 6238.72 |
| Triethylamine | 2.42 | 1.40 | 0.048 | 345 | 28985.51 | 440 | 22727.27 | 6258.23 |
| Butylether | 3.08 | 1.39 | 0.096 | 347 | 28818.44 | 444 | 22522.52 | 6295.92 |
| Isopropylether | 3.88 | 1.37 | 0.145 | 344 | 29069.77 | 449 | 22271.71 | 6798.05 |
| Chloroform | 4.81 | 1.45 | 0.148 | 342 | 29069.77 | 480 | 22123.89 | 6945.87 |
| Ethyl ether | 4.34 | 1.35 | 0.167 | 345 | 28985.51 | 450 | 22222.22 | 6763.28 |
| Ethyl acetate | 6.09 | 1.41 | 0.1866 | 341 | 29325.51 | 460 | 21739.13 | 7586.38 |
| Tetrahydrofuran | 7.52 | 1.40 | 0.2096 | 341 | 29325.51 | 469 | 21321.96 | 8003.55 |
| dichloromethane | 9.08 | 1.42 | 0.2183 | 344 | 29239.77 | 481 | 20833.33 | 8406.43 |
| Dimethylformamide | 36.7 | 1.43 | 0.276 | 344 | 29069.77 | 482 | 20746.89 | 8322.88 |
| Acetone | 21.01 | 1.35 | 0.2847 | 341 | 29325.51 | 486 | 20576.13 | 8749.38 |
| Acetonitrile | 37.5 | 1.34 | 0.3053 | 340 | 29411.76 | 490 | 20408.16 | 9003.60 |

Table S2: Photophysical properties of DDPBA in different solvents.

| Solvents | ϵ | n | f(ϵ, n) | λ_{ab} (nm) | ν_{ab} (cm^{-1}) | λ_{flu} (nm) | ν_{flu} (cm^{-1}) | ν_{ss} (cm^{-1}) |
|-------------------|------------------------------|----------|------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Hexane | 1.88 | 1.37 | 0.0004 | 330 | 30303.03 | 415 | 24096.39 | 6206.64 |
| Benzene | 2.28 | 1.426 | 0.0266 | 334 | 29940.12 | 420 | 23809.52 | 6130.59 |
| Toluene | 2.38 | 1.494 | 0.014 | 335 | 29850.75 | 424 | 23584.91 | 6265.84 |
| Dioxane | 2.22 | 1.422 | 0.0214 | 334 | 29940.12 | 428 | 23364.49 | 6575.63 |
| Triethylamine | 2.42 | 1.401 | 0.048 | 332 | 30120.48 | 430 | 23255.81 | 6864.67 |
| Butylether | 3.08 | 1.399 | 0.096 | 332 | 30120.48 | 433 | 23094.69 | 7025.79 |
| Isopropylether | 3.88 | 1.368 | 0.145 | 330 | 30303.03 | 435 | 22988.51 | 7314.52 |
| Chloroform | 4.81 | 1.446 | 0.1482 | 334 | 29940.12 | 469 | 22935.78 | 7004.34 |
| Ethyl ether | 4.34 | 1.352 | 0.167 | 329 | 30395.14 | 455 | 21978.02 | 8417.11 |
| Ethyl acetate | 6.09 | 1.413 | 0.1866 | 330 | 30303.03 | 438 | 22831.05 | 7471.98 |
| Tetrahydrofuran | 7.52 | 1.40 | 0.2096 | 333 | 30030.03 | 452 | 22123.89 | 7906.14 |
| Dichloromethane | 9.08 | 1.42 | 0.2183 | 334 | 29940.12 | 470 | 21321.96 | 8618.16 |
| Dimethylformamide | 36.7 | 1.427 | 0.276 | 338 | 29585.8 | 472 | 21186.44 | 8399.36 |
| Acetone | 21.01 | 1.35 | 0.2847 | 335 | 29850.75 | 475 | 21052.63 | 8798.11 |
| Acetonitrile | 37.5 | 1.34 | 0.3053 | 332 | 30120.48 | 480 | 20833.33 | 9287.15 |

Table S3. Computed [zindo (Singlet or Triplet, n states=10)] singlet (E_S) and triplet (E_T) energies (eV), oscillator strength (f), dipole moment (μ , D) and singlet-triplet splitting (ΔE_{ST} , eV) of DDPPPA from NTOs.

| Energy level | E_S | Oscillator strength (f) | μ | NTO Transitions | E_T | ΔE_{ST} | NTO Transitions |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 1.48 | 0.0071 | 0.51 | ^{61%} 177 \rightarrow 196 | 0.71 | 0.77 | ^{24%} 182 \rightarrow 184 |
| 2 | 1.69 | 1.8201 | 0.93 | ^{52%} 182 \rightarrow 183 | 1.47 | 0.22 | ^{22%} 181 \rightarrow 183 |
| 3 | 1.88 | 0.5693 | 0.54 | ^{34%} 181 \rightarrow 183 | 1.59 | 0.29 | ^{21%} 182 \rightarrow 183 |
| 4 | 2.05 | 0.0175 | 1.67 | ^{21%} 181 \rightarrow 184 | 1.69 | 0.36 | ^{21%} 182 \rightarrow 183 |
| 5 | 2.26 | 0.2564 | 2.56 | ^{22%} 182 \rightarrow 185 | 1.77 | 0.49 | ^{21%} 182 \rightarrow 183 |
| 6 | 2.35 | 0.0088 | 0.66 | ^{33%} 182 \rightarrow 184 | 1.86 | 0.49 | ^{24%} 182 \rightarrow 184 |
| 7 | 2.48 | 0.0143 | 0.21 | ^{33%} 182 \rightarrow 184 | 1.92 | 0.56 | ^{61%} 177 \rightarrow 196 |
| 8 | 2.55 | 0.0010 | 3.64 | ^{20%} 174 \rightarrow 184 | 2.01 | 0.54 | ^{61%} 177 \rightarrow 196 |
| 9 | 2.68 | 0.2089 | 1.19 | ^{32%} 179 \rightarrow 185 | 2.11 | 0.57 | ^{61%} 177 \rightarrow 196 |
| 10 | 2.75 | 0.0523 | 0.62 | ^{32%} 179 \rightarrow 185 | 2.21 | 0.54 | ^{23%} 182 \rightarrow 197 |

Table S4. Computed [zindo (Singlet or Triplet, n states=10)] singlet (E_S) and triplet (E_T) energies (eV), oscillator strength (f), dipole moment (μ , D) and singlet-triplet splitting (ΔE_{ST} , eV) of DDPBA from NTOs.

| Energy level | E_S | Oscillator strength (f) | μ | NTO Transitions | E_T | ΔE_{ST} | NTO Transitions |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|---|-------|-----------------|---|
| 1 | 1.60 | 0.0067 | 0.32 | ^{41%} 190 \rightarrow 211 | 0.52 | 1.08 | ^{24%} 196 \rightarrow 198 |
| 2 | 1.93 | 1.8445 | 0.83 | ^{52%} 196 \rightarrow 197 | 1.60 | 0.33 | ^{22%} 195 \rightarrow 197 |
| 3 | 2.06 | 0.5417 | 0.93 | ^{35%} 196 \rightarrow 198 | 1.62 | 0.44 | ^{20%} 196 \rightarrow 197 |
| 4 | 2.14 | 0.0015 | 3.39 | ^{25%} 192 \rightarrow 198 | 1.64 | 0.5 | ^{22%} 195 \rightarrow 197 |
| 5 | 2.25 | 0.0174 | 0.40 | ^{26%} 189 \rightarrow 211 | 1.75 | 0.5 | ^{22%} 195 \rightarrow 197 |
| 6 | 2.32 | 0.3295 | 3.14 | ^{22%} 196 \rightarrow 199 | 1.86 | 0.46 | ^{24%} 196 \rightarrow 198 |
| 7 | 2.45 | 0.0075 | 0.56 | ^{21%} 195 \rightarrow 198 | 1.90 | 0.55 | ^{22%} 195 \rightarrow 197 |
| 8 | 2.56 | 0.0086 | 0.56 | ^{32%} 195 \rightarrow 197 | 2.03 | 0.53 | ^{24%} 196 \rightarrow 198 |
| 9 | 2.67 | 0.3758 | 0.95 | ^{18%} 196 \rightarrow 136 | 2.14 | 0.53 | ^{20%} 196 \rightarrow 197 |
| 10 | 2.75 | 0.0185 | 0.81 | ^{22%} 184 \rightarrow 197 | 2.21 | 0.54 | ^{20%} 196 \rightarrow 197 |

Table S5: Computed hole and electron overlap (S), distance between centroids of hole and electron (D, Å) and dipole moment (μ) for singlet states of DDPPPA.

| State | Hole integral | Electron integral | Integral of transition density | Integral overlap of $h^+ - e^-$ (S) | Centroid of hole (Å) | | | Centroid of electron (Å) | | | D (Å) | μ (a.u) |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | x | y | z | x | y | z | | |
| S1 | 0.7582 | 0.5047 | -0.0095 | 0.1775 | -2.0284 | -3.8305 | 2.1826 | -1.7175 | -4.1161 | 2.2644 | 0.43 | 0.51 |
| S2 | 0.8782 | 0.7273 | 0.0018 | 0.5822 | 4.6385 | 3.5532 | 0.0529 | 5.2460 | 3.6272 | -0.0100 | 0.61 | 0.93 |
| S3 | 0.8549 | 0.6978 | 0.0003 | 0.5129 | 3.4878 | -0.4737 | 0.0012 | 3.3615 | -0.8073 | -0.0967 | 0.36 | 0.54 |
| S4 | 0.7608 | 0.5662 | 0.0016 | 0.4827 | 4.5179 | 4.4771 | 0.0570 | 5.3327 | 5.5388 | 0.0093 | 1.33 | 1.67 |
| S5 | 0.7420 | 0.5856 | 0.0035 | 0.3399 | 1.9813 | -1.5988 | 0.0592 | -0.0506 | -1.8080 | -0.0315 | 2.04 | 2.56 |
| S6 | 0.7041 | 0.5178 | 0.0010 | 0.4434 | 4.1592 | -4.4182 | -0.2014 | 3.6564 | -4.1301 | -0.2078 | 0.57 | 0.66 |
| S7 | 0.5742 | 0.4369 | 0.0035 | 0.2966 | 2.4688 | -0.5593 | 0.1268 | 2.3253 | -0.7205 | 0.0813 | 0.22 | 0.21 |
| S8 | 0.7232 | 0.6790 | -0.0027 | 0.1395 | 2.6389 | 4.5505 | 0.3070 | 4.9704 | 6.0034 | 0.1086 | 2.75 | 3.64 |
| S9 | 0.7017 | 0.5324 | -0.0054 | 0.3412 | -2.0744 | 0.7939 | -0.2136 | -1.1353 | 0.4840 | 0.0674 | 1.02 | 1.19 |
| S10 | 0.5686 | 0.4170 | -0.0038 | 0.2914 | -1.6902 | 0.8456 | -0.0593 | -2.2545 | 0.4756 | -0.0592 | 0.67 | 0.62 |

Table S6: Computed hole and electron overlap (S), distance between centroids of hole and electron (D, Å) and dipole moment (μ) for triplet states of DDPPPA.

| State | Hole integral | Electron integral | Integral of transition density | Integral overlap of h^+ - e^- (S) | Centroid of hole (Å) | | | Centroid of electron (Å) | | | D (Å) | μ (a.u) |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | x | y | z | x | y | z | | |
| T1 | 0.7593 | 0.6111 | 0.0012 | 0.5229 | 5.3239 | 5.7740 | 0.0469 | 5.5117 | 5.7606 | 0.0368 | 0.19 | 0.24 |
| T2 | 0.6974 | 0.5586 | 0.0033 | 0.4637 | 4.6972 | -5.7342 | -0.2867 | 4.4411 | -5.3899 | -0.2474 | 0.43 | 0.51 |
| T3 | 0.4361 | 0.3365 | 0.0020 | 0.2191 | -1.3452 | 0.6366 | 0.0619 | -2.1211 | 0.6907 | 0.0845 | 0.78 | 0.57 |
| T4 | 0.2418 | 0.1731 | -0.0043 | 0.1276 | -3.6779 | 0.4487 | -0.3056 | -3.0428 | 0.0793 | -0.1777 | 0.74 | 0.29 |
| T5 | 0.2237 | 0.1559 | -0.0052 | 0.1151 | -3.4828 | -0.2566 | -0.3592 | -3.8496 | 0.1283 | -0.2165 | 0.55 | 0.20 |
| T6 | 0.6066 | 0.4239 | 0.0055 | 0.3667 | 4.4420 | -5.2823 | -0.2400 | 4.3843 | -4.9832 | -0.2104 | 0.31 | 0.30 |
| T7 | 0.4380 | 0.2813 | 0.0007 | 0.2510 | -6.3588 | 1.3311 | -0.1735 | -7.1210 | 1.0120 | -0.1458 | 0.83 | 0.56 |
| T8 | 0.4706 | 0.2985 | -0.0027 | 0.2655 | -7.0105 | 0.7439 | -0.0160 | -8.3512 | 0.6881 | 0.0629 | 1.34 | 0.98 |
| T9 | 0.7312 | 0.4885 | 0.0094 | 0.1725 | -2.0499 | -3.8592 | 2.1945 | -1.7186 | -4.0136 | 2.2043 | 0.36 | 0.42 |
| T10 | 0.7798 | 0.5377 | -0.0001 | 0.4836 | 5.2364 | 5.9467 | 0.0162 | 5.5042 | 5.8485 | 0.0128 | 0.28 | 0.35 |

Table S7: Computed hole and electron overlap (S), distance between centroids of hole and electron (D, Å) and dipole moment (μ) for singlet states of DDPBA.

| State | Hole integral | Electron integral | Integral of transition density | Integral overlap of $h^+ - e^-$ (S) | Centroid of hole (Å) | | | Centroid of electron (Å) | | | D (Å) | μ (a.u) |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | x | y | z | x | y | z | | |
| S1 | 0.7315 | 0.4866 | -0.0098 | 0.1722 | -0.1004 | -4.1282 | 3.3013 | 0.17408 | -4.1730 | 3.2522 | 0.28 | 0.32 |
| S2 | 0.8669 | 0.7183 | 0.0016 | 0.5741 | 5.3817 | 3.7410 | -0.1871 | 5.8856 | 3.8104 | -0.4112 | 0.55 | 0.83 |
| S3 | 0.8179 | 0.6687 | 0.0003 | 0.4871 | 4.6297 | 1.0043 | -0.1194 | 3.9683 | 0.9793 | -0.1411 | 0.66 | 0.93 |
| S4 | 0.6690 | 0.6553 | 0.0026 | 0.1241 | 3.5005 | 4.8091 | 0.7625 | 5.5483 | 6.3044 | -0.2099 | 2.71 | 3.39 |
| S5 | 0.8271 | 0.6151 | -0.0006 | 0.5537 | 5.6641 | 5.7582 | -0.2859 | 5.8251 | 6.0081 | -0.3272 | 0.30 | 0.40 |
| S6 | 0.7346 | 0.5884 | 0.0065 | 0.3309 | 3.3694 | -1.9550 | 0.0880 | 0.8709 | -2.1188 | 0.3662 | 2.51 | 3.14 |
| S7 | 0.6741 | 0.5022 | 0.0006 | 0.4078 | 3.9918 | -1.8714 | -0.2232 | 4.1865 | -2.3397 | -0.2640 | 0.50 | 0.56 |
| S8 | 0.6741 | 0.5022 | 0.0006 | 0.4078 | 3.9918 | -1.8714 | -0.2232 | 4.1865 | -2.3397 | -0.2640 | 0.50 | 0.56 |
| S9 | 0.6252 | 0.4856 | -0.0042 | 0.3631 | 1.0778 | 0.8006 | 0.2322 | 1.9097 | 0.4323 | 0.3107 | 0.91 | 0.95 |
| S10 | 0.5944 | 0.5098 | -0.0010 | 0.2346 | 4.0912 | -4.2746 | -0.0291 | 4.5071 | -4.4989 | -0.6514 | 0.78 | 0.81 |

Table S8: Computed hole and electron overlap (S), distance between centroids of hole and electron (D, Å) and dipole moment (μ) for singlet states of DDPBA.

| State | Hole integral | Electron integral | Integral of transition density | Integral overlap of $h^+ - e^-$ (S) | Centroid of hole (Å) | | | Centroid of electron (Å) | | | D (Å) | μ (a.u) |
|-------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | | x | y | z | x | y | z | | |
| T1 | 0.7421 | 0.6001 | -0.0002 | 0.5101 | 5.8538 | 6.2305 | -0.2957 | 5.8395 | 6.1302 | -0.3369 | 0.11 | 0.14 |
| T2 | 0.7055 | 0.5630 | -0.0003 | 0.4740 | 5.7616 | -5.1761 | -1.0074 | 5.7379 | -5.1737 | -0.9329 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| T3 | 0.4008 | 0.3127 | -0.0051 | 0.2151 | 1.5584 | 0.6390 | 0.8530 | 1.0215 | 0.5173 | 0.8923 | 0.55 | 0.37 |
| T4 | 0.3356 | 0.2333 | -0.0065 | 0.1829 | -1.7035 | -0.9262 | 0.6226 | -2.1787 | -1.1937 | 0.5599 | 0.55 | 0.29 |
| T5 | 0.3180 | 0.2361 | 0.0044 | 0.1715 | -4.7701 | 0.5602 | 0.5347 | -3.5841 | 0.2954 | 0.7936 | 1.24 | 0.65 |
| T6 | 0.5577 | 0.3901 | -0.0030 | 0.3226 | 4.6288 | -4.4003 | -0.8903 | 5.0215 | -4.7702 | -0.8707 | 0.54 | 0.48 |
| T7 | 0.2912 | 0.1933 | -0.0072 | 0.1507 | -8.0548 | 1.3346 | -0.6761 | -9.5778 | 1.6501 | -1.1251 | 1.62 | 0.74 |
| T8 | 0.1888 | 0.1292 | -0.0082 | 0.0797 | -3.6189 | 0.4868 | 0.3305 | -3.4437 | 0.2588 | 0.9597 | 0.69 | 0.21 |
| T9 | 0.5766 | 0.3617 | 0.0006 | 0.3249 | -8.9966 | -1.3163 | -1.1419 | -10.0492 | -1.0531 | -1.3935 | 1.11 | 0.99 |
| T10 | 0.7935 | 0.5462 | -0.0009 | 0.5051 | 5.8344 | 6.3749 | -0.3711 | 5.7555 | 6.2335 | -0.3786 | 0.16 | 0.20 |

Table S9: Computed RMSD of electron and hole, H index and t index for singlet states of DDPPPA.

| State | RMSD (Electron) | | | | RMSD (Hole) | | | | H index | | | t index | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | x | y | z | total | x | y | z | total | x | y | z | Total | x | y | z | Total |
| S1 | 1.634 | 1.699 | 1.314 | 2.699 | 1.526 | 1.709 | 0.967 | 2.487 | 1.580 | 1.704 | 1.140 | 2.588 | -1.269 | -1.419 | -1.058 | 2.178 |
| S2 | 2.293 | 5.232 | 0.714 | 5.757 | 2.756 | 4.755 | 0.740 | 5.545 | 2.524 | 4.993 | 0.727 | 5.642 | -1.917 | -4.919 | -0.664 | 5.321 |
| S3 | 4.052 | 5.696 | 0.757 | 7.031 | 3.330 | 5.307 | 0.782 | 6.314 | 3.691 | 5.501 | 0.770 | 6.669 | -3.565 | -5.168 | -0.672 | 6.314 |
| S4 | 2.523 | 3.339 | 0.706 | 4.244 | 3.494 | 4.129 | 0.741 | 5.460 | 3.009 | 3.734 | 0.723 | 4.850 | -2.194 | -2.672 | -0.676 | 3.523 |
| S5 | 4.634 | 3.770 | 0.802 | 6.028 | 3.762 | 4.094 | 0.810 | 5.619 | 4.198 | 3.932 | 0.806 | 5.808 | -2.166 | -3.723 | -0.715 | 4.366 |
| S6 | 3.600 | 4.245 | 0.772 | 5.619 | 2.744 | 4.155 | 0.769 | 5.038 | 3.172 | 4.200 | 0.770 | 5.319 | -2.669 | -3.912 | -0.764 | 4.797 |
| S7 | 3.394 | 4.481 | 0.791 | 5.676 | 3.475 | 4.587 | 0.842 | 5.816 | 3.435 | 4.534 | 0.816 | 5.746 | -3.291 | -4.373 | -0.771 | 5.527 |
| S8 | 1.926 | 2.668 | 0.687 | 3.361 | 1.801 | 2.459 | 0.467 | 3.084 | 1.863 | 2.563 | 0.577 | 3.221 | 0.468 | -1.111 | -0.378 | 1.263 |
| S9 | 4.596 | 3.320 | 0.804 | 5.727 | 5.144 | 3.570 | 0.854 | 6.319 | 4.870 | 3.445 | 0.829 | 6.023 | -3.931 | -3.135 | -0.548 | 5.058 |
| S10 | 4.717 | 3.140 | 0.858 | 5.731 | 5.051 | 3.287 | 0.858 | 6.087 | 4.884 | 3.214 | 0.858 | 5.909 | -4.319 | -2.844 | -0.858 | 5.242 |

Table S10: Computed RMSD of electron and hole, H index and t index for triplet states of DDPPPA.

| State | RMSD (Electron) | | | | RMSD (Hole) | | | | H index | | | t index | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | x | y | z | total | x | y | z | total | x | y | z | Total | x | y | z | Total |
| T1 | 2.159 | 2.947 | 0.696 | 3.719 | 2.459 | 2.799 | 0.723 | 3.795 | 2.309 | 2.873 | 0.709 | 3.753 | -2.121 | -2.859 | -0.699 | 3.628 |
| T2 | 2.476 | 3.020 | 0.746 | 3.976 | 2.223 | 2.707 | 0.749 | 3.582 | 2.349 | 2.864 | 0.747 | 3.779 | -2.093 | -2.519 | -0.708 | 3.351 |
| T3 | 4.058 | 2.406 | 0.818 | 4.788 | 4.273 | 2.532 | 0.846 | 5.038 | 4.165 | 2.469 | 0.832 | 4.913 | -3.389 | -2.415 | -0.810 | 4.240 |
| T4 | 4.044 | 2.856 | 0.938 | 5.039 | 4.151 | 3.038 | 0.947 | 5.230 | 4.097 | 2.947 | 0.943 | 5.134 | -3.462 | -2.578 | -0.815 | 4.393 |
| T5 | 4.309 | 3.164 | 0.997 | 5.438 | 3.777 | 3.146 | 0.973 | 5.011 | 4.043 | 3.155 | 0.985 | 5.222 | -3.676 | -2.770 | -0.842 | 4.679 |
| T6 | 2.627 | 3.355 | 0.788 | 4.334 | 2.501 | 3.035 | 0.780 | 4.009 | 2.564 | 3.195 | 0.784 | 4.171 | -2.506 | -2.896 | -0.754 | 3.903 |
| T7 | 4.515 | 2.944 | 1.101 | 5.502 | 5.293 | 3.148 | 1.054 | 6.247 | 4.904 | 3.046 | 1.077 | 5.873 | -4.142 | -2.727 | -1.050 | 5.069 |
| T8 | 3.628 | 2.610 | 1.135 | 4.611 | 5.159 | 2.972 | 1.083 | 6.052 | 4.393 | 2.791 | 1.109 | 5.322 | -3.053 | -2.735 | -1.030 | 4.226 |
| T9 | 1.783 | 1.890 | 1.373 | 2.938 | 1.495 | 1.659 | 0.956 | 2.430 | 1.639 | 1.774 | 1.165 | 2.682 | -1.308 | -1.620 | -1.155 | 2.381 |
| T10 | 2.475 | 2.669 | 0.707 | 3.708 | 3.287 | 2.375 | 0.755 | 4.125 | 2.881 | 2.522 | 0.731 | 3.898 | -2.613 | -2.424 | -0.727 | 3.638 |

Table S11: Computed RMSD of electron and hole, H index and t index for singlet states of DDPBA

| State | RMSD (Electron) | | | | RMSD (Hole) | | | | H index | | | t index | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | x | y | z | total | x | y | Z | total | x | y | z | Total | x | Y | Z | Total |
| S1 | 1.660 | 1.924 | 1.473 | 2.938 | 1.435 | 1.677 | 1.132 | 2.481 | 1.548 | 1.801 | 1.303 | 2.708 | -1.273 | -1.756 | -1.253 | 2.505 |
| S2 | 2.171 | 5.423 | 1.111 | 5.946 | 2.464 | 4.943 | 1.187 | 5.649 | 2.318 | 5.183 | 1.149 | 5.792 | -1.814 | -5.113 | -0.925 | 5.504 |
| S3 | 4.442 | 5.673 | 1.375 | 7.335 | 3.297 | 5.437 | 1.324 | 6.495 | 3.869 | 5.555 | 1.349 | 6.903 | -3.208 | -5.530 | -1.328 | 6.530 |
| S4 | 2.660 | 2.791 | 1.006 | 3.984 | 1.505 | 2.085 | 0.601 | 2.641 | 2.082 | 2.438 | 0.804 | 3.305 | -0.034 | -0.943 | 0.169 | 0.958 |
| S5 | 2.469 | 3.169 | 0.967 | 4.132 | 2.662 | 3.523 | 1.036 | 4.536 | 2.565 | 3.346 | 1.002 | 4.334 | -2.404 | -3.096 | -0.960 | 4.036 |
| S6 | 5.363 | 3.553 | 1.562 | 6.620 | 4.018 | 3.904 | 1.463 | 5.790 | 4.690 | 3.728 | 1.512 | 6.179 | -2.192 | -3.564 | -1.234 | 4.362 |
| S7 | 3.778 | 4.559 | 1.326 | 6.068 | 4.155 | 4.676 | 1.402 | 6.411 | 3.967 | 4.618 | 1.364 | 6.238 | -3.772 | -4.149 | -1.323 | 5.761 |
| S8 | 3.778 | 4.559 | 1.326 | 6.068 | 4.155 | 4.676 | 1.402 | 6.411 | 3.967 | 4.618 | 1.364 | 6.238 | -3.772 | -4.149 | -1.323 | 5.761 |
| S9 | 5.127 | 4.379 | 1.387 | 6.884 | 5.977 | 4.273 | 1.346 | 7.470 | 5.552 | 4.326 | 1.366 | 7.170 | -4.720 | -3.958 | -1.288 | 6.293 |
| S10 | 4.198 | 3.582 | 1.219 | 5.652 | 2.315 | 2.410 | 1.092 | 3.516 | 3.257 | 2.996 | 1.156 | 4.574 | -2.841 | -2.772 | -0.533 | 4.005 |

Table S12: Computed RMSD of electron and hole, H index and t index for triplet states of DDPBA.

| State | RMSD (Electron) | | | | RMSD (Hole) | | | | H index | | | t index | | | | |
|-------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| | x | y | z | total | x | y | z | total | x | y | z | Total | x | y | z | Total |
| T1 | 2.624 | 3.094 | 1.037 | 4.187 | 2.364 | 2.862 | 1.057 | 3.859 | 2.494 | 2.978 | 1.047 | 4.023 | -2.480 | -2.877 | -1.006 | 3.929 |
| T2 | 2.842 | 2.894 | 1.190 | 4.227 | 3.136 | 3.035 | 1.143 | 4.512 | 2.989 | 2.964 | 1.167 | 4.368 | -2.965 | -2.962 | -1.092 | 4.331 |
| T3 | 4.110 | 2.814 | 1.180 | 5.119 | 3.858 | 2.629 | 1.118 | 4.801 | 3.984 | 2.721 | 1.149 | 4.960 | -3.447 | -2.599 | -1.110 | 4.458 |
| T4 | 4.604 | 2.831 | 1.280 | 5.554 | 4.463 | 3.129 | 1.224 | 5.586 | 4.534 | 2.980 | 1.252 | 5.568 | -4.058 | -2.712 | -1.189 | 5.024 |
| T5 | 5.189 | 2.550 | 1.215 | 5.908 | 5.504 | 2.271 | 1.256 | 6.085 | 5.346 | 2.411 | 1.235 | 5.993 | -4.160 | -2.146 | -0.976 | 4.782 |
| T6 | 4.224 | 3.042 | 1.239 | 5.351 | 4.932 | 3.623 | 1.256 | 6.247 | 4.578 | 3.333 | 1.247 | 5.798 | -4.185 | -2.963 | -1.228 | 5.273 |
| T7 | 4.955 | 2.624 | 1.285 | 5.752 | 5.826 | 2.598 | 1.480 | 6.549 | 5.390 | 2.611 | 1.383 | 6.147 | -3.867 | -2.295 | -0.934 | 4.593 |
| T8 | 4.940 | 2.558 | 1.415 | 5.741 | 6.268 | 3.113 | 1.451 | 7.148 | 5.604 | 2.836 | 1.433 | 6.442 | -5.429 | -2.608 | -0.804 | 6.076 |
| T9 | 4.760 | 2.275 | 1.311 | 5.436 | 5.536 | 2.228 | 1.452 | 6.142 | 5.148 | 2.251 | 1.382 | 5.786 | -4.095 | -1.988 | -1.130 | 4.691 |
| T10 | 3.197 | 2.734 | 1.092 | 4.346 | 2.988 | 2.532 | 1.108 | 4.071 | 3.093 | 2.633 | 1.100 | 4.208 | -3.014 | -2.492 | -1.093 | 4.060 |

Table S13. Transferred charges (q_{CT}), barycentres of electron density loss (R_+) /gain (R_-), distance between two barycenters (D_{CT}), dipole moment of CT (μ_{CT}), RMSD of +ve/-ve parts, CT indices (H & t) and overlap integral of C+/C- of DDPPPA and DDPBA.

| Blue emissive & Host materials | q_{CT} $ e^{-1} $ | R_+ (Å) | | | R_- (Å) | | | D_{CT} (Å) | μ_{CT} (D) | RMSD of +ve parts | RMSD of -ve parts | H / t indices (Å) | overlap integral of C+/ C- |
|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|--------|--------|-----------|-------|--------|--------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| | | x | y | z | x | y | z | | | | | | |
| DDPPPA | 0.001 -0.001 | 0.495 | -0.333 | -0.049 | -0.634 | 0.079 | -0.059 | 1.201 | 0.003 | 13.681 | 14.152 | 7.349/6.232 | 0.9843 |
| DDPBA | 28.743 -31.645 | 1.862 | 0.427 | 0.141 | 1.518 | 0.177 | 0.084 | 0.429 | 59.228 | 15.303 | 15.101 | 8.044/7.619 | 0.9985 |

Table S14: Computed excitation energy (eV), excitation coefficient and Δr intex (\AA) for singlet and triplet states of DDPPPA.

| State | Singlet | | | Triplet | | |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Excitation energy | Excitation coefficient | Δr intex | Excitation energy | Excitation coefficient | Δr intex |
| 1 | 1.4792 | 0.4317 | 1.4535 | 0.7114 | 0.3673 | 2.4455 |
| 2 | 1.6881 | 0.4326 | 2.8688 | 1.4713 | 0.3357 | 2.0751 |
| 3 | 1.8839 | 0.4199 | 2.2411 | 1.5913 | 0.2137 | 4.5605 |
| 4 | 2.0477 | 0.3606 | 4.8958 | 1.6878 | 0.1148 | 2.8195 |
| 5 | 2.2623 | 0.3637 | 4.7740 | 1.7704 | 0.1061 | 2.0219 |
| 6 | 2.3528 | 0.3303 | 3.5192 | 1.8637 | 0.2748 | 4.0050 |
| 7 | 2.4766 | 0.2800 | 4.0004 | 1.9238 | 0.1925 | 3.1772 |
| 8 | 2.5467 | 0.4109 | 4.3088 | 2.0111 | 0.2067 | 2.1976 |
| 9 | 2.6840 | 0.3369 | 3.6357 | 2.1071 | 0.4169 | 1.3995 |
| 10 | 2.7524 | 0.2697 | 3.6255 | 2.2095 | 0.3525 | 4.0757 |

Table S15: Computed excitation energy (eV), excitation coefficient and Δr intex (\AA) for singlet and triplet states of DDPBA.

| State | Singlet | | | Triplet | | |
|-------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| | Excitation energy | Excitation coefficient | Δr intex | Excitation energy | Excitation coefficient | Δr intex |
| 1 | 1.5982 | 0.4157 | 1.7116 | 0.5251 | 0.3602 | 2.5285 |
| 2 | 1.9339 | 0.4274 | 2.8689 | 1.5982 | 0.3385 | 2.3470 |
| 3 | 2.0592 | 0.4015 | 2.2620 | 1.6194 | 0.1964 | 4.6522 |
| 4 | 2.1407 | 0.3936 | 4.0429 | 1.6458 | 0.1585 | 2.9743 |
| 5 | 2.2479 | 0.3901 | 4.7118 | 1.7502 | 0.1520 | 3.5574 |
| 6 | 2.3200 | 0.3593 | 5.0110 | 1.8613 | 0.2548 | 4.8475 |
| 7 | 2.4476 | 0.3316 | 4.6645 | 1.8998 | 0.1336 | 3.3529 |
| 8 | 2.5636 | 0.3222 | 5.0707 | 2.0283 | 0.0877 | 3.9288 |
| 9 | 2.6706 | 0.3038 | 4.1859 | 2.1363 | 0.2490 | 2.5348 |
| 10 | 2.7499 | 0.3173 | 4.1176 | 2.2086 | 0.3590 | 5.7523 |