

Supporting Information

Theoretical Insights on Molecular Designing of Hot-Exciton based Thermally Activated Delayed Fluorescence Molecules

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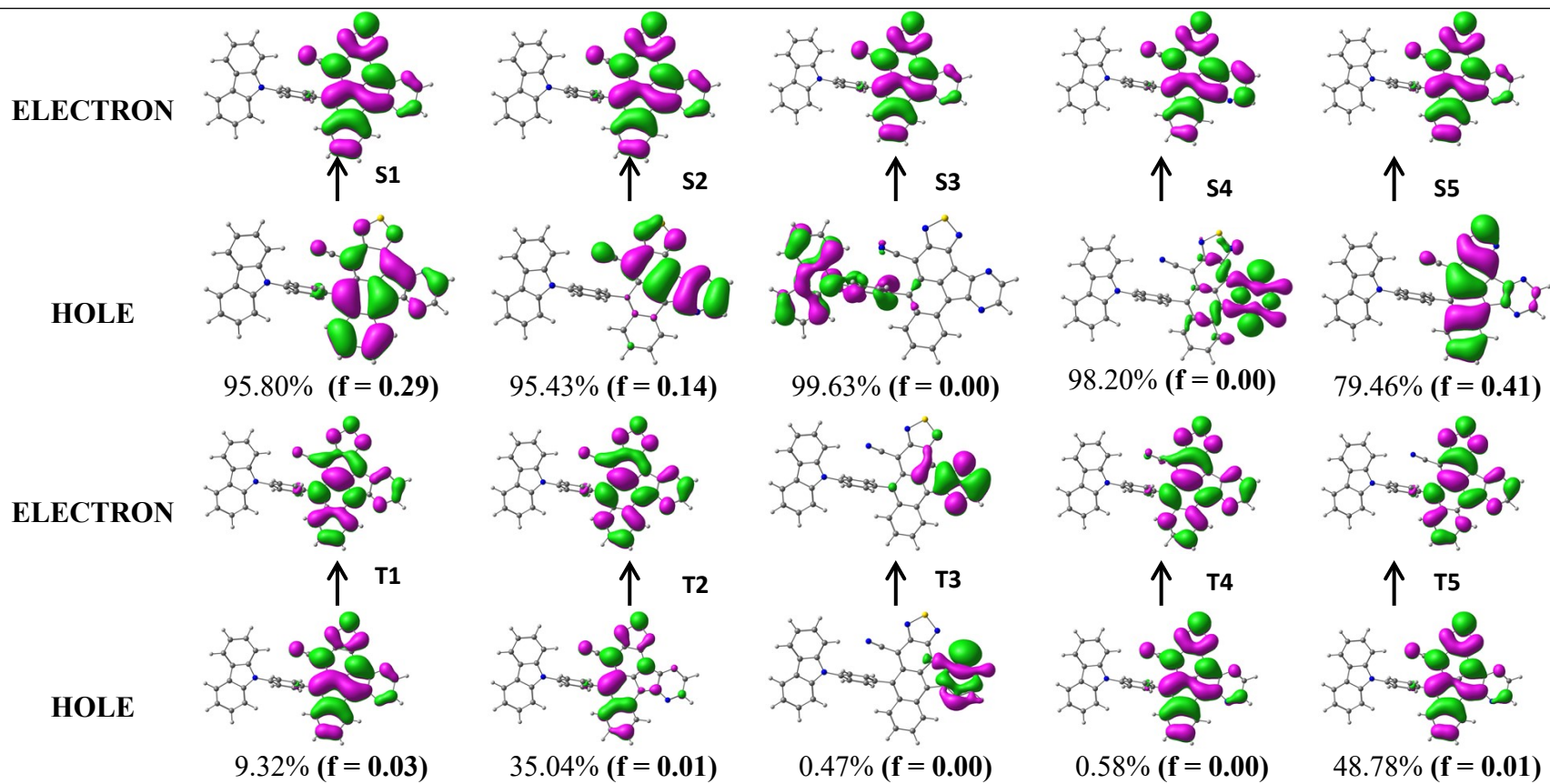
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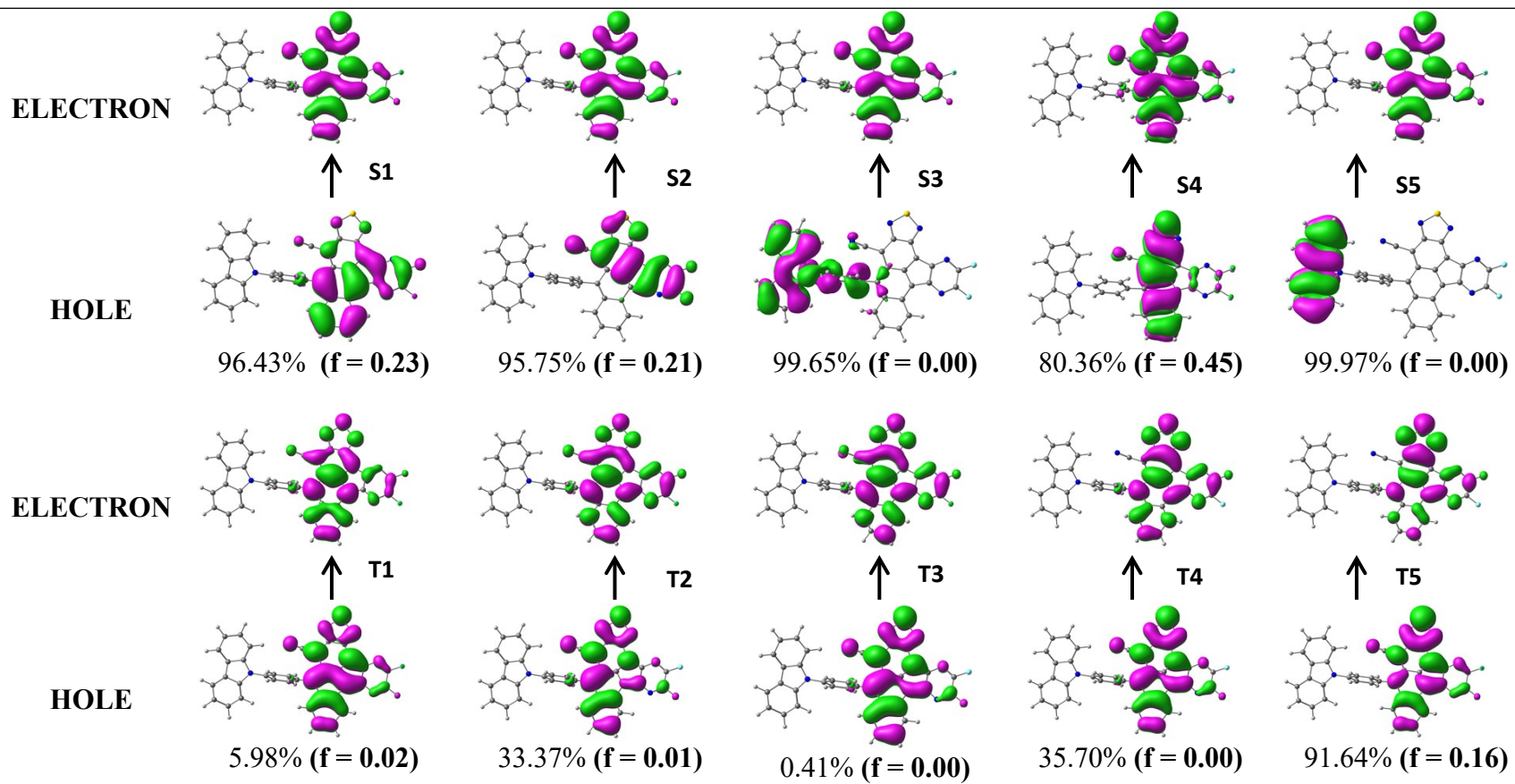
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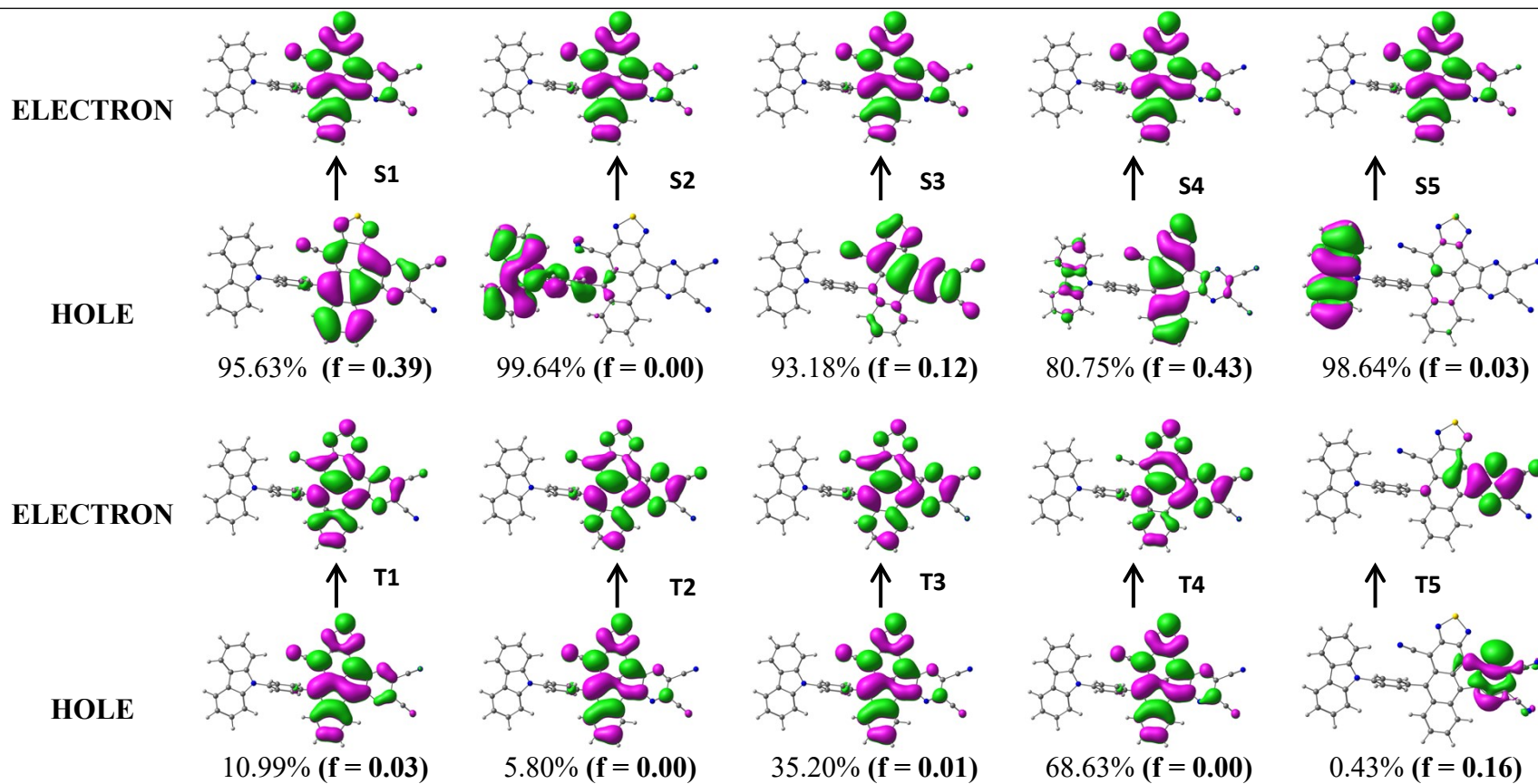
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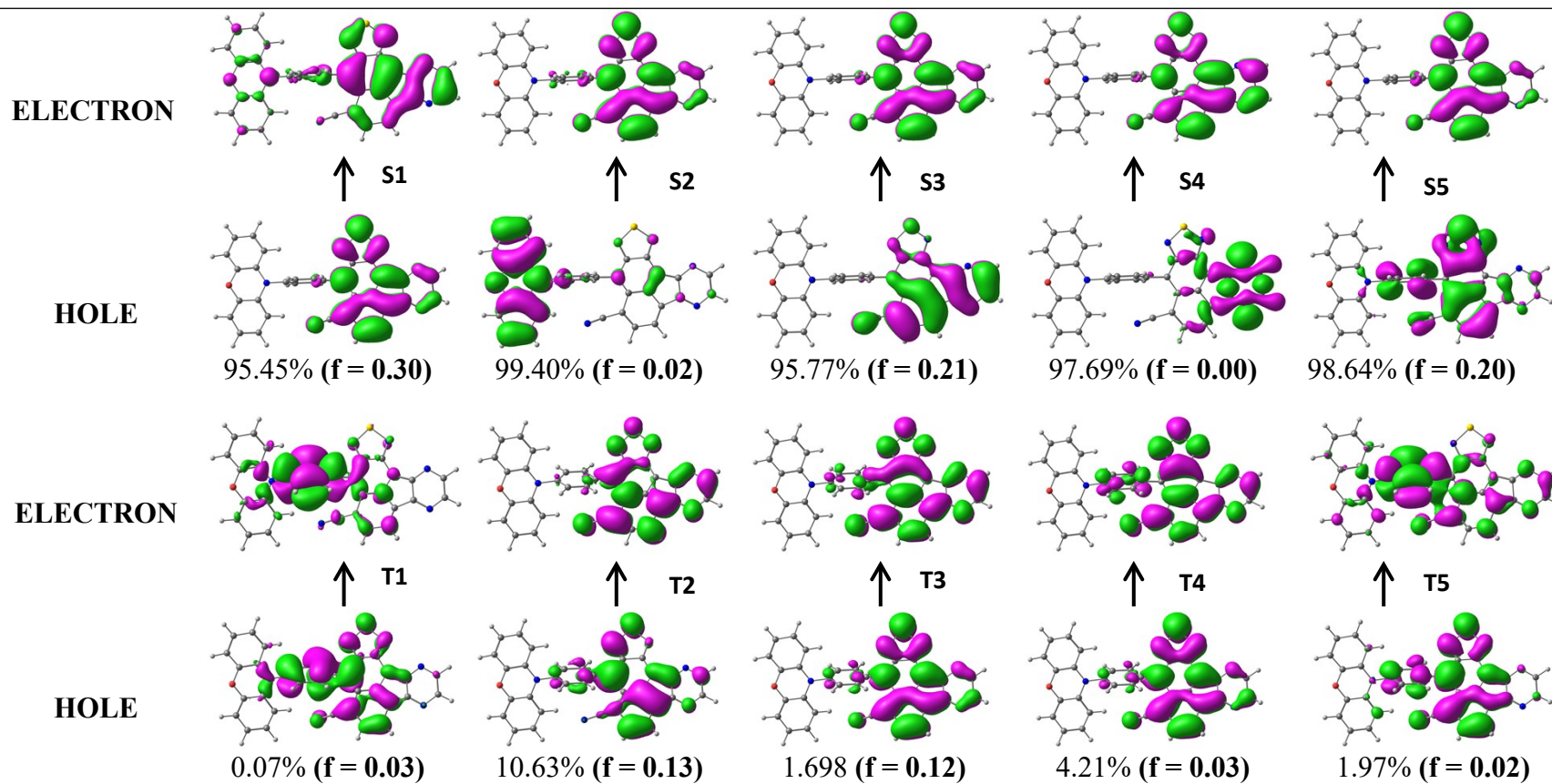


Fig. S1 Natural transition orbitals (NTOs) of the CZ and PXZ derivatives in the first 5 singlet and triplet excited states. Oscillator strength (in atomic units) of each transition is given in brackets.

Table S1

Vertical excited state energies of first ten singlet and ten triplet states of CZ derivatives (in eV).

Molecules	S₁	S₂	S₃	S₄	S₅	S₆	S₇	S₈	S₉	S₁₀	T₁	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
CZ1NZPZH	3.12	3.67	3.75	3.99	4.25	4.30	4.48	4.51	4.65	4.69	1.97	2.49	2.53	2.62	2.70	3.20	3.38	3.45	3.56	3.63
CZ1NZPZF	3.02	3.52	3.67	4.22	4.34	4.45	4.60	4.60	4.67	4.75	1.78	2.45	2.61	2.70	3.21	3.21	3.39	3.43	3.49	3.59
CZ1NZPZCN	2.99	3.41	3.75	4.05	4.16	4.22	4.26	4.35	4.38	4.42	2.00	2.15	2.49	2.57	2.79	2.93	3.19	3.21	3.24	3.38
CZ1AZPZH	2.51	3.06	3.40	3.72	3.79	4.12	4.30	4.34	4.36	4.46	1.41	2.50	2.56	2.77	2.82	3.07	3.36	3.45	3.56	3.57
CZ1AZPZF	2.47	2.91	3.28	3.76	4.00	4.26	4.34	4.37	4.46	4.56	1.21	2.44	2.67	2.73	3.08	3.20	3.25	3.35	3.47	3.51
CZ1AZPZCN	2.46	3.01	3.13	3.72	3.73	3.96	3.98	4.10	4.35	4.36	1.44	2.43	2.47	2.67	2.83	3.00	3.19	3.20	3.22	3.35

Table S2

Vertical excited state energies of first ten singlet and ten triplet states of PXZ derivatives (in eV).

Molecules	S₁	S₂	S₃	S₄	S₅	S₆	S₇	S₈	S₉	S₁₀	T₁	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
PXZ1NZPZH	3.20	3.26	3.73	3.98	4.25	4.26	4.31	4.45	4.53	4.70	0.97	1.99	2.24	2.39	2.46	2.68	2.71	2.81	2.87	2.99
PXZ1NZPZF	3.10	3.12	3.63	4.18	4.22	4.45	4.49	4.64	4.65	4.67	1.13	1.98	2.29	2.34	2.42	2.72	2.74	2.81	2.86	3.04
PXZ1NZPZCN	2.81	3.17	3.76	4.03	4.16	4.22	4.36	4.36	4.37	4.45	1.50	2.04	2.12	2.41	2.74	2.77	2.87	2.89	2.91	3.10
PXZ1AZPZH	2.51	2.93	3.05	3.71	3.79	4.15	4.30	4.35	4.44	4.45	0.66	1.58	2.12	2.33	2.38	2.56	2.74	2.85	2.92	3.10
PXZ1AZPZF	2.47	2.80	2.91	3.76	4.05	4.34	4.36	4.41	4.44	4.45	0.82	1.57	1.98	2.20	2.38	2.59	2.79	2.88	2.93	3.12
PXZ1AZPZCN	2.46	2.54	3.13	3.72	3.87	3.97	3.98	4.13	4.33	4.35	1.13	1.62	2.35	2.36	2.38	2.43	2.86	2.90	2.92	3.09

Table S3

Charge transfer ratio among fragments of potential hot-exciton TADF emitters.

CZ1AZPZH																			
S ₁	1	2	3	S ₂	1	2	3	S ₃	1	2	3	S ₄	1	2	3	S ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.012	0.001	1	0.000	0.002	-0.001	1	0.000	0.889	0.087	1	0.000	0.004	-0.004	1	0.000	-0.012	0.000
2		0.000	-0.021	2		0.000	-0.287	2		0.000	0.001	2		0.000	-0.708	2		0.000	0.036
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
S ₆	1	2	3	S ₇	1	2	3	S ₈	1	2	3	S ₉	1	2	3	S ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.906	0.088	1	0.000	0.000	-0.004	1	0.000	0.033	0.019	1	0.000	0.620	0.075	1	0.000	0.186	0.007
2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	-0.080	2		0.000	0.207	2		0.000	0.019	2		0.000	0.017
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₁	1	2	3	T ₂	1	2	3	T ₃	1	2	3	T ₄	1	2	3	T ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.010	0.001	1	0.000	0.006	0.001	1	0.000	0.004	-0.002	1	0.000	0.914	0.046	1	0.000	0.002	0.000
2		0.000	-0.181	2		0.000	-0.028	2		0.000	-0.632	2		0.000	0.001	2		0.000	0.001
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₆	1	2	3	T ₇	1	2	3	T ₈	1	2	3	T ₉	1	2	3	T ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.007	0.000	1	0.000	0.010	0.001	1	0.000	0.002	0.008	1	0.000	0.001	0.000	1	0.000	0.125	0.093
2		0.000	-0.045	2		0.000	-0.057	2		0.000	0.364	2		0.000	-0.066	2		0.000	-0.008
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000

CZ1AZPZF																			
S ₁	1	2	3	S ₂	1	2	3	S ₃	1	2	3	S ₄	1	2	3	S ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.011	0.001	1	0.000	0.003	-0.001	1	0.000	0.888	0.089	1	0.000	-0.004	0.000	1	0.000	0.904	0.091
2		0.000	-0.081	2		0.000	-0.300	2		0.000	0.002	2		0.000	0.041	2		0.000	0.000
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
S ₆	1	2	3	S ₇	1	2	3	S ₈	1	2	3	S ₉	1	2	3	S ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.685	0.068	1	0.000	0.012	0.007	1	0.000	0.124	0.010	1	0.000	0.021	0.001	1	0.000	0.743	0.113
2		0.000	-0.031	2		0.000	0.165	2		0.000	-0.554	2		0.000	-0.147	2		0.000	0.008
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₁	1	2	3	T ₂	1	2	3	T ₃	1	2	3	T ₄	1	2	3	T ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.010	0.001	1	0.000	0.006	0.000	1	0.000	0.909	0.055	1	0.000	0.003	0.001	1	0.000	0.011	0.000
2		0.000	-0.223	2		0.000	-0.031	2		0.000	0.001	2		0.000	0.018	2		0.000	-0.054
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₆	1	2	3	T ₇	1	2	3	T ₈	1	2	3	T ₉	1	2	3	T ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.002	-0.001	1	0.000	0.008	0.003	1	0.000	0.009	0.012	1	0.000	0.910	0.082	1	0.000	0.795	0.052
2		0.000	-0.569	2		0.000	-0.028	2		0.000	0.106	2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	0.006
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000

CZ1AZPZCN																			
S ₁	1	2	3	S ₂	1	2	3	S ₃	1	2	3	S ₄	1	2	3	S ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.008	0.001	1	0.000	0.853	0.126	1	0.000	0.004	-0.001	1	0.000	0.060	0.010	1	0.000	0.854	0.126
2		0.000	0.016	2		0.000	0.002	2		0.000	-0.232	2		0.000	0.054	2		0.000	0.002
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
S ₆	1	2	3	S ₇	1	2	3	S ₈	1	2	3	S ₉	1	2	3	S ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.005	0.018	1	0.000	0.013	0.005	1	0.000	0.768	0.113	1	0.000	0.070	0.119	1	0.000	0.573	0.166
2		0.000	0.534	2		0.000	-0.451	2		0.000	-0.012	2		0.000	-0.161	2		0.000	-0.118
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₁	1	2	3	T ₂	1	2	3	T ₃	1	2	3	T ₄	1	2	3	T ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.007	0.002	1	0.000	0.738	0.086	1	0.000	0.149	0.037	1	0.000	0.002	0.002	1	0.000	0.002	0.000
2		0.000	-0.093	2		0.000	-0.001	2		0.000	0.060	2		0.000	0.106	2		0.000	-0.484
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₆	1	2	3	T ₇	1	2	3	T ₈	1	2	3	T ₉	1	2	3	T ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.002	0.003	1	0.000	0.002	0.004	1	0.000	0.873	0.120	1	0.000	0.034	0.008	1	0.000	0.718	0.113
2		0.000	0.171	2		0.000	0.211	2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	-0.051	2		0.000	0.000
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000

PXZ1NZPZH																			
S ₁	1	2	3	S ₂	1	2	3	S ₃	1	2	3	S ₄	1	2	3	S ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.105	0.011	1	0.000	0.834	0.095	1	0.000	-0.002	-0.003	1	0.000	0.003	-0.007	1	0.000	0.223	0.028
2		0.000	-0.130	2		0.000	-0.002	2		0.000	-0.241	2		0.000	-0.564	2		0.000	-0.006
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
S ₆	1	2	3	S ₇	1	2	3	S ₈	1	2	3	S ₉	1	2	3	S ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	0.358	0.052	1	0.000	0.024	0.068	1	0.000	0.001	0.001	1	0.000	0.112	0.014	1	0.000	0.021	0.022
2		0.000	-0.020	2		0.000	-0.135	2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	0.231
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₁	1	2	3	T ₂	1	2	3	T ₃	1	2	3	T ₄	1	2	3	T ₅	1	2	3
1	0.000	-0.821	-0.094	1	0.000	-0.042	-0.004	1	0.000	-0.033	0.002	1	0.000	-0.224	-0.093	1	0.000	-0.423	-0.230
2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	0.018	2		0.000	0.148	2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	-0.003
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000
T ₆	1	2	3	T ₇	1	2	3	T ₈	1	2	3	T ₉	1	2	3	T ₁₀	1	2	3
1	0.000	-0.473	-0.040	1	0.000	-0.346	-0.082	1	0.000	-0.050	-0.001	1	0.000	-0.059	-0.051	1	0.000	-0.797	-0.057
2		0.000	0.019	2		0.000	-0.002	2		0.000	0.000	2		0.000	-0.212	2		0.000	0.001
3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000	3			0.000

Table S4

Energy gap, SOC and rate of selected molecules for the Sn and Tm states.

Molecules	S_n-T_m	$\Delta E_{S_n-T_m}$ (eV)	SOC (Sn-Tm) (cm⁻¹)	k_{RISC} (s⁻¹)
CZ1AZPZH	S ₂ -T ₄	0.28	1.01	3.8*10 ⁷
CZ1AZPZF	S ₂ -T ₄	0.18	0.96	4.1*10 ⁸
	S ₃ -T ₅	0.20	0.23	1.8*10 ⁷
CZ1AZPZCN	S ₁ -T ₂	0.02	0.09	2.9*10 ⁶
	S ₂ -T ₅	0.18	0.13	1.1*10 ⁷

Table S5

Calculated hRISC rate (k_{risc}) of selected molecules for the Sn and Tm states in s⁻¹ units using classical Marcus rate equation.

k_{risc} (s⁻¹)						
CZ1AZPZH		T₁	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅
	S₁	-	1.40*10 ⁶	1.52*10 ⁶	1.26*10 ³	1.12
	S₂	-	-	1.61	3.55*10 ⁷	2.02*10 ⁶
	S₃	-	-	-	-	0.002
CZ1AZPZF		T₁	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅
	S₁	-	1.62*10 ⁶	2.14*10 ³	5.98*10 ²	-

	S₂	-	0.71	7.89*10 ⁵	4.04*10 ⁸	1.77*10 ²
	S₃	-	-	-	0.005	1.69*10 ⁷
CZ1AZPZCN		T₁	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅
	S₁	-	3.45*10 ⁶	5.91*10 ⁶	2.20*10 ⁴	0.001
	S₂	-	0.078	0.789	5.66*10 ⁴	7.30*10 ⁶
	S₃	-	-	-	1.00*10 ³	2.71*10 ⁴

Table S6

Calculated Δr indices of selected molecules for the S_n and T_m states in Å units.

Excited state	Δr index		
	CZ1AZPZH	CZ1AZPZF	CZ1AZPZCN
S₁	1.63 (LE)	1.69 (HLCT)	1.53 (LE)
S₂	1.65 (HLCT)	1.92 (HLCT)	8.31 (CT)
S₃	8.21 (CT)	8.17 (CT)	1.91 (LE)
S₄	3.62 (HLCT)	1.41 (LE)	2.70 (HLCT)
S₅	1.43 (LE)	9.16 (CT)	9.08 (CT)
T₁	0.89 (LE)	0.97 (LE)	0.57 (LE)
T₂	1.69	1.95	7.60

	(LE)	(HLCT)	(CT)
T₃	3.41 (HLCT)	8.14 (CT)	3.40 (HLCT)
T₄	7.95 (CT)	2.19 (HLCT)	2.13 (HLCT)
T₅	1.98 (HLCT)	1.93 (HLCT)	2.76 (HLCT)

Table S7

Calculated ΔE (eV), SOC and hRISC rate of selected molecules for the 10 lowest singlet and lowest triplet states.

CZ1AZPZH	ΔE (eV)								
	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
S₁	0.02								
S₂		0.49	0.28	0.24					
S₃					0.33	0.04			
S₄						0.35	0.27	0.16	0.15
S₅						0.42	0.34	0.23	0.22
	SOC (cm⁻¹)								
	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
S₁	0.06								
S₂		0.07	1.01	0.13					
S₃					0.81	0.61			
S₄						3.07	0.77	0.09	4.00
S₅						0.02	0.19	0.56	0.18
	hRISC rate (s⁻¹)								
	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
S₁	2.9*10 ⁶								
S₂		2.0E+00	3.8*10 ⁷	3.2*10 ⁶					
S₃					3.1*10 ⁶	2.4*10 ⁸			

S₄						1.8*10 ⁷	3.2*10 ⁷	3.7*10 ⁶	1.0*10 ¹⁰
S₅							7.8*10 ⁴	5.0*10 ⁷	5.2*10 ⁶

CZ1AZPZF	ΔE (eV)								
	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
S₁	0.03								
S₂		0.24	0.18						
S₃				0.20	0.08	0.02			
S₄							0.41	0.29	0.25
	SOC (cm⁻¹)								
	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
S₁	0.06								
S₂		0.08	0.96						
S₃				0.23	0.16	0.58			
S₄							0.14	2.12	1.62
	hRISC rate (s⁻¹)								
	T₂	T₃	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₇	T₈	T₉	T₁₀
S₁	3.3*10 ⁶								
S₂		7.9*10 ⁵	4.1*10 ⁸						
S₃				1.8*10 ⁷	2.0*10 ⁷	1.4*10 ⁸			
S₄							1.9*10 ³	1.1*10 ⁸	2.4*10 ⁸

CZ1AZPZCN	ΔE (eV)				
	T₂	T₄	T₅	T₆	T₁₀
S₁	0.02				
S₂		0.34	0.18	0.02	
S₃		0.47	0.30	0.14	
S₄					0.37

S_5					0.38
	SOC (cm⁻¹)				
	T_2	T_4	T_5	T_6	T_{10}
S_1	0.09				
S_2		0.14	0.13	0.32	
S_3		0.86	0.04	0.05	
S_4					0.14
S_5					10.24
	hRISC rate (s⁻¹)				
	T_2	T_4	T_5	T_6	T_{10}
S_1	2.9×10^6				
S_2		7.8×10^4	1.1×10^7	4.6×10^7	
S_3		1.1×10^3		4.5×10^6	
S_4					1.8×10^4
S_5					4.2×10^7

Table S8

Calculated the energy gap between higher triplet states ($\Delta T_m - T_{m-1}$) of selected molecules in eV.

	$\Delta T_2 - T_1$	$\Delta T_3 - T_2$	$\Delta T_4 - T_3$	$\Delta T_5 - T_4$	$\Delta T_6 - T_5$	$\Delta T_7 - T_6$	$\Delta T_8 - T_7$	$\Delta T_9 - T_8$	$\Delta T_{10} - T_9$
CZ1AZPZH	1.09	0.07	0.21	0.04	0.26	0.29	0.09	0.11	0.01
CZ1AZPZF	1.23	0.22	0.06	0.35	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.12	0.04
CZ1AZPZCN	1.00	0.03	0.20	0.16	0.16	0.19	0.01	0.02	0.13