

Supporting Information

A Processable, Scalable, and Stable Full-Color Ultralong Afterglow System Based on Heteroatom-Free Hydrocarbons Doped Polymers

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Characterization

¹H NMR spectra and ¹³C NMR spectra were recorded on a 400 MHz Bruker AVANCE III spectrometer. Element analysis was carried out by an Element Vario EL Cube element analyzer. MALDI-TOF-MS analysis was measured on a Bruker ultrafleXtreme MALDI-TOF/TOF. UV-vis spectra were measured on a Shimadzu UV-2600. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) was performed on a Bruker D8 ADVANCE X-ray diffractometer. The single-crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Bruker SMART APEX II CCD area detector of a D8 goniometer at 298 K. Fluorescence, phosphorescence spectra, and phosphorescence lifetime were measured by Edinburgh Instruments FLS980 fluorescence spectrometer with a Xe lamp as the excitation source. The total quantum yield was measured by the matching integrating sphere. The phosphorescence quantum yield was calculated according to the following formula:

$$\Phi_{phos} = \frac{B}{A} \times \Phi_{PL}$$

In the formula, A, B, and Φ are the integrated area of the total luminescence spectrum and phosphorescence spectrum, the total quantum yield, and the phosphorescence quantum yield. The fluorescence lifetime is measured using EPL-375/EPLED-300 laser as the excitation light source. In the photoactive process, the excitation light (365 nm and 254 nm) intensity used in this study was 300 mW/cm².

Theoretical calculation

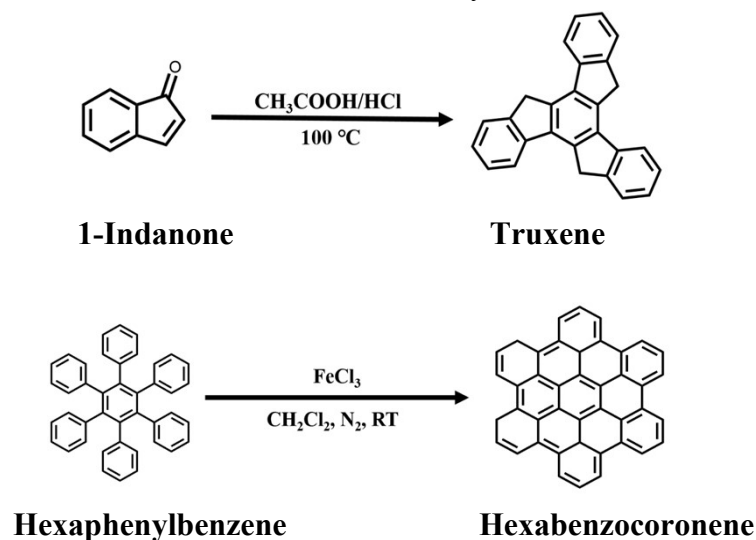
Using the Gaussian program, these three molecules were optimized with dispersion corrected density functional theory (DFT-D3) at the PBE0-D3/def2-SVP level. In order to investigate the photophysical properties of these molecules, the excited electronic structures were calculated at the PBE0-D3/def2-TZVP level with the time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT) method. The natural transition orbits (NTOs) and the contributions of molecular orbital transitions were obtained by electron excitation analysis from the transition density matrix of TD-DFT calculation using the Multiwfn program^[1] The spin-orbit coupling (SOC) matrix elements were calculated using the spin-orbit mean-field (SOME) methods based on the excited-state wave functions obtained from TDDFT calculations. These calculations were performed using ORCA 4.2.1 program^[2, 3]

Reagents and materials

The poly(methyl methacrylate) (PMMA, No defined molecular weight, Product No. M0088, 2.0 to 4.0 mPa*s(10 mg/mL THF, 20 °C)), 1-indanone, and hexaphenylbenzene obtained from Tokyo Chemical Industry (TCI). The polycarbonate (PC, average Mw ~26,000 by GPC) was purchased from Macklin Inc. Unless otherwise stated, all chemicals and reagents were used as received from chemical companies without any further purification.

Synthesis

Compounds truxene and hexabenzocoronene were synthesized as below.^[4]



Truxene: 1-indanone (13.2 g 100 mmol) was added to the mixture of acetic and concentrated aqueous hydrochloric acids (2:1), then the solution was stirred at 100 °C for 16 hours. When the cooled solution was poured into ice water, the precipitate was obtained. The solid precipitate was washed with water and acetone to give a white powder with a 98% yield. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 7.91 (d, 3H), 7.65 (d, 3H), 7.46 (t, 3H), 7.35 (t, 3H), 4.22 (s, 6H). ¹³C NMR (125 MHz, CDCl₃) δ: 142.78, 140.68, 136.08, 134.17, 125.91, 125.28, 124.12, 120.87, 35.53. MALDI-TOF-MS (m/z): 342.137, calc. 342.14. Elemental analysis calculated for C₂₇H₁₈ (%): C 94.70, H 5.30;

found (%): C 94.60, H 5.16.

Hexabenzocoronene: 1.6 g (3 mmol) hexaphenylbenzene and 100 ml CH₂Cl₂ were put into a 250 ml flask, and the solution was agitated and bubbled with nitrogen for 30 minutes. 2.4 g FeCl₃ was dissolved in 10 ml degassed CH₃NO₂ before being injected dropwise into the hexaphenylbenzene solution. The reactants were stirred for 4 hours with nitrogen bubbling after the addition of FeCl₃. The reaction was then quenched using CH₃OH, resulting in the precipitate. The precipitate was filtered and washed with acetone, water, and hydrochloric acid (1.0 mol/L) in that order. About 1.5 g (2.85 mmol) powder was produced after vacuum drying. The yield of hexabenzocoronene is about 95%. ¹³C NMR (15 kHz, solid) δ: 110-140. MALDI-TOF-MS (m/z): 522.062, calc. 522.14. Elemental analysis calculated for C₄₂H₁₈ (%): C 96.53, H 3.47; found (%): C 96.04, H 3.80.

Preparation of the RTP materials

Using CH₂Cl₂ as the solvent, the raw solutions of PMMA, truxene, coronene, hexabenzocoronene, and perylene red with the concentrations 200 mg/ml, 1mg/ml, 0.5mg/ml, 0.01mg/ml, and 1mg/ml, respectively were prepared.

The inks: Dissolve 2.0 mg truxene into 10 mL 200 mg/ml PMMA solution to obtain the ink of T-PMMA. Likewise, dissolve 2.0 mg coronene into 10 mL 200 mg/ml PMMA solution to obtain the ink of C-PMMA and dissolve 2.0 mg coronene and 2.0 mg perylene red into 10 mL 200 mg/ml PMMA solution to obtain the ink of P-C-PMMA.

The films: The solutions (containing 2 g PMMA and the corresponding chromophores) ratio-mixed by the raw solutions were placed in an evaporating dish with a flat bottom, then left for 48 hours to evaporate the solvent and solidify the doping systems. The photophysical properties were investigated after drying for 12 hours at 100 °C. The films can also be obtained by melt process. Mix PMMA with corresponding chromophores in molten state at 250 °C by vigorous and repeated agitation. Then put the doped PMMA into the Hot Press, and after pressing, the corresponding films can be obtained.

The fibers: The obtained doped PMMA were heated to molten and then drawn into fibers at 250 °C.

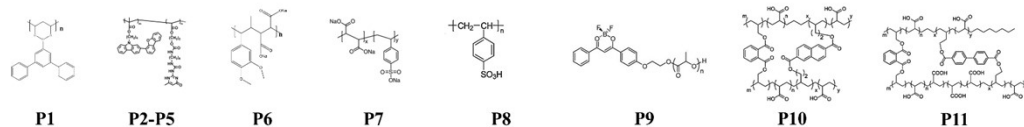
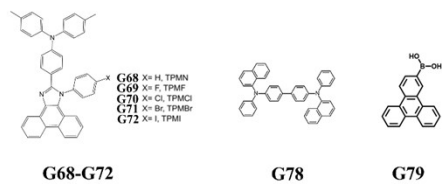
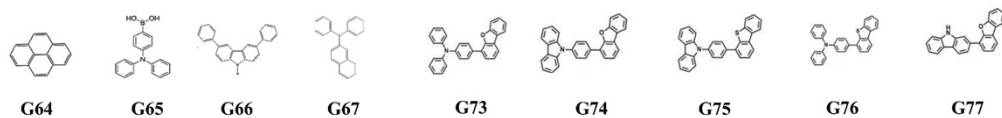
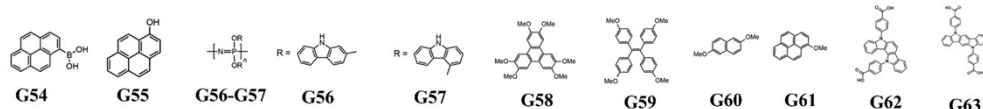
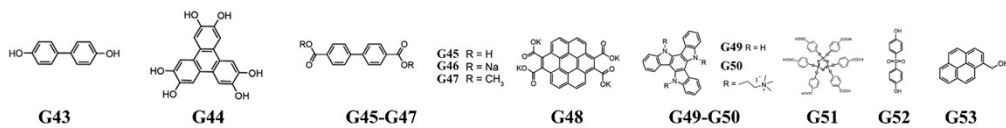
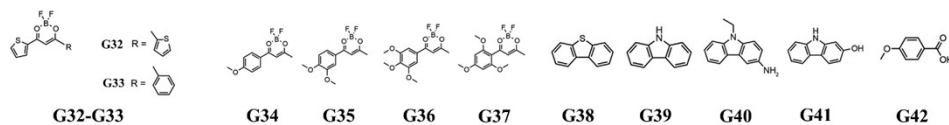
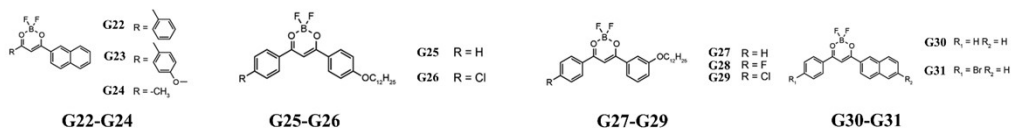
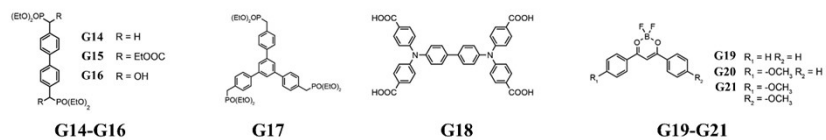
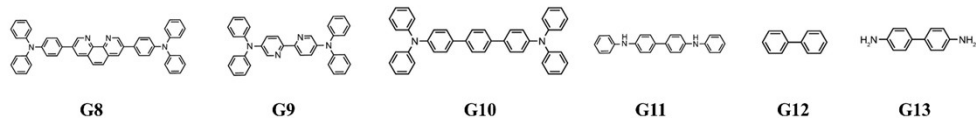
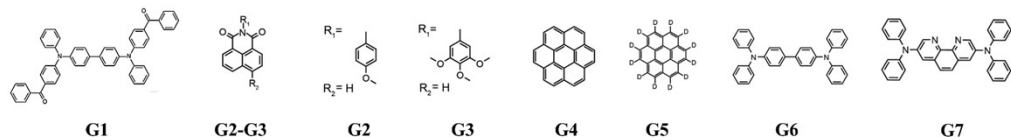
The 3D objects: Take 25 g of newly distilled methyl methacrylate (MMA) and 30mg of BPO into a conical flask. then, gently shake the flask until all of the BPO has dissolved. The resultant mixture was heated to 60 °C for hours under nitrogen until it is as sticky as glycerin. Cool the reactants quickly to room temperature to stop the reaction. Then, pour the cooled reactants into the mold and continue the reaction for 24 hours at 40 °C under nitrogen. Finally, the reactants were treated at 100 °C for 3 hours. After removing the molds, various shapes of RTP 3D objects could be obtained.

Table S1. RTP properties of polymer-based materials with long-lived lifetime (>100 ms).

No.	Doped polymer		λ_{em} (nm)	τ_{Phos} (ms)	Φ_{Phos} (%)	Refs.
	polymer	chromophore				
1	PMMA	G1	530	208	50.0	ref ^[5]
2	PMMA	G2	541	230	3.1	ref ^[6]
3	PMMA	G3	541	230	3.9	ref ^[6]
4	PMMA	G4	564	5580	1.7	ref ^[7]
5	PMMA	G5	565	23000	12.0	ref ^[7b]
6	PMMA	G6	521	700	4.6	ref ^[8]
7	PMMA	G7	516	330	5.7	ref ^[8]
8	PMMA	G8	544	680	1.2	ref ^[8]
9	PMMA	G9	542	176	<1	ref ^[8]
10	PMMA	G10	546	600	-	ref ^[9]
11	PMMA	G11	508	500	-	ref ^[9]
12	PMMA	G12	440	900	-	ref ^[9]
13	PMMA	G13	486	600	-	ref ^[9]
14	PMMA	G14	484	1880	3.7	ref ^[10]
15	PMMA	G15	487	750	5.4	ref ^[10]
16	PMMA	G16	482	1740	5.4	ref ^[10]
17	PMMA	G17	486	2150	2.7	ref ^[10]
18	PMMA	G18	523	580	4.1	ref ^[11]
19	PLA	G19	488	581	-	ref ^[12]
20	PLA	G20	505	386	-	ref ^[12]
21	PLA	G21	504	214	-	ref ^[12]
22	PLA	G22	541	520	-	ref ^[12]
23	PLA	G23	541	424	-	ref ^[12]
24	PLA	G24	526	612	-	ref ^[12]
25	PLA	G25	520	194	-	ref ^[13]
26	PLA	G26	511	178	-	ref ^[13]
27	PLA	G27	532	340	-	ref ^[13]
28	PLA	G28	534	135	-	ref ^[13]
29	PLA	G29	531	188	-	ref ^[13]
30	PLA	G30	541	813	-	ref ^[14]
31	PLA	G31	544	341	-	ref ^[14]
32	PLA	G32	572	137	-	ref ^[15]
33	PLA	G33	557	109.7	-	ref ^[15]
34	PLA	G34	489	255	-	ref ^[16]
35	PLA	G35	543	270	-	ref ^[16]
36	PLA	G36	567	295	-	ref ^[16]
37	PLA	G37	452	113	-	ref ^[16]
38	PVA	G38	527	109.3	1.5	ref ^[17]
39	PVA	G39	519	700	27.0	ref ^[18]
40	PVA	G40	525	820	23.7	ref ^[18]
41	PVA	G41	460	1210	16.0	ref ^[18]

42	PVA	G42	420	240	2.6	ref ^[18]
43	PVA	G43	500	900	9.4	ref ^[18]
44	PVA	G44	500	200	0.5	ref ^[18]
45	PVA	G45	500	567	2.4	ref ^[19]
46	PVA	G46	501	585	4.8	ref ^[19]
47	PVA	G47	500	730	<1	ref ^[19]
48	PVA	G48	532	2460	23.4	ref ^[20]
49	PVA	G49	450	2260	17.5	ref ^[20b]
50	PVA	G50	450	72.07	36.8	ref ^[20b]
51	PVA	G51	480	750	11.2	ref ^[21]
52	PVA	G52	488	828.8	5.0	ref ^[22]
53	PVA	G53	460	190	11.9	ref ^[23]
54	PVA	G54	460	450	15.0	ref ^[23]
55	PVA	G55	460	420	5.1	ref ^[23]
56	PVA	G56	440	990	6.1	ref ^[24]
57	PVA	G57	434	1290	1.0	ref ^[24]
58	PAN	G58	487	968.1	0.6	ref ^[25]
59	PAN	G59	540	301.7	6.1	ref ^[25]
60	PAN	G60	553	245.1	2.1	ref ^[25]
61	PAN	G61	617	100.2	0.2	ref ^[25]
62	PVA	G62	463	1720	8.2	ref ^[26]
63	PVA	G63	480	1810	19.8	ref ^[26]
64	P(VAc-co-AA)	G64	470	1866	55.99	ref ^[27]
65	PA6	G65	525	747	14.7	ref ^[28]
66	PVA	G66	488	2044.86	2.8	ref ^[29]
67	PMMA	G67	530	122.44	3.47	ref ^[30]
68	PMMA	G68	~520	576.4	57.4	ref ^[31]
69	PMMA	G69	~520	589.2	56.2	ref ^[31]
70	PMMA	G70	~520	529.3	56.0	ref ^[31]
71	PMMA	G71	~520	453.7	54.9	ref ^[31]
72	PMMA	G72	~520	265.9	27.2	ref ^[31]
73	PMMA	G73	516	770	33.31	ref ^[32]
74	PMMA	G74	510	1510	42.05	ref ^[32]
75	PMMA	G75	514	250	10.02	ref ^[32]
76	PMMA	G76	530	260	18.14	ref ^[32]
77	PMMA	G77	537	1640	20.43	ref ^[32]
78	PMMA	G78	~550	406	-	ref ^[33]
79	PVA	G79	470	3290	33.1	ref ^[34]
No.	Modified polymer		λ_{em} (nm)	τ_{Phos} (ms)	Φ_{Phos} (%)	Refs.
80	P1		475	2430	7.51	ref ^[35]
81	P2		500/527	2160	2.26	ref ^[36]
82	P3		501/530	1830	4.03	ref ^[36]

83	P4	505/530	1700	7.52	ref ^[36]
84	P5	510/534	1990	4.30	ref ^[36]
85	P6	498	401	10.4	ref ^[37]
86	P7	480	2139	-	ref ^[38]
87	P8	500	1007	-	ref ^[39]
88	P9	509	170	-	ref ^[40]
89	P10	445/517/ 547	428/949/1 096	23.2	ref ^[41]
90	P11	447/514	578/609	-	ref ^[41]
91	P12	396/444	150/166	1.7	ref ^[42]
92	P13	436	615	0.6	ref ^[42]
93	P14	458/486	391/576	7.6	ref ^[42]
94	P15	496	637	0.1	ref ^[42]
95	P16	505/542/ 580	450/577/4 23	0.3	ref ^[42]
96	P17	538	1039	4.3	ref ^[42]
97	P18	490/516/ 616/667/ 730	63/80/170/ 122/95	0.3	ref ^[42]
98	P19	414	4200	10	ref ^[43]
No.	TS-FRET polymer	λ_{em} (nm)	τ_{Phos} (ms)	Φ_{Phos} (%)	Refs.
99	P1+F1	533	1600	51.68	ref ^[35]
100	P1+F2	581	1900	60.88	ref ^[35]
101	G48+PVA+F3	610	1330	25.65	ref ^[20a]
102	G48+PVA+F4	560	870	52.64	ref ^[20a]
103	P19+ F5	560	1700	30.5	ref ^[43]
104	P19+ F6	502	1800	36.0	ref ^[43]
105	P19+ F7	570	1500	20.8	ref ^[43]
106	P19+ F2	620	2200	27.9	ref ^[43]
107	G79+PVA+F8	650	600	-	ref ^[34]
108	G79+PVA+F2	590	860	-	ref ^[34]
109	G79+PVA+F8+F9	810	200	0.4	ref ^[34]



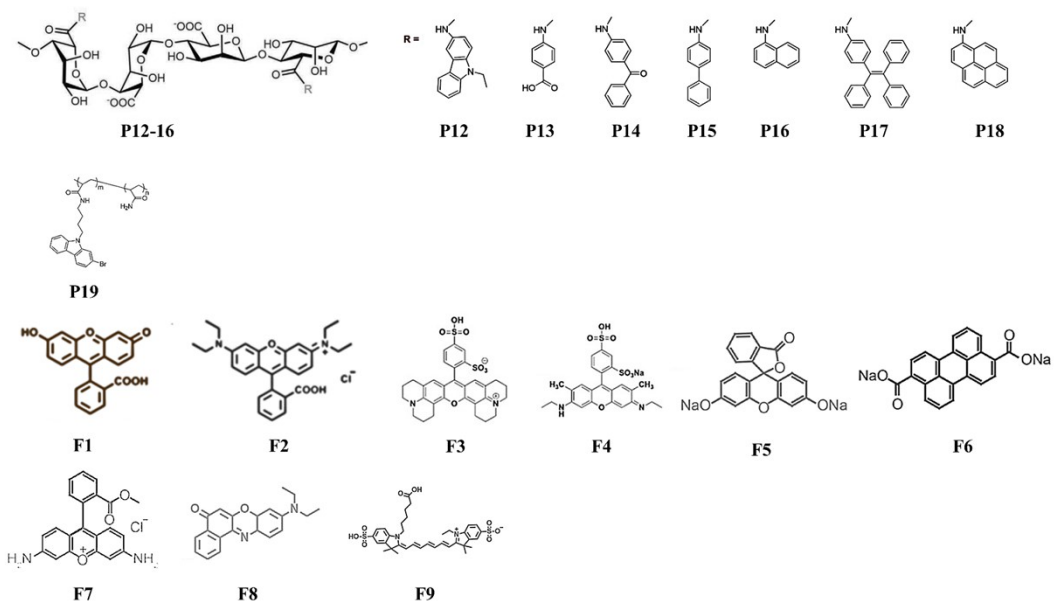


Fig. S1. Molecular structures of polymer-based materials with long-lived lifetime (>100 ms).

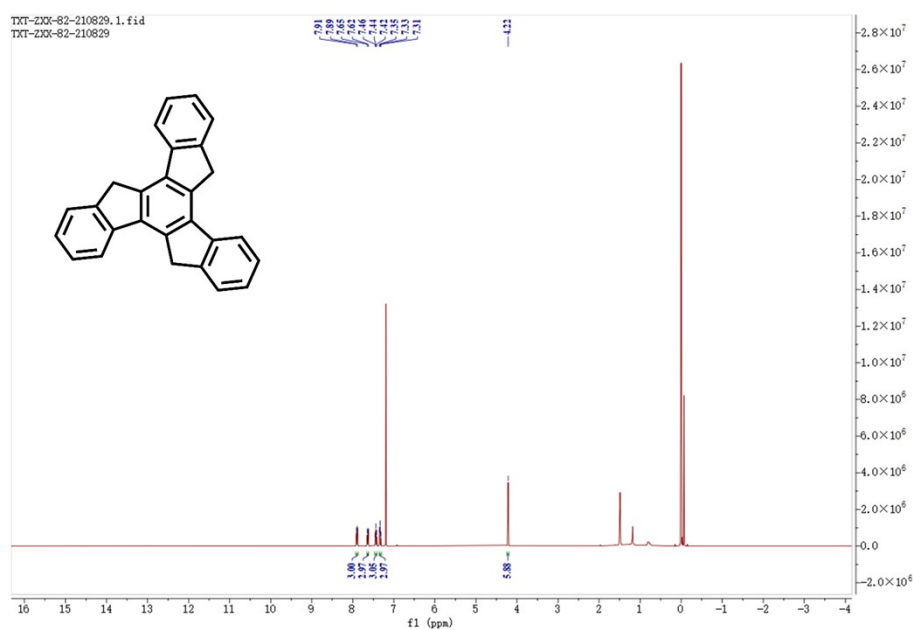


Fig. S2. ¹H NMR spectrum of Truxene in CDCl₃.

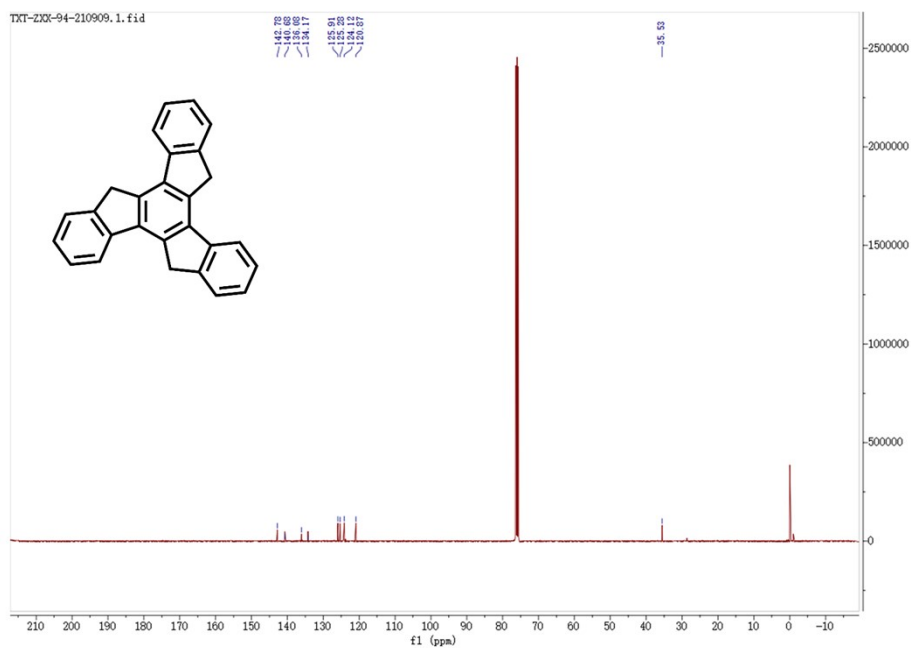


Fig. S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of truxene in CDCl_3 .

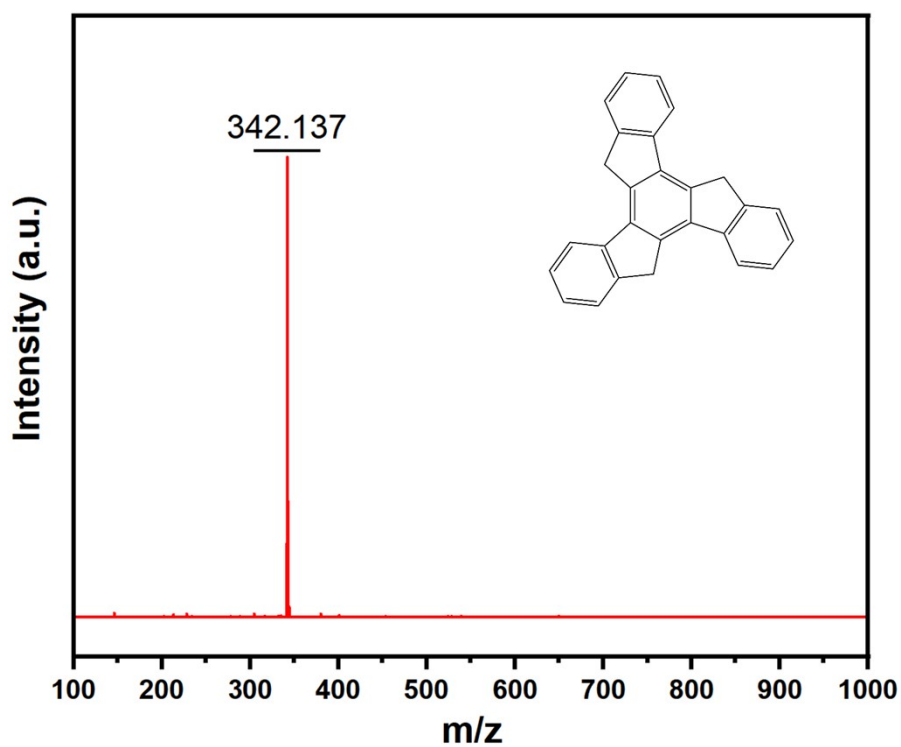


Fig. S4. MALDI-TOF-MS spectrum of truxene.

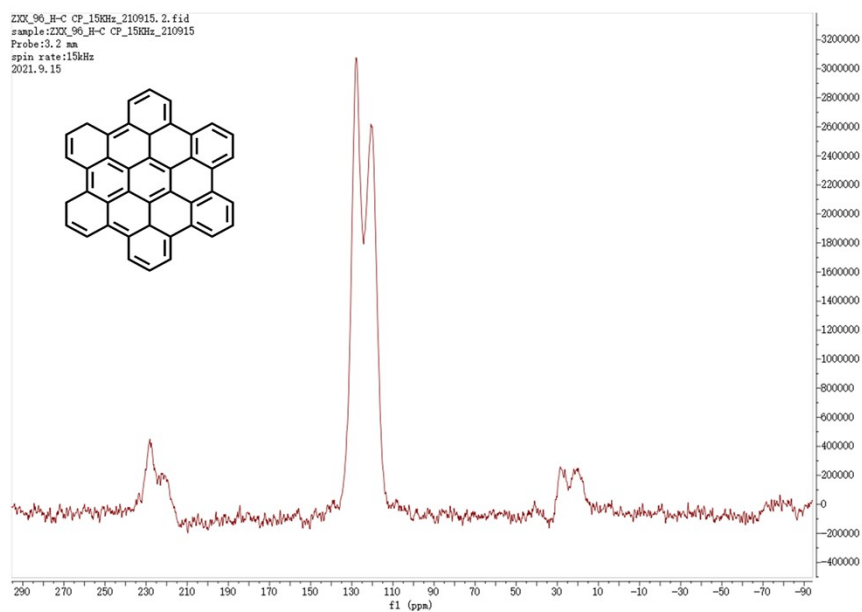


Fig. S5. ^{13}C NMR (solid) spectrum of hexabenzocoronene.

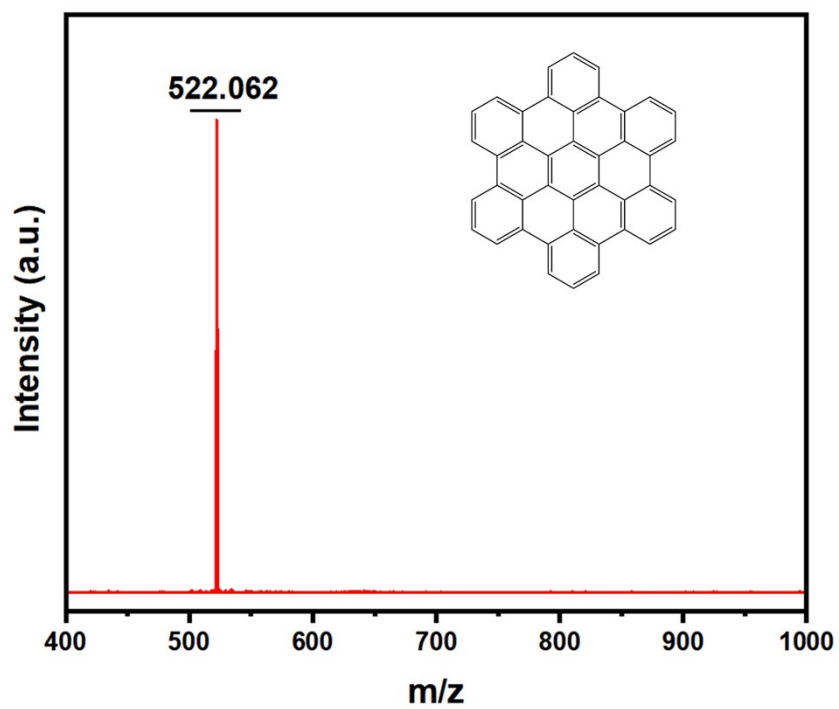


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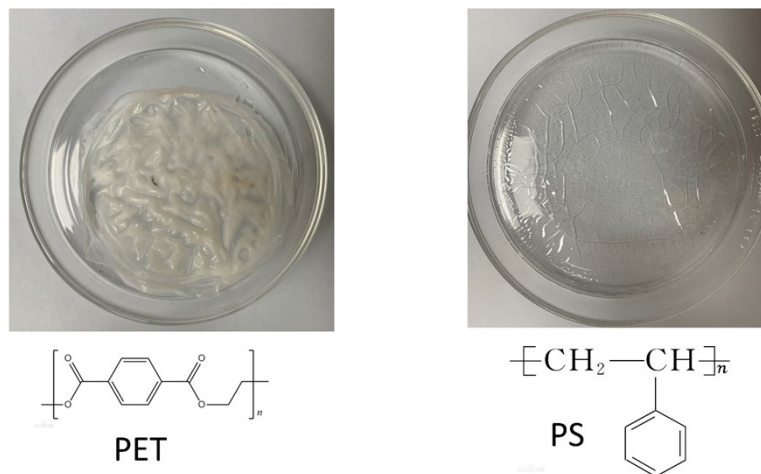


Fig. S7. The doped films of PET and PS constructed by solution method.

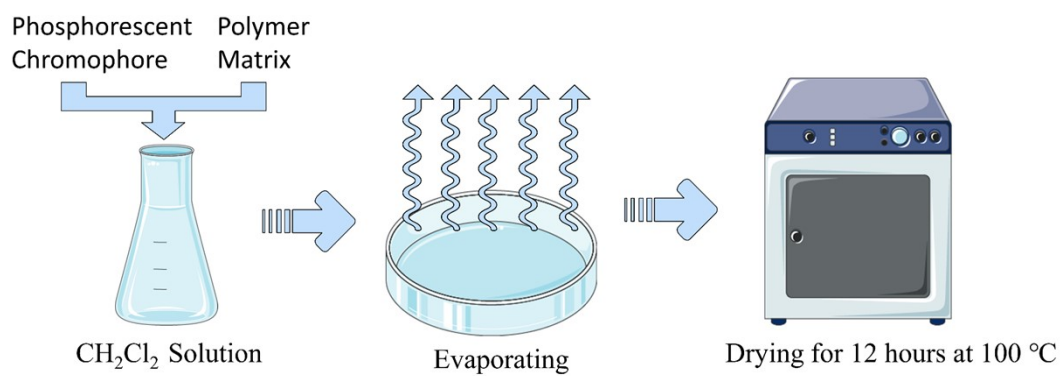


Fig. S8. Schematic illustration of the solution method for compatibility determination.



Fig. S9. The compatibility of PMMA and chromophores.

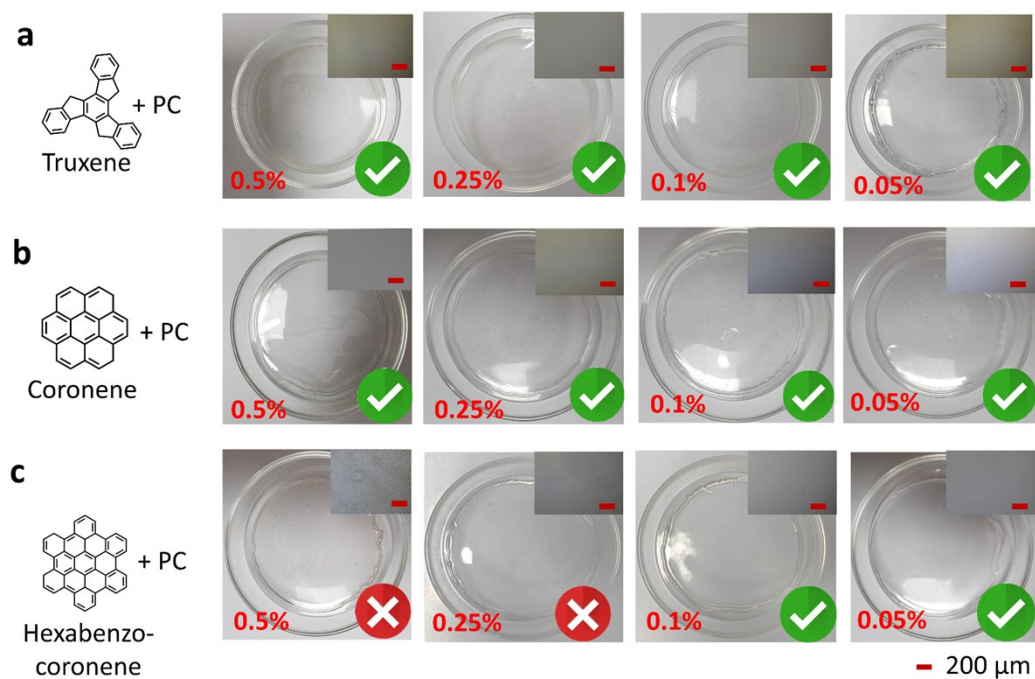


Fig. S10. The compatibility of PC and chromophores.

Table S2. The compatibility of PC/PMMA and chromophores.

	PMMA				PC			
	0.5%	0.25%	0.1%	0.05%	0.5%	0.25%	0.1%	0.05%

Truxene	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Coronene	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Hexabenzocoronene	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	YES

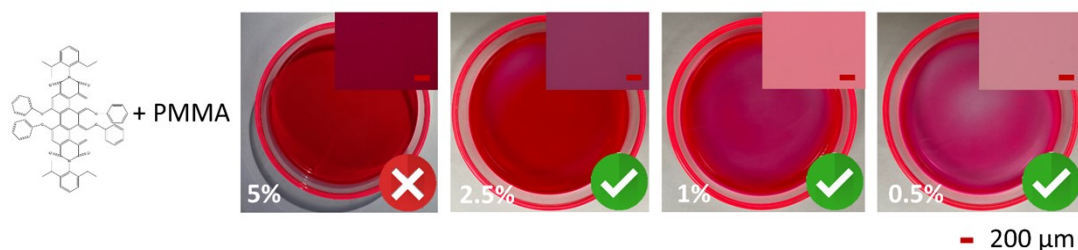


Fig. S11. The compatibility of PMMA and perylene red.

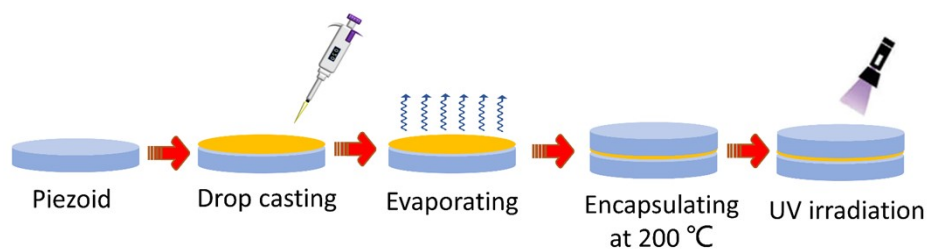


Fig. S12. Scheme of fabrication and encapsulation process of the PMMA/PC films doped with chromophore.

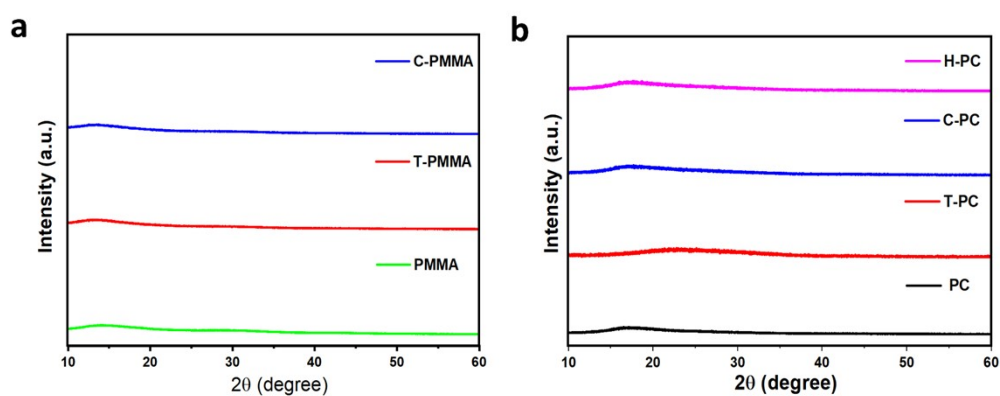


Fig. S13. The powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) of (a) C-PMMA, T-PMMA, PMMA and (b) H-PC, C-PC, T-PC, PC.

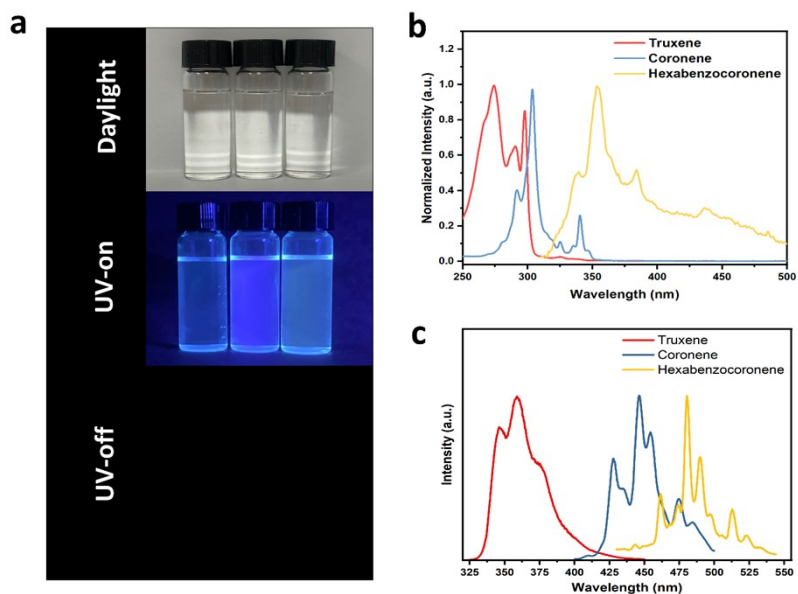


Fig. S14. (a) Photographs of the truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene solutions under the daylight, before and after turning off the excitation light. (b) The absorption spectra of truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene solutions. (c) The steady-state photoluminescence spectra of truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene solutions.

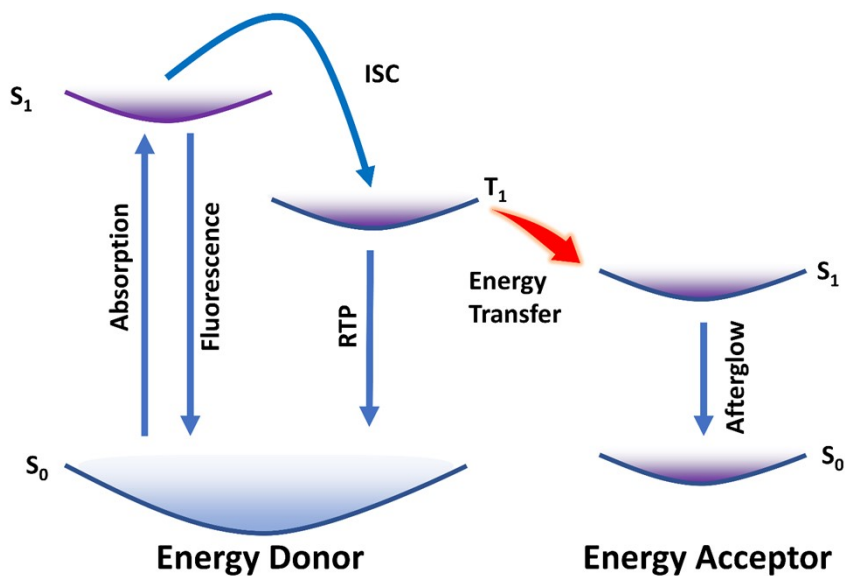


Fig. S15. Simplified Jablonski diagram to explain the phosphorescence energy transfer (ISC = intersystem crossing, RTP = room temperature phosphorescence).

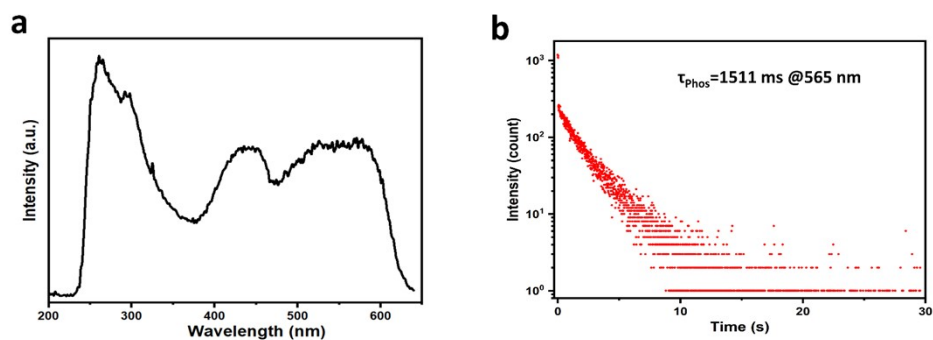


Fig. S16. (a) The excitation spectra of P-PMMA (perylene red doped PMMA, the concentration of perylene red is 0.1 wt %, $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 650 \text{ nm}$). (b) Phosphorescence lifetime decay profile of P-C-PMMA at 565 nm.

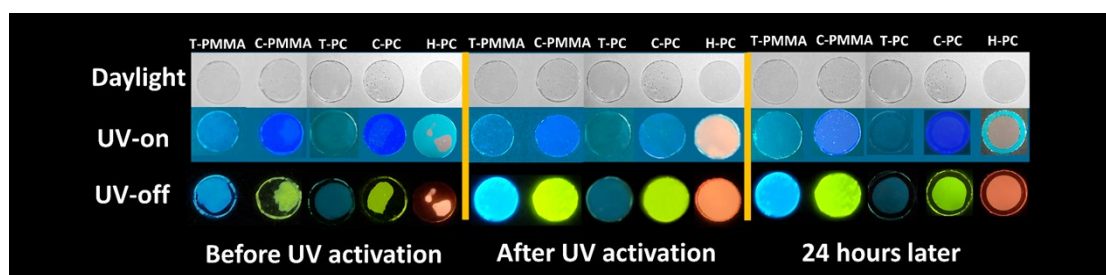


Fig. S17. Corresponding time-dependent photographs of the doped PMMA/PC films taken before UV activation/after UV activation/24 hours later process.

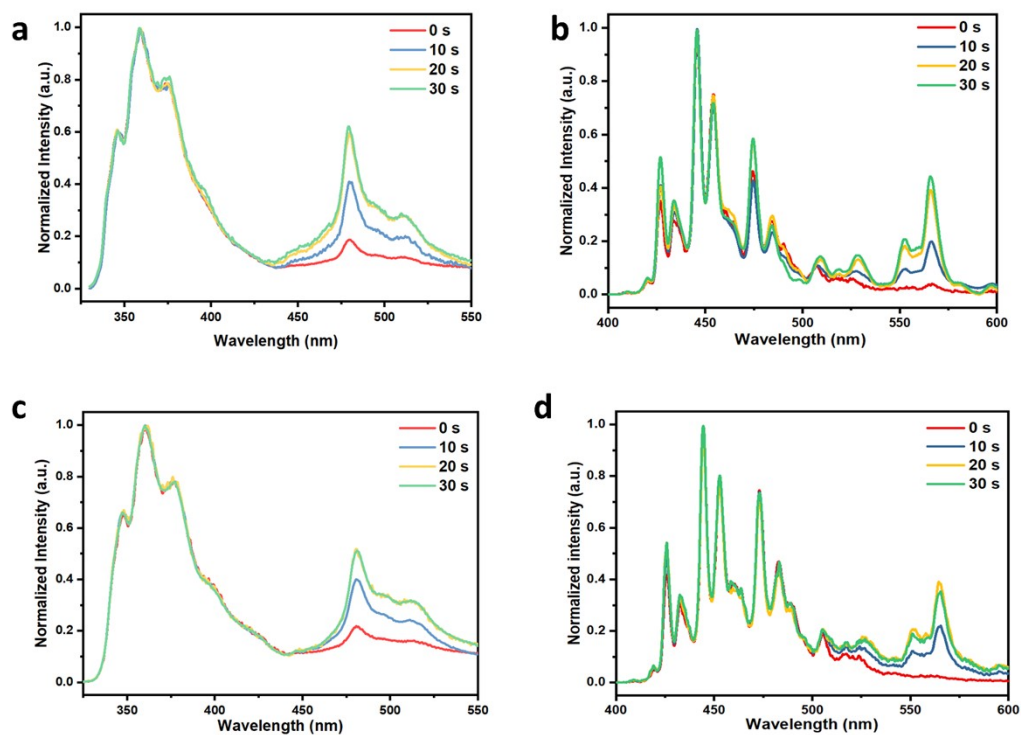


Fig. S18 The steady-state photoluminescence spectra for (a)T-PMMA, (b)C-PMMA,

(c)T-PC and (d)C-PC during the UV-irradiation process.

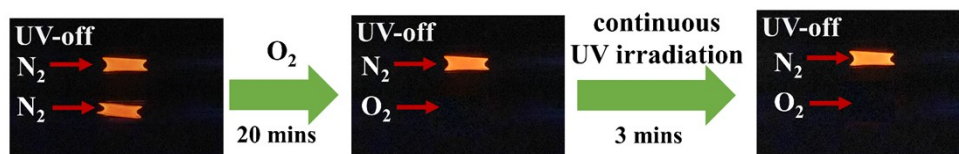


Fig. S19. Photographs of the H-PC exposed to O₂ and N₂ after turning off the UV irradiation.

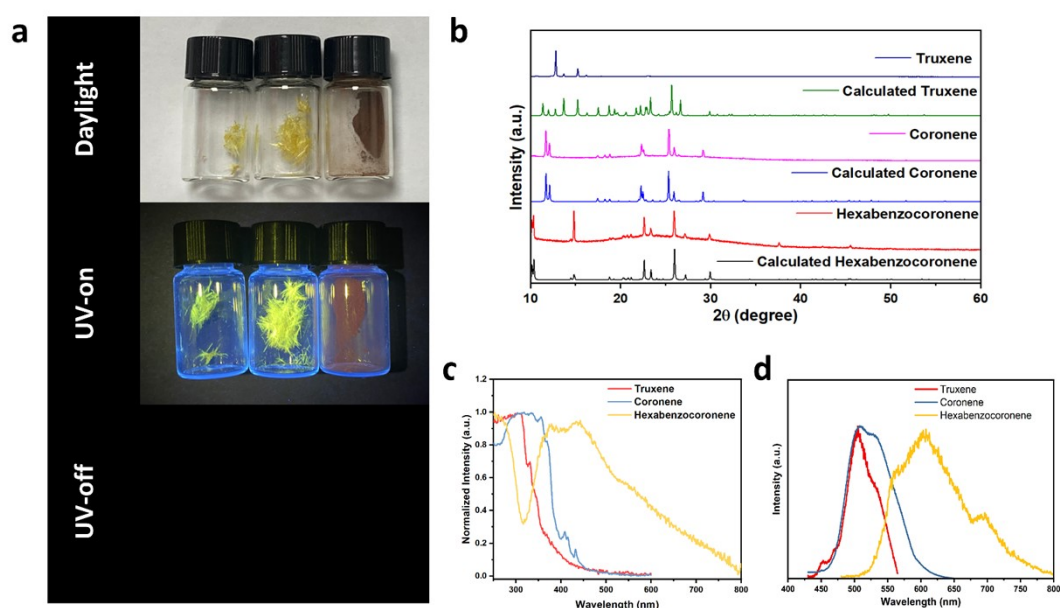


Fig. S20. (a) Photographs of the truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene crystals under the daylight, before and after turning off the excitation light. (b) The powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD) of truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene crystals. (c) The absorption spectra of truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene crystals. (d) The steady-state photoluminescence spectra of truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene crystals.

Table S3. Detailed Single-Crystal Structural Information of truxene, coronene and hexabenzocoronene crystals.

	Truxene	Coronene	Hexabenzocoronene
Empirical formula	C ₂₇ H ₁₈	C ₁₂ H ₆	C ₄₂ H ₁₈
Formula weight	342.41	150.17	522.56
Temperature	300(2) K	293(2) K	
Wavelength	1.54178 Å	1.54184 Å	0.71073
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P 21/c	P 21/c	P 21/c

Unit cell dimensions	a = 4.8045(4) Å, b = 15.5425(15) Å, c = 23.249(2) Å, alpha = 90°, beta = 92.476(6)°, gamma = 90°.	a = 10.0981(5) Å, b = 4.6964(2) Å, c = 15.6980(10) Å alpha = 90°, beta = 106.070(6)°, gamma = 90°.	a=18.431(3), b=5.119(1), c=12.929(2), alpha =90°, beta =112.57(1) °, gamma =90°.
Volume	1734.5(3) Å ³	715.39(7) Å ³	1126.4 Å ³
Z	4	4	2
Density (calculated)	1.311 g/cm ³	1.394 g/cm ³	1.541 g/cm ³
Absorption coefficient	0.563 mm ⁻¹	0.605 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	720	312	540
Crystal size	0.20 x 0.10 x 0.10 mm ³	0.03 x 0.03 x 0.02 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	3.42 to 68.35°.	4.687 to 67.033°.	
Index ranges	-5<=h<=5, -13<=k<=18, -25<=l<=27	-12<=h<=12, -5<=k<=3, -16<=l<=18	
Reflections collected	12727	3718	
Independent reflections	3100 [R(int) = 0.0865]	1268 [R(int) = 0.0453]	
Completeness	97.40%	98.60%	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents	Semi-empirical from equivalents	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9459 and 0.8958	1.00000 and 0.93756	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F2	Full-matrix least-squares on F2	
Data / restraints / parameters	3100 / 0 / 245	1268 / 0 / 110	
Goodness-of-fit on F²	1.042	1.08	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0960, wR2 = 0.2701	R1 = 0.0635, wR2 = 0.1639	0.0560(0) 0.0560(0)
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1179, wR2 = 0.2875	R1 = 0.0762, wR2 = 0.1774	
Extinction coefficient	0.030(4)	0.014(3)	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.415 and -0.296 e.Å ⁻³	0.306 and -0.255 e.Å ⁻³	
Data sources	Our work	Our work	Ref. ^[44]

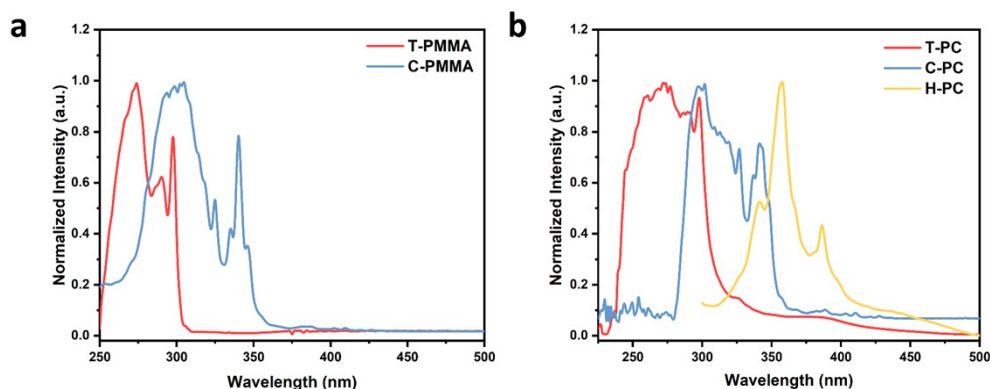


Fig. S21. (a) The absorption spectra of T-PMMA and C-PMMA. (b) The absorption spectra of T-PC, C-PC and H-PC.

Table S4. The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of isolated truxene 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.

Truxene			
Singlet excited state	Triplet excited state	Energy	Transition configuration (%)
S_1 3.9590 eV, H → L 55.3%, H-1 → L+1 32.9%, H → L+1 5.3%	T_1	2.6210 eV	H → L+1 37.3%, H-1 → L 31.4%, H → L 7.3%, H-1 → L+1 5.4%
	T_2	3.1680 eV	H → L 26.0%, H-1 → L+1 17.2%, H-1 → L 5.9%, H-2 → L+1 5.3%
	T_3	3.2110 eV	H-1 → L 24.5%, H → L+1 22.7%, H → L 5.7%, H-2 → L 5.1%
	T_4	3.7090 eV	H → L 41.9%, H → L+1 13.5%, H-1 → L+3 5.2%
	T_5	3.7530 eV	H-1 → L+1 16.1%, H-1 → L 11.6%, H-2 → L+2 7.7%, H-3 → L+5 5.7%, H → L+1 5.4%, H-2 → L+1 5.1%
	T_6	3.8170 eV	H-1 → L+1 25.1%, H-1 → L 12.9%, H → L 10.9%, H-4 → L+4 6.7%
	T_7	3.8680 eV	H-1 → L+1 24.4%, H → L+1 6.8%, H-5 → L+2 5.9%, H-2 → L+2 5.8%, H-4 → L+5 5.5%
	T_8	4.2230 eV	H → L+2 19.8%, H → L+4 14.2%, H → L+5 12.4%, H → L+3 10.2%, H-5 → L+1 5.5%
	T_9	4.2530 eV	H-1 → L+2 14.1%, H-2 → L+1 10.7%, H → L+4 10.5%, H-5 → L 7.9%, H-3 → L 6.8%, H-2 → L 6.4%, H-3 → L+3 5.4%, H-3 → L+1 5.4%
	T_{10}	4.2990 eV	H-1 → L+3 13.8%, H-1 → L+2 11.8%, H-2 → L 11.1%, H → L+5 7.3%, H-1 → L+5 7.3%, H-2 → L+5 6.1%, H-3 → L

Table S5. The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of isolated coronene 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.

Coronene			
Singlet excited state	Triplet excited state	Energy	Transition configuration (%)
	T ₁	2.1810 eV	H → L 23.0%, H-1 → L+1 23.0%, H-1 → L 19.7%, H → L+1 19.7%
	T ₂	3.0110 eV	H → L+1 41.6%, H-1 → L 41.6%, H-1 → L+1 6.9%, H → L 6.9%
	T ₃	3.0110 eV	H-1 → L+1 41.6%, H → L 41.5%, H-1 → L 6.9%, H → L+1 6.9%
	T ₄	3.1580 eV	H → L+1 26.6%, H-1 → L 26.5%, H → L 22.7%, H-1 → L+1 22.6%
S ₁ 3.3070 eV, H-1 → L 26.7%, H → L+1 26.7%, H → L 22.8%, H-1 → L+1 22.8%	T ₅	3.5170 eV	H → L+3 15.6%, H-1 → L+2 15.5%, H-3 → L 8.3%, H-2 → L+1 8.3%, H-5 → L+1 7.2%, H-1 → L+4 7.1%, H → L+5 6.5%, H-4 → L 5.5%
	T ₆	3.5180 eV	H-1 → L+3 15.6%, H → L+2 15.6%, H-2 → L 8.3%, H-3 → L+1 8.3%, H-5 → L 7.2%, H → L+4 7.0%, H-1 → L+5 6.5%, H-4 → L+1 5.4%
	T ₇	3.7640 eV	H-2 → L 17.3%, H-3 → L+1 17.2%, H-1 → L+3 16.1%, H → L+2 16.0%, H-1 → L+2 12.8%, H → L+3 12.7%
	T ₈	4.0600 eV	H → L+3 20.1%, H-1 → L+2 20.1%, H → L+2 16.0%, H-1 → L+3 16.0%, H-3 → L 12.4%, H-2 → L+1 12.4%
	T ₉	4.3020 eV	H-1 → L+4 38.2%, H-5 → L+1 15.4%, H-4 → L 14.1%, H → L+5 9.0%, H-5 → L 5.9%, H-4 → L+1 5.4%
	T ₁₀	4.3020 eV	H → L+4 38.2%, H-5 → L 15.5%, H-4 → L+1 14.1%, H-1 → L+5 9.1%, H-5 → L+1 6.0%, H-4 → L 5.4%

Table S6. The singlet and triplet excited state transition configurations of isolated hexabenzocoronene 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.

Hexabenzocoronene			
Singlet excited state	Triplet excited state	Energy	Transition configuration (%)

state		
T_1	1.9600 eV	H → L 33.7%, H-1 → L+1 33.7%, H-2 → L+2 18.6%
T_2	2.5180 eV	H-1 → L+2 30.3%, H-2 → L+1 18.9%, H → L+2 16.7%, H-2 → L 9.2%
T_3	2.5180 eV	H → L+2 30.3%, H-2 → L 18.9%, H-1 → L+2 16.7%, H-2 → L+1 9.2%
T_4	2.7820 eV	H → L+1 32.4%, H-1 → L 32.3%, H → L 15.5%, H-1 → L+1 15.5%
T_5	2.7820 eV	H-1 → L+1 32.3%, H → L 32.3%, H-1 → L 15.5%, H → L+1 15.5%
T_6	2.8900 eV	H-1 → L 48.4%, H → L+1 48.4%
T_7	3.1050 eV	H-2 → L+2 43.7%, H → L+4 11.3%, H-1 → L+5 11.2%, H-1 → L+1 7.3%, H → L 7.3%, H-4 → L 7.1%, H-5 → L+1 7.1%
T_8	3.3580 eV	H → L+3 18.2%, H-1 → L+4 13.9%, H → L+5 13.9%, H-3 → L 8.0%, H-4 → L+1 8.0%, H-5 → L 7.9%, H-6 → L+2 5.7%
T_9	3.3580 eV	H-1 → L+3 18.1%, H-1 → L+5 14.0%, H → L+4 13.9%, H-3 → L+1 8.0%, H-5 → L+1 8.0%, H-4 → L 7.9%, H-7 → L+2 5.7%
T_{10}	3.3960 eV	H-2 → L 46.1%, H → L+2 42.8%

S_1
2.9850 eV,
H-1 → L 49.1%,
H → L+1 49.1%

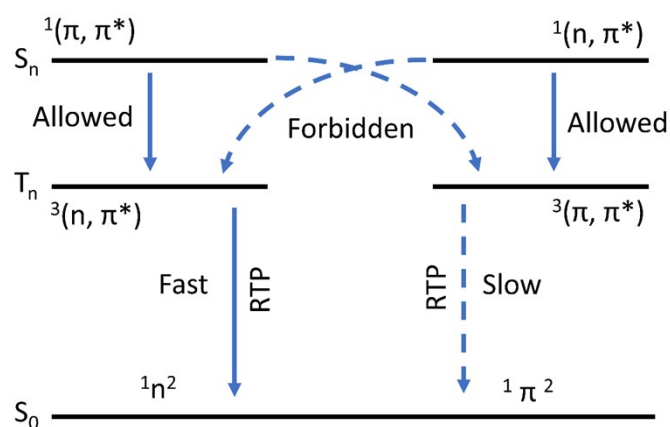


Fig. S22. El-Sayed rule in organic luminescence materials.

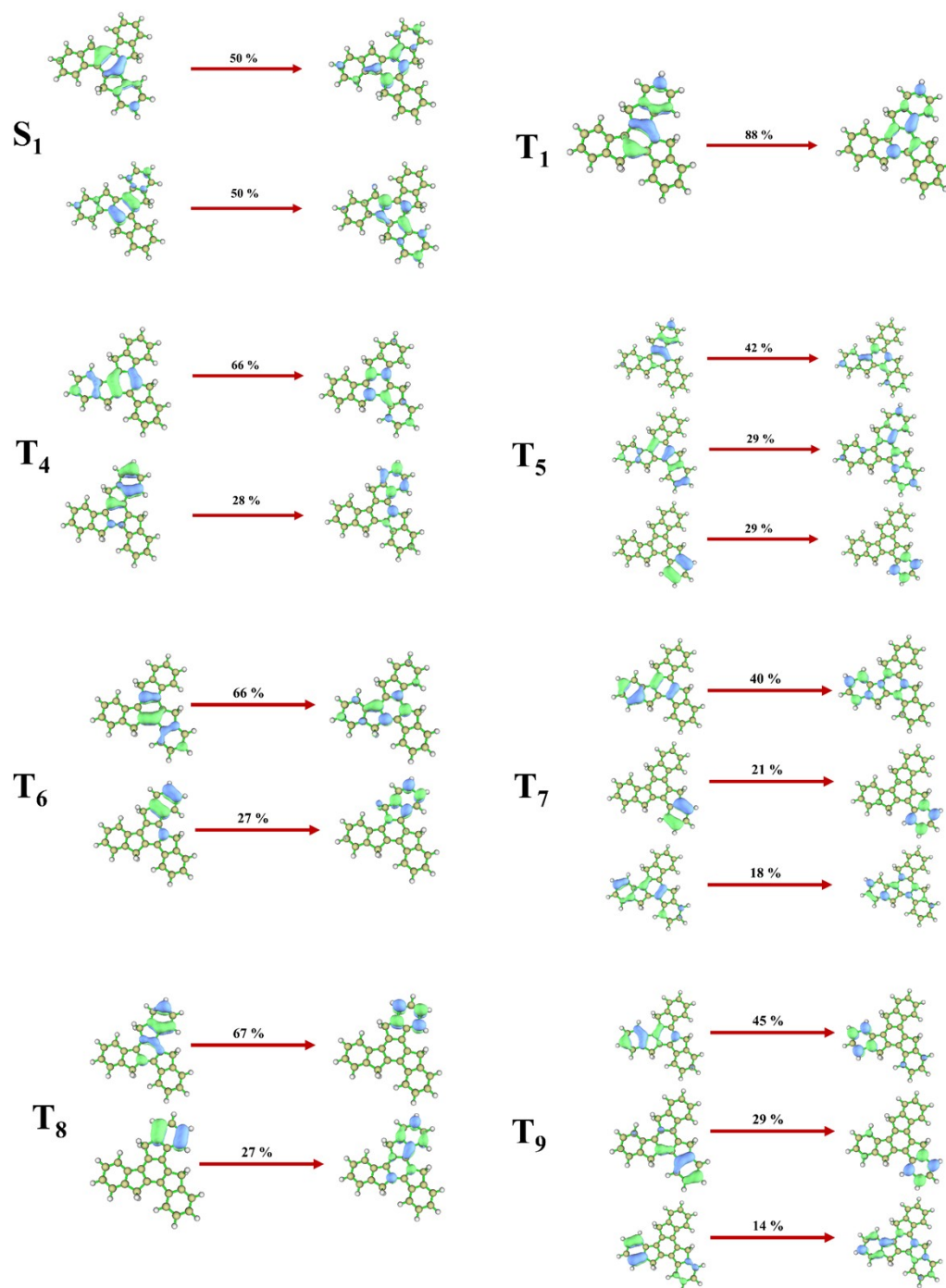


Fig. S23. Hole and particle pairs in natural transition orbitals (NTOs) analysis for $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow T_n$ transitions of truxene. (The energy level of a triplet state (T_n) lies within the range of ± 0.3 eV to E_{S_1})

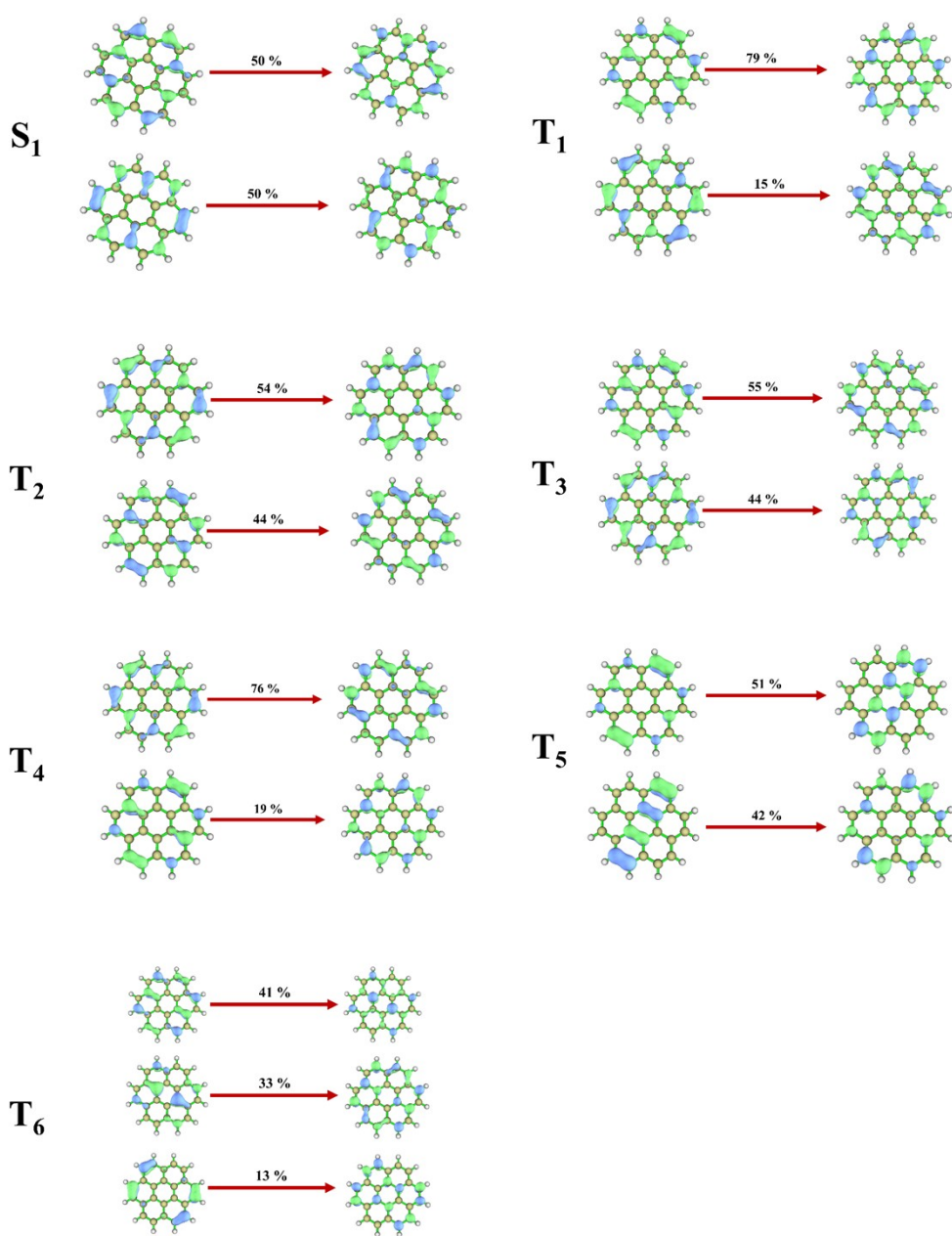


Fig. S24. Hole and particle pairs in natural transition orbitals (NTOs) analysis for $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow T_n$ transitions of coronene. (The energy level of a triplet state (T_n))

lies within the range of ± 0.3 eV to E_{S_1})

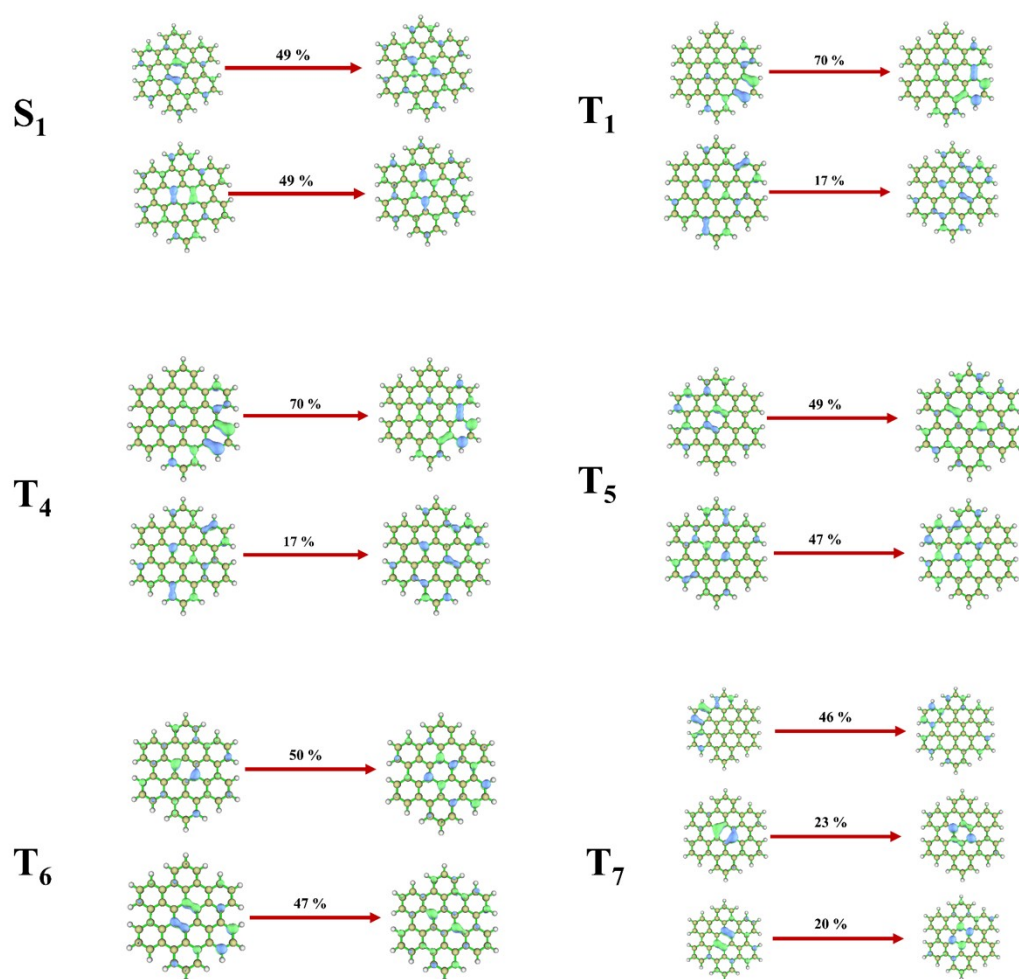


Fig. S25. Hole and particle pairs in natural transition orbitals (NTOs) analysis for $S_0 \rightarrow S_1$ and $S_0 \rightarrow T_n$ transitions of hexabenzocoronene. (The energy level of a triplet state (T_n) lies within the range of ± 0.3 eV to E_{S_1})

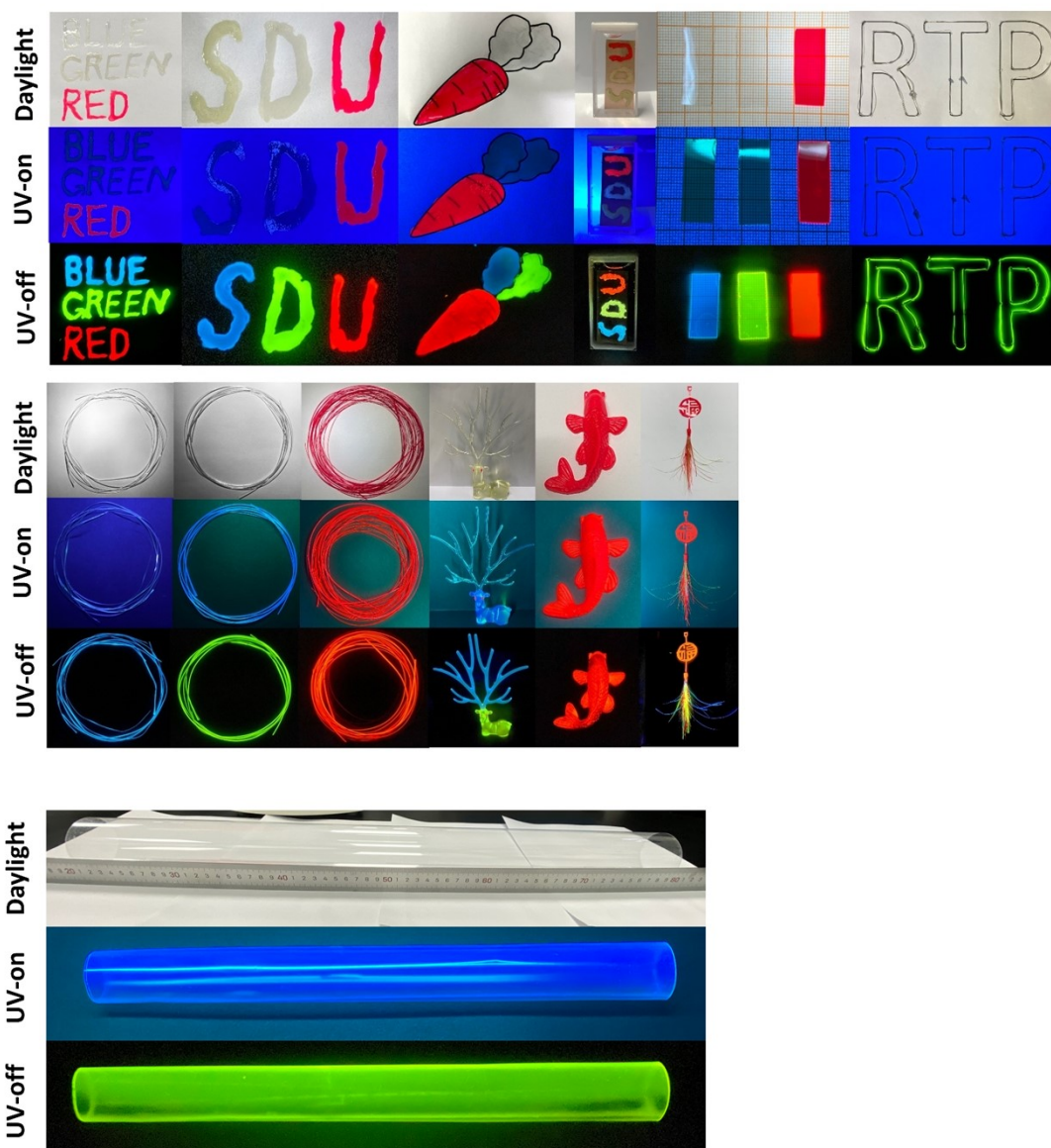


Fig. S26. Detailed photographs of various forms of PMMA-based RTP materials for sundry application situations.

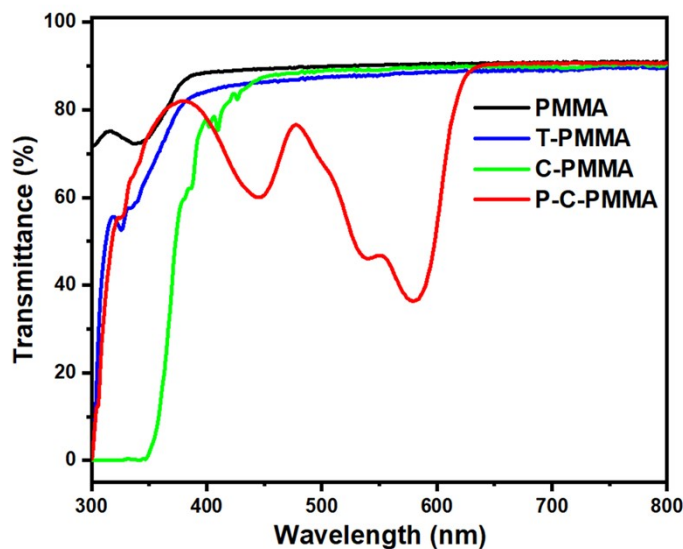


Fig. S27. Transmission of a pure PMMA film and T-PMMA, C-PMMA, and P-PMMA films. Their thicknesses were all about 0.6 mm.

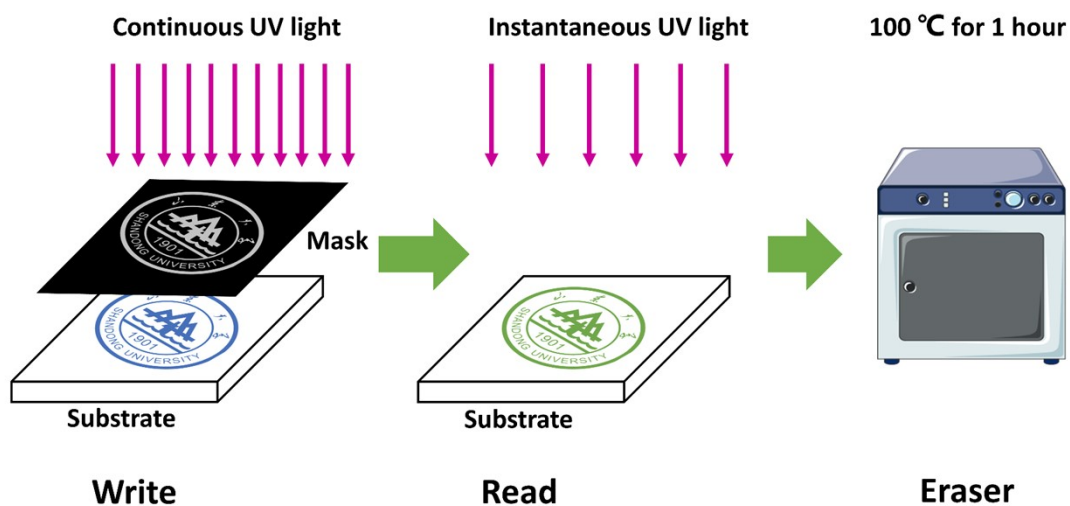


Fig. S28. Overview of writing, reading and erasing procedure based on RTP films. Writing: Masked UV illumination used for the pattern of the emblem of Shandong University. Reading: High luminescent contrast is achieved by phosphorescence on mask-illuminated areas in delayed emission. Erasing: By heating the sample for around 1 hour at 100 °C.

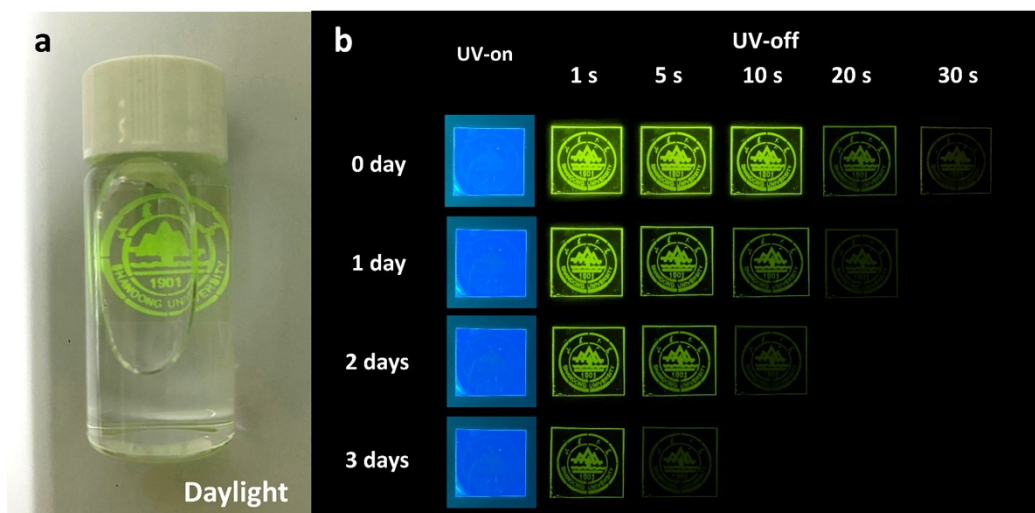


Fig. S29. (a) Photographs of the written afterglow patterns, in which the display of high-brightness RTP images could be achieved even in daylight. (b) Photographs of the changes in written afterglow patterns over time.

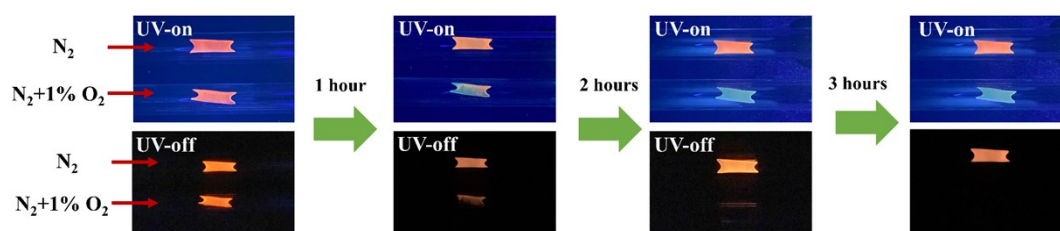


Fig. S30. Photographs of the H-PC oxygen monitor exposed to pure and 1% (v/v) O_2 containing N_2 under UV irradiation and after turning off the UV irradiation.

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