

# Supporting Information

## Singlet reservoir for multi-channel barrierless harvesting of keto triplet excitons for high-efficiency electroluminescence of ESIPT fluorophore

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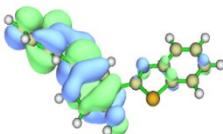
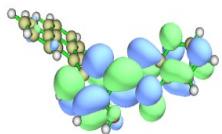
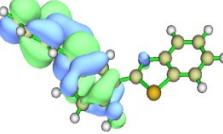
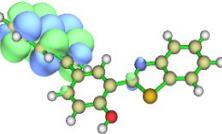
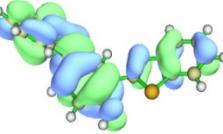
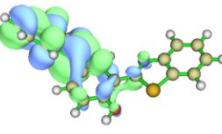
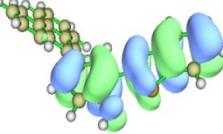
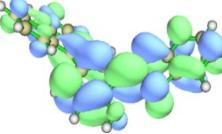
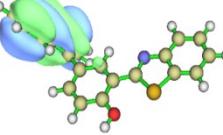
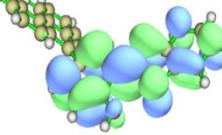
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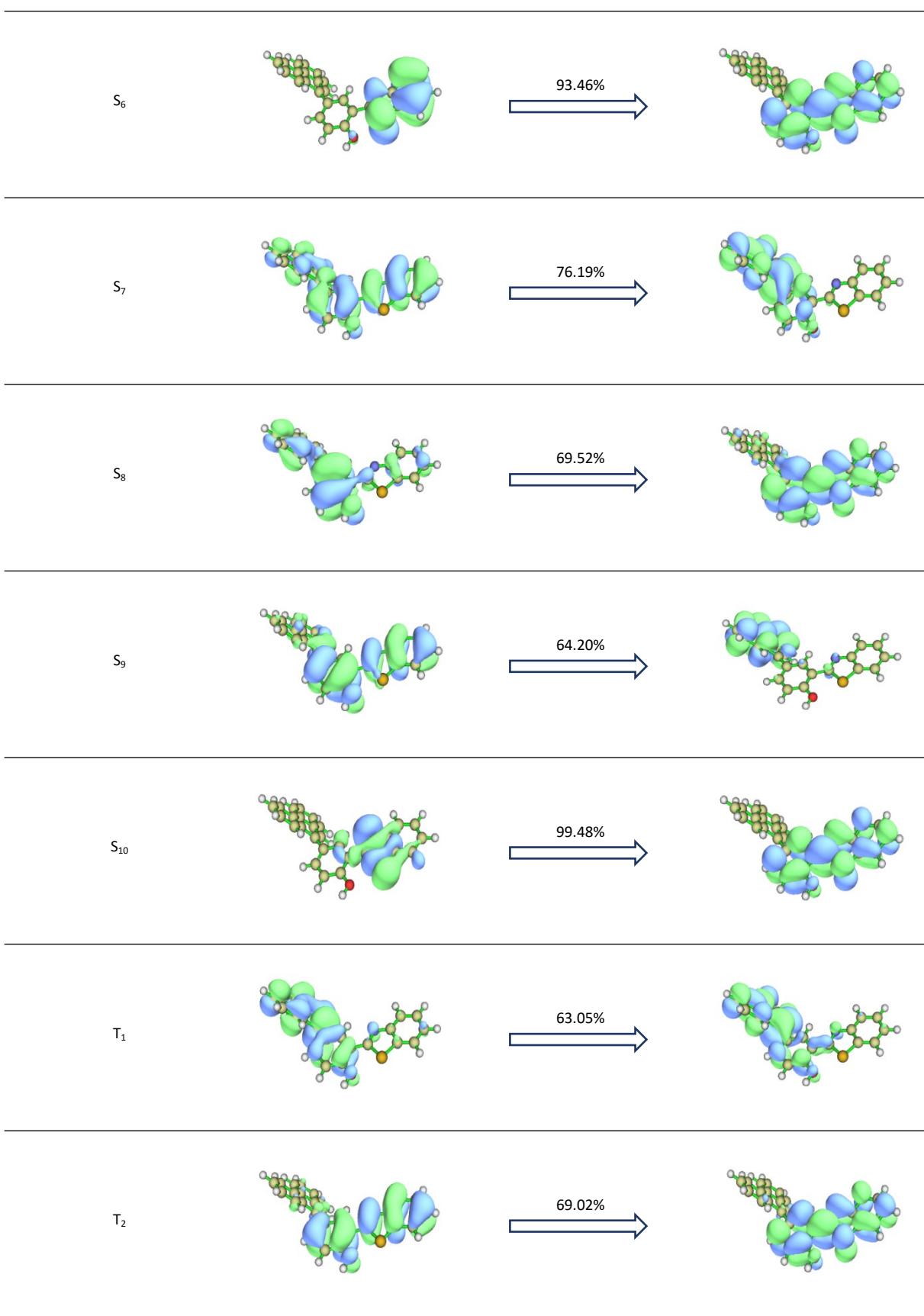
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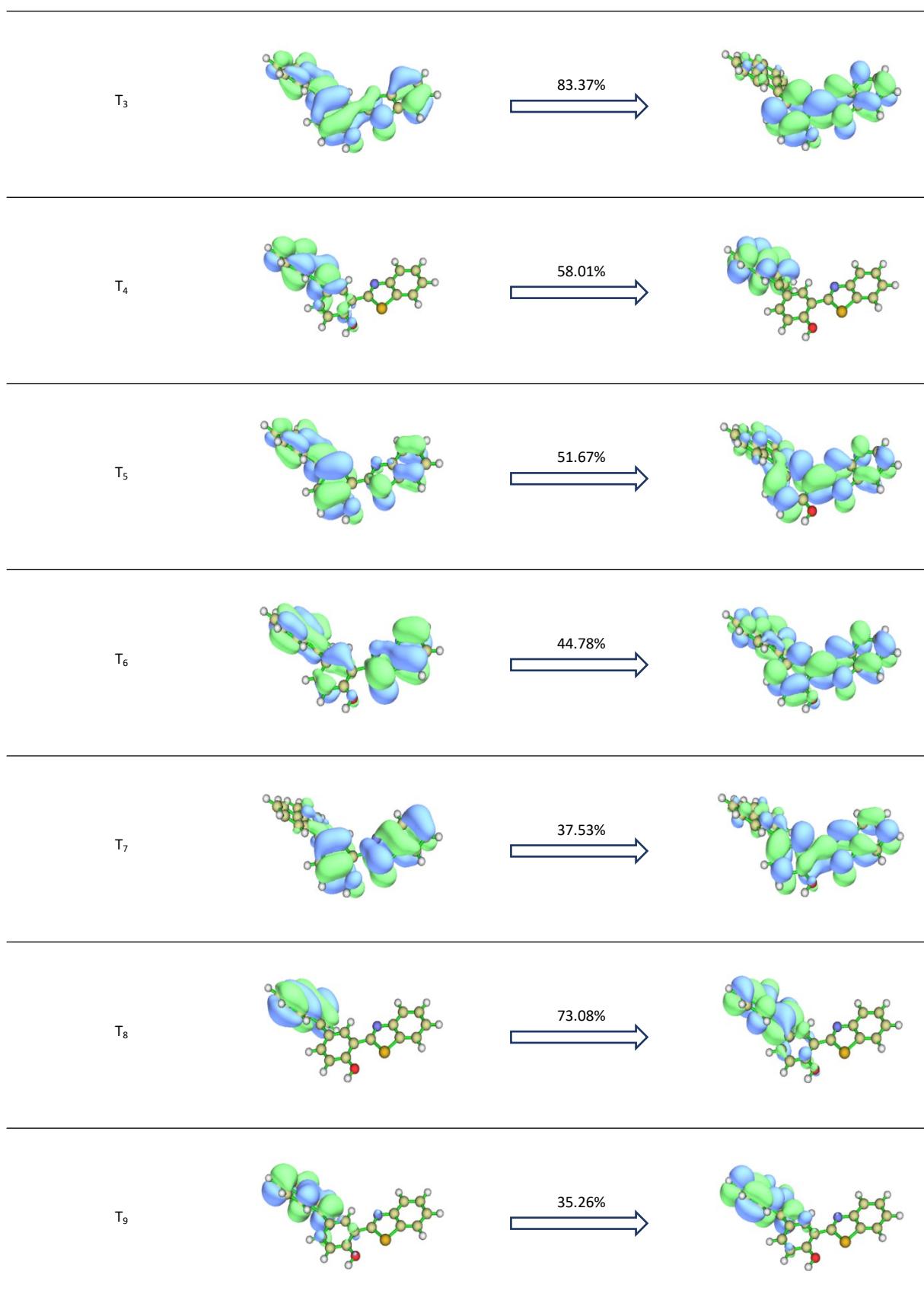
## 1. Theoretical calculations of energy levels and frontier molecular orbitals

The B3LYP/6-31G (d, p) method is employed to optimize the geometries for the ground state. Additionally, the excited-state characters and natural transition orbitals (NTOs) are also calculated by this method. The Gaussian09 program package is utilized for all calculations, while ORCA 5.0 is used to calculate the SOC matrix elements.

**Table S1.** Calculated energy levels and frontier molecular orbitals of enol-form.

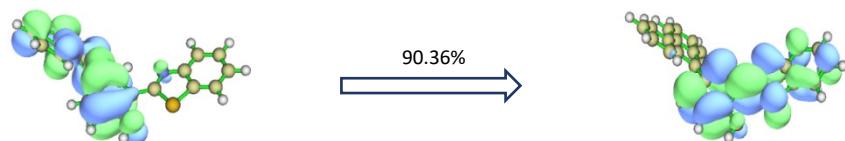
Enol-form	Hole	Partical
$S_1$		 98.47%
$S_2$		 62.59%
$S_3$		 56.02%
$S_4$		 67.18%
$S_5$		 97.53%



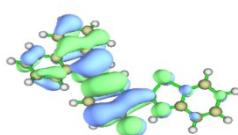
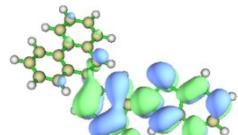
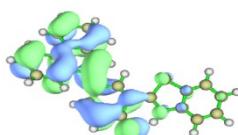
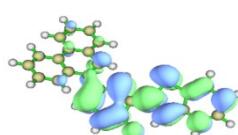
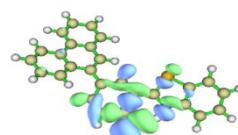
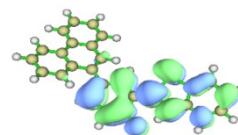
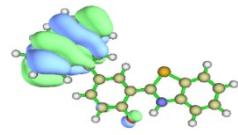
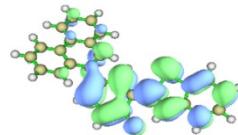
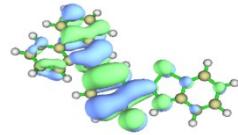
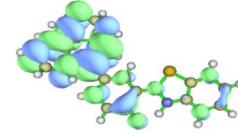
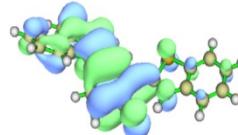
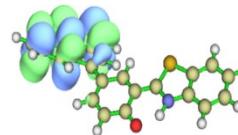
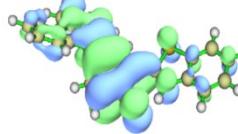
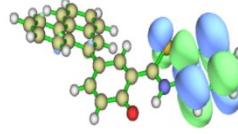


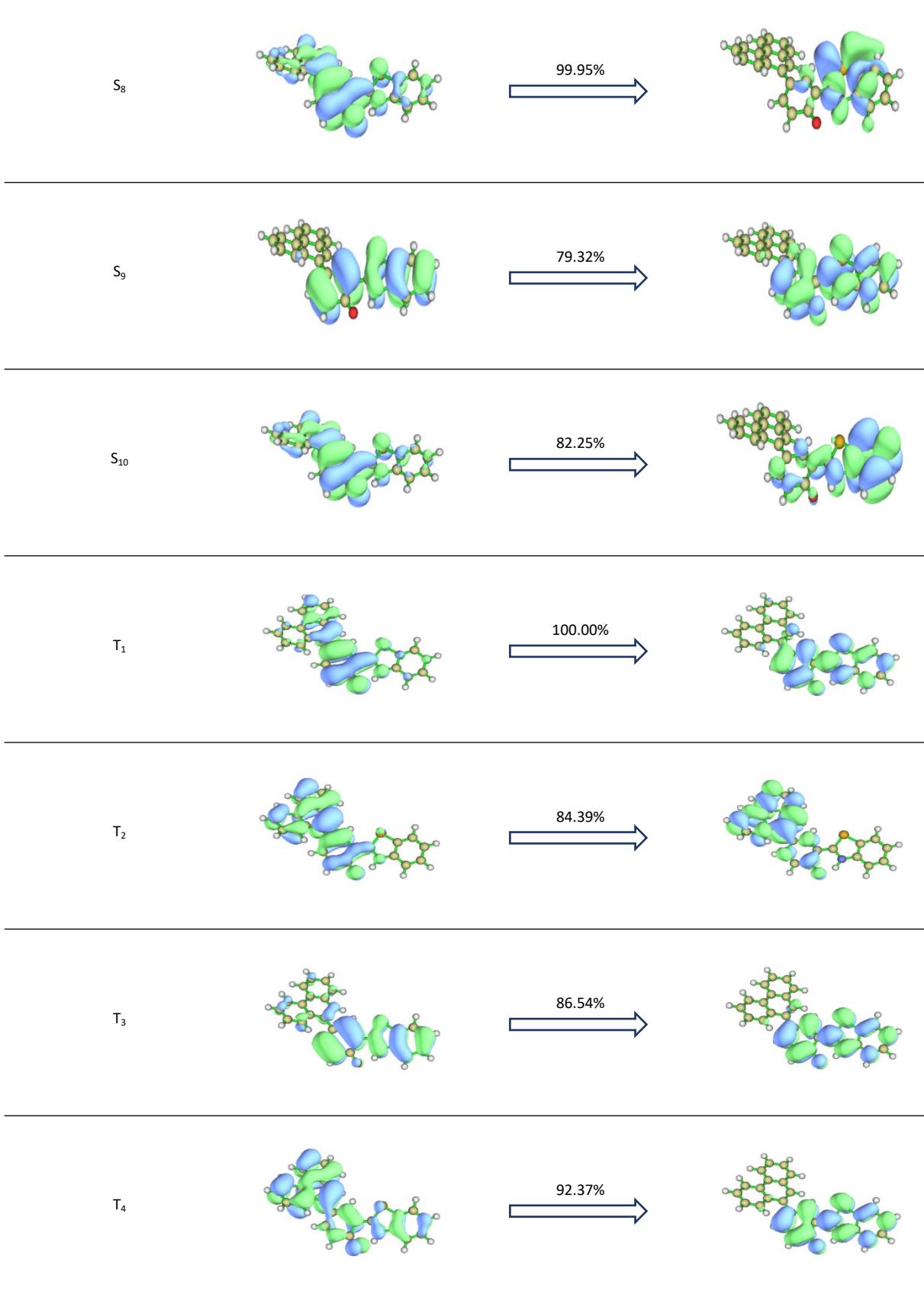
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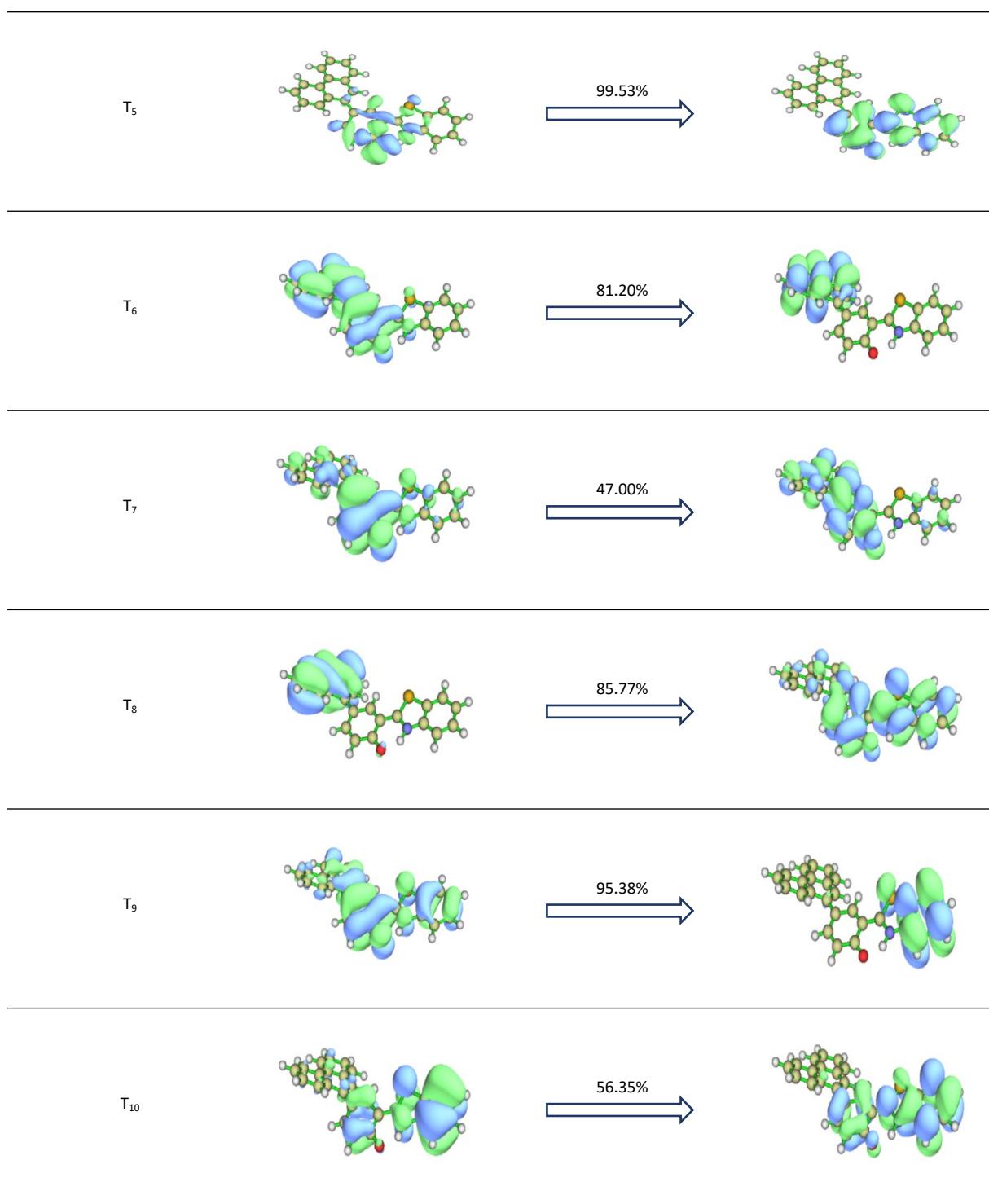
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**Table S2.** Calculated energy levels and frontier molecular orbitals of keto-form.

Keto-form	Hole	Partical
$S_1$		 100.00%
$S_2$		 81.99%
$S_3$		 97.70%
$S_4$		 87.80%
$S_5$		 75.30%
$S_6$		 83.75%
$S_7$		 98.41%





**Table S3.** Calculated excitation energies, oscillator strengths and transition contributions of enol-form of the singlet and triplet excited states.

Enol-form	Excitation energy (eV)	Oscillator strength	Main transitions
S <sub>1</sub>	3.5999	0.0975	H → L (93.9%)
S <sub>2</sub>	3.9241	0.0028	H → L+2 (55.8%), H-2 → L+1 (33.4%)
S <sub>3</sub>	3.9800	0.4328	H → L+1 (53.3%), H-1 → L (37.3%)
S <sub>4</sub>	4.1063	0.3334	H-1 → L (53.1%), H → L+1 (30.9%)
S <sub>5</sub>	4.1445	0.0314	H-2 → L (96.2%)
S <sub>6</sub>	4.1592	0.0330	H-3 → L (88.1%)
			H-1 → L+1 (72.8%),
S <sub>7</sub>	4.3280	0.0138	H-4 → L (15.7%), H-2 → L+2 (5.9%)
S <sub>8</sub>	4.5003	0.0694	H-4 → L (67.0%), H-1 → L+1 (14.5%)
			H → L+2 (35.4%),
S <sub>9</sub>	4.5261	0.0532	H-2 → L+1 (32.1%), H-1 → L+2 (23.0%)
S <sub>10</sub>	4.7035	0.0004	H-6 → L (97.2%)
			H → L+1 (47.0%), H → L (12.7%),
T <sub>1</sub>	2.6411	0.0000	H-1 → L (11.0%), H-2 → L+2 (10.4%), H-1 → L+1 (9.1%)
			H-1 → L (43.4%),
T <sub>2</sub>	2.7339	0.0000	H → L (20.4%), H → L+1 (16.4%), H-2 → L+2 (5.4%)
			H → L (39.4%),
T <sub>3</sub>	3.3516	0.0000	H-3 → L (14.1%), H-1 → L (12.4%), H-4 → L (12.0%)
			H → L+2 (43.9%),
T <sub>4</sub>	3.4603	0.0000	H-2 → L+1 (16.4%), H-3 → L (12.3%), H-1 → L+2 (7.8%)
			H-2 → L+2 (29.4%),
T <sub>5</sub>	3.4946	0.0000	H-3 → L (13.8%), H → L+1 (9.7%), H → L (9.5%), H-4 → L (7.2%)
			H-2 → L+2 (34.0%),
T <sub>6</sub>	3.5252	0.0000	H-3 → L (31.9%), H → L+1 (9.2%)

			H → L+3 (14.5%), H-3 → L (14.3%), H-7 → L (12.0%), H-4 → L+1 (8.6%), H-4 → L+3 (6.7%)
T <sub>7</sub>	3.7900	0.0000	
			H-2 → L+1 (66.6%), H → L+2 (20.2%)
T <sub>8</sub>	3.8045	0.0000	
			H-5 → L+1 (19.1%), H → L+3 (9.8%), H-1 → L+5 (9.1%), H → L+6 (7.3%), H-3 → L+4 (7.3%), H-7 → L (6.9%), H → L+2 (5.3%)
T <sub>9</sub>	3.9143	0.0000	
			H-4 → L (49.9%), H-1 → L (18.9%), H → L (11.5%), H+2 → L (5.6%)
T <sub>10</sub>	3.9949	0.0000	

**Table S4.** Calculated excitation energies, oscillator strengths and transition contributions of keto-form of the singlet and triplet excited states.

Keto-form	Excitation energy (eV)	Oscillator strength	Main transitions
S <sub>1</sub>	2.2807	0.2463	H → L (100.0%)
S <sub>2</sub>	3.1423	0.0839	H-1 → L (77.7%), H → L+1 (17.8%)
S <sub>3</sub>	3.2354	0.0092	H-3 → L (92.2%)
S <sub>4</sub>	3.3499	0.0085	H-2 → L (81.4%), H → L+3 (8.5%)
S <sub>5</sub>	3.4117	0.2763	H → L+1 (72.5%), H-1 → L (15.6%)
S <sub>6</sub>	3.5106	0.0333	H → L+3 (81.6%), H-2 → L (9.1%)
S <sub>7</sub>	3.5227	0.0195	H → L+2 (96.1%)
S <sub>8</sub>	3.7115	0.0001	H → L+4 (98.2%)
S <sub>9</sub>	3.9005	0.3234	H-4 → L (77.3%), H → L+5 (16.3%)
S <sub>10</sub>	4.0521	0.1596	H → L+5 (81.1%), H-4 → L (14.7%)
T <sub>1</sub>	1.4253	0.0000	H → L (94.0%)
T <sub>2</sub>	2.2862	0.0000	H → L+1 (71.8%), H-1 → L+1 (10.2%), H-1 → L (7.5%)
T <sub>3</sub>	2.8982	0.0000	H-4 → L (75.4%), H-1 → L (5.3%)
T <sub>4</sub>	2.9936	0.0000	H-1 → L (71.9%), H-4 → L (6.6%), H → L+1 (6.4%)
T <sub>5</sub>	3.0537	0.0000	H-3 → L (91.2%)
T <sub>6</sub>	3.1556	0.0000	H → L+3 (65.7%), H-2 → L (8.2%), H-2 → L+3 (7.5%), H-1 → L+3 (5.9%), H-2 → L+1 (5.5%)
T <sub>7</sub>	3.2333	0.0000	H-1 → L+1 (28.6%), H-2 → L+3 (23.9%), H → L+1 (11.3%), H → L+7 (5.5%), H → L+6 (5.3%)
T <sub>8</sub>	3.3207	0.0000	H-2 → L (76.7%), H → L+3 (11.9%)
T <sub>9</sub>	3.3929	0.0000	H → L+2 (86.5%)

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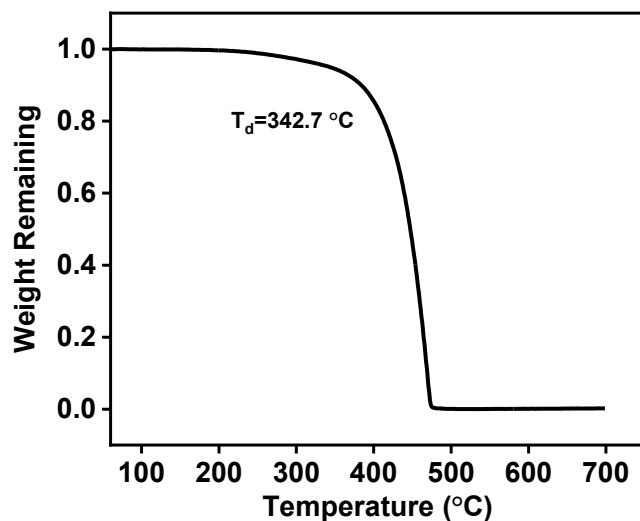
$T_{10}$	3.5400	0.0000	$H-6 \rightarrow L$ (33.8%), $H-6 \rightarrow L+2$ (10.5%), $H \rightarrow L+5$ (8.6%), $H-2 \rightarrow L+3$ (7.2%), $H-4 \rightarrow L+5$ (6.2%)
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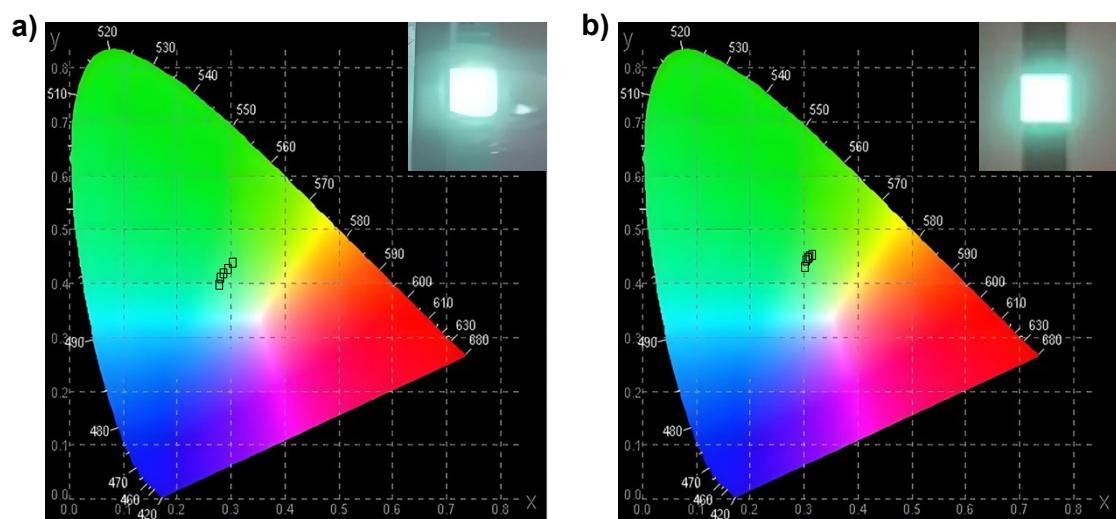
**Table S5.** Fluorescence decay lifetimes of HBT-PA before and after deoxygenation (excited at 379 nm).

Solvent	atmosphere	$\tau_1$ (ns)	$\tau_2$ (ns)	$\langle \tau \rangle^a$ (ns)	$\chi^2$
THF	O <sub>2</sub>	0.38 (72.20%)	3.81 (27.80%)	1.33	1.39
	N <sub>2</sub>	0.39 (67.83%)	3.97 (32.17%)	1.54	1.34
TOL	O <sub>2</sub>	0.77 (89.90%)	3.52 (10.10%)	1.05	1.36
	N <sub>2</sub>	0.78 (88.74%)	4.59 (11.26%)	1.21	1.36

a) The average lifetime.



**Figure S1.** TGA curve of HBT-PA.



**Figure S2.** CIE diagrams of a) Device C and b) Device D at different operating voltages (inset: luminescence photos).