

Supporting Information

Preparation of Phosphine Oxides with Anthrylphenyl,
Pyrenylphenyl, Anthrylethynyl, and Pyrenylethynyl Groups:
Luminescent Properties and Conformational Polymorphs

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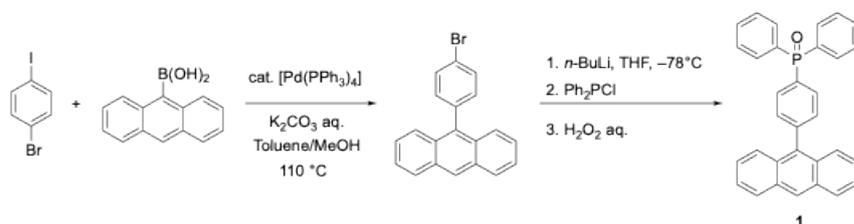
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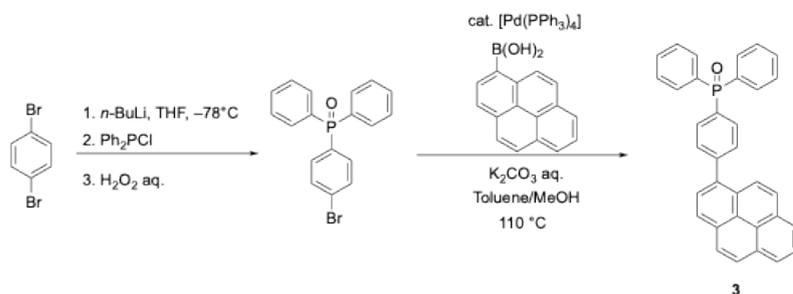
General. All commercially available reagents were used without further purification. ^1H , ^{13}C and ^{31}P NMR spectra were recorded on an Agilent UNITY INOVA 500 spectrometers (500 MHz for ^1H , 126 MHz for ^{13}C , and 200 MHz for ^{31}P). Mass spectral data were obtained using a JEOL JMS-T100LP mass spectrometer in the positive-ion detection mode. Ultraviolet-visible (UV-vis) spectra were recorded using a JASCO model V650 spectrophotometer. Fluorescence spectra were recorded using a JASCO FP8050 spectrophotometer (in solution) and JASCO FP8600 (in solid).

Synthesis.

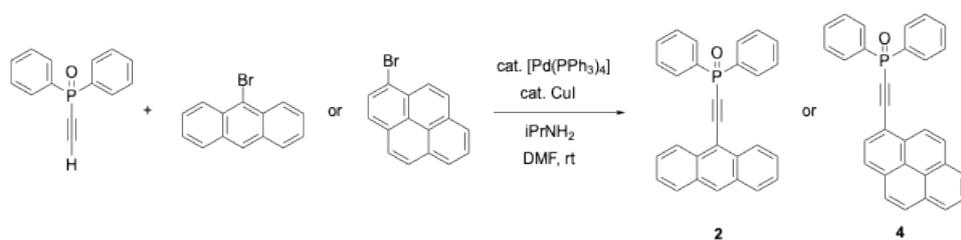
Scheme S1. Synthesis of [4-(9-anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **1**.



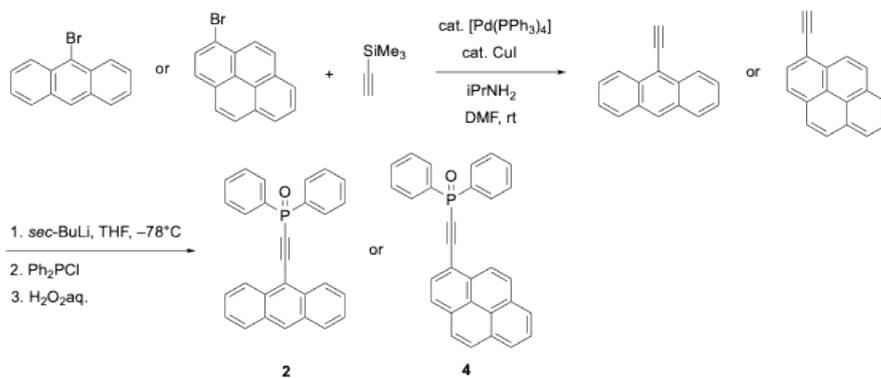
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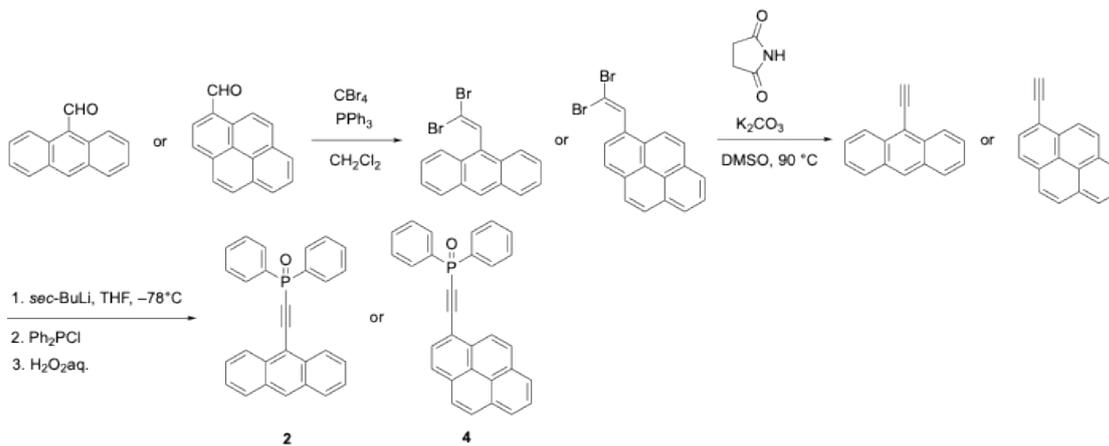
Scheme S3. Synthesis of [4-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2** and [4-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4** by route I.



Scheme S4. Synthesis of [4-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2** and [4-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4** by route II.



Scheme S5. Synthesis of [4-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2** and [4-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4** by route III.



Synthesis of 9-(4-bromophenyl)anthracene

A mixture of 1-bromo-4-iodobenzene (0.568 g, 2.01 mmol), 9-anthracene boronic acid (0.671 g, 3.21 mmol), Pd(PPh₃)₄ (0.237 g, 0.205 mmol), 2 M K₂CO₃ aq. (1.5 mL, 3 mmol) in toluene/MeOH (*v/v*= 20 mL/2 mL) was refluxed under N₂ at 110°C for overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was filtrated through Celite, quenched with HCl, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane as eluent. Target molecule was obtained as white solid (0.557g, 83.2%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 8.52 (s, 1H(H⁷)), 8.05 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2H(H⁶)), 7.72 (d, *J* = 8.5, 2H(H³)), 7.63 (dd, *J* = 0.5, 8.5 Hz, 2H(H²)), 7.47 (td, *J* = 1.0, 6.5 Hz, 2H(H⁵)), 7.34 (td, *J* = 1.0, 7.5 Hz, 2H(H⁴)), 7.32 (d, 8.5 Hz, 2H(H¹)) ppm.

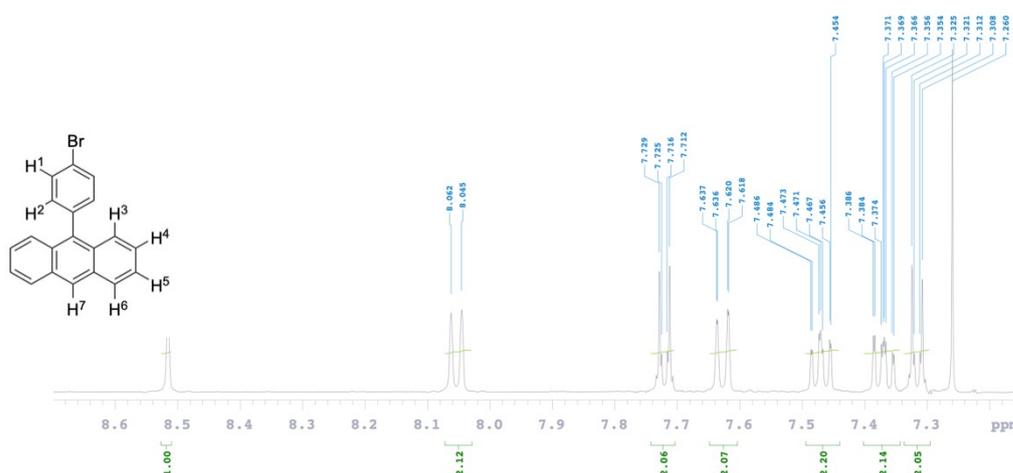


Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectrum of 9-(4-Bromophenyl)anthracene in CDCl₃.

Synthesis of [4-(9-anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide 1

Under a N₂ atmosphere, 9-(4-bromophenyl)anthracene (0.359 g, 1.08 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (12 mL). The solution was cooled to -78°C and added *n*-BuLi (1.52 M in *n*-hexane, 1.5 mL, 2.3 mmol). After stirred for 30 min, chlorodiphenylphosphine (0.28 mL, 1.5 mmol) was added to mixture and reacted at room temperature for 3 hours. Subsequently, water was incorporated to deactivate any residual *sec*-BuLi, and then hydrogen peroxide (30%, 1 mL) was added and stirred for 30 minutes. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography

over silica gel using CHCl_3 , $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$ (3:1 v/v) as eluent. Compound **1** was obtained White solid (0.244 g, 50.0%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 8.53 (s, 1H(H^{10})), 8.06 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H(H^9)), 7.89-7.81 (m, 6H(H^1 , H^4)), 7.63-7.54 (m, 10H(H^2 , H^3 , H^5 , H^6)), 7.48 (t, $J = 7$, 7.5 Hz, 2H(H^8)), 7.38 (t, $J = 7.5$ Hz, 2H(H^7)) ppm.

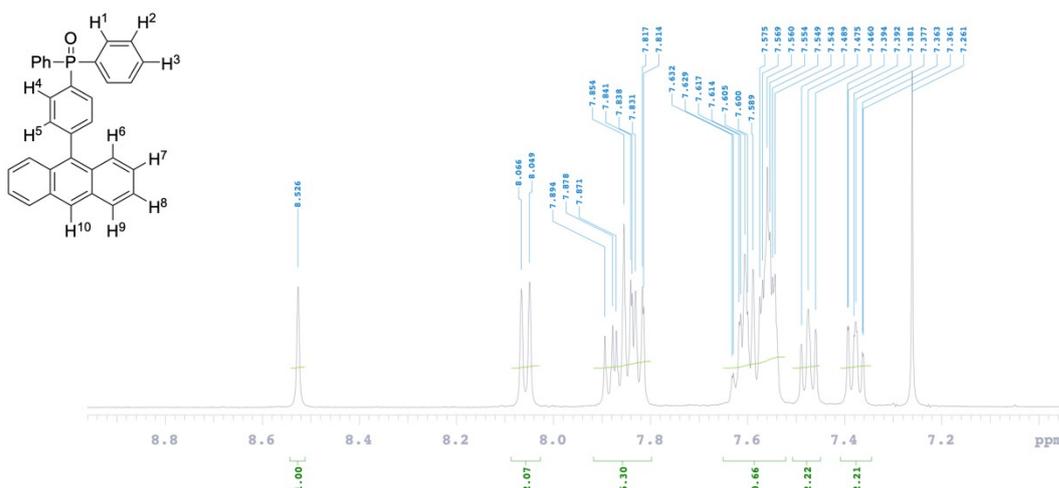


Fig. S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of [4-(9-anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **1** in CDCl_3 .

^{13}C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 142.9 (d, $J = 11.5$ Hz, Phenyl(C^5)), 135.4 (s, Phenyl(C^6H)), 132.9 (s, Phenyl(C^8)), 132.3-132.1 (m, Phenyl(PC^1), Phenyl(C^7H)), 131.6 (s, Anth(C^9)), 131.5 (s, Anth(C^{16}H)), 131.3 (s, Anth(C^{10})), 129.9 (s, Anth(C^{15})), 128.7 (s, Phenyl(C^2H)), 128.6 (s, Phenyl(C^3H)), 128.4 (s, Phenyl(C^4H)), 127.2 (s, Anth(C^{11}H)), 126.3 (s, Anth(C^{12}H)), 125.7 (s, Anth(C^{13}H)), 125.2 (s, Anth(C^{14}H)) ppm.

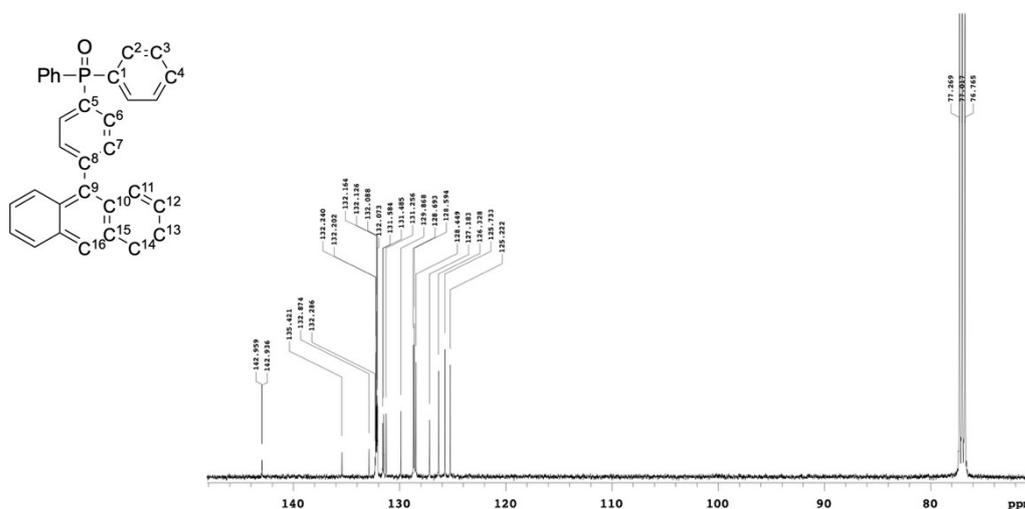


Fig. S3. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl_3 .

^{31}P NMR(202 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 29.3 ppm.

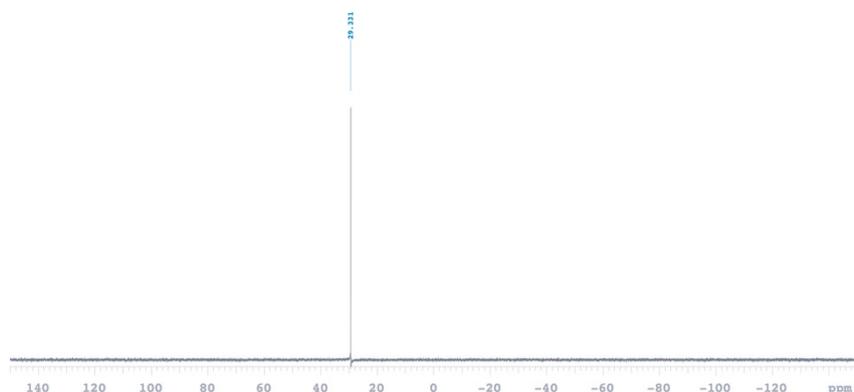


Fig. S4. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **1** in CDCl_3 .

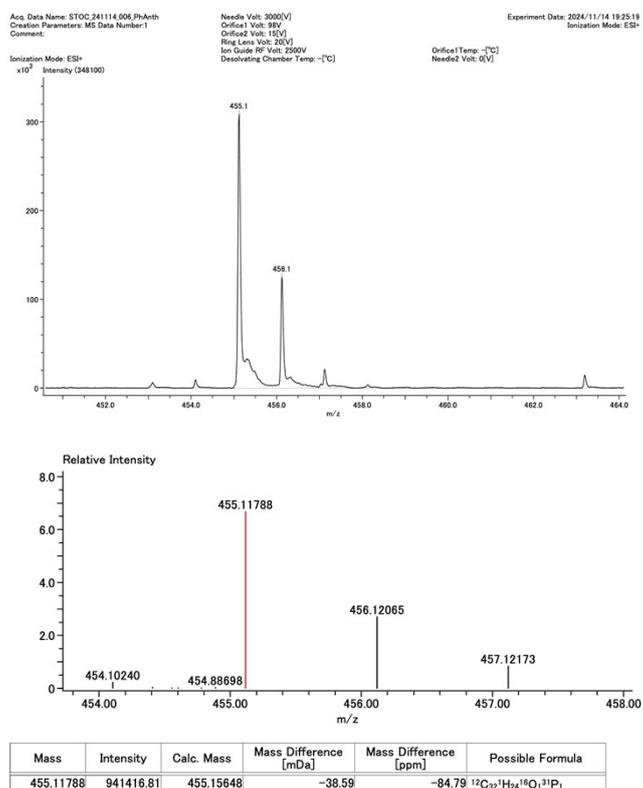


Fig. S5. ESI-MS spectrum of **1** in $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$. MS (ESI-TOF): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{24}\text{OP}$: 455.15648. Found: 455.11788.

Synthesis of (4-bromophenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide

Under a N₂ atmosphere, 1,4-dibromobenzene (1.97 g, 8.36 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (20 mL). The solution was cooled to -78°C and added *sec*-BuLi (1.2 M in *n*-hexane, 10 mL, 12 mmol). After stirred for 30 min, chlorodiphenylphosphine (1.5 mL, 8.2 mmol) was added to mixture and reacted at room temperature for 2 hours. Subsequently, water was incorporated to deactivate any residual *sec*-BuLi, and then hydrogen peroxide (30%, 1.5 mL) was added and stirred for 30 minutes. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane/EtOAc (2:1, 1:1 v/v) as eluent. Target molecule was obtained as white solid (2.04 g, 69.7%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 7.67-7.63 (m, 4H), 7.62-7.60 (dd, *J* = 2.5 Hz, 2H), 7.58-7.51 (m, 4H), 7.49-7.46(t, 4H) ppm.

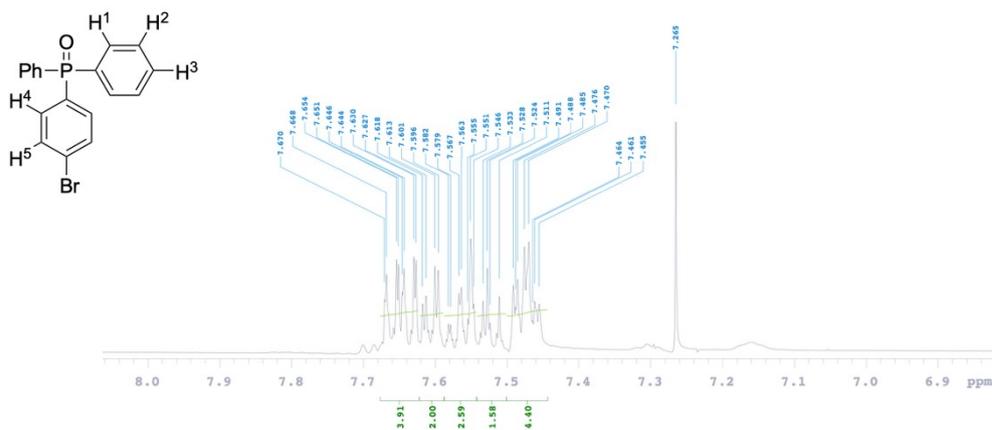


Fig. S6. ¹H NMR spectrum of (4-Bromophenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide in CDCl₃.

³¹P NMR(202 MHz,CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 28.7 ppm.

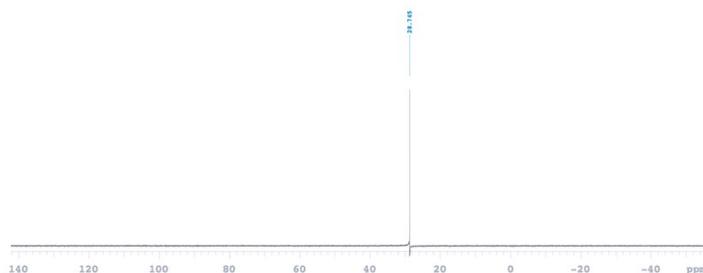


Fig. S7. ³¹P NMR spectrum of (4-Bromophenyl)diphenylphosphine oxide in CDCl₃.

125.4 (s, Pyre(C²⁰)), 125.1 (s, Pyre(C¹⁹)), 124.9 (s, Pyre(C²¹)), 124.8 (s, Pyre(C²²)),
124.7(s, Pyre(C²³)), 124.7 (s, Pyre(C²⁴)) ppm.

Fig. S9. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl₃.

³¹P NMR(202 MHz,CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 29.2 ppm.

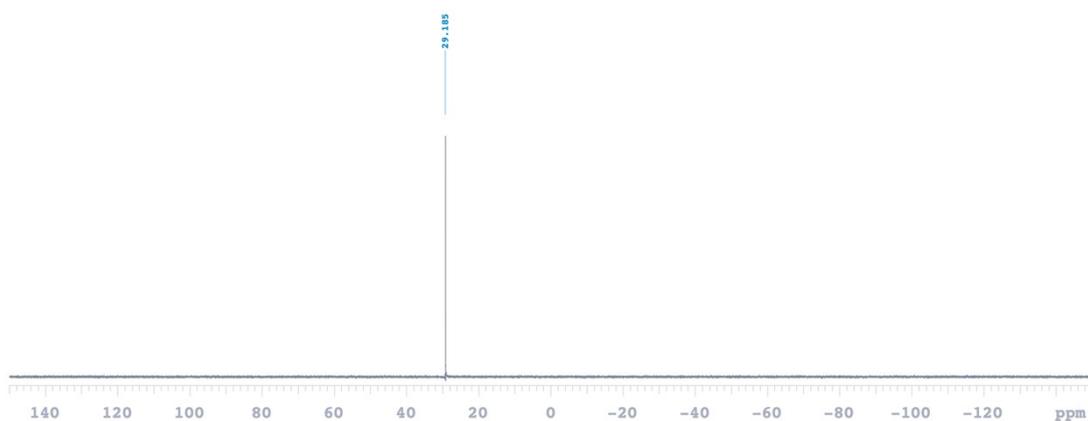
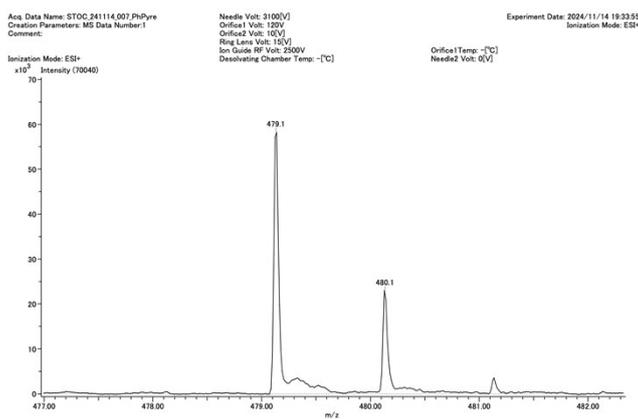


Fig. S10. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **3** in CDCl₃.



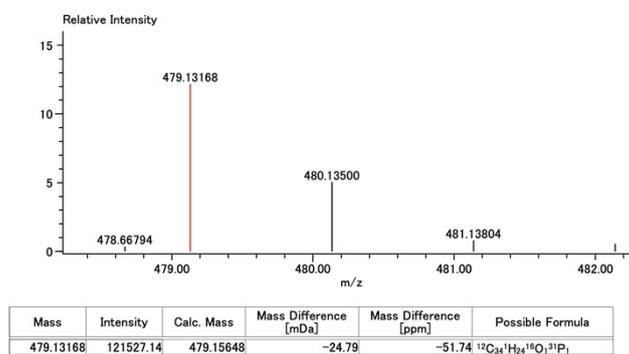


Fig. S11. ESI-MS spectrum of **3** in $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$. MS (ESI-TOF): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{24}\text{OP}$: 479.15648. Found: 479.13168.

Synthesis of 9-(2,2-dibromoethynyl)anthracene

Triphenylphosphine (3.74 g, 14.2 mmol) dissolved in dichloromethane (10 mL) was added dropwise to 9-anthracenecarbaldehyde (0.461 g, 2.24 mmol) and carbon tetrabromide (3.29 g, 9.91 mmol) in dichloromethane (20 mL) at 0°C . The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was returned to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane as eluent. Target molecule was obtained as yellow solid (0.815 g, 99.9%).

^1H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25°C): δ 8.51 (s, 1H(H^6)), 8.12 (s, 1H(H^1)), 8.08-8.03 (m, 4H(H^2 , H^5)), 7.56 (td, $J = 1, 1.5, 7$ Hz, 2H(H^4)), 7.50 (td, $J = 1, 1.5, 8$ Hz, 2H(H^3)) ppm.

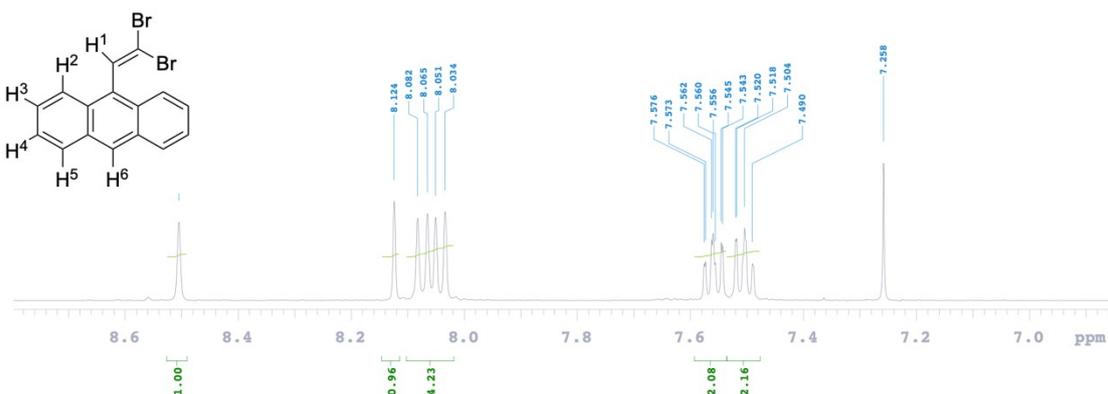


Fig. S12. ^1H NMR spectrum of 9-(2,2-dibromoethynyl)anthracene in CDCl_3 .

Synthesis of 9-ethynylantracene

A mixture of 9-(2,2-dibromoethynyl)anthracene (0.360 g, 0.995 mmol), succinimide (0.301 g, 3.04 mmol), K_2CO_3 (0.837 g, 6.05 mmol) in DMSO (10 mL) was refluxed at 90 °C for overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with ethyl acetate, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane as eluent. Target molecule was obtained as yellow oil (0.151 g, 74.9%).

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ 8.58 (dd, $J = 0.5, 8.5$ Hz, 2H(H^2)), 8.45 (s, 1H(H^6)), 8.01 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H(H^5)), 7.59 (td, $J = 1.0, 1.5, 6.5$ Hz, 2H(H^4)), 7.50 (td, $J = 1.0, 2.0, 6.5$ Hz, 2H(H^3)), 3.98 (s, 1H(H^1)) ppm.

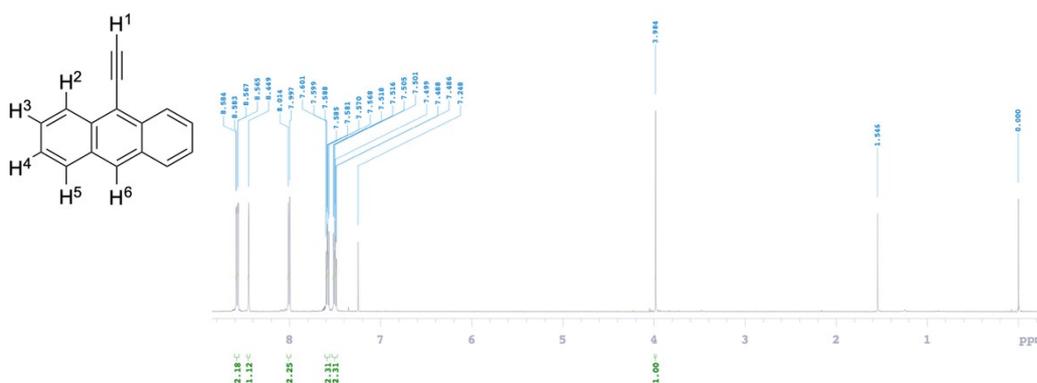


Fig. S13. 1H NMR spectrum of 9-ethynylantracene in $CDCl_3$.

Synthesis of [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphineoxide **2**

Under a N₂ atmosphere, 9-ethynylantracene (0.145 g, 0.731 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (10 mL). The solution was cooled to -78°C and added *sec*-BuLi (1.2 M in *n*-hexane, 1 mL, 1.2 mmol). After stirred for 30 min, chlorodiphenylphosphine (0.14 mL, 0.76 mmol) was added to mixture and reacted at room temperature for 2 hours. Subsequently, water was incorporated to deactivate any residual *sec*-BuLi, and then hydrogen peroxide (30%, 1.5 mL) was added and stirred for 40 minutes. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane/EtOAc (1:1 v/v) as eluent. Compound **2** was obtained as yellow solid (0.215 g, 73.1%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 8.55 (s, 1H(H⁸)), 8.44 (dd, *J* = 1.0, 8.5 Hz, 2H(H⁴)), 8.09-8.03 (m, 6H(H¹, H⁷)), 7.61-7.53 (m, 10H(H², H³, H⁵, H⁶)) ppm.

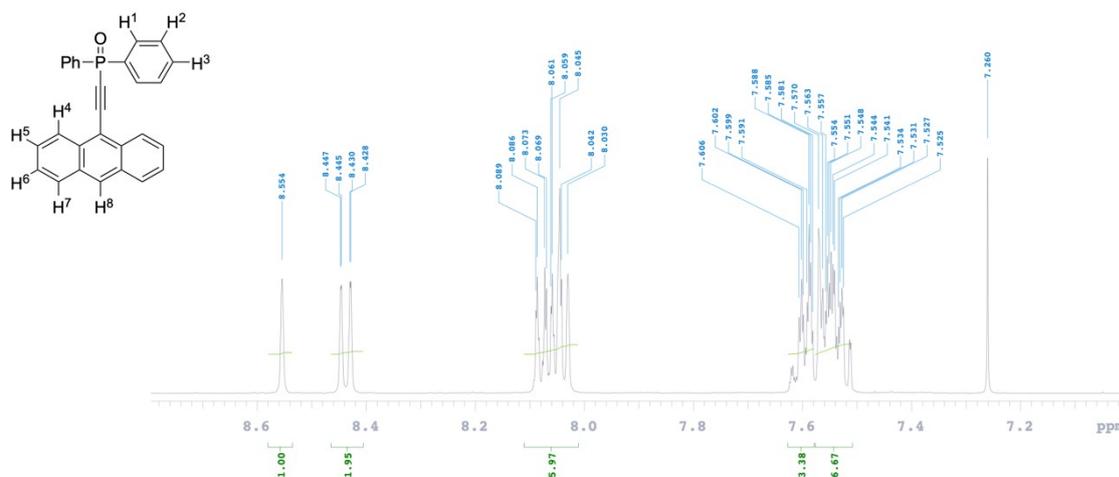


Fig. S14. ¹H NMR spectrum of [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphineoxide **2** in CDCl₃.

¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 133.9 (s, Anth(C¹⁴)), 133.8 (s, Anth(C¹³)), 132.8 (s, Anth(C¹²)), 132.4 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, Phenyl(C¹H)), 131.1 (d, *J* = 45.5 Hz, Phenyl(C²H)), 130.8 (s, Phenyl(C³H)), 129.0 (s, Anth(C⁹H)), 128.8 (d, *J* = 53.5 Hz, Phenyl(C⁴H)), 128.0 (s, Anth(C¹⁰H)), 126.0 (d, *J* = 8 Hz, Anth(C¹¹H)), 113.1 (s, Anth(C⁸H)), 103.2 (d, *J* = 118 Hz, Anth(C⁷)), 94.4 (s, C≡C(C⁵)), 93.1 (s, C≡C(C⁶)) ppm.

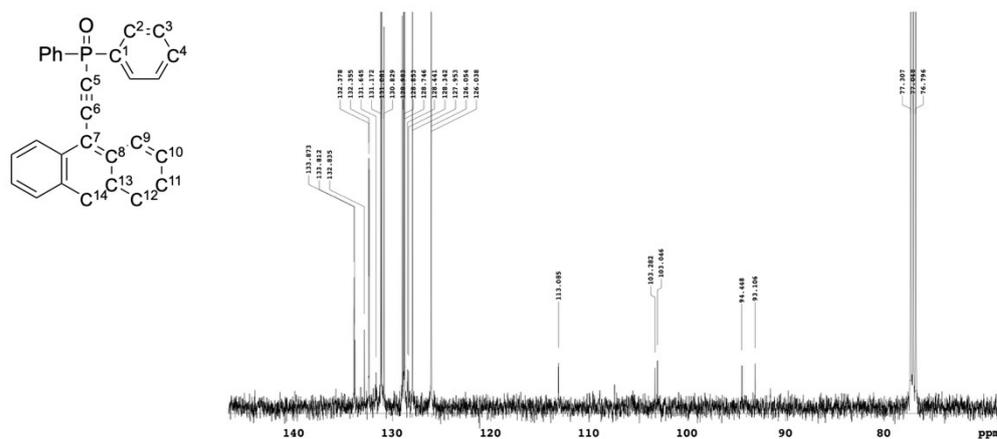


Fig. S15. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl_3 .

^{31}P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl_3 , 25 °C): δ 8.40 ppm.

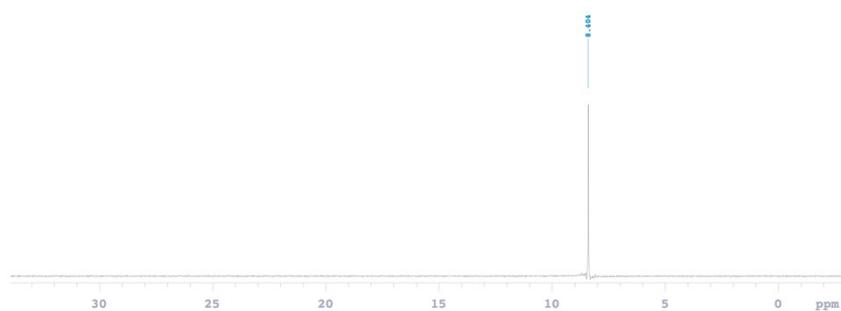


Fig. S16. ^{31}P NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl_3 .

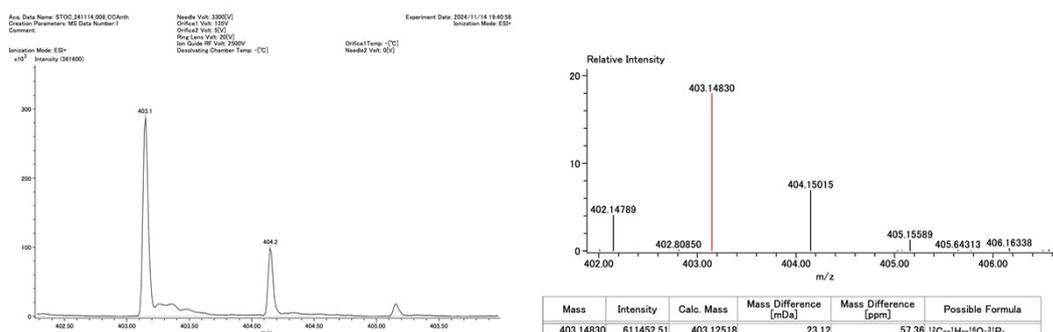


Fig. S17. ESI-MS spectrum of **2** in $\text{CHCl}_3/\text{MeOH}$. MS (ESI-TOF): MS (ESI-TOF): MS (ESI-TOF): m/z Calcd for $\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{20}\text{OP}$: 403.12518. Found: 403.14830.

Synthesis of 1-(2,2-dibromoethenyl)pyrene

Triphenylphosphine (5.07 g, 21.0 mmol) dissolved in dichloromethane (40 mL) was added dropwise to 1-pyrenecarbaldehyde (0.695 g, 3.02 mmol) and Carbon tetrabromide (5.07 g, 15.3 mmol) in dichloromethane (30 mL) at 0°C. The mixture was stirred at this temperature for 30 minutes. The mixture was returned to room temperature and stirred for 2 hours. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane/EtOAc (20:1, 10:1 v/v) as eluent. Target molecule was obtained as light yellow solid (2.19 g, 99.9%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 8.24-8.11 (m, 8H), 8.08-8.02 (m, 2H) ppm.

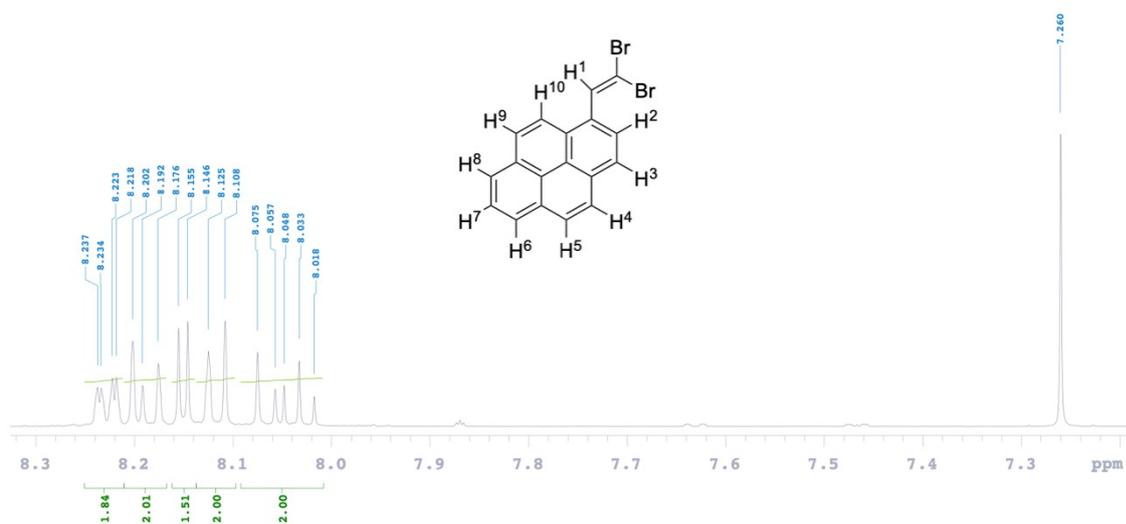


Fig. S18. ¹H NMR spectrum of 1-(2,2-dibromoethenyl)pyrene in CDCl₃.

Synthesis of 1-ethynylpyrene

A mixture of 1-(2,2-dibromoethynyl)pyrene (2.07 g, 5.37 mmol), succinimide (1.66 g, 16.7 mmol), K_2CO_3 (4.47 g, 32.4 mmol) in DMSO (46 mL) was refluxed at 90 °C for overnight. After cooling to room temperature, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with ethyl acetate, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na_2SO_4 and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane/EtOAc (10:1 v/v) as eluent. Target molecule was obtained as yellow solid (1.85 g, 99.9%).

1H NMR (500 MHz, $CDCl_3$, 25 °C): δ 8.60 (d, $J = 9.5$ Hz, 1H(H^{10})), 8.23-8.16 (m, 4H(H^5 , H^6 , H^7 , H^8)), 8.10 (d, $J = 8.5$ Hz, 2H(H^2 , H^3)), 8.05-8.01 (m, 2H(H^4 , H^9)), 3.63 (s, 1H(H^1)) ppm.

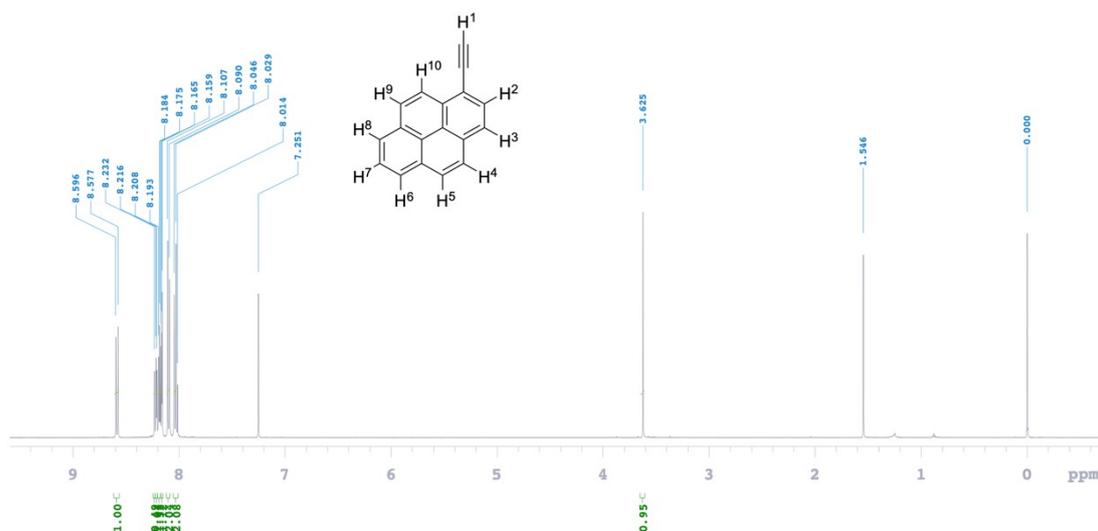


Fig. S19. 1H NMR spectrum of 1-ethynylpyrene in $CDCl_3$.

Synthesis of [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphineoxide **4**

Under a N₂ atmosphere, 1-ethynylpyrene (0.141 g, 0.623 mmol) were dissolved in anhydrous tetrahydrofuran (10 mL). The solution was cooled to -78 °C and added *sec*-BuLi (1.2 M in *n*-hexane, 0.7 mL, 0.8 mmol). After stirred for 30 min, chlorodiphenylphosphine (0.14 mL, 0.76 mmol) was added to mixture and reacted at room temperature for 2 hours. Subsequently, water was incorporated to deactivate any residual *sec*-BuLi, and then hydrogen peroxide (30%, 1.5 mL) was added and stirred for 30 minutes. After the reaction, the mixture was quenched with water, extracted with chloroform, and washed with brine. The organic layer was dried over anhydrous Na₂SO₄ and evaporated under reduced pressure. Then, the crude product was purified by column chromatography over silica gel using hexane/EtOAc (20:1, 10:1, 1:1 v/v) as eluent. Compound **4** was obtained as yellow solid (0.244, 91.9%).

¹H NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 8.48 (d, *J* = 9.5 Hz, 1H(H¹²)), 8.26-8.24 (m, 3H(H⁹, H⁶, H¹⁰)), 8.20-8.16 (m, 2H(H⁸, H⁷)), 8.13 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H(H⁴)), 8.10-8.03 (m, 6H(H¹, H⁵, H¹¹),), 7.62-7.59 (m, 2H(H³)), 7.58-7.54 (m, 4H(H²)) ppm.

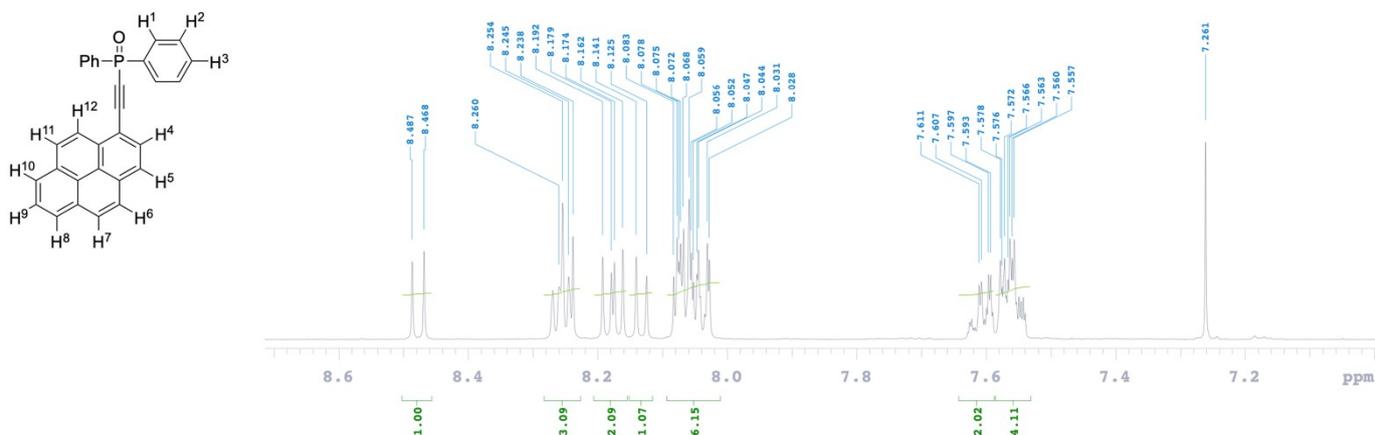


Fig. S20. ¹H NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl₃.

¹³C NMR (500 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 133.8 (s, Pyre(C²²H)), 133.2 (s, Pyre(C²¹H)), 132.9 (s, Pyre(C²⁰H)), 132.8 (s, Pyre(C⁸H)), 132.3 (d, *J* = 11.5 Hz, Phenyl(C¹)), 131.1 (d, *J* = 41.5 Hz, Phenyl(C²H)), 131.0 (s, Phenyl(C³H)), 130.7 (s, Pyre(C¹¹H)), 130.4 (d, *J* = 7.5 Hz, Pyre(C¹⁹)), 128.8 (d, *J* = 15 Hz, Pyre(C¹⁷H)), 128.7 (d, *J* = 57 Hz, Phenyl(C⁴H)), 127.1 (s, Pyre(C¹⁸H)), 126.6 (s, Pyre(C¹⁴)), 126.4 (d, *J* = 38 Hz, Pyre(C¹⁶)), 124.7 (s, Pyre(C¹⁵)), 124.4 (s, Pyre(C¹³)), 124.1 (s, Pyre(C¹²H)), 123.9 (s, Pyre(C⁹H)), 113.6 (d, *J* = 15.5 Hz, Pyre(C¹⁰)), 105.2 (d, *J* = 122.5 Hz, Pyre(C⁷)), 88.8 (s, C≡C(C⁵)), 87.5 (s, C≡C(C⁶)) ppm.

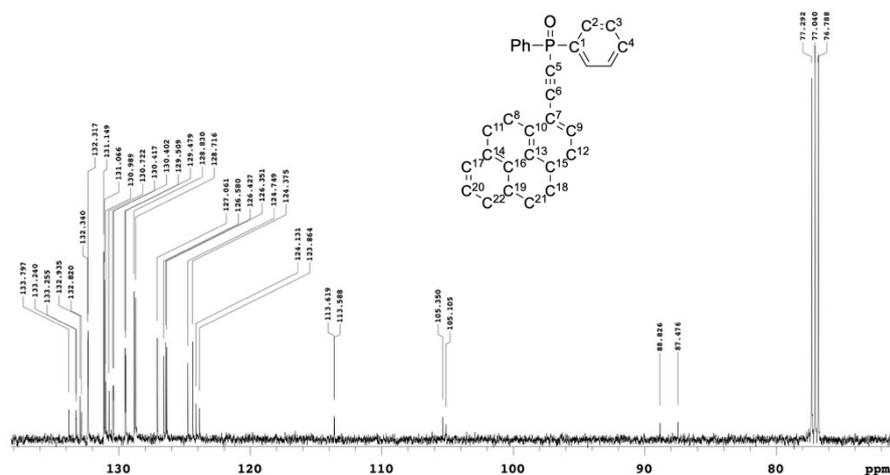


Fig. S21. ¹³C NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl₃.

³¹P NMR (202 MHz, CDCl₃, 25 °C): δ 8.46 ppm.

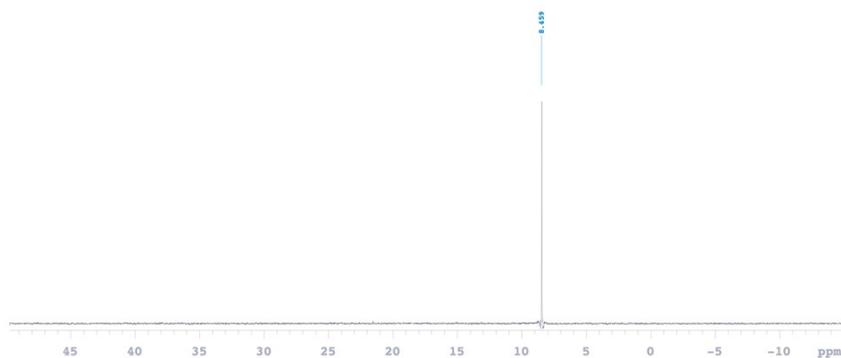


Fig. S22. ³¹P NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl₃.

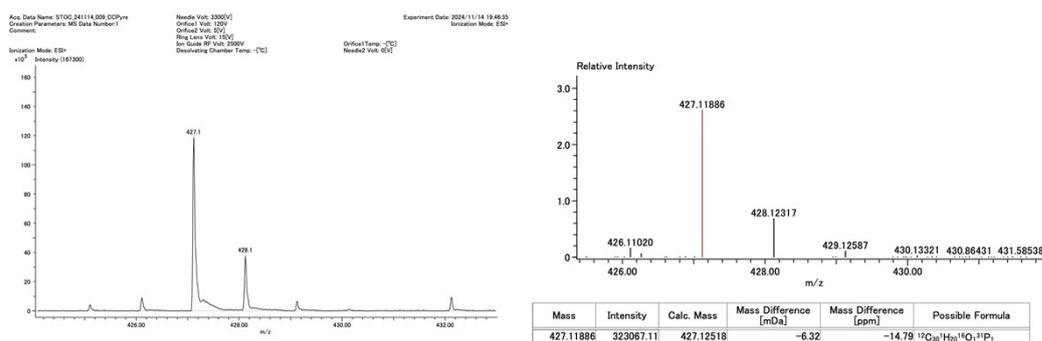


Fig. S23. ESI-MS spectrum of **4** in CHCl₃/MeOH. MS (ESI-TOF): MS (ESI-TOF): MS (ESI-TOF): *m/z* Calcd for C₃₀H₂₀OP: 427.12518. Found: 427.11886.

Single Crystal X-ray Diffraction. Single crystal X-ray diffraction (SCXRD) data for crystals **1**, **2a**, **2b**, **3a**, **3c**, **4** were collected on a RIGAKU Oxford Diffraction XtaLAB Pro equipped with a Dectris PILATUS 200 K HPAD detector and microfocus sealed tube CuK α radiation with mirror optics ($\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$). The diffraction data were integrated using CrysAlisPro¹ and corrected for absorption effects using a combination of empirical (ABSPACK) and numerical corrections. The structures were solved using SHELXT and refined by full-matrix least-squares analysis (SHELXL) using the OLEX2 program package.² Unless otherwise indicated, all non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. All the hydrogen atom positions were constrained to ideal geometries and refined using fixed isotropic displacement parameters (in terms of the riding model). X-ray diffraction images for crystals **1** and **2b** were collected using an EIGER 4M detector with synchrotron radiation at a wavelength of 0.80000 \AA at the BL26B1 station of SPring-8 (Hyogo, Japan). The distance between the crystal and detector was 50 mm. Images were processed using HKL2000 (HKL Research) or the XDS program package. The structural solution and refinement were performed using SHELXS-97 and SHELXL-2014/7 (Sheldrick).³

Table S1. Crystallization conditions.

	Recrystallization solvent	Temperature (°C)	Crystal shape	SCXRD	PXRD
1	CHCl ₃ , MeOH	5 ^a , 25, 40 ^b		○	○
2a	EtOH, MeOH, Acetone, MeCN, Toluene, DMF	5, 25, 40		○	○
2b	AcOEt	5, 25		○	○
3	EtOH, MeOH, Acetone, MeCN, Toluene, DMF	5, 25, 40		○	○
4a	EtOH, MeOH, Acetone, MeCN, Toluene	5, 25, 40		○	○
4b	DMF	5 ^a		○	△ ^c

- The solution was placed in a sample tube and stored in the refrigerator.
- The solution was placed in a sample tube and stored in a hot water bath.
- During sample preparation for PXRD, grinding operations cause slight polymorphic transitions, resulting in reduced purity.

Table S2. Crystal data of [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **1**

formula	C ₃₂ H ₂₃ OP
formula weight	454.47
crystal system	monoclinic
space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å), α (°)	9.66347(14), 90
<i>b</i> (Å), β (°)	27.2681(3), 115.74(2)
<i>c</i> (Å), γ (°)	9.86176(18), 90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2347.92(7)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>R</i>	0.0361, 0.0933
<i>D</i> _{calc} (gm ⁻³)	1.286
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.205
GOF	1.045
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0398, 0.0957
CCDC number	2432548

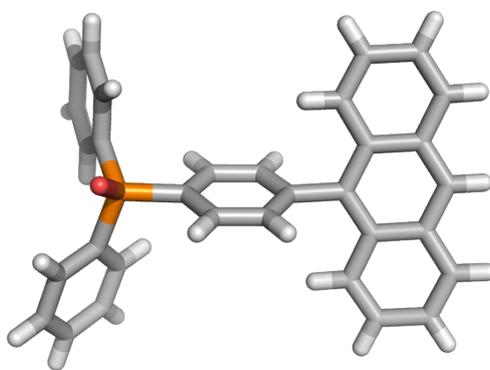


Fig. S24. Crystal structure of [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **1** in the stick model. Crystal model was created by the PyMOL molecular graphics system. (Gray: C, White: H, Orange: P, Red: O)

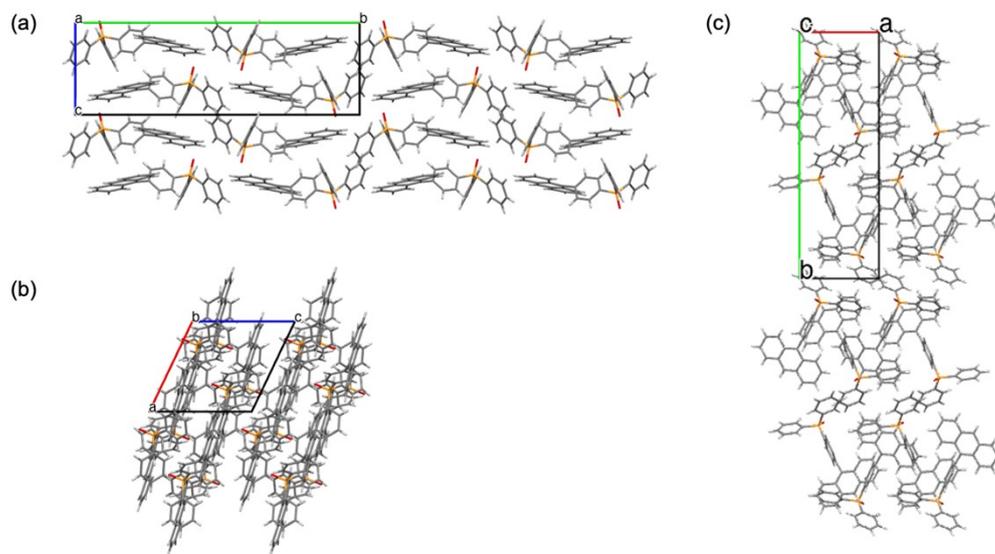


Fig. S25. Crystal packing of **1** viewed from each direction of a , b , and c axes.

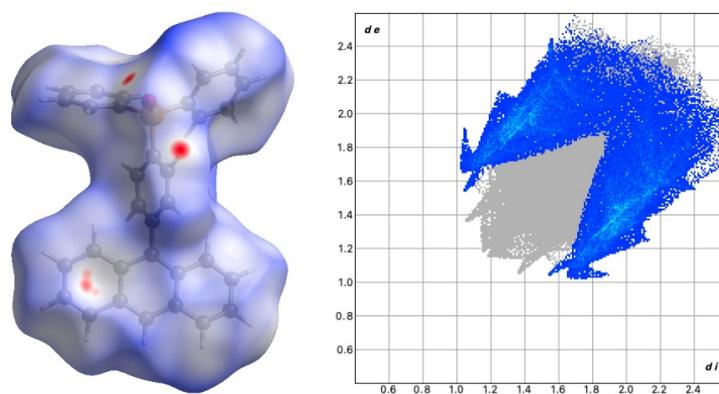


Fig. S26. Selective highlighting of $C \cdots H$ contacts on the Hirshfeld surface of axle of **1** mapped with d_{norm} surface (left), and fingerprint plots of axle of **1** resolved into all contacts (right). The full fingerprint appears beneath decomposed plots as a gray shadow.

Table S3. Crystal data of [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **3**

formula	C ₃₄ H ₂₃ OP
formula weight	478.49
crystal system	monoclinic
space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>
<i>a</i> (Å), α (°)	17.2834(4), 90
<i>b</i> (Å), β (°)	9.4529(2), 99.788(2)
<i>c</i> (Å), γ (°)	14.7171(3), 90
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2369.48(10)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>R</i>	0.0382, 0.1282
<i>D</i> _{calc} (gm ⁻³)	1.341
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.225
GOF	1.049
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0460, 0.1352
CCDC number	2432551

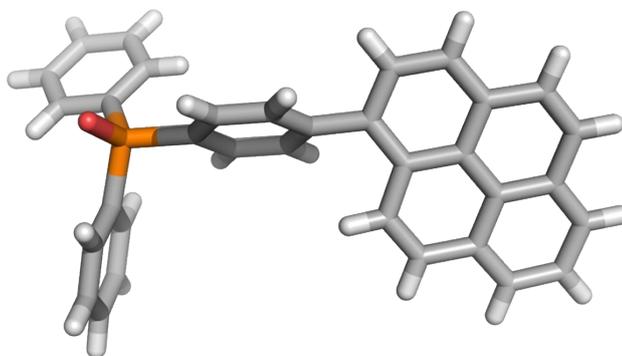


Fig. S27. Crystal structure of [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **3** in the ball and stick model. Crystal model was created by the PyMOL molecular graphics system. (Gray: C, White: H, Orange: P, Red: O)

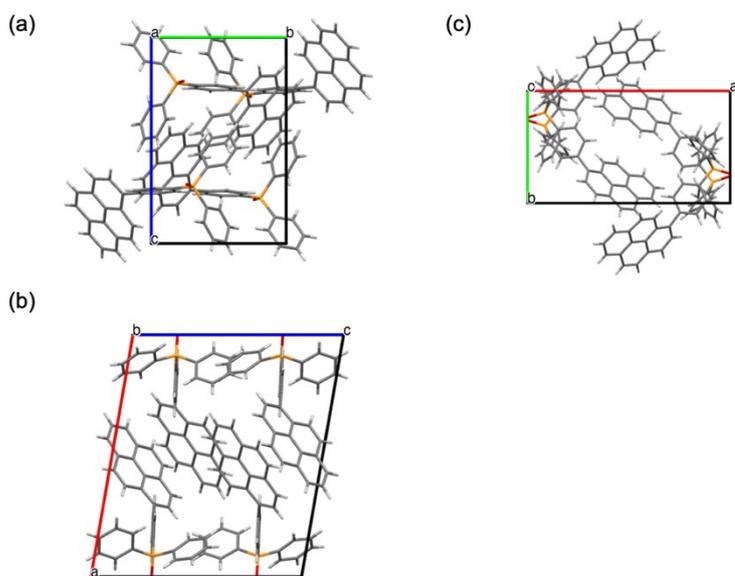


Fig. S28. Crystal packing of **3** viewed from each direction of *a*, *b*, and *c* axes.

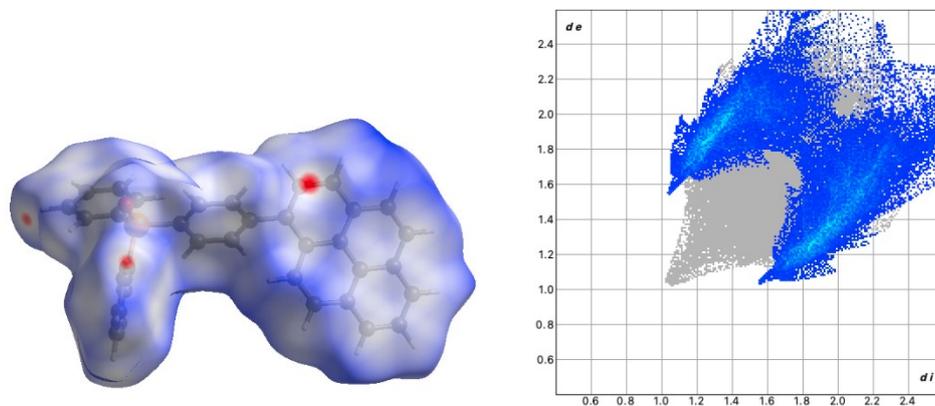


Fig. S29. Selective highlighting of C \cdots H contacts on the Hirshfeld surface of axle of **3** mapped with d_{norm} surface (left), and fingerprint plots of axle of **3** resolved into C–H contacts (right). Contribution ratio of the C–H interactions was calculated to be 40.9%. The full fingerprint appears beneath decomposed plots as a gray shadow.

Table S4. Crystal data of [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** and **2b**.

	2a	2b
formula	C ₂₈ H ₁₉ OP	C ₂₈ H ₁₉ OP
formula weight	402.40	402.40
crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> (Å), <i>α</i> (°)	9.88921(8), 90	9.8161(8), 109.508(5)
<i>b</i> (Å), <i>β</i> (°)	23.1560(2), 92.3493(7)	10.1226(5), 99.186(7)
<i>c</i> (Å), <i>γ</i> (°)	8.93733(7), 90	11.6958(9), 93.455(6)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2044.87(3)	1073.31(13)
<i>Z</i>	4	2
<i>R</i>	0.0419, 0.1155	0.0809, 0.2471
<i>D</i> _{calc} (gm ⁻³)	1.307	1.245
<i>μ</i> (mm ⁻¹)	1.313	1.251
GOF	1.040	1.184
<i>R</i> ₁ , <i>wR</i> ₂ (all data)	0.0434, 0.1171	0.1137, 0.3249
CCDC number	2432549	2432550

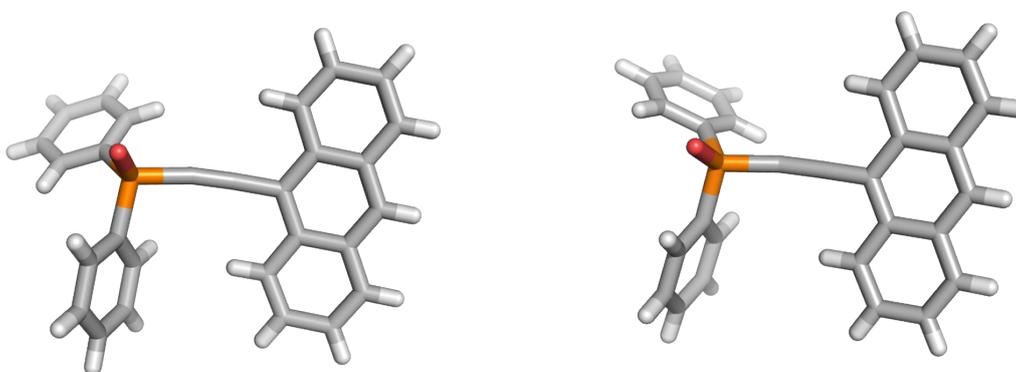


Fig. S30. Crystal structure of [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2a** and **2b** in the stick model (left: **2a**, right: **2b**). Crystal models were created by the PyMOL molecular graphics system. (Gray: C, White: H, Orange: P, Red: O)

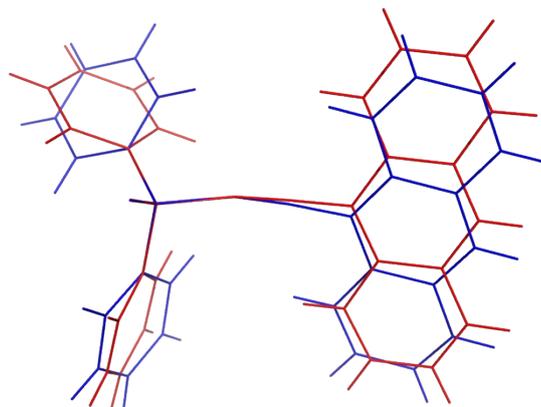


Fig. S31. Overlay of crystal polymorphs **2a** (red) and **2b** (blue).

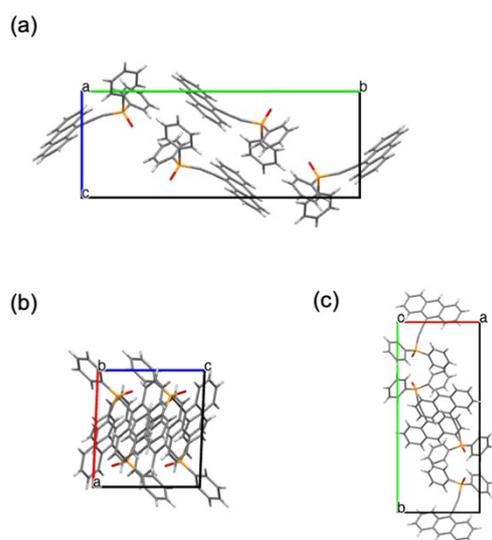


Fig. S32. Crystal packing of **2a** viewed from each direction of a , b , and c axes.

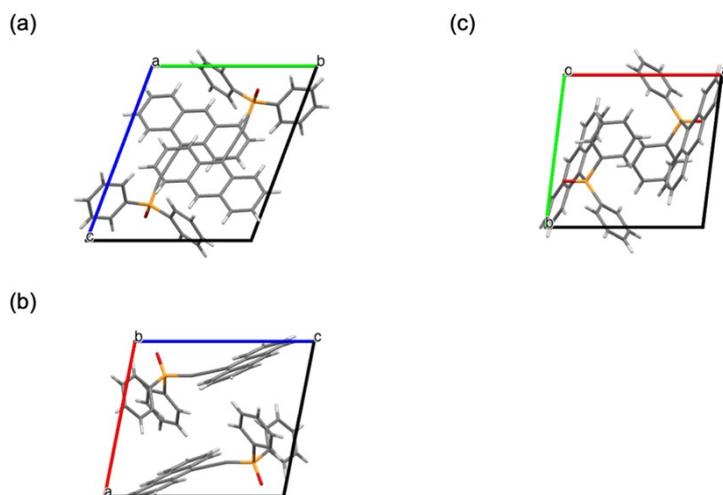


Fig. S33. Crystal packing of **2b** viewed from each direction of *a*, *b*, and *c* axes.

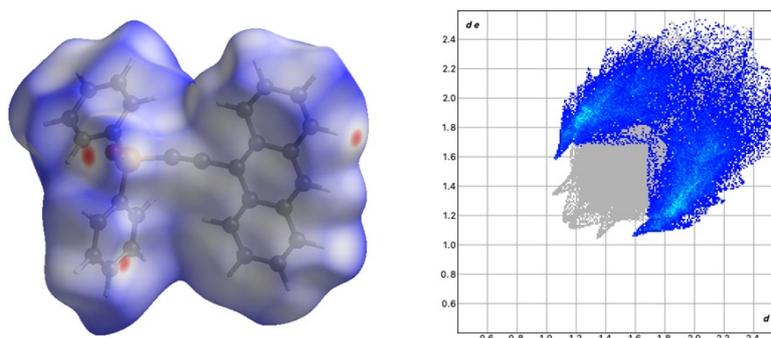


Fig. S34. Selective highlighting of C \cdots H contacts on the Hirshfeld surface of axle of **2a** mapped with d_{norm} surface (left), and fingerprint plots of axle of **2a** resolved into C–H contacts (right). Contribution ratio of the C–H interactions was calculated to be 38.8%. The full fingerprint appears beneath decomposed plots as a gray shadow.

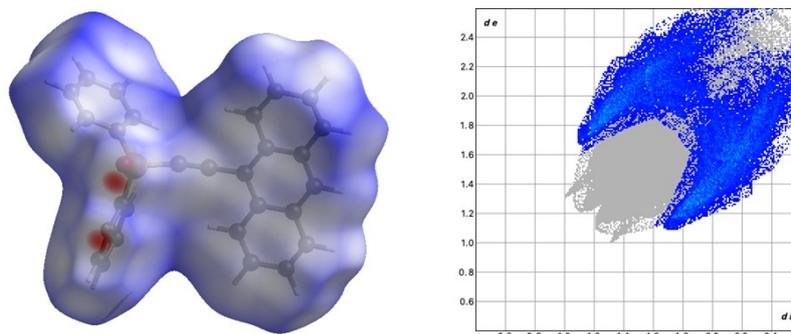


Fig. S35. Selective highlighting of C \cdots H contacts on the Hirshfeld surface of axle of **2b** mapped with d_{norm} surface (left), and fingerprint plots of axle of **2b** resolved into C–H contacts (right). Contribution ratio of the C–H interactions was calculated to be 36.5%. The full fingerprint appears beneath decomposed plots as a gray shadow.

Table S5. Crystal data of [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4**

	4a	4b
formula	C ₃₀ H ₁₉ OP	C ₃₀ H ₁₉ OP
formula weight	426.42	426.42
crystal system	monoclinic	monoclinic
space group	<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>	<i>P2</i> ₁ / <i>c</i>
a (Å), α (°)	8.7074(1), 90	9.9045(1), 90
b (Å), β (°)	11.3781(1), 95.787(1)	19.8613(2), 100.3245(10)
c (Å), γ (°)	21.6228(3), 90	11.1604(1), 90
V (Å ³)	2131.33(5)	2159.88(4)
Z	4	4
R	0.0458, 0.1337	0.0395, 0.1068
D_{calc} (gm ⁻³)	1.329	1.311
μ (mm ⁻¹)	1.294	1.277
GOF	1.109	1.031,
R_1 , wR_2 (all data)	0.0505, 0.1377	0.0414, 0.1083
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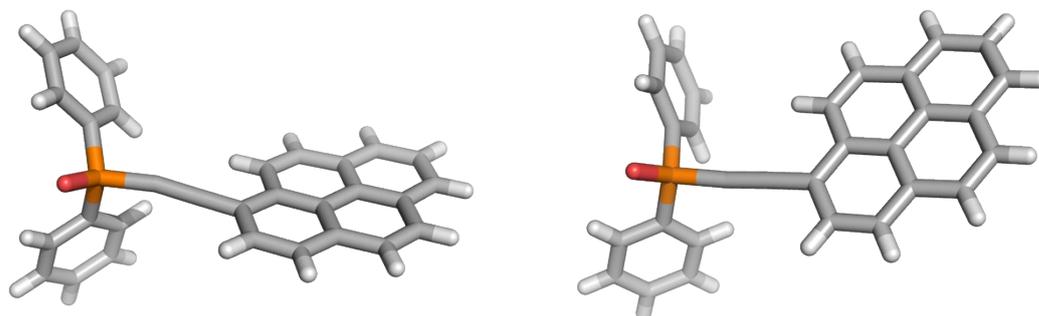


Fig. S36. Crystal structure of [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4** in the stick model (left: **4a**, right: **4b**). Crystal models were created by the PyMOL molecular graphics system. (Gray: C, White: H, Orange: P, Red: O)

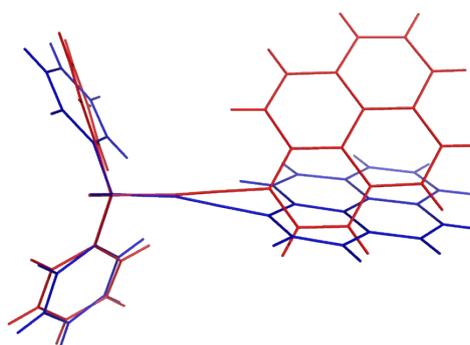


Fig. S37. Overlay of crystal polymorphs **4a** (red) and **4b** (blue).

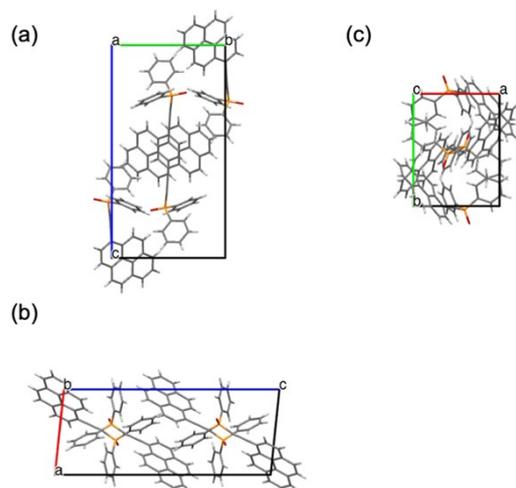


Fig. S38. Crystal packing of **4a** viewed from each direction of *a*, *b*, and *c* axes.

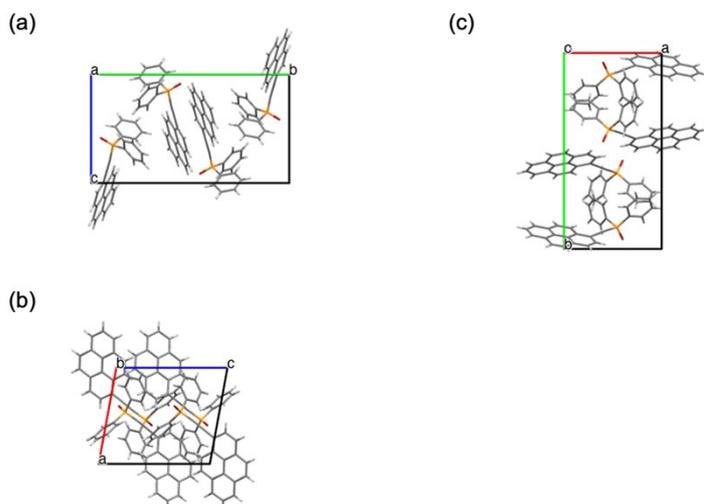


Fig. S39. Crystal packing of **4b** viewed from each direction of *a*, *b*, and *c* axes.

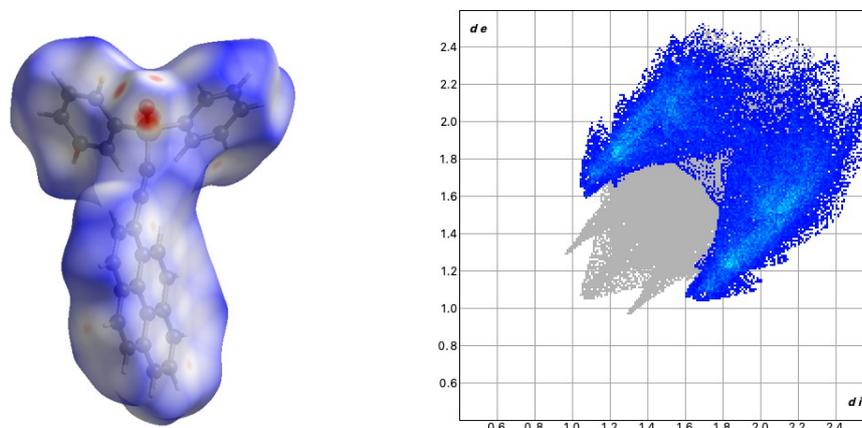


Fig. S40. Selective highlighting of C...H contacts on the Hirshfeld surface of axle of **4a** mapped with d_{norm} surface (left), and fingerprint plots of axle of **4a** resolved into C-H contacts (right). Contribution ratio of the C-H interactions was calculated to be 43.8%. The full fingerprint appears beneath decomposed plots as a gray shadow.

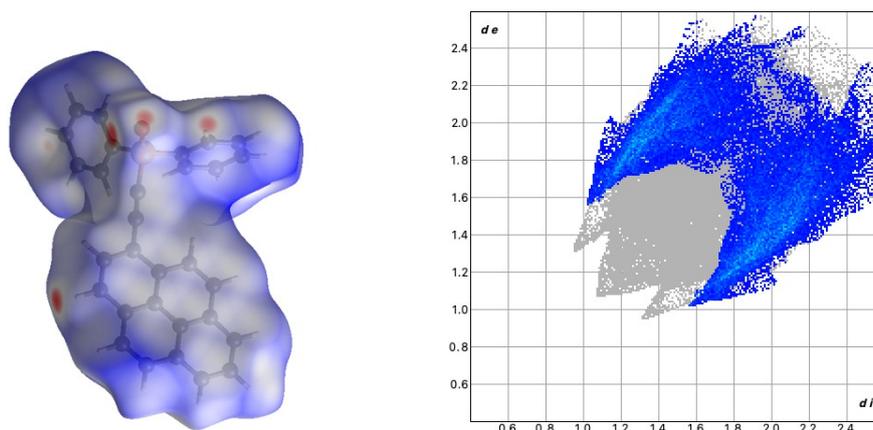


Fig. S41. Selective highlighting of C...H contacts on the Hirshfeld surface of axle of **4b** mapped with d_{norm} surface (left), and fingerprint plots of axle of **4b** resolved into C-H contacts (right). Contribution ratio of the C-H interactions was calculated to be 36.9%. The full fingerprint appears beneath decomposed plots as a gray shadow.

Powder X-ray Diffraction. Powder X-ray diffraction patterns were recorded on a Bruker EMPYREAN diffractometer equipped with a CuK α radiation source ($\lambda = 1.54184 \text{ \AA}$) operating at 45 kV and 40 mA. The data were collected in the range of $2\theta = 5\text{-}50^\circ$ with a step size of 0.02° and a scanning speed of $4^\circ/\text{mm}$.

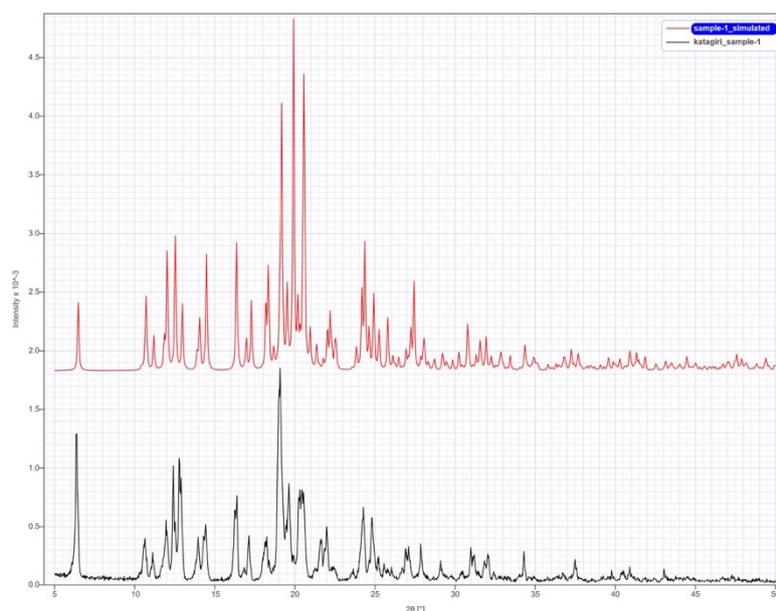


Fig. S42. The PXRD patterns (black line) and simulated data (red line) of crystal **1**.

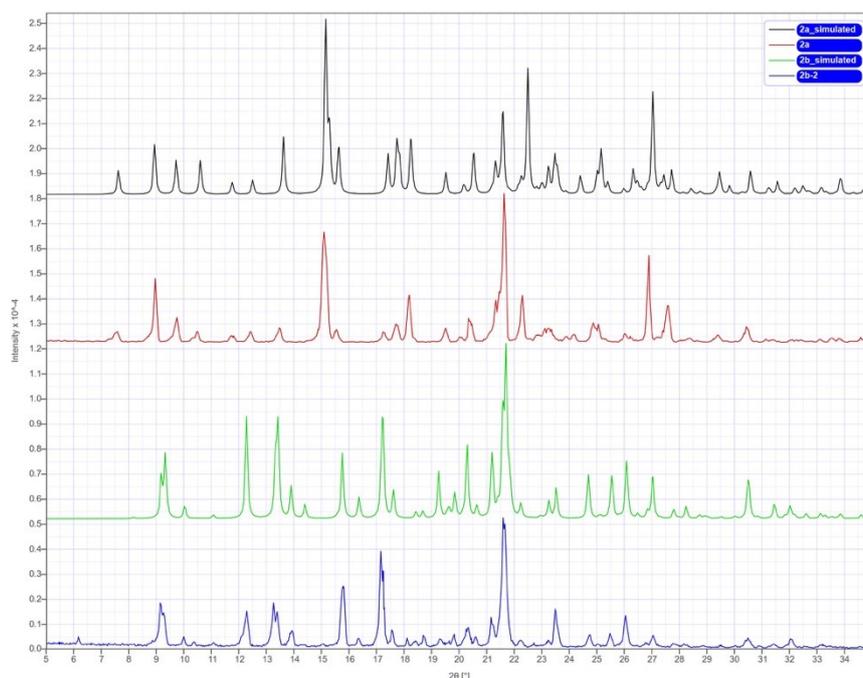


Fig. S43. The PXRD patterns (red line and blue line) and simulated data (black line and

green line) of crystal **2a** and **2b**.

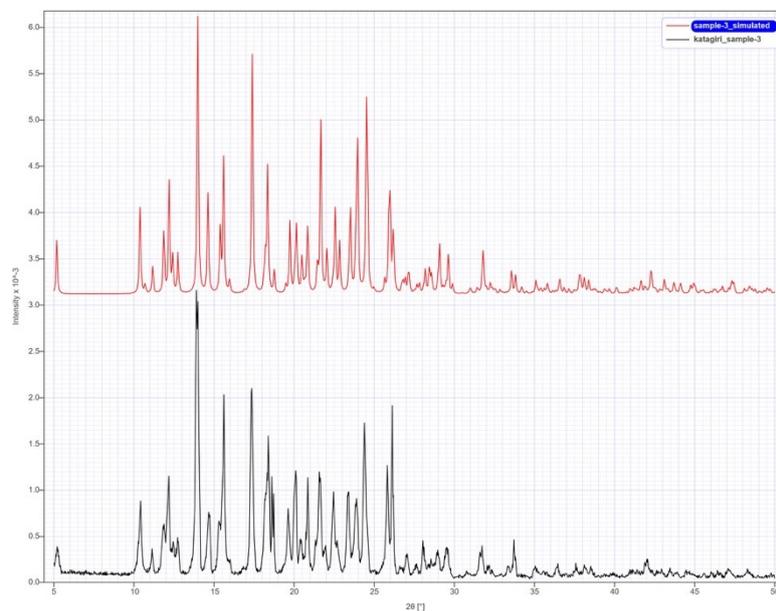


Fig. S44. The PXRD patterns (black line) and simulated data (red line) of crystal **3**.

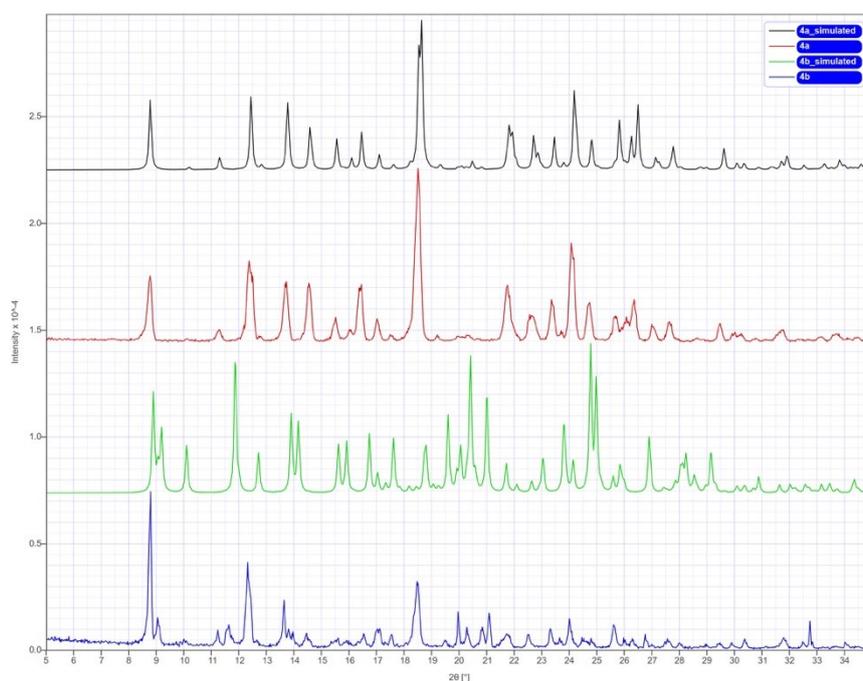


Fig. S45. The PXRD patterns (red line and blue line) and simulated data (black line and green line) of crystal **4a** and **4b**.

UV-Vis absorption spectra in solution state.

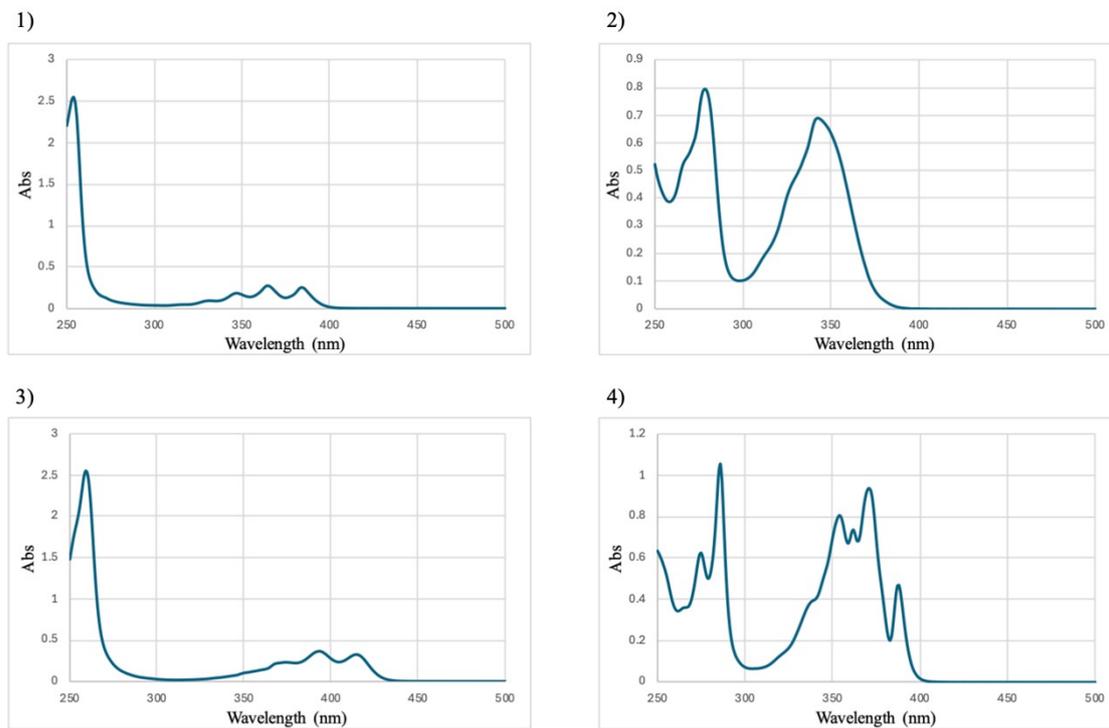


Fig. S46. UV-Vis absorption spectra of 1) [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **1**, 2) [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]-diphenylphosphine oxide **3**, 3) [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2**, 4) [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4** in CH₃CN (0.1 g/L).

Fluorescence spectra in solution-state.

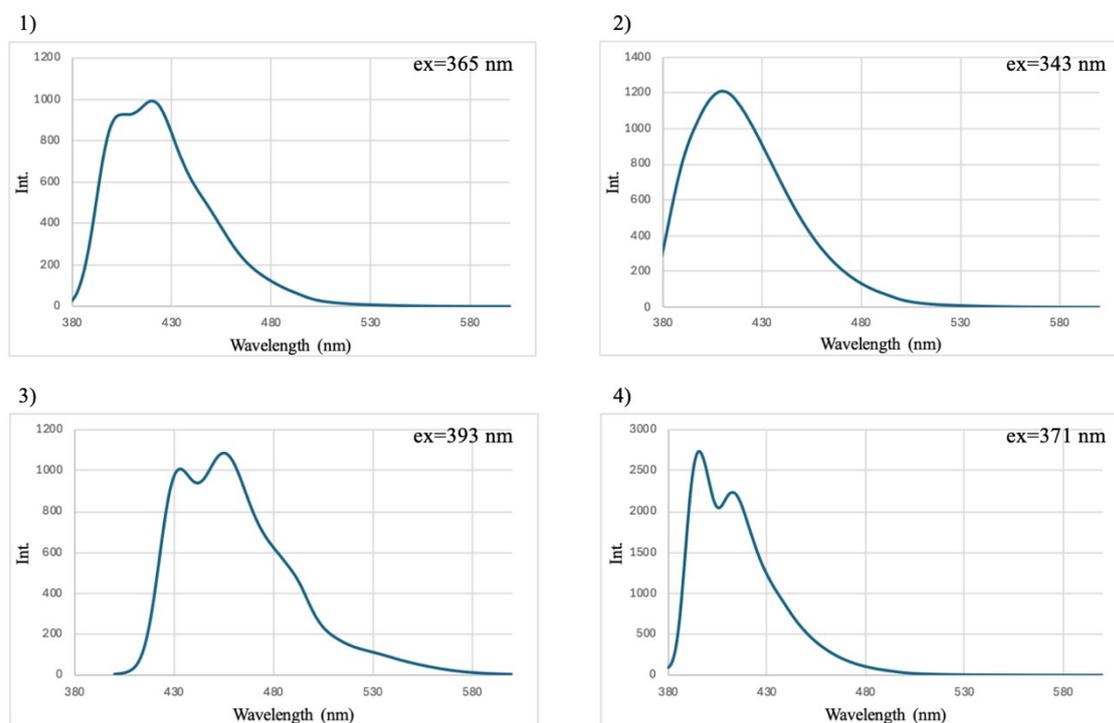


Fig. S47. Fluorescence spectra of 1) [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **1**, 2) [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]-diphenylphosphine oxide **3**, 3) [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2**, 4) [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4** in CH₃CN (0.1 g/L). “ex” is the excitation wavelength.

UV-Vis absorption spectra in solid state.

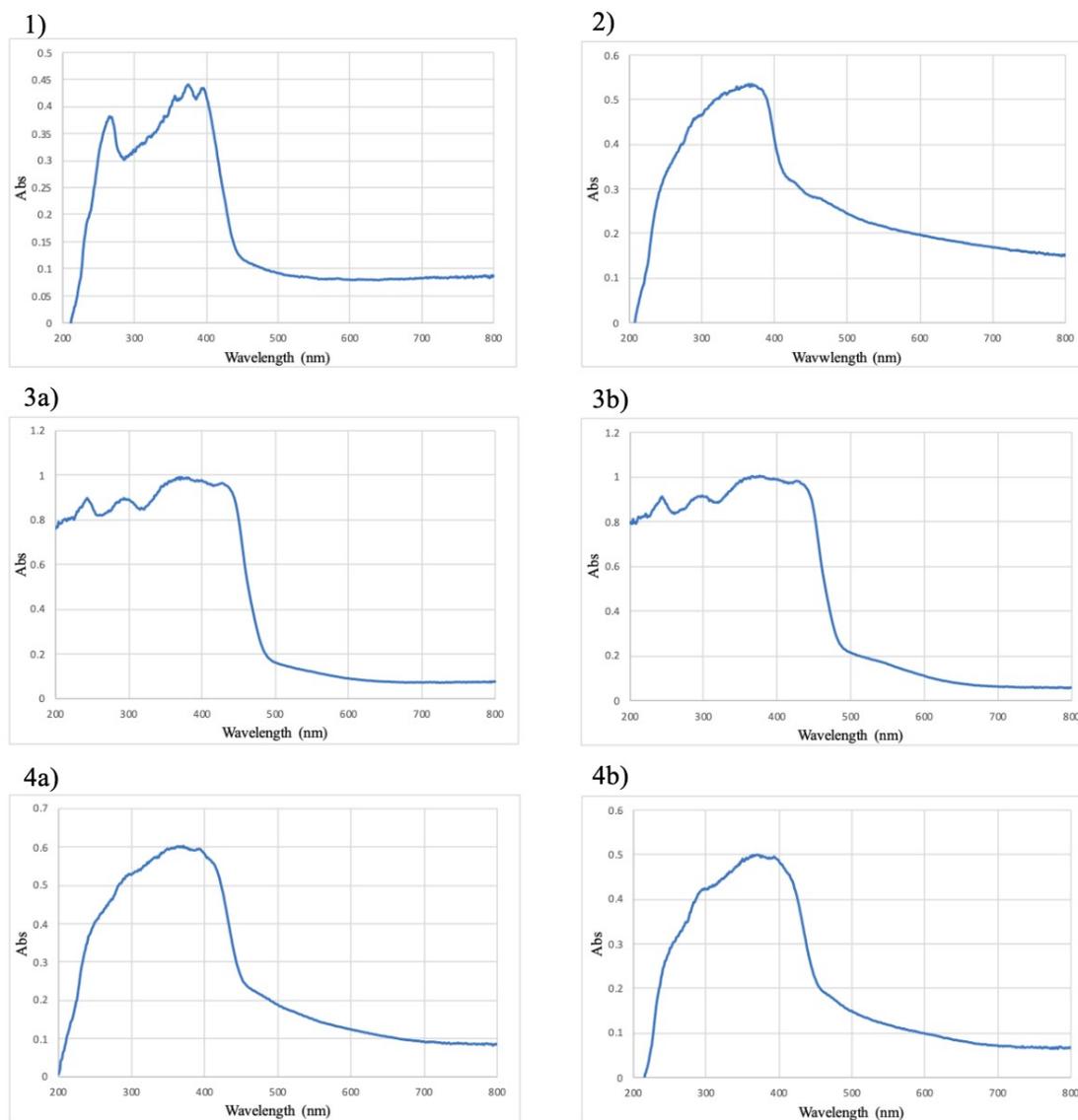


Fig. S48. UV-Vis absorption spectra of 1) [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]-diphenylphosphine oxide **1**, 2) [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **3**, 3a) [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2a**, 3b) [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2b**, 4a) [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4a**, 4b) [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4b** in the solid state.

Fluorescence Spectra in solid-state.

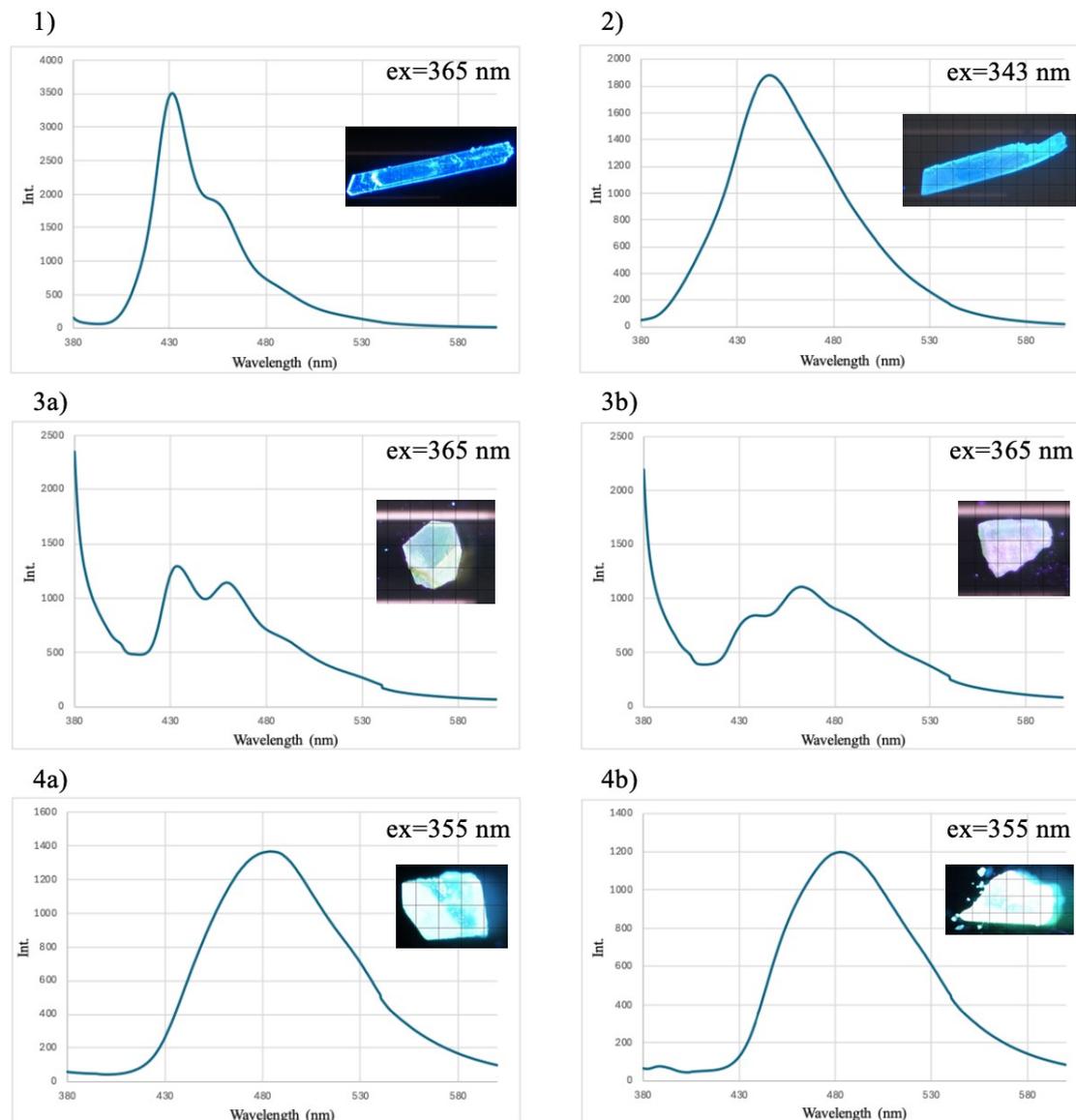


Fig. S49. Fluorescence Spectra of 1) [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]diphenyl-phosphine oxide **1**, 2) [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **3**, 3a) [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2a**, 3b) [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2b**, 4a) [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4a**, and 4b) [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4b** in the solid state. “ex” is the excitation wavelength.

Photoluminescent Quantum Yields (PLQYs) in solid-state.

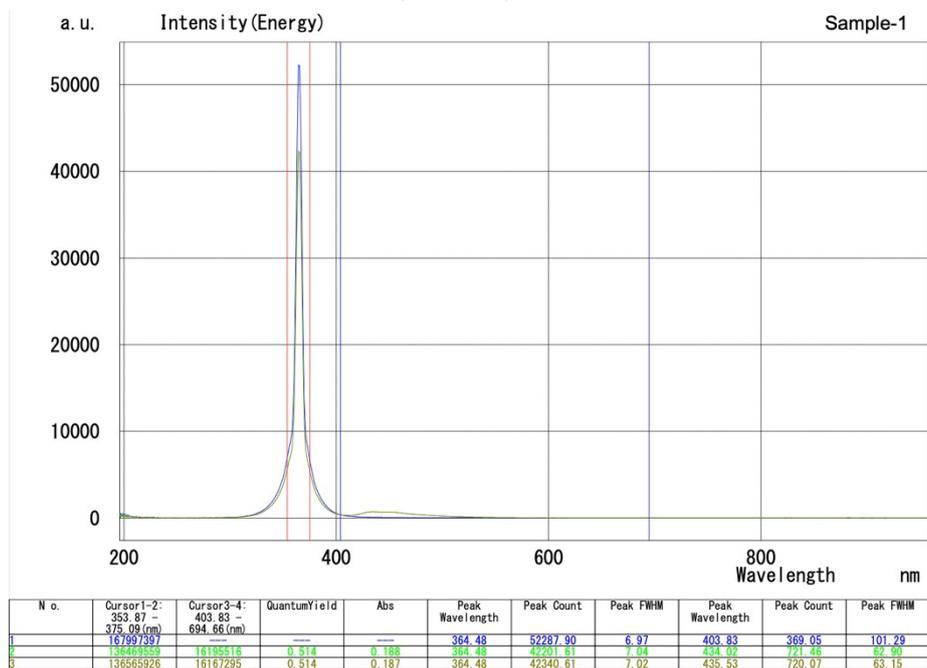


Fig. S50 PQLY of [4-(9-Anthryl)phenyl]diphenyl-phosphine oxide **1**.

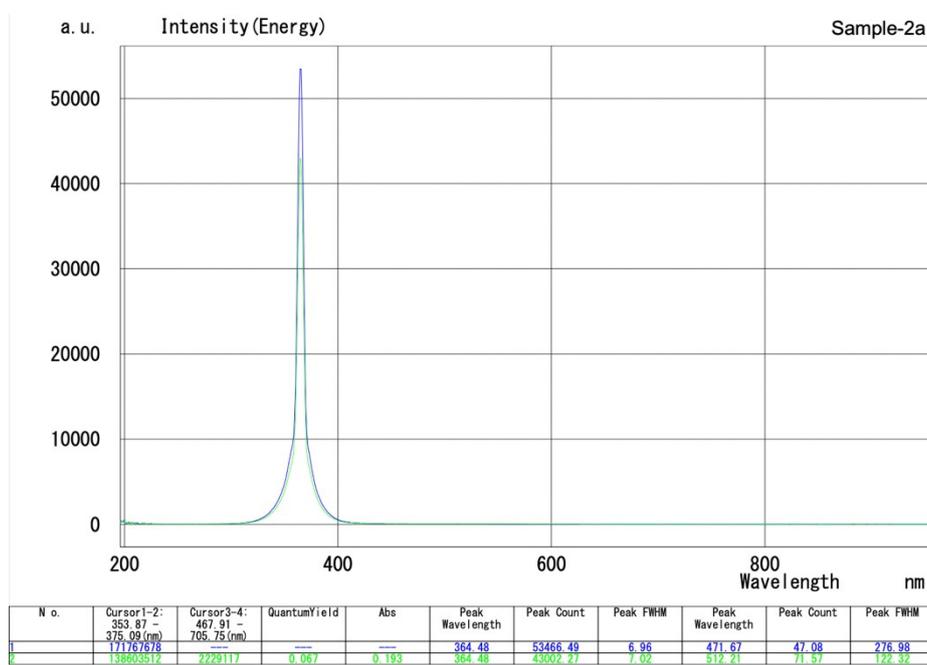


Fig. S51. PQLY of [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2a**.

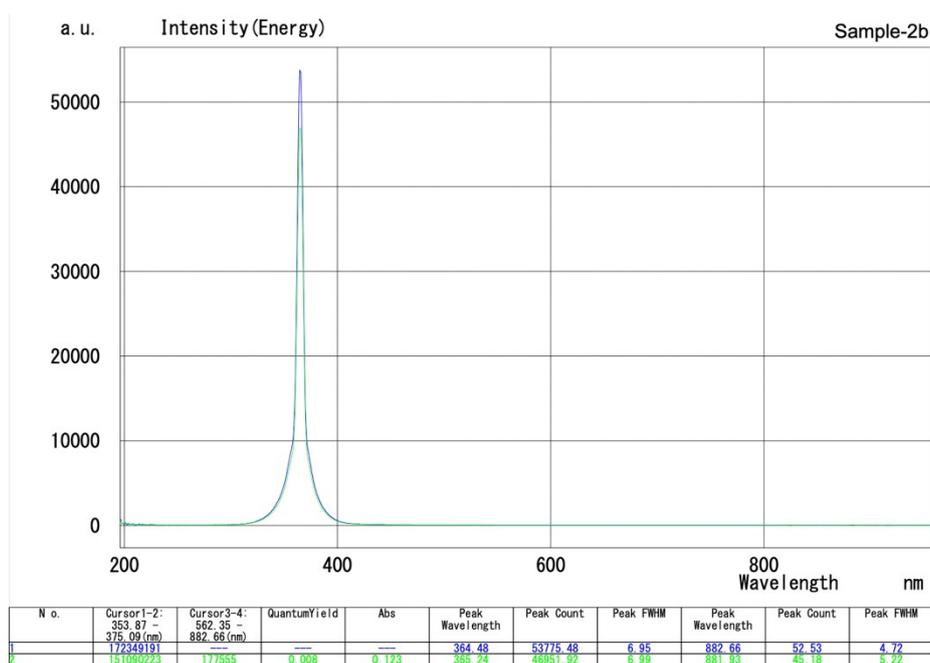


Fig. S52. PQLY of [2-(9-anthryl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **2b**.

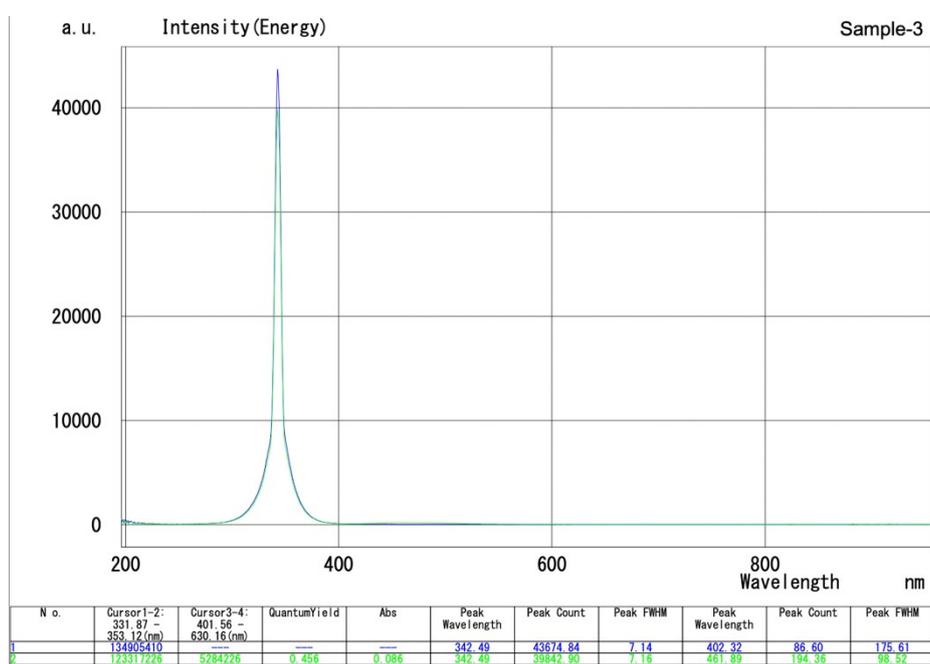


Fig. S53. PQLY of [4-(1-pyrenyl)phenyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **3**.

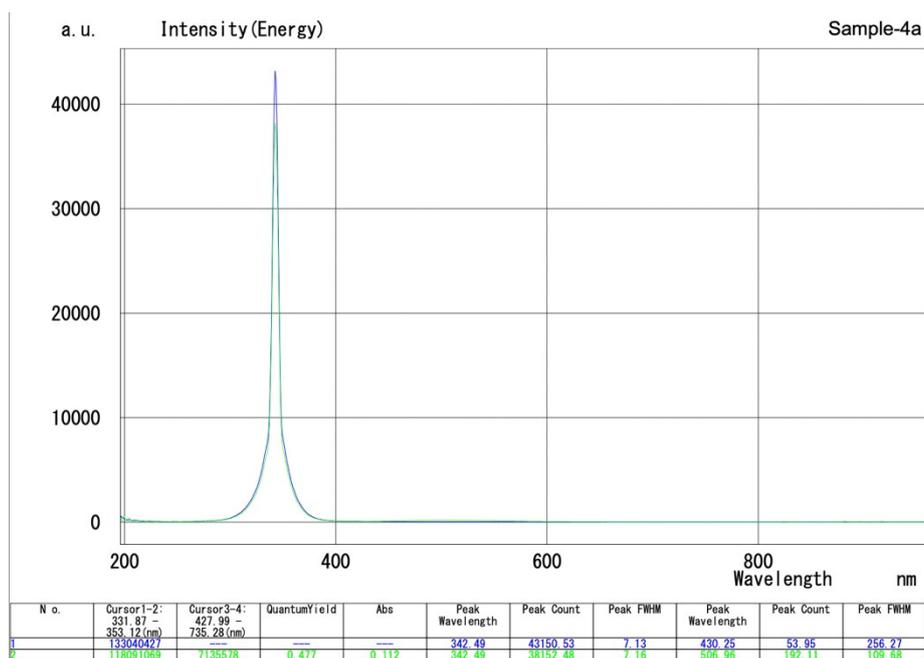


Fig. S54. PQLY of [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4a**.

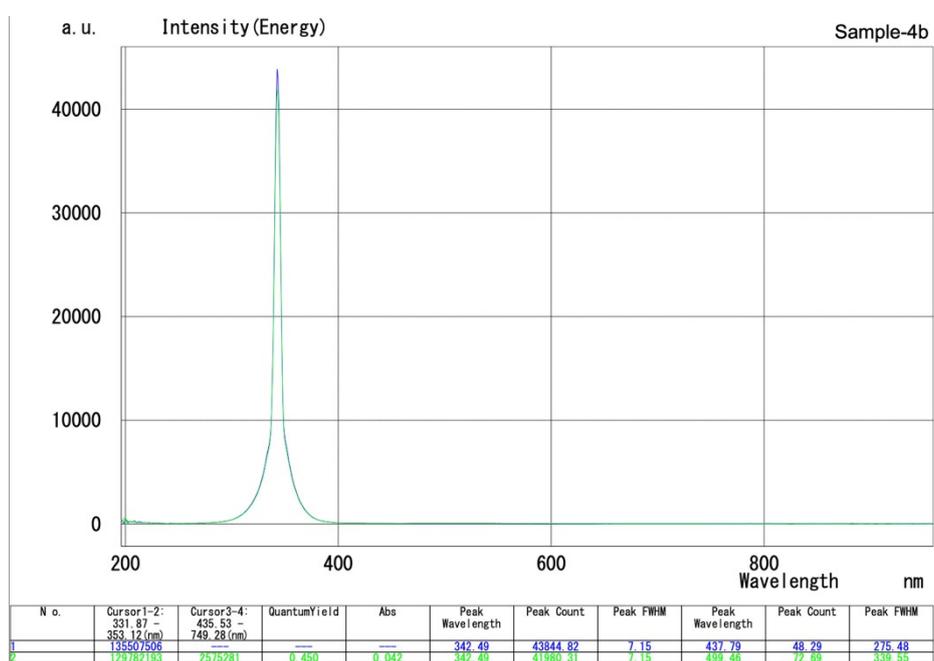


Fig. S55. PQLY of [2-(1-pyrenyl)ethynyl]diphenylphosphine oxide **4b**.

Theoretical Calculation Methods.

The theoretical calculations of compound **1**, **2a**, **2b**, **3**, **4a** and **4b** were executed by the Gaussian 09 software package.⁴ The ground state geometry optimizations based on time-dependent density functional theory (TD-DFT)⁵ were performed with B3LYP functional⁶ and 6-31g(d) basis set.⁷

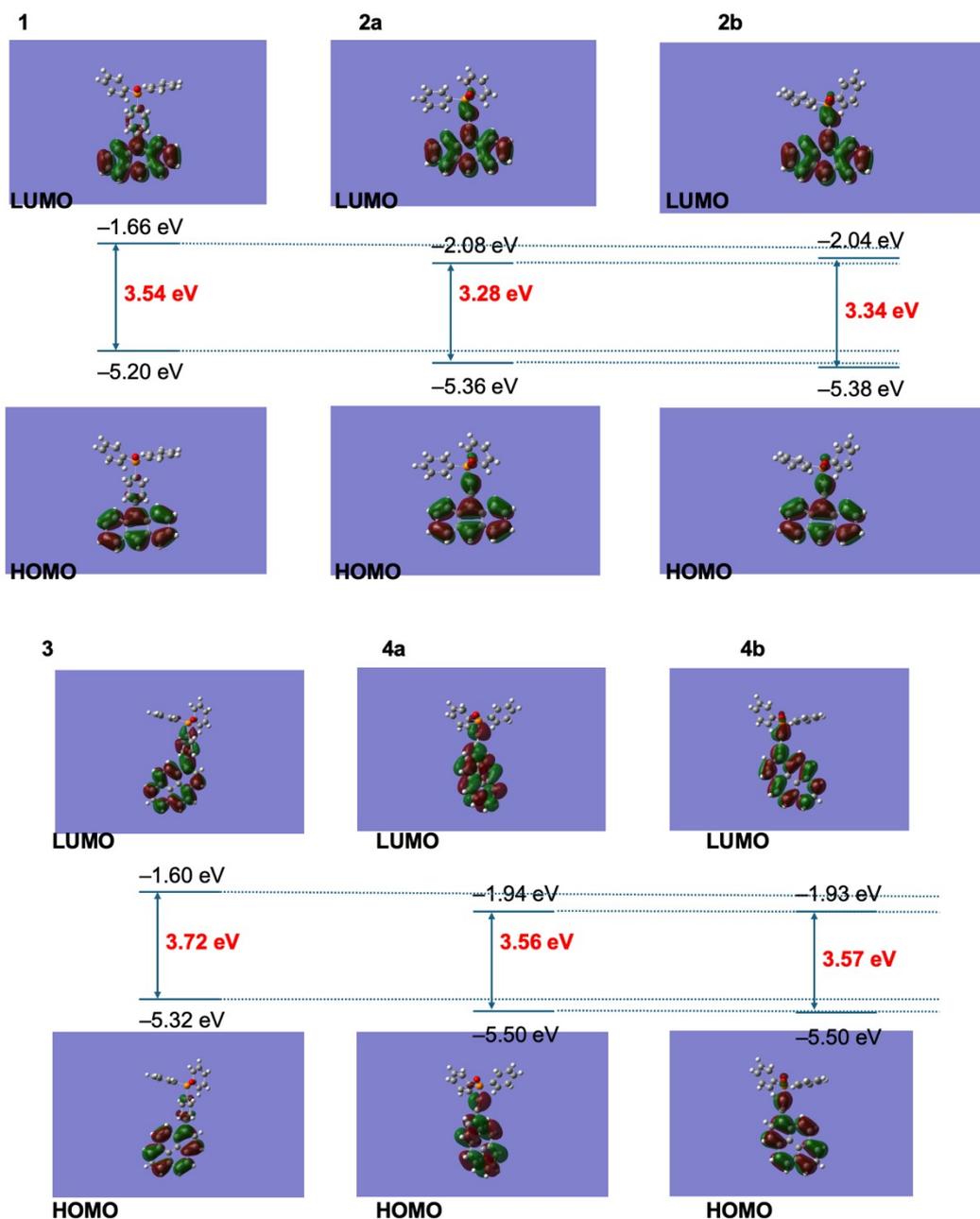
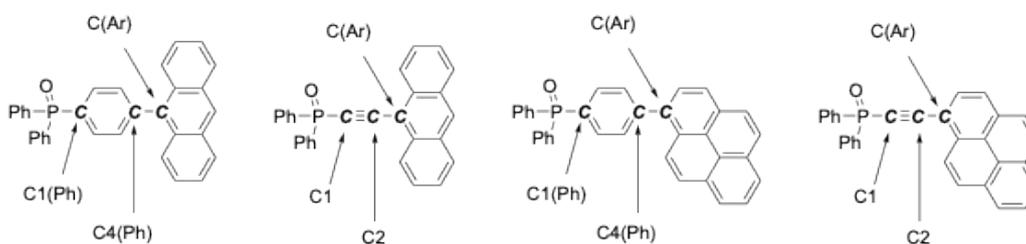


Fig. S56. Theoretical calculations. Frontier-orbital (HOMO/LUMO) distributions, energy levels and energy gaps characterized TD-DFT calculations.

Table S6. Dihedral angles and Torsion angles.



Crystal	Space Group	$\angle\text{P-C1(Ph)-C4(Ph)}$ $\angle\text{P-C1-C2}$	$\angle\text{C(Ph)-C4(Ph)-C(Ar)}$ $\angle\text{C1-C2-C(Ar)}$	Dihedral angle	Torsion angle $\angle\text{O-P-C-C}$
1	$P2_1/n$	175.93 °	176.31 °	71.62 ° -108.28 °	104.44 ° -73.50 °
2a	$P2_1/c$	164.50 °	175.99 °	—	116.95 ° -50.54 °
2b	$P-1$	165.94 °	178.34 °	—	107.14 ° -62.59 °
3	$P2_1/c$	176.62 °	176.54 °	128.53 ° -55.03 °	126.96 ° -57.87 °
4a	$P2_1/c$	169.22 °	179.09 °	—	-162.68 ° -19.01 °
4b	$P2_1/c$	174.50 °	178.88 °	—	-113.91 ° 65.46 °

Crystal 1

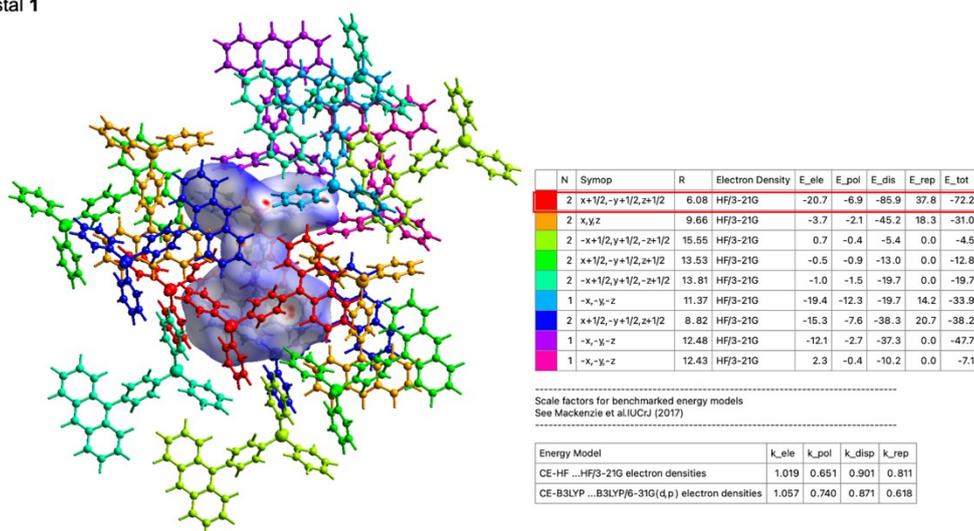
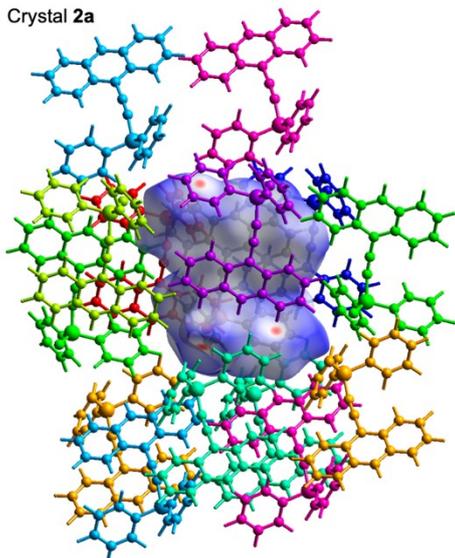


Fig. S57. Interactions with surrounding molecules. The molecular coloring corresponds to the colors in the leftmost column of the table. The values in the first row represent the

energy partition calculations between the central molecule enclosed by the Hirschfeld surface and the red molecules. Energy units in the table are kJ/mol.

Crystal 2a



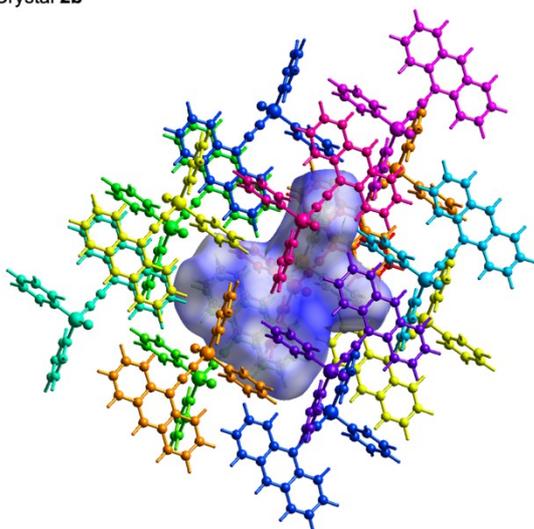
N	Symp	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1	-x,-y,-z	7.87	HF/3-21G	-12.5	-3.1	-51.3	30.4	-36.4
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	13.94	HF/3-21G	4.0	-0.4	-3.9	0.0	0.3
1	-x,-y,-z	8.72	HF/3-21G	-21.1	-13.6	-44.9	24.9	-50.6
2	x,y,z	9.89	HF/3-21G	-0.3	-2.1	-27.8	13.4	-15.8
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	10.01	HF/3-21G	-12.0	-10.4	-25.7	13.0	-31.6
2	-x,-y+1/2,-z+1/2	13.27	HF/3-21G	4.4	-0.5	-5.1	0.0	-0.4
1	-x,-y,-z	5.95	HF/3-21G	-23.0	-5.7	-79.3	36.4	-69.1
1	-x,-y,-z	6.50	HF/3-21G	-33.5	-13.5	-123.1	71.6	-95.8
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	12.08	HF/3-21G	-14.8	-1.3	-18.6	0.0	-32.7

Scale factors for benchmarked energy models
See Mackenzie et al IUCrJ (2017)

Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-HF ...HF/3-21G electron densities	1.019	0.651	0.901	0.811
CE-B3LYP ...B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

Fig. S58. Interactions with surrounding molecules. The molecular coloring corresponds to the colors in the leftmost column of the table. The values in the first row represent the energy partition calculations between the central molecule enclosed by the Hirschfeld surface and the red molecules. Energy units in the table are kJ/mol.

Crystal 2b



N	Symp	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1	-x,-y,-z	8.96	HF/3-21G	-27.2	-17.1	-16.6	14.4	-42.2
2	x,y,z	11.70	HF/3-21G	-7.6	-2.7	-20.7	7.7	-21.9
2	x,y,z	12.66	HF/3-21G	-4.1	-0.4	-6.4	0.0	-10.2
1	-x,-y,-z	6.85	HF/3-21G	-21.4	-11.1	-97.8	41.4	-83.6
1	-x,-y,-z	8.58	HF/3-21G	-15.1	-9.3	-33.3	16.0	-38.5
1	-x,-y,-z	15.32	HF/3-21G	-3.5	-0.6	-9.0	0.0	-12.1
1	-x,-y,-z	10.76	HF/3-21G	-8.5	-3.1	-42.4	20.9	-31.9
2	x,y,z	10.12	HF/3-21G	-1.3	-1.7	-26.8	12.7	-16.3
1	-x,-y,-z	6.76	HF/3-21G	-9.9	-3.0	-46.2	15.3	-41.2
1	-x,-y,-z	14.47	HF/3-21G	-1.7	-0.3	-6.6	0.0	-7.9
1	-x,-y,-z	7.77	HF/3-21G	-9.0	-2.7	-44.1	17.6	-36.4

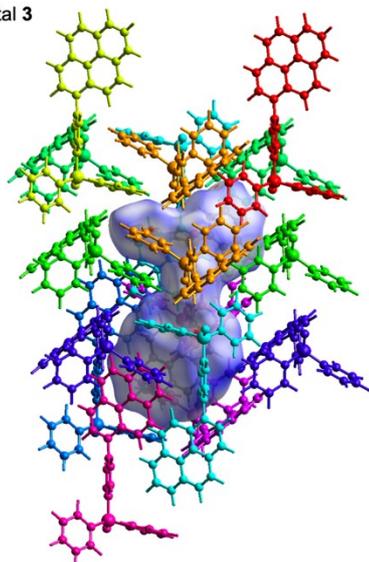
Scale factors for benchmarked energy models
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Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-HF ...HF/3-21G electron densities	1.019	0.651	0.901	0.811
CE-B3LYP ...B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

Fig. S59. Interactions with surrounding molecules. The molecular coloring corresponds to the colors in the leftmost column of the table. The values in the first row represent the

energy partition calculations between the central molecule enclosed by the Hirshfeld surface and the red molecules. Energy units in the table are kJ/mol.

Crystal 3



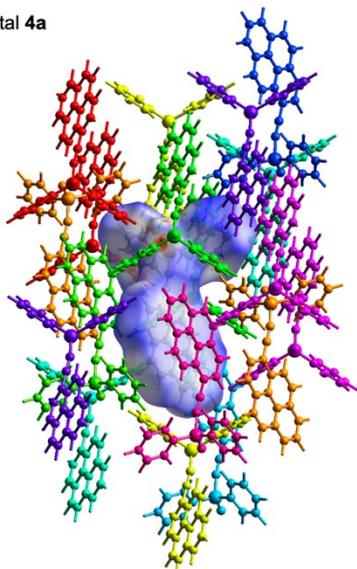
N	Symp	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1	-x,-y,-z	14.27	HF/3-21G	-2.1	-9.1	-30.7	0.0	-35.7
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	10.33	HF/3-21G	-5.8	-12.4	-34.7	17.6	-31.0
1	-x,-y,-z	14.78	HF/3-21G	-12.1	-0.8	-10.3	0.0	-22.2
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	8.28	HF/3-21G	-10.2	-3.2	-52.7	29.5	-36.0
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	15.15	HF/3-21G	0.3	-0.8	-13.5	0.0	-12.3
2	x,y,z	9.45	HF/3-21G	-13.0	-3.1	-46.9	22.1	-39.6
1	-x,-y,-z	9.33	HF/3-21G	-9.9	-2.9	-56.2	29.2	-39.0
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	9.28	HF/3-21G	-0.0	-0.9	-13.4	2.2	-10.8
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	9.49	HF/3-21G	-12.4	-3.2	-42.5	19.7	-37.0
1	-x,-y,-z	13.93	HF/3-21G	70.9	-5.0	-54.4	0.0	20.0

Scale factors for benchmarked energy models
See Mackenzie et al.IUCrJ (2017)

Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-HF ...HF/3-21G electron densities	1.019	0.651	0.901	0.811
CE-B3LYP ...B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

Fig. S60. Interactions with surrounding molecules. The molecular coloring corresponds to the colors in the leftmost column of the table. The values in the first row represent the energy partition calculations between the central molecule enclosed by the Hirshfeld surface and the red molecules. Energy units in the table are kJ/mol.

Crystal 4a



N	Symp	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	12.61	HF/3-21G	-7.0	-5.9	-15.3	0.0	-24.8
2	x,y,z	8.71	HF/3-21G	2.8	-2.2	-25.8	11.9	-12.2
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	13.65	HF/3-21G	0.6	-2.4	-30.6	0.0	-28.6
1	-x,-y,-z	7.19	HF/3-21G	-13.9	-5.4	-72.0	36.8	-52.7
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	7.40	HF/3-21G	-30.1	-17.3	-46.7	25.9	-63.0
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	11.38	HF/3-21G	-4.5	-1.5	-21.4	8.3	-18.0
1	-x,-y,-z	12.70	HF/3-21G	-16.4	-1.2	-16.0	0.0	-31.9
1	-x,-y,-z	15.36	HF/3-21G	-8.0	-0.6	-9.9	0.0	-17.5
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	13.34	HF/3-21G	-1.2	-0.5	-3.5	0.0	-4.7
2	-x,y+1/2,-z+1/2	10.11	HF/3-21G	-1.2	-0.9	-11.3	5.4	-7.7
1	-x,-y,-z	8.96	HF/3-21G	-10.7	-5.6	-89.9	48.3	-56.3

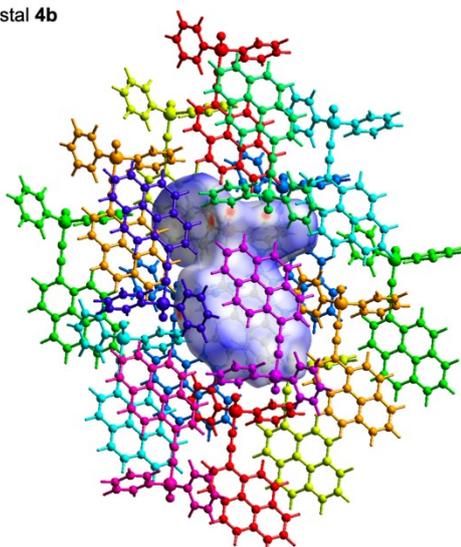
Scale factors for benchmarked energy models
See Mackenzie et al.IUCrJ (2017)

Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-HF ...HF/3-21G electron densities	1.019	0.651	0.901	0.811
CE-B3LYP ...B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

Fig. S61. Interactions with surrounding molecules. The molecular coloring corresponds to the colors in the leftmost column of the table. The values in the first row represent the

energy partition calculations between the central molecule enclosed by the Hirschfeld surface and the red molecules. Energy units in the table are kJ/mol.

Crystal 4b



N	Symp	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
2	x,y,z	13.53	HF/3-21G	-28.0	-7.0	-23.7	0.0	-54.4
2	x,y,z	9.90	HF/3-21G	-11.4	-3.1	-39.4	25.2	-28.7
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	11.68	HF/3-21G	-2.5	-2.2	-32.4	15.4	-20.7
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	13.27	HF/3-21G	1.2	-0.2	-2.5	0.0	-1.1
1	-x,-y,-z	9.90	HF/3-21G	-11.1	-12.6	-12.2	6.4	-25.3
2	x,y,z	11.16	HF/3-21G	-3.7	-1.0	-11.9	4.7	-11.4
2	x,-y+1/2,z+1/2	7.62	HF/3-21G	-9.9	-3.2	-41.3	18.2	-34.6
1	-x,-y,-z	7.49	HF/3-21G	-30.4	-15.2	-45.2	38.3	-50.6
1	-x,-y,-z	7.35	HF/3-21G	-12.1	-9.1	-108.3	54.5	-71.6
1	-x,-y,-z	14.89	HF/3-21G	8.5	-1.1	-11.4	0.0	-2.4

Scale factors for benchmarked energy models
See Mackenzie et al. IUCrJ (2017)

Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-HF...HF/3-21G electron densities	1.019	0.651	0.901	0.811
CE-B3LYP...B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

Fig. S62. Interactions with surrounding molecules. The molecular coloring corresponds to the colors in the leftmost column of the table. The values in the first row represent the energy partition calculations between the central molecule enclosed by the Hirschfeld surface and the red molecules. Energy units in the table are kJ/mol.

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