

Supporting Information

Reversible polymorph-to-amorphous phase transformation based on an aggregation-dependent thermally activated delayed fluorescence emitter

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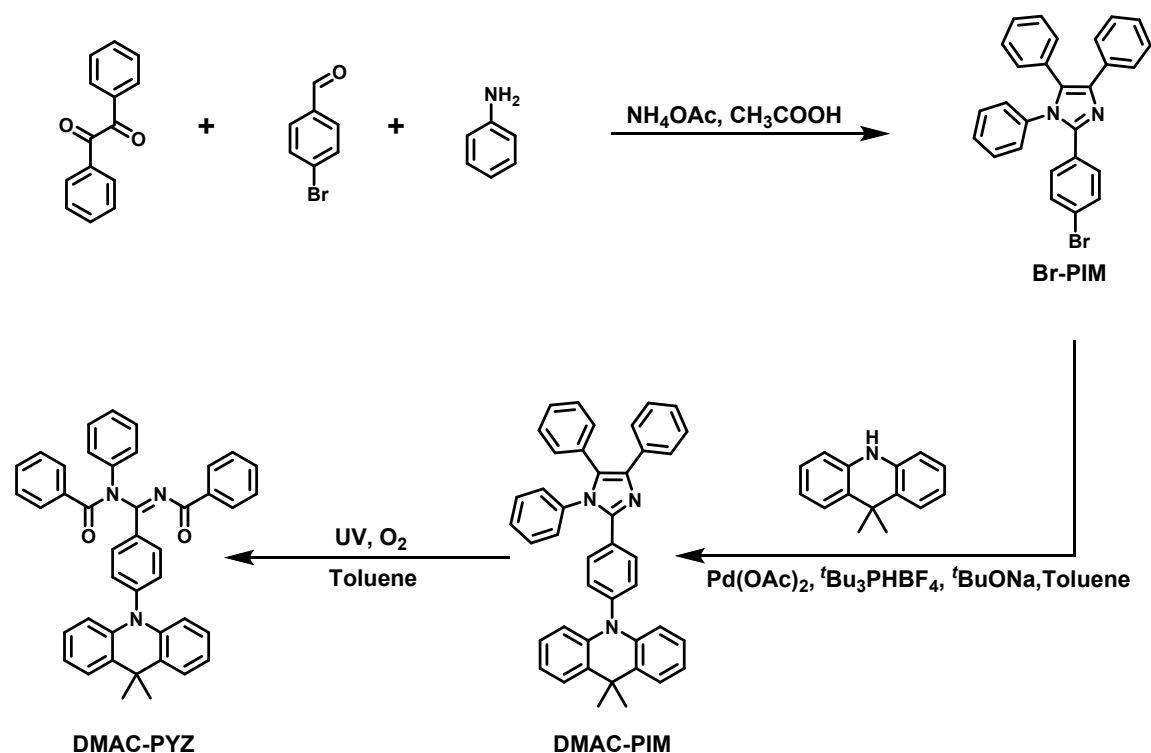
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1. Synthesis



Scheme S1. The synthesis of DMAC-PYZ.

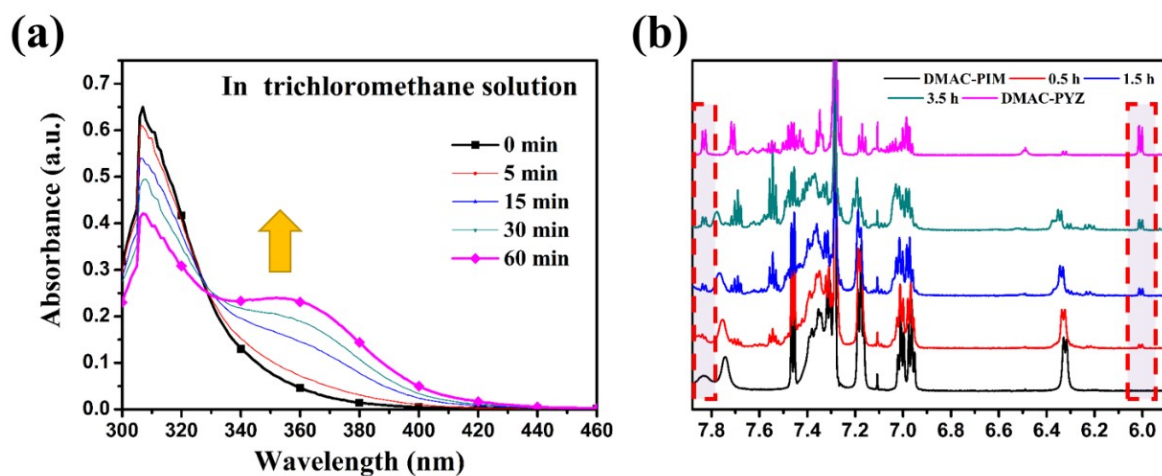


Figure S1. (a) In situ absorption spectra of DMAC-PIM in trichloromethane solvent at $10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$ under different UV irradiation (365 nm, 6 w) time in air (O_2). (b) The in situ ^1H NMR spectra of DMAC-PIM in CDCl_3 solvents under UV irradiation for different time with that of DPA-PYZ used as reference.

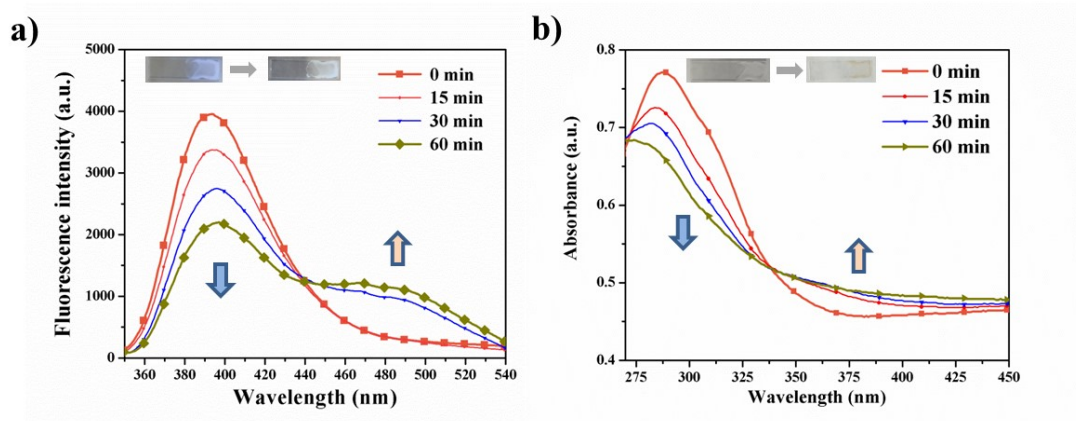


Figure S2. In situ fluorescence spectra (a) and absorption spectra (b) of DMAC-PIM in PMMA film under different UV irradiation (365 nm, 6 w) time in air (O_2).

2. Molecular packing of DG and DY

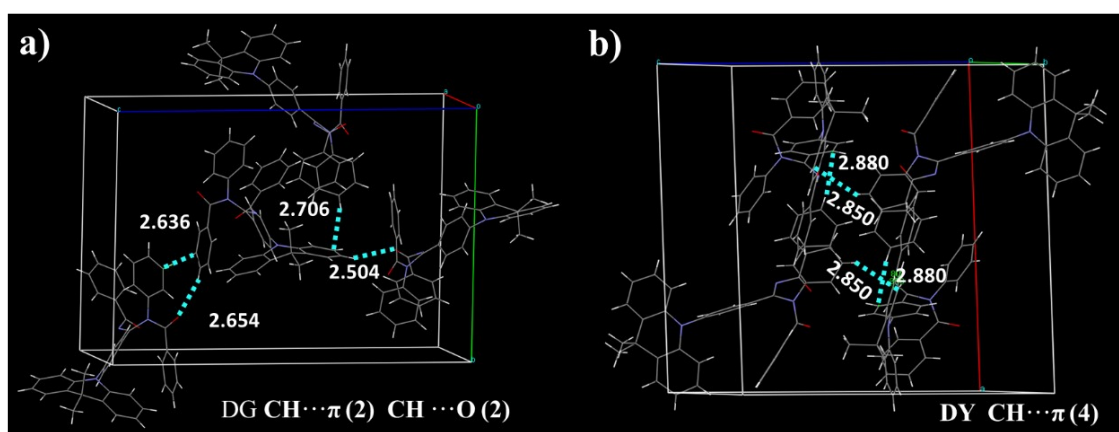


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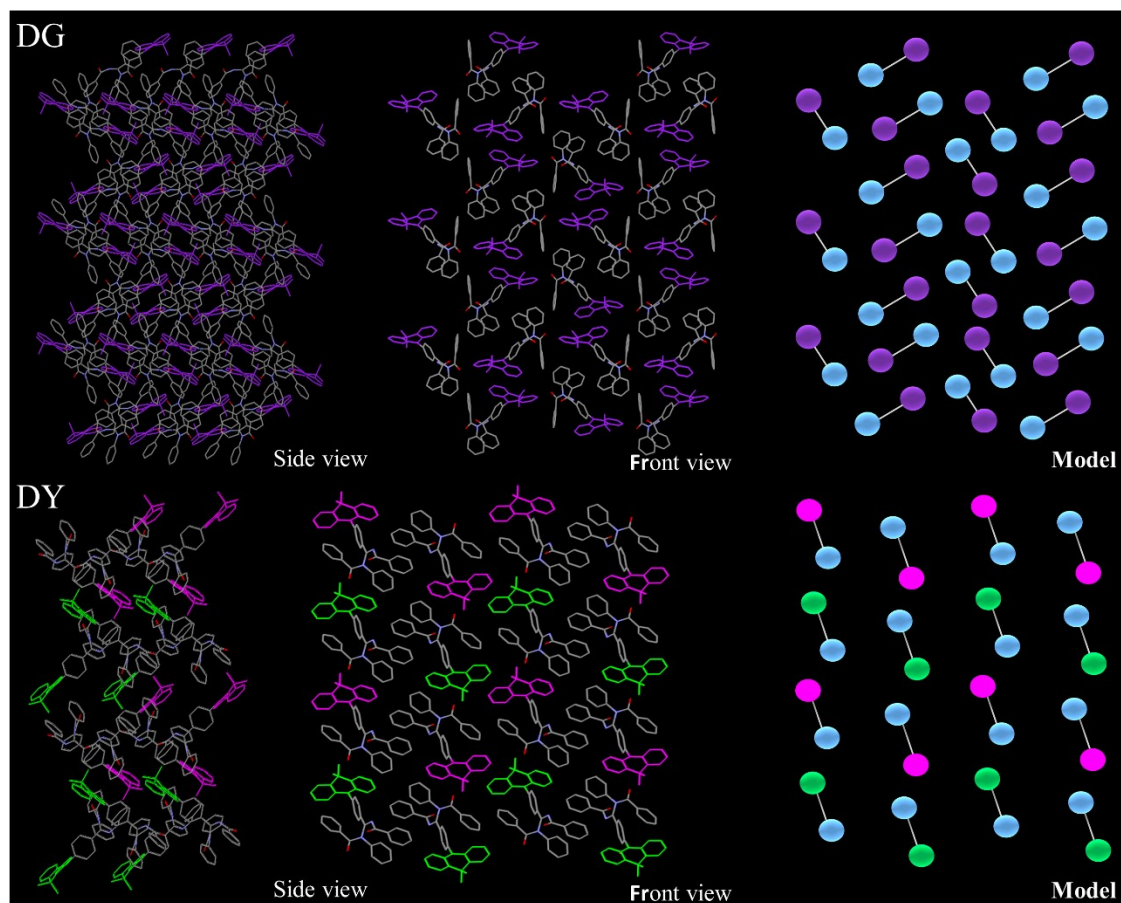


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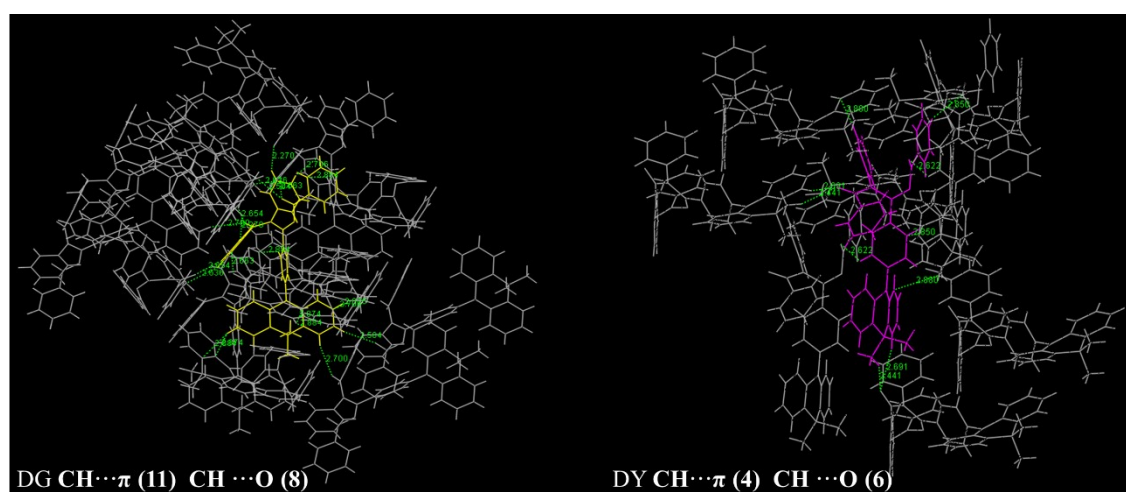


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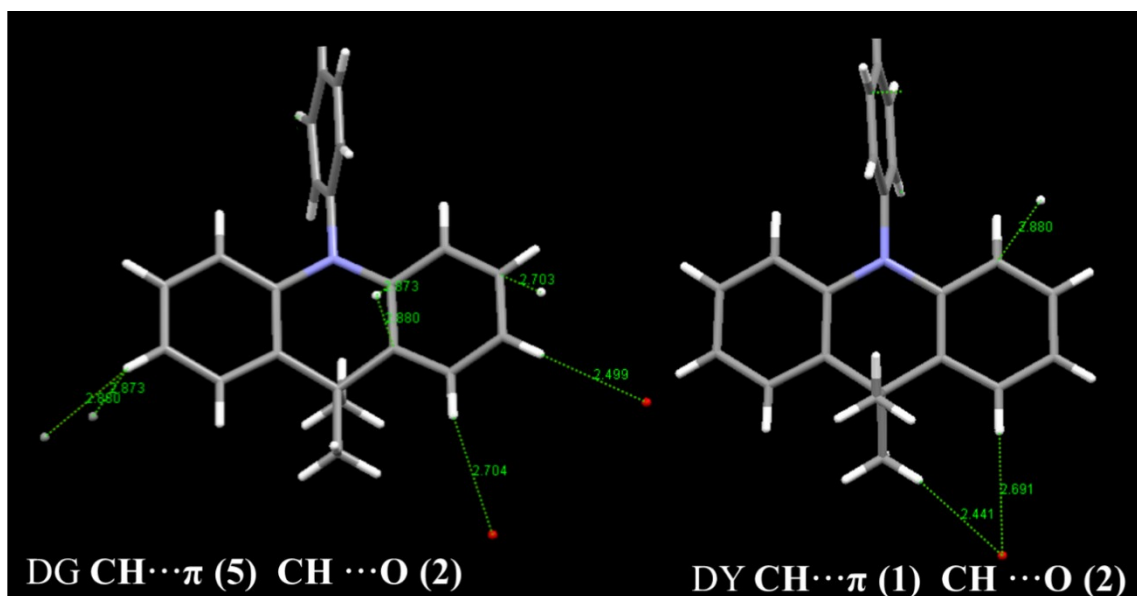


Figure S6. Molecular packing of DMAC moiety of DG and DY DFT of DG and DY.

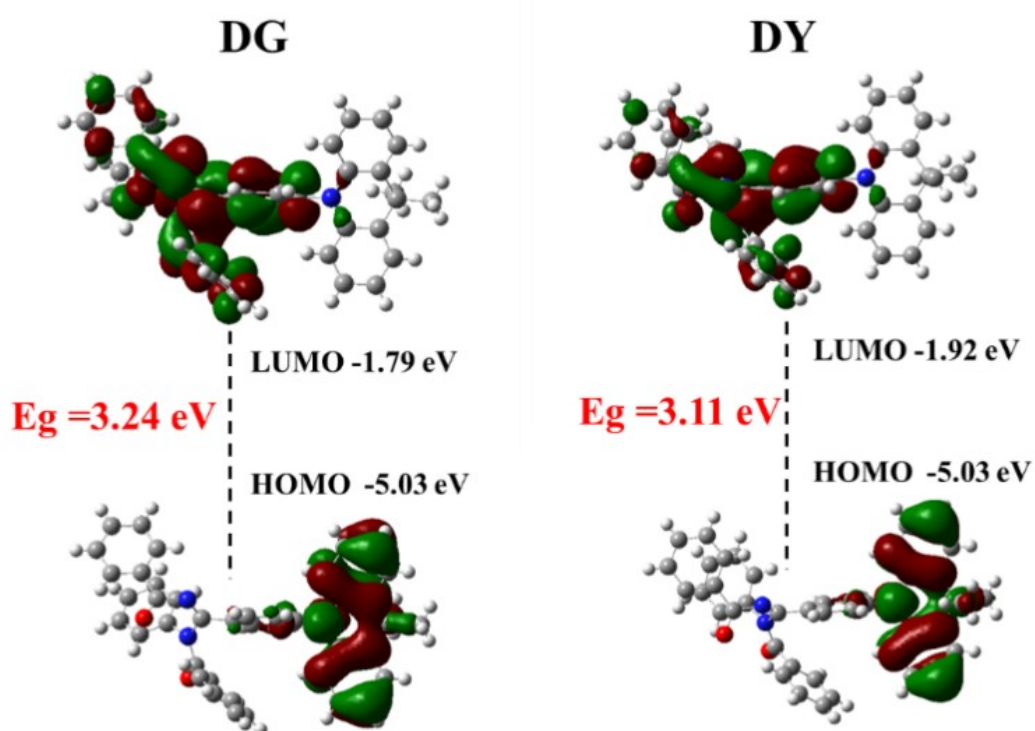


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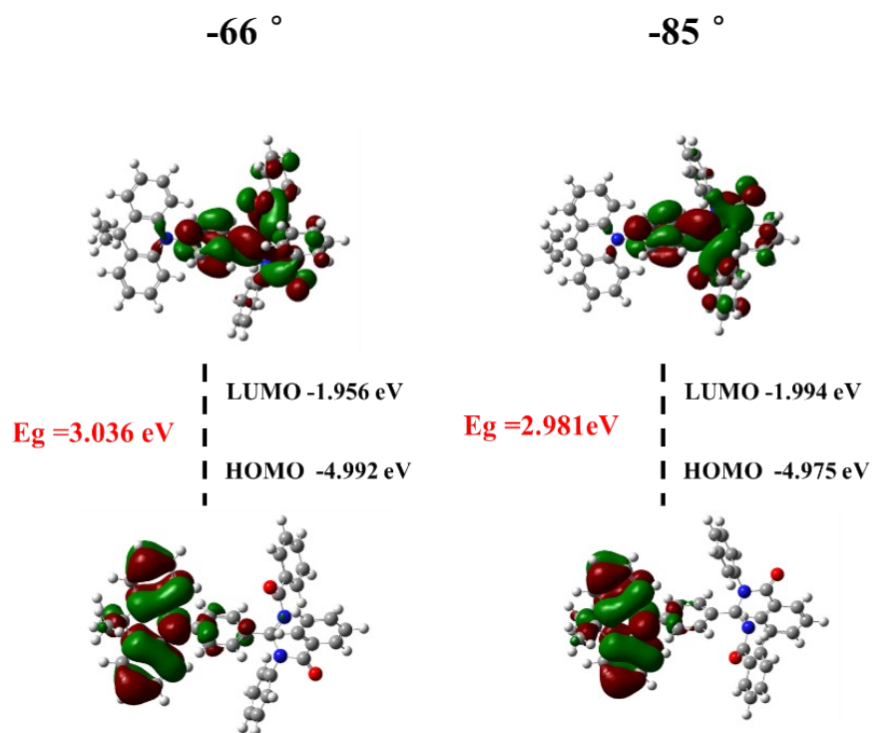


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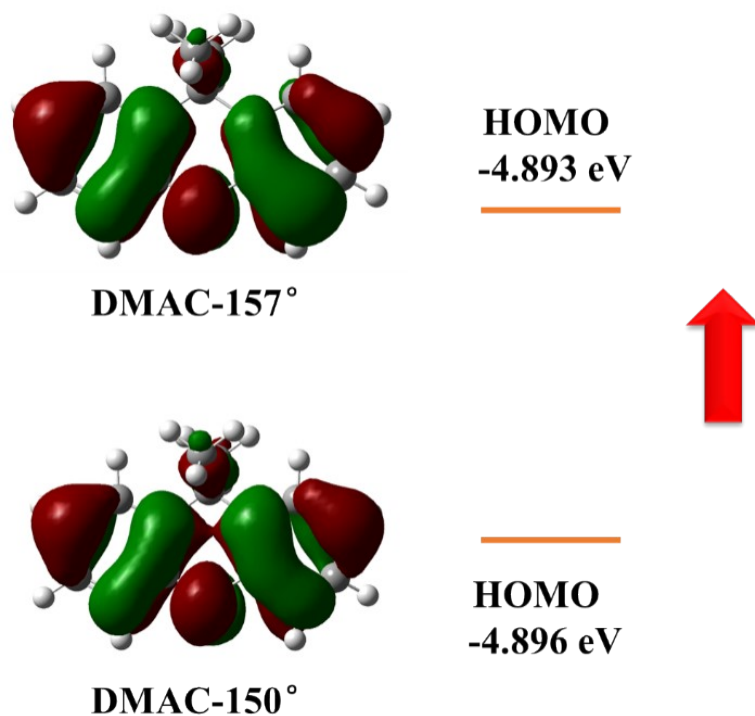


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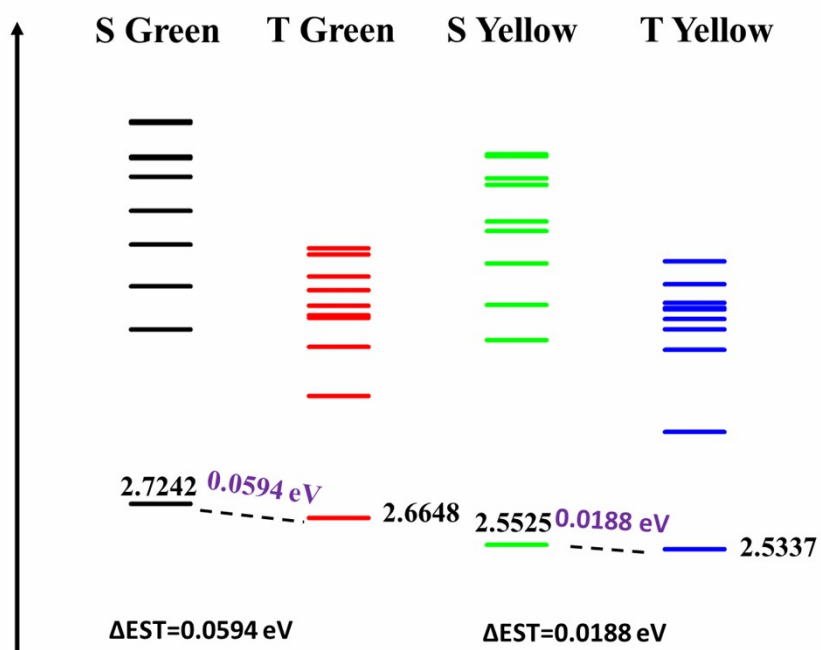


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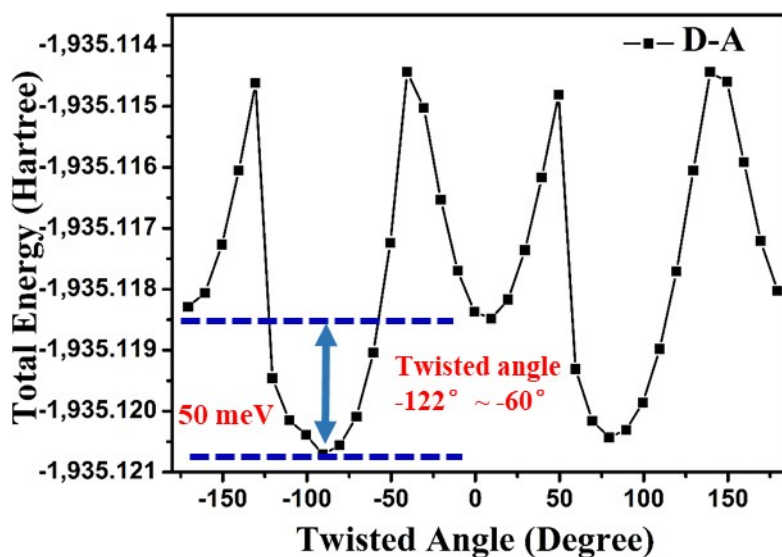


Figure S11. The ground state energy of DMAC-PYZ at different twist angles between DMAC donor and PYZ acceptor in the gas phase using the B3lyp method.

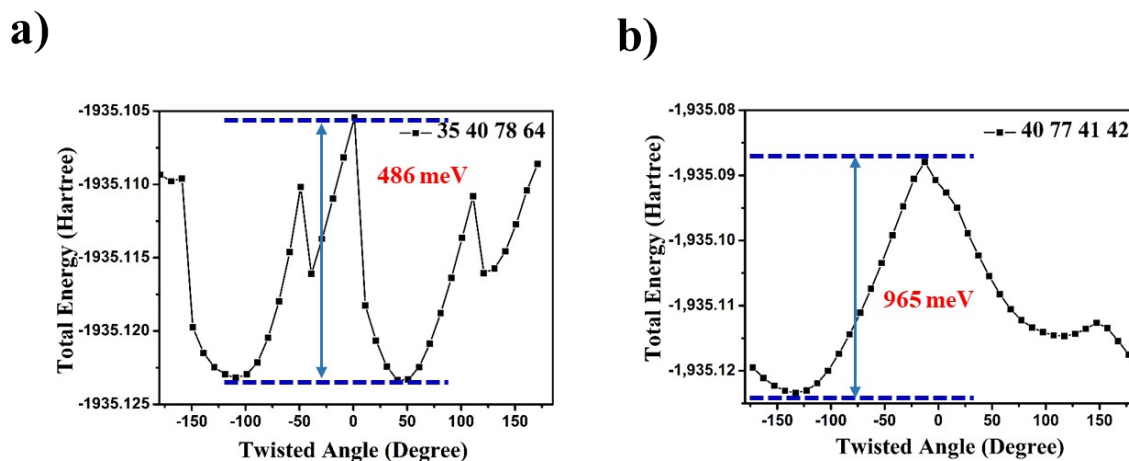


Figure S12. The ground state energy of step 1 a) and Step 2 b) during the conversion between S-Y and R-Y in the gas phase using the B3lyp method.

3. PL spectra and Lifetime measurement of DMAC-PYZ

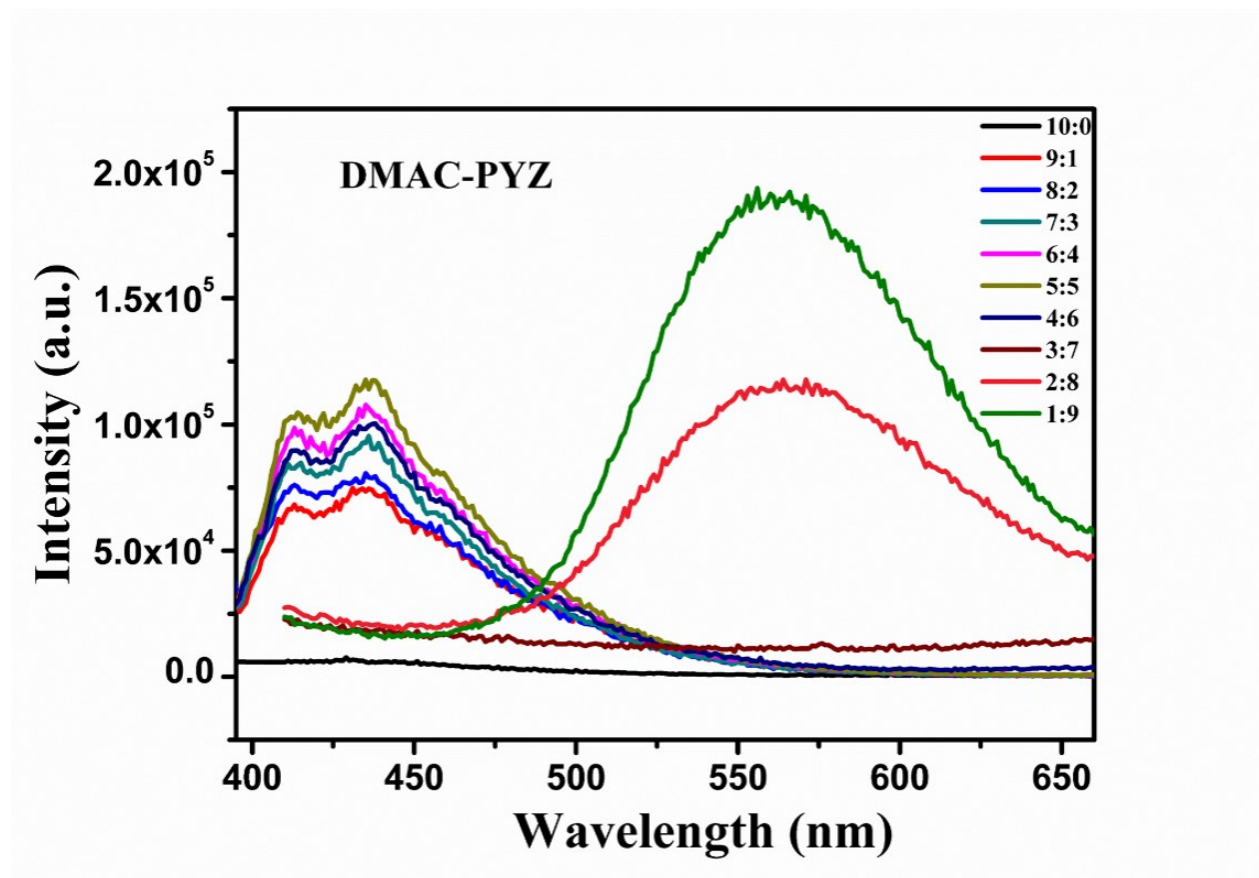


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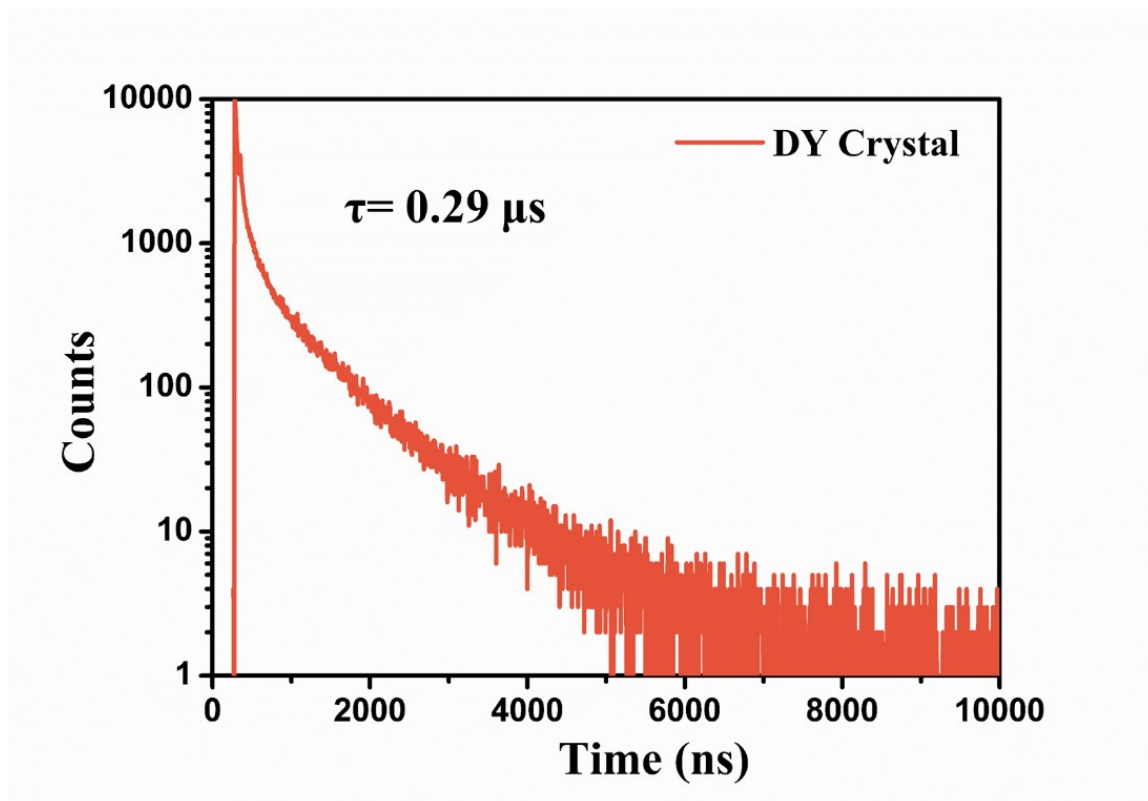


Figure S14. Lifetime measurement of crystals of DY measured at 540 nm.

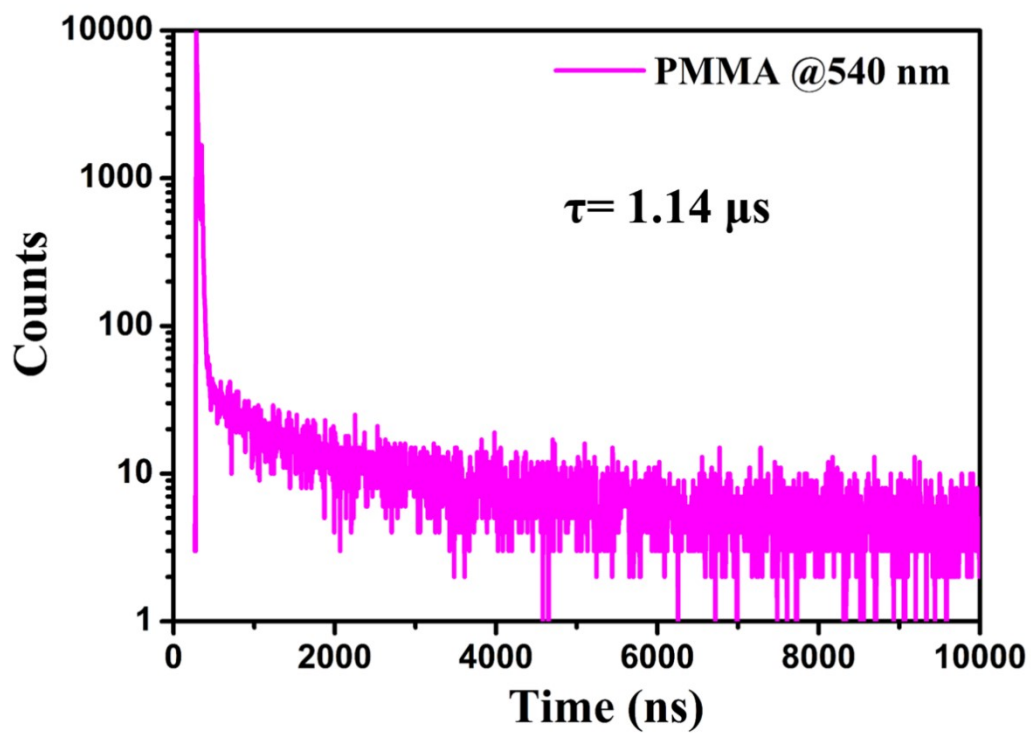


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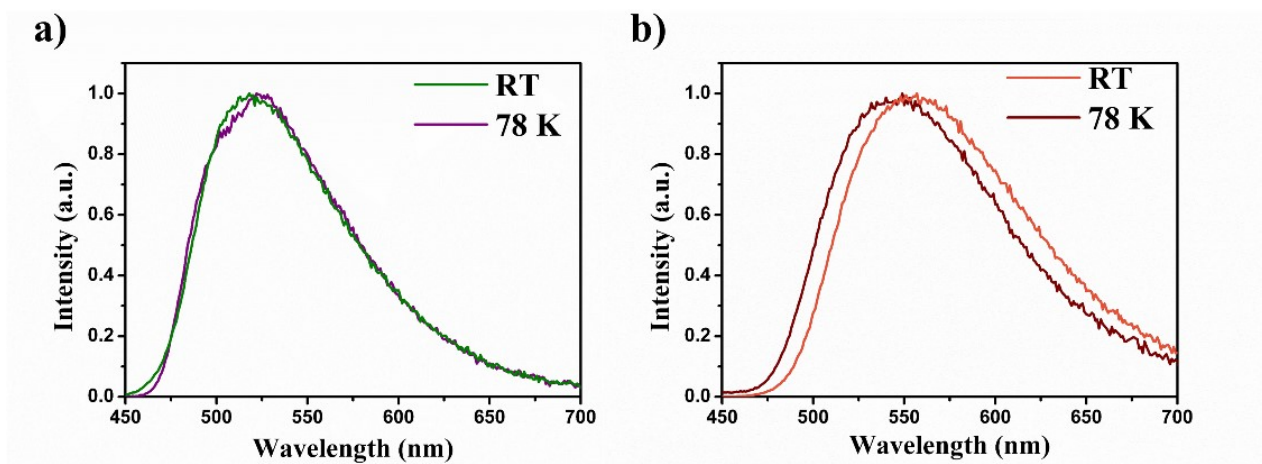


Figure S16. Fluorescence spectra of DG (a) and DY (b) at room temperature and 77

K.

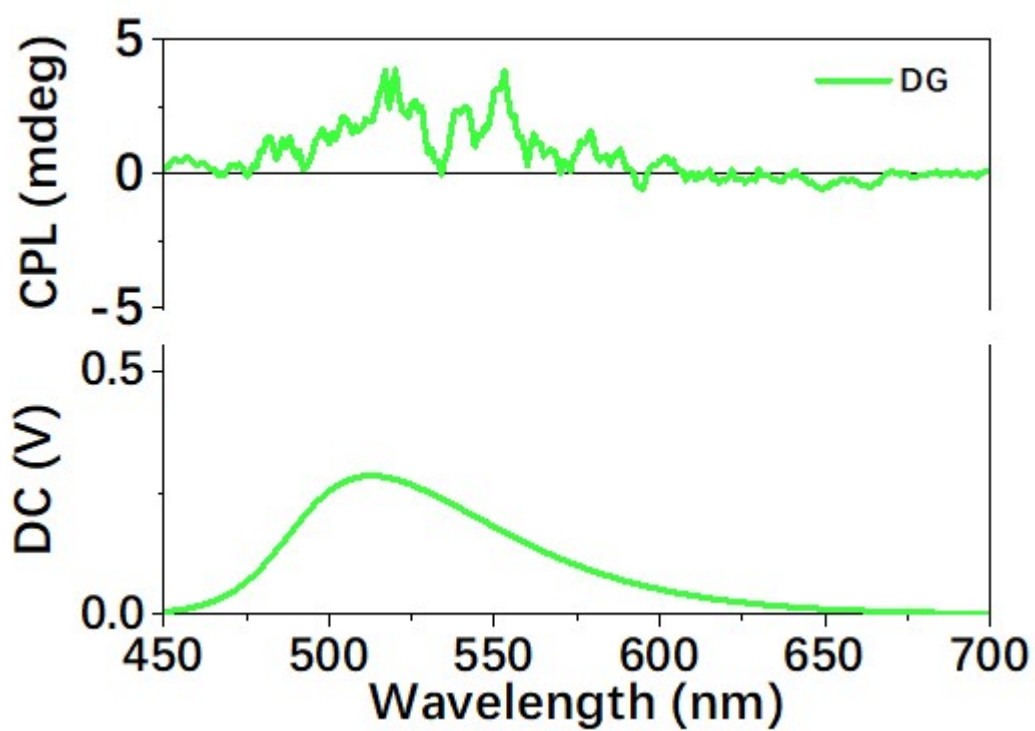


Figure S17. The CPL spectra of crystal DG.

4. Mechanochromism Experiments

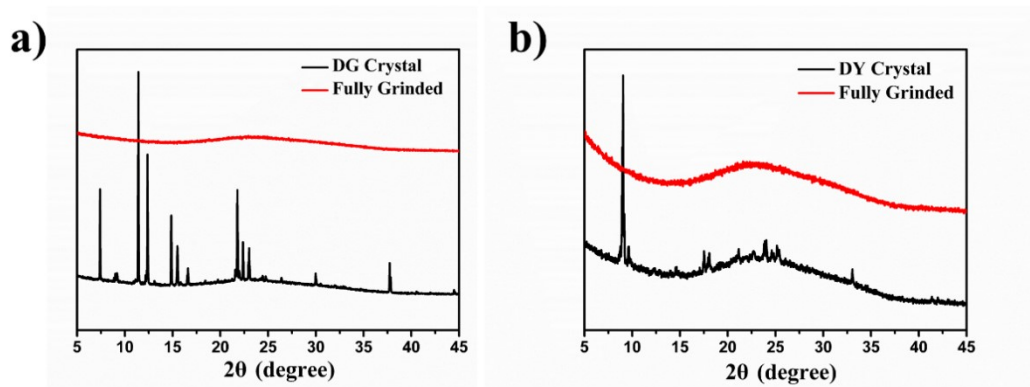


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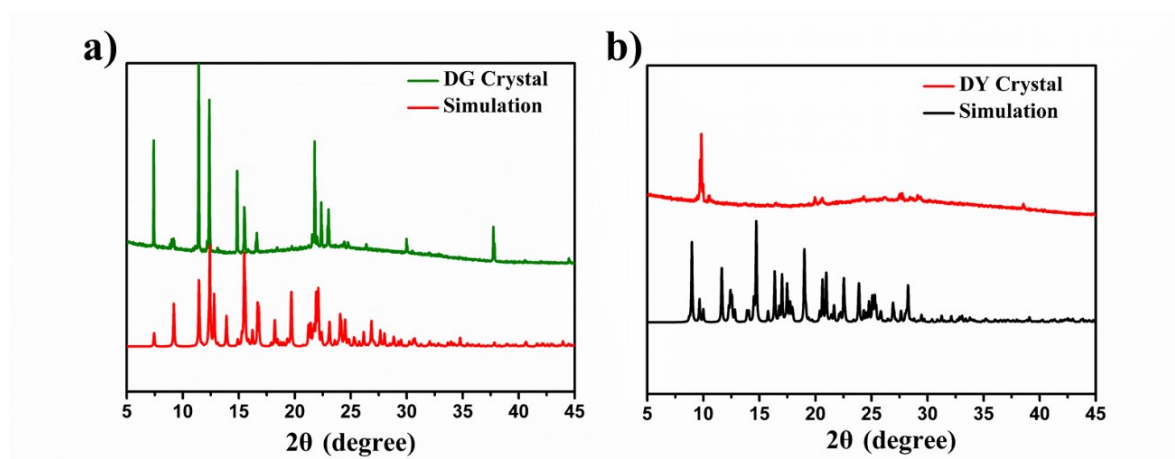


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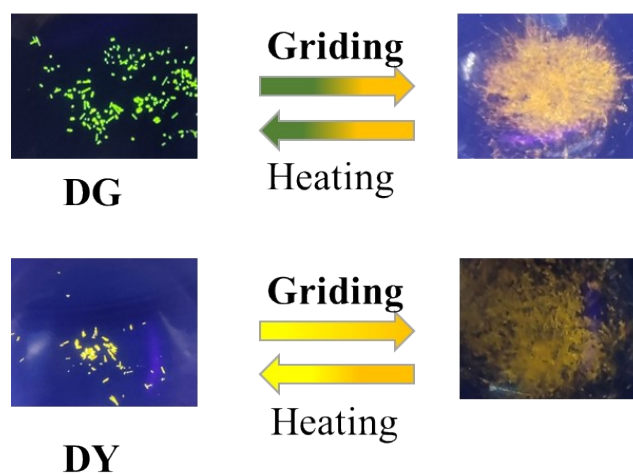


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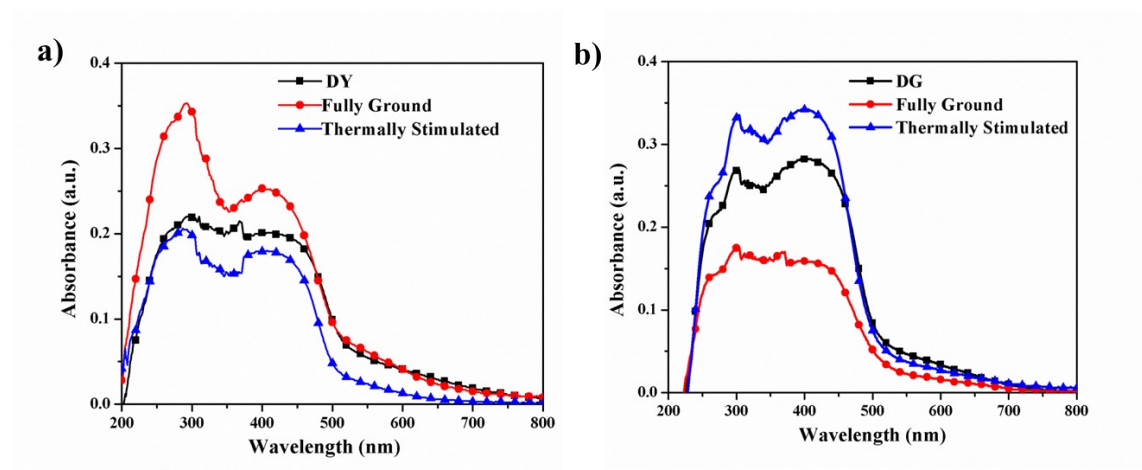


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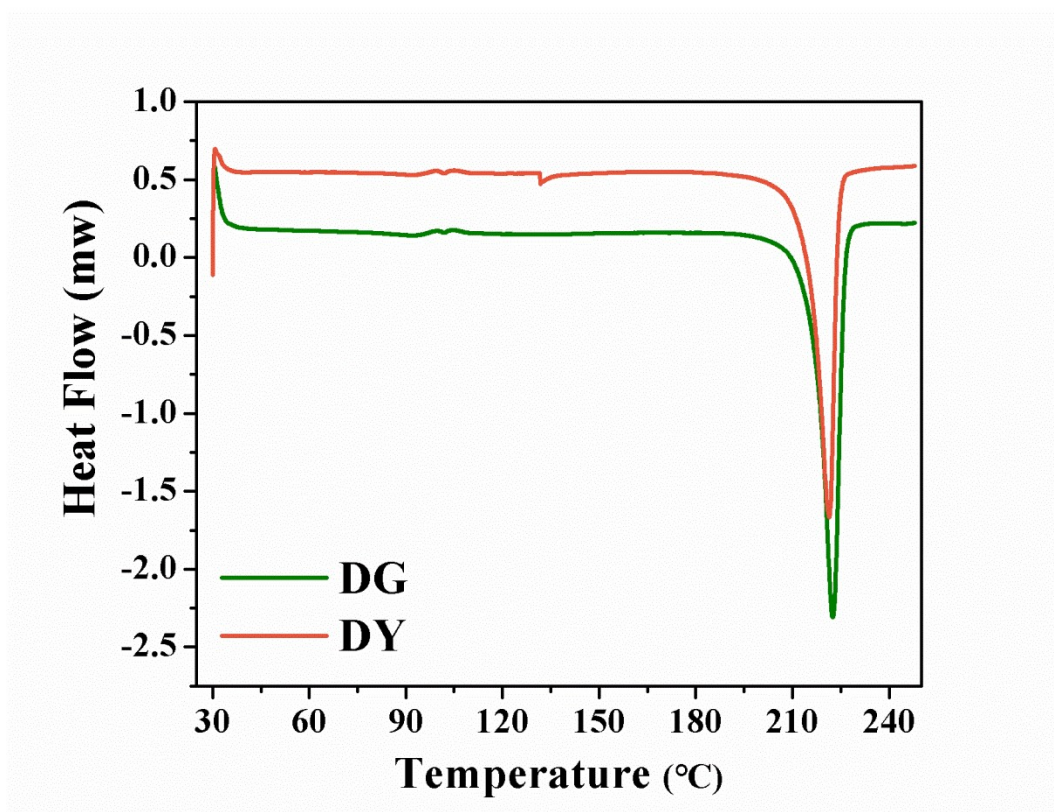


Figure S22. The DSC of the crystalline powders of DG and DY.

Table S1. Photo-physical data of DG and DY.

Compound	λ_{em} [nm] ^[a]	t [μ s] ^[a]	Φ_p [%] ^[b]
DG	507	65.76	45.6
DY	540	0.29	6.1

[a] The lifetimes of fluorescence. [b] The fluorescence PLQY under oxygen conditions.

Table S2. Crystal Data and Structure Refinements of Two Crystals

	DG	DY
CCDC No.	2102068	2102069
empirical formula	C ₄₂ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂	C ₄₂ H ₃₃ N ₃ O ₂
formula wt	611.71	611.71
<i>T</i> , K	296(2)	296(2)
crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic
space group	P 21 21 21	P 21/c
<i>a</i> , Å	8.4928(12)	19.704(4)
<i>b</i> , Å	16.372(2)	8.1962(17)
<i>c</i> , Å	23.775(3)	20.230(4)
α ,deg	90	90
β ,deg	90	92.408(4)
γ ,deg	90	90
<i>V</i> ,Å ³	3305.9(8)	3264.2(12)
<i>Z</i>	4	4
density, Mg/m ³	1.231	1.245
<i>M</i> (Mo K α), mm ⁻¹	0.076	0.077
θ range, deg	2.63-18.65	2.827-24.998
no. of reflns collected	18343	16011
no. of unique reflns	6492	5726
R(int)	0.0634	0.0539
GOF	0.972	0.918
R1 [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.0570	0.0549
wR2 [<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)]	0.1109	0.1300
R1 (all data)	0.1467	0.1133
wR2 (all data)	0.1445	0.1618