

**Efficient Blue Light-Emitting Diodes Based on A classical “Push-Pull”  
Architecture Molecule 4,4'-di-(2-(2,5-dimethoxyphenyl)ethenyl)-2,2'-  
Bipyridine**

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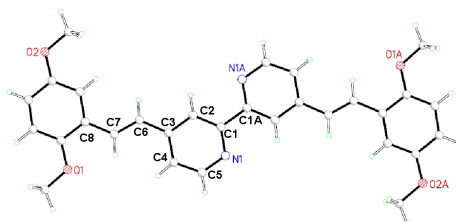
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## Supporting Information

Crystal data and structure refinement for N945L.

Identification code	N945L	
Empirical formula	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>28</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	
Formula weight	480.54	
Temperature	140(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.6670(8) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 13.7182(13) Å	β = 99.379(7)°.
	c = 11.7334(8) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1217.60(19) Å <sup>3</sup>	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.311 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient	0.087 mm <sup>-1</sup>	
F(000)	508	
Crystal size	0.14 x 0.12 x 0.08 mm <sup>3</sup>	
Theta range for data collection	3.08 to 25.02°.	
Index ranges	-9<=h<=8, -16<=k<=16, -13<=l<=13	
Reflections collected	7148	
Independent reflections	2091 [R(int) = 0.0426]	
Completeness to theta = 25.02°	97.4 %	
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents (MULABS)	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9974 and 0.9588	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Data / restraints / parameters	2091 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F <sup>2</sup>	0.865	
Final R indices [I>2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0349, wR2 = 0.0630	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0873, wR2 = 0.0740	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.145 and -0.133 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	

Table S1: Comparison between main optimized geometrical parameters (Å, °) and X-ray data for the N945L ligand.



Parameter	X-ray	Theor. (2-5)	Theor. (3-4)
$d_{(C1-C1A)}$	1.494	1.491	1.491
$d_{(C1-C2)}$	1.386	1.399	1.400
$d_{(C2-C3)}$	1.396	1.403	1.403
$d_{(C1-N1)}$	1.350	1.345	1.345
$d_{(N1-C5)}$	1.349	1.338	1.338
$d_{(C4-C5)}$	1.375	1.390	1.390
$d_{(C3-C4)}$	1.400	1.408	1.408
$d_{(C3-C6)}$	1.466	1.464	1.464
$d_{(C6-C7)}$	1.334	1.350	1.350
$d_{(C7-C8)}$	1.463	1.463	1.436
$a_{(C1A-C1-N1)}$	116.4	117.0	117.0
$a_{(C1A-C1-C2)}$	121.2	120.5	120.5
$a_{(C1-N1-C5)}$	116.3	117.2	117.2
$a_{(C1-C2-C3)}$	121.1	120.3	120.3
$a_{(C2-C3-C6)}$	120.0	119.3	119.1
$a_{(C3-C6-C7)}$	126.7	126.1	126.4
$a_{(C6-C7-C8)}$	127.3	126.6	127.4

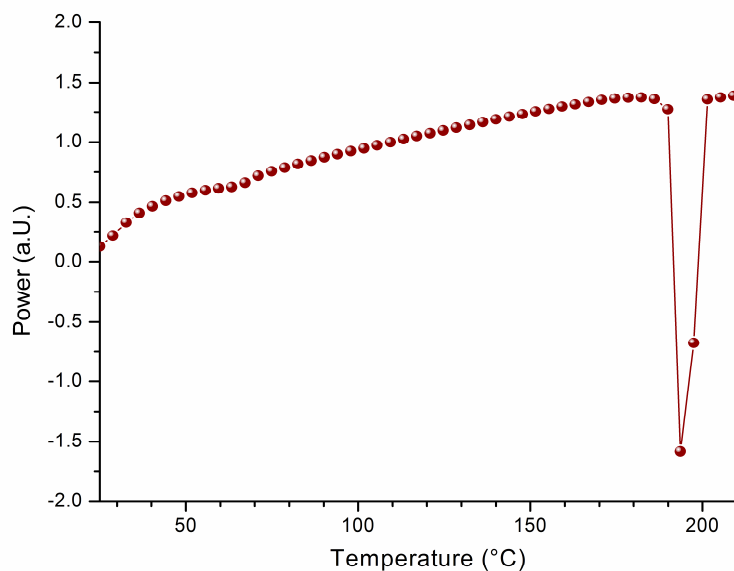


Figure S1: Differential scanning calorimeter trace of N945L.

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