

# Electronic Supporting Information (ESI)

## Simple CBP isomers with high triplet energies for highly efficient blue electrophosphorescence

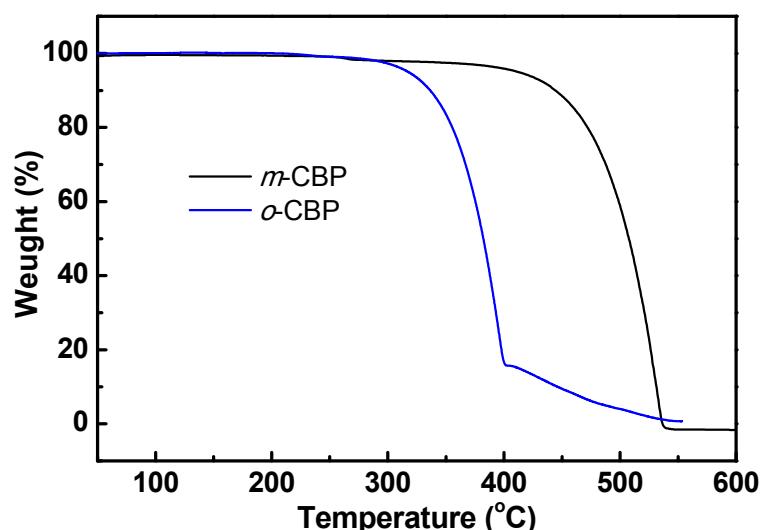
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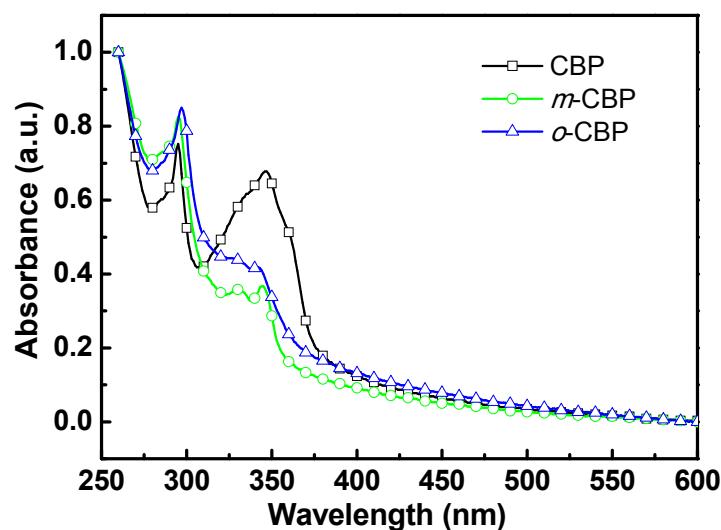
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**Table S1** Crystal data of *o*-CBP.

<i>o</i> -CBP	
Chemical formula	C <sub>36</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
Formula Mass	484.57
Crystal system	monoclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	8.2215(5)
<i>b</i> /Å	18.0008(11)
<i>c</i> /Å	17.3401(11)
$\alpha^{\circ}$	90.00
$\beta^{\circ}$	100.4060(10)
$\gamma^{\circ}$	90.00
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	2524.0(3)
Temperature/K	292(2)
Space group	P2(1)/c
<i>Z</i>	4
Radiation type	MoKα
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.074
<i>F</i> (000)	1016
No. of reflections measured	19886
No. of independent reflections ( <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> )	5503 (0.0545)
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> ), <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	0.0536 (0.1088)
<i>R</i> ( <i>F</i> ), <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0941 (0.1220)
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	0.939
CCDC number	CCDC 846417



**Fig. S1** TGA traces of *m*-CBP and *o*-CBP recorded at a heating rate of  $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ .



**Fig. S2** UV-vis absorption of CBP, *m*-CBP and *o*-CBP in film state.