

Supporting Information

The development of anthracene derivatives for organic light-emitting diodes

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Table 1. The photophysical and thermal property data for compounds referred in the Feature article.

| compounds | λ (nm) ^a | T _d (°C) [§] | T _m (°C) | T _g (°C) | HOMO(eV) | LUMO (eV) | E _g (eV) | Ref. |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|------------------------|------|
| 8 | 414 ^b | --- | --- | --- | 5.84 | 2.89 | 2.95 | 9 |
| 9 | 421 ^b | --- | --- | --- | 5.78 | 2.82 | 2.96 | 9 |
| 10 | 420 ^b | --- | --- | --- | 5.96 | 2.99 | 2.97 | 9 |
| 11 | 427 ^b | --- | --- | --- | 6.67 | 2.70 | 2.97 | 9 |
| 12 | 410 | 300 | --- | --- | 5.96 | 2.84 | 3.12 | 10 |
| 13 | 430 ^b | --- | --- | --- | 5.88 | 2.87 | 3.01 | 9 |
| 14 | 454 ^c | --- | --- | --- | 5.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 11b |
| 16 | 431 | 397 | 255 | 120 | 5.5 | 2.5 | 3.0 | 13 |
| 19 | 416, 434 | 510 | --- | --- | 5.57 | 2.59 | 2.98 | 14 |
| 20 | 430 | 535 | --- | --- | 5.55 | 2.58 | 2.97 | 14 |
| 21 | 414, 432 | 542 | --- | --- | 5.61 | 2.61 | 3.00 | 14 |
| 22 | 422, 440 | 539 | --- | --- | 5.59 | 2.60 | 2.99 | 14 |
| 23 | 421 | --- | 288 | 116 | 5.50 | 2.48 | 3.02 | 15 |
| 24 | 416 | --- | 294 | 125 | 5.50 | 2.48 | 3.02 | 15 |
| 25 | 417 | --- | 164 | 84 | 5.49 | 2.46 | 3.03 | 15 |
| 26 | 420 | --- | 219 | 123 | 5.49 | 2.48 | 3.01 | 15 |
| 27 | 421 | --- | 242 | 126 | 5.50 | 2.50 | 3.00 | 15 |
| 28 | 425 | --- | 292 | 153 | 5.48 | 2.48 | 3.00 | 15 |
| 30 | 440 | 419 | 294 | 133 | 5.83 | 2.95 | 2.88 | 16b |
| 31 | 435 | 324 | --- | --- | 5.83 | 2.87 | --- | 16c |
| 32 | 419,437 | 392 | --- | --- | 5.85 | 2.91 | --- | 16c |

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| 33 | 433 ^d | 410 | 366 | 2.96 | 5.55 | 2.59 | 2.96 | 17a |
| 34 | 433 ^d | 464 | 310 | 2.95 | 5.53 | 2.58 | 2.95 | 17a |
| 35 | 436 ^d | 470 | 340 | 2.94 | 5.54 | 2.60 | 2.94 | 17a |
| 36 | 416, 436 | 410 | --- | 206 | 6.03 | 2.92 | 2.96 | 17c |
| 37 | 415, 436 | 410 ^h | 391 | 207 | 5.91 | 2.89 | --- | 17d |
| 38 | 421, 433 | 441 | 298 | 138 | 5.58 | 2.53 | 3.05 | 18 |
| 39 | 425 | 400 | 262 | 132 | 5.55 | 2.51 | 3.04 | 18 |
| 40 | 432 | 401.8 | 236.5 | 132.5 | 5.58 | 2.60 | 2.98 | 13 |
| 41 | 431 | 412.1 | 265.2 | 133.8 | 5.58 | 2.60 | 2.98 | 13 |
| 42 | 437 | 458 | --- | --- | 5.55 | 2.57 | 2.98 | 20 |
| 43 | 435 | 480 | --- | --- | 5.55 | 2.57 | 2.98 | 20 |
| 44 | 435 | 504 | --- | --- | 5.58 | 2.61 | 2.97 | 20 |
| 45 | 435 | 525 | --- | --- | 5.57 | 2.61 | 2.96 | 20 |
| 46 | 414, 425 | 358 | 320 | --- | 5.22 | 2.10 | --- | 21 |
| 47 | 415 | 367 | 333 | --- | 5.21 | 2.18 | --- | 21 |
| 48 | 403, 422 | 323 | 275 | --- | 5.23 | 2.11 | --- | 21 |
| 49 | 409, 425 | 397 | 283 | --- | 5.25 | 2.15 | --- | 21 |
| 50 | 426 | 429 | 350 | --- | 5.28 | 2.28 | --- | 21 |
| 51 | 439 | 449 | 389 | --- | 5.26 | 2.28 | --- | 21 |
| 52 | 438 | 410 | --- | --- | 5.91 | 3.05 | 2.96 | 23 |
| 53 | 448 ^e | 445 | 298 | 155 | 5.7 | 2.9 | | 24 |
| 54 | 482 | 381.5 | 290.0 | 135.6 | 5.63 | 2.61 | 3.02 | 25a |
| 55 | 495 | 356.3 | 345.0 | 155.3 | 5.65 | 2.62 | 3.03 | 25a |
| 56 | 451 | 401.7 | 337.0 | --- | 5.62 | 2.67 | 2.95 | 25a |
| 57 | 462 | 408.4 | 398.0 | --- | 5.59 | 2.64 | 2.95 | 25a |
| 58 | 441 | --- | 406 | --- | 5.69 | 2.76 | 2.93 | 26 |
| 59 | 442 | 353 | 283 | --- | 5.79 | 2.92 | 2.87 | 16b |
| 60 | 442 | 429 | 388 | 165 | 5.82 | 2.88 | 2.94 | 16b |
| 61 | 438 | 358 | --- | 131 | 5.6 | 2.7 | 2.9 | 28 |
| 62 | 438 | --- | --- | --- | 5.54 | 2.68 | --- | 30 |
| 63 | 402, 423 | 441 | 417 | 159 | 5.59 | 2.59 | 3.03 | 31 |
| 64 | 416, 431 | 488 | 438 | 241 | 5.55 | 2.54 | 3.02 | 31 |
| 65 | 414, 433 | 495 | 475 | 257 | 5.55 | 2.55 | 3.02 | 31 |
| 66 | 446 | 510 | 391 | 227 | 5.85 | 3.92 | --- | 16a |
| 67 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |
| 69 | 425 ^f | 450 | 397 | 223 | 5.47 | 2.45 | 3.02 | 35 |
| 72 | 425 ^e | --- | 220 | 174.1 | 5.83 | 2.79 | 3.04 | 37b |

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| 73 | 432 ^e | --- | 350 | 282.4 | 5.80 | 2.78 | 3.02 | 37a |
| 74 | 428 ^d | 393 | 351 | 252 | 5.87 | 2.91 | --- | 37c |
| 75 | 426 ^d | 413 | 339 | 261 | 5.89 | 2.93 | --- | 37c |
| 76 | 432 ^d | 435 | 381 | 250 | 5.84 | 2.89 | --- | 37c |
| 78 | 450 ^e | 389 | 304 | 204 | 5.94 | 3.09 | --- | 40 |
| 79 | 453 ^e | 439 | 350 | 237 | 5.87 | 3.03 | --- | 40 |
| 80 | 457 | 320 | --- | --- | 5.65 | 2.87 | 2.78 | 41 |
| 81 | 470 | >400 | --- | 162 | 5.8 | 2.91 | 2.89 | 41 |
| 82 | 520 | >400 | --- | --- | 5.22 | 2.9 | 2.32 | 41 |
| 83 | 431 ^d | 382 | 292 | --- | 5.58 | 2.60 | 2.98 | 38 |
| 84 | 435 ^d | 386 | --- | 132 | 5.59 | 2.68 | 2.91 | 38 |
| 85 | 441, 463 | 340 | --- | 251 | 5.61 | 2.73 | 2.88 | 42 |
| 86 | 441, 463 | 358 | --- | 248 | 5.63 | 2.77 | 2.86 | 42 |
| 87 | 453, 475 | 300 | --- | 194 | 5.70 | 2.89 | 2.81 | 42 |
| 98 | 442 ^d | 430 | --- | 168 | 6.17 | 3.09 | 3.04 | 23 |
| 99 | 400, 422 ^f | 401 | 216 | 102 | 5.85 | 2.75 | --- | 46 |
| 100 | 413 ^f | 442 | 252 | 148 | 5.91 | 2.89 | --- | 46 |
| 101 | 421 ^f | 486 | 282 | 177 | 5.90 | 2.90 | --- | 46 |
| 102 | 426 | 368 | --- | 140 | 5.86 | 2.84 | 3.02 | 43 |
| 103 | 438 | 490 | --- | 94 | 5.83 | 2.89 | 2.94 | 43 |
| 104 | 430 | 440 | --- | 141 | 5.65 | 2.77 | 2.88 | 43 |
| 105 | 420 | 358 | --- | 89 | 5.90 | 2.95 | 2.95 | 43 |
| 106 | 472 | 410 | 255 | 142 | 5.25 | 2.38 | --- | 48 |
| 107 | 466 | 405 | 353 | 170 | 5.18 | 2.33 | --- | 48 |
| 108 | 470 | 415 | 393 | 201 | 5.16 | 2.33 | --- | 48 |
| 109 | 467 | 400 | | 140 | 5.57 | 2.60 | --- | 48 |
| 110 | 450 | 410 | 264 | 157 | 5.31 | 2.38 | --- | 48 |
| 111 | 467 | 405 | 375 | 138 | 5.21 | 2.34 | --- | 48 |
| 113 | 498 | --- | --- | --- | 5.50 | 2.67 | 2.83 | 49 |
| 114 | 489 | --- | --- | --- | 5.46 | 2.60 | 2.86 | 49 |
| 115 | 492 | --- | --- | --- | 5.54 | 2.58 | 2.96 | 49 |
| 116 | 454 ^f | 420 | 351 | --- | 5.22 | 2.33 | 2.89 | 50 |
| 117 | 438 | --- | --- | 104 | 5.70 | 2.94 | --- | 52a |
| 118 | 439 | --- | --- | 129 | 5.66 | 2.91 | --- | 52a |
| 119 | 444 | --- | --- | 162 | 5.63 | 2.93 | --- | 52a |
| 120 | 474 ^d | 427 | 305 | 130 | 5.35 | 2.48 | 2.87 | 17b |
| 121 | 476 | 479 | 272 | 139 | 5.37 | 2.50 | 2.87 | 17b |

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| 124 | 431 ^d | 388 | 274 | 135 | 5.58 | 2.66 | 2.88 | 51 |
| 125 | 524 | --- | 373 | 227 | 5.54 | 3.11 | --- | 53a |
| 126 | 536 | --- | 332 | 223 | 5.54 | 3.11 | --- | 53a |
| 127 | 526 | --- | 248 | 169 | 5.51 | 3.05 | --- | 53a |
| 128 | 524 | --- | --- | --- | 5.57 | 3.11 | 2.46 | 53b |
| 129 | 530 | --- | --- | --- | 5.49 | 3.05 | 2.44 | 53b |
| 130 | 546 | --- | --- | --- | 5.45 | 3.06 | 2.39 | 53b |
| 131 | 553 | --- | --- | --- | 5.37 | 3.01 | 2.36 | 53b |
| 132 | 560,579 | --- | --- | --- | 5.2 | 2.8 | --- | 54 |
| 133 | 443 | 300 | --- | --- | 5.4 | 2.36 | 3.04 | 55 |
| 134 | 441 | 395 | --- | --- | 5.41 | 2.37 | 3.04 | 55 |
| 135 | 431 | 419 | --- | --- | 5.50 | 2.45 | 3.05 | 55 |
| 136 | 435 | 326 | 196 | 89 | 5.47 | 2.42 | 3.05 | 55 |
| 137 | 427 | --- | --- | 214 | 5.54 | 2.54 | --- | 56 |
| 138 | 428 | --- | --- | 187 | 5.56 | 2.57 | --- | 56 |
| 139 | 418, 436 | 411 | --- | 177 | 5.50 | 2.55 | --- | 57 |
| 140 | 410, 430 | 437 | --- | 115 | 5.67 | 2.64 | --- | 57 |
| 141 | 414, 434 | 454 | --- | 149 | 5.61 | 2.61 | --- | 57 |
| 143 | 438 | 502 | 355 | 192 | 6.02 | 3.07 | --- | 16a |
| 144 | 512 ^d | 461 | 276 | 97 | 5.92 | 3.19 | --- | 59 |
| 145 | 514 ^d | 400 | 288 | 106 | 6.02 | 3.11 | --- | 59 |
| 146 | 512 ^d | 445 | 228 | 83 | 6.00 | 3.16 | --- | 59 |
| 147 | 518 ^d | 430 | 262 | 108 | 6.04 | 3.10 | --- | 59 |
| 148 | 518 ^d | 457 | 296 | 131 | 6.03 | 3.13 | --- | 59 |
| 149 | 517 ^d | 458 | 180 | 52 | 5.97 | 3.15 | --- | 59 |
| 150 | 456 ^d | 460 | --- | --- | 6.67 | 3.71 | 2.96 | 60 |
| 151 | 447 ^d | 418 | --- | --- | 6.72 | 3.7 | 3.00 | 60 |
| 152 | 447 ^d | 420 | --- | --- | 6.66 | 3.68 | 2.98 | 60 |
| 153 | 430 ^d | 430 | --- | --- | 6.75 | 3.7 | 3.05 | 60 |
| 154 | 421 ^d | 410 | --- | 92 | 6.83 | 3.71 | 3.12 | 60 |
| 157 | 435 | 460 | --- | 146 | 5.60 | 2.50 | --- | 62 |
| 158 | 456 | --- | --- | --- | 5.65 | 2.65 | --- | 63 |
| 159 | 503 | --- | --- | --- | 5.71 | 2.76 | --- | 63 |
| 160 | --- | 442 | 268 | 97 | 5.9 | 2.8 | 3.1 | 64 |
| 161 | 415, 431 ^f | 471 | --- | 226 | 5.51 | 2.47 | --- | 66a |
| 162 | 433 ^f | 475 | --- | 154 | 5.38 | 2.48 | --- | 66a |
| 163 | 430 ^f | 466 | --- | 173 | 5.32 | 2.24 | --- | 66a |

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| 164 | 433 ^f | 474 | --- | 180 | 5.27 | 2.36 | --- | 66a |
| 165 | 438 ^f | --- | 378 | 165 | 5.30 | 2.40 | --- | 66b |
| 166 | 434 ^f | --- | 376 | 229 | 5.46 | 2.45 | --- | 66b |
| 167 | 442 ^f | --- | --- | 189 | 5.45 | 2.46 | --- | 66b |
| 168 | 441 ^f | --- | --- | --- | 5.48 | 2.53 | --- | 66b |
| 169 | 496 | 460.4 | 310.6 | 144.1 | 5.33 | 2.40 | 2.93 | 7 |
| 170 | 496 | 481.0 | 349.8 | 152.7 | 5.29 | 2.32 | 2.97 | 7 |
| 171 | 493 | 486.0 | 276.1 | 161.5 | 5.33 | 2.41 | 2.92 | 7 |
| 172 | 498 | 519.7 | 398.8 | --- | 5.28 | 2.32 | 2.96 | 7 |
| 175 | 474 ^f | --- | --- | 223 | 5.00 | 2.41 | --- | 68 |
| 176 | 436 | 484 | --- | 166 | 5.57 | 2.65 | 2.92 | 69 |
| 177 | 436 | 504 | --- | 189 | 5.54 | 2.59 | 2.95 | 69 |
| 178 | 436 | 497 | --- | 260 | 5.52 | 2.58 | 2.94 | 69 |
| 179 | 437 | 427 | --- | 231 | 5.50 | 2.57 | 2.93 | 69 |

^a Obtained in CH₂Cl₂ solution. ^b Obtained in 1,2-dichloroethane solution. ^c Obtained in the film. ^d Obtained in the chloroform. ^e Obtained in the THF. ^f

Obtained in the toluene. ^g 5% weight loss. ^h 3% weight loss.

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