

## Manipulation of Connecting Topology in Carbazole/Benzimidazole Universal Bipolar Hosts for RGB and White PhOLEDs

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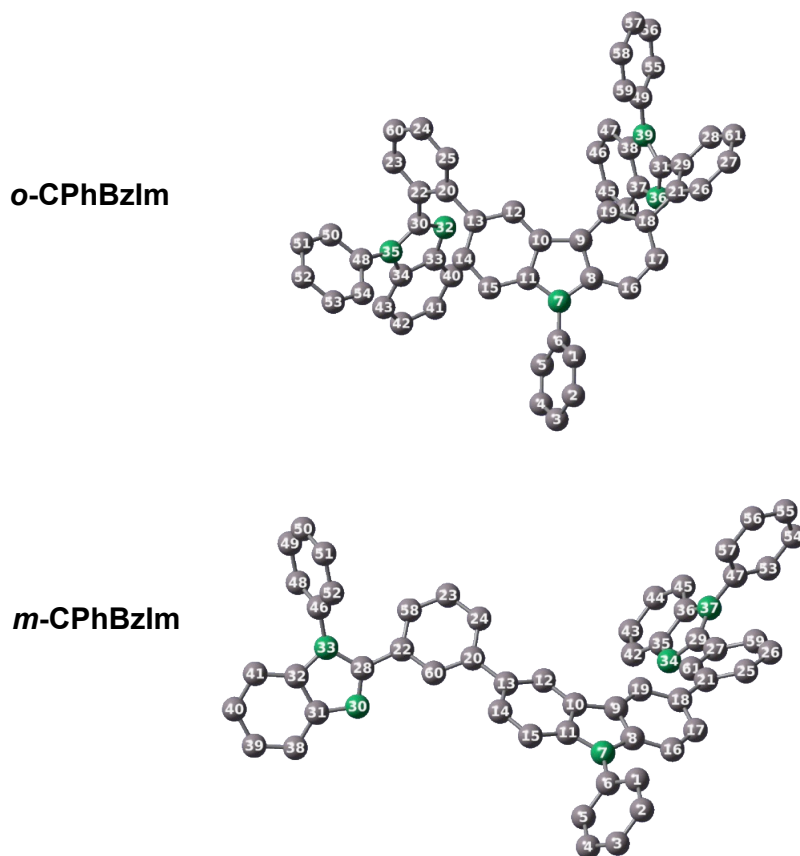
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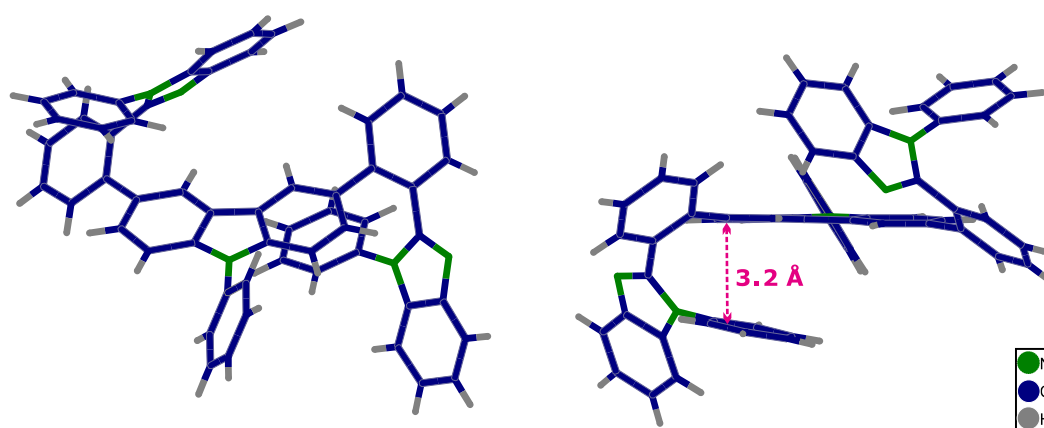
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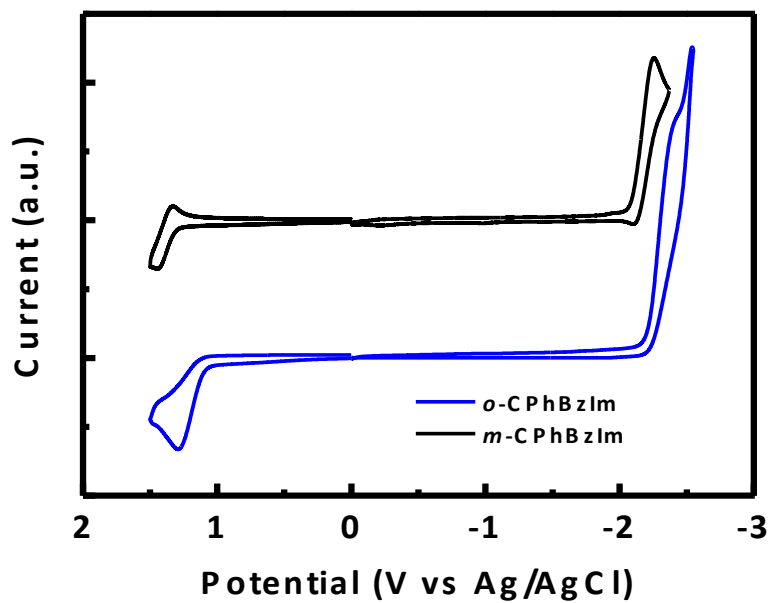
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**Fig. S1** Atomic numbers of *o*-CPhBzIm and *m*-CPhBzIm in the geometry of  $S_0$  optimized by B3LYP/6-31G(d). All the protons are excluded.



**Fig. S2** Crystal structure of *o*-CPhBzIm. The solvent molecules are omitted for clarity. The crystal was obtained by the slow evaporation from the hexane/chloroform co-solvent system.



**Fig. S3** Cyclic voltammograms of *o*-CPhBzIm and *m*-CPhBzIm; 0.1 M TBAP (reduction) in DMF and 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub> (oxidation) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> were used as supporting electrolytes.

**Table S1** Bond lengths ( $r$ ) and dihedral angles ( $\Phi$ ) for DFT//B3LYP/6-31G(d) ground states ( $S_0$ ) and CIS/6-31G(d) excited states ( $S_1$ ) of *o*-CPhBzIm and *m*-CPhBzIm.

<i>o</i> -CPhBzIm	B3LYP/6-31G(d) $S_0$	CIS/6-31G(d) $S_1$	<i>m</i> -CPhBzIm	B3LYP/6-31G(d) $S_0$	CIS/6-31G(d) $S_1$
$r(7,11)$	1.39862	1.39178	$r(7,11)$	1.39885	1.38692
$r(11,10)$	1.4171	1.41642	$r(11,10)$	1.41713	1.39817
$r(10,12)$	1.39718	1.39134	$r(10,12)$	1.39667	1.38942
$r(12,13)$	1.3993	1.39357	$r(12,13)$	1.40057	1.38604
$r(13,20)$	1.48941	1.49179	$r(13,20)$	1.48568	1.492
$r(20,22)$	1.41425	1.41182	$r(20,60)$	1.40109	1.37503
$r(22,23)$	1.40225	1.39733	$r(60,22)$	1.40383	1.44086
$r(22,30)$	1.48697	1.47907	$r(22,28)$	1.4739	1.40078
$r(30,35)$	1.40413	1.38466	$r(28,33)$	1.40078	1.41155
$r(35,48)$	1.42917	1.42169	$r(33,46)$	1.42823	1.42291
$\Phi(11,7,6,1)$	-124.68925	-125.01504	$A(11,7,6,1)$	-124.92623	-106.97394
$\Phi(12,13,20,22)$	127.94239	-53.89147	$A(12,13,20,24)$	-36.09328	-44.96407
$\Phi(19,18,21,29)$	-53.89147	-135.53848	$A(19,18,21,25)$	142.70764	135.03988
$\Phi(20,22,30,35)$	110.93178	-60.69919	$A(58,22,28,33)$	-29.12682	-4.82923
$\Phi(21,29,31,39)$	135.20356	62.38141	$A(59,27,29,37)$	-30.49351	-38.7755
$\Phi(31,39,49,59)$	-53.3322	55.35748	$A(22,28,33,46)$	-10.25591	-20.90794
$\Phi(30,35,48,54)$	-111.52553	-49.02867	$A(27,29,37,47)$	-10.50612	-9.43388
$\Phi(47,38,39,49)$	0.54649	6.08442	$A(28,33,46,52)$	-57.65537	-60.47038
$\Phi(43,34,35,48)$	8.83564	-1.07163	$A(29,37,47,57)$	-56.79822	-61.55644

**Table S2** The crystal data of *o*-CPhBzIm.

<i>o</i> -CPhBzIm	
Empirical formula	C <sub>56</sub> H <sub>37</sub> N <sub>5</sub>
Formula weight	949.16
Temperature	150(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 14.0188(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$ $b = 14.5960(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 106.5080(10)^\circ$ $c = 20.5850(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
Cell Volume, <i>z</i>	4038.45(10) Å <sup>3</sup> , 4
Density (calc.)	1.283 Mg/m <sup>3</sup>
<i>F</i> (000)	1632
Reflections collected	16583
Independent reflections	7355 ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0354$ )
Final R indices [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R1 = 0.0471$ , $wR2 = 0.1188$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0782$ , $wR2 = 0.1336$