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Electrochemically fabricated electrochromic films from 4-(N-

carbazolyl)triphenylamine and its dimethoxy derivative

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Chemical oxidative polymerization

PTPACz could also be prepared by the chemical oxidative polymerization of **TPACz** with FeCl₃ as an oxidant. In a 50-mL two-necked round-bottom flask equipped with a stirring bar under nitrogen atmosphere, a mixture of **TPACz** (0.41 g, 1 mmol), FeCl₃ (0.40 g, 2.5 mmol) in nitrobenzene (2 mL) was stirred at room temperature for 24 h. The reaction mixture was poured into methanol containing 10% hydrochloric acid. The precipitate was collected and washed thoroughly with aqueous ammonium hydroxide. The crude polymer (0.33 g, 80 % yield) was re-dissolved in chloroform. After removing the insoluble fraction by filtration, the filtrate was condensed and poured into methanol. The resulting precipitate was washed with methanol and dried under reduced pressure to yield the polymer **PTPACz** (0.25 g, 61 % yield).



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Fig. S6 UV-Vis absorption and PL spectra of the dilute solutions of (a) **TPACz** and **PTPACz** (b) **MeOTPACz** and **(MeOTPACz)**₂ in CH₂Cl₂ (1 x 10⁻⁵ M). Quinine sulfate dissolved in 1 M H₂SO₄ (aq.) with a concentration of 1 x 10⁻⁵ M as the standard (Φ_F = 54.6%). Photos show PL images of the solutions upon UV exposure (excited at 365 nm).



Fig. S7 UV-vis spectra of (a) **TPACz** monomer and (b) **PTPACz** in CHCl₂ solution, and (c) **PTPACz** on the ITO/glass surface.



Fig. S8 Optimized geometry and spatial distributions of the HOMO and LUMO for TPACz.



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TPACz

MeOTPACz

TPACz			
Bond lengths [Å]		Bond angles [°]	
C(1)-C(2)	1.3925(19)	C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	129.62(12)
C(1)-N(1)	1.3965(17)	C(2)-C(1)-C(6)	121.64(13)
C(1)-C(6)	1.4118(18)	(1)-C(1)-C(6)	108.71(12)
C(2)-C(3)	1.382(2)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	117.66(14)
C(2)-H(2)	0.95	C(3)-C(2)-H(2)	121.2
C(3)-C(4)	1.393(2)	C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	121.2
С(3)-Н(3)	0.95	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.52(15)
C(4)-C(5)	1.378(2)	C(2)-C(3)-H(3)	119.2
C(4)-H(4)	0.95	C(4)-C(3)-H(3)	119.2
C(5)-C(6)	1.3960(19)	C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	120.74(14)
C(5)-H(5)	0.95	C(5)-C(4)-H(4)	119.6
C(6)-C(7)	1.4421(19)	C(3)-C(4)-H(4)	119.6
C(7)-C(12)	1.3988(19)	C(4)-C(5)-C(6)	119.39(14)
C(7)-C(8)	1.4041(18)	C(4)-C(5)-H(5)	120.3
C(8)-C(9)	1.3903(19)	C(6)-C(5)-H(5)	120.3
C(8)-N(1)	1.4012(16)	C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	119.03(13)
C(9)-C(10)	1.3810(19)	C(5)-C(6)-C(7)	133.84(13)
С(9)-Н(9)	0.95	C(1)-C(6)-C(7)	107.12(12)
C(10)-C(11)	1.393(2)	C(12)-C(7)-C(8)	119.21(13)

C(10)-H(10)	0.95	C(12)-C(7)-C(6)	133.86(13)
C(11)-C(12)	1.372(2)	C(8)-C(7)-C(6)	106.91(11)
C(11)-H(11)	0.95	C(9)-C(8)-N(1)	129.28(12)
C(12)-H(12)	0.95	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.59(12)
C(13)-C(18)	1.3866(18)	N(1)-C(8)-C(7)	109.07(11)
C(13)-C(14)	1.3894(18)	C(10)-C(9)-C(8)	117.67(13)
C(13)-N(1)	1.4231(16)	C(10)-C(9)-H(9)	121.2
C(14)-C(15)	1.3852(17)	C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	121.2
C(14)-H(14)	0.95	C(9)-C(10)-C(11)	121.56(14)
C(15)-C(16)	1.3897(18)	C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.2
C(15)-H(15)	0.95	C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.2
C(16)-C(17)	1.3913(18)	C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.64(13)
C(16)-N(2)	1.4222(16)	C(12)-C(11)-H(11)	119.7
C(17)-C(18)	1.3845(18)	C(10)-C(11)-H(11)	119.7
C(17)-H(17)	0.95	C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	119.31(14)
C(18)-H(18)	0.95	C(11)-C(12)-H(12)	120.3
C(19)-C(24)	1.3866(19)	C(7)-C(12)-H(12)	120.3
C(19)-C(20)	1.3892(19)	C(18)-C(13)-C(14)	119.19(12)
C(19)-N(2)	1.4270(17)	C(18)-C(13)-N(1)	120.24(12)
C(20)-C(21)	1.380(2)	C(14)-C(13)-N(1)	120.57(12)
C(20)-H(20)	0.95	C(15)-C(14)-C(13)	120.62(12)
C(21)-C(22)	1.383(2)	C(15)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(21)-H(21)	0.95	C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.7
C(22)-C(23)	1.379(2)	C(14)-C(15)-C(16)	120.43(12)
C(22)-H(22)	0.95	C(14)-C(15)-H(15)	119.8
C(23)-C(24)	1.382(2)	C(16)-C(15)-H(15)	119.8
C(23)-H(23)	0.95	C(15)-C(16)-C(17)	118.64(12)
C(24)-H(24)	0.95	C(15)-C(16)-N(2)	121.51(12)
C(25)-C(30)	1.3910(19)	C(17)-C(16)-N(2)	119.84(12)
C(25)-C(26)	1.3920(19)	C(18)-C(17)-C(16)	121.03(12)
C(25)-N(2)	1.4141(16)	C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	119.5
C(26)-C(27)	1.386(2)	C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	119.5
C(26)-H(26)	0.95	C(17)-C(18)-C(13)	120.08(12)
C(27)-C(28)	1.376(3)	C(17)-(18)-H(18)	120
C(27)-H(27)	0.95	C(13)-C(18)-H(18)	120
C(28)-C(29)	1.369(2)	C(24)-C(19)-C(20)	119.37(13)
C(28)-H(28)	0.95	C(24)-C(19)-N(2)	119.97(13)

C(29)-C(30)	1.380(2)	C(20)-C(19)-N(2)	120.66(13)
С(29)-Н(29)	0.95	C(21)-C(20)-C(19)	
С(30)-Н(30)	0.95	С(21)-С(20)-Н(20)	120
		С(19)-С(20)-Н(20)	120
		C(20)-C(21)-C(22)	120.53(15)
		C(20)-C(21)-H(21)	119.7
		С(22)-С(21)-Н(21)	119.7
		C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	119.61(15)
		С(23)-С(22)-Н(22)	120.2
		С(21)-С(22)-Н(22)	120.2
		C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	120.23(15)
		С(22)-С(23)-Н(23)	119.9
		С(24)-С(23)-Н(23)	119.9
		C(23)-C(24)-C(19)	120.30(14)
		С(23)-С(24)-Н(24)	119.8
		С(19)-С(24)-Н(24)	119.8
		C(30)-C(25)-C(26)	118.61(13)
		C(30)-C(25)-N(2)	120.34(13)
		C(26)-C(25)-N(2)	121.05(12)
		C(27)-C(26)-C(25)	119.92(15)
		С(27)-С(26)-Н(26)	120
		С(25)-С(26)-Н(26)	120
		C(28)-C(27)-C(26)	120.95(16)
		С(28)-С(27)-Н(27)	119.5
		С(26)-С(27)-Н(27)	119.5
		C(29)-C(28)-C(27)	119.17(15)
		С(29)-С(28)-Н(28)	120.4
		С(27)-С(28)-Н(28)	120.4
		C(28)-C(29)-C(30)	120.94(16)
		С(28)-С(29)-Н(29)	119.5
		С(30)-С(29)-Н(29)	119.5
		C(29)-C(30)-C(25)	120.40(15)
		C(29)-C(30)-H(30)	119.8
		С(25)-С(30)-Н(30)	119.8
		C(1)-N(1)-C(8)	108.19(10)
		C(1)-N(1)-C(13)	125.76(11)
		C(8)-N(1)-C(13)	126.05(11)

		C(25) N(2) C(16)	121 20(11)	
		C(25)-N(2)-C(10)	121.29(11)	
		C(16)-N(2)-C(19)	118.07(10)	
	Me	OTPAC7	110.07(10)	
Bond lengths [Å] Bond angles [°]			les [º]	
C(1)-C(7) 1.381(5)		C(7)-C(1)-C(2)	117.5(3)	
C(1)-C(2)	1.385(5)	C(7)-C(1)-N(1)	122.4(3)	
C(1)-N(1)	1.418(4)	C(2)-C(1)-N(1)	120.1(3)	
C(2)-C(3)	1.382(5)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	121.5(4)	
C(2)-H(2)	0.93	С(3)-С(2)-Н(2)	119.2	
C(3)-C(4)	1.372(5)	C(1)-C(2)-H(2)	119.2	
С(3)-Н(3)	0.93	C(4)-C(3)-C(2)	120.0(3)	
C(4)-C(6)	1.374(5)	С(4)-С(3)-Н(3)	120	
C(4)-O(1)	1.378(4)	С(2)-С(3)-Н(3)	120	
C(5)-O(1)	1.415(5)	C(3)-C(4)-C(6)	118.9(3)	
C(5)-H(5A)	0.96	C(3)-C(4)-O(1)	125.1(3)	
С(5)-Н(5В)	0.96	C(6)-C(4)-O(1)	116.1(3)	
C(5)-H(5C)	0.96	O(1)-C(5)-H(5A)	109.5	
C(6)-C(7)	1.376(5)	O(1)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.5	
С(6)-Н(6)	0.93	H(5A)-C(5)-H(5B)	109.5	
С(7)-Н(7)	0.93	O(1)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.5	
C(8)-C(14)	1.372(5)	H(5A)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.5	
C(8)-C(9)	1.376(5)	H(5B)-C(5)-H(5C)	109.5	
C(8)-N(1)	1.432(4)	C(4)-C(6)-C(7)	121.1(3)	
C(9)-C(10)	1.376(5)	C(4)-C(6)-H(6)	119.4	
С(9)-Н(9)	0.93	C(7)-C(6)-H(6)	119.4	
C(10)-C(11)	1.381(5)	C(1)-C(7)-C(6)	120.8(3)	
C(10)-H(10)	0.93	C(1)-C(7)-H(7)	119.6	
C(11)-O(2)	1.373(4)	C(6)-C(7)-H(7)	119.6	
C(11)-C(13)	1.373(5)	C(14)-C(8)-C(9)	119.4(3)	
C(12)-O(2)	1.396(5)	C(14)-C(8)-N(1)	120.9(3)	
C(12)-H(12A)	0.96	C(9)-C(8)-N(1)	119.7(3)	
C(12)-H(12B)	0.96	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.1(3)	
C(12)-H(12C)	0.96	C(8)-C(9)-H(9)	120	
C(13)-C(14)	1.379(5)	С(10)-С(9)-Н(9)	120	
C(13)-H(13)	0.93	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	120.1(3)	
C(14)-H(14)	0.93	C(11)-C(10)-H(10)	119.9	

C(15)-C(20)	1.378(5)	C(9)-C(10)-H(10)	119.9
C(15)-N(1)	1.421(4)	C(10)-C(11)-O(2)	115.6(3)
C(15)-C(16)	1.382(5)	C(10)-C(11)-C(13)	120.1(3)
C(16)-C(17)	1.378(5)	O(2)-C(11)-C(13)	124.3(3)
C(16)-H(16)	0.93	O(2)-C(12)-H(12A)	109.5
C(17)-C(18)	1.375(5)	O(2)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
C(17)-H(17)	0.93	H(12A)-C(12)-H(12B)	109.5
C(18)-C(19)	1.380(4)	O(2)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
C(18)-N(2)	1.425(3)	H(12A)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
C(19)-C(20)	1.386(4)	H(12B)-C(12)-H(12C)	109.5
C(19)-H(19)	0.93	C(14)-C(13)-C(11)	119.3(3)
C(20)-H(20)	0.93	C(14)-C(13)-H(13)	120.4
C(21)-C(26)	1.392(4)	C(11)-C(13)-H(13)	120.4
C(21)-N(2)	1.398(4)	C(8)-C(14)-C(13)	121.0(3)
C(21)-C(22)	1.381(5)	C(8)-C(14)-H(14)	119.5
C(22)-C(23)	1.371(5)	C(13)-C(14)-H(14)	119.5
C(22)-H(22)	0.93	C(20)-C(15)-N(1)	119.2(3)
C(23)-C(24)	1.382(6)	C(20)-C(15)-C(16)	118.7(3)
C(23)-H(23)	0.93	N(1)-C(15)-C(16)	122.0(3)
C(24)-C(25)	1.363(6)	C(17)-C(16)-C(15)	120.7(3)
C(24)-H(24)	0.93	C(17)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(25)-C(26)	1.397(5)	C(15)-C(16)-H(16)	119.7
C(25)-H(25)	0.93	C(16)-C(17)-C(18)	120.4(3)
C(26)-C(27)	1.441(4)	C(16)-C(17)-H(17)	119.8
C(27)-C(28)	1.393(4)	C(18)-C(17)-H(17)	119.8
C(27)-C(32)	1.412(4)	C(19)-C(18)-C(17)	119.5(3)
C(28)-C(29)	1.367(6)	C(19)-C(18)-N(2)	120.1(3)
C(28)-H(28)	0.93	C(17)-C(18)-N(2)	120.4(3)
C(29)-C(30)	1.386(6)	C(18)-C(19)-C(20)	119.9(3)
C(29)-H(29)	0.93	C(18)-C(19)-H(19)	120.1
C(30)-C(31)	1.370(5)	C(20)-C(19)-H(19)	120.1
C(30)-H(30)	0.93	C(15)-C(20)-C(19)	120.8(3)
C(31)-C(32)	1.384(4)	С(15)-С(20)-Н(20)	119.6
C(31)-H(31)	0.93	С(19)-С(20)-Н(20)	119.6
C(32)-N(2)	1.387(4)	C(26)-C(21)-N(2)	109.0(3)
		C(26)-C(21)-C(22)	122.2(3)
		N(2)-C(21)-C(22)	128.8(3)

C(23)-C(22)-C(21)	117.3(3)
C(23)-C(22)-H(22)	121.4
C(21)-C(22)-H(22)	121.4
C(22)-C(23)-C(24)	121.3(4)
C(22)-C(23)-H(23)	119.3
C(24)-C(23)-H(23)	119.3
C(25)-C(24)-C(23)	121.5(3)
C(25)-C(24)-H(24)	119.2
С(23)-С(24)-Н(24)	119.2
C(24)-C(25)-C(26)	118.5(3)
C(24)-C(25)-H(25)	120.7
С(26)-С(25)-Н(25)	120.7
C(21)-C(26)-C(25)	119.1(3)
C(21)-C(26)-C(27)	107.3(3)
C(25)-C(26)-C(27)	133.6(3)
C(28)-C(27)-C(32)	118.8(3)
C(28)-C(27)-C(26)	134.6(3)
C(32)-C(27)-C(26)	106.5(3)
C(29)-C(28)-C(27)	119.3(4)
С(29)-С(28)-Н(28)	120.4
С(27)-С(28)-Н(28)	120.4
C(30)-C(29)-C(28)	120.9(3)
С(30)-С(29)-Н(29)	119.6
С(28)-С(29)-Н(29)	119.6
C(29)-C(30)-C(31)	121.8(4)
С(29)-С(30)-Н(30)	119.1
C(31)-C(30)-H(30)	119.1
C(32)-C(31)-C(30)	117.6(3)
C(32)-C(31)-H(31)	121.2
C(30)-C(31)-H(31)	121.2
N(2)-C(32)-C(31)	129.5(3)
N(2)-C(32)-C(27)	108.9(3)
C(31)-C(32)-C(27)	121.6(3)
C(15)-N(1)-C(1)	120.7(2)
C(15)-N(1)-C(8)	117.1(2)
C(1)-N(1)-C(8)	119.0(2)
C(21)-N(2)-C(32)	108.3(2)

C(21)-N(2)-C(18)	125.7(2)
C(32)-N(2)-C(18)	125.8(2)
C(4)-	O(1)-C(5)	117.2(4)
C(11)-O(2)-C(12)	119.2(3)



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