

**Benzothiazole derivatives with varied π -conjugation:
Synthesis, tunable solid-state emission, and application in
single-component LEDs**

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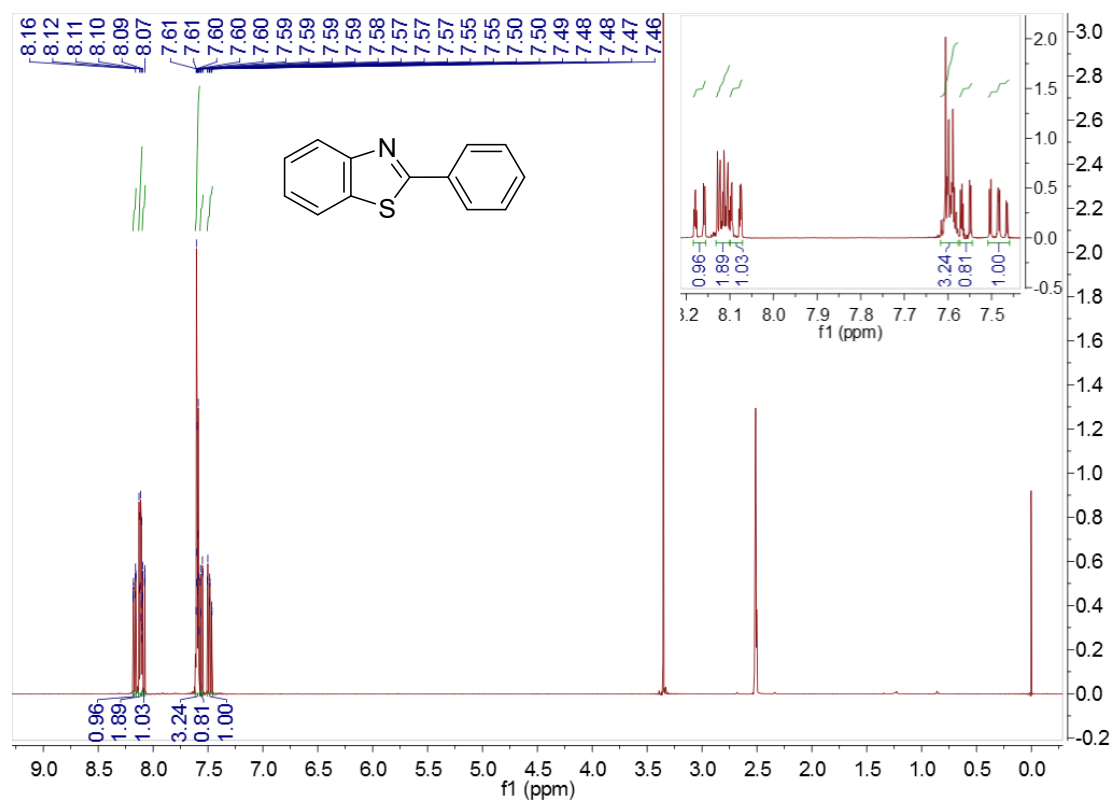


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectrum of ATZ1 (400 MHz, DMSO-d_6)

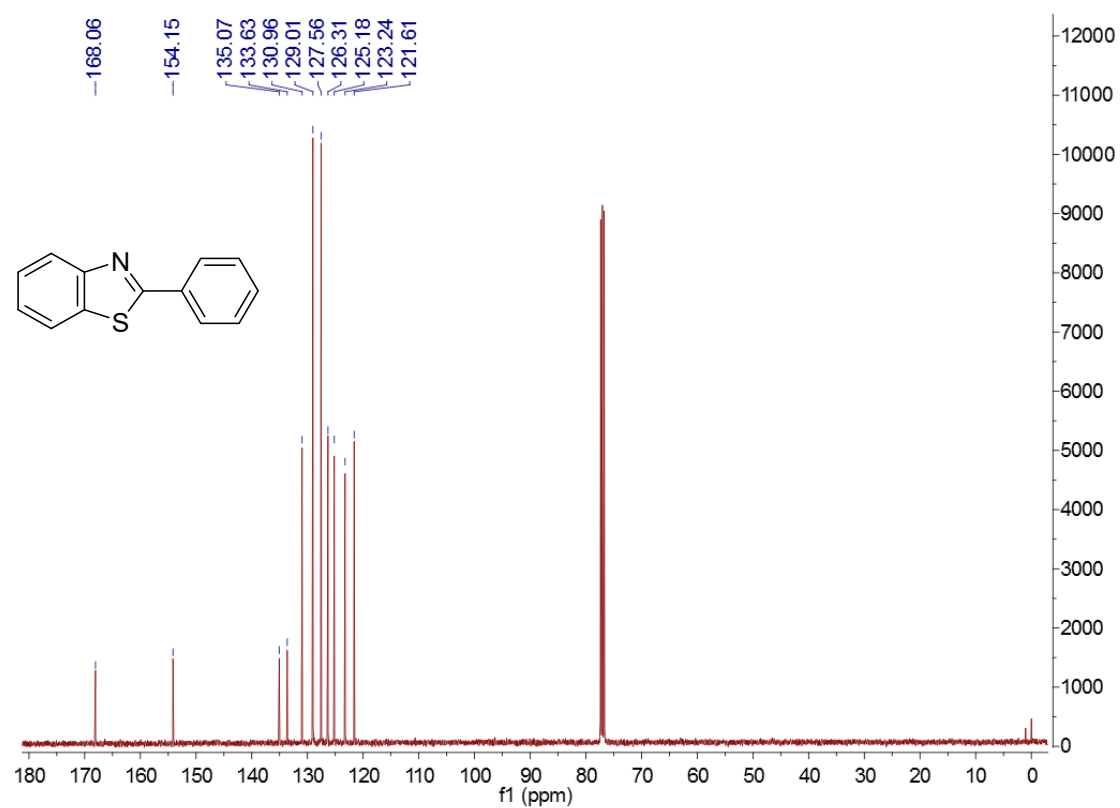


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ATZ1 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

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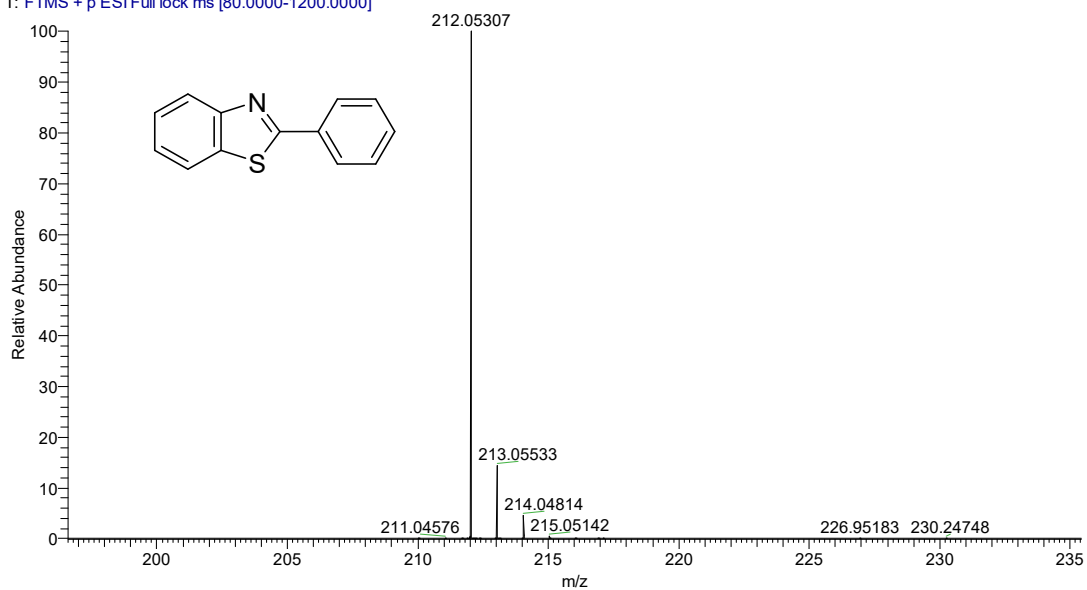


Figure S3. Mass spectrum of ATZ1

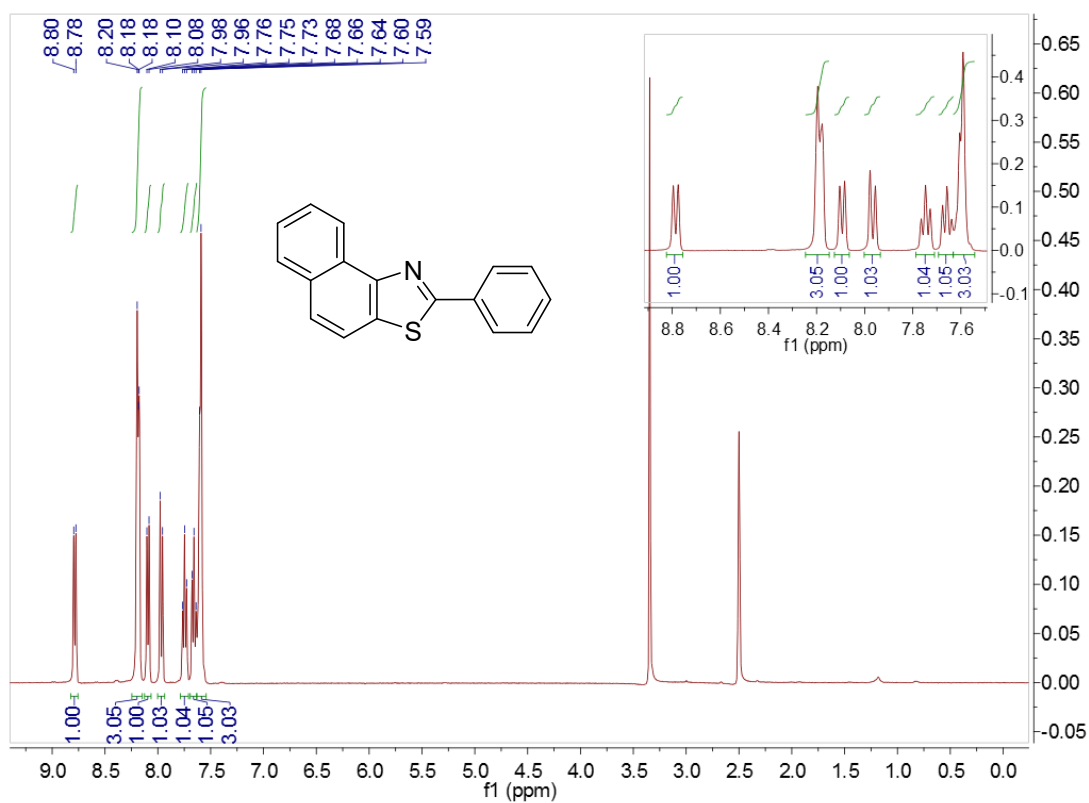


Figure S4. ¹H NMR spectrum of ATZ2 (400 MHz, DMSO-d₆)

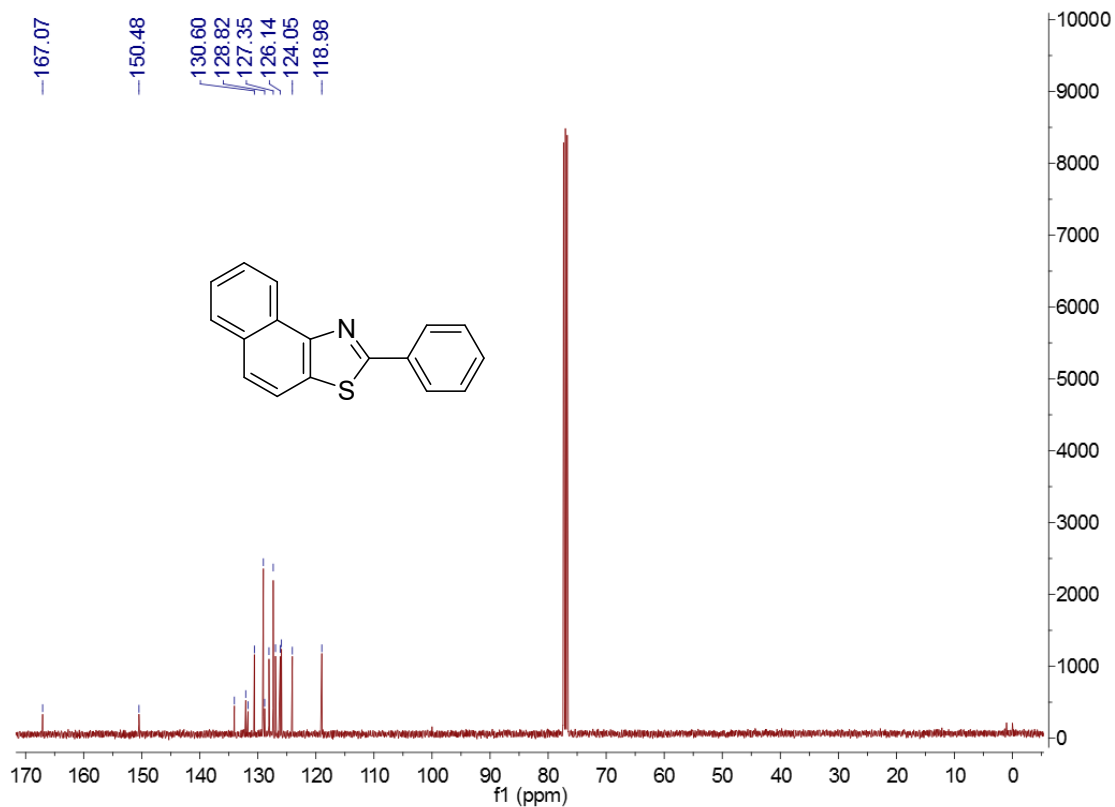


Figure S5. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ATZ2 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

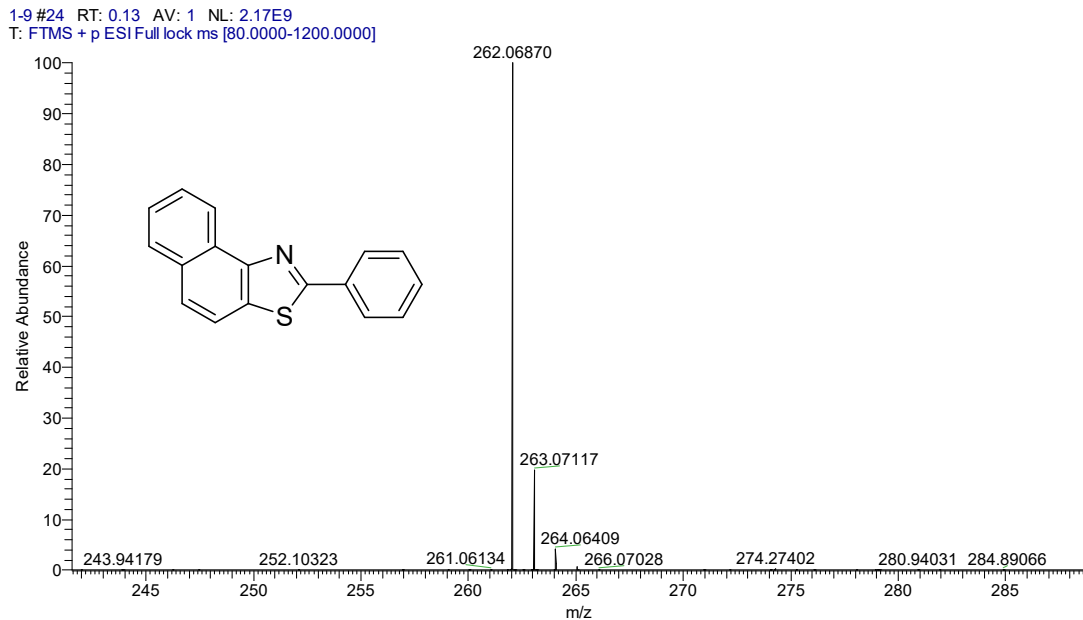


Figure S6. Mass spectrum of ATZ2

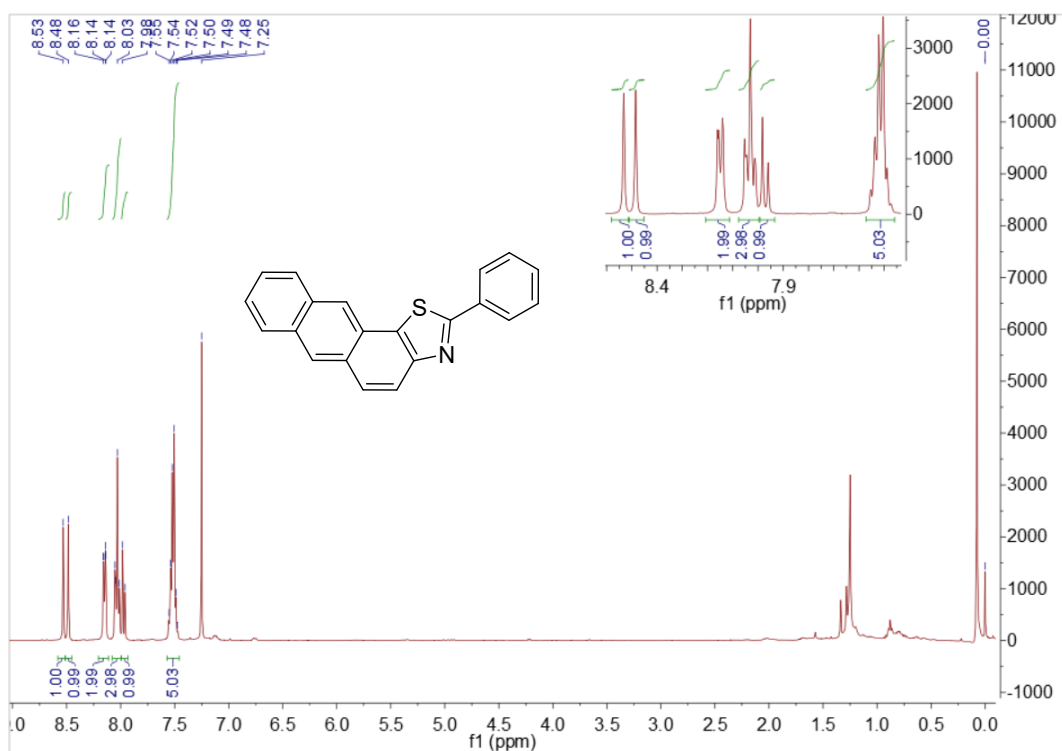


Figure S7. ^1H NMR spectrum of ATZ3 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

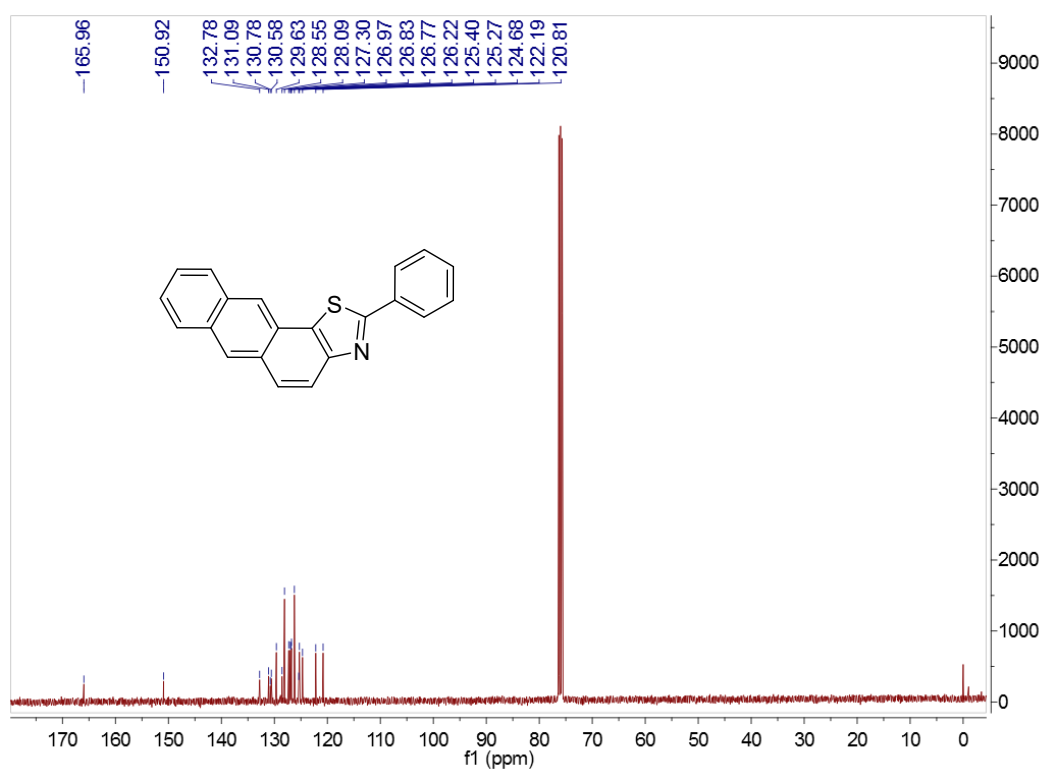


Figure S8. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ATZ3 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

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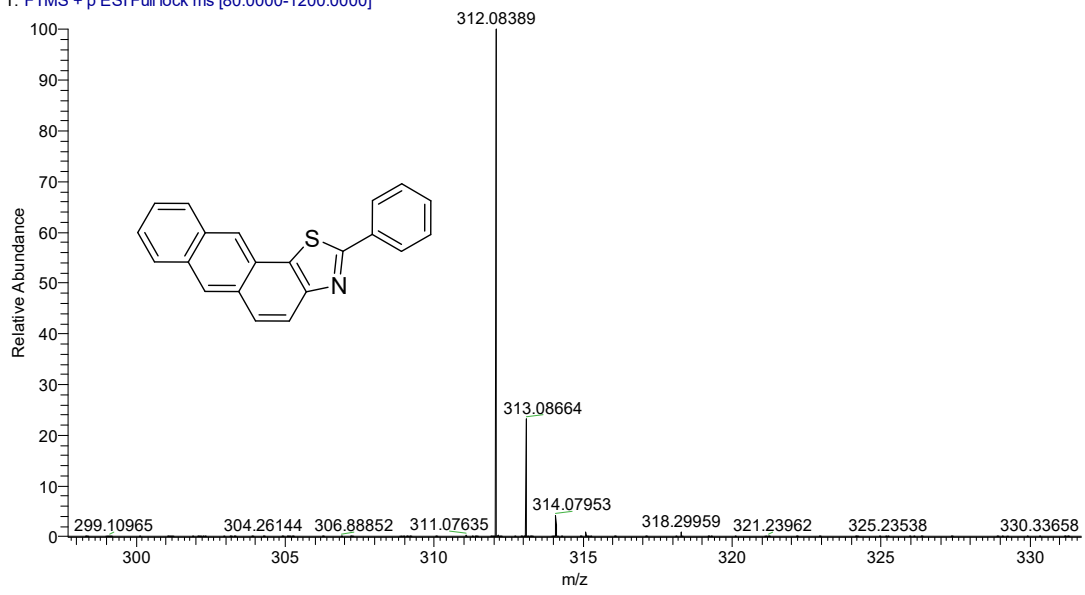


Figure S9. Mass spectrum of ATZ3

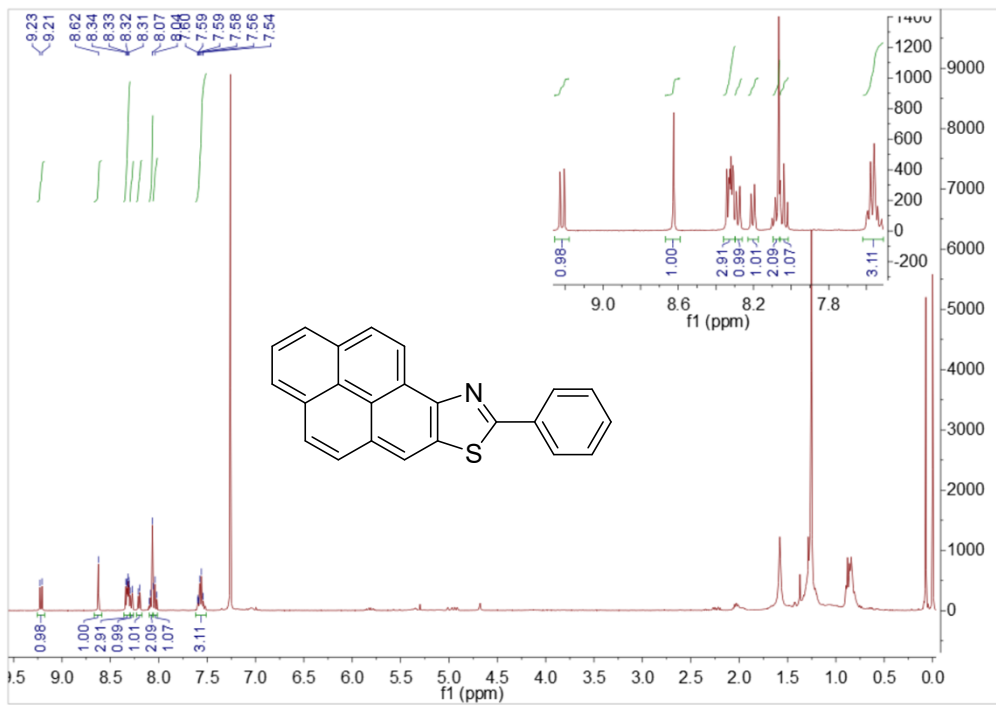


Figure S10. ¹H NMR spectrum of ATZ4 (400 MHz, CDCl₃)

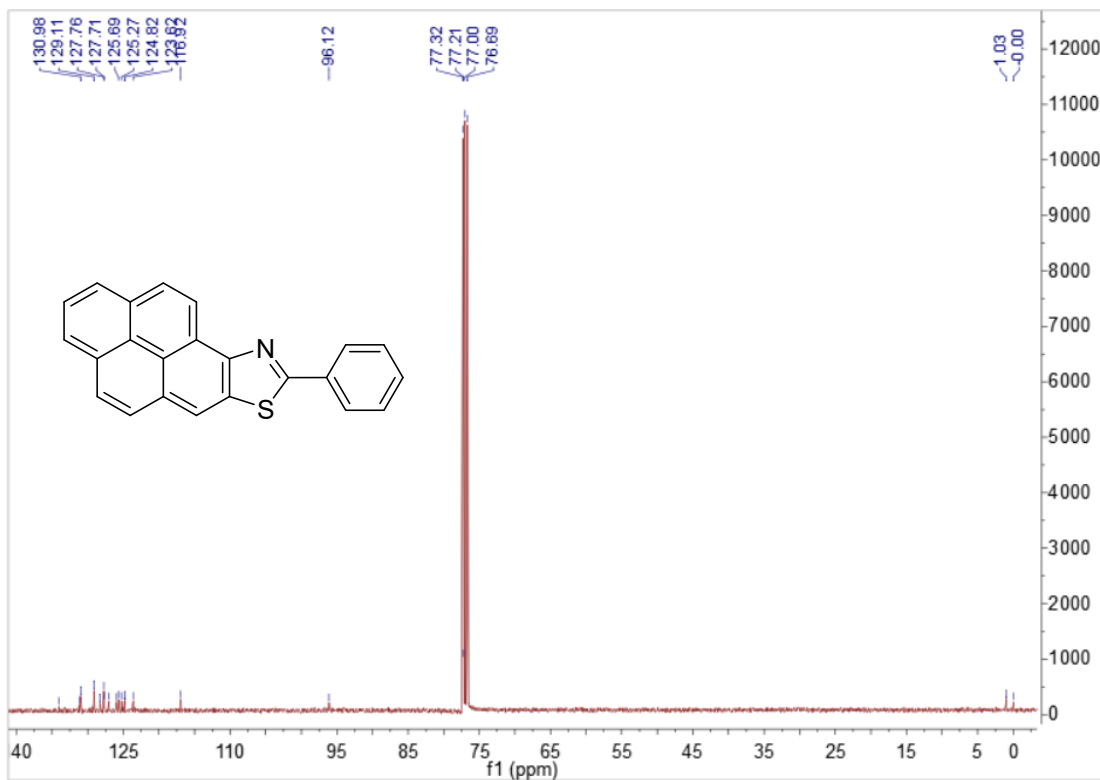


Figure S11. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ATZ4 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

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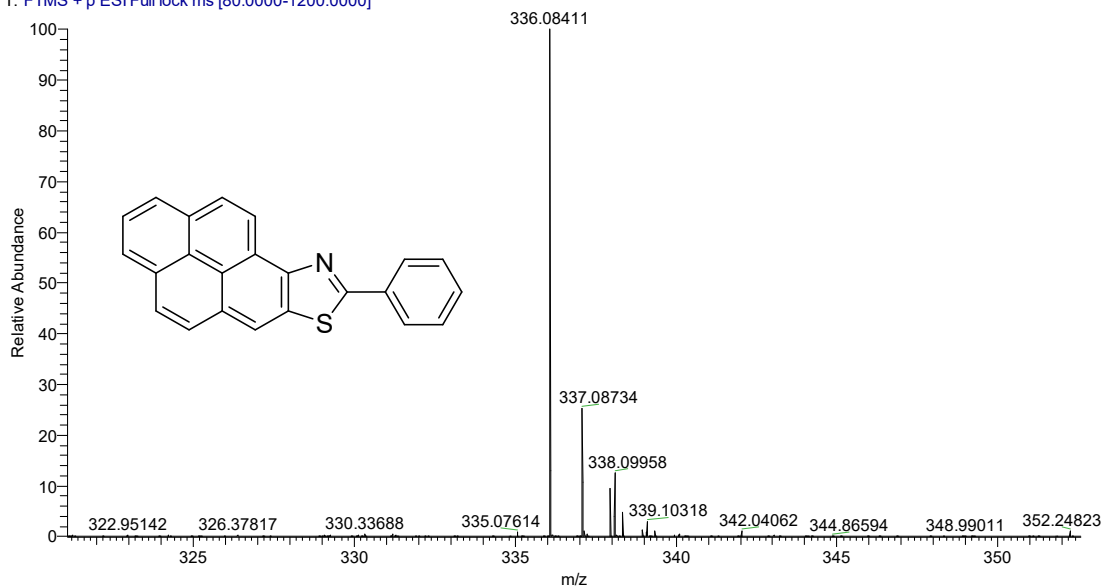


Figure S12. Mass spectrum of ATZ4

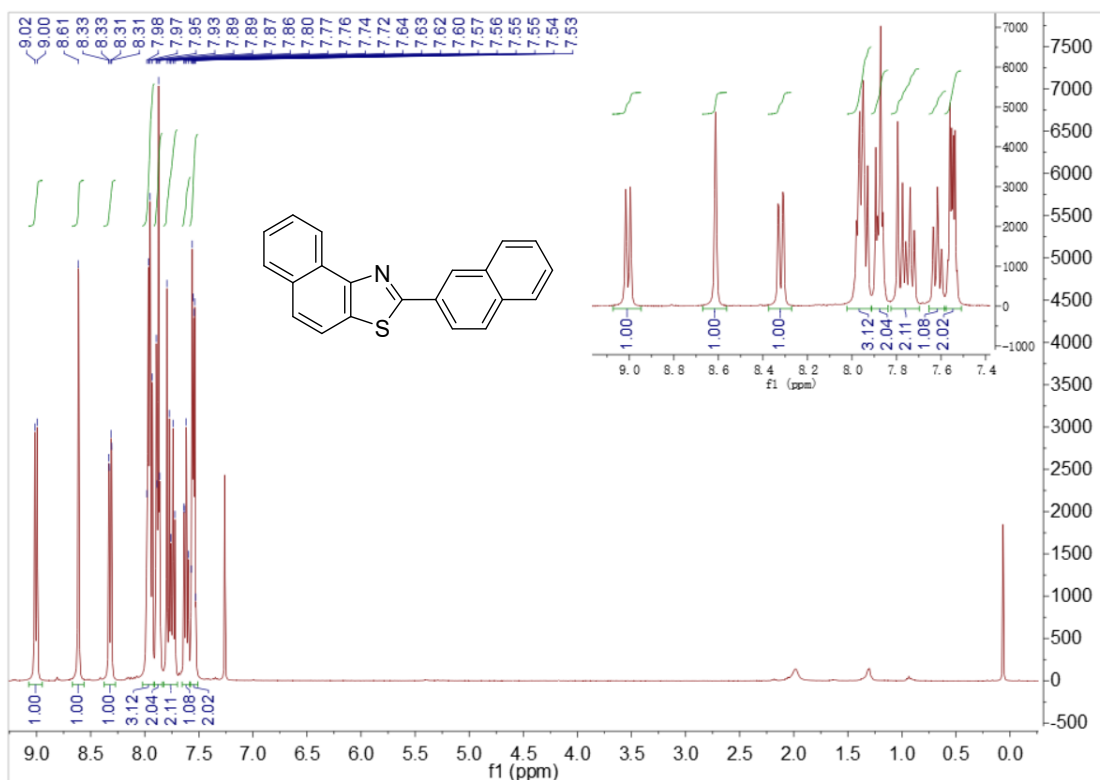


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum of ATZ5 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

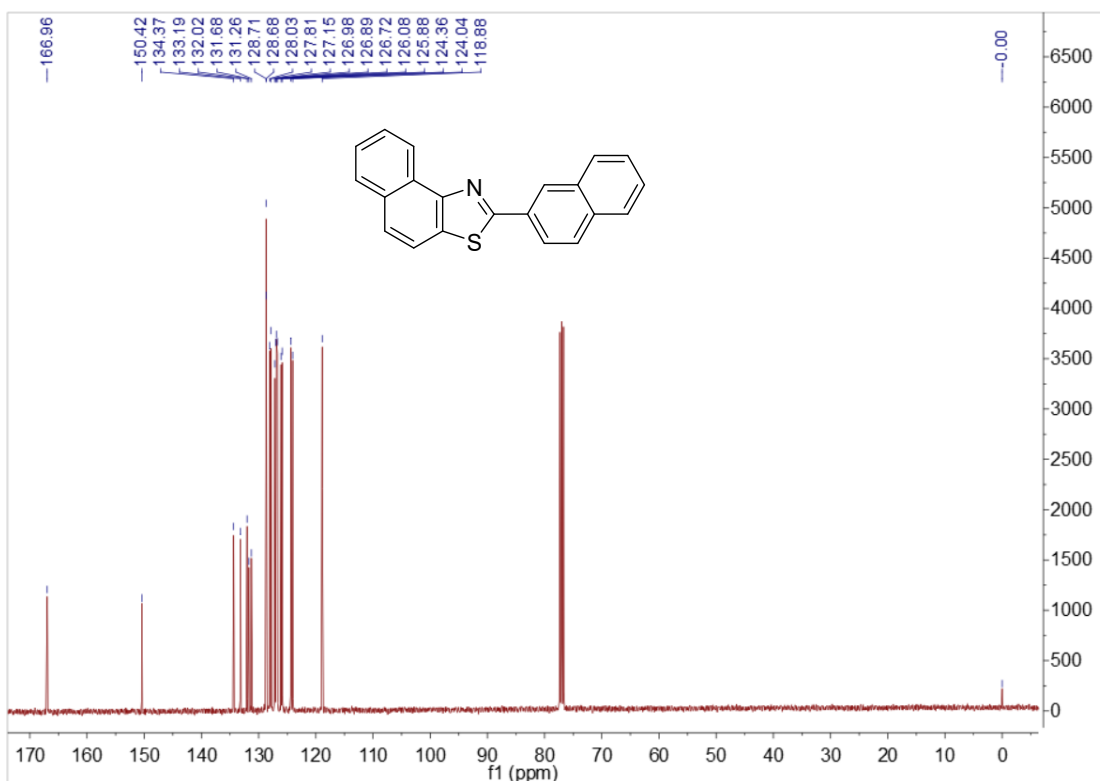


Figure S14. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of ATZ5 (400 MHz, CDCl_3)

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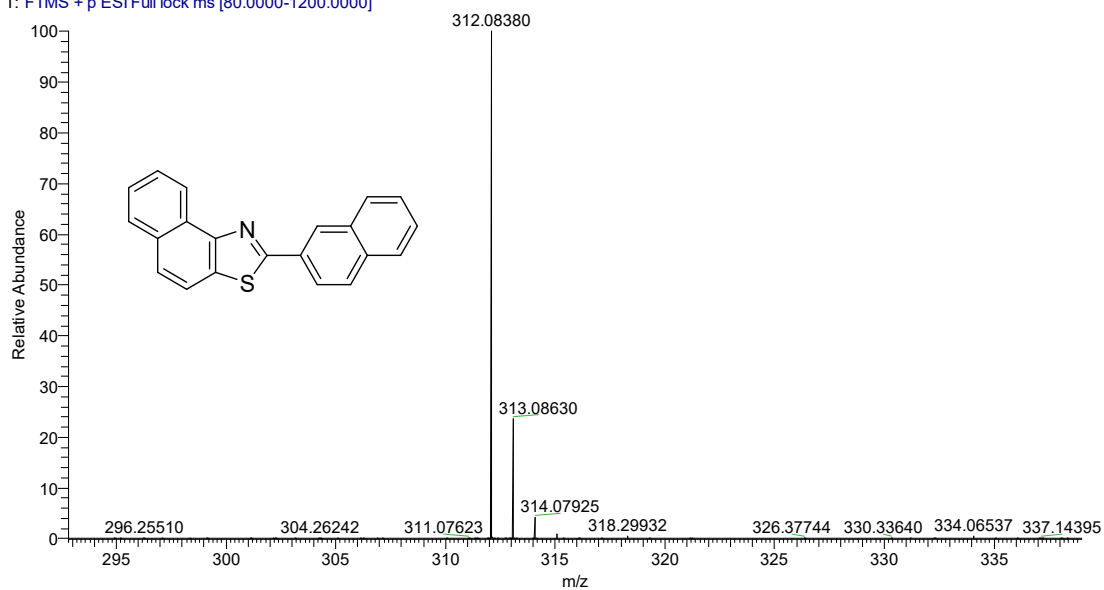


Figure S15. Mass spectrum of ATZ5

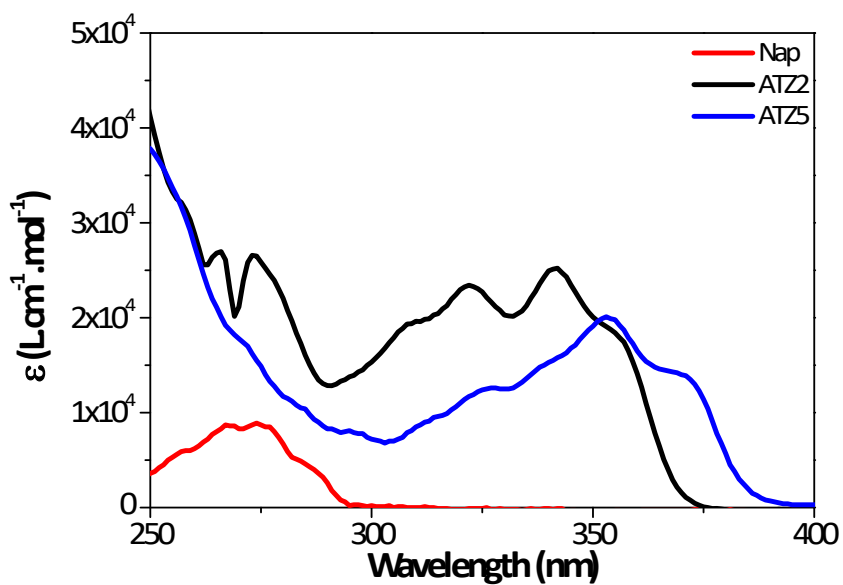


Figure S16. The UV-vis absorption spectra of ATZ2, ATZ5, and naphthalene in dichloromethane solution ($1 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mol L}^{-1}$) measured at room temperature.

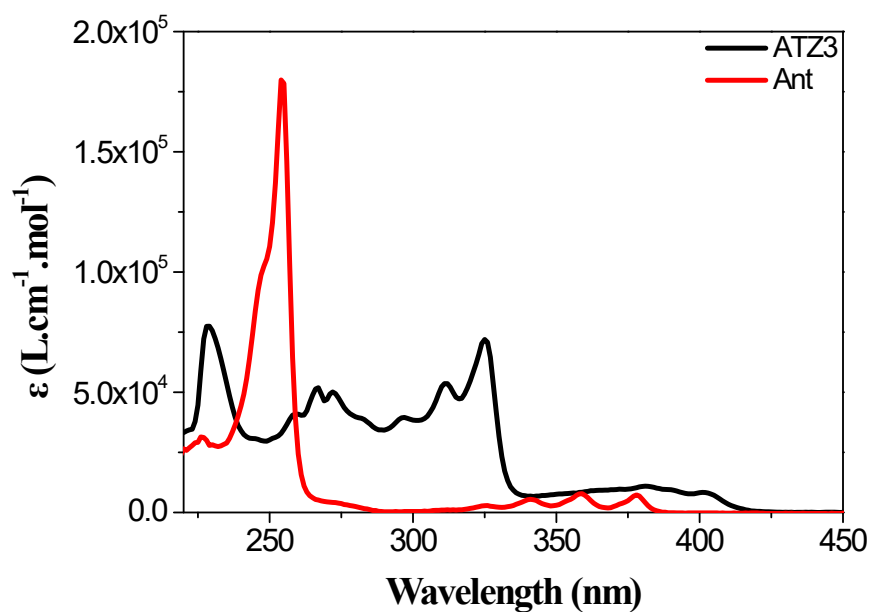


Figure S17. The UV-vis absorption spectra of **ATZ3** and anthracene in dichloromethane solution (1×10^{-5} mol L $^{-1}$) measured at room temperature.

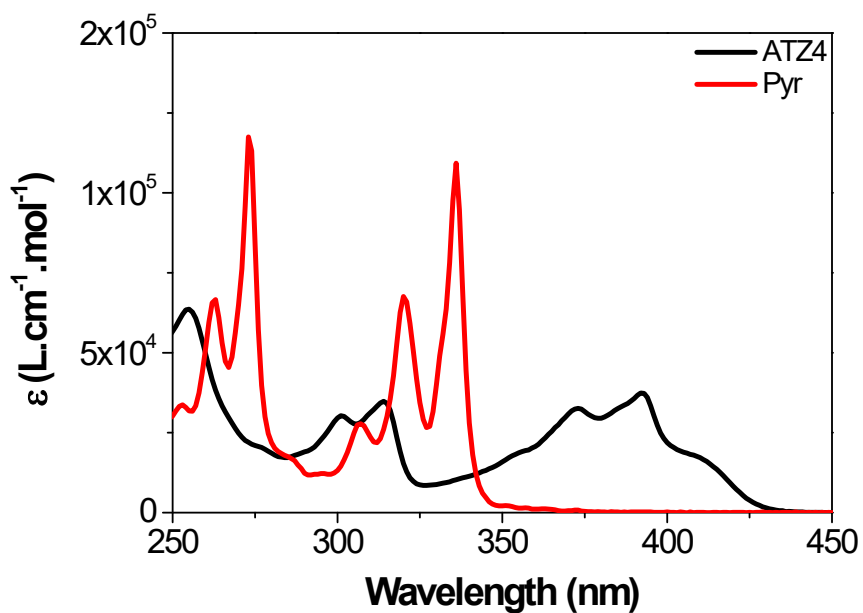


Figure S18. The UV-vis absorption spectra of **ATZ4** and pyrene in dichloromethane solution (1×10^{-5} mol L $^{-1}$) measured at room temperature.

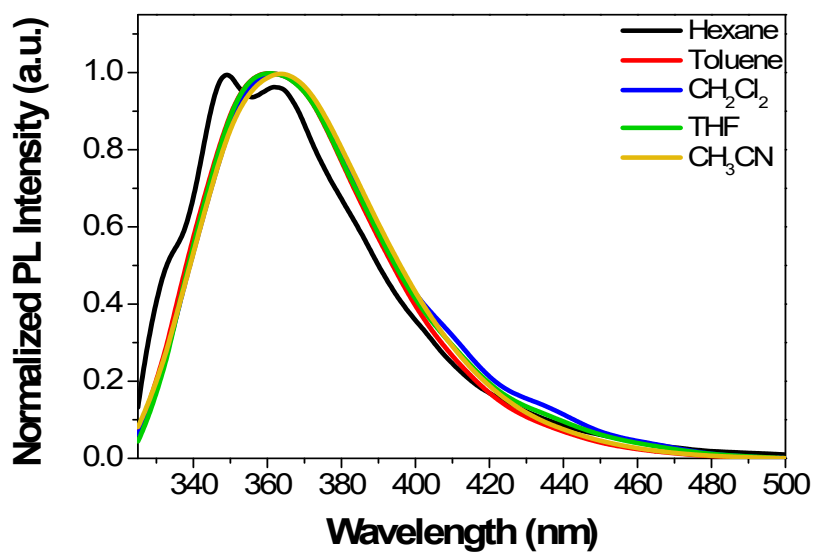


Figure S19. Photoluminescence spectra of ATZ1 in different polar solvents

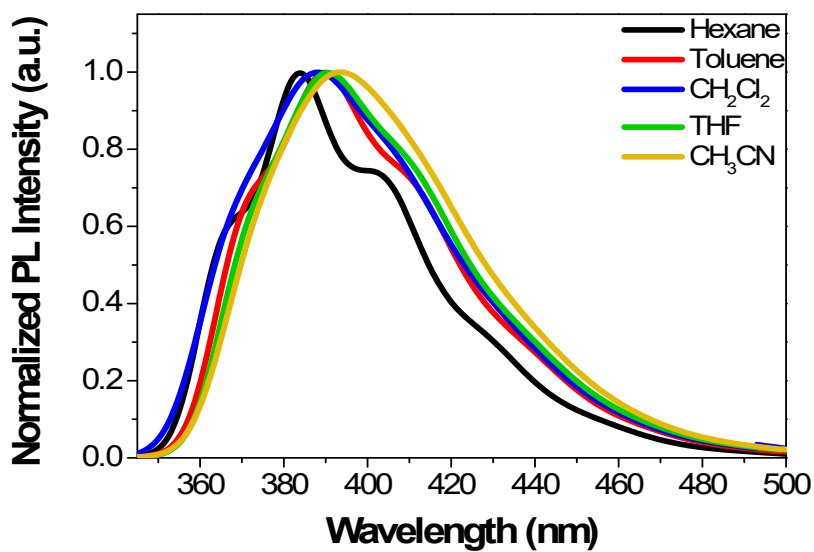


Figure S20. Photoluminescence spectra of ATZ2 in different polar solvents

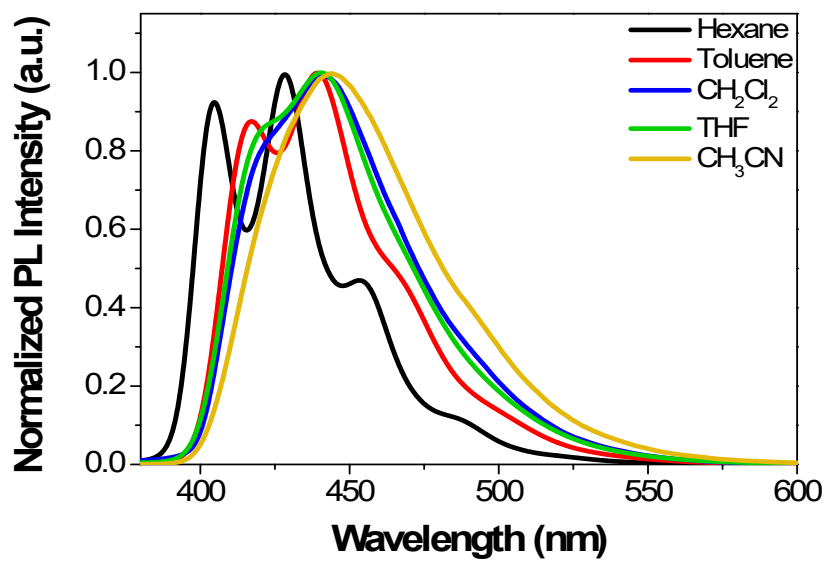


Figure S21. Photoluminescence spectra of ATZ3 in different polar solvents

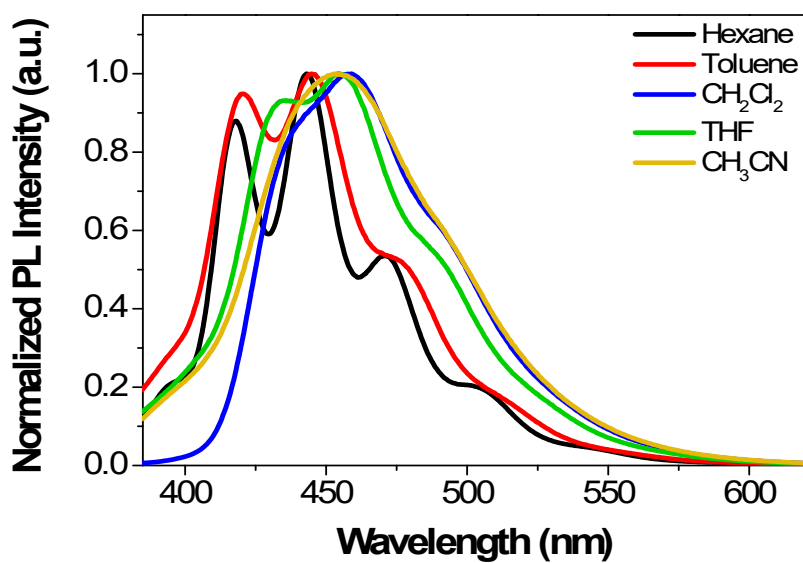


Figure S22. Photoluminescence spectra of ATZ4 in different polar solvents

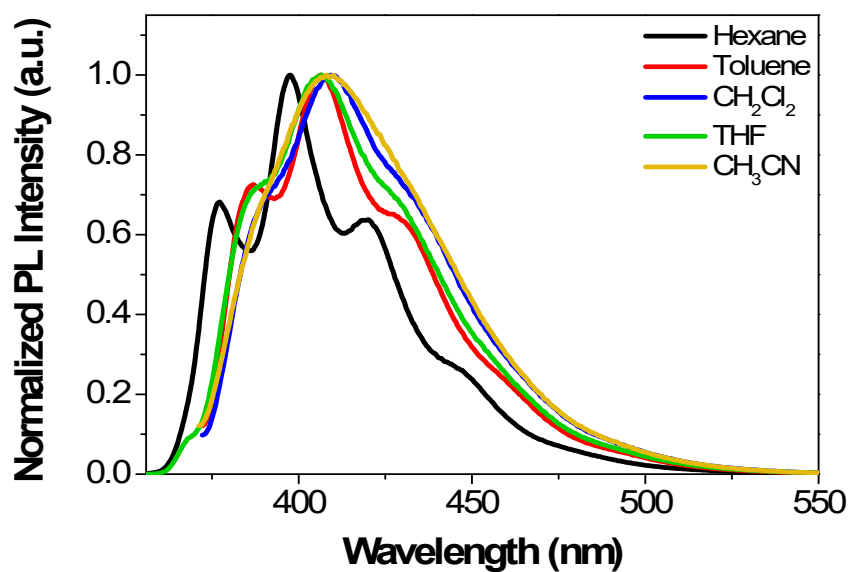


Figure S23. Photoluminescence spectra of ATZ5 in different polar solvents

Table S1. Relative fluorescence quantum yield of ATZ1~ATZ5 in different polar solvents

	Hexane	Toluene	CH ₂ Cl ₂	THF	ACN
ATZ1	0.035	0.019	0.027	0.019	0.017
ATZ2	0.204	0.213	0.194	0.122	0.188
ATZ3	0.247	0.261	0.210	0.110	0.175
ATZ4	0.284	0.311	0.247	0.321	0.169
ATZ5	0.264	0.249	0.192	0.230	0.138

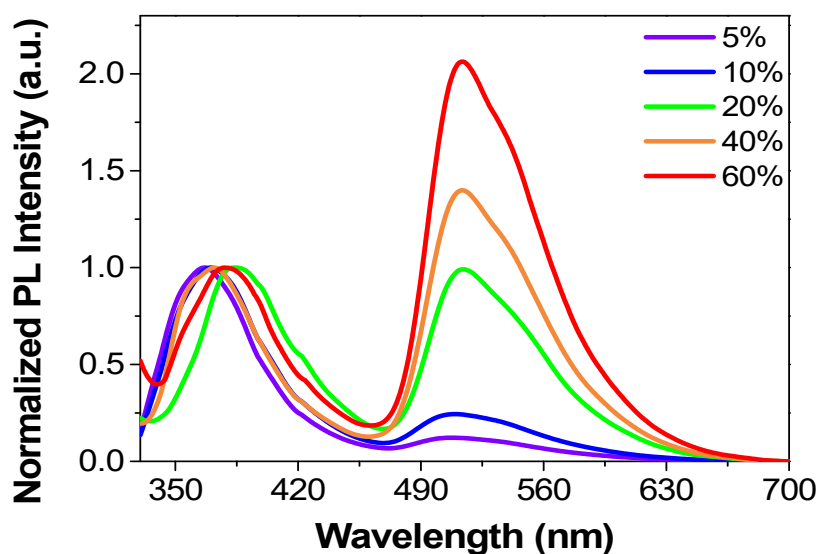


Figure S24. Photoluminescence spectra of the thin films prepared by doping different proportions of ATZ1 in PMMA.

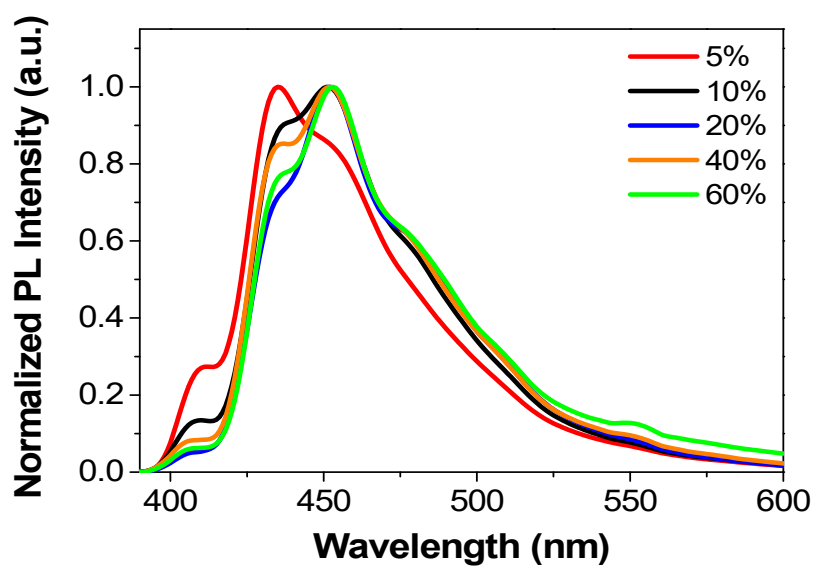


Figure S25. Photoluminescence spectra of the thin films prepared by doping different proportions of ATZ3 in PMMA.

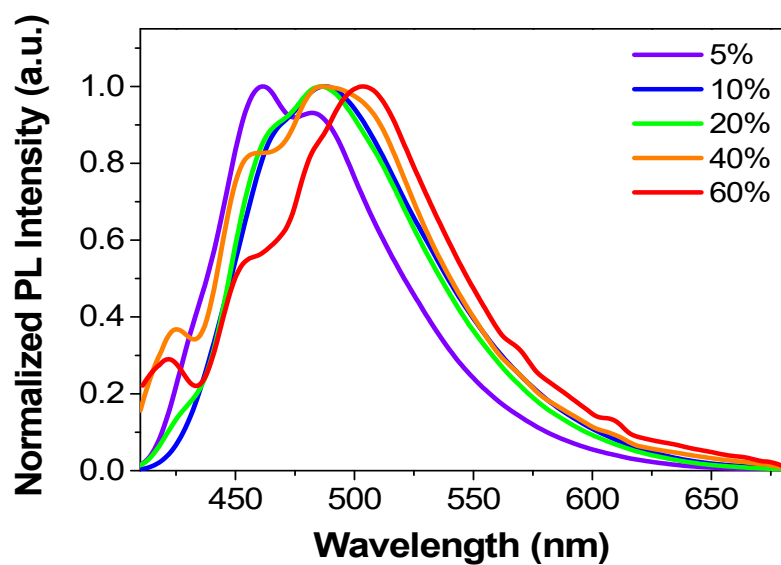


Figure S26. Photoluminescence spectra of the thin films prepared by doping different proportions of ATZ4 in PMMA.

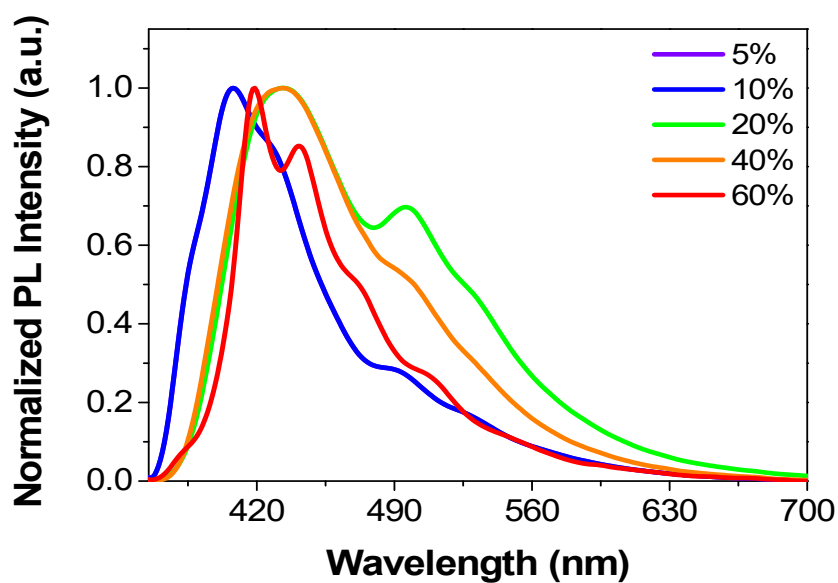


Figure S27. Photoluminescence spectra of the thin films prepared by doping different proportions of ATZ5 in PMMA.

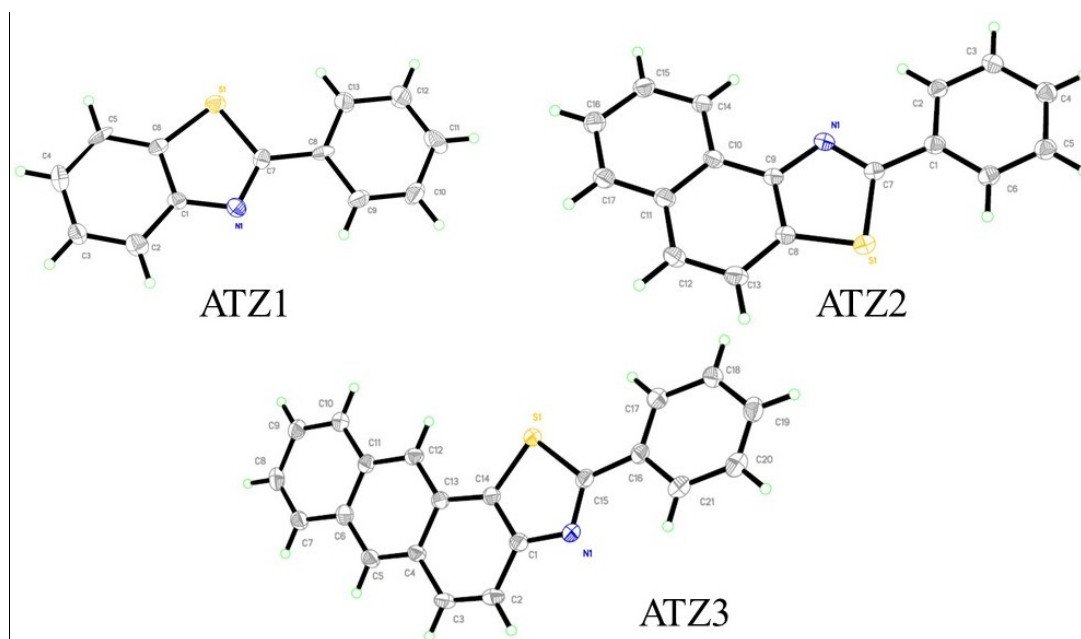


Figure S28. Crystal structure of ATZ1, ATZ2, and ATZ3.

Table S2. Crystallographic data of ATZ1, ATZ2, and ATZ3.

	ATZ1	ATZ2	ATZ3
formula	C ₁₃ H ₉ NS	C ₁₇ H ₁₁ NS	C ₂₁ H ₁₃ NS
Formula weight	211.27	261.33	311.38
Crystal system	orthorhombic	monoclinic	monoclinic
Space group	P n a 2 ₁	P 2 ₁ /m	P 2 ₁ /n
a, Å	16.1420(19)	11.7214(6)	4.0231(3)

<i>b</i> , Å	11.0866(14)	3.8718(2)	28.291(2)
<i>c</i> , Å	5.7979(8)	13.6211(8)	12.8877(10)
<i>α</i> , deg	90	90	90
<i>β</i> , deg	90	94.355(3)	91.515(4)
<i>γ</i> , deg	90	90	90
<i>V</i> , Å ³	1037.6(2)	616.38(6)	1466.35(19)
<i>Z</i>	4	2	4
ρ_{calcd} , g cm ⁻³	1.352	1.408	1.410
<i>T</i> / K	296(2)	193(2)	193(2)
μ , mm ⁻¹	0.272	1.422	1.258
θ	2.229-28.457	2.83-48.85	2.718 - 52.991
F (000)	440	272	648
Index ranges	-21 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 15	-13 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 13	-4 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 4
	-14 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 14	0 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 4	-33 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 33
	-7 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7	0 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 16	-12 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15
Data / restraints / parameters	2552//22/248	1261/1317/285	2560/0/208
GOF (<i>F</i> ²)	1.079	1.056	1.095
<i>R</i> , <i>wR</i>	0.0650, 0.1433	0.0553, 0.1388	0.0850, 0.2343

Table S3. Properties of single-component white light emitting materials based on small organic molecules.

Compound	Molecular weight	Φ (%)	CIE (x, y)	CRI	CCT (K)	Ref.
3	820	0.9	0.30, 0.43	56		1
TIM	153	11.8	0.33, 0.35	85	5669	2
1	189	2	0.31, 0.35	83	6218	3
TPO-Br	454		0.31, 0.33			4
PTZ-Ph-TTR	477	11	0.33, 0.33	92		5
2PQ-PTZ	479		0.32, 0.34	89	5850	6
rac-BINAP	622	7.6	0.37, 0.44	73		7
CTM	453		0.35, 0.35	88.8		8
D1c	356	32	0.34, 0.36			9
Cz9PhAn	600	47	0.30, 0.33	75.6		10
2	293	16	0.31, 0.34			11
OPC	544	23	0.35, 0.35			12
PTZ-BP	379	8	0.28, 0.30			13
DPPZ	280	1	0.28, 0.33			14
CIBDBT	322	7.2	0.33, 0.35			15
ImBr	369	4.1	0.29, 0.35			16
3-DPH-XO	363	40	0.27, 0.35			17
SDB2t	582	13	0.27, 0.27			18
P3	310	36	0.28, 0.31			19
ATZ2	262	4.8	0.28, 0.34	73	8401	This work

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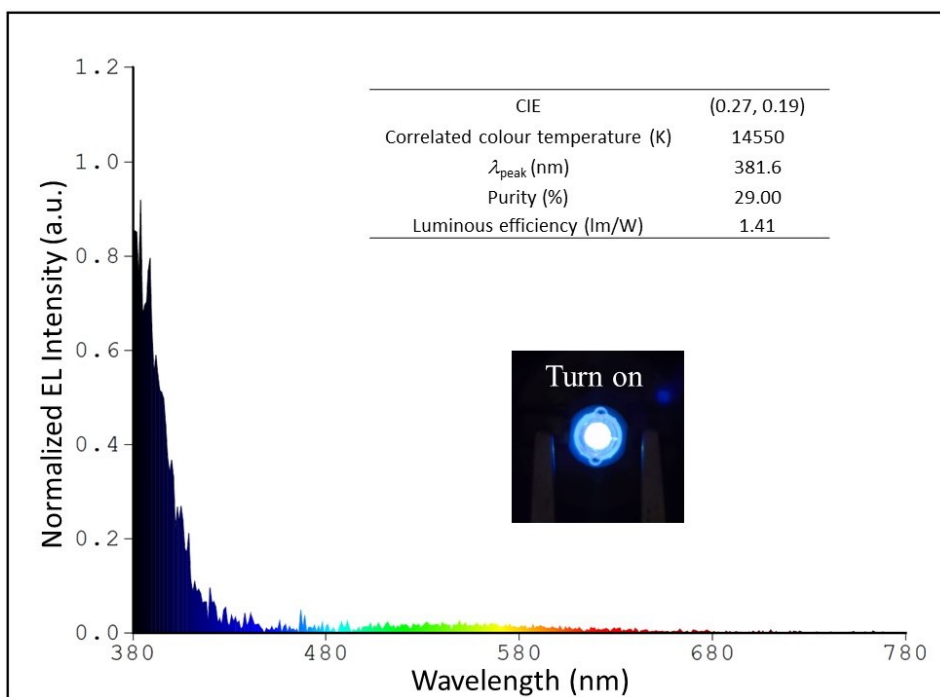


Figure S29. Electroluminescent spectra, energized photo (inset) and the electroluminescent data (inset) of commercial UV LED.

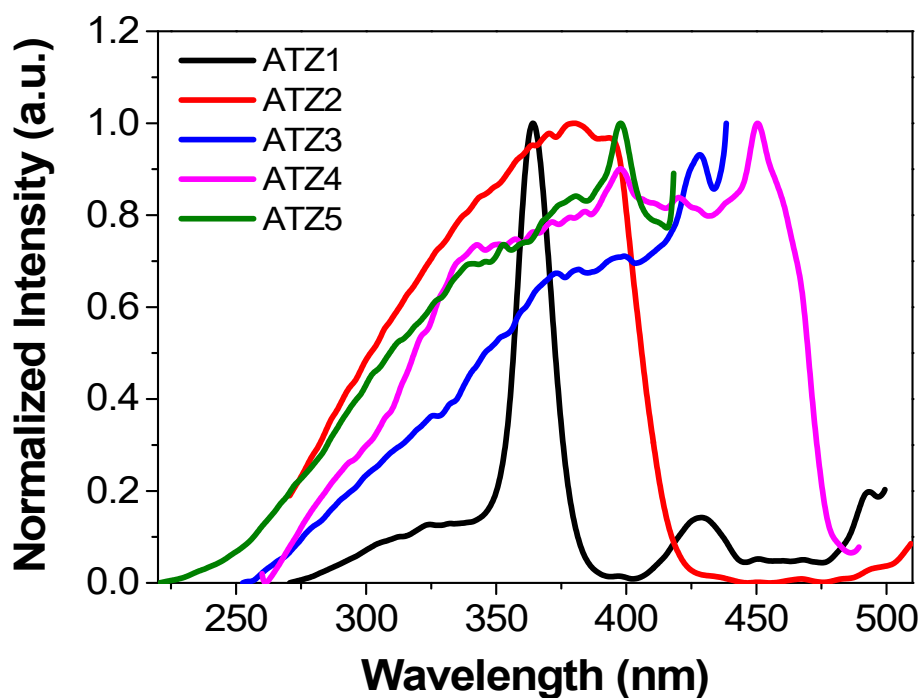


Figure S30. Normalized excitation spectra of ATZ1~ATZ5. ATZ1: $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 520$ nm, ATZ2: $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 526$ nm, ATZ3: $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 455$ nm, ATZ4: $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 505$ nm, ATZ5: $\lambda_{\text{em}} = 428$ nm.