

Supporting Information

Multiscale computational analysis of molecular stacking and charge transfer mechanisms on the performance of PM6: BTP-x OSCs

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Computational methods and Marcus theory

The charge transfer process of D-A molecules can be approximated as the following two processes, the donor molecules change from neutral to cationic by electron transfer after excitation; The acceptor molecule changes from neutral to anion through hole transfer after excitation. The charge transfer rates constant k_{CT} for the CT states can be estimated according to the semiclassical Marcus theory as follows.

$$k_{CT} = \frac{2\pi}{\hbar} |V_{DA}|^2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi\lambda T k_B}} \exp\left[-\frac{(\Delta G + \lambda)^2}{4T\lambda k_B}\right] \quad (1)$$

In Eq. 1, \hbar is the approximate Planck constant; k_B is the Boltzmann constant; T is the temperature, set to 298.15 K; V_{DA} denotes the generalized Mulliken-Hush (GMH)¹ method to calculate the electronic coupling; λ is the reorganization energy (including the internal recombination λ_i energy and the external reorganization energy λ_s). For the D/A dimer, internal reorganization energy can be calculated using Eq. 2.²

$$\lambda_i = \frac{\lambda_{i1} + \lambda_{i2}}{2} \quad (2)$$

For hole transfer:

$$\lambda_{i1} = [E^0 D^+ + E^* A^-] - [E^0 D^0 + E^* A^-] \quad (3)$$

$$\lambda_{i2} = [E^+ D^0 + E^- A^*] - [E^+ D^+ + E^- A^-] \quad (4)$$

For electron transfer:

$$\lambda_{i1} = [E^* D^+ + E^* A^-] - [E^0 D^0 + E^* A^*] \quad (5)$$

$$\lambda_{i2} = [E^+ D^* + E^- A^0] - [E^+ D^+ + E^- A^-] \quad (6)$$

where $E^*/E^0/E^+/E^-$ refer to the energy of excited/basic/cationic/anionic states, respectively; $D^*/D^0/D^+$ denotes the equilibrium geometry of the donor molecule in excited/basic/cationic states; $A^*/A^0/A^-$ denotes the equilibrium geometry of the acceptor molecule in excited/basic/anionic states.

In Eq. 1, ΔG is the difference of the Gibbs free energy during the exciton separation process. The ΔG can be calculated using the Rehm-Weller equation^{3,4} as follows.

$$\Delta G_{CS} = -\Delta G_{CR} - \Delta E_{S_1} - \Delta E_b \quad (7)$$

In Eq. 7, ΔE_{S_1} is the first excitation energy of the donor and ΔE_b is the exciton binding energy.

In Eq. 1 V_{DA} is the electron coupling integral, which can be calculated by the Generalized Mulliken–Hush (GMH)⁵ method as follows.

$$V_{DA} = \frac{\Delta E \mu_{ij}}{\sqrt{\Delta \mu_{ij}^2 + 4\mu_{ij}^2}} \quad (8)$$

In Eq.8, ΔE is the excitation energy difference between the initial and final states; μ is the leap dipole moment between the initial and final states; $\Delta \mu_{ij}$ is the dipole moment difference between the initial and final states.

$$E_b = E_g^{fund} - E_g^{opt} \quad (9)$$

$$E_g^{fund} = IP - EA \quad (10)$$

In Eq.9, ΔE_b is defined as the energy difference between the fundamental band gap and the optical band gap, and E_{opt} refers to the energy level difference from S_0 to S_1 . E_{fund} in Eq.10 refers to the difference between ionization energy and affinity energy, the units of both E_{fund} and E_{opt} are chosen as eV.

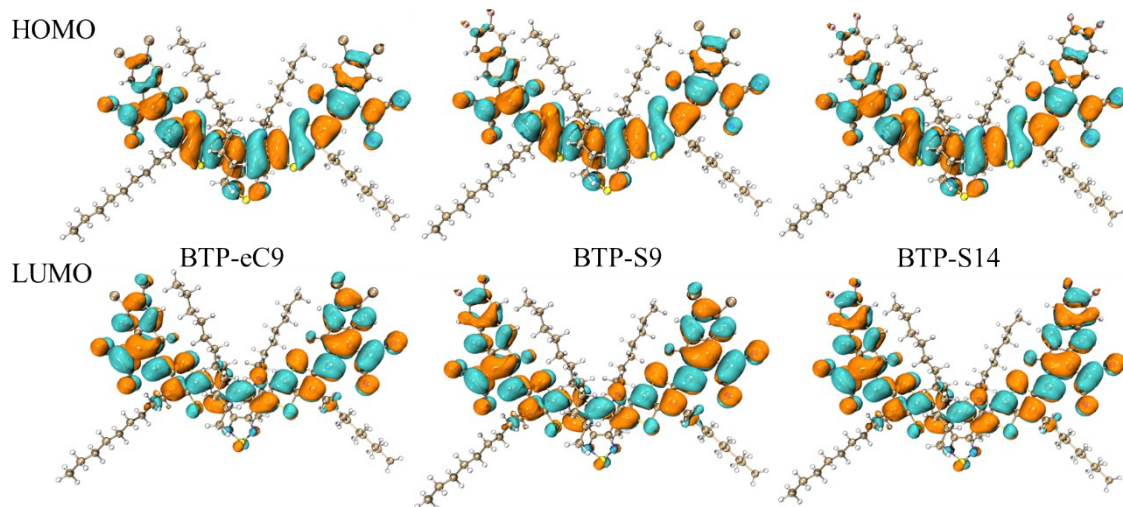


Figure S1 The electron density distribution of HOMO and LUMO orbitals of BTP-eC9, BTP-S9 and BTP-S14 molecules (iso-value=0.005 a.u.)

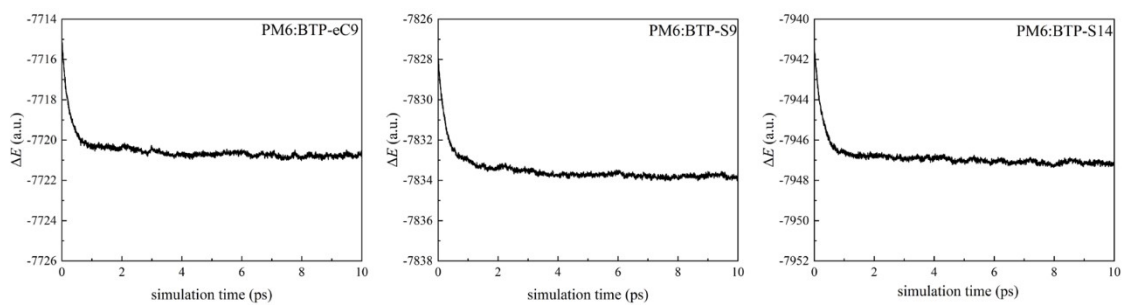


Figure S2 The plots between the potential energy and simulation time in PM6: BTP-x systems during annealing process

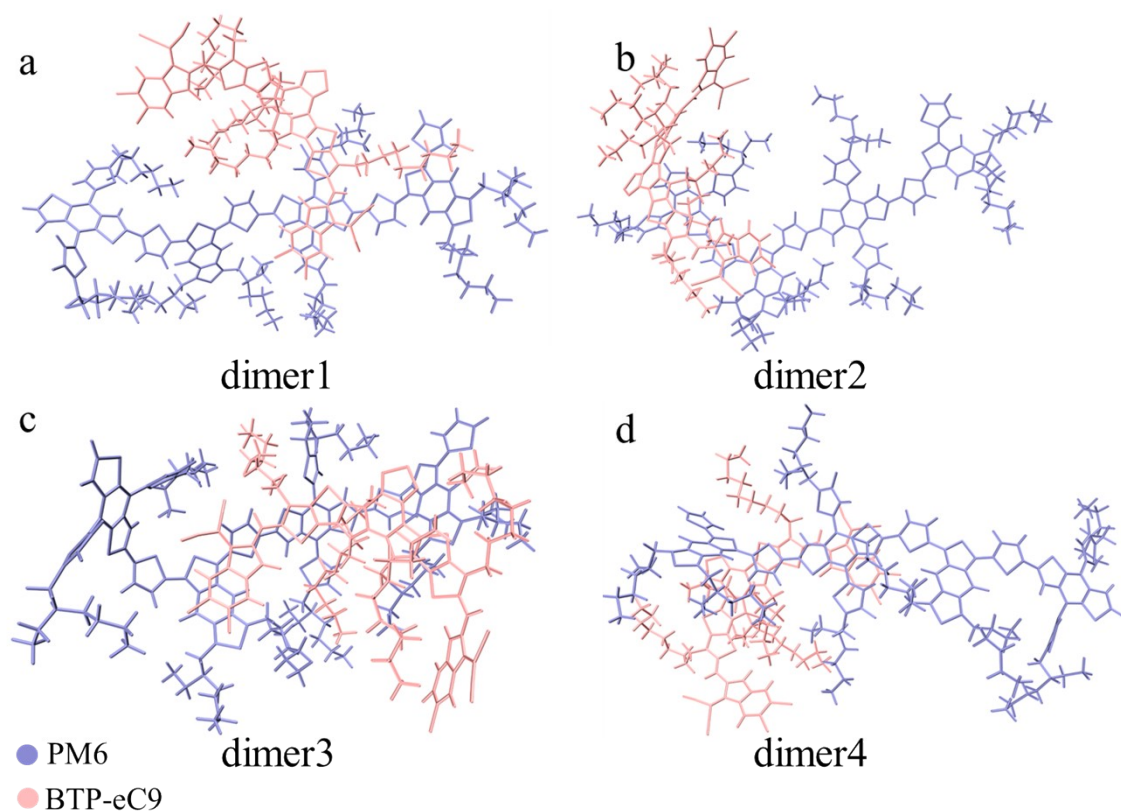


Figure S3 Top view of PM6: BTP-eC9 dimers

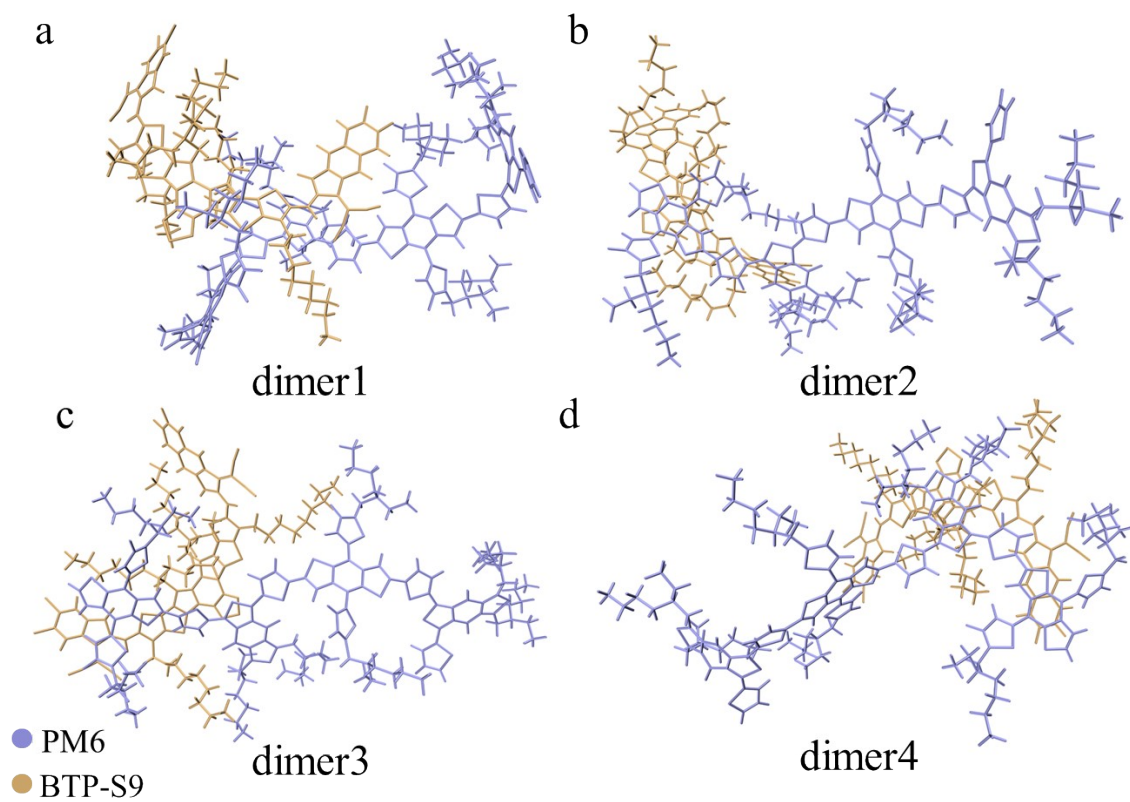


Figure S4 Top view of PM6: BTP-S9 dimers

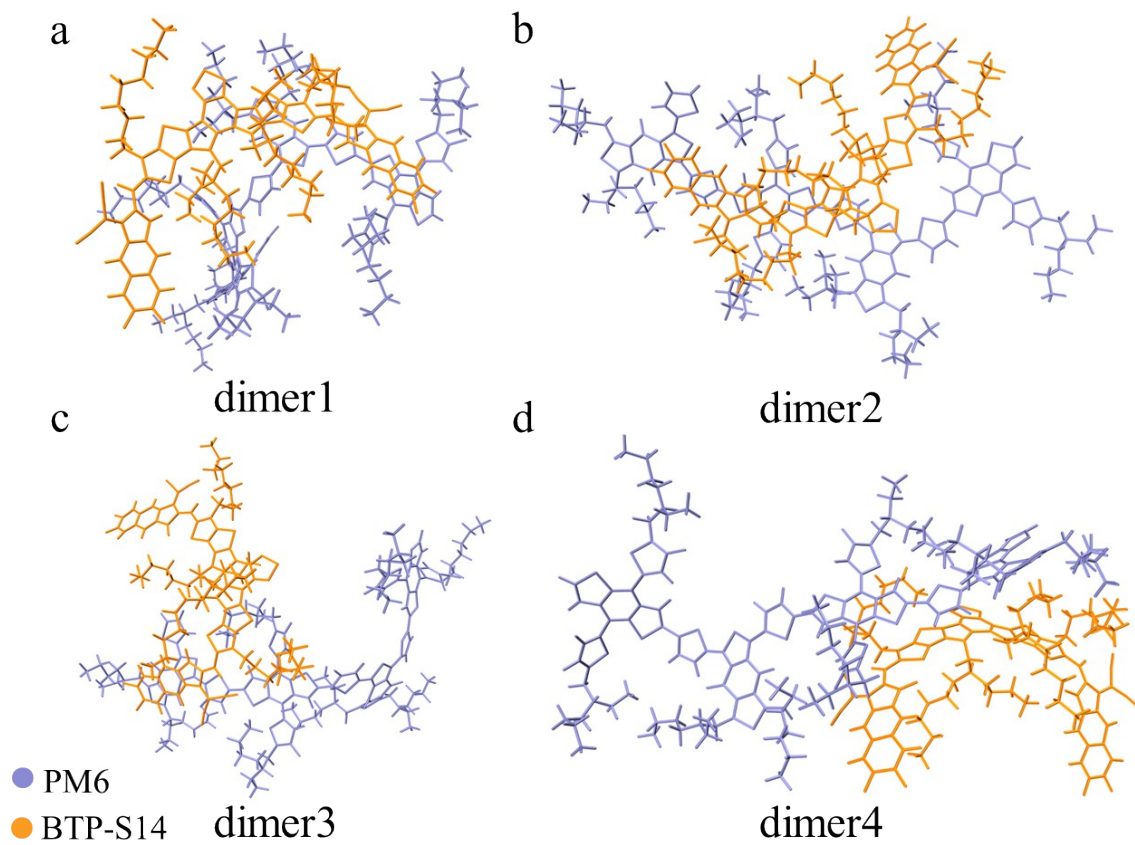


Figure S5 Top view of PM6: BTP-S14 dimers

Table S1 The open circuit voltage (V_{OC}), short circuit (J_{SC}) and fill factor (FF) of PM6: BTP-x OSCs

| Blend films | V_{OC} [V] | J_{SC} [Ma cm ⁻²] | FF[%] | PCE[%] |
|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------|--------|
| PM6: BTP-eC9 | 0.845 | 27.57 | 77.95 | 18.0 |
| PM6: BTP-S9 | 0.853 | 26.72 | 77.05 | 17.5 |
| PM6: BTP-S14 | 0.855 | 25.07 | 76.69 | 16.4 |

Table S2 The excited states information of BTP-eC9 molecule in chloroform solvent calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f | Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.6763 | 739.62 | 2.2207 | S ₁₆ | 3.1090 | 398.79 | 0.0000 |
| S ₂ | 2.0005 | 619.78 | 0.1572 | S ₁₇ | 3.1679 | 391.38 | 0.0018 |
| S ₃ | 2.2600 | 548.60 | 0.1108 | S ₁₈ | 3.2281 | 384.08 | 0.0002 |
| S ₄ | 2.3468 | 528.31 | 0.0130 | S ₁₉ | 3.2327 | 383.53 | 0.0842 |
| S ₅ | 2.3540 | 526.71 | 0.0005 | S ₂₀ | 3.2384 | 382.85 | 0.2221 |
| S ₆ | 2.4735 | 501.25 | 0.6651 | S ₂₁ | 3.2666 | 379.55 | 0.0062 |
| S ₇ | 2.5265 | 490.73 | 0.0956 | S ₂₂ | 3.3048 | 375.16 | 0.0028 |
| S ₈ | 2.6338 | 470.74 | 0.0767 | S ₂₃ | 3.3128 | 374.26 | 0.0102 |
| S ₉ | 2.6834 | 462.04 | 0.0027 | S ₂₄ | 3.3223 | 373.19 | 0.0008 |
| S ₁₀ | 2.7260 | 454.82 | 0.0353 | S ₂₅ | 3.3417 | 371.02 | 0.0009 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.8570 | 433.96 | 0.0042 | S ₂₆ | 3.3604 | 368.96 | 0.0753 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.9565 | 419.36 | 0.0467 | S ₂₇ | 3.4003 | 364.63 | 0.0275 |
| S ₁₃ | 3.0342 | 408.62 | 0.0505 | S ₂₈ | 3.4723 | 357.06 | 0.0960 |
| S ₁₄ | 3.0388 | 408.00 | 0.0122 | S ₂₉ | 3.4883 | 355.43 | 0.0708 |
| S ₁₅ | 3.0760 | 403.07 | 0.0378 | S ₃₀ | 3.5368 | 350.55 | 0.0249 |

Table S3 The excited states information of BTP-S9 molecule in chloroform solvent calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f | Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.6663 | 744.08 | 2.2445 | S ₁₆ | 3.0699 | 403.87 | 0.0012 |
| S ₂ | 2.0076 | 617.59 | 0.2176 | S ₁₇ | 3.0738 | 403.35 | 0.0414 |
| S ₃ | 2.2857 | 542.44 | 0.0705 | S ₁₈ | 3.1052 | 399.29 | 0.0256 |
| S ₄ | 2.3560 | 526.25 | 0.0011 | S ₁₉ | 3.1764 | 390.33 | 0.0111 |
| S ₅ | 2.4310 | 510.01 | 0.4746 | S ₂₀ | 3.2375 | 382.97 | 0.0156 |
| S ₆ | 2.5227 | 491.48 | 0.1453 | S ₂₁ | 3.2460 | 381.96 | 0.1781 |
| S ₇ | 2.5369 | 488.73 | 0.0863 | S ₂₂ | 3.2663 | 379.58 | 0.0200 |
| S ₈ | 2.6292 | 471.56 | 0.0924 | S ₂₃ | 3.2842 | 377.52 | 0.0708 |
| S ₉ | 2.6768 | 463.19 | 0.0023 | S ₂₄ | 3.3160 | 373.90 | 0.1077 |
| S ₁₀ | 2.7142 | 456.80 | 0.0933 | S ₂₅ | 3.3179 | 373.68 | 0.0275 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.7230 | 455.33 | 0.0668 | S ₂₆ | 3.3354 | 371.73 | 0.0127 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.8642 | 432.87 | 0.0088 | S ₂₇ | 3.3789 | 366.94 | 0.0329 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.9659 | 418.03 | 0.0578 | S ₂₈ | 3.4049 | 364.13 | 0.0221 |

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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| S ₁₄ | 3.0120 | 411.64 | 0.0393 | S ₂₉ | 3.4254 | 361.96 | 0.0145 |
| S ₁₅ | 3.0575 | 405.51 | 0.0060 | S ₃₀ | 3.4444 | 359.96 | 0.0668 |

Table S4 The excited states information of BTP-S14 molecule in chloroform solvent calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.6580 | 747.79 | 2.2752 | S ₁₆ | 3.0707 | 403.77 | 0.0237 |
| S ₂ | 2.0211 | 613.45 | 0.2641 | S ₁₇ | 3.0738 | 403.36 | 0.0001 |
| S ₃ | 2.3615 | 525.03 | 0.0036 | S ₁₈ | 3.0748 | 403.23 | 0.0000 |
| S ₄ | 2.4109 | 514.27 | 0.4434 | S ₁₉ | 3.0917 | 401.03 | 0.0026 |
| S ₅ | 2.4684 | 502.29 | 0.0538 | S ₂₀ | 3.1417 | 394.65 | 0.0112 |
| S ₆ | 2.5335 | 489.37 | 0.1256 | S ₂₁ | 3.1784 | 390.08 | 0.1139 |
| S ₇ | 2.5355 | 488.99 | 0.0857 | S ₂₂ | 3.2169 | 385.41 | 0.1534 |
| S ₈ | 2.6214 | 472.97 | 0.1008 | S ₂₃ | 3.2418 | 382.46 | 0.0605 |
| S ₉ | 2.6696 | 464.43 | 0.0083 | S ₂₄ | 3.2758 | 378.48 | 0.0273 |
| S ₁₀ | 2.7127 | 457.05 | 0.0018 | S ₂₅ | 3.2791 | 378.11 | 0.0289 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.7250 | 455.00 | 0.0281 | S ₂₆ | 3.3254 | 372.84 | 0.0090 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.7365 | 453.07 | 0.2366 | S ₂₇ | 3.3471 | 370.42 | 0.2280 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.8693 | 432.11 | 0.0222 | S ₂₈ | 3.3979 | 364.88 | 0.0473 |
| S ₁₄ | 3.0286 | 409.38 | 0.0441 | S ₂₉ | 3.4038 | 364.25 | 0.0347 |
| S ₁₅ | 3.0372 | 408.21 | 0.0012 | S ₃₀ | 3.4270 | 361.79 | 0.0928 |

Table S5 The excited states information of BTP-eC9-dimer1 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.1150 | 1111.9 | 0.0027 | S ₁₆ | 2.0198 | 613.83 | 0.0409 |
| | | 8 | | | | | |
| S ₂ | 1.3211 | 938.48 | 0.0040 | S ₁₇ | 2.0420 | 607.16 | 0.0993 |
| S ₃ | 1.4082 | 880.44 | 0.0003 | S ₁₈ | 2.0653 | 600.32 | 0.0422 |
| S ₄ | 1.4797 | 837.92 | 0.6332 | S ₁₉ | 2.0974 | 591.14 | 0.1554 |
| S ₅ | 1.5650 | 792.24 | 0.3037 | S ₂₀ | 2.1188 | 585.16 | 0.2189 |
| S ₆ | 1.6243 | 763.32 | 0.5202 | S ₂₁ | 2.1339 | 581.01 | 0.0070 |
| S ₇ | 1.6333 | 759.12 | 0.4633 | S ₂₂ | 2.1552 | 575.28 | 0.1530 |
| S ₈ | 1.6917 | 732.89 | 0.0084 | S ₂₃ | 2.1906 | 565.99 | 0.0862 |
| S ₉ | 1.7133 | 723.66 | 0.0190 | S ₂₄ | 2.2066 | 561.88 | 0.0279 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.7463 | 709.96 | 1.0785 | S ₂₅ | 2.2268 | 556.78 | 0.1200 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.7820 | 695.74 | 0.3570 | S ₂₆ | 2.2404 | 553.40 | 0.0213 |
| S ₁₂ | 1.8570 | 667.67 | 0.0032 | S ₂₇ | 2.2673 | 546.83 | 0.0161 |
| S ₁₃ | 1.9400 | 639.10 | 0.1996 | S ₂₈ | 2.2690 | 546.42 | 0.0509 |
| S ₁₄ | 1.9460 | 637.12 | 0.0018 | S ₂₉ | 2.2717 | 545.78 | 0.2631 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.0006 | 619.73 | 0.0026 | S ₃₀ | 2.2933 | 540.63 | 0.2878 |

Table S6 The excited states information of BTP-eC9-dimer2 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f | Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.1881 | 1043.52 | 0.0008 | S ₁₆ | 2.0065 | 617.91 | 0.0121 |
| S ₂ | 1.4183 | 874.18 | 0.0003 | S ₁₇ | 2.0279 | 611.41 | 0.0040 |
| S ₃ | 1.4296 | 867.24 | 0.0007 | S ₁₈ | 2.0407 | 607.56 | 0.3067 |
| S ₄ | 1.6176 | 766.47 | 1.0025 | S ₁₉ | 2.0947 | 591.90 | 0.5103 |
| S ₅ | 1.6254 | 762.79 | 0.0120 | S ₂₀ | 2.1405 | 579.24 | 0.0003 |
| S ₆ | 1.6600 | 746.90 | 1.0677 | S ₂₁ | 2.1551 | 575.32 | 0.0009 |
| S ₇ | 1.6683 | 743.18 | 0.5966 | S ₂₂ | 2.1671 | 572.12 | 0.0389 |
| S ₈ | 1.6792 | 738.34 | 0.2434 | S ₂₃ | 2.1751 | 570.02 | 0.1422 |
| S ₉ | 1.7081 | 725.86 | 0.0015 | S ₂₄ | 2.1825 | 568.08 | 0.1264 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.8133 | 683.76 | 0.2378 | S ₂₅ | 2.1864 | 567.06 | 0.0020 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.8192 | 681.53 | 0.0043 | S ₂₆ | 2.2450 | 552.26 | 0.1220 |
| S ₁₂ | 1.8796 | 659.63 | 0.0001 | S ₂₇ | 2.2651 | 547.36 | 0.0247 |
| S ₁₃ | 1.8999 | 652.59 | 0.0008 | S ₂₈ | 2.2828 | 543.12 | 0.0002 |
| S ₁₄ | 1.9082 | 649.74 | 0.0310 | S ₂₉ | 2.2922 | 540.90 | 0.1271 |
| S ₁₅ | 1.9141 | 647.74 | 0.2931 | S ₃₀ | 2.3012 | 538.77 | 0.0001 |

Table S7 The excited states information of BTP-eC9-dimer3 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f | Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.2280 | 1009.65 | 0.0093 | S ₁₆ | 2.0979 | 590.99 | 0.1546 |
| S ₂ | 1.4129 | 877.49 | 0.0136 | S ₁₇ | 2.1051 | 588.98 | 0.0272 |
| S ₃ | 1.4730 | 841.69 | 0.0016 | S ₁₈ | 2.1473 | 577.39 | 0.0061 |
| S ₄ | 1.5886 | 780.48 | 0.7937 | S ₁₉ | 2.1623 | 573.39 | 0.0386 |
| S ₅ | 1.6682 | 743.23 | 0.0045 | S ₂₀ | 2.1741 | 570.28 | 0.0148 |
| S ₆ | 1.6836 | 736.43 | 0.1377 | S ₂₁ | 2.1931 | 565.34 | 0.1055 |
| S ₇ | 1.7273 | 717.78 | 0.0023 | S ₂₂ | 2.2291 | 556.21 | 0.1208 |
| S ₈ | 1.7655 | 702.25 | 0.0420 | S ₂₃ | 2.2426 | 552.87 | 0.0047 |
| S ₉ | 1.8080 | 685.74 | 0.2255 | S ₂₄ | 2.2517 | 550.63 | 0.0245 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.8752 | 661.19 | 1.1119 | S ₂₅ | 2.2641 | 547.60 | 0.0132 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.8991 | 652.84 | 0.0010 | S ₂₆ | 2.2668 | 546.96 | 0.0468 |
| S ₁₂ | 1.9351 | 640.71 | 0.0115 | S ₂₇ | 2.2743 | 545.16 | 0.0570 |
| S ₁₃ | 1.9533 | 634.74 | 0.0327 | S ₂₈ | 2.3143 | 535.74 | 0.0524 |
| S ₁₄ | 1.9929 | 622.14 | 0.0082 | S ₂₉ | 2.3265 | 532.92 | 0.0432 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.0809 | 595.83 | 0.1353 | S ₃₀ | 2.3418 | 529.45 | 0.0955 |

Table S8 The excited states information of BTP-eC9-dimer4 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f | Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f |
|----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.1310 | 1096.22 | 0.0213 | S ₁₆ | 2.0695 | 599.11 | 0.0715 |
| S ₂ | 1.3385 | 926.32 | 0.0045 | S ₁₇ | 2.0915 | 592.79 | 0.0057 |
| S ₃ | 1.4754 | 840.34 | 0.0163 | S ₁₈ | 2.1051 | 588.97 | 0.0017 |
| S ₄ | 1.5156 | 818.04 | 0.1148 | S ₁₉ | 2.1409 | 579.11 | 0.0823 |
| S ₅ | 1.6091 | 770.52 | 1.1212 | S ₂₀ | 2.1540 | 575.61 | 0.1117 |
| S ₆ | 1.6540 | 749.61 | 0.0116 | S ₂₁ | 2.1803 | 568.65 | 0.0786 |

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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| S ₇ | 1.7023 | 728.34 | 1.4841 | S ₂₂ | 2.2045 | 562.42 | 0.1477 |
| S ₈ | 1.7194 | 721.10 | 0.0060 | S ₂₃ | 2.2161 | 559.47 | 0.0185 |
| S ₉ | 1.8025 | 687.85 | 0.0112 | S ₂₄ | 2.2258 | 557.03 | 0.0251 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.8660 | 664.45 | 0.0286 | S ₂₅ | 2.2362 | 554.44 | 0.0150 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.8780 | 660.19 | 0.2050 | S ₂₆ | 2.2691 | 546.40 | 0.0229 |
| S ₁₂ | 1.9020 | 651.85 | 0.0919 | S ₂₇ | 2.2921 | 540.92 | 0.1189 |
| S ₁₃ | 1.9154 | 647.29 | 0.0059 | S ₂₈ | 2.3101 | 536.71 | 0.0090 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.0247 | 612.36 | 0.1719 | S ₂₉ | 2.3262 | 532.98 | 0.2045 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.0324 | 610.05 | 0.0358 | S ₃₀ | 2.3736 | 522.35 | 0.0959 |

Table S9 The excited states information of BTP-S9-dimer1 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| | 1.3439 | 922.54 | 0.0151 | S ₁₆ | 2.2663 | 547.07 | 0.0072 |
| S ₂ | 1.5806 | 784.39 | 0.1343 | S ₁₇ | 2.2677 | 546.74 | 0.0253 |
| S ₃ | 1.6007 | 774.58 | 0.0435 | S ₁₈ | 2.2747 | 545.06 | 0.0319 |
| S ₄ | 1.6882 | 734.43 | 1.3559 | S ₁₉ | 2.3146 | 535.67 | 0.0189 |
| S ₅ | 1.8056 | 686.65 | 0.1024 | S ₂₀ | 2.3235 | 533.60 | 0.0060 |
| S ₆ | 1.8864 | 657.24 | 0.0011 | S ₂₁ | 2.3286 | 532.44 | 0.0273 |
| S ₇ | 1.9145 | 647.60 | 0.0148 | S ₂₂ | 2.3476 | 528.13 | 0.0983 |
| S ₈ | 1.9293 | 642.64 | 0.3910 | S ₂₃ | 2.3863 | 519.57 | 0.0071 |
| S ₉ | 2.0338 | 609.63 | 0.1069 | S ₂₄ | 2.3942 | 517.85 | 0.0551 |
| S ₁₀ | 2.0606 | 601.70 | 0.0028 | S ₂₅ | 2.4165 | 513.07 | 0.1571 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.0758 | 597.29 | 0.0308 | S ₂₆ | 2.4354 | 509.09 | 0.2233 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.0885 | 593.66 | 0.2207 | S ₂₇ | 2.4565 | 504.72 | 0.1470 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.1689 | 571.66 | 0.1770 | S ₂₈ | 2.4731 | 501.33 | 0.0269 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.2074 | 561.66 | 0.0731 | S ₂₉ | 2.5030 | 495.34 | 0.0026 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.2196 | 558.59 | 0.6415 | S ₃₀ | 2.5155 | 492.88 | 0.0117 |

Table S10 The excited states information of BTP-S9-dimer2 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.3298 | 932.33 | 0.0333 | S ₁₆ | 2.1355 | 580.58 | 0.0307 |
| S ₂ | 1.4523 | 853.70 | 0.0231 | S ₁₇ | 2.1551 | 575.30 | 0.1446 |
| S ₃ | 1.5031 | 824.87 | 0.0105 | S ₁₈ | 2.1759 | 569.80 | 0.0003 |
| S ₄ | 1.6199 | 765.36 | 0.0043 | S ₁₉ | 2.1854 | 567.33 | 0.0002 |
| S ₅ | 1.6729 | 741.15 | 1.3021 | S ₂₀ | 2.1985 | 563.94 | 0.0020 |
| S ₆ | 1.7952 | 690.65 | 0.3439 | S ₂₁ | 2.2746 | 545.08 | 0.6376 |
| S ₇ | 1.8002 | 688.73 | 1.1010 | S ₂₂ | 2.2924 | 540.84 | 0.0395 |
| S ₈ | 1.8792 | 659.76 | 0.1557 | S ₂₃ | 2.3007 | 538.91 | 0.0797 |
| S ₉ | 1.9114 | 648.64 | 0.0009 | S ₂₄ | 2.3285 | 532.46 | 0.0210 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.9221 | 645.04 | 0.0217 | S ₂₅ | 2.3300 | 532.13 | 0.0181 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.9524 | 635.02 | 0.0900 | S ₂₆ | 2.3798 | 520.99 | 0.0056 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.0260 | 611.98 | 0.0013 | S ₂₇ | 2.3954 | 517.59 | 0.0067 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.0314 | 610.33 | 0.2560 | S ₂₈ | 2.3965 | 517.35 | 0.0021 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.0776 | 596.75 | 0.2366 | S ₂₉ | 2.3999 | 516.61 | 0.0159 |

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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| S ₁₅ | 2.0827 | 595.29 | 0.0153 | S ₃₀ | 2.4191 | 512.53 | 0.0559 |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|

Table S11 The excited states information of BTP-S9-dimer3 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.1957 | 1036.88 | 0.0855 | S ₁₆ | 2.0963 | 591.43 | 0.0187 |
| S ₂ | 1.2995 | 954.12 | 0.0095 | S ₁₇ | 2.1151 | 586.19 | 0.0024 |
| S ₃ | 1.4716 | 842.53 | 0.0785 | S ₁₈ | 2.1399 | 579.39 | 0.0033 |
| S ₄ | 1.4963 | 828.63 | 1.1946 | S ₁₉ | 2.1508 | 576.46 | 0.0933 |
| S ₅ | 1.5989 | 775.45 | 0.0169 | S ₂₀ | 2.1780 | 569.27 | 0.1454 |
| S ₆ | 1.6821 | 737.07 | 0.0403 | S ₂₁ | 2.1839 | 567.73 | 0.1448 |
| S ₇ | 1.7611 | 704.00 | 0.0063 | S ₂₂ | 2.2488 | 551.33 | 0.0017 |
| S ₈ | 1.7888 | 693.12 | 0.1944 | S ₂₃ | 2.2759 | 544.78 | 0.0576 |
| S ₉ | 1.8175 | 682.17 | 0.0004 | S ₂₄ | 2.2768 | 544.56 | 0.0113 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.8935 | 654.78 | 1.2944 | S ₂₅ | 2.2972 | 539.72 | 0.0191 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.9447 | 637.54 | 0.0034 | S ₂₆ | 2.3292 | 532.31 | 0.0267 |
| S ₁₂ | 1.9750 | 627.78 | 0.3374 | S ₂₇ | 2.3319 | 531.70 | 0.0340 |
| S ₁₃ | 1.9949 | 621.51 | 0.0511 | S ₂₈ | 2.3485 | 527.92 | 0.0770 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.0153 | 615.21 | 0.0740 | S ₂₉ | 2.3572 | 525.99 | 0.2456 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.0875 | 593.93 | 0.1109 | S ₃₀ | 2.3632 | 524.64 | 0.4102 |

Table S12 The excited states information of BTP-S9-dimer4 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.3282 | 933.51 | 0.0534 | S ₁₆ | 2.2135 | 560.14 | 0.0236 |
| S ₂ | 1.4732 | 841.62 | 0.0028 | S ₁₇ | 2.2363 | 554.42 | 0.5713 |
| S ₃ | 1.5844 | 782.55 | 1.7675 | S ₁₈ | 2.2634 | 547.77 | 0.0001 |
| S ₄ | 1.7016 | 728.65 | 0.0367 | S ₁₉ | 2.2799 | 543.82 | 0.1076 |
| S ₅ | 1.7191 | 721.23 | 0.0396 | S ₂₀ | 2.2846 | 542.69 | 0.0176 |
| S ₆ | 1.7935 | 691.31 | 0.0002 | S ₂₁ | 2.3158 | 535.39 | 0.2749 |
| S ₇ | 1.9438 | 637.83 | 0.0972 | S ₂₂ | 2.3432 | 529.13 | 0.1126 |
| S ₈ | 1.9476 | 636.60 | 0.0010 | S ₂₃ | 2.3638 | 524.51 | 0.0090 |
| S ₉ | 2.0217 | 613.26 | 0.2116 | S ₂₄ | 2.3868 | 519.46 | 0.6562 |
| S ₁₀ | 2.0429 | 606.91 | 0.0139 | S ₂₅ | 2.4197 | 512.38 | 0.0022 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.0602 | 601.81 | 0.0076 | S ₂₆ | 2.4258 | 511.12 | 0.0415 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.0864 | 594.24 | 0.0023 | S ₂₇ | 2.4360 | 508.97 | 0.0005 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.1458 | 577.81 | 0.0635 | S ₂₈ | 2.4760 | 500.74 | 0.0329 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.1611 | 573.70 | 0.0330 | S ₂₉ | 2.4765 | 500.64 | 0.0123 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.1755 | 569.92 | 0.1480 | S ₃₀ | 2.4854 | 498.86 | 0.0119 |

Table S13 The excited states information of BTP-S14-dimer1 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.1818 | 1049.08 | 0.0240 | S ₁₆ | 2.1600 | 573.99 | 0.0298 |
| S ₂ | 1.4055 | 882.12 | 0.0095 | S ₁₇ | 2.1717 | 570.92 | 0.2226 |
| S ₃ | 1.5470 | 801.47 | 1.0409 | S ₁₈ | 2.1889 | 566.43 | 0.0137 |

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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| S ₄ | 1.5742 | 787.62 | 0.4823 | S ₁₉ | 2.2541 | 550.04 | 0.2233 |
| S ₅ | 1.6102 | 770.01 | 0.4067 | S ₂₀ | 2.2720 | 545.72 | 0.1132 |
| S ₆ | 1.7622 | 703.59 | 0.9346 | S ₂₁ | 2.2777 | 544.33 | 0.1178 |
| S ₇ | 1.7935 | 691.28 | 0.0070 | S ₂₂ | 2.2994 | 539.19 | 0.1172 |
| S ₈ | 1.8158 | 682.80 | 0.0065 | S ₂₃ | 2.3156 | 535.43 | 0.0144 |
| S ₉ | 1.9494 | 636.01 | 0.0225 | S ₂₄ | 2.3544 | 526.61 | 0.1252 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.9685 | 629.84 | 0.1123 | S ₂₅ | 2.3662 | 523.97 | 0.0252 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.9993 | 620.13 | 0.0434 | S ₂₆ | 2.3668 | 523.85 | 0.2761 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.0011 | 619.57 | 0.1406 | S ₂₇ | 2.3785 | 521.26 | 0.0269 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.0696 | 599.08 | 0.1280 | S ₂₈ | 2.3924 | 518.24 | 0.1916 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.1136 | 586.61 | 0.0409 | S ₂₉ | 2.4026 | 516.05 | 0.0623 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.1546 | 575.43 | 0.1772 | S ₃₀ | 2.4171 | 512.95 | 0.0364 |

Table S14 The excited states information of BTP-S14-dimer2 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.2575 | 985.94 | 0.0143 | S ₁₆ | 2.1529 | 575.91 | 0.0231 |
| S ₂ | 1.4716 | 842.53 | 0.0816 | S ₁₇ | 2.1629 | 573.24 | 0.0077 |
| S ₃ | 1.5857 | 781.90 | 0.7776 | S ₁₈ | 2.2015 | 563.19 | 0.2577 |
| S ₄ | 1.6049 | 772.51 | 0.0537 | S ₁₉ | 2.2241 | 557.47 | 0.1250 |
| S ₅ | 1.6579 | 747.82 | 0.3419 | S ₂₀ | 2.2380 | 554.00 | 0.0263 |
| S ₆ | 1.7314 | 716.08 | 0.2474 | S ₂₁ | 2.2460 | 552.02 | 0.0400 |
| S ₇ | 1.7985 | 689.38 | 0.0455 | S ₂₂ | 2.2801 | 543.076 | 0.2272 |
| S ₈ | 1.8152 | 683.04 | 1.4442 | S ₂₃ | 2.2914 | 541.08 | 0.0292 |
| S ₉ | 1.9130 | 648.11 | 0.2267 | S ₂₄ | 2.3080 | 537.20 | 0.0252 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.9777 | 626.92 | 0.0058 | S ₂₅ | 2.3186 | 534.74 | 0.2216 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.0123 | 616.13 | 0.1186 | S ₂₆ | 2.3349 | 531.00 | 0.1114 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.0315 | 610.30 | 0.0837 | S ₂₇ | 2.3718 | 522.74 | 0.0208 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.0707 | 598.77 | 0.0338 | S ₂₈ | 2.3874 | 519.32 | 0.1218 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.0907 | 593.03 | 0.0025 | S ₂₉ | 2.3934 | 518.03 | 0.0088 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.1188 | 585.15 | 0.0780 | S ₃₀ | 2.4175 | 512.85 | 0.0441 |

Table S15 The excited states information of BTP-S14-dimer3 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f | Excited states | <i>E</i> /eV | λ /nm | f |
|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.2773 | 970.70 | 0.0026 | S ₁₆ | 2.1115 | 587.18 | 0.1715 |
| S ₂ | 1.5070 | 822.71 | 0.0042 | S ₁₇ | 2.1292 | 582.32 | 0.1075 |
| S ₃ | 1.6031 | 773.41 | 1.6142 | S ₁₈ | 2.1605 | 573.88 | 0.0001 |
| S ₄ | 1.6296 | 760.83 | 0.0032 | S ₁₉ | 2.1923 | 565.54 | 0.1326 |
| S ₅ | 1.6631 | 745.50 | 1.5350 | S ₂₀ | 2.2597 | 548.67 | 0.1340 |
| S ₆ | 1.7650 | 702.46 | 0.0412 | S ₂₁ | 2.2862 | 542.32 | 0.0050 |
| S ₇ | 1.8010 | 688.44 | 0.0022 | S ₂₂ | 2.3207 | 534.24 | 0.0029 |
| S ₈ | 1.8707 | 662.76 | 0.0010 | S ₂₃ | 2.3337 | 531.27 | 0.0446 |
| S ₉ | 1.9407 | 638.87 | 0.2256 | S ₂₄ | 2.3449 | 528.75 | 0.0013 |
| S ₁₀ | 1.9596 | 632.69 | 0.0416 | S ₂₅ | 2.3508 | 527.41 | 0.1089 |
| S ₁₁ | 1.9711 | 628.99 | 0.0397 | S ₂₆ | 2.3739 | 522.29 | 0.0917 |

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|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------|--------|
| S ₁₂ | 1.9932 | 622.03 | 0.2911 | S ₂₇ | 2.3947 | 517.74 | 0.0631 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.0213 | 613.38 | 0.0344 | S ₂₈ | 2.4149 | 513.41 | 0.0290 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.0559 | 603.05 | 0.0007 | S ₂₉ | 2.4334 | 509.50 | 0.0050 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.1024 | 589.74 | 0.1726 | S ₃₀ | 2.4499 | 506.08 | 0.0755 |

Table S16 The excited states information of BTP-S14-dimer4 calculated by DFT calculation

| Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f | Excited states | E/eV | λ/nm | f |
|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|-----------------|--------|--------------|--------|
| S ₁ | 1.3120 | 944.97 | 0.0154 | S ₁₆ | 2.2930 | 540.71 | 0.0594 |
| S ₂ | 1.5681 | 790.66 | 0.0219 | S ₁₇ | 2.2968 | 539.81 | 0.1284 |
| S ₃ | 1.6471 | 752.75 | 0.0034 | S ₁₈ | 2.3051 | 537.87 | 0.0597 |
| S ₄ | 1.6971 | 730.56 | 1.5658 | S ₁₉ | 2.3120 | 536.26 | 0.0010 |
| S ₅ | 1.7953 | 690.61 | 0.1247 | S ₂₀ | 2.3510 | 527.37 | 0.0526 |
| S ₆ | 1.8504 | 1.8504 | 0.0032 | S ₂₁ | 2.3620 | 524.90 | 0.0014 |
| S ₇ | 1.8661 | 664.42 | 0.0010 | S ₂₂ | 2.3664 | 523.94 | 0.1525 |
| S ₈ | 1.9003 | 652.45 | 1.8219 | S ₂₃ | 2.3723 | 522.64 | 0.3174 |
| S ₉ | 2.0442 | 607.12 | 0.0911 | S ₂₄ | 2.4086 | 514.76 | 0.1536 |
| S ₁₀ | 2.0520 | 604.23 | 0.0929 | S ₂₅ | 2.4298 | 510.26 | 0.0383 |
| S ₁₁ | 2.1169 | 585.70 | 0.0070 | S ₂₆ | 2.4550 | 505.03 | 0.0464 |
| S ₁₂ | 2.1250 | 583.45 | 0.2535 | S ₂₇ | 2.4771 | 500.52 | 0.0558 |
| S ₁₃ | 2.1590 | 574.25 | 0.0312 | S ₂₈ | 2.4850 | 498.93 | 0.0090 |
| S ₁₄ | 2.1876 | 566.76 | 0.0676 | S ₂₉ | 2.4920 | 497.53 | 0.1832 |
| S ₁₅ | 2.2926 | 540.81 | 0.0049 | S ₃₀ | 2.5059 | 494.77 | 0.0634 |

Table S17 The PM6: BTP-x dimers with singlet charge transfer state (CT₁), triplet charge transfer state (³CT₁), triplet local excited state (T₁) energy levels

| | E_{CT_1} | $E_{^3CT_1}$ | E_{T_1} | $\Delta E_{^3CT_1-CT_1}$ | $\Delta E_{^3CT_1-T_1}$ |
|----------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| BTP-eC9-dimer1 | 1.1150 | 1.1142 | 1.0990 | -0.0008 | 0.0152 |
| BTP-eC9-dimer2 | 1.1881 | 1.1872 | 1.0847 | -0.0009 | 0.1025 |
| BTP-eC9-dimer3 | 1.2280 | 1.1770 | 1.2402 | -0.0510 | -0.0632 |
| BTP-eC9-dimer4 | 1.1310 | 1.0832 | 1.1330 | -0.0478 | -0.0498 |
| BTP-S9-dimer1 | 1.3439 | 1.3016 | 1.2317 | -0.0423 | 0.0699 |
| BTP-S9-dimer2 | 1.3298 | 1.3546 | 1.2246 | 0.0248 | 0.1300 |
| BTP-S9-dimer3 | 1.1957 | 1.1919 | 1.0107 | -0.0038 | 0.1812 |
| BTP-S9-dimer4 | 1.3282 | 1.3158 | 1.1073 | -0.0124 | 0.2085 |
| BTP-S14-dimer1 | 1.1818 | 1.3956 | 1.0960 | 0.2138 | 0.2996 |
| BTP-S14-dimer2 | 1.2575 | 1.4799 | 1.1889 | 0.2224 | 0.2910 |
| BTP-S14-dimer3 | 1.2773 | 1.2885 | 1.0221 | 0.0112 | 0.2664 |
| BTP-S14-dimer4 | 1.3120 | 1.3188 | 1.2402 | 0.0068 | 0.0786 |

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