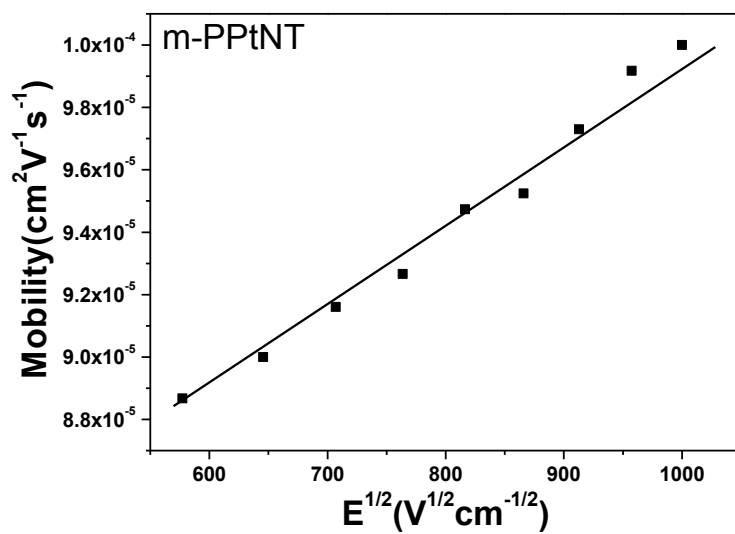
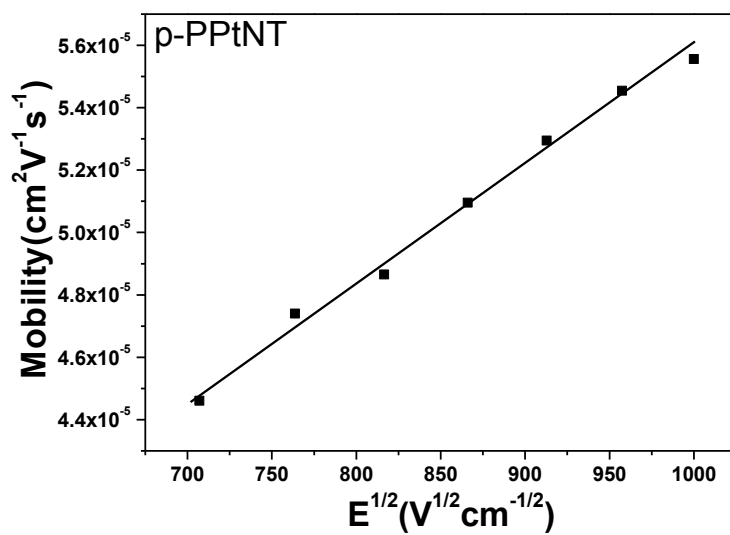
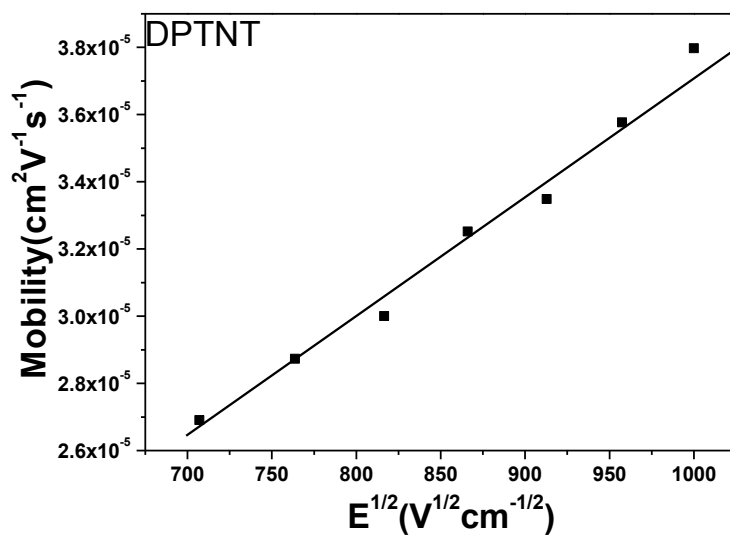
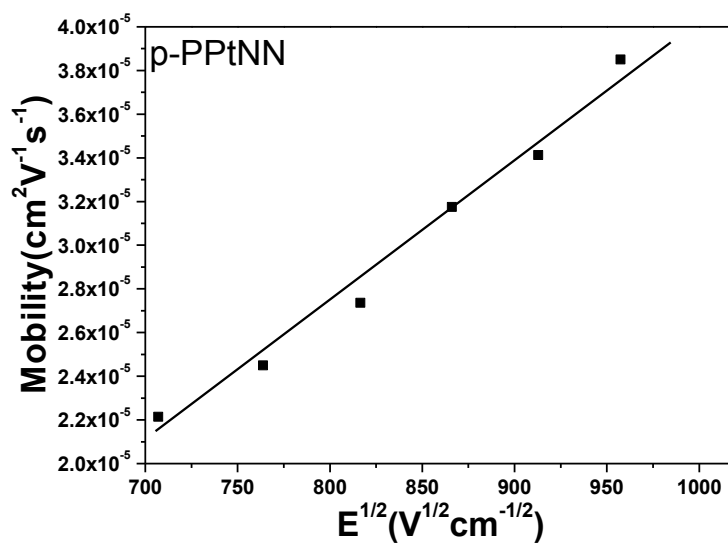
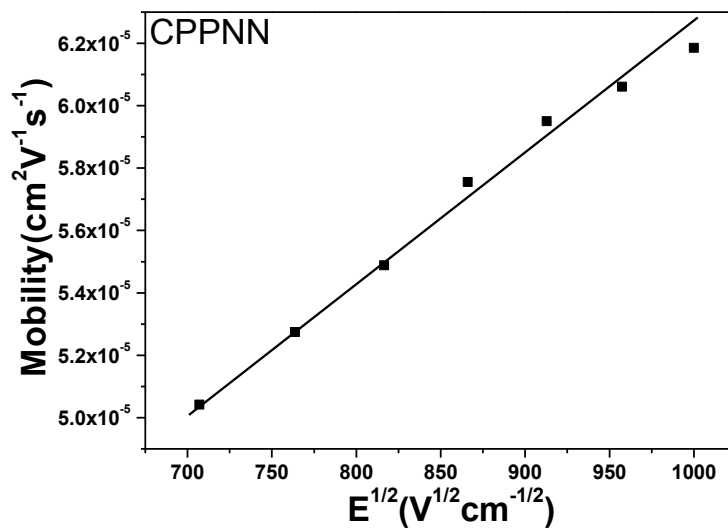
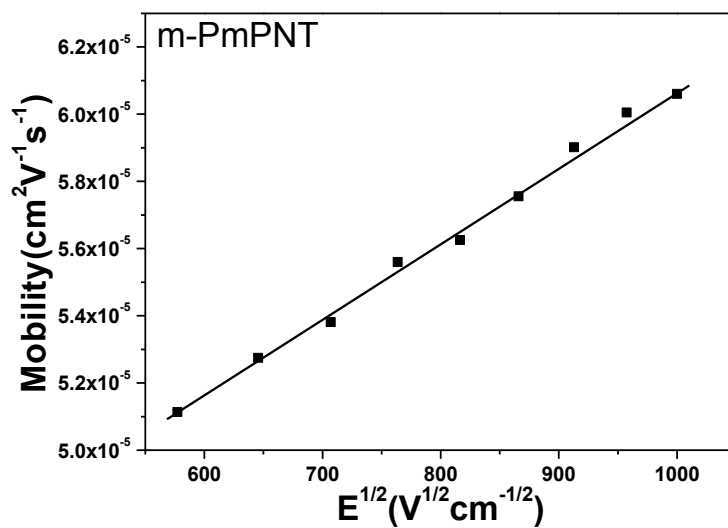


## Supplementary information for

# Synthesis and Properties of n-Type Triphenylpyridine Derivatives and Applications in Deep-Blue Organic Light-emitting Devices as Electron-Transporting Layer

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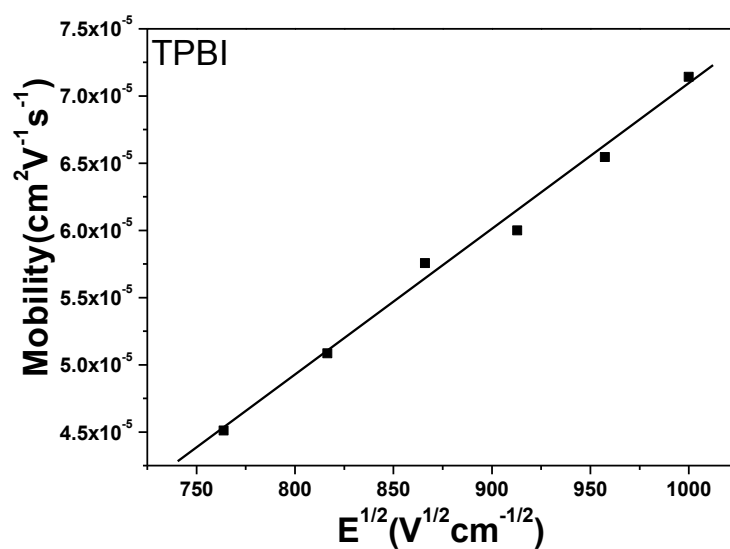
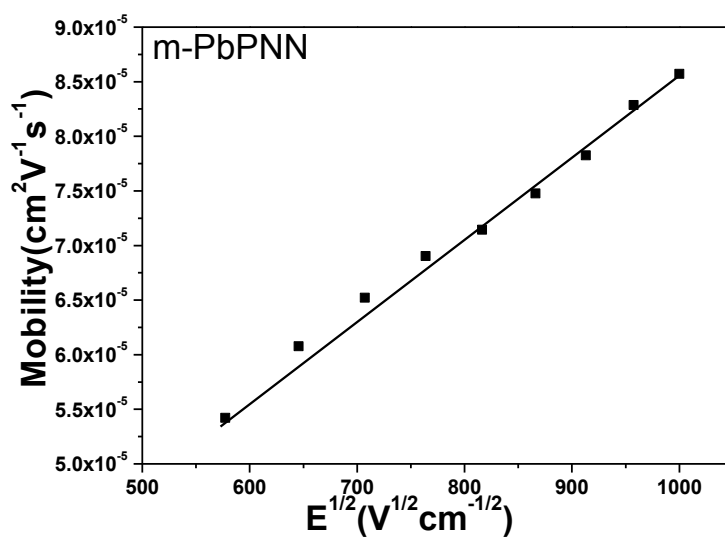
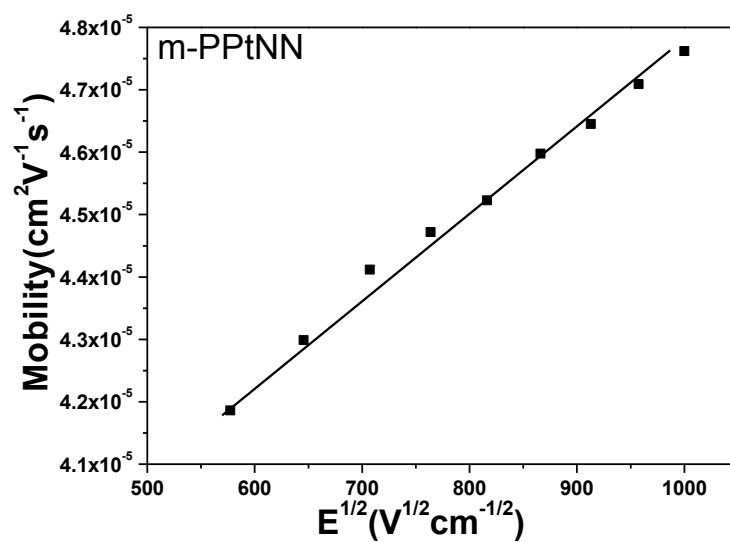
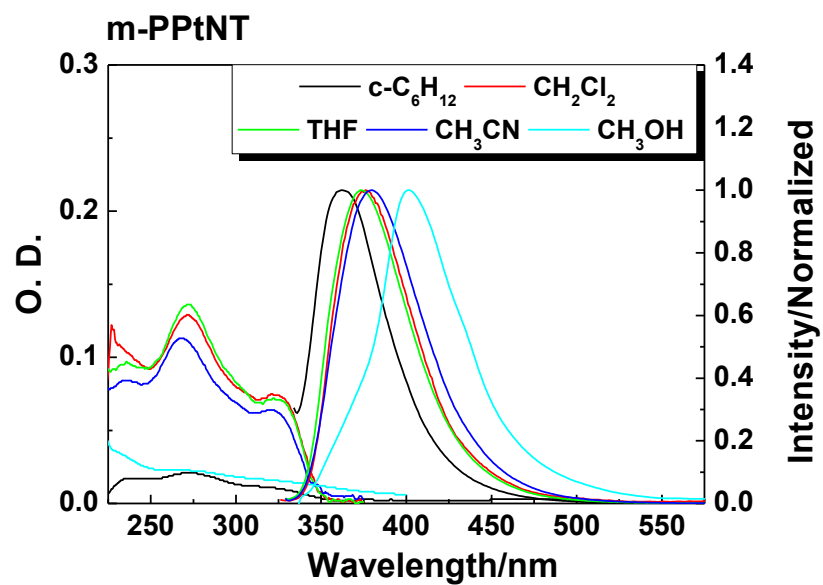
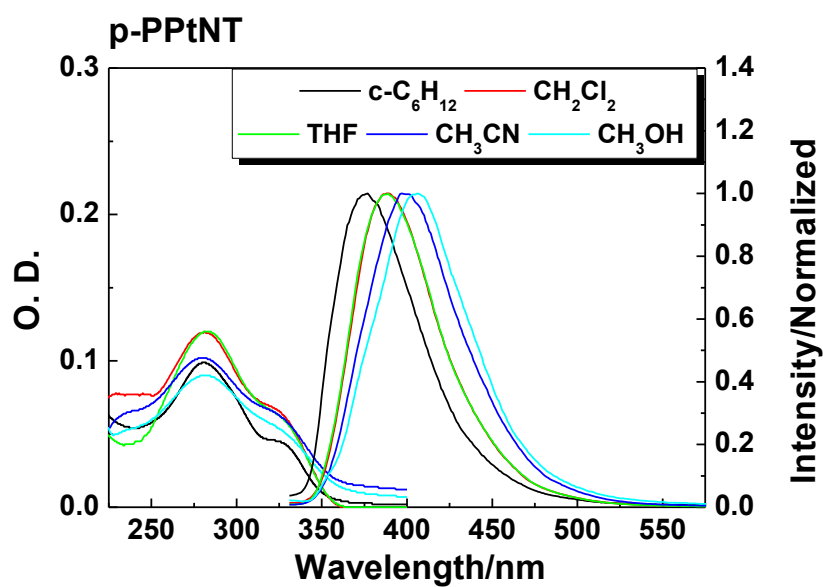
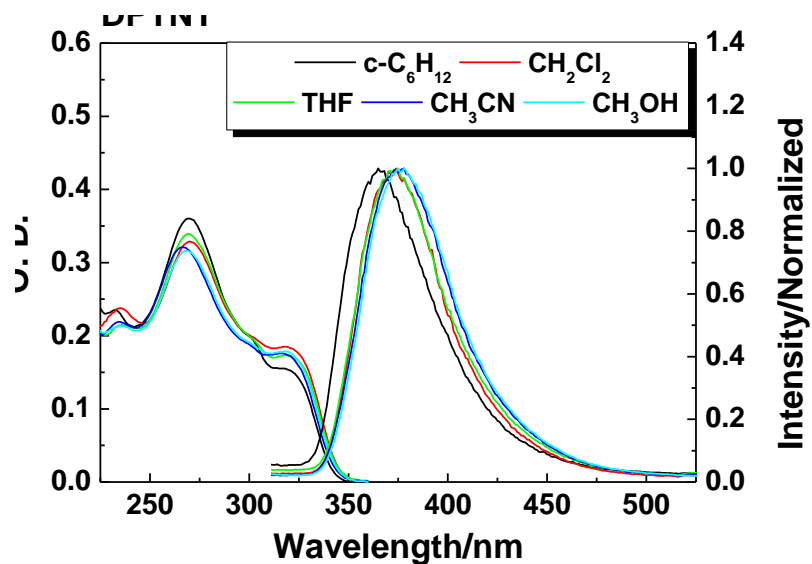


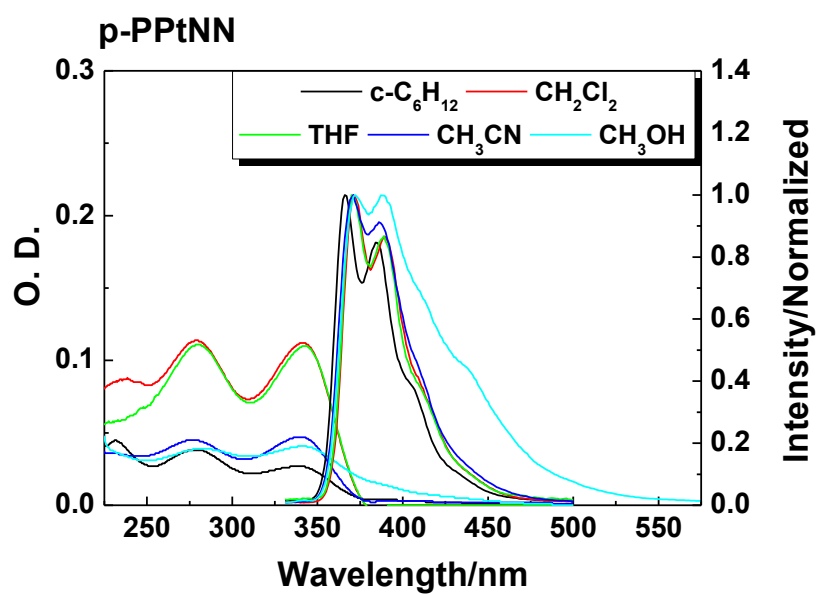
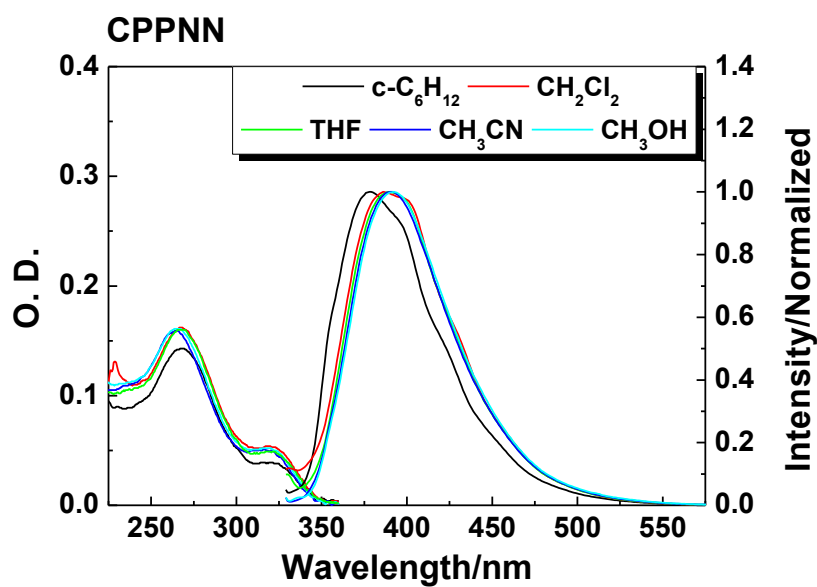
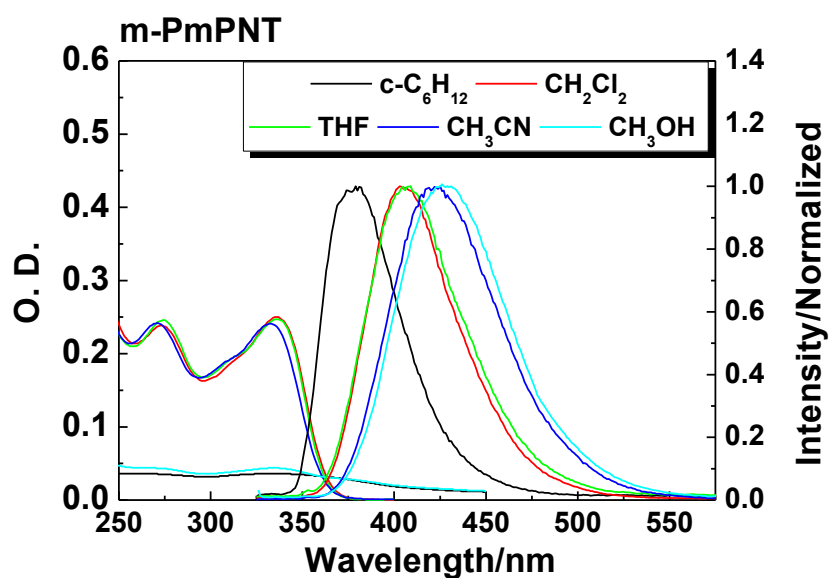
Figure S1. Electron mobilities measured by transient electroluminescence (EL) method.

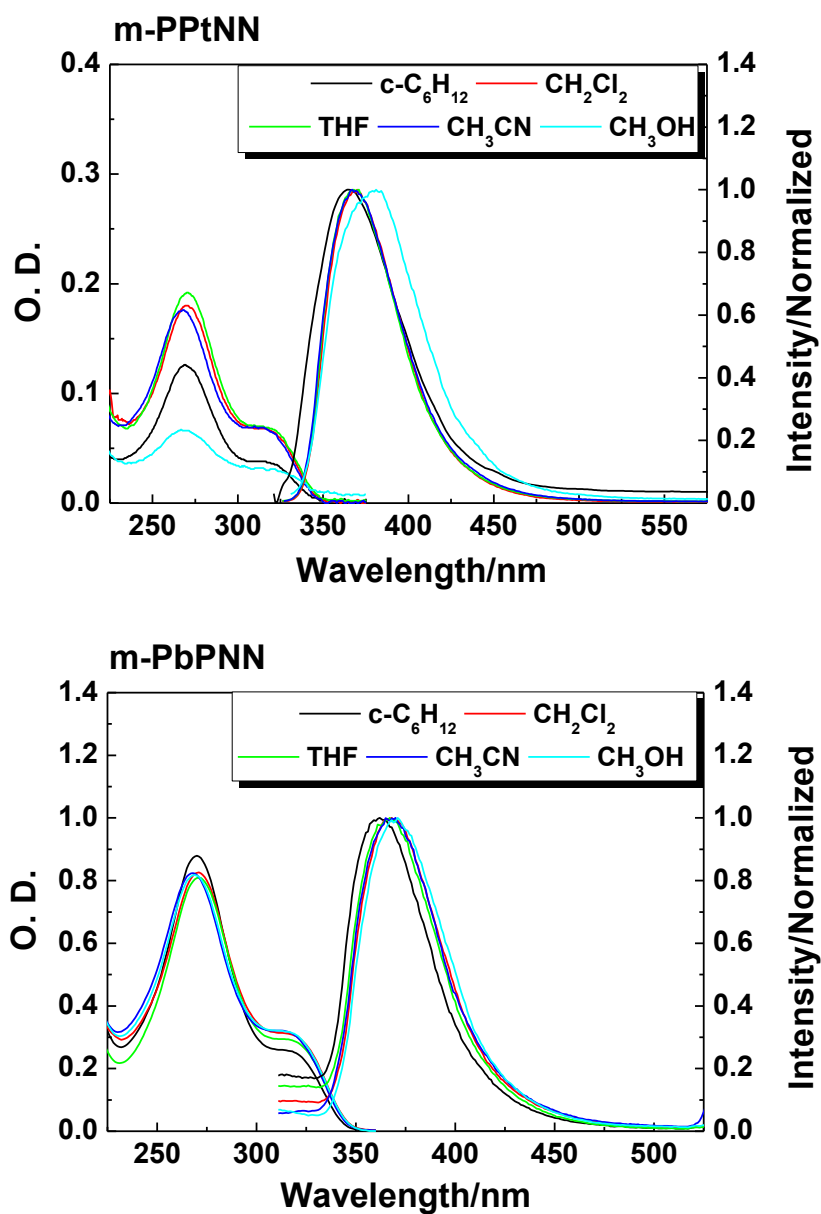
**Table S1.** Absorption and fluorescent emission spectral data of the two groups of triphenylpyridine derivatives in different solvents at room temperature.

Compound		c-C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> <sup>[a]</sup>	CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	THF <sup>[b]</sup>	CH <sub>3</sub> CN	CH <sub>3</sub> OH
DPTNT [M]=1*10 <sup>-5</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	270/312	270/311	270/318	267/316	269/318
	$\varepsilon^{\text{[c]}}/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	36000/ 15600	32900/ 18300	33900/ 17300	32100/ 17600	31600/ 17900
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	365	374	375	375	378
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}^{\text{[d]}}/\%$	6.07	8.64	8.60	7.51	7.33
p-PPtNT [M]=2*10 <sup>-6</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	281/320	281/323	282/323	280/323	281/333
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	49500/ 23000	60000/ 33500	60000/ 32000	51000/ 32000	45000/ 27500
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	377	389	389	397	406
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	9.18	27.48	27.78	20.82	9.34
m-PPtNT [M]=2*10 <sup>-6</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	272/309	272/321	272/322	268/320	273
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	10500/ 6000	64500/ 37500	68000/ 36000	56500/ 32000	11500
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	362	376	373	380	401
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	23.40	27.83	25.93	24.05	24.05
m-PmPNT [M]=5*10 <sup>-6</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	271/334	273/336	274/336	271/333	272/334
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	7200/ 7200	47800/ 50000	49200/ 49400	48400/ 48200	8600/ 8800
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	379	403	409	425	431
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	41.21	76.77	82.22	73.46	44.44
CPPNN [M]=5*10 <sup>-6</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	268/318	268/319	268/320	265/316	265/318
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	28600/ 7800	32400/ 10800	32000/ 10400	32200/ 10400	32200/ 10400
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	378	386	389	391	392
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	12.11	13.76	12.93	12.62	12.58
p-PPtNN [M]=2*10 <sup>-6</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	278/338	279/341	280/342	277/340	282/341
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	19000/ 13500	57000/ 56000	55500/ 55000	22500/ 23500	19500/ 20500
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	366/384	371/389	370/389	371/386	372/387
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	42.24	100	100	63.12	14.64
m-PPtNN [M]=2*10 <sup>-6</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	269/311	270/313	271/313	268/313	268/313
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	63000/ 19000	90000/ 34000	96000/ 35000	88000/ 34500	33000/ 16000
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	365	370	368	367	381
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	9.70	13.93	13.34	9.26	9.24
m-PbPNN [M]=1*10 <sup>-5</sup> mol L <sup>-1</sup>	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{ab.}}/\text{nm}$	270/311	271/311	271/311	268/307	269/310
	$\varepsilon/\text{dm}^3\text{mol}^{-1}\text{cm}^{-1}$	87900/ 26000	82600/ 31400	80900/ 29400	82400/ 32100	81700/ 32000
	$\lambda_{\text{max.}}^{\text{em.}}/\text{nm}$	362	367	368	370	371
	$\varphi_{\text{em.}}/\%$	6.28	8.50	7.25	6.36	6.27

[a] c-C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>: cyclohexane. [b] THF: tetrahydrofuran. [c]  $\varepsilon$ : molar extinction coefficient. [d]  $\varphi_{\text{em.}}$ : emission quantum yield.

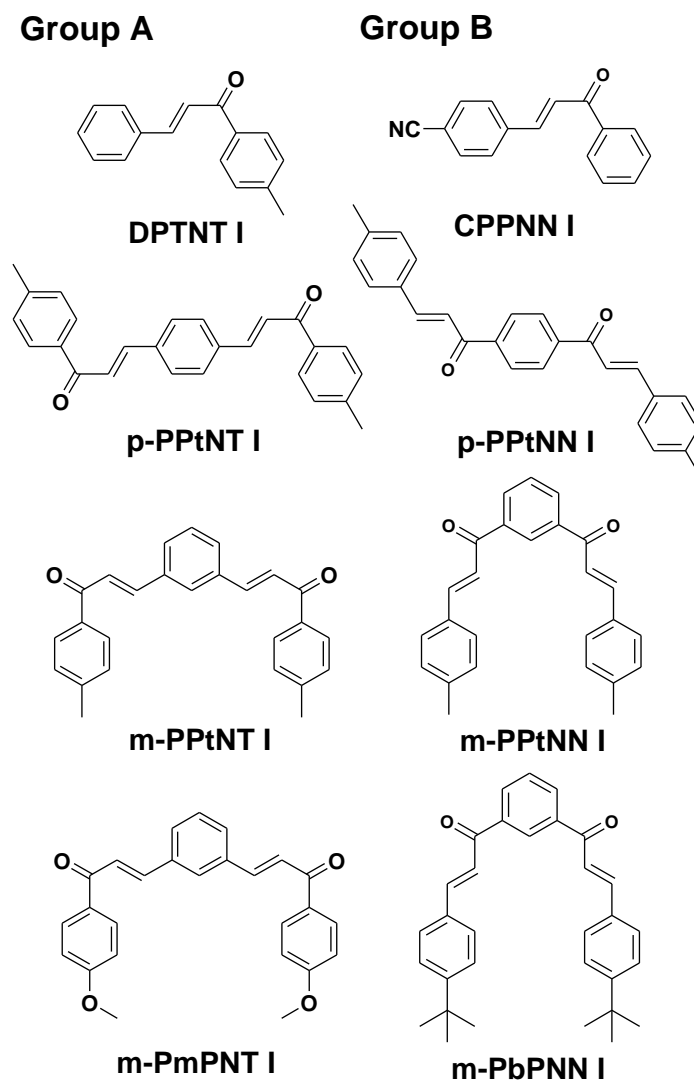






**Figure S2.** Absorption and fluorescent emission spectra of the two groups of triphenylpyridine derivatives in different solvents at room temperature.





**Scheme S1.** The molecular structures of the corresponding intermediate products for the two groups of triphenylpyridine derivatives.