## Computational Design of High Triplet Energy Host Materials for Phosphorescent Blue Emitters

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Asymmetric systems	Neutral	Cation	Anion
cbz-bzi:			
mcbz-mN-bzi	-3326.003025	-3325.769035	-3326.009716
<i>m</i> cbz- <i>p</i> N-bzi	-3326.002468	-3325.769388	-3326.012182
pcbz-mN-bzi	-3326.003475	-3325.768519	-3326.009426
<i>p</i> cbz- <i>p</i> N-bzi	-3326.002846	-3325.768943	-3326.012303
cbz-pho:			
mcbz-mpho	-3595.576313	-3595.333143	-3595.581067
<i>m</i> cbz- <i>p</i> pho	-3595.576365	-3595.33795	-3595.582945
<i>p</i> cbz- <i>m</i> pho	-3595.577223	-3595.332973	-3595.58178
<i>pcbz-p</i> pho	-3595.576803	-3595.333491	-3595.583265
tph-bzi:			
<i>m</i> tph- <i>m</i> C-bzi	-3327.176866	-3326.95461	-3327.182362
<i>m</i> tph- <i>m</i> N-bzi	-3327.177788	-3326.954924	-3327.182558
<i>p</i> tph- <i>m</i> N-bzi	-3327.17928	-3326.955099	-3327.183208
<i>p</i> tph- <i>p</i> N-bzi	-3327.179764	-3326.954534	-3327.186954
tph-pho:			
<i>m</i> tph- <i>m</i> pho	-3596.752186	-3596.535993	-3596.754633
<i>P</i> tph- <i>p</i> pho	-3596.752792	-3596.525879	-3596.758551
Symmetric systems			
cbz:			
mcbz	-3232.546334	-3232.319287	-3232.54794
pcbz	-3232.5473	-3232.318857	-3232.550055
<i>p</i> mcbz	-3232.546674	-3232.318763	-3232.548238
pho:			
<i>m</i> pho	-3958.606725	-3958.332456	-3958.611559
<i>p</i> mpho	-3958.610062	-3958.33824	-3958.61631
<i>p</i> pho	-3958.605508	-3958.332658	-3958.614472
Core unit	-2200.001659	-2199.726521	-2199.993425
mcp	-1264.792091	-1264.551301	-1264.780477
NPD	-1805.486405	-1805.280691	-1805.492849
TAZ	-1323.72191	-1323.480044	-1323.730992
FIrpic	-1895.47567	-1895.234495	-1895.5004

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