

Supporting Information

for

Aromatic systems with two and three pyridine-2,6dicarbazolyI-3,5-dicarbonitrile fragments as electrontransporting organic semiconductors exhibiting long-lived emissions

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Additional steady-state, time-resolved photoluminescence spectra, photoluminescence decay curves, charge transport characteristics, IR, and NMR spectra

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Figure S1: PL spectra of the dilute toluene, THF and chloroform solutions (10^{-5} M) of compounds **6–9**.



Figure S2: PL intensities (a) and PL decays (b) of non-deoxygenated (as prepared) and deoxygenated chloroform and THF solutions of compounds **6–9**.



Figure S3: PL decay transients of neat films of compounds 6–9 and absorption spectra of mCP host-based films of compounds 6–9 (10 wt %).



Figure S4: Non-normalized (a) and normalized (b) PL spectra and PL decay transients (c) of the film of compound **6** (10 wt %) dispersed in mCP recorded at different temperatures. PL and phosphorescence spectra of the same sample recorded 77K (d). Phosphorescence was separated from fluorescence using a delay of 0.03 ms after excitation. Excitation wavelengths were 350 and 374 nm, respectively, for recording PL spectra and PL decay transients.



Figure S5: Non-normalized (a) and normalized (b) PL spectra and PL decay transients (c) of the film of compound **7** (10 wt %) dispersed in mCP recorded at different temperatures. PL and phosphorescence spectra of the same sample recorded 77K (d). Phosphorescence was separated from fluorescence using a delay of 0.03 ms after excitation. Excitation wavelengths were 350 and 374 nm, respectively, for recording PL spectra and PL decay transients.



Figure S6: Non-normalized (a) and normalized (b) PL spectra and PL decay transients (c) of the film of compound **8** (10 wt %) dispersed in mCP recorded at different temperatures. PL and phosphorescence spectra of the same sample recorded 77K (d). Phosphorescence was separated from fluorescence using a delay of 0.03 ms after excitation. Excitation wavelengths were 350 and 374 nm, respectively, for recording PL spectra and PL decay transients.



Figure S7: Examples of current transients for holes and electrons in films of compound 8 without detectable transit times.























