

Supporting Information for

**Mechanism of Ir(ppy)₃ Guest Exciton Formation with the Exciplex-
Forming TCTA:TPBI Cohost within a Phosphorescent Organic
Light Emitting Diode Environment**

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Table S1. Singlet excited state energies obtained by TDA-TDDFT/CPCM and the ω B97X-D3 functional with the optimized α (CPCM) value.^a

| | | E (eV) |
|---|-------------------------------|----------|
| $^1(\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3/\text{TCTA}/\text{TPBI})$ | $^1\text{G}^*_1$ | 2.9193 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_2$ | 2.9785 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_3$ | 2.9849 |
| | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | 2.9858 |
| | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ | 2.9867 |
| $^1(\text{TCTA}/\text{TPBI}/\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3)$ | $^1(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | 2.7348 |
| | $^1(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ | 2.7380 |
| | $^1(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)_3$ | 2.8710 |
| | $^1(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)_4$ | 2.8813 |
| | $^1(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)_5$ | 2.8819 |
| | $^1(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)_6$ | 2.8959 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_1$ | 2.9111 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_2$ | 2.9764 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_3$ | 2.9800 |
| | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | 3.0178 |
| | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ | 3.0205 |
| $^1(\text{TCTA}/\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3/\text{TPBI})$ | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | 2.9082 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_1$ | 2.9132 |
| | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ | 2.9190 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_2$ | 2.9780 |
| | $^1\text{G}^*_3$ | 3.0049 |

^a The optimized α (CPCM) value in the presence of CPCM ($\epsilon_r = 3.0$) is 0.023 bohr⁻¹.

Table S2. Triplet excited state energies obtained by TDA-TDDFT/CPCM and the ω B97X-D3 functional with the optimized ω (CPCM) value.^a

| | | <i>E</i> (eV) |
|--|---|---------------|
| ³ (Ir(ppy) ₃ /TCTA/TPBI) | ³ G* ₁ | 2.7294 |
| | ³ G* ₂ | 2.7478 |
| | ³ G* ₃ | 2.7494 |
| | ³ A* ₁ | 2.8864 |
| | ³ G* ₄ | 2.9445 |
| | ³ G* ₅ | 2.9651 |
| | ³ G* ₆ | 2.9754 |
| | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 2.9857 |
| | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 2.9866 |
| ³ (TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy) ₃) | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 2.6960 |
| | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 2.6996 |
| | ³ G* ₁ | 2.7171 |
| | ³ G* ₂ | 2.7733 |
| | ³ G* ₃ | 2.7796 |
| | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | 2.8622 |
| | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | 2.8654 |
| | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | 2.8739 |
| | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | 2.8754 |
| | ³ A* ₁ | 2.8997 |
| | ³ G* ₄ | 2.9556 |
| | ³ G* ₅ | 2.9705 |
| | ³ G* ₆ | 2.9731 |
| | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 3.0178 |
| | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 3.0204 |

| | | |
|--|---|--------|
| ³ (TCTA/Ir(ppy) ₃ /TPBI) | ³ G [*] ₁ | 2.7157 |
| | ³ G [*] ₂ | 2.7544 |
| | ³ G [*] ₃ | 2.7667 |
| | ³ A [*] ₁ | 2.8855 |
| | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 2.9082 |
| | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 2.9189 |
| | ³ G [*] ₄ | 2.9276 |
| | ³ G [*] ₅ | 2.9797 |
| | ³ G [*] ₆ | 2.9912 |

^a The optimized ω (CPCM) value in the presence of CPCM ($\epsilon_r = 3.0$) is 0.023 bohr⁻¹.

Table S3. Partial charges^a on Ir(ppy)₃, TCTA, and TPBI (G, D, and A) for cohost CT states of three trimer model systems.

| | (Ir(ppy) ₃ /TCTA/TPBI) | | | (TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy) ₃) | | | (TCTA/Ir(ppy) ₃ /TPBI) | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|
| | G | D | A | G | D | A | G | D | A |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 0.0004 | 0.9991 | -0.9995 | -0.0095 | 0.9997 | -0.9902 | -0.0002 | 0.9997 | -0.9995 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 0.0004 | 0.9992 | -0.9996 | -0.0102 | 0.9995 | -0.9893 | 0.0 | 0.9996 | -0.9996 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 0.0004 | 0.9989 | -0.9993 | -0.0095 | 0.9992 | -0.9897 | -0.0002 | 0.9992 | -0.9991 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 0.0004 | 0.9988 | -0.9991 | -0.0102 | 0.9989 | -0.9887 | 0.0 | 0.9994 | -0.9994 |

^a In the unit of *e*.

Table S4. Electronic couplings^a between singlet excited states for ¹(Ir(ppy)₃/TCTA/TPBI).

| | ¹ G ₁ [*] | ¹ G ₂ [*] | ¹ G ₃ [*] | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| ¹ G ₁ [*] | - | -148 | -152 | 12.4 | 0.13 |
| ¹ G ₂ [*] | -148 | - | -133 | -7.54 | 10.2 |
| ¹ G ₃ [*] | -152 | -133 | - | -3.96 | -11.7 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 12.4 | -7.54 | -3.96 | - | 1.09 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 0.13 | 10.2 | -11.7 | 1.09 | - |

^a All electronic couplings are given in cm⁻¹.

Table S5. Electronic couplings^a between singlet excited states for ¹(TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy)₃).

| | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | ¹ G [*] ₁ | ¹ G [*] ₂ | ¹ G [*] ₃ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | - | -269 | 275 | 37.4 | 5.0 | 54.6 | -27.4 | 28.4 | 51.9 | -5.44 | -1.02 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | -269 | - | 220 | 293 | -96.3 | -206 | -162 | 401 | -162 | 3.93 | 0.14 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | 275 | 220 | - | -126 | -386 | -183 | 209 | 180 | 349 | -0.26 | 1.47 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | 37.4 | 293 | -126 | - | 44.8 | 341 | -74.7 | -5.93 | 78.1 | 4.18 | -0.91 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | 5.0 | -96.3 | -386 | 44.8 | - | -282 | -12.9 | 35.1 | 48.1 | 5.26 | -2.02 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | 54.6 | -206 | -183 | 341 | -282 | - | 302 | 214 | -209 | 2.77 | 0.99 |
| ¹ G [*] ₁ | -27.4 | -162 | 209 | -74.7 | -12.9 | 302 | - | 148 | 144 | -0.02 | -0.46 |
| ¹ G [*] ₂ | 28.4 | 401 | 180 | -5.93 | 35.1 | 214 | 148 | - | -137 | -1.73 | 0.55 |
| ¹ G [*] ₃ | 51.9 | -162 | 349 | 78.1 | 48.1 | -209 | 144 | -137 | - | -0.66 | -0.76 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | -5.44 | 3.93 | -0.26 | 4.18 | 5.26 | 2.77 | -0.02 | -1.73 | -0.66 | - | -0.85 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | -1.02 | 0.14 | 1.47 | -0.91 | -2.02 | 0.99 | -0.46 | 0.55 | -0.76 | -0.85 | - |

^a All electronic couplings are given in cm⁻¹.

Table S6. Electronic couplings^a between singlet excited states for ¹(TCTA/Ir(ppy)₃/TPBI).

| | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ G [*] ₁ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ¹ G [*] ₂ | ¹ G [*] ₃ |
|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | - | -0.24 | 12 | 0.042 | -0.061 |
| ¹ G [*] ₁ | -0.24 | - | 0.18 | 135 | -144 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 12 | 0.18 | - | 0.18 | -0.2 |
| ¹ G [*] ₂ | 0.042 | 135 | 0.18 | - | 147 |
| ¹ G [*] ₃ | -0.061 | -144 | -0.2 | 147 | - |

^a All electronic couplings are given in cm⁻¹.

Table S7. Electronic couplings^a between triplet excited states for ³(Ir(ppy)₃/TCTA/TPBI).

| (D, A) | ³ G ₁ [*] | ³ G ₂ [*] | ³ G ₃ [*] | ³ A ₁ [*] | ³ G ₄ [*] | ³ G ₅ [*] | ³ G ₆ [*] | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| ³ G ₁ [*] | - | -29.2 | -27.6 | -0.0025 | -612 | -12.7 | 16.5 | -0.02 | 0.065 |
| ³ G ₂ [*] | -29.2 | - | -30.1 | -0.0011 | 11.3 | -611 | 3.84 | -0.015 | 0.0052 |
| ³ G ₃ [*] | -27.6 | -30.1 | - | -0.00081 | -17.8 | 19.9 | -628 | 0.035 | -0.036 |
| ³ A ₁ [*] | -0.0025 | -0.0011 | -0.00081 | - | -0.00075 | 0.0018 | -0.00057 | 7.22 | 6.59 |
| ³ G ₄ [*] | -612 | 11.3 | -17.8 | -0.00075 | - | -56.9 | -55.6 | -0.019 | 0.052 |
| ³ G ₅ [*] | -12.7 | -611 | 19.9 | 0.0018 | -56.9 | - | -52.7 | -0.0086 | 0.012 |
| ³ G ₆ [*] | 16.5 | 3.84 | -628 | -0.00057 | -55.6 | -52.7 | - | 0.0082 | 0.026 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | -0.02 | -0.015 | 0.035 | 7.22 | -0.019 | -0.0086 | 0.0082 | - | -0.069 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 0.065 | 0.0052 | -0.036 | 6.59 | 0.052 | 0.012 | 0.026 | -0.069 | - |

^a All electronic couplings are given in cm⁻¹.

Table S8. Electronic couplings^a between triplet excited states for ³(TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy)₃).

| (D, A) | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ³ G [*] ₁ | ³ G [*] ₂ | ³ G [*] ₃ | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | ³ A [*] ₁ | ³ G [*] ₄ | ³ G [*] ₅ | ³ G [*] ₆ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | - | -16 | -177 | 7.8 | -311 | -15.4 | 366 | 158 | 312 | -4.21 | -24.2 | -47.4 | -52.7 | -0.98 | 0.3 |
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | -16 | - | 129 | 300 | 8.28 | 130 | -230 | 395 | 131 | 23.4 | -9.5 | 51.8 | -97.3 | 1.94 | 1.12 |
| ³ G [*] ₁ | -177 | 129 | - | 65.9 | 75.6 | -424 | -183 | -84.6 | 155 | -2.02 | -46 | 86.3 | 99.1 | -0.81 | 0.14 |
| ³ G [*] ₂ | 7.8 | 300 | 65.9 | - | 32.8 | 16.2 | 66 | 28.2 | 103 | 0.17 | 298 | 24.7 | 33.4 | -0.26 | 0.24 |
| ³ G [*] ₃ | -311 | 8.28 | 75.6 | 32.8 | - | 159 | -54.4 | 131 | 17.3 | -11.1 | 7.92 | -246 | 42.7 | -0.075 | -0.11 |
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | -15.4 | 130 | -424 | 16.2 | 159 | - | 5.94 | 79.7 | -76.2 | -74.3 | 186 | -248 | -43.1 | 2.04 | -0.9 |
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | 366 | -230 | -183 | 66 | -54.4 | 5.94 | - | 102 | -196 | -58 | 66 | -84.8 | -315 | 2.57 | -1.35 |
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | 158 | 395 | -84.6 | 28.2 | 131 | 79.7 | 102 | - | -72.4 | 2.71 | 248 | 20.9 | -36.5 | -0.25 | -0.42 |
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | 312 | 131 | 155 | 103 | 17.3 | -76.2 | -196 | -72.4 | - | 43.2 | -69.6 | 314 | 2.09 | -0.016 | -2.64 |
| ³ A [*] ₁ | -4.21 | 23.4 | -2.02 | 0.17 | -11.1 | -74.3 | -58 | 2.71 | 43.2 | - | 5.04 | -0.38 | -6.77 | -3.13 | -5.14 |
| ³ G [*] ₄ | -24.2 | -9.5 | -46 | 298 | 7.92 | 186 | 66 | 248 | -69.6 | 5.04 | - | 47.3 | 60.5 | -0.092 | 0.14 |
| ³ G [*] ₅ | -47.4 | 51.8 | 86.3 | 24.7 | -246 | -248 | -84.8 | 20.9 | 314 | -0.38 | 47.3 | - | -59.4 | -0.12 | 0.049 |
| ³ G [*] ₆ | -52.7 | -97.3 | 99.1 | 33.4 | 42.7 | -43.1 | -315 | -36.5 | 2.09 | -6.77 | 60.5 | -59.4 | - | 0.21 | -0.046 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | -0.98 | 1.94 | -0.81 | -0.26 | -0.075 | 2.04 | 2.57 | -0.25 | -0.016 | -3.13 | -0.092 | -0.12 | 0.21 | - | -5.11 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 0.3 | 1.12 | 0.14 | 0.24 | -0.11 | -0.9 | -1.35 | -0.42 | -2.64 | -5.14 | 0.14 | 0.049 | -0.046 | -5.11 | - |

^a All electronic couplings are given in cm⁻¹.

Table S9. Electronic couplings^a between triplet excited states for ³(TCTA/Ir(ppy)₃/TPBI).

| (D, A) | ³ G [*] ₁ | ³ G [*] ₂ | ³ G [*] ₃ | ³ A [*] ₁ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ³ G [*] ₄ | ³ G [*] ₅ | ³ G [*] ₆ |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| ³ G [*] ₁ | - | 30.4 | -27.8 | 0.063 | -0.013 | 0.002 | -594 | 19.2 | -9.82 |
| ³ G [*] ₂ | 30.4 | - | 28.1 | 0.0025 | -0.0033 | -0.0028 | -20 | 7.88 | -630 |
| ³ G [*] ₃ | -27.8 | 28.1 | - | 0.0037 | -0.0014 | 0.00022 | -8.05 | -621 | -15.9 |
| ³ A [*] ₁ | 0.063 | 0.0025 | 0.0037 | - | -1.98 | -0.3 | -0.15 | -0.00026 | 0.0031 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | -0.013 | -0.0033 | -0.0014 | -1.98 | - | 11.6 | 0.0033 | -0.0021 | 0.0022 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 0.002 | -0.0028 | 0.00022 | -0.3 | 11.6 | - | 0.0014 | -0.00099 | -0.00046 |
| ³ G [*] ₄ | -594 | -20 | -8.05 | -0.15 | 0.0033 | 0.0014 | - | -58.8 | 54.1 |
| ³ G [*] ₅ | 19.2 | 7.88 | -621 | -0.00026 | -0.0021 | -0.00099 | -58.8 | - | 55.4 |
| ³ G [*] ₆ | -9.82 | -630 | -15.9 | 0.0031 | 0.0022 | -0.00046 | 54.1 | 55.4 | - |

^a All electronic couplings are given in cm⁻¹.

Table S10. Rate constants^a for electronic transitions $i \rightarrow j$ by the Förster theory for $^1(\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3/\text{TCTA}/\text{TPBI})$.

| $(i, j)^b$ | $^1\text{G}_1^*$ | $^1\text{G}_2^*$ | $^1\text{G}_3^*$ | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $^1\text{G}_1^*$ | - | 1.96×10^{10} | 1.80×10^{10} | 1.18×10^8 | 1.28×10^4 |
| $^1\text{G}_2^*$ | 1.94×10^{11} | - | 4.74×10^{10} | 1.49×10^8 | 2.70×10^8 |
| $^1\text{G}_3^*$ | 2.28×10^{11} | 6.07×10^{10} | - | 4.65×10^7 | 3.97×10^8 |
| $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | 1.55×10^9 | 1.98×10^8 | 4.82×10^7 | - | 3.52×10^6 |
| $^1(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ | 1.74×10^5 | 3.71×10^8 | 4.25×10^8 | 3.64×10^6 | - |

^a In s^{-1} units.

^b i and j denote the donor (column) and acceptor (row) states for electronic transitions, respectively.

Table S11. Rate constants^a for electronic transitions $i \rightarrow j$ by the Förster theory for ¹(TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy)₃).

| $(i, j)^b$ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | ¹ G [*] ₁ | ¹ G [*] ₂ | ¹ G [*] ₃ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|---|---|
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | - | 2.05×10^{11} | 1.14×10^{10} | 1.63×10^8 | 2.88×10^6 | 3.10×10^8 | 4.08×10^7 | 7.28×10^6 | 2.20×10^7 | 7.88×10^4 | 2.54×10^3 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 2.32×10^{11} | - | 7.92×10^9 | 1.09×10^{10} | 1.16×10^9 | 4.79×10^9 | 1.55×10^9 | 1.60×10^9 | 2.34×10^8 | 4.52×10^4 | 5.37×10^1 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₃ | 2.21×10^{12} | 1.36×10^{12} | - | 3.92×10^{10} | 3.93×10^{11} | 7.59×10^{10} | 5.91×10^{10} | 1.03×10^{10} | 3.55×10^{10} | 7.75×10^3 | 2.35×10^5 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₄ | 4.72×10^{10} | 2.78×10^{12} | 5.84×10^{10} | - | 5.99×10^9 | 3.22×10^{11} | 9.32×10^9 | 1.41×10^7 | 2.26×10^9 | 2.61×10^6 | 1.16×10^5 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₅ | 8.52×10^8 | 3.02×10^{11} | 5.54×10^{11} | 6.14×10^9 | - | 2.22×10^{11} | 2.83×10^8 | 5.03×10^8 | 8.69×10^8 | 4.21×10^6 | 5.81×10^5 |
| ¹ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) ₆ | 1.07×10^{11} | 1.46×10^{12} | 1.35×10^{11} | 3.85×10^{11} | 2.60×10^{11} | - | 1.67×10^{11} | 2.05×10^{10} | 1.80×10^{10} | 1.28×10^6 | 1.53×10^5 |
| ¹ G [*] ₁ | 3.73×10^{10} | 1.26×10^{12} | 2.79×10^{11} | 2.95×10^{10} | 8.76×10^8 | 4.43×10^{11} | - | 1.73×10^{10} | 1.51×10^{10} | 1.21×10^2 | 6.09×10^4 |
| ¹ G [*] ₂ | 8.33×10^{10} | 1.61×10^{13} | 6.07×10^{11} | 5.60×10^8 | 1.95×10^{10} | 6.79×10^{11} | 2.16×10^{11} | - | 5.27×10^{10} | 3.91×10^6 | 3.79×10^5 |
| ¹ G [*] ₃ | 2.89×10^{11} | 2.73×10^{12} | 2.41×10^{12} | 1.03×10^{11} | 3.86×10^{10} | 6.87×10^{11} | 2.17×10^{11} | 6.05×10^{10} | - | 6.17×10^5 | 7.71×10^5 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 4.48×10^9 | 2.27×10^9 | 2.27×10^6 | 5.13×10^8 | 8.08×10^8 | 2.11×10^8 | 7.52×10^3 | 1.94×10^7 | 2.66×10^6 | - | 2.07×10^6 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 1.60×10^8 | 2.99×10^6 | 7.62×10^7 | 2.54×10^7 | 1.24×10^8 | 2.80×10^7 | 4.19×10^6 | 2.09×10^6 | 3.70×10^6 | 2.30×10^6 | - |

^a In s⁻¹ units.

^b i and j denote the donor (column) and acceptor (row) states for electronic transitions, respectively.

Table S12. Rate constants^a for electronic transitions $i \rightarrow j$ by the Förster theory for ¹(TCTA/Ir(ppy)₃/TPBI).

| $(i, j)^b$ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ¹ G* ₁ | ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ¹ G* ₂ | ¹ G* ₃ |
|---|---|------------------------------|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | - | 1.56×10^5 | 3.50×10^8 | 1.24×10^3 | 1.45×10^3 |
| ¹ G* ₁ | 1.89×10^5 | - | 8.59×10^4 | 1.44×10^{10} | 8.97×10^9 |
| ¹ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 5.31×10^8 | 1.07×10^5 | - | 2.78×10^4 | 1.99×10^4 |
| ¹ G* ₂ | 1.85×10^4 | 1.76×10^{11} | 2.73×10^5 | - | 3.83×10^{10} |
| ¹ G* ₃ | 6.13×10^4 | 3.11×10^{11} | 5.52×10^5 | 1.08×10^{11} | - |

^a In s⁻¹ units.

^b i and j denote the donor (column) and acceptor (row) states for electronic transitions, respectively.

Table S13. Rate constants^a for electronic transitions $i \rightarrow j$ by the Förster theory for $^3(\text{Ir}(\text{ppy})_3/\text{TCTA}/\text{TPBI})$.

| $(i, j)^b$ | $^3\text{G}_1^*$ | $^3\text{G}_2^*$ | $^3\text{G}_3^*$ | $^3\text{A}_1^*$ | $^3\text{G}_4^*$ | $^3\text{G}_5^*$ | $^3\text{G}_6^*$ | $^3(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | $^3(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| $^3\text{G}_1^*$ | - | 1.80×10^9 | 1.56×10^9 | 5.61×10^{-1} | 7.16×10^9 | 1.72×10^6 | 2.18×10^6 | 2.46×10^0 | 2.42×10^1 |
| $^3\text{G}_2^*$ | 3.66×10^9 | - | 2.65×10^9 | 1.58×10^{-1} | 4.05×10^6 | 6.71×10^9 | 1.99×10^5 | 2.39×10^0 | 2.63×10^{-1} |
| $^3\text{G}_3^*$ | 3.37×10^9 | 2.82×10^9 | - | 9.76×10^{-2} | 1.04×10^7 | 7.46×10^6 | 5.56×10^9 | 1.28×10^1 | 1.31×10^1 |
| $^3\text{A}_1^*$ | 2.44×10^2 | 3.36×10^1 | 1.95×10^1 | - | 5.12×10^{-1} | 1.85×10^0 | 1.51×10^{-1} | 1.90×10^7 | 1.55×10^7 |
| $^3\text{G}_4^*$ | 2.94×10^{13} | 8.16×10^9 | 1.98×10^{10} | 4.84×10^0 | - | 6.51×10^9 | 5.04×10^9 | 4.91×10^2 | 3.50×10^3 |
| $^3\text{G}_5^*$ | 1.57×10^{10} | 3.00×10^{13} | 3.14×10^{10} | 3.88×10^1 | 1.44×10^{10} | - | 6.85×10^9 | 1.49×10^2 | 3.02×10^2 |
| $^3\text{G}_6^*$ | 2.95×10^{10} | 1.32×10^9 | 3.48×10^{13} | 4.71×10^0 | 1.66×10^{10} | 1.02×10^{10} | - | 1.65×10^2 | 1.67×10^3 |
| $^3(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_1$ | 4.97×10^4 | 2.38×10^4 | 1.19×10^5 | 8.86×10^8 | 2.42×10^3 | 3.30×10^2 | 2.45×10^2 | - | 1.41×10^4 |
| $^3(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)_2$ | 5.07×10^5 | 2.70×10^3 | 1.26×10^5 | 7.49×10^8 | 1.79×10^4 | 6.93×10^2 | 2.58×10^3 | 1.46×10^4 | - |

^a In s^{-1} units.

^b i and j denote the donor (column) and acceptor (row) states for electronic transitions, respectively.

Table S14. Rate constants^a for electronic transitions $i \rightarrow j$ by the Förster theory for ³(TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy))₃.

| $(i, j)^b$ | ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_1$ | ${}^3G^*_1$ | ${}^3G^*_2$ | ${}^3G^*_3$ | ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_3$ | ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_4$ | ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_5$ | ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_6$ | 3A_1 | ${}^3G^*_4$ | ${}^3G^*_5$ | ${}^3G^*_6$ | ${}^3(D^+/A^-)_1$ | ${}^3(D^+/A^-)_2$ |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_1$ | - | 7.18×10^8 | 6.25×10^{10} | 3.67×10^7 | 5.08×10^{10} | 1.67×10^7 | 8.75×10^9 | 1.30×10^9 | 4.64×10^5 | 3.12×10^6 | 7.71×10^6 | 8.82×10^6 | 7.57×10^2 | 6.57×10^1 |
| ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_2$ | 8.25×10^8 | - | 3.54×10^{10} | 5.89×10^{10} | 3.89×10^7 | 1.31×10^9 | 3.77×10^9 | 8.95×10^9 | 1.59×10^7 | 5.38×10^5 | 1.03×10^7 | 3.36×10^7 | 3.35×10^3 | 1.03×10^3 |
| ${}^3G^*_1$ | 1.41×10^{11} | 6.96×10^{10} | - | 4.16×10^9 | 4.78×10^9 | 2.17×10^{10} | 3.73×10^9 | 6.46×10^8 | 1.88×10^5 | 2.09×10^7 | 4.79×10^7 | 5.85×10^7 | 1.01×10^3 | 2.69×10^1 |
| ${}^3G^*_2$ | 7.30×10^8 | 1.02×10^{12} | 3.66×10^{10} | - | 2.87×10^9 | 1.22×10^8 | 1.88×10^9 | 2.81×10^8 | 5.72×10^3 | 4.14×10^9 | 1.90×10^7 | 3.24×10^7 | 5.70×10^2 | 4.55×10^2 |
| ${}^3G^*_3$ | 1.29×10^{12} | 8.58×10^8 | 5.36×10^{10} | 3.66×10^9 | - | 1.35×10^{10} | 1.47×10^9 | 7.06×10^9 | 2.74×10^7 | 3.44×10^6 | 2.24×10^9 | 6.29×10^7 | 5.59×10^1 | 1.08×10^2 |
| ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_3$ | 1.04×10^{10} | 7.05×10^{11} | 5.95×10^{12} | 3.80×10^9 | 3.29×10^{11} | - | 1.00×10^8 | 1.53×10^{10} | 7.86×10^9 | 1.45×10^{10} | 1.82×10^{10} | 5.18×10^8 | 3.88×10^5 | 7.10×10^4 |
| ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_4$ | 6.13×10^{12} | 2.30×10^{12} | 1.15×10^{12} | 6.63×10^{10} | 4.07×10^{10} | 1.13×10^8 | - | 2.66×10^{10} | 5.11×10^9 | 1.96×10^9 | 2.29×10^9 | 2.98×10^{10} | 6.64×10^5 | 1.72×10^5 |
| ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_5$ | 1.27×10^{12} | 7.59×10^{12} | 2.78×10^{11} | 1.38×10^{10} | 2.71×10^{11} | 2.40×10^{10} | 3.70×10^{10} | - | 1.54×10^{10} | 3.35×10^{10} | 1.71×10^8 | 4.88×10^8 | 8.00×10^3 | 2.07×10^4 |
| ${}^3(G^+/A^-)_6$ | 5.06×10^{12} | 8.49×10^{11} | 9.50×10^{11} | 1.90×10^{11} | 4.82×10^9 | 2.26×10^{10} | 1.41×10^{11} | 1.63×10^{10} | 3.49×10^9 | 2.73×10^9 | 3.97×10^{10} | 1.66×10^6 | 3.28×10^1 | 8.45×10^5 |
| 3A_1 | 1.23×10^9 | 3.65×10^{10} | 2.19×10^8 | 7.60×10^5 | 2.85×10^9 | 3.35×10^{10} | 1.93×10^{10} | 3.60×10^7 | - | 2.45×10^7 | 1.01×10^5 | 3.02×10^7 | 2.30×10^6 | 5.83×10^6 |
| ${}^3G^*_4$ | 7.18×10^{10} | 1.07×10^{10} | 2.12×10^{11} | 4.78×10^{12} | 3.12×10^9 | 5.37×10^{11} | 6.42×10^{10} | 7.90×10^{11} | 2.13×10^8 | - | 5.04×10^9 | 7.84×10^9 | 7.17×10^3 | 1.53×10^4 |
| ${}^3G^*_5$ | 3.15×10^{11} | 3.66×10^{11} | 8.65×10^{11} | 3.91×10^{10} | 3.60×10^{12} | 1.20×10^{12} | 1.34×10^{11} | 7.16×10^9 | 1.57×10^6 | 8.96×10^9 | - | 1.01×10^{10} | 1.78×10^4 | 2.62×10^3 |
| ${}^3G^*_6$ | 3.99×10^{11} | 1.32×10^{12} | 1.17×10^{12} | 7.36×10^{10} | 1.12×10^{11} | 3.78×10^{10} | 1.92×10^{12} | 2.26×10^{10} | 5.16×10^8 | 1.54×10^{10} | 1.12×10^{10} | - | 5.35×10^4 | 2.48×10^3 |
| ${}^3(D^+/A^-)_1$ | 1.93×10^8 | 7.43×10^8 | 1.14×10^8 | 7.30×10^6 | 5.61×10^5 | 1.59×10^8 | 2.41×10^8 | 2.09×10^6 | 2.22×10^8 | 7.95×10^4 | 1.11×10^5 | 3.01×10^5 | - | 7.49×10^7 |
| ${}^3(D^+/A^-)_2$ | 1.85×10^7 | 2.53×10^8 | 3.35×10^6 | 6.44×10^6 | 1.20×10^6 | 3.23×10^7 | 6.90×10^7 | 5.97×10^6 | 6.21×10^8 | 1.88×10^5 | 1.80×10^4 | 1.55×10^4 | 8.28×10^7 | - |

^a In s⁻¹ units.

^b i and j denote the donor (column) and acceptor (row) states for electronic transitions, respectively.

Table S15. Rate constants^a for electronic transitions $i \rightarrow j$ by the Förster theory for ³(TCTA/Ir(ppy)₃/TPBI).

| $(i, j)^b$ | ³ G* ₁ | ³ G* ₂ | ³ G* ₃ | ³ A* ₁ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | ³ G* ₄ | ³ G* ₅ | ³ G* ₆ |
|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ³ G* ₁ | - | 1.29×10^9 | 8.29×10^8 | 2.53×10^2 | 6.45×10^0 | 1.06×10^{-1} | 7.38×10^9 | 1.74×10^6 | 3.22×10^5 |
| ³ G* ₂ | 5.74×10^9 | - | 1.88×10^9 | 1.07×10^0 | 1.04×10^0 | 5.75×10^{-1} | 2.37×10^7 | 8.92×10^5 | 4.12×10^9 |
| ³ G* ₃ | 5.96×10^9 | 3.03×10^9 | - | 3.17×10^0 | 2.78×10^{-1} | 4.86×10^{-3} | 5.27×10^6 | 7.82×10^9 | 3.73×10^6 |
| ³ A* ₁ | 1.81×10^5 | 1.71×10^2 | 3.14×10^2 | - | 7.56×10^6 | 1.36×10^5 | 3.05×10^4 | 2.84×10^{-2} | 2.97×10^0 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₁ | 1.11×10^4 | 3.99×10^2 | 6.63×10^1 | 1.82×10^7 | - | 3.28×10^8 | 2.29×10^1 | 2.98×10^0 | 2.50×10^0 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) ₂ | 2.74×10^2 | 3.33×10^2 | 1.75×10^0 | 4.96×10^5 | 4.96×10^8 | - | 4.88×10^0 | 8.46×10^{-1} | 1.43×10^{-1} |
| ³ G* ₄ | 2.68×10^{13} | 1.92×10^{10} | 2.66×10^9 | 1.55×10^5 | 4.86×10^1 | 6.83×10^0 | - | 3.62×10^9 | 2.39×10^9 |
| ³ G* ₅ | 4.74×10^{10} | 5.44×10^9 | 2.96×10^{13} | 1.09×10^0 | 4.74×10^1 | 8.89×10^0 | 2.72×10^{10} | - | 7.39×10^9 |
| ³ G* ₆ | 1.37×10^{10} | 3.92×10^{13} | 2.20×10^{10} | 1.77×10^2 | 6.21×10^1 | 2.35×10^0 | 2.79×10^{10} | 1.15×10^{10} | - |

^a In s⁻¹ units.

^b i and j denote the donor (column) and acceptor (row) states for electronic transitions, respectively.

Table S16. Electronic Hamiltonian^{a,b} adopted as the simplified 4-state system for the mixed quantum-classical simulations, extracted from ³(TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy)₃).

| | ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) | ³ G [*] | ³ A [*] | ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) |
|--|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|
| ³ (G ⁺ /A ⁻) | 0.0 | -311 | -74 | -2.64 |
| ³ G [*] | -311 | 170 | -11 | -0.81 |
| ³ A [*] | -74 | -11 | 1643 | -5.14 |
| ³ (D ⁺ /A ⁻) | -2.64 | -0.81 | -5.14 | 2595 |

^a In cm⁻¹ units.

^b The diagonal and the off-diagonal elements of the Hamiltonian are excitation energies and electronic couplings, respectively.

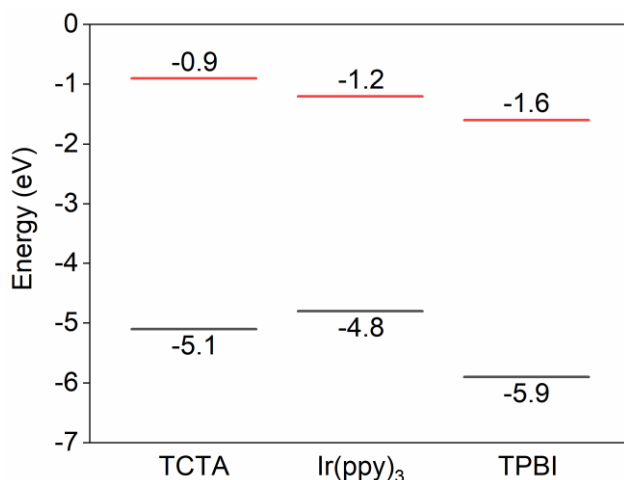


Figure S1. Energy level diagram showing the HOMO (black lines) and the LUMO (red lines) levels for TCTA, Ir(ppy)₃, and TPBI materials. The HOMO-LUMO gap of the (TCTA, TPBI) pair is larger than that of (Ir(ppy)₃, TPBI) pair, but smaller than that of (TCTA, Ir(ppy)₃) pair. The HOMO and LUMO energies were obtained from DFT calculations with the B3LYP functional.

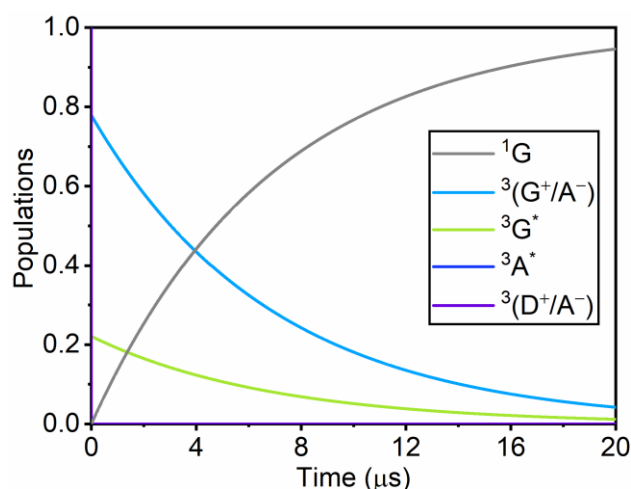


Figure S2. Population changes in ³(TCTA/TPBI/Ir(ppy)₃) with the assumption that the initial state is the lowest ³(D⁺/A⁻) state. The figure is an extension of Figure 9b into the long-time limit. One can see that the population ratio between ³(G⁺/A⁻) and ³G* is the same all the time due to their fast equilibration, and the two populations eventually decay to zero through the emissive relaxation of ³G* → ¹G.

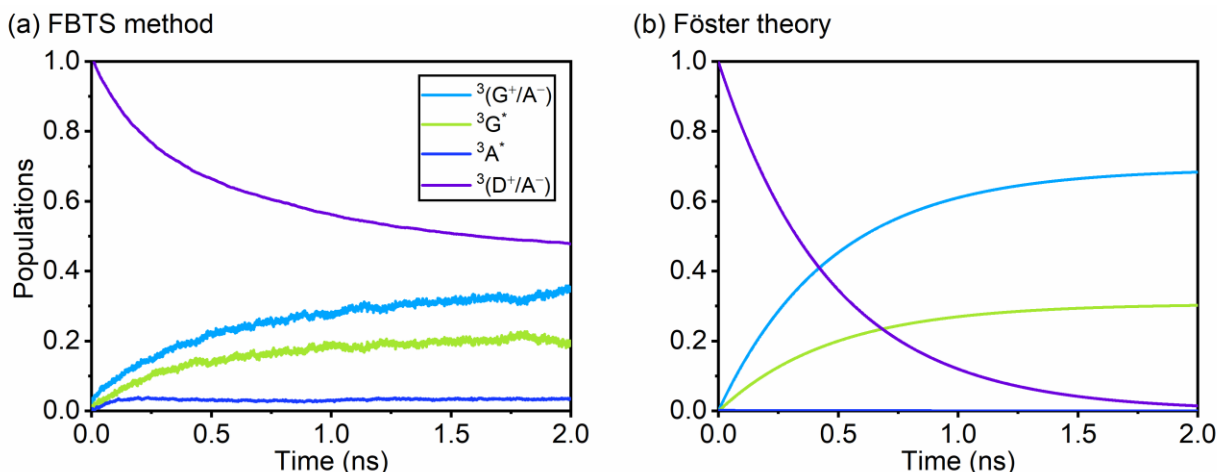


Figure S3. (a) Population dynamics is from the mixed quantum-classical (MQC) simulations with the forward-backward trajectory solution (FBTS) method [1,2]. We employed a simplified 4-state system, based on $^3(\text{G}^+/\text{A}^-)$, $^3\text{G}^*$, $^3\text{A}^*$, and $^3(\text{D}^+/\text{A}^-)$, as represented by the Hamiltonian given in Table S16. A total of 10,000 trajectories were employed with a time step of 0.5 fs. Influence of the environment was modeled by a Debye spectral density, $J(\omega) = 2\lambda_{\text{ph}}\omega\omega_c / (\omega^2 + \omega_c^2)$ with $\lambda_{\text{ph}} = 2000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ and $\omega_c = 300 \text{ fs}$. This spectral density was implemented with 1000 discrete bath modes with a maximum frequency at $\omega_{\text{max}} = 3000 \text{ cm}^{-1}$. The MQC simulation result corresponds quite well with the results from the master equation formalism using the Förster theory, shown in (b).

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