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Crystal structures, syntheses, and spectroscopic and electrochemical measurements of two push–pull chromophores: 2-[4-(dimethylamino)benzylidene]-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione and (*E*)-2-{3-[4-(dimethylamino)phenyl]allylidene}-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione

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Computing details

For both structures, data collection: *APEX3* (Bruker, 2015); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2015); data reduction: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2015); program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXT2017/1* (Sheldrick, 2015a); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL2018/3* (Sheldrick, 2015b); molecular graphics: *Mercury* (Macrae *et al.*, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXL2018/3* (Sheldrick, 2015b), *PLATON* (Spek, 2009) and *publCIF* (Westrip, 2010).

2-[4-(Dimethylamino)benzylidene]-1*H*-indene-1,3(2*H*)-dione (ID1)

Crystal data

C₁₈H₁₅NO₂
M_r = 277.31
Monoclinic, *P*2₁/*c*
a = 9.2298 (9) Å
b = 9.0302 (9) Å
c = 16.7375 (17) Å
β = 97.863 (1)°
V = 1381.9 (2) Å³
Z = 4

F(000) = 584
D_x = 1.333 Mg m⁻³
Mo *Kα* radiation, λ = 0.71073 Å
Cell parameters from 8518 reflections
θ = 2.2–31.5°
μ = 0.09 mm⁻¹
T = 150 K
Block, purple
0.40 × 0.20 × 0.15 mm

Data collection

Bruker APEXII CCD
diffractometer
Radiation source: fine-focus sealed tube
φ and ω scans
Absorption correction: multi-scan
(SADABS; Krause *et al.*, 2015)
T_{min} = 0.673, T_{max} = 0.746
15794 measured reflections

4391 independent reflections
3812 reflections with *I* > 2σ(*I*)
R_{int} = 0.041
θ_{max} = 31.8°, θ_{min} = 2.2°
h = -13 → 12
k = -12 → 12
l = -23 → 23

Refinement

Refinement on F²
Least-squares matrix: full
R[F² > 2σ(F²)] = 0.047
wR(F²) = 0.139
S = 1.07

4391 reflections
192 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: dual

