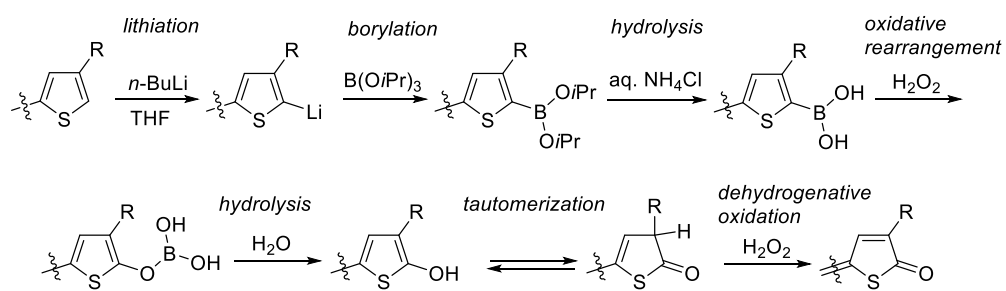


Supplementary Materials: Carbonyl-Terminated Quinoidal Oligothiophenes for p-Type Organic Semiconductors

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Table S1. HOMO and LUMO energy levels (E_{HOMO} and E_{LUMO}), energy gaps (E_g), and reorganization energies for hole (ϵ_{hole}) and electron ($\epsilon_{\text{electron}}$) transfer of all the E/Z isomers of the model compounds for n TDs and n Ts calculated by DFT method at the UB3LYP/6-311G** level.

cmpd	E/Z isomers	E_{HOMO} (eV)	E_{LUMO} (eV)	E_g (eV)	ϵ_{hole} (eV)	$\epsilon_{\text{electron}}$ (eV)
2TD	E	−6.40	−3.33	3.08	0.332	0.540
	Z	−6.41	−3.28	3.13	0.289	0.536
	average	−6.41	−3.30	3.10	0.310	0.538
3TD	EE	−5.71	−3.49	2.22	0.232	0.448
	EZ	−5.71	−3.44	2.26	0.223	0.446
	ZZ	−5.70	−3.40	2.30	0.217	0.445
	average	−5.71	−3.44	2.26	0.224	0.446
4TDa	EEE	−5.31	−3.62	1.69	0.198	0.389
	EEZ	−5.30	−3.58	1.72	0.194	0.387
	EZE	−5.32	−3.57	1.75	0.192	0.392
	EZZ	−5.30	−3.53	1.77	0.190	0.388
	ZEZ	−5.30	−3.55	1.75	0.191	0.385
	ZZZ	−5.28	−3.49	1.79	0.186	0.384
	average	−5.30	−3.56	1.74	0.192	0.388
4TDb	EEE	−5.17	−3.47	1.70	0.197	0.390
	EEZ	−5.19	−3.48	1.71	0.187	0.380
	EZE	−5.18	−3.43	1.75	0.192	0.393
	EZZ	−5.19	−3.43	1.76	0.182	0.381
	ZEZ	−5.21	−3.48	1.73	0.176	0.371
	ZZZ	−5.20	−3.43	1.77	0.172	0.369
	average	−5.19	−3.45	1.73	0.184	0.381



Scheme S1. Details of the multi-step conversion in the one-pot synthesis of n TDs from the corresponding n T-precursors.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra

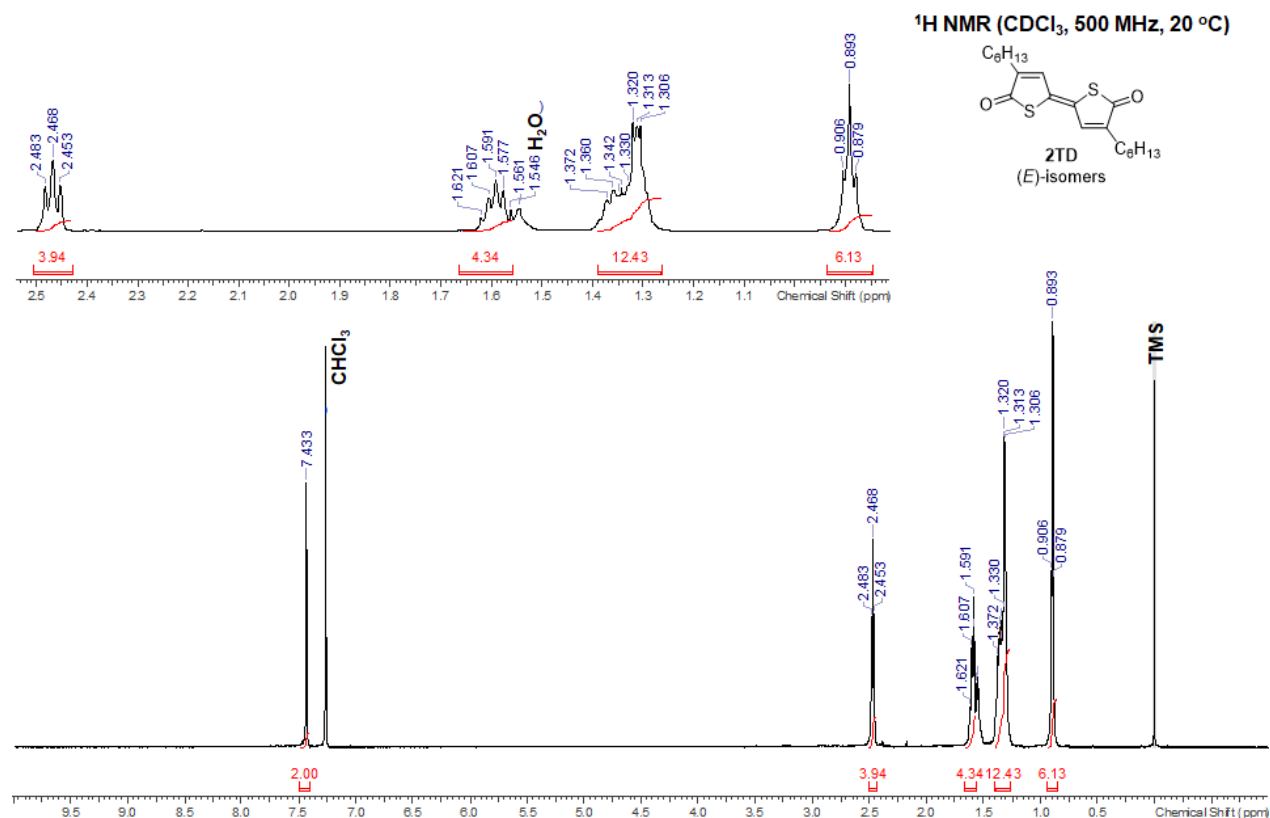


Figure S1. ^1H NMR spectra of (*E*)-2TD.

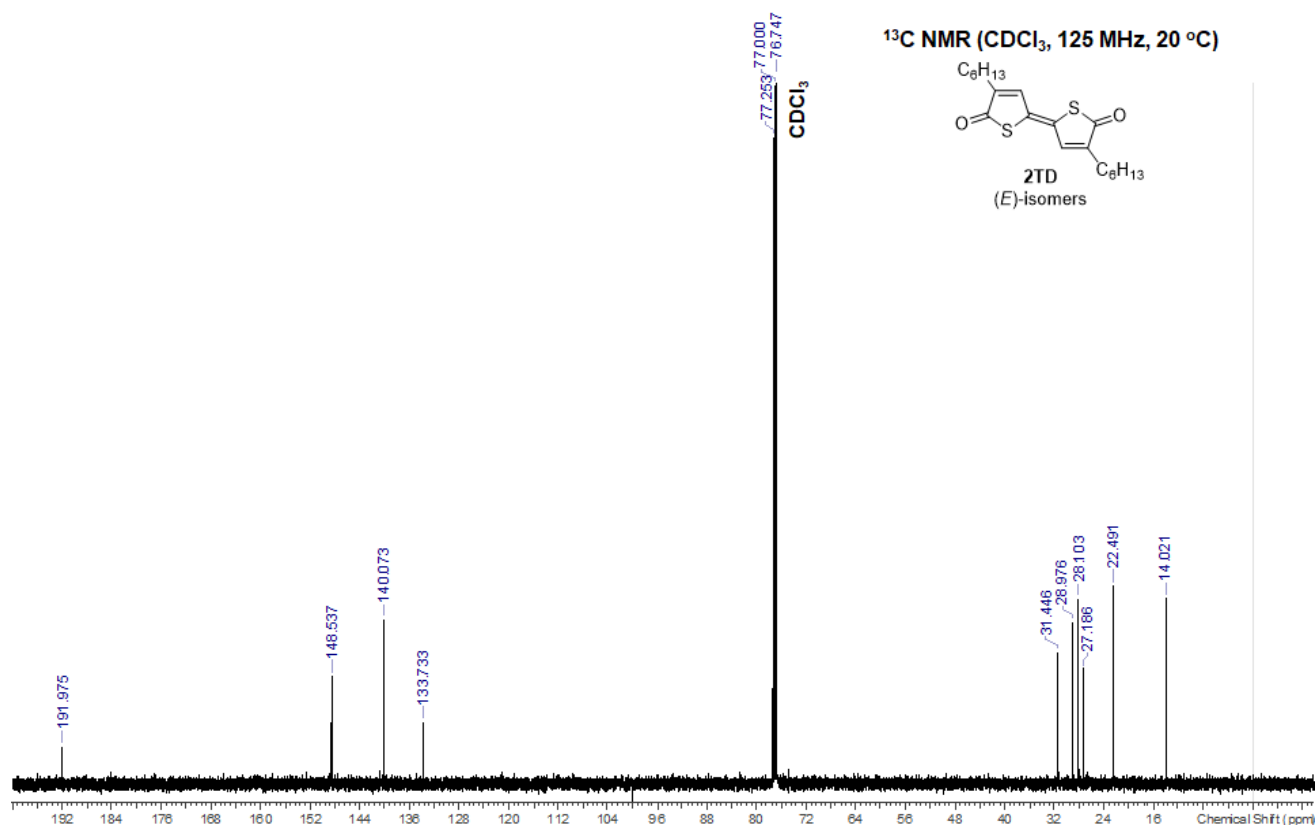


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR spectra of (*E*)-2TD.

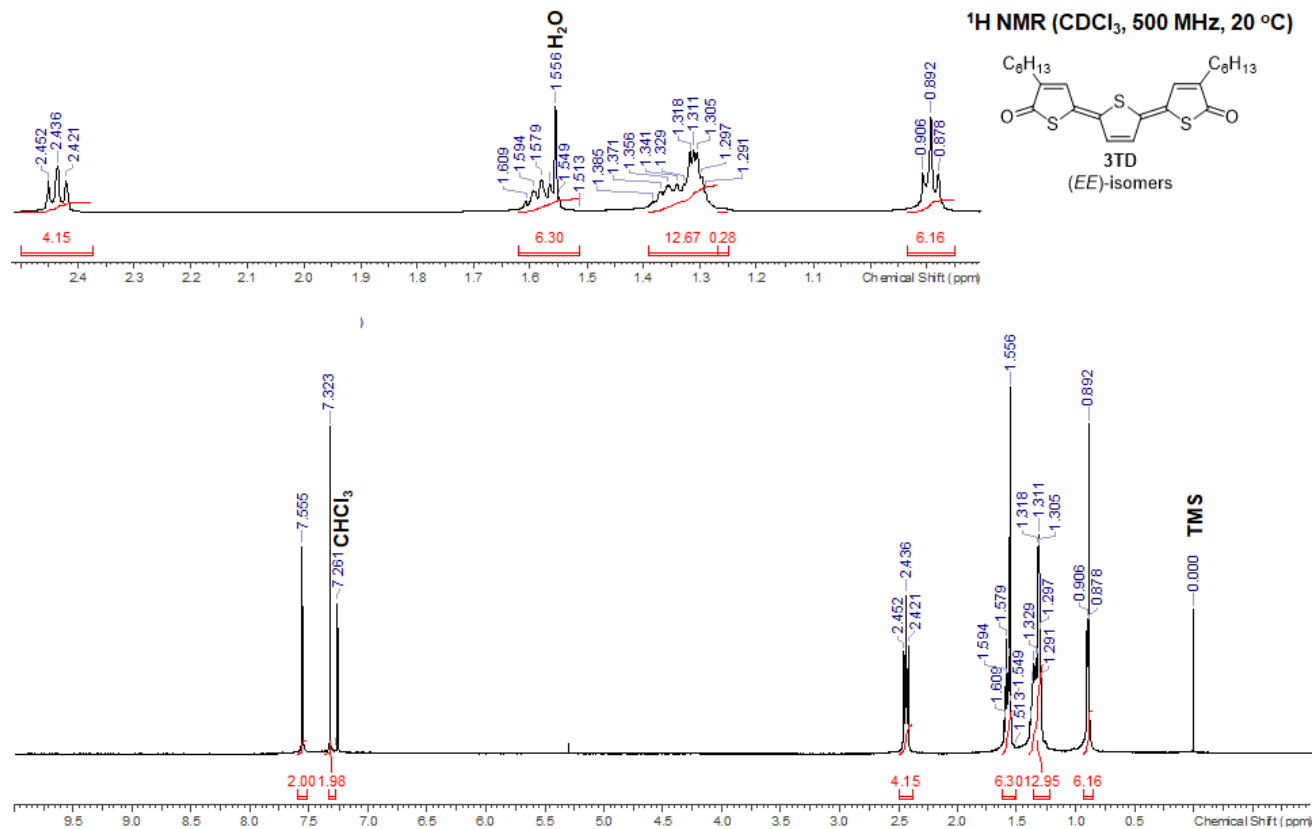
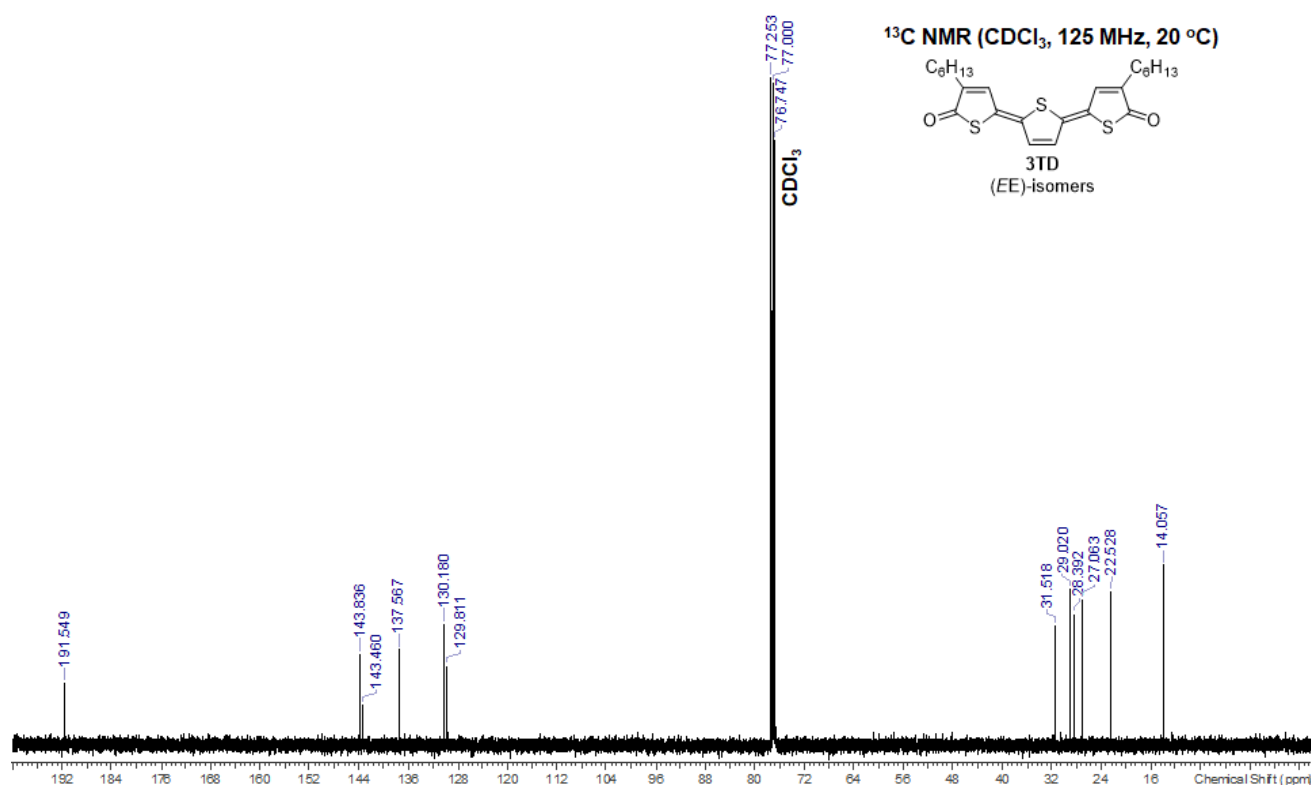


Figure S3. ^1H NMR spectra of (*EE*)-3TD.



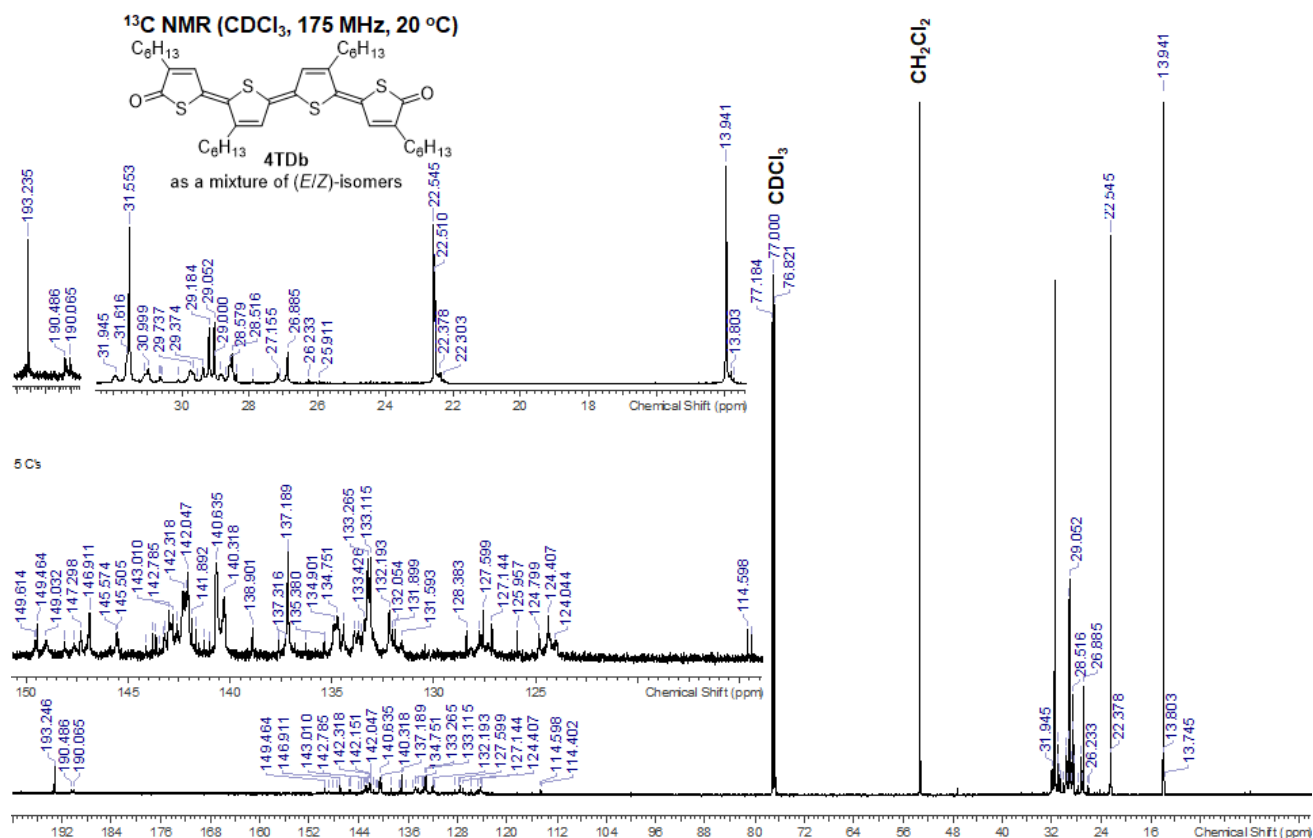


Figure S8. ¹³C NMR spectra of 4TDb.

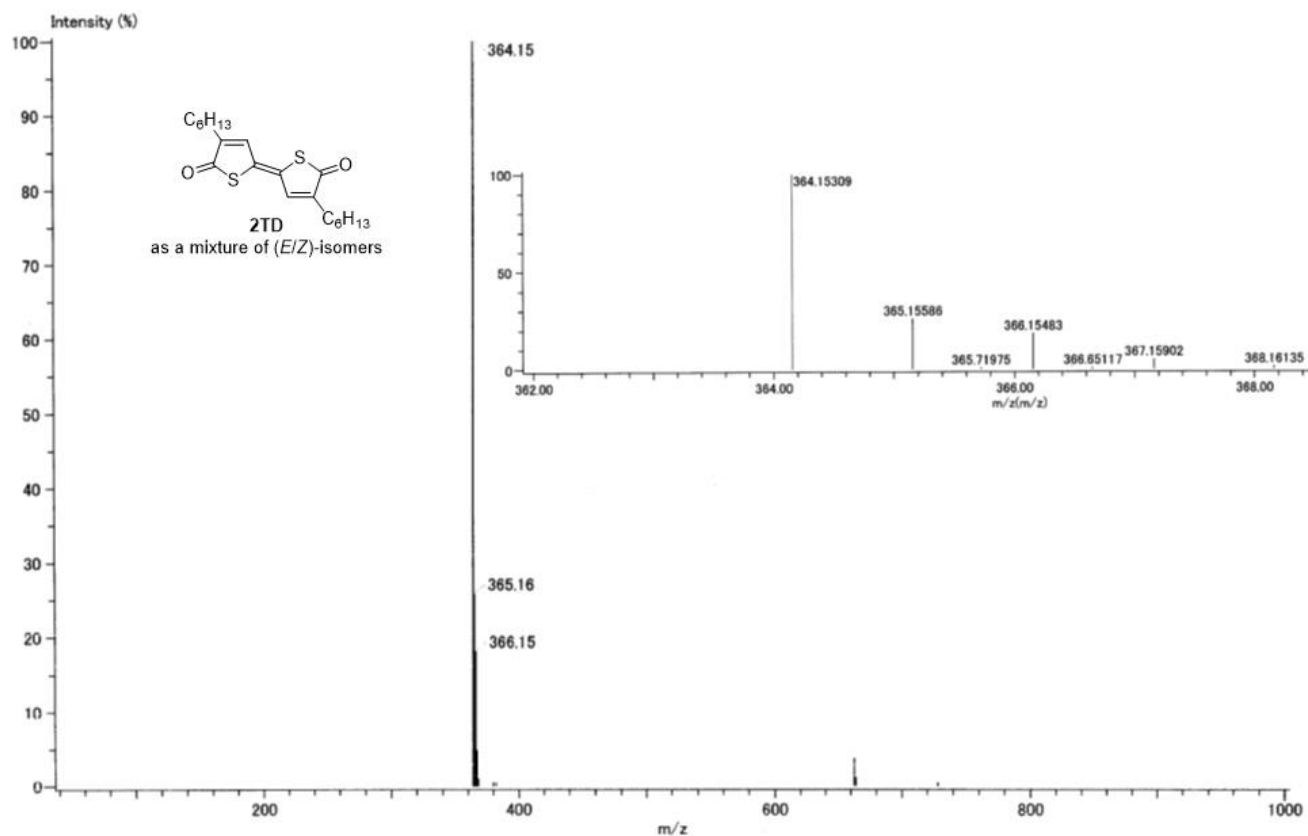


Figure S9. HRMS spectrum of 2TD.

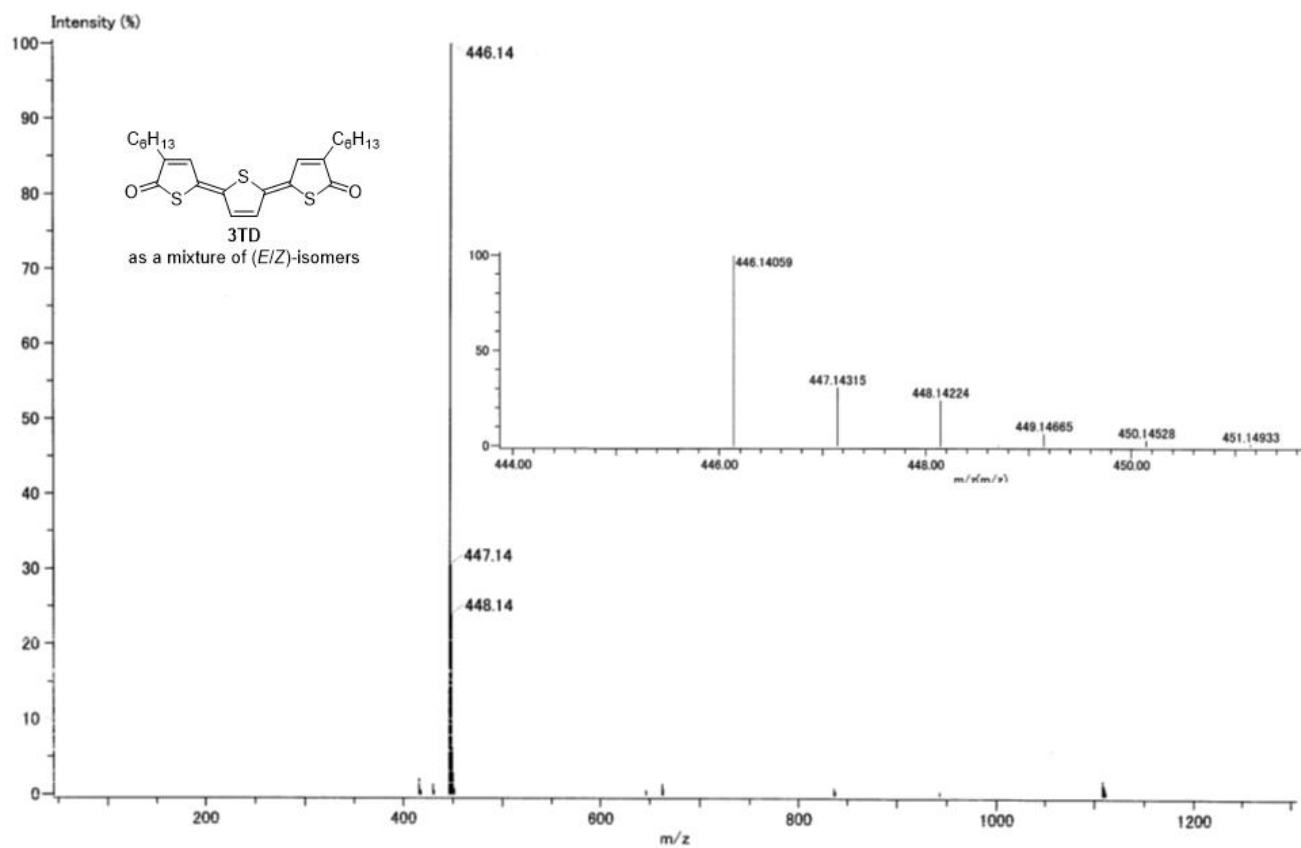


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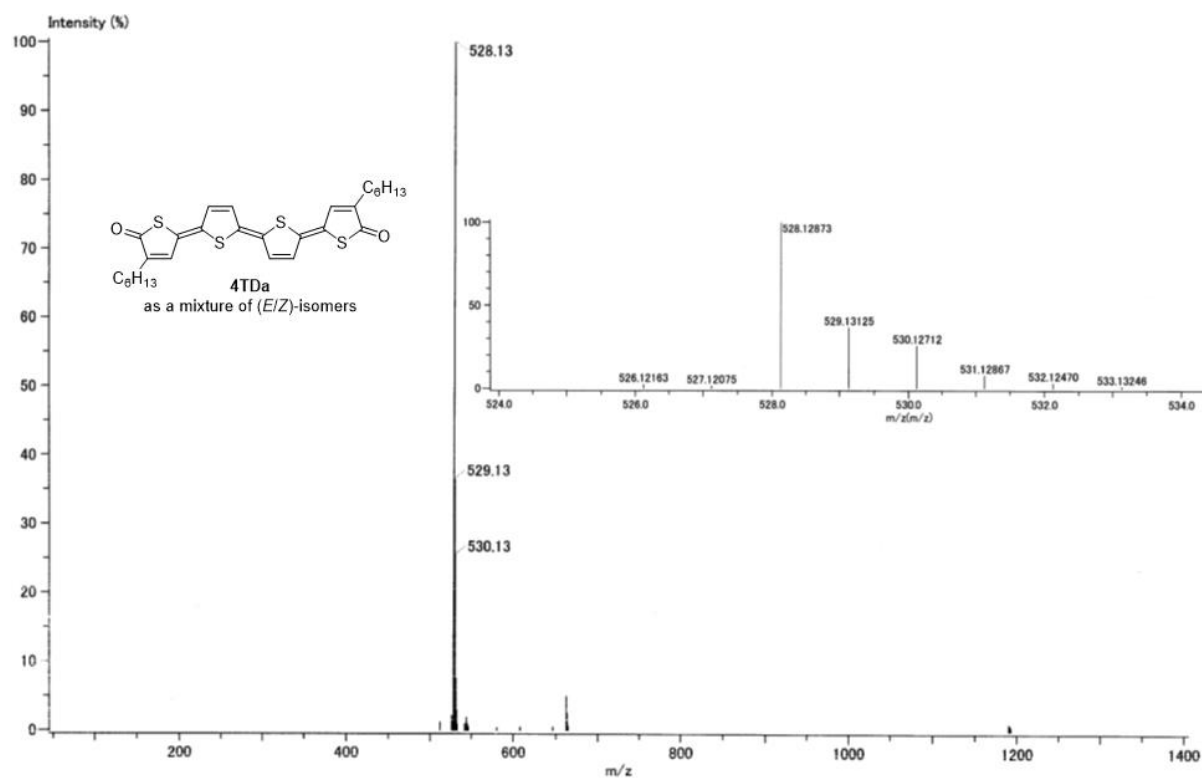


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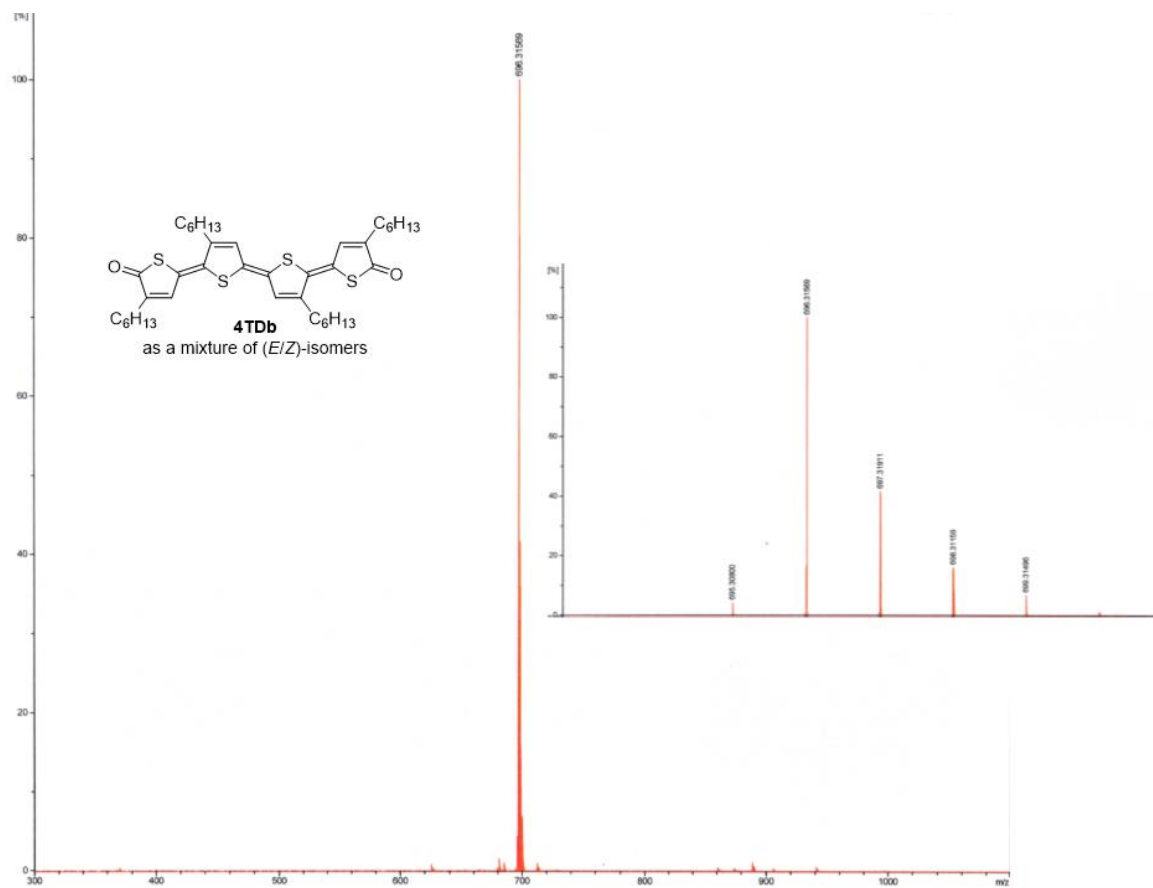


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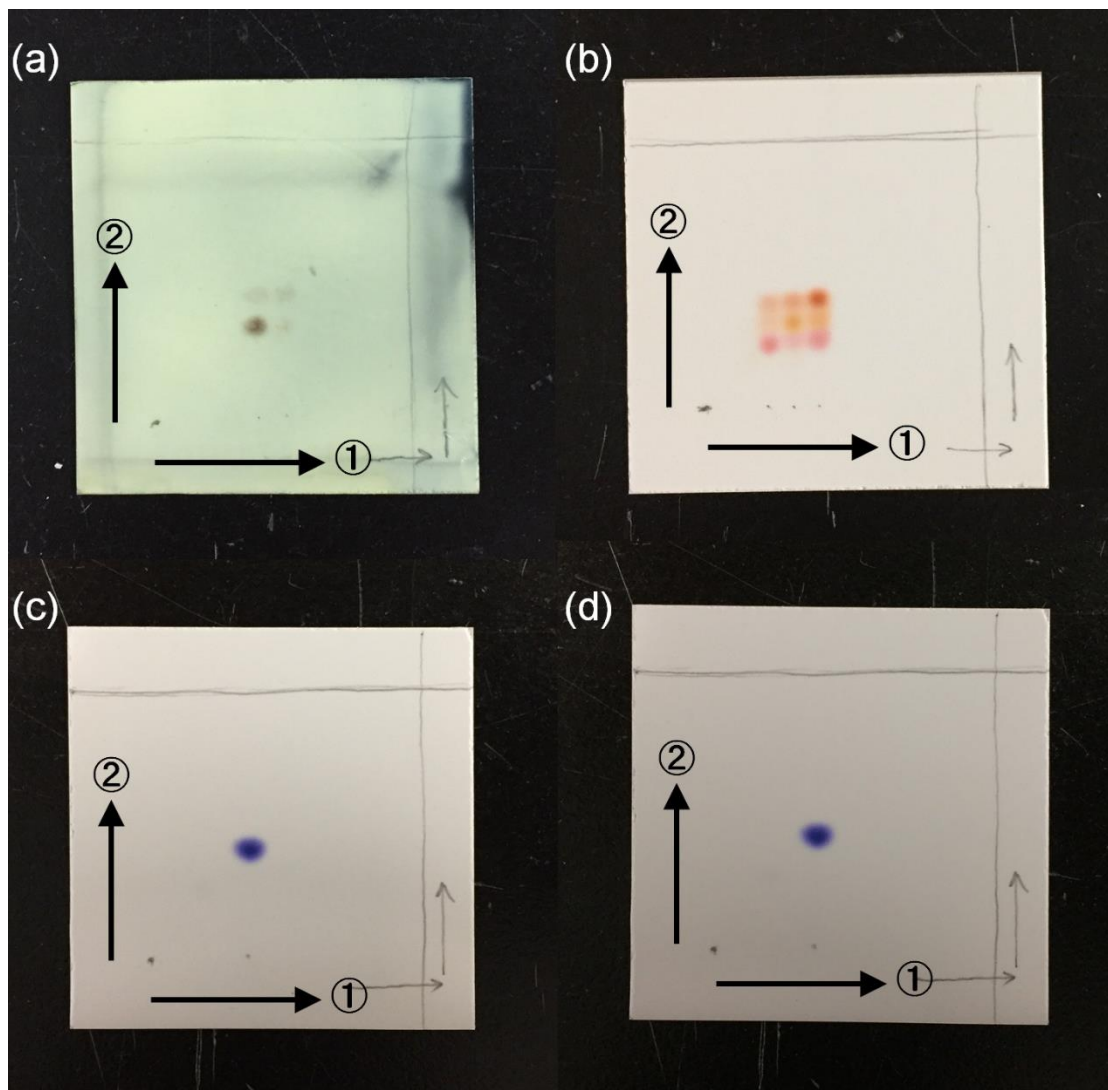


Figure S13. Photos of two-dimensional thin-layer chromatographic analyses for (a) 2TD with hexane: DCM = 5:5, which was stained with phosphomolybdic acid, (b) 3TD with hexane: DCM = 4:6, (c) 4TDa with hexane: DCM = 3:7, (d) 4TDb with hexane: DCM = 4:6.

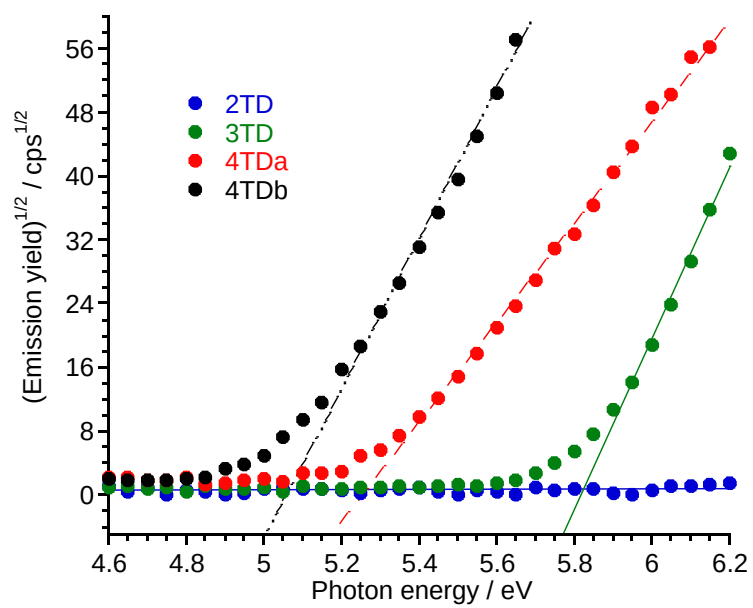


Figure S14. Photoemission yield spectra of thin films of 2TD, 3TD, 4TDa, and 4TDb.

Table S2. Crystallographic data for (*E*)-2TD (a) and (*ZEZ*)-4TDa.

Compounds	(<i>E</i>)-2TD	(<i>ZEZ</i>)-4TDa
Formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ O ₂ S ₂	C ₂₈ H ₃₂ O ₂ S ₄
Molecular weight	364.54	528.77
Crystal habit	platelet	block
Crystal system	monoclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P</i> -1
<i>a</i> / Å	38.0998(9)	6.07816(16)
<i>b</i> / Å	4.08730(10)	6.27961(15)
<i>c</i> / Å	12.9588(3)	17.5127(4)
<i>a</i> / °	90	80.138(6)
<i>b</i> / °	108.0040(12)	85.649(6)
<i>g</i> / °	90	81.711(6)
<i>V</i> / Å ³	1919.2	650.78(3)
Temperature / K	100	100
<i>Z</i>	4	1
<i>R</i> , <i>R</i> _w	0.0662, 0.2379	0.0499, 0.1151
GOF	1.000	1.093

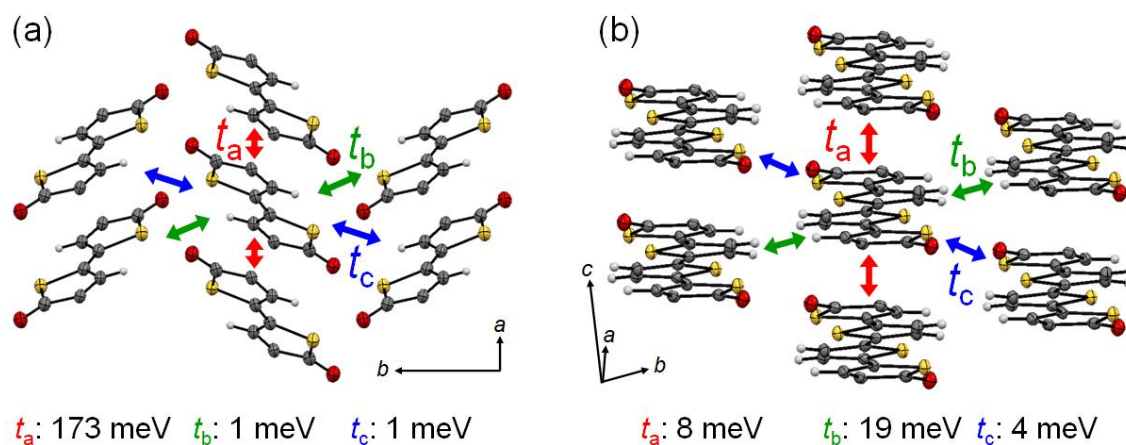


Figure S15. Packing structure and transfer integrals for electron transfer of (*E*)-2TD (a) and (*ZEZ*)-4TDa (b). Alkyl groups were omitted for clarity.

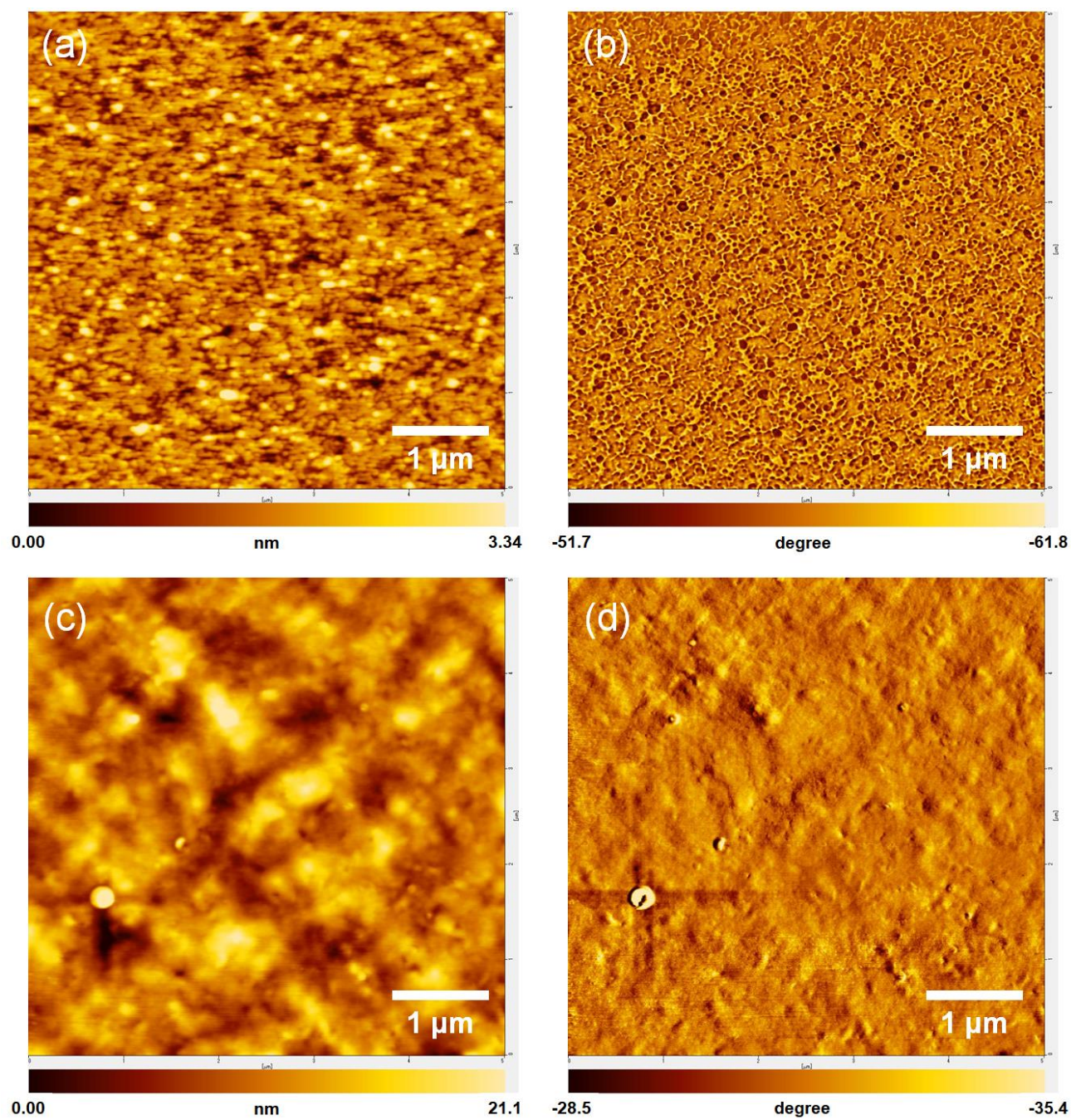


Figure S16. AFM height and phase images of the active layer in the OFET devices based on 4TDa (a and b) and 4TDb (c and d), respectively.



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