## Supporting Information Tuning the Optical and Electrochemical Properties of Conjugated *all*-Thiophene Dendrimers via Core Functionalization with Benzothiadiazole Unit

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Figure S1. Emission spectra of DOT-c-BTs measured at different excitation wavelengths.



Figure S2. a, b, c) CV and DPV of 6T-c-BT-Si, 6T-c-BT-H, 18T-c-BT-Si at  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup> in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> TBAPF<sub>6</sub>(0.1 M), room temperature, V = 100 mv·S<sup>-1</sup>; d) CV and DPV of 18T-c-BT-H at  $1 \times 10^{-3}$  mol·L<sup>-1</sup> in o-dichlorobenzene room temperature, TBAPF<sub>6</sub>(0.1 M), V = 100 mv·S<sup>-1</sup>.



Figure S3. J-V curves of the optimized DOT-c-BT: IC<sub>61</sub>BA based BHJ solar cells illuminated

under standard AM1.5G conditions (100 mW cm<sup>-2</sup>)



Figure S4. a) Emission spectrum of pure P3HT, and in the presence of  $PC_{61}BM$  at different P3HT:PC<sub>61</sub>BM weight ratio; b) Emission spectrum of pure 6T-c-BT-H, and in the presence of  $PC_{61}BM$  at different 6T-c-BT-H:PC<sub>61</sub>BM weight ratio; b) Emission spectrum of pure 18T-c-BT-Si, and in the presence of  $PC_{61}BM$  at different 18T-c-BT-Si:PC<sub>61</sub>BM weight ratio.

Experimental Section



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6T-c-BT-Si** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of 6T-c-BT-Si







MALDI-TOF MS of 6T-c-BT-Si







<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **6T-c-BT-H** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **6T-c-BT-H** 















HR MS of 18T-c-BT-Si



<sup>1</sup>H NMR of **18T-c-BT-H** 



<sup>13</sup>C NMR of **18T-c-BT-H** 



MALDI-TOF MS of 18T-c-BT-H

