# Growth direction dependent separate-channel charge transport in organic weak charge-transfer co-crystal of anthracene-DTTCNQ 

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#### Abstract

Co-crystallization is an efficient way of molecular crystal engineering to tune the electronic properties of organic semiconductors. In this work, we synthesized anthracene-4,8-bis(dicyanomethylene)4,8-dihydrobenzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']-dithiophene (DTTCNQ) single crystals as a template to study the crystal growth directions dependent on charge transport properties and attempted to elucidate the mechanism by proposing a separate-channel charge transport model. Single-crystal anthracene-DTTCNQ field-effect transistors showed that ambipolar transport properties could be observed in all crystal growth directions. Furthermore, with changing the measured crystal directions, the electronic properties experienced a weak change from n-type dominated ambipolar, balanced ambipolar, to p-type dominated ambipolar properties. The theoretical calculations at density functional theory (DFT) and higher theory levels suggested that the anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal motif was a weak charge-transfer complex, in line with the experiment. Furthermore, the detailed theoretical analysis also indicated that electron or hole transport properties originated from separated channels formed by DTTCNQ or anthracene molecules. We thus proposed a novel separatechannel transport mechanism to support additional theoretical analysis and calculations. The joint experimental and theoretical efforts in this work suggest engineering of co-crystallization of weak charge-transfer complexes can be a practical approach in achieving tuneable ambipolar charge transport properties by the rational choice of co-crystal formers.


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## 1. Results and discussions

1.1 Fig. S1. XRD results of anthracene-DTTCNQ single crystals along the vertical growth direction.


Fig. S1. XRD results of anthracene-DTTCNQ single crystals along the vertical growth direction. (a) XRD results of anthracene. (b) XRD results of DTTCNQ. (c) XRD results of anthracene-DTTCNQ. (d) The measured XRD results of single-crystal anthracene-DTTCNQ solution-dropped on the OTS-modified $\mathrm{SiO}_{2} / \mathrm{Si}$ substrate. The source data (single crystal structures) of (a) anthracene and (b) DTTCNQ is downloaded from the Cambridge crystallographic data center (CCDC) database. The XRD data of anthracene-DTTCNQ is generated via our obtained single-crystal structure. (CCDC number: 1915403, anthracene-DTTCNQ)
> The measured XRD results (Fig. S1d) of single crystal anthracene-DTTCNQ solution-dropped on the OTS-modified $\mathrm{SiO}_{2} / \mathrm{Si}$ substrate indicate that the vertical growth direction of single crystal anthracene-DTTCNQ is [010].
1.2 Fig. S2. IR spectroscopy results of anthracene, DTTCNQ, and anthracene-DTTCNQ.


Fig. S2. IR spectroscopy results of anthracene, DTTCNQ, and anthracene-DTTCNQ single crystals.
$>$ The above Fig. S 2 indicates that the $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{N}$ stretching of DTTCNQ is $2215 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. When charge transfer occurs, the $C \equiv N$ stretching mode is red-shifted compared with pristine DTTCNQ. It agrees with the previous TCNQ-based (such as F4TCNQ-based, F6TNAP-based) charge transfer compound (Cryst. Growth Des. 2016, 16, 3019-3027; Cryst. Growth Des. 2018, 18, 1776-1785; J. Mater. Chem. C 2019, 6, 1884-1902). The peak of anthracene-DTTCNQ downshifts $5 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. This value indicates that the degree of charge transfer (DCT) is quite small (in the range of 0.04-0.1). The relation between 5 $\mathbf{c m}^{-1}$ peak shift and DCT in different systems is summarized below:

| Charge transfer compounds | DCT | Reference |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TCNQ-based | $0.08 \pm 0.03$ | J. Am. Chem. Soc., 1981, 103, 2442-2443 |
| F $_{4}$ TCNQ-based | $0.06 \pm 0.02$ | CrystEngComm, 2017, 19, 618-624 |
| F6TNAP-based | $0.1 \pm 0.05$ | Cryst. Growth Des. 2018, 18, 1776-1785 |

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1.3 Fig. S3. The leakage currents of anthracene-DTTCNQ single-crystal field-effect transistors (SCFETs) shown in Fig. 4g-I of the main text.


Fig. S3. The leakage currents of anthracene-DTTCNQ single-crystal field-effect transistors (SCFETs) shown in Fig. 4g-I of the main text. The device leakage currents (a) along the (001) plane, (b) vertical to the (001) plane, and (c) vertical to the (110) plane shown in Fig. $\mathbf{4 g}$-l in the main text.
$>$ The device leakage current results indicate that the influence of the gate leakage current can be ignored.

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1.4 Brief introduction of the polaron transport theory based on canonical transformation of the generalized Holstein Hamiltonian.

The overall description of the polaron transport theory can be found out in our earlier work. ${ }^{1,2}$ Here we only briefly describe some essential components of the theory. The electron or hole transport is calculated based on a temperature-dependent canonical transformation of Holstein Hamiltonian. ${ }^{3}$ The 1D polaron transport model is an extension of the work done by Munn and Silbey ${ }^{4-6}$ with variationally determined temperature-dependent canonical transformation parameters. The generalized Holstein Hamiltonian can be written in the following form:

$$
\begin{equation*}
H=\sum_{n} \epsilon a_{n}^{\dagger} a_{n}+\sum_{n, m} t_{n m} a_{n}^{\dagger} a_{m}+\sum_{k} \omega_{k}\left(b_{k}^{\dagger} b_{k}+1 / 2\right)+N^{-1 / 2} \sum_{n m k} \omega_{k} f_{n m}^{k} a_{n}^{\dagger} a_{m}\left(b_{k}+b_{-k}^{\dagger}\right) \tag{S1}
\end{equation*}
$$

Here $a_{n}^{\dagger}\left(a_{n}\right)$ is the creation (annihilation) operator of an electron/hole at site n with energy $\epsilon$, and $b_{k}^{\dagger}\left(b_{k}\right)$ creates (destroys) a phonon with the frequency of $\omega_{k}$ and wave vector $k$. $t_{n m}$ here is the electronic transfer integral between molecules in site n and m . The electron/hole-phonon coupling strength is described by the coupling matrix $f_{n m}^{k}$ satisfying the relationship of $\left(f_{n-m}^{k}\right)^{*}=e^{-i k \cdot\left(R_{n}-R_{m}\right)} f_{n-m}^{-k}$ to make $H$ Hermitian and translational invariant, here $R_{n}$ is the real space vector of the nth molecule in the crystal. In the original theoretical work, ${ }^{1,2}$ we have taken into consideration both diagonal and off-diagonal elements in $f_{n m}^{k}$. In the simplified model, we only considered local molecular vibrational modes $k$. Thus, thus all off-diagonal elements in $f_{n m}^{k}$ become zero, leading to simplified relationship between vibrational coupling strength $S_{k}$ and diagonal elements of the coupling matrix $f_{0}^{k}=g_{k}^{n}=g_{k} e^{i k \cdot R_{n}}$, as $S_{k}=\frac{1}{2}\left(g_{k}\right)^{2}$. Also, we take the electronic transfer integrals between nearest-neighbor molecule dimers to simply the calculations.

A key piece of the 1D polaron transport model is the canonical transformation, which can diagonalize the generalized Holstein Hamiltonian in Eq. (S1). The canonical transformation in site space can be written as:

$$
\begin{equation*}
H \rightarrow \widetilde{H}=U^{\dagger} H U \tag{S2}
\end{equation*}
$$

with

$$
\begin{equation*}
U=\exp \left[N^{-1 / 2} \sum_{n m k} A_{n m}^{k}\left(b_{-k}^{\dagger}-b_{k}\right) a_{n}^{\dagger} a_{m}\right] \tag{S3}
\end{equation*}
$$

here $A_{n m}^{k}$ is the transformation matrix to be variationally determined, this will lead to transformed Hamiltonian composing of zeroth order $H_{0}$ terms and perturbation $V$ terms. The $H_{0}$ terms are important in determining polaron band narrowing while the $V$ terms are important in determining the correlation functions needed for calculating the diffusion coefficients, as briefly described below. Detail derivations and full formulation are non-trivial, and we wish to point the interested readers to ${ }^{1}$ for more details.

Charge carrier mobility can be calculated based on the diffusion coefficient through the Einstein relationship as $\mu=e \beta D$, where $e$ is the charge of the electron, $\beta=1 / k_{B} T$. In our theory, the diffusion coefficient can be obtained with:

$$
\begin{equation*}
D=a^{2}\left\langle\left\langle v_{k}^{2} /\left(\Gamma_{k k}+\Gamma_{0}\right)+\gamma_{k k}\right\rangle\right\rangle \tag{S4}
\end{equation*}
$$

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where $a$ is the nearest neighbor distance along the transport channel, $k$ is the wave vector and $v_{k}=\nabla_{k} \mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{k}}$ is the polaron band velocity, $\Gamma_{0}$ is the scattering rate due to static disorder. The double bracket denotes the thermal average of the polaron state $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{k}}$, and $\Gamma_{k k}$ and $\gamma_{k k}$ are the scattering and hopping rates which can be further written as:

$$
\begin{gather*}
\Gamma_{k k}=N^{-1} \sum_{k \neq k^{\prime}} W_{k, k ; k k^{\prime}, k^{\prime}}  \tag{S5}\\
\left.\gamma_{k k}=\frac{1}{2} \nabla_{q}^{2} \operatorname{Re}\left(\frac{1}{2} W_{k, k ; k^{\prime}+q, k^{\prime}+q}-W_{k, k+q ; k^{\prime}, k^{\prime}+q}\right) \right\rvert\, q=0 \tag{S6}
\end{gather*}
$$

here $W_{k, k+q ; k^{\prime}, k^{\prime}+q}$ is a quantity crucial to the calculation of diffusion coefficient, which is related to the Fourier transform of the timecorrelation function of $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{k}, \mathrm{k}^{\prime}}(t)$ as:

$$
\begin{align*}
W_{k, k+q ; k^{\prime}, k^{\prime}+q} & =\int_{0}^{\infty} d t\left\{\left\langle V_{k^{\prime}+q, k+q} V_{k, k^{\prime}}(t)\right\rangle \exp \left[-i\left(E_{k^{\prime}+q}-E_{k+q}\right) t\right]\right. \\
& \left.+\left\langle V_{k^{\prime}+q, k+q}(t) V_{k, k^{\prime}}\right\rangle \exp \left[-i\left(E_{k}-E_{k^{\prime}}\right) t\right]\right\} \tag{S7}
\end{align*}
$$

The single bracket indicates the average of the residual interaction. Here the single angular bracket denotes the average of the residual interaction $\mathrm{V}_{\mathrm{k}, \mathrm{k}^{\prime}}(t)$ over phonon states. This residual interaction originates from the temperature-dependent canonical transformation. The major model parameters have been listed in Table 1 of the main text. Other model parameters involved are: a finite phonon bandwidth of $\Delta \omega=0.1 \omega_{0}$ (in which $\omega_{0}$ is the characteristic phonon frequency, which describes the overall effect of all phonon modes and has the relationship of $\mathrm{E}_{\text {pol }}=\mathrm{S} \omega_{0}$ ) and a constant scattering rate $\Gamma_{0}$ (which can take the effects of impurities, static disorder, and low-frequency vibrational modes on band-like mobilities). $\omega_{0}$ takes different values for electrons and holes considering the different nature of their transport channels, which are set as: $\omega_{0}$ (electron) $=1426.0 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ and $\omega_{0}$ (hole) $=1525.5 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$. The value of $\Gamma_{0}$ for electron transport has been set to $0.3 \omega_{0}$ by treating the low frequency $\left(<500 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}\right)$ vibrational modes in DTTCNQ as a source of scattering while $\Gamma_{0}$ value has been set to $0.01 \omega_{0}$ for hole transport by solely considering the static disorder.

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1.5 Calculation of hole and electron transport anisotropy.

The calculation of hole transport anisotropy follows a widely applied method..$^{7,8}$ Based on the measured angles of $\theta_{1}$ and $\theta_{2}$, as well as calculated maximum hole mobility for transport channels along each dimer direction, we can calculate overall mobilities for different systems as:

$$
\begin{align*}
& \mu_{\text {electron }}=0.030 \cos ^{2} \Phi+1.095 \cos ^{2}(74.25-\Phi)+1.095 \cos ^{2}(63+\Phi),  \tag{S8}\\
& \mu_{\text {hole }}=0.059 \cos ^{2} \Phi+0.000 \cos ^{2}(47.5-\Phi)+0.32 \cos ^{2}(65.9+\Phi) \tag{S9}
\end{align*}
$$

The units for hole mobility are $\mathrm{cm}^{2} \mathrm{~V}^{-1} \mathrm{~s}^{-1}$. In Table 1, we can see some dimer pairs may have higher transfer integral due to a different relative orientation between two molecules. Thus, we take the lower one to calculate for the maximum mobility along that dimer direction since these pairs are considered as the rate-limiting ones for the diffusion of hole-polarons.

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1.6 Details of DFT calculations, charge decomposition analysis, and symmetry-adapted perturbation theory (SAPT) calculations.

We used CP2K ${ }^{7}$ to relax the XRD-determined unit cells of the anthracene-DTTCNQ, anthracene, and DTTCNQ crystals with lattice parameters fixed experiment values. The convergence criteria have been set to that when both total force and RMSD force are lower than $1 \times 10^{-4}$ Bohr ${ }^{-1} \mathrm{Ha}$. Also, maximum displacement and RMSD displacement should reach that lower than $1 \times 10^{-3}$ Bohr. The selfconsistent (SCF) convergence criterion has been set to that < $1 \times 10^{-7} \mathrm{Ha}$. An energy cut-off of 300 Ha has been adopted. As for the pseudopotential, we have chosen the GTH potential ${ }^{9-11}$ from Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) density functional. The Grimme's dispersion correction (G06) ${ }^{12,13}$ has been imposed in all DFT calculations. Both electron and hole transfer integrals were calculated via the VOTCA package ${ }^{14}$ by adopting the method in ${ }^{15}$. Dimers were extracted according to the definition of transport channels, as shown in Fig. S9-S10. Molecular orbital needed were obtained from SCF calculations at the level of PW91/def2-TZVP with consideration of those suggested in ${ }^{8}$ by using the Gaussian 09 (G09) ${ }^{16}$ package. The other important transport parameter is the Huang-Rhys' factor $S$ for electrons and holes. Here we applied the DUSHIN code ${ }^{17}$ in conjunction with Gaussian 09 (G09) ${ }^{16}$ calculations at the PBE0/def2SVP ${ }^{18}$ level to calculate $S$ values. Both geometries of DTTCNQ/anthracene molecules with and without negative/positive charge were optimized free of symmetry constraints using closed-shell and open-shell (with spin multiplicity set to $S=1 / 2$ ) methods, respectively. Optimized geometries were then used for frequency calculations at the same level. We can calculate for the normal mode displacement $\Delta_{k}$ for the $k_{t h}$ vibrational mode with frequency $\omega_{k}$ of the charged state concerning the neutral state geometry based on the geometries of the DTTCNQ/anthracene at their charged and charge-neutral states, as well as their respective vibrational frequencies, $\omega_{k}$. Thus, we can calculate the Huang-Rhys factor as $S_{k}=\Delta_{k}^{2} / 2$. Based on both Huang-Rhys factor $S$ of the $k_{\mathrm{th}}$ vibrational mode and respective frequencies, we can easily get the value of polaron binding energy $\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{pol}}$ with $E_{\mathrm{pol}}=\sum_{k} S_{k} \omega_{k}$. With the calculated values of transfer integral and Huang-Rhys factor, we are able to calculate for the electron/hole mobilities of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal at roomtemperature using the 1D polaron transport model via the Einstein relationship of $\mu=e \beta \mathrm{D}$, with more details of the model described by the section above. We also plotted the LUMO and HOMO orbital isosurfaces obtained from single point energy calculation at the B3PW91/cc-pVDZ level based on geometry optimized at PBE0/def2-SVP level or extracted from an optimized unit cell in Fig. S5 to facilitate further discussions in the main text. Besides, $S_{k}$ for all vibrational modes of anthracene and DTTCNQ and polaron binding energies are plotted in Fig. S6-S8, with scaled vector plots for the relatively strongly coupled modes ( $\mathrm{S} \geq 0.05$ ) provided to understand the role of molecular geometry in affecting electron/hole-vibrational coupling in DTTCNQ/anthracene molecules.

The charge decomposition analysis (CDA) is performed using the MultiWFN package version $3.6^{19,20}$ at the level of B3PW91/ccpVDZ for the DFT-optimized anthracene-DTTCNQ stacking dimers. Further confirmation of the co-crystal nature of anthraceneDTTCNQ crystal at a higher theory level has been achieved via the SATP0 calculation. The used Psi4 ${ }^{21,22}$ package version 1.1 is used to perform the SATP0 and SATPO-CT ${ }^{23}$ calculation with a jun-cc-pVDZ basis set. We also performed SAPTO calculation for the noncovalent interactions for the stacking dimers extracted from DFT-optimized anthracene and DTTCNQ unit cells.

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1.7 Fig. S4. LUMO and LUMO+1 (upper panel) as well as HOMO and HOMO-1 (lower panel) isosurfaces for the acceptor-donor-acceptor (A-D-A) and donor-acceptor-donor (D-A-D) triads.

DTTCNQ - Anth - DTTCNQ LUMO
$\mathrm{E}_{\text {Lumo }}=-4.607 \mathrm{eV}$

> DTTCNQ - Anth - DTTCNQ LUMO+1
$\mathrm{E}_{\text {Lumo }+1}=-4.584 \mathrm{eV}$
$t_{e}($ effective $)=\left(\mathrm{E}_{\text {LUMO }+1}-\mathrm{E}_{\text {LUMO }}\right) / 2=11.13 \mathrm{meV}$


$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { Anth - DTTCNQ - Anth HOMO } & \text { Anth - DTTCNQ - } \\
\mathrm{E}_{\text {номо }}=-5.740 \mathrm{eV} & \mathrm{E}_{\text {номо-1 }}=-5.751 \mathrm{eV} \\
\mathrm{t}_{\mathrm{h}}(\text { effective })=\left(\mathrm{E}_{\text {номо }}-\mathrm{E}_{\text {Номо-1 }}\right) / 2=5.11 \mathrm{meV}
\end{array}
$$

Anth - DTTCNQ - Anth HOMO-1

Fig. S4. LUMO and LUMO +1 (upper panel) as well as HOMO and HOMO-1 (lower panel) isosurfaces for the acceptor-donor-acceptor (A-D-A) and donor-acceptor-donor (D-A-D) triads and calculated values of effective electron and hole transfer integrals. ${ }^{24}$ The isovalue of the isosurfaces is set to $\pm 0.04$ a.u., where lime and blue colors represent positive and negative values, respectively. Carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen atoms are colored in cyan, white, and blue, respectively. The energy level corresponding to the gold electrode is plotted as a dashed line in the figure.

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1.8 Fig. S5. HOMO and LUMO orbital isosurfaces of anthracene molecule, stacking dimer of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal, and DTTCNQ molecule with DFT-optimized geometries.


Fig. S5. (a) LUMO (upper panel) and HOMO (lower panel) orbital isosurfaces of anthracene molecule, stacking dimer of the Anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal and DTTCNQ molecule with DFT-optimized geometries. Respective orbital energies (with energy levels plotted) are also displayed with units of eV. The isovalue of the isosurfaces is set to $\pm 0.04$ a.u., where lime and blue colors represent positive and negative values, respectively. Carbon, hydrogen, and nitrogen atoms are colored in cyan, white and blue, respectively. The energy level corresponding to the gold electrode is plotted in a dashed line in Fig. S5b. The orbital interaction diagram is calculated from the CDA analysis. The virtual energy levels are shown as dash lines. Contributions of orbital from individual fragments to the complex are highlighted in red
1.9 Fig. S6. Huang-Rhys factors for coupling between holes and different vibrational modes in anthracene with scaled vector plots.
 Frequency ( $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ )

$\omega=1486.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~S}=0.11$

$\omega=1640.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, S=0.20$

Fig. S6. Huang-Rhys factors for coupling between holes and different vibrational modes in anthracene with scaled vector plots of relatively strong coupling modes ( $S \geq 0.05$ ) provided below the bar plots. The vector plots for the strong coupling vibrational modes are plotted using the ChemCraft package.
1.10 Fig. S7. Huang-Rhys factors for coupling between electrons and different vibrational modes in DTTCNQ with scaled vector plots.


$\omega=151.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~S}=0.25$

$\omega=1544.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~S}=0.09$


$\omega=297.1 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~S}=0.35$

$\omega=357.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~S}=0.09$

$\omega=1601.4 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}, \mathrm{~S}=0.22$

Fig. S7. Huang-Rhys factors for coupling between electrons and different vibrational modes in DTTCNQ with scaled vector plots of relatively strong coupling modes ( $\mathrm{S} \geq 0.05$ ) provided below the bar plots. The vector plots for the strong coupling vibrational modes are plotted using the ChemCraft package.

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1.11 Fig. S8. Vibrational frequency-dependent polaron binding energies for holes in anthracene and electrons in DTTCNQ.


Fig. S8. Vibrational frequency-dependent polaron binding energies for holes in anthracene and electrons in DTTCNQ.

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1.12 Fig. S9. Schematics of the separate-channel charge transport for the electron channels illustrated by the structure of two layers of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal in the (011) surface with emphasis on DTTCNQ molecules and the dimer schematics in one layer of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal with electron transport channel defined.


$\xrightarrow{\Phi} \mathbf{a}$


Fig. S9. Structure of (a) top view and (b) side view of two layers of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal in the (011) surface with emphasis on DTTCNQ molecules. The viewing direction for (b) is pointed by the bold arrow in (a). The dimer schematics in one layer of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal in the (011) surface is shown in (c), with the definition of dimers and transport channel for electrons also provided in the figure.

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1.13 Fig. S10. Schematics of the separate-channel charge transport for the hole channels illustrated by the structure of two layers of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal in the (011) surface with emphasis on anthracene molecules and the dimer schematics in one layer of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal with hole transport channel defined.


Fig. S10. Structure of (a) Top view and (b) side view of two layers of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal in the (011) surface with emphasis on anthracene molecules. A slighted tilted top view of the (011) surface around the $y$-axis is plotted in (c), with extracted anthracene molecules highlighted in blue provided below. The dimer schematics in one layer of anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal in the (011) surface is shown in (d), with the definition of dimers and transport channel for holes also provided in the figure.

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1.14 Table S1. Crystallographic data for anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal derived from single-crystal X-ray diffraction measurements.

|  | Anthracene-DTTCNQ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{~S}_{2}$ |
| Formula weight | 494.57 |
| Crystal system | triclinic |
| Space group | $\mathrm{P}-1$ |
| Lattice parameter a (Å) | $7.3775(4)$ |
| Lattice parameter b (Å) | $9.3783(6)$ |
| Lattice parameter c (Å) | $9.4318(6)$ |
| Lattice parameter $\alpha$ (degree) | $61.214(2)$ |
| Lattice parameter $\beta$ (degree) | $89.717(2)$ |
| Lattice parameter $\gamma$ (degree) | $73.611(2)$ |
| Cell volume (Å3) | $542.00(6)$ |
| Formula units per cell Z | 1 |
| Temperature (K) | $100 .(2)$ |
| m/mm |  |
| F(000) | $0.71073(\mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{Ka})$ |
| Reflections collected | 254 |
| Independent reflections | 3315 |
| R1 (I > 2 $\sigma(\mathrm{I})$ ) | 3315 |
| wR(F2) (I > 2 $\sigma(\mathrm{I})$ ) | 0.0686 |
| R1 (all data) | 0.1285 |
| wR(F2) (all data) | 0.1006 |
| GOF | 1.135 |

CCDC 1915403 (Anthracene-DTTCNQ) contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data are provided free of charge by The Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre (CCDC).

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1.15 Table S2. The charge decomposition analysis (CDA) results obtained at B3PW91/cc-pVDZ Level. Here d, b, and r
denote the number of electrons donated from fragment 1 to fragment 2, the number of electrons back donated from
fragment 2 to fragment 1, and the number of electrons involved in repulsive polarization. Fragment 1 is DTTCNQ, and
fragment 2 is anthracene in the stacking dimer of anthracene-DTTCNQ.

| Orb. | Occ. | d | b | d-b | r | Orb. | Occ. | d | b | d-b | r | Orb. | Occ. | d | b | d-b | r |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 48 | 2 | -0.0004 | 0.0000 | -0.0004 | 0.0008 | 95 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0010 |
| 2 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 49 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 96 | 2 | 0.0006 | 0.0002 | 0.0004 | 0.0148 |
| 3 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 50 | 2 | -0.0003 | 0.0000 | -0.0003 | 0.0006 | 97 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | -0.0019 |
| 4 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 51 | 2 | 0.0000 | -0.0006 | 0.0006 | -0.0013 | 98 | 2 | -0.0006 | 0.0010 | -0.0016 | -0.1117 |
| 5 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 52 | 2 | -0.0005 | 0.0000 | -0.0005 | 0.0003 | 99 | 2 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | -0.0001 |
| 6 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 53 | 2 | -0.0005 | 0.0000 | -0.0005 | 0.0029 | 100 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | -0.0002 | 0.0007 |
| 7 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 54 | 2 | 0.0000 | -0.0005 | 0.0005 | -0.0029 | 101 | 2 | 0.0006 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 | -0.0029 |
| 8 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 55 | 2 | -0.0001 | -0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0038 | 102 | 2 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 |
| 9 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 56 | 2 | -0.0002 | -0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0030 | 103 | 2 | 0.0004 | 0.0000 | 0.0004 | 0.0008 |
| 10 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 57 | 2 | 0.0000 | -0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0014 | 104 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0007 |
| 11 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 58 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | -0.0008 | 105 | 2 | 0.0002 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 |
| 12 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 59 | 2 | -0.0004 | 0.0000 | -0.0004 | 0.0008 | 106 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0005 |
| 13 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 60 | 2 | 0.0000 | -0.0003 | 0.0003 | -0.0010 | 107 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0017 | -0.0016 | -0.0197 |
| 14 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 61 | 2 | -0.0004 | 0.0000 | -0.0004 | 0.0001 | 108 | 2 | 0.0014 | 0.0000 | 0.0014 | -0.0024 |
| 15 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 62 | 2 | 0.0000 | -0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 109 | 2 | 0.0015 | 0.0000 | 0.0015 | 0.0018 |
| 16 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 63 | 2 | -0.0001 | 0.0000 | -0.0001 | 0.0002 | 110 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0010 |
| 17 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 64 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | -0.0003 | 111 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |
| 18 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 65 | 2 | -0.0001 | 0.0000 | -0.0001 | 0.0001 | 112 | 2 | 0.0003 | 0.0001 | 0.0002 | -0.0005 |
| 19 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 66 | 2 | 0.0000 | -0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 113 | 2 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 | 0.0002 | -0.0021 |
| 20 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 67 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | 0.0001 | 114 | 2 | 0.0007 | 0.0002 | 0.0006 | 0.0065 |
| 21 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 68 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | 0.0011 | 115 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | -0.0021 |
| 22 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 69 | 2 | -0.0001 | -0.0001 | 0.0000 | -0.0004 | 116 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0023 |
| 23 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 70 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | 0.0007 | 117 | 2 | 0.0003 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 0.0013 |
| 24 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 71 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0002 | 118 | 2 | 0.0002 | 0.0003 | -0.0002 | -0.0075 |
| 25 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 72 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 119 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0028 | -0.0027 | -0.0145 |
| 26 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 73 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 120 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0025 | -0.0024 | -0.0242 |
| 27 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 74 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | 121 | 2 | 0.0012 | 0.0007 | 0.0005 | 0.0139 |
| 28 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 75 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 122 | 2 | 0.0025 | 0.0004 | 0.0022 | -0.0169 |
| 29 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 76 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | 0.0002 | 123 | 2 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0001 | -0.0146 |
| 30 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 77 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0008 | 124 | 2 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0000 | -0.0371 |
| 31 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 78 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | 125 | 2 | 0.0006 | 0.0041 | -0.0035 | -0.0580 |
| 32 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 79 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0001 | 126 | 2 | 0.0012 | 0.0002 | 0.0009 | -0.0226 |
| 33 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 80 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | -0.0002 | 0.0003 | 127 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0089 | -0.0089 | -0.0195 |
| 34 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 81 | 2 | -0.0001 | 0.0000 | -0.0001 | 0.0006 | 128 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 35 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 82 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0001 | -0.0003 | 0.0368 | 129 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 36 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 83 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | 0.0002 | 130 | 0 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 |
| 37 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 84 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0206 | Sum: | 254 | 0.0124 | 0.0267 | -0.0143 | -0.1657 |
| 38 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 85 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 39 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 86 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0003 | -0.0003 | 0.0083 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 40 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 87 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0011 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 41 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 88 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | 0.0009 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 42 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 89 | 2 | 0.0006 | 0.0000 | 0.0006 | 0.0091 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 43 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 90 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0001 | -0.0001 | -0.0041 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 44 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 91 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0000 | 0.0172 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 45 | 2 | -0.0007 | 0.0000 | -0.0007 | 0.0012 | 92 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | -0.0002 | 0.0471 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 46 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | 0.0002 | 93 | 2 | 0.0000 | 0.0002 | -0.0002 | 0.0031 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 47 | 2 | -0.0002 | 0.0000 | -0.0002 | 0.0003 | 94 | 2 | 0.0001 | 0.0001 | 0.0000 | 0.0050 |  |  |  |  |  |  |

$==========$ Extended Charge decomposition analysis (ECDA) $==========$
Contribution to all occupied complex orbital:
Occupied, virtual orbitals of fragment 1: 7998.8359\% $3.2215 \%$
Occupied, virtual orbitals of fragment 2: 4696.8356\% $1.1070 \%$
Contribution to all virtual complex orbital:
Occupied, virtual orbitals of fragment 1: 1.1641\% 25596.7785\%
Occupied, virtual orbitals of fragment 2: 3.1644\% 19898.8930\%
$\mathrm{PL}(1)+\mathrm{CT}(1 \rightarrow 2)=0.0233 \quad \mathrm{PL}(1)+\mathrm{CT}(2 \rightarrow 1)=0.0644$
$\mathrm{PL}(2)+\mathrm{CT}(1 \rightarrow 2)=0.0221 \quad \mathrm{PL}(2)+\mathrm{CT}(2 \rightarrow 1)=0.0633$
The net electrons obtained by frag. $2=\mathrm{CT}(1 \rightarrow 2)-\mathrm{CT}(2 \rightarrow 1)=-0.0411$
PL stands for the polarization effect.

## Supplementary Information

1.16 Table S3. The sSAPT0 and SATPT0-CT results for the stacking dimer in anthracene-DTTCNQ co-crystal, all values for sSAPT0 energies have units of $\mathrm{kcal} / \mathrm{mol}$. The schematics of the stacking dimers used for the SATPO calculation can be found above the Table.


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