

Supporting Information

Carboxamide and carbamate substituted π -conjugated polymers: the effect of hydrogen bonding on photovoltaic properties

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1. NMR and Mass Spectra of Compounds

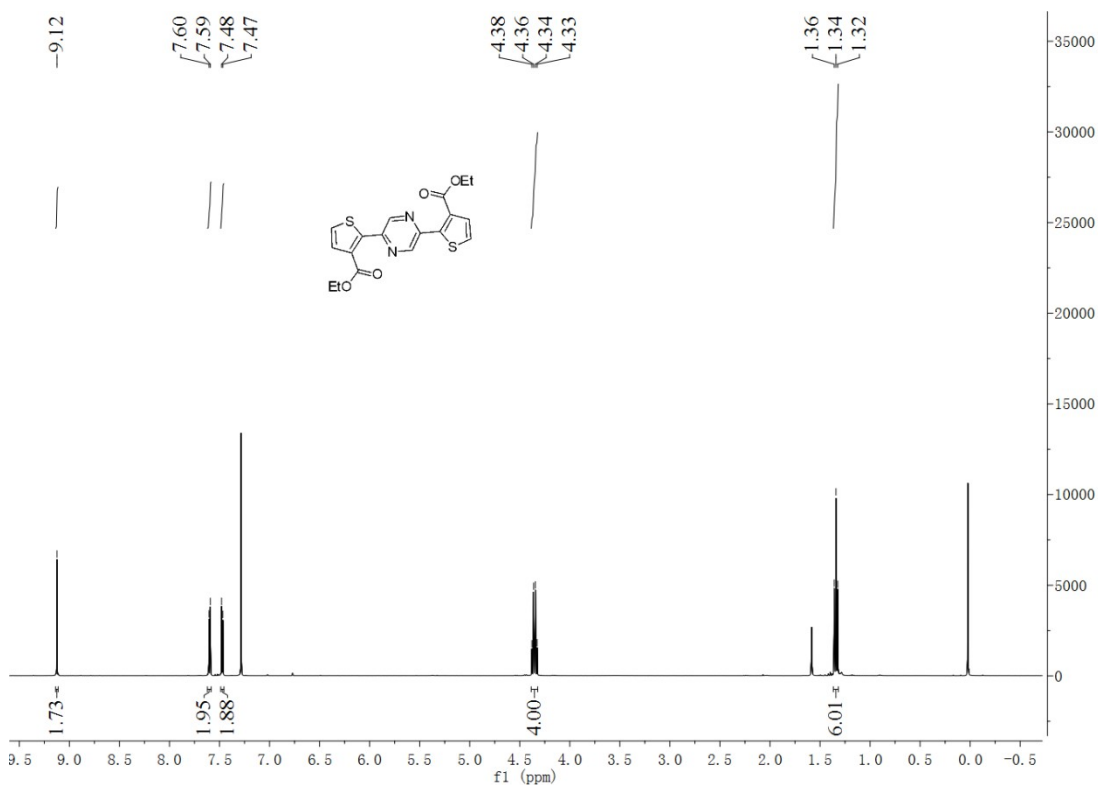


Figure S1 ¹H NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl₃

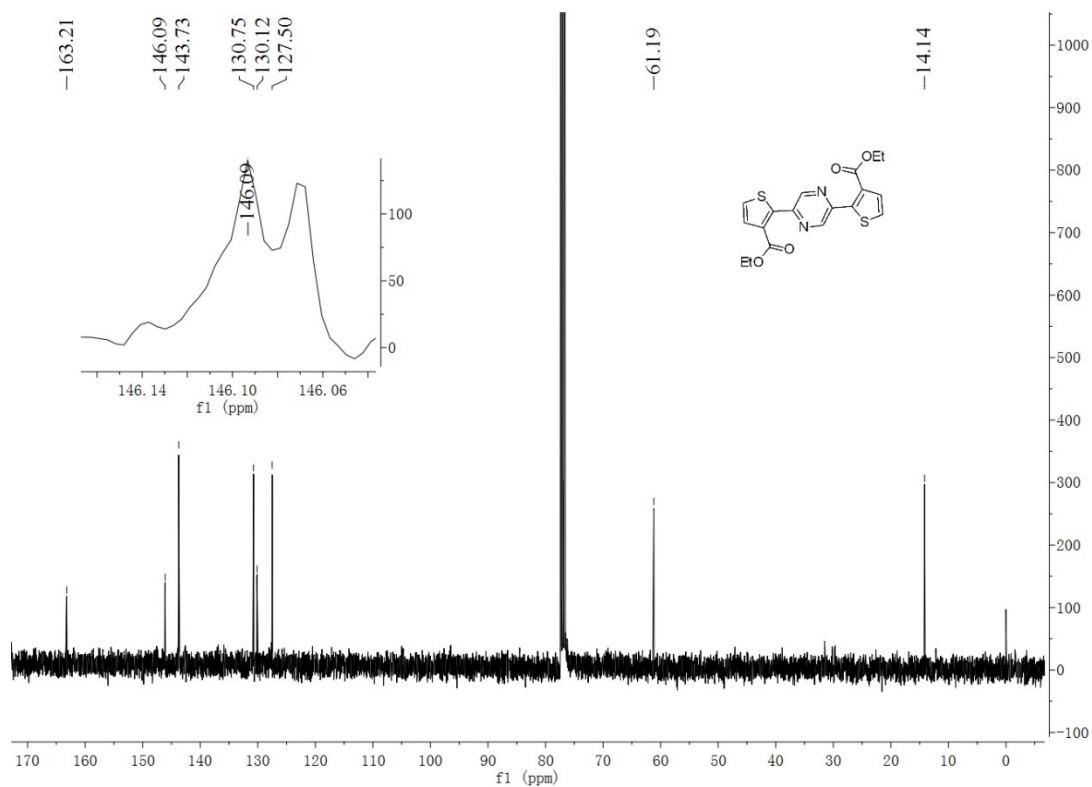


Figure S2 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **2** in CDCl_3

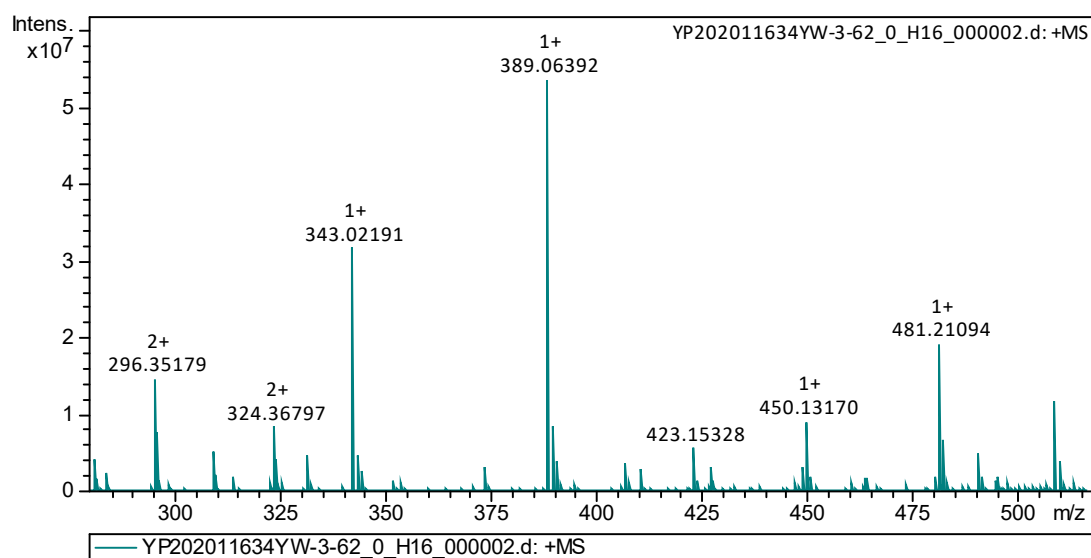


Figure S3 High-resolution MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **2**

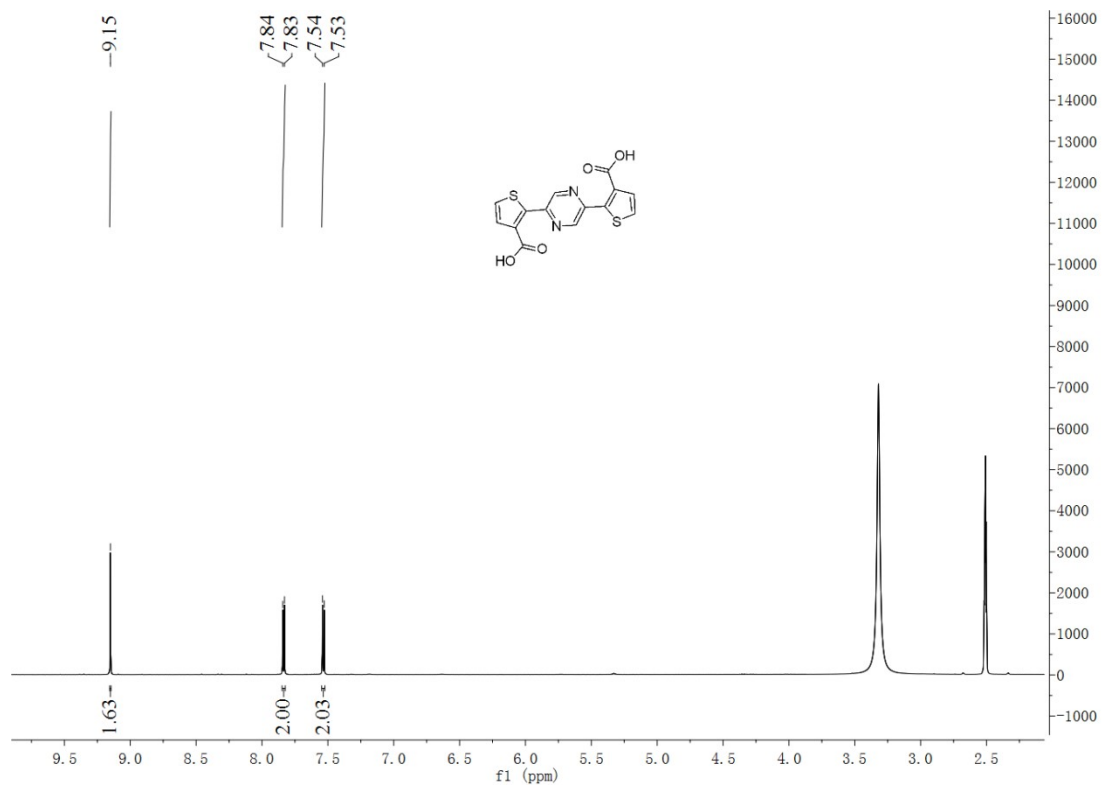


Figure S4 ^1H NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO.

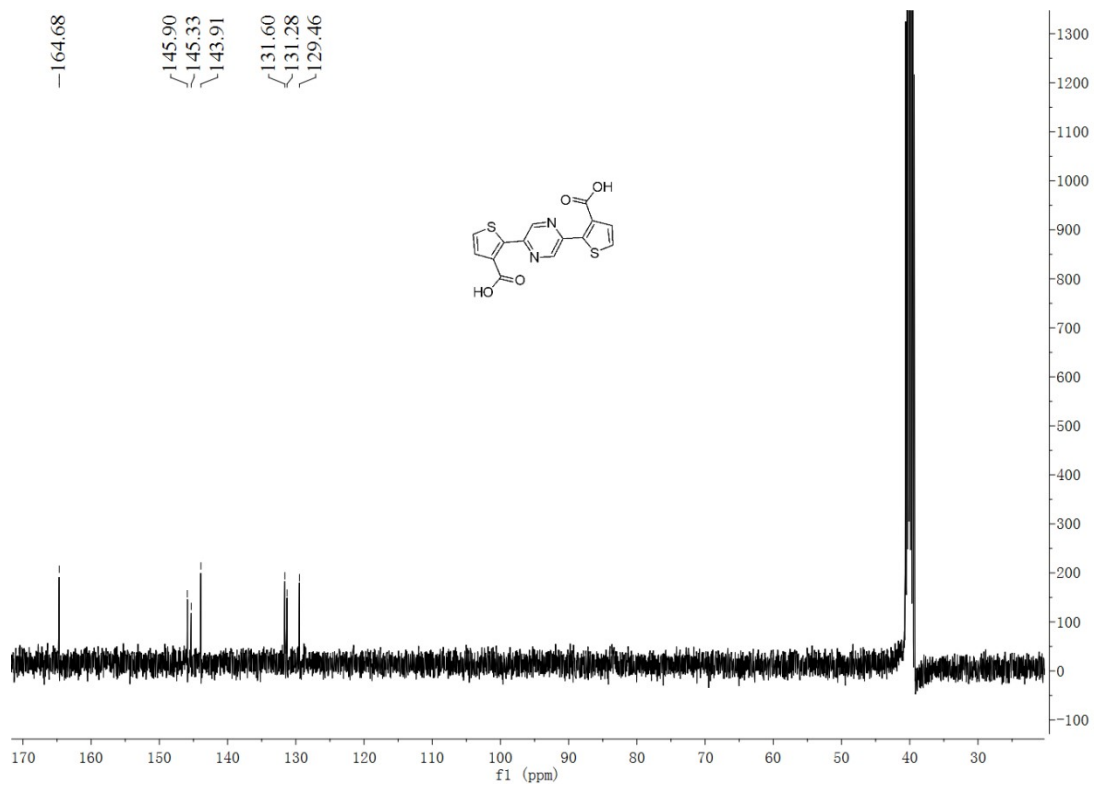


Figure S5 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **3** in DMSO

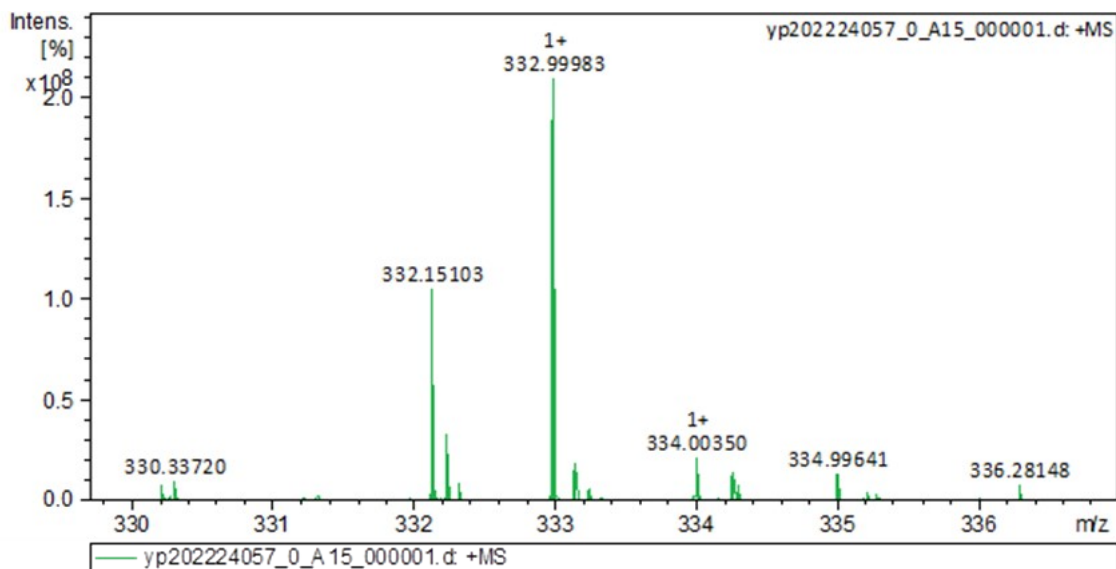


Figure S6 High-resolution MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **3**

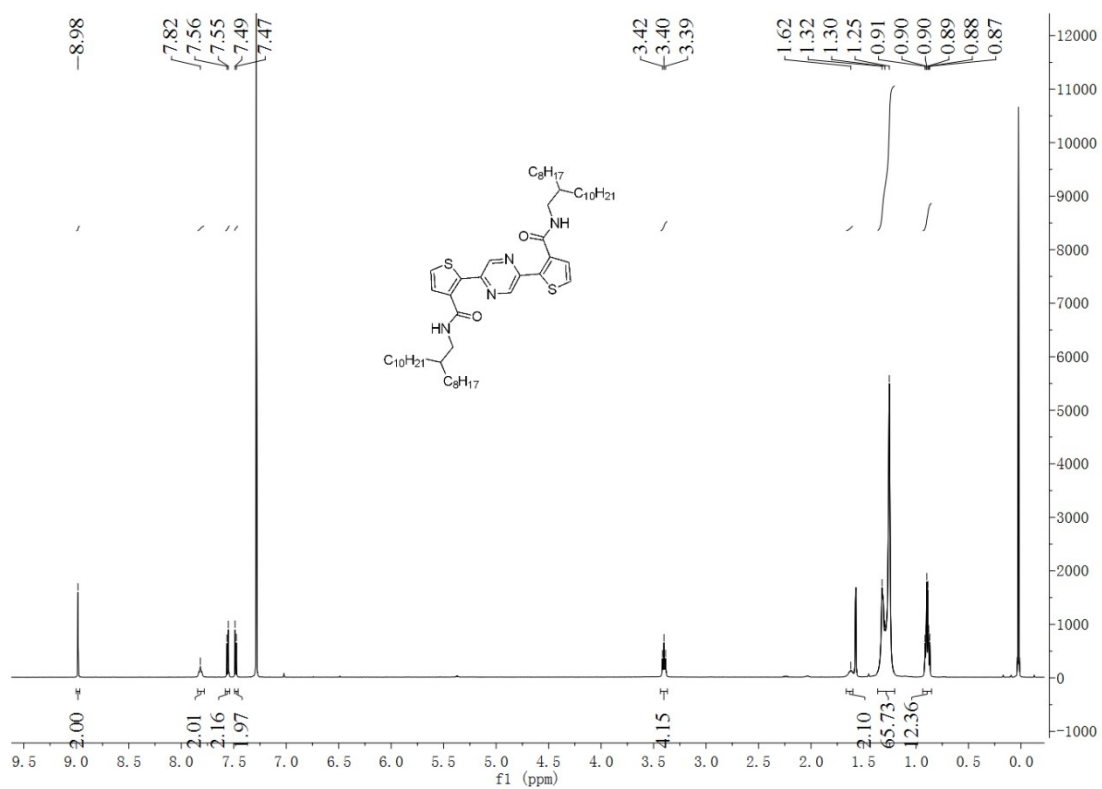


Figure S7 ¹H NMR spectrum of **4** in CDCl₃.

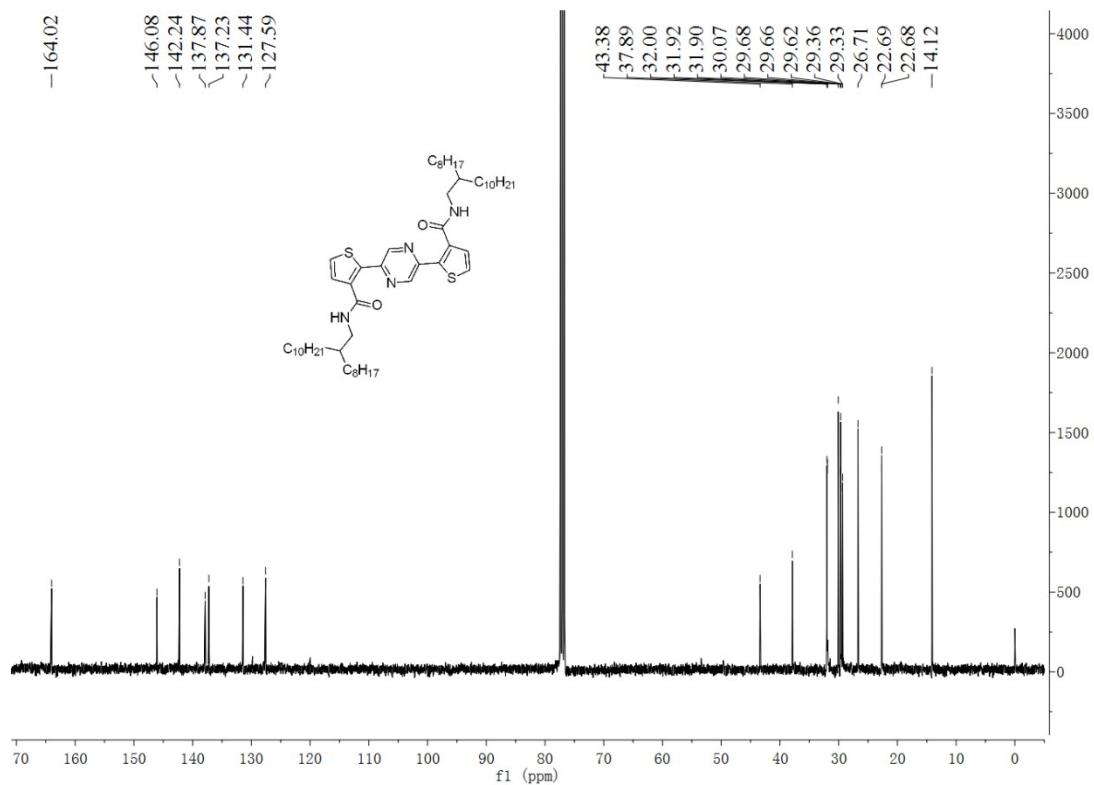


Figure S8 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of 4 in $CDCl_3$

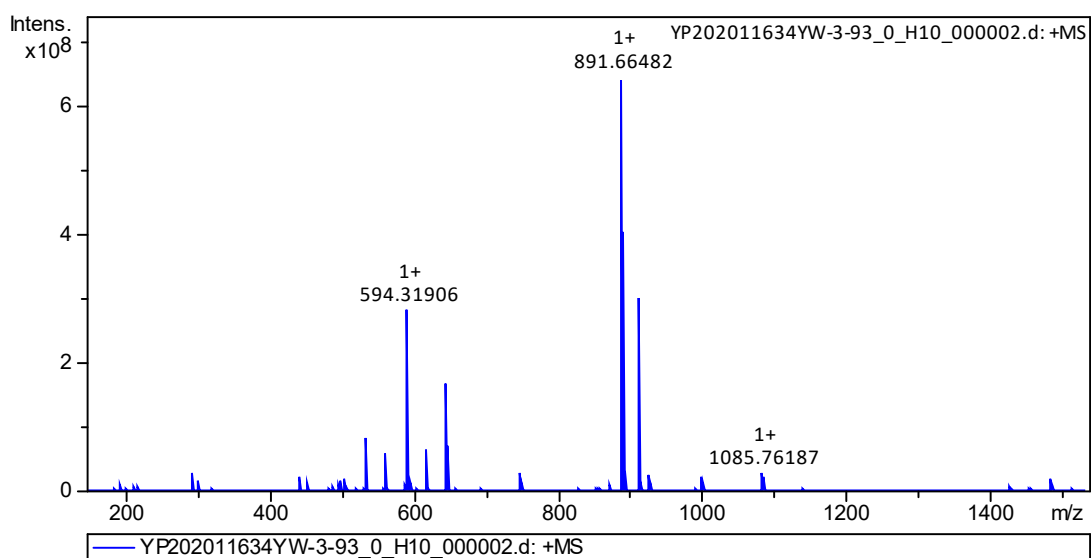


Figure S9 High-resolution MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of 4

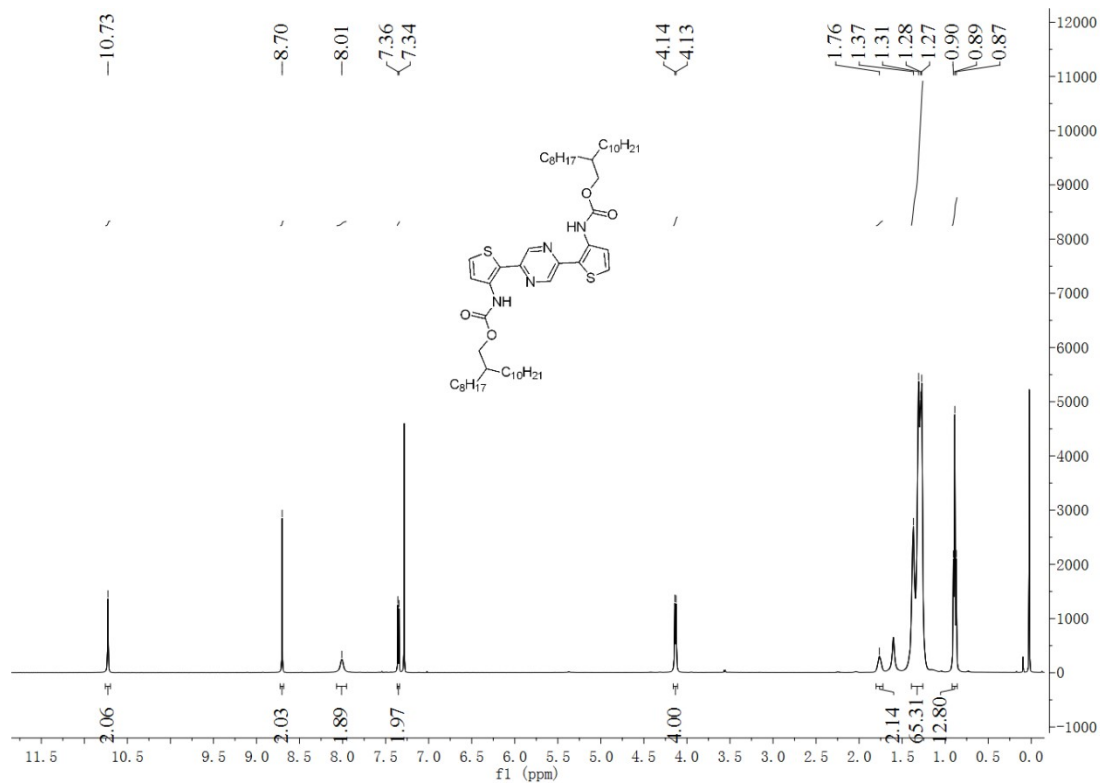


Figure S10 ¹H NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl₃.

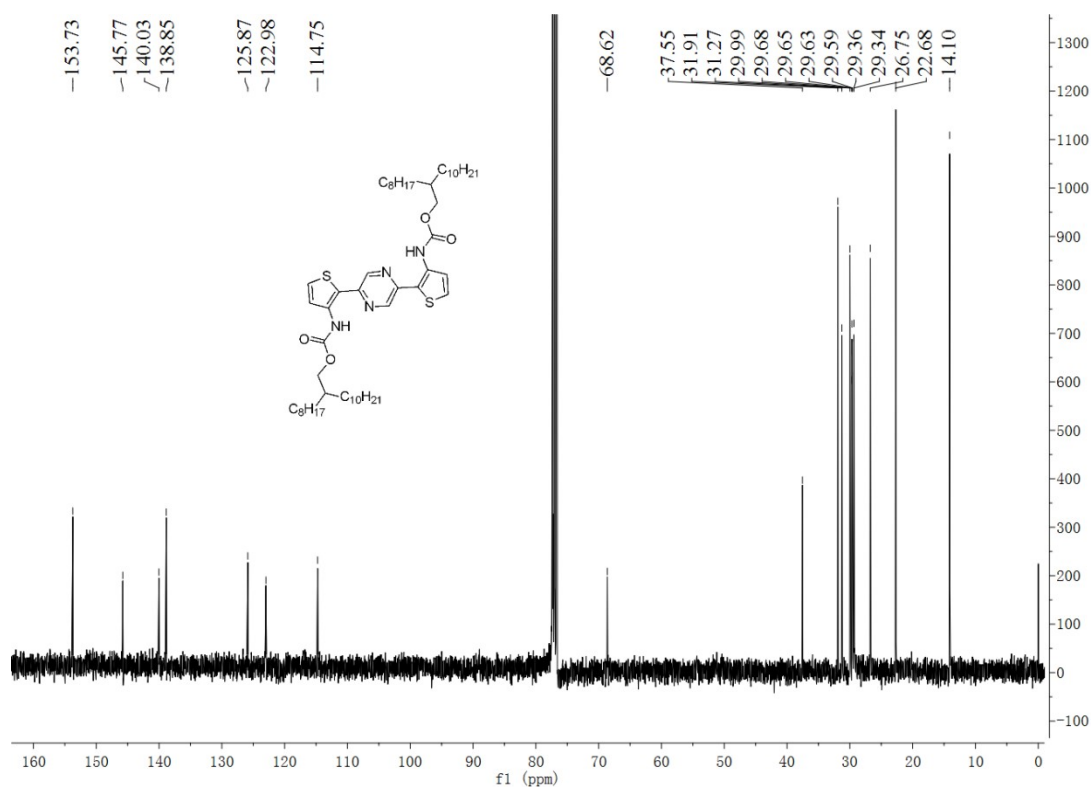


Figure S11 ¹³C NMR spectrum of **5** in CDCl₃

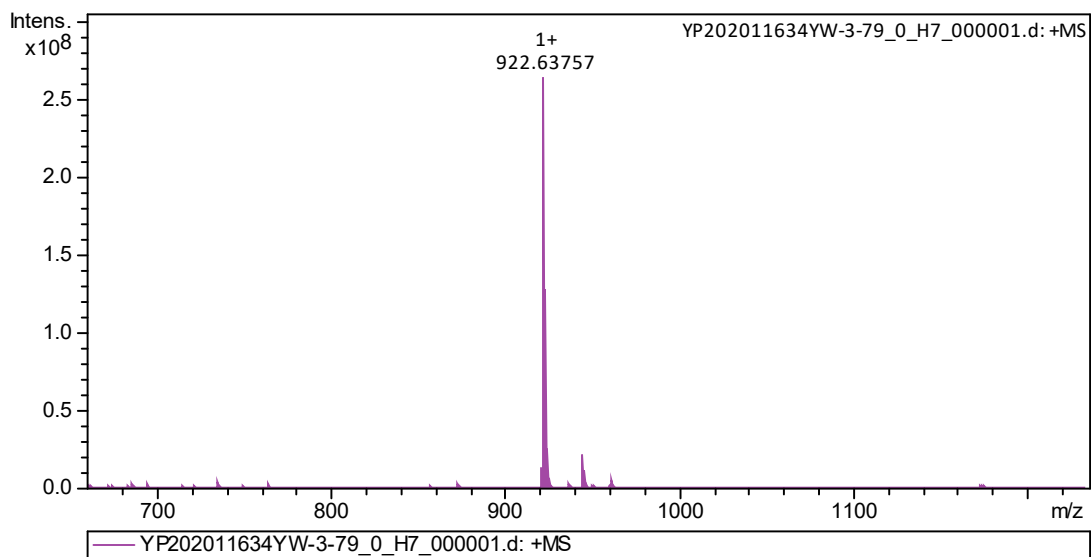


Figure S12 High-resolution MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **5**

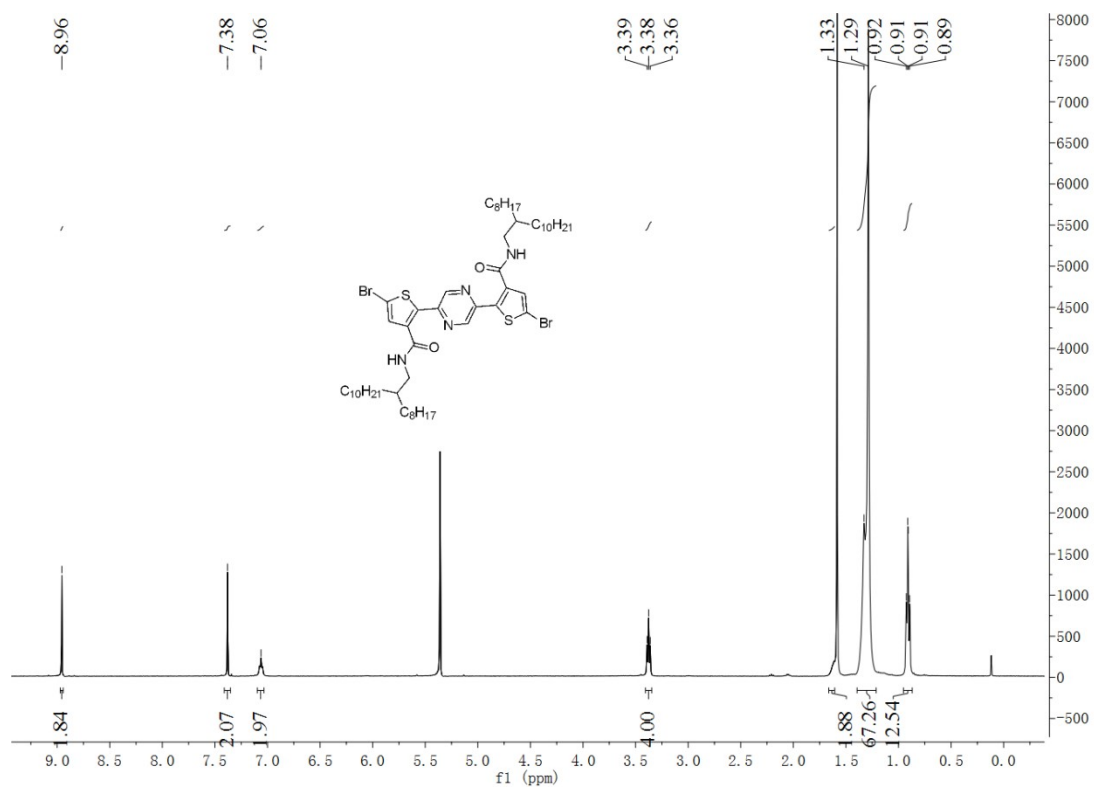


Figure S13 ¹H NMR spectrum of **6** in CDCl₃.

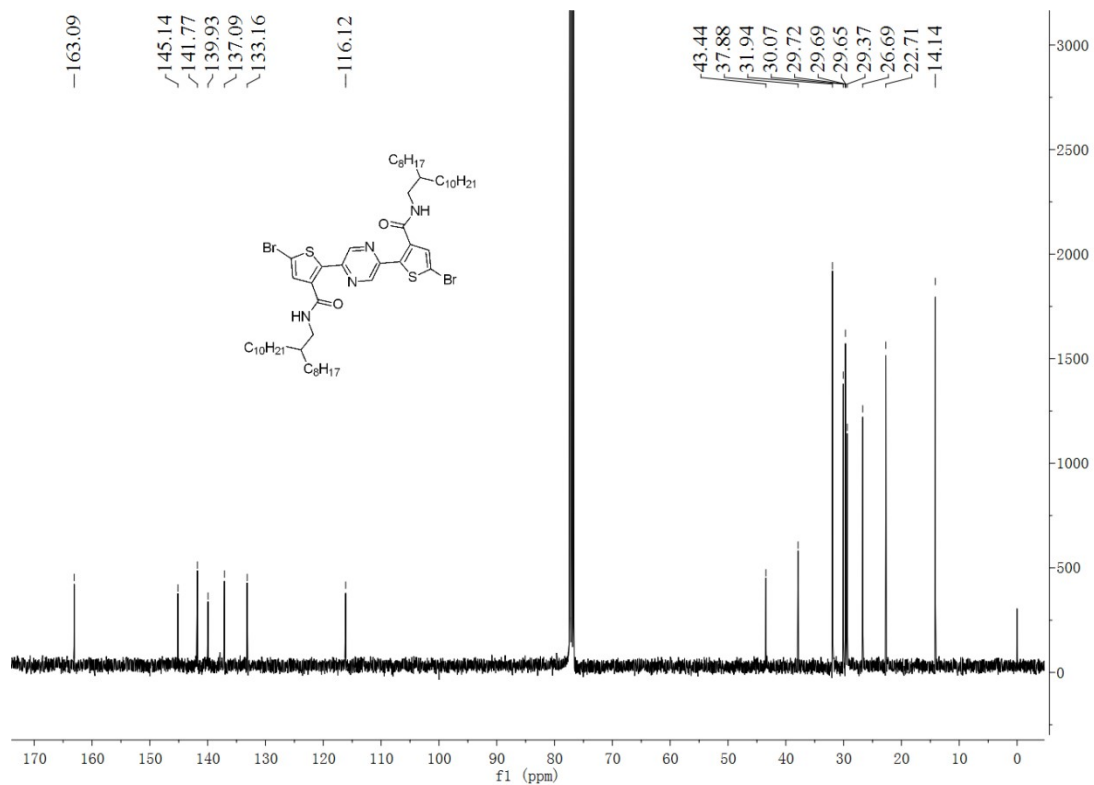


Figure S14 ^{13}C NMR spectrum of **6** in $CDCl_3$

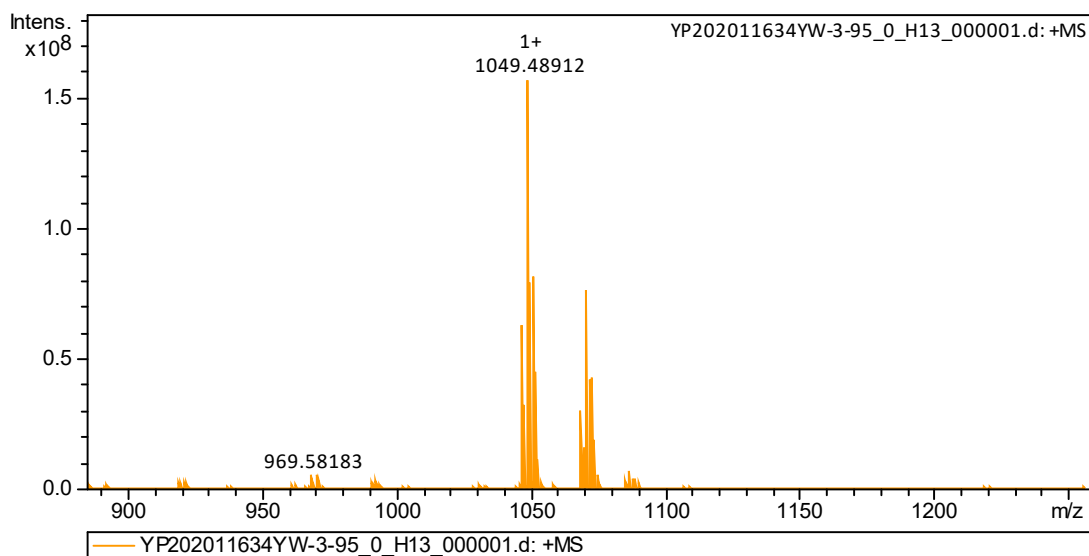
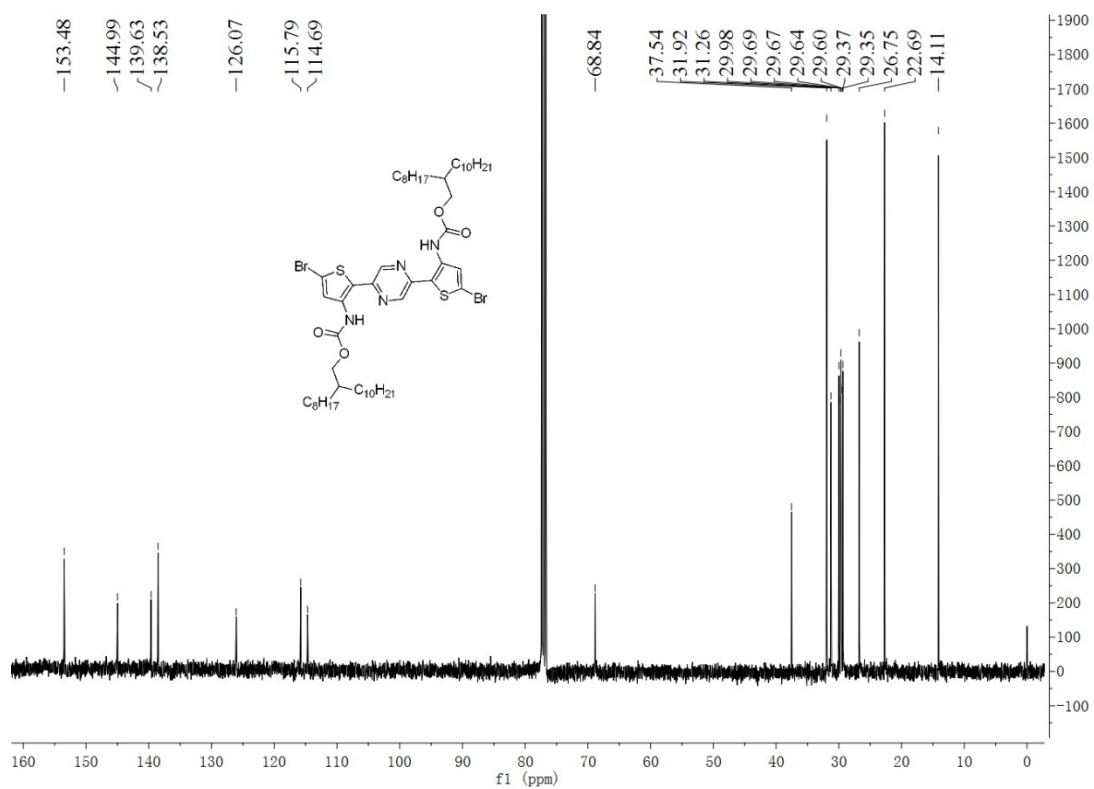
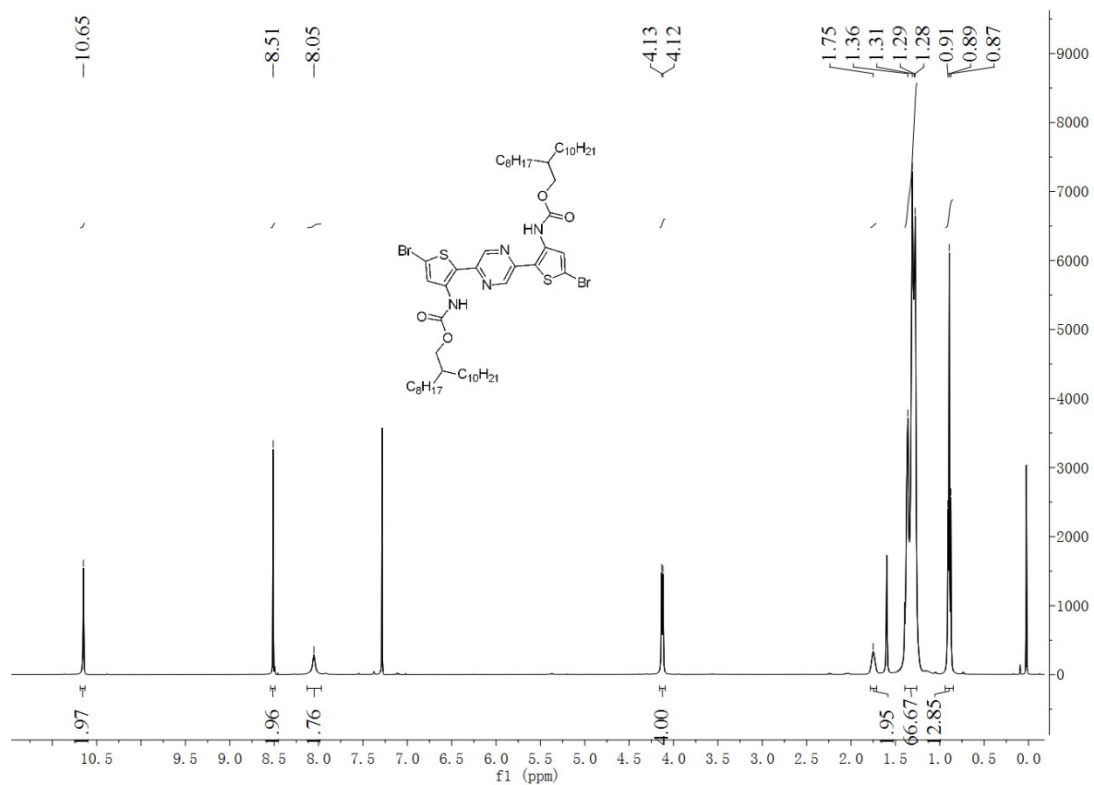


Figure S15 High-resolution MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **6**



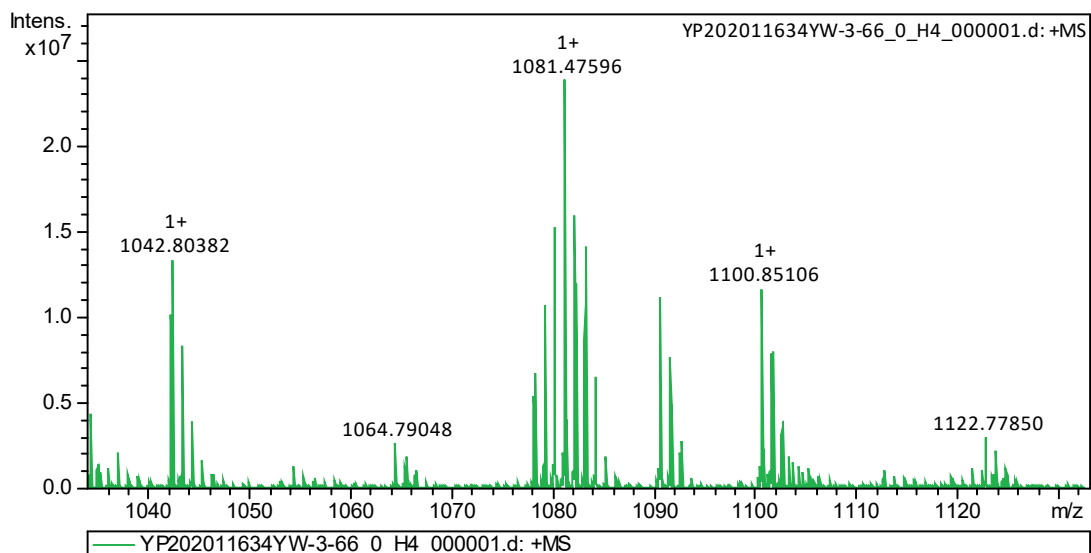


Figure S18. High-resolution MALDI-TOF MS spectrum of **7**

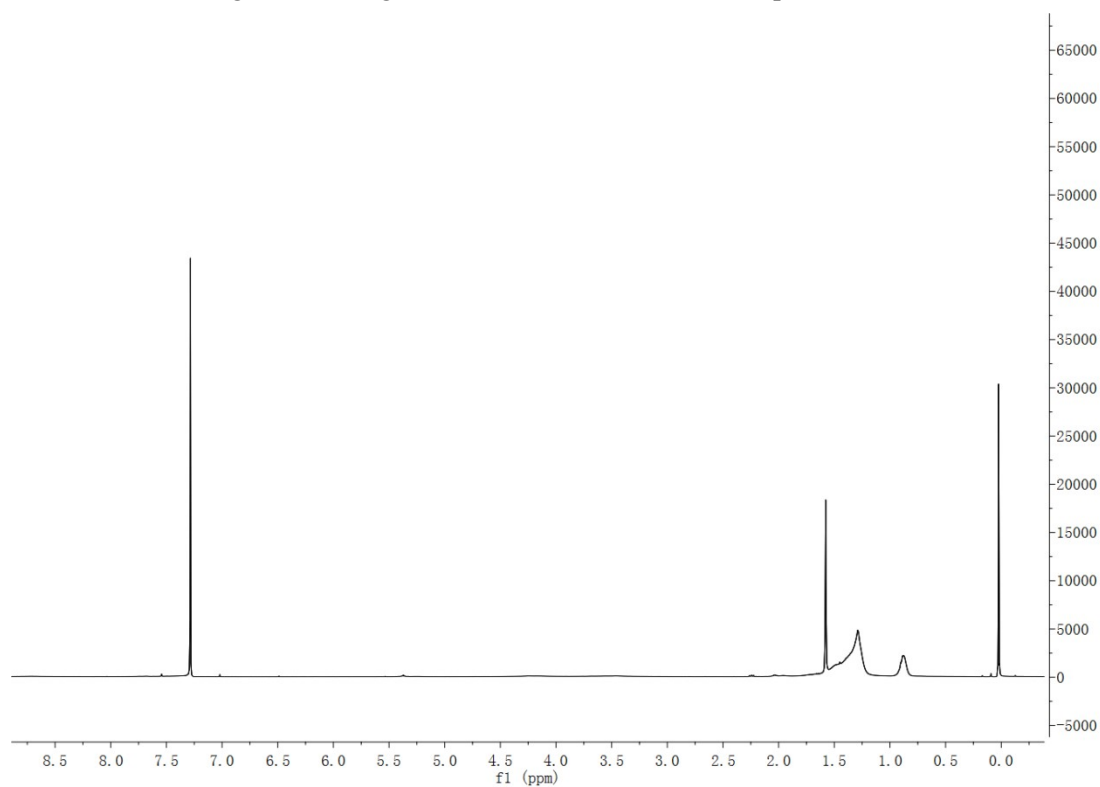


Figure S19. ^1H NMR spectrum of **PI-BDT1** in CDCl_3

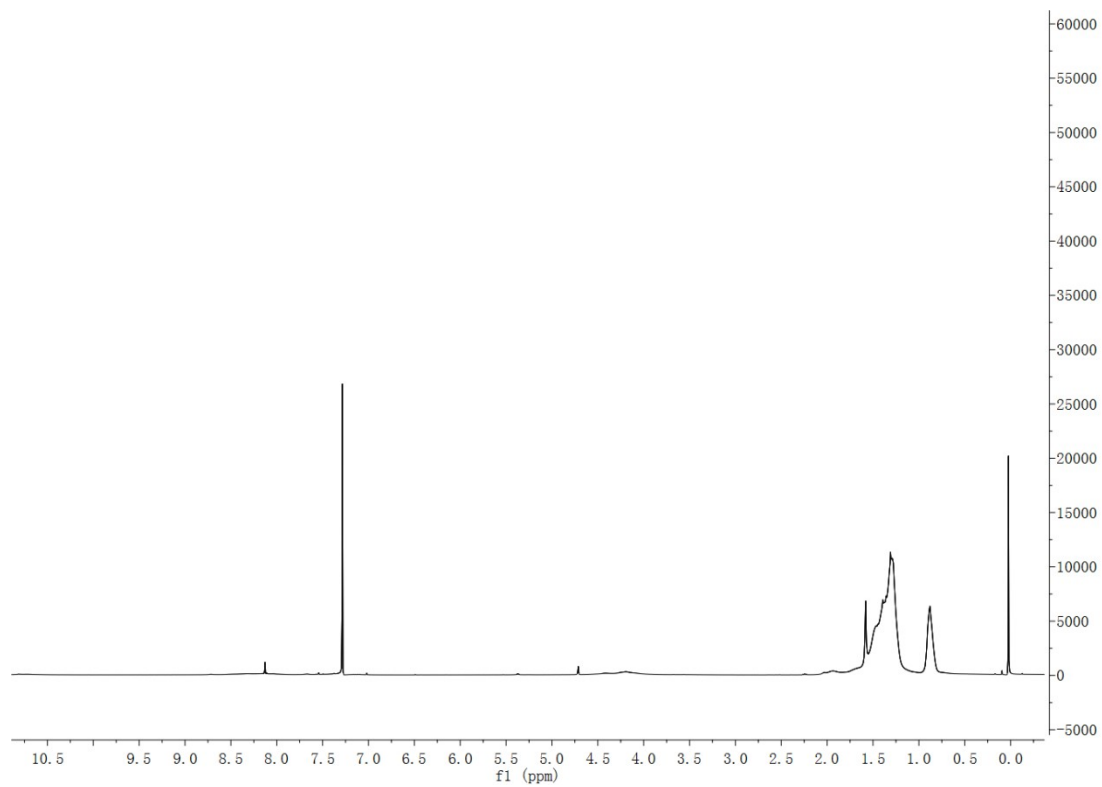


Figure S20. ^1H NMR spectrum of PC-BDT1 in CDCl_3

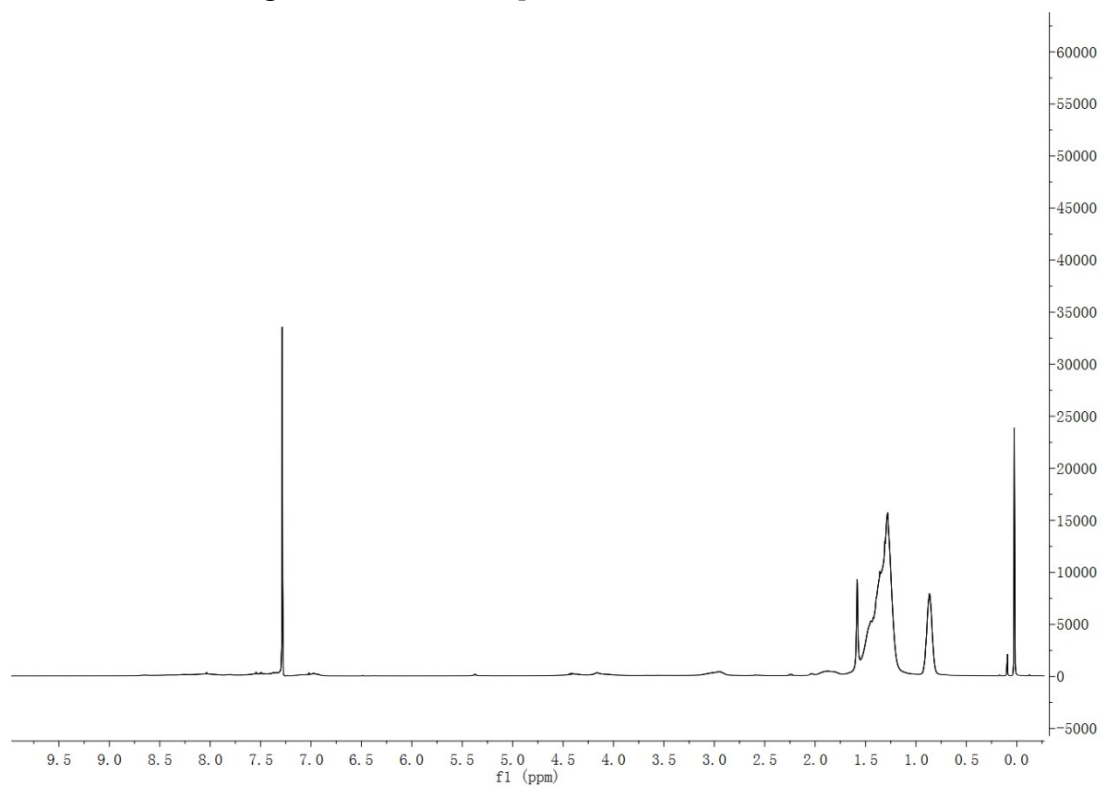


Figure S21. ^1H NMR spectrum of PC-BDT2 in CDCl_3

2. Crystallographic Results

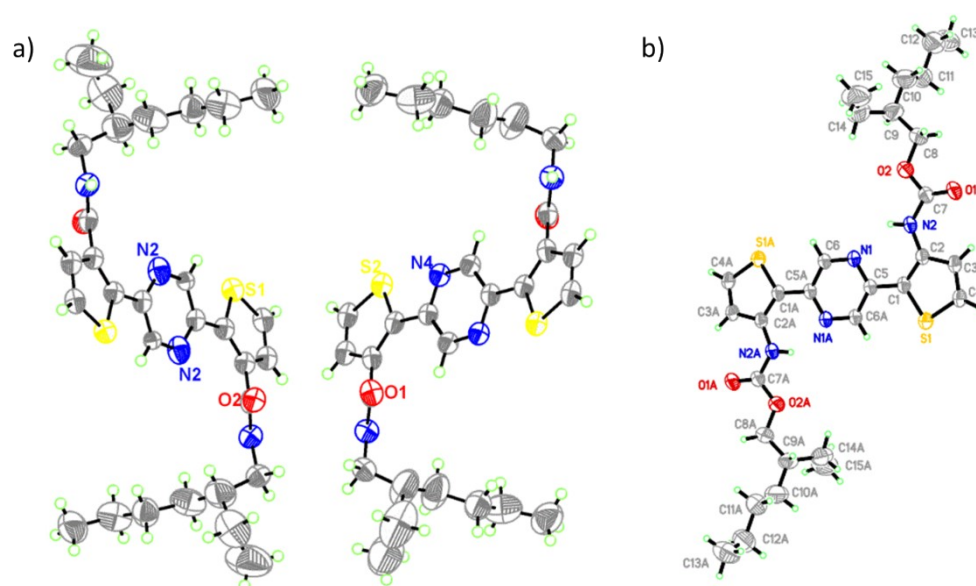


Figure S22. Single-crystal structures of complex **4a** (a) and **5a** (b)

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for **4a**

Empirical formula	C ₆₀ H ₈₂ N ₈ O ₄ S ₄
Formula weight	1107.57
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 5.1062(2)$ Å $\alpha = 82.251(2)^\circ$
	$b = 15.6416(6)$ Å $\beta = 89.811(2)^\circ$
	$c = 18.7651(7)$ Å $\gamma = 86.607(2)^\circ$
Volume	1482.45(10) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.241 mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.884 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	594
Crystal size	0.160 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.376 to 71.822°.
Limiting indices	$-6 \leq h \leq 6$, $-19 \leq k \leq 19$, $-23 \leq l \leq 22$
Reflections collected / unique	34605 / 5689 [R(int) = 0.1195]
Completeness to theta	67.679 99.3 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	5689 / 1 / 351
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.022

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.1062, wR2 = 0.2796
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1537, wR2 = 0.3196
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.934 and -0.628 e.Å ⁻³

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for **5a**

Empirical formula	C30 H42 N4 O4 S2
Formula weight	586.79
Temperature	297(2) K
Wavelength	1.54178 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	a = 5.1770(4) Å $\alpha = 100.491(4)^\circ$
	b = 10.4037(11) Å $\beta = 97.244(4)^\circ$
	c = 15.1011(11) Å $\gamma = 96.510(4)^\circ$
Volume	785.58(12) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.240 mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	1.885 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	314
Crystal size	0.160 x 0.150 x 0.120 mm
Theta range for data collection	4.365 to 68.145°
Limiting indices	-6 ≤ h ≤ 6, -12 ≤ k ≤ 12, -18 ≤ l ≤ 18
Reflections collected / unique	11547 / 2855 [R(int) = 0.0446]
Completeness to theta	67.679 99.3 %
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	2855 / 1 / 187
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.356
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0978, wR2 = 0.3007
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1086, wR2 = 0.3232
Extinction coefficient	n/a
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.545 and -0.357 e.Å ⁻³

3. Thermal Analyses of Polymers

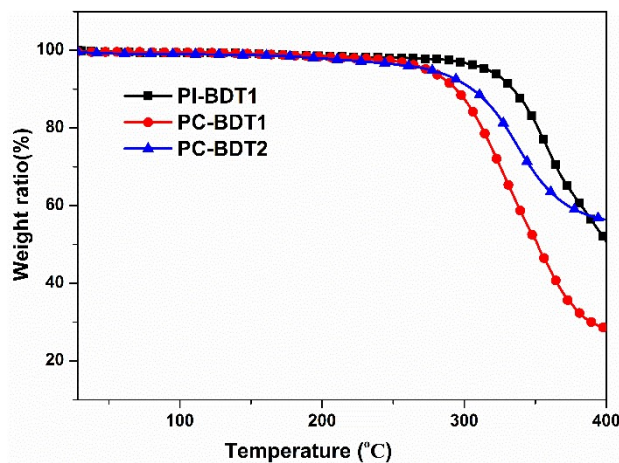


Figure S23. Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) analysis of **PI-BDT1**, **PC-BDT1** and **PC-BDT2**.

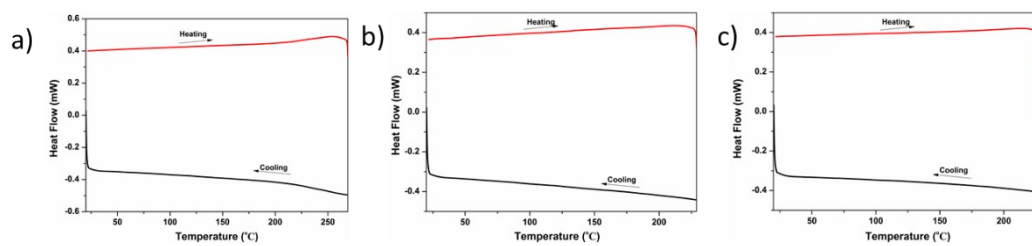


Figure S24. Differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) analysis of **PI-BDT1** (a), **PC-BDT1** (b) and **PC-BDT2** (c).

4. Ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS)

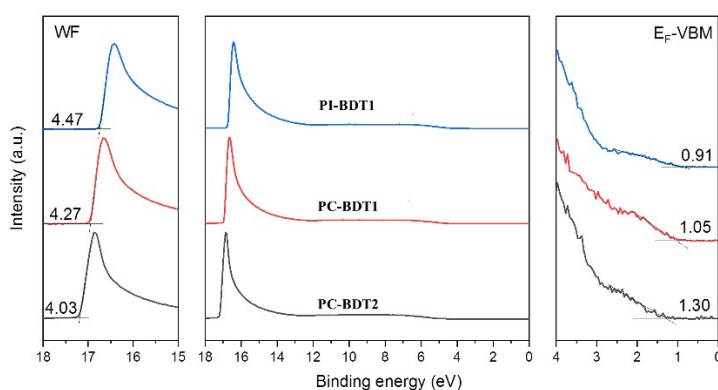


Figure S25. Ultraviolet photoelectron spectroscopy (UPS) of **PI-BDT1**, **PC-BDT1** and **PC-BDT2** thin films.

5. Photovoltaic Device Parameters

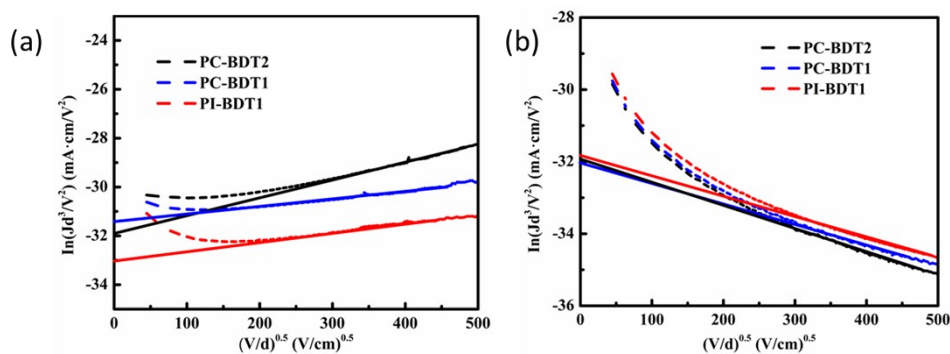


Figure S26. Characteristics of hole-only (a) and electron-only (b) devices for the measurement of the charge carrier transport in **PI-BDT1**, **PC-BDT1** and **PC-BDT2:Y6** blends by the SCLC method.

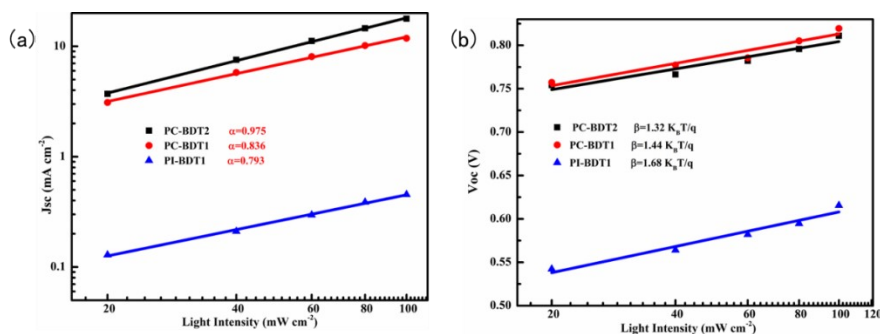


Figure S27. (a) Light intensity dependence of J_{SC} and (b) Light intensity dependence of V_{OC} of the solar cells.

6. Two-dimensional grazing incidence wide-angle X-ray scattering analysis

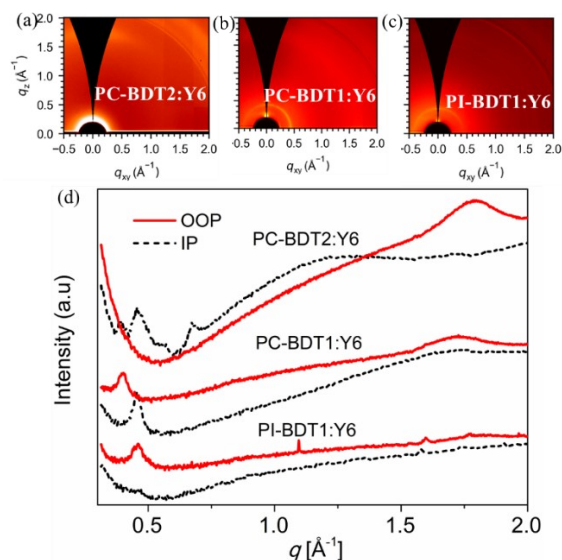


Figure S28. 2D GIWAXS patterns of the blend films (a) **PC-BDT2:Y6**, (b) **PC-BDT1:Y6**, (c) **PI-BDT1:Y6**, and (d) 1D GIWAXS profiles of corresponding blend

films along the out-of-plane (OOP, in red) and in-plane (IP, in black) directions.