# Tuning the charge transport properties of non-planar zinc(II) complexes of azadipyrromethene using solubilizing groups

Supporting Information

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### Crystal Packing and Calculated Overlap Integrals

Zn(phexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	Pair	Direction from red	Vh <sup>+</sup> (meV)	Ve <sup>-</sup> (meV)
Radia		+Y, -Z	-1.90	0.44
		+Y	6.36	-1.64
		-Z	-2.13	-0.44
Y Z		-X	-0.05	-0.56
X		+X, +Y, +Z,	0.37	-0.40

**Table S1**: Crystal packing, pairs, directions from red-colored compound and calculated absolute hole and electron overlap integrals for Zn(phexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.

Zn(dhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	Pair	Directions from red	Vh <sup>+</sup> (meV)	Ve <sup>-</sup> (meV)
		-Y, -Z	-0.48	1.14
		-X	3.88	-3.18
Y Z		-X, -Z	-0.43	-0.20
X		-Y	1.70	1.78



Zn(pOhexWS3)₂	Pair	Directions from Red	Vh <sup>+</sup> (meV)	Ve <sup>-</sup> (meV)
		+X, -Z	-0.42	-0.06
		+X, +Y, -Z	1.45	-0.86
		-X, -Z	3.79	-7.66
Y Z		-Y, -Z	-0.34	-1.21
X		-X	-0.44	-0.47

**Table S3**: Crystal packing, pairs, directions from red-colored compound and calculated absolutehole and electron overlap integrals for  $Zn(pOhexWS3)_2$ .

Zn(dOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	Pair	Direction from red	Vh <sup>+</sup> (meV)	Ve <sup>-</sup> (meV)
		-X, +Y	-0.71	-0.16
		-X, -Y	17.94	-7.99
Y		-Y, +Z	-0.55	0.65
X	×	+X, -Y	-0.71	-0.16

**Table S4**: Crystal packing, pairs, directions from red-colored compound and calculated absolute hole and electron overlap integrals for Zn(dOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.

		In-pla	ne		Out-of-	Plane
Compound	FWHM	β	Crystallite size	FWHM	β	Crystallite Size
Compound	(°, deg)	(°, rad)	(nm)	(°, deg)	(°, rad)	(nm)
Zn(phexWS3) <sub>2</sub> *						
Zn(dhexWS3) <sub>2</sub> *						
Zn(pOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	0.2205	0.2347	20.2	0.2407	0.2562	18.5
Zn(dOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	0.0648	0.0690	65.7	0.2749	0.2926	16.2

#### Grazing-Incident Wide-Angle X-ray Diffraction

**Table S5:** Summary of crystallite properties in annealed films. Hexyloxy substituted molecules

 were amorphous in film, therefore no measurements were taken.



**Figure S1:** Powder diffraction patterns for (a) Zn(phexWS3)<sub>2</sub>, (b) Zn(dhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>, (c) Zn(pOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>, and (d) Zn(dOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S2:** Electron mobility of  $Zn(phexWS3)_2$  (a) plot of the double logarithm relationship between J and absolute V. The data highlighted in red shows the SCLC region which fits to the Mott-Gurney law. (b) J<sup>1/2</sup> characteristics shown versus V for electron mobility.



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**Figure S5:** Electron mobility of  $Zn(dOhexWS3)_2$  (a) plot of the double logarithm relationship between J and absolute V. The data highlighted in red shows the SCLC region which fits to the Mott-Gurney law. (b)  $J^{1/2}$  characteristics shown versus V for electron mobility.



**Figure S6:** Electron mobility of  $Zn(WS3)_2$  (a) plot of the double logarithm relationship between J and absolute V. The data highlighted in red shows the SCLC region which fits to the Mott-Gurney law. (b)  $J^{1/2}$  characteristics shown versus V for electron mobility.

	<b>Electron Mobility</b> $(cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1})$			
complex	Room Temperature	50°C	100°C	
Zn(phexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$2\pm1 imes10^{-4}$	$9\pm6\times10^{-5}$	$1\pm0.8\times10^{-4}$	
Zn(dhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$7\pm2 imes10^{-5}$	$4\pm0.6\times10^{-5}$	$4\pm0.7\times10^{-5}$	
Zn(pOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$3\pm4 imes10^{-6}$	$1 \pm 0.1 \times 10^{-6}$	$6\pm3\times10^{-7}$	
Zn(dOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$1\pm2 imes10^{-5}$	$2\pm0.2\times10^{-4}$	$4 \pm 4 \times 10^{-5}$	
<b>Zn(WS3)</b> <sub>2</sub>	_	_	_	

### Organic Thin-Film Transistor Mobility

Table S6: Summary of average electron mobility in OTFTs at varying annealing temperatures

	<b>Hole Mobility</b> $(cm^2V^{-1}s^{-1})$			
complex	Room Temperature	50°C	100°C	
Zn(phexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$5\pm3 imes10^{-5}$	$3\pm3 imes10^{-5}$	$2\pm2\times10^{-5}$	

Zn(dhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$2\pm0.6\times10^{-5}$	$1\pm0.3\times10^{-5}$	$2\pm0.2\times10^{-5}$
Zn(pOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$1\pm0.5\times10^{-5}$	$9\pm2\times10^{-6}$	$8\pm3 imes10^{-5}$
Zn(dOhexWS3) <sub>2</sub>	$1 \pm 1 \times 10^{-5}$	$4\pm2\times10^{-6}$	$5\pm5 imes10^{-6}$
<b>Zn(WS3)</b> <sub>2</sub>	_	_	_

Table S7: Summary of average hole mobility in OTFTs at varying annealing temperatures



**Figure S7:** The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = -100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of p-type Zn(phexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S8:** The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = 100 \text{ V}$ ) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of n-type Zn(phexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S9:** The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = -100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of p-type Zn(dhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S10: The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = 100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of n-type Zn(dhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S11:** The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = -100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of p-type Zn(pOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S12: The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = 100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of n-type Zn(pOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



**Figure S13:** The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = -100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of p-type Zn(dOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.



Figure S14: The (a) power transfer drain voltage ( $V_{DS} = 100$  V) and (b) power output characteristics of prepared OTFT devices of n-type Zn(dOhexWS3)<sub>2</sub>.