Supporting Information

From Non-Detectable to Decent: Replacement of Oxygen with Sulfur in Naphthalene Diimide Boosts Electron Transport in Organic Thin-Film Transistors (OTFT)

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General information

All reactions were performed under Argon protection. The solvents were purified and dried according to standard procedures. The chemicals were purchased from Alfa Aesar, Sigma-Aldrich, Acros Ltd and used as received.

NMR spectra were recorded with a Bruker AV 300 Spectrometer at 300 MHz (¹H NMR) and 75 MHz (¹³C NMR). High Resolution Mass Spectra (HRMS) were recorded on Waters ACQUITY UPLC® System. The Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) analysis of thionated NDI derivatives were recorded under a nitrogen atmosphere on a TA Instrument 2950. The differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) analysis of thionated NDI derivatives were recorded under a nitrogen atmosphere on a TA Instrument 2950. The differential scanning atmosphere on an Instrument TAQ-10 at heating rates of 10°C min⁻¹. UV–Vis absorption spectra were taken on a SHIMADZU UV-2501PC. Electrochemical cyclic voltammetry (CV) was analyzed on a CHI 660C Electrochemical Workstation. In the CV measurement, a Pt disk was used as the working electrode, one Pt wire as the counter electrode and another Pt wire as the reference electrode were used in dried solution of methylene chloride with 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate (NBu₄PF₆) at 100 mV s⁻¹. Meanwhile, CV of ferrocene was also taken for comparison.

1. Cyclic voltammetry of ferrocene





2. X-ray diffraction (XRD) for thionated NDI

3. Molecular length for thionated NDI



molecular length for EH-NDI: 23.46045 A*6.71465 A



molecular length for EH-NDI-4S: 23.38696 A*6.71489 A

4. NMR spectra for thionated NDI





NDI-2S-trans



NDI-2S-cis



NDI-3S



5. HR-MS spectra for thionated NDI

NDI-1S:



NDI-2S-Trans



NDI-2S-cis



NDI-3S





6. Output characteristics of thin-film OFETs

Output characteristics of thin-film OFETs of thionated NDIs after annealing at optimized temperature (a: NDI-1S, b: NDI-2S-trans, c: NDI-2S-cis, d: NDI-3S).