

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **Separation performance of dithienyl benzothiadiazole-based stationary phases for capillary gas chromatography**

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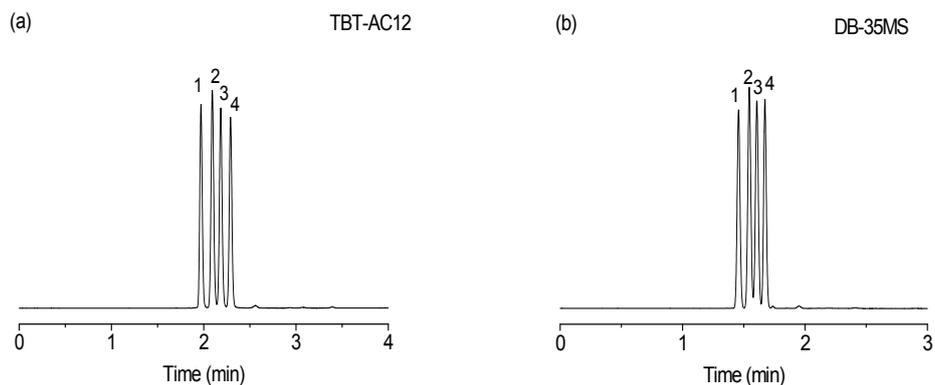
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**Fig. S1.** Separation chromatograms for the hexane isomers on the TBT-AC12 and DB-35MS capillary columns. Peaks: (1) 2,2-dimethylbutane, (2) 2,3-dimethylbutane, (3) 3-methylpentane, (4) *n*-hexane. GC conditions: from 30 °C held for 3 min to 120 °C at 15 °C min<sup>-1</sup> at a flow rate of 0.4 mL min<sup>-1</sup>.

**Table S1**

Column repeatability and reproducibility on the retention times ( $t_R$ , min) of the isomers on the TBT-AA column ( $n = 4$ ).

Analyte	Run-to-run		Day-to-day		Column-to-column	
	$t_R$	RSD (%)	$t_R$	RSD (%)	$t_R$	RSD (%)
<i>m</i> -Dibromobenzene	3.612	0.12	3.672	1.7	3.907	4.7
<i>p</i> -Dibromobenzene	3.799	0.10	3.861	1.8	4.112	4.7
<i>o</i> -Dibromobenzene	4.164	0.10	4.235	1.7	4.525	4.7
<i>m</i> -Chloronitrobenzene	5.114	0.03	5.182	1.3	5.627	4.9
<i>o</i> -Chloronitrobenzene	5.443	0.02	5.512	1.3	6.022	5.0
<i>p</i> -Chloronitrobenzene	5.797	0.02	5.875	1.3	6.373	4.9

**Table S2**

Column repeatability and reproducibility on the retention times ( $t_R$ , min) of the isomers on the TBT-AC12 column ( $n = 4$ ).

Analyte	Run-to-run		Day-to-day		Column-to-column	
	$t_R$	RSD (%)	$t_R$	RSD (%)	$t_R$	RSD (%)
2,2-Dimethylbutane	2.024	0.07	2.026	1.3	1.970	1.8
2,3-Dimethylbutane	2.156	0.09	2.158	1.3	2.093	1.8
3-Methylpentane	2.253	0.07	2.256	1.3	2.184	1.7
Hexane	2.366	0.06	2.370	1.3	2.291	1.8
<i>m</i> -Cymene	6.292	0.03	6.330	1.1	6.092	1.9
<i>p</i> -Cymene	6.650	0.03	6.689	1.1	6.442	1.8
<i>o</i> -Cymene	7.247	0.03	7.290	1.1	7.021	1.9