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Supplemental Information

Synthesis and Physical Properties of Brominated Hexacene and Hole Transfer Property of Thin-film Transistor

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Physical property at solution state



Figure S1. Absorption spectra of (left) **2a** and **2b** in 1,2,4-trichlorobenzene, and (right) after heated at 230 °C for **1a** and **1b**. Note that spectra of **1a** and **1b** should contain some decomposed species such dimerization.

DFT results



Figure S2. Energy diagram of **1a** and **1b**. The energy was estimated by B3LYP/6-31G(g) level.

Physical property at film state



Figure S3. Absorption spectra of vacuum deposited film 1a and 1b on quartz plate.



Figure S4. XRD (left: out-of-plane, right: in-plane) results of films 1a and 1b.

NMR spectra









Fig S10. ¹³C CP/MS NMR spectra of **1a** (100 MHz)