## Strategic Design of Thiophene-Fused Nickel Dithiolene Derivatives for Efficient NLO Response

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## **Electronic Supplementary Information**

X, Y, Z cartesian co-ordinate of the Optimized geometry of our studied systems.

1. Optimized minimum energy geometry of Th-NiTDT (1a)



Figure S1. Thienyl expanded NiTDT (1a)

Atom		Bohr		
	Х	Y	Z	
Ni	0.00330600	0.07497000	-0.27086700	
S	7.49106600	-1.48475600	0.37759800	
S	4.47937600	1.67644700	0.01008800	
S	1.40341600	1.73206000	-0.12581500	
S	1.58628800	-1.39820600	-0.44762900	
S	-1.61464900	1.53557900	-0.28137200	

S	-1.34508500	-1.62557500	-0.07145200
S	-4.41859100	-1.66318800	0.11898000
S	-7.58727400	1.33222800	0.44101600
С	9.02163200	-0.72910700	0.53678300
С	6.72571600	0.04909000	0.13019600
С	5.26642200	0.11910900	-0.05122700
С	2.90996000	0.92773800	-0.16957800
С	3.03316500	-0.45636600	-0.29814200
С	4.39325700	-0.94168300	-0.23276300
Н	4.64576200	-1.83395500	-0.30412700
С	-3.02340600	0.53052700	-0.11406400
С	-2.87127800	-0.84488800	-0.00130300
С	-5.27239200	-0.13559400	0.01639300
С	-6.73926700	-0.14543700	0.10274100
С	-9.10213200	0.50038600	0.42557400
С	-8.94231600	-0.81506700	0.17168000
Н	-9.64971400	-1.41676700	0.11589400
С	-7.60004000	-1.18509700	-0.00330300
Н	-7.33021900	-2.05818500	-0.17200200
С	-4.41396600	0.96048200	-0.10066100
Н	-4.69299700	1.84687000	-0.16206700
С	7.64586700	1.04710400	0.17228800
Н	7.42821000	1.94404000	0.05779700
С	8.97037300	0.59925000	0.40696400
Н	9.70995700	1.15864300	0.46318800
Н	-10.01972000	1.04731000	0.58228400
Н	9.89381600	-1.34321400	0.71121800

2. Optimized minimum energy geometry of nTh-NiTDT (1b)



Figure S2. Neutral substituted thienyl expanded NiTDT (1b)

Atom	Х	Bohr Y	Z
Ni	-0.16608700	0.12181700	-0.32380300
S	7.37974300	-1.16013200	0.24676900
S	4.24525400	1.88878200	-0.02317400
S	1.16870600	1.82824000	-0.14272500
S	1.47191400	-1.28330700	-0.54574200
S	-1.84032800	1.51768900	-0.28795800
S	-1.44640400	-1.63426600	-0.16168300
S	-4.51502500	-1.79711700	0.04398100
S	-7.79514200	1.06281900	0.45909500
С	8.88073900	-0.35025800	0.41817400
С	6.55428300	0.34841000	0.04284200
С	5.09231400	0.36592900	-0.12894700
С	2.70539700	1.08469000	-0.21522600
С	2.88148500	-0.28991500	-0.37971000
С	4.25966600	-0.72331100	-0.33377200
Н	4.54668700	-1.60272800	-0.42928400
С	-3.20767200	0.45505000	-0.13957200
С	-3.00149600	-0.91623400	-0.06304500
С	-5.42798200	-0.30218300	-0.01553400
С	-6.89325400	-0.37091200	0.07847700

С	-9.27652400	0.17324400	0.42979400
С	-9.06755500	-1.12764300	0.14051600
Н	-9.75172100	-1.75490700	0.07313000
С	-7.71295500	-1.44025600	-0.05040400
Н	-7.41026800	-2.29759700	-0.24352700
С	-4.61387300	0.82957200	-0.10856900
Н	-4.92712700	1.70527600	-0.14484600
С	7.43485100	1.37978800	0.10619400
Н	7.18221900	2.27082000	0.01638300
С	8.77705100	0.97846300	0.32324000
Н	9.49475500	1.56489500	0.38982700
Ν	-10.49898200	0.85050100	0.59082800
Н	-10.51665200	1.49321900	1.37321400
Н	-11.28645200	0.21761600	0.64671600
С	10.07353000	-1.08462900	0.61837700
Ν	11.05205000	-1.68330800	0.78500800

3. Optimized minimum energy geometry of zTh-NiTDT (1c)



Figure S3. Ionic substituted thienyl expanded NiTDT (1c)

Atom		Bohr		
	Х	Y		Ζ
Ni	0.00330600	0.07497000	-0.27086700	
S	7.49106600	-1.48475600	0.37759800	

S	4.47937600	1.67644700	0.01008800
S	1.40341600	1.73206000	-0.12581500
S	1.58628800	-1.39820600	-0.44762900
S	-1.61464900	1.53557900	-0.28137200
S	-1.34508500	-1.62557500	-0.07145200
S	-4.41859100	-1.66318800	0.11898000
S	-7.58727400	1.33222800	0.44101600
С	9.02163200	-0.72910700	0.53678300
С	6.72571600	0.04909000	0.13019600
С	5.26642200	0.11910900	-0.05122700
С	2.90996000	0.92773800	-0.16957800
С	3.03316500	-0.45636600	-0.29814200
С	4.39325700	-0.94168300	-0.23276300
Н	4.64576200	-1.83395500	-0.30412700
С	-3.02340600	0.53052700	-0.11406400
С	-2.87127800	-0.84488800	-0.00130300
С	-5.27239200	-0.13559400	0.01639300
С	-6.73926700	-0.14543700	0.10274100
С	-9.10213200	0.50038600	0.42557400
С	-8.94231600	-0.81506700	0.17168000
Н	-9.64971400	-1.41676700	0.11589400
С	-7.60004000	-1.18509700	-0.00330300
Н	-7.33021900	-2.05818500	-0.17200200
С	-4.41396600	0.96048200	-0.10066100
Н	-4.69299700	1.84687000	-0.16206700
С	7.64586700	1.04710400	0.17228800
Н	7.42821000	1.94404000	0.05779700
С	8.97037300	0.59925000	0.40696400
Н	9.70995700	1.15864300	0.46318800
С	10.26431140	-1.60408077	0.78531632
С	10.13185931	-2.98855737	0.89555425

С	11.52225936	-1.01252460	0.90010474
С	11.25706491	-3.78115864	1.12120289
Н	9.13987580	-3.45455160	0.80577735
С	12.64804085	-1.80531720	1.12483973
Н	11.62685686	0.07862756	0.81306824
С	12.51563353	-3.18942410	1.23553490
Н	11.15265901	-4.87236661	1.20873055
Н	13.63980543	-1.33866132	1.21489259
С	-10.41096447	1.28050942	0.64910257
С	-10.37107082	2.65208412	0.90141738
С	-11.63629058	0.61595325	0.59921125
С	-11.55624510	3.35873850	1.10445248
Н	-9.40484190	3.17557325	0.94144968
С	-12.82197628	1.32285899	0.80130918
Н	-11.66792631	-0.46502587	0.40018276
Н	-11.52484264	4.43971414	1.30395703
Н	-13.78796975	0.79869624	0.76150635
Н	-13.71648123	3.25141127	1.21409761
N	-12.78214157	2.69401840	1.05403848
0	13.66913133	-4.00235199	1.4668163

4. Optimized minimum energy geometry of Ph-NiTDT (2a)



Figure S4. Phenyl expanded NiTDT (2a)

Atom		Bohr		
	Х	Y		Ζ
Ni	1.02100000	5.44800000	4.03400000	
S	0.15200000	6.38900000	5.77900000	

S	2.77400000	6.68100000	4.39800000
S	-3.38200000	4.11500000	5.15800000
S	-0.71700000	4.24100000	3.65400000
S	1.90900000	4.48700000	2.29600000
S	5.43100000	6.76700000	2.90100000
С	6.92400000	5.78100000	0.74100000
С	7.93500000	6.65300000	1.12600000
Н	7.80400000	7.21300000	1.85800000
С	9.15000000	6.70200000	0.42400000
Н	9.83100000	7.27600000	0.69300000
С	9.31000000	5.87800000	-0.66800000
Н	10.08500000	5.92100000	-1.18100000
С	8.29800000	4.98000000	-0.99200000
Н	8.42400000	4.39100000	-1.70000000
С	7.12800000	4.94600000	-0.29500000
Н	6.46500000	4.34100000	-0.53800000
С	-4.84200000	5.05900000	7.30700000
С	-5.85000000	4.11800000	7.01700000
Н	-5.73800000	3.55000000	6.28900000
С	-6.96400000	4.00900000	7.75200000
Н	-7.60400000	3.37600000	7.52300000
С	-7.17800000	4.82300000	8.84700000
Н	-7.96100000	4.74100000	9.34300000
С	-6.25100000	5.73400000	9.19300000
Н	-6.39100000	6.27300000	9.93700000
С	-5.08300000	5.87800000	8.44900000
Н	-4.45400000	6.51400000	8.69900000
С	3.83200000	6.16200000	3.12700000
С	3.49500000	5.16500000	2.14200000
С	4.54300000	4.93000000	1.18400000
Н	4.50700000	4.32700000	0.47700000

С	5.61800000	5.76000000	1.49600000
С	-2.45300000	5.93300000	6.82200000
Н	-2.35300000	6.54200000	7.51800000
С	-3.61600000	5.15400000	6.56700000
С	-1.42900000	5.61600000	5.80900000
С	-1.78400000	4.71300000	4.91000000

5. Optimized minimum energy geometry of nPh-NiTDT (2b)



Figure S5. Neutral substituted Phenyl expanded NiTDT (1b)

Atom		Bohr	
	Х	Y	Z
Ni	-0.48339625	5.90987938	-1.47930245
S	-2.06614785	6.90572311	-0.38895405
S	0.90484888	7.07261223	-0.27654654
S	-4.91218570	4.77443947	-2.71351243
S	-1.84959365	4.77231780	-2.68816610
S	1.11148722	4.89333925	-2.55433821
S	3.95535528	7.03093985	-0.24956336
С	6.28340403	5.95946604	-1.38929048
С	7.00352628	6.79274221	-0.54205689
Н	6.54872982	7.36584601	0.03352735
С	8.40756721	6.78315635	-0.54473672
Н	8.88725964	7.33119259	0.03418422
С	9.05583030	5.94107615	-1.42091930
С	8.30336321	5.08254587	-2.21605642
Н	8.74066092	4.48094535	-2.77364814

С	6.94141082	5.10518363	-2.19512274
Н	6.46305824	4.52571478	-2.74287967
С	-7.20792795	5.80245244	-1.56734757
С	-7.97566647	4.90117429	-2.33149433
Н	-7.53965145	4.32091563	-2.91316673
С	-9.31118573	4.84696809	-2.25054986
Н	-9.77776405	4.23872136	-2.77502158
С	-10.00812637	5.68134510	-1.39878361
С	-9.33969040	6.55665647	-0.62678014
Н	-9.80913671	7.10928930	-0.04551073
С	-7.95146053	6.64347565	-0.68823139
Н	-7.50474661	7.25541278	-0.15100089
С	2.43272151	6.49576832	-0.85708277
С	2.59003546	5.50278775	-1.89006143
С	3.96514873	5.21358464	-2.20105666
Н	4.26106770	4.60477046	-2.83865470
С	4.77531605	6.00141494	-1.38569090
С	-4.86085770	6.57051032	-0.78775129
Н	-5.09561979	7.18252484	-0.12773463
С	-5.77350696	5.83794094	-1.59697836
С	-3.48254784	6.19977256	-1.15930132
С	-3.37974854	5.30241409	-2.12564239
Ν	-11.47523762	5.61233392	-1.33721873
С	10.59280332	5.94913299	-1.51709113
Н	-12.02814262	6.14243984	-1.98009024
Н	-11.92035174	5.03528235	-0.65246701
Ν	12.05991393	5.95682361	-1.60889152

6. Optimized minimum energy geometry of zPh-NiTDT (2c)



Figure S6. Ionic substituted Phenyl expanded NiTDT (2c)

Atom	Х	Bohr Y		Ζ
Ni	-0.27429200	0.03643100	-0.07163100	
S	-1.83914500	1.53204400	-0.07823900	
S	1.13434700	1.69214400	-0.08375200	
S	-4.72247300	-1.58696900	-0.14181100	
S	-1.66042800	-1.60686300	-0.08179200	
S	1.30231200	-1.46222900	-0.03928100	
S	4.18359200	1.64664100	0.00615500	
С	6.49227000	0.05435100	0.04445800	
С	7.22705600	1.23346800	0.02203800	
Н	6.78250300	2.05069700	-0.01101100	
С	8.63069500	1.20801400	0.04610900	
Н	9.12002400	1.99931400	0.04624000	
С	9.26392100	-0.01481300	0.07364000	
С	8.49632100	-1.17263200	0.14960900	
Н	8.92285700	-1.99590700	0.21553600	
С	7.13499400	-1.12543600	0.12900000	
Н	6.64642600	-1.91537100	0.17312400	
С	-6.99963700	-0.01997900	-0.14349700	
С	-7.78328800	-1.18407100	-0.01533600	
Н	-7.35764100	-2.01040500	0.01854700	

С	-9.11959600	-1.14565500	0.06153300
Н	-9.59691900	-1.93830800	0.14274000
С	-9.80162300	0.05464500	0.02233900
С	-9.11772900	1.20798900	-0.08280600
Н	-9.57730200	2.01560400	-0.09720100
С	-7.72813600	1.20542600	-0.16953700
Н	-7.27061200	2.01016900	-0.24501400
С	2.65173400	0.85578100	-0.03690900
С	2.79141600	-0.57868700	-0.01246200
С	4.16117900	-1.01994900	0.00562200
Н	4.44625600	-1.90497300	0.02039000
С	4.98518500	0.10379000	-0.00406000
С	-4.63932500	1.04554800	-0.14242600
Н	-4.86320400	1.94841800	-0.14343000
С	-5.56480000	-0.03480000	-0.17036400
С	-3.26781900	0.50437200	-0.10592500
С	-3.18093700	-0.81550900	-0.10674400
С	10.73507000	-0.10123600	0.07061700
С	11.41088300	-1.28911700	-0.33782700
С	11.54778400	1.00114600	0.47021500
С	12.78620100	-1.37784800	-0.34911000
Н	10.82670600	-2.13671100	-0.68260800
С	12.92384900	0.92876900	0.47203800
Н	11.06981100	1.91307200	0.81495100
С	13.62057000	-0.26964300	0.05946400
Н	13.28969700	-2.28151700	-0.67682400
Н	13.53176700	1.76795800	0.79417400

С	-11.26319800	0.06391200	0.10547600
С	-12.04900000	1.24303600	-0.16049000
С	-12.03297500	-1.10178700	0.45991800
С	-13.41130400	1.24893600	-0.08246600
Н	-11.56457900	2.16483000	-0.45880000
С	-13.39509500	-1.08310300	0.54221900
Н	-11.53445800	-2.03309400	0.69848500
Н	-14.01359500	2.12279800	-0.29252300
Н	-13.98403200	-1.94688300	0.82059900
Н	-15.11029200	0.09832400	0.33159500
N	-14.10616800	0.08941400	0.27216900
0	14.90758300	-0.34497200	0.05562600



Figure S7. Electron density contours of the MOs of the systems under study.

B3LYP/6-3	11G(d,p)	CAM-B3LYP/	6-311G(d,p)
Wavelength	Osc	Wavelength	Osc
978	0.2706	1173	0.2274
1008	0.2750	1229	0.1749
1818	0.5838	1371	0.6975
933	0.2947	1103	0.2589
925	0.4192	1057	0.2089
1224	0.5810	1414	0.3635
	B3LYP/6-3 Wavelength 978 1008 1818 933 925 1224	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)   Wavelength Osc   978 0.2706   1008 0.2750   1818 0.5838   933 0.2947   925 0.4192   1224 0.5810	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) CAM-B3LYP/   Wavelength Osc Wavelength   978 0.2706 1173   1008 0.2750 1229   1818 0.5838 1371   933 0.2947 1103   925 0.4192 1057   1224 0.5810 1414

Table S1: TDDFT calculated transitions for Thienyl (1a) and Phenyl (2a) expanded analogues of NiTDT core and its derivative (1b, 1c & 2b, 2c) at B3LYP and CAM-B3LYP/6-311g(d,p) level of theory.