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Tunable Photophysical Properties of Thiophene Based Chromophores: Conjoined Experimental and Theoretical Investigation

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5-(benzothiophen-2-yl)thiophene-2-carbaldehyde: reaction path and ¹H NMR



Scheme S1. Synthesis route for 5-(benzothiophen-2-yl)thiophene-2-carbaldehyde

Under argon, in a Schlenk flask 1 eq of benzothiophene (500 mg, 3.73 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of dry THF. The reaction mixture was cooled to -78°C and 1.1eq of lithium diisopropylamide (LDA) (439 mg, 4.1 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred 1h at -78°C. Afterwards 1.9eq of trimethyltinchloride (1.41 g, 7.08 mmol) was added dropwise. The mixture was stirred at -78°C for 1h and then at room temperature overnight. After that, 20 mL of NaF saturated aqueous solution was added and the reaction mixture was stirred for 1h. Followed by extraction using 100 mL of ethyl acetate, solution was washed 3 times by distilled water (3x100 mL), then dried over MgSO4 and filtrated. Solvents were evaporated to obtain a yellow oil. Then under argon 1eq of benzo[b]thiophen-2-yltrimethylstannane (1.11 g, 3.73 mmol) was dissolved in 20 mL of dry toluene followed by the addition of 1eq of 5-bromothiophene-2-carbaldehyde (712 mg, 3.73 mmol) and 0.08eq of Pd(PPh₃)₄ (345 mg, 0.29 mmol). Reaction mixture was refluxed for 48hrs. Solvent was evaporated. Then reaction was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using 3:1 pentane/CH₂Cl₂ as eluent. Product was obtained as a yellow powder with 70% yield (638 mg)^{1,2}.

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¹H NMR (CDCl₃, 300 MHz) δ/ppm: 9.90(s, 1H), 7.81(d, 1H, J= 4.8Hz), 7.78(d, 1H, J= 4.8 Hz), 7.71(d, 1H, J= 4.0Hz), 7.60(s, 1H), 7.38(m, 2H), 7.36(d, 1H, J= 4.0Hz)

Phosphonates: reaction scheme, chemical structure, reactants ratio & yield



Scheme S2. Synthetic route for phosphonates

All of the used phosphonates were synthesized in the same way. The reaction scheme and specific proportions of reactants can be find in SI (Scheme S2 and Table S2). Under argon, in the flask with distillation column a benzyl bromide derivative (1 eq) was mixed with four equivalents of triethyl phosphate and stirred for 1 hour in the temperature of 160°C. During the reaction ethyl bromide might be produced as a side product. Afterwards mixture was cooled down to the room temperature and dried (~5mbar, 60°C). At this point product should look like yellow oil. The mixture was dissolved in ethyl acetate (100 mL) and washed 6 times with saturated NaHCO₃ (6x30 mL). The organic phase was dried with MgSO₄ and then on rotatory evaporator (~5mbar, 60°C). Obtained yellow oil was additionally washed with petroleum ether (5x20 mL) and dried once again (~5 mbar, 60°C). The structure of the compounds was confirmed by ¹H and ³¹P NMR spectroscopy³.

Compound	R 1	R ₂	R3
1	CN	Н	Н
2	Н	CN	Н
3	Н	Н	CN
4	NO ₂	Н	Н
5	Н	NO ₂	Н
6	Н	Н	NO ₂

Table S1. The chemical structure of synthesized compounds

Table 52.	Reaction	yield o	i pnospn	onates syr	itnesis

Compound			Triethyl phosphate	Yie	eld
eq	1		4	%	g
1	2-(bromomethyl)benzonitrile	3g	10.50 ml	81	3.14
2	3-(bromomethyl)benzonitrile	3g	10,50 ml	78	3.02
3	4-(bromomethyl)benzonitrile	3g	10.50 ml	80	3.10
4	1-(bromomethyl)-2-nitrobenzene	3g	9.60 ml	79	3.00
5	1-(bromomethyl)-3-nitrobenzene	3g	9.60 ml	69	2.62
6	1-(bromomethyl)-4-nitrobenzene	3g	9.60 ml	74	2.81

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Phosphonates NMR Spectra

2-(bromomethyl)benzonitrile



140 110 80 60 40 20 0 -10 -40 -70 -100 -140 -180 -220 f1 (ppm)

3-(bromomethyl)benzonitrile



4-(bromomethyl)benzonitrile







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Thiophene derivatives: synthesis route and reaction yield



Scheme 3. Synthetic route for novel push-pull thiophene derivatives.

Table 4.	The	chemical	structure of	f obtained	ThDs.
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Compound	R ₁	R ₂	R 3	Yield [%]	Yield [mg]
1 a	NO ₂	Н	Н	79	118
1b	Н	NO ₂	Н	65	97
1c	Н	Н	NO ₂	68	101
2a	CN	Н	Н	84	118
2b	Н	CN	Н	77	109
2c	Н	Н	CN	69	97

Thiophene derivatives ¹H and ¹³C NMR

<u>1a</u>











 $^{1}\mathrm{H}$



High-resolution mass spectrometry

<u>1a</u>



<u>1b</u>

 RT : 5.06 min
 Scan# : (267,313)

 Elements : C 24/0, H 49/0, N 1/0, O 2/0, S 2/0

 Mass Tolerance

 : 1000ppm, 1mmu if m/z > 1

 Unsaturation (U.S.) : =0.5 = 20.0





<u>2a</u>



S20



<u>2c</u>

RT : 3.82 min Scan # : (330,387) Elements : C 24/0, H 49/0, N.1/0, S 2/0 Mass Tolerance : 1000ppm, 1mmu if m/z > 1 Unsaturation (U.S.) : =0.5 = 20,0



Examined conformers





Optimized geometries

All geometries included below were optimized with M06-2X/6-31G(d) method, using LR-PCM approach to take into account chloroform solution^{1,2}. The coordinates are given in Å units.

<u>1a</u>

Total energy + *ZPE* = -1770.682325

6	-4.7253471558	1.8773171446	0.4839859602
6	-4.5493463259	0.5159872067	0.1861047005
6	-5.7167419710	-0.1881681338	-0.1562641855
6	-6.9741171906	0.4049094613	-0.2092985795
6	-7.1006529288	1.7588783149	0.0630423756
6	-5.9670615142	2.4934774317	0.4090316648
6	-3.2186907814	-0.0963999397	0.3100491764
6	-2.0796693051	0.5787935142	0.0822105465
6	-0.7483024512	0.0172199152	0.2464594184
16	0.6379839724	0.9589579468	-0.2162565404
6	1.7338360310	-0.3014746385	0.2519003384
6	1.0445368522	-1.3902116695	0.7312745717
6	-0.3599586489	-1.2097264704	0.7301518959
6	3.1689232914	-0.1324628296	0.1180105952
6	3.8619409030	1.0022993631	-0.1747254652
6	5.2841746506	0.8033885054	-0.2264085354
6	5.6393813990	-0.5346059436	0.0435342256
16	4.2273398792	-1.5189794082	0.3424009980
6	6.9711169147	-0.9541680043	0.0509459664
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6	7.6213540220	1.3234283176	-0.4872300206
6	6.3005862856	1.7362539739	-0.4931043896
7	-5.6659095277	-1.6107633660	-0.5163122633
8	-6.6806136667	-2.2690403787	-0.3617090829
8	-4.6254728250	-2.0583077714	-0.9689408904
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1	-3.1743728375	-1.1424843272	0.5922425207
1	-3.8642771198	2.4494302677	0.8125300783
1	-6.0534845101	3.5497454120	0.6418558296
1	-8.0742060270	2.2331347539	0.0122635273
1	-7.8300432487	-0.2017970748	-0.4777066198

<u>1b</u>

Total energy + *ZPE* = -1770.687995

6	-4.4980280081	1.7764532207	-0.0546727536
6	-4.2405048869	0.3955081364	-0.0022623083
6	-5.3332693289	-0.4780990391	0.0233107158
6	-6.6196835172	0.0394015773	-0.0058159180
6	-6.8852974454	1.4000055963	-0.0593967125
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6	-2.8898060473	-0.1755481934	0.0279613433
6	-1.7388397823	0.5167134293	-0.0135645962
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6	1.3627262857	-1.5879557498	0.1232043830
6	2.0663181646	-0.4099718963	0.0340217290
16	0.9842853143	0.9417658055	-0.0675846108
6	3.5045115046	-0.2175633900	0.0209523685
6	4.1997918144	0.9496292409	0.1101205421
6	5.6245146421	0.7683965791	0.0667455835
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1	9.3433896240	-0.3225157078	-0.0858659242
1	7.5707376418	-2.0498571768	-0.2077917263

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$Total \ energy + ZPE = -1770.688929$

6	6.5229869695	2.0620124086	-0.0108731352
6	5.6105043056	0.9933407531	-0.0085063603
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Total energy + *ZPE* = -1658.481218

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6	5.9993750842	0.4878466062	0.1812688147
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6	7.5266263309	-1.3724236376	0.0432638939
6	6.4475311708	-2.2113604991	-0.2402920530
6	3.5418746739	0.2174193707	-0.1500509854
6	2.4066880282	-0.5009716346	-0.0918671402
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6	-6.6651936021	0.8997786277	-0.0076207108
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1	4.3400317812	-2.3727430208	-0.5655752554
1	6.6162573066	-3.2686447376	-0.4173923347
1	8.5342808772	-1.7697791956	0.0937898748
1	8.1236103798	0.6545020320	0.4667595710

Total energy + *ZPE* = -1658.480817

6	-4.9639029684	1.6499174402	-0.0732643564
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6	-5.7649620252	-0.6145506836	0.0372924518
6	-7.0780563220	-0.1386262436	0.0069359467
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6	1.6332410085	-0.4365740251	0.0305089745
6	0.9470349127	-1.6247098520	0.1188191393
6	-0.4596883853	-1.4627816427	0.1099782845
6	3.0685315787	-0.2236101575	0.0199587518
6	3.7478076917	0.9522672898	0.1178589547
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6	7.5089783775	1.3849226017	0.0955565889
6	6.1807104541	1.7689011319	0.1520780288
6	-8.1707754663	-1.0756083429	0.0502269091
7	-9.0497462914	-1.8279018272	0.0850952692
1	7.1589792619	-1.9997378210	-0.2155503497
1	8.9085064125	-0.2498679281	-0.0795168320
1	8.2897622273	2.1362984611	0.1544291885
1	5.9081750999	2.8150012159	0.2552694867
1	-1.1559867489	-2.2905576017	0.1764504347
1	1.4410007149	-2.5872009932	0.1986716845
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1	-3.2697941846	-1.3594349041	0.1030898379
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1	-6.4584697395	3.1859296122	-0.1574859318
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Total energy + ZPE = -1658.481649

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0	0.331394/3/1	1.38194300/3	-0.0911291400
0	1.33/98381/9	0.3901948032	0.0483020000
0	0.9/30/3333/	-0.9313003003	0.1402400297
6	3.23285/6433	-0./003183811	-0.0644052/93
0	2.1348300037	0.03/0139082	-0.0401330084
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10	-0.5168403800	0.7154613762	0.0710017599
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6	-1.131/814804	-1./5/9/10035	-0.2200448215
6	0.282/5/12/5	-1./06698644/	-0.22/51//241
6	-3.1353848349	-0.2024942922	-0.0315943498
6	-3./24193/4/1	1.0241491210	-0.0811301318
6	-5.1590132121	0.9695088563	-0.0235593943
6	-5.6326079309	-0.355/92650/	0.0686675672
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6	-6.0882490172	2.0231964998	-0.0541922453
6	8.7247507979	0.7719333983	0.0908612844
7	9.8417854754	1.0752764376	0.1254297710
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