## Supporting information for

# Conservation of structural arrangements and 3:1 stoichiometry in a series of crystalline conductors of TMTTF, TMTSF, BEDT-TTF, and chiral DM-EDT-TTF with the oxo-bis[pentafluorotantalate(V)] dianion 

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## Experimental section

General comments. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectra were recorded on a Bruker Avance DRX 300 spectrometer operating at 282 MHz for 19F. Chemical shifts are expressed in parts per million (ppm). The following abbreviations are used: s, singlet; d, doublet; m, multiplet. A Bruker Esquire 3000 plus spectrometer was used for electrospray ionization mass spectrometry (ESI-MS). Elemental analysis were recorded using Flash 2000 Fisher Scientific Thermo Electron analyzer.

## Synthesis of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{TaF}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$

Method 1. The procedure used for the synthesis of $\left(n-B u_{4} N\right) P F_{6}$ (J. M. Braam, C. D. Carlson, D. A. Stephens, A. E. Rehan, S. J. Compton and J. M. Williams, Inorg. Synth., 1986, 24, 130-143) has been adapted to the preparation of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$, according to the transformations:
$\mathrm{TaF}_{5}+\mathrm{HF} \rightarrow \mathrm{HTaF}_{6} / \mathrm{HTaF}_{6}+\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{HSO}_{4} \rightarrow\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$

The experiment was carried out in plastic equipment. HF ( $48 \%$ in water, $7.2 \mathrm{~mL}, \mathrm{~d}=1.15,4 \mathrm{~g}, 0.20 \mathrm{~mol}$ ) was added slowly to $\mathrm{TaF}_{5}(5 \mathrm{~g}, 0.018 \mathrm{~mol})$. After twenty minutes of stirring, the yellow solution of $\mathrm{HTaF}_{6}$ thus obtained was added to a solution of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{HSO}_{4}(6.8 \mathrm{~g}, 0.020 \mathrm{~mol})$ dissolved in the minimum of water. The white precipitate which immediately appeared was recovered by filtration and washed with water until neutral. The solid was purified by dissolution in dichloromethane, drying with $\mathrm{MgSO}_{4}$ and precipitation with diethyl ether. However, according to the ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR spectra the solid thus obtained is a mixture of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ and $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ (Fig. S1). Upon conservation in aerobic conditions the mixture slowly evolves towards exclusive presence of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$.

Methanolic hydrolysis of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ in the presence of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{OH}$, according to ref. 41 (J. Sala-Pala, J. Y. Calves, J. E. Guerchais, S. Brownstein, J. C. Dewan and A. J. Edwards, Can. J. Chem., 1978, 56, 1545$1548)$ provides $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ in quantitative manner.
$2\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}+\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{OH} \rightarrow\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}+\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{F}+\mathrm{HF}$

Recrystallization from a 50/50 mixture of dichloromethane and ethyl acetate gives small translucent crystalline blocks. The crystalline solid, which is analytically pure $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, was used in electrocrystallization with TMTTF, TMTSF, BEDT-TTF and DM-EDT-TTF.
m.p. 202-204 ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right): 9\left(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{ax}}\right), 32\left(\mathrm{~d}, 8 \mathrm{~F}_{\mathrm{eq}}\right)$ (Fig. S1). MS (ESI, m/z): $810\left[\mathrm{M}-\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)\right]^{-}$. Elemental analysis calcd (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{72} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{OTa}_{2}$ : C 36.51, H 6.89, N 2.66; found: C 36.20, H 6.77, N 2.70 .

Method 2. The procedure described by Brownstein was followed (S. Brownstein, Inorg. Chem., 1973, 12, 584-589):
$\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{BF}_{4}+\mathrm{TaF}_{5} \rightarrow\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}\left(+\mathrm{BF}_{3}\right)$
$\mathrm{TaF}_{5}\left(1 \mathrm{~g}, 3.62 \mathrm{mmol}\right.$, kept in a glove box) and $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{BF}_{4}(1.19 \mathrm{~g}, 3.62 \mathrm{mmol})$ are respectively placed in 25 mL of degassed dichloromethane (HPLC grade). The latter was added slowly to the former under stirring. After one hour the solvent and the boron trifluoride formed are evaporated using the rotavapor. The solid thus obtained is recrystallized from a 50/50 mixture of dichloromethane and ethyl acetate to give 1.42 g of a white microcrystalline powder (yield 73\%). According to the ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR spectra the solid contains only $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ with no trace of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ (Fig. S2).
m.p. $218-220^{\circ} \mathrm{C} .{ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR $\left(\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}\right): 39$ (s, broad). $\mathrm{MS}(\mathrm{ESI}, \mathrm{m} / \mathrm{z}): 295\left(\mathrm{M}^{+}\right)$. Elemental analysis calcd (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NTa}$ : C 35.76, H 6.75, N 2.61; found: C, 35.92; H, 6.78; N, 2.56.

Method 3. A variation of Method 2 has been equally tested according to the transformation:
$\mathrm{KTaF}_{6}+\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{Br} \rightarrow\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}+\mathrm{KBr}$
$\mathrm{KTaF}_{6}\left(0.5 \mathrm{~g}, 1.50 \mathrm{mmol}\right.$, kept in a glove box) and ( $\left.n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{Br}(0.48 \mathrm{~g}, 1.50 \mathrm{mmol})$ were respectively placed in 25 mL of degassed dichloromethane (HPLC grade). The latter one was added slowly to the former under stirring. After one hour, the KBr formed was removed by filtration (fritted glass funnel $\left.N^{\circ} 4\right)$. Then the solvent was evaporated using the rotavapor and the resulting solid recrystallized from a 50/50 mixture of dichloromethane and ethyl acetate to give 0.62 g of a white microcrystalline powder (yield 77\%).

Elemental analysis calcd (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NTa}$ : $\mathrm{C} 35.76, \mathrm{H} 6.75, \mathrm{~N} 2.61$; found: $\mathrm{C} 35.97, \mathrm{H} 6.78, \mathrm{~N} 2.68$.

## X-Ray structure determinations

Details about data collection and solution refinement are given in Table S1 (ESI). Data collections were performed on a BRUKER KappaCCD diffractometer, equipped with a graphite monochromator utilizing MoK $\alpha$ radiation $\left(\lambda=0.71073 \AA\right.$ ) for $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, (TMTTF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, (TMTSF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and (BEDTTTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and on a Rigaku Oxford Diffraction SuperNova diffractometer equipped with an Atlas CCD detector and micro-focus $\mathrm{Cu}^{-K_{\alpha}}$ radiation ( $\lambda=1.54184 \AA$ ) for [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O},[(S, S)$-DM-EDT-TTF $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$. The structures were solved by direct methods and refined on $\mathrm{F}^{2}$ by full matrix least-squares techniques with SHELX programs ${ }^{1}$ (SHELXS 97 or 2013 and SHELXL 97 or 2016) using the WinGX graphical user interface. ${ }^{2}$ All non-H atoms were refined anisotropically and absorption was corrected by Gaussian technique for (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ or multiscan empirical absorption was corrected using SADABS program ${ }^{3}$ (Sheldrick, Bruker, 2008) for ( $\left.n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, (TMTTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and (BEDT-TTF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and CrysAlisPro program ${ }^{4}$ for [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, $[(S, S)-D M-E D T-T T F]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$. The H atoms were placed at calculated positions and refined using a riding model. For (BEDT-TTF) $)_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and $[(\mathrm{rac}) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF] }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ a statistical disorder was applied to lead to various occupation rates: for compound (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ one ethylene part with $0.68 / 0.32$ occupancy factors and for $[(r a c) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF] }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ three ethylene parts with almost 0.5 occupancy factor each. The compound $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ has been treated as a twinned structure. Crystallographic data for the six structures have been deposited with the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, deposition numbers CCDC 1999620 for $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}, 1999621$ for (TMTTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}, 1999622$ for (TMTSF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}, 1999623$ for (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}, 1999625$ for [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}, 1999626$ for $[(S, S) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF] }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}, 2003148$ for $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)$ TaF $\mathrm{F}_{6}$. These data can be obtained free of charge from CCDC, 12 Union road, Cambridge CB2 1EZ, UK (e-mail: deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk or http://www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

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Table S1a Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for $\left(\boldsymbol{n}-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathbf{O}$, (TMTTF) $\mathbf{3}_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, (TMTSF) $\mathbf{T a}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathbf{O}$

| Compound | $\left(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | (TMTTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{32} \mathrm{H}_{72} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{OTa}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{OS}_{12} \mathrm{Ta}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{OSe}_{12} \mathrm{Ta}_{2}$ |
| Molecular weight | 1052.81 | 1349.29 | 1912.01 |
| T (K) | 293(2) | 293(2) | 293(2) |
| Wavelength ( $\AA$ ) | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Triclinic | Triclinic |
| Space group | C2/c | P-1 | P-1 |
| $a$ ( A ) | 21.230(2) | 7.8130(1) | 7.8356(9) |
| $b$ ( A ) | 14.206(1) | 10.960(1) | 10.993(1) |
| $c(A)$ | 18.083(2) | 13.091(1) | 13.558(2) |
| $\alpha$ (deg) | 90 | 86.153(7) | 90.28(1) |
| 8(deg) | 124.97(4) | 78.048(4) | 80.09(1) |
| $r$ (deg) | 90 | 77.49(1) | 77.836(8) |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 4469.1(7) | 1070.4(2) | 1123.6(2) |
| Z | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| $D_{\mathrm{c}}\left(\mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}\right)$ | 1.565 | 2.093 | 2.826 |
| F(000) | 2088 | 652 | 868 |
| Abs coeff ( $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ ) | 4.959 | 5.764 | 14.653 |
| Crystal size ( $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ ) | $0.307 \times 0.246 \times 0.198$ | $0.317 \times 0.215 \times 0.130$ | $0.177 \times 0.173 \times 0.169$ |
| $\theta(\min / \mathrm{max})$ | 3.279 / 30.035 | 3.634 / 27.490 | 3.706 / 27.722 |
| Transmission (min/max) | 0.271 / 0.375 | 0.289 / 0.473 | 0.053 / 0.084 |
| Data collected/unique | 36887 / 6425 | 17008 / 4857 | 21600 / 5179 |
| Data observed | 3880 | 4146 | 3988 |
| $R$ (int) | 0.0589 | 0.0424 | 0.0449 |
| Flack parameter | - | - | - |
| GOF on $F^{2}$ | 1.152 | 1.078 | 1.087 |
| Final $R$ indices ${ }^{\text {a }}[1>2 \sigma(l)]$ | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0439, w \mathrm{R}_{2}=0.0760$ | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0367, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1062$ | $R 1=0.0287, w R 2=0.0544$ |
| $R$ indices (all data) | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0966, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.0963$ | $\mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0561, \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.1277$ | $R 1=0.0520, w R 2=0.0617$ |
| Largest peak in final: difference (e $\mathrm{A}^{-3}$ ) | 1.662 / -1.072 | 1.451 / -1.868 | 0.687 / -1.300 |

${ }^{a} R(F)=\Sigma| | F_{o}\left|-\left|F_{c}\right|\right| / \Sigma\left|F_{o}\right| ; w R\left(F^{2}\right)=\left[\Sigma\left[w\left(F_{o}{ }^{2}-F_{c}{ }^{2}\right)^{2}\right] / \Sigma\left[w\left(F_{o}\right)^{2}\right]\right]^{1 / 2}$

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Table S1b Crystal Data and Structure Refinement for (BEDT-TTF) $\mathbf{3 a}_{2} \mathbf{F}_{10} \mathbf{O}$, ( $\mathbf{r a c}$ )-(DM-EDT-TTF) $\mathbf{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathbf{O},(\mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S})$ -(DM-EDT-TTF) $\mathbf{T a}_{3} \mathrm{Fa}_{10} \mathbf{O}$ and $\left(\boldsymbol{n}-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$

| Compound | (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline(\mathrm{rac})-(\mathrm{DM}-\mathrm{EDT}- \\ \mathrm{TTF})_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline(S, S) \text {-(DM-EDT- } \\ \mathrm{TTF})_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O} \end{gathered}$ | $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Empirical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{OS}_{24} \mathrm{Ta}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{OS}_{18} \mathrm{Ta}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{30} \mathrm{H}_{30} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{OS}_{18} \mathrm{Ta}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{36} \mathrm{~F}_{6} \mathrm{NTa}$ |
| Molecular weight | 1721.83 | 1535.52 | 1535.52 | 537.41 |
| T (K) | 293(2) | 150.0(1) | 295.0(3) | 150.0(1) |
| Wavelength (Å) | 0.71073 | 1.54184 | 1.54184 | 1.54184 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | $P 2_{1} / a$ | $P 2_{1} / \mathrm{c}$ | $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ | $P 2 /{ }_{1} /$ |
| $a$ (Å) | 12.615(1) | 12.5633(6) | 10.8773(2) | 9.8905(7) |
| $b$ (Å) | 11.984(1) | 10.7252(9) | 12.6267(2) | 14.2131(7) |
| $c(A ̊)$ | 16.747(1) | 34.292(2) | 34.4236(8) | 15.3276(15) |
| $\alpha$ (deg) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| 8(deg) | 90.234(9) | 93.226(5) | 90 | 91.104(6) |
| V(deg) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 2531.8(3) | 4613.3(5) | 4727.9(2) | 2154.3 |
| $z$ | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| $D_{c}\left(\mathrm{~g} \mathrm{~cm}^{-3}\right)$ | 2.259 | 2.211 | 2.157 | 1.657 |
| F(000) | 1664 | 2968 | 2968 | 1064 |
| Abs coeff ( $\mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ ) | 5.378 | 16.861 | 16.452 | 9.864 |
| Crystal size ( $\mathrm{mm}^{3}$ ) | $0.103 \times 0.079 \times 0.022$ | $0.088 \times 0.027 \times 0.019$ | $0.121 \times 0.038 \times 0.027$ | $0.204 \times 0.089 \times 0.039$ |
| $\theta(\min / \mathrm{max})$ | 2.090 / 27.509 | 3.524 / 73.485 | 2.567 / 73.496 | 4.242 / 72.630 |
| Transmission (min/max) | 0.727 / 0.888 | 0.4619 / 1.000 | 0.5885 / 1.000 | $0.70558 / 1.000$ |
| Data collected/unique | 27701 / 5792 | 18990 / 8991 | 29625 / 9266 | 5263 / 5263 |
| Data observed | 2400 | 4855 | 7849 | 4420 |
| $R$ (int) | 0.1866 | 0.1115 | 0.0420 | - (twin) |
| Flack parameter | - | - | -0.04(1) | - |
| GOF on $F^{2}$ | 0.961 | 1.046 | 1.067 | 1.163 |
| Final $R$ indices [ $/>2 \sigma(/)]$ | $\begin{aligned} \mathrm{R}_{1} & =0.0650, \\ & \mathrm{R}_{2} \end{aligned}=0.0740$ | $\begin{gathered} \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.0952, \\ \mathrm{wR} \mathrm{R}_{2}=0.2044 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { R1 }=0.0438, \\ w R 2=0.1004 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} R 1=0.0539 \\ w R 2=0.1654 \end{gathered}$ |
| $R$ indices (all data) | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.2169, \\ & \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.0942 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{R}_{1}=0.1630, \\ & \mathrm{wR}_{2}=0.2456 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { R1 }=0.0545, \\ w R 2=0.1072 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { R1 }=0.0617, \\ w R 2=0.1771 \end{gathered}$ |
| Largest peak in final: difference (e $\mathrm{A}^{-3}$ ) | 1.419 / -0.958 | 3.059 / -2.556 | 1.493 / -0.733 | 2.440 / -3.434 |

## $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$

## ${ }^{19}$ F NMR measurements



Fig. S1 ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR spectrum in $\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ of freshly prepared $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ according to the method using metathesis of $\mathrm{HTaF}_{6}$ with $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{HSO}_{4} . \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}^{2-}$ is already present as by-product.


Fig. S2 ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR spectrum in $\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$ of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)$ TaF ${ }_{6}$ prepared according to the method using reaction of ( $n$ $\left.\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{BF}_{4}$ with $\mathrm{TaF}_{5}$.

## Structural details



Fig. $\mathbf{S 3}$ Molecular structure of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right) \mathrm{TaF}_{6}$ together with the atom numbering scheme.

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${ }^{19}$ F NMR measurements


Fig. S4 ${ }^{19} \mathrm{~F}$ NMR spectrum of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ in $\mathrm{CD}_{2} \mathrm{Cl}_{2}$.

## Structural details



Fig. S5 Molecular structure of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ together with the atom numbering scheme.


Fig. S6 X-ray powder diffractogram of $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ on polycrystalline sample (black) perfectly indexed with the simulated diffractogram from the single crystal structure (red).

Table S2 Ta-F, Ta-O distances and Ta-O-Ta angles in $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, (TMTTF) $\mathbf{T a}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and

|  |  | $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | (TMTTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d ( $\mathrm{Ta}-\mathrm{F}$ ) $\AA$ i | $\begin{gathered} \text { Ta1-F1 } \\ \text { Ta1-F2 } \\ \text { Ta1-F3 } \\ \text { Ta1-F4 } \\ \text { Ta1-F5 } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.893(4) \\ & 1.932(3) \\ & 1.882(4) \\ & 1.868(4) \\ & 1.887(4) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.896(5) \\ & 1.900(4) \\ & 1.905(5) \\ & 1.906(5) \\ & 1.903(6) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.891(3) \\ & 1.896(3) \\ & 1.901(3) \\ & 1.890(3) \\ & 1.895(3) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1.886(5) \\ & 1.899(4) \\ & 1.921(5) \\ & 1.877(5) \\ & 1.888(4) \end{aligned}$ |
| d(Ta-O) $\AA$ | Ta1-O1 | 1.8884(3) | 1.8923(3) | 1.8905(2) | 1.8976(4) |
| $<(\mathrm{Ta}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Ta})^{\circ}$ | Ta1-O1-Ta1* | 177.5(4) | 180.00(1) | 180 | 180.00(2) |

(BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

## (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and (TMTTF) $\mathbf{T a}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$



Fig. S7 Packing diagram of $(\mathrm{TMTTF})_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ with an emphasis on the $\mathrm{S} \cdots \mathrm{S}$ short contacts: red dotted lines (4.21 Å), blue dotted lines ( $3.55 \AA$ ) and green dotted lines ( 3.86 Å).

Table S3 Selected $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ and $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{S}$ internal bond distances for

| Bond lengths (Å) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |
| A | C1-C2 | 1.356(6) |
|  | Se1-C1 | 1.871(4) |
|  | Se2-C1 | 1.887(4) |
|  | Se3-C2 | 1.886(4) |
|  | Se4-C2 | 1.886(4) |
| B | C11-C11* | 1.371(8) |
|  | Se5-C11 | 1.856(4) |
|  | Se6-C11 | 1.877(4) |


| Bond lengths ( $\AA$ ) |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| (TMTTF) $\mathbf{T O}_{2} \mathbf{F}_{10} \mathbf{O}$ |  |  |
| $\mathbf{A}$ | $\mathbf{C 1}-\mathbf{C 2}$ | $1.364(10)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{S 1 - C 1}$ | $1.739(7)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{S 1} \mathbf{S 2 - C 1}$ | $1.740(7)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{S 3 - C 2}$ | $1.744(7)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{S 4 - C 2}$ | $1.732(7)$ |
| B | $\mathbf{C 1 1 - C 1 1 *}$ | $1.382(13)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{S 5 - C 1 1}$ | $1.717(6)$ |
|  | $\mathbf{S 6 - C 1 1}$ | $1.730(6)$ |

Table S4 C-H…F

| (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | C-H-F | d ( $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ ) A | d(C-F) Å | <(C-H-F) ${ }^{\circ}$ |
|  | C10-H10A-F3 | 2.470(3) | 3.400(6) | 162.98(31) |
|  | C14-H14A-F2 | 2.547(3) | 3.492(5) | 168.07(29) |
|  | C8-H8C-F5 | 2.569(4) | 3.257(7) | 128.74(33) |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | C9-H9C-F3 | $2.698(3)$ | 3.483(6) | 139.36(32) |
|  | C14-H14C-F1 | 2.723(3) | 3.681(6) | 175.93(30) |
|  | C7-H7C-F5 | 2.752(3) | 3.669(6) | 160.09(33) |
|  | C7-H7B-F1 | 2.813(3) | 3.356(6) | 116.74(34) |
|  | C15-H15B-F4 | 2.868(3) | 3.498(7) | 124.10(31) |

hydrogen bonding
distances (Å) and angles in (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10}$ 0


Fig. $\mathbf{S 8} \mathbf{C H} \cdots{ }^{\circ}$ short contacts in the structure of (TMTTF) $)_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ in the $b c$ plane. Red dotted lines (2.42-2.49-2.56 $\AA$ A), blue dotted lines (2.81-2.84-2.86 Å) and green dotted lines (2.60-2.65-2.67-2.75 Å).


Fig. $\mathbf{S 9} \mathbf{C H} \cdots$ F short contacts in the structure of $(T M T T F)_{3} T a_{2} F_{10} \mathrm{O}$ in the ac plane. Red dotted lines (2.42-2.49-2.56 $\AA$ Å), blue dotted lines (2.81-2.84-2.86 Å) and green dotted lines (2.60-2.65-2.67-2.75 Å).

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| (TMTTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ | d ( $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ ) $\AA$ ¢ | d(C-F) Å | <(C-H-F) ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | C10-H10A-F3 | 2.428(5) | 3.334(9) | 157.25(53) |
|  | C14-H14A-F2 | 2.491(5) | 3.436(9) | 168.04(50) |
|  | C8-H8C-F5 | $2.564(7)$ | 3.397(11) | 145.19(51) |
|  | C9-H9C-F3 | 2.568(5) | 3.517(10) | 170.12(55) |
|  | C8-H8B-F1 | $2.608(7)$ | 3.460(11) | 148.09(51) |
|  | C15-H15C-F2 | 2.651(5) | 3.609(9) | 175.91(48) |
|  | C15-H15B-F4 | 2.670(7) | 3.471(12) | 141.20(51) |
|  | C10-H10B-F2 | $2.758(5)$ | 3.537(9) | 138.75(50) |
|  | C9-H9C-F4 | 2.814(5) | 3.402(11) | 120.42(55) |
|  | C14-H14B-F2 | 2.850(5) | 3.631(9) | 139.24(48) |
|  | C14-H14B-F3 | 2.864(6) | 3.347(12) | 112.21(52) |

hydrogen bonding distances ( A ) and angles in (TMTTF) $)_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

## (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

Table S6 Selected C=C and C-S internal bond distances for $(\mathrm{BEDT}-\mathrm{TTF})_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

| Bond lengths (Å) |
| :---: |
| (BEDT-TTF) Ta $_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |


| A | C1-C2 | 1.360(8) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | S1-C1 | 1.750(9) |
|  | S2-C1 | 1.745(9) |
|  | S3-C2 | 1.750(10) |
|  | S4-C2 | 1.742(9) |
| B | C11-C11* | 1.392(13) |
|  | S9-C11 | 1.727(10) |
|  | S10-C11 | 1.720(10) |



Fig. S10 CH $\cdots$ F short contacts in the structure of (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ in ac plane: red dotted lines (2.37-2.56 $\AA$ ), green dotted lines (2.62-2.63-2.77 Å) and blue dotted lines (2.81-2.85 Å).


Fig. S11 CH $\cdots \mathrm{F}$ short contacts in the structure of (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ in bc plane: Red dotted lines (2.37-2.56 $\AA$ ), green dotted lines (2.62-2.63-2.77 Å) and blue dotted lines (2.81-2.85 Å).

| (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ | d (H-F) $\AA$ ® | d(C-F) $\AA$ ® | <(C-H-F) ${ }^{\circ}$ |
|  | C9A-H9B-F4 | 2.377(6) | 3.293(35) | 157.2(20) |
|  | C7-H7B-F1 | 2.561(6) | 3.212(12) | 124.53(61) |
|  | C8-H8B-F3 | 2.628(6) | 3.280(12) | 124.85(62) |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{2}$ | C15-H15B-F2 | 2.630(5) | 3.492(12) | 148.07(66) |
|  | C7-H7B-F4 | 2.775(8) | 3.461(13) | 128.36(62) |
|  | C8-H8A-F4 | 2.815(5) | 3.295(12) | 111.46(61) |
|  | C14-H14A-F5 | 2.852(6) | 3.536(14) | 128.22(75) |

Table S7 C-H $\cdots$ F hydrogen bonding distances ( $\AA$ ) and angles in (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

## [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$




Fig. S12 Molecular structure of [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$.

Table S8 Ta-F, Ta-O distances and Ta-O-Ta angles in $\left(n-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O},[(r a c) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and $[(S, S)$-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

|  |  | $\left(\mathrm{n}-\mathrm{Bu}_{4} \mathrm{~N}\right)_{2} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ | [(S,S)-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| d ( $\mathrm{Ta}-\mathrm{F}$ ) $\AA$ A | Ta1-F1 | 1.893(4) | 1.915(14) | 1.863(8) |
|  | Ta1-F2 | 1.932(3) | 1.989(9) | 1.890 (8) |
|  | Ta1-F3 | 1.882(4) | 1.918(13) | $1.948(5)$ |
|  | Ta1-F4 | $1.868(4)$ | 1.863(14) | $1.925(7)$ |
|  | Ta1-F5 | 1.887(4) | 1.923(15) | 1.891(8) |
|  | Ta2-F6 | - | 1.930(13) | $1.905(8)$ |
|  | Ta2-F7 | - | 1.865(12) | $1.893(8)$ |
|  | Ta2-F8 | - | 1.955(13) | 1.904(8) |
|  | Ta2-F9 | - | 1.915(14) | 1.916(8) |
|  | Ta2-F10 | - | 1.927(10) | 1.911(9) |
| $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{Ta}-\mathrm{O}) \AA$ A | Ta1-01 | 1.8884(3) | 1.788(13) | 1.863(9) |
|  | Ta2-01 | - | 1.974(11) | 1.916(9) |
| < $\mathrm{Ta}-\mathrm{O}-\mathrm{Ta})^{\circ}$ | Ta1-O1-Ta2 | 177.5(4) | 161.1(8) | 156.7(6) |



Fig. S13 Packing diagram of $[(r a c) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ with an emphasis on the $\mathrm{S} \cdots \mathrm{S}$ short contacts along $b$ : red dotted lines ( $3.74-3.75 \AA$ ) and blue dotted lines ( $3.48-3.52 \AA$ Å).


Fig. S14 Packing diagram of [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ with an emphasis on the $\mathrm{S} \cdots \mathrm{S}$ short contacts in the $a b$ plane: red dotted lines ( $3.74-3.75 \AA$ ) , blue dotted lines ( $3.48-3.52 \AA$ A ), green dotted lines ( $3.61-3.63-3.67-$ $3.70 \AA$ ), violet dotted lines ( $3.58-3.59 \AA$ ) and yellow dotted lines ( $4.05 \AA$ ). Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.


Fig. S15 Solid state structure of $[(\mathrm{rac})-\mathrm{DM}-E D T-T T F]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ with an emphasis on the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{F}$ short contacts: blue dotted lines for CH vinyl (2.36-2.42-2.67 $\AA$ ), red dotted lines for Me (2.42-2.51-2.61-2.71-2.78 Å) and green dotted lines for $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{CH}}(2.72-2.73 \AA$ ), in the $b c$ plane.

| [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathbf{O}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ | d ( $\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ ) A | d(C-F) $\AA$ ¢ | <(C-H-F) ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{\text {vinyl }}$ | C1-H1-F8 | 2.366(13) | 3.129(26) | 139.3(14) |
|  | C2-H2-F3 | 2.423(14) | 3.141(25) | 133.9(13) |
|  | C21-H21-F10 | 2.244(10) | 3.161(23) | 168.8(13) |
|  | C13-H13-F3 | 2.677(14) | 3.002(33) | 101.2(18) |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | C30-H30D-F5 | 2.428(15) | 3.314(35) | 153.0(19) |
|  | C9-H9A-F7 | 2.516(15) | 3.205(26) | 129.0(13) |
|  | C10-H10A-F4 | 2.610(14) | 3.168(26) | 117.3(13) |
|  | C20-H20D-F7 | 2.787(14) | 3.207(33) | 107.3(17) |
|  | C20-H2OF-F4 | 2.712(13) | 3.579(31) | 149.7(17) |
| CH | C17A-H17A-F2 | 2.722(11) | 3.341(43) | 121.8(24) |
|  | C7A-H7A-F4 | 2.730(13) | 3.420(39) | 127.7(22) |

Table S9 C-H $\cdots \mathrm{F}$ hydrogen bonding distances ( $\AA$ ) and angles in [(rac)-DM-EDT-TTF] $]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

## [(S,S)-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$



Fig. S16 Solid state structure of $[(S, S)-D M-E D T-T T F]_{3} T_{2} F_{10} \mathrm{O}$, with an emphasis on the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{F}$ short contacts: blue dotted lines for CH vinyl (2.22-2.40-2.44-2.53 Å), red dotted lines for Me (2.46-2.58-2.65-2.82 Å) and green dotted lines for $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{CH}}$ (2.66-2.75 $\AA$ ), in the ac plane.


Fig. $\mathbf{S 1 7}$ Solid state structure of $[(S, S)-D M-E D T-T T F]_{3} T_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$, with an emphasis on the $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{F}$ short contacts: blue dotted lines for CH vinyl (2.22-2.40-2.44-2.53 $\AA$ ), red dotted lines for Me (2.46-2.58-2.65-2.82 $\AA$ ) and green dotted lines for $\mathrm{H}_{\mathrm{CH}}$ (2.66-2.75 $\AA$ ), in the ac plane.

| [(S,S)-DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Type | $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}-\mathrm{F}$ | d (H-F) $\AA$ ¢ | d(C-F) $\AA$ ¢ | <(C-H-F) ${ }^{\circ}$ |
| CH vinyl | C1B-H1B-F8 | 2.222(6) | 3.139(14) | 169.1(8) |
|  | F9-H2C-C2C | 2.442(11) | 3.165(21) | 134.4(11) |
|  | F4-H1C-C1C | 2.401(10) | 3.144(20) | 136.6(11) |
|  | F7-H2A-C2A | 2.531(13) | 3.396(25) | 155.1(13) |
| $\mathrm{CH}_{3}$ | F2-H10A-C10C | 2.466(10) | 3.250(23) | 139.2(12) |
|  | F2-H1OI-C10A | 2.582(11) | 3.253(22) | 127.2(12) |
|  | F3-H9B1-C9B | 2.654(8) | 3.535(22) | 152.8(12) |
|  | F6-H9C3-C9C | 2.674(13) | 3.196(20) | 114.6(10) |
|  | F6-H9A1-C9A | 2.822(10) | 3.241(22) | 107.4(11) |
| CH | F8-H7A-C7A | $2.668(7)$ | 3.313(15) | 123.6(8) |
|  | F10-H8B-C8B | 2.757(9) | 3.478(17) | 130.8(9) |

Table S10 C-H $\cdots \mathrm{F}$ hydrogen bonding distances ( $\AA$ ) and angles in $[(S, S)-D M-E D T-T T F]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$

Table S11 Selected C=C and C-S internal bond distances for $[(S, S) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF] }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ and [(rac)-DM-EDT-

| Bond lengths (Å) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| [(S,S)- DM-EDT-TTF ] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{OF}_{10}$ |  |  | [(rac)- DM-EDT-TTF] ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{OF}_{10}$ |  |  |
| A | C3A-C4A | 1.370(19) | A | C3-C4 | 1.35(3) |
|  | S1A-C3A | 1.724(16) |  | S1-C3 | 1.766(18) |
|  | S2A-C3A | 1.723(16) |  | S2-C3 | 1.732(18) |
|  | S3A-C4A | 1.741(14) |  | S3-C4 | 1.722(19) |
|  | S4A-C4A | 1.723(15) |  | S4-C4 | 1.76(2) |
| B | C3B-C4B | 1.368(16) | B | C11-C12 | 1.34(4) |
|  | S1B-C3B | 1.737(12) |  | S7-C11 | 1.75(2) |
|  | S2B-C3B | 1.725(12) |  | S8-C11 | 1.73(2) |
|  | S3B-C4B | 1.732(12) |  | S9-C12 | 1.73(3) |
|  | S4B-C4B | 1.728(12) |  | S10-C12 | 1.74(2) |
| C | C3C-C4C | 1.350(17) | C | C23-C24 | 1.41(3) |
|  | S1C-C3C | 1.743(13) |  | S13-C23 | 1.70(18) |
|  | S2C-C3C | 1.739(14) |  | S14-C23 | 1.73(2) |
|  | S3C-C4C | 1.743(12) |  | S15-C24 | 1.721(19) |
|  | S4C-C4C | 1.733(13) |  | S16-C24 | 1.72(2) |

$\mathrm{TTF}]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$.

## Conductivity measurements

Electrical resistivity was measured in four points on platelet-shaped single crystals 0.5-0.8 mm long for $(\mathrm{TMTSF})_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{OF}_{10},(\mathrm{TMTTF})_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{OF}_{10}$ and (rac)-(DM-EDT-TTF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{OF}_{10}$. Gold wires were glued with silver paste on aligned gold evaporated contacts. For the platelets of (BEDT-TTF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{OF}_{10}$ (0.3-0.4 mm long), it was not possible to evaporate gold contacts on so small samples. Therefore, the four electrical contacts used to measure the in-plane resistivity were point contacts made by silver paste. Because of the small size of the ( rac )-(DM-EDT-TTF) $\mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ crystals (maximum length of 0.25 mm ), their resistance was measured in two points with gold wires directly attached on both ends of the crystals. Different techniques were used to measure resistivity, either applying a low frequency ( $\approx 100 \mathrm{~Hz}$ ) AC current $(1-10 \mu \mathrm{~A})$ with lock-in amplifier detection or a DC current ( $1-0.1 \mu \mathrm{~A}$ ). We have checked for each crystal that both techniques give the same resistance value at room temperature. Low temperature was provided either by a homemade cryostat equipped with a 4 K pulse-tube or using a Quantum Design Physical Property Measurement System (PPMS).


Fig. S18 Temperature dependence of the electrical resistivity plotted as $\log \rho$ versus $1 / T$ for a single crystal of (TMTSF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ (top). The red line is the linear fit giving the activation energy from the law $\rho=\rho_{0} \exp \left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{a}} / \mathrm{T}\right)$ determined in the temperature range $160-300 \mathrm{~K}$. The small jumps on the resistivity curve are due to microcracks in the crystal occurring during cooling down. Picture of the crystal with the four aligned gold contacts (bottom).


Fig. $\mathbf{S 1 9}$ Temperature dependence of the electrical resistivity plotted as $\log \rho$ versus $T$ (top) and as $\log \rho$ versus $1 / \mathrm{T}$ (bottom) for a single crystal of (TMTTF) $)_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$. The red line is the linear fit giving the activation energy from the law $\rho=\rho_{0} \exp \left(E_{a} / T\right)$ determined in the temperature range $100-290 \mathrm{~K}$.

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Fig. $\mathbf{S 2 0}$ Temperature dependence of the electrical resistivity plotted as $\log \rho$ versus $1 / T$ for a single crystal of (BEDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ (top). The red line is the linear fit giving the activation energy from the law $\rho=\rho_{0} \exp \left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{a}} / \mathrm{T}\right)$ determined in the temperature range 135-300 K. Picture of the crystal used to measure the in-plane resistivity with the four contacts (bottom).


Fig. S21 Temperature dependence of the electrical resistivity plotted as $\log \rho$ versus $1 / T$ for a single crystal of $[(r a c) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ (top) and for a single crystal of $[(S, S) \text {-DM-EDT-TTF] }]_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ (bottom). The red line is the linear fit giving the activation energy from the law $\rho=\rho_{0} \exp \left(\mathrm{E}_{\mathrm{a}} / \mathrm{T}\right)$ ) determined in the temperature range $165-290 \mathrm{~K}$ (top) and 200-290 K (bottom). The small jumps on the resistivity curve of ( $S, S$ ) enantiopure salt are due to microcracks in the crystal occurring during the cooling down.

## Band structure calculations



Fig. S22 Calculated band structure for the donor layers of ( rac )-(DM-EDT-TTF) ${ }_{3} \mathrm{Ta}_{2} \mathrm{~F}_{10} \mathrm{O}$ where the dashed line refers to the highest occupied level and $\Gamma=(0,0), \mathrm{X}=\left(a^{*} / 2,0\right), \mathrm{Y}=\left(0, b^{*} / 2\right), \mathrm{M}=\left(a^{*} / 2, b^{*} / 2\right)$ and $\mathrm{S}=\left(-a^{*} / 2\right.$, $\left.b^{*} / 2\right)$. Note that the $a$ and $b$ axes have been interchanged with respect to those used for the $(S, S)$ enantiomer salt (Fig. 15).


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