

Electronic Supplementary Information

The factors that govern the allosteric chemical sensing of polythiophene chemosensors: scope and limitation toward signal-amplification sensing

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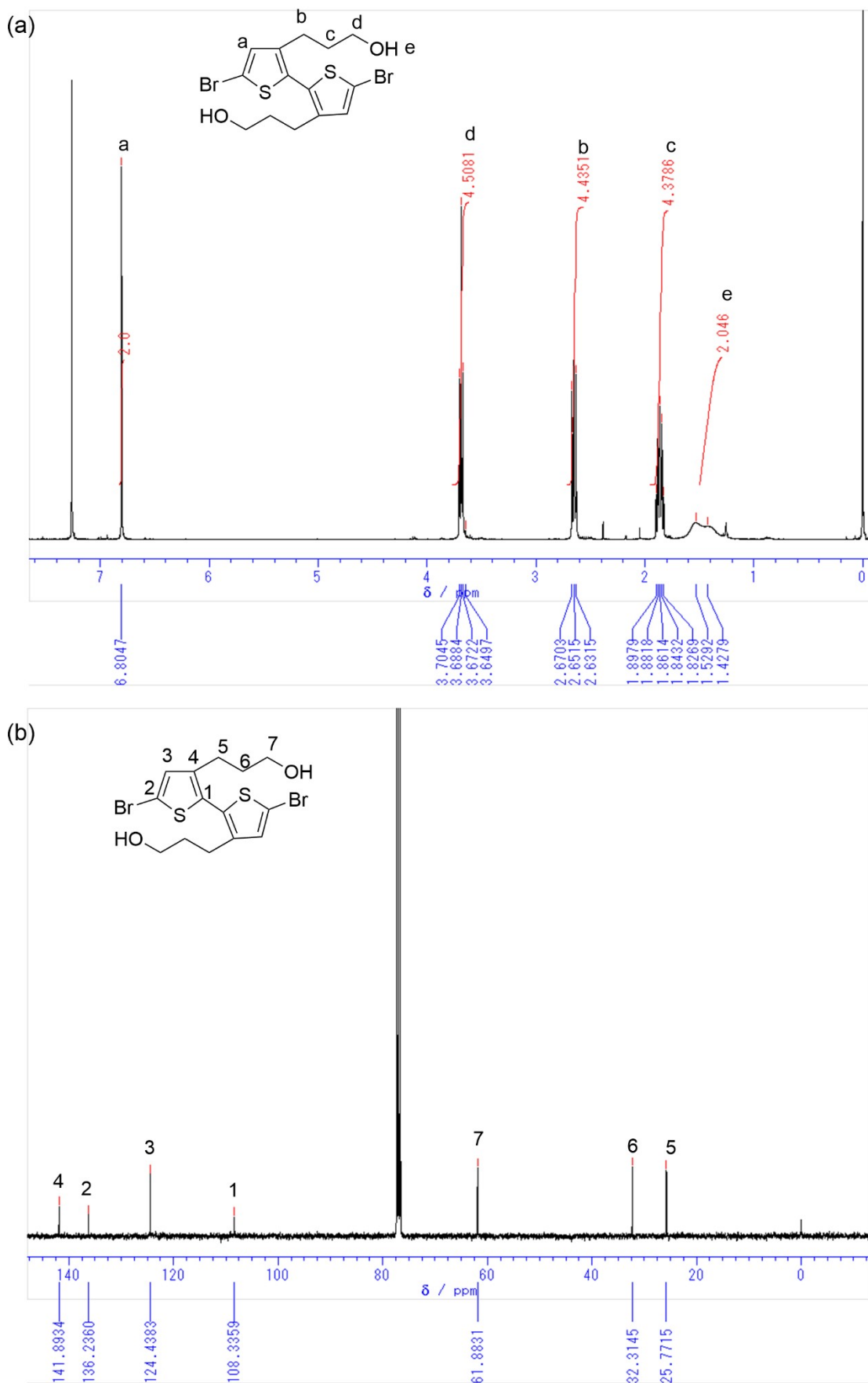
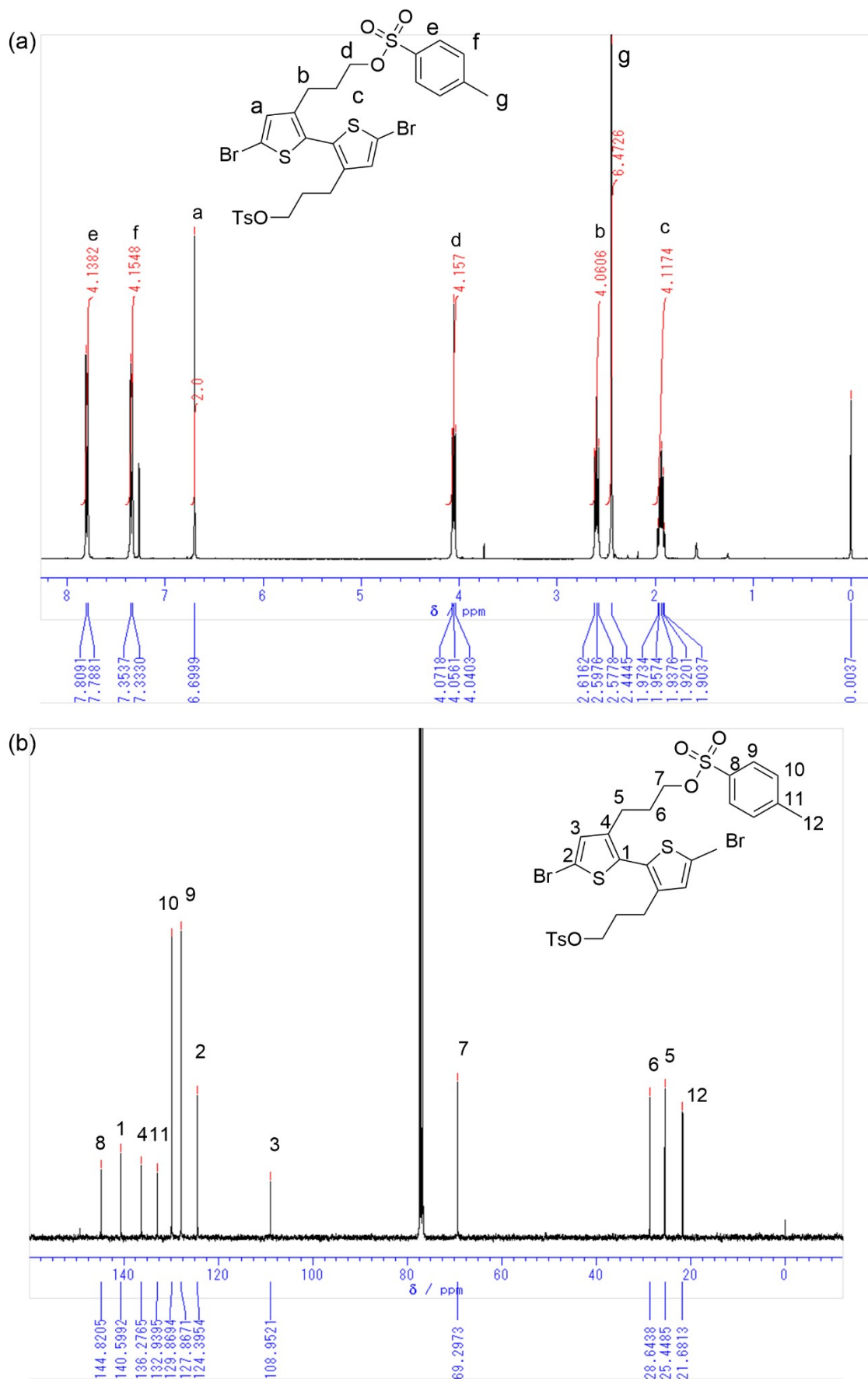


Figure S1. (a) ^1H (400 MHz) and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra (100 MHz) of 3,3'-(5,5'-dibromo-[2,2'-bithiophene]-3,3'-diyl)bis(propan-1-ol) in CDCl_3 .



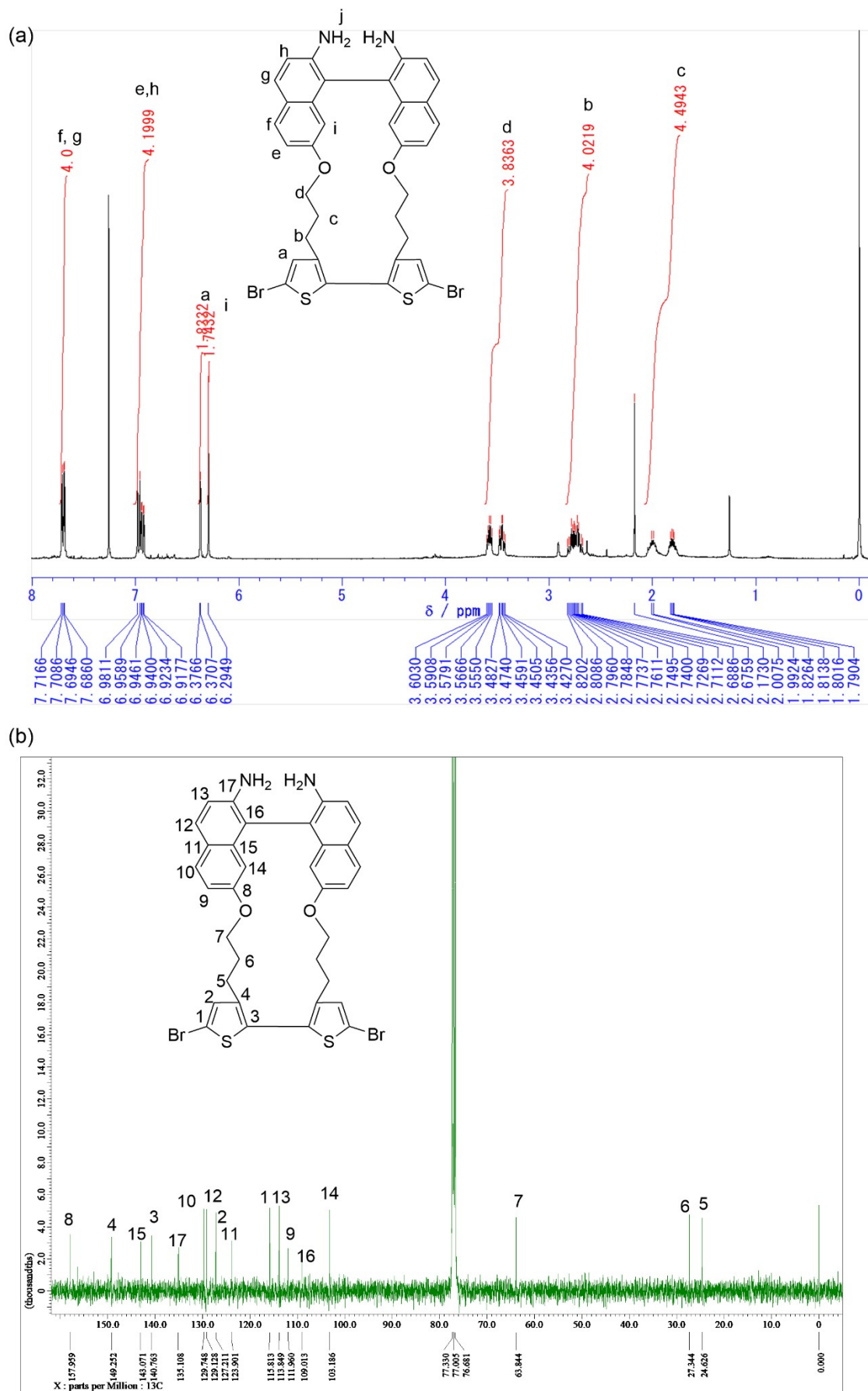


Figure S3. (a) ^1H (400 MHz) and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra (100 MHz) of binaphthyl-dibromobithiophene conjugate in CDCl_3 .

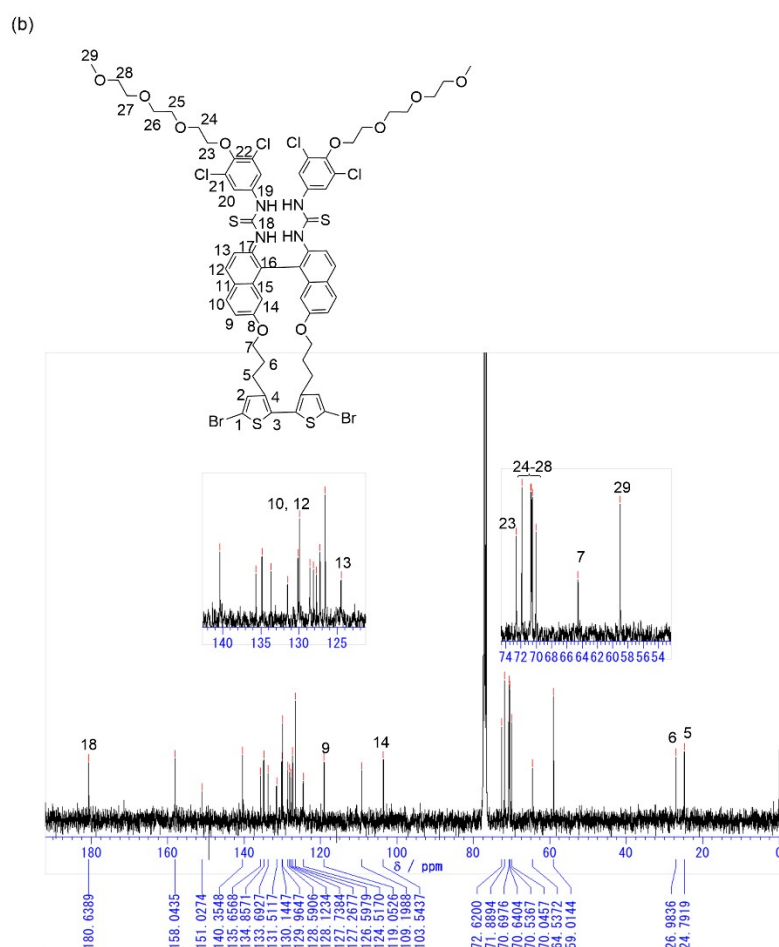
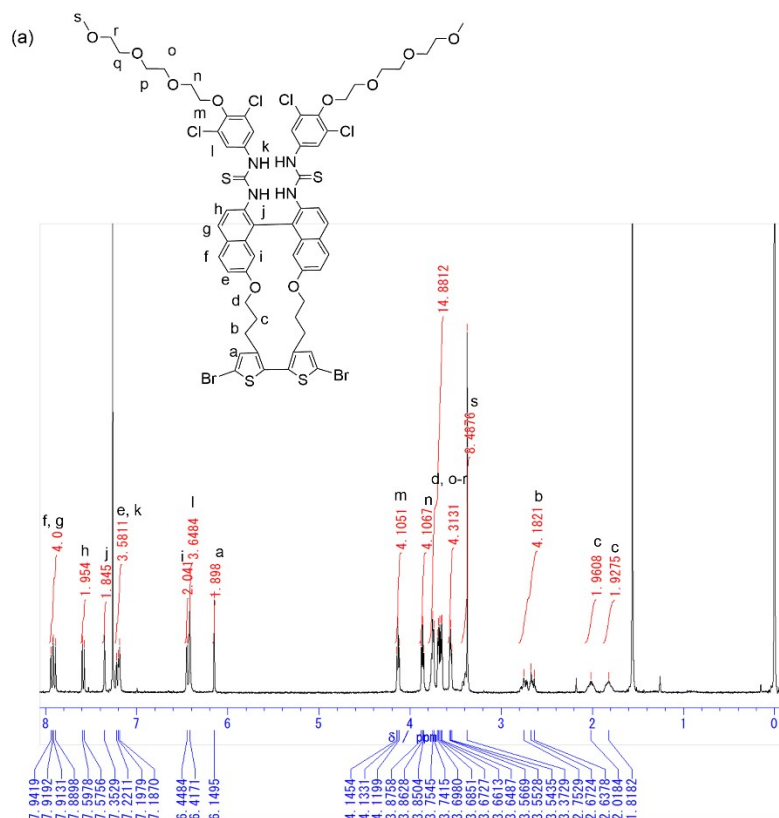


Figure S4. (a) ¹H (400 MHz) and (b) ¹³C NMR spectra (100 MHz) of bis-thiourea-binaphthyl-dibromobithiophene conjugate (dibrominated TM) in CDCl₃.

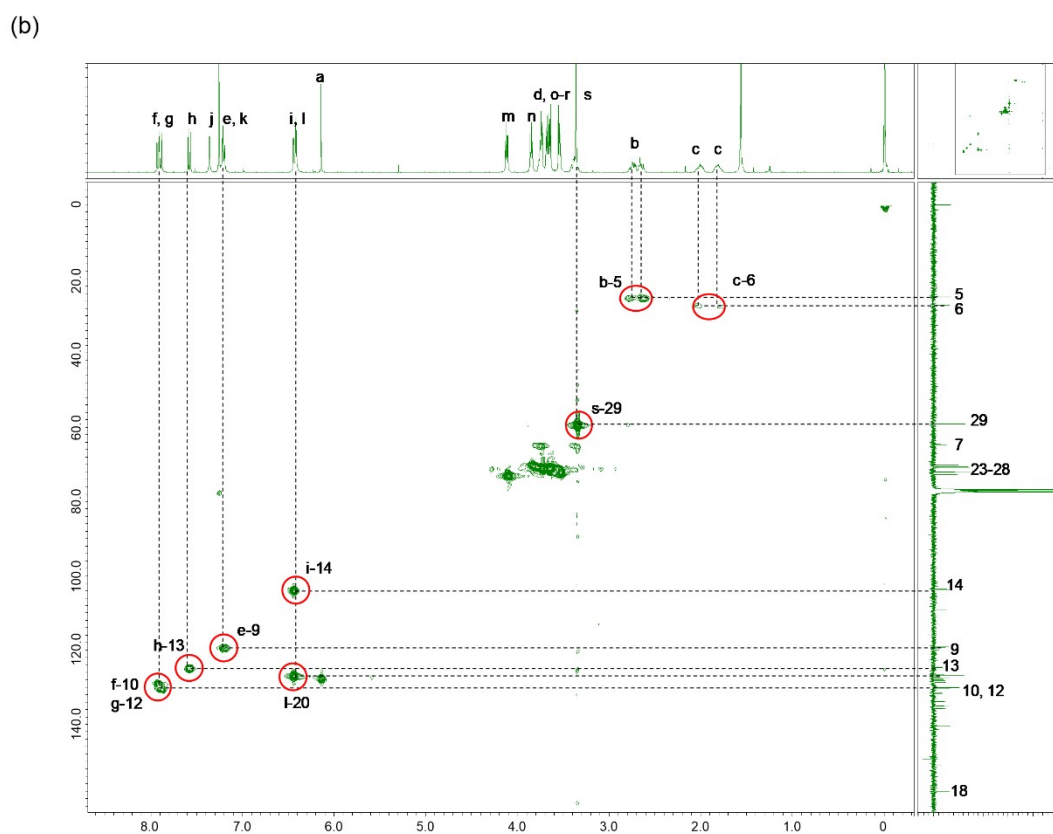
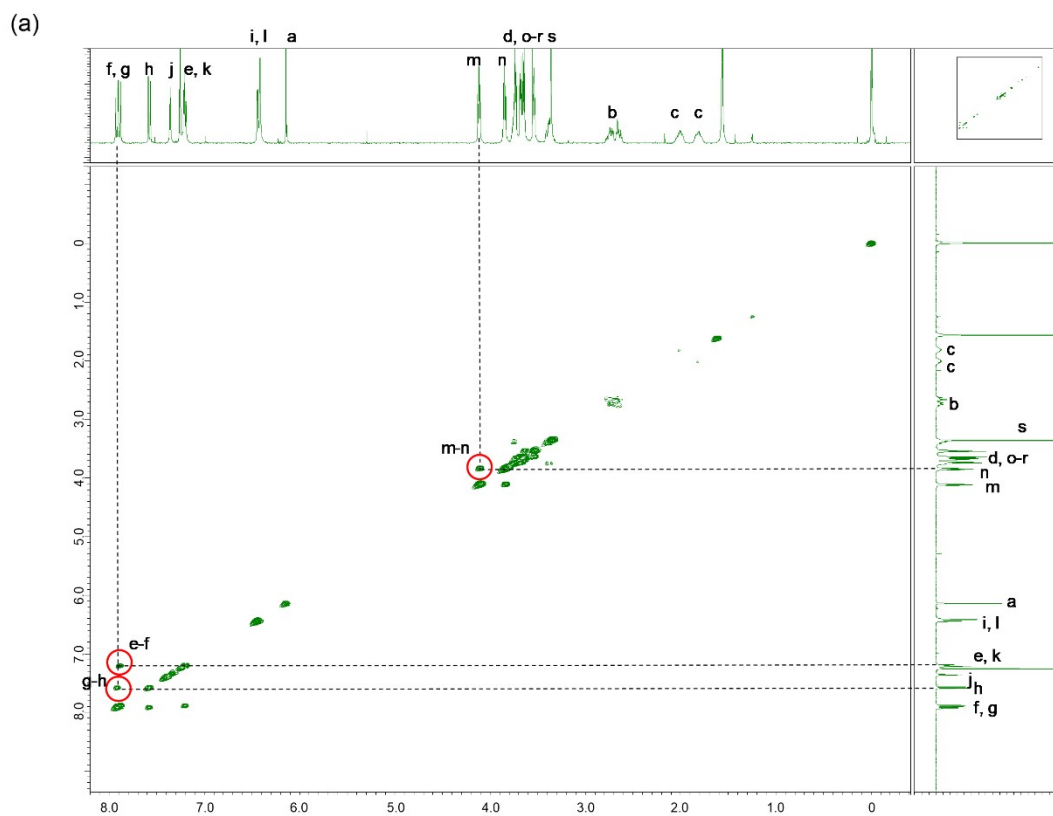


Figure S5. (a) COSY and (b) HMQC spectra of bis-thiourea-binaphthyl-dibromobithiophene conjugate (dibrominated **TM**) in CDCl_3 .

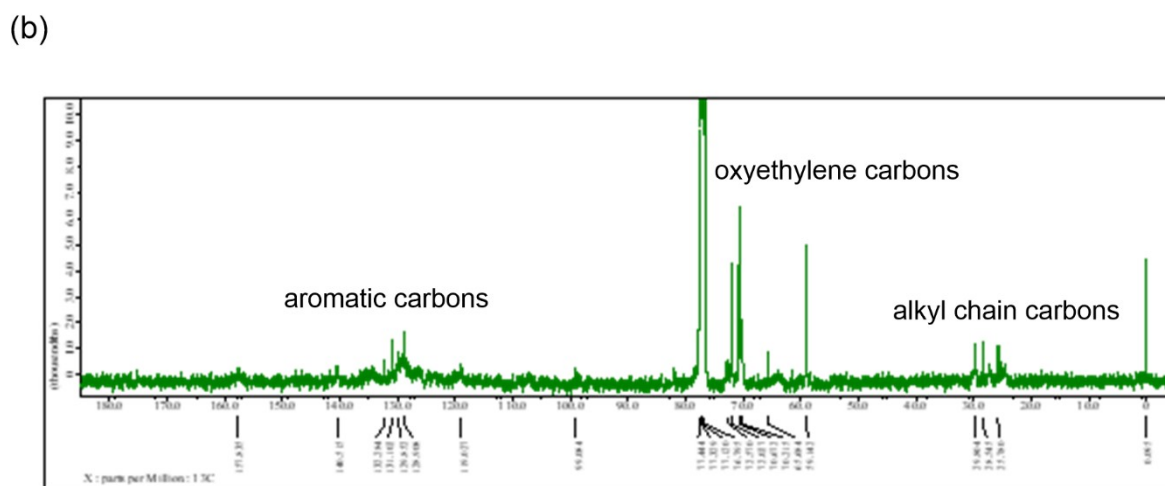
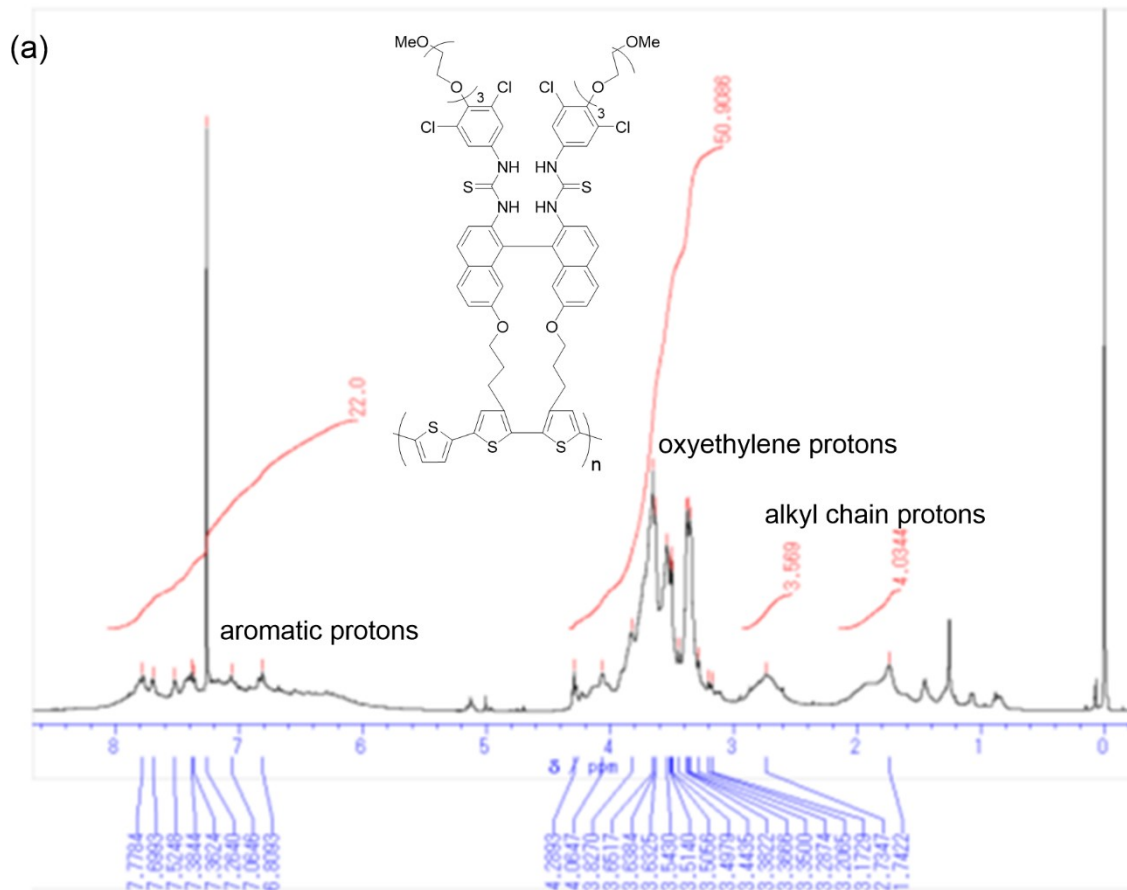


Figure S6. (a) ^1H (400 MHz) and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra (100 MHz) of **PT1** in CDCl_3 .

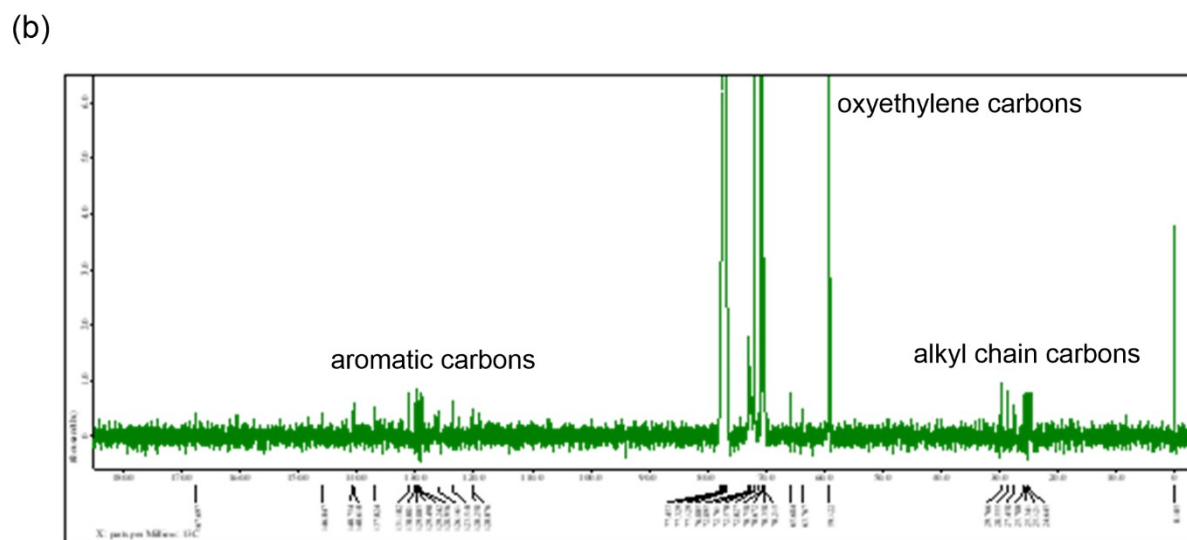
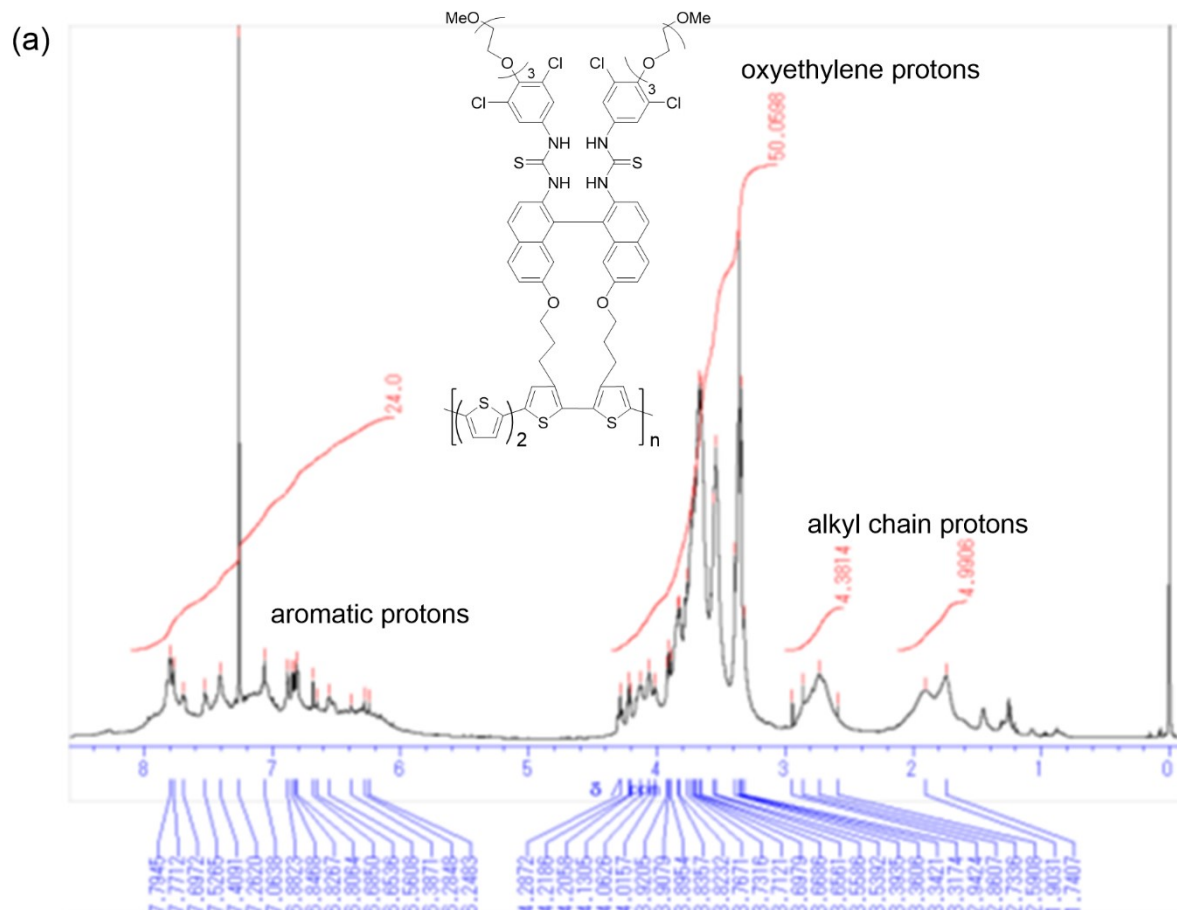
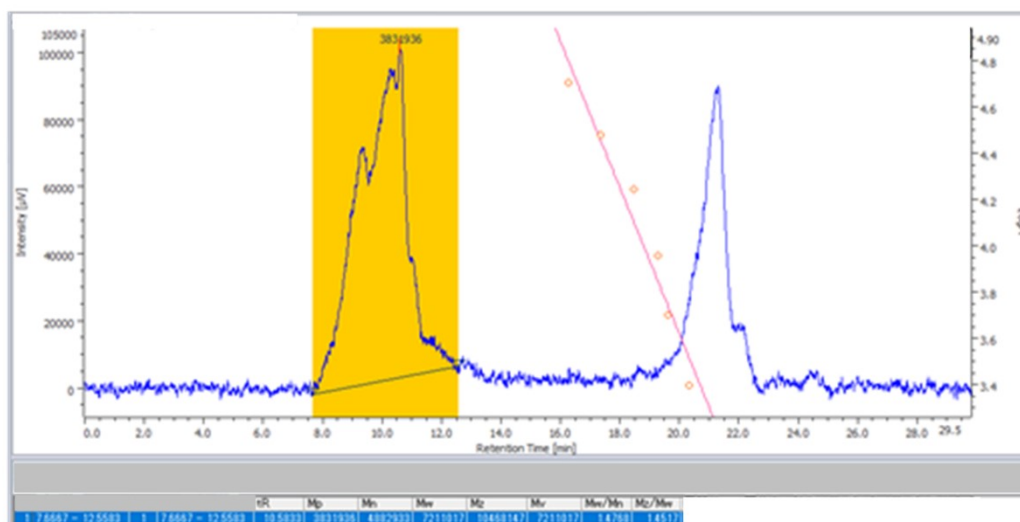


Figure S7. (a) ^1H (400 MHz) and (b) ^{13}C NMR spectra (100 MHz) of PT2 in CDCl_3 .

(a)



(b)

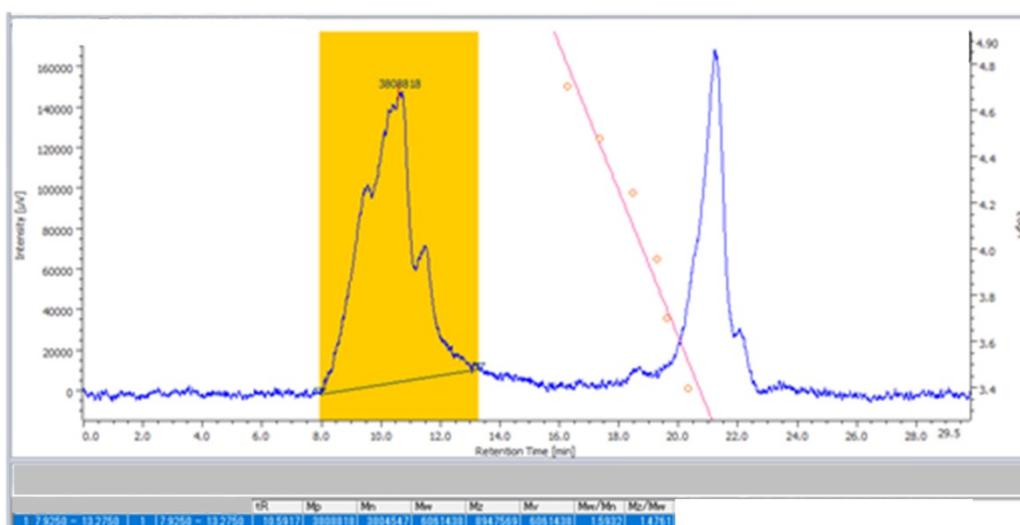


Figure S8. Analytical GPC chromatograms of (a) PT1 and (b) PT2.

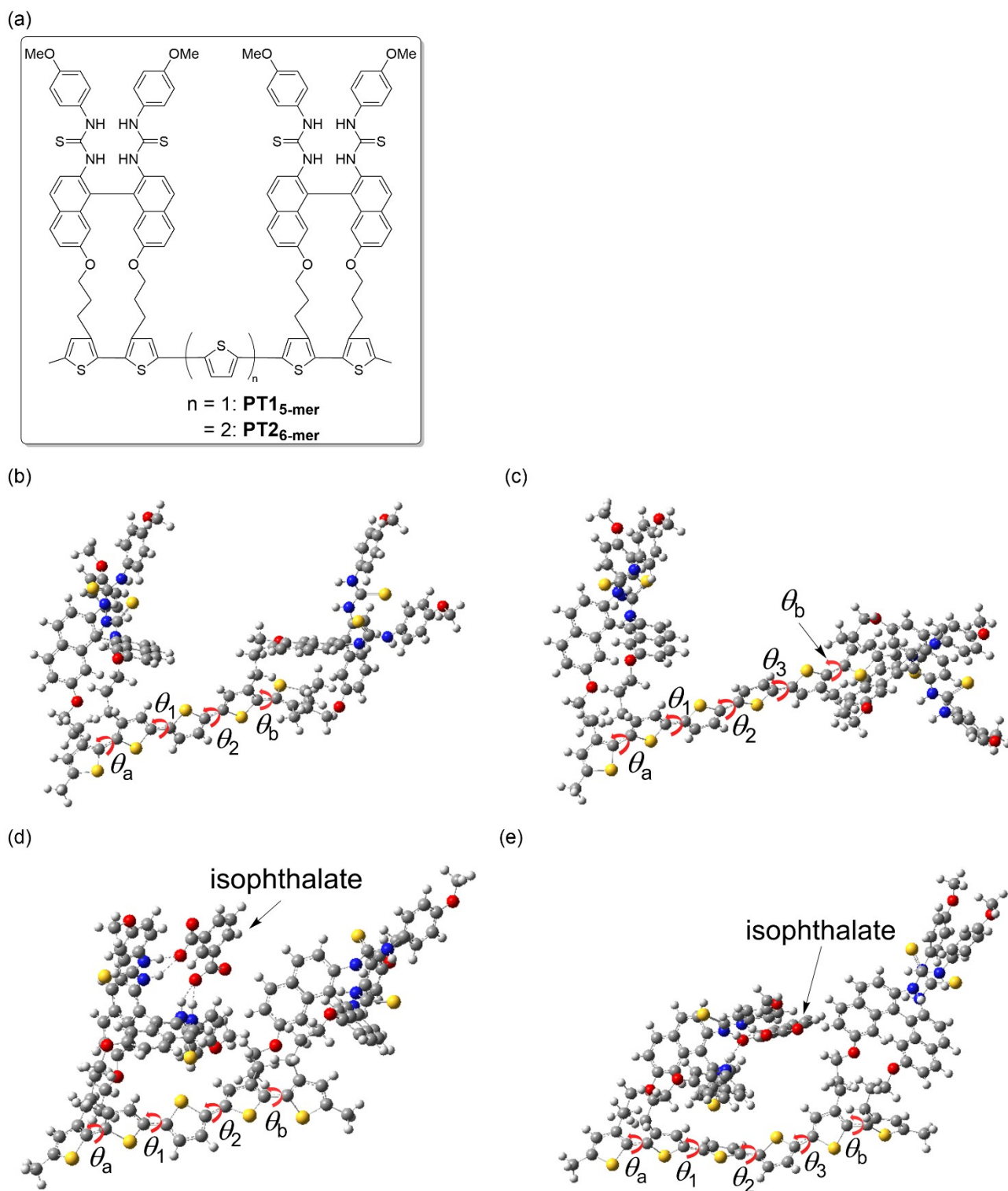


Figure S9. (a) Chemical structures of model compounds for **PT1** as **PT1**_{5-mer} and for **PT2** as **PT2**_{6-mer}, where the oxyethylenes and the chloride groups were omitted and both ends at α position of thiophenes were methylated for the simplification reason. The optimized structures of **PT1**_{5-mer} and **PT2**_{6-mer} via Gaussian 16 calculation (HF/6-31G) in the absence (b,c) and presence of isophthalate (d,e); counter cation was omitted for clarification.

Summary of Structure Optimization

PT1_{5-mer}

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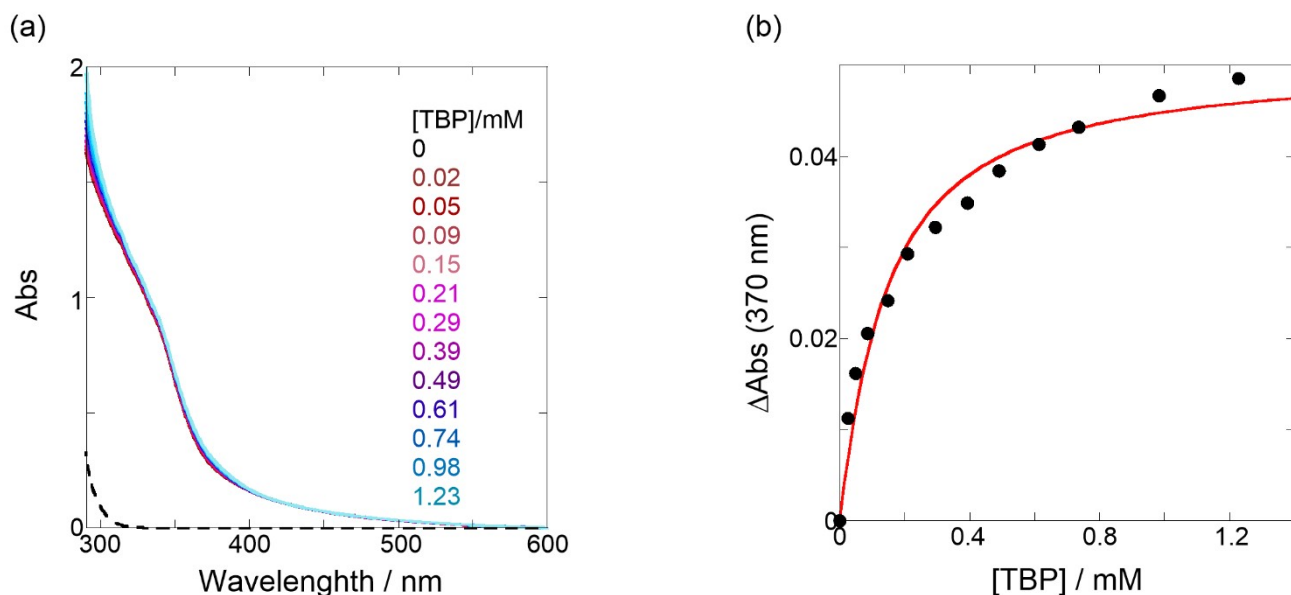


Figure S10. (a) UV/vis spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **PT1** (45.8 μM, black) upon gradual addition of TBP (0.02-1.23 mM, colored lines); the dotted line represents the UV spectrum of TBP only. (b) Nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 model, to determine the binding constant.

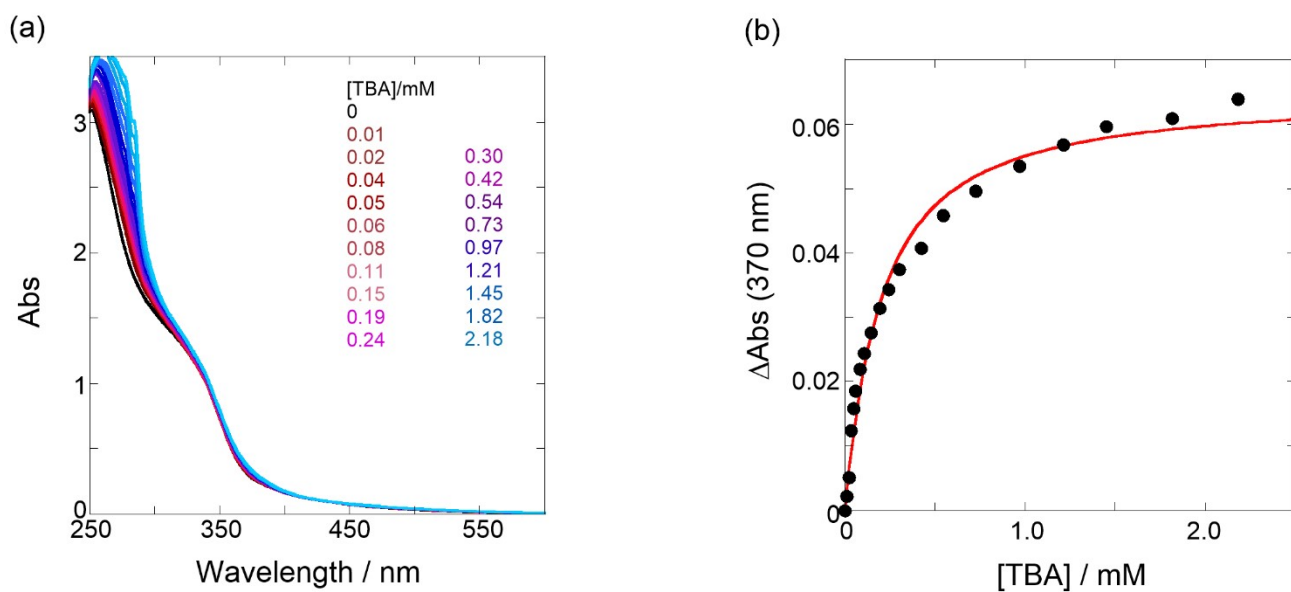


Figure S11. (a) UV/vis spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **PT2** (51.5 μM, black) upon gradual addition of TBA (0.01-2.18 mM, colored lines). (b) Nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 model, to determine the binding constant.

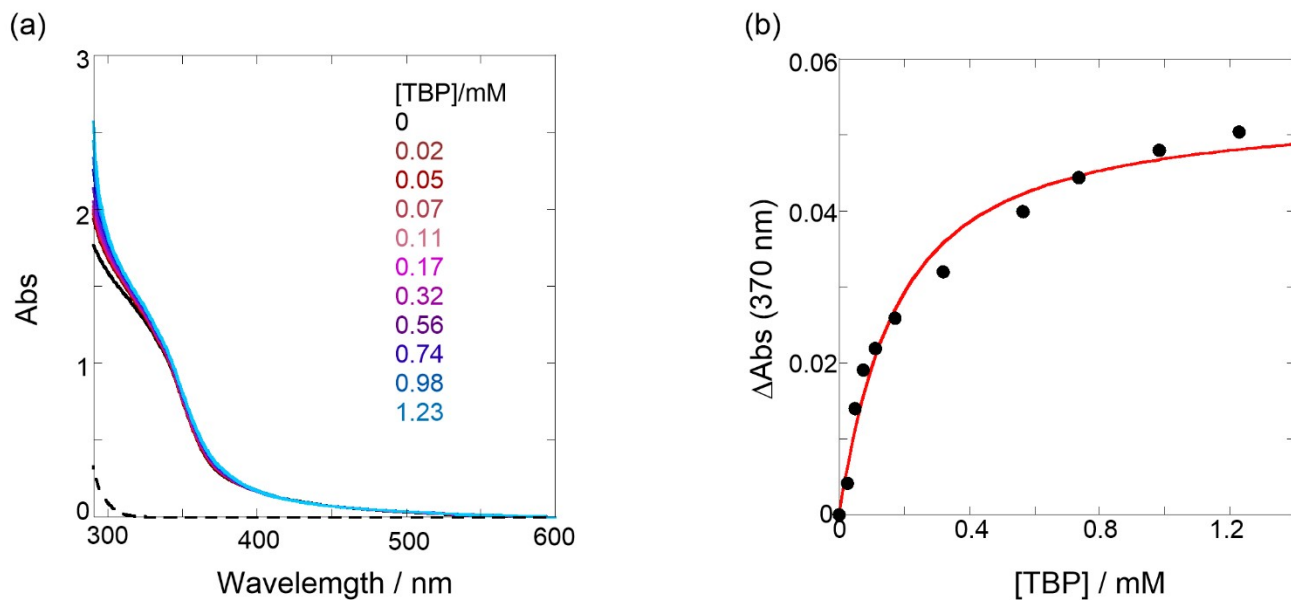


Figure S12. (a) UV/vis spectral changes of a chloroform solution of **PT2** (51.5 μM, black) upon gradual addition of TBP (0.02-1.23 mM, colored lines); the dotted line represents the UV spectrum of TBP only. (b) Nonlinear least-squares fitting, assuming 1:1 model, to determine the binding constant.

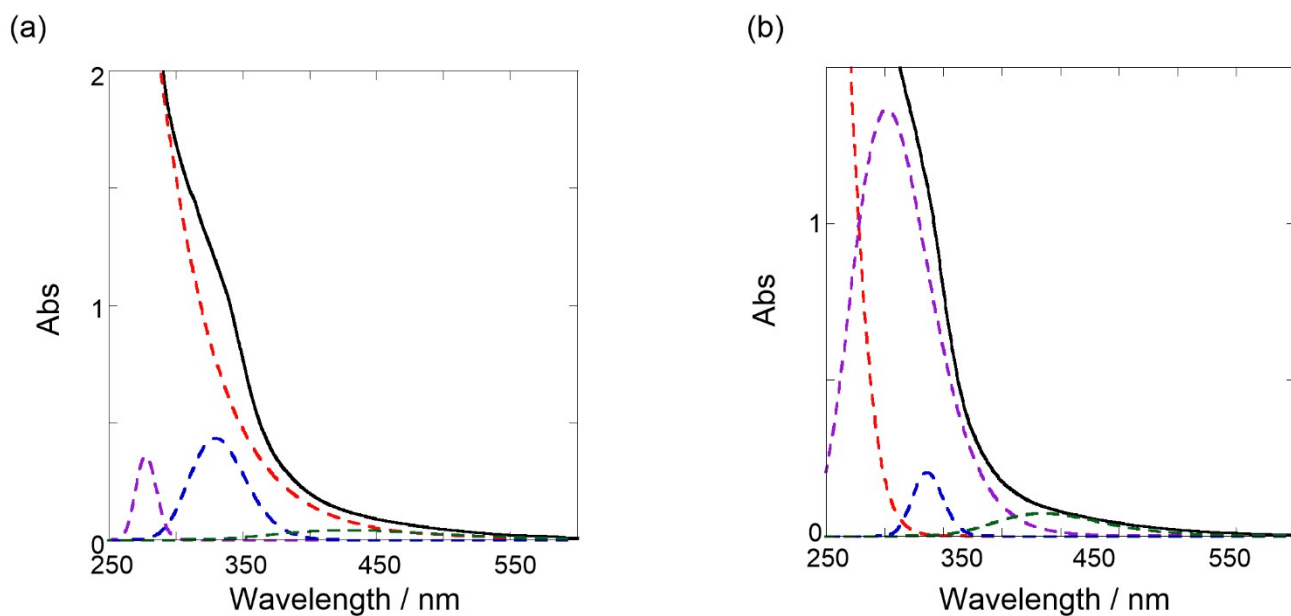


Figure S13. UV/vis spectra (black solid lines) of (a) **PT1** (52.4 μM) with TBA (1.25 mM) and (b) **PT2** (51.5 μM) with TBA (2.18 mM) and results of waveform separation (colored dotted lines).