

Electronic Supplementary Information

**Synthesis and Optoelectronic Properties of Air-stable  $\pi$ -Conjugated Polymers  
Containing Both Thiophene-2,5-diyl and Fused Titanacycle Units**

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## 1. NMR Spectra

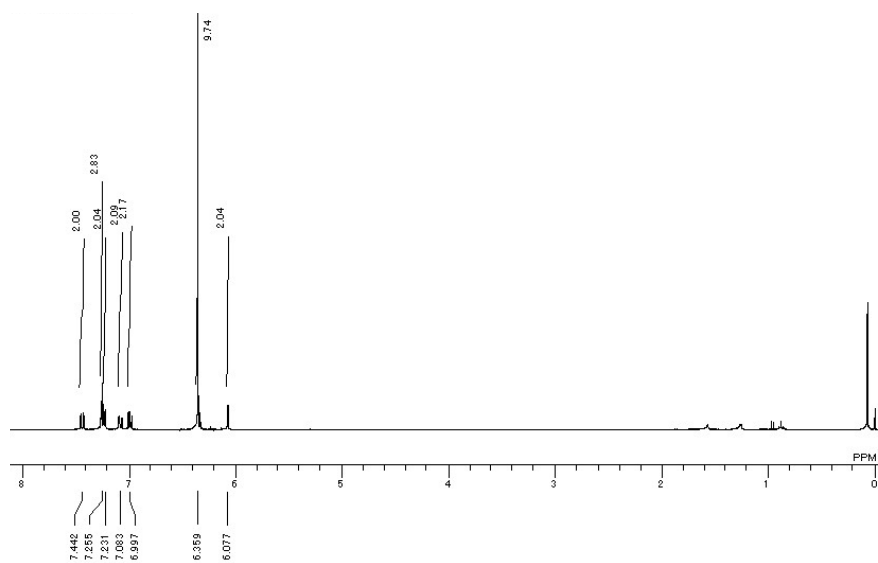


Figure S1.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 4.

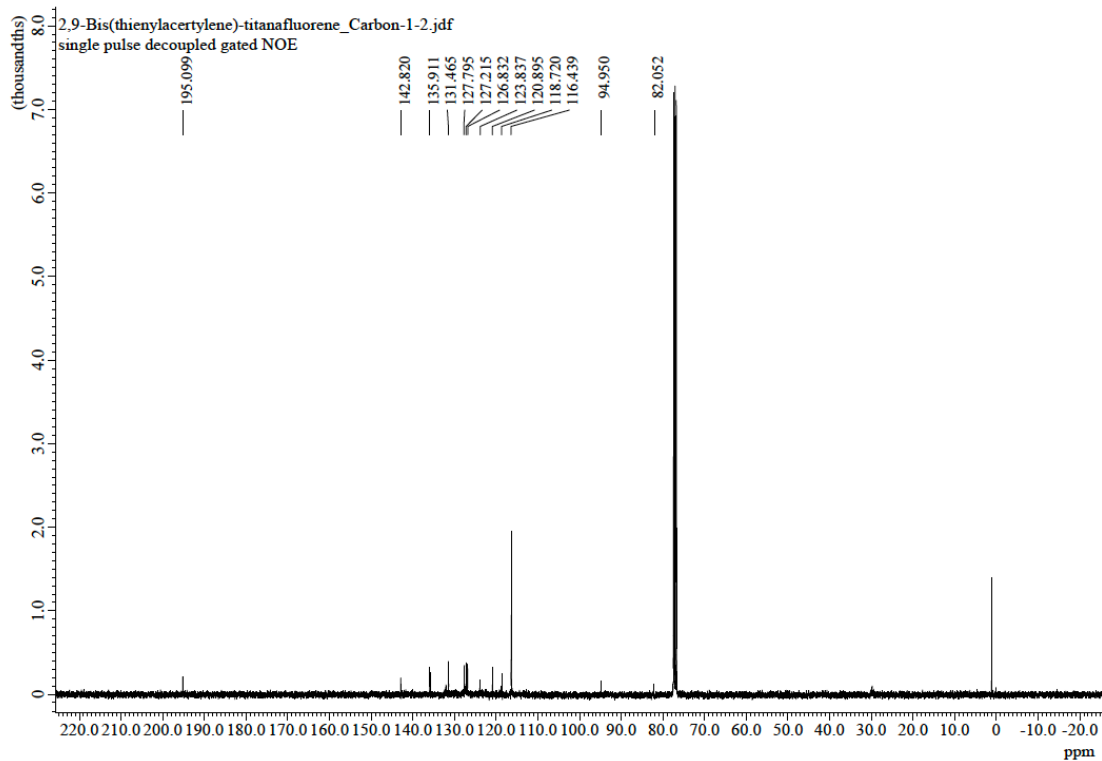
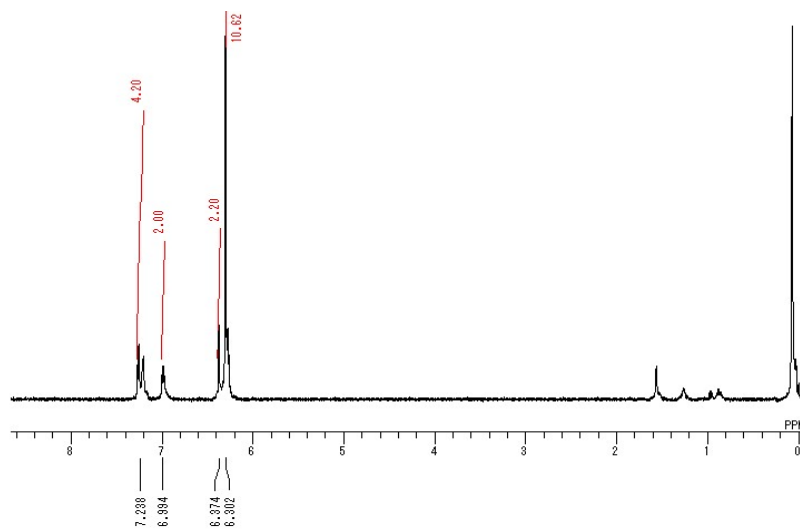
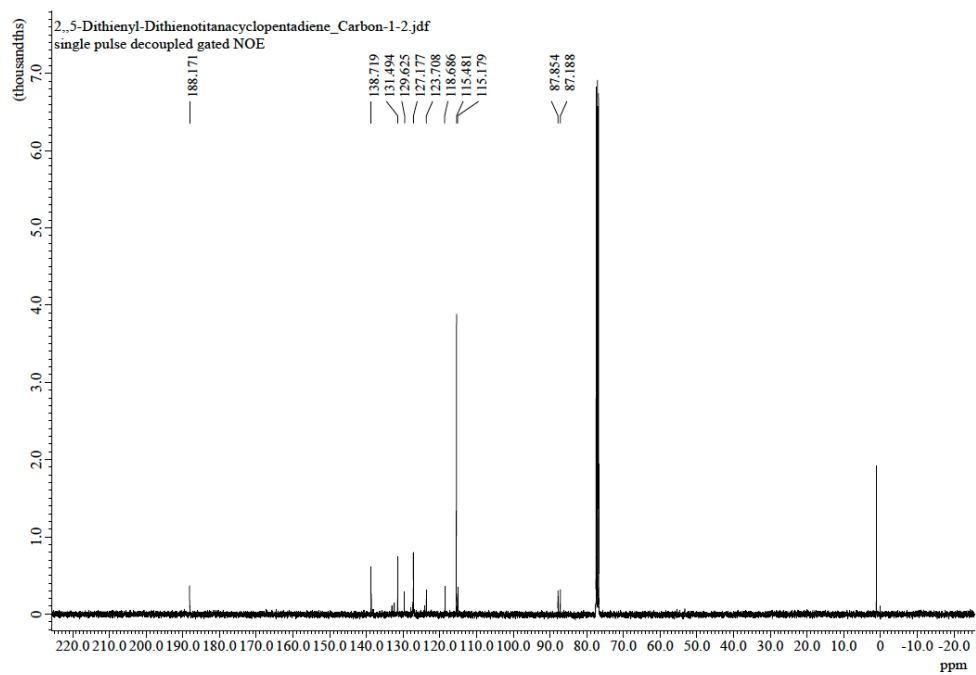


Figure S2.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of 4.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **5**.



**Figure S4.**  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of **5**.

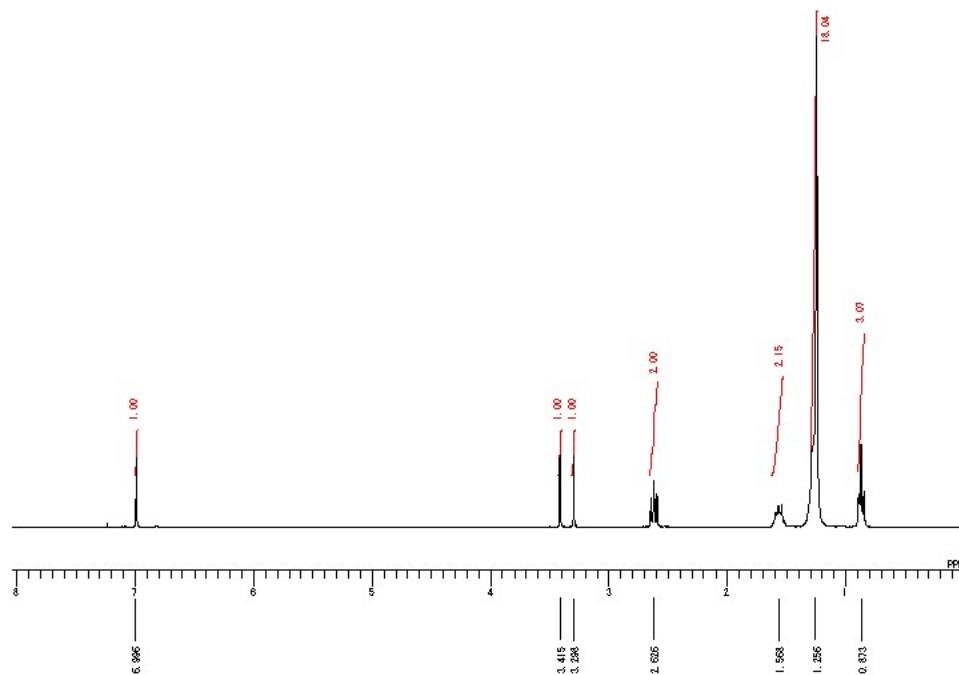


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of 6.

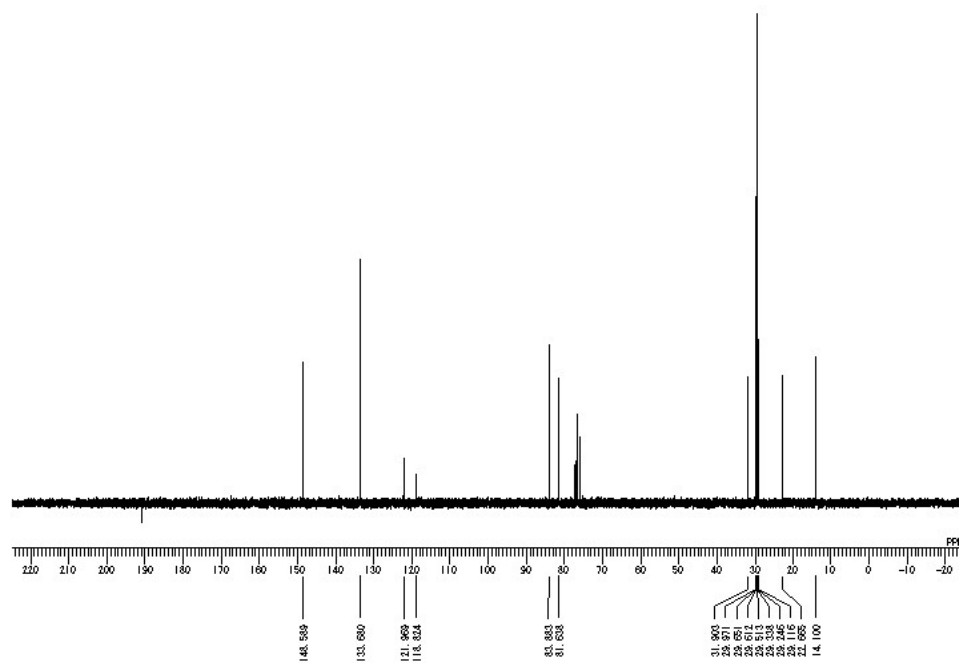
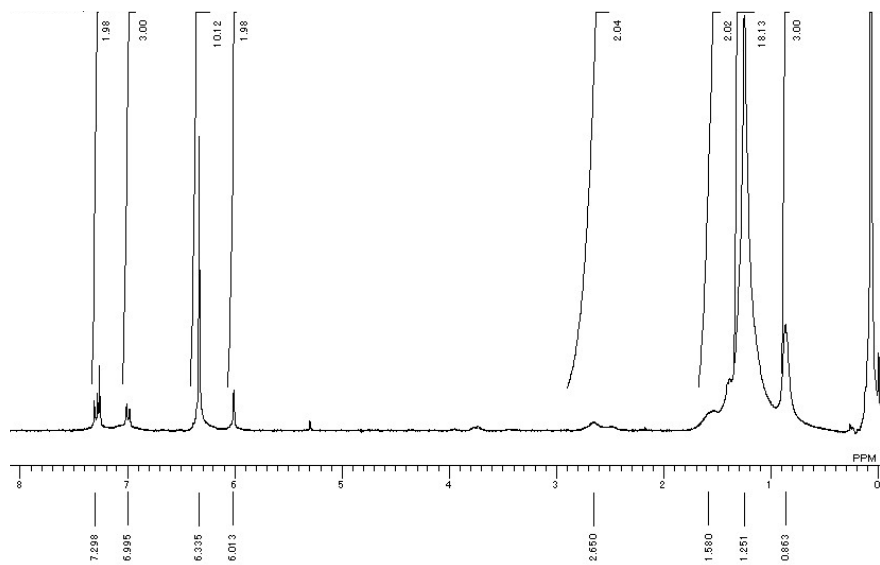
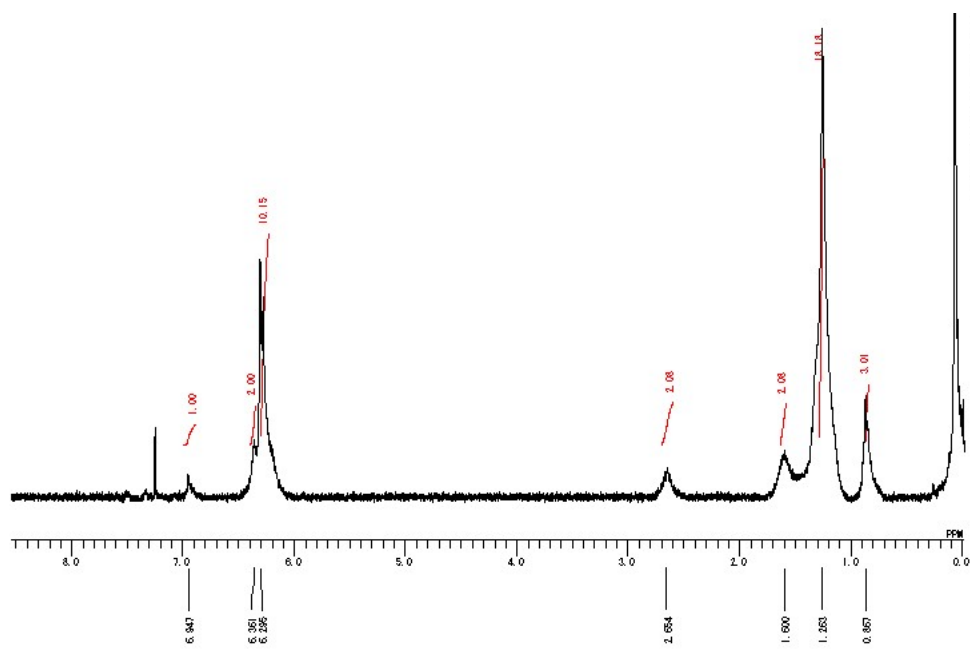


Figure S6.  $^{13}\text{C}\{^1\text{H}\}$  NMR spectrum of 6.

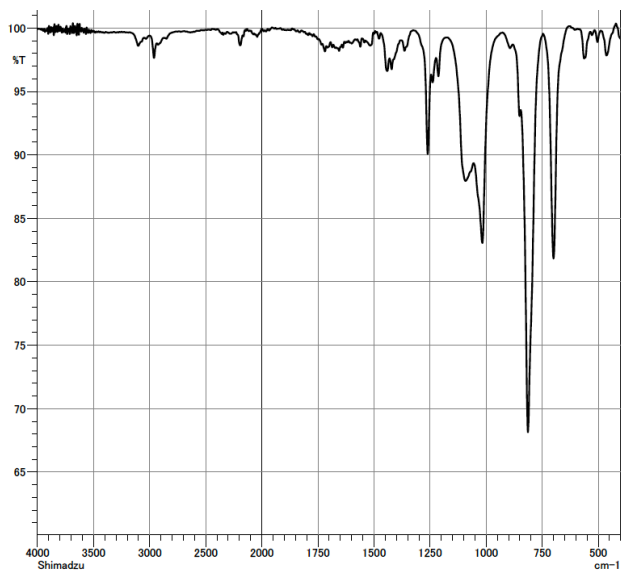


**Figure S7.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **7**.

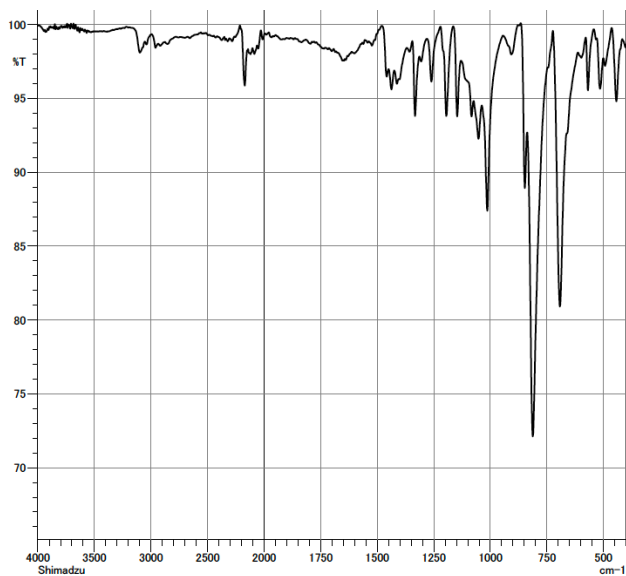


**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **8**.

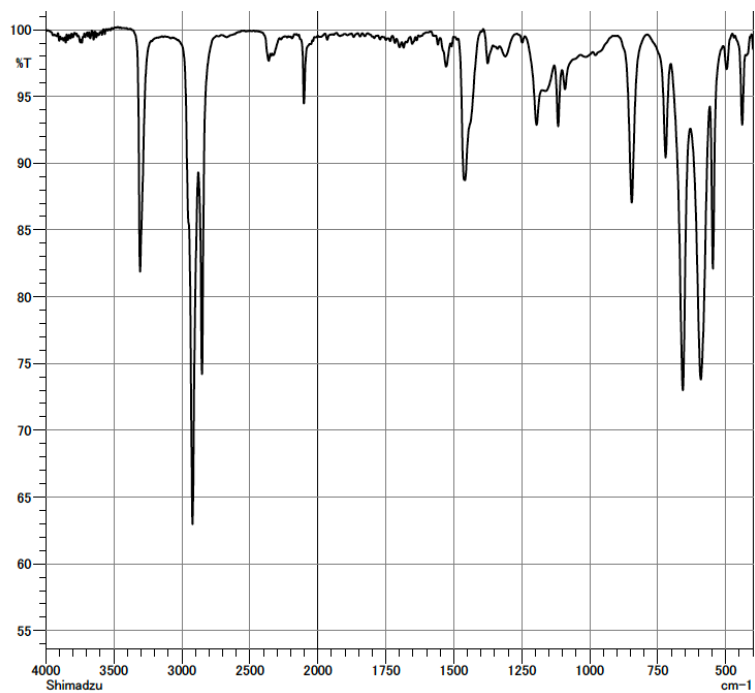
## 2. IR Spectra



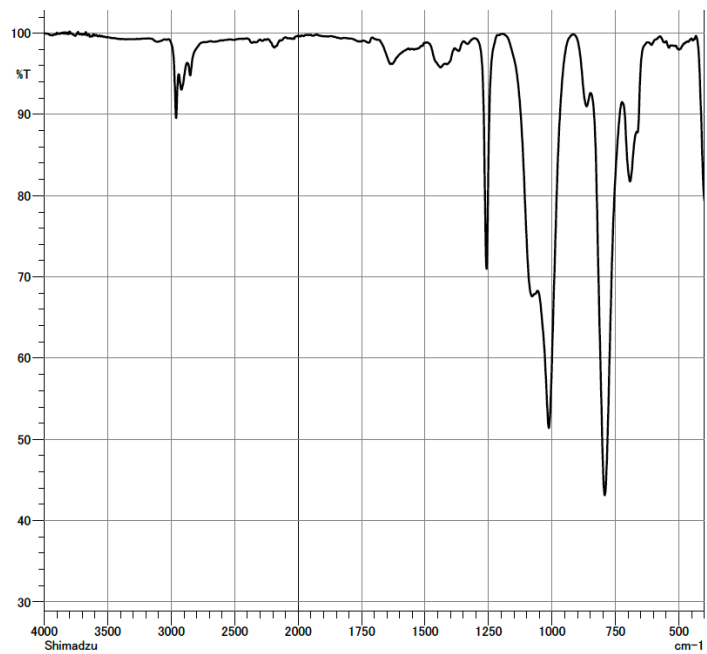
**Figure S9.** IR Spectrum of 4.



**Figure S10.** IR Spectrum of 5.

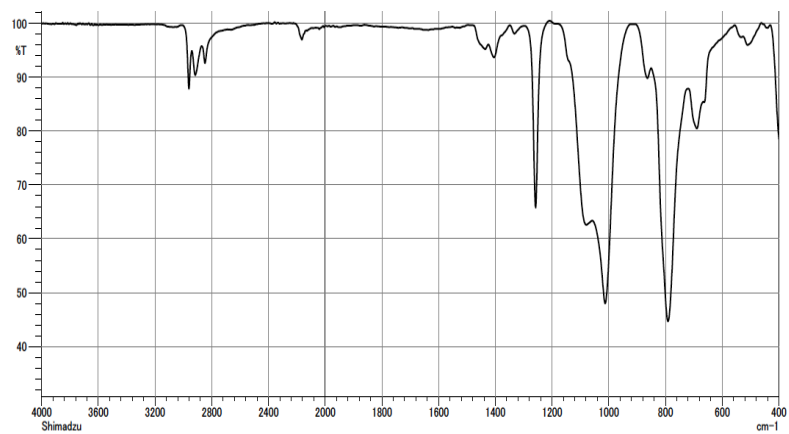


**Figure S11.** IR Spectrum of 6.



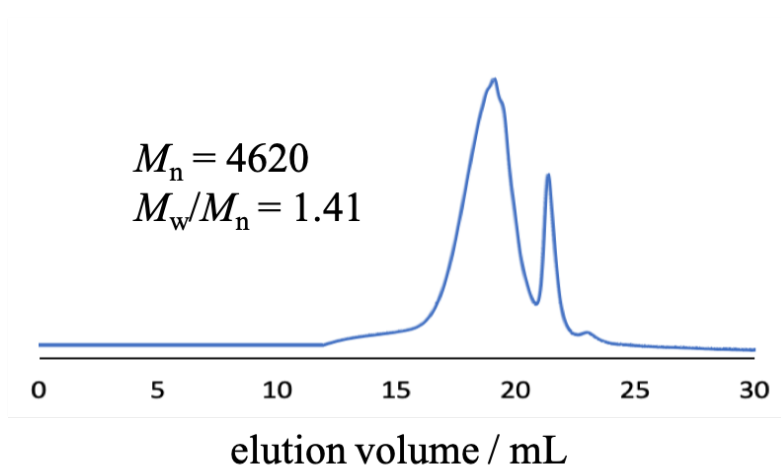
**Figure S12.** IR Spectrum of 7.



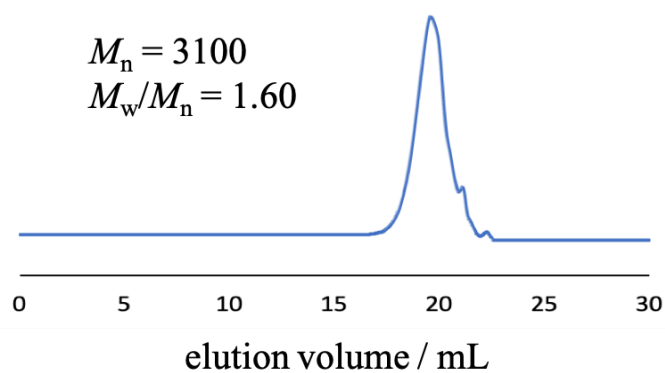


**Figure S13.** IR Spectrum of **8**.

### 3. Size Exclusion Chromatographic (SEC) Profiles

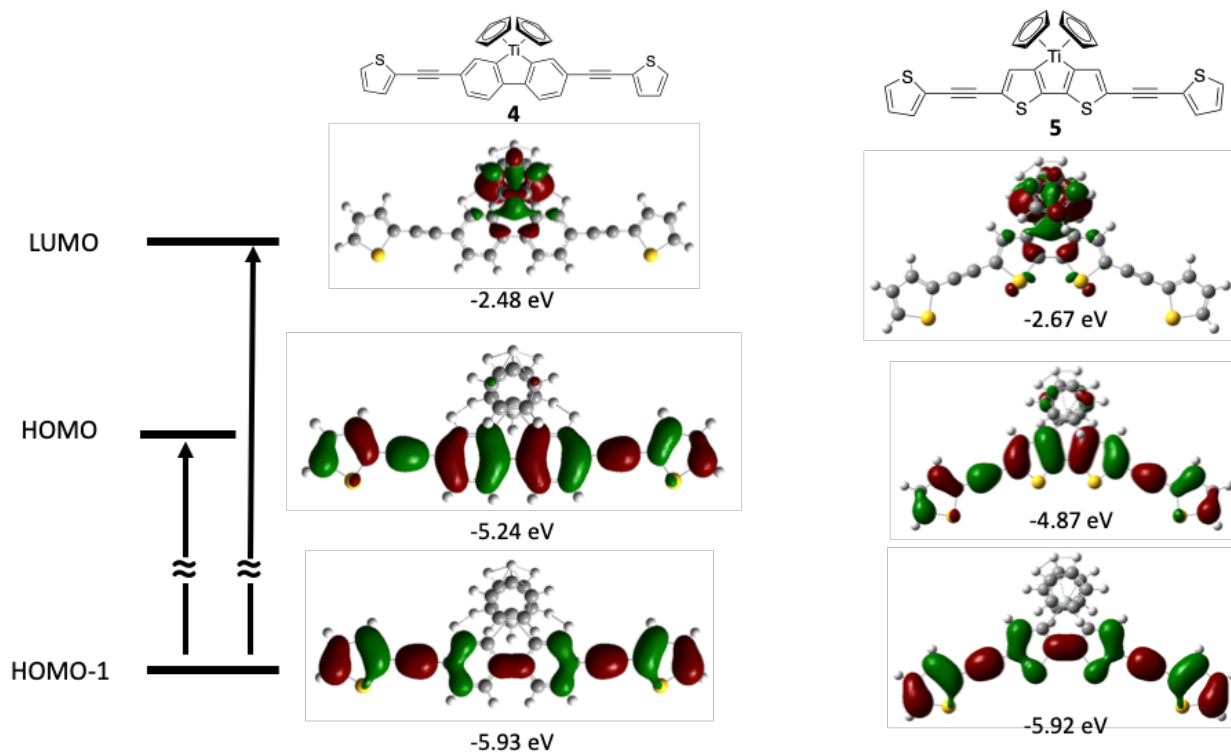


**Figure S14.** SEC profile of **7** after precipitation into ethanol/ethyl acetate (v/v = 9/1).



**Figure S15.** SEC profile of **8** after precipitation into ethanol/ethyl acetate (v/v = 9/1).

#### 4. DFT and TD-DFT Optimized Molecular Diagrams



**Figure S16.** Energy profiles and molecular orbital diagrams of HOMO-1, HOMO, and LUMO of **4** and **5**.

**Table S1.** HOMO to LUMO and HOMO-1 to LUMO transitions by TD-DFT calculations.

Assignment	<b>4</b>		<b>5</b>	
	HOMO-1 to LUMO	HOMO to LUMO	HOMO-1 to LUMO	HOMO to LUMO
$\lambda_{\text{max}}$ (nm) <sup>a)</sup>	446.06	570.99	766.85	939.12
$f$ <sup>b)</sup>	0.0499	0.0219	0.0058	0.0085
Excitation energy (eV)	2.7795	2.714	1.6168	1.3202

a) Calculated absorption maximum in the UV-vis spectrum. b) Oscillator strength.