## Electronic Supplementary Information for Covalently Linked thieno[2,3-b]thiophene-fullerene Dimers: Synthesis and Physical Characterization

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Figure S1. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 2 (600.13 MHz, solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S2. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 2 (150 MHz, solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S3. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 3 (600.13 MHz, solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S4. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 3 (150 MHz, solvent CDCl<sub>3</sub>)



Figure S5. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 4 (600.13 MHz, solvent DMF- $d_7$ )



Figure S6. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 4 (150 MHz, solvent DMF- $d_7$ )



Figure S7. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 5 (600.13 MHz, solvent  $CS_2 : CDCl_3 = 3:1$ )



Figure S8. H-H COSY NMR spectrum of compound 5 (600.13 MHz, solvent  $CS_2 : CDCl_3 = 3:1$ )



Figure S9. HPLC chromatogram of compound 5



Figure S10. MALDI-TOF spectrum of compound 5



Figure S11. The <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 6 (600.13 MHz, solvent  $CS_2 : CDCl_3 = 1:3$ )



Figure S12. The <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound 6 (150 MHz, solvent  $CS_2 : CDCl_3 = 1:3$ )



**Figure S13.** H-H COSY NMR spectrum of compound **6** (600.13 MHz, solvent  $CS_2 : CDCl_3 = 1:3$ )



Figure S14. The HSQC spectrum of compound 6 (600.13 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C, solvent  $CS_2$ :  $CDCl_3 = 1:3$ )



Figure S15. The HMBC spectrum of compound 6 (600.13 MHz for <sup>1</sup>H and <sup>13</sup>C, solvent  $CS_2$  :  $CDCl_3 = 3:1$ )



Figure S16. HPLC chromatogram of compound 6



Figure S17. MALDI-TOF spectrum of compound 6



Figure S18. Square wave voltammograms of  $C_{60}$ , 3, 4, FTTPz 5 and FTTPy 6 in toluene/CH<sub>3</sub>CN (4:1) solutions with 0.1 M TBAP; V vs. Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup>; scan rate was 100 mVs<sup>-1</sup>.