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A conjugated polymer based on 5,5'-bibenzo[c][1,2,5]thiadiazole for high-performance solar cells†

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BBT dibromide could have four possible isomers: 4,7-dibromo (**4**), 7,7'-dibromo (**4a**), 4,4'-dibromo (**4b**), 4,7'-dibromo (**4c**) isomer (Fig. S1). The ^{1}H NMR spectrum of the isolated compound clearly demonstrates that its chemical structure is **4** other than **4a-c**. The ^{1}H NMR spectrum of **4** shows one singlet peak (H_6) and one doublet-doublet peak (H_6') (Fig. S3). **4** should have two more doublet-doublet peaks (H_4' and H_7'), which are not resolved due to overlap of H_4'/H_7' peaks. If the chemical structure were **4a**, there should be two doublet peaks (H_4/H_6 and H_4'/H_6', J (H_4-H_6) ~ 1.7 Hz). If the chemical structure were **4b**, there should be two doublet peaks (H_6/H_7 and H_6'/H_7', J (H_6-H_7) ~ 8.9 Hz). If the chemical structure were **4c**, there should be two doublet peaks (H_4' and H_6', J (H_4'-H_6') ~ 1.7 Hz) and two doublet peaks (H_6 and H_7, J (H_6-H_7) ~ 8.9 Hz).

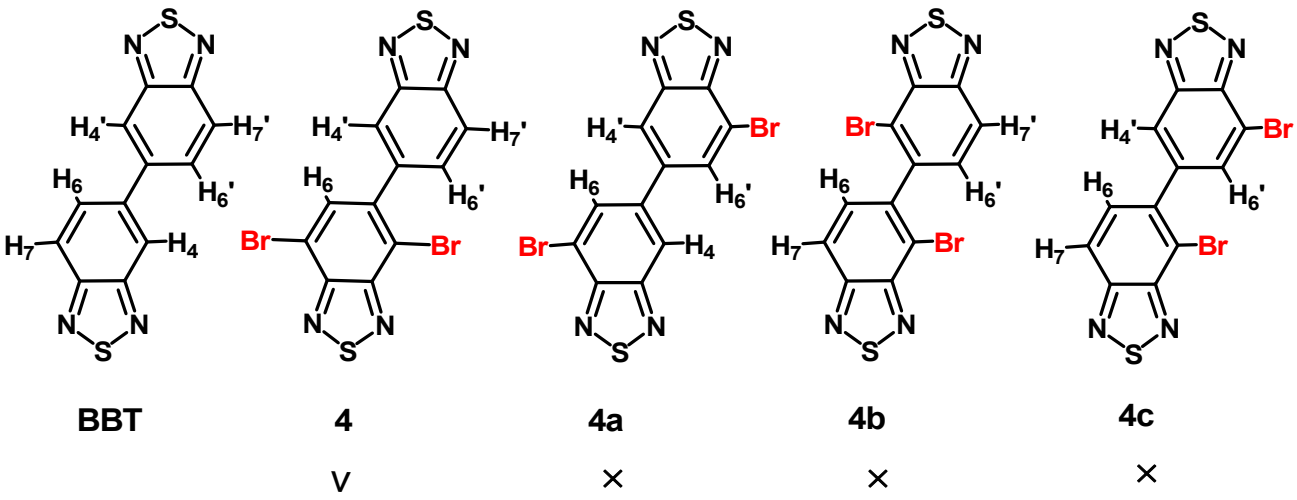

Fig. S1 Possible 4 isomers of BBT dibromide.

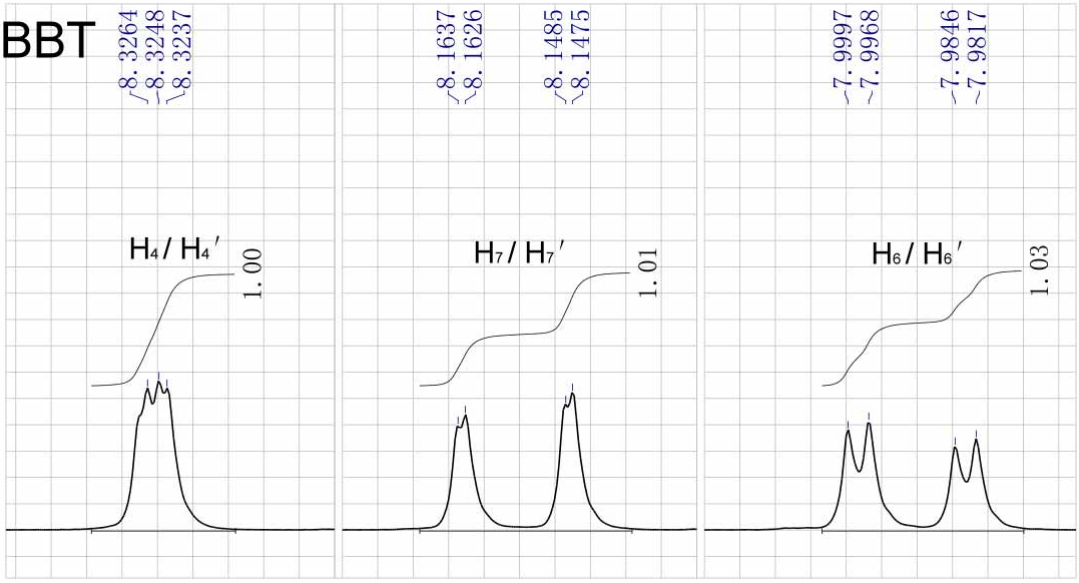

Fig. S2 ^{1}H NMR of **BBT**. J (H_6-H_7) = 9.1 Hz, J (H_4-H_6) = 1.7 Hz, J (H_4-H_7) = 0.7 Hz.

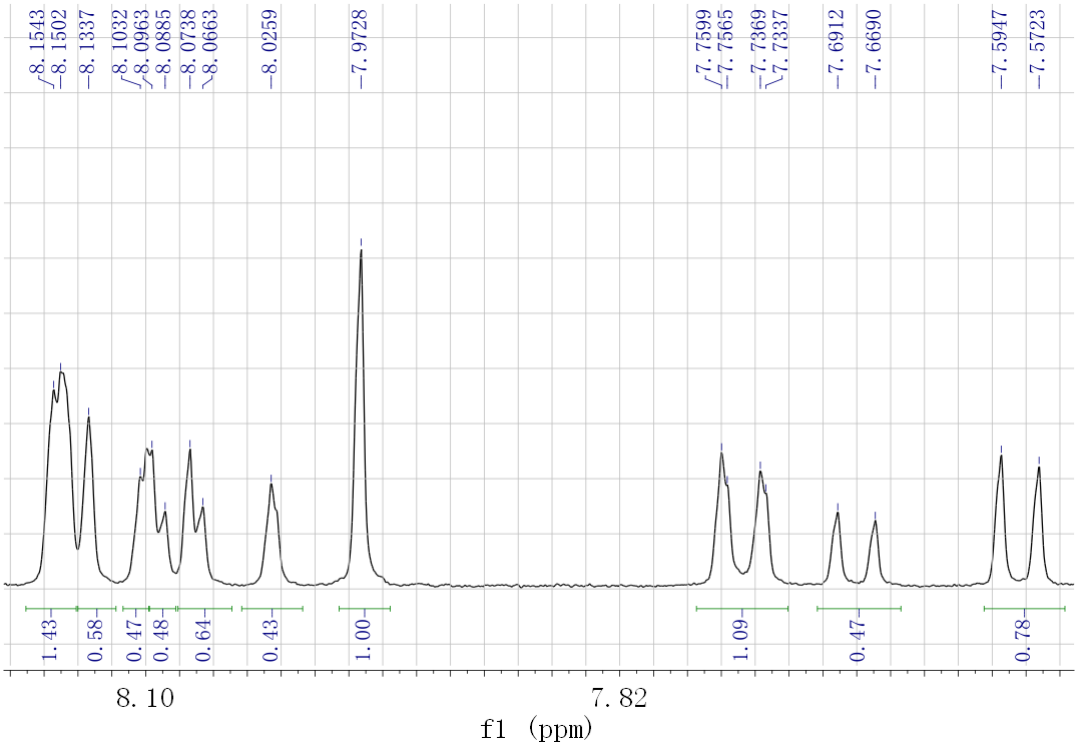

Fig. S3 ^{1}H NMR of **BBT** dibromide isomers mixture.

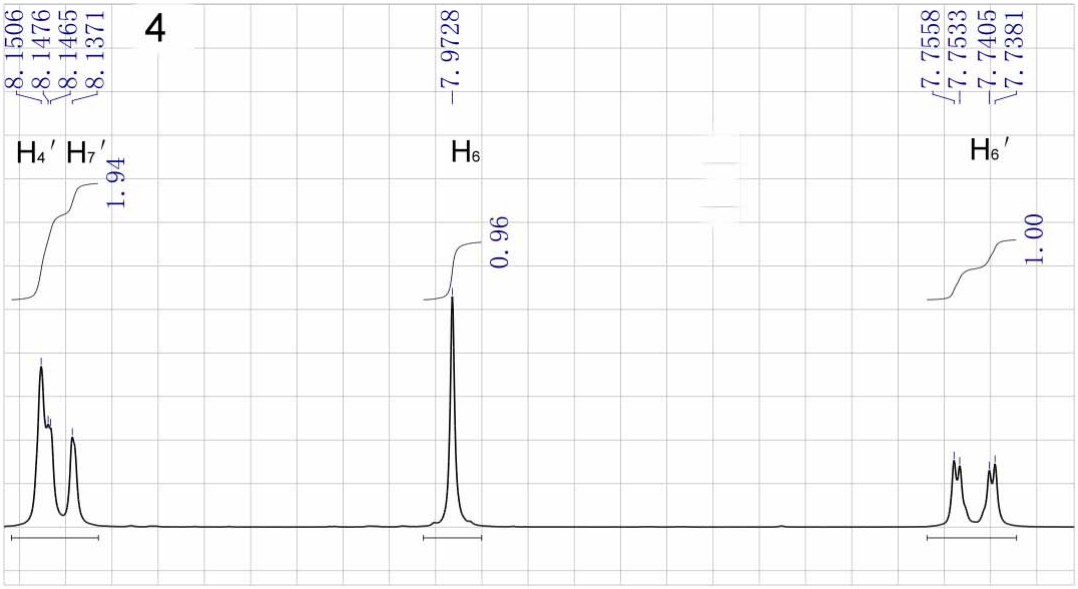

Fig. S4 ^{1}H NMR of **4**. J (H_6'-H_7') = 9.1 Hz, J (H_4'-H_6') = 1.5 Hz, can not calculate J (H_4'-H_7') due to overlap of H_4'/H_7' peaks.