## Supplementary Information for "Coarse-grained simulations of the solution-phase self-assembly of poly(3-hexylthiophene) nanostructures"

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**Fig. S1** (a) Chemical structure of last two monomers in a poly(3-hexylthiophene) chain. Atoms of different type on our atomistic model are labelled with different numerical suffixes. (b) Chemical structures of P3HT with sites in coarse-grained models depicted and labelled.

| Table S1 Parameters used in non-bonded potential*  | $V_{\rm nb}(r_{ij}) = 4\varepsilon_{ij} \left[ (\sigma_{ij}/r_{ij})^{12} - (\sigma_{ij}/r_{ij})^6 \right] + q_i q_j / (4\pi\varepsilon_0 r_{ij})$ in atomistic simulation model |
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| of P3HT. P3HT atom types are defined in Figure S10 | a).   |

| Atom type <i>i</i> | $\sigma_{ii}$ (Å) | $\varepsilon_{ii}$ (kcal/mol) | $q_i(e)$ |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| S1*                | 3.550             | 0.250                         | -0.1496  |
| C1*                | 3.550             | 0.070                         | 0.0748   |
| C2*                | 3.550             | 0.070                         | -0.1817  |
| C3*                | 3.550             | 0.070                         | -0.1412  |
| $C4^{\dagger}$     | 3.500             | 0.066                         | 0.0617   |
| C5 <sup>‡</sup>    | 3.500             | 0.066                         | -0.1200  |
| C6 <sup>‡</sup>    | 3.500             | 0.066                         | -0.1800  |
| H1*                | 2.420             | 0.030                         | 0.1817   |
| H2*                | 2.420             | 0.030                         | 0.2160   |
| H3 <sup>‡</sup>    | 2.500             | 0.030                         | 0.0600   |

\*  $\sigma_{ii}$  = LJ diameter (homonuclear);  $\varepsilon_{ii}$  = LJ interaction strength (homonuclear);  $q_i$  = charge;  $\sigma_{ij} = \sqrt{\sigma_{ii}\sigma_{jj}}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{ij} = \sqrt{\varepsilon_{ii}\varepsilon_{jj}}$ .

\* Adapted from Ref. 1 (see text for details), with LJ parameters from OPLS-AA model.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>†</sup> From OPLS-AA model,<sup>2</sup> with charge adjusted for monomer neutrality.

<sup>‡</sup> From OPLS-AA model.<sup>2</sup>

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| Bond type                       | $l_0$ (Å) | $k_l$ (kcal/mol/Å <sup>2</sup> ) |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
| S1-{C1,C3}*                     | 1.732     | 582.50                           |
| {C1,C3}–C2*                     | 1.364     | 1028.54                          |
| C2-C2*                          | 1.428     | 906.20                           |
| C2-H1*                          | 1.080     | 741.26                           |
| C1C1*                           | 1.430     | 784.58                           |
| C3-H2*                          | 1.080     | 741.26                           |
| C2C4 <sup>†</sup>               | 1.510     | 634.00                           |
| $\{C4,C5\}-\{C5,C6\}^{\dagger}$ | 1.529     | 536.00                           |
| {C4,C5,C6}-H3 <sup>†</sup>      | 1.090     | 680.00                           |

**Table S2** Parameters used in harmonic bond length potential  $V_{\text{bond}}(l) = k_l(l-l_0)^2/2$  in atomistic simulation model of P3HT. P3HT atom types are defined in Figure S1(a).

\* Adapted from Ref. 1 (see text for details).

<sup>†</sup> From Ref. 2.

**Table S3** Parameters used in harmonic bond angle potential  $V_{\text{angle}}(\theta) = k_{\theta}(\theta - \theta_0)^2/2$  in atomistic simulation model of P3HT. P3HT atom types are defined in Figure S1(a).

| Angle type                            | $\theta_0$ (Å) | $k_{\theta}$ (kcal/mol/rad <sup>2</sup> ) |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|---|
| C1-S1-{C1,C3}*                        | 92.774         | 172.720                                   |
| S1-{C1,C3}-C2*                        | 110.292        | 172.720                                   |
| ${C1,C3}-C2-C2^*$                     | 113.322        | 79.164                                    |
| C2-C2-H1*                             | 123.700        | 70.526                                    |
| C2-C1-C1*                             | 130.140        | 109.388                                   |
| C2-C3-H2*                             | 125.100        | 70.526                                    |
| {C1,C3}-C2-H1*                        | 122.979        | 70.526                                    |
| S1C1C1*                               | 119.569        | 83.480                                    |
| S1-C3-H2*                             | 124.609        | 57.574                                    |
| C2–C2–C4 <sup>†</sup>                 | 123.700        | 140.000                                   |
| C1-C2-C4 <sup>†</sup>                 | 122.979        | 140.000                                   |
| C2-C4-C5 <sup>‡</sup>                 | 114.000        | 126.000                                   |
| C2-C4-H3 <sup>‡</sup>                 | 109.500        | 70.000                                    |
| $\{C4,C5\}-C5-\{C5,C6\}^{\ddagger}$   | 112.700        | 116.700                                   |
| {C4,C5,C6}-{C4,C5,C6}-H3 <sup>‡</sup> | 110.700        | 75.000                                    |
| H3-{C4,C5,C6}-H3 <sup>‡</sup>         | 107.800        | 66.000                                    |

\* Adapted from Ref. 1 (see text for details). † Bond angle  $\theta_0$  adapted from Ref. 1;  $k_{\theta}$  from Ref. 2.

<sup>‡</sup> From Ref. 2.

| Dihedral angle type         | $k_0$  | $k_1$   | $k_2$   | <i>k</i> <sub>3</sub> | $k_4$   | $k_5$   | <i>k</i> <sub>6</sub> | <i>k</i> <sub>7</sub> | $k_8$   |
|-----------------------------|--------|---------|---------|-----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|---------|
| <u>S1-C1-C1-S1*</u>         | 1.6857 | -0.1551 | -0.7668 | 0.8848                | -4.5490 | -1.8898 | 7.9805                | 1.0988                | -4.4117 |
| C2-C1-C1-C2*                | 1.6857 | -0.1551 | -0.7668 | 0.8848                | -4.5490 | -1.8898 | 7.9805                | 1.0988                | -4.4117 |
| C2-C1-C1-S1*                | 1.6857 | 0.1551  | -0.7668 | -0.8848               | -4.5490 | 1.8898  | 7.9805                | -1.0988               | -4.4117 |
| C1-C2-C4-C5                 | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0                     | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| C2-C2-C4-C5                 | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0                     | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| C2-C4-C5-C5                 | 0.7000 | 0.3500  | 0.0500  | 0.4000                | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| {C4,C5}-C5-C5-{C5,C6}       | 0.7000 | 0.3500  | 0.0500  | 0.4000                | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| С1-С2-С4-Н3                 | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0                     | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| С2-С2-С4-Н3                 | 0      | 0       | 0       | 0                     | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| С2-С4-С5-Н3                 | 0.2310 | -0.6930 | 0       | 0.9241                | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| {C4,C5,C6}-C5-{C4,C5,C6}-H3 | 0.1500 | -0.4500 | 0       | 0.6000                | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |
| H3-{C4,C5,C6}-{C4,C5,C6}-H3 | 0.1500 | -0.4500 | 0       | 0.6000                | 0       | -       | -                     | -                     | -       |

**Table S4** Parameters used in proper dihedral potential  $U_{\text{dihed}}(\phi) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} k_i \cos^i(\phi)$  in atomistic simulation models of P3HT (all  $k_i$  in kcal/mol).<sup>†</sup> P3HT atom types are defined in Figure S1(a).

\* Besides these dihedrals, parameters for all others in the table were taken from the OPLS-AA model<sup>2,3</sup> and are identical to those in Ref. 4. <sup>†</sup> Following the OPLS-AA model<sup>5</sup>, ring planarity was maintained by applying proper and improper dihedral potentials from the AMBER94 force field<sup>6</sup> of the form  $U_{dihed}(\phi) = k[1 + d\cos(n\phi)]$ . For the proper dihedrals (S1–{C1,C3}–C2–C2, {C1,C3}–C2–C2, {C1,C3}–C2–C2, {C1,C3}– S1–{C1,C3}, {C1,C3}–S1–{C1,C3}–C2, C4–C2–C2–H1, C4–C2–C2–{C1,C3}, C4–C2–C1–S1, C4–C2–C1–C1, H2–C3–C2–H1, H2–C3– C2–C2, H2–C3–S1–C1, C1–C2–C2–H1, C2–C2–C1–C1, S1–{C1,C3}–C2–H1, and {C1,C3}–S1–C1–C1), k = 3.625 kcal/mol, d = -1, and n = 2. For the improper dihedrals (C2–C1–C2–C4, C2–{C1,C3}–H1–C2, C3–C2–S1–H2, and C1–S1–C2–C1), k = 1.1 kcal/mol, d = -1, and n = 2. These parameters differ from those used in Ref. 4, in which only improper dihedral potentials were applied to ring atoms.



**Fig. S2** Potential energy profile for rotation around the central inter-monomer bond in a 3-methylthiophene oligomer vs the inter-monomer sulfur-carbon-carbon-sulfur dihedral angle from DFT calculations of a 14-mer<sup>7</sup> (circles) and estimated as  $-k_{\rm B}T \ln P_{\rm dihed}(\phi)$  from constant-temperature gas-phase MD simulations of a hexamer at 200 K (dotted line), 300 K (solid line), and 400 K (dashed line) in which the total applied "intrinsic" potential was the dot-dashed line.

**Table S5** Parameters used in bond length potential  $U_{\text{bond}}(l) = \sum_{i=2}^{n} c_i (l-l_0)^i$  in coarse-grained simulation model of P3HT. Site types are defined in Figure S1(b).

|                                  | P1-P1  | P1-P2   | P2-P3   |
|----------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|
| $l_0$ (Å)                        | 3.8817 | 4.0773  | 3.8297  |
| $c_2$ (kcal/mol/Å <sup>2</sup> ) | 58.228 | 56.4094 | 44.618  |
| $c_3$ (kcal/mol/Å <sup>3</sup> ) | -      | 175.556 | 278.203 |
| $c_4 (\text{kcal/mol/Å}^4)$      | -      | 148.733 | 436.270 |

**Table S6** Parameters used in bond angle potential  $U_{angle}(\theta) = \sum_{i=2}^{n} c_i (\theta - \theta_0)^i$  in coarse-grained simulation model of P3HT. Site types are defined in Figure S1(b).

|                                    | P1-P1-P1 | P1-P2-P3 | P1-P1-P2* | P2-P1-P1* |
|------------------------------------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|
| $\overline{\theta_0}$ (deg.)       | 166.746  | 158.086  | 129.094   | 76.260    |
| $c_2$ (kcal/mol/rad <sup>2</sup> ) | 26.5042  | 12.3621  | 2.7338    | 22.9487   |
| $c_3$ (kcal/mol/rad <sup>3</sup> ) | 109.837  | 16.546   | 17.5095   | -6.75983  |
| $c_4$ (kcal/mol/rad <sup>4</sup> ) | 148.883  | 6.94524  | 73.6114   | 0.497818  |

\* Because regioregular P3HT chains have directionality, the P1–P1–P2 and P2–P1–P1 angles (labelled from the tail to the head end of the chain) differ and were parametrised separately.

**Table S7** Parameters used in proper dihedral angle potential  $U_{\text{dihed}}(\phi) = \sum_{i=0}^{4} c_i \cos^i(\phi)$  in coarse-grained simulation model of P3HT.<sup>†</sup> Site types are defined in Figure S1(b).

|                                  | P1-P1-P1-P1 | P2-P1-P1-P2 | P1-P1-P2-P3* | P3-P2-P1-P1* |
|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| $c_0$ (kcal/mol)                 | 0.64032     | 1.49237     | 0.15825      | 0.00897      |
| $c_1$ (kcal/mol)                 | 0.38505     | 0.24725     | -0.51422     | 0.11540      |
| $c_2$ (kcal/mol)                 | 0.16429     | -2.14918    | 0.24975      | 0.37918      |
| <i>c</i> <sub>3</sub> (kcal/mol) | -0.71093    | 0.12574     | 0.33530      | 0.04050      |
| $c_4$ (kcal/mol)                 | -0.47873    | 1.02980     | -0.07288     | -0.07528     |

\* Because regioregular P3HT chains have directionality, the P1–P1–P2–P3 and P3–P2–P1–P1 dihedrals (labelled from the tail to the head end of the chain) differ and were parametrised separately.

<sup>†</sup> P1–P2–P1–P1 improper dihedral potential:  $U_{improp}(\xi) = c_{\xi}(\xi - \xi_0)^2$ , where  $c_{\xi} = 45.3281$  kcal/mol/rad<sup>2</sup> and  $\xi_0 = 0$ .

| r                         | $U^{\mathrm{P1P1}}$ | $U^{\mathrm{P1P2}}$ | U <sup>P1P3</sup> | $U^{\text{P2P2}}$ | U <sup>P2P3</sup> | U <sup>P3P3</sup> |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (Å)                       | -                   | -                   | (kcal             | /mol)             | -                 | -                 |
| 3.01                      | 74.90000000         | 26.50000000         | 59.50000000       | 44.00000000       | 40.20000000       | 74.90000000       |
| 3.11                      | 53.70000000         | 18.90000000         | 42.50000000       | 32.10000000       | 28.90000000       | 53.70000000       |
| 3.21                      | 38.70000000         | 13.50000000         | 30.60000000       | 23.60000000       | 21.00000000       | 38.70000000       |
| 3.31                      | 27.80000000         | 9.64000000          | 21.80000000       | 17.40000000       | 15.20000000       | 27.80000000       |
| 3.41                      | 20.00000000         | 7.03000000          | 15.60000000       | 12.90000000       | 11.00000000       | 20.00000000       |
| 3.51                      | 14.50000000         | 4.62000000          | 11.40000000       | 9.66000000        | 8.19000000        | 14.60000000       |
| 3.61                      | 10.50000000         | 2.42000000          | 8.03000000        | 7.24000000        | 5.84000000        | 10.50000000       |
| 3.71                      | 7.63000000          | 0.95200000          | 5.09000000        | 5.56000000        | 3.49000000        | 7.41000000        |
| 3.81                      | 5.06000000          | 0.62100000          | 3.20000000        | 3.42000000        | 2.44000000        | 5.15000000        |
| 3.91                      | 2.80000000          | 0.43700000          | 1.86000000        | 1.41000000        | 1.76000000        | 3.02000000        |
| 4.01                      | 1.38000000          | 0.14900000          | 0.94200000        | 0.86700000        | 1.07000000        | 0.71700000        |
| 4.11                      | 1.18000000          | 0.05400000          | 0.40200000        | 0.74200000        | 0.58100000        | 0.24300000        |
| 4.21                      | 1.10000000          | 0.00961000          | 0.19400000        | 0.60000000        | 0.39800000        | 0.19800000        |
| 4.31                      | 0.81300000          | -0.09810000         | 0.13000000        | 0.39200000        | 0.27200000        | 0.10900000        |
| 4.41                      | 0.57400000          | -0.20800000         | -0.02340000       | 0.27600000        | 0.10400000        | -0.02820000       |
| 4.51                      | 0.31600000          | -0.31300000         | -0.16500000       | 0.16300000        | -0.06120000       | -0.17600000       |
| 4.61                      | -0.07550000         | -0.35800000         | -0.27100000       | 0.01030000        | -0.19400000       | -0.31200000       |
| 4.71                      | -0.23300000         | -0.35900000         | -0.35400000       | -0.13000000       | -0.28700000       | -0.41800000       |
| 4.81                      | -0.36400000         | -0.36900000         | -0.40000000       | -0.22300000       | -0.31600000       | -0.45300000       |
| 4.91                      | -0.48900000         | -0.39900000         | -0.41900000       | -0.25600000       | -0.30900000       | -0.46600000       |
| 5.01                      | -0.50300000         | -0.42600000         | -0.45700000       | -0.27900000       | -0.33700000       | -0.48300000       |
| 5.11                      | -0.51400000         | -0.42900000         | -0.48300000       | -0.28200000       | -0.34300000       | -0.50000000       |
| 5.21                      | -0.58000000         | -0.39700000         | -0.47100000       | -0.26300000       | -0.33200000       | -0.51000000       |
| 5.31                      | -0.59400000         | -0.38400000         | -0.42600000       | -0.26700000       | -0.32800000       | -0.48400000       |
| 5.41                      | -0.58600000         | -0.35700000         | -0.40600000       | -0.24800000       | -0.30500000       | -0.46000000       |
| 5.51                      | -0.56300000         | -0.31400000         | -0.41500000       | -0.19200000       | -0.27400000       | -0.44400000       |
| 5.61                      | -0.52100000         | -0.28700000         | -0.38700000       | -0.17500000       | -0.24300000       | -0.40000000       |
| 5.71                      | -0.48100000         | -0.26100000         | -0.35200000       | -0.17000000       | -0.21100000       | -0.35400000       |
| 5.81                      | -0.44200000         | -0.23400000         | -0.31400000       | -0.17000000       | -0.17400000       | -0.30600000       |
| 5.91                      | -0.40000000         | -0.21000000         | -0.26500000       | -0.11200000       | -0.19300000       | -0.30900000       |
| 6.01                      | -0.35200000         | -0.17300000         | -0.23700000       | -0.08090000       | -0.15000000       | -0.25100000       |
| 6.11                      | -0.29800000         | -0.12000000         | -0.22800000       | -0.06440000       | -0.06280000       | -0.15500000       |
| 6.21                      | -0.29500000         | -0.10300000         | -0.19700000       | -0.01290000       | -0.06790000       | -0.15500000       |
| 6.31                      | -0.22400000         | -0.07130000         | -0.15100000       | 0.00244000        | -0.03400000       | -0.14500000       |
| 6.41                      | -0.13500000         | -0.03760000         | -0.10500000       | 0.00348000        | 0.00427000        | -0.12000000       |
| 6.51                      | -0.11800000         | -0.03640000         | -0.07890000       | 0.04100000        | 0.02510000        | -0.04990000       |
| 6.61                      | -0.09110000         | -0.01220000         | -0.04820000       | 0.04410000        | 0.04010000        | -0.00039100       |
| 6.71                      | -0.05650000         | 0.01260000          | -0.01670000       | 0.04320000        | 0.05550000        | 0.02950000        |
| 6.81                      | 0.00139000          | 0.02770000          | 0.01330000        | 0.05670000        | 0.09300000        | 0.04690000        |
| 6.91                      | 0.01530000          | 0.04140000          | 0.01740000        | 0.06290000        | 0.09120000        | 0.05950000        |
| 7.01                      | 0.02190000          | 0.05280000          | 0.02110000        | 0.07410000        | 0.08730000        | 0.07260000        |
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**Table S8** Parameters used in non-bonded interaction potentials  $U_{nb}(r)$  in coarse-grained simulation models of P3HT. Site types are defined in Figure S1(b).

| r                         | $U^{\text{P1P1}}$ | $U^{\text{P1P2}}$ | U <sup>P1P3</sup> | U <sup>P2P2</sup> | U <sup>P2P3</sup> | U <sup>P3P3</sup> |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (Å)                       | U                 | U                 | (kcal             | /mol)             | 0                 | U                 |
| 7.11                      | 0.03790000        | 0.05240000        | 0.06200000        | 0.13100000        | 0.11300000        | 0.09210000        |
| 7.21                      | 0.07010000        | 0.09310000        | 0.08680000        | 0.14300000        | 0.11600000        | 0.09110000        |
| 7.31                      | 0.10200000        | 0.11400000        | 0.09610000        | 0.12300000        | 0.12200000        | 0.09430000        |
| 7.41                      | 0.11900000        | 0.10500000        | 0.08520000        | 0.07870000        | 0.14400000        | 0.13300000        |
| 7.51                      | 0.11900000        | 0.09500000        | 0.10200000        | 0.10400000        | 0.12700000        | 0.12000000        |
| 7.61                      | 0.11400000        | 0.08510000        | 0.10900000        | 0.13200000        | 0.10900000        | 0.11200000        |
| 7.71                      | 0.10500000        | 0.07710000        | 0.08630000        | 0.14600000        | 0.10200000        | 0.11600000        |
| 7.81                      | 0.11100000        | 0.08800000        | 0.11100000        | 0.11600000        | 0.11500000        | 0.09780000        |
| 7.91                      | 0.12300000        | 0.10300000        | 0.10900000        | 0.09800000        | 0.12900000        | 0.09150000        |
| 8.01                      | 0.13700000        | 0.11300000        | 0.08150000        | 0.09980000        | 0.13700000        | 0.09910000        |
| 8.11                      | 0.11600000        | 0.09790000        | 0.07880000        | 0.06390000        | 0.10000000        | 0.11900000        |
| 8.21                      | 0.10500000        | 0.09010000        | 0.06160000        | 0.05040000        | 0.07860000        | 0.10500000        |
| 8.31                      | 0.10400000        | 0.09150000        | 0.03870000        | 0.04770000        | 0.07400000        | 0.05420000        |
| 8.41                      | 0.06450000        | 0.05550000        | 0.01730000        | 0.04760000        | 0.04090000        | 0.02060000        |
| 8.51                      | 0.05570000        | 0.03860000        | 0.01170000        | 0.02830000        | 0.03510000        | 0.02430000        |
| 8.61                      | 0.05880000        | 0.02960000        | 0.02340000        | -0.01060000       | 0.04310000        | 0.05640000        |
| 8.71                      | 0.04590000        | 0.02200000        | 0.00196000        | -0.00051200       | 0.01650000        | 0.00075400        |
| 8.81                      | 0.03560000        | 0.01750000        | -0.00634000       | -0.01350000       | 0.00272000        | -0.01260000       |
| 8.91                      | 0.02490000        | 0.01450000        | -0.01300000       | -0.03000000       | -0.00585000       | -0.01850000       |
| 9.01                      | -0.01200000       | 0.00649000        | -0.02620000       | -0.03340000       | -0.00980000       | -0.03040000       |
| 9.11                      | -0.01450000       | -0.00849000       | -0.04340000       | -0.02670000       | -0.02670000       | -0.04530000       |
| 9.21                      | -0.01230000       | -0.02540000       | -0.05820000       | -0.02130000       | -0.04390000       | -0.05680000       |
| 9.31                      | -0.01080000       | -0.03880000       | -0.02970000       | -0.03480000       | -0.04110000       | -0.03100000       |
| 9.41                      | -0.02670000       | -0.02900000       | -0.04680000       | -0.03130000       | -0.03020000       | -0.02770000       |
| 9.51                      | -0.04810000       | -0.01660000       | -0.06030000       | -0.02700000       | -0.02300000       | -0.03590000       |
| 9.61                      | -0.05580000       | -0.02980000       | -0.03770000       | -0.02610000       | -0.03520000       | -0.05680000       |
| 9.71                      | -0.05840000       | -0.02350000       | -0.04950000       | -0.01620000       | -0.02310000       | -0.04260000       |
| 9.81                      | -0.06170000       | -0.02190000       | -0.05790000       | -0.00645000       | -0.01010000       | -0.02810000       |
| 9.91                      | -0.07000000       | -0.03170000       | -0.05920000       | -0.00156000       | -0.00160000       | -0.04020000       |
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| 10.42                     | -0.08470000       | -0.01690000       | -0.06680000       | 0.01280000        | 0.00163000        | -0.01500000       |
| 10.52                     | -0.06640000       | -0.01060000       | -0.04020000       | 0.02370000        | -0.01410000       | -0.03090000       |
| 10.62                     | -0.07270000       | -0.00699000       | -0.04210000       | 0.03070000        | -0.01440000       | 0.00230000        |
| 10.72                     | -0.07450000       | -0.00827000       | -0.03920000       | 0.02960000        | -0.00087300       | 0.00818000        |
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| 10.92                     | -0.05350000       | -0.00794000       | -0.04240000       | 0.01390000        | 0.01800000        | 0.00390000        |
| 11.02                     | -0.06000000       | -0.00452000       | -0.04780000       | 0.01940000        | 0.00560000        | -0.01090000       |
| 11.12                     | -0.08160000       | -0.00301000       | -0.04370000       | 0.03370000        | -0.00683000       | -0.03440000       |
| 11.22                     | -0.05910000       | -0.00492000       | -0.02920000       | 0.01990000        | 0.00807000        | -0.00219000       |
| 11.32                     | -0.05370000       | -0.01050000       | -0.01520000       | 0.00953000        | 0.01010000        | 0.01080000        |
| 11.42                     | -0.05170000       | -0.01540000       | -0.00362000       | 0.00295000        | 0.00911000        | 0.01020000        |
| 11.52                     | -0.01630000       | 0.00042800        | -0.02100000       | 0.00036200        | 0.01650000        | -0.00537000       |
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|---------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| (Å)                       | C                   | C                 | (kcal             | /mol)             | C                 | 0                 |
| 11.62                     | -0.03150000         | 0.00408000        | -0.01030000       | -0.00301000       | 0.00397000        | -0.00240000       |
| 11.72                     | -0.05030000         | 0.00615000        | 0.00271000        | -0.00431000       | -0.01220000       | 0.00136000        |
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| 11.92                     | -0.02750000         | 0.00337000        | -0.00326000       | 0.00982000        | -0.00907000       | -0.00855000       |
| 12.02                     | -0.02530000         | -0.01390000       | 0.00557000        | 0.00012900        | -0.01930000       | -0.00396000       |
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| 13.32                     | 0.00718000          | -0.00351000       | -0.01650000       | -0.02390000       | -0.00518000       | 0.01650000        |
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| 13.72                     | 0.00853000          | -0.01410000       | -0.00774000       | -0.01530000       | -0.01610000       | 0.00457000        |
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| 14.42                     | 0.00312000          | -0.01810000       | -0.01110000       | -0.01190000       | -0.00399000       | -0.00324000       |
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| 14.72                     | 0.00091300          | -0.01510000       | -0.00314000       | -0.01900000       | -0.01300000       | -0.00177000       |
| 14.82                     | -0.00459000         | -0.01700000       | -0.01040000       | -0.02200000       | -0.01070000       | 0.00213000        |
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| 15.22                     | 0.00117000          | 0.00275000        | -0.00727000       | 0.00280000        | -0.01470000       | -0.01440000       |
| 15.32                     | -0.00928000         | 0.00041600        | -0.01790000       | -0.00511000       | -0.01110000       | 0.00511000        |
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| 15.72                     | -0.00678000         | -0.00483000       | -0.00971000       | -0.00689000       | -0.00634000       | 0.00338000        |
| 15.82                     | -0.01200000         | 0.00568000        | -0.01900000       | 0.00425000        | -0.00453000       | 0.01420000        |
| 15.92                     | -0.02290000         | -0.00146000       | -0.01470000       | -0.01650000       | -0.00273000       | -0.00936000       |
| 16.02                     | -0.02110000         | -0.00418000       | -0.00690000       | -0.01240000       | -0.00546000       | -0.01190000       |
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|-------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| (Å)   |                     |                     | (kcal               | /mol)               |                     |                     |
| 16.12 | -0.01200000         | -0.00560000         | 0.00050900          | 0.00168000          | -0.01270000         | -0.00896000         |
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| 16.32 | -0.02010000         | -0.00854000         | -0.01280000         | -0.00496000         | -0.00664000         | -0.00748000         |
| 16.42 | -0.02570000         | 0.00106000          | -0.00523000         | 0.00529000          | -0.01840000         | -0.01180000         |
| 16.52 | -0.02590000         | -0.01810000         | -0.00608000         | -0.01020000         | -0.01370000         | -0.00443000         |
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| 17.22 | -0.00515000         | -0.00469000         | -0.00157000         | -0.00046900         | -0.00491000         | 0.00133000          |
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| 17.42 | 0.00418000          | -0.00511000         | -0.01810000         | -0.01810000         | -0.00240000         | -0.00221000         |
| 17.52 | -0.00536000         | -0.01630000         | -0.00692000         | -0.00683000         | -0.01110000         | -0.02110000         |
| 17.62 | -0.00883000         | -0.01920000         | -0.00526000         | 0.00432000          | -0.01120000         | -0.02450000         |
| 17.72 | -0.00713000         | -0.00596000         | -0.01920000         | 0.01310000          | 0.00713000          | -0.00843000         |
| 17.82 | -0.00403000         | -0.01470000         | -0.01610000         | 0.00147000          | -0.00337000         | -0.00840000         |
| 17.92 | 0.00008130          | -0.01180000         | -0.00632000         | -0.00218000         | -0.00268000         | -0.00574000         |
| 18.02 | 0.00561000          | 0.00203000          | 0.00291000          | 0.00259000          | 0.00654000          | -0.00196000         |
| 18.12 | -0.01420000         | -0.01290000         | -0.00235000         | -0.00764000         | -0.00557000         | -0.00503000         |
| 18.22 | -0.01240000         | -0.01310000         | -0.00745000         | -0.00796000         | -0.00607000         | -0.00470000         |
| 18.32 | 0.00014600          | -0.00754000         | -0.01150000         | -0.00165000         | -0.00160000         | -0.00252000         |
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| 18.52 | -0.00021300         | -0.01310000         | -0.00513000         | 0.01020000          | 0.00146000          | -0.00630000         |
| 18.62 | -0.00231000         | -0.00913000         | -0.00440000         | -0.00010200         | 0.01060000          | -0.00410000         |
| 18.72 | -0.00561000         | 0.00071300          | 0.00158000          | -0.01720000         | -0.00714000         | -0.00619000         |
| 18.82 | -0.01330000         | -0.00293000         | 0.00111000          | -0.01290000         | -0.00723000         | -0.00139000         |
| 18.92 | -0.02110000         | -0.01110000         | -0.00224000         | -0.00093100         | -0.00480000         | 0.00504000          |
| 19.02 | 0.00255000          | -0.00880000         | -0.00657000         | 0.00495000          | -0.00276000         | 0.00109000          |
| 19.12 | -0.01160000         | 0.00176000          | -0.00906000         | -0.00653000         | -0.00356000         | 0.00596000          |
| 19.22 | -0.02240000         | 0.00803000          | -0.00897000         | -0.01830000         | -0.00867000         | 0.00868000          |
| 19.32 | -0.00833000         | -0.00381000         | -0.00652000         | 0.00367000          | -0.01790000         | -0.00288000         |
| 19.42 | -0.00517000         | -0.00396000         | -0.00683000         | -0.01080000         | -0.01440000         | -0.00134000         |
| 19.52 | -0.00591000         | -0.00437000         | -0.00713000         | -0.01600000         | -0.00985000         | 0.00086200          |
| 19.62 | -0.00965000         | -0.00805000         | -0.00574000         | 0.00256000          | -0.00957000         | 0.00304000          |
| 19.72 | -0.00671000         | 0.00063100          | -0.01210000         | 0.00190000          | -0.00235000         | -0.00433000         |
| 19.82 | -0.00373000         | 0.00235000          | -0.01520000         | 0.00220000          | -0.00063800         | -0.00771000         |
| 19.9  | -0.00424000         | -0.01420000         | -0.01090000         | 0.00386000          | -0.01150000         | -0.00095500         |
| 20    | -0.01890000         | -0.00853000         | -0.00044500         | 0.00038100          | -0.00963000         | -0.00323000         |



**Fig. S3** Bond length probability distributions,  $U_{\text{bond}}(l)$ , computed from a constant NPT simulation at 353 K and 1 atm of four P3HT 10-mers and 1134 anisole molecules (circles) and from a constant NVT simulation at 353 K of an equivalent CG system (solid lines) using optimised CG interaction potentials,  $U_{\text{bond}}(l)$  (dashed lines). Site type definitions are given in Figure S1(b).



**Fig. S4** Bond angle probability distributions,  $P_{angle}(\theta)$ , computed from a constant NPT simulation at 353 K and 1 atm of four P3HT 10-mers and 1134 anisole molecules (circles) and from a constant NVT simulation at 353 K of an equivalent CG system (solid lines) using optimised CG interaction potentials,  $U_{angle}(\theta)$  (dashed lines). Site type definitions are given in Figure S1(b).



**Fig. S5** Proper dihedral angle probability distributions,  $P_{dihed}(\phi)$ , computed from a constant NPT simulation at 353 K and 1 atm of four P3HT 10-mers and 1134 anisole molecules (circles) and from a constant NVT simulation of an equivalent CG system at 353 K (solid lines) using optimised CG interaction potentials,  $P_{dihed}(\phi)$  (dashed lines). Site type definitions are given in Figure S1(b).



Fig. S6 Improper dihedral angle probability distribution,  $P_{improp}(\xi)$ , computed from a constant NPT simulation at 353 K and 1 atm of four P3HT 10-mers and 1134 anisole molecules (circles) and from a constant NVT simulation of an equivalent CG system at 353 K (solid lines) using optimised CG interaction potentials,  $U_{improp}(\xi)$  (dashed lines). Site type definitions are given in Figure S1(b).



Fig. S7 Experimentally measured normalized UV-vis absorption spectra of non-aggregated P3HT in THF (solid line) and of P3HT nanowires in anisole (dashed line).

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