Supplementary Information

Electronic tuning effects via cyano substitution of a fused tetrathiafulvalene-benzothiadiazole dyad for ambipolar transport properties

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Fig. S1. View of the crystal packing arrangement of **1**. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. A stack along the *a* axis is emphasized. Close S \cdots S contacts are 3.718 Å (S2 \cdots S3) and 3.811 Å (S1 \cdots S4).



Fig. S2. View of the crystal packing arrangement of **1**. Hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity. Three molecules belonging to adjacent stacks are shown. Close $N \cdots S$ contacts are 3.221 Å (N4 \cdots S7) and 3.292 Å (N1 \cdots S2).



Fig. S3. UV-Vis spectra of 1 (black line) and the reference compound 2 (dotted line) in ${\rm CH_2Cl_2}$.

Table S1. Bond angles of the TTF moiety of dyad **1** optimized at the M06/cc-pVTZ and PBE0/cc-pVTZ level.

Atoms	Angle [deg] M06	Angle [deg] PBE0
S2-C9-C10	116.7	116.4
C9-C10-S4	116.7	116.4
C10-S4-C8	95.11	95.3
S4-C8-S2	113.0	112.9
C8-S2-C9	95.1	95.3
C7-C8-S4	123.3	123.5
C8-C7-S1	122.6	122.6
C7-S1-C3	95.6	95.9
S1-C3-C4	116.2	116.0
C3-C4-S3	116.2	116.0
C4-S3-C7	95.6	95.9
S3-C7-S1	114.9	114.8

Table S2. Selected backbone bond distances of dyad 1 optimized at the M06/cc-pVTZ and PBE0/cc-pVTZ level.

Atoms	d [Å] M06	d [Å] PBE0
S7-N3	1.62	1.62
S7-N4	1.62	1.62
N3-N3	1.32	1.33
N4-C1	1.32	1.33
N3-C1	1.43	1.43
N3-C5	1.42	1.42
C1-C2	1.42	1.42
C5-C17	1.42	1.42
C2-C18	1.42	1.42
N1-C17	1.15	1.15

C18-N2	1.15	1.15
C5-C4	1.38	1.38
C2-C3	1.38	1.38
C4-C3	1.43	1.43
C4-S3	1.74	1.74
C3-S1	1.74	1.74
S3-C7	1.76	1.75
S1-C7	1.76	1.75
C7-C8	1.34	1.35
C8-S2	1.76	1.75
C8-S4	1.76	1.75
S2-C9	1.78	1.76
S4-C10	1.77	1.76
C9-C10	1.34	1.35
C9-S6	1.75	1.74
C10-S5	1.75	1.74

F1	M06			PBE0			
Element	X [Å]	Y [Å]	Z [Å]	X [Å]	Y[Å]	Z [Å]	
S	13.942311	0.008305	1.825092	-13.957519	0.000248	1.825687	
Ν	12.062876	-2.348697	1.267138	-12.074549	2.353401	1.303795	
С	9.850002	-1.349575	0.667364	-9.860508	1.354705	0.687987	
С	7.616724	-2.708777	0.033895	-7.619663	2.715334	0.077889	
С	7.597038	-5.388336	0.007008	-7.579483	5.393544	0.087476	
С	7.499693	-7.560458	-0.039756	-7.469155	7.568646	0.070486	
С	5.479688	-1.352370	-0.556726	-5.482426	1.351111	-0.529204	
S	2.669494	-2.807875	-1.468904	-2.668471	2.788707	-1.410884	
С	0.869630	-0.012293	-1.555054	-0.891675	0.000133	-1.546104	
С	-1.655259	-0.025088	-1.787236	1.640045	0.000022	-1.795449	
S	-3.484476	2.743351	-1.977777	3.451125	-2.755553	-2.036187	
С	-6.391950	1.223293	-1.343505	6.355105	-1.274381	-1.354938	
S	-9.090945	3.112155	-1.051540	9.032461	-3.174183	-1.092123	
С	-8.021371	5.474576	1.244677	8.149803	-5.311899	1.466940	
С	-10.256683	7.101832	1.973727	10.295474	-7.166531	1.901734	
С	-9.494707	9.129511	3.847217	9.686336	-9.010167	4.019895	
С	-6.382312	-1.314194	-1.374731	6.355301	1.273764	-1.354864	
S	-9.050010	-3.255553	-1.130698	9.033023	3.173045	-1.092209	
С	-8.153567	-5.261713	1.547384	8.150873	5.311652	1.466305	
С	-10.248009	-7.148989	2.019765	10.296932	7.166059	1.900079	
С	-9.613948	-8.867840	4.221536	9.688743	9.010330	4.017971	
S	-3.461665	-2.796820	-2.059291	3.451464	2.755423	-2.035656	
S	2.642706	2.797895	-1.398492	-2.668736	-2.788312	-1.411594	
С	5.466152	1.346642	-0.520852	-5.482541	-1.350684	-0.529558	
С	7.588566	2.708079	0.109018	-7.619888	-2.714904	0.077160	
С	7.540768	5.386931	0.154531	-7.579945	-5.393122	0.085909	
Ν	7.419979	7.558361	0.165400	-7.469773	-7.568226	0.068210	
С	9.835572	1.355185	0.706268	-9.860616	-1.354263	0.687653	
Ν	12.037341	2.360433	1.336052	-12.074815	-2.352942	1.302925	
Н	-7.248453	4.485463	2.881153	7.788449	-4.187356	3.157169	
Н	-6.524375	6.619175	0.405338	6.418170	-6.306967	0.955423	
Н	-11.058952	7.964656	0.275082	10.668778	-8.201503	0.152020	
Н	-11.740265	5.905817	2.772846	12.023811	-6.124865	2.349304	
Н	-11.101236	10.297583	4.388724	11.241125	-10.331561	4.316240	
Н	-8.716320	8.295525	5.566142	9.353504	-8.021493	5.801290	
Н	-8.052973	10.372478	3.052212	7.996398	-10.114008	3.588078	
Н	-6.381774	-6.221713	1.107324	6.419319	6.306801	0.954697	

Table S3. TD-DFT input coordinates of dyad **1** optimized at the M06/cc-pVTZ and PBE0/cc-pVTZ level.

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Н	-7.849611	-4.050929	3.189126	7.789621	4.187750	3.156981
Н	-12.014086	-6.139423	2.385253	12.025237	6.124231	2.347417
Н	-10.559862	-8.264263	0.307834	10.669907	8.200529	0.150002
Н	-11.113732	-10.235054	4.568647	11.243801	10.331601	4.313463
Н	-7.875133	-9.918598	3.863966	7.998809	10.114291	3.586433
Н	-9.339105	-7.782752	5.954566	9.356369	8.022183	5.799746



LUMO+7 (-0.23 eV)



LUMO+4 (-0.95 eV)



LUMO+5 (-0.91 eV)



LUMO+6 (-0.40 eV)

LUMO+3 (-1.23 eV)



LUMO+1 (-1.69 eV)



HOMO-1 (-7.03 eV)





LUMO+2 (-1.54 eV)





HOMO-3 (-7.46 eV)



HOMO-2 (-7.19 eV)

LUMO (-3.41 eV)

Fig. S4. Frontier molecular orbitals of dyad 1.

State	Wavele	ngth [nm]	Oscillator	strength f_{calc}	Major contributions [%]		μ [Debye]		Character	
	M06	PBE0	M06	PBE0		M06	PBE0	M06	PBE0	
\mathbf{S}_{0}								5.32	5.48	
\mathbf{S}_1	653.19	668.7	0.2426	0.2458	HOMO → LUMO	100	100	10.54	10.90	$\pi \to \ \pi^* \operatorname{CT}$
S_2	436.10	422.58	0.0004	0.0001	HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+1	100	100	5.33	5.49	$\pi \to \sigma^*$
S_3	397.89	400.11	0.1017	0.0897	HOMO-1 → LUMO	100	100	6.65	6.67	$\pi \to \pi^* \operatorname{CT}$
S_4	380.01	387.11	0.0354	0.0064	HOMO-3 → LUMO HOMO-2 → LUMO	29 71	2 98	5.76	5.56	$\begin{array}{l} \pi \rightarrow \pi^{*} \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^{*} \ CT \end{array}$
S_5	367.02	365.71	0.0474	0.0786	HOMO-3 → LUMO HOMO-2 → LUMO	70 30	98 2	5.89	6.43	$\begin{array}{l} \pi \rightarrow \pi^{*} \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^{*} \ \mathrm{CT} \end{array}$
S_6	345.28	345.26	0.0335	0.0296	HOMO → LUMO+3 HOMO → LUMO+6 HOMO-4 → LUMO HOMO → LUMO+2	97 4 -	- 3 97	5.70	5.82	$\begin{aligned} \pi &\to \pi^* \\ \pi &\to \sigma^* \\ \pi &\to \pi^* \\ \pi &\to \pi^* \text{ CT} \end{aligned}$
\mathbf{S}_7	339.88	343.99	0.0244	0.0270	HOMO-4 → LUMO HOMO → LUMO+2 HOMO → LUMO+3	4 96 -	- - 100	5.59	5.79	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^*$
S_8	317.39	317.06	0.3016	0.2640	$\begin{array}{l} \text{HOMO-4} \rightarrow \text{LUMO} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+2} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+4} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+5} \end{array}$	76 3 8 13	92 3 - 5	8.47	8.20	$\begin{aligned} \pi &\to \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi &\to \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi &\to \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi &\to \pi^* \end{aligned}$
S ₉	316.98	315.14	0.0700	0.0331	$\begin{array}{l} \text{HOMO-4} \rightarrow \text{LUMO} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+2} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+4} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+6} \end{array}$	8 3 86 3	- - 100 -	6.05	5.82	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT}$ $\pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT}$ $\pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT}$ $\pi \rightarrow \sigma^*$
S ₁₀	307.44	297.75	0.0559	0.1968	$\begin{array}{l} \text{HOMO-4} \rightarrow \text{LUMO} \\ \text{HOMO-4} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+1} \\ \text{HOMO-4} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+2} \\ \text{HOMO-1} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+1} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+5} \\ \text{HOMO} \rightarrow \text{LUMO+7} \end{array}$	11 2 29 36 23	3 2 - 23 57 15	5.89	7.41	$\pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi \rightarrow \sigma^* \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^* \operatorname{CT} \\ \pi \rightarrow \pi^* \\ \pi \rightarrow \sigma^* $

Table S4. Wavelength, oscillator strength, major orbital contributions, total electric dipole moments and nature of the transitions for the first ten excited states of dyad **1**.

Kohn-Sham energy

 $E_{\rm KS} = -0.21400$ a.u. = -5.82 eV

NMR spectra of dyad 1 in $CDCl_3$





Fig. S5. ESI-MS spectrum of dyad 1.