

Supporting information for: Thieno[3,2-b]thiophene derivatives exhibiting semiconducting liquid-crystalline phases at lower temperatures

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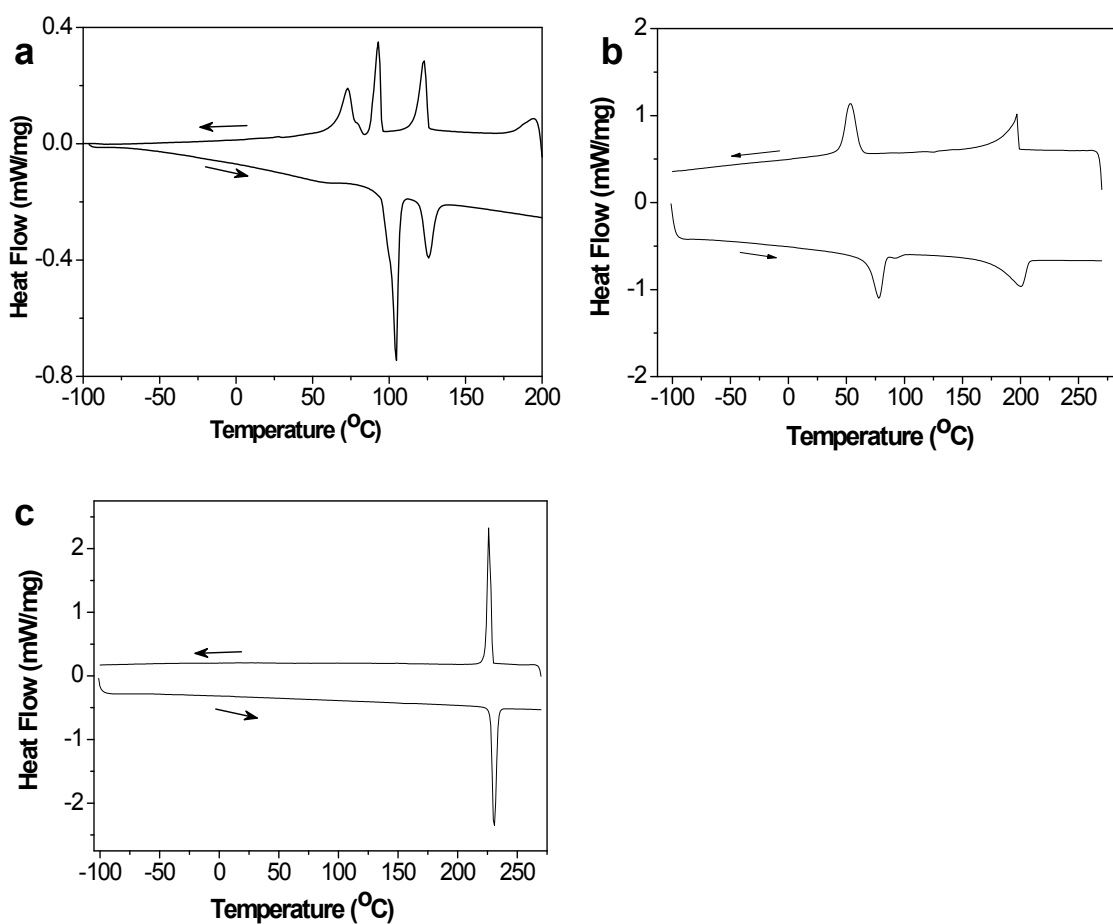


Fig. S1. DSC profiles : (a) **1a** and (b) **4a** and (c) **4b**.

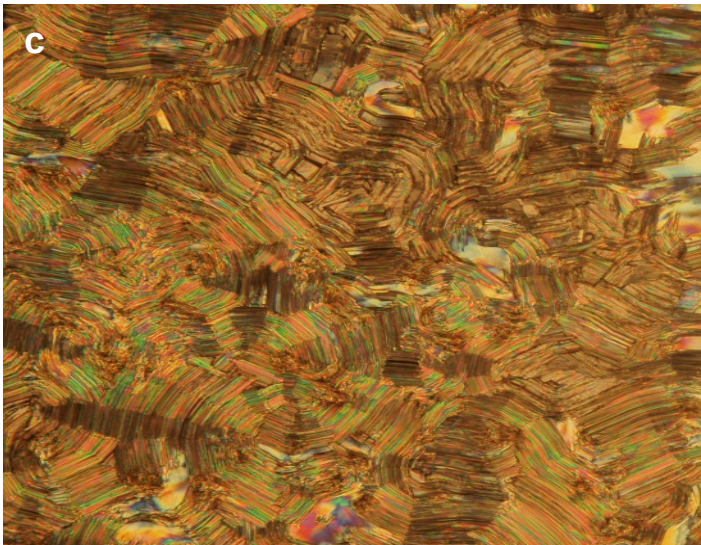
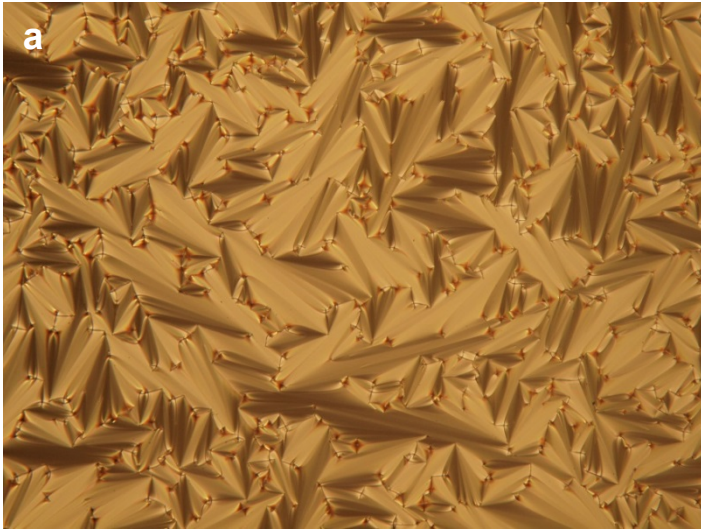


Fig S2. Smectic A (a), smectic E (b) phases and arced focal conic (filament-like) textures (c) of **1a**.

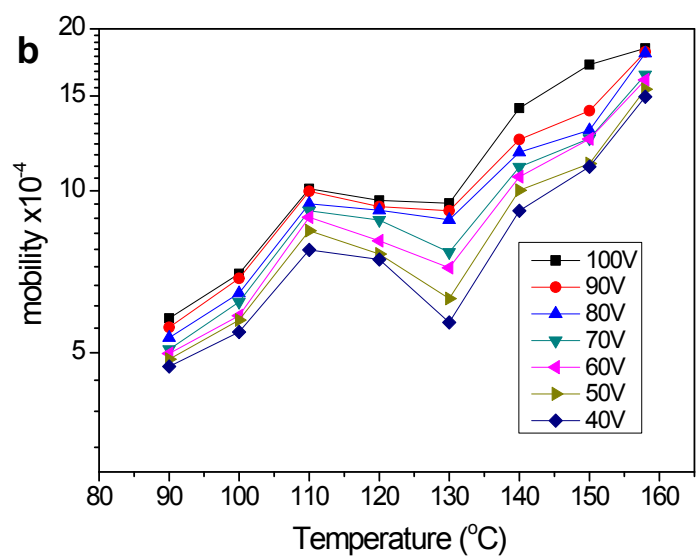
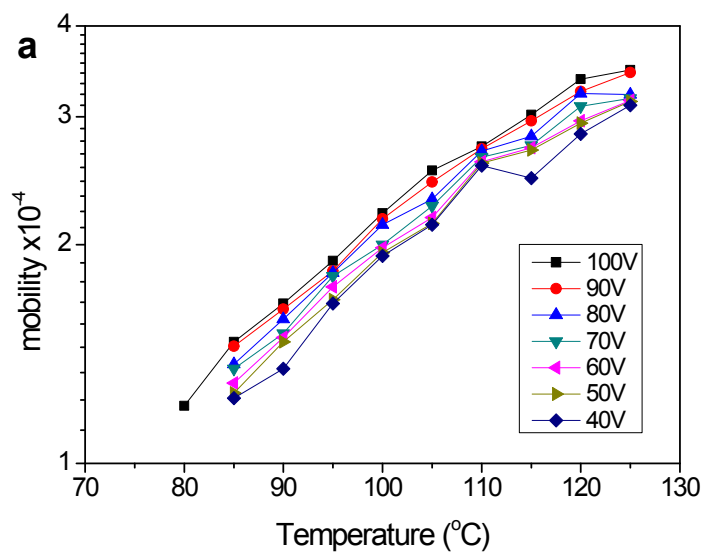


Fig S3. Hole mobilities of **1b** (a) and **3** (b) as a function of temperature.

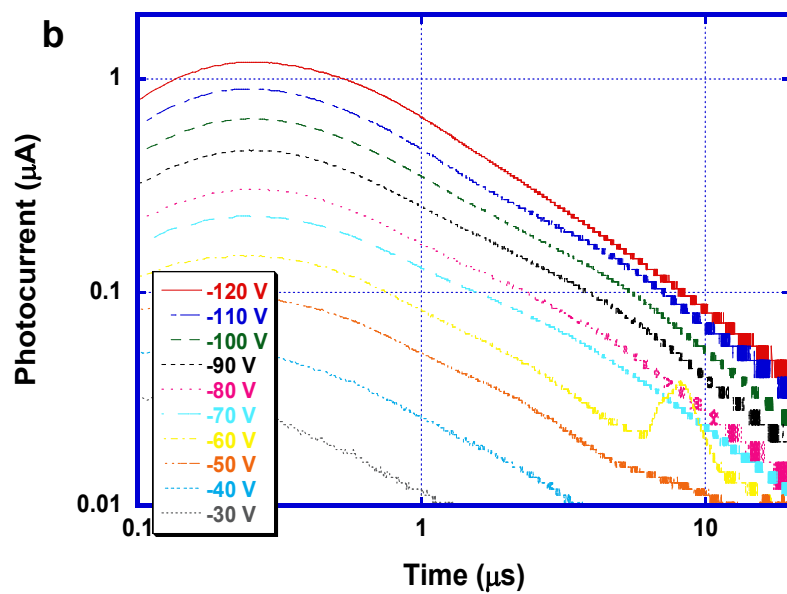
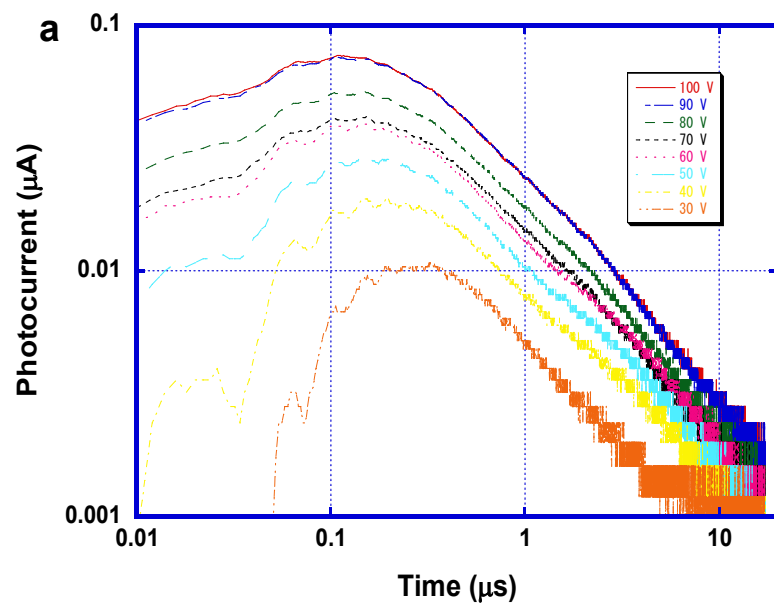


Fig S4. Transient photocurrent of compound **1a** ; (a) hole carrier and (b) electron carrier at room temperature.