

Supplementary Information

for

Influence of Alkyl Chain Length on the Solid-State Properties and Transistor Performance of BN-Substituted Tetrathienonaphthalenes

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1. DSC Measurement

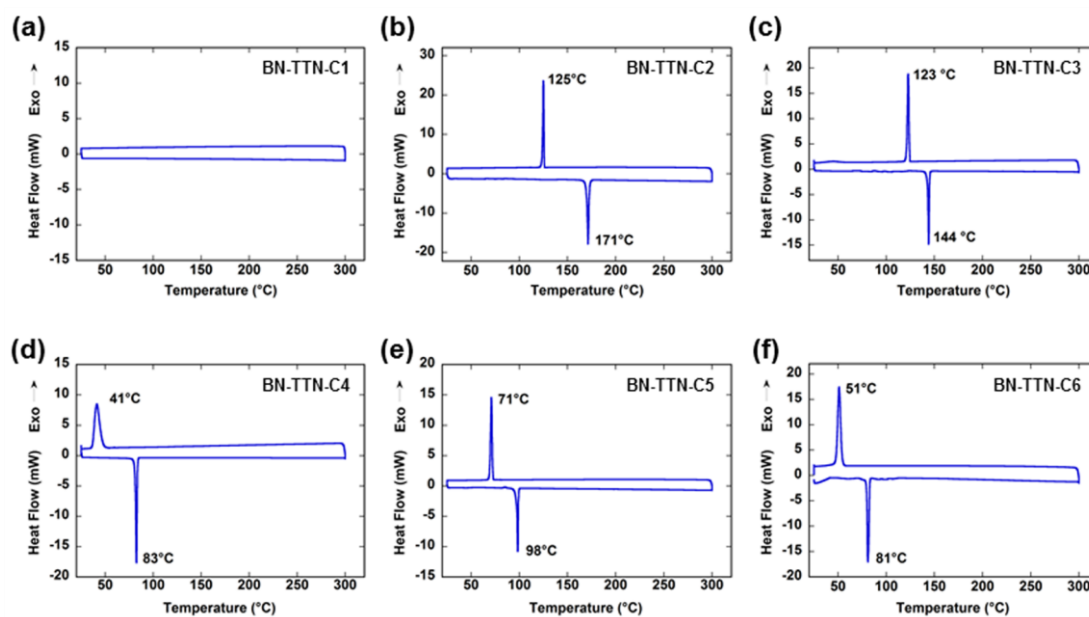


Fig. S1 DSC traces of BN-TTNs.

2. CV Measurement

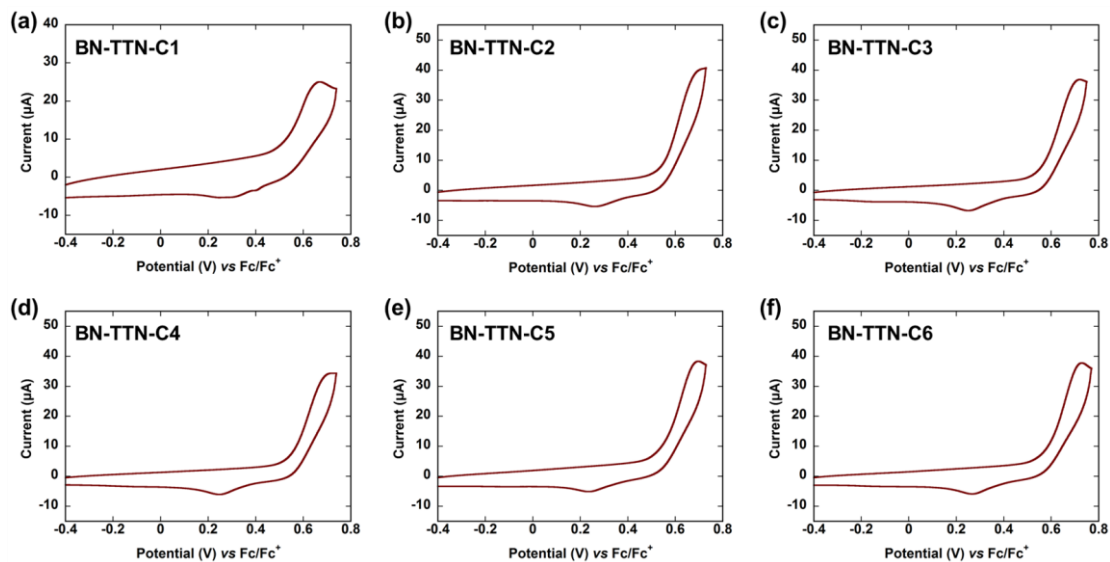


Fig. S2 Cyclic voltammograms of BN-TTNs in CH_2Cl_2 with 0.1 M $n\text{-Bu}_4\text{PF}_6$ as supporting electrolyte (scan rate: 100 mV s^{-1}). The HOMO energy levels are estimated from the oxidation onset values based on the equation $\text{HOMO} = -4.80 - E_{\text{ox}}$.

3. PES Measurement

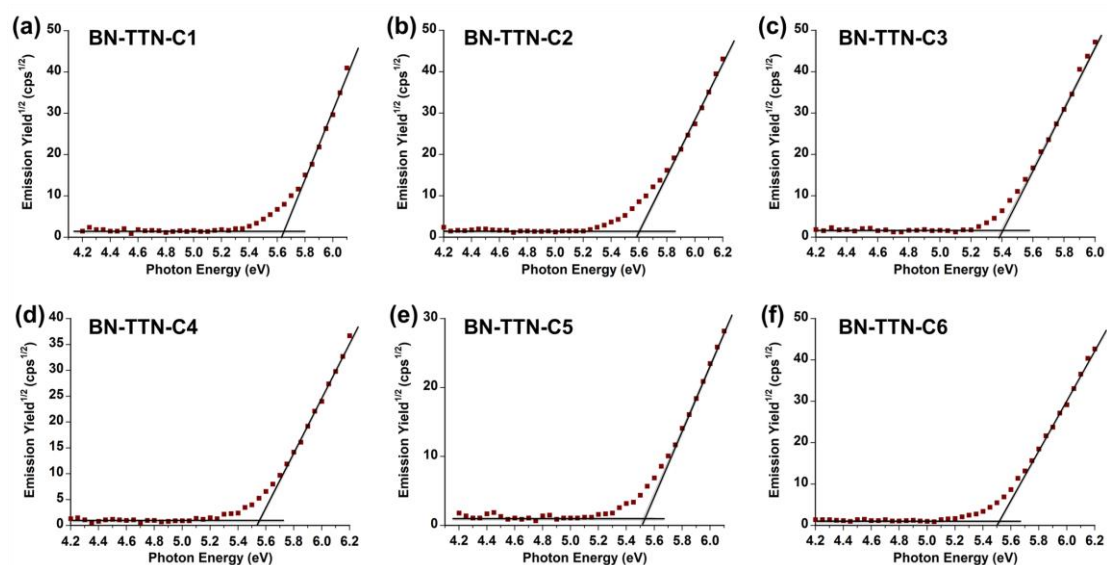


Fig. S3 Photoelectron spectra (PES) of BN-TTNs in film state.

4. XRD Patterns

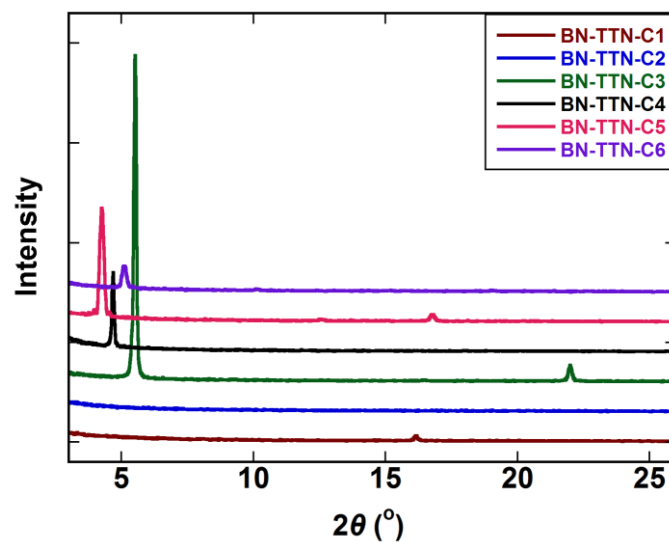


Fig. S4 XRD patterns of the thin films of BN-TTNs deposited on CYTOP-treated Si/SiO₂ substrates.

5. Emission Spectra

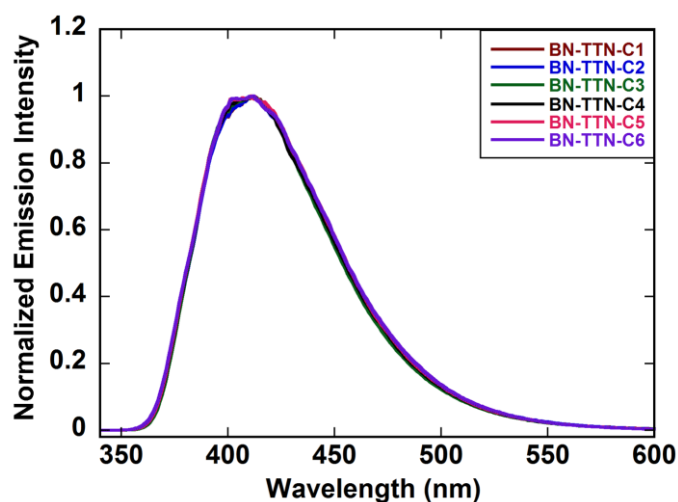


Fig. S5 Normalized emission spectra of BN-TTNs in CH_2Cl_2 solutions. The films of BN-TTNs are non-emissive due to the strong fluorescence quenching in aggregated state.

6. Single Crystal Data

Table S1. Summary of the single crystal data of BN-TTNs.

Compound	Crystal system	Space group	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	α (deg)	β (deg)	γ (deg)	ρ (mg/m ³)
BN-TTN-C1	Monoclinic	P2(1)/n	14.530(5)	7.119(2)	17.336(6)	90	92.113(5)	90	1.517
BN-TTN-C2	Triclinic	P-1	9.989(2)	11.179(2)	11.299(2)	74.02(3)	81.77(3)	72.90(3)	1.337
BN-TTN-C3	Triclinic	P-1	10.925(3)	15.116(3)	16.752(4)	80.320(11)	83.220(12)	75.300(9)	1.318
BN-TTN-C4	Triclinic	P-1	7.5956(3)	10.7442(5)	18.2411(8)	86.994(4)	83.691(4)	82.603(4)	1.309
BN-TTN-C5	Triclinic	P-1	8.4695(17)	13.030(3)	16.200(3)	99.16(3)	96.39(3)	104.33(3)	1.246
BN-TTN-C6	Triclinic	P-1	9.2070(12)	9.6380(13)	11.6280(19)	77.180(11)	85.610(12)	71.030(10)	1.204

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for BN-TTN-C1 (CCDC 1007263).

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{16}\text{BNS}_4$	
Formula weight	409.39	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system, space group	Monoclinic, $P2_1/n$	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 14.530(5) Å	alpha = 90 deg.
	b = 7.119(2) Å	beta = 92.113(5) deg.
	c = 17.336(6) Å	gamma = 90 deg.
Volume	1792.0(10) Å ³	
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.517 mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.534 mm ⁻¹	

F(000)	848
Crystal size	0.33 × 0.27 × 0.05 mm
Theta range for data collection	2.35 to 27.48 deg.
Limiting indices	−18 ≤ h ≤ 18, −9 ≤ k ≤ 9, −22 ≤ l ≤ 22
Reflections collected / unique	13097 / 4094 [R(int) = 0.0572]
Completeness to theta = 27.48	99.7 %
Absorption correction	Multi-scan
Max. and min. transmission	0.9738 and 0.8434
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4094 / 0 / 239
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.160
Final R indices [I > 2sigma(I)]	R1 = 0.0524, wR2 = 0.1106
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0597, wR2 = 0.1146
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.401 and −0.297 e. Å ^{−3}

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for BN-TTN-C2 (CCDC 1007264).

Empirical formula	C ₂₄ H ₂₄ BNS ₄
Formula weight	465.49
Temperature	293(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> −1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 9.989(2) Å alpha = 74.02(3) deg. b = 11.179(2) Å beta = 81.77(3) deg. c = 11.299(2) Å gamma = 72.90(3) deg.
Volume	1156.7(4) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.337 mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.423 mm ^{−1}
F(000)	488
Crystal size	0.29 × 0.17 × 0.17 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.97 to 25.00 deg.
Limiting indices	−11 ≤ h ≤ 11, −13 ≤ k ≤ 13, −13 ≤ l ≤ 13
Reflections collected / unique	12860 / 4060 [R(int) = 0.0554]
Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	1.0000 and 0.6158
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	4060 / 388 / 283
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.106

Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0757, wR2 = 0.1986
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0936, wR2 = 0.2149
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.330 and $-0.336 \text{ e. \AA}^{-3}$

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for BN-TTN-C3 (CCDC 913513).¹

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{28}\text{H}_{32}\text{BNS}_4$
Formula weight	521.60
Temperature	173(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	a = 10.925(3) Å alpha = 80.320(11) deg. b = 15.116(3) Å beta = 83.220(12) deg. c = 16.752(4) Å gamma = 75.300(9) deg.
Volume	2629.6(10) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	4, 1.318 mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.380 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1104
Crystal size	0.38 × 0.23 × 0.04 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.73 to 24.99 deg.
Limiting indices	$-12 \leq h \leq 12$, $-17 \leq k \leq 17$, $-19 \leq l \leq 19$
Reflections collected/unique	28928/9238 [R(int) = 0.0738]
Completeness to theta = 24.99	99.9 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9850 and 0.8691
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²
Data / restraints / parameters	9238 / 0 / 621
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.288
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0887, wR2 = 0.1458
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1036, wR2 = 0.1517
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.343 and $-0.331 \text{ e. \AA}^{-3}$

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for BN-TTN-C4 (CCDC 1007265).

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{40}\text{BNS}_4$
Formula weight	577.70
Temperature	100.00(10) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.5956(3) Å alpha = 86.994(4) deg. b = 10.7442(5) Å beta = 83.691(4) deg.

	$c = 18.2411(8) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 82.603(4) \text{ deg.}$
Volume	$1466.19(12) \text{ \AA}^3$
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.309 mg/m^3
Absorption coefficient	0.347 mm^{-1}
F(000)	616.0
Crystal size	$0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$
Theta range for data collection	5.66 to 52.04 deg.
Limiting indices	$-9 \leq h \leq 9$, $-12 \leq k \leq 13$, $-22 \leq l \leq 22$
Reflections collected / unique	12662 / 5625 [R(int) = 0.0323]
Completeness to $\theta = 25.00$	99.9 %
Absorption correction	spherical harmonics
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	5625 / 0 / 347
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.049
Final R indices [I > 2 σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0342, wR2 = 0.0820
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0416, wR2 = 0.0872
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.37 and $-0.34 \text{ e. \AA}^{-3}$

Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for BN-TTN-C5 (CCDC 1007266).

Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{36}\text{H}_{48}\text{BNS}_4$
Formula weight	633.80
Temperature	$133(2) \text{ K}$
Wavelength	$0.71073 \text{ \AA}$
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.4695(17) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 99.16(3) \text{ deg.}$ $b = 13.030(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 96.39(3) \text{ deg.}$ $c = 16.200(3) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 104.33(3) \text{ deg.}$
Volume	$1688.7(6) \text{ \AA}^3$
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.246 mg/m^3
Absorption coefficient	0.308 mm^{-1}
F(000)	680
Crystal size	$0.26 \times 0.18 \times 0.12 \text{ mm}$
Theta range for data collection	1.88 to 27.87 deg.
Limiting indices	$-11 \leq h \leq 10$, $-17 \leq k \leq 17$, $-14 \leq l \leq 21$
Reflections collected / unique	16894 / 7903 [R(int) = 0.0299]
Completeness to $\theta = 27.87$	98.2 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9640 and 0.9243

Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	7903 / 0 / 383
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.062
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0363$, $wR2 = 0.0914$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0461$, $wR2 = 0.0964$
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.380 and -0.484 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for BN-TTN-C6 (CCDC 913514).¹

Empirical formula	$C_{40}H_{56}BNS_4$
Formula weight	689.91
Temperature	113(2) K
Wavelength	0.71075 $\text{\AA}$
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.2070(12)$ $\text{\AA}$ $\alpha = 77.180(11)$ deg. $b = 9.6380(13)$ $\text{\AA}$ $\beta = 85.610(12)$ deg. $c = 11.6280(19)$ $\text{\AA}$ $\gamma = 71.030(10)$ deg.
Volume	951.5(2) $\text{\AA}^3$
Z, Calculated density	1, 1.204 mg/m^3
Absorption coefficient	0.278 mm^{-1}
$F(000)$	372
Crystal size	0.32 $\times$ 0.24 $\times$ 0.22 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.80 to 27.95 deg.
Limiting indices	$-12 \leq h \leq 12$, $-12 \leq k \leq 12$, $-15 \leq l \leq 15$
Reflections collected/unique	12199/4541 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0455$]
Completeness to $\theta = 27.95$	99.2 %
Absorption correction	Semi-empirical from equivalents
Max. and min. transmission	0.9413 and 0.9162
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	4541 / 0 / 211
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	0.928
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0319$, $wR2 = 0.0709$
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0478$, $wR2 = 0.0743$
Extinction coefficient	0.0077(15)
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.255 and -0.232 e. $\text{\AA}^{-3}$

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8. NMR Spectra

