

Supporting Information for:

All Thiophene-Based Double Helix: Synthesis, Crystal Structure,
Chiroptical Property and Arylation

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NMR, HRMS and IR Spectra of DH-1

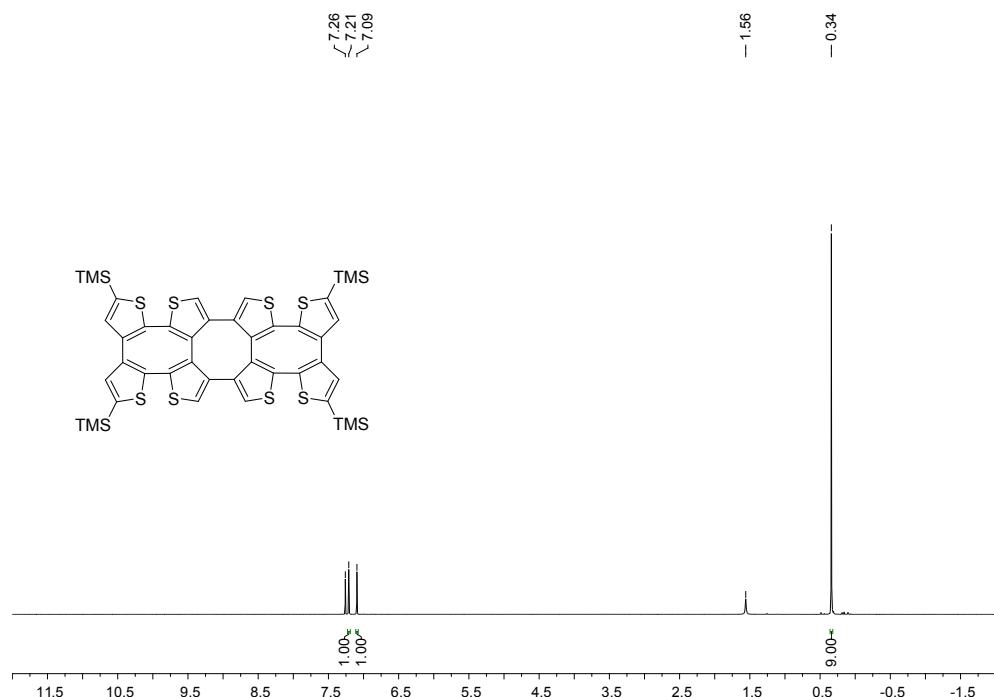


Figure S1. ¹H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **DH-1**

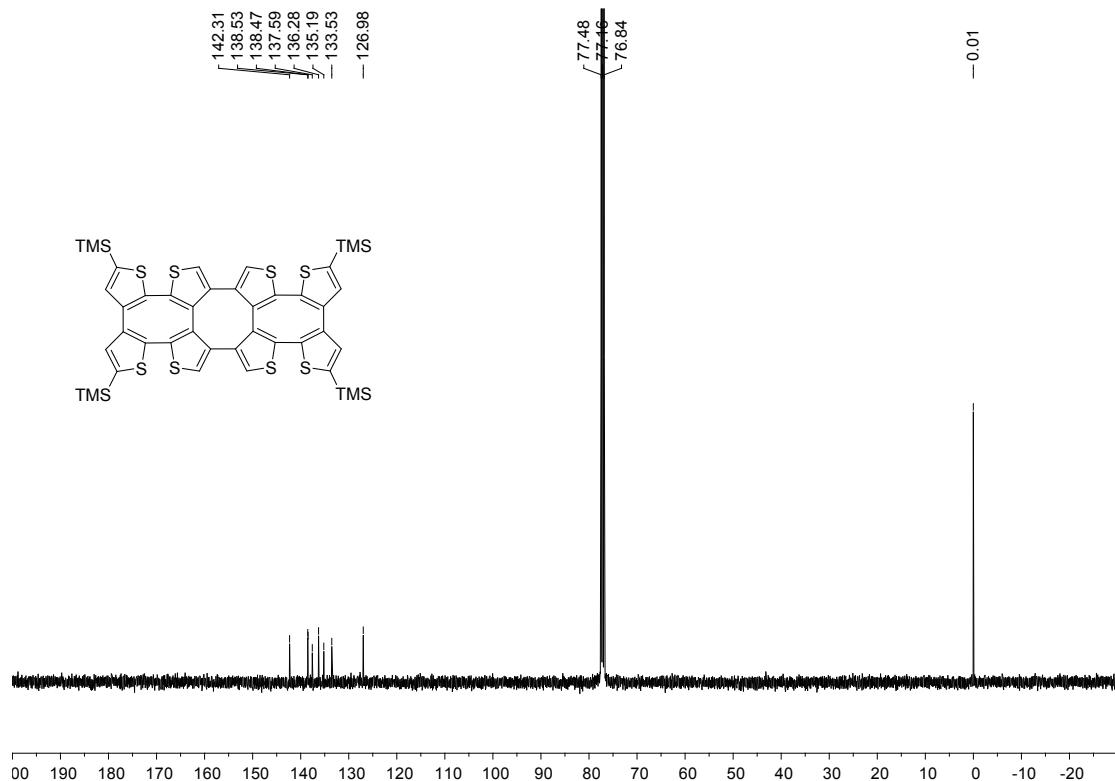


Figure S2. ¹³C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) spectrum of **DH-1**



Instrument: IonSpec 4.7 Tesla FTMS

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Sample Serial Number: zs-3-187-col-pp

Operator : HuaQin Date: 2013/10/16

Operation Mode: MALDI/DHB

Elemental Composition Search Report:

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Element:	Exact Mass:	Min:	Max:
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Si	27.976927	0	5
S	31.972071	0	9

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Search Results:

Number of Hits = 5

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940.02803	-0.00193	23.0	C ₄₄ H ₄₄ Si ₄ S ₈ ⁺¹
940.02939	-0.00329	50.0	C ₆₁ H ₂₄ Si ₂ S ₄ ⁺¹
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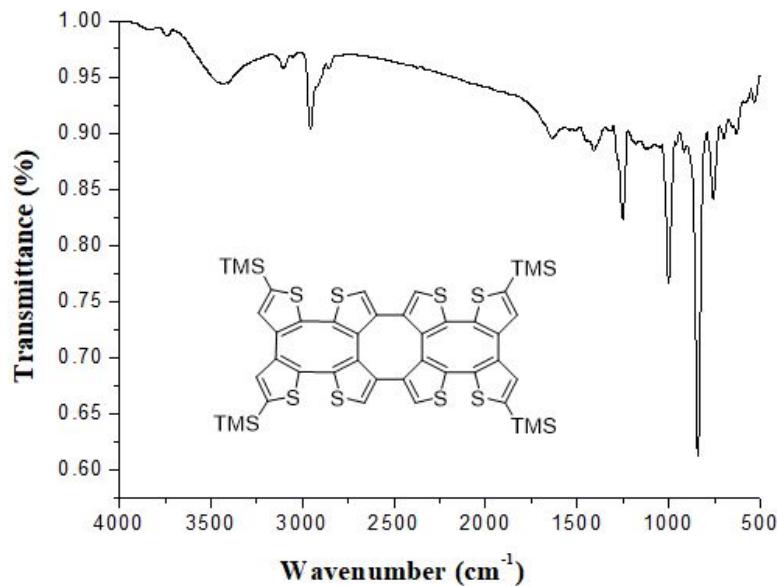


Figure S4. IR spectrum of **DH-1**

NMR, HRMS and IR Spectra of DH-1-Br

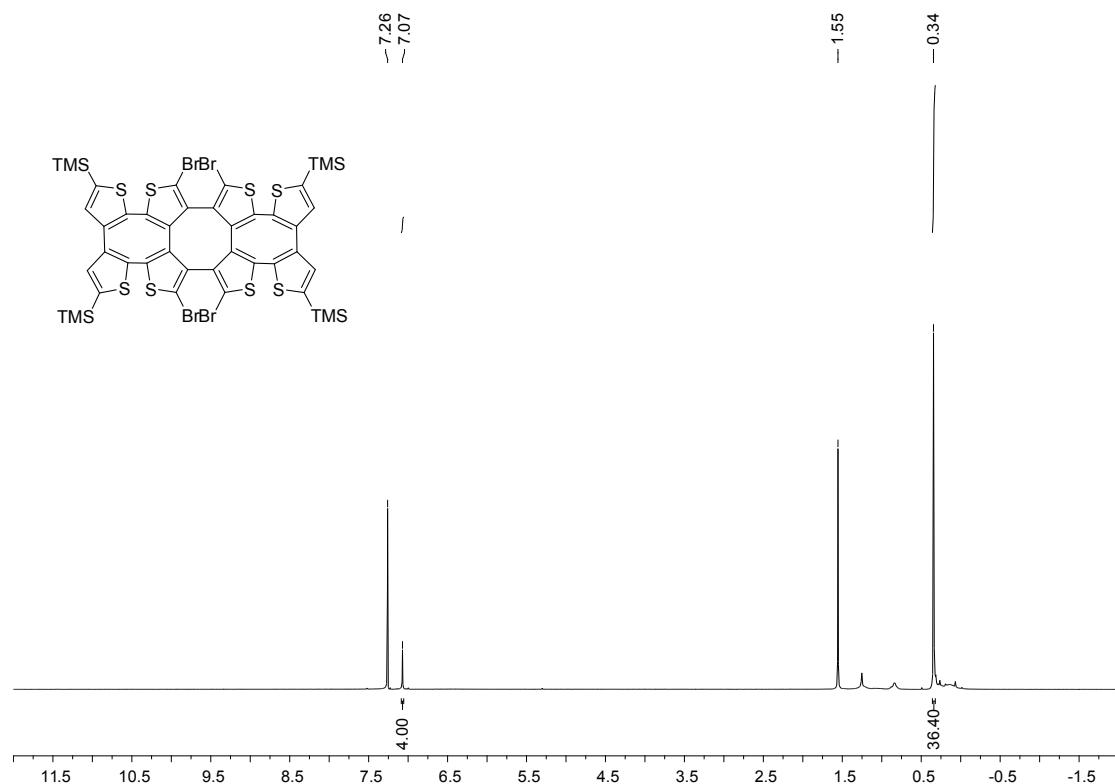


Figure S5. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **DH-1-Br**

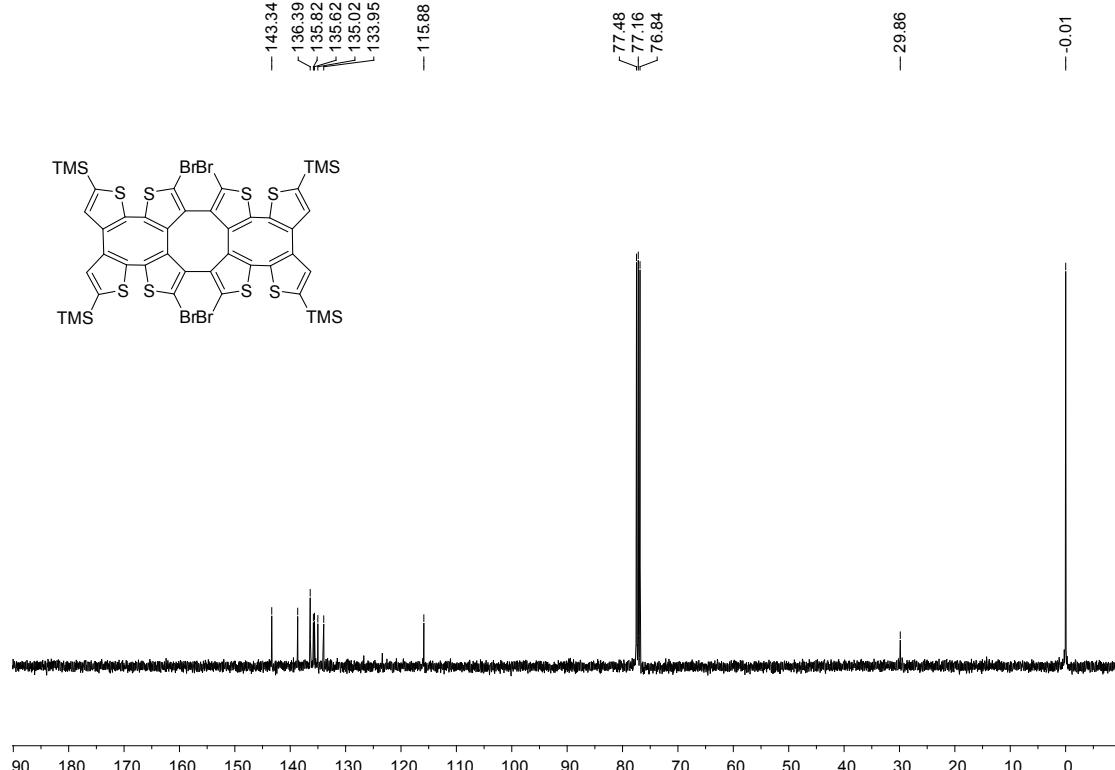


Figure S6. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) spectrum of **DH-1-Br**

LBB-4BrOH: HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{44}H_{41}Br_4S_8Si_4^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 1252.67790, found 1252.68481.^a

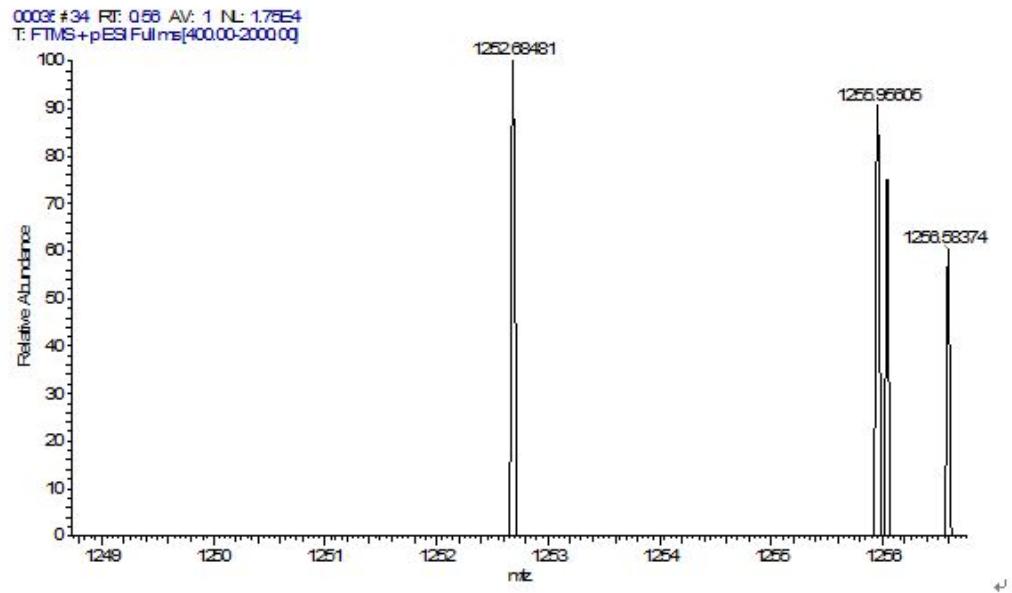


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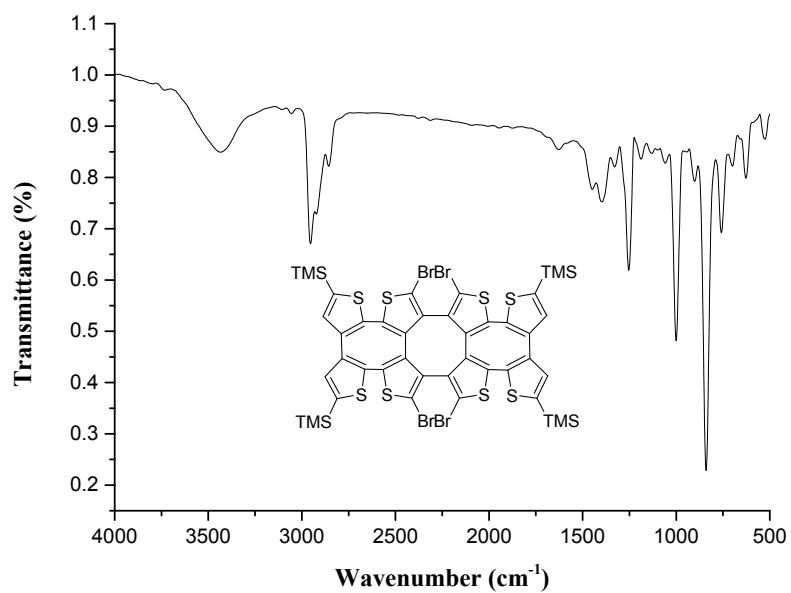


Figure S8. IR spectrum of **DH-1-Br**

NMR, HRMS and IR Spectra of DH-1-Ph

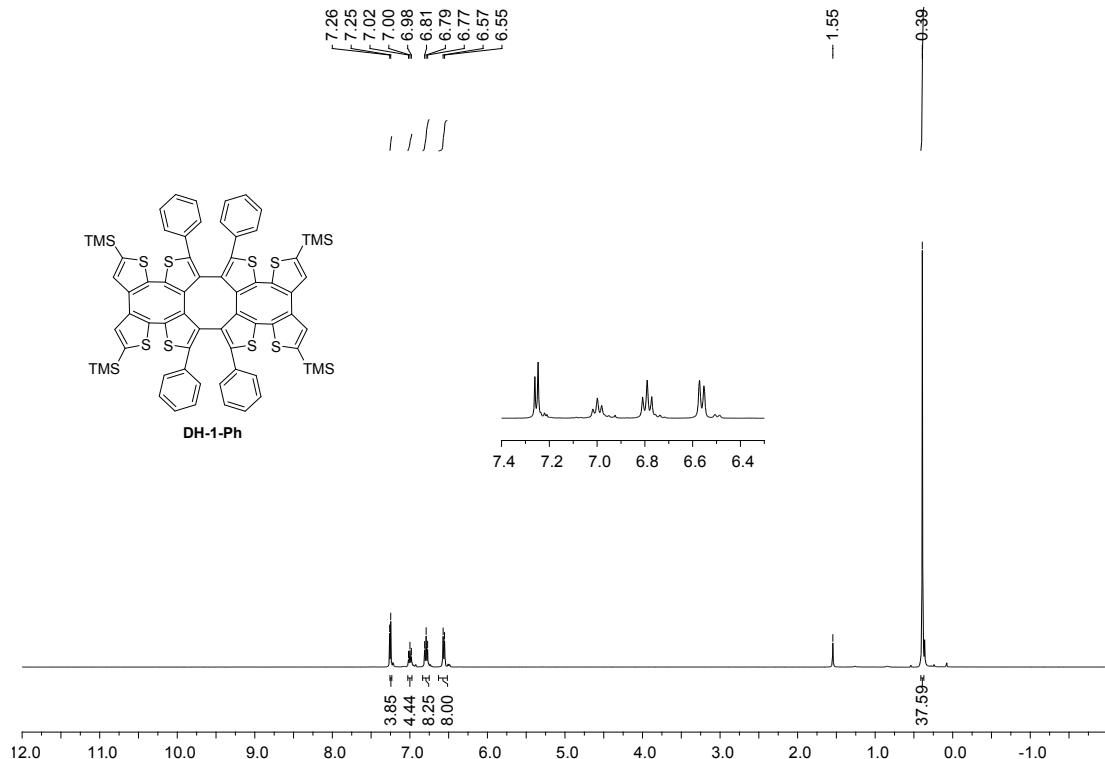


Figure S9. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) spectrum of **DH-1-Ph**

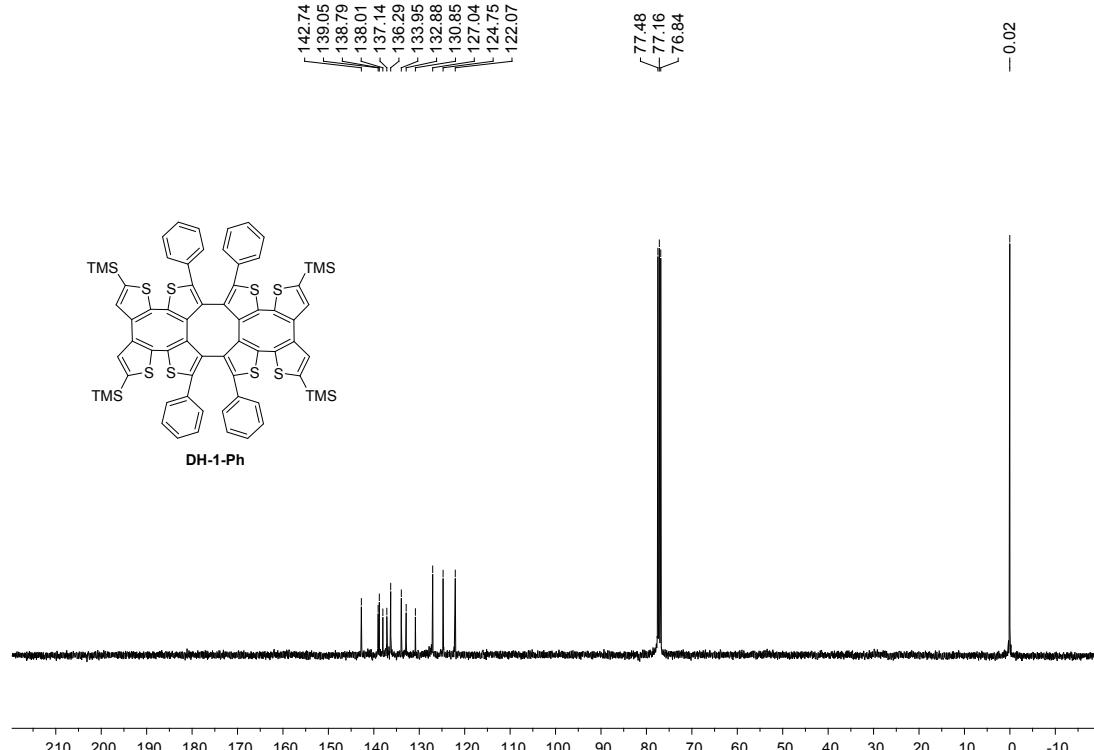


Figure S10. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) spectrum of **DH-1-Ph**

LBB-5-11: HRMS⁻ (ESI) m/z calcd for C₆₈H₆₁S₈Si₄⁺ (M+H)⁺ 1245.16105, found 1245.16152.¹⁴

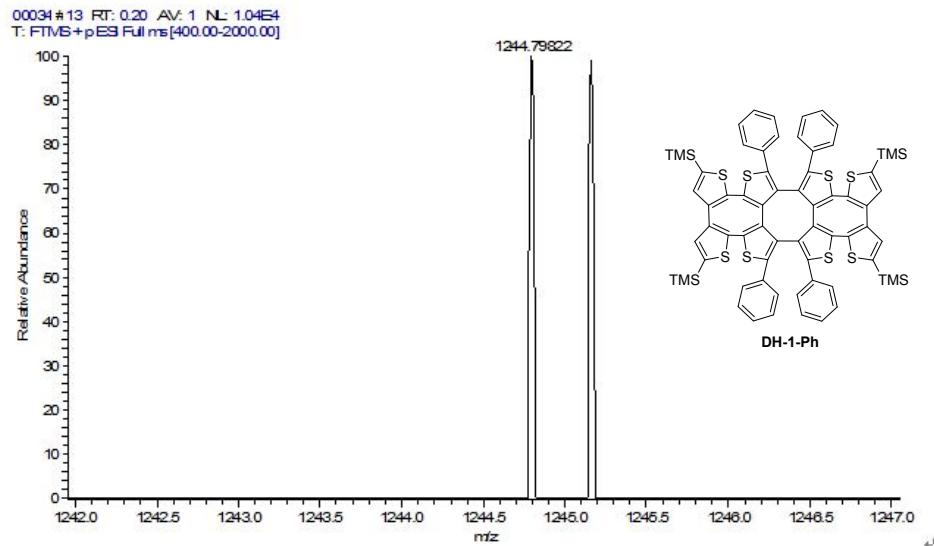


Figure S11. HRMS spectrum of **DH-1-Ph**

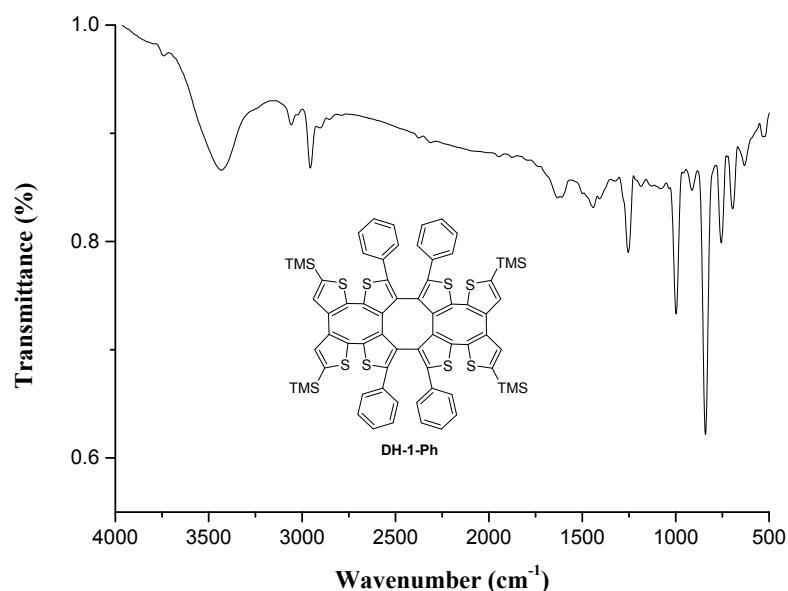


Figure S12. IR spectrum of **DH-1-Ph**

NMR, HRMS and IR Spectra of DH-1-Th

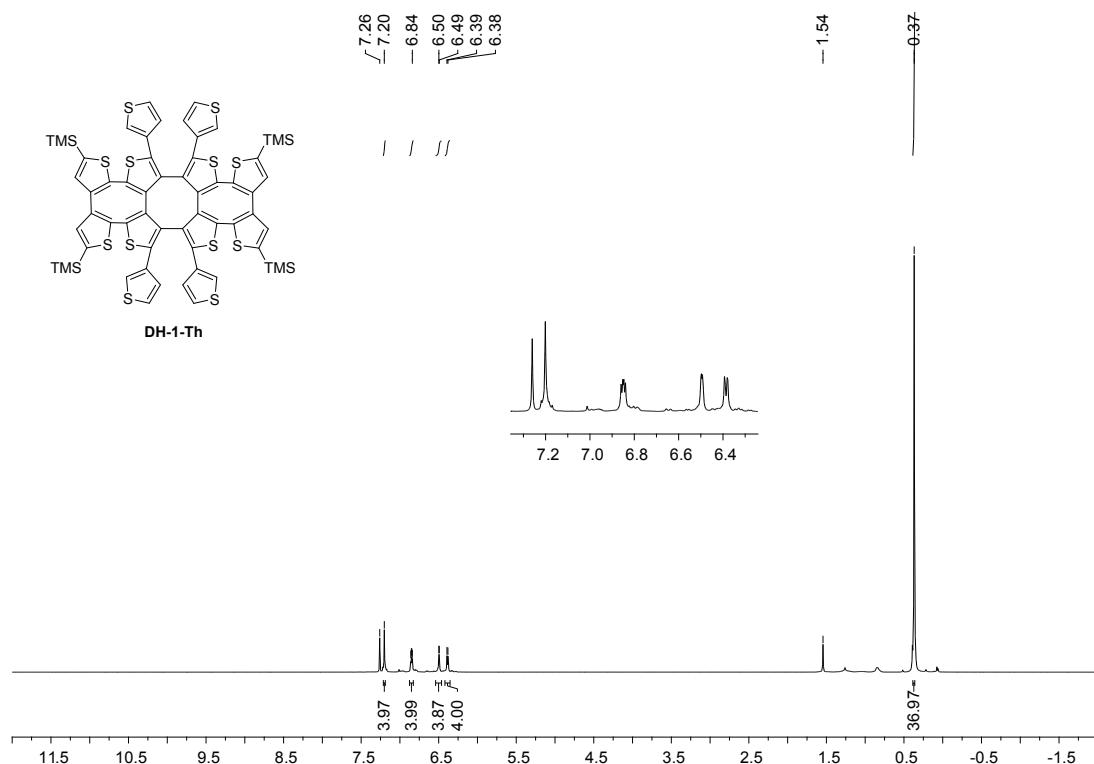


Figure S13. ^1H NMR (CDCl_3 , 400 MHz) spectrum of DH-1-Th

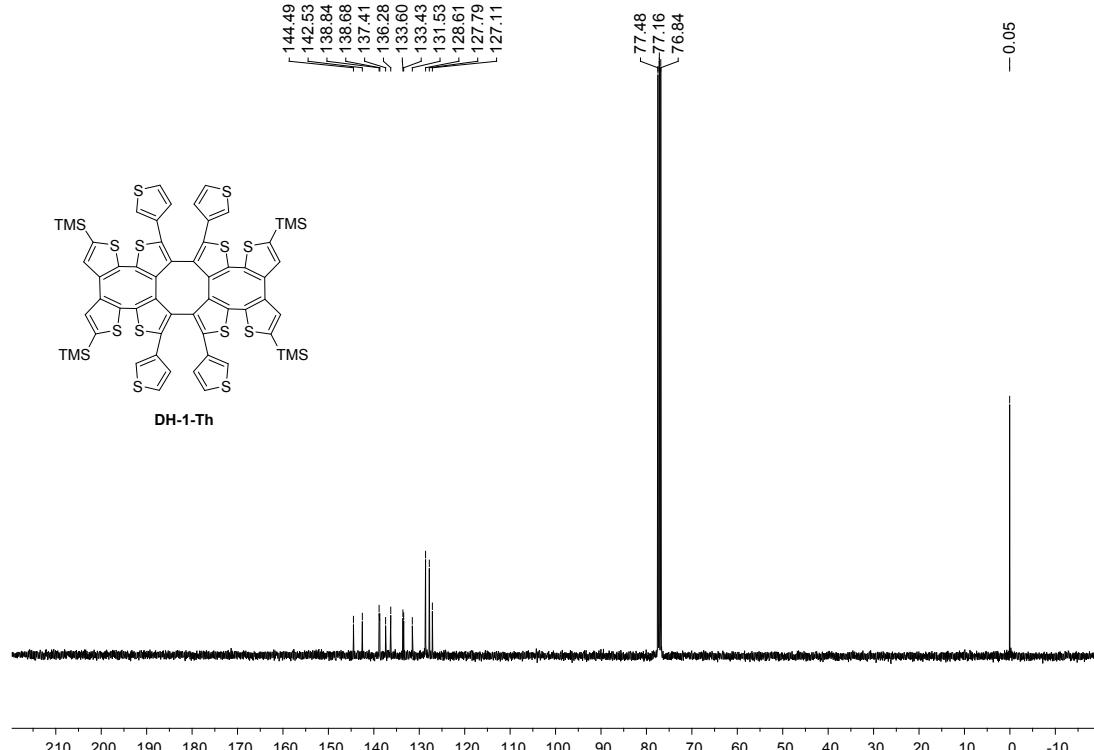


Figure S14. ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3 , 100 MHz) spectrum of DH-1-Th

LBB-5-13: HRMS (ESI) m/z calcd for $C_{60}H_{53}S_{12}Si_4^+$ ($M+H$)⁺ 1268.98673, found 1268.98865.⁺

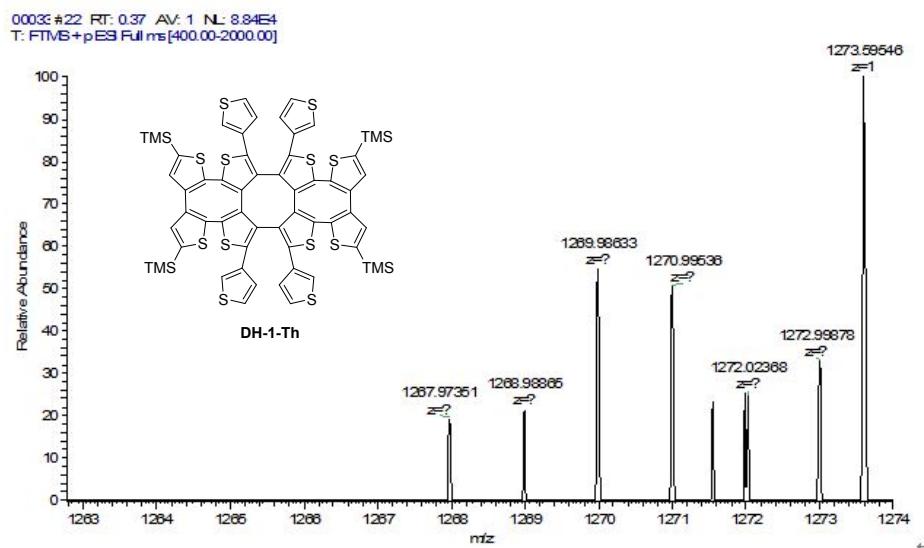


Figure S15. HRMS spectrum of **DH-1-Th**

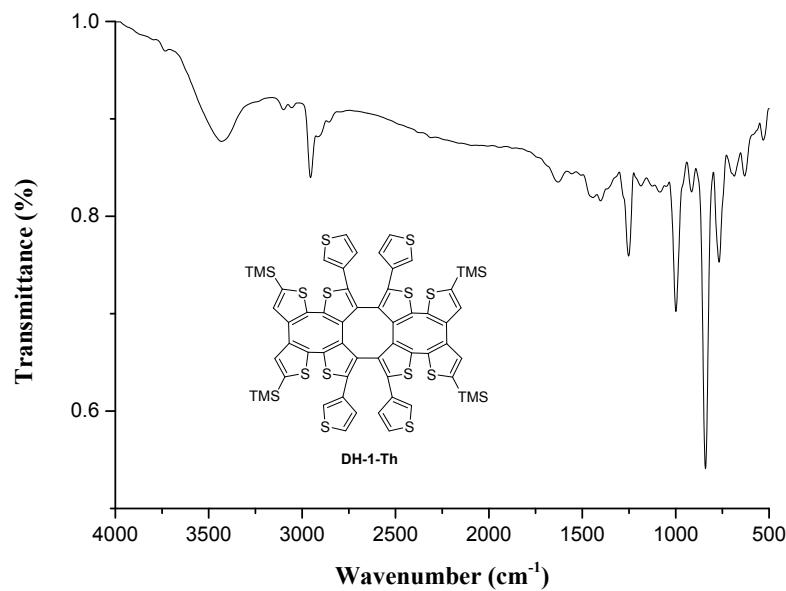


Figure S16. IR spectrum of **DH-1-Th**

Resolution of *rac*-DH-1

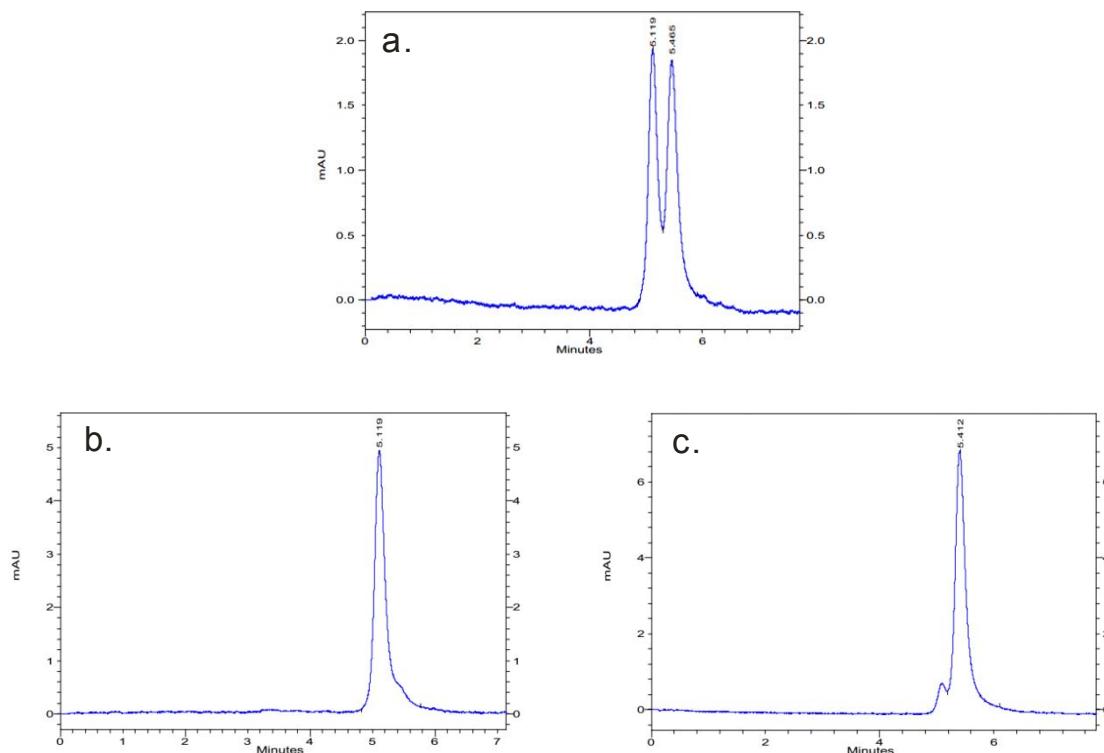


Figure S17. HPLC spectra of (a) *rac*-DH-1, (b) (-)-DH-1 and (c) (+)-DH-1 (*n*-hexane/isopropanol (99.5:0.5, v/v), flow rate: 1.0 mL/min).

Table S1. X-ray crystallographic data of DH-1

	DH-1
Identification code	
Empirical formula	C ₄₆ H ₄₆ C ₁₆ S ₈ Si ₄
Formula weight	1180.37
Temperature	296(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1
Unit cell dimensions	a = 11.9267(15) Å α = 108.373(2) °. b = 15.095(2) Å β = 105.652(2) °. c = 17.872(2) Å γ = 101.258(2) °.
Volume	2798.7(6) Å ³
Z, Calculated density	2, 1.401 Mg/m ³
Absorption coefficient	0.723 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	1216
Crystal size	0.33 × 0.21 × 0.17 mm
Theta range for data collection	1.54 to 25.00 °.
Limiting indices	-13<=h<=14, -17<=k<=17, -21<=l<=21
Reflections collected / unique	14179 / 9774 [R(int) = 0.0263]

Completeness to theta = 25.00	99.20%
Max. and min. transmission	0.8869 and 0.7963
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2
Data / restraints / parameters	9774 / 36 / 577
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.079
Final R indices [$I > 2\text{sigma}(I)$]	$R = 0.0658, wR2 = 0.1598$
R indices (all data)	$R = 0.0855, wR2 = 0.1708$
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.806 and -1.899 e. \AA^{-3}

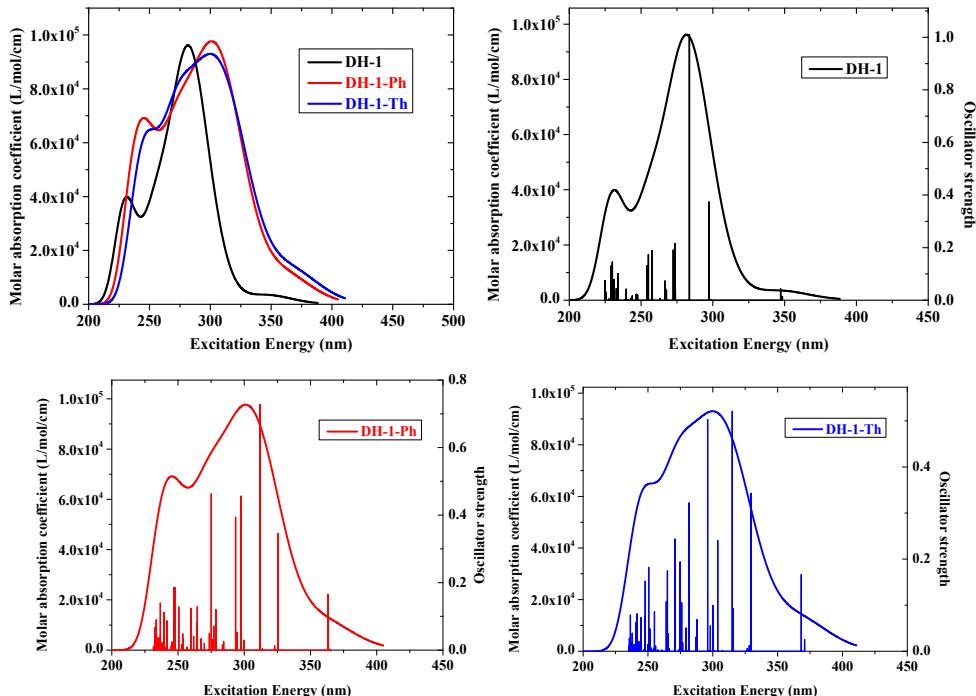


Figure S18. Calculated absorption spectra of **DH-1**, **DH-1-Ph** and **DH-1-Th** in dichloromethane solution using TDDFT/PCM approaches.

Table S2. The peaks position (nm, experimental values in parentheses) of the predicted UV-vis spectra and computational absorption energies (λ , nm), oscillator strength (f), and transition nature and the square of transition dipole moment between the excited-state and ground-state(μ_{eg}^2).

	Peaks position	states	λ (nm)	f	Transition contributions	μ_{eg}^2
DH-1	231 (231)	$S_0 \rightarrow S_{37}$	233.7	0.1013	HOMO-6 \rightarrow LUMO+3(10%) HOMO-4 \rightarrow LUMO+3(36%) HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+6(21%)	0.7798
	282 (281)	$S_0 \rightarrow S_7$	283.5	1.0098	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+3(37%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO+2(58%)	9.4248
	347 (344)	$S_0 \rightarrow S_2$	346.9	0.0424	HOMO-1 \rightarrow LUMO+1(45%) HOMO \rightarrow LUMO(53%)	0.4842
DH-1-Ph	245 (239)	$S_0 \rightarrow S_{47}$	247.6	0.1845	HOMO-15 \rightarrow LUMO(14%)	1.5042

					HOMO-11→LUMO(26%) HOMO-1→LUMO+8(17%)	
		S ₀ →S ₄₈	246.6	0.1856	HOMO-11→LUMO+1(18%) HOMO→LUMO+8(18%)	1.5065
		S ₀ →S ₅₉	239.3	0.111	HOMO-11→LUMO+2(23%) HOMO-11→LUMO+3(33%) HOMO-9→LUMO+5(15%)	0.8747
300 (286)		S ₀ →S ₈	311.8	0.7275	HOMO-4→LUMO+2(65%) HOMO-4→LUMO+3(30%)	7.4681
		S ₀ →S ₁₁	297.2	0.4558	HOMO-5→LUMO+2(94%)	4.4600
		S ₀ →S ₁₄	293.2	0.3934	HOMO-5→LUMO+1(80%)	3.7968
		S ₀ →S ₂	362.8	0.1648	HOMO-2→LUMO (53%) HOMO-2→LUMO+1(42%)	1.9686
DH-1-Th	250 (239)	S ₀ →S ₄₈	250.3	0.1818	HOMO-9→LUMO+6(41%) HOMO-8→LUMO+7(27%)	1.4978
		S ₀ →S ₅₁	247.7	0.1519	HOMO-9→LUMO+6(14%) HOMO-10→LUMO+8(13%) HOMO-10→LUMO+9(19%)	1.2389
	300 (286)	S ₀ →S ₈	314.8	0.5206	HOMO-4→LUMO+2(25%) HOMO-5→LUMO+3(48%) HOMO-3→LUMO+2(23%)	5.3948
		S ₀ →S ₁₀	303.6	0.2401	HOMO-5→LUMO+1(45%) HOMO-5→LUMO+3(15%) HOMO-3→LUMO+2(16%)	2.3998
		S ₀ →S ₁₄	295.8	0.5026	HOMO-5→LUMO+2(93%)	4.8947
		S ₀ →S ₂	368.0	0.1663	HOMO-2→LUMO(24%) HOMO-3→LUMO+1(49%) HOMO-1→LUMO (22%)	2.0142