

## Supplementary Information

for

### All Small Molecule Organic Solar Cells with Over 14% Efficiency by Optimizing Hierarchical Morphologies

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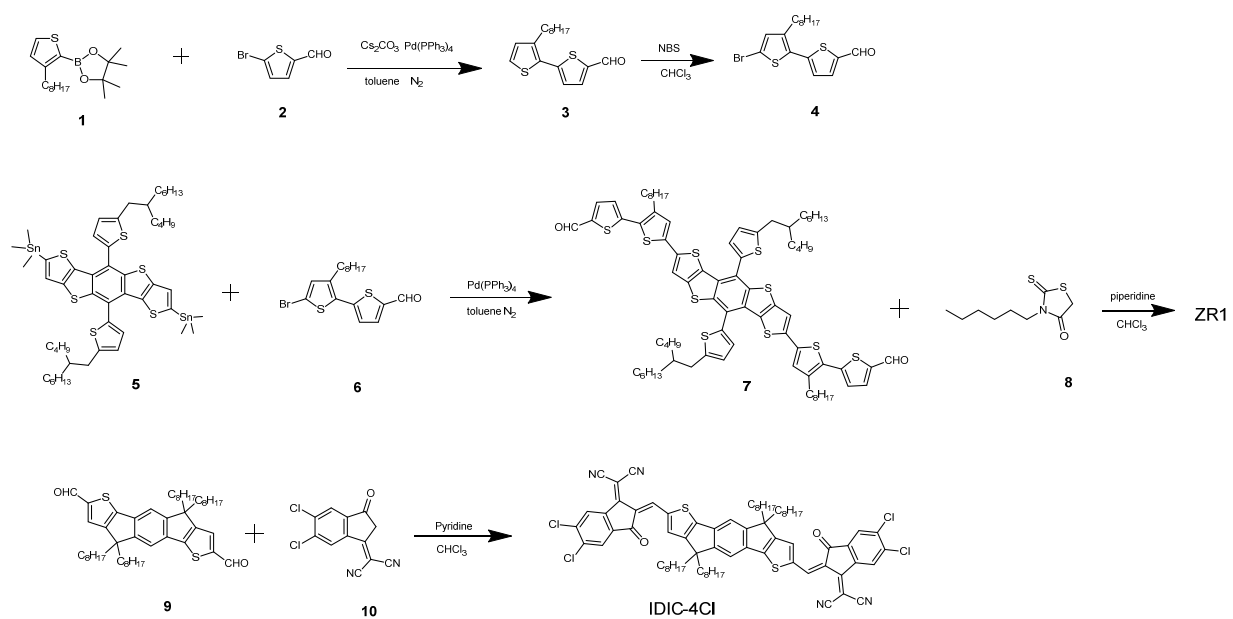
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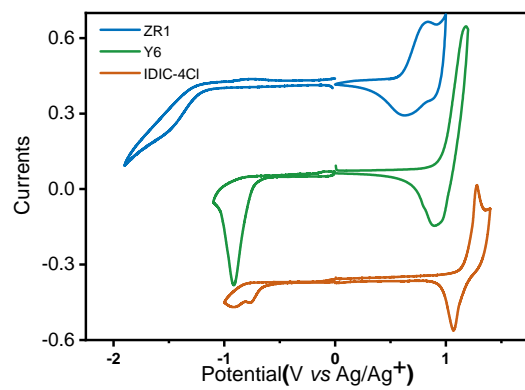
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## Supplementary Figures



**Supplementary Figure 1.** Synthetic routes of ZR1 and IDIC-4Cl (The details of above molecules are given in the Supplementary Methods).



**Supplementary Figure 2.** Cyclic voltammogram (CV) plots of ZR1 (blue), Y6 (green) and IDIC-4Cl (red) in films.

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湿度 Humidity: (49.1±2) %RH 其它 Others: /  
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Reference Standards (Including Reference Material) Instruments used

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小面积单晶硅太阳 标准源 Steady solar simulator	(100-1100) nm	AAA 级	GXc2019-0224	2020-02-13
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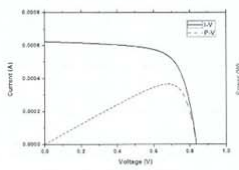
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1. 测试条件 Test Conditions:  
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Reference Solar Cell: mono-Si (814)  
太阳模拟器: 双光源太阳模拟器, AAA 级;  
Solar Simulator Classification: double-light source in AAA classification;  
温度传感器控制系统: 无;  
Temperature Sensor/Control System: None;  
扫描方向: 正扫  
Scan Direction: forward  
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Scan Parameter: From -0.10V to 1.00V with 0.01V interval  
光阑 Mask (Y/N): Y  
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2. I-V 特性参数 I-V Characteristic parameters:  
以上标准太阳能电池标定太阳模拟器辐照度至 1000 W/m<sup>2</sup>, 校准被测太阳能电池的 I-V 特性曲线和参数如下:  
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0.538	0.680	70.2	14.1

注 Note:  
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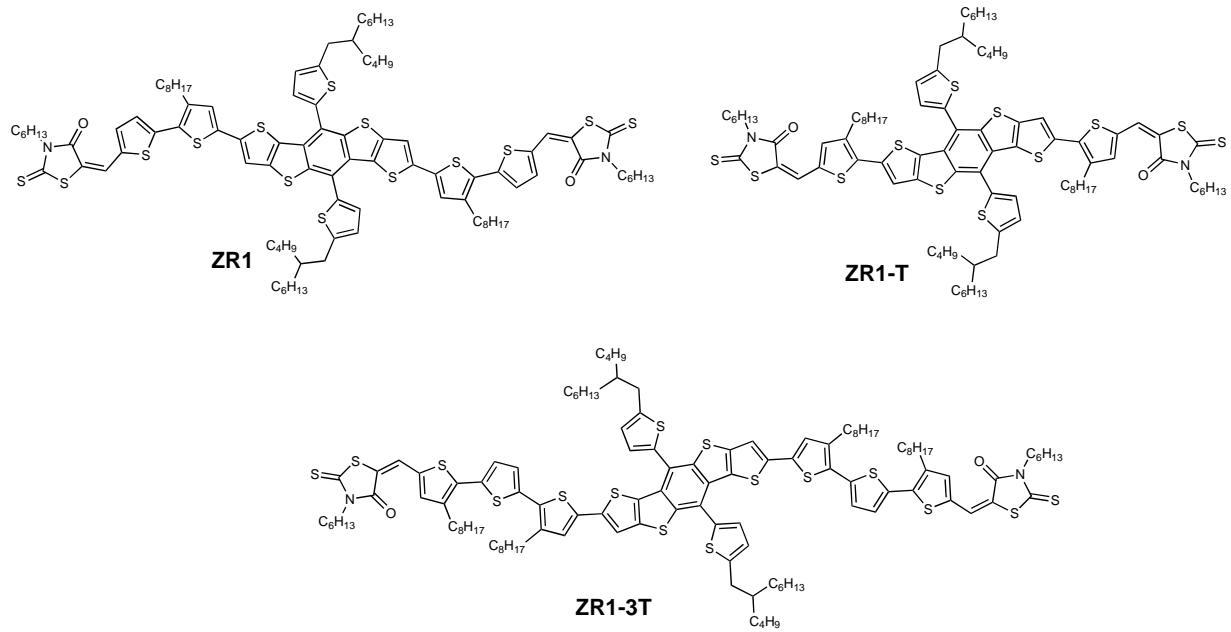
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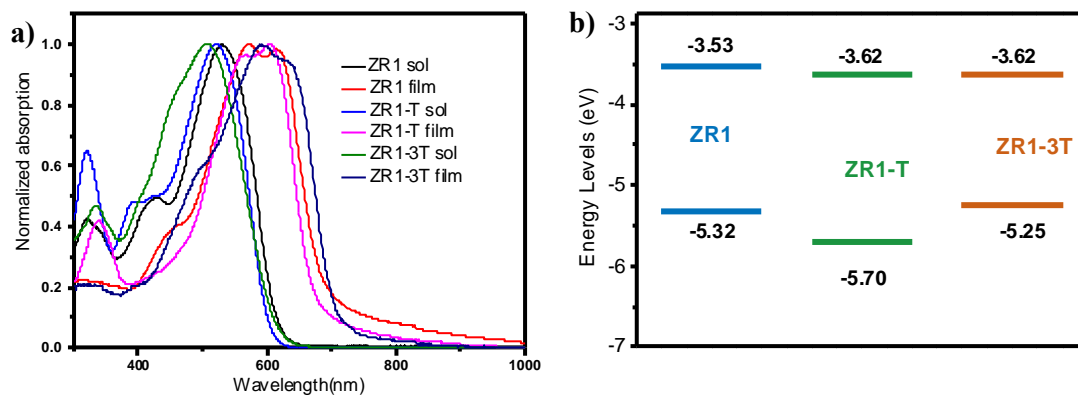
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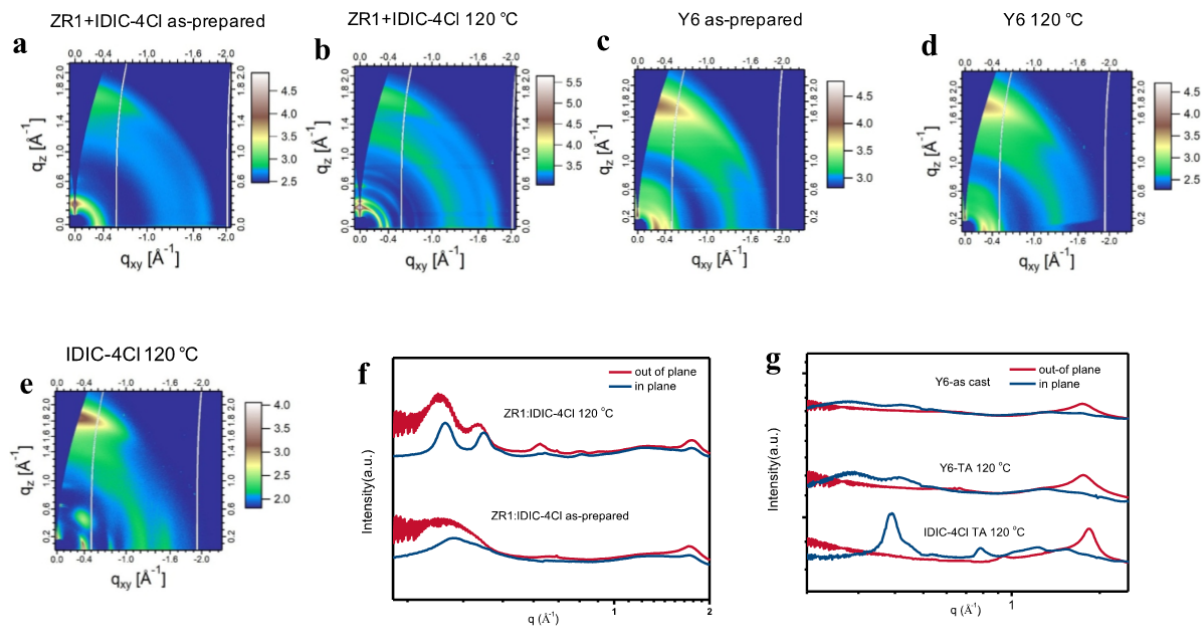
Supplementary Figure 3. Certification of the photovoltaic efficiency of the ZR1: Y6 devices by National Institute of Metrology, China (NIM).



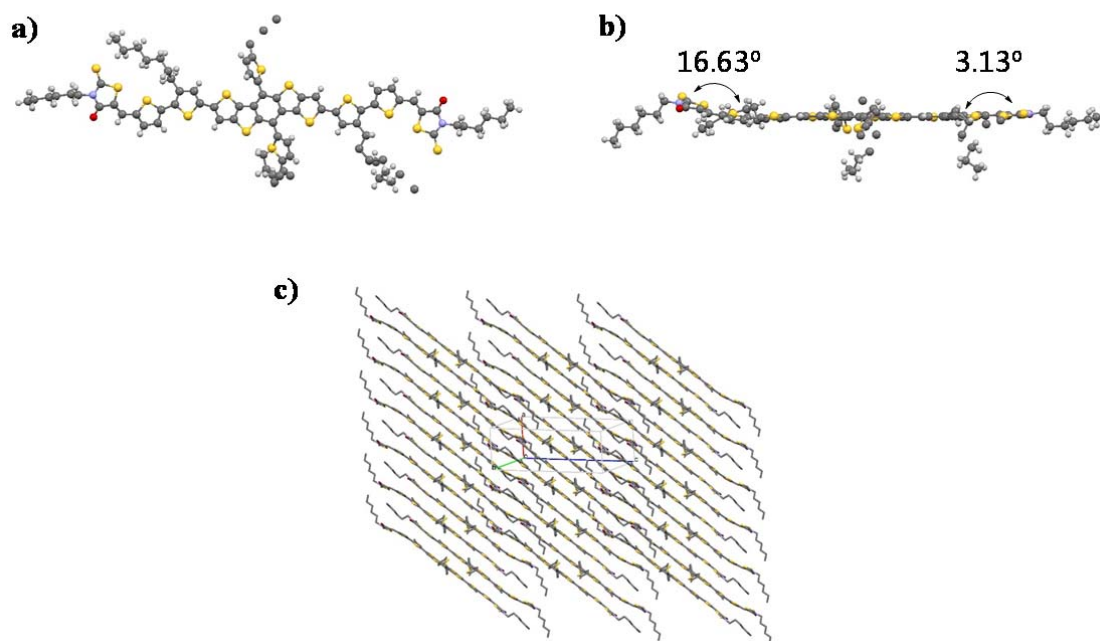
**Supplementary Figure 4.** ZR1, ZR1-T, ZR1-3T molecular structures.



**Supplementary Figure 5. a)** Normalized UV-vis absorption spectra of ZR1, ZR1-T, ZR1-3T in solution and thin films. **b)** Energy diagrams of ZR1, ZR1-T, ZR1-3T

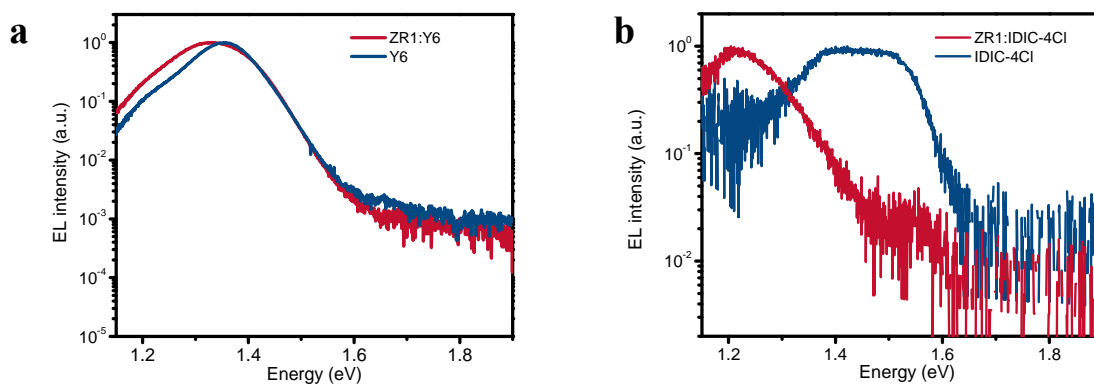


**Supplementary Figure 6.** (a–e) 2D GIWAXS patterns in pristine films and in blend films; (f-g) corresponding out-of-plane curves and in-plane curves.



**Supplementary Figure 7.** Molecular conformation of ZR1 in the single crystal, top view (a) and side view(b), (c) crystal packing of ZR1 backbones in the (010) plane.





**Supplementary Figure 8.** (a–b) Electroluminescence spectrum of blend film and pure film.

## Supplementary Tables

**Supplementary Table 1.** Optical properties and electrochemical of ZR1, Y6 and IDIC-4Cl.

Compound	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{solution}}$ (nm)	$\lambda_{\max}^{\text{film}}$ (nm)	$E_{g,\text{film}}^{\text{opt}}$ (eV)	HOMO <sup>CV</sup> (eV)	LUMO <sup>CV</sup> (eV)
ZR1	534	620	1.84	-5.32	-3.53
IDIC-4Cl	689	756	1.53	-5.91	-4.10
Y6	730	820	1.33	-5.72	-4.10

**Supplementary Table 2.** Device optimization of D:A ratios for ZR1: IDIC-4Cl at TA 120°C

Donor/Acceptor	D:A	$V_{\text{OC}}$ [V]	$J_{\text{SC}}$ [mA cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	FF [%]	PCE [%]
ZR1:IDIC-4Cl	1:0.6	0.789	17.14	66.37	9.08
ZR1:IDIC-4Cl	1:0.7	0.776	18.27	67.96	9.64
ZR1:IDIC-4Cl	1:0.8	0.785	17.53	66.03	9.20

**Supplementary Table 3.** Device optimization of thermal annealing temperature for ZR1: Y6 with

D:A 1:0.5

Donor/Acceptor	TA	$V_{\text{OC}}$ [V]	$J_{\text{SC}}$ [mA cm <sup>-2</sup> ]	FF [%]	PCE [%]
ZR1:Y6	no	0.876	14.23	40.50	5.05
ZR1:Y6	110°C	0.870	24.02	66.20	13.62
ZR1:Y6	120°C	0.861	24.34	68.44	14.34
ZR1:Y6	140°C	0.837	24.49	67.90	13.91

**Supplementary Table 4.** Device optimization of D:A ratios for ZR1: Y6 at TA 120°C

<b>Donor/Acceptor</b>	<b>D:A</b>	<b>V<sub>OC</sub> [V]</b>	<b>J<sub>SC</sub> [mA cm<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	<b>FF [%]</b>	<b>PCE [%]</b>
<b>ZR1:Y6</b>	1:0.4	0.855	20.56	67.07	11.80
<b>ZR1:Y6</b>	1:0.5	0.861	24.34	68.44	14.34
<b>ZR1:Y6</b>	1:0.6	0.869	21.18	62.24	11.46

**Supplementary Table 5.** Device optimization of solvent annealing with THF for ZR1: Y6 at TA

120°C

<b>Donor/Acceptor</b>	<b>D:A</b>	<b>V<sub>OC</sub> [V]</b>	<b>J<sub>SC</sub> [mA cm<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	<b>FF [%]</b>	<b>TA (°C)</b>	<b>SVA</b>	<b>PCE [%]</b>
<b>ZR1:Y6</b>	1:0.5	0.861	24.34	68.44	120	no	14.34
<b>ZR1:Y6</b>	1:0.6	0.851	22.46	62.58	120	THF (40s)	11.97

**Supplementary Table 6.** Device comparison of ZR1:Y6, ZR1-T:Y6, ZR1-3T:Y6 blends at TA 120°C

<b>Donor/Acceptor</b>	<b>D:A</b>	<b>V<sub>OC</sub> [V]</b>	<b>J<sub>SC</sub> [mA cm<sup>-2</sup>]</b>	<b>FF [%]</b>	<b>PCE [%]</b>
<b>ZR1:Y6</b>	1:0.5	0.861	24.34	68.44	14.34
<b>ZR1-T:Y6</b>	1:0.6	0.498	0.0019	25.29	0.025
<b>ZR1-3T:Y6</b>	1:0.5	0.754	22.51	45.47	7.67

**Supplementary Table 7.** Detailed RSoXS of the ZR1: Y6 blend films under different condition

<b>System</b>	<b>284.2eV circ.int</b>	<b>Thickness (nm)</b>	<b>SQRT (TSI/thickness)</b>	<b>Domain purity</b>	<b>Domain size (nm)</b>
<b>ZR1:Y6 no TA</b>	6.65E-09	120	7.4434E-06	0.8752598	73.404
<b>ZR1:Y6 110 °C</b>	7.16E-09	120	7.72647E-06	0.9085459	72.359
<b>ZR1:Y6 120 °C</b>	7.99E-09	120	8.16236E-06	0.9598021	73.913
<b>ZR1:Y6 140 °C</b>	8.68E-09	120	8.50421E-06	1	83.412

**Supplementary Table 8.** Hole mobility and electron mobility of blend films and pure films.

	<b>ZR1: Y6</b>	<b>ZR1: IDIC-4Cl</b>	<b>ZR1</b>	<b>Y6</b>	<b>IDIC-4Cl</b>
<b>Hole mobility</b>	$1.32 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.30 \times 10^{-4}$	$3.53 \times 10^{-3}$	-	-
<b>Electron mobility</b>	$3.92 \times 10^{-4}$	$4.55 \times 10^{-4}$	-	$2.29 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.08 \times 10^{-4}$

## Supplementary Methods

**Materials and synthesis** Compounds 5 were purchased from Hyper Chemical Company, Compounds 4 and 8 were synthesized through the method described in the literature<sup>1,2</sup>, And the detailed synthetic processes of the other monomers and target small molecules were illustrated as follows.

**Compound 3:** A solution of Compound 1 (4.30 g, 13.34 mmol), Compound 2 (2.12 g, 11.12 mmol) and Cs<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (13.04g, 40.02mmol) in toluene (50 mL) was degassed by bubbling N<sub>2</sub> through the solution for 10 min. Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (0.77 g, 0.68 mmol) was added and the resulting solution was vigorously refluxed overnight under inert atmosphere. The solution was cooled to room temperature and diluted with n-hexane, filtered and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified by flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane, 5% EtOAc) to give Compound 3 (2.20 g, 7.19 mmol, 54% yield) as a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.88 (s, 1H), 7.69 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.27 (s, 1H), 7.21 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 6.97 (d, J = 5.1 Hz, 1H), 2.85-2.75(m, 2H), 1.70-1.60 (m, 2H), 1.41 – 1.20 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.4 Hz, 3H).

**Compound 4:** To a stirred solution of **3** (2.28 g, 7.44 mmol) in CHCl<sub>3</sub> (20 mL) and acetic acid (10 mL) kept in the dark at 0 °C was added *N*-bromosuccinimide (1.32 g, 7.44 mmol). The solution was stirred before being stirred for 1.5 h, diluted with n-hexane and washed with water, NaHCO<sub>3</sub> (sat.) and brine. The organic layer was dried (MgSO<sub>4</sub>) and concentrated in vacuo. The crude product was purified via flash chromatography (SiO<sub>2</sub>, n-hexane, 0.5 – 6% EtOAc) to give Compound 4 (2.0 g, 5.2mmol, 70% yield) as a yellow oil. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.86 (s, 1H), 7.67 (d, J = 3.7 Hz, 1H), 7.12 (d, J = 3.6 Hz, 1H), 6.91 (s, 1H), 2.72 (t, J = 7.7 Hz, 2H), 1.63-1.56 (m, J = 15.1, 7.5 Hz, 2H), 1.39 – 1.19 (m, 10H), 0.87 (t, J = 6.3 Hz, 3H).

**Compound 7:** Compound 5 (500mg, 0.44 mmol) and compound 6 (511 mg, 1.32mol) were dissolved into anhydrous toluene (40 mL) in a three-neck flask. The solution was flushed with nitrogen for 20 min, and Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (25.56 mg) was added into the solution quickly. Then, the solution was reacted at 110 °C for 72h under nitrogen protection. After cooling to room temperature, the toluene was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was subsequently purified by column chromatography on silica gel (DCM) to afford compound c1 as red solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 9.90 (s, 2H), 7.71 (d, J = 3.9 Hz, 2H), 7.34 (s, 2H), 7.22 (t, J = 3.3 Hz, 4H), 7.05 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.02 (s, 2H), 2.99 (d, J = 6.6 Hz, 4H), 2.83–2.77 (m, 4H), 1.82 (dd, J = 11.9, 6.0 Hz, 2H), 1.68 (dd, J = 15.3, 7.5 Hz, 4H), 1.52–1.24 (m, 52H), 0.90 (dt, J = 20.6, 6.7 Hz, 18H). MALDI-TOF MS (m/z): 1411.1

**Compound ZR1:** Compound 7 (200 mg, 0.142 mmol) and Compound 8 (307 mg, 1.4 mmol) was dissolved in dry CHCl<sub>3</sub> (30 ml). After 3 drops of piperidine were added, the resulting solution was refluxed and stirred for 12 h under nitrogen. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into water and extracted several times with chloroform. The organic phases were combined, washed with brine, and dried over anhydrous magnesium sulfate. Then the solvent was removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel (CHCl<sub>3</sub>) to yield Compound ZR1 as black solid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.65 (s, 2H), 7.20 (s, 2H), 7.15 (d, J = 3.3 Hz, 2H), 7.06 (s, 2H), 6.99 (d, J = 6.2 Hz, 4H), 6.73 (s, 2H), 3.94 (t, J = 7.3 Hz, 4H), 3.02 (s, 4H), 2.72 – 2.61 (m, 4H), 1.92 – 1.80 (m, 2H), 1.62 (d, J = 5.3 Hz, 8H), 1.35 (t, J = 34.6 Hz, 64H), 1.03 – 0.81 (m, 24H).MALDITOF MS (m/z): 1810.6

**Compound IDIC-4Cl:** Compound 9 (300 mg, 0.0.39mmol) and compound 10 (1022mg, 7.77 mmol) were dissolved in dry CHCl<sub>3</sub> (60 ml). After 1 ml of pyridine was added, the resulting solution was

refluxed and stirred for 12 h under nitrogen. After cooling to room temperature, the reaction mixture was poured into 200 ml methanol and filtered. The crude product was purified by column chromatography on silica gel using petroleum ether/dichloromethane (1:1) as eluent to yield IDIC-4Cl as powder.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ )  $\delta$  9.00 (s, 2H), 8.79 (s, 2H), 7.96 (s, 2H), 7.75 (s, 2H), 7.63 (s, 2H), 2.08 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.1$  Hz, 4H), 1.96 (td,  $J = 13.0, 4.1$  Hz, 4H), 1.20 (d,  $J = 7.2$  Hz, 48H), 0.80 (t,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 12H). MALDI-TOF MS ( $m/z$ ): 1260.9

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