

# Supporting Materials

## 1. Structural characterization of intermediate compounds and HTMs

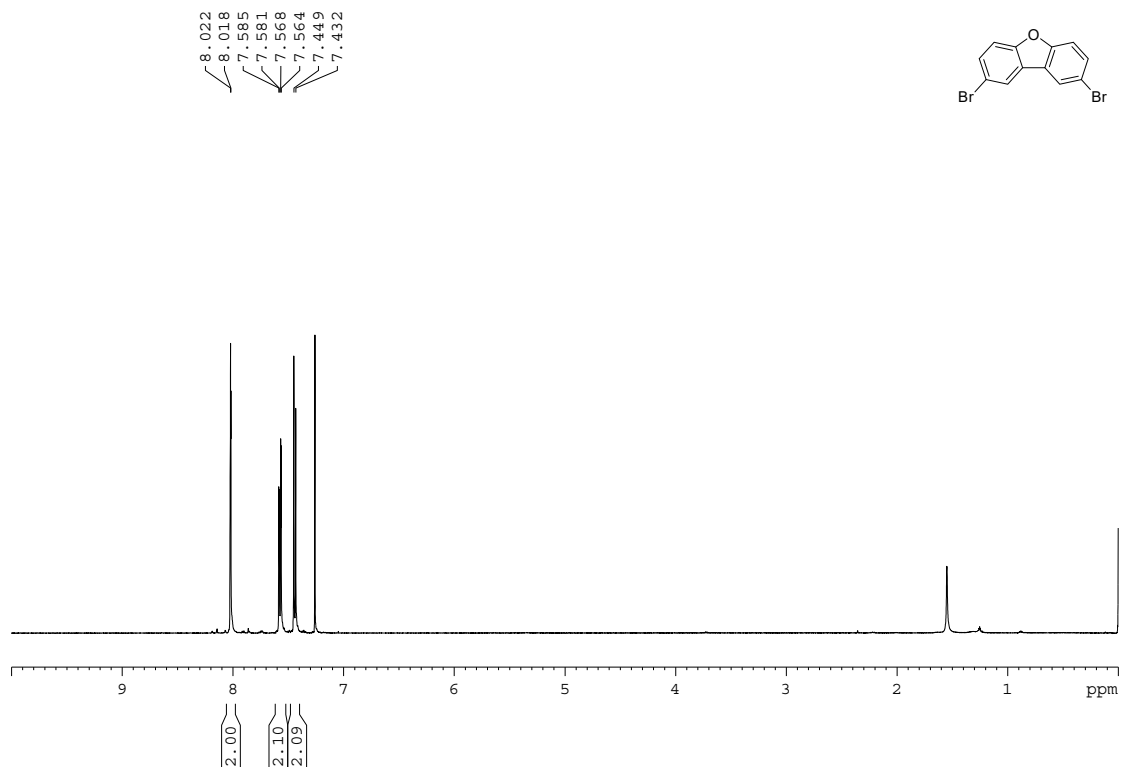


Figure. S1 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **1**.

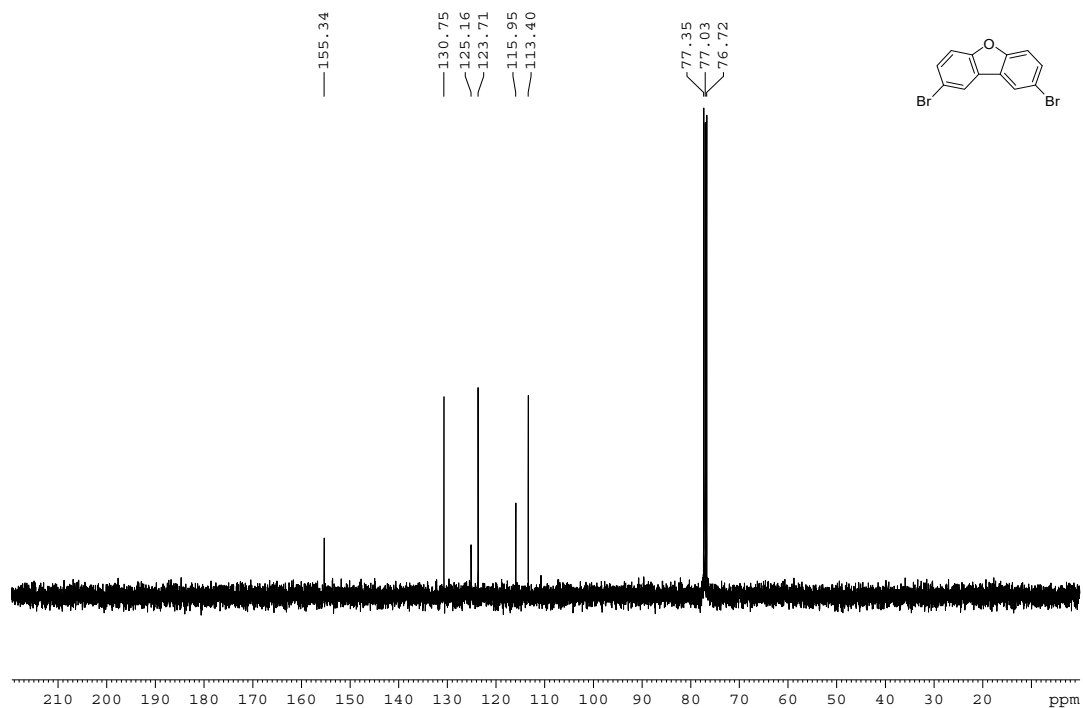
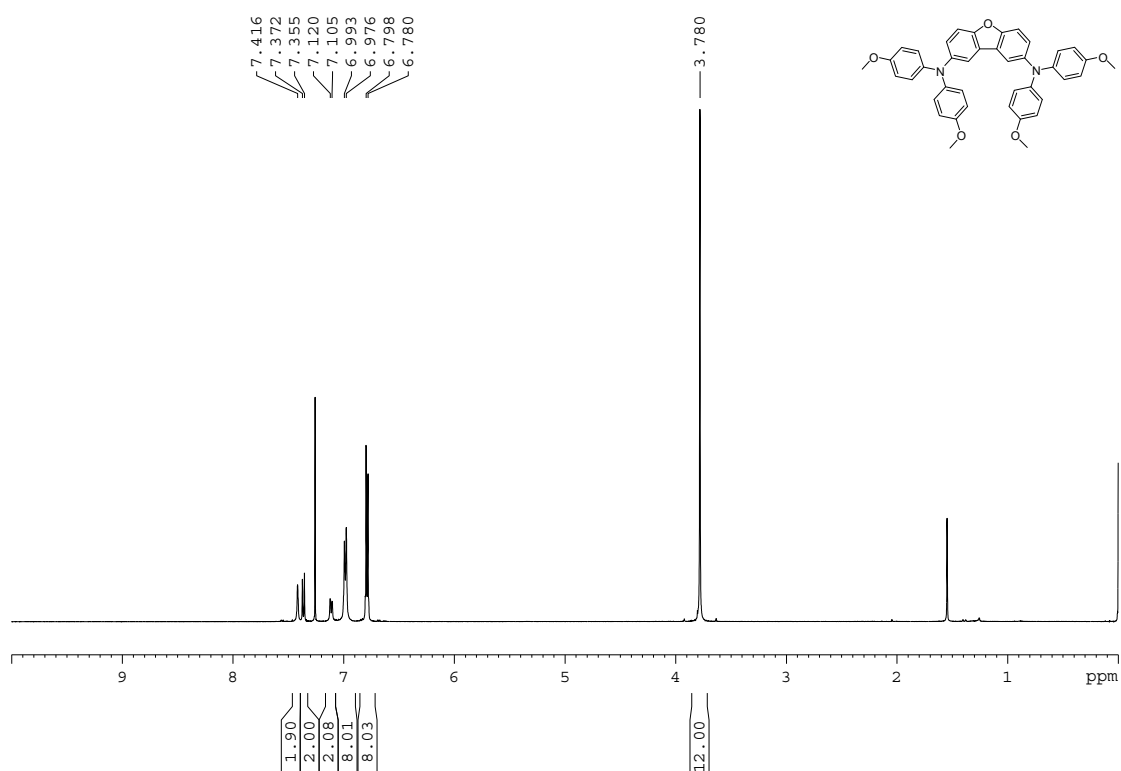
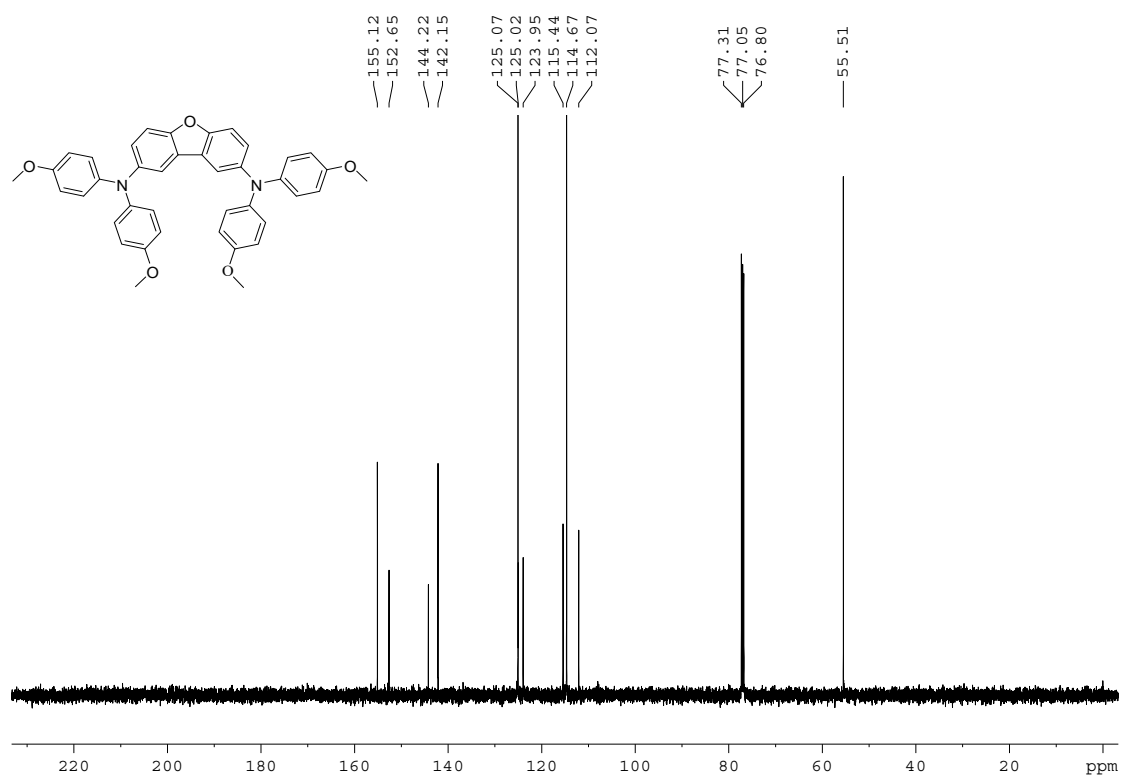


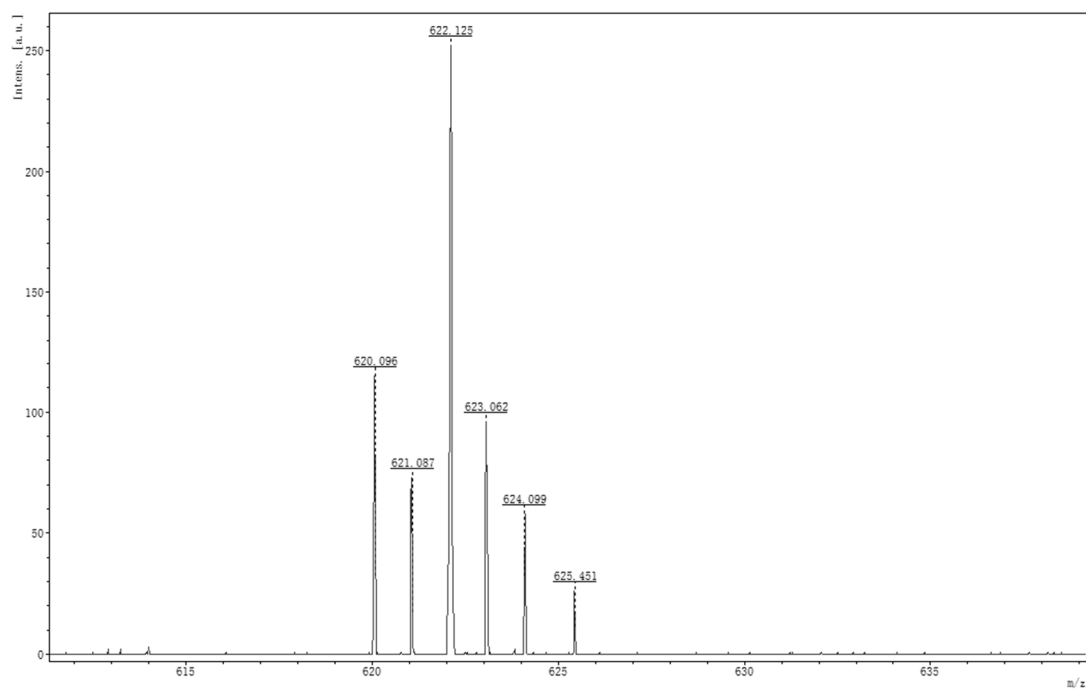
Figure. S2 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **1**.



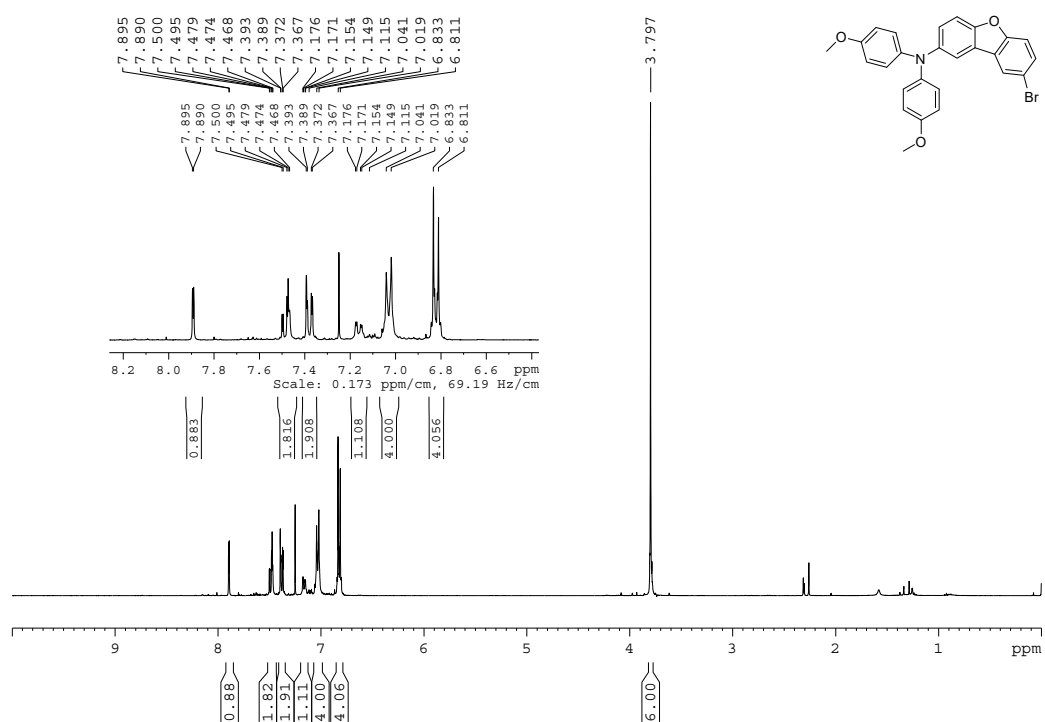
**Figure. S3** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of mDBF.



**Figure. S4.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of mDBF.



**Figure. S5.** MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry of mDBF.



**Figure. S6**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of **2**.

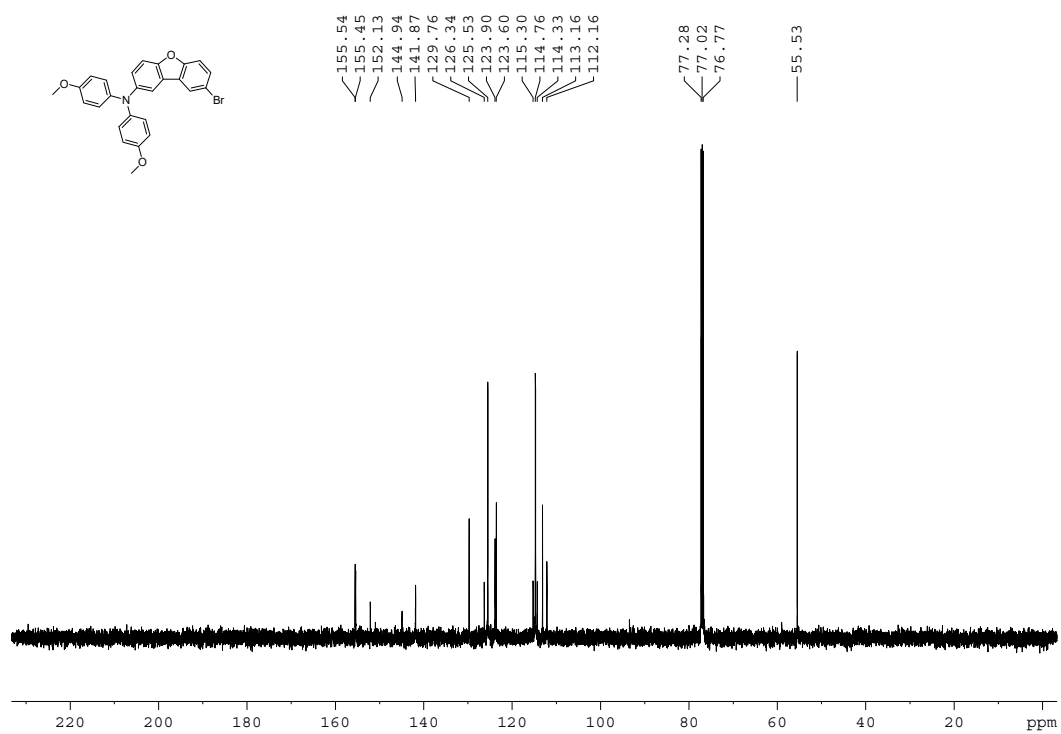


Figure. S7 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of **2**.

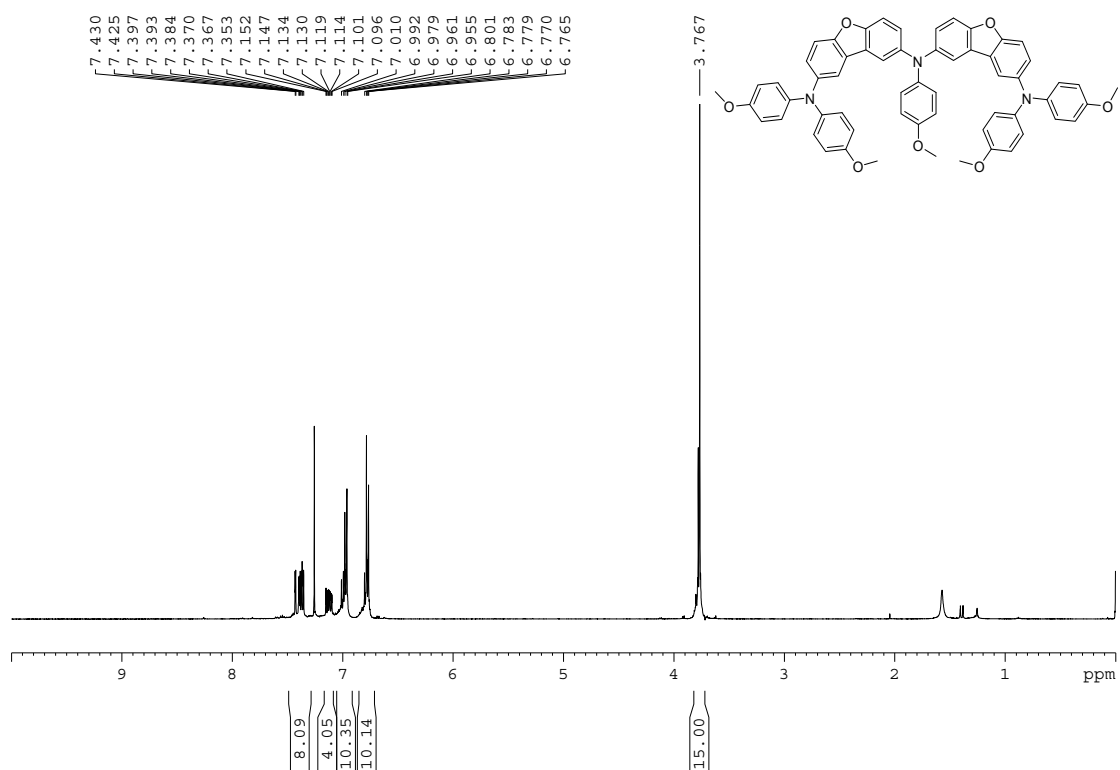


Figure. S8 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **bDBF**.

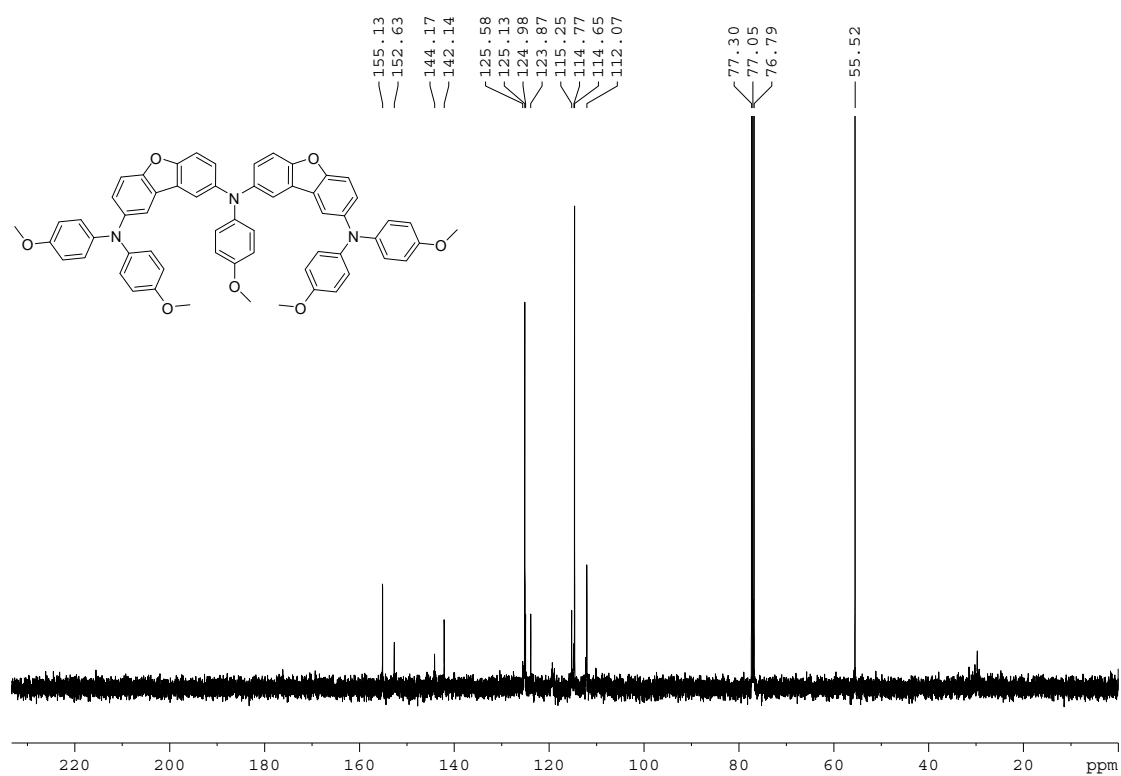


Figure. S9  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of bDBF.

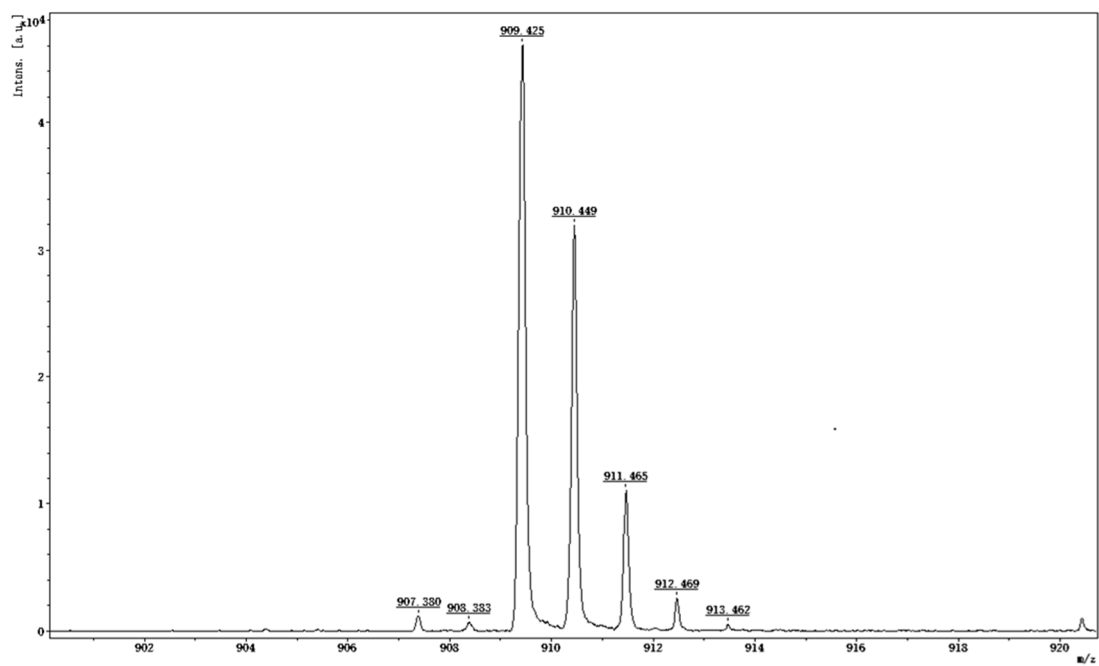
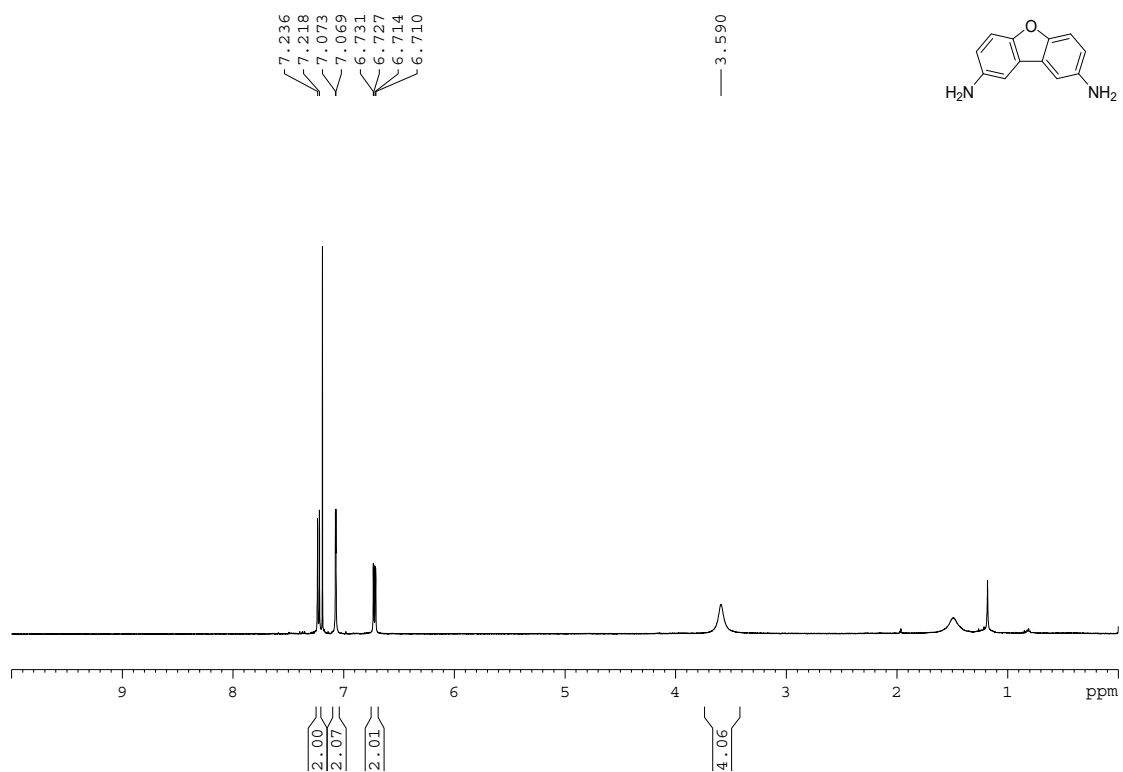
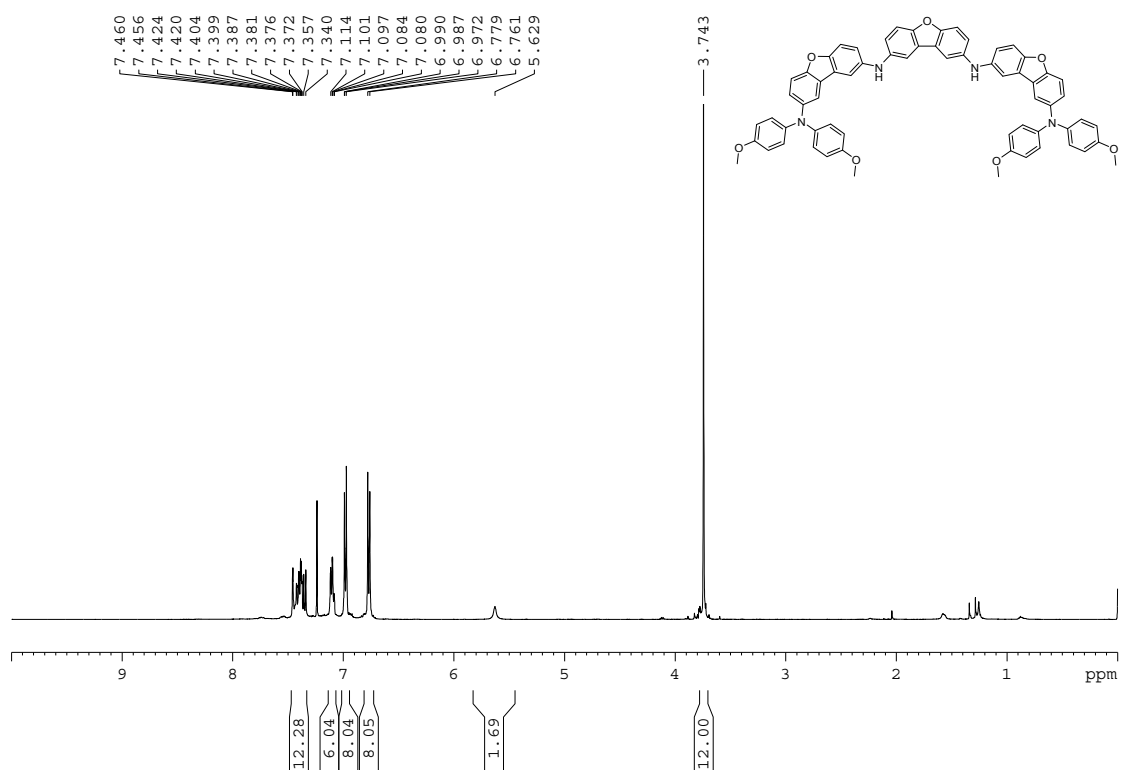


Figure. S10 MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry of bDBF.



**Figure. S11** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **3**.



**Figure. S12** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **4**.

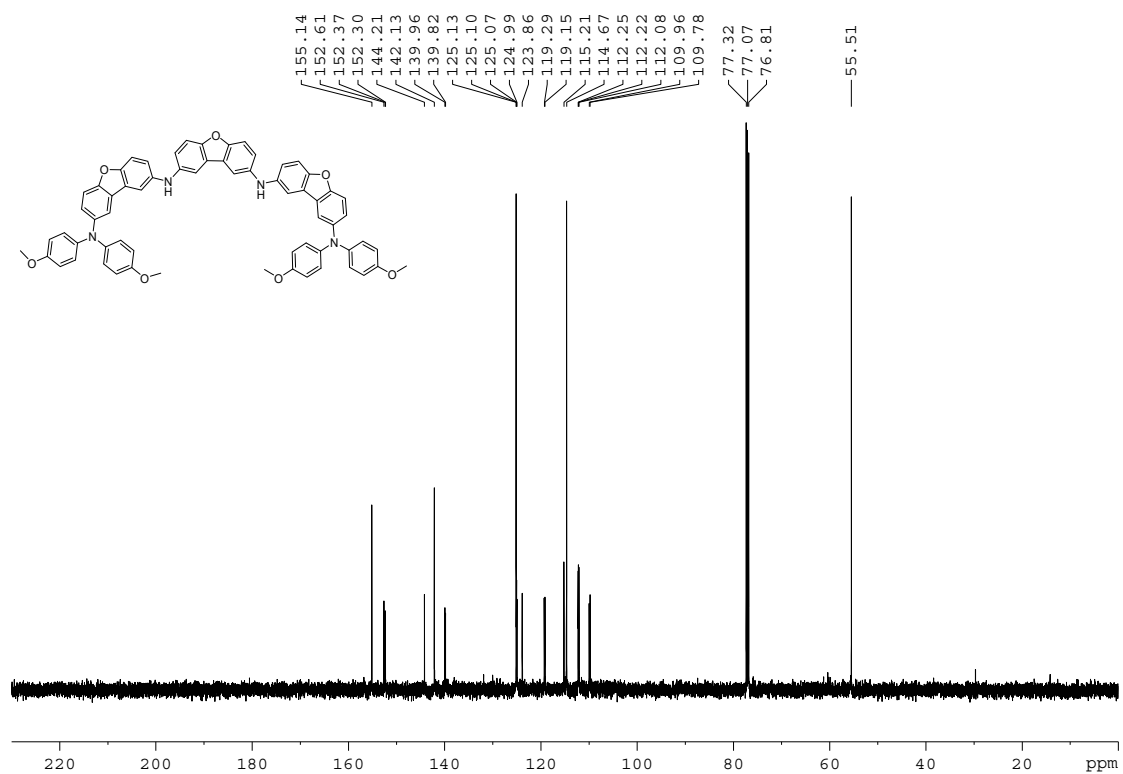


Figure. S13 <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of 4.

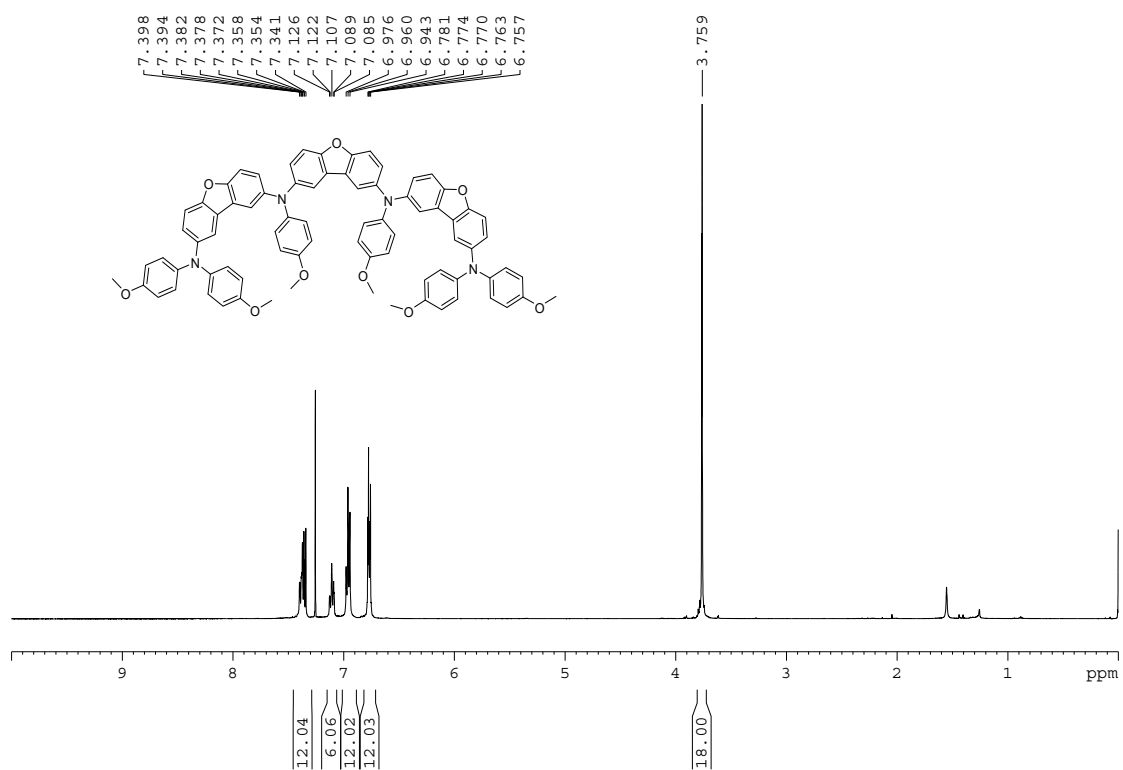


Figure. S14 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of tDBF.

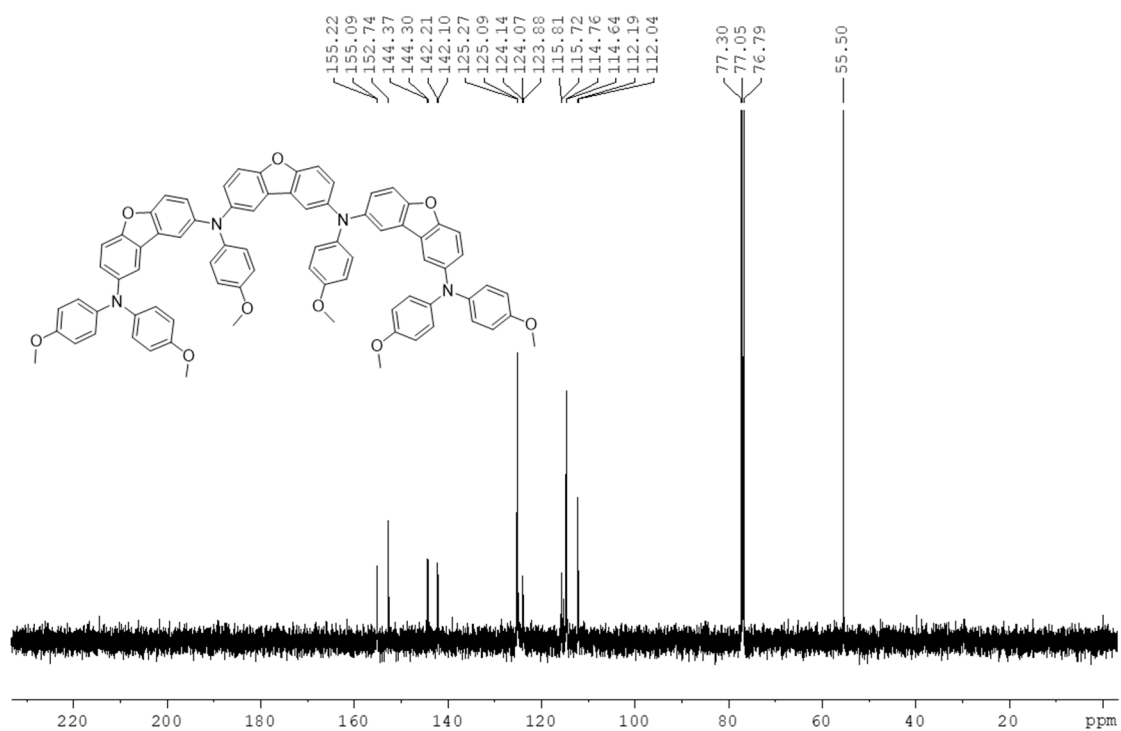


Figure. S15  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of tDBF.

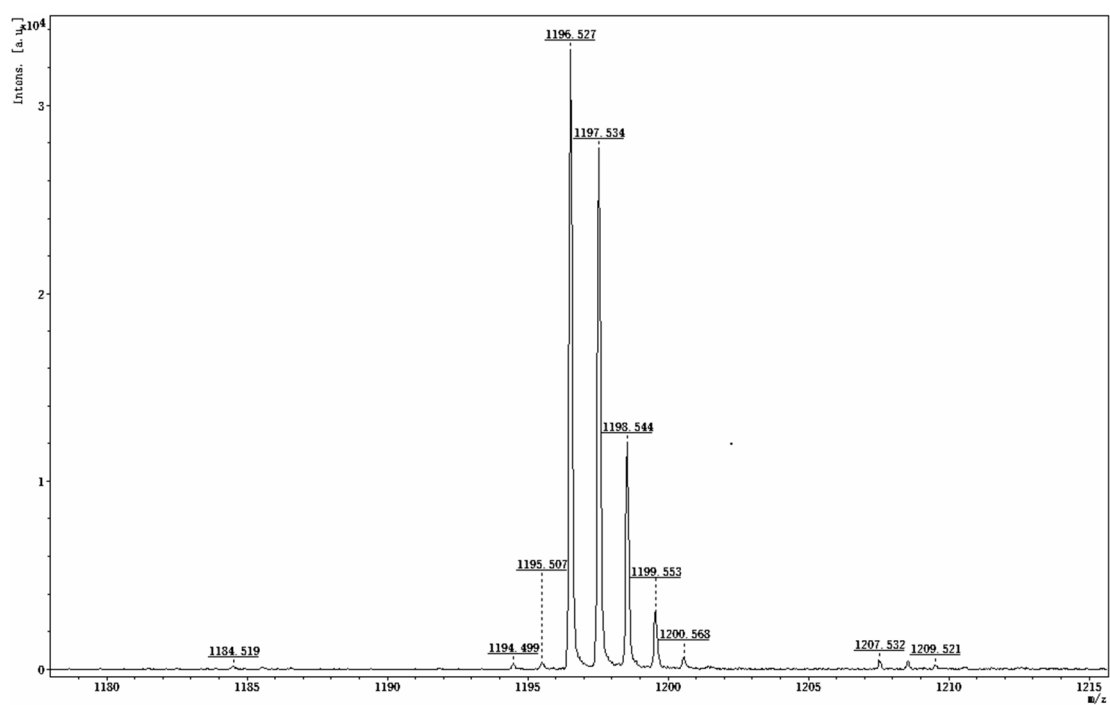
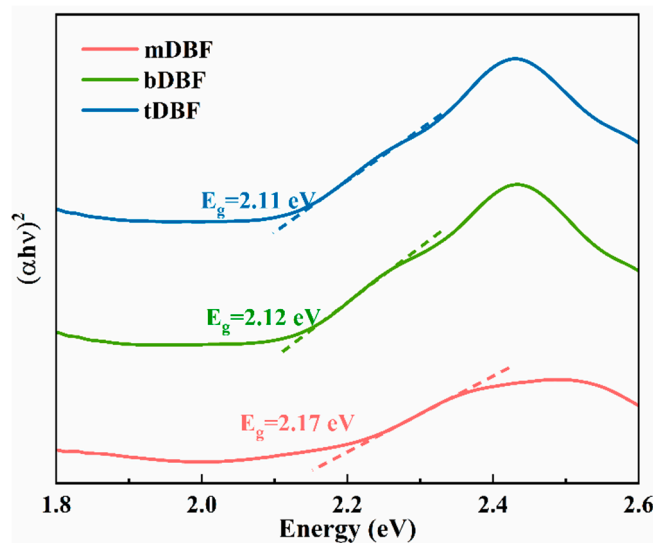


Figure. S16. MALDI-TOF mass spectrometry of tDBF.

## 2. UV-visible absorption



**Figure. S17.** Tauc curves from UV-visible absorption spectrum of the materials in the thin films.

## 3. The PSCs using different HTMs

**Table S1** The relevant parameters obtained from PSCs with different HTMs

HTM	Device configuration	$V_{oc}$ (V)	$J_{sc}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)	Ref.
P3HT	FTO/SnO <sub>2</sub> /(FAPbI <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> (MAPbBr <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>0.05</sub> /Ga(acac) <sub>3</sub> +P3HT/Au	1.15	25.50	83.80	24.60	[1]
CuPc	FTO/ns-TiO <sub>2</sub> /c-TiO <sub>2</sub> / (FAPbI <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> (MAPbBr <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>0.05</sub> /PMMA/CuPc/Au	1.08	24.87	79.29	21.25	[2]
CL-MCz	ITO/CL-MCz/ (FA <sub>0.17</sub> MA <sub>0.94</sub> PbI <sub>3.11</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> (PbCl <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>0.05</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/Ag	1.17	24.15	84.60	23.90	[3]
MeO-2PACz	PEN(ITO)/MeO-2PACz/3F-2CN+ /Cs <sub>0.05</sub> (FA <sub>0.98</sub> MA <sub>0.02</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> Pb(I <sub>0.98</sub> Br <sub>0.02</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /BCP/Ag	1.14	25.36	83.57	24.08	[4]
P3CT	ITO/P3CT/ (FA <sub>0.17</sub> MA <sub>0.94</sub> PbI <sub>3.11</sub> ) <sub>0.95</sub> (PbCl <sub>2</sub> ) <sub>0.05</sub> /C <sub>60</sub> /ZrAcac/Ag	1.12	22.88	82.00	21.09	[5]
Spiro-OMeTAD	FTO/SnO <sub>2</sub> /RACl+FAPbI <sub>3</sub> /Spiro-OMeTAD/Au	1.18	25.69	86.15	26.08	[6]

#### 4. Synthesis cost of HTMs

**Table S2.** Materials quantities and cost for the synthesis of 1-g mDBF, bDBF and tDBF.

Chemical name (purity)	Price of chemical (RMB/quantity)	Weight or volume of chemical			Material cost (RMB)		
		mDBF	bDBF	tDBF	mDBF	bDBF	tDBF
Dibenzo[ <i>b, d</i> ]furan (98%)	107.1/500 g	0.65 g	3.30 g	5.01 g	0.14	0.71	1.07
Bromine (≥99.5%)	239.9/500g	1.36 g	6.91	10.46 g	0.65	3.32	5.02
Sodium thiosulfate (AR)	18.8/500g	1.58 g	8.02 g	3.84 g	0.06	0.30	0.14
Bis-(4-methoxyphenyl)- amine (98%)	231.7/25g	1.00 g	1.15 g	1.47 g	9.27	10.66	13.62
p-Anisidine	27/25g		0.14 g			0.15	
Tri-tert-butylphosphine tetrafluoroborate (≥98%)	34.6/5 g	0.05 g	0.20 g	0.12 g	0.35	1.38	0.83
Tris(dibenzylideneacetone) dipalladium(0) (99.6%)	144.0/1 g	0.07 g	0.35 g	0.49 g	13.72	50.4	70.56
Cuprous iodide (Macklin (ML), 99.9%)	29.6/g			0.11 g			3.27
(S)-2,2'- bis(diphenylphosphino)- 1,1'-binaphthyl (97%)	302.4/25 g			0.18 g			2.18
4,5- Bis(diphenylphosphino)- 9,9-dimethylxanthene (98%)	30.8/5 g		0.20 g	0.26 g		1.23	1.60
N,N'- Dimethylethylenediamine (97%)	179.1/100 mL			0.15 mL			0.27
Sodium tert-butoxide (98%)	18/ 25 g	0.57g	1.51 g	2.13 g	0.41	1.09	1.53
Aqueous ammonia (AR)	12.5/500 mL			3.5 mL			0.09
Sodium sulfate anhydrous (AR)	15.2/500 g			5.21 g			0.16
Trichloromethane (AR)	43.2/500 mL	4 mL	20 mL	30 mL	0.35	1.73	2.60
Dichloromethane (AR)	220.0/25 L	302 mL	1.53 L	2.32 L	2.66	13.46	20.42
Toluene (AR)	200.0/25L	120 mL	1.13 L	1.72 L	0.96	9.04	13.76
Dimethyl sulfoxide (AR)	72.8/500 mL			2.5 mL			0.36
Petroleum ether (AR)	150.0/25 L	600 mL	2.31 L	3.12 L	3.60	13.86	18.72
Ethylacetate (AR)	225.0/25 L	308 mL	1.09 L	2.01 L	2.77	9.81	18.09
Column chromatography silica gel (200-300 mesh) (AR)	125.0/5kg	50 g	100 g	250 g	1.25	2.50	6.25
Total					<b>36.19</b> <b>(5.11</b> <b>US\$/g)</b>	<b>119.64</b> <b>(16.90</b> <b>US\$/g)</b>	<b>180.54(</b> <b>25.50</b> <b>US\$/g)</b>

## 5. Photovoltaic parameters of the devices

**Table S3** Summary of photovoltaic parameters of n-i-p flexible PSCs employing different HTMs

HTM	$V_{oc}$ (V)	$J_{sc}$ (mA cm <sup>-2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE <sub>max</sub> (%)
<b>Spiro-OMeTAD</b>	1.04	24.05	74.84	18.78
<b>mDBF</b>	0.65	6.11	66.16	2.65
<b>bDBF</b>	1.07	23.80	73.60	18.66
<b>tDBF</b>	1.08	23.54	76.47	19.46

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