Supporting materials for

## Organic Field-Effect Transistors Utilising Solution Deposited Oligothiophene Based Swivel Cruciforms

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Figure S1: <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of HTP (above) and DHBTP-SC in C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>.



**Figure S2:** AFM images  $(5 \times 5 \ \mu m^2)$  of oligomer DHBTP-SC that has been treated as the following: (a)-(b) Height and phase images of the as prepared sample, (c)-(d) Height and phase images of the sample annealed for 30 minutes, (e)-(f) Height and phase images of the sample annealed for 90 minutes, (g)-(h) Height and phase images of the sample annealed for 120 minutes. Annealing was performed at 120 °C inside a N<sub>2</sub>-filled glove box, followed by slow cooling to room temperature with a cooling rate of 1.3 K/min.

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Figure S3: AFM images (5×5  $\mu$ m<sup>2</sup>) of oligomer DHPT-SC, treated as in Figure S2.

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**Figure S4**:  ${}^{1}$ H- ${}^{1}$ H COSYLR of **HTP** in C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>.

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Figure S5: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSY of DHBTP-SC in C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>.

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**Figure S6**: <sup>1</sup>H-<sup>1</sup>H COSYLR of **DHBTP-SC** in C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>.

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Figure S7: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectra of DHBTP-SC in C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>.

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**Figure S8**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the aromatic region of **DHBTP-SC** in  $C_2D_2Cl_4$ .

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**Figure S9**: <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of the alkyl region of **DHBTP-SC** in C<sub>2</sub>D<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>4</sub>.