

*Supporting Information For*

**Structural Transitions from Triangular to Square Molecular Arrangements in the Quasi-One-Dimensional Molecular Conductors (DMEDO-TTF)<sub>2</sub>XF<sub>6</sub> (X = P, As, and Sb)**

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## 1. Crystal Structure analysis of DMEDO-TTF

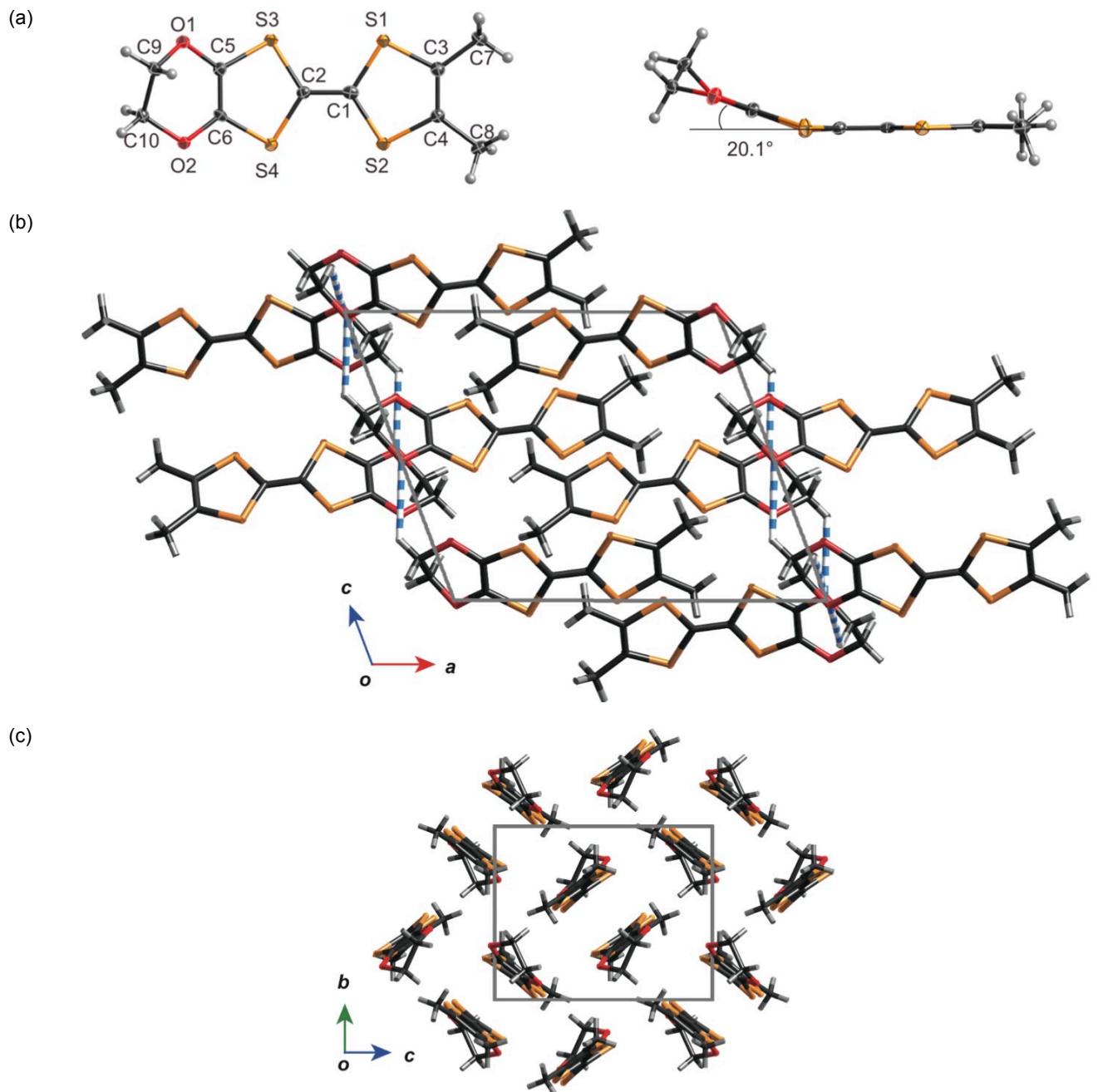
The diffraction data of DMEDO-TTF at 100 K were collected on a Rigaku VariMaxSaturn724 CCD system with graphite monochromatized Mo-K $\alpha$  radiation. Raw frame data were integrated using CrystalClear and no absorption correction was applied. The crystal structures were solved by the direct method (SIR2008)<sup>1</sup> and refined by full-matrix least squares on  $F^2$  (SHELXL-97).<sup>2</sup>

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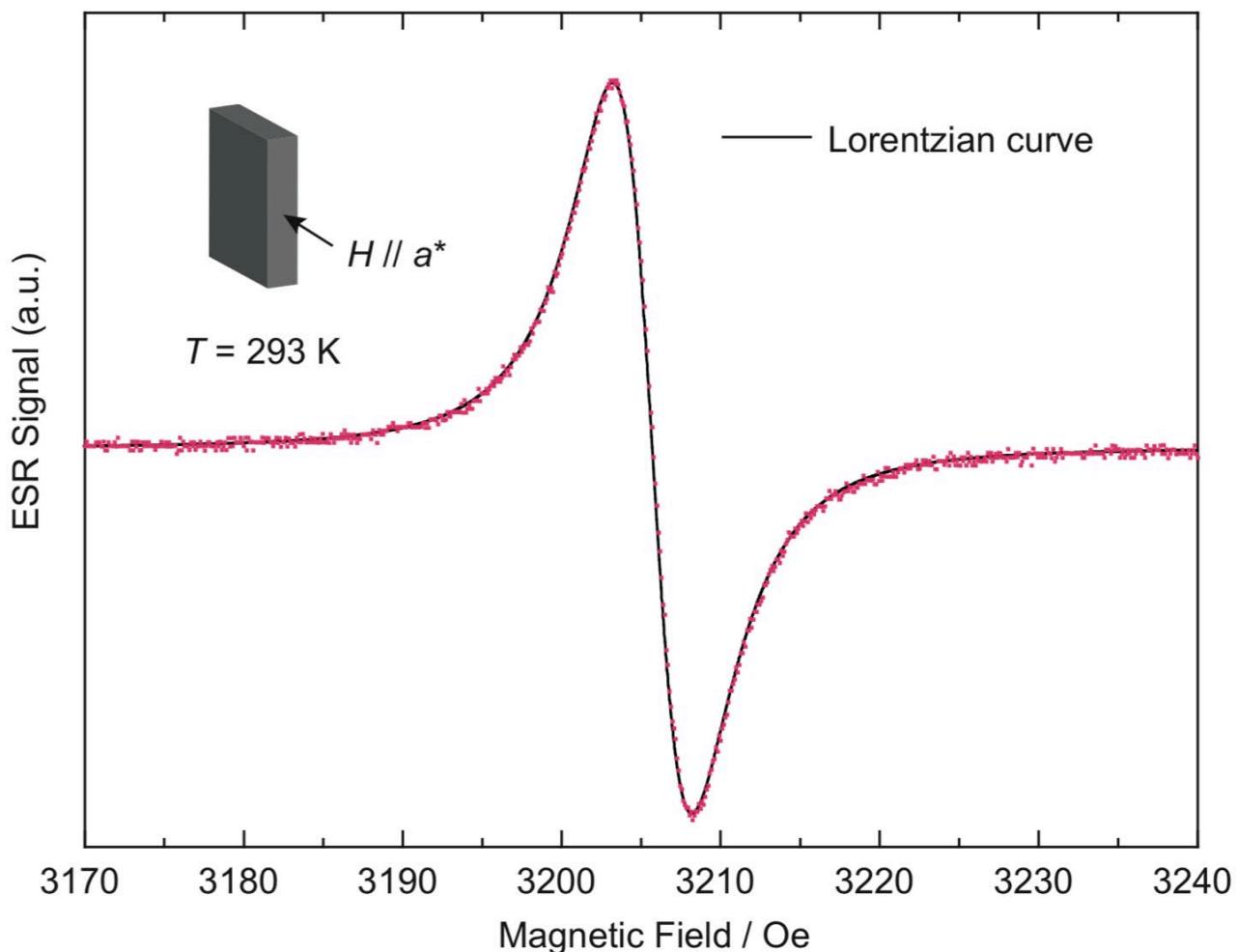
**Table 1.** Crystallographic Data of DMEDO-TTF

formula	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S <sub>8</sub>
crystal size	0.12 × 0.10 × 0.02 mm <sup>3</sup>
T (K)	100
crystal system	Monoclinic
space group	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c (#14)
a (Å)	13.462(12)
b (Å)	8.271(7)
c (Å)	11.139(10)
$\beta$ (°)	110.853(15)
V(Å <sup>3</sup> )	1159.0(18)
Z	4
$D_{\text{calc}}$ (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.664
independent reflections	2649
observed reflections [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	2279
R1; wR2 [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ]	0.0505; 0.1117
GOF	1.144

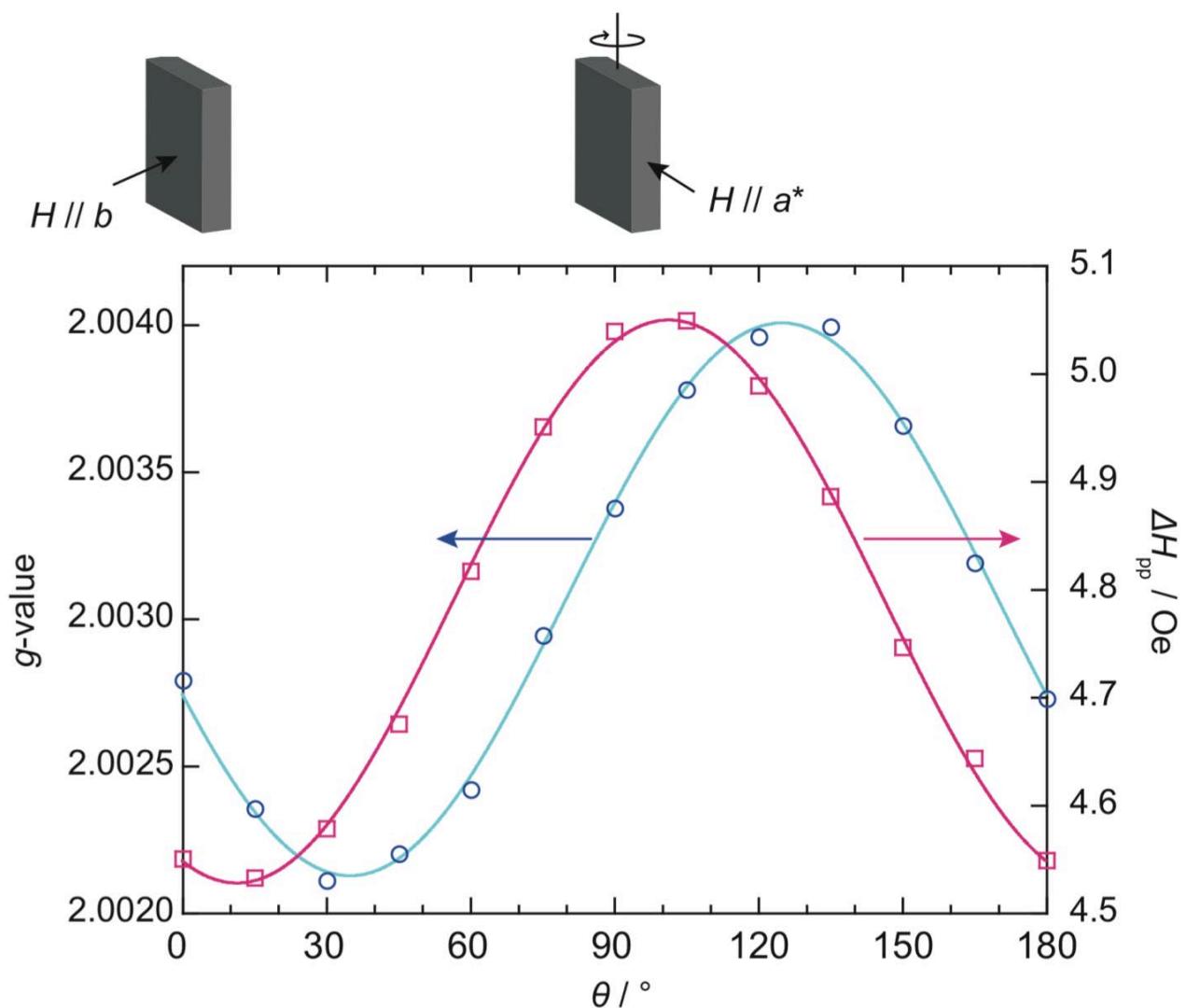


**Figure S1.** Crystal structure of DMEDO-TTF: (a) molecular structures; (b) crystal packing diagram viewed along the crystallographic *b*-axis, blue dashed lines indicate short  $\text{CH}\cdots\text{O}$  contacts shorter than  $2.9 \text{ \AA}$ ; (c)  $\kappa$ -type layer structure viewed along the crystallographic *a*-axis.

2. ESR measurements of  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{PF}_6$  (Figure S2, S3)



**Figure S2.** Line shape of ESR spectra in  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{PF}_6$  at 293 K. The solid line is fit to the Lorentzian curve. The inset shows relation between the crystal shape and applied magnetic field.



**Figure S3.** Angle dependence of the ESR line widths (red square) and the g-values (blue circle) of (DMEDO-TTF)<sub>2</sub>PF<sub>6</sub> at 293 K. Red and blue lines are fitted to the following equations:  $\Delta H_{pp} = \Delta H_i \cos^2 \theta + \Delta H_j \sin^2 \theta$  and  $g^2 = g_i^2 \cos^2 \theta + g_j^2 \sin^2 \theta$ .

### 3. Extended Hückel parameters

**Table S2.** Semiempirical parameters for Slater-type orbitals

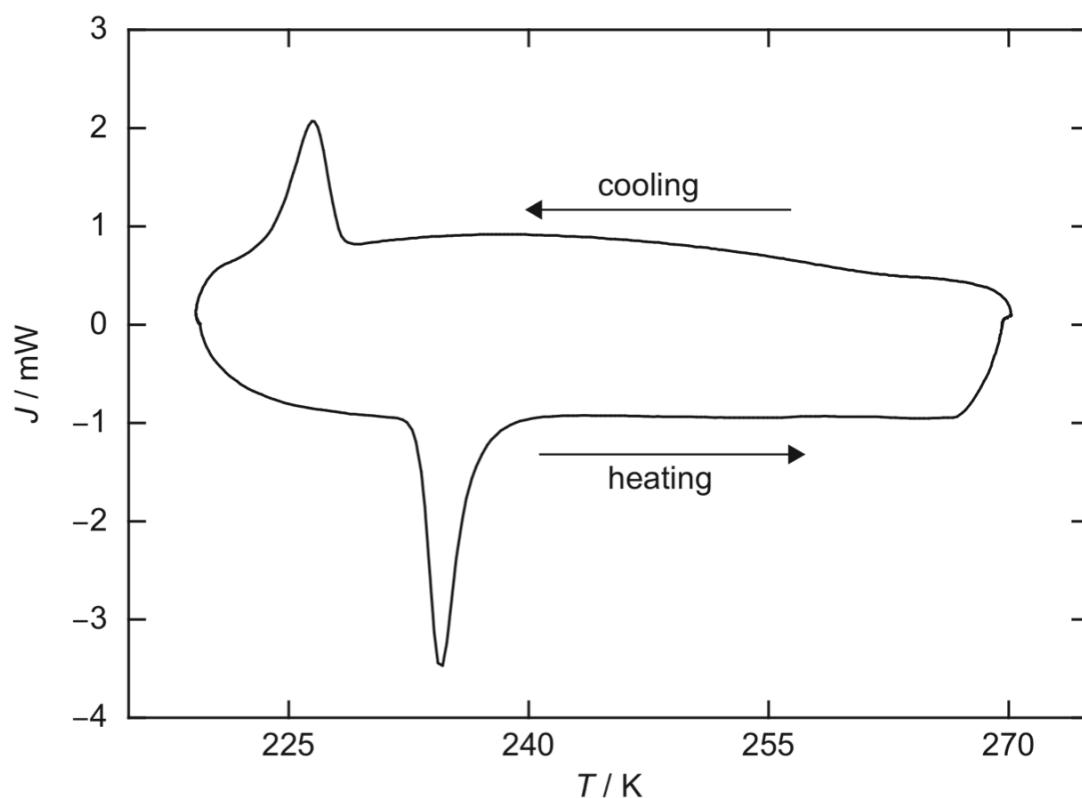
orbitals	$\xi$	$I_P$ / Ryd
S 3s	2.122	-1.47
S 3p	1.827	-0.808
S 3d	1.5	-0.40
O 2s	2.275	-2.375
O 2p	2.275	-1.088
C 2s	1.625	-1.573
C 2p	1.625	-0.838
H 1s	1.00	-1.0

#### **4. Crystal destruction during MM transition of (DMEDO-TTF)<sub>2</sub>PF<sub>6</sub>**

**Movie S1.** Rapid cooling of the crystals of (DMEDO-TTF)<sub>2</sub>PF<sub>6</sub>.

## 5. DSC measurement of the AsF<sub>6</sub> salt

DSC of (DMEDO-TTF)<sub>2</sub>AsF<sub>6</sub> was performed on a Seiko Instruments Inc. DSC 6200 with scan rate of 10 K min<sup>-1</sup>.

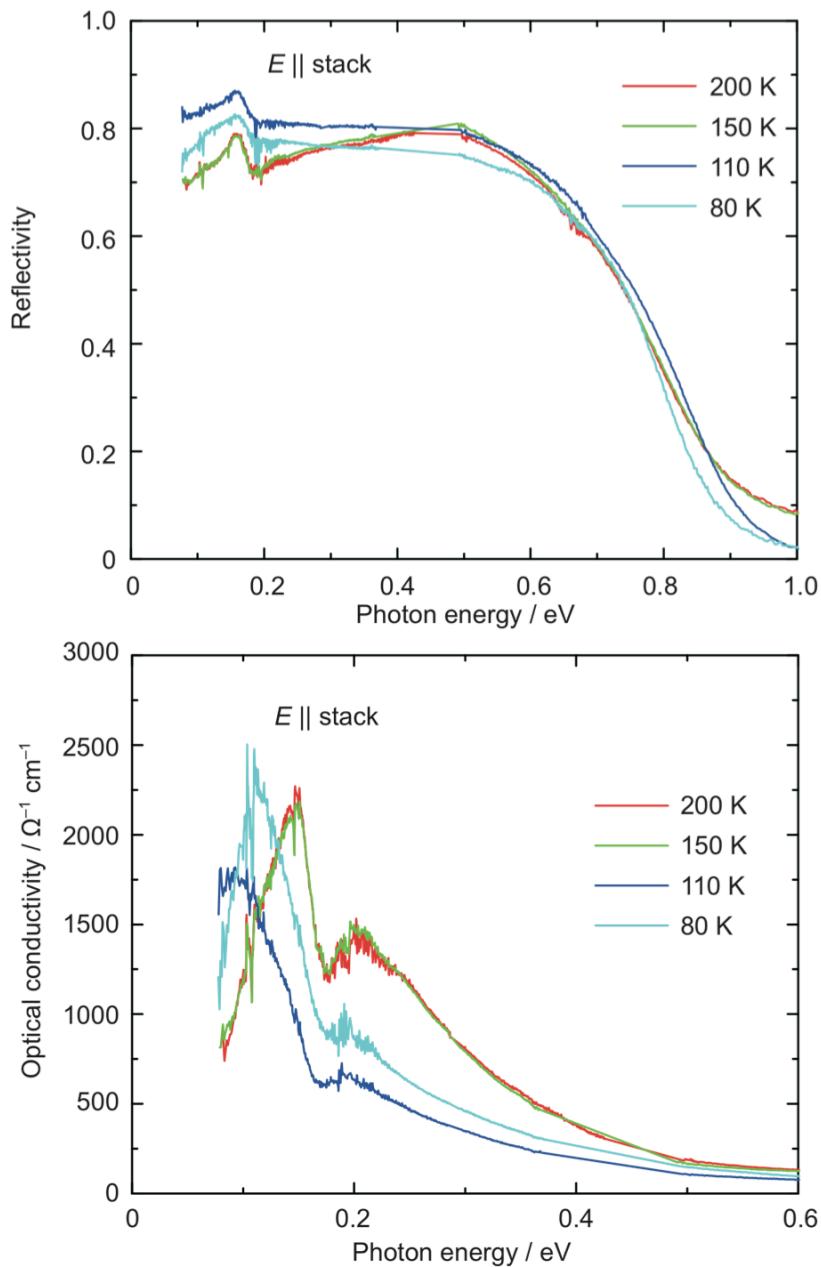


**Figure S4.** DSC of (DMEDO-TTF)<sub>2</sub>AsF<sub>6</sub>.

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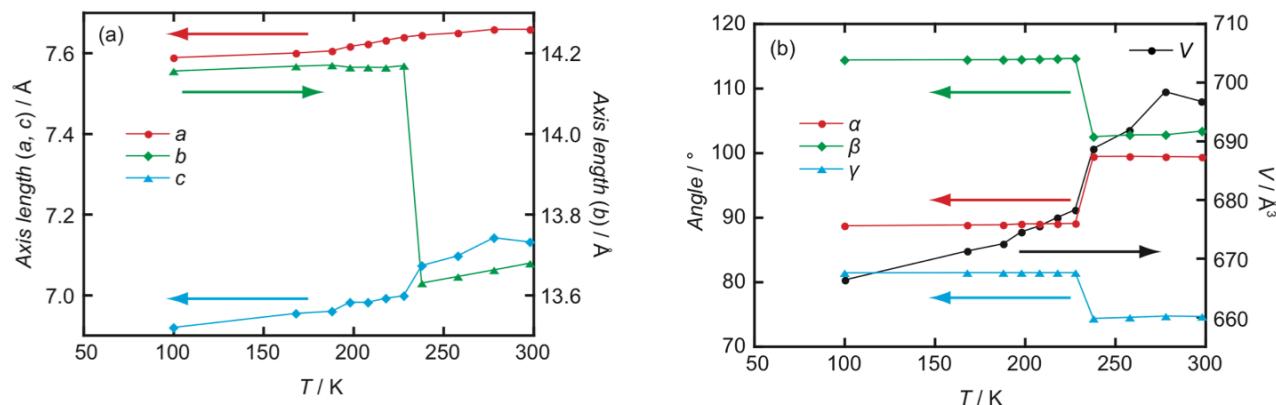
7. Reflectivity and the optical conductivity spectra of  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{PF}_6$



**Figure S5.** (a) Reflectivity spectra of  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{PF}_6$  with the linear polarized light  $E \parallel$  stack at various temperature. (b) The optical conductivity spectra of  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{PF}_6$  deduced from the reflectivity spectra using Kramers-Kronig transformation.

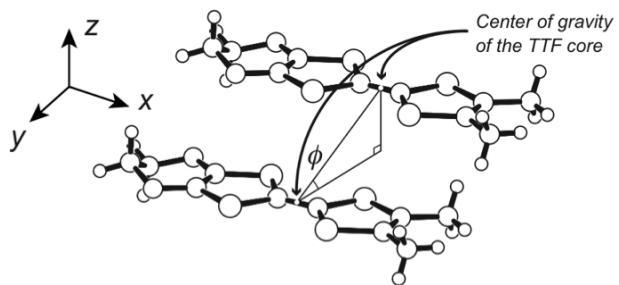
## 8. Temperature dependence of the lattice parameters of $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{AsF}_6$

Temperature dependence of the lattice parameters for the  $\text{AsF}_6$  salt was measured on a Rigaku AFC7R four-circle diffractometer.



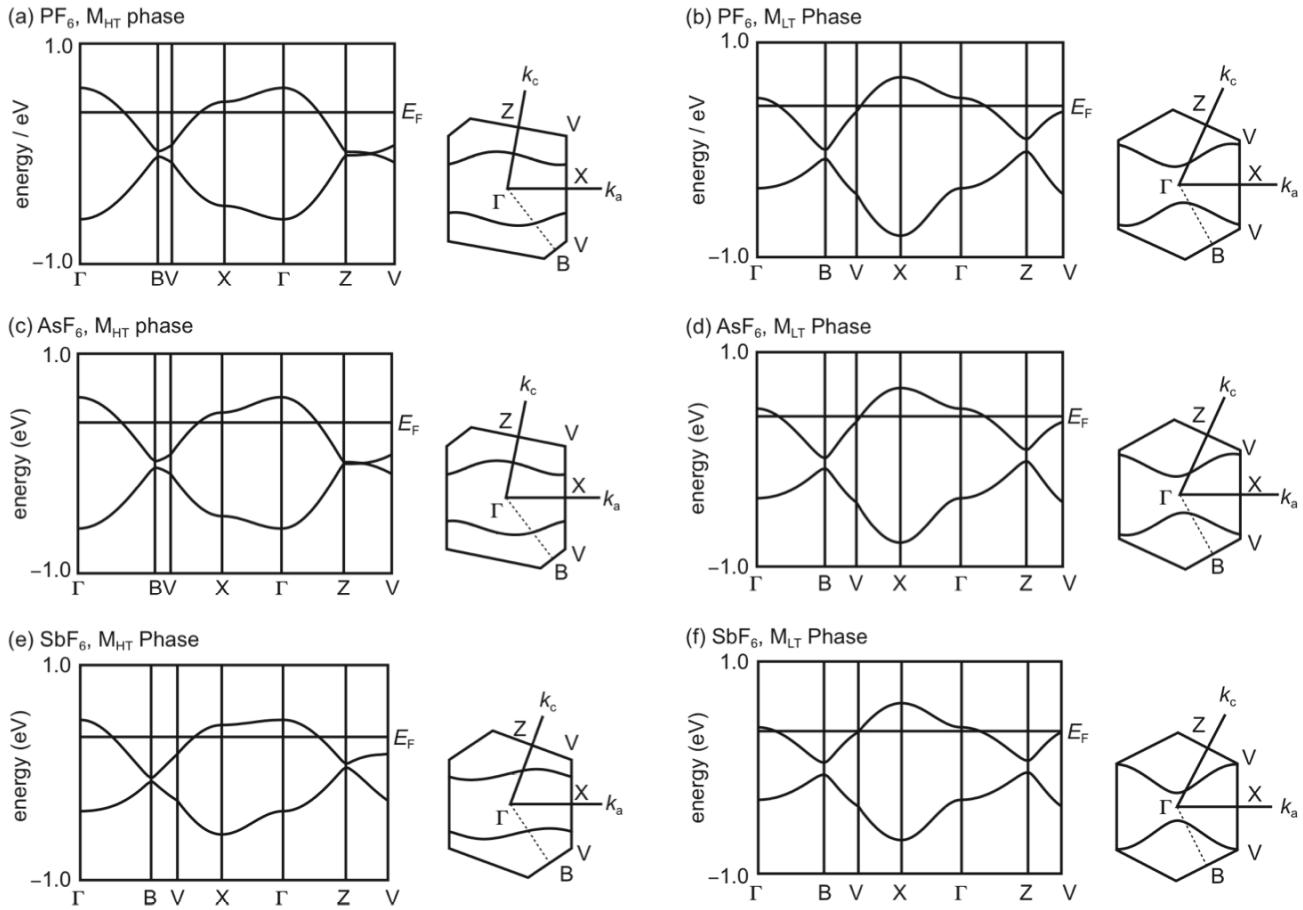
**Figure S6.** Temperature dependence of the lattice parameters for  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2\text{AsF}_6$ .

## 9. Definition of geometrical parameters



**Figure S7.** Definition of geometrical parameters:  $x$  and  $y$  are the slip distance along the molecular long and short axes, respectively;  $z$  is the interplaner distance between the molecular plane;  $\phi$  is an angle of the intermolecular vector from the molecular plane, where  $\phi = \tan^{-1} z/y$ . The intermolecular vector is calculated based on the center of gravity of the TTF core of the unsymmetrical DMEDO-TTF molecule.

## 10. Calculated Fermi surfaces of $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2XF_6$ ( $X = \text{P, As, and Sb}$ )



**Figure S8.** Calculated Fermi surfaces of  $(\text{DMEDO-TTF})_2XF_6$ ; (a)  $X = \text{P}$ ,  $M_{\text{HT}}$  phase; (b)  $X = \text{P}$ ,  $M_{\text{LT}}$  phase; (c)  $X = \text{As}$ ,  $M_{\text{HT}}$  phase; (d)  $X = \text{As}$ ,  $M_{\text{LT}}$  phase; (e)  $X = \text{Sb}$ ,  $M_{\text{HT}}$  phase; (f)  $X = \text{Sb}$ ,  $M_{\text{LT}}$  phase.