

*Supporting Information*

# p/n-Polarity of thiophene oligomers in photovoltaic cells: Role of molecular vs supramolecular properties

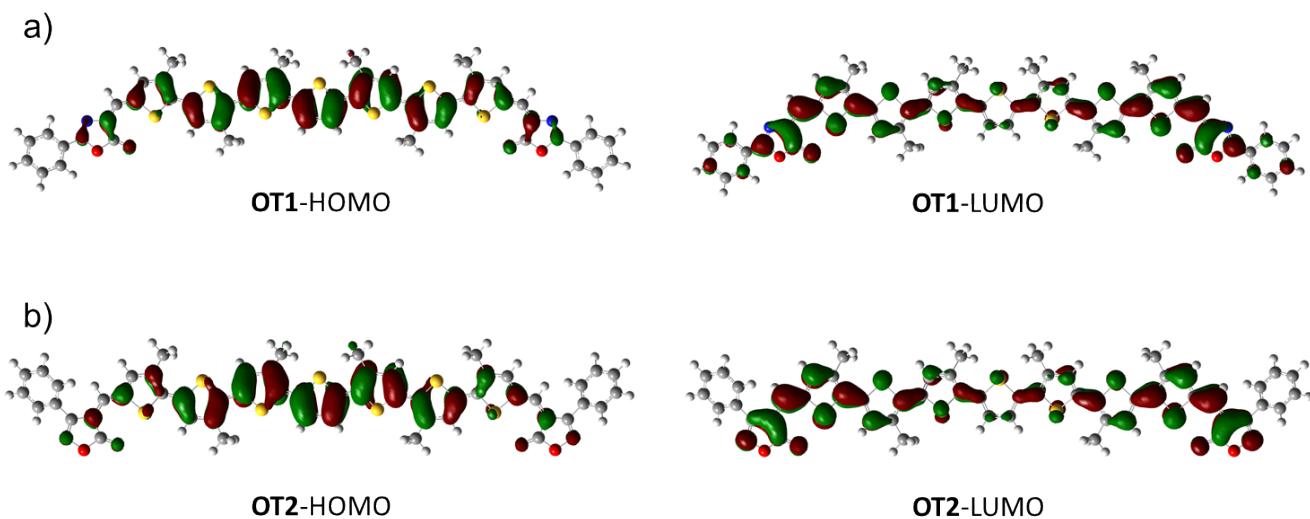
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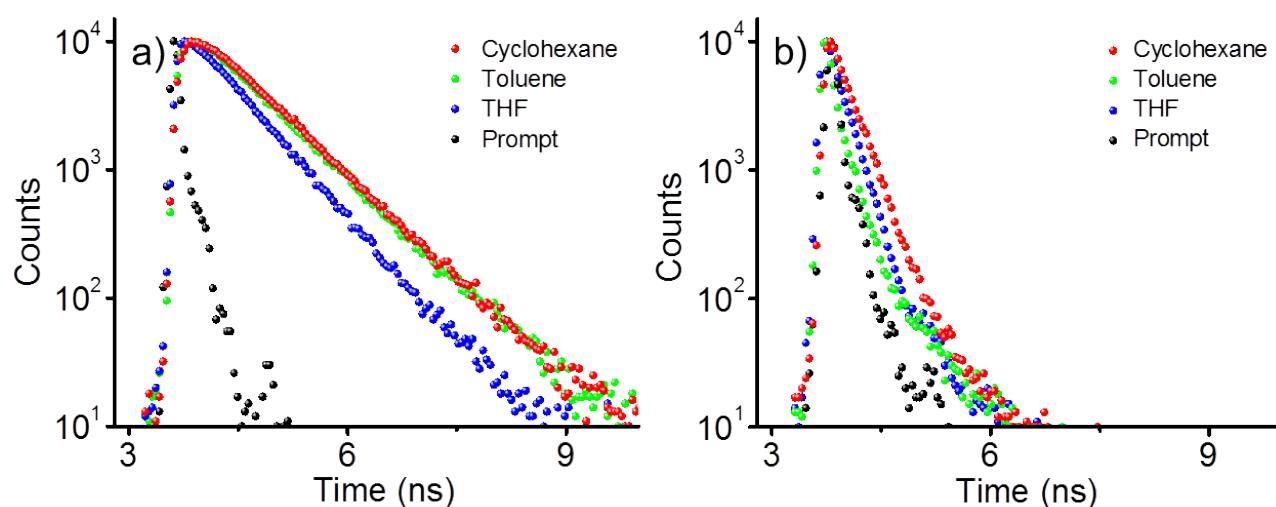
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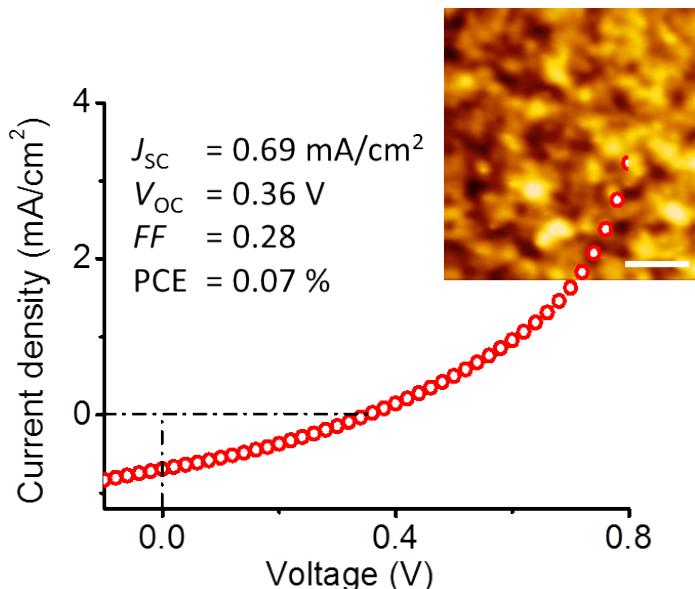
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**Fig. S1** HOMO and LUMO distribution of a) **OT1** and b) **OT2** obtained by density functional theory calculation with B3LYP 6-31G(d,p).



**Fig. S2** Fluorescence decay profiles of a) **OT1** and b) **OT2** in different solvents. ( $c = 1 \times 10^{-5}$  M,  $l = 1$  cm,  $\lambda_{\text{ex}} = 440$  nm ).



**Fig. S3**  $J$ - $V$  characteristics of photovoltaic devices fabricated from a solution of **OT1**:P3HT (1:1 blend) in chlorobenzene (device structure: glass/ITO/ZnO/BHJ/MoO<sub>x</sub>/Ag). AFM height images of the corresponding active layer is shown in the inset (The scale bar corresponds to 500 nm).