

# Supplementary Information for Controlling Charge Injection Properties in Polymer Field-Effect Transistor by Incorporation of Solution Processed Molybdenum Trioxide

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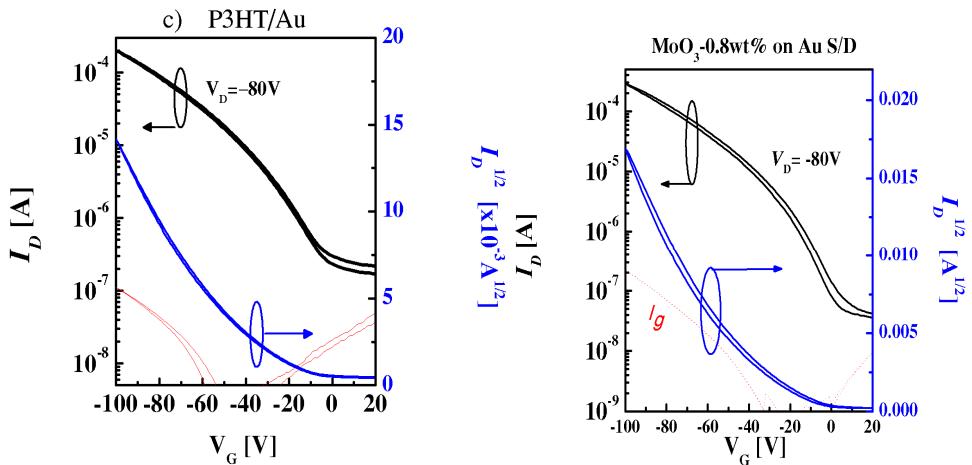
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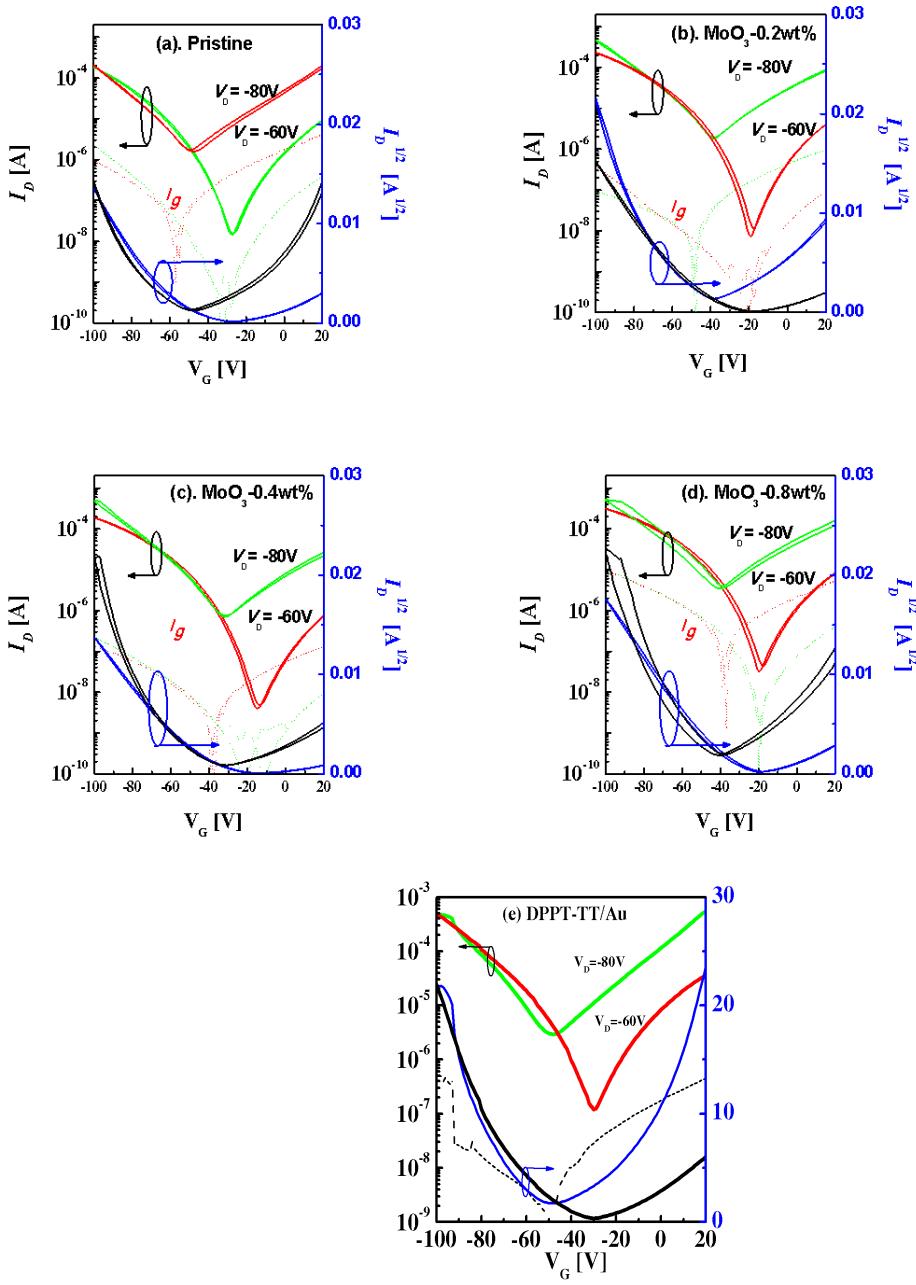
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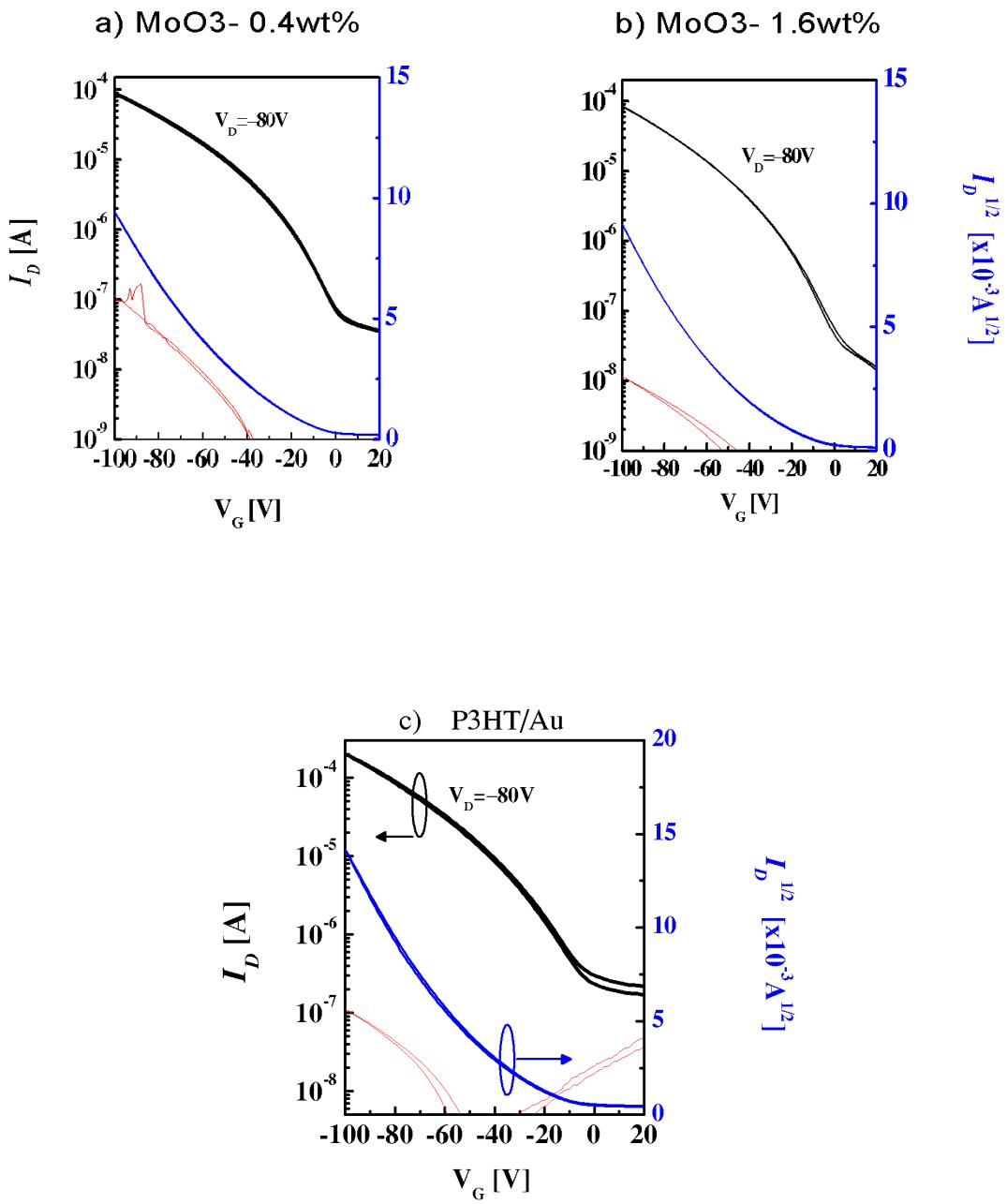
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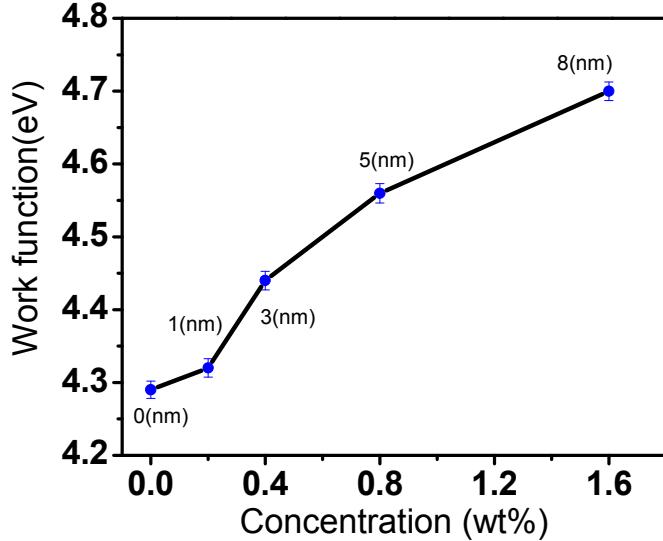
**Figure S1.** Transfer characteristics of OFETs with P3HT/Au (a) and OFETs with P3HT/MoO<sub>3</sub>(0.8wt%)/Au (b). The performance showed very limited improvement as compared to pristine Au device. The P3HT/Au device shows mobility 0.15 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs and P3HT/MoO<sub>3</sub>(0.8wt%)/Au exhibits mobility 0.172 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs (yet the transfer curve exhibits hysteresis).



**Fig. S2 |** Transfer ( $I_d$  vs.  $V_g$ ) characteristics of the OFETs with *p*-type polymer semiconductors, DPPT-TT, and Mo electrodes with and without a  $\text{MoO}_3$  interlayer (0.2–0.8 wt%); (a) DPPT-TT OFETs with pristine Mo source/drain electrodes, (b,c,d) DPPT-TT OFETs with  $\text{MoO}_3$ -deposited Mo electrodes, and (e) DPPT-TT OFETs with Au electrode.



**Fig. S3 |** Transfer ( $I_d$  vs.  $V_g$ ) characteristics of the OFETs with *p*-type polymer semiconductors, P3HT, and Mo electrodes with a MoO<sub>3</sub> interlayer (0.4 (a)–1.6 wt% (b)), and (c) P3HT on Au electrode.



**Fig. S4** | Work function of Ti electrode dependence on MoO<sub>3</sub> thickness (for varied concentration of MoO<sub>3</sub> solution).

**Table S1.** Constants and parameters of materials for the rough estimation of  $W_d$  of P3HT/MoO<sub>3</sub>/Mo OFETs.

$N_C$ ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	$N_V$ ( $\text{cm}^{-3}$ )	$k$ (eV/K)	T (K)	$Q$ (C)
$10^{21}$	$10^{21}$	$8.6 \times 10^{-5}$	300	$1.6 \times 10^{-19}$
$E_g$ (eV)	$E_{fi}$ (eV)	Shift in $E_f$ (eV)	$\epsilon_{SC}$	$\Phi_m$ (eV)
2.0	(5.0)	(0~1.0)	$3.45 \times 10^{-13}$	4.5

By now, we cannot measure the value of  $E_{fi}$  and  $E_f$  accurately. So we roughly estimated  $W_d$  by assuming that  $E_{fi}$  is about 5.0 eV and that Fermi level shift of the semiconductor is up to 1 eV. By using the methods described in “experimental” section, we estimated depletion width and hole concentration near the contact as a function of Fermi-level shift from 0 to -1 eV:

Shift in $E_f$ (eV)	0	-0.4	-0.6	-0.8	-0.9	-1
$N_a$ (cm <sup>-3</sup> )	$1.5 \times 10^4$	$7.9 \times 10^{10}$	$1.8 \times 10^{14}$	$4.3 \times 10^{17}$	$2.1 \times 10^{19}$	$1.0 \times 10^{21}$
$W_d$ (nm)	>1 μm	>1 μm	>1 μm	36	5.4	0.8