

Supporting information for

Air-processed polymer tandem solar cells with power conversion efficiency exceeding 10%

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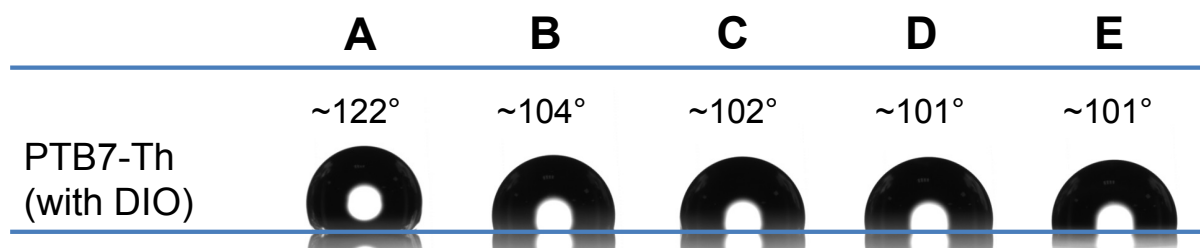


Figure S1 Contact angles of water droplets on PTB7-Th. **A:** as printed; **B:** annealed at 140°C for 5 min after deposition; **C:** annealed at 140°C for 10 min after deposition; **D:** dried in air over 24 h after deposition; **E:** treated with methanol after deposition.

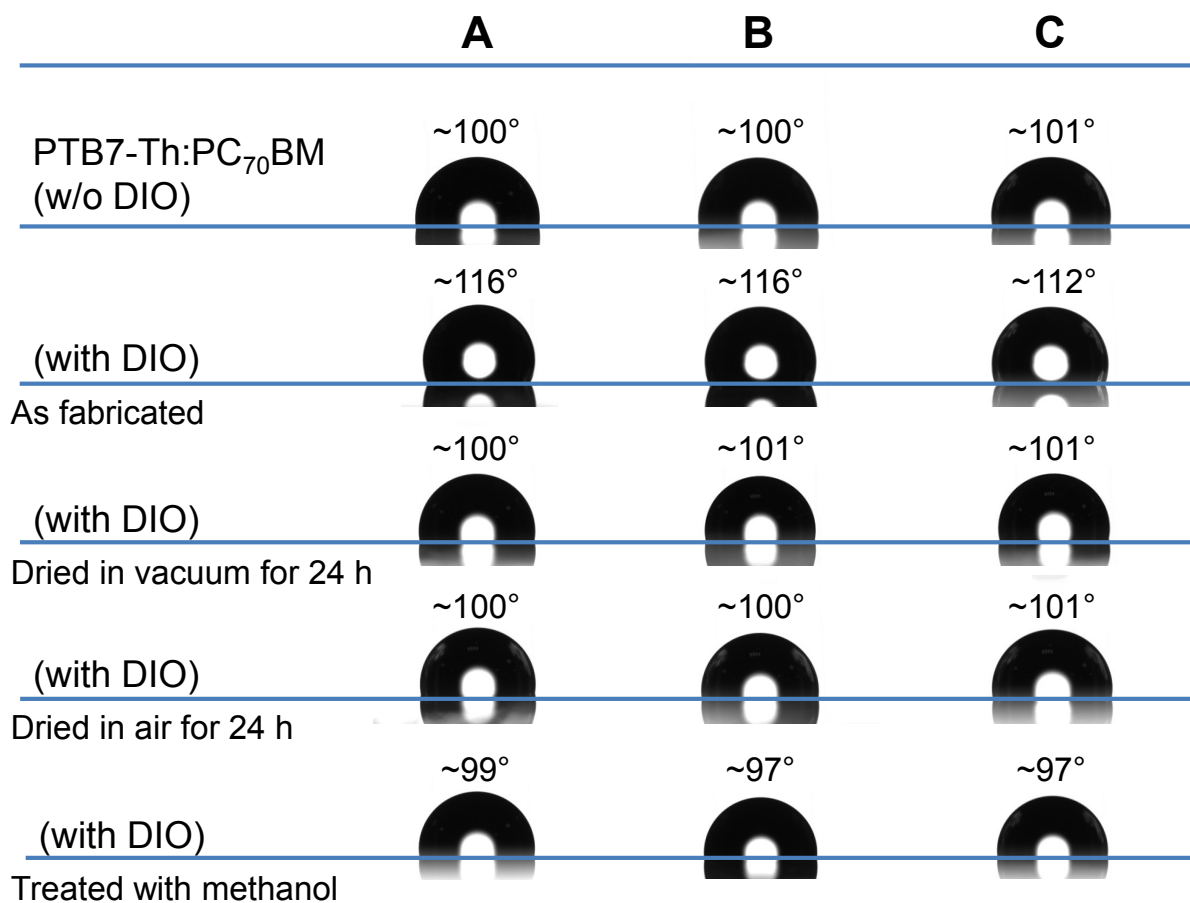


Figure S2 Contact angles of water droplets on PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM. The samples with and without DIO were treated with different methods. **A:** spin-coated in nitrogen; **B:** spin-coated in air; **C:** doctor-bladed in air.

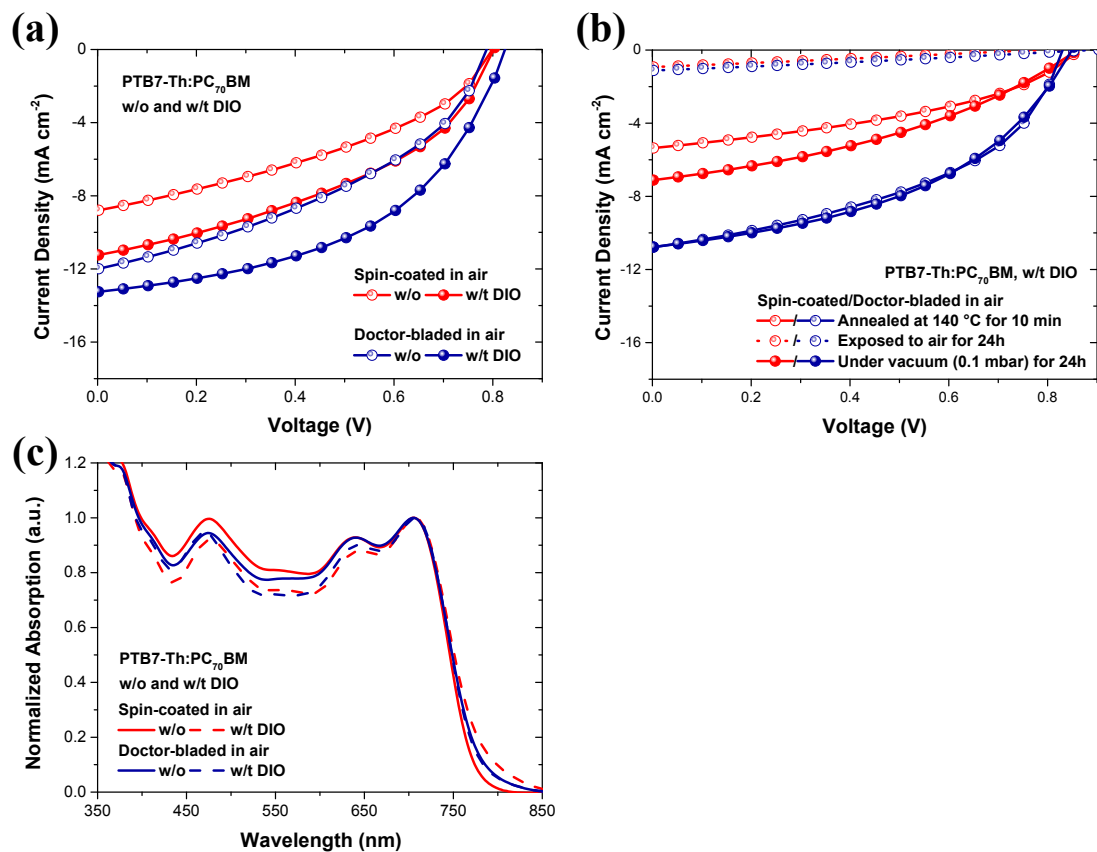
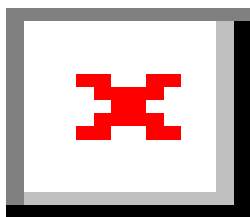


Figure S3 (a) and (b) J-V characteristics of air-processed PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM solar cells in a regular architecture with various treatments. (c) Absorption spectra of air-processed PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM films with and without Dio.

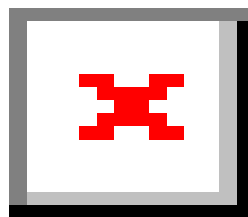
Table S1 Photovoltaic parameters of the air-processed PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM solar cells in a regular architecture with various treatments.

Device	Dio	Treatment after deposition of the active layer	V_{OC} [V]	J_{SC} [mA cm ⁻²]	FF [%]	PCE [%]	R_p [kΩ cm ²]	R_s [Ω cm ²]
Spin-coated in Air	w/o	-	0.80	8.79	38.2	2.69	1640.2	2.66
	w/t	-	0.80	11.23	41.3	3.71	1692.7	2.71
		140°C, 10 min	0.86	5.36	40.3	1.86	1647.6	6.11
		Exposed to air, 24h	0.79	0.93	25.9	0.19	-	-
		0.1 mbar, 24h	0.86	7.11	37.0	2.26	1783.8	25.71
Doctor-bladed in Air	w/o	-	0.79	11.99	39.7	3.76	2046.1	2.37
	w/t	-	0.82	13.25	48.8	5.30	2601.2	3.35
		140°C, 10 min	0.83	10.78	45.1	4.04	2098.6	3.17
		Exposed to air, 24h	0.89	1.12	24.4	0.24	-	-
		0.1 mbar, 24h	0.85	10.77	44.8	4.10	2380.8	7.78

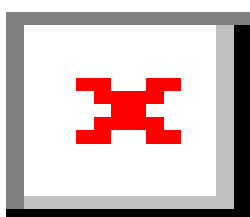
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(b)



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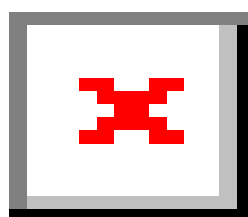


Figure S4 optical microscopy images of (a) PTB7-Th dried in vacuum. (b) PTB7-Th treated with methanol. (c) PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM dried in vacuum. (d) PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM treated with methanol. The thin films with 3% DIO were deposited by doctor-blading in air on glass substrates. Scale bar: 50 μm .

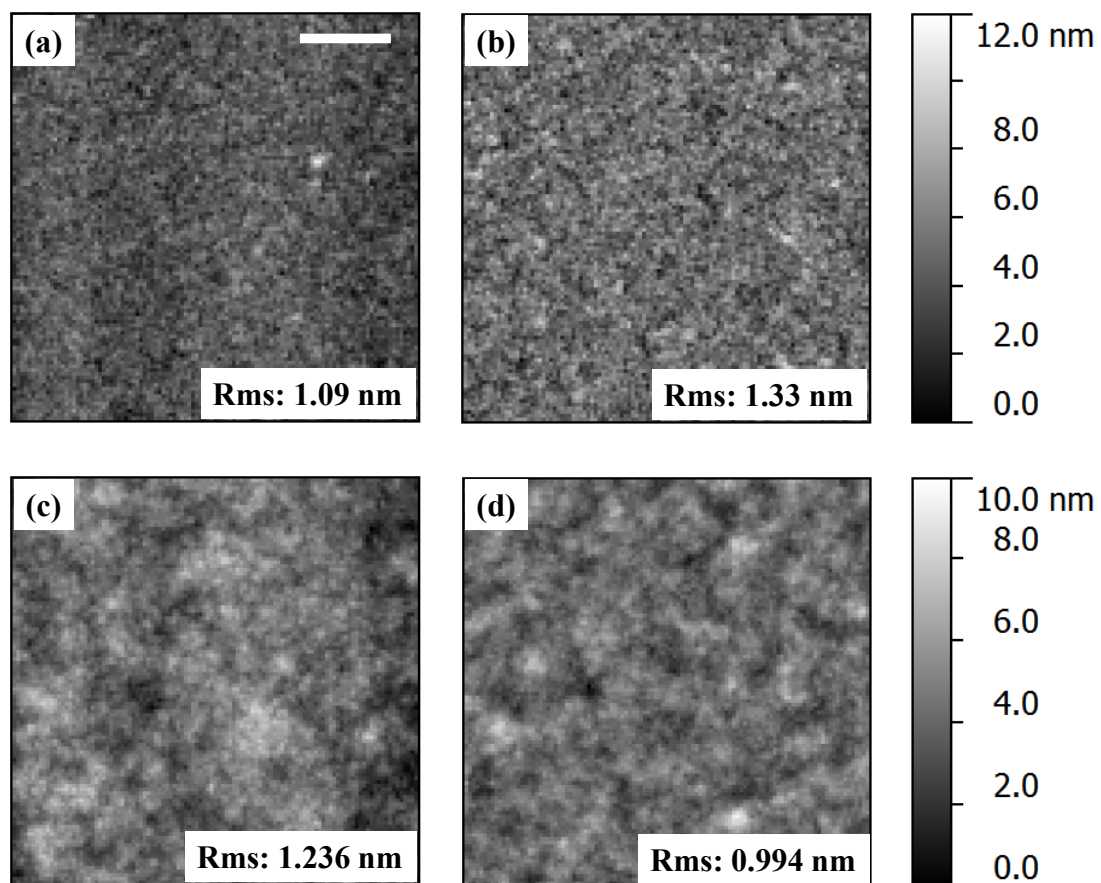


Figure S5 AFM images of (a) PTB7-Th dried in vacuum. (b) PTB7-Th treated with methanol. (c) PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM dried in vacuum. (d) PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM treated with methanol. The thin films with 3% DIO were deposited by doctor-blading in air on glass substrates. Scale bar: 1 μm.

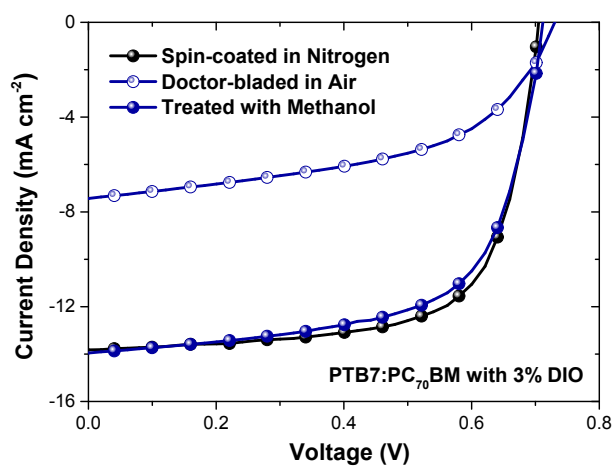


Figure S6 J-V characteristics of PTB7:PC₇₀BM single cells fabricated under different conditions.

Table S2 Photovoltaic parameters of PTB7:PC₇₀BM solar cells fabricated under different conditions.

Device	Treatment	V_{OC} [V]	J_{SC} [mA cm ⁻²]	FF [%]	PCE [%]
Spin-coated in N ₂	-	0.70	13.87	68.9	6.69
Doctor-bladed in Air	-	0.73	7.43	51.9	2.82
	Methanol	0.71	13.95	64.5	6.38

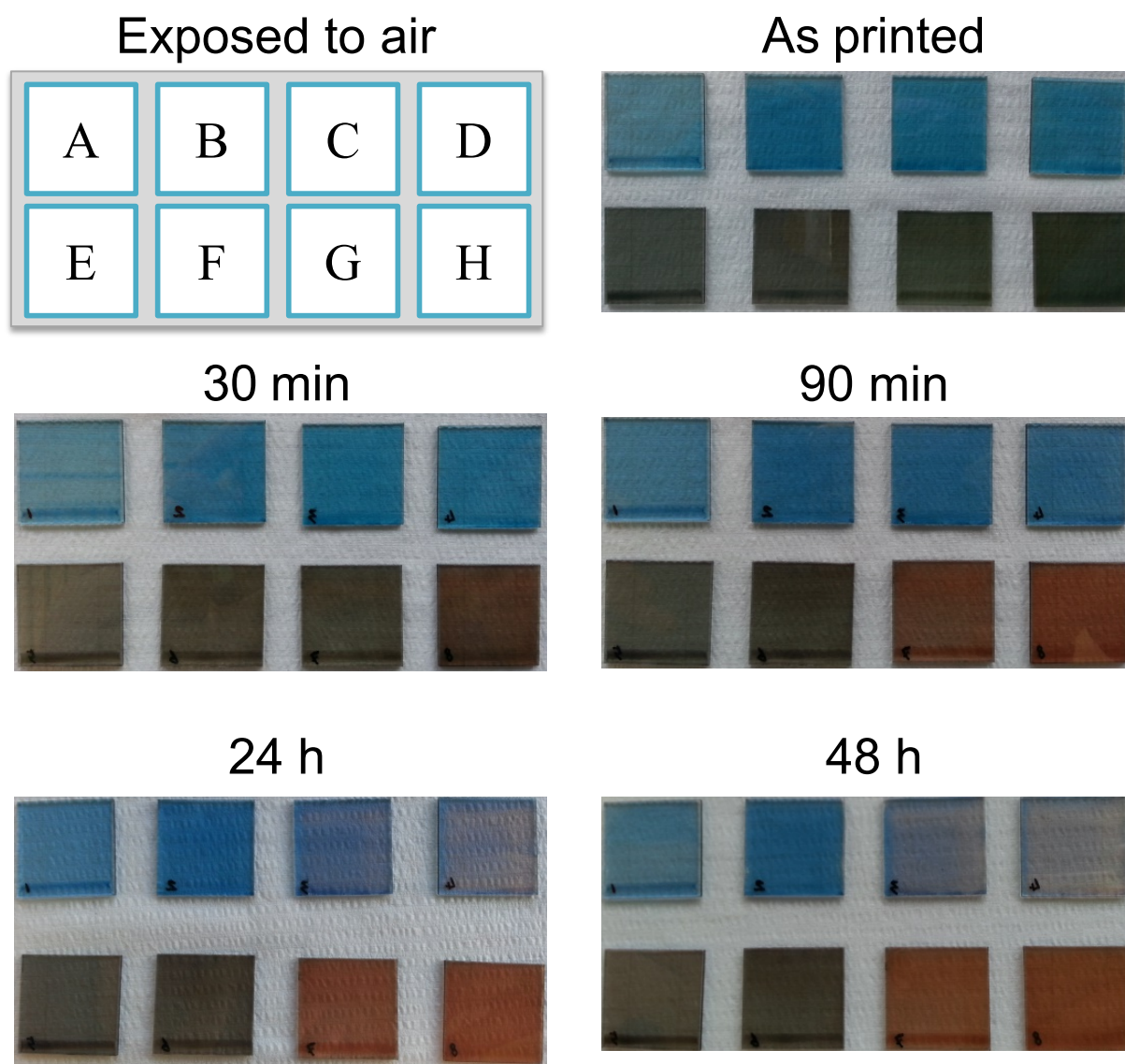


Figure S7 Environmental stability of PTB7-Th and PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM thin films. PTB7-Th (A-D) and PTB7-Th:PC₇₀BM (E-H) were doctor-bladed in air on ITO-coated glasses. The samples were exposed to air after deposition with and without methanol treatment. A and E: without DIO; B and F: with DIO, treated with methanol; C and G: with DIO, no treatment; D and H: with DIO, samples were coated on top of PEDOT:PSS.