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# Direct C-H arylation synthesis of (DD`AD`DA`) constituted alternating polymers with low bandgaps and their photovoltaic performance

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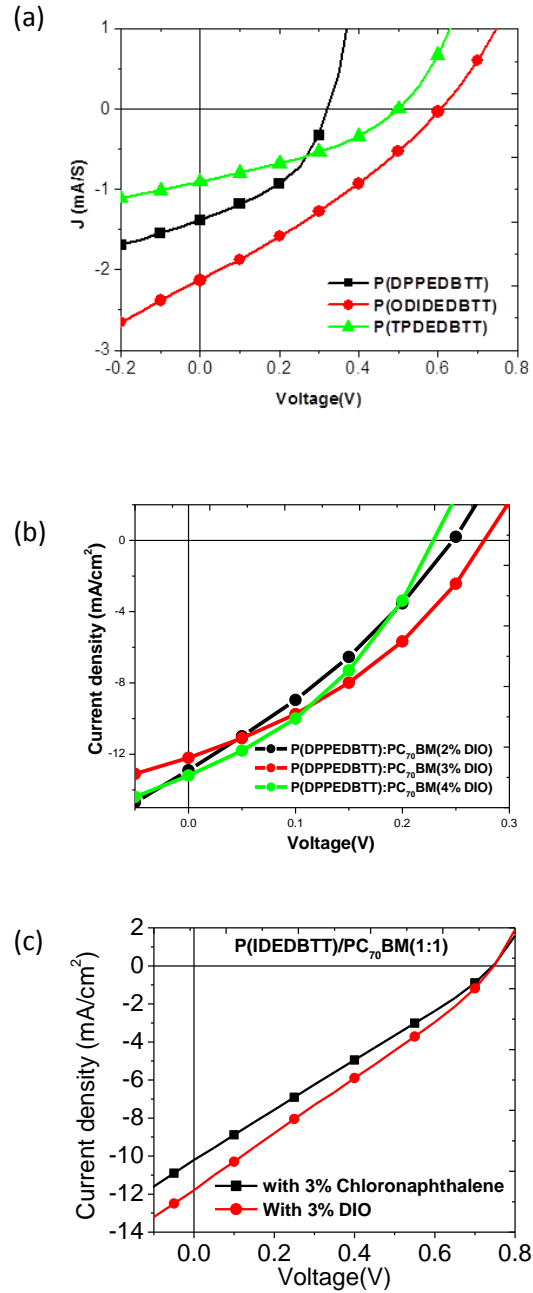
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## 1. The bulk heterojunction (BHJ) optimization

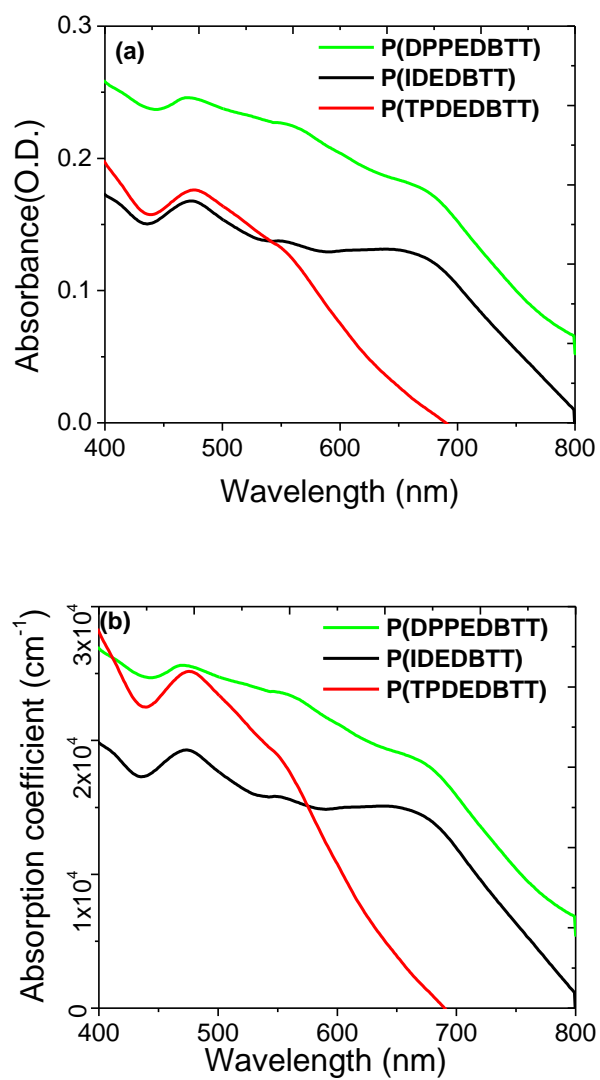


**Figure S1.** (a) Current density vs. voltage curves for OPV cells with the simple structure of ITO/PEDOT:PSS/polymer:PC<sub>60</sub>BM(1:1)/Al. (b) Current density vs. voltage characteristics of ITO/ZnO/P(DPPEDBTT):PC<sub>70</sub>BM(1:1)/MoO<sub>3</sub>/Ag organic photovoltaic devices with different DIO content. (c) Current density vs. voltage characteristics of ITO/ZnO/P(IDEDBTT):PC<sub>70</sub>BM(1:1)/MoO<sub>3</sub>/Ag organic photovoltaic devices with different additives.

**Table S1** Photovoltaic properties of the PSCs for simple device and inverted device with several ratio of DIO

<b>Polymer : PC<sub>60</sub>BM (1:1)</b>	<b>V<sub>oc</sub> (V)</b>	<b>J<sub>sc</sub> (mA / cm<sup>2</sup>)</b>	<b>FF</b>	<b>PCE %</b>
<b>ITO/PEDOT:PSS/polymer:PC<sub>60</sub>BM(1:1)/Al</b>				
<b>P(DPPEDBTT)</b>	0.32	1.38	0.42	0.19
<b>P(IDEDBTT)</b>	0.59	2.18	0.30	0.39
<b>P(TPDEDBTT)</b>	0.50	0.90	0.35	0.16
<b>ITO/ZnO/P(DPPEDBTT):PC<sub>70</sub>BM(1:1)/MoO<sub>3</sub>/Ag</b>				
<b>DIO ratio (%)</b>				
<b>2</b>	0.25	12.89	0.31	0.98
<b>3</b>	0.28	12.20	0.36	1.20
<b>4</b>	0.23	13.24	0.36	1.10
<b>ITO/ZnO/P(IDEDBTT):PC<sub>70</sub>BM(1:1)/MoO<sub>3</sub>/Ag</b>				
<b>Additive 3% ratio</b>				
<b>DIO</b>	0.73	11.75	0.27	2.36
<b>Chloronaphthalene</b>	0.74	10.25	0.26	1.98

## 2. Absorption Coefficient spectra



**Figure S2.** The BJJ films absorption spectra (a) and the corresponding absorption coefficient spectra (b).

### 3. $^1\text{H}$ and $^{13}\text{C}$ NMR spectra of Monomer

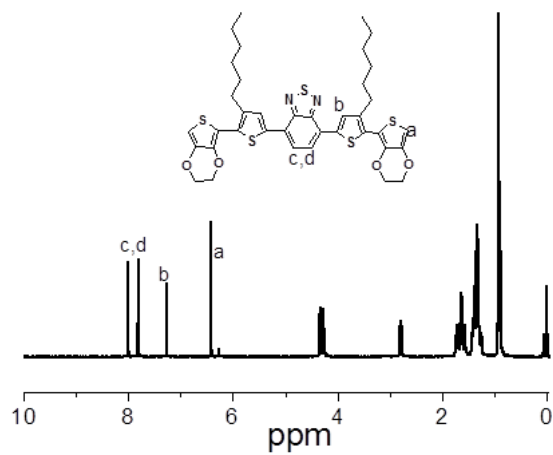


Figure S3.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of Compound 3.

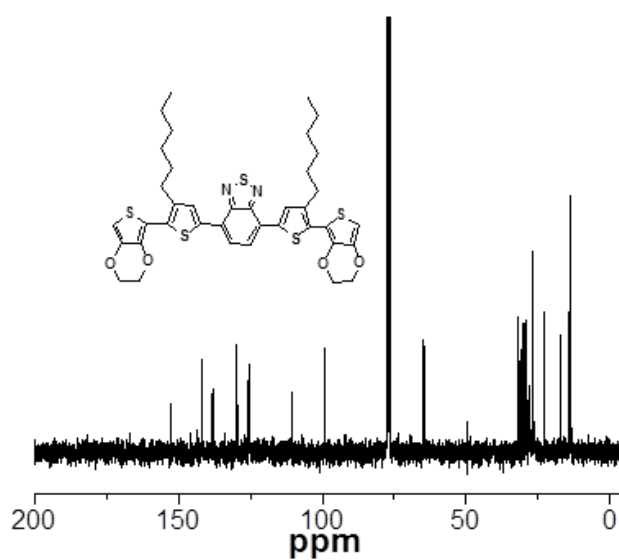


Figure S4.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of Compound 3.

#### 4. $^1\text{H}$ NMR spectra of polymers

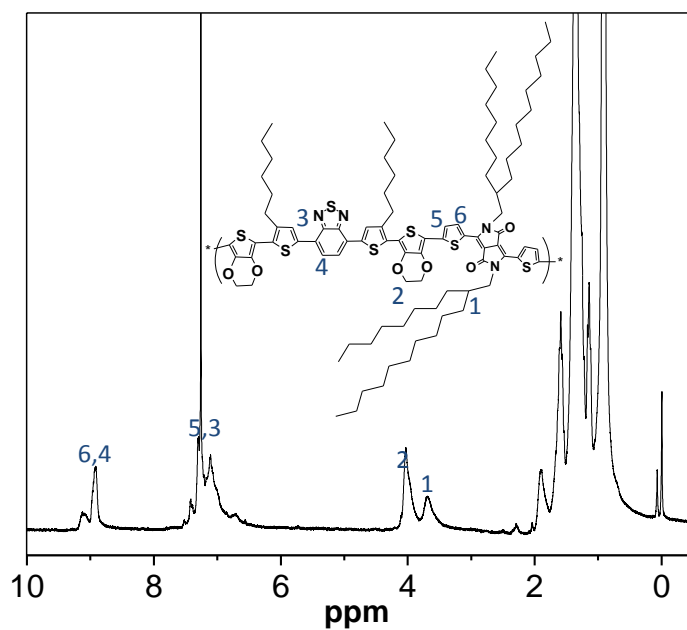


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of P(DPPEDBTT).

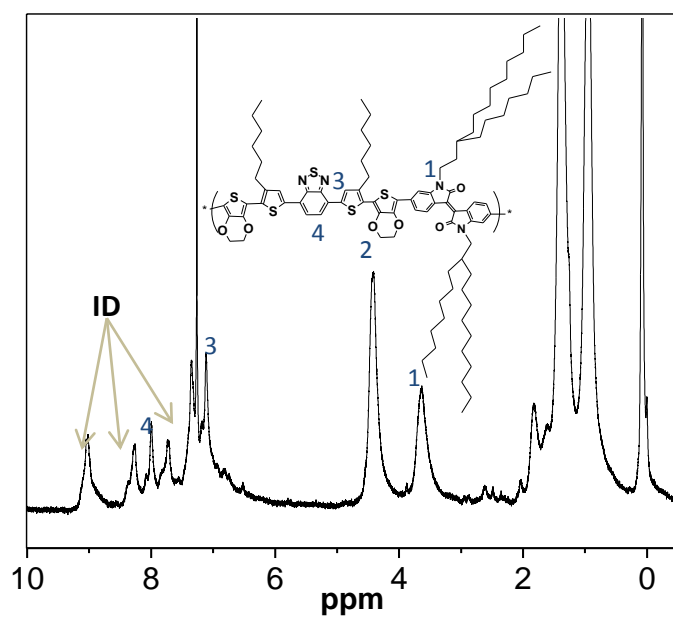


Figure S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of P(IDEDBTT).

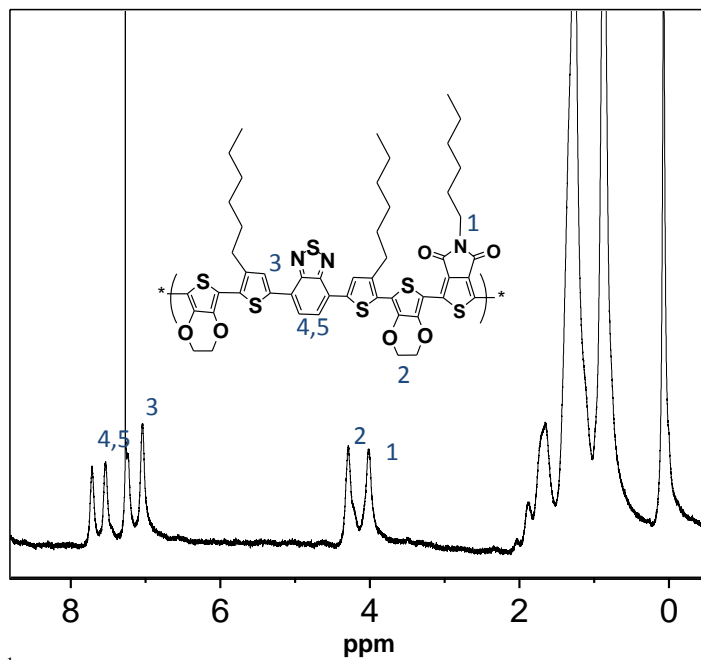


Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of P(TPDEDBTT).