Electronic supplementary information

## Roll-coating fabrication of flexible organic solar cells: comparison of fullerene and fullerene-free systems

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**Fig. S1** *J–V* curves of the non-fullerene OSCs based on ITO-free substrate with different PTB7-TH:IEIC weight ratios (1:1.25, 1:1.5 and 1:1.75) processed with CB solvent.



Fig. S2 *J–V* curves of the non-fullerene and fullerene OSCs based on (a) ITO-free substrate,(b) flexible ITO substrate (1:1.5, w/w, DCB solvent).



**Fig. S3** The normal distribution of the PCEs of 30 flexible ITO-based OSCs based on blended films of (a) PTB7-TH:IEIC, (b) PTB7-TH:PC<sub>61</sub>BM (1:1.5, w/w, DCB solvent).



**Fig. S4** The dark storage stability curves of the unencapsulated OSCs with flexible ITO substrate based on blended films of PTB7-TH:IEIC and PTB7-TH:PC<sub>61</sub>BM (both processed by DCB solvent and 1:1.5 D/A weight ratio) in the ambient atmosphere ( $20 \pm 5^{\circ}$ C,  $40 \pm 10\%$  relative humidity), measured under the illumination of an AM 1.5G solar simulator, 100 mW cm<sup>-2</sup>.



**Fig. S5** The LBIC images of the ITO-based OSCs based on (a) the blended films of PTB7-TH:IEIC and (b) PTB7-TH:PC<sub>61</sub>BM before (left) and after (right) 180 h dark storage.



**Fig. S6** Continuous illumination stability test of unencapsulated and encapsulated IEIC and PCBM-based devices in ambient atmosphere.

Table S1 Average and best photovoltaic performance of the OSCs based on the blended film

substrate	processing	D/A weight	$V_{\rm OC}\left({ m V} ight)$	$J_{\rm SC}$ (mA	FF (%)	PCE (%)	
	solvent	ratio		cm <sup>-2</sup> )		average	best
ITO-free	CB	1:1.25	0.886	4.23	33.16	1.28	1.36
ITO-free	CB	1:1.5	0.886	5.33	35.44	1.53	1.67
ITO-free	CB	1:1.75	0.881	4.96	34.12	1.37	1.49
ITO-free	DCB	1:1.25	0.893	4.65	34.62	1.31	1.44
ITO-free	DCB	1:1.5	0.903	5.39	36.71	1.60	1.79
ITO-free	DCB	1:1.75	0.900	4.93	34.50	1.36	1.51
ITO	DCB	1:1.25	0.928	5.93	33.04	1.68	1.82
ITO	DCB	1:1.5	0.938	6.86	35.17	2.05	2.26
ITO	DCB	1:1.75	0.943	6.38	34.33	1.91	2.07

of PTB7-TH:IEIC under different conditions