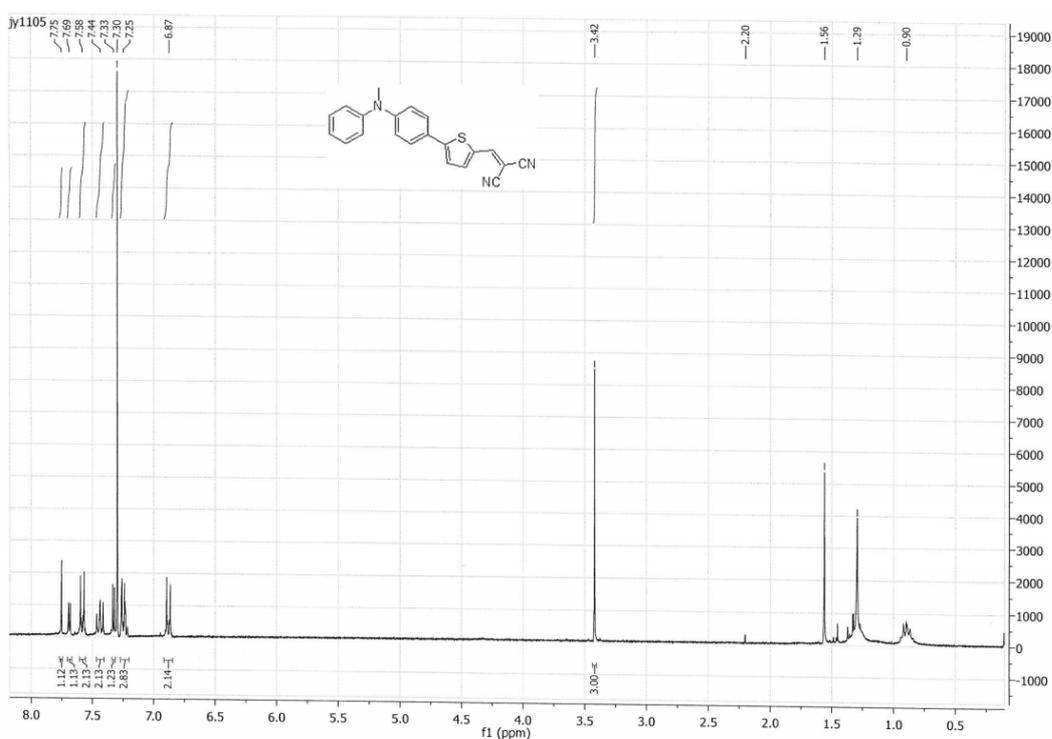


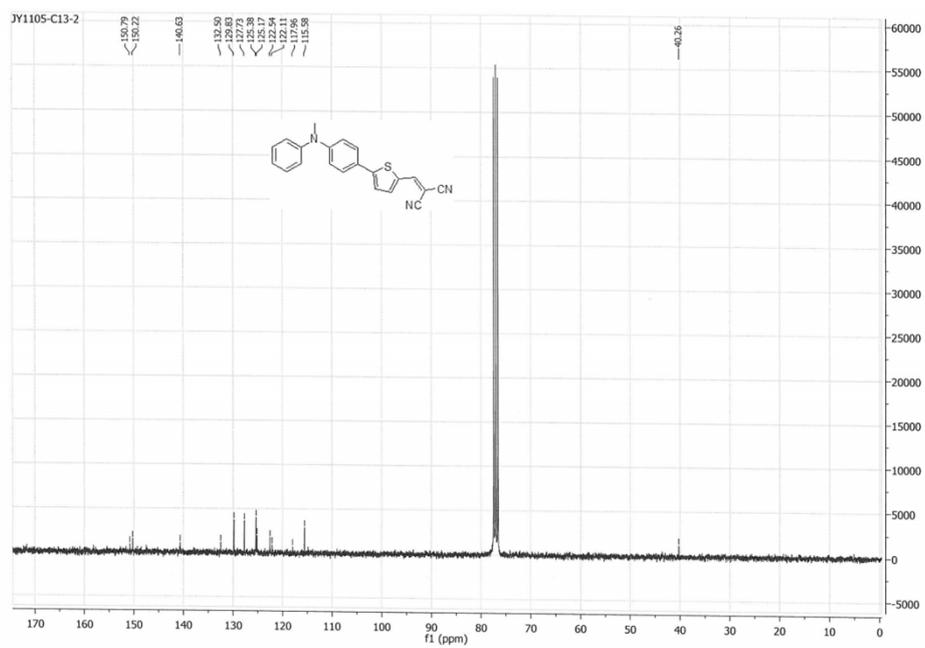
# Manipulation of the band gap and efficiency of a minimalist push-pull molecular donor for organic solar cells

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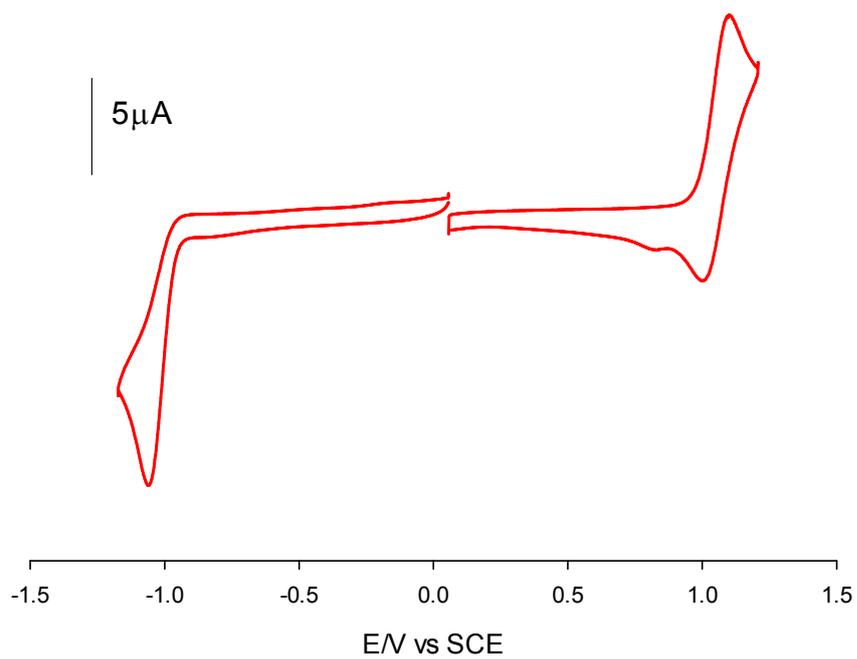
## Supporting information



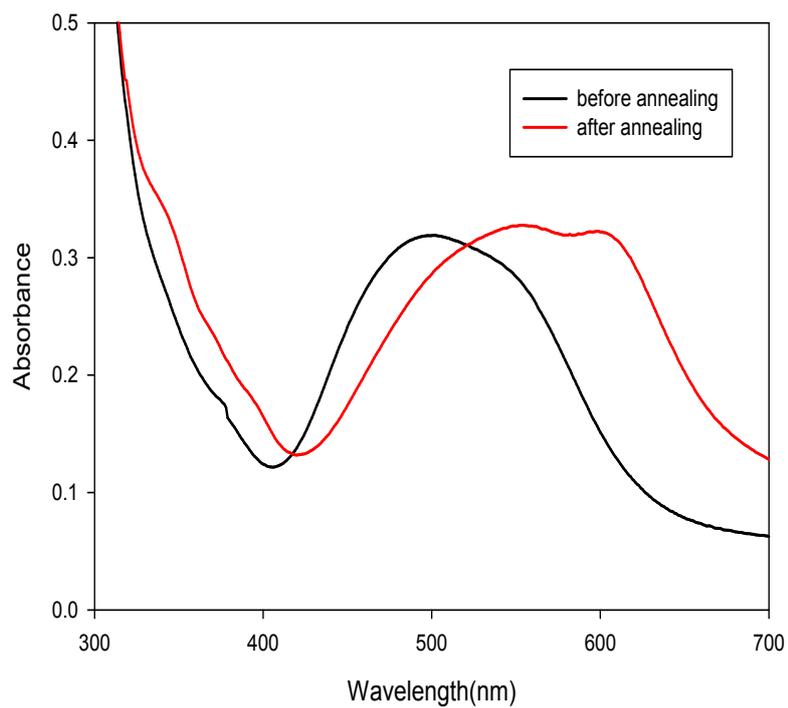
**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound 1. 300MHz CDCl<sub>3</sub>



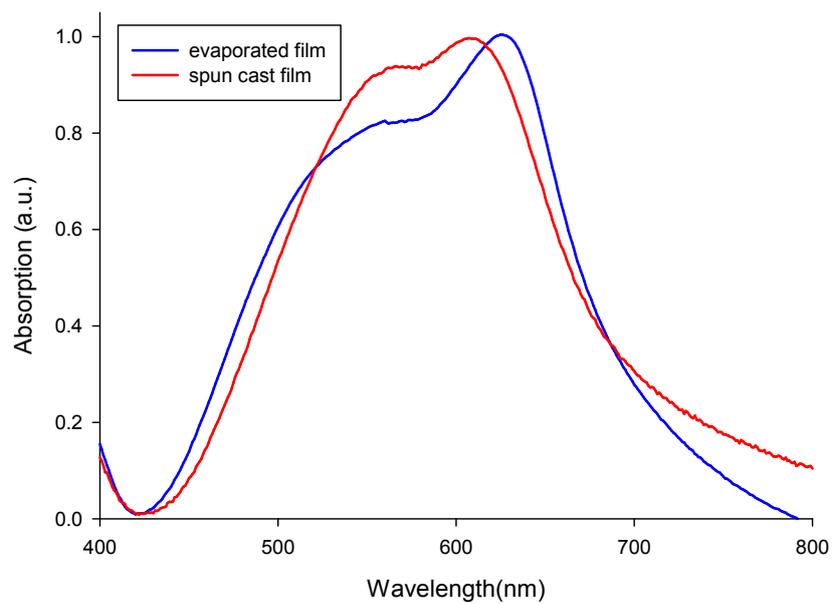
**Fig. S2.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1**. 76 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$



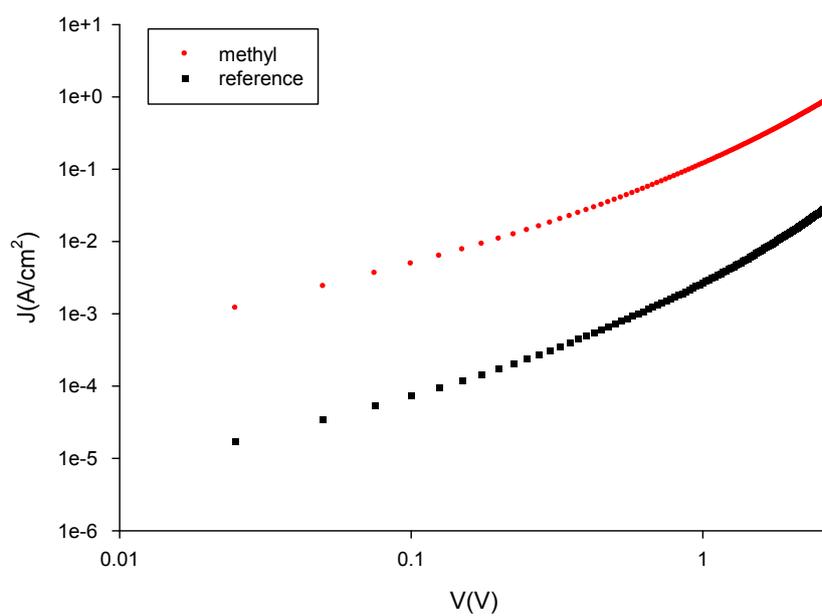
**Fig. S 3.** Cyclic voltammogram of compound **1**, 1mM in 0.10 M Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub>/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>, scan rate 100 mVs<sup>-1</sup>, Pt working electrodes.



**Fig. S4.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of a cell ITO/PEDOT:PSS/vacuum deposited 1/C<sub>60</sub>. Before (black) and after 10 min thermal annealing at 80°C.



**Fig. S5.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of spin-cast and vacuum deposited films of compound **1**.



**Fig. S6.** Current density vs voltage curves for “hole-only” devices PEDOT:PSS/donor/gold. Red: compound 1, black: compound 2.