

Supporting Information

## High Performance Alternating Polymers Based on Two-dimensional Conjugated Benzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']dithiophene and Fluorinated Dithienylbenzothiadiazole for Solar Cells<sup>‡</sup>

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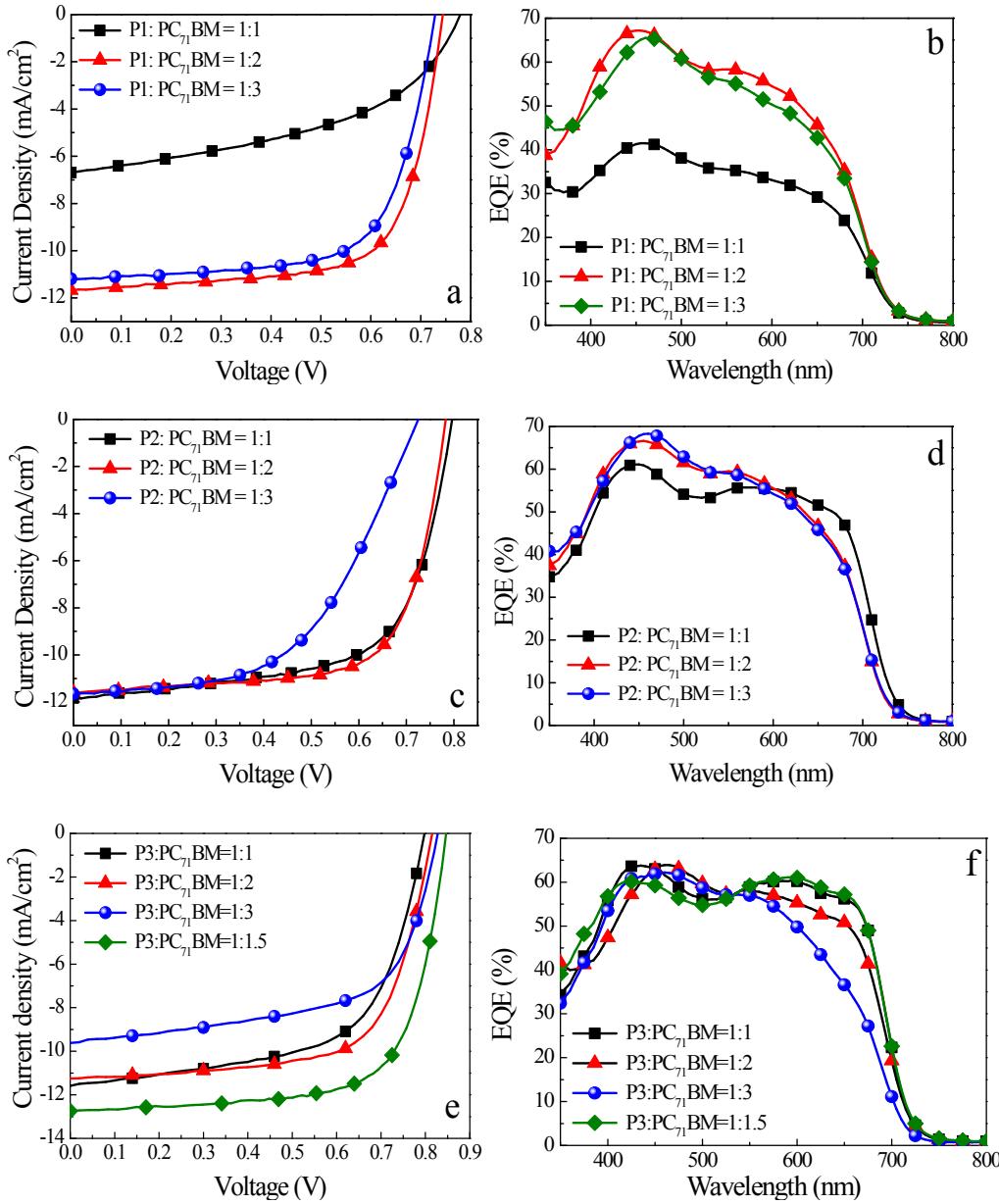
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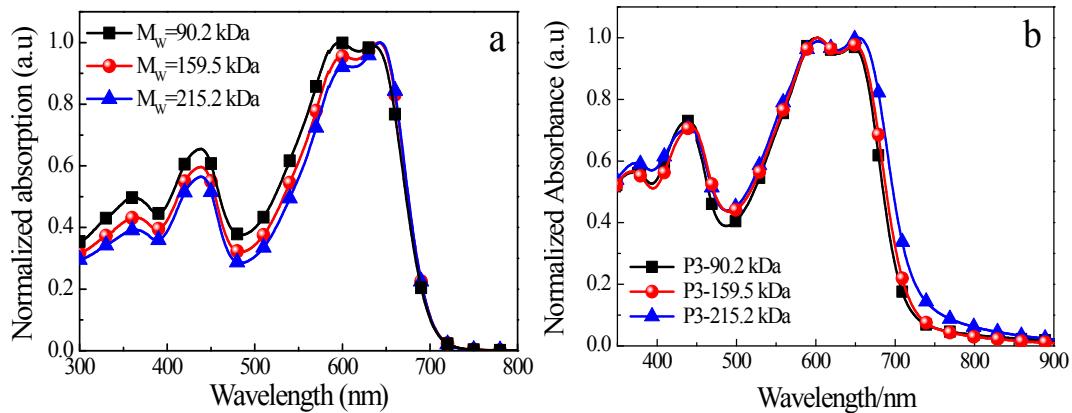


**Figure S1**  $J-V$  (a, c, e) and EQE (b, d, f) curves of the PSCs based on **P1**, **P2** and **P3** blended with PC<sub>71</sub>BM at different weight ratios.

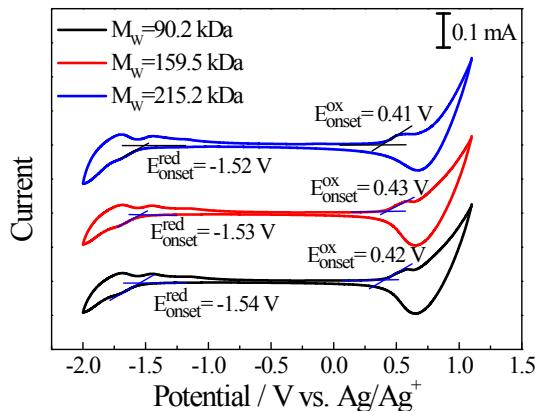
**Table S1** Photovoltaic results of the PSCs based on **P1**, **P2** and **P3** blended with PC<sub>71</sub>BM at different weight ratios under the illumination of AM1.5G (100mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Active layer	D:A	$V_{oc}$ (V)	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
<b>P1:PC<sub>71</sub>BM</b>	1:1	0.78	6.69	46.4	2.42
	1:2	0.75	11.7	69.2	6.07
	1:3	0.74	11.2	67.5	5.59

<b>P2:PC<sub>71</sub>BM</b>	1:1	0.80	11.8	63.9	6.03
	1:2	0.79	11.6	69.1	6.33
	1:3	0.73	11.7	52.9	4.52
<b>P3:PC<sub>71</sub>BM</b>	1:1	0.80	11.58	60.8	6.05
	1:1.5	0.85	12.70	69.3	7.48
	1:2	0.82	11.2	66.7	6.61
	1:3	0.82	9.62	61.8	5.24



**Figure S2** Absorption spectra of **P3** with different molecular weight in chloroform (a), and the absorption spectra of the corresponding films (b).



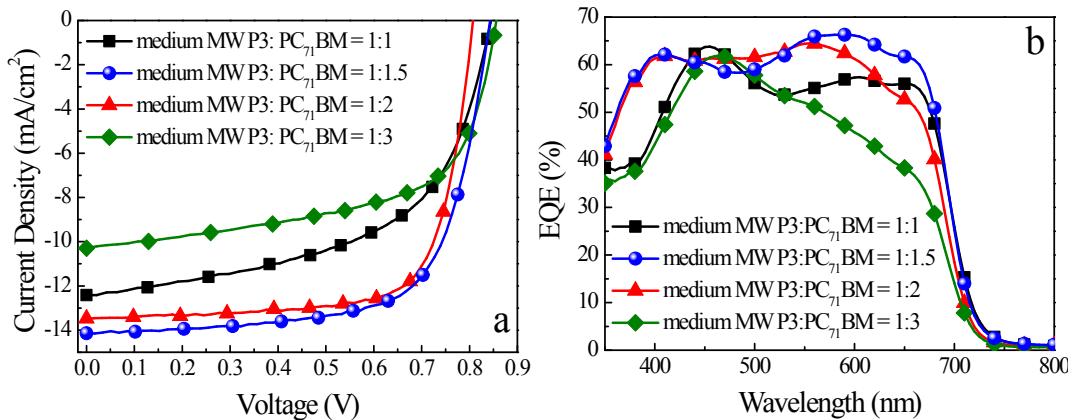
**Figure S3** Cyclic voltammograms of three **P3** films with different molecular weight on a glassy carbon electrode measured in 0.1 mol/L Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> solutions at a scan rate of 50 mV/s.

**Table S2** Optical, electrochemical properties of three **P3** films with different molecular weight

Polymer	Mn [kDa]	Mw [kDa]	PDI	$\lambda_{edge}$ [nm]	$E_g^{opt\ a)}$ [eV]	$E_{red}^{b)}$ [V]	$E_{ox}^{c)}$ [V]	HOMO <sup>b)</sup> [eV]	LUMO <sup>b)</sup> [eV]	$E_g^{ b)}$ [eV]
<b>P3</b>	24.2	90.2	3.73	710	1.75	-1.54	0.42	-5.13	-3.17	1.96
<b>P3</b>	40.8	159.5	3.91	714	1.74	-1.53	0.43	-5.14	-3.18	1.96
<b>P3</b>	46.3	215.2	4.65	722	1.72	-1.52	0.41	-5.12	-3.19	1.93

<sup>a)</sup> estimated from the onset of electronic absorption of the polymer films ( $E_g^{opt}=1240/\lambda(\text{nm})$ ).

<sup>b)</sup> cyclic voltammetry results.



**Figure S4** *J-V* (a) and EQE (b) curves of the PSCs based on medium MW **P3** blended with PC<sub>71</sub>BM at different weight ratios.

**Table S3** Photovoltaic results of the PSCs based on medium MW **P3** blended with PC<sub>71</sub>BM at different weight ratios under the illumination of AM1.5G (100mW/cm<sup>2</sup>)

Active layer	D:A	V <sub>oc</sub> (V)	J <sub>sc</sub> (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)
<b>P3:PC<sub>71</sub>BM</b>	1:1	0.84	12.4	55.5	5.81
	1:1.5	0.85	14.1	68.1	8.16
	1:2	0.82	13.5	72.5	8.02
	1:3	0.86	10.3	59.6	5.26