

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### **Dithieno[3,2-*b*:2',3'-*d*]pyridin-5(4*H*)-one based D-A type copolymers with wide bandgap up to 2.05 eV to achieve solar cell efficiency up to 7.33%**

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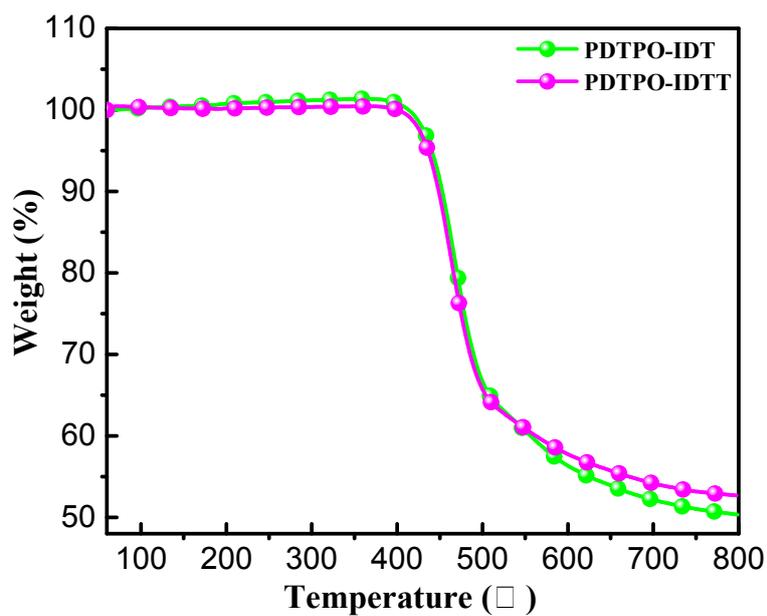
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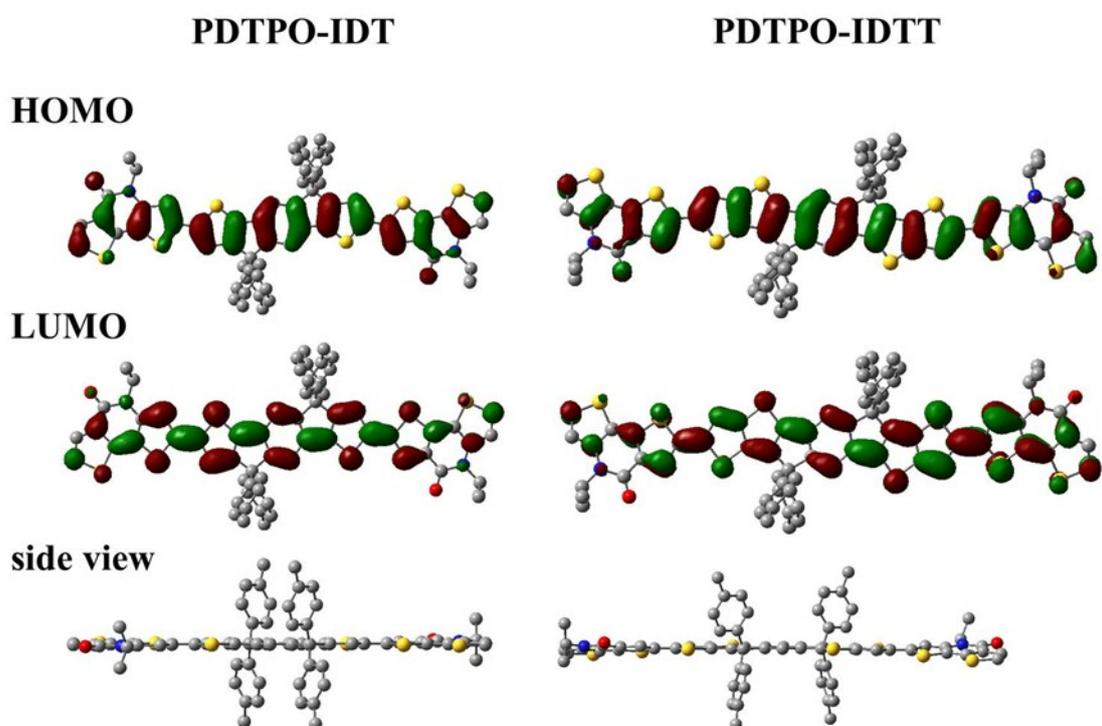
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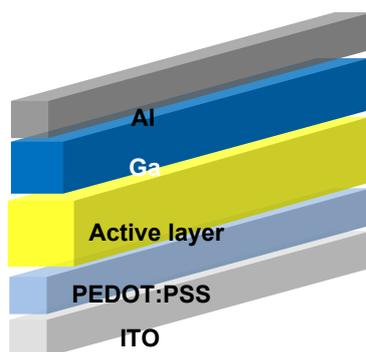
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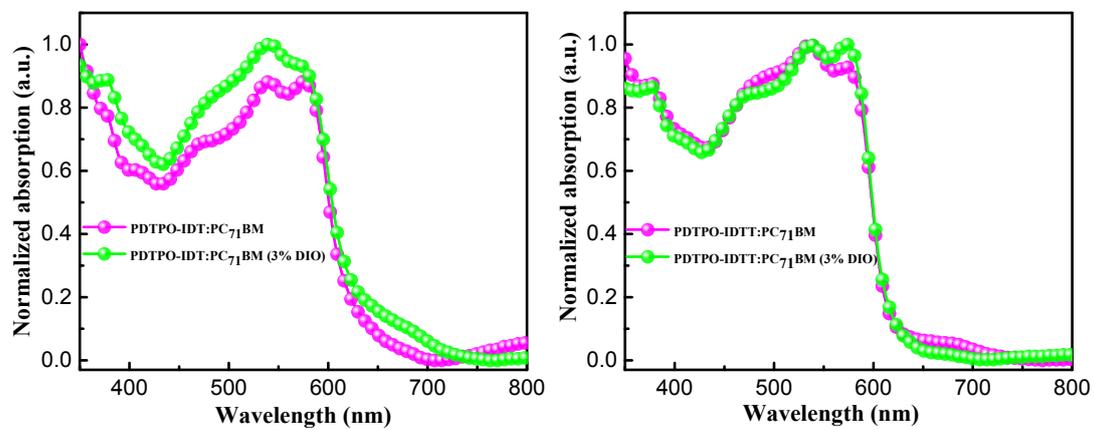
**Fig. S1.** TGA plots of PDTPO-IDT and PDTPO-IDTT with a heating rate of 10 °C/min under inert atmosphere.



**Fig. S2.** Electron density distribution of HOMO and LUMO energy levels and side view of PDTPO-IDT and PDTPO-IDTT calculated from the level of B3LYP/6-31G\*.



**Fig. S3.** Devices structure of PSC based on PDTPO-IDT and PDTPO-IDTT.

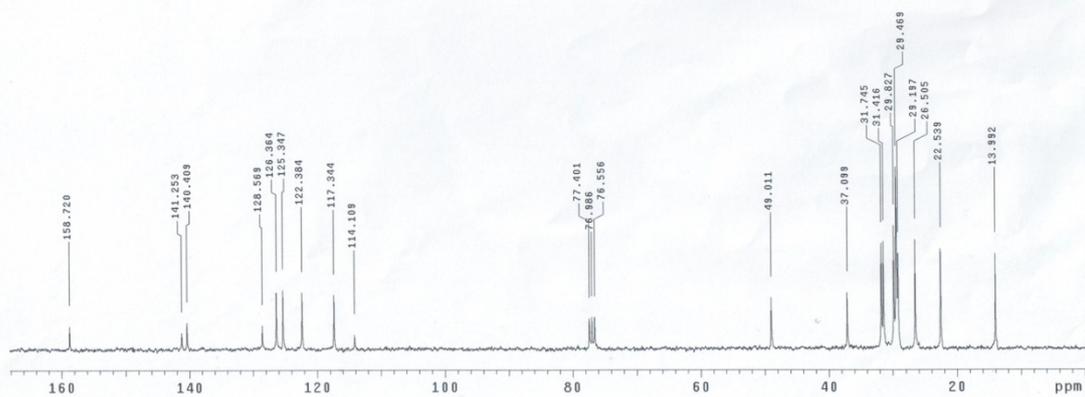
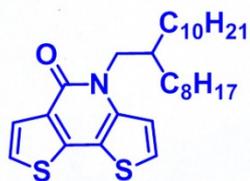


**Fig. S4.** Normalized UV-vis absorption spectra of blend films with or without DIO for PDTPO-IDT (a) and PDTPO-IDTT (b).

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Solvent: CDCl<sub>3</sub>  
Ambient temperature  
Mercury-300BB "mercury300"

Relax. delay 1.000 sec  
Pulse 20.0 degrees  
Acq. time 0.500 sec  
Width 17689.1 Hz  
720 repetitions  
OBSERVE C13, 75.4552840 MHz  
DECOUPLE H1, 300.0817850 MHz  
Power 40 dB  
Continuously On  
WALTZ-16 modulated  
DATA PROCESSING  
Line broadening 4.0 Hz  
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Total time 57 min, 45 sec



**Fig. S5.** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum (300 MHz) of DTPO unit in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

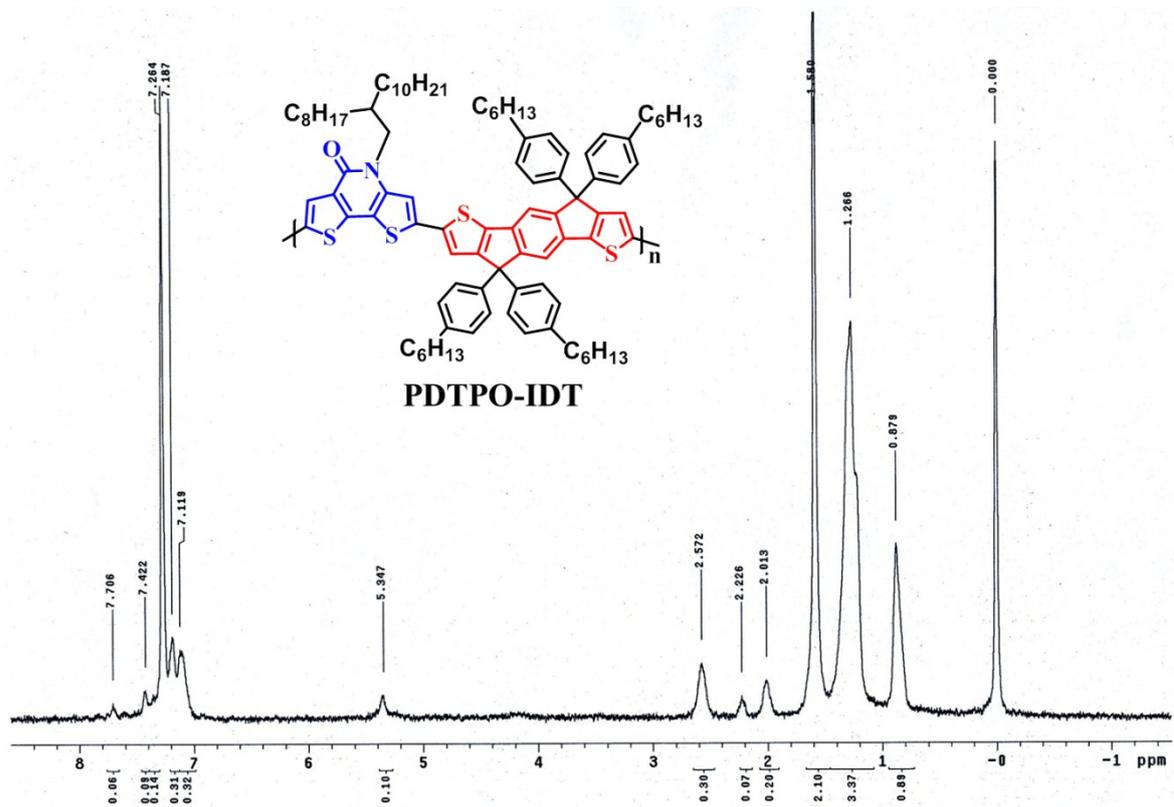


Fig. S6.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (300 MHz) of PDTPO-IDT in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

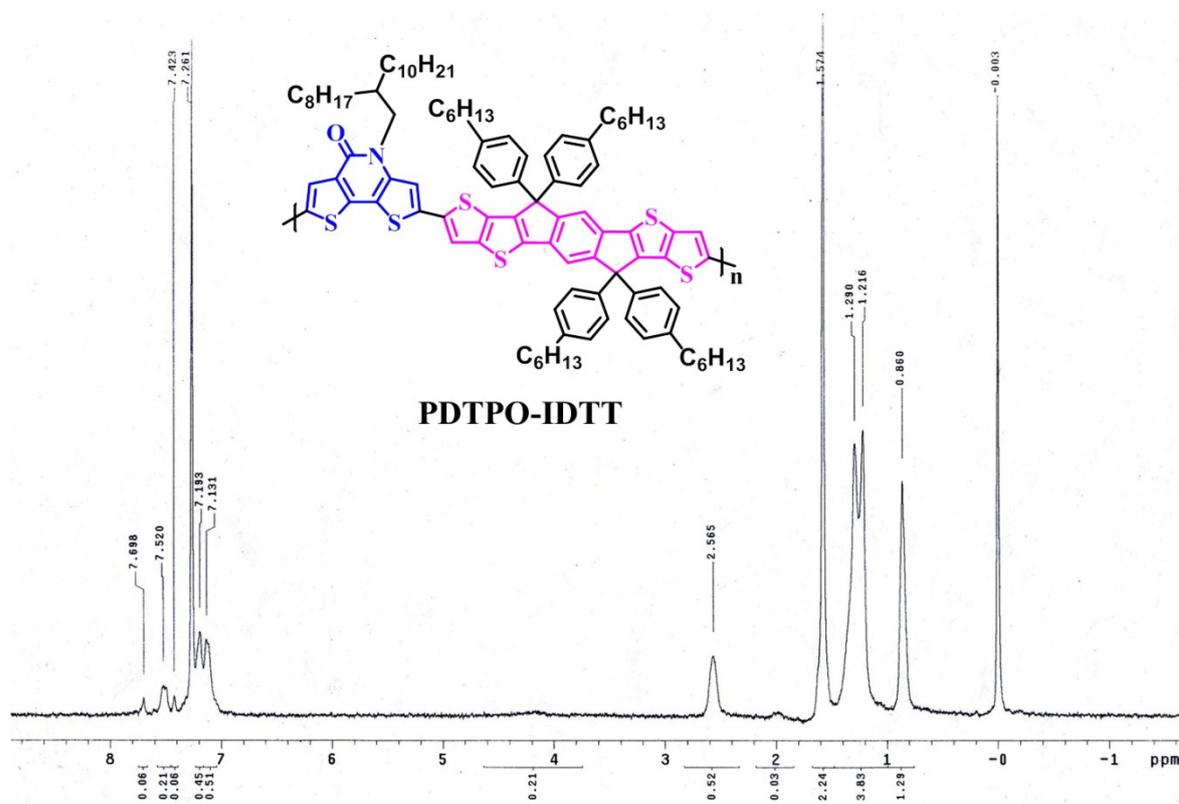


Fig. S7.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum (300 MHz) of PDTPO-IDTT in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

**Table S1.** HOMO and LUMO energy levels obtaining from theory calculation

Polymer	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$E_g^{opt}$ (eV)
PDTPPO-IDT	-4.76	-2.17	2.59
PDTPPO-IDTT	-4.74	-2.18	2.56

**Table S2.** Mean value and mean square error of each key parameters ( $V_{oc}$ ,  $J_{sc}$ , FF, PCE) of PSCs

from 20 devices.

Polymer	DIO (v/v)	$V_{oc}$ (V)	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	FF (%)	PCE (%)	PCE <sub>max</sub> (%)
PDTPPO-IDT	0%	0.966 ± 0.008	9.715 ± 0.10	0.636 ± 0.009	5.969 ± 0.184	6.239
PDTPPO-IDT	3%	0.964 ± 0.006	10.44 ± 0.16	0.712 ± 0.005	7.167 ± 0.165	7.332
PDTPPO-IDTT	0%	0.947 ± 0.004	8.524 ± 0.10	0.596 ± 0.005	4.812 ± 0.045	4.826
PDTPPO-IDTT	3%	0.938 ± 0.005	9.200 ± 0.22	0.627 ± 0.014	5.403 ± 0.064	5.468