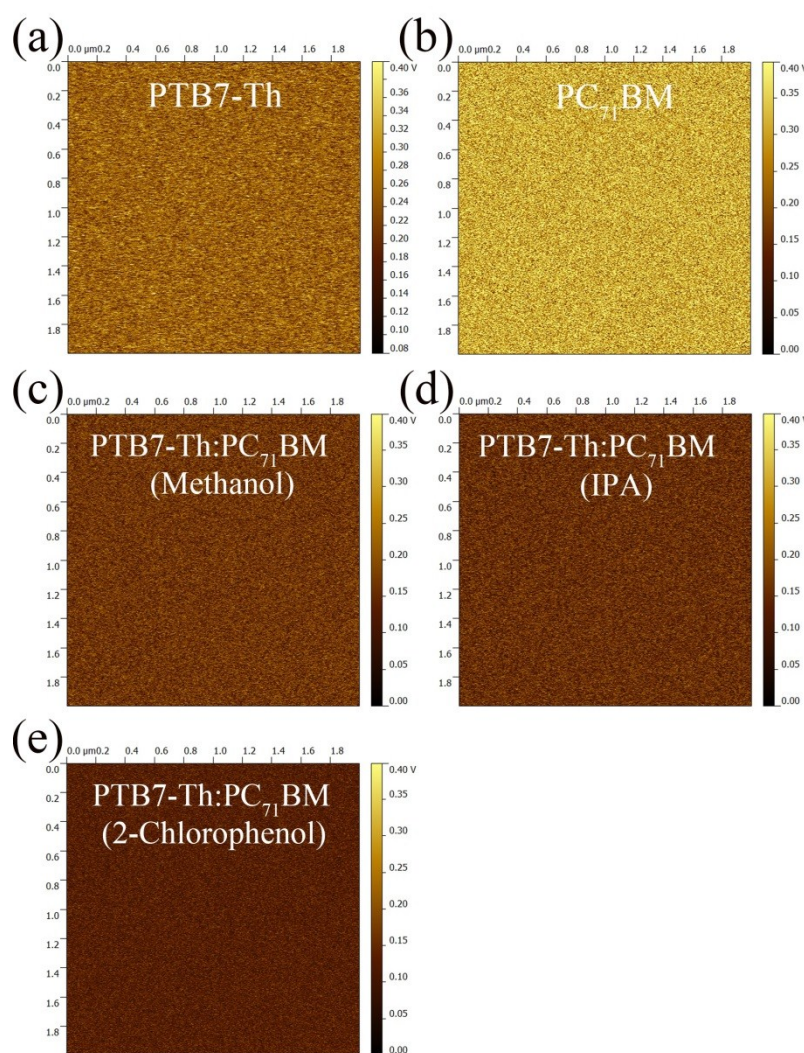


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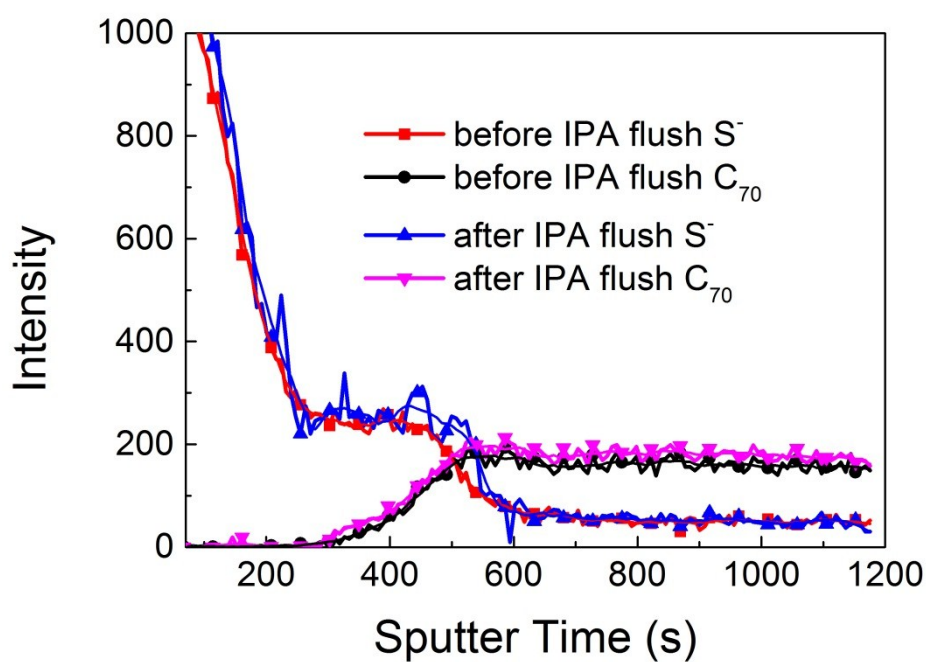
### Engineering the vertical concentration distribution within the polymer:fullerene blends for high performance inverted polymer solar cells

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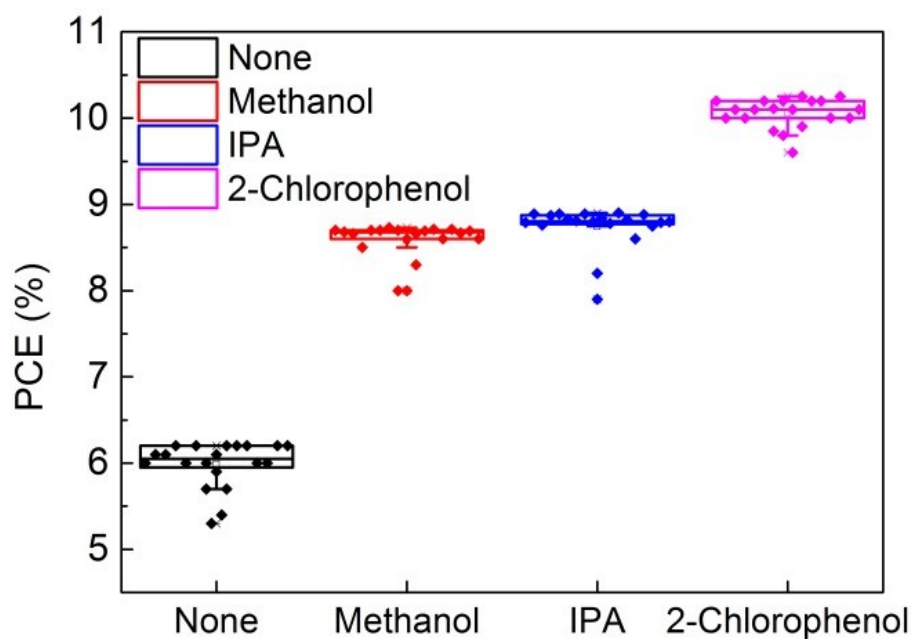
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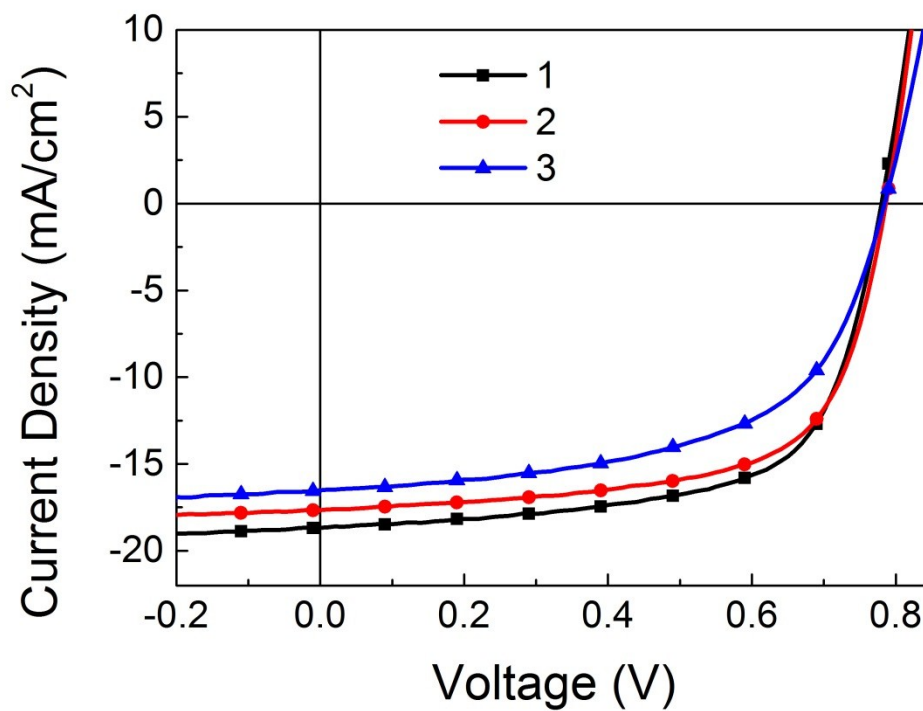
**Fig. S1.** Surface potential of (a) PTB7-Th film, (b) PC<sub>71</sub>BM film, and PTB7-Th:PC<sub>71</sub>BM film with (c) methanol, (d) IPA and (e) 2-Chlorophenol (IPA) flush treatment.



**Fig. S2.** TOF-SIMS curve of PTB7-Th:PC<sub>71</sub>BM film before and after IPA flush treatment.



**Fig. S3.** Statistical PCE of 20 individual devices with none, methanol, IPA and 2-Chlorophenol (IPA) flush treatment.



**Fig. S4.**  $J$ - $V$  curves of devices flushed with the best concentration (0.2%) of 2-Chlorophenol for different times

**Table S1.** Summary of performance parameters of devices flushed with the best concentration (0.2%) of 2-Chlorophenol for different times

Flush times	$J_{sc}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	$V_{oc}$ (V)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
1	18.50	0.786	69.80	10.15
2	18.15	0.780	66.25	9.51
3	17.66	0.786	65.26	9.06