

Supporting information

**Efficient polymer solar cells based on a new quinoxaline
derivative with fluorinated phenyl side chain**

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1. TGA measurement

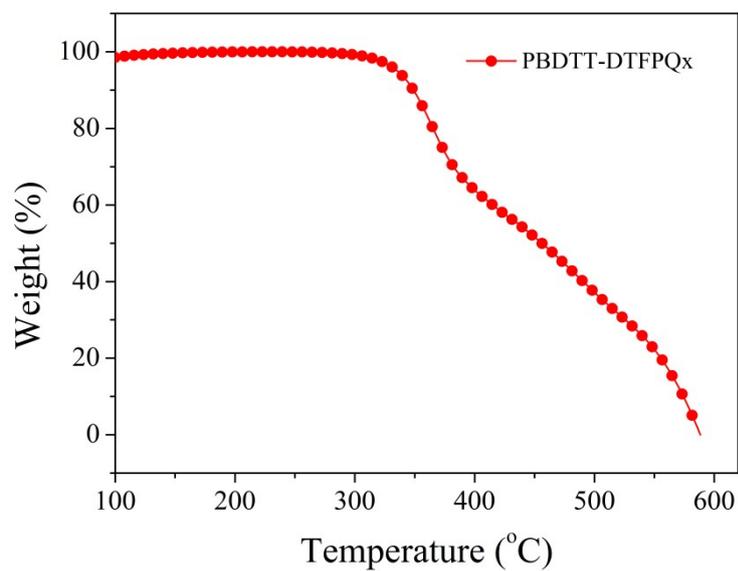


Fig. S1 TGA curve of PBDTT-DTFPQx at a scan rate of 20 °C/min under nitrogen atmosphere.

2. DSC measurement

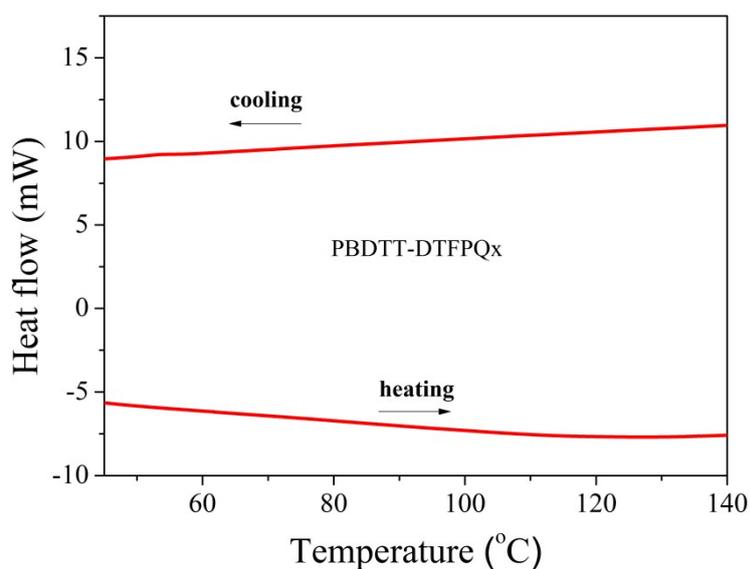


Fig. S2 DSC curves of polymers with a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹ under N₂ atmosphere.

3. DFT calculation

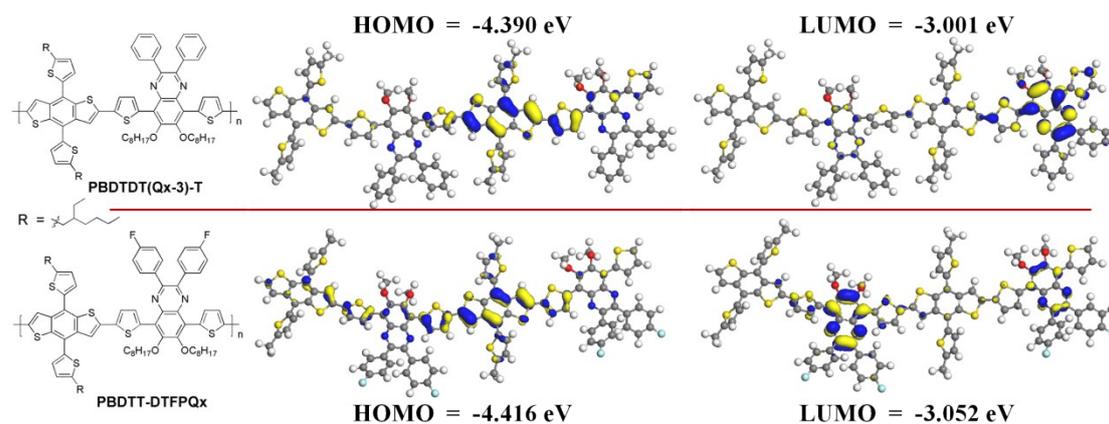


Fig. S3 The calculated HOMO and LUMO levels of non fluorinated PBDTDT(Qx-3)-T and fluorinated PBDTT-DTFPQx by Gaussian at the B3LYP/6-31G* level.

4. Photovoltaic properties of polymer-based PSCs at different conditions

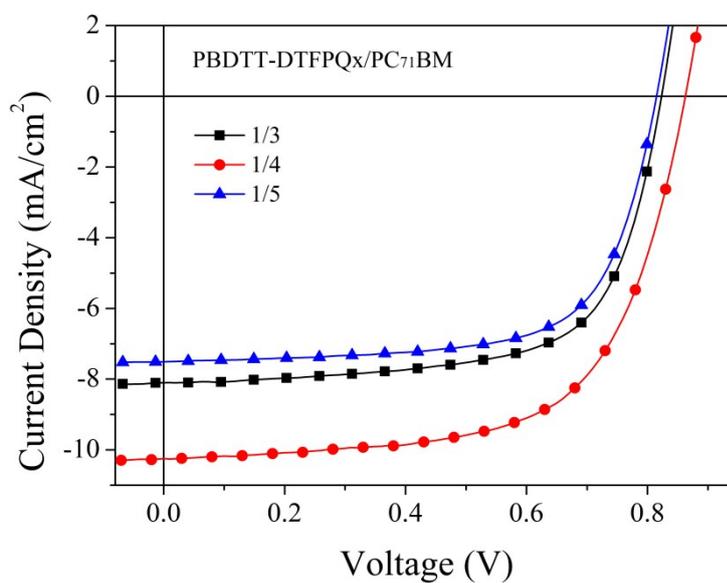


Fig. S4 *J-V* curves of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with different blend ratios (*w/w*) under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

Table S1 Photovoltaic properties of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with

different blend ratios (w/w) under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

D/A Ratio	$J_{sc}/ \text{mA cm}^{-2}$	V_{oc}/ V	FF/ %	PCE _{max} (PCE _{ave} ^a)/ %
1/3	8.2	0.79	70	4.5 (4.3)
1/4	10.1	0.87	65	5.8 (5.6)
1/5	7.5	0.81	68	4.2 (4.1)

a) The average PCE was obtained from over 10 devices.

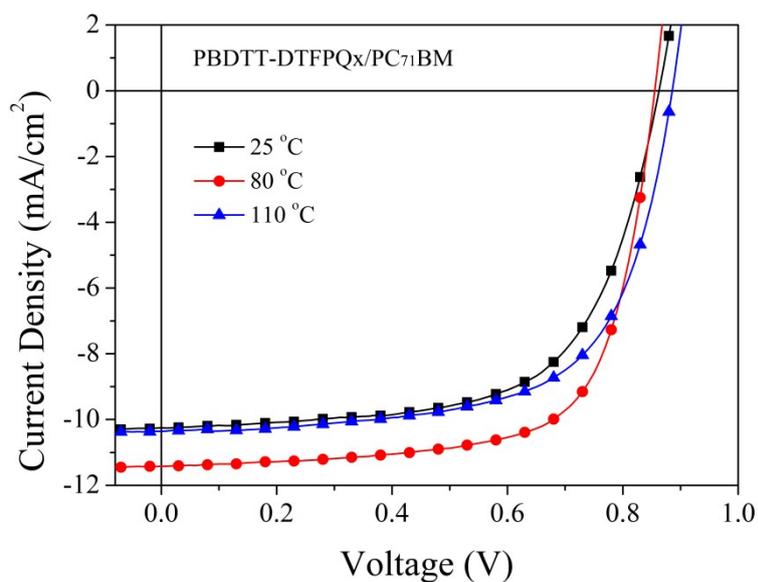


Fig. S5 J - V curves of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with different temperature under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

Table S2 Photovoltaic properties of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with

different temperature under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

Temperature/ °C	$J_{sc}/ \text{mA cm}^{-2}$	V_{oc}/ V	$FF/ \%$	$\text{PCE}_{\text{max}} (\text{PCE}_{\text{ave}}^{\text{a}})/ \%$
25	10.1	0.87	65	5.8 (5.6)
80	11.3	0.86	71	6.9 (6.6)
110	10.4	0.89	65	6.0 (5.8)

a) The average PCE was obtained from over 10 devices.

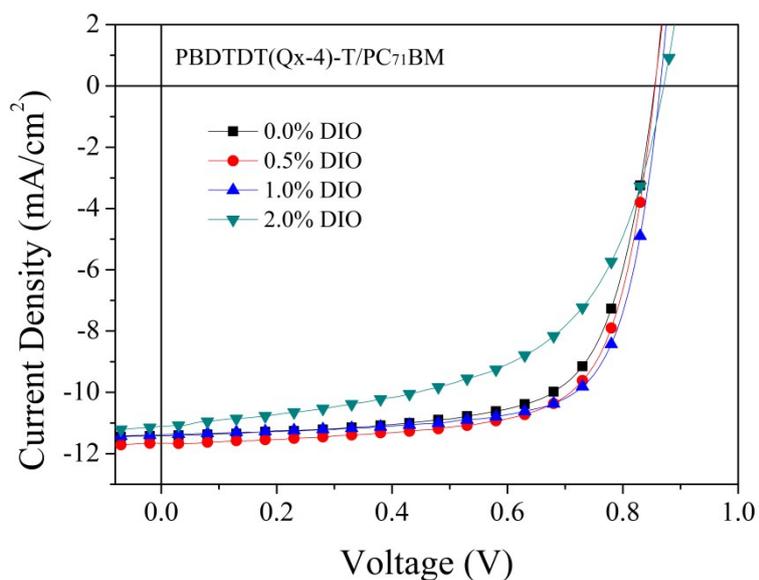


Fig. S6 J - V curves of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with different DIO additive concentrations under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

Table S3 Photovoltaic properties of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with

different DIO additive concentrations under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

DIO additive concentrations	$J_{sc}/ \text{mA cm}^{-2}$	V_{oc}/ V	$FF/ \%$	$\text{PCE}_{\text{max}} (\text{PCE}_{\text{ave}}^{\text{a}}) / \%$
0.0%	11.3	0.86	71	6.9 (6.6)
0.5%	11.7	0.86	71	7.1 (6.8)
1.0%	11.4	0.87	73	7.2 (7.0)
2.0%	11.1	0.87	58	5.6 (5.5)

^{a)} The average PCE was obtained from over 10 devices.

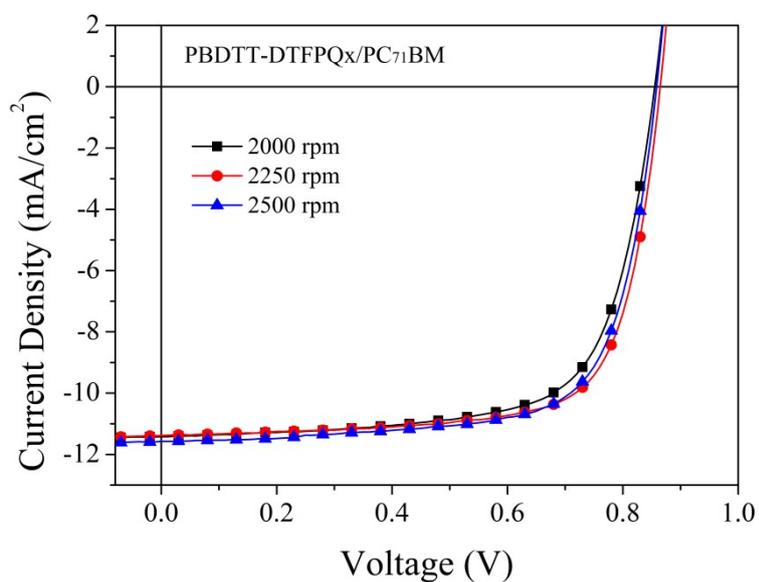


Fig. S7 J - V curves of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with different spin-coating rates under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

Table S4 Photovoltaic properties of the PBDTT-DTFPQx/PC₇₁BM-based PSCs with

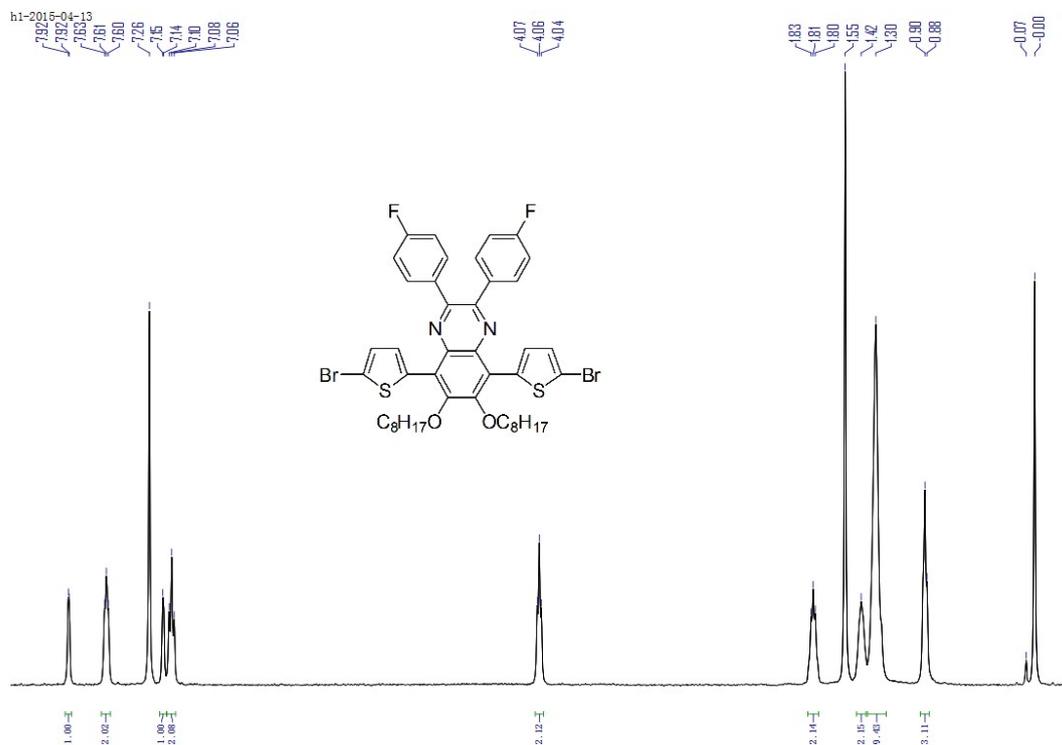
different spin-coating rates under illumination of AM 1.5G, 100 mW/cm².

spin-coating rates/ rpm	$J_{sc}/ \text{mA cm}^{-2}$	V_{oc}/ V	$FF/ \%$	$\text{PCE}_{\text{max}} (\text{PCE}_{\text{ave}}^{\text{a}}) / \%$
2000	11.3	0.86	71	7.0 (6.7)
2250	11.4	0.87	73	7.2 (7.0)
2500	11.5	0.86	72	7.1 (6.9)

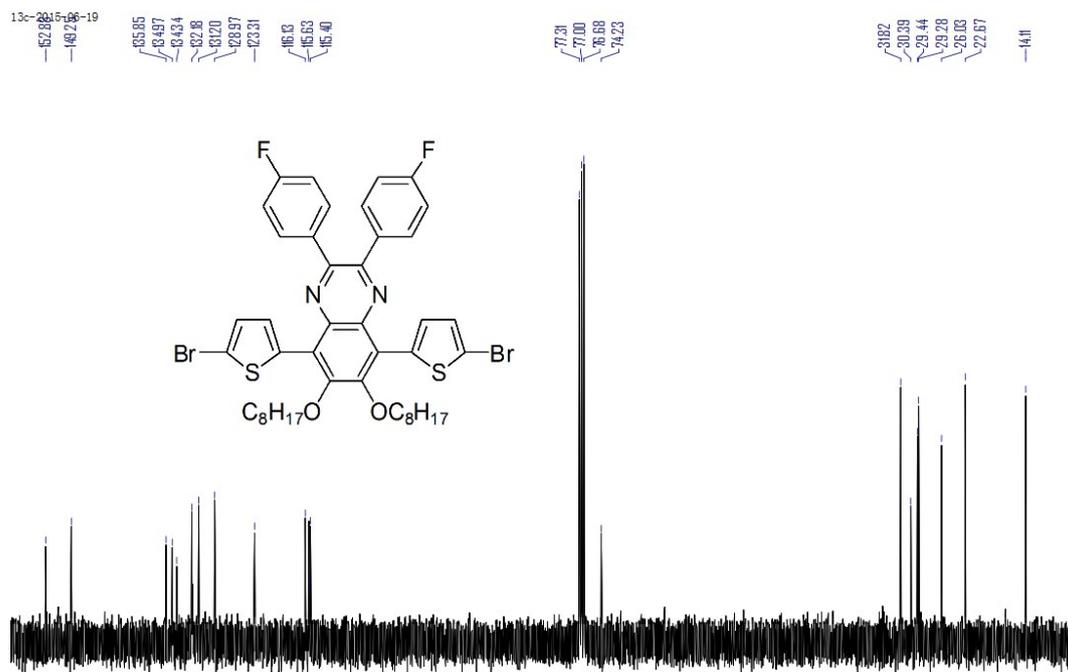
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5. ¹H NMR, ¹³C NMR and MS data of monomer and ¹H NMR data of polymer

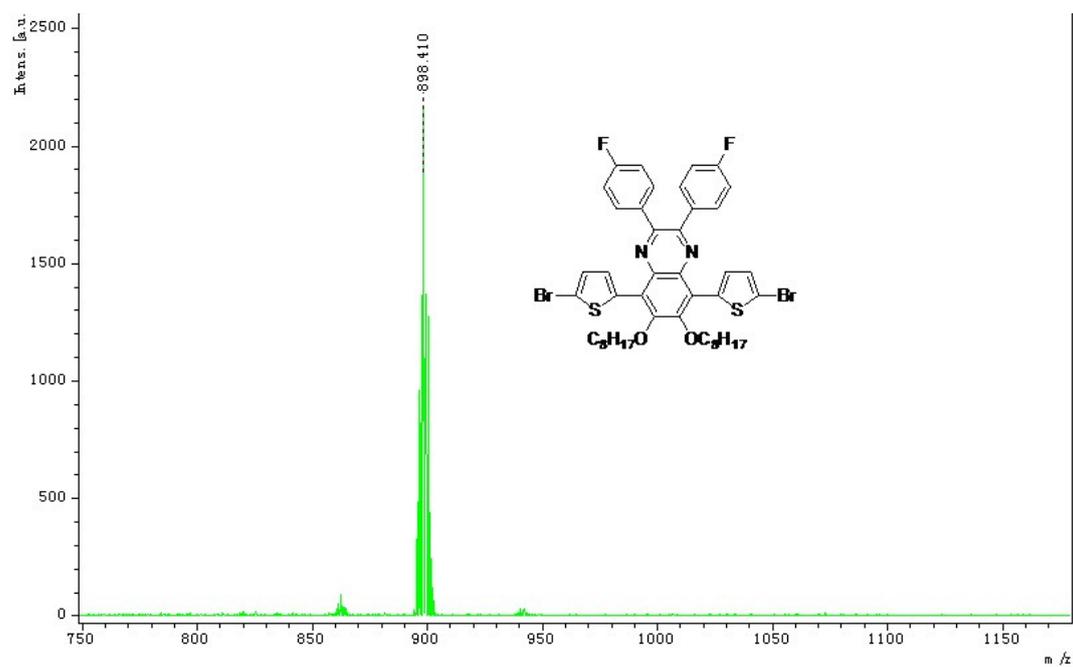
¹H NMR plot of DTFPQx-Br₂



¹³C NMR plot of DTFPQx-Br₂



MALDI-TOF plot of DTFPQx-Br₂



¹H NMR plot of PBDTT-DTFPQx

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