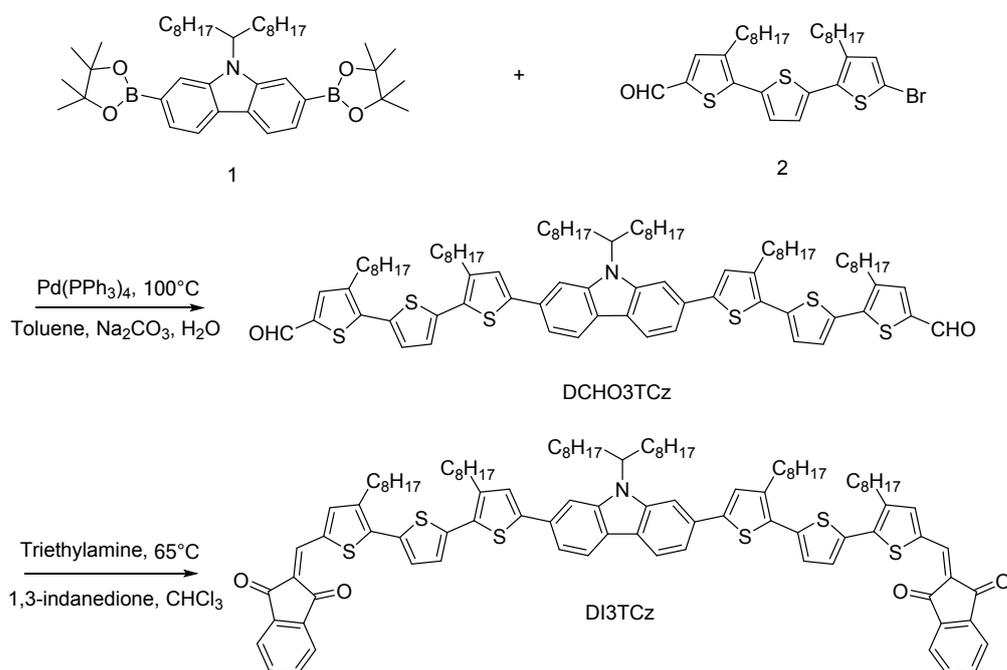


## Supporting Information

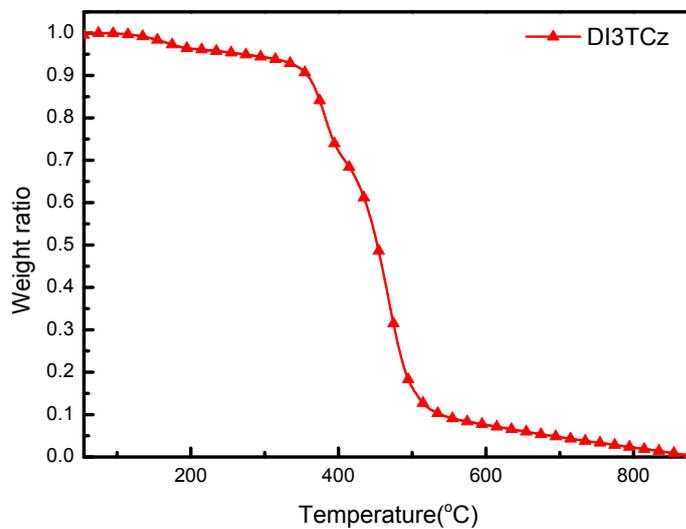
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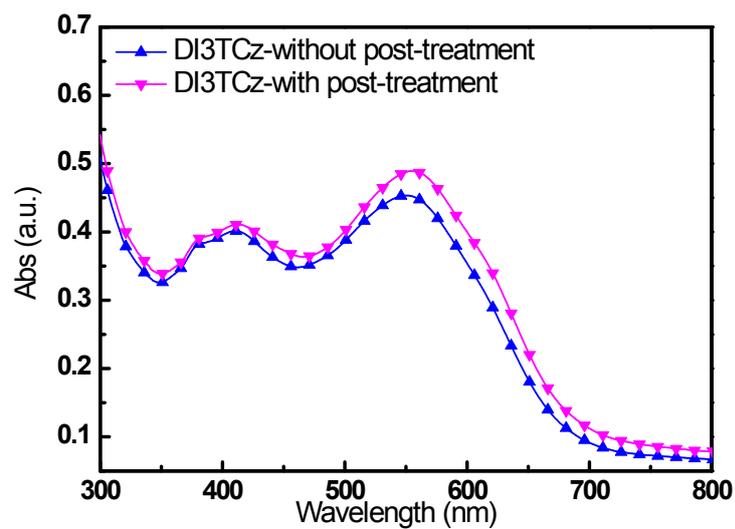
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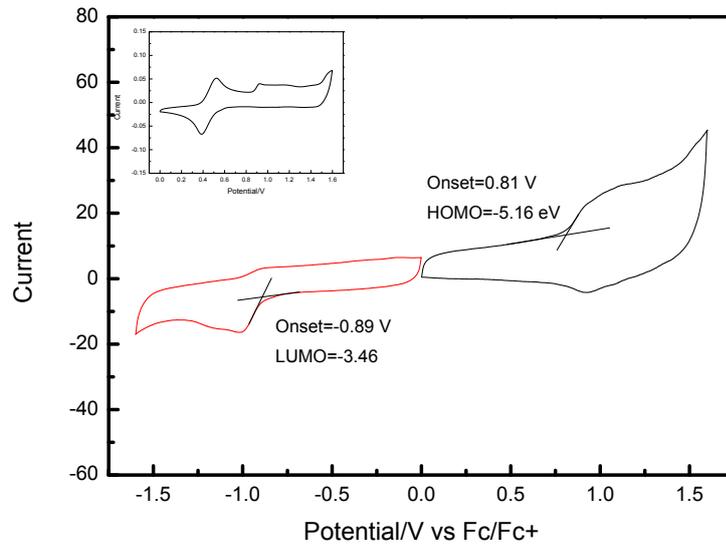
**Scheme S1.** Synthetic routes for DI3TCz.



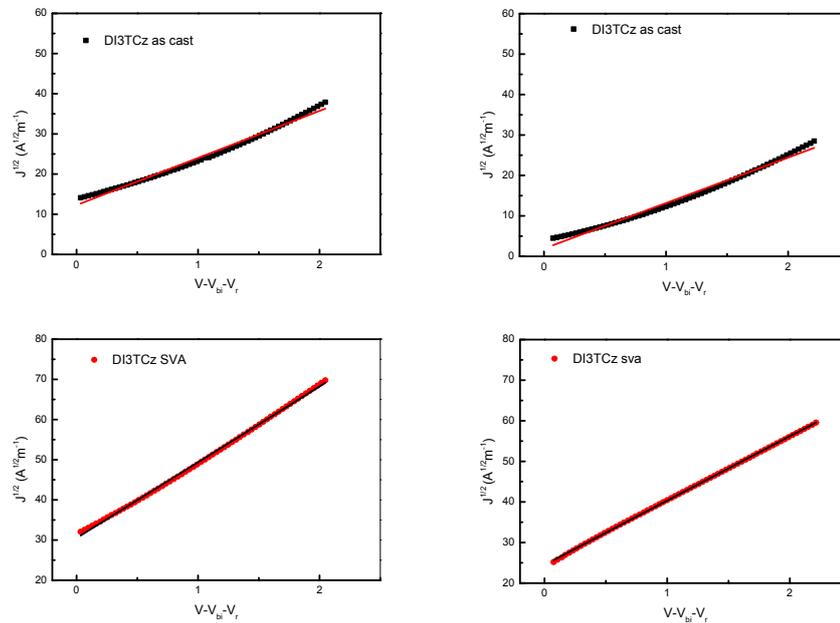
**Figure S1.** TGA curve of DI3TCz with a heating rate of  $10^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$  under  $\text{N}_2$  atmosphere.



**Figure S2.** Uv-vis absorption spectral of DI3TCz:PC<sub>71</sub>BM blend films.



**Figure S3.** Cyclic voltammograms of DI3TCz in  $\text{CH}_2\text{Cl}_2$  with 0.1M  $\text{Bu}_4\text{NPF}_6$  with a scan rate of  $100 \text{ mV s}^{-1}$ .



**Figure S4.** J-V characteristics for electron-only (a) and hole-only (b) devices fabricated from DI3TCz:PC<sub>71</sub>BM (1:0.8). The solid lines represent the fit using a model of single carrier SCLC with field-independent mobility. The JD-V characteristics are corrected for the built-in voltage  $V_{bi}$  that arises from the work function difference between the contacts.

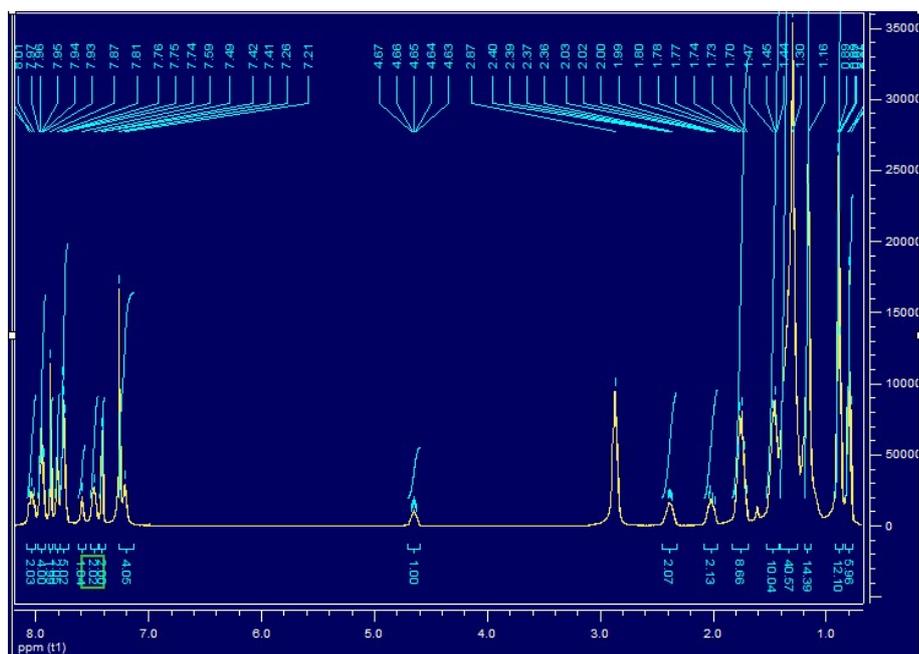


Figure S5.  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectral of compound DI3TCz at 300K in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

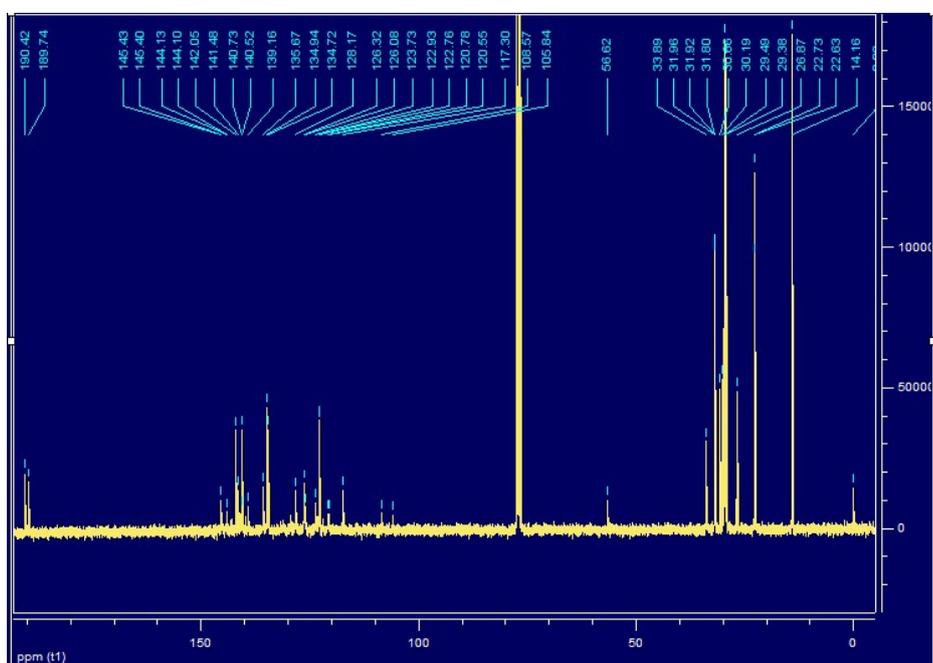
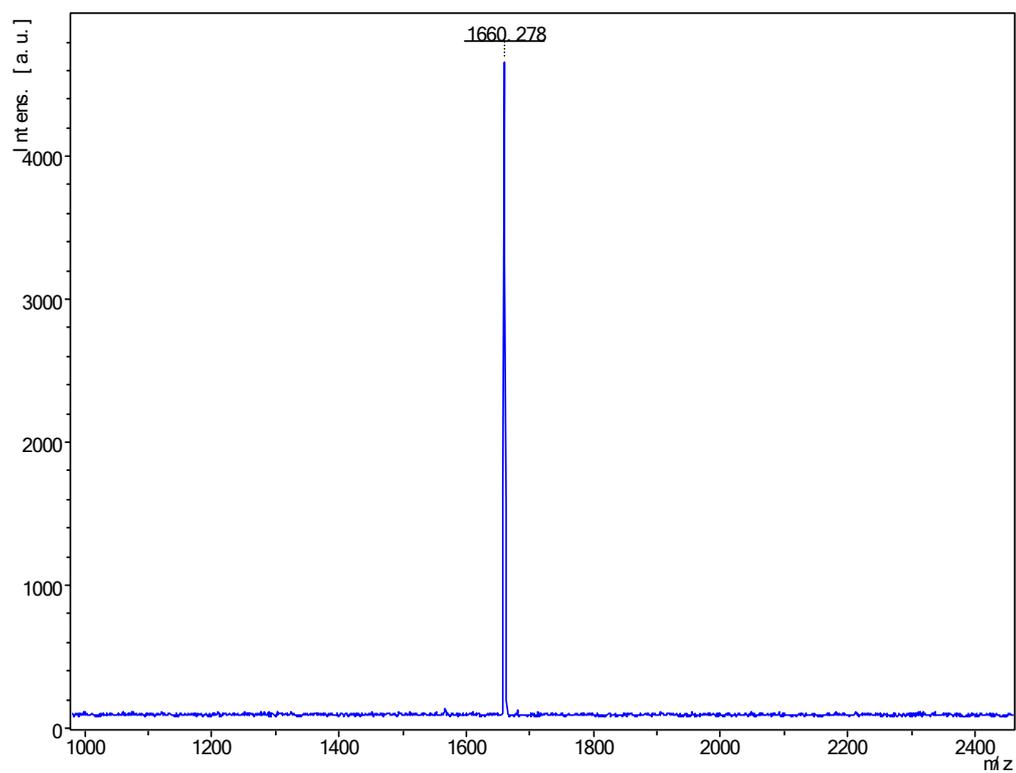
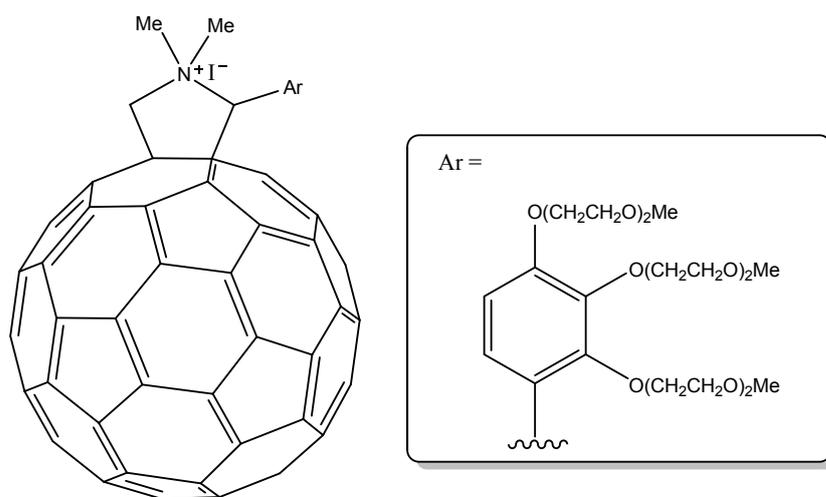


Figure S6.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectral of compound DI3TCz at 300K in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Figure S7.** The MALDI-TOF plot of compound DI3TCz.



**Figure S8.** The chemical structure of PrC60MA. (Li, C. Z.; Chueh, C. C.; Yip, H. L.; O'Malley, K. M.; Chen, W. C.; Jen, A. K. Y. *J. Mater. Chem.* **2012**, *22*, 8574)