

Electronic Supplementary Information

Interfacial Disorder in Efficient Polymer Solar Cells: Impact of Donor Molecular Structure and Solvent Additive

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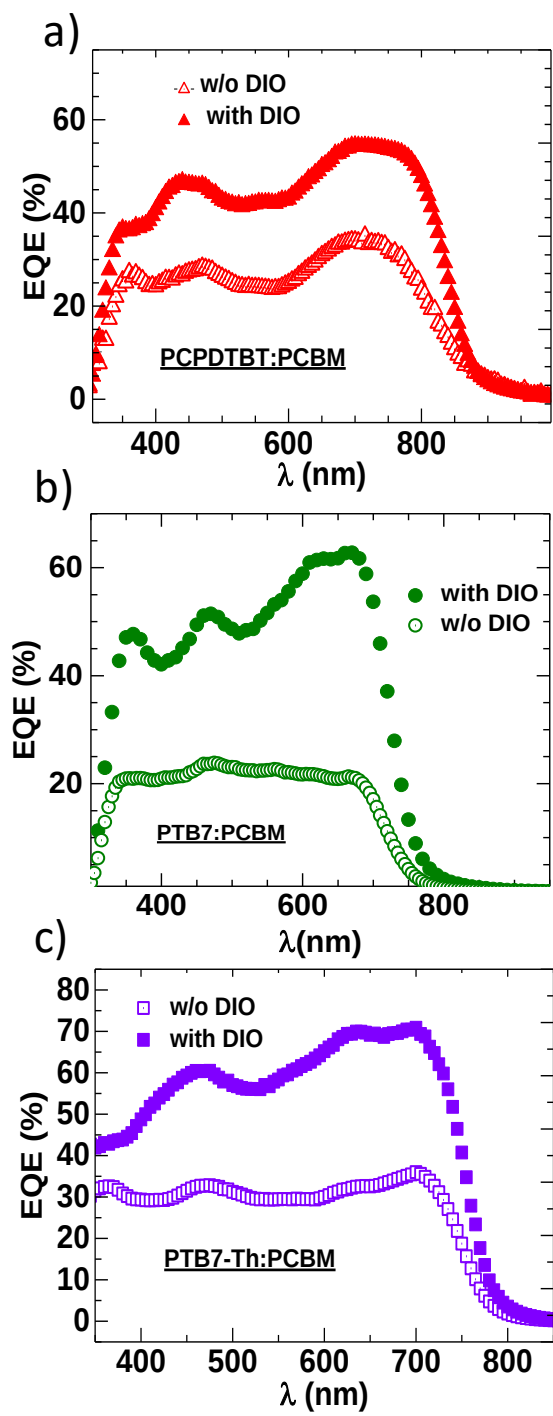


Figure S1: EQE spectrum of BHJ OSCs.

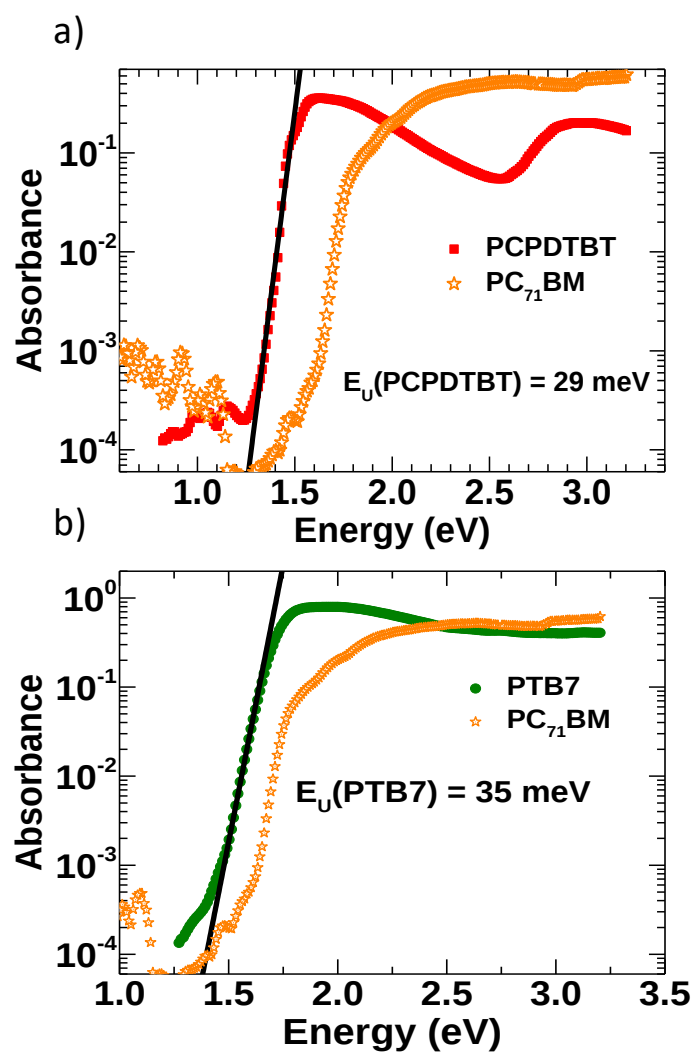


Figure S2: Absorption spectra for neat PCPDTBT, PTB7, and PC₇₁BM films that were measured using PDS.

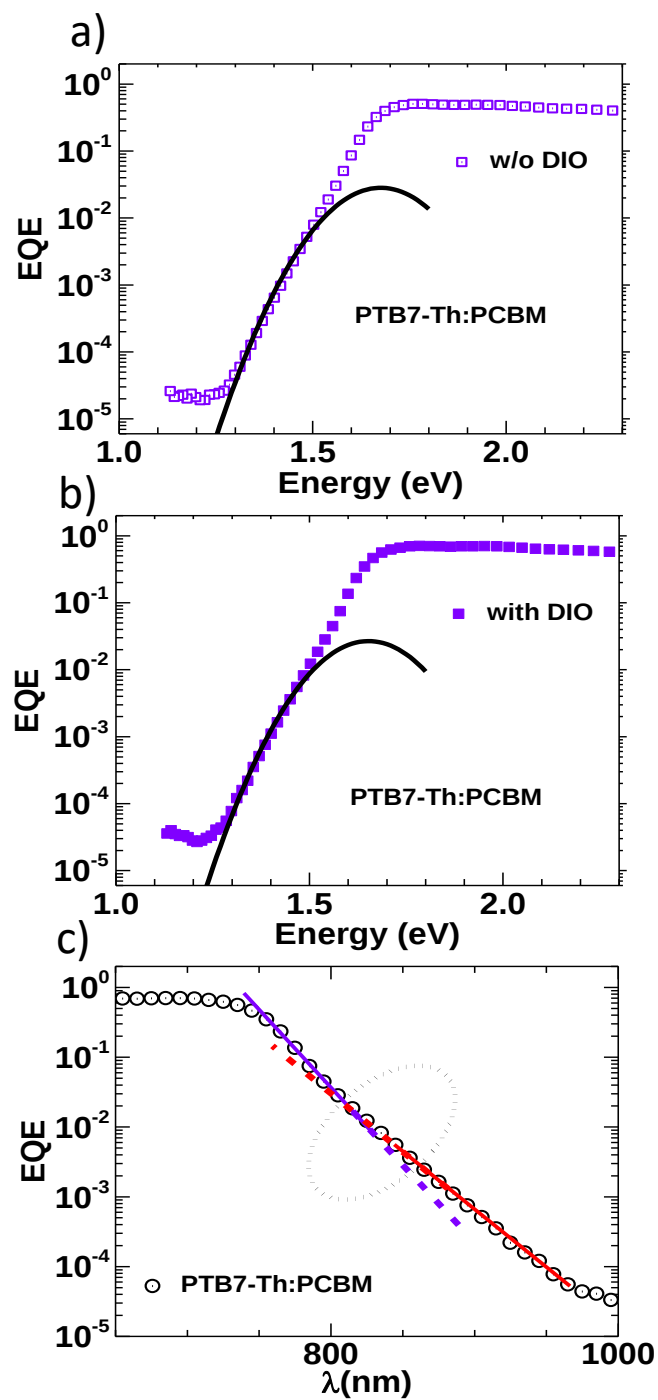


Figure S3: a) and b) Reduced EQE spectrum of without- and with-DIO PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM devices, respectively; c) Reduced EQE spectrum of with-DIO PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM cell in wavelength scale to differentiate between the bulk and CT photocurrent regions.

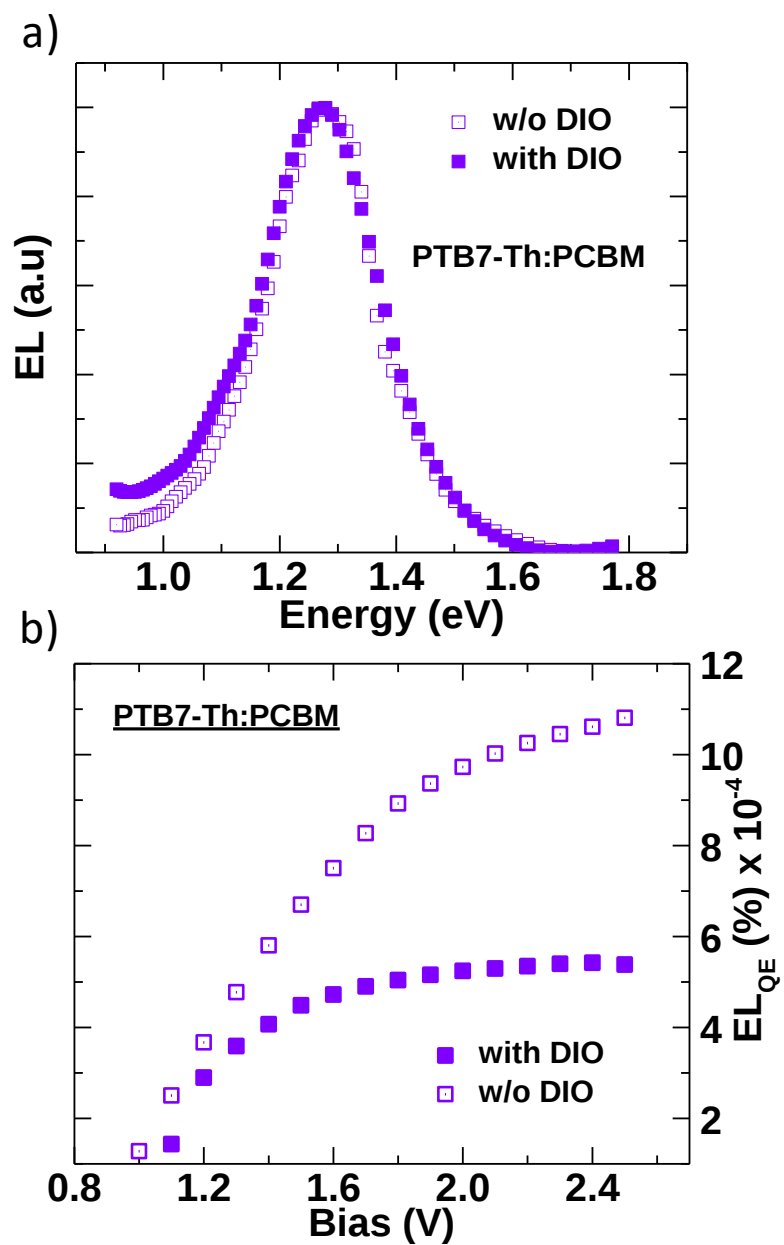


Figure S4- a) EL spectrum of PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM solar cells and b) Bias-dependent ELQE measurement of PTH7-Th:PC₇₁BM devices.

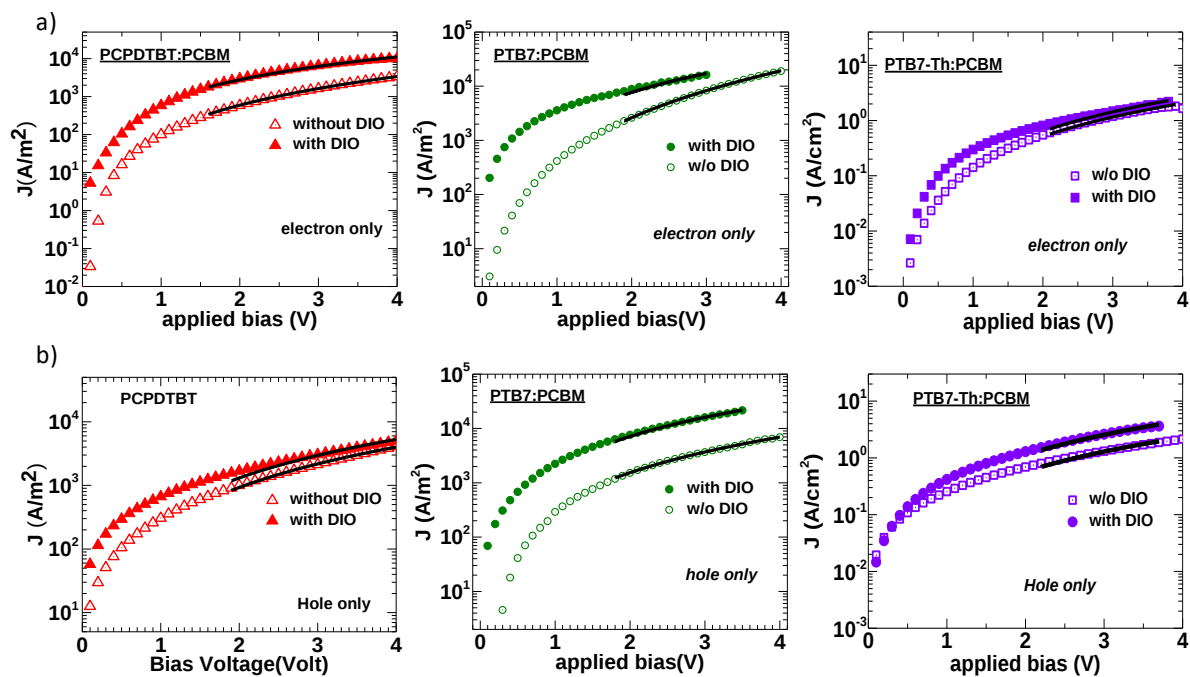


Figure S5: J-V curve to calculate the mobility of PCPDTBT:PC₇₁BM, PTB7:PC₇₁BM, PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM with and w/o DIO a) electron only and b) hole only.

Table S1: Electron and hole mobility values for the BHJ solar cells that were used in this study.

Device	Processing condition	μ_h (cm ² /v-s)	μ_e (cm ² /v-s)
PCPDTBT:PC ₇₁ BM	w/o DIO	2.07E-4	6.5E-5
	w/ DIO	3.42E-4	7.1E-4
PTB7:PC ₇₁ BM	w/o DIO	8.2E-5	6.05E-5
	w/ DIO	3.3E-4	5.5E-4
PTB7-Th:PC ₇₁ BM	w/o DIO	4.1E-4	3.68E-4
	w/ DIO	8.1E-4	4.58E4

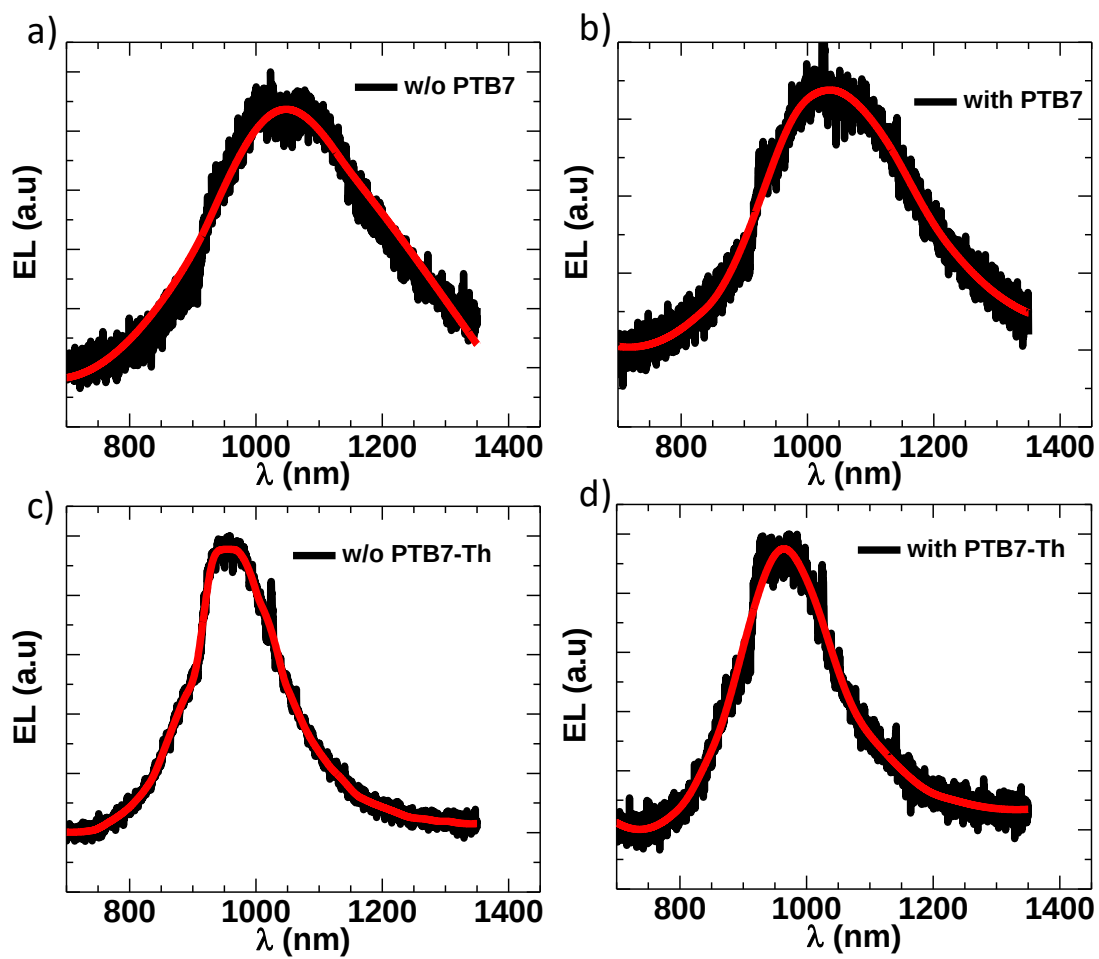


Figure S6: Raw data of Electroluminescence spectra with smoothed data of a) PTB7:PC₇₁BM w/o DIO b) PTB7:PC₇₁BM with DIO c) PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM w/o DIO and d) PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM with DIO.

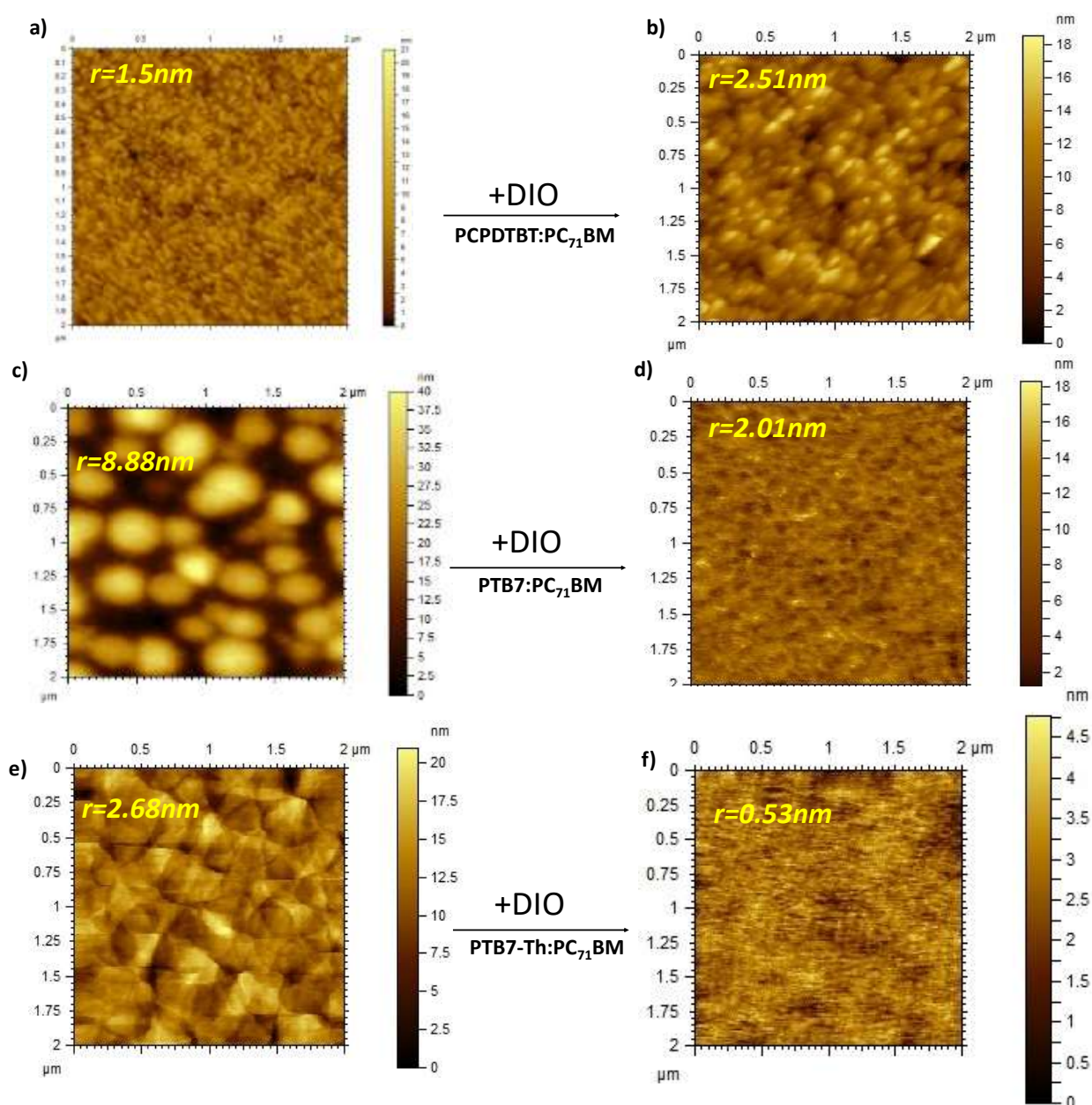


Figure S7: AFM images of a) PCPDTBT:PC₇₁BM, c) PTB7:PC₇₁BM, e) PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM w/o DIO and b) PCPDTBT:PC₇₁BM, d) PTB7:PC₇₁BM, f) PTB7-Th:PC₇₁BM with DIO additive thin films.