

Electronic supplementary information

Ladder-Type Dithienocyclopentadibenzothiophene-Cored Wide-Bandgap Polymers for Efficient Non-Fullerene Solar Cells with Large Open-Circuit Voltages

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Table S1 Photovoltaic parameters of PSCs based on **PSS2**/EH-IDTBR (1:2.5, w/w), under the illumination of AM 1.5G (100 mW/cm²)

DPE Additive (v/v)	Annealing temperature [°C]	V_{oc} [V]	J_{sc} [mA cm ⁻²]	FF [%]	PCE [%] ^a
0	None	1.042	11.96	55.2	6.88 (6.61±0.17)
1%	None	1.051	13.72	53.0	7.64 (7.44±0.15)
0	120	1.049	12.35	56.2	7.28 (7.17±0.10)
1% ^b	None	1.053	13.16	53.6	7.43 (7.35±0.05)

^a In parentheses are averaged values based on 8 devices. ^b The devices were quenched with methanol at room temperature.

Table S2 Hole and electron mobilities of the PSCs based on polymer:EH-IDTBR (1:2.5, w/w)

Active layer	μ_h (cm ² V ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	μ_e (cm ² V ⁻¹ s ⁻¹)	μ_h/μ_e ratio
PSS2:EH-IDTBR ^a	6.60×10 ⁻⁶	1.10×10 ⁻⁵	0.60
PSS2:EH-IDTBR ^b	2.85×10 ⁻⁵	2.10×10 ⁻⁵	1.36
PSS3:EH-IDTBR ^b	1.34×10 ⁻⁵	4.52×10 ⁻⁵	0.30

^a Calculated by using the SCLC model from the as-cast blend film. ^b Calculated by using the SCLC model from blends with quenching treatment (120 °C).

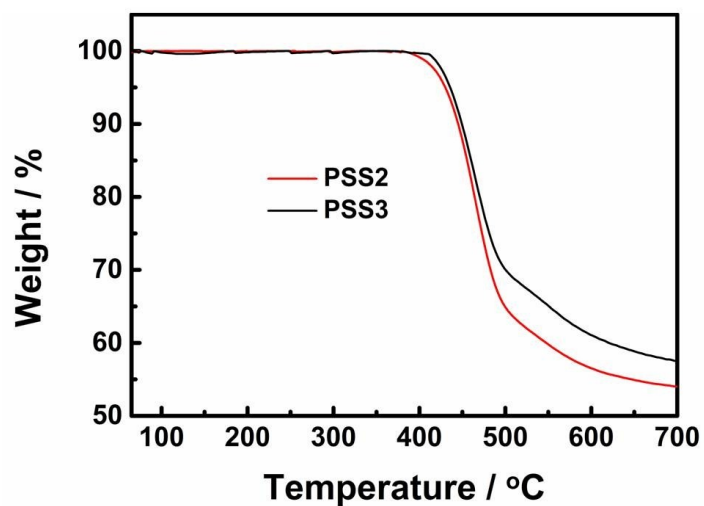


Fig. S1 TGA curves of copolymers with a heating rate of 10 °C/min under N₂ atmosphere.

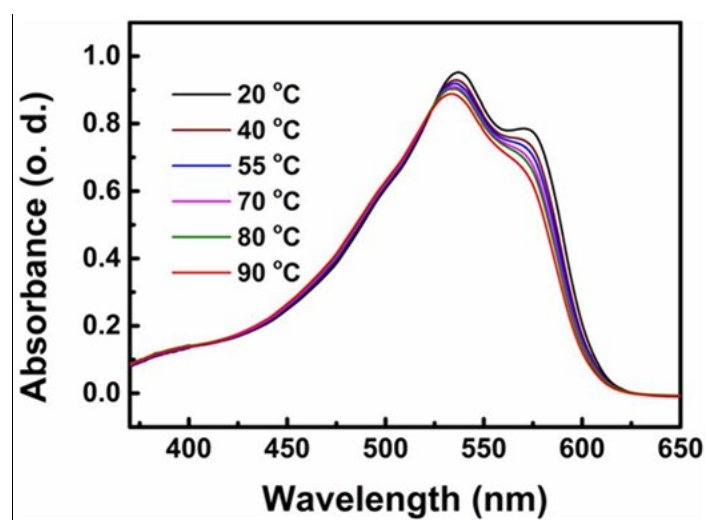


Fig. S2 Temperature-dependent absorption spectra of PSS2 in CB solution (1×10^{-5} M).

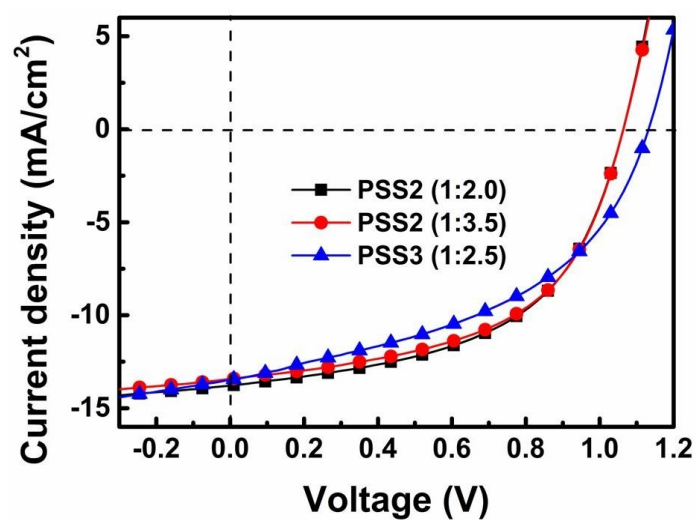


Fig. S3 J-V characteristics of the devices based on polymer:EH-IDTBR with different blend ratios.

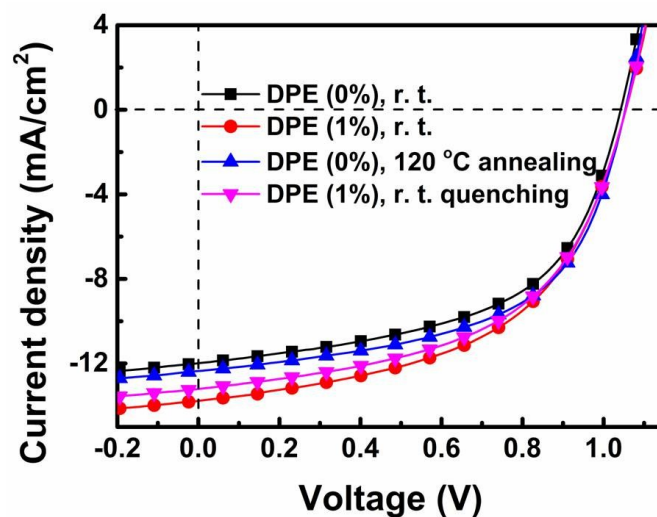


Fig. S4 *J-V* characteristics of PSS2-based devices under different processing conditions.

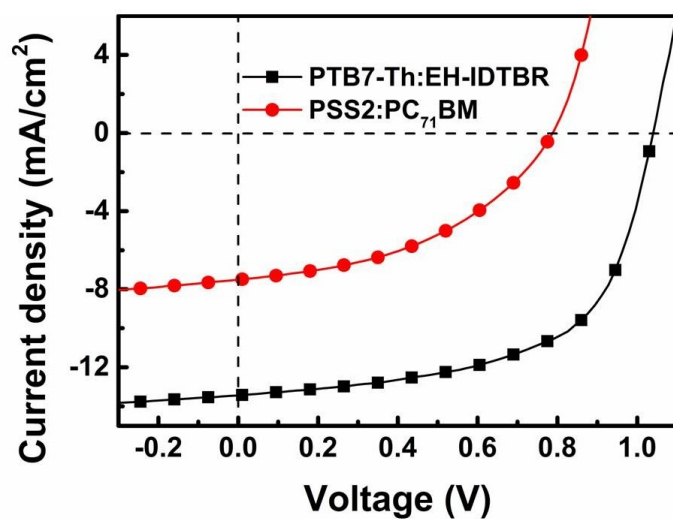


Fig. S5 *J-V* characteristics of devices based on PSS2:PC₇₁BM and PTB7-Th:EH-IDTBR.

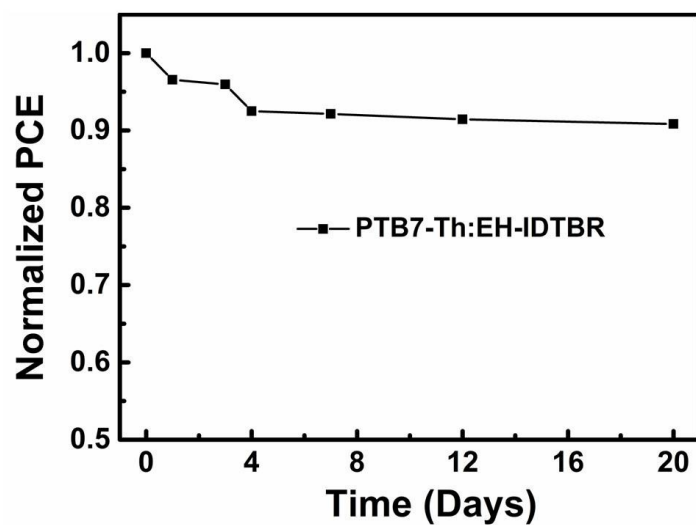


Fig. S6 Shelf stability of the best-performance PSC based on PTB7-Th:EH-IDTBR.

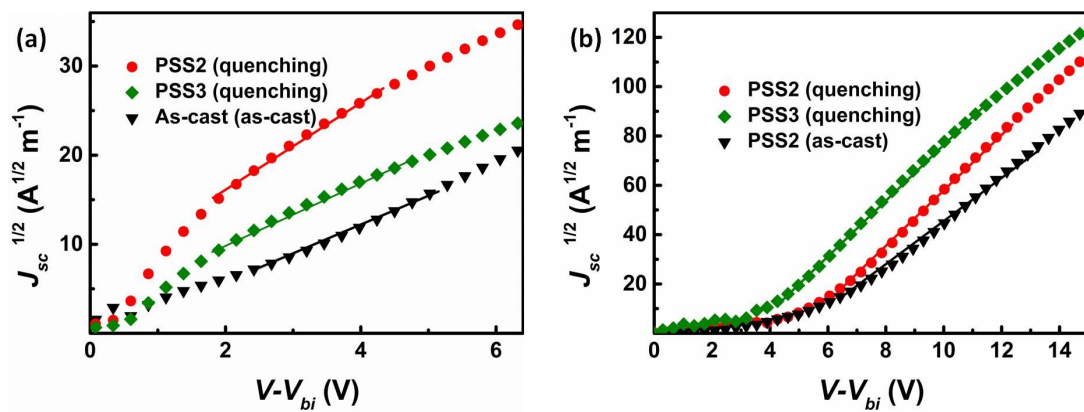


Fig. S7 $J^{1/2}$ - V characteristics of (a) hole- and (b) electron-only devices based on the polymer blends.