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Intramolecular π -stacked Perylene-Diimide Acceptors for Non-fullerene Organic Solar Cells

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General Information.

^1H and ^{13}C NMR spectra were recorded on a Bruker AV-400 MHz NMR spectrometer. Chemical shifts are reported in parts per million (ppm, δ). ^1H NMR and ^{13}C NMR spectra were referenced to tetramethylsilane (0 ppm) for CDCl_3 . Mass spectra were collected on a MALDI Micro MX mass spectrometer, or an API QSTAR XL System.

Materials. P3TEA,¹ 1,4,5,8-tetrabromonaphthalene (**1**),² PDIT,³ 6,7-dibromonaphthalene-2,3-diyl bis(trifluoromethanesulfonate) (**4**) and 2,3,6,7-tetrabromonaphthalene (**5**)⁴ was synthesized according to previous literature. Tetrahydrofuran were freshly distilled before use from sodium using benzophenone as the indicator. All other reagents and chemicals were purchased from commercial sources and used without further purification.

Optical characterizations. Film UV-Vis absorption spectra were acquired on a Perkin Elmer Lambda 20 UV/VIS Spectrophotometer. The films were casted from the solutions of the acceptors with a concentration of 20 mg/mL in 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene. UV-Vis absorption spectra were collected from the solution of two small molecules with the concentration of 1.0×10^{-6} M in chloroform and a cuvette with a stopper (Sigma Z600628) was used to avoid volatilization during the measurement.

Electrochemical characterizations. Cyclic voltammetry was carried out on a CHI610E electrochemical workstation with three electrodes configuration, using Ag/AgCl as the reference electrode, a Pt plate as the counter electrode, and a glassy carbon as the working electrode. 0.1 mol L^{-1} tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate in anhydrous acetonitrile was used as the supporting electrolyte. The materials were drop-casted on the working electrode from a solution with a concentration of 5 mg/mL in toluene. Potentials were referenced to the ferrocenium/ferrocene couple by using ferrocene as external standards in acetonitrile solutions. The scan rate is 0.1 V s^{-1} .

AFM analysis. AFM measurements were performed by using a Scanning Probe Microscope Dimension 3100 in tapping mode. All film samples were spin-cast on ITO/ZnO substrates.

Solar cell fabrication and testing. Diethylzinc (15 % wt in toluene) and molybdenum trioxide (MoO_3) were purchased from Sigma-Aldrich and used as received without further treatment. Pre-patterned ITO-coated glass substrates were cleaned by sequential sonication in soap deionized water, deionized water, acetone, and isopropanol for 30 min of each step. Active layer solutions (D:A ratio 1:1.5 w/w) were prepared in 1,2,4-trimethylbenzene with 2% 1,8-octanedithiol (polymer concentration: 8.5 mg mL^{-1}). To completely dissolve the polymer, the active layer solution should be stirred on a hotplate at 100 $^\circ\text{C}$ for at least 1 hour. Active layers were spin-coated onto the

glass/ITO/ZnO substrates at 100 °C in a N₂ glovebox at 1500-2500 rpm. The optimized active layer thickness was ~110 nm. The active layers were then treated with vacuum to remove the solvent. Subsequently, the blend films were thermally annealed at 100 °C for 5 min before being transferred to the vacuum chamber of a thermal evaporator inside the same glovebox, and a thin layer (7 nm) of MoO₃ was deposited as the anode interlayer, followed by the deposition of 100 nm of Al as the top electrode at a vacuum level of ~1.0×10⁻⁴ Pa. All devices were encapsulated using epoxy and thin glass slides inside the glovebox. Device *J-V* characteristics were measured under AM 1.5G (100 mW cm⁻²) using a Newport solar simulator in ambient atmosphere. The light intensity was calibrated using a standard Si diode (with KG5 filter, purchased from PV Measurement) to bring spectral mismatch to unity. *J-V* characteristics were recorded using a Keithley 2400 source meter unit. Typical cells have devices area of 5.9 mm², defined by a metal mask with an aperture aligned with the device area. EQEs were measured using an Enlitech QE-S EQE system equipped with a standard Si diode. Monochromatic light was generated from a Newport 300W lamp source.

Hole-mobility measurements. The hole-mobilities were measured using the space charge limited current (SCLC) method, employing a device architecture of ITO/ZnO/blend film/MoO₃/Al. The mobilities were obtained by taking current-voltage curves and fitting the results to a space charge limited form, where the SCLC is described by:

$$J = \frac{9\epsilon_0\epsilon_r\mu(V_{appl} - V_{bi} - V_s)^2}{8L^3}$$

Where ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space, ϵ_r is the relative permittivity of the material (assumed to be 3), μ is the hole mobility and L is the thickness of the film. From the plots of $J^{1/2}$ vs $V_{appl} - V_{bi} - V_s$, hole mobilities can be deduced.

Electron mobility measurements. The electron mobilities were measured using the SCLC method, employing a device architecture of ITO/ZnO/blend film/Ca/Al. The mobilities were obtained by taking current-voltage curves and fitting the results to a space charge limited form, where the SCLC is described by:

$$J = \frac{9\epsilon_0\epsilon_r\mu(V_{appl} - V_{bi} - V_s)^2}{8L^3}$$

Where ϵ_0 is the permittivity of free space, ϵ_r is the relative permittivity of the material (assumed to be 3), μ is the hole mobility and L is the thickness of the film. From the plots of $J^{1/2}$ vs $V_{appl} - V_{bi} - V_s$, electron mobilities can be deduced.

GIWAXS characterization. GIWAXS measurements were performed at beamline 7.3.3 at the Advanced Light Source.⁵ Samples were prepared on Si substrates using identical blend solutions as those used in devices. The 10 keV X-ray beam was incident at a grazing angle of 0.11° - 0.15°,

which maximized the scattering intensity from the samples. The scattered X-rays were detected using a Dectris Pilatus 2M photon counting detector. In-plane and out-of-plane sector averages were calculated using the Nika software package.⁶ The coherence length was calculated using the Scherrer equation:

$$L_c = \frac{2\pi K}{\Delta q}$$

R-SoXS characterization. R-SoXS transmission measurements were performed at beamline 11.0.1.2 at the Advanced Light Source.⁷ Samples for R-SoXS measurement were prepared on a PSS modified Si substrate under the same conditions as those used for device fabrication, and then transferred by floating in water to a 1.5 mm × 1.5 mm, 100 nm thick Si₃N₄ membrane supported by a 5 mm × 5 mm, 200 μm thick Si frame (Norcada Inc.). 2D scattering patterns were collected on an in-vacuum CCD camera (Princeton Instrument PI-MTE). The sample detector distance was calibrated from diffraction peaks of a triblock copolymer poly(isoprene-b-styrene-b-2-vinyl pyridine), which has a known spacing of 391 Å. The beam size at the sample is approximately 100 μm by 200 μm.

Theoretical calculations. All calculations in our work were performed using the Quickstep module of the CP2K program package with a dual basis of Gaussian orbitals and plane waves. The molecularly optimized Gaussian basis sets of double zeta plus polarization quality (DZVP-MOLOPT)⁹ were used. The Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE)¹¹ exchange-correlation functional with the van der Waals correction (PBE-D3)¹² and Goedecker-Teter-Hutter (GTH)¹⁰ pseudopotentials were employed. For plane wave grids, we used a finest grid cutoff of 600 Ry and a relative cutoff of 100 Ry. The wavelet based solver was applied to solve the Poisson's equation.¹³ The force tolerance is 0.01 eV/Å in the molecular geometry optimization.

Steady state and time-resolved photoluminescence measurements. Photoluminescence (PL) spectra were measured using an Ocean Optics spectrometer, and all samples were spin coated on glass/ITO substrates. The samples were excited with femtosecond laser pulses with a repetition rate of 76 MHz from a Ti:Sapphire oscillator (Coherent Mira 900) at a wavelength of 450 nm. The laser power was adjusted with a neutral density filter and the laser spot size was about 3 mm. The fluorescence spectra were detected with a fiber Ocean Optics spectrometer (USB2000+) and the time-resolved spectra were captured using a Hamamatsu streak camera. The lifetime of PL was fitted using the following equation: $I(t) = I_0 e^{-t/\tau} + b$, for which τ is PL lifetime and b is the background intensity due to the instrument noise.

DSC measurement. DSC measurements were performed on a DSC Q1000 V9.7 Build 291 differential scanning calorimeter and standard aluminum sample pans, with a heating rate of 10 °C min⁻¹ from room temperature to 350 °C under nitrogen (two heating/cooling cycles). The mass of

samples for measurement is ~ 2 mg.

Thermal properties.

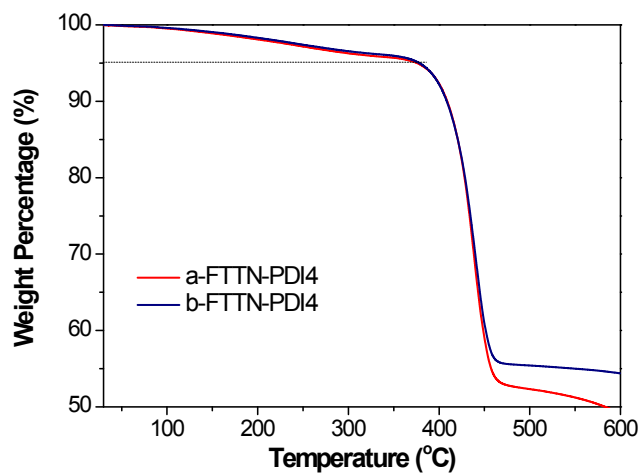


Figure S1. Thermogravimetric curves of a-FTTN-PDI4 and b-FTTN-PDI4. The thermal decomposition temperature are ~ 375 °C (5% weight loss).

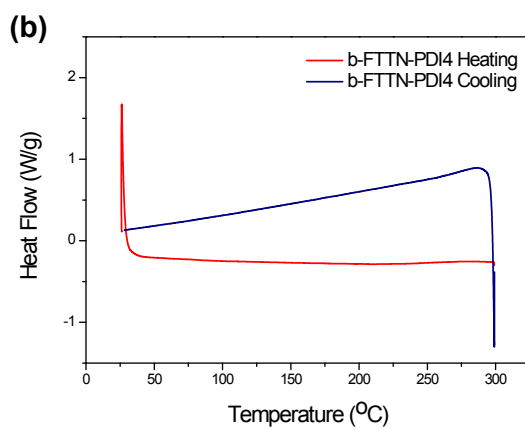
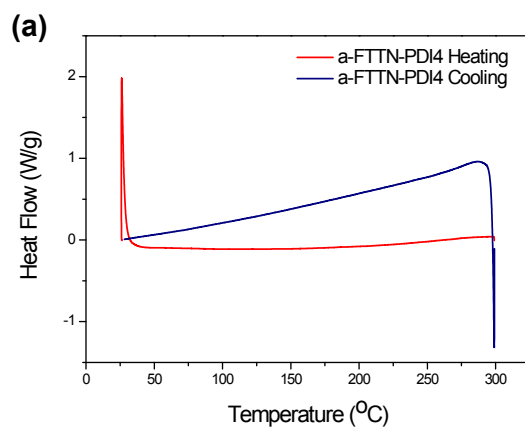


Figure S2. DSC curves of (a) a-FTTN-PDI4 and (b) b-FTTN-PDI4 under N₂ atmosphere with a heating rate of 10 °C/min.

Theoretical calculations.

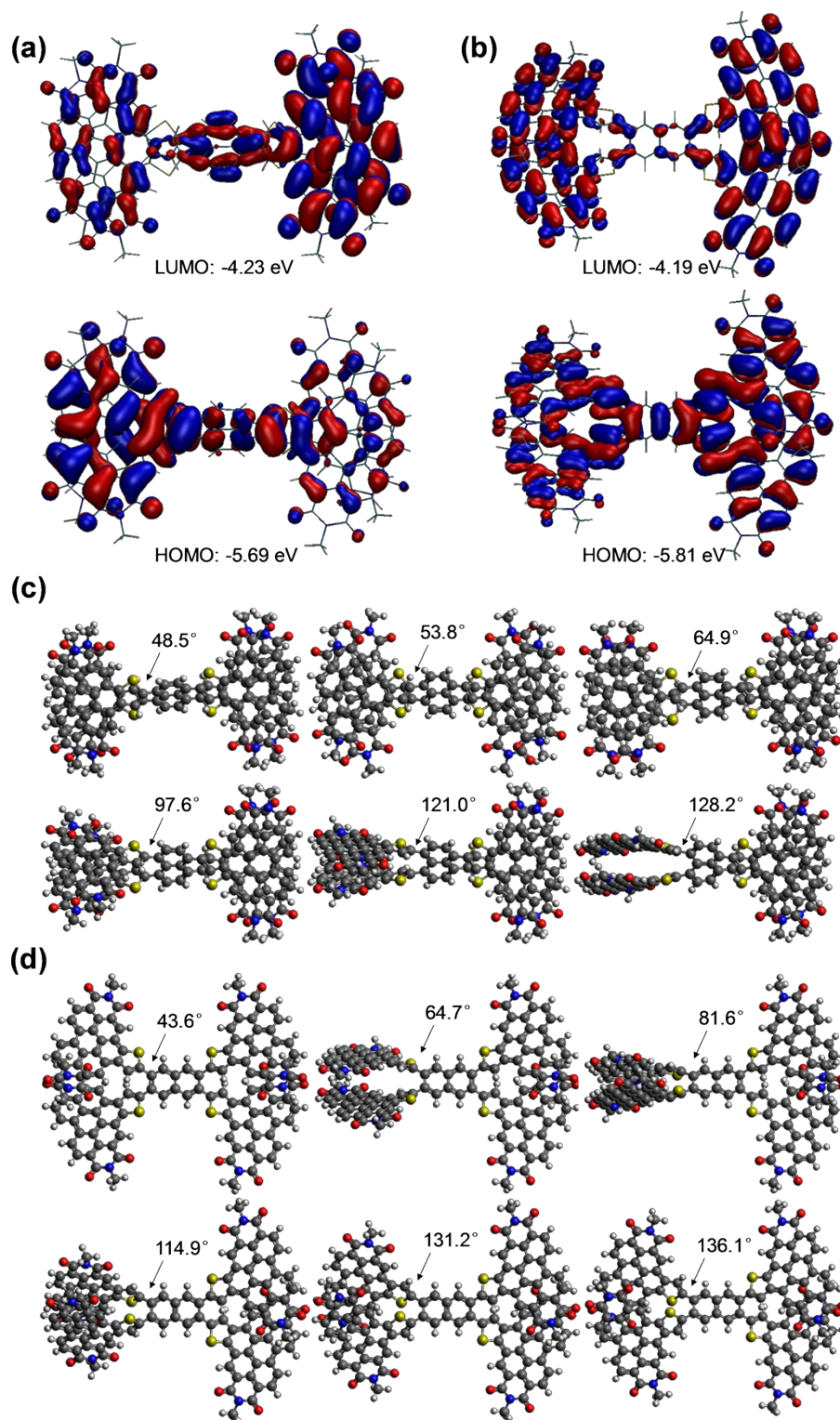


Figure S3. Frontier molecular orbitals of (a) a-FTTN-PDI4 and (b) b-FTTN-PDI4. Optimized geometries obtained from different initial molecular geometries for (c) a-FTTN-PDI4 and (d) b-

FTTN-PDI4.

Optical and electrochemical properties.

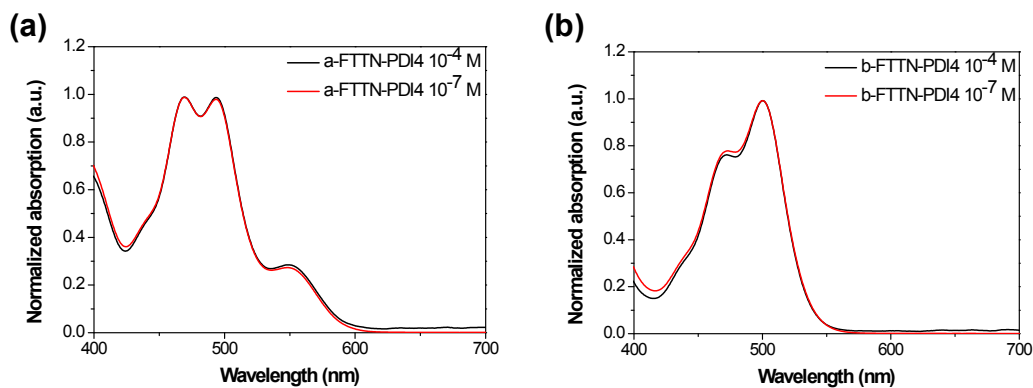


Figure S4. Concentration-variant absorption spectra of the diluted chloroform solution of (a) a-FTTN-PDI4 and (b) b-FTTN-PDI4 with a concentration of 10^{-4} and 10^{-7} M, respectively.

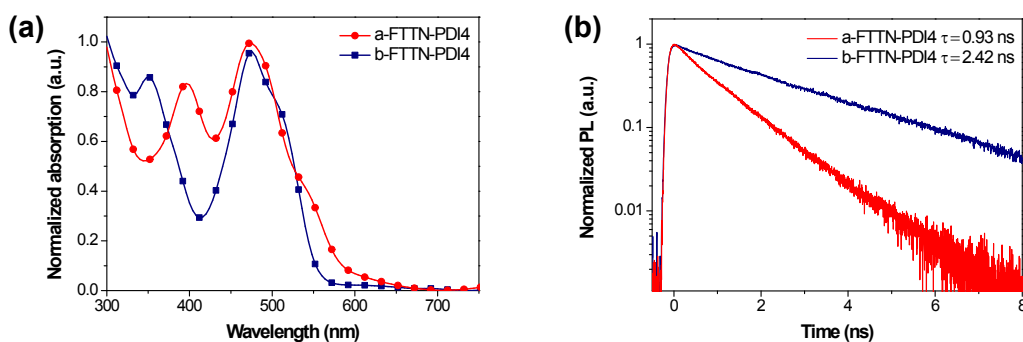


Figure S5. (a) UV-Vis absorption spectra and (b) time-related photoluminescence spectra of the pristine films of a-FTTN-PDI4 and b-FTTN-PDI4.

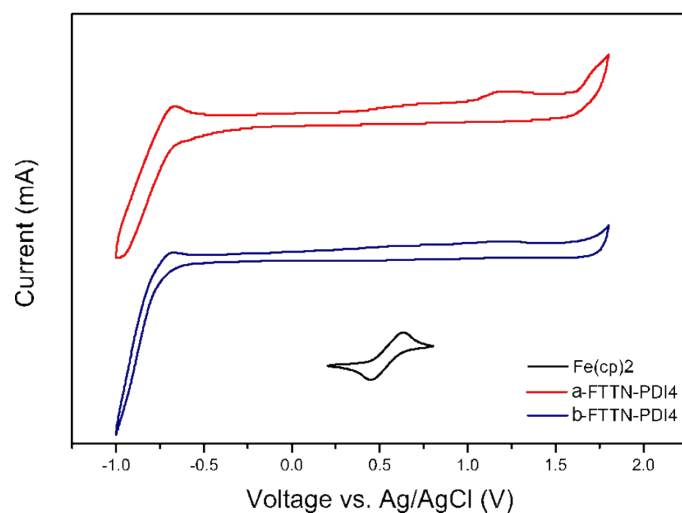


Figure S6. Cyclic voltammetry curves of a-FTTN-PDI4 and b-FTTN-PDI4.

Stability Test.

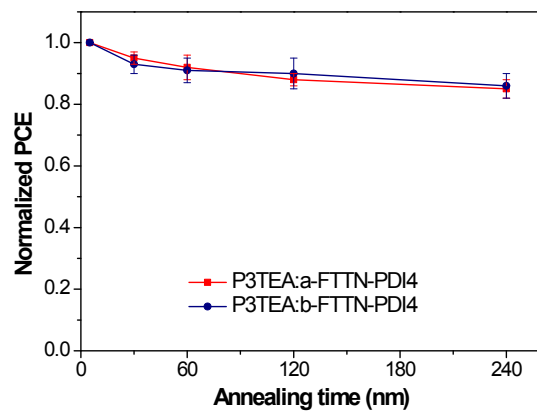


Figure S7. The plot of PCE versus annealing time of the P3TEA:a-FTTN-PDI4 and P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4 active layers.

PL experiment.

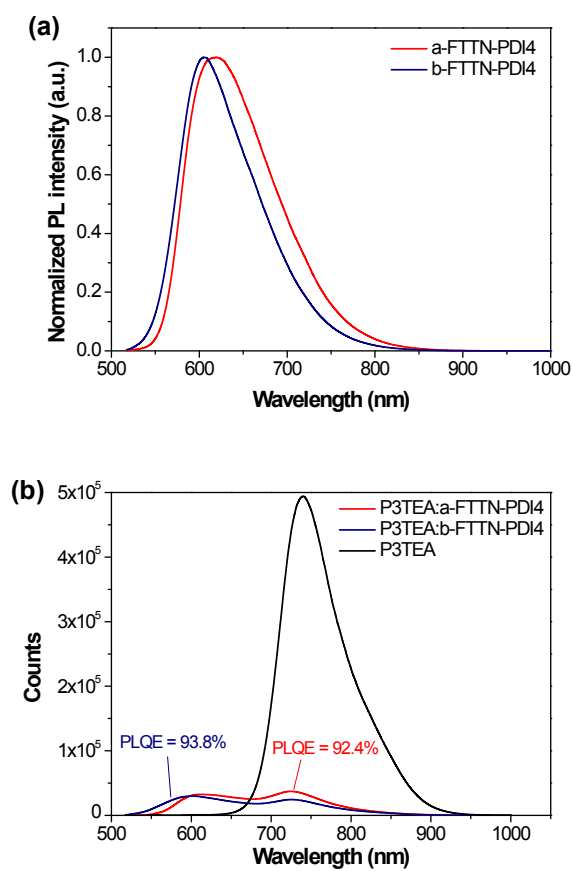


Figure S8. (a) Photoluminescence spectra of the pristine films of a-FTTN-PDI4 and b-FTTN-PDI4.

(b) Photoluminescence quenching experiment of the P3TEA: a-FTTN-PDI4 and P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4 blend films relative to the pristine P3TEA film.

Table S1. Device parameters of P3TEA:a-FTTN-PDI4 and P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4 under different processing conditions.

	Additive ^a	Thermal	V_{OC}	J_{SC}	FF	PCE
		annealing ^b	[V]	[mA cm ⁻²]	[%]	[%]
P3TEA: a-FTTB-PDI4	N	N	1.12±0.01	9.8±0.2	52±1	5.7±0.3
	N	Y	1.14±0.01	10.3±0.2	55±1	6.5±0.2
	Y	N	1.15±0.01	10.5±0.2	53±2	6.4±0.1
	Y	Y	1.15±0.01	12.0±0.2	61±1	8.4±0.2
P3TEA: b-FTTB-PDI4	N	N	1.13±0.01	8.2±0.2	48±1	4.4±0.2
	N	Y	1.14±0.01	10.2±0.2	52±1	6.0±0.2
	Y	N	1.13±0.01	11.0±0.2	52±1	6.5±0.2
	Y	Y	1.15±0.01	11.5±0.3	55±1	7.2±0.2

^a 2% ODT.

^b Thermal annealing at 100°C for 5 mins.

Table S1. Device parameters based on PTB7-Th and PBDB-T with 2% ODT and thermal annealing at 100°C for 5 mins.

Materials	V_{OC}	J_{SC}	FF	PCE
	[V]	[mA cm ⁻²]	[%]	[%]
PTB7-Th:a-FTTB-PDI4	0.97±0.01	12.1±0.4	58±2	6.8±0.1
PBDB-T:a-FTTB-PDI4	1.03±0.01	9.2±0.3	55±2	5.1±0.2
PTB7-Th:b-FTTB-PDI4	0.96±0.01	13.3±0.2	47±1	6.0±0.1
PBDB-T:b-FTTB-PDI4	1.01±0.01	6.5±0.2	47±1	3.1±0.1

Morphology.

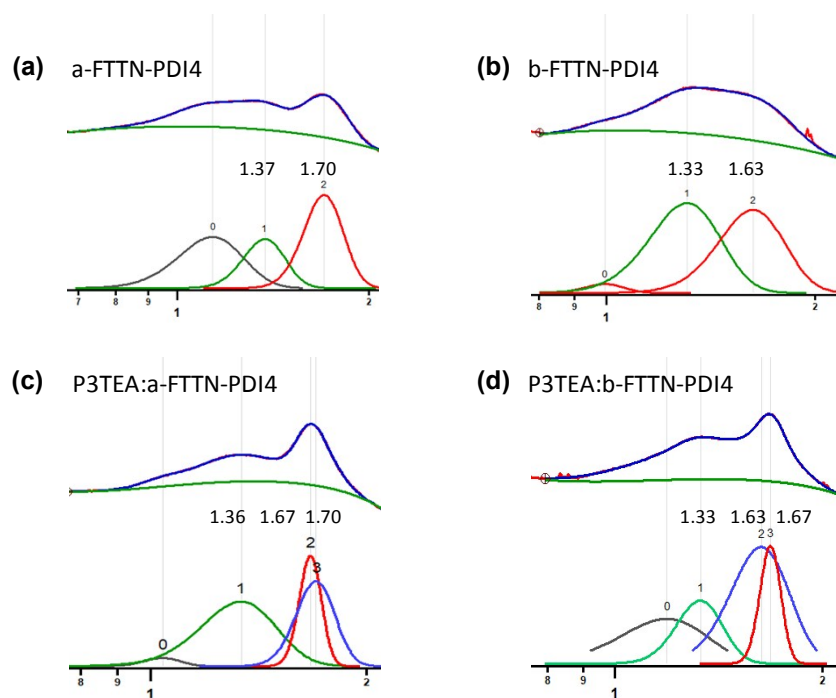


Figure S9. Peak fitting of the π - π stacking peak of (a) a-FTTN-PDI4 and (b) b-FTTN-PDI4 pristine films, (c) P3TEA:a-FTTN-PDI4 and (d) P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4 blend film.

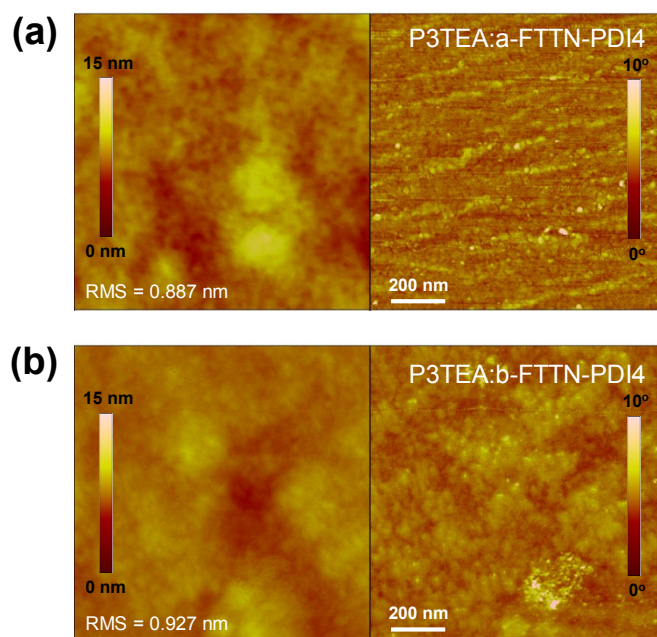


Figure S10. Atomic force microscopy (AFM, left: height image, right: phase image) images of the

blend films of (a) P3TEA:a-TTN-PDI4 and (b) P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4.

Charge transport and recombination.

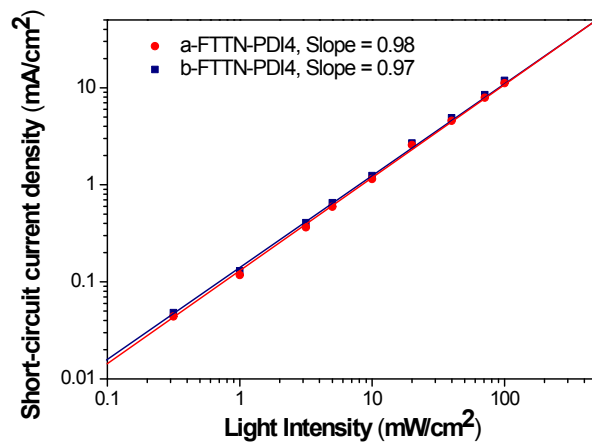


Figure S11. Light-intensity-dependent J_{SC} experiment of P3TEA:a-FTTN-PDI4 and P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4.

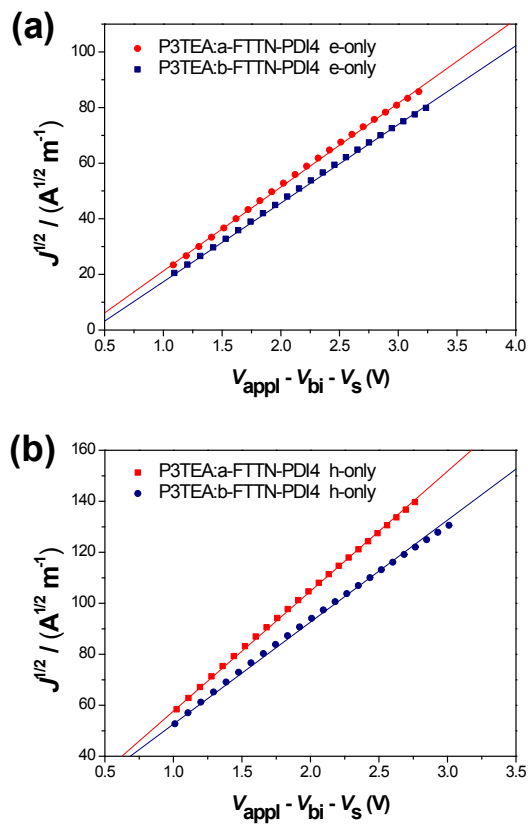
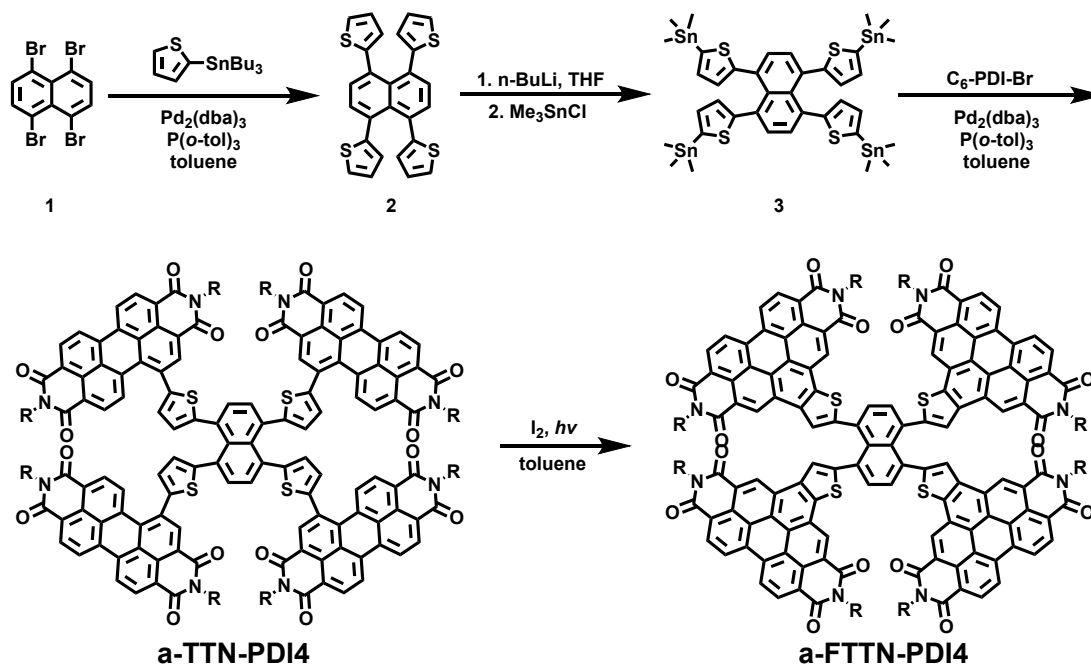


Figure S12. $J^{1/2} \sim V$ characteristics of (a) electron-only devices and (b) hole-only devices of the

P3TEA: a-FTTN-PDI4 and P3TEA:b-FTTN-PDI4 blend films.

Synthesis.



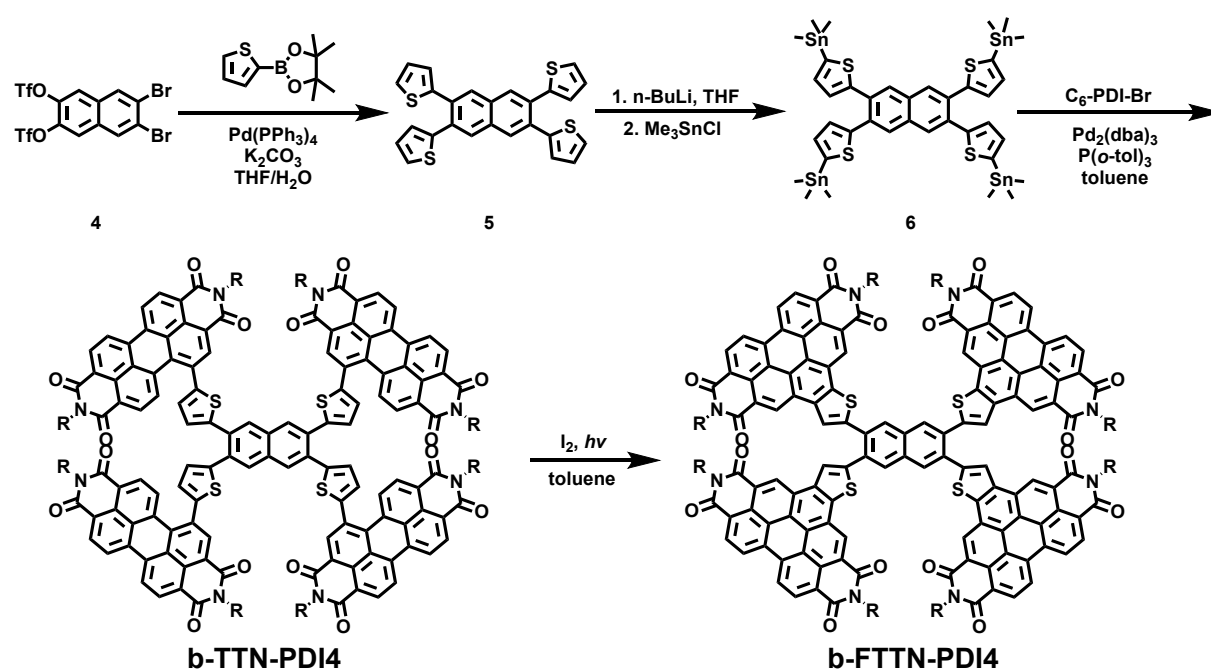
Synthesis of 1,4,5,8-tetra(thiophen-2-yl)naphthalene (2). To a solution of 1,4,5,8-tetrabromonaphthalene (250 mg, 0.563 mmol), $\text{Pd}_2(\text{dba})_3$ (52 mg, 0.0563 mmol) and $\text{P}(o\text{-tol})_3$ (137 mg, 0.0451 mmol) in toluene (10 mL), 2-(tributylstannyl)thiophene (946 mg, 2.53 mmol) was added under N_2 . The reaction mixture was stirred for 12 h at 110 °C. Then, the reaction mixture was cooled and poured into an aqueous potassium fluoride. The mixture was extracted with chloroform. The combined organic phase was washed with water followed by brine. Then the solution was dried over Na_2SO_4 and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by column chromatography (stationary phase: silica gel; eluent: n-hexane:dichloromethane = 2:1) to get the product as orange solid (185 mg, 72%). ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 7.60 (s, 4H), 7.08 (d, J = 4.9 Hz, 4H), 6.73 – 6.65 (m, 4H), 6.60 (d, J = 3.2 Hz, 4H). ^{13}C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl_3) δ 144.44, 133.19, 132.60, 130.84, 128.24, 127.04, 124.55. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for $\text{C}_{26}\text{H}_{16}\text{S}_4$ (M^+): 456.01, Found: 456.01.

Synthesis of 1,4,5,8-tetrakis(5-(trimethylstannyl)thiophen-2-yl)naphthalene (3). To a solution of **2** (100 mg, 0.219 mmol) in anhydrous THF (50 mL) was added n-BuLi (0.55 mL, 1.09 mmol, 2 M in hexane) dropwise at -78 °C under N₂. The mixture was kept at 0 °C for 1 h and then cooled to -78 °C again. Trimethyltin chloride (1.3 mL, 1.31 mmol, 1 M in hexane) was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to react for 2 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into aqueous potassium fluoride and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic phase was washed with water followed by brine. Then the solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude product (light yellow solid, 218 mg, 90%) was directly used for the next step without further purification. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for C₃₈H₄₈S₄Sn₄ (M⁺): 1111.87, Found: 1111.90.

Synthesis of *a*-TTN-PDI4. To a mixture of **3** (100 mg, 0.0903 mmol), C₆-PDI-Br (301 mg, 0.361 mmol), Pd₂(dba)₃ (8 mg, 0.00903 mmol) and P(*o*-tol)₃ (22 mg, 0.0722 mmol) in a microwave tube, toluene (5 mL) was added. The reaction was performed by using microwave reactor at 120 °C. After 2 h, the reaction was stopped and the mixture was extracted by chloroform. The combined organic phase was washed with water followed by brine. Then the solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (stationary phase: silica gel; eluent: n-hexane: dichloromethane = 2:3) to get the product as dark red solid (234 mg, 75%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₂D₂Cl₄, 353 K): δ 8.64-8.21 (m, 28H), 7.91 (s, 4H), 7.22 (s, 4H), 7.03 (s, 4H), 5.12-4.80 (m, 8H), 2.14-1.87 (br, 16H), 1.68-1.51 (br, 16H), 1.24-1.10 (m, 128H), 0.83-0.72 (m, 48H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.7, 164.5, 163.7, 163.1, 147.3, 144.4, 136.8, 136.1, 134.8, 134.5, 133.5, 133.1, 132.4, 131.7, 130.7, 130.3, 129.9, 129.3, 128.2, 127.5, 126.6, 123.9, 123.4, 123.2, 122.6, 54.7, 32.3, 31.8, 31.7, 29.2, 26.9, 22.6, 14.0, 13.9. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for C₂₂₆H₂₅₆N₈O₁₆S₄ (M⁺): 3465.83, Found: 3465.88. Elemental Analysis: C, 78.25; H, 7.44; N, 3.23; Found: C, 78.07; H, 7.29; N, 3.51.

Synthesis of *a*-FTTN-PDI4. To a standard photocyclization glassware was added 100 mg of *a*-TTN-PDI4, 50 ml of toluene and 2 mg of I₂ as catalyst. The mixture was illuminated by 500 W mercury lamp for 2 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (stationary phase: silica gel; eluent: n-hexane:

dichloromethane = 1:2) to afford *a*-FTTN-PDI4 as red solid (yield: 91%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₂D₂Cl₄, 353 K): δ 9.84 (s, 4H), 8.90 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.79 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.74 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.64 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.44 (s, 4H), 8.24 (s, 4H), 8.13 (s, 4H), 5.40 (m, 4H), 4.94 (m, 4H), 2.61-2.01 (br, 32H), 1.51-1.31 (br, 128H), 0.98-0.72 (br, 48H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): 165.2, 164.8, 164.1, 163.2, 146.2, 138.7, 137.4, 132.8, 131.9, 131.5, 129.0, 128.3, 127.8, 127.2, 126.6, 125.5, 124.8, 124.4, 123.7, 123.0, 122.5, 122.1, 120.7, 120.0, 55.5, 33.4, 32.3, 32.1, 31.8, 30.0, 29.7, 29.3, 29.1, 27.5, 27.0, 22.9, 22.8, 22.6, 14.3. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for C₂₂₆H₂₄₈N₈O₁₆S₄ (M⁺): 3457.77, Found: 3457.84. Elemental Analysis: C, 78.44; H, 7.22; N, 3.24; Found: C, 78.09; H, 7.36; N, 3.44.



Synthesis of 2,3,6,7-tetrakis(5-(trimethylstannyl)thiophen-2-yl)naphthalene (6). To a solution of **5** (100 mg, 0.219 mmol) in anhydrous THF (50 mL) was added n-BuLi (0.55 mL, 1.09 mmol, 2 M in hexane) dropwise at -78 °C under N₂. The mixture was kept at 0 °C for 1 h and then cooled to -78 °C again. Trimethyltin chloride (1.3 mL, 1.31 mmol, 1 M in hexane) was added dropwise and the mixture was allowed to react for 2 h. Then, the reaction mixture was poured into aqueous potassium fluoride and extracted with diethyl ether. The combined organic phase was washed with water followed by brine. Then the solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced

pressure. The crude product (light yellow solid, 201 mg, 83%) was directly used for the next step without further purification. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for $C_{38}H_{48}S_4Sn_4$ (M⁺): 1111.87, Found: 1111.88.

Synthesis of *b*-TTN-PDI4. To a mixture of **6** (100 mg, 0.0903 mmol), C₆-PDI-Br (301 mg, 0.361 mmol), Pd₂(dba)₃ (8 mg, 0.00903 mmol) and P(*o*-tol)₃ (22 mg, 0.0722 mmol) in a microwave tube, toluene (5 mL) was added. The reaction was performed by using microwave reactor at 120 °C. After 2 h, the reaction was stopped and the mixture was extracted by chloroform. The combined organic phase was washed with water followed by brine. Then the solution was dried over Na₂SO₄ and concentrated under reduced pressure. The residue was purified by flash column chromatography (stationary phase: silica gel; eluent: n-hexane: dichloromethane = 2:3) to get the product as dark red solid (215 mg, 69%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₂D₂Cl₄, 353 K): δ 8.69-8.59 (m, 20H), 8.50-8.48 (m, 4H), 8.22-8.19 (m, 8H), 7.33 (s, 8H), 5.12-4.96 (m, 8H), 2.16-1.52 (m, 32H), 1.31-1.18 (m, 128H), 0.85-0.79 (m, 48H). ¹³C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 164.6, 163.6, 163.3, 145.1, 144.9, 137.1, 136.5, 135.0, 134.4, 134.3, 133.7, 133.3, 132.2, 132.1, 131.6, 130.7, 129.5, 129.4, 129.1, 129.0, 128.1, 127.5, 127.4, 123.6, 123.1, 122.8, 122.1, 54.8, 32.3, 32.2, 31.7, 31.6, 29.2, 29.1, 26.9, 26.8, 22.6, 22.5, 14.0, 13.9. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for C₂₂₆H₂₅₆N₈O₁₆S₄ (M⁺): 3465.83, Found: 3465.88. Elemental Analysis: C, 78.25; H, 7.44; N, 3.23; Found: C, 78.37; H, 7.35; N, 3.41.

Synthesis of *b*-FTTN-PDI4.

To a standard photocyclization glassware was added 100 mg of *b*-TTN-PDI4, 50 ml of toluene and 2 mg of I₂ as catalyst. The mixture was illuminated by 500 W mercury lamp for 2 hours. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was purified by flash column chromatography (stationary phase: silica gel; eluent: toluene) to afford *b*-FTTN-PDI4 as red solid (yield: 85%). ¹H NMR (400 MHz, C₂D₂Cl₄, 353 K): δ 9.91 (s, 4H), 9.49 (s, 4H), 9.29 (m, 8H), 9.06 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 9.01 (d, 4H, *J* = 8.0 Hz), 8.95 (s, 4H), 8.80 (s, 4H), 5.24-5.16 (m, 8H), 2.25-2.19 (br, 16H), 1.98-1.75 (m, 16H), 1.51-1.17 (m, 128H), 0.82-0.74 (m, 48H). High-quality ¹³C NMR spectrum were not obtained due to the poor solubility of *b*-FTTN-PDI4 in CDCl₃, C₂D₂Cl₄ and C₆D₆. MALDI-TOF MS: Calcd for C₂₂₆H₂₄₈N₈O₁₆S₄ (M⁺): 3457.77, Found: 3457.84. Elemental

Analysis: C, 78.44; H, 7.22; N, 3.24; Found: C, 78.16; H, 7.47; N, 3.56.

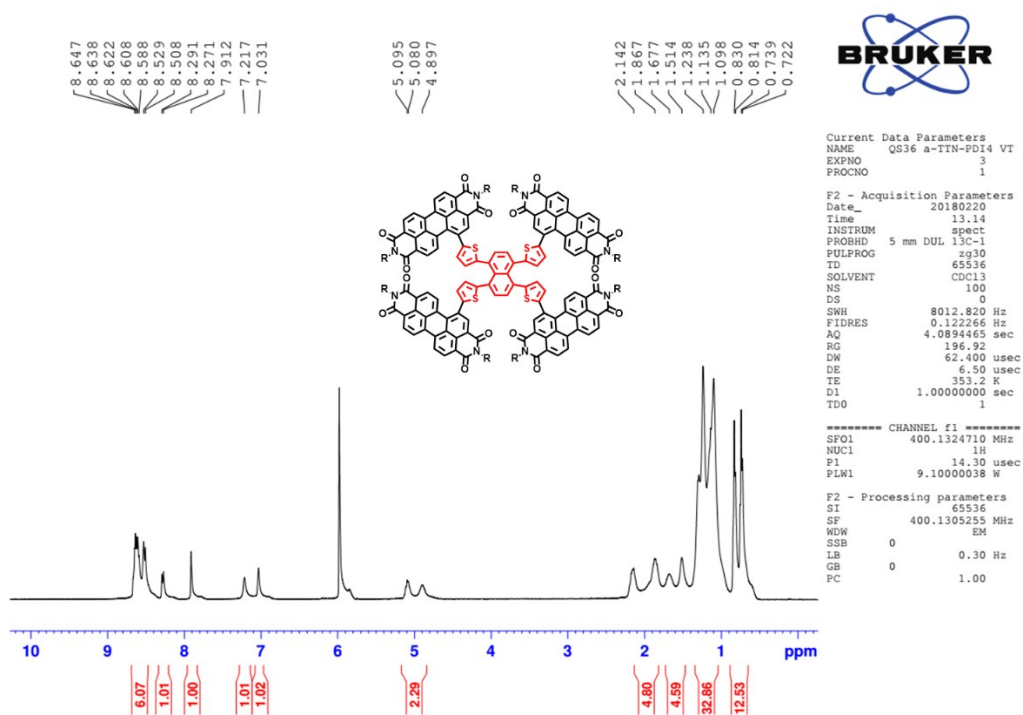


Figure S13. ^1H NMR spectrum of a-TTN-PDI4 (400 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$, 353K).

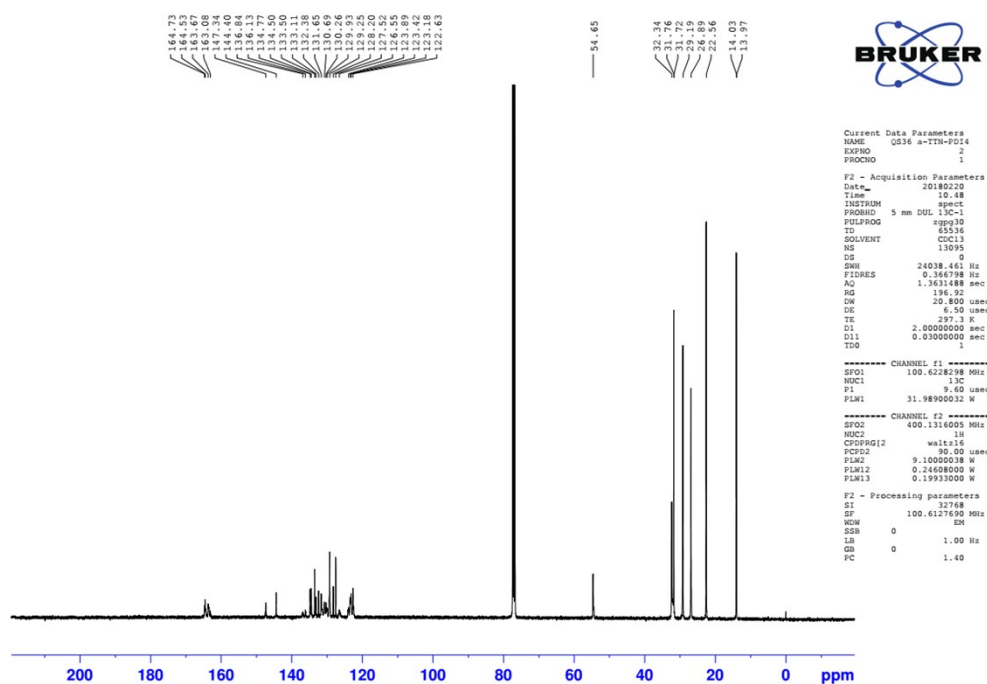


Figure S14. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of a-TTN-PDI4 (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

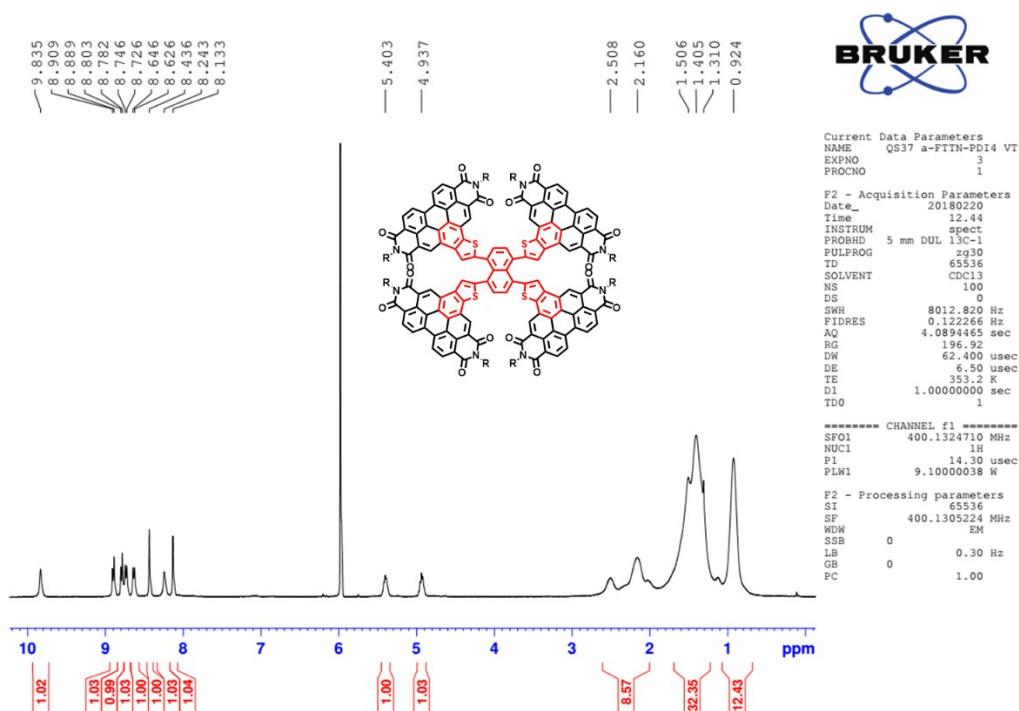


Figure S15. ^1H NMR spectrum of a-FTTN-PDI4 (400 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$, 353K).

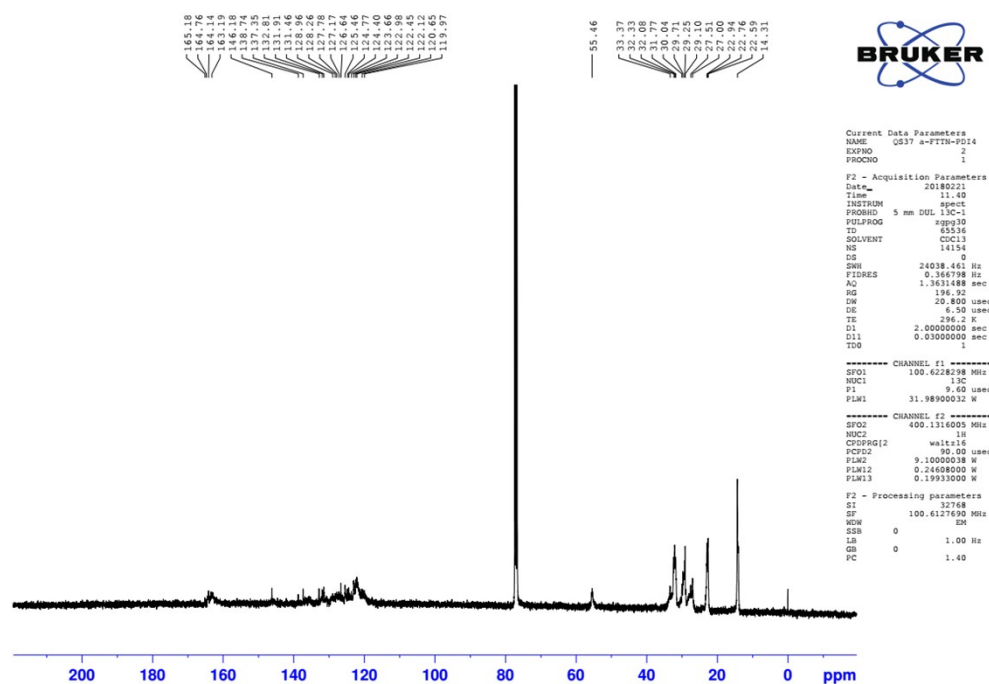


Figure S16. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of a-FTTN-PDI4 (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

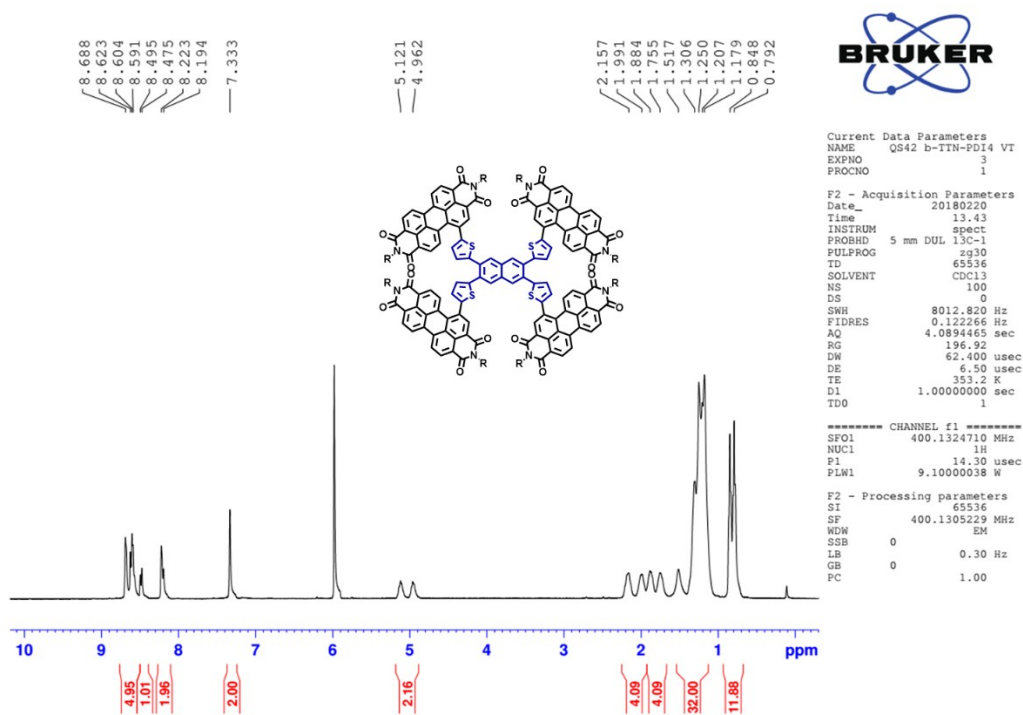


Figure S17. ^1H NMR spectrum of b-TTN-PDI4 (400 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$, 353K).

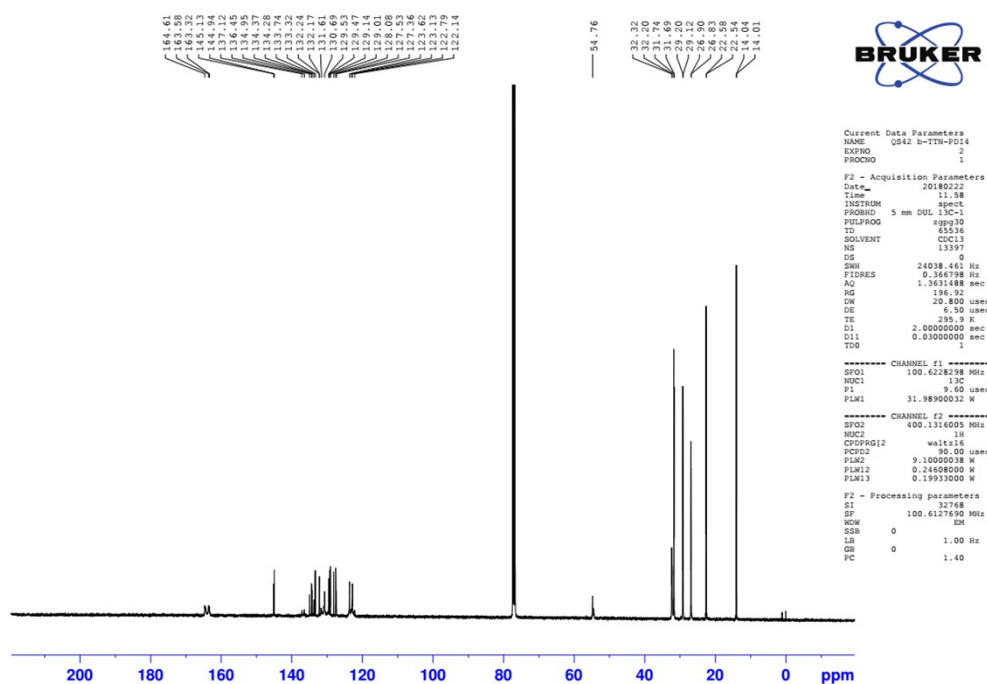


Figure S18. ^{13}C NMR spectrum of b-TTN-PDI4 (100 MHz, CDCl_3).

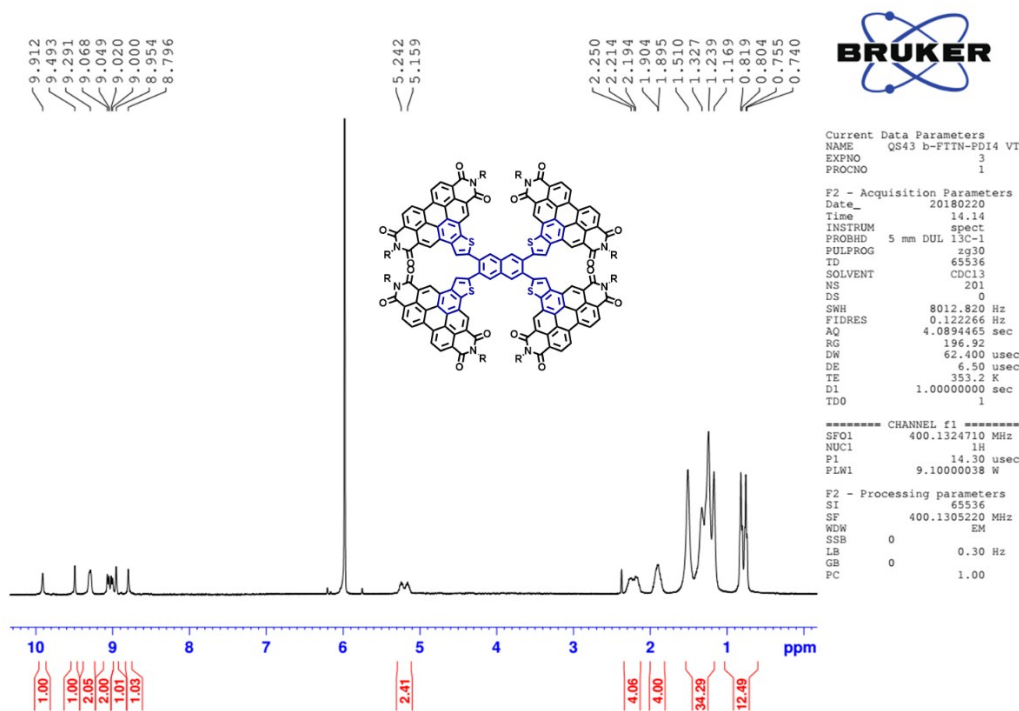


Figure S19. ^1H NMR spectrum of b-FTTN-PDI4 (400 MHz, $\text{C}_2\text{D}_2\text{Cl}_4$, 353K).

Cartesian coordinate of the optimized geometry of a-FTTN-PDI4

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Cartesian coordinate of the optimized geometry of b-FTTN-PDI4

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N	5.07500000	16.08600000	19.11900000
C	4.66300000	15.14000000	20.16300000
C	6.45800000	16.24500000	18.92900000
O	7.25600000	15.59400000	19.60600000
H	4.92900000	15.53400000	21.15300000
H	5.18700000	14.18900000	20.02000000
H	4.64600000	22.44000000	11.73700000
C	5.34900000	21.87000000	12.34400000
H	3.84300000	21.06200000	13.62100000
C	4.91100000	21.08900000	13.40900000
H	3.23300000	19.77700000	15.00200000
C	7.64000000	21.21100000	12.79400000
C	5.80600000	20.34800000	14.20300000
C	4.00100000	19.26900000	15.58200000
C	7.20100000	20.42600000	13.90400000
C	5.36100000	19.48100000	15.29000000
H	2.53600000	18.21800000	16.77900000
C	3.59300000	18.39600000	16.58500000
C	8.16500000	19.72100000	14.68900000
C	6.33900000	18.78500000	16.06900000
C	9.54500000	19.79000000	14.33600000
C	7.73700000	18.92300000	15.79900000
C	5.91100000	17.90500000	17.10800000
C	10.46800000	19.04200000	15.12100000
C	8.68500000	18.22300000	16.60100000
C	6.88000000	17.20300000	17.88200000
C	10.07800000	18.30700000	16.26000000
C	8.22600000	17.38100000	17.64300000
H	8.92700000	16.81500000	18.25500000
H	8.46200000	23.19100000	8.51700000
O	6.37100000	23.41200000	10.18100000
C	8.94800000	23.56200000	9.42800000
C	7.14800000	22.75200000	10.87100000
H	8.64500000	24.60500000	9.57800000
N	8.52700000	22.75400000	10.58000000
C	6.70700000	21.93100000	12.02100000
H	10.03400000	23.48100000	9.34400000
C	9.51000000	22.04800000	11.30100000
O	10.69700000	22.09200000	10.98000000
C	9.02800000	21.25700000	12.46200000

C	9.94500000	20.56000000	13.21400000
H	10.99500000	20.61900000	12.92400000
S	12.15400000	18.82400000	14.77800000
C	11.17500000	17.61000000	16.84800000
C	12.35000000	17.75000000	16.14700000
H	11.09500000	16.96800000	17.72100000
O	2.88000000	16.57200000	18.62700000
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C	4.01400000	15.67300000	14.35900000
H	3.69900000	17.91300000	12.99500000
N	4.97700000	16.35500000	13.58700000
C	4.46200000	17.26200000	12.55500000
C	6.37200000	16.21400000	13.72000000
O	7.15100000	16.85900000	13.01700000
H	3.99700000	16.68400000	11.74500000
H	5.30200000	17.84400000	12.16900000
H	4.90100000	9.58100000	20.59800000
C	5.57300000	10.21900000	20.02500000
H	4.00400000	11.16100000	18.92500000
C	5.08100000	11.11300000	19.07900000
H	3.33300000	12.62200000	17.75000000
C	7.83800000	10.92700000	19.52800000
C	5.93700000	11.93300000	18.31900000
C	4.07100000	13.13400000	17.13600000
C	7.34500000	11.82800000	18.53500000
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C	3.61800000	14.04000000	16.18300000
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C	8.70100000	14.23400000	15.94800000
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C	10.10300000	14.16300000	16.24900000
C	8.19400000	15.09900000	14.94600000
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H	8.86200000	8.39700000	23.45500000
O	6.70800000	8.41200000	21.90900000
C	9.32100000	8.16800000	22.48500000
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H	9.03300000	7.14800000	22.20300000

N	8.84000000	9.11700000	21.47400000
C	6.94600000	10.12000000	20.26000000
H	10.40800000	8.26200000	22.53900000
C	9.78300000	9.90900000	20.79200000
O	10.98600000	9.81900000	21.03000000
C	9.24100000	10.84300000	19.77400000
C	10.11900000	11.63200000	19.06700000
H	11.18300000	11.54200000	19.29200000
S	12.22800000	13.58700000	17.63600000
C	11.16600000	14.93300000	15.69200000
C	12.36000000	14.77200000	16.35500000
H	11.04700000	15.62900000	14.86700000
O	2.81400000	15.87200000	14.16800000
H	14.82100000	18.75800000	16.35300000
H	17.29900000	18.73300000	16.57600000
H	14.82700000	13.78200000	16.20500000
H	17.28100000	13.79700000	16.04900000

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