Supporting Information for

# Bay-linked perylene bisimides as promising

## non-fullerene acceptors for organic solar cells

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#### **Materials and General Methods**

All chemicals and solvents were purchased from commercial suppliers and used without further purification unless otherwise specified. N,N-bis(alkyl)-perylene-3,4:9,10-tetracarboxylic acid bisimide (PBI) was synthesized according to the literature.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 or 400 MHz) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 or 100 MHz) spectra were recorded in deuterated solvents on a Bruker ADVANCE 400 NMR Spectrometer. J values are expressed in Hz and quoted chemical shifts are in ppm downfield from tetramethylsilane (TMS) reference using the residual protonated solvent as an internal standard. The signals have been designated as follows: s (singlet), d (doublet), t (triplet), q (quartet), dd (doublet of doublets), and m (multiplets). Mass spectra (MALDI-TOF-MS) were determined on a Bruker BIFLEX III Mass Spectrometer. High resolution mass spectra (HRMS) were determined on IonSpec 4.7 Tesla Fourier Transform Mass Spectrometer.

UV-vis spectra were measured with Hitachi (Model U-3010) UV-vis spectrophotometer in a 1-cm quartz cell. Cyclic voltammograms (CVs) were recorded on a Zahner IM6e electrochemical workstation using glassy carbon discs as the working electrode, Pt wire as the counter electrode, Ag/AgCl electrode as the reference electrode at a scanning rate of 100 mV/s in film. 0.1 M tetrabutylammoniumhexafluorophosphate (Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub>) dissolved in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> or acetonitrile (HPLC grade) was employed as the supporting electrolyte, which was calibrated by the ferrocene/ferroncenium (Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup>) as the redox couple. CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> and Acetonitrile were freshly distilled prior to use. TGA measurements were performed on a PE TGA-7 instrument under a dry nitrogen flow, heating from room temperature to 550 °C, at a heating rate of 10 °C/min. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) images of blend films were obtained on a Multimode 8 Nanoscope V operating in the tapping mode. The X-ray diffraction measurements were carried out with Rigaku X-Ray Diffractometer.

#### **Experimental Section**

**1-BromoPBI, 4a-c:** 1-bromo-*N*,*N*<sup>2</sup>-bis(alkyl)perylene-3,4:9,10-tetracarboxylic acid bisimide was synthesized according to the literature.<sup>2</sup>

**4a:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 9.72 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 1H), 8.86 (s, 1H), 8.55-8.64 (m, 5H), 5.20-5.22 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.29 (m, 4H), 1.80-1.84 (m, 4H), 1.30-1.38 (m, 8H), 0.91-0.93 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.67, 163.69, 162.54, 139.19, 134.13, 133.74, 131.70, 131.05, 129.23, 128.97, 128.41, 128.36, 127.28, 124.00, 123.24, 121.21, 54.72, 54.53, 34.80, 34.73, 20.45, 14.32. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 665.6; found, 665.2.

**4b:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 9.76$  (d, J = 12.0 Hz, 1H), 8.89 (s, 1H), 8.56-8.67 (m, 5H), 5.14-5.21 (m, 2H), 2.21-2.28 (m, 4H), 1.82-1.87 (m, 4H), 1.27 (m, 24H), 0.81-0.84 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 165.06$ , 164.73, 163.94, 163.63, 162.73, 139.84, 139.19, 134.22, 133.84, 131.82, 131.30, 131.08, 130.57, 129.30, 129.06, 128.47, 128.42, 127.37, 124.37, 124.05, 123.70, 123.28, 121.26, 55.31, 55.12, 32.65, 32.59, 32.07, 26.94, 22.89, 14.37. MS



Scheme S1 The synthetic routes to 1-bromoPBI (4a-c) and 1,12-dichloroPBI (5).

**4c:** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 9.79 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 1H), 8.91 (s, 1H), 8.63-8.69 (m, 5H), 5.16 (m, 2H), 2.24 (m, 4H), 1.85 (m, 4H), 1.21-1.29 (m, 40H), 0.82 (s, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 164.50, 163.47, 162.54, 139.72, 139.10, 134.00, 133.57, 131.65, 130.92, 130.45, 129.19, 128.88, 128.36, 128.24, 127.18, 123.88, 123.14, 121.15, 55.27, 55.08, 32.65, 32.10, 29.80, 29.54, 27.28, 22.92, 14.37. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 890.0; found, 889.4.

**1,12-DichloroPBI** (5): 1,12-dibromo-*N*,*N*<sup>2</sup>-bis(8-pentadecyl)perylene-3,4:9,10-tetracarboxylic acid bisimide was synthesized according to our previous literature.<sup>3</sup> <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 8.58-8.68$  (m, 6H), 5.13 (m, 2H), 2.18 (m, 4H), 1.78 (m, 4H), 1.13-1.21 (m, 40H), 0.74 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta = 164.58$ , 163.90, 163.45, 162.67, 135.13, 134.73, 134.07, 132.88, 131.00, 130.41, 129.29, 126.96, 124.72, 123.99, 123.71, 122.95, 55.12, 32.55, 32.38, 31.99, 29.71, 29.43, 27.15, 22.81, 14.25. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 880.0; found, 879.5.

#### General synthetic procedure to singly-linked diPBIs (s-diPBIs, 1a-c):

A Schlenk flash was charged with 1-bromoPBI (0.50 mmol), copper powder (Aldrich, <100 nm particle size, 99.8%) (320 mg, 5.0 mmol) and dry DMSO (50 ml) under argon. The mixture was heated to 100 °C with vigorous stirring for 5 h. The cooled mixture was poured into water, and the precipitate was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with water, dried, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluted with petroleum ether/ $CH_2Cl_2$  to afford **1a-c** as red-violet solids.

**1a:** yield (230 mg, 78.5%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.78-8.82 (m, 8H), 8.50 (d, J = 12.0

Hz, 2H), 8.18 (s, 4H), 5.06-5.17 (m, 4 H), 2.20-2.22 (m, 8H), 1.73-1.79 (m, 8H), 1.25-1.30 (m, 16H), 0.88 (s, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta = 164.72$ , 163.69, 142.22, 135.13, 134.55, 134,39, 133.26, 132.38, 131.67, 130.99, 129.92, 129.18, 129.07, 127.80, 127.70, 124.35, 123.75, 54.72, 54.55, 34.77, 30.02, 20.37, 14.27. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 1171.1; found, 1171.4. HRMS (ESI, MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%): calcd (%) for C<sub>76</sub>H<sub>75</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1171.55849; found, 1171.55794.



Scheme S2 The synthetic routes to a series of bay-linked diPBIs (1-3).

**1b:** yield (292 mg, 83.7%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.78-8.83 (m, 8H), 8.50 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.17-8.20 (m, 4H), 5.01-5.14 (m, 4 H), 2.04-2.20 (m, 8H), 1.71-1.90 (m, 8H), 1.24 (m, 48H), 0.78 (s, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.75, 164.42, 163.85, 163.68, 163.52, 163.33, 142.23, 135.50, 135.16, 134.83, 134.57, 134.40, 133.27, 132.43, 131.69, 130.93, 129.95, 129.21, 129.12, 127.84, 127.71, 125.04, 124.35, 123.75, 123.47, 55.28, 55.11, 32.66, 32.22, 32.03, 31.96, 26.86, 22.81, 14.31. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 1395.8; found, 1395.8. HRMS (ESI, MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%): calcd (%) for C<sub>92</sub>H<sub>107</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1395.80889; found, 1395.80834.

**1c:** yield (288 mg, 71.1%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.79-8.83 (m, 8H), 8.51-8.52 (d, J = 6.0 Hz, 2H), 8.16-8.21 (m, 4H), 5.00-5.15 (m, 4H), 2.03-2.24 (m, 8H), 1.69-1.92 (m, 8H), 1.20-1.25 (m, 80H), 0.80 (s, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.96, 164.73, 164.40, 163.85, 163.67, 163.52, 163.32, 142.24, 135.47, 135.16, 134.82, 134.55, 134.41, 133.22, 132.40, 131.71, 130.97, 129.95, 129.21, 129.10, 127.81, 127.66, 125.03, 124.69, 124.51, 124.33, 124.20, 123.92, 123.74, 123.46, 55.25, 55.11, 32.67, 32.07, 29.79, 29.76, 29.72, 29.48, 27.39, 27.21, 22.90, 22.87, 14.36. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 1620.3; found, 1620.4. HRMS (ESI, MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%): calcd (%) for C<sub>108</sub>H<sub>139</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1620.05929; found, 1620.05874.

**Doubly-linked diPBI (d-diPBI, 2):** A Schlenk flash was charged with 1,12-dichloroPBI **5** (500 mg, 0.57 mmol), copper powder (Aldrich, <100 nm particle size, 99.8%) (365 mg, 5.70 mmol), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>4</sub> (98 mg, 0.08 mmol), and dry DMSO (40 ml) under argon. The mixture was heated to 110 °C with vigorous stirring for 12 h. The cooled mixture was poured into water and the precipitate was collected by vacuum filtration, washed with water, dried, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluted with petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford **2** as an orange-red solid (150 mg, 32.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 8.73 (m, 8H), 7.82 (m, 4H), 5.08 (m, 4H), 2.19 (m, 8H), 1.71 (m, 8H), 1.10-1.25 (m, 80H), 0.75 (s, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 164.96, 164.54, 163.75, 163.33, 141.12, 137.30, 135.87, 133.81, 132.08, 131.36, 128.63, 127.20, 124.62, 123.85, 123.70, 123.08, 55.03, 32.64, 32.06, 29.76, 29.51, 27.28, 27.03, 22.86, 14.33. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 1618.3; found, 1618.3. HRMS (ESI, MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%): calcd (%) for C<sub>108</sub>H<sub>137</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1618.04364; found, 1618.04309.

**Triply-linked diPBI (t-diPBI, 3):** A mixture of 1,12-dichloroPBI **5** (500 mg, 0.57 mmol), CuI (652 mg, 3.42 mmol), K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (788 mg, 5.70 mmol), L-proline (459 mg, 3.99 mmol) in dry DMSO (10 ml) under argon. The mixture was heated to 75 °C with vigorous stirring for 12 h. The cooled mixture was neutralized with 1M HCl, and extracted with ethyl acetate. The organic layers were separated, washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, and purified by column chromatography on silica gel, eluted with petroleum ether/CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> to afford **3** as a black solid (136 mg, 29.6%). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  = 9.08-9.77 (m, 10H), 5.30 (m, 4H), 0.60-2.40 (m, 120H), 0.75 (s, 24H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  = 165.06, 164.10, 135.34, 133.38, 131.24, 130.37, 129.03, 127.14, 123.87, 123.51, 121.67, 56.02, 33.99, 32.72, 32.31, 30.15, 29.79, 29.31, 28.58, 27.69, 27.03, 23.05, 14.45. MS (MALDI-TOF): cacld for M<sup>-</sup>, 1616.2; found, 1616.3. HRMS (ESI, MH<sup>+</sup>, 100%): calcd (%) for C<sub>108</sub>H<sub>135</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>8</sub>: 1616.02799; found, 1616.02744.

#### **Photophysical Properties of DiPBIs**

All diPBIs (1-3) are highly soluble in common organic solvents, such as chloroform (CF), toluene, chlorobenzene (CB), and *o*-dichlorobenzene (DCB) at room temperature. Their thermal properties were evaluated by thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) performed under nitrogen. DiPBIs 1-3 possess excellent thermal stability with decomposition temperature of 5% weight loss over 380 °C shown in Table S2 and Fig. S1.



Fig. S1 TGA curves of diPBIs under nitrogen flow.



Fig. S2 UV-vis absorption spectra of diPBIs in solution.



Fig. S3 Reductive cyclic voltammetries of diPBIs in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution (a) and in film (b).



Fig. S4 Energy level diagrams of various diPBI acceptors and donor polymer with P3HT and PCBM as the references.

	$\lambda_{\max}^{abs}$	3	$\lambda_{ ext{onset}}^{ ext{abs}}$	$\boldsymbol{E}_{g}$	$E_{1re}$	<b>E</b> onset <sup>re</sup>	ELUMO	Еномо
	[nm] <sup>a</sup>	[M <sup>-1</sup> cm <sup>-1</sup> ] <sup>a</sup>	[nm] <sup>a</sup>	[eV] <sup>b</sup>	[V] <sup>c</sup>	[V] <sup>c</sup>	[eV] <sup>d</sup>	[eV] <sup>e</sup>
1a	532	63588	590	2.10	-1.01	-0.95	-3.85	-5.95
1b	532	60995	590	2.10	-1.02	-0.96	-3.84	-5.94
1c	532	63894	590	2.10	-1.03	-0.97	-3.83	-5.93
2	530	78645	553	2.24	-1.02	-0.96	-3.84	-6.08
3	680	84638	699	1.77	-0.72	-0.64	-4.16	-5.93

<sup>*a*</sup> Measured in dilute CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution  $(1.0 \times 10^{-5} \text{ M})$ . <sup>*b*</sup> Calculated by the onset of absorption in CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution according to  $E_g$  (eV) =  $(1240/\lambda_{onset}^{abs})$ . <sup>*c*</sup> In CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> solution vs. Fc/Fc<sup>+</sup>. <sup>*d*</sup> LUMO (eV) estimated by the onset of the reduction peaks and calculated according to  $E_{LUMO} = -(4.8 + E_{onset}^{re})$  eV. <sup>*e*</sup> HOMO (eV) calculated according to  $E_{HOMO} = (E_{LUMO} - E_g)$  eV.

	$\lambda_{\max}^{abs}$	$\lambda_{\text{onset}}^{\text{abs}}$	$E_{g}$	Eonset	ELUMO	<b>Е</b> номо	$T_{deg}$
	[nm] <sup>a</sup>	[nm]	[eV]	[V]	[eV]	[eV]	[°C] <sup>b</sup>
1a	535	610	2.03	-0.89	-3.91	-5.94	397
1b	533	596	2.08	-0.93	-3.87	-5.95	398
1c	533	605	2.05	-0.98	-3.82	-5.87	399
2	534	558	2.22	-1.01	-3.79	-6.01	405
3	686	735	1.69	-0.71	-4.09	-5.78	382

Table S2. Photophysical properties of diPBIs in film, and thermal properties.

<sup>*a*</sup> Measured in spin-coating film from CHCl<sub>3</sub> solution. <sup>*b*</sup> Decomposition temperature determined by TGA corresponding to 5% weight loss at 10 °C/min under nitrogen flow.

#### **Device Fabrication and Measurements**

The OFET characteristics were measured in air at room temperature by Keithley 4200 SCS semiconductor parameter analyzer. In the spin-coating procedure, the rotation speed is at 3000 rpm. The mobilites were determined by using the following equation:  $I_{\rm DS} = (W/2L)C_{\rm i}\mu(V_{\rm GS}-V_{\rm T})2$ .

This equation defines the important characters electron mobility ( $\mu$ ), on/off ratio ( $I_{on/off}$ ), and threshold voltage ( $V_T$ ), which could be deduced by the equation from the plot of current-voltage.

The thin films of diPBIs 1-3 with a thickness of 40-60 nm were prepared onto the substrate in air by spin-coating from their chloroform solution (10 mg/ml). The substrates were modified by n-octadecyltrimethoxysilane (OTS) on the surface of SiO<sub>2</sub>/Si. Here, the OTS-modified SiO<sub>2</sub> layer was used as dielectric layer, with a capacitance of 10.0 nF/cm<sup>2</sup>. Gold films were deposited on the surface of the semiconductor films as source and drain electrodes through a shadow mask, affording the channel length (*L*) and width (*W*) of these bottom-gate top-contact OFETs with 30  $\mu$ m and 240  $\mu$ m respectively.

	т	Mobility	Vt	On/off ration
	[°C]	[cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	[V]	Onion ratios
	25	3.17×10 <sup>-6</sup>	46.1	6.24×10 <sup>1</sup>
1a	120	3.41×10 <sup>-6</sup>	45.7	5.75×10 <sup>1</sup>
	160	5.27×10 <sup>-5</sup>	46.1	4.71×10 <sup>2</sup>
	200	4.15×10⁻⁵	46.3	5.11×10 <sup>2</sup>
	25	3.21×10 <sup>-5</sup>	53.4	5.28×10 <sup>2</sup>
44	80	5.11×10 <sup>-4</sup>	45.3	9.91×10 <sup>3</sup>
10	120	1.31×10 <sup>-4</sup>	75.2	3.88×10 <sup>3</sup>
	160	1.17×10 <sup>-3</sup>	69.4	8.66×10 <sup>3</sup>
	25	1.03×10 <sup>-5</sup>	64.1	1.38×10 <sup>2</sup>
	120	4.36×10⁻⁵	58.2	1.33×10 <sup>3</sup>
10	160	2.07×10 <sup>-5</sup>	66.5	1.99×10 <sup>2</sup>
	200			
	25			
	120	2.39×10 <sup>-3</sup>	49.8	3.03×10 <sup>4</sup>
2	160	5.43×10 <sup>-4</sup>	62.3	4.97×10 <sup>3</sup>
	200	2.55×10 <sup>-4</sup>	28.1	1.43×10 <sup>3</sup>
3	25	1.84×10 <sup>-4</sup>	10.8	6.76×10 <sup>3</sup>
	120	2.61×10 <sup>-3</sup>	9.25	3.03×10 <sup>3</sup>
	160	5.75×10 <sup>-3</sup>	15.3	3.52×10 <sup>4</sup>
	200	2.76×10 <sup>-3</sup>	21.8	1.17×10⁵

 Table S3 Comparison of Electron Transporting Properties by Different Bay-Linkages and

 Different Alkyl Chain Substitution.

Photovoltaic devices with the conventional structure of ITO/PEDOT:PSS /PBDTTT-C-T:diPBI/Ca/Al were fabricated under the following step. Firstly, a  $\sim$ 35 nm layer of PEDOT:PSS was spin-coated onto a pre-cleaned ITO coated glass substrates, then the substrates were dried for 15 min at 150 °C in air, and transferred into a nitrogen glove box. Blend solution were prepared in different solvents at a concentration of 10 mg/ml and were heated to 60 °C and stirred 6 h for complete dissolution. Then the PBDTTT-C-T/diPBI blend solution was spin-coated for 80-110 nm. The devices were completed by evaporating Ca (20 nm)/Al (80 nm) metal electrodes with area of 0.04 cm<sup>2</sup> defined by masks.

The thickness of the active layer was controlled by changing the spin speed during the spin-coating process and measured on a Bruker DektakXT profilometer. Morphology was performed on a Nanoscope V (Vecco) Atom Force Microscopy in the tapping mode. IPCE measurements were performed at Solar Cell Spectral Response Measurement System QE-R3011 (Enli Technology Co. Ltd.). The *J-V* curves were measured under the illumination of 100 mW/cm<sup>2</sup> AM 1.5 G using a XES-70S1 (SAN-EI Electric Co., Ltd.) solar simulator (AAA grade, 70 mm \* 70 mm photo-beam size). 2 \* 2 cm Monocrystalline silicon reference cell (SRC-1000-TC-QZ) was purchased from VLSI Standards Inc..



Fig. S5 (a) J-V and (b) EQE curves of the OSCs with the optimized composites and further 3% DIO additive processing of PBDTTT-C-T/diPBI combinations.



Fig. S6 The *J-V* curves of the OSCs based on PBDTTT-C-T/C5.5-s-diPBI with different processing solvents.

	D/A Ratios	Additives	Voc	J <sub>sc</sub>	FF	PCE
			[V]	[mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[%]	[%]
	2:1	Ν	0.64	4.38	35.98	1.01
	1:1	Ν	0.62	6.09	35.39	1.34
1a	1:2	Ν	0.60	4.01	45.64	1.10
(C3,3-s-diPBI)	1:1	1% DIO	0.66	5.50	44.21	1.61
	1:1	3% DIO	0.67	6.68	42.94	1.92
	1:1	5% DIO	0.67	5.94	42.73	1.70

Table S4 The detailed photovoltaic values of the OSC devices with different D/A ratios and additive amounts for C3,3-s-diPBI (1a).

Table S5 The detailed photovoltaic values of the OSC devices with different D/A ratios and additive amounts for C5,5-s-diPBI (1b).

Table S6 The detailed photovoltaic values of the OSC devices with different D/A ratios and additive amounts for C7,7-s-diPBI (1c).

	D/A Ratios	Additivos	Voc	J <sub>sc</sub>	FF	PCE
	D/A Ratios	Additives	[V]	[mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[%]	[%]
	2:1	Ν	0.70	5.00	36.42	1.27
	1:1	Ν	0.69	7.51	33.87	1.77
1c	1:2	Ν	0.67	7.55	34.73	1.76
(C7,7-s-diPBI)	1:1	1% DIO	0.73	8.07	40.21	2.38
	1:1	3% DIO	0.72	8.86	39.75	2.54
	1:1	5% DIO	0.73	8.19	39.16	2.33

	D/A Ratios	Additives	Voc	J <sub>sc</sub>	FF	PCE
			[V]	[mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[%]	[%]
	2:1	Ν	0.71	4.45	34.33	1.08
	1:1	Ν	0.66	4.76	37.43	1.18
2	1:2	Ν	0.62	4.90	38.69	1.17
(C7,7-d-diPBI)	1:1	1% DIO	0.71	5.33	36.15	1.37
	1:1	3% DIO	0.74	5.76	36.41	1.54
	1:1	5% DIO	0.74	5.29	36.61	1.44

Table S7 The detailed photovoltaic values of the OSC devices with different D/A ratios and additive amounts for C7,7-d-diPBI (2).

Table S8 The detailed photovoltaic values of the OSC devices with different D/A ratios and additive amounts for C7,7-t-diPBI (3).

	D/A Ratios	Additivos	Voc	J <sub>sc</sub>	FF	PCE
	D/A Ratios	Additives	[V]	[mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[%]	[%]
	2:1	Ν	0.40	1.78	37.69	0.27
	1:1	Ν	0.41	3.28	40.30	0.54
3	1:2	Ν	0.45	5.86	48.98	1.29
(C7,7-t-diPBI)	1:3	Ν	0.46	5.77	50.58	1.36
	1:4	N	0.46	5.03	48.56	1.34
	1:3	3% DIO	0.50	0.50	23.45	0.06

Table S9 Summary of photovoltaic performances based on PBDTTT-C-T/diPBI systems, processed w/o and with the use of 3% DIO and the thickness of active layers.

Acceptor	D/A		Voc	J <sub>sc</sub>	FF	PCE	Thickness	
	Ratios	Additives	[V]	[mA/cm <sup>2</sup> ]	[%]	[%] <sup>a</sup>	[nm]	
4-	4.4	N	0.62	6.09	35.39	1.34	84	
1a	1:1	3% DIO	0.67	6.68	42.94	1.92	82	
1b	4.4	Ν	0.68	8.47	40.80	2.35	93	
	1:1	3% DIO	0.72	10.36	42.08	3.11	94	
	4.4	Ν	0.69	7.51	33.87	1.77	109	
10	1:1	3% DIO	0.72	8.86	39.75	2.54	105	
2	4.4	Ν	0.66	4.76	37.43	1.18	99	
2	1:1	3% DIO	0.74	5.76	36.41	1.54	93	
3	4.0	Ν	0.46	5.77	50.58	1.36	72	
	1:3	3% DIO	0.50	0.50	23.45	0.06	68	

<sup>a</sup> Tested under the illumination of AM 1.5 G 100 mW/cm<sup>2</sup>.



Fig. S7 AFM images of D/A composites without DIO



Fig. S8 AFM images of D/A composites with 3% DIO



Fig. S9 XRD plots of D/A composites with 3% DIO

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