

Supporting Information

**Significant Alternation of Molecular Structures and Properties in Quinoidal
Conjugated Polymers by Chalcogen Atom Substitution**

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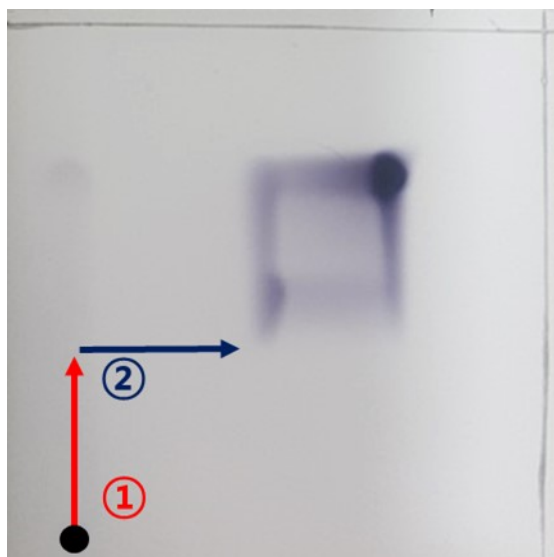


Fig. S1. Two dimensional TLC analysis of mQEDTT-T2 with chloroform/*n*-hexane = 6:4 (v/v) as the eluent.

Table S1. Total and relative total energies of quinoidal monomers mQEDOT-Br and mQEDTT-Br for each possible geometrical configuration obtained by density functional theory (DFT) calculations at B3LYP/6-311G (d, p) level

	Total energy (Hartree)	Relative total energy (kcal / mol)
mQEDOT-Br (Z,Z)	-6881.42707233	0
mQEDOT-Br (Z,E)	-6881.42113553	3.72
mQEDOT-Br (E,E)	-6881.41056024	10.4
mQEDTT-Br (Z,E)	-7527.37468504	0
mQEDTT-Br (Z,Z)	-7527.37205471	1.65
mQEDTT-Br (E,E)	-7527.37087468	2.39

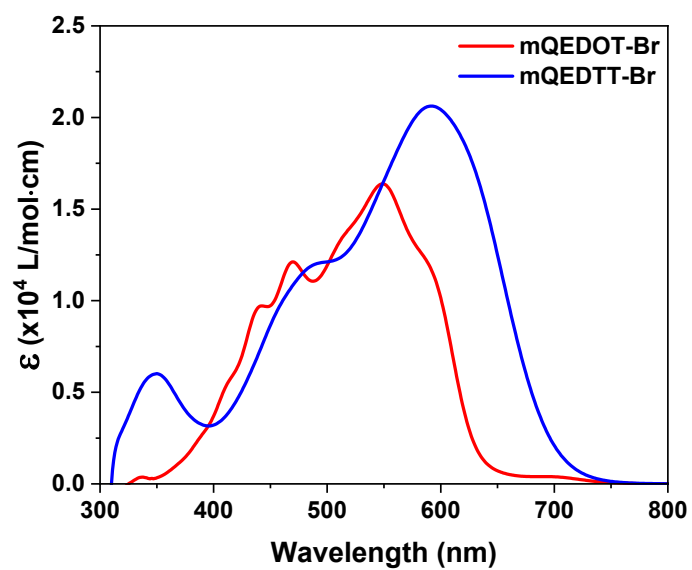


Fig. S2. UV-vis absorption spectra and absorption coefficient of mQEDOT-Br and mQEDTT-Br in TCE.

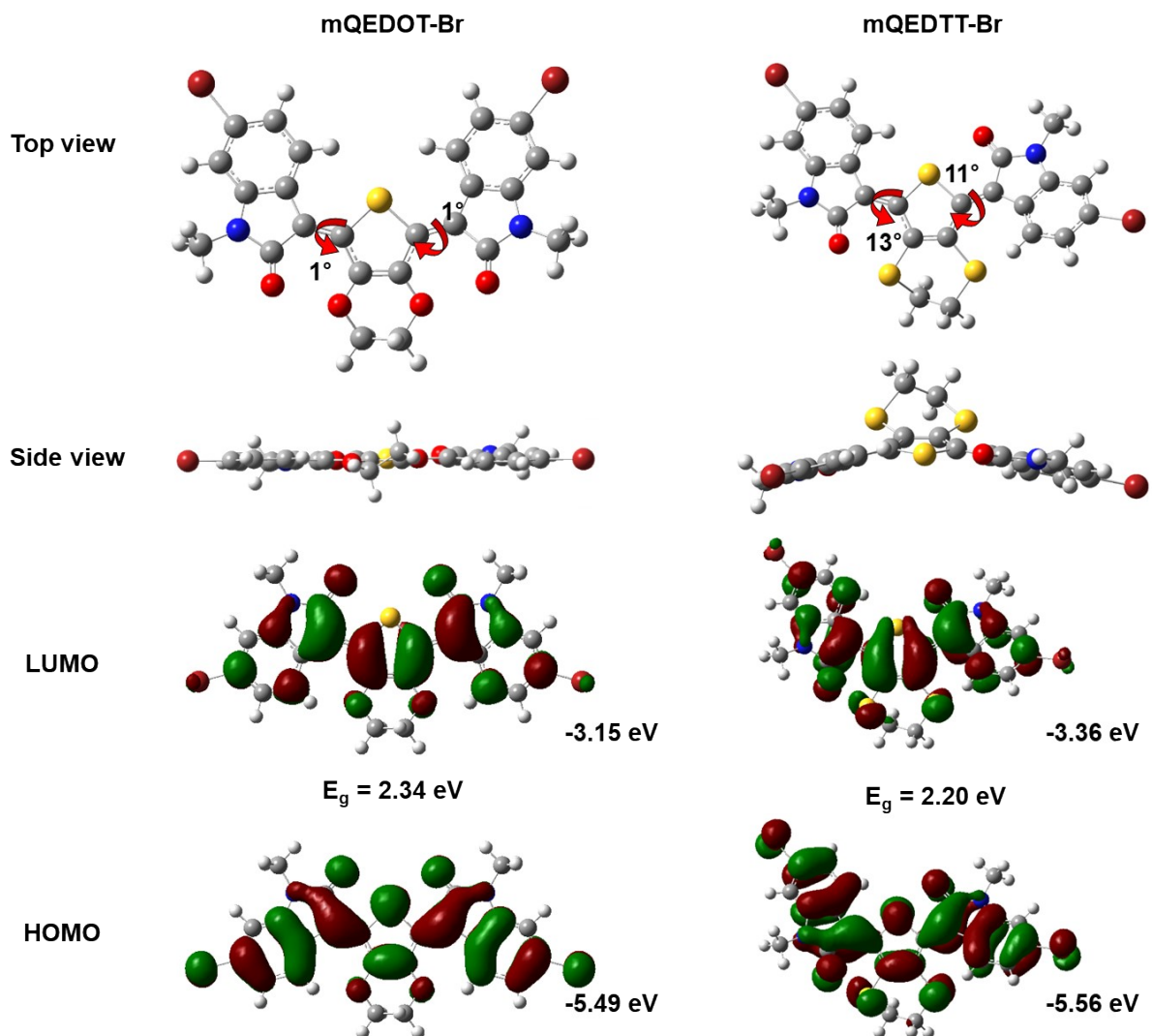


Fig. S3. Optimized molecular geometries of mQEDOT-Br and mQEDTT-Br obtained by DFT calculations at the B3LYP/6-311G (d, p) level.

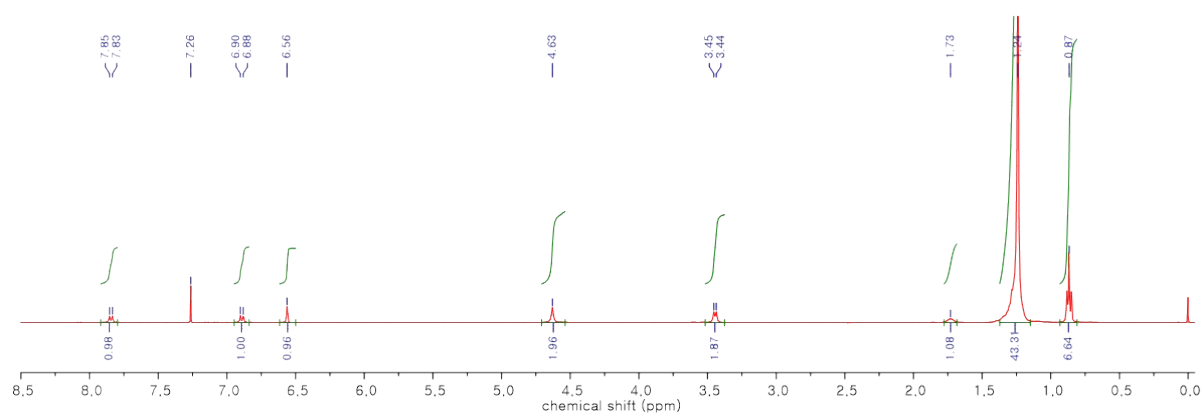


Fig. S4. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of mQEDOT-Br.

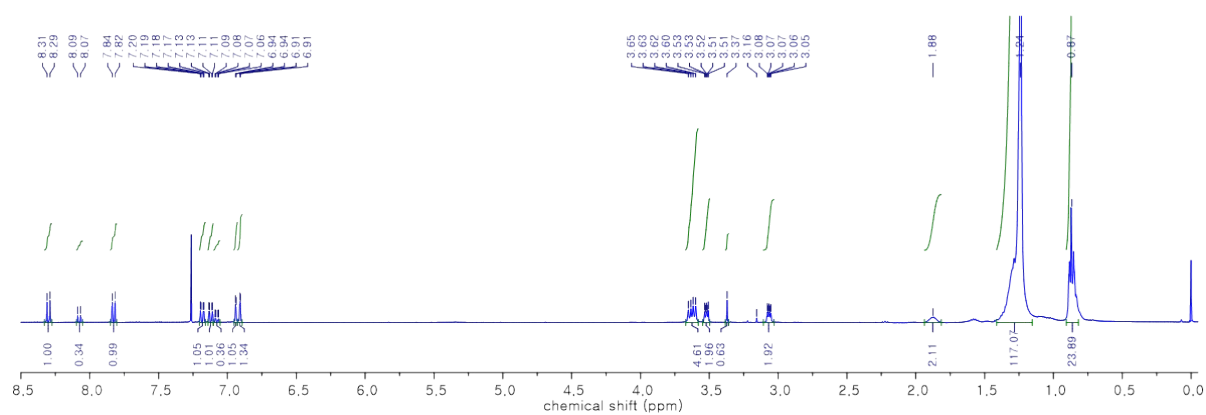


Fig. S5. ^1H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of mQEDTT-Br.

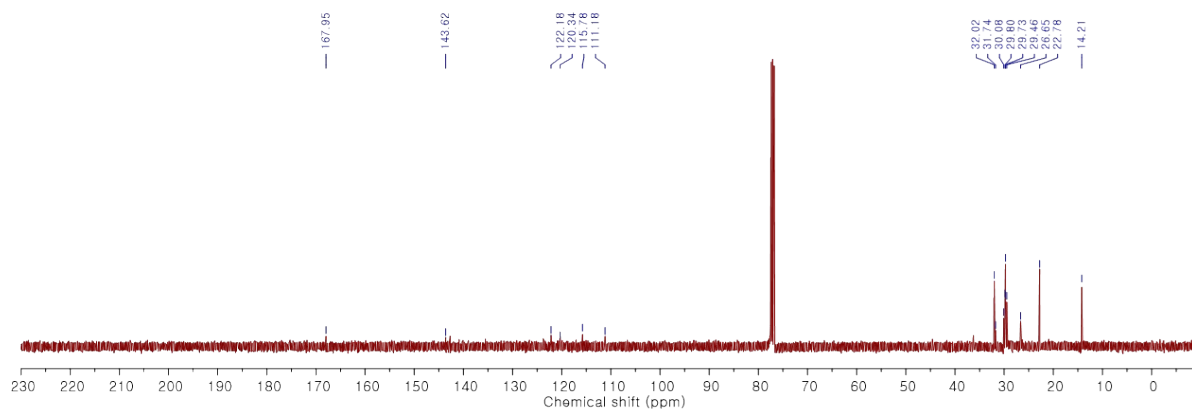


Fig. S6. ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of mQEDOT-Br.

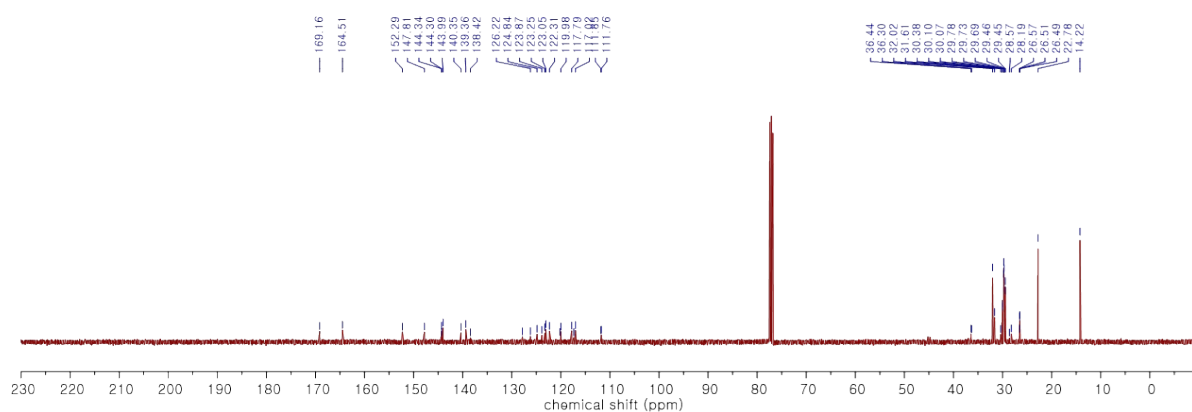


Fig. S7. ^{13}C NMR (400 MHz, CDCl_3) spectrum of mQEDTT-Br.

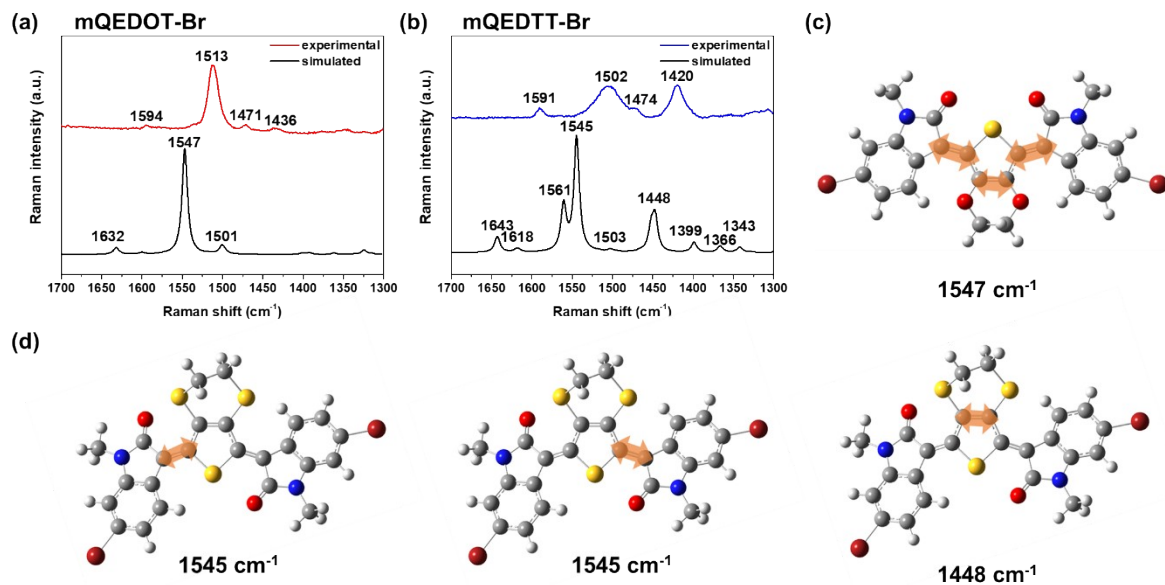


Fig. S8. Experimental and simulated resonant Raman spectra of (a) mQEDOT-Br and (b) mQEDTT-Br thin films. Theoretical eigenvectors of Raman vibration modes of (c) mQEDOT-Br and (d) mQEDTT-Br.

Table S2. Reaction conditions for the synthesis and physical properties of PmQEDOT-T2 and PmQEDTT-T2

Polymer	Entry	Catalyst	Ligand	Solvent	Temp. (°C)	Time (h)	M _n (kDa)	PDI	
PmQEDOT-T2	1	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	P(o-tolyl) ₃	Toluene	110	72	30.1	2.01	CB fraction
	1	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	P(o-tolyl) ₃	Toluene	110	72	2.70	1.31	Hex fraction
PmQEDTT-T2	2	Pd ₂ (dba) ₃	P(o-tolyl) ₃	Toluene/DMF = 9/1	110	72	4.57	1.34	CF fraction
	3	Pd(PPh ₃) ₄	-	Toluene/DMF = 4.5/1	120	25	20.3	3.06	CF fraction

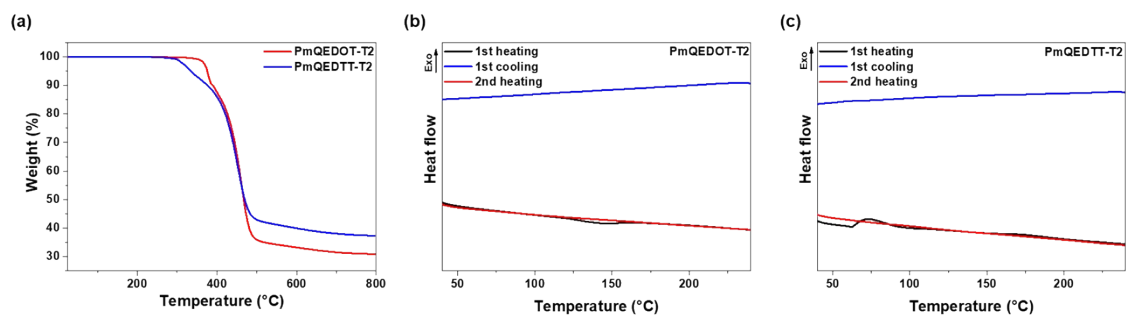


Fig. S9. (a) Thermogravimetric analyses and (b, c) differential scanning calorimetry curves of PmQEDOT-T2 and PmQEDTT-T2 polymers.

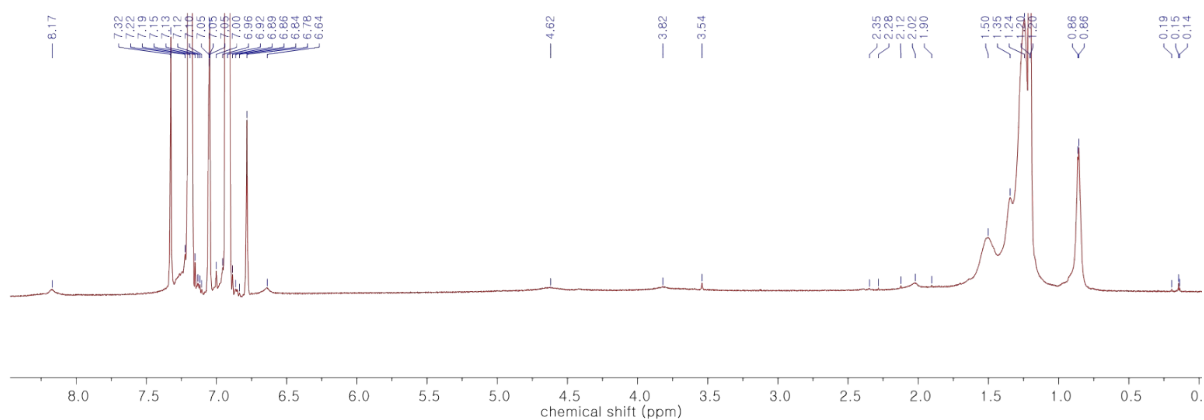


Fig. S10. ^1H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, $\text{C}_6\text{D}_4\text{Cl}_2$) of PmQEDOT-T2 polymer.

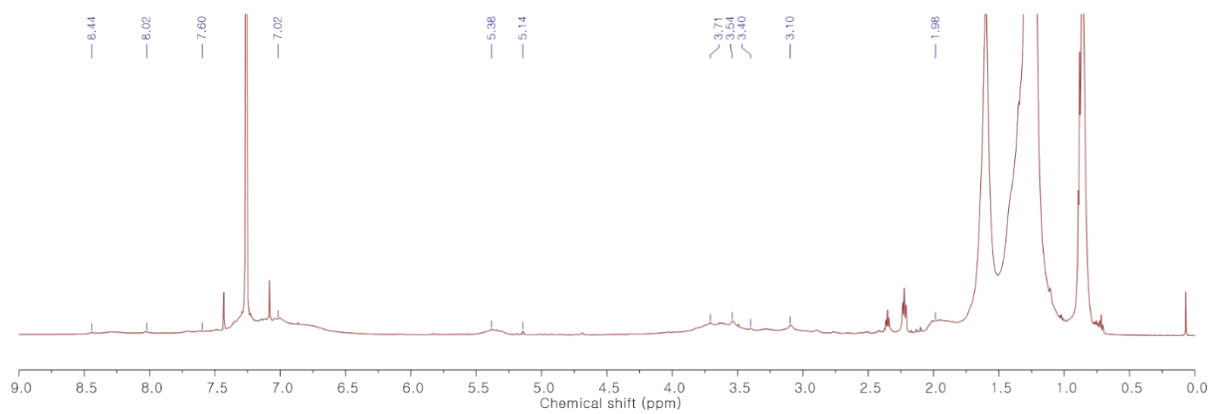


Fig. S11. ^1H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of PmQEDTT-T2 polymer.

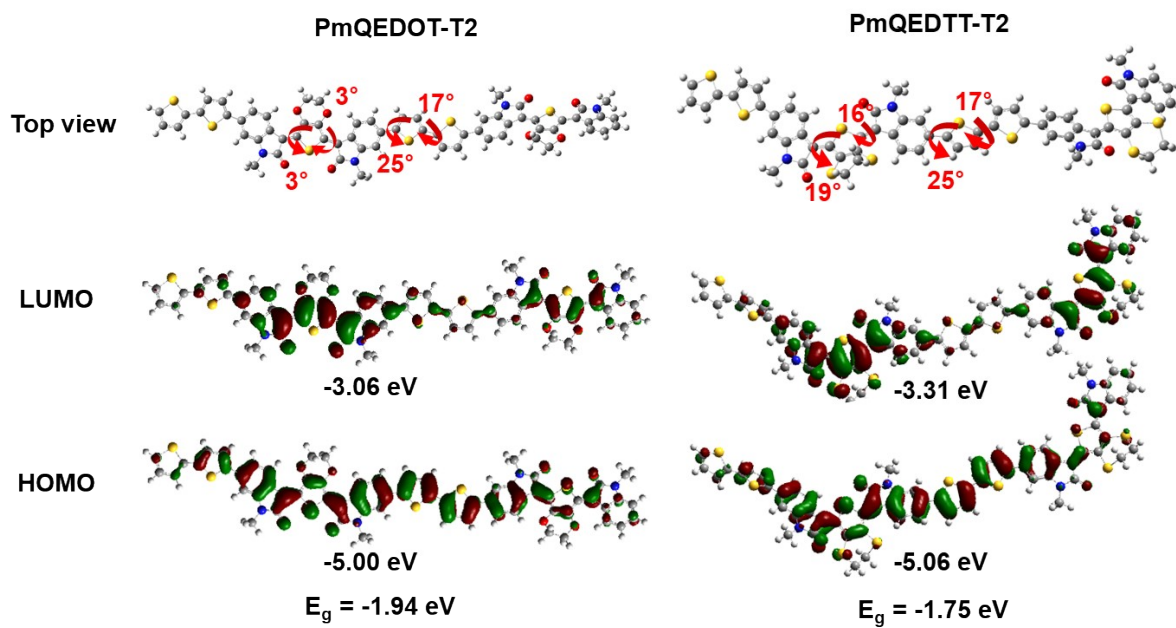


Fig. S12. Optimized molecular geometries of mQEDOT-T2 and mQEDTT-T2 dimers obtained by DFT calculations at the B3LYP/6-311G (d, p) level.

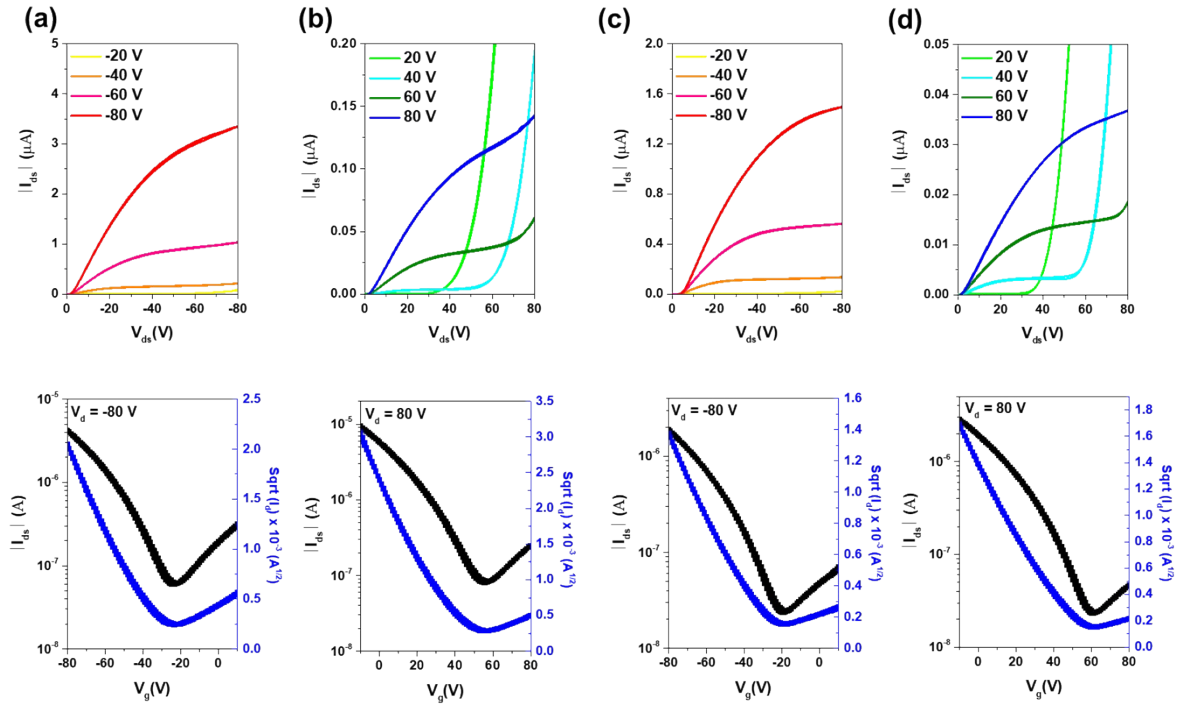


Fig. S13. Output and transfer curves of pristine (a, b) PmQEDOT-T2 and (c, d) PmQEDTT-T2-based OTFTs.

Table S3. Device performance parameters of pristine PmQEDOT-T2 and PmQEDTT-T2-based OTFTs

polymer	p-channel			n-channel		
	μ_h (cm ² /Vs)	V _{th} (V)	I_{on}/I_{off}	μ_e (cm ² /Vs)	V _{th} (V)	I_{on}/I_{off}
PmQEDOT-T2	1.4×10^{-2}	-43	10^2	6.3×10^{-4}	35	10^2
	$(2.7 \times 10^{-2})^a$			(8.8×10^{-4})		
PmQEDTT-T2	4.8×10^{-3}	-33	10^2	9.6×10^{-5}	27	$< 10^1$
	$(5.5 \times 10^{-3})^a$			(1.0×10^{-4})		

^aMaximum mobility

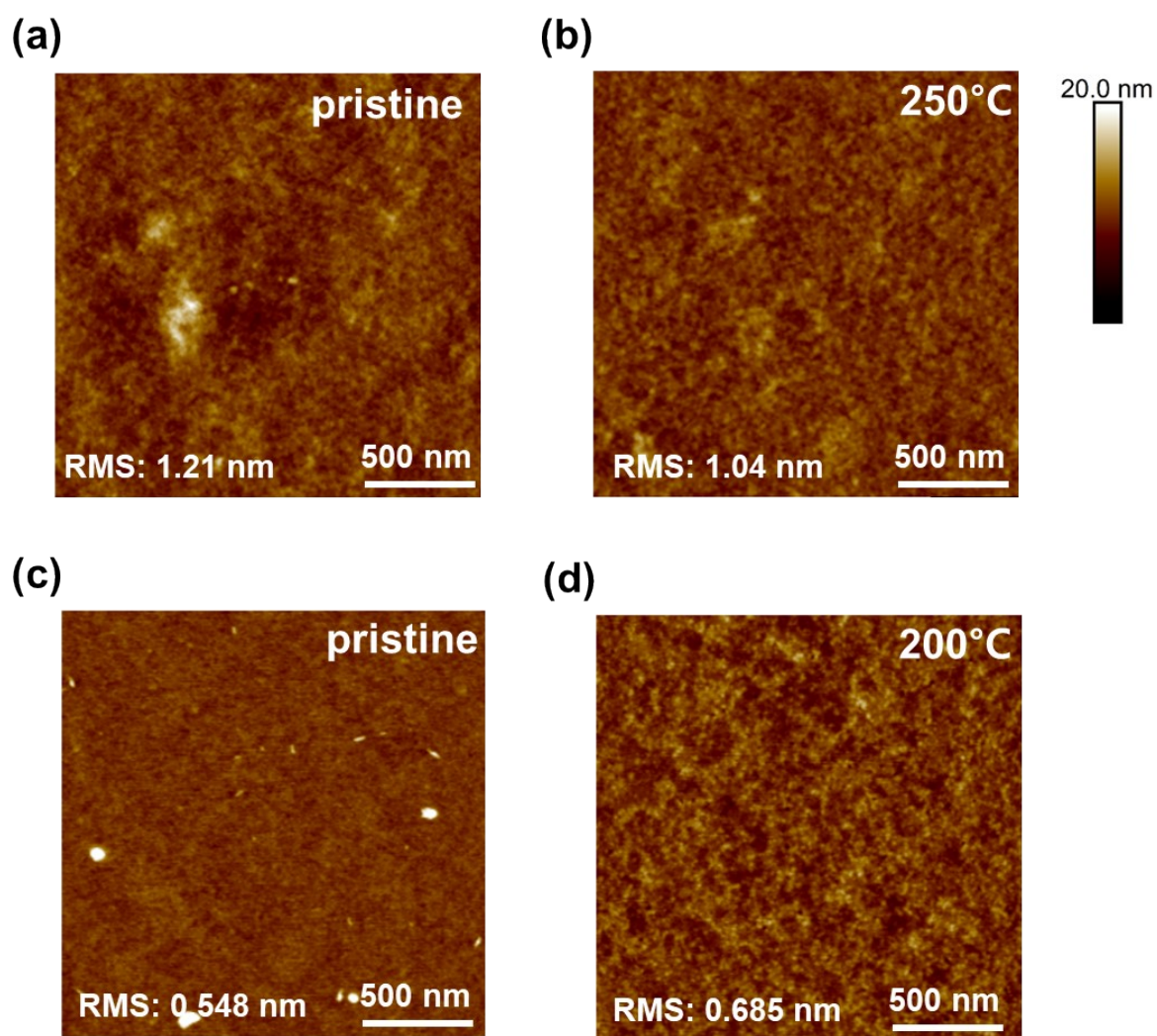


Fig. S14. AFM height images of (a, b) PmQEDOT-T2 and (c, d) PmQEDTT-T2 films.

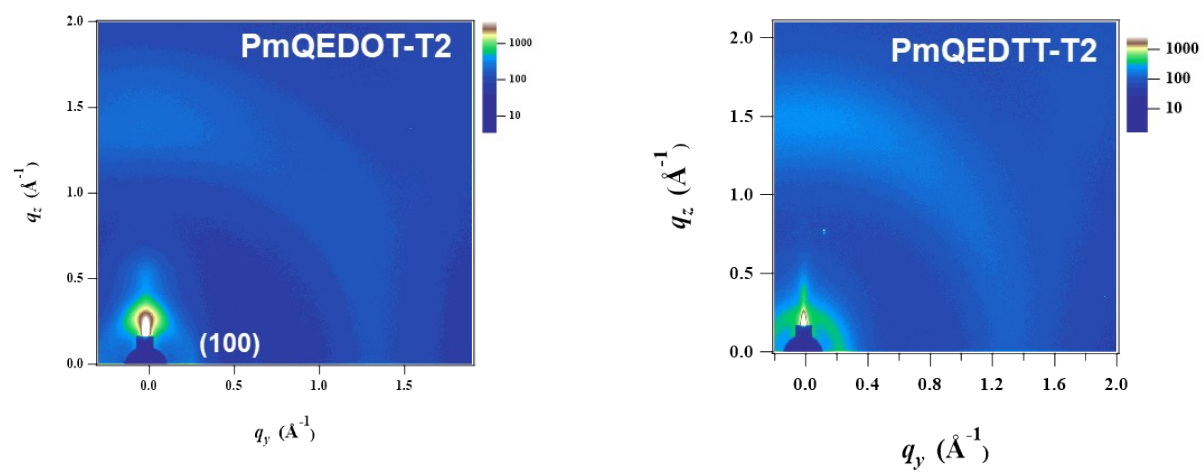


Fig. S15. 2D-GIWAXS images of pristine (a) PmQEDOT-T2 and (b) PmQEDTT-T2 films.

Table S4 Crystallographic information of PmQEDOT-T2 and PmQEDTT-T2 films obtained by 2D-GIWAXS

	Annealing temp. (°C)	In plane (Å)		Out of plane (Å)		
		d(100)	d(010)	d(100)	d(001)	d(001')
PmQEDOT-T2	Pristine	23.0	-	-	-	-
	250	21.7	3.7	23.3	-	-
PmQEDTT-T2	Pristine	25.9	-	-	-	-
	200	21.4	-	-	20.9	9.2