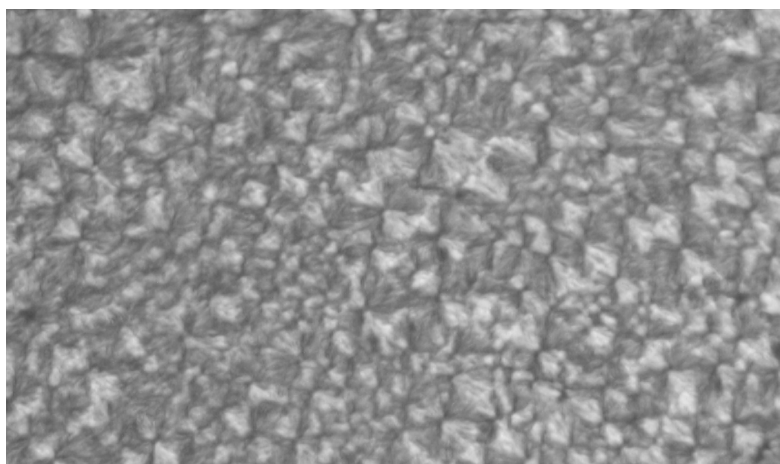


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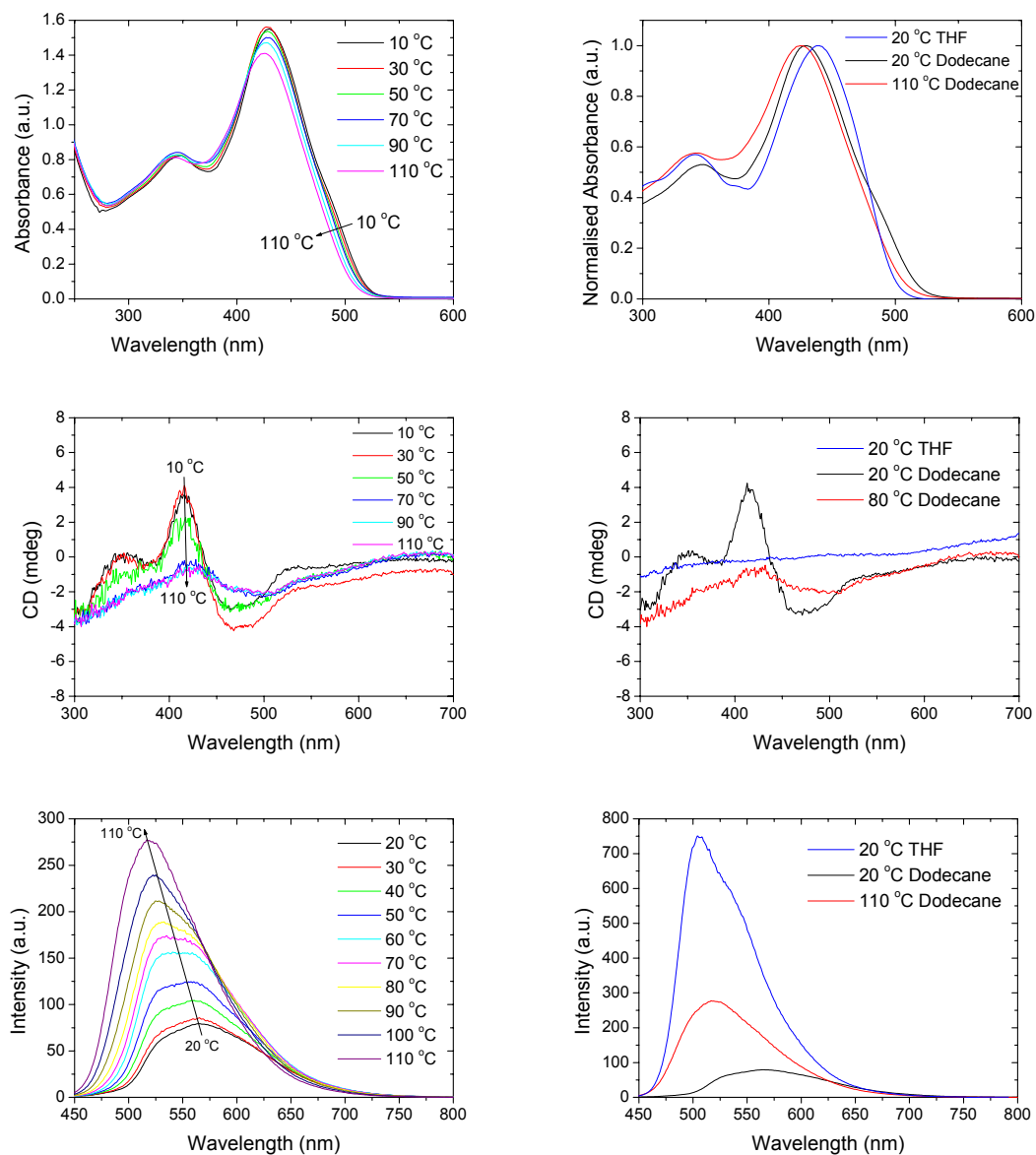
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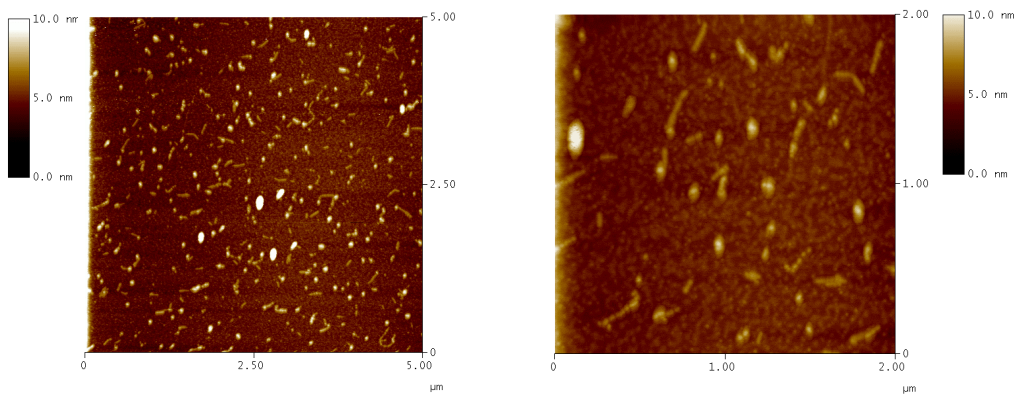
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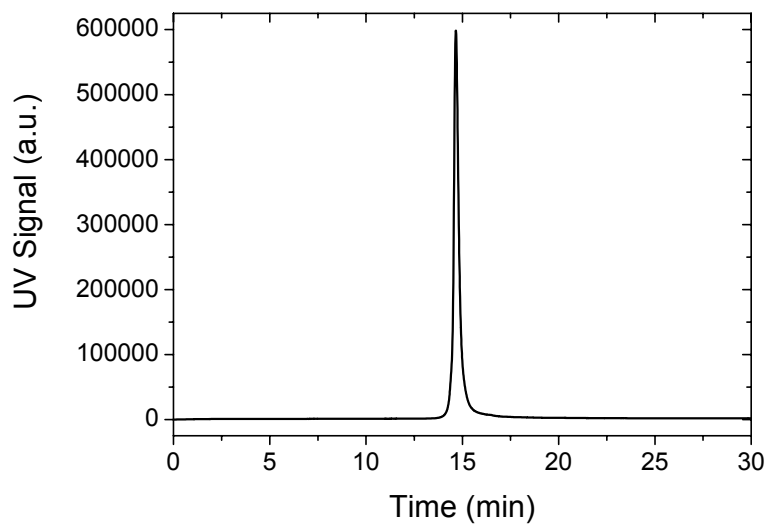
**Fig. 1** Optical microscopy image of **3** (crossed polarisers) upon slow cooling (1 °C /min) from the isotropic melt ( $T_{cl}$  = 249– 253 °C).



**Fig. 2** Temperature dependent UV-Vis, CD and PL measurements (from top to bottom respectively) of **OPV3** in dodecane (similar results were obtained in methylcyclohexane, see fig. 4 in the main text) and THF at a concentration of  $5.3 \times 10^{-6}$  M (UV-Vis and PL) and an optical density of 0.09 (PL).



**Fig. 3** Tapping mode AFM height image of  $5.0 \times 5.0 \mu\text{m}$  (left) and  $2.0 \times 2.0 \mu\text{m}$  (right) of drop-cast films of **OPV1** from a  $1 \times 10^{-5}$  M methylcyclohexane solution on a HOPG substrate.



**Fig. 4** GPC chromatogram of **OPV3** with THF as eluent.