# Quinoxaline-functionlized $C_{60}$ derivatives as electron acceptors in organic solar cells

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**Fig. S1** *J–V* characteristics of as-cast (NA) and thermally annealed (TA) P3HT BHJ-OSCs devices with various acceptors under AM 1.5G (100 mW cm<sup>-2</sup>) illumination. The device configuration is ITO/PEDOT:PSS/BHJ/Al.



Fig. S2 EQE spectra of P3HT:TQMA and P3HT:PCBM BHJ-OSCs devices. Both spectra are normalized to their respective  $EQE_{max}$ .



**Fig. S3.** Tapping-mode AFM phase images of (a,b) P3HT:TQMA, (c,d) P3HT:TQBA and (e,f) P3HT:PC<sub>61</sub>BM. The left images are those of the as-cast (NA) blends, while the right ones correspond to the thermally-annealed (TA) blends. The scan size is  $1 \times 1 \ \mu m^2$ .



**Fig. S4.** UV-Vis absorption spectra of thermally annealed P3HT:TQMA blend films with different D:A ratios.



Fig. S5 (a) J-V characteristics and (b) EQE spectra of P3HT:TQMA BHJ-OSCs devices with different D:A ratios. The device configuration is ITO/PEDOT:PSS/BHJ/TiO<sub>x</sub>/Al. The J-V characteristics were measured under AM 1.5G (100 mW cm<sup>-2</sup>) illumination.

**Fig. S6** Tapping-mode AFM height images of P3HT:TQMA with different D:A ratios: (a) 10:6, (b) 10:7 and (c) 10:8. The scan size is  $1 \times 1 \ \mu m^2$ .



#### 7. NMR and HRMS spectra for the compounds

**2-***tert***-butylthiophene(R1):** Synthesized according to the literature, colorless liquid. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (300 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ: 7.14–7.12 (m, 1H), 6.94–6.92 (m, 1H), 6.86–6.84 (m, 1H), 1.39 (s, 9H).



1,2-bis(5-tert-butylthiophen-2-yl)ethane-1,2-dione(R2):

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Form	ula			
335.1143	335.1139	0.4	1.2	7.5	22.2	0.0	C18	H23	02	S2	





# 2,3-bis(5-tert-butylthiophen-2-yl)-6,7-dimethylquinoxaline(R3):



### 6,7-bis(bromomethyl)-2,3-bis(5-tert-butylthiophen-2-yl)quinoxaline(R4):

Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT	(Norm)	Form	ula				
592.9991	593.0118	-12.7	-21.4	12.5	10.9	0.0		C26	H29	N2	S2	79Br	81Br







Minimum: Maximum:		5.0	200.0	-1.5 100.0					
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	i-FIT (Norm)	Formula		
1153.0865	1153.1772	-90.7	-78.7	73.5	11.5	0.0	C86 H29	N2	S2



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