# **Supplementary Information**

# Influences of Side Chain Length and Bifurcation Point on Crystalline Structure and Charge Transport of Diketopyrrolopyrrole-Quaterthiophene Copolymers (PDQTs)

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Additional data: <sup>1</sup>H-NMR and <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra, diagrams of thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA), differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), and cyclic voltammograms (CV).







Figure S1 The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of DBT-26.

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)



Figure S2 The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectra of DBT-26.



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 300 MHz)



Figure S3 The <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of M-26.

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<sup>13</sup>C-NMR (CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 75 MHz)



Figure S4 The <sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of M-26.



**Figure S5** Diagrams of thermal analysis of **PDQT-20**, **PDQT-24** and **PDQT-26**. Top: TGA curves with a heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> under N<sub>2</sub>. Bottom: DSC curves with a heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> under nitrogen.



**Figure S6** Cyclic voltammograms of **PDQT-20**, **PDQT-24** and **PDQT-26** thin films in 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate in dry acetonitrile at a sweeping rate of 50 mV s<sup>-1</sup> under nitrogen using ferrocene (Fc) as a standard.