

Supplementary Information

Pyrimido[4,5-g]quinazoline-4,9-dione as a new building block for constructing polymer semiconductors with high sensitivity to acids and hole transport performance in organic thin film transistors

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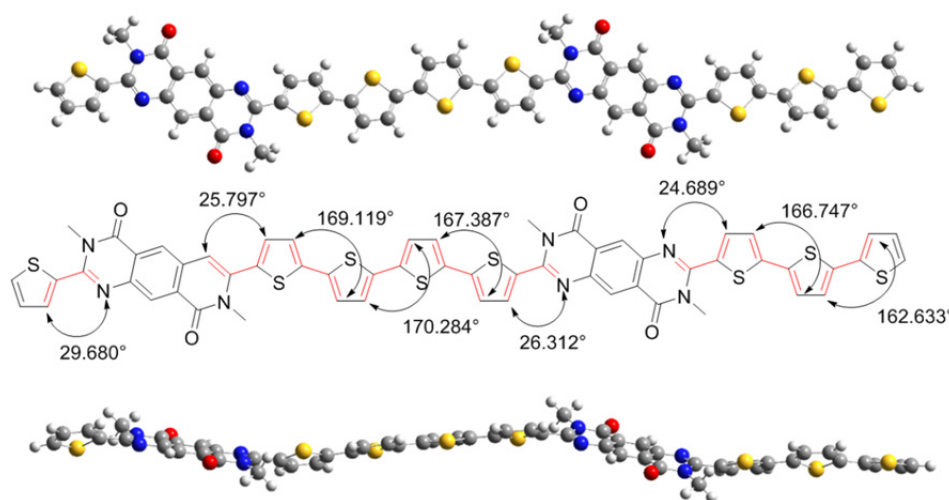


Fig. S1 The optimized geometry and dihedral angles of the **PQ2T-BT-Me** dimer through Gaussian 09 Revision D.01¹ using the functional B3LYP and the basis set 6-31G(d) under tight convergence.

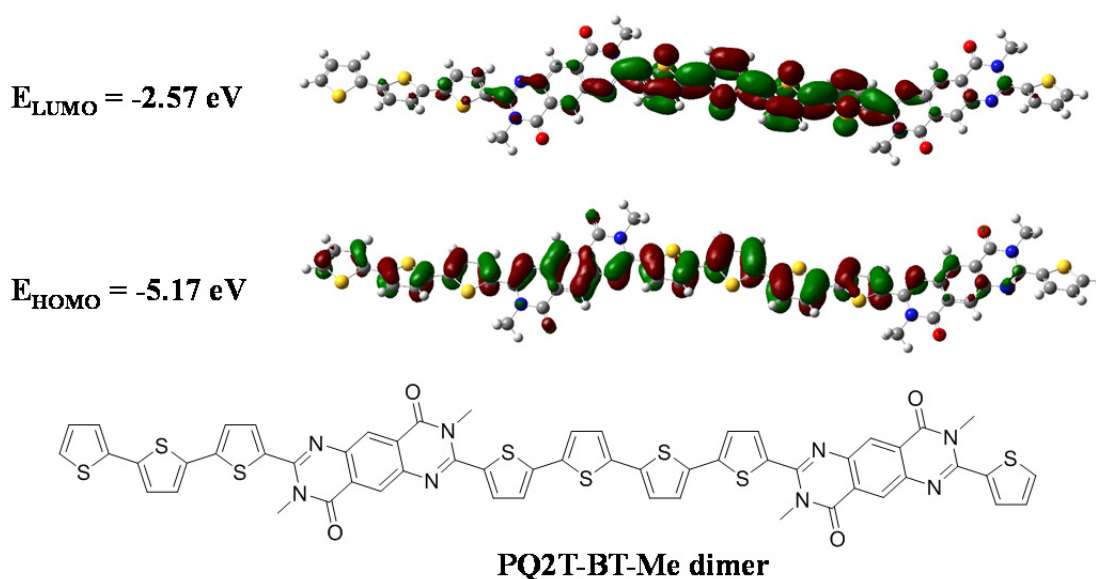


Fig. S2 The optimized LUMO and HOMO wavefunction distributions of the **PQ2T-BT-Me** dimer through Gaussian 09 Revision D.01¹ using the functional B3LYP and the basis set 6-31G(d) under tight convergence .

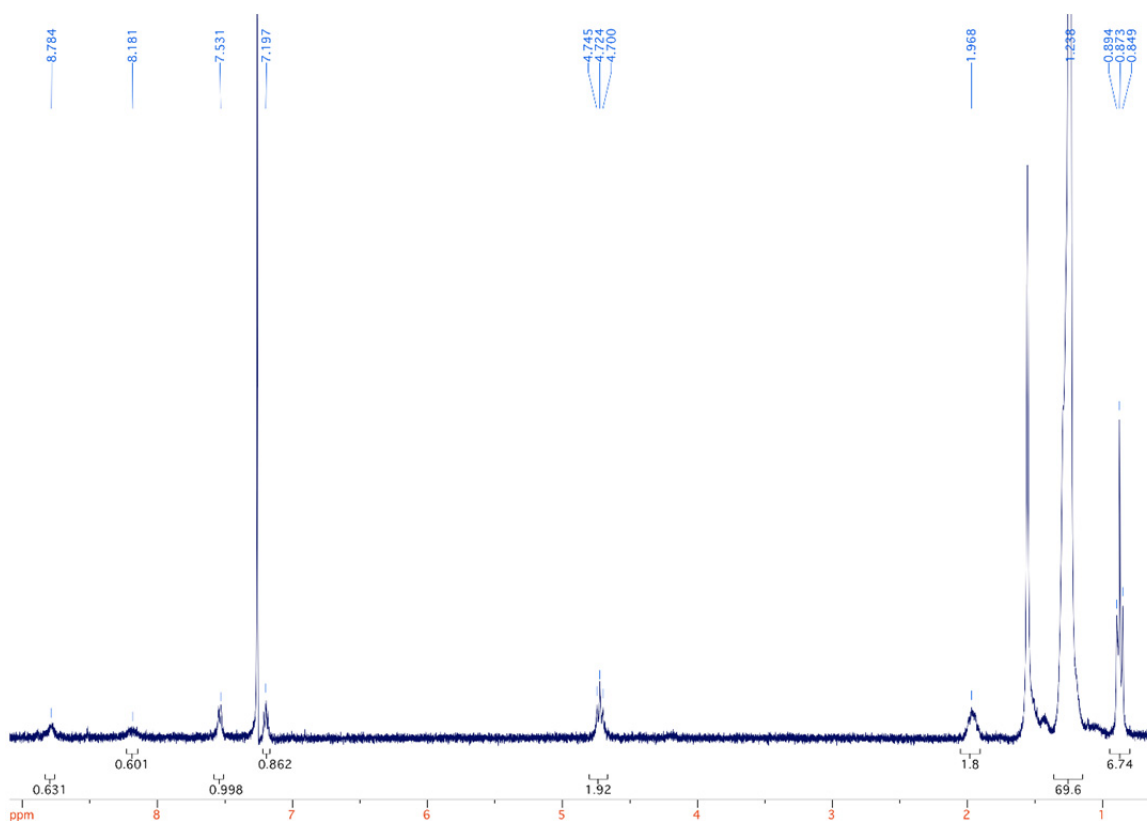


Fig. S3 300 MHz ^1H NMR spectrum for 3,8-bis(4-octadecyldocosyl)-2,7-di(thiophen-2-yl)-3,8-dihydropyrimido[4,5-g]quinazoline-4,9-dione (**PQ2T-40**) in CDCl_3 .

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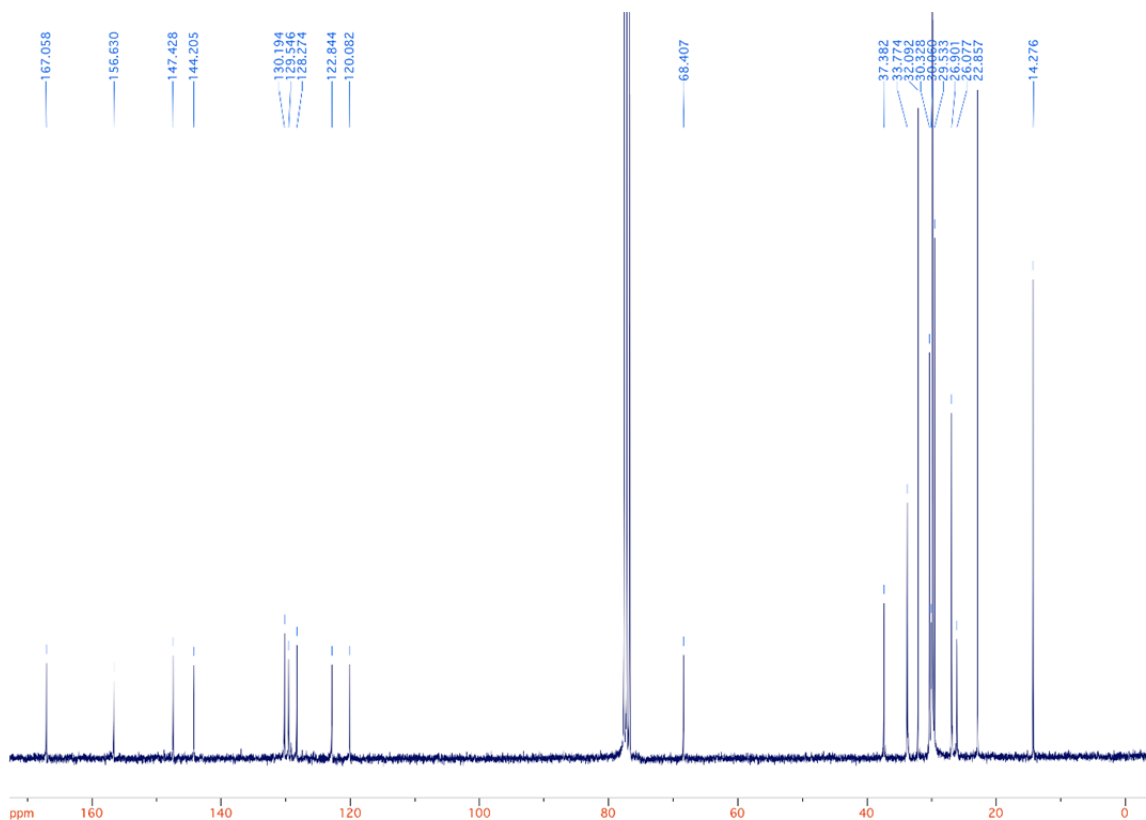


Fig. S4 75 MHz ^{13}C NMR spectrum for 3,8-bis(4-octadecyldocosyl)-2,7-di(thiophen-2-yl)-3,8-dihydropyrimido[4,5-g]quinazoline-4,9-dione (**PQ2T-40**) in CDCl_3 .

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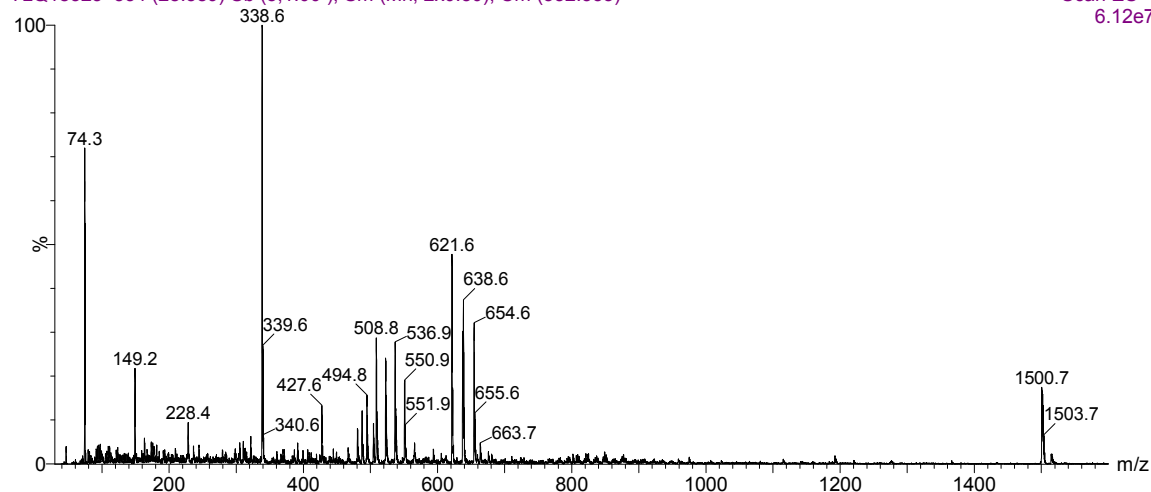


Fig. S5 The MS (ESI+) $[\text{M}+\text{H}]^+$ spectra for 3,8-bis(4-octadecyldocosyl)-2,7-di(thiophen-2-yl)-3,8-dihydropyrimido[4,5-g]quinazoline-4,9-dione (**PQ2T-40**).

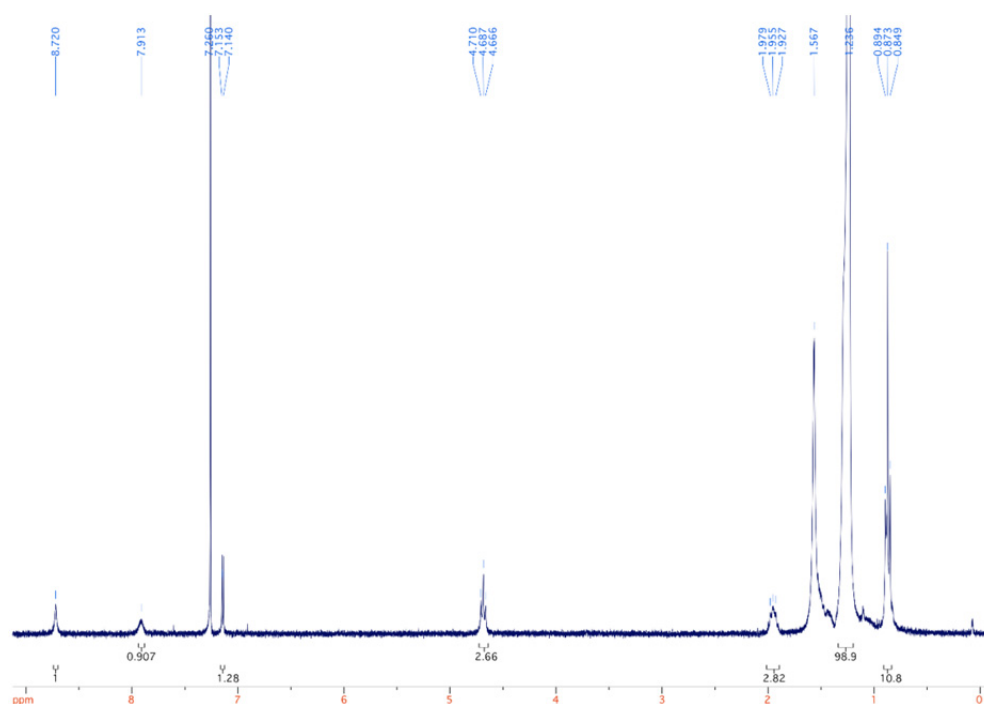


Fig. S6 300 MHz ^1H NMR spectrum for 2,7-bis(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-3,8-bis(4-octadecyldocosyl)-3,8-dihydropyrimido[4,5-g]quinazoline-4,9-dione (**PQ2T-Br-40**) in CDCl_3 .

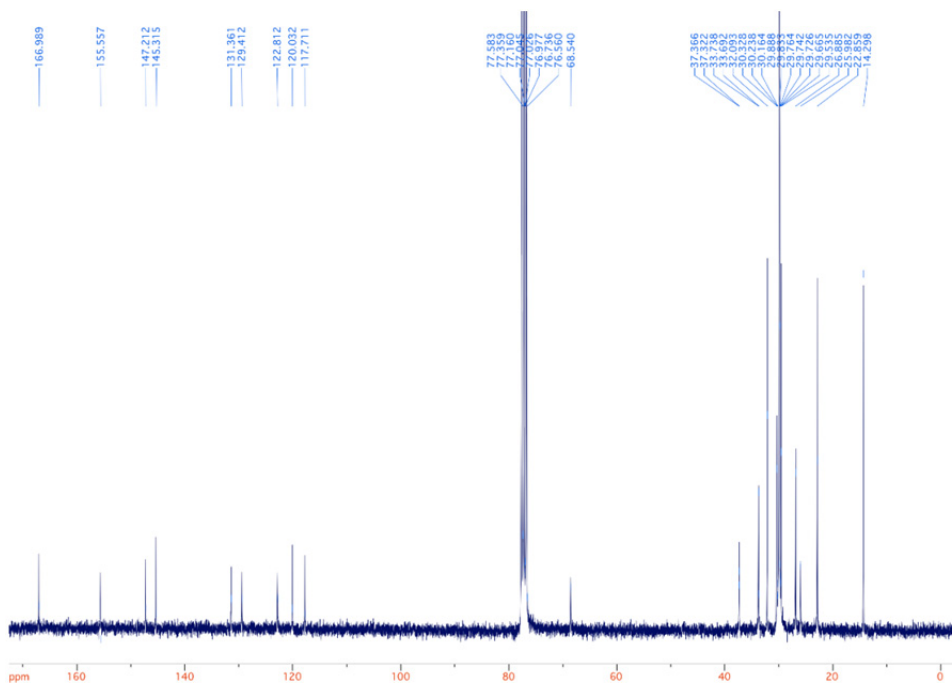
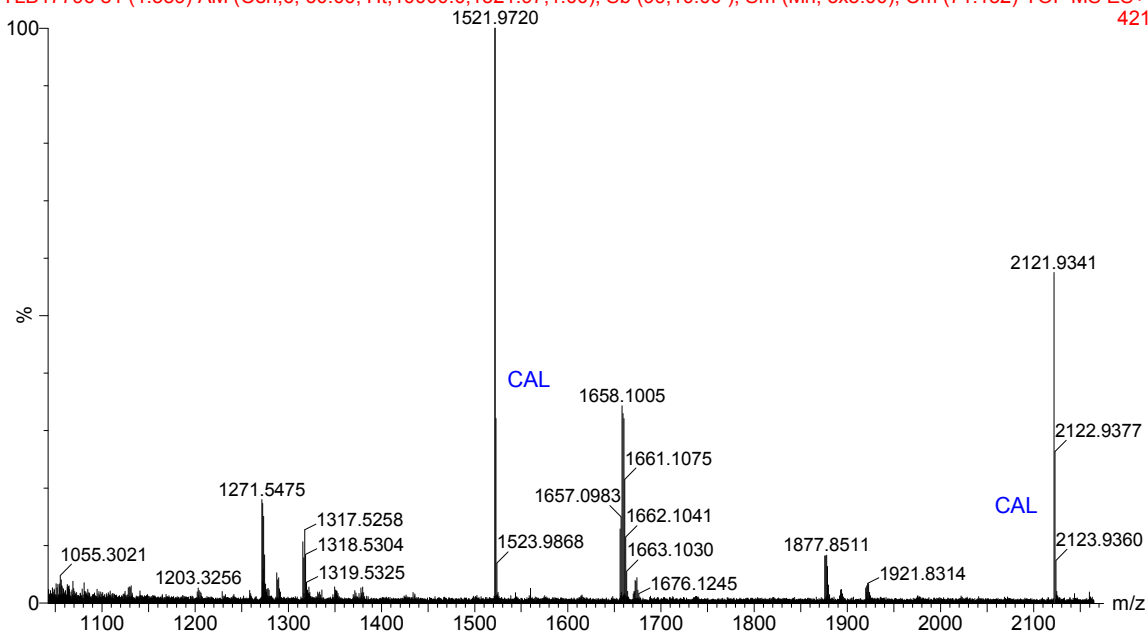


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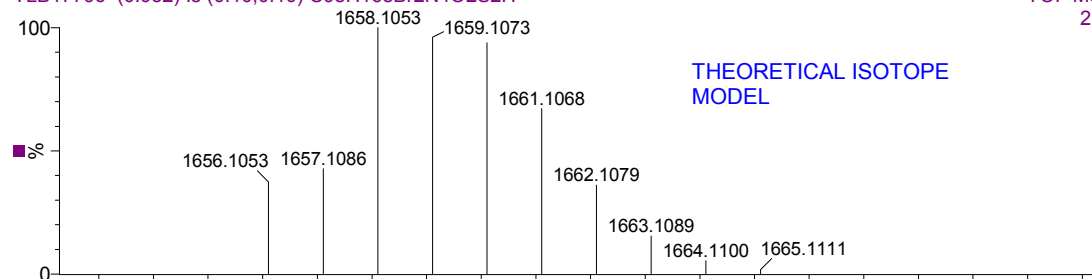


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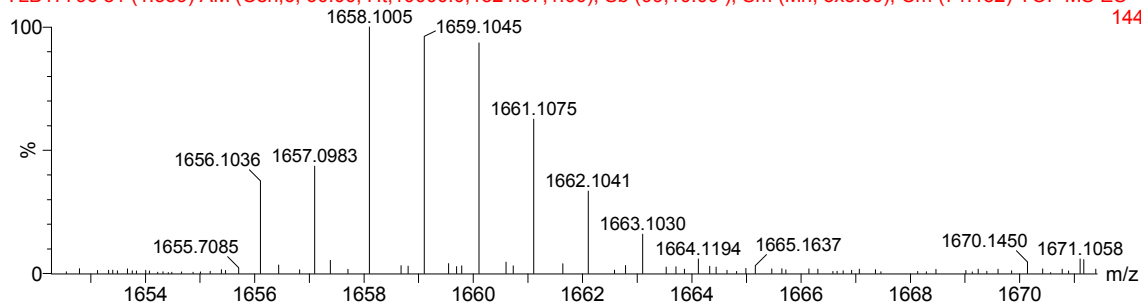


Fig. S8 The HR-MS (ESI+) (M+H)⁺ spectra for 2,7-bis(5-bromothiophen-2-yl)-3,8-bis(4-octadecyldocosyl)-3,8-dihydropyrimido[4,5-g]quinazoline-4,9-dione (PQ2T-Br-40).

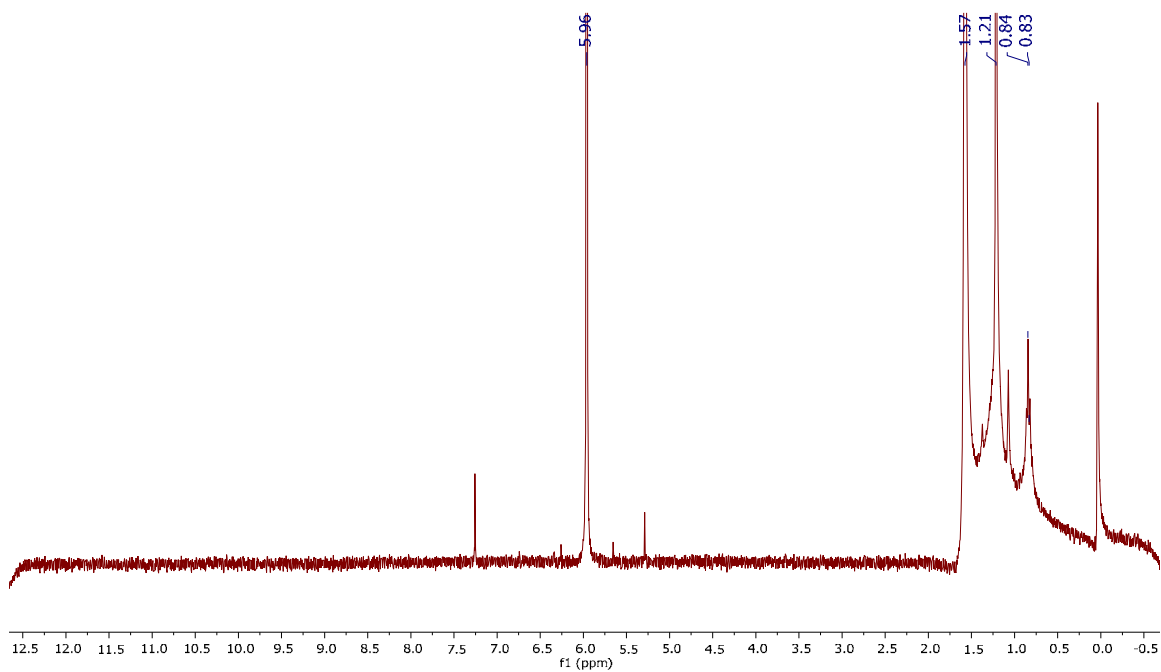


Fig. S9 300 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum for **PPQ2T-BT-24** in 1,1,2,2-tetrachloroethane-*d*₂.

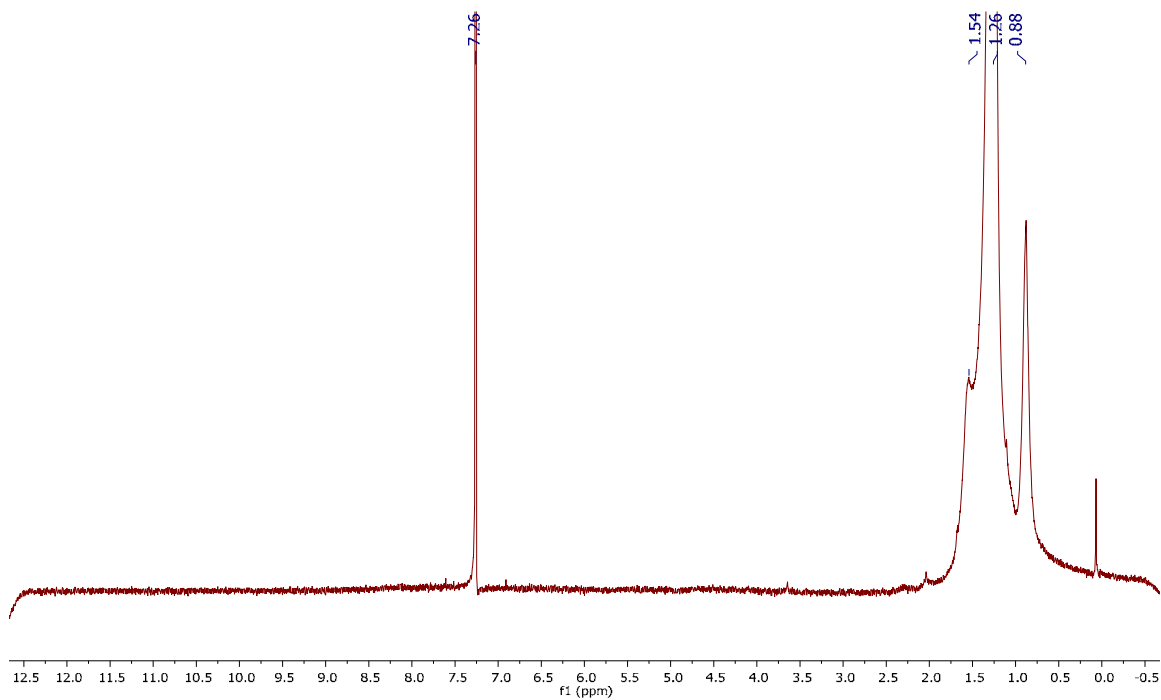


Fig. S10 300 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum for **PPQ2T-BT-40** in CDCl₃.

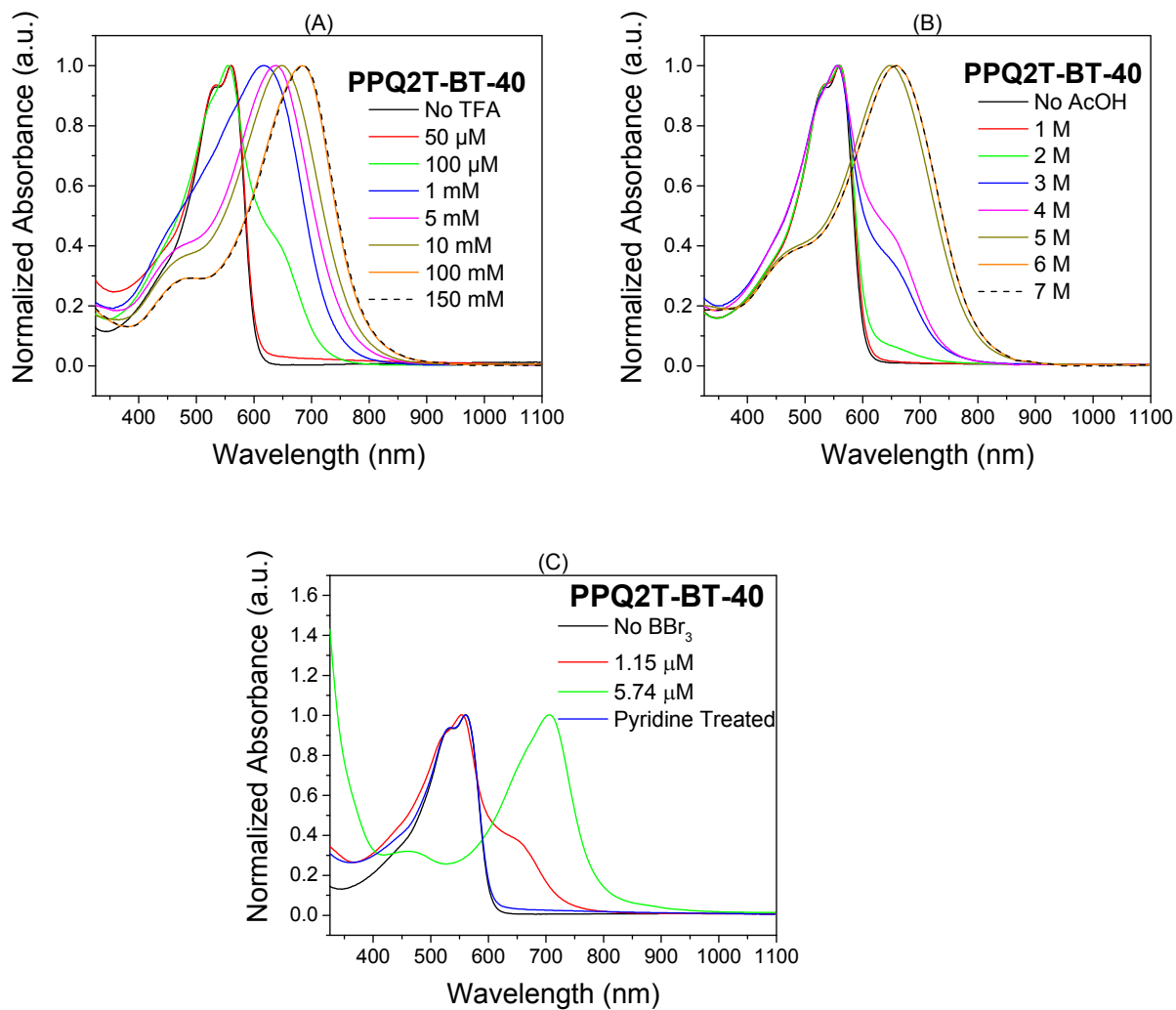


Fig. S11 UV-Vis-NIR absorption spectra of **PPQ2T-BT-40** in chlorobenzene with various concentrations of TFA (A), AcOH (B), and BBr₃ (C), respectively, measured under nitrogen with a molar concentration of the polymer repeat unit at $\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ M. λ_{max} values are listed in Table S2.

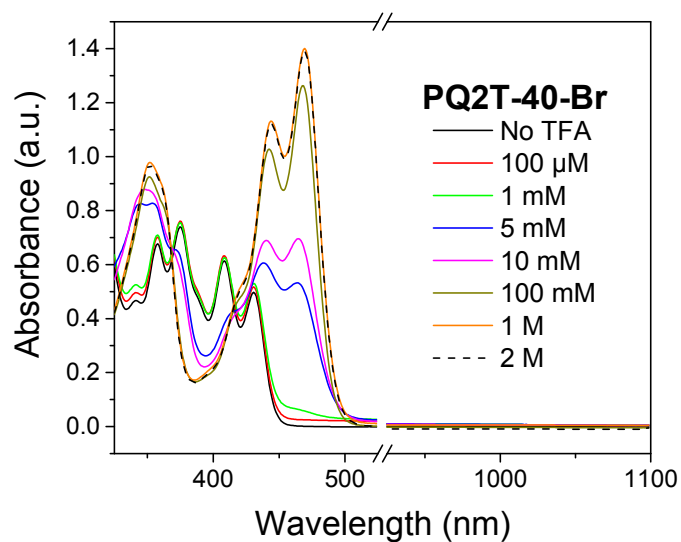


Fig. S12 UV-VIS absorption spectra of PQ2T-40-Br in chlorobenzene with various concentrations of TFA measured under nitrogen with a molar concentration of $\sim 1 \times 10^{-5}$ M.

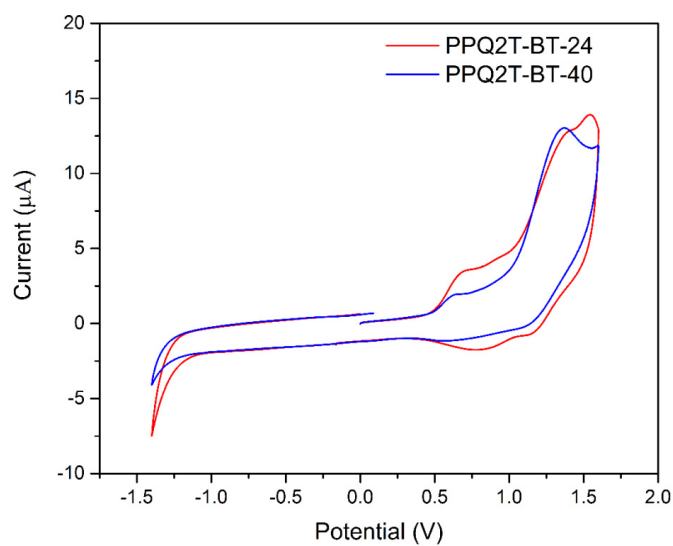


Fig. S13 Cyclic voltammograms of polymers in a 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate solution in anhydrous acetonitrile at a scan rate of 50 mV s^{-1} .

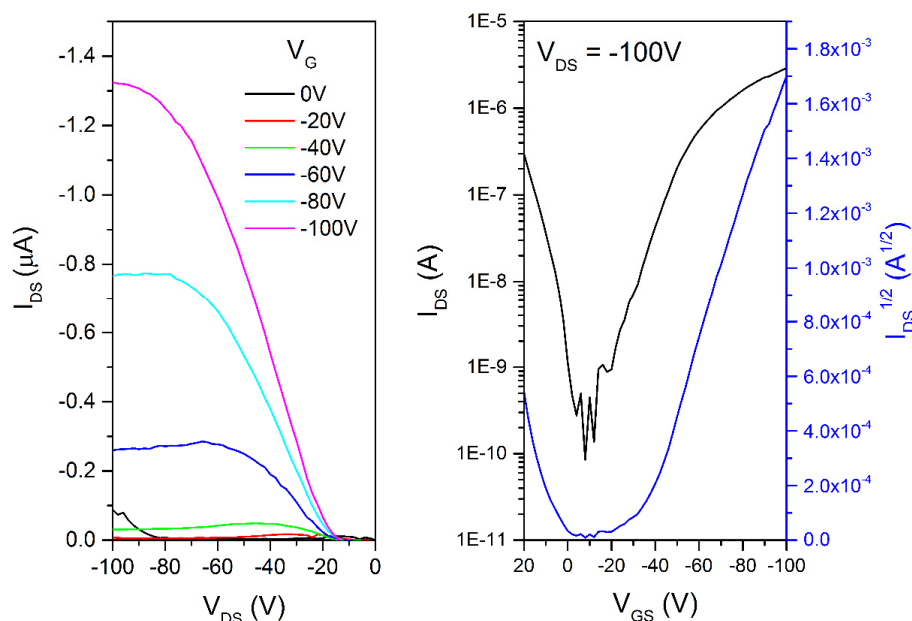


Fig. S14 Output and transfer curves of an OTFT device based on a thin film of **PPQ2T-BT-40** annealed at 250 °C. Device dimensions: channel length (L) = 30 μm ; channel width (W) = 1000 μm .

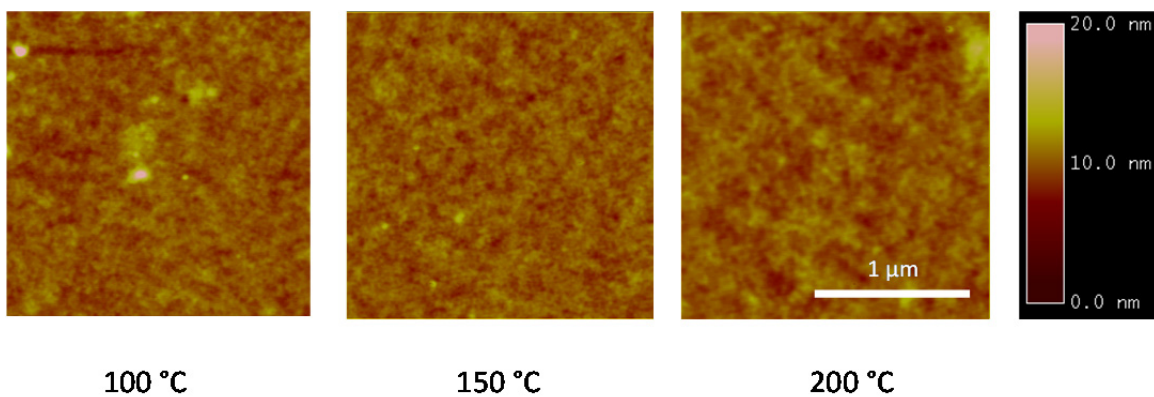


Fig. S15 AFM images (2 $\mu\text{m} \times 2 \mu\text{m}$ each) of **PPQ2T-BT-24** thin films on SiO_2/Si substrates annealed at different temperatures. The root mean square (RMS) roughnesses of **PPQ2T-BT-24** were determined to be less than 1 nm for all annealed temperatures.

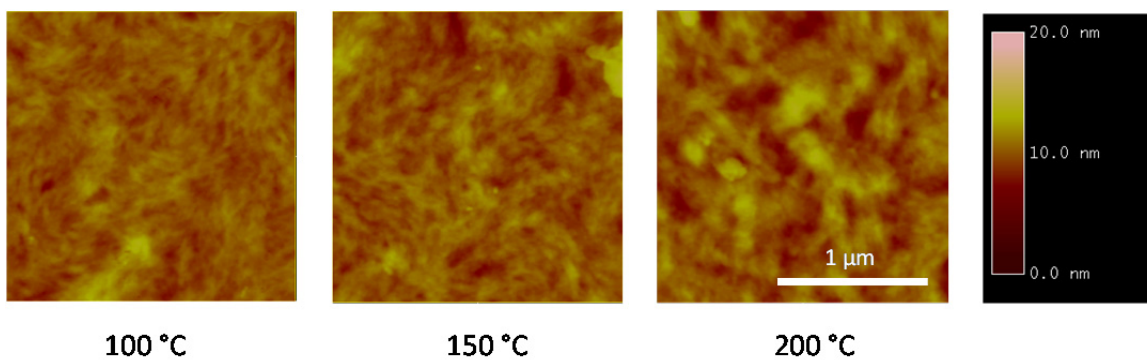


Fig. S16 AFM images ($2\ \mu\text{m} \times 2\ \mu\text{m}$ each) of **PPQ2T-BT-40** thin films on SiO_2/Si substrates annealed at different temperatures. The RMS roughnesses of **PPQ2T-BT-40** are 1.87 (100 °C), 2.24 (150 °C), and 2.93 nm (200 °C).

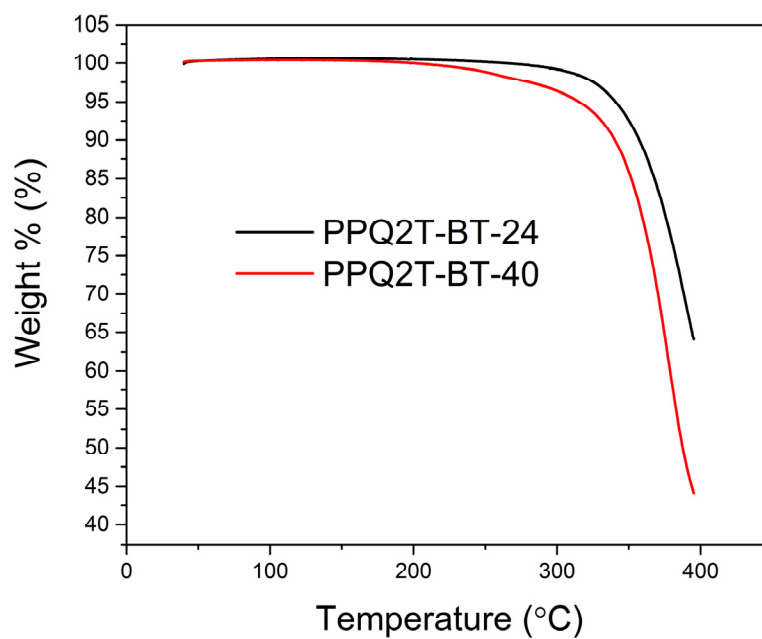


Fig. S17 TGA curves of **PPQ2T-BT-24** and **PPQ2T-BT-40** with a heating rate of $10\ ^\circ\text{C}\ \text{min}^{-1}$ under nitrogen.

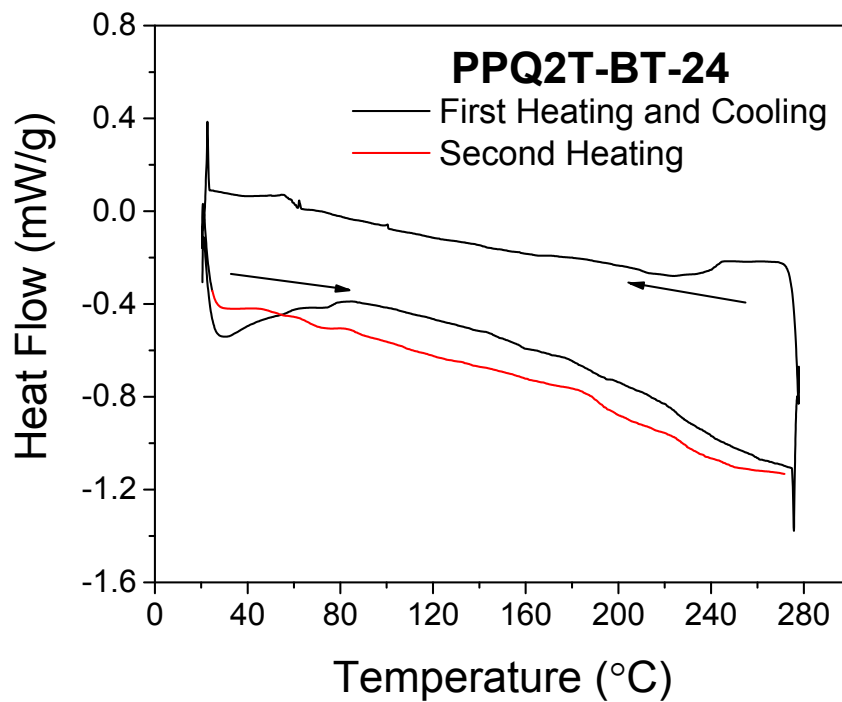


Fig. S18 DSC thermogram of **PPQ2T-BT-24** at a rate of $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ under nitrogen.

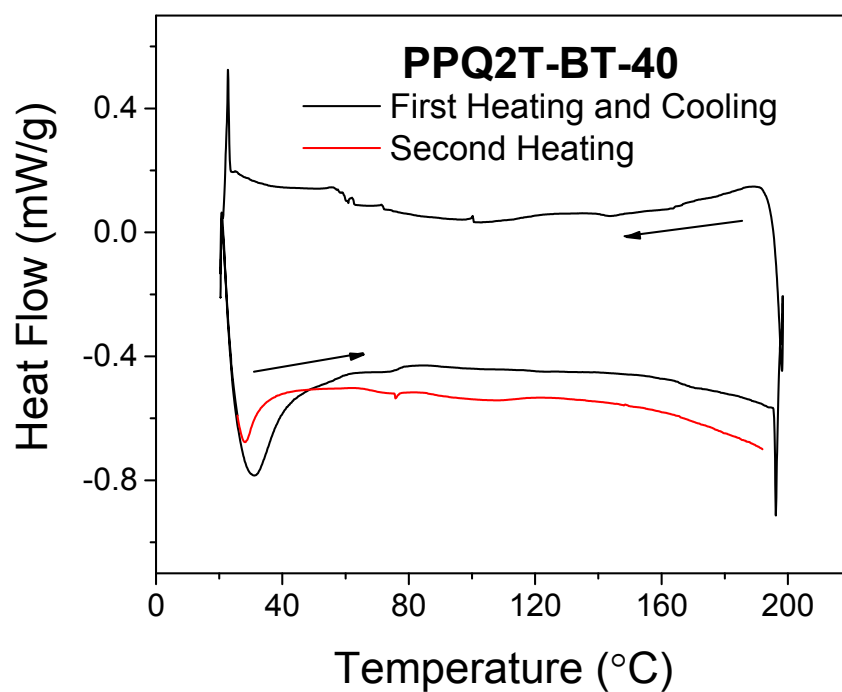


Fig. S19 DSC thermogram of **PPQ2T-BT-40** at a rate of $20\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C min}^{-1}$ under nitrogen.

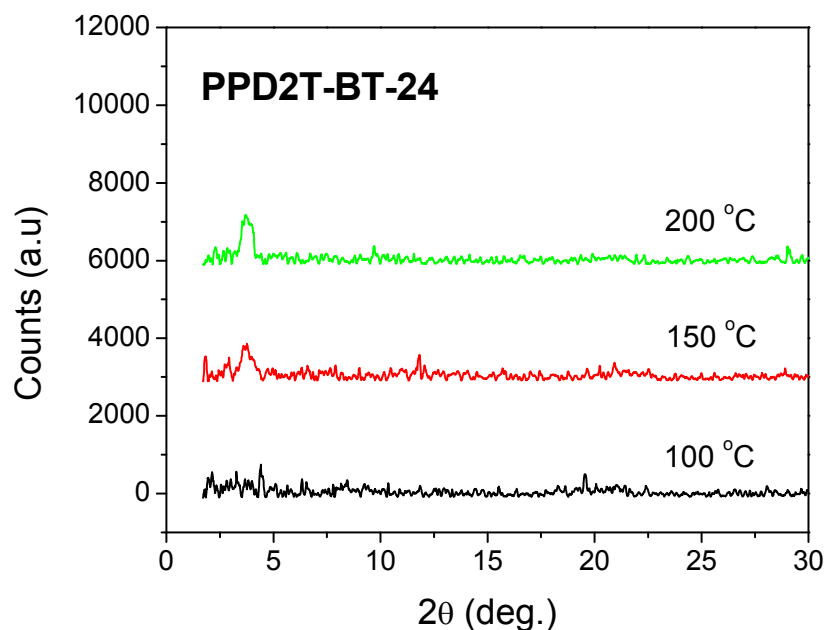


Fig. S20 Reflection XRD diagram of **PPQ2T-BT-24** thin films (~35 nm) spin-coated on dodecyltrichlorosilane-modified SiO₂/Si substrates and annealed at different temperatures with Cu Kα radiation ($\lambda = 0.15406$ nm).

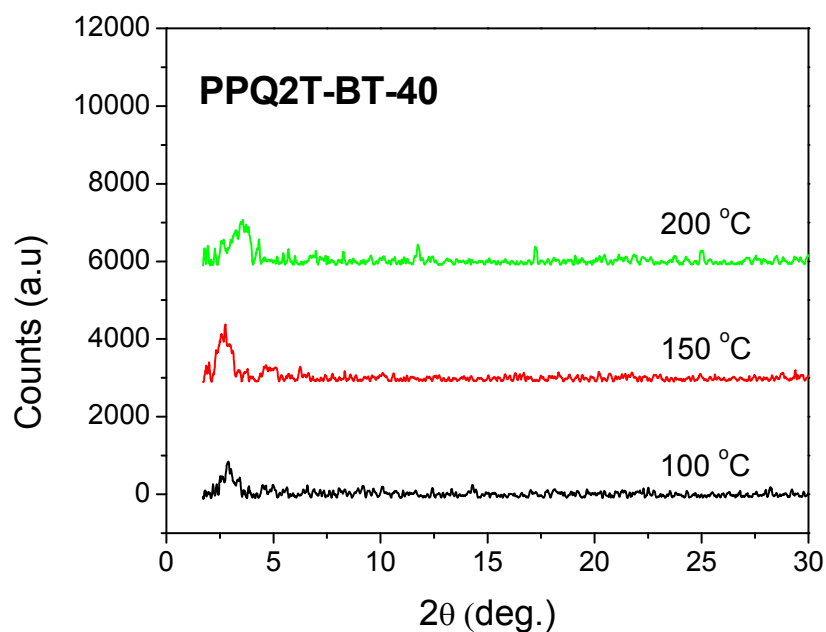


Fig. S21 Reflection XRD diagram of **PPQ2T-BT-40** thin films (~35 nm) spin-coated on dodecyltrichlorosilane-modified SiO₂/Si substrates and annealed at different temperatures with Cu Kα radiation ($\lambda = 0.15406$ nm).

Table S1 The summary of OTFT performance of **PPQ2T-BT-24** and **PPQ2T-BT-40**.

Polymer	Annealing temperature (°C)	Hole mobility ^a ($10^{-3} \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$)	Average V_{th} (V)	$I_{\text{on}} / I_{\text{off}}$
PPQ2T-BT-24	100	3.42 (3.21 ± 0.15)	-26.52	$\sim 10^3$
	150	4.68 (4.49 ± 0.18)	-27.20	$\sim 10^3$
	200	5.88 (5.50 ± 0.28)	-29.15	$\sim 10^3$
	250	6.43 (5.86 ± 0.36)	-28.76	$\sim 10^3$
	300	3.80 (3.43 ± 0.30)	-23.45	$\sim 10^3$
PPQ2T-BT-40	100	1.37 (0.86 ± 0.31)	-15.52	$\sim 10^3$
	150	2.42 (1.90 ± 0.75)	-25.43	$\sim 10^3$
	200	2.97 (2.61 ± 0.45)	-30.35	$\sim 10^5$
	250	3.59 (3.12 ± 0.49)	-30.43	$\sim 10^5$
	300	3.49 (3.20 ± 0.21)	-24.30	$\sim 10^4$

^a The maximum (average $\pm$ standard deviation) mobility was calculated from the saturated regime of at least five devices for each condition.

Table S2 The summary of UV-Vis absorption of various acids for **PPQ2T-BT-24**, **PPQ2T-BT-40**, and **PDQT-24**.

Polymer	TFA		AcOH		BBr ₃	
	Conc.	$\lambda_{\max}$, nm	Conc.	$\lambda_{\max}$, nm	Conc.	$\lambda_{\max}$, nm
PPQ2T-BT-24	0	528	0	528	0	528
	10 μ M	543	1 M	530	1 μ M	533(sh)
	100 μ M	545	2 M	536(sh)		
	1 mM	588	3 M	626		
	5 mM	622	4 M	635		
	10 mM	672	5 M	634		
	100 mM	673			6 μ M	673
PPQ2T-BT-40	0	562	0	562	0	562
	10 μ M	562	1 M	561	1 μ M	554(sh)
	100 μ M	556	2 M	560		
	1 mM	618	3 M	556(sh)		
	5 mM	638	4 M	556(sh)		
	10 mM	650	5 M	649		
	100 mM	685	6 M	659		
	150 mM	686	7 M	659	6 μ M	707
PDQT-24	0	781				
	10 μ M	781				
	100 μ M	781				
	1 mM	784				
	5 mM	788				
	10 mM	793				
	100 mM	801				
	150 mM	801				

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