

## **Supplementary materials**

### **Effect of Post-Thermal Annealing on the Performance and Charge Photogeneration Dynamics of PffBT4T-2OD/PC<sub>71</sub>BM Solar Cells**

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### **S1 Current density-voltage (*J-V*) curves of PffBT4T-2OD and PffBT4T-2OD:PC<sub>71</sub>BM devices**

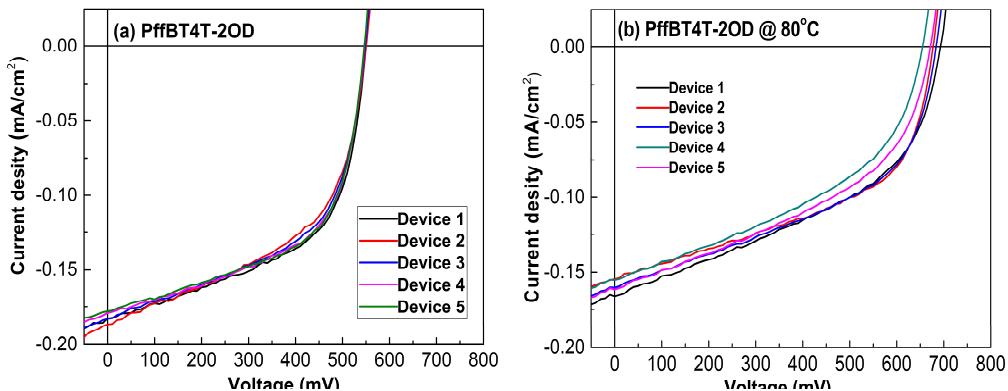


Figure S1. *J-V* curves of PffBT4T-2OD devices fabricated at indicated post thermal-annealing temperatures.

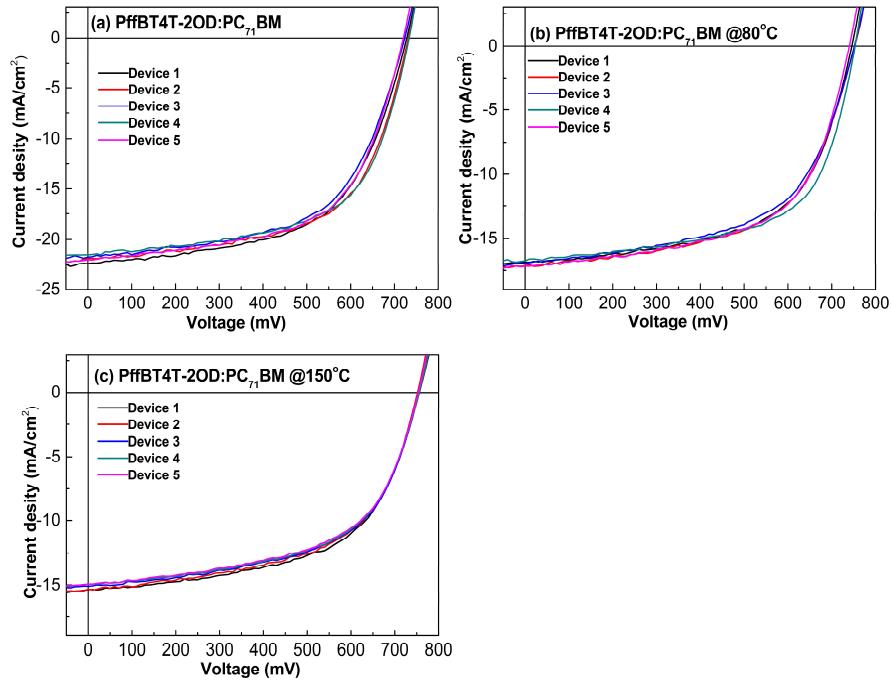


Figure S2.  $J$ - $V$  curves of PffBT4T-2OD:PC<sub>71</sub>BM devices fabricated at indicated post thermal-annealing temperatures.

## S2 Fitting parameters of TRPL kinetics traces

**Table ST1.** Fitting parameters of TRPL kinetics traces in Figures 4.

Sample	Fitting parameters				
	$A_1$	$\tau_1$ (ps)	$A_2$	$\tau_2$ (ps)	$\bar{\tau}$ (ps) <sup>a)</sup>
Net PffBT4T-2OD	1	305			305
Unannealed PffBT4T-2OD/PC <sub>71</sub> BM	0.34	8	0.66	43	31
80 °C annealed PffBT4T-2OD/PC <sub>71</sub> BM	0.31	9	0.69	83	60
150 °C annealed PffBT4T-2OD/PC <sub>71</sub> BM	0.27	9	0.73	96	72

a)  $\bar{\tau} = \frac{A_1\tau_1 + A_2\tau_2}{A_1 + A_2}$

## S3 TA kinetics under varies excitation fluencies

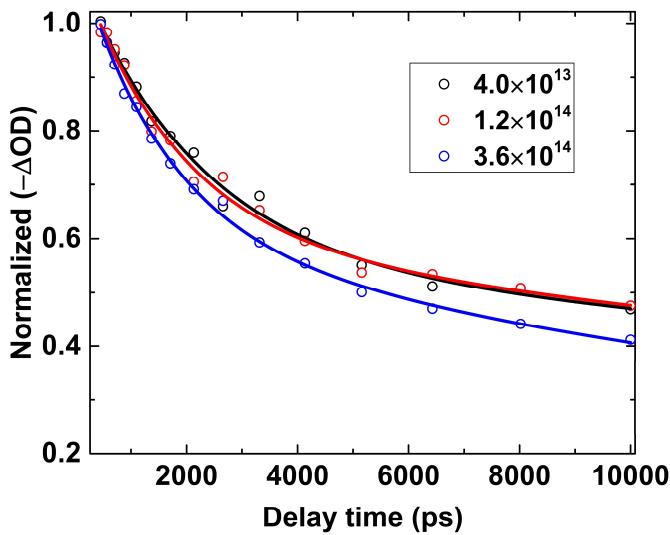


Figure S3. Normalized TA kinetics of 80 °C annealed PffBT4T-2OD:PC<sub>7</sub>1BM film after photoexcitation at 650 nm and probe at 700nm. The excitation fluencies are  $4.0 \times 10^{13}$ ,  $1.2 \times 10^{14}$  and  $3.6 \times 10^{14}$  photons/cm<sup>2</sup>, respectively.

Table ST2. Fitting parameters of TA kinetics traces in Figure S3.

Sample	Fluence (photons/cm <sup>2</sup> )	Fitting parameters			
		<i>A</i> <sub>1</sub>	<i>τ</i> <sub>1</sub> (ns)	<i>A</i> <sub>2</sub>	<i>τ</i> <sub>2</sub> (ns)
80 °C annealed PffBT4T- 2OD/PC <sub>7</sub> 1BM	$4.0 \times 10^{13}$	0.13	2.2	0.13	51
	$1.2 \times 10^{14}$	0.10	1.8	0.11	42
	$3.6 \times 10^{14}$	0.08	1.6	0.09	25