

Supporting information

A triazatruxene-based molecular dyad for single-component organic solar cells



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NMR Spectra:

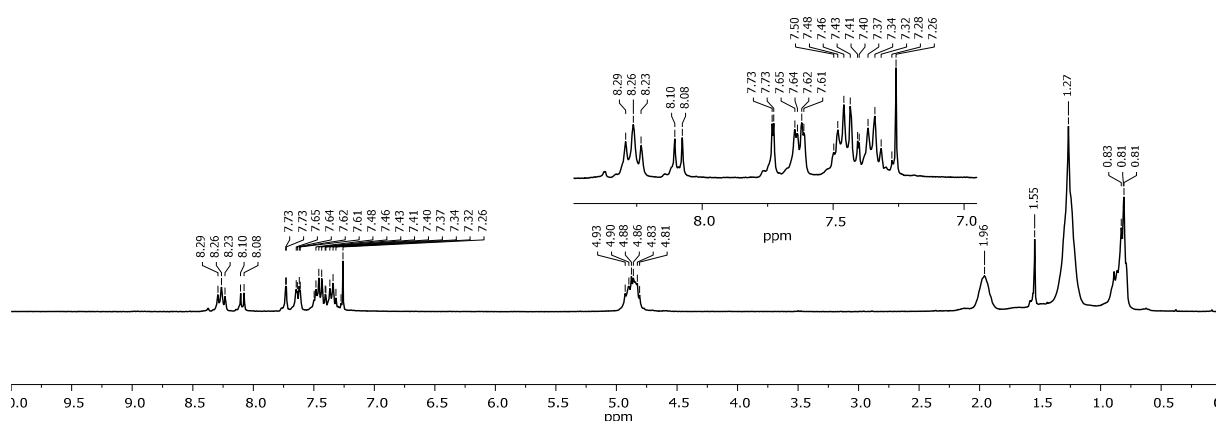


Figure S1: ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of TAT-Br in CDCl₃ at 20 °C.

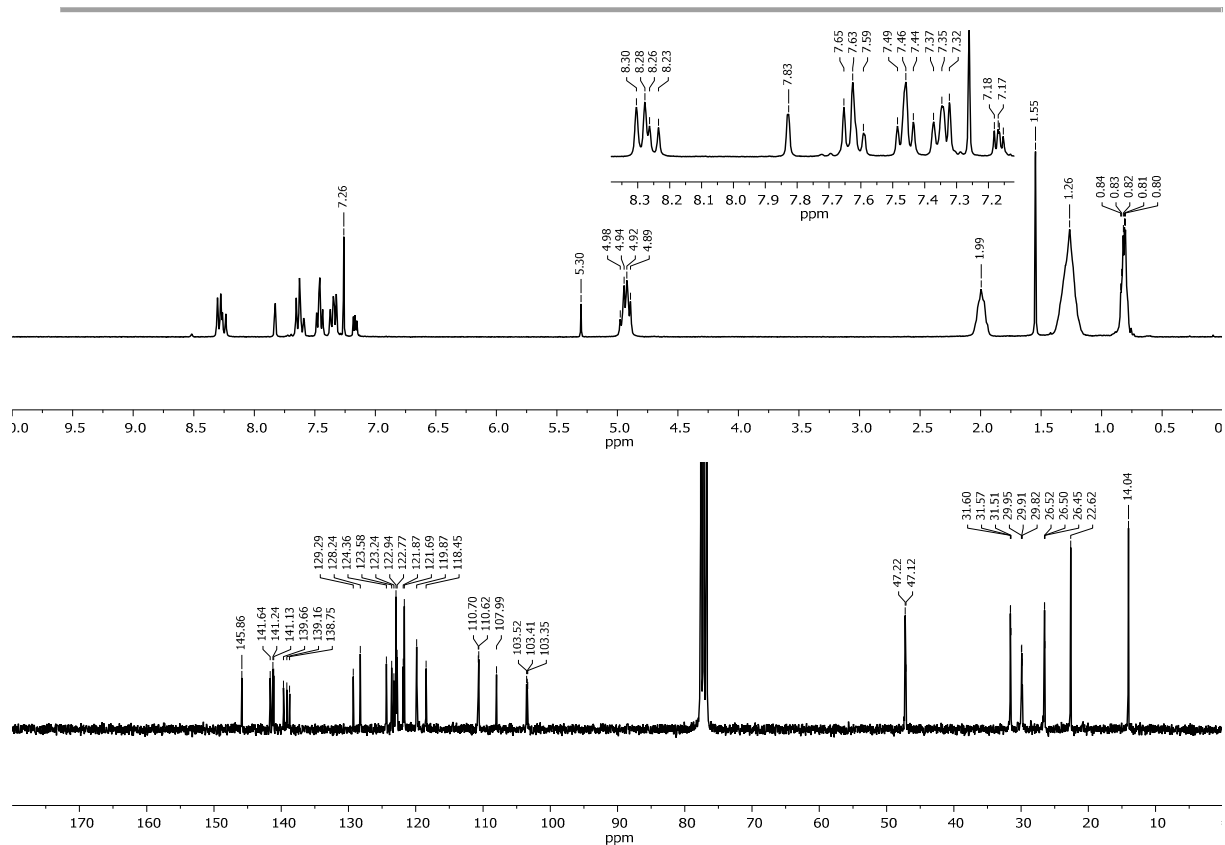


Figure S2 : ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (top) and ¹³C NMR (76MHz) (bottom) of TAT-T in CDCl₃ at 20 °C.

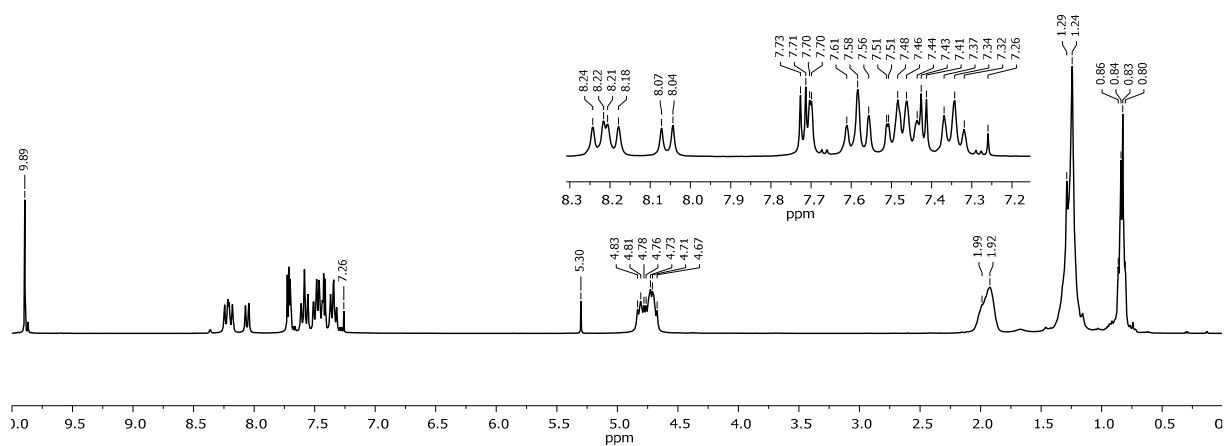


Figure S3 : ¹H NMR (300 MHz) of TAT-T-CHO in CDCl₃ at 20 °C.

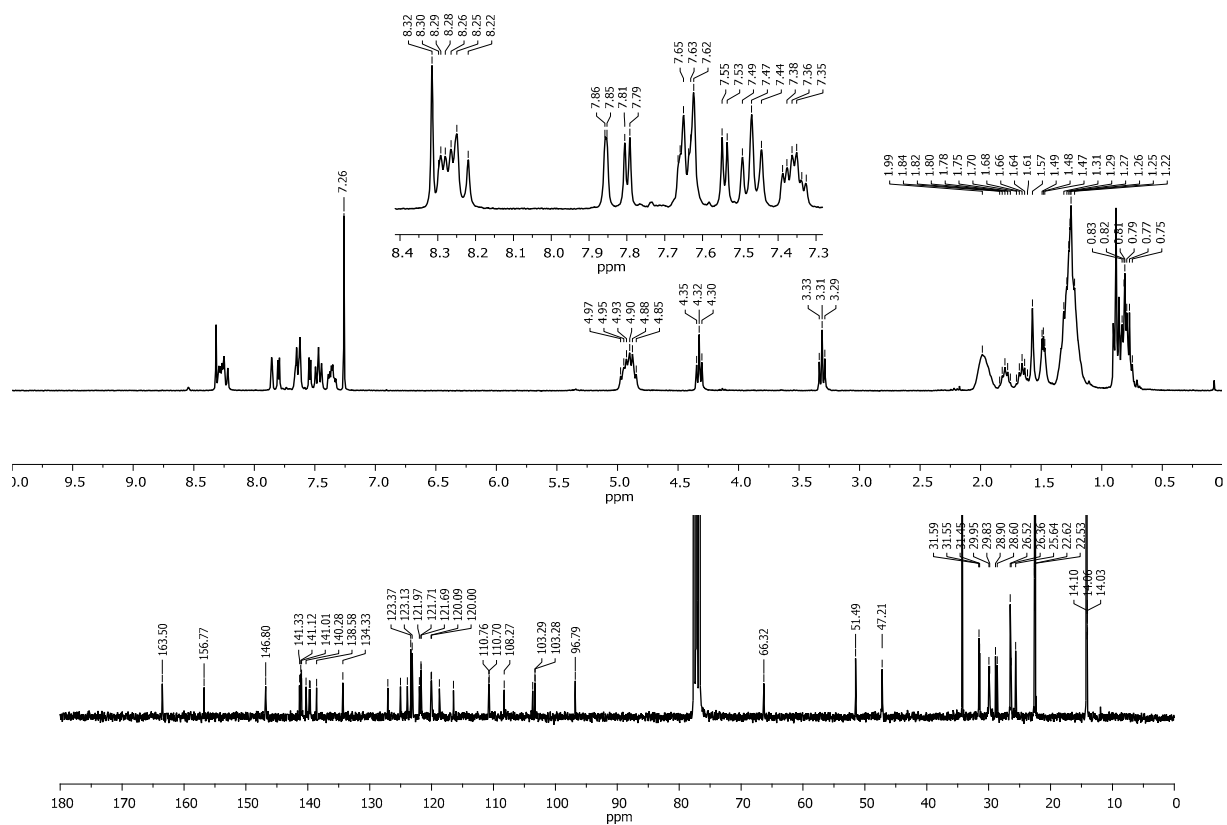


Figure S4 : ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (top) and ¹³C NMR (76MHz) (bottom) of TAT-σ-N₃ in CDCl₃ at 20 °C.

[Mass Spectrum]
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Elements : C 60/0, H 70/0, N 8/0, O 3/0, S 1/0
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Unsaturation (U.S.) : -0.5 - 100.0

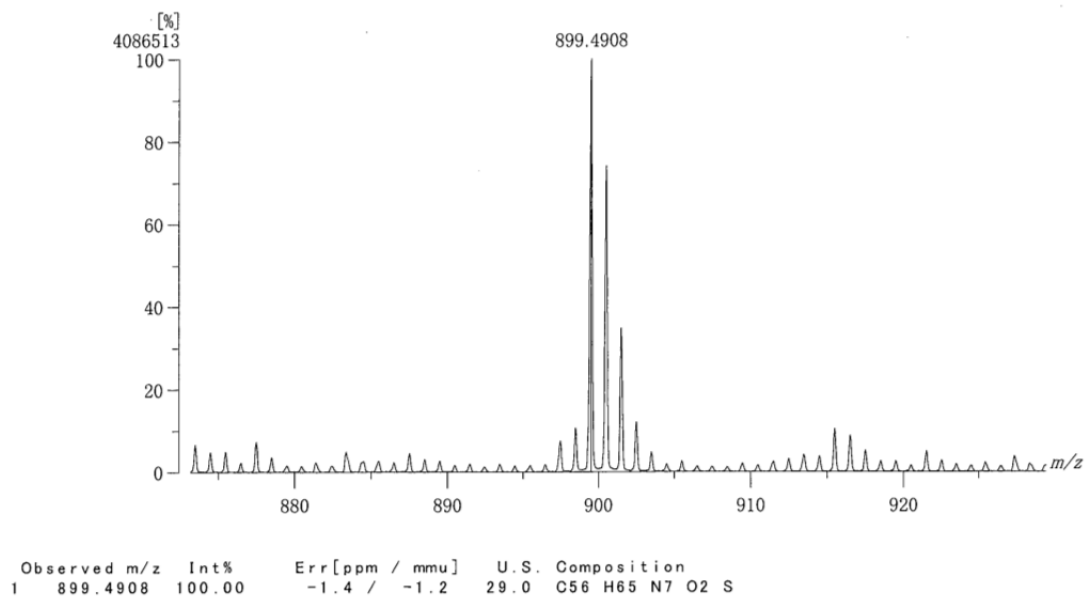


Figure S5 : HRMS of TAT-σ-N₃

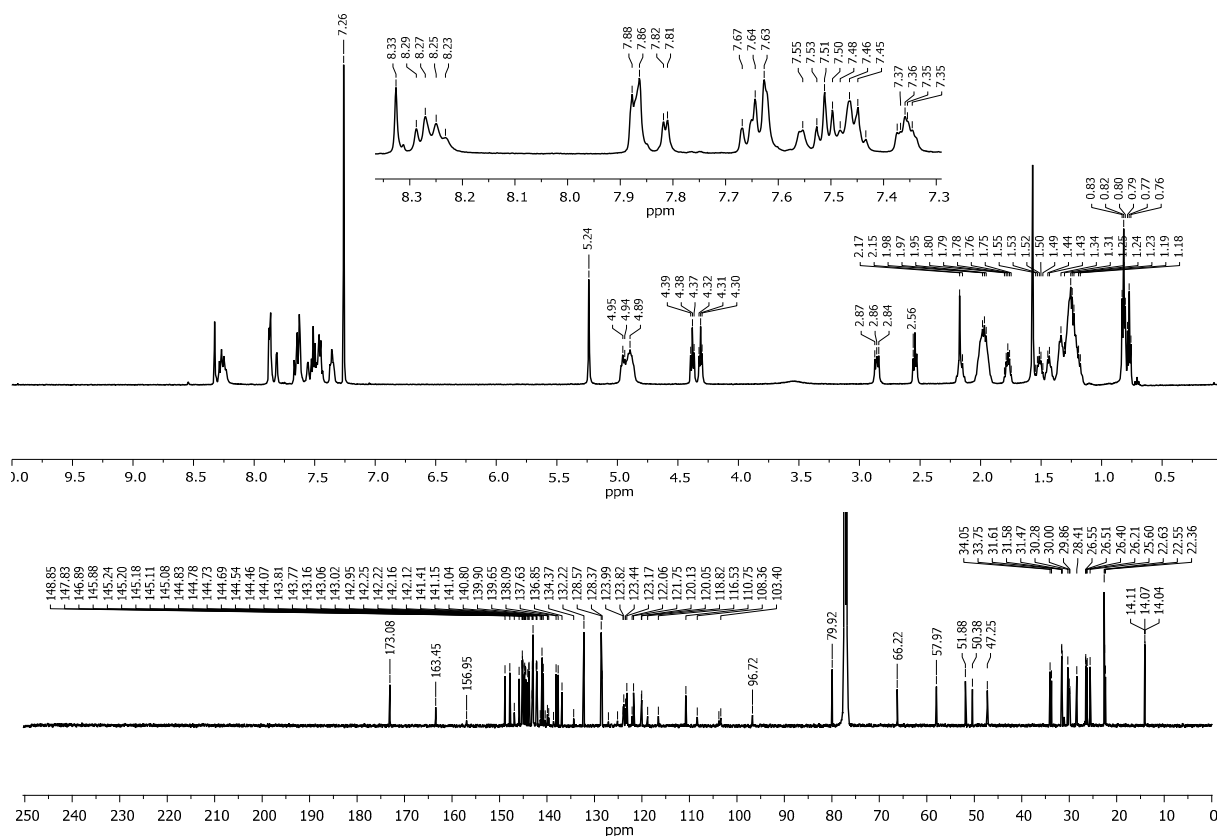


Figure S6 : ¹H NMR (300 MHz) (top) and ¹³C NMR (76MHz) (bottom) of TAT-σ-C₆₀ in CDCl₃ at 20 °C.

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 Unsaturation (U.S.) : -0.5 - 200.0

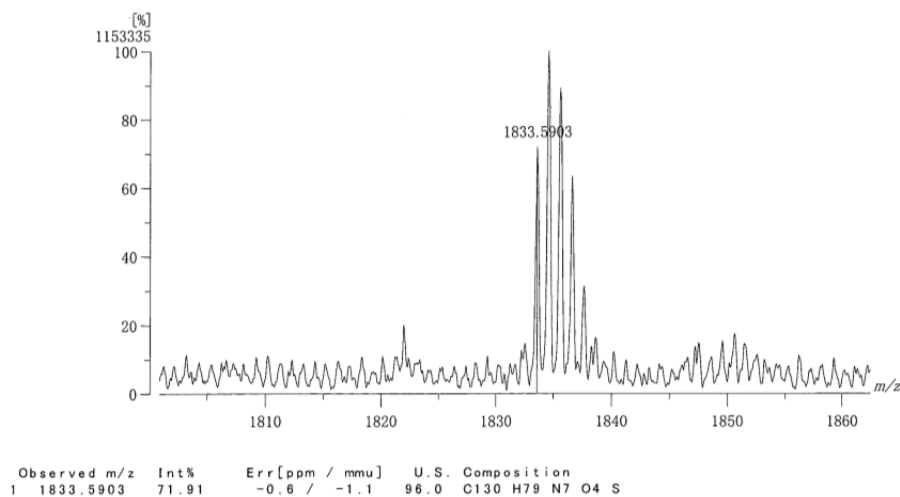


Figure S7: HRMS of TAT-σ-C₆₀.

Computational Chemistry

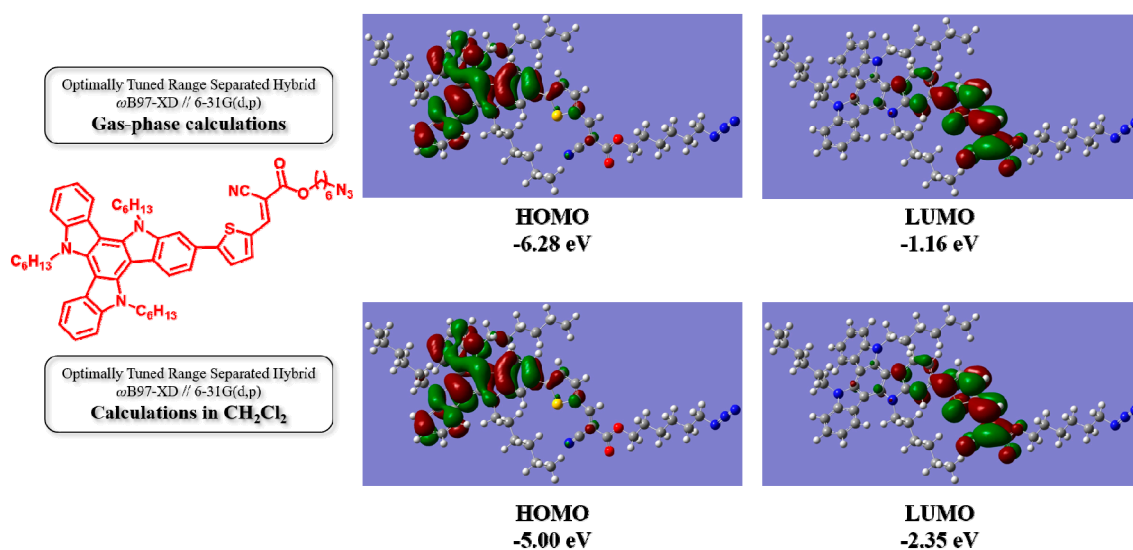


Figure S8: TAT-σ-N₃ HOMO and LUMO and their corresponding energies calculated in vacuum (top) and including dichloromethane molecules as a polarizable continuum (bottom).

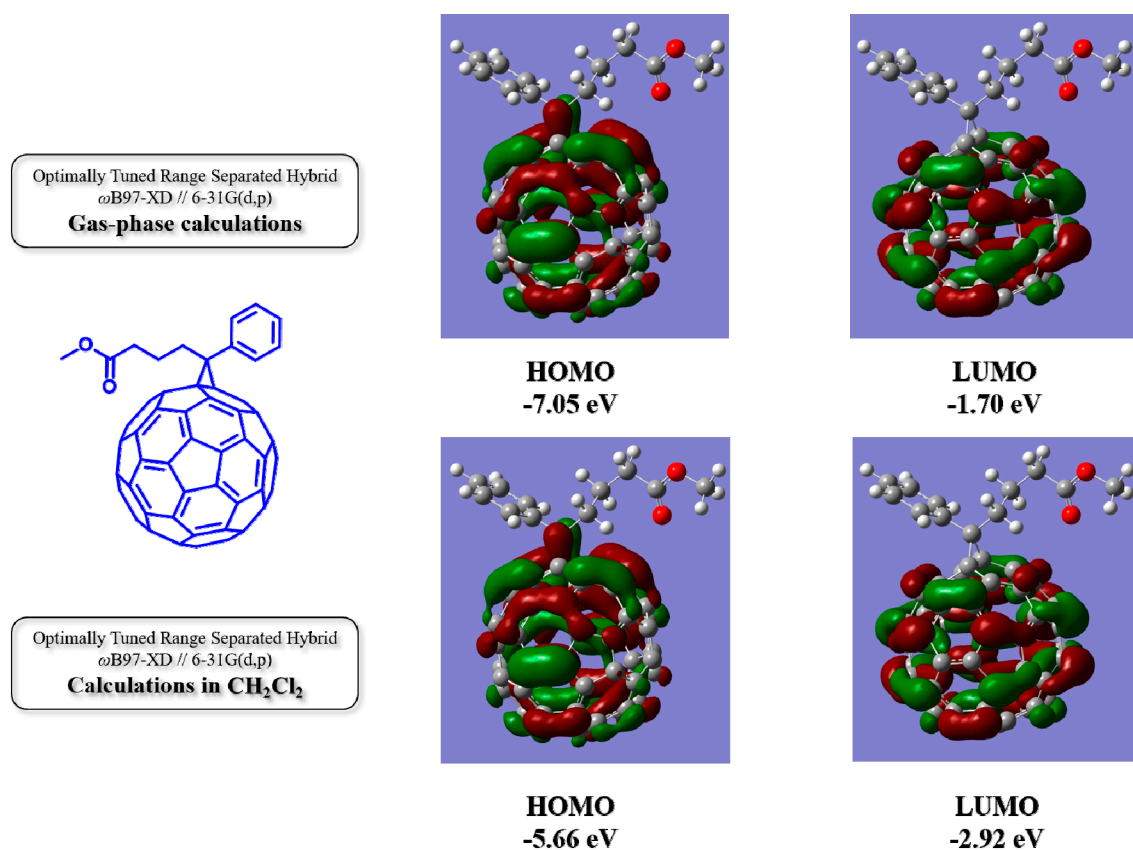
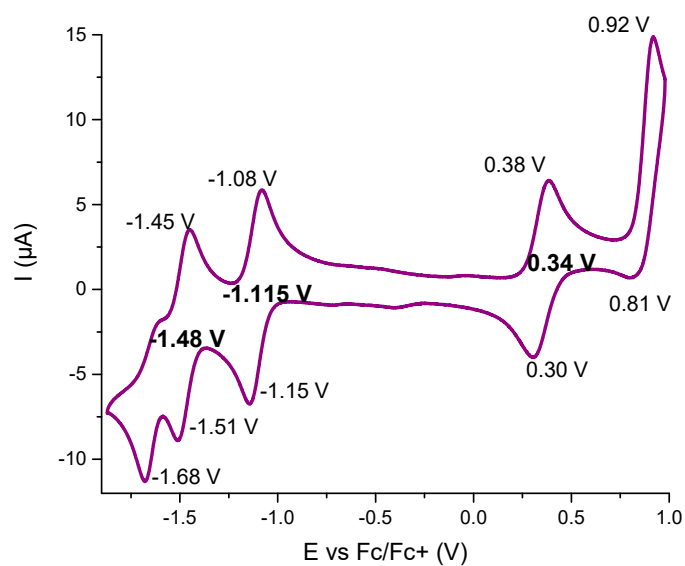
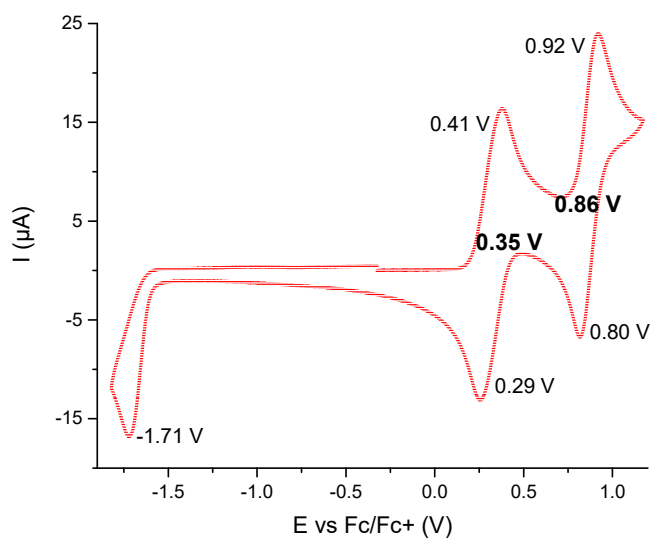


Figure S9: PC₆₁BM HOMO and LUMO and their corresponding energies calculated in vacuum (top) and including dichloromethane molecules as a polarizable continuum (bottom).

Electrochemical data:



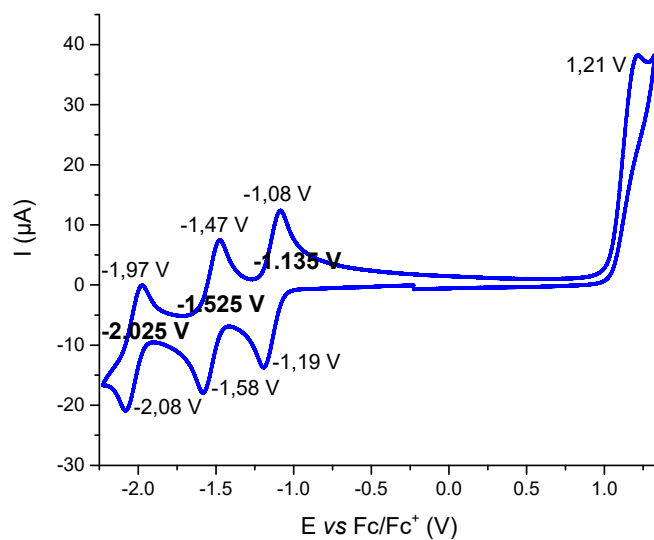


Figure S10. Cyclic voltammograms of **TAT- σ -N₃** (red), **TAT- σ -C₆₀** (purple), and the **PC₆₁BM** (blue) in 0.1 M Bu₄NPF₆/CH₂Cl₂, scan rate 100 mV s⁻¹, Pt working and counter electrode

Photovoltaic data:

Table S1. Photovoltaic data obtained from active layers processed with different solvents

Processing solvent	V _{oc} (V)	J _{sc} (mA.cm ⁻¹)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
CB	0.41	1.77	31.3	0.22
CF	0.81	1.80	28.6	0.41
MeTHF	0.04	1.40	24.5	0.01

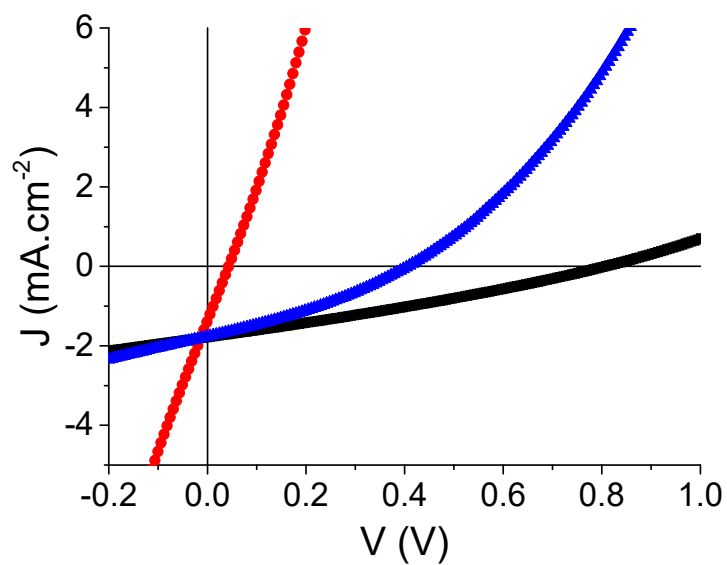
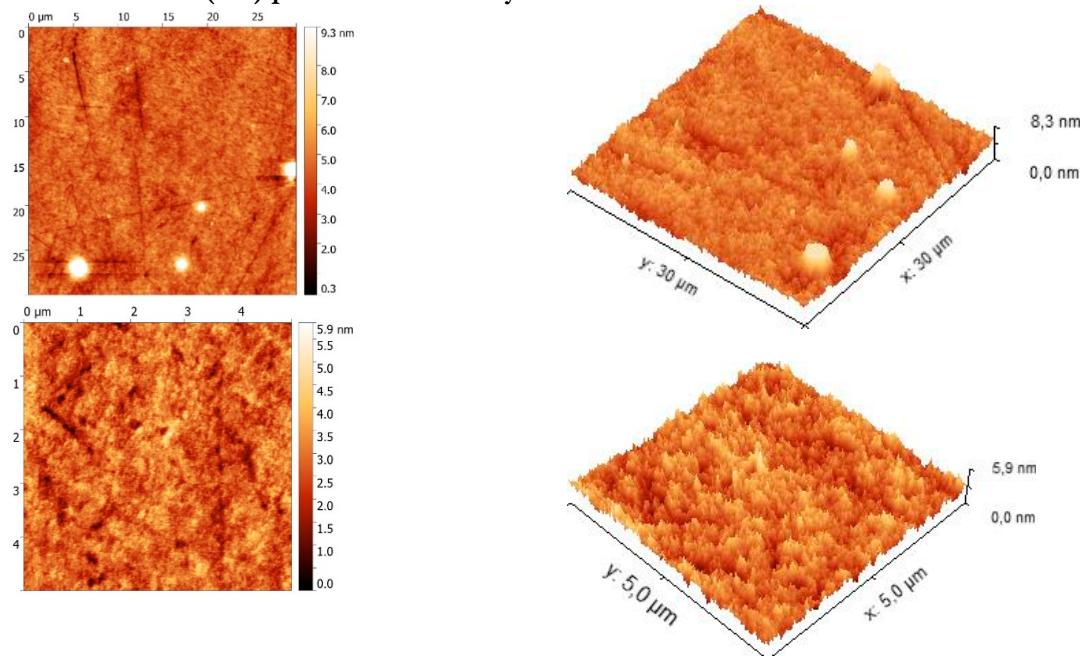


Figure S11. J–V characteristics measured under AM 1.5 simulated solar light under illumination ($100 \text{ mW}\cdot\text{cm}^{-2}$) of the best devices processed with **CB** (bleu), **CF** (black) and **MeTHF** (red)

Atomic Force Microscopy:

Chlorobenzene (CB) processed active layers: $\text{RMS} = 0.65 \text{ nm}$



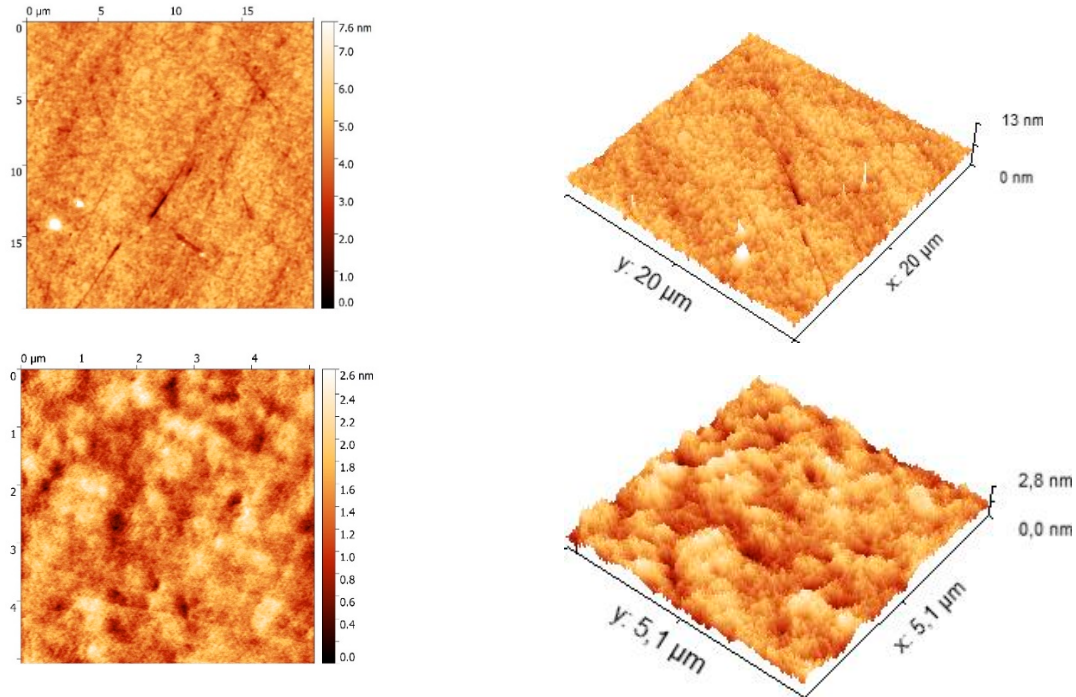
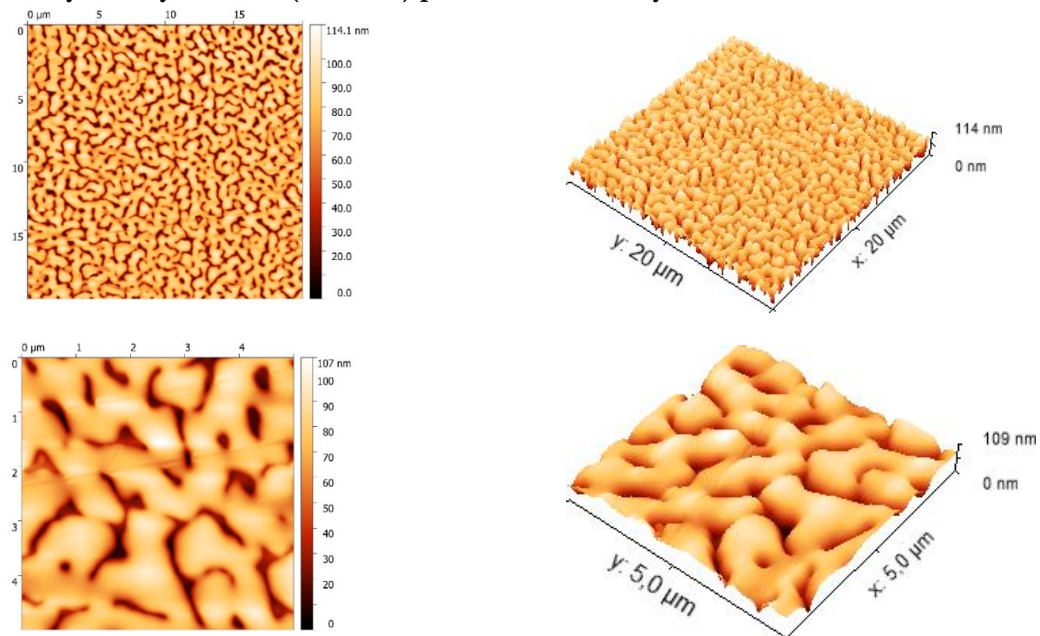
Chloroform (CB) processed active layers: RMS = 0.65 nm**2-methyltetrahydrofuran (MeTHF) processed active layers: RMS = 21 nm**

Figure S12. 2D and 3D surface topography images of the different active layers probed by atomic force microscopy