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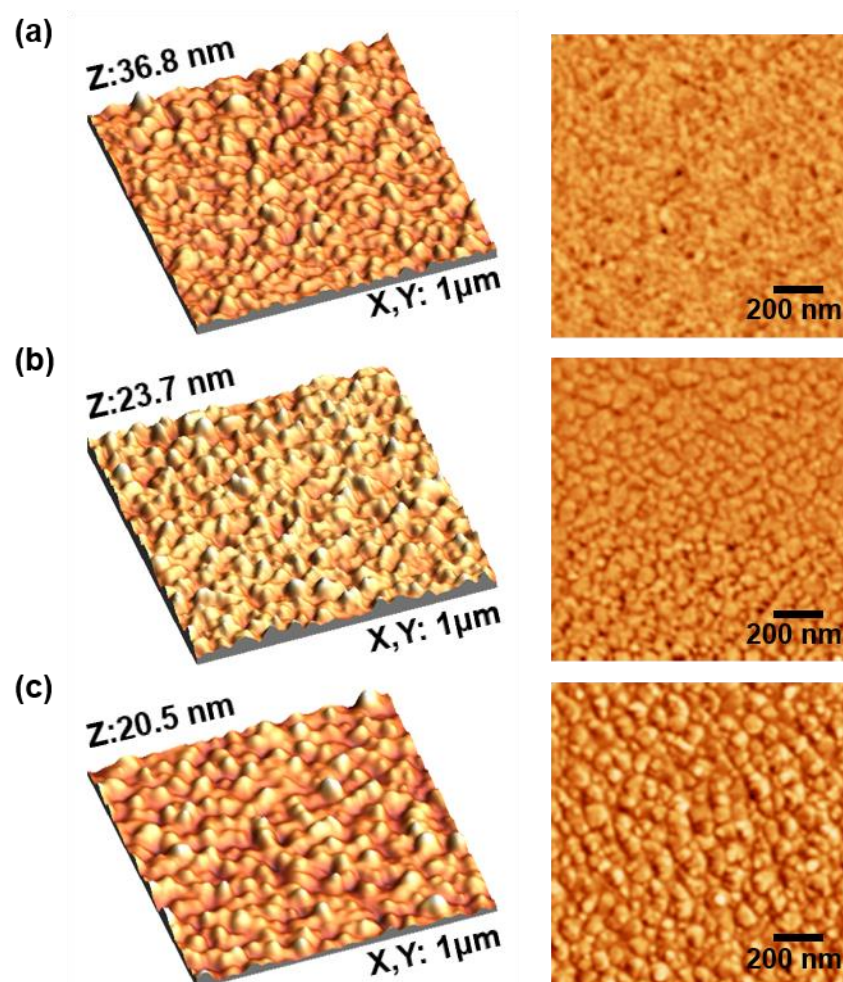
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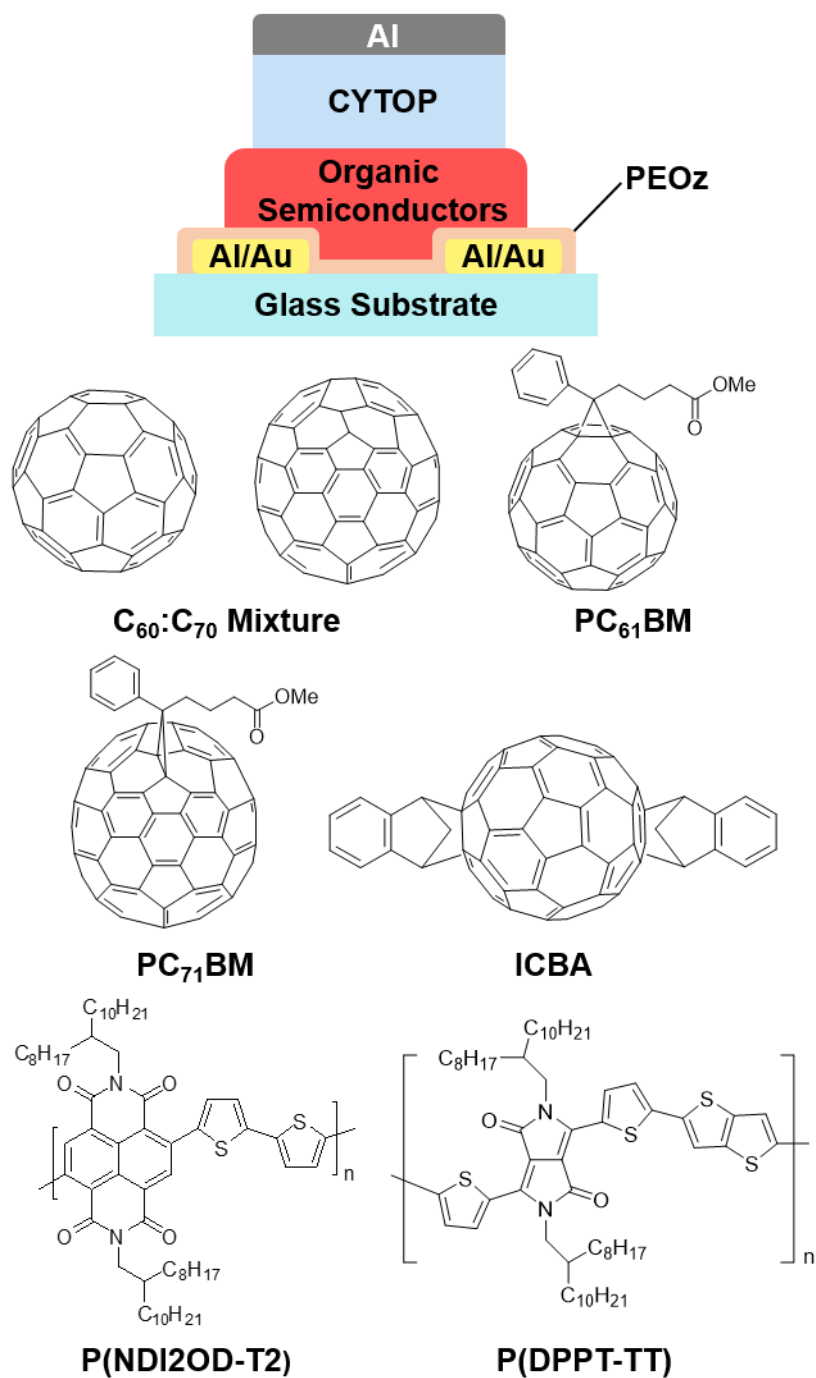
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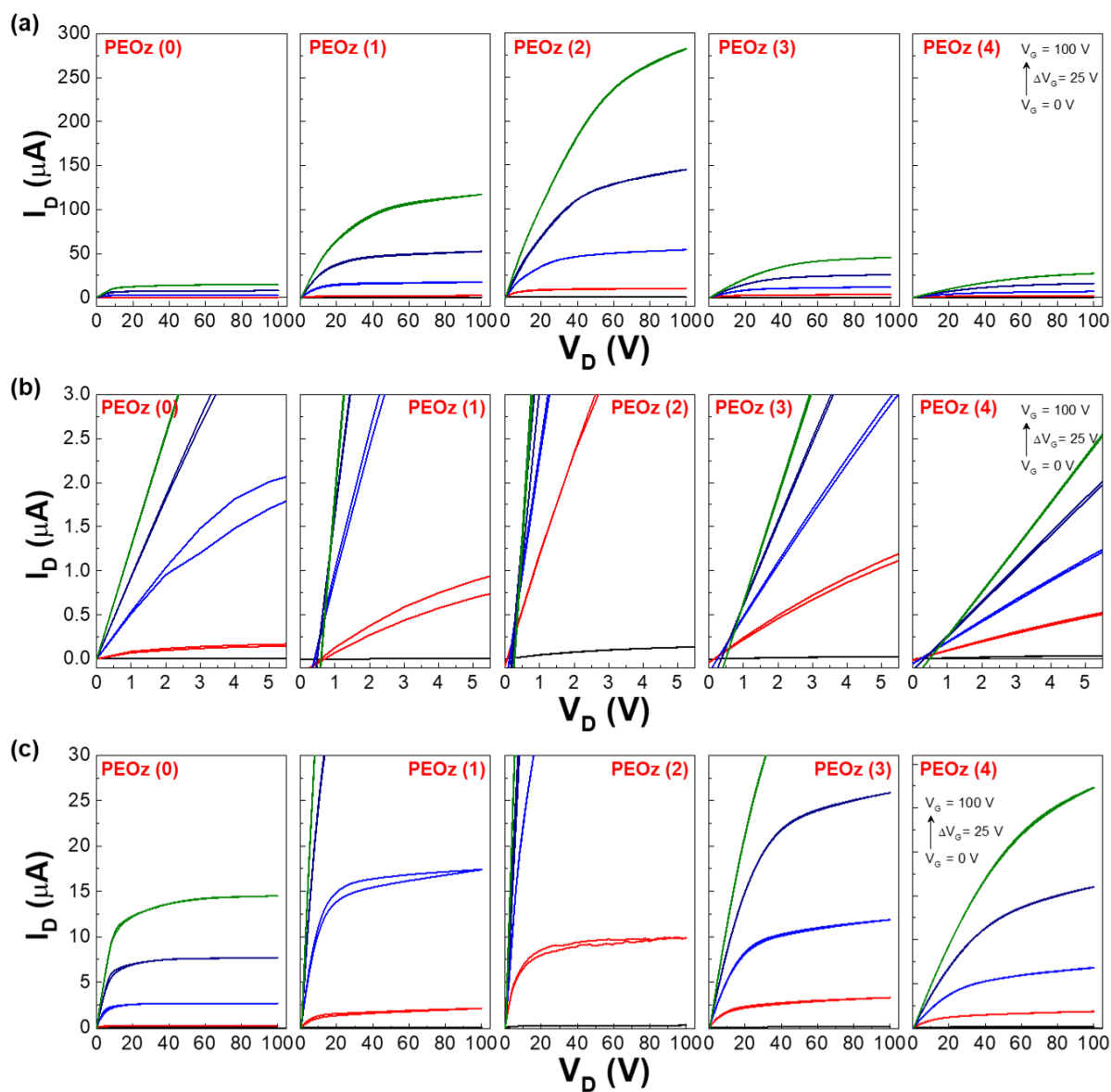
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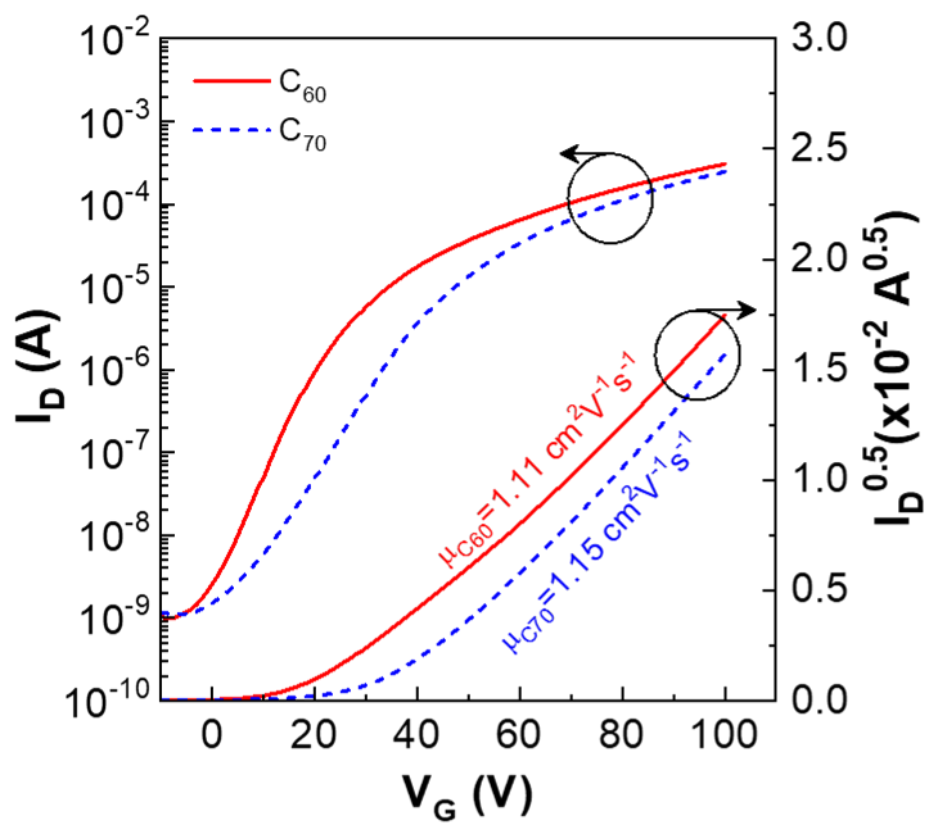
**Figure S1.** 3D height-mode (left) and phase-mode (right) AFM images: (a) glass/Al/Au/PEOz (0), (b) glass/Al/Au/PEOz (2), and (c) glass/Al/Au, PEOz (4).



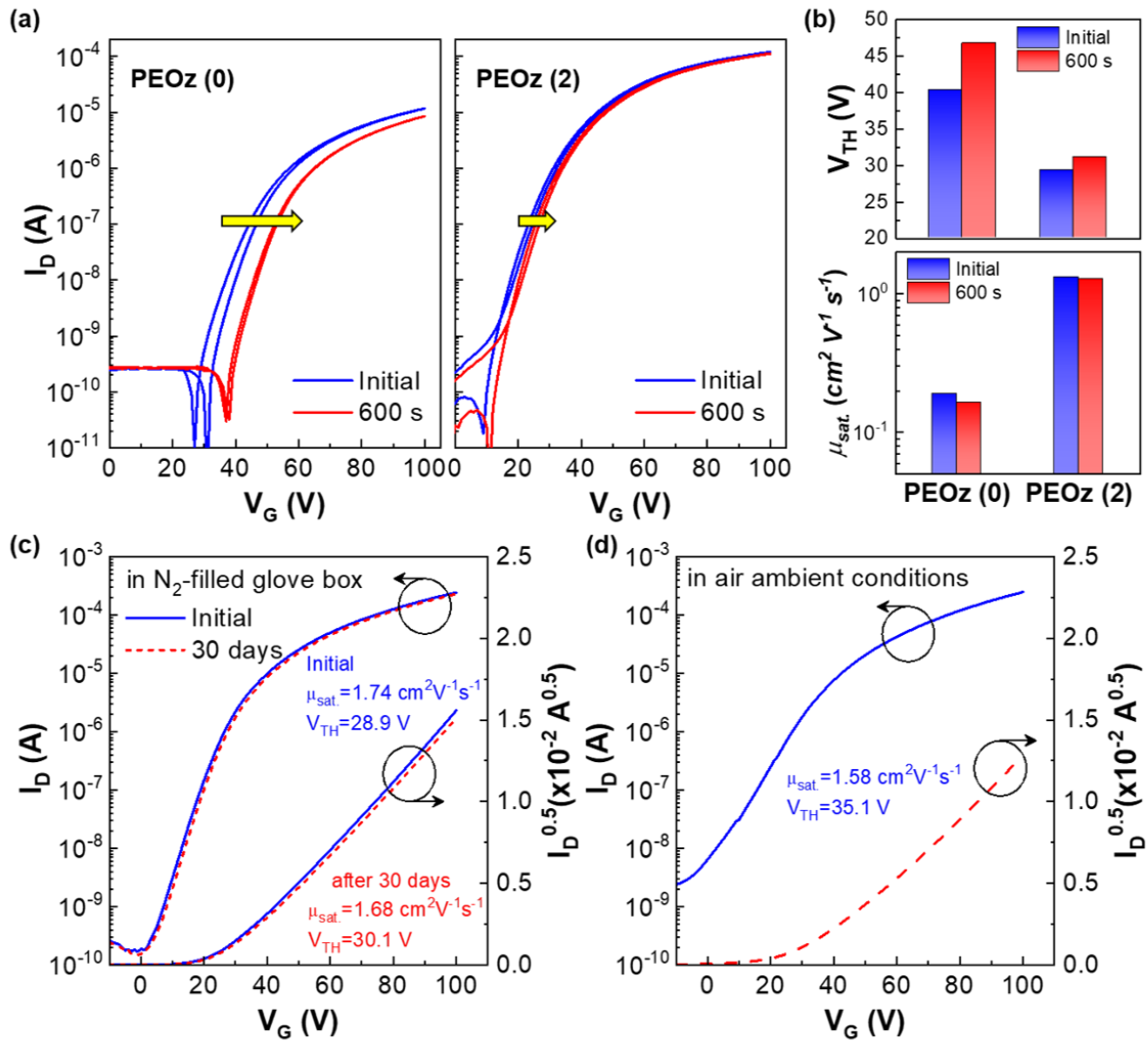
**Figure S2.** Schematic illustration for the OFET structure with the PEOz layer between the source-drain (Al/Au) electrodes and the organic semiconductor layers (see below for the chemical structure of fullerene derivatives and polymer semiconductors used as channel layers in this study).



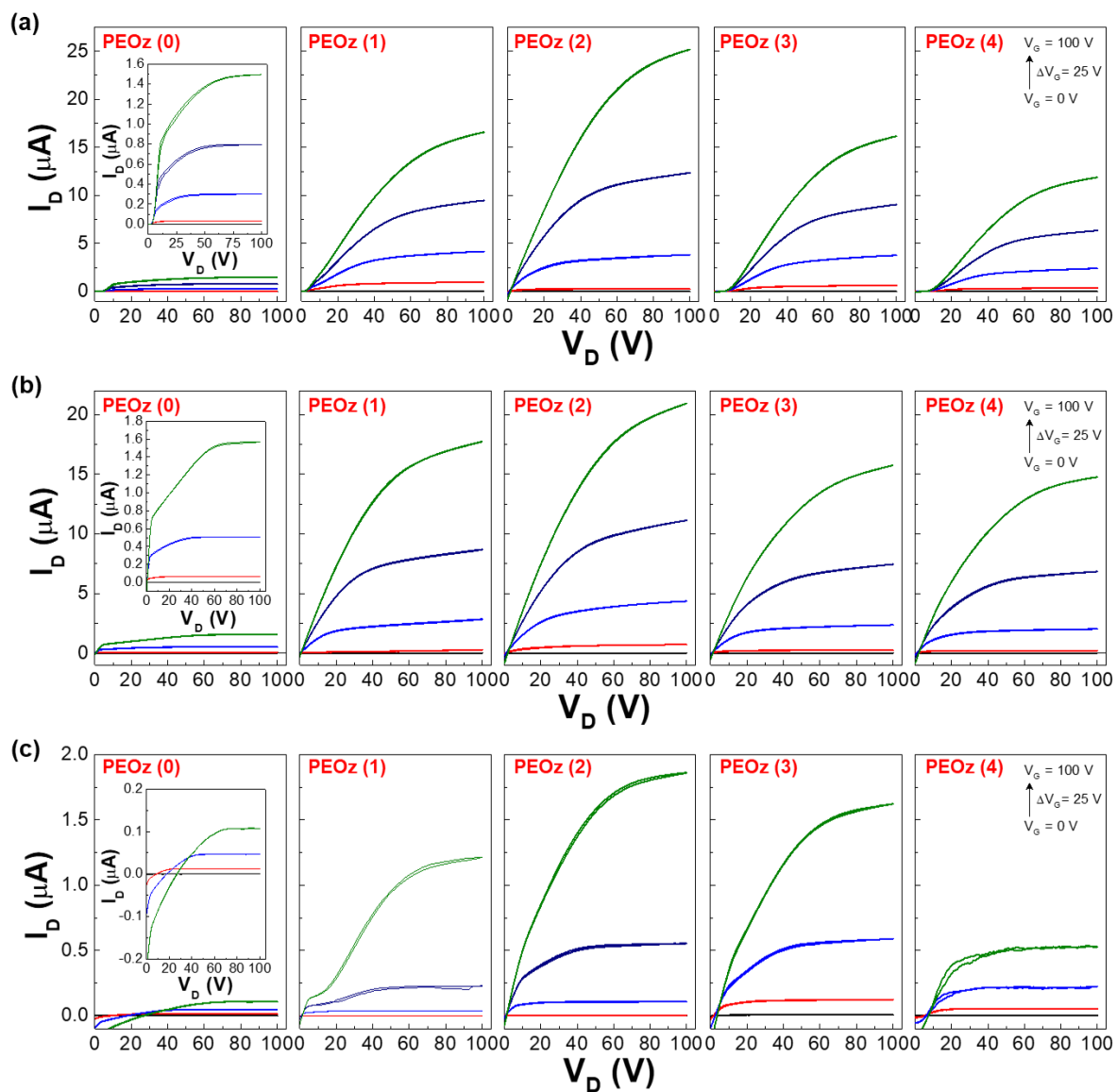
**Figure S3.** (a) Output characteristics for the  $C_{60}:C_{70}$  OFETs with the corresponding PEOz solution concentration (PEOz (0) = 0 mg/ml ~ PEOz (4) = 4 mg/ml). Replotted output curves from (a): (b) low  $V_D$  ( $\leq 5.5$  V) and (c) high  $V_D$  ( $\leq 100$  V)



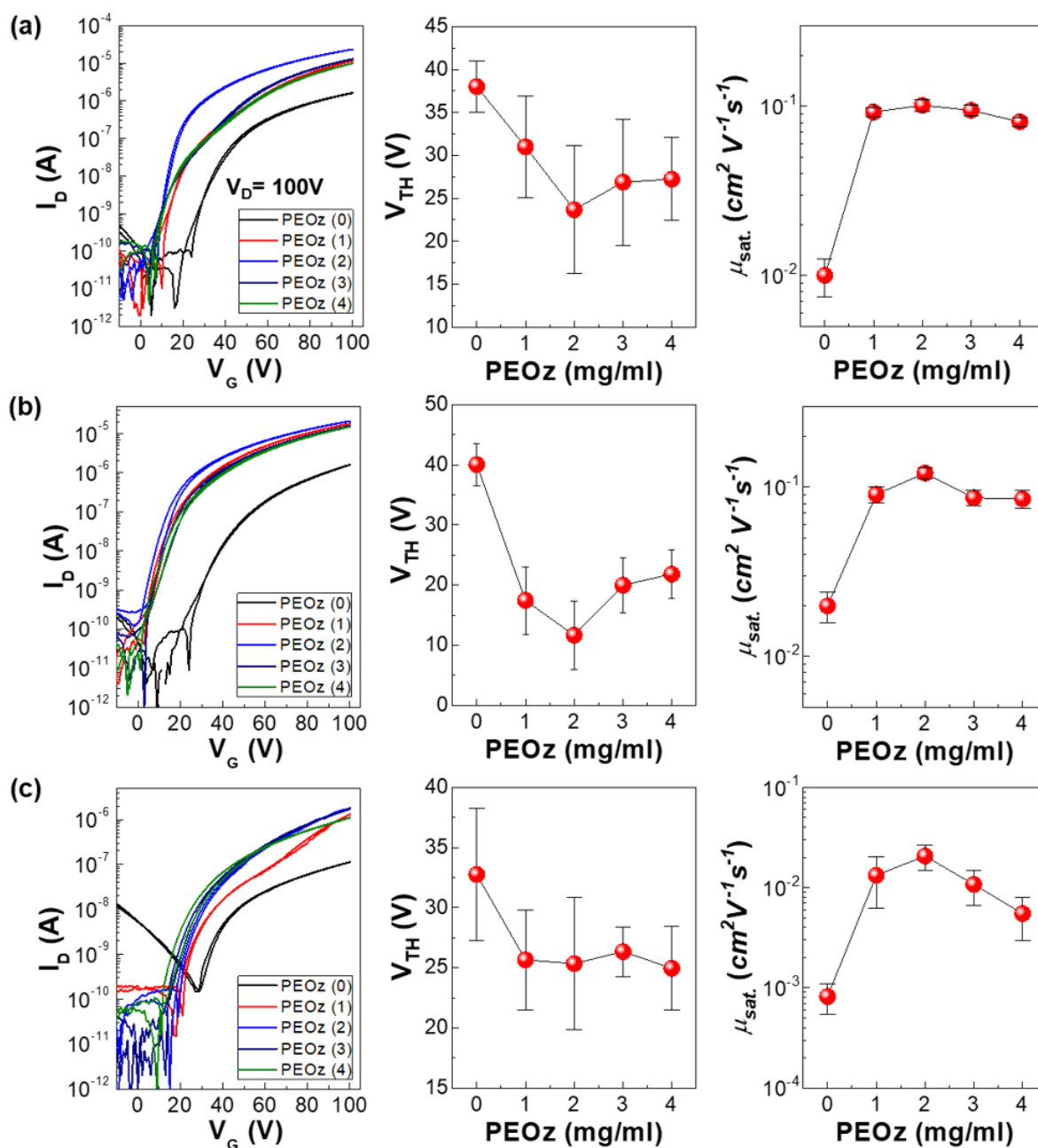
**Figure S4.** Transfer characteristics at  $V_D = 100$  V for the pristine  $C_{60}$  or  $C_{70}$  fullerene transistors with the PEOz (2) interlayer.



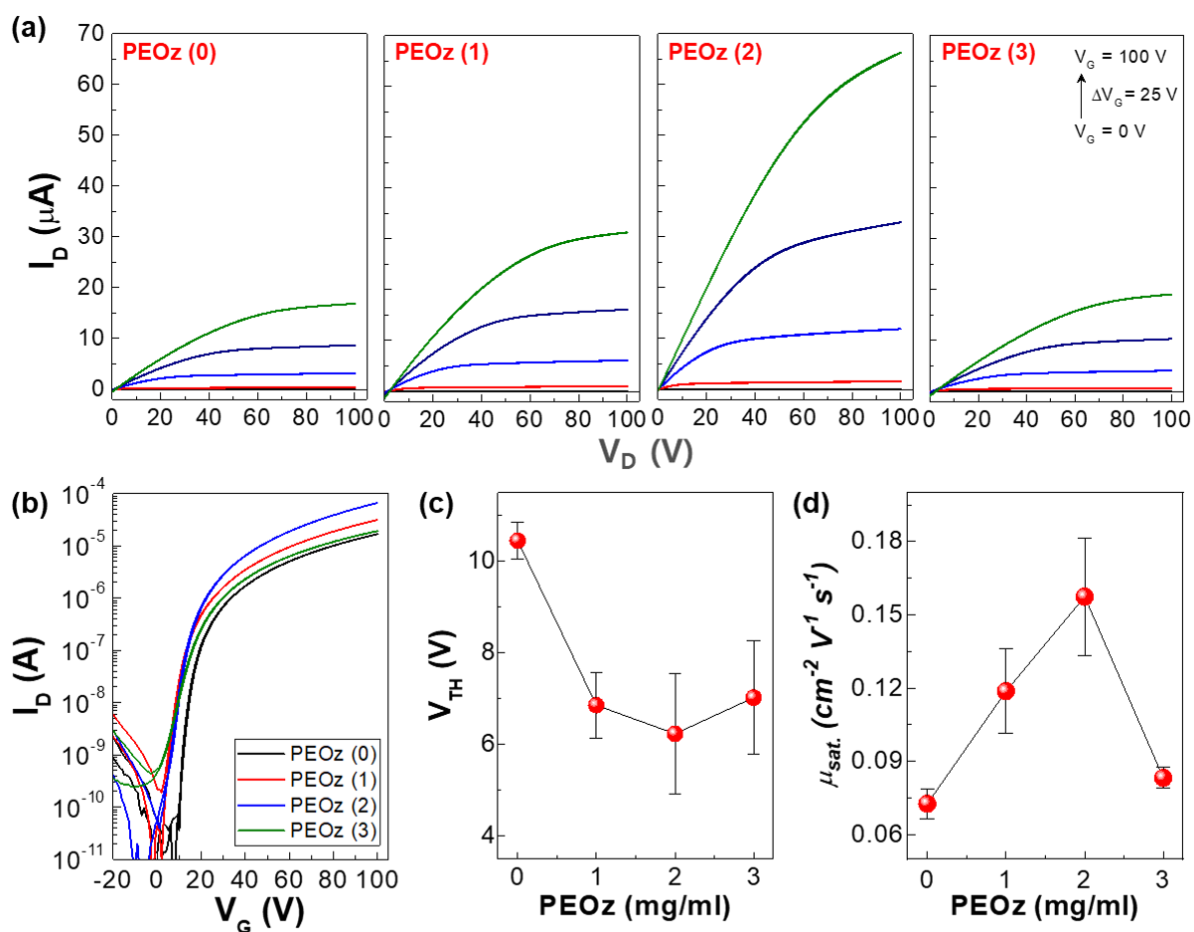
**Figure S5.** (a) Transfer curves for  $C_{60}:C_{70}$  transistors with the PEOz (0) and PEOz (2) interlayers both before and after 600s bias stress at  $V_D$  and  $V_G = 30 \text{ V}$ , and (b) the resulting threshold voltage ( $V_{TH}$ ) and field-effect mobility ( $\mu_{sat.}$ ) values in the saturation region. (c,d) Transfer curves at  $V_D = 100 \text{ V}$  for  $C_{60}:C_{70}$  transistors with the PEOz (2) interlayers before and after 30 days in  $N_2$ -filled glove box (c) and stored in  $N_2$ -filled glove box before measurement and measured in air ambient conditions (d).



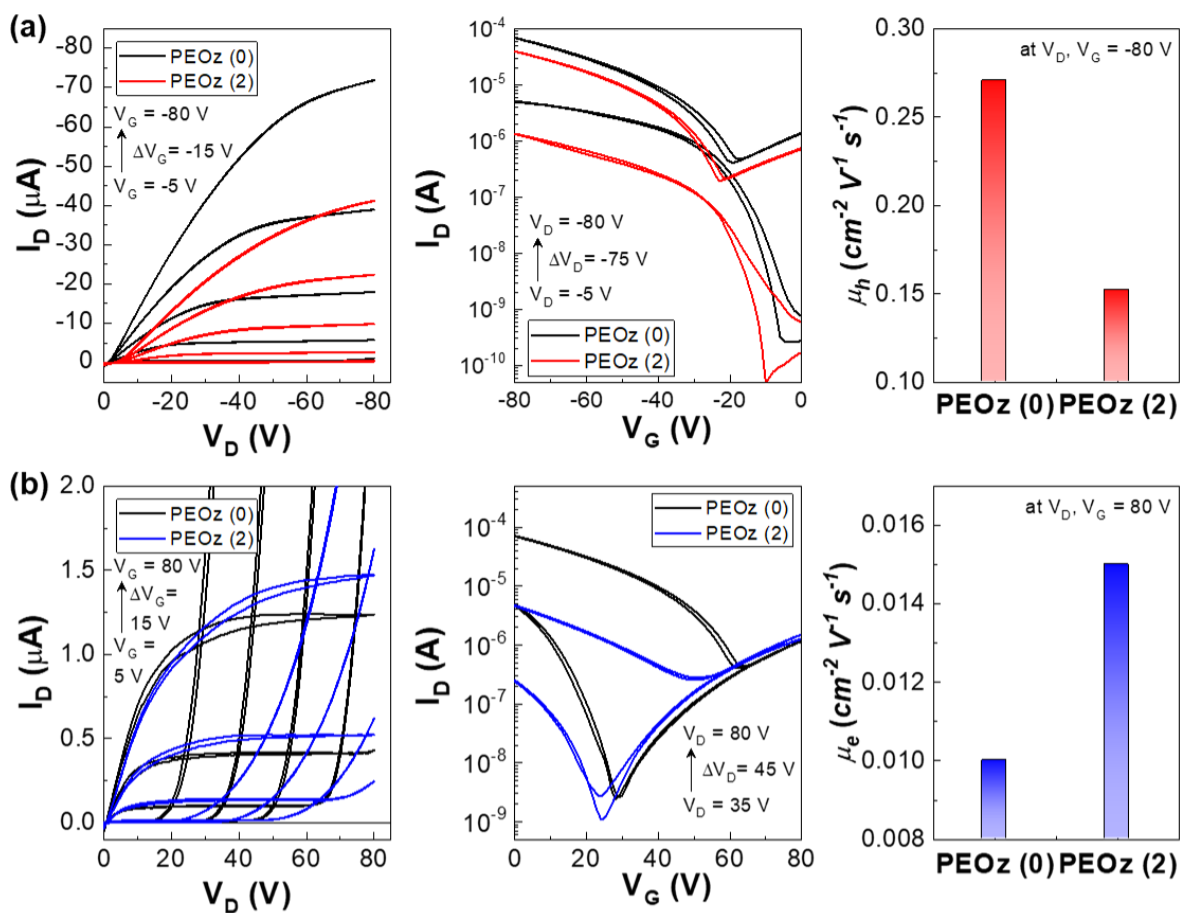
**Figure S6.** Output characteristics for the OFETs with the PEOz layers according to the PEOz solution concentration: (a) PC<sub>61</sub>BM, (b) PC<sub>71</sub>BM, and (c) ICBA.



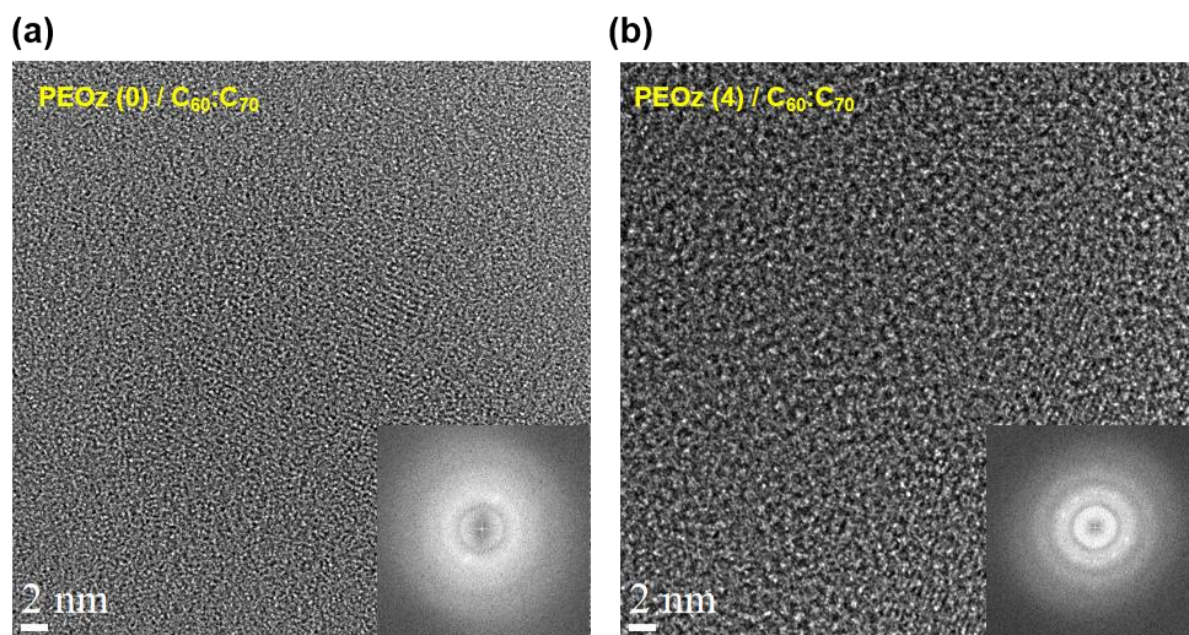
**Figure S7.** Transfer characteristics at  $V_D = 100$  V for the OFETs with the PEOz layers according to the PEOz solution concentration (see threshold voltage ( $V_{TH}$ ) and field-effect mobility ( $\mu_{sat}$ ) in the saturation region as a function of the PEOz solution concentration): (a) PC<sub>61</sub>BM, (b) PC<sub>71</sub>BM, and (c) ICBA.



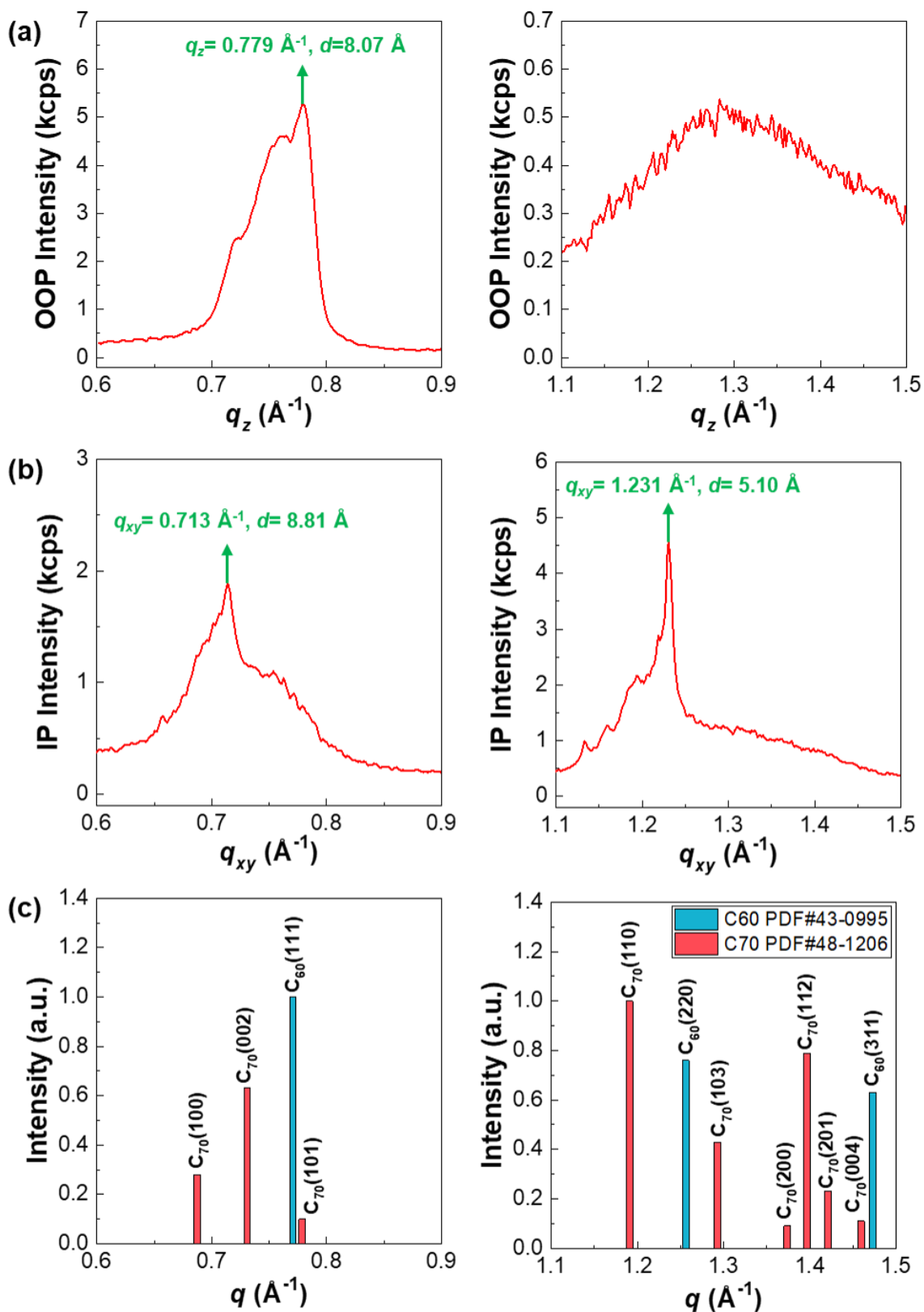
**Figure S8.** (a) Output and (b) transfer characteristics at  $V_D = 100$  V for P(NDI2OD-T2) OFETs at the corresponding PEOz solution concentration. (c) Threshold voltage ( $V_{TH}$ ) and (d) field-effect mobility ( $\mu_{sat.}$ ) in the saturation region as a function of the PEOz solution concentration.



**Figure S9.** Output and transfer characteristics for P(DPPT-TT) OFETs with the PEOz(0) and PEOz(2) interlayers (see the right panels for the field-effect mobility for holes ( $\mu_h$ ) and electrons ( $\mu_e$ ) in the saturation region): (a) p-type ( $V_D$  and  $V_G \leq 0$  V) and (b) n-type ( $V_D$  and  $V_G \geq 0$  V) region.

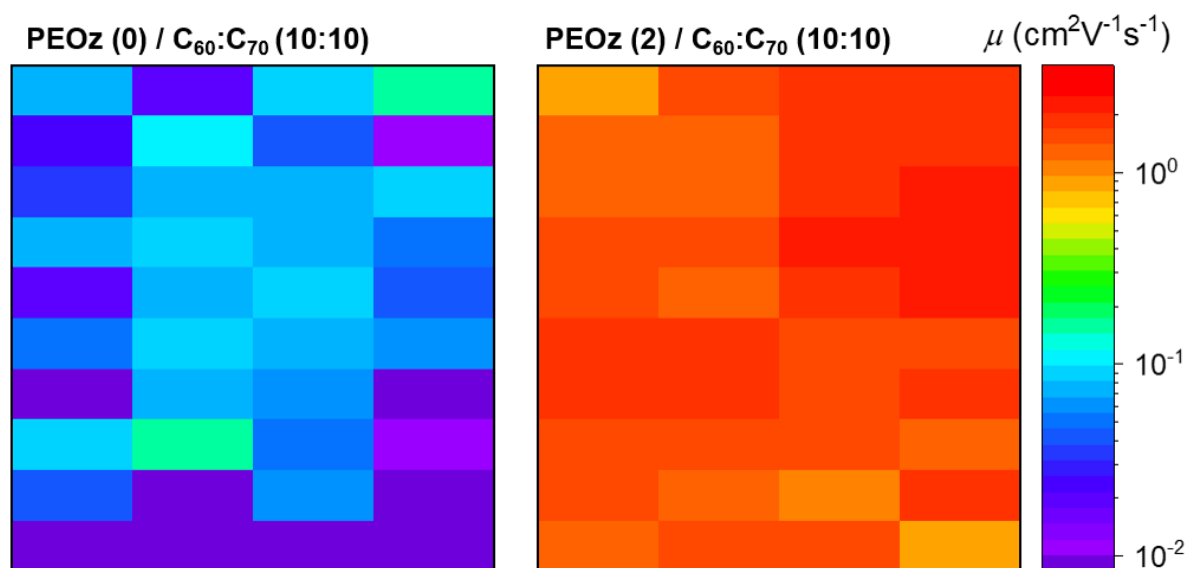


**Figure S10.** HR-TEM images and Fourier transform patterns for C<sub>60</sub>:C<sub>70</sub> (10:10 by weight) thin films: (a) PEOz (0) and (b) PEOz (4) interlayers.



**Figure S11.** 1D profiles for C<sub>60</sub>:C<sub>70</sub> co-crystals on a PEOz (2) interlayer in the (a) out-of-plane (OOP) and (b) in-plane (IP) directions. (c) Joint committee on powder diffraction

standards- international centre for diffraction data (JCPDS-ICDD) powder diffraction file (PDF) for the  $C_{60}$  and  $C_{70}$  standard [ $C_{60}$  for PDF#43-0995 and  $C_{70}$  for PDF#48-1206]



**Figure S12.** Spatial distributions of  $\mu_{\text{sat}}$  values (colour-coded) for 40 ( $10 \times 4$ ) OFETs without any PEOz layer (left panel) and with the PEOz (2) interlayer (right panel).

**Table S1.** Summary of device parameters as a function of the PEOz solution concentration for the OFETs with soluble fullerene and conjugated polymer semiconductors.

Material	PEOz solution concentration	Charge Carrier	$V_{TH}$ (V)	$\mu_{sat.}$ ( $\text{cm}^{-2} \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$ )
$C_{60}:C_{70}$	0		$31.54 \pm 5.94$	$0.11 \pm 0.05$
	1		$30.21 \pm 5.12$	$0.71 \pm 0.16$
	2	Electron	$27.45 \pm 4.32$	$2.05 \pm 0.11$
	3		$28.78 \pm 5.51$	$0.45 \pm 0.14$
	4		$28.91 \pm 3.79$	$0.15 \pm 0.01$
$C_{60}$	2	Electron	$24.45 \pm 1.79$	$1.11 \pm 0.13$
$C_{70}$	2	Electron	$36.42 \pm 2.13$	$1.15 \pm 0.12$
PC <sub>61</sub> BM	0		$38.01 \pm 2.99$	$0.01 \pm 0.002$
	1		$31.01 \pm 5.94$	$0.09 \pm 0.005$
	2	Electron	$23.67 \pm 7.45$	$0.10 \pm 0.008$
	3		$26.87 \pm 7.34$	$0.095 \pm 0.007$
	4		$27.22 \pm 4.81$	$0.081 \pm 0.004$
PC <sub>71</sub> BM	0		$40.04 \pm 3.52$	$0.019 \pm 0.004$
	1		$17.45 \pm 5.61$	$0.091 \pm 0.010$
	2	Electron	$11.65 \pm 5.69$	$0.121 \pm 0.008$
	3		$19.97 \pm 4.57$	$0.087 \pm 0.009$
	4		$21.83 \pm 4.06$	$0.085 \pm 0.010$
ICBA	0		$32.75 \pm 5.52$	$0.001 \pm 0.0002$
	1		$25.65 \pm 4.17$	$0.013 \pm 0.007$
	2	Electron	$25.34 \pm 5.48$	$0.021 \pm 0.006$
	3		$26.34 \pm 2.05$	$0.011 \pm 0.004$
	4		$24.95 \pm 3.46$	$0.005 \pm 0.002$
P(NDI2OD-T2)	0		$10.45 \pm 0.40$	$0.072 \pm 0.006$
	1		$6.86 \pm 0.72$	$0.120 \pm 0.017$
	2	Electron	$6.23 \pm 1.32$	$0.160 \pm 0.024$
	3		$7.02 \pm 1.24$	$0.083 \pm 0.004$
P(DPPT-TT)	0	Hole	$-24.79 \pm 2.39$	$0.385 \pm 0.047$
		Electron	$45.22 \pm 3.21$	$0.016 \pm 0.002$
	2	Hole	$-25.35 \pm 3.09$	$0.215 \pm 0.005$
		electron	$42.68 \pm 3.47$	$0.019 \pm 0.001$