

Balancing Crystal Size in Small Molecule Non-Fullerene Solar Cells through Fine-Tuning the Film-Forming Kinetics to Fabricate Interpenetrating Network

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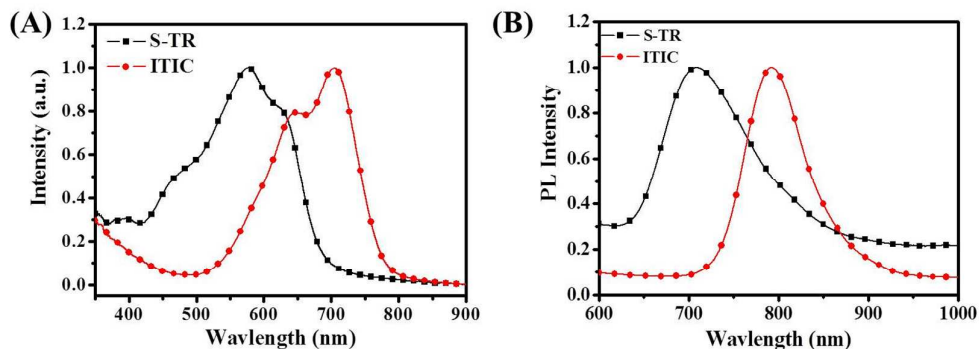


Figure S1. (A) UV-vis absorption spectra of S-TR and ITIC film. (B) Photoluminescence spectra of S-TR, ITIC, and S-TR/ITIC blend film.

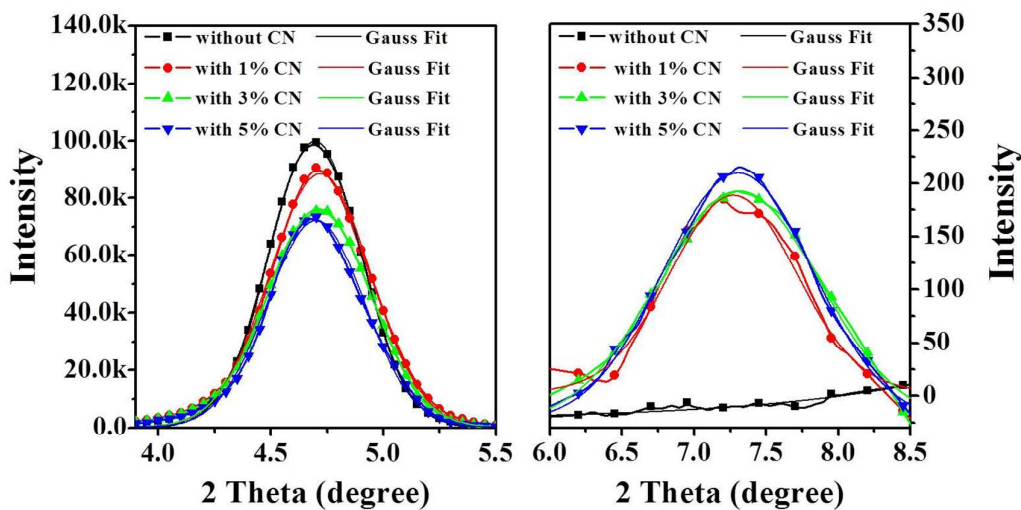


Figure S2. GIXD profiles for blend films with different contents of CN. (Left) the diffraction signal of S-TR; (Right) the diffraction signal of ITIC. The coherent length of the donor and acceptor can be estimated using Scherrer's relation.

$$L = \frac{0.9\lambda}{\Delta_{2\theta} \cos \theta}$$

Where $\Delta_{2\theta}$ is the full width at half maximum of the peak, and it was calculated from Gaussian fitting of the corresponding diffraction peaks.^[1, 2]

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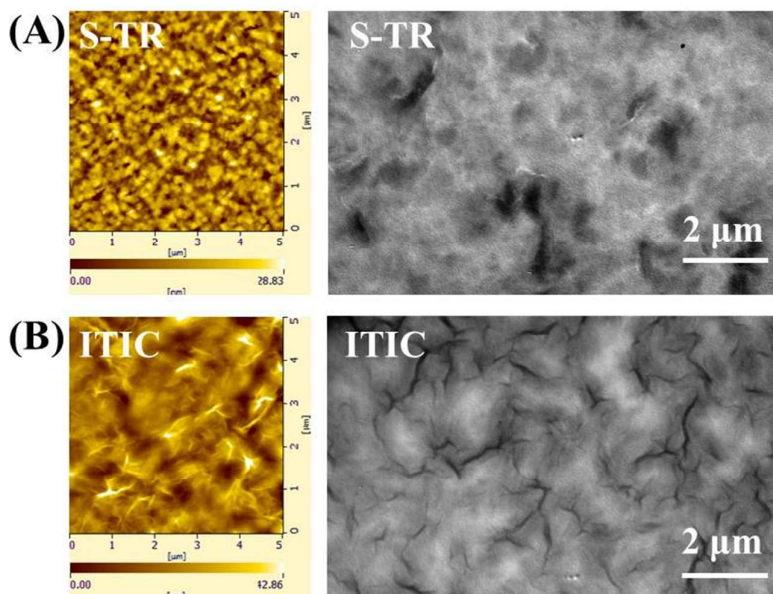


Figure S3. Tapping mode AFM height images and TEM images of neat S-TR film (A) and neat ITIC film (B).

The so-called single carrier devices were also fabricated to investigate the effect of CN on carrier transport. **Figure S4** (A) reveals the dark J - V characteristics of the hole-only devices, having a structure of ITO/PEDOT:PSS/S-TR:ITIC/MoO₃/Al with the S-TR:ITIC films without and with different contents of CN, respectively. In addition, the electron-only devices involving a structure of Al/S-TR:ITIC/Ca/Al were also fabricated and the dark J - V characteristics are shown in Figure S5(B)

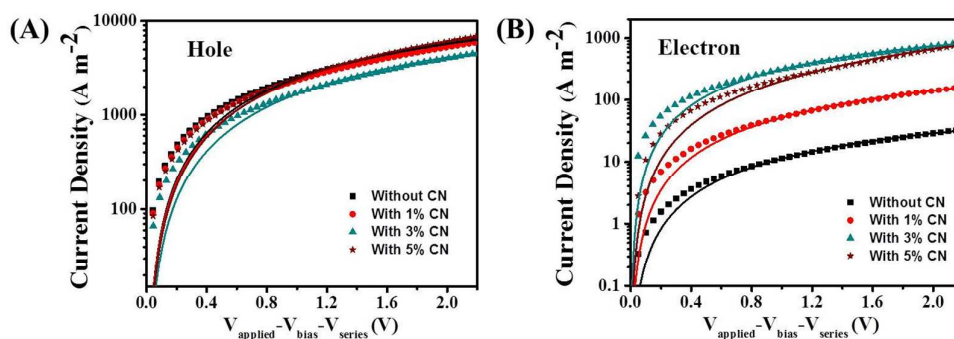


Figure S4. J - V curves of hole-only devices (A) and electron-only devices (B) based on the S-TR:ITIC films without and with different contents of CN.

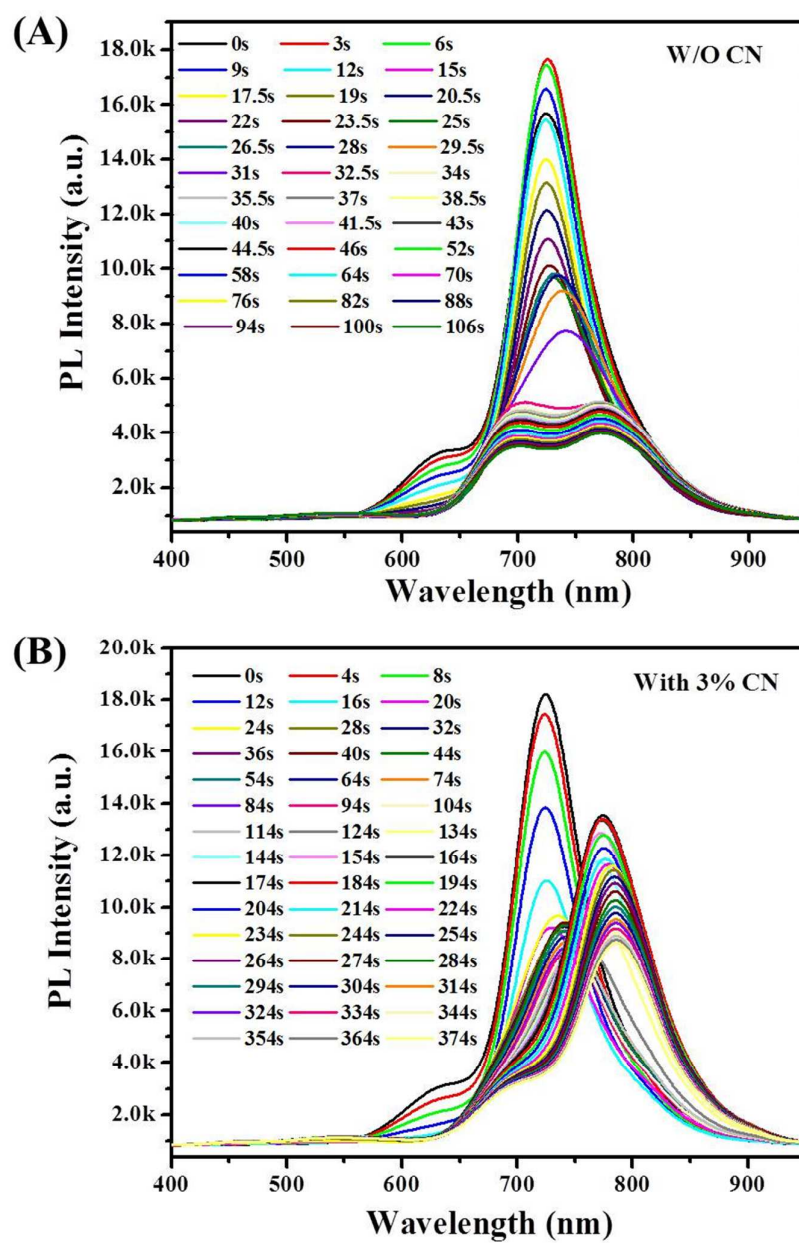


Figure S5. In-situ PL spectra of S-TR/ITIC blend films processed without CN (A) and with 3% CN (B).

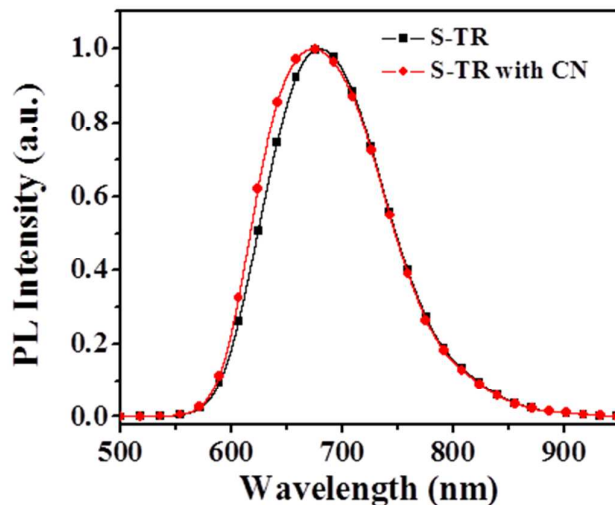


Figure S6. PL spectrum of S-TR solution without and with 3% CN.

As shown in Figure S7, the measurements of V_{oc} as a function of light intensity were recorded. As well known, when bimolecular recombination is dominant, the slope of the V_{oc} versus light intensity should be equal to kT/q (where q represents the elementary charge and k represents the Boltzmann constant). When the slope would be greater than kT/q , it implied the extra interfacial trap-assisted Shockley–Read–Hall recombination is dominant.

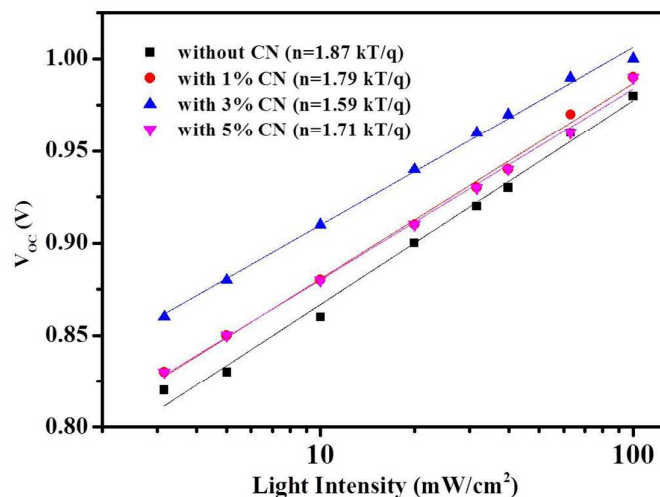


Figure S7. V_{oc} of devices processed without and with CN as a function of light intensity.

	b.p. (°C)	v.p. (kPa)	ITIC (mg/ml)	S-TR (mg/ml)
CB	131.7	1.17	> 60	< 8
CN	260.0	7.13 E-9	> 100	> 18

Table S1. The relative parameters of solvent, additive, donor and acceptor.