

## Supporting Information

### **Description of the Charge Transfer States at the Pentacene/C<sub>60</sub> Interface: Combining Range-Separated Hybrid Functionals with the Polarizable Continuum Model**

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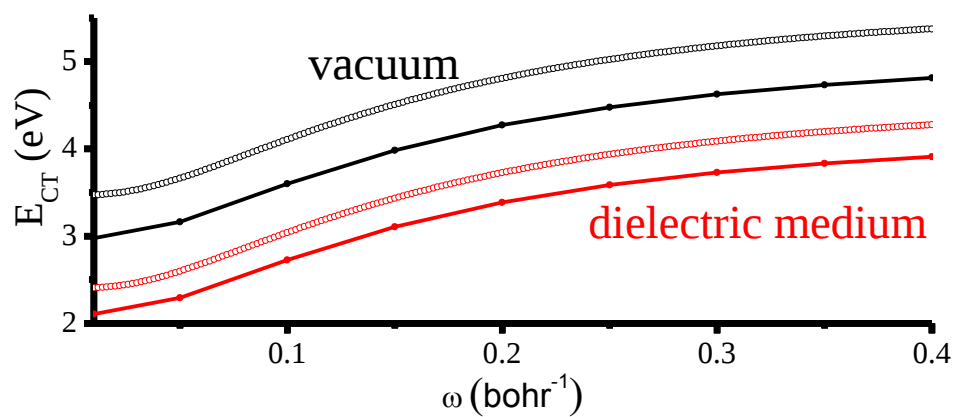
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**Table S1.** Energies (in eV) of the HOMO, LUMO, IP, and EA of pentacene, C<sub>60</sub>, and the pentacene/C<sub>60</sub> complex, using the optimally tuned BNL/6-31G(d,p) functional

|                   |      | $\omega(\text{vac})$ | $\omega(\text{PCM})/\text{PCM}$ |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| PEN               | HOMO | -6.10                | -4.66                           |
|                   | IP   | -6.11                | -4.67                           |
|                   | LUMO | -0.94                | -1.93                           |
|                   | EA   | -0.95                | -1.93                           |
| C <sub>60</sub>   | HOMO | -7.60                | -5.69                           |
|                   | IP   | -7.59                | -5.70                           |
|                   | LUMO | -1.82                | -2.68                           |
|                   | EA   | -1.81                | -2.70                           |
| P/C <sub>60</sub> | HOMO | -5.82                | -4.45                           |
|                   | IP   | -5.82                | -4.50                           |
|                   | LUMO | -2.34                | -2.98                           |
|                   | EA   | -2.33                | -3.02                           |

**Table S2.** Energies (in eV) of the HOMO, LUMO, IP and EA of pentacene, C<sub>60</sub>, and the pentacene/C<sub>60</sub> complex, using the optimally tuned  $\omega$ B97XD/6-31G(d,p) functional.

|                   |      | $\omega(\text{vac})$ | $\omega(\text{vac})/\text{PCM}$ | $\omega(\text{PCM})/\text{PCM}$ |
|-------------------|------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| PEN               | HOMO | -6.10                | -6.15                           | -4.88                           |
|                   | IP   | -6.09                | -5.12                           | -4.87                           |
|                   | LUMO | -1.00                | -1.05                           | -1.97                           |
|                   | EA   | -1.01                | -2.07                           | -1.99                           |
| C <sub>60</sub>   | HOMO | -7.71                | -7.62                           | -6.24                           |
|                   | IP   | -7.69                | -6.68                           | -6.24                           |
|                   | LUMO | -1.91                | -1.82                           | -2.81                           |
|                   | EA   | -1.91                | -2.73                           | -2.81                           |
| P/C <sub>60</sub> | HOMO | -5.96                | -6.04                           | -4.83                           |
|                   | IP   | -5.97                | -5.08                           | -4.84                           |
|                   | LUMO | -2.07                | -1.95                           | -2.86                           |
|                   | EA   | -2.03                | -2.06                           | -2.84                           |



**Figure S1.** Dependence of the energy of the lowest CT state of the pentacene/C<sub>60</sub> complex as a function of the RS parameter obtained by means of constrained DFT (CDFT) in vacuo (black line) and in a  $\epsilon=3$  dielectric medium (red line); open circles and solid circles correspond, to 1.0 and 0.9 Becke charge transferred from donor to acceptor, respectively.