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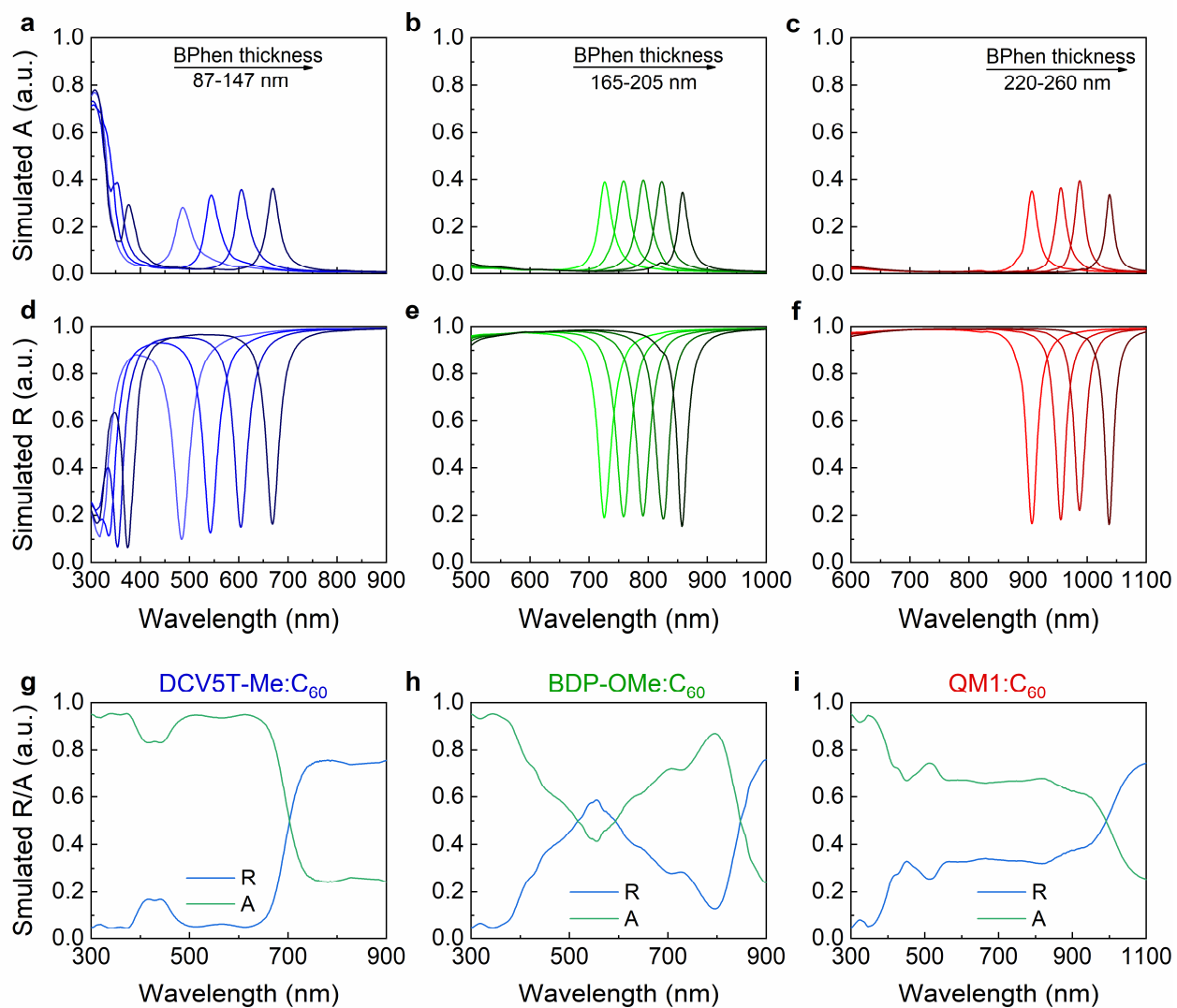
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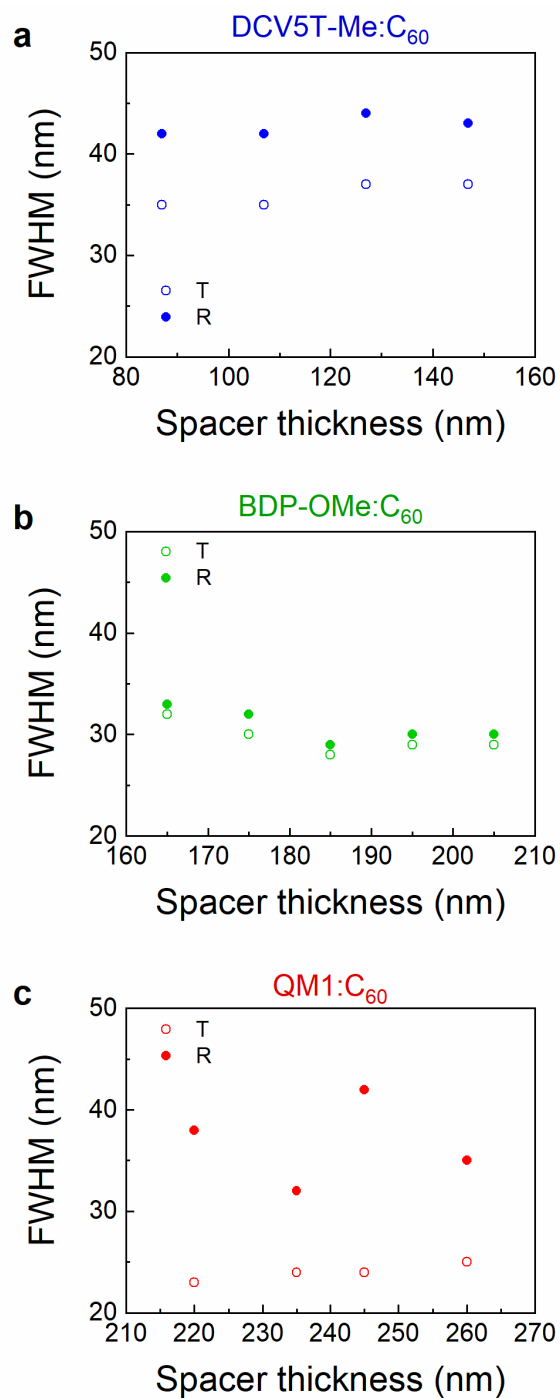
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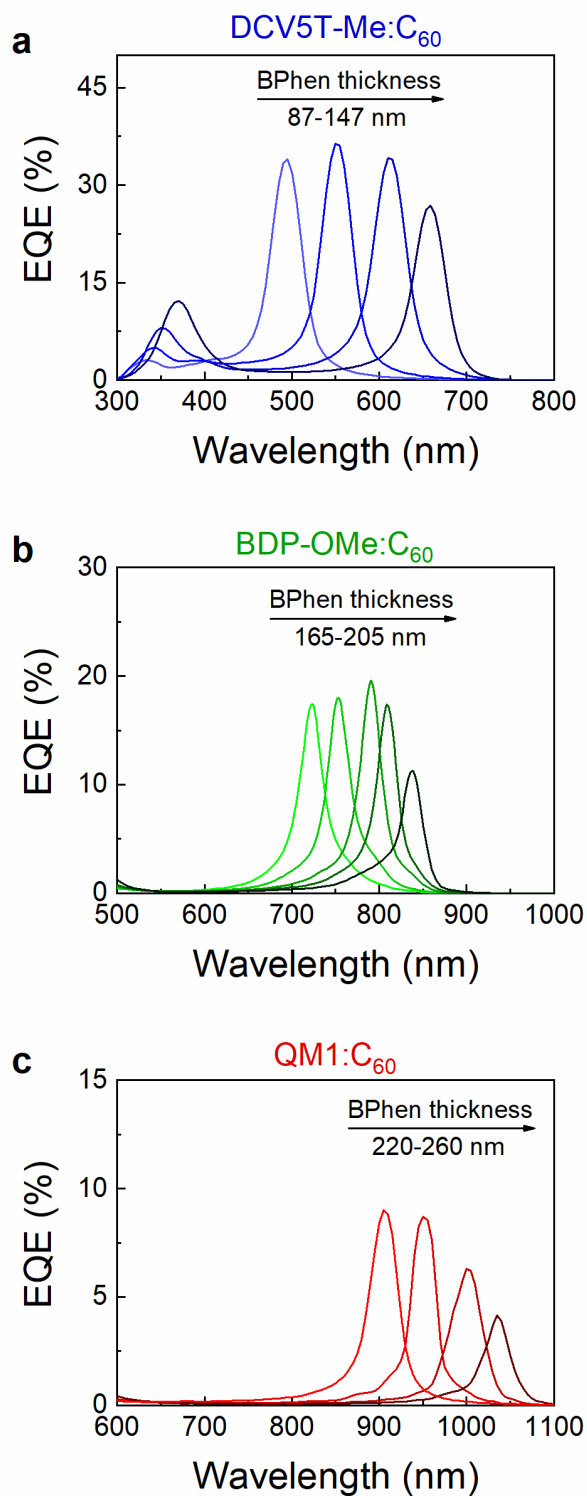
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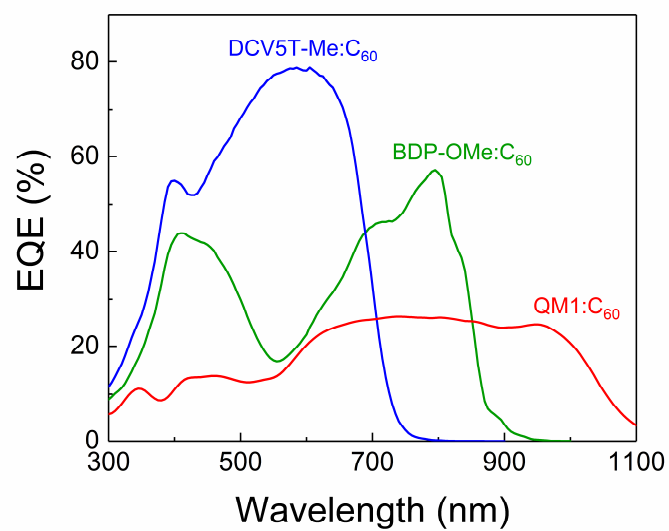
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 8 **Figure S1. Simulated absorption (A) and reflection (R) spectra of TCs and OPDs.** Simulated
 9 A and R spectra of (a-f) TCs and (g-i) OPDs based on different active blends as labeled above each
 10 subfigure.



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12 **Figure S2. Spectral resolution of TC-OPDs.** Comparison of the FWHM of the responsivity peak
13 (*R*) of TC-OPDs and transmission (*T*) of TC based on different active blends (a) DCV5T-Me:C₆₀,
14 (b) BDP-OMe:C₆₀, and (c) QM1:C₆₀, respectively. All devices show a narrow FWHM down to
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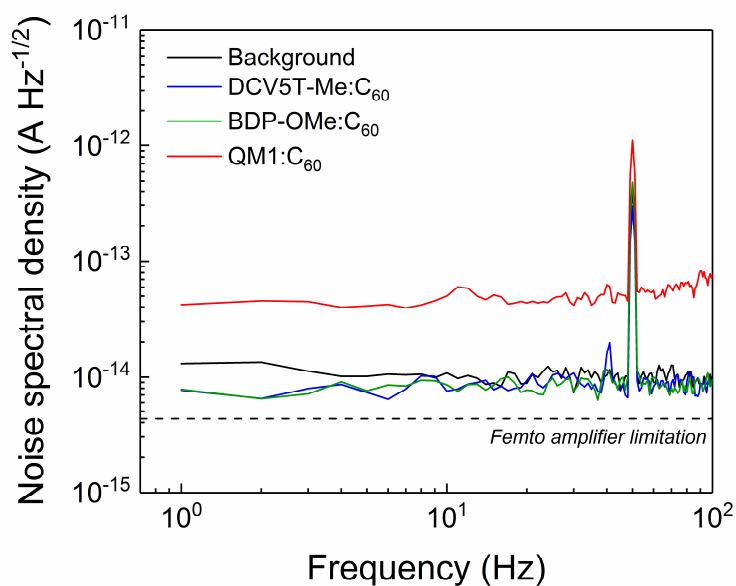
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17 **Figure S3. EQE spectra of TC-OPDs.** EQE spectra of TC-OPDs for varied spacer (BPhen) layer
18 thicknesses at zero bias based on different active blends (a) DCV5T-Me:C₆₀, (b) BDP-OMe:C₆₀,
19 and (c) QM1:C₆₀, respectively.



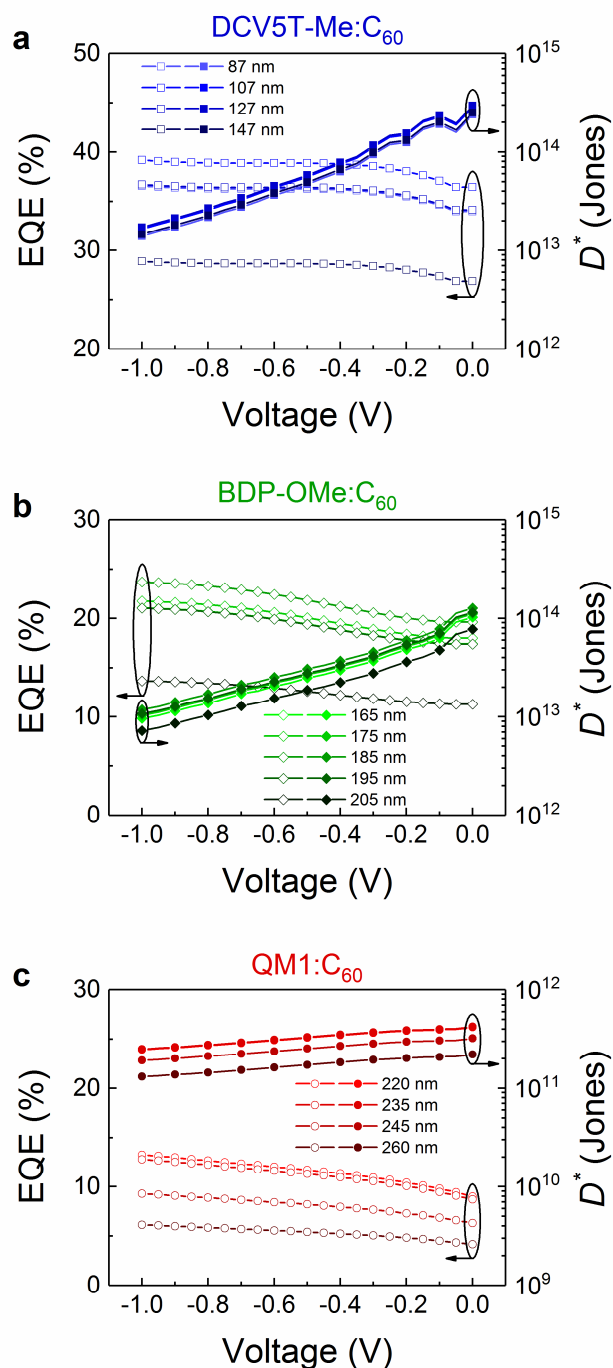
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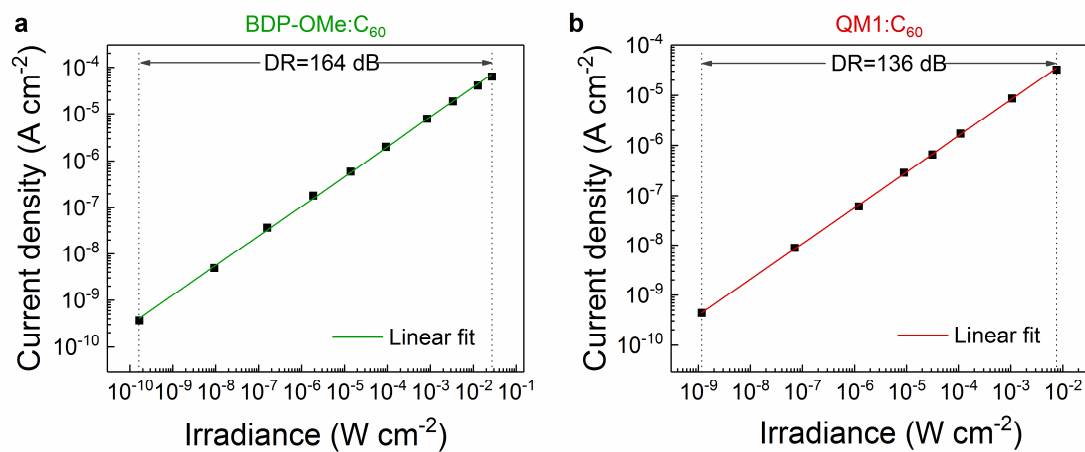
Figure S4. EQE spectra of the three OPDs without TC structure.



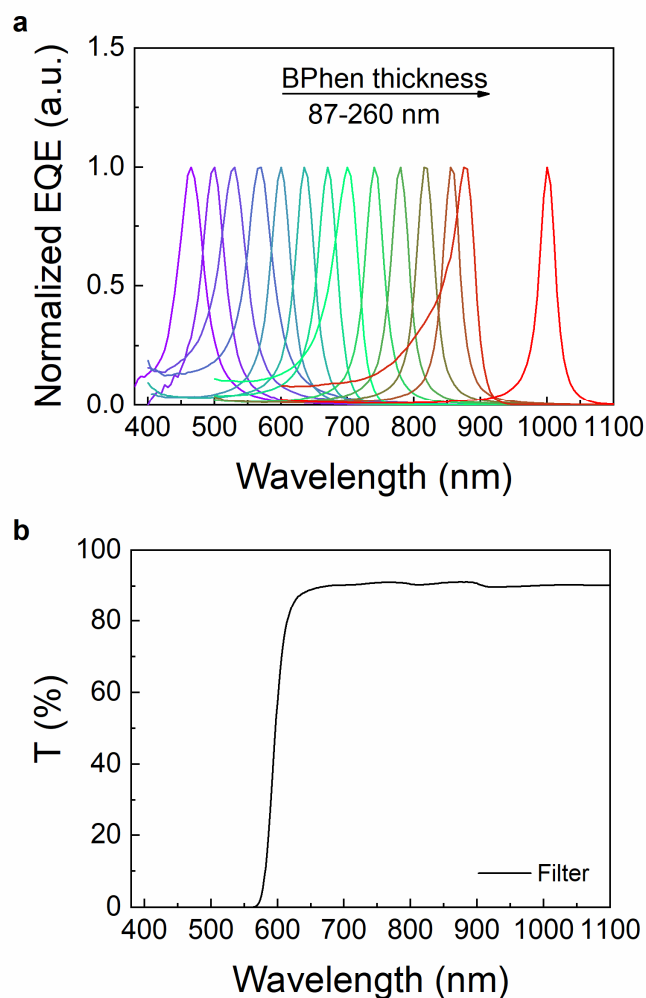
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23 **Figure S5. Noise spectral density of TC-OPDs.** The spectra are calculated from Welch's method
24 of the time-dependent dark current at zero bias of TC-OPDs based on different active blends. The
25 current Femto preamplifier we use sets a limitation of $4.3 \text{ fA Hz}^{-1/2}$ as specified with the black
26 dashed line. Our setup limitation is around $9 \text{ fA Hz}^{-1/2}$, being significantly larger than the thermal
27 noise spectral density of TC-OPDs based on active blends DCV5T-Me:C₆₀ and BDP-OMe:C₆₀. For
28 these devices, the measured background noise of our setup overlaps with the measured signal,
29 indicating that the real noise level is beyond the sensitivity of our setup.



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 31 **Figure S6. EQE and D^* of TC-OPDs at peak wavelength as a function of applied voltage.** EQE
 32 and D^* of TC-OPDs with varied spacer (BPhen) layer thicknesses as a function of applied reverse
 33 bias based on different active blends (a) DCV5T-Me:C₆₀, (b) BDP-OMe:C₆₀, and (c) QM1:C₆₀.
 34 The specific detectivities in (a) and (b) are obtained from the calculated sum of thermal and shot
 35 noise spectral density ($S_n = S_{\text{thermal}} + S_{\text{shot}} = (4k_B T / R_{\text{sh}} + 2qI_d)^{1/2}$). The D^* in (c) is acquired from the sum
 36 of measured thermal noise and calculated shot noise spectral density. Here, q is the elementary
 37 charge, and I_d represents the dark current at a reverse bias voltage.



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39 **Figure S7. DR of TC-OPDs.** Photoresponse of TC-OPDs for varying light intensity measured at
40 zero bias based on active blends (a) BDP-OMe:C₆₀ and (b) QM1:C₆₀.



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 42 **Figure S8. The EQE spectra of photodetecting pixels in a miniaturized spectrometer and**
 43 **longpass filter transmission.** **a** Normalized EQE spectra of photodetecting pixels in a miniaturized
 44 spectrometer at zero bias with varied spacer (BPhen) layer thicknesses. The photoresponse peak is
 45 finely tuned from 465 to 1000 nm. **b** Transmission spectrum of the longpass filter. During the
 46 transmission measurement of the semi-transparent solar cell, short wavelengths (< 575 nm) are
 47 used to block the influence of the second resonance peak of BDP-OMe-based and QM1 based-
 48 TC-OPDs. The layer configuration of the semi-transparent solar cell is ITO (90 nm) /
 49 MH250:W₂(hpp)₄ (7 wt%, 5 nm) / C₇₀ (15 nm) / BDP-OMe:C₆₀ (1:2 substrate temperature at 100 °C
 50 during film deposition, 40 nm) / BF-DPB (5 nm) / BPAPF:NDP9 (10 wt%, 40 nm) / NDP9 (1 nm)
 51 / MoO₃ (3 nm) / Au (1 nm) / Ag (7 nm).

52 Supporting Tables

53 **Table S1. Device stacks of all investigated TC-OPDs.** For the devices, the following materials
 54 are used: the electrode materials: ITO (Thin Film Devices, USA) and Al (Kurt J. Lesker), the donor
 55 materials: DCV5T-Me (Synthon, Germany), BDP-OMe (TU Dresden, Germany), and QM1 (TU
 56 Dresden, Germany), the acceptor material: C₆₀ (Lumtec, Taiwan), the transport layer materials:
 57 BPAPF (Lumtec, Taiwan), BF-DPB (Synthon, Germany) and HATNA-Cl₆ (Lumtec, Taiwan), the
 58 dopants: F₆-TCNNQ (Novaled GmbH, Germany) and W₂(hpp)₄ (Novaled GmbH, Germany), the
 59 spacer material: BPhen (Lumtec, Taiwan), the seed layer materials: MoO₃ (Sigma-Aldrich, USA)
 60 and Au (Allgemeine Gold und Silberscheidanstalt, Germany) and the mirror material: Ag (Kurt J.
 61 Lesker).

Active blend	Stack
DCV5T-Me:C ₆₀	Ag (30 nm) / BPhen (varied thicknesses) / Ag (30 nm) / Au (1 nm) / MoO ₃ (3 nm) / Glass (1 mm) / ITO (90 nm) / BPAPF:F ₆ -TCNNQ (3 wt%, 40 nm) / BPAPF (5 nm) / DCV5T-Me:C ₆₀ (2:1, 40 nm) / C ₆₀ (15 nm) / HATNA-Cl ₆ (10 nm) / HATNA-Cl ₆ :W ₂ (hpp) ₄ (3 wt%, 10 nm) / Al (100 nm)
BDP-OMe:C ₆₀	Ag (30 nm) / BPhen (varied thicknesses) / Ag (30 nm) / Au (1 nm) / MoO ₃ (3 nm) / Glass (1 mm) / ITO (90 nm) / BPAPF:F ₆ -TCNNQ (3 wt%, 40 nm) / BPAPF (5 nm) / BDP-OMe:C ₆₀ (1:2 substrate temperature at 90 °C, 50 nm) / C ₆₀ (15 nm) / HATNA-Cl ₆ (10 nm) / HATNA-Cl ₆ :W ₂ (hpp) ₄ (3 wt%, 10 nm) / Al (100 nm)
QM1:C ₆₀	Ag (30 nm) / BPhen (varied thicknesses) / Ag (30 nm) / Au (1 nm) / MoO ₃ (3 nm) / Glass (1 mm) / ITO (90 nm) / BF-DPB:F ₆ -TCNNQ (5 wt%, 25 nm) / BF-DPB (5 nm) / QM1:C ₆₀ (1:2, 50 nm) / C ₆₀ (15 nm) / HATNA-Cl ₆ (10 nm) / HATNA-Cl ₆ :W ₂ (hpp) ₄ (3 wt%, 10 nm) / Al (100 nm)

62 **Table S2. Key parameters of TC-OPDs.** Response peak, responsivity (R), on-off ratio at 100 mW
 63 cm^{-2} illumination, specific detectivity (D^*), shunt resistance (R_{sh}), and noise current at zero bias.

Active blend	Response peak (nm)	R (A W^{-1})	On-off ratio ($\times 10^8$)	D^* ($\times 10^{14}$ Jones)	R_{sh} ($\times 10^9 \Omega$)	Noise current ($\text{fA Hz}^{-1/2}$)
DCV5T-Me:C ₆₀	495	0.14	4.9	2.4	777	0.14
	550	0.16	6.0	2.8		
	615	0.17	6.6	3.0		
	660	0.14	5.6	2.5		

Active blend	Response peak (nm)	R (A W^{-1})	On-off ratio ($\times 10^8$)	D^* ($\times 10^{14}$ Jones)	R_{sh} ($\times 10^9 \Omega$)	Noise current ($\text{fA Hz}^{-1/2}$)
BDP-OMe:C ₆₀	724	0.10	3.2	1.0	258	0.25
	754	0.11	3.4	1.1		
	790	0.12	3.6	1.3		
	810	0.11	3.4	1.1		
	840	0.08	3.0	0.8		

Active blend	Response peak (nm)	R (A W^{-1})	On-off ratio ($\times 10^7$)	D^* ($\times 10^{11}$ Jones)	R_{sh} ($\times 10^6 \Omega$)	Noise current ($\text{fA Hz}^{-1/2}$)
QM1:C ₆₀	905	0.07	3.9	4.2	30	40
	950	0.07	2.9	4.2		
	1000	0.05	2.9	3.2		
	1035	0.03	2.6	2.2		

64 **Table S3. Summary of previously reported photodetectors.** Detailed information of previously
 65 reported organic, inorganic, and perovskite photodetectors shown in Figure 4d.

Broadband	Active material	Wavelength range (nm)	D^* (Jones)	Bias (V)	Comment	Ref.
	PBDTTT-EFT: eh-IDTBR	400-800	1.6×10^{13} @720 nm	-1.0	Non-Fullerene	[1]
	PBDTTT-C-T: FOIC	300-1000	2.0×10^{13} @820 nm	-1.0	Non-Fullerene/ Thick junction	[2]
	ClAlPc:C ₇₀	300-800	4.0×10^{13} @730 nm	0.0	Small molecule	[3]
	PTB7-Th: CO ₂ 8DFIC: PC ₇₁ BM	400-1000	8.0×10^{11} @670 nm	0.0	Non-Fullerene/ Ternary	[4]
	PTB7-Th: IFIC-i-4F: PC ₇₁ BM	300-1000	1.0×10^{14} @600 nm	0.0	Ternary	[5]
	PBDTTBTQ: PC ₆₀ BM	300-1100	3.0×10^{11} @1000 nm	-1.0		[6]
	PBDB-T: PNDI-FT10	400-800	2.0×10^{12} @600 nm	-3.0	All polymer	[7]
	Organic:PbS	400-1000	1.1×10^{13} @650 nm	40.0	Bilayer	[8]
	PBT:PC ₆₁ BM PBTt:PC ₆₁ BM	300-1600	7.7×10^{10} @900 nm 2.5×10^{11} @900 nm	-0.1		[9]
	PbS:Perovskite	400-800	2.1×10^{13} @500 nm	-1.0	PM	[10]
	1-BF ₄ :C ₆₀ 1-TPFB:C ₆₀ 2-BF ₄ :C ₆₀	400-1600	3.7×10^9 @1000 nm 5.3×10^{10} @1000 nm 7.0×10^9 @1000 nm	0.0	Heptamethine Salts	[11]
	Perovskite	300-800	2.7×10^{12} @650 nm	0.0		[12]

Narrowband	Active material	Wavelength range (nm)	D^* (Jones)	Bias (V)	Comment	Ref.
	P3HT:NT812:Y6	860	1.2×10^{13} @860 nm	-0.1	EDN	[13]
	P3HT:PTB7:PC ₇₁ BM	745	1.1×10^{12} @745 nm	0.0		[14]
	DCV5T-Me:C ₆₀	400-700	1.8×10^{12} @590 nm	0.0	CT absorption/ Small molecule	[15]
	PBTTT:PC ₆₁ BM	700-1700	5.0×10^{12} @800 nm 1.0×10^{13} @960 nm	0.0	CT absorption /Polymer	[16]
	ZnPc:C ₆₀	810-1550	1.0×10^{11} (upper limit)	0.0	CT absorption/ Small molecule	[17]
	P3HT:PC ₇₁ BM	650	1.3×10^{11} @650 nm	-10.0	PM	[18]
	PCDTBT:PC ₇₀ BM	680	1.7×10^{12} @680 nm	-1.0	CCN	[19]
	Perovskite	650	1.9×10^{11} @650 nm	-0.5	CCN	[20]
	This work	400-1100	2.4×10^{14}@495 nm 2.8×10^{14}@550 nm 3.0×10^{14}@615 nm 2.5×10^{14}@660 nm 1.0×10^{14}@724 nm 1.1×10^{14}@754 nm 1.3×10^{14}@790 nm 1.1×10^{14}@810 nm 7.7×10^{13}@840 nm 4.2×10^{11}@905 nm 4.2×10^{11}@950 nm 3.2×10^{11}@1000 nm 2.2×10^{11}@1035 nm	0.0	Transmission cavity	

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