

Supporting Information

Stable organic dyes based on the benzo[1,2-b:4,5-b'] dithiophene donor for efficient dye-sensitized solar cells

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1. **Figure S1** Cyclic voltammograms of **CYF1** on TiO₂ in 0.1 M TBAPF₆ of CH₂Cl₂ solution measured with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹.
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3. **Figure S3** Cyclic voltammograms of Fc/Fc⁺ in 0.1 M TBAPF₆ of CH₂Cl₂ solution measured with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹.
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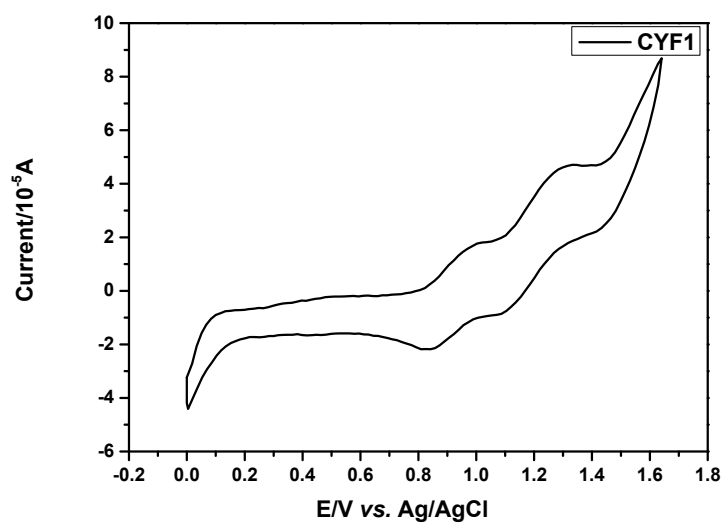


Figure S1. Cyclic voltammograms of **CYF1** on TiO₂ in 0.1 M TBAPF₆ of CH₂Cl₂ solution measured with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹.

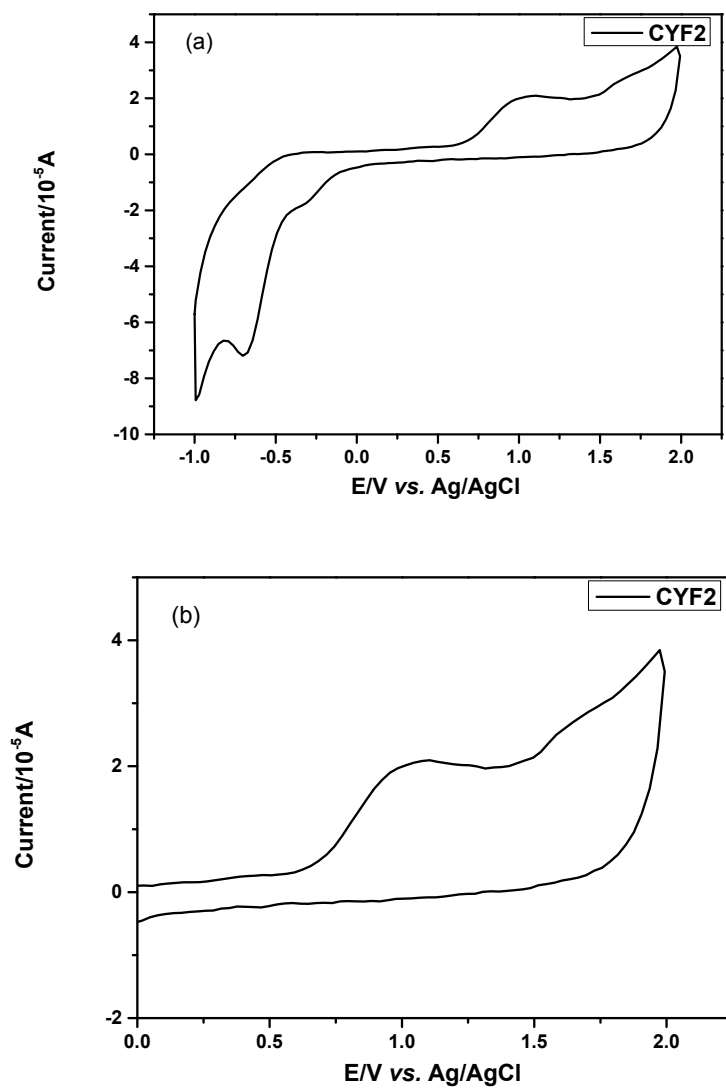


Figure S2. (a) Cyclic voltammograms and (b) partial cyclic voltammograms of **CYF2** on TiO₂ in 0.1 M TBAPF₆ of CH₂Cl₂ solution measured with a scan rate of 50 mV s⁻¹.

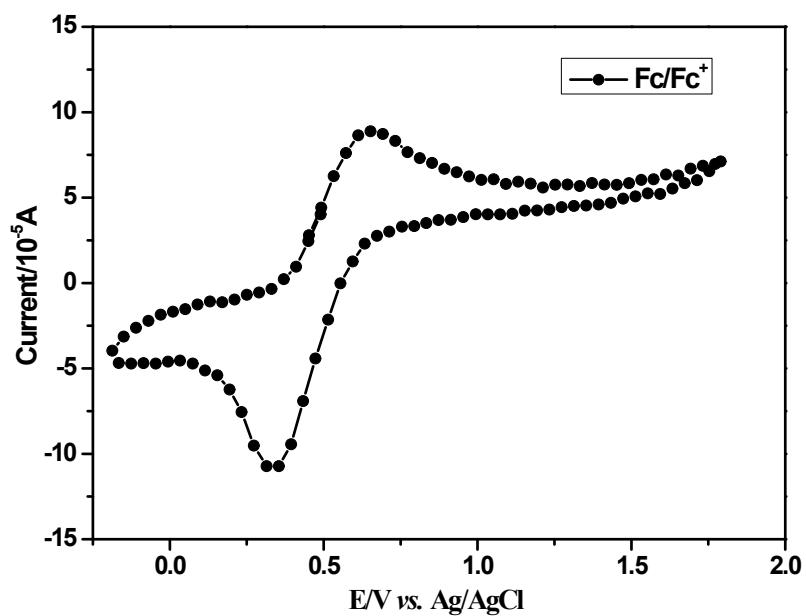
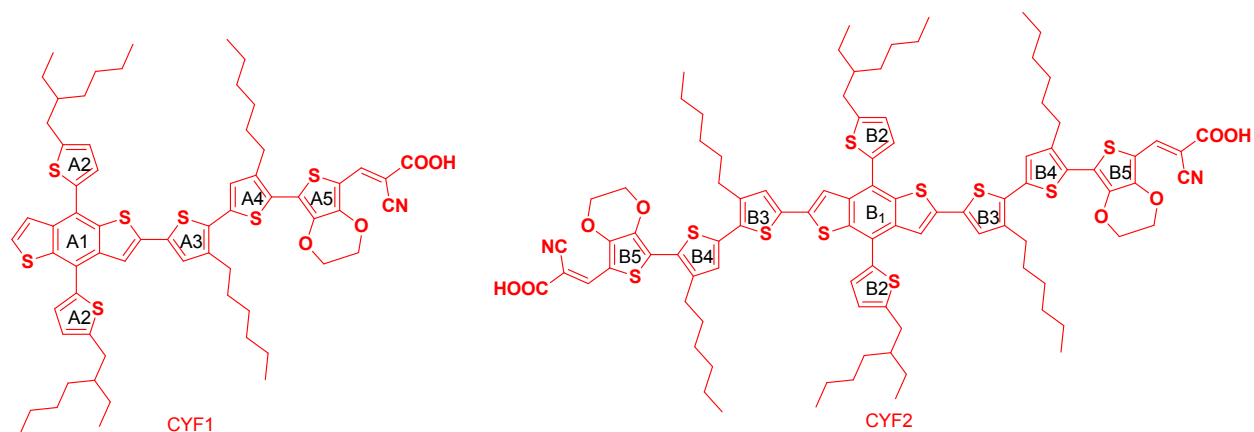


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Table S1 The dihedral angles between the phenyl planes and thiophene units in **CYF1** and **CYF2** sensitizers.



CYF1	Angle(°)	CYF2	Angle(°)
A1-A2	53.2°	B1-B2	53.5°
A1-A3	9.2°	B1-B3	9.7°
A3-A4	44.5°	B3-B4	24.6°
A4-A5	43.2°	B4-B5	44.5°