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# Effect of inorganic/organic dual dielectric layer on the morphology and performance of n-channel OFETs

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**1. Synthetic Procedure:** A mixture of 1, 4, 5, 8-Naphthalenetertacarboxylic dianhydride (0.5 g, 1.8 mmol), cyclohexylamine (1.10g, 11.16 mmol) and zinc acetate (25 mg) in 15 mL quinoline was heated at 150 °C for six hours. The reaction mixture was cooled to room temperature and diluted with several volumes of methanol. The resulting slurry was filtered; the collected solid was washed with methanol and dried in air. The crude product was then purified by column chromatography using hexane-chloroform as eluent. (Yield: 85%). <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 8.70 (s), 5.01 (m), 2.51 (m), 1.57 (s), 0.87 (t) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C-NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  (ppm): 163.54, 131.03, 127.11, 54.64, 29.90, 26.68, 25.54.

Scheme S1. Synthesis of NDI–CY2



### 2. <sup>1</sup>H–NMR spectra of NDI–CY2



Fig. S1 <sup>1</sup>H–NMR Spectra of NDI–CY2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (600 MHz)



Fig. S2 <sup>13</sup>C–NMR Spectra of NDI–CY2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> (150 MHz)

4. AFM image of anodized Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> layer



Fig. S3 AFM image of anodized Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> layer. (Rq is the surface roughness)

5. DFT calculated molecular length of NDI-CY2



Fig. S4 Molecular length of NDI–CY2 (17.9 Å) estimated from DFT calculation.

# 6. TGA graph of NDI-CY2



Fig. S5 TGA graph of NDI-CY2 molecule under  $N_2$  atmosphere at a heating rate of 10 °C/min.