

Supporting Information

Aging of quinoxaline-based polymer solar cells under UV-free white light

Shahidul Alam^{1,2,3*}, Md Moidul Islam^{2,3}, Rico Meitzner^{2,3}, Martin Hager², Ulrich S. Schubert^{2,3}, Frédéric Laquai¹, Harald Hoppe^{2,3}, Yingping Zou⁴

¹*King Abdullah University of Science and Technology (KAUST), KAUST Solar Center (KSC), Physical Sciences and Engineering Division (PSE), Material Science and Engineering Program (MSE), Thuwal 23955-6900, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

²*Laboratory of Organic and Macromolecular Chemistry (IOMC), Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Humboldtstr. 10, D-07743 Jena, Germany*

³*Center for Energy and Environmental Chemistry Jena (CEEC Jena), Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Philosophenweg 7a, D-07743 Jena, Germany*

⁴*College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Central South University, Changsha 410083, China*

Table of Contents

1.	Processing conditions	2
2.	PV parameters	2
3.	Aging fit	3
2.	Ageing data.....	4
2.1	TTFQx-T1:PC ₇₀ BM.....	4
2.2	TTFQx-T1:ITIC	5
2.3	HFAQx-T:PC ₆₀ BM.....	5
2.4	HFAQx-T:ITIC.....	6
4.	Aging data	7
5.	Second derivative analysis	8
6.	Extraction probability	8

1. Processing conditions

TTFQx-T1:PC₇₀BM: Solvent additive: 0.5 vol.-% DIO, no thermal annealing.

TTFQx-T1:ITIC: Annealed at 150°C for 10 min inside the GB, no solvent additive.

HFAQx-T:PC₇₀BM: Solvent additive: 0.25 vol.-% DIO, no thermal annealing.

HFAQx-T:ITIC: Annealed at 130°C for 10 min inside the GB, no solvent additive.

Layer stack of the conventional architecture organic solar cell

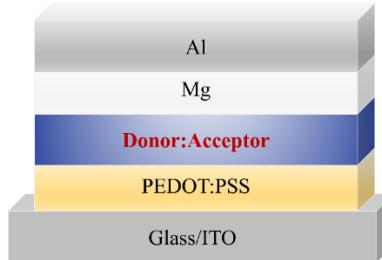


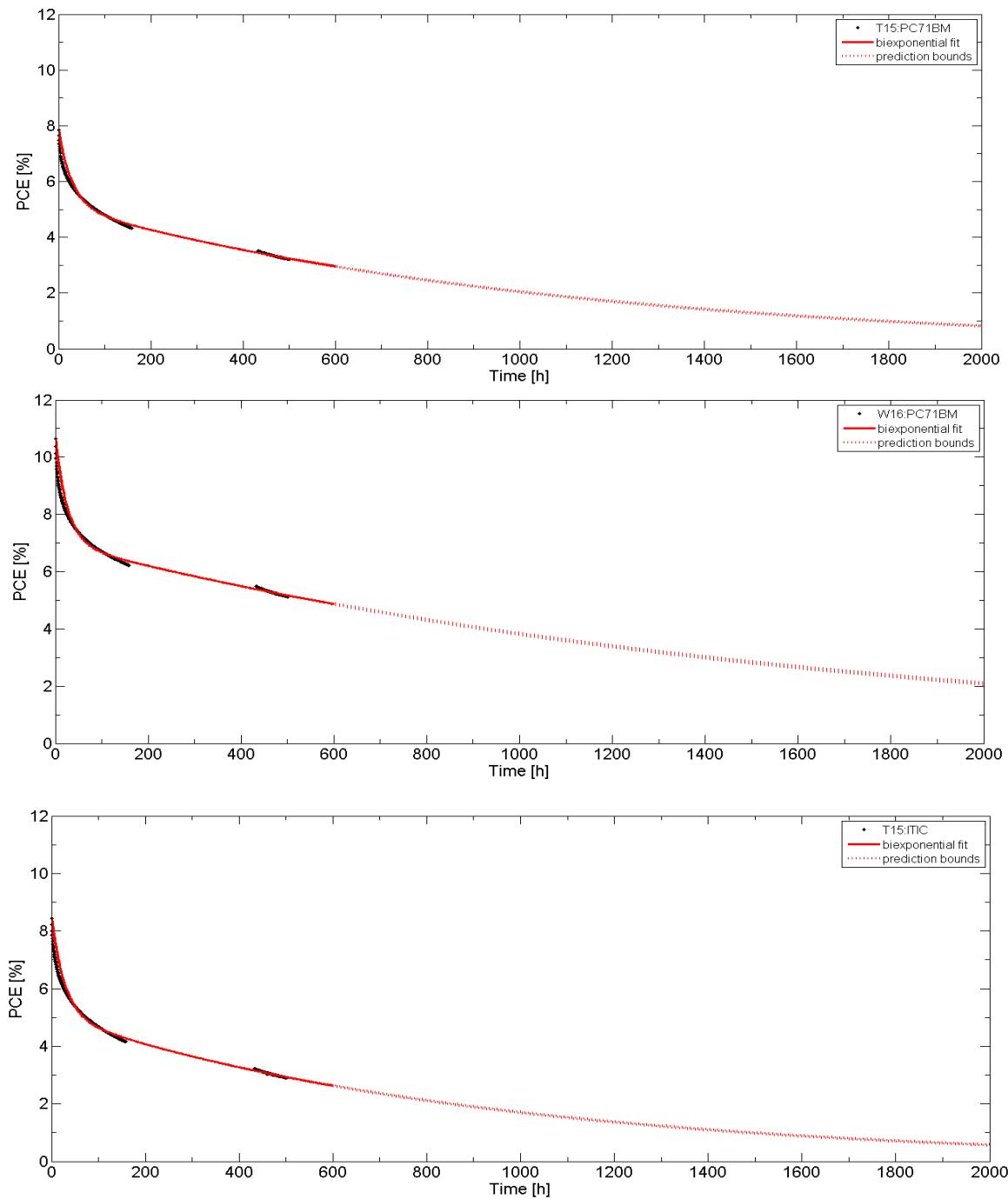
Figure S1: The layer of fabricated organic solar cells in conventional architecture.

2. PV parameters

Table S1: Solar cell parameters of the TTFQx-T1:PC₇₀BM, HFAQx-T:PC₇₀BM, TTFQx-T1:ITIC and HFAQx-T:ITIC based solar cells.

Samples	J _{sc} [mA/cm ²]	V _{oc} [mV]	FF [%]	PCE [%]	R _s [Ω]	R _p [Ω]
TTFQx-T1:PC ₇₀ BM	12.48	783	52	5.1	8	699
HFAQx-T:PC ₇₀ BM	13.92	878	58	7.07	9	516
TTFQx-T1:ITIC	12.65	877	57	6.31	19	493
HFAQx-T:ITIC	14.04	870	52	6.36	7	1438

3. Aging fit



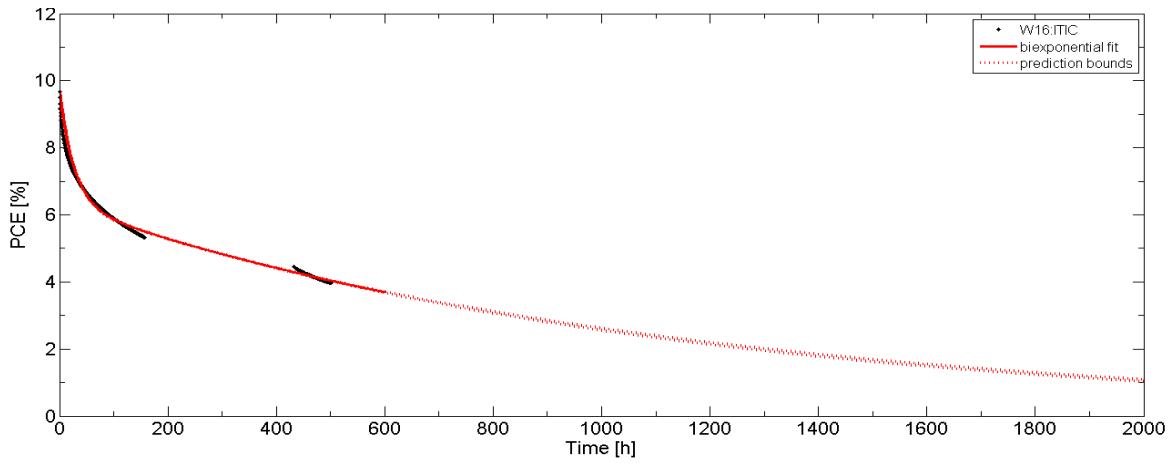


Figure S2: Bi-exponential fit of decay curves of TTFQx-T1:PC₇₀BM, TTFQx-T1:ITIC, HFAQx-T:PC₇₀BM and HFAQx-T:ITIC based solar cells.

2. Ageing data

2.1 TTFQx-T1:PC₇₀BM

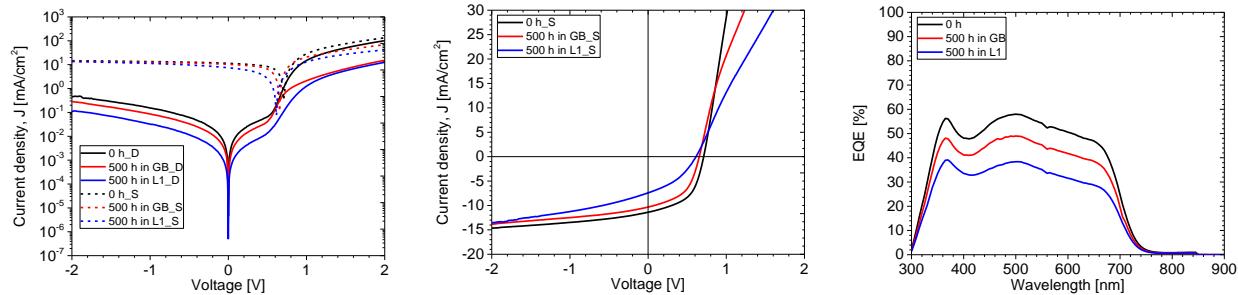


Figure S3: Dark J-V, sun J-V and EQE measurements of TTFQx-T1:PC₇₀BM based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Table S2: Solar cell parameters of TTFQx-T1:PC₇₀BM based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Sample	Ageing condition	J _{sc} (mA/cm ²)	J _{sc_EQE} (mA/cm ²)	V _{oc} (mV)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	PCE_EQE (%)	R _s (Ohm)	R _p (Ohm)
SAI5015_3	0 hr	10.72	10.58	680	51	3.7	3.67	29	652
SAI5015_3	500 hr in GB	10.32	8.91	653	50	3.3	2.91	38	618
SAI5017_1	500 hr in L1	7.49	7.2	614	38	1.7	1.68	97	425

2.2 TTFQx-T1:ITIC

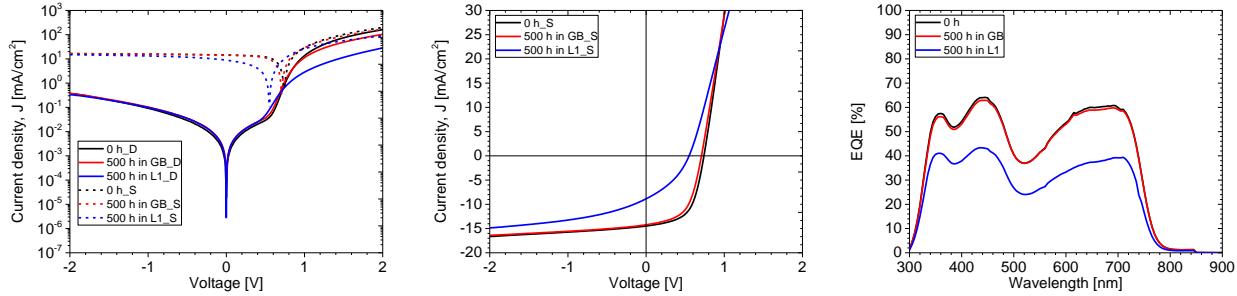


Figure S4: Dark J - V , sun J - V and EQE measurements of TTFQx-T1:ITIC based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Table S3: Solar cell parameters of TTFQx-T1:ITIC based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Sample	Ageing condition	J_{sc} (mA/cm^2)	J_{sc_EQE} (mA/cm^2)	V_{oc} (mV)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	PCE_EQE (%)	R_s (Ohm)	R_p (Ohm)
SAI5024_1	0 hr	13.99	12.81	746	58	6.01	5.54	12	1238
SAI5024_1	500 hr in GB	13.90	12.65	721	56	5.58	5.11	13	1076
SAI5025_2	500 hr in L1	8.98	8.53	544	36	1.78	1.67	31	289

2.3 HFAQx-T:PC₇₀BM

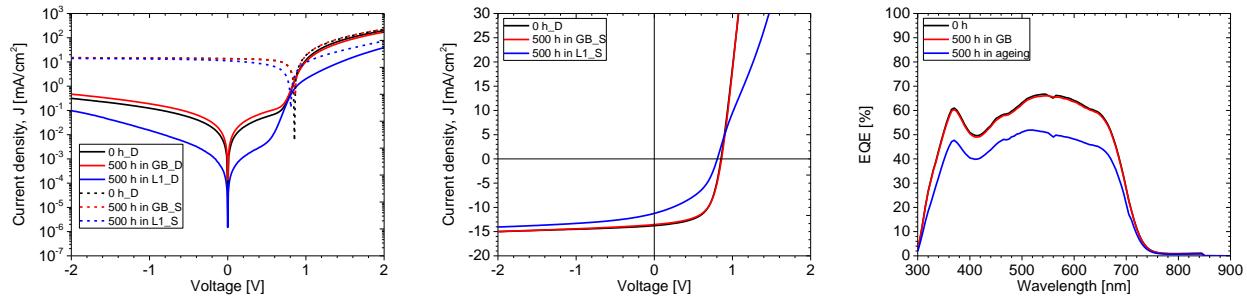


Figure S5: Dark J - V , sun J - V and EQE measurements of HFAQx-T:PC₇₀BM based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Table S4: Solar cell parameters of HFAQx-T:PC₇₀BM based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Sample	Ageing condition	J_{sc} (mA/cm^2)	J_{sc_EQE} (mA/cm^2)	V_{oc} (mV)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	PCE_EQE (%)	R_s (Ohm)	R_p (Ohm)
SAI5020_1	0 hr	13.46	12.41	867	60	7.02	6.45	10	1828
SAI5020_1	500 hr in GB	13.54	12.24	858	60	6.96	6.30	9	1624
SAI5019_2	500 hr in L1	11.17	9.64	801	44	3.91	3.30	24	557

2.4 HFAQx-T:ITIC

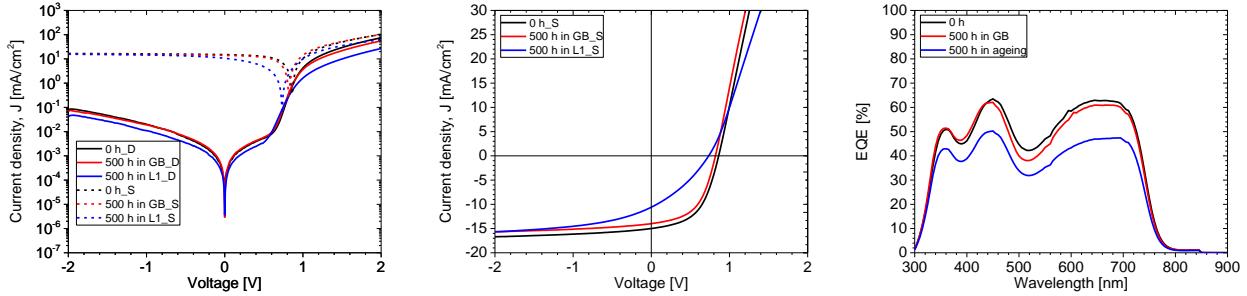


Figure S6: Dark J - V , sun J - V and EQE measurements of HFAQx-T:ITIC based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Table S5: Solar cell parameters of HFAQx-T:ITIC based solar upon three ageing conditions.

Sample	Ageing condition	J_{sc} (mA/cm^2)	J_{sc_EQE} (mA/cm^2)	V_{oc} (mV)	FF (%)	PCE (%)	PCE_EQE (%)	R_s (Ohm)	R_p (Ohm)
SAI5030_4	0hr	14.09	13.31	847	54	6.41	6.09	18	1211
SAI5030_4	500 hr in GB	13.98	13.25	819	52	5.98	5.64	21	1070
SAI5027_1	500 hr in L1	10.63	10.25	767	34	2.79	2.67	30	340

4. Aging data

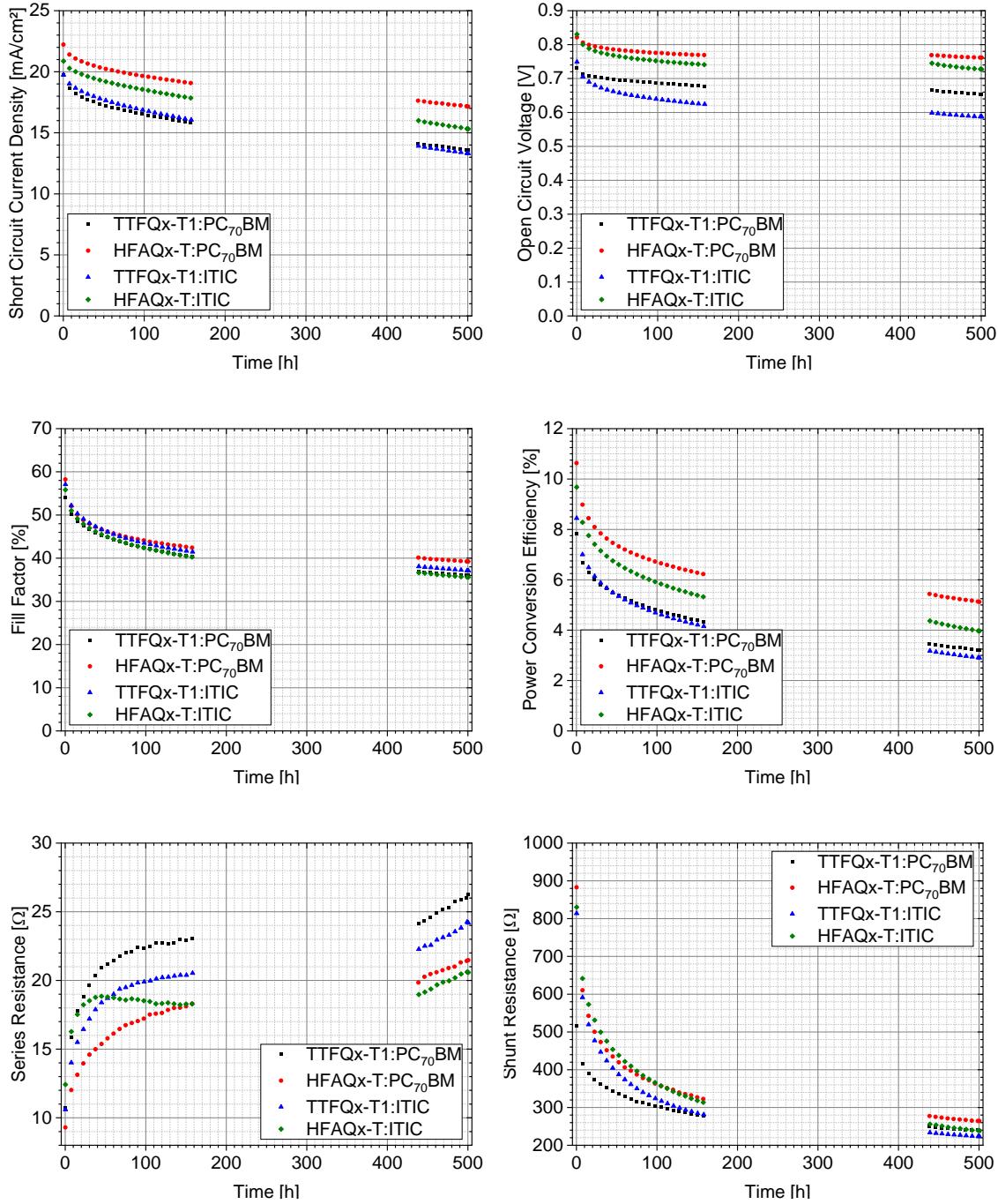


Figure S7: Photovoltaic parameters of the solar cells measured under continuous illumination for 500 h in ISOS-L1 setup. There was a problem with the measurement computer, so the recording of the data was interrupted.

5. Second derivative analysis

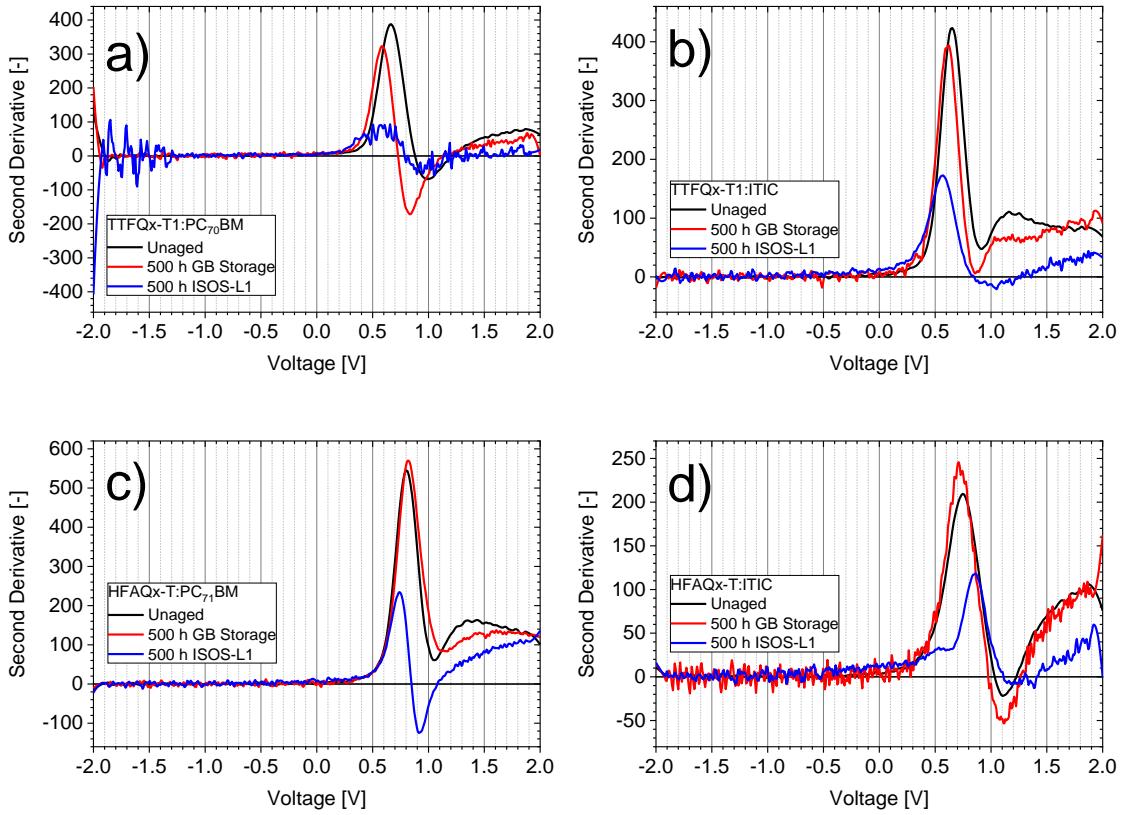


Figure S8: Second derivative analysis of the IV-Curves seen in for solar cells made from TTFQx-T1 with PC₇₀BM (a) and ITIC (b), as well as HFAQx-T with PC₇₀BM (c) and ITIC (d).

6. Extraction probability

Table S6: Summary of the extraction probability for aged and non-aged solar cells.

	Aging condition	Extraction probability at J _{sc}	Extraction probability at MPP
TTFQx-T1:PC ₇₀ BM	0 h	0.80924	0.59223
TTFQx-T1:PC ₇₀ BM	0h in GB	0.76853	0.52854
TTFQx-T1:PC ₇₀ BM	0 h in ISOS-L1	0.55602	0.33671
TTFQx-T1:ITIC	0 h	0.89407	0.71094
TTFQx-T1:ITIC	0h in GB	0.8888	0.67986
TTFQx-T1:ITIC	0 h in ISOS-L1	0.6124	0.35039
HFAQx-T: PC ₇₀ BM	0 h	0.93933	0.75635
HFAQx-T:PC ₇₀ BM	0h in GB	0.9325	0.7412
HFAQx-T:PC ₇₀ BM	0 h in ISOS-L1	0.80754	0.52059
HFAQx-T:ITIC	0 h	0.90545	0.68887
HFAQx-T:ITIC	0h in GB	0.89805	0.66756
HFAQx-T:ITIC	0 h in ISOS-L1	0.68023	0.38996