Application of a Multifunctional Liquid Crystal Material in Colorful PEDOT:PSS/Si Heterojunction Solar Cells

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Figure S1. The transmittance spectra of DT film, and PEDOT:PSS film on glass.



Figure S2. The images of PEDOT:PSS film (a) PEDOT:PSS+DT film (b) by polarizing optical microscopy.



Figure S3. (a) AFM morphology and (b) phase images of PEDOT:PSS film. (c) AFM morphology and (d) phase images of PEDOT:PSS+DT film.



Figure S4. XPS spectra in the S 2p regions of PEDOT:PSS film and PEDOT:PSS+DT films.



Figure S5. The light current J–V curves of devices with different concentrations of DT.

Table S1

	Devices	J _{SC} (mA cm ⁻²)	V _{OC} (mV)	FF (%)	PCE (%)
-	Control	29.59	0.638	58.45%	11.03%
	0.8 mg ml ⁻¹	30.70	0.639	58.84%	11.56%
	1.0 mg ml ⁻¹	31.57	0.637	59.88%	12.05%
	1.1 mg ml ⁻¹	31.94	0.643	61.38%	12.61%
	1.2 mg ml ⁻¹	32.28	0.640	64.11%	13.24%
	1.3 mg ml ⁻¹	31.93	0.638	62.85%	12.81%
	1.4 mg ml ⁻¹	31.50	0.641	61.55%	12.42%

Photovoltaic parameters of the champion devices with and with adding DT.



Figure S6. The dark J–V curves of devices with different concentrations of DT.

Table S2

The n and J_0 properties of optimized control and DT-based device.

Samples	n $J_0(A \text{ cm}^{-2})$	
Control device	2.59	5.73×10 ⁻⁴
DT-added device	1.87	8.04×10 ⁻⁶



Figure S7. The Rs and FF of devices with different DT concentrations.



Figure S8. J–V curves of the devices with a configuration of Al/Si/PEDOT:PSS/Ag/DT (W/ coating) and Al/Si/PEDOT:PSS/Ag (W/o coating).



Figure S9. The image of devices without (red line) and with (cyan line) DT coating irradiated under UV lamp. The DT film covered on the square electrode of Ag-grids (yellow line) was erased with THF for testing performance of devices.