

Supporting Information

Molecular Stacking Structure and Field-Effect Transistor Characteristics of Crystalline Poly(3-hexylthiophene)-*block*-Syndiotactic Polypropylene through Solvent Selectivity

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Table S1. Polymerization conditions, molecular weights, and thermal properties of azide-capped **sPP**, ethynyl-capped **P3HT** and the corresponding diblock copolymers, **P3HT-*b*-sPP**.

Entry	Polymer ^a	M_n^b (g/mol)	PDI ^b	H-T ratio ^c (%)	[rrrr] ^d (%)	T_d^e (°C)	T_c^f (°C)		T_m^f (°C)	
							sPP	P3HT	sPP	P3HT
A1	P3HT₁	16,000	1.13	97.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
A2	P3HT₂	16,200	1.09	97.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
C1	sPP_{3k}	3,400	1.25		87.5	279.64	—	—	—	—
C2	sPP_{14k}	14,600	1.42		88.7	367.76	—	—	—	—
P1	A1-<i>b</i>-C1	19,000	1.13		—	418.35	58.16	190.16	118.62	223.12
P2	A2-<i>b</i>-C2	31,800	1.30		—	407.92	88.52	183.16	147.10	222.55

^a Propylene polymerization condition: toluene 50 mL; [Zr]= 2.5×10^{-6} mole; Al/Zr=2000; propylene pressure = 1 bar; time = 30 min; Temperature, $T_p=25$ °C.

^b Molecular weight (M_n) and molecular weight distribution (M_w/M_n , PDI) were determined by high-temperature GPC at 110 °C with 1,2,4-chlorobenzene as solvent.

^c Head-to-tail (H-T) ratio was determined by ¹H NMR analyses.

^d Syndiotacticity (rrrr) was determined by ¹³C NMR analyses.

^e Decomposed temperature (T_d) was obtained from TGA analyses.

^f Crystallization temperature (T_c) and Melting point (T_m) were obtained from DSC analyses.

Table S2. The calculated results of Flory-Huggins interaction parameter between polymer and solvent ($\chi_{\text{polymer-solvent}}$).

CF content (vol %)	$\chi_{\text{P3HT-solvent}}$	$\chi_{\text{sPP-solvent}}$
100	0.031	0.394
70	0.097	0.282
30	0.262	0.146

The Flory-Huggins interaction parameter between the assigned polymer block and the solvent mixture, $\chi_{\text{polymer-solvent}}$, is generally employed to predict the microphase separation inside the block copolymers. Equation 1 is generally employed to calculate $\chi_{\text{polymer-solvent}}$, which is correlated to the solubility parameters δ of both the assigned polymer and the solvent mixture:

$$\chi_{\text{polymer-solvent}} = (\delta_{\text{polymer}} - \delta_{\text{solvent}})^2 \tilde{V} / RT \quad (1)$$

where T is the temperature, R is the gas constant, and \tilde{V} is the molar volume of the solvent mixture.

Moreover, the values of δ_{solvent} and \tilde{V} may vary with the solvent ratios of solvent mixture. Therefore, the simple addition rule is commonly applied:

$$\delta_{\text{solvent}} = X_{v,1} \delta_1 + X_{v,2} \delta_2 \quad (2)$$

where δ_{mixture} is the solubility parameter of a solvent mixture, $X_{v,1}$ is the volume fraction of solvent 1 with solubility parameter δ_1 , $X_{v,2}$ is the volume fraction of solvent 2 with

solubility parameter δ_2 . Same rule is applied to obtain the molar volume of the solvent mixture \tilde{V} :

$$\tilde{V} = X_{v,1}\tilde{V}_1 + X_{v,2}\tilde{V}_2 \quad (3)$$

In our case, the polymer 1 and 2 are CF and CH, respectively.^[1-3]

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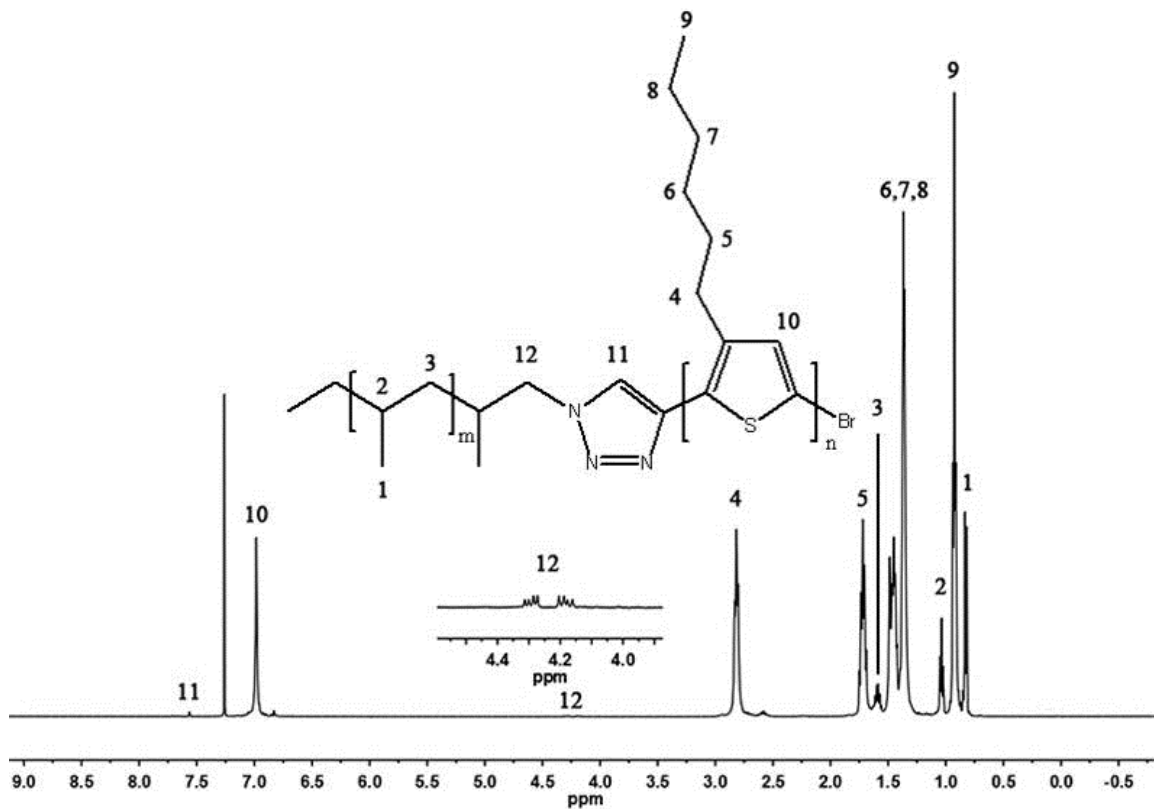


Figure S1. ¹H NMR Spectra (500 MHz) of P1 (P3HT_{16K}-b-sPP_{3K}) ($M_n = 19000$ g/mol; PDI = 1.14; P3HT H-T ratio = 97.5 %) in CDCl₃ (temperature = 50°C).

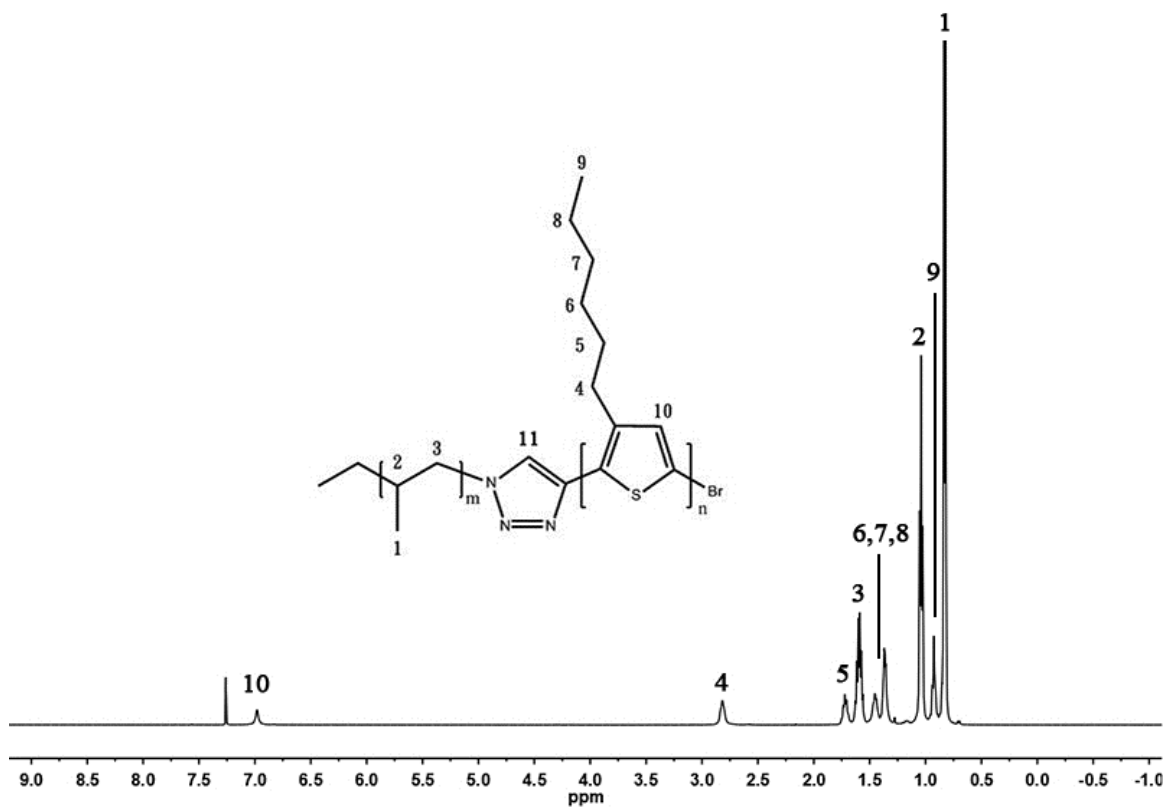


Figure S2. ¹H NMR Spectra (500 MHz) of P2 (P3HT_{16K}-*b*-sPP_{14K}) ($M_n = 31800$ g/mol; PDI = 1.30; P3HT H-T ratio = 97.7 %) in CDCl₃ (temperature = 50°C).

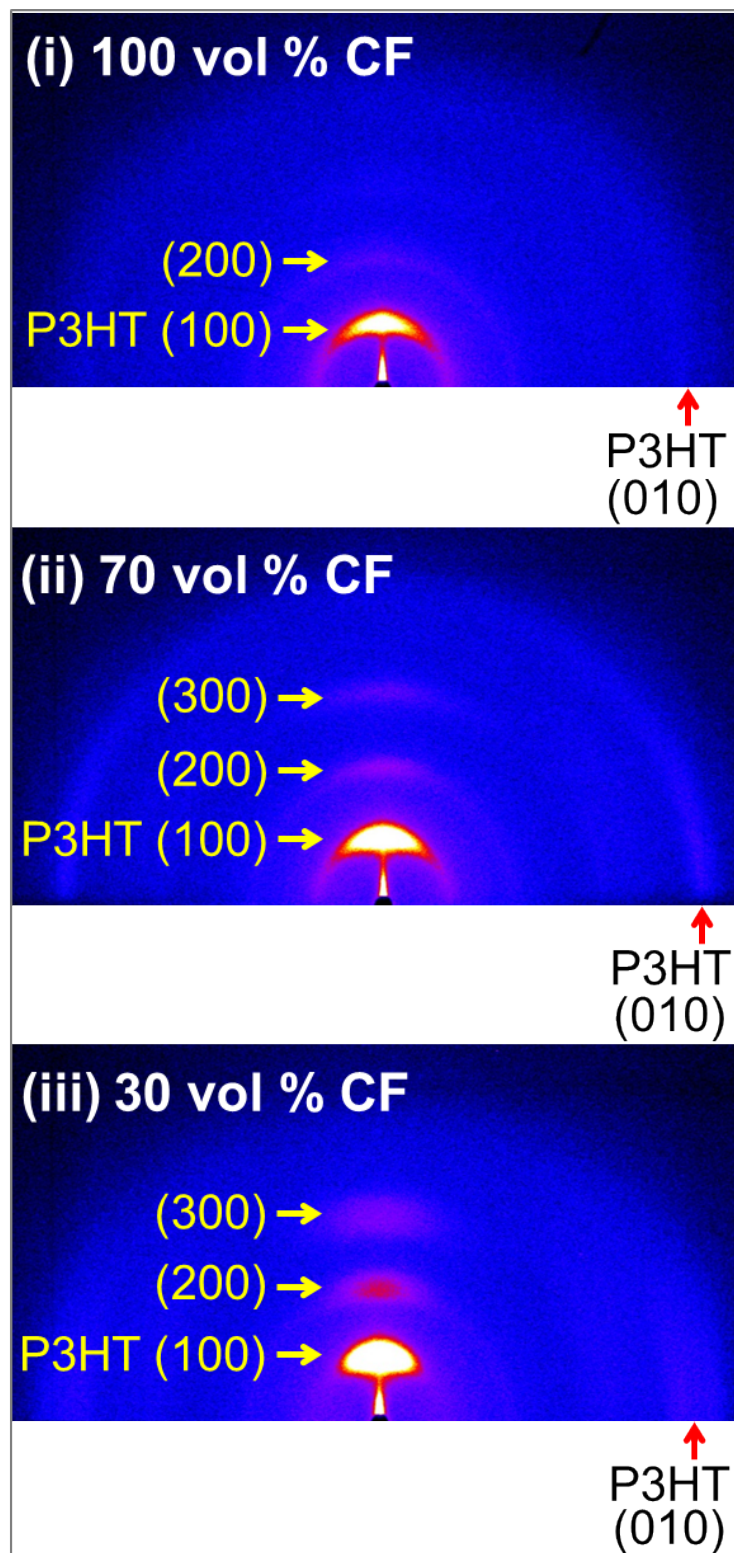


Figure S3. Two-dimensional GIWAXS patterns of **P3HT** homopolymer prepared from

solvent mixtures with different CF content (vol. %).

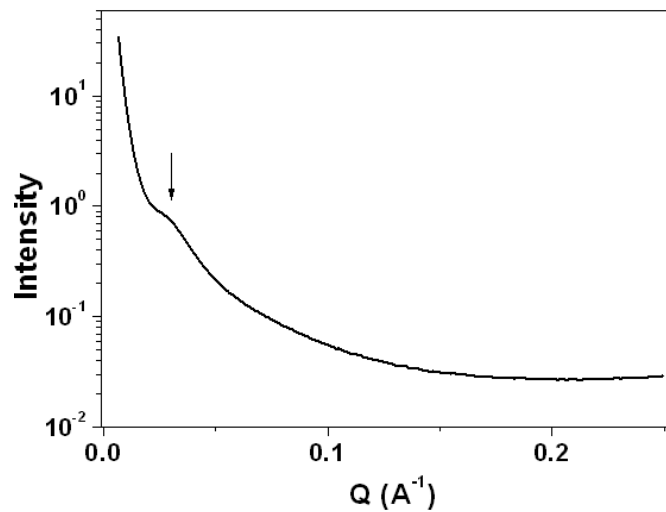


Figure S4. SAXS measurements on the P1 sample prepared from pure chloroform (CF) without further annealing