

Supporting Information

Expert-assisted and sub-unit-based molecular description enabling accurate prediction of the energy levels of non-fullerene acceptors in organic solar cells.

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Table S1. Examples of differences between DFT calculated and CV measured energy levels.

Material	LUMO _(DF T)	LUMO _(C v)	$\Delta E_v(\text{LUMO})$	HOMO _(DF T)	HOMO _(C v)	$\Delta E_v(\text{HOMO})$
ITIC ¹	-3.41	-4.02	0.61	-5.55	-5.61	0.06
IT- M ¹	-3.35	-3.98	0.63	-5.5	-5.58	0.08
IT-DM ¹	-3.29	-3.93	0.64	-5.45	-5.56	0.11
Y6 ²	-3.52	-4.07	0.55	-5.55	-5.74	0.19
L8-BO ²	-3.49	-3.9	0.41	-5.53	-5.68	0.15
L8-OD ²	-3.49	-3.91	0.42	-5.55	-5.71	0.16
L8-HD ²	-3.5	-3.9	0.4	-5.54	-5.71	0.17
DTPC-IC ³	-3.29	-3.97	0.68	-5.03	-5.21	0.18
DTPC- DFIC ³	-3.44	-4.1	0.66	-5.14	-5.31	0.17
		average	0.56		average	0.14

Table S2. Variation of CV measured energy level between different research groups for the same material.

Material/Y6	Ref. ²	Ref. ⁴	Ref. ⁵	Ref. ⁶	Max - Min	SD
LUMO _(CV)	-4.07	-4.04	-4.08	-3.89	0.19	0.088
HOMO _(CV)	-5.74	-5.56	-5.70	-5.71	0.18	0.080
Material/PM6	Ref. ⁷	Ref. ²	Ref. ⁸	Ref. ⁹	Max - Min	SD
LUMO _(CV)	-3.64	-3.47	-3.68	-3.60	0.21	0.091
HOMO _(CV)	-5.74	-5.56	-5.70	-5.71	0.18	0.080

Table S3. Variation of Voc and bandgap of Y6 measured between different research groups for the same active layer composition.

Active Layer/ PM6:Y6	Ref. ²	Ref. ⁴	Ref. ⁵	Ref. ⁶	Ref. ⁷	Ref. ⁸	Ref. ⁹	Max - Min	SD
Voc	0.84	0.82	0.86	0.82	0.84	0.85	0.82	0.04	0.015
Y6 Bandgap	1.33	1.35	1.33	1.33	1.33	1.32	1.35	0.03	0.010

Table S4. Computed HOMO/LUMO energy values for common aromatic building blocks used in non-fullerene acceptors of organic solar cells.

	LUMO: -0.23 HOMO: -6.35		LUMO: -0.35 HOMO: -6.32
	LUMO: 0.51 HOMO: -6.12		LUMO: -3.68 HOMO: -6.78
	LUMO: 0.07 HOMO: -6.72		LUMO: -3.27 HOMO: -5.90
	LUMO: -0.38 HOMO: -5.14		LUMO: -2.35 HOMO: -6.62
	LUMO: -1.88 HOMO: -7.34		LUMO: -1.33 HOMO: -6.06
	LUMO: -1.93 HOMO: -6.70		LUMO: -0.90 HOMO: -5.57
	LUMO: 3.90 HOMO: -8.32		LUMO: -0.16 HOMO: -5.76
	LUMO: -2.08 HOMO: -7.09		LUMO: -0.98 HOMO: -5.80
	LUMO: -2.44 HOMO: -6.47		LUMO: -1.81 HOMO: -5.66
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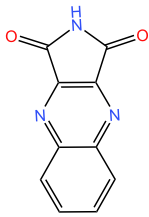
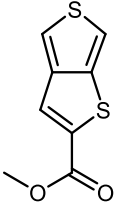
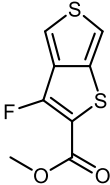
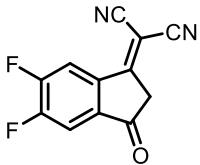
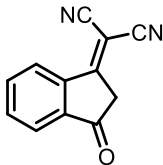
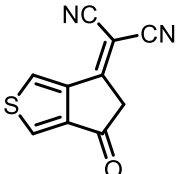
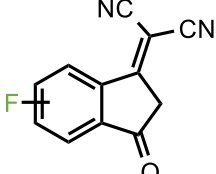
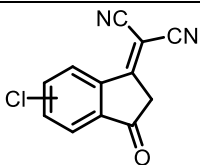
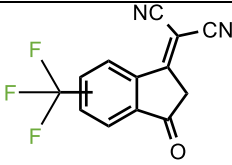
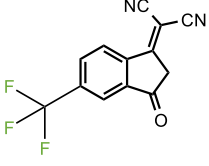
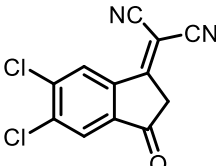
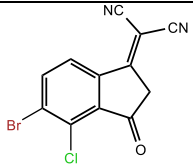
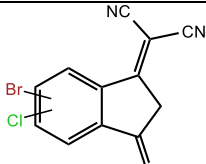
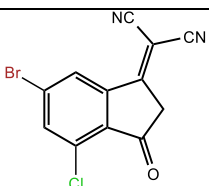
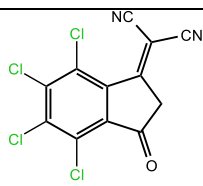
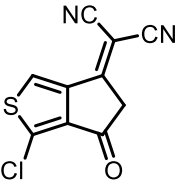
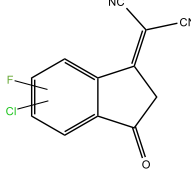
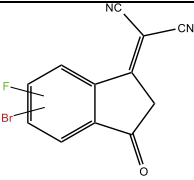
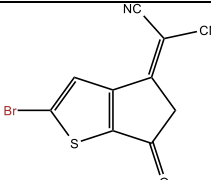
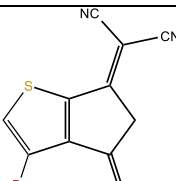
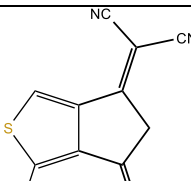
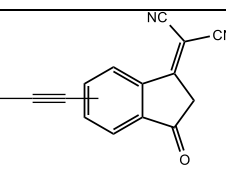
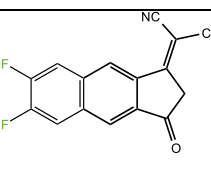
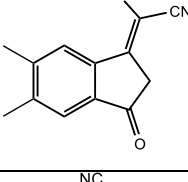
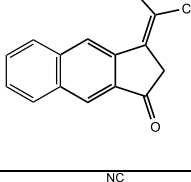
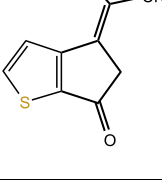
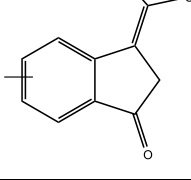
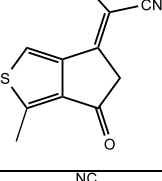
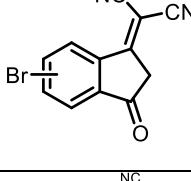
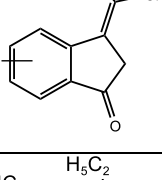
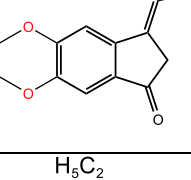
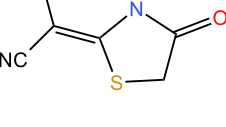
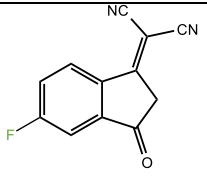
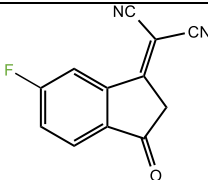
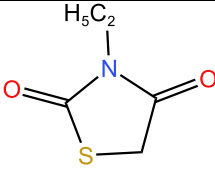
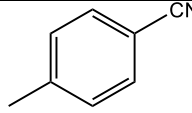
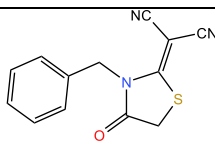
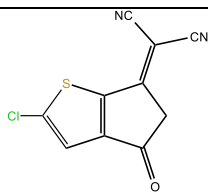
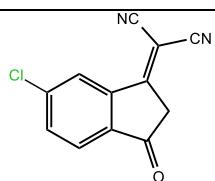
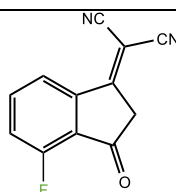
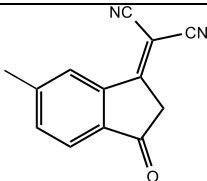
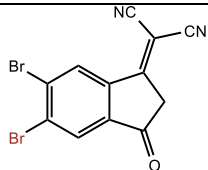
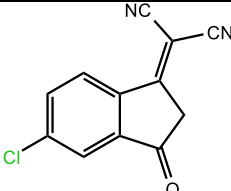
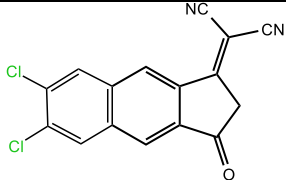
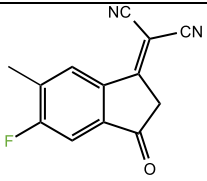
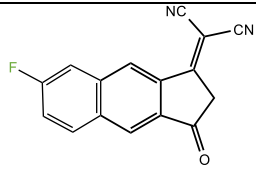
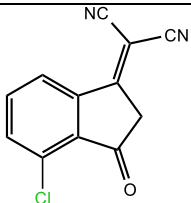
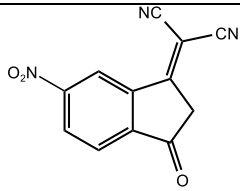
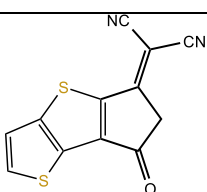
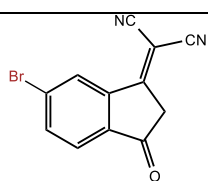
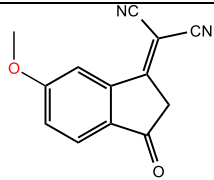
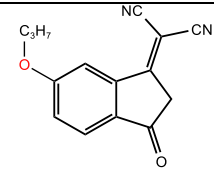
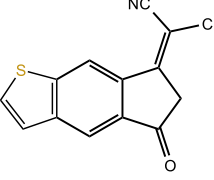
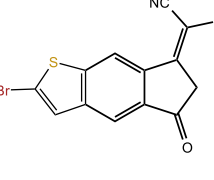
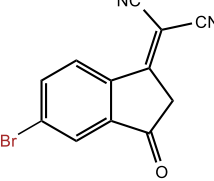
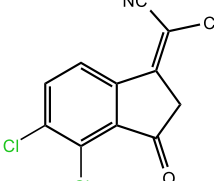
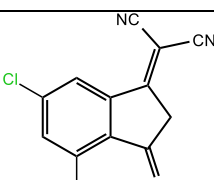
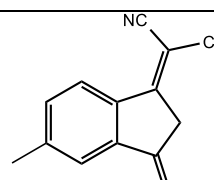
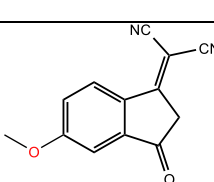
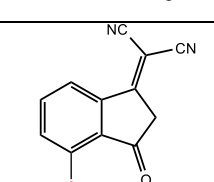
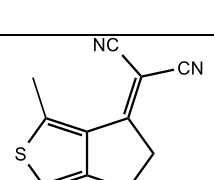
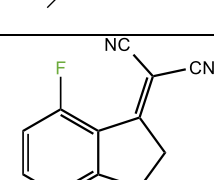
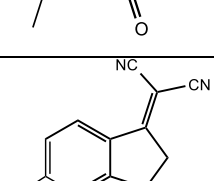
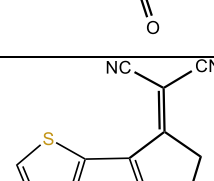
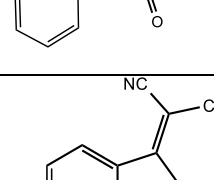
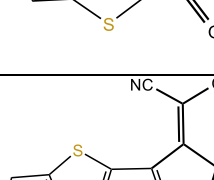
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Table S5. Computed HOMO/LUMO energy values for common end groups used in non-fullerene acceptors of organic solar cells.

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	IC-Th-1 LUMO: -3.21		IC-F-1 LUMO: -3.33
	IC-Cl-1 LUMO: -3.38		IC-Tf LUMO: -3.50
	IC-F3 LUMO: -3.61		IC-2Cl LUMO: -3.50
	IC-ClBr-2 LUMO: -3.47		IC-ClBr-1 LUMO: -3.48
	IC-ClBr-3 LUMO: -3.52		IC-4Cl LUMO: -3.71

	IC-ThCl-1 LUMO: -3.22		IC-FCI LUMO: -3.42
	IC-FBr LUMO: -3.39		IC-ThBr-2 LUMO: -3.46
	IC-ThBr-3 LUMO: -3.55		IC-ThBr-1 LUMO: -3.19
	IC-yle-1 LUMO: -3.13		IC-2FNp-2 LUMO: -3.25
	IC-2Me LUMO: -3.02		IC-Np LUMO: -3.09
	IC-Th LUMO: -3.20		IC-Me LUMO: -3.18
	IC-ThMe LUMO: -2.99		IC-Br LUMO: -3.37
	IC-I LUMO: -1.89		IC-2MeO LUMO: -2.94
	Rh-1 LUMO: -2.84		Rh-7 LUMO: -1.93

	IC-F-2 LUMO: -3.33		IC-F-3 LUMO: -3.33
	Rh-8 LUMO: -0.92		Ph-CN LUMO: -1.17
	Rh-5 LUMO: -2.31		IC-ThCl-3 LUMO: -3.55
	IC-Cl-1 LUMO: -3.39		IC-F-4 LUMO: -3.50
	IC-Me LUMO: -3.27		IC-2Br LUMO: -3.66
	IC-Cl-2 LUMO: -3.36		IC-Ph-2Cl LUMO: -3.36
	IC-MeF LUMO: -3.32		IC-NF-1 LUMO: -3.30
	IC-Cl-3 LUMO: -3.54		IC-NO2-1 LUMO: -4.50
	IC-TT-1 LUMO: -3.23		IC-Br-1 LUMO: -3.37

	IC-MeO-1 LUMO: -3.30		IC-MeO-C3H7 LUMO: -3.27
	IC-Ph-T LUMO: -3.03		IC-TBr LUMO: 0
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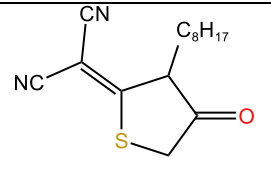
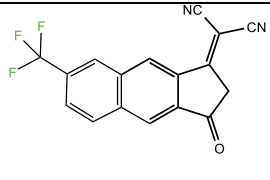
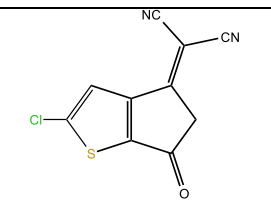
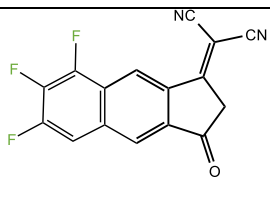
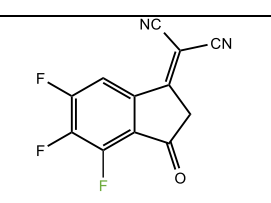
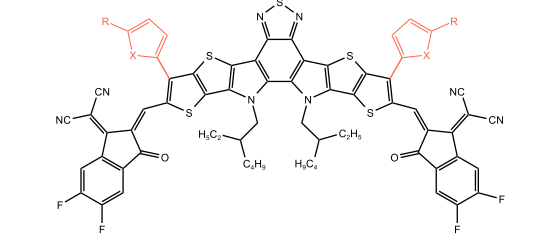
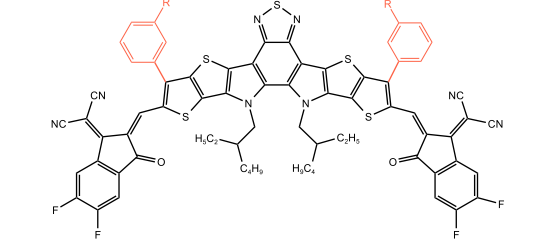
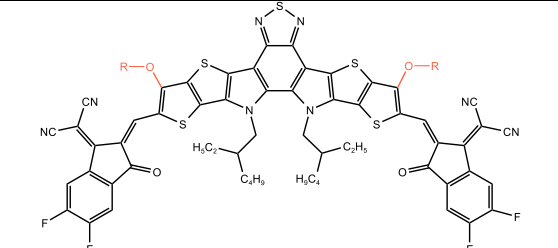
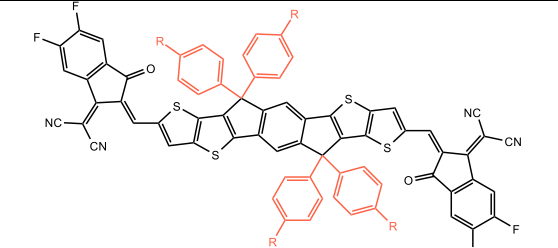
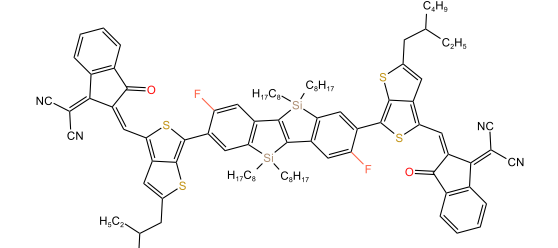
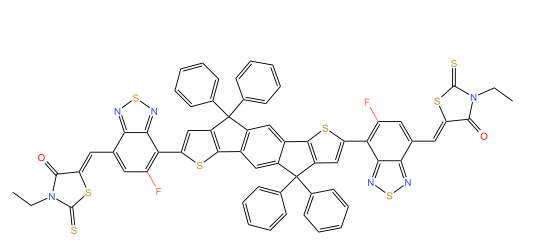
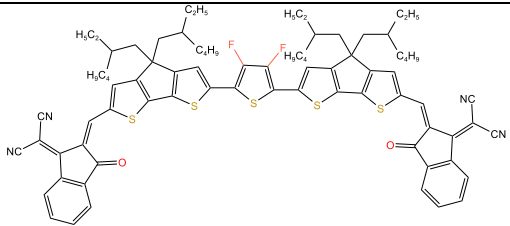
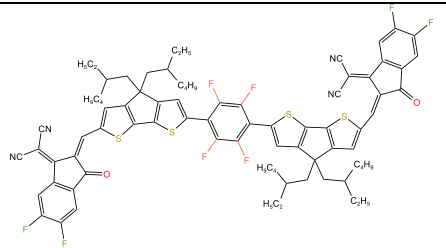
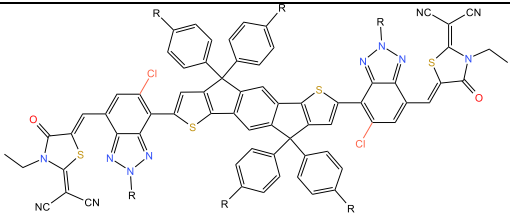
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	IC-3F LUMO: -3.70		

Table S6. Common side chain substitution groups are used in non-fullerene acceptors of organic solar cells.

	+0.1		+0.1
	+0.3		+0.1
	-0.1		-0.1

 -0.2	 -0.1
 -0.1	

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