

# LINZ LECTURES

**Lecture 1. The Development of Organic Conductors:  
Metals, Superconductors and Semiconductors**

**Lecture 2A. Introduction and Synthesis of Important  
Conjugated Polymers**

**Lecture 2B. Solid State Polymerization**

**Lecture 3. Fullerene Chemistry**

**Lecture 3B. Molecular Engineering**

# **Lecture 3B. Molecular Engineering of Conjugated Polymers for OE**

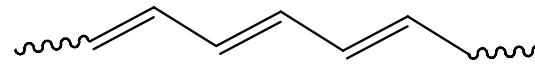
**Processing Design**

**Bandgap Design**

**N-Dopable Design**

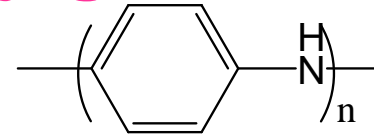
**Self-Dopable and Water Solubility Design**

# The Most Popular Conjugated Polymers

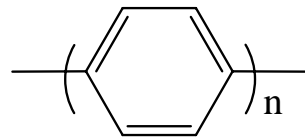


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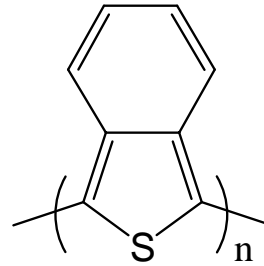
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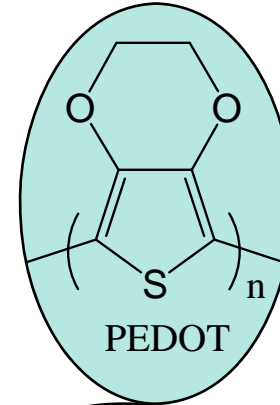
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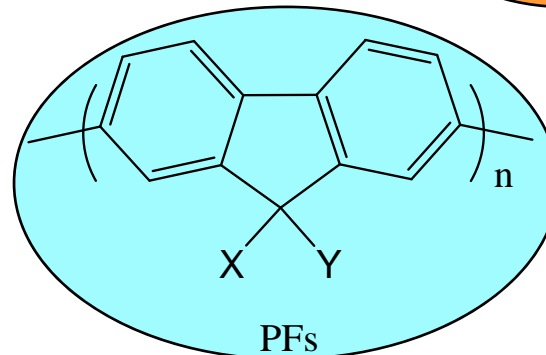
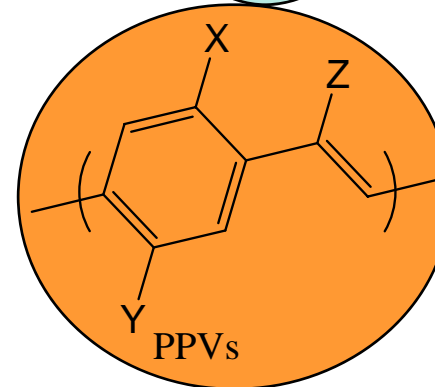
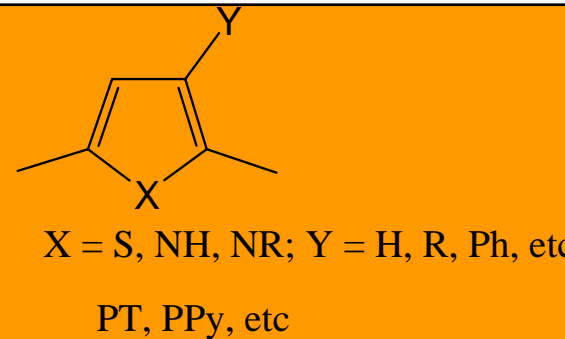
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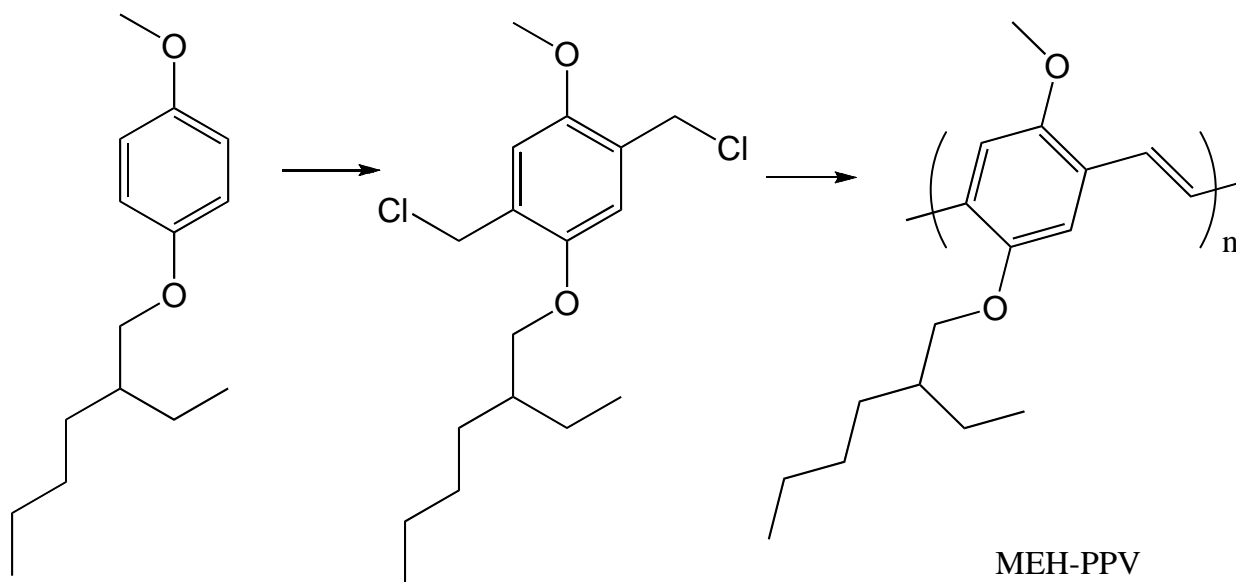
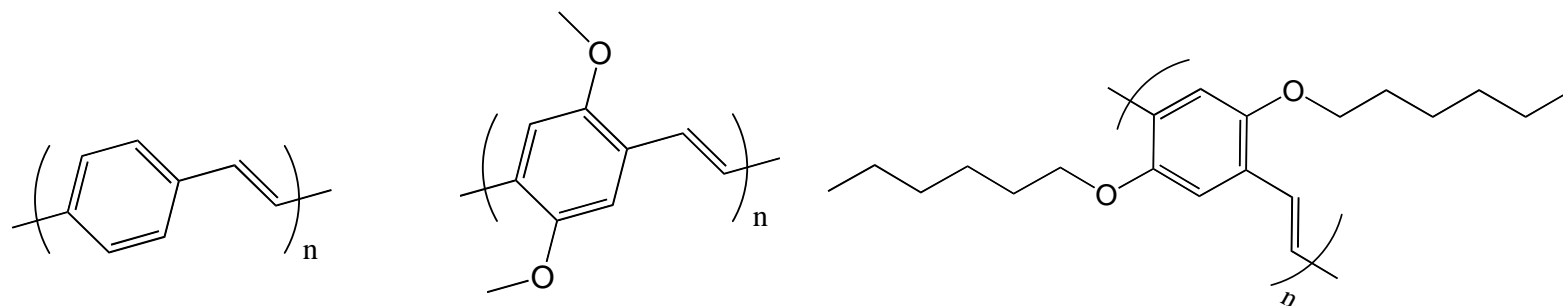


PEDOT



# THE DRIVE TOWARD PROCESSING

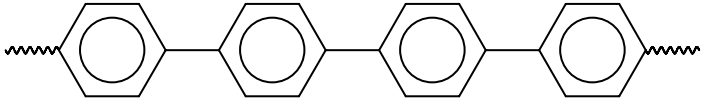
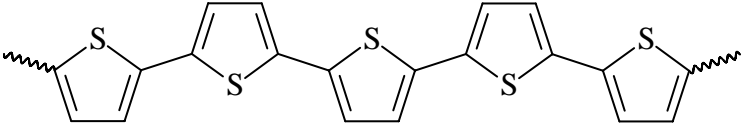
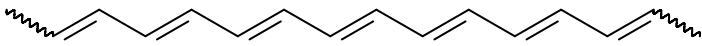
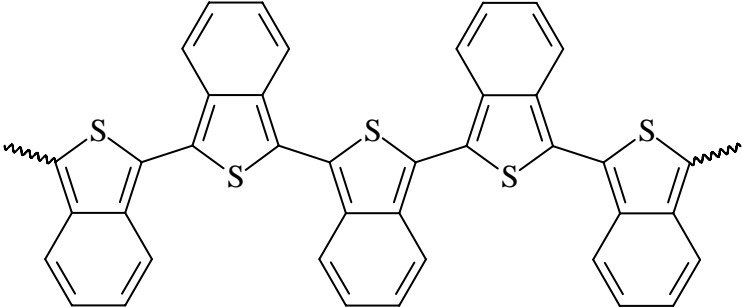
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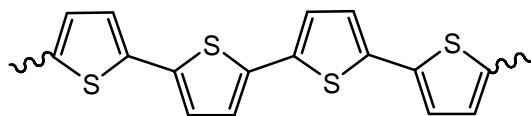
F. Wudl, P.-M. Alleman, G. Srdanov, Z. Ni, D. McBranch in "Materials for Nonlinear Optics" S. Marder, J.E. Sohn, G.D. Stucky, Eds; American Chemical Society Symposium Series, 1991. pp 683-686.

# Designing the Semiconductor Gap

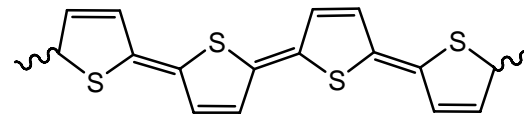
# The Bandgaps of Conducting Polymers ( $\pi-\pi^*$ )

Polymer	$\Delta E$ Gap, eV
	ca. 3.0
	ca. 2.1
	ca. 1.5
	ca. 1.1

# The Concept of Low Bandgap Based on Benzenoid and Quinoid Equivalence

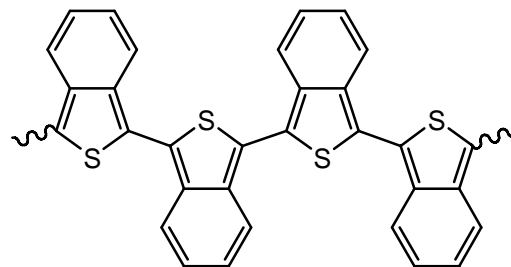


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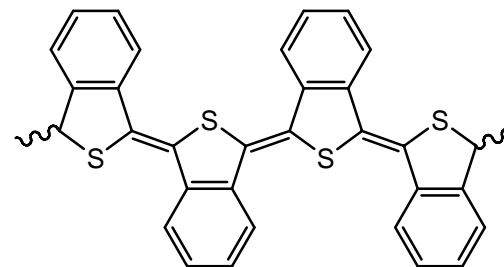


T<sub>B</sub>

$$E_A \ll E_B$$



I<sub>A</sub>



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$$E_A \sim E_B$$

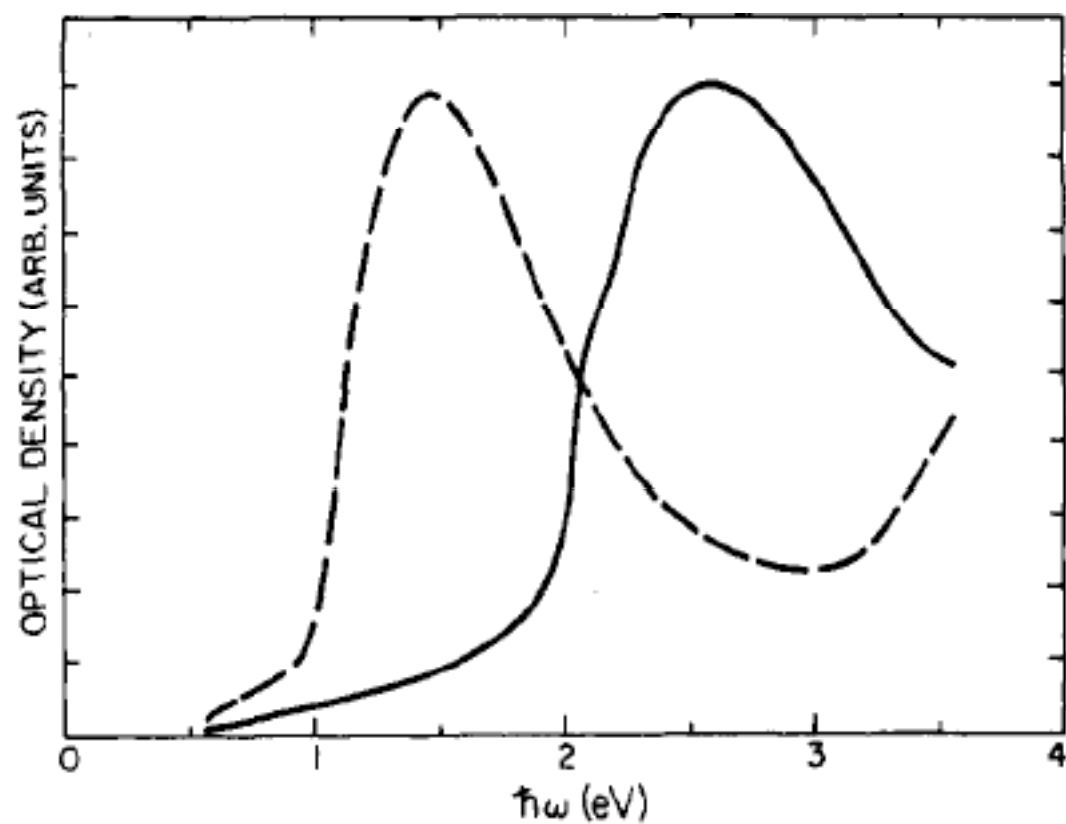
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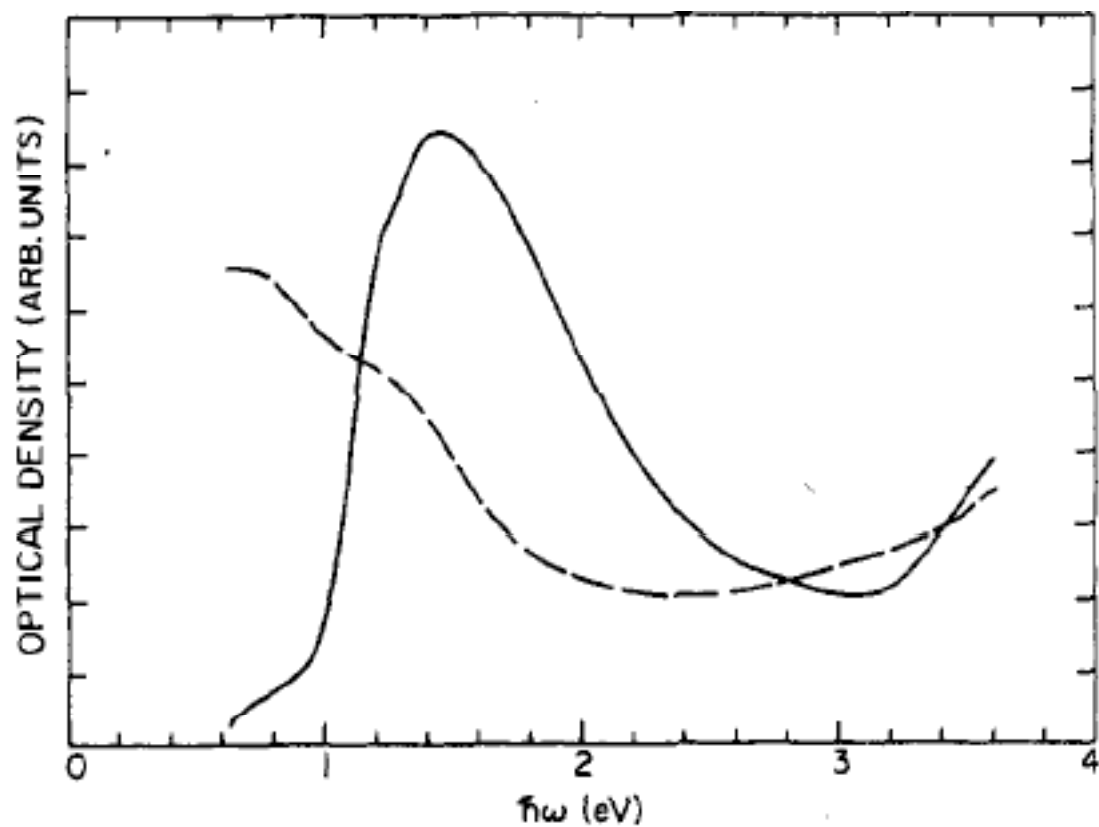
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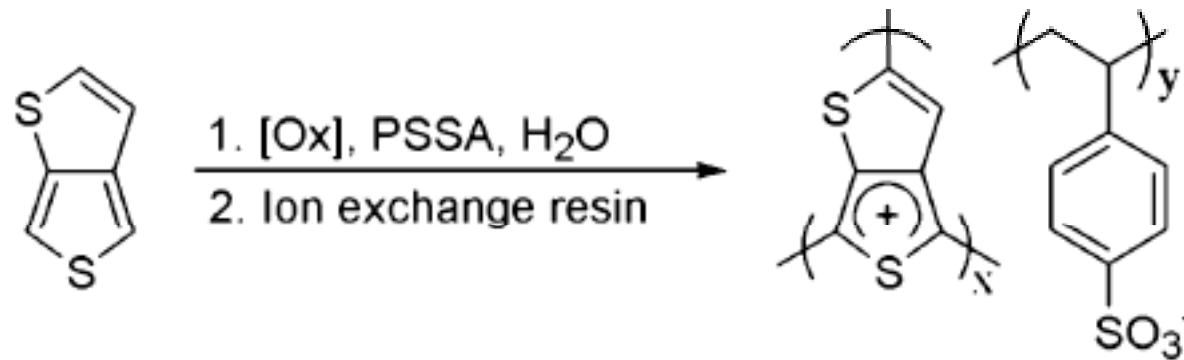
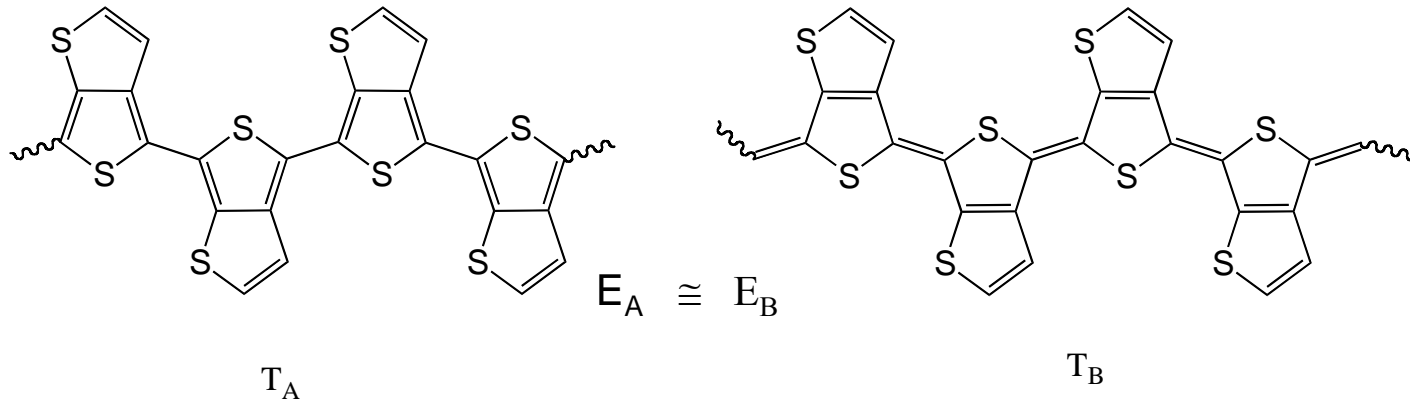
**Figure 13.** Absorption coefficients of polythiophene (solid curve) and poly(isothianaphthene) (dashed curve).

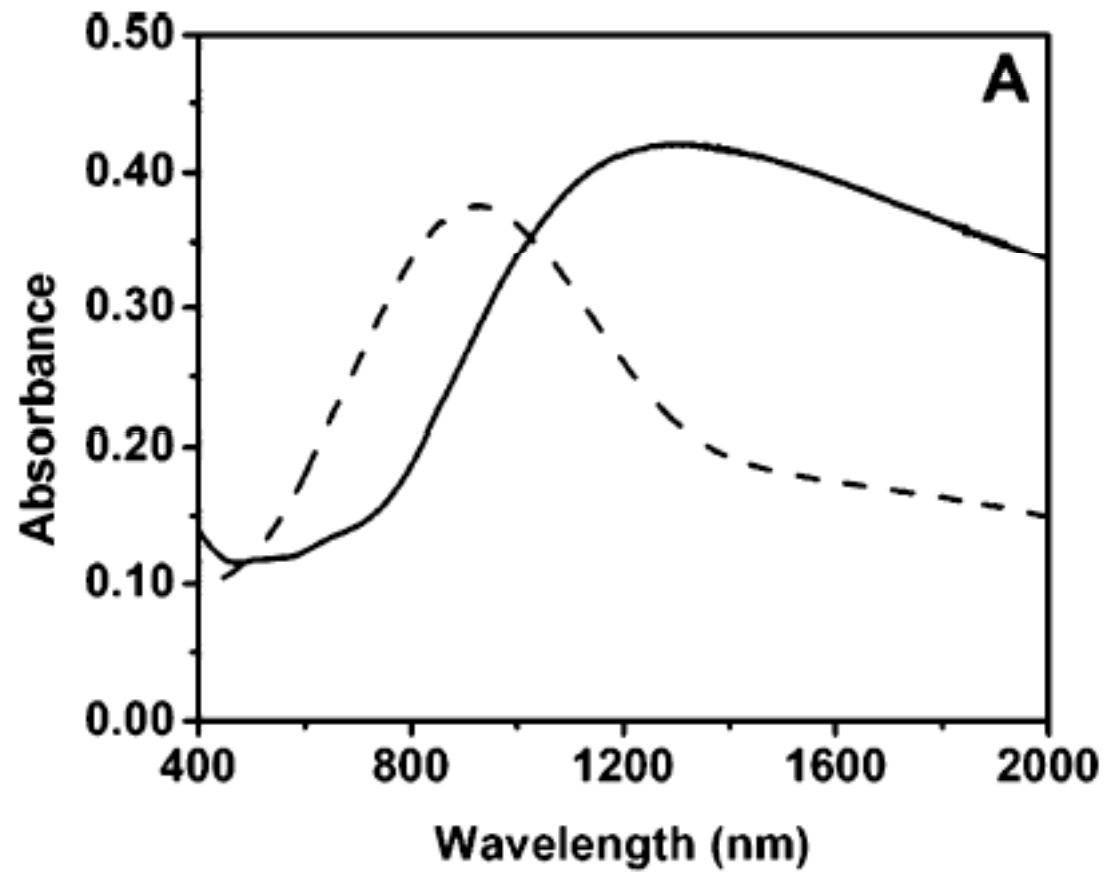
## Transparent to the Human Eye



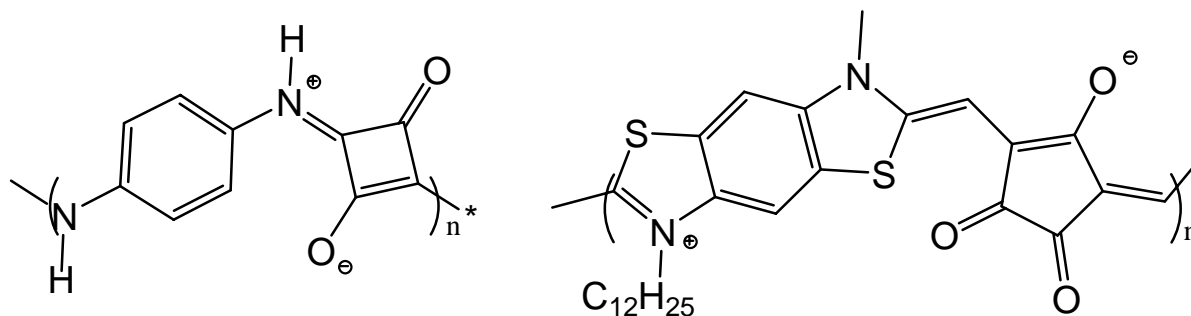
**Figure 14.** Spectral changes associated with the observed color change on doping; absorption spectrum of PITN after electrochemical compensation (solid curve) and after in situ electrochemical doping (dashed curve) (see text).

# Application of the Concept to a PEDOT Analog





# The Concept of Low Bandgap Based on Intramolecular Donor-Acceptor Interactions

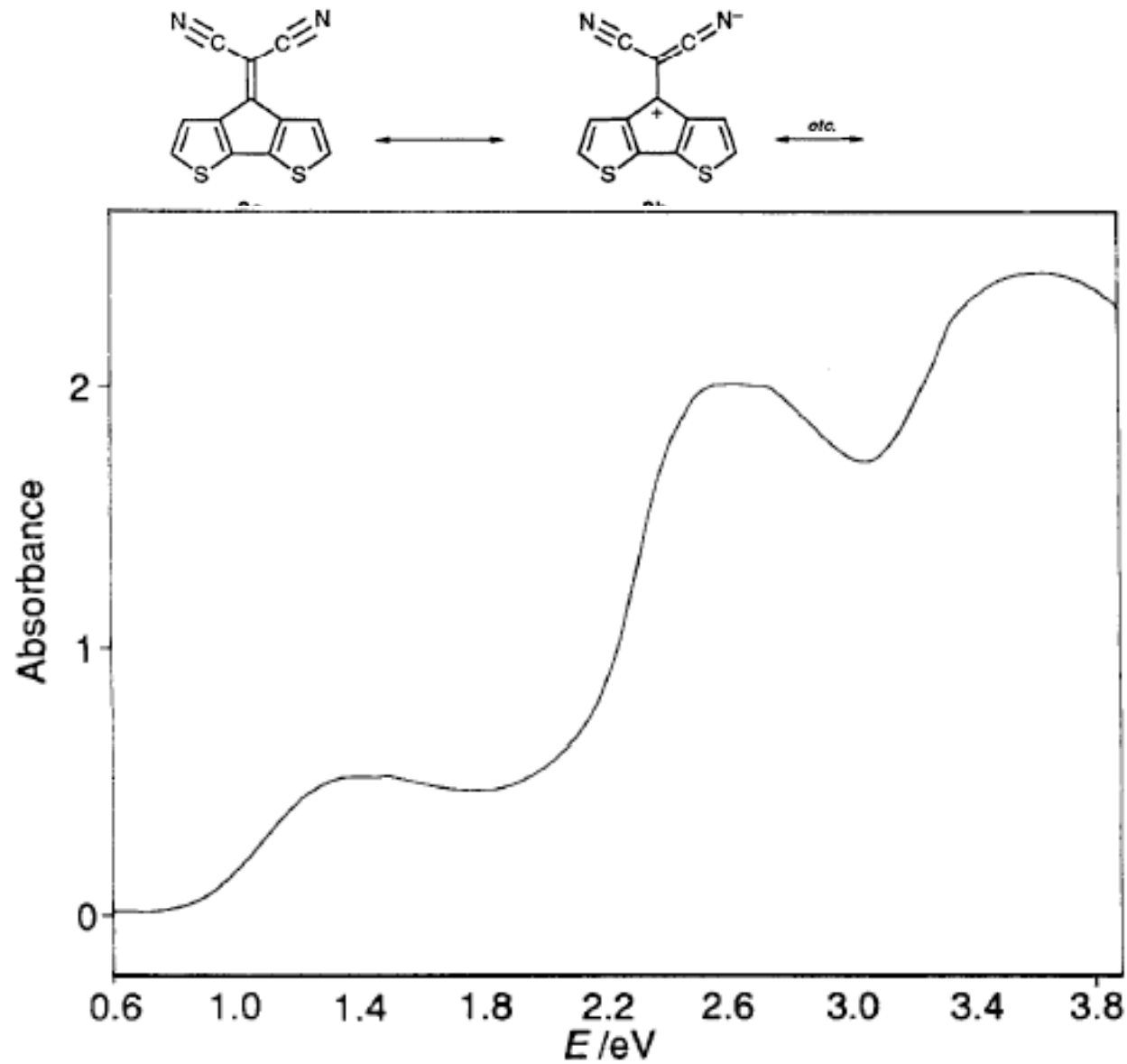


E<sub>g</sub> ca 0.5 eV

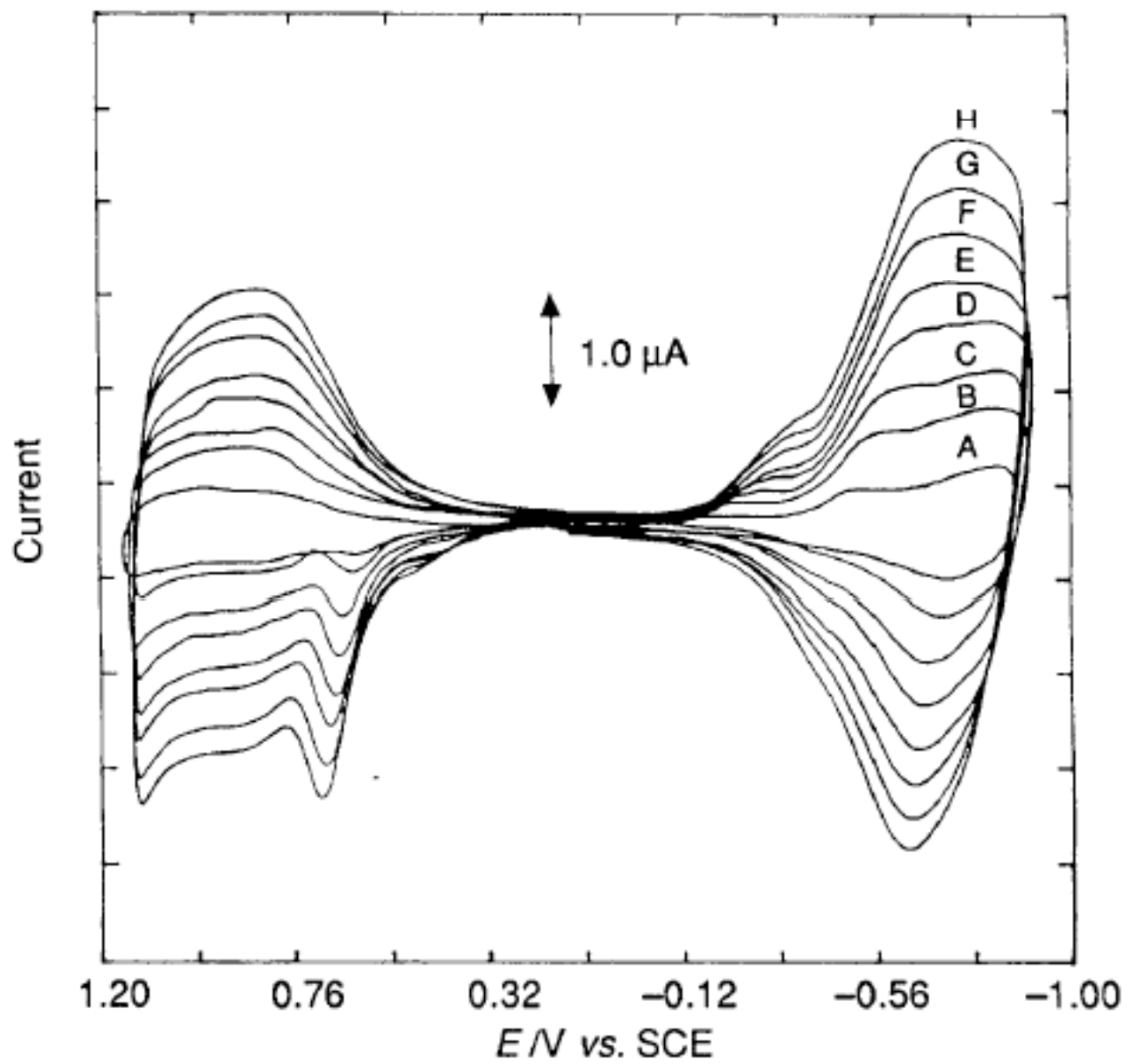
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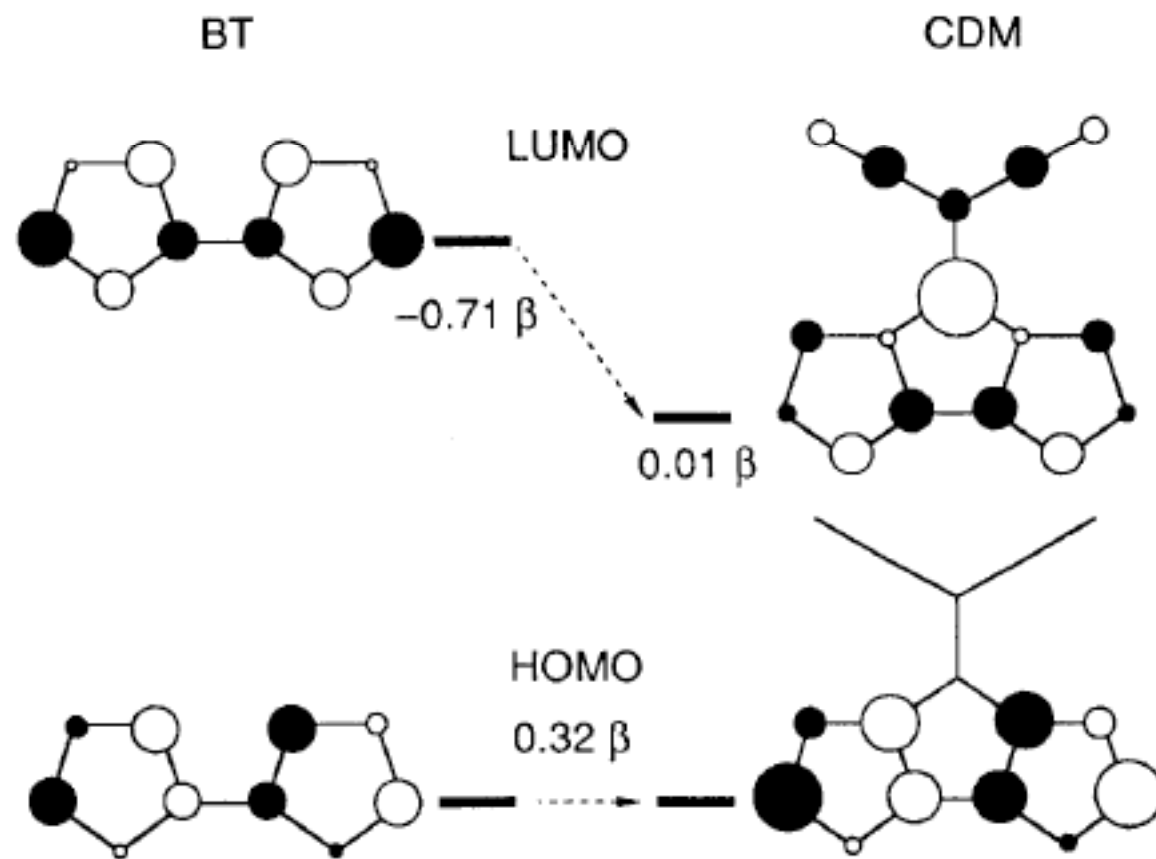
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**Fig. 1** Absorption spectrum for poly-2 (PCDM)

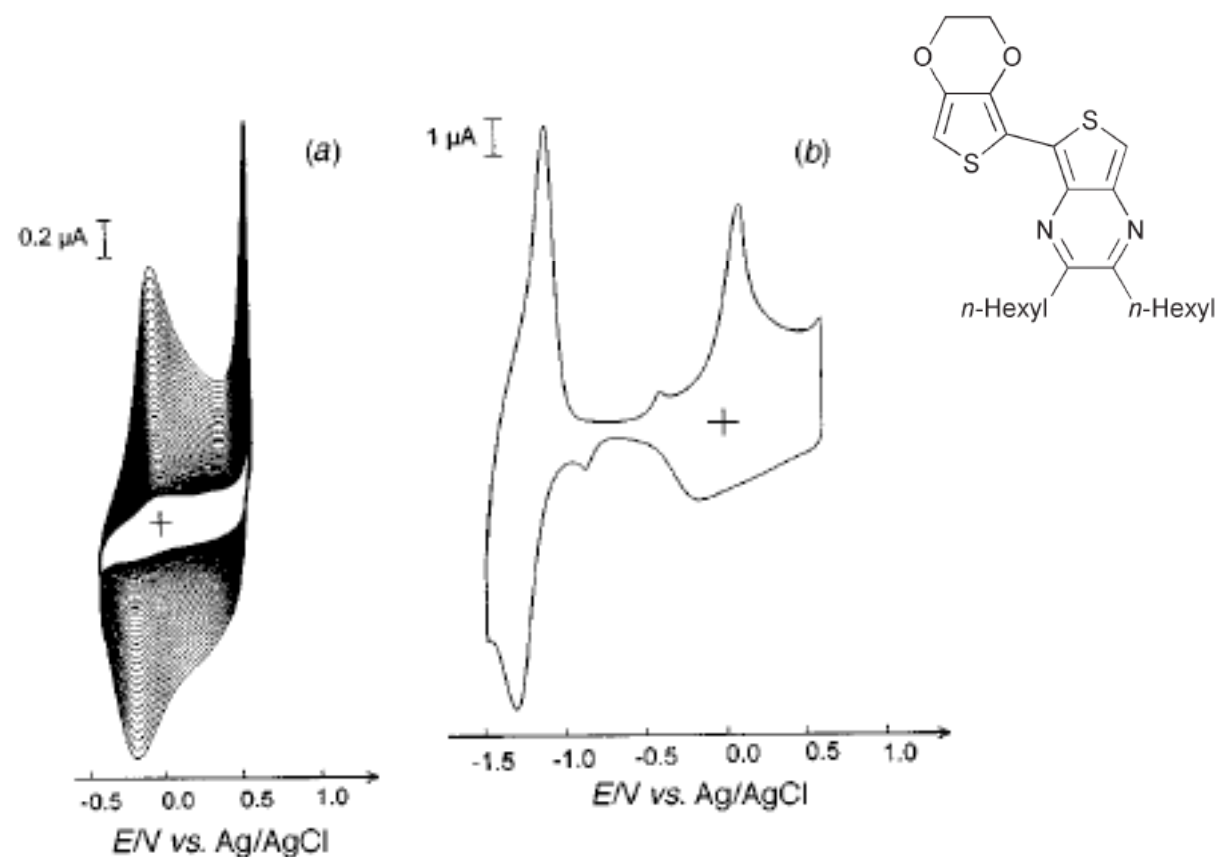


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**Fig. 3** Frontier molecular orbitals and corresponding HMO energies ( $\beta$ ) for bithiophene (BT) and **2** (CDM)





**Fig. 1** (a) Potentiodynamic electropolymerization of **1** on Pt,  $t \times 10^{-4}$  M substrate in 0.10 M Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub>-MeCN, scan rate 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>. (b) Cyclic voltammogram of poly(**1**) in 0.10 M Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub>-MeCN, Pt electrodes, scan rate 100 mV s<sup>-1</sup>.

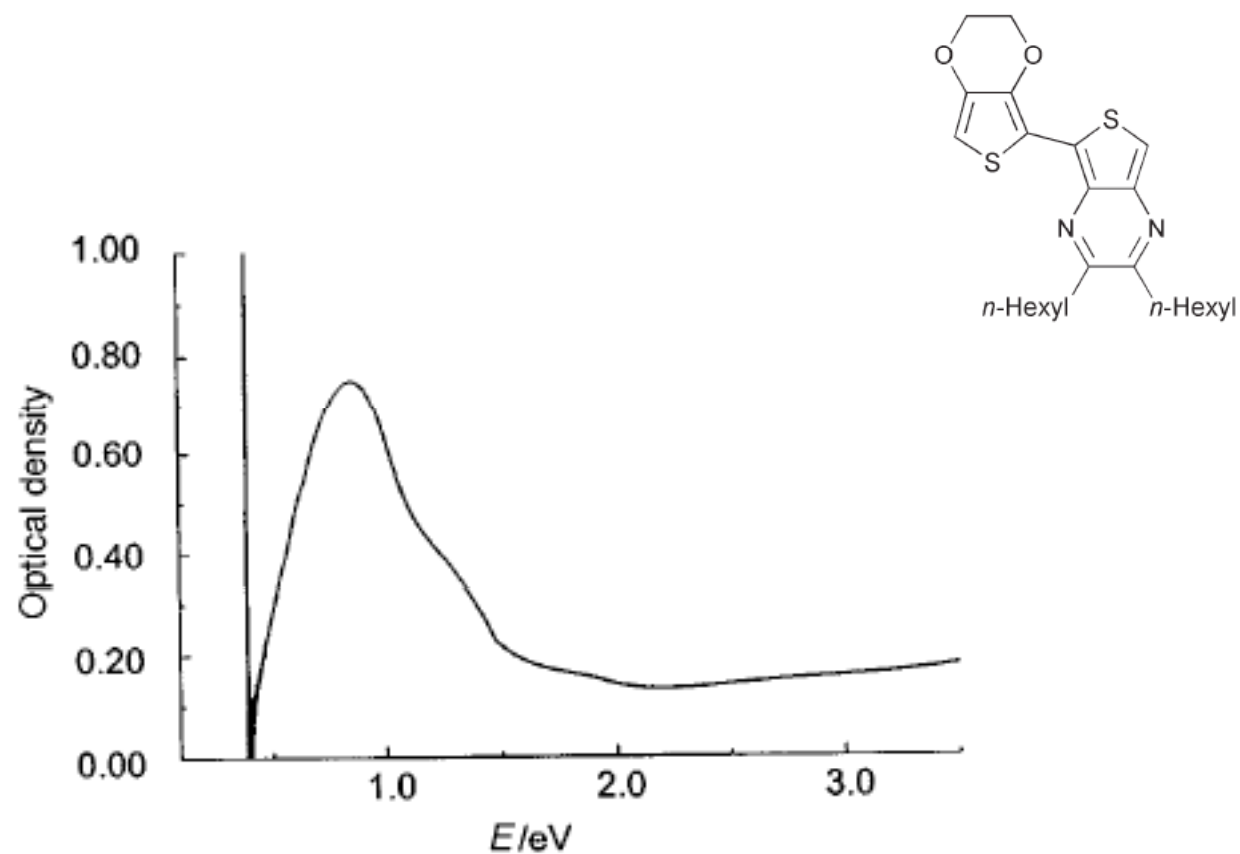
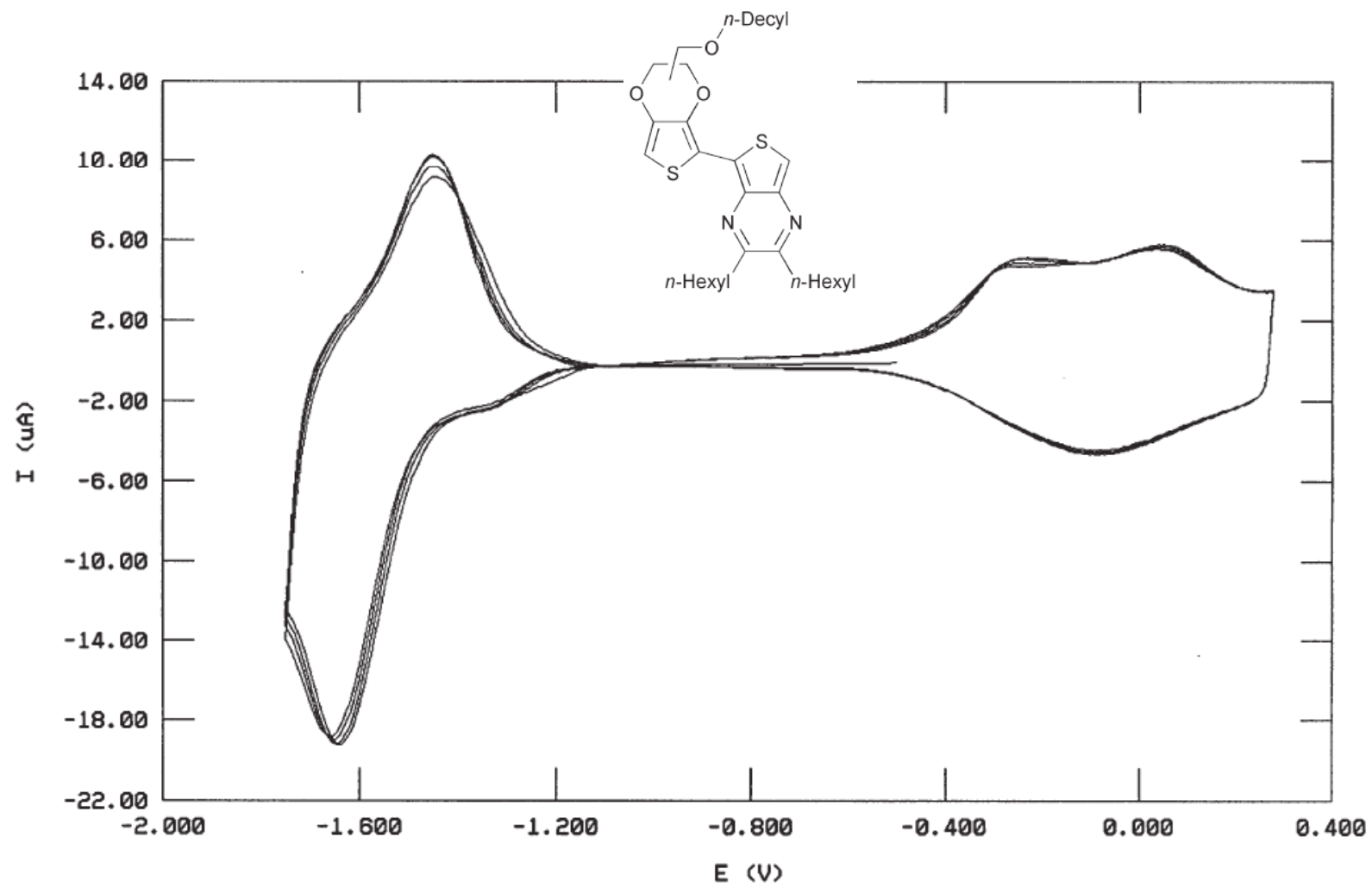
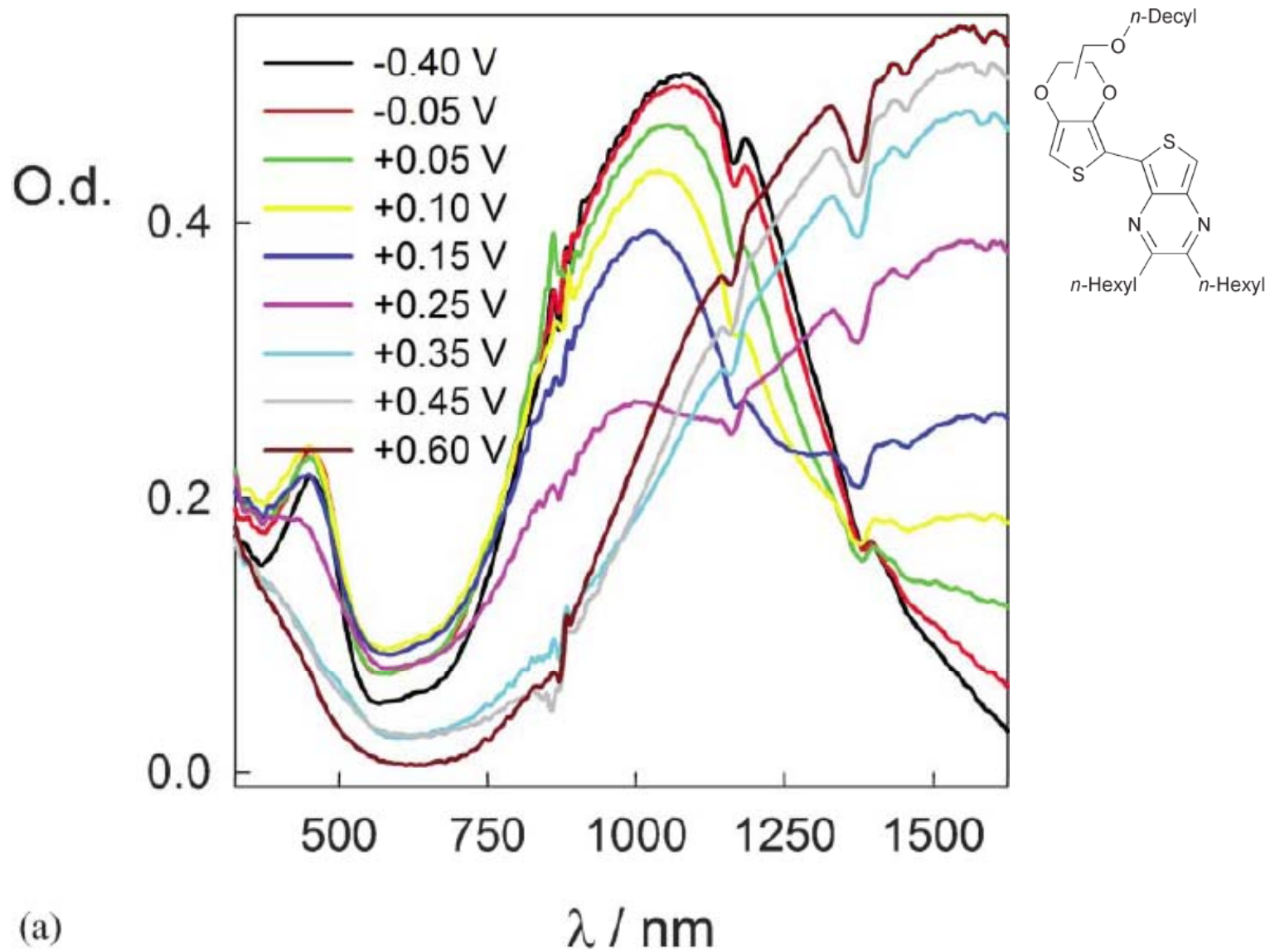


Fig. 2 Optical spectrum of neutral poly(1) on ITO (the straight line at 0.40 eV is due to ITO absorption)



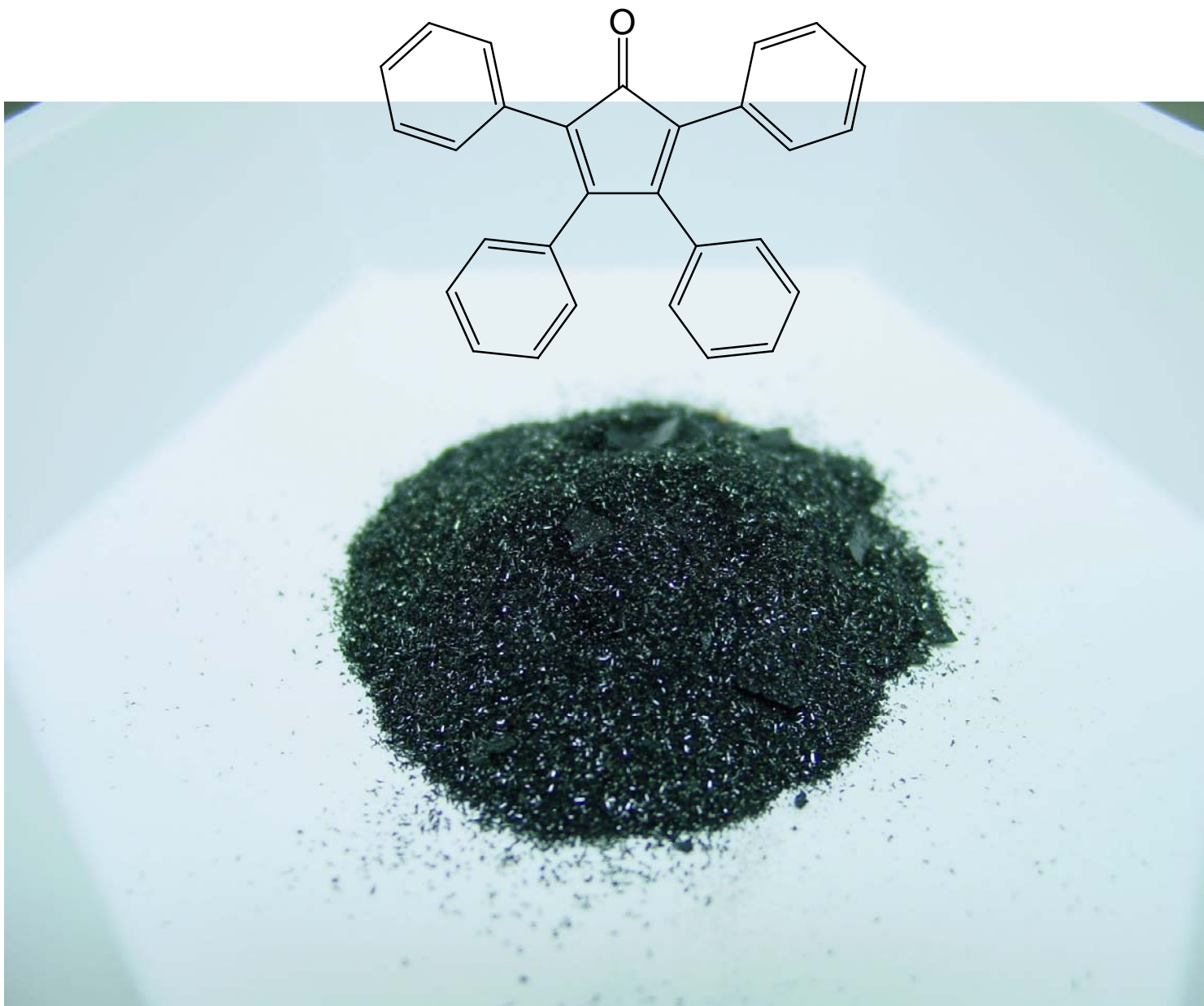
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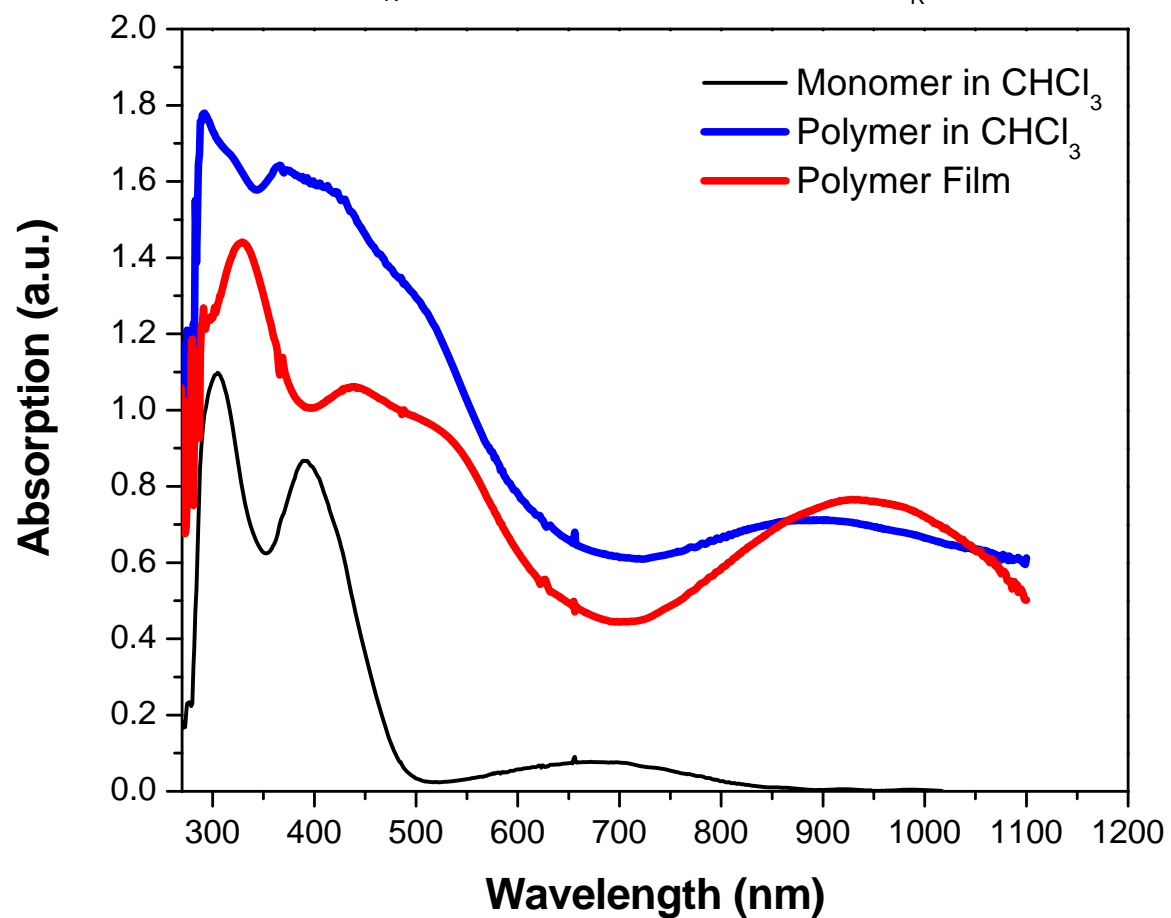
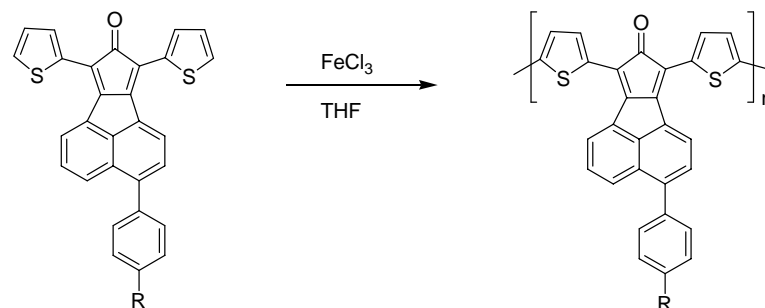
# The Concept of Low Bandgap Polymer Based on Small Bandgap Monomer

If the monomer units have a small HOMO-LUMO gap, it stands to reason the incorporation into a conjugated backbone ought to produce an even smaller bandgap polymer

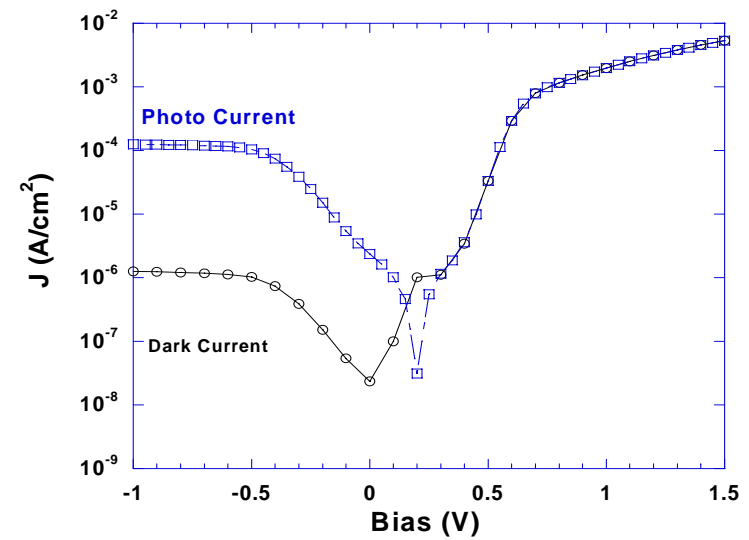
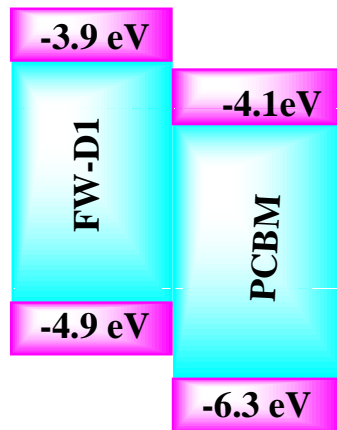
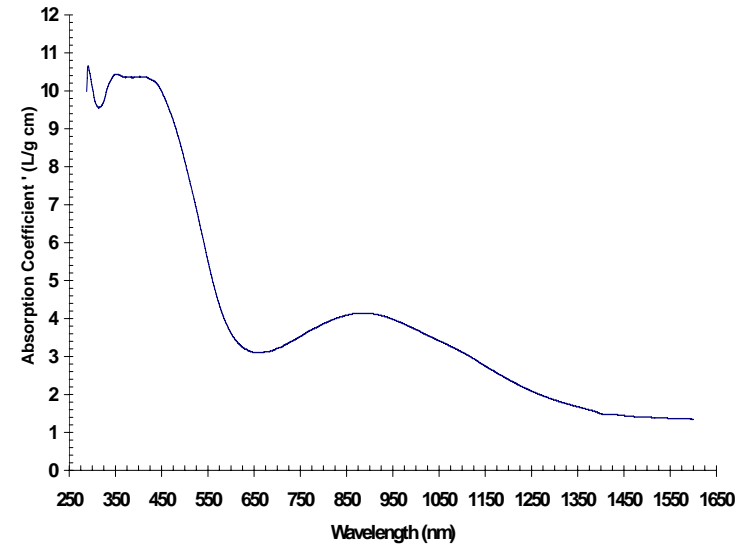
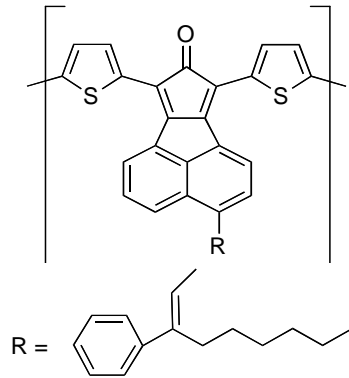
# An Example of a Very Low Bandgap Molecule



# A New Polymer with a 0.9 eV Bandgap



# Materials with Spectral Response: 400nm ~ 1400nm



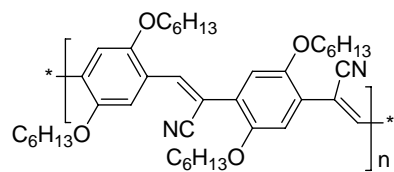
Preliminary Results



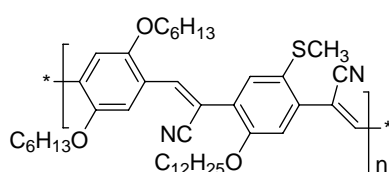


# The Drive Toward *n*-Dopable Polymers

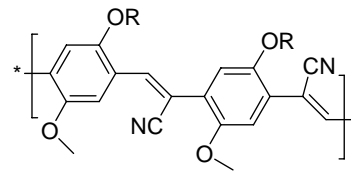
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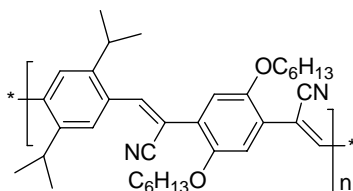
**CN-PPV1** ( $E_g = 2.1$  eV)  
 $\lambda_{PL} = 710$  nm



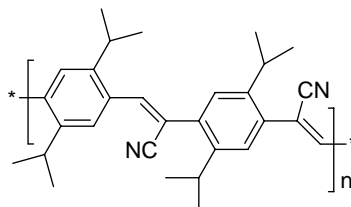
**CN-PPV2** ( $E_g = 2.2$  eV)  
 $\lambda_{PL} = 610$  nm



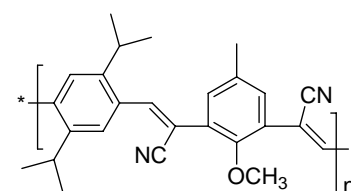
R = C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>17</sub>  $E_g = 2.0$  eV  
R = C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>21</sub>  $\lambda_{PL} = 611$  nm  
R = C<sub>12</sub>H<sub>25</sub>  $\lambda_{EL} = 603-618$  nm  
R = C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>33</sub>



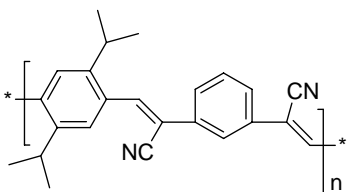
**CN-PPV3** ( $E_g = 2.85$  eV)  
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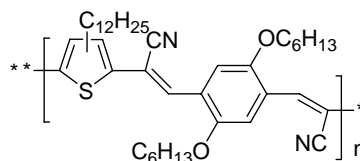
**CN-PPV4** ( $E_g = 3.2$  eV)



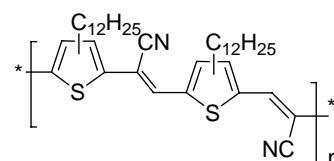
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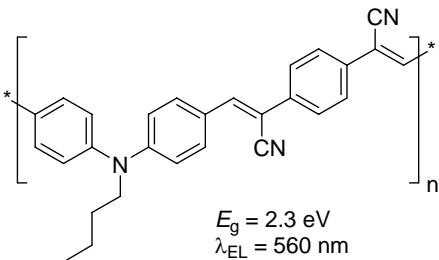
**CN-PPV6** ( $E_g = 2.7$  eV)



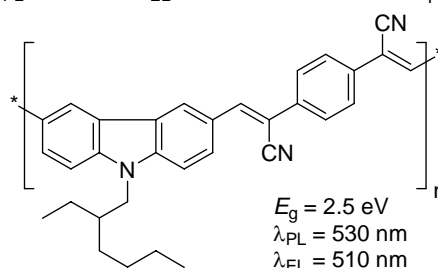
**CN-PT-co-PPV** ( $E_g = 1.8$  eV)  
 $\lambda_{PL} = 840$  nm;  $\lambda_{EL} = 730$  nm



**CN-PT** ( $E_g = 1.55$  eV)  
 $\lambda_{PL} = 950$  nm

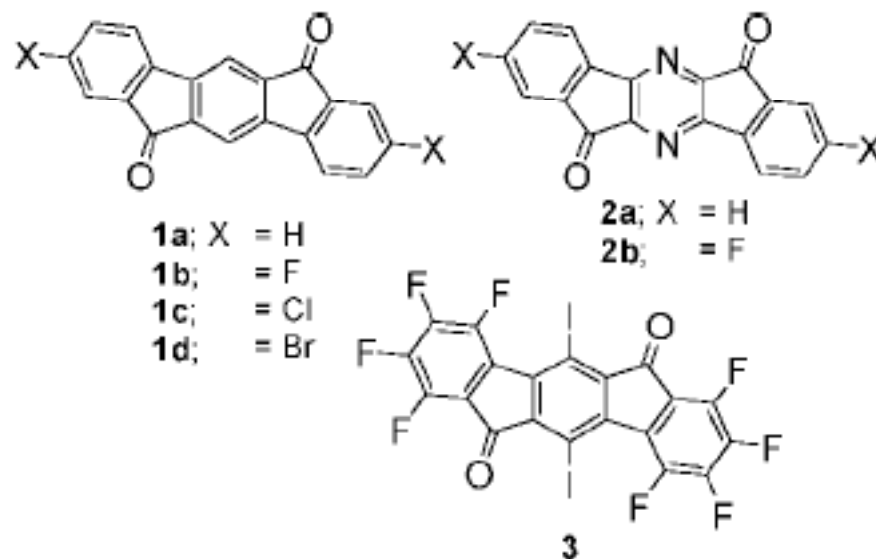


$E_g = 2.3$  eV  
 $\lambda_{EL} = 560$  nm



$E_g = 2.5$  eV  
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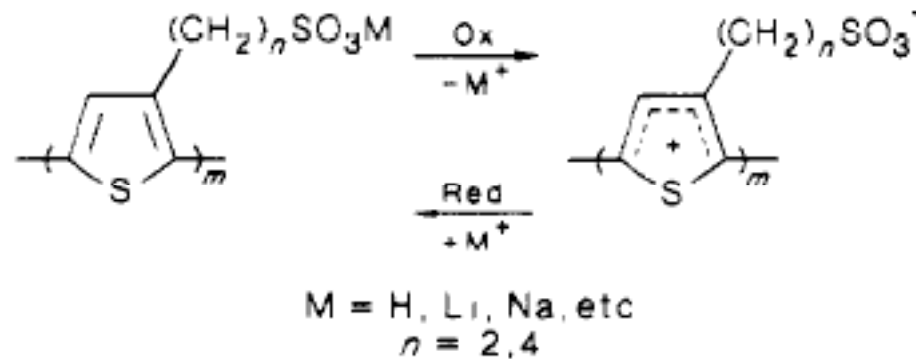
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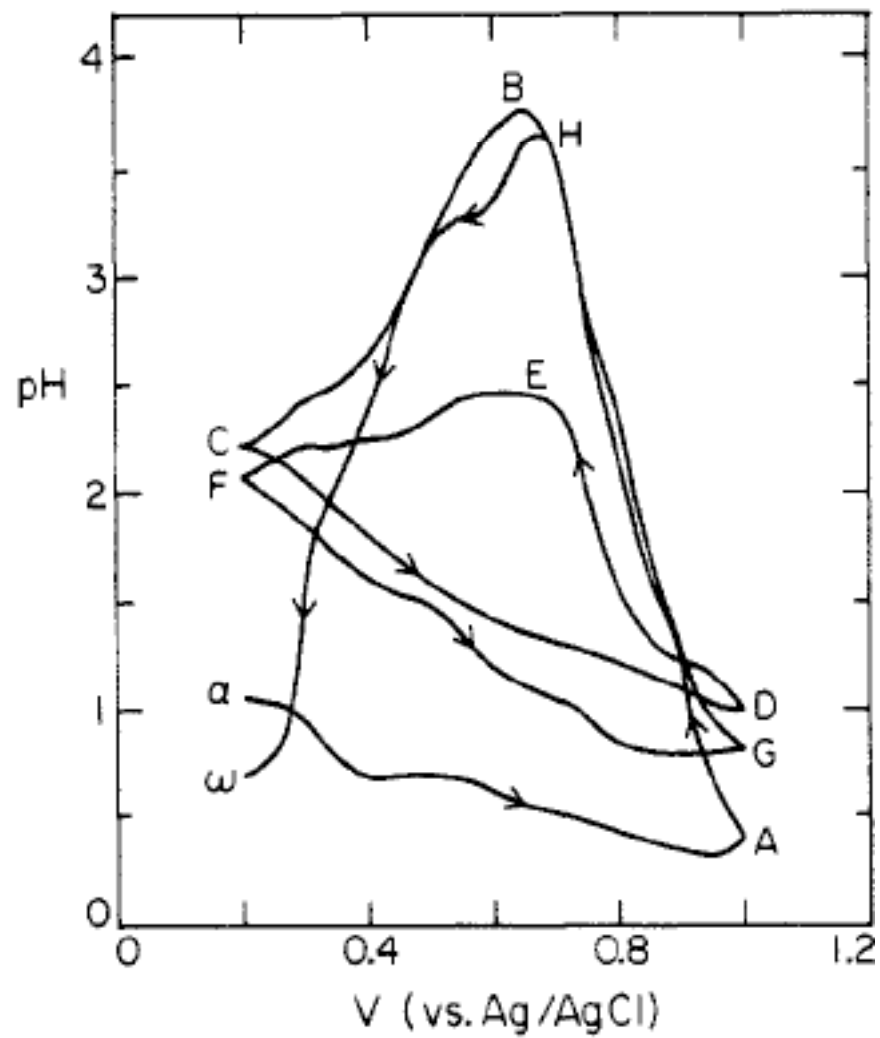


compound	surface	mobility, $\text{cm}^2 \text{V}^{-1} \text{s}^{-1}$	on/off ratio	threshold, V
<b>1a</b>	HMDS	no gate effect		
<b>1b</b>	bare	$1.9 \times 10^{-4}$	$6 \times 10^3$	+88
	HMDS	0.17	$2 \times 10^7$	+69

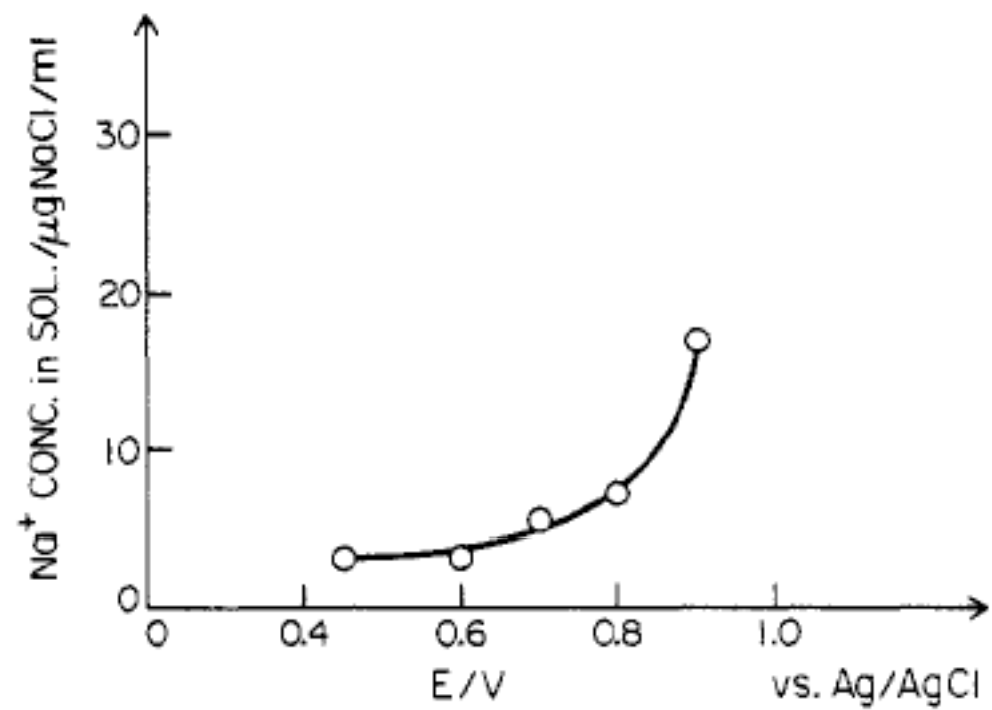
# Self-Doping and Water Solubility

# Self-Doping Conducting Polymer/Water Soluble Conducting Polymer





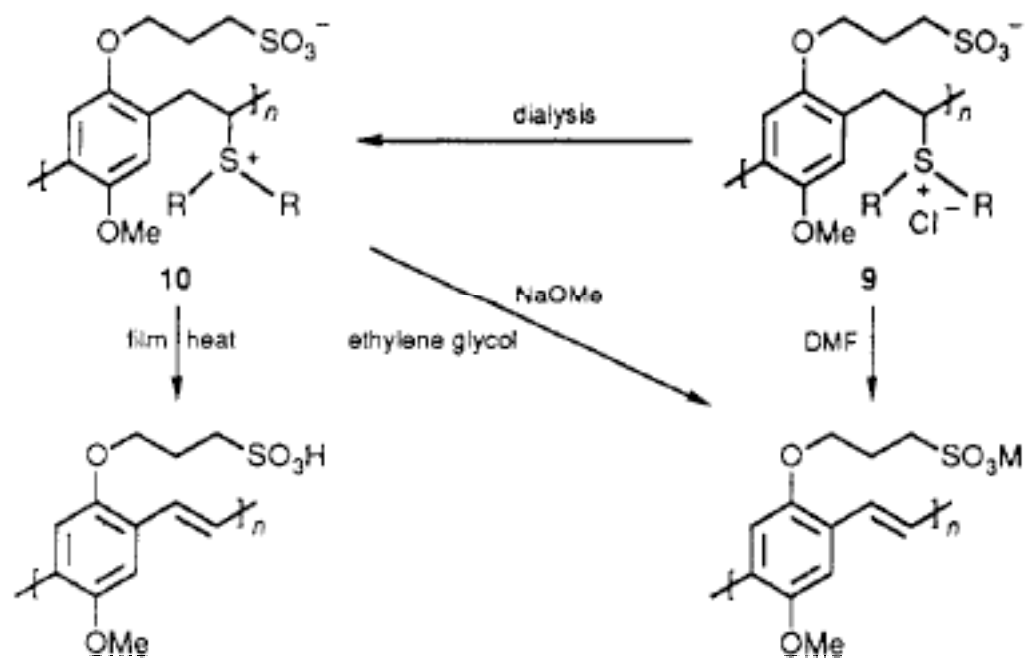
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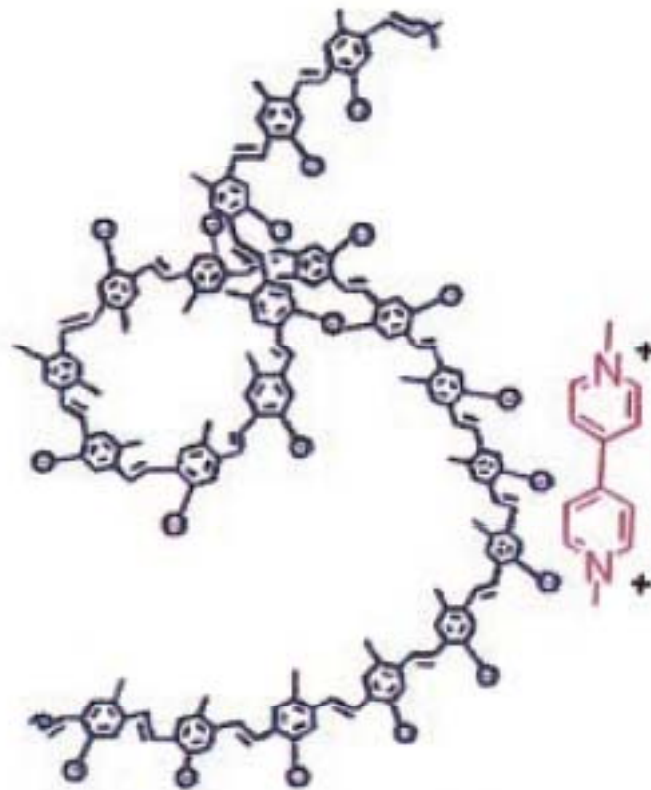
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# A Water-Soluble PPV



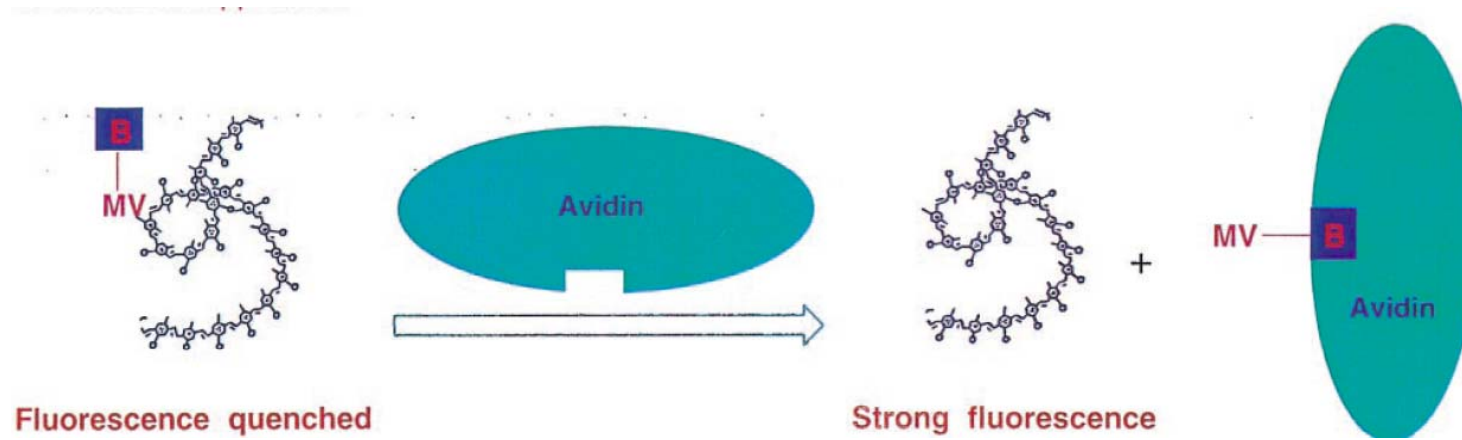
# “Superquenching of a Water-Soluble PPV”



MPS-PPV / MV<sup>2+</sup>

$K_{SV} \sim 10^7$

# Biosensor Application



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## Summary

By application of simple design concepts conjugated poly processable, controllable Eg, n-dopable and water-soluble conjugated polymers could be prepared and applied to organic electronics and biology

*The End*

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