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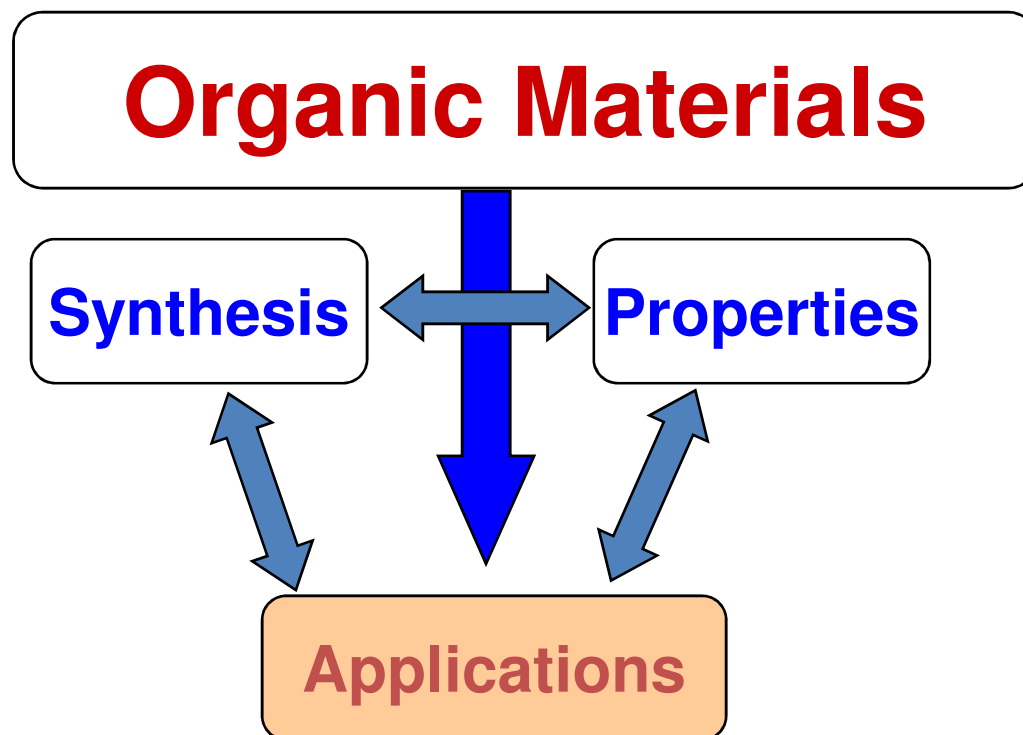
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# Dimension Controlled Self-Assembly Of Perylene Based Molecules



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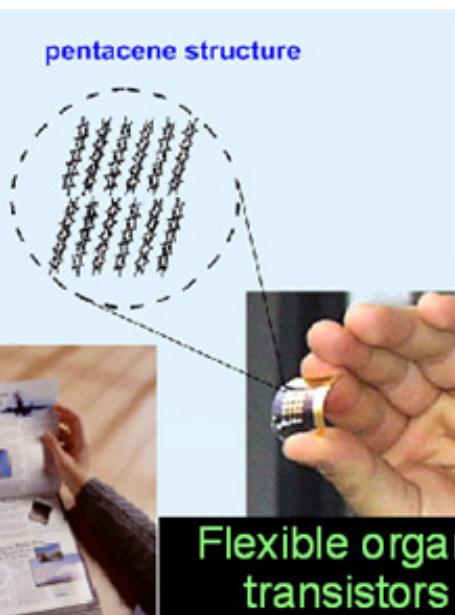
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# Organic semiconductors

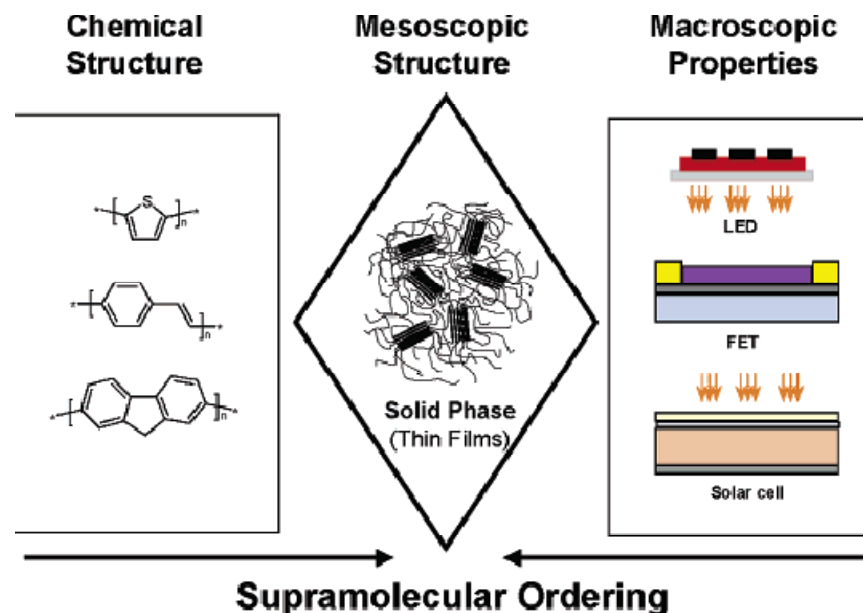
$\pi$ - conjugated materials : Active materials for electronic devices

Field Effect Transistors (FET),  
Photovoltaic cells (PV),  
Light emitting diodes (LED)  
(85 % of current patents exist)

**Flexible display**      **Electronic paper**



OLED Display Screen (from Universal Display Corp.)



**Charge transport efficiency**  
Intrinsic electronic properties  
Ordering in the molecules

# Supramolecular Chemistry

**ATOMS**

Covalent Interactions

**MOLECULES**

**MOLECULES**

Non-covalent Interactions

**SUPRAMOLECULES**

**Molecules:** Synthesized (functional)

**MOLECULES**

**Non-covalent interactions:**

Columbic,  
hydrophobic,  
van der Waals,  
 $\pi$ - stacking and  
H-bonds

**NON-COVALENT INTERACTIONS**

**ENVIRONMENT**

**Environment:**

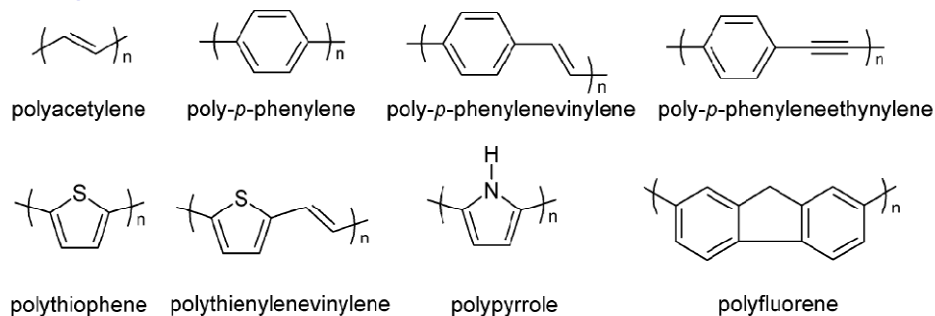
Solution or  
solid state

**SUPRAMOLECULAR STRUCTURES**

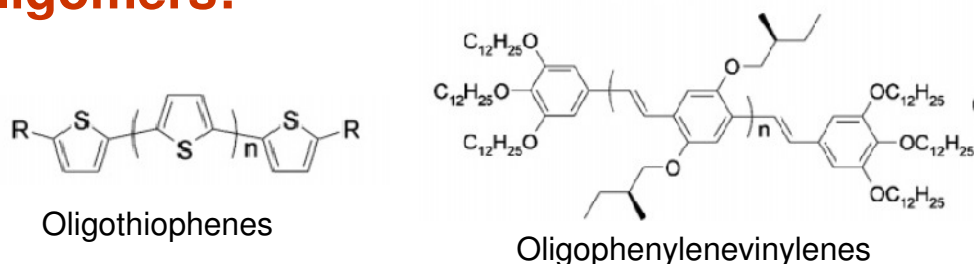
- Offer a pathway to generate structures larger than molecules.
- Control over the properties because of organization.

# Organic Semiconductor - Choice

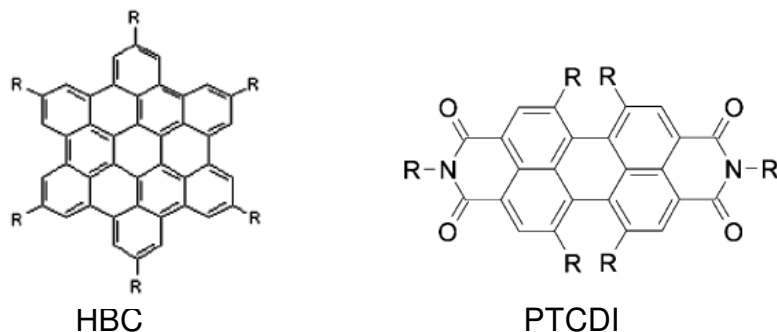
## Polymers:



## Oligomers:



## Small Molecules:



## Highlight

### Side-chain effect

- ❖ Allows increased solubility.
- ❖ Offer pathways to control organization in solution. (Self-Assembly)
- ❖  $\pi$ -conjugated materials offer possibilities to conduct self-assembly using the  $\pi$ -stacking interactions.
- ❖ Inherent  $\pi$ -stacking may lead to 1D nanostructures. (Efficient Charge Transport)

# Dimension Controlled Self-Assembly

Appropriately designed Perylene based precursor:

Perylene Di-imides

Perylene Mono-imides

Salts of Perylene Tetracarboxylic Acid

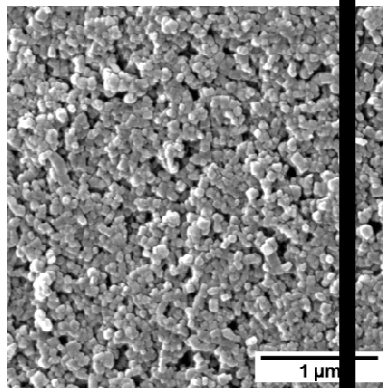
**Component**

**non-covalent interactions**

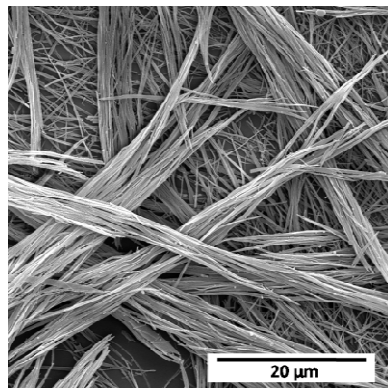
**Environment**

$\pi-\pi$ ,  
hydrophobic,  
Solvent cation,  
Hydrogen Bonding  
Interactions

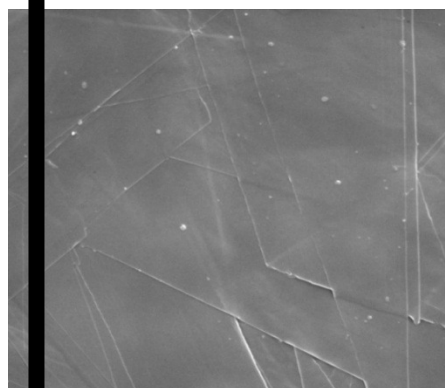
Solvents: THF, n-Propanol,  
Methanol, Ethanol  
Temperature: RT, HT  
Processing: Slow/Fast Addn,  
Sequence of addition,  
Chemical reaction,



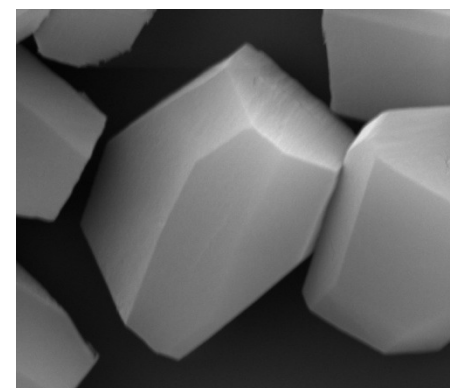
**0-D Seeds**



**1-D Fibers**

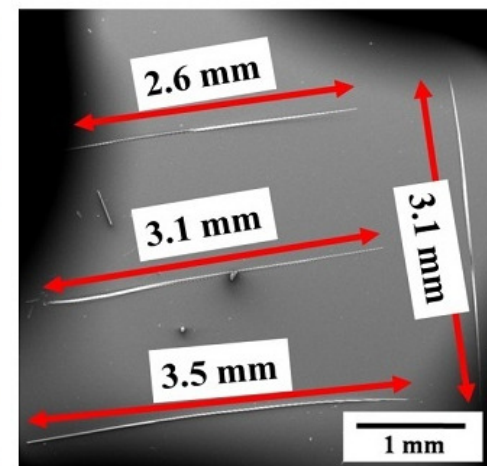
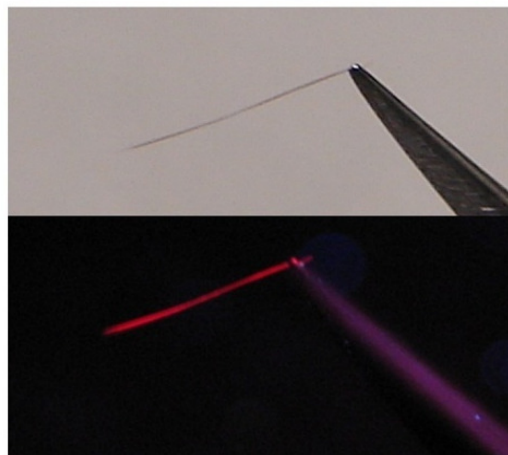
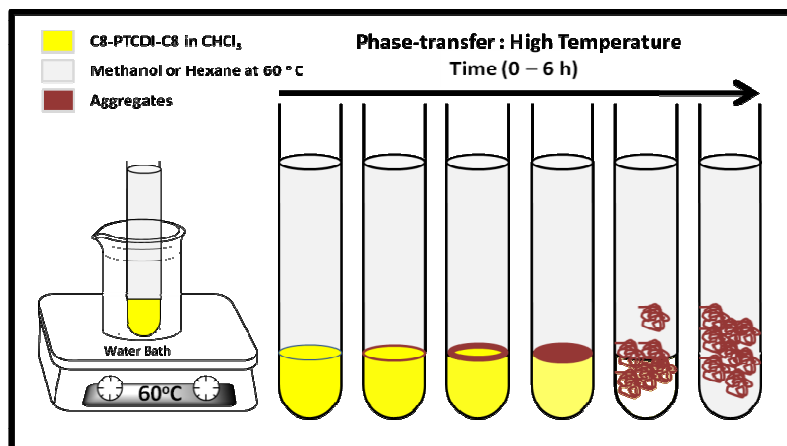


**2-D Crystals**



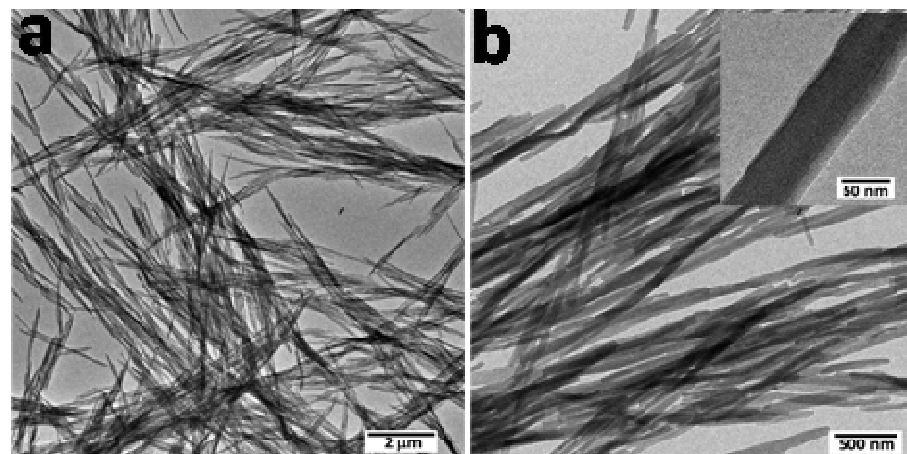
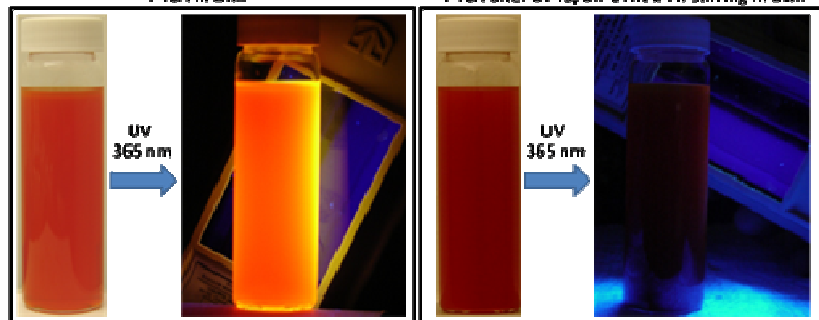
**3-D Crystals**

# Overview



**Extremely long fluorescent WIRES of PTCDI by 2L-HT method**

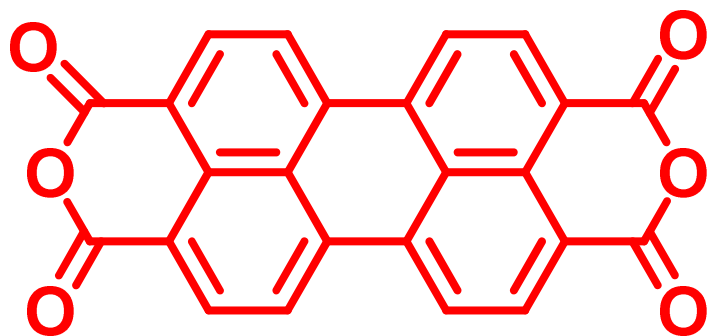
## Chemical reaction mediated self-assembly of highly insoluble PTCDAs



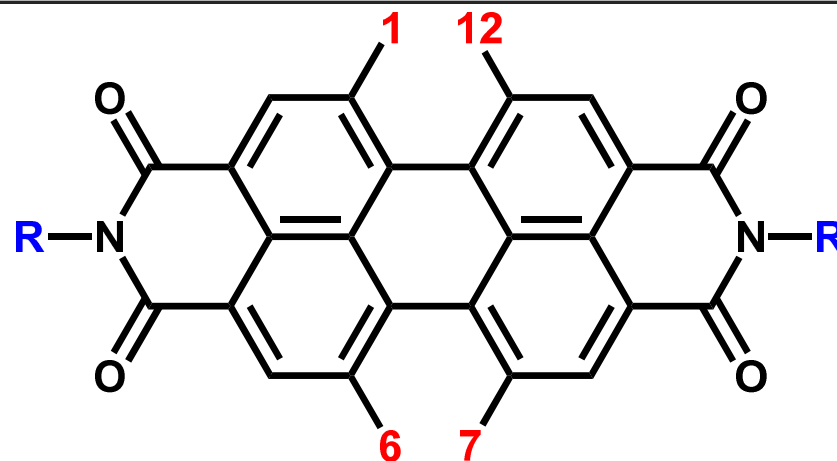
**1D fibers without any side chains**



# Perylene tetracarboxylic diimides (PTCDI)



Perylene tetracarboxylic acid dianhydride  
(PTCDA) - INSOLUBLE

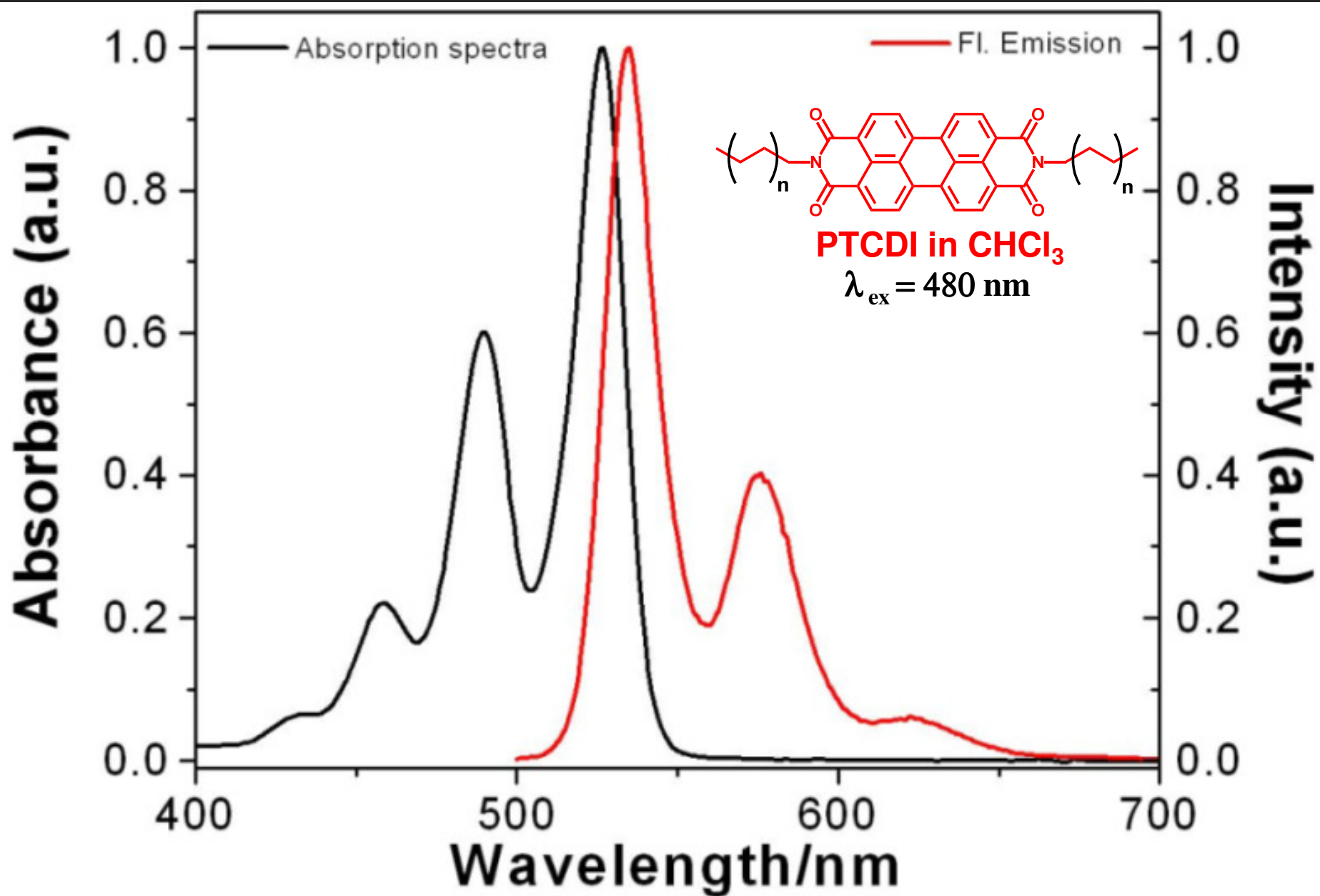


Perylene tetracarboxylic diimides  
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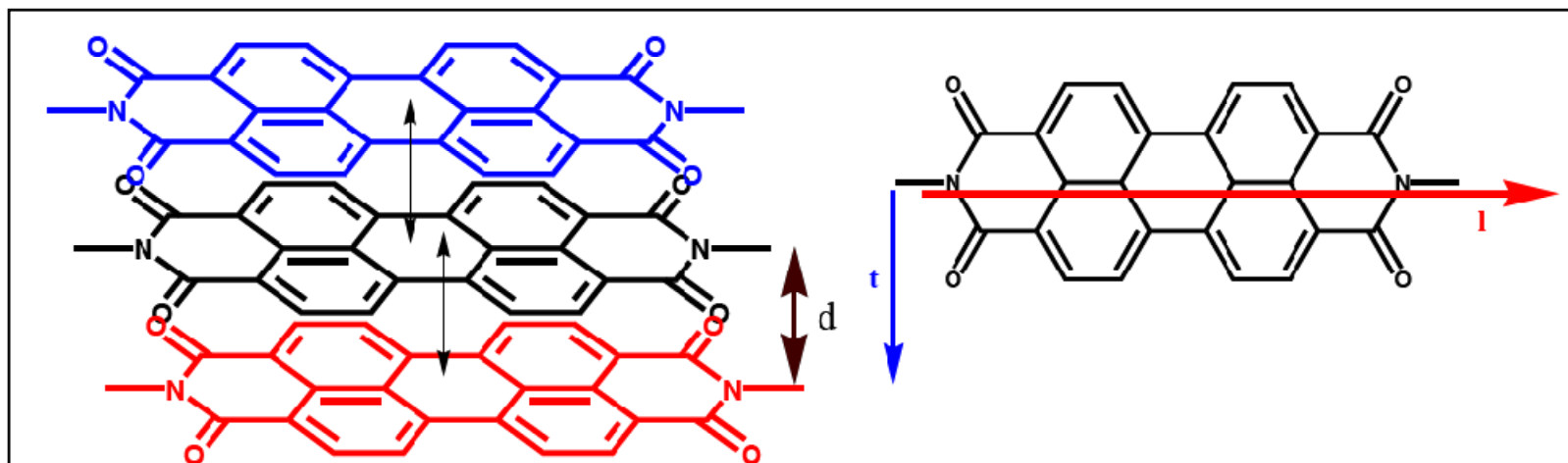
## PROPERTIES

- **Pigment in coloring industry**
- **High thermal, chemical and photochemical stability**
- **High electron affinity : n-type semiconductor**
- **High Fluorescence yields**
- **Strong tendency to aggregate via  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking between the perylene core**
- **Applications in electronics and opto-electronic devices**

# Optical properties in homogeneous solution



# PTCDI $\pi$ -stacking



Efficient  $\pi$ -stacking

## $\pi$ -stacking distance (d)

0.335 (graphite) – 0.43 (distorted) nm  
Generally, most  $\pi$ -interactions result in d-spacing around 0.38 nm

## Offsets:

**Longitudinal**

**Transverse**

**Rotational**

**Electrical conductivity :  $\pi$ - $\pi$  stacking direction**

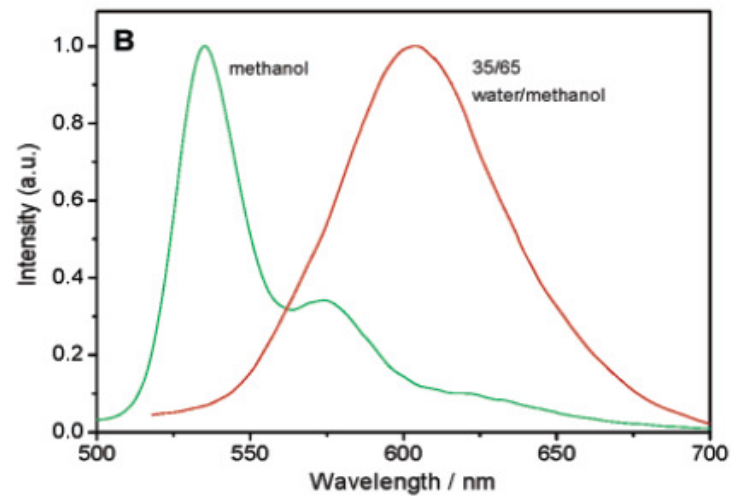
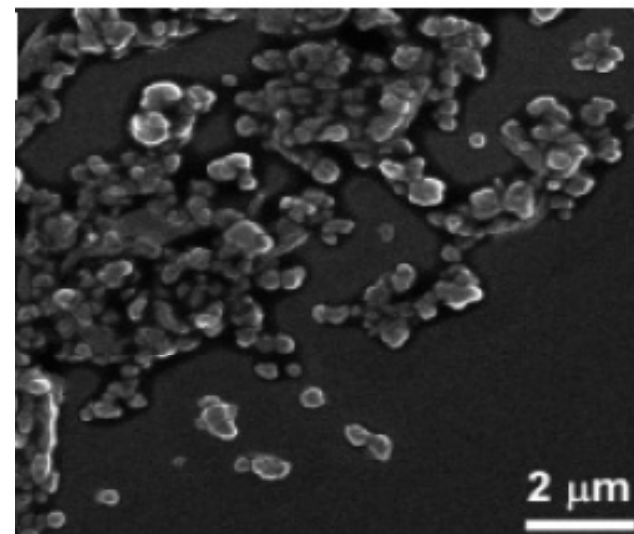
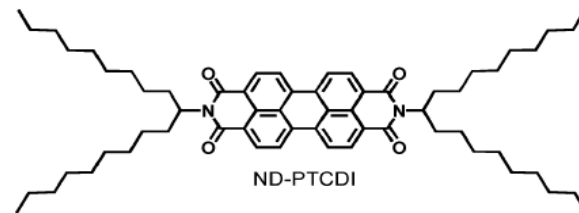
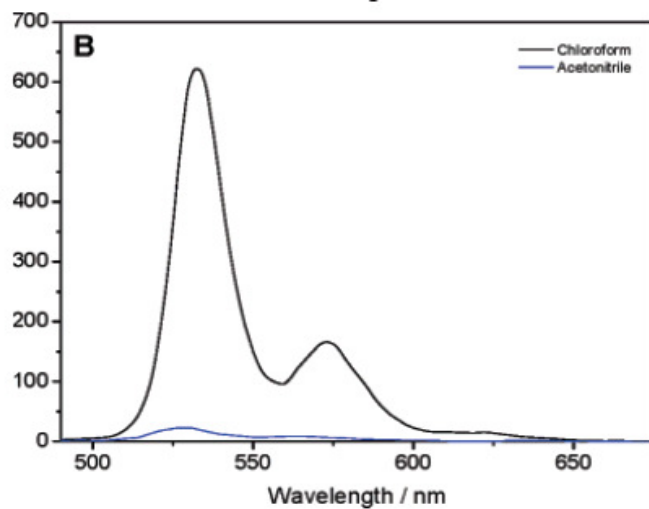
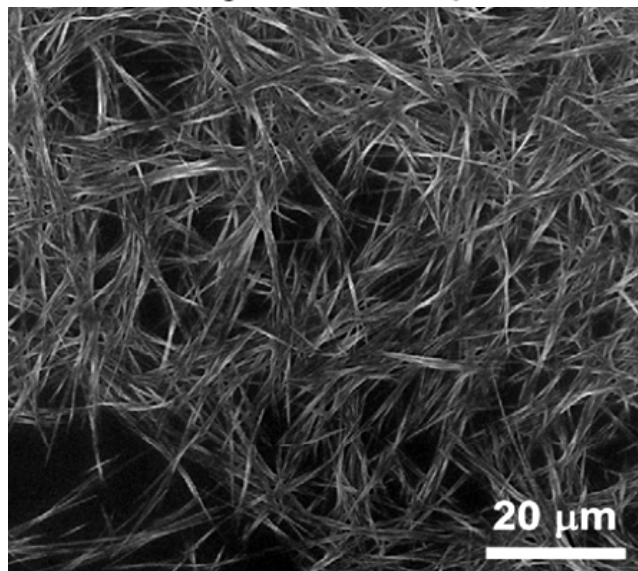
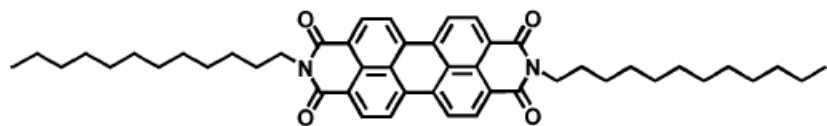
**Generating ordered structures using these  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions from appropriately designed perylene molecules is critical**

*Hadicke, Acta Cryst. 1986, C42, 189; 195*

*Klebe, Acta Cryst. 1989, B45, 69.*

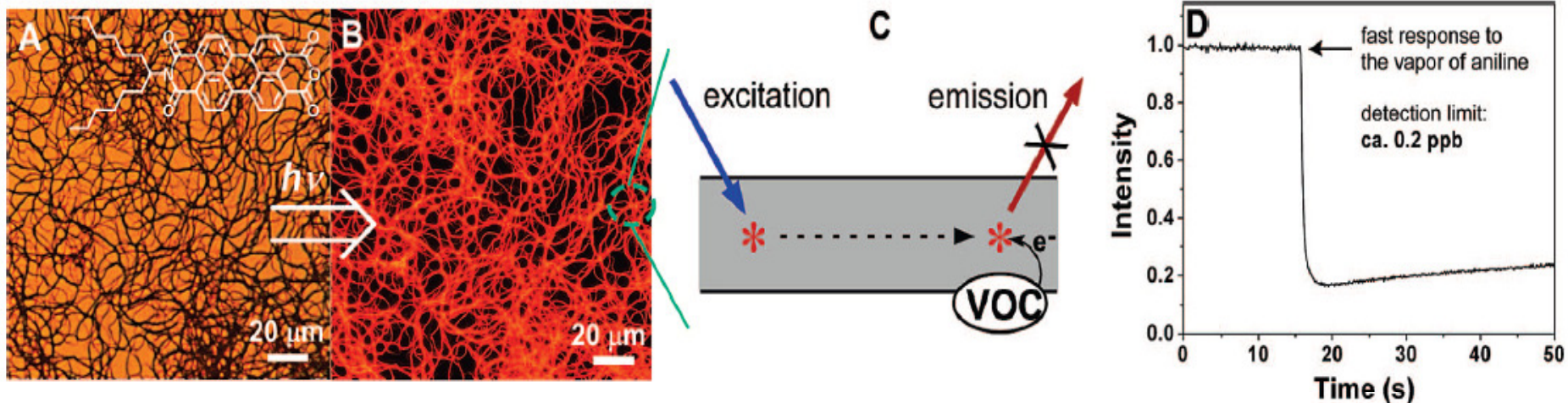
*Wurthner, Chem. Eur. J. 2007, 13, 450–465*

# Self-assembly by $\pi$ - $\pi$ and hydrophobic interactions

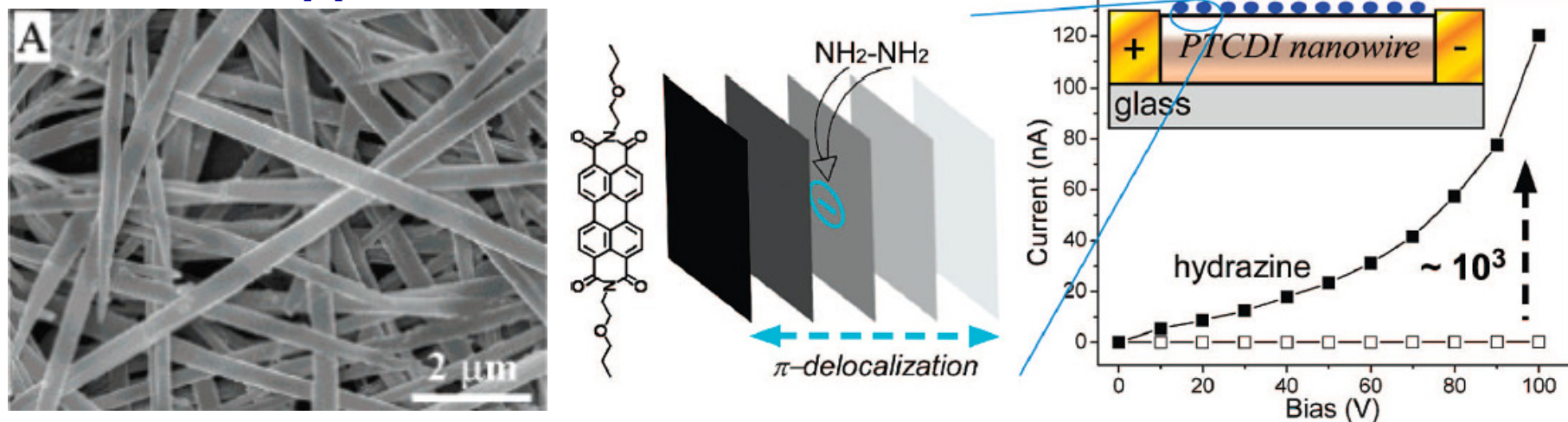


# Applications of ordered structures based on perylene

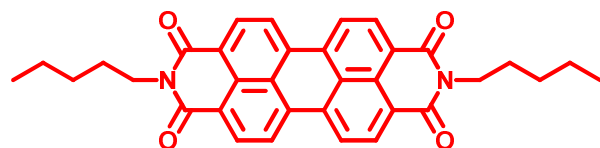
## Sensory applications : Detection of organic amines



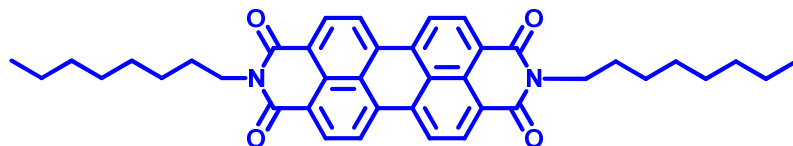
## Electronic applications



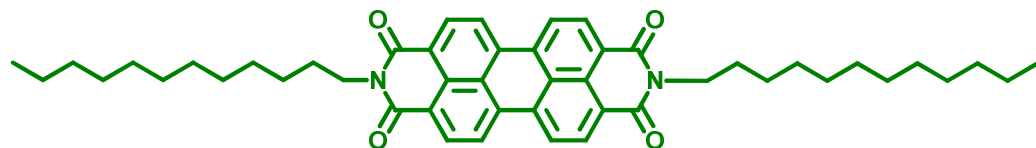
# Self-assembly of linear Di-PTCDI molecules



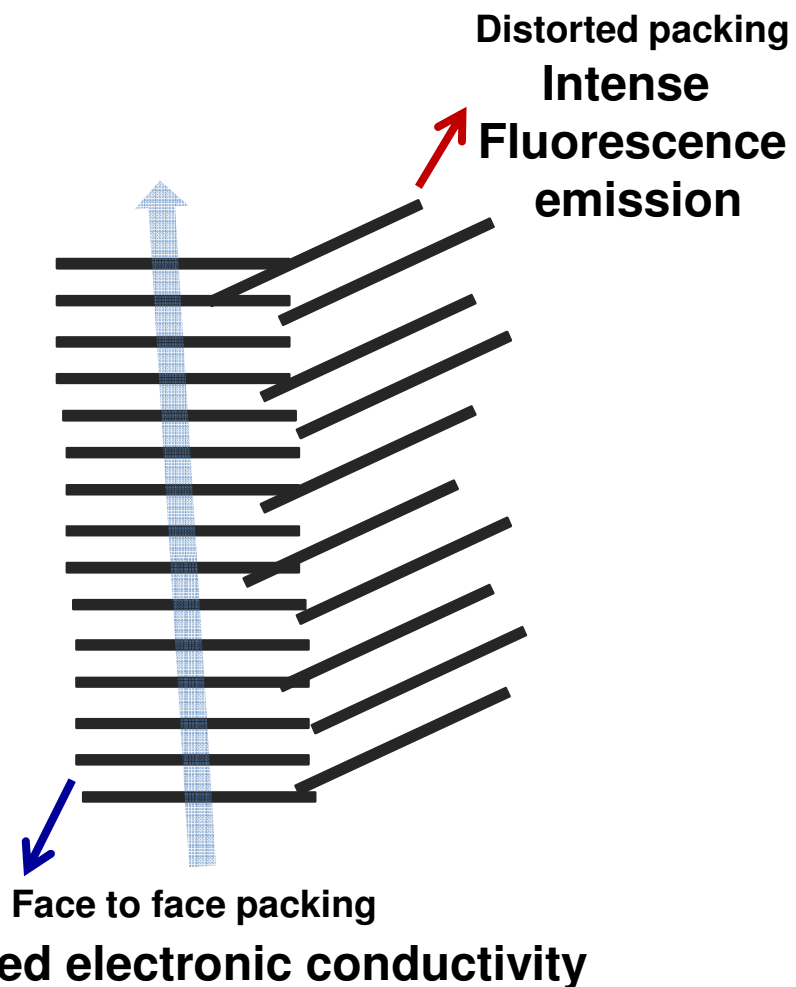
Di-C5-PTCDI



Di-C8-PTCDI



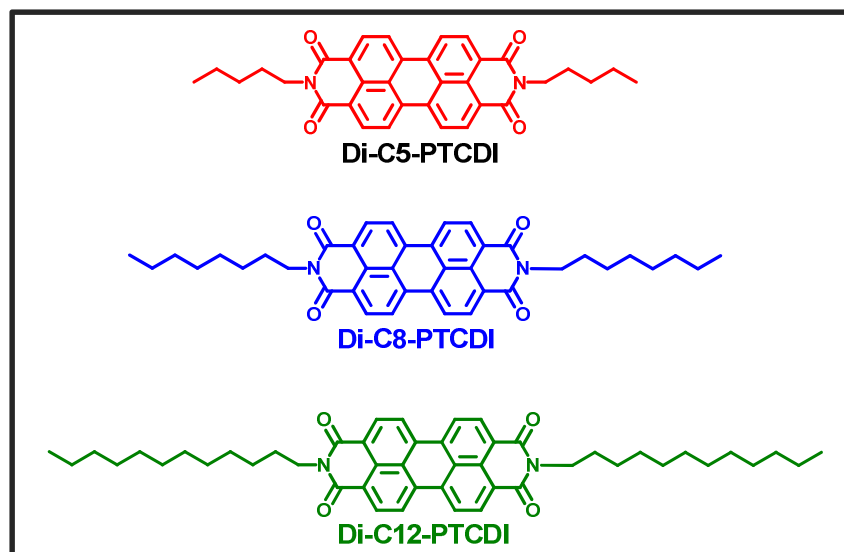
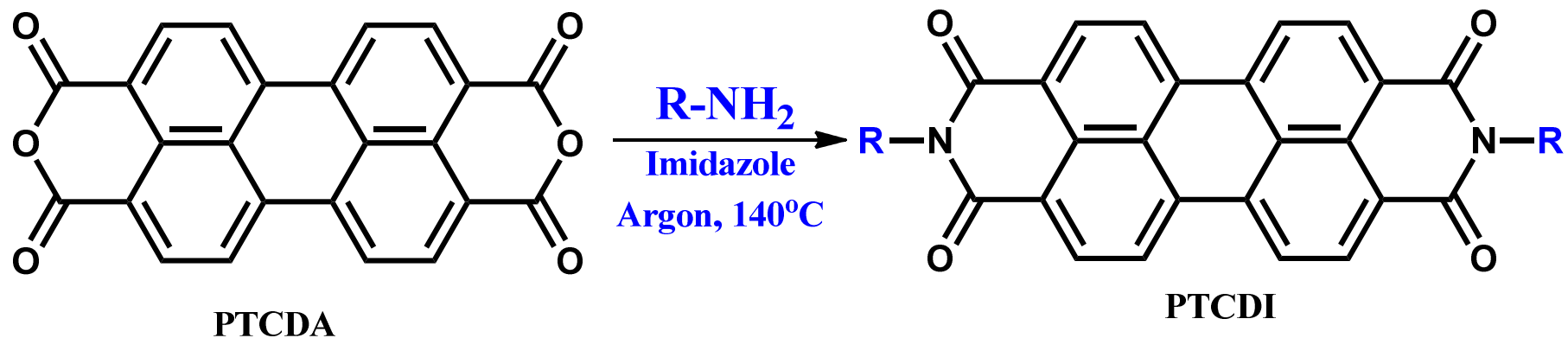
Di-C12-PTCDI



Can these two sets of packing exist in same structure?

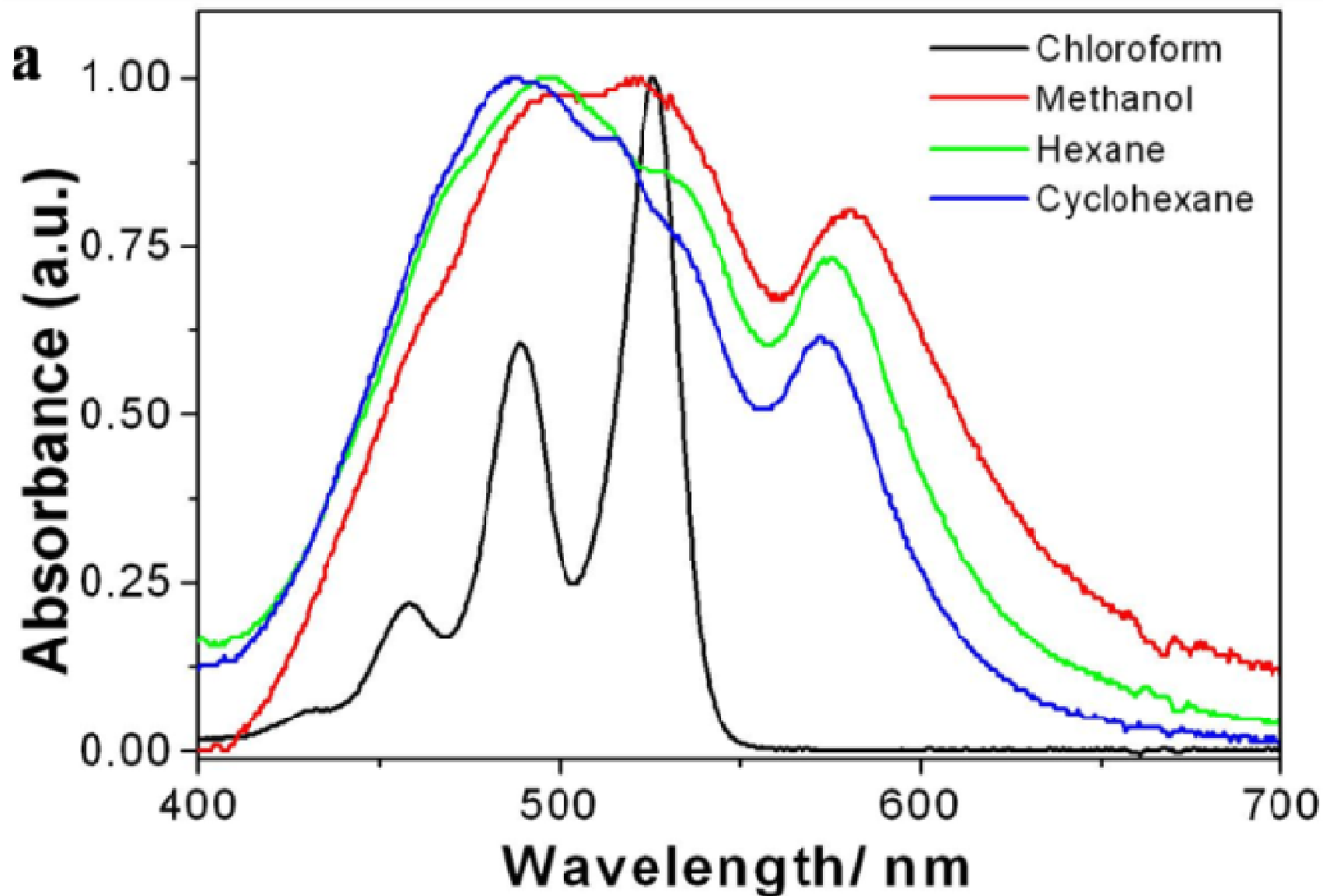
Is it possible to grow extremely long wires by solution processing?<sup>14</sup>

# Synthesis of Di-PTCDI molecules



**Characterization** : Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) Spectroscopy

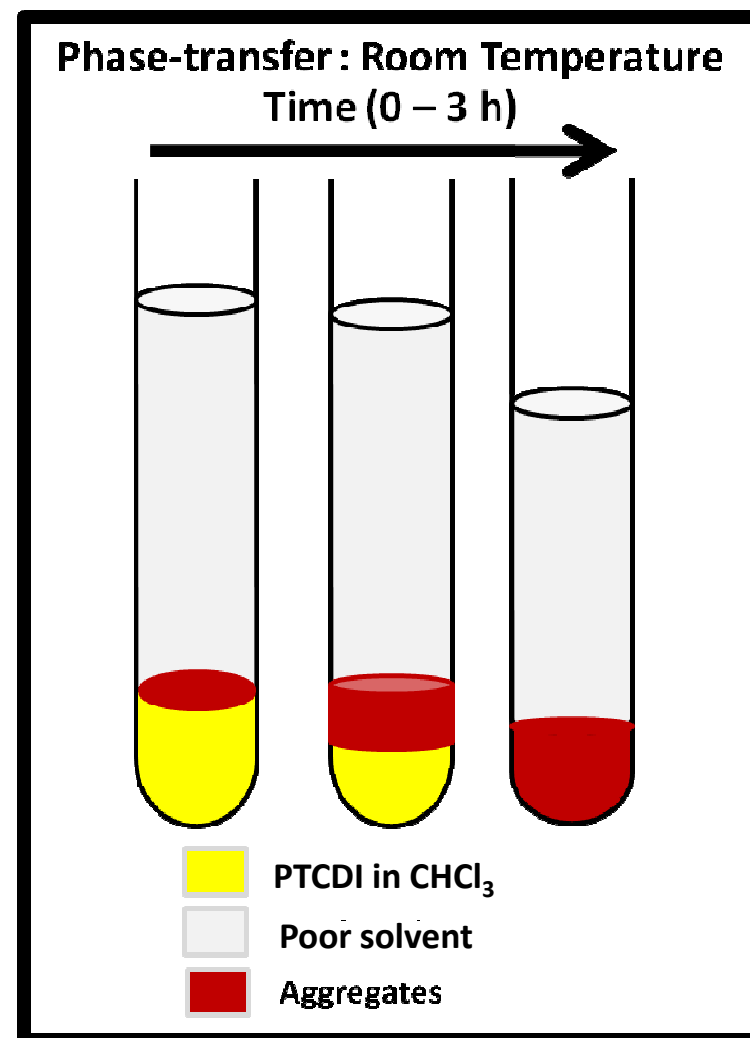
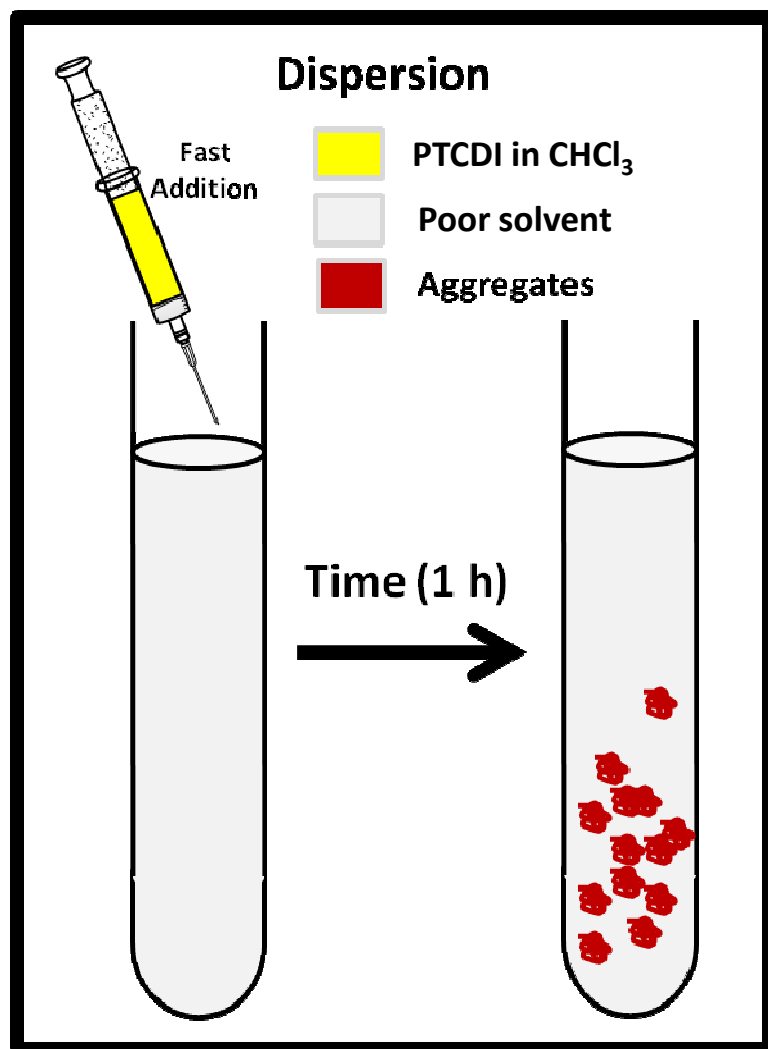
# Optical Properties: Free molecules and aggregates



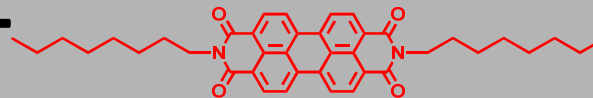
*Di-C5-PTCDI*



# Room temperature processing conditions



# Morphology by self-assembly @ RT

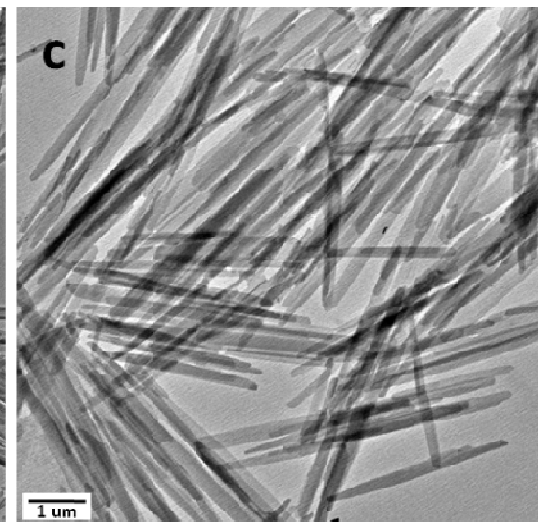
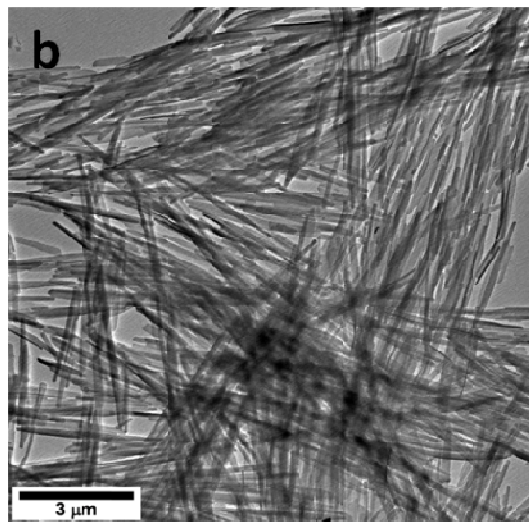
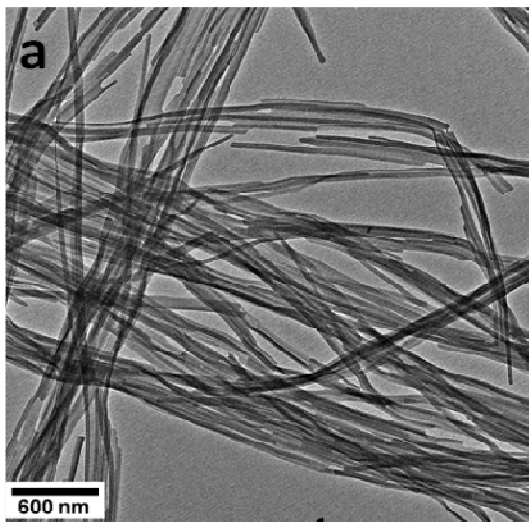
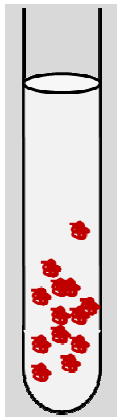


Methanol

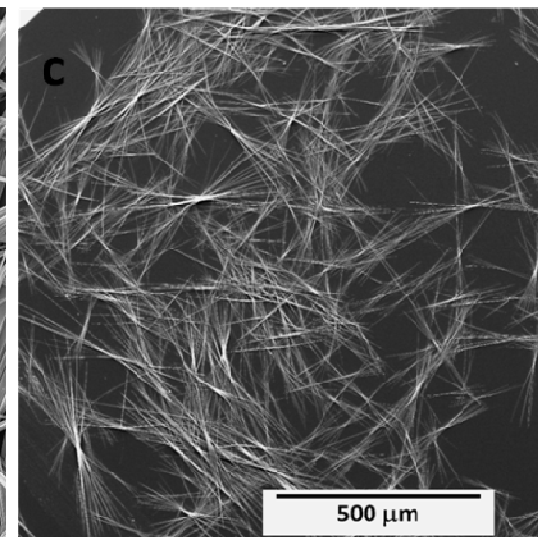
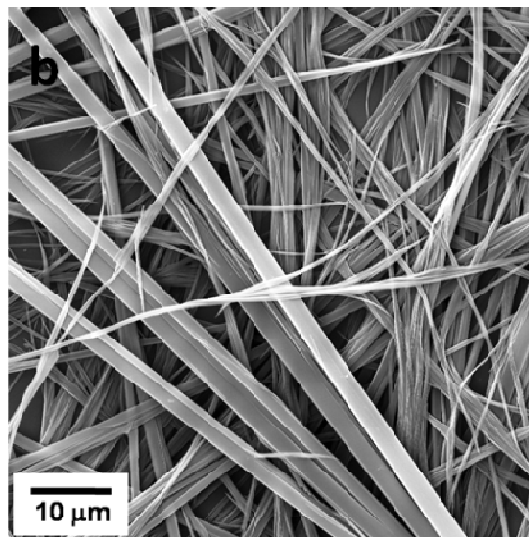
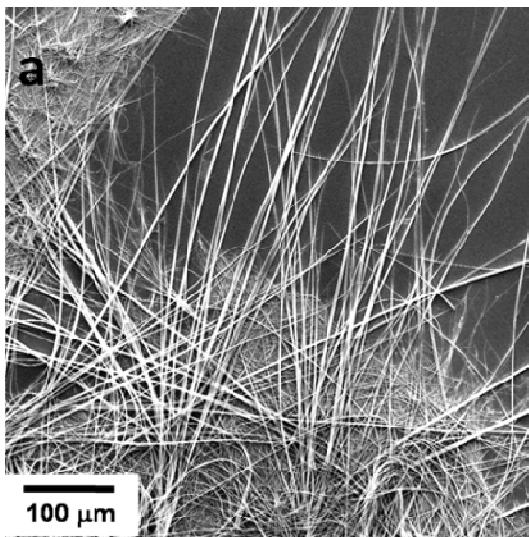
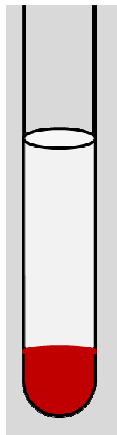
Hexane

Cyclohexane

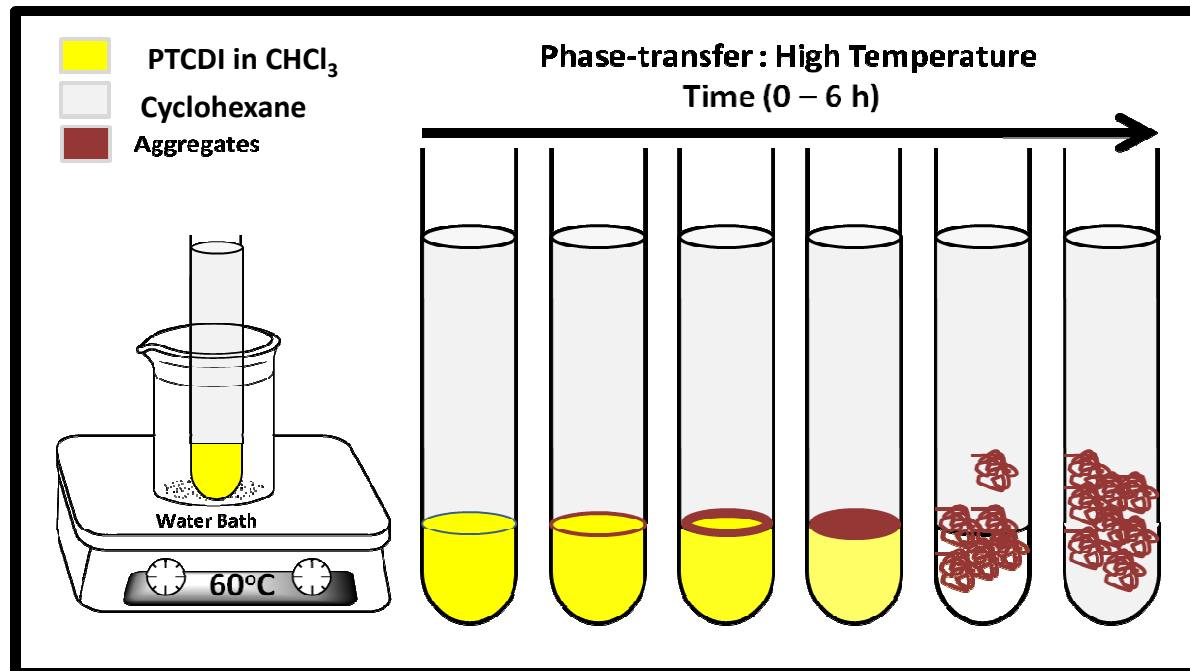
Dispersion



2L-Phase  
Transfer



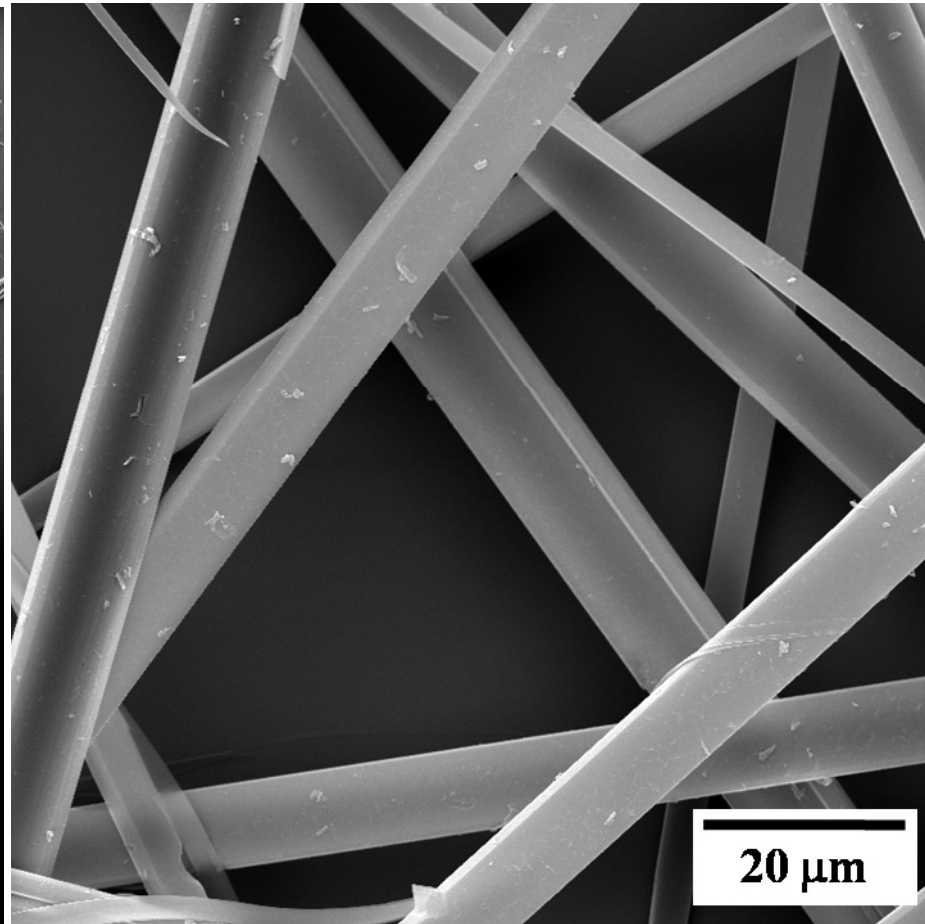
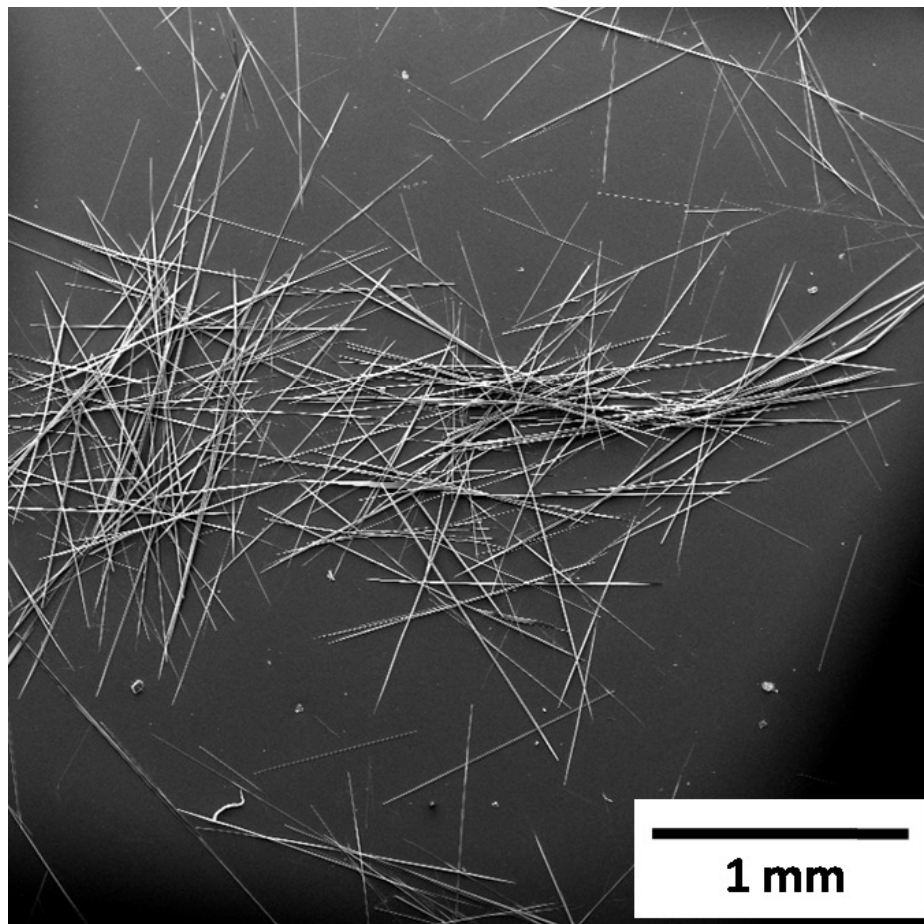
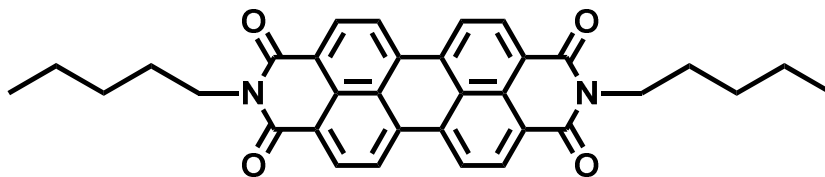
# High temperature processing conditions



## High Temperature

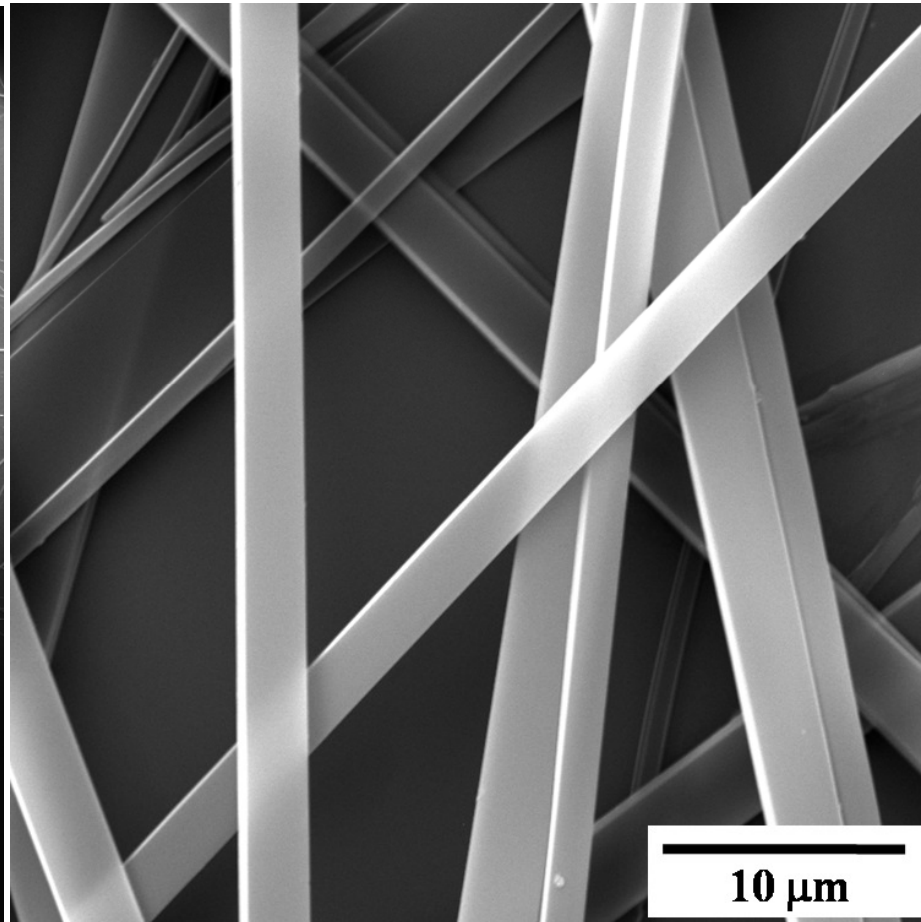
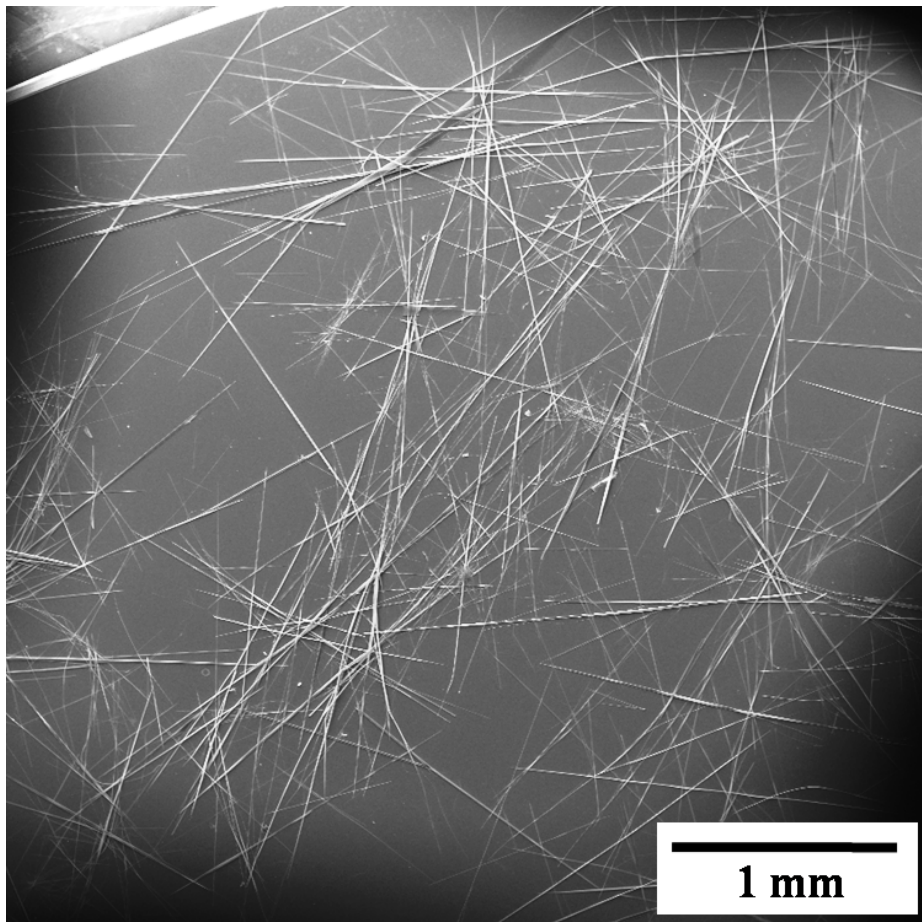
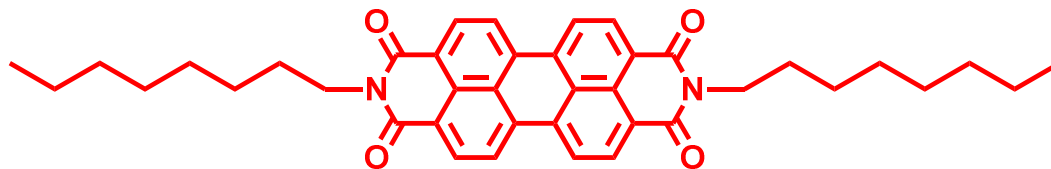
1. Very slow nucleation and growth
2. Less Nuclei  $\Rightarrow$  Growth of large 1D ordered structures
3. Incorporation of two sets of packing

# Morphology by self-assembly of PTCDI @ HT (60°C)



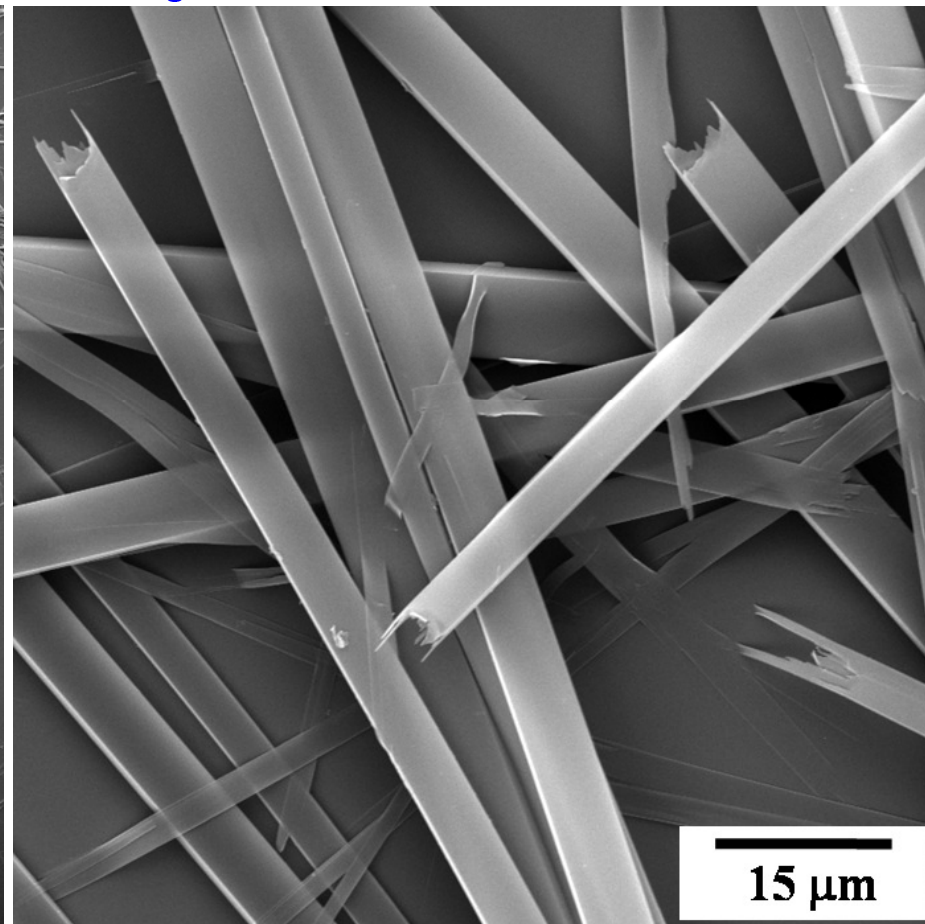
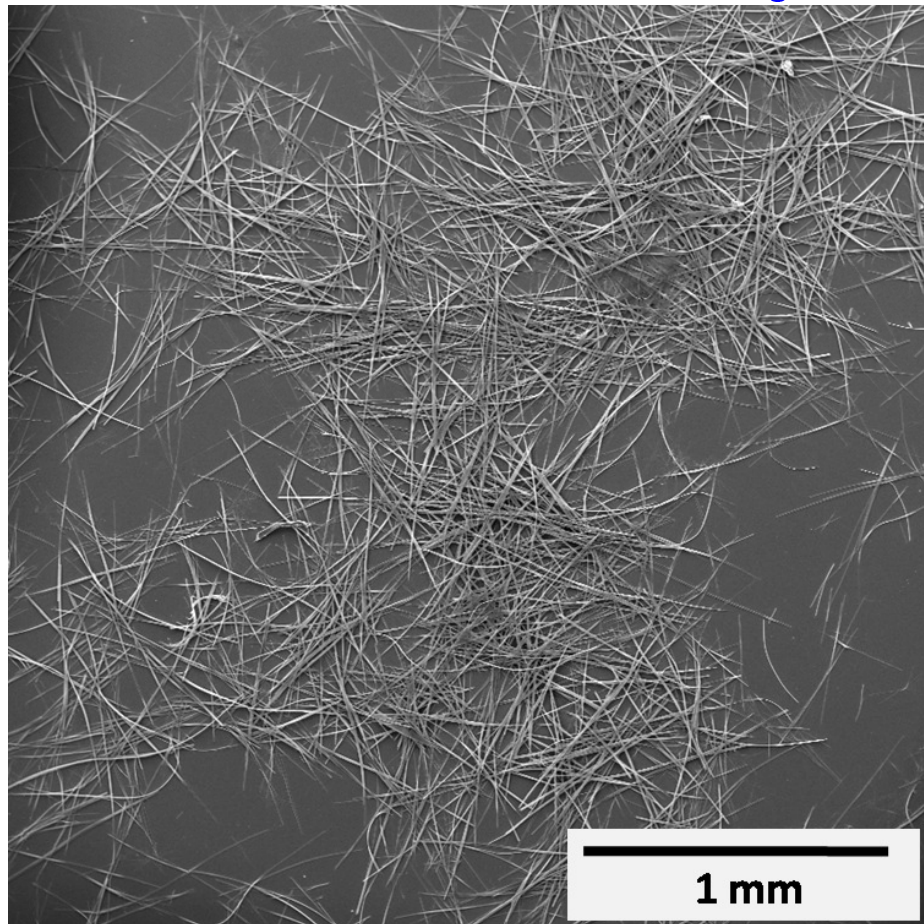
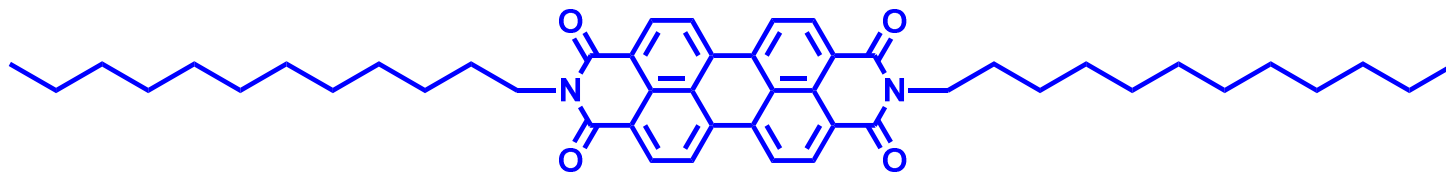
Average **Width** = 6.3 ( $\pm 29\%$ )  $\mu\text{m}$ , **Length** = 1 ( $\pm 33\%$ ) mm  
(x%) = relative standard deviation (calculated as standard deviation/ average \* 100)

# Morphology by self-assembly of PTCDI @ HT (60°C)



**Average Width = 2.5 ( $\pm$  40%)  $\mu\text{m}$ , Length = 1.5 ( $\pm$  28%) mm**  
(x%) = relative standard deviation (calculated as standard deviation/ average \* 100)

# Morphology by self-assembly of PTCDI @ HT (60°C)



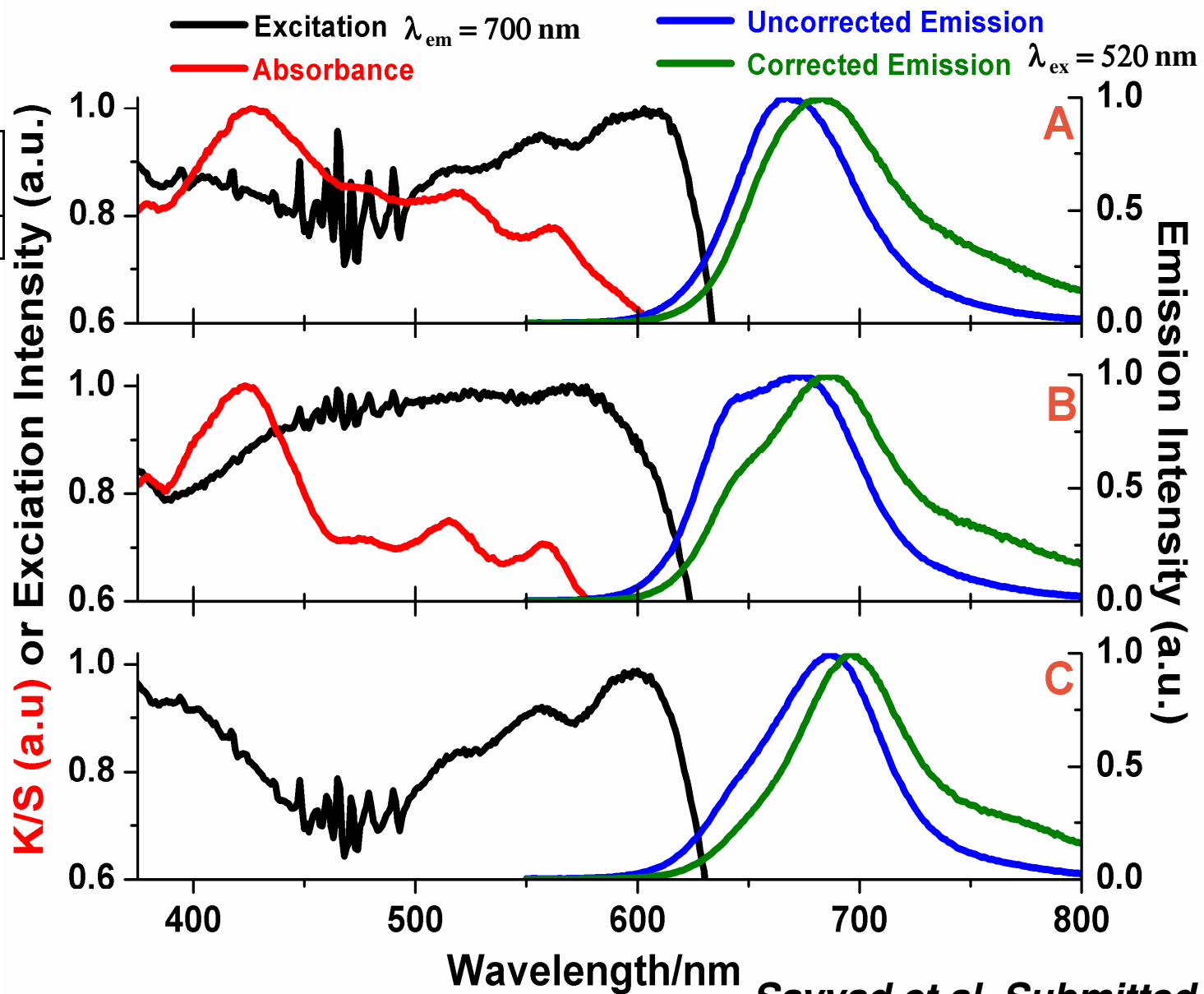
**Average Width = 4.0 (± 35%) μm, Length = 0.6 (± 31%) mm**  
(x%) = relative standard deviation (calculated as standard deviation/ average \* 100)

# Optical Properties

PTCDI	$\lambda_{em}$ (nm)
<b>C12-PTCDI</b>	663

PTCDI	$\lambda_{em}$ (nm)
<b>C8-PTCDI</b>	647,
WIRES	675

PTCDI	$\lambda_{em}$ (nm)
<b>C5-PTCDI</b>	684,
WIRES	653

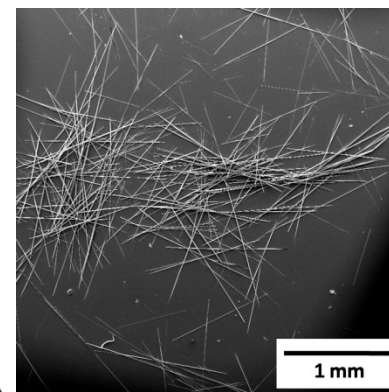
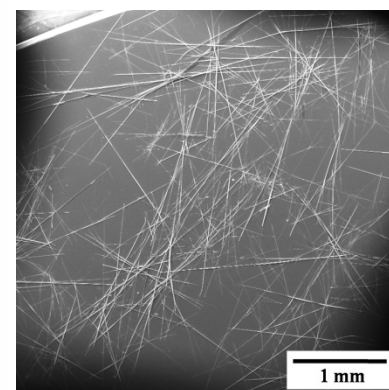
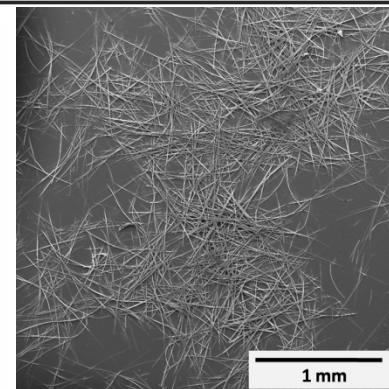
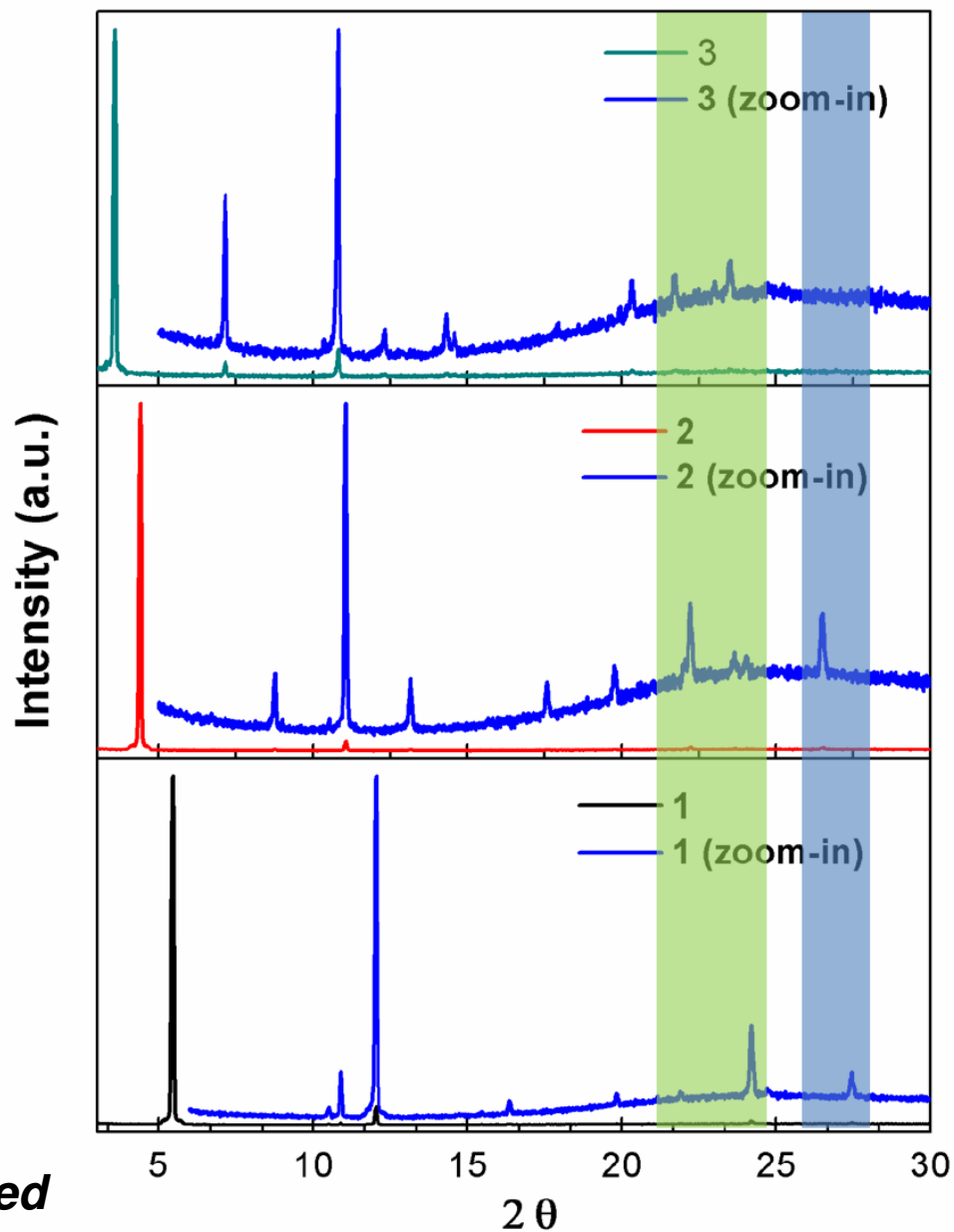


# Structure property : X-ray diffraction

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*Sayyad et al. Submitted*



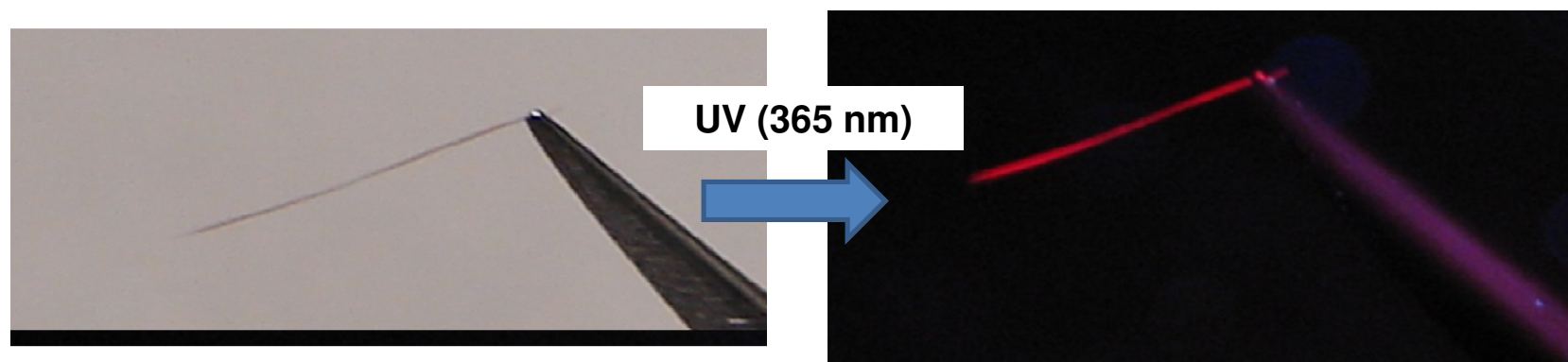
# Self-assembly of PTCDI molecules by 2L-HT method

**Extremely long WIRES of PTCDI – Solution processing**

**Intense excimeric emission**

**Two different sets of packing exists (close in energy levels)**

**Applications: Optoelectronics devices.**



# Advantages and disadvantages of hydrophobic side chains

## Importance of Side Chains

**Increase in solubility**

**Solid state miscibility**

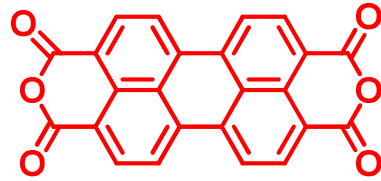
**Structural and morphological changes**

## Systems in which alkyl substitutions improve charge mobility

An additional upper bound on device performance

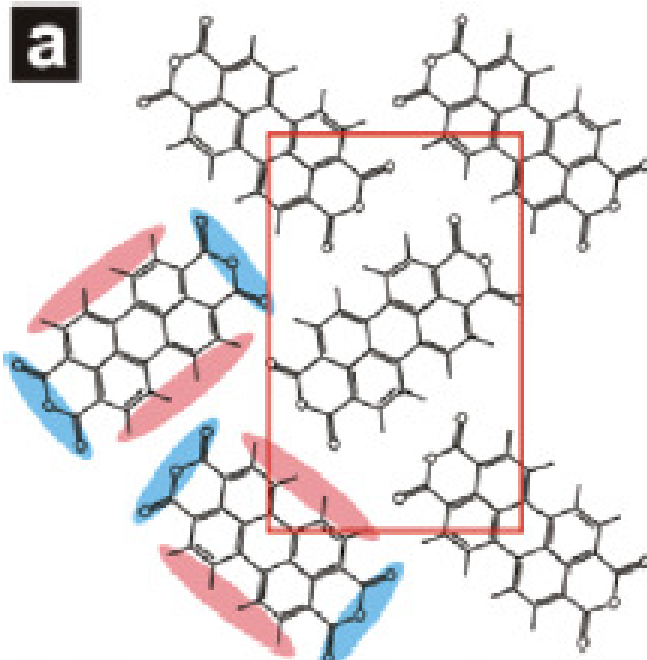
Creation of localized, persistent, self-trapped charges with low mobilities.

# Self-assembly of PTCDA



PTCDA (Extremely insoluble)

Herringbone Arrangement

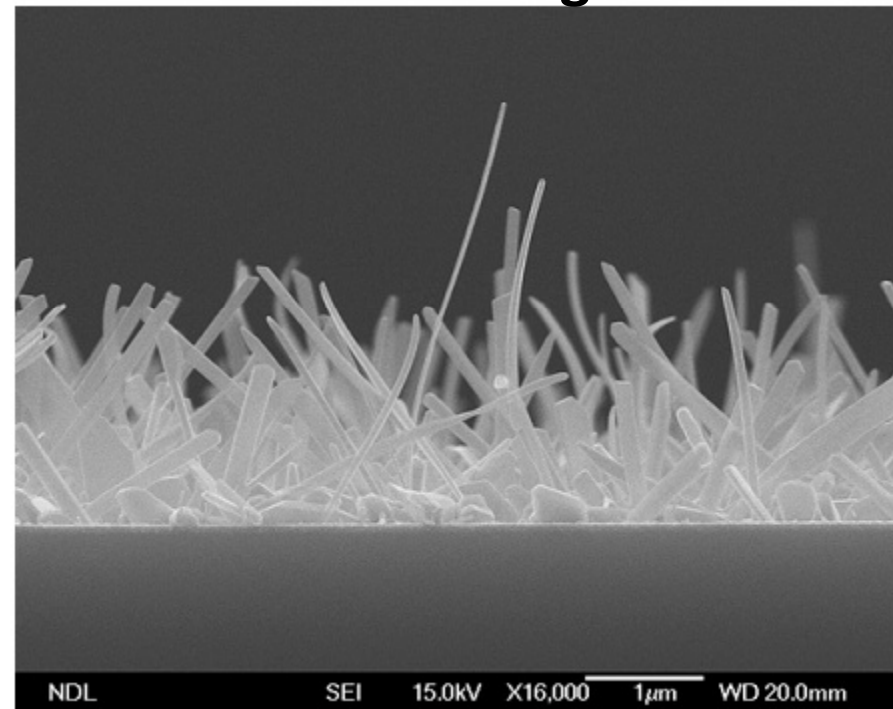


Films of PTCDA

Ultra high vacuum

Vapor phase deposition methods

$\pi$ -stacking



1D fibers of PTCDA

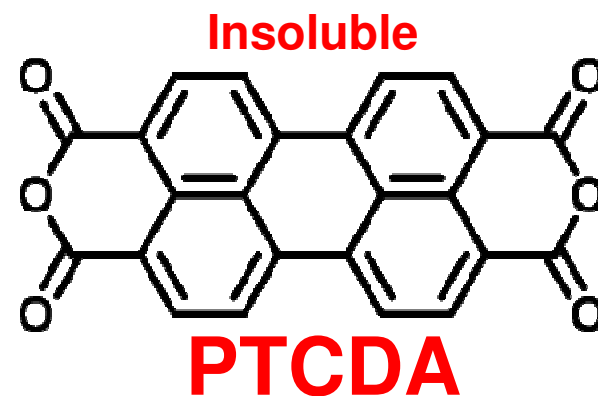
Vacuum sublimation on titanium substrate

Ti-CVD

Can 1D nanostructures of PTCDA be realized by solution processing ?

# Choice of precursor and chemical reaction

Appropriate  
Soluble  
Precursor



PTCA is miscible in DMF (0.5 mg/ml)

Carbodiimide chemistry : Acid anhydrides

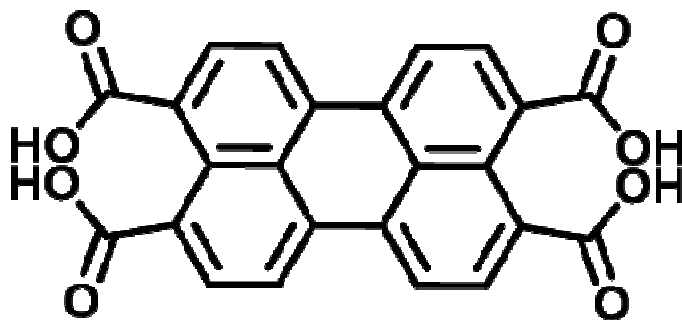
Rate of reaction : Higher in DMF



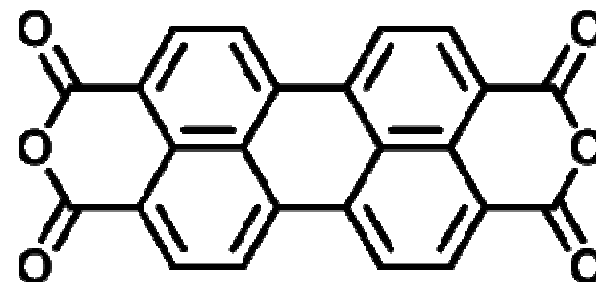
PTCA : Intramolecular cyclization : No polymerization is expected

# Chemical reaction mediated self-assembly

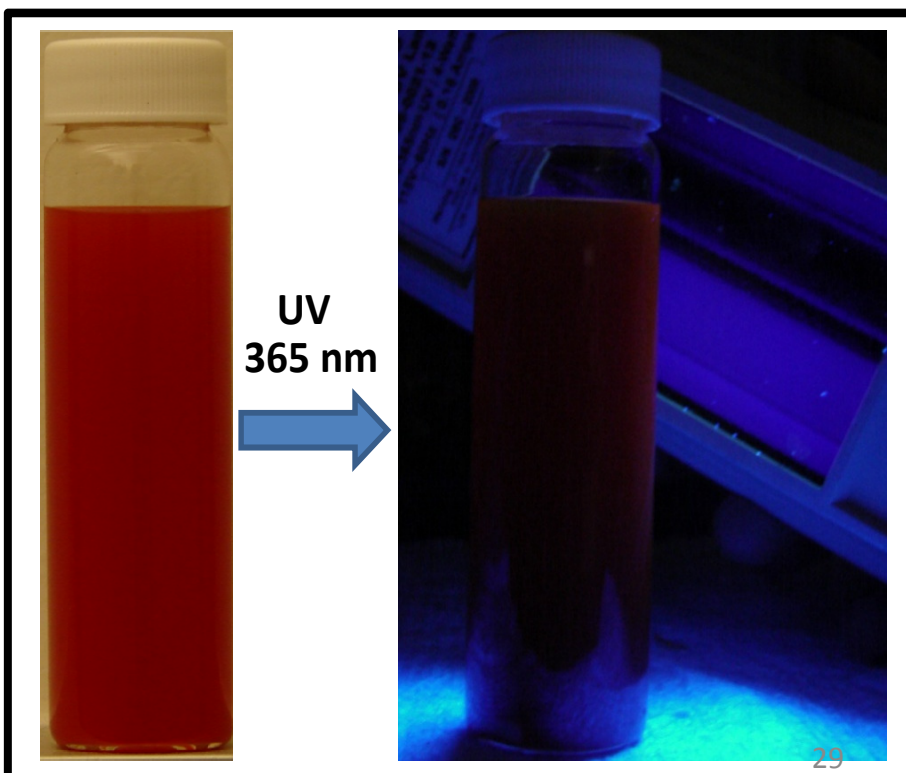
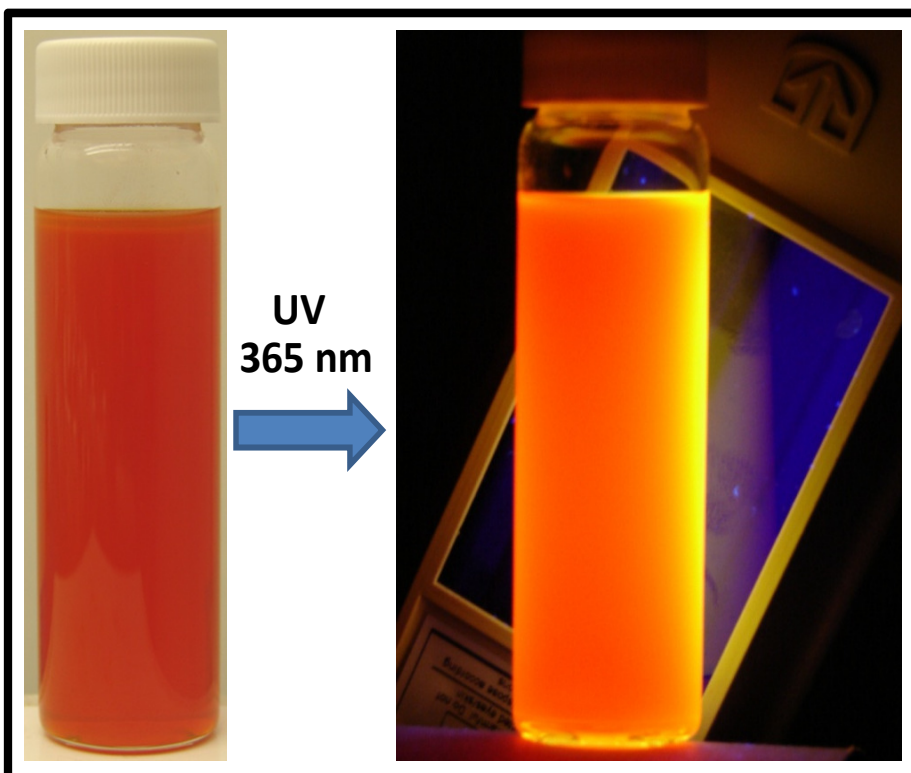
## Carbodiimide Chemistry :



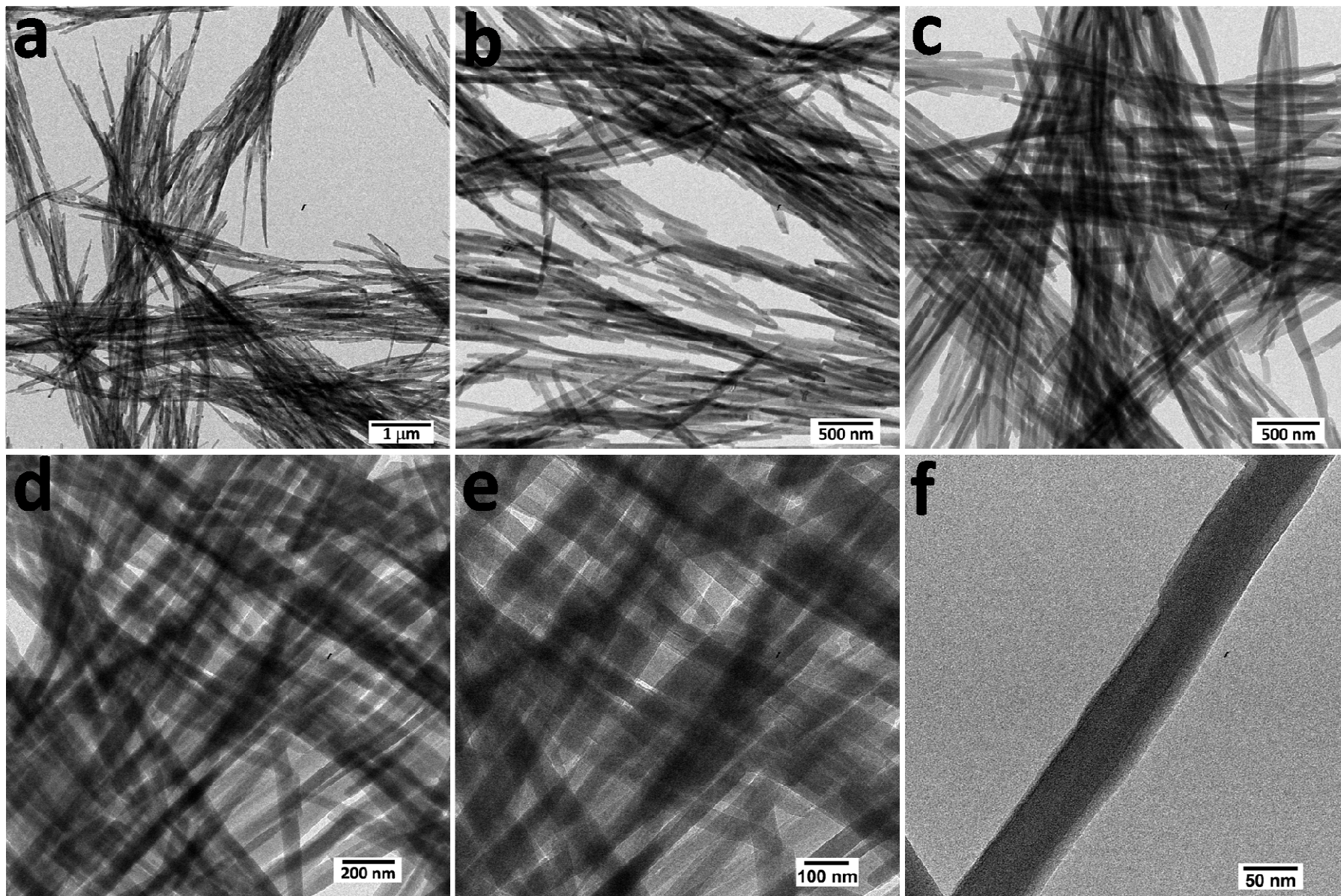
PTCA in DMF



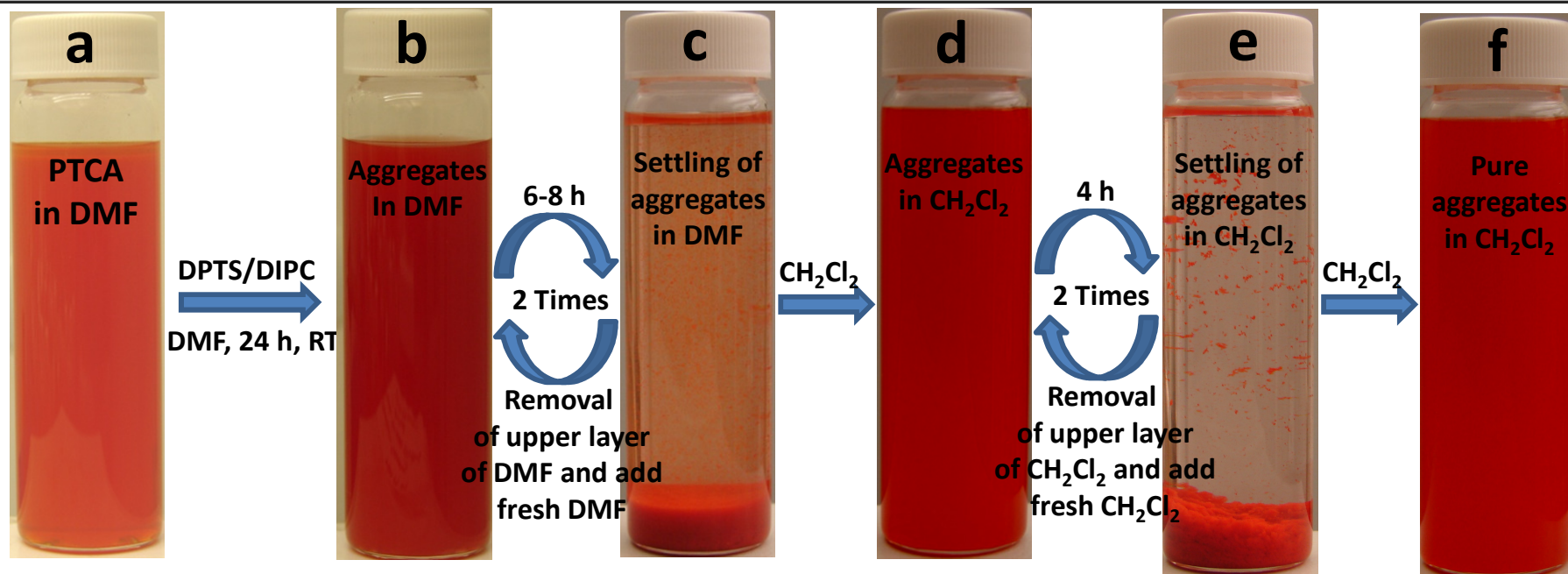
PTCA after DPTS/DIPC Aft 24 h stirring in DMF



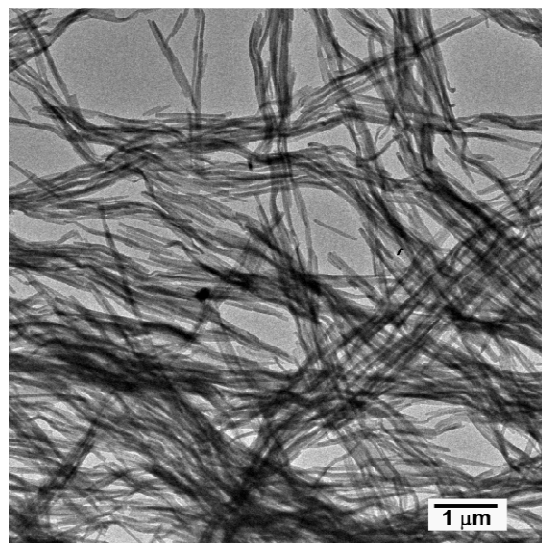
# Morphology of aggregates after chemical reaction



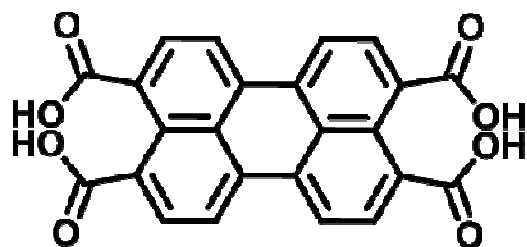
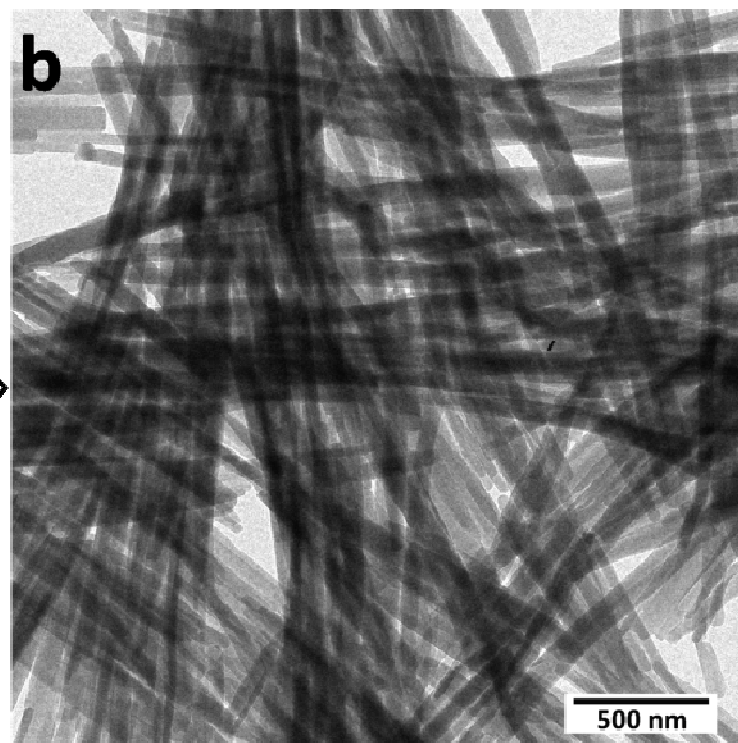
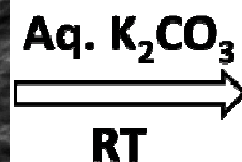
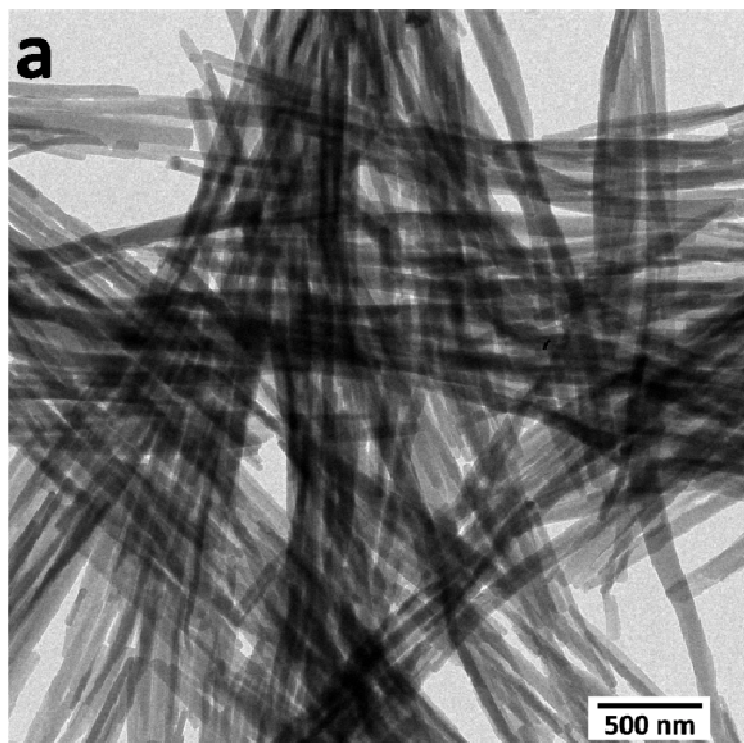
# Protocol for the chemical reaction mediated self-assembly



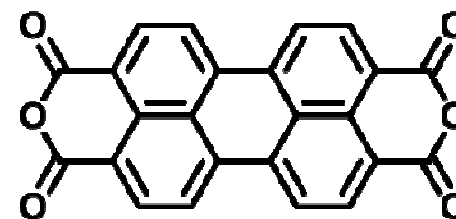
Morphology remains Same after extraction In CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>



# Stability of fibers towards alkali



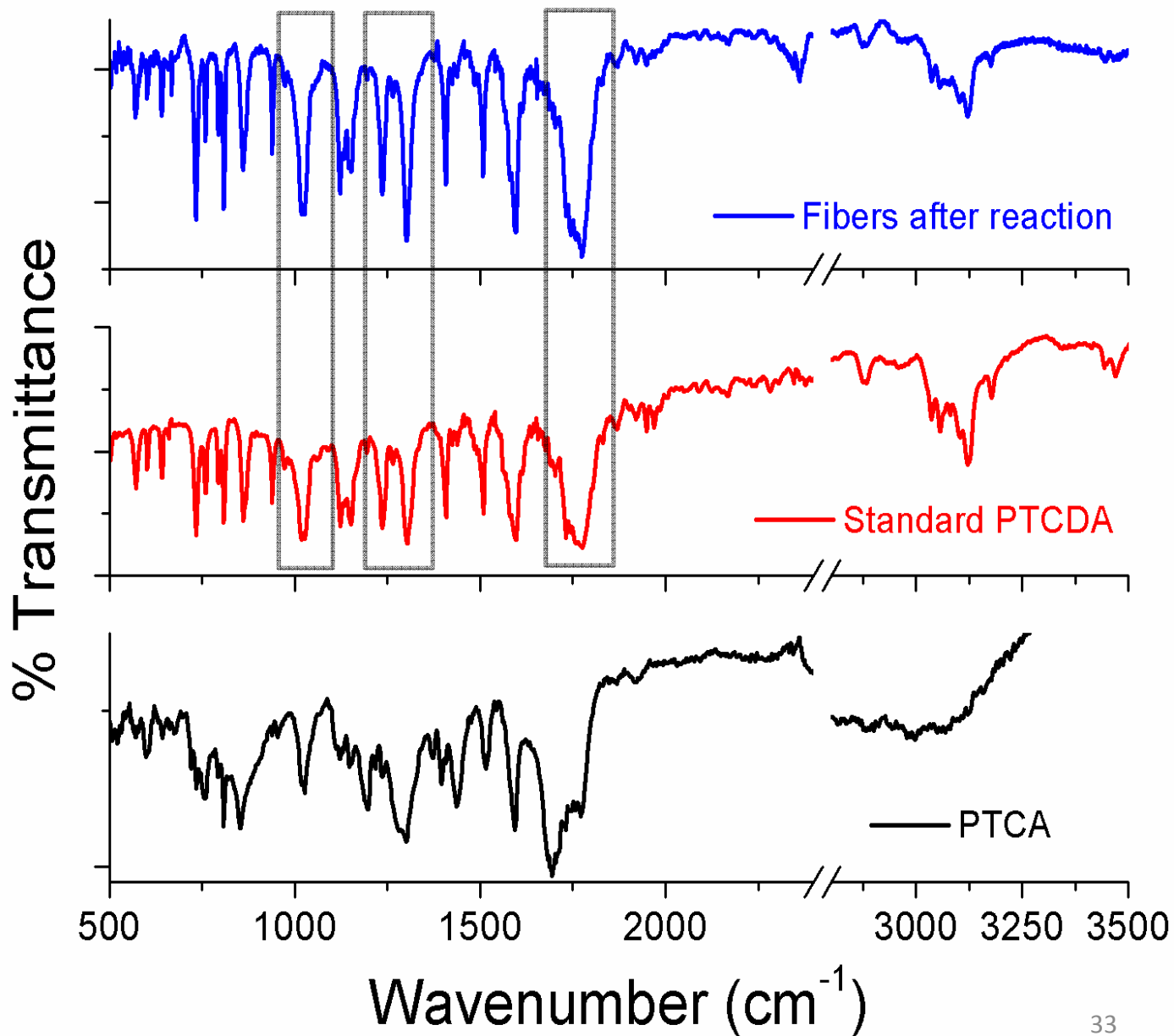
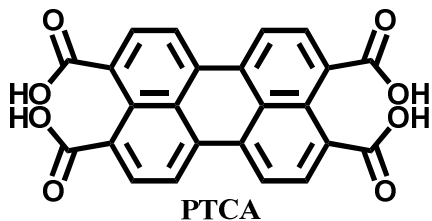
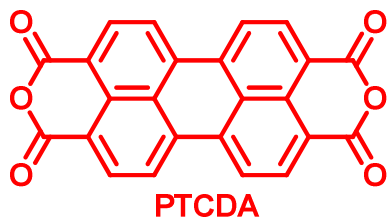
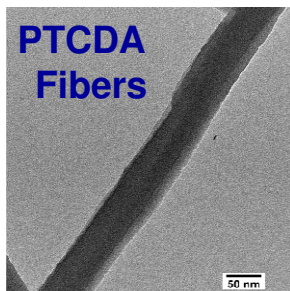
PTCA **SOLUBLE** in Aq. $K_2CO_3$  @ RT



PTCDA **INSOLUBLE** in Aq. $K_2CO_3$  @ RT



# Chemical species determination in 1D fibers (FTIR)



# Chemical species determination in 1D fibers

Monoisotopic Mass, Odd and Even Electron Ions

43 formula(e) evaluated with 1 results within limits (all results (up to 1000) for each mass)

Elements Used:

C: 0-100 H: 0-100 O: 0-8

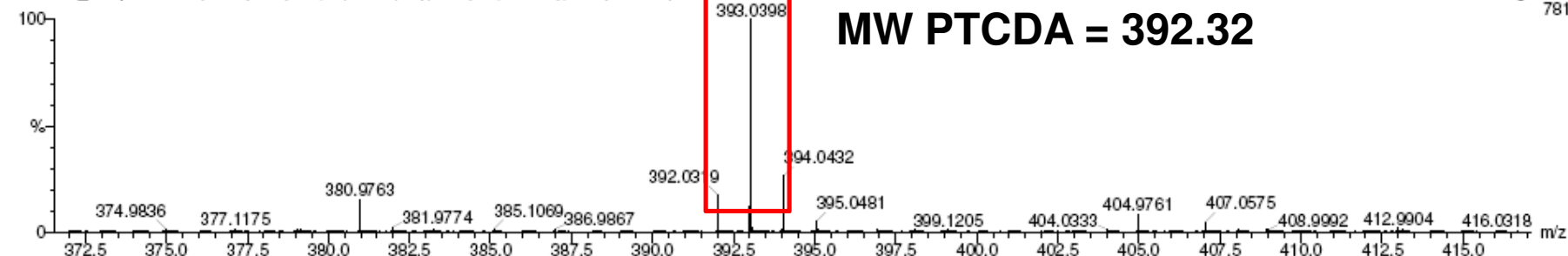
3 unknown

an20098\_hrClpos1 369 (5.256) Cn (Cen,10, 40.00, Ht); Sm (SG, 2x7.00); Cm (358:369)

**PTCDA + H<sup>+</sup>**

**MW PTCDA = 392.32**

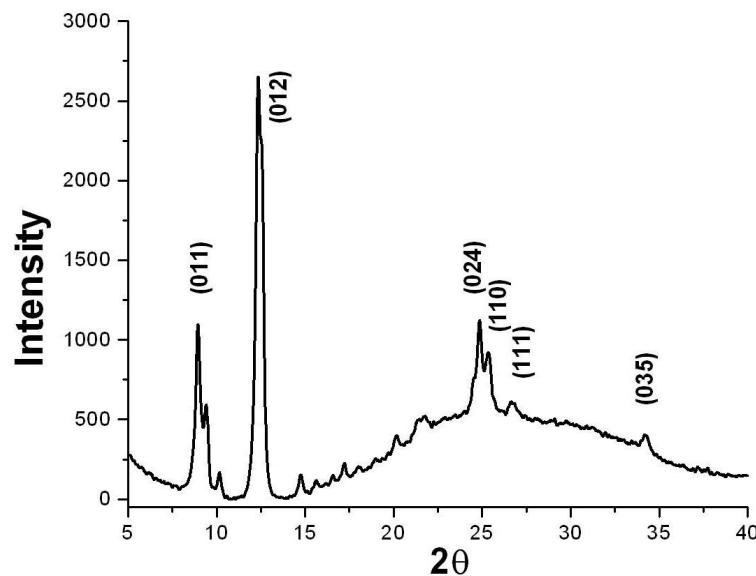
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Voltage Cl+  
781



Minimum:				-1.0		
Maximum:	20.0	10.0		100.0		
Mass	Calc. Mass	mDa	PPM	DBE	i-FIT	Formula
393.0398	393.0399	-0.1	-0.3	20.5	0.1	C24 H9 O6

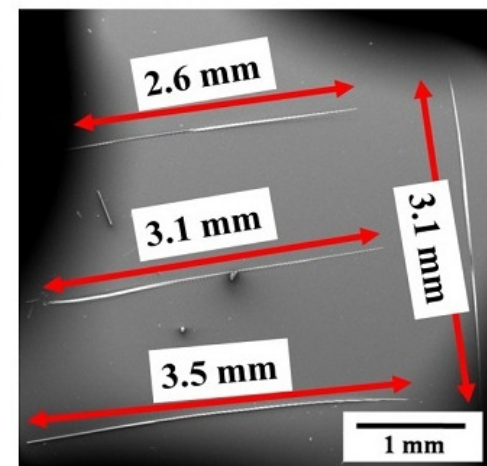
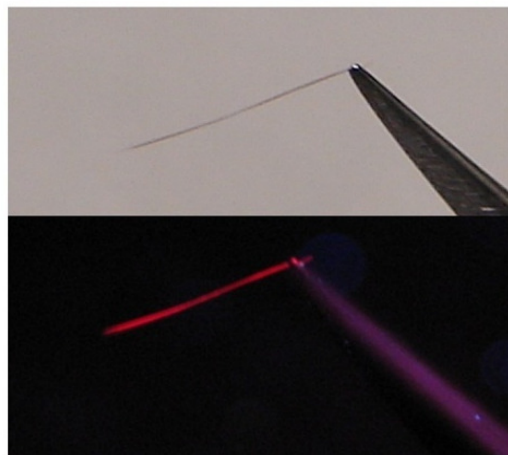
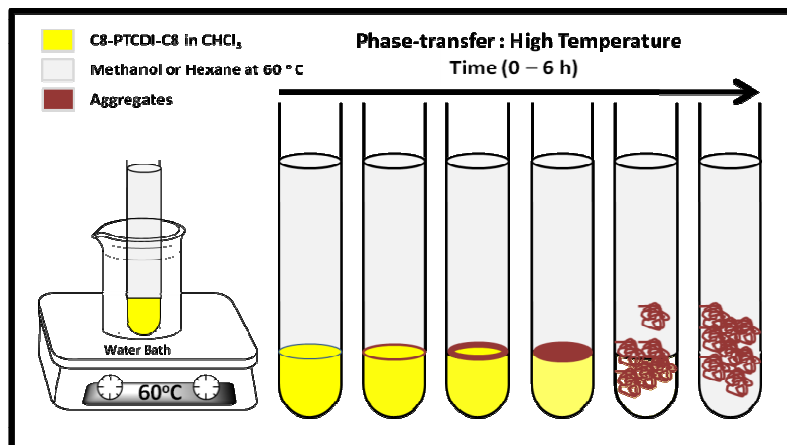
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## XRD



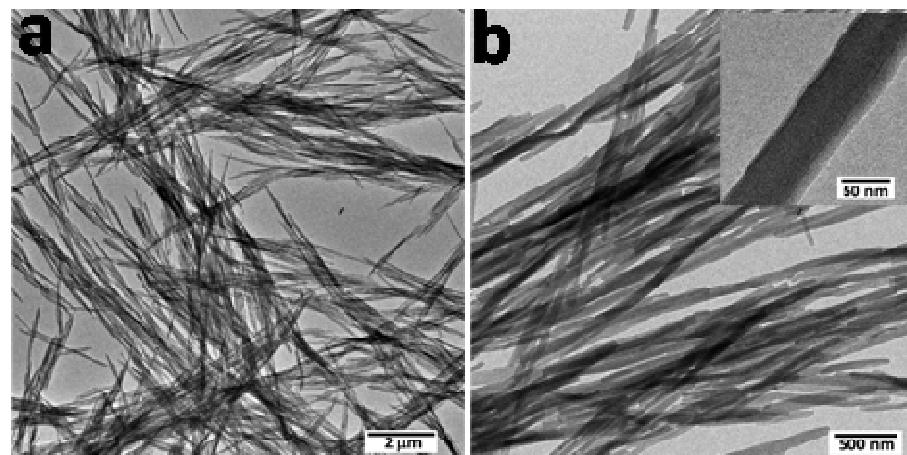
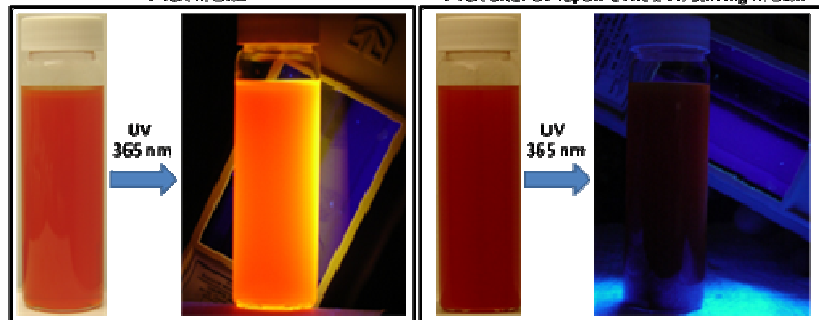
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# Conclusions



**Extremely long fluorescent WIRES of PTCDI by 2L-HT method**

## Chemical reaction mediated self-assembly of highly insoluble PTCDAs



**1D fibers without any side chains**

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