

Charge Conductivity in Donor-Acceptor Polymer Dispersions Measured with Time-Resolved Terahertz Spectroscopy

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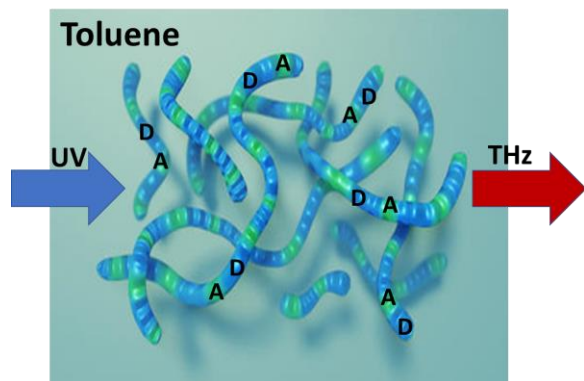
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ABSTRACT Ultrafast Time-Domain and Time-Resolved Terahertz (TDS/TRTS) spectroscopic methods are utilized to explore photoconductive properties of five conjugated donor-acceptor co-polymers (PCDTPT, CDTBTZ, IDTBT, PBDTTPD and N2200) dispersed in room temperature toluene, a nonpolar dielectric solvent. TRTS provides an effective non-contact handle to interrogate localized relative conductivity of dispersed co-polymers. Conductivity dynamics are contrasted among disparate polymer structures and between their photoconductive peak and thermalized time-delayed signatures. Photoconductivity kinetics, relative levels of real/imaginary conductivity, and carrier properties are summarized with higher energy photoexcitation increasing the real photoconductivity by up to three-fold. Molecular orbital pictures and donor-acceptor twisting mode frequencies ascertained through *ab initio* calculations (via Density Functional Theory) support descriptions of the relative efficacies of charge transfer from the perspective of the localized THz method.

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Introduction

Donor-acceptor (D-A) co-polymers represent a powerful extension from traditional conjugated polymers for promoting efficient charge transfer in photovoltaic and electronic devices. Specific synthetic design of intrinsic chromophores,¹⁻⁴ solubilizing substituents,^{5,6} and relative orientations and structures of co-polymer films⁷⁻⁹ has been found to facilitate charge and energy transfer. Improved charge transfer largely occurs through modification of respective donor/acceptor energy levels and delocalization,^{3,4,10} intramolecular dynamics,² and intermolecular stacking, packing, and morphological patterns.^{5,6} Organic field effect transistors (OFETs) and organic photovoltaic devices (OPVs) utilizing an active layer of a conjugated polymer are often the endpoint for testing the viability and efficiency of the material.^{6,11,12} These devices provide effective and straightforward comparisons and ultimately represent the end-use of the polymer (or mixtures) while incorporating the effects of morphology (intermolecular order and stacking), grain boundaries, crystalline domain formation, and defects into the resulting charge propagation or harvesting efficiencies.¹³

Alternatively, all-optical spectroscopic methods such as time-resolved microwave conductivity (TRMC)¹⁴⁻¹⁶ and time-resolved terahertz spectroscopy (TRTS)¹⁷⁻¹⁹ provide non-contact measures of photoinduced conductivity. They have been used to characterize conductivity in thin-film layers of conjugated polymers without applying contacts or fabricating devices, permitting greater repeatability and improving ease of assessment.^{20,21} They are also differentially sensitive to larger and smaller domains of the material, respectively, and we focus on the latter (TRTS) herein.^{22,23} As compared with contact measurements and TRMC, TRTS is a more localized measure of conductivity that reports higher charge mobility by avoiding the effects of grain boundaries, site defects/traps, and other limitations on primarily long-distance

charge motion. TRTS reports on the aggregate charge mobility of photogenerated electrons and holes through their interaction with the complex dielectric function of THz light *via* its complex refractive index. This is reflected by equations presented in previous work considering films in which the difference in dielectric permittivity (with and without photoexcitation present) can be related quantitatively to photoconductivity and charge mobility of generated polarons in polymeric samples.²⁰

While thin films incorporate numerous flexible properties influenced by modifying the constituent polymers or fabrication conditions, including solvent selection and annealing,^{19,24,25} they represent an additional degree of uncertainty that can hinder repeatability. As presented here, a rapid and simplified approach for examining intramolecular conduction dynamics would prove beneficial for interrogating the photoconductivity of target polymers in a nonpolar dielectric medium (i.e. dispersed in a nonpolar solvent). TRMC was previously shown to illustrate differences in photoconductivity between MEH-PPV, P3HT, and other polymers over delocalized domains.^{14,15} To our knowledge, only one previous study of a dispersed conducting polymeric system (MEH-PPV in benzene) using TRTS was conducted where very weak quantum efficiency (*ca.* 10^{-5}) and conductivity were reported.²⁶ It was also estimated in that work that the nearest neighbor distance between polymers was approximately 20 nm for a 2.6 mg/mL solution, implying an ample solvation shell to ensure completely physical (and electronic) isolation.²⁶

Our initial study used TRTS to examine photoinduced conductivity of the D-A co-polymer (PCDTPT) as an oriented anisotropic film and dispersed in toluene.²⁰ In this work we explore representative dispersed co-polymers with different structures that yield measurable TRTS conductivity signals to confirm its general applicability. This approach is not viable for every

photoconductive polymer, particularly those that rely on intermolecular charge interactions or contact with electron acceptors to stabilize charge separation (i.e. for P3HT and PBTTT mixed with PCBM in films).^{22,27} Of note, we were unable to obtain TRTS signals from P3HT and PBTTT in toluene or dispersed in chlorinated solvents, as reported previously.²⁰ PCDTPT also photodegraded and yielded no signal when dispersed in chlorinated solvents due to charge quenching/stabilization and free radical catalyzed reactions.¹⁶ Each polymer examined in this work readily dispersed into THz-transparent toluene solvent. We estimate the nearest neighbor distances for the samples studied to range from 40 nm to 85 nm suggesting the dispersed polymers are well isolated (assuming complete solvation with *ca.* 10^6 solvent molecules per polymer strand *ca.* 100 D-A units long).

Investigated Polymers

Figure 1 illustrates the structures of five sample D-A co-polymers considered here and their UV-Vis-NIR electronic absorption spectra when dispersed in toluene. These co-polymers have been utilized for their photoconductive behavior in past works and are referred to by shorthand names CDTBTZ (C),^{5,12} PCDTPT (PC),^{12,20} IDTBT (I),^{11,28-30} PBDTTPD (PB),^{6,31} and N2200 (N)³² with full IUPAC names listed in the supplementary information (SI). Each polymer exhibits a low-lying absorption band corresponding to a donor-acceptor charge transfer state with center wavelength ranging from ≈ 600 nm for (PB) to ≈ 875 nm for (PC). These bands are directly interrogated for (C), (PC), and (N) using 800 nm photoexcitation pulses. All co-polymers (except (PC)) are compared *via* 400 nm photoexcitation resonant with the higher-lying conjugated thiophene (or cyclopentadiene)-based π - π^* transition of each donor moiety.

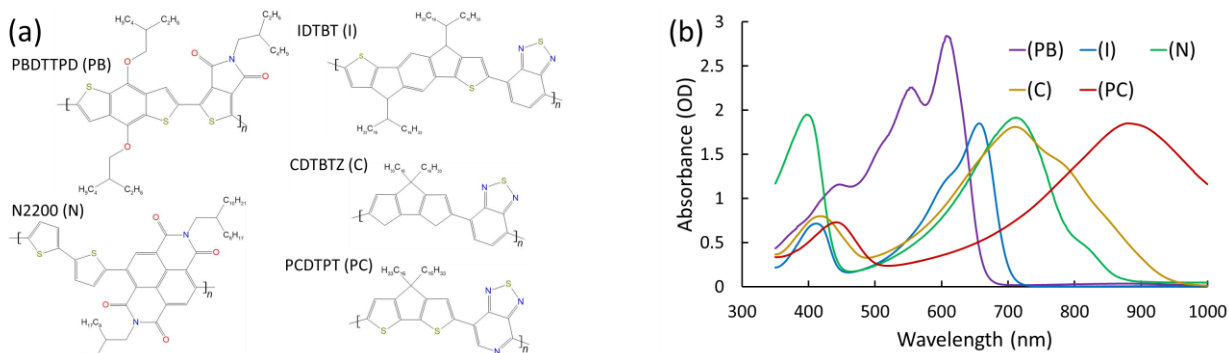


Figure 1. (a) Structures of D-A- co-polymers (PB), (I), (N), (C), and (PC). The orientation of the nitrogen along the (PC) backbone is random. (b) UV-Vis-NIR electronic absorption spectra dispersions of each donor-acceptor co-polymer in room temperature toluene at densities of 0.5 mg/mL (0.2 mg/mL for (PC)) and 1 mm pathlength.

TRTS Methodology

Each co-polymer's photoconductivity and time-dependent dynamics are obtained through TRTS measurements.²⁰ Using 400 nm or 800 nm excitation pulses (*ca.* 40 fs FWHM) with gated time-delayed THz probe pulses (spanning ≈ 0.3 THz to 2.25 THz; 0.5 ps FWHM), conductivity TRTS traces are collected and peak normalized for analysis.

Results and Discussion

Representative, integrated TRTS photoconductivity data collected as a function of pump-probe time delay is displayed as Figure 2 for each of the five co-polymers considered here. Figure 2(a) shows the normalized time-dependent results (for photon flux and polymer concentration) on an absolute level of photoconductivity, while Figure 2(b) sets the traces in Figure 2(a) on a globally

relative scale (peak signal set to 1) for direct kinetic comparison. The solid traces indicate fits to the kinetic data by a convoluted bi-exponential decay model. Though these fits are primarily empirical, we loosely assign the first decay lifetime to ultrafast (<1 ps) geminate recombination of separated charges and the second, longer lifetime to a mixture of vibrational relaxation, charge trapping, and additional charge recombination (10's of ps). Parameters and fitting values associated with a bi-exponential model (convoluted with an instrument response function) applied to the data sets are included in Table S1 of the SI. Quantitative comparison of these parameters is plausible but we avoid placing too much emphasis on this given the inherently nonexponential nature of photodynamics in polymers. The inherent large-scale motions of dispersed polymers give rise to heterogeneous ensembles of responses based on many accessible variations in local polymer configuration (further discussion is reserved for the SI).

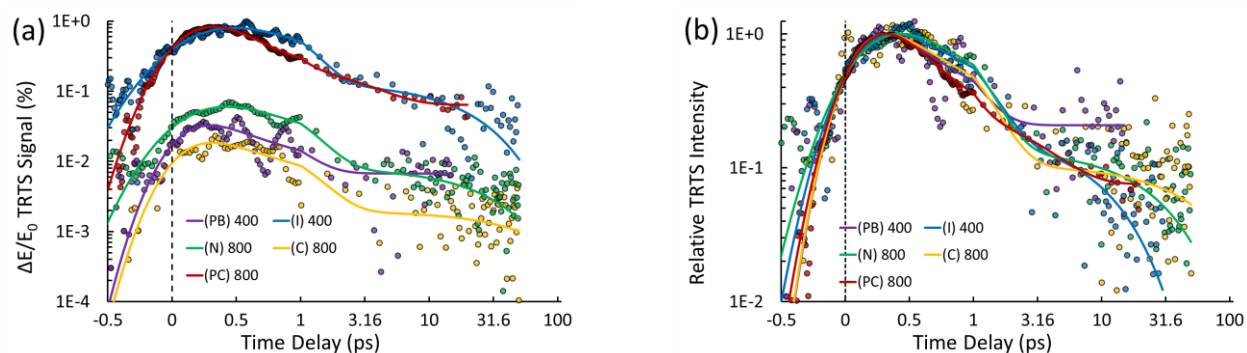


Figure 2. Time dependence of the frequency-integrated TRTS conductivity for (PB), (I), (N), (C), and (PC) normalized to (a) a constant input photon flux (1 W/cm^2 and 0.5 W/cm^2 for 400 nm and 800 nm, respectively) and D-A monomer concentration ($1 \cdot 10^{17}$ monomers/ $\text{cm}^2 \cdot \text{mm}$ pathlength) and (b) the highest modeled signal. The pump wavelength (nm) for each system is conveyed in the key. The time-delay axis is linear until 1 ps and logarithmic beyond (1 ps to 100 ps) while the TRTS signal is also presented on a logarithmic scale (omitting negative intensity points). Data points beyond 1 ps were averaged in groups of 20 for clarity. Fits to a convoluted bi-exponential kinetic model are indicated by the traces with associated parameters reported in the SI.

From Figure 2(a), (I) and (PC) are clearly more conductive than the remaining three, though this result may be influenced by the pump energy used (400 nm vs. 800 nm). We reserve further consideration of this pump dependence and other absolute metrics of photoconductivity in the subsequent frequency-dependent analyses. After photoexcitation, all polymers exhibit a rapid initial “peak” conduction decay (< 1 ps) before plateauing or slowly decreasing at longer time delays (Figure 2(b)). (N) and (I) show slightly longer initial decays than the others. (PB) exhibits a pronounced constant time-delayed “tail” signature that cannot be modeled by a second decay lifetime over the observed timescale. This suggests that 400 nm excitation of (PB) minimizes charge recombination proportionally to how many THz responsive transients were initially generated.³¹ Kinetic comparisons using the same excitation energy for all of the polymers would be necessary to make this claim more definitive, but the trend does stand out within the representative data shown. We also suggest that excitation of conducting polymers near their absorptive band edge would be a follow-on study to obtain more critical and comparative information concerning these and related systems.

We now evaluate absolute conductivity from signal intensities (real and imaginary) determined from THz time-dependent waveforms (TDS) obtained at “peak” and “tail” delays (*ca.* 0.4 and 20 ps, respectively) shown in Figure 2. The frequency-dependent conductivity is extracted by complex Fourier Transform (FFT) of the photoinduced response. Figure 3 displays normalized frequency-dependent conductivity for 400 nm excitation of (PB), (I), (N), and (C) and previously reported 800 nm excitation of (PC).²⁰ Unfortunately, 400 nm photoexcitation could not be applied to (PC) as no co-polymer sample remained following the aforementioned study.²⁰ For systems where carrier motion exhibits significant high frequency rebounding, the standard Drude conductivity model must be extended to account for positive real and negative

imaginary conductivity. The Drude-Smith model incorporates an extra term (the c_1 parameter) to the Drude model to signify the likelihood of rebounding (e.g., 0 for pure Drude conductivity, -1 for fully confined charge motion) and is typically applied to conducting polymers.¹⁷ Fitting these co-polymer conductivity traces to the Drude-Smith model (Equation (1))^{17,20} permits relating spectral shapes to differences in conductive properties, including scattering times (τ) and backscattering (c_1) parameters.

$$\sigma(\omega) = C_{\sigma} * \frac{\tau}{(1 - i\omega\tau)} * \left(1 + \frac{c_1}{(1 - i\omega\tau)}\right) \quad (1)$$

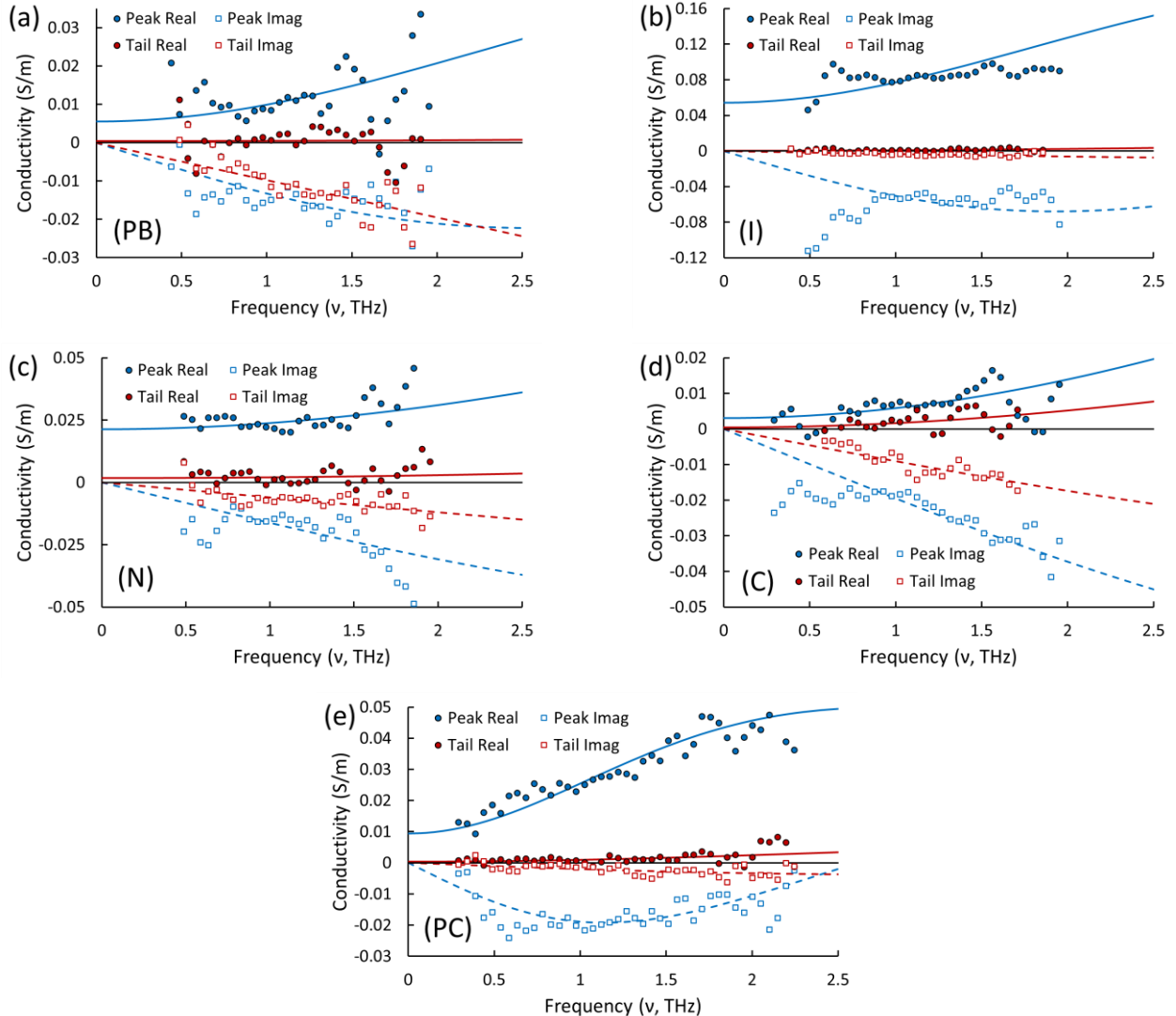


Figure 3. Frequency-dependent THz conductivity with 400 nm excitation of (a) (PB), (b) (I), (c) (N), and (d) (C) and previously reported 800 nm excitation of (e) (PC).²⁰ Real (solid circles/line Drude-Smith fits) and imaginary conductivity (open squares/dashed line Drude-Smith fits) for the peak (blue) and tail (red) delays are normalized to 5×10^{16} absorbed photons/cm³ across a 1 mm pathlength. (N) and (C) 800 nm excitation results are included in the SI (Figure S1).

We observe significant peak conductivity values for each D-A co-polymer. Tail signatures for (PB), (N), and (C) yield τ approaching zero (i.e. flat/near-zero real and linear negative imaginary response over the frequency range), indicating net conduction occurs over extremely localized distances.²⁶ This limiting case implies highly localized electron-hole charge distributions (excitons or polarons) which effectively rebound (e.g., very small τ and near $c_1 = -1$ Drude-Smith values) at significantly higher frequency than probed within the THz range (e.g., $\gg 2$ THz).¹⁷ This situation occurs for confined excitons following co-polymer relaxation,²¹ a fast-scattering limit for plasmons,³³ and in P3HT films assessed using TRTS²² suggesting that excitons/polarons are confined to nm length scales. As observed previously,²⁰ some data as in Figure 3(b), exhibit noteworthy deviations from the Drude-Smith model fit, largely reflected as more negative imaginary conductivity below 1 THz. This is primarily attributable to spatial spectral chirp of the THz probe (lowest frequencies on the outside edge of the beam) and a resulting slight mismatch in overlap with the 400 nm or 800 nm photoexcitation pulse. The resulting effect on the Drude-Smith model fit itself is minimal given the limited leverage of these points because the model fit must go to zero imaginary intensity at 0 THz.

Drude-Smith fit parameters and values for the peak traces shown in Figure 3 are included in Table 1 below. Additional Drude-Smith fit parameters associated with the corresponding tail traces and additional, unshown datasets are included in a complete table in the SI (Table S2). These parameter fits can provide a limited quantitative comparison of conductive properties of

the co-polymers for instances with significant spectral curvature and where the model is not an over-representation of the observed behavior (as occurs with many tail spectra). The absolute photoconductivity scales roughly as the product of the pre-factor (C_σ) and scattering time (τ), while the backscattering parameter (c_1) indicates the degree of intrachain scattering of charges within the co-polymer. From this perspective, we find that (PB) is the least conductive and (C) the most “confined” at the photoconductivity peak, while charges in (I) are the most conductive and labile. As the long-time tail traces are more important to consider for practical applications of co-polymers in photoactive and electronic devices and fit parameters are not as robust for these datasets as for the peak responses, we instead consider a more direct comparison of the relative complex photoconductivity.

Table 1. Drude-Smith model best fit parameter values for frequency-dependent data at peak photoexcitation shown in Figure 3 and based on Equation 1. Parenthetical quantities represent the 95% confidence interval range for each with “U” indicating the parameter being unbounded with 95% confidence in that direction (Type A, $k = 1.96$ error analysis).

Polymer / Pump λ (nm)	(PB) / 400	(I) / 400	(N) / 400	(C) / 400	(PC) / 800
C_σ	1.21 (0.30 – U)	3.60 (0.957 – U)	6.96 (1.13 – U)	7.62 (1.65 – U)	1.63 (1.31 – 2.13)
τ	24.9 (0.6 – 53.0)	31.4 (0.1 – 79.3)	11.7 (0.4 – 31.5)	11.3 (1.3 – 25.0)	54.7 (46.0 – 63.4)
c_1	-0.946 (-1 – -0.91)	-0.865 (-0.98 – -0.82)	-0.920 (-0.98 – -0.90)	-0.989 (-1 – -0.98)	-0.905 (-0.94 – -0.87)

By averaging the real or imaginary conductivity magnitude from the Drude-Smith model fits (Equation 1) extrapolated beyond the probe frequency range (0 to 2.5 THz), we quantitatively compare the relative photoconductivity between different polymers. Figure 4(a) presents log-scale average (THz) conductivity values obtained directly from the data shown in Figures 3 and S1 where normalization is based on the density of absorbed photons. Figure 4(b)

shows an analogous comparison where photoconductivity is normalized to a fixed incident photoexcitation fluence applied to a dispersion of fixed concentration of donor-acceptor monomeric units. As a note, the high absorbances of (N) at 400 nm and (PC) at 800 nm (Figure 1(b)) suggest that the normalization metric in Figure 4(b) could be slightly less accurate or produce a non-linearity if too much sample is present producing saturated light absorption. However, the first metric is consistent regardless of the specific sample OD as only the total absorbed photon density (rather than uniformity of excitation) matters for scaling. We present each metric as contrasting ways to view normalization of the polymer conductivity, either as a constant amount of light absorbed in Figure 4(a) for spectroscopic purposes or a fixed amount of light (energy) presented to a constant sample mass in Figure 4(b) for purposes of material utilization in application areas.

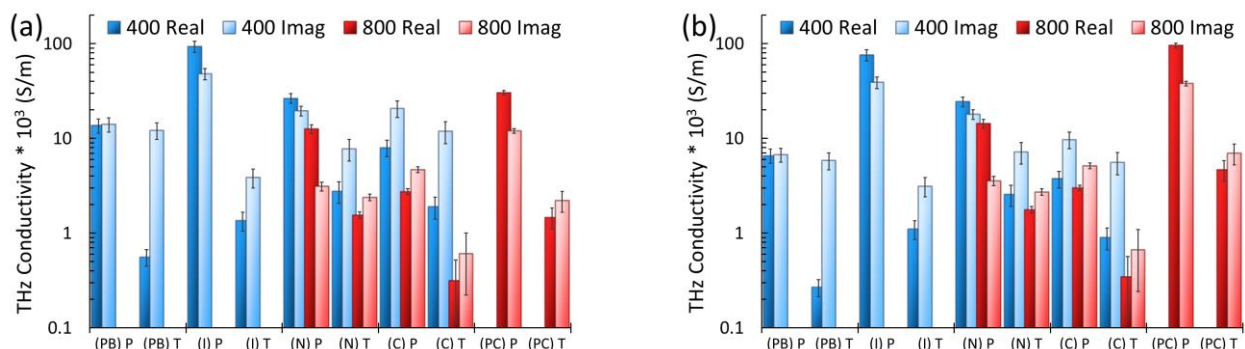


Figure 4. Conductivity of D-A co-polymers at their peak (P) photoconductive signal and vibrationally relaxed tail (T). These were normalized to (a) an absorbed excitation fluence of $5 \cdot 10^{16}$ photons/cm³ and (b) an incident photon density of 10 mJ/cm² and donor-acceptor monomer unit concentration of 1 μ mol/cm³. Conductivities are multiplied by 1000 and error bars signify 95% confidence intervals associated with each value (Type A, $k = 1.96$ error analysis).

When comparing conductivity values, we assume the real conductivity represents charges exhibiting a net dipole which absorb throughout the probe range (indicating charge motion). By contrast, the imaginary conductivity reflects modification to the phase of the THz probe field by

charges present whether in motion or not (i.e., delocalized across a ‘polaron’ with no net dipole). From this perspective, we examine the relative conductivity magnitudes between the copolymers as a means of comparing the behavior of charges along their backbones. The largest to smallest real conductivity is (I) > (N) > (PB) > (C) for 400 nm excitation probed at the photoconductive peak and (N) \geq (C) \geq (I) > (PB) during the thermalized tail. The prominent peak conductivity for (I) indicates either a high initial charge yield or a pronounced initial charge mobility (leading to greater charge separation); at later delays, the well-conjugated backbone either permits substantial charge recombination and relaxation (by 20 ps) or rapid motion to trap sites, leaving few remaining free carriers. Conversely, with $\approx 1/3$ the original generation efficiency as (I), (N) exhibits a significant leveling in both real and imaginary conductivity indicating better maintenance of charge motion and stabilization of charges beyond the initial excitation. (C) and particularly (PB) show minimal loss of imaginary conductivity despite a sizable decrease in the real conductivity, indicating stabilization of trapped, immobile charges following initial relaxation. This is potential evidence for stabilization of thermalized charges by recombination and the presence of excitons that exhibit some degree of polarizability or ability to interact with the electric field of the THz probe. The inability of these two polymers to stabilize/solvate one of the charges (electrons or holes) is the likely cause of this phenomenon as evidenced by their minimal efficiency when used without an accompanying donor/acceptor system.^{12,31}

For 800 nm photoexcitation, the order from highest to lowest conductivity is (PC) > (N) > (C). This comparison corroborates a previous report that (PC) exhibits $\approx 10x$ better conductivity and performance in blade-coated OFETs than similarly-structured (C),¹² which agrees well with the observed $\approx 20x$ and $\approx 5x$ higher real conductivity values, respectively. Comparison between

400 nm and 800 nm photoexcitation of (N) and (C) reveals approximately half the photoconductivity efficiency in the latter (even less in (C) tail). This suggests improved and more labile charge generation via absorption of extra energy per photon and thereby facilitates greater initial charge motion/separation (real peak conductivity). This also inhibits subsequent charge recombination while promoting separate trapping, limited mobilization, and localization of the charges (maintaining tail conductivity). Additional relaxation of the photoconductive signal is observed at the latest time delays in Figure 2. Comparison as a function of pump energy would be necessary to confirm this suggestion, but the presence of higher tail conduction between each 400 nm and 800 nm dataset, where applicable, in Figure 4 suggests that this effect persists out to 10's of picoseconds, where additional pump energy-dependent localization still occurs.

Concerning each normalization metric, Figure 4(a) is useful when comparing charge yield following excitation while Figure 4(b) produces conductivity values comparable to casting an amount of co-polymer into a film (omitting intermolecular effects) under fixed irradiance. The two representations reveal slight relative differences between the polymers: 400 nm efficiency by the latter metric decreases for (PB), (C), and (I) and dramatically increases for (PC) relative to a *ca.* constant conductivity in (N) (on the scale selected).. In fact, (PC) experimentally produced the largest absolute photoconductivity signals for all polymer measurements.

Density Functional Theory Modelling

We also compared the above TRTS conductivity results to *ab initio* molecular orbital and vibrational frequency calculations. Here, we use Density Functional Theory (DFT) at the B3LYP/6-31G level of computation using GAMESS.³⁴ DFT has been utilized on oligomeric

segmented conjugated polymers to estimate bandgaps and highest occupied/lowest unoccupied molecular orbitals (HOMO/LUMO) energies,^{3,10,35–38} predict stacking patterns,^{5,39} and provide comprehensive overviews of electronic/vibrational characteristics including excited state delocalization.⁴⁰

HOMO/LUMO Molecular Orbitals: The lowest energy optimized structures and HOMO/LUMO electron densities for each co-polymer D-A-D-A dimer unit (except (C)) are shown in Figure 5 with orbital energies given in SI Figure S2. The near-planar (PC) and (I) structures support delocalized HOMO electron density across the conjugated D-A-D backbone segment while the (PB) and (N) structures place HOMO density predominantly on the donor. (PC) and (N) exhibit LUMOs that occupy both acceptor units, (PB) does as well though asymmetrically across several orbitals, and (I)'s LUMO yields localization predominantly on a single acceptor. These findings support the TRTS result that (N) exhibits a pronounced (relatively high) real conductivity for the long-time tail compared to the photoconductive peak; here, the HOMO/LUMO orbital density occurs across numerous monomeric segments while maintaining disparate localization on donor/acceptor moieties compared to all other (more delocalized) systems. Localized LUMO density on the acceptor may also support the largest peak conductivities for (I) and (PC). At the D-A molecular level, one may surmise that these measures of localized, intramolecular photoconductivity (peak and tail TRTS) can be compared in conjunction with computational modeling. This methodology provides access to unique information by utilizing a novel experimental domain (nearly isolated polymer strands) between the direct analysis of optoelectronic properties of thin films or devices and pure computation. Additional comparisons of orbital diagrams obtained for single D-A segments are included as Figure S3 of the SI.

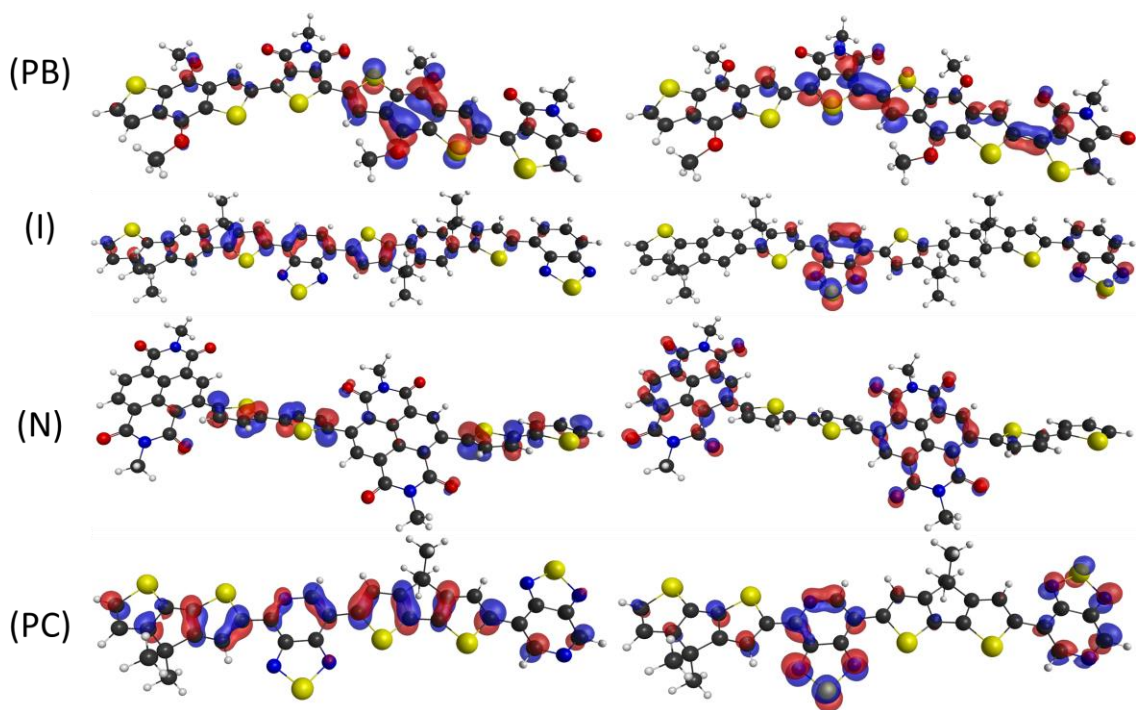


Figure 5. Calculated HOMO (left) and LUMO (right) molecular orbitals for (PB), (I), (N), and (PC) D-A-D-A oligomeric units ((PC) and (C) are nearly identical). Equivalent comparison of optimized D-A monomeric segments is included in the SI (Figure S3).

D-A Torsional Mode Frequencies: The limiting case of nanometer exciton and polaron confinement potentially implies that the “charge transfer” electronic state couples to internal vibrational degrees of freedom (large amplitude backbone torsional or high frequency D-A twisting modes) that directly affect the local atomic structure, conjugation and conductivity.^{16, 17} They may also depend on inherent properties of the donor/acceptor structure including D-A offset angle and relative molecular masses (which affect vibrational mode frequencies). For instance, an “along chain” D-A torsional mode with non-zero intensity is estimated from the DFT calculations for (PC) to occur at 166 cm^{-1} (5 THz). This similar mode occurs at higher frequencies for (I) and (C) and lower frequencies for (PB) and especially (N) (with three similar

D-A torsional modes) as summarized in Table 2. With the exception of (N), which exhibits the largest (relative) real tail conductivity and lowest torsional frequency, the DFT-estimated D-A backbone torsional frequencies purport the crude trend that smaller effective real and dominant imaginary components occur for localized conductivity as the twisting frequency increases.

It is interesting to note that (N) has several structural and electronic features that differ from the other polymers which may cause it to deviate from the aforementioned trend and affect the measured THz conductivity. These include having a significantly larger conjugated acceptor moiety, an inherently pronounced ($>30^\circ$) non-planar D-A backbone angle which may isolate electron/hole density onto acceptor/donor segments more readily, and the lowest estimated HOMO energy (see Figure S2). (N) is also considered an n-type semiconductor (preferentially stabilizing and transporting electrons) rather than all others which are considered p-type (primarily hole transporters). This may permit higher charge conductivity within the “localized” donor through more mobile conjugated electron transport that yields higher signals. However, confirmation of this possibility requires further investigation of additional polymeric materials, particularly those that are n-type.

At the other extreme, intense D-A twisting modes for PBTTT and P3HT occur at 648 cm^{-1} and 840 cm^{-1} ($>19\text{ THz}$)⁴¹ significantly above our observation window. Indeed, we did not measure any TRTS signals for structurally simpler and less massive P3HT and PBTTT perhaps because their backbone torsional frequencies are much higher than for the D-A co-polymers considered here.

Table 2. DFT calculated backbone torsional twisting frequencies and measured peak and tail real conductivity (Figure 4a) using 400 nm photoexcitation of each co-polymer contrasted with PBTTT and P3HT. (PC) results were collected using 800 nm photoexcitation.

Polymer (DA Dyad)	(N)	(PB)	(I)	(PC)	(C)	PBTTT	P3HT ⁴¹
Twist frequency (cm ⁻¹)	~65	108	156	166	206	648	830
Twist frequency (THz)	2	3.2	4.7	5	6.2	19.4	24.9
Tail Real σ (S/m*10 ⁻³)	2.77	0.56	1.36	1.47	1.91	0	0
Peak Real σ (S/m*10 ⁻³)	26.6	13.7	93.6	30.4	8.0	0	0

Conclusions

Five D-A co-polymers dispersed in toluene yielded quantifiable, photoconductive TRTS signals. Assessments of photoconductivity for each molecular structure suggest highly localized exciton/polaron formation following picosecond recombination and thermal equilibration. The Drude-Smith carrier rebound model adequately fits the frequency response at the photoconductive peak and 20 ps time-delay after photoexcitation, permitting inter-comparison of the THz frequency range conductivity. In cases with near-infrared and near-UV absorption, 400 nm photoexcitation significantly increases photoconductivity over equivalent (per photon) 800 nm photoexcitation. Normalized frequency-dependent comparisons between co-polymers permits qualitative descriptions of their conductive properties and relative efficiencies. (PC) and (N) show higher photoconductivity than (C) and (PB), particularly at long time delays, and (I) photoconductivity varies most substantially with time delay. Interrogating effects of tunable excitation on conductivity within the charge transfer band, particularly near the band edge, and of dispersing the co-polymers in other solvents would be worthwhile follow-up studies for these and other materials.

Several systems exhibit near-zero real photoconductivity with strong imaginary components implying highly localized (rebounding) charged pair motion within short (nm) distances along the chain. These responses generally correspond to trends in the molecular orbital profiles and

coupling to high frequency backbone torsional modes, especially those which produce no photoconductive response. Examination of *ab initio* theoretical models corroborates tendencies in photoconductivity, but further calculations are suggested to explore detailed structure-function relationships between dispersed polymers and TRTS conductivity measurements. This combined methodology occupies a unique space for experimentally interrogating the intramolecular photoconductive dynamics of D-A co-polymers while avoiding device fabrication/film-casting and intermolecular (morphological) polymer interaction effects and maintaining amenability to computational comparisons.

ASSOCIATED CONTENT

A Supplemental Information file (PDF) contains acronyms, TRTS exponential model and TRTS-TDS Drude-Smith model fit parameters, predictions of bandgaps/delocalization and HOMO/LUMO energies, DFT D-A monomeric unit molecular orbital visualizations, and calculated infrared frequencies, intensities and structural D-A “torsional” mode vectors.

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Charge Conductivity in Donor-Acceptor Polymer Dispersions Measured with Time-Resolved Terahertz Spectroscopy

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1. Acronym list:

- DFT = Density Functional Theory
- THz = Terahertz
- TDS = Time domain terahertz spectroscopy
- TRTS = Time resolved terahertz spectroscopy
- FFT = Fast Fourier transform
- UV-vis-NIR = Ultraviolet-visible-near infrared electronic absorption spectrum
- CDTBTZ (C) = poly[2,6-(4,4-bis-alkyl-4H-cyclopenta[2,1-b;3,4-b']dithiophene)]-alt-4,7-(2,1,3-benzothiadiazole)
- IDTBT (I) = poly[4,9-dihydro-4,4,9,9-tetrahexadecyl-s-indaceno[1,2-b:5,6-b']-dithiophene]-alt-4,7-(2,1,3-benzothiadiazole)
- N2200 (N) = poly{[N,N' -bis(2-octylododecyl)-naphthalene-1,4,5,8-bis(dicarboximide)-2,6-diyl]-alt-5,5' -(2,2' -bithiophene)}
- PBDTTPD (PB) = poly[[5-(2-ethylhexyl)-5,6-dihydro-4,6-dioxo-4H-thieno[3,4-c]pyrrole-1,3-diyl][4,8-bis[(2-ethylhexyl)oxy]benzo[1,2-b:4,5-b']dithiophene-2,6-diyl]]
- PCDTPT (PC) = poly[[1,2,5]thiadiazolo[3,4-c]pyridine-4,7-diyl(4,4-dihexadecyl-4H-cyclopenta[2,1-b:3,4-b']dithiophene-2,6-diyl)[1,2,5]thiadiazolo[3,4-c]pyridine-7,4-diyl(4,4-dihexadecyl-4H-cyclopenta[2,1-b:3,4-b']dithiophene-2,6-diyl)]
- P3HT = poly-3-hexylthiophene
- PBTTT = poly(2, 5-bis(3-alkylthiophen-2-yl)thieno[3, 2-b]thiophene)
- GAMESS = Generalized Atomic and Molecular Electronic Structure System (version # 2019.r1.p1):

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2. Parameters of bi-exponential model fits to TRTS kinetic data:

Table S1. Parameters for TRTS kinetic fit via an exponential and constant offset (PB), bi-exponential (I), (N), and (C), or a bi-exponential and constant offset (PC) model. Values in parenthesis correspond to 95% confidence intervals for each parameter determined via a Type A, $k=1.96$ nonlinear least squares error analysis.

Polymer / Pump λ (nm)	A₁	τ_1 (ps)	A₂	τ_2 (ps)
(PB) / 400	0.881 (0.832 – 0.938)	0.473 (0.223 – 0.742)	0.119 (0.100 – 0.136)	Constant (---)
(I) / 400	0.902 (0.886 – 0.919)	0.634 (0.471 – 0.811)	0.098 (0.071 – 0.128)	11.4 (7.90 – 16.9)
(N) / 800	0.931 (0.915 – 0.950)	0.583 (0.400 – 0.767)	0.069 (0.056 – 0.084)	31.4 (23.5 – 49.2)
(C) / 800	0.935 (0.890 – 0.988)	0.647 (0.056 – 1.42)	0.065 (0.019 – 0.106)	74.1 (9.7 – Constant)
(PC) / 800	0.910 (0.903 – 0.916)	0.380 (0.339 – 0.422)	0.090 (0.082 – 0.097)	12.9 (10.6 – 15.5)

Values are convolved with an error function-based instrument response function with its fit parameters omitted for brevity and limited utility. Pre-factors are normalized relative to the largest such that the sum for each polymer's trace is 1. (PB) A₂ reflects a constant offset without an associated decay time constant; attempting to fit (PB) with a bi-exponential decay (in part due to the more limited temporal range covered) leads to convergence onto a second timescale.

As described in the text, these lifetimes roughly correlate to initial charge recombination and prolonged vibrational relaxation, charge trapping, and further recombination, respectively. Given the numerous microstructural states present, these parameters are more empirical than rigorous in defining the kinetics of the co-polymer photoconduction dynamics.

3. 800 nm excitation frequency-dependent TRTS-TDS conductivity:

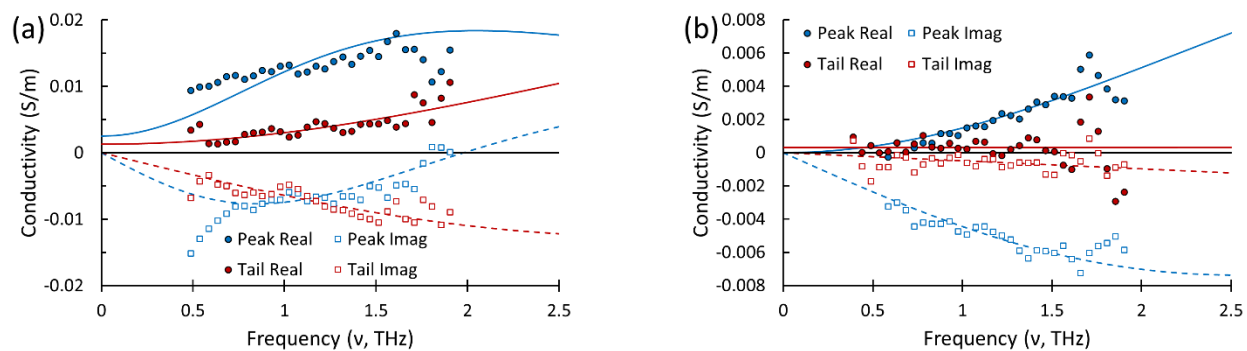


Figure S1. Complex conductivity with 800 nm photoexcitation of (a) (N) and (b) (C) D-A co-polymers to complement those shown in Figure 3 of the main text. Both datasets exhibit higher peak curvature dependence than their 400 nm counterparts, as indicated by larger τ 's (scattering times) in Table S2 below. In (b) tail conductivity curvature approaches nearly flat real and near-linear negative imaginary components yielding very short scattering times.

4. Drude-Smith model fit parameters and estimated errors to TRTS-TDS frequency-dependent data:

Table S2. Drude-Smith Model best fit values to the frequency-dependent TRTS-TDS data (Fig. 3 main text) collected for each polymer at the photoconductive peak and tail (~20 ps) time delays with the specified excitation (pump) wavelength. Scattering times (τ) are in femtoseconds. Values in parenthesis constitute 95% confidence intervals for each parameter. Designation of “U” indicates that the value is an unbounded upper limit.[#]

Polymer / Pump λ (nm)	Peak C_σ	Peak τ	Peak c_1	Tail C_σ	Tail τ	Tail c_1
(C) / 400	7.62 (1.65 – U)	11.3 (1.3 – 25.0)	-0.989 (-0.997 – -0.981)	$1 * 10^6$ (1 – U)	0.021 (0.018 – 0.023)	-1.00 (---)
(I) / 400	3.60 (0.957 – U)	31.4 (0.1 – 79.3)	-0.865 (-0.977 – -0.817)	2.88 (0.46 – U)	13.6 (1.1 – 33.6)	-0.994 (-1 – -0.970)
(N) / 400	6.96 (1.13 – U)	11.7 (0.4 – 31.5)	-0.920 (-0.975 – -0.903)	20.9 (0.3 – U)	3.76 (0.3 – 33.1)	-0.993 (-1 – -0.986)
(PB) / 400	1.21 (0.30 – U)	24.9 (0.6 – 53.0)	-0.946 (-1 – -0.915)	3640 (2.5 – U)	0.35 (0.32 – 0.39)	-1.00 (-1 – -0.999)
(C) / 800	3.87 (2.83 – 5.42)	26.0 (22.0 – 30.4)	-1.00 (-1 – -0.991)	$1 * 10^6$ (2 – U)	0.016 (0.008 – 0.021)	-1.00 (---)
(N) / 800	1.12 (0.75 – 2.01)	74.9 (50.3 – 98.4)	-0.932 (-1 – -0.838)	1.95 (0.81 – 7.24)	21.0 (10.6 – 33.3)	-0.976 (-1 – -0.961)
(PC) / 800	1.63 (1.31 – 2.13)	54.7 (46.0 – 63.4)	-0.905 (-0.942 – -0.868)	0.82 (0.18 – 24.9)	18 (2 – 40)	-0.962 (-1 – -0.932)

[#] When c_1 approaches -1, rapid scattering from boundaries or defects occurs according to the Drude-Smith model given in Equation (1) of the text. Nearly flat real conductivity with linearly negative sloping imaginary conductivity implies $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and “U” upper limits for c_1 are ill-defined because the model’s three parameters are overdetermined. However, the values quoted here generated the best fit curves shown in Figure 3 of the text.

C_σ pre-factors are meant for peak to tail comparisons, not between polymers. Photoconductivity scales as $\approx C_\sigma * \tau$ except when $\tau \rightarrow 0$ and $c_1 \rightarrow -1$ at which point it shifts to scaling as $\approx C_\sigma * \tau^2$; though neither of these are steadfast; the DC-limit for real photoconductivity scales as $\approx C_\sigma * \tau * (1 + c_1)$. These parameters are intended to compare the TRTS-TDS frequency-dependent conductivity between each co-polymer, though the certainty of each is limited (reasonably high uncertainty in individual parameters). τ reflects the amount of frequency-dependent curvature and peak frequency while c_1 is a measure of the extent to which the real photoconductivity approaches 0 as $\nu \rightarrow 0$ and the magnitude of the negative imaginary photoconductivity.

5. Bandgap and HOMO/LUMO energy level DFT predictions:

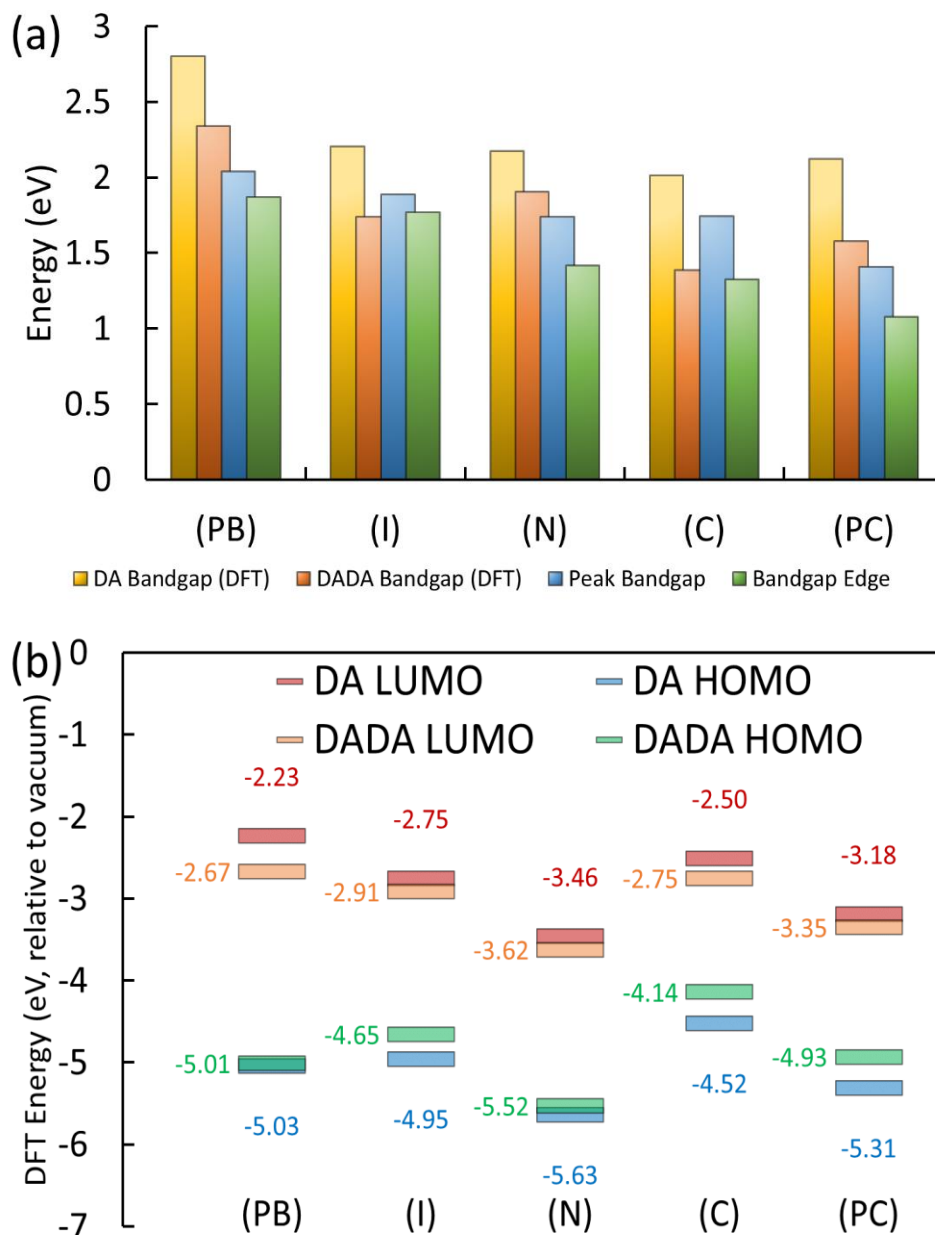


Figure S2. (a) Bandgap energies and (b) HOMO/LUMO energy levels for D-A and D-A-D-A segments for each co-polymer. DFT results were determined using GAMESS at the B3LYP/6-31G level of theory.

Figure S2(a) shows the copolymer monomeric (D-A, gold) and dimeric (D-A-D-A, orange) bandgap energies determined by DFT calculations contrasted with peak (blue) and edge (green) bandgaps measured from the UV-Vis spectra in Figure 1b. These energies provide clues as to the extent of exciton/polaron delocalization along the copolymer backbone (DFT vs. edge bandgaps) and bandwidth generated by geometric flexibility within the polymer, solvent effects, and discrete delocalization lengths based on differing local ordering (peak vs. edge bandgaps). Figure S2(b) shows the relative DFT-calculated HOMO and LUMO energy levels determined for each monomeric and dimeric unit illustrating the effects of delocalizing the excitation over an additional monomeric unit.

6. D-A DFT HOMO/LUMO molecular orbital projections:

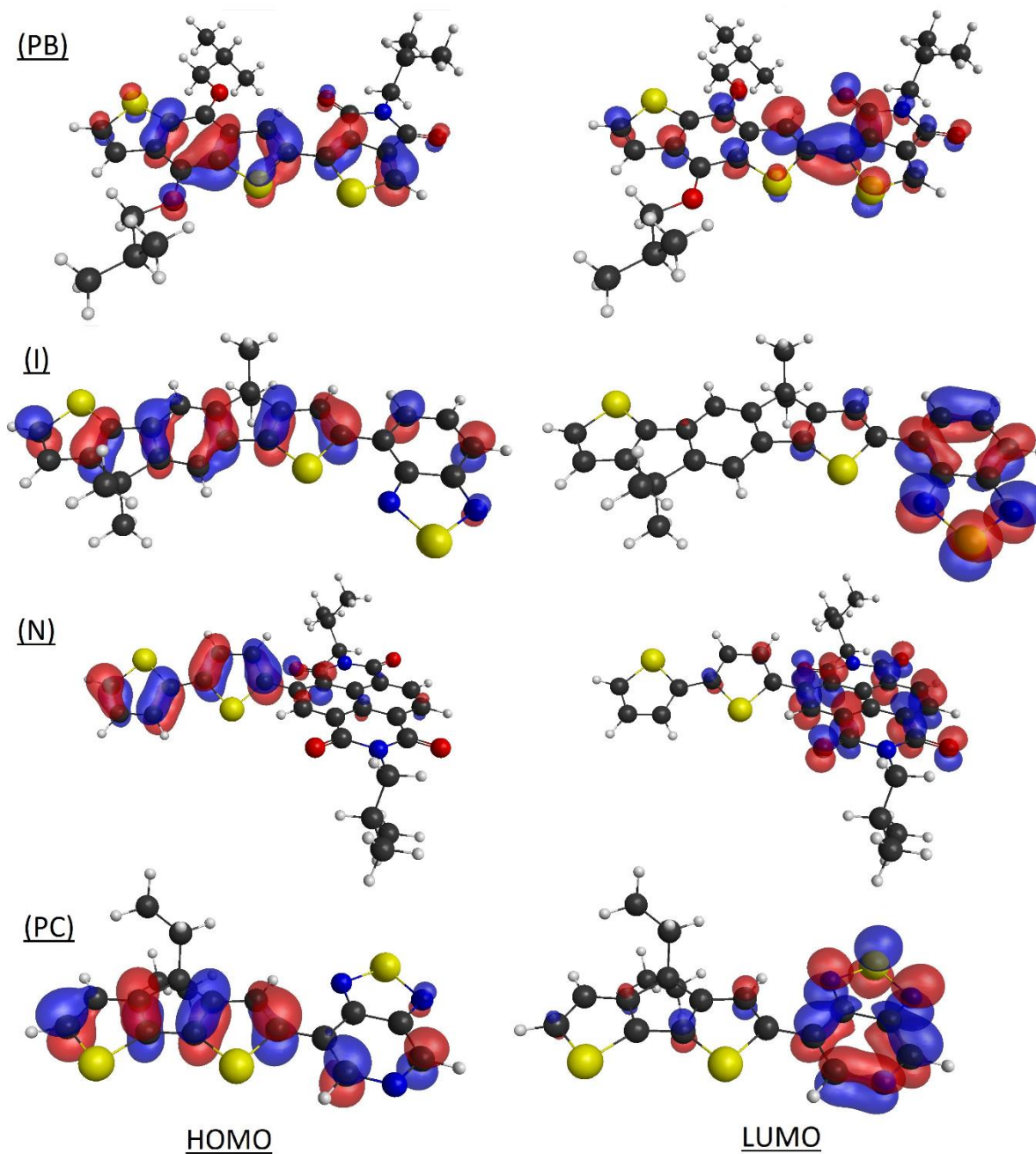


Figure S3. HOMO/LUMO orbital images for each copolymer D-A monomer

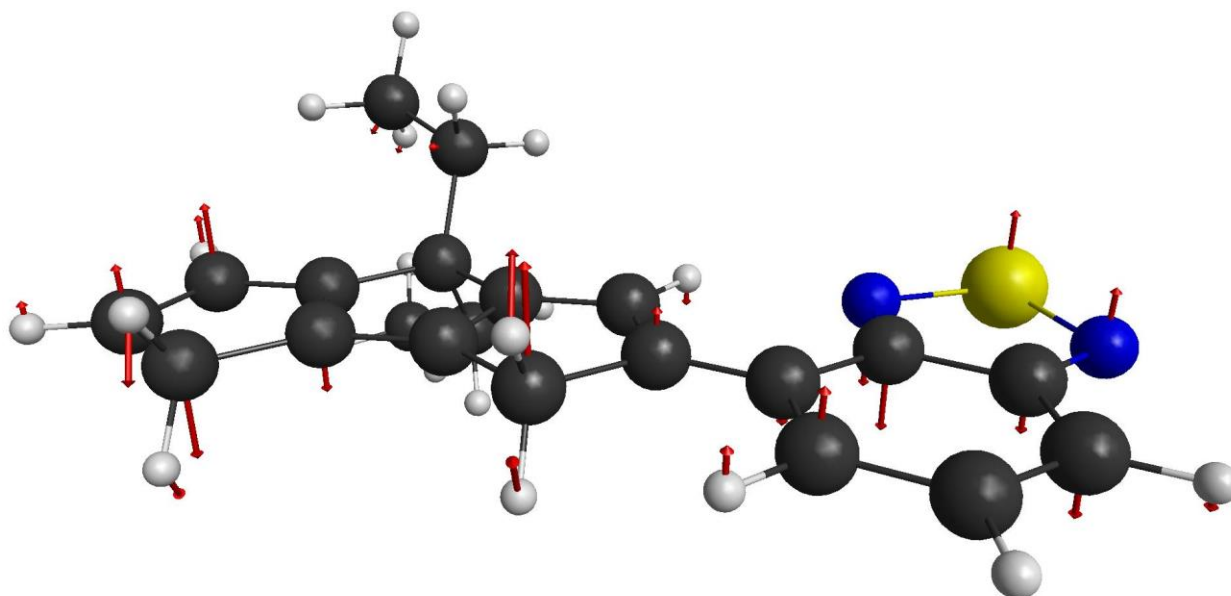
Figure S3 shows localized visualizations of the HOMO and LUMO molecular orbitals involved when photoexciting the direct bandgap transition for each copolymer. While these do not provide quite the extent of information as the D-A-D-A dimeric orbitals shown in the main text (Figure 5), they readily highlight differences between each polymer, suggesting that (PB), (N), and (I)/(PC) show coarsely different behavior based on the relative amount of localization in each donor (HOMO) and acceptor (LUMO) group. The D-A DFT energy-minimized and optimized structures shown here were used to determine vibrational frequencies (see below).

7. D-A DFT B3LYP/6-31G infrared frequencies and intensities

NOTES:

- 1) Highlighted in **RED** in the following tables are reported back-bone D-A torsional “twist” frequencies with largest intensities (dipole change) and corresponding mode vector diagrams.
- 2) Modes 1 to 6 are rotation-translation motions; all modes yield the same A_1 output symmetry because all polymer structures are C_1 symmetry; AMU = atomic mass unit.

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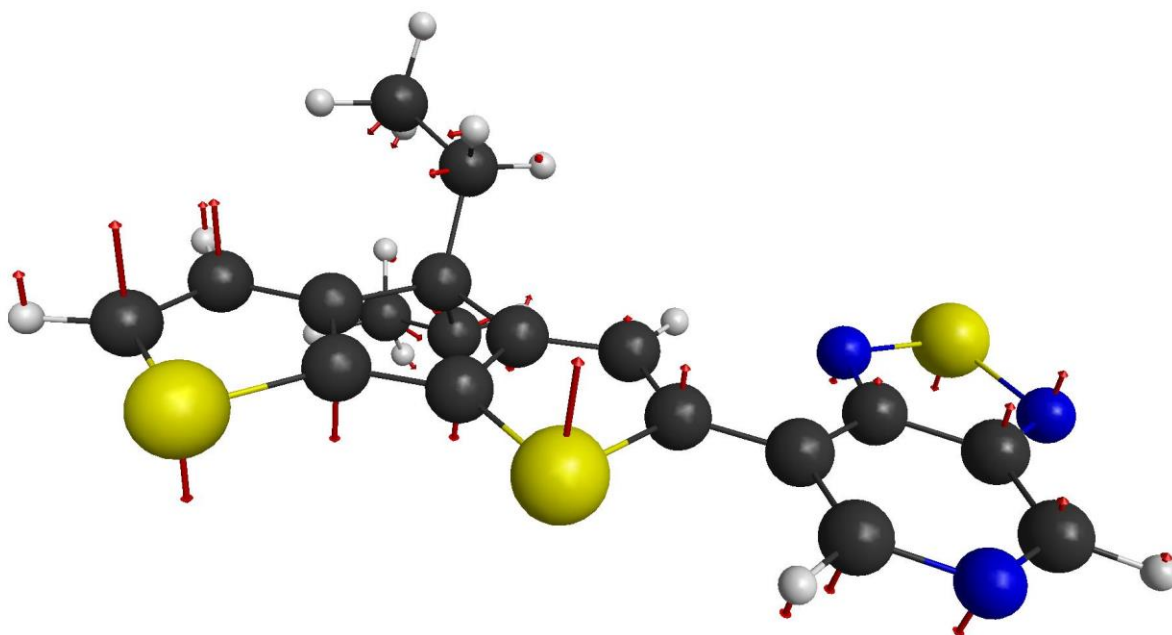
MODE	FREQUENCY (cm^{-1})	REDUCED MASS (AMU)	INTENSITY DEBYE ² /AMU-ANGSTROM ²
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2	0.394	7.580501	0.000026
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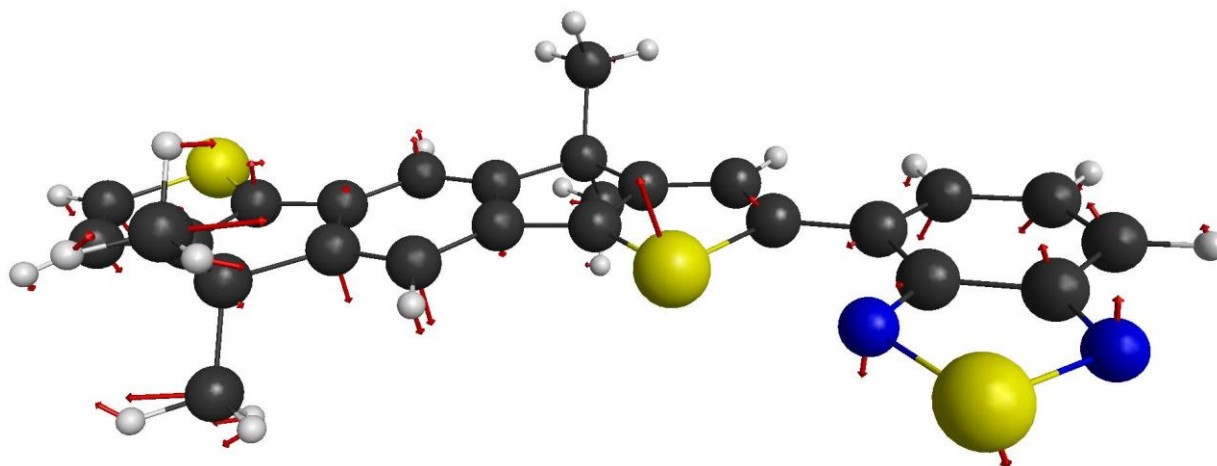
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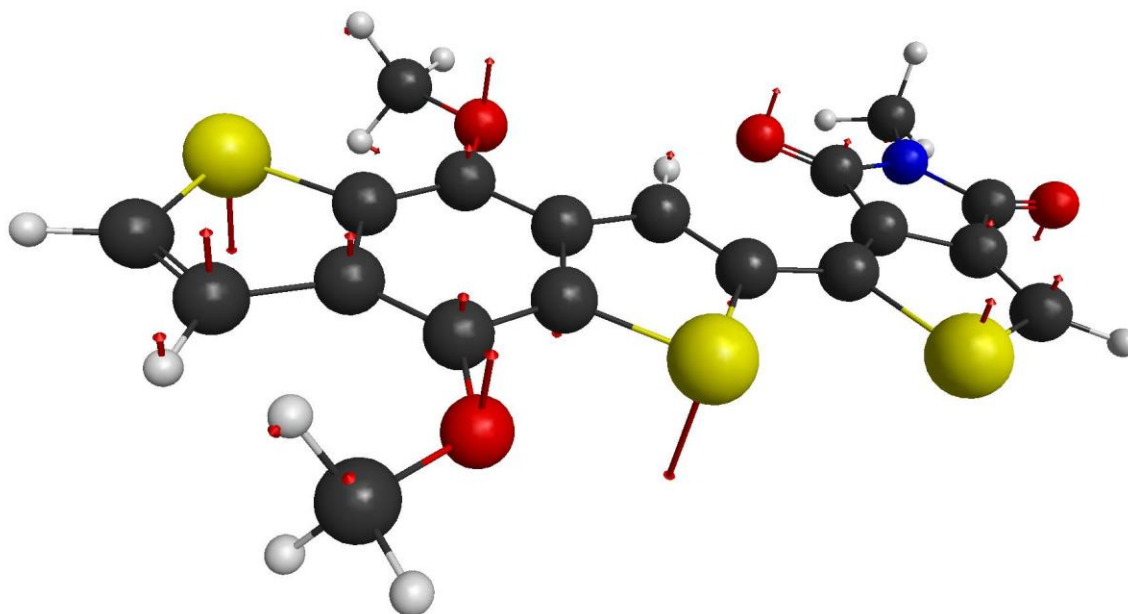
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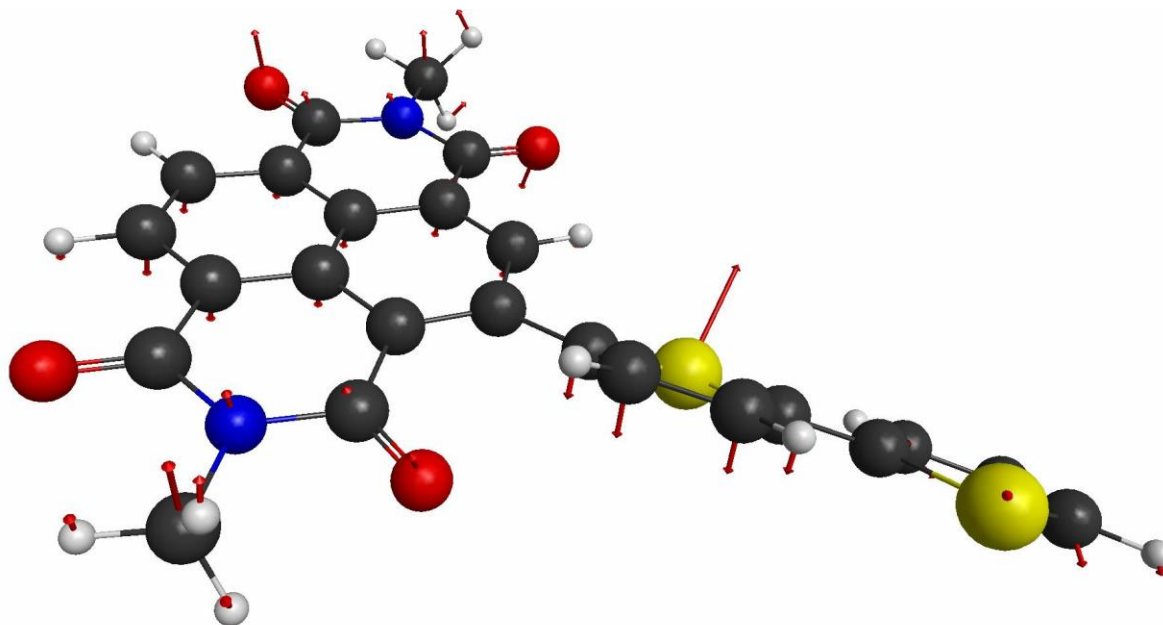
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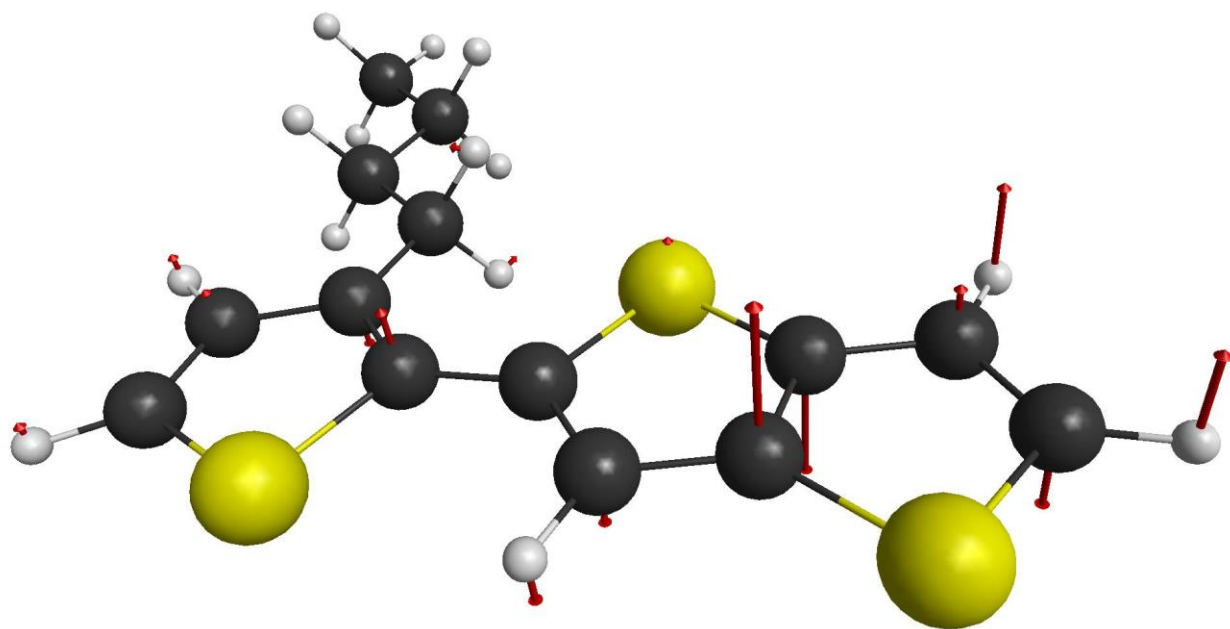
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	(cm ⁻¹)	(AMU)	DEBYE ² /AMU- ANGSTROM ²
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7	5.39	5.697818	0.001656
8	52.586	2.85595	0.002585
9	65.912	4.714488	0.002719
10	69.833	4.487955	0.033224
11	86.208	1.928492	0.002339
12	130.385	5.514875	0.007996
13	133.135	2.330559	0.000595
14	162.659	3.468377	0.00331
15	197.862	4.889836	0.009727
16	200.544	8.598043	0.00198
17	222.083	1.954048	0.001762
18	242.207	4.534021	0.006812
19	243.486	2.20705	0.002656
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27	499.496	4.185725	0.12542
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