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Framework  
Materials  
by organic synthesis

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NANOMATERIALS

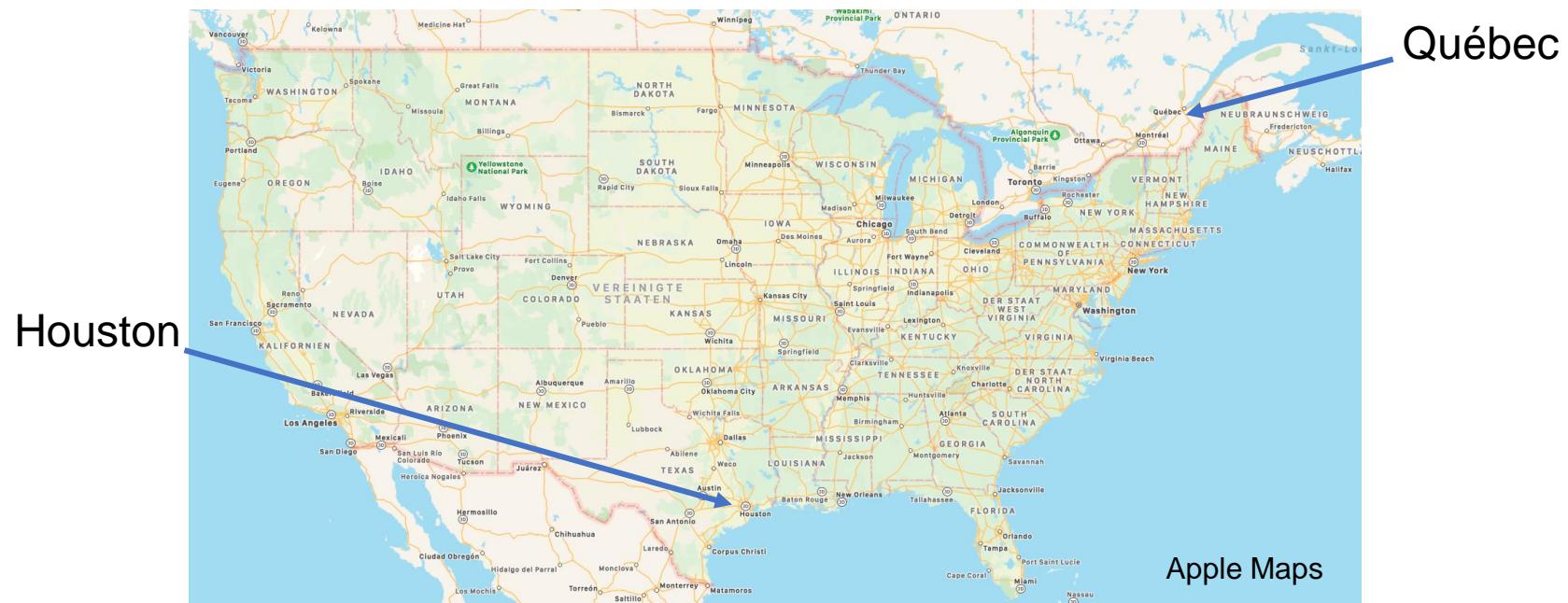
# Literature Talk

Prof. Jean-François Morin

16.11.2020

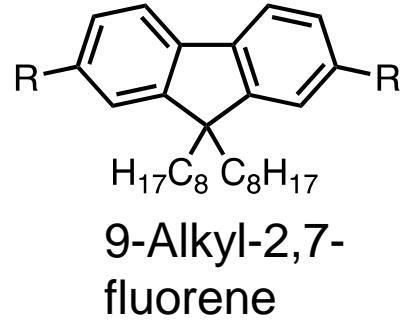
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- 2004 Ph.D. in Chemistry, Université Laval, Québec, Canada  
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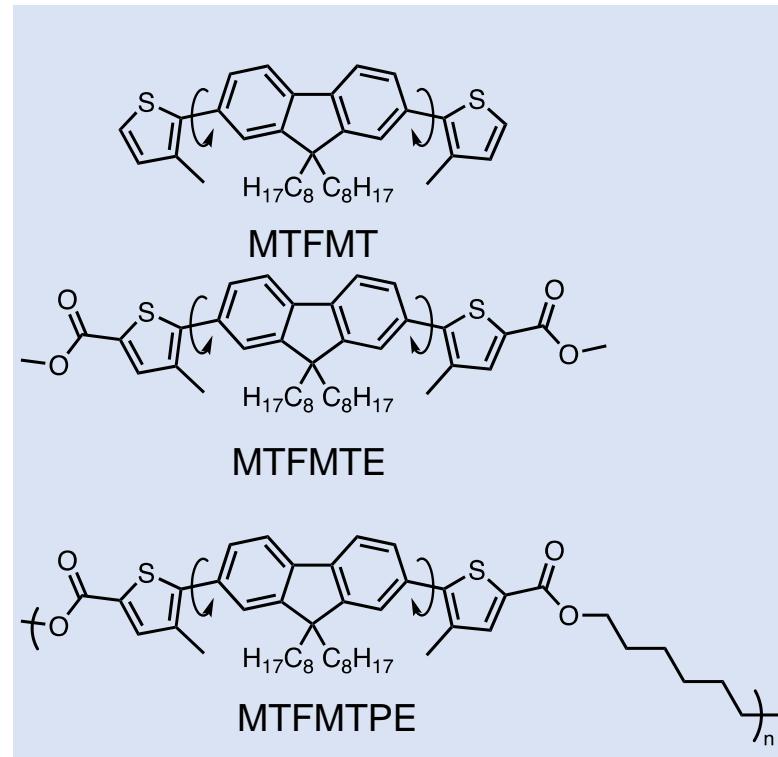
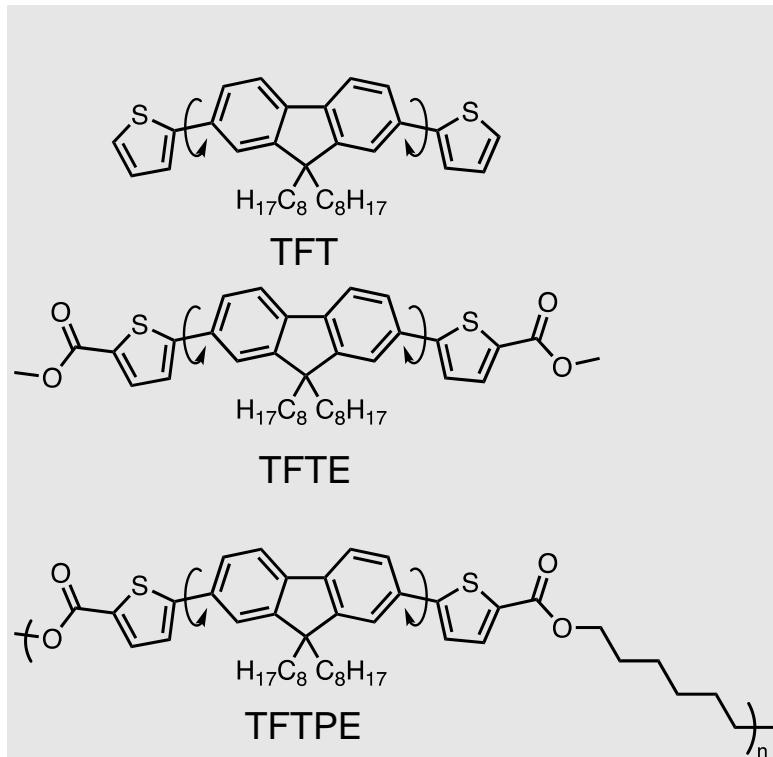
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- 89 Publications, 5 Patents, 4955 Citations
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- 4 Awards and Honors (Prix Jeunes diplômés, Professeur étoile)





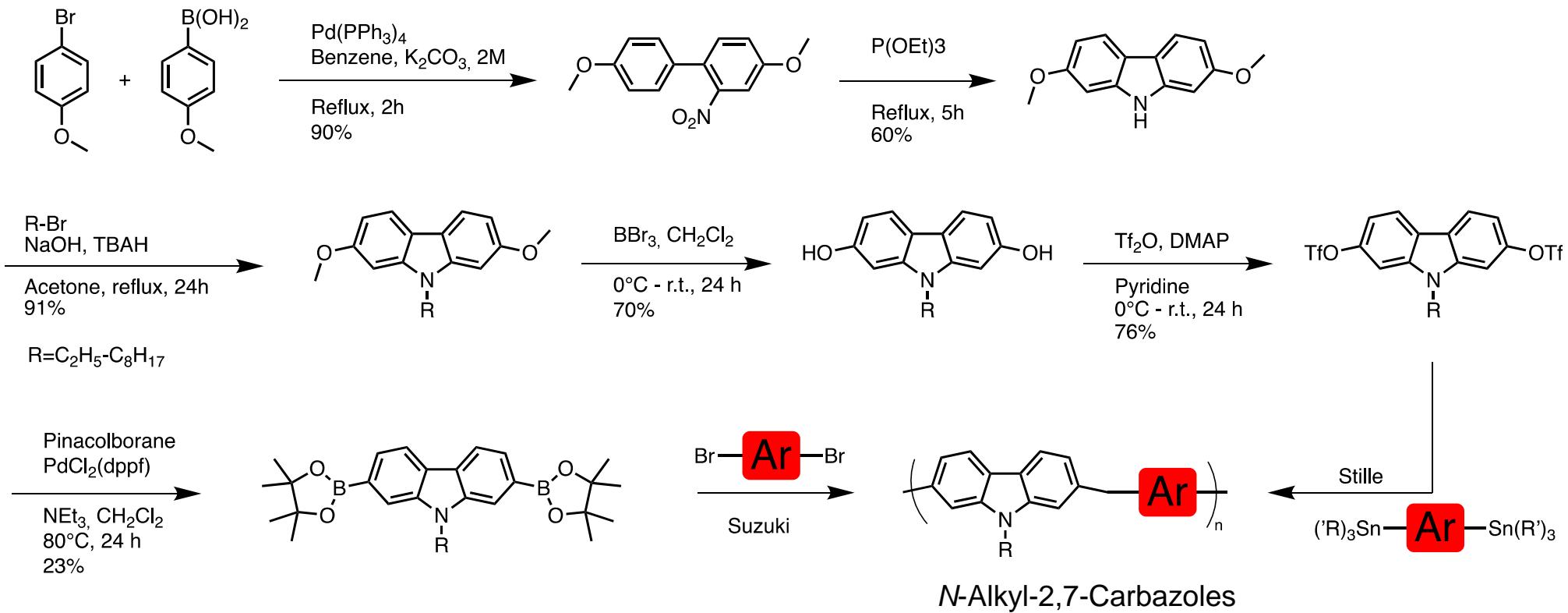
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$\theta$ (deg) *	141.0	141.6	-	125.4	126.9	-
$\lambda_A$ (nm)	354	378	379	337	354	356
$\lambda_F$ (nm)	386	419	421	386	419	423

\* calculated (HF/6-31G\*)



M. Belletête, J.-F. Morin, S. Beaupré, M. Leclerc, G. Durocher; Synthetic Metals 2002 126, 43–52

M. Belletête, J.-F. Morin, S. Beaupré, M. Ranger, M. Leclerc, G. Durocher; Macromolecules 2001, 34, 2288–2297



J.-F. Morin, Mario Leclerc;  
*Macromolecules* **2001**, *34*, 4680–4682

J.-F. Morin, Mario Leclerc;  
*Macromolecules* **2002**, *35*, 8413–8417

N. Drolet, J.-F. Morin, Y. Tao, M. Leclerc;  
*J. Opt. A: Pure Appl. Opt.* **2002**, *4*, S252

### Application:

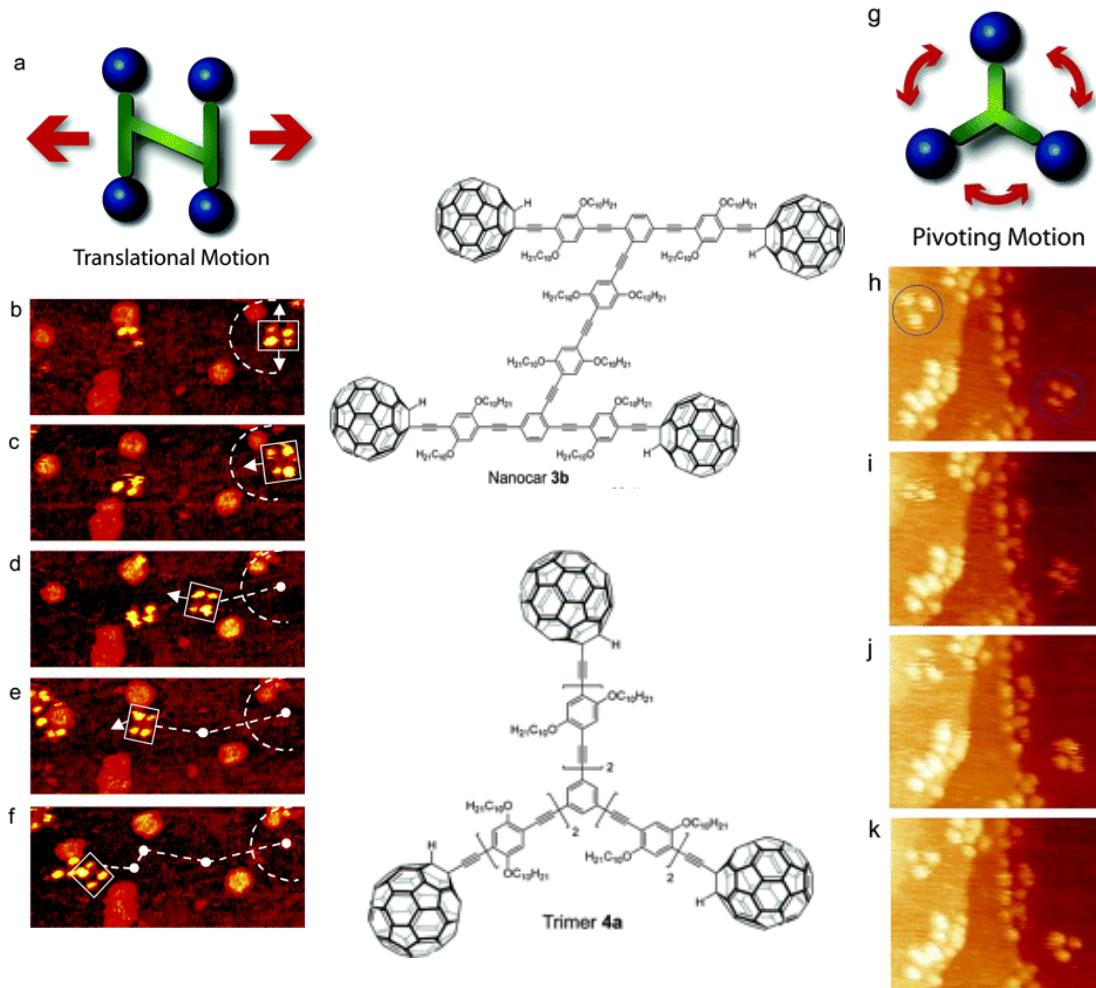
- OLED
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### Bachelor and PhD Studies:

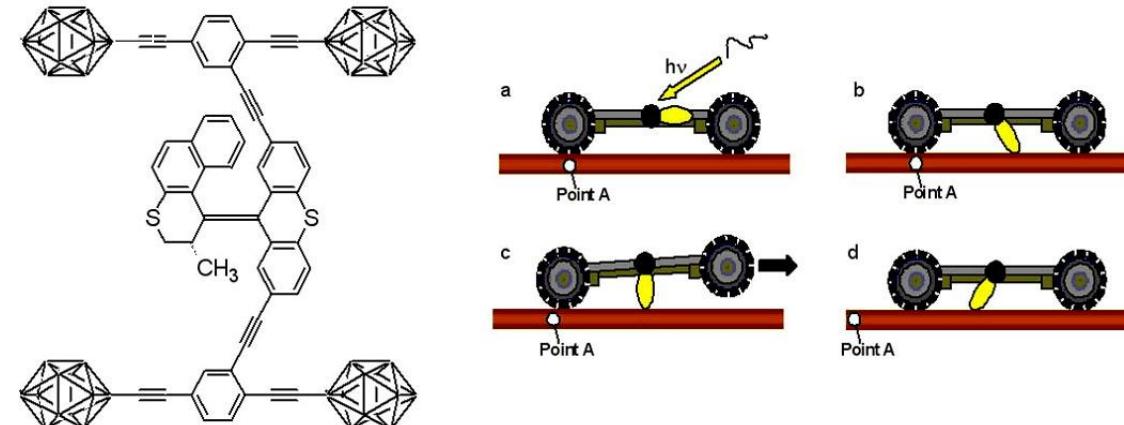
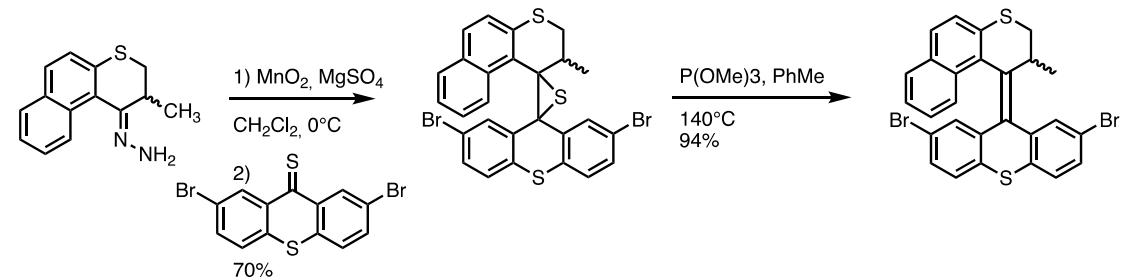
6x Author,  
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**Nanocars:**

Y. Shirai, A. Osgood, Y. Zhao, ..., J.-F. Morin, ..., J. M. Tour;  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 4854–4864

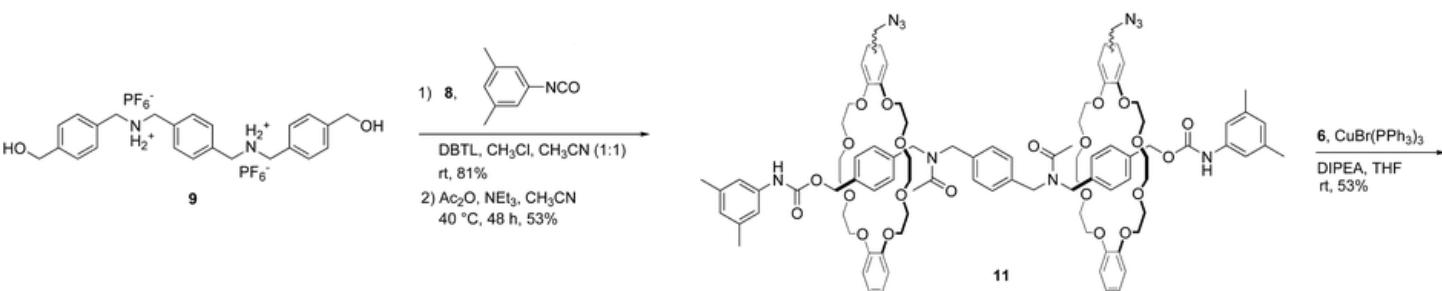
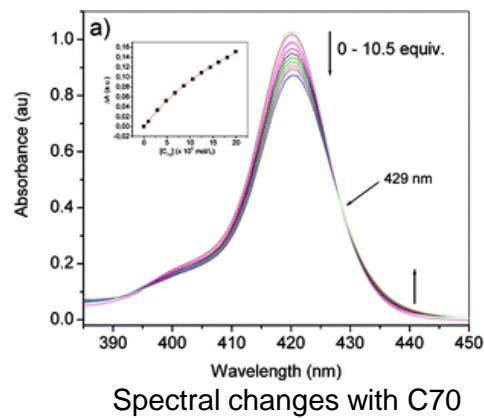
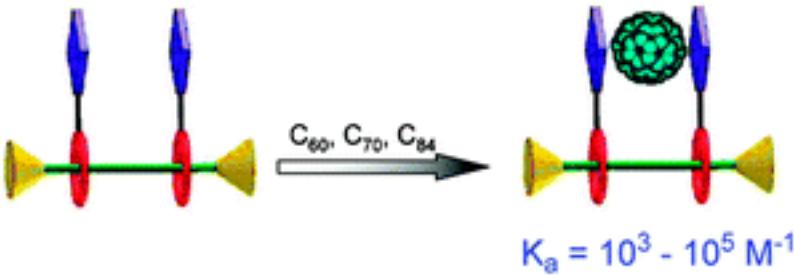
**Motorized nanocars:**

J.-F. Morin, Y. Shirai, J. M. Tour; *Org. Lett.* **2006**, *8*, 1713–1716

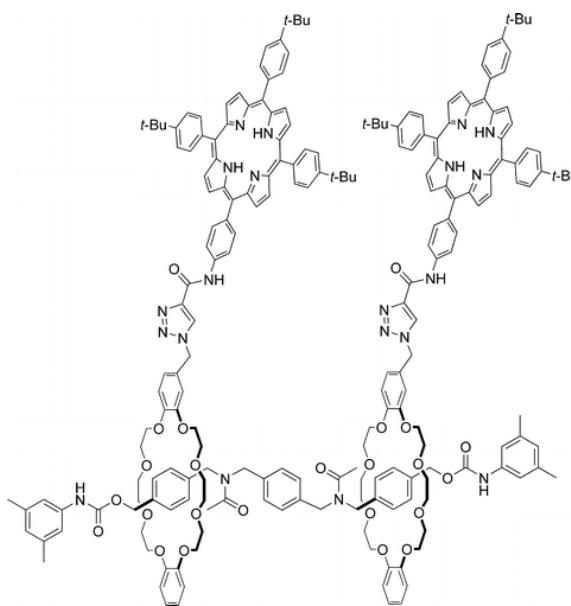
**Crucial synthesis steps:**

## Rotaxanes with supramolecular properties:

J. Marois, K. Cantin, A. Desmarais, J.-F. Morin; *Org. Lett.* 2008, 10, 33–36

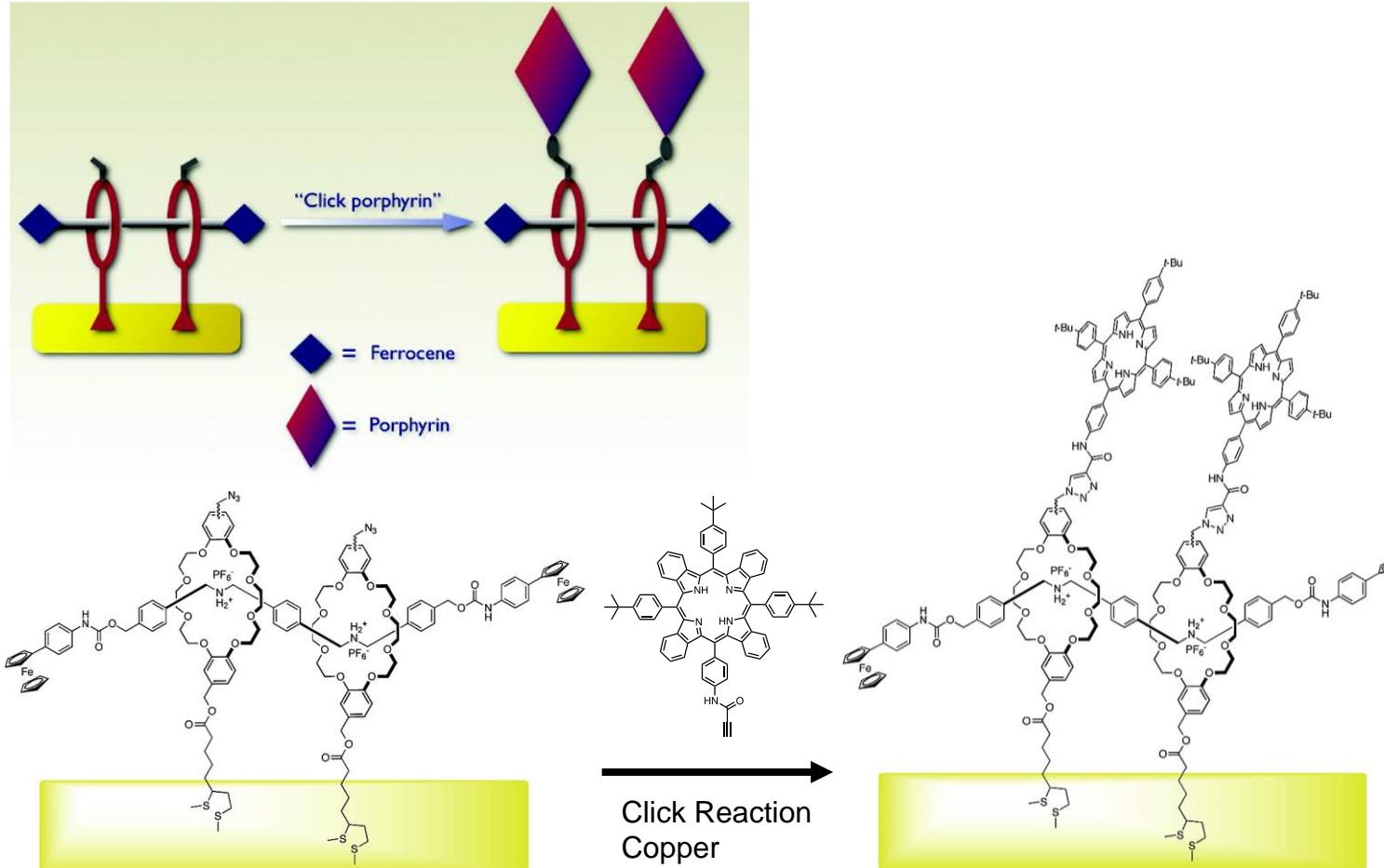


	C <sub>60</sub>	C <sub>70</sub>
$K_a (\text{M}^{-1})$ , PhMe, 298 K	$4,600 \pm 300$	$10,100 \pm 900$



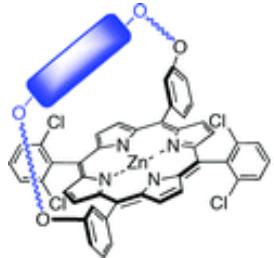
## Rotaxanes with supramolecular properties II:

J. Marois, J.-F. Morin; *Langmuir* 2008, 24, 10865–10873

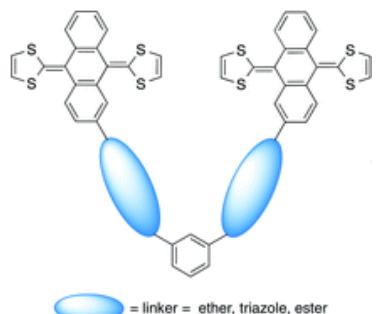


„The free-base porphyrin will thus be abandoned for  $C_{60}$  complexation purposes.“

Other hosts for C<sub>60</sub>:



J.-B. Giguère, J.-F. Morin; *Org. Biomol. Chem.* **2012**, *10*, 1047–1051

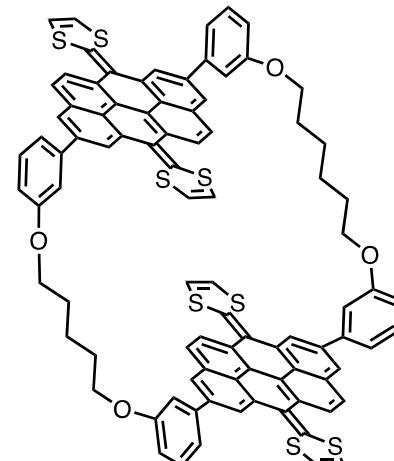
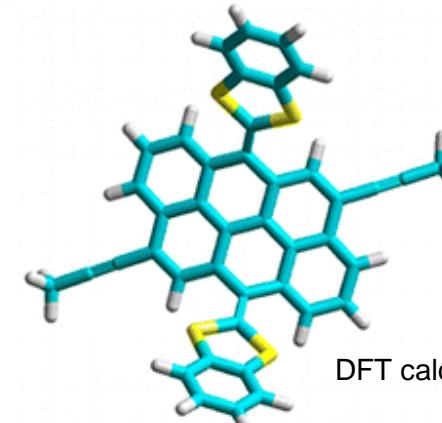
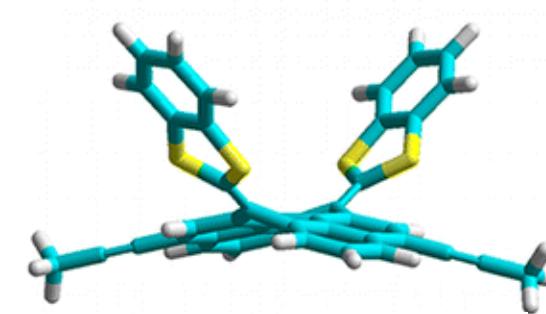
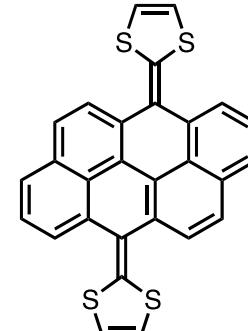


H. Iden, F. Fontaine, J.-F. Morin;  
*Org. Biomol. Chem.*, **2014**, *12*, 4117–4123

E. Pérez, L. Sánchez, G. Fernández, N. Martín;  
*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2006**, *128*, 7172–7173

exTTF: π-extended tetrathiafulvalene

sExTTF as host for fullerenes:



$K_a(M^{-1})$   
PhMe/ACN (2:1), 298 K

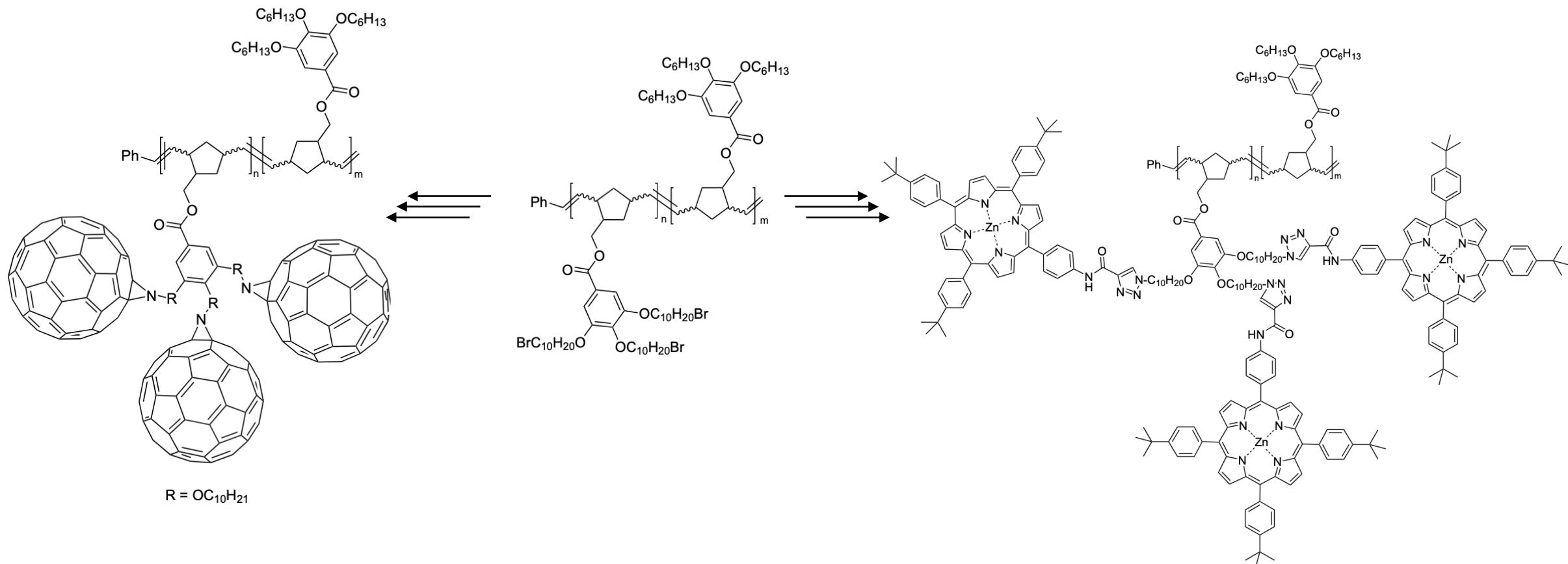
C<sub>60</sub>

43,000

C<sub>70</sub>

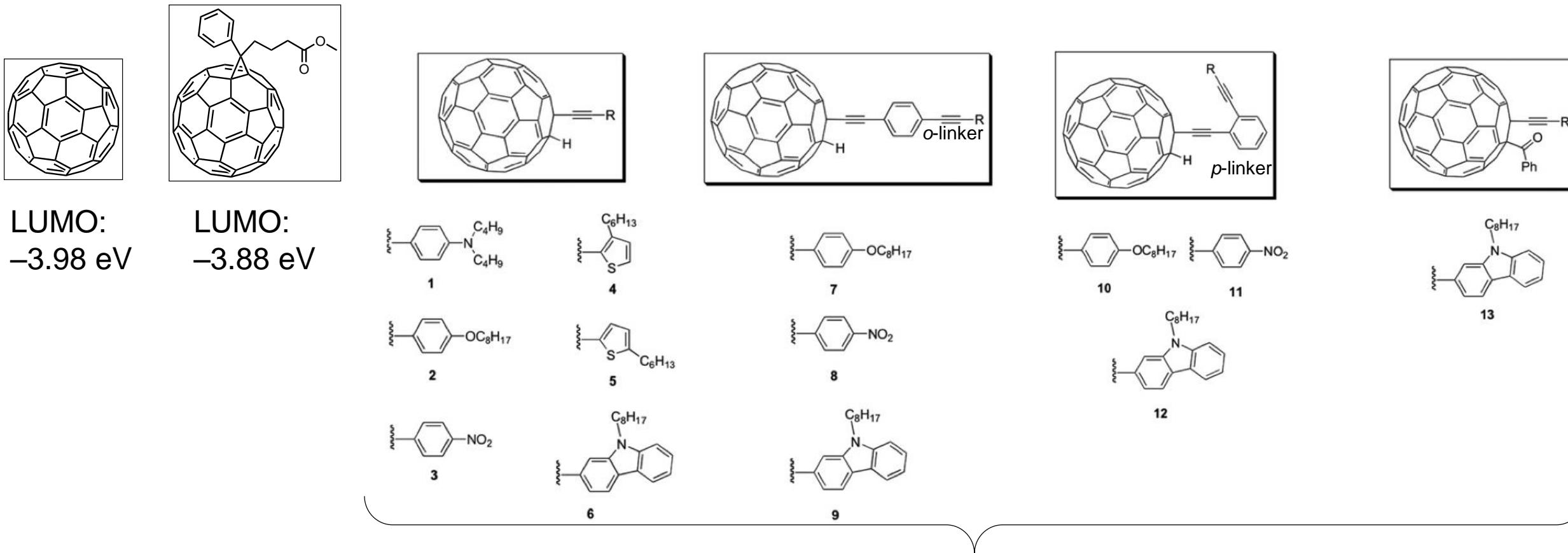
260,000

J.-B. Giguère; J.-F. Morin; *J. Org. Chem.* **2015**, *80*, 6767–6775

**Dendronized diblock copolymers:**E. Fiset, J.-F. Morin; *Polymer* 2009, 50, 1369–1377

**Monosubstituted Fullerenes I:**

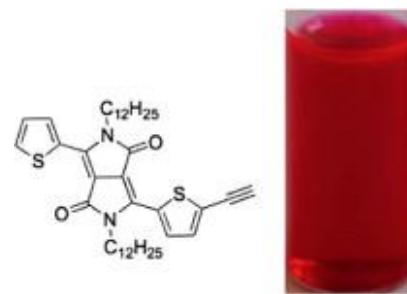
S. Rondeau-Gagne, C. Curutchet, F. Grenier, G. Scholes, J.-F. Morin;  
*Tetrahedron* **2010**, 66, 4230–4242



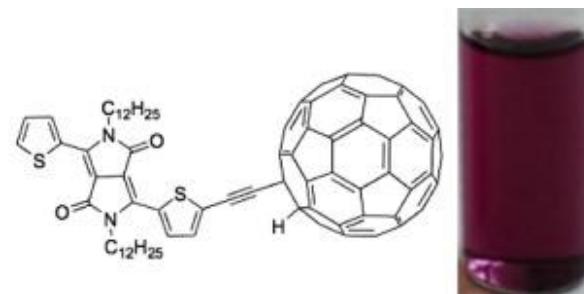
LUMO: –3.92 to –3.96 eV

**Monosubstituted Fullerenes II:**

A. Lafleur-Lambert, S. Rondeau-Gagné, A. Soldera, J.-F. Morin;  
*Tet. Lett.* **2011**, *53*, 5008–5011



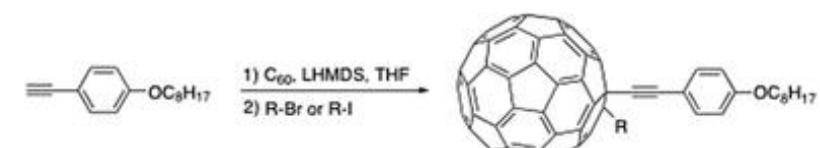
LUMO [eV]: 3.95



4.08

**Disubstituted Fullerenes II:**

S. Rondeau-Gagne, A. Lafleur-Lambert, A. Soldera, J.-F. Morin;  
*New J. Chem.* **2011**, *35*, 942–947



1, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{H}$   
60%

2, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{CH}_3$   
43%

3, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_5$   
22%

4, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{S---}$   
10%

5, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{S---}$   
20%

6, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{H}_4\text{S---}$   
12%

7, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{F}_5$   
40%

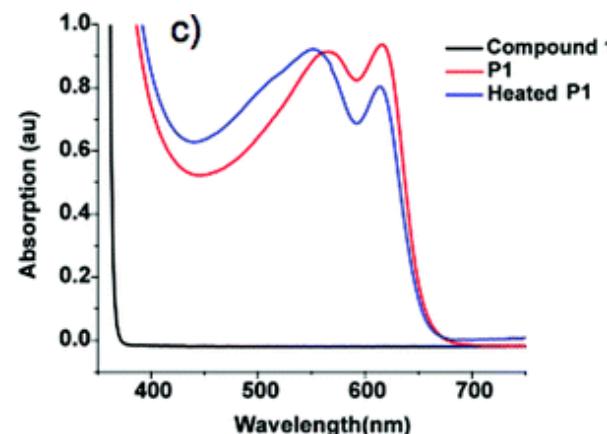
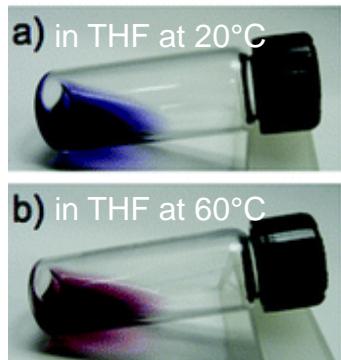
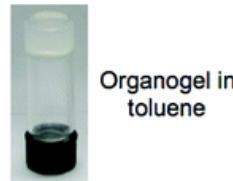
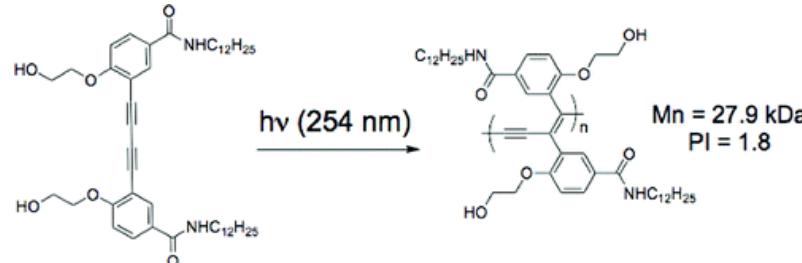
8, R =  $\text{---CH}_2\text{C}_6\text{Br}_5$   
7%

LUMO: –3.87 to –3.96 eV

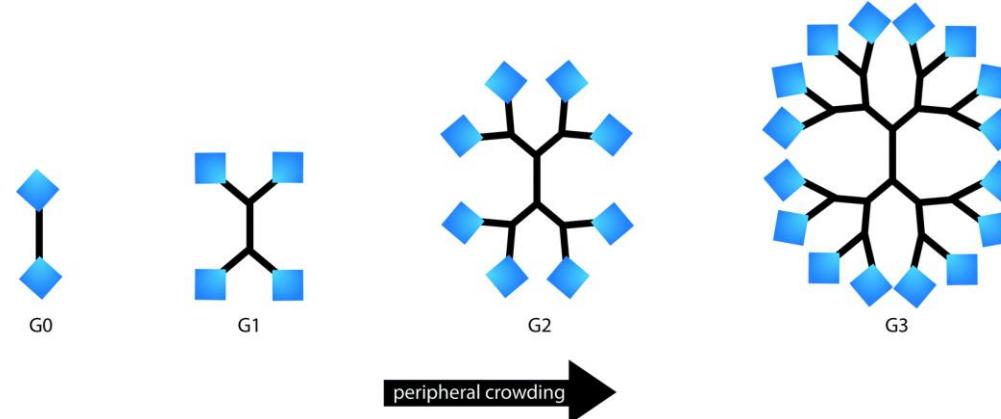
-electron rich groups: decrease of LUMO energy  
 -electron poor groups: increase of LUMO energy

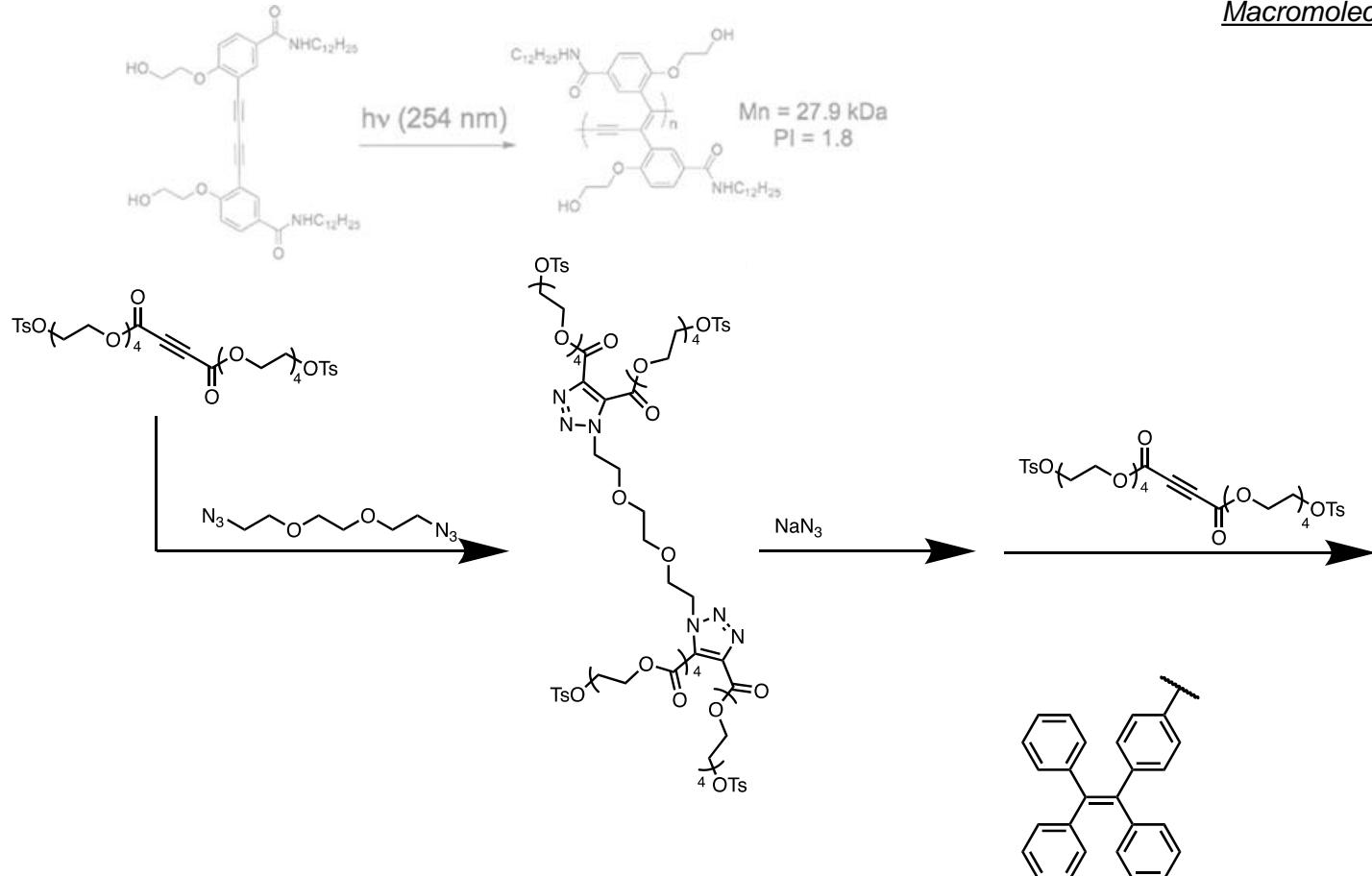
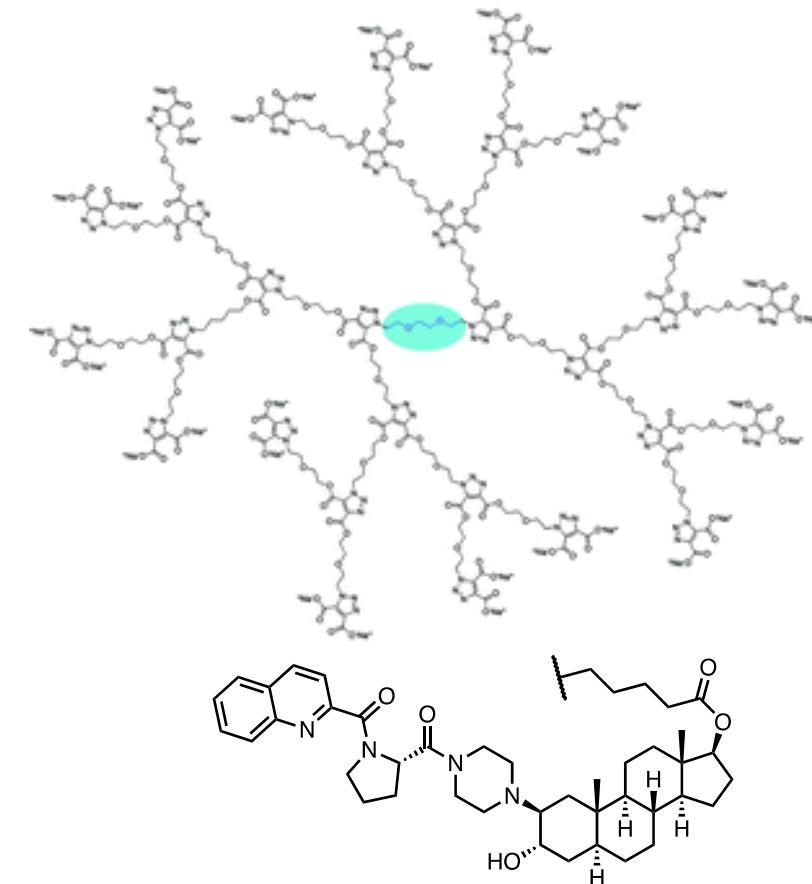
## Topochemical Polymerization

J. Néabo, K. Tohoundjona, J.-F. Morin; *Org. Lett.* 2011, 13, 1358–1361



→ reverse thermochromism properties



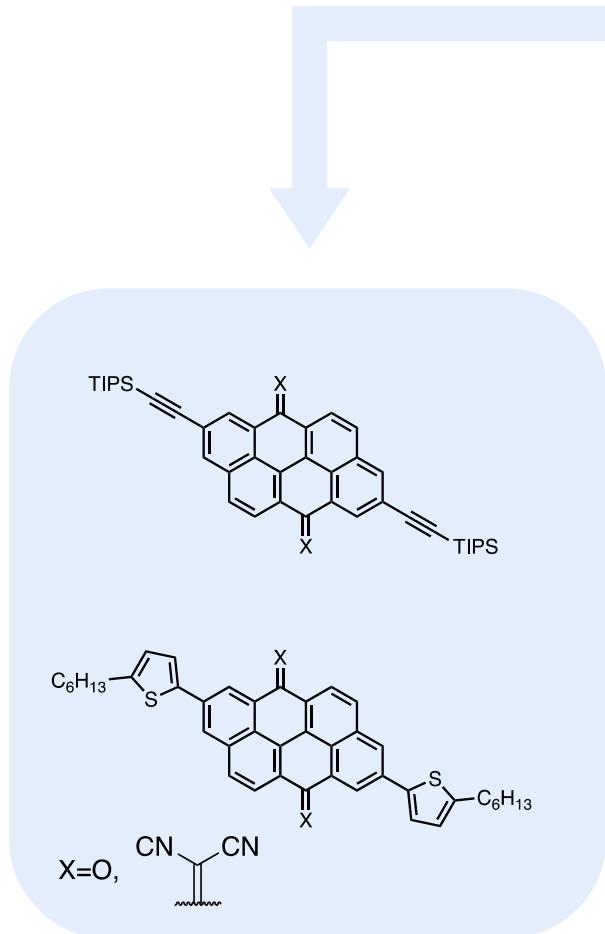
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J.-F. Morin, B. Tang; *Polym. Chem.* **2014**, 5, 6087-6096**Third and fourth generation dendrimers**M. Arseneault, I. Levesque, J.-F. Morin;  
*Macromolecules* **2012**, 45, 3687–3694P. Darveau, R. Maltais, J. Roy, D. Poirier, J.-F. Morin;  
*J. Polym. Sci.* **2020**, 58, 654–661



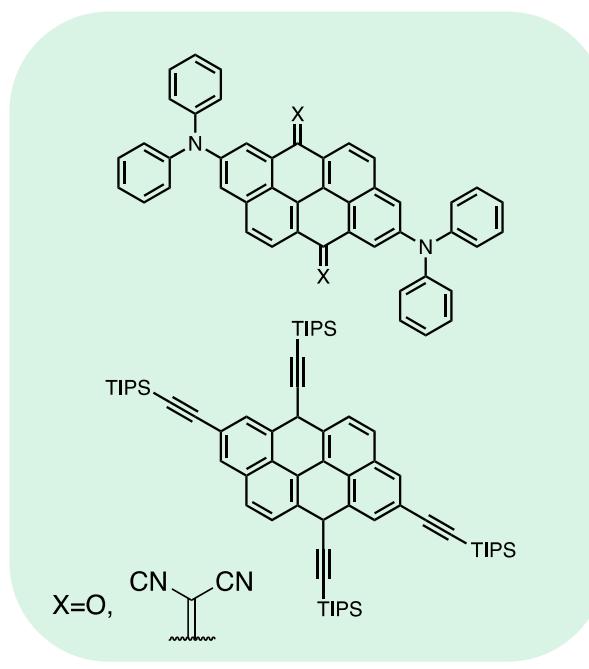
4,10-dibromoanthanthrone

Functionalisation

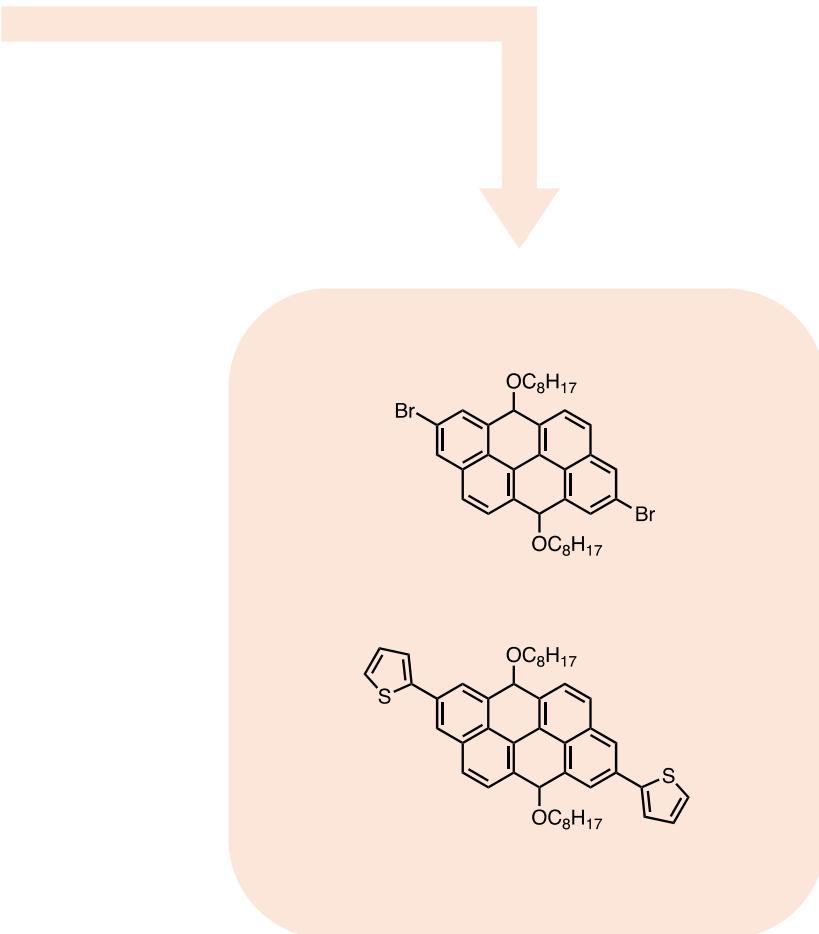
**Organic  
Semiconductors:**  
-OFETs  
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-OPVs  
-OSCs



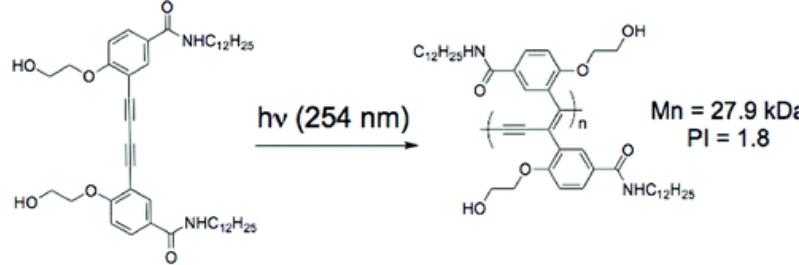
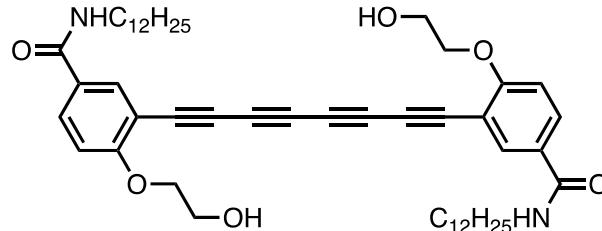
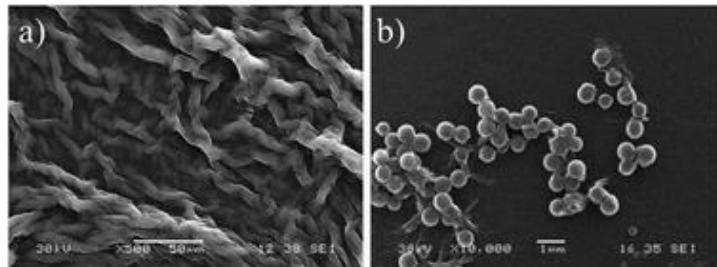
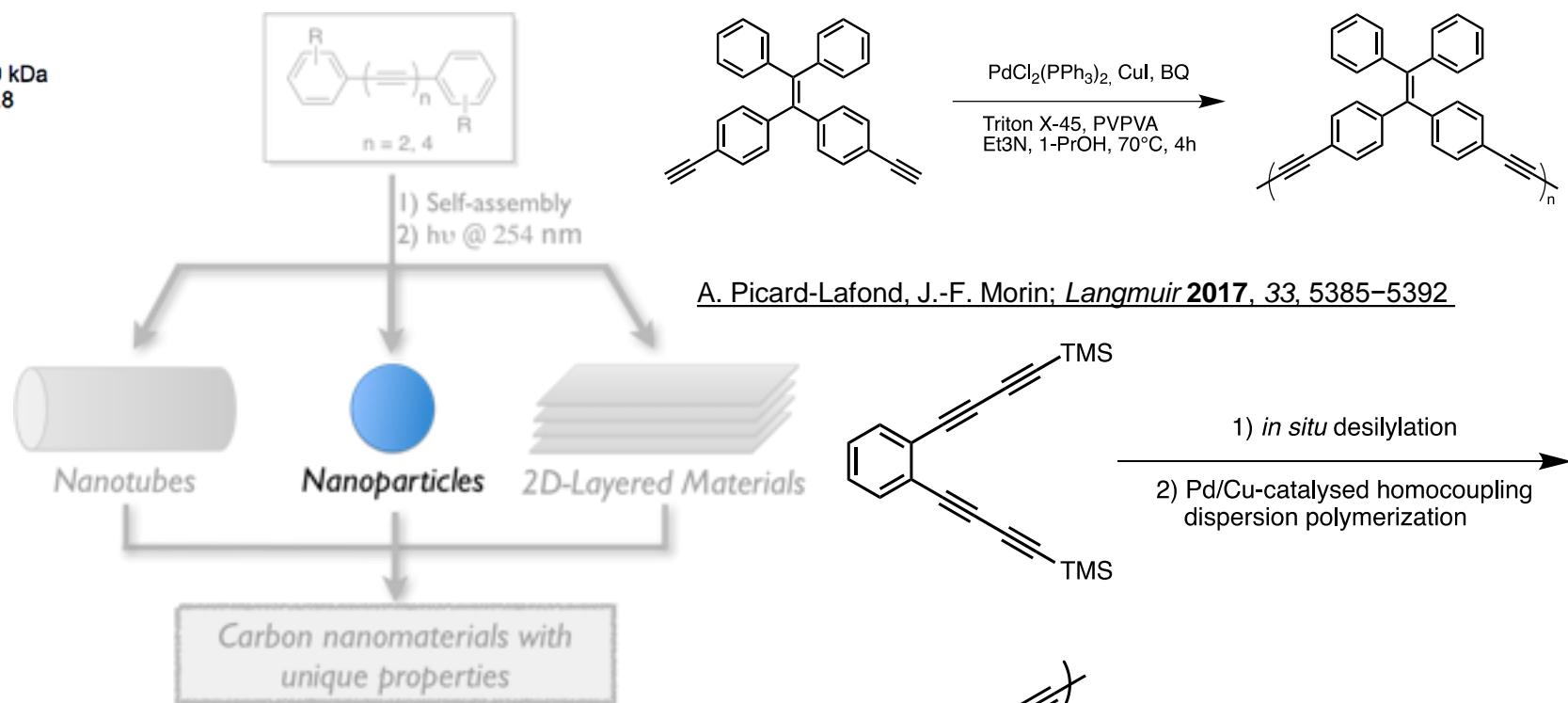
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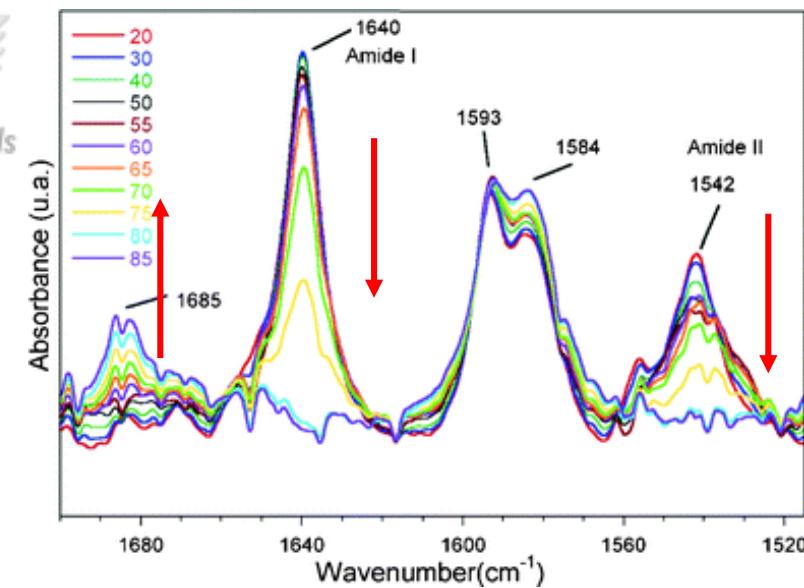
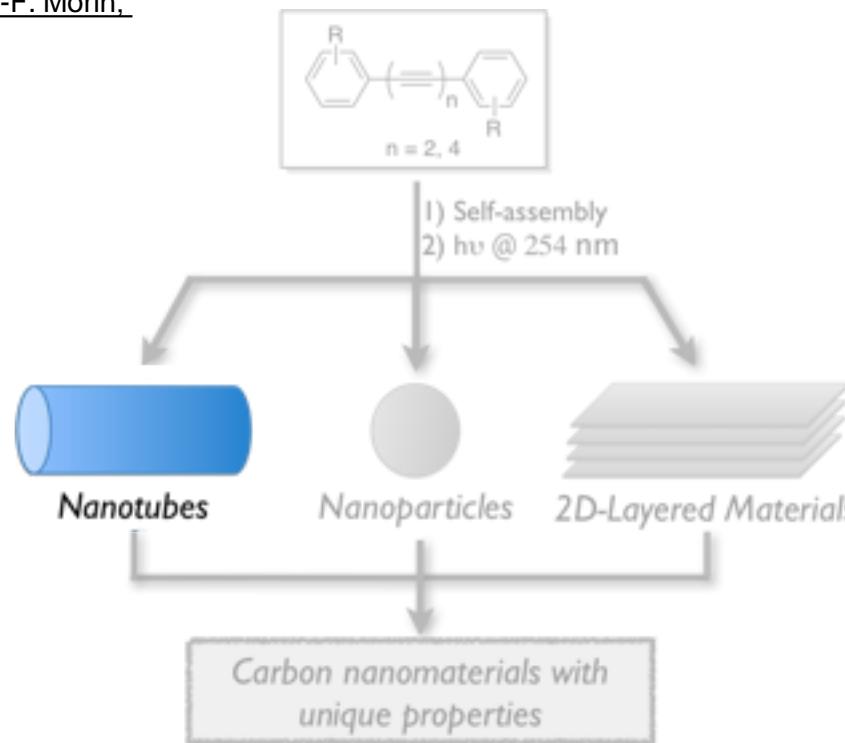
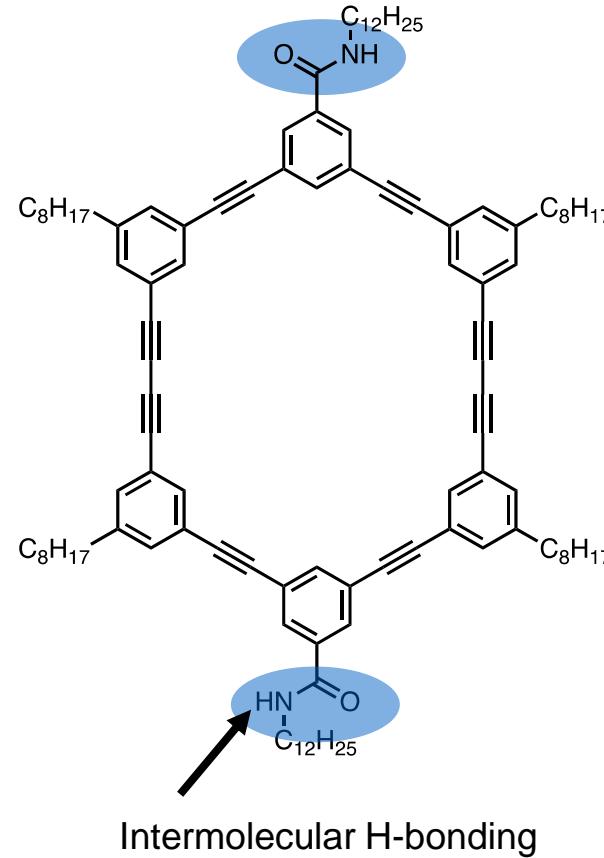


*p*-Type

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*Chem. Commun.* **2012**, *48*, 10144–10146**Dispersion Polymerization**A. Picard-Lafond, M. Daigle, J.-F. Morin; *RSC Adv.* **2017**, *7*, 36132–36137

## H-Bonding-driven gel formation of PA macrocycles

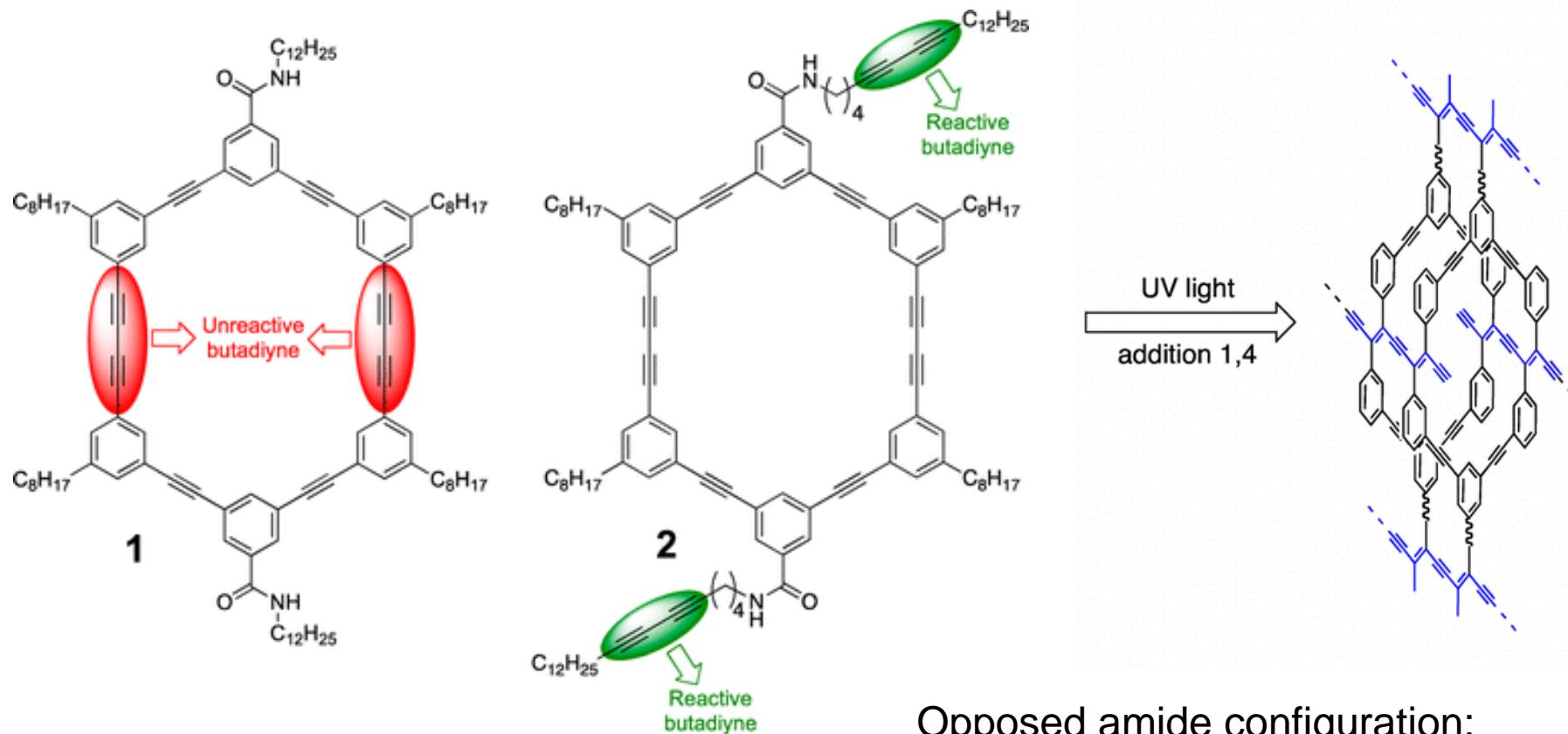
K. Cantin, S. Rondeau-Gagné, J. Roméo Néabo, M. Daigle, J.-F. Morin;  
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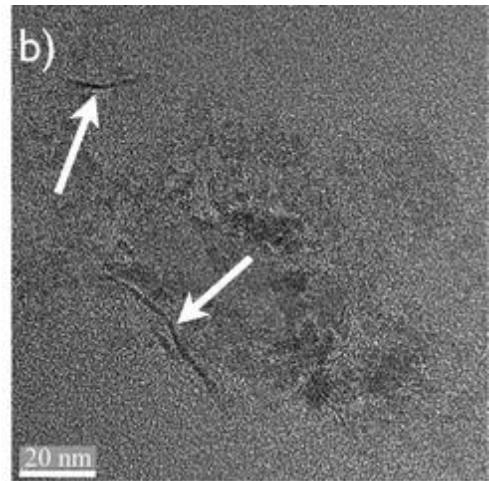
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## Topochemical Polymerization of PA Macrocycles

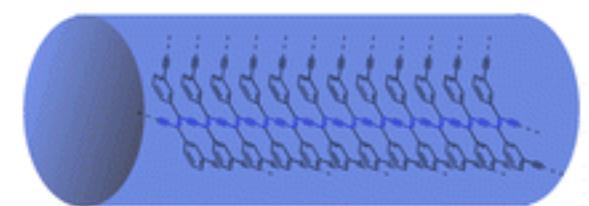
S. Rondeau-Gagné, J. Roméo Néabo, M. Desroches, J. Larouche, J. Brisson, J.-F. Morin; *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2013**, *135*, 110–113



S. Rondeau-Gagné, J. Néabo, M. Desroches, K. Cantin, A. Soldera, J.-F. Morin;  
*J. Mater. Chem. C* **2013**, *1*, 2680–2687



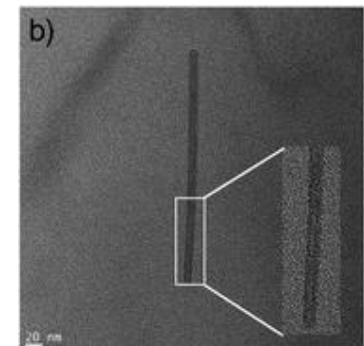
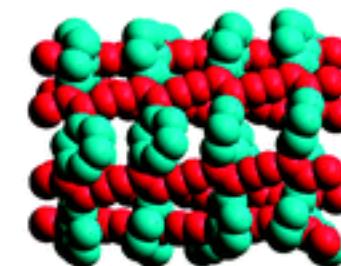
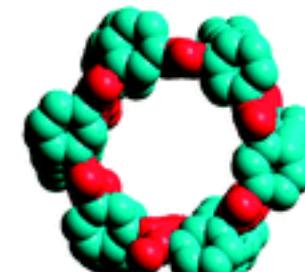
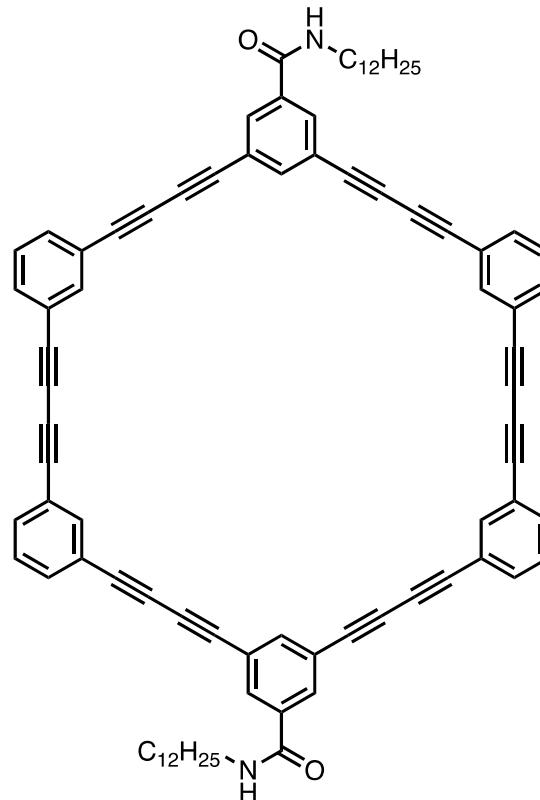
HRTEM image of nanorods



1D PDA nanowires

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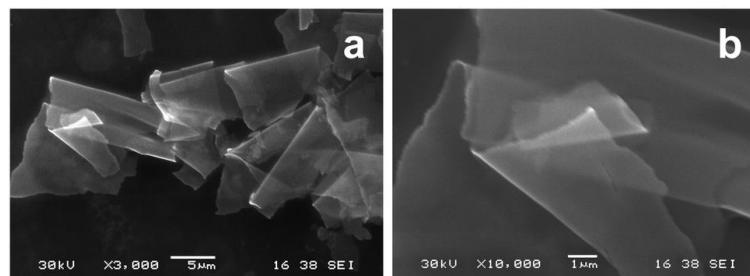
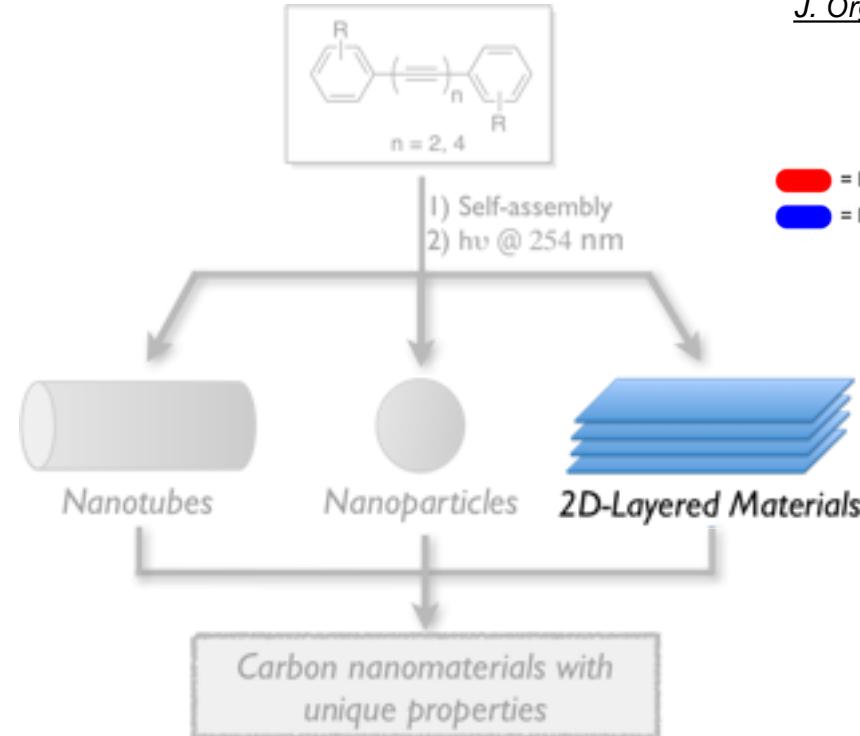
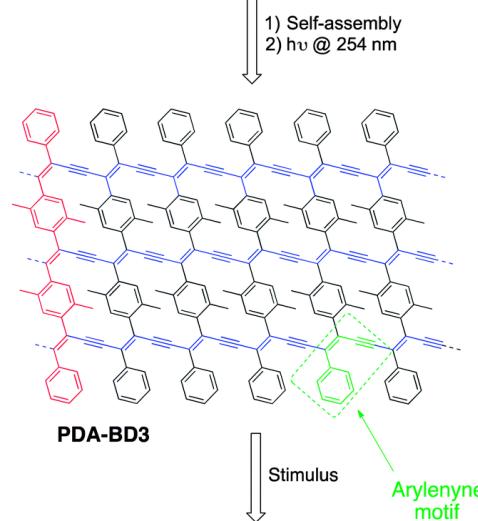
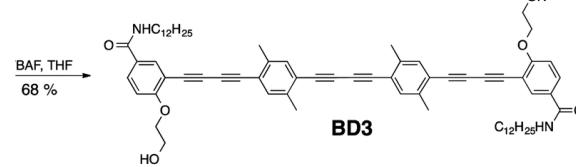
S. Rondeau-Gagné, J. Roméo Néabo, M. Desroches, I. Levesque, M. Daigle, K. Cantina, J.-F. Morin;  
*Chem. Commun.* **2013**, 49, 9546–9548



HRTEM image  
of nanotube

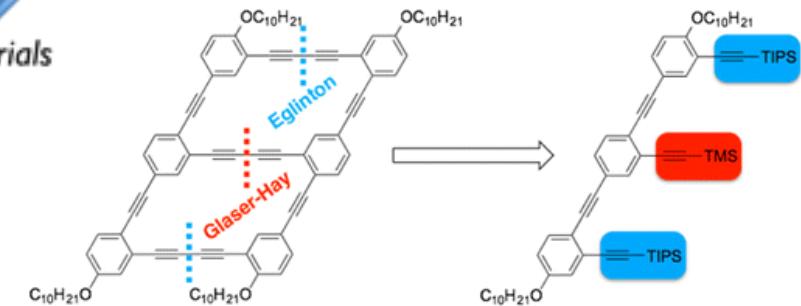
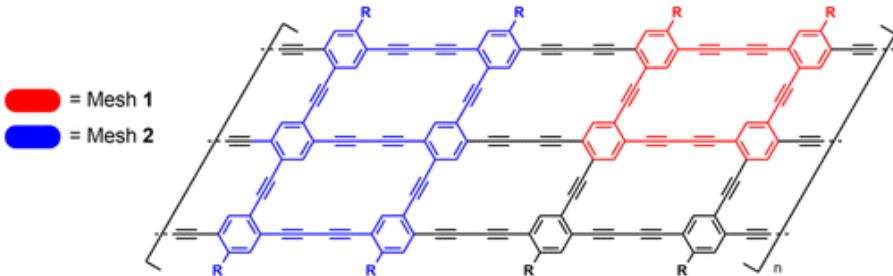
## Layered graphitic materials

I. Levesque, J. Roméo Néabo, S. Rondeau-Gagné, C. Vigier-Carrière,  
M. Daigle, J.-F. Morin; *Chem. Sci.* 2014, 5, 831–836



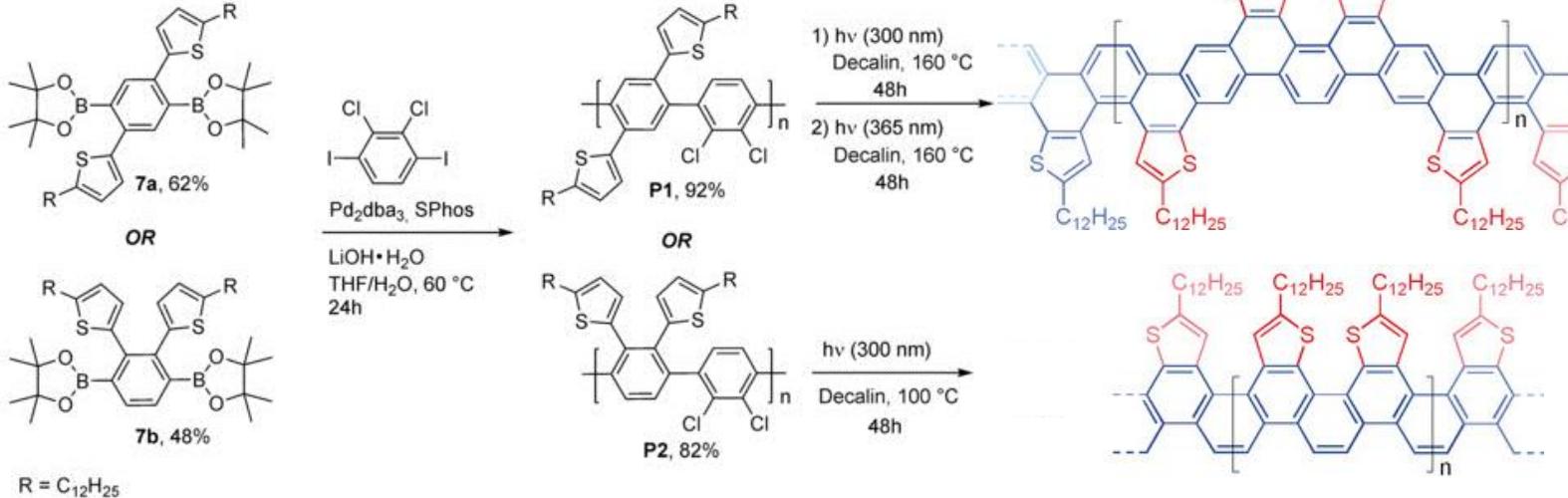
## Subunits for nanoribbons

M. Desroches, M.-A. Courtemanche, G. Rioux, J.-F. Morin;  
*J. Org. Chem.* 2015, 80, 10634–10642



**Thiophene-Annulated Graphene Nanoribbons:**

D. Miao, M. Daigle, A. Lucotti, J. Boismenu-Lavoie, M. Tommasini, J.-F. Morin;  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2018**, *57*, 3588–3592

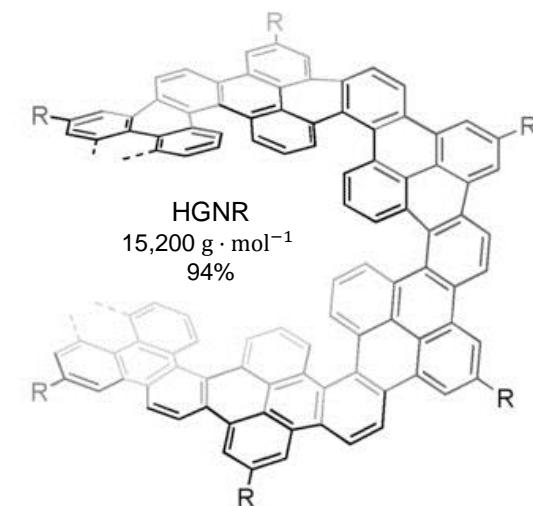
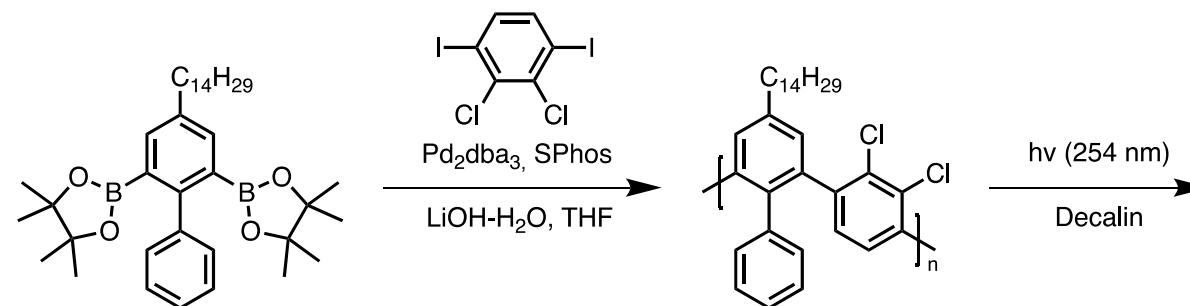


*p*-T-GNR  
 $20,800 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$   
96%

*o*-T-GNR  
 $27,700 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$   
92%

**Helically Graphene Nanoribbons:**

M. Daigle, D. Miao, A. Lucotti, M. Tommasini, J.-F. Morin;  
*Angew. Chem. Int. Ed.* **2017**, *56*, 6213–6217



HGNR  
 $15,200 \text{ g} \cdot \text{mol}^{-1}$   
94%

$\pi$ -extended Ullazine derivatives

D. Miao, C. Aumaitre, J.-F. Morin;  
*J.Mater.Chem.C* 2019, 7, 3015–3024

