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## Supplementary Material

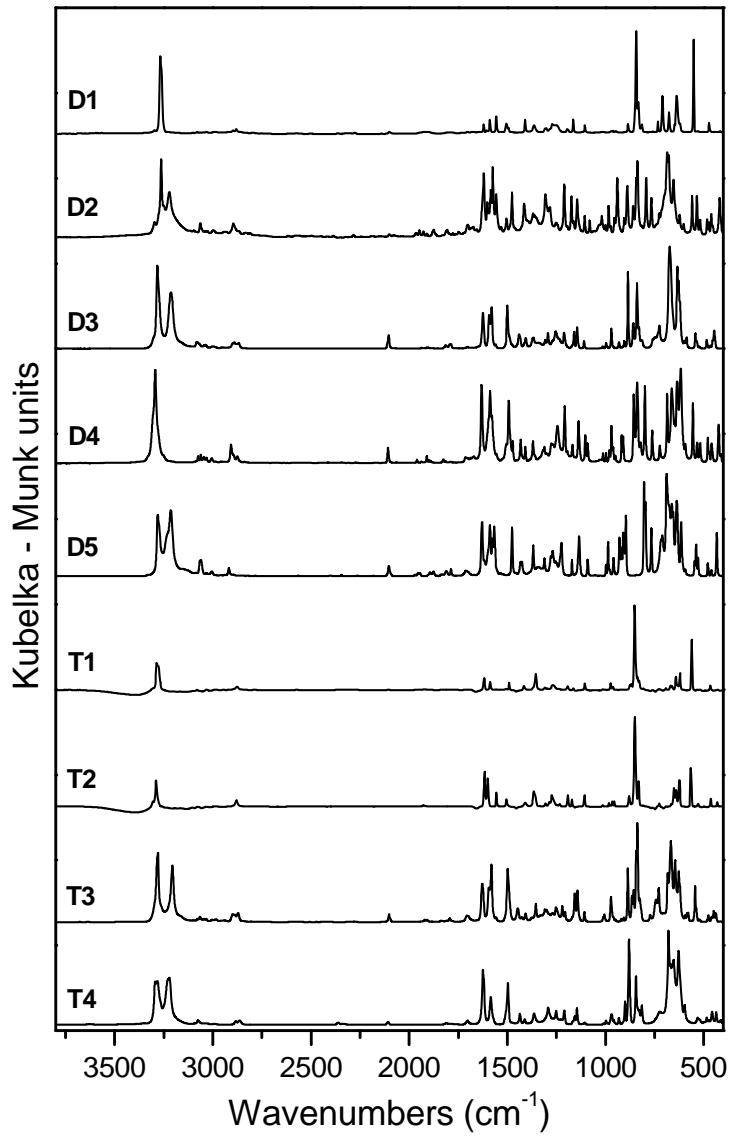
### **Aromatic Schiff bases multiply substituted with terminal ethynyl groups: potential building blocks for conjugated polymers and oligomers**

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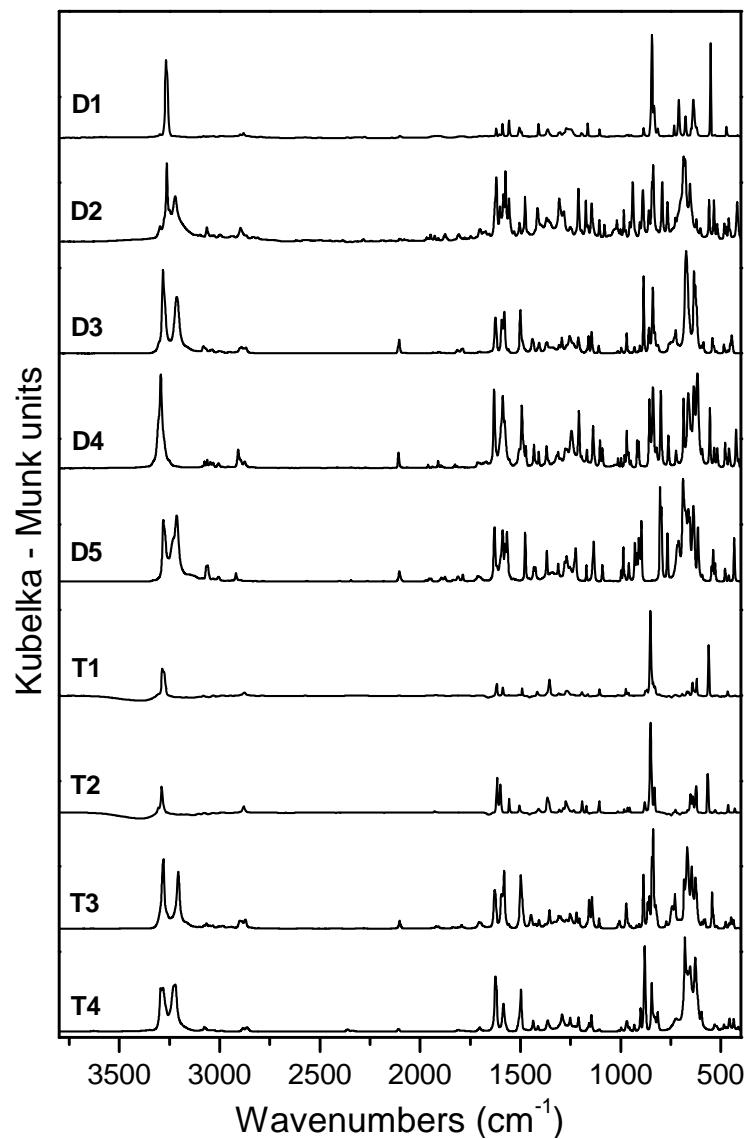
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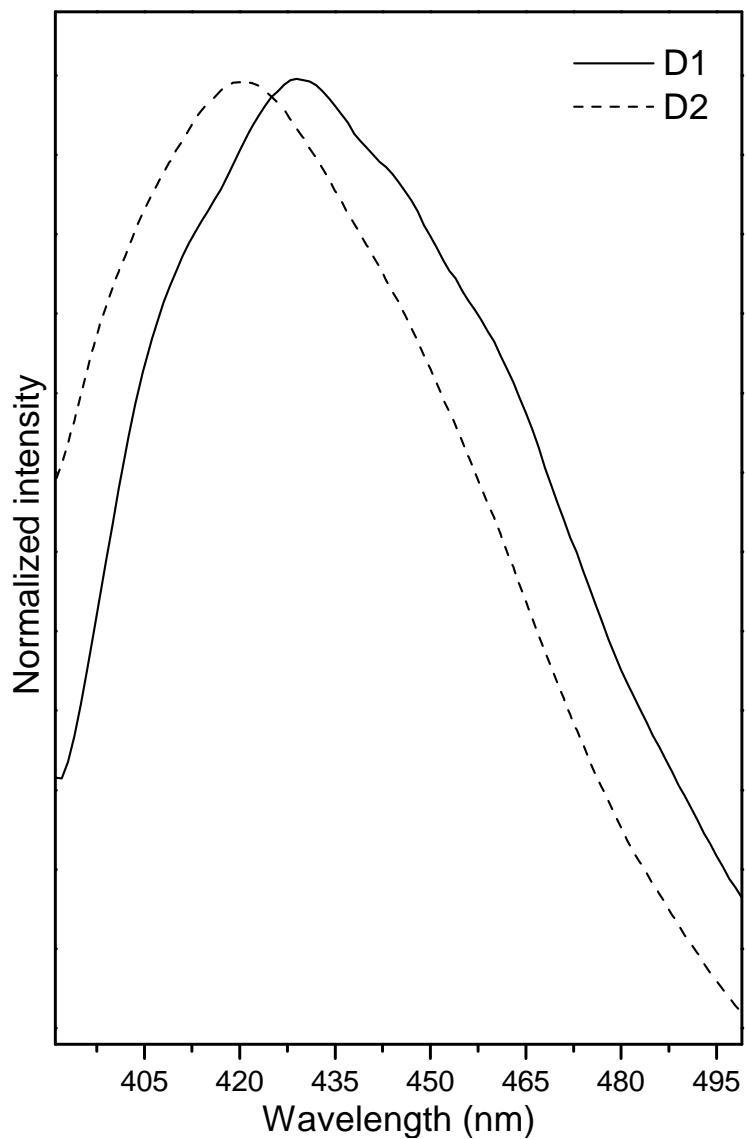
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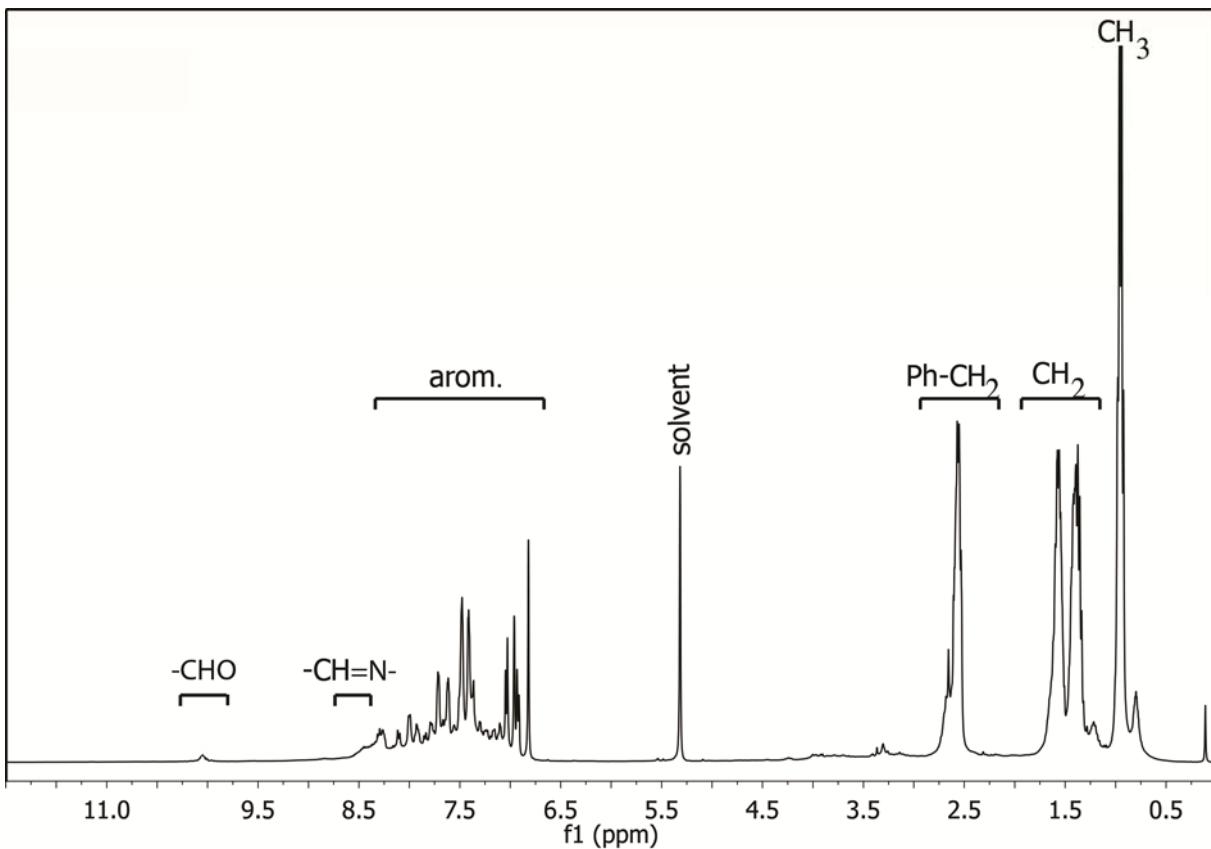
**Fig. S1.** FTIR spectra of MEAs.



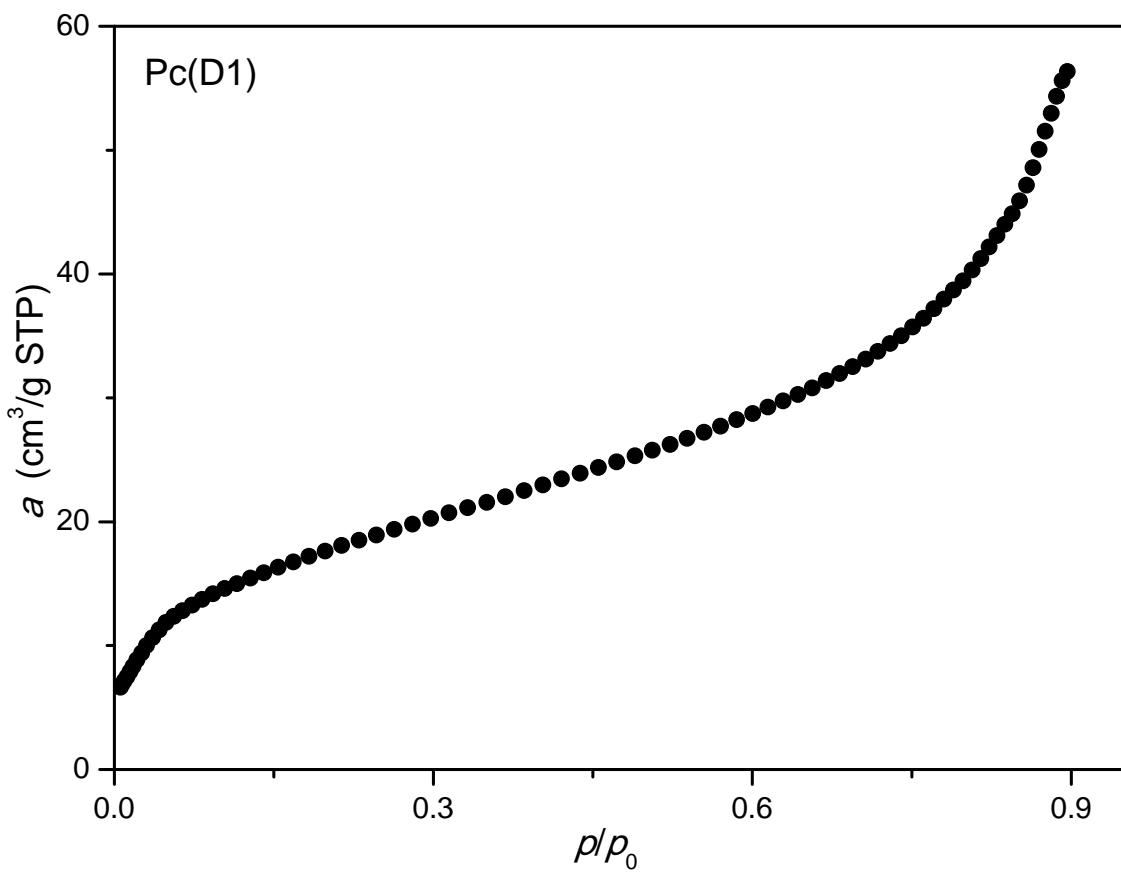
**Fig. S2.** Raman spectra of MEAs.



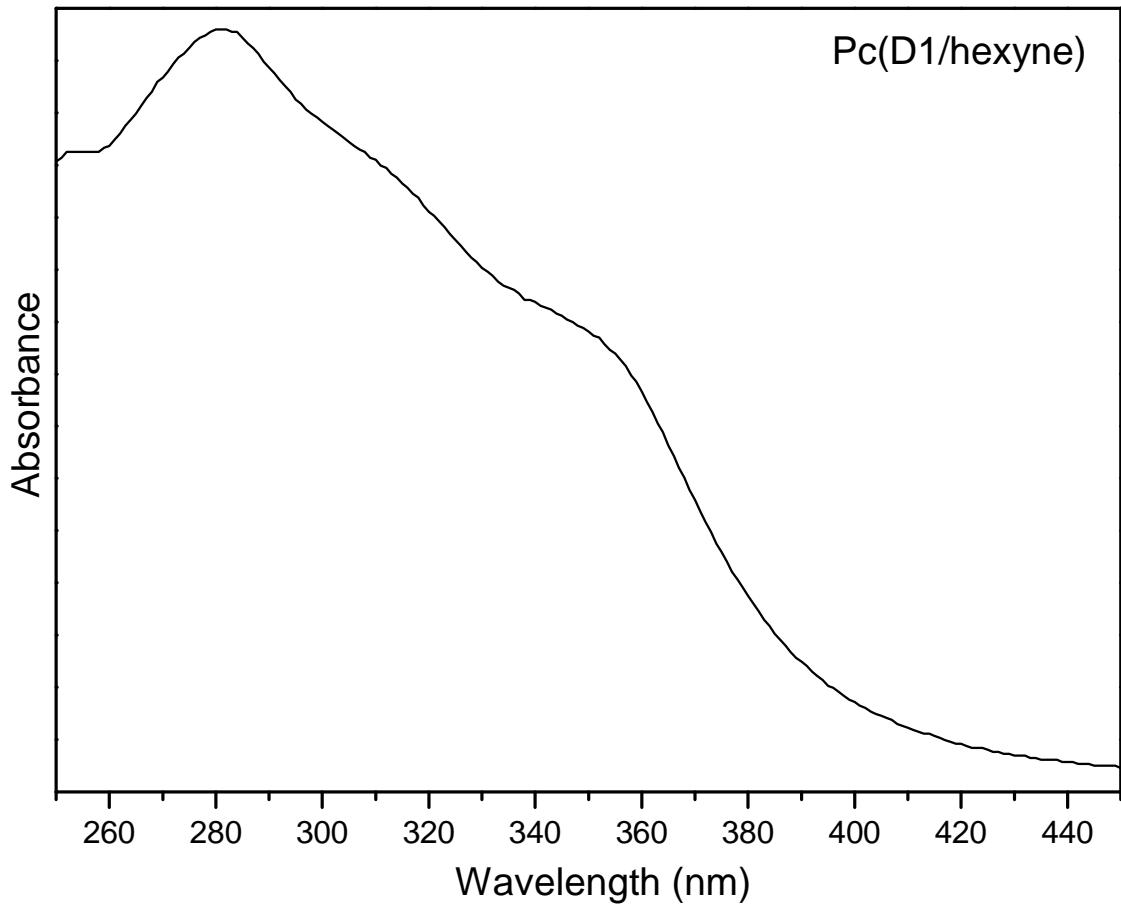
**Fig. S3.** Normalized photoluminescence emission spectra of D1 and D2. Excitation wavelength = 340 nm.



**Fig. S4.**  $^1\text{H}$ NMR ( $\text{CD}_2\text{Cl}_2$ , 400 MHz) spectrum of  $\text{Pc}(\text{D1}/\text{hexyne})$ .



**Fig. S5.** N<sub>2</sub> adsorption isotherm on Pc(D1) at 77 K.



**Fig. S6.** Uv-vis spectrum of  $\text{Pc}(\text{D1/hexyne})$ .

**Table S1**

The most important bands of the FTIR and Raman spectra of MEAs.

MEA	$\nu_{N=C}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		$\nu_{N-C-H}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		$\nu_{\equiv C-H}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )		$\nu_{C\equiv C}$ (cm <sup>-1</sup> )	
	FTIR	Raman	FTIR		FTIR	FTIR	Raman	
D1	1622	1620	2881		3269	2102	2100	
D2	1619	1622	2895	3263; 3221		2096	2103	
D3	1624	1625	2888	3282; 3212		2104	2105	
D4	1631	1631	2907		3293	2107	2107	
D5	1629	1628	2918	3280; 3213		2103	2103	
T1	1617	1623	2875		3284	2104	2104	
T2	1616	1625	2879		3288	2103	2106	
T3	1627	1625	2900	3280; 3205		2101	2098	
T4	1624	1629	2885	3280; 3221		2104	2110	

**Table S2**

Photoluminescence emission characteristics of D1 and D2.  $\lambda_{PLmax}$  is wavelength the photoluminescence emission maximum,  $\tau_1$ ,  $\tau_2$  and  $\tau_3$  are the lifetimes of the photoluminescence components (their contributions are given in parentheses).

MEA	$\lambda_{PLmax}$ [nm]	$\tau_1$ [ns] <sup>b)</sup>	$\tau_2$ [ns] <sup>b)</sup>	$\tau_3$ [ns] <sup>b)</sup>
D1	428 <sup>a)</sup>	3.2 (10%)	1.1 (52 %)	0.06 (38%)
D2	419 <sup>a)</sup>	1.3 (90 %)	0.3 (10 %)	--

<sup>a)</sup> excitation wavelength = 340 nm

<sup>b)</sup> excitation wavelength = 378 nm

**Table S3**

Results of elemental analysis of Pc(D1) and Pc(D1/hexyne).

Sample	Content in wt. %			N/C mole ratio	
	C	H	N	Polymerization feed	Polymer
Pc(D1)	80.04	4.01	5.16	17	18.10
Pc(D1/hexyne)	78.35	5.89	4.10	29	22.29