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Visible-Light-Driven Hydrogen Evolution Using Planarized Conjugated Polymer Photocatalysts

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The authors regret that incorrect data was presented in Figure 2, Figure 3, and Table 1 of this Communication. The corrected Figures and Table entries are shown below. The hydrogen evolution rates were incorrectly calculated, but by a common scaling factor. Hence, the trends observed between materials and the overall conclusions made in the Communication remain valid. The correct H<sub>2</sub> evolution rate for the most active polymer, P7, under visible light (>420 nm) should be 37.3  $\mu$ mol h<sup>-1</sup> (1492  $\mu$ mol g<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup>), not 92.0  $\mu$ mol h<sup>-1</sup> as initially reported. The apparent quantum yields at 420 nm for P1K, P6, and P7 should be corrected to 0.4% (±0.1%), 2.2% (±0.2%), and 7.2% (±0.3%), respectively.



*Figure 2.* Photocatalytic hydrogen evolution rates. Each measurement was performed with 25 mg catalyst in water/MeOH/triethylamine mixture under broad-spectrum irradiation ( $\lambda$  > 295 nm; see Table 1 for visible light HERs).

**Table 1:** Photophysical properties and hydrogen evolution rates (HERs) for the polymer photocatalysts.

Polymer	Optical gap	$\lambda_{em}$	HER > 420 nm <sup>[c]</sup> [μmol h <sup>-1</sup> ]	HER $> 295 \text{ nm}^{[c]}$ [ $\mu$ mol h <sup>-1</sup> ]
P1K			0.8 (± 0.04)	4.2 (± 0.3)
P1S			1.6 (± 0.1)	5.8 (± 0.2)
P2			3.4 (± 0.1)	17.7 (± 0.1)
P3			$>$ 0.04 ( $\pm$ 0.02)	20.0 (± 0.2)
P4			3.2 (± 0.1)	14.2 (± 0.5)
P5			0.9 (± 0.2)	11.1 (± 0.2)
P6			10.8 (± 0.1)	41.5 (± 0.3)
P7			37.3 (± 0.8)	58.8 (± 1.9)

... [c] Reaction conditions: 25 mg polymer was suspended in water/ MeOH/triethylamine solution, irradiated by 300 W Xe lamp for 5 hours using a suitable filter.



**Figure 3.** a) Time-course for photocatalytic H<sub>2</sub> production using visible light for P1K, P6, and P7 (25 mg catalyst in water/MeOH/triethylamine mixture  $\lambda$  > 420 nm). b) P6 and P7 (25 mg catalyst in water/MeOH/triethylamine mixture;  $\lambda$  > 420 nm), photolysis run for a total of 65 h.

The most active polymer, P7, was studied independently by another research group,<sup>[1]</sup> who reported an apparent quantum yield of 6.61 %, close to the corrected value of 7.2 %. The precise value of the apparent quantum yield and hence the  $H_2$  evolution rate will depend on the details of the experimental set up and the irradiation intensity.

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