Synthesis and characterization of polydiacetylene films and nanotubes

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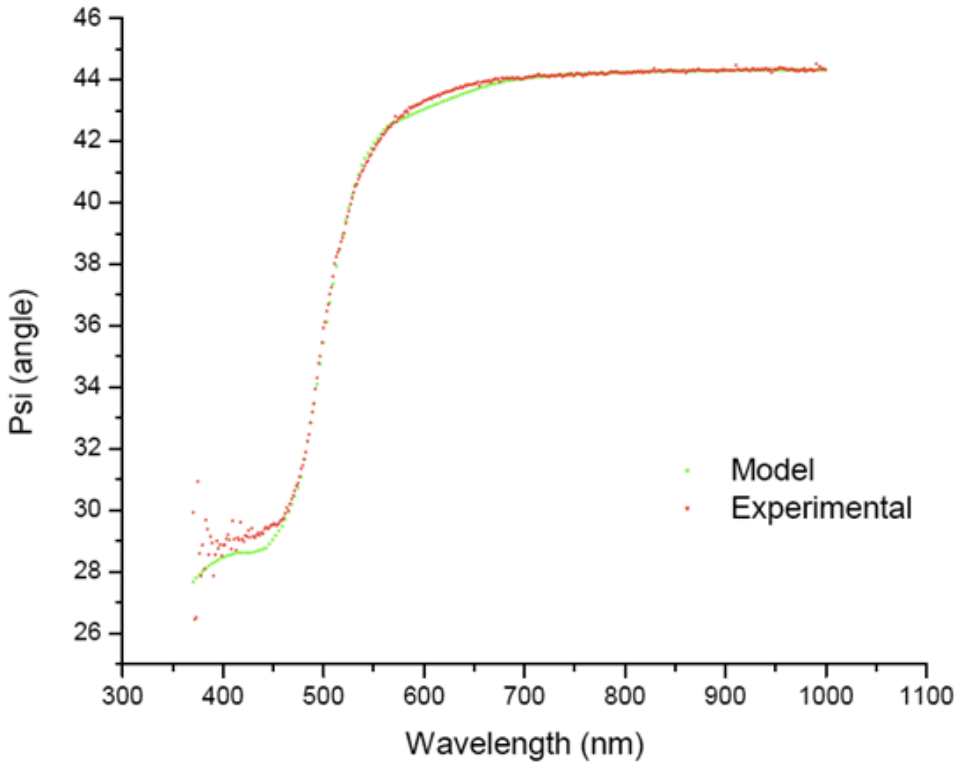

Figure 1S. Comparison of experimental and theoretical ellipsometric ψ–versus-λ data for a 47 nm thick PDCDA film.

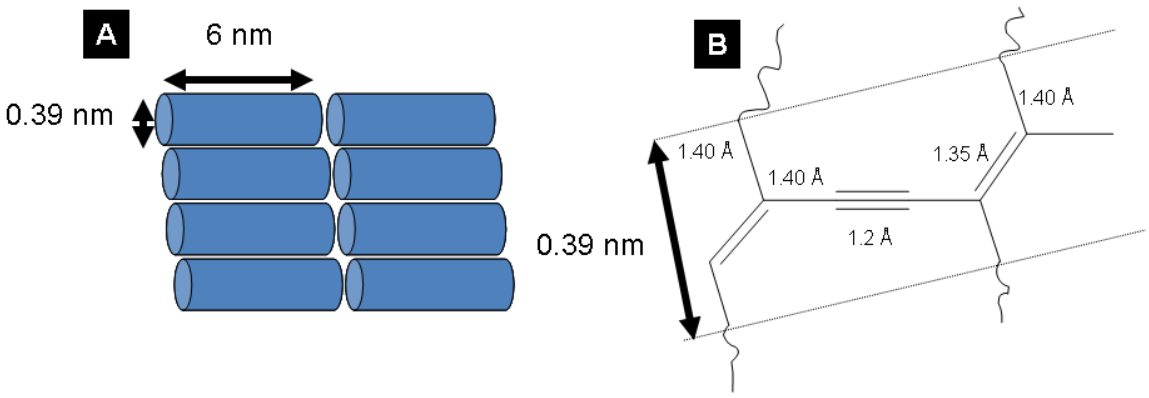

Figure 2S. The chromophore density is calculated by assuming that the PDCDA are: (1) cylinderical in shape; (2) closed packed; and (3) laying parallel to one another on the surface. The dimensions of the cylinder are 6 nm x 0.39 nm. The molecular modeling of DCDA and PDCDA was performed on Gaussian 03 (basis set ZDO and the method used was PM3).

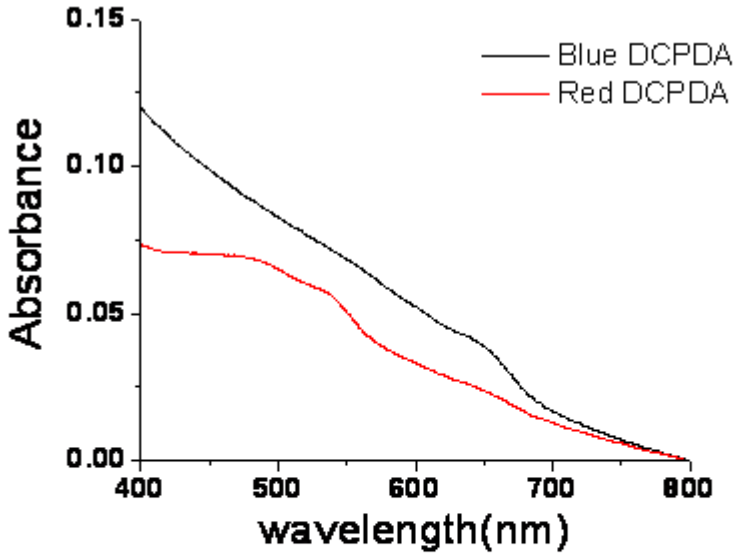

Figure 3S. Comparison of absorption spectra of as-prepared and heated PDCDA films grown on glass substrate. The films are heated with heat gun for 2 minutes.