## **Supporting Information**

## Synthesis and optical reactivity of 6,13-α-diketoprecursors of 2,3,9,10-tetraalkylpentacenes in solution, film and crystals

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_		Toluene	$CH_2Cl_2$	Hexane	THF	EtOAc	Et <sub>2</sub> O
P	PDK	3.6	12	1.4	8.8	2.1	1.1
Et	-PDK	16	61	1.5	28	4.1	1.6

 Table S1 Solubility of Et-PDK and PDK.



Figure S1. Photoreaction of Et-PDK to Et-PEN in toluene under Ar atmosphere.



Figure S2. Photoreaction of Pr-PDK to Pr-PEN in toluene under Ar atmosphere.



Figure S3. Photoreaction of Hex-PDK to Hex-PEN in toluene under Ar atmosphere.



Figure S4. Absorption (black line) and fluorescent (black dotted-line, excited at 540 nm) spectra of

Pr-PEN in toluene.



Figure S5. Absorption (black line) and fluorescent (black dotted-line, excited at 541 nm) spectra of **Hex-PEN** in toluene.



Figure S6. Change on absorption spectra before- and after-photoreaction of Pr-PDK in film.



Figure S7. Change on IR spectra before- and after-photoreaction of Pr-PDK in film.



Figure S8. Change on absorption spectra before- and after-photoreaction of Hex-PDK in film.



Figure S9. Change on IR spectra before- and after-photoreaction of Hex-PDK in film.



Figure S9. I-V curve of Et-PEN (light green) and Pr-PEN (dark green) measured by SCLC method.



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **6a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **6a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **6b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.







<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **7a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **7a** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **7b** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **7c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **7c** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **Et-PDK** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **Et-PDK** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.





<sup>13</sup>C-NMR spectrum of **Pr-PDK** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



<sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of **Hex-PDK** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

