

Supplementary Information :

Infrared dichroism studies and anisotropic photoluminescence properties of poly(para-phenylene vinylene) functionalized reduced graphene oxide

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Table 1S. Vibration modes observed by IR spectroscopy for the samples prepared by the electrochemical polymerization of TBPX, PPV in doped state and DSB

$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ observed in this study	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ for PPV in doped state ^{7, 18, 21}	$\nu(\text{cm}^{-1})$ for DSB ¹⁹	Assignment of frequencies for DSB ¹⁹
885	876	856	A _{1g}
1032	1032	1026–1027	E _{1u,a}
1068		1072–1076	E _{1u,b}
1109	1108	1114–1116	B _{2u}
1149	1151	1151–1154	B _{2u}
1180	1176	1174–1180	E _{2g,a}
1380–1394	1395		
1423	1423	1417–1428	E _{1u,b}
1466		1466–1453	E _{1u,b}
1487	1484–1485	1486–1491	E _{1u,a}
1510–1512	1506	1509–1511	E _{2g,b}

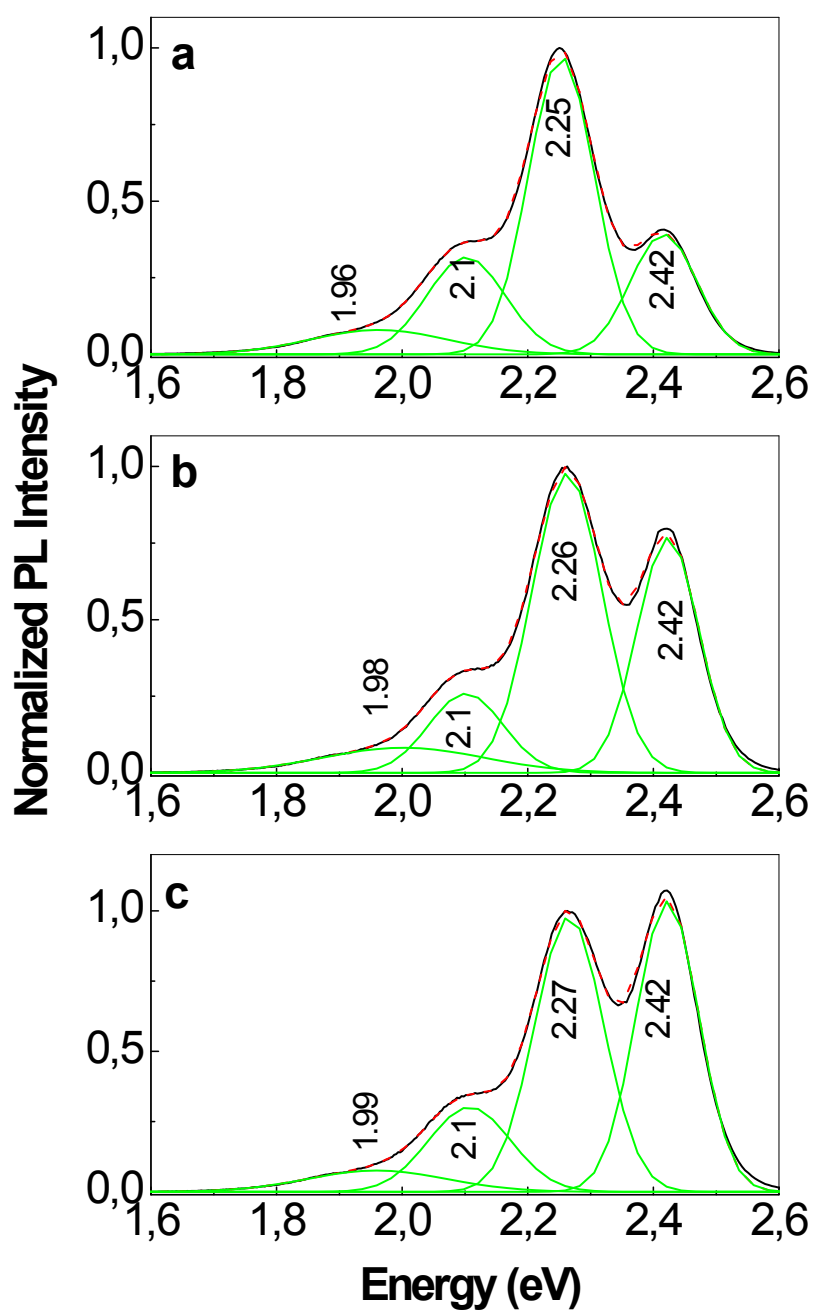
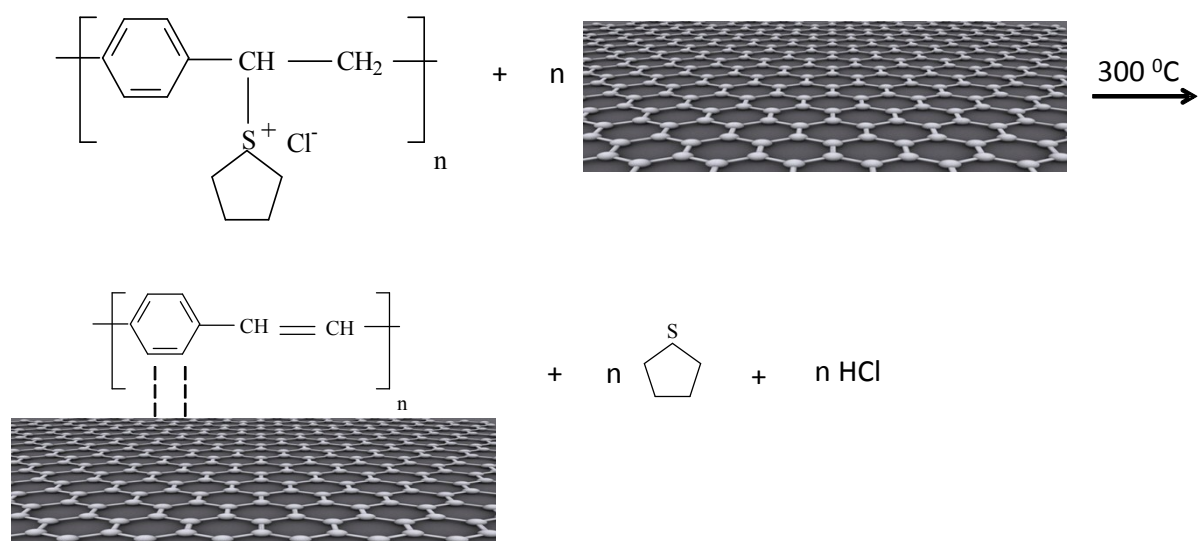
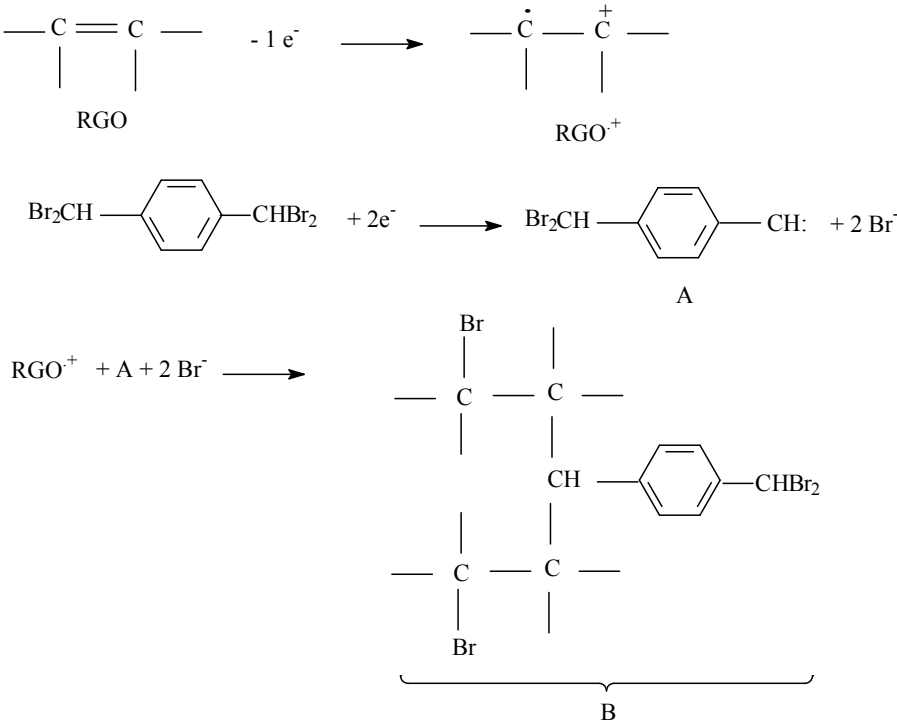


Figure 1S Spectral components of the PL spectra ($\lambda_{\text{exc}} = 440 \text{ nm}$) of the films deposited on Au supports, resulting from the AC at 300 °C of the PPV PS with different weight percentage concentrations of RGO: 0 wt.% (a), 0.05 wt.% (b), and 0.5 wt.% (c).



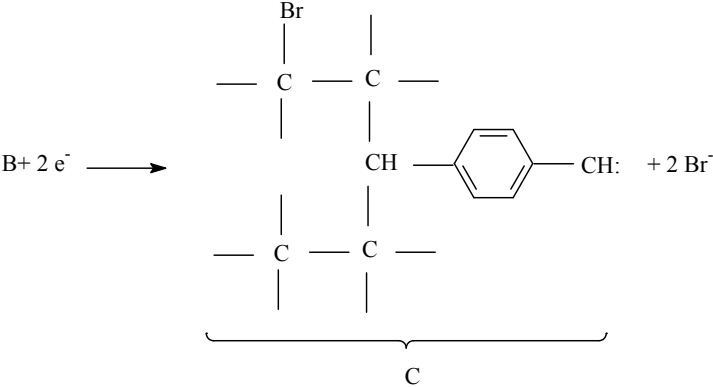
Scheme 1S The AC reaction of PPV PS with the RGO sheets

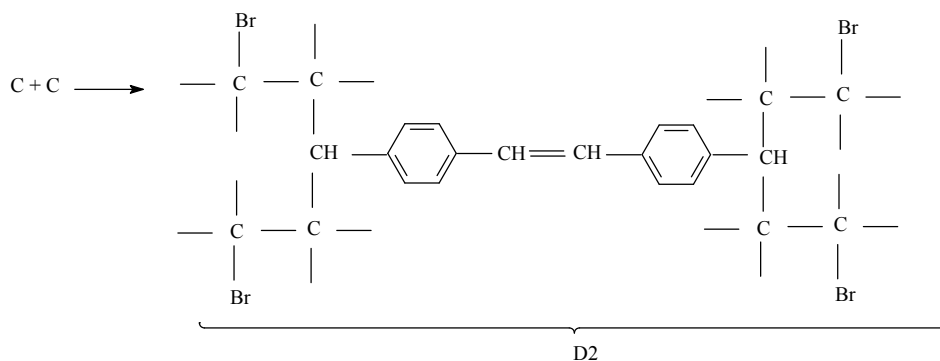
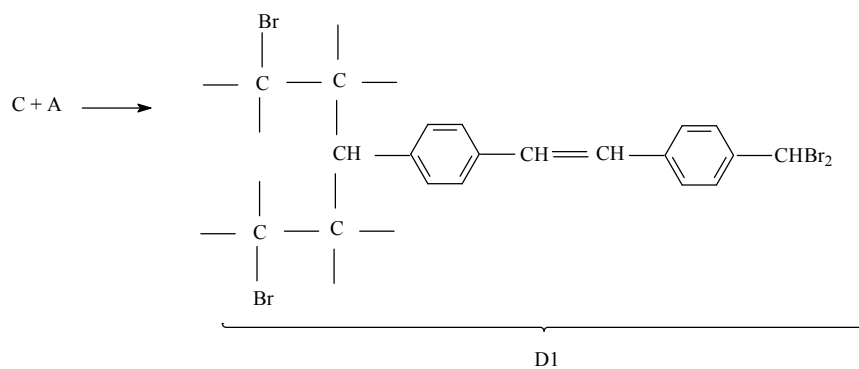
Stage 1



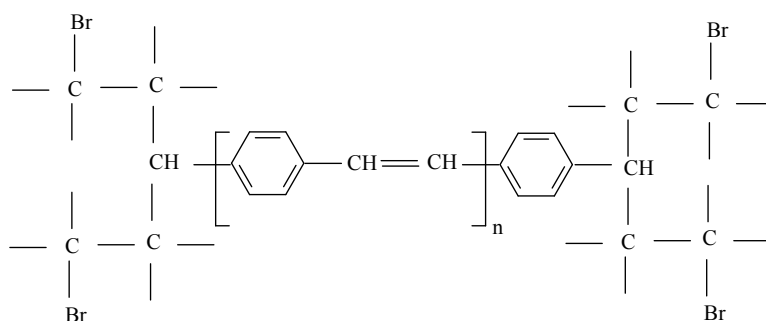
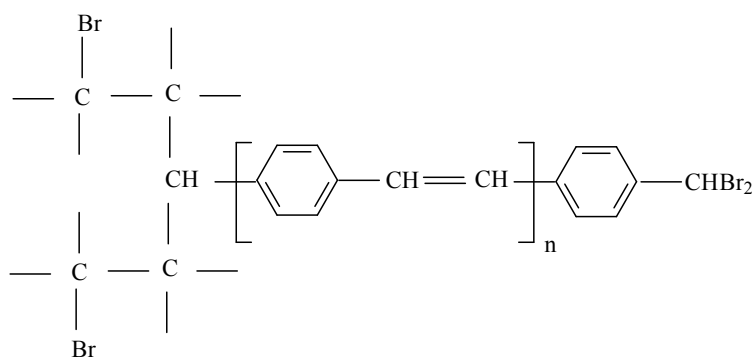
RGO covalent functionalized with α, α -dibromo-p-xylene

Stage 2





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Scheme 2S The electrochemical mechanism of the covalent functionalization of the RGO sheets with PPV MCs.