## **Supporting Information**

## Densely Grafted Liquid Crystalline Copper Phthalocyanine Side Chain Polymer: Synthesis and Characterization

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Scheme S 1 Synthesis of CuPc-N<sub>3</sub>.

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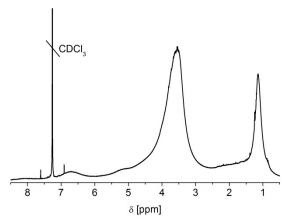
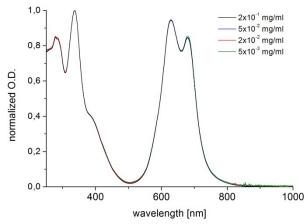


Fig. S 1 <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of PCuPc.



**Fig. S 2** Normalized UV-Vis spectra of solutions of **PCuPc** in DCM in a concentration range from  $2 \cdot 10^{-1} - 5 \cdot 10^{-3}$  mg mL<sup>-1</sup>. No difference of the spectra at different concentrations can be detected.

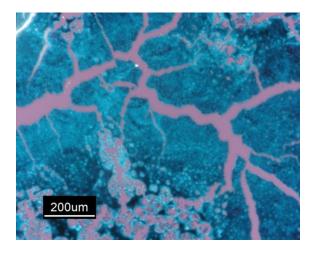
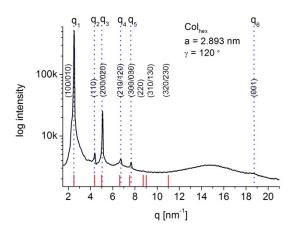
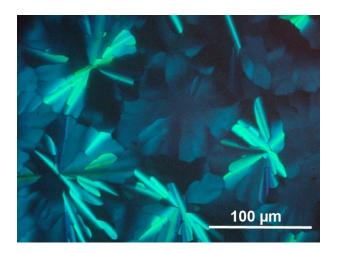
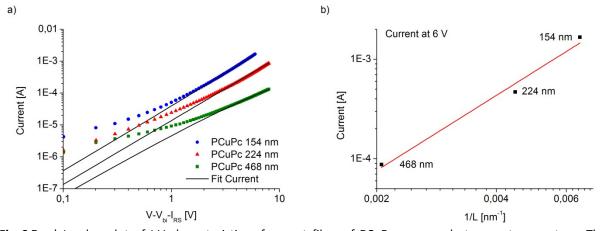


Fig. S 3 Polarization microscopy picture of PCuPc at room temperature.





**Fig. S 4** (left) Diffraction pattern of the hexagonal mesophase (Col<sub>hex</sub>) of **CuPc-OH** measured at room temperature with the calculated reflection positions indicated by the red bars (measuresd at a Bruker Advanced D8 diffractometer). (right) Polarization microscopy picture of **CuPc-OH** at room temperature. The phase transition behavior of CuPc-OH was observed by means of a polarizing optical microscope (Leitz Wetzler Orthoplan-pol.) equipped with a hot stage (Linkam TMS 93) and a temperature controller (Linkam LNP).



**Fig. S 5** a) Log-log plot of I-V characteristics of as-cast films of **PCuPc** measured at room temperature. The I-V characteristics were corrected for the built-in voltage  $(V_{bi})$  and the voltage drop (IR) over the contacts. The fits are calculated with equation (5) and the parameters given in **Table S 1**. b) Dependency of the current at a fixed voltage (6 V) on the film thickness L. The fit corresponds to  $L^3$ .

**Table S 1** Active layer film thicknesses and fitting parameter for the SCLC devices.

	Thickness [nm]	Fitted mobility [cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]	Fitted γ [V <sup>-0.5</sup> m <sup>-0.5</sup> ]	Mobility at F = $1.5 \cdot 10^7$ V m <sup>-1</sup> [cm <sup>2</sup> V <sup>-1</sup> s <sup>-1</sup> ]
Device 1	154	4.1·10 <sup>-5</sup>	-4.7·10 <sup>-5</sup>	4.9·10 <sup>-6</sup>
Device 2	224	5.0·10 <sup>-6</sup>	0	5.0·10 <sup>-6</sup>
Device 3	468	2.3·10 <sup>-5</sup>	-3.4·10 <sup>-4</sup>	6.2·10 <sup>-6</sup>