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### Tuning Supramolecular Chirality and Optoelectronic Performance of Chiral Perylene Diimides Nanowires via *N*-Substituted Side Chain Engineering

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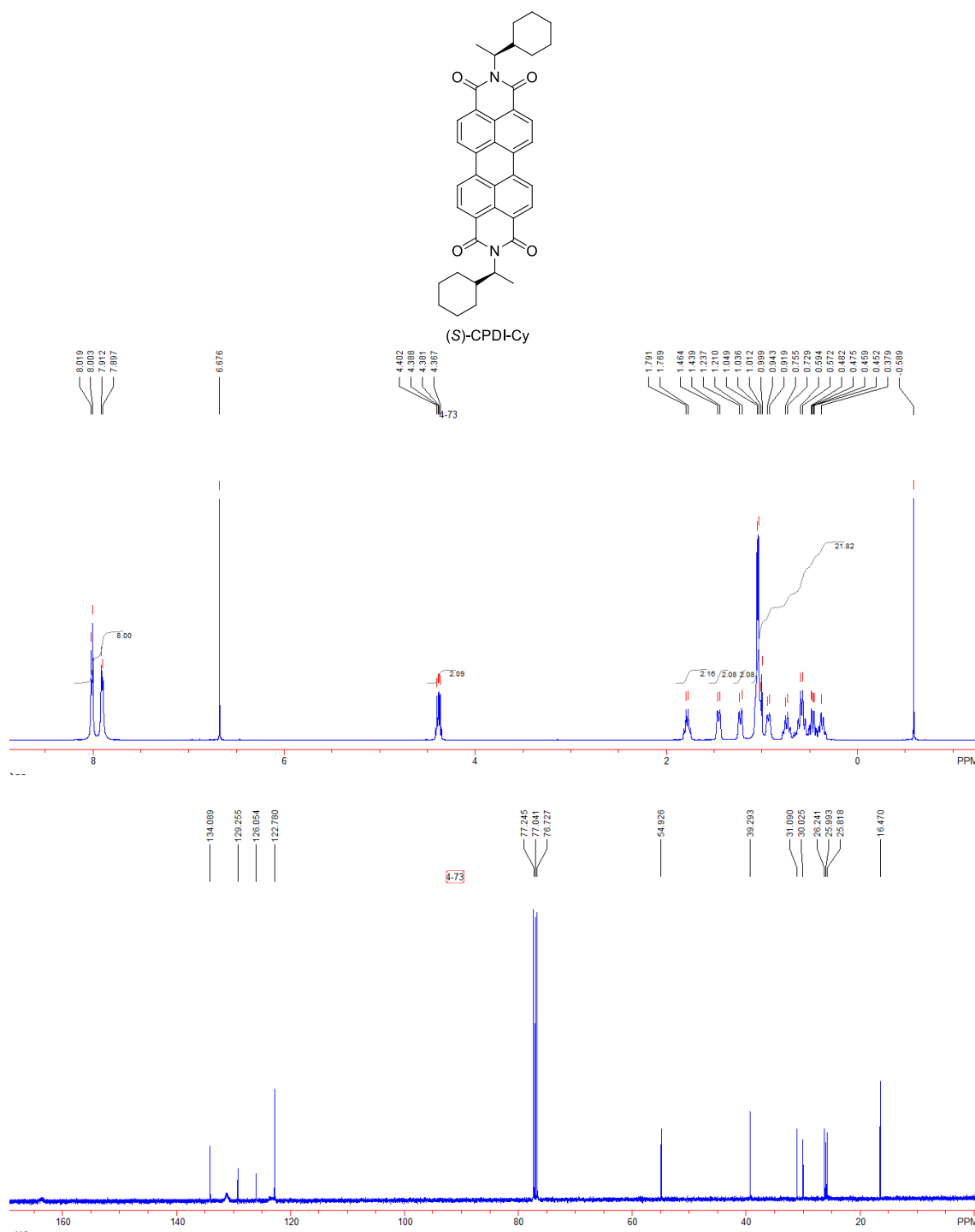
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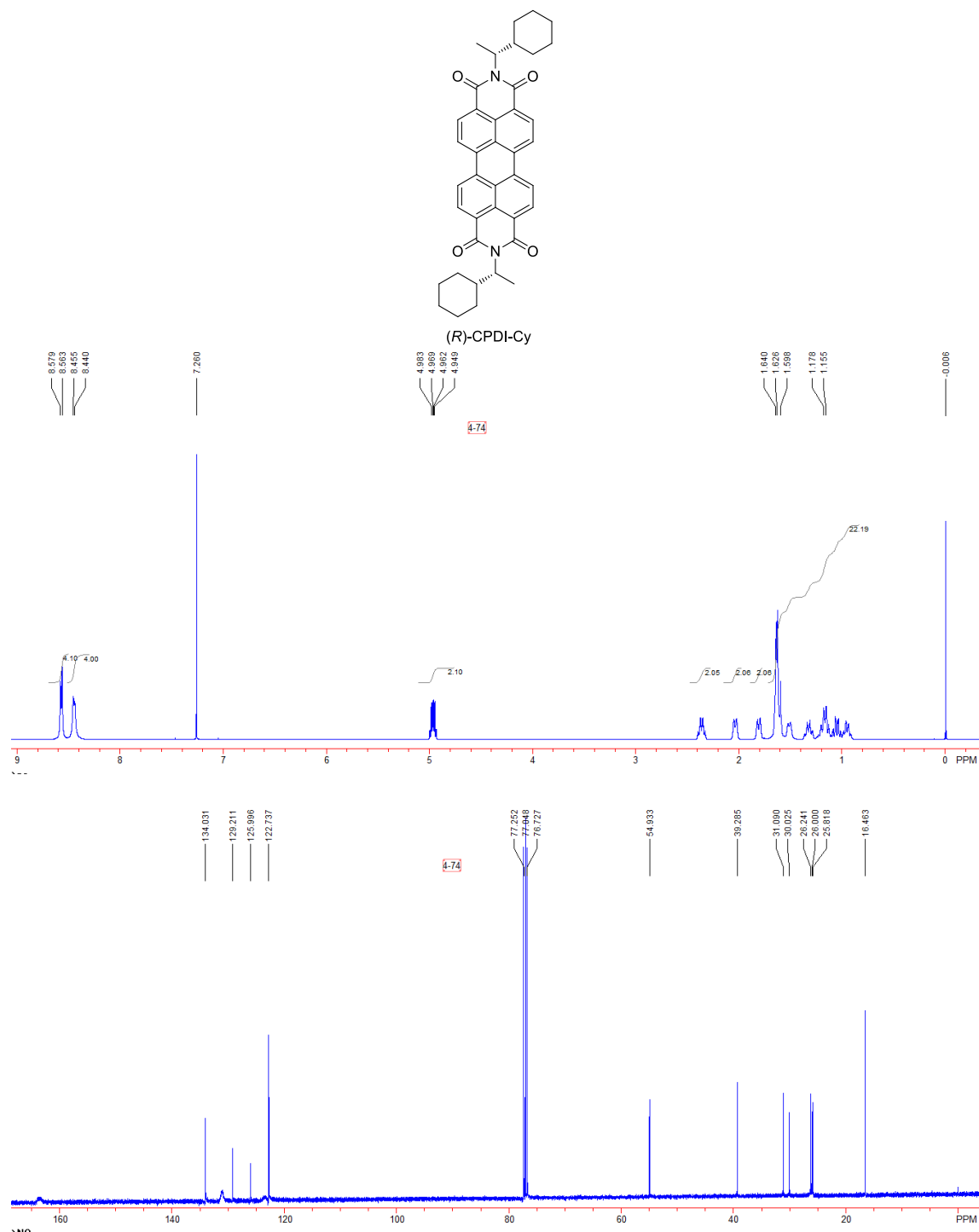
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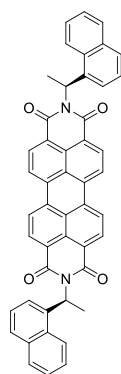
## Characterization of Synthesized Molecules



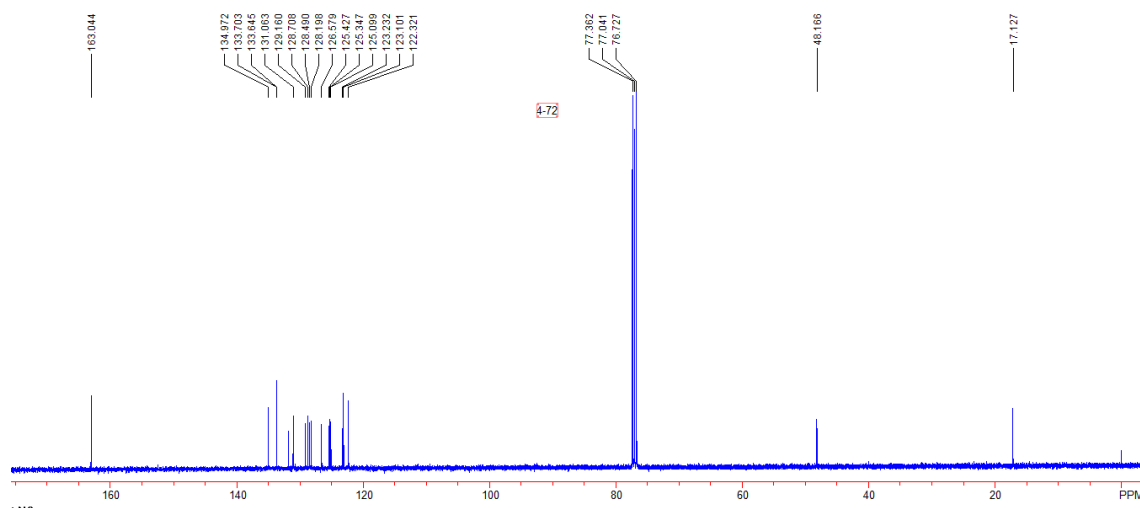
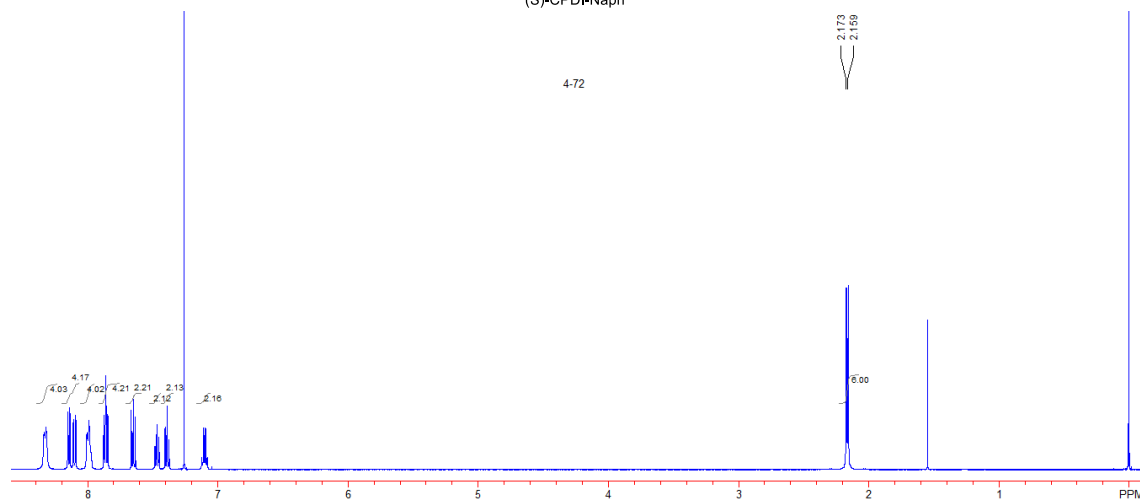
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  8.01 (d,  $J$  = 6.4 Hz, 4 H), 7.90 (d,  $J$  = 6.0 Hz, 4 H), 4.34-4.43 (m, 2 H), 1.72-1.84 (m, 2 H), 1.17-1.50 (m, 4 H), 0.30-1.15 (m, 22 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>):  $\delta$  165.4, 134.1, 131.3, 129.3, 126.1, 122.8, 54.9, 39.3, 31.1, 30.0, 26.2, 26.0, 25.8, 16.5 ppm. Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (%): C, 78.66, H, 6.27, N, 4.59. Found (%): C, 78.55, H, 6.20, N, 4.46. HRMS ( $m/z$ ): [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd for 610.2832, found: 611.2909.



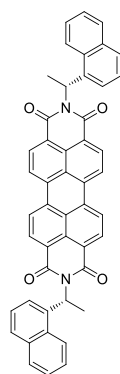
<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.57 (d, *J* = 6.4 Hz, 4 H), 8.45 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4 H), 4.93-5.01 (m, 2 H), 2.30-2.42 (m, 2 H), 1.75-2.08 (m, 4 H), 0.90-1.72 (m, 22 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 165.0, 134.0, 131.0, 129.2, 126.0, 122.7, 54.9, 39.3, 31.1, 30.0, 26.2, 26.0, 25.8, 16.5 ppm. Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>40</sub>H<sub>38</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (%): C, 78.66, H, 6.27, N, 4.59. Found (%): C, 78.53, H, 6.18, N, 4.48. HRMS (*m/z*): [M<sup>+</sup>] calcd for 610.2832, found: 611.2910.



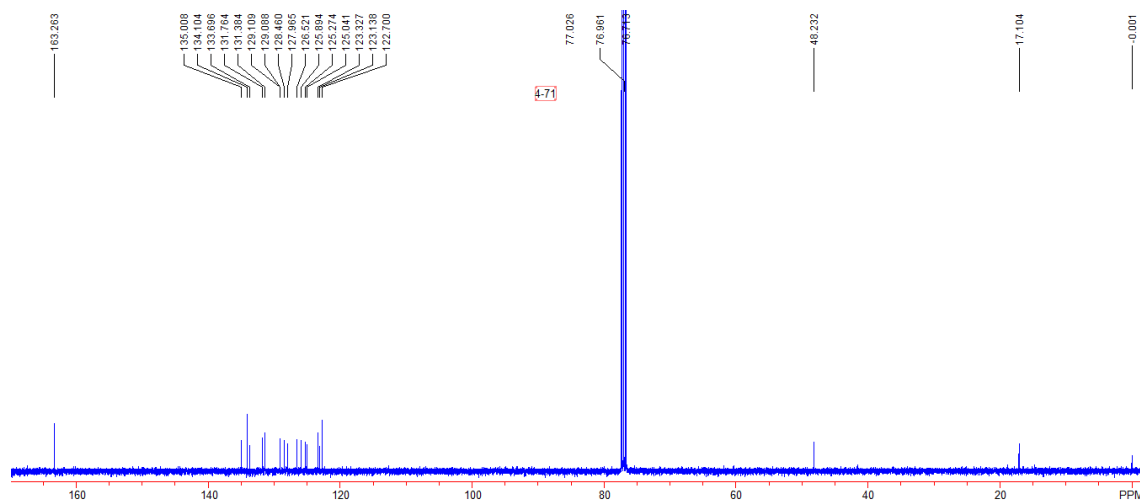
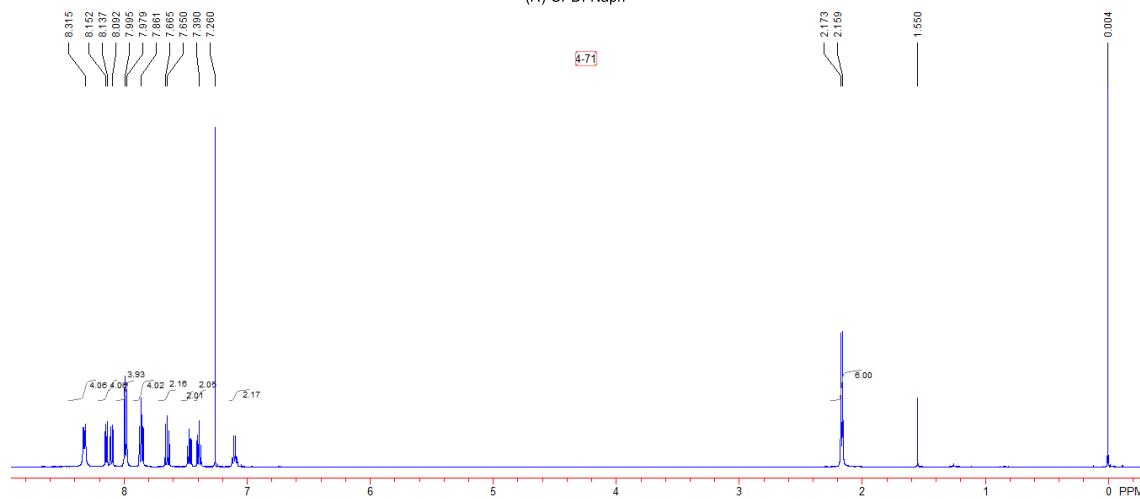
(S)-CPDI-Naph



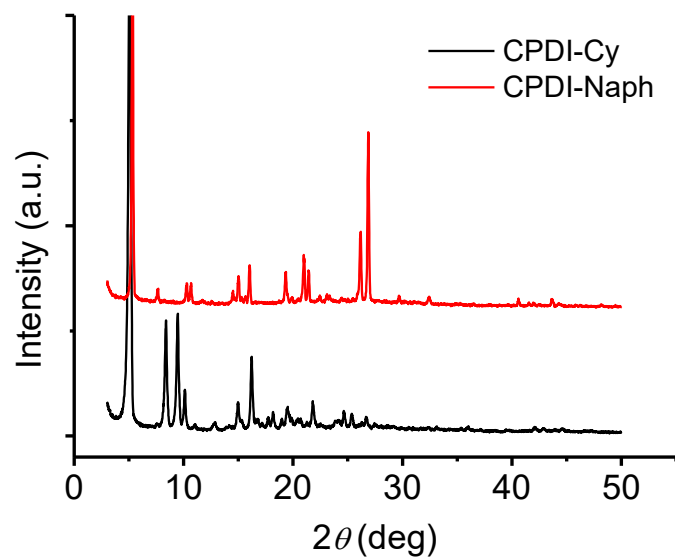
$^1\text{H}$  NMR (400 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  8.33 (d,  $J = 6.0$  Hz, 4 H), 8.12 (dd,  $J_1 = 16.8$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.4$  Hz, 4 H), 8.00 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 4 H), 7.83-7.89 (m, 4 H), 7.62-7.67 (m, 2 H), 7.36-7.50 (m, 4 H), 7.10 (q,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2 H), 2.17 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 6 H) ppm.  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (100 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  163.0, 135.0, 133.7, 133.6, 131.1, 129.2, 128.7, 128.5, 128.2, 126.6, 125.4, 125.3, 125.1, 123.2, 123.1, 122.3, 48.2, 17.1 ppm. Anal. Calcd. For  $\text{C}_{48}\text{H}_{30}\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$  (%): C, 82.50, H, 4.33, N, 4.01. Found (%): C, 82.45, H, 4.43, N, 4.16. HRMS ( $m/z$ ):  $[\text{M}^+]$  calcd for 698.2206, found: 699.2282.



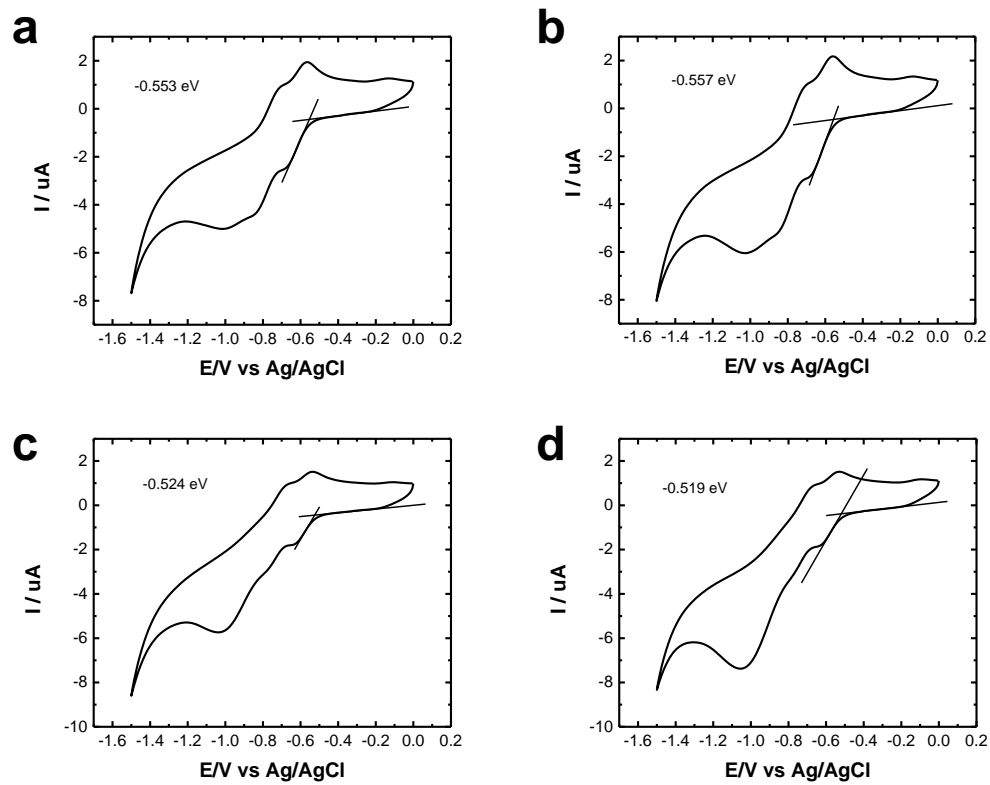
(R)-CPDI-Naph



<sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 8.36 (d,  $J = 6.4$  Hz, 4 H), 8.16 (dd,  $J_1 = 17.2$  Hz,  $J_2 = 6.4$  Hz, 4 H), 8.02 (d,  $J = 6.8$  Hz, 4 H), 7.87-7.93 (m, 4 H), 7.66-7.72 (m, 2 H), 7.39-7.53 (m, 4 H), 7.14 (q,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 2 H), 2.20 (d,  $J = 5.6$  Hz, 6 H) ppm. <sup>13</sup>C NMR (100 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ 163.3, 135.0, 134.1, 133.7, 131.8, 131.4, 129.1, 129.1, 128.5, 128.0, 126.5, 125.9, 125.3, 125.0, 123.3, 123.1, 122.7 ppm. Anal. Calcd. For C<sub>48</sub>H<sub>30</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (%): C, 82.50, H, 4.33, N, 4.01. Found (%): C, 82.39, H, 4.44, N, 4.20. HRMS ( $m/z$ ): [ $M^+$ ] calcd for 698.2206, found: 699.2281.

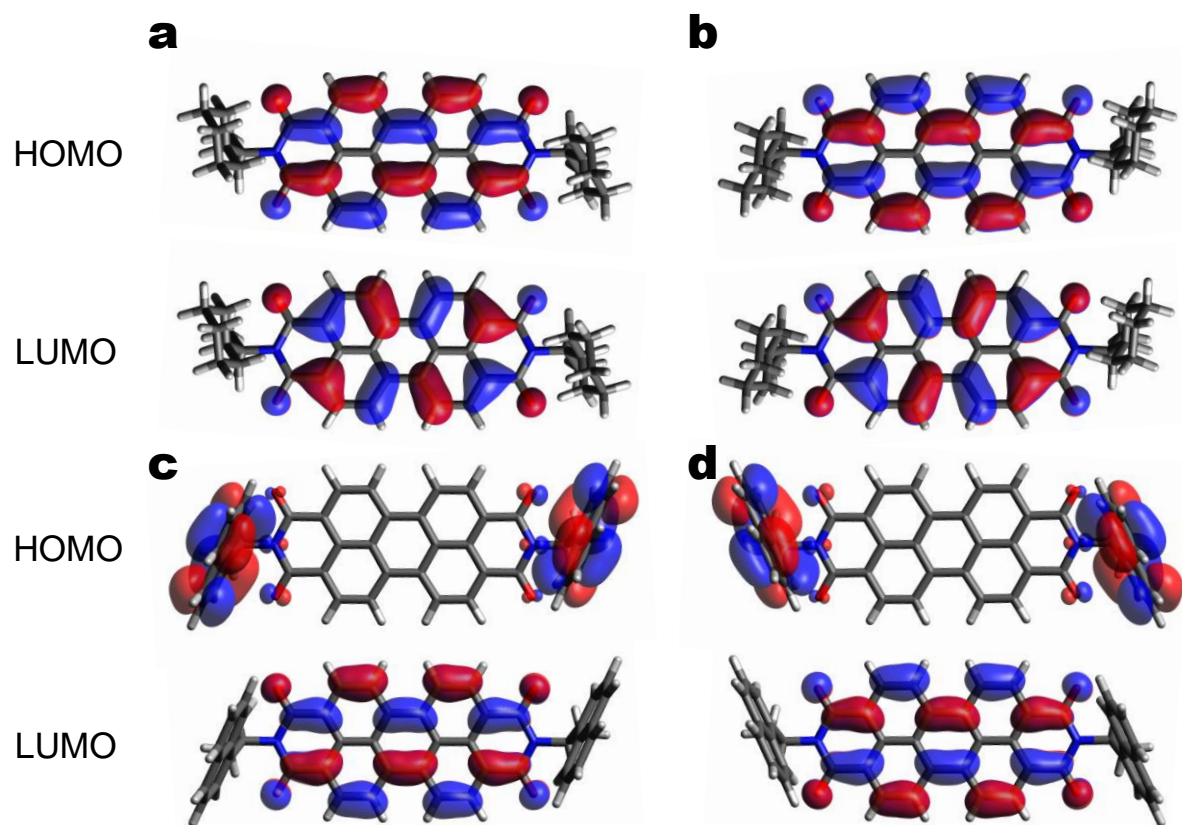


**Fig. S1** PXRD results of (*S*)-CPDI-Cy and (*S*)-CPDI-Naph NWs.

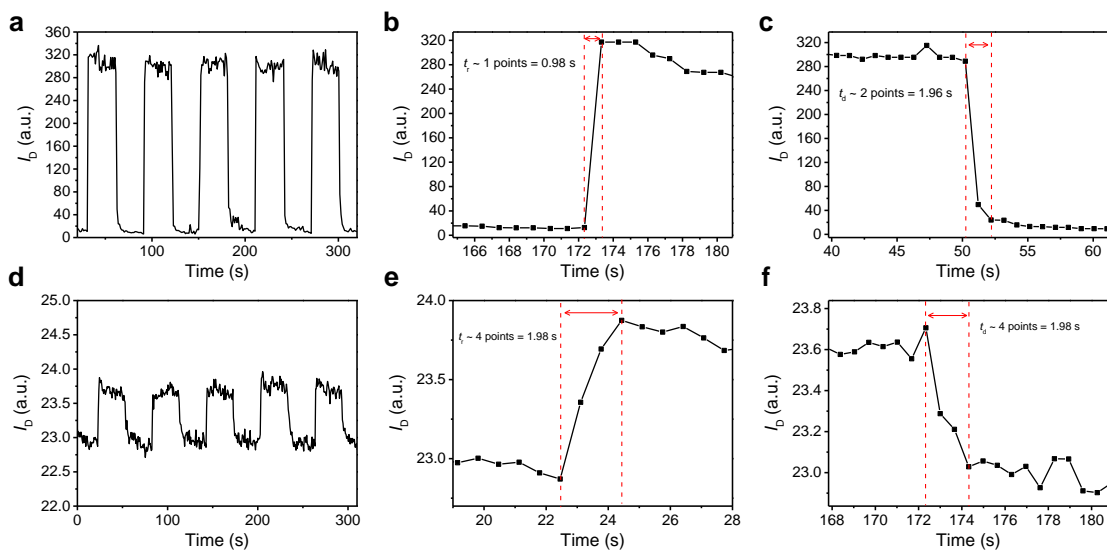


**Fig. S2** Cyclic voltammetric results of (a) *(S)*-CPDI-Cy, (b) *(R)*-CPDI-Cy, (c) *(S)*-CPDI-Naph and (d) *(R)*-CPDI-Naph.





**Fig. S3** HOMO and LUMO electron distributions of (a) (*S*)-CPDI-Cy, (b) (*R*)-CPDI-Cy, (c) (*S*)-CPDI-Naph, and (d) (*R*)-CPDI-Naph monomers obtained by DFT calculations. The carbon, hydrogen, oxygen, and nitrogen atoms are shown by gray, white, red, and blue sticks, respectively.



**Fig. S4** (a) On/off photoswitching of (S)-CPDI-Cy NW-based OPTs (b-c) Rise time and decay time of (S)-CPDI-Cy NW-based OPTs. (d) On/off photoswitching of (S)-CPDI-Naph NW-based OPTs (e-f) Rise time and decay time of (S)-CPDI-Naph NW-based OPTs.

**Table S1.** Energy levels of enantiomeric CPDI-Cy, CPDI-Naph from CV measurement and DFT calculation.

Material	Chirality	Orbital	Energy level (eV)	
			CV	DFT
CPDI-Cy	(S)	LUMO	-3.82	-3.42
		HOMO	-6.11	-5.95
	(R)	LUMO	-3.81	-3.42
		HOMO	-6.10	-5.95
CPDI-Naph	(S)	LUMO	-3.85	-3.46
		HOMO	-6.13	-5.67
	(R)	LUMO	-3.85	-3.46
		HOMO	-6.13	-5.67

**Table S2.** Summary of field-effect mobilities ( $\mu$ ), on/off ratio ( $I_{on}/I_{off}$ ), and threshold voltages ( $V_t$ ) under dark condition.

Material	$I_{on}/I_{off}$	$V_t$ (V)	$\mu$ ( $\text{cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$ )
CPDI-Cy	$>10^3$	3.47 <sup>a</sup>	0.17 <sup>a</sup>
		( $\pm 4.2$ ) <sup>b</sup>	( $\pm 0.06$ ) <sup>b</sup>
CPDI-Naph	$>10^1$	-22.1 <sup>a</sup>	0.00052 <sup>a</sup>
		( $\pm 6.1$ ) <sup>b</sup>	( $\pm 0.00016$ ) <sup>b</sup>

<sup>a</sup>The average values obtained for at least nine devices from more than three different batches.

<sup>b</sup>The standard deviation values obtained for at least nine devices from more than three different batches.

**Table S3.** Summary of DFT results for the calculation of electron reorganization energy.

Material	$E_0$ (Ha)	$E_-$ (Ha)	$E_0^*$ (Ha)	$E_-^*$ (Ha)	$\lambda_0$ (eV)	$\lambda_-$ (eV)	$\lambda$ (eV)
CPDI-Cy	-1957.718	-1957.805	-1957.713	-1957.799	0.145	0.148	0.293
CPDI-Naph	-2257.719	-2257.838	-2257.743	-2257.832	0.155	0.158	0.313

**Table S4.** Optoelectronic characteristics of CPDI-Cy and CPDI-Naph NWs-based OPTs.

Material	$R^a$ ( $A W^{-1}$ )	$P^a$	EQE <sup>a</sup> (%)	$D^{*a}$ (Jones)
CPDI-Cy	7.0	$6.5 \times 10^4$	$1.8 \times 10^3$	$1.8 \times 10^{13}$
CPDI-Naph	0.0036	24.4	0.88	$6.7 \times 10^9$

<sup>a</sup> Maximum values were obtained under monochromatic light illumination ( $\lambda = 460$  nm,  $400 \mu W cm^{-2}$ ).