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# Photovoltaic Studies on Perylene Diimide-based Copolymers Containing Electronic Push-Pull Chromophores

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## Sample code: 1,7-DPPDI-PFDA copolymer

Sample Name:	S 18
Sample Type:	Broad Unknown
Vial:	18
Injection #:	1
Injection Volume:	80.00 ul
Run Time:	34.0 Minutes
Date Acquired:	10/23/2012 9:37:01 PM IST
Date Processed:	10/29/2012 12:10:05 PM IST



**Figure S1.** Gel permeation chromatogram of 1,7-DPPDI-PFDA copolymer in THF relative to low molecular weight polystyrene standard.

## Sample code: 1,7-DBPDI-PFDA copolymer

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**Figure S2.** Gel permeation chromatogram of 1,7-DBPDI-PFDA copolymer in THF relative to low molecular weight polystyrene standard.



Figure S3. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and TMS as internal standard.



**Figure S4.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **4** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and TMS as internal standard.



**Figure S5.** <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound **5** in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and TMS as internal standard.



Figure S6. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR spectrum of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub> and TMS as internal standard.



**Figure S7.** Thermogravimetric (black) and its corresponding derivative weight curves (blue) for (a) 1,7-DPPDI-PFDA and (b) 1,7-DBPDI-PFDA copolymer.

**Data:** XYZ coordinates of 1,7-DPPDI-PFDA copolymer optimized at RB3LYP/6-31G(d) basis set.

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