

Supplementary material

Synthesis and Study of the Optical Properties of a Conjugated Polymer with Configurational Isomerism for Optoelectronics

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1. GPC Results of PBQT

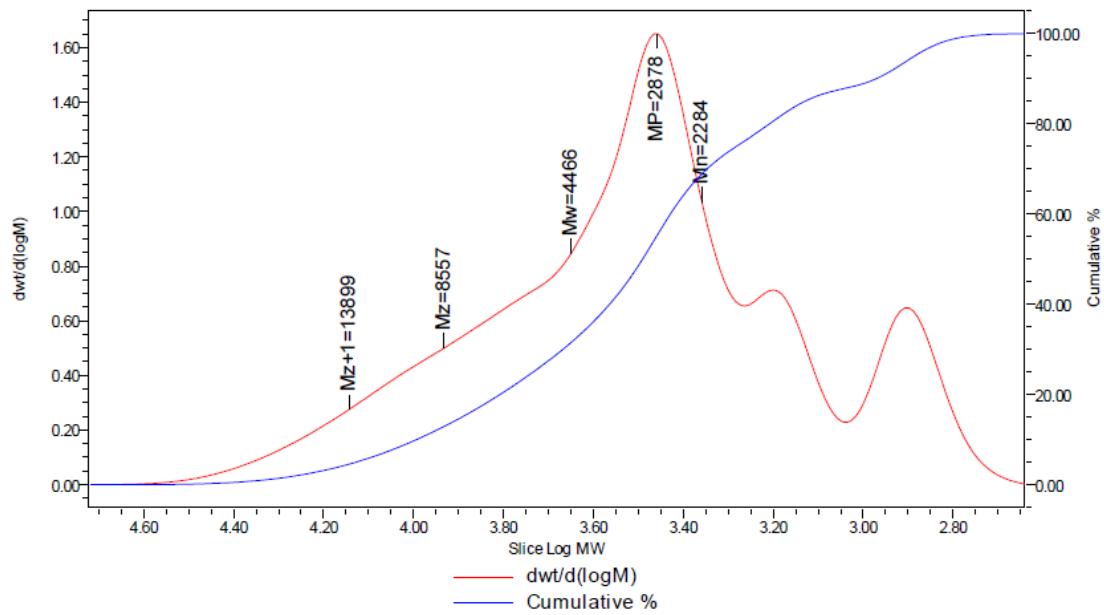


Figure S1. Gel permeation chromatography analysis of PBQT relative to polystyrene curves.

Table S1. GPC results

Retention time (min)	Mn (Dalton)	Mw (Dalton)	MP (Dalton)	Polydispersity
15.809	2,284	4,466	2,878	1.96

2. TD-DFT data

Table S2. Electronic transitions obtained by TD-DFT BhandHLYP/6-31 G (d, p) of trimer **3** Trans

λ_{ab} (nm)	E(tr) (eV)	OS (f)	MO/Character
402.19	3.0827	2.1225	H-1→L+1 (0.04), H→L (0.92)
322.92	3.8395	0	H-4→L (0.02), H-1→L (0.16), H-1→L+2 (0.05), H→L+1 (0.72)
305.71	4.0556	0.1116	H-3→L (0.03), H-2→L (0.73), H-1→L+1 (0.06), H→L+2 (0.06)
289.34	4.285	0.1352	H-5→L (0.06), H-4→L+1 (0.09), H-3→L (0.08), H-2→L (0.10), H-2→L+2 (0.04), H-1→L+1 (0.03), H-1→L+3 (0.11), H→L+2 (0.43)
287.88	4.3068	0	H-4→L (0.06), H-4→L+2(0.03), H-3→L+1(0.10), H-2→L+1(0.03), H-1→L (0.57), H-1→L+2(0.03), H→L+1(0.09), H→L+3(0.04),
276.33	4.4868	0	H-5→L+1(0.09), H-4→L (0.25), H-3→L+1(0.03), H-3→L+3(0.02), H-2→L+1(0.04), H-1→L (0.08), H-1→L+2(0.06), H-1→L+6(0.03), H→L+1(0.12) H→L+3(0.22)
270.71	4.58	0.4229	H-4→L+1(0.12), H-3→L (0.47), H-3→L+2(0.04), H-1→L+1(0.19), H→L+2(0.07)
252.97	4.9012	0.1054	H-6→L+1(0.03), H-5→L (0.20), H-4→L+1(0.03), H-4→L+3(0.03), H-3→L+2(0.02), H-2→L+2(0.05), H-1→L+1(0.13), H→L (0.03), H→L+2(0.32) H→L+14(0.05)
251.69	4.9262	0	H-6→L (0.04), H-4→L (0.28), H-3→L+1 (0.12), H-2→L+1 (0.10), H-1→L (0.03), H-1→L+2 (0.12), H→L+3 (0.22),
240.99	5.1448	0	H-6→L (0.02), H-4→L (0.04), H-4→L+2(0.02), H-3→L+3(0.05), H-2→L+1(0.33), H-1→L (0.06), H-1→L+2(0.04), H-1→L+6(0.02), H→L+3(0.35)

Table S3. Electronic transitions obtained by TD-DFT BhandHLYP/6-31 G (d, p) of trimer **3** Cis

λ_{ab} (nm)	E(tr) (eV)	OS (f)	MO/Character
422.3	2.9359	1.4219	H-2→L+1 (0.03), H→L (0.94)
332.47	3.7292	0.1162	H-2→L+1 (0.03), H-1→L (0.87)
330.82	3.7477	0	H-2→L (0.08), H-2→L+2 (0.03), H→L+1 (0.83)
295.25	4.1993	0	H-3→L+1 (0.05), H-2→L (0.71), H-1→L+1 (0.09), H→L+1 (0.09)
291.66	4.251	0.0716	H-5→L (0.04), H-4→L+1 (0.07), H-3→L (0.11), H-2→L+3 (0.10), H-1→L (0.03), H-1→L+2 (0.03), H→L+2 (0.55)
283.03	4.3806	0	H-5→L+1 (0.07), H-4→L (0.28), H-3→L+1 (0.06), H-3→L+3 (0.03), H-2→L+2 (0.09), H-2→L+4 (0.02), H-1→L+1 (0.07), H→L+3 (0.28)
272	4.5582	0.3833	H-4→L+1 (0.12), H-3→L (0.51), H-3→L+2 (0.04), H-2→L+1 (0.14), H→L+2 (0.11)
262.51	4.723	0.0581	H-6→L+1 (0.02), H-5→L (0.23), H-4→L+1 (0.04), H-4→L+3 (0.03), H-3→L+2 (0.04), H-2→L+1 (0.17), H-2→L+3 (0.02), H-1→L+2 (0.08) H→L (0.02), H→L+2 (0.23), H→L+12 (0.03)
257.1	4.8224	0	H-5→L+1 (0.04), H-4→L (0.25), H-3→L+1 (0.03), H-2→L (0.06), H-2→L+2 (0.03), H-1→L+1 (0.43), H→L+3 (0.08)
256.41	4.8353	0	H-4→L (0.1), H-3→L+1 (0.06), H-2→L (0.03), H-1→L+1 (0.29), H→L+3 (0.45)

Table S4. Electronic transitions obtained by TD-DFT BhandHLYP/6-31 G (d, p) of **E-PBQT**

λ_{ab} (nm)	E(tr) (eV)	OS (f)	MO/Character
417.62	2.9688	3.7759	H-4→L+1 (0.03), H-2→L (0.05), H-1→L+1 (0.06), H→L (0.81)
349.07	3.5519	0.007	H-3→L (0.06), H-2→L+1 (0.02), H-1→L (0.39), H-1→L+2 (0.05), H→L+1 (0.40)
325.3	3.8114	0.2114	H-3→L+1 (0.06), H-2→L (0.48), H-3→L+2 (0.03), H-2→L (0.25), H-3→L+3 (0.02), H-2→L (0.07)
312.18	3.9716	0.014	H-8→L (0.03), H-3→L (0.03), H-2→L+1 (0.24), H-1→L (0.21), H-1→L+2 (0.03), H→L+1 (0.23), H→L+3 (0.01)
300.59	4.1247	0.0215	H-5→L (0.2), H-5→L+2 (0.03), H-4→L (0.33), H-3→L+1 (0.09), H-2→L+2 (0.07), H-1→L+3 (0.06), H→L+4 (0.07)
297.19	4.1719	0.0222	H-4→L+1 (0.1), H-3→L (0.34), H-3→L+2 (0.02), H-2→L+1 (0.03), H-2→L+3 (0.06), H-1→L (0.07), H-1→L+2 (0.12), H→L+1 (0.13)
293.98	4.2175	0.0909	H-8→L+1 (0.1), H-7→L (0.17), H-4→L (0.12), H-3→L+1 (0.03), H-3→L+3 (0.06), H-1→L+3 (0.03), H-1→L+5 (0.03), H→L+4 (0.24)
291.72	4.2501	0.0001	H-8→L (0.13), H-7→L+1 (0.07), H-6→L (0.04), H-4→L+3 (0.03), H-3→L+2 (0.03), H-3→L+4 (0.03), H-1→L (0.09), H-1→L+2 (0.05), H-1→L+4 (0.06), H→L+1 (0.07), H→L+3 (0.2), H→L+5 (0.05)
282.4	4.3904	0.1939	H-5→L (0.12), H-4→L+2 (0.06), H-3→L+1 (0.13), H-2→L (0.13), H-1→L+1 (0.12), H→L (0.06), H→L+2 (0.18), H→L+4 (0.03)
282.01	4.3965	0.577	H-5→L (0.27), H-3→L+1 (0.03), H-2→L (0.17), H-2→L+2 (0.08), H-1→L+3 (0.14), H→L+2 (0.07)

Table S5. Electronic transitions obtained by TD-DFT BhandHLYP/6-31 G (d, p) of **EZ-PBQT**

λ_{ab} (nm)	E(tr) (eV)	OS (f)	MO/Character
426.33	2.9082	2.5552	H-2→L (2%)H-1→L(4%),H-1→L+1(3%)H→L(81%)
349.92	3.5432	0.6365	H-3→L (5%)H-2→L(3%),H-2→L+1(3%)H-1→L(33%)H-1→L+2(3%),H→L+1(41%)
331.35	3.7418	0.2530	H-5→L (2%)H-4→L(10%),H-3→L(3%)H-2→L(49%)H-2→L+1(2%),H-2→L+2(3%),H-1→L+1(15%)H→L+1(3%)H→L+2(4%)
317.15	3.9094	0.0237	H-4→L (3%)H-3→L+1(16%),H-1→L(23%)H-1→L+1(6%)H→L(2%),H→L+1(27%),H→L+3(7%)
310.23	3.9965	0.0007	H-5→L (19%), H-4→L(33%), H-3→L(4%), H-3→L+1(4%), H-2→L(6%), H-2→L+2(8%), H-1→L+1(4%), H-1→L+3(4%), H→L+4(3%)
299.82	4.1353	0.0407	H-4→L (7%)H-4→L+1(6%),H-3→L(29%)H-3→L+1(2%)H-2→L+1(5%),H-2→L+2(2%),H-2→L+3(4%), H-1→L(4%), H-1→L+2(10%), H-1→L+3(3%), H→L+1(8%)
294.41	4.2112	0.0507	H-8→L (11%)H-8→L+1(3%),H-7→L+1(4%)H-6→L(6%)H-6→L+1(3%),H-5→L(3%),H-4→L(7%), H-4→L+2(3%), H-3→L+3(4%), H-1→L+3(3%), H-1→L+5(2%), H→L+2(2%), H→L+3(3%), H→L+4(22%)
292.59	4.2374	0.0650	H-8→L (7%)H-7→L(6%),H-6→L(6%)H-6→L+1(6%)H-5→L+1(3%),H-3→L(3%),H-3→L+2(2%), H-3→L+4(4%), H-1→L(5%), H-1→L+2(3%), H-1→L+4(4%), H→L+1(3%), H→L+3(14%), H→L+4(6%), H→L+5(6%)
285.79	4.3382	0.3516	H-5→L (24%)H-4→L+2(2%),H-3→L+1(7%)H-2→L(11%)H-2→L+2(12%),H-1→L+3(12%),H→L+2(3%), H→L+4(4%)
284.15	4.3633	0.2777	H-5→L (5%)H-4→L+2(3%),H-3→L+1(14%)H-3→L(17%)H-1→L(2%),H-1→L+1(15%),H→L(5%), H→L+2(13%), H→L+3(5%), H→L+4(2%)

Table S6. Electronic transitions obtained by TD-DFT BhandHLYP/6-31 G (d, p) of **Z-PBQT**

λ_{ab} (nm)	E(tr) (eV)	OS (f)	MO/Character
433.55	2.8597	2.6086	H-3→L+1 (0.02), H-2→L (0.02), H-1→L+1 (0.03), H→L (0.86)
352.47	3.5176	0.0076	H-3→L (0.06), H-2→L+1 (0.04), H-1→L (0.34), H-1→L+2 (0.03), H→L+1 (0.44)
339.22	3.6549	0.4401	H-5→L (0.04), H-4→L (0.29), H-2→L (0.41), H-1→L+1 (0.14), H→L+2 (0.02)
323.53	3.8323	0.0079	H-2→L+1 (0.21), H-1→L (0.29), H→L+1 (0.35), H→L+3 (0.07)
318.7	3.8903	0.07	H-5→L (0.13), H-4→L (0.35), H-3→L+1 (0.03), H-2→L (0.14), H-2→L+2 (0.07), H-1→L+1 (0.13), H-1→L+3 (0.04), H→L+2 (0.02)
301.6	4.1109	0.0243	H-6→L (0.02), H-4→L+1 (0.10), H-3→L (0.38), H-2→L+1 (0.05), H-2→L+3 (0.07), H-1→L+2 (0.14), H→L+1 (0.07), H→L+3 (0.02)
294.84	4.2052	0.0632	H-9→L (0.02), H-8→L+1 (0.09), H-7→L (0.15), H-5→L (0.07), H-4→L (0.05), H-3→L+1 (0.03), H-3→L+3 (0.06), H-1→L+3 (0.02), H-1→L+5 (0.02), H→L+4 (0.26)
293.3	4.2272	0.0001	H-8→L (0.18), H-7→L+1 (0.07), H-5→L+1 (0.05), H-4→L+3 (0.03), H-3→L (0.05), H-3→L+2 (0.05), H-3→L+4 (0.03), H-1→L (0.04), H-1→L+2 (0.02), H-1→L+4 (0.05), H→L+3 (0.21), H→L+5 (0.06)
287.95	4.3058	0.3897	H-5→L (0.23), H-4→L+2 (0.03), H-3→L+1 (0.09), H-2→L (0.09), H-2→L+2 (0.11), H-1→L+3 (0.16), H→L+2 (0.03), H→L+4 (0.05)
285	4.3504	0.5477	H-7→L (0.02), H-5→L (0.04), H-4→L+2 (0.03), H-3→L+1 (0.12), H-2→L (0.21), H-2→L+2 (0.03), H-1→L+1 (0.15), H→L (0.04), H→L+2 (0.16), H→L+4 (0.06)

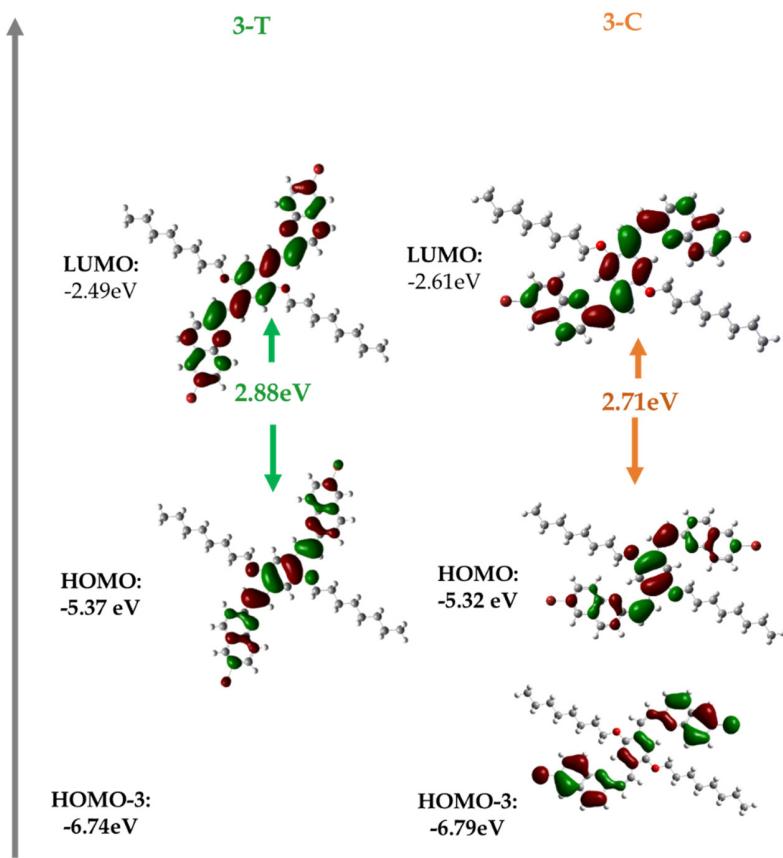


Figure S2. Isoimages of the molecular orbitals of trimer **3**.

Table S7. Electronic transition data obtained by the BhandHLYP/6-31G (d, p) calculation for **3T** and **3C**.

3T				3C			
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252.97	4.9012	0.1054	H-5→L (0.20), H-1→L+1(0.13), H→L+2(0.32)	262.51	4.723	0.0581	H-5→L (0.23), H-2→L+1 (0.17), H→L+2 (0.23)

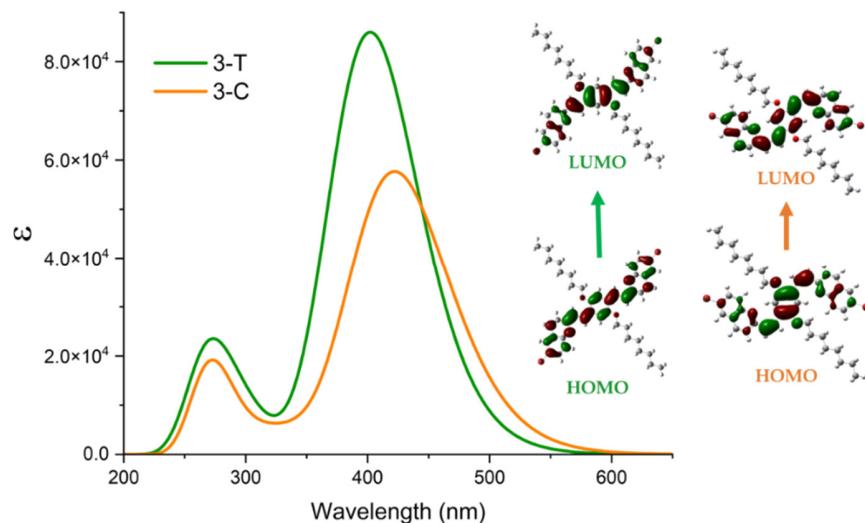


Figure S3. TDDFT absorption spectra of macromolecule **3** (3-C, 3-T) obtained by applying the BHandHLYP / 6-31 (d, p) methode. At right, Frontier molecular orbitals of **3** in its *cis* (3-C) and *trans* (3-T) conformation.

4. Additional voltammograms

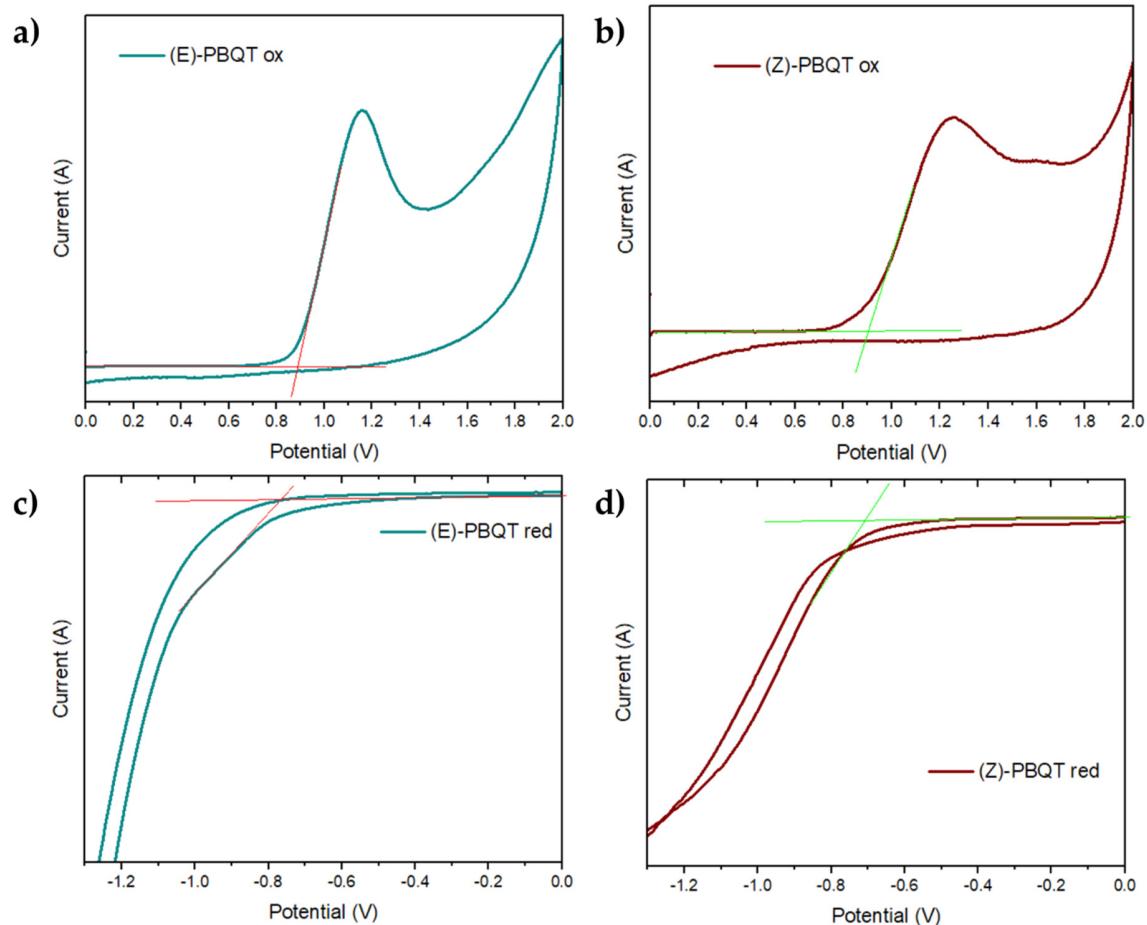


Figure S4. Voltammogram of PBQT vs Ag/AgCl. a) Cathodic region for *E*-PBQT, b) Cathodic region for *Z*-PBQT, c) anodic region for *E*-PBQT d) anodic region for *Z*-PBQT.