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Quantifying the charge localization in molecular doping of conjugated polymers

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ABSTRACT: Doping of conjugated polymers is widely studied for both fundamental and practical applications. Tailoring the electrical properties of conjugated polymers via molecular doping is well established. However, quantifying number of charges per dopant, and the ratio of delocalized charges, to localized charges remains a challenge.

First, we quantify the generated charge density of molecularly doped conjugated polymer. Specifically, we investigate the molecular doping in two conjugated polymers with very different reported doping efficiencies using functional atomic force microscopy methods. We create calibration curves that correlate optical bleaching and charge density upon spectroelectrochemistry, and subsequently determine the charge density of molecularly doped conjugated polymers. We further use scanning Kelvin probe microscopy and conductive AFM to investigate local doping and visualize the morphology dependence of local dopant/counterion accumulation.

Next, we quantify degree of charge localization in molecularly doped conjugated polymers. we quantify the mobile and localized charge concentrations in molecularly doped conjugated polymers using the above spectroelectrochemical calibration, which we cross-validate by applying X-ray photoemission, spectroscopy and Hall effect measurements and by fitting to established transport models (semi-localized transport, SLoT). By combining SLoT model with Fermi level measurement obtained from scanning Kelvin probe microscopy, we extract the depth of potential well. These results show distinct differences of potential well, consistent with the contrast transport trends between the polymers studied here.

Lastly, we investigate the role of side chain chemistry in charge transport of molecularly doped conjugated polymers. We plot the mobility as a function of charge density of molecularly doped conjugated polymers and decouple the respective influences of alkoxy attachment and ethylene glycol side chain on charge transport. Transient absorption spectroscopy and grazing incidence wide-angle X-ray scattering results show that ethylene glycol side chain alone does not alter the polaron decay relevant to the macroscopic transport, while morphological features dominate the macroscopic transport.

These studies provide a straightforward and robust platform for quantifying charge localization, while establishing a clear framework that links side-chain chemistry to charge transport in molecularly doped conjugated polymers.



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