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Military Service:

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Electrochromism
Metal centered conjugated molecules
Computational chemistry

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Assistant (43rd International Chemistry Olympiads)

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English (Fluent)
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MestRe-C, Origin 8, Microsoft Office, Chemdraw, Octave, Gaussian 03, Gaussview 5.08.

Recreational activities:

100 meters run, drawing, dance (salsa), violin, keyboard, table tennis, tennis, soccer, chess, archery, multiplayer-computer games.

My main research interests were the syntheses of complex conjugated architectures and the investigation of their optoelectronic applications.

During M.Sc. studies, I was working on the incorporation of DDT (dithienothiophene) moiety to the polymer backbones. Such kind of fused structures generally decrease the solubility hence the processability. In order to investigate the properties of the fused DDT moiety in photovoltaics and to overcome the aforementioned limitations, benzotriazole was used to make the polymer solution-processable *via* long branch alkyl chain modifications and π -bridge strategy was accomplished by thiophene to decrease the band gap. Electrochromic properties were investigated and fast switching times were found in NIR region hence these structures can be used for NIR devices. Photovoltaic performances of polymers were tested. Preliminary results were found as 0.14 and 0.21 % Power Conversion Efficiency (PCE). The study was selected as a **cover article** in *Journal of Polymer Science, Part A: Polymer Chemistry*.¹

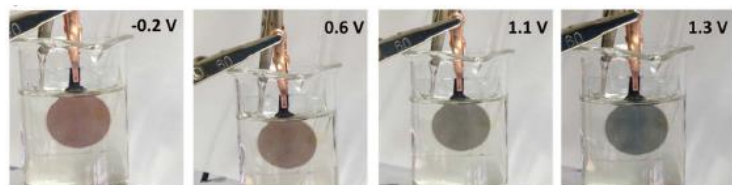


Fig.2. Colours of modified super capacitor on different voltages

Throughout my stay as **visiting scholar** at the **Prof. Dr. Paul M. Lahti's lab** in **University of Massachusetts (Amherst, USA)** effects of pendant groups of Benzotriazolevinyl-based polymers (pBTzV) on thin film morphology and on PCE were investigated. Branch alkyl chain showed fibrillary morphology whereas straight alkyl chain featured smooth surface morphology. Theoretical studies were supported with the experimental data and PCE of the synthesized polymers were found as 2.87% for *n*-alkyl and 1.47% for branched alkyl chain. It was concluded that pBTzV pendant chain-driven morphology variation seems likely to be a major determinant of bulk electronic behavior in the solid state, and thus, further solar performance increases may be possible with this family of polymers. This study was selected as a **cover article** in *Journal of Polymer Science, Part B: Polymer Physics*.³

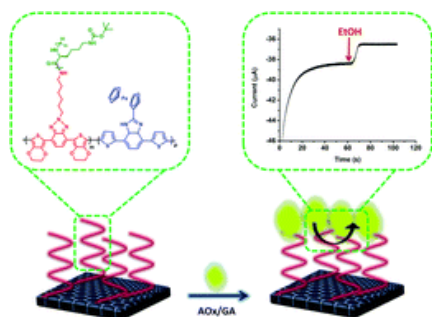


Fig.4. Conducting polymers containing polypeptide and ferrocene side chains as **ethanol biosensors**.⁴

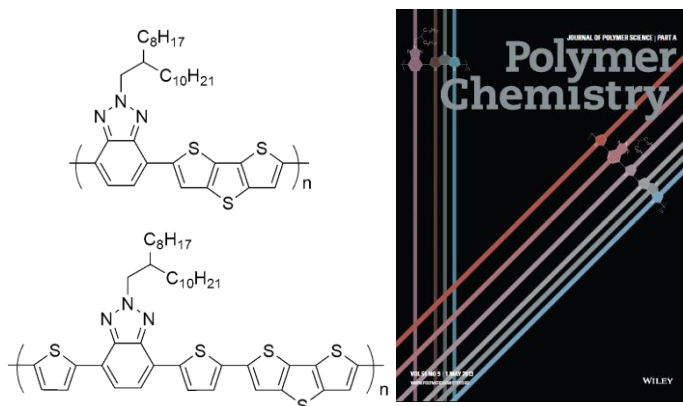


Fig.1. Synthesized polymers and **cover page** of the article.

Later on, we utilized one these polymers in another study in which super capacitor was modified by them. The instant capacity of the energy storage device, which was designed as **all organic supercapacitor**, was determined by multi-electrochromic properties of the polymers.²

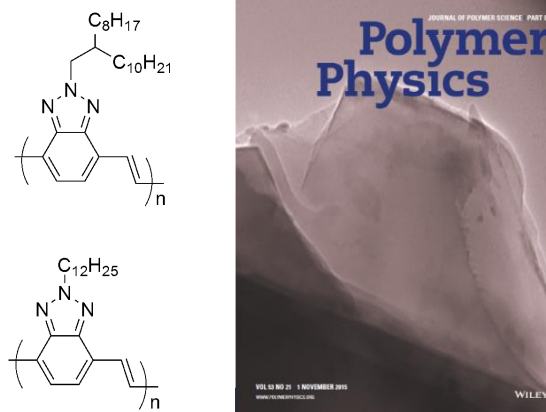


Fig.3. Alkyl chain modification of BTz polymers and **cover page** of the article

Throughout my Ph.D., I have been involved in diverse applications of conjugated polymers. For example, I have investigated polymers in **organic light emitting diodes (OLEDs)** besides their applications in **electrochromics** and **photovoltaics**. Moreover, I have been studied these materials in some biological applications as **biosensors** and **cell targeting & imaging**.

A multi-functional fluorescent scaffold as a multicolour probe was designed and application in targeted cell imaging was successfully studied. This design offers multicolour cell images by emitting at dual wavelengths with no quenching in its fluorescent property. A fluorescent and alcohol-functionalized monomer, 3-(1*H*-phenanthro[9,10-*d*]imidazol-2-yl)phenol (PIP) and an antibody labelling kit (CF555) were merged on the same scaffold. The bioconjugated PIP/CF555/anti-CD44 was successfully used as a **novel fluorescent bio-probe for targeted** imaging of CD44 positive U87-MG cancer cells.⁵

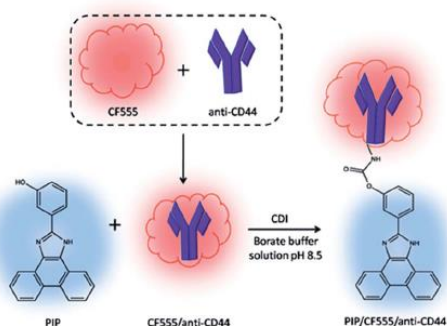


Fig.5. Preparation of PIP/CF555/anti-CD44 bioconjugate.

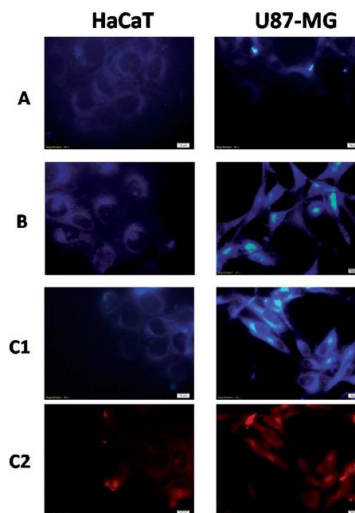


Fig.6. Imaging of HaCaT and U87-MG cells *via* fluorescence microscopy. Images were obtained after treatment of the cell with PIP monomer (A), PIP/anti-CD44 (B) and PIP/CF555/anti-CD44 (C1 and C2) for 2 h at 37 °C and 5.0% CO₂ atmosphere, under humidity. Photos of A, B and C1 were taken with UV filter of fluorescence set up. Photos of C2 were taken with red filter of fluorescence set up with 100x magnification. All scale bars are 10 μm.

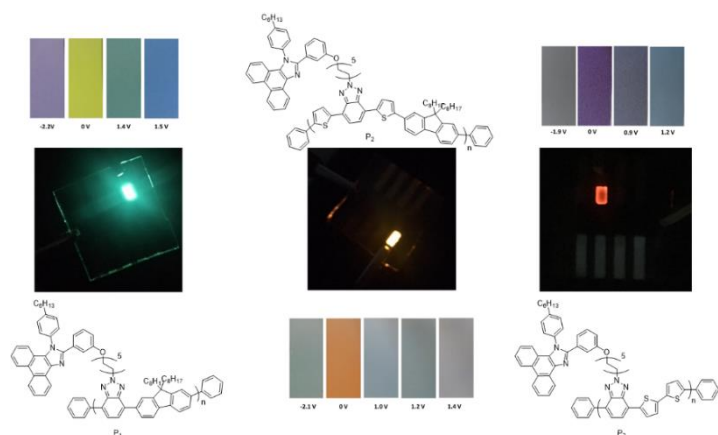


Fig.7. Side chain-modified polymers and their electrochromic and light emitting properties.

I have been also **mentoring several M.Sc. students and postdocs** in our lab in which I am the group leader of the synthetic chemistry laboratory. Their projects mainly cover the syntheses and investigations of the properties of the conjugated polymers in organic photovoltaics and some yet unpublished studies.⁷⁻¹¹

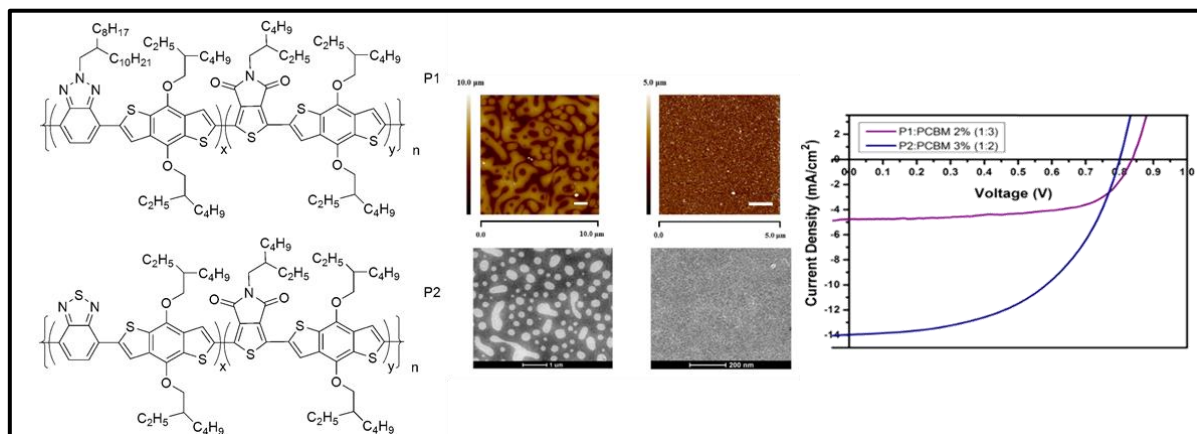


Fig.8. Efficient benzodithiophene and thienopyrroledione-containing random polymers for photovoltaics.⁷

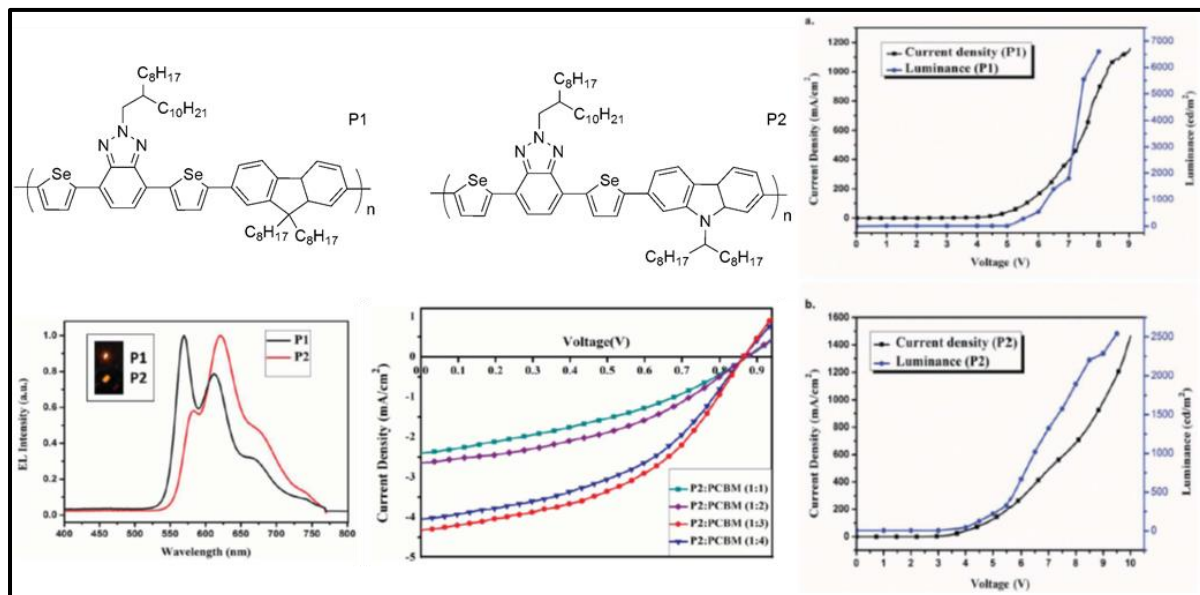


Fig.9. Multipurpose selenophene-containing conjugated polymers for optoelectronic applications⁸

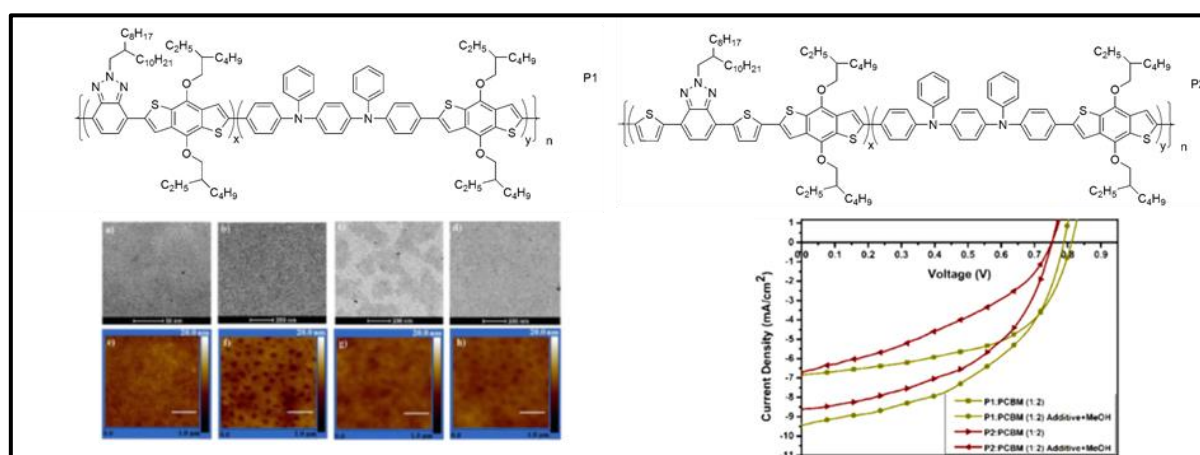


Fig.10. Bistriphenylamine- and benzodithiophene-based random conjugated polymers for organic photovoltaic applications⁹

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