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Two-dimensional conjugated polymers (2D CPs) are emerging as a unique class of 2D polymers with in-plane π -conjugation,^[1] which have exhibited unique properties such as intrinsic crystallinity, porosity, conductivity/mobility, tailorable band gaps, etc. and displayed great potential in (opto)electronic and energy devices. However, understanding the intricate interplay between the chemical structure and charge transport remains a challenge.^[2] In addition, the lack of rational design on the chemical structure—which effectively tailors the energy levels/gap and electronic structures of the frontier orbitals—hampers the development of highly conductive 2D CPs. Herein, we have rationally designed and synthesized a series of semiconducting phthalocyanine-based 2D CPs with low optical band gaps down to ~ 1 eV and charge carrier mobilities up to ~ 50 cm²/Vs. The combination of Hall effect measurements, Terahertz spectroscopy and calculated electronic band structures provide a rational approach on how to assess structure-/doping-electronic property relationships.^[2,3] These works highlight the great potential of high-mobility 2D CPs semiconductors for (opto)electronics.

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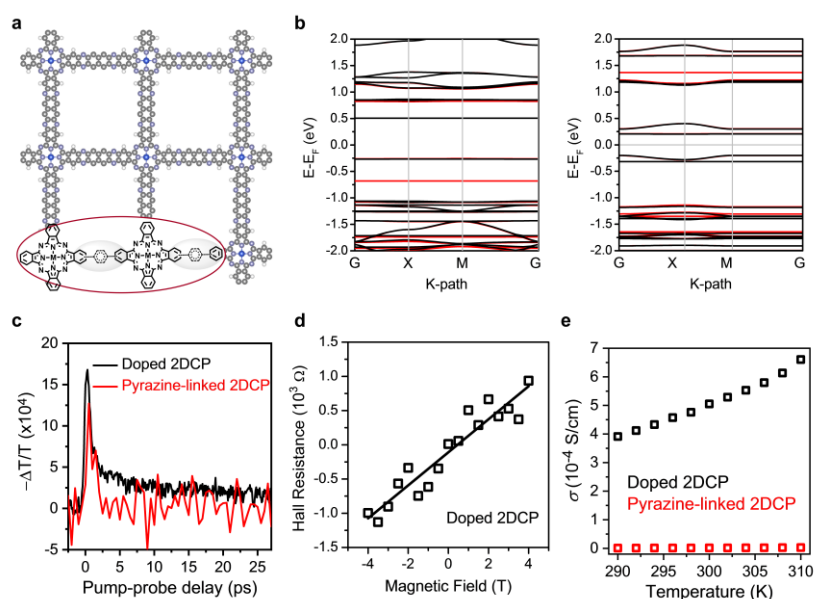


Figure 1: (a) Phthalocyanine-based 2D CPs. (b) Electronic band structures of different 2D CPs. (c–e) Terahertz spectroscopy, Hall effect and variable-temperature conductivity of pristine and doped pyrazine-linked 2D CPs.