Supplementary Material

Triplet States with Unusual Spin Polarization Resulting from Radical Ion Pair Recombination at Short Distances

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Proton NMR spectra were obtained on a Bruker AM-300 300 MHz spectrometer. Mass spectra were obtained with a Kratos MALDI spectrometer. UV-visible spectra were obtained with a Shimadzu UV-160 spectrometer. Merck silica gel 60 was used for column chromatography. All solvents were reagent grade and distilled before use.

D-A:

N-amino-4-(1-piperidinyl)naphthalene-1,8-dicarboximide⁸ (550 mg, 1.86 mmol) and *N*-(n-octyl)naphthalene-1,8-dicarboxyanhydride-4,5-dicarboximide¹⁰ (1.06 g, 2.79 mmol) were refluxed in DMF (20 ml) under N₂ for 18 hrs. The DMF was removed on a rotary evaporator and the residue was taken up CH₂Cl₂ and chromatographed on silica gel using 4% acetone/ CH₂Cl₂ as the eluent to yield 947 mg of **D-A**, 77%. Mass spec: 656.2 (calc. 656.8); ¹H NMR (δ in CDCl₃): **D:** 8.61 (d, J=7.5 Hz, 1H, 7-naphthyl); 8.57 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 2-naphthyl); 8.49 (d, J=8.4 Hz 1H, 5-naphthyl; 7.74 (d of d, 1H, J=7.5 Hz, J=8.4 Hz, 6-naphthyl); 7.24 (d, J=8.1 Hz, 1H, 3-naphthyl); 3.30 (m, 4H, piperidine); 1.92 (m, 4H, piperidine); 1.76 (m, 2H, piperidine); **A:** 8.83 (AB quartet, 4H, naphthalene ring), 4.22 (t, 4 H, N-methylene), 1.29 (broad singlet, 24 H, octyl chain), 0.89 (t, 6 H, 6.6 Hz, octyl chain methyl).