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# Outline

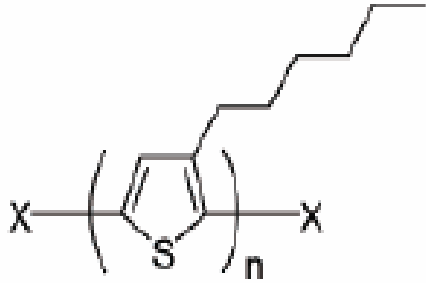
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# Abstract :

本篇paper是在研究regioregular P3HT接上不同的end groups (bromine or hydrogen) 後，和PCBM混合做成polymer solar cell，比較不同的end groups，對其元件表現的影響。

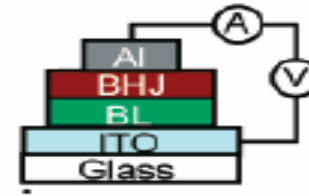
# Experiment

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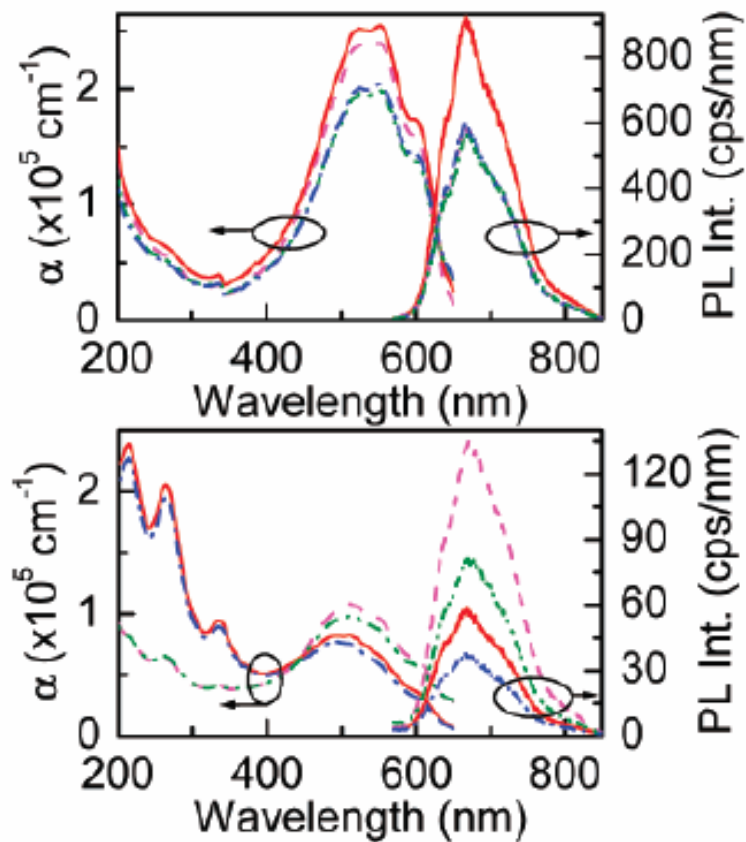
P3HT-H (X=H) and P3HT-Br (X=Br)

圖一： Chemical structure of 95.2% regioregular P3HTs with different end groups (X)

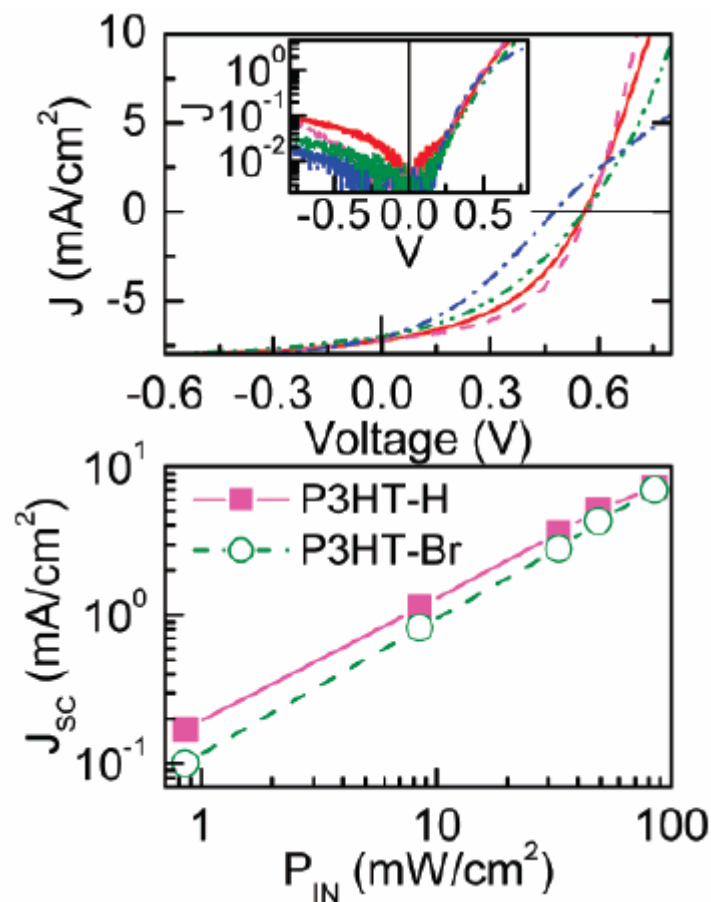


圖二：元件結構

# Result

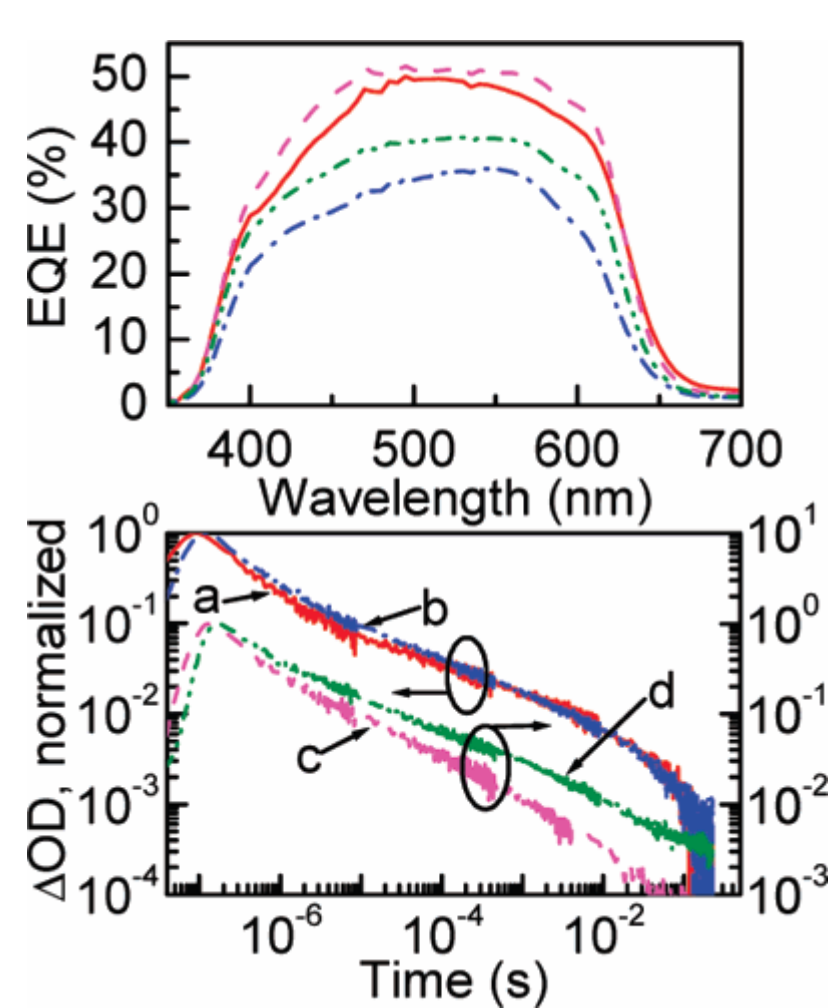


圖三：(上圖)：單純P3HT的光吸收及PL圖  
(下圖)：P3HT和PCBM製成 polymer solar cell 後的光吸收及PL圖

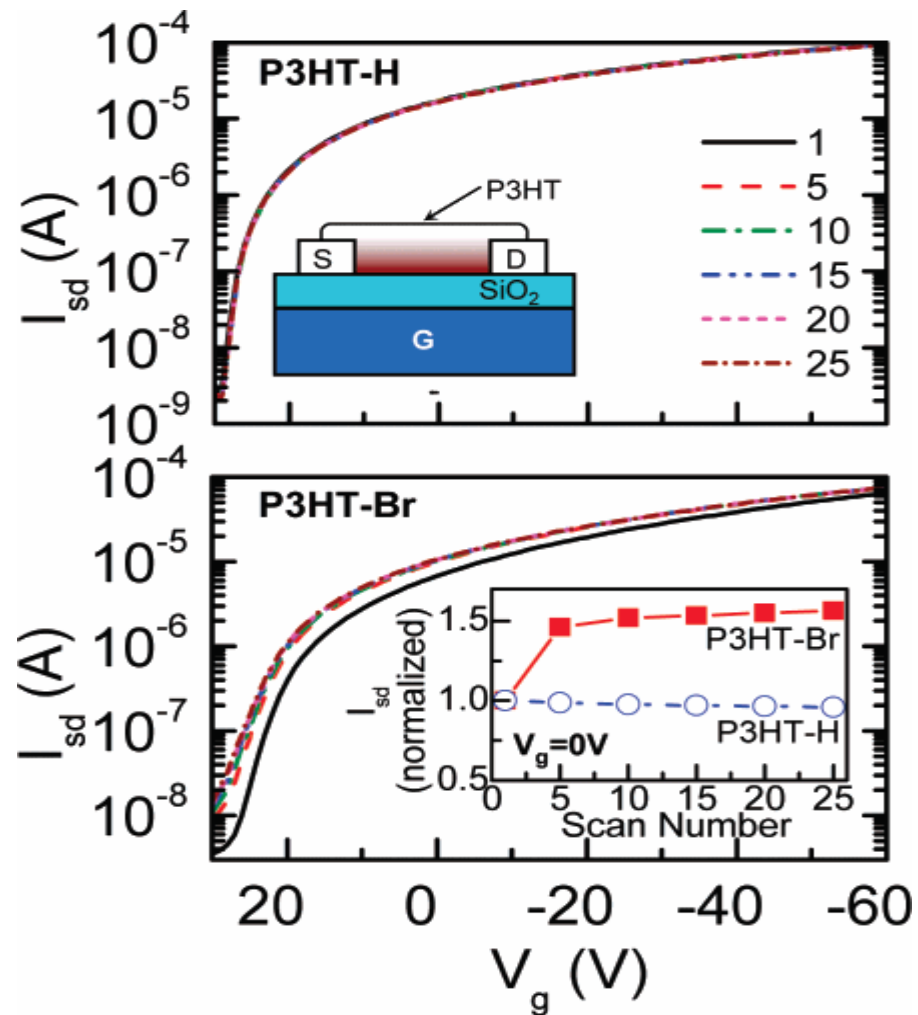


圖四：(上圖)：Light and dark  $J$ - $V$  characteristics under AM1.5 simulated solar light illumination  
(下圖)：已annealed的polymer solar cell 的 $J_{sc}$ 對入射光強度作圖

	P3HT-H, unannealed device	P3HT-H, annealed device	P3HT-Br, unannealed device	P3HT-Br, annealed device
$J_{SC}$ (mA/cm <sup>2</sup> )	7.26	7.28	7.02	6.97
$V_{OC}$ (V)	0.56	0.57	0.48	0.56
$FF$ (%)	43.9	49.7	34.9	39.3
$PCE$ (%)	2.1	2.4	1.4	1.8
$RS$ ( $\Omega$ )	676	572	1009	926



圖五：(上圖)：polymer solar cell的 EQE spectra  
(下圖)：transient absorption ( $\Delta OD$ ) decay



圖六：Source-drain current ( $I_{sd}$ ) - gate voltage ( $V_g$ ) transfer characteristics of OFETs.



# Conclusion :

- 1 、 End group 對由regioregular P3HT和PCBM所製成的polymer solar cells 的表現有很大的影響，特別是在低光強度的入射光下。
- 2 、 由bromine 和 hydrogen 所製成的end groups of regioregular P3HT ，可以由所製成的OFET看出，最大的不同在於由P3HT-Br所製成的元件具有比較強的charge-trapping effect 。