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Development of transition metal-free polymerization route to  
functional conjugated polydiynes from haloalkyne-based organic  
reaction

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Empirical formula	$C_{56}H_{37}\cdot CHCl_3$	
Formula weight	829.22	
Temperature	100.0(5) K	
Crystal system	monoclinic	
Space group	$P2_1/c$	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.65924(8) \text{ \AA}$	$\alpha = 90^\circ$ .
	$b = 9.12014(9) \text{ \AA}$	$\beta = 91.6555(9)^\circ$ .
	$c = 50.6162(5) \text{ \AA}$	$\gamma = 90^\circ$ .
Volume	$4457.10(7) \text{ \AA}^3$	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	$1.236 \text{ g/cm}^3$	
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	2.142	
F(000)	1724.0	
Crystal size/ $\text{mm}^3$	$0.25 \times 0.2 \times 0.08$	
Radiation	$\text{CuK}\alpha$ ( $\lambda = 1.54184$ )	
$2\theta$ range for data collection/ $^\circ$	9.71 to 133.992	
Index ranges	$-9 \leq h \leq 11, -10 \leq k \leq 7, -60 \leq l \leq 60$	
Reflections collected	18636	
Independent reflections	7798 [ $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0181, R_{\text{sigma}} = 0.0243$ ]	
Data/restraints/parameters	7798/0/553	
Completeness to $\theta = 66.5^\circ$	98.1%	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.002	
Final R indexes [ $I \geq 2\sigma(I)$ ]	$R_1 = 0.0895, wR_2 = 0.2148$	
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0973, wR_2 = 0.2209$	
Largest diff. peak/hole / $e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$	1.47/-1.10	

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