Charge Injection, Conduction, and Polymorphism in Pentacene

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Pentacene is a molecular conductor with a band width of the order of 0.5 eV. We report four different polymorphs of this compound, characterized by various diffraction techniques. The most stable polymorph, the single crystal phase, exhibits a layer spacing of 14.1 A. We obtained hole mobilities of the order of 1 cm2/Vs and very low trap densities of 10^13 cm^-3 using ultra clean synthesis methods. Interestingly, we predict a large anisotropy in the effective mass, resulting from frustration of the dispersion in the herringbone crystal structure.