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"Synthesis of rod-like molecules"

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The rich chemistry of molecules exhibiting a quinoid structure has attracted the interest of a large scientific community for decades owing to their implications in a wide range of science including in nanoscience. A critical element in designing and fabricating new dye-based materials is the control of the pi-distribution and the nature of the heteroatoms. 2,5-Diamino-1,4-benzoquinonedimine 1 is a very long known molecule (1887)^[1] that has been poorly investigated owing to its low solubility and its unstability in solution. We decided to revisit the chemistry of 1 in order to elaborate new materials that are of major interest in many technological sectors. Our strategy is based on the incorporation of 1 in extended molecules for the construction of materials with different morphology and electronic properties. [2,3]

The different approaches and the key role of this small unit (1) incorporated in the nano-objects

will be described and discussed in the presentation. In addition, the related molecule (2) will be also reported in order to highlight the crucial influence of the heteroatoms in the construction of large molecular architectures.^[4]

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