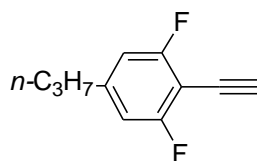
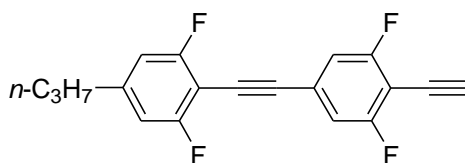


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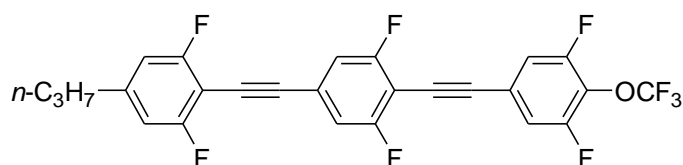
Scheme S1. Preparation of 2,6-difluoro-4-*n*-propylphenyl acetylene (**12c**).



Scheme S2. Preparation of [2,6-difluoro-4-(2',6'-difluoro-4'-*n*-propylphenyl)ethynyl]phenyl acetylene (**12g**).



Scheme S3. Preparation of 1-[(2',6'-difluoro-4'-*n*-propylphenyl)ethynyl]-4-[(3'',5''-difluoro-4''-trifluoro-methoxy-phenyl)ethynyl]-3,5-difluorobenzene (**BPEB 12**).



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