

Figure 1. Mechanistic depiction of VOCl₃ doping the conjugated polymer P3HT with the timestamps showing the following: (t_1) initial diffusion of VOCl₃ into P3HT with fast surface doping; (t_2) full infiltration of P3HT film and maximal doping; (t_3) diffusion length of VOCl₃ begins to shorten as a blocking layer is formed from previously infiltrated species and thermal dedoping rate begins to exceed the doping rate at depths of film; (t_4) dedoping has become more widespread as the diffusion length further decreases.