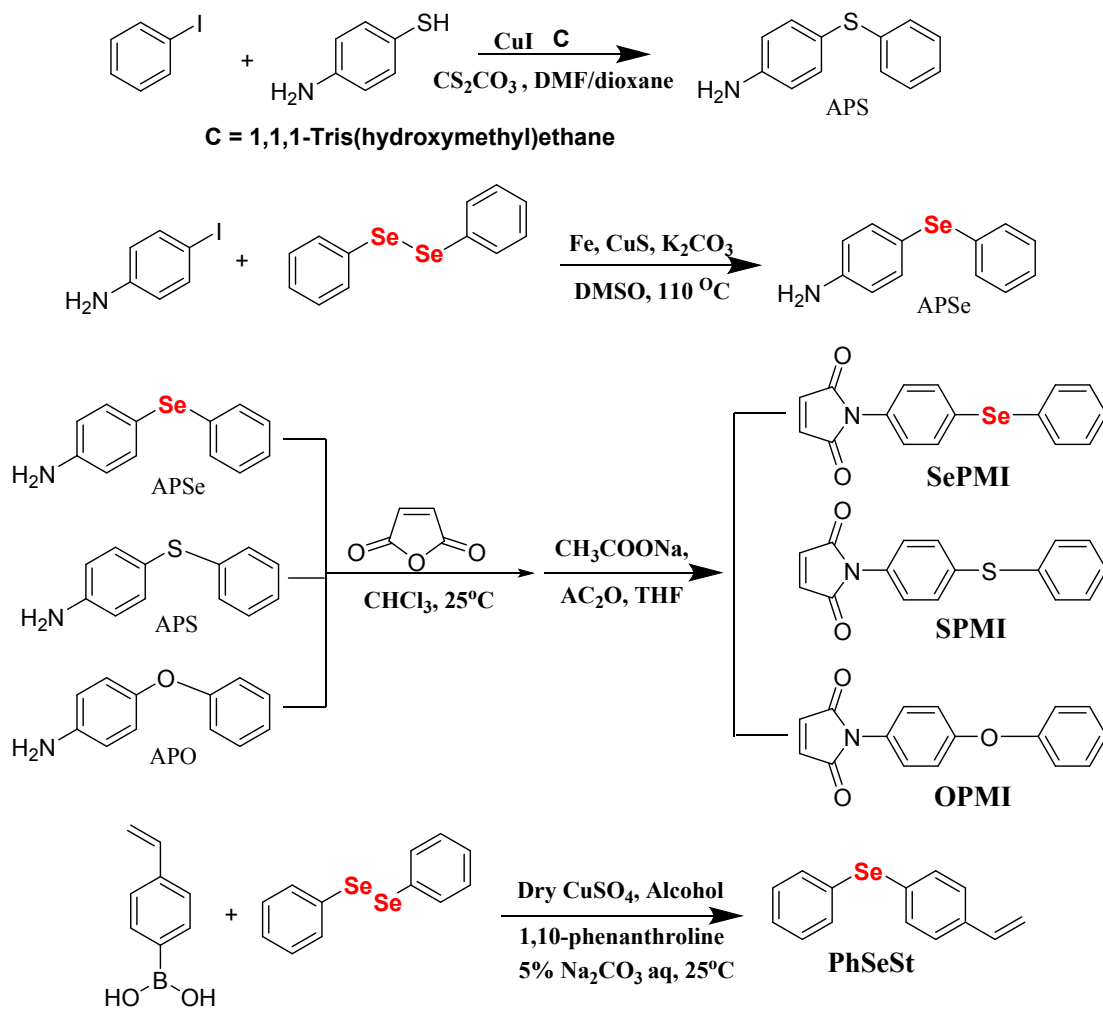


Supporting Information

Synthesis of High Refractive Index Polymer with Pendent Selenium-containing Maleimide and Using as Redox Sensor

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Scheme S1. Synthetic routes of monomers and intermediates referred to the ever-reported literature and optimized the reaction condition.

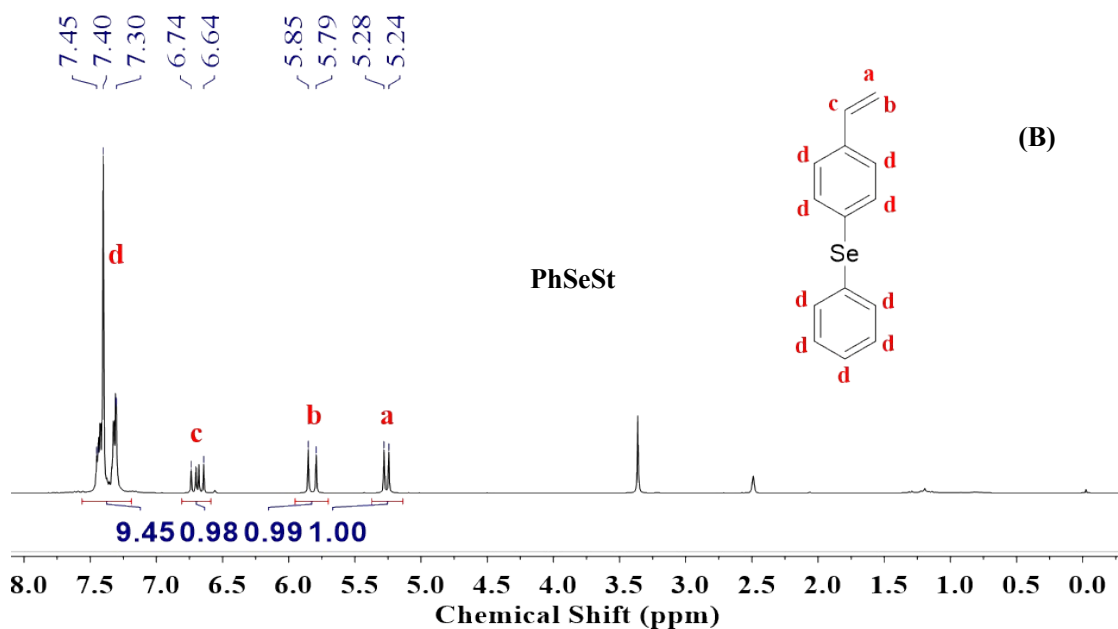
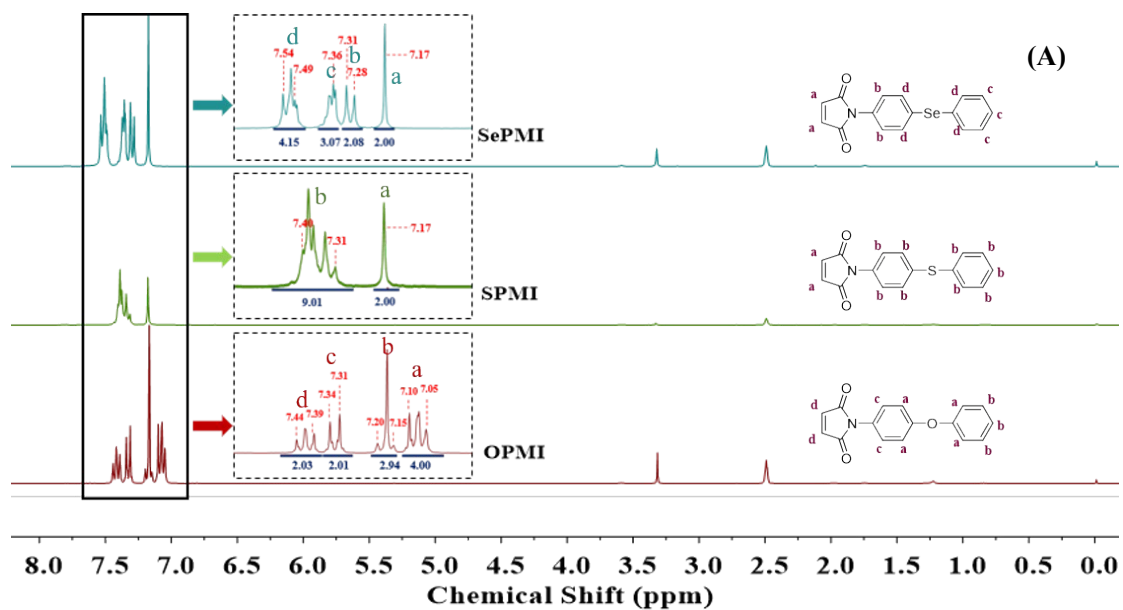
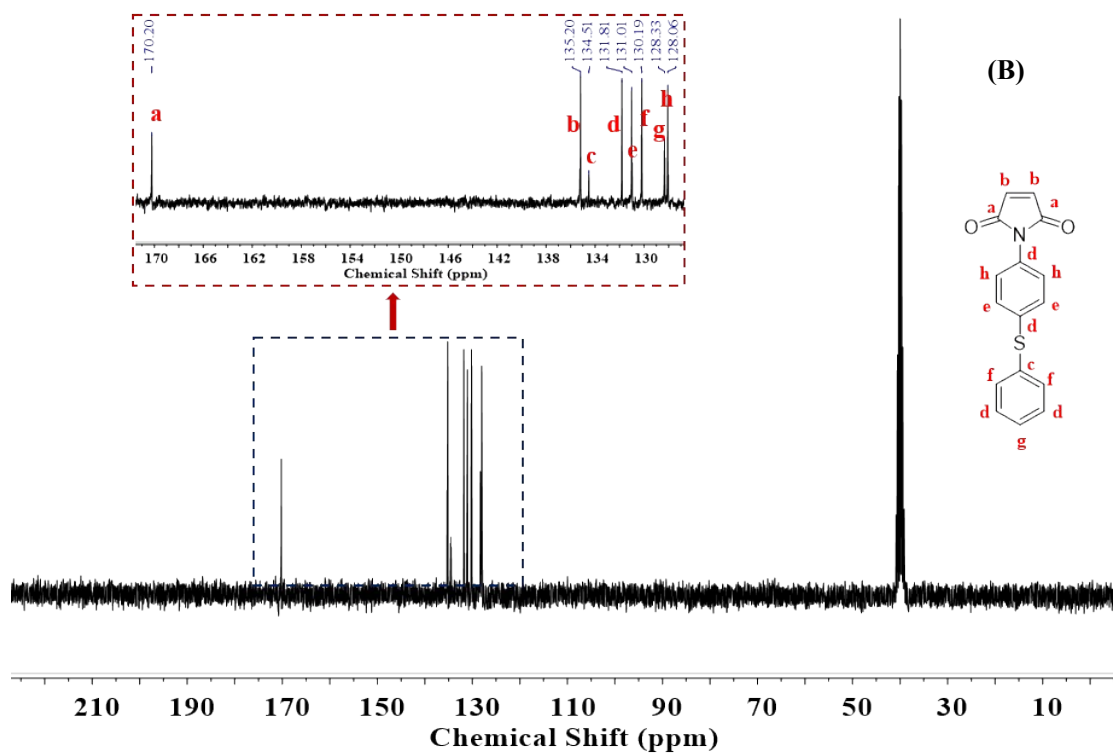
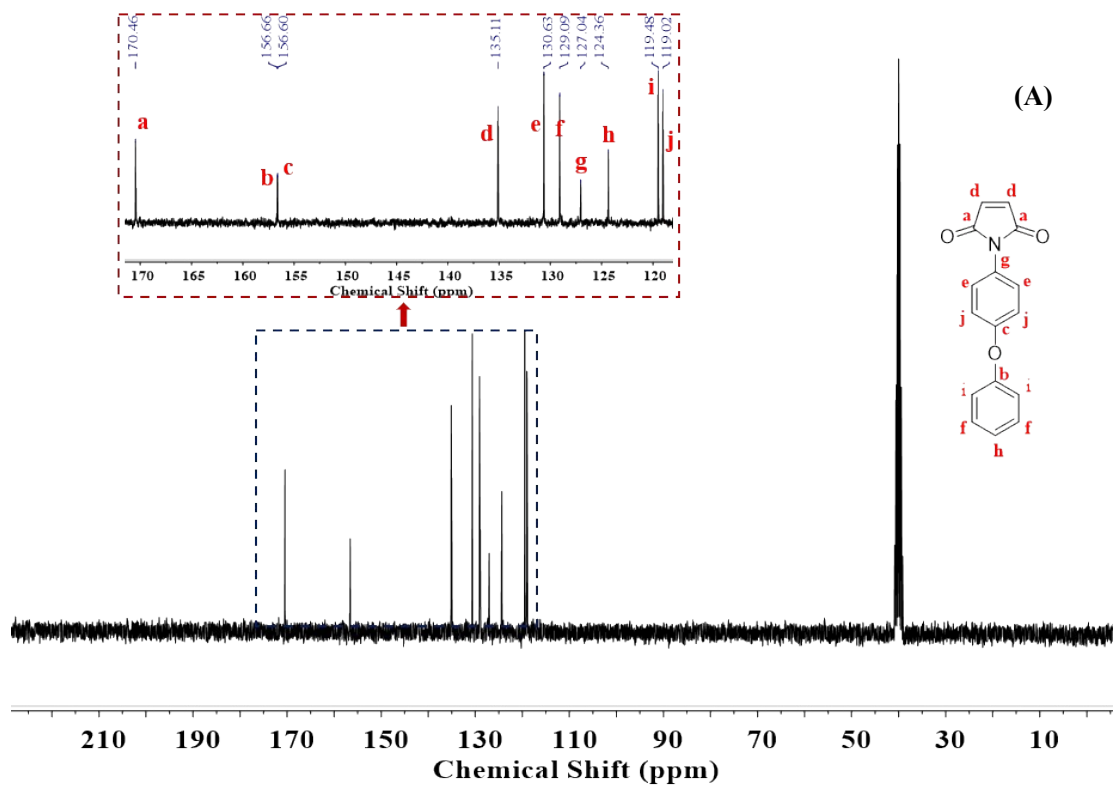


Figure S1. (A) ^1H NMR of three maleimides (OPMI, SPMI and SePMI) in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$; **(B)** ^1H NMR of PhSeSt in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$.



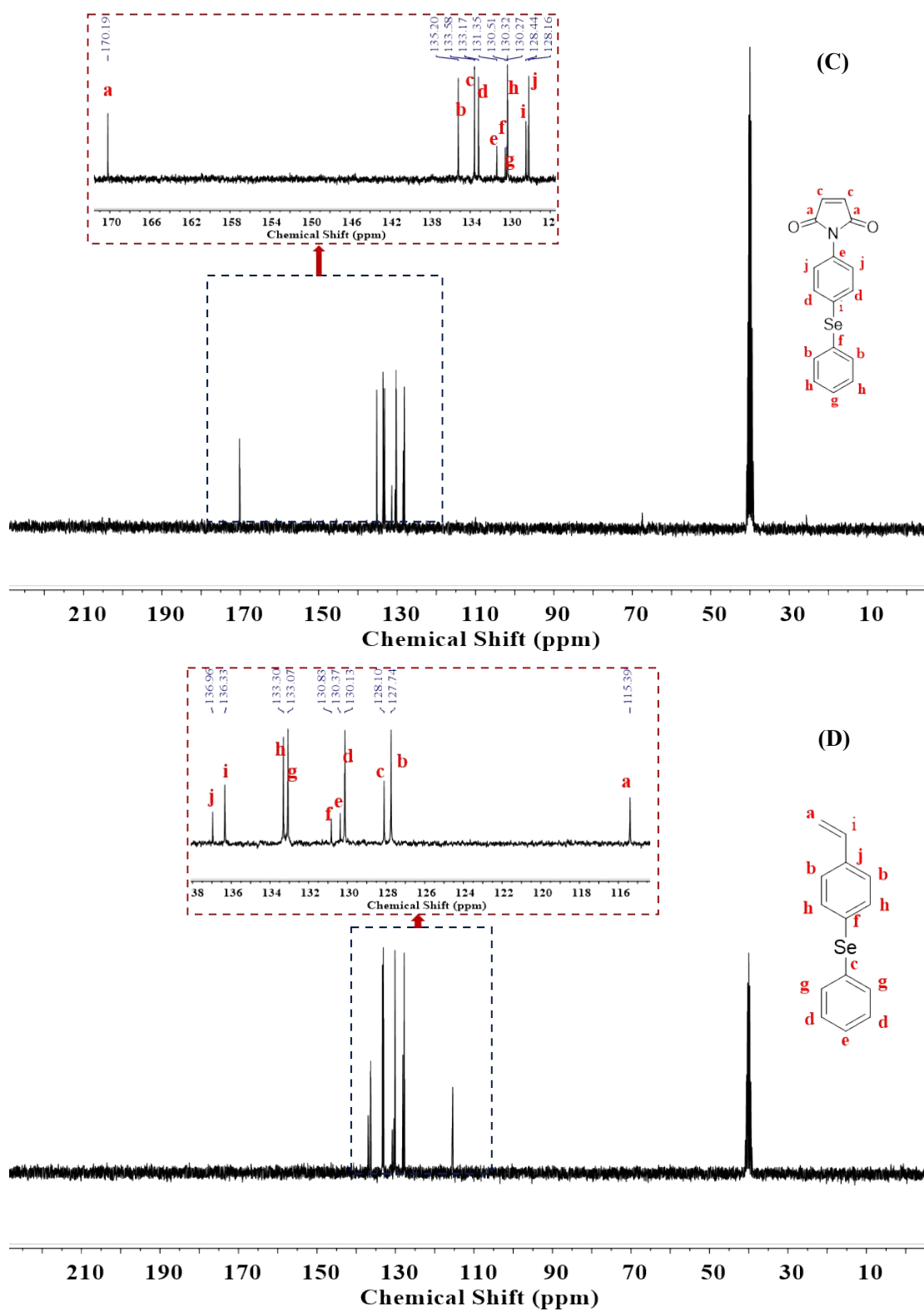


Figure S2. ^{13}C NMR of four monomers in $\text{DMSO-}d_6$ (A, OPMI; B, SPMI; C, SePMI; D, PhSeSt).

Result and discussion

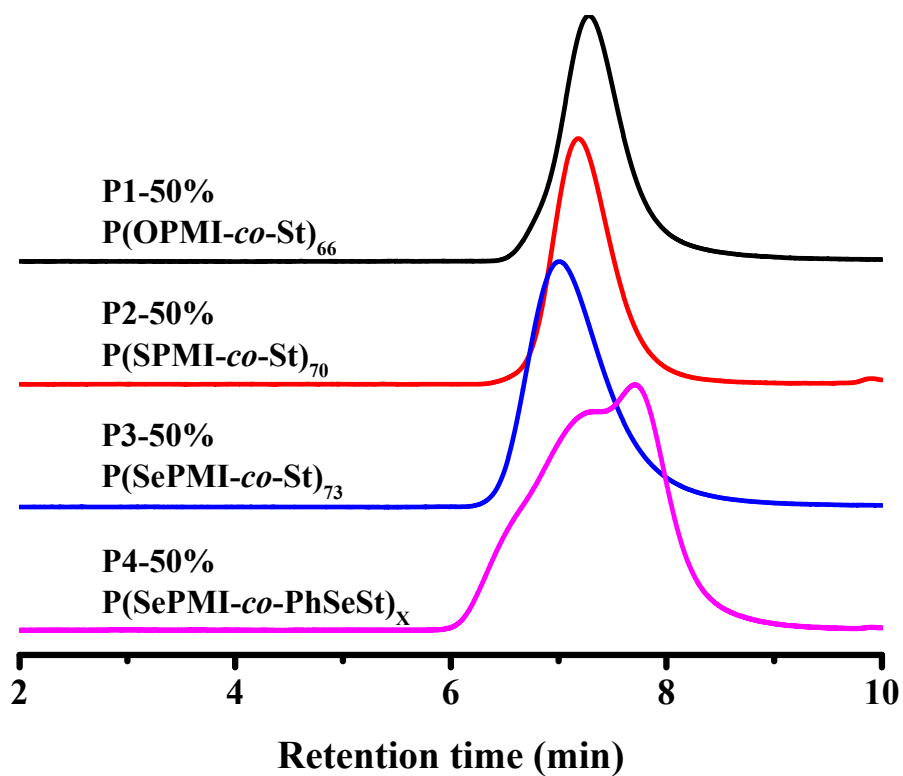


Figure S3. The GPC trace of four copolymers (P1-50% to P4-50%) in DMF and PS used as standard.

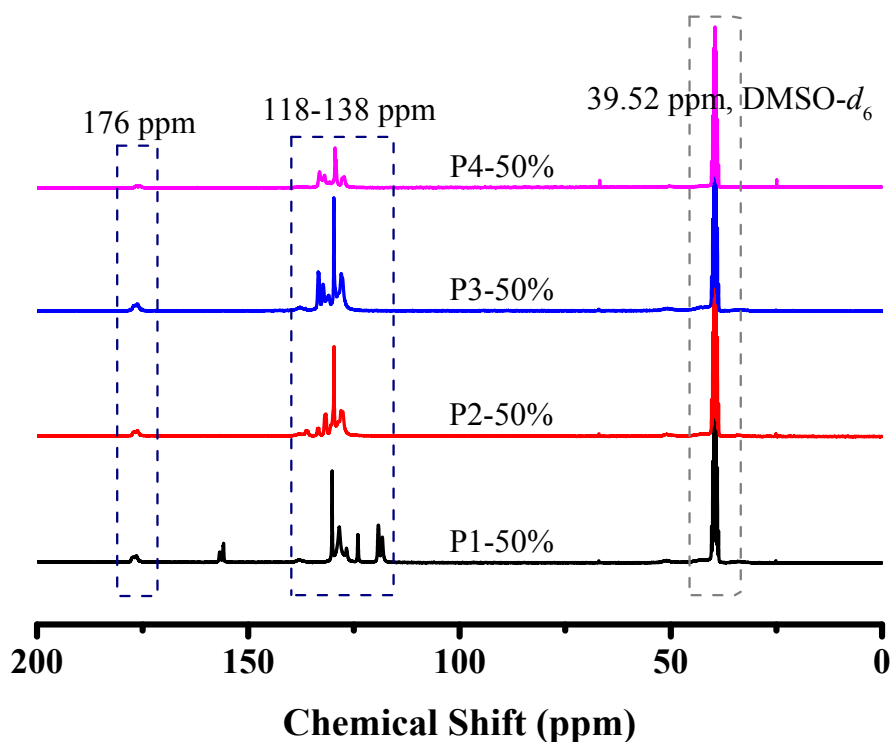


Figure S4. ¹³C NMR of four copolymers (P1-50% to P4-50%) in DMSO-*d*₆.

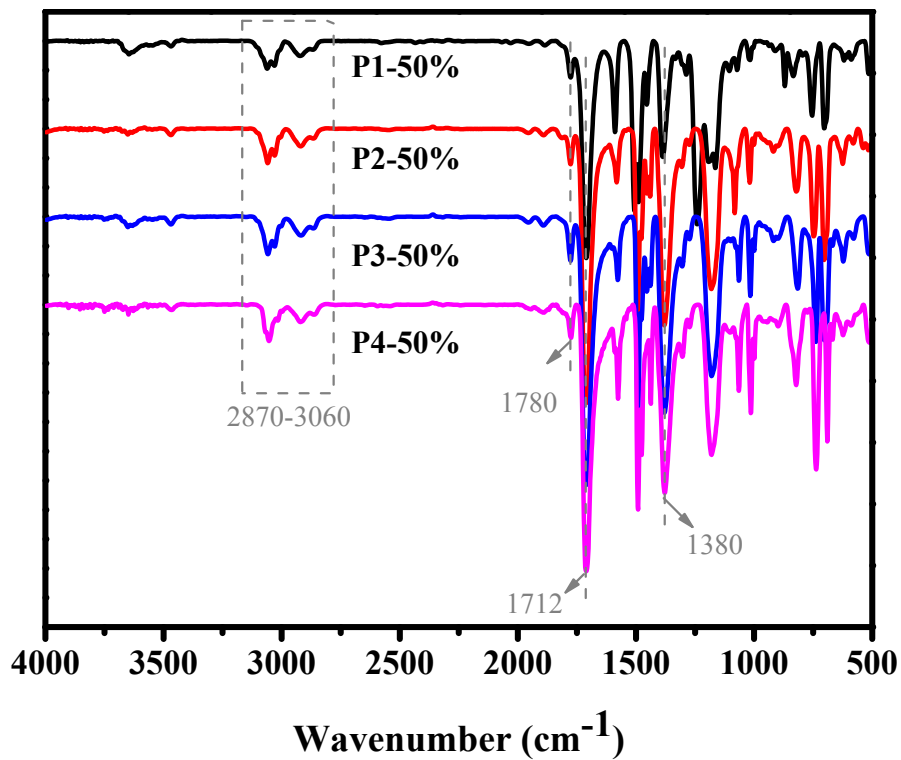


Figure S5. FT-IR spectra of four copolymers (P1-50% to P4-50%) with different MI and St or PhSeSt in equal molar ratio.

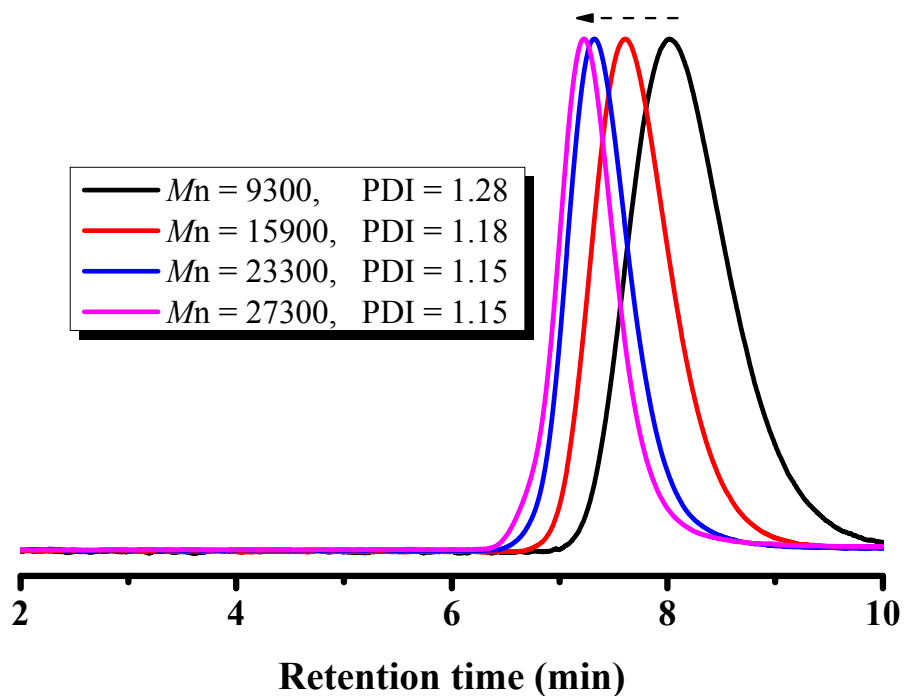


Figure S6. GPC trace of P3-50% with different molecular weight.

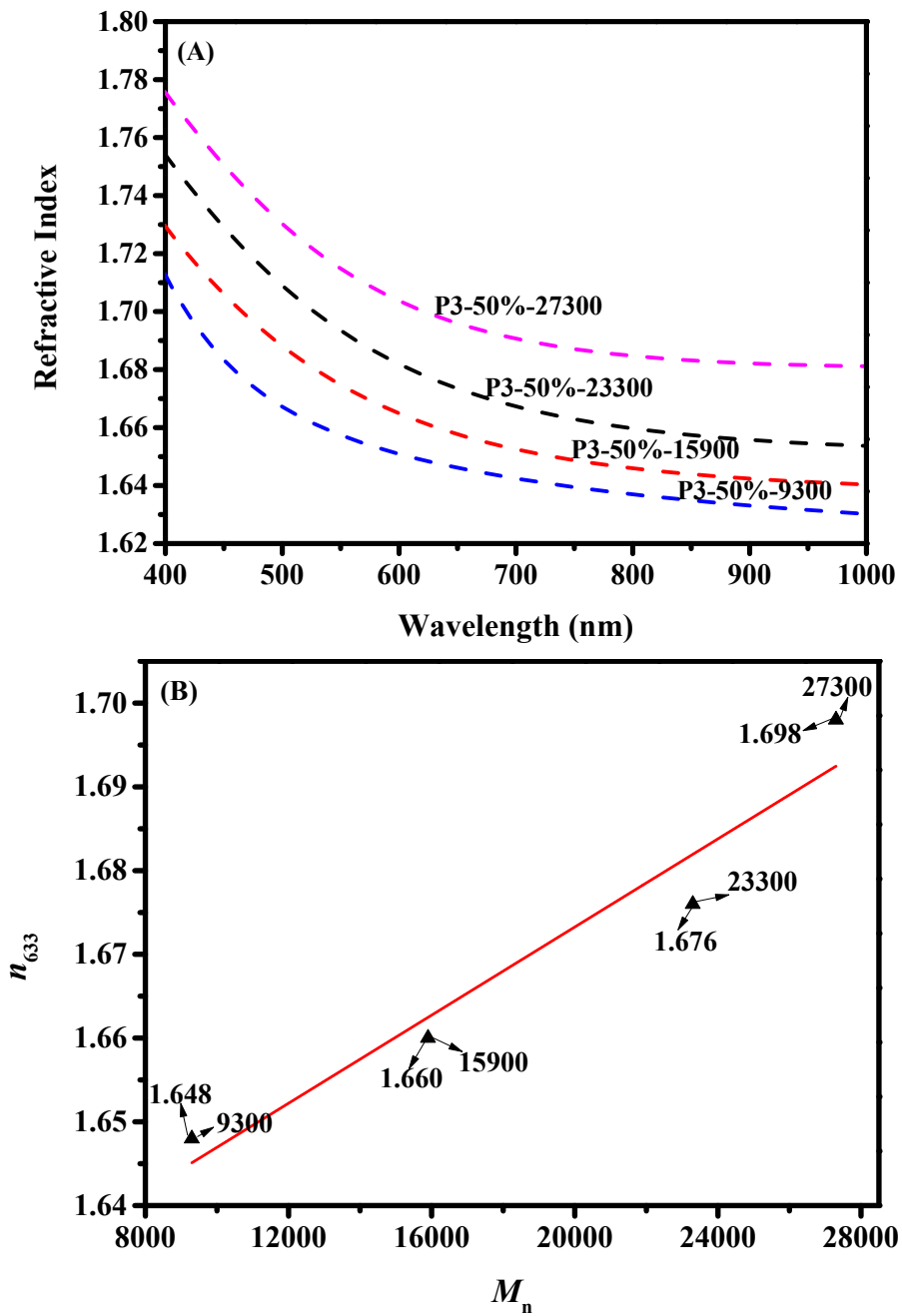


Figure S7. (A) RI curves of P3-50% with different molecular weight; (B) liner relation of M_n and RI at 633nm.

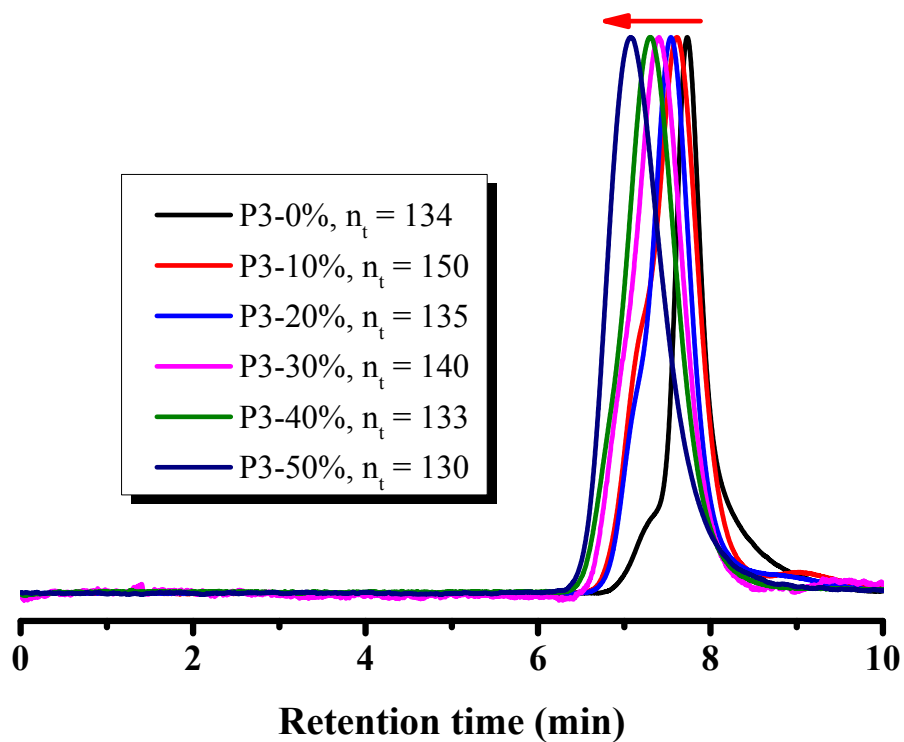


Figure S8. GPC trace of copolymers with different molar ratios in DMF and PS used as standard (n_t means total degree of polymerization).

Table S1. The summary of molecular weight, degree of polymerization and polydispersity index of P3s with different monomer ratios.

Entry	Monomer Ratios SePMI : St	$M_{n, SEC}$	m_1	m_2	n_t	M_w/M_n
P3-50%	50 : 50	28300	65	65	130	1.26
P3-40%	40 : 60	25700	53	80	133	1.18
P3-30%	30 : 70	24000	42	98	140	1.16
P3-20%	20 : 80	20100	27	108	135	1.13
P3-10%	10 : 90	19000	15	135	150	1.19
P3-0%	0 : 100	14000	0	134	134	1.18

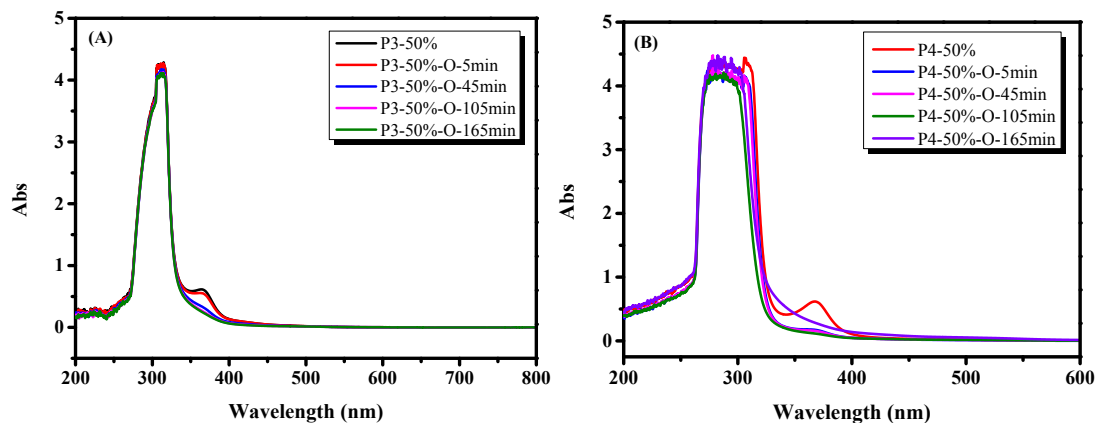


Figure S9. UV-vis spectra of the solution of P3-50% and P4-50% oxidated in 30% H₂O₂ with different time.

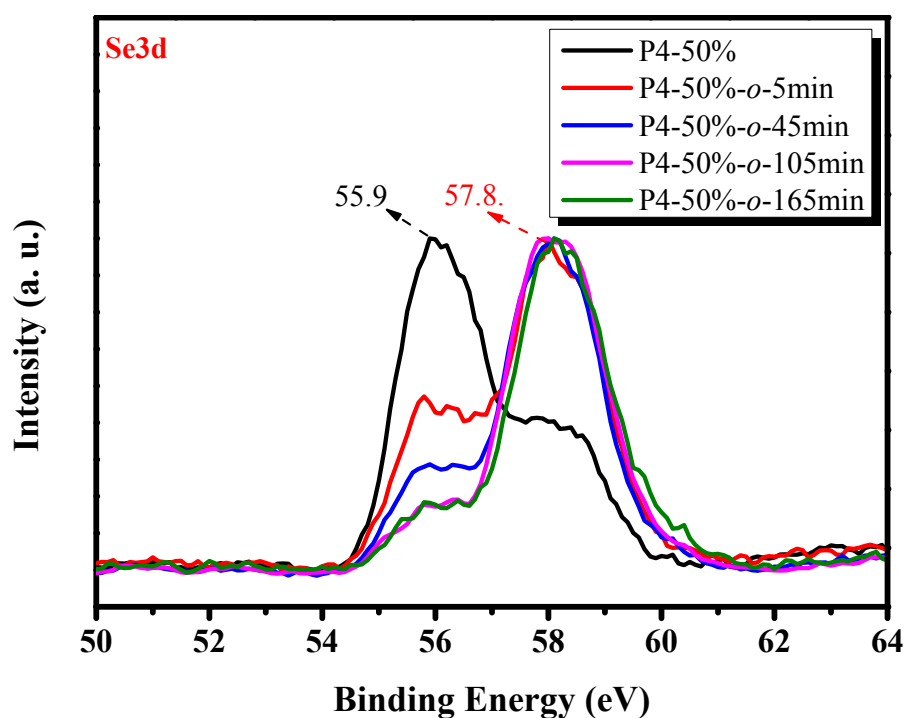


Figure S10. XPS data of P4-50% oxidized with different times.

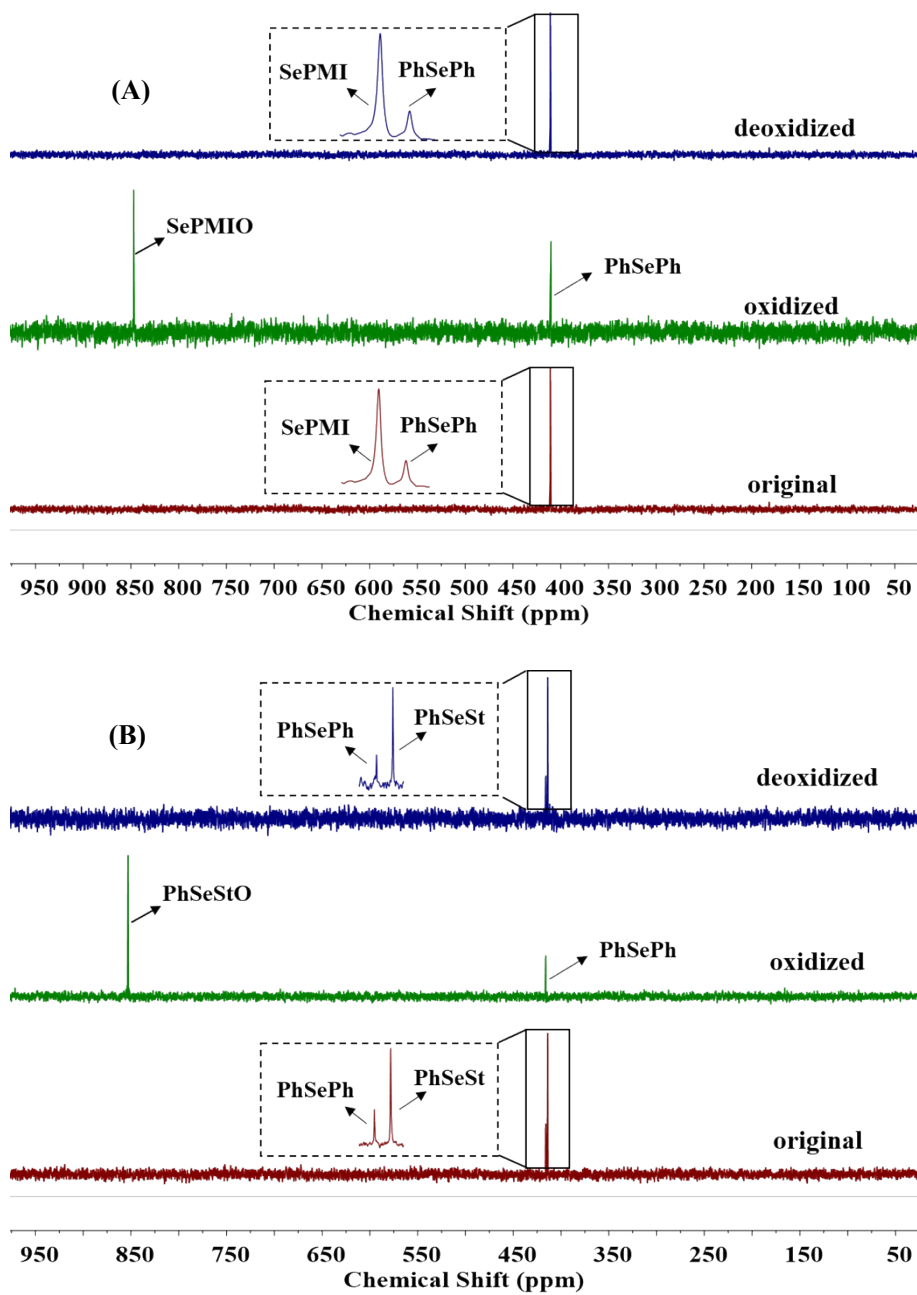


Figure S11. ^{77}Se NMR of SePMI (A) and PhSeSt (B) oxidized and reoxidized.

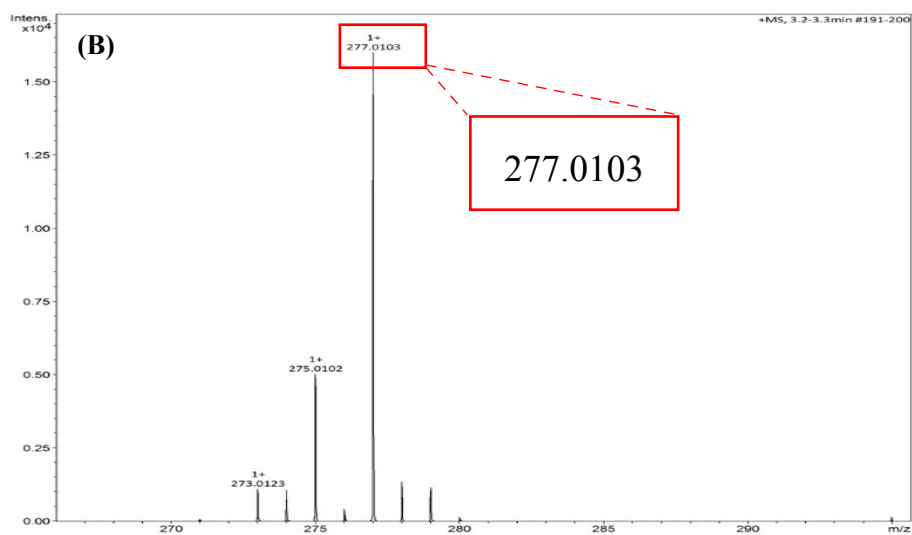
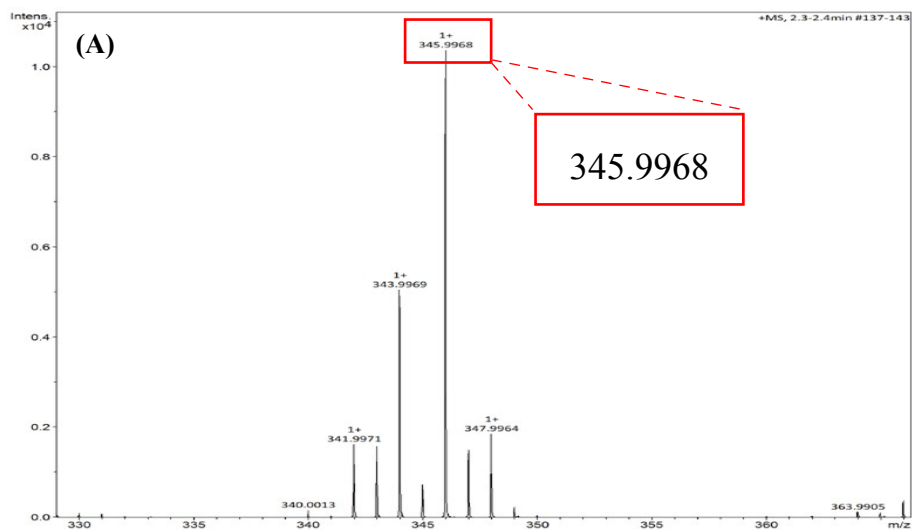


Figure S12. Mass spectra of oxidized SePMI and oxidized PhSeSt

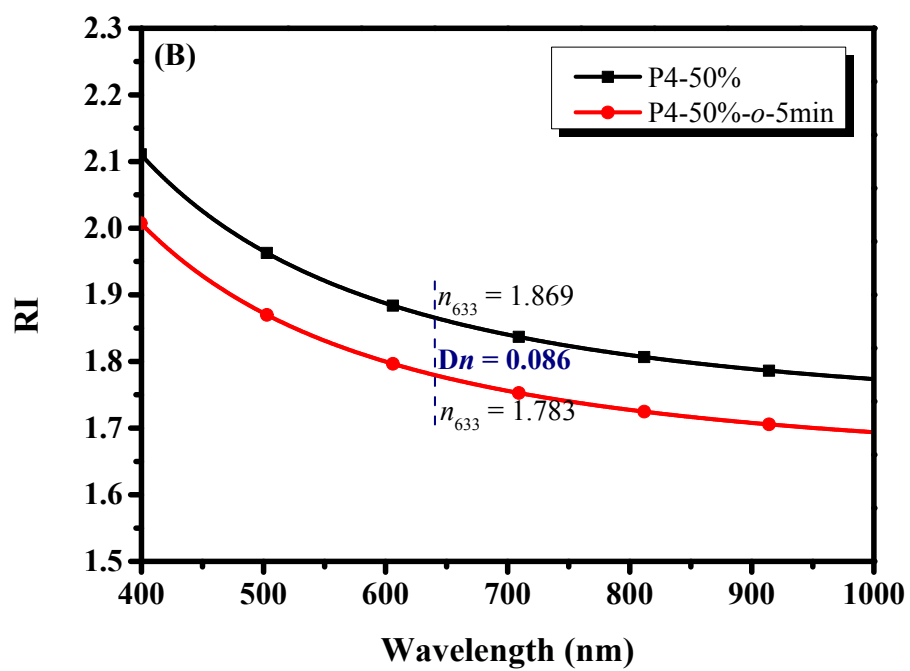
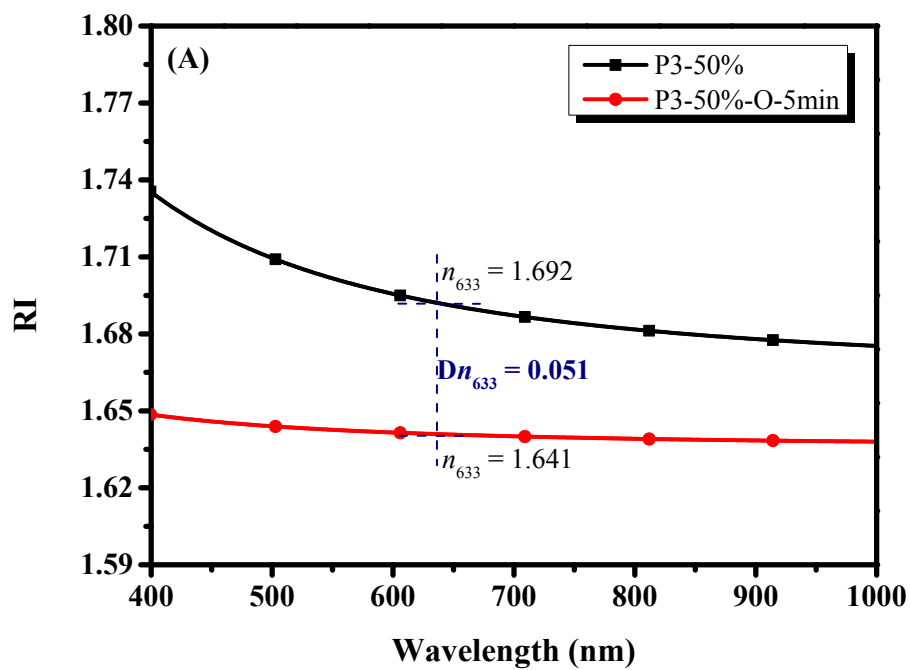


Figure S13. RI change of P3-50% and P4-50% oxidized with 30% H₂O₂.