Supporting Information for

*Well-defined electrochemical switching of amphiphilic glycolated poly(3,4-ethylenedioxythiophene)* 



**Fig. S1.** CV scans and UV–vis-NIR spectra of thin films of PEDOT deposited on an ITO, recorded for increasing electrode potential from: -0.9 V to +0.2 V (a); -0.9 V to +0.3 V vs Ag/AgCl, under an inert atmosphere of argon (b). Electrolyte: 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>CN (a) and 0.1 M KCl/H<sub>2</sub>O (b).



**Figure S2.** Transmittance spectra of the G-PEDOT and PEDOT in the colored (blue line) and the colorless states (red line) in organic (a, c) and aqueous solutions (b, d).



**Fig. S3**. Thickness dependence on the time of deposition by galvanostatic electropolymerization of G-PEDOT for the samples used for capacitance determination (0.05 cm<sup>2</sup>).



Fig. S4. Photomicrograph of test microelectrode arrays used in this work, with bare  $50 \times 50 \ \mu m$  exposed gold electrodes prior to electropolymerization.



Fig S5. Electrochemical impedance spectra (Bode plots) of  $50 \times 50 \ \mu m$  microelectrodes, functionalized with PEDOT and G-PEDOT deposited via galvanostatic electropolymerization (4  $\mu$ C: 50 nA, 80 s) recorded during accelerated aging test (60 °C, PBS solution). a) Impedance of G-PEDOT. b) Phase angle of G-PEDOT. c) Impedance of PEDOT. d) Phase angle of PEDOT. Plots shown in the figure are averaged over 2-3 different specimens.



**Fig S6**. Electrochemical impedance spectra (Bode plots) of  $50 \times 50 \ \mu\text{m}$  microelectrodes, functionalized with PEDOT and G-PEDOT deposited via galvanostatic electropolymerization (2  $\mu$ C: 20 nA, 100 s) recorded during accelerated aging test (60 °C, PBS solution). a) Impedance of G-PEDOT. b) Phase angle of G-PEDOT. c) Impedance of PEDOT. d) Phase angle of PEDOT. Plots shown in the figure are averaged over 2-3 different specimens.





**Fig S7.** a) The comparison of cyclic voltammograms of the thin films of G-PEDOT and PEDOT galvanostatically deposited on the ITO electrode (electrolyte: deoxygenated 0.1M KCl, scan rate: 100 mV/s). Galvanostatic electrodeposition conditions were as follows: constant current 10  $\mu$ A (0.2 mA/cm<sup>2</sup> 150 s), ITO immersed in 0.1 M TBAPF<sub>6</sub>/CH<sub>3</sub>CN electrolyte containing 5 mM of G-EDOT or EDOT, respectively. b) Cyclic voltammograms of PEDOT:PSS thin films in 0.1 M KCl. Scans were performed with 100 mV/s rate, for PEDOT:PSS layer drop cast on ITO electrode.