## **Electronic supplementary information**

Fabrication and photoelectric conversion of densely packed C<sub>60</sub>-ethylenediamine adduct microparticle films-modified electrode covered with electrochemically deposited polythiophene thin-films

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Fig. S1. Cyclic voltammograms of polyBiTh(n)/C<sub>60</sub>PF/PSS/PEI/ITO in electrochemical polymerization of 2,2'-bithiophene; (a) ~ (f) for n = 1, 3, 5, 13, 20 and 40, respectively. Voltammogram (e) is also shown in Fig. 2.



Fig. S2. Cyclic voltammograms of polyBiTh(n)/PSS/PEI/ITO in electrochemical polymerization of 2,2'-bithiophene; (a) ~ (f) for n = 1, 3, 5, 13, 20 and 40, respectively.



Fig. S3. Cyclic voltammograms of  $C_{60}$ PF/PSS/PEI/ITO. Cyclic voltammogram were measured in 1,2–dichloroethane containing 0.1 M *n*-Bu<sub>4</sub>NPF<sub>6</sub> as supporting electrolyte at room temperature in 20 cycles.



Fig. S4. Photographs of polyBiTh(n)/PSS/PEI/ITO (n = 1, 3, 5, 13, and 20).



Fig. S5. Raman scattering spectra of polyBiTh(*n*)/C<sub>60</sub>PF/PSS/PEI/ITO.

(a)



Fig. S6. (a) SEM images of polyBiTh(n)/C<sub>60</sub>PF/PSS/PEI/ITO (n = 1, 3, 5, 13, 20, and 40 cycles), and (b) cross-sectional SEM images of polyBiTh(n)/C<sub>60</sub>PF/PSS/PEI/ITO (n = 1, 5, 20, and 40 cycles).



Fig. S7. (a) transmission absorption spectra of polyBiTh(n)/PSS/PEI/ITO, and (b) differential transmission absorption spectra of polyBiTh(n)/PSS/PEI/ITO after subtraction of PSS/PEI/ITO (n = 0) absorption spectra.