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# Effects of click postfunctionalization on thermal stability and field effect transistor performances of aromatic polyamines

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# 1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR



**Fig. S1** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of **P4** (x = 1) in CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 20 °C.

## 2. MALDI-TOF mass



**Fig. S2** MALDI-TOF mass spectra of (a) **P1** and (b) **P3** (x = 1) (matrix: dithranol).

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#### 3. IR spectra



**Fig. S3** (a) IR spectra (KBr) of **P1** and **P3** with different added TCNE amounts *x* and (b) plots of *x* values and the relative intensities of alkyl vibrational peaks at 2925 or  $2851 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  and C=C + C=N peak at 2217 cm<sup>-1</sup>.

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#### 4. UV-Vis absorption spectra

Fig. S4 Relationship between the solvent polarity parameter  $E_T(30)$  (tetrahydrofuran, 37.4; ethyl acetate, 38.1; chloroform, 39.1; dichloromethane, 41.1; acetone, 42.2; *N*,*N*-dimethylformamide, 43.8) and the  $\lambda_{max}$  values of (a) P1, (c) P2, (b) P3 (x = 1), and (d) P4 (x = 1).

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#### 5. Thermal analyses



**Fig. S5** (a) Thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) curves and (b) differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) curves of **P2** and **P4** (x = 1) at the scanning rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup> under flowing nitrogen.

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#### 6. Electrochemistry



Fig. S6 Differential pulse voltammograms of (a) P1, (b) P3 (x = 0.2), (c) P3 (x = 0.4), (d) P3 (x = 0.6), (e) P3 (x = 0.8), and (f) P3 (x = 1) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> containing 0.1 M ( $nC_4H_9$ )<sub>4</sub>NClO<sub>4</sub> at 20 °C.



**Fig. S7** Cyclic voltammograms of (a) **P2** and (b) **P4** (x = 1) in CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> containing 0.1 M ( $nC_4H_9$ )<sub>4</sub>ClO<sub>4</sub> at 20 °C.

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	$E_{\text{ox},1}$ or $E_{\text{red},1}$ (V) <sup>a</sup>	LUMO (eV)	HOMO (eV)	$\lambda_{\rm end} (\rm nm [eV])^b$
P2	+0.030	-1.970	-4.830	433 [2.86]
<b>P4</b> ( <i>x</i> = 1)	-0.930	-3.870	-5.470	775 [1.60]

Table S1 Summary of optical and electrochemical data of P2 and P4.

<sup>a</sup> Determined by the onset oxidation or reduction potentials of cyclic voltammograms (vs.  $Fc/Fc^+$ ). <sup>b</sup> In CH<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>.

<sup>c</sup> Calculated from the HOMO and the optical band gap. <sup>d</sup> Calculated from the LUMO and the optical band gap.

### 7. Atomic force microscopy (AFM) images



Fig. S8 AFM images  $(2.0 \times 2.0 \ \mu\text{m}^2)$  of (a) P1, (b) P3 (x = 0.2), and (c) P3 (x = 0.4)

films prepared on a Si/SiO<sub>2</sub> substrate by spin-coating at 5000 rpm for 60 s.