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**Synthesis and photovoltaic properties of new conjugated polymers based on *syn*- and *anti*-benzodifuran**

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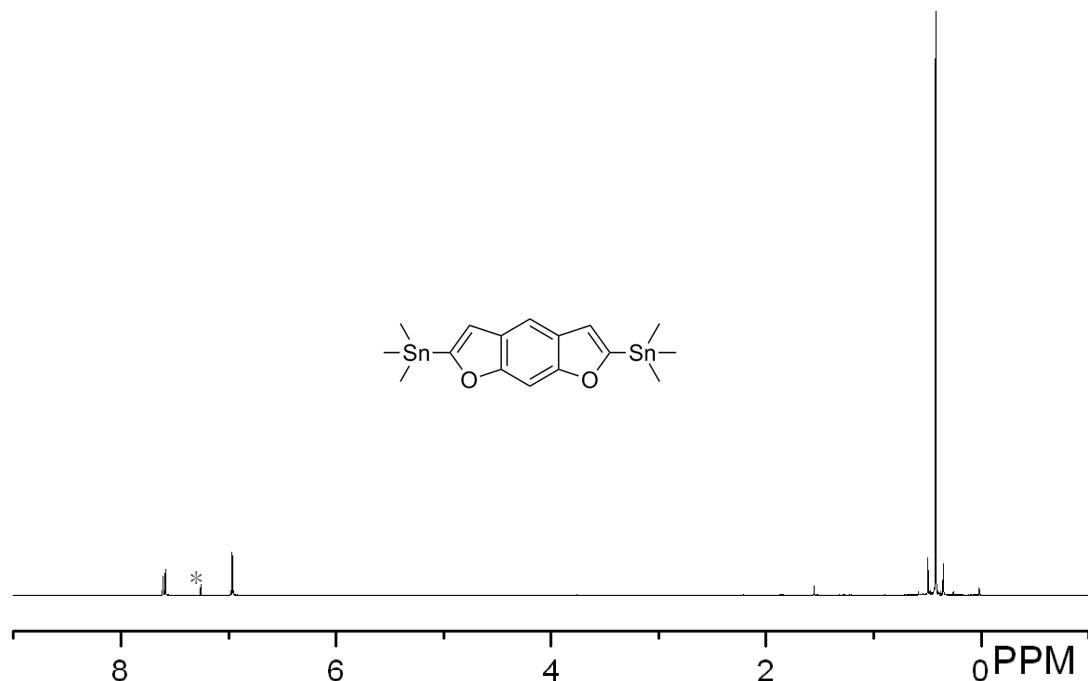
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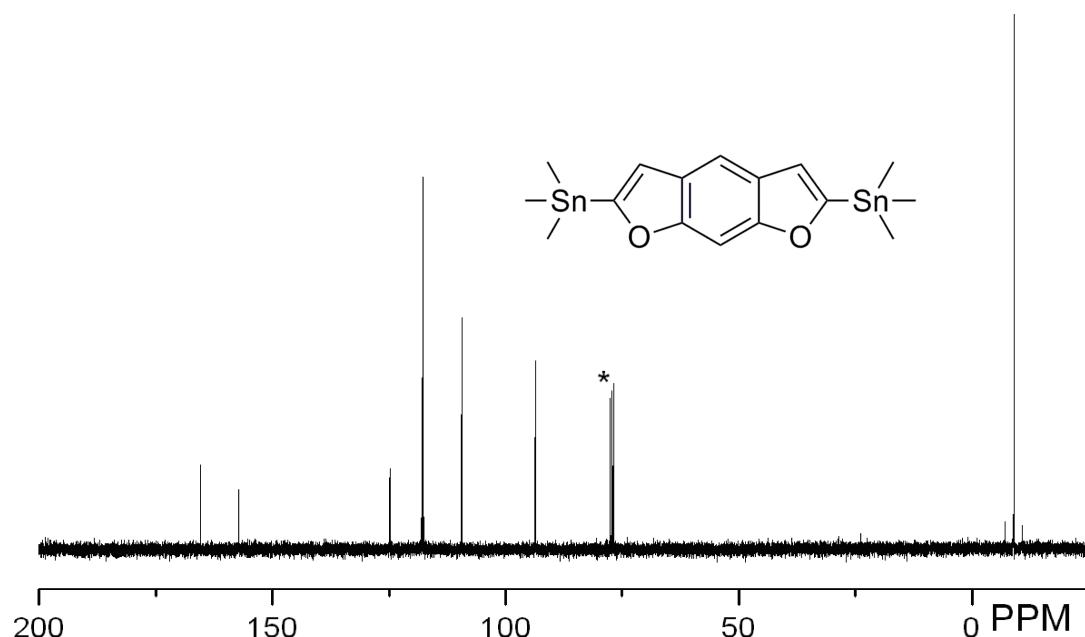
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## 1. Characterization

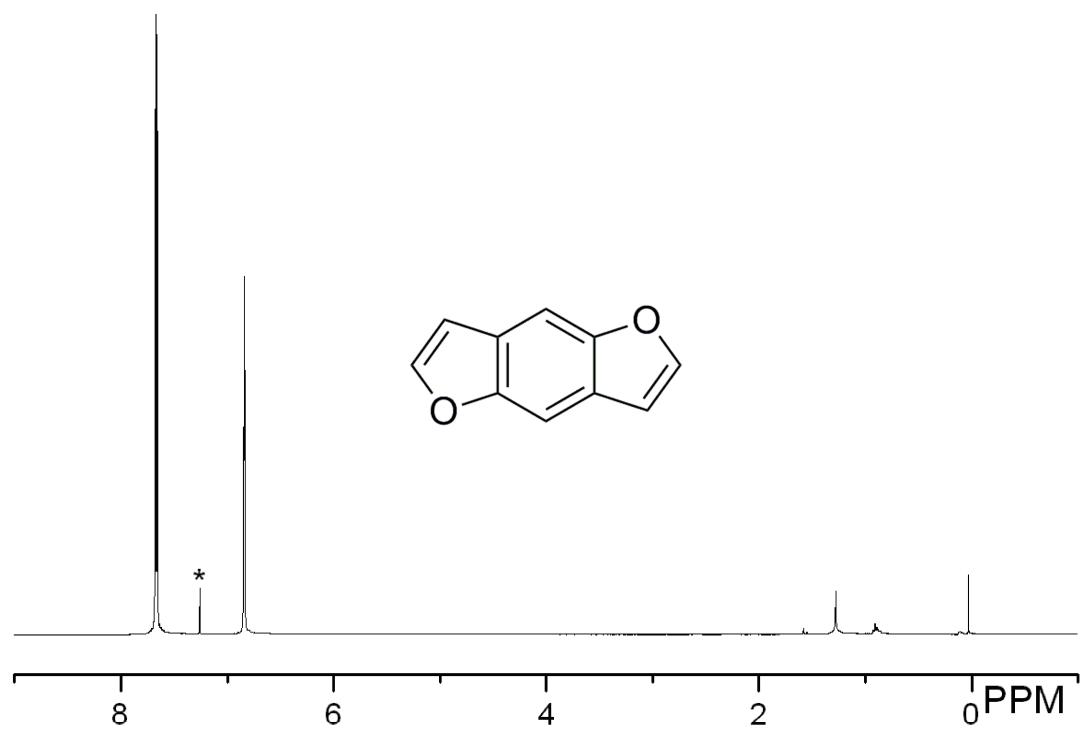
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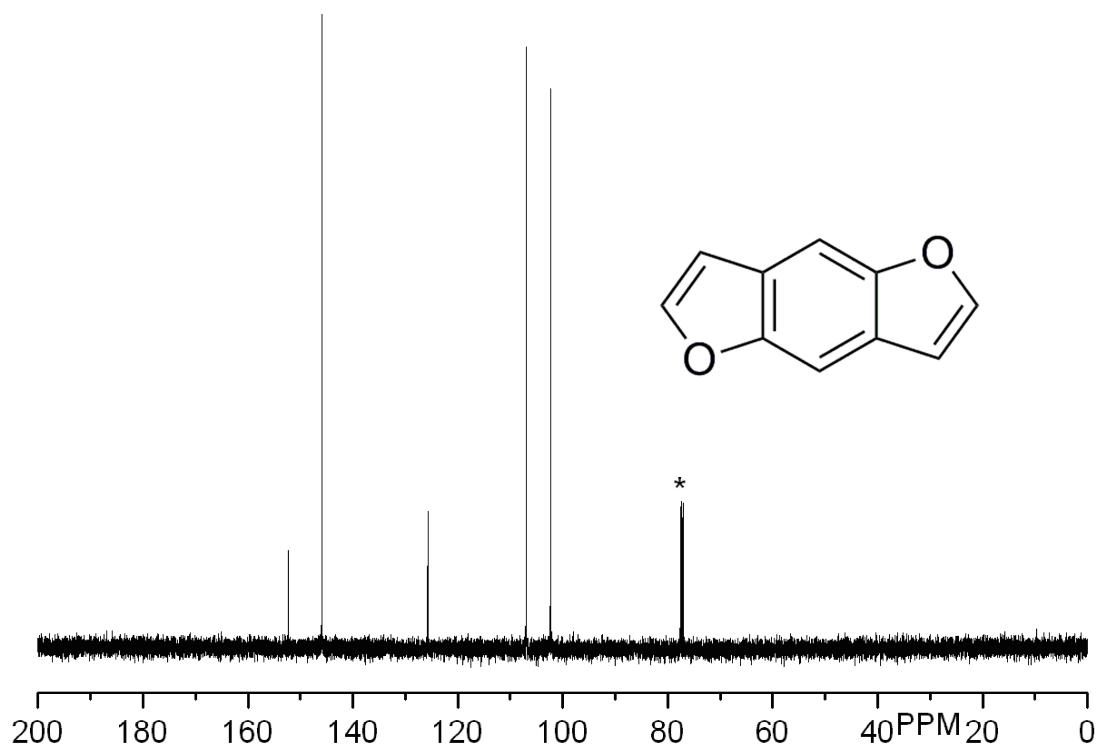
**Fig. S1**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound **1** in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



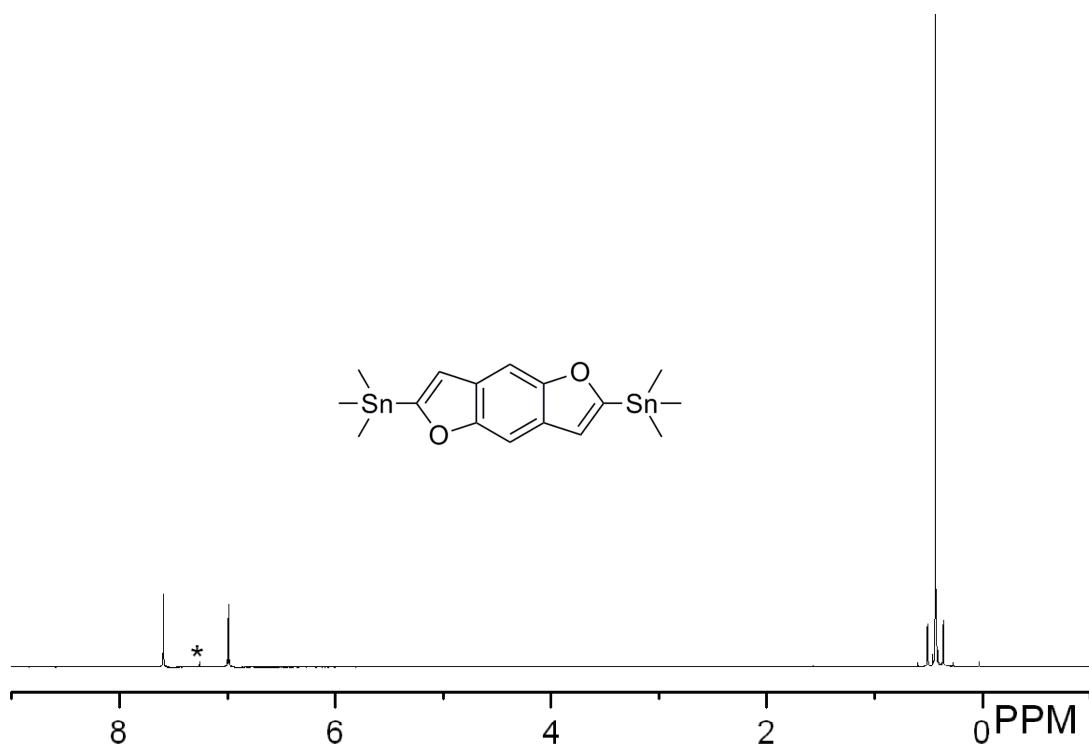
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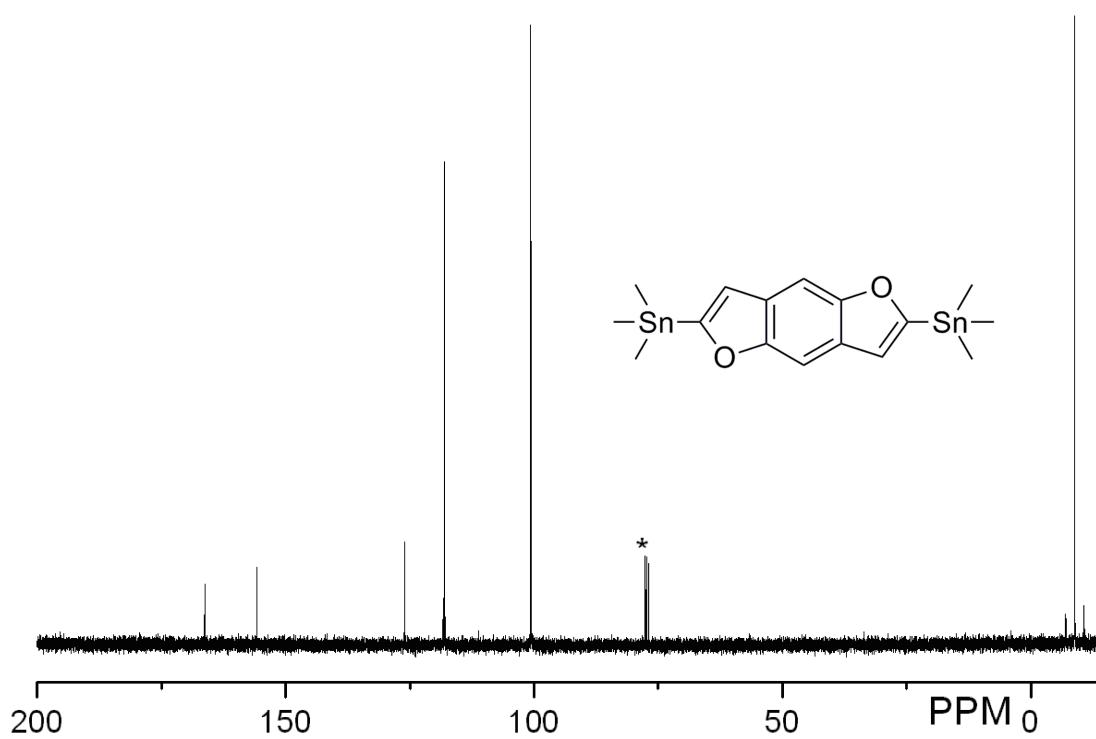
**Fig. S3** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of compound **2** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



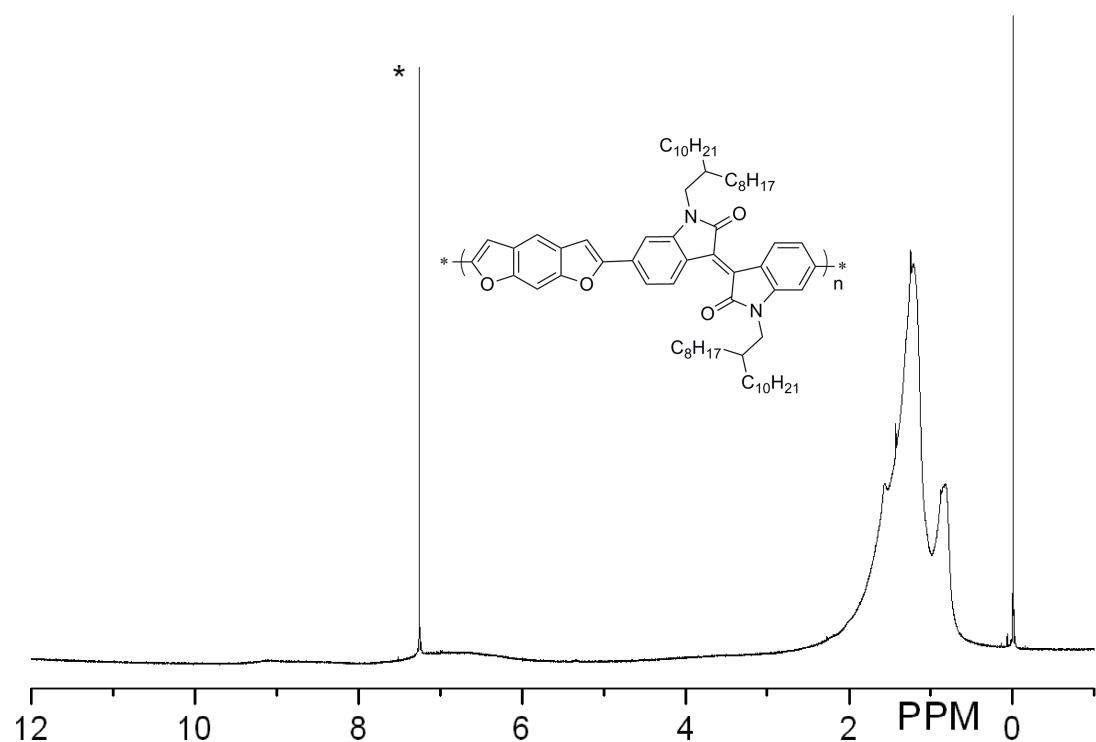
**Fig. S4** <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum of compound **2** in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



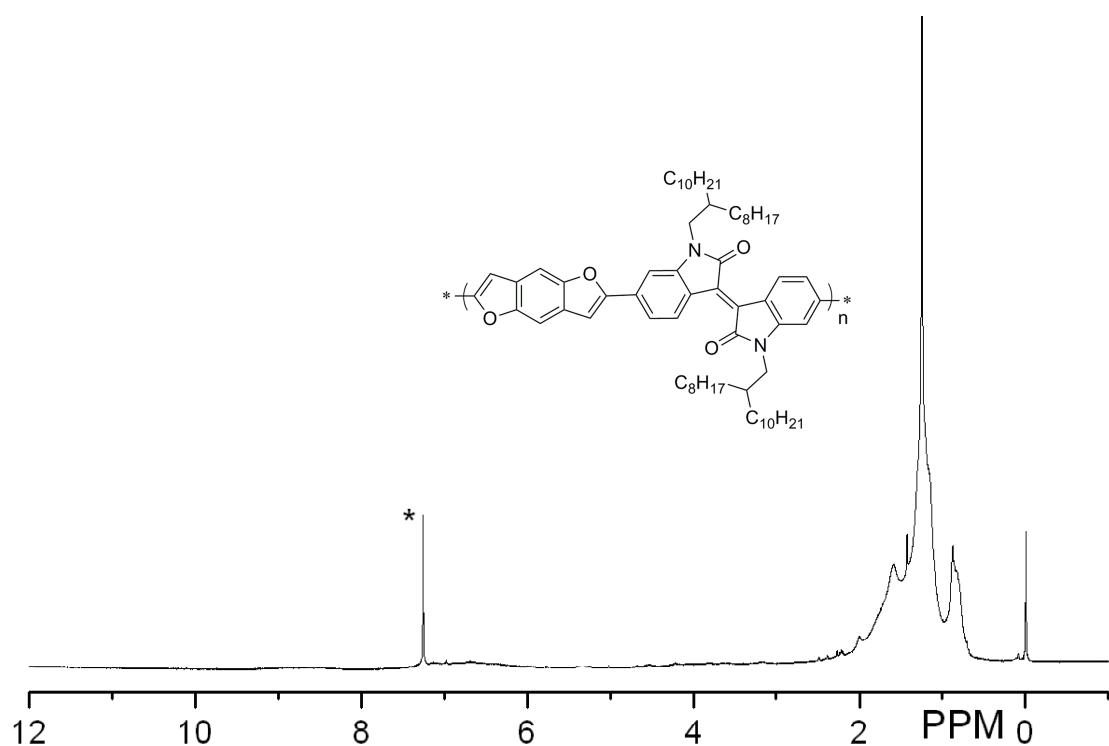
**Fig. S5**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .



**Fig. S6**  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR spectrum of compound 3 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .

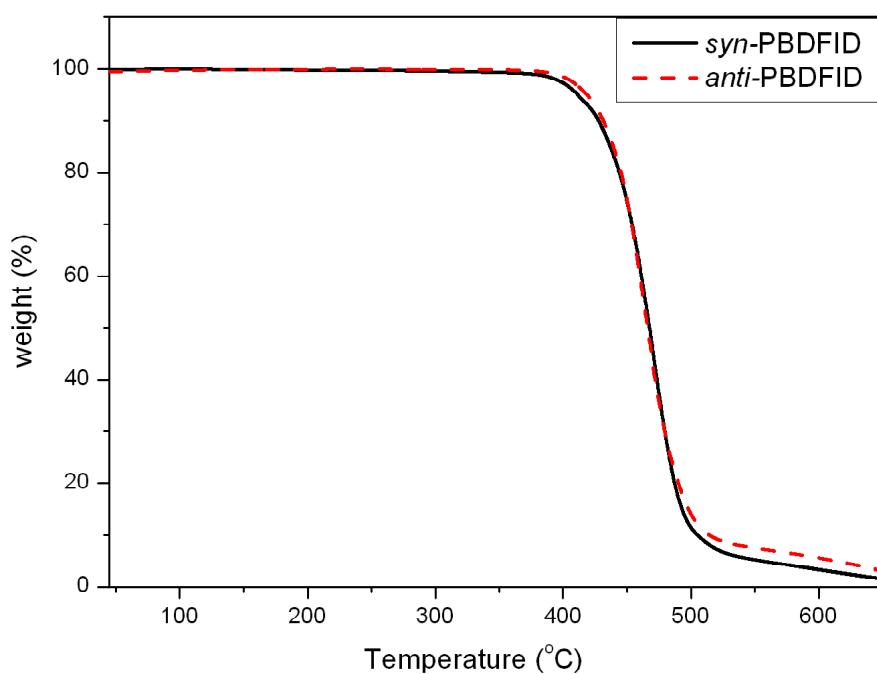


**Fig. S7** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *syn*-PBDFID in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



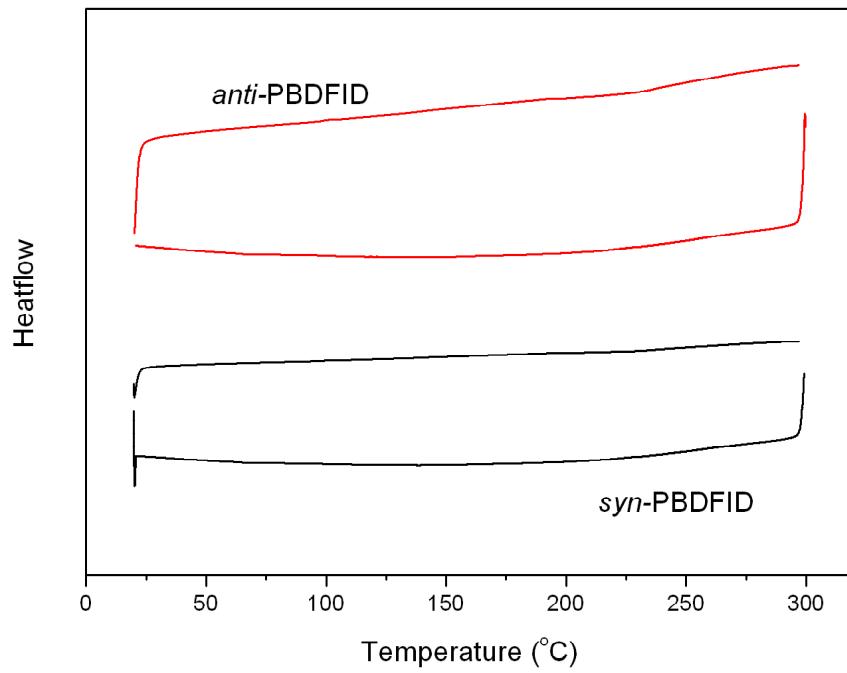
**Fig. S8** <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of *anti*-PBDFID in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

b) TGA curves



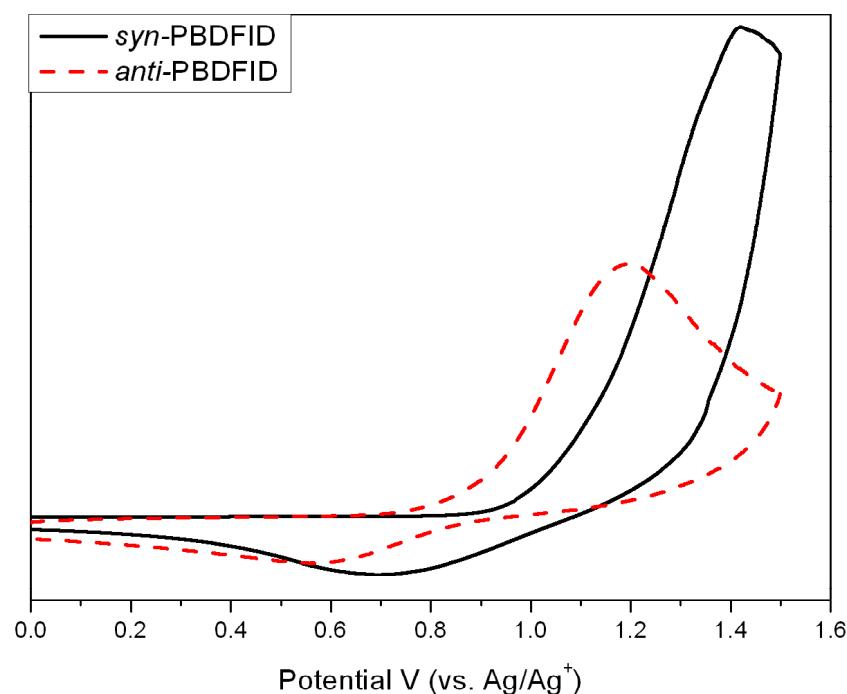
**Fig. S9** The TGA plots of polymers.

c) DSC thermograms



**Fig. S10.** DSC thermograms during the first heating and cooling scans.

d) Cyclic voltammograms



**Fig. S11** Cyclic voltammograms of *syn*-PBDFID and *anti*-PBDFID films in acetonitrile/0.1 M  $[n\text{-Bu}_4\text{N}]^+[\text{PF}_6]^-$  with scan rate of 100 mV/s.