

## Electronic Supplementary Information

### A new method to gain polymers with flexible main chains and photoelectric pendants for organic semiconductors

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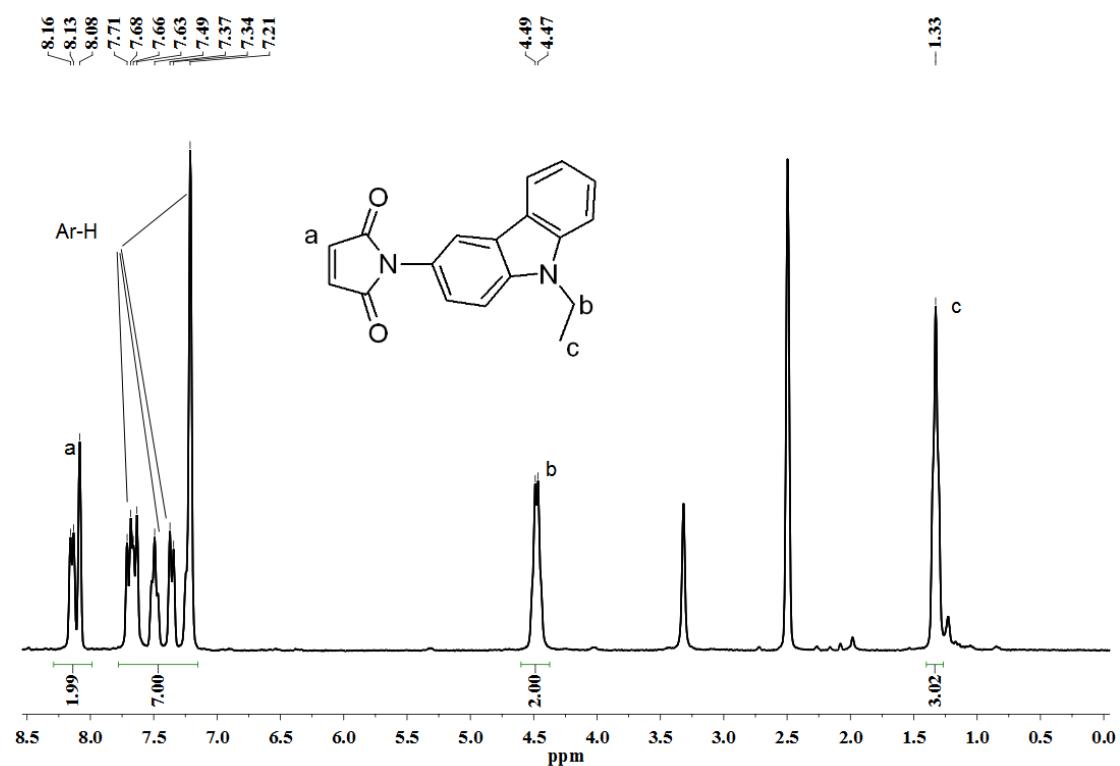


Fig. S1  $^1\text{H}$  NMR spectra of Ma.

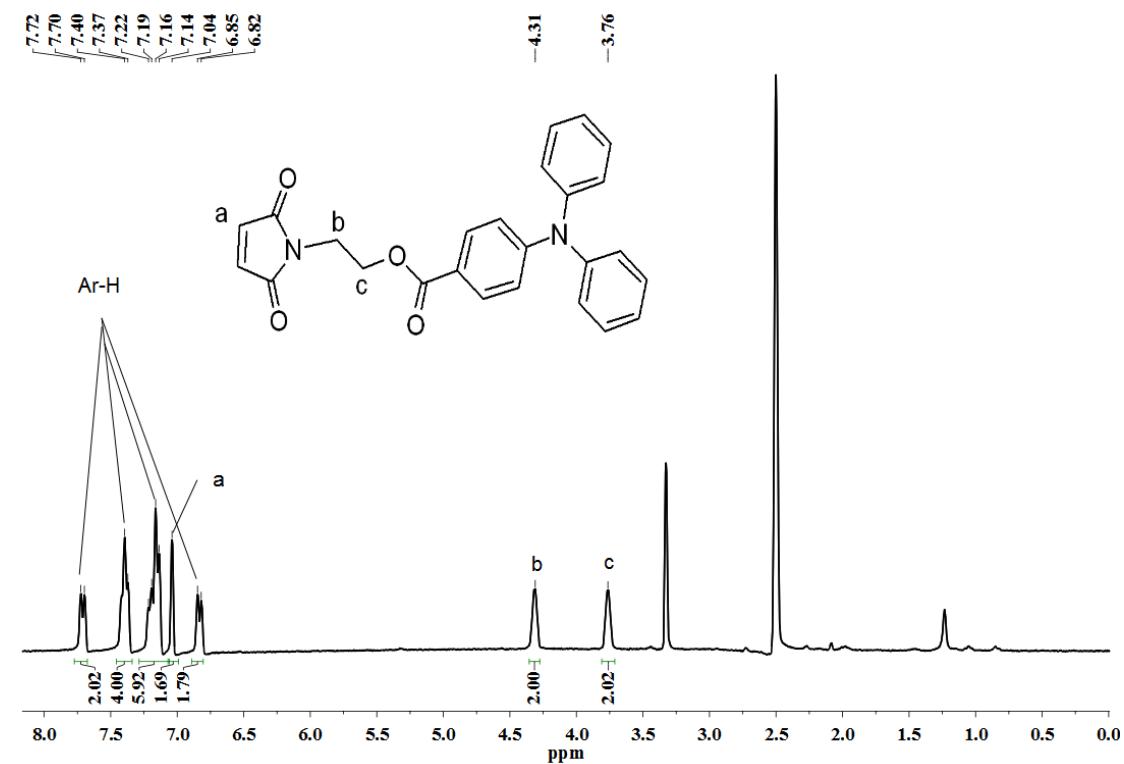


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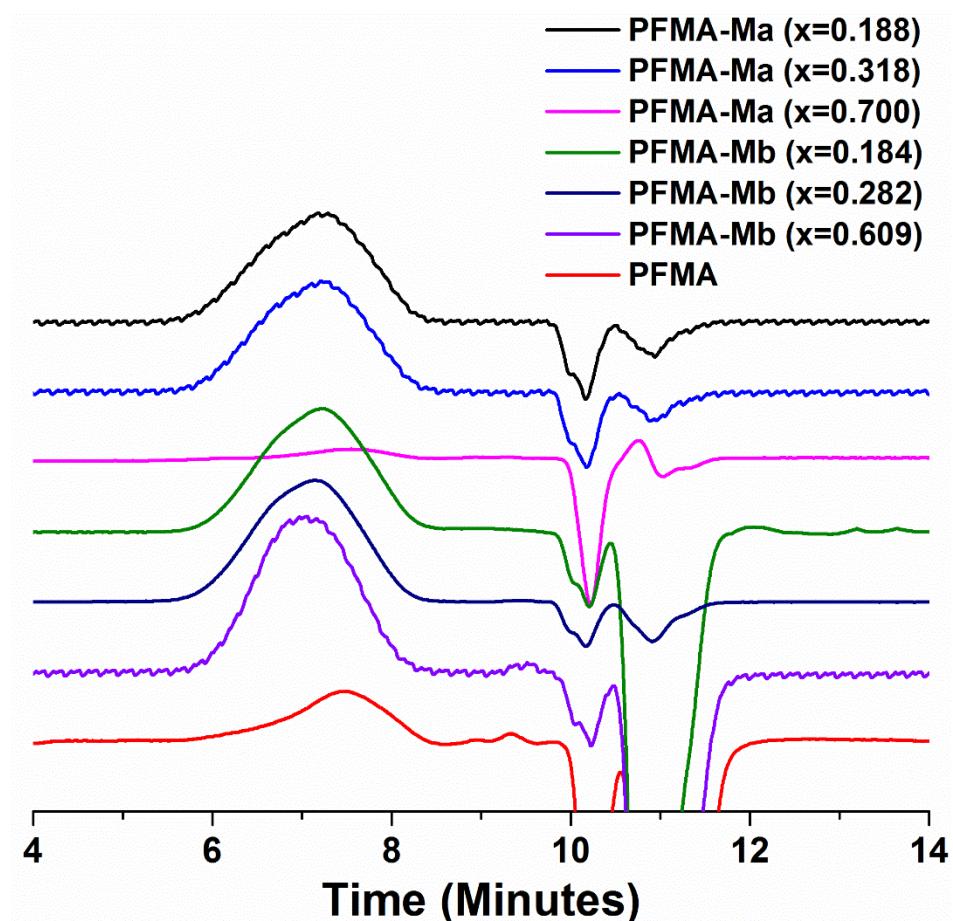


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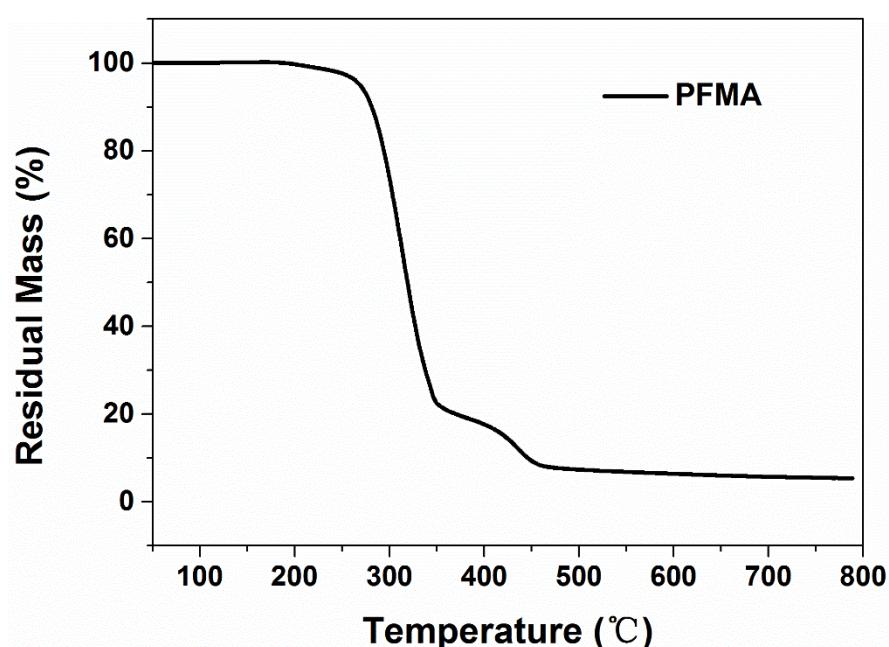


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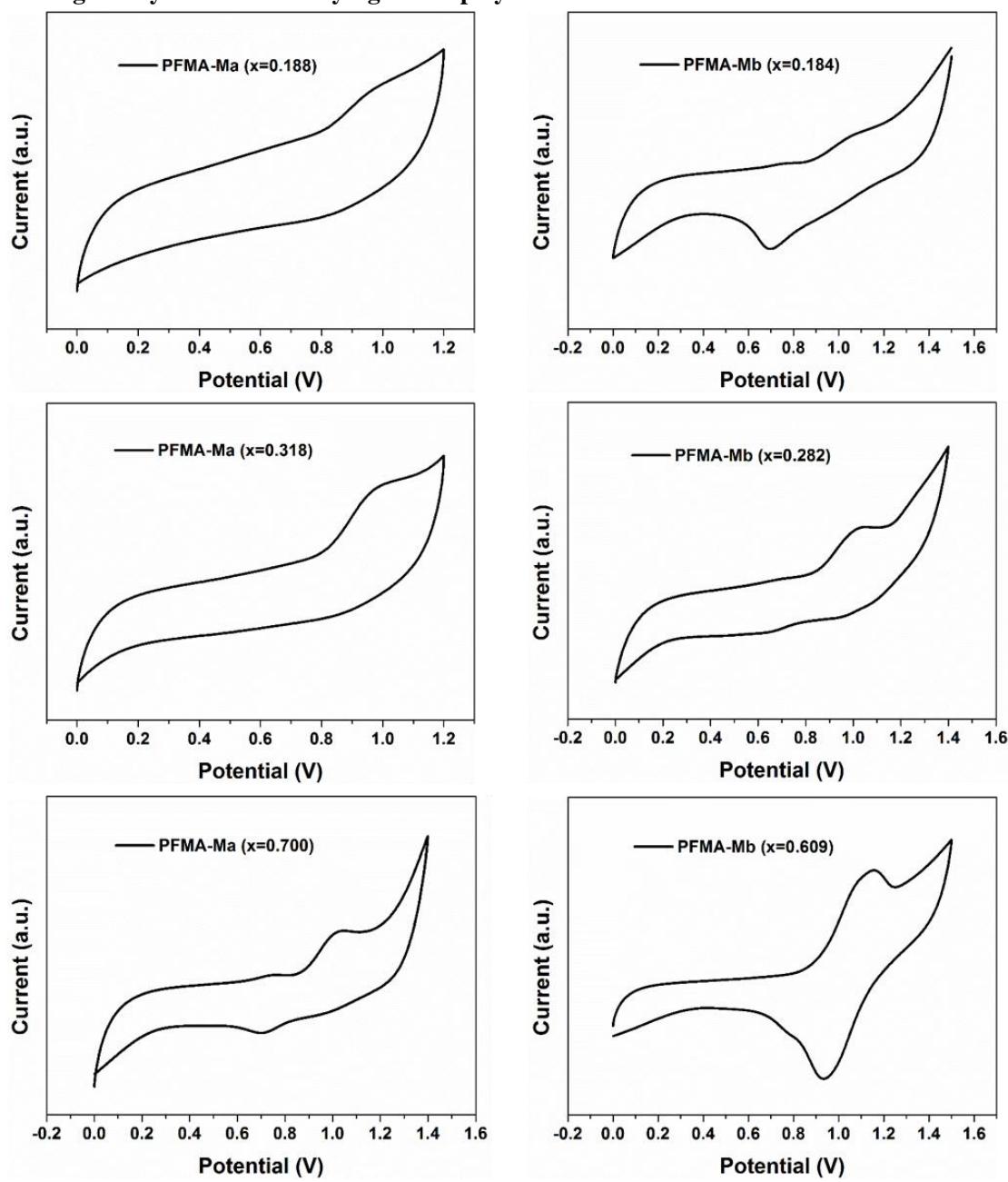
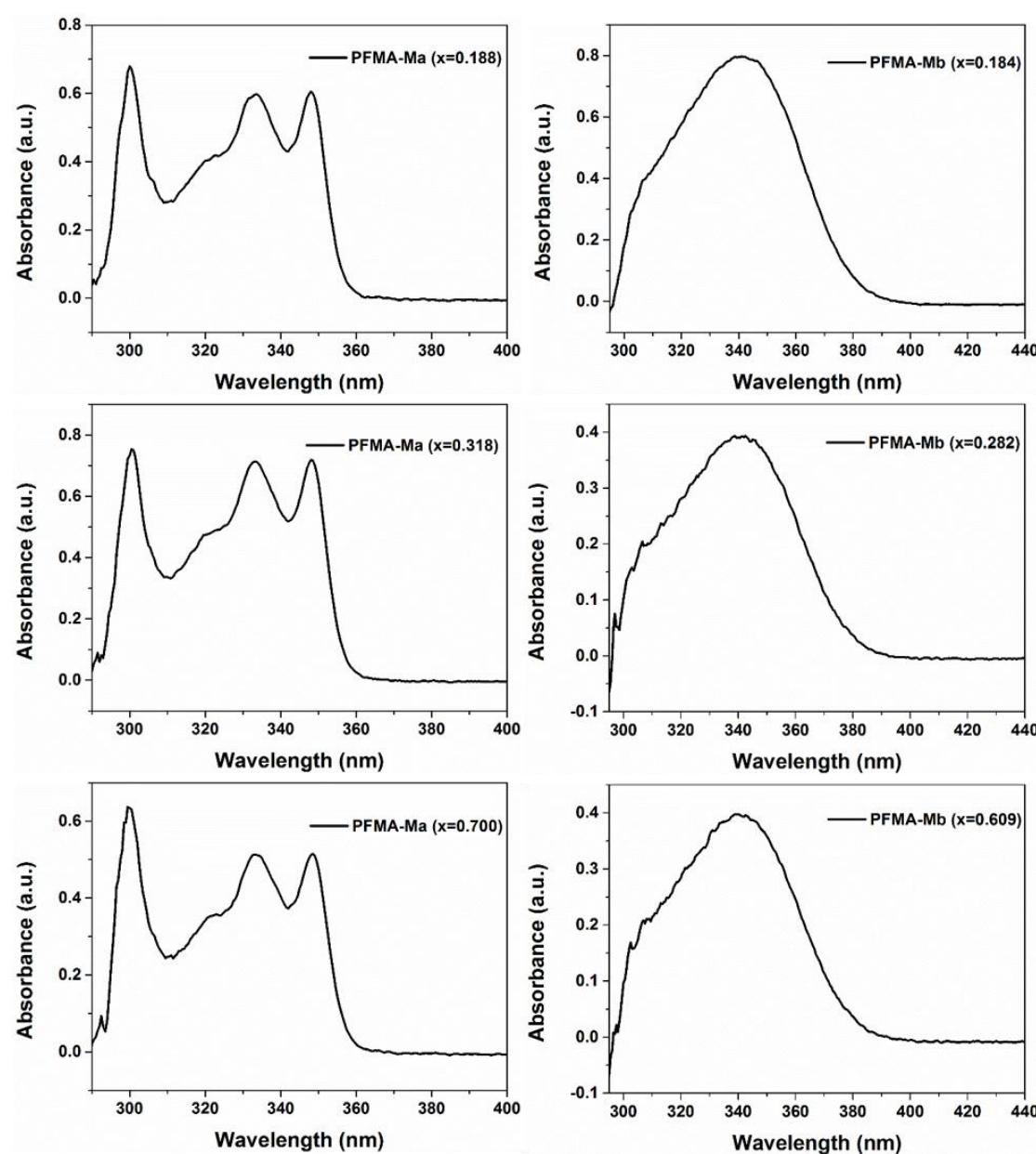


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**Fig. S6 UV-vis absorption spectra of PFMA-Ma and PFMA-Mb polymers in  $\text{CHCl}_3$**

**Table S1 Absorption edge obtained from UV-Visible spectroscopy and optical band gap**

polymer	PFMA-Ma ( $x = 0.700$ )	PFMA-Ma ( $x = 0.318$ )	PFMA-Ma ( $x = 0.188$ )	PFMA-Mb ( $x = 0.609$ )	PFMA-Mb ( $x = 0.282$ )	PFMA-Mb ( $x = 0.184$ )
absorption edge ( $\lambda/\text{nm}$ )	358	358	357	378	378	378
optical band gap <sup>a</sup> (eV)	3.47	3.47	3.48	3.28	3.28	3.28

a. calculated as  $1241/\lambda$