Supporting Information

Effects of Alkyl or Alkoxy Side Chains on the Electrochromic Properties of Four Ambipolar Donor-Acceptor Type Polymers

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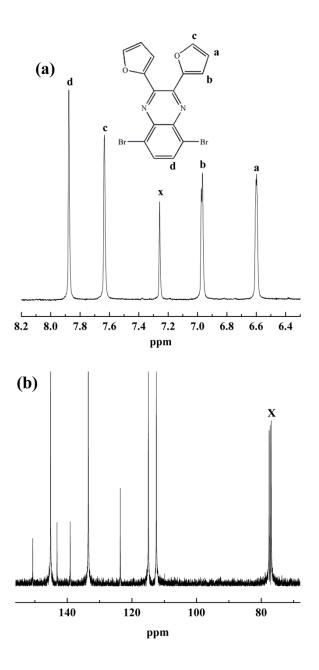


Fig. S1[†] (a) ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-bis (2-furyl)-5,8-dibromoquinoxaline in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 7.26 ppm is marked by 'x'. (b) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-bis (2-furyl)-5,8-dibromoquinoxaline in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 77.3 ppm is marked by 'x'.

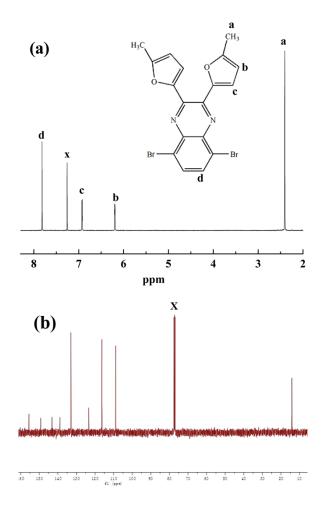


Fig. S2[†] (a) ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-bis(5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5,8-dibromoquinoxaline in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 7.26 ppm is marked by 'x'. (b) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-bis(5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5,8-dibromoquinoxaline in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 77.3 ppm is marked by 'x'.

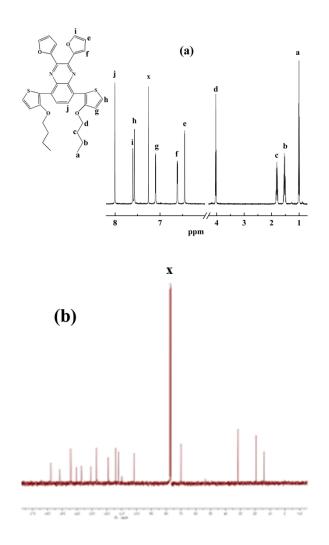


Fig. S3[†] (a) ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(2-furyl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butoxythiophene)) quinoxaline (FBOTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at $\delta = 7.26$ ppm is marked by 'x'. (b) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(2-furyl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butoxythiophene)) quinoxaline (FBOTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at $\delta = 77.3$ ppm is marked by 'x'.

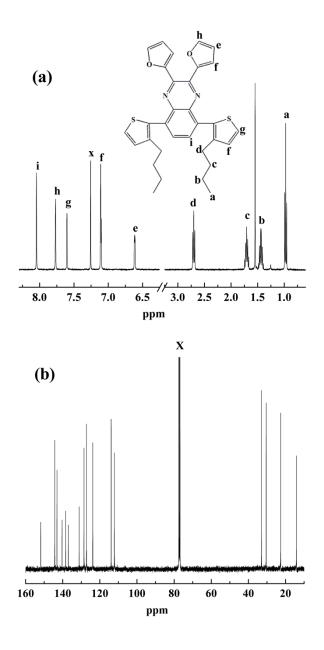


Fig. S4[†] (a) ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(2-furyl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butylthiophene)) quinoxaline (FBTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at $\delta = 7.26$ ppm is marked by 'x'. (b) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(2-furyl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butylthiophene)) quinoxaline (FBTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at $\delta = 77.3$ ppm is marked by 'x'.

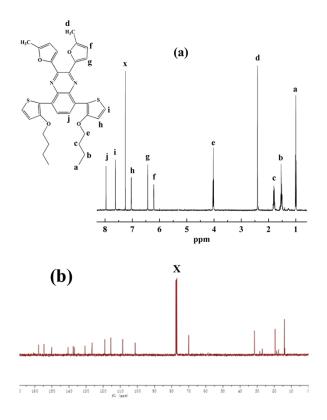


Fig. S5[†] (a) ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butoxythiophene)) quinoxaline (MFBOTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 7.26 ppm is marked by 'x'. (b) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5,8-bis(2-(3butoxythiophene)) quinoxaline (MFBOTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 77.3 ppm ppm is marked by 'x'.

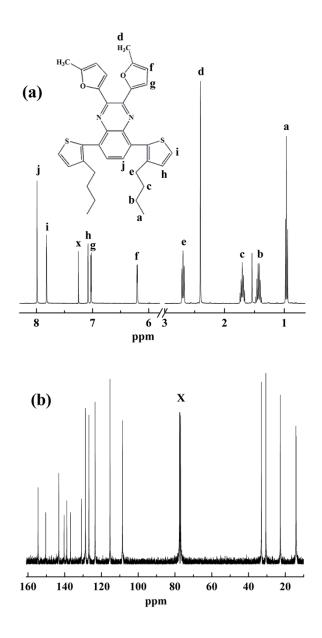


Fig. S6[†] (a) ¹H NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butylthiophene)) quinoxaline (MFBTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 7.26 ppm is marked by 'x'. (b) ¹³C NMR spectrum of 2,3-di(5-methylfuran-2-yl)-5,8-bis(2-(3-butylthiophene)) quinoxaline (MFBTQ) monomer in CDCl₃. Solvent peak at δ = 77.3 ppm is marked by 'x'.

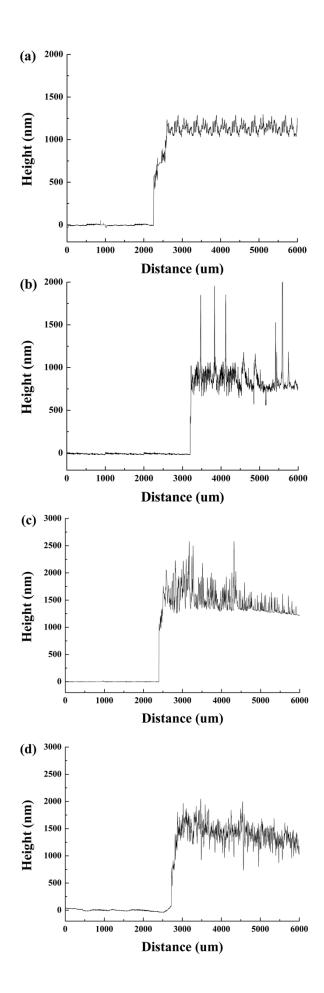


Fig. S7[†] Thicknesses of the PFBOTQ (a), PMFBOTQ (b), PFBTQ (c) and PMFBTQ

(d) films deposited potentiostatically onto ITO electrode.