

Supplementary Information

Impact of N-substitution of carbazole unit on molecular packing and charge transport of DPP-carbazole copolymers

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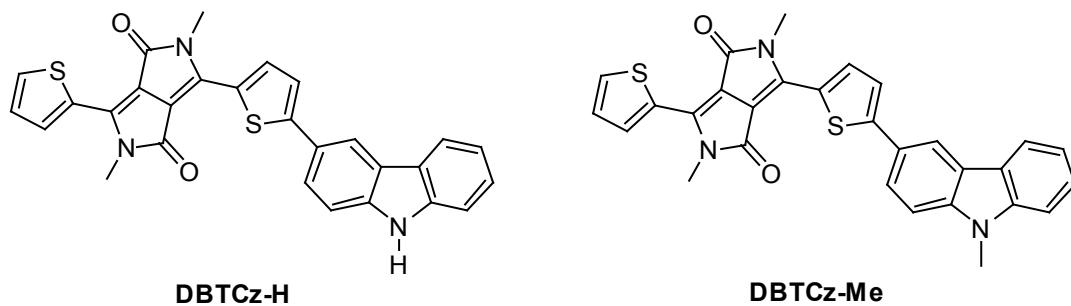
1. Computer simulations of model compounds

2. Additional data: ¹H-NMR spectra, thermal gravimetric analysis (TGA) , differential scanning calorimetry (DSC), ultraviolet and visible absorption (UV-Vis), cyclic voltammograms (CV)

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1. Computer simulations of model compounds, DBTCz-H and DBTCz-Me



Geometry optimization of DBTCz-H and DBTCz-Me were performed with the density functional theory (DFT) calculation using the B3LYP hybrid functional¹ with the 6-31G* basis set. Orbital shapes were prepared with the GaussView 5.0 software.² Calculations were performed using the Gaussian 09W package³ on the Shared Hierarchical Academic Research Computer Network (SHARCNET) of Canada.

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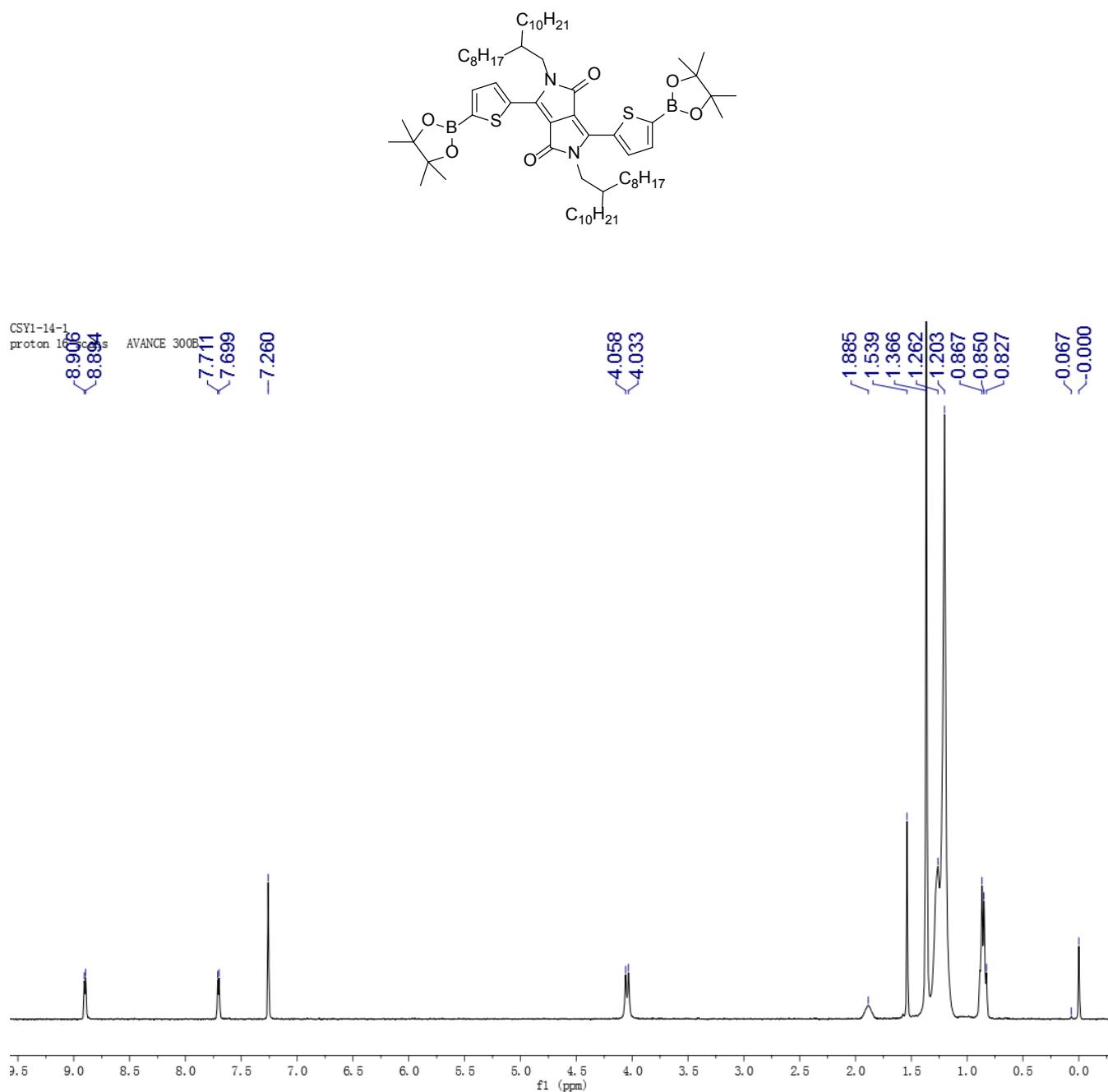


Figure S1 The 300 MHz ^1H NMR spectrum of 2,5-bis(2-octyldodecyl)-3,6-bis(5-(4,4,5,5-tetramethyl-1,3,2-dioxaborolan-2-yl)thiophen-2-yl)pyrrolo[3,4-c]pyrrole-1,4(2H,5H)-dione (Compound 1) measured in CDCl_3 .

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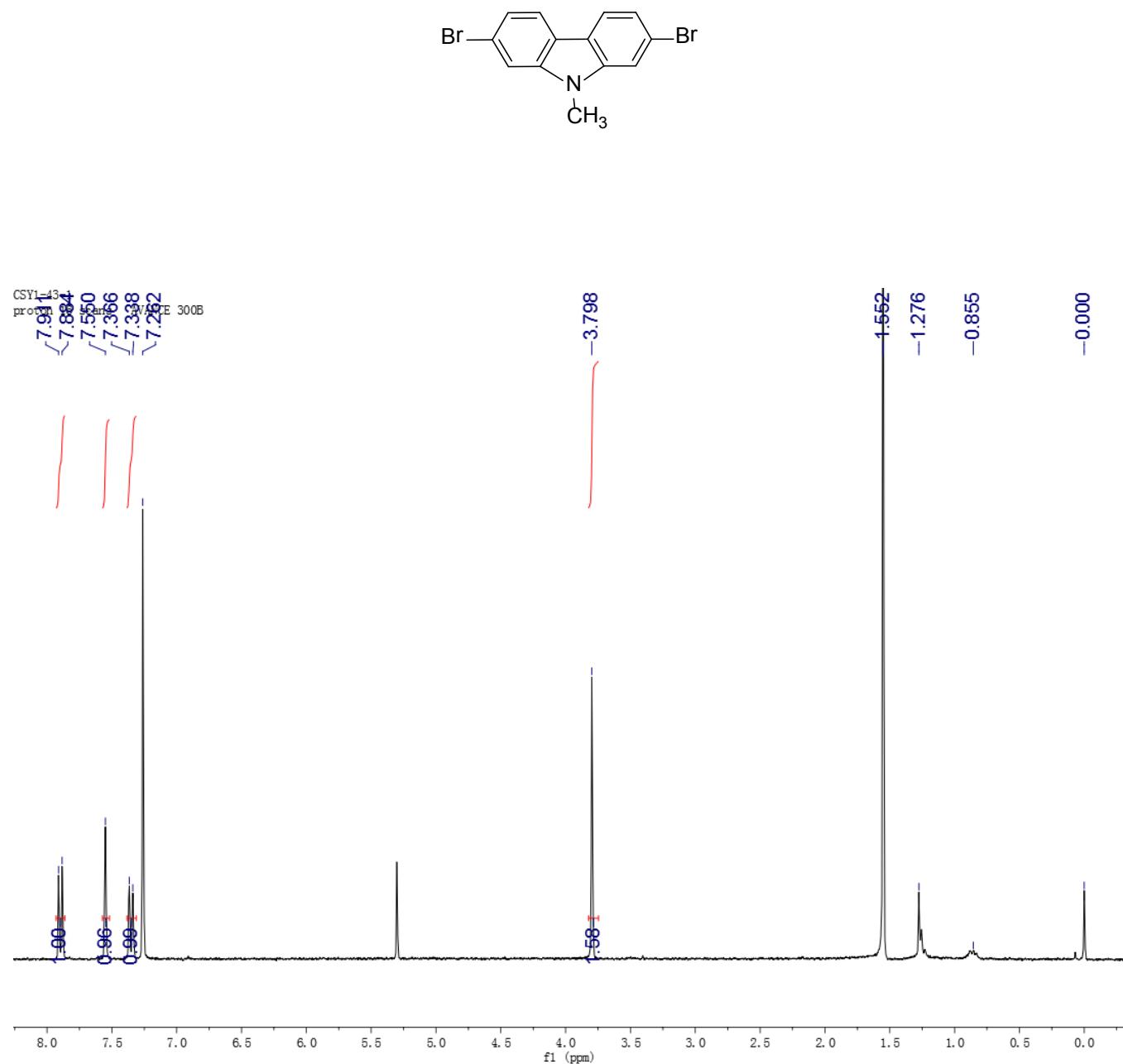


Figure S2 The 300 MHz ^1H NMR spectrum of 2,7-dibromo-9-methyl-9*H*-carbazole (Compound 2)

measured in CDCl_3 .

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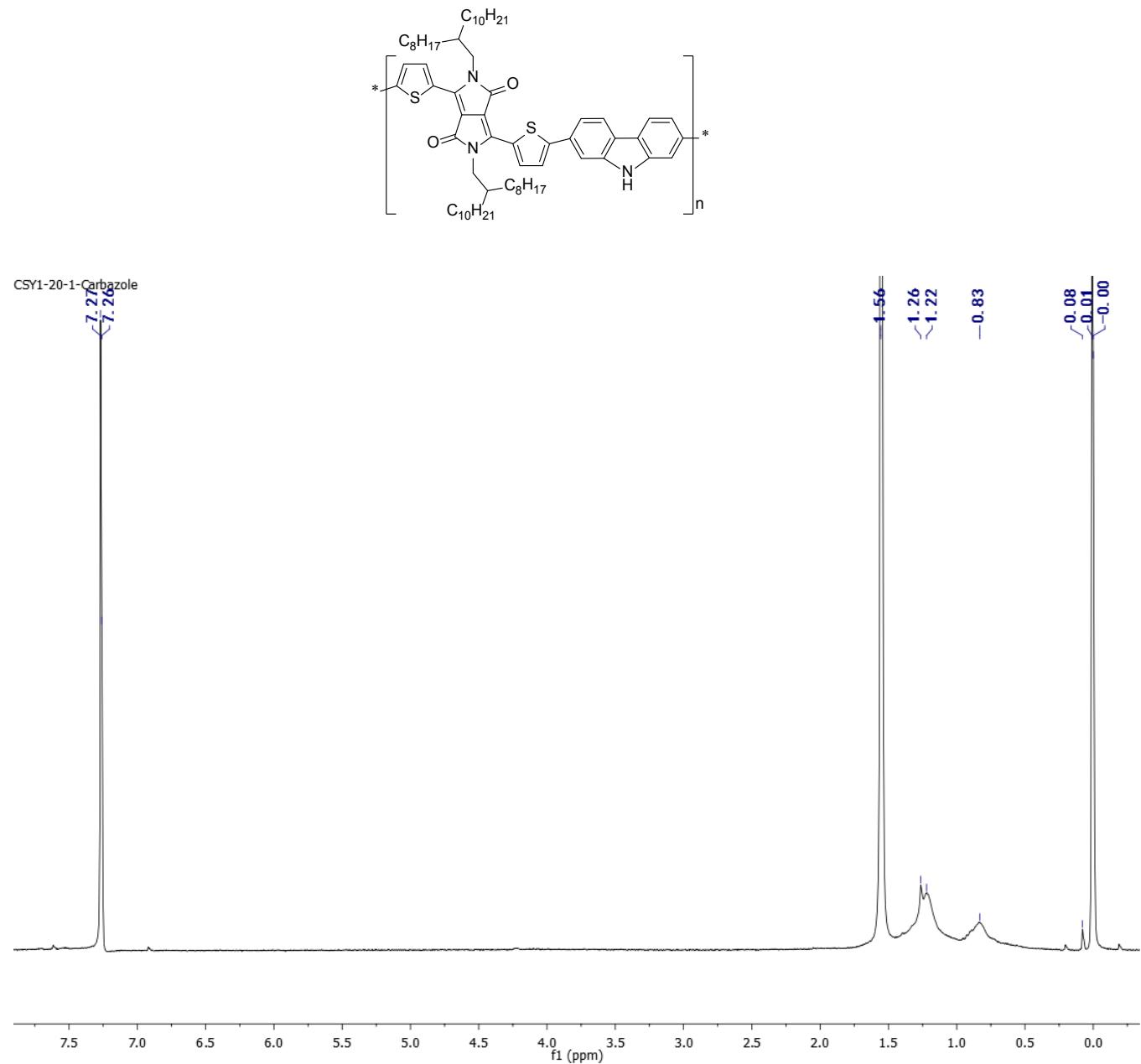


Figure S3. The 300 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of **P1** measured in CDCl₃.

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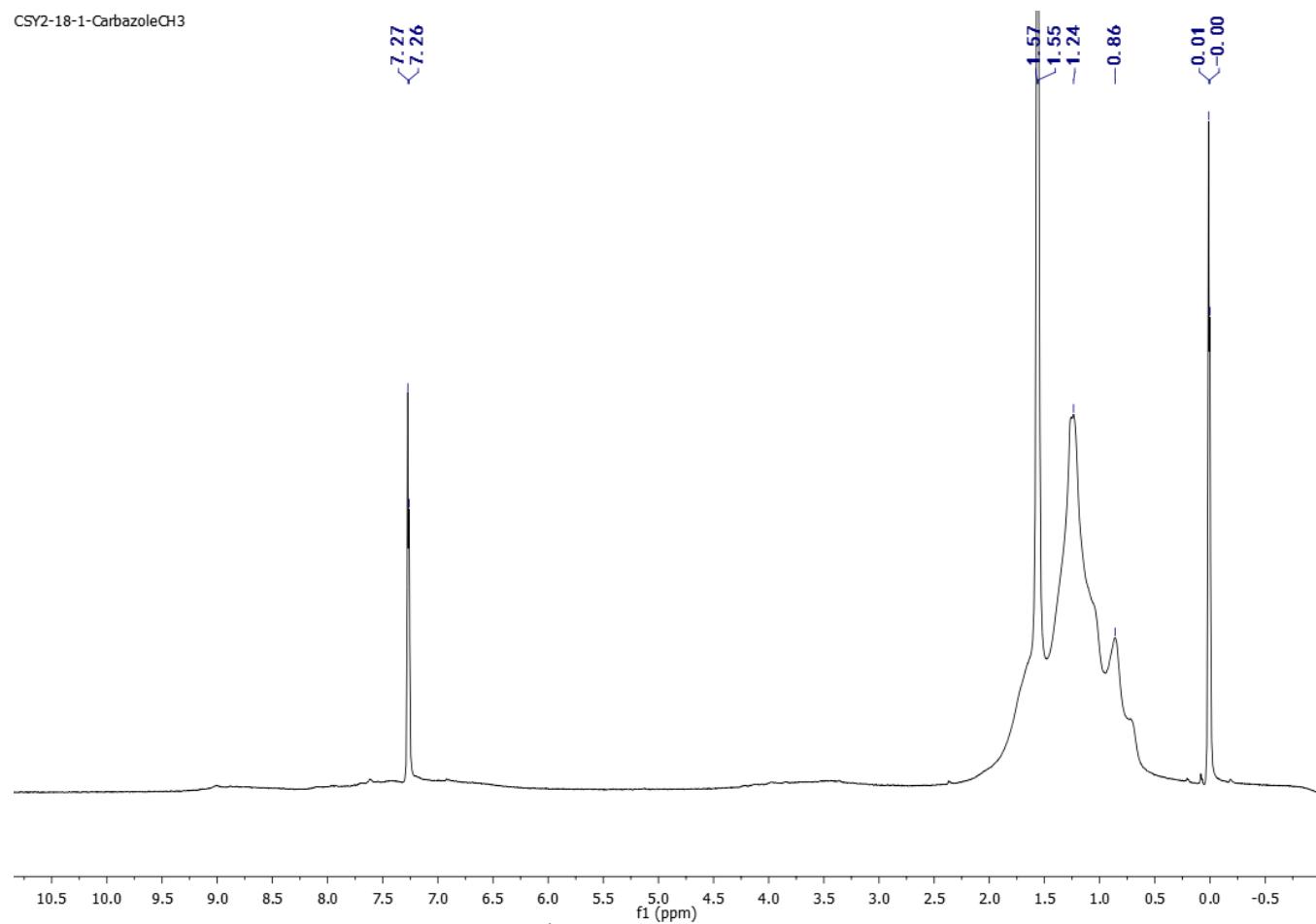
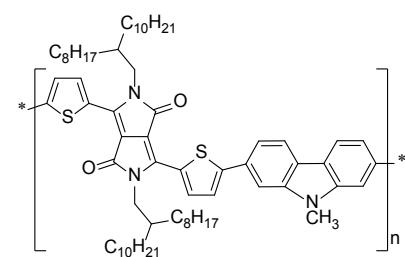


Figure S4. The 300 MHz ¹H NMR spectrum of **P2** measured in CDCl₃.

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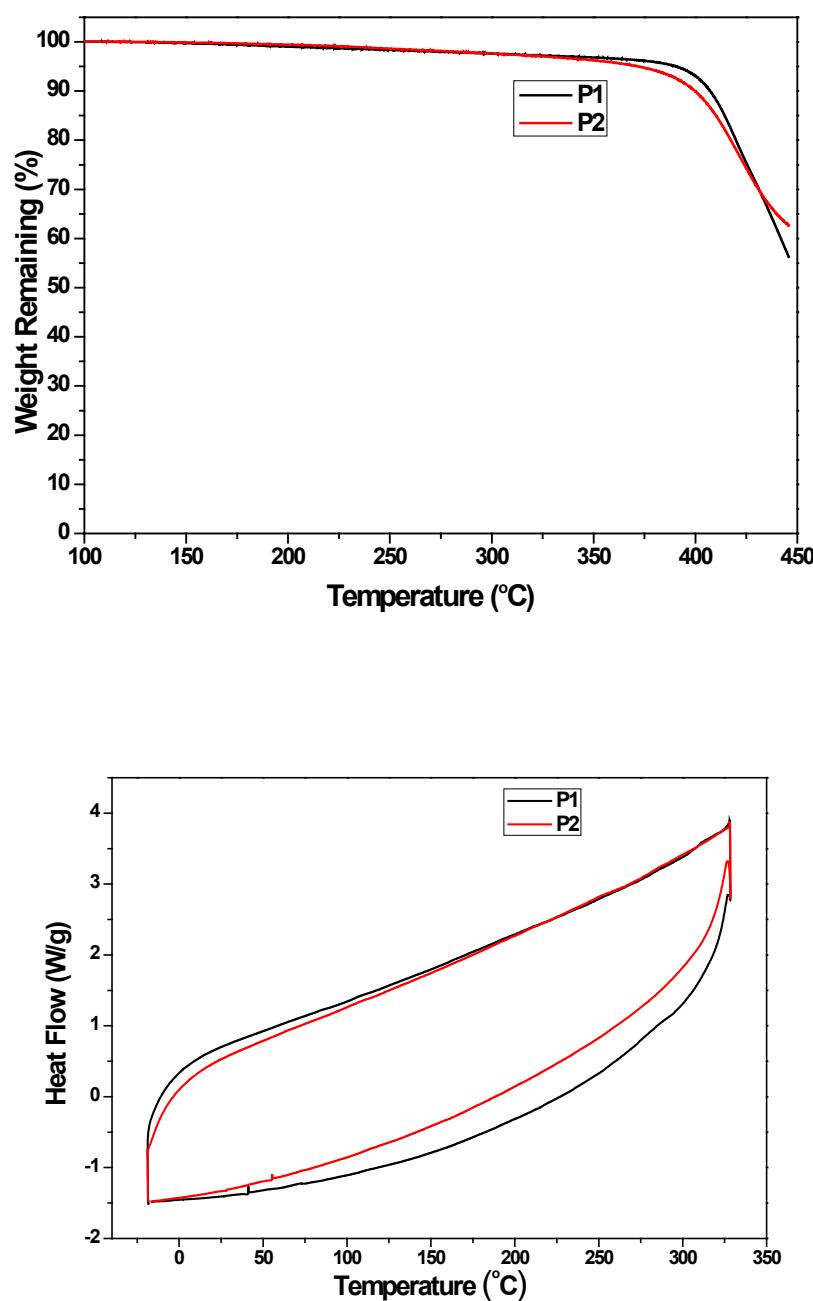


Figure S5. Diagrams of thermal analysis of **P1** and **P2**. Top: TGA curves with a heating rate of $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ under N_2 . Bottom: DSC curves with a heating/cooling rate of $10\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}\cdot\text{min}^{-1}$ under nitrogen.

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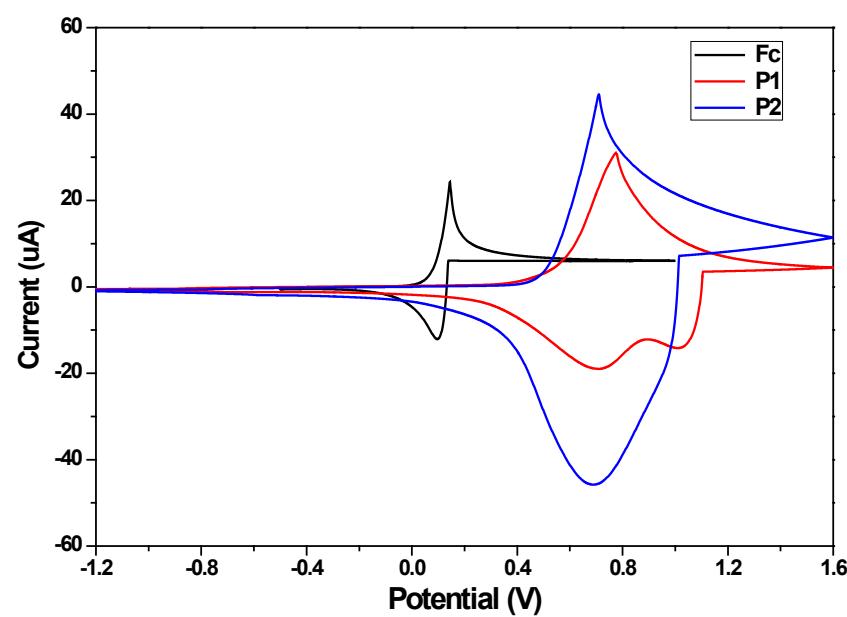


Figure S6. Cyclic voltammograms of films of **P1** and **P2** in 0.1 M tetrabutylammonium hexafluorophosphate in dry acetonitrile at a sweeping rate of 50 mV s⁻¹ under nitrogen, using ferrocene (Fc) as a standard.

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