Supporting information for

Assembly of neutral conjugated polymers with layered double hydroxides

nanosheets by the layer-by-layer method

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Figure S1. (A) UV-vis absorption spectra and (B) flourescence emission spectra of the PFH-Ec solution.



Figure S2. UV-Vis absorption spectra of (A) P3HT, (C) PFPC, (E) PHF, (G) PPE solution and (B) $(P3HT/LDH)_n$ (n = 4-20), (D) $(PFPC/LDH)_n$ (n = 5-20), (F) $(PHF/LDH)_n$ (n = 5-20), (H) $(PPE/LDH)_n$ (n = 5-25) UTFs. The insets show the absorbance versus n.



Figure S3. Fluorescence spectra of (A) PFPC, (C) PHF, (E) PPE solution, and (B) $(PFPC/LDH)_n (n = 5-20), (D) (PHF/LDH)_n (n = 5-25), (F) (PPE/LDH)_n (n = 5-25) UTFs.$



Figure S4. Small XRD patterns of (A) (P3HT/LDH)₄₀, (B) (PFPC/LDH)₄₀, (C)

(PHF/LDH)₄₀, (D) (PPE/LDH)₄₀ UTFs.



Figure S5. UV-vis absorption spectra of PCBM solution.

| n=5 | n=10 | n=15 | n=20 | n=25 |
|------|-------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| 41nm | 72nm | <u>110nm</u> | 15 <u>1nm</u> | <u>190</u> nm |
| | st 19 | 1000 | | 200nm |

Figure S6. The SEM side view images of the $(PCBM@P3HT/LDH)_n$ (n = 5-25) UTFs.

The scale is constant in all images.



Figure S7. The AFM images of the $(PCBM@P3HT/LDH)_n$ (n = 10, 15) UTFs (insert: 3D

maps corresponds the 2D images), scanning area is random $2\mu m \times 2\mu m$.



Figure S8. Small XRD patterns of the (A) (PCBM@PFH-Ec/LDH)₄₀, (B)

(PCBM@PFPC/LDH)₄₀ and (C) (PCBM@P3HT/LDH)₄₀ UTFs.



Scheme S1. The structure model of LDH/PHF/LDH UTF.



Figure S9. Absorption spectra of prophyrin solution (pH= 7).