

Supporting Information for:

A Precursor Strategy for the Synthesis of Low Band-Gap Polymers: An Efficient Route to a Series of Near-Infrared Electrochromic Polymers

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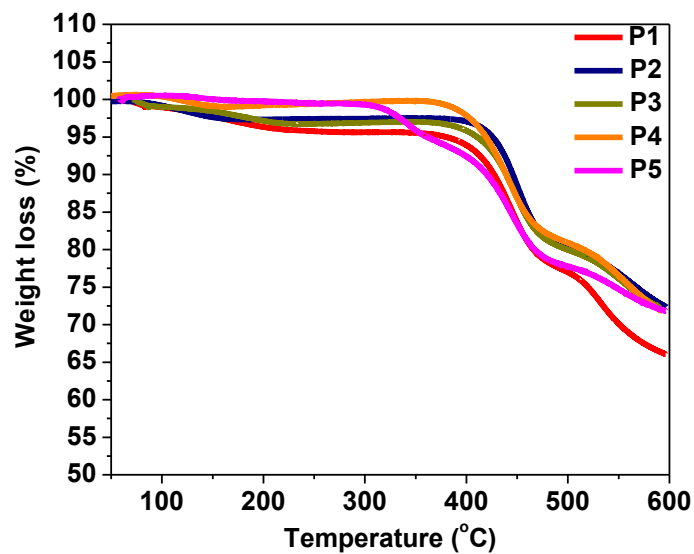


Figure S1. TGA curves of **P1-P5**.

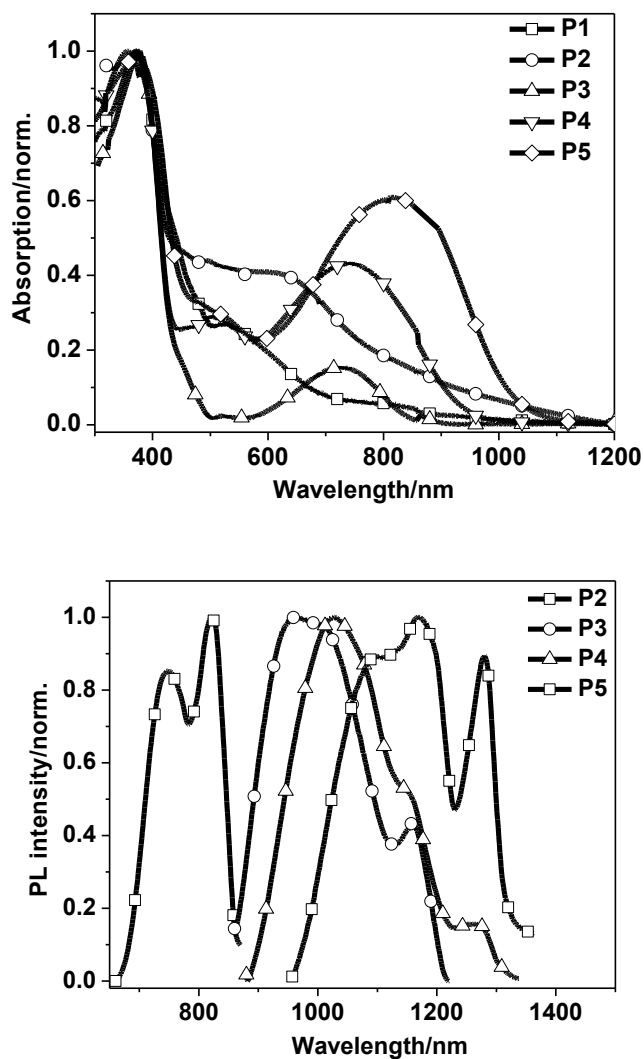


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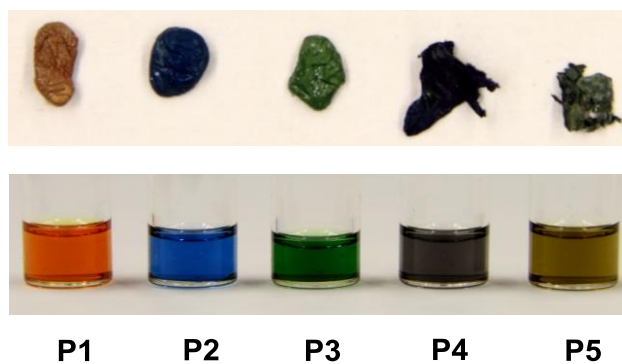


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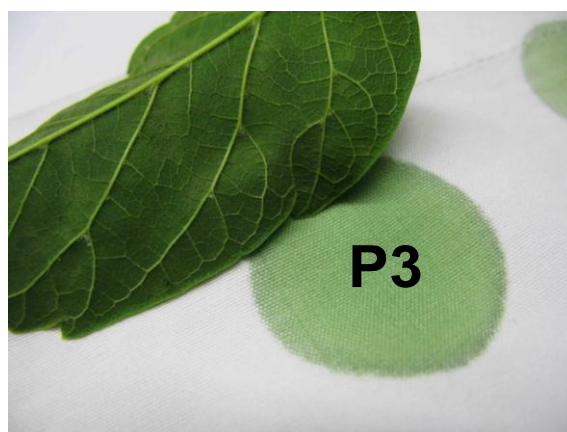


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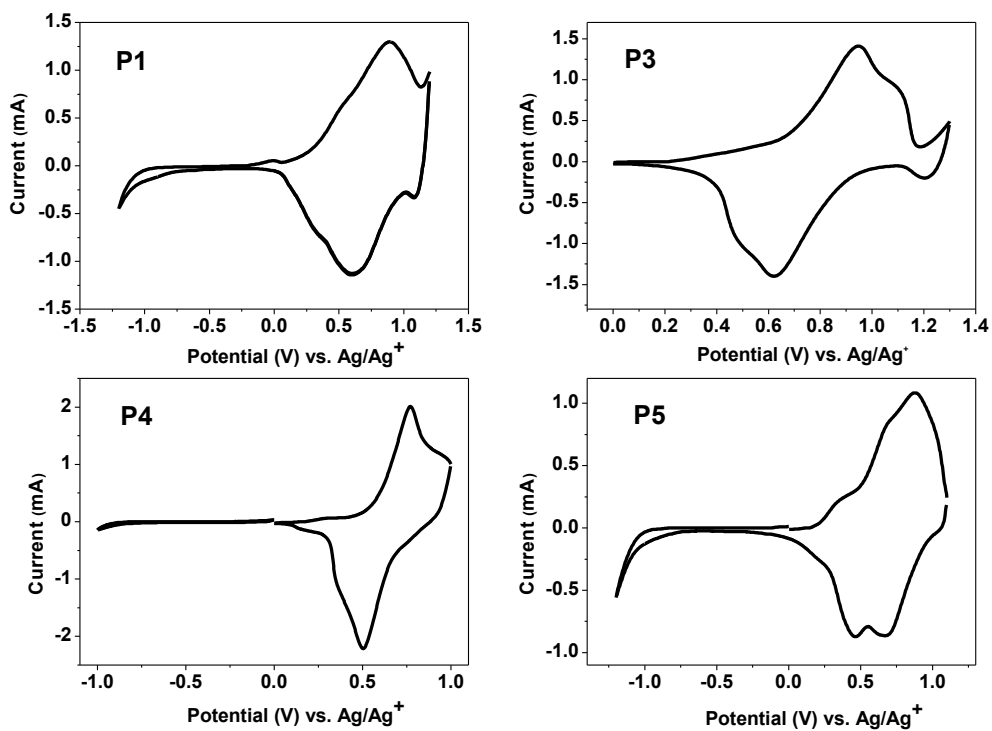


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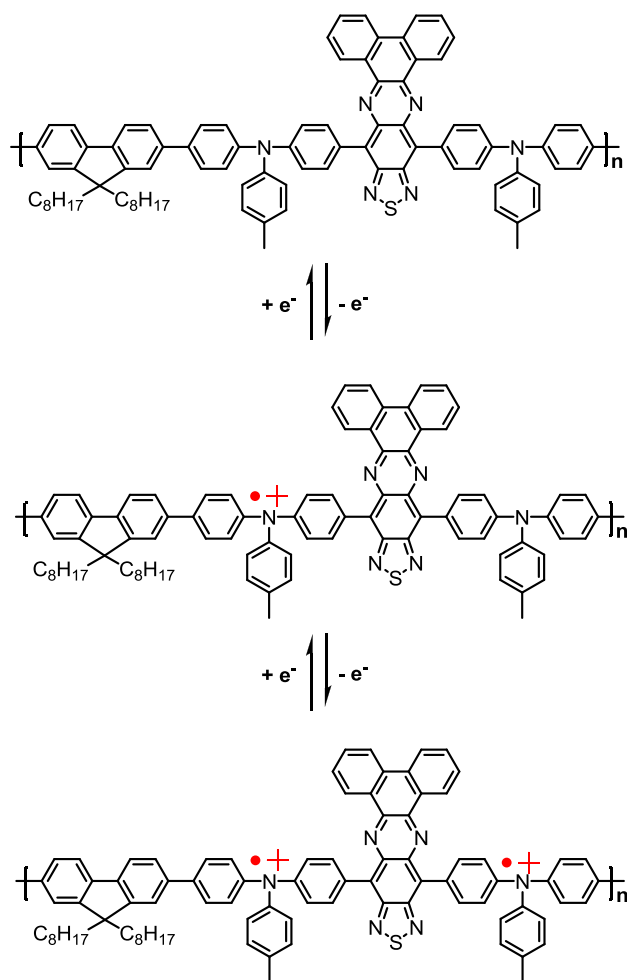


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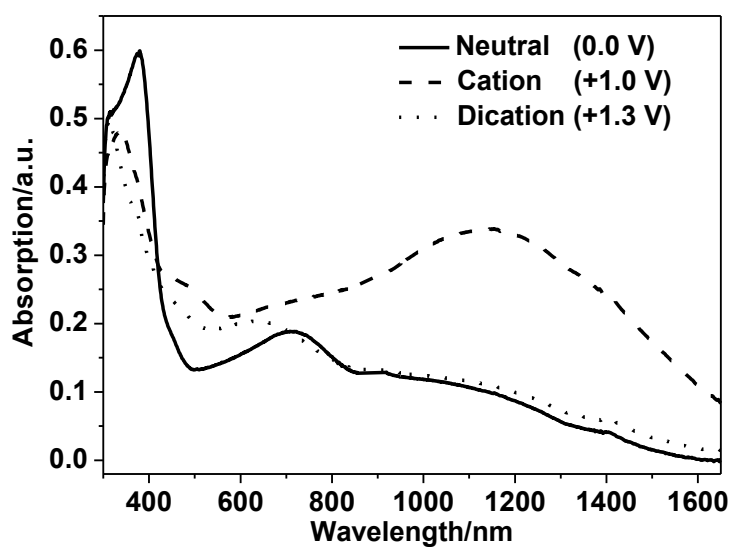


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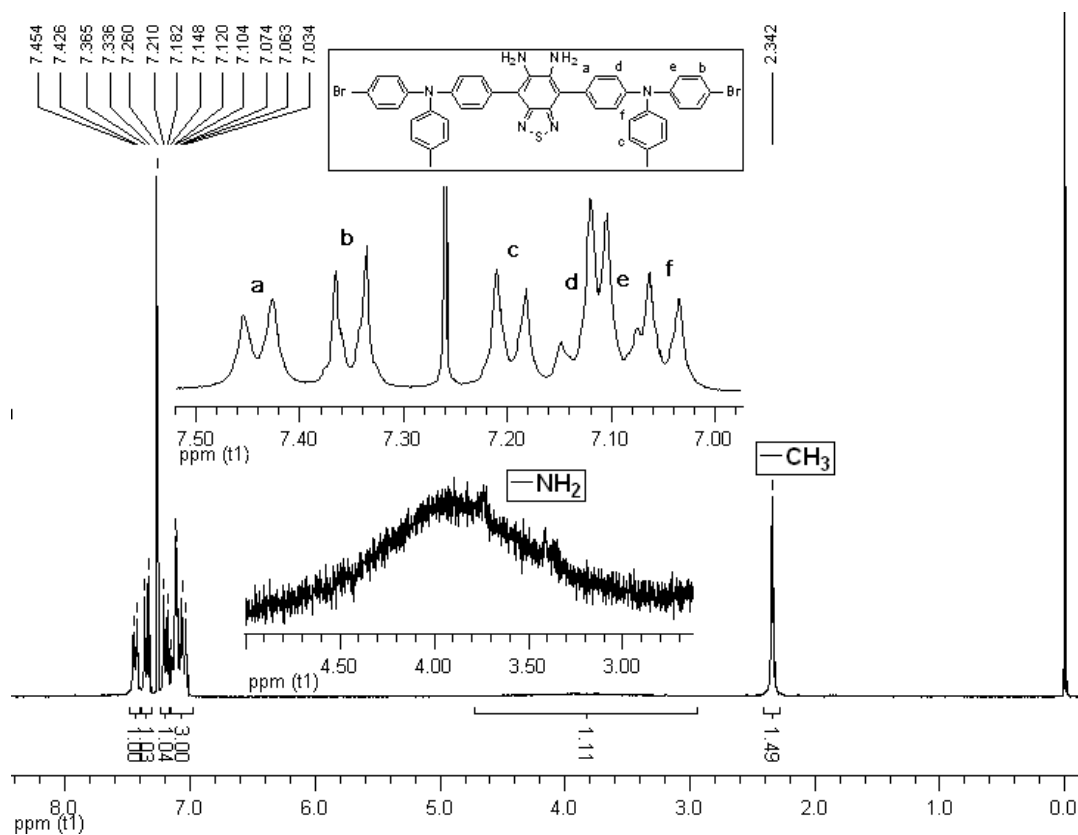


Figure S8. ¹H NMR spectrum of monomer **2**.