## Supplementary materials for:

## Layered polythiophene-silica composite through self-assembly and polymerization of thiophene-based silylated molecular precursors

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Figure S1 : ATR-FT-IR spectrum of 2.



Figure S2 : <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectrum of 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S3 :  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S4: ATR-FT-IR spectrum of 3.



Figure S5 :  ${}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.(\*) Water.



Figure S6 :  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S7 :  ${}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S8 :  ${}^{13}C{}^{1}H$  NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



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80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -70 -80 -90 -100 -110 -120 -130 -140 -150 -160 -170 -180 -190 -200 (ppm)

Figure S9 : <sup>29</sup>Si{<sup>1</sup>H} NMR spectrum of 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Figure S10: ATR-FT-IR spectra of hybrid materials M425 (bottom) and M4110 (top).



Figure S11: Colour evolution during the chemical polymerization of thiophene units in M4<sub>110</sub>.



Figure S12: <sup>13</sup>C CPMAS solid state NMR spectra of M4<sub>110</sub> and P4.



Figure S13: TGA curve of lamellar polythiophene--silica hybrid material P4.