## Supplementary Information

# Multi odd-even effects on cell parameters, melting 

## points, and optical properties of chiral crystal solids

## based on $S$-naproxen

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## Experiment Section

Materials and instruments: The reagents and solvents employed were commercially available and used as received without further purification. Elemental analyses were performed on a Perkin-Elmer 240 elemental analyzer. The FT-IR spectra were recorded from KBr pellets in range $400-4000 \mathrm{~cm}^{-1}$ on a Bruker Tensor27 spectrometer. Fluorescence spectra were taken using Ediburg FLS920 fluorescence spectrophotometer. Uv-Vis spectra for 1-6 were recorded on Hitachi U-3010 spectrometer. CD spectroscopies were performed on a JASCO J-810 spectropolarimeter. Kurtz powder SHG measurements were performed on ground samples of crystalline 1-6 with a synchroscan streak camera (Hamamatsu Model C1587, 8 ps resolution) connected to a polychromator as the detector system, and an optical parametric generator (Spectra Physics, Model: OPA-800C) pumped by a mode-locked Ti: sapphire laser oscillator-amplifier system (Spectra Physics, Model: Hurricane) as the pump source. The powder second-harmonic signals were compared to that of $\mathrm{KH}_{2} \mathrm{PO}_{4}$ to determine the relative SHG efficiencies of 1-6.

X-ray Crystallography. Single-crystal X-ray diffraction data for compounds 1-6 were collected on a Bruker CCD APEX diffractometer at room temperature with Mo $\mathrm{K} \alpha$ radiation $(\lambda=0.71073 \AA)$. All the structures were solved by direct methods using the SHELXS program of the SHELXTL package and refined by full-matrix least squares methods with SHELXL. ${ }^{1}$ All non-hydrogen atoms were located in successive difference Fourier syntheses, where they were refined with anisotropic thermal parameters on $F^{2}$. Hydrogen atoms were located at geometrically calculated positions and refined with isotropic thermal parameters. The data of the weak interactions were calculated by PLATON. ${ }^{2}$ Crystallographic data and structural refinements for compounds 1-6 are summarized in Table S1.

CCDC reference number $687452,687453,687454,687455,717531$, and 1407685 for $\mathbf{1 - 6}$, respectively. These data can be obtained free of charge via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/conts/retrieving.html (or from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre, 12 Union Road, Cambridge CB21EZ, UK; fax: (+44) 1223-336-033; or deposit@ccdc.cam.ac.uk).

## Preparation of naproxen (1)

Naproxen (1). The $S$-naproxen ( $1 \mathrm{mmol}, 0.230 \mathrm{~g}$ ) was solved in the mixed solvent of ethanol ( 5 mL ) and water ( 5 $\mathrm{mL})$. After one week, the colorless needle crystals suitable for X-ray single diffraction were obtained. Yield $(90 \%)$. M.p. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right):$ 155.3-155.4; Elemental analysis found (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ (230.26): C, 73.55 ; H, 6.63; requires (\%): C, 73.03; H, 6.13; IR (KBr, cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 3152 (br), 3001 (w), 2963 (w), 2938 (w), 1925 (w), 1788 (w), 1728 (vs), 1686 (m), 1630 (m), 1604 (s), 1505 (m), 1485 (w), 1453 (w), 1435 (w), 1418 (w), 1394 (m), 1346 (w), 1304 (w), 1264 (s),

1227 (m), 1193 (w), 1158 (m), $1090(\mathrm{~m}), 1071$ (m), 1028 ( s$), 963$ (w), $925(\mathrm{w}), 895(\mathrm{~m}), 855(\mathrm{~m}), 818(\mathrm{~s}), 793(\mathrm{~m})$, 741 (w), 673 (m), 641 (m), 599 (w), 569 (w), 528 (w), $484(\mathrm{~m}), 472(\mathrm{~m}), 422(\mathrm{~m})$.

## Synthesis of naproxen ester derivatives 2-6

Naproxen methyl ester (2). The $S$-naproxen ( $10 \mathrm{mmol}, 2.300 \mathrm{~g}$ ) was solved in the mixed solvent of ethanol (3 mL) and water ( 3 mL ). The reaction mixture was refluxed about 4 hours. After the end of reaction, the cool water was added to the mixture. Then, the mixture was filtered under the vacuum pressure and the filtered cake was washed with cool water. The white samples $\mathbf{2}$ was obtained. Yield ( $69.92 \%, 1.708 \mathrm{~g}$ ). The crystal sample of $\mathbf{2}$ was solved in the mixed solvents of ethanol solution (ethanol 2 mL and water 2 ml ). After one week, the colorless needle crystals suitable to X-ray single diffraction were obtained. M.p. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ : 89.7-90.2; Elementary Analysis found (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ : C, 74.65; H, 6.62; requires (\%): C, 73.75; H, 6.60; IR (KBr, cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 3479(w), 3444(w), 2976(m), 2935(w), 2845(w), 2549(w), 2337(m), 1737(vs), 1448(m), 1332(m), 1267(m), 1201(m), 1176(m), 1028(m), 856(m), 823(m); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, d_{4}-\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): 7.73 (dd, $J=8.43,6.71 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}$ ), $7.66(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.38(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.54,1.65 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}$, $J=2.19 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.97,2.46 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.85(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 3.66(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.d_{4}-\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 175.4,157.7,135.6,133.8,128.9,128.7,126.8,125.6,125.4,118.5,105.1,54.2$, 51.0, 45.0, 17.5.

Naproxen esters 3-5. The preparation of compounds 3-5 were similar to that of compound $\mathbf{2}$.
Naproxene ethyl ester 3: Yield ( $93.28 \%$, 2.409 g); M.p. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right.$ ): 66.7-68.6; Elementary analysis found (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 74.61 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.04$; requires (\%): C, 74.39; H, 7.02; IR (KBr, cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 3441(w), $3060(\mathrm{~m}), 2980(\mathrm{~s}), 2938(\mathrm{~m})$, 2903 (w), 2843 (w), 2049 (m), 1923 (m), 1731 (vs), 1631 (m), 1605 (vs), 1504 (s), 1482 (m), 1455 (m), 1418 (m), 1392 (s), 1372 (s), 1349 (m), 1326 (s), 1266 (s), 1229 (s), 1182 (m), 1121 (w), 1087 (m), 1070 (m), 1048 (w), 1027 (s), 960 (w), 944 (w), 928 (w), 894 (m), 857 (s), 822 (s), 795 (m), 763 (w), 747 (m), 674 (w), 663 (w), 597 (w), 574 (w), $520(\mathrm{~m}), 478(\mathrm{~m}), 444(\mathrm{~m}), 406(\mathrm{~m}) ;{ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR ( $400 \mathrm{MHz}, d_{4}-\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): 7.81-7.62 (m, 3H), $7.38(\mathrm{dd}, J=$ $8.53,1.66 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.26 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.98,2.49 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.21-4.03(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.97-3.82(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H})$, $1.54(\mathrm{~d}, J=7.15 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 1.19(\mathrm{t}, J=7.12 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR ( $100 \mathrm{MHz}, d_{4}-\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{ppm}$ ): 174.95, $157.66,135.67$, $133.75,128.90,128.66,126.70,125.55,125.36,118.45,105.06,60.37,54.21,45.13,17.40,12.90$.

Naproxene n-propyl ester 4: Yield ( $92.18 \%, 2.510 \mathrm{~g}$ ); M.p. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ : 52.5-53.4; Elementary analysis found (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 74.74 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.38$; requires (\%): C, 74.97; H, 7.40; IR (KBr, cm ${ }^{-1}$ ): 2967 (m), 2936 (m), 1728 (vs), 1633 (m), 1605 ( s$), 1504(\mathrm{~m}), 1485(\mathrm{~m}), 1417(\mathrm{~m}), 1390(\mathrm{~m}), 1374(\mathrm{~m}), 1346(\mathrm{~m}), 1324(\mathrm{~s}), 1270(\mathrm{~s}), 1231(\mathrm{~s}), 1182(\mathrm{~m})$,

1121 (w), 1097 (m), 1071 (m), 1052 (w), 1028 (s), 1003 (w), 960 (w), 942 (m), 924 (w), 915 (w), 889 (s), 859 (s), 813 (s), 794 (m), 746 (m), 686 (m), 664 (m), 590 (m), 568 (w), 521 (w), 478 (s), 461 (w), 413 (w); ${ }^{1} H$ NMR (400 $\left.\mathrm{MHz}, d_{4}-\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 7.79-7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.67(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.39(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.56,1.52 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.21(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.24 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H})$, 7.17-7.09 (m, 1H), $4.04(\mathrm{t}, J=6.52 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.90(\mathrm{~d}, J=9.98 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 0.84(\mathrm{t}, J=7.43 \mathrm{~Hz}, 3 \mathrm{H})$; ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.d_{4}-\mathrm{CH}_{3} \mathrm{OH}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 176.5,159.2,137.2,135.2,130.4,130.1,128.1,127.1,126.8,119.9,106.6$, $67.4,55.7,46.7,23.0,18.8,10.5$.

Naproxen n-butyl ester 5: Yield ( $96.32 \%, 2.758 \mathrm{~g}$ ); M.p. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right): 66.0-67.0$; Elemental analysis found (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 75.10 ; \mathrm{H}, 7.78$; requires (\%): C, 75.50; H, 7.74; IR (KBr, $\left.\mathrm{cm}^{-1}\right): 3055(\mathrm{w}), 2958(\mathrm{~m}), 2933(\mathrm{w}), 2870(\mathrm{w})$, 2372(w), 2052(w), 1919(w), 1728(vs), 1631(m), 1604(s), 1504(m), 1483(m), 1456(m), 1388(m), 1325(m), 1267(s), 1228(m), 1190(s), 1122(m), 1093(m), 1070(m), 1028(m), 929(m), 854(m), 815(m), 500(m); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 7.75-7.70(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 7.65(\mathrm{~s}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.37(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.57,1.52 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.20(\mathrm{~d}, J=2.25 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.18-7.08$ $(\mathrm{m}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 4.05(\mathrm{t}, J=6.52 \mathrm{~Hz}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.95-3.82(\mathrm{~m}, J=9.96 \mathrm{~Hz}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 1.65-1.50(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.45-1.39(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 0.85(\mathrm{t}, J=$ 7.43 Hz, 3H); ${ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 174.75,157.12,135.70,133.66,129.16,128.85,127.00,126.18$, $125.87,119.23,105.61,64.63,55.26,45.35,31.30,18.53,13.86,13.61$.

Naproxen $n$-amyl ester 6. Yield ( $55.55 \%, 1.669 \mathrm{~g}$ ); M.p. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ : 48.4-49.1; Elemental analysis found (\%) for $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{3}: \mathrm{C}, 75.75$; H, 8.08; requires (\%): C, 75.97; H, 8.05; IR (KBr, $\mathrm{cm}^{-1}$ ): 3443(br), 3059(w), 2958(s), 2931(s), 2866(m), 2050(w), 1917(w), 1730(vs), 1629(w), 1604(s), 1502(w), 1481(w), 1454(m), 1417(w), 1392(m), 1373(m), 1348(m), 1330(m), 1265(s), 1228(s), 1178(vs), 1120(w), 1089(m), 1028(s), 1001(w), 968(w), 954(w), 923(w), 893(m), 856(s), 821(s), 794(w), 743(w), 731(w), 684(w), 661(w), 575(w), 538(w), 478(m), 426(w), 405(w); ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR (400 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 7.72-7.68(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 7.43-7.41(\mathrm{dd}, J=8.44,1.34 \mathrm{~Hz}, 1 \mathrm{H}), 7.16-7.12(\mathrm{dd}, J=11.69,2.80 \mathrm{~Hz}$, $2 \mathrm{H}), 4.09-4.04(\mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{H}), 3.92(\mathrm{~s}, 3 \mathrm{H}), 3.88-3.83(\mathrm{q}, J=7.13 \mathrm{~Hz}, \quad 1 \mathrm{H}), 1.61-1.54(\mathrm{~m}, 5 \mathrm{H}), 1.30-1.18(\mathrm{~m}, 4 \mathrm{H}), 0.84-$ $0.81(\mathrm{t}, 3 \mathrm{H}) ;{ }^{13} \mathrm{C}$ NMR (100 MHz, $\left.\mathrm{CDCl}_{3}, \mathrm{ppm}\right): 174.1,157.1,135.3$ 133.3, 128.7, 128.4, 126.5, 125.8, 125.4, 118.4, 105.1, 70.3, 54.8, 45.0, 27.2, 18.4, 17.9.


Fig. S1 (a) Ball-stick drawing of $\mathbf{1}$ in the asymmetric unit. (b) View point of 2D layer extending along the $a b$ plane in 1. (c) Packing diagram of $\mathbf{1}$ along the $b$ axis. The thin purple dashed-lines and red ones represent $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ packing interactions and hydrogen bonds, respectively.


Fig. S2 (a) Ball-stick drawing of $\mathbf{2}$ in the asymmetric unit. (b) View point of 2D layer extending along the $a b$ plane in 2. (b) Packing diagram of $\mathbf{2}$ along the $a$ axis. The purple dashed-lines and red ones represent $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ and hydrogen bonds interactions, respectively.


Fig. S3 (a) Ball-stick drawing of $\mathbf{3}$ in the asymmetric unit. (b) A 2D supramolecular layer in $\mathbf{3}$ along the $a b$ plane. (c) Packing diagram of $\mathbf{3}$ along the $a$ axis. The purple dashed-lines show $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ packing interactions.


Fig. S4 (a) Ball-stick drawing of 4 in the asymmetric unit. (b) A 2D supramolecular layer in 4. (c) Packing diagram of $\mathbf{4}$ along the $a$ axis. The red dashed-lines indincte $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi$ packing interactions.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Fig. $\mathbf{S 5}$ (a) Ball-stick drawing of $\mathbf{5}$ in the asymmetric unit. (b) A 2D supramolecular layer in $\mathbf{5}$ along the $a c$ plane. (c) Packing diagram of $\mathbf{5}$ along the $b$ axis. The purple dashed-lines represent $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ packing interactions.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Fig. S6 (a) Ball-stick drawing of $\mathbf{6}$ in the asymmetric unit. (b) A 2D supramolecular layer in $\mathbf{6}$ along the $a b$ plane. (c)
Packing diagram of $\mathbf{3}$ along the $b$ axis. The purple dashed-lines stand for $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \pi$ packing interactions, respectively.

Table S1 Crystallographic data and structure refinements for 1-6

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| chemical formula | $\mathrm{C}_{14} \mathrm{H}_{14} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{15} \mathrm{H}_{16} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{16} \mathrm{H}_{18} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{17} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{18} \mathrm{H}_{22} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{19} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{O}_{3}$ |
| fw | 230.25 | 244.28 | 258.30 | 272.33 | 286.36 | 300.38 |
| $T(\mathrm{~K})$ | 298 | 298 | 298 | 298 | 296 | 296 |
| $\lambda(\mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{K} \alpha)(\AA)$ | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 | 0.71073 |
| crystal system | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic | Monoclinic | Orthorhombic |
| space group | $P 2_{1}$ | $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ | $P 2_{1}$ | $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ | $P 2_{1}$ | $P 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ |
| $a(\AA)$ | 7.87590(10) | 5.89120(10) | 8.1459(9) | 5.6809(12) | 8.067(2) | 5.806(4) |
| $b(\AA)$ | 5.78340 (10) | 7.9258(2) | 5.8321(6) | 8.0485(17) | 5.7361(15) | 8.297(6) |
| $c(\AA)$ | 13.3230(2) | 28.6878(5) | 15.3640(12) | 33.742(7) | 17.495(5) | 37.02(2) |
| $\alpha$ (degree) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90.00 |
| $\beta$ (degree) | 93.8770(10) | 90 | 102.919(5) | 90 | 100.528(4) | 90.00 |
| $\gamma$ (degree) | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90.00 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 605.47(2) | 1339.50(5) | 711.43(12) | 1542.8(6) | 795.9(4) | 1783(2) |
| Z | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 | 2 | 4 |
| Crystal size (mm) | $0.05 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ | $0.20 \times 0.30 \times 0.40$ | $0.06 \times 0.20 \times 0.40$ | $0.10 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$ | $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.30$ | $0.10 \times 0.10 \times 0.20$ |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{Mo} \mathrm{K} \alpha\right.$ ) $\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.088 | 0.084 | 0.082 | 0.079 | 0.080 | 0.074 |
| $\rho\left(\mathrm{g} \cdot \mathrm{cm}^{-3}\right)$ | 1.263 | 1.211 | 1.206 | 1.173 | 1.195 | 1.119 |
| GOF | 1.02 | 1.04 | 1.04 | 1.07 | 1.04 | 1.03 |


| $R_{1}{ }^{a}(I>2 \sigma(I))$ | 0.0303 | 0.0410 | 0.0498 | 0.0505 | 0.0509 | 0.0694 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $w R_{2}{ }^{b}$ (all data) | 0.0853 | 0.1536 | 0.1646 | 0.1551 | 0.0976 | 0.2304 |
| Flack | $-0.7(12)$ | $0.2(18)$ | $0(3)$ | $2(2)$ | $4.3(15)$ | $0(3)$ |
| Reflections collected | 3132 | 7218 | 3275 | 13524 | 7035 | 9901 |
| Independent reflections | 1939 | 2999 | 2196 | 3561 | 3332 | 3909 |
| reflections $[I>2 \sigma(I)]$ | 1825 | 2232 | 1387 | 2430 | 1512 | 2470 |
| $F(000)$ | 244 | 520 | 276 | 584 | 308 | 648 |
| $R_{\text {int }}$ | 0.010 | 0.016 | 0.015 | 0.030 | 0.050 | 0.036 |
| $\theta$ range | $1.5 / 26.0$ | $1.4 / 27.4$ | $2.6 / 26.0$ | $2.4 / 27.5$ | $2.4 / 27.6$ | $2.5 / 27.3$ |
| Largest peak and hole <br> $\left[\mathrm{e} \cdot \AA^{-3}\right]$ | $-0.11 / 0.12$ | $-0.19 / 0.15$ | $-0.14 / 0.17$ | $-0.16 / 0.17$ | $-0.14 / 0.11$ | $-0.20 / 0.29$ |
| CCDC number | 687452 | 687453 | 687454 | 687455 | 717531 | 1407685 |

[^0]Table S2 Hydrogen bond geometries in the crystal structures of $\mathbf{1}$ and $\mathbf{2}$

| Complex | $\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{A}$ | $\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{A}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{D} \cdots \mathrm{A}(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{D}-\mathrm{H} \cdots \mathrm{A}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | $\mathrm{O}(2)-\mathrm{H}(2) \cdots \mathrm{O}(1)^{a}$ | $1.83(3)$ | $2.679(2)$ | $172(3)$ |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{H}(15 \mathrm{~B}) \cdots \mathrm{O}(3)^{b}$ | 2.40 | $3.217(4)$ | 142 |

Symmetry codes: ${ }^{a}-\mathrm{x},-1 / 2+\mathrm{y},-\mathrm{z},{ }^{b}-1-\mathrm{x}, 1 / 2+\mathrm{y},-1 / 2-\mathrm{z}$.

Table S3 The distance weak packing interactions for compounds 1-6

| Compound | C-H $\cdots \pi$ | $\mathrm{H}^{\cdots} \pi(\AA)$ | $\mathrm{C} \cdots \pi$ ( $\AA$ ) | C-H $\cdots \pi\left({ }^{\circ}\right.$ ) | Average $H \cdots \pi(\AA)$ | Averag e $\mathrm{C} \cdots \pi$ <br> (A) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{~A}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(2)^{a}$ | 2.70 | 3.4340(16) | 137 | 2.85 | 3.587 |
|  | $\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{H}(14 \mathrm{~B}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(1)^{b}$ | 2.90 | 3.739(3) | 146 |  |  |
| 2 | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(1)^{c}$ | 2.68 | 3.4311(18) | 138 | 2.72 | 3.484 |
|  | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{C}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(2)^{d}$ | 2.75 | 3.537(3) | 140 |  |  |
| 3 | $\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{H}(4 \mathrm{~A}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(1)^{e}$ | 2.72 | 3.479(4) | 139 | 2.75 | 3.525 |
|  | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{C}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(2){ }^{f}$ | 2.77 | 3.571(5) | 141 |  |  |
| 4 | C17-H17B $\cdots \mathrm{Cg}(2)^{\text {g }}$ | 2.86 | 3.727(7) | 151 | 2.86 | 3.727 |
| 5 | $\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{H}(11 \mathrm{~B}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(1)^{h}$ | 2.77 | $3.615(4)$ | 148 | 2.86 | 3.678 |
|  | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18 \mathrm{C}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(2)^{i}$ | 2.94 | 3.740(4) | 142 |  |  |
| 6 | $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{H}(5 \mathrm{~A}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(1)^{j}$ | 2.79 | 3.565(4) | 141 | 2.80 | 3.591 |
|  | $\mathrm{C}(18)-\mathrm{H}(18 \mathrm{C}) \cdots \mathrm{Cg}(2)^{k}$ | 2.81 | $3.616(5)$ | 143 |  |  |

Table S4 The relationships between packing interactions and number of carbon atoms

| Compound | Number <br> atoms $^{*}$ | of | carbon | Stacking interactions | Distances $(\AA)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 0 | $\operatorname{Cg}(1) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(2)^{a}$ | $5.8226(9)$ | Dihedral <br> angles $\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |  |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 1 | $\operatorname{Cg}(1) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(2)^{b}$ | $5.5926(11)$ | $57.86(7)$ |  |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $\operatorname{Cg}(2) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(1)^{\text {c }}$ | $5.904(2)$ | $1.95(18)$ |  |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 3 | $\operatorname{Cg}(1) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(1)^{d}$ | $5.6809(13)$ | 0 |  |
|  |  | $\operatorname{Cg}(1) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(1)^{e}$ | $5.6809(13)$ | 0 |  |
|  |  | $\operatorname{Cg}(2) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(2)^{d}$ | $5.6809(14)$ | 0 |  |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 4 | $\operatorname{Cg}(2) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(2)^{e}$ | $5.6809(14)$ | 0 |  |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 5 | $\operatorname{Cg}(1) \ldots \operatorname{Cg}(2)^{c}$ | $5.924(2)$ | $1.58(14)$ |  |

*the number of carbon atoms in carbon chain for ester groups. Symmetrical codes and aromatic rings: ${ }^{{ }^{-}-\mathrm{X},-1 / 2+\mathrm{Y},-1-}$

Z; $\mathrm{Cg}(1): \mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13) ; \mathrm{Cg}(2): \mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12) ;{ }^{b}-1 / 2+\mathrm{X},-1 / 2-\mathrm{Y},-\mathrm{Z}$; $\mathrm{Cg}(1): \mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10) ; \mathrm{Cg}(2): \mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10) ;{ }^{c} \mathrm{X},-1+\mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z} ; \mathrm{Cg}(1): \mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-$ $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10) ; \mathrm{Cg}(2): \mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10) ;{ }^{d}-1+\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z} ;{ }^{e} 1+\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z} ; \mathrm{Cg}(1): \mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-$ $\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12) ; \mathrm{Cg}(2): \mathrm{C}(11)-\mathrm{C}(12)-\mathrm{C}(13)-\mathrm{C}(14)-\mathrm{C}(15)-\mathrm{C}(16) ;{ }^{c} \mathrm{X},-1+\mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z} ; \mathrm{Cg}(1): \mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-$ $\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(10) ; \mathrm{Cg}(2): \mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6)-\mathrm{C}(7)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(10) ;{ }^{d}-1+\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}, \mathrm{Z} ; \mathrm{Cg}(1): \mathrm{C}(1)-\mathrm{C}(2)-\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(5)-\mathrm{C}(6) ; \mathrm{Cg}(2):$ $\mathrm{C}(3)-\mathrm{C}(4)-\mathrm{C}(10)-\mathrm{C}(9)-\mathrm{C}(8)-\mathrm{C}(7)$.

Table S5 The melting points for compounds 1-6

| Compound | Number of carbon atoms ${ }^{a}$ | M.P. $\left({ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\right)$ | Average M. P. $\left({ }^{\mathrm{O}} \mathrm{C}\right)$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $\mathbf{1}$ | 0 | $155.3-155.4$ | 155.1 |
| $\mathbf{2}$ | 1 | $89.7-90.2$ | 90.0 |
| $\mathbf{3}$ | 2 | $66.7-68.6$ | 67.7 |
| $\mathbf{4}$ | 3 | $52.5-53.4$ | 53.0 |
| $\mathbf{5}$ | 4 | $66.0-67.0$ | 66.5 |
| $\mathbf{6}$ | 5 | $48.4-49.1$ | 48.8 |

${ }^{a}$ the number of carbon atoms in carbon chain for ester groups.


Fig. S7 The alternation of packing interactions


Fig. 58 The relationships between number of carbon atoms and melting points for compounds 1-6.


Fig. S9 Uv spectra for compounds $\mathbf{1 - 6}$ at $2 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$ in ethanol solution.


Fig. S10 The odd-even alternation for CD spectra of 1-6.


Fig. S11 The luminescent spectra for compounds $1-6$ at $2 \times 10^{-5} \mathrm{M}$ in ethanol solvents under room temperature.


Fig. S12 The solid-state photoluminescent spectra for compounds 1-6 under room temperature.

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[^0]:    ${ }^{a} R_{1}=\Sigma| | F_{\mathrm{o}}\left|-\left|F_{\mathrm{c}}\right| / \Sigma\right| F_{\mathrm{o}} \mid \cdot{ }^{b} w R_{2}=\left[\Sigma\left[w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}-F_{\mathrm{c}}^{2}\right)^{2}\right] / \Sigma\left[w\left(F_{\mathrm{o}}^{2}\right)^{2}\right]\right]^{1 / 2}$

