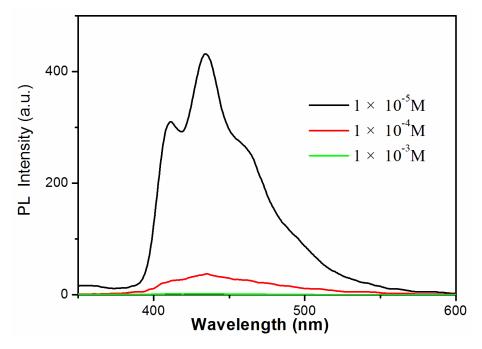
## **Supporting Information**

## Photoresponsive structure transformation and emission enhancement based on a tapered azobenzene gelator

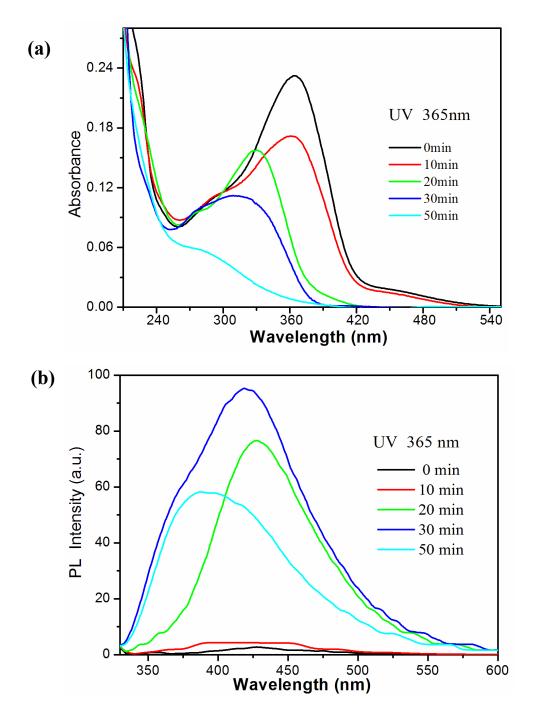
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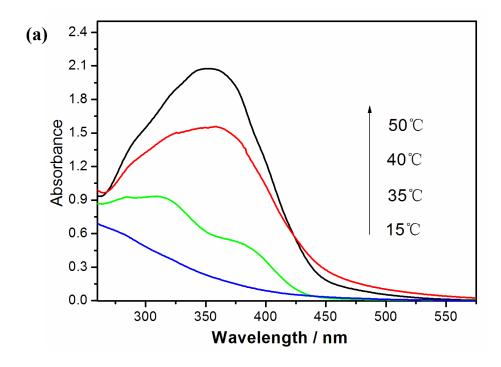
**Figure S1** Fluorescence spectra of AOB-t4 in ethanol at different concentrations.

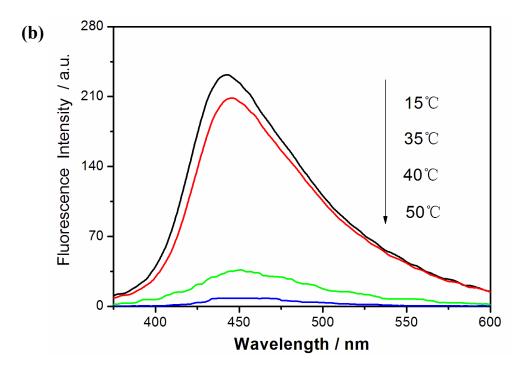
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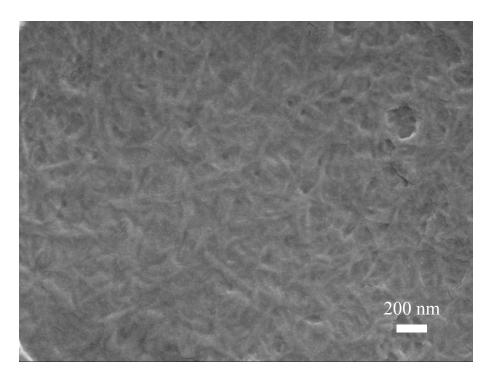


**Figure S2** (a) UV-vis spectra and (b) fluorescence spectra of AOB-t4 in ethanol  $(1\times10^{-5})$  under irradiation at 365 nm for different time period at room temperature.





**Figure S3** (a) UV-vis spectra and (b) fluorescence spectra of cis-AOB-t4 sol in dichloromethane (2 mg/mL) at different temperature.



**Figure S4** SEM image of the recovered gel of *trans*-AOB-t4 from dichloromethane.