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Aggregation-Induced Emission Enhancement and Aggregation-Induced Circular Dichroism of Chiral Pentaphenylpyrrole Derivatives and Their Helical Self-Assembly

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(c) rac-PPPtriAm

Fig. S1. ¹H NMR spectra of (S)-PPPtriAm, (R)-PPPtriAm and rac-PPPtriAm



Fig. S2. Mass spectra of (S)-PPPtriAm, (R)-PPPtriAm and rac-PPPtriAm



Fig. S3. IR spectra of (S)-PPPtriAm, (R)-PPPtriAm and rac-PPPtriAm



Fig. S4. XRD patterns of (S)-PPPtriAm, (R)-PPPtriAm and rac-PPPtriAm



Fig. S5. TGA curves of (S)-PPPtriAm, (R)-PPPtriAm and rac-PPPtriAm

2. PL, UV-vis absorption and transmittance spectra of the target compounds

$f_{\rm w}$ (vol%)	$arPhi_{ m F}$		
	(R)-PPPtriAm	(S)- PPPtriAm	rac- PPPtriAm
0	5.28	5.47	6.44
30	3.01	3.66	3.69
40	14.53	15.48	14.10
50	12.09	12.42	12.21
60	10.18	13.76	12.42
70	9.18	9.42	9.15
80	6.06	9.89	9.26

Table S1 The absolute quantum yields of target compounds in DMSO-H₂O mixtures



Fig. S6. UV-vis transmittance (a), photographs taken under 365 nm UV light (b) of (S)-PPPtriAm in DMSO-water mixtures with different water fraction (f_w) (Concentration: 10 μ M)



Fig. S7. PL spectra (a), UV-vis absorption spectra (b), Transmittance (c), photographs taken under 365 nm UV light (d) of (*R*)-PPPtriAm in DMSO-water mixtures with different f_w (Inset: Plot of I/I₀ versus f_w in DMSO-water mixtures), ($\lambda_{ex} = 290$ nm, Concentration: 10 μ M)



Fig. S8. PL spectra (a), UV-vis absorption spectra (b), Transmittance (c), Photographs taken under 365 nm UV light (d) of *rac*-PPPtriAm in DMSO-water mixtures with different f_w (Inset: Plot of I/I₀ versus f_w in DMSO-water mixtures), ($\lambda_{ex} = 290$ nm, Concentration: 10 μ M)



3. Particle size distributions of the target compounds

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Particle size (nm)

Particle size (nm)



(b) (R)-PPPtriAm



Fig. S9. Particle size distributions of (*S*)-PPPtriAm (a), (*R*)-PPPtriAm (b) and *rac*-PPPtriAm (c) in DMSO-water mixtures with different f_w (d_m is the mean diameter; Concentration:10 μ M)

4. Molecular orbital amplitude of the target compounds



Fig. S10. Molecular orbital amplitude plots of HOMO and LUMO energy levels of compounds (S)-PPPtriAm (a), (R)-PPPtriAm (b) and *rac*-PPPtriAm (c)



5. CD spectra and dissymmetry factor of the target compounds

Fig. S11. CD spectra of compounds (*S*)-PPPtriAm (a), (*R*)-PPPtriAm (b), *rac*-PPPtriAm (c) in DMSO-water mixtures with different f_w (Concentration: 10 μ M)



Fig. S12. Dissymmetry factor (g_{em}) of chiral compounds (*S*)-PPPtriAm (a) and (*R*)-PPPtriAm (b) in DMSO-water mixtures at f_w of 40%, ($\lambda_{ex} = 290$ nm, Concentration: 10 μ M).