Electronic Supplementary Information

## Design of Novel Graphdiyne-based Materials with Large Second-Order

## **Nonlinear Optical Properties**

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Fig. S1. Simulated infrared spectrum of the GDY cluster, obtained at the B3LYP/6-31+G(d) level of theory. The scaling factor of 0.953 was applied to correct all calculated vibrational frequencies. The vibrations for the C $\equiv$ C stretching modes are specially labeled.



Fig. S2. Electrostatic potential maps of the (a) GDY, (b) Li<sub>3</sub>@GDY, (c) Na<sub>3</sub>@GDY, and (d) K<sub>3</sub>@GDY clusters.

**Table S1** Mean dipole moment ( $\mu_0$ , in a.u.), static polarizability ( $\alpha_0$ , in a.u.), the static first hyperpolarizability ( $\beta_{tot}$ , in a.u.), transition energy ( $\Delta E$ , in eV), maximum oscillator strength ( $f_0$ , in a.u.), the change in dipole moment ( $\Delta \mu$ , in a.u.), and crucial transitions of crucial excited energies for the AM<sub>3</sub>@GDY (AM = Li, Na, K) clusters.

Clusters	$\mu_0$	$\alpha_0$	$eta_{ ext{tot}}$	$\Delta E$	$f_0$	$\Delta \mu$	Crucial Transitions*
Li <sub>3</sub> @GDY	0.84	671.19	9208.88	3.32	0.178	2.186	$\beta$ (H $\rightarrow$ L+16) (35%),
							$\beta(\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mathrm{L+20}) \ (19\%)$
Na <sub>3</sub> @GDY	1.62	786.44	69788.24	2.75	0.232	3.444	$\alpha(\mathrm{H}\rightarrow\mathrm{L+10})~(26\%),$
							$\alpha(H \rightarrow L+5) (11\%)$
K <sub>3</sub> @GDY	3.32	1065.49	161201.31	I: 2.98	0.777	10.650	$\beta$ (H-2 $\rightarrow$ L) (14%),
							$\beta$ (H-1 $\rightarrow$ L+1) (13%)
				II: 1.91	0.315	6.735	$\alpha(H \rightarrow L+4) (34\%),$
							$\beta(\mathrm{H} \rightarrow \mathrm{L+2}) (22\%)$

\*H = HOMO, L = LUMO.