Novel liquid crystalline organogelators based on terephthalic acid and terephthalaldehyde derivatives: Properties and promotion through the formation of halogen bonding

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Fig. S1 ¹H NMR of A1











Fig. S4 ¹H NMR of A2







Fig. S6 HRMS of A2













Fig. S10 ¹H NMR of A2-OMe



Fig. S11 ¹³C NMR of **A2-OMe**



Fig. S12 ¹H NMR of A2/(A2+DIB)=1/2 $\Delta\delta=0.020$



Fig. S13 ¹H NMR of A2/(A2+DIB)=1/3 $\Delta \delta$ =0.008



Fig. S14 ¹H NMR of A2/(A2+DIB)=1/4 $\Delta \delta$ =0.007



Fig. S15 ¹H NMR of **A2/(A2+DIB)=1/5** Δδ=0.007



Fig. S16 ¹H NMR of A2/(A2+DIB)=2/3 $\Delta\delta=0.006$



Fig. S17 ¹H NMR of A2/(A2+DIB)=3/4 $\Delta\delta=0.004$



Fig. S18 ¹H NMR of **A2/(A2+DIB)=1/5** Δδ=0.003



Fig. S19 ¹H NMR of A2/(A2+DIB)=5/6 $\Delta \delta$ =0.003





Table S1 Crystal data for complex A2-OME-DIB	
Identification code	A2-OMe-DIB
Empirical formula	$C_{26}H_{18}F_4I_2N_4O_4$
Formula weight	780.24
Temperature/K	160.00(10)

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Crystal system	triclinic
Space group	P-1
a/Å	8.3364(3)
b/Å	8.9922(2)
c/Å	9.09840(10)
α/°	82.895(2)
β/°	73.539(2)
$\gamma/^{\circ}$	84.883(2)
Volume/Å ³	648.01(3)
Z	1
$\rho_{calc}g/cm^3$	1.999
µ/mm ⁻¹	19.699
F(000)	376.0
Crystal size/mm ³	$0.12\times 0.11\times 0.08$
Radiation	$CuK\alpha (\lambda = 1.54184)$
2θ range for data collection/ $^{\circ}$	9.928 to 154.17
Index ranges	$-10 \le h \le 10, -11 \le k \le 11, -11 \le l \le 11$
Reflections collected	10921
Independent reflections	2624 [$R_{int} = 0.0373$, $R_{sigma} = 0.0232$]
Data/restraints/parameters	2624/0/182
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.064
Final R indexes $[I \ge 2\sigma(I)]$	$R_1 = 0.0248, wR_2 = 0.0629$
Final R indexes [all data]	$R_1 = 0.0281, wR_2 = 0.0637$
Largest diff. peak/hole/e Å ⁻³	0.77/-1.01



Fig. S21 Crystal-packing modes of A2-OMe-DIB exhibiting a C−I…N XB interaction with a distance of 2.887 Å and a N−H …O HB interaction with a distance of 2.645 Å