Supporting Information

Small change in molecular structure, big difference in AIEE mechanism

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Figure S1. Absorption spectra of 10^{-5} M T4AC in different solutions.



Fig. S2. The emission spectra of T4AC nanoparticles at various concentrations dispersed in the THF/H_2O mixture with 10% water fraction.



Figure S3. DSC and TG curves of T4AC.



Figure S4. Normalized fluorescence spectra of T4AC in crystal, powder and nanoparticles, respectively.