## Supporting Information

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# 1. Experiments



#### 1.1 Synthetic procedures of monomer 1 and monomer 2

Scheme S1 Synthesis of monomer 1 and monomer 2.



A mixture of compound B1 (5.0 g, 22.7 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (6.3 g, 45.4 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in DMF (50 mL) was stirred overnight at 60 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product B2 as a colorless oil (5.4 g, 72 % yield).



A mixture of compound A1 (5.0 g, 23.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (6.5 g, 47.2 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in DMF (50 mL) was stirred overnight at 60 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product A2 as an orange oil (5.7 g, 75 % yield).



A mixture of compound A2 (5.0 g, 15.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and N-Bromosuccinimide (2.7 g, 15.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in CBr<sub>4</sub> (50 mL) under a nitrogen atmosphere, and then a small amount of BPO was added to the mixture in one portion. The reaction was heated to reflux overnight. The reaction mixture was filtered, washed with CBr<sub>4</sub> and concentrated by evaporation to give crude product A3 as an orange oil (5.9 g, 95 % yield). The crude product was directly used for the next step without purification.



A mixture of crude compound A3 (5.9 g, 14.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (4.0 g, 29.3 mmol, 2.0 equiv.) in DMF (50 mL) was stirred overnight at 60 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product A4 as an orange solid (5.9 g, 75 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.89 (dd, *J* = 12.3, 8.6 Hz, 4H), 7.55 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 2H), 7.51 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 2H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 6.75 (d, *J* = 8.9 Hz, 2H), 1.76 (m, 1H), 1.56 – 1.38 (m, 4H), 1.33 (m, 4H), 0.93 (m, 6H).



4-bromoaniline (10 g, 0.058 mol, 1.0 equiv.) and iodine monochloride (25 g, 0.15 mol, 2.65 equiv.) are reacted in 100 mL of MeOH. The mixture was stirred overnight at 60 °C, then quenched with saturated Na<sub>2</sub>S<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> solution and then extracted with EtOAc. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product 2 as a white solid (20

g, 81 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.73 (s, 2H), 4.63 (s, 2H), corresponding to previous reports<sup>1</sup>.



Compound 2 (20 g, 0.047 mol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 200 mL anhydrous THF and then the solution was cooled to -40 °C. BF<sub>3</sub>·Et<sub>2</sub>O (10 g, 0.070 mol, 1.5 equiv.) was added to the solution. Subsequently, *t*-BuONO (6.3 g, 0.061 mol, 1.3 equiv.) was added dropwise and the mixture was stirred at -5 °C for 1 h. Cold Et<sub>2</sub>O was added to the mixture that was then filtered and washed with cold Et<sub>2</sub>O to give a yellow solid. The yellow solid was added in one portion to a solution of diethylamine (8.6 g, 0.12 mol, 2.5 equiv.) and K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (32 g, 0.24 mol, 5.0 equiv.) in 1:2 CH<sub>3</sub>CN/water (300 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 0 °C for 30 min and then extracted with DCM. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product 3 as a brown oil (19.8 g, 83 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.97 (s, 2H), 3.76 (q, 4H), 1.36 – 1.29 (m, 6H), corresponding to previous reports<sup>2</sup>.



A mixture of compound 3 (19.8 g, 0.039 mol, 1.0 equiv.), trimethylsilylacetylene (11.5 g, 0.12 mol, 3.0 equiv.), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (680 mg, 0.97 mmol, 0.025 equiv.) and CuI (370 mg, 1.95 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) in THF (200 mL) and triethylamine (50 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product 4 as a brown oil (15.7 g, 90 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.52 (s, 2H), 0.19 (s, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  153.99, 136.18, 118.10, 115.86, 101.82, 98.56, -0.15.



Compound 4 (15.7 g, 0.035 mol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in iodomethane (100 g, 0.70 mol, 20 equiv.) and the solution was heated in a sealed tube at 130 °C for 24 h. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 10:1) to give pure product 5 as a white semisolid (9.8 g, 59 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400

MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 7.49 (s, 2H), 0.28 (s, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) δ 134.58, 132.38, 121.06, 106.07, 105.30, 100.72, -0.36.



Compound 5 (9.8 g, 20.6 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) was dissolved in 100 mL anhydrous THF and then the solution was cooled to -78 °C under a nitrogen atmosphere. *n*-BuLi (8.2 mL, 20.6 mmol, 2.50 M, 1.0 equiv.) was added dropwise to the solution. After stirred for 30 min at -78 °C, trimethyl borate (2.1 g, 20.6 mmol, 1 equiv.) was added and then the mixture was removed from the cooling bath. After stirred for 30 min at room temperature, the reaction mixture was quenched with 2 N HCl and extracted with DCM. The organic phase was washed with brine, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 3:1) to give pure product 6 as a white semisolid (4.86 g, 60 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.66 (s, 2H), 6.98 (s, 2H), 0.29 (s, 18H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  136.46, 129.21, 123.93, 103.93, 101.92, -0.53.



A mixture of compound 6 (4.86 g, 12.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and pinacol (1.46 g, 12.4 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) in toluene (50 mL) was stirred for 2 h at reflux under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was concentrated under reduced pressure and the residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product 7 as a white semisolid (5.65 g, 96 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.54 (s, 2H), 1.41 (s, 12H), 0.22 (s, 18H).



A mixture of compound 7 (5.65 g, 11.9 mmol, 1.0 equiv.) and  $K_2CO_3$  (4.92 g, 35.7 mmol, 3.0 equiv.) in MeOH (50 mL) was stirred for 2 h at room temperature under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was extracted with DCM, dried over Na<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>, filtered, and concentrated by evaporation. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 5:1) to give pure product 8 as a white semisolid (1.89 g, 48 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.60 (s, 2H), 3.15 (s, 2H), 1.40 (s, 12H).



A mixture of compound 8 (331 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), compound A4 (1.19 g, 2.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv.), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (17.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.025 equiv.) and CuI (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) and triethylamine (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/EA 20:1) to give pure product 9 as an orange solid (650 mg, 56 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.90 (t, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 8H), 7.59 (s, 2H), 7.53 (d, *J* = 8.4 Hz, 4H), 7.44 (d, *J* = 8.3 Hz, 4H), 7.00 (d, *J* = 9.0 Hz, 4H), 6.95 (d, *J* = 8.8 Hz, 4H), 5.11 (s, 4H), 3.91 (d, *J* = 6.0 Hz, 4H), 1.83 – 1.69 (m, 2H), 1.58 – 1.39 (m, 8H), 1.37 (s, 12H), 1.35 – 1.27 (m, 8H) 0.92 (m, 12H). <sup>13</sup>C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  162.13, 158.94, 152.57, 146.81, 138.69, 133.84, 133.16, 128.73, 127.99, 124.85, 122.85, 115.44, 115.00, 114.79, 91.77, 87.12, 84.54, 70.89, 69.65, 39.37, 30.53, 29.12, 25.06, 23.88, 23.09, 14.16, 11.18.



A mixture of compound 8 (331 mg, 1 mmol, 1.0 equiv.), compound B2 (728 mg, 2.2 mmol, 2.2 equiv.), Pd(PPh<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub> (17.5 mg, 0.025 mmol, 0.025 equiv.) and CuI (9.5 mg, 0.05 mmol, 0.05 equiv.) in THF (20 mL) and triethylamine (10 mL) was stirred at room temperature overnight under a nitrogen atmosphere. The reaction mixture was filtered, and the filtrate was concentrated under reduced pressure. The crude residue was purified by silica gel chromatography (hexane/DCM 4:1) to give pure product 10 as a yellow oil (465 mg, 63 % yield). <sup>1</sup>H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>)  $\delta$  7.56 (s, 2H), 7.43 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 6.85 (d, J = 8.9 Hz, 4H), 3.81 (d, J = 5.8 Hz, 4H), 1.73 – 1.67 (m, 2H), 1.45 (m, 8H), 1.36 (s, 12H), 1.31 (m, 8H), 0.91 (m, 12H), corresponding to previous reports<sup>2</sup>.

### 2. Characterizations of chemical structures of GNR-AZOs

#### 2.1 GPC Data

PDAPP-AZOs	M <sub>n</sub> (g/mol)	$M_w$ (g/mol)	PDI	GNR length
				(nm)
PDAPP-AZO1	6,428	8,622	1.34	2.9
PDAPP-AZO2	4754	7012	1.47	3.3

Table S1 GPC Data of PDAPP-AZOs Samples and Lengths of the Corresponding GNR-AZOs.

#### 2.2 FTIR spectroscopy



Fig. S1 IR spectra of PDAPP-AZO2 (blue) and GNR-AZO2 (black).

#### 2.3 Raman spectroscopy



Fig. S2 Raman spectrum of GNR-AZO2.

## 2.4 Calculate the grafting rates of GNR-AZOs



Fig. S3 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of GNR-AZO1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S4 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of GNR-AZO2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

The grafting rates of GNR-AZO1 and GNR-AZO2 can be calculated by the integral ratio between 4.97 ppm and 3.97 ppm. For GNR-AZO1, the ratio between 4.97 ppm and 3.97 ppm was 1: 1, which means all side chains of GNR were grafted with azobenzene group. For GNR-AZO2, the ratio was 1: 5.63, which means only 17.8 % side chains of GNR were grafted with azobenzene group.

### 2.5 Photoluminescence spectra



Fig. S5 Photoluminescence spectra of PDAPP-AZO1 and GNR-AZO1 in THF.

### 3. Photoisomerization of GNR-AZOs

#### 3.1 Calculate the trans-isomer ratio in PSS state

The conversion ratios for the *trans/cis* forms of azobenzene under light irradiations were estimated according to literatures.<sup>3</sup> In order to clearly show the change in the absorption spectrum due to the photoisomerization of the azobenzene group in GNR-AZOs, the absorbance due to the

GNRs backbone<sup>2</sup> was subtracted from the data. The *trans*-isomer ratio in PSS state can be roughly estimated by the following formula:

$$\alpha_{trans}\% = (A_t - A_{GNRs})/(A_0 - A_{GNRs})$$

 $A_{GNRs}$ : Absorbance of GNRs backbone at 350 nm,  $A_t$ : Absorbance of GNR-AZOs at 350 nm at time t,  $A_0$ : Absorbance of GNR-AZOs at 350 nm at time 0 (initial).

For GNR-AZO1, the *trans*-isomer ratio in PSS state was estimated to 15 % and thus 85 % of the *trans*-isomer was transformed into the *cis*-isomer after UV light irradiation in solution state. Similarly, 37 % of the *trans*-isomer was transformed into the *cis*-isomer after UV light irradiation in film state.

#### 3.2 UV-vis absorption spectrum



Fig. S6 (left) UV-vis absorption changes of GNR-AZO2 solution (0.02 mg/ml in THF) during the irradiation with UV light (365 nm). (right) The reversible variations of the absorption intensity at 350 nm for GNR-AZO2 solution after alternating UV (365 nm for 20 s) and visible light (500 nm for 40 s) irradiations.



Fig. S7 (left) UV-vis absorption spectrum of PDAPP-AZO1 solution (0.02 mg/ml in THF) and (right) UV-vis absorption spectrum of GNR-AZO1 solution (0.02 mg/ml in THF). The inserted pictures are optical photos of PDAPP-AZO1 (1 mg/ml in THF) and GNR-AZO1 (1 mg/ml in THF), respectively.



Fig. S8 First-order *cis-trans* isomerization kinetic of (left) GNR-AZO1 and (right) GNR-AZO2 in THF solution at 25 °C.



Fig. S9 (left) UV-vis absorption changes of GNR-AZO2 film (by spin-coating in 40 mg/mL chlorobenzene) during the irradiation with UV light (365 nm) (right) The reversible variations of the absorption intensity at 350 nm for GNR-AZO2 film after alternating UV (365 nm for 30 s) and visible light (500 nm for 60 s) irradiations.

### 4. Dissipative particle dynamics (DPD) Simulations

The DPD method employed in the present work is a particle-based, mesoscale simulation technique. It was firstly introduced by Hoogerbrugge and Koelman in 1992<sup>4</sup> and improved by Español and Warren<sup>5</sup>. In the method, one DPD bead represents a group of atoms, and the motion of all beads in the system obeys Newton's equations of motion.

In DPD method, the force on bead *i* is consisted of conservative force  $F_{ij}^{(C)}$ , dissipative force  $F_{ij}^{(D)}$ , and random force  $F_{ij}^{(R)}$ .

$$F_{ij}(r_{ij}) = F_{ij}^{(C)}(r_{ij}) + F_{ij}^{(D)}(r_{ij}) + F_{ij}^{(R)}(r_{ij})$$
(1)

The conservative force, dissipative force and random force are given by:

$$F_{ij}^{(C)} = -\alpha_{ij} \,\omega^C \left( r_{ij} \right)^{\mathsf{v}} e_{ij} \,, \tag{2}$$

$$F_{ij}^{(D)} = -\gamma \omega^{D} \left( \mathbf{r}_{ij} \right) \left( \mathbf{v}_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{e}_{ij} \right) \mathbf{v}_{ij}, \qquad (3)$$

$$F_{ij}^{(R)} = \sigma \omega^R \left( r_{ij} \right) \xi_{ij} \Delta t^{-1/2} \overset{\mathsf{v}}{e}_{ij}, \qquad (4)$$

where  $\mathbf{r}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j$ ,  $r_{ij} = |\mathbf{r}_{ij}|$ ,  $\mathbf{e}_{ij} = \mathbf{r}_{ij} / r_{ij}$ ,  $\mathbf{r}_i$  and  $\mathbf{r}_j$  are the positions of bead *i* and bead *j*, respectively.  $\mathbf{v}_{ij} = \mathbf{v}_i - \mathbf{v}_j$ ,  $\mathbf{v}_i$  and  $\mathbf{v}_j$  are the velocities of bead *i* and bead *j*, respectively.  $\alpha_{ij}$  is a

constant that describes the maximum repulsion between two interacting beads.  $\gamma$  and  $\sigma$  are the amplitudes of dissipative and random forces, respectively.  $\omega^C$ ,  $\omega^D$  and  $\omega^R$  are three weight functions for the conservative, dissipative, and random forces, respectively. For the conservative force, we choose  $\omega_{ij}{}^C(r_{ij})=1$ - $r_{ij}/R_c$  for  $r_{ij}< R_c$  and  $\omega_{ij}{}^C(r_{ij})=0$  for  $r_{ij}\geq R_c$ . According to the fluctuation-dissipation theorem,  $\omega_{ij}{}^D(r_{ij})$  and  $\omega_{ij}{}^R(r_{ij})$  follow a certain relation  $\omega_{ij}{}^D(r)=[\omega_{ij}{}^R(r)]^2$  and  $\sigma^2=2\gamma k_B T$  ( $\sigma=3$  and  $\gamma=4.5$ ), so that the system has a canonical equilibrium distribution. The following simple form of  $\omega^D$  and  $\omega^R$  was chosen according to Groot and Warren<sup>6</sup>:

$$\omega^{D}(r) = \begin{cases} (1 - r / R_{c})^{2} & (r < R_{c}) \\ 0 & (r \ge R_{c}) \end{cases}$$
(5)

 $\xi_{ij}$  in equation 4 is a random number with zero mean and unit variance, chosen independently for each interacting pair of beads at each time step  $\Delta t$ . A standard MD-like velocity-verlet algorithm is used here to integrate the equations of motion. For simplicity, the cutoff radius  $R_c$ , the bead mass m, and the temperature  $k_BT$  are taken as the units of the simulations, i.e.,  $R_c = m = k_BT = 1$ ; thus the time unit  $\tau = (mR_c^2/k_BT)^{1/2} = 1$ .

In our simulations, the azobenzene-functionalized graphene nanoribbons are modeled as a coarsegrained brush-like bead-spring chain,  $A_x B_y C_z$ , with x A-beads in the GNR backbone, y B-beads standing for other AZO aromatic rings and z C-beads standing for the terminal alkyl chains. As shown in Fig. 5 and Fig. S10, two coarse-grained models are constructed to investigate the selfassembly behaviors of GNR-AZO1 and GNR-AZO2 in THF solution. For these models, a harmonic spring force  $\stackrel{\mathbf{U}}{F}_{ij}^B = -C^B(r_{ij} - r_{eq}^B)\stackrel{\mathbf{f}}{e}_{ij}$  (C<sup>B</sup>=100,  $r_{eq}^B = 0.7$ ) is adopted between bonded beads *i* and *j* in the molecule. Meanwhile, the rigid-body constraint algorithm was employed to control the stiffness of the rod GNR backbone.

In the DPD simulation, the interaction parameter between the same type beads is set as  $\alpha_{CC}=\alpha_{SS}=25$  to correctly describe the compressibility of THF. Considering that the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions between the GNR backbones are the main driving force for the GNR-AZOs self-assembly in THF.

The interaction parameters  $\alpha_{AA}=\alpha_{BB}=5$  and  $\alpha_{AB}=10$  are adopted. Meanwhile,  $\alpha_{BC}=\alpha_{AS}=\alpha_{AC}=40$ ,  $\alpha_{BS}=30$  and  $\alpha_{CS}=26$  are employed to reflect the incompatibility between the GNR-AZOs and the solvent in our simulations. All the interaction parameters are listed in Table S2.



Fig. S10 DPD simulations of GNR-AZO2. (a) the coarse-grain mapping of GNR-AZO2; (b1–b6) The formation process of  $A_{12}B_{16}C_{12}$  nanowires at different simulation times: (b1) t = 0; (b2) t=  $2.0 \times 10^4$ ; (b3) t =  $3.0 \times 10^4$ ; (b4) t =  $5.0 \times 10^4$ ; (b5) t =  $5.0 \times 10^5$ ; (b6) t =  $2.0 \times 10^6$ . Red, GNR backbone; blue, AZOs; green, alkyl chains.

Table S2. Conservative force constants αij used by DPD simulations.

	A (GNR)	B (AZO)	C (Alkyl chain)	S (THF)
A (GNR)	5.00			
B (AZO)	10.00	5.00		
C (Alkyl chain)	40.00	40.00	25.00	
S (THF)	40.00	30.00	26.00	25.00

All DPD simulations are performed in a cubic box of size  $40 \times 40 \times 40 R_c^3$  containing  $1.92 \times 10^5$  beads by using Galamost package<sup>7</sup> on NVIDIA Tesla K20 GPU. The integration time step of 0.04 is utilized and the total simulation steps are  $5 \times 10^6$  for each simulation. Also, a series of simulations with different random seeds were performed. It shows that the results are reproducible. All figures of the molecular structures were drawn using the VMD<sup>8</sup> program (v.1.9.3).

## 5. <sup>1</sup>H NMR and<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra



Fig. S11 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S12 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S13 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S15 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 5 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S17 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 6 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S19 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound 7 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S21 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of compound A4 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S22 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of monomer 10 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S23 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of monomer 9 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S25 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of PDAPP-AZO1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S27 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of GNR-AZO1 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.



Fig. S29 <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra of GNR-AZO2 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>.

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