

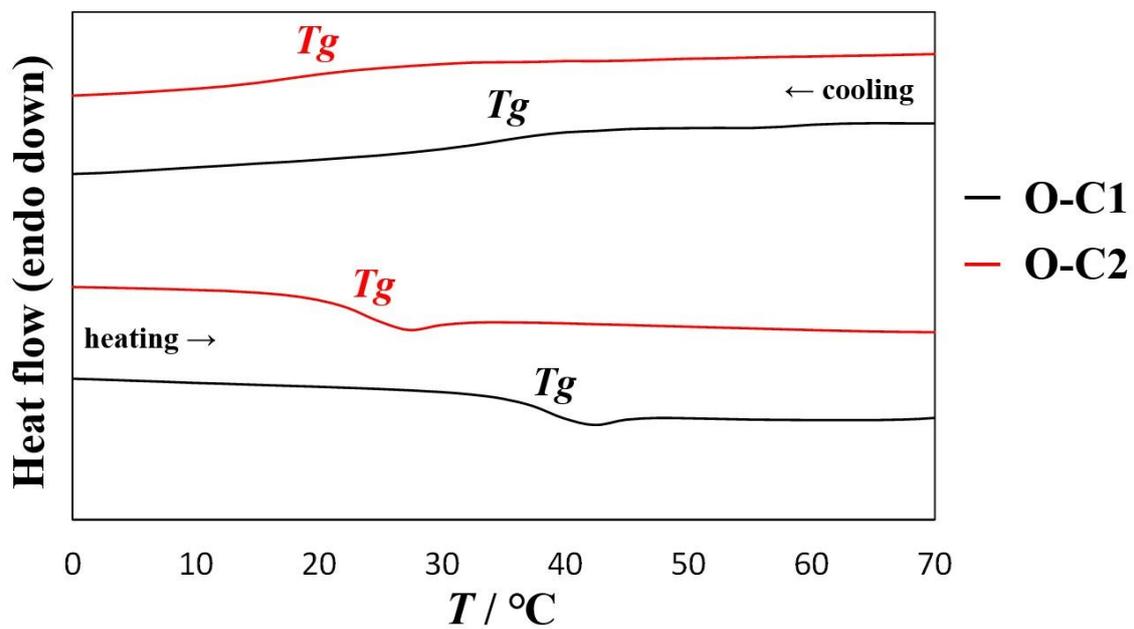
# **Electronic Supplementary Information**

## **Cold Crystallization and Photo-induced Thermal Behavior of Alkyl-derivatized Diarylethene Molecules**

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**Fig. S1** Enlarged view of glass transitions of O-DAE-C1 and O-DAE-C2.

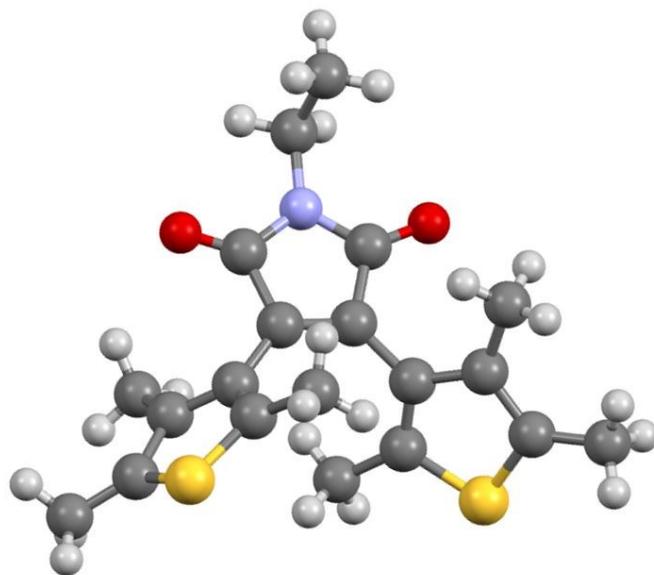
### Single crystal X-ray structural analysis

The single crystal of DAE-C2 for X-ray crystallography was obtained by the slow evaporation of the hexane solution. A single crystal was mounted on a glass capillary, transferred to a Bruker AXS SMART diffractometer that was equipped with a CCD area detector and Mo K $\alpha$  ( $\lambda = 0.71073 \text{ \AA}$ ) radiation, and centered on the beam at 173 K. The structures were solved and refined by SHELX employing the direct method and expanded by Fourier techniques. All the non-hydrogen and hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically and isotropically, respectively.

The crystallographic data are shown in Table S1, and the analyzed molecular structure is shown in Fig. S2.

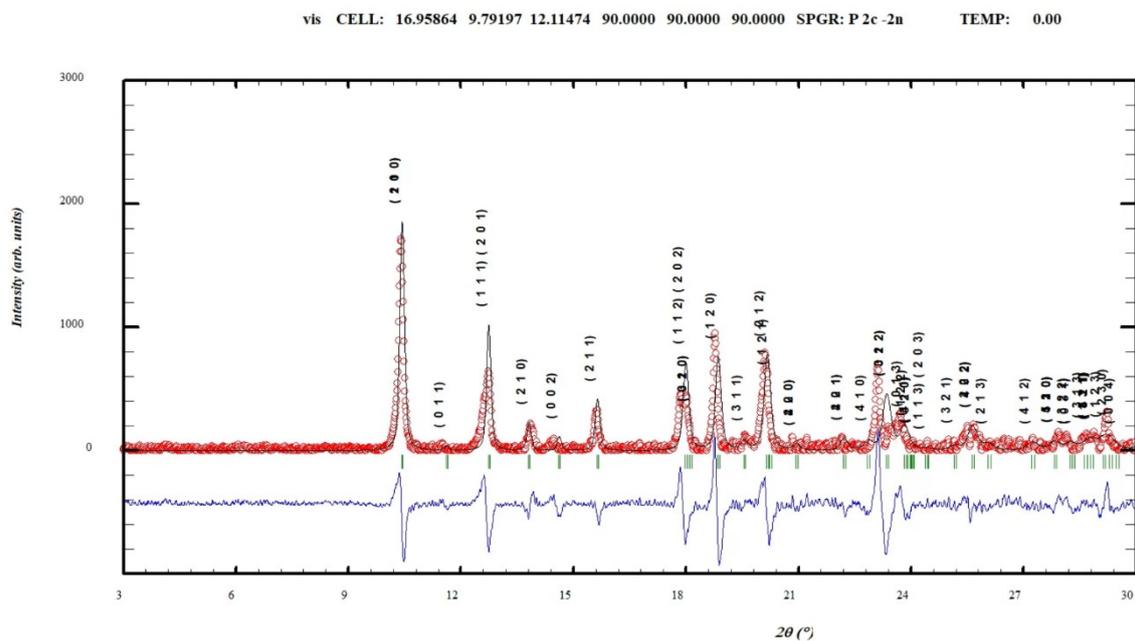
**Table S1.** Crystallographic data of DAE-C2

DAE-C2		
Formula		C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>2</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
Fw		373.51
<i>T</i> / K		173
Crystal system		Orthorhombic
Space group		Pna21
Unit cell	<i>a</i> / $\text{\AA}$	16.8639(16)
	<i>b</i> / $\text{\AA}$	9.6675(9)
	<i>c</i> / $\text{\AA}$	12.0818(12)
	$\alpha$ / deg	90
	$\beta$ / deg	90
	$\gamma$ / deg	90
	Volume / $\text{\AA}^3$	1969.7(3)
	<i>Z</i>	4
	$\delta_{\text{calc}}$ / Mgm <sup>-3</sup>	1.260
	GOF	1.561
Final <i>R</i>	<i>R</i> 1	0.1073
Indices		
[ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>wR</i> 2	0.3309
<i>R</i> indices	<i>R</i> 1	0.1085
(all data)	<i>wR</i> 2	0.3327

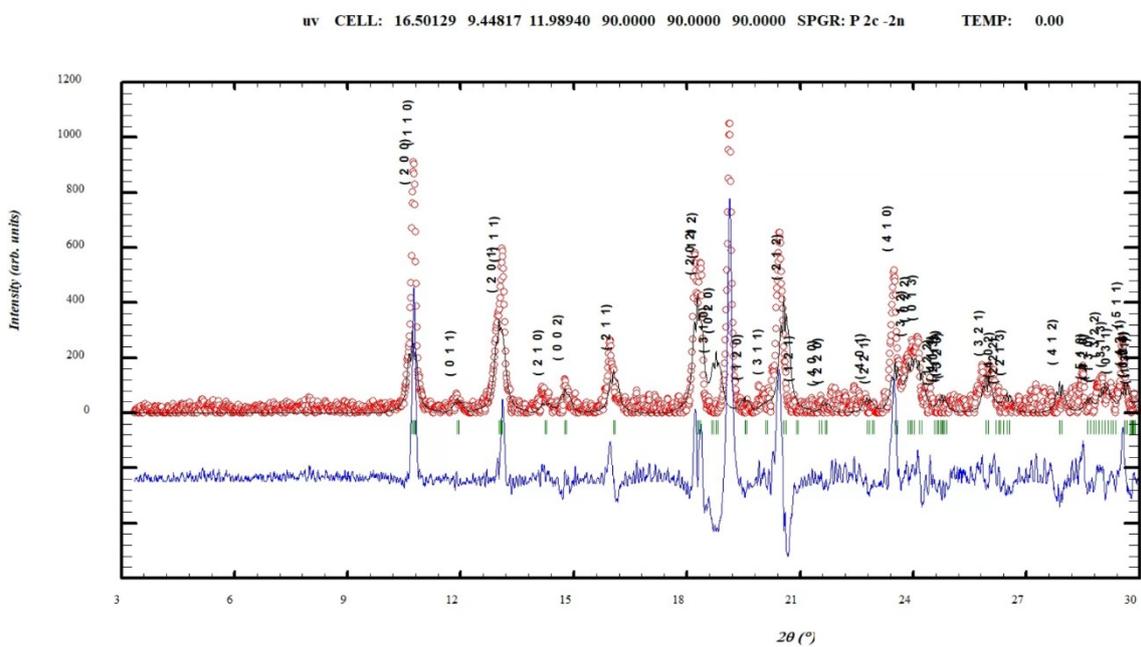


**Fig. S2** Molecular structure in single crystal of DAE-C2.

(a)



(b)



**Fig. S3** Le Bail refinement of PXRD data of cold-crystallized samples under (a) visible-light irradiation and (b) UV irradiation. Red line shows the measured data. Black line shows the refined data. Blue line shows the residual.