

## Supporting Information

# One-Pot Synthesis of Thiol-modified Liquid Crystals Conjugated Fluorescent Gold Nanoclusters

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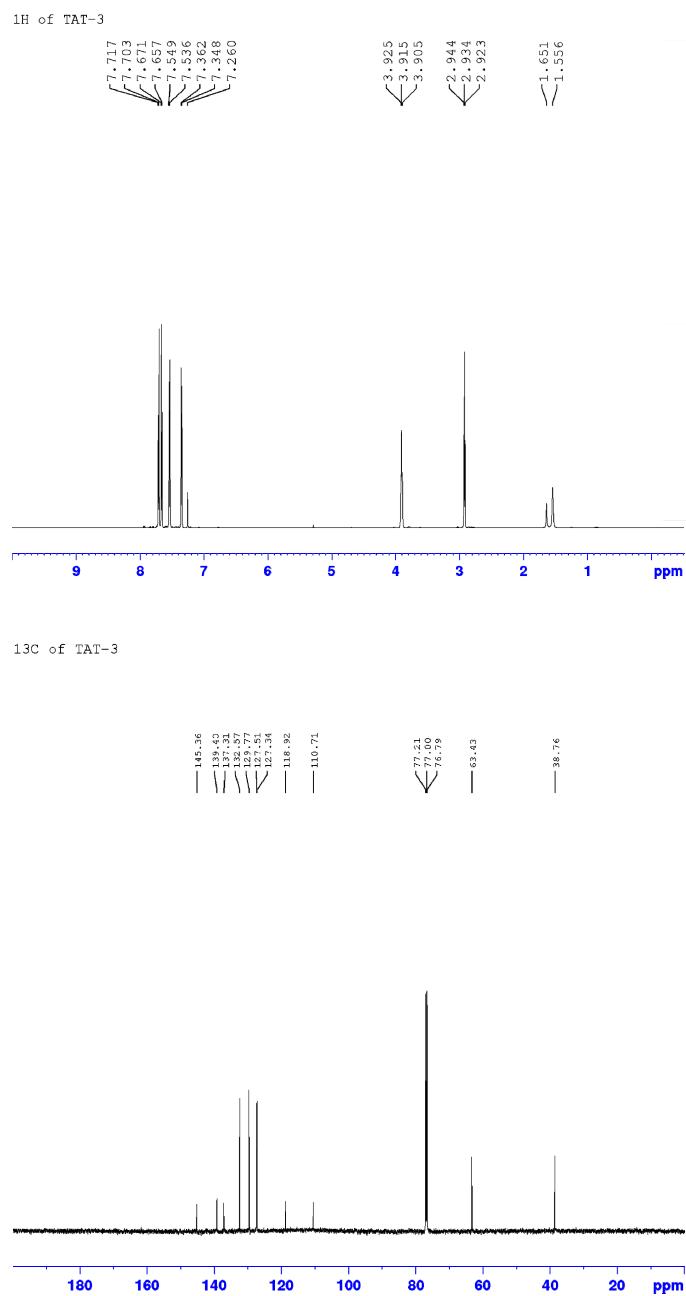
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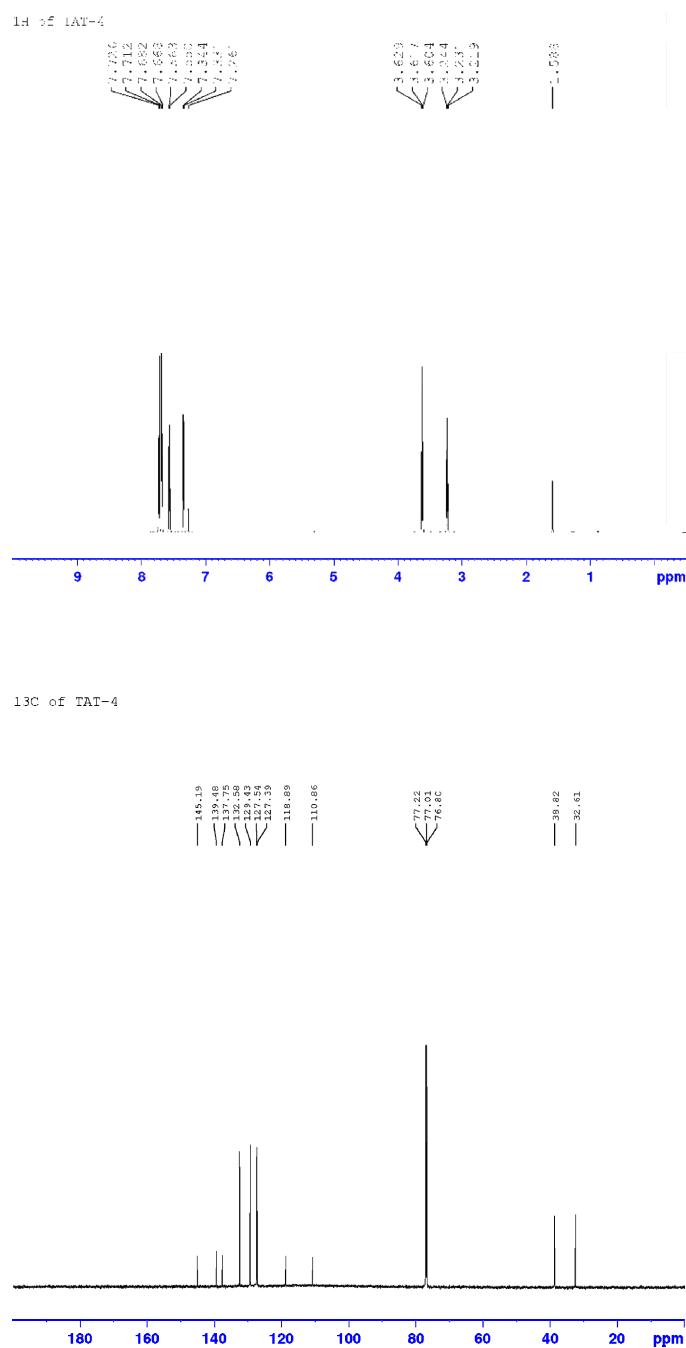
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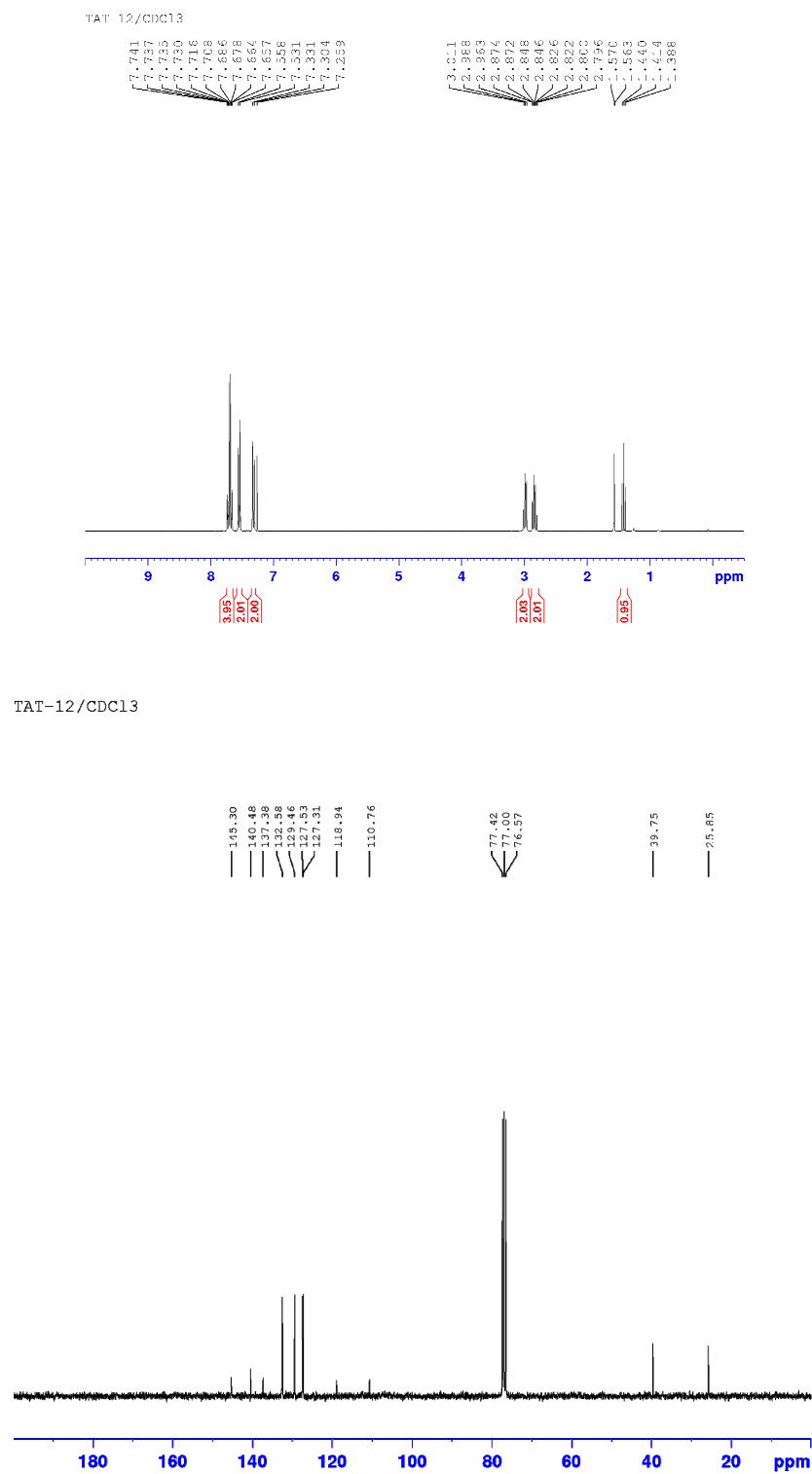
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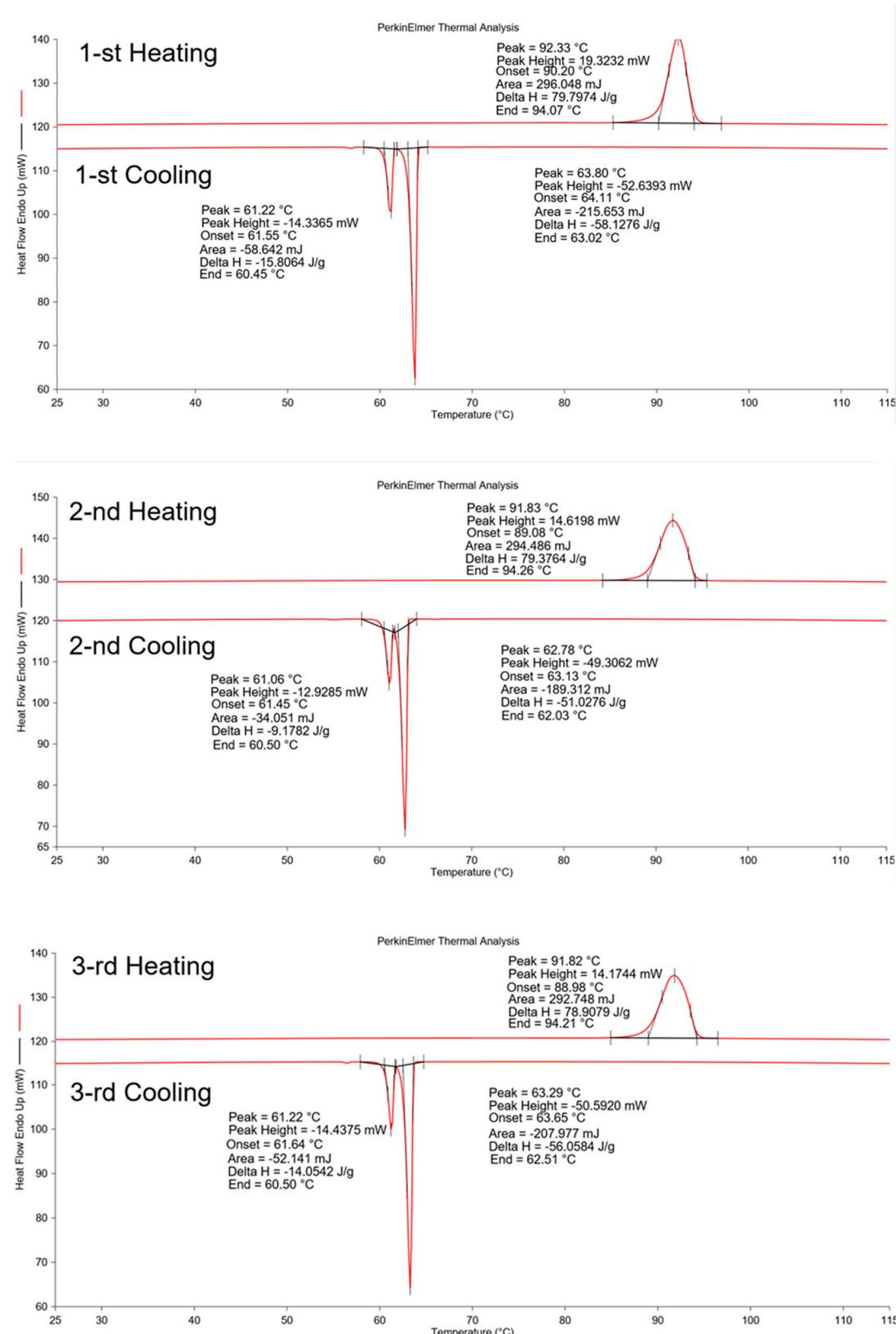
**Figure S1.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (upper) and <sup>13</sup>C NMR (lower) spectra of TAT-3 in CDCl<sub>3</sub>. <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) = 7.71 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.66 (d, *J* = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.54 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 7.35 (d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, 2H), 3.92 (t, *J* = 5.9 Hz, 2H), 2.93 (t, *J* = 6.5 Hz, 2H); <sup>13</sup>C NMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>): δ (ppm) = 145.36, 139.40, 137.31, 132.57, 129.77, 127.51, 127.34, 118.92, 110.71, 63.43, 38.76; HRMS (EI) *m/z*: [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO: 223.0997, found 223.0993.



**Figure S2.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (upper) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (lower) spectra of TAT-4 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (600 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.72 ( $d, J = 8.1 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 7.68 ( $d, J = 8.2 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 7.56 ( $d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 7.34 ( $d, J = 8.0 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 3.62 ( $t, J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ ), 3.23 ( $t, J = 7.4 \text{ Hz}, 2\text{H}$ );  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (150 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 145.19, 139.48, 137.75, 132.58, 129.43, 127.54, 127.39, 118.89, 110.86, 38.82, 32.61.



**Figure S3.**  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (upper) and  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (lower) spectra of TAT-12 in  $\text{CDCl}_3$ .  $^1\text{H}$  NMR (300 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 7.74–7.66 (m, 4H), 7.54 ( $d$ ,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 7.32 ( $d$ ,  $J$  = 8.2 Hz, 2H), 2.99 ( $t$ ,  $J$  = 7.1 Hz, 2H), 2.87–2.80 (m, 2H), 1.41 ( $t$ ,  $J$  = 7.8 Hz, 2H);  $^{13}\text{C}$  NMR (75 MHz,  $\text{CDCl}_3$ ):  $\delta$  (ppm) = 145.30, 140.48, 137.38, 132.58, 129.46, 127.53, 127.31, 118.94, 110.76, 39.75, 25.85; HRMS (EI) m/z: [M]<sup>+</sup> calcd for  $\text{C}_{15}\text{H}_{13}\text{NS}$ : 239.0769, found 239.0769.



**Figure S4.** The DSC plots of TAT-12.