

Supplementary Materials

Converting non-Mesogenic to Mesogenic Stacking of Amino-s-Triazine-Based Dendrons with *p*-CN Phenyl Unit by Eliminating Peripheral Dipole

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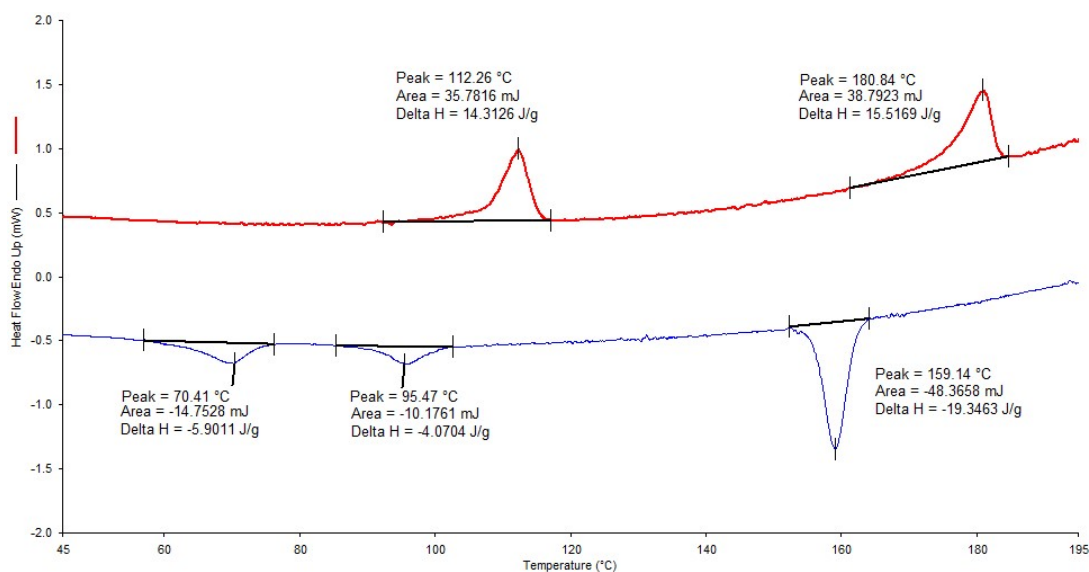


Figure S1. DSC spectra of 1a.

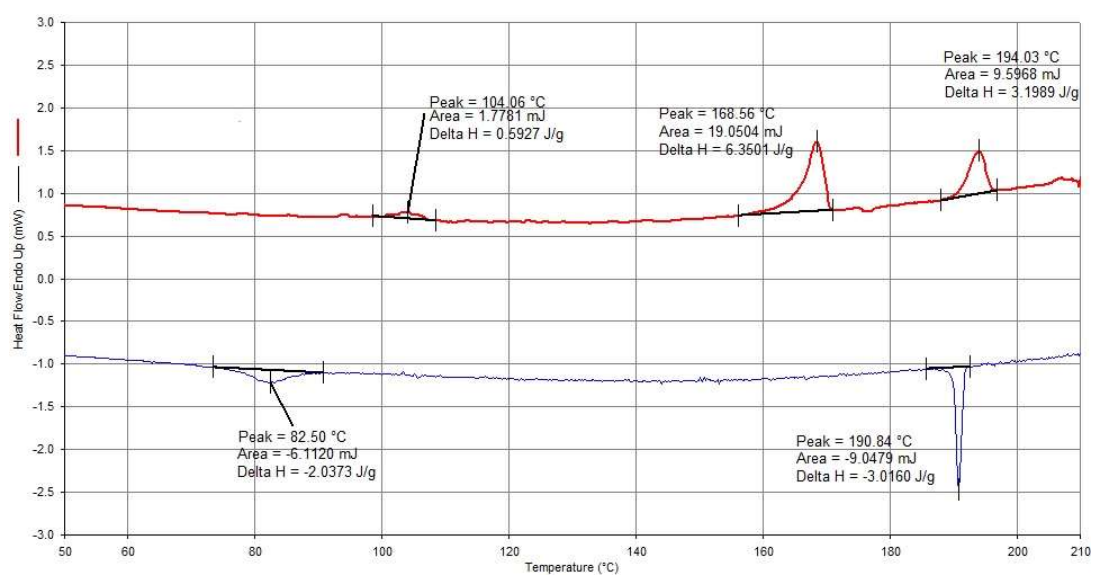


Figure S2. DSC spectra of 1b.

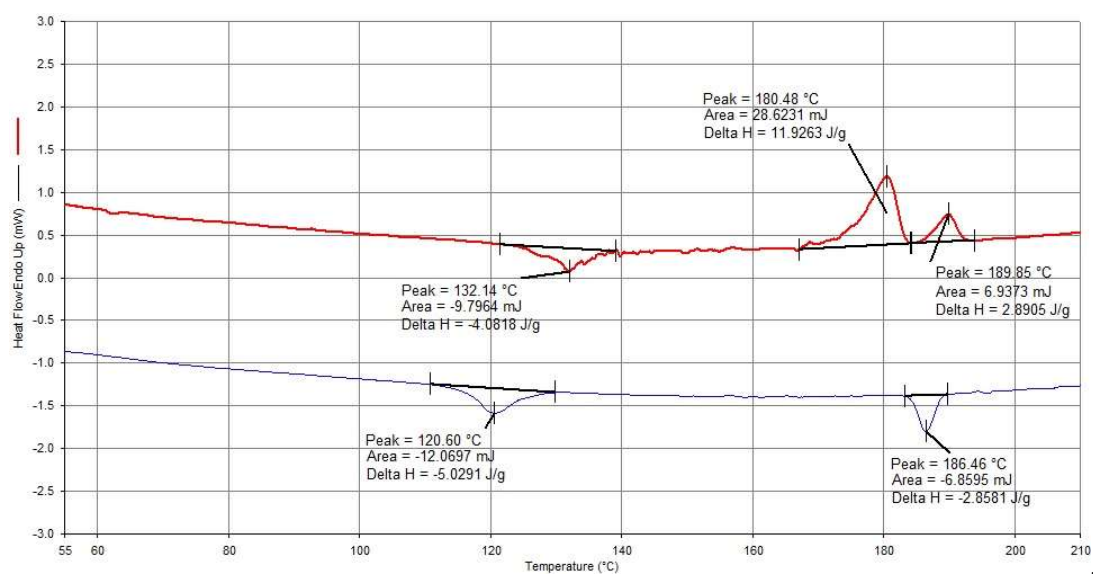


Figure S3. DSC spectra of 1c.



Figure S4. POM at 136.5°C and powder-XRD at 140°C of **1a**.

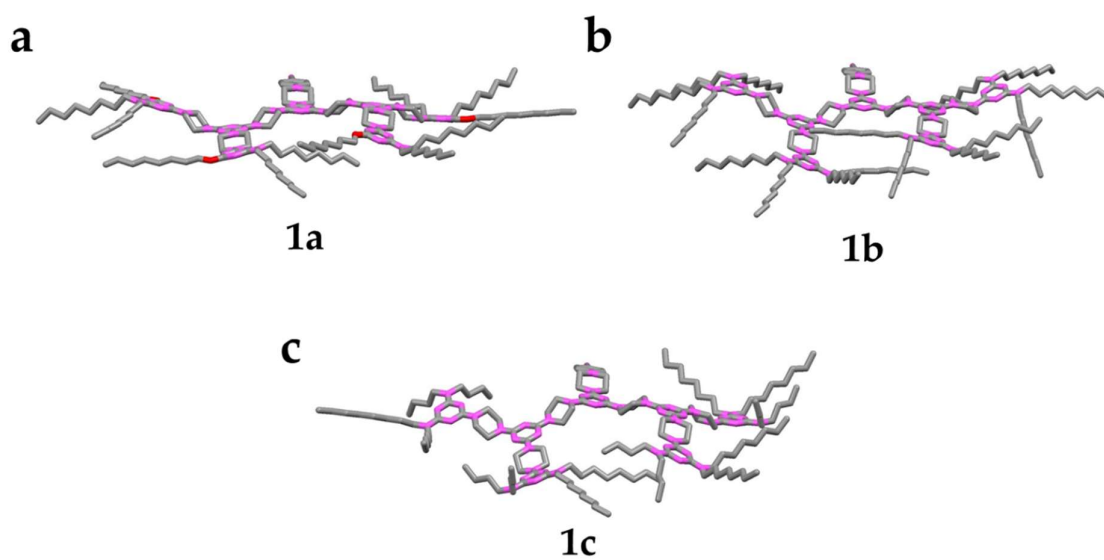


Figure S5. The conformations of dendrons **1a-1c** from the side views.

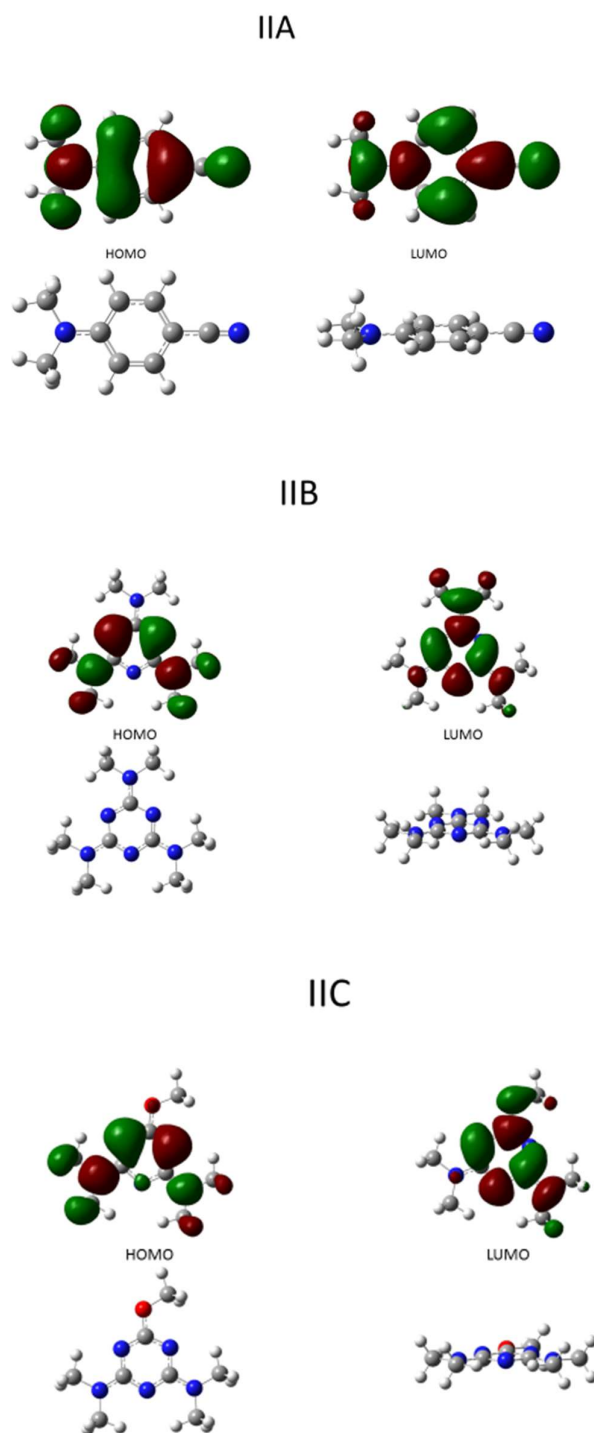


Figure S6. The conformations of IIA–IIC in different views and the corresponding HOMO and LUMO of IIA–IIC.

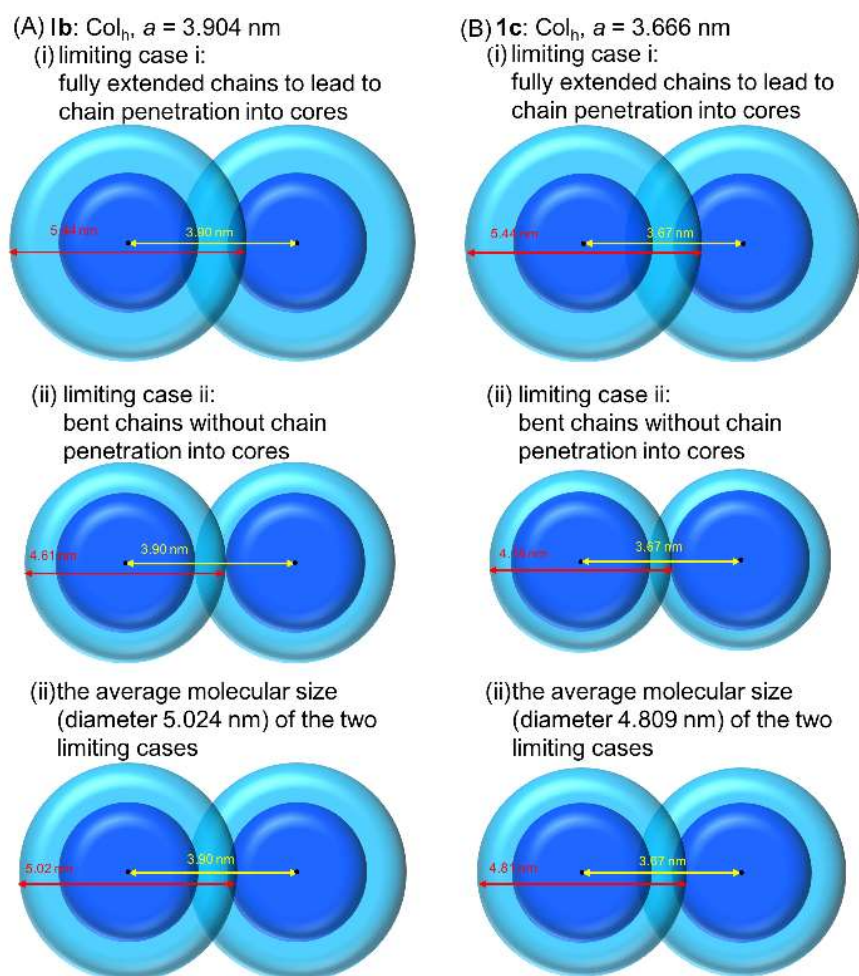
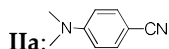


Figure S7. Estimation of molecular diameters from XRD data and optimized molecular structures for **1b** (A), and **1c** (B). For **1b** and **1c**, two limiting cases, (i) showing fully extended chains to lead to significant chain-penetration into adjacent cores and (ii) showing bent-chains without chain-penetration into adjacent cores. The average disc diameters of the two limiting cases for **1b** and **1c** were used in the hexagonal packing scheme in Figure EDM of the main text.

Table S1. Computational detail:

The geometric optimizations and frequencies of **Ila-Ilc** were calculated by density functional theory (DFT) at the B3LYP/6-31G** level with Gaussian 09 Program.S1



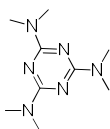
Energy : 0.16401 Hartree

Dipole moment : 7.3336 Debye

Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms)

atom	X	Y	Z
C	-0.878579	-1.187029	-0.253034
C	-2.262519	-1.189799	-0.254384
C	-2.984683	-0.004915	-0.020412

C	-2.268880	1.178043	0.216700
C	-0.880260	1.180236	0.225574
C	-0.143600	-0.001180	-0.014766
C	-4.414533	-0.007481	-0.025132
N	-5.579051	-0.009924	-0.029642
N	1.252464	-0.008844	-0.063284
C	1.976190	1.260537	0.026392
C	1.983188	-1.120747	0.564486
H	-0.359285	-2.111877	-0.474471
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H	-0.369933	2.109013	0.445581
C	3.393133	1.106361	-0.529403
N	4.086454	0.037853	0.184303
C	3.393832	-1.233657	-0.008615
H	2.030044	1.621208	1.067442
H	1.450458	2.009964	-0.569704
H	1.449561	-2.056066	0.398847
H	2.052236	-0.959168	1.652623
H	3.933959	2.047386	-0.383906
H	3.319983	0.921025	-1.617169
H	5.047505	-0.032247	-0.137565
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**IIb:**

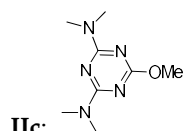
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Dipole moment : 0.0294 Debye

Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms)

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Energy : 0.21504 Hartree

Dipole moment : 2.2239 Debye

Cartesian Coordinates (Angstroms)

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