## Experimental and Theoretical study on molecular aggregation and its effect on photo-physical properties of mesogenic bi-1,3,4-thiadiazole derivative

Haitao Wang, <sup>a,b</sup> Fu-Quan Bai, <sup>b</sup> Huimin Liu, <sup>a</sup> Binglian Bai, <sup>c</sup> Ran Xia, <sup>a</sup> Songnan Qu, <sup>d</sup> Jianhua Shi, <sup>a</sup> Dajun Xie, <sup>a</sup> Hui-Ying Li, <sup>e</sup> Min Li, <sup>a,\*</sup> Hong-Xing Zhang<sup>b,\*</sup>

Corresponding author: Min Li <u>minli@mail.jlu.edu.cn</u> (experimental); Hong-Xing Zhang <u>zhanghx@mail.jlu.edu.cn</u> (theoretical)

Figure S1	M062x/6-31G** Potential Energy Curve of BTD-1 dimer for	2
	the face-to-face molecular packing geometry.	
Figure S2	M062x/6-31G** Potential Energy Curve of BTD-1 dimer for	2
	the intermolecular displacement along molecular long axis.	
Table S1	M062x/6-311+G** monomer Structure of BTD-1. Cartesian	3
	Coordinates in Å.	
Table S2	M062x/6-31G** BTD-1 dimer Structure of minimum 1 (M1).	5
14010 52	Cartesian Coordinates in Å.	
Table S3	M062x/6-31G** BTD-1 dimer Structure of minimum 2 (M2).	7
	Cartesian Coordinates in Å.	

Supplementary Material (ESI) for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics This journal is (c) The Owner Societies 2011



**Figure S1** M062x/6-31G\*\* Potential Energy Curve of BTD-1 dimer for the face-to-face molecular packing geometry.



**Figure S2** M062x/6-31G\*\* Potential Energy Curve of BTD-1 dimer for the intermolecular displacement along molecular long axis.

	Å.		
Energy (Ha)	-1859.96453340		
Atom	Х	Y	Z
С	0.420814	3.059754	0.000000
С	-0.001151	0.726505	0.000000
Ν	-1.088265	1.434119	0.000000
Ν	-0.848498	2.764289	0.000000
S	1.457218	1.659486	0.000000
С	0.001151	-0.726505	0.000000
С	-0.420814	-3.059754	0.000000
Ν	0.848498	-2.764289	0.000000
Ν	1.088265	-1.434119	0.000000
S	-1.457218	-1.659486	0.000000
С	0.923889	4.436919	0.000000
С	0.013637	5.492960	0.000000
С	2.293950	4.726233	0.000000
С	0.449413	6.811391	0.000000
Н	-1.045963	5.269251	0.000000
С	2.738758	6.033171	0.000000
Н	3.022918	3.922689	0.000000
С	1.818694	7.086225	0.000000
Н	-0.281146	7.608406	0.000000
Н	3.795105	6.270411	0.000000
С	-0.923889	-4.436919	0.000000
С	-0.013637	-5.492960	0.000000
С	-2.293950	-4.726233	0.000000
С	-0.449413	-6.811391	0.000000
Н	1.045963	-5.269251	0.000000
С	-2.738758	-6.033171	0.000000
Н	-3.022918	-3.922689	0.000000
С	-1.818694	-7.086225	0.000000
Н	0.281146	-7.608406	0.000000
Н	-3.795105	-6.270411	0.000000
0	-2.347643	-8.330757	0.000000
С	-1.457218	-9.429652	0.000000
Н	-0.826832	-9.425011	0.894193
Н	-2.080578	10.320510	0.000000
Н	-0.826832	-9.425011	-0.894193
0	2.347643	8.330757	0.000000
С	1.457218	9.429652	0.000000
Н	2.080578	10.320510	0.000000
Н	0.826832	9.425011	-0.894193

Table S1 M062x/6-311+G**	monomer Structure of BTD-1.	Cartesian Coordinates in
--------------------------	-----------------------------	--------------------------

## Supplementary Material (ESI) for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics This journal is (c) The Owner Societies 2011

Н	0.826832	9.425011	0.894193

<b>Table S2</b> M062x/6-31G** BTD-1 d	mer Structure of minimum	1 (M1).	Cartesian
---------------------------------------	--------------------------	---------	-----------

Energy (Ha)	-3719.31412373	31118	
Atom	Х	Y	Z
С	-0.03596400	8.67952900	1.50000000
С	0.04519100	6.30982000	1.50000000
Ν	-1.16700800	6.77145500	1.50000000
Ν	-1.21404900	8.12224200	1.50000000
S	1.27319600	7.53018900	1.50000000
С	0.35480900	4.89018000	1.50000000
С	0.43596400	2.52047100	1.50000000
Ν	1.61404900	3.07775800	1.50000000
Ν	1.56700800	4.42854500	1.50000000
S	-0.87319600	3.66981100	1.50000000
С	0.16440300	10.13194800	1.50000000
С	-0.94864300	10.97153700	1.50000000
С	1.44225800	10.70453500	1.50000000
С	-0.80162800	12.35231500	1.50000000
Н	-1.93694100	10.52874500	1.50000000
С	1.60053200	12.07599100	1.50000000
Н	2.32470900	10.07338000	1.50000000
С	0.47852800	12.91058500	1.50000000
Н	-1.68425300	12.97675200	1.50000000
Н	2.58278800	12.53132000	1.50000000
С	0.23559700	1.06805200	1.50000000
С	1.34864300	0.22846300	1.50000000
С	-1.04225800	0.49546500	1.50000000
С	1.20162800	-1.15231500	1.50000000
Н	2.33694100	0.67125500	1.50000000
С	-1.20053200	-0.87599100	1.50000000
Н	-1.92470900	1.12662000	1.50000000
С	-0.07852800	-1.71058500	1.50000000
Н	2.08425300	-1.77675200	1.50000000
Н	-2.18278800	-1.33132000	1.50000000
0	-0.33224100	-3.03884600	1.50000000
С	0.77049200	-3.92451400	1.50000000
Н	1.38563100	-3.78662700	2.39419300
Н	0.34969000	-4.92707600	1.50000000
Н	1.38563100	-3.78662700	0.60580700
0	0.73224100	14.23884600	1.50000000
С	-0.37049200	15.12451400	1.50000000
Н	0.05031000	16.12707600	1.50000000
Н	-0.98563100	14.98662700	0.60580700

Coordinates in Å.

H	H -0.985	63100	14.98662700	2.39419300
(	-0.235	96443	3.07952914	-1.90000000
(	<b>-0.154</b>	80861	0.70982049	-1.90000000
Ν	N -1.367	00839	1.17145469	-1.90000000
Ν	J -1.414	04934	2.52224245	-1.90000000
S	5 1.073	19581	1.93018881	-1.90000000
(	0.154	80861	-0.70982049	-1.90000000
(	C 0.235	96443	-3.07952914	-1.90000000
Ν	N 1.414	04934	-2.52224245	-1.90000000
Ν	N 1.367	00839	-1.17145469	-1.90000000
S	5 -1.073	19581	-1.93018881	-1.90000000
(	-0.035	59736	4.53194814	-1.90000000
(	<b>-1.148</b>	64325	5.37153742	-1.90000000
(	C 1.242	25774	5.10453530	-1.90000000
(	C -1.001	62770	6.75231526	-1.90000000
H	H -2.136	94115	4.92874499	-1.90000000
(	C 1.400	53211	6.47599085	-1.90000000
H	H 2.124	70934	4.47338043	-1.90000000
(	0.278	52814	7.31058511	-1.90000000
H	H -1.884	25316	7.37675233	-1.90000000
H	H 2.382	78830	6.93131993	-1.90000000
(	0.035	59736	-4.53194814	-1.90000000
(	C 1.148	64325	-5.37153742	-1.90000000
(	-1.242	25774	-5.10453530	-1.90000000
(	C 1.001	62770	-6.75231526	-1.90000000
Η	H 2.136	94115	-4.92874499	-1.90000000
(	-1.400	53211	-6.47599085	-1.90000000
H	H -2.124	70934	-4.47338043	-1.90000000
(	-0.278	52814	-7.31058511	-1.90000000
H	I 1.884	25316	-7.37675233	-1.90000000
Η	H -2.382	78830	-6.93131993	-1.90000000
(	-0.532	24063	-8.63884597	-1.90000000
(	0.570	49221	-9.52451362	-1.90000000
Η	H 1.185	63064	-9.38662684	-1.00580700
H	H 0.149	68966	-10.52707578	-1.90000000
H	H 1.185	63064	-9.38662684	-2.79419300
(	0.532	24063	8.63884597	-1.90000000
(	-0.570	49221	9.52451362	-1.90000000
H	H -0.149	68966	10.52707578	-1.90000000
H	H -1.185	63064	9.38662684	-2.79419300
H	H -1.185	63064	9.38662684	-1.00580700

Supplementary Material (ESI) for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics This journal is (c) The Owner Societies 2011

Table S3 M062x/6-31G\*\* BTD-1 dimer Structure of minimum 2 (M2). Cartesian

Energy (Ha)	-3719.31034185	3164	
Atom	Х	Y	Z
С	-0.23596405	3.95594843	1.51367675
С	-0.15480900	1.58891787	1.62631375
Ν	-1.36700801	2.05003107	1.60437134
Ν	-1.41404904	3.39929130	1.54016573
S	1.07319597	2.80790753	1.56830716
С	0.15480902	0.17088247	1.69379208
С	0.23596407	-2.19614808	1.80642909
Ν	1.41404906	-1.63949095	1.77994010
Ν	1.36700803	-0.29023072	1.71573449
S	-1.07319595	-1.04810718	1.75179868
С	-0.03559708	5.40672578	1.44464036
С	-1.14864310	6.24536579	1.40473303
С	1.24225791	5.97866562	1.41742414
С	-1.00162812	7.62458312	1.33910189
Н	-2.13694109	5.80307425	1.42577984
С	1.40053188	7.34857149	1.35223609
Н	2.12470892	5.34822402	1.44742418
С	0.27852787	8.18222214	1.31256618
Н	-1.88425314	8.24831431	1.30942117
Н	2.38278787	7.80338586	1.33059337
С	0.03559710	-3.64692544	1.87546547
С	1.14864311	-4.48556544	1.91537280
С	-1.24225789	-4.21886527	1.90268170
С	1.00162814	-5.86478277	1.98100394
Н	2.13694111	-4.04327390	1.89432599
С	-1.40053186	-5.58877114	1.96786975
Н	-2.12470890	-3.58842368	1.87268165
С	-0.27852785	-6.42242179	2.00753965
Н	1.88425315	-6.48851396	2.01068467
Н	-2.38278785	-6.04358551	1.98951246
0	-0.53224082	-7.74918148	2.07067456
С	0.57049220	-8.63384841	2.11277211
Н	1.18563121	-8.45361446	2.99940036
Н	0.14969022	-9.63527723	2.16042590
Н	1.18563118	-8.53862003	1.21303575
0	0.53224084	9.50898183	1.24943128
С	-0.57049218	10.39364875	1.20733372
Н	-0.14969020	11.39507758	1.15967994
Н	-1.18563119	10.21341481	0.32070547

Coordinates in Å.

Н	-1.18563116	10.29842038	2.10707008
C	-0.23596407	2.19614808	-1.80642909
С	-0.15480902	-0.17088247	-1.69379208
Ν	-1.36700803	0.29023072	-1.71573449
Ν	-1.41404906	1.63949095	-1.77994010
S	1.07319595	1.04810718	-1.75179868
С	0.15480900	-1.58891787	-1.62631375
С	0.23596405	-3.95594843	-1.51367675
Ν	1.41404904	-3.39929130	-1.54016573
Ν	1.36700801	-2.05003107	-1.60437134
S	-1.07319597	-2.80790753	-1.56830716
С	-0.03559710	3.64692544	-1.87546547
C	-1.14864311	4.48556544	-1.91537280
C	1.24225789	4.21886527	-1.90268170
С	-1.00162814	5.86478277	-1.98100394
Н	-2.13694111	4.04327390	-1.89432599
C	1.40053186	5.58877114	-1.96786975
Н	2.12470890	3.58842368	-1.87268165
С	0.27852785	6.42242179	-2.00753965
Н	-1.88425315	6.48851396	-2.01068467
Н	2.38278785	6.04358551	-1.98951246
С	0.03559708	-5.40672578	-1.44464036
С	1.14864310	-6.24536579	-1.40473303
С	-1.24225791	-5.97866562	-1.41742414
С	1.00162812	-7.62458312	-1.33910189
Н	2.13694109	-5.80307425	-1.42577984
С	-1.40053188	-7.34857149	-1.35223609
Н	-2.12470892	-5.34822402	-1.44742418
С	-0.27852787	-8.18222214	-1.31256618
Н	1.88425314	-8.24831431	-1.30942117
Н	-2.38278787	-7.80338586	-1.33059337
0	-0.53224084	-9.50898183	-1.24943128
C	0.57049218	-10.39364875	-1.20733372
Н	1.18563119	-10.21341481	-0.32070547
Н	0.14969020	-11.39507758	-1.15967994
Н	1.18563116	-10.29842038	-2.10707008
0	0.53224082	7.74918148	-2.07067456
C	-0.57049220	8.63384841	-2.11277211
Н	-0.14969022	9.63527723	-2.16042590
Н	-1.18563121	8.45361446	-2.99940036
Н	-1.18563118	8.53862003	-1.21303575

Supplementary Material (ESI) for Physical Chemistry Chemical Physics This journal is (c) The Owner Societies 2011