Electronic Supplementary Information

Tunable molecular packing modes via H- or J-aggregates in the supramolecular helical nanostructures from an achiral C₃ symmetric molecule

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Fig. S1 FL spectra of BTECM in THF, H_2O and CTAB aqueous solution (1.2 mM) after 240 h of aging at 25°C, all of the spectra were normalized by the maximum emission of black line.



Fig. S2 UV-Vis spectra (a) and FL spectra (b) of BTECM in THF as a function of the aging time at 25°C.



Fig. S3 SEM images of the assembled nanostructures of BTECM in CTAB aqueous solution (1.2 mM) after 8 h of aging at 25°C.



Fig. S4 SEM images of the assembled nanostructures of BTECM in CTAB aqueous solution (1.2 mM) after 240 h of aging at 25°C.



Fig. S5 SEM images of the assembled nanostructures of BTECM in H_2O after 330 h of aging at 25°C.



Fig. S6 CD spectra of BTECM in H₂O upon aging at 25°C.



Fig. S7 CD spectra of BTECM in CTAB aqueous solution upon aging at 25°C.



Fig. S8 The statistical distributions of twists obtained from 178 helical structures by SEM measurement in CTAB aqueous solution after 240 h of aging at 25°C.



Fig. S9 UV-Vis spectra of BTECM in H₂O as a function of aging times at 10 (a), 25 (b) and 40°C (c).



Fig. S10 UV-Vis spectra of BTECM in CTAB aqueous solution as a function of aging times at 10 (a), 25 (b) and 40°C (c).



Fig. S11 TEM images of the assembled nanostructures of BTECM in H_2O (a) and CTAB aqueous solution (b) after 600 h of aging at 10°C.



Fig.S12 TEM images of the assembled nanostructures of BTECM in H_2O after 15 min (a) and 2 h (b) of aging at 40°C.



Fig.S13 TEM images of the assembled nanostructures of BTECM in CTAB aqueous solution after 2 months of aging at 25°C.



Fig. S14 SEM images of BTECM in THF (1.2 mM) at 25°C.