

Supporting Information for:

**Thermal Response of DNA Supramolecular Polymers Assembled with
Hydrophobic Sticky Ends**

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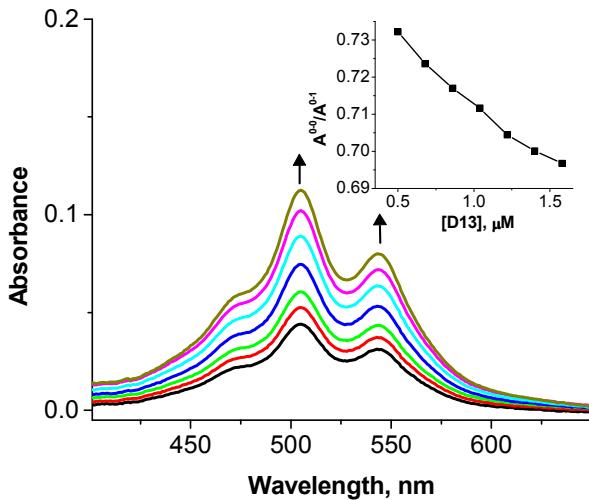


Figure S1. Concentration dependence of the absorption spectrum of PDI conjugate **D13** (0.5 to 1.5 μM) in 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.2) containing 0.1 M NaCl at 20 $^{\circ}\text{C}$. Inset shows the concentration dependence of the ratio A^{0-0}/A^{0-1} .

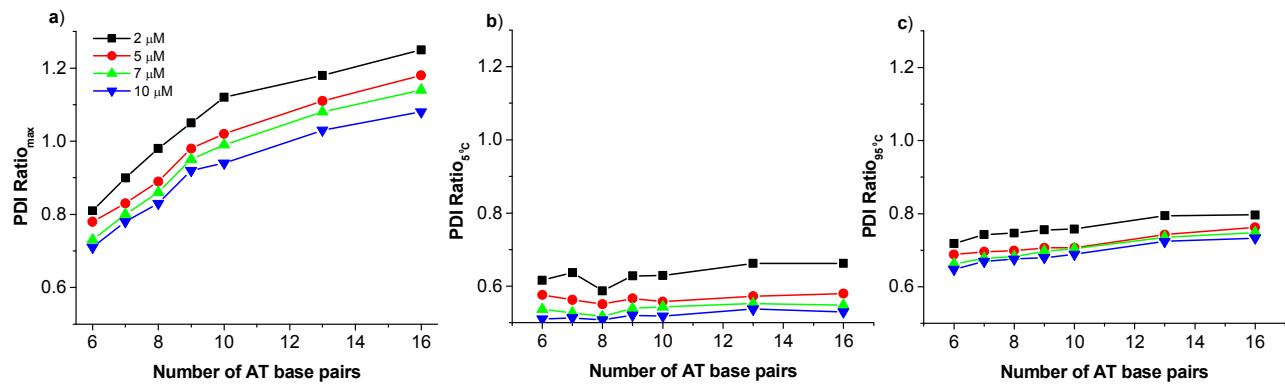


Figure S2. Dependence of the PDI band intensity ratio A^{0-0}/A^{0-1} on the number of intervening base pairs at dumbbell concentrations of 2, 5, 7 and 10 μM in 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.2) containing 0.1 M NaCl. (a) T_{max} , (b) 5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$, and (c) 95 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.

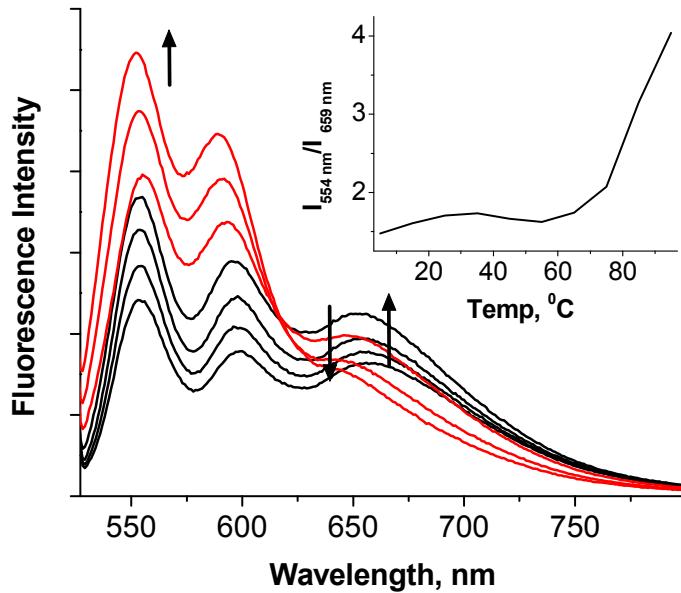


Figure S3. Temperature dependence of the fluorescence emission spectra of PDI conjugate **D13** (1 μM) in 10 mM phosphate buffer (pH 7.2) containing 0.1 M NaCl. Inset shows the ratio of fluorescence intensities (I_{549}/I_{657}) versus the temperature (excitation wavelength: 505 nm).