# Supporting information for: Disassembly of Dimeric Cyanine Dye Supramolecular Assembly by Tetramolecular G-quadruplex Dependence on Linker Length and Layers of G-quartet

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#### 1. The sequences of 5 oligonucleotides in the study

Name	Sequence <sup>a</sup> (from 5 to 3 )	Motifs
TG3T	TGGGT	Parallel DNA G-quadruplex
TG4T	TGGGGT	Parallel DNA G-quadruplex
TG5T	TGGGGGT	Parallel DNA G-quadruplex
TG6T	TGGGGGGT	Parallel DNA G-quadruplex
TG8T	TGGGGGGGGT	Parallel DNA G-quadruplex

Table S1. Sequences of 5 oligonucleotides

<sup>a</sup>These oligonucleotides were dissolved in PBS (K<sup>+</sup>) (10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>/K<sub>2</sub>HPO<sub>4</sub>, 70 mM KCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.4)

### 2. The Structure identification of 5 sequences by CD

spectroscopy.



Figure S1. The CD spectra for TG3T,TG4T,TG5T,TG6T and TG8T in 10 mM PBS (K<sup>+</sup>).

## 2. <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration of TC-P4 with TG4T in methyl protons.



**Figure S2.** The unambiguously assigned <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration spectra of 120  $\mu$ M TG4T with different concentrations of TC-P4 in 0.6 mL PBS (10 mM KH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, 70 mM KCl, 1 mM EDTA, pH 7.4 H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O, 9/1,v/v) in methyl protons.



**Figure S3.** The ratio value of absorbance at 594 nm via absorbance at 492 nm at a function of [TGnT]/[TC-P5]=4 (n=3-6,8).The concentration of TC-P5 is 5 µmol/L.