

# **Charge-transfer interaction mediated organogels from 18 $\beta$ -glycyrrhetic acid appended pyrene**

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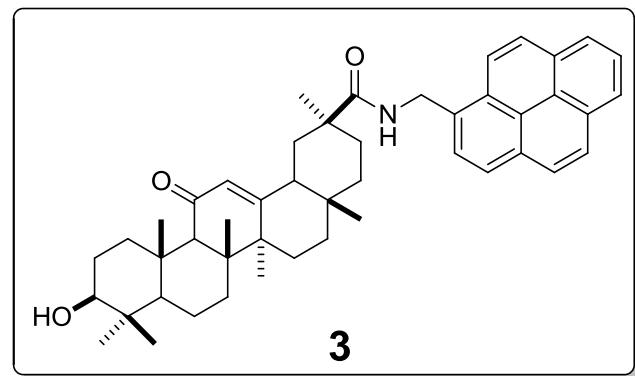
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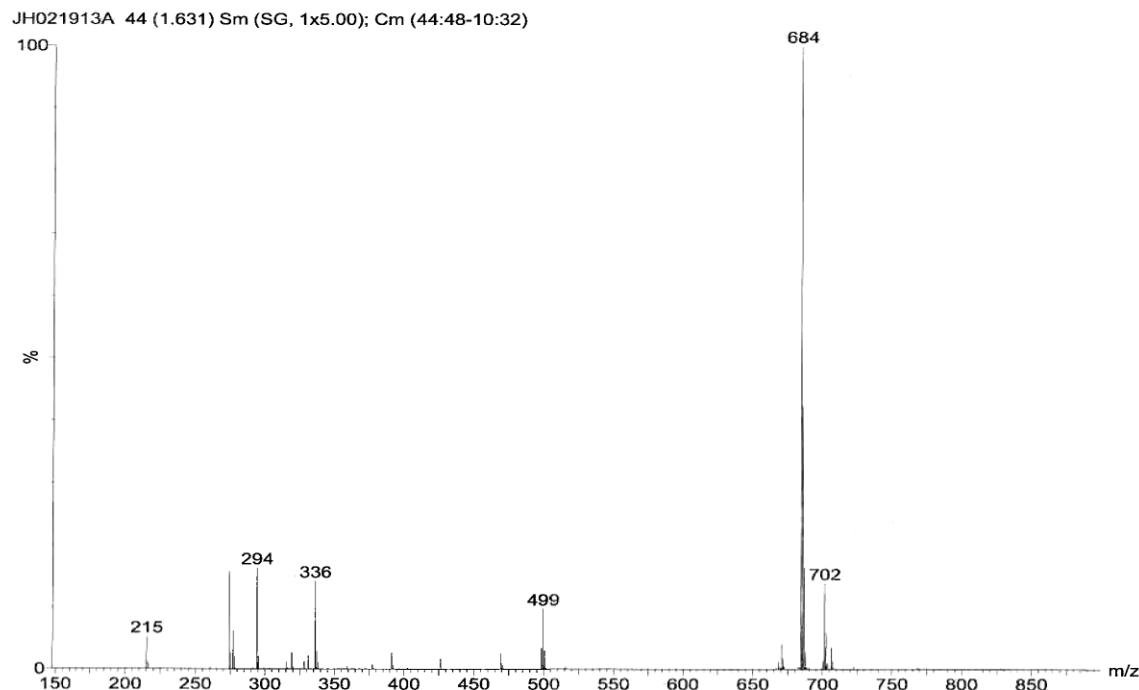
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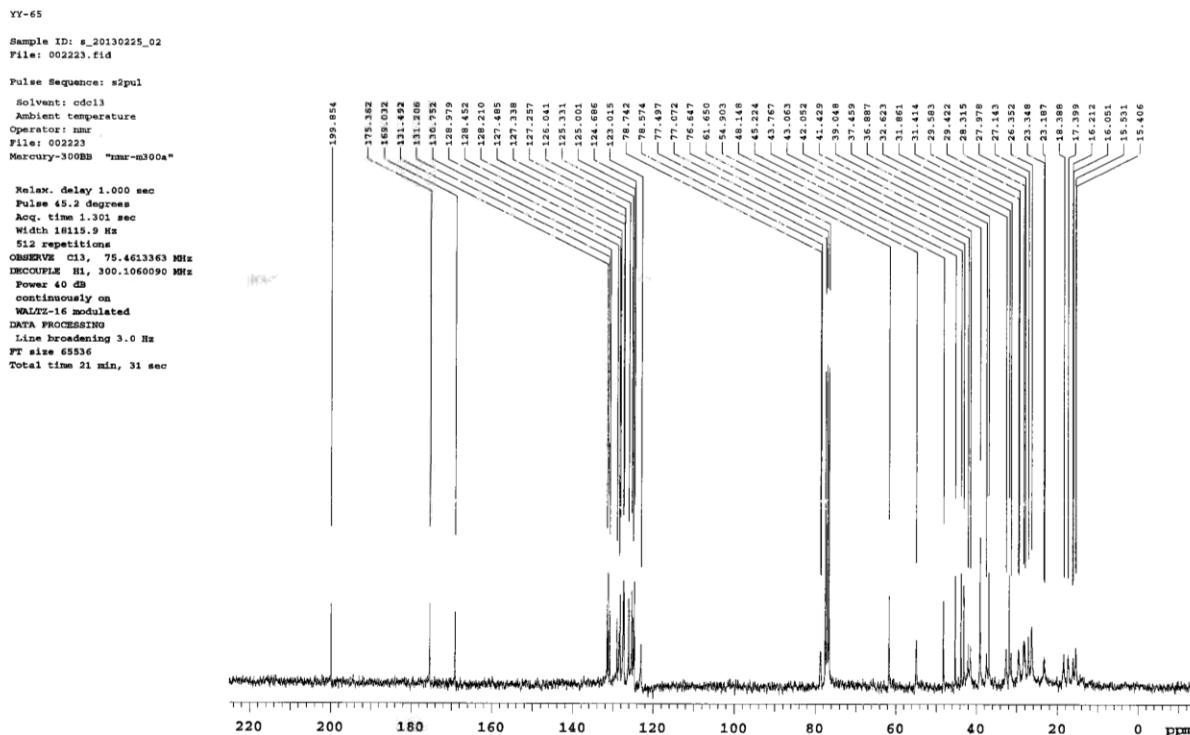
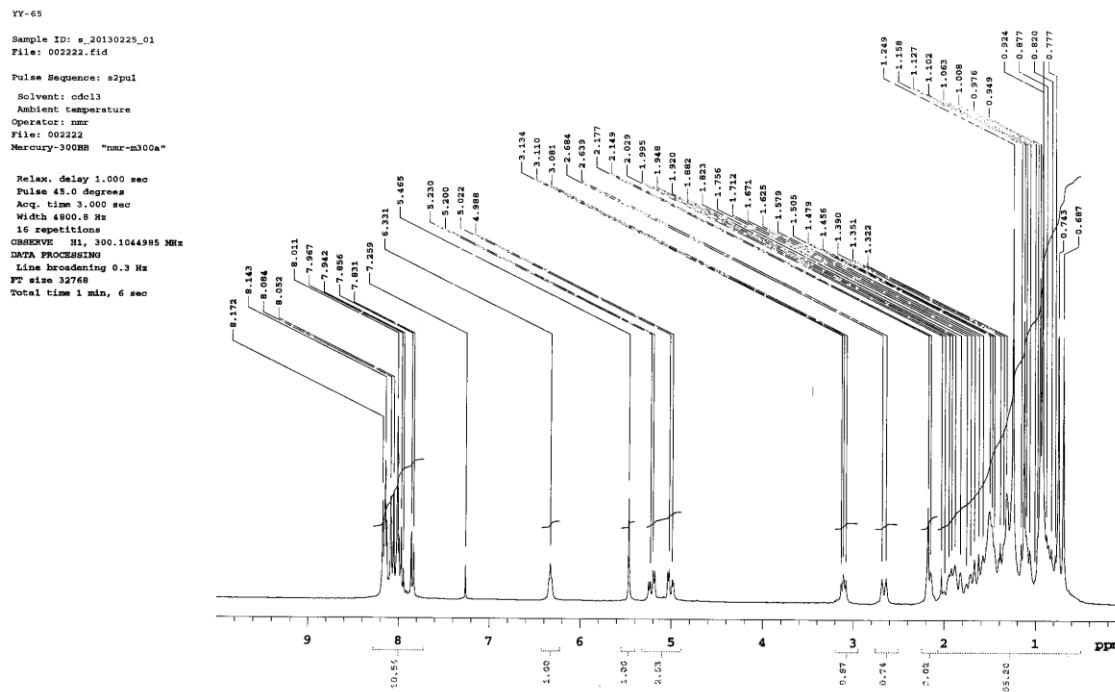
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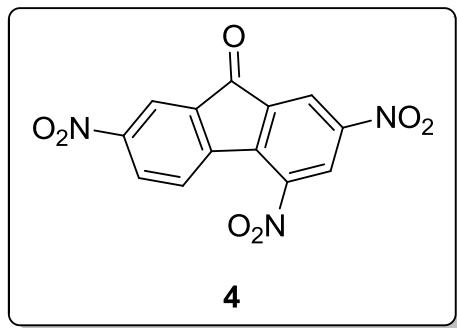
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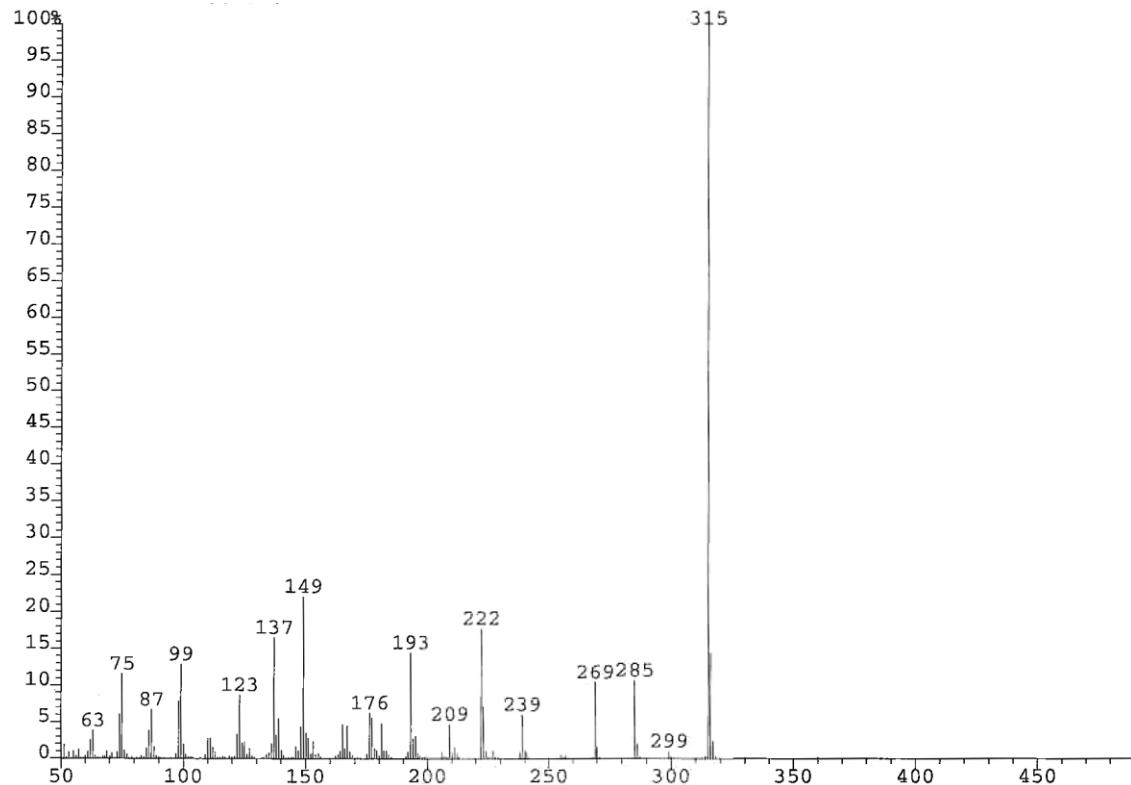
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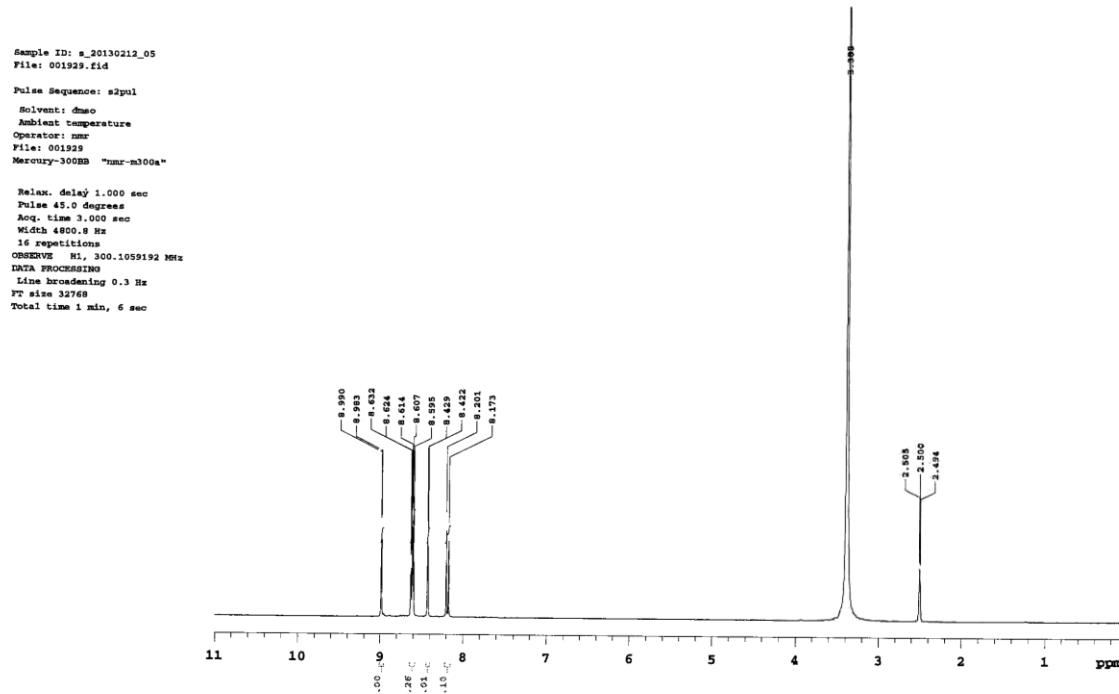
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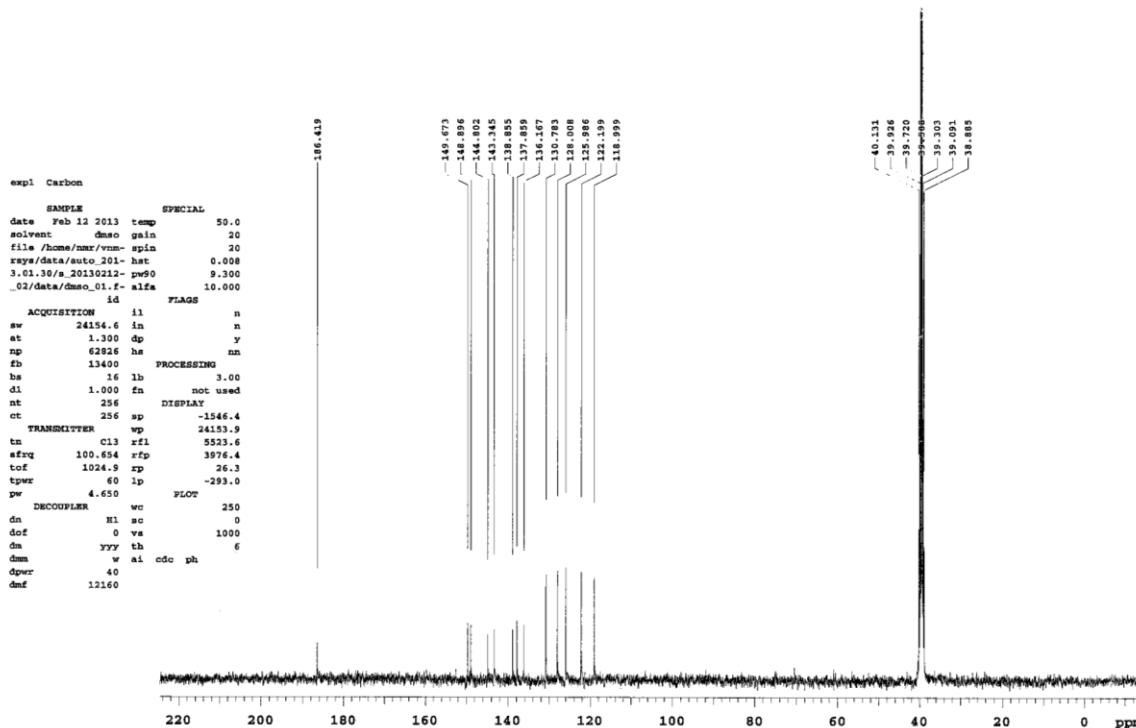
EI-MS (+) Spectra of 2, 4, 7-trinitrofluorenone (**4**)



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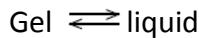


<sup>13</sup>C NMR Spectra (DMSO, 75 MHz) of 2, 4, 7-trinitrofluorenone (**4**)



### 3. Thermodynamic parameters of CT gel in various solvents [1,2]

The thermoreversible melting of a two component gel can be expressed as:



For one component gel, the equilibrium constant can be expressed as:

$$K = [\text{Gelator}] / [\text{Gel}]$$

Assuming unit activity of the gel and taking the concentration of the solution to be equal to the dissolved concentration of the gelator, the equilibrium constant can be expressed as:

$$K = [\text{Gelator}].$$

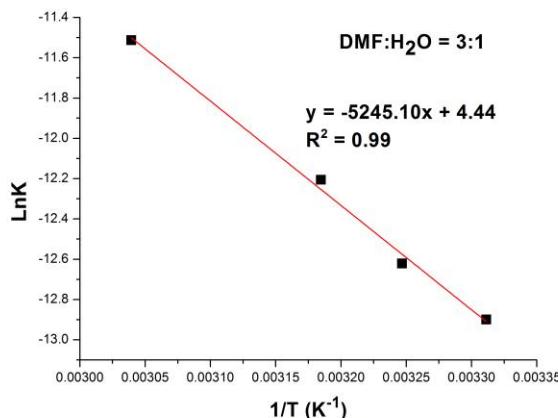
The Gibbs free energy change during gel melting can be expressed as:

$$\Delta G^\circ = -\Delta RT \ln K = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ,$$

$$\text{Hence, } \ln K = -\Delta H^\circ / R (1/T) + T\Delta S^\circ / R$$

The gel melting temperature ( $T_{\text{gel}}$ ) increases with the concentration of the "solutes". A plot of  $\ln K$  vs  $1/T$  allowed us to calculate the thermodynamic parameters.

#### DMF/H<sub>2</sub>O (3:1, v/v)



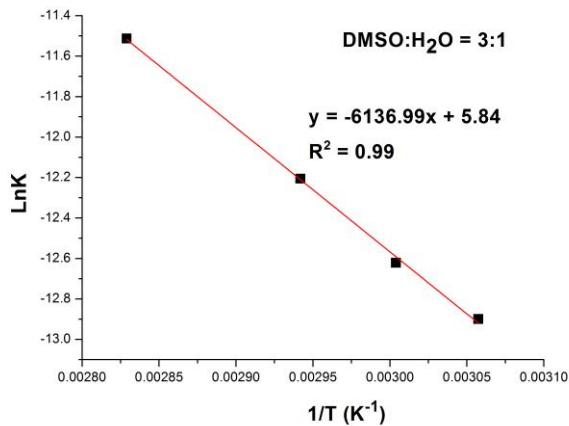
$$\ln K = -5245.10 \times (1/T) + 4.44, R^2 = 0.99$$

$$\Delta H^\circ / R = 5245.10, \Delta H^\circ = 43.1 \text{ kJ/mol};$$

$$\Delta S^\circ / R = 4.44, \Delta S^\circ = 36.9 \text{ J/mol/K}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = 43.1 - 298 \times 0.0369 = 32.1 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

## DMSO/H<sub>2</sub>O (3:1, v/v)



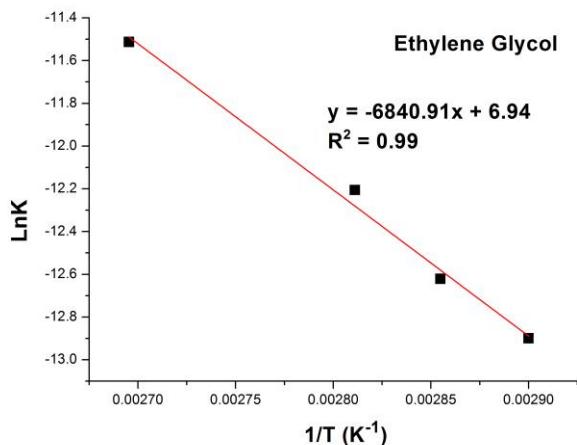
$$\ln K = -6136.99 \times (1/T) + 5.84, R^2 = 0.99$$

$$\Delta H^\circ/R = 6136.99, \Delta H^\circ = 51.0 \text{ kJ/mol};$$

$$\Delta S^\circ/R = 5.84, \Delta S^\circ = 48.5 \text{ J/mol/K}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = 51.0 - 298 \times 0.0485 = 36.5 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

## Ethylene Glycol



$$\ln K = -6840.91 \times (1/T) + 6.94, R^2 = 0.99$$

$$\Delta H^\circ/R = 6840.91, \Delta H^\circ = 56.8 \text{ kJ/mol};$$

$$\Delta S^\circ/R = 6.94, \Delta S^\circ = 57.6 \text{ J/mol/K}$$

$$\Delta G^\circ = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ = 56.8 - 298 \times 0.0576 = 39.6 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

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