Supporting Information

for

Synthesis and supramolecular self-assembly of glutamic acid-based squaramides

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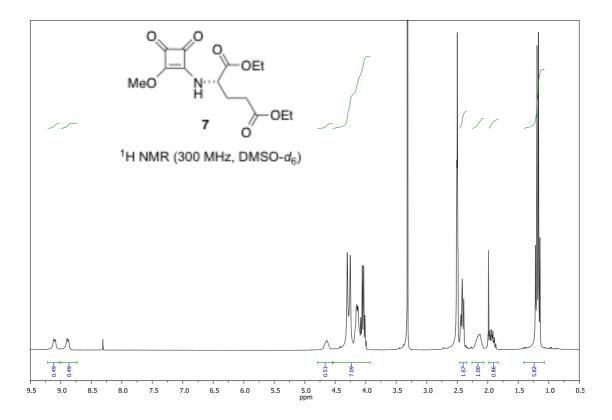
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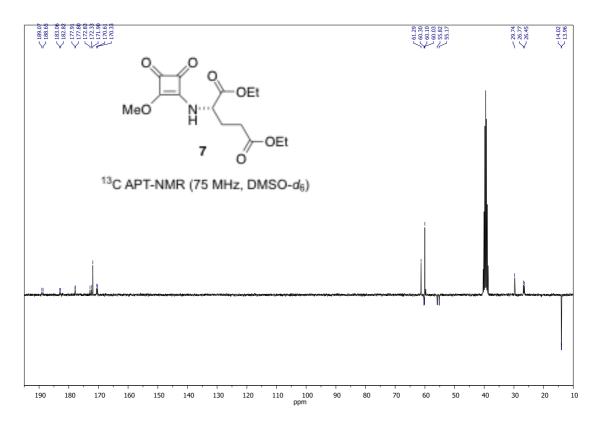
NMR spectra, FTIR spectra, DSS plots, and additional photographs of gels in different solvents

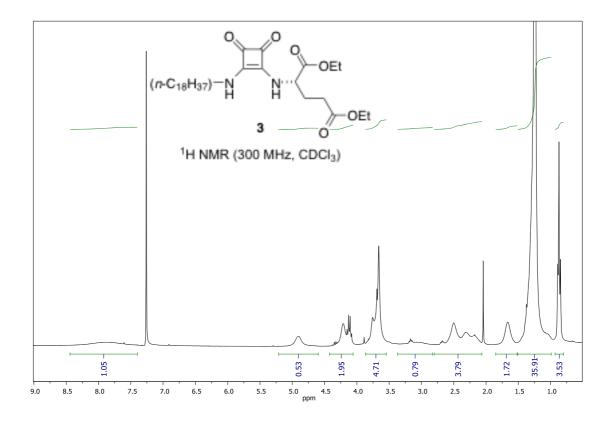
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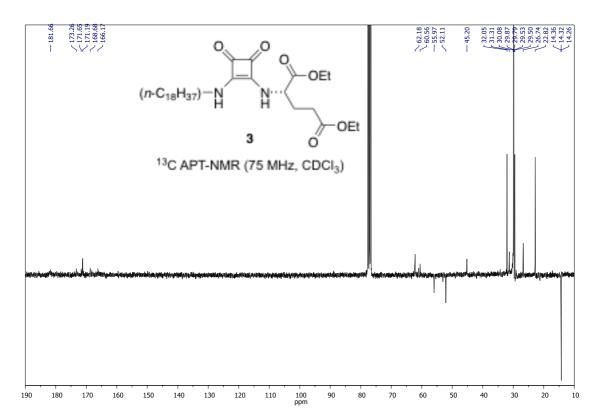
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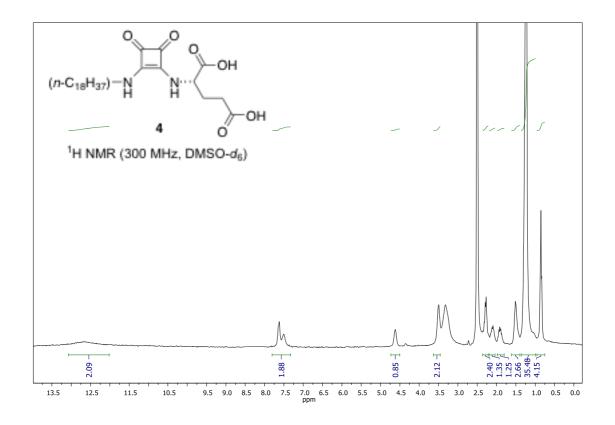
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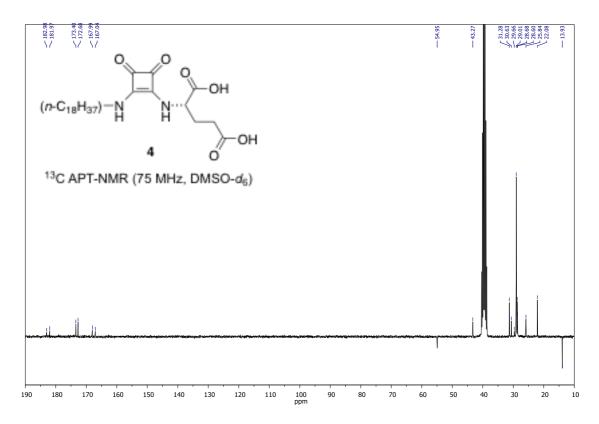












2. Photographs of gel materials

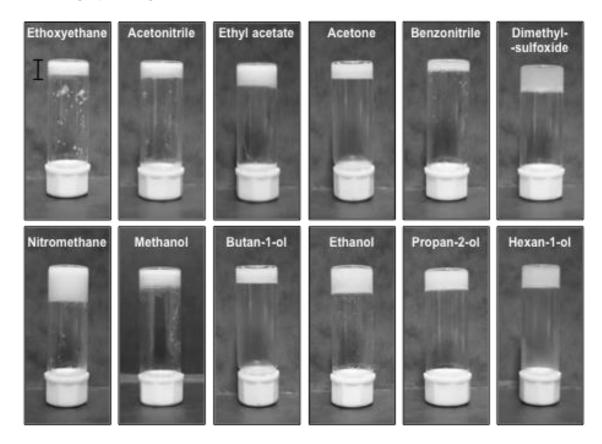


Figure S1: Selection of photographs showing upside-down vials containing gels made of **3** at their corresponding CGC (see Table 1) in different solvents. The scale bar included in the first photograph corresponds to 5 mm and it is the same for all photographs.

3. FTIR spectra

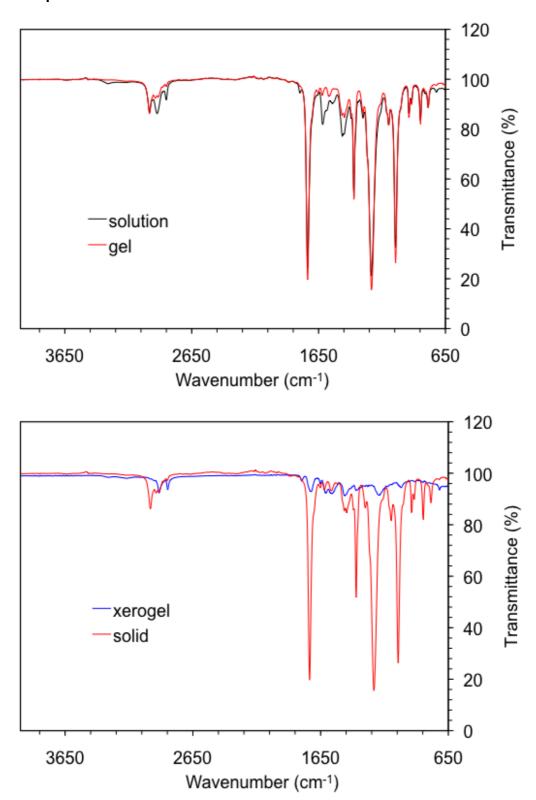


Figure S2: *Top*: FTIR spectra of the gel made of **3** in ethyl acetate (c = 36 g/L) and corresponding solution upon heating. *Bottom*: FTIR spectra of solid **3** (as synthesized) and xerogel obtained by freeze-drying the corresponding organogel made in ethyl acetate (c = 36 g/L).

4. DSS rheological measurements

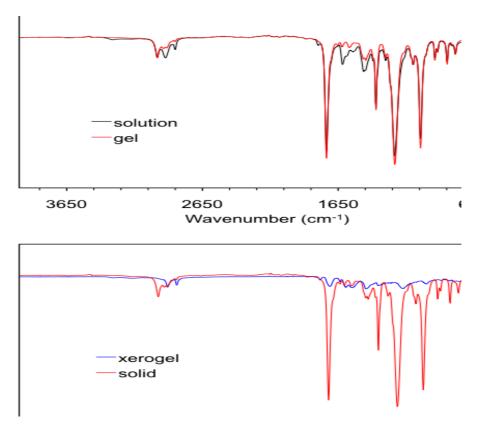


Figure S3: DSS measurements for model gels made of **3** in methanol (c = 47 g/L) and and ethyl acetate (c = 36 g/L). The tan δ values for these gels were 0.2716 and 0.1790, respectively. Color, CGC, $T_{\rm gel}$ and gelation kinetics were similar from batch to batch experiments (error values are given in the main paper).