

Molecular Assembly of Highly Symmetric Molecules under Hydrogen Bond Framework Controlled by Alkyl Building Blocks: A Simple Approach to Fine-tune Nano-scale Structures

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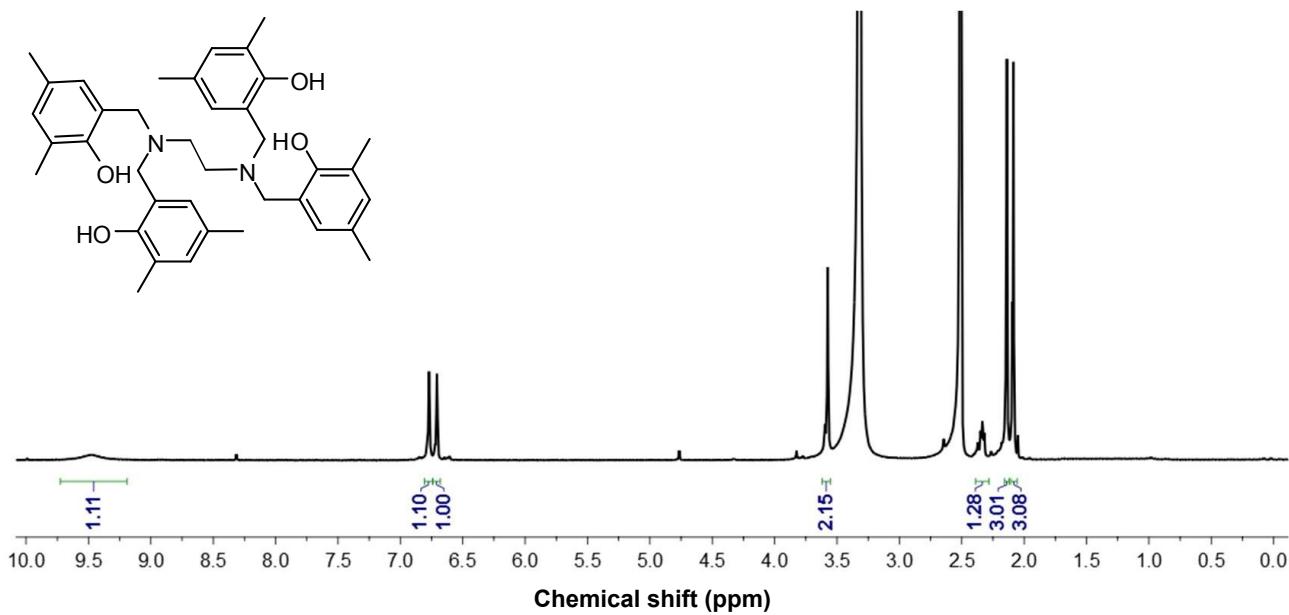


Figure S1. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **C2** in DMSO-*d*₆ (500 MHz) at 25 °C.

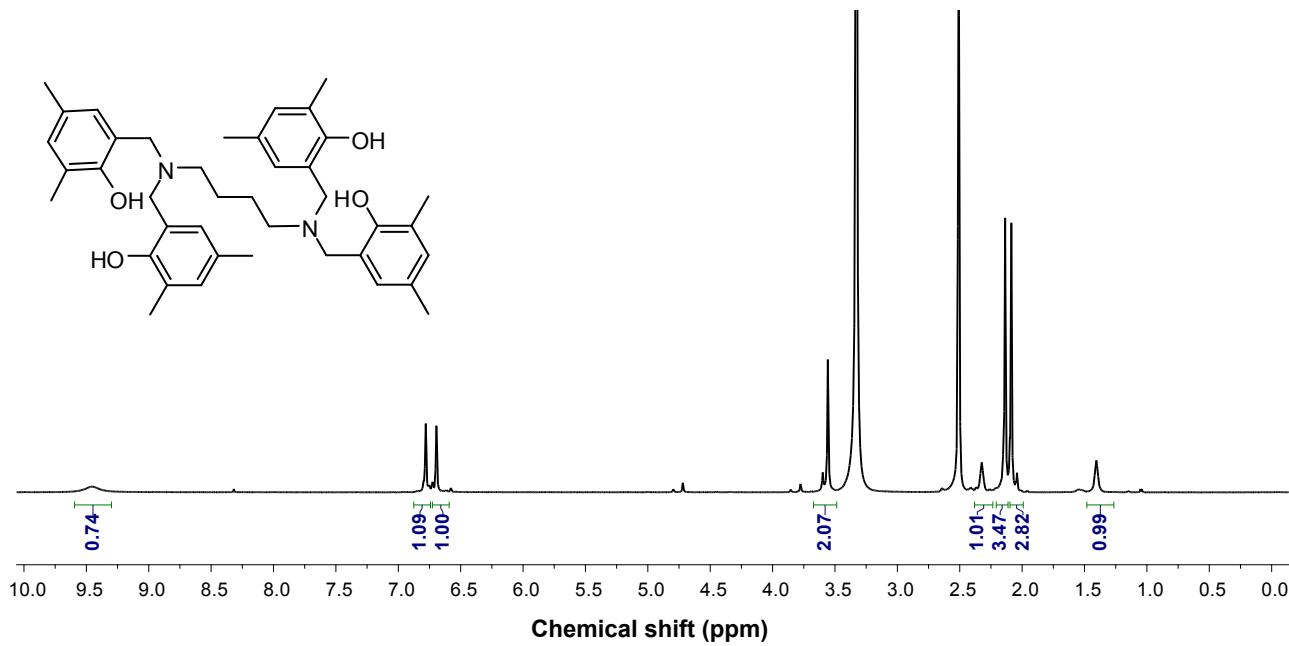


Figure S2. ¹H-NMR spectrum of **C4** in DMSO-*d*₆ (500 MHz) at 25 °C.

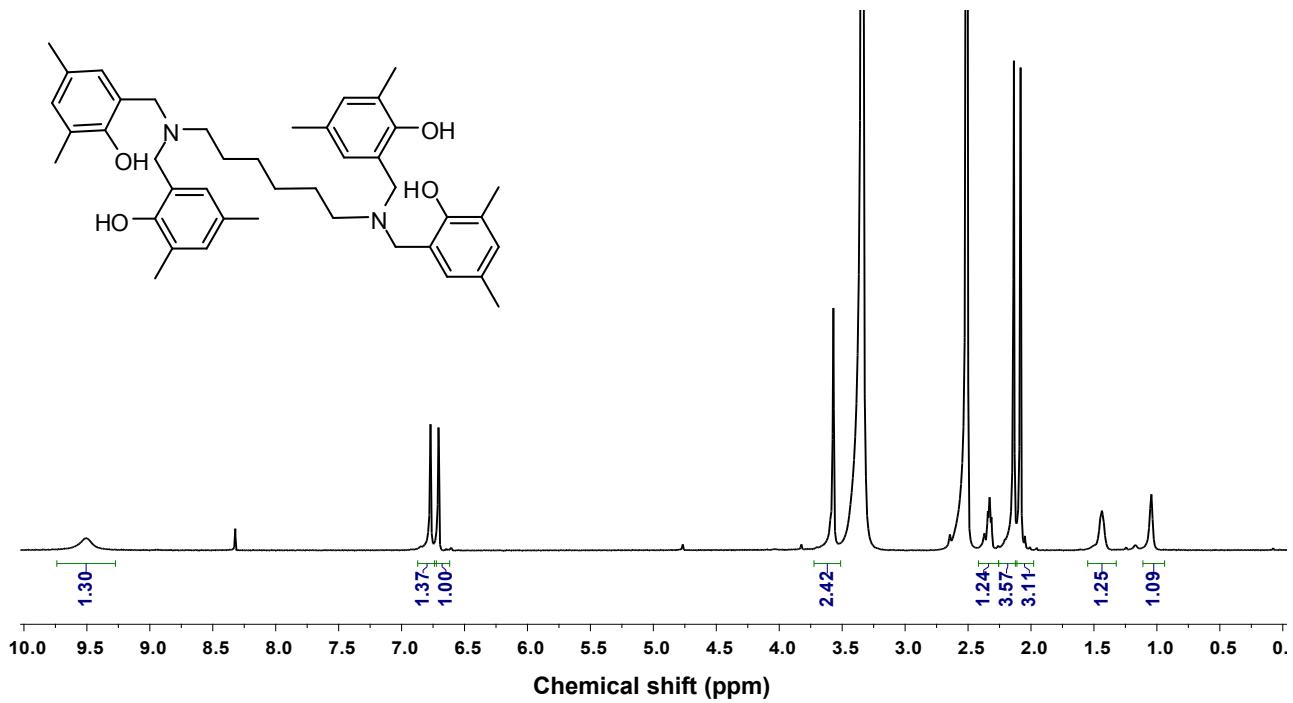


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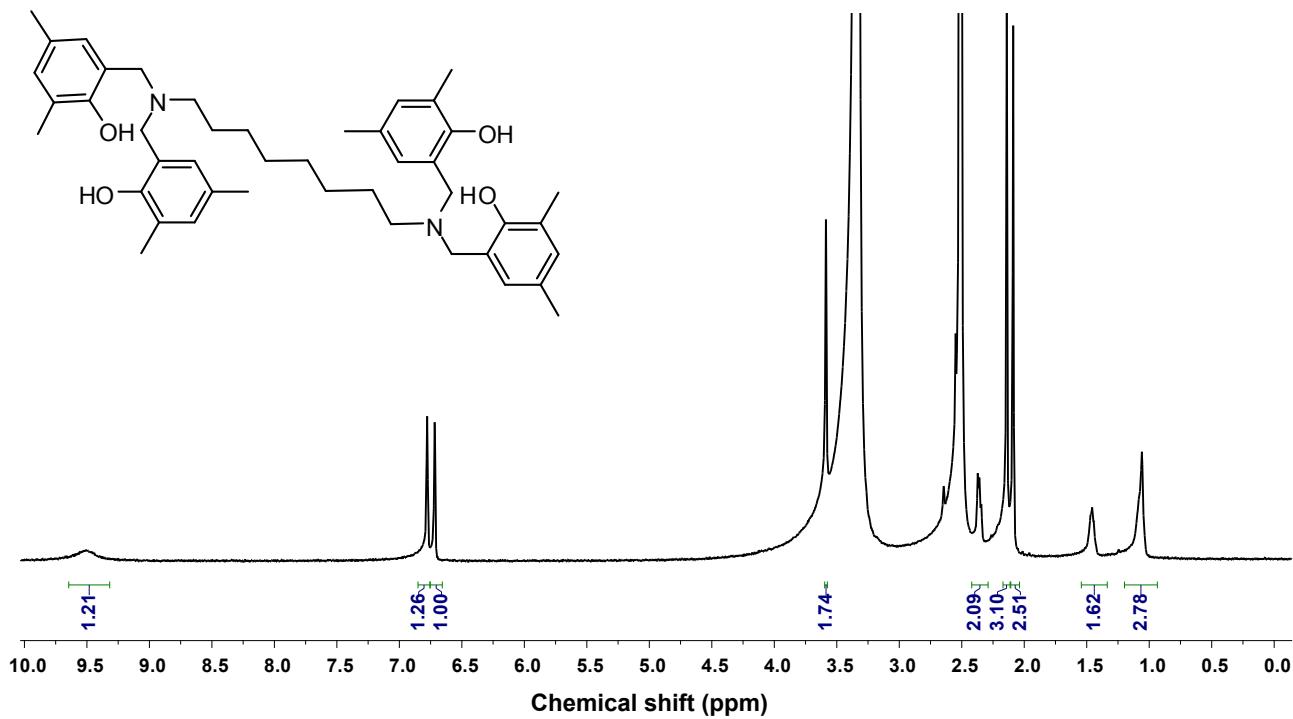
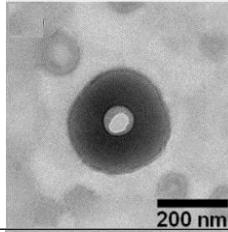
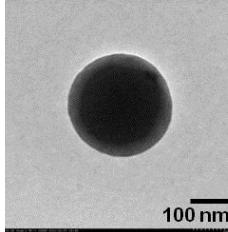
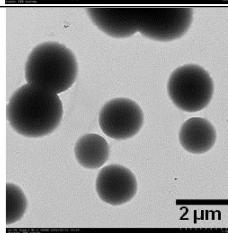
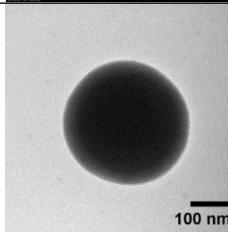
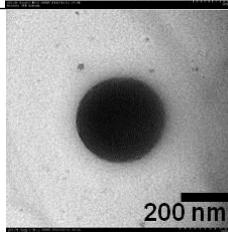
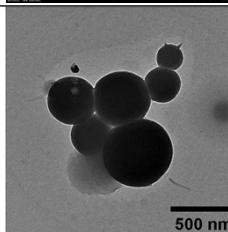


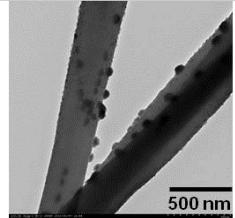
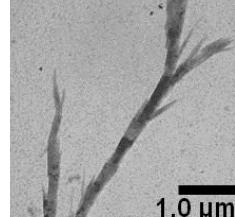
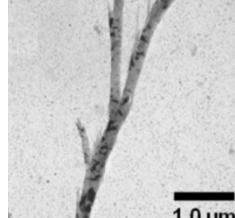
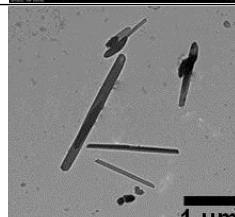
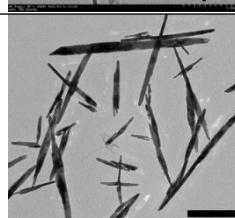
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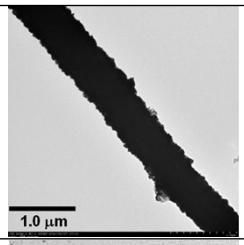
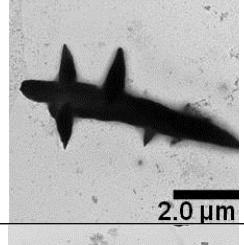
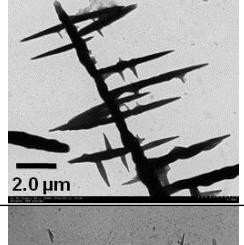
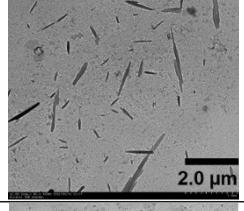
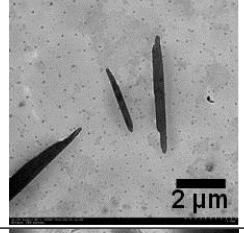
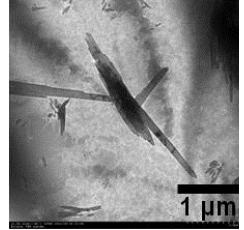
Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement parameters for **C2**, **C4**, **C6**, and **C8**.

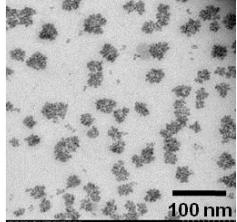
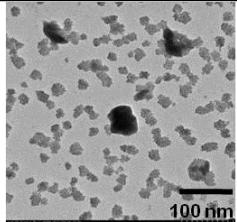
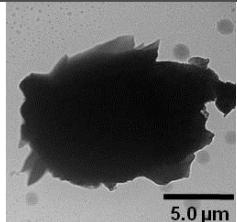
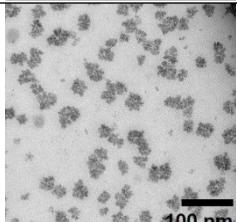
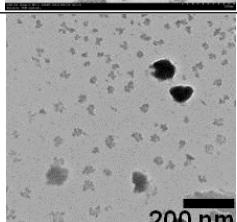
Compound	C2	C4	C6	C8
Empirical Formula	C ₃₈ H ₄₈ N ₂ O ₄	C ₄₂ H ₅₈ N ₂ O ₅ S	C ₄₂ H ₅₆ N ₂ O ₆	C ₄₄ H ₆₀ N ₂ O ₄
Formula weight	596.81	702.99	652.92	680.97
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Tetragonal
Space group	P $\bar{1}$	P2 ₁ /c	C2/c	P4 ₁ 2 ₁ 2
<i>Unit cell dimension</i>				
a / Å	8.324(2)	9.8772(6)	10.426(4)	10.369(6)
b/ Å	9.203(2)	18.7760(11))	26.794(9)	10.369(6)
c/ Å	11.889(3)	12.3743(7)	14.099(5)	37.645(2)
$\alpha/^\circ$	84.965(3)	90.000	90.000	90.000
$\beta/^\circ$	88.978(3)	98.3301(17)	107.728(3)	90.000
$\gamma/^\circ$	69.436(3)	90.000	90.000	90.000
Unit cell volume/ Å ³	849.3(3)	2270.6(2)	3752	4047.3(4)
Temperature/ K	296(1)	296(1)	296(1)	296(1)
Z	1	2	4	4
Radiation type	MoKα	MoKα	MoKα	MoKα
Absorption coefficient, μ/ cm^{-1}	0.748	1.103	0.732	0.703
No. of reflection measured	8361	22337	18478	5836
No. of independent reflections	3855	5187	4314	4627
R _{int}	0.0408	0.0652	0.0272	0.0347
Final R ₁ values	0.0665 [I > 2.5σ(I)]	0.1066 [I > 3σ(I)]	0.0791 [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0505 [I > 2σ(I)]
Final wR(F ²) values	0.1295 [I > 2.5σ(I)]	0.1716 [I > 3σ(I)]	0.1453 [I > 2σ(I)]	0.0923 [I > 2σ(I)]
Goodness of fit on F ²	2.766	9.108	2.541	1.513

Table S2. Morphologies of **C2**, **C4**, **C6**, and **C8** obtained from DMSO and chloroform at different concentrations.

Compound	Solvent	Concentration (mM)	Morphology
C2	DMSO	0.001	 200 nm
		1.0	 100 nm
		100	 2 μm
	CHCl ₃	0.001	 100 nm
		1.0	 200 nm
		100	 500 nm

Compound	Solvent	Concentration (mM)	Morphology
C4	DMSO	0.001	
		1.0	
		100	
	CHCl ₃	0.001	
		1.0	
		100	

Compound	Solvent	Concentration (mM)	Morphology
C6	DMSO	0.001	 1.0 μm
		1.0	 2.0 μm
		100	 2.0 μm
	CHCl ₃	0.001	 2.0 μm
		1.0	 2 μm
		100	 1 μm

Compound	Solvent	Concentration (mM)	Morphology
C8	DMSO	0.001	
		1.0	
		100	
	CHCl ₃	0.001	
		1.0	
		100	