# **Supporting Information**

## **Exploring the Host-Guest Interactions of Small Molecules in UoC9(Ca)**

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**Figure S1.** Excerpt of the crystal structure of Hacac@UoC-9 (left) showing a fragment of the disordered linker coordinating to the SBU; the two individual disordered linker fragments are highlighted in blue and yellow, respectively. For comparison, an excerpt of the crystal structure of DMF@UoC-9 with an ordered linker fragment is shown (right).



**Figure S2.** Excerpt of the crystal structure of PC@UoC-9 showing a disordered linker coordinating to the SBU. The two individual disordered fragments are highlighted in blue and yellow, respectively.



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**Figure S4.** Asymmetric unit of Hacac@UoC-9 refined from X-ray single-crystal diffraction data recorded at 100 K and displayed as thermal ellipsoids (50% probability). Molecular entities are labelled according to the refinement. Non-coordinating DMF molecules and hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S5.** Asymmetric unit of THF@UoC-9 refined from X-ray single-crystal diffraction data recorded at 100 K and displayed as thermal ellipsoids (50% probability). Molecular entities are labelled according to the refinement. All moieties being part of the framework are shown in a transparent mode without labels. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S6.** Asymmetric unit of PhMe@UoC-9 refined from X-ray single-crystal diffraction data recorded at 100 K and displayed as thermal ellipsoids (50% probability). Molecular entities are labelled according to the refinement. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S7.** Asymmetric unit of PC@UoC-9 refined from X-ray single-crystal diffraction data recorded at 100 K and displayed as thermal ellipsoids (50% probability). Molecular entities are labelled according to the refinement. All moieties being part of the framework are shown in a transparent mode without labels. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S8.** Asymmetric unit of PhCN@UoC-9 refined from X-ray single-crystal diffraction data recorded at 100 K and displayed as thermal ellipsoids (50% probability). Molecular entities are labelled according to the refinement. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S9.** Asymmetric unit of NMP@UoC-9 refined from synchrotron single-crystal diffraction data recorded at 100 K and displayed as thermal ellipsoids (50% probability). Molecular entities are labelled according to the refinement. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.



**Figure S10.** Excerpts of the SBUs of all Guest@UoC-9 systems shown along the crystallographic *c*-axis from the shortest (top) to the longest *a*-axis (bottom).



**Figure S11.** Digitally generated precession images of the from left to right, top to bottom (h0l), (hk0), (0kl) and (1kl) layers, from the dataset of the Hacac@UoC-9 system.



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**Figure S13.** Digitally generated precession images of the from left to right, top to bottom (h0l), (hk0), (0kl) and (1kl) layers, from the dataset of the PhMe@UoC-9 system.



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**Figure S16.** Digitally generated precession images of the from left to right, top to bottom (h0l), (hk0), (0kl) and (1kl) layers, from the dataset of the NMP@UoC-9 system.



**Figure S17.** Excerpt of the crystal structure of Hacac@UoC-9(Ca) showing the difference *Fourier* map in a 7 Å radius around the one carbon of the central ring in the centre of the figure. Green and red colours correspond to positive and negative electron densities, respectively. The maps are drawn with a threshold of 0.51 e/ $\mathsf{A}^3$ .



**Figure S18.** 2D slice of the Fo-map through one unit cell of THF@UoC-9 shown along the crystallographic *b*-axis, offset from the origin: 2.1 Å. The gradient from red to blue corresponds to high and low electron density, respectively.