## **Supplementary Information**

## Influence of Halogen-Halogen Interactions in the Self-Assembly of Pillar[5]arene-Based Supramolecular Polymers

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## Single crystal X-ray diffraction analysis:

Table S1. Crystal data and experimental parameters of the structural analysis of  $[DMP5 \supset DFB]$  and  $[DMP5 \supset DCB]$ .

Crystal sample	$[DMP5 \supset DFB]$	[DMP5 ⊃ DCB]
Chemical formula	$C_{49}H_{58}F_2O_{10}\\$	C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>66</sub> Cl <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub>
Mr	844.95	1004.85
Crystal system, space group	Tetragonal, $I4_1/a$	Triclinic, P-1
Temperature (K)	150	296
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	15.0762 (13), 15.0762 (13), 39.5384 (15)	10.2873 (3), 12.1713 (4), 22.7710 (8)
α, β, γ (°)	90, 90, 90	90.681 (2), 98.012 (2), 109.405 (2)
$V(Å^3)$	8986.7 (16)	2657.76 (15)
Z	8	2
Radiation type	Μο <i>Κ</i> α	Cu Ka
$\mu (mm^{-1})$	0.09	2.47
Crystal size (mm)	$0.20\times0.18\times0.17$	0.25  imes 0.21  imes 0.15
Diffractometer	Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID	Bruker APEX-II CCD
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	Multi-scan SADABS2016/2 - Bruker AXS area
	ABSCOR (Rigaku, 1995)	detector scaling and absorption correction
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.665, 0.985	0.57, 0.71
No. of measured, independent & observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	36777, 3949, 2547	24970, 9182, 6770
R <sub>int</sub>	0.056	0.036
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.595	0.595
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.070, 0.226, 1.04	0.072, 0.224, 1.02
No. of reflections	3949	9182
No. of parameters	281	642
No. of restraints	20	70
H-atom treatment	Constrained	Constrained

$\Delta \rho_{max}, \Delta \rho_{min} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	0.50, -0.29	0.53, -0.46
<b>Table S1.</b> Crystal data and ex <b>DBB</b> ] and $[DMP5 \supset DIB]$ .	xperimental parameters of the	structural analysis of [DMP5 =
Crystal sample	[DMP5 ⊃ DBB]	[DMP5 ⊃ DIB]
Chemical formula	$C_{53}H_{66}Br_4O_{10}$	C <sub>104</sub> H <sub>128</sub> I <sub>7</sub> O <sub>20</sub>
M <sub>r</sub>	1182.69	2586.36
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, P-1	Triclinic, P-1
Temperature (K)	150	150
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	10.3567 (8), 12.1184 (9), 22.4299 (15)	10.6280 (9), 12.2335 (12), 23.534 (2)
α, β, γ (°)	91.283 (6), 95.977 (7), 110.754 (8)	88.021 (6), 77.859 (6), 71.497 (5)
$V(Å^3)$	2612.8 (3)	2835.1 (5)
Ζ	2	1
Radiation type	Μο Κα	Μο Κα
μ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	3.14	1.98
Crystal size (mm)	0.25  imes 0.05  imes 0.04	0.16  imes 0.11  imes 0.06
Diffractometer	Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID	Rigaku R-AXIS RAPID
Absorption correction	Multi-scan ABSCOR (Rigaku, 1995)	Multi-scan ABSCOR (Rigaku, 1995)
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.388, 0.882	0.542, 0.873
No. of measured, independent & observed $[I > 2\sigma(I)]$ reflections	18256, 9072, 4246	34070, 9826, 4559
R <sub>int</sub>	0.087	0.067
$(\sin \theta / \lambda)_{max} (\text{\AA}^{-1})$	0.595	0.595
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)], wR(F^2), S$	0.065, 0.179, 0.91	0.120, 0.399, 1.23
No. of reflections	9072	9826
No. of parameters	614	651
No. of restraints	577	151
H-atom treatment	Constrained	Constrained
$\Delta \rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta \rho_{\text{min}} (e \text{ Å}^{-3})$	1.16, -1.10	1.66, -1.12



**Figure S1.** Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) **of** DPM5⊃BuF2 crystal (Hydrogen atoms are hided for clarity)



**Figure S2.** Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) of DPM5⊃BuCl2 crystal (Hydrogen atoms are hided for clarity)



**Figure S3.** Thermal ellipsoid representation (50% probability) of DPM5⊃BuBr2 crystal (Hydrogen atoms are hided for clarity)



**Figure S4.** Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) of DPM5⊃BuI2 crystal (Hydrogen atoms are hided for clarity).



Figure S5. Expanded <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) spectra of **DMP5** (5 mM) with increasing equimolar quantities  $(0 \rightarrow 1.4 \text{ eq.})$  of 1,4-difluorobutane (**DFB**).



Figure S6. Expanded <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) spectra of **DMP5** (5 mM) with increasing equimolar quantities  $(0 \rightarrow 1.4 \text{ eq.})$  of 1,4-dichlorobutane (**DCB**).



Figure S7. Expanded <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) spectra of **DMP5** (5 mM) with increasing equimolar quantities  $(0 \rightarrow 1.4 \text{ eq.})$  of 1,4-dibromobutane (**DBB**).



Figure S8. Expanded <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) spectra of DMP5 (5 mM) with increasing equimolar quantities ( $0 \rightarrow 1.4$  eq.) of 1,4-diiodobutane (DIB).



Figure S9. Job's plot for complexation of DMP5 with 1,4-difluorobutane (DFB) guest (a), and plot of chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) changes for the host (DMP5) aromatic proton at 6.78 ppm as function of guest (DFB) concentration (b) determined from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.



Figure S10. Job's plot for complexation of DMP5 with 1,4-dichlorobutane (DCB) guest (a), and plot of chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) changes for the host (DMP5) aromatic proton at 6.78 ppm as function of guest (DCB) concentration (b) determined from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.



Figure S11. Job's plot for complexation of **DMP5** with 1,4-dibromobutane (**DBB**) guest (**a**), and plot of chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) changes for the host (**DMP5**) aromatic proton at 6.78 ppm as function of guest (**DBB**) concentration (**b**) determined from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.



Figure S12. Job's plot for complexation of DMP5 with 1,4-diodobutane (DIB) guest (a), and plot of chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) changes for the host (DMP5) aromatic proton at 6.78 ppm as function of guest (DIB) concentration (b) determined from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.



**Figure S13**. Host-guest complexation ITC experiment raw heats for sequential injections at 25 °C in chloroform for 5 mM **DMP5 host** with 1,4-difluorobutane (**DFB**) (a), 1,4-dichlorobutane (**DCB**) (b), 1,4-dibromobutane (**DBB**) (c), and 1,4-diiodoobutane (**DIB**) (d).



Figure S14. 2D-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) for a 5 mM solution of [DMP5  $\supset$  DCB].



Figure S15. 2D-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) for a 5 mM solution of [DMP5  $\supset$  DBB].



Figure S16. 2D-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) for a 5 mM solution of [DMP5  $\supset$  DIB].



Figure S17. 2D-DOSY spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) for a 5 mM solution of [DMP5  $\supset$  DFB].



Figure S18. (a) ITC experiment raw heats for sequential injections in chloroform inclusion complex [DMP5  $\supset$  DIB] with 4-dimethylaminopyrydine (DMAP) at 25 °C.(b) Net heat of dissociation of 10 mM solutions of [DMP5  $\supset$  DIB] promoted by 4-dimethylaminopyrydine (DMAP) as a function of concentration (M) after subtracting the heat of dilution.



**Figure S19.** Expanded <sup>1</sup>H-NMR (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>, 298 K) spectra of [**DMP5**  $\supset$  **DIB**] (10 mM) with increasing equimolar quantities (0  $\rightarrow$ 10 eq.) of 4-dimethylaminopyrydine (**DMAP**).



**Fig. 20.** <sup>1</sup>H NMR (600 MHz, chloroform-*d*, 298 K) spectra of [**DMP5**  $\supset$  **DIB**] with 2 equivalents quantity of **DMAP** (a), and **DMAP** alone (b).



Figure S21. Job's plot for complexation of  $[DMP5 \supset DIB]$  with 4-dimethylaminopyrydine (DMAP) (a), and plot of chemical shift ( $\delta$ ) changes for the host  $[DMP5 \supset DIB]$  aromatic proton at 8.15 ppm as function of (DMAP) concentration (b) determined from <sup>1</sup>H-NMR titration CDCl<sub>3</sub> at 25 °C.