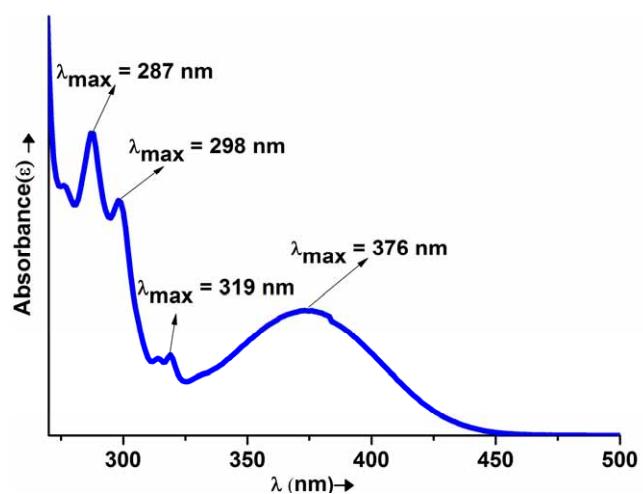


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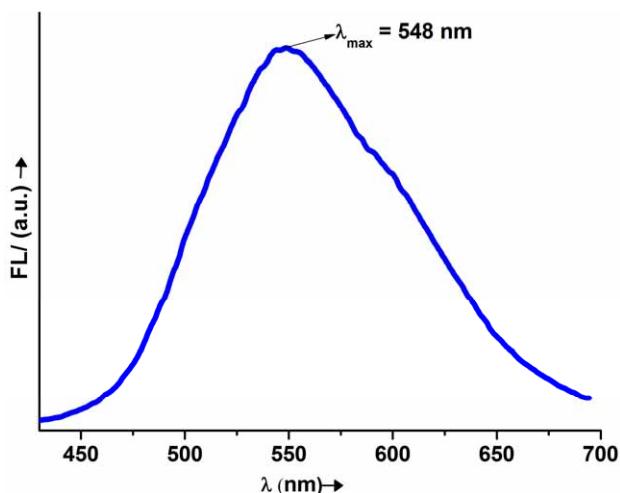
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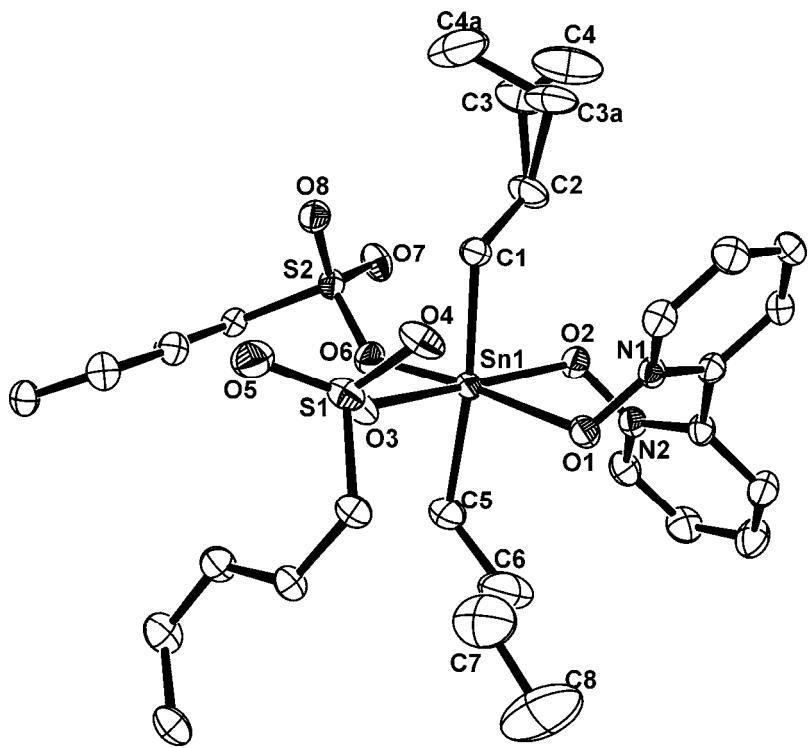


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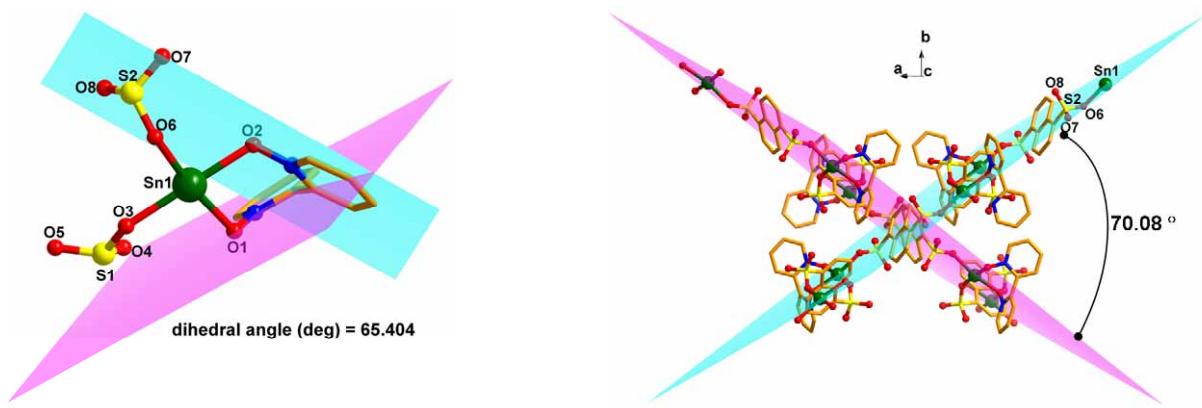


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**Figure S1(a).** UV-visible absorption spectrum of methanol solution of **6** ( $10^{-6} \text{ M}$ ). **(b)** Fluorescence emission spectra of **6** in methanol ( $10^{-6} \text{ M}$ )

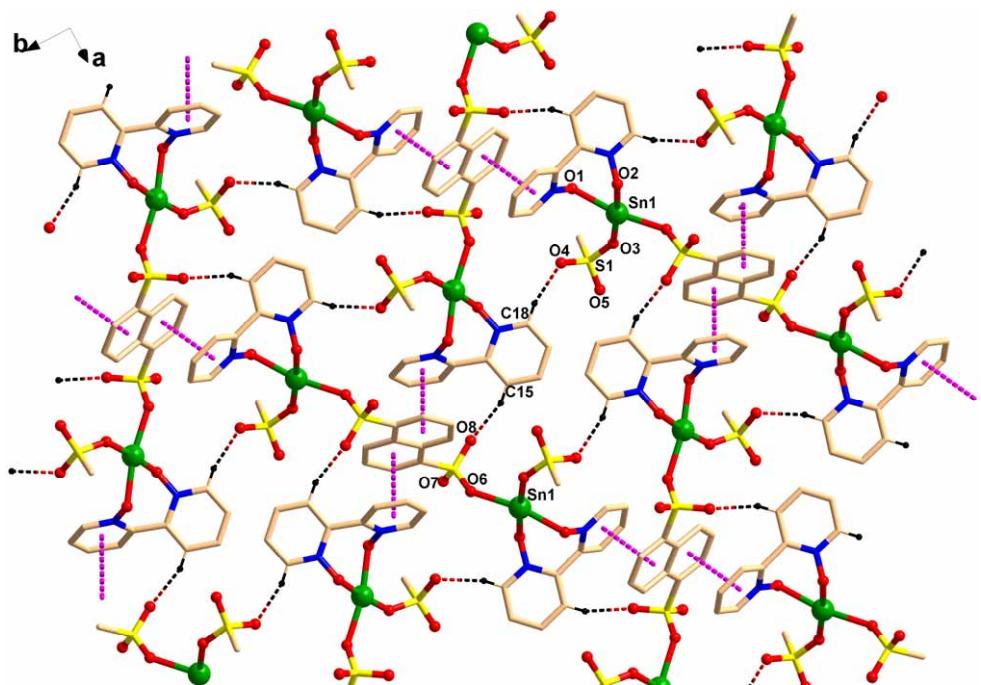


**Figure S2.** ORTEP representation of the asymmetric unit of **1**, shown at 50 % probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogens atoms are not shown.

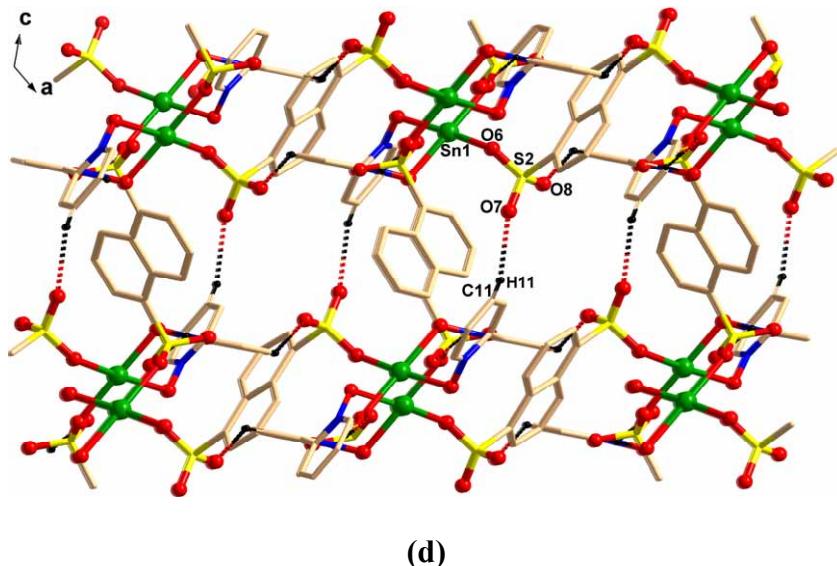


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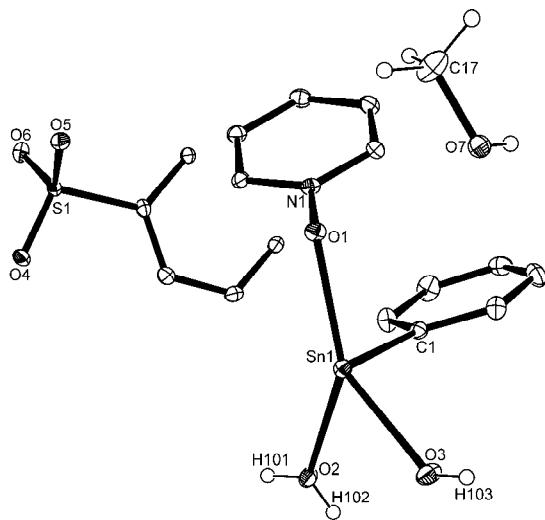


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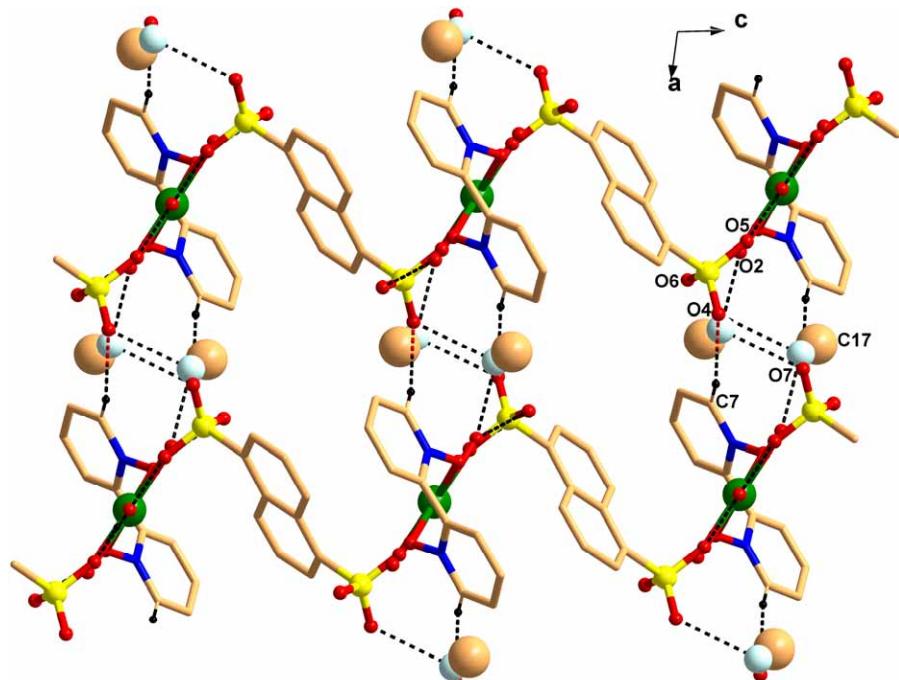


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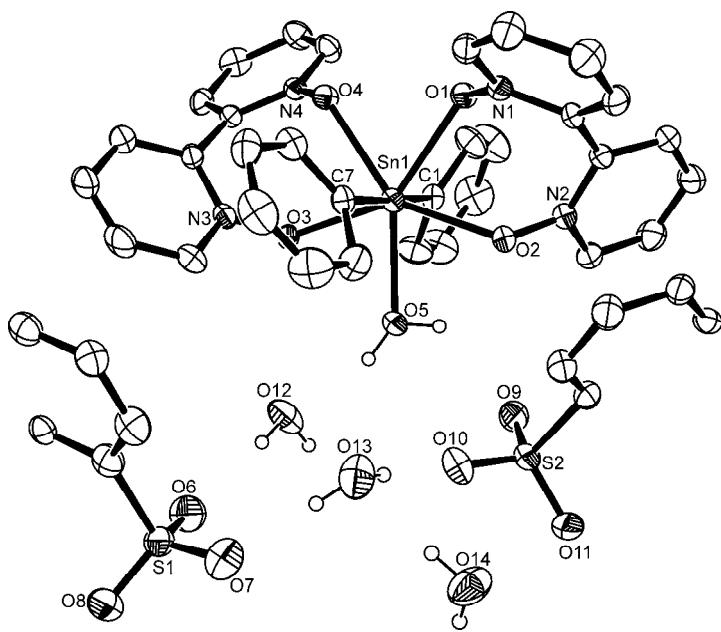
**Figure S3.** **(a)** Twisting of the two aromatic rings of BPDO-I in **1** (at an angle of  $65.40^\circ$ ). **(b)** Two 1D-chains of **1** cross each other and are oriented at an angle of  $70.07(6)^\circ$  with respect to each other **(c)** Cross-section of **1** across the *ab* plane, 1D-chains cross each other and glued together through strong C–H…O and  $\pi$ … $\pi$  interactions. The H…A ('A' = acceptor) distances involved in these C–H…O contacts are: C15–H15…O8 2.484(3) Å and C18–H18…O4 2.433(3) Å. **(d)** View across the *ac* plane, showing another set of C–H…O interaction, assisting the formation of three dimensional assembly of **1** (C11–H11…O7 2.460(5) Å,  $144.99(31)^\circ$ ).



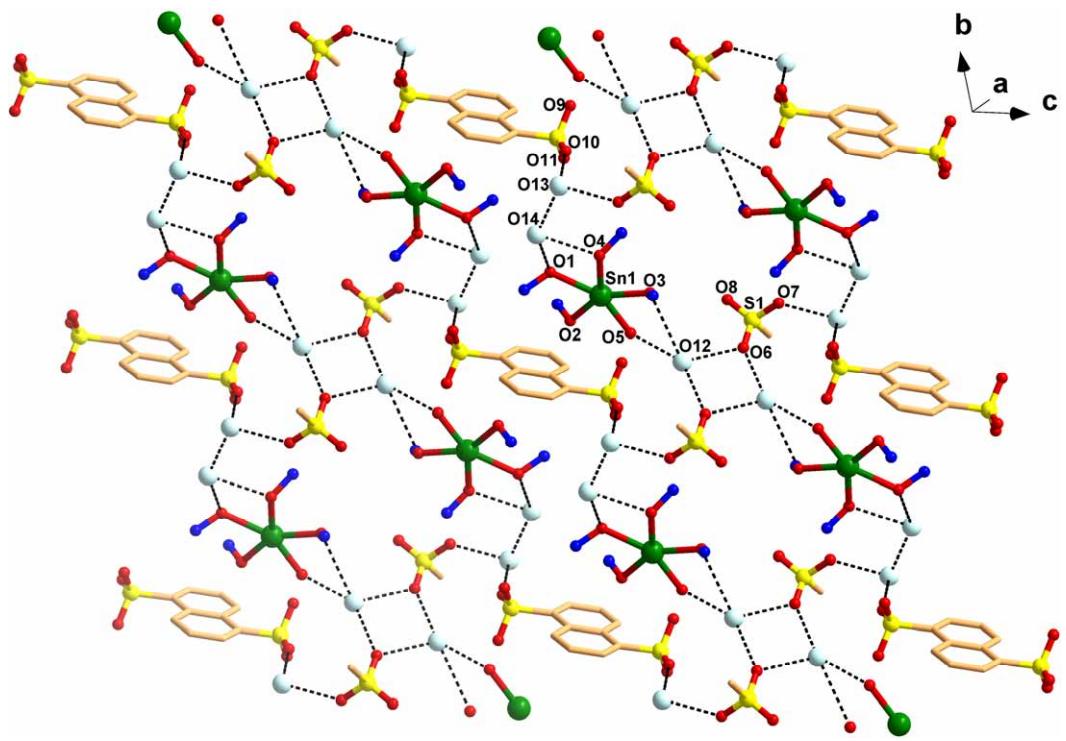
**Figure S4:** ORTEP representation of the asymmetric unit of **2**, shown at 50 % probability displacement ellipsoids. Only hydrogens of methanol and water molecules are shown.



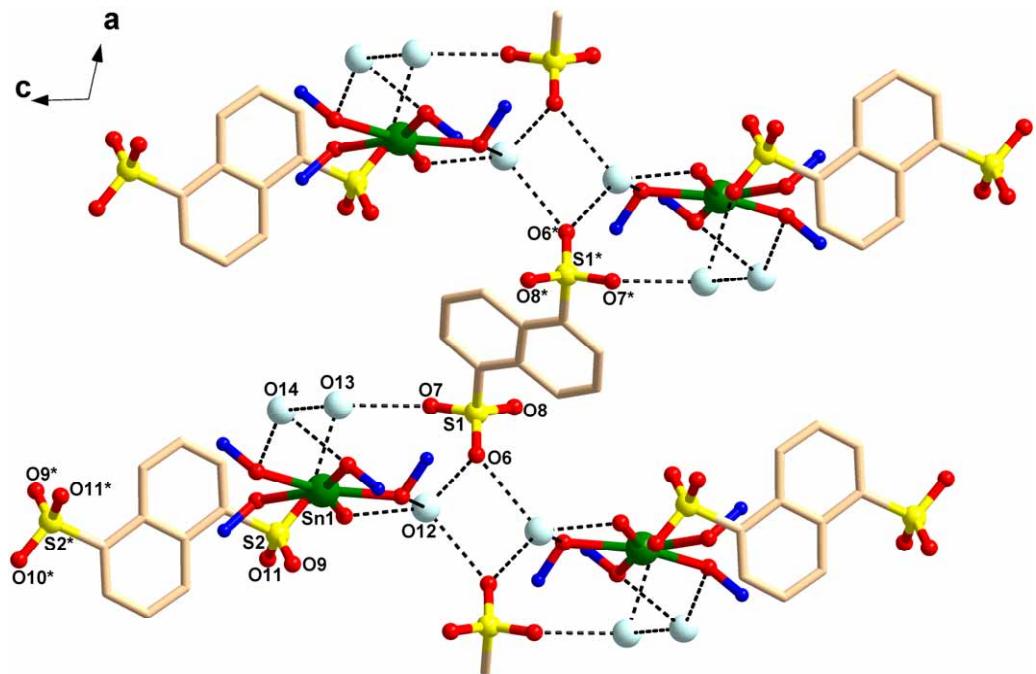
**Figure S5:** This figure reveals the presence of guest (methanol, C17 O7) molecules (shown in *space-filling* model) in between H-bonded layers of **2**·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH. They are involved in forming strong O–H…O and C–H…O contacts with BPDO-I and 1,5-naphthalenedisulfonate moieties of adjacent layers. For metric parameters see Table S5B.



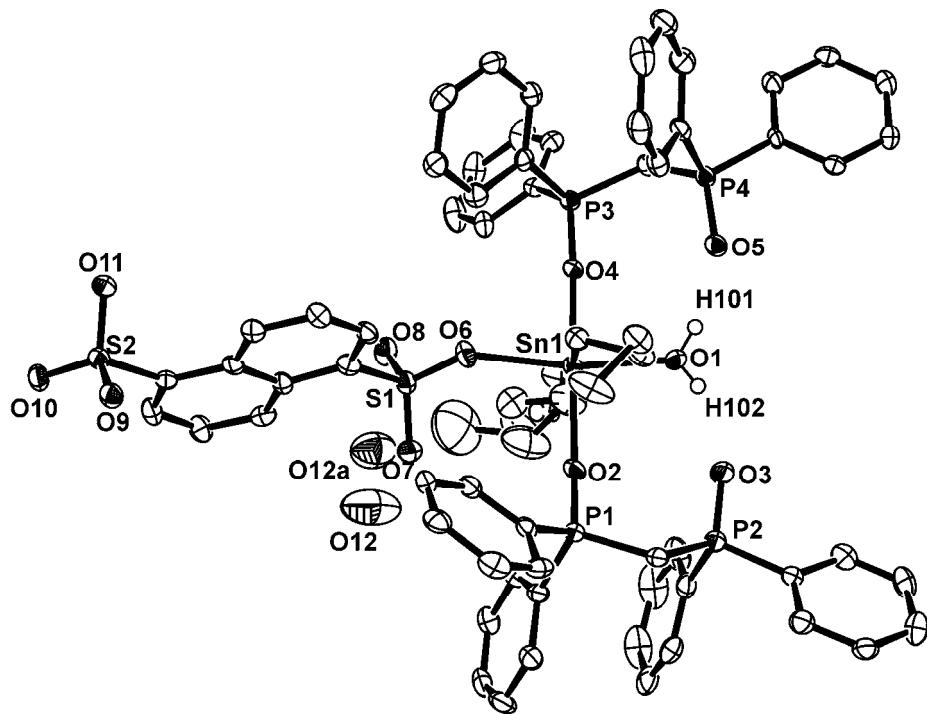
**Figure S6:** ORTEP representation of the asymmetric unit of **3**·3H<sub>2</sub>O, shown at 50 % probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms of only water molecules are shown.



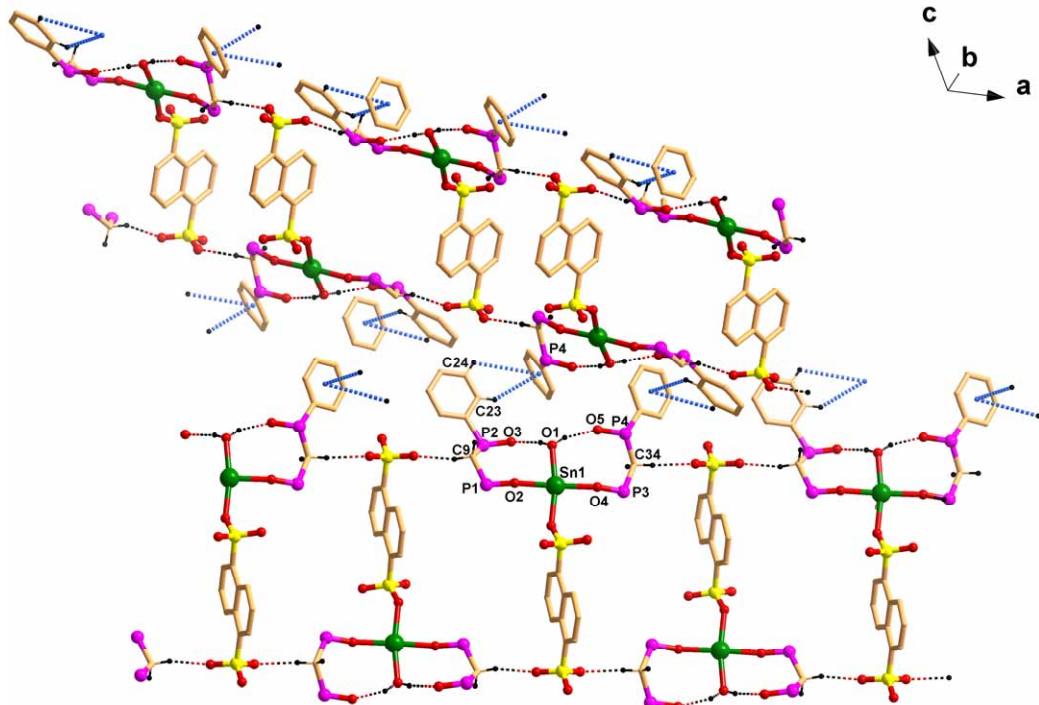
**Figure S7:** 2D-H-bonded sheet of **3**·3H<sub>2</sub>O mediated by O–H···O interactions. Guest water molecules are shown as *light blue* spheres. *Phenyl* groups of tin and aromatic rings of BPDO-I ligand and all the hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.



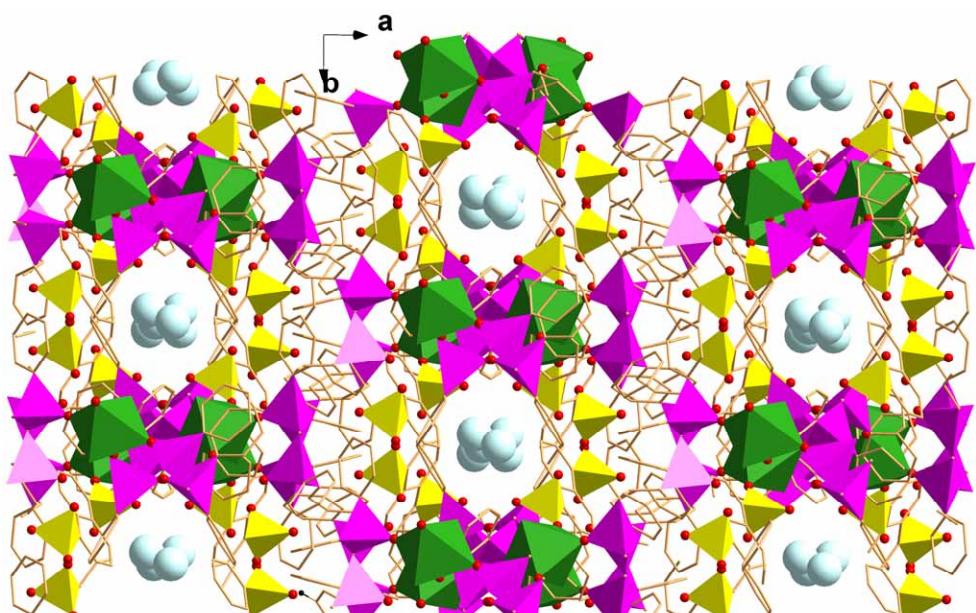
**Figure S8:** Formation of 3D-assemble in  $\mathbf{3}\cdot\mathbf{3H}_2\mathbf{O}$  assisted by H-bonding interactions between lattice water molecules and second set of 1,5-naphthalene-disulfonate anions ( $S1$ ,  $O6$   $O7$   $O8$ ).



**Figure S9:** ORTEP representation of the asymmetric unit of **4**·H<sub>2</sub>O, shown at 30 % probability displacement ellipsoids. Two of the carbons of one of the two *n*-butyl groups are triply disordered ((C6, C6a & C6b) and (C7, C7a & C7b). Hydrogen atoms (except those of tin bound water molecule) are excluded for clarity.



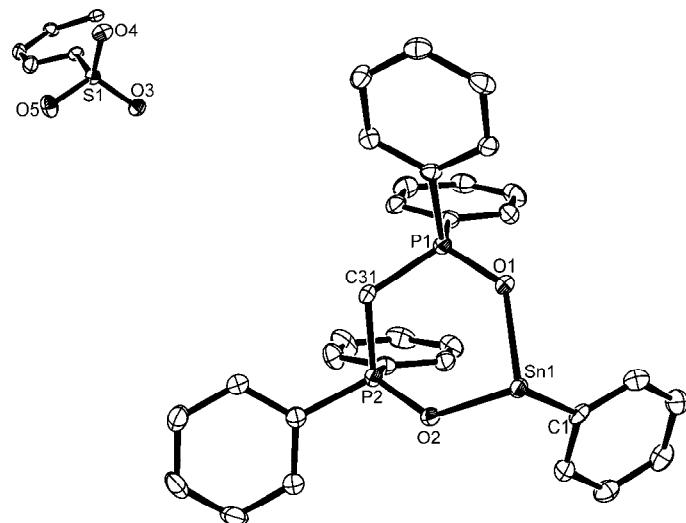
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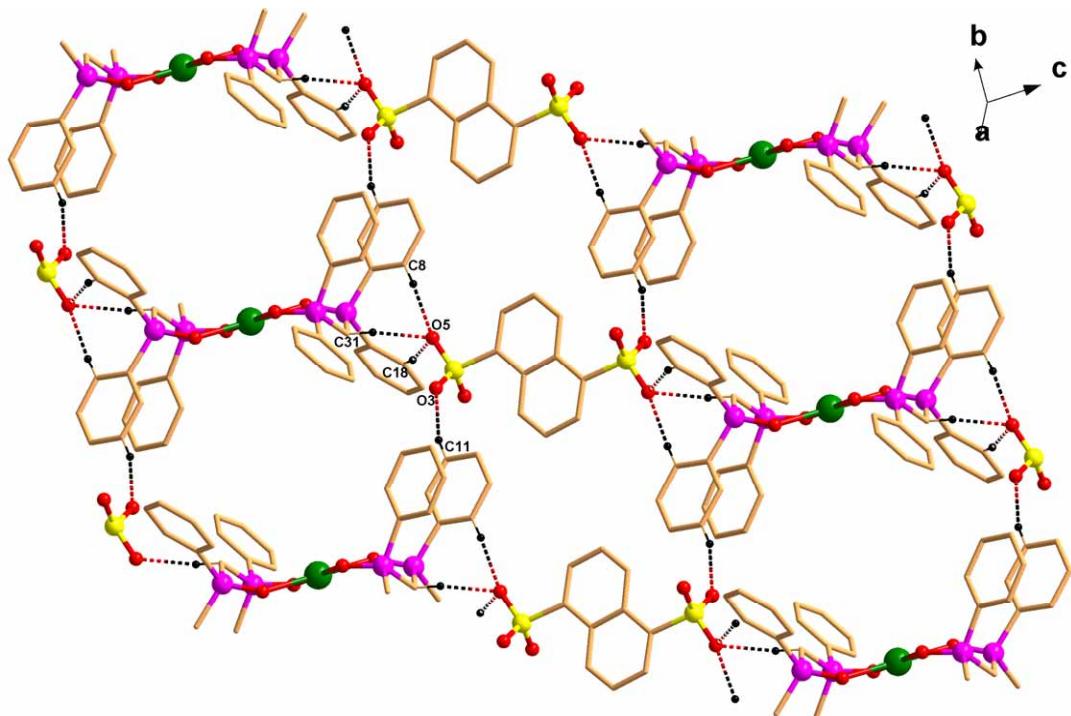
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**Figure S10:** (a) C–H...O interactions extends the H-bonded dimers of **4**·H<sub>2</sub>O in to 1D-tapes. Two such tapes crossing each other, are glued at points through C–H...π contacts. (b) ) A 3D-supramolecular net formed by **4** due to crosslinking of its 1D-H-bonded tapes (Figure S10(a)) ‘Green’, ‘violet’ and

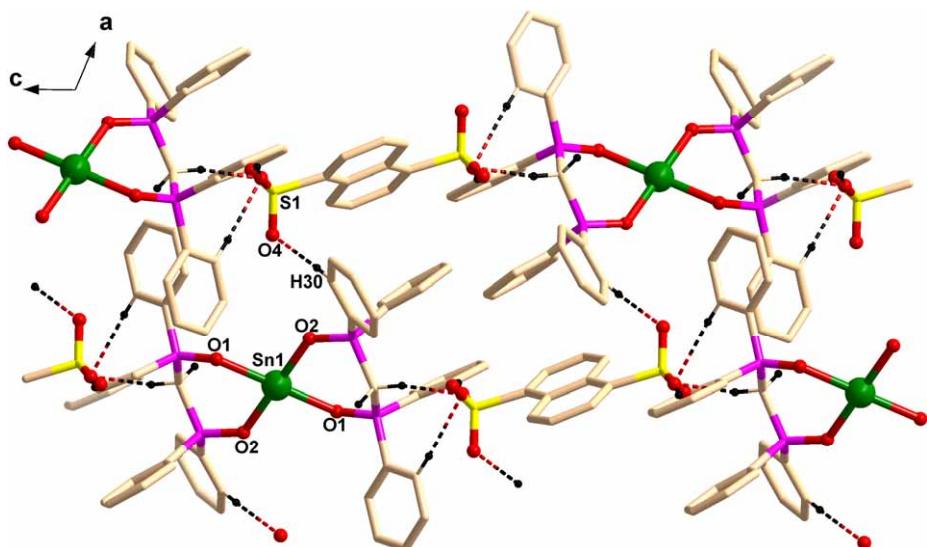
'yellow' colored polyhedra represents Sn, P and S atoms respectively). Disordered solvent (water) molecules, depicted as *light blue* spheres, are occupying the channels present parallel to the *c* axis.



**Figure S11:** ORTEP representation of the asymmetric unit of **5** shown at 50 % probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are not shown.

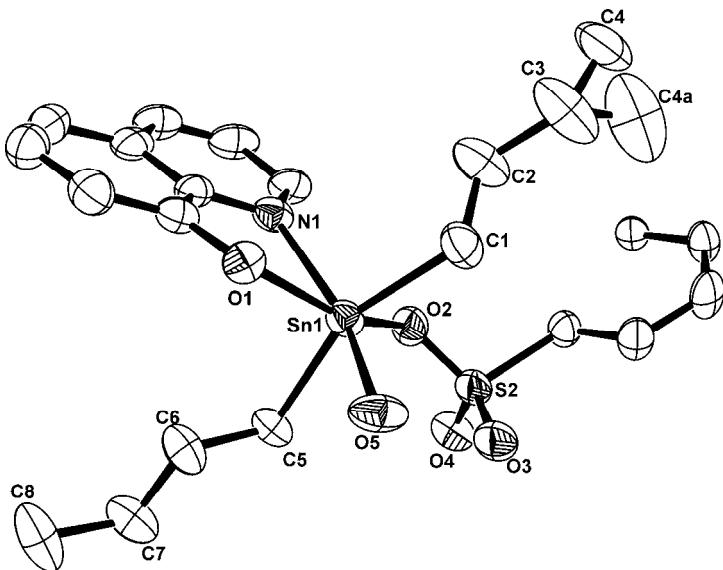


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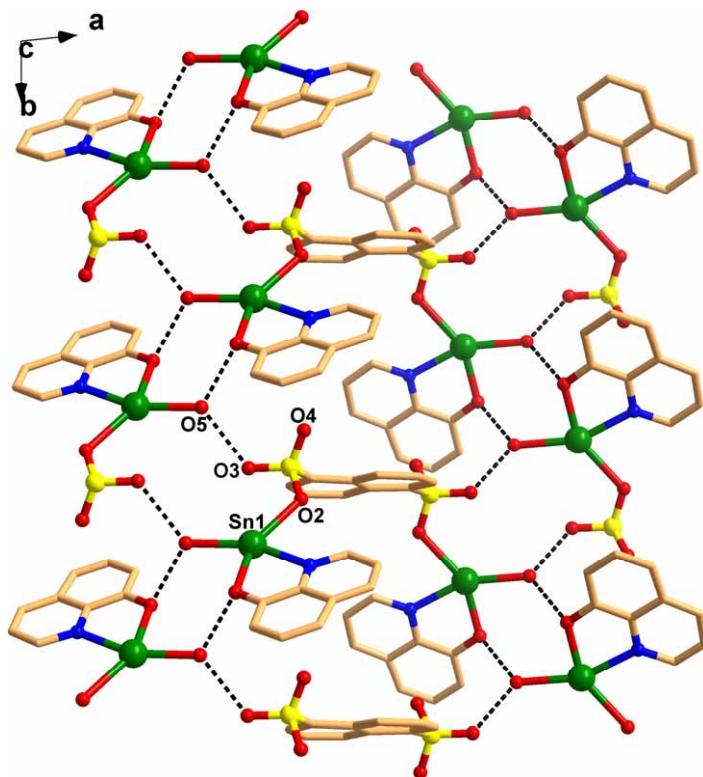


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**Figure S12.** (a) 2D-supramolecular sheet of **5**, built by C–H…O hydrogen bonds (C11–H11…O3 2.424(3) Å, 164.51(23)°). For parameters involved see Table S8B. (b) View of 3D-packing of **5** in the crystal lattice, down the crystallographic *b* axis, reveal C–H…O contacts (C30–H30…O4 ) between aromatic CHs of DPPOM and oxygen atoms of the disulfonate anion adhering 2D-layers of **5** [shown in Figure S12(a)] (C30–H30…O4 2.377(2), 170.78(22) )



**Figure S13:** ORTEP representation of the asymmetric content of **6** shown at 30 % probability displacement ellipsoids. Hydrogen atoms are not shown.



**Figure S14:** Formation of two dimensional assembly by **6** parallel to the *ab* plane

**Table S1.** Crystal data collection and refinement parameters for **1**.

1	
Empirical formula	C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Sn
Formula Weight	707.37
Temperature(K)	293(2)
Wavelength(Mo <sub>ka</sub> )	0.71069 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 25.099(5) Å b = 15.666(5) Å c = 19.433(5) Å α = 90 ° β = 129.327(5) ° γ = 90 °
Volume	5911(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Density (Calculated)	8, 1.590 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	1.058 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F (000)	2880
Crystal size(mm)	0.11 x 0.08 x 0.04 mm
θ range for data collection	2.54 to 26.00 °
Limiting indices	-30<=h<=15, -19<=k<=19, -23<=l<=23
Reflections collected/ unique	16015/5781 [R(int)= 0.0401]
Completeness to θ	99.4 (θ = 26.00 °)
Data/ restraints/ parameters	5781 / 83 / 390
Goodness - of - fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.083
Final R indices [I>2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0452, wR2 = 0.1254
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0543, wR2 = 0.1375
Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )	1.765 and -0.820 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>

**Table S2.** Crystal data collection and refinement parameters for **2-4**

	<b>2·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH</b>	<b>3·3H<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>4·H<sub>2</sub>O</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>13</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Sn	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>40</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>14</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Sn	C <sub>68</sub> H <sub>72</sub> O <sub>12</sub> P <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Sn
Formula Weight	865.47	1007.59	1387.95
Temperature(K)	153(2)	293(2)	100(2)
Wavelength(Mo <sub>ka</sub> )	0.71073 Å	0.71069 Å	0.71069 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	C2/c	P-1	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 18.2329(13) Å b = 11.0763(8) Å c = 18.0241(13) Å α = 90 ° β = 99.3740(10) ° γ = 90 °	a = 10.526(5) Å b = 11.739(5) Å c = 18.285(5) Å α = 92.530(5) ° β = 103.242 (5) ° γ = 100.479(5) °	a = 33.071(5) Å b = 11.224(5) Å c = 37.192(5) Å α = 90 ° β = 114.090(5) ° γ = 90 °
Volume	3591.4(4) Å <sup>3</sup>	2153.9(15) Å <sup>3</sup>	12603(6) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Density (Calculated)	4, 1.601 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	2, 1.554 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	8, 1.463 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.897 mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.763 mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.637 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F (000)	1768	1028	5744
Crystal size(mm)	0.12 x 0.08 x 0.04 mm	0.10 x 0.08 x 0.06 mm	0.10 x 0.06 x 0.04 mm
θ range for data collection	2.16 to 26.00 °	2.02 to 25.00 °	2.11 to 25.00 °
Limiting indices	-22<=h<=22, -13<=k<=11, -21<=l<=22	-12<=h<=10, -8<=k<=13, -21<=l<=18	-37<=h<=39, -11<=k<=13, -44<=l<=44
Reflections collected/ unique	9742 / 3518 [R(int)= 0.0237]	10866 / 7408 [R(int)= 0.0269]	31925 / 11069 [R(int)= 0.0877]
Completeness to θ	99.7 % (θ = 26.00 °)	97.6 % (θ = 25.00 °)	99.7 % (θ = 25.00 °)
Data/ restraints/ parameters	3518 / 5 / 249	7408 / 30 / 592	11069 / 358 / 848
Goodness - of - fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.075	1.026	1.029
Final R indices [I>2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0271, wR2 = 0.0654	R1 = 0.0474, wR2 = 0.1248	R1 = 0.0592, wR2 = 0.1454
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0289, wR2 = 0.0665	R1 = 0.0577, wR2 = 0.1361	R1 = 0.0913, wR2 = 0.1659
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.813 and -0.374 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.304 and -0.436 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.698 and -1.023 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>

**Table S3.** Crystal data collection and refinement parameters for **5** and **6**

	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Empirical formula	C <sub>72</sub> H <sub>60</sub> O <sub>10</sub> P <sub>4</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Sn	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub> Sn <sub>2</sub>
Formula Weight	1391.89	1076.42
Temperature(K)	100(2)	293(2)
Wavelength(Mo <sub>ka</sub> )	0.71069 Å	0.71069 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	P2(1)/n	C2/c
Unit cell dimensions	a = 15.154(5) Å b = 11.657(5) Å c = 19.051(5) Å α = 90 ° β = 112.254(5) ° γ = 90 °	a = 25.783(5) Å b = 8.597(5) Å c = 24.133(5) Å α = 90 ° β = 116.270 (5) ° γ = 90 °
Volume	3114.7(19) Å <sup>3</sup>	4796.8(3) Å <sup>3</sup>
Z, Density (Calculated)	2, 1.484 mg/m <sup>3</sup>	4, 1.491 mg/m <sup>3</sup>
Absorption coefficient	0.642 mm <sup>-1</sup>	1.183 mm <sup>-1</sup>
F (000)	1428	2192
Crystal size(mm)	0.09 x 0.05 x 0.03 mm	0.09 x 0.07 x 0.06 mm
θ range for data collection	2.09 to 25.00 °	2.53 to 28.27 °
Limiting indices	-18<=h<=12, -11<=k<=13, -19<=l<=22	-33<=h<=34, -11<=k<=8, -31<=l<=31
Reflections collected/ unique	15603 / 5471 [R(int)= 0.0542]	14974 / 5837 [R(int)= 0.0514]
Completeness to θ	99.9 % (θ = 25.00 °)	98.1 % (θ = 28.27 °)
Data/ restraints/ parameters	5471 / 0 / 403	5837 / 46 / 281
Goodness - of - fit on F <sup>2</sup>	1.094	1.020
Final R indices [I>2σ (I)]	R1 = 0.0440, wR2 = 0.1087	R1 = 0.0593, wR2 = 0.1599
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0550, wR2 = 0.1229	R1 = 0.1011, wR2 = 0.2125
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.612 and -0.585 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>	1.102 and -1.093 e.Å <sup>-3</sup>
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>

**Table S4A.** Selected bond distances and bond angles for **1**

Bond distances (Å)	Bond angles (°)	
Sn1–C1 2.128(4)	C1–Sn1–C5 173.69(19)	C5–Sn1–O6 82.01(16)
Sn1–C5 2.125(4)	O1–Sn1–O6 169.50(10)	C1–Sn1–O6 92.87(14)
Sn1–O1 2.234(3)	O2–Sn1–O3 175.90(10)	O2–Sn1–O6 92.88(10)
Sn1–O2 2.220(3)	C5–Sn1–O2 94.12(18)	O3–Sn1–O6 90.44(11)
Sn1–O3 2.257(3)	C1–Sn1–O2 89.80(14)	
Sn1–O6 2.267(3)	C5–Sn1–O1 90.57(16)	
S1–O3 1.479(3)	C1–Sn1–O1 94.97(14)	
S1–O4 1.447(3)	O2–Sn1–O1 80.20(18)	
S1–O5 1.438(3)	C5–Sn1–O3 88.71(19)	
N1–O1 1.341(4)	C1–Sn1–O3 87.64(14)	
N2–O2 1.333(4)	O1–Sn1–O3 96.83(11)	

**Table S4B.** Hydrogen bonding parameters of **1**.

D–H…A	D–H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	D–H…A (°)	symmetry
C18–H18…O4	0.930(4)	2.433(3)	3.243(5)	145.58(30)	1.5-x,-0.5+y,0.5-z
C15–H15…O8	0.930(4)	2.484(3)	3.267(5)	142.01(30)	0.5+x, 0.5-y, 0.5+z
C11–H11…O7	0.930(6)	2.460(5)	3.265(8)	144.99(31)	1.5-x,0.5-y, -z
$\pi_{\text{cent}} \cdots \pi_{\text{cent}}$ (N1 C9-C13; C19-C23) = 3.669(6) Å					

**Table S5A.** Selected bond parameters of 2·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH

Bond distances (Å)	Bond angles (°)
Sn1-C1 2.119(2)	C1-Sn1-C1* 175.46(12)
Sn1-O1 2.297(2)	O1-Sn1-O1* 74.99(7)
Sn1-O1* 2.297(2)	O1-Sn1-O2 69.46(6)
Sn1-O2 2.336(2)	O3-Sn1-O2 73.10(4)
Sn1-O2* 2.336(2)	O3-Sn1-O2* 73.10(4)
Sn1-O3 2.240(2)	O2*-Sn1-O1* 69.46(6)
S1-O4 1.456(2)	O1- Sn1-O2* 144.30(6)
S1-O5 1.462(2)	O1- Sn1-O3 142.50(4)
S1-O6 1.452(2)	O2-Sn1-O2* 146.21(8)
N1-O1 1.336(2)	O2- Sn1- O1* 144.30(6)
	O3-Sn1- O1* 142.51(4)
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: C1*, O1*, O2* -x+1, y, -z+1.5	

**Table S5B.** Hydrogen bonding parameters of 2·2CH<sub>3</sub>OH

D–H…A	D–H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	D–H…A (°)	symmetry
O2–H102…O6	0.795(2)	2.029(3)	2.816(2)	170.41(24)	x, -1+y, z
O3–H103…O5	0.804(3)	1.859(2)	2.654(2)	170.01(24)	1-x, -1+y, 1.5-z
O7–H104…O4	0.783(2)	1.933(2)	2.710(2)	171.63(19)	0.5+x, -0.5+y, z
O2–H101…O7	0.797(3)	1.950(3)	2.725(2)	163.65(25)	1-x, y, 1.5-z
C10–H10…O5	0.930(2)	2.441(2)	3.323(3)	158.40(14)	x, y, z
C7–H7…O4	0.930(2)	2.484(2)	3.375(3)	160.47(14)	0.5+x, -0.5+y, z

**Table S6A.** Selected bond parameters of **3·3H<sub>2</sub>O**

Bond distances (Å)	Bond angles (°)
Sn1-C1 2.116(4)	C1-Sn1-C7 176.22(15)
Sn1-C7 2.122(4)	O1-Sn1-O2 71.23(10)
Sn1-O1 2.370(3)	O2-Sn1-O5 71.98(11)
Sn1-O2 2.286(3)	O5-Sn1-O3 72.87(10)
Sn1-O3 2.270(3)	O3-Sn1-O4 72.95(10)
Sn1-O4 2.333(3)	O4-Sn1-O1 71.02(10)
Sn1-O5 2.249(3)	O5-Sn1-O1 143.20(11)
S1-O6 1.425(4)	O3-Sn1-O2 144.85(10)
S1-O7 1.482(4)	O3-Sn1-O1 143.90(10)
S1-O8 1.418(4)	O2-Sn1-O4 142.19(10)
S2-O9 1.464(4)	O5-Sn1-O4 145.77(10)
S2-O10 1.447(4)	
S2-O11 1.449(4)	
N1-O1 1.330(4)	
N2-O2 1.336(4)	
N3-O3 1.340(4)	
N4-O4 1.332(4)	

**Table S6B.** D…A bond distances for hydrogen bonds in 3·3H<sub>2</sub>O

D…A	D…A (Å)	symmetry
O5…O9	2.769(6)	x, y, z
O5…O12	2.656(5)	x, y, z
O12…O6	2.845(6)	1-x, 1-y, 1-z
O12…O6*	2.789(6)	x, y, z
O13…O10	2.779(6)	x, y, z
O14…O13	2.796(8)	x, y, z
O14…O4	2.953(3)	x, -1+y, z

**Table S7A.** Selected bond parameters of **4·H<sub>2</sub>O**

Bond distances (Å)	Bond angles (°)
Sn1-C1 2.119(5)	C1-Sn1-C5 175.5(3)
Sn1-C5 2.148(8)	O1-Sn1-O6 169.70(14)
Sn1-O1 2.200(4)	O2-Sn1-O4 177.73(14)
Sn1-O2 2.181(4)	O1-Sn1-O4 94.82(14)
Sn1-O4 2.227(4)	O4-Sn1-O6 95.38(14)
Sn1-O6 2.267(4)	O6-Sn1-O2 86.12(14)
P1-O2 1.497(4)	O2-Sn1-O1 83.73(14)
P2-O3 1.494(4)	
P3-O4 1.499(4)	
P4-O5 1.480(4)	
S1-O6 1.483(4)	
S1-O7 1.439(4)	
S1-O8 1.438(4)	
S2-O9 1.454(4)	
S2-O10 1.443(4)	
S2-O11 1.445(4)	

**Table S7B.** Hydrogen bonding parameters of **4**·H<sub>2</sub>O

D–H…A	D–H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	D–H…A (°)	symmetry
O1–H101…O5	0.830(6)	1.795(6)	2.591(6)	160.09(66)	x, y, z
O1–H102…O3	0.838(6)	1.859(6)	2.682(6)	166.97(59)	x, y, z
C34–H34B…O11	0.968(6)	2.295(4)	3.260(7)	175.25(34)	2-x, 2-y, 1-z
C52–H52…O11	0.929(6)	2.609(4)	3.507(7)	162.68(35)	2-x, 2-y, 1-z
C58–H58…O11	0.930(6)	2.552(4)	3.331(8)	141.46(35)	2-x, 2-y, 1-z
C9–H9B…O9	0.969(5)	2.224(4)	3.145(7)	158.41(34)	1.5-x, 1.5-y, 1-z

C–H---π distances	
C38–H38…π	3.157(4) Å
C39–H39…π	3.107(5) Å
C40–H40…π	3.177(5) Å
C23–H23…π	2.744(4) Å

**Table S8A.** Selected bond parameters of **5**

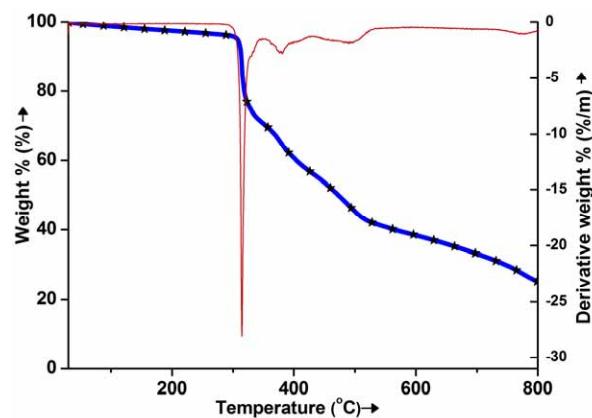
Bond distances (Å)	Bond angles (°)
Sn1-C1 2.122(3)	C1-Sn1-C1* 180.0(0)
Sn1-O1 2.212(2)	O1-Sn1-O1* 180.0(0)
Sn1-O2 2.184(2)	O2-Sn1-O2* 180.0(1)
P1-O1 1.517(2)	O1-Sn1-O2 87.60(8)
P2-O2 1.521(2)	O1-Sn1-O2* 92.40(8)
S1-O3 1.457(2)	O2*-Sn1-O1* 87.59(8)
S1-O4 1.448(2)	O1*-Sn1-O2 92.40(8)
S1-O5 1.460(3)	
Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: C1*, O1*, O2* -x+2, -y+2, -z	

**Table S8B.** Hydrogen bonding parameters of **5**.

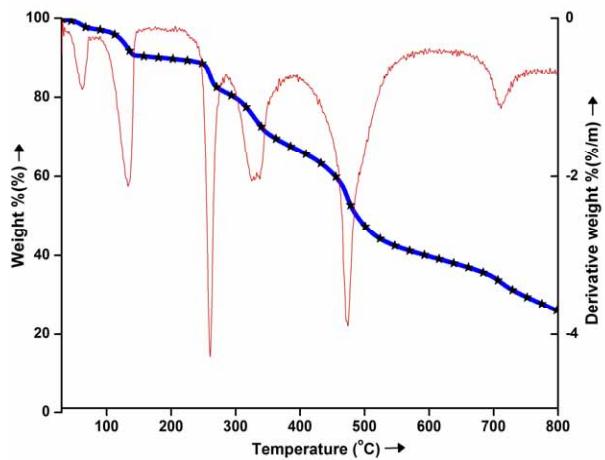
D-H…A	D–H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	D–H…A (°)	symmetry
C31–H31…O5	0.969(4)	2.173(3)	3.129(5)	168.38(21)	-0.5+x, 1.5-y, 0.5+z
C18–H18…O5	0.930(4)	2.500(3)	3.418(5)	169.64(22)	-0.5+x, 1.5-y, 0.5+z
C8–H8…O5	0.930(4)	2.295(3)	3.219(4)	172.77(23)	-0.5+x, 1.5-y, 0.5+z
C11–H11…O3	0.931(4)	2.424(3)	3.330(4)	164.51(23)	-0.5+x, 2.5-y, 0.5+z
C30–H30…O4	0.930(3)	2.377(2)	3.298(4)	170.78(22)	x, y, 1+z
$\pi(\text{C19-C24})\cdots \pi(\text{7-C12})$ 3.60(8) Å					

**Table S9.** Selected bond parameters of **6**

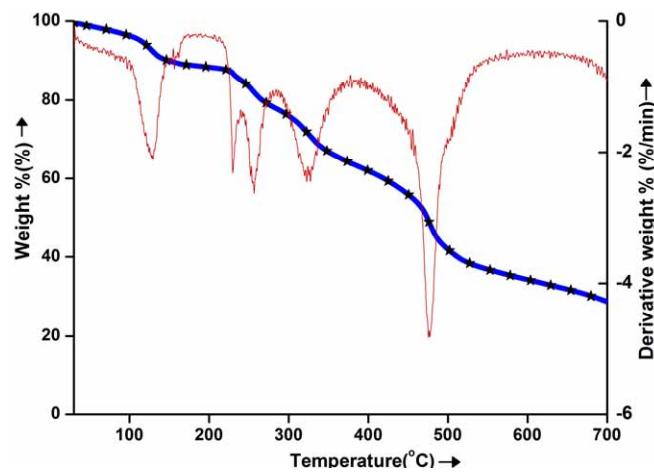
Bond distances (Å)	Bond angles (°)
Sn1-C1 2.103(8)	C1-Sn1-C5 156.4(4)
Sn1-C5 2.127(6)	O1-Sn1-O2 151.22(16)
Sn1-O1 2.125(4)	N1-Sn1-O5 156.1(2)
Sn1-N1 2.294(5)	O1-Sn1-N1 74.28(18)
Sn1-O5 2.309(5)	N1-Sn1-O2 77.01(18)
Sn1-O2 2.424(5)	O2-Sn1-O5 126.71(18)
S2-O2 1.456(5)	O5-Sn1-O1 81.90(19)
S2-O3 1.463(5)	
S2-O4 1.420(6)	



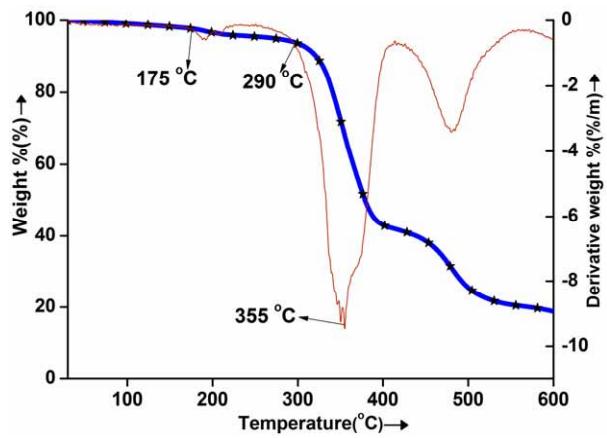
**Figure S15.** Thermogravimetric curve of **1**



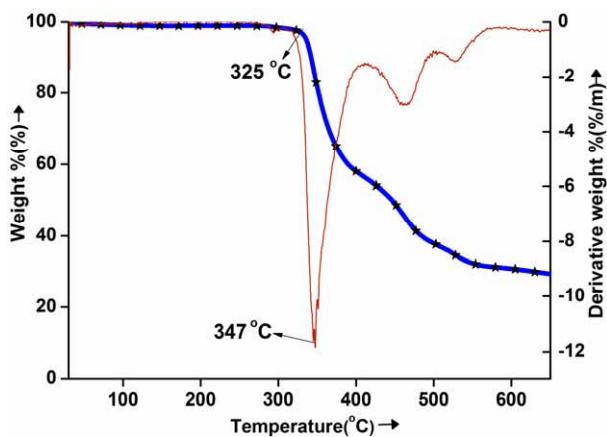
**Figure S16.** Thermogravimetric curve for  $2 \cdot 2\text{CH}_3\text{OH}$



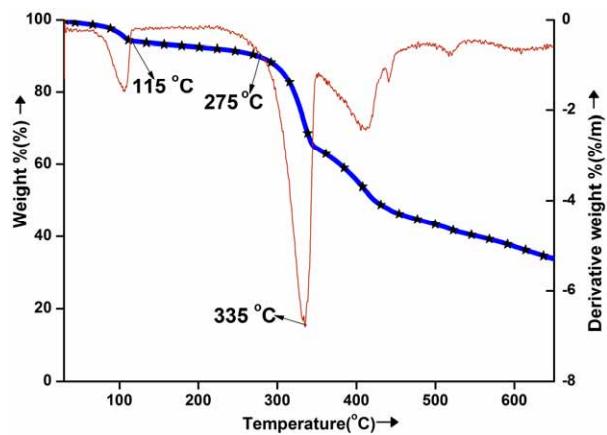
**Figure S17.** Thermogravimetric curve for  $3 \cdot 3\text{H}_2\text{O}$



**Figure S18.** Thermogravimetric curve of  $4 \cdot H_2O$



**Figure S19.** Thermogravimetric curve of  $5$



**Figure S20.** Thermogravimetric curve of  $6$