

Electronic supporting information

Topological control of 3,4-connected frameworks based on the Cu₂-paddle-wheel node: tbo or pto, and why?

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1. Powder X-ray diffraction (PXRD)

Powder X-ray diffraction data were collected on a STOE STADI P diffractometer with Cu- $K_{\alpha 1}$ radiation ($\lambda = 1.5406 \text{ \AA}$) at room temperature in transmission geometry. The samples were sealed in glass capillaries under argon atmosphere.

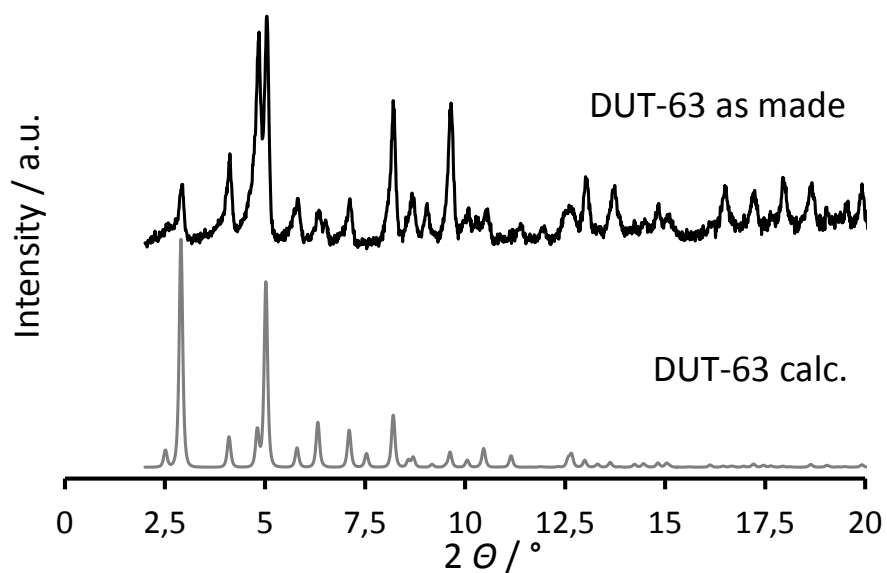


Figure S1. PXRD patterns of DUT-63.

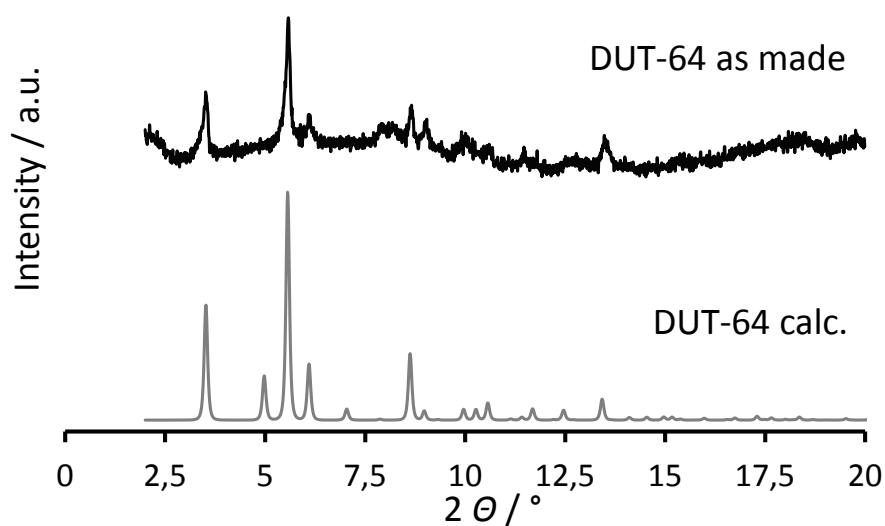


Figure S2. PXRD patterns of DUT-64.

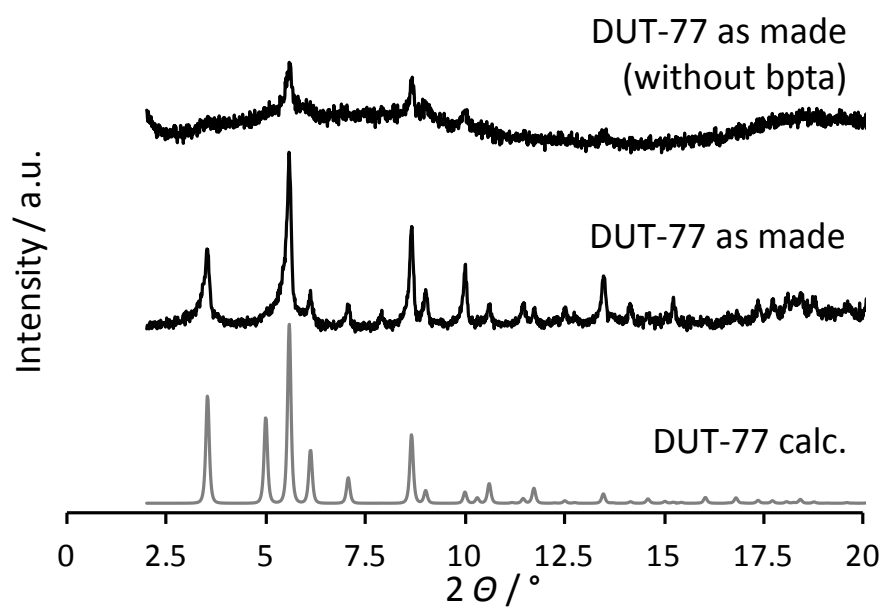


Figure S3. PXRD patterns of DUT-77.

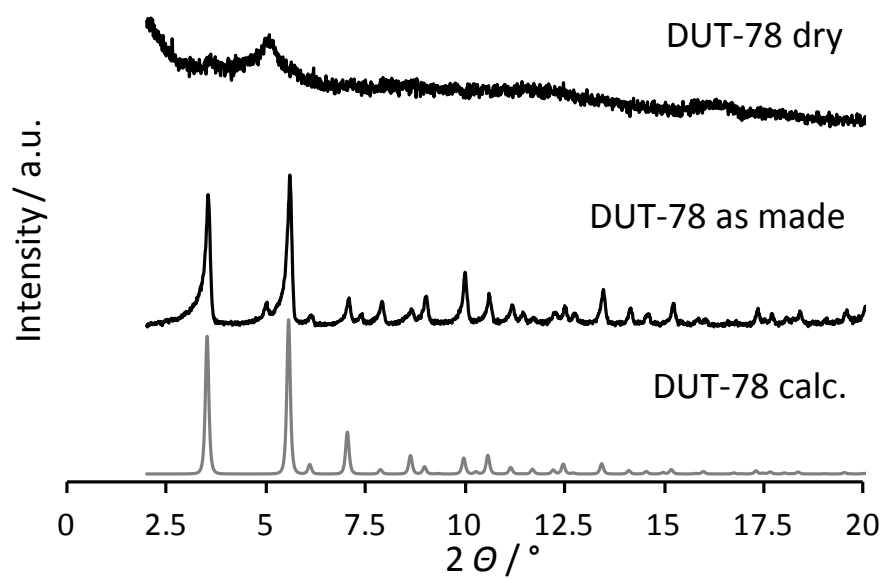


Figure S4. PXRD patterns of DUT-78.

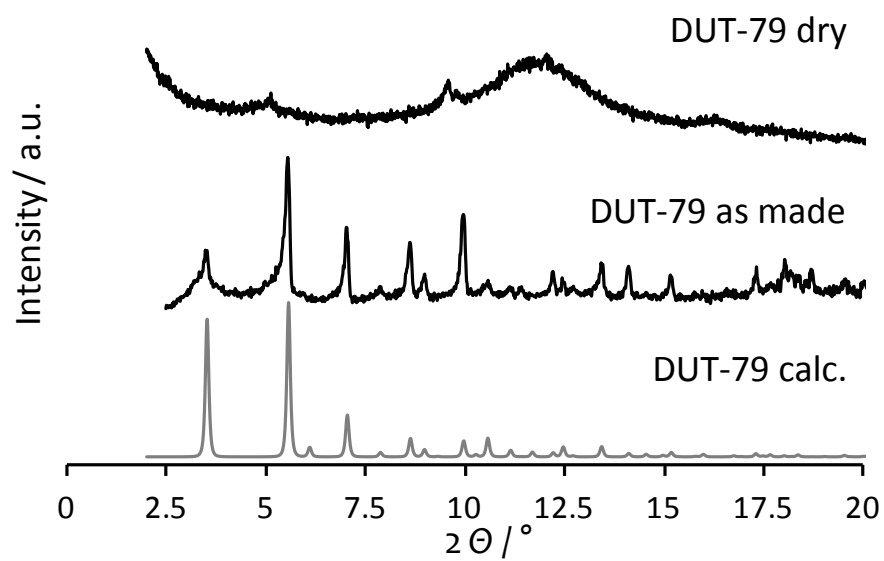


Figure S5. PXRD patterns of DUT-79.

2. Pore size distribution for DUT-63, DUT-64, DUT-77, DUT-78 and DUT-79

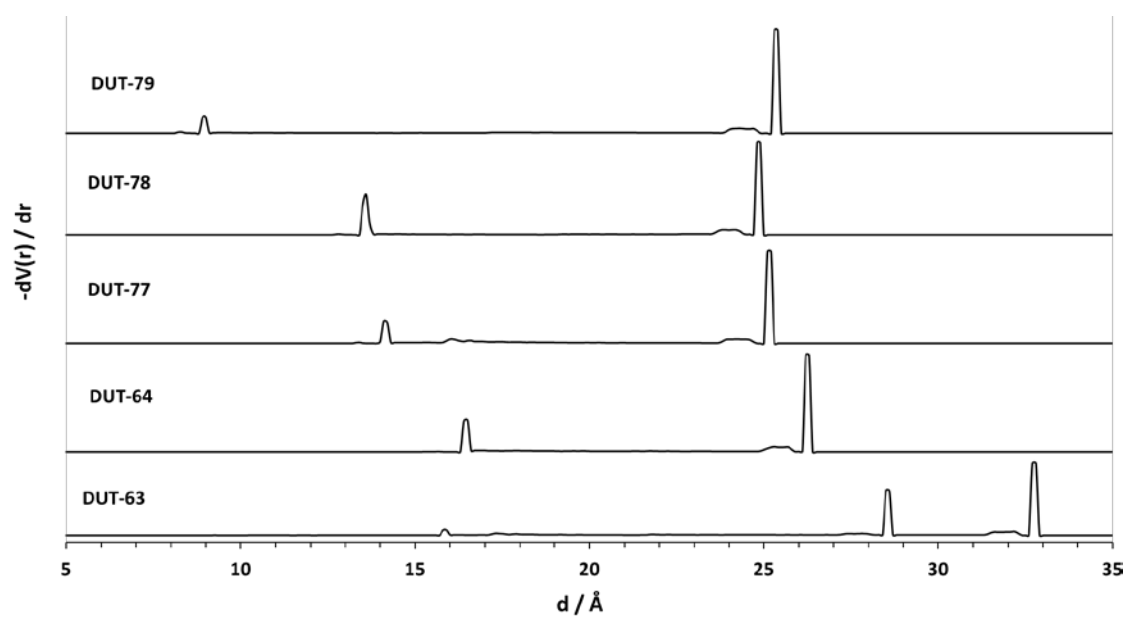


Figure S6. Pore size distribution for DUT-63, DUT-64, DUT-77, DUT-78 and DUT-79.

3. ^1H -NMR-spectra of dissolved MOFs

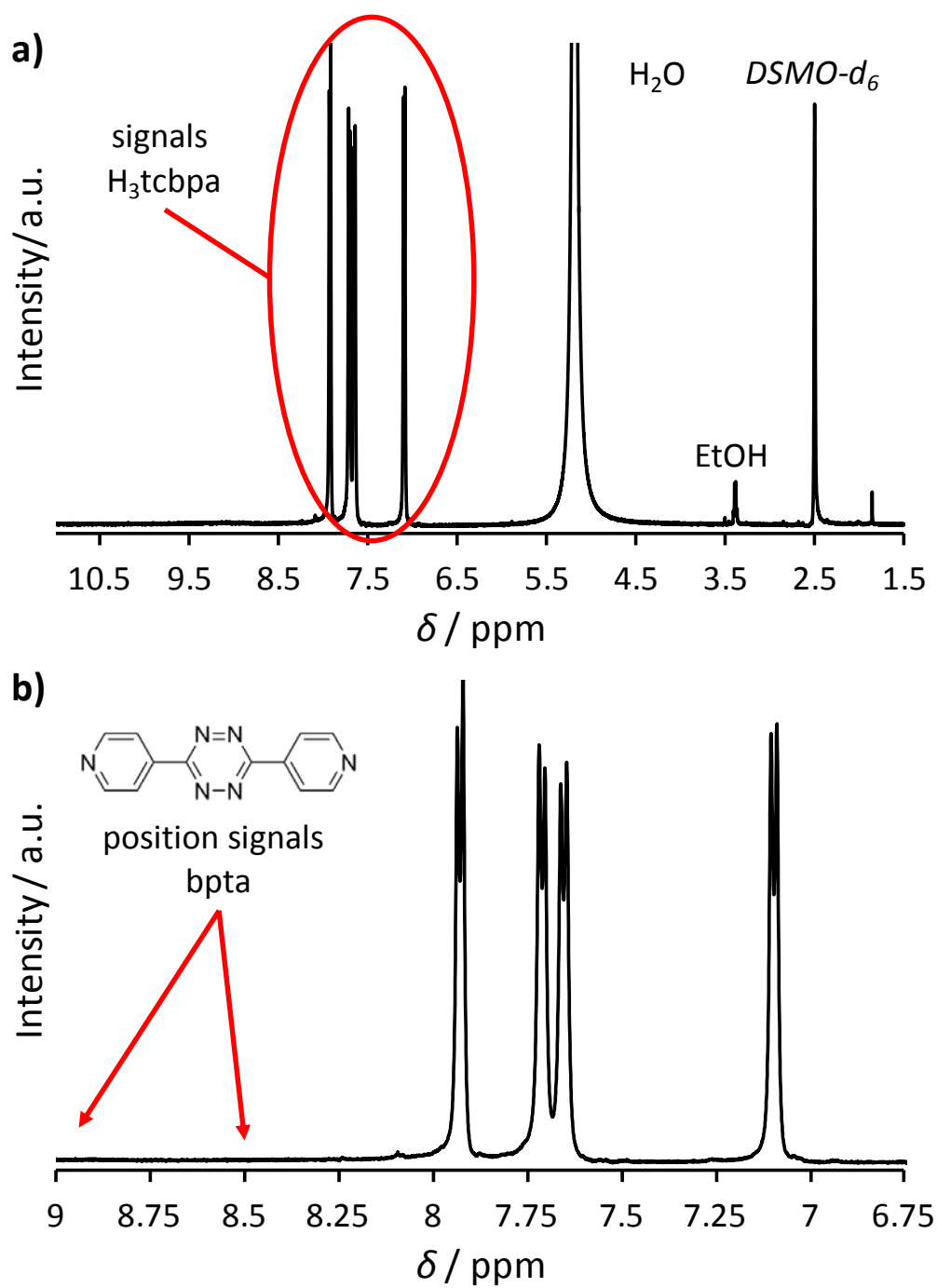


Figure S7. ^1H -NMR spectra of dissolved DUT-64 ($\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{DCI}$).

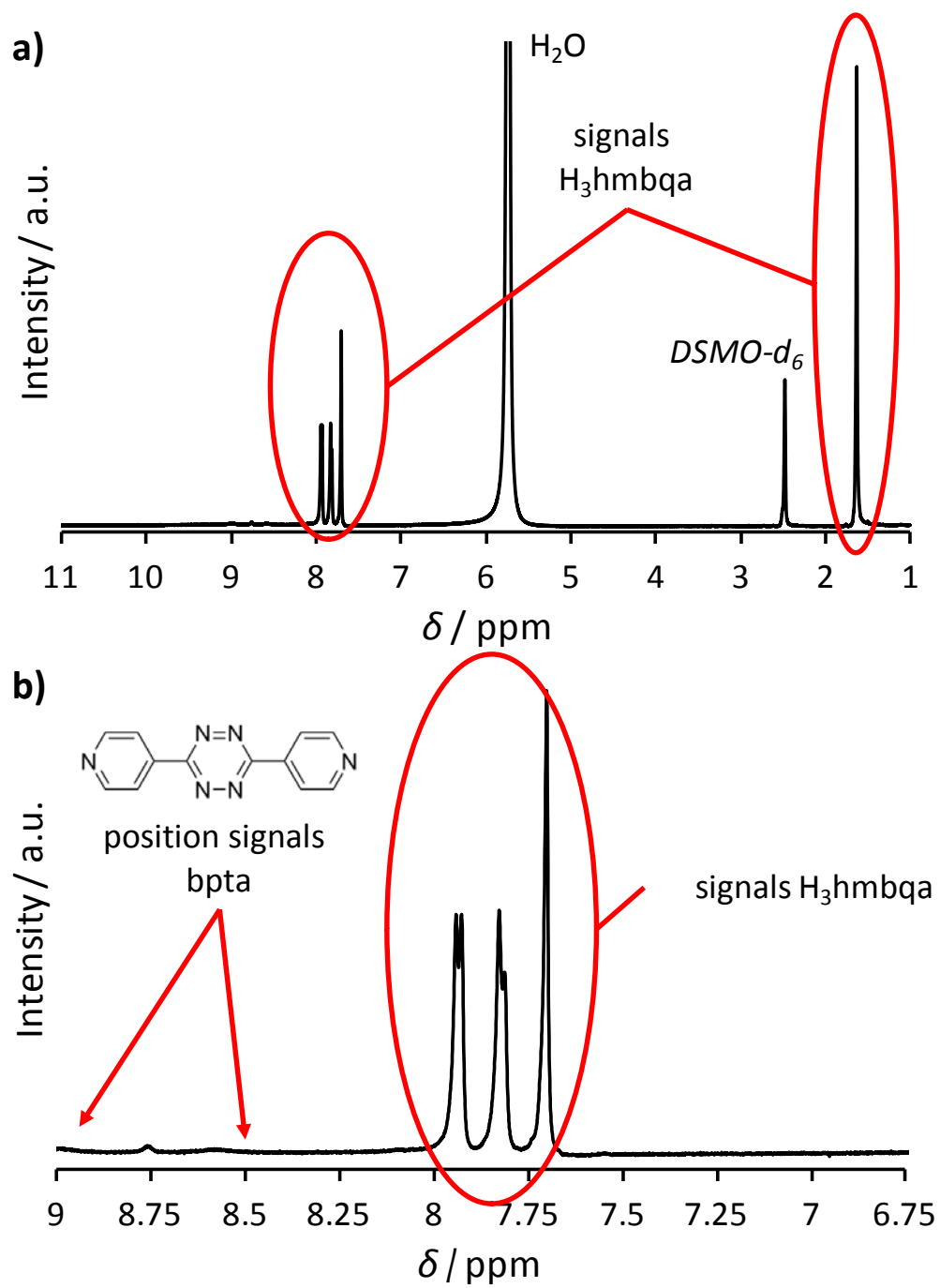


Figure S8. ^1H -NMR spectra of dissolved DUT-77 ($\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{DCI}$).

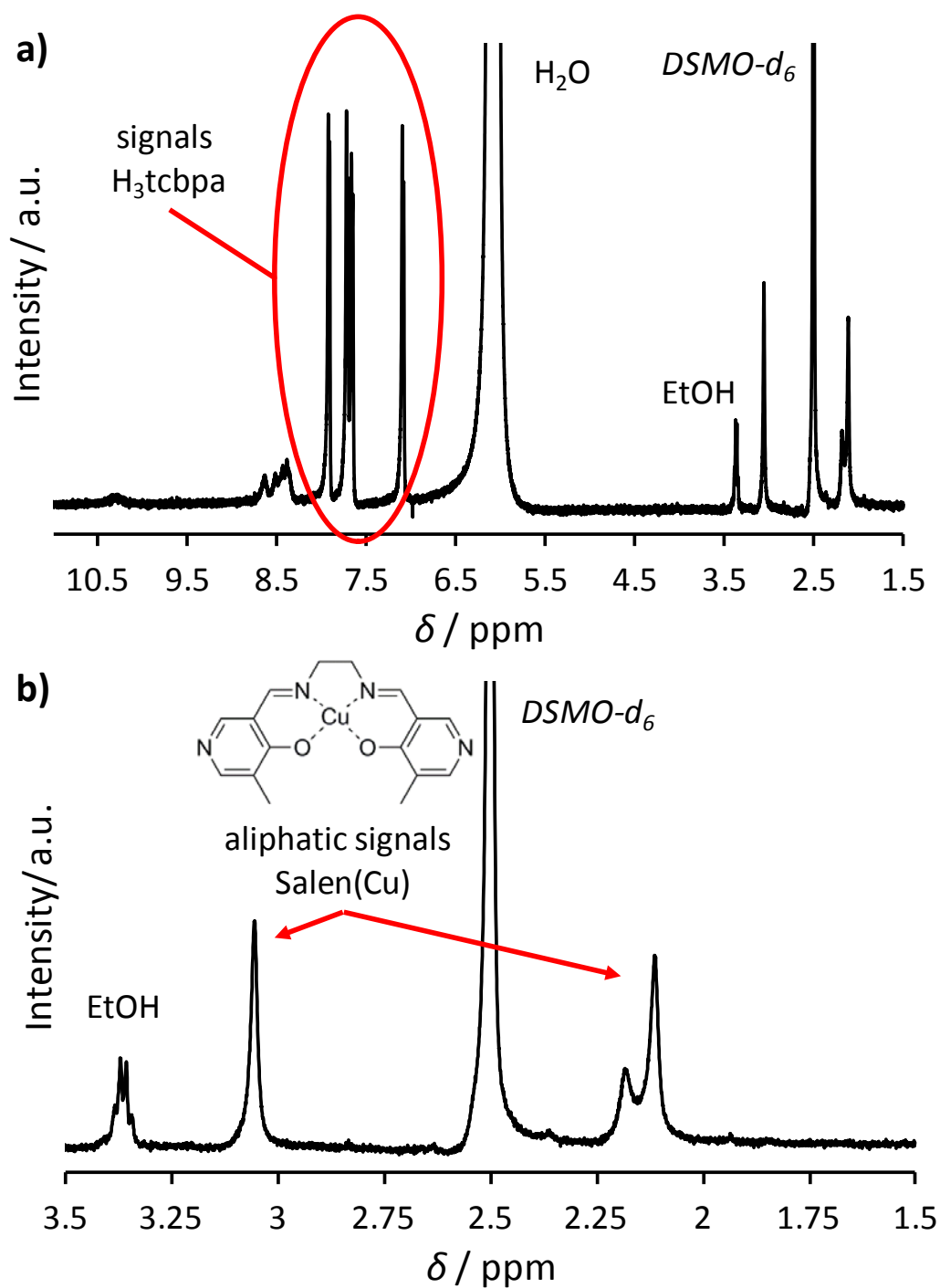


Figure S9. 1H -NMR spectra of dissolved DUT-78 ($DMSO-d_6/DCI$).

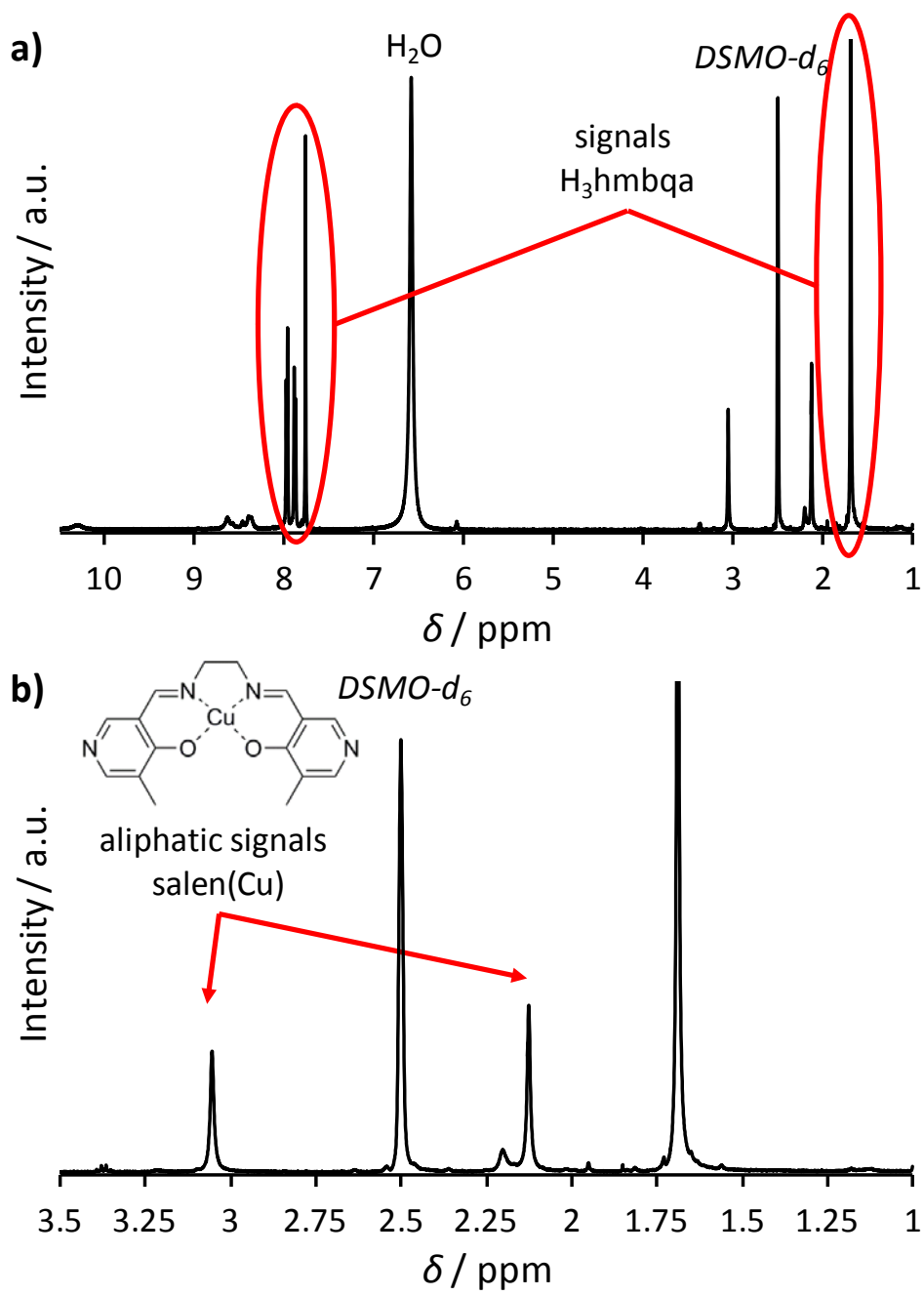


Figure S10. ^1H -NMR spectra of dissolved DUT-79 ($\text{DMSO-}d_6/\text{DCI}$).

4. Nitrogen physisorption at 77K

Nitrogen physisorption experiments were performed at 77 K up to 1 bar on Belsorb-max apparatus (Microtrac-BEL, Japan). In all isotherms, the solid symbols represent adsorption points and the empty symbols represent desorption points.

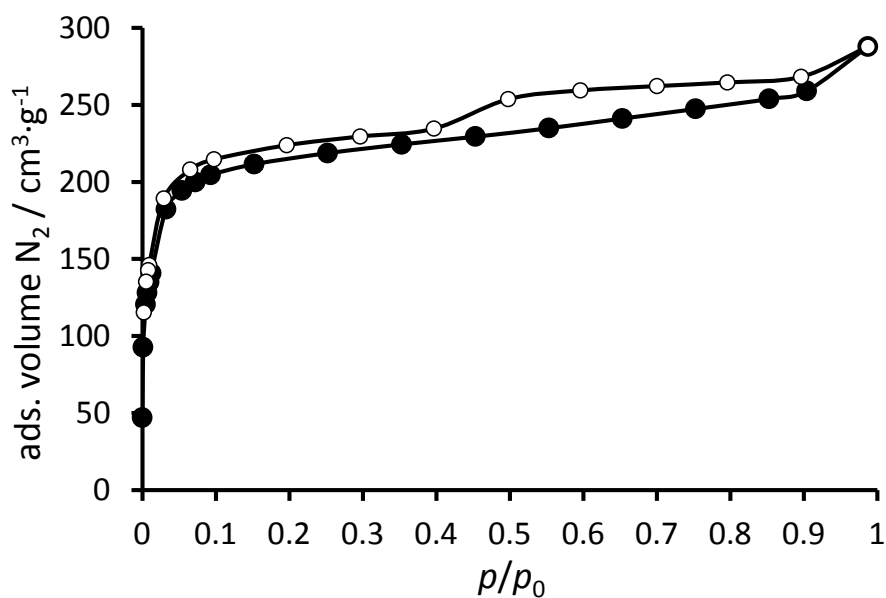


Figure S11. Nitrogen physisorption isotherm for DUT-64.

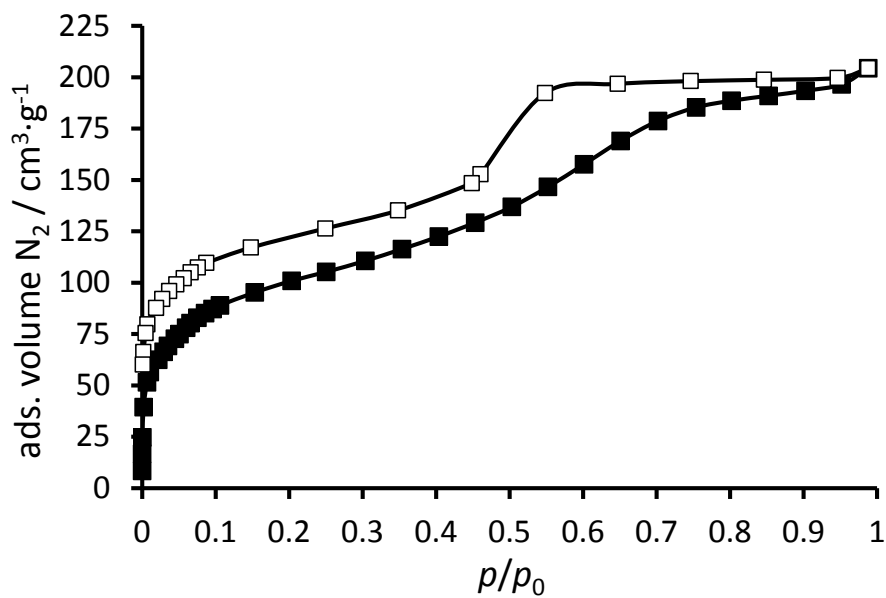


Figure S12. Nitrogen physisorption isotherm for DUT-77.

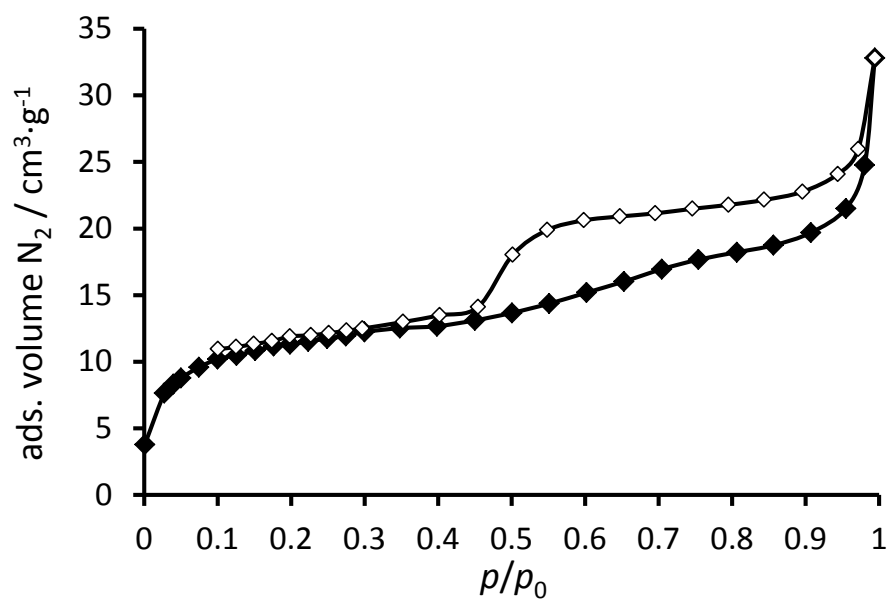


Figure S13. Nitrogen physisorption isotherm for DUT-78.

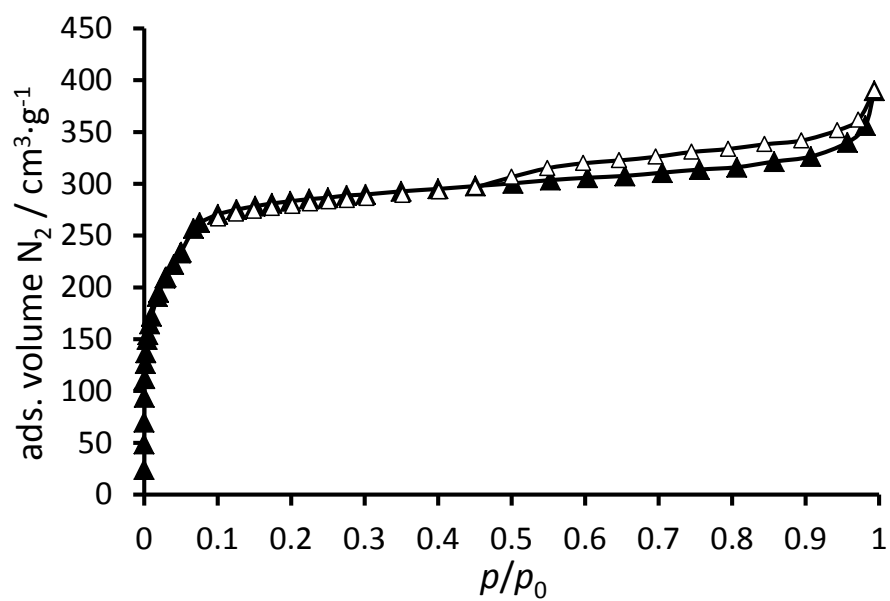


Figure S14. Nitrogen physisorption isotherm for DUT-79.

5. Experimental setup used for cyclisation of diethyl-2-((propylamino)methylene)malonate

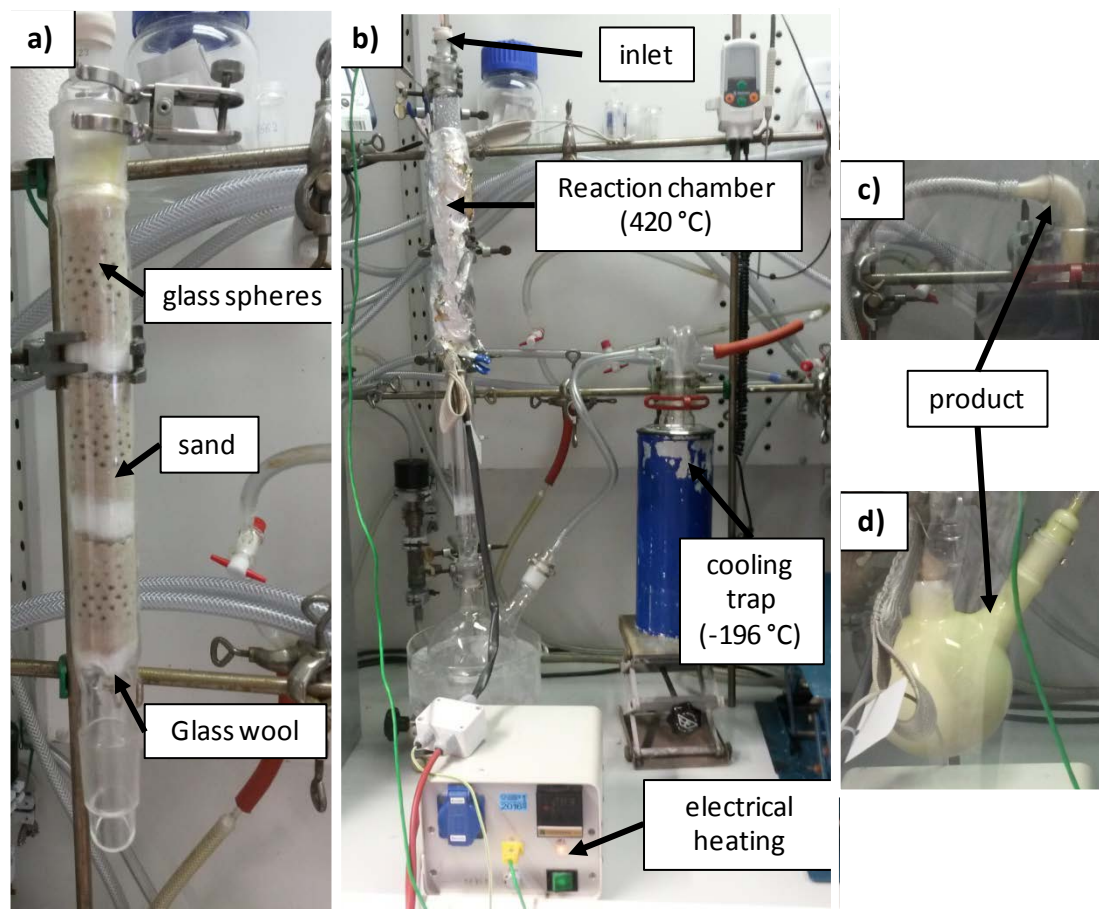


Figure S15. Reaction column (a), set up for cyclisation (b) and product (c and d).

6. Crystallographic data

Table S1. Experimental data for single crystal X-ray diffraction study of DUT-63, DUT-64, DUT-77, DUT-78, and DUT-79.

	DUT-63	DUT-64	DUT-77	DUT-78	DUT-79
Empirical formula	C ₇₈ H ₄₈ Cu ₃ N ₂ O ₁₅	C ₅₂ H ₃₂ Cu ₂ N _{1.33} O ₁₀	C ₆₄ H ₄₈ Cu ₂ N _{1.33} O ₁₀	C ₆₈ H ₄₈ Cu ₃ N _{5.33} O ₁₀	C ₈₂ H ₆₄ Cu ₃ N _{7.33} O ₁₀
Formula weight	1443.80	962.53	1122.78	1290.40	1502.69
Temperature, K	296	296	296	296	296
Crystal size, mm	0.20x0.20x0.20	0.08x0.08x0.08	0.07x0.07x0.07	0.05x0.05x0.05	0.03x0.03x0.02
Crystal system, space group	Cubic, <i>F</i> 432	Cubic, <i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>n</i>	Cubic, <i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>n</i>	Cubic, <i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>n</i>	Cubic, <i>Pm</i> $\bar{3}$ <i>n</i>
Unit cell dimensions, Å	<i>a</i> = 60.910(7)	<i>a</i> = 35.490(4)	<i>a</i> = 35.400(4)	<i>a</i> = 35.510(4)	<i>a</i> = 35.490(4)
Volume, Å ³	225978(45)	44701(15)	44362(15)	44777(16)	44701(15)
<i>Z</i>	16	6	6	6	6
Calculated density, g/cm ³	0.170	0.215	0.252	0.287	0.335
μ , mm ⁻¹	0.217	0.275	0.288	0.418	0.423
<i>T</i> _{min} , <i>T</i> _{max}	0.945, 0.945	0.978, 0.978	0.980, 0.980	0.979, 0.979	0.987, 0.992
ϑ range, deg	2.6 – 25.0	1.4 – 23.5	1.4 – 23.1	1.0 – 28.1	1.0 – 22.5
Radiation wavelength, Å	0.88561	0.88561	0.89499	0.89499	0.89499
Limiting indices	0 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 33 2 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 58 0 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 57	0 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 18 1 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 32 0 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31	-30 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 28 -31 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 28 -31 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 31	-37 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 20 -37 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 37 -37 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 29	-30 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 27 -30 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 28 -25 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 7
Reflections collected / unique	8853 / 8549	5818 / 3055	102331 / 2666	94817 / 4827	23231 / 2632
<i>R</i> (int)	0.1282	0.0203	0.1150	0.1076	0.2472
Data / parameters	8549 / 125	3055 / 83	2666 / 95	4827 / 127	2362 / 141
Flack parameter	0.278(13)	-	-	-	-
SU (max) last refinement cycle	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
<i>SQUEEZEd</i> electrons / unit cell	29745	6923	9958	10859	6972
GooF on <i>F</i> ² [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.650	0.827	1.131	1.06	1.135
GooF on <i>F</i> ² (all data)	0.658	0.843	1.217	1.14	1.205
<i>R</i> ¹ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.0540	0.0771	0.1101	0.0673	0.0998
<i>wR</i> ² [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.1205	0.2502	0.3135	0.1999	0.2748
<i>R</i> ¹ (all data)	0.1126	0.1268	0.1351	0.1009	0.1558
<i>wR</i> ² (all data)	0.1324	0.2861	0.3458	0.2455	0.3243
Largest diff. peak / hole, eÅ ⁻³	0.208 / -0.191	0.110 / -0.249	0.262 / -0.250	0.37 / -0.41	0.53 / -0.63