Supplementary Information

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ConstitutionalIsomersofBrominated-FunctionalizedCopillar[5]arenes:Synthesis,Characterization,andCrystalStructures

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## Single crystal X-ray diffraction data:

Table 1S. Summary on the nature of the crystals and various crystallographic parameters of Pilla-3a, Pillar-3b, Pillar-4b and Pillar-4b.

Crystal Name	Pillar-3(a)	Pillar-3(b)	Pillar-4(a)	Pillar-4(b)
Crystal Dimension/mm	0.15 X 0.08 X 0.06	0.20 X 0.16 X0.06	0.17 X 0.11 X0.07	0.20 X 0.17
				X0.16
Crystal Color, Habit	Colorless, Block	Colorless, Block	Colorless, Block	Colorless, Block
Formula	$C_{53}H_{62}Br_4Cl_4O_{10}$	C <sub>54</sub> H <sub>65</sub> Br <sub>4</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>53</sub> H <sub>60</sub> Br <sub>6</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>55</sub> H <sub>62</sub> Br <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>1</sub>
			O <sub>10</sub>	
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic	Triclinic
Space group(no.)	P 21/n	P -1 (2)	P 21 21 21 (19)	P -1 (2)
T/K	150	150	150	150
a/Å	11.639(10)	12.3273(7)	12.3663(6)	11.7192(7)
b//Å	40.03(3)	12.4719(8)	19.9827(7)	11.9722(6)
c/Å	11.802(10)	19.4537(14)	22.6075(16)	22.1105(16)
α	90	91.125(6)	90	94.870(7)
β	92.258(12)	94.226(7)	90	102.695(8)
γ	90	112.641(8)	90	97.465(7)
V/ Å <sup>3</sup>	5494.(8)	2749.2(3)	5586.6(5)	2980.0(4)
Ζ	4	2	4	2
$\mu$ (MoK $\alpha$ ) / mm <sup>-1</sup>	3.181	3.080	4.463	4.096
$\rho_{calcd}/g \text{ cm}^{-3}$	1.596	1.528	1.673	1.550
$\theta_{max}/deg$	25.030	26.340	26.360	27.450
Reflections collected	23953	22394	26875	28910
Unique reflections	9414	11119	11368	13556
R <sub>int</sub>	0.1621	0.0375	0.0768	0.0569
$R (I > 2\sigma)$	0.1601	0.0764	0.0724	0.0900
R (all data)	0.3000	0.1036	0.1240	0.1599
R <sub>w</sub> (all data)	0.4443	0.2782	0.2053	0.3121
$\Delta \rho \mid_{max} e Å^{-3}$	0.994	1.897	1.868	1.618



Figure S1. Thermal ellipsoid (50% probability) representation of 3(a)



Figure S2. Thermal ellipsoid (50% probability) representation of 3(b)



Figure S3. Thermal ellipsoid (50% probability) representation of 4(a)



Figure S4. Thermal ellipsoid (50% probability) representation of 4(b)



Figure S5. Packing pattern of 3(a) and 3(b) in their crystal network



Figure S6. Packing pattern of 4(a) and 4(b) in their crystal network



Figure S7. Packing pattern of 4(a) and 4(b) in their crystal network



Figure S9. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-2.



Figure S11. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-3a.



Figure S13. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-3b.



Figure S15. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-4a.



Figure S17. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-4b.



Figure S19. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-5.



Figure S21. <sup>13</sup>CNMR (150 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of Pillar-5.



**Figure S23.** HPLC chromatogram for the for the crude reaction mixtures of the copillar[5]arenes synthesized from monomers 1,4-dimethoxybenzene and 1,4-bis(2-bromoethoxy)benzene and insets showing the separated constitutional isomers, (a) pure 1,3-alternate isomer **Pillar-4a**, (b) crude reaction mixture [Table 1, entry 6) and (c) pure 1,3-alternate isomer **Pillar-3a**.



**Figure S23.** Typical job's plot for complexation of constitutional isomer of with **OMA** guest determined from <sup>1</sup>H NMR titration in CDCl3 at 25 °C.



Figure S24. ES-MS spectra of the complex (a)  $[(Pillar-3a + OMA)-PF_6]^+$  and (b)  $[(Pillar-4a . OMA)-PF_6]^+$ .



Figure S25. Partial COSY (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) spectrum of [(Pillar-3a + OMA)–PF<sub>6</sub>]<sup>+</sup>.



**Figure S26.** <sup>1</sup>HNMR chemical shifts (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-trimethyl protons (Ha) measured upon incremental addition of the host Pillar-3a to a solution of OMA guest (8.4 mM) at 298 K.



**Figure S27.** <sup>1</sup>HNMR chemical shifts (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of protons **Hh** and **Hi** measured upon incremental addition of the host Pillar-3a to a solution of OMA guest (8.4 mM) at 298 K.



Figure S28. <sup>1</sup>HNMR chemical shifts (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-trimethyl protons (Ha) measured upon incremental addition of the host Pillar-3b to a solution of OMA guest (8.4 mM) at 298 K.



**Figure S29.** <sup>1</sup>HNMR chemical shifts (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-trimethyl protons (Ha) measured upon incremental addition of the host Pillar-4a to a solution of OMA guest (8.4 mM) at 298 K.



**Figure S30.** <sup>1</sup>HNMR chemical shifts (600 MHz, CDCl<sub>3</sub>) of *N*-trimethyl protons (Ha) measured upon incremental addition of the host Pillar-4b to a solution of OMA guest (8.4 mM) at 298 K.