Supporting information

Accelerated Robotic Discovery of Type II Porous Liquids

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1. General synthetic and analytical methods

Materials: 1,3,5-Triformylbenzene was purchased from Manchester Organics (UK). Other chemicals were purchased from Fluorochem UK, TCI UK or Sigma-Aldrich. Solvents were reagent or HPLC grade purchased from Fischer Scientific. All materials were used as received unless stated otherwise.

Synthesis: All reactions were stirred magnetically using Teflon-coated stirrer bars. Where heating was required, the reactions were warmed using a stirrer hotplate with heating blocks, with the stated temperature being measured externally to the reaction flask with an attached probe. Removal of solvents was done using a rotary evaporator.

High-throughput synthesis and solubility screening: High-throughput automated synthesis was carried out using a Chemspeed Accelerator SLT-100 automated synthesis platform, and the high-throughput solubility testing was performed on a ChemSpeed Swing platform. Organic solvents were removed using a Combidancer evaporator.

IR Spectra: Infra-red (IR) spectra were recorded on a Bruker Tensor 27 FT-IR using ATR measurements for oils and solids as neat samples, or using transmission mode on a 96-well silica wafer deposited as a thin film as part of the high-throughput analysis.

NMR Spectra: ¹H Nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) were recorded using an internal deuterium lock for the residual protons in CDCl₃ (δ = 7.26 ppm), D₂O (δ = 4.79 ppm), or CD₂Cl₂ (δ = 5.32 ppm) at ambient probe temperature on either a Bruker Avance 400 (400 MHz) or Bruker DRX500 (500 MHz) spectrometer. NMR studies of porous liquids were conducted using an in-house calibrated capillary of TMS in d₂-DCM (made using 100 µL sample from 10 µL TMS in 0.5 mL d₂-DCM).

Data are presented as follows: chemical shift, integration, peak multiplicity (s = singlet, d = doublet, t = triplet, q = quartet, quint = quintet, m = multiplet, br = broad), coupling constants (J / Hz), and assignment. Chemical shifts are expressed in ppm on a δ scale relative to δ_{TMS} (0 ppm), δ_{D20} (4.79 ppm), δ_{CD2CI2} (5.32 ppm), or δ_{CDCI3} (7.26 ppm). Assignments were determined either on the basis of unambiguous chemical shift or coupling patterns, or by analogy to fully interpreted spectra for structurally related compounds.

¹³C NMR Spectra were recorded using an internal deuterium lock using CDCl₃ (δ = 77.16 ppm) at ambient probe temperatures on the following instruments: Bruker Avance 400 (101 MHz) or Bruker DRX500 (126 MHz).

HPLC Spectra: HPLC analysis was carried out using a Dionex UltiMate 3000 with a diode array UV detector using a Thermo-Scientific Syncronis C8 column, 150 x 4.6 mm, 3 μ m (SN 10136940, Lot 12459). The mobile phase was isocratic MeOH at a flow rate of 1 mL/min for a 10-30 min run time, and the column temperature was set to 30 °C. The injection volume was 10 μ L and the sample concentration was approximately 1 mg/mL. Detection for UV analysis was conducted at 254 nm.

HRMS spectra: High resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) was carried out using an Agilent Technologies 6530B accurate-mass QTOF Dual ESI mass spectrometer (capillary voltage 4000 V, fragmentor 225 V) in positive-ion detection mode. The mobile phase was MeOH + 0.1% formic acid at a flow rate of 0.25 mL/min.

PXRD: Laboratory powder X-ray diffraction data were collected in transmission mode on samples held on a black opaque 96-shallow well microplate (ProxiPlate-96 Black) on a Panalytical X'Pert PRO MPD equipped with a high-throughput screening (HTS) XYZ stage, X-ray focusing mirror and PIXcel detector, using Ni-filtered Cu Kα radiation. Data were measured over the range 5–30° in ~0.013° steps over 15 minutes.

Gas uptake and evolution studies: All uptakes in the porous liquid samples were measured using gases purchased from BOC of the following grades: methane (N4.5) and xenon (N5.0), in 10 mL GC headspace vials (22 mm x 45 mmm screw top, ThermoScientific). All samples had gas addition and measurements conducted between 23-25 °C in a temperature-controlled laboratory.

The gas flow rate was measured and controlled using a Gilmont calibrated flowmeter (tube size 0, Gilmont EW-03201-22) with a stainless steel (SS) float and 0-100 scale. The flow rate for each gas was calculated using the correlated flow table for air from the supplier, and the general correction equations. These equations approximate the gas flow compared to air by using each gas density (g/mL) at standard conditions (taken from the NIST Chemistry WebBook¹ and Gilmont calibrated at 1 atm, 294 K), with corrections for temperature and pressure. Each gas was maintained at a ~50-60 mL/min flow rate by setting the regulator output pressure to 0.5 bar and fine-controlling the flow with a needle valve to the calculated scale readings (see table below).

The gas evolved from the porous liquids was collected and measured by water displacement in an inverted Rotaflo stopcock 25 mL burette (0.1 mL graduations) in a crystallisation dish of water. The GC vial containing the sample was connected to the burette using a needle/tubing cannula.

General correction equations:

Gas flow from air flow:

$$q_G^o = q_A^o \sqrt{\frac{\rho_{Air}^o}{\rho_G^o}}$$

Correction for temperature and pressure:

$$q'_G = q^o_G \sqrt{\frac{p}{p^\circ} \cdot \frac{T^\circ}{T}}$$

Standard conditions: $\mathbf{p}^{\circ} = 1$ atm $\mathbf{T}^{\circ} = 21 \text{ °C/294 K}$ $q_A^{\circ} = \text{standard air flow reading from meter (mL/min)}$ $q_G^{\circ} = \text{standard gas flow (mL/min)}$ $\rho_{Air}^{\circ} = \text{density of air at standard conditions (g/mL)}$

 $\rho_G^o = \text{density of gas at standard conditions}$ $q_G^o = \text{gas flow at p and T with volume corrected to}$ measurement at standard conditions (mL/min) p = absolute pressure of gas inlet (atm) T = absolute temperature

Gas	Density of gas (g/mL) at standard conditions (1 atm, 21 °C/294 K) from NIST WebBook ¹	Gilmont Scale Reading (SS Float)	Calibrated Air Flow q^o_A at standard conditions (mL/min)	Corrected Gas Flow q_G^o from Air Flow q_A^o at standard conditions (mL/min)
Air	$\rho^{\circ}_{Air} = 0.00120$	39-43	49.69-58.40	N/A
Xe	$\rho^{\circ}_{G} = 0.00546$	60–66	105.2-124.7	49.31–58.46
CH₄	$\rho^{\circ}_{G} = 0.00066$	32–36	36.50-43.76	49.21-59.00

Calculated gas flow from air flow and Gilmont flowmeter reading:

Viscosity measurements: Viscosity measurements were carried out using a calibrated RheoSense μ VISC viscometer (0.01–100 or 10-2000 cP) with a temperature controller (18–50 °C). Measurements were repeated a minimum of three times with the average viscosity reported along with a standard deviation.

2. Synthesis and characterisation of diamine precursors

1,2-Diamino-2-methylpropane (Amine **A**), ethylenediamine (Amine **B**), (*R*)-propane-1,2-diamine (Amine **C**), 1,2-diaminocyclohexane (Amine **D**), (1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-1,2-diaminocyclohexane (Amine **E**), (1*S*,2*S*)-(-)-1,2-diphenylethylenediamine (Amine **F**), and 1,2-diaminopropane (Amine **K**), were purchased from TCI UK, Sigma Aldrich, or Fluorochem UK. Amines **G-J** were synthesised according to the steps below.

2.1. Synthesis of diimines



General procedure: A modification of the procedure by Kim *et al.* was used for these reactions.² Aldehyde (2.5 eq.) was added to a solution of either (*R*,*R*) or (*S*,*S*)-1,2-bis-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-1,2-diaminoethane (HPEN) (1.0 eq) in toluene, and the resulting solution refluxed at 120 °C for 72 hours fitted with a pre-filled Dean-Stark trap. The resulting mixture was allowed to cool to room temperature and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The reaction product was then purified by either: (1) the addition of methanol and the resulting precipitate collected by filtration; (2) the crude product was dissolved in the minimum amount of DCM possible, followed by the addition of hexane to precipitate the product which was collected by filtration.

2,2'-((1*E*,1'*E*)-(((3*R*,4*R*)-2,5-Dimethylhexane-3,4-diyl)bis(azaneylylidene))bis(methaneylylidene))diphenol (S1)



Prepared according to the general procedure using (*S*,*S*)-HPEN (10.00 g, 40.9 mmol) and isobutyraldehyde (7.38 g, 102.3 mmol) in toluene (135 mL). Purified using method (1) to give **S1** (12.20 g, 34.6 mmol, 85%) as a yellow powder.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.54 (2H, br s, O**H**), 8.16 (2H, s, imine C**H**), 7.27–7.21 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.13 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.93 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**),

6.78 (2H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 3.22 (2H, s, NC**H**), 2.17–2.03 (2H, m, C**H**), 0.97 (6H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, CH₃), 0.89 (6H, d, *J* = 6.8 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.43 (Imine C**H**), 161.13 (ArC**H**), 132.02 (ArC**H**), 131.23 (ArC**H**), 118.25 (ArC**H**), 118.22 (ArC**H**), 116.78 (ArC**H**), 75.98 (NC**H**), 28.23 (C**H**), 20.32 (C**H**₃), 17.16 (C**H**₃); **HRMS** (Cl+) calculated for $C_{22}H_{28}N_2O_2$ 352.2151; found [M+H]⁺ 353.2235. Data in accordance with literature values.^{2,3}

2,2'-((1E,1'E)-(((4S,5S)-Octane-4,5-diyl)bis(azaneylylidene))bis(methaneylylidene))diphenol (S2)



Prepared according to the general procedure using (R,R)-HPEN (4.00 g, 16.4 mmol) and butyraldehyde (2.94 g, 40.9 mmol) in toluene (100 mL). Purified using method (2) to give **S2** (5.03 g, 14.3 mmol, 87%) as a yellow powder.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.39 (2H, br s, O**H**), 8.25 (2H, s, Imine **H**), 7.27 (2H, t, *J* = 8.0 Hz, Ar**H**), 7.20 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.96 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0

Hz, ArH), 6.83 (2H, t, J = 7.5 Hz, ArH), 3.32 – 3.27 (2H, m, NCH), 1.67–1.63 (4H, m, CH₂), 1.31–1.24 (4H, m, CH₂), 0.95 (9H, t, J = 7.3 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.00 (Imine CH), 161.42 (ArCH), 132.35 (ArCH), 131.48 (ArCH), 118.60 (ArCH), 118.60 (ArCH), 117.20 (ArCH), 73.63 (NCH), 34.81 (CH₂), 19.54 (CH₂), 13.99 (CH₃); HRMS (CI+) calculated for C₂₂H₂₈N₂O₂ 352.2151; found [M+H]⁺ 353.2242.

2,2'-((1E,1'E)-(((6S,7S)-Dodecane-6,7-diyl)bis(azaneylylidene))bis(methaneylylidene))diphenol (S3)



Prepared according to the general procedure using (R,R)-HPEN (4.28 g, 17.5 mmol) and hexanal (4.38 g, 43.8 mmol) in toluene (100 mL). Purified using method (1) to give **S3** (4.40 g, 10.8 mmol, 61%) as a yellow powder.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.45 (2H, s, O**H**), 8.25 (2H, s, Imine **H**), 7.31–7.25 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.21 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.97 (2H, d,

J = 7.9 Hz, ArH), 6.84 (2H, td, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, ArH), 3.29–3.26 (2H, m, NCH), 1.69–1.59 (4H, m, CH₂), 1.27 (12H, br s, CH₂), 0.85 (6H, t, J = 6.5 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.31 (Imine CH), 161.75 ArCH), 132.66 (ArCH), 131.81 (ArCH), 119.00 (ArCH), 118.91 (ArCH), 117.53 (ArCH), 74.17 (NCH), 32.89 (CH₂), 32.09 (CH₂), 26.38 (CH₂), 22.99 (CH₂), 14.48 (CH₃); HRMS (CI+) calculated for C₂₆H₃₆N₂O₂ 408.2777; found [M+H]⁺ 409.2897. Data in accordance with literature values.⁴

2,2'-((1*E*,1'*E*)-(((1*R*,2*R*)-1,2-dicyclohexylethane-1,2-diyl)bis(azaneylylidene))bis(methaneylylidene)) diphenol (S4)



Prepared according to the general procedure using (*S*,*S*)-HPEN (4.35 g, 17.8 mmol) and cyclohexanecarboxaldehyde (4.98 g, 44.5 mmol) in toluene (100 mL). Purified using method (1) to give **S4** (5.61 g, 13.0 mmol, 73%) as a yellow powder.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 13.62 (2H, s, O**H**), 8.11 (2H, s, Imine **H**), 7.27–7.22 (2H, m, Ar**H**), 7.12 (2H, dd, *J* = 7.7, 1.6 Hz, Ar**H**), 6.93 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz,

ArH), 6.84 (2H, td, J = 7.5, 1.6 Hz, ArH), 3.26 (2H, s, NCH), 1.76 - 1.55 (12H, m, CH and CH₂), 1.21–0.96 (10H, m, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 165.11 (Imine CH), 161.20 (ArCH), 131.96 (ArCH), 131.18 (ArCH), 118.19 (ArCH), 118.21 (ArCH), 116.80 (ArCH), 74.85 (NCH), 38.01 (CH), 30.70 (CH₂) 27.84 (CH₂), 26.12 (CH₂), 26.06 (CH₂), 25.97 (CH₂); HRMS (CI+) calculated for C₂₈H₃₆N₂O₂ 432.2777; found [M+H]⁺ 433.2861. Data in accordance with literature values.^{2,3}

2.2. Synthesis of diamines



General Procedure: A modification of the procedure by James *et al.* and Kim *et al.* was used in these reactions.^{2,4} A solution of hydrochloric acid (37%, aqueous) in THF was added to a solution of the diimine (formed in Section 2.1.) in THF, and the reaction mixture stirred at room temperature for 48 hours. The diamine was then isolated by either: (1) the resulting precipitated hydrochloride salt in the crude reaction mixture was collected by filtration; (2) diethyl ether (100 mL) was added to the reaction mixture and the organic layer extracted with H₂O (3 x 50 mL), then the aqueous phase was basified with aqueous NaOH (1M), extracted with chloroform (3 x 50 mL), dried (Na₂SO₄), and the solvent removed under reduced pressure to afford the diamine.

(3R,4R)-2,5-Dimethylhexane-3,4-diamine dihydrochloride (Amine G)



Prepared according to the general procedure using **S1** (3.93 g, 10.3 mmol) in THF (50 mL), and a solution of HCl (3 mL, 37%) in THF (50 mL). **Amine G** was purified using method (1) and collected as a colourless powder (1.77 g, 8.2 mmol, 79%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 3.48 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, CH), 2.19 (2H, m, CH), 1.10 (12H, t, J = 6.6 Hz, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D₂O): δ 56.67 (NCH) 27.26 (CH) 18.55 (CH₃) 17.13 (CH₃); HRMS (CI+) calculated for C₈H₂₀N₂ 144.1626; found [M+H]⁺ 145.1660. Data in accordance with literature values.^{2,3}

(4S,5S)-Octane-4,5-diamine (Amine H)



Prepared according to the general procedure using **S2** (5.03 g, 14.3 mmol) in THF (50 mL), and a solution of HCl (4 mL, 37%) in THF (50 mL). **Amine H** was purified using method (2) and collected as an orange oil (1.62 g, 11.2 mmol, 78%).

IR (v_{max}/cm^{-1}) : 2943, 2892, 2692, 1569, 1538, 1476, 1435, 1235, 1170, 1123, 1085, 1001; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.62 (2H, s, CH), 1.23 (8H, s, CH₂), 0.84 (6H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 55.04 (CH), 37.24 (CH₂), 20.89 (CH₂), 14.32 (CH₃); HRMS (ES+) calculated for C₈H₂₀N₂ 144.1626; found [M+H]⁺ 145.1699.

(6S,7S)-Dodecane-6,7-diamine (Amine I)



Prepared according to the general procedure using **S3** (4.23 g, 10.0 mmol) in THF (50 mL), and a solution of HCl (3.1 mL, 37%) in THF (50 mL). **Amine I** was purified using method (2) and collected as an orange oil (1.79 g, 8.9 mmol, 89%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 2.54 (2H, br s, CH), 1.29 (16H, m, CH₂), 0.88 (6H, m, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 55.04 (CH), 34.72 (CH₂), 31.85 (CH₂), 26.07 (CH₂), 22.89 (CH₂), 13.87 (CH₃); HRMS (ES+) calculated for $C_{12}H_{28}N_2$ 200.2252; found [M+H]⁺ 201.2327. Data in accordance with literature values.⁴

(1R,2R)-1,2-Dicyclohexylethane-1,2-diamine dihydrochloride (Amine J)



Prepared according to the general procedure using **S4** (5.60 g, 12.9 mmol) in THF (60 mL), and a solution of HCl (3.0 mL, 37%) in THF (60 mL). **Amine J** was purified using method (1) and collected as a colourless powder (3.57 g, 12.0 mmol, 93%).

¹H NMR (400 MHz, D₂O): δ 3.46 (2H, d, J = 8.0 Hz, NCH), 1.78–1.61 (12H, m, cyclohexane H), 1.23–1.06 (10H, m, cyclohexane H); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, D₂O): δ 57.59 (NCH), 38.59 (CH), 31.59 (CH₂), 30.49 (CH₂), 27.58 (CH₂), 27.40 (CH₂), 27.37 (CH₂); HRMS (ES+) calculated for C₁₄H₂₈N₂ 224.2252; found [M+H]⁺ 225.2330. Data in accordance with literature values.^{2,3}

2.3. NMR spectra of novel precursors



Fig. S1: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃; upper) and ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃; lower) spectra of 2,2'-((1*E*,1'*E*)-(((4*S*,5*S*)-octane-4,5-diyl)bis(azaneylylidene))-bis(methaneylylidene))diphenol, **S2**



Fig. S2: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃; upper) and ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃; lower) spectra of (45,55)-octane-4,5-diamine, Amine H

3. High-throughput synthesis screen

3.1. Concentration study

Usually, high dilution is used during the synthesis of organic cages formed by imine condensations because there is a risk of polymer or oligomer formation. However, there is a limit to the maximum volume of solvent that can be used in a single reactor on the synthesis platform, and with a large amount of material required for the solubility screen, it was desirable to obtain the highest quantity of scrambled cage possible in each. Therefore, we first investigated if the previously reported reaction concentration used for scrambled cage synthesis could be increased.⁶

In order to determine the maximum concentration that could be used, a trial scrambled **3³:13³** cage synthesis was carried out to determine the yield at up to three times the original concentration (Fig. S3).



Fig. S3: General reaction scheme for the synthesis of scrambled cage 3³:13³

Overall, the yield was not greatly affected by polymer formation at the higher concentration (Table S1), and the ¹H NMR spectra confirmed the formation of cage in reasonable purity (Fig. S4). Therefore, the high-throughput screen was carried out at three times the original concentration where there was sufficient starting material available.

Table S1: Conditions for the trial **3³:13³** scrambled cage synthesis using 1,2-diamino-2-methylpropane (Amine **A**) and (1*S*,2*S*)-(+)-1,2-diaminocyclohexane (Amine **E**) with 1,3,5-triformylbenzene (TFB) in DCM (60mL). Briefly, a solution of Amine **A** (3.0 eq.) in DCM (15 mL), and a solution of Amine **E** (3.0 eq.) in DCM (15 mL), were added to TFB (4 eq.) in DCM (30mL), and the resulting solution was stirred at room temperature for 72 hours. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure, and the crude product re-dissolved in DCM and filtered to remove any insoluble precipitate. The solvent was removed in vacuo, before the solid was subsequently washed with ethyl acetate and the purified product collected by filtration.

	Mass of TFB (mg)	Mass of Amine A (mg)	Mass of Amine E (mg)	Volume of DCM (mL)	Mass recovery (g)	Yield (%)
Original concentration ⁶	166.0	88.0	67.7	60	0.25	24
3 times as concentrated	498.0	263.0	203.0	60	0.57	54



Fig. S4: ¹H NMR spectrum (CDCl₃) of scrambled **3³:13**³ cage from the reaction carried out at three times the concentration previously reported

3.2. High-throughput scrambled cage synthesis and purification



Fig. S5: General scheme showing the overall high-throughput workflow used to synthesise and purify a series of scrambled cages

General high-throughput synthetic screening procedure: All precursors (TFB and Amines **A-K**, Fig. S6) were dissolved in chloroform to make stock solutions (20-30 mg/mL) for use in the high-throughput screen (Table S2). Where the diamine was used as a hydrochloride salt, triethylamine (3.3 eq.) was added to the stock solution. Over 4 runs on a Chemspeed Accelerator SLT-100 platform (Fig. S7), the required volume of the TFB stock solution, followed by the required volume of each amine stock solution, was added to jacketed reactors (16 reactors with 75 mL total volume per run, 60 combinations and 2 control reactions) *via* liquid dispensing, followed by additional chloroform to make each total volume up to 60 mL (Table S3). The resulting solutions were vortexed at 800 rpm at room temperature for 72 hours, before the reactor) for subsequent isolation and purification.



Fig. S6: The range of precursors used in the high-throughput synthetic screen targeting scrambled cage combinations: (a) Structures of the precursors used to form **CC13** which was scrambled with different diamine partners; (b) Structures of the scrambling diamine partners used in this study.



Figure S7: Graphical representation of Chemspeed Accelerator SLT-100 deck layout used for the synthesis of scrambled cages

Stock solution number	Reactant	MW (g/mol)	Stock solution concentr ation (mg/mL)	Stock solution concentr ation (mmol/ mL)	Total volume of stock solution required (mL)	Total volume of stock solution made (mL)	Mass of reactant required for stock solution (g)	NEt ₃ required per reaction (mmol/ mL, 3.3 eq)	Total volume of NEt ₃ added to stock solution (mL)
1	TFB	162.14	20	0.12	1341.61	1650.00	33.00	-	-
2	Amine A	88.15	20	0.23	408.86	500.00	10.00	-	-
3	Amine B	60.1	20	0.33	48.65	50.00	1.00	-	-
4*	Amine C	147.04	20	0.14	119.03	130.00	2.60	0.45	8.13
5	Amine D	114.19	20	0.18	92.44	95.00	1.90	-	-
6	Amine E	114.19	20	0.18	92.44	95.00	1.90	-	-
7	Amine F	212.3	30	0.14	120.96	125.00	3.75	-	-
8*	Amine G	217.18	30	0.14	106.20	95.00	2.85	0.46	5.08
9	Amine H	144.26	30	0.21	28.41	30.00	0.90	-	-
10	Amine I	200.37	30	0.15	49.23	40.00	1.20	-	-
11*	Amine J	297.31	30	0.10	53.46	55.00	1.65	0.33	5.11
12	Amine K	74.13	20	0.27	60.01	65.00	1.30	-	-

 Table S2: Summary of stock solutions in chloroform prepared for the high-throughput synthetic screen

*Diamine hydrochloride salts used, therefore triethylamine was added to the stock solutions prior to use

Reaction number	Scrambled cage	TFB volume (mL)	Amount of TFB (mmol)	Amount of amine A (mmol)	Amine A volume (mL)	Amine ratio (A:X)	Scrambling amine (Amine X)	Amount of Amine X (mmol)	Amine X volume (mL)	Additional volume of chloroform added (mL) (Total volume = 60 mL)
1	A6:B0	25.00	3.08	4.62	20.39	6:0	<u> </u>	0.00	0.00	14.61
2	A ⁵ :B ¹	25.00	3.08	3.85	16.99	5:1	В	0.77	2.32	15.69
3	A ⁴ :B ²	25.00	3.08	3.08	13.59	4:2	В	1.54	4.63	16.78
4	A ³ :B ³	25.00	3.08	2.31	10.19	3:3	В	2.31	6.95	17.86
5	A ² :B ⁴	25.00	3.08	1.54	6.80	2:4	В	3.08	9.27	18.94
6	A ¹ :B ⁵	25.00	3.08	0.77	3.40	1:5	В	3.85	11.58	20.02
7	A ⁰ :B ⁶	25.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	0:6	<u> </u>	4.63	13.90	21.10
8	A ³ :C ¹	25.00	3.08	3.85	16.99	5:1	<u> </u>	0.77	5.6/	12.34
9	A ³ .C ³	25.00	3.08	3.08	10.10	4:2	C	2.54	11.34	7.80
10	Α.C Δ ² ·C ⁴	25.00	3.08	1 54	6.80	2.3	<u>ر</u>	3.08	22.67	5 53
12	A ¹ :C ⁵	25.00	3.08	0.77	3.40	1:5	C	3.85	28.34	3.26
13	A ⁰ :C ⁶	25.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	0:6	c	4.63	34.01	0.99
14	A ⁵ D ¹	25.00	3.08	3.85	16.99	5:1	D	0.77	4.40	13.61
15	A ⁴ :D ²	25.00	3.08	3.08	13.59	4:2	D	1.54	8.80	12.61
16	A ³ :D ³	25.00	3.08	2.31	10.19	3:3	D	2.31	13.21	11.60
17*	A ³ :E ³	25.00	3.08	2.31	10.19	3:3	E	2.31	13.21	11.60
18	A4:G2	16.66	2.06	2.06	9.06	4:2	G	1.03	7.44	26.84
19	A ³ :G ³	16.66	2.06	1.54	6.79	3:3	G	1.54	11.16	25.39
20	A ² :G ⁴	16.66	2.06	1.03	4.53	2:4	G	2.06	14.88	23.93
21	A ¹ :G ⁵	16.66	2.06	0.51	2.26	1:5	G	2.57	18.60	22.48
22	A ⁰ :G ⁶	16.66	2.06	0.00	0.00	0:6	G	3.08	22.32	21.02
23	A ⁵ :H ¹	16.66	2.06	2.57	11.32	5:1	н	0.51	2.47	29.55
24	A*:H*	16.66	2.06	2.06	9.06	4:2	н	1.03	4.94	29.34
25	A*:H* A2:U4	16.66	2.00	1.54	0.79	2.3		2.06	7.41	29.14
20	Λ ¹ ·H ⁵	16.66	2.00	0.51	2.26	1.4		2.00	12 35	28.33
28	A ⁰ :H ⁶	16.66	2.00	0.00	0.00	0:6	н	3.08	14.82	28.52
29	A ⁵ :I ¹	8.33	1.03	1.28	5.66	5:1		0.26	1.72	44.29
30	A ⁴ :l ²	8.33	1.03	1.03	4.53	2:4	I	0.51	3.43	43.71
31	A ³ :I ³	8.33	1.03	0.77	3.40	3:3	I	0.77	5.15	43.13
32	A ² :I ⁴	8.33	1.03	0.51	2.26	2:4	I	1.03	6.86	42.54
33	A ¹ :I ⁵	8.33	1.03	0.26	1.13	1:5	I	1.28	8.58	41.96
34	A ⁰ :I ⁶	8.33	1.03	0.00	0.00	0:6	I	1.54	10.29	41.38
35	A ⁵ J ¹	16.66	2.06	2.57	11.32	5:1	J	0.51	5.09	26.93
36	A4:J2	16.66	2.06	2.06	9.06	4:2	J	1.02	10.18	24.10
37	A ³ :J ³	16.66	2.06	1.54	6.79	3:3	J	1.54	15.27	21.27
38	A ² :J ⁴	16.66	2.06	1.02	4.53	2:4	J	2.06	20.37	18.45
39	A ¹ :J ⁵	16.66	2.06	0.51	2.26	1:5	J	2.57	25.46	15.62
40	A*:J*	25.00	2.00	3.85	16.00	5.1	 	3.08	2 86	12.79
42	A .K A4:K ²	25.00	3.08	3.08	13.59	4:2	ĸ	1.54	5.71	15.69
43	A ³ K ³	25.00	3.08	2.31	10.19	3:3	ĸ	2.31	8.57	16.23
44	A ² :K ⁴	25.00	3.08	1.54	6.80	2:4	ĸ	3.08	11.43	16.77
45	A ¹ :K ⁵	25.00	3.08	0.77	3.40	1:5	к	3.85	14.29	17.31
46	A ⁰ :K ⁶	25.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	0:6	к	4.63	17.14	17.86
47*	A ³ :E ³	25.00	3.08	2.31	10.19	3:3	E	2.31	13.21	11.60
48	A ² :D ⁴	25.00	3.08	1.54	6.80	2:4	D	3.08	17.61	10.60
49	A ¹ :D ⁵	25.00	3.08	0.77	3.40	1:5	D	3.85	22.01	9.59
50	A ⁰ :D ⁶	25.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	0:6	D	4.63	26.41	8.59
51	A ⁵ :E ¹	25.00	3.08	3.85	16.99	5:1	E	0.77	4.40	13.61
52	A4:E2	25.00	3.08	3.08	13.59	4:2	E	1.54	8.80	12.61
53	A":E"	25.00	3.08	2.31	10.12	3:3	E	2.31	17.61	10.60
54	ΑE ⁻	25.00	3.00	0.77	2 /0	1.5	F	2 25	22 01	0.00
56	Δ ⁰ ·F ⁶	25.00	3.08	0.00	0.00	0.6	F	4.63	26.41	<u> </u>
57	A ⁵ :F ¹	25.00	3.08	1.28	5.66	5:1	F	0.26	1.82	44,19
58	A ⁴ :F ²	8.33	1.03	1.02	4.53	4:2	F	0.51	3.64	43.51
59	A ³ :F ³	8.33	1.03	0.77	3.40	3:3	F	0.77	5.45	42.82
60	A ² :F ⁴	8.33	1.03	0.51	2.26	2:4	F	1.03	7.27	42.13
61	A ¹ :F ⁵	8.33	1.03	0.26	1.13	1:5	F	1.28	9.09	41.45
62	A ⁰ :F ⁶	8.33	1.03	0.00	0.00	0:6	F	1.54	10.91	40.76

 Table S3: Summary of precursor stock solution volumes used for each reaction in the HT screen

*denotes a control reaction

General isolation and purification procedure: The solvent from each reaction was removed under reduced pressure using a Combidancer high-throughput evaporator. To each of the isolated solids was added DCM (10 mL), and the mixtures filtered in parallel through empty, fritted SPE cartridges to remove any insoluble precipitate. The solvent was again removed using the Combidancer and the procedure repeated with THF for those reactions containing triethylamine to remove the formed triethylamine hydrochloride salt. The purified cages were then dried overnight in a vacuum oven at 90 °C prior to characterisation.

3.3. High-throughput characterisation

The isolated solid samples from each of the scrambled cage reactions with each diamine were analysed using ¹H NMR spectroscopy, high-resolution mass spectrometry (HRMS) and HPLC to determine if they were successful. Powder-X-ray diffraction (PXRD) was also carried out to determine the crystallinity of the samples. For an overall summary of the successful hits see Table S4, and for a summary of the characterisation data for all the reactions see Table S5.

Table S4: Summary of the hits from the scrambled cage high-throughput synthetic screen: a successful reaction, represented by \checkmark , had significant evidence in the analytical data to suggest the successful formation of scrambled cage, whereas reactions represented by \star were considered unsuccessful because they had little or no evidence of desired product

Amine	Ratios Amine A: Amine X										
Amine	5:1	4:2	3:3	2:4	1:5	0:6					
В	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
С	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
D	×	×	×	×	×	×					
E	✓	×	×	×	×	×					
F	✓	×	×	×	×	×					
G	√	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					
н	✓	✓	✓	✓	×	×					
I	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×					
J	✓	✓	✓	×	×	×					
к	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓					

Table S5: Summary of the characterisation data for the attempted scrambled cage reactions carried out in the high-throughput synthetic screen

	Scrambled Mass Expe	Yield Expected	Yield Expected	Yield based	Yield based	Yield based		HRN	15	нр	LC	1	HNMF	R (CDCl₃)	
Scrambled cage	Mass recovered (g)	Expected mass (g)	based on mass recovery (%)*	Solid appearance	Mass ions	Species	Scrambling visible?	Comment	Scrambled cage present?	Residual TFB?	Residual amine?	Other species visible?			
A ⁶ :B ⁰	0.66	0.74	89	Colourless powder	961.6134	[M+H] ⁺	~	-	~	✓	1	×			
A ⁵ :B ¹	0.65	0.72	90	Colourless powder	961.6130 933.5817 905.5501 877.5175 849.4856	[M+H]⁺	1	-	4	×	×	√			
A ⁴ :B ²	0.56	0.70	80	Colourless powder	961.6131 933.5816 905.5504 877.5188 849.4866 821.4546 793.4227	[M+H] ⁺	1	-	1	*	×	×			
A³:B³	0.52	0.68	77	Colourless powder	961.6090 933.5808 905.5501 877.5188 849.4873 821.4551 793.4232	[M+H] ⁺	~	-	*	×	×	×			
A ² :B ⁴	0.31	0.65	47	Colourless powder	905.5467 877.5176 849.4871 821.4558 793.4238	[M+H]⁺	1	-	4	×	×	4			
A¹:B⁵	0.23	0.63	36	Colourless powder	849.486 8.21.456 793.4243	[M+H]⁺	*	-	*	×	✓	×			
A ⁰ :B ⁶	0.26	0.61	43	Colourless powder	793.4242	[M+H]*	~	-	1	×	×	×			
A5:C1	0.13	0.73	18	Colourless powder	961.6126 947.5965 933.5802 919.5636	[M+H]⁺	1	impurities (aldehyde and small oligomers)	*	•	×	×			
A4:C2	0.22	0.72	31	Colourless powder	961.6107 947.5955 933.5799 919.5639 905.5477	[M+H]⁺	1	impurities (aldehyde and small oligomers)	*	*	×	×			
A³:C³	0.24	0.71	34	Hard orange glass	961.6100 947.5955 933.5805 919.5648 905.5489 891.5326	[M+H] ⁺	1	impurities (aldehyde and small oligomers)	1	•	×	×			
A ² :C ⁴	0.18	0.70	26	Colourless powder	947.5941 933.5793 919.5642 905.5487 891.5329 877.5164	[M+H] ⁺	1	impurities (aldehyde and small oligomers	1	*	*	*			
A ¹ :C ⁵	0.44	0.69	64	Hard orange glass	919.5635 905.5486 891.5334 8.775175	[M+H] ⁺	✓	impurities (aldehyde and small oligomers	*	1	×	*			

Aº:C6	0.36	0.68	53	Colourless powder	877.5159	[M+H] ⁺	~	impurities (aldehyde and small oligomers	~	•	x	✓
A ⁵ :D ¹	0.38	0.76	50	Glassy orange solid	961.6145 987.6309	[M+H]⁺	~	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	×	4	*	4
A4:D2	0.28	0.78	36	Glassy orange solid	935.5482 961.6114 987.6285 1013.6436	[M+H]⁺	~	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	4	√	×	×
A ³ :D ³	0.48	0.80	60	Glassy orange solid	935.5463 961.5913 987.6240 1013.6424 1040.6607	[M+H]⁺	~	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	¥	✓	ઝર	×
A²:D⁴	0.61	0.82	74	Colourless powder	1013.6351 1039.6561 1065.6685 1091.6842	[M+H]⁺	×		×	×	•	×
A1:D5	0.16	0.84	19	Colourless powder	×	-	×		×	✓	✓	✓
A ⁰ :D ⁶	0.16	0.86	19	Colourless powder	1117.6998	[M+H] ⁺	×		×	~	✓	1
A5:E1	0.19	0.76	25	Colourless powder	506.5302 523.3271 545.4881	[M+2H] ²⁺	~		~	×	✓	×
A ⁴ :E ²	0.80	0.78	102	Colourless powder	481.2957 513.2970 523.33254 535.2703	[M+2H] ²⁺	~		*	×	1	×
A³:E³	0.25	0.80	31	Colourless powder	481.2900 494.3168 507.3263 520.3342 533.3422 546.3492	[M+2H] ²⁺	*		*	×	•	×
A ² :E ⁴	0.21	0.82	26	Colourless powder	523.3354	[M+2H] ²⁺	~		~	×	×	×
A¹:E⁵	0.15	0.84	18	Colourless powder	481.2638 523.3246 559.3670	[M+2H] ²⁺	~		~	×	×	×
A ⁰ :E ⁶	0.20	0.86	23	Colourless powder	×	-	*		~	×	×	×
A ⁵ :F ¹	0.19	0.84	23	Colourless powder	×	-	1		1	✓	×	×
A ⁴ :F ²	0.13	0.93	14	Colourless powder	×	-	×		×			
A ³ :F ³	0.03	1.03	3	Colourless powder	×	-	×		×	1	1	1
A ² :F ⁴	0.08	1.12	7	Colourless powder	×	-	×		×	•	~	~
A ¹ :F ⁵	-	1.22	0	Colourless powder	×	-	×		×			
A ⁰ :F ⁶	0.02	1.32	2	Colourless powder	×	-	×		×	1	1	~
A ⁵ :G ¹	0.15	0.78	19	Colourless powder	-	-	~	Possible scramblin g but some impurities	*	V	*	Solve nt

A4:G2	0.25	0.83	30	Waxy orange solid	961.6140 1017.6764 1073.7346	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	~	*	×	×
A³:G³	0.32	0.87	37	Waxy orange solid	961.6111 1017.6741 1073.7367 1129.7971 1185.8594	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	√	×	Solve nt
A²:G⁴	0.47	0.91	51	Waxy orange solid	961.6150 1017.6762 1073.7369 1129.7974 1185.8613 1242.9251 1297.9911	[M+H] ⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	¥	*	×	Solve nt
A ¹ :G ⁵	0.49	0.96	51	Waxy orange solid	1073.350 1129.7988 1186.8643 1242.9261 1297.9853	[M+H]⁺	✓	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	x	✓
Aº:G6	0.55	1.00	55	Waxy orange solid	1297.9885	[M+H]⁺	×		*	~	×	1
A ⁵ :H ¹	0.28	0.78	36	Waxy orange solid	961.6140 1017.6764 1073.7346	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	~	•	×	×
A4:H2	0.50	0.83	60	Glassy orange solid	961.6132 1017.6760 1073.7364	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	~	*	×	×
A³:H³	0.38	0.87	44	Glassy orange solid	961.6081 1017.6730 1073.7306	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	~	*	×	×
A ² :H ⁴	0.26	0.91	28	Glassy orange solid	×		×		~	✓	×	×
A¹:H⁵	0.27	0.96	28	Glassy orange solid	×		×		*	4	×	×
A⁰:H ⁶	0.33	1.00	33	Glassy orange solid	×		×		~	*	×	✓
A ⁵ :l ¹	0.18	0.28	65	Waxy orange solid	961.6140 1073.7378	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	×	×
A4:12	0.23	0.30	76	Waxy orange solid	961.6129 1073.7378	[M+H]⁺	✓	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	1	√	x	×
A ³ :I ³	0.14	0.33	42	Colourless Powder	961.6107 1073.7357 1185.8580 1298.9890	[M+H]⁺	✓	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	1	×	×	×
A ² :I ⁴	-	0.36	0	-	×	-	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	v. weak	×	*	✓

A1:I2	0.27	0.39	69	Glassy orange solid	×	-	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	×	√
A ⁰ :I ⁶	0.30	0.42	71	Glassy orange solid	×	-	×		*	1	×	✓
A ⁵ :J ¹	0.35	0.28	124**	Waxy orange solid	961.6116 1097.7364 1233.8606	[M+H]⁺	•	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	4	1
A4:J2	0.34	0.32	107**	Waxy orange solid	961.6118 1097.7372 1233.8612	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	×	×
A³:J³	0.48	0.35	136**	Waxy orange solid	961.61.06 1097.7355 1233.8608 1370.9898	[M+H]⁺	✓	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	×	×
A²:J⁴	0.49	0.39	127**	Waxy orange solid	961.6138 1097.7369 1233.8618 1370.9908 1507.1141	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	×	×
A1:J2	0.56	0.42	133**	Waxy orange solid	961.6170 1097.7408 1233.8582 1370.9882	[M+H]⁺	*	Possible scramblin g but lots of impurities	*	*	×	×
Aº:J ⁶	0.43	0.46	94	Waxy orange solid	×	-	×		~	1	×	×
A ⁵ :K ¹	0.50	0.84	59	Hard brown solid	961.6135 947.5977 933.5822 919.5652	[M+H]+	*		*	×	×	×
A ⁴ :K ²	0.46	0.83	55	Hard brown solid	961.6120 947.5979 933.5821 919.5665 905.5502 891.5331	[M+H]*	*		*	×	×	×
A³:K³	0.52	0.82	63	Foamy orange solid	933.5759 919.5606 905.5447 891.5291 877.5135	[M+H]⁺	✓		*	×	✓	×
A ² :K ⁴	0.29	0.81	36	Glassy orange solid	919.5606 905.5447 891.5291 877.5135	[M+H]⁺	*		*	×	1	×
A¹:K⁵	0.30	0.80	38	Colourless powder	905.5443 891.5296 877.5139	[M+H]*	~		~	×	1	×
Aº:K ⁶	0.25	0.79	32	Colourless powder	877.5142	[M+H]⁺	~		~	×	×	×

*Mass TFB + Mass amines - mass water produced = maximum theoretical amount of isolated product, and reported yield based on comparison of mass recovery with this value ** Impurities present

3.4. Full high-throughput characterisation data

In Fig. S8-S17, full datasets are included for all 60 combinations - the characterisation data (¹H NMR, HPLC, HRMS, PXRD) for the different scrambled ratios relating to each specific diamine (**B-K**) were stacked to allow comparison between the variations as the feed ratio changed. Not all datasets are complete for various reasons; including lack of material or poor solubility of product. Decisions on what scrambled cage combinations to use in the subsequent solubility screen were made based on available data. Subsequently, full characterisation was carried out on scaled up and purified scrambled cages that were found to be highly soluble in the high-throughput solvent screen (see Supplementary Information Section 6).



Fig. S8: Experimental data for the scrambled **A**ⁿ:**B**⁶⁻ⁿ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD patterns showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for **A**⁶**B**⁰, **A**⁵**B**¹, **A**⁴**B**², **A**³**B**³, **A**²**B**⁴, **A**¹**B**⁵, and **A**⁰**B**⁶ at 960.6003, 932.5690, 904.5377, 876.5064, 848.4751, 820.4438 and 792.4125; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra showing the formation of scrambled cages.



Fig. S9: Experimental data for the scrambled Aⁿ:C⁶⁻ⁿ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD patterns showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A⁶C⁰, A⁵C¹, A⁴C², A³C³, A²C⁴, A¹C⁵, and A⁰C⁶ at 960.6003, 946.5846, 932.569, 918.5533, 904.5377, 890.522 and 876.5064; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.



Fig. S10: Experimental data for the scrambled $A^n:D^{6-n}$ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A^6D^0 , A^5D^1 , A^4D^2 , A^3D^3 , A^2D^4 , A^1D^5 , and A^0D^6 at 960.6003, 986.6159, 1012.6316, 1038.6472, 1064.6629, 1090.6785 and 1116.6942; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.



Fig. S11: Experimental data for the scrambled $A^n:E^{6-n}$ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A^6E^0 , A^5E^1 , A^4E^2 , A^3E^3 , A^2E^4 , A^1E^5 , and A^0E^6 at 960.6003, 986.6159, 1012.6316, 1038.6472, 1064.6629, 1090.6785 and 1116.6942; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra showing the formation of scrambled cages.



Fig. S12: Experimental data for the scrambled A^n : F^{6-n} cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A^6F^0 , A^5F^1 , A^4F^2 , A^3F^3 , A^2F^4 , A^1F^5 , and A^0F^6 at 960.6003, 1084.6316, 1208.6629, 1332.6942, 1456.7255, 1580.7568 and 1704.7881 (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.



Fig. S13: Experimental data for the scrambled $A^n:G^{6-n}$ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A^6G^0 , A^5G^1 , A^4G^2 , A^3G^3 , A^2G^4 , A^1G^5 , and A^0G^6 at 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133 and 1296.9759; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.

(b)



Fig. S14: Experimental data for the scrambled $A^n:H^{6-n}$ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses for A^6H^0 , A^5H^1 , A^4H^2 , A^3H^3 , A^2H^4 , A^1H^5 , and A^0H^6 at 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133 and 1296.9759; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.





Fig. S15: Experimental data for the scrambled Aⁿ: I⁶⁻ⁿ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A⁶I⁰, A⁵I¹, A⁴I², A³I³, A²I⁴, A¹I⁵, and A⁰I⁶ at 960.6003, 1072.7255, 1184.8507, 1296.9759, 1409.1011, 1521.2263 and 1633.3515; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.







Fig. S16: Experimental data for the scrambled Aⁿ: J⁶⁻ⁿ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of mainly amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A⁶J⁰, A⁵J¹, A⁴J², A³J³, A²J⁴, A¹J⁵, and A⁰J⁶ at 960.6003, 1096.7255, 1232.8507, 1368.9759, 1505.1011, 1641.2263 and 1777.3515; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.



Fig. S17: Experimental data for the scrambled $A^n:K^{6-n}$ cage family: (a) Stacked ¹H NMR spectra in CDCl₃; (b) Stacked PXRD showing the formation of amorphous material; (c) Stacked mass spectra with expected masses observed for A^6K^0 , A^5K^1 , A^4K^2 , A^3K^3 , A^2K^4 , A^1K^5 , and A^0K^6 at 960.6003, 946.5846, 932.569, 918.5533, 904.5377, 890.522 and 876.5064; (d) Stacked HPLC spectra.

4. Selection of solvents

4.1. Common laboratory and non-size excluded solvent solubility screen

The initial investigations for selecting potential porous liquid solvents were carried out manually, and once selected, the methodology was translated onto a HT platform for the high-throughput solubility screen.

General procedure: Scrambled **3³:13³** (**A³:E³**) cage (30 mg) was manually weighed into a 2 mL vial and solvent was added in 0.1 mL increments using a disposable syringe. Between each addition, the sample was sonicated for 30 minutes and visually inspected to see if the solid had dissolved. If not, the procedure was repeated until dissolved or the lower threshold limit of 50 mg/mL had been reached. For a summary of the results see Table S6 and Fig. S18.

	Mass of								
Vial	3 ³ :13 ³	Solvent							Solubility
number	cage		0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	(mg/mL)
	(mg)		1						264.0
- 1	26.1		•		./				261.0
2	20.0		*	*	v				88.7
3	25.5		•						255.0
4	26.9	1,1,1,3,3,3-Hexafluoro-2- propanol	✓						269.0
5	26.4	Trifluoroethanol	✓						264.0
6	27.5	Hexane	×	×	x	×	×	×	<50
7	27.5	Toluene	×	×	x	✓			68.8
8	27.5	<i>p</i> -xylene	×	✓					137.5
9	28	Methanol	×	×	×	×	×	x	<50
10	27.4	Ethanol	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
11	28.3	Isopropanol	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
12	27.9	Butanol	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
13	27.7	1,4-Dioxane	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
14	27.7	Acetonitrile	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
15	27.9	THF	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
16	28	Ethyl acetate	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
17	28.4	Diethyl ether	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
18	26.8	DMF	x	×	x	×	×	x	<50
19	27.6	DMSO	x	×	x	×	×	x	<50
20	27.5	DMAC	×	×	×	×	x	×	<50
21	26.7	NMP	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
22	26.9	Acetone	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
23	27.2	4-Formyl morpholine	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
24	32.1	2,2-Dimethoxypropane	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
25	28.5	Cyclohexanone	×	×	×	×	×	×	<50
26	28.4	1-Butyl-3-methylimida-	~	~	~	~	~	~	<50
20		zolium tetrafluoroborate	*	~	*	~	~	*	
	26.4	1-Ethyl-3-methylimida-							<50
27		zolium bis(trifluoromethyl-	×	×	×	×	×	×	
		sulfonyl) imide							
28	27.1	Anisole (Methoxybenzene)	×	\checkmark					135.5

 Table S6: Summary of results for solubility testing of 3³:13³ in common laboratory solvents



Fig. S18: Comparison of the solubility of scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage in a range of common laboratory solvents. A lower threshold limit of 50 mg/mL was used (shown as a dashed line), and only a solubility above this threshold was classified as a hit – any that fell below this limit are not shown on the graph as an accurate solubility was not recorded. Green = a high solubility, orange = a reasonable solubility, and red = a low solubility.

4.2. Solubility screen of previous scrambled cage (3³:13³) in bulkier solvents

The results from the common laboratory solvent solubility tests in Section 4.1 indicated solvent types in which the scrambled **3³:13³** cage was highly soluble, and influenced the selection of bulkier solvents that might be suitable for use in a Type II porous liquid. For example, the cage was highly soluble in chlorinated (chloroform, chlorobenzene), fluorinated (hexafluoropropanol, trifluoroethanol), methoxy-substituted (2-methoxybenzene), and certain aromatic solvents (chlorobenzene, p-xylene, 2-methoxybenzene), and therefore bulkier analogues of these were selected (Fig. S19). Further, some analogues with mixed functionality, and also some bulkier analogues of solvents in which the scrambled cage was poorly soluble, were included for comparison. Using this selection of bulkier solvents, a second solubility screen was carried out using the same procedure and scrambled cage to determine if there was a correlation between the smaller common laboratory solvents, and potential size-excluded solvents. For a summary of the results see Table S7.



Fig. S19: The structures of the bulky solvents used in the initial solubility screen – solvents are grouped into different families and labelled **1 – 14**

Solvent		Mass of		Solubility			
number	Solvent name	cage (mg)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	(mg/mL)
1	2,4-Dichlorobenzyl chloride	29.7	✓				297.0
2	2-Chloro-4-toluene	30.5	1				305.0
3	Hexafluoro-2,3-bis (trifluoromethyl) butane-2,3-diol	31.7	×	×	×	1	79.3
4	2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4- (trifluoromethyl)phenol	29.6	×	×	✓		98.7
5	3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl) phenol	31.3	×	×	✓		104.3
6	4-(Trifluoromethoxy)benzyl alcohol	30.8	✓				308.0
7	2-Fluoro-5-(trifluoromethyl) phenol	30.3	×	×	✓		101.0
8	Dimethyl phathalate	28.7	×	×	×	×	<50
9	2-Hydroxyacetophenone	30.9	√				309.0
10	Methyl salicylate	31.0	√				310.0
11	4-Chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)phenol	29.4	×	×	✓		147.0
12	4-(tertButyl)benzyl alcohol	31.8	×	×	✓		106.0
13	Triisobutylamine	30.6	×	×	×	×	<50
14	ε-Caprolactone	28.8	×	×	×	×	<50

Table S7: Summary of solubility testing of 3³:13³ in bulkier solvent analogues
4.3. Xenon uptake measurements using chemical displacement

To determine if the bulkier solvent 'hits' in which the scrambled **3³:13³** cage was highly soluble from Section 4.2 were size-excluded, their use as a displacement solvent in the previously reported gasloaded scrambled Type II porous liquid⁶ was investigated (see Fig. S20). This was used as the cavity size of the cages was the same as those in the high-throughput scrambling screen. Xenon was chosen to be the displaced gas as only a single atom can occupy the cage cavities, meaning a maximum expected uptake can be calculated. If the solvent was not size-excluded, the maximum displacement of xenon would be 4.6 cm³ on addition of the potential solvent to the xenon-loaded porous liquid.

	Mass o	of cage used = 200 mg	
	Moles	of cage = 0.192 mmol	
	MW =	1039.34	
17	nRT _	$(0.192 x 10^{-3}) x 8.31 x 298$	5 ann 3
$v_{Xe} =$	\overline{P} =	101325 = 4.0) CIII

Maximum expected volume of xenon that could be evolved per sample:

General procedure: Samples of porous liquid were prepared by dissolving scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage (200 mg), desolvated in a vacuum oven at 90 °C overnight, in purified perchloropropene (1 mL) by vortexing – see *Chem. Sci.*, **2017**, *8*, 2640 for further details. Xenon was then added to the porous liquid by bubbling the gas through the sample at ~50-60 mL/min (60-66 on Gilmont flowmeter scale with a stainless steel float) for 10 min. The potential size-excluded solvent (1.0 eq. relative to cage) was then added and the displacement of water measured in an inverted burette over 10 minutes. Chloroform (16 µL, 1.0 eq. relative to cage) was then added to evolve the remaining xenon and the displacement of water 10 minutes (see Table S8 and Fig. S21).



Fig. S20: General scheme to show the gas evolution experiments carried out using the previously reported scrambled porous liquid and the potential new porous liquid solvents as bulky additives

Table S8: Summary of the gas evolution screen on addition of bulky additives, with the volumes of xenon evolvedto determine size-exclusivity of new potential porous liquid solvents

Bulky Additive (Bulky	Solvent	Total volume from poro	e of gas evolved us liquid (cm ³)	Total volume of gas evolved from perchloropropene (cm ³)		
solvent from 4.2	number	After addition of bulky additive	After addition of bulky additive and then CHCl₃	After addition of bulky additive	After addition of bulky additive and then CHCl₃	
2,4-Dichlorobenzyl chloride	1	0.5	2.4	0.5	0.1	
2-Chloro-4-toluene	2	0.6	1.6	0.1	0.0	
Hexafluoro-2,3-bis (trifluoromethyl) butane- 2,3-diol	3	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.1	
2,3,5,6-Tetrafluoro-4- (trifluoromethyl)phenol	4	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.2	
3,5-Bis(trifluoromethyl) phenol	5	0.1	2.3	0.3	0.1	
4- (Trifluoromethoxy)benzyl alcohol	6	0.7	2.4	0.1	0.2	
2-Fluoro-5- (trifluoromethyl) phenol	7	0.4	1.9	0.6	0.3	
2-Hydroxyacetophenone	9	0.7	3.9	0.4	0.7	
Methyl salicylate	10	0.5	1.2	0.1	0.2	
4-Chloro-3- (trifluoromethyl)phenol	11	0.9	2.2	0.5	0.2	
4-(<i>tert</i> Butyl)benzyl alcohol	12	0.3	2.2	1.0	0.4	



Bulky solvent

Fig. S21: Comparison of the amount of xenon evolved when a series of potential porous liquid solvents (shown along the bottom axes) were added to the original scrambled $3^3:13^3$ porous liquid (20% w/v) and the neat solvent, perchloropropene (PCP). Green = solvents that were both highly solubilising and size excluded.

5. High-throughput solubility testing

General procedure: Stock solutions of the scrambled cage hits (300 mg) in chloroform (10 mL) were prepared and 1 mL of each stock solution was liquid dispensed into 250 pre-weighed vials using a Chemspeed Swing platform. The solvent was then removed under reduced pressure and the scrambled cage samples dried overnight in a vacuum oven at 90 °C, before the dispensed mass of cage was recorded – these were re-adjusted if needed to ensure ~30 mg of sample was in each vial. Using the Chemspeed Swing platform, the six size-excluded solvents (0.1 mL, Fig. S22) were then added to the samples in the vials using liquid dispensing, before the resulting mixture was sonicated for 30 minutes (if samples heated up during sonication, they were left to cool to room temperature). The mixture was visually inspected to determine if the solid had dissolved and the outcome recorded. If the solid had not fully dissolved, further increments of solvent (0.1 mL) were added *via* liquid dispensing, followed by sonication for 30 minutes, until the solid dissolved or the lower threshold of 100 mg/mL was reached (see Fig. S23). *NB*. The **3³:13³** (**A³:E³**) cage used in the reported original scrambled porous liquid⁶ was included as a control to ensure the solubility screen was successful, as it is known to be soluble at 200 mg/mL in perchloropropene (PCP).

As the scrambled cages used were a mixture, there is a distribution of cages with different molecular weights – in order to take this into account in the screen, the molecular weight of the cage species formed using the diamine feed ratio was calculated and used as the average molecular weight in solubility calculations, for example, for the scrambled cage $A^3:E^3$:

Precursor	Chemical formula	Equivalents	MW in cage
TFB	C ₉ H ₆ O ₃	4	264.462
Amine A	$C_4H_{12}N_2$	3	342.576
Amine E	$C_6H_{14}N_2$	3	648.576
		Sum =	1255.614
		Minus 12H ₂ O	1039.434

Table S9: Methodology for calculating average molecular weight for scrambled cage A³:E³

With each scrambled cage mixture having a different average molecular weight, there will be a different number of cavities per mL even if the mass/mL is the same (e.g. 20% w/v = 200 mg/1 mL). Therefore, the solubility of each cage in mmol/mL was also calculated to allow a more accurate comparison of the different scrambled cage solubilities in the size-excluded solvents.

For a summary of the high-throughput solubility screen see Table S10.



Fig. S22: The six size-excluded solvents used during the high-throughput solubility screen



Fig. S23: Graphical representation of the methodology used during the high-throughput solubility screen with size-excluded solvents (upper), and a graphical layout of the Chemspeed Swing platform used during the high-throughput solubility testing (lower)

	Scrambled				Fully dissolved in:					- "
Reaction Code	cage (Amine A:	Chemical formula	Average MW	Mass (mg)	Solvent	0.1 mL?	0.2 mL?	0.3 mL?	Overall solubility (mg/mL)	Overall solubility (mmol/mL)
	Amine X)								(8//	(
A6	A ⁶ :B ⁰	$C_{60}H_{72}N_{12}$	961.320	31.4	1	×	*	×	<50	-
A12	A6:B0	C ₆₀ H ₇₂ N ₁₂	961.320	29.3	2	*	✓		146.5	0.152
A18	A6:B0	C ₆₀ H ₇₂ N ₁₂	961.320	32.3	3	*	*	*	<50	-
A24	A6:B0	C ₆₀ H ₇₂ N ₁₂	961.320	31.2	4	*	*	*	<50	-
A30	A6:B0	C ₆₀ H ₇₂ N ₁₂	961.320	28.7	5	*	*	√	95.7	0.100
A36	A6:B0	C ₆₀ H ₇₂ N ₁₂	961.320	31.1	6	×	*	*	<50	-
<u>B1</u>	A ³ :B ¹	C58H68N12	933.266	29.0	1	*	*	*	<50	-
B2	A*:B2	C56H64N12	905.212	29.4	1	*	*	*	<50	-
B3	A ³ :B ³	C ₅₄ H ₆₀ N ₁₂	877.158	30.8	1	*	*	*	<50	-
B4	A ² :B ⁴	C52H56N12	849.104	29.3	1	*	*	*	<50	-
B5	A ¹ :B ³	C50H52N12	821.05	28.6	1	*	*	*	<50	-
B6	A ⁵ :B ⁰	C48H48N12	792.996	30.8	1	*	*	*	<50	- 0.152
B7	A3:B2	C58H68N12	933.266	29.5	2	*	*	•	98.3	0.152
<u>B0</u>	A*:D*	C ₅₆ H ₆₄ N ₁₂	905.212	31.2	2	*	*	•	104.0	0.115
B10	A ² .D ⁴		840.104	30.5	2	~	~	• •	101.7	0.110
B10	A1.05	C ₅₂ H ₅₆ N ₁₂	849.104	28.0	2	~	~	• •	95.3	0.112
B11	A .D		702.006	29.5	2	*	*	· ·	102.0	0.120
B12	A .D	C4811481N12	022.350	21.9	2	*	*	*	<50	0.130
B13	A'.D A4.D ²	C58H68IN12	955.200	20.9	2	*	*	*	<50	-
B15	Δ ³ ·B ³	C54Hc9N42	877 158	30.7	3	¥	¥	¥	<50	-
B16	A ² ·B ⁴	CraHreN12	849 104	28.3	3	×		x	<50	-
B17	A ¹ ·B ⁵	C50H52N12	821.05	20.5	3	x	x	x	<50	-
B18	A ⁰ :B ⁶	C48H48N12	792,996	31.2	3	×	*	*	<50	-
B19	A ⁵ :B ¹	C58H68N12	933,266	30.2	4	×	×	×	<50	-
B20	A ⁴ :B ²	C56H64N12	905.212	29.4	4	×	×	×	<50	-
B21	A ³ :B ³	C ₅₄ H ₆₀ N ₁₂	877.158	30.2	4	×	×	×	<50	-
B22	A ² :B ⁴	C ₅₂ H ₅₆ N ₁₂	849.104	31.2	4	×	×	×	<50	-
B23	A ¹ :B ⁵	C ₅₀ H ₅₂ N ₁₂	821.05	27.9	4	×	×	×	<50	-
B24	A ⁰ :B ⁶	C ₄₈ H ₄₈ N ₁₂	792.996	29.2	4	×	×	×	<50	-
B25	A ⁵ :B ¹	C58H68N12	933.266	29.3	5	×	×	×	<50	-
B26	A4:B2	$C_{56}H_{64}N_{12}$	905.212	30.1	5	×	×	×	<50	-
B27	A ³ :B ³	C54H60N12	877.158	31.0	5	×	×	×	<50	-
B28	A ² :B ⁴	$C_{52}H_{56}N_{12}$	849.104	25.0	5	×	×	✓	83.3	0.100
B29	A ¹ :B ⁵	$C_{50}H_{52}N_{12}$	821.05	29.6	5	×	×	×	<50	-
B30	A ⁰ :B ⁶	$C_{48}H_{48}N_{12}$	792.996	30.6	5	×	×	×	<50	-
B31	A ⁵ :B ¹	$C_{58}H_{68}N_{12}$	933.266	31.2	6	×	×	×	<50	-
B32	A ⁴ :B ²	$C_{56}H_{64}N_{12}$	905.212	30.6	6	×	×	×	<50	-
B33	A ³ :B ³	$C_{54}H_{60}N_{12}$	877.158	31.6	6	×	×	×	<50	-
B34	A ² :B ⁴	$C_{52}H_{56}N_{12}$	849.104	20.1	6	×	×	×	<50	-
B35	A ¹ :B ⁵	$C_{50}H_{52}N_{12}$	821.05	29.5	6	×	×	×	<50	-
B36	A ⁰ :B ⁶	$C_{48}H_{48}N_{12}$	792.996	31.1	6	×	×	×	<50	-
C1	A ⁵ :C ¹	C ₅₉ H ₇₀ N ₁₂	947.293	27.4	1	x	×	×	<50	-
C2	A ⁴ :C ²	C ₅₈ H ₆₈ N ₁₂	933.266	27.6	1	×	×	×	<50	-
C3	A ³ :C ³	C ₅₇ H ₆₆ N ₁₂	919.239	31.1	1	×	×	*	<50	-
C4	A ² :C ⁴	C ₅₆ H ₆₄ N ₁₂	905.212	29.2	1	×	*	✓	97.3	0.108
C5	A1:C5	$C_{55}H_{62}N_{12}$	891.185	30.4	1	×	✓		152.0	0.171
C6	A ⁰ :C ⁶	C ₅₄ H ₆₀ N ₁₂	877.158	30.3	1	×	×	*	<50	-
<u>C7</u>	A ⁵ :C ¹	C ₅₉ H ₇₀ N ₁₂	947.293	27.9	2	×	×	√	93.0	0.0982
<u>C8</u>	A ⁴ :C ²	C ₅₈ H ₆₈ N ₁₂	933.266	29.8	2	*	*	✓	99.3	0.106
	A ³ :C ³	C57H66N12	919.239	29.8	2	*	V		149.0	0.162
	A-:C4	C ₅₆ H ₆₄ N ₁₂	905.212	27.2	2	*	*		136.0	0.150
	A ⁺ :C ³	C 11 N	891.185	30.8	2	*	*	*	102.7	0.115
	A":C"	C54H60N12	8/7.158	28.9	2	*	¥		144.5	0.165
	A ³ :C ⁴	C 11 N	947.293	22.2	3	*	*	*	<50	-
C14	A*:C*	C	933.200	20.7	3 2	~ ~	*	*	<5U 1E1 0	- 0.164
C15	A ² .C ⁴		919.239	30.2	3 2	~	• 		110 -	0.104
C10	<u>Α.C</u>	CreHcaNia	905.212 801 195	29.7	2	~ ¥	* *	-	148.5 08 U	0.104
 	Δ0.C6	CraHcoNao	877 158	30.9	2 2		*	· •	103.0	0.110
C19	A ⁵ :C ¹	C59H70N12	947.293	15.5	4	*	*	*	<50	-
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Table S10: Summary of results from the high-throughput solubility screen

C20	A ⁴ :C ²	C ₅₈ H ₆₈ N ₁₂	933.266	29.3	4	×	×	×	<50	-
C21	A ³ :C ³	C57H66N12	919.239	30.2	4	×	×	×	<50	-
<u> </u>	Δ ² ·C ⁴	CroHcaNap	905 212	30.4	4	¥	¥	1	101.3	0 112
	A1:C5	C H N	901 195	21 E	1	~				0.112
	A .C	C55H62IN12	091.105	20.2	4				<50	-
C24	A ^s :C ^s	C54H60N12	8/7.158	30.3	4	*	*	*	<50	-
C25	A ³ :C ¹	C ₅₉ H ₇₀ N ₁₂	947.293	10.4	5	×	✓		52.0	0.0555
C26	A4:C2	C ₅₈ H ₆₈ N ₁₂	933.266	9.3	5	*	×	✓	31.0	0.0332
C27	A ³ :C ³	$C_{57}H_{66}N_{12}$	919.239	9.3	5	×	×	✓	30.7	0.0334
C28	A ² :C ⁴	$C_{56}H_{64}N_{12}$	905.212	12.5	5	×	×	✓	41.7	0.0460
C29	A1:C5	C55H62N12	891.185	-	5	×	×	×	<50	-
C30	A ⁰ :C ⁶	C54H60N12	877.158	17.0	5	×	1		85.0	0.0969
C31	A ⁵ ·C ¹	CE0H70N12	947 293	10.3	6	×	×	✓	34.3	0.0362
(32	Δ4·C ²	CroHcoNap	933 266	29.5	6	×	×	×	<50	-
	A3.C3	C 11 N	010 220	20.0	<u> </u>				<50	_
	A ² .C ⁴	C57H66IN12	919.239	30.2	6	*	*	*	<50	-
<u></u>	A ² :C ⁴	C56H64N12	905.212	30.3	6	*	*	*	<50	-
C35	A ¹ :C ⁵	C ₅₅ H ₆₂ N ₁₂	891.185	33	6	×	×	*	<50	-
C36	A ⁰ :C ⁶	C54H60N12	877.158	30.7	6	×	×	×	<50	-
E1	A ⁵ :E ¹	C ₆₂ H ₇₄ N ₁₂	987.358	29.3	1	×	×	×	<50	-
E2	A4:E2	C64H76N12	1013.396	31.1	1	×	✓		155.5	0.153
E3	A ³ :E ³	C ₆₆ H ₇₈ N ₁₂	1039.434	30.4	1	✓			304.0	0.292
E4	A ² :E ⁴	C ₆₈ H ₈₀ N ₁₂	1065.472	30.6	1	×	×	×	<50	-
E5	A ¹ :F ⁵	C70H82N12	1091,510	28.4	1	×	×	×	<50	-
 F6	Δ ⁰ ·F ⁶	C70H84N12	1117 548	30.4	1	¥	¥	×	<50	_
 	∧5.E1	CraH=.NL-	087 250	20.4	2	*		~	1/9 =	0.150
E/	A*:E*	C62H74IN12	987.358	29.7	2	*	•		148.5	0.150
<u> </u>	A*:E*	C64H76N12	1013.396	31.4	2	*	v		157.0	0.155
E9	A ³ :E ³	C ₆₆ H ₇₈ N ₁₂	1039.434	29.1	2	✓			291.0	0.280
E10	A ² :E ⁴	C ₆₈ H ₈₀ N ₁₂	1065.472	30.4	2	*	*	√	101.3	0.0951
E11	A ¹ :E ⁵	C ₇₀ H ₈₂ N ₁₂	1091.510	31.7	2	×	×		105.7	0.0968
E12	A ⁰ :E ⁶	$C_{72}H_{84}N_{12}$	1117.548	30.3	2	×	×	×	<50	-
E13	A ⁵ :E ¹	$C_{62}H_{74}N_{12}$	987.358	30.5	3	×	×	×	<50	-
E14	A4:E2	$C_{64}H_{76}N_{12}$	1013.396	29.6	3	×	×	×	<50	-
E15	A ³ :E ³	C66H78N12	1039.434	30.8	3	✓			308.0	0.296
E16	A ² :E ⁴	C68H80N12	1065.472	29.7	3	×	×	✓	99.0	0.0929
F17	A1:F5	C70H92N12	1091,510	31	3	×	×	×	<50	-
 F18	Λ ⁰ ·E ⁶	C70H04N42	1117 5/18	32	3	×	¥	×	<50	_
E10	A .L	C-211841112	007 250	20.0	3	~	~		<50	_
	A .L	C 11 N	1012 206	29.0	4				<50	-
E20	A '.E-	C64H76IN12	1013.396	29.7	4	<u> </u>	~	*	<50	-
EZ1	A ³ :E ³	C66H78N12	1039.434	29.7	4	•			297.0	0.286
E22	A ² :E ⁴	C ₆₈ H ₈₀ N ₁₂	1065.472	29.9	4	x	×	x	<50	-
E23	A ¹ :E ⁵	C ₇₀ H ₈₂ N ₁₂	1091.510	29.9	4	×	×	×	<50	-
E24	A ⁰ :E ⁶	C ₇₂ H ₈₄ N ₁₂	1117.548	28.5	4	×	×	×	<50	-
E25	A ⁵ :E ¹	C ₆₂ H ₇₄ N ₁₂	987.358	24.0	5	×	<u>√</u>		120.0	0.122
E26	A4:E2	C64H76N12	1013.396	28.3	5	×	×	×	<50	-
E27	A ³ :E ³	C ₆₆ H ₇₈ N ₁₂	1039.434	28.6	5	✓			286.0	0.275
E28	A ² :E ⁴	C ₆₈ H ₈₀ N ₁₂	1065.472	29.1	5	×	✓		145.5	0.137
E29	A ¹ :E ⁵	C70H82N12	1091.510	29.4	5	×	×	1	98.0	0.0900
E30	A ⁰ :E ⁶	C72H84N12	1117.548	30.9	5	×	×	√	103.0	0.0921
 F31	Δ ⁵ ·F ¹	CeaH74NI42	987 352	30.5	6	x	×	×	<50	-
F37	A4.E2	Cc+H3cN1-2	1013 206	20.5	6	*	*	*	~50	_
E32	A3.F3	CU N	1020 424	120				*	100 5	0.105
E33	A-:E-	C 11 N	1005 434	129	0	*	*		103.2	0.105
E34	A*:E*	C68H80N12	1065.472	29.6	6	*	*	*	<50	-
E35	A ¹ :E ⁵	C ₇₀ H ₈₂ N ₁₂	1091.510	28.1	6	×	×	×	<50	-
E36	A ⁰ :E ⁶	C ₇₂ H ₈₄ N ₁₂	1117.548	31.7	6	*	×	×	<50	-
F1	A ⁵ :F ¹	C ₇₀ H ₇₆ N ₁₂	1085.462	28.9	1	×	×	×	<50	-
F7	A⁵:F¹	C ₇₀ H ₇₆ N ₁₂	1085.462	28.8	2	×	×	×	<50	-
F13	A ⁵ :F ¹	C70H76N12	1085.462	28.7	3	×	×	×	<50	-
F19	A ⁵ :F ¹	C ₇₀ H ₇₆ N ₁₂	1085.462	22.4	4	×	×	x	<50	-
F25	A ⁵ :F ¹	C ₇₀ H ₇₆ N ₁₂	1085.462	-	5	×	×	×	<50	-
F31	A ⁵ :F ¹	C70H76N12	1085.462	29.4	6	×	×	×	<50	-
 G1	A ⁵ ·G ¹	Ce4HooN40	1017 478	31 3	1	x	x	x	<50	-
62	A4.C2	CcoHooNLo	1072 526	28.2	1	 *			1/1 0	0 121
	A3-C3	C U N	1120 644	20.2	1	-	•		206.0	0.131
	A-:G*	C 11 N	1105 752	30.0	1	*			300.0	0.271
G4	A*:G*	C76H104N12	1185./52	29.9	1	*			299.0	0.252
G5	A ¹ :G ⁵	C ₈₀ H ₁₁₂ N ₁₂	1241.86	29.1	1	v			291.0	0.234
G6	A ⁰ :G ⁶	$C_{84}H_{120}N_{12}$	1297.968	30.6	1	✓			306.0	0.236
G7	A ⁵ :G ¹	$C_{64}H_{80}N_{12}$	1017.428	30.3	2	×	✓		151.5	0.149
G8	A ⁴ :G ²	$C_{68}H_{88}N_{12}$	1073.536	26.4	2	✓			264.0	0.246

G9	A ³ :G ³	C72H96N12	1129.644	29.2	2	✓			292.0	0.259
G10	A ² :G ⁴	C ₇₆ H ₁₀₄ N ₁₂	1185.752	29.0	2	✓			290.0	0.245
G11	A ¹ :G ⁵	C ₈₀ H ₁₁₂ N ₁₂	1241.86	28.8	2	✓			288.0	0.232
G12	A ⁰ :G ⁶	C84H120N12	1297.968	30.9	2	×	×	×	<50	-
G13	A ⁵ :G ¹	C64H80N12	1017.428	30.6	3	×	×	×	<50	-
G14	A ⁴ :G ²	C68H88N12	1073.536	19.0	3	✓			190.0	0.177
 G15	A ³ :G ³	C72H96N12	1129,644	29.2	3	✓			292.0	0.258
G16	A ² :G ⁴	C76H104N12	1185,752	30.8	3	1			308.0	0.260
 G17	A ¹ ·G ⁵	CeoH112N12	1241.86	30.2	3	✓			302.0	0.243
 G18	Δ ⁰ ·G ⁶	Ce4H120N12	1297 968	29	3	1			290.0	0.213
 G19	A ⁵ ·G ¹	Cc4H00N42	1017 /28	30.2	1	*	¥	¥	<50	-
620	A ⁴ ·G ²	CcoHooN12	10173 536	17.5		<u> </u>			87.5	0.0815
620	A .G	C H N	1120 644	27.5	4		•		272.0	0.0015
622	A .G		1125.044	27.2	4	· ·			272.0	0.241
622	A .G	C76111041012	12/1 96	29.9	4	· ·			299.0	0.232
624	A .G	Cs0H112N12	1241.80	29.3	4	· ·			293.0	0.230
624	A 5:C1	CallerNer	1017 429	17.2		• •	~		 	0.243
625	A ⁴ :G ²	C-+H-+N++	1017.420	20.2	5	~		•	37.5 14E E	0.0505
G28	A ':G-	C68H88N12	1120 644	29.2	5	*	•		145.5	0.136
<u> </u>	A ² :G ⁴	C 11 N	1129.044	30.0		• •			306.0	0.271
G28	A ² :G ⁴	C76H104N12	1185.752	29.9	5	•			299.0	0.252
G29	A ¹ :G ³	C ₈₀ H ₁₁₂ N ₁₂	1241.86	32.1	5	•			321.0	0.258
<u>G30</u>	Aº:Gº	C84H120N12	1297.968	30.9	5	*	44	44	309.0	0.238
G31	A ³ :G ²	C64H80N12	1017.428	30.4	6	*	*	*	<50	-
<u> </u>	A*:G*	C68H88N12	1073.536	18.2	6	*	*	•	60.7	0.0565
633	A ³ :G ³	C72H96N12	1129.644	20.3	6	•			203.0	0.180
	A1.01	C 11 N	1241.96	20.0	6	• •			202.0	0.200
635	A .G*	CarH112N12	1241.00	29.2	6	*	~	~	292.0	0.255
G30 1	A .0	CalHarNa	1017 / 28	29.4	1	~		~	<50	
 2	Λ ⁴ ·μ ²	CeeHeeNee	10172 526	27.5	1	*	*	*	<50	
	A .11	CHN	1120 644	21.5	1	*	~	~	<50	
 	A5.U1	Cr2H96N12	1017 / 29	20.0	2	~ ~			< 00 2	0.0076
<u> </u>	A ⁴ ·H ²		1017.420	29.0	2	*	~	• •	99.5	0.0976
	А.П 	C==H==N==	1120 644	29.0	2	*	~	• •		0.0925
	А.П л5.ш1	CriHeeNie	1017 / 29	25.4	2	*	*	*	<50	
H13	Λ ⁴ ·μ ²	CooHooN12	1017.428	20.4	2	*	~	*	<50	
	A .11	C H N	1120 644	29.3		~		~	<50	-
 	A ⁵ .L1	C72H96IN12	1017 / 29	22.0	5	~	~		70.2	- 0.0790
	A .11	CHN	1017.428	23.0	4	~ ~		· ·	/9.3	0.0780
	<u>л3.u3</u>	C==H==N+=	1120 644	20.0	4	*	*	*	<50	
 	А.П л ⁵ ·ш ¹	C/21196IN12	1017 / 29	20.4					288.0	0.282
	A .11	CorHeeNie	1017.428	15 5		*	~	~	288.0	0.285
H20	A .Π	C H N	1120 644	15.5	5			*	< 0	-
<u>п27</u> Ц21	A1	C H N	1017 / 29	20.0	S	~	• •	~	90.0 <50	0.0850
	A*.112	C 11 N	1017.420	25.9	6	~			<50	-
<u> </u>	A 3.1.13	C 11 N	1120 644	29.9	6	~	~	~	<50	-
<u></u>	A*:H*	C72H96N12	1072 526	20.1	0	~	~	~	<50	-
	A*.1-	C 11 N	1105.550	20.1	1	~	~	~	<50	-
12	A .I	C76H104N12	1207.069	20.9	1	~	~	~	149.0	- 0.114
15	A .1*	C 11 N	1410 184	29.0	1		•		200.0	0.114
14	A-:1*	C 11 N	1072 526	30.0	2	• •	~	~	300.0	0.106
	A*.1		1105.550	29.0	2	~		~	140.0	-
	A .I	C76H104N12	1207.069	29.0	2	~			145.0	0.0838
110	A .1	CasHiasNia	1/10 18/	21.2	2		•		211.0	0.0801
110	A .I	CooHooNic	1072 526	22.6	2	*	*	*	~50	0.0735
112	Δ ⁴ ·1 ²	C76H188N12	1185 752	22.0	3	*	*	*	<50	
115	Δ3.13	C76111041112	1207.069	20.0	2	*	*	*	<50	
115	Δ ² ·1 ⁴	Co2H42cN42	1/10 18/	21.5	3				215.0	0 152
110	Δ5.11	CcoHooN12	1073 536	22.5	4	*	×	×	<50	-
120	A4·12	C76H104N12	1185 752	31.8	4	*	×	x	<50	-
121	A ³ ·I ³	C84H120N12	1297 968	29.9	4	x	*	*	<50	-
122	A ² :1 ⁴	C92H136N12	1410,184	28.7	4	√			290.0	0.206
125	A ⁵ :I ¹	C68H88N12	1073.536	16.0	5	?	✓		80.0	0.0745
126	A ⁴ :l ²	C76H104N12	1185.752	30.2	5				302.0	0.254
127	A ³ :I ³	C ₈₄ H ₁₂₀ N ₁₂	1297.968	22.1	5	1			220.0	0.169
128	A ² :I ⁴	C ₉₂ H ₁₃₆ N ₁₂	1410.184	28.7	5	✓			287.0	0.203
131	A ⁵ :I ¹	C ₆₈ H ₈₈ N ₁₂	1073.536	n	6	×	×	×	<50	-

122	A 4.12		1105 752	20.0	<u> </u>				-50	
152	A .1-	C76H104IN12	1185.752	30.9	0	*	*	*	<50	-
133	A ³ :I ³	C ₈₄ H ₁₂₀ N ₁₂	1297.968	31.2	6	×	×	×	<50	-
134	A ² :I ⁴	$C_{92}H_{136}N_{12}$	1410.184	29.8	6	×	×	×	<50	-
J1	A ⁵ :J ¹	C ₇₀ H ₈₈ N ₁₂	1097.558	30.8	1	×	✓		154.0	0.140
J2	A ⁴ :J ²	C80H104N12	1233.796	31.0	1	×	1		155.0	0.126
13	A3.13	C00H120N12	1370 034	31.1	1	×	✓		155 5	0 113
17	A5.11	C=0H00N40	1007 558	28.0	2	*	1		144.5	0.122
	A .J	C/011881N12	1037.338	20.9	2	**	•		144.5	0.132
8	A ⁴ :J ²	C ₈₀ H ₁₀₄ N ₁₂	1233.796	30.9	2	x	v		154.5	0.125
	A ³ :J ³	C ₉₀ H ₁₂₀ N ₁₂	1370.034	29.8	2	×	×	✓	100.7	0.073
J13	A ⁵ :J ¹	C70H88N12	1097.558	29.3	3	×	×	×	<50	-
J14	A ⁴ :J ²	C ₈₀ H ₁₀₄ N ₁₂	1233.796	31.9	3	×	×	×	<50	-
J15	A ³ :J ³	C90H120N12	1370.034	30	3	✓			300.0	0.219
119	A ⁵ : I ¹	C70H00N12	1097,558	30	4	×	✓		150.0	0.137
120	A4.12	CooH.o.N.o	1222 706	200	1	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		288.0	0.222
120	A 3.13		1235.750	20.0	4		~	~	200.0	0.235
J21	A*:J*	C90H120N12	1370.034	31.3	4	*	*	-	<50	-
J25	A ³ :J ¹	C ₇₀ H ₈₈ N ₁₂	1097.558	28.6	5	x	x	•	95.3	0.0868
J26	A ⁴ :J ²	C ₈₀ H ₁₀₄ N ₁₂	1233.796	30.2	5	×	×	×	<50	-
J27	A ³ :J ³	C ₉₀ H ₁₂₀ N ₁₂	1370.034	32.9	5	×	×	×	<50	-
J31	A ⁵ :J ¹	C ₇₀ H ₈₈ N ₁₂	1097.558	28.8	6	×	×	×	<50	-
J32	A ⁴ :J ²	C80H104N12	1233.796	31.3	6	×	×	×	<50	-
133	Δ3.13	CooH120N12	1370 034	30.6	6	×	x	×	<50	-
K1	A5.K1	C=0H=0N+0	0/7 202	20.2	1	*	*	*	<50	
K1	A .K		022.266	20.3	1	~			<50	-
<u>KZ</u>	A	C58H68IN12	933.200	29.9	1	*	<u> </u>	~	<50	-
КЗ	A ³ :K ³	C ₅₇ H ₆₆ N ₁₂	919.239	31.1	1	×	✓		155.5	0.169
К4	A ² :K ⁴	C ₅₆ H ₆₄ N ₁₂	905.212	28.1	1	*	×	×	<50	-
К5	A ¹ :K ⁵	$C_{55}H_{62}N_{12}$	891.185	29.9	1	×	×	×	<50	-
К6	A ⁰ :K ⁶	C54H60N12	877.158	29.8	1	×	×	×	<50	-
K7	A ⁵ :K ¹	C ₅₉ H ₇₀ N ₁₂	947.293	28.9	2	×	×	✓	96.3	0.102
К8	A4:K2	C58H68N12	933.266	29.8	2	×	×	✓	99.3	0.104
K9	Δ3.Κ3	Cr7HccN12	919 239	30.8	2	1			308.0	0 335
K10	A .K	C H N	005 212	20.0	2		~	1	142 E	0.555
K10	A ⁻ .K ⁺	C56H64IN12	905.212	30.0	2	-	-	•	142.5	0.100
K11	A ⁺ :K ³	C55H62N12	891.185	28.5	2	×	*	×	<50	-
K12	A ⁰ :K ⁶	C ₅₄ H ₆₀ N ₁₂	877.158	29.5	2	×	×	×	<50	-
K13	A ⁵ :K ¹	$C_{59}H_{70}N_{12}$	947.293	28.4	3	×	×	×	<50	-
K14	A ⁴ :K ²	C ₅₈ H ₆₈ N ₁₂	933.266	29.8	3	×	×	×	<50	-
K15	A ³ :K ³	C57H66N12	919.239	31	3	×	×	×	<50	-
K16	A ² :K ⁴	C56H64N12	905.212	29	3	×	×	×	<50	-
К17	A1:K5	C55H62N12	891,185	31	3	×	×	×	<50	-
K18	V0·Ke	CarHeeNie	877 158	30.1	3	*	*	*	<50	
K10	A .K		0/7.100	21.1	3	~ ~			<50	
K19	A-:K-	C59H70N12	947.293	31.1	4	*	*	*	< <u>50</u>	-
K20	A ⁻ :K ²	C58H68N12	933.266	29.7	4	*	*	*	<50	-
K21	A ³ :K ³	C ₅₇ H ₆₆ N ₁₂	919.239	28.8	4	×	×	×	<50	-
K22	A ² :K ⁴	C ₅₆ H ₆₄ N ₁₂	905.212	29.6	4	×	×	×	<50	-
K23	A ¹ :K ⁵	$C_{55}H_{62}N_{12}$	891.185	31.4	4	×	×	×	<50	-
K24	A ⁰ :K ⁶	C54H60N12	877.158	28.7	4	×	×	×	<50	-
K25	A ⁵ :K ¹	C59H70N12	947.293	29.4	5	×	×	×	<50	-
K26	Δ4·Κ2	CroHcoNap	933 266	29.7	5	¥	¥	¥	<50	-
	A3.K3	C==HeeNie	010 220	20.1	5	*	*	*	<50	
K20	A .N	C 11 N	919.209	29.1			*	÷	~30	-
K28	A~:K*	C56H64N12	905.212	28.1	5	*	*	*	<50	-
K29	A ¹ :K ⁵	C55H62N12	891.185	30.5	5	×	×	×	<50	-
К30	A ⁰ :K ⁶	C54H60N12	877.158	27.5	5	×	×	×	<50	-
K31	A ⁵ :K ¹	$C_{59}H_{70}N_{12}$	947.293	29.8	6	×	×	×	<50	-
K32	A ⁴ :K ²	C58H68N12	933.266	30.1	6	×	×	×	<50	-
К33	A ³ :K ³	C ₅₇ H ₆₆ N ₁₂	919.239	32.3	6	×	×	×	<50	-
K34	A ² :K ⁴	C56H64N12	905.212	30.1	6	×	×	×	<50	-
K32	Δ1.κ5	CreHcaNica	891 185	31.2	6	¥	¥	¥	<50	
	A0-1/6	C 11 N	077.100	31.3					~50	
K36	A°:K°	C54H60N12	8//.158	32.2	ь	*	*	*	<50	-



Fig. S24: Overall workflow for the high-throughput discovery of Type II scrambled porous liquids

6. Scale-up of hits

6.1. Synthesis of scrambled cages

For the successful hits from the high-throughput solubility screen using the five size-excluded solvents, the highly soluble scrambled cages were scaled up using conventional batch synthesis (minimum 95% purity targeted for the isolated product) - A³:E³, A⁴:G², A³:G³, A²:G⁴, A¹:G⁵, A⁵:H¹, A⁴:I², A³:I³, A²:I⁴ and A³:K³ (Fig. S25).



Fig. S25: General scheme for the formation of scrambled cages from 1,3,5-triformylbenzene (TFB, 4.0 equiv.) and two vicinal diamines in varying ratios (total = 6.0 equiv.). The result is a distribution of [4+6] cages.

A³:E³ (3³:13³)



In a 5 L jacketed vessel equipped with an overhead stirrer, TFB (30.0 g, 185 mmol, 4.0 eq.) was dissolved in DCM (2.5 L). A solution of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 12.23 g, 138.7 mmol, 3.0 eq.) and (R,R)-1,2-diaminocyclohexane (Amine **E**, 15.87 g, 138.7 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in DCM (1.5 L) was then added. The reaction

mixture was stirred for 72 h at room temperature. The resulting solution was dried (MgSO₄) and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was re-dissolved in DCM (500 mL) and the solution filtered to remove any insoluble precipitate. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure and the resulting solid washed with ethyl acetate (500 mL) to afford $A^3:E^3$ (35.61 g, 34.3 mmol, 74%) as an off-white power.

¹**H NMR** (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.18–7.80 (24H, m, N=C**H** and Ar**H**), 3.92–3.35 (12H, m, C**H**N=CH and C**H**₂N=CH), 1.82–1.31 (42H, m, C**H**₂ and C**H**₃). Data in agreement with literature values.⁶



Fig. S26: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A³:E³ cage



Fig. S27: HPLC of scrambled $A^3:E^3$ cage showing the distribution of cage species present



To a solution of TFB (0.33 g, 2.04 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (30 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.18 g, 2.04 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in chloroform (15 mL), and (3R,4R)-2,5-dimethylhexane-3,4-diamine dihydrochloride (Amine **G**, 0.22 g, 1.03 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in chloroform (15

mL), followed by triethylamine (0.2 mL, 1.7 mmol, 3.3 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 72 h at room temperature before the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in THF (50 mL), filtered to remove triethylamine hydrochloride salts, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was redissolved in DCM (50 mL) and filtered to remove any insoluble polymer. The solvent was removed under reduced pressure to afford the product (0.11 g, 0.1 mmol, 20%) as a cream solid.

IR (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 2974, 2860, 1709, 1657 (imine N=C), 1599, 1448, 1367, 1261; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17–7.83 (24H, m, ArH and N=CH), 3.94–3.42 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 2.22- 2.20 (4H, m, CH), (15H, m, CH), 1.62-0.72 (48H, m, CH₃) (*NB*. X= residual solvent); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 161.71, 160.21, 155.93, 137.08, 129.87, 125.98, 72.88, 61.69, 46.25, 30.78, 28.93, 21.84, 16.20; HRMS (ES+) calc. for scrambled cages A⁶G⁰, A⁵G¹, A⁴G², A³G³, A²G⁴, A¹G⁵, A⁰G⁶ = 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133, 1296.9759; found [M+H]⁺ at: 961.5915, 1017.6505, 1073.7108, 1129.7697, 1185.8276, 1241.8854, 1298.9463.



Fig. S28: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A⁴:G² cage







Fig. S30: HRMS spectra for the scrambled $A^4:G^2$ cage

 $A^{3}:G^{3}$ $X = \underbrace{\downarrow}_{\stackrel{\stackrel{i}{=}}{\underset{NH_{2}}{\overset{i}{=}}}} NH_{2}$

To a solution of TFB (0.60 g, 3.7 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (60 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine, **A**, 0.24 g, 2.8 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in chloroform (30 mL), and (3R,4R)-2,5-dimethylhexane-3,4-diamine dihydrochloride (Amine **G**, 0.60 g, 2.8 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in chloroform (30

mL), followed by triethylamine (0.39 mL, 2.8 mmol, 3.3 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 72 h at room temperature before the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in THF (60 mL), filtered to remove triethylamine hydrochloride salts, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The resulting oil was triturated in methanol (50 mL) and the purified scrambled cage collected as a colourless solid by filtration (0.76 g, 6.8 mmol, 73%).

IR (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 2949, 2841, 1709, 1655 (imine N=C), 1599, 1456, 1259; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.32–7.72, (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.95–3.24 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 2.20-1.62 (6H, m, CH), 1.09-0.77 (54H, m, CH₃) (*NB*. X= residual solvent); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 160.19, 159.70, 137.55, 136.60, 129.62, 50.87, 28.49, 28.27, 21.61, 21.44, 15.87; HRMS (ES+) calc. for scrambled cages A⁶G⁰, A⁵G¹, A⁴G², A³G³, A²G⁴, A¹G⁵, A⁰G⁶ = 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133, 1296.9759; found [M+H]⁺ at: 1073.7226, 1129.7846, 1185.8456, 1241.9053, 1297.9669.



Fig. S31: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A³:G³ cage



Fig. S32: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A³:G³ cage



Fig. S33: HRMS spectra for A³:G³ scrambled cage



To a solution of TFB (0.50 g, 3.1 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (30 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.14 g, 1.55 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in chloroform (15 mL), and (3R,4R)-2,5-dimethylhexane-3,4-diamine dihydrochloride (Amine **G**, 0.75 g, 3.1 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in chloroform (15

mL), followed by triethylamine (0.30 mL, 2.6 mmol, 3.3 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 72 h at room temperature before the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in THF (50 mL), filtered to remove triethylamine hydrochloride salts, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The resulting oil was triturated in methanol (50 mL) and the purified scrambled cage was collected as a colourless solid (0.44 g, 3.7 mmol, 48%).

IR (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 2970, 2860, 1709, 1641 (imine N=C), 1595, 1452, 1381, 1267; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.20–7.63 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.75–2.87 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH),2.20 (8H, br s, CH), 1.10-0.79 (60H, m, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) 161.61, 159.84, 136.73, 129.76, 76.42, 67.59, 61.29, 32.20, 28.62, 28.41, 28.15, 21.96, 21.76, 21.57, 20.92, 18.82, 16.23, 15.99; HRMS (ES+) calc. for scrambled cages A⁶G⁰, A⁵G¹, A⁴G², A³G³, A²G⁴, A¹G⁵, A⁰G⁶ = 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133, 1296.9759; found [M+H]⁺ at: 1073.7506, 1129.8139, 1185.8771, 1241.9393, 1298.0007.



Fig. S34: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A²:G⁴ cage



Fig. S35: ^{13}C NMR (CDCl_3) spectrum of scrambled $A^2\text{:}G^4$ cage



Fig. S36: HRMS spectra for the scrambled A²:G⁴ cage

 $A^{1}:G^{5}$ $X = \underbrace{\downarrow}_{\substack{\underline{1} \\ \underline{1} \\ NH_{2}}} NH_{2}$

To a solution of TFB (0.50 g, 3.1 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in DCM (50 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.07 g, 0.8 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in DCM (25 mL), and (3R,4R)-2,5-dimethylhexane-3,4-diamine dihydrochloride (Amine **G**, 0.84 g, 3.9 mmol, 5.0 eq.) in DCM (25 mL), followed

by triethylamine (0.4 mL, 5.1 mmol, 3.3 eq.). The reaction mixture was stirred for 72 h at room temperature before the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was dissolved in THF (50 mL), filtered to remove the triethylamine hydrochloride salts, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The crude material was then re-dissolved in DCM, filtered to remove any polymer, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. Methanol (50 mL) was added to precipitate the scrambled cage which was collected by filtration as a colourless powder (0.40 g, 0.3 mmol, 42%).

IR (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 2968, 2860, 1701, 1659 (imine N=C), 1595, 1466, 1364, 1259; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.24–7.68 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.96–3.18 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 2.21 and 1.35 (10H, m, CH), 1.11–0.77 (60H, m, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling chemical shifts appear as multiplets) 159.70, 136.59, 129.87, 61.16, 28.49, 28.28, 21.61, 21.43, 16.12, 15.85; HRMS (ES+) calc. for scrambled cages A⁶G⁰, A⁵G¹, A⁴G², A³G³, A²G⁴, A¹G⁵, A⁰G⁶ = 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133, 1296.9759; found [M+H]⁺ at: 1129.8253, 1185.8900, 1241.9539, 1298.0147.



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Fig. S38: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A¹:G⁵ cage





A⁵:H¹



To a solution of TFB (0.64 g, 4.0 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (30 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.44 g, 5.0 mmol, 5.0 eq.) in chloroform (15 mL), and (4S,5S)-octane-4,5-diamine (Amine **H**, 0.19 g, 1.3 mmol, 1.0 eq.) in chloroform (15mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 72 h before being allowed to cool to room temperature, and the

solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was re-dissolved in DCM (40 mL), filtered to remove insoluble polymer, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. Acetone (50 mL) was added to precipitate the scrambled cage product which was collected by filtration as a colourless powder (0.16 g, 0.2 mmol, 16%).

IR (v_{max}/cm⁻¹): 2960, 2856, 1705, 1651 (imine N=C), 1456, 1250; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.15–7.83 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.95–3.35 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 1.74–1.25 (44H, m, CH₂ and CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 161.38, 155.67, 137.04, 129.68, 75.91, 72.82, 61.64, 53.83, 32.33, 26.29, 23.02, 14.52; HRMS (ES+): calc. for scrambled cages $A^{6}H^{0}$, $A^{5}H^{1}$, $A^{4}H^{2}$, $A^{3}H^{3}$, $A^{2}H^{4}$, $A^{1}H^{5}$, $A^{0}H^{6}$ = 960.6003, 1016.6629, 1072.7255, 1128.7881, 1184.8507, 1240.9133, 1296.9759; found [M+H]⁺ at: 961.6157, 1015.6232, 1073.7418, 1127.7487, 1185.8712, 1297.9926.







Fig. S42: HRMS spectra for the scrambled $A^5:H^1$ cage



To a solution of TFB (0.46 g, 2.9 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (30 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.25 g, 2.9 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in chloroform (15 mL), and (6*S*,7*S*)-dodecane-6,7-diamine (Amine **I**, 0.27 g, 1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in chloroform (15mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 72 h before being allowed to cool to room temperature, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was re-

dissolved in DCM (40 mL), filtered to remove insoluble polymer, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. Acetone (50 mL) was added to precipitate the scrambled cage product which was collected by filtration as a colourless powder (0.11 g, 0.093 mmol, 18%).

IR (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 2968, 2849, 1705, 1643 (imine N=C), 1448, 1379, 1263; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.15–7.83 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.93–3.34 (12H, m, , CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 1.75–0.84 (68H, m, CH₂ and CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 161.70, 137.55, 129.86, 61.70, 31.39, 29.84, 23.04, 14.55; HRMS (ES+): calc. for scrambled cages A⁶I⁰, A⁵I¹, A⁴I², A³I³, A²I⁴, A¹I⁵, A⁰I⁶ = 960.6003, 1072.7255, 1184.8507, 1296.9759, 1409.1011, 1521.2263 and 1633.3515; found [M+H]⁺ at: 961.6129, 1073.7396, 1185.8681, 1297.9899.



Fig. S43: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A⁴: I² cage



Fig. S44: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of parent A⁴: I² cage



Fig. S45: HRMS spectra for the scrambled A⁴:I² cage



To a solution of TFB (0.46 g, 2.9 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (30 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.19 g, 2.2 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in chloroform (15 mL), and (6*S*,7*S*)-dodecane-6,7-diamine (Amine **I**, 0.43 g, 2.2 mmol, 3.0 eq.) in chloroform (15mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 72 h before being allowed to cool to room temperature, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was re-

dissolved in DCM (40 mL), filtered to remove insoluble polymer, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. Acetone (50 mL) was added to precipitate the scrambled cage product which was collected by filtration as a colourless powder (0.27 g, 0.2 mmol, 29%).

IR (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 2968, 2854, 1647 (imine N=C), 1445, 1364, 1261; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17–7.83 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.94–3.34 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 1.76–0.84* (77H, m, CH₂ and CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 161.14, 155.52, 137.20, 129.59, 61.38, 31.98, 22.31, 14.26; HRMS (ES+): calc. for scrambled cages A⁶I⁰, A⁵I¹, A⁴I², A³I³, A²I⁴, A¹I⁵, A⁰I⁶ = 960.6003, 1072.7255, 1184.8507, 1296.9759, 1409.1011, 1521.2263 and 1633.3515; found [M+H]⁺ at: 1073.7399, 1073.7399, 1185.8644, 1297.9908, 1411.1186.

*85H expected but 77H observed, possibly due to a slightly different scrambling distribution forming over the that targeted



Fig. S46: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A³:I³ cage









A²:I⁴



To a solution of TFB (0.46 g, 2.9 mmol, 4.0 eq.) dissolved in chloroform (30 mL), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 0.13 g, 1.4 mmol, 2.0 eq.) in chloroform (15 mL), and (6*S*,7*S*)-dodecane-6,7-diamine (Amine **I**, 0.60 g, 2.9 mmol, 4.0 eq.) in chloroform (15mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at 60 °C for 72 h before being allowed to cool to room temperature, and the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was re-

dissolved in DCM (40 mL), filtered to remove insoluble polymer, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. Acetone (50 mL) was added to precipitate the scrambled cage which was collected by filtration as a colourless powder (0.16 g, 0.1 mmol, 45%).

IR (v_{max}/cm^{-1}): 2964, 2851, 1647 (imine N=C), 1456, 1263; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.07–7.79 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH), 3.94–3.34 (12H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH), 1.76–0.84 (95H, m, CH₂ and CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 161.14, 159.46, 137.19, 136.75, 129.65, 129.40, 75.59, 61.41, 31.96, 29.65, 26.17, 22.75, 22.72, 22.27, 14.25; HRMS (ES+) calc. for scrambled cages A⁶I⁰, A⁵I¹, A⁴I², A³I³, A²I⁴, A¹I⁵, A⁰I⁶ = 960.6003, 1072.7255, 1184.8507, 1296.9759, 1409.1011, 1521.2263 and 1633.3515; found [M+H]⁺ at: 1185.8460, 1297.9703, 1411.0961, 1523.2191.



Fig. S49: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A²:I⁴ cage





Fig. S51: HRMS spectra for the scrambled A²:I⁴ cage

A³:K³

To a solution of TFB (15.00 g, 0.093 mol, 4.0 eq) dissolved in DCM (1.5 L), was added solutions of 1,2-diamino-2-methyl-propane (Amine **A**, 6.11 g, 0.069 mol, 3.0 eq) in DCM (250 mL), and racemic propane-1,2-diamine (Amine **K**, 5.11g, 0.069 mol, 3.0 eq) in DCM (250 mL). The reaction mixture was stirred at room temperature for 72 h

before the solvent was removed under reduced pressure. The crude product was re-dissolved in DCM (250 mL), filtered to remove insoluble polymer, and the solvent removed under reduced pressure. The resulting solid was washed with ethyl acetate (250 mL) and collected to give the scrambled cage as a colourless solid (19.0 g, 20.7 mmol, 89%).

IR (v_{max} /cm⁻¹): 2970, 2851, 1707, 1649 (imine N=C), 1601, 1447, 1383, 1265, 1149; ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 8.17–7.83 (24H, m, N=CH and ArH) 3.92–3.52 (15H, m, CHN=CH and CH₂N=CH) 1.60– 1.19(27H, m, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): (due to scrambling, all singlets appear as broad multiplets) δ 162.79, 159.26, 154.97, 136.98, 136.28, 129.35, 72.13, 68.22, 66.64, 61.03, 60.19, 50.42, 29.22, 28.58, 21.86, 20.75, 14.00; HRMS (ES+) calc. for scrambled cages A⁶K⁰, A⁵K¹, A⁴K², A³K³, A²K⁴, A¹K⁵, A⁰K⁶ = 960.6003, 946.5846, 932.569, 918.5533, 904.5377, 890.522 and 876.5064; found [M+H]⁺ at: 947.5812, 933.5684, 919.5531, 905.5372, 891.5213, 877.5066.



Fig. S52: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of scrambled A³:K³ cage



Fig. S53: ^{13}C NMR (CDCl3) spectrum of scrambled $A^3\text{:}K^3$ cage





6.2. Purification of solvents



Fig. S55: Structures of the six size-excluded porous liquid solvents

One problem that can arise with Type 2 porous liquids is the solvent purity. Even trace impurities can result in a dramatic reduction in gas uptake as, if they are small enough, they can occupy the cage cavities and compete with other guests. This issue with the solvent was identified with the first reported scrambled cage porous liquid,⁶ so it was important to ensure the new size-excluded solvents were pure enough that gas uptake was not affected, or this could incorrectly rule out potential porous liquids.

Various methods of purification were investigated for the different size-excluded solvents with xenon displacement experiments carried out to see if the gas uptake improved (Table S11). The same scrambled **3**³:**13**³ (**A**³:**E**³) cage was used in each of the solvents as an expected porosity is already known in solvent 6 (PCP), allowing direct comparison between the different potential porous liquids. Additionally, for some of the solvents, there was not a clear reduction in the impurity peaks in the ¹H NMR spectra after purification, so gas evolution was determined to be the easiest method of determining if there was any improvement.

General procedure for xenon evolution measurements: Samples of the porous liquid were prepared by dissolving scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage (200 mg), desolvated in a vacuum oven at 90 °C overnight, in either the 'as bought' or purified solvent (1.0 mL) by sonication and stirring. Xenon was then added to the porous liquid by bubbling the gas through the sample at ~50-60 mL/min (60-66 on Gilmont flowmeter scale with a stainless steel float) for 10 mins per 1 mL of solvent used. Chloroform (16 µL, 1.0 eq. relative to cage) was then added to evolve the xenon and the displacement of water was measured in an inverted burette over 30 minutes (see Table S11 and Fig. S56) – a maximum of 4.6 mL of evolved xenon is expected based on 1:1 occupancy of the cages for a 200 mg sample.

General procedure for solvent purification by distillation: Each solvent was heated slowly in 10 °C increments in distillation apparatus under vacuum. Fractions were collected as they condensed with the first and last 10% discarded. The purified solvent was stored under N₂ in an oven-dried Schlenk tube over activated 4 Å sieves. If further purification was needed, the solvent was filtered 5 times through 5 separate activated basic alumina plugs (5 × 150 g aluminium oxide, activated, basic, Brockmann I, CAS 1344-28-1, Sigma-Aldrich).

2,4-Dichlorobenzyl chloride (DCBC, solvent 1) was collected after distillation as a colourless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.32-7.29 (2H, m, , ArH), 7.16 (1H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 4.58 (2H, s, CH₂); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.02 (ArC), 134.67 (ArC), 133.62 (ArC), 131.52 (ArC), 129.55 (ArC), 127.49 (ArC), 42.46 (CH₂).

4-(Trifluoromethoxy)benzyl alcohol (TBA, solvent 2) was collected as a colourless liquid after distillation and passing over alumina. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.29 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.16 (2H, d, *J* = 8.0 Hz, ArH), 4.56 (2H, d, *J* = 3.0 Hz, CH₂), 3.10 (1H, br s, OH); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 148.74, (ArC), 139.59 (ArC), 128.36 (ArC/CF₃), 121.14 (ArC), 64.36 (CH₂) - CF₃ not observed- possibly due to overlap with ArC.

Methyl salicylate (MS, solvent 3) was collected after distillation as a colourless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 10.76 (1H, s, OH), 7.82 (1H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, ArH), 7.44 (1H, t, *J*= 16.0 Hz, ArH), 6.97 (1H, d, *J*= 8.0 Hz, ArH), 6.86 (1H, t, *J*= 16.0 Hz, ArH), 3.92 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 170.43 (CO), 161.48 (ArCOH), 135.53 (ArC), 129.76 (ArC), 119.00 (ArC), 117.41 (ArC), 112.24 (ArC), 52.09 (CH₃).

2,4-Dichlorotoluene (DCT, solvent 4) was collected after distillation as a colourless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 7.27 (1H, s, ArH), 7.05 (2H, s, ArH), 2.27 (3H, s, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 135.00 (ArC), 134.54 (ArC), 132.01 (ArC), 131.60 (ArC), 128.83 (ArC), 126.80 (ArC), 19.48 (CH₃).

2-Hydroxyacetophenone (HAP, solvent 5) was collected after distillation as a colourless liquid. ¹H NMR (400 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 12.24 (1H, s, OH), 7.63–7.60 (1H, m, ArH), 7.40–7.36 (1H, m, ArH), 6.89–6.86 (1H, m, ArH), 6.77-6.67 (1H, m, ArH), 2.52–2.50 (3H, m, CH₃); ¹³C NMR (101 MHz, CDCl₃): δ 204.75 (CO), 162.48 (ArC), 136.56 (ArC), 130.95 (ArC), 119.82 (ArC), 119.08 (ArC), 118.41 (ArC), 26.65 (CH₃).

Solvent	Codo	D_{1}	Durification mathed	Xenon evolved (mL)			
Joivent	Coue	Fully (70)	Purmeation method	Measurement 1	Measurement 2		
1		97	As bought	0.6	0.8		
1	DCBC	≥99	Distilled	1.7	1.0		
		97	As bought	1.5	1.8		
2	TBA	99	Distilled	2.2	1.9		
		≥99	Distilled and alumina	2.8	2.8		
2	MC	99	As bought	1.6	1.8		
5	1013	≥99	Distilled	2.3	2.3		
л	DCT	99	As bought	2.1	-		
4	DCI	≥99	Distilled	2.0	1.8		
E		99	As bought	2.0	1.9		
5	ПАР	≥99	Distilled	3.2	2.9		
6	РСР	≥99	Alumina	4.3	4.5		

Table S11: Volume of xenon evolved from porous liquids made from scrambled A³:E³ cage in the different size-excluded solvents (200 mg/mL) before and after purification



Fig. S56: Comparison of the volume of xenon released from porous liquids using scrambled **A**³:**E**³ cage in the solvents used in the high-throughput solubility testing. Purifying the solvent before use is important as this can reduce the gas uptake in the resulting porous liquid.

2,4-Dichlorobenzyl chloride (solvent 1), methyl salicylate (solvent 3), and 2,4-dichlorotoluene (solvent 4), were purified by distillation but minimal improvement in gas evolution was observed – it is possible that solvent purity is not the only factor affecting gas uptake, for example, the viscosity could also reduce the gas uptake. 4-(Trifluoromethoxy)benzyl alcohol (solvent 2), and 2-hydroxyacetophenone (solvent 5), showed improved xenon evolution after purification that was of the same order of magnitude in comparison to perchloropropene (solvent 6).



Fig. S57: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 2,4-dichlorobenzyl chloride (solvent 1), as bought (black) and after distillation (red), expansions showing a reduction in impurities.



Fig. S58: 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 2,4-dichlorobenzyl chloride (solvent 1), as bought (black) and after distillation (red).



Fig. S59: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 4-(trifluoromethoxy) benzyl alcohol (solvent 2), as bought (black) and after distillation and passing through alumina (red), with expansions showing a reduction in impurities.



Fig. S60: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl alcohol (solvent 2), as bought (black), and after distillation and passing through alumina (red).


Fig. S61: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of methyl salicylate (solvent 3), as bought (black), and after distillation (red).



Fig. S62: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of methyl salicylate (solvent 3), as bought (black), and after distillation (red).



Fig. S63: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 2,4-dichlorotoluene (solvent 4), as bought (black), and after distillation (red).



Fig. S64: ¹³C NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 2,4-dichlorotoluene (solvent 4), as bought (black), and after distillation (red).



Fig. S65: 1 H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 2-hydroxyacetophenone (solvent 5), as bought (black), and after distillation (red).



Fig. S66: 13 C NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 2-hydroxyacetophenone (solvent 5), as bought (black), and after distillation (red).

6.3. Solubility and porosity screen

General procedure for porosity screen: The selected solvent (1 mL) was added to a scrambled cage (200 mg) and stirred until dissolved. Any cages which did not dissolve, or formed a gel at this concentration at the higher volume, were discounted. Xenon was added to the porous liquid at ~50-60 mL min⁻¹ for 10 mins per 1 mL of solvent. Chloroform (1.0 eq. relative to cage) was then added to evolve the xenon and the displacement of water was measured in an inverted burette over 30 minutes. This screen of the potential new porous liquids was carried out to narrow down the hits further, and the systems with the highest volume evolved were investigated further at higher concentrations.

Porous liquid code	Scrambled cage	Solvent	Dissolved at 200 mg mL ⁻¹	Xenon evolved at 200 mg mL ⁻¹
E3	A ³ :E ³	1	✓	1.4
E9	A ³ :E ³	2	\checkmark	2.8
E15	A ³ :E ³	3	✓	2.3
E21	A ³ :E ³	4	✓	1.9
E27	A ³ :E ³	5	✓	3.1
G3	A ³ :G ³	1	✓	1.4
G4	A ² :G ⁴	1	✓	0.8
G5	A ¹ :G ⁵	1	✓	1.0
G8	A ⁴ :G ²	2	✓	0.5
G9	A ³ :G ³	2	✓	0.8
G10	A ² :G ⁴	2	✓	1.2
G11	A ¹ :G ⁵	2	✓	1.0
G15	A ³ :G ³	3	✓	1.2
G16	A ² :G ⁴	3	\checkmark	2.8*
G17	A1:G5	3	✓	1.9
G21	A ³ :G ³	4	\checkmark	1.1
G22	A ² :G ⁴	4	✓	0.9
G23	A ¹ :G ⁵	4	\checkmark	1.6
G27	A ³ :G ³	5	\checkmark	0.4
G28	A ² :G ⁴	5	✓	0.6
G29	A1:G5	5	\checkmark	1.2
H25	A ⁵ :H ¹	5	✓	2.1
14	A ² :I ⁴	1	\checkmark	1.1
110	A ² :I ⁴	2	✓	1.0
116	A ² :I ⁴	3	\checkmark	0.4
122	A ² :I ⁴	4	✓	2.0
126	A ⁴ :I ²	5	\checkmark	2.2
127	A ³ :I ³	5	✓	2.0*
128	A ² :I ⁴	5	\checkmark	1.7
К9	A ³ :K ³	2	Gel formed	n/a

Table S12: Summary of porosity testing carried out using chemical displacement of xenon to determine which of the new cage/solvent combinations were porous.

NB. **G16** appeared to have a reasonable xenon uptake when tested in the initial porosity screen (Table S12), but when gas evolution was attempted at a higher volume (>1 mL), the porous liquid suffered from gelation, so was not investigated further.



Fig. S67: On scale-up, some of the initial porous liquid hits were found to form gels instead of liquids, including K9 as shown.

6.4. Effect of changing the porous liquid solvent

NB: The naming of the porous liquids that are studied further have been changed from this point (see main text and Table S13).

Table S13: New naming system for the porous liquids found in the high-throughput screen and investigatedfurther to study the effect of changing the porous liquid solvent

High-throughput code	Porous liquid name
E3	3 ³ :13 ³ _{DCBC}
E9	З³:13³тва
E15	3 ³ :13 ³ _{MS}
E21	3 ³ :13 ³ _{DCT}
E27	3 ³ :13 ³ _{HAP}
E33	3 ³ :13 ³ _{PCP}

6.4.1. Porous Liquid Properties

Viscosity measurements: Scrambled **3³:13³** cage (200 mg) was dissolved in one of the bulky solvents (1 mL), and the viscosity of the sample measured using a RheoSense μ VISC viscometer (using either a 0.01–100 or 10-2000 cP microfluidic chip) with the temperature set at 25 °C. The procedure was repeated three times to calculate the average viscosity and standard deviation.

Porous liquid	Measurement 1 (cP)	Measurement 2 (cP)	Measurement 3 (cP)	Average ± SD (cP)	Average Temperature (°C)
З³:1З³ DCBC	14.91	14.90	14.97	14.93 ± 0.038	25.01
З³:1З³ тва	31.93	32.48	32.98	32.46 ± 0.53	25.02
3 ³ :13 ³ MS	9.841	9.841	9.840	9.84 ± 5.7x10 ⁻⁴	25.03
3 ³ :13 ³ DCT	3.694	3.698	3.700	3.70 ± 0.0031	25.03
З³:1З³нар	9.800	9.825	9.826	9.82 ± 0.015	24.97

Table S14: Average viscosities calculated for the 3^3 :13³ porous liquid family at 20% w/v

Table S15: Average viscosities measured for the neat parent solvents after purification

Solvent	Measurement 1 (cP)	Measurement 2 (cP)	Measurement 3 (cP)	Average ± SD (cP)	Average Temperature (°C)
DCBC	3.291	3.281	3.291	3.29 ± 0.0058	24.99
ТВА	7.924	7.920	7.930	7.92 ± 0.0050	25.01
MS	2.961	2.964	2.964	2.96 ± 0.0017	24.99
DCT	1.330	1.331	1.334	1.33 ± 0.0021	25.01
НАР	2.919	2.926	2.917	2.92 ± 0.0047	25.03

Density measurements: Scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage (200 mg) was dissolved in one of the bulky solvents (1 mL), before a sample of each porous liquid was added to a pre-weighed 1 mL volumetric flask. The volumetric flask was then re-weighed and the density of the porous liquid (20% w/v) calculated. The procedure was repeated three times to calculate the average density and standard deviation.

Porous	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Average density	Standard
liquid	liquid Mass (g) Mass (g)	Mass (g)	5 (g) (g mL ⁻¹)		
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	1.3073	1.3088	1.3135	1.3099	0.0032
З³:1З³ тва	1.2656	1.2675	1.2612	1.2648	0.0032
3³:13³ мs	1.1244	1.1236	1.1233	1.1238	0.0006
3³:13³ DCT	1.1883	1.1931	1.1803	1.1872	0.0065
3³:13³нар	1.0294	1.0226	1.0201	1.0240	0.0048

Table S16: Average densities calculated for the 3³:13³ porous liquid family at 20% w/v

Table S17: Average densities measured for the neat parent solvents after purification

Solvent	Reported density –	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Average	Standard deviation (± g
	(g mL ⁻¹) [*]	Mass (g)	Mass (g)	Mass (g)	density (g mL ⁻¹)	mL ⁻¹)
DCBC	1.407	1.3218	1.3693	1.3403	1.3438	0.0239
TBA	1.326	1.2417	1.2362	1.2592	1.2457	0.0120
MS	1.174	1.1606	1.1441	1.1609	1.1552	0.0096
DCT	1.246	1.1524	1.1639	1.1913	1.1692	0.0200
HAP	1.131	1.0868	1.0844	1.0857	1.0856	0.0012
*Reported from Sigma Aldrich						

Porous liquid	Mmol cage in sample	Mmol solvent in sample	Cage: Solvent
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	0.192	7.20	1:37
З³:1З³ ТВА	0.192	6.90	1:36
3 ³ :13 ³ Ms	0.192	7.72	1:40
З³:1З³ DCT	0.192	7.74	1:40
З³:1З³нар	0.192	8.31	1:40
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	0.192	6.89	1:37

Table S18: Calculation of the scrambled cage to solvent ratio in each of the porous liquids at 20% w/v

Calculating total pore volume: using the previously reported method, the total pore volume for the scrambled **3³:13³** porous liquid family can be calculated and compared for 200 mg of scrambled **3³:13³** cage dissolved in 1 mL of each solvent (**Tables S19-S21**).⁷

 Table S18: Properties of the 3³:13³ scrambled cage used to calculated total pore volumes in the porous liquid family.

				Molecules of	
Scrambled Cage	Mass(g)	MW (g mol⁻¹)	Moles of cage (mol)	cage using Avogadro's constant	Pore volume of single cage (mL)
3 ³ :13 ³	0.2	1039.43	1.92X10 ⁻⁴	1.159x10 ²⁰	6.545x10 ⁻²³

Table S19: Total pore volumes calculated for the scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage porous liquid family at 20% w/v (200 mg in 1 mL).

Porous liquid	Measured density of solvent (g mL ⁻¹)	Mass of PL sample (g)	Measured density of PL (g mL ⁻¹)	Overall PL volume (mL)	Pore volume (%)
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	1.3438	1.5438	1.3099	1.18	0.64
З³:1З³ тва	1.2457	1.4457	1.2648	1.14	0.66
3 ³ :13 ³ MS	1.1552	1.3552	1.1238	1.21	0.63
3 ³ :13 ³ DCT	1.1692	1.3692	1.1872	1.15	0.66
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP	1.0856	1.2856	1.0240	1.17	0.65

6.4.2. Xenon uptake studies by gas displacement

General Procedure: Samples of each porous liquid were prepared by dissolving scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage (200 mg, 0.192 mmol), desolvated in a vacuum oven at 90 °C overnight, in each of the purified solvents (1.0 mL) by sonication and stirring. Xenon was then added to each porous liquid by bubbling the gas through the sample at ~50-60 mL min⁻¹ (60-66 on Gilmont flowmeter scale with a stainless steel float) for 10 mins per 1 mL of solvent used. Chloroform (16 μ L, 0.192 mmol, 1.0 eq. relative to cage) was then added to evolve the xenon and the displacement of water was measured in an inverted burette over 30 minutes. The theoretical maximum volume of xenon that can be evolved based on a 1:1 cage:Xe ratio is 4.6 cm³ (calculated in Section 4.3).

Porous liquid	Mass of cage (g)	Mass of solvent (g)	Mass of PL (g)	Density of PL (g mL ⁻¹)
3 ³ ·13 ³ pcrc	0.2	1 3438	1 5438	1 3099
3 ³ :13 ³ тва	0.2	1.2457	1.4457	1.2648
3 ³ :13 ³ Ms	0.2	1.1552	1.3552	1.1238
3³:13³ DCT	0.2	1.1692	1.3692	1.1872
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	0.2	1.0856	1.2856	1.0240
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	0.2	1.7112	1.9112	1.6193

Table S20: Summary of 3³:13³ porous liquid properties used in subsequent calculations

Table S21: Volume of xenon evolved from the different scrambled **3³:13³** porous liquids at 20% w/v by chemical displacement with chloroform.

Donous liquid	Volume of xend	on evolved (mL)	Average ± SD	9/
Porous liquid —	Measurement 1	Measurement 2	(mL)	% occupancy
З³:1З³ DCBC	1.7	1.0	1.4 ± 0.5	30.4
З³:1З³ тва	2.8	3.0	3.0 ± 0.3	65.2
3³:13³ мs	2.2	2.3	2.3 ± 0.1	50.0
3³:13³ DCT	1.8	2.1	1.9 ± 0.1	41.3
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	3.2	2.9	3.1 ± 0.2	67.4
3 ³ :13 ³ _{PCP}	4.3	4.5	4.4 ± 0.1	95.7

Calculation of xenon uptake in \mumol: To compare the xenon uptakes in the different scrambled **3**³**:13**³ porous liquids at 20% w/v, the measurements were converted to moles using the ideal gas equation (Table S23).

$$n (mol) = \frac{pV}{RT}$$
P (Pa) = 101325
T (K) = 293
R (J K⁻¹ mol⁻¹) = 8.314
V (m³)

Example for 20% w/v 3³:13³_{HAP}: $n = \frac{101325 \times 0.0000029}{8.314 \times 293} = 0.126 \ mmol$

De norma l'antid	Volume of xenor		
Porous liquid	Measurement 1 Measurement 2		Average ± SD (μmol)
3³:13³ DCBC	70.7	41.6	56.2 ± 20.6
З³:1З³ тва	116.5	124.8	120.6 ± 5.9
3 ³ :13 ³ Ms	91.5	95.7	93.6 ± 2.9
3³:13³ DCT	74.9	87.3	81.1 ± 8.8
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP	133.1	120.6	126.9 ± 8.8
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	178.9	187.2	183.0 ± 5.9

Table S22: Volume of xenon evolved from $3^3:13^3$ porous liquids at 20% w/v in µmol

Calculation of xenon uptake in \mumol g_{PL}⁻¹: To further compare the gas uptake in each scrambled 3³:13³ porous liquid at 20% w/v, the xenon uptake was also converted to μ mol g_{PL}⁻¹:

Step 1:

$$Overall mass of porous liquid = M_{cage} + M_{solvent}$$

Step 2:

$$n(mol) = \frac{pV}{RT}$$

P (Pa) = 101325
T (K) = 293
R (J
$$K^{-1}$$
 mol⁻¹) = 8.314
V (m³)

Step 3:

 $\mu mol/g_{PL} = \frac{mmol \, uptake \, for \, whole \, sample}{mass \, of \, whole \, sample}$

Example for 20% w/v 3³:13³_{DCBC}:

0.2 g + 1.3468 g = 1.5438 g $n = \frac{101325 \times 0.0000017}{8.314 \times 293} = 70.7 \text{ }\mu\text{mol}$ $\frac{70.7 \text{ }\mu\text{mol}}{1.5438 \text{ g}} = 45.8 \text{ }\mu\text{mol}/g_{PL}$

Table S23: Calculated xenon uptake (μ mol g_{PL}⁻¹) from gas evolution measurements for scrambled **3³:13³** porous liquid family at 20% w/v

Porous liquid	Volume of xenon	evolved (µmol g _{PL} -1)	Average $\pm SD$ (upped a^{-1})
	Measurement 1	Measurement 2	Average ISD (µnior gel)
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	45.8	26.9	36.4 ± 13.4
З³:1З³ тва	80.6	86.3	83.5 ± 4.0
3 ³ :13 ³ MS	67.5	70.6	69.1 ± 2.2
3 ³ :13 ³ DCT	54.7	63.8	59.3 ± 6.4
З³:1З³нар	103.5	93.8	98.7 ± 6.9
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	93.6	97.9	95.6 ± 3.0

Calculation of xenon uptake in µmol mL_{PL}⁻¹: In order to compare xenon and subsequent methane uptakes, the gas uptake was converted to µmol mL_{PL}⁻¹:

$$\mu mol \ mL^{-1} = \ \mu mol \ g^{-1} \times \ \rho \ (g \ mL^{-1})$$

Table S24: Calculated xenon uptake (μ mol mL_{PL}⁻¹) from gas evolution measurements for scrambled **3³:13³** porous liquid family at 20% w/v

Porous liquid	Measured	Volume of x (μmo	enon evolved l mL _{PL} -1)	Average ±SD (μmol mL _{PL} -1)
	Density OF PL	Measurement 1	Measurement 2	
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	1.3099	60.0	35.3	47.6 ± 17.5
З³:1З³ тва	1.2648	101.9	109.2	105.5 ± 5.1
3 ³ :13 ³ MS	1.1238	75.9	79.3	77.6 ± 2.4
3³:13³ DCT	1.1883	65.0	75.8	70.4 ± 7.7
3³:13³нар	1.024	106.0	96.1	101.0 ± 7.0
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	1.6193	151.5	158.6	155.1 ± 5.0

Xenon uptake in parent solvents:

Table S25: Calculated xenon uptakes from gas evolution measurements for parent solvents

Solvent	Volume of xenon evolved (mL)	Mass of solvent used (g)	Density of solvent (g mL ⁻¹)	Xenon uptake (μmol)	Xenon uptake (μmol g _{sol} -1)	Xenon uptake (µmol mL _{sol} -1)
DCBC	0.4	1.3438	1.3438	16.6	12.4	16.7
ТВА	0.3	1.2457	1.2457	12.5	10.0	12.5
MS	0.3	1.1552	1.1552	12.5	10.8	12.5
DCT	0.6	1.1692	1.1692	25.0	21.3	24.9
HAP	0.2	1.0856	1.0856	8.3	7.7	8.4
РСР	0.2	1.7112	1.7650	8.3	4.9	8.4

6.4.3. Methane uptake studies by ¹H NMR spectroscopy

The porous liquids that were based on the scrambled $A^3:E^3$ ($3^3:13^3$) cage gave the highest xenon evolution measurements, but that does not necessarily indicate that the gas is located within the cage cavities. ¹H NMR spectroscopy can be used to demonstrate the liquids have permanent porosity. Methane uptake can be quantitatively measured using ¹H NMR and a calibrated capillary, and it has previously been reported that the methane peak shifts when shielded by the cage. A shift in the methane peak was observed for all porous liquids in this family but by varying amounts, showing that there is a solvent effect as the cage species remained the same. Solvent 5 was found to dissolve more methane than the other solvents, and $3^3:13^3_{PCP}$ had the largest peak shift. This porous liquid also had the highest methane concentration, indicating there is a correlation between the solubility of the guest in the solvent and in the resulting porous liquid.

General procedure for measuring methane uptake: Scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage (200 mg), desolvated in vacuum oven at 90 °C before use in a porous liquid, was dissolved in each solvent (1 mL) by vortexing. Methane was added to the new porous liquids at ~50-60 mL min⁻¹ for 10 mins per 1 mL of solvent used. ¹H NMR spectra were recorded of the porous liquids using a calibrated TMS/CD₂Cl₂ capillary. The integration of the methane peak was compared to that of the NCH stretch for the scrambled cage, and the overall cage concentration was determined by comparing the integration to the TMS peak at 0.00 ppm.

Calibration of d₂-DCM/TMS sealed capillaries:

The same calibrated capillary (2) was used in this work as used previously by Greenaway *et al.* which was calibrated using $3^3:13^3$ in perchloropropene (Fig. S68)⁷



Porous Liquid Concentration (mg mL ⁻¹)	NCH Integration (12H, 3.819- 2.682 ppm) relative to TMS = 1 (12H, 0.016 to -0.016 ppm)
25	1.69
50	3.24
100	6.01
150	9.08
175	10.56
200	11.94

Fig. S68: Calibration curve generated by Greenaway *et al.* for the sealed TMS/CD₂Cl₂ capillary by plotting the NCH integration, relative to TMS = 1, against the porous liquid concentration⁷



Fig. S69:¹H NMR spectra (CD₂Cl₂/TMS capillary) of $3^3:13^3_{PCP}$, $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$, $3^3:13^3_{DCT}$, $3^3:13^3_{MS}$, $3^3:13^3_{TBA}$, and $3^3:13^3_{DCBC}$ at 20% w/v (top to bottom), with an expansion of: (a) the peaks associated with the scrambled cage; (b) the methane chemical shift in each porous liquid.

Porous Liquid	NCH integration relative to TMS = 1	NCH integration range (ppm)	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mg _{cage} mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmol _{cage} mL ⁻¹) using average MW = 1039.43	Value cage NCH integration set to:	CH₄ integrat ion relative to cage (4H)	CH₄ shift (ppm)	CH₄ integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH₄ Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH₄ uptake (µmol mL¹)
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	11.90	3.50 to 2.60	197.4	0.190	12	0.30	-0.93	-0.90 to - 0.96	1:0.075	14.2
З³:1З³ тва	8.59	3.61 to 2.80	142.5	0.137	12	0.55	-1.29	-1.27 to - 1.31	1:0.138	18.9
3 ³ :13 ³ Ms ^a	9.87ª	8.16 to 7.74	163.8	0.158	24ª	0.52	-1.48	-1.46 to - 1.50	1:0.130	20.5
3 ³ :13 ³ DCT	10.73	3.64 to 2.94	178.0	0.171	12	0.41	-1.05	-1.02 to - 1.07	1:0.103	17.6
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP	9.13	3.92 to 3.28	151.5	0.146	12	0.70	-1.88	-1.86 to - 1.91	1:0.175	25.5
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	10.45	3.67 to 2.70	173.4	0.167	12	1.96	-2.87	-2.83 to - 2.96	1:0.490	81.7

Table S26: Methane uptake in scrambled 3³:13³ porous liquids at 20% w/v

^aTypically, the cage concentration in the porous liquid is calculated using the calibration curve by comparing the NCH integration, equating to 12H, to TMS = 1. However, the solvent peaks overlapped with the NCH peaks in the $3^3:13^3_{MS}$ porous liquid, which meant they could not be used to calculate the relative uptake in this system. In this case, the aromatic and imine protons in the cage were used which have an integration of 24. Therefore, the integration (ArH + N=CH = 19.74, relative to TMS = 1) was halved to account for this before the concentration of the porous liquid was calculated. TMS was integrated between 0.01 to -0.01 for all spectra.

The methane uptake in the parent solvent can then be calculated by using the same calibrated capillary (Table S28).

	Cage: CH₄ ratio based on integrations		Cage: CH₄ ratio based on integrations Conversion to mmol mL ⁻¹		CH₄	Average CH₄ uptake from ¹ H	Average CH₄ integration	Average calculated CH ₄ uptake using	CH₄ uptake
	Cage	CH4	Cage	CH4	range	NMR (mmol mL ⁻¹)	(4H) relative to TMS =1	integration ratios (mmol mL-1)	(µmol mL⁻¹)
33:133 _{DCBC}	1	0.075	0.190	0.0142	-0.90 to -0.96	0.0142	0.30	0.0142	14.2
DCBC	-	-	-	-	-0.34 to -0.35	-	0.06	0.00284	2.8
З³:1З³ тва	1	0.138	0.137	0.0189	-1.27 to -1.31	0.0189	0.55	0.0189	18.9
ТВА	-	-	-	-	-0.12 to -0.13	-	0.12	0.00582	4.1
3 ³ :13 ³ мs	1	0.130	0.158	0.0205	-1.46 to -1.50	0.0205	0.52	0.0205	20.5
MS	-	-	-	-	-0.02 to -0.02	-	0.19	0.00927	7.5
3 ³ :13 ³ DCT	1	0.103	0.171	0.0176	-1.02 to -1.07	0.0176	0.41	0.0176	17.6
DCT	-	-	-	-	-1.02 to -1.07	-	0.13	0.00618	5.6
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	1	0.175	0.146	0.0255	-1.86 to -1.91	0.0255	0.70	0.0255	25.5
HAP	-	-	-	-	0.13 to 0.11	-	0.15	0.00736	5.5
33:133PCP	1	0.490	0.167	0.0817	-2.83 to -2.96	0.0817	1.96	0.0817	81.7
РСР	-	-	-	-	-0.23 to -0.26	-	0.17	0.00817	7.1

 Table S27: Calculation of the CH4 uptake in each parent solvent

	3 ³ :13 ³ _{DCBC}	З³:1З³ тва	3 ³ :13 ³ _{MS}	3 ³ :13 ³ _{DCT}	3 ³ :13 ³ HAP	3 ³ :13 ³ _{PCP}
CH₄ uptake in solvent (µmol mL ⁻¹)	2.8	4.1	7.5	5.6	5.5	7.1
CH₄ uptake in 20% w/v PL (µmol mL ⁻¹)	14.2	18.9	20.5	17.6	25.5	81.7
CH₄ peak in neat solvent (ppm)	-0.34	-0.12	-0.02	-0.15	0.12	-0.24
CH₄ peak in PL at 20% w/v (ppm)	-0.93	-1.29	-1.48	-1.05	-1.88	-2.87
Change in peak shift (ppm)	0.59	1.17	1.46	0.90	2.00	2.63

Table S28: Comparison of the data for CH₄ uptake in the scrambled 3³:13³ family of porous liquids at 20% w/v

Conversion to \mumol g_{PL}⁻¹: The methane uptakes calculated from the NMR studies can also be converted from μ mol mL⁻¹ to μ mol g⁻¹ (Table S30 and S31).

 $\frac{\mu mol}{g_{Pl}} = \frac{\mu mol/ml}{\rho \ (g/ml)}$

Example for 20% w/v 3³:13³_{DCBC}:

 $\frac{14.2 \; \mu mol/mol}{1.3099 \; g/mL} = \; 10.9 \; \mu mol/g_{Pl}$

Table S29: Summary of the methane uptakes in the neat parent solvents (μ mol mL_{sol}⁻¹ and μ mol g_{sol}⁻¹)

Solvent	Density (g mL ⁻¹)	CH₄ uptake (µmol₅ol mL ⁻¹)	CH₄ uptake (µmol g _{sol} -1)
DCBC	1.3438	2.8	2.1
ТВА	1.2457	5.1	4.1
MS	1.1552	7.5	6.5
DCT	1.1692	5.6	4.8
НАР	1.0856	5.5	5.0
РСР	1.7650	7.1	4.0

Table S30: Summary of the methane uptakes for the scrambled $3^3:13^3$ porous liquids at 20% w/v (µmol mL_{PL}⁻¹ and µmol g_{PL}⁻¹)

Porous liquid	Density (g mL⁻¹)	CH₄ uptake (µmol mL _{PL} -1)	CH₄ uptake (µmol g _{PL} -1)
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	1.3099	14.2	10.9
З³:1З³ тва	1.2648	18.9	14.9
3 ³ :13 ³ MS	1.1238	20.5	18.2
3 ³ :13 ³ DCT	1.1872	17.6	14.8
З³:1З³НАР	1.0240	25.5	24.9
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	1.6073 ⁶	81.7	50.9



Fig. S70: Graphical representation of the relationship between (a) the methane uptake (μ mol mL⁻¹) in the neat solvent and the corresponding porous liquid at 20% w/v, and (b) the methane uptake (μ mol g⁻¹) in the neat solvent and the corresponding porous liquid at 20% w/v.

(b)

6.4.4. Summary of gas uptakes for 3^3 :13³ porous liquid family at 20% w/v using a range of size-excluded solvents

Table S31: Summary of the measured methane and xenon uptakes (μ mol mL⁻¹) for the solvents used in the high-throughput screen, and the corresponding porous liquids using the scrambled **3³:13³** cage at 20% w/v (200 mg of cage in 1 mL of solvent)

Porous liquid –	Methane uptak	e (µmol mL⁻¹)	Xenon uptake (µmol mL ⁻¹)		
	Porous liquid	Solvent	Porous liquid	Solvent	
3 ³ :13 ³ DCBC	14.1	2.8	47.6	16.7	
З³:1З³ тва	18.9	5.1	105.5	12.5	
3 ³ :13 ³ MS	20.5	7.5	77.6	12.5	
3³:13³ DCT	17.6	5.6	70.4	24.9	
З³:1З³нар	25.5	5.5	101.0	8.4	
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	81.7	7.1	155.0	8.4	



Fig. S71: Comparison of the methane and xenon uptakes in the scrambled **3³:13³** porous liquids at 20% w/v using the solvents from the high-throughput screen

6.5. Effect of changing the cage in the porous liquid

Table S32: New naming system for the porous liquids found in the high-throughput screen and investigatedfurther to study the effect of changing the porous liquid cage component.

High- throughput Reference	Scrambled cage	Solvent	Porous liquid name	Xenon evolution (mL)
F15	A ³ :G ³	3	A ³ :G ³ MS	1.2
F16	A ² :G ⁴	3	A ² :G ⁴ _{MS}	2.8
F17	A ¹ :G ⁵	3	A ¹ :G ⁵ Ms	1.9
G25	A ⁵ :H ¹	5	A ⁵ :H ¹ HAP	2.1
H26	A ⁴ :I ²	5	A ⁴ :I ² _{HAP}	2.2

6.5.1. Porous Liquid Properties

Calculation of the cage to solvent ratio and wt% ratio in the different porous liquids: using the measured density of each purified solvent, the cage to solvent ratio and the wt% ratio for the corresponding porous liquids at 20% w/v (200 mg of cage in 1 mL of solvent), can be calculated and compared.

$$wt \% = \frac{M_{cage}}{(M_{cage} + M_{solvent})} \times 100$$

Table S34: Summary of properties for scrambled porous liquids containing cages with varying diamine ratios or chain lengths

Porous liquid	Mass of cage (g)	Mass of solvent (g)	Mmol cage	Mmol solvent	Cage: solvent	Wt%
A ³ :G ³ _{MS}	0.2	1.1238	0.177	7.716	1:44	15
A ² :G ⁴ MS	0.2	1.1238	0.169	7.716	1:46	15
A ¹ :G ⁵ MS	0.2	1.1238	0.161	7.716	1:48	15
A ⁵ :H ¹ HAP	0.2	1.0240	0.197	8.307	1:42	16
A ⁴ :I ² HAP	0.2	1.0240	0.169	8.307	1:49	16

6.5.2. Xenon uptake studies by gas displacement

Table S35: Volume of xenon evolved from the different scrambled porous liquids containing different cage components at 20% w/v by chemical displacement with chloroform.

Porous liquid	Xenon evolution (mL)	Xenon evolution (µmol)
3 ³ :13 ³ Ms	2.3	95.7
З³:1З³на р	3.1	129.0
3 ³ :13 ³ PCP	4.4	183.0
A ³ :G ³ MS	1.2	50.0
A ² :G ⁴ MS	2.8	116.5
A ¹ :G ⁵ MS	1.9	79.0
A ⁵ :H ¹ HAP	2.1	87.3
A ⁴ :I ² HAP	2.2	91.5

6.5.3. Methane uptake studies by ¹H NMR spectroscopy

Table S33: Methane uptake (μ mol mL⁻¹) for scrambled porous liquids containing different scrambled cages at 20% w/v

Porous Liquid	NCH integration relative to TMS = 1	NCH integration range (ppm)	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mg _{cage} mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmole _{age} mL ⁻¹) using average MW	Value cage NCH integration set to	CH4 integration relative to cage (4H)	CH₄ shift (ppm)	CH4 integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH4 Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH₄ uptake (μmol mL ⁻¹)
A ³ :G ³ _{MS} ^a	8.46	8.33 to 7.59	140.4	0.249	24 ^a	0.60	-0.91	-0.90 to - 0.95	1:0.15	20.6
A ² :G ⁴ _{MS} ^a	7.77	8.22 to 7.58	128.8	0.217	24ª	0.76	-0.84	-0.80 to- 0.90	1:0.19	18.6
A ¹ :G ⁵ _{MS} ^a	6.74	8.19 to 7.58	111.7	0.179	24ª	0.84	-1.54	-1.51 to - 1.58	1:0.21	18.9
A ⁵ :H ¹ HAP	10.01	4.10 to 3.28	166.1	0.163	12	0.57	-1.10	-1.06 to - 1.14	1:0.14	23.3
A ⁴ :I ² _{HAP}	6.09	4.10 to 3.20	101.0	0.085	12	0.89	-1.17	-1.107 to - 1.123	1:0.22	19.0

^aTypically, the cage concentration in the porous liquid is calculated using the calibration curve by comparing the NCH integration, equating to 12H, to TMS = 1. However, the solvent peaks overlapped with the NCH peaks in the **MS** based porous liquids, which meant they could not be used to calculate the relative uptake in this system. In this case, the aromatic and imine protons in the cage were used which have an integration of 24. Therefore, the integration (ArH + N=CH = 19.74, relative to TMS = 1) was halved to account for this before the concentration of the porous liquid was calculated. TMS was integrated between 0.01 to -0.01 for all spectra.



Fig. S72: Stacked ¹H NMR spectra (CD₂Cl₂/TMS capillary) for porous liquids with the same solvent, HAP (upper) and MS (lower), but scrambled cages with varying diamine chain length (upper) or diamine feed ratio (lower).

6.5.4. Summary of gas uptakes for porous liquids containing different scrambled cages

Table S34:	Comparison	of the d	lata for	methane	uptake ir	the	scrambled	porous	liquids	containing	different
scrambled of	cages at 20%	w/v									

	A ³ :G ³ MS	A ² :G ⁴ _{MS}	A ¹ :G ⁵ _{MS}	A ⁵ :H ¹ HAP	А⁴:І² _{НАР}
CH₄ uptake in solvent (µmol mL⁻¹)	7.5	7.5	7.5	5.1	5.1
CH₄ uptake in 20% w/v PL (µmol mL⁻¹)	20.6	18.6	18.9	23.3	19.0
CH₄ peak in neat solvent (ppm)	-0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.12	0.12
CH₄ peak in PL at 20% w/v (ppm)	-0.91	-0.84	-1.54	-1.10	-1.17
Change in peak shift (ppm)	0.89	0.82	1.52	1.22	1.29

6.6. Effect of changing the porous liquid concentration

6.6.1. Porous liquid properties

The $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ and $3^3:13^3_{TBA}$ porous liquid families were studied at different concentrations to determine the effect on gas uptake and other scrambled porous liquid properties.

Porous liquid sample preparation: Scrambled **3**³**:13**³ cage (200 to 600 mg) was dried in a vacuum oven overnight at 90 °C before being dissolved in purified 2-hydroxyacetophenone or 4-(trifluoromethoxy)benzyl alcohol (1 mL) using prolonged stirring and sonication.

Density measurements of 3³:13³_{HAP} and 3³:13³_{TBA} at varying concentrations: Scrambled 3³:13³ cage (200 to 600 mg) was dissolved in each solvent (1 mL), before a sample of each porous liquid was added to a pre-weighed 1 mL volumetric flask. The volumetric flask was then re-weighed and the density of the porous liquid calculated. The procedure was repeated three times to calculate the average density and standard deviation.

Table 333. Average densities calculated for the 3 .13 hap porous inquid running at different concentration	Table S35:	Average	densities	calculated [·]	for the 3	3 ³ :13 ³ нар	porous	liquid [·]	family a	at different	concentratio	ons
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Concentration	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3		Standard
(% w/v)	Mass (g)	Mass (g)	Mass (g)	density (g mL ⁻¹)	deviation (± g mL ⁻¹)
20	1.0294	1.0226	1.0201	1.0240	0.0048
30	1.0826	1.0851	1.0846	1.0841	0.0013
40	1.0915	1.0986	1.0954	1.0952	0.0036
60	1.1007	1.1052	1.1036	1.1032	0.0023

Table S36: Average densities calculated for the 3³:13³_{TBA} porous liquid family at different concentrations

Concentration -	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3		Standard
(% w/v)	Mass (g)	Mass (g)	Mass (g)	density (g mL ⁻¹)	deviation (± g mL ⁻¹)
20	1.2656	1.2675	1.2612	1.2648	0.00323
40	1.2585	-	-	1.2585	-

Calculating wt% and cage:solvent ratios:

Concentration (% w/v)	Mass of cage (g)	Mass of solvent (g)	wt%
20	0.2	1.0240	16
30	0.3	1.0841	22
40	0.4	1.0952	27
60	0.6	1.1032	35

Table S37: The range of concentrations of scrambled 3³:13³HAP porous liquids studied

Table S41: Summary of component amounts in $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at various concentrations and the calculated cage to solvent ratio

Concentration (wt %)	Mmol solvent	Mmol cage	Cage: Solvent
8	0.0962	8.307	1:86
16	0.192	8.307	1:43
22	0.289	8.307	1:29
27	0.385	8.307	1:22

 Table S42: The range of concentrations of scrambled 3³:13³TBA porous liquids studied

Concentration (% w/v)	Mass of cage (g)	Mass of solvent (g)	wt%
20	0.2	1.2648	14
40	0.4	1.2585	24

Viscosity measurements of 3³:13³_{HAP} and 3³:13³_{TBA} at varying concentrations: Scrambled cage (200 to 600 mg) was dissolved in bulky solvent (1 mL) and the viscosity of the sample measured using RheoSense μ VISC viscometer (using either 0.01–100 or 10-2000 cP chip) with the temperature set at 25 °C. The procedure was repeated three times to calculate the average viscosity and standard deviation.

Table S43: Average viscosity for scrambled 3³:13³ porous liquids in HAP and TBA at various concentrations

Sample	Measurement 1 (cP)	Measurement 2 (cP)	Measurement 3 (cP)	Average (cP)	Average temperature (°C)
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP @8 wt %	4.772	4.771	4.761	4.77 ± 0.0061	25.01
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP @16 wt %	9.800	9.825	9.826	9.82 ± 0.015	25.03
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP @22 wt %	26.88	26.81	26.88	26.86 ± 0.040	25.01
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP @27 wt %	62.54	62.73	62.65	62.64 ± 0.095	24.97
3 ³ :13 ³ TBA @14 wt %	31.93	32.48	32.98	32.46 ± 0.53	25.02
3 ³ :13 ³ TBA @24 wt %	296.2	298.2	299.8	298.07 ± 1.8	25.07

6.6.2. Xenon uptake studies by gas displacement

The porous liquids with the highest xenon evolution from the high-throughput porosity screen were also tested at higher concentrations to see if increasing concentration also increased gas uptake. Samples of $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at 16, 22, 27 and 35 wt%, and $3^3:13^3_{TBA}$ at 14 and 24 wt%, were prepared and xenon gas was then added to each porous liquid by bubbling the gas through the sample at ~50-60 mL min⁻¹ (60-66 on Gilmont flowmeter scale with a stainless steel float) for 10 mins per 1 mL of solvent used. Chloroform (1.0 eq. relative to cage) was then added to evolve the xenon and the displacement of water was measured in an inverted burette over 30 minutes. $3^3:13^{13}_{HAP}$ was found to evolve double the volume of gas after doubling the concentration, but this was not the case for $3^3:13^3_{TBA}$

Table S44: Volume of chloroform required to displace xenon from $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at different concentrations (1.0 equiv. relative to cage)

Volume of chloroform (µg)
16
23
32
46

Table S45: Xenon uptake (mL and μ mol) for scrambled $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ and $3^3:13^3_{TBA}$ porous liquids at various concentrations

Porous Conc. Expected Liquid (wt%) volume (mL)	Conc.	Expected volume (mL)	Volume of Xenon (mL)		Average ±	Volui Xenon	me of (µmol)	Average ± SD	
	(wt%)		Sample 1	Sample 2	SD (mL)	Sample	Sample	(µmol)	
	Sample 1	Sample 2			2				
3³:13³нар	16	4.6	3.2	2.9	3.1 ± 0.2	133.1	120.6	126.9 ± 8.8	
3³:13³нар	22	6.9	4.9	4.7	4.8 ± 0.1	203.8	195.5	199.7 ± 5.9	
3³:13³нар	27	9.2	6.6	6.1	6.4 ± 0.4	274.5	253.7	264.1 ± 14.7	
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	35	13.9	4.0	4.0	4.0	166.4	166.4	166.4	
З³:1З³ тва	14	4.6	2.8	3.0	2.9 ± 0.1	116.5	124.8	120.6 ± 5.9	
З³:1З³ тва	24	9.2	2.9	2.9	2.9	120.6	120.6	120.6	

Table S46: Xenon uptake (μ mol g_{PL⁻¹}) for scrambled $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ and $3^3:13^3_{TBA}$ porous liquid at various concentrations

	Volume of Xenon						
Porous	Concentration	Mass of	Mass of	Mass of	(μmo	l g _{PL} -1)	Average ± SD
Liquid	(wt%)	cage (g)	solvent (g)	PL (g)	Sample	Sample	(µmol g _{PL} ⁻¹)
					1	2	
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	16	0.2	1.0856	1.2856	103.5	93.8	98.7 ± 6.9
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	22	0.3	1.0856	1.3856	147.1	141.1	144.1 ± 4.2
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	27	0.4	1.0856	1.4856	184.8	170.8	177.8 ± 9.9
3³:13³нар	35	0.6	1.0856	1.6856	98.7	98.7	98.7
3³:13³тва	14	0.2	1.2457	1.4457	80.6	86.3	83.4 ± 4.1
З³:1З³ тва	24	0.4	1.2457	1.6457	73.3	73.3	73.3

Porous	Concentration	Mass of	Density of PL	Volume (µmol	of Xenon mL _{PL} -¹)	Average ± SD
Liquid	(wt%)	cage (g)	(g mL ⁻¹)	Sample 1	Sample 2	(µmol mL _{PL} ⁻¹)
3 ³ :13 ³ HAP	16	0.2	1.0240	106.0	96.1	101.0 ± 7.0
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	22	0.3	1.0841	159.5	153.0	156.2 ± 4.6
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	27	0.4	1.0952	202.4	187.1	194.7 ± 10.8
3 ³ :13 ³ нар	35	0.6	1.1032	108.9	108.9	108.9
З³:1З³ тва	14	0.2	1.2648	101.9	109.2	105.5 ± 5.1
З³:1З³ тва	24	0.4	1.2585	92.2	92.2	92.2

Table S47: Xenon uptake (μ mol mL_{PL}⁻¹) for scrambled **3³:13³_{HAP}** and **3³:13³_{TBA}** porous liquid at various concentrations

6.6.3. Methane uptake studies by ¹H NMR spectroscopy

Methane saturation studies: $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ was then investigated further as the xenon uptake varied with concentration. Saturation studies were carried out with methane and investigated using ¹H NMR spectroscopy. Methane was added to different $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ samples at different concentrations (8, 15, 21 and 26 wt%) over five minute intervals. Each porous liquid seemed to reach full saturation within five minutes, with only small fluctuations after this time (Fig. S73). For all subsequent experiments, porous liquid samples were purged with a gas for 10 min per 1 mL of solvent used to ensure saturation.



Fig. S73: The methane concentration in $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at 8, 16, 22 and 27 wt% calculated from the ¹H NMR spectra after being purged at five minute intervals – all of the samples were saturated after 5 minutes.

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Total Methane Addition Time (min)	NC <i>H</i> integration relative to TMS = 1	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mg _{cage} mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmol _{cage} mL ⁻¹) using average MW = 1039.43	Value cage NC <i>H</i> integration set to	CH4 integration relative to cage (4H)	CH₄ shift (ppm)	CH4 integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH4 Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH₄ uptake (μmol mL ⁻¹)
5	4.23	70.18	0.0675	12	0.91	-1.05	-1.04 to -1.07	1:0.228	15.4
10	4.90	81.30	0.0782	12	0.88	-1.09	-1.07 to -1.11	1:0.220	17.2
20	4.87	80.80	0.0777	12	0.86	-1.14	-1.12 to -1.16	1:0.215	16.7
30	4.25	70.52	0.0678	12	0.91	-1.18	-1.17 to -1.20	1:0.228	15.4

TMS integration: 0.10 to -0.10 ppm NCH integration: 3.90 to 3.30 ppm

Table S39: Methane uptake (μ mol mL⁻¹) for scrambled 3³:13³_{HAP} porous liquid at 16 wt%

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Total Methane Addition Time (min)	NCH integration relative to TMS = 1	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mg _{age} mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmol _{cage} mL ⁻¹) using average MW = 1039.43	Value cage NCH integration set to	CH4 integration relative to cage (4H)	CH₄ shift (ppm)	CH4 integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH₄ Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH₄ uptake (μmol mL ⁻¹)
5	8.36	138.71	0.133	12	0.61	-1.34	-1.32 to -1.37	1:0.153	20.4
10	8.53	141.53	0.136	12	0.54	-1.39	-1.38 to -1.42	1:0.135	18.4
20	8.54	141.70	0.136	12	0.61	-1.45	-1.43 to 1.48	1:0.153	20.8
30	8.33	138.21	0.133	12	0.63	-1.49	-1.47 to -1.52	0.158	21.0

TMS integration: 0.10 to -0.10 ppm NCH integration: 3.90 to 3.25 ppm

Table S40: Methane uptake (µmol mL⁻¹) for scrambled 3³:13³HAP porous liquid at 22 wt%

NCH integ	ration: 4.1	0 to 3.10 ppm							
Total Methane Addition Time (min)	NCH integration relative to TMS = 1	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mgcage mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmol _{cage} mL ⁻¹) using average MW = 1039.43	Value cage NCH integration set to	CH4 integration relative to cage (4H)	CH4 shift (ppm)	CH4 integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH4 Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH4 uptake (µmol mL ⁻¹)
5	11.27	187.00	0.180	12	0.49	-1.62	-1.58 to -1.66	1:0.123	22.0
10	11.61	192.63	0.185	12	0.53	-1.66	-1.62 to -1.71	1:0.185	24.6
20	12.11	201.00	0.193	12	0.54	-1.71	-1.64 to -1.76	1:0.193	26.1
30	11.04	183.18	0.176	12	0.58	-1.74	-1.70 to -1.78	1:0.176	25.6

TMS integration: 0.10 to -0.10 ppm

NCH INC	NCH Integration: 4.12 to 3.10 ppm										
Total Methane Addition Time (min)	NCH integration relative to TMS = 1	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mg _{cage} mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmol _{cage} mL ⁻¹) using average MW = 1039.43	Value cage NCH integration set to	CH₄ integration relative to cage (4H)	CH₄ shift (ppm)	CH4 integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH4 Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH₄ uptake (μmol mL ⁻¹)		
5	13.02	216.03	0.208	12	0.52	-1.76	-1.70 to -1.83	1:0.130	27.0		
10	13.56	225.0	0.216	12	0.55	-1.80	-1.75 to -1.87	1:0.138	30.0		
20	11.97	198.61	0.191	12	0.51	-1.85	-1.76 to -1.95-	1:0.128	24.4		
30	13.29	220.51	0.212	12	0.57	-1.88	-1.82 to -1.96	1:0.143	30.2		

TMS integration: 0.10 to -0.10 ppm NCH integration: 4.12 to 3.10 ppm

Methane uptake measurements for $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at different concentrations: Using the findings from the saturation study, a sample of $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at 8, 16, 22, and 27 wt% was loaded with methane gas for 10 min per 1 mL of solvent used, and the uptake calculated using ¹H NMR analysis. Overall, the methane uptake increases with increasing concentration, as well as the methane peak shifting more downfield, indicating a preference for the cage cavity.

Table S42: Methane uptake (μ mol mL⁻¹) for scrambled $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ porous liquid samples at increasing concentrations

TMS integration range: 0.10 to -0.10 ppm

(wt%)	NCH integration relative to TMS = 1	Calculated [PL] concentration from calibration curve (mg _{cage} mL ⁻¹)	Calculated [PL] concentration (mmol _{age} mL ⁻¹) using average MW = 1039.43	Value cage NCH integration set to	CH4 integration relative to cage (4H)	CH₄ shift (ppm)	CH4 integration range (ppm)	Cage: CH4 Ratio (based on integrations)	Calculated CH₄ uptake (μmol mL⁻¹)	CH₄ uptake (µmol ⁻¹)
8	4.96	3.90 to 3.30	82.30	0.0792	0.82	-1.46	-1.44 to - 1.48	1:0.205	0.0162	16.2
16	9.12	3.90 to 3.25	151.32	0.1456	0.70	-1.88	-1.86 to - 1.91	1:0.175	0.0255	25.5
22	12.33	4.10 to 3.10	204.58	0.1968	0.70	-2.10	-2.06 to - 2.16	1:0.175	0.0344	34.4
27	18.15	4.12 to 3.10	301.14	0.290	0.57	-2.21	-2.18 to - 2.24	1:0.143	0.0413	41.3



Fig. S74: Stacked ¹H NMR spectra for $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ (CD₂Cl₂/TMS capillary) at different concentrations with expansions showing the cage imine peaks (top left) used to determine the porous liquid concentration, showing broadening, and the methane chemical shifts (top right).



Fig. S75: Overlaid ¹H NMR spectra (CD₂Cl₂/TMS capillary) for different concentrations of $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ loaded with methane at 8 (a), 16 (b), 22 (c) and 27 (d) wt%, showing the shift corresponding to methane relative to TMS.

Concentration (wt %)	Methane uptake (μmol mL _{PL} -1)	Chemical shift (ppm)	Viscosity (cP)	
8	16.2	-1.46	4.77	
16	25.5	-1.88	9.82	
22	34.4	-2.10	26.86	
27	41.3	-2.21	62.64	

Table S43: Summary of properties for 3³:13³_{HAP} at different concentrations



Fig. S76: Graphical representation of the relationship between the methane chemical shift in **3³:13³**_{HAP} at various concentrations and the calculated methane uptake in the porous liquid.

6.7. Temperature release experiments

Chemical displacement of loaded gases in a porous liquid using chloroform is not a commercially practical method for gas release, and therefore other methods were investigated. Pressure swings are one method used to desorb gas from liquids, but is unsuitable for the current porous liquids due to their inherent vapour pressure. Therefore, temperature release studies were carried out on **3³:13³**_{HAP} at various concentrations.

Table S54: Summary of the volume of chloroform or temperature needed to displace xenon in **3³:13³HAP** porous liquid at various concentrations

Concentration (wt %)	Mass of cage (mg)	Maximum volume of Xe that can be evolved* (mL)	Volume of CHCl₃ needed to displace Xe* (μL)	Temperature required to release Xe (°C)
16	200	4.6	16	60-70
22	300	6.9	23	60-80
27	400	9.2	32	60-80
35	600	13.9	46	80-120

*Based on a maximum 1:1 Xe: cage ratio

General procedure: Scrambled **3³:13³** cage (200 to 600 mg) was dissolved in 2-hydroxyacetophenone (1 mL) and purged with xenon at ~50-60 mL/min for 10 min per mL of solvent. The porous liquid was then heated slowly to the required temperature and the water displacement measured by collecting the gas released in an inverted burette.

Table S55: Summary of the xenon evolution experiments for temperature release from 3³:13³HAP in mL

Concentration (wt%)	Mass of cage (mg)	Expected volume (mL)	Volur			
			Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	(mL)
16	200	4.6	2.9	3.0	-	3.0 ± 0.07
22	300	6.9	3.5	3.9	-	3.7 ± 0.28
27	400	9.2	6.0	6.0	6.4	6.1 ± 0.23
35	600	13.9	8.2	7.5	7.8	7.8 ± 0.35

Table S56: Summary of the xenon evolution experiments for temperature release from 3³:13³HAP in µmol

Concentration (wt%)	Mass of cage (mg)	ss Expected f volume ge (mL) g)	Volum	- Average + SD		
			Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Average ± 3D (μmol)
16	200	4.6	120.6	124.8	-	122.7 ± 3.00
22	300	6.9	145.6	162.2	-	153.9 ± 11.7
27	400	9.2	250.0	250.0	266.2	225.4 ± 9.35
35	600	13.9	341.1	312.0	324.4	325.8 ± 14.6

Concentration (wt%)	Mass of cage (mg)	Expected volume (mL)	Volume			
			Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	(μ mol g _{PL} ⁻¹)
16	200	4.6	93.8	97.1	-	95.5 ± 2.33
22	300	6.9	105.1	117.1	-	111.1 ± 8.49
27	400	9.2	168.0	168.0	179.2	171.7 ± 6.45
35	600	13.9	202.3	185.1	192.5	193.3 ± 8.63

Table S57: Summary of the xenon evolution experiments for temperature release from $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ in µmol g_{PL}^{-1}

Table S58: Summary of the xenon evolution experiments for temperature release from 3³:13³HAP in µmol mLPL⁻¹

Concentration (wt%)	Mass of cage (mg)	Expected	Volume o			
		volume (mL)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	 Average ± SD (μmol mL_{PL}⁻¹)
16	200	4.6	96.1	99.4	-	97.8 ± 2.33
22	300	6.9	113.9	126.9	-	120.4 ± 9.19
27	400	9.2	184.0	184.0	196.3	188.1 ± 7.10
35	600	13.9	223.3	204.2	212.3	213.3 ± 9.59

With a 16 wt% (20% w/v) sample, xenon can be displaced by heating the porous liquid to 65 °C and this can be repeated on the same sample. However, after the second cycle, the porous liquid appears to decompose as there is an appearance of an aldehyde peak in the ¹H NMR spectra (Fig. S78).

Table S59: Volume of xenon released from the scrambled **3³:13³HAP** porous liquid at a 16 wt% concentration after heating at 60-70 °C

	Xenon evolved								
Sample	(mL)		(µmol)		(µmol g⁻¹)		(µmol mL⁻¹)		
	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	
1	3.0	2.6	124.8	108.1	97.1	84.1	99.4	86.1	
2	2.9	2.1	120.6	87.3	93.8	67.9	96.1	70.0	



Fig. S77: Results of the temperature release experiments when heating xenon-loaded 16 wt% $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ porous liquid samples at 60-70 °C.

One important point of interest was the temperature required to liberate the gas from the porous liquid. Increasing the temperature increased the rate of release of xenon from the porous liquid. However, above 80 °C the liquid increased in viscosity and appeared to foam. So, although all the gas in the liquid appeared to be displaced, there was extra gas released after a certain point. This suggested that some decomposition of the porous liquid was occurring, with either the cage or solvent being affected. As identification of the gas is difficult with gas displacement experiments, the temperature was capped at 80 °C to prevent this from happening resulting in a slower rate of release.



Fig. S78: Stacked ¹H NMR spectra (CDCl₃) of solvent 5 (top), A³:E³ (middle), and 16 wt% 3³:13³_{HAP} after 2 temperature release cycles, showing some decomposition (bottom)

The temperature release experiment was also repeated with xenon loaded scrambled $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ porous liquid samples at 27 wt% and 35 wt% concentrations.

General procedure: Scrambled $3^3:13^3$ cage (400 mg or 600 mg) was dissolved in 2-hydroxyacetophenone (1 mL) and purged with xenon at ~50-60 mL/min for 10 min per mL of solvent. The porous liquid was then heated slowly to 60-80 °C and the water displacement measured by collecting the gas released in an inverted burette. The higher concentrations appeared to decompose after a single temperature release experiment so could not be cycled.



Fig. S79: The physical state of $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at (a) 27 wt% and (b) 35 wt% when heated at 60-80 °C during guest release.



Fig. S80: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectra of 3³:13³HAP at 35 wt% after temperature release of xenon
6.8. Sol-gel behaviour of porous liquid

General procedure: Scrambled **3**³**:13**³ cage (400 or 600 mg) was dissolved in 2-hydroxyacetophenone (1mL) and saturated with xenon at ~50-60 mL min⁻¹ for 10 min per mL of solvent. The xenon-loaded porous liquid was then cooled to between 0 and 6 °C until the solution underwent gelation. The gel was then heated at 60-85 °C for the 27 wt% sample, and 80-120 °C for the 35 wt% sample, to release the guest which was measured by water displacement in an inverted burette.

Concentration (wt %)	Sample 1	Sample 2	Sample 3	Sample 4	Average volume (mL)	Average volume (μmol)	Average volume (μmol g ⁻¹)	Average volume (μmol mL ⁻¹)
27	5.4	5.5	6.4	6.4	5.9 ± 0.55	245.4	165.2	180.9
35	9.2	8.8	8.7	8.3	8.8 ± 0.45	366.0	217.2	239.6

Table S60: The volume of xenon released from 3³:13³_{HAP} at 26 and 35 wt% after setting as a gel



Fig. S81: The physical states of $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at (a) 27 and (b) 35 wt % when the gel was heated to release the trapped guest

At 35 wt%, the gel releases trapped xenon after heating at 60-85 °C, and the liquid briefly reforms before solidifying again (Fig. S81). However, the ¹H NMR spectrum of the sample shows decomposition with the appearance of extra peaks between 1-5 ppm (Fig. S82).



The physical properties of **3³:13³_{HAP}** at higher concentrations appear to change after a sol-gel cycle. The 27 wt% porous liquid, however, does not appear to decompose after a single temperature release experiment; with the ¹H NMR spectrum matching both the parent solvent and scrambled cage (Fig. S83). A second gas displacement with chloroform, to check porosity, was attempted on the same 27 wt% porous liquid but it seemed to no longer be porous, which could be due to the cages packing differently in the liquid state.



Table S61: The volume of xenon evolved from $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at 27 wt% when heated at 60-85 °C (cycle 1) followed by chemical displacement carried out on the same sample

Porous liquid	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	
Porous liquia	Temperature release	Chemical release	
3 ³ :13 ³ _{HAP} at 27 wt%	6.2 mL	0.2 mL	

6.9. Retention of guest in 3³:13³HAP

To determine if $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ could be used as a method of gas capture, the retention of xenon was studied in the system at several concentrations.

General procedure: The scrambled **3³:13³** cage (400 mg) was dissolved in 2-hydroxyacetophenone (1 mL) and purged with xenon at ~50-60 mL/min for 10 min per mL of solvent. The sample was sealed and left undisturbed. After 48 h, the sample was heated to release the trapped guest, which was collected in an inverted burette in water. The volume of water displaced equated to the volume of xenon in the porous liquid.

Table S62: Volume of xenon released and percentage retained by $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ liquid after immediate release and after 48 hrs.

Time (hrs)	released (mL)	released (μmol mL ⁻¹)	(%)
0	6.4	196.3	-
48	4.4	126.2	64

Loaded porous liquid samples were also left standing to gel over an extended period of time and the guest then released by heating. The aim was to observe the loss of guest from **3³:13³HAP** over several weeks.

General procedure: The scrambled **3³:13³** cage (600 mg) was dissolved in 2-hydroxyacetophenone (1 mL) and purged with xenon at ~50-60 mL/min for 10 min per mL of solvent. Several samples were prepared in this manner and left standing at ambient temperature. Periodically, a sample was heated to release the trapped guest, which was collected in an inverted burette in water. The volume of water displaced equated to the volume of xenon retained in the porous liquid.

Time after preparation (days)	Volume of xenon released (mL)	Volume of xenon released (μmol mL ⁻¹)	% Xe retained over time (%)
1	8.8	222.4	-
7	6.0	151.6	68
28	4.4	111.2	50

Table S63: Volume of xenon released from 3³:13³_{HAP} gel after being left to stand for set amounts of time



Fig. S84: Graphical representation for the retention of xenon by 3³:13³HAP gel over 28 days

6.10. Porous liquid stability

It is important to ensure the porous liquid is stable during use as imine chemistry is reversible in solution. If $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ is left standing, it appears to set as a gel but this is reversible if heated at 80 °C to reform the liquid. The gelation can be avoided if the porous liquid is stirred continuously.

Leaving standing:



Fig. S85: Stability of $3^3:13^3_{HAP}$ at several concentrations (a) 8, (b) 16, (c) 22 and (d) 27 wt%. Gelation occurs after 24 h but this can be reversed by heating to 80 °C



Fig. S86: Stability of 3³:13³_{HAP} at 27 wt% showing continuous stirring maintains the liquid state

6.11. Recovery of scrambled cage

Although in some cases the porous liquid cannot be reused, the scrambled cage can be recovered and recycled into new porous liquids.

General procedure: Acetone was added to **3**³**:13**³_{HAP} until precipitation of the scrambled cage occurred. The solid was collected by filtration and dried at 70 °C in a vacuum oven. The scrambled cage was recovered as a white solid, and the ¹H NMR spectrum confirmed pure material had been recovered.



Fig. S87: ¹H NMR (CDCl₃) spectrum of 3³:13³ after recovery from a porous liquid by precipitation with acetone

Porous liquid	Mass of cage (mg)	Volume of xenon evolved (mL)	Volume of xenon evolved (μmol mL _{PL} -1)	
3 ³ :13 ³ _{TBA}	200	2.3	83.3	
3³:13³на р	200	2.8	92.8	

Table S64: Volume of xenon released from 20% w/v porous liquids formed using recycled scrambled cage

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