

## Electronic Supplementary Information

**Inclusion of unique four-clawed crown-like nitrate-water cluster  
[(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>6</sub>(H<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>6</sub>]<sup>6-</sup> anions into the inter-spaces of a 3D H-bonded  
cationic net formed by a cationic calix[4]arene**

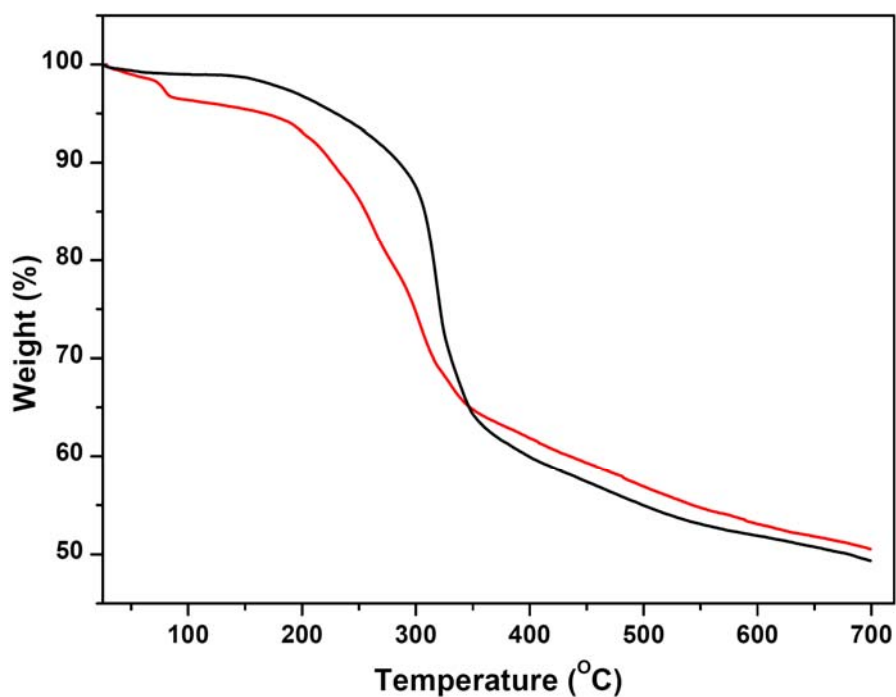
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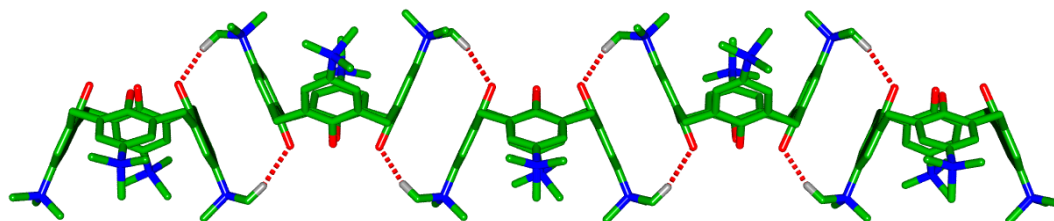
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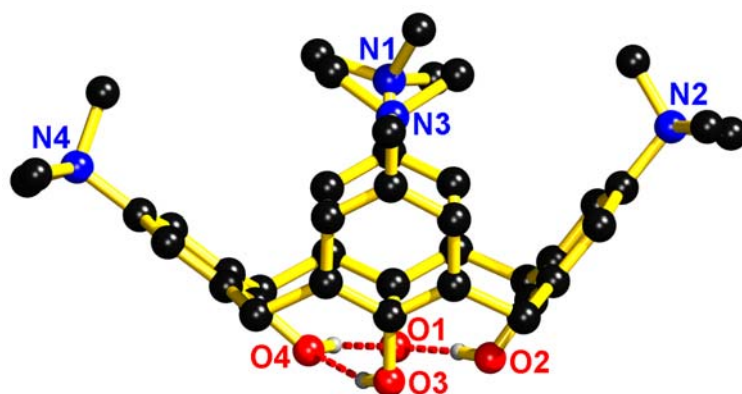
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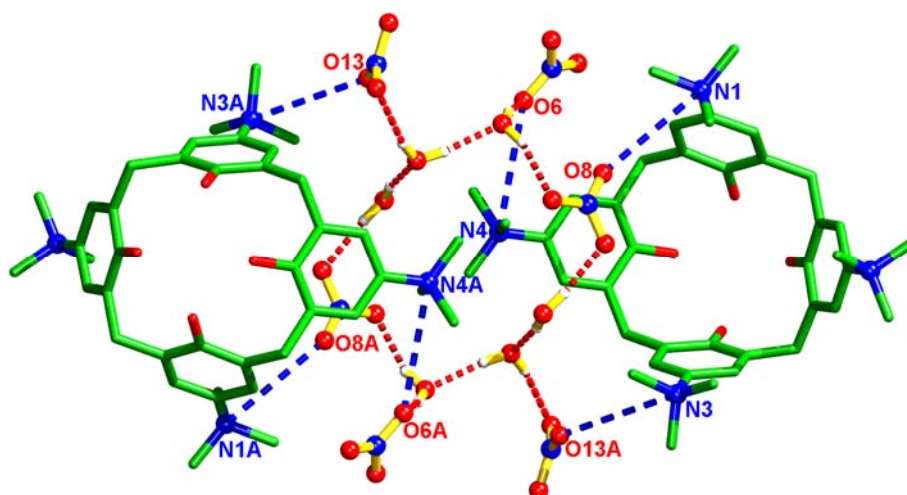
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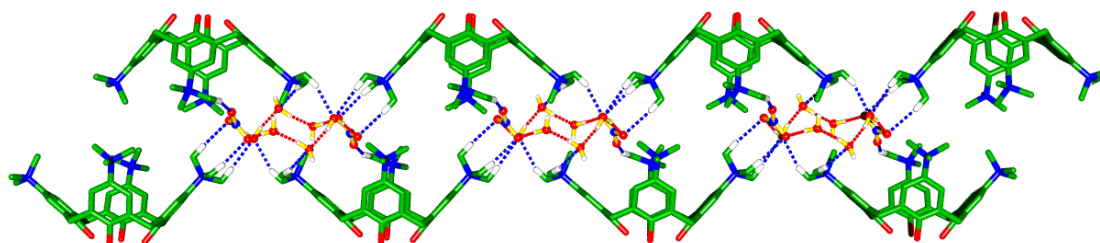
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**Figure S3.** View of the structure of the  $[H_3L]^{3+}$  trication of **5**.



**Figure S4.** View of electrostatic interactions ( $O_8 \cdots N_1 = 3.789(1) \text{ \AA}$ ,  $O_{13} \cdots N_3 = 3.867(5) \text{ \AA}$  and  $O_6 \cdots N_4 = 3.948(1) \text{ \AA}$ , dashed blue lines) among the oxygen atoms ( $O_3$ ,  $O_8$  and  $O_{13}$ ) of  $NO_3^-$  and N atoms ( $N_1$ ,  $N_3$  and  $N_4$ ) of  $NMe_3^+$  groups in **5**. Symmetry codes: A,  $-x$ ,  $-y$ ,  $-z + 1$ .



**Figure S5.** View of the one-dimensional chain structure formed via H-bonding interactions in **5** extending along the  $a$  axis.

**Table S1.** Geometry parameters for hydrogen-bonding interactions in **4** and **5**.

Interactions	D–H [Å]	H···A [Å]	D···A [Å]	Angle (D–H···A) [°]
<b>Compound 2</b>				
O1–H1A···O4	0.83(2)	1.91(6)	2.596(9)	139(8)
O2–H2A···O1	0.86(2)	1.89(3)	2.712(8)	161(6)
O4–H4A···O3	0.86(2)	1.75(3)	2.586(8)	163(6)
C7–H7B···O3 <sup>a</sup>	0.98	2.34	3.290(16)	162.5
C8–H8B···F6 <sup>b</sup>	0.98	2.45	3.342(17)	151.7
C13–H13···F3 <sup>c</sup>	0.95	2.51	3.40(2)	156.6
C15–H15···F14 <sup>d</sup>	0.95	2.38	3.302(14)	163.5
C18–H18C···F3 <sup>c</sup>	0.98	2.33	3.30(2)	173.1
C29–H29A···F4	0.98	2.49	3.39(2)	152.6
C29–H29B···O1 <sup>e</sup>	0.98	2.13	3.10(2)	167.7
C37–H37A···F1	0.98	2.46	3.36(2)	153.4
C38–H38A···F8 <sup>f</sup>	0.98	2.52	3.40(2)	148.9
C38–H38B···F1	0.98	2.52	3.411(17)	150.8
C39–H39B···F7 <sup>f</sup>	0.98	2.41	3.333(16)	156.2
<b>Compound 3</b>				
O2–H2A···O1	0.94(4)	1.62(4)	2.553(3)	171(4)
O3–H3A···O4	0.86(4)	1.83(4)	2.661(3)	163(4)
O4–H4A···O1	0.867(18)	1.62(2)	2.462(3)	164(4)
O1W–HW1A···O2W	0.85	1.93	2.768(4)	168.2
O1W–HW1B···O10 <sup>a</sup>	0.85	1.98	2.819(5)	170.5
O2W–HW2A···O3W	0.85	1.90	2.738(5)	169.7
O3W–HW3A···O6	0.85	1.98	2.810(4)	165.5
O3W–HW3B···O9	0.85	2.01	2.825(5)	161.4
C8–H8A···O8	0.97	2.42	3.330(6)	156.8
C9–H9A···O1 <sup>b</sup>	0.97	2.33	3.260(4)	160.9
C9–H9B···O12 <sup>c</sup>	0.97	2.48	3.434(9)	168.6
C17–H17A···O1W	0.97	2.55	3.505(6)	167.1
C18–H18B···O11 <sup>c</sup>	0.97	2.52	3.450(10)	159.8
C18–H18C···O10 <sup>d</sup>	0.97	2.58	3.506(7)	160.2
C19–H19A···O7 <sup>e</sup>	0.97	2.51	3.390(6)	150.4
C19–H19B···O9 <sup>f</sup>	0.97	2.42	3.360(6)	163.4
C19–H19C···O2 <sup>g</sup>	0.97	2.59	3.487(6)	154.4
C28–H28B···O7 <sup>h</sup>	0.97	2.44	3.339(5)	154.5

C29–H29A···O13 <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.46	3.371(7)	156.6
C38–H38A···O2W <sup>i</sup>	0.97	2.46	3.405(5)	165.9
C39–H39A···O3 <sup>j</sup>	0.97	2.43	3.381(4)	166.1
C39–H39B···O6	0.97	2.39	3.306(4)	158.0
C39–H39C···O1W	0.97	2.44	3.356(4)	157.8

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Symmetry codes for **4**: a,  $1 - x, 1 - y, -1/2 + z$ ; b,  $2 - x, 1 - y, -1/2 + z$ ; c,  $3/2 - x, 1/2 + y, -1/2 + z$ ; d,  $3/2 - x, 1/2 + y, 1/2 + z$ ; e,  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1/2 + z$ ; f,  $1/2 + x, 1/2 - y, -1 + z$ .

Symmetry codes for **5**: a,  $-x, -y, 1 - z$ ; b,  $-x, 1 - y, -z$ ; c,  $-x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; d,  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; e,  $1 + x, y, z$ ; f,  $1 - x, 1 - y, 1 - z$ ; g,  $1 - x, 1 - y, -z$ ; h,  $1 + x, y, z$ ; i,  $-x, -y, 1 - z$ ; j,  $-x, -y, -z$ .

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