

Electronic Supporting Information

A dual-synthon in pyridinium chloride: formation of ladder-like and columnar motifs through hydrogen bonds and cation- π interactions

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Table S1. Distances and angles of intermolecular hydrogen bonds in the crystal **1b**.

D-H...A ^a (Å)	D...A (Å)	H...A (Å)	∠DHA (deg)
N2 ⁱ - H2 ⁱ ...Cl ⁱ	3.087(5)	2.218	169.48
C5-H1...C11	3.547(6)	2.726	145.1
C15-H15...C11	3.673(5)	2.804	152.52
N1-H1...Cl2	3.032(4)	2.201	157.04
C1 ⁱⁱ -H1 ⁱⁱ ...Cl2	3.488(6)	2.789	136.28
C19 ⁱ -H19 ⁱ ...Cl2	3.543(6)	2.637	159.82
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^a Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

(i) -X+1,-Y+1,-Z+2; (ii) -X+2,-Y+1,-Z+2

Table S2. Distances and angles of intermolecular hydrogen bonds in the crystal **1c**.

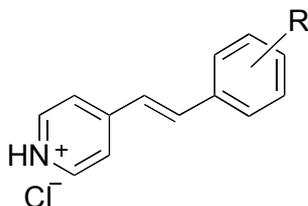
D-H...A ^a (Å)	D...A (Å)	H...A (Å)	∠DHA (deg)
N2 ⁱ -H2 ⁱ ...Cl ⁱ	3.027(5)	2.235	149.69
C5-H5 ...Cl ⁱ	3.416(7)	2.778	125.43
C15 ⁱ -H15 ⁱ ...C11 ⁱⁱⁱ	3.380(8)	2.643	134.82
N1-H1...Cl2 ^{iv}	3.076(5)	2.241	158.37
C12-H12...Cl2 ^{iv}	3.587(8)	2.673	161.71
N2 ⁱ -H2 ⁱ ...C11 ⁱ	3.027(5)	2.235	149.69
C15-H15...Cl ⁱ	3.380(8)	2.643	134.82
N12-H12...Cl2 ^v	3.076(5)	2.241	158.37
C19 ⁱ -H19 ⁱ ...Cl2 ^{iv}	3.599(8)	2.864	134.94
C1-H1...Cl2 ^v	3.587(8)	2.673	161.71

^a Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms:

(i) X+2,Y,Z; (ii) -X+3,-Y+1,-Z; (iii) -X+1,-Y,-Z; (iv) X+1,Y,Z; (v) -X+2,-Y+1,-Z

Table S3. Results of CSD search for styrylpyridinium chloride.

Refcode	R	H ₂ O(equiv)	Type	Column type
EQOSOT ¹⁾	H	3	close to III	head-to-tail
EQOTAG ¹⁾	4-CF ₃	3	close to III	head-to-tail
EQOTEK ¹⁾	3,5-diCl	0	IV	head-to-head
EQOTIO ¹⁾	perfluoro	0	close to IV	head-to-head
EQOTUA ¹⁾	4-F	3	close to III	head-to-tail
EQOVEM ¹⁾	4-Cl	2	close to III	head-to-tail
EQOVOW ¹⁾	4-Br	2	III	head-to-tail
EQOWAJ ¹⁾	4-I	2	III	head-to-tail
EQOWIR ¹⁾	4-MeO	2.67+(0.33HCl)	close to III	head-to-tail
UYAPIU ²⁾	H	2	III	head-to-tail
YINTUL ³⁾	Naphthyl	3	III	head-to-tail



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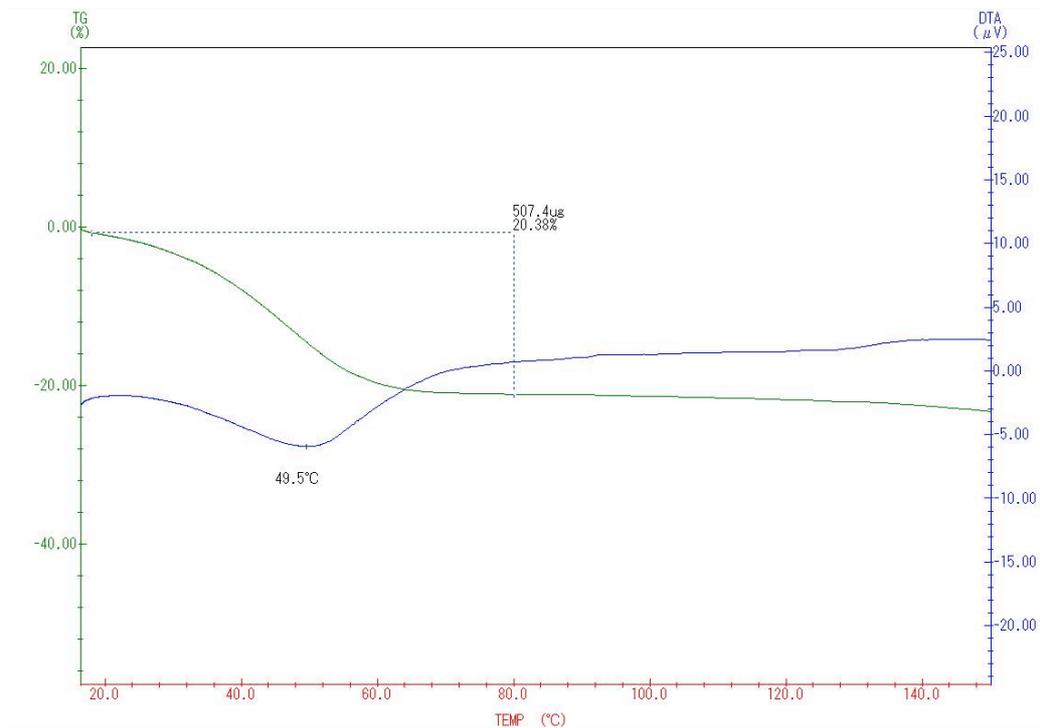


Fig. S1. Thermogravimetric analysis of **1b**.

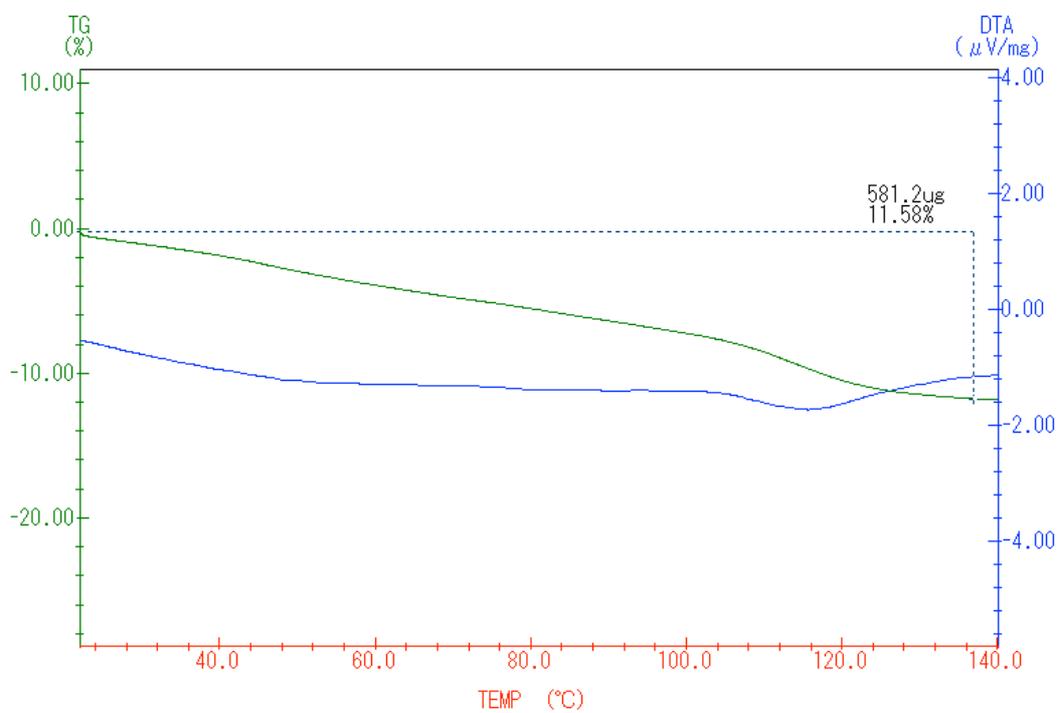
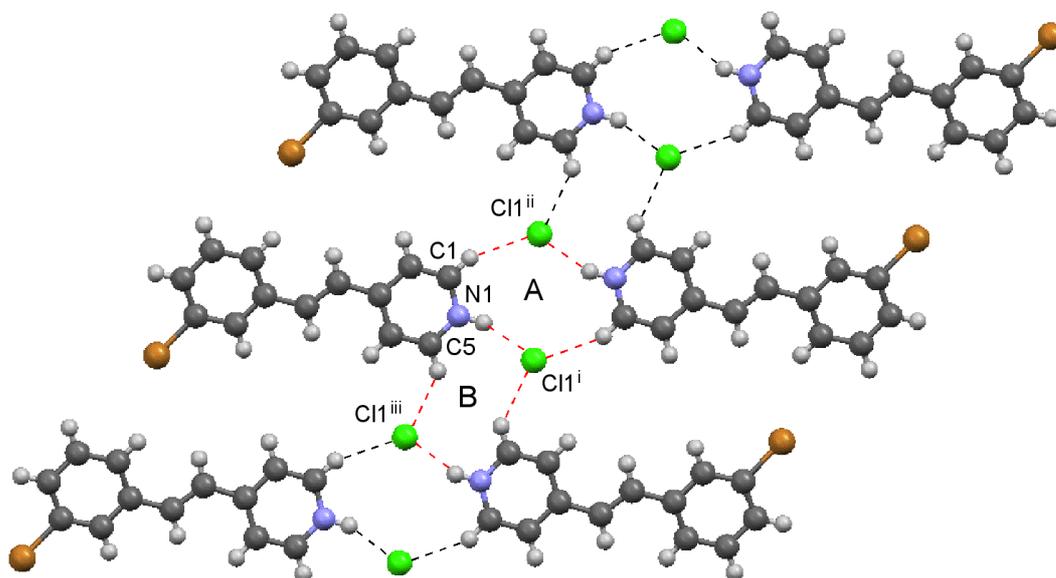


Fig. S2. Thermogravimetric analysis of **1c**.

(a)



(b)

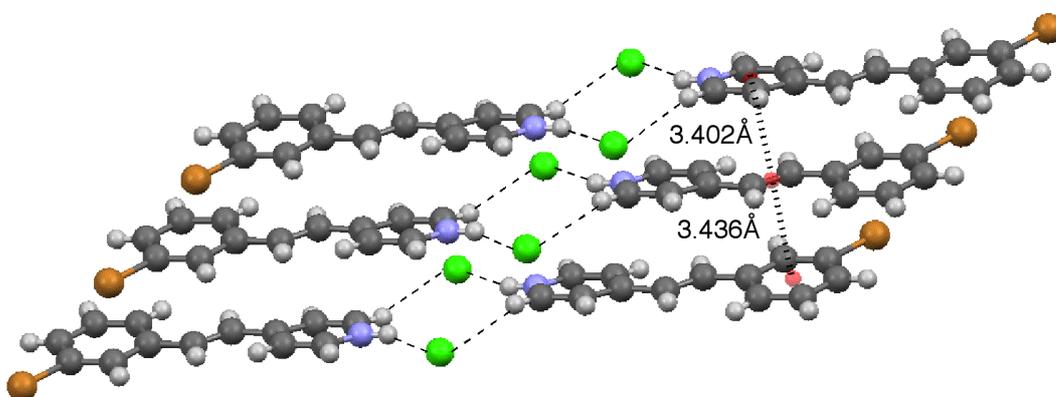


Fig. S3 Crystal structure of **2**. (a) Top view of the packing structure. The 2D sheet motif contains dual-synthons, A and B. (b) Side view of the column with a head-to-head arrangement

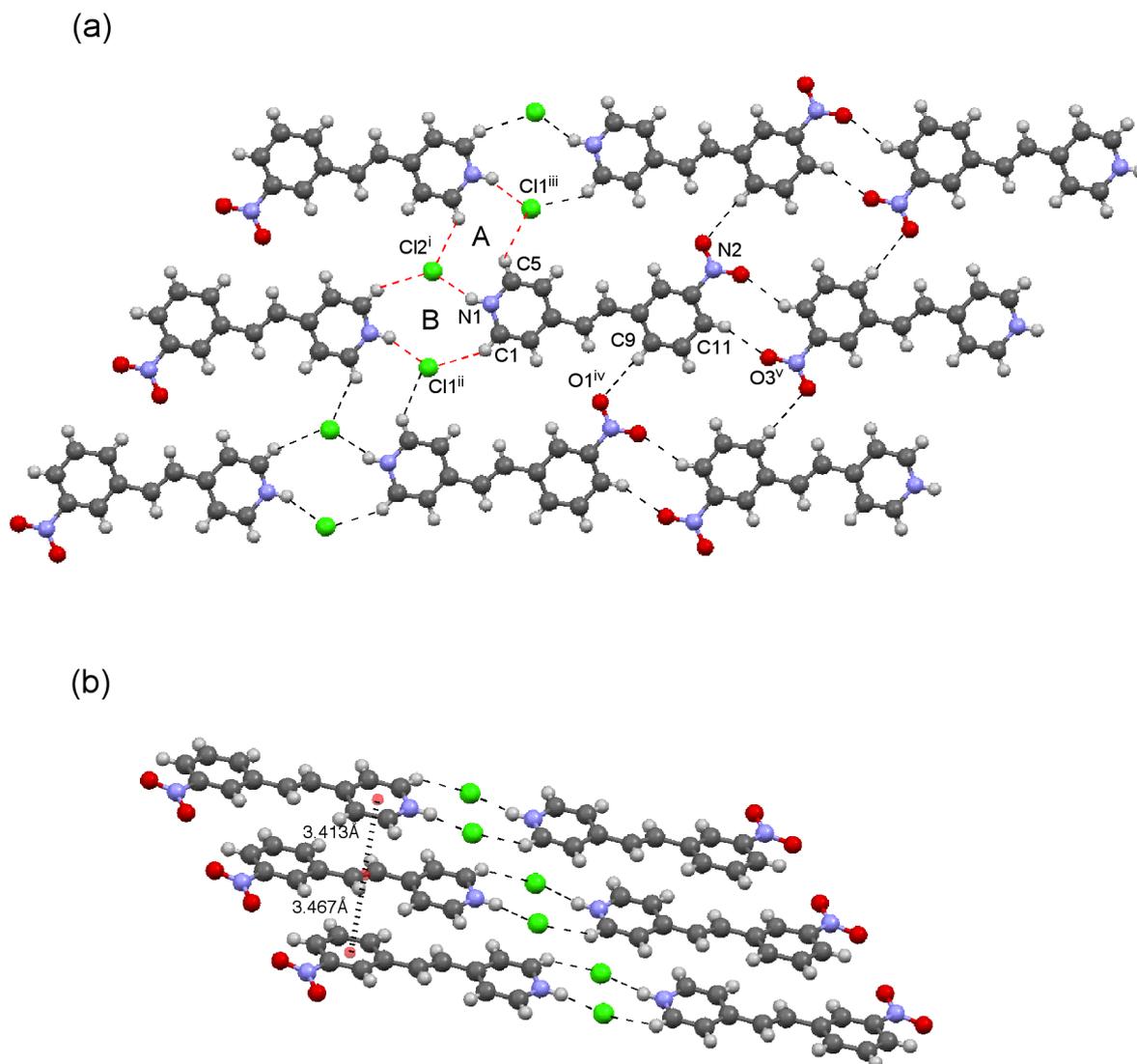


Fig. S4 Crystal structure of **3**. (a) Top view of the packing structure. The 2D sheet motif contains dual-synthons A and B. (b) Side view of the column with a head-to-tail arrangement.

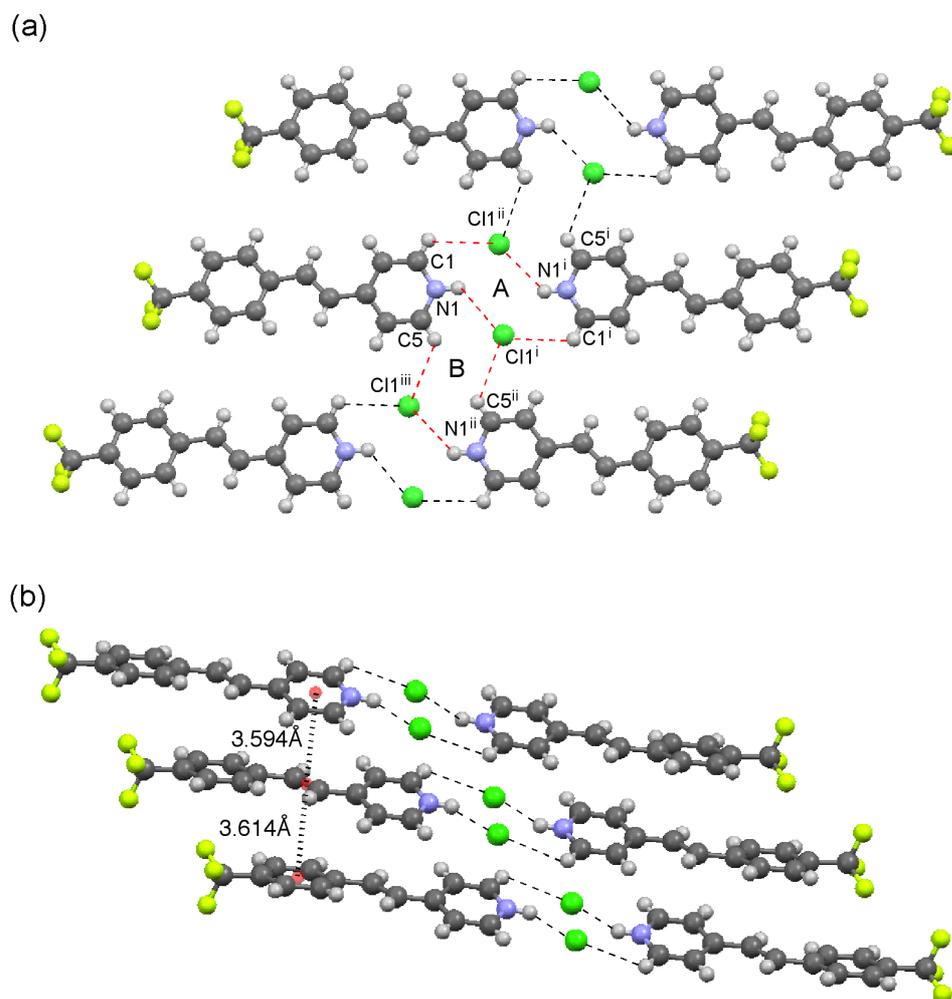


Fig. S5 Crystal structure of **4**. (a) Top view of the packing structure. The 2D sheet motif contains dual-synthons A and B. (b) Side view of the column with a head-to-tail arrangement.

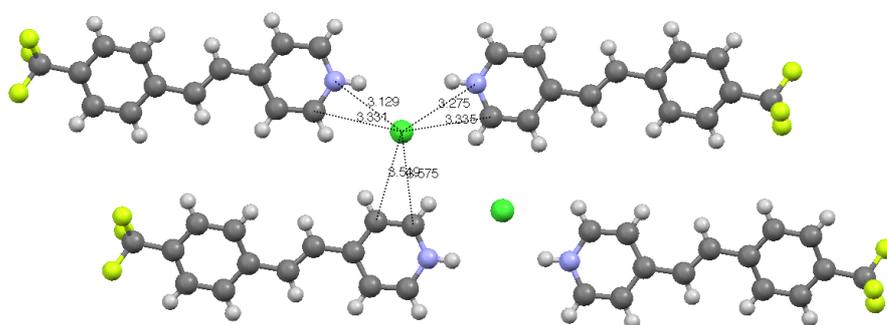


Fig. S6 Hydrogen bonds of a chloride ion of **4**

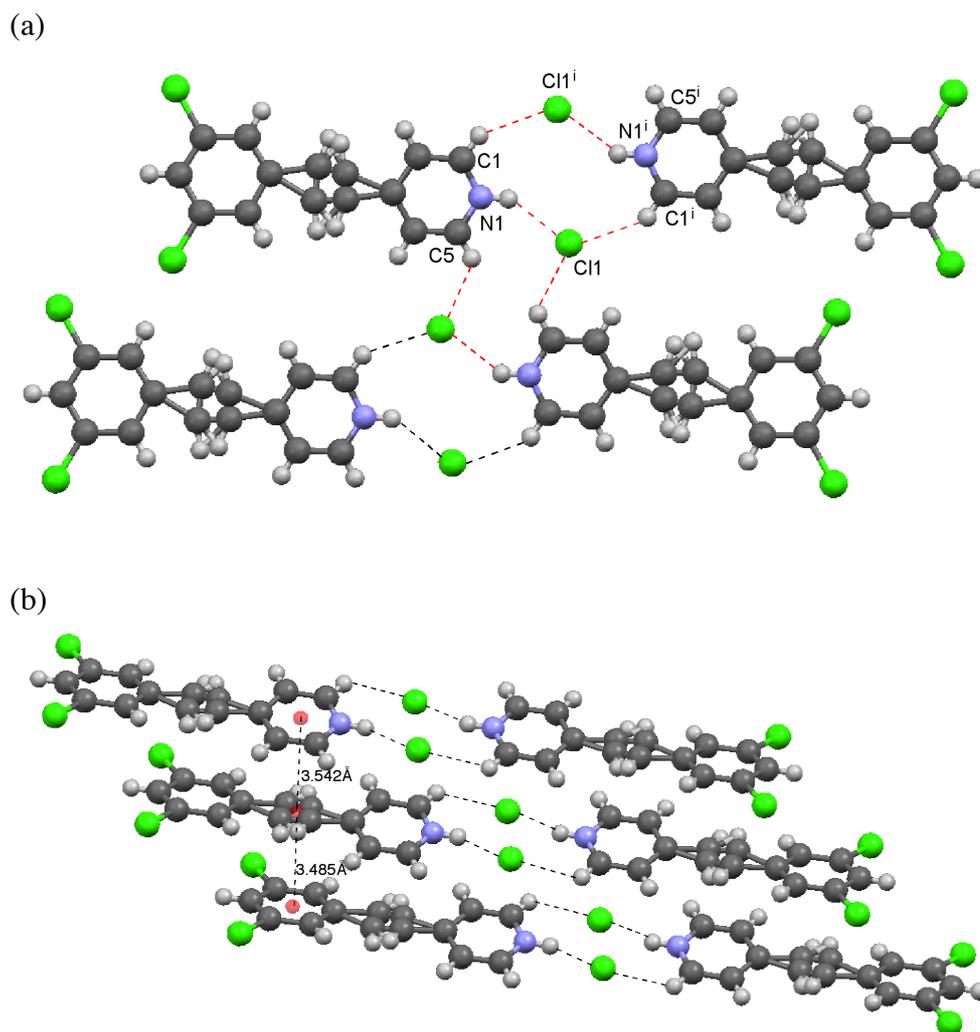


Fig. S7 Crystal structure of **5**. (a) Top view of the packing structure. The 2D sheet motif contains dual-synthons A and B. (b) Side view of the column with a head-to-tail arrangement.