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Head-to-tail polymeric columnar structure of calix[4]arene possessing catechol arms in the solid state

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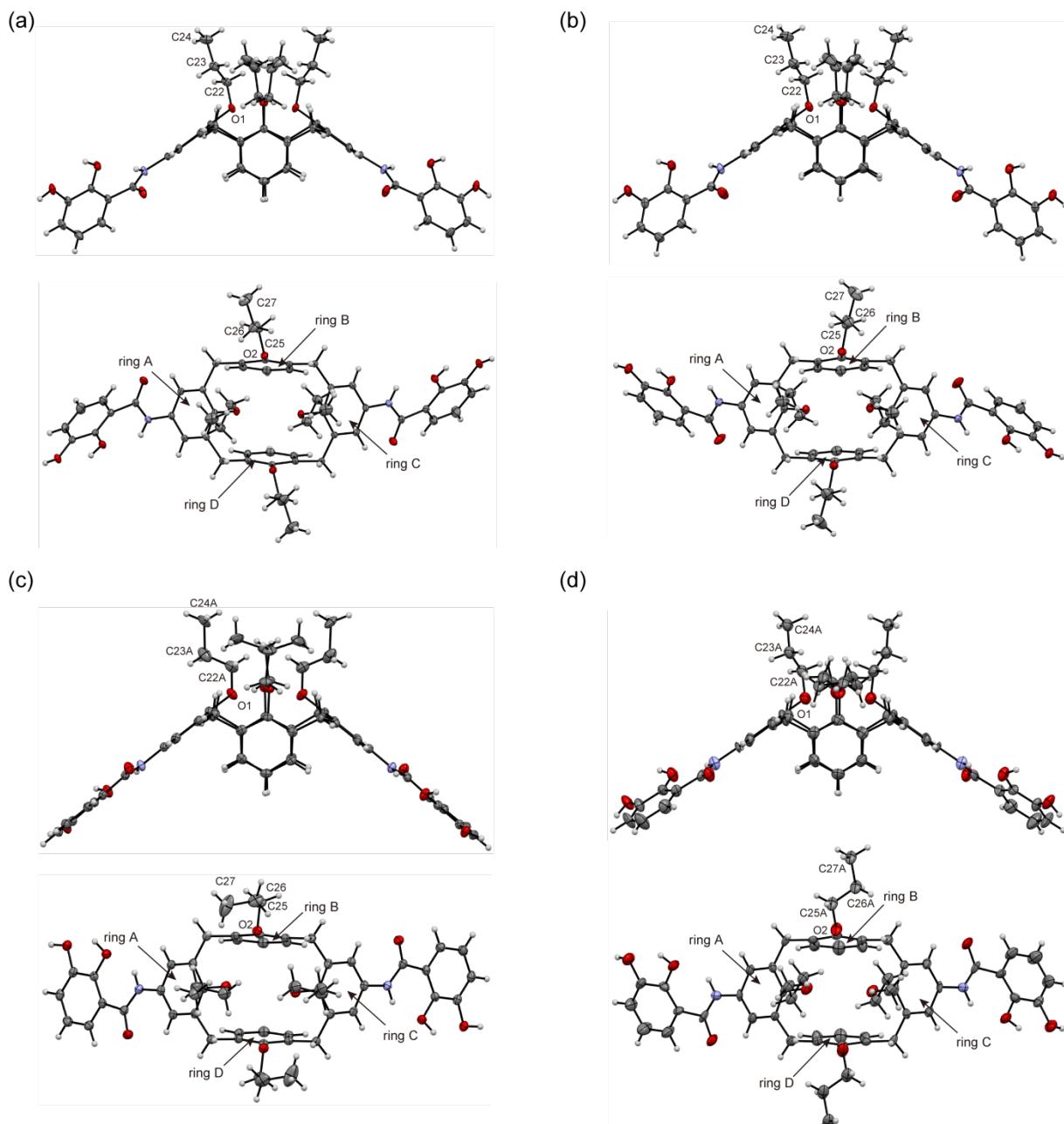


Figure S1. ORTEP drawings of the front and top views of **1** in (a) **1**•(MeOH)₄, (b) **1**•(EtOH)₄, (c) **1**•($i\text{-PrOH}$)₄ and (d) **1**•(BDO)₂ (50% probability ellipsoids). Colour scheme: grey (carbon), white (hydrogen), light blue (nitrogen), red (oxygen). BDO = 1,4-butandiol.

Table S1. Selected structural parameters of the calix[4]arenes found in **1•(MeOH)₄**, **1•(EtOH)₄**, **1•(*i*-PrOH)₄** and **1•(BDO)₂**.

Crystal	Inter-annular aromatic angle between rings A and C /°	Inter-annular aromatic angle between rings B and D /°	Inter-centroid distance between rings A and C /Å	Inter-centroid distance between rings B and D /Å	O1-C22(A)-C23(A)-C24(A) torsion angle /°	O2-C25(A)-C26(A)-C27(A) torsion angle /°
1•(MeOH)₄	72.90	23.14	7.716	4.750	173.47	175.52
1•(EtOH)₄	73.63	23.95	7.710	4.712	175.04	175.54
1•(<i>i</i>-PrOH)₄	77.53	19.51	7.683	4.778	176.21	69.63
1•(BDO)₂	72.46	21.36	7.685	4.843	178.84	175.16

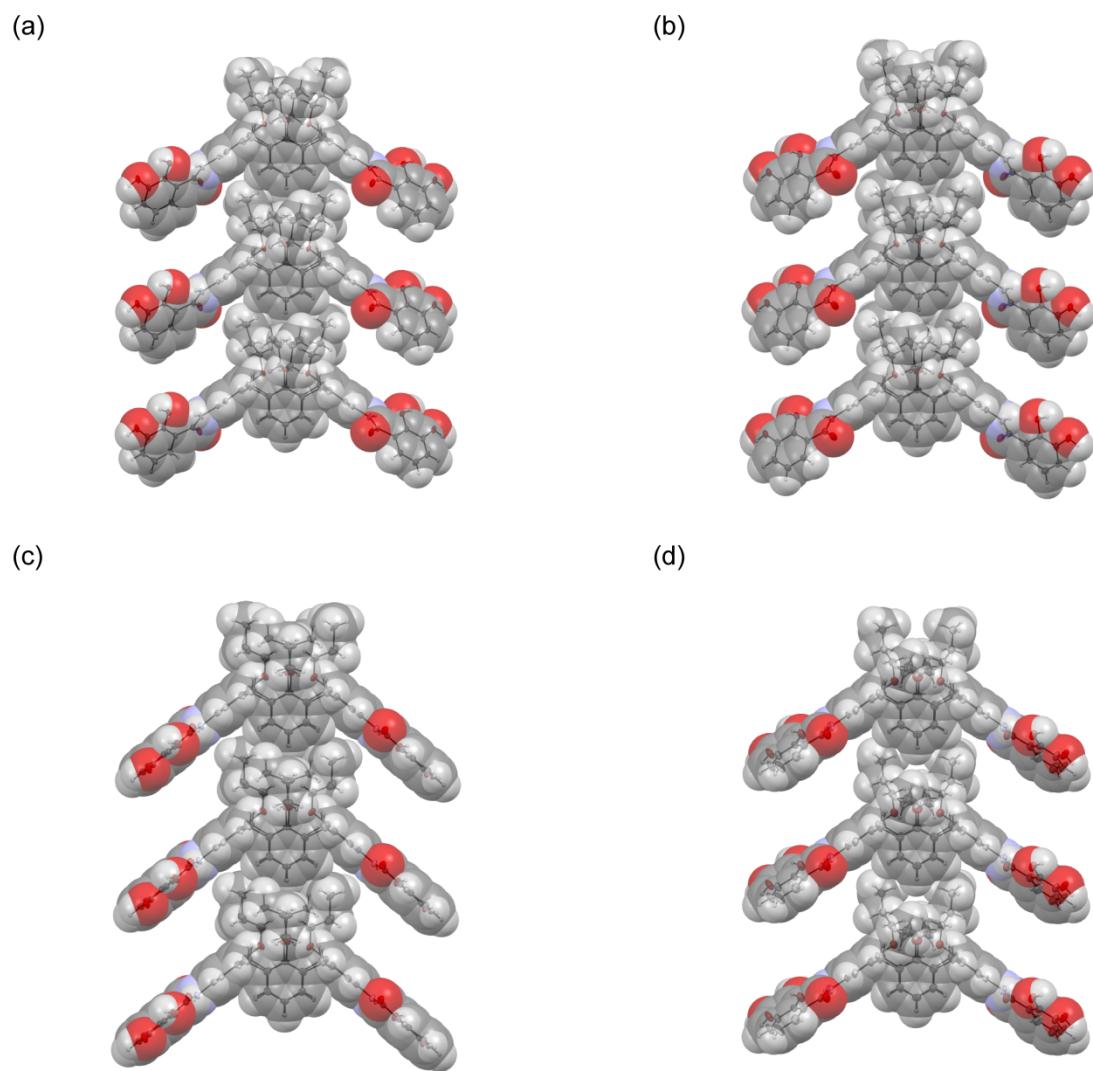


Figure S2. Space-filling illustrations of the head-to-tail polymeric columnar structures of **1** found in (a) **1•(MeOH)₄**, (b) **1•(EtOH)₄**, (c) **1•(*i*-PrOH)₄** and (d) **1•(BDO)₂**. Colour scheme: grey (carbon), white (hydrogen), light blue (nitrogen), red (oxygen).