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## Supporting Information

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## **S1: Synthesis of 3: 2-chloro-4-chlorophenyl 4-chlorobenzoate**

Compound **3** was synthesized using a reported procedure.<sup>1</sup>

## **S2: SCXRD experiment**

Single crystal X-ray diffraction (SCXRD) data of **3** were collected on a Rigaku Mercury 375R/M CCD (XtaLAB mini) diffractometer using graphite monochromator Mo K $\alpha$  radiation. The data were processed with the Rigaku CrystalClear 2.0 software.<sup>2,3</sup> Using Olex2,<sup>4</sup> the structure was solved with the SHELXT<sup>5</sup> and was refined with the ShelXL.<sup>6</sup> All the non-hydrogen elements were refined anisotropically and hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically. The crystallographic data are given in the supplementary information, (S3).

### S3: Crystallographic information table

Compound	<b>3</b>
Formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>7</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular weight	301.54
Crystal system	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>
<i>a</i> (Å)	3.927(4)
<i>b</i> (Å)	11.665(12)
<i>c</i> (Å)	27.84(3)
$\alpha$ (°)	90
$\beta$ (°)	90
$\gamma$ (°)	90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1275(2)
<i>Z</i>	4
$\rho_{\text{calc}}$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.571
F(000)	608.0
Temp. (K)	293
<i>R</i> <sub>1</sub>	0.0623
<i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub>	0.1294
Goodness-of fit	1.083
CCDC No.	2053205

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