Supplementary Information

Orientation of carbonyl groups in inclusion crystals formed from ketones with aromatic diimide-based macrocycles

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General procedure of single crystal X-ray diffraction experiment

A single crystal was immersed in Paratone-N oil and placed in the N₂ cold stream at 100 K. Data were collected using diffractometer with CMOS detector (Bruker D8 VENTURE, CuK α : $\lambda = 1.54178$ Å). Absorption correction was performed by an empirical method implemented in SADABS.¹ Structure solution and refinement were performed by using SHELXT-2018/2² and SHELXL-2018/3³.

Single crystal X-ray diffraction experiment for crystal 1a

The colorless prismatic crystal $(0.100 \times 0.100 \times 0.010 \text{ mm}^3)$ was obtained from slow evaporation of an acetone solution of **1**.

 $C_{47}H_{46}N_4O_9$, Mr = 810.88; monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$, Z = 4, $D_{calc} = 1.309$ g·cm⁻³, a = 17.323(2), b = 12.9780(15), c = 18.983(2) Å, $\beta = 105.428(6)^\circ$, V = 4114.0(8) Å³, 60074 observed and 7188 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], 8586 [all data] independent reflections, 543 parameters, final $R_1 = 0.0395$, $wR_2 = 0.0977$, S = 1.035 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] and $R_1 = 0.0496$, $wR_2 = 0.1034$, S = 1.035 [all data]. CCDC 2224836.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically on the calculated positions using a riding model (AFIX 13, 137, 23 and 43) with U_{iso} values constrained to 1.2/1.5 U_{eq} of their parent atoms.



Fig. S1 Ortep drawing of crystal 1a (50% probability).

Single crystal X-ray diffraction experiment for crystal 1b

The low diffracting colorless prismatic crystal $(0.100 \times 0.050 \times 0.050 \text{ mm}^3)$ was obtained from slow evaporation of a dichloromethane solution of **1** and cyclopentanone.

 $C_{74}H_{88}N_4O_{14}$, Mr = 1257.48; monoclinic, space group $P2_1/n$, Z = 8, $D_{calc} = 1.308$ g·cm⁻³, a = 28.327(3), b = 14.6276(17), c = 30.858(4) Å, $\beta = 93.076(7)^\circ$, V = 12768(3) Å³, 155269 observed and 19953 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], 22651 [all data] independent reflections, 1822 parameters, 170 restraints, final $R_1 = 0.0728$, $wR_2 = 0.1650$, S = 1.198 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] and $R_1 = 0.0813$, $wR_2 = 0.1688$, S = 1.201 [all data]. CCDC 2224837.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically on the calculated positions using a riding model (AFIX 13, 23 and 43) with U_{iso} values constrained to 1.2 U_{eq} of their parent atoms.

The disordered cyclopentanone molecules were refined with PART n, SAME, SIMU. Each occupancy was as follows. C134-C138, O26: 86% (as free variable 21), C139-C143, O27: 14% (as free variable -21), C144-C148, O28: 81.5% (as free variable 31), C149-C153, O29: 18.5% (as free variable -31), C154-C158, O30: 52.1% (as free variable 41), C159-C163, O31: 47.9% (as free variable -41). (Fig. S3)



Fig. S2 Ortep drawing of crystal 1b (50% probability). Disordered cyclopentanones are



Fig. S3 Ortep drawing of disordered cyclopentanones (50% probability).

Single crystal X-ray diffraction experiment for crystal 1c

The low diffracting colorless prismatic crystal $(0.150 \times 0.100 \times 0.100 \text{ mm}^3)$ was obtained from slow evaporation of a dichloromethane solution of **1** and 3-oxetanone.

 $C_{51.30}H_{50.40}Cl_2N_4O_{12.20}$, Mr = 989.05; orthorhombic, space group *Cmcm*, Z = 4, $D_{calc} = 1.342$ g·cm⁻³, a = 25.162(4), b = 13.623(2), c = 14.286(2) Å, V = 4896.9(12) Å³, 32220 observed and 2290 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], 2392 [all data] independent reflections, 226 parameters, 22 restraints, final R_1 = 0.1359, $wR_2 = 0.4382$, S = 2.492 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] and $R_1 = 0.1376$, $wR_2 = 0.4501$, S = 2.499 [all data]. CCDC 2224838.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically on the calculated positions using a riding model (AFIX 13, 23 and 43) with U_{iso} values constrained to 1.2 U_{eq} of their parent atoms.

Two highly disordered 3-oxetanone molecules locating on the special positions were partly refined with EADP. Each occupancy was as follows. C15, C16, O3 and O4: 71% (as free variable 21.0 or 20.5), C17, C18, O5 and O6: 34% (as free variable 31.0 or 30.5).

The highly disordered dichloromethane molecules locating on the special position were refined with SIMU, SAME and SUMP combined with PART –n. Each occupancy was as follows. C19, Cl1 and Cl2: 14%, C20, Cl3 and Cl4: 11%.



Fig. S4 Ortep drawing of crystal 1c (asymmetric unit, 50% probability).



Fig. S5 One complete unit of crystal 1c.

Single crystal X-ray diffraction experiment for crystal 2a

The low diffracting colorless prismatic crystal $(0.120 \times 0.100 \times 0.100 \text{ mm}^3)$ was obtained from slow evaporation of a dichloromethane solution of **2** and cyclopentanone.

 $C_{77}H_{84}N_4O_{13}$, Mr = 1273.48; triclinic, space group *P*-1, Z = 2, $D_{calc} = 1.327$ g·cm⁻³, a = 14.9566(14), b = 14.9948(14), c = 16.2793(15) Å, $\alpha = 64.136(3)$, $\beta = 79.706(3)$, $\gamma = 76.944(3)^\circ$, V = 3186.9(5) Å³, 44766 observed and 11343 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], 12318 [all data] independent reflections, 1175 parameters, 151 restraints, final $R_1 = 0.0472$, $wR_2 = 0.1182$, S = 1.022 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] and $R_1 = 0.0504$, $wR_2 = 0.1209$, S = 1.026 [all data]. CCDC 2224839.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically on the calculated positions using a riding model (AFIX 13, 23 and 43) with U_{iso} values constrained to 1.2 U_{eq} of their parent atoms.

Overlapped disordered cyclopentanone molecules were fully or partly refined with PART n and SIMU. Each occupancy was as follows. C53-C57, O9: 65% (as free variable 21), C58-C62, O10: 35% (as free variable –21), C63-C67, O11: 76% (as free variable 31), C68-C72, O12: 24% (as free variable –31), C73-C77, O13: 52% (as free variable 41), C78-C82, O14: 48% (as free variable –41), C83-C87, O15: 53% (as free variable 51), C88-C92, O16: 47% (as free variable –51). (Fig. S7)

The cyclopentanone molecules locating on special positions were fully or partly refined with PART –n, SAME and SIMU. Each occupancy was firstly refined with each free variable and finally fixed as follows, C93-C97, O17: 50%, C98-C102, O18: 25%, C103-C107, O19: 25%. (Fig. S8)



Fig. S6 Ortep drawing of 2 (50% probability).



Fig. S7 Ortep drawing of overlapped disordered cyclopentanone molecules (50% probability).



Fig. S8 Ortep drawing of cyclopentanone molecules locating on special positions (50% probability). Bottom left: asymmetric unit, bottom right: one complete unit.

Single crystal X-ray diffraction experiment for crystal 2b

The colorless prismatic crystal $(0.100 \times 0.080 \times 0.080 \text{ mm}^3)$ was obtained from slow evaporation of a dichloromethane solution of **2** and 2-cyclohexen-1-one.

 $C_{54}H_{48}Cl_4N_4O_8$, Mr = 1022.76; monoclinic, space group $P2_1/c$, Z = 4, $D_{calc} = 1.458 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$, a = 15.5518(11), b = 18.9095(14), c = 16.7038(12) Å, $\beta = 108.490(2)^\circ$, V = 4658.6(6) Å³, 68492 observed and 9465 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$], 9886 [all data] independent reflections, 631 parameters, final $R_1 = 0.0344$, $wR_2 = 0.0936$, S = 1.031 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] and $R_1 = 0.0355$, $wR_2 = 0.0945$, S = 1.031 [all data]. CCDC 2224840.

All non-hydrogen atoms were refined anisotropically. The hydrogen atoms were refined isotropically on the calculated positions using a riding model (AFIX 13, 23 and 43) with U_{iso} values constrained to 1.2 U_{eq} of their parent atoms.



Fig. S9 Ortep drawing of crystal 2b (50% probability).

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