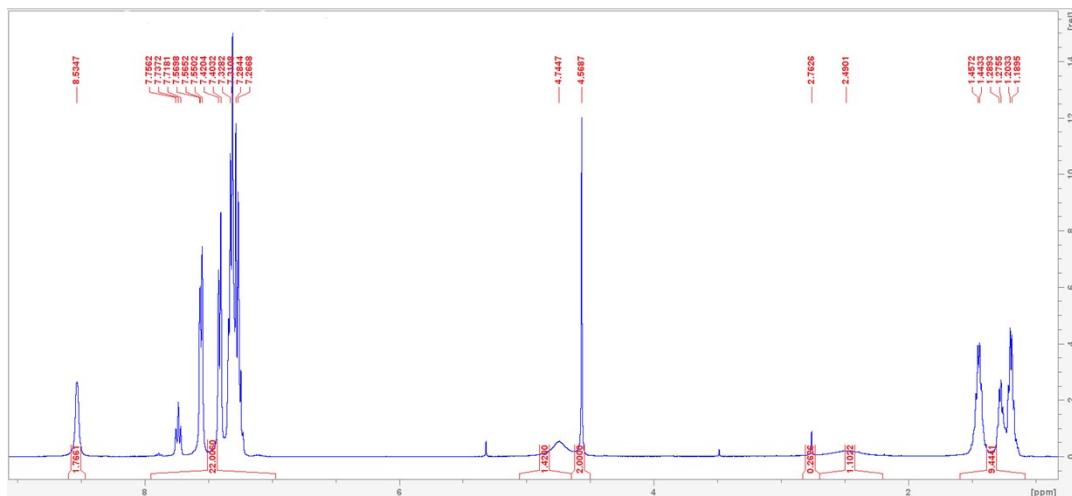


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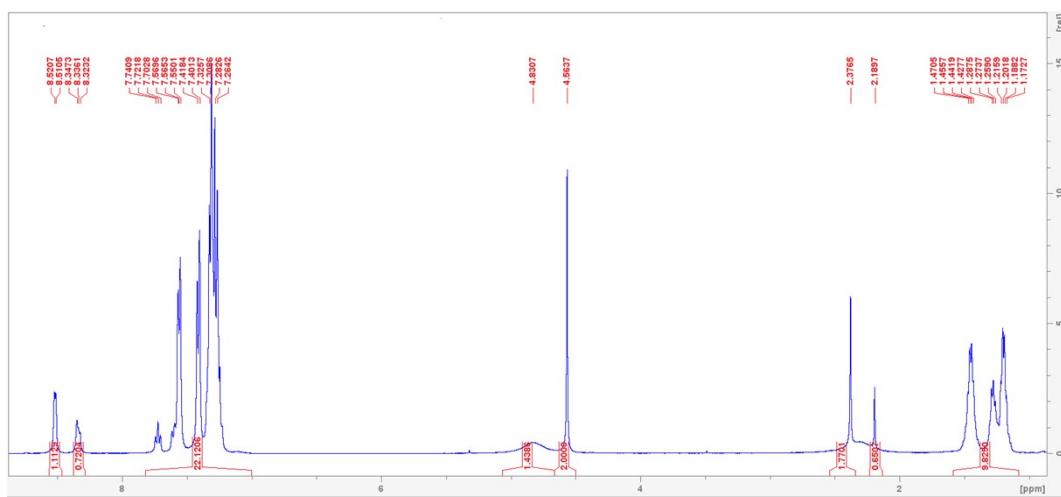
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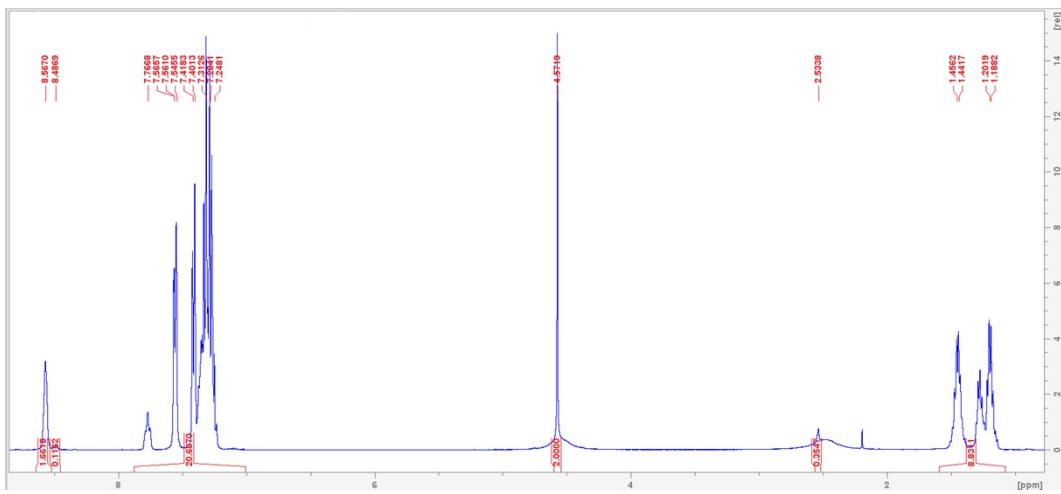
## TADDOL6 NMR spectra



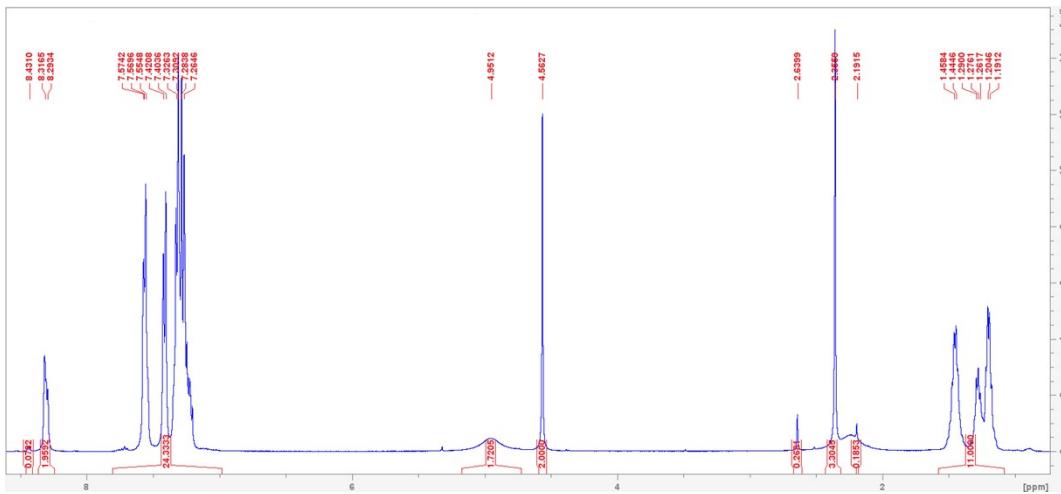
**Figure S1**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum for equimolar binary PYR/2MP.



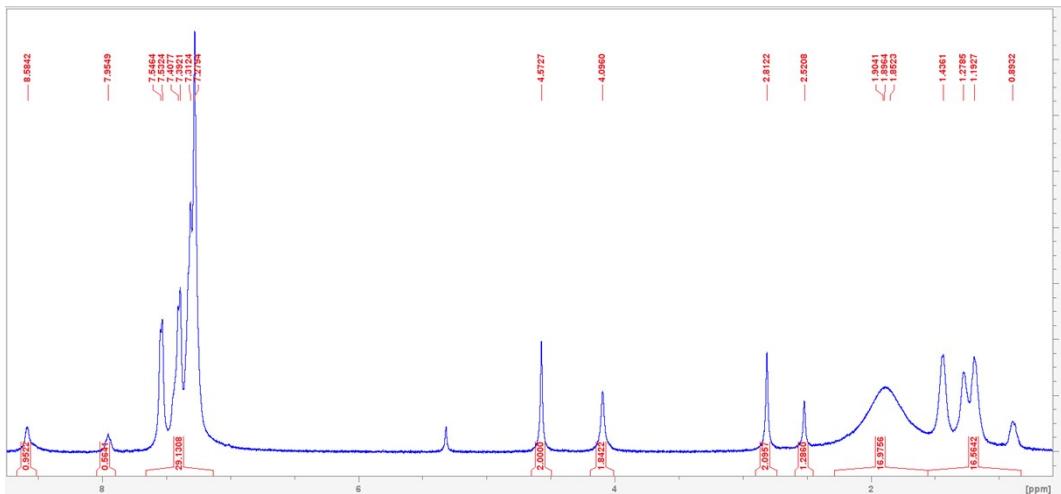
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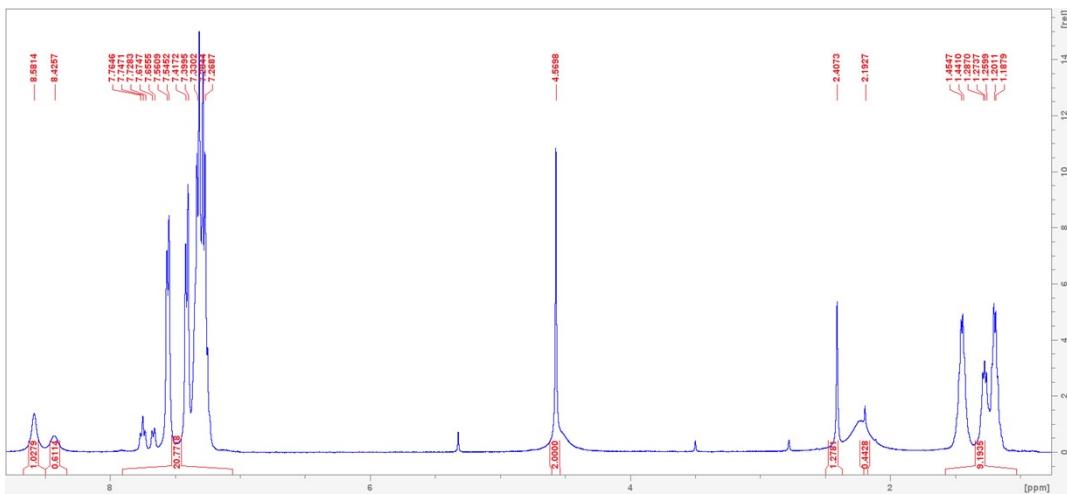
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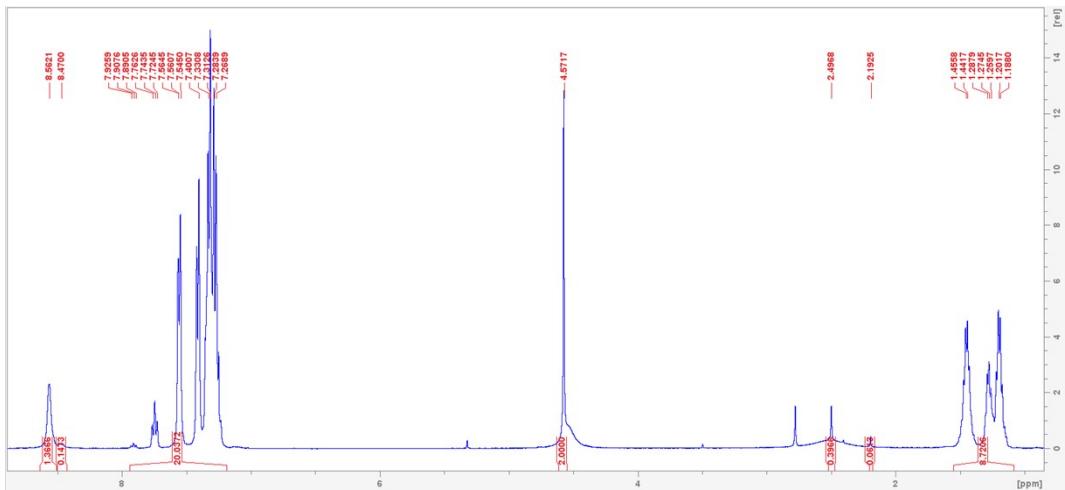
**Figure S4**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum for equimolar binary 2MP/3MP.



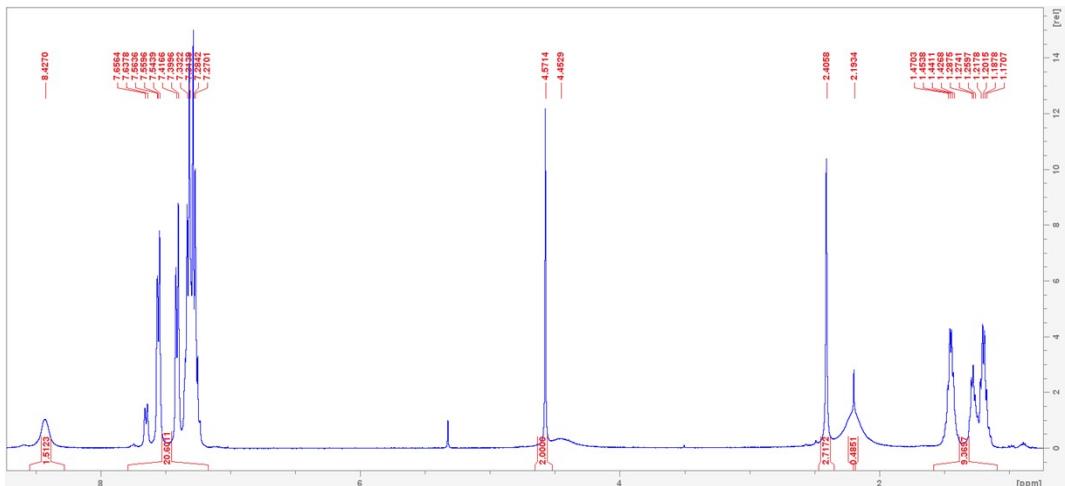
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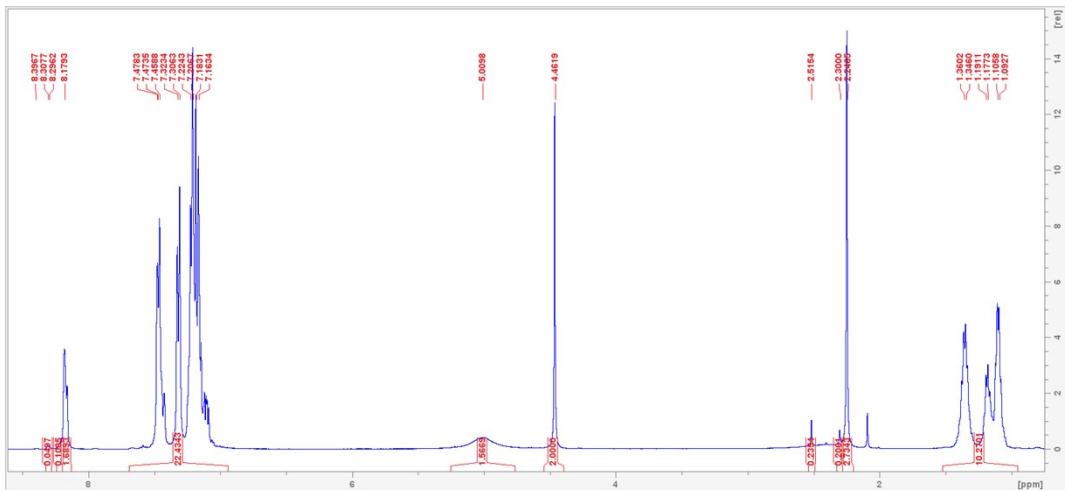
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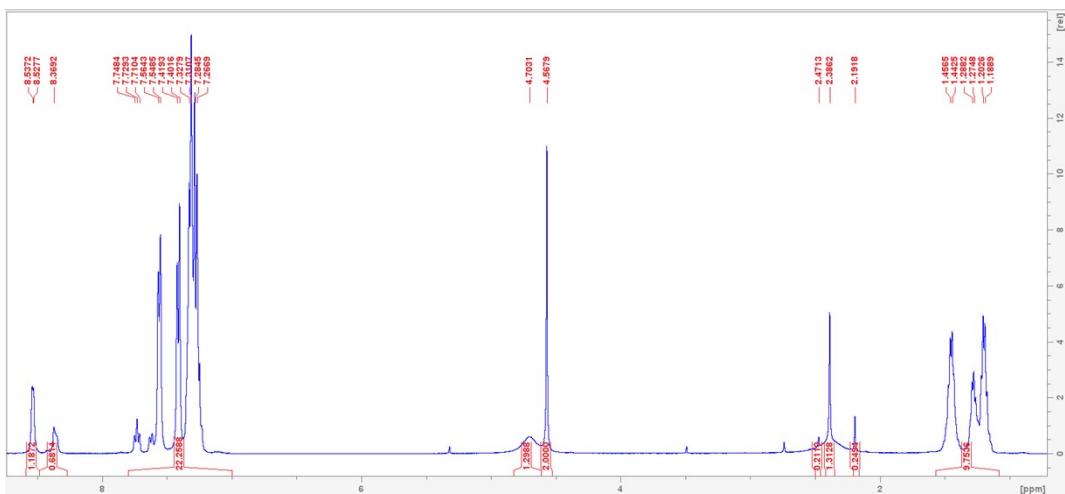
**Figure S7**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum for equimolar ternary PYR/2MP/4MP.



**Figure S8**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum for equimolar ternary PYR/3MP/4MP.

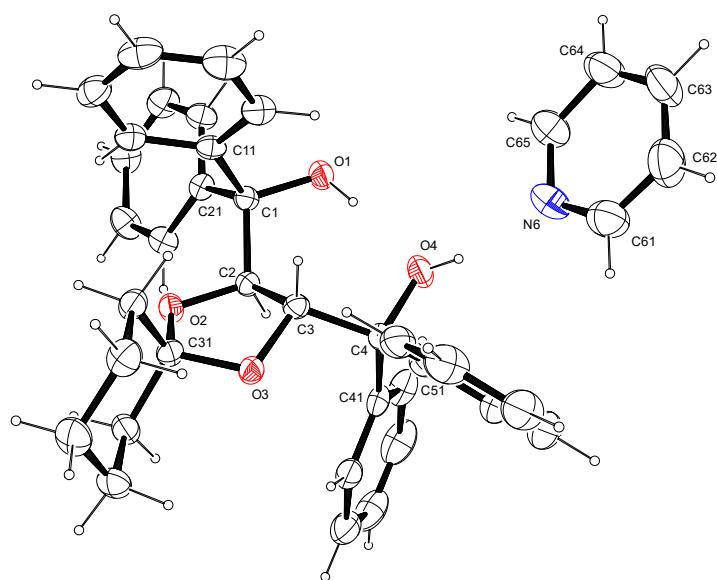


**Figure S9**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum for equimolar ternary 2MP/3MP/4MP.

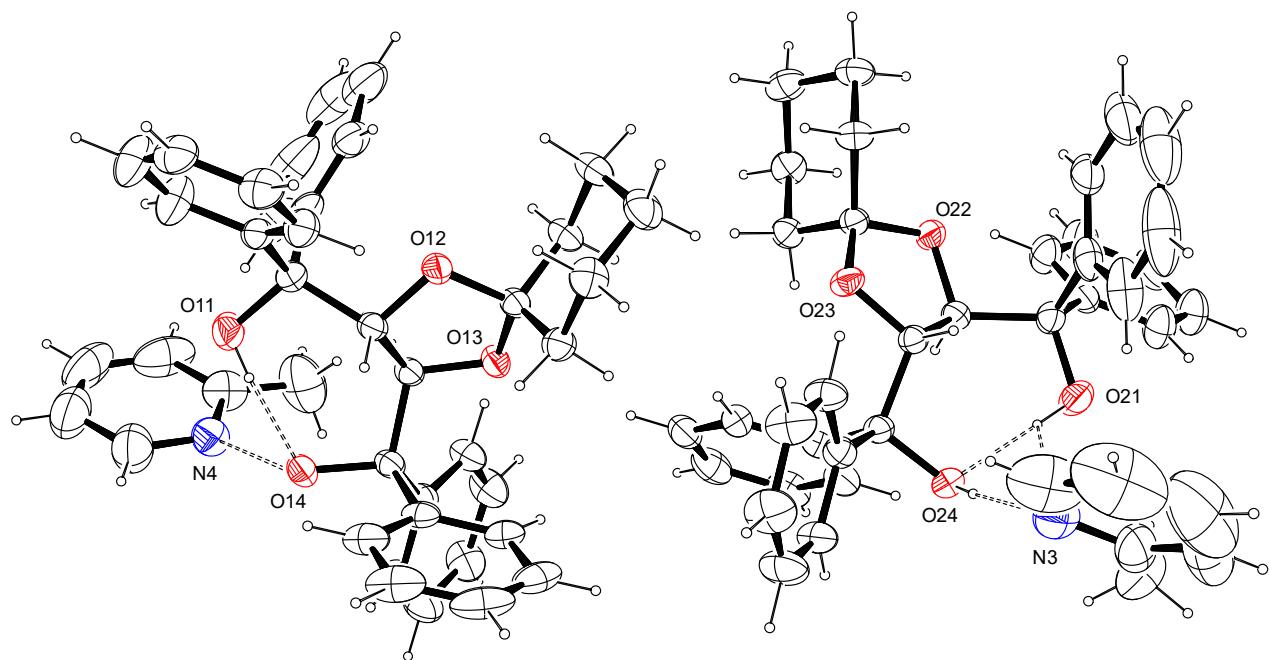


**Figure S10**  $^1\text{H}$ -NMR spectrum for equimolar quaternary PYR/2MP/3MP/4MP.

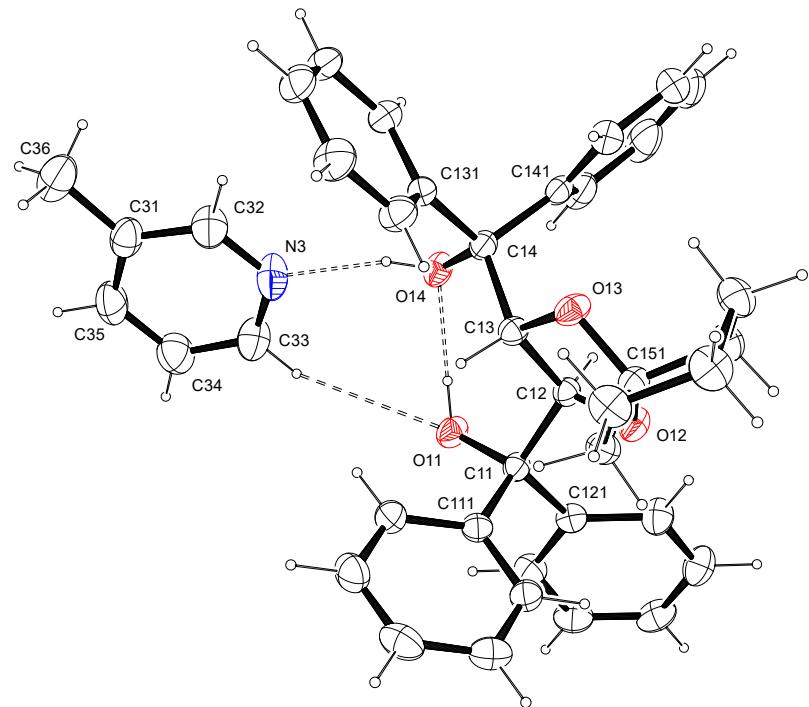
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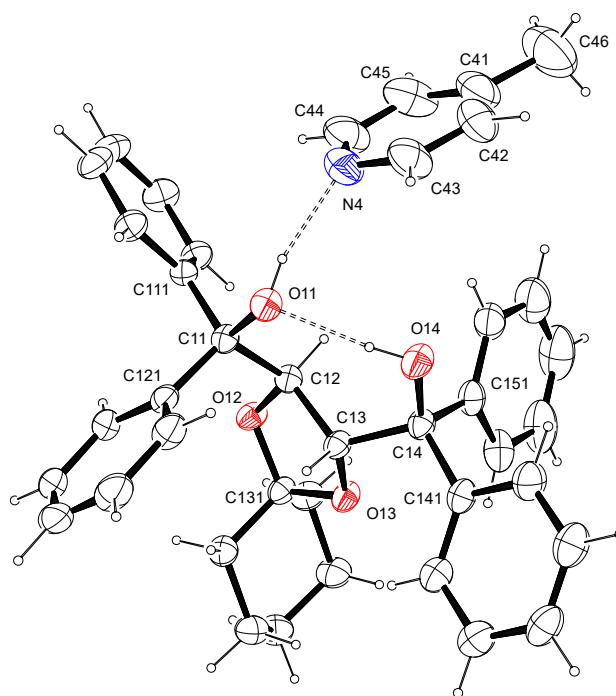
b)



c)



d)



**Figure S11** ORTEP diagrams for (a) TADDOL6-PYR, (b) TADDOL6-2MP, (c) TADDOL6-3MP and (d) TADDOL6-4MP.

**Table S1** The (host) $\pi\cdots\pi$ (guest) stacking interactions, slippages and symmetry codes for complexes

| Parameter  | TADDOL6·PYR | TADDOL6·2MP | TADDOL6·3MP              | TADDOL6·4MP |
|--|-------------|-------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| (host) $\pi\cdots\pi$ (guest)/ $\text{\AA}$          | 3.622(1)    | -           | 3.735(1)<br>3.729(1)     | -           |
| (host) $\pi\cdots\pi$ (guest) slippage/ $\text{\AA}$ | 1.194       | -           | 1.770<br>1.216           | -           |
| Symmetry codes                                       | 1+x, y, z   | -           | -1+x, y, z<br>-1+x, y, z | -           |

TADDOL6·PYR, TADDOL6·2MP, TADDOL6·3MP an TADDOL6·4MP.

**Table S2** The (host) $\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (guest) and (host) $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (guest) interactions, the (host) $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (guest) angles and the

| Parameter   | TADDOL6·PYR                                     | TADDOL6·2MP | TADDOL6·3MP | TADDOL6·4MP |
|---|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| (host) $\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (guest)/ $\text{\AA}$          | 2.965<br>2.747                                  | -           | 2.891       | -           |
| (host) $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (guest)/ $\text{\AA}$ | 3.648(3)<br>3.639(3)                            | -           | 3.645(3)    | -           |
| (host) $\text{C}-\text{H}\cdots\pi$ (guest)/ $^\circ$     | 130<br>157                                      | -           | 144         | -           |
| Symmetry codes  | x, y, z<br>$-\frac{1}{2}+x, \frac{1}{2}-y, 1-z$ | -           | x, 1+y, 1+z | -           |

symmetry codes for complexes TADDOL6·PYR, TADDOL6·2MP, TADDOL6·3MP an TADDOL6·4MP.

**Table S3** The (host) $\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ (guest) and (host) $\text{O}\cdots\text{N}$ (guest) interactions, the (host) $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ (guest) angles and the

| Parameter   | TADDOL6·PYR | TADDOL6·2MP  | TADDOL6·3MP          | TADDOL6·4MP          |
|---|-------------|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| (host) $\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ (guest)/ $\text{\AA}$                   | 1.91        | 1.88<br>1.78 <sup>a</sup><br>2.03 <sup>b</sup>             | 1.87<br>1.88         | 1.91<br>1.91         |
| (host) $\text{O}\cdots\text{N}$ (guest)/ $\text{\AA}$                   | 2.713(3)    | 2.701(3)<br>2.564(8) <sup>a</sup><br>2.791(4) <sup>b</sup> | 2.660(3)<br>2.668(3) | 2.730(3)<br>2.749(3) |
| (host) $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{N}$ (guest)/ $^\circ$              | 160         | 165<br>155 <sup>a</sup><br>151 <sup>b</sup>                | 155<br>155           | 166<br>174           |
| Symmetry codes  | x, y, z     | x, y, z  | x, y, z              | x, y, z              |
| (host) $\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ (host) <sup>c</sup> / $\text{\AA}$      | 1.85        | 1.83<br>1.85   | 1.82<br>1.83         | 1.86<br>1.86         |
| (host) $\text{O}\cdots\text{O}$ (host) <sup>c</sup> / $\text{\AA}$      | 2.688(2)    | 2.664(3)<br>2.686(3)                                       | 2.663(2)<br>2.667(2) | 2.749(2)<br>2.686(2) |
| (host) $\text{O}-\text{H}\cdots\text{O}$ (host) <sup>c</sup> / $^\circ$ | 173         | 176<br>171   | 177<br>176           | 169<br>169           |

symmetry codes for complexes TADDOL6·PYR, TADDOL6·2MP, TADDOL6·3MP an TADDOL6·4MP.