

Supplementary Information

Influence of crystallization solvents on the crystal structures and supramolecular assemblies of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene

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Table S1. Summary on the nature and various crystallographic parameters of **[2]Naph-ExP6.CH₂Cl₂**, **[2]Naph-ExP6.EtOAc**, **[2]Naph-ExP6.DMF** and **Naph-ExP6.PhMe** obtained after crystallization.

Crystal sample	[2]Naph-ExP6.CH₂Cl₂	[2]Naph-ExP6.EtOAc	[2]Naph-ExP6.DMF	[2]Naph-ExP6.PhMe
Chemical formula	C ₆₀ H ₆₀ Cl ₄ O ₈	C ₆₆ H ₇₂ O ₁₂	C ₆₁ H ₆₃ NO ₉	C ₆₅ H ₆₄ O ₈
M_r	1050.88	1057.23	954.12	973.16
Crystal system, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> -1	Triclinic, <i>P</i> -1	Triclinic, <i>P</i> -1	Monoclinic, <i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>
Temperature (K)	150	150	150	150
a, b, c (Å)	9.1874 (11), 12.0093 (15), 13.4058 (17)	7.6632 (8), 14.3047 (12), 14.6009 (14)	6.1503 (7), 14.6468 (17), 15.6536 (16)	8.3064 (14), 26.469 (4), 23.594 (4)
α, β, γ (°)	67.487 (5), 82.909 (6), 80.060 (6)	114.480 (8), 97.459 (7), 101.331 (7)	108.611 (8), 93.917 (7), 101.669 (7)	90, 95.880 (7), 90
V (Å ³)	1343.2 (3)	1387.7 (2)	1295.3 (3)	5160.0 (14)
Z	1	1	1	4
Radiation type	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$	Mo $K\alpha$
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.28	0.09	0.08	0.08
Crystal size (mm)	0.20 × 0.05 × 0.03	0.20 × 0.08 × 0.04	0.20 × 0.07 × 0.06	0.16 × 0.05 × 0.02
Diffractometer	Rigaku R-Axis RAPID	Rigaku R-Axis RAPID	Rigaku R-Axis RAPID	Rigaku R-Axis RAPID
Absorption correction	Multi-scan <i>ABSCOR</i> (Rigaku, 1995)	Multi-scan <i>ABSCOR</i> (Rigaku, 1995)	Multi-scan <i>ABSCOR</i> (Rigaku, 1995)	Multi-scan <i>ABSCOR</i> (Rigaku, 1995)
$T_{\min}, T_{\max}$	0.171, 0.996	0.490, 0.997	0.543, 0.995	0.571, 0.998
No. of measured, independent & observed [$I > 2\sigma(I)$] reflections	13389, 4617, 1926	15160, 4817, 2922	14986, 4462, 2599	15146, 4538, 1642
R_{int}	0.104	0.060	0.046	0.104
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{\text{max}}$ (Å ⁻¹)	0.595	0.595	0.595	0.595
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$, $wR(F^2)$, S	0.083, 0.281, 0.96	0.058, 0.154, 1.02	0.081, 0.269, 1.05	0.109, 0.343, 1.12
No. of reflections	4617	4817	4462	4538
No. of parameters	356	358	347	361
No. of restraints	36	-	99	147

H-atom treatment	Constrained	Constrained	Constrained	Constrained
$\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ ($e \text{ \AA}^{-3}$)	0.36, -0.41	0.34, -0.23	0.30, -0.32	0.54, -0.20

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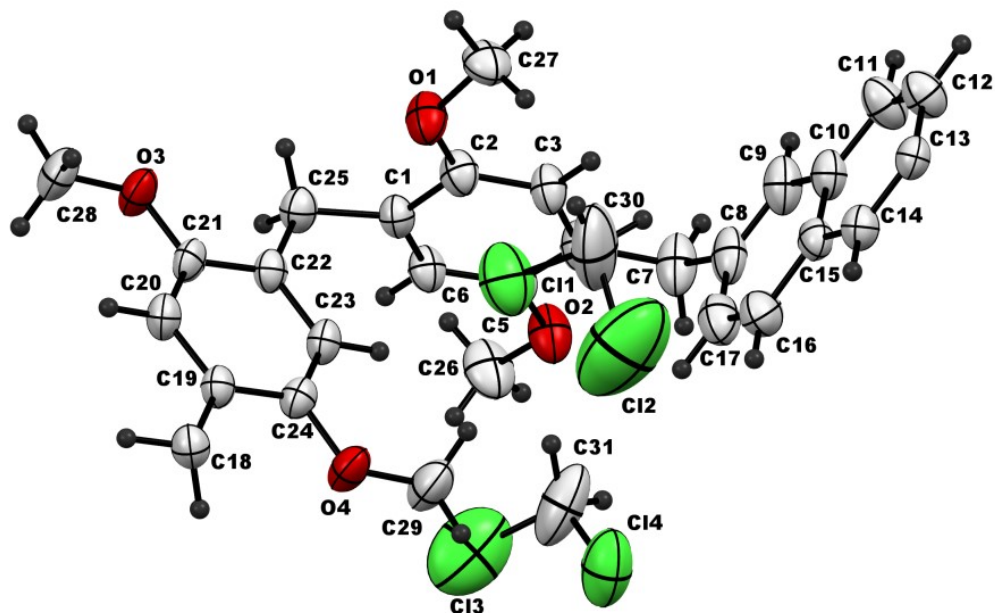


Fig. S1 Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) the asymmetric unit of **[2]Naph-ExP6.CH₂Cl₂**.

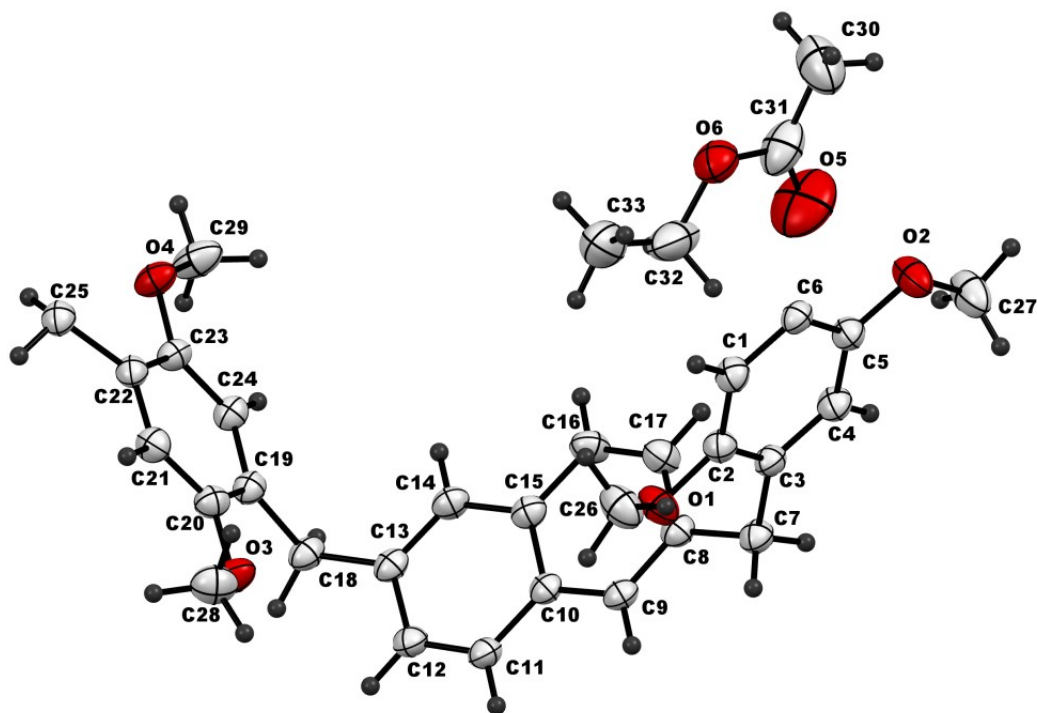


Fig. S2 Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) the asymmetric unit of [2]Naph-Exp6.EtOAc.

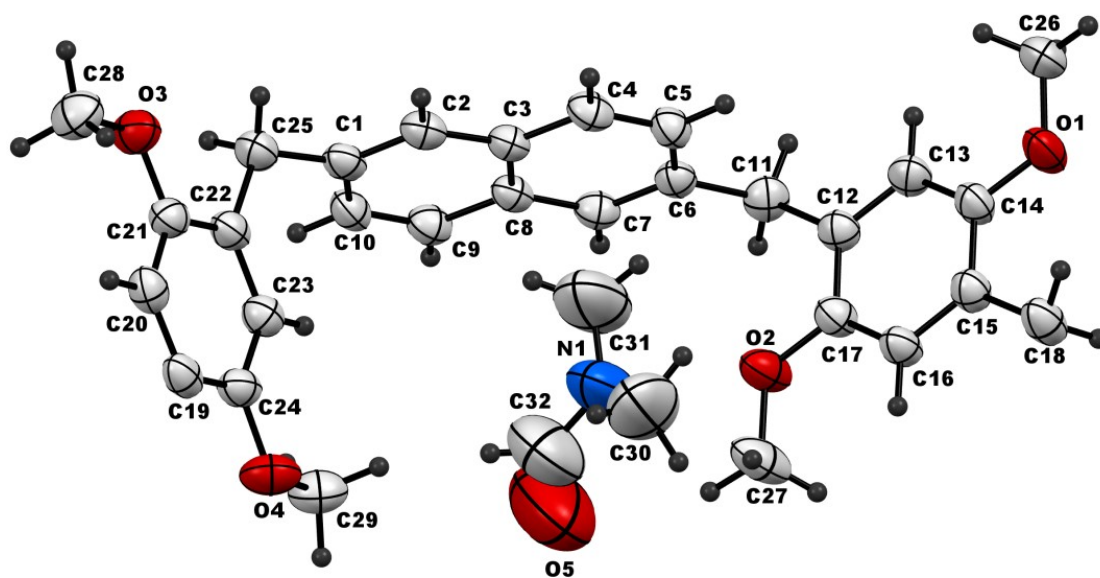


Fig. S3 Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) the asymmetric unit of [2]Naph-Exp6.DMF.

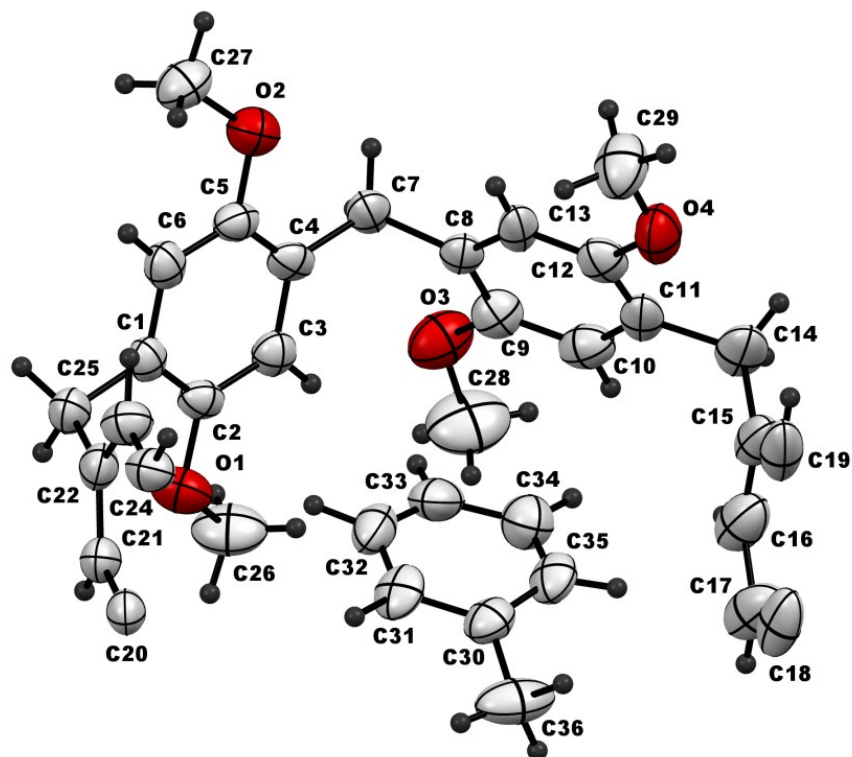


Fig. S4 Thermal ellipsoid representation (30% probability) the asymmetric unit of **[2]Naph-ExP6.PhMe**.

Table S2. Geometric parameters of different [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (**[2]Naph-ExP6**) systems.

[2]Naph-ExP6 system	[2]Naph-ExP6. CH₂Cl₂	[2]Naph-ExP6. EtOAc	[2]Naph-ExP6. DMF	[2]Naph- ExP6. PhMe
Distance between opposite naphthalene units (Å)	9.47	10.84	10.10	9.88
Maximum distance between two opposite vertices (Å)	13.27	13.05	13.51	13.80
Average cavity width (Å)	10.53	11.20	10.94	10.87
Cavity height (Å)	4.35	4.28	4.10	4.64

Table S3. Tilt angles of the aromatic walls relative to the macrocycle mean plane and dihedral angles between aromatic units in different [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (**[2]Naph-ExP6**) systems.

[2]Naph-ExP6 system	[2]Naph-ExP6. CH₂Cl₂	[2]Naph-ExP6. EtOAc	[2]Naph-ExP6. DMF	[2]Naph-ExP6. PhMe
Tilt angles_ naphthalene rings	47.0° & 133.0°	57.6° & 122.4°	77.0° & 103.0°	90.0 & 90.0
Tilt angles_ phenyl rings (a)	48.5° & 131.5°	55.1° & 124.9°	45.2° & 134.8°	82.2° & 97.8°
Tilt angles_ phenyl rings (b)	51.7° & 128.3°	83.6° & 96.4°	49.2° & 130.8°	59.9° & 120.1°
Dihedral angles_ naphthalene ring Vs phenyl ring (a)	81.1°	89.6°	86.6°	67.6°
Dihedral angles_ naphthalene ring Vs phenyl ring (b)	78.3°	75.8°	78.3°	61.0°
Dihedral angles_ phenyl ring (a) Vs phenyl ring (b)	85.6°	60.6°	84.2°	65.3°

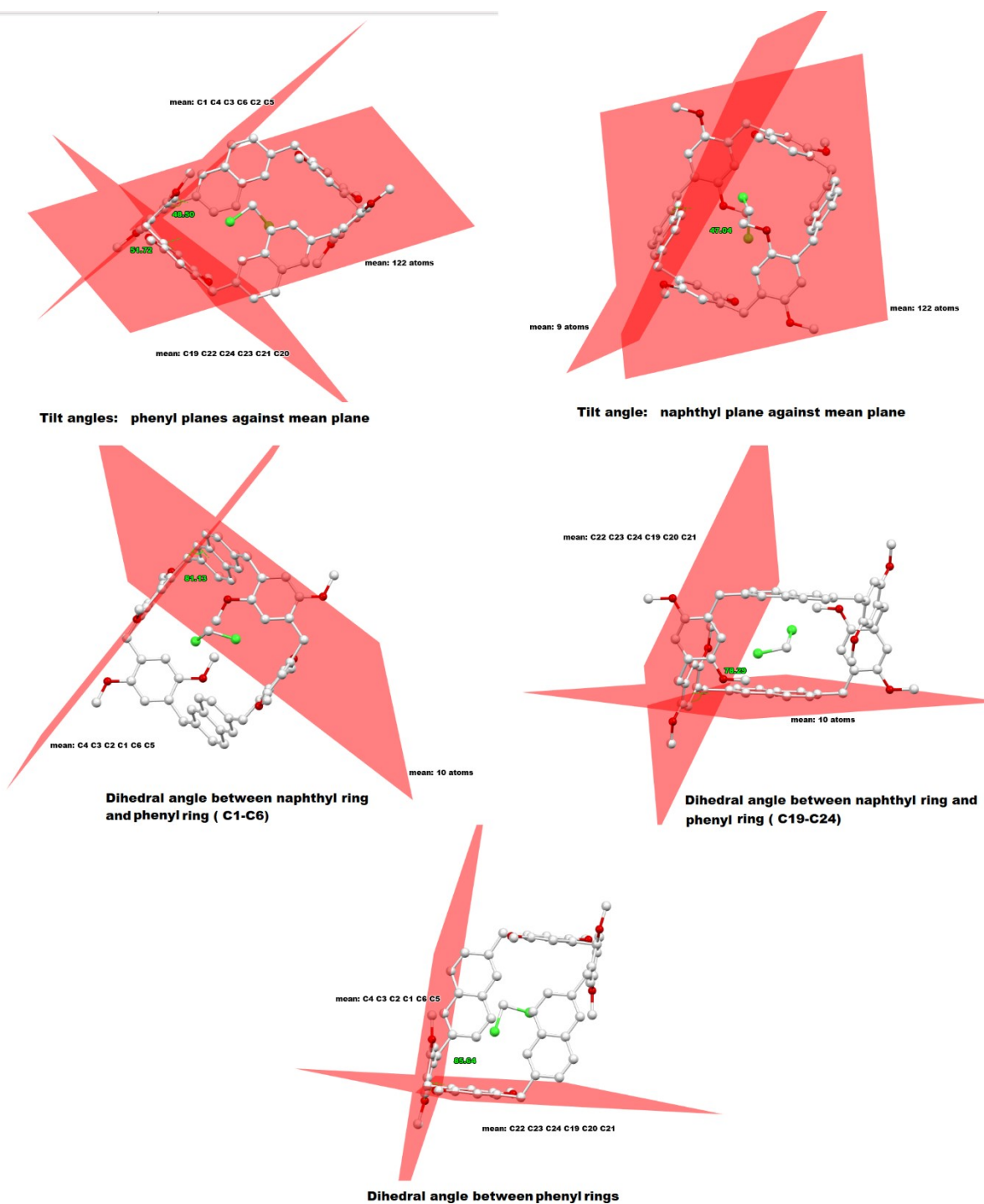


Fig. S5. Tilt angles of the aromatic walls relative to the macrocycle mean plane & dihedral angles between aromatic units in [2]Naph-ExpP6.CH₂Cl₂ system.

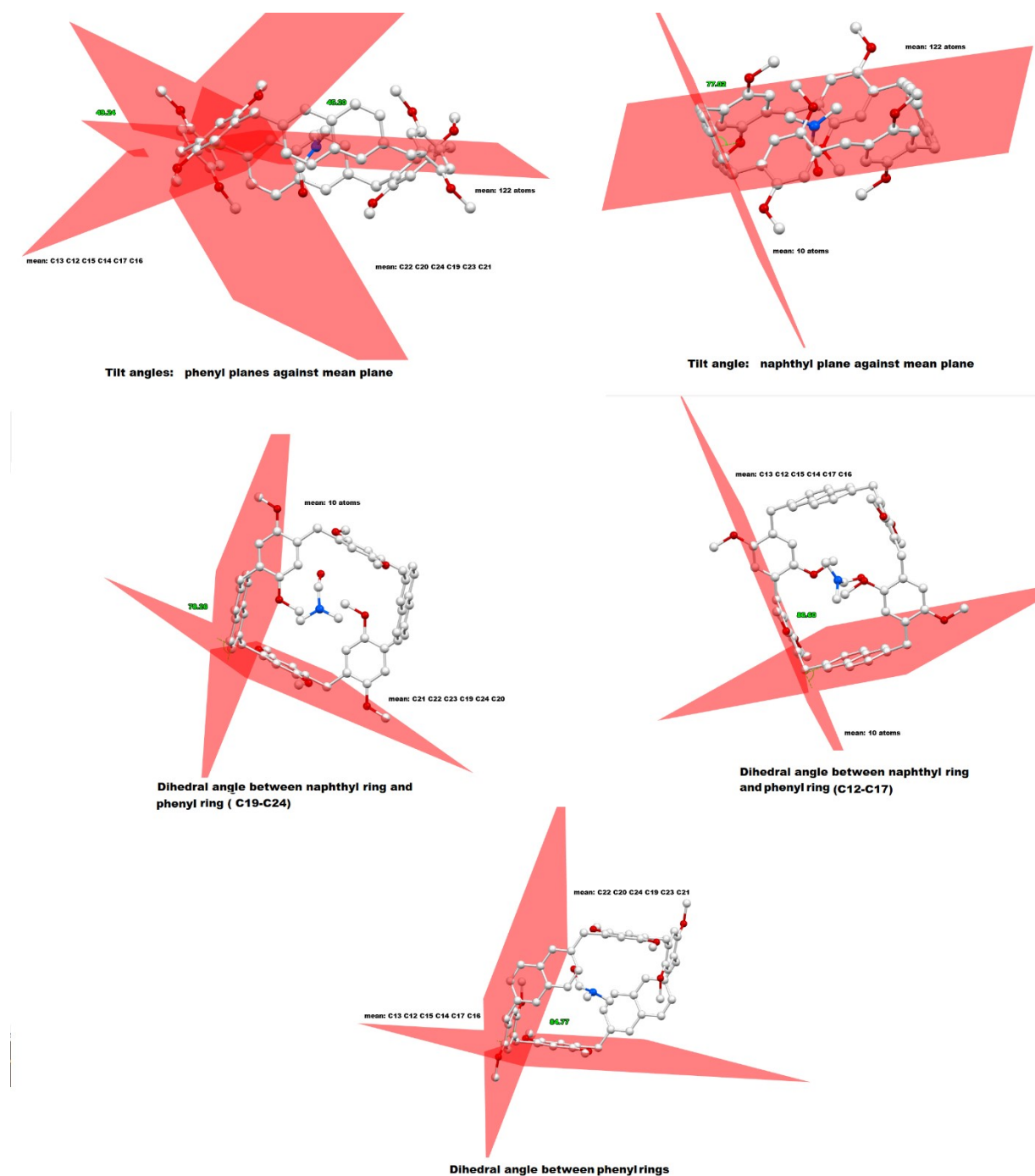


Fig. S6. Tilt angles of the aromatic walls relative to the macrocycle mean plane & dihedral angles between aromatic units in [2]Naph-ExP6.DMF system.

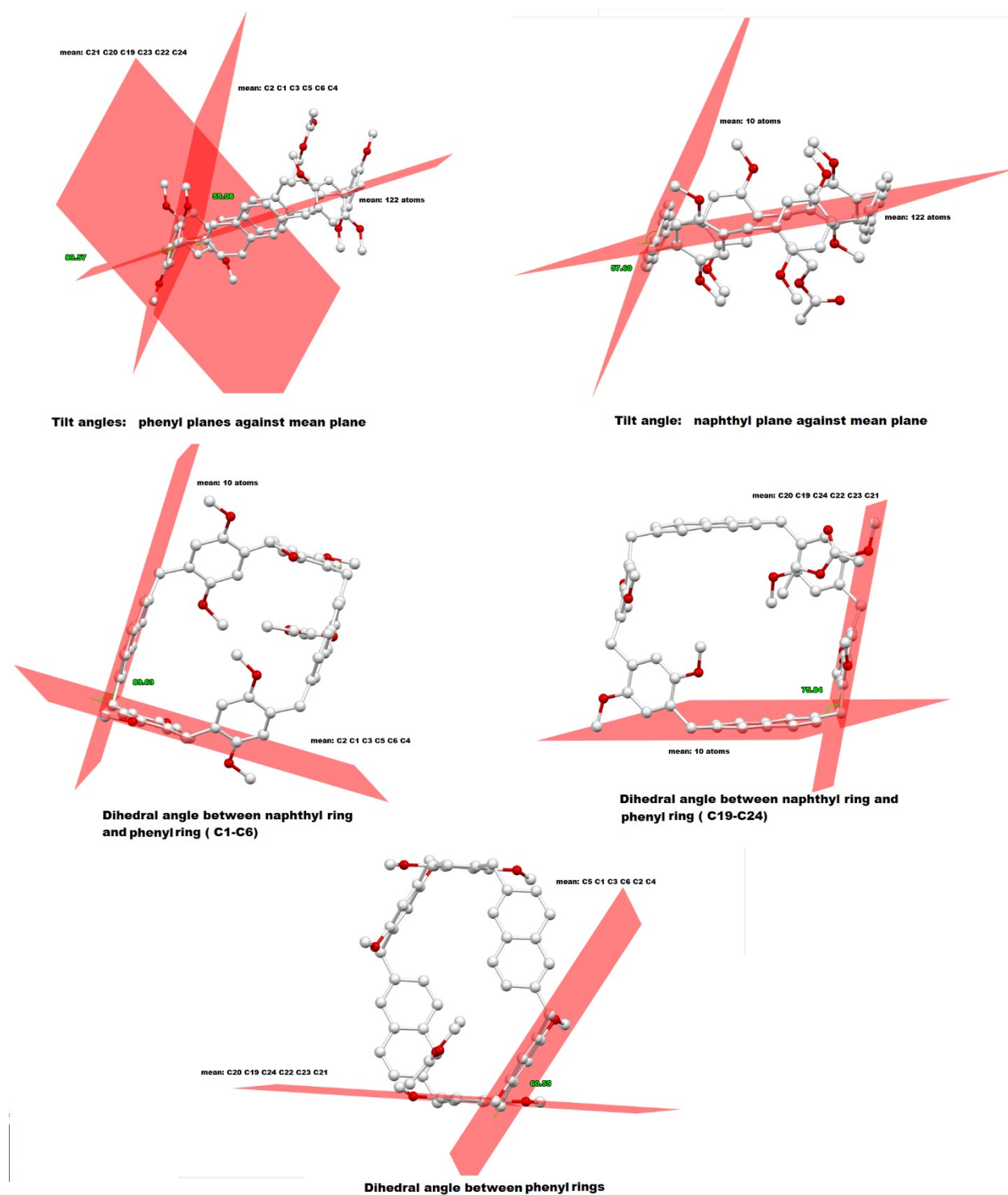


Fig. S7. Tilt angles of the aromatic walls relative to the macrocycle mean plane & dihedral angles between aromatic units in [2]Naph-Exp6.EtOAc system.

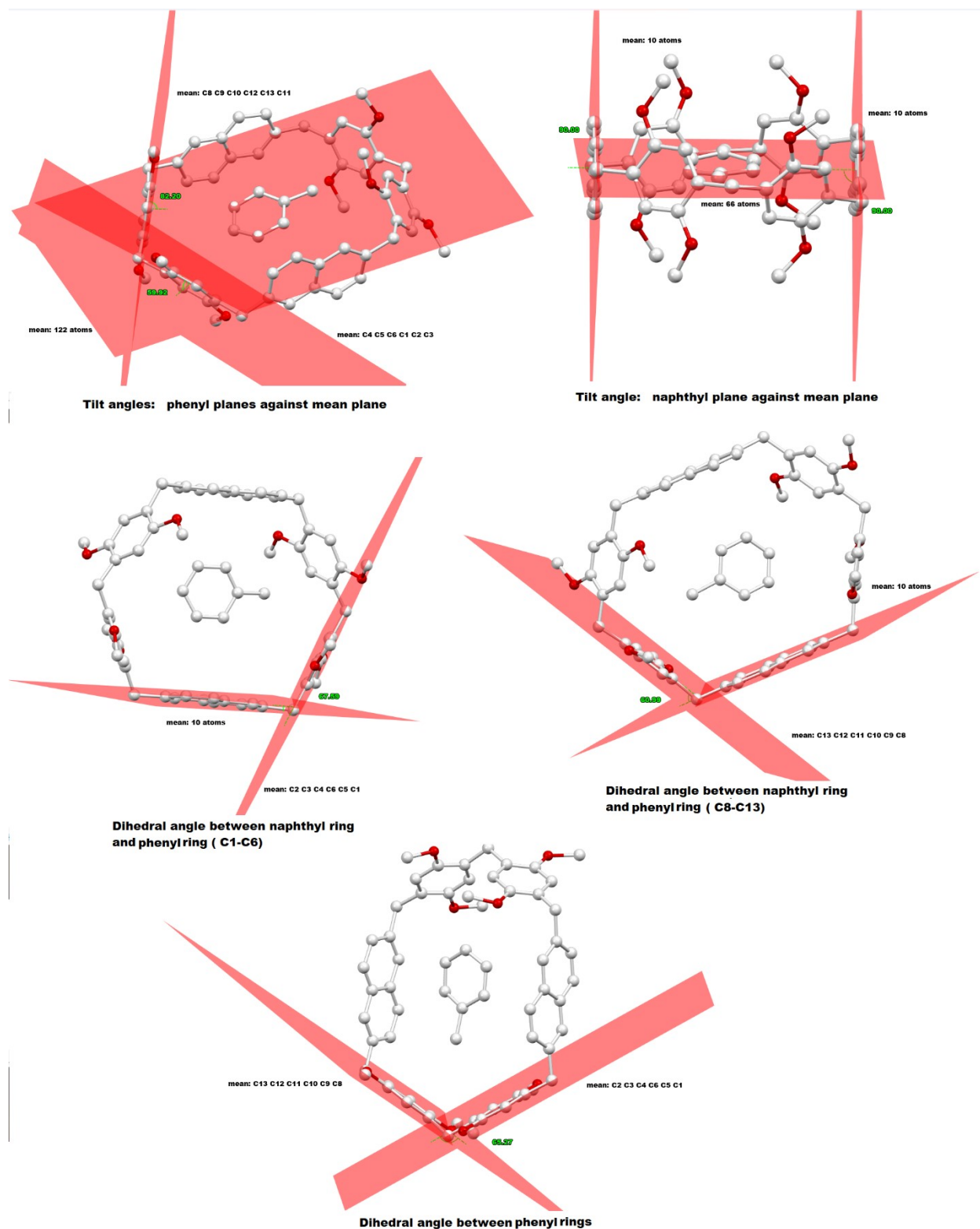


Fig. S8. Tilt angles of the aromatic walls relative to the macrocycle mean plane & dihedral angles between aromatic units in [2]Naph-Exp6.PhMe system.

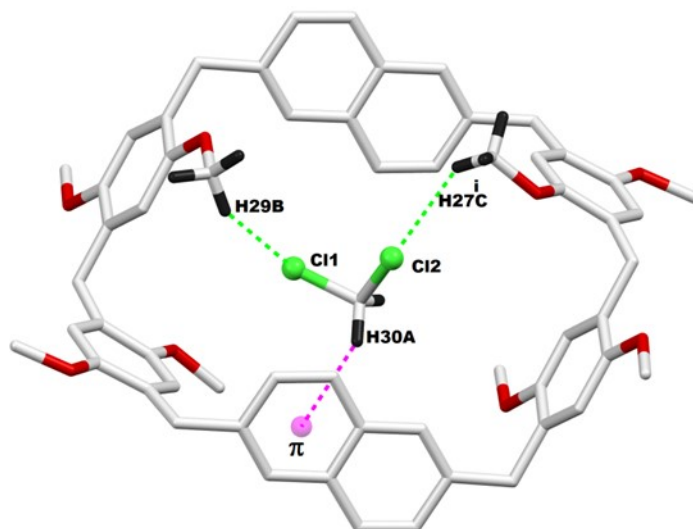


Fig. S9. Host-guest non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of **[2]Naph-ExP6.CH₂Cl₂**. π is the centroid of the aromatic ring constitute C8, C9, C10, C15, C16, C17 atoms; Symmetry code: (i) -x, -y, 1-z.

Table S4. Quantitative details of Host-guest intermolecular non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of **[2]Naph-ExP6.CH₂Cl₂** (Å, °).

A-B...C	A-B	B...C	A...C	A-B...C
C27 ⁱ -H27C ⁱ ...Cl12	0.980	2.79	3.63(1)	144.7
C29-H29B...Cl1	0.980	2.823	3.662(9)	144.0
C30-H30A... π	0.99	3.446	4.281	143.41

π is the centroid of the aromatic ring constitutes C8, C9, C10, C15, C16, C17 atoms; Symmetry code: (i) -x, -y, 1-z.

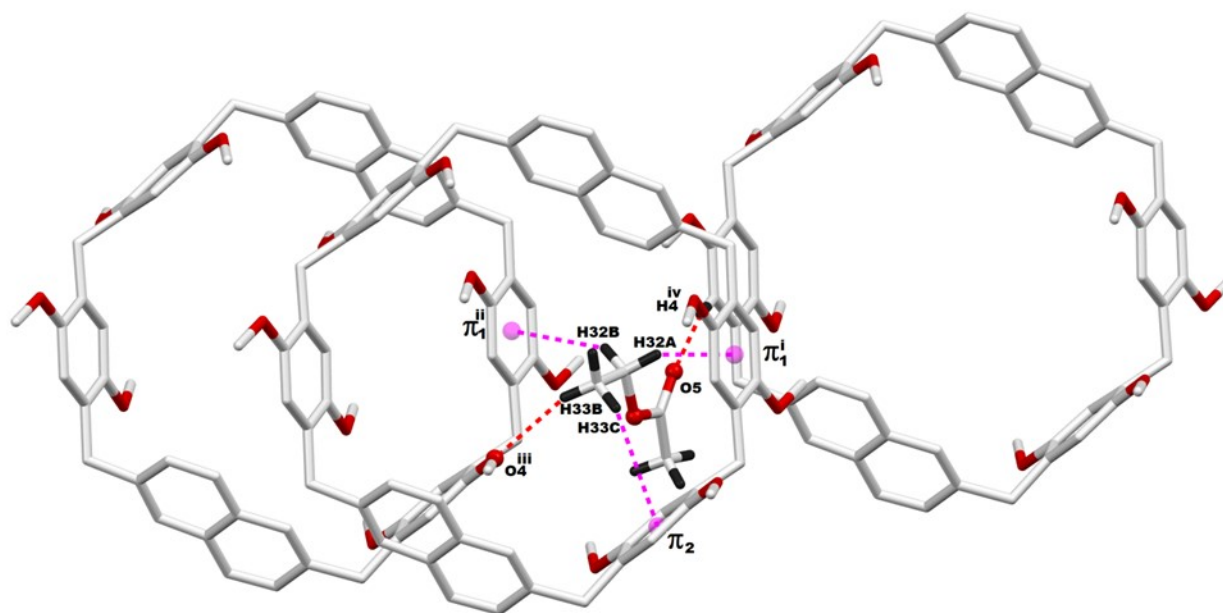


Fig. S10. Host-guest non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of **[2]Naph-ExP6.EtOAc**. π_1 and π_2 are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C1- C6 atoms and C19-C24 atoms respectively. Symmetry code: (i) 1-x, -y, 1-z; (ii) -x, -y, 1-z; (iii) -1+x, y, z and (iv) 1+x, 1+y, 1+z.

Table S5. Quantitative details of Host-guest non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of **[2]Naph-ExP6.EtOAc** (Å, °).

A-B...C	A-B	B...C	A...C	A-B...C
C4 ^{iv} -H4 ^{iv} ...O5	0.950	2.463	3.403(4)	169.9
C32-H32A... π_1^i	0.990	2.930	3.755	141.46
C32-H32B... π_1^{ii}	0.989	3.178	4.057	148.86
C33-H33B...O4 ⁱⁱⁱ	0.980	2.590	3.536(6)	162.4
C33-H33C... π_2	0.980	3.675	4.614	161.4

π_1 and π_2 are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C1- C6 atoms and C19-C24 atoms respectively. Symmetry code: (i) 1-x, -y, 1-z; (ii) -x, -y, 1-z; (iii) -1+x, y, z and (iv) 1+x, 1+y, 1+z.

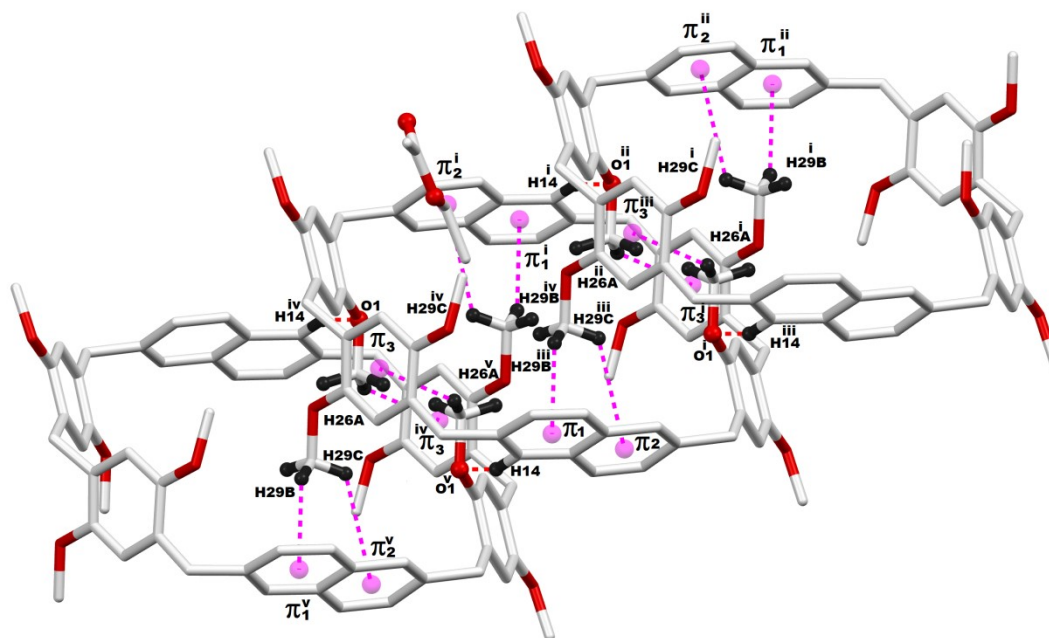


Fig. S11. Intermolecular non-bonding interactions among [2]Naph-Exp6 molecules in the crystal network of [2]Naph-Exp6·EtOAc. π_1 - π_3 are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C10-C15 atoms, C8, C9, C10, C15, C16, C17 and C19-C24 atoms respectively; Symmetry code: : (i) 1-x, -y, 1-z; (ii) -x, -y, 1-z; (iii) -1+x, y, z; (iv) 2-x, -y, 1-z and (v) 1+x, y, z.

Table S6. Quantitative details of intermolecular non-bonding interactions among [2]Naph-Exp6 molecules in the crystal network of [2]Naph-Exp6·EtOAc

A-B...C	A-B	B...C	A...C	A-B...C
C14-H14...O1 ^v	0.951	2.720	3.560(4)	147.7
C26-H26A... π_3^{iv}	0.980	3.016	3.897	150.17
C29-H29B... π_1^v	0.980	2.610	3.416	139.66
C29-H29C... π_2^v	0.980	3.062	3.610	116.67

π_1 - π_3 are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C10- C15 atoms, C8, C9, C10, C15, C16, C17 and C19-C24 atoms respectively. Symmetry code: (iv) 2-x, -y, 1-z and (v) 1+x, y, z.

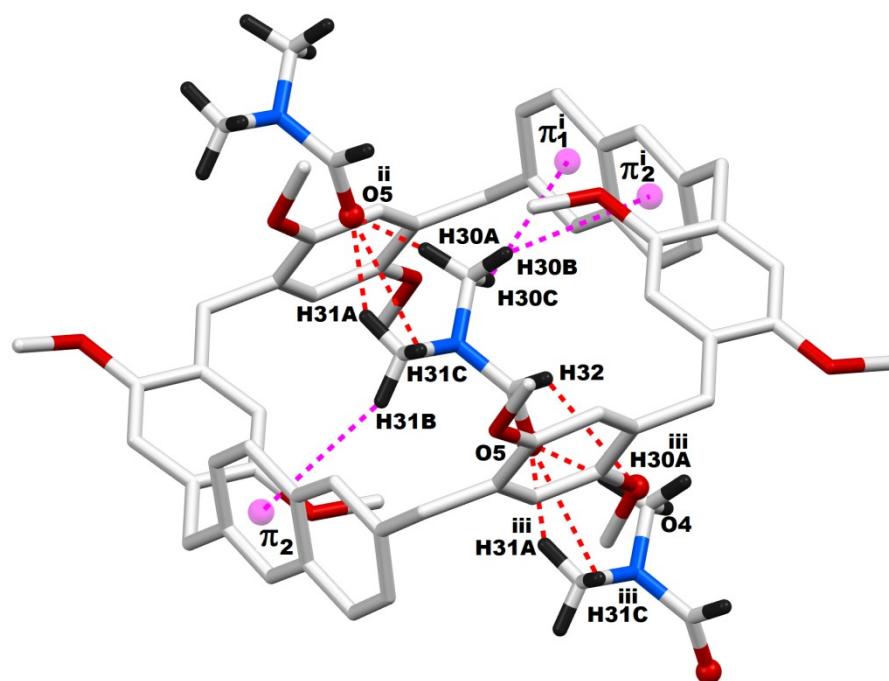


Fig. S12. Host-guest inter molecular non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of [2]Naph-ExP6.DMF π_1 and π_2 are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C1, C2, C3, C8, C9, C10 atoms and C3-C8 atoms respectively; Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, 2-z$; (ii) $-1+x, y, z$ and (iii) $1+x, y, z$.

Table S7. Quantitative details of Host-guest non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of [2]Naph-ExP6.DMF (Å, °).

A-B...C	A-B	B...C	A...C	A-B...C
C30-H30A...O5 ⁱⁱ	0.98	3.10	3.69(3)	120
C30-H30B... π_2^i	0.98	3.384	3.879	113.47
C30-H30C... π_1^i	0.98	3.360	4.088	132.58
C31-H31A...O5 ⁱⁱ	0.98	2.46	3.09(3)	122
C31-H31B... π_2	0.98	3.218	4.062	145.49
C31-H31C...O5 ⁱⁱ	0.98	2.87	3.09(3)	94
C32-H32...O4	0.95	3.466	4.16(2)	132

π_1 and π_2 are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C1, C2, C3, C8, C9, C10 atoms and C3-C8 atoms respectively; Symmetry code: (i) $-x, -y, 2-z$ and (ii) $-1+x, y, z$.

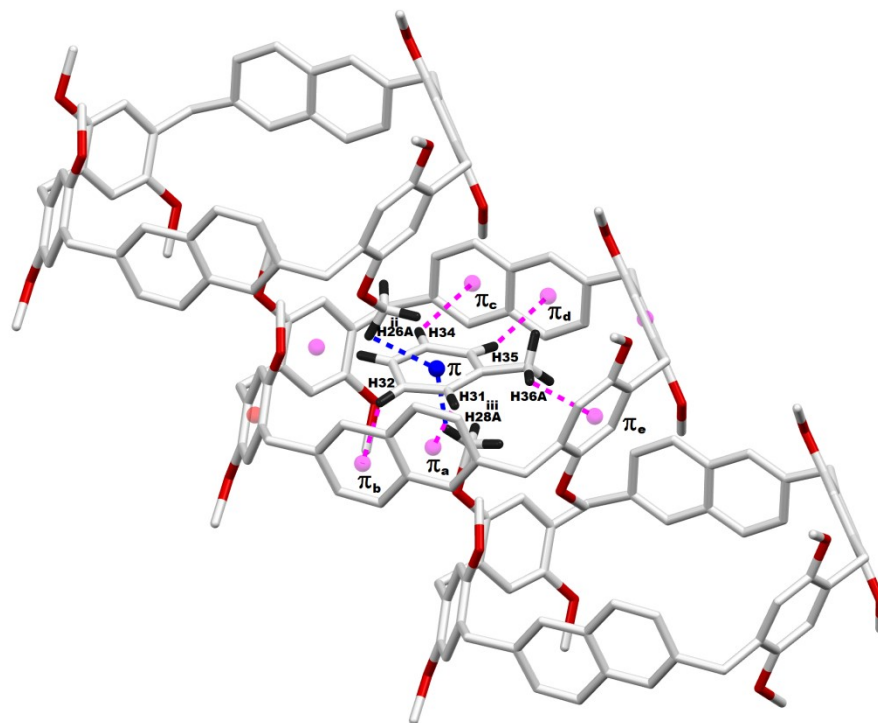


Fig. S13. Host-guest non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of [2]Naph-ExP6.PhMe. π is the centroid of toluene aromatic ring; π_a to π_e are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C20, C20ⁱ-C24ⁱ atoms, C20-C24, C20ⁱ, atoms and C15-C19, C18ⁱ atoms, C18, C15ⁱ-C19ⁱ atoms, and C1ⁱ-C6ⁱ atoms respectively. Symmetry code: (i) -x, y, 1/2-z; (ii) -1-x, y, 1/2-z and (iii) 1+x, y, z.

Table S8. Quantitative details of Host-guest intermolecular non-bonding interactions in the crystal network of [2]Naph-ExP6.PhMe (Å, °).

A-B...C	A-B	B...C	A...C	A-B...C
C31-H31... π_a	0.95	3.200	4.080	154.90
C32-H32... π_b	0.95	3.085	3.890	143.48
C34-H34... π_c	0.95	2.929	3.656	134.38
C35-H35... π_d	0.95	2.864	3.776	161.15
C36-H36B... π_e	0.98	3.286	3.740	110.19
C26 ⁱⁱ -H26A ⁱⁱ ... π	0.981	3.472	3.831	104.07
C28 ⁱⁱⁱ -H28A ⁱⁱⁱ ... π	0.98	3.259	4.047	138.63

π is the centroid of toluene aromatic ring; π_a to π_e are the centroid of the aromatic rings constitute C20, C20ⁱ-C24ⁱ atoms, C20-C24, C20ⁱ, atoms and C15-C19, C18ⁱ atoms, C18, C15ⁱ-C19ⁱ atoms, and C1ⁱ-C6ⁱ atoms respectively. Symmetry code: (i) -x, y, 1/2-z; (ii) -1-x, y, 1/2-z and (iii) 1+x, y, z.

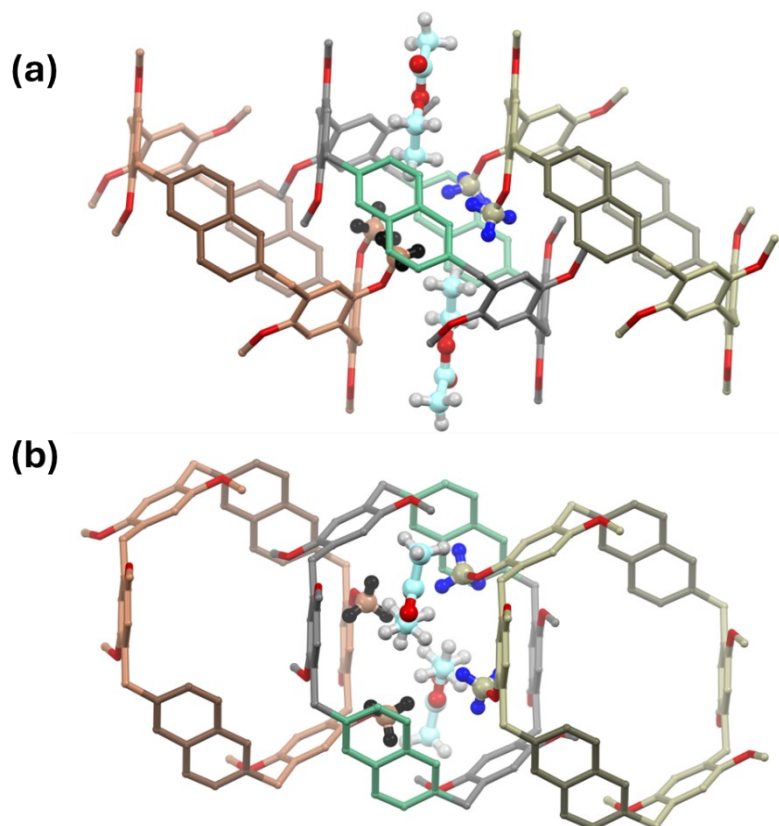


Fig. S14. Crystal structure [2]Naph-Exp6·EtOAc interaction with the neighboring macrocycles (a) side view and (b) top view.

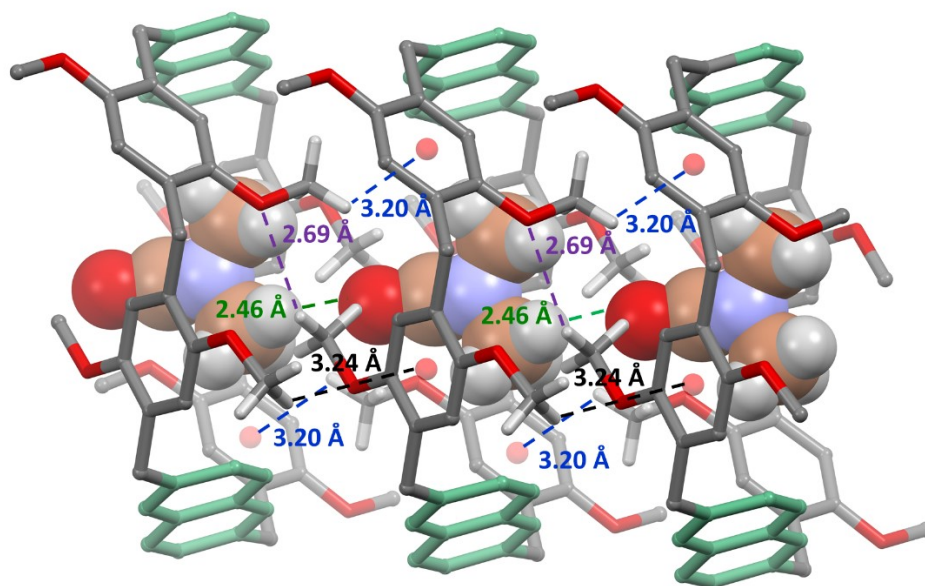


Fig. S15. The non-covalent interactions of the self-assembled supramolecular polymer based on [2]Naph-Exp6·DMF.

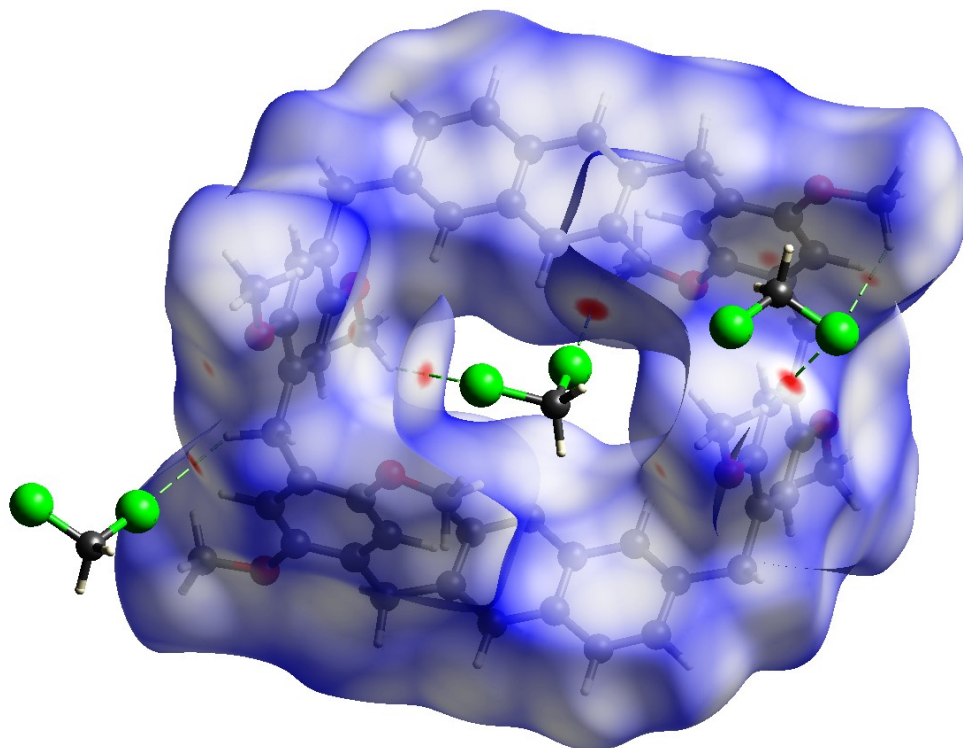


Fig. S16. Hirshfeld surfaces (dnorm) of [2]Naph-Exp6•CH₂Cl₂ showing the dichloromethane-macrocycle interactions both inside and outside the cavity

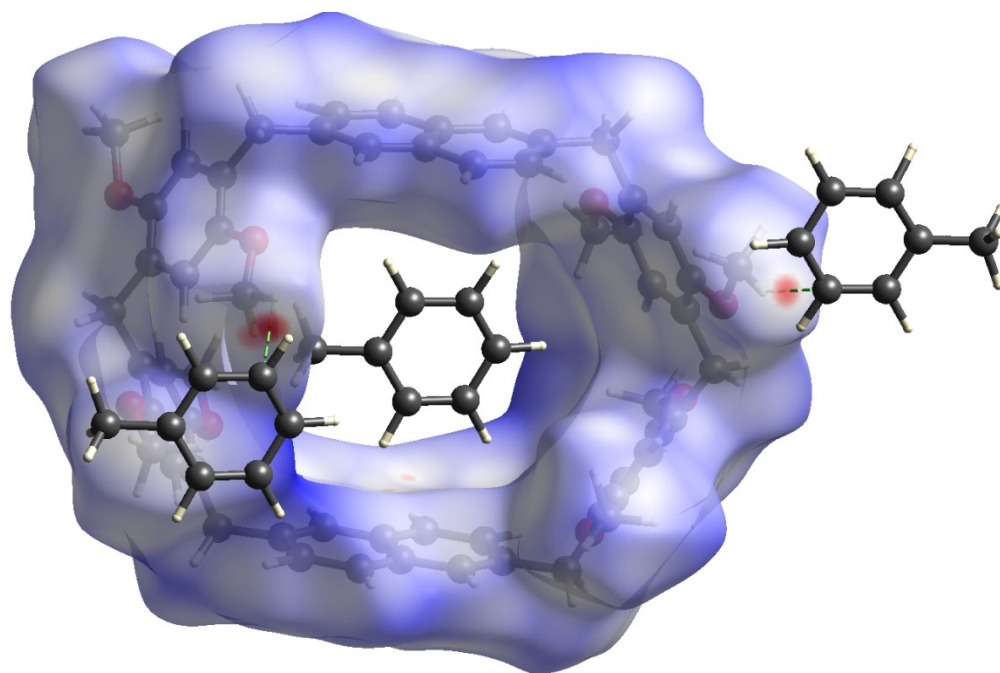


Fig. S17. Hirshfeld surfaces (dnorm) of [2]Naph-Exp6•PhMe showing the toluene-macrocycle interactions both inside and outside the cavity.

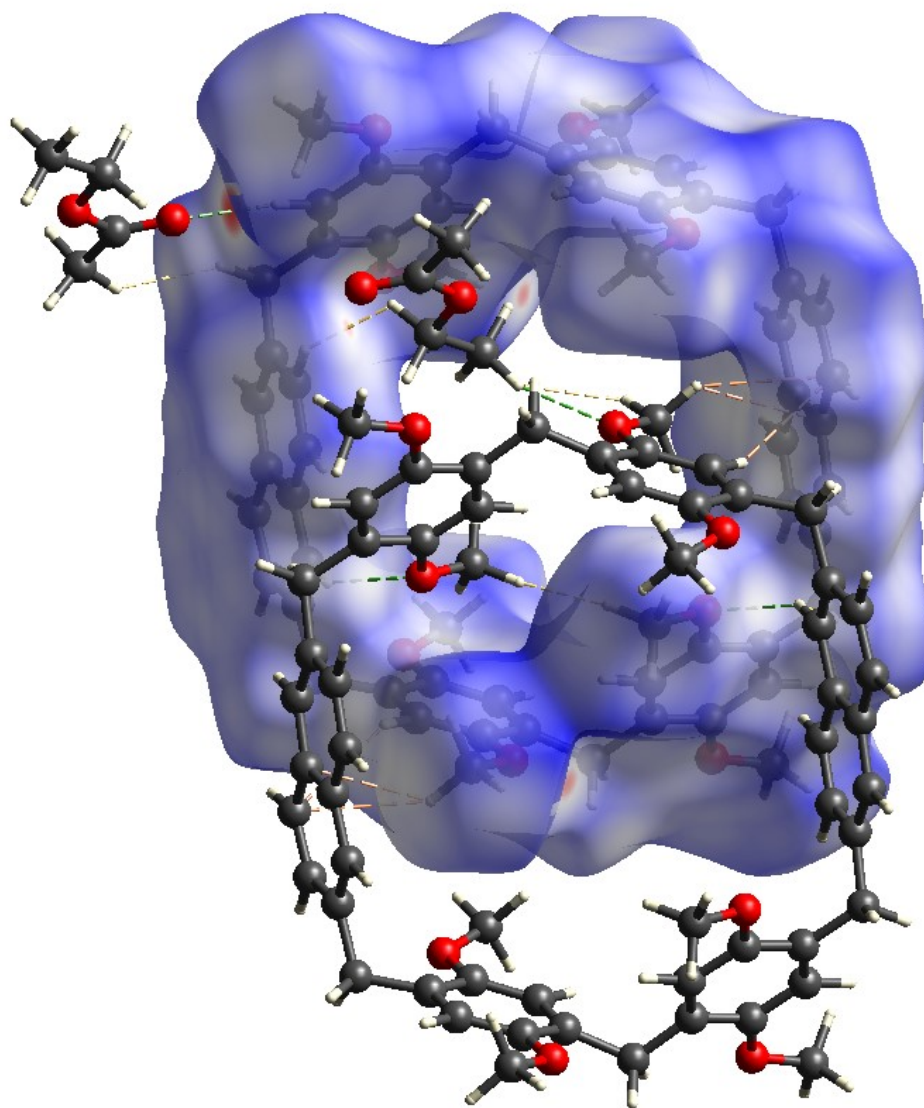


Fig. S18. Hirshfeld surfaces (dnorm) of [2]Naph-Exp6•EtOAc showing the ethylacetate-macrocyclic interactions both inside and outside the cavity. The interpenetration of methoxy groups from an adjacent [2]Naph-Exp6 molecule into the macrocyclic cavity, accompanied by subsequent noncovalent interactions within the cavity, is also evident.

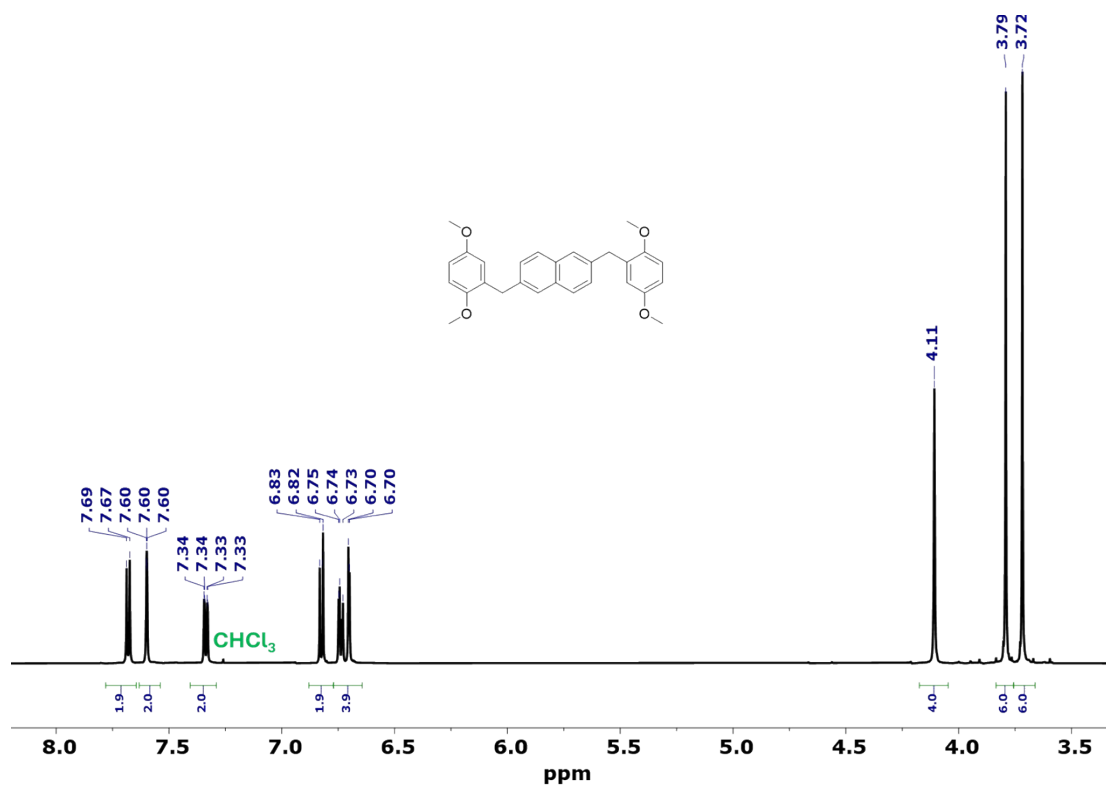


Fig. S19. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of 2,6-bis(2,5-dimethoxybenzyl)naphthalene.

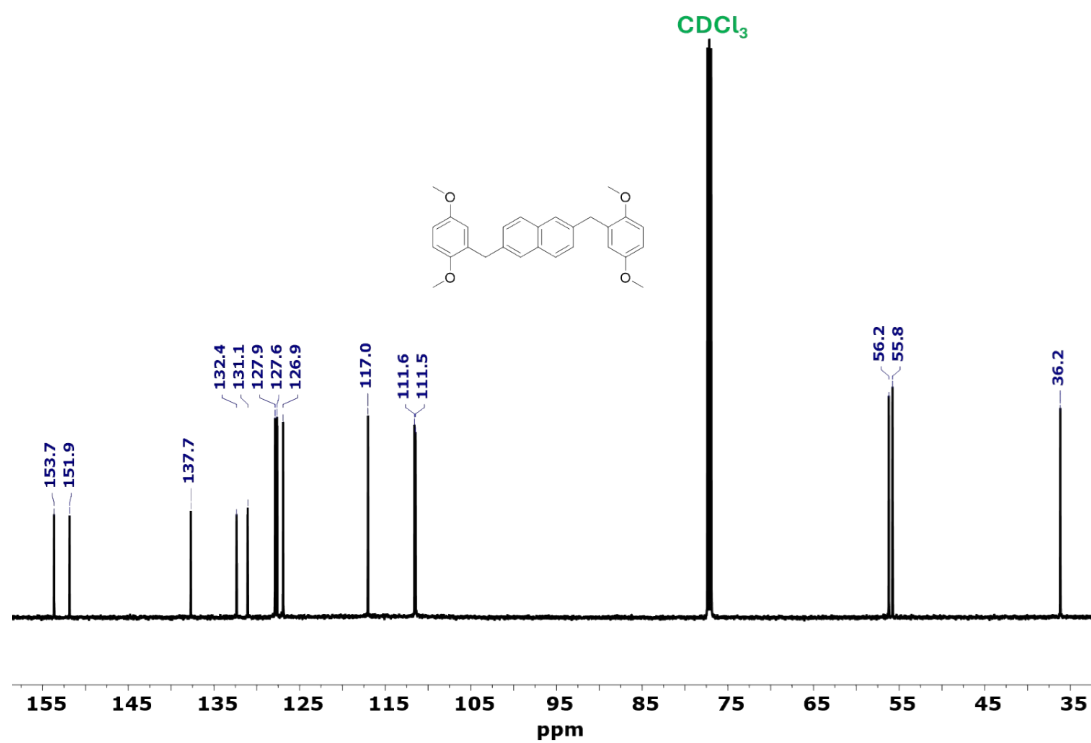


Fig. S20. ¹³C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of 2,6-bis(2,5-dimethoxybenzyl)naphthalene.

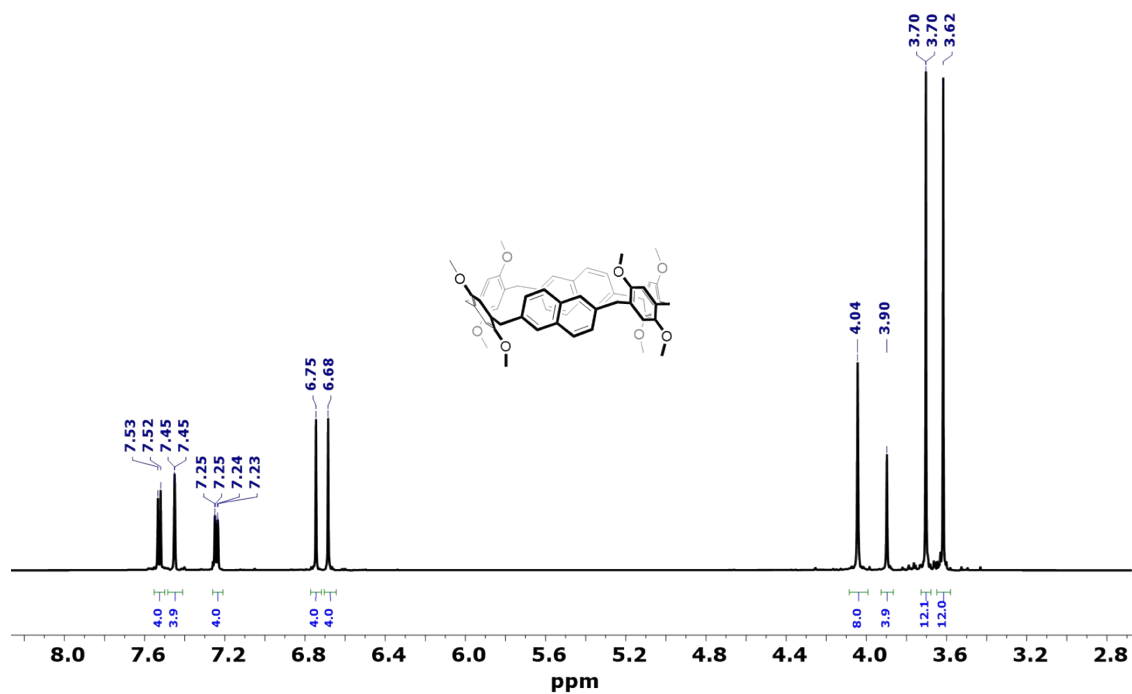


Fig. S21. ¹H NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene ([2]Naph-ExP6).

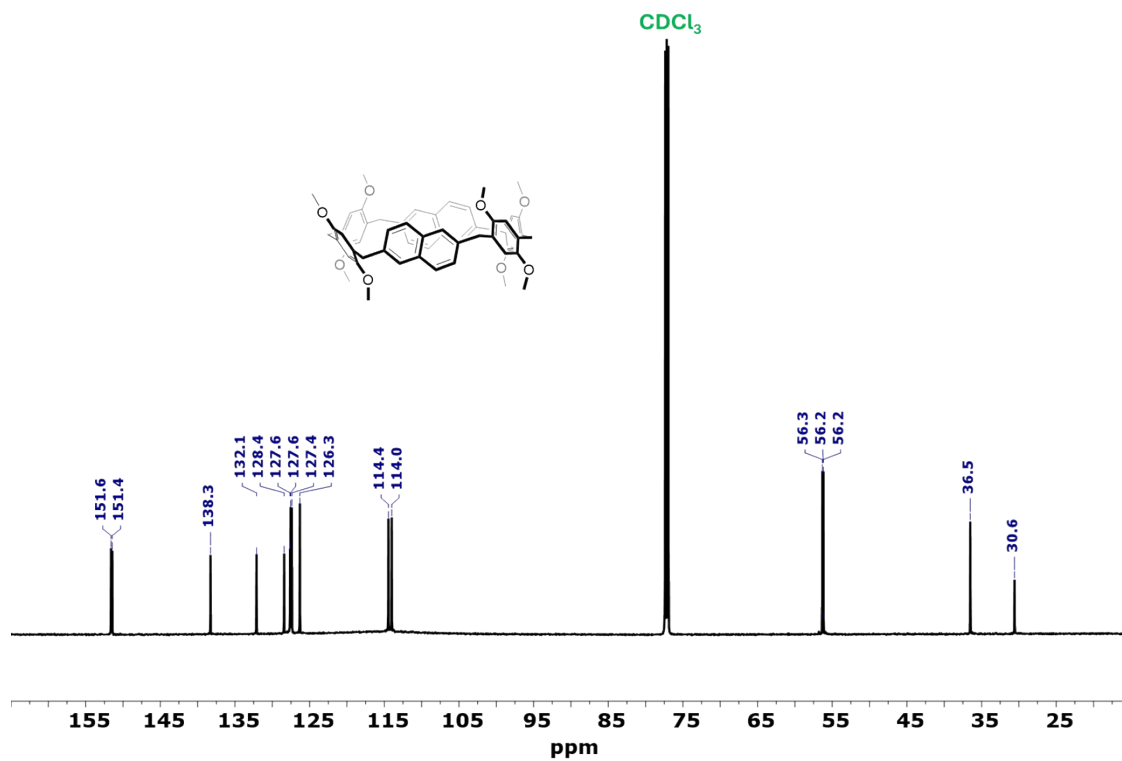


Fig. S22. ¹³C NMR spectrum (150 MHz, CDCl₃) of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene ([2]Naph-ExP6).

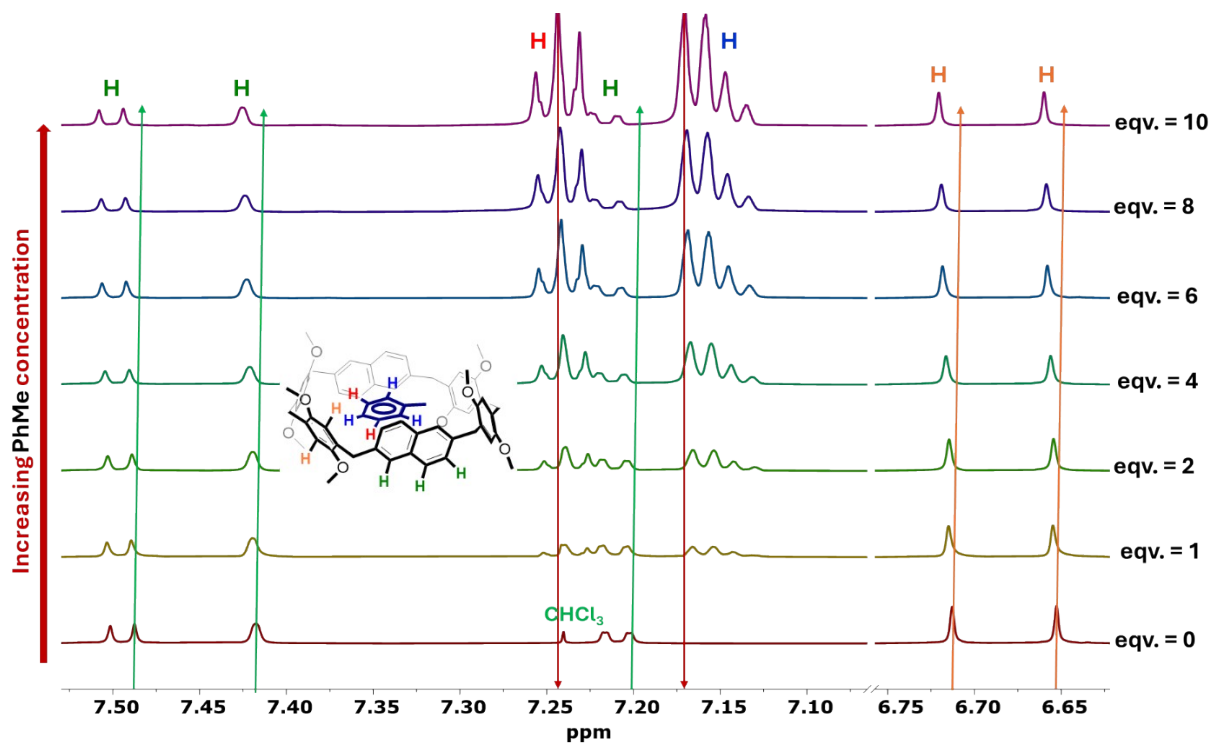


Fig. S23. Expanded aromatic region ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz, CDCl_3) measured upon incremental addition of the guest PhMe (0 $\rightarrow$ 10 eq) to a solution of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (5 mM) at 298 K.

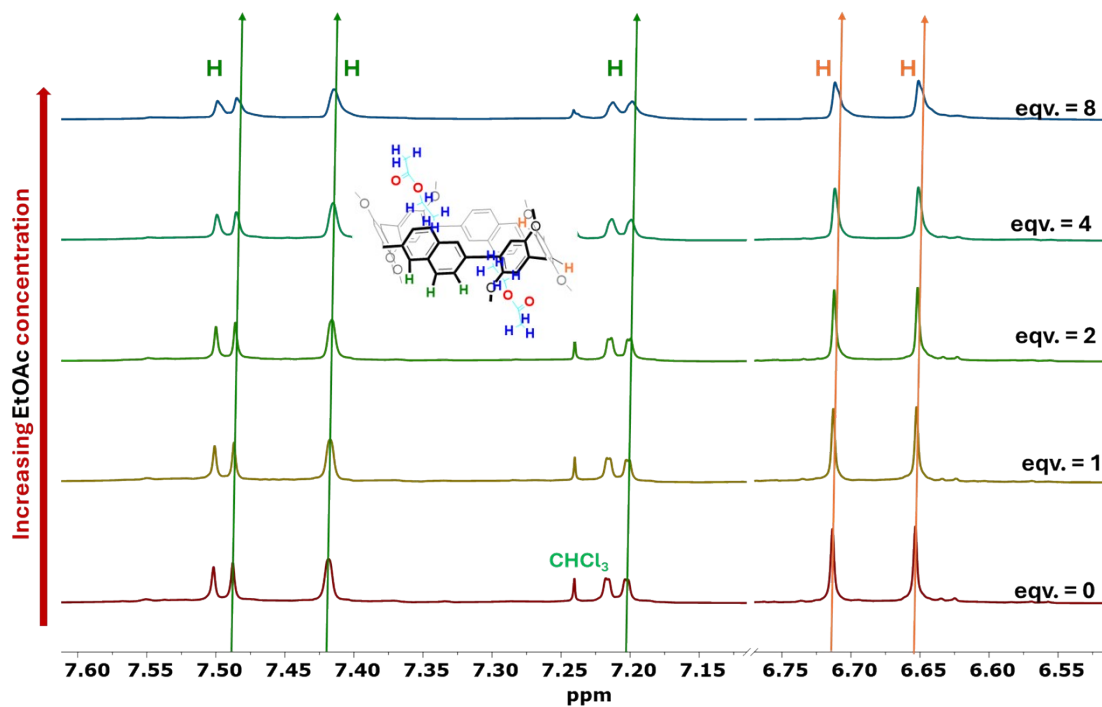


Fig. S24. Expanded aromatic region ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz, CDCl_3) measured upon incremental addition of the guest EtOAc (0 $\rightarrow$ 8 eq) to a solution of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (5 mM) at 298 K.

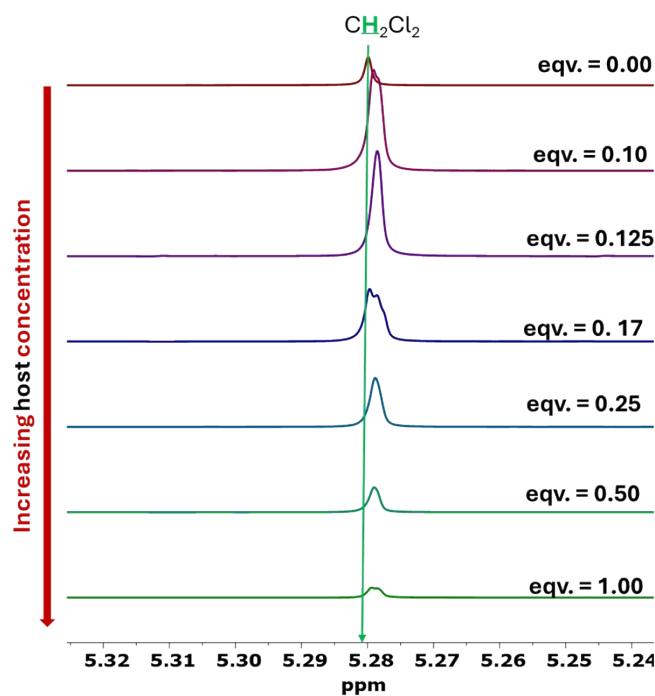


Fig. S25. ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of dichloromethane measured upon incremental addition of the guest DCM (0 $\rightarrow$ 10 eq) to a solution of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (5 mM) at 298 K.

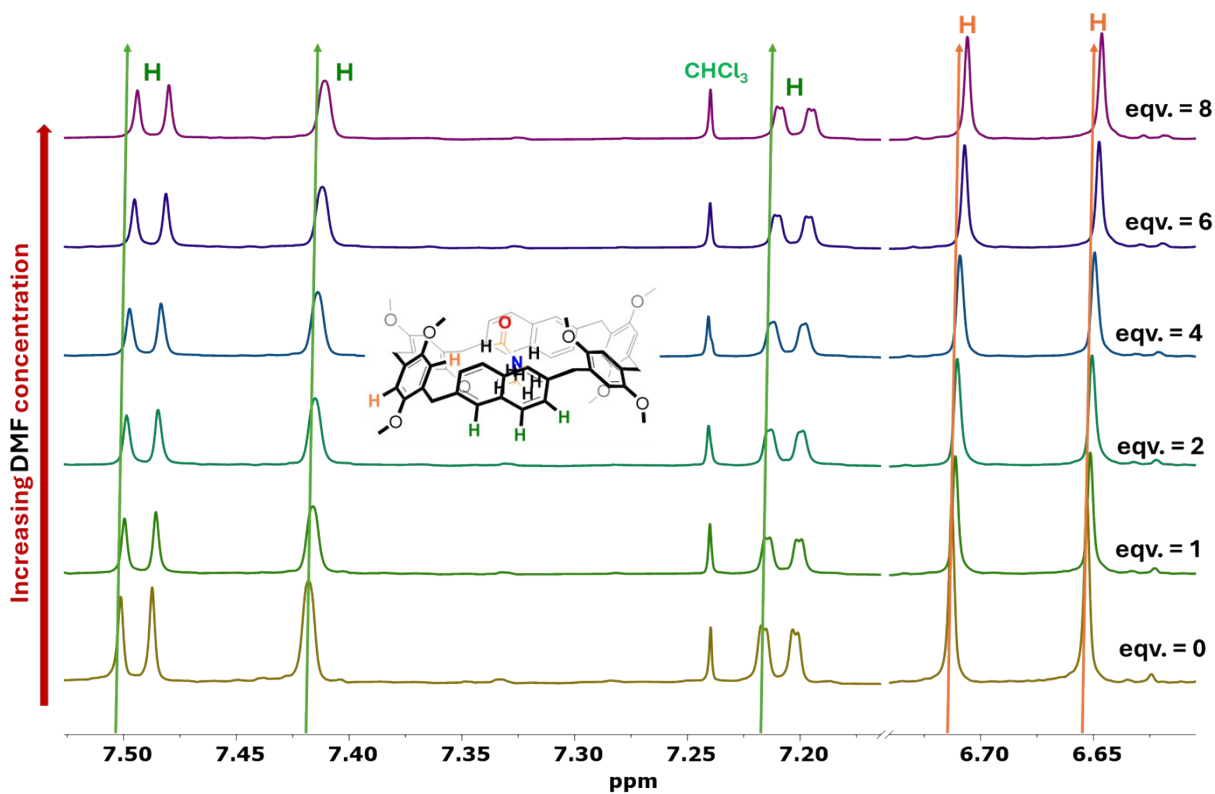


Fig. S26. Expanded aromatic region ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz, CDCl_3) measured upon incremental addition of the guest DMF (0 $\rightarrow$ 8 eq) to a solution of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (5 mM) at 298 K.

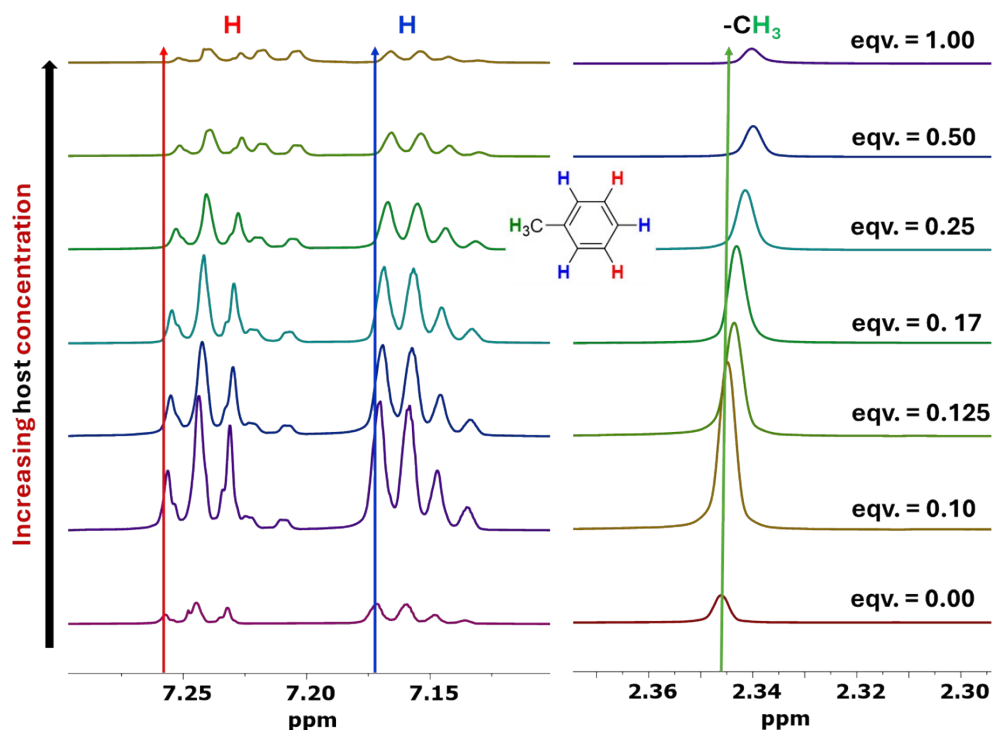


Fig. S27. Expanded ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of the guest (**PhMe**) measured upon incremental addition of the guest **PhMe** (0 $\rightarrow$ 10 eq) to a solution of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (5 mM) at 298 K.

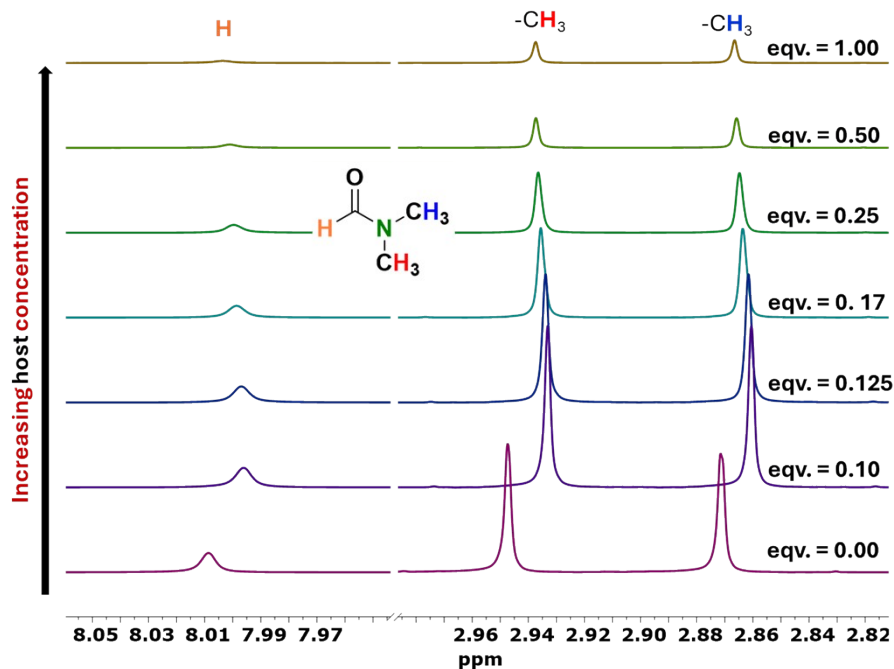


Fig. S28. Expanded ^1H NMR spectra (600 MHz, CDCl_3) of the guest (**DMF**) measured upon incremental addition of the guest **DMF** (0 $\rightarrow$ 10 eq) to a solution of [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene (5 mM) at 298 K.

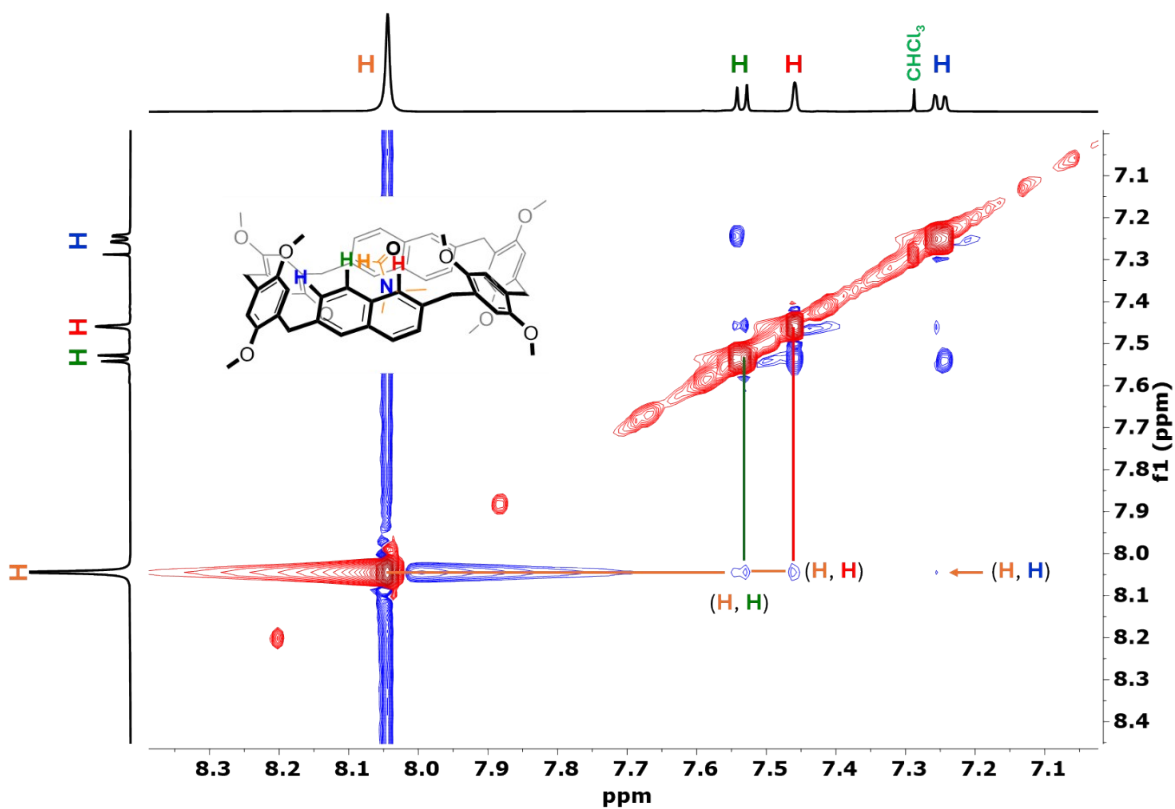


Fig. S29. Expanded ¹H-¹H ROSY NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of inclusion complex formed between [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene and **DMF** (5 mM) recorded at 298 K.

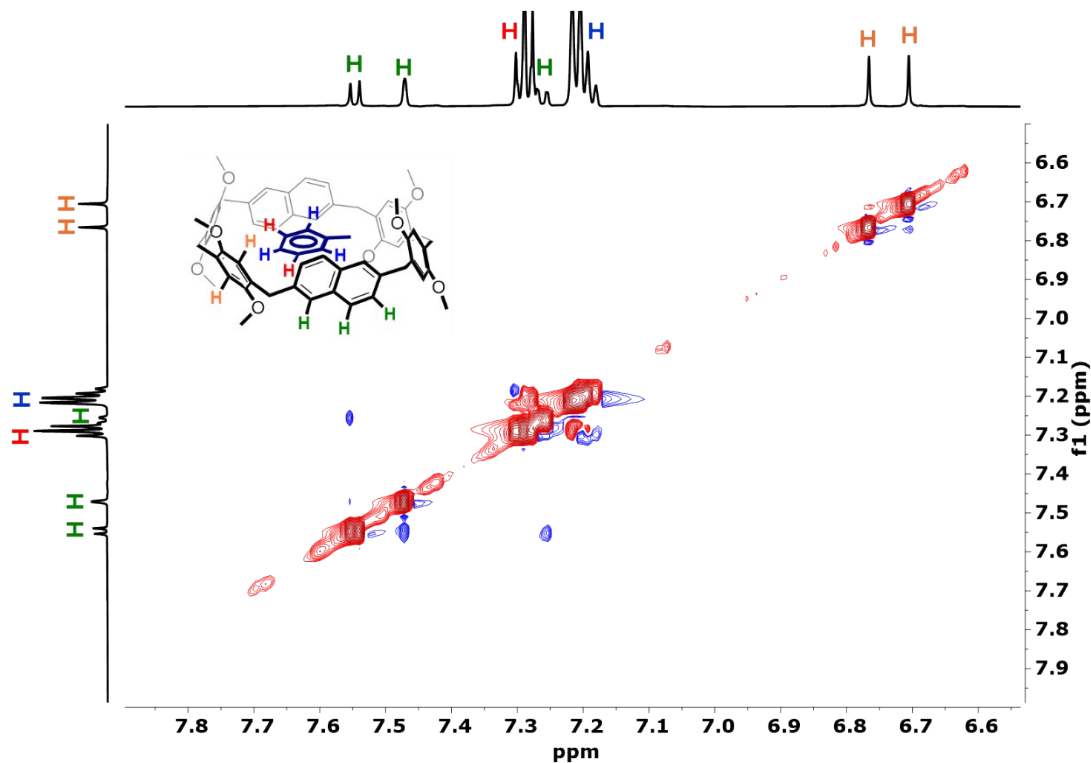


Fig. S30. Expanded ¹H-¹H ROSY NMR spectrum (600 MHz, CDCl₃) of inclusion complex formed between [2]naphthyl-extended pillar[6]arene and **PhMe** (5 mM) recorded at 298 K.