

Supplementary Data

Reasons for the exclusive formation of heterodimeric capsules between tetra-tolyl and tetra-tosylurea calix[4]arenes

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	1a	1b
steric energy (kcal/mol)	-404.4 ± 10.1	-531.7 ± 9.4
number of hydrogen bonds	1.5	2.6
NH _α ⋯O distance [Å]	2.57 (0.54)	2.30 (0.28) / 2.28 (0.28)
NH _β ⋯O distance [Å]	1.97 (0.43)	2.20 (0.27) / 2.21 (0.28)

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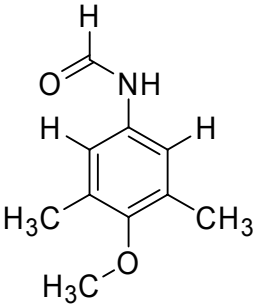
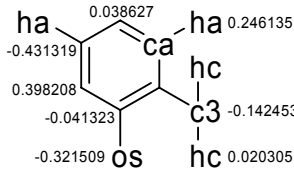
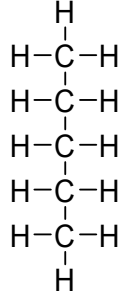
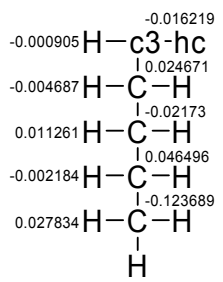
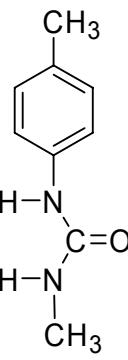
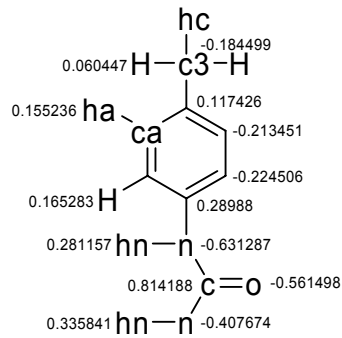
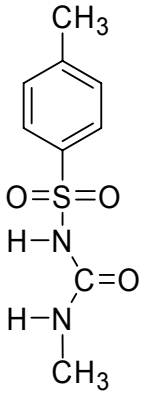
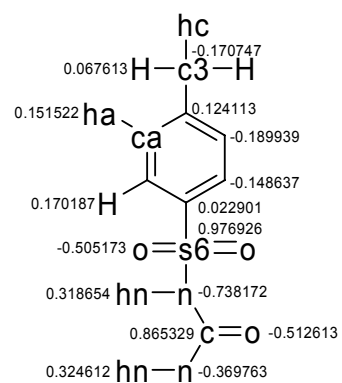
Molecule for the RESP calculation	Fragment in 1a and 1b
	
	
	
	

Figure S2. Histogram of the C–S–N–C dihedral angles of acyclic sulfonyl ureas (S–N–C(O)–N angle restricted to $180 \pm 20^\circ$) in the Cambridge Structural Database (2006 release). The total number of hits was 42, multiple crystal structures were omitted from the data set.

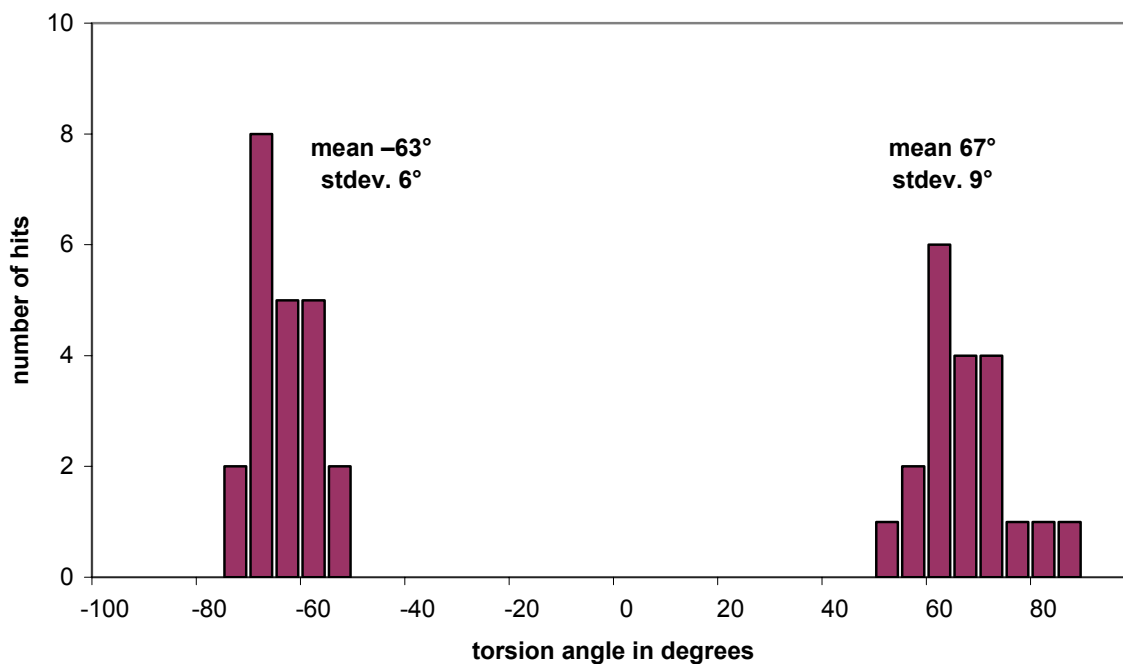


Fig. S3 NOESY spectrum of the heterodimer **1a·1b** in $C_2D_2Cl_4$ (mixing time = 300 ms).

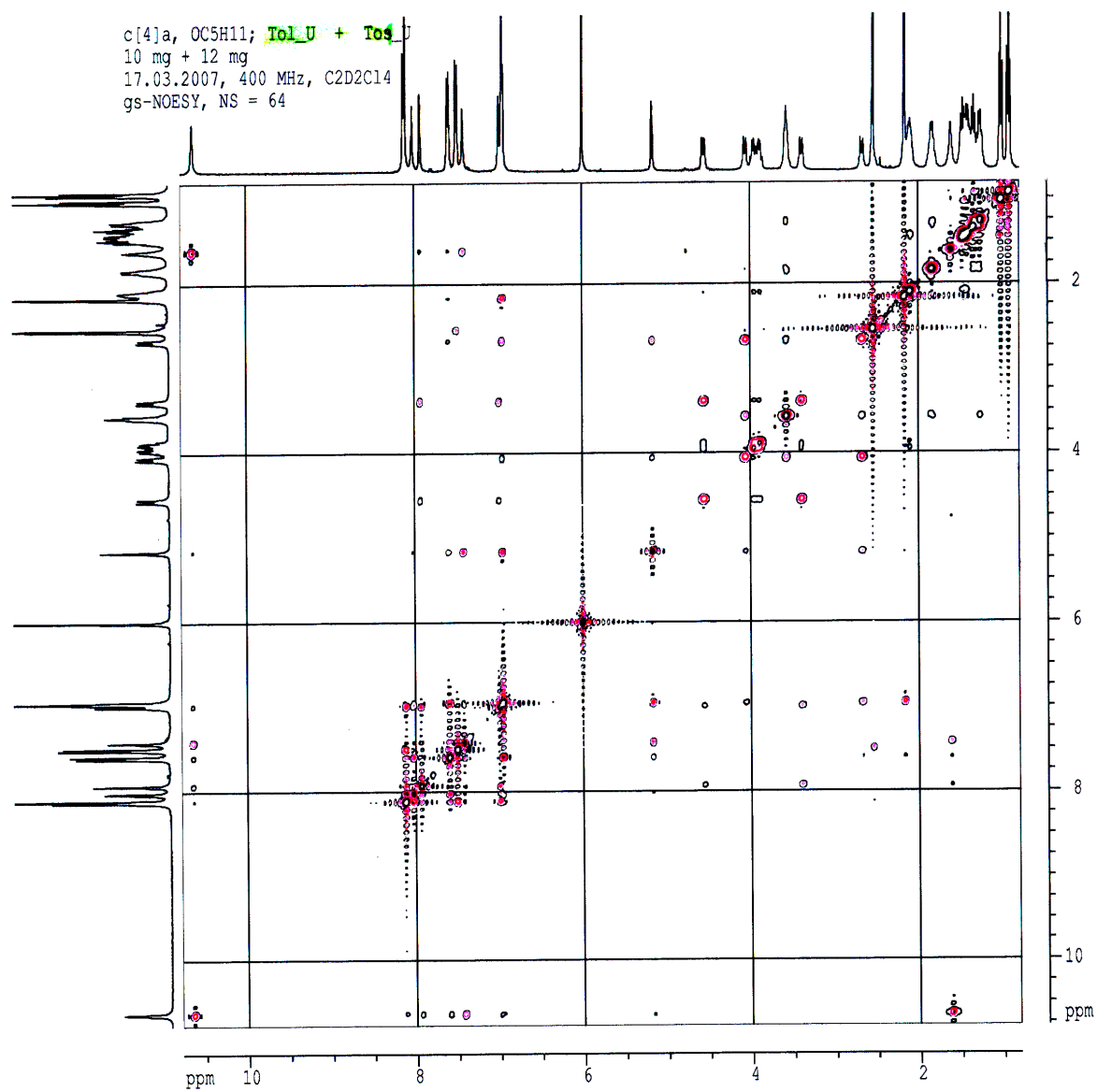
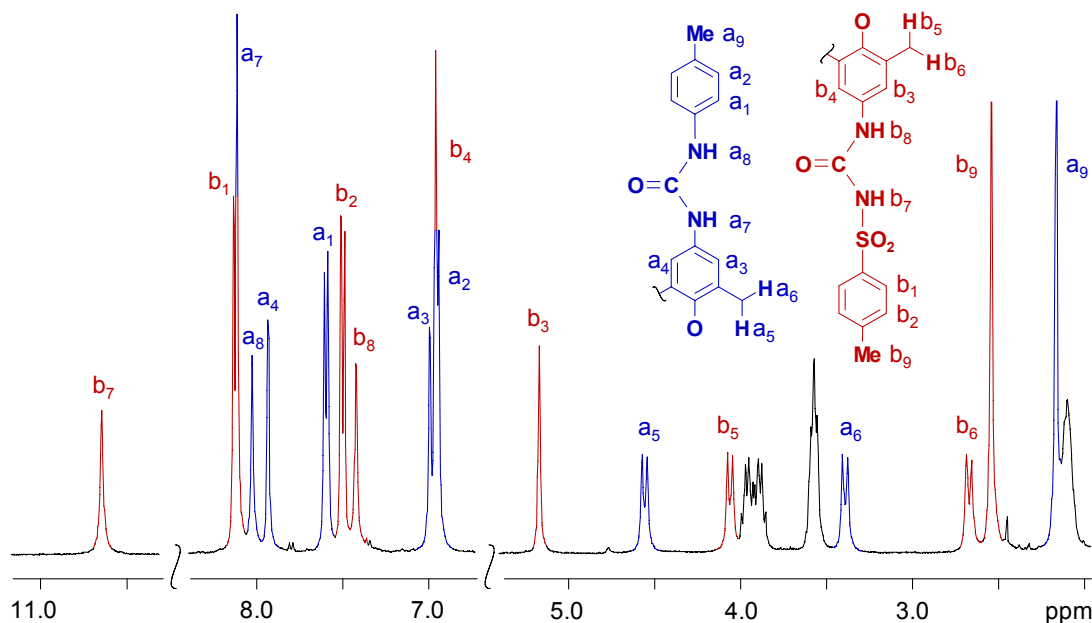


Table S2 Interpretation of NOESY spectrum of the heterodimer **1a·1b** in C₂D₂Cl₄.



proton 1	proton 2	intens.	proton 1	proton 2	intens.
a ₁	a ₂	++	b ₁	b ₂	++
	a ₈	++		b ₇	+
	a ₉	+		b ₉	+
	b ₃	+	b ₂	b ₁	++
	b ₆	+		b ₉	++
	b ₇	+	b ₃	b ₄	++
a ₂	a ₁	++		b ₅	+
	a ₉	++		b ₆	++
a ₃	a ₄	++		b ₇	+
	a ₅	+		b ₈	++
	a ₆	++		a ₁	+
	a ₇	++	a ₈	+	
	b ₇	+	b ₄	b ₃	++
a ₄	a ₃	++		b ₅	+
	a ₅	+		b ₆	++
	a ₆	++	a ₈	+	
	a ₇	+	b ₅	b ₃	+
	b ₇	+		b ₄	+
a ₅	a ₃	+		b ₆	++
	a ₄	+	b ₆	b ₃	++
	a ₆	++		b ₄	++
a ₆	a ₃	++		b ₅	++
	a ₄	++	a ₁	+	
	a ₅	++	b ₇	b ₁	+
a ₇	a ₃	++		b ₃	+
	a ₄	+		b ₈	++
	a ₈	++		a ₁	+
a ₈	a ₁	++		a ₃	+

	a ₇	++		a ₄	+
	b ₃	+	b ₈	b ₃	++
	b ₄	+		b ₇	++
a ₉	a ₁	+	b ₉	b ₁	+
	a ₂	++		b ₂	++

Fig. S4 Intermolecular contacts for the heterodimer **1a·1b** (derived from the NOESY spectrum).

