



## Supporting Information

for

### Structural effects of meso-halogenation on porphyrins

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## 5-Halo-substituted porphyrin

Bond lengths and angles

**Table S1:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **1–3**.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>3</b>
CCDC code	MS563	NESHUO	MS546	UDERUR
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.373(4)	1.384(11)	1.381(3)	1.370(5)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.437(9)	1.430(17)	1.433(6)	1.441(14)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.392(5)	1.377(18)	1.382(7)	1.399(8)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.347(2)	1.326(18)	1.346(3)	1.357(9)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.6(5)	107.6(9)	107.0(3)	107.3(7)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	108.6(9)	110.0(12)	110.8(4)	108.9(19)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.2(10)	125.2(13)	125.7(2)	125.8(7)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.6(9)	104.7(8)	104.4(15)	107(2)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	126.2(10)	124.7(18)	123.4(4)	125.3(19)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	127.0(2)	123(2)	122.8(8)	125(2)
ΔZ4 (Å)	0.0287	0.1769	0.0396	0.0781
ΔN (Å)	0.023(15)	0.015(12)	0.020(3)	0.030(2)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.022(13)	0.200(2)	0.040(17)	0.050(3)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.033(18)	0.140(4)	0.030(2)	0.150(5)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.040(2)	0.360(3)	0.070(2)	0.050(3)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.8(4)	11.2(11)	2.4(8)	4.0(2)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.910(4)	2.748(15)	2.770(2)	2.920(7)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.118(15)	3.886(12)	3.917(9)	4.120(7)

## 5-Halo-15-phenyl-substituted porphyrin

Bond lengths and angles

**Table S2:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **4–8**

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	4	5	6	7	8_1	8_2
CCDC code	DGIB005a	MS567	KJF150xp	DGIB007b	TCD662	TCD662
N—C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.367(2)	1.371(4)	1.371(6)	1.382(4)	1.370(4)	1.373(4)
C <sub>a</sub> —C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.444(4)	1.441(5)	1.441(7)	1.435(5)	1.439(9)	1.436(12)
C <sub>a</sub> —C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.402(7)	1.400(5)	1.399(13)	1.385(6)	1.402(6)	1.401(7)
C <sub>b</sub> —C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.352(4)	1.350(5)	1.3414(8)	1.335(4)	1.344(6)	1.349(8)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.3(3)	107.4(2)	107.8(5)	107.2(10)	107.8(3)	107.6(6)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	108.7(5)	108.7(5)	108.1(9)	110.6(3)	108.1(9)	108.4(8)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	126.0(8)	125.8(10)	126.1(12)	125.9(11)	126.3(15)	126.0(15)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.9(5)	107.7(6)	108.3(10)	104.3(15)	108.3(13)	107.9(11)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	125.2(7)	125.4(12)	125.8(8)	123.4(9)	125.6(15)	125.6(14)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	125.9(18)	126.0(13)	125.8(14)	122.2(20)	125.6(18)	125.7(17)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0564	0.0688	0.0573	0.0591	0.0553	0.0612
ΔN (Å)	0.070(5)	0.060(6)	0.030(3)	0.020(14)	0.030(3)	0.030(3)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.036(18)	0.060(4)	0.040(3)	0.050(3)	0.040(4)	0.050(3)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.070(3)	0.060(5)	0.080(6)	0.080(6)	0.080(5)	0.080(6)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.050(3)	0.110(4)	0.070(3)	0.070(3)	0.070(4)	0.080(2)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	4.2(18)	4.7(15)	3.8(13)	3.2(14)	3.8(12)	4.0(10)
N…N dist (adj) (Å)	2.930(3)	2.918(11)	2.926(9)	2.766(16)	2.930(2)	2.920(3)
N…N dist (opp) (Å)	4.141(7)	4.130(4)	4.140(2)	3.912(4)	4.140(3)	4.130(3)

## 5,15-Dihalo-substituted porphyrin

**Table S3:** List of hydrogen···halogen and halogen···halogen interactions seen in compounds **9–15**.

	D···H–A	Distance (Å)	Angle (°)
<b>9</b>	Br1···H18–C18	3.071(3)	148.1(1)
	Br1···H204–C204	3.126(3)	125.4(1)
	Br1···H205–C205	3.200(3)	149.3(1)
<b>10</b>	Br1···H10C–C107	3.156(5)	141.7(1)
<b>11</b>	Br2···Br2–C10	3.433(13)	152.4(11)
	Br1···H20E–C203	3.153(8)	155.4(2)
	Br1···H20F–C204	3.270(5)	127.9(2)
<b>12</b>	Br1···H48–C46	3.207(18)	130.7(8)
<b>13</b>	Br2···H10I–C105	3.079(3)	125.2(13)
	Br2···H2–C2	3.323(4)	139.7(9)
	Br2···H20A–C207	3.174(4)	139.7(9)
	Br1···H12–C12	3.210(4)	149.5(8)
	Br2···H6–C8	3.214(4)	149.6(8)
<b>13A</b>	Br1···H10–C18	3.328(4)	139.7(8)
	Br1···H31–C34	3.181(4)	130.2(11)
	Br1···H20–C25	3.070(4)	125.3(13)
	Br1···H28–C33	3.065(5)	144.1(15)
<b>14</b>	Br1···H10–C18	3.453(5)	150.3(17)
	Br2···H6–C8	3.306(5)	157.8(17)
	Br2···H14–C22	3.323(6)	123.6(15)
	Br2···H27–C33	3.129(6)	132.0(13)
	Br1···H23–C35	2.979(3)	158.1(16)
<b>15</b>	Br2···H11–C26	2.856(3)	161.5(15)
	Br2···H12–C27	3.064(4)	132.3(15)

## Bond lengths and angles

**Table S4:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **9–12**.

<b>Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
CCDC code	MS545	HE006	HE015	NOGWEN
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.375(2)	1.371(9)	1.384(5)	1.360(4)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.441(9)	1.439(7)	1.433(8)	1.420(3)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.396(3)	1.399(6)	1.384(7)	1.430(3)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.352(7)	1.352(3)	1.344(5)	1.320(3)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.5(6)	107.4(6)	107.4(5)	107.1(19)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	108.8(10)	108.9(13)	109.8(6)	110.5(14)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.1(14)	125.2(9)	124.3(11)	124.0(3)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.5(12)	107.5(15)	105.5(3)	104.0(2)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	126.1(11)	125.9(9)	125.5(8)	125.1(19)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	127.2(16)	126.9(19)	122.0(3)	125.9(20)
ΔZ4 (Å)	0.0174	0.0459	0.3228	0.034
ΔN (Å)	0.029(19)	0.043(14)	0.050(4)	0.022(12)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.012(10)	0.031(15)	0.370(8)	0.026(15)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.016(13)	0.059(18)	0.250(19)	0.040(3)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.019(17)	0.052(8)	0.650(4)	0.041(10)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.2(4)	3.2(4)	20.8(12)	2.3(8)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.918(7)	2.920(18)	2.700(3)	2.890(2)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.127(13)	4.13(3)	3.822(13)	4.090(2)

**Table S5:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **13–15**.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	<b>13</b>	<b>13A</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
CCDC code	MS556	HUMWES	HUMWAO	LASMOK
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.372(3)	1.371(3)	1.37(5)	1.377(4)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.440(4)	1.442(6)	1.438(6)	1.445(4)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.398(5)	1.400(4)	1.398(7)	1.398(4)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.351(17)	1.356(16)	1.347(5)	1.351(3)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.4(3)	107.2(3)	107.48(16)	107.1(3)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	108.8(5)	109.1(6)	108.7(6)	109.8(4)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.0(9)	125.1(9)	125.4(13)	124.5(12)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.5(5)	107.4(7)	107.7(7)	106.16(9)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	126.1(9)	125.8(9)	125.9(12)	125.7(8)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126.0(2)	126.0(2)	126.0(2)	127.3(15)
Δ24 (Å)	0.155	0.154	0.0582	0.048
ΔN (Å)	0.050(2)	0.050(2)	0.040(3)	0.070(4)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.120(5)	0.120(5)	0.040(3)	0.028(9)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.280(4)	0.280(4)	0.080(6)	0.070(4)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.090(2)	0.090(2)	0.080(3)	0.020(14)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	6.8(12)	6.8(12)	3.7(19)	3.7(19)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.910(2)	2.910(2)	2.918(8)	2.895(2)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.110(2)	4.110(2)	4.130(4)	4.094(4)

## 5,10-Dihalo-substituted porphyrin

**Table S6:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **16–19**.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	<b>16</b>	<b>16A</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
CCDC code	RAKGAN	MS529	ZOXQUA	ZOXCAS	BASDOR
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.375(12)	1.366(6)	1.377(11)	1.374(2)	1.369(2)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.438(13)	1.438(12)	1.432(14)	1.439(5)	1.442(6)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.406(10)	1.400(12)	1.388(18)	1.402(7)	1.400(5)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.341(7)	1.347(11)	1.341(15)	1.341(7)	1.351(7)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.8(13)	107.4(7)	107.5(10)	107.4(2)	107.3(3)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	108.4(14)	108.6(16)	109.5(5)	109.4(3)	108.9(9)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.1(9)	125.9(3)	124.8(16)	124.4(9)	125.3(12)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.6(12)	107.9(19)	106.1(4)	106.4(4)	107.5(13)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	126.3(15)	125.4(14)	125.6(18)	126.1(12)	125.7(13)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126.5(11)	125.6(10)	125.0(2)	127.0(18)	126.8(18)
Δ24 (Å)	0.159	0.113	0.125	0.106	0.043
ΔN (Å)	0.050(3)	0.040(4)	0.030(18)	0.011(11)	0.003(3)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.140(8)	0.080(5)	0.140(4)	0.110(4)	0.050(7)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.190(9)	0.200(6)	0.090(7)	0.100(8)	0.034(5)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.242(12)	0.080(5)	0.250(3)	0.200(4)	0.090(2)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	9.0(14)	5(3)	7.6(5)	6.5(16)	2.7(3)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.920(2)	2.915(16)	2.841(6)	2.890(12)	2.919(2)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.130(4)	4.120(4)	4.017(6)	4.090(2)	4.130(4)

## Honourable mentions

**Table S7:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **20–24**.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
CCDC code	YISZAD	QUGMEM	QUGMIQ	MORBEC	HE014
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.368(10)	1.381(4)	1.380(8)	1.390(20)	1.369(5)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.452(9)	1.440(9)	1.436(7)	1.440(2)	1.438(6)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.390(5)	1.387(5)	1.388(6)	1.376(17)	1.404(4)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.366(6)	1.333(9)	1.344(5)	1.340(2)	1.350(4)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	106.8(6)	107.5(4)	107.3(11)	107.0(11)	107.5(4)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	109.3(17)	109.5(3)	109.7(4)	111.0(8)	108.6(8)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	124.4(3)	124.7(15)	125.0(14)	124.6(18)	126.4(4)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.0(2)	105.8(3)	105.8(3)	104.0(11)	107.9(8)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	126.3(16)	125.3(18)	124.9(18)	124.3(14)	125.0(5)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	128.8(14)	121.5(12)	121.3(12)	123.4(19)	124.9(8)
Δ24 (Å)	0.023	0.327	0.303	0.166	0.047
ΔN (Å)	0.030(14)	0.032(19)	0.021(18)	0.031(16)	0.023(20)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.014(16)	0.380(5)	0.350(3)	0.190(4)	0.040(3)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.029(16)	0.250(12)	0.240(6)	0.130(7)	0.050(3)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.020(14)	0.660(3)	0.620(7)	0.340(4)	0.070(6)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.8(6)	20.9(8)	19.3(11)	10.2(7)	2.8(12)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.926(6)	2.704(18)	2.716(15)	2.737(15)	2.910(2)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.140(7)	3.824(8)	3.840(20)	3.869(12)	4.118(13)

## DFT Tables

**Table S8:** Molecular orbital energies (HOMO, LUMO) and singlet state properties ( $S_1$ ,  $f_1$ ) together with the porphyrin-phenyl dihedral.

Series 1	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$S_1$ (nm)	$f_1$	Dihedral (°)
<b>1:1</b>	-6.68	-1.08	592	0.0023	69.2
<b>1:2</b>	-6.75	-0.90	520	0.0012	82.6
<b>1:3</b>	-6.68	-1.18	585	0.0202	69.1
<b>1:4</b>	-6.85	-1.00	522	0.0050	81.9
<b>1:5</b>	-6.64	-1.32	612	0.0465	68.9
<b>1:6</b>	-6.82	-1.14	532	0.0304	81.6
<b>1:7</b>	-6.76	-1.24	603	0.0023	72.8
<b>1:8</b>	-6.91	-1.08	529	0.0003	81.6
<b>1:9</b>	-6.83	-1.40	614	0.0059	78.0
<b>1:10</b>	-6.96	-1.24	539	0.0033	81.4
<b>1D</b>	-6.77	-1.24	603	0.0018	74.1
<b>2D</b>	-6.90	-1.09	530	0.0009	82.8
<b>1:11</b>	-6.84	-1.08	614	0.0071	81.4
<b>1:12</b>	-6.96	-1.27	541	0.0061	81.5
<b>3D</b>	-6.77	-1.24	602	0.0020	75.8
<b>1:13</b>	-6.89	-1.09	532	0.0004	80.2
<b>1:14</b>	-6.83	-1.18	614	0.0116	87.6
<b>1:15</b>	-6.94	-1.28	545	0.0115	81.5

$S_1$ =first singlet state;  $f_1$ =oscillator strength

**Table S9:** Molecular orbital energies (HOMO, LUMO) and singlet state properties ( $S_1$ ,  $f_1$ ) together with the porphyrin-phenyl dihedral.

Series 2	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$S_1$ (nm)	$f_1$	Dihedral (°)
<b>2:1</b>	-6.76	-1.08	585	0.0006	71.4
<b>2:2</b>	-6.84	-1.25	595	0.0007	78.3
<b>1D</b>	-6.77	-1.24	603	0.0018	74.1
<b>1:11</b>	-6.84	-1.08	614	0.0071	81.4
<b>2:3</b>	-6.90	-1.41	607	0.0024	73.9
<b>2:4</b>	-6.97	-1.57	620	0.0065	80.1
<b>2:5</b>	-6.77	-1.35	601	0.0037	79.3
<b>2:6</b>	-6.83	-1.38	612	0.0051	75.6

$S_1$ =first singlet state;  $f_1$ =oscillator strength

**Table S10:** Molecular orbital energies (HOMO, LUMO) and singlet state properties ( $S_1$ ,  $f_1$ ) together with the porphyrin-phenyl dihedral..

Series 3	HOMO (eV)	LUMO (eV)	$S_1$ (nm)	$f_1$	Dihedral (°)
<b>3:1</b>	-6.82	-1.37	566	0.0171	74.2
<b>3:2</b>	-6.69	-1.17	614	0.0060	75.4
<b>2:6</b>	-6.83	-1.38	612	0.0051	75.6
<b>3:3</b>	-6.83	-1.37	608	0.0048	75.8

$S_1$ =first singlet state;  $f_1$ =oscillator strength

## Series 1

Table S11: Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds 1:1–1:6.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	1:1	1:2	1:3	1:4	1:5	1:6
CCDC code	Base	Base-Ni	F-Mono	F-Mono-Ni	F-Di	F-Di-Ni
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.363(4)	1.374(13)	1.363(7)	1.374(4)	1.363(4)	1.374(14)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.446(13)	1.44(2)	1.445(15)	1.438(5)	1.443(13)	1.436(4)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.398(6)	1.384(5)	1.399(11)	1.384(7)	1.398(6)	1.383(5)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.361(8)	1.355	1.361(8)	1.356(3)	1.362(8)	1.3566(2)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.0(9)	106.556(17)	106.9(9)	106.5(3)	106.8(9)	106.4(5)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	109(2)	111.07(15)	109(2)	111.2(4)	109(2)	111.4(5)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	126.0(8)	125.72(12)	125.7(8)	125.3(7)	125.3(4)	125.0(8)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107(3)	104.7417(11)	107(3)	104.5(3)	107(3)	104.267(14)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	124(2)	123.16(7)	125(2)	123.4(4)	125(2)	123.6(2)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126(2)	122.9(10)	126(3)	123.4(17)	126(3)	123.9(20)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0185	0.1003	0.0194	0.1084	0.02	0.1049
ΔN (Å)	0.033(5)	0.007(2)	0.034(6)	0.008(3)	0.035(6)	0.007(3)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.013(4)	0.116(4)	0.013(4)	0.125(4)	0.014(4)	0.122(4)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.022(4)	0.081(6)	0.023(5)	0.087(8)	0.024(5)	0.084(7)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.009(6)	0.202(3)	0.01(6)	0.217(5)	0.01(7)	0.211(4)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.46(18)	6.33(6)	1.5(2)	6.84(13)	1.6(2)	6.64(8)
N…N dist (adj) (Å)	2.92(12)	2.77(2)	2.92(11)	2.77(2)	2.92(11)	2.77(2)
N…N dist (opp) (Å)	4.13(8)	3.92	4.13(8)	3.92	4.13(7)	3.9216(4)

**Table S12:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **1:7–1:10**, **1D**, **2D**.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	1:7	1:8	1:9	1:10	1D	2D
CCDC code	Cl-Mono	Cl-Mono-Ni	Cl-Di	Cl-Di-Ni	Br-Mono	Br-Mono-Ni
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.364(4)	1.3739(15)	1.364(4)	1.3741(3)	1.364(4)	1.374(2)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.446(14)	1.439(2)	1.445(14)	1.4384(7)	1.446(13)	1.4395(16)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.399(5)	1.387(4)	1.401(3)	1.3887(9)	1.4(5)	1.387(4)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.36(8)	1.3549(3)	1.359(8)	1.35509(16)	1.359(8)	1.3544(10)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.0(9)	106.58(15)	107.0(9)	106.6(2)	107.0(9)	106.62(12)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	109(2)	111.01(14)	109(2)	110.9(17)	109(2)	110.89(12)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.7(6)	125.2(7)	125.5(11)	124.8(9)	125.8(7)	125.2(7)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107(3)	104.78(6)	107(3)	104.897(12)	107(3)	104.93(3)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	125(2)	123.6(6)	125(2)	124.1(7)	125(2)	123.7(7)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126.3(17)	122.9(11)	126.6(9)	123.0(12)	126.3(15)	122.8(11)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0175	0.1744	0.0137	0.2249	0.0167	0.1914
ΔN (Å)	0.03(6)	0.01(3)	0.023(4)	0.008(6)	0.028(5)	0.004(4)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.011(4)	0.202(5)	0.009(4)	0.261(5)	0.011(4)	0.223(6)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.021(5)	0.141(6)	0.017(4)	0.181(11)	0.02(5)	0.155(13)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.01(6)	0.3518(18)	0.007(7)	0.457(7)	0.01(6)	0.389(14)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.4(2)	11.05(2)	1.09(18)	14.33(13)	1.3(2)	12.2(3)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.92(5)	2.763(9)	2.92(20)	2.752(2)	2.92(3)	2.76(6)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.13(8)	3.91(1)	4.13(7)	3.89(1)	4.13(8)	3.90(1)

**Table S13:** Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds **1:11–1:15**, **3D**.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	1:11	1:12	3D	1:13	1:14	1:15
CCDC code	Br-Di	Br-Di-Ni	I-Mono	I-Mono-Ni	I-Di	I-Di-Ni
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.365(4)	1.3737(11)	1.365(5)	1.374(2)	1.366(4)	1.3742(19)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.446(13)	1.4388(2)	1.446(14)	1.4398(18)	1.446(13)	1.4398(13)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.401(3)	1.39(3)	1.4(6)	1.388(4)	1.402(3)	1.3914(8)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.358(8)	1.3552(5)	1.359(8)	1.3549(14)	1.357(8)	1.3544(7)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.0(9)	106.66(9)	107.0(9)	106.66(13)	107.1(9)	106.75(5)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	109(2)	110.75(5)	109(2)	110.75(20)	109(2)	110.51(15)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.6(14)	124.8(9)	125.8(9)	125.2(7)	125.7(18)	124.8(9)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107(3)	105.0935(18)	107(3)	105.12(7)	107(3)	105.36(2)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	125(2)	124.2(9)	125(2)	123.8(9)	125(3)	124.4(11)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126.6(5)	122.8(10)	126.2(10)	122.6(8)	126.4(3)	122.4(7)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0102	0.2476	0.0155	0.2226	0.0032	0.2724
ΔN (Å)	0.017(3)	0.008(7)	0.026(5)	0.012(8)	0.0051(10)	0.009(8)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.006(3)	0.287(5)	0.01(4)	0.258(9)	0.0019(10)	0.316(5)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.013(3)	0.199(13)	0.019(5)	0.179(9)	0.0041(8)	0.219(16)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.006(5)	0.504(9)	0.009(6)	0.45(11)	0.002(17)	0.556(14)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	0.8(12)	15.8(13)	1.21(19)	14.1(3)	0.25(3)	17.41(14)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.92(5)	2.747(7)	2.921(8)	2.753(6)	2.93(9)	2.74(12)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.13(7)	3.89(1)	4.13(8)	3.89(1)	4.14(7)	3.875(3)

**Table S14:** Comparative tables between crystal structure and calculated structure of compounds **1–3** where D signifies the calculated structure.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	1	1D	2	2D	3	3D
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	MS563 1.373(4)	Br-Mono 1.364(4)	NESHUO 1.384(11)	Br-Mono-Ni 1.374(2)	UDERUR 1.370(5)	I-Mono 1.365(5)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.437(9)	1.446(13)	1.430(17)	1.4395(16)	1.441(14)	1.446(14)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.392(5)	1.4(5)	1.377(18)	1.387(4)	1.399(8)	1.4(6)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.347(2)	1.359(8)	1.326(18)	1.3544(10)	1.357(9)	1.359(8)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	107.6(5)	107.0(9)	107.6(9)	106.62(12)	107.3(7)	107.0(9)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	108.6(9)	109(2)	110.0(12)	110.89(12)	108.9(19)	109(2)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.2(10)	125.8(7)	125.2(13)	125.2(7)	125.8(7)	125.8(9)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107.6(9)	107(3)	104.7(8)	104.93(3)	107(2)	107(3)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	126.2(10)	125(2)	124.7(18)	123.7(7)	125.3(19)	125(2)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	127.0(2)	126.3(15)	123(2)	122.8(11)	125(2)	126.2(10)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0287	0.0167	0.1769	0.1914	0.0781	0.0155
ΔN (Å)	0.023(15)	0.028(5)	0.015(12)	0.004(4)	0.030(2)	0.026(5)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.022(13)	0.011(4)	0.200(2)	0.223(6)	0.050(3)	0.01(4)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.033(18)	0.02(5)	0.140(4)	0.155(13)	0.150(5)	0.019(5)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.040(2)	0.01(6)	0.360(3)	0.389(14)	0.050(3)	0.009(6)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.8(4)	1.3(2)	11.2(11)	12.2(3)	4.0(2)	1.21(19)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.910(4)	2.92(3)	2.748(15)	2.76(6)	2.920(7)	2.921(8)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.118(15)	4.13(8)	3.886(12)	3.90(1)	4.120(7)	4.13(8)

## Series 2

Table S15: Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds 2:1–2:6, 1D, and 1:11.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	2:1	2:2	2:3	2:4	2:5	2:6	1D	1:11
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.362(4)	1.364(4)	1.364(5)	1.365(4)	1.364(5)	1.365(5)	1.364(4)	1.365(4)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.447(13)	1.446(14)	1.445(13)	1.445(14)	1.446(13)	1.445(13)	1.446(13)	1.446(13)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.396(5)	1.397(6)	1.399(5)	1.401(3)	1.4(6)	1.401(4)	1.4(5)	1.401(3)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.361(8)	1.36(8)	1.359(8)	1.357(8)	1.359(8)	1.358(8)	1.359(8)	1.358(8)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	106.9(9)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.8(6)	125.6(9)	125.4(11)	125.2(10)	125.8(13)	125.6(10)	125.8(7)	125.6(14)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	108(3)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126.4(15)	126.7(6)	126.9(14)	127.2(8)	126.3(14)	126.5(12)	126.3(15)	126.6(5)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0125	0.0108	0.0148	0.012	0.0227	0.0282	0.0167	0.0102
ΔN (Å)	0.016(5)	0.012(2)	0.014(3)	0.01(2)	0.02(13)	0.018(13)	0.028(5)	0.017(3)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.006(4)	0.005(4)	0.008(5)	0.007(4)	0.01(8)	0.016(8)	0.011(4)	0.006(3)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.02(12)	0.019(9)	0.026(11)	0.023(8)	0.044(16)	0.056(16)	0.02(5)	0.013(3)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.006(3)	0.004(3)	0.007(3)	0.004(3)	0.007(15)	0.007(3)	0.01(6)	0.006(5)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	0.8(6)	0.6(5)	0.8(6)	0.7(4)	1.4(9)	1.6(10)	1.3(2)	0.8(12)
N···N dist (adj) (Å)	2.92(6)	2.92(3)	2.92(5)	2.93(3)	2.92(8)	2.92(2)	2.92(3)	2.92(5)
N···N dist (opp) (Å)	4.13(9)	4.13(8)	4.13(7)	4.14(7)	4.13(8)	4.13(7)	4.13(8)	4.13(7)

## Series 3

Table S16: Bond distances, angles, and atom displacement of compounds 3:1-3:3, 2:4.

Bond Distances, Bond Angles, Atom Displacements	3:1	3:2	2:6	3:3
CCDC code	F	Cl	Br	I
N–C <sub>a</sub> (Å)	1.363(10)	1.364(4)	1.365(5)	1.366(6)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.444(17)	1.445(13)	1.445(13)	1.446(14)
C <sub>a</sub> –C <sub>m</sub> (Å)	1.398(16)	1.401(3)	1.401(4)	1.402(6)
C <sub>b</sub> –C <sub>b</sub> (Å)	1.362(12)	1.359(8)	1.358(8)	1.357(8)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	106.8(10)	107.0(9)	107.0(9)	107.1(9)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	109(2)	109(2)	109(2)	108(2)
∠NC <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> (°)	125.3(12)	125.5(9)	125.6(10)	125.7(10)
∠C <sub>a</sub> NC <sub>a</sub> (°)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)	107(3)
∠C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>b</sub> (°)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)	125(2)
∠C <sub>a</sub> C <sub>m</sub> C <sub>a</sub> (°)	126(2)	126.6(13)	126.5(12)	126.4(9)
Δ24 (Å)	0.0213	0.0255	0.0282	0.0324
ΔN (Å)	0.022(13)	0.019(13)	0.018(13)	0.016(12)
ΔC <sub>a</sub> (Å)	0.01(8)	0.013(8)	0.016(8)	0.019(7)
ΔC <sub>b</sub> (Å)	0.04(17)	0.05(16)	0.056(16)	0.066(15)
ΔC <sub>m</sub> (Å)	0.006(3)	0.007(2)	0.007(3)	0.007(3)
∠ pyrrole tilt (°)	1.5(7)	1.5(10)	1.6(10)	1.8(9)
N…N dist (adj) (Å)	2.916(10)	2.921(8)	2.923(2)	2.926(5)
N…N dist (opp) (Å)	4.12(8)	4.13(7)	4.13(7)	4.14(7)

## Crystal data and refinement

Table S17: Details of XRD data refinement.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2A</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Identification code</b>	MS563	MS546	DGIB005A	MS567
<i>Empirical formula</i>	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>21</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Ni	C <sub>40</sub> H <sub>29</sub> CIN <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>25</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub>
<i>Formula weight</i>	541.44	543.25	601.12	617.53
<i>Temperature/K</i>	296(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
<i>Crystal system</i>	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic
<i>Space group</i>	I2/c	I2/c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P <sub>1</sub>
<i>a/Å</i>	35.1971(15)	29.0968(16)	20.4292(7)	6.3629(3)
<i>b/Å</i>	6.2785(3)	6.3588(2)	10.0496(4)	12.5190(5)
<i>c/Å</i>	27.1730(13)	26.5311(10)	14.7840(5)	18.7822(8)
<i>α/°</i>	90	90	90	101.002(2)
<i>β/°</i>	125.029(2)	102.030(2)	95.238(2)	92.447(2)
<i>γ/°</i>	90	90	90	101.742(2)
<i>Volume/Å<sup>3</sup></i>	4917.1(4)	4796.5(3)	3022.56(19)	1432.72(11)
<i>Z</i>	8	8	4	2
<i>D<sub>calc</sub> g/cm<sup>3</sup></i>	1.463	1.505	1.321	1.431
<i>μ/mm<sup>-1</sup></i>	2.503	1.421	1.396	2.223
<i>F(000)</i>	2208.0	2240.0	1256.0	632.0
<i>Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup></i>	0.09×0.05×0.03	0.50×0.30×0.20	0.16×0.12×0.03	0.30×0.20×0.10
<i>Radiation</i>	CuK <sub>α</sub>	CuK <sub>α</sub>	CuK <sub>α</sub>	CuK <sub>α</sub>
<i>Wavelength/Å</i>	λ = 1.54178	λ = 1.54178	λ = 1.54178	λ = 1.54178
<i>2θ/°</i>	6.694-130.928	6.812-130.986	4.344-136.752	4.810-131.982
<i>Reflections collected</i>	11234	13354	23715	12765
<i>Independent reflections</i>	4045	4000	5526	4822
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.0384	0.1312	0.0782	0.0277
<i>R<sub>sigma</sub></i>	0.0452	0.0752	0.0766	0.0357
<i>Restraints</i>	30	0	0	0
<i>Parameters</i>	344	352	408	388
<i>GooF</i>	1.171	1.025	1.039	1.053
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [I &gt; 2σ (I)]</i>	0.0509	0.0505	0.0694	0.0308
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [I &gt; 2σ (I)]</i>	0.1147	0.1420	0.1892	0.0775
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [all data]</i>	0.0557	0.0577	0.0968	0.0320
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [all data]</i>	0.1167	0.1473	0.2143	0.0785
<i>Largest peak/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	0.69	0.58	0.65	0.46
<i>Deepest hole/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	-0.73	-1.04	-0.33	-0.38

**Table S18:** Details of XRD data refinement.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Identification code</b>	KJF150xp	dgib007b	tcd662	MS545
<i>Empirical formula</i>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>41</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>39</sub> BrN <sub>4</sub> Ni	C <sub>38</sub> H <sub>41</sub> IN <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>2</sub>
<i>Formula weight</i>	633.66	690.35	680.65	310.17
<i>Temperature/K</i>	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	112(2)
<i>Crystal system</i>	triclinic	triclinic	triclinic	monoclinic
<i>Space group</i>	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$	P2 <sub>1</sub> /n
<i>a/Å</i>	4.8845(6)	4.8416(2)	4.8665(3)	11.2118(7)
<i>b/Å</i>	12.1267(12)	13.9112(6)	24.1992(13)	6.2678(4)
<i>c/Å</i>	26.324(3)	23.8431(10)	27.2069(14)	17.6195(11)
$\alpha/^\circ$	100.441(3)	106.2510(10)	74.9098(18)	90
$\beta/^\circ$	91.101(3)	92.6350(10)	89.9892(19)	100.350(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90.923(3)	91.003(2)	89.030(2)	90
<i>Volume/Å<sup>3</sup></i>	1532.8(3)	1539.33(11)	3093.1(3)	1218.03(13)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	4	4
<i>D<sub>calc</sub> g/cm<sup>3</sup></i>	1.373	1.489	1.462	1.691
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	1.375	1.963	1.070	4.463
<i>F(000)</i>	664.0	716.0	1400.0	620.0
<i>Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup></i>	0.45×0.30×0.12	0.28×0.08×0.04	1.00×0.08×0.04	0.30×0.30×0.30
<i>Radiation</i>	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	CuK $\alpha$
<i>Wavelength/Å</i>	$\lambda = 0.71073$	$\lambda = 0.71073$	$\lambda = 0.71073$	$\lambda = 1.54178$
$2\theta/^\circ$	3.148-51.252	5.304-52.880	5.342-50.500	8.694-133.954
<i>Reflections collected</i>	37076	25173	25863	9061
<i>Independent reflections</i>	5709	6288	11142	2105
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.0972	0.0603	0.0637	0.0279
<i>R<sub>sigma</sub></i>	0.0765	0.0529	0.0893	0.0207
<i>Restraints</i>	73	1	39	0
<i>Parameters</i>	454	399	746	172
<i>GooF</i>	1.043	1.058	1.058	1.131
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [I &gt; 2σ (I)]</i>	0.0652	0.0460	0.0625	0.0261
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [I &gt; 2σ (I)]</i>	0.1525	0.1066	0.1225	0.0682
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [all data]</i>	0.0949	0.0713	0.1005	0.0265
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [all data]</i>	0.1646	0.1215	0.1373	0.0684
<i>Largest peak/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	0.85	1.16	1.44	0.32
<i>Deepest hole/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	-0.95	-0.78	-1.76	-0.34

**Table S19:** Details of XRD data refinement.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16A</b>
<b>Identification code</b>	HE006	HE015	MS556	MS529
<i>Empirical formula</i>	C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>24</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>30</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Ni	C <sub>35</sub> H <sub>34</sub> Br <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	C <sub>44</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Si <sub>2</sub>
<i>Formula weight</i>	648.39	665.11	718.48	682.99
<i>Temperature/K</i>	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	123(2)
<i>Crystal system</i>	orthorhombic	monoclinic	triclinic	triclinic
<i>Space group</i>	Pbcn	C2/c	P $\bar{1}$	P $\bar{1}$
<i>a/Å</i>	16.6909(12)	44.0507(16)	7.9893(7)	10.955(3)
<i>b/Å</i>	6.2095(4)	10.2192(4)	11.6397(10)	12.739(3)
<i>c/Å</i>	25.1966(17)	11.8461(4)	17.1706(15)	15.334(4)
$\alpha/^\circ$	90	90	90.536(3)	82.457(5)
$\beta/^\circ$	90	91.771(3)	97.989(3)	74.585(5)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90	90	107.786(3)	66.493(4)
<i>Volume/Å<sup>3</sup></i>	2611.4(3)	5330.1(3)	1503.4(2)	1891.0(8)
<i>Z</i>	4	8	2	2
<i>D<sub>calc</sub> g/cm<sup>3</sup></i>	1.649	1.658	1.587	1.200
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	4.191	4.768	3.774	0.130
<i>F(000)</i>	1304.0	2688.0	732.0	724.0
<i>Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup></i>	0.40×0.35×0.30	0.35×0.10×0.05	0.50×0.46×0.10	0.5 × 0.3 × 0.3
<i>Radiation</i>	CuK $\alpha$	CuK $\alpha$	CuK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$
<i>Wavelength/Å</i>	$\lambda = 1.54178$	$\lambda = 1.54178$	$\lambda = 1.54178$	$\lambda = 0.71073$
$2\theta/^\circ$	7.016-134.196	4.014-133.988	7.988-131.99	3.188-54.998
<i>Reflections collected</i>	12171	18037	17701	17504
<i>Independent reflections</i>	2265	4611	5093	8581
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.0295	0.0810	0.0269	0.0626
<i>R<sub>sigma</sub></i>	0.0262	0.0474	0.0299	0.0940
<i>Restraints</i>	0	18	0	0
<i>Parameters</i>	182	348	401	459
<i>GooF</i>	1.058	1.032	1.054	1.251
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [I &gt; 2σ (I)]</i>	0.0282	0.0443	0.0253	0.1176
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [I &gt; 2σ (I)]</i>	0.0757	0.1181	0.0655	0.2190
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [all data]</i>	0.0295	0.0476	0.0255	0.1507
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [all data]</i>	0.0772	0.1209	0.0657	0.2316
<i>Largest peak/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	0.54	1.17	0.37	0.38
<i>Deepest hole/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	-0.32	-1.53	-0.32	-0.44

**Table S20:** Details of XRD data refinement.

<b>Compound</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Identification code</b>	HE014
<i>Empirical formula</i>	C <sub>43</sub> H <sub>58</sub> N <sub>4</sub> Si
<i>Formula weight</i>	659.02
<i>Temperature/K</i>	100(2)
<i>Crystal system</i>	triclinic
<i>Space group</i>	P $\bar{1}$
<i>a/Å</i>	10.2392(4)
<i>b/Å</i>	11.2462(5)
<i>c/Å</i>	17.1716(7)
$\alpha/^\circ$	96.815(2)
$\beta/^\circ$	97.845(2)
$\gamma/^\circ$	90.696(2)
<i>Volume/Å<sup>3</sup></i>	1944.19(14)
<i>Z</i>	2
<i>D<sub>calc</sub> g/cm<sup>3</sup></i>	1.126
$\mu/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.778
<i>F(000)</i>	716.0
<i>Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup></i>	0.48 × 0.06 × 0.04
<i>Radiation</i>	CuK $\alpha$
<i>Wavelength/Å</i>	$\lambda = 1.54178$
$2\vartheta/^\circ$	10.478-115.286
<i>Reflections collected</i>	15036
<i>Independent reflections</i>	5308
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.0325
<i>R<sub>sigma</sub></i>	0.0403
<i>Restraints</i>	33
<i>Parameters</i>	470
<i>GooF</i>	1.037
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [I &gt; 2σ(I)]</i>	0.0428
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [I &gt; 2σ(I)]</i>	0.1113
<i>R<sub>1</sub> [all data]</i>	0.0474
<i>wR<sub>2</sub> [all data]</i>	0.1154
<i>Largest peak/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	0.43
<i>Deepest hole/e Å<sup>-3</sup></i>	-0.42

## Complete NSD tables

Table S21: NSD out-put of compounds 1-23.

CCDC	COM	Dip	B2g	B1g	Eu(x)	Eu(y)	A1g	A2g	Doop	B2u	B1u	A2u	Eg(x)	Eg(y)	A1u
MS563	1	0.24	-0.12	0.02	0.03	-0.03	0.20	0.00	0.15	-0.08	0.10	0.05	-0.01	0.06	0.02
NESHUO	2	0.25	-0.06	0.02	-0.02	0.01	-0.24	-0.01	1.01	0.10	1.00	-0.06	0.03	0.06	0.00
MS546	2A	0.13	-0.06	0.02	0.02	-0.02	-0.11	-0.01	0.22	-0.06	0.20	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.01
UDERUR	3	0.29	-0.20	-0.03	-0.05	0.02	0.20	0.00	0.47	0.42	0.13	-0.06	-0.15	0.09	-0.02
DGIB005	4	0.25	-0.10	-0.03	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.01	0.31	0.05	0.02	-0.05	0.11	0.28	-0.01
MS567	5	0.21	0.01	0.04	-0.01	-0.01	0.21	-0.01	0.39	0.10	0.31	-0.10	-0.05	0.20	-0.01
KJF150	6	0.22	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.36	-0.22	-0.08	-0.02	-0.27	-0.06	-0.01
DGIB007	7	0.14	0.05	-0.01	0.02	0.02	-0.12	0.00	0.36	0.26	0.08	-0.01	0.24	0.00	0.01
TCD662_1	8_1	0.23	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	0.02	0.23	0.00	0.34	-0.16	0.10	0.05	-0.07	-0.27	0.00
TCD662_2	8_2	0.22	-0.06	-0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.21	-0.01	0.37	0.20	-0.05	-0.02	-0.06	-0.30	0.00
MS545	9	0.25	0.00	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.24	-0.01	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.08	0.00
HE006	10	0.24	-0.06	-0.02	0.00	0.00	0.23	-0.01	0.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.23	0.00
HE015	11	0.49	-0.14	0.01	0.03	0.02	-0.47	-0.01	1.90	0.55	1.81	-0.19	0.07	-0.05	0.00
NOGWEN	12	0.19	0.02	-0.02	-0.01	-0.01	0.18	-0.01	0.17	0.08	-0.02	-0.02	-0.15	-0.01	0.00
MS556	13	0.19	0.08	0.02	-0.01	-0.02	0.17	0.00	0.90	0.86	-0.24	-0.03	0.02	-0.10	0.00
HUMWES	13A	0.19	-0.08	-0.02	-0.02	0.01	0.17	0.00	0.89	0.85	-0.24	0.03	0.10	0.02	0.00
HUMWAO	14	0.22	-0.05	-0.04	0.01	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.36	0.22	0.01	-0.06	0.26	0.11	-0.02
LASMOK	15	0.21	-0.02	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.21	0.00	0.28	0.08	-0.01	-0.25	0.10	0.02	-0.01
RAKGAN	16	0.21	0.07	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.20	-0.01	0.89	0.57	-0.67	-0.16	-0.01	-0.07	0.00
MS529	16A	0.17	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.16	-0.01	0.67	0.60	-0.21	-0.10	-0.14	0.11	0.01
ZOXQUA	17	0.03	-0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.73	0.23	-0.69	0.02	-0.03	0.05	-0.01
ZOXCAS	18	0.18	0.01	0.04	-0.01	0.04	0.17	-0.01	0.64	0.27	-0.56	-0.01	0.11	0.05	0.00
BASDOR	19	0.23	0.00	-0.02	0.02	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.25	0.00	-0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
YISZAD	20	0.26	-0.01	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.09	0.00
QUGMEM	21	0.47	0.02	-0.01	0.00	-0.03	-0.46	0.04	1.89	0.34	-1.85	-0.09	0.09	0.00	-0.01
QUGMIQ	22	0.42	-0.04	0.00	-0.01	-0.01	-0.41	0.00	1.74	0.00	1.72	-0.09	0.14	-0.14	0.00
MORBEC	23	0.23	-0.05	0.01	-0.01	0.02	-0.22	0.00	0.96	0.23	0.93	-0.02	0.07	-0.01	-0.02
HE014	24	0.21	-0.07	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.29	-0.10	-0.16	-0.01	0.01	0.21	0.00

Table S22: NSD out-put series 1.

CCDC	COM	Dip	B2g	B1g	Eu(x)	Eu(y)	A1g	A2g	Doop	B2u	B1u	A2u	Eg(x)	Eg(y)	A1u
	<b>1:1</b>	0.38	-0.32	-0.05	0.00	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.06	0.00
	<b>1:2</b>	0.14	-0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.57	0.01	-0.01	-0.01	0.00
	<b>1:3</b>	0.37	-0.31	-0.04	0.00	0.00	0.21	-0.01	0.09	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	-0.06	0.00
	<b>1:4</b>	0.14	-0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.13	0.00	0.61	0.00	0.61	0.01	-0.02	-0.02	0.00
	<b>1:5</b>	0.37	0.31	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.21	-0.01	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.06	0.07	0.00
	<b>1:6</b>	0.15	-0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.12	0.00	0.59	0.00	0.59	0.01	-0.02	-0.02	0.00
	<b>1:7</b>	0.26	-0.13	-0.04	-0.02	0.02	0.22	0.00	0.08	0.00	-0.01	0.00	0.06	0.05	0.00
	<b>1:8</b>	0.19	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.02	-0.18	0.00	0.99	0.00	-0.99	0.01	-0.01	0.01	0.00
	<b>1:9</b>	0.23	-0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.04	0.05	0.00
	<b>1:10</b>	0.24	-0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.24	0.00	1.28	0.00	1.28	0.02	-0.02	-0.02	0.00
	<b>1D</b>	0.24	0.09	0.04	-0.02	-0.03	0.22	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.05	0.06	0.00
	<b>2D</b>	0.20	-0.03	0.00	0.02	-0.02	-0.20	0.00	1.09	0.00	-1.09	-0.02	0.03	0.03	0.00
	<b>1:11</b>	0.26	-0.11	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.03	0.04	0.00
	<b>1:12</b>	0.27	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	-0.27	0.00	1.41	0.00	-1.41	0.03	-0.02	0.02	0.00
	<b>3D</b>	0.23	-0.02	-0.04	0.03	-0.03	0.23	0.00	0.07	0.00	-0.01	0.00	-0.06	-0.05	0.00
	<b>1:13</b>	0.24	-0.02	0.00	-0.02	0.02	-0.24	0.00	1.26	0.00	1.26	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
	<b>1:14</b>	0.33	-0.22	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	-0.01	0.01	0.00
	<b>1:15</b>	0.31	-0.02	0.00	0.01	0.01	-0.31	0.00	1.56	0.00	-1.55	0.04	-0.02	0.02	0.00

Table S23: NSD out-put series 2.

Serie s 2		Di p	B2 g	B1 g	Eu( x)	Eu( y)	A1 g	A2 g	Doo p	B2 u	B1 u	A2 u	Eg( x)	Eg( y)	A1 u	
2:1	8	0.2 8	- 0.1 8	0.0 6	0.0 0	- 0.0 1	0.2 1	0.0 0	0.0 7	- 0.0 6	- 0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 3	- 0.0 3	0.0 0	
	4	0.2 6	0.0 6	0.0 4	0.0 2	- 0.0 3	0.2 2	0.0 0	0.0 6	- 0.0 5	0.0 0	0.0 0	- 0.0 2	- 0.0 2	0.0 0	
2:3	8	0.2 4	- 0.1 3	0.0 4	0.0 1	- 0.0 1	0.2 3	0.0 0	0.0 8	- 0.0 7	- 0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 3	- 0.0 3	0.0 0	
	6	0.2 6	0.0 6	0.0 2	0.0 2	0.0 2	0.2 5	0.0 0	0.0 7	- 0.0 7	0.0 0	0.0 0	- 0.0 2	- 0.0 2	0.0 0	
2:5	0	0.3 0	0.2 0	0.0 3	0.0 1	- 0.0 2	0.2 2	0.0 0	0.1 4	- 0.1 2	0.0 0	0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 6	0.0 0	
	4	0.2 0	0.0 2	0.0 3	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.2 4	0.0 0	0.1 7	- 0.1 6	0.0 0	0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 6	0.0 0	
2:6	4	0.2 9	0.0 4	0.0 2	0.0 3	- 0.0 3	0.2 2	0.0 0	0.1 8	- 0.0 8	0.0 0	0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 5	0.0 6	0.0 0
	1:1	0.2 6	- 0.1 1	0.0 2	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.2 3	0.0 0	0.0 5	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.0 0	- 0.0 3	0.0 4	0.0 0	

Table S24: NSD out-put series 3.

Series 3		Di p	B2 g	B1 g	Eu( x)	Eu( y)	A1 g	A2 g	Doo p	B2 u	B1 u	A2 u	Eg( x)	Eg( y)	A1 u
3:1	1	0.2 0	0.0 3	0.0 1	- 0.0	0.0 0	0.2 1	0.0 0	0.1 3	- 0.1 1	0.0 0	0.0 2	0.0 0	- 0.0 6	0.0 0
	3:2	0.2 3	0.0 0	0.0 2	0.0 2	0.0 0	0.2 3	0.0 0	0.1 5	- 0.1 4	0.0 0	0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 6	0.0 0
2:6	4	0.2 0	0.0 2	0.0 3	0.0 0	0.0 0	0.2 4	0.0 0	0.1 7	- 0.1 6	0.0 0	0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 6	0.0 0
	3:3	0.2 5	0.0 0	0.0 2	0.0 5	0.0 0	0.2 5	0.0 0	0.2 0	- 0.1 9	0.0 0	0.0 1	0.0 0	- 0.0 5	0.0 0