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Disappeared supramolecular isomer reappears with perylene guest
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## X-ray Crystallographic Analysis

## Refinement Details of 1.

Our initial attempt to refine the structure did not yield satisfactory results. We were not able to locate the solvents. The final agreement factors were: $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0485$, wR2 $=0.1466$ and Goof $=1.118$ for 2534 reflections $(\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma)$. After squeezed, the final agreement factors are $\mathrm{R} 1=0.0753, \mathrm{wR} 2=0.2414$ and Goof $=1.110$ for 2534 reflections $(I>2 \sigma)$. The solvent accessible volume is $399.4 \AA^{3}$. The dhbdc is disordered. Two disordered components were refined with a common occupancy factor $0.514(4)$.

Hydrogen bond table:

| D-H | $d(D-H)$ | $d(H . . A)<$ DHA | $d(D . . A)$ | A |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| C5-H5 | 0.930 | 2.481 | 134.83 | 3.205 | O2a |
| C5-H5 | 0.930 | 2.657 | 177.82 | 3.586 | O3a [-x+2, -y+1, -z+2] |
| O3a-H3a | 0.820 | 1.864 | 145.92 | 2.584 | O2a |
| O3a-H3a | 0.820 | 2.244 | 146.79 | 2.964 | O3a [-x+2, -y+1, -z+2] |
| O3Ab-H3Ab | 0.820 | 1.792 | 146.51 | 2.516 | O2A_b |

## Refinement Details of 2.

Total Potential Solvent Accessible Void Vol, $2135.6 \AA^{3}$. Our earlier attempts to locate and refine the solvent atoms were not yielded satisfactory results. Hence we resorted to SQUEEZE program and squeezed out the electron densities from the solvent region. In the main structure, two bpeb ligands were disordered. In one bpeb ligand C6-C15 atoms were disordered. In the second bpeb, N3-C35 atoms were disordered. Common occupancy factors were refined for each disorder to 0.683(13) and $0.601(12)$ respectively. Only isotropric thermal parameters could be refined for the non-hydrogen atoms in the disordered components.

## Refinement Details of 3

The structure refined well. Anisotropic thermal parameters were refined for all the non-hydrogen atoms. The electron densities at the final Fourier difference yielded 0.66 to $-0.38 \mathrm{e} / \AA^{3}$.

Hydrogen bond Table:

| D-H | d(D-H) | $\mathrm{d}(\mathrm{H} . . \mathrm{A})<$ DHA |  |  |  |  |  | $d(D . . A)$ | A |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| O3-H3 | 0.840 | 1.818 | 146.03 | 2.558 | O2 |  |  |  |  |
| O6-H6 | 0.840 | 1.833 | 146.09 | 2.574 | O5 |  |  |  |  |
| C1-H1 | 0.950 | 2.577 | 165.78 | 3.506 | O6 [ $\mathrm{x},-\mathrm{y}+1, \mathrm{z}+1 / 2]$ |  |  |  |  |
| C5-H5 | 0.950 | 2.478 | 123.47 | 3.105 | O5 |  |  |  |  |
| C11-H11 | 0.950 | 2.551 | 118.39 | 3.116 | O1 |  |  |  |  |

Table S1. Crystallographic data and refinement parameters of 1-3

|  | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| formula | $\mathrm{C}_{28} \mathrm{H}_{20} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Zn}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{40} \mathrm{~N}_{4} \mathrm{O}_{12} \mathrm{Zn}_{2}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{38} \mathrm{H}_{24} \mathrm{~N}_{2} \mathrm{O}_{6} \mathrm{Zn}$ |
| formula weight | 545.83 | 1091.66 | 669.96 |
| crystal system | Monoclinic | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| space group | $P 2 / n$ | P2/c | C2/c |
| $a(\AA)$ | 14.2399(5) | 20.1826(9) | 28.180(4) |
| $b(\AA)$ | 7.5126(3) | 18.7307(7) | 14.880(2) |
| $c(\AA)$ | 14.7479(5) | 17.1854(6) | 18.158(3) |
| $\alpha$ (deg) | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $\beta$ (deg) | 101.6192(19) | 91.583(2) | 124.421(6) |
| $\gamma(\mathrm{deg})$ | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| $V\left(\AA^{3}\right)$ | 1545.38(9) | 6494.2(4) | 6280.7(17) |
| Z | 2 | 4 | 8 |
| $D_{\text {calc }}\left(\mathrm{g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3}\right)$ | 1.173 | 1.117 | 1.421 |
| $\mu\left(\mathrm{mm}^{-1}\right)$ | 0.832 | 1.354 | 1.515 |
| $2 \theta_{\text {max }}$ (deg) | 51.998 | 133.698 | 135.358 |
| reflections collected | 18498 | 49531 | 24805 |
| independent reflections | 2543 [ $\left.R_{\text {int }}=0.0367\right]$ | $7776\left[R_{\text {int }}=0.0670\right]$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4436 \\ & {\left[R_{\mathrm{int}}=0.0558\right]} \end{aligned}$ |
| goodness-of-fit on $F^{2}$ | 1.118 | 1.091 | 1.032 |
| $R_{1}, w R_{2}[I>2 \sigma(I)]$ | 0.0485, 0.1466 | 0.0768, 0.2231 | 0.0558, 0.1250 |
| $R_{1}, w R_{2}$ (all data) | 0.0577, 0.1522 | 0.0997, 0.2401 | 0.0874, 0.1387 |

The CCDC numbers are 1955177-1955179 for 1-3.


Figure S1 PXRD patterns of 2 (top) as synthesized and (bottom) simulated from the single crystal X-ray diffraction data.


Figure S2 PXRD patterns of 3: (top) as synthesized and (bottom) simulated from the single crystal X-ray diffraction data.


Figure S3 TGA curve of 2 with heating rate of $5{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{min}^{-1}$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ flow.


Figure S4 TGA curve of $\mathbf{3}$ with heating rate of $5^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \cdot \mathrm{min}^{-1}$ under $\mathrm{N}_{2}$ flow. $\mathbf{3}$ is stable up to $350{ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.


Figure S5 The disordered dhbdc ligands in $\mathbf{1 .}$


Figure S6 The disordered bpeb ligands in 2. Symmetric units for A: $1+x, y, z ; D: 1+x, y, z$.


Figure S7 Structural comparison of dhbdc angles in (a, b) 1, (c, d) 3, and (e, f) 4.




Figure S8 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{2}$ in $\mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ with a small drop of $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ to dissolve the crystals. The humps around 5.4 ppm is due to the protonated water.



Figure S9 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectrum of $\mathbf{3}$ in $\mathrm{DMSO}-d_{6}$ with a small drop of $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ to dissolve the crystals.
The humps around 5.2 ppm is due to the protonated water.

(a)

(b)

(c)

Figure S10 ${ }^{1} \mathrm{H}$ NMR spectra of single crystals from the reactions with presence of (a) naphthalene, (b) anthracene, and (c) pyrene (instead of perylene) in DMSO- $d_{6}$ with a small drop of $\mathrm{HNO}_{3}$ to dissolve the crystals.


Figure S11 Solid-state reflectance UV of $\mathbf{2}$ and $\mathbf{3}$.


Figure S12 Solution UV-vis absorption spectra of bpeb, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{dhbdc}$, and perylene in DMF.


Figure S13 Solid-state UV-vis absorption spectra of bpeb, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{dhbdc}$, and perylene.


Figure S14 Solution PL spectra of bpeb, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{dhbdc}$, and perylene.


Figure S15 Solid-state PL spectra of bpeb, $\mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{dhbdc}$, and perylene.

