

A Breathing Metal-Organic Framework Based on Flexible Inorganic Building Units

Supplementary Information

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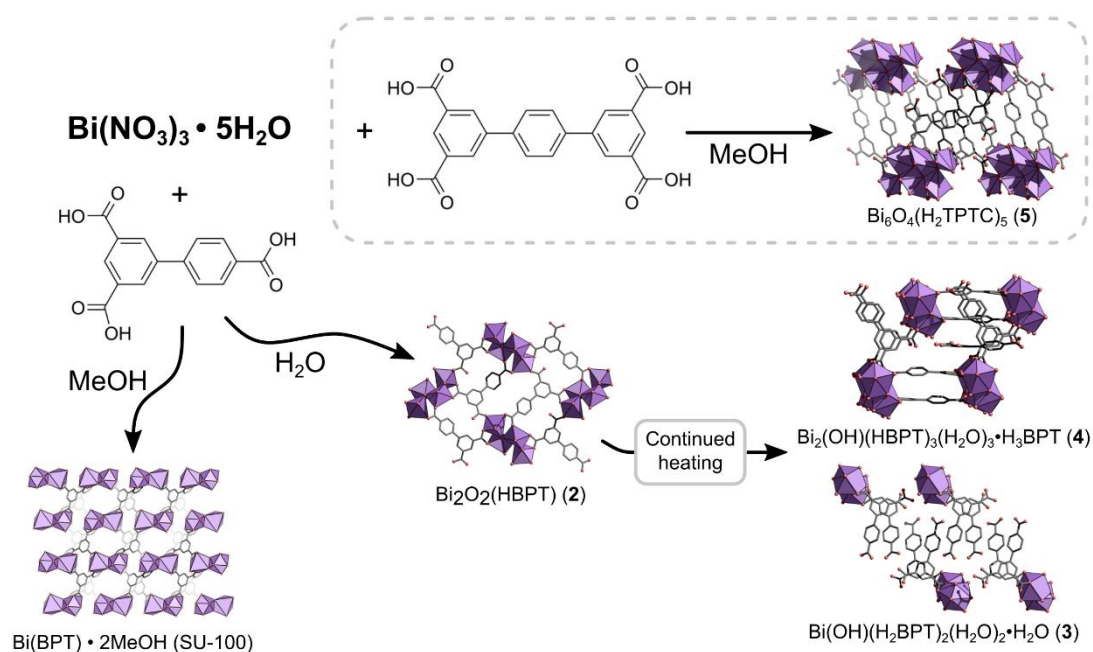


Figure S1. An overview of the syntheses performed in order to obtain the five coordination polymers. Four different phases are obtained with the H_3BPT linker, using either methanol (**1**) or water as a solvent (**2-4**). When using H_4TPTC , a single phase is obtained in methanol (**5**),

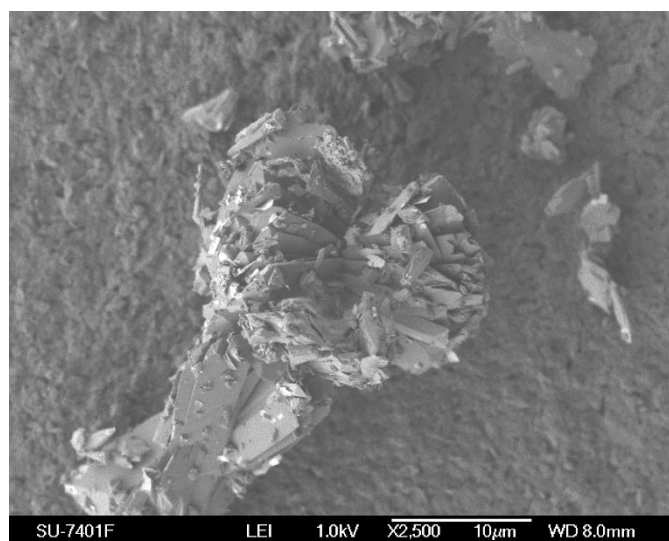


Figure S2. SEM micrograph of $\text{Bi(BPT)} \cdot (\text{MeOH})_2$ (SU-100), showing an aggregate of plate-like crystals.

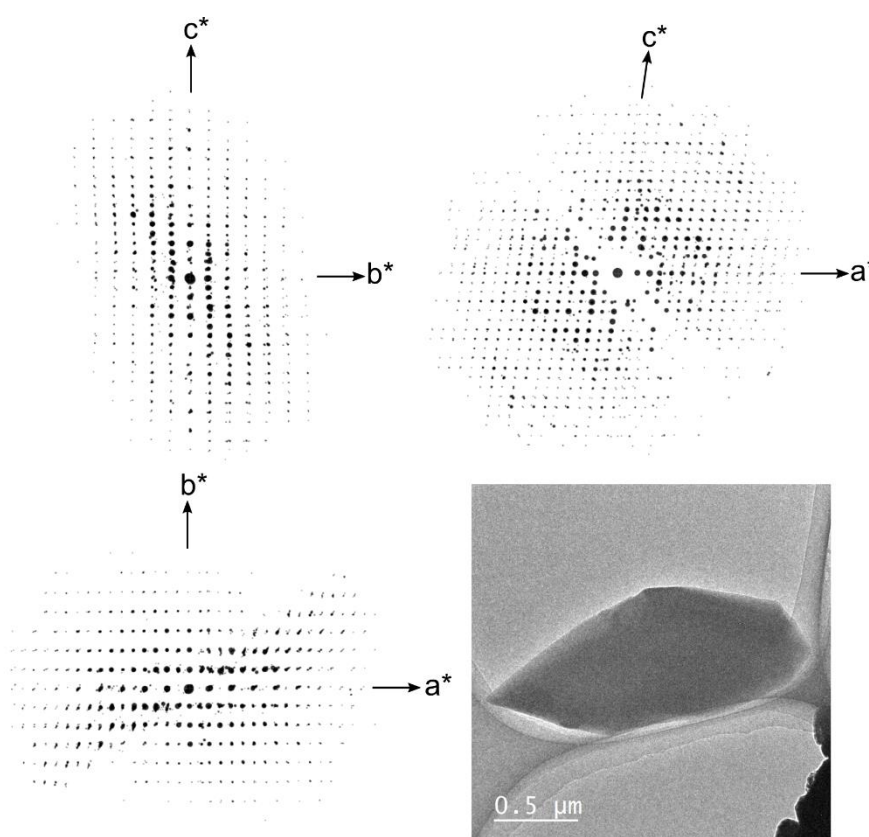


Figure S3. Reciprocal space projections along a^* , b^* and c^* , as well as the crystal used for collecting the electron diffraction data on as-synthesized SU-100.

Table S1: Crystallographic table for electron diffraction data of as-synthesized SU-100.

Identification code	as-synthesized SU-100
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$I2/a$ (No. 15)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 18.26 \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.32 \text{ \AA}$ $c = 21.55 \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 97.2^\circ$
Volume (\AA^3)	4029 \AA^3
Z	8
Rotation range	82.34° (-70.15 to 12.19°)
Index ranges	$-17 \leq h \leq 20$ $-9 \leq k \leq 9$ $-21 \leq l \leq 23$
Reflections collected	4172
Independent reflections	1788 [R(int) = 0.1702]
Completeness (to 1.0 \AA resolution)	80.2 %
R ₁ (ED model) [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.2151

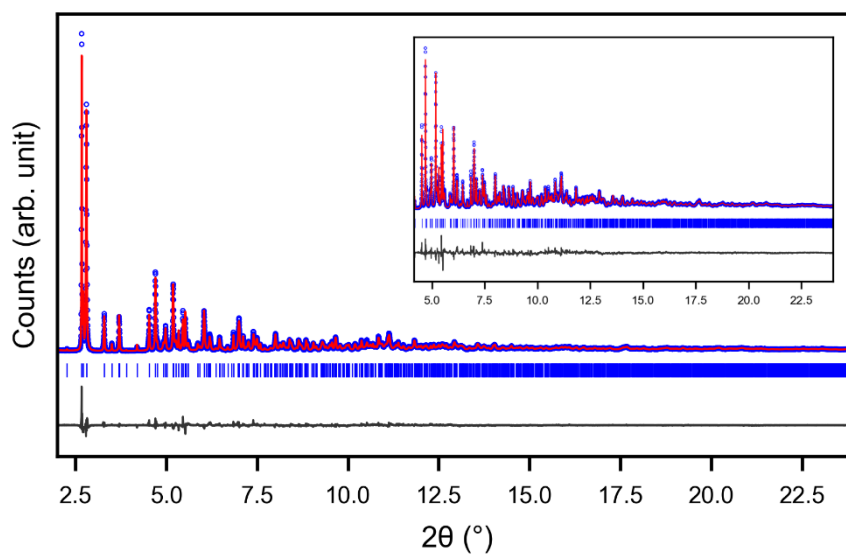


Figure S4. Plot for the refinement of Bi(BPT)•(MeOH)_2 (SU-100, as synthesized). High resolution XRPD data were collected at 11BM at the APS, Argonne National Laboratory, USA, $\lambda = 0.412735 \text{ \AA}$.

Table S2. Crystallographic details from X-ray powder diffraction data and structure refinement details for Bi(BPT)•(MeOH)₂ (SU-100, as synthesized).

Identification code	SU-100, as synthesized
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2/a (No. 15)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 17.854(3) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 9.613(2) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 21.047(4) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 96.771(2)^\circ$
Volume (\AA^3)	$3587(1) \text{ \AA}^3$
Wavelength	0.412735 \AA
Refinement method	Profile method
Refinement statistics	$R_{\text{wp}} = 7.13 \%$ GOF = 1.75

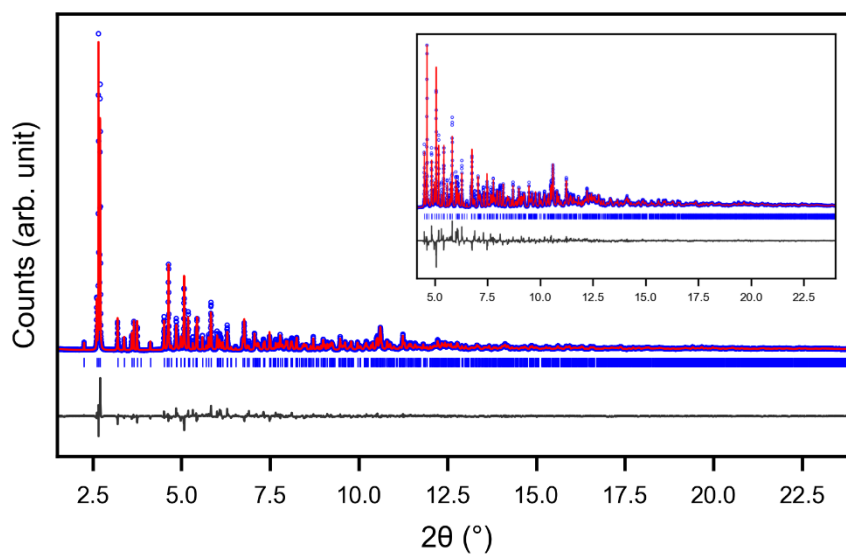


Figure S5. Plot for the refinement of Bi(BPT)•(MeOH)₃ (MeOH@SU-100). High resolution XRPD data were collected at 11BM at the APS, Argonne National Laboratory, USA, $\lambda = 0.412735 \text{ \AA}$.

Table S3. Crystallographic details from X-ray powder diffraction data and structure refinement details for Bi(BPT)•(MeOH)₃ (MeOH@SU-100).

Identification code	SU-100, MeOH
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2/a (No. 15)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 18.0213(6) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.0372(4) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 21.2624(8) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 99.206(1)^\circ$
Volume (\AA^3)	$3796.5(2) \text{ \AA}^3$
Wavelength	0.412735 \AA
Refinement method	Profile method
Refinement statistics	$R_{wp} = 10.46 \%$ GOF = 2.74

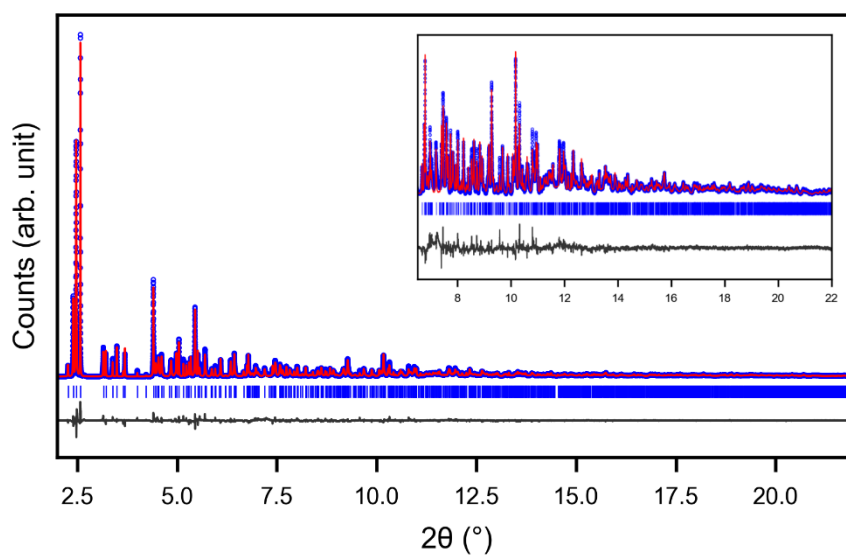


Figure S6. Plot for the refinement of Bi(BPT)•(DEF) (DEF@SU-100). High-resolution XRPD data were collected at ID22 at ESRF, Grenoble, France, $\lambda = 0.40022674 \text{ \AA}$.

Table S4. Crystallographic details from X-ray powder diffraction data and structure refinement details for Bi(BPT)•(DEF) (DEF@SU-100).

Identification code	SU-100-DEF
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$I2/a$ (No. 15)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 18.018(1) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 10.8566(8) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 20.478(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 99.1116(5)^\circ$
Volume (\AA^3)	3955.5 \AA^3
Wavelength	0.40022674 \AA
Refinement method	Profile method
Refinement statistics	$R_{wp} = 9.52 \%$ GOF = 3.49

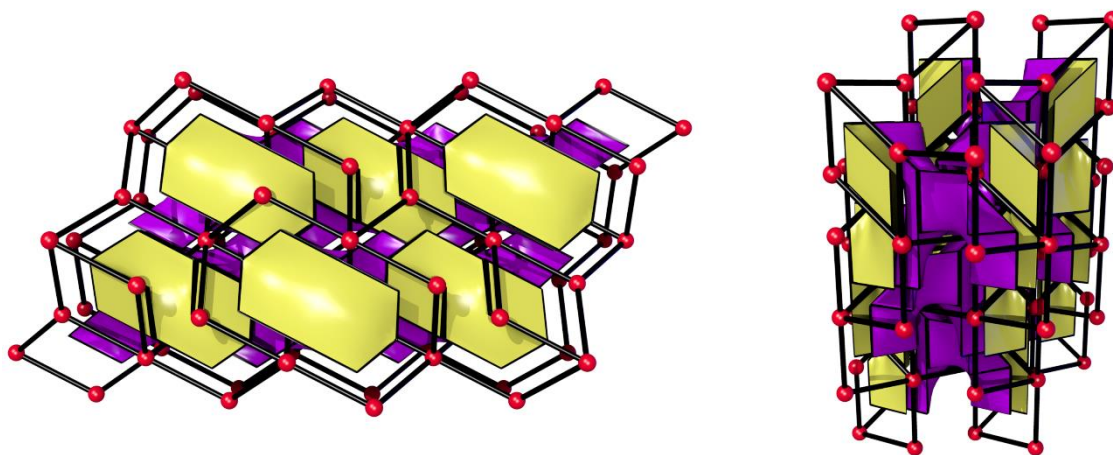


Figure S7. The **esg** net and the tiling found, showing two kinds of tile (yellow and purple), viewed along [010] (left) and [100] (right).

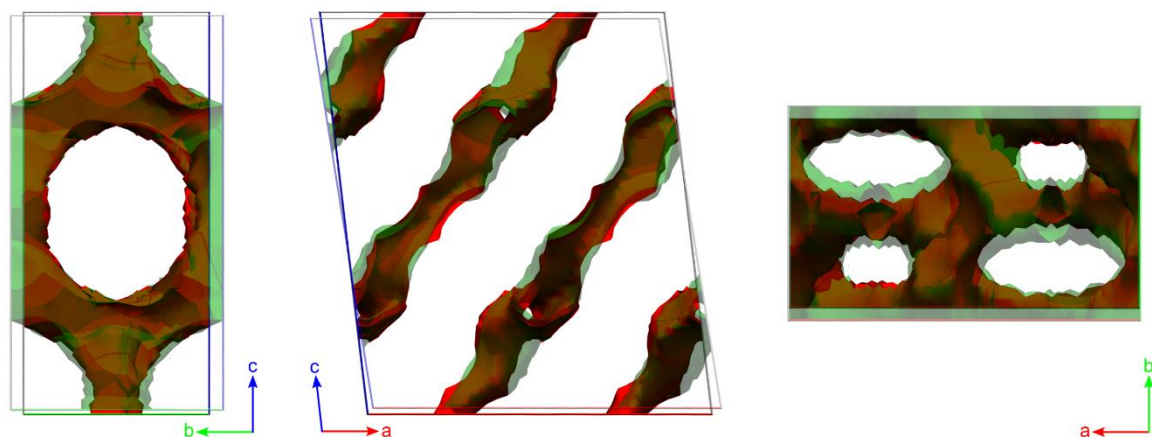


Figure S8. Superimposed figures of the solvent-accessible voids (visualized in MCE2005¹) for the as-synthesized SU-100 (red) and DEF@SU-100 (green). The views are (from left to right) along [100], [010], and [001]. The solvent accessible void volume increases from 1264 Å³ (as-synthesized SU-100) to 1596 Å³ (DEF@SU-100). The expansion occurs in all directions, but is most noticeable when viewing the structure in the *ab*-plane.

Table S5: Crystallographic table for electron diffraction data of SU-100-HT.

Identification Code	SU-100-HT
Wavelength	0.0251 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>I</i> 2/a (No. 15)
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 19.00 Å <i>b</i> = 10.57 Å <i>c</i> = 22.07 Å β = 99.33°
Volume	4373 Å ³
Z	8
Rotation range	110.18° (-43.04 to 67.14°)
Index ranges	-23 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 23 -11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11 -27 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 27
Reflections collected	3064
Independent reflections	1561 [R(int) = 0.3739]
Completeness (to 0.8 Å resolution)	90.03 %
R ₁ (ED model) [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.2949

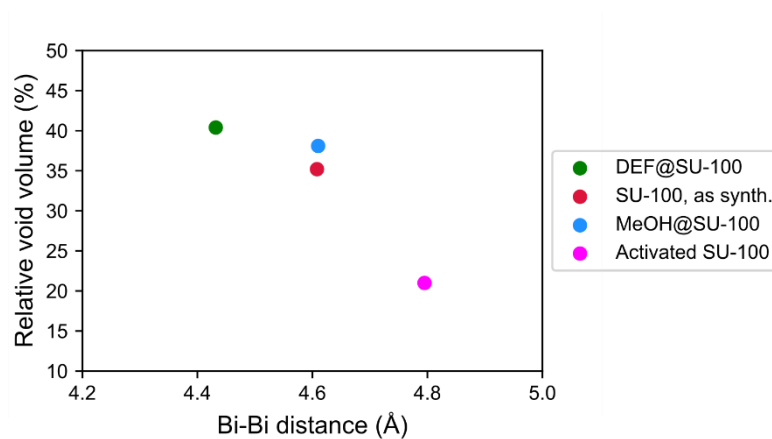


Figure S9. Plot of the calculated void volume (using PLATON's *Calc Solv*) vs. the Bi-Bi distance in the Bi_2O_{12} building unit of SU-100.

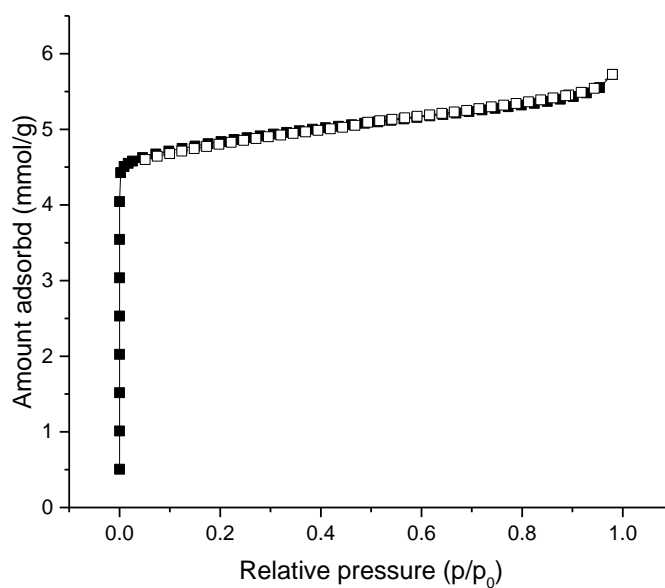


Figure S10. N_2 adsorption/desorption isotherm of SU-100 recorded at liquid N_2 temperature. BET surface area: $385 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$. Langmuir surface area: $483 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.

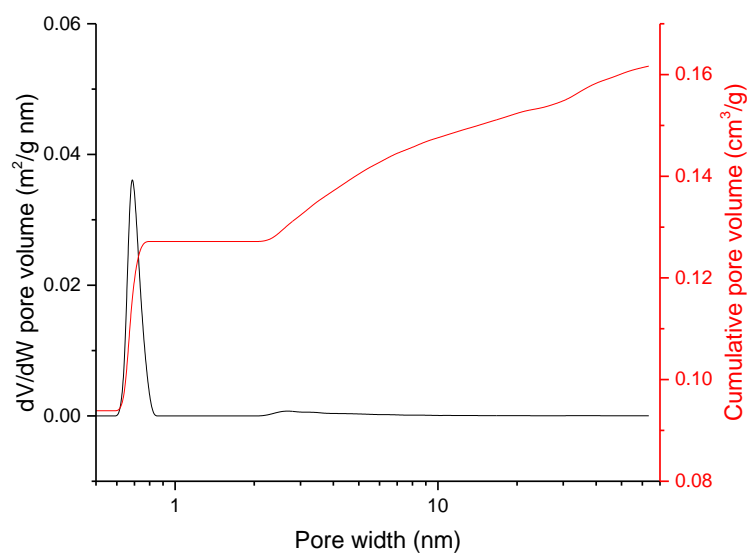


Figure S11. DFT pore size distribution of SU-100.

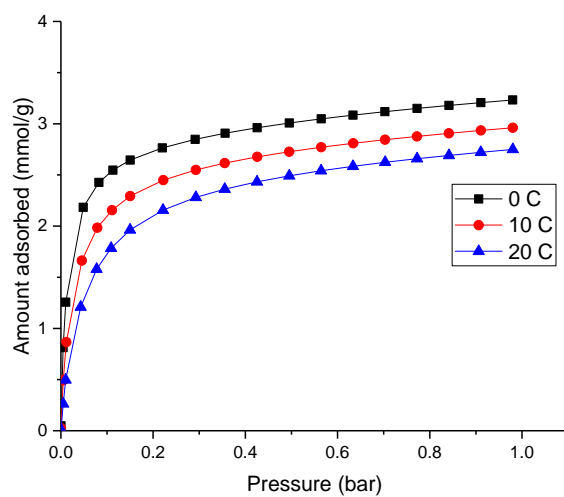


Figure S12. CO₂ adsorption isotherms of SU-100 recorded at 0, 10 and 20 °C

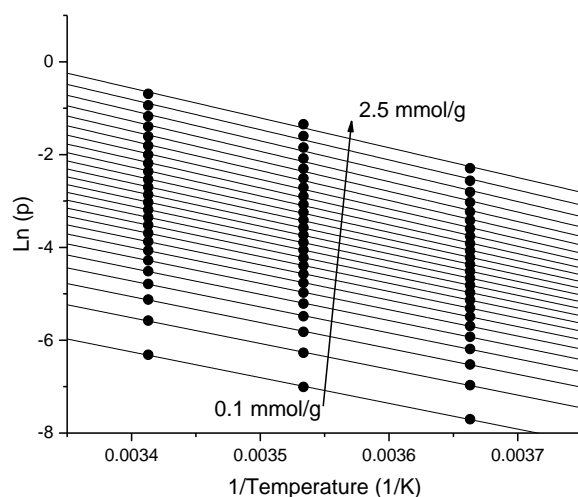


Figure S13. Plot of $\ln(P)$ versus $1/T$ for CO_2 adsorption on SU-100. The heat of adsorption can be calculated from the slope of these lines according to the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

The heat of CO_2 adsorption versus loading on SU-100 was calculated using the Clausius-Clapeyron equation

$$\frac{d\ln(P)}{d\left(\frac{1}{T}\right)} = -\frac{E_{ads}}{R}$$

where P is the pressure at a particular level of CO_2 loading, T is temperature in K, R is the ideal gas constant and E_{ads} is the heat of CO_2 adsorption. The data used is shown in Figure S13. The CO_2 adsorption isotherms shown in Figure S12 were fitted using the two side Langmuir isotherm model. The fitted Langmuir equation at for each isotherm (at 0, 10 and 20 °C) was used to calculate the equilibrium pressures (P) at CO_2 loading between 0.1 and 2.5 mmol/g at the corresponding temperature. The slope of the $\ln(P)$ vs. $1/T$ plot shown in Figure S13 was fitted with straight lines and the slope of the lines were used to calculate the heat of CO_2 adsorption versus loading. The calculated heat of CO_2 sorption between 0.1 and 2.5 mmol/g loading is shown in Figure S14. The heat of CO_2 adsorption on SU-100 was around 45-55 kJ/mol

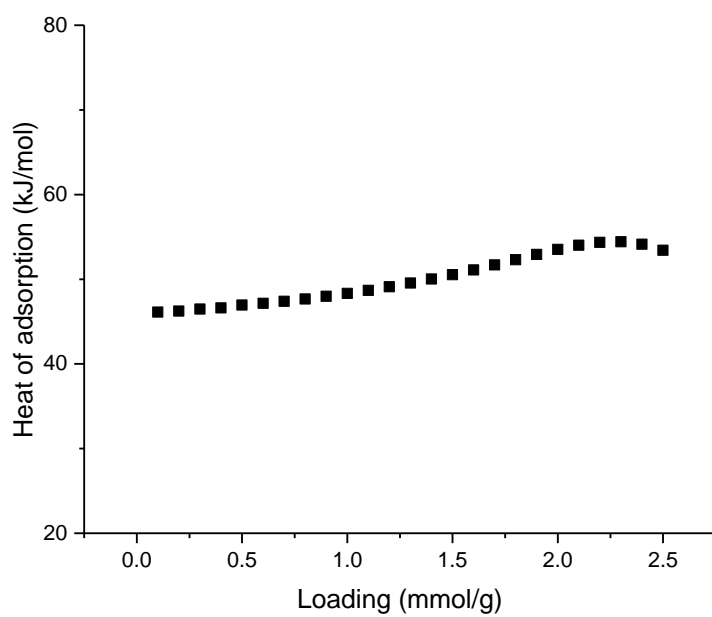


Figure S14. Heat of CO₂ adsorption on SU-100 calculated using the Clausius-Clapeyron equation.

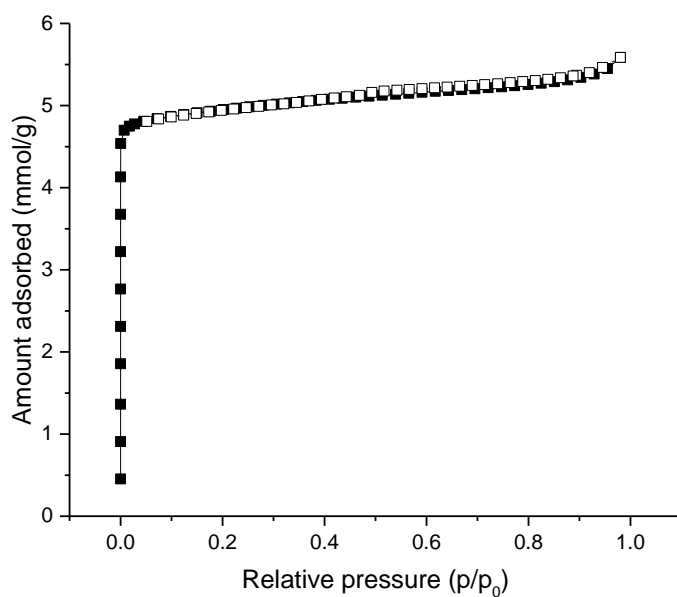


Figure S15. N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherm of SU-100 soaked in water (100 °C, 1 hour) recorded at liquid N₂ temperature. BET surface area: 395 m²/g. Langmuir surface area: 484 m²/g.

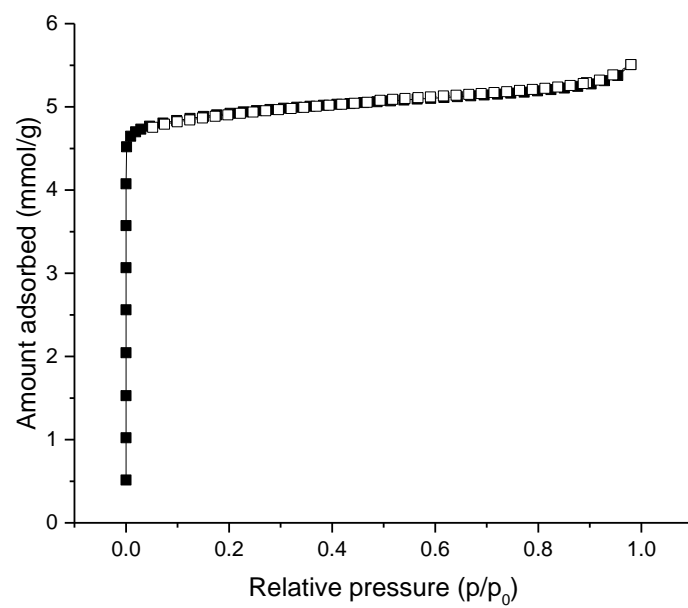


Figure S16. N₂ adsorption/desorption isotherm of SU-100 soaked in toluene (100 °C, 1 hour) recorded at liquid N₂ temperature. BET surface area: 393 m²/g. Langmuir surface area: 482 m²/g.

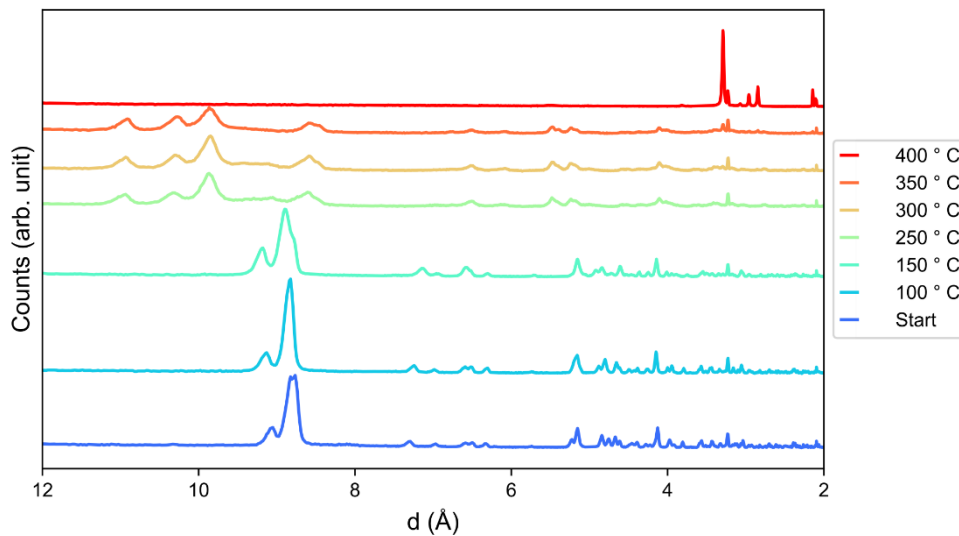


Figure S17. Thermodiffraction measurements of SU-100 in air, showing that large structural changes start to occur above 150 °C. Above 350 °C, the organic material seems to be lost and Bi_2O_3 is acquired.

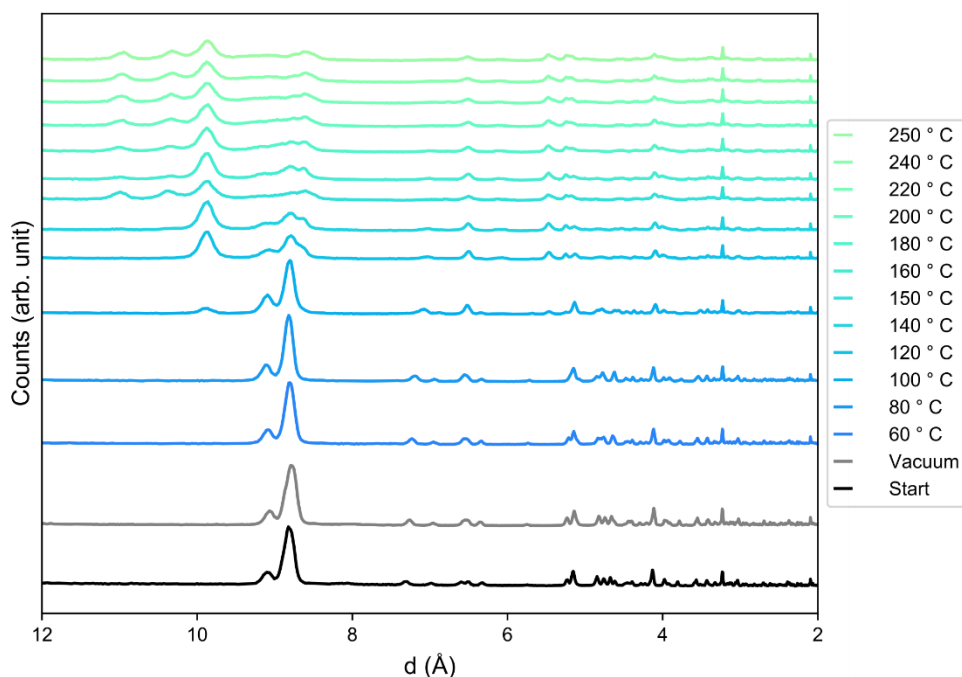


Figure S18. Thermodiffraction measurements of SU-100 under reduced pressure (0.1 bar), showing a virtually unchanged diffraction pattern up to 100 °C. Above 100 °C, large structural changes occur and the strong reflection around 9 Å is gradually lost with increasing temperature. Post-thermodiffraction, the sample was placed in isopropanol, regaining crystallinity (see Figure S19).

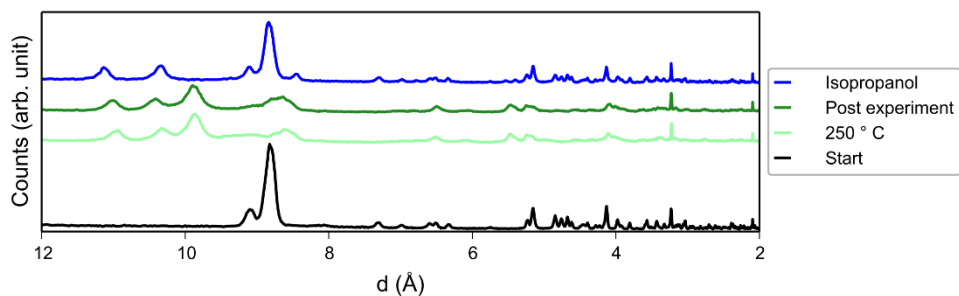


Figure S19. X-ray powder diffraction data on as-synthesized SU-100 (Start), which was then heated to 250 °C, and cooled down to room temperature (Post experiment). A drop of isopropanol was then placed onto the post-thermodiffraction (room temperature and atmospheric pressure) sample of SU-100, showing a diffraction pattern which is somewhat similar to the as-synthesized material. Two additional low-angle peaks are seen. The origin of these two peaks has not been investigated but is suspected to be from an unidentified phase.

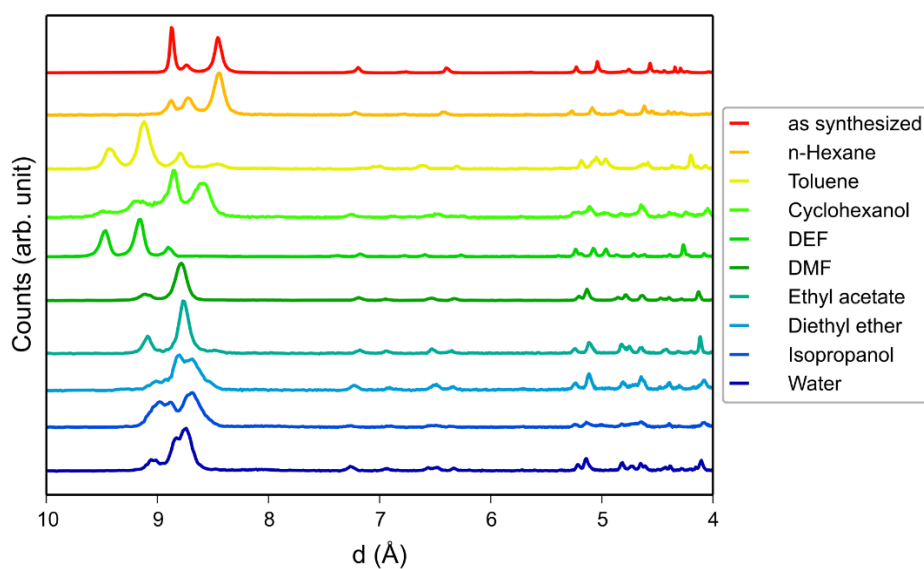


Figure S20. Acquired diffractograms of SU-100 after being immersed in various solvents for 24 hours at room temperature. Branched solvents with more than four non-hydrogen atoms seems to give an apparent increase in the unit cell volume.

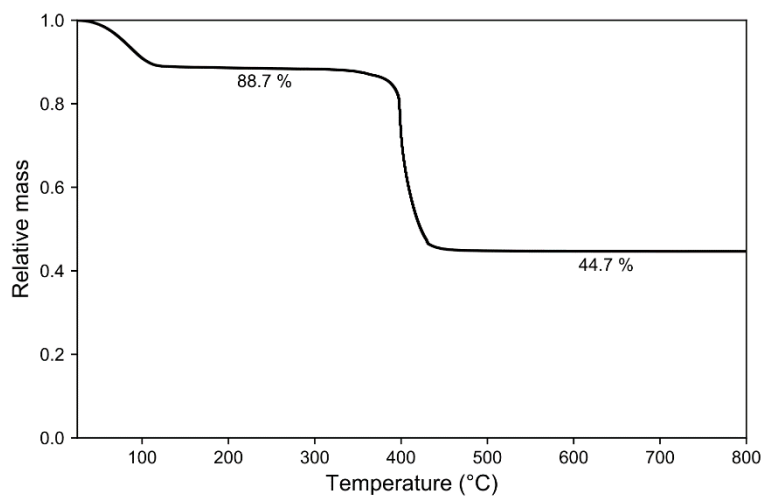


Figure S21. Results from a thermogravimetric analysis of SU-100, showing a weight-loss of 11.3 % from 50-120 °C, matching well with the expected value for two methanol molecules per asymmetric unit (11.5 wt.%). The second weight-loss step of 44.0 % occurs between 350-450 °C (46.6 % expected), where the higher-than-expected remaining mass could be due to unreacted bismuth-species.

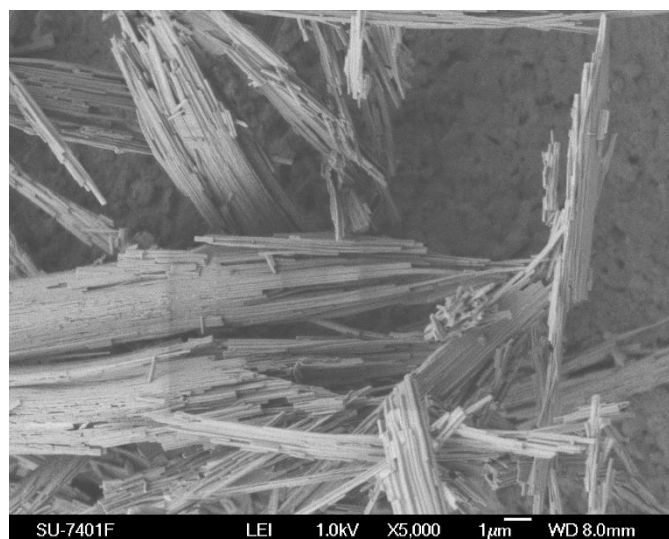


Figure S22. SEM micrograph of $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2(\text{HBPT})$ (2), showing aggregates of needle-shaped crystals.

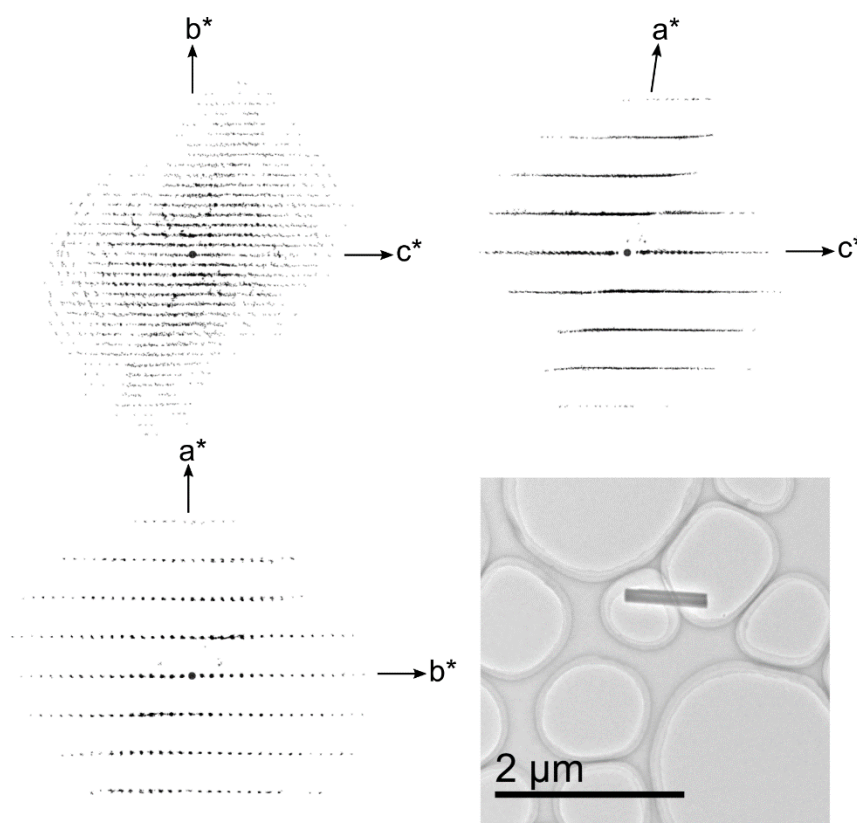


Figure S23. Reciprocal space projections along a^* , b^* and c^* , as well as the crystal used for electron diffraction data collection for $\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_2(\text{HBPT})$ (2).

Table S6: Crystallographic table for electron diffraction data of Bi₂O₂(HBPT) (**2**).

Identification Code	Bi ₂ O ₂ (HBPT)
Wavelength	0.0251 Å
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 3.99 Å <i>b</i> = 15.49 Å <i>c</i> = 26.15 Å <i>β</i> = 91.66°
Volume	4373 Å ³
Z	4
Rotation range	112.2° (-53.0 to 59.2°)
Index ranges	-4 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 4 -18 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 18 -32 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 32
Reflections collected	6944
Independent reflections	2548 [R(int) = 0.1626]
Completeness (to 0.8 Å resolution)	89.9 %
R ₁ (ED model) [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.4299

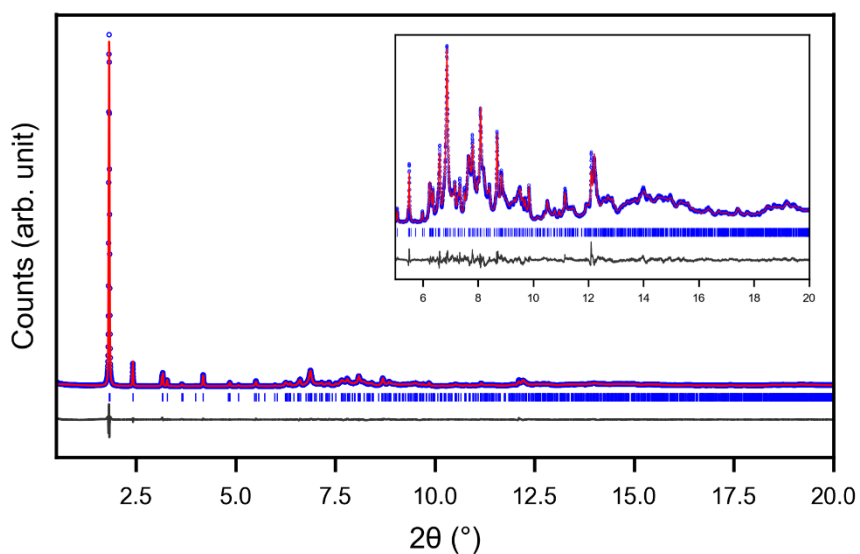
**Figure S24.** Plot for the structure refinement of Bi₂O₂(HBPT) (**2**). High resolution XRPD data were collected at 11BM at the APS, Argonne National Laboratory, USA, $\lambda = 0.412735$ Å.

Table S7. Crystallographic details from X-ray powder diffraction data and structure refinement details for Bi₂O₂(HBPT) (**2**).

Identification code	Bi ₂ O ₂ (HBPT) (2)
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 ₁ / <i>c</i> (No. 14)
Unit cell dimensions	<i>a</i> = 3.9144(6) Å <i>b</i> = 15.015(2) Å <i>c</i> = 25.767(4) Å <i>β</i> = 91.645(8)°
Volume (Å ³)	1513.8(4) Å ³
Wavelength	0.412735 Å
Refinement method	Profile method
Refinement statistics	<i>R</i> _{wp} = 6.35 % GOF = 1.94

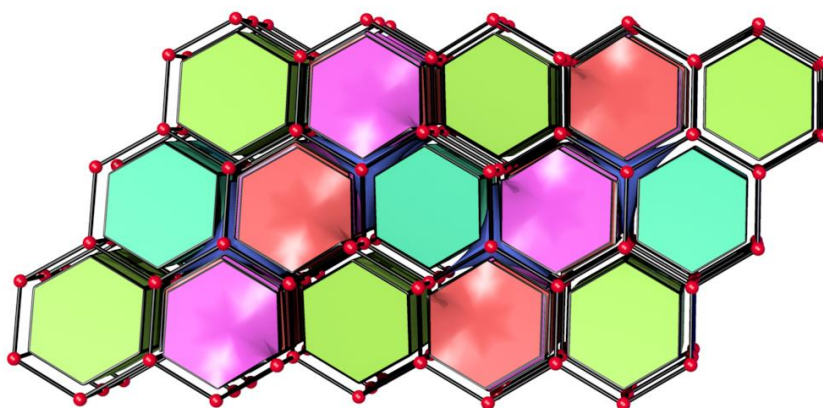


Figure S25. Tiling found for **2** when the organic part is represented as a single 3-c node, viewed slightly off-axis of the [100] direction. The net found has a transitivity of 3685.

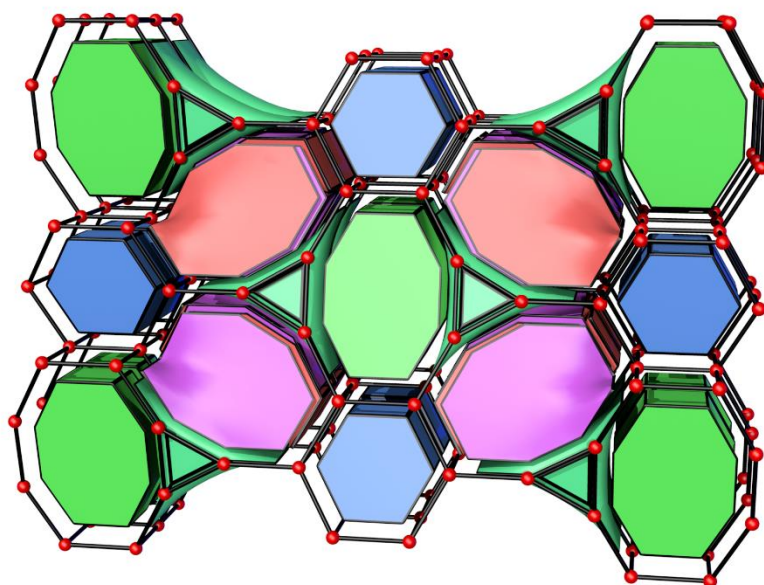


Figure S26. Tiling found for **2** when the organic part is represented as three 3-c nodes, viewed slightly off-axis of the [100] direction. The net found has a transitivity of 6(12)(13)7.



Figure S27. SEM micrograph of $\text{Bi(OH)(H}_2\text{BPT)}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**), showing large bladed crystals together with small amounts of **2**.

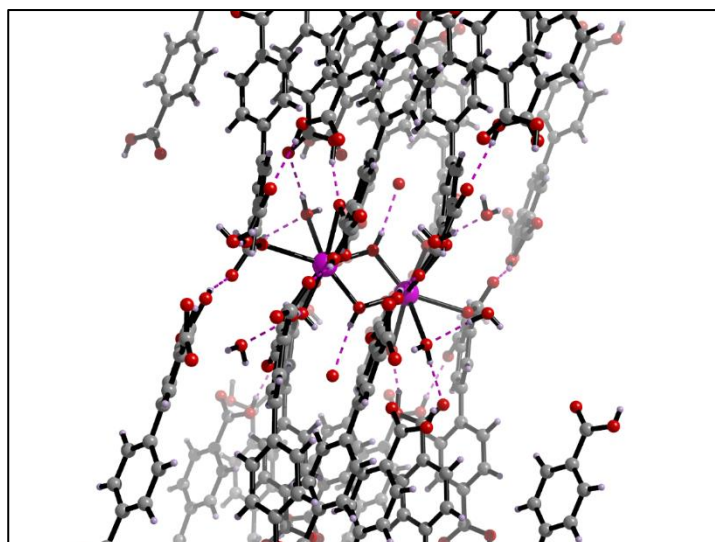


Figure S28. Image showing hydrogen bonds in $\text{Bi(OH)(H}_2\text{BPT)}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**). $\text{O} \cdots \text{H}$ distances between 1.8 and 2.2 Å are shown in dashed purple lines.

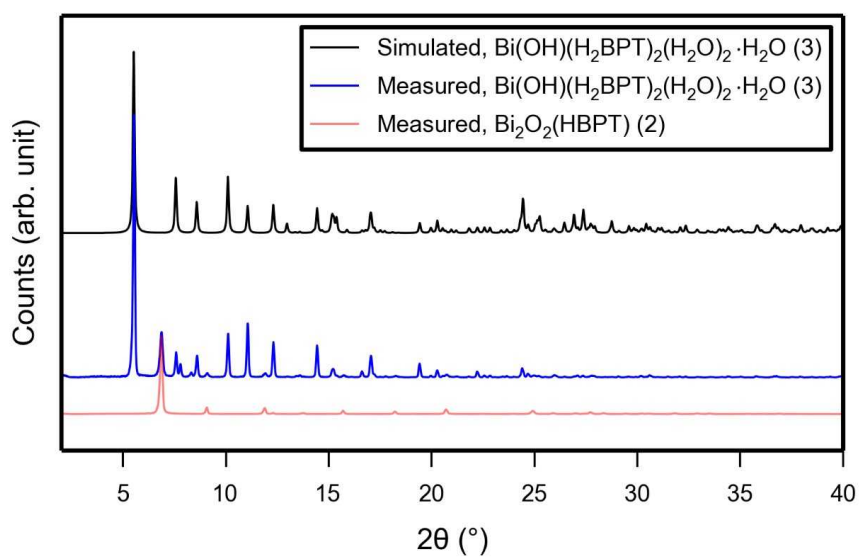


Figure S29. Measured and simulated powder pattern for $\text{Bi(OH)(H}_2\text{BPT)}_2(\text{H}_2\text{O})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ (**3**), apprehended as a mixture with **2**, as seen by the measured powder pattern for **3**. There also is a small amount of **4** present (additional reflection around $2\theta = 8^\circ$).

Table S8. Crystallographic table for single crystal X-ray diffraction data and structure refinement details for Bi(OH)(H₂BPT)₂(H₂O)₂·H₂O (**3**).

Identification code	Bi(OH)(H ₂ BPT) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂ ·H ₂ O (3)
Empirical formula	C ₃₀ H ₂₃ BiO ₁₆
Formula weight	848.46 g mol ⁻¹
Temperature	295(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 7.3959(3)$ Å $b = 11.9364(4)$ Å $c = 16.2328(5)$ Å $\alpha = 99.343(2)^\circ$ $\beta = 92.285(2)^\circ$ $\gamma = 97.253(2)^\circ$
Volume	1400.04(9) Å ³
Z	2
Density (calc.)	2.013 g cm ⁻³
Absorption coefficient	6.383 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	828
Crystal size	0.20 × 0.02 × 0.02 mm ³
θ range for data collection	2.328 to 27.215°
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9 -15 ≤ k ≤ 15 -20 ≤ l ≤ 20
Reflections collected	51476
Independent reflections	6246 [R(int) = 0.1146]
Absorption correction	Multi-scan
Min. and max. transmission	0.5958 and 0.7460
Data / restr. / param.	6246/2/493
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.042
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0316, wR2 = 0.0580
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.285 and -0.970 e Å ⁻³

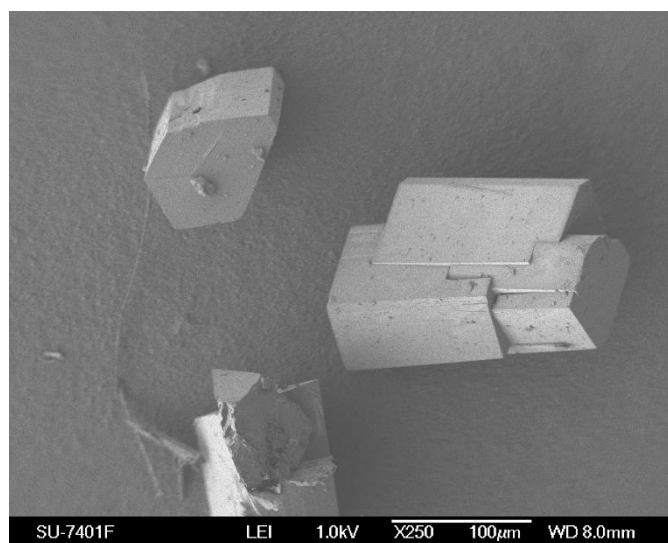


Figure S30. SEM micrograph of $\text{Bi}_2(\text{HBPT})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 \cdot \text{H}_3\text{BPT}$ (4), showing large prismatic crystals.

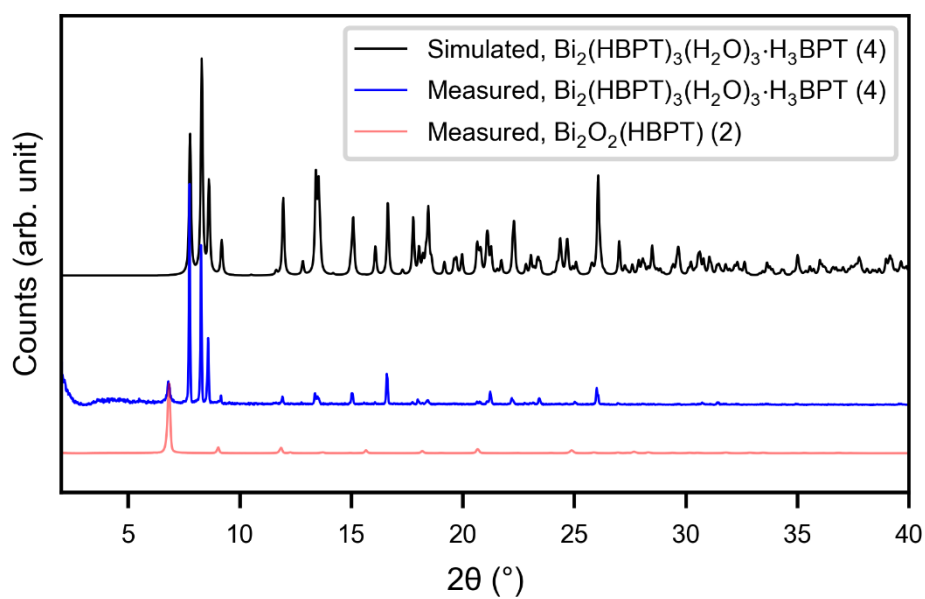


Figure S31. Measured and simulated powder pattern for $\text{Bi}_2(\text{HBPT})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 \cdot \text{H}_3\text{BPT}$ (4), apprehended as a mixture with 2.

Table S9. Crystallographic table for single crystal X-ray diffraction data and structure refinement for $\text{Bi}_2(\text{HBPT})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 \cdot \text{H}_3\text{BPT}$ (**4**).

Identification code	$\text{Bi}_2(\text{HBPT})_3(\text{H}_2\text{O})_3 \cdot \text{H}_3\text{BPT}$ (4)
Empirical formula	$\text{C}_{60}\text{H}_{34}\text{Bi}_2\text{O}_{27}$
Formula weight	1604.83 g mol ⁻¹
Temperature	294(2) K
Wavelength	0.71073 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 1 (No. 1)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 9.9074(4)$ Å $b = 11.7713(6)$ Å $c = 12.9136(7)$ Å $\alpha = 64.992(2)^\circ$ $\beta = 76.477(2)^\circ$ $\gamma = 87.906(2)^\circ$
Volume	1323.7(1) Å ³
Z	1
Density (calc.)	2.013 g cm ⁻³
Absorption coefficient	6.738 mm ⁻¹
F(000)	776
Crystal size	0.20 × 0.10 × 0.10 mm ³
θ range for data collection	2.424 to 27.182°
Index ranges	$-12 \leq h \leq 12$ $-15 \leq k \leq 15$ $-16 \leq l \leq 16$
Reflections collected	49759
Independent reflections	11713 [R(int) = 0.0589]
Absorption correction	Multi-scan
Min. and max. transmission	0.5867 and 0.7455
Data / restr. / param.	11713/180/812
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.059
Flack parameter	0.400(7)
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	R1 = 0.0279, wR2 = 0.0501
Largest diff. peak and hole	1.607 and -0.725 e Å ⁻³

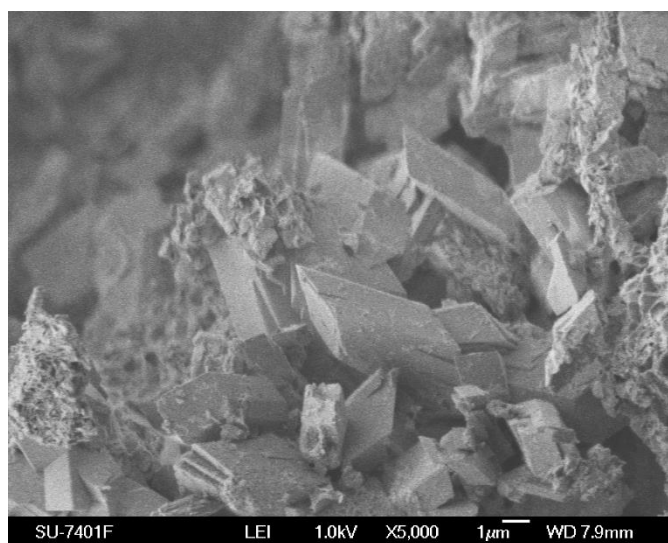


Figure S32. SEM micrograph of $\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (**5**), showing stubby microscale crystals.

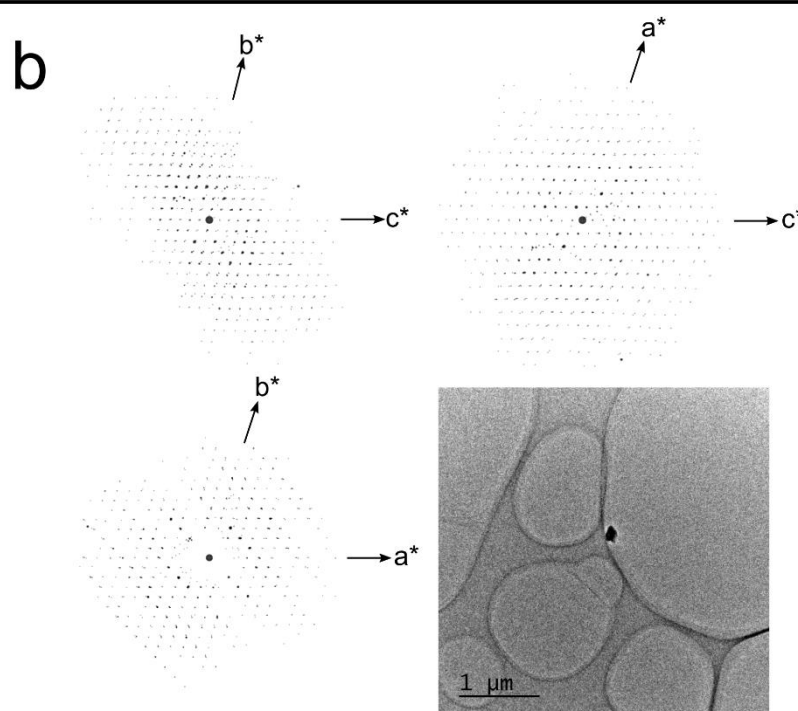
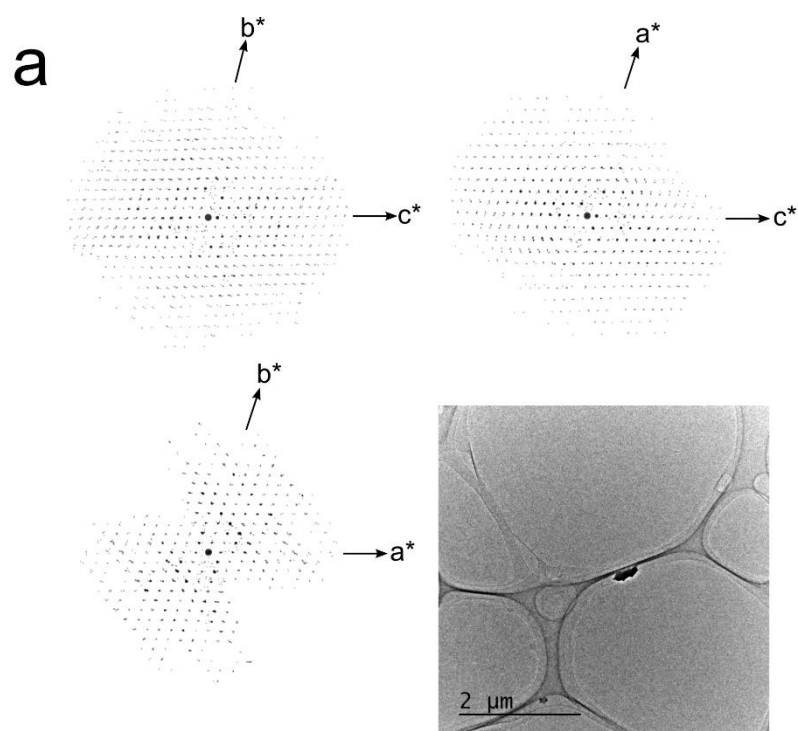


Figure S33. Reciprocal space projection along a^* , b^* and c^* , as well the crystals of $\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (**5**) used for data collection, for the data sets **a** and **b**.

Table S10: Crystallographic table for merged electron diffraction data of $\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (**5**).

Identification Code	$\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (5)
Wavelength	0.0251 Å
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.90$ Å $b = 14.49$ Å $c = 16.10$ Å $\alpha = 102.50^\circ$ $\beta = 106.82^\circ$ $\gamma = 105.62^\circ$
Volume	2425 Å ³
Z	2
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11$ $-14 \leq k \leq 14$ $-16 \leq l \leq 16$
Reflections collected	10729
Independent reflections	3883 [R(int) = 0.2126]
Completeness (to 1.0 Å resolution)	71.9 %
R ₁ (ED model) [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.1826

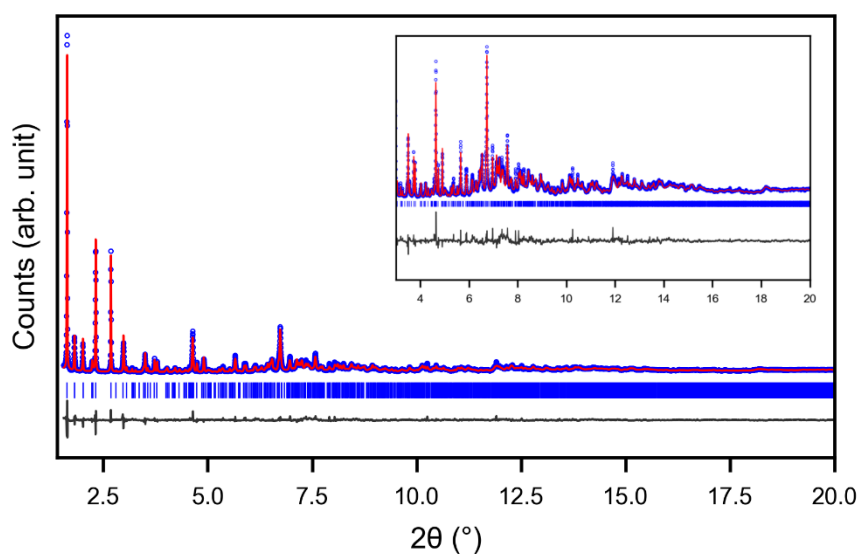
**Figure S34.** Plot for the structure refinement of $\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (**5**). High resolution XRPD data were collected at 11BM at the APS, Argonne National Laboratory, $\lambda = 0.412735$ Å.

Table S11. Crystallographic details from X-ray powder diffraction data and structure refinement details for $\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (**5**).

Identification code	$\text{Bi}_6\text{O}_4(\text{H}_2\text{TPTC})_5$ (5)
Crystal system	Triclinic
Space group	$P\bar{1}$ (No. 2)
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 11.874(3) \text{ \AA}$ $b = 14.349(4) \text{ \AA}$ $c = 16.022(4) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 102.318(7)^\circ$ $\beta = 106.892(7)^\circ$ $\gamma = 106.178(5)^\circ$
Volume (\AA^3)	2376(1) \AA^3
Wavelength	0.412735 \AA
Refinement method	Profile method
Refinement statistics	$R_{\text{wp}} = 10.00 \%$ GOF = 3.02

Table S12. Summary of crystallographic details and CCDC numbers of all presented structures in this work.

Formula	Bi ₂ O ₂ (HBPT)	Bi(OH)(H ₂ BPT) ₂ (H ₂ O) ₂ •H ₂ O	Bi ₂ (HBPT) ₃ (H ₂ O) ₃ •H ₃ BPT	Bi ₆ O ₄ (H ₂ TPTC) ₅	Bi(BPT) •2MeOH	Bi(BPT) •3MeOH	Bi(BPT) •DEF
CCDC number	1926729	1926730	1926731	1926732	1926733	1926734	1926735
Sample name					SU-100 as-synthesized	MeOH@SU-100	DEF@SU-100
Sample number	2	3	4	5	1	MeOH@ 1	DEF@ 1
Space group	<i>P2₁/c</i>	<i>P-1</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>P-1</i>	<i>I2/a</i>	<i>I2/a</i>	<i>I2/a</i>
<i>a</i> / Å	3.9144(6)	7.3959(3)	9.9074(4)	11.874(3)	17.854(3)	18.0213(6)	18.018(1)
<i>b</i> / Å	15.015(2)	11.9364(4)	11.7713(6)	14.349(4)	9.613(2)	10.0372(4)	10.8566(8)
<i>c</i> / Å	25.767(4)	16.2328(5)	12.9136(7)	16.022(4)	21.047(4)	21.2624(8)	20.478(1)
<i>alpha</i> / °	90	99.343(2)	64.992(2)	102.318(7)	90	90	90
<i>beta</i> / °	91.645(8)	92.285(2)	76.477(2)	106.892(7)	96.771(2)	99.206(1)	99.1116(5)
<i>gamma</i> / °	90	97.253(2)	87.906(2)	106.178(5)	90	90	90

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