## SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

## for the manuscript

Inclusion of hydroxycinnamic acids in methylated cyclodextrins: host-guest interactions and effects on guest thermal stability

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CAF



PCA



HCA



Figure S1. The chemical structures of the phenolic acids selected for study of their propensity as guests for inclusion in methylated cyclodextrins.


Figure S2. TGA curve (blue) and DSC curve (red) for TMB•PCA.


Figure S3. HSM micrographs of TMB•PCA (temperatures in ${ }^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ).

Table S1. Crystallographic data for TMB•HFA and TMB•PCA

|  | TMB•HFA | TMB.PCA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Complex Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{63} \mathrm{H}_{112} \mathrm{O}_{35} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot 1.3 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{63} \mathrm{H}_{112} \mathrm{O}_{35} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}_{3} \cdot 7 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| Formula weight | 1649.14 | 1719.78 |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | Orthorhombic |
| Space group |  | $\mathrm{P} 2_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ (no. 19) |
| a / $\AA$ | 14.657(2) | 14.778(3) |
| b / | 22.774(3) | 22.231(4) |
| c/ $\AA$ | 26.124(4) | 27.728(6) |
| Volume / $\AA^{3}$ | 8720(2) | 9110(3) |
| Z | 4 | 4 |
| Calculated density / g cm ${ }^{-3}$ | 1.254 | 1.244 |
| $\mu(\mathrm{MoK} \alpha) / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.102 | 0.104 |
| F (000) | 3548 | 3648 |
| Temperature / K | 173(2) | 173(2) |
| Crystal size / mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.25 \times 0.36 \times 0.48$ | $0.18 \times 0.20 \times 0.40$ |
| Theta range scanned / ${ }^{\circ}$ | $1.6<\theta<27.2$ | $1.8<\theta<26.4$ |
| Index ranges | h: -18: $18 ; \mathrm{k}:-29: 28 ; \mathrm{l}:-33: 32$ | h: -11: 20; k: -19: 24; l: -27:32 |
| Total number of reflections | 57888 | 97292 |
| No. of independent reflections | 19215 | 18599 |
| No. of reflections with $\mathrm{I}>2 \sigma(\mathrm{l})$ | 14183 | 15850 |
| No. of parameters | 1068 | 969 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}$ | 0.045 | 0.032 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.0697 | 0.0663 |
| $w R_{2}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.2011 | 0.1912 |
| S | 1.028 | 1.035 |
| Coefficients in weighting scheme | $\mathrm{a}=0.0992, \mathrm{~b}=6.7909$ | $\mathrm{a}=0.1113, \mathrm{~b}=6.7606$ |
| $\Delta \rho$ excursions $/$ e $\AA^{\AA^{-3}}$ | -0.62, 0.78 | -0.52, 0.82 |

Table S2. Geometrical parameters** of the TMB molecule in the complex TMB•PCA.

| Residue | $\boldsymbol{r}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\varphi}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{d}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}_{\mathbf{3}}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{1}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{2}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G1 | 4.551 | 4.607 | 140.8 | $115.8(3)$ | -9.0 | 3.374 | $0.032(2)$ | $24.9(1)$ | $36.9(1)$ |
| G2 | 4.823 | 4.271 | 128.2 | $117.4(3)$ | 14.6 | 3.212 | $0.517(3)$ | $19.1(1)$ | $10.1(1)$ |
| G3 | 5.339 | 4.409 | 122.6 | $118.9(4)$ | 11.8 | 3.241 | $-0.158(3)$ | $7.6(1)$ | $8.3(1)$ |
| G4 | 5.204 | 4.353 | 119.1 | $118.9(3)$ | -34.0 | 3.489 | $-0.573(2)$ | $19.8(1)$ | $32.8(1)$ |
| G5 | 4.412 | 4.498 | 140.5 | $114.5(3)$ | 7.4 | 3.833 | $0.473(2)$ | $43.9(2)$ | $36.6(1)$ |
| G6 | 5.069 | 4.311 | 125.2 | $117.6(3)$ | 22.1 | 3.725 | $0.377(2)$ | $15.8(1)$ | $15.1(1)$ |
| G7 | 5.506 | 4.256 | 112.1 | $120.1(3)$ | -21.5 | 3.450 | $-0.668(2)$ | $20.7(1)$ | $32.8(1)$ |
| Mean | $\mathbf{4 . 9 9}$ | $\mathbf{4 . 3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 6 . 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 7 . 6}$ | $\mathbf{1 9 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{3 . 4 7}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 4 5 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 1 . 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 4 . 7}$ |

Table S3. Geometrical parameters** of the TMB molecule in the complex TMB•HFA.

| Residue | $\boldsymbol{r}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\varphi}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{d}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $D_{3}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{1}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{2}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G1 | 4.322 | 4.560 | 141.9 | $115.0(5)$ | 16.1 | 3.731 | $-0.529(3)$ | $44.9(3)$ | $25.0(2)$ |
| G2 | 4.806 | 4.185 | 129.7 | $118.3(4)$ | 21.5 | 3.889 | $-0.204(3)$ | $13.0(1)$ | $25.6(2)$ |
| G3 | 5.496 | 4.195 | 113.9 | $118.6(3)$ | -23.2 | 3.355 | $0.624(3)$ | $19.1(1)$ | $39.0(1)$ |
| G4 | 4.871 | 4.597 | 131.7 | $115.9(3)$ | -3.0 | 3.432 | $-0.160(3)$ | $13.5(1)$ | $27.6(1)$ |
| G5 | 4.585 | 4.494 | 133.9 | $116.5(3)$ | 15.1 | 3.261 | $-0.409(3)$ | $17.8(1)$ | $2.5(1)$ |
| G6 | 5.239 | 4.250 | 124.1 | $118.1(4)$ | 7.4 | 3.096 | $0.245(3)$ | $6.0(1)$ | $16.1(1)$ |
| G7 | 5.416 | 4.218 | 114.5 | $119.2(4)$ | -33.7 | 3.366 | $0.434(3)$ | $16.3(1)$ | $27.9(1)$ |
| Mean | 4.96 | 4.36 | 127.1 | 117.4 | 19.6 | 3.45 | 0.406 | 18.7 | 23.4 |

** The geometrical parameters tabulated above are defined as follows:
$r$, the distance of each O 4 atom from the centroid of the O4-polygon;
$D$, the glycosidic $\mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}) \cdots \mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}+1)$ distance;
$a$, the $\mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}-1) \cdots \mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}) \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n}+1)$ angle;
$\phi$, the intersaccharidic angle $\mathrm{C} 1(\mathrm{n}-1)-\mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n})-\mathrm{C} 4(\mathrm{n})$;
$d$, the $\mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}) \cdots \mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}+1) \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n}+2) \cdots \mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}+3)$ torsion angle;
$D_{3}$, the $\mathrm{O} 3(\mathrm{n}) \cdots \mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n}+1)$ intra-ring distance;
$\alpha$, the deviation of each O 4 atom from the mean O 4 -plane;
$\tau_{1}$, tilt angle: the angle between the plane containing the atoms
$\mathrm{C} 1, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{C} 3, \mathrm{C} 4, \mathrm{O} 5$ and C 6 of a given glucose ring and the mean O 4 -plane;
$\tau_{2}$, tilt angle: the angle between the plane containing the atoms
$\mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}), \mathrm{C} 4(\mathrm{n}), \mathrm{Cl}(\mathrm{n})$ and $\mathrm{O} 4(\mathrm{n}+1)$ of a given glucose ring and the mean O 4 -plane.


Figure S4. Stereoscopic view of a portion of an infinite column of TMB•PCA complex units with the principal hydrogen bonds (dotted lines) that link the units (a) and a magnified view of the hydrogen bonding (dotted lines) (b).


Figure S5. Experimental and calculated PXRD patterns for TMB•HFA and TMB•PCA.
(a)

TMA•PCA: TGA and DSC curves

(b) TMA.PCA: HSM micrographs


Figure S6. TGA and DSC traces (a) and HSM micrographs (b) for the complex TMA•PCA.

Table S4. Crystallographic data for TMA•PCA

|  | TMA.PCA |
| :---: | :---: |
| Complex Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{54} \mathrm{H}_{96} \mathrm{O}_{\mathbf{3 0}} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}_{\mathbf{3}} \cdot \mathbf{4 . 5} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| Formula weight | 1470.53 |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | P2 $1_{1} 2_{1} 2_{1}$ (No. 19) |
| a/A | 15.952(2) |
| b/ $\AA$ | 18.792(2) |
| $c / \AA$ | 25.491(3) |
| Volume / $\AA^{3}$ | 7642(1) |
| Z | 4 |
| Calculated density / g cm ${ }^{\mathbf{3}}$ | 1.278 |
| $\mu$ (MoKa)/ mm ${ }^{-1}$ | 0.105 |
| F (000) | 3164 |
| Temperature / K | 173(2) |
| Crystal size / mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.28 \times 0.32 \times 0.45$ |
| Theta range scanned / ${ }^{\circ}$ | $1.9<\theta<27.3$ |
| Index ranges | h: -11: 20; k: -19: 24; l: -27: 32 |
| Total number of reflections | 29033 |
| No. of independent reflections | 16977 |
| No. of reflections with $1>2 \sigma(1)$ | 10586 |
| No. of parameters | 915 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}$ | 0.035 |
| $R_{1}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.0751 |
| $w \mathrm{R}_{2}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.2139 |
| S | 1.022 |
| Coefficients in weighting scheme | $\mathrm{a}=0.1135, \mathrm{~b}=3.4339$ |
| $\Delta \rho$ excursions /e $\AA^{-3}$ | -0.39, 0.66 |



Figure S7. Disorder of the PCA molecule in the TMA•PCA complex.
Table S5. Geometrical parameters of the TMA molecule in the complex TMA.PCA.

| Residue | $r(\AA)$ | $D(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\varphi\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $d\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $D_{3}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}(\AA)$ | $\tau_{1}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\tau_{2}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G1 | 4.097 | 4.230 | 123.6 | $117.1(4)$ | -11.6 | 3.353 | $0.133(3)$ | $15.5(2)$ | $5.7(1)$ |
| G2 | 4.345 | 4.206 | 117.7 | $117.9(4)$ | 10.0 | 3.114 | $-0.192(3)$ | $17.4(1)$ | $14.4(1)$ |
| G3 | 4.341 | 4.253 | 117.4 | $118.3(5)$ | -3.1 | 3.296 | $0.101(3)$ | $5.4(1)$ | $5.3(1)$ |
| G4 | 4.060 | 4.387 | 125.3 | $116.3(4)$ | -3.3 | 3.478 | $0.044(3)$ | $30.8(1)$ | $9.9(1)$ |
| G5 | 4.385 | 4.078 | 116.6 | $117.6(5)$ | 2.3 | 3.313 | $-0.104(3)$ | $9.8(1)$ | $7.0(1)$ |
| G6 | 4.338 | 4.439 | 118.3 | $117.7(4)$ | 5.1 | 3.408 | $0.018(3)$ | $18.6(2)$ | $3.5(1)$ |
| Mean | 4.26 | 4.27 | 119.8 | 117.5 | 6.4 | 3.33 | 0.105 | 16.3 | 7.6 |



Figure S8. Experimental and calculated PXRD patterns for the complex TMA•PCA.
(a)

(b) DMB-PCA: HSM micrographs


Figure S9. TGA and DSC traces (a) and HSM micrographs (b) for the complex DMB•PCA.
(a) TMA.FA- TGA and DSC curves

(b) TMA.FA-HSM micrographs





Figure S10. TGA and DSC traces (a) and HSM micrographs (b) for the complex TMA•FA.

Table S6. Crystallographic data for DMB•HFA and DMB•PCA

|  | DMB.HFA | DMB-PCA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Complex Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{95} \mathrm{O}_{35} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{20} \mathrm{H}_{12} \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot \mathbf{3 . 8 5} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{98} \mathrm{O}_{35} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{3} \mathrm{O}_{3} \cdot 3.2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| Formula weight | 1596.89 | 1553.14 |
| Crystal system | Orthorhombic | Orthorhombic |
| Space group | P2 $\mathbf{1 2}^{2} \mathbf{1 2}_{1}$ (No. 19) | P2 $\mathbf{2}^{2} \mathbf{2} \mathbf{2}_{1}$ ( $\mathrm{No.19)}$ |
| a/A | 14.732(1) | 15.006(3) |
| b/A | 18.840(1) | 19.033(4) |
| c/A | 29.205(2) | 27.615(6) |
| Volume / $A^{3}$ | 8106(1) | 7887(3) |
| Z | 4 | 4 |
| Calculated density / $\mathrm{g} \mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.309 | 1.308 |
| $\mu(\mathrm{MoKa}) / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.110 | 0.109 |
| F (000) | 3426 | 3328 |
| Temperature / K | 173(2) | 173(2) |
| Crystal size / mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.34 \times 0.36 \times 0.42$ | $0.34 \times 0.36 \times 0.42$ |
| Theta ranges scanned/* | $1.4<\theta<28.4$ | $2.8<\theta<26.4$ |
| Index ranges | h: -19: 19; k: -25: 25; l: -39:38 | h: -18: $18 ; \mathrm{k}:-23: 23 ; \mathrm{l}:-34: 34$ |
| Total number of reflections | 60872 | 103377 |
| No. of independent reflections | 20262 | 16089 |
| No. of reflections with I>2 (l) $^{\text {( }}$ | 16933 | 13862 |
| No. of parameters | 1035 | 955 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}$ | 0.033 | 0.034 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.0499 | 0.0609 |
| $w R_{2}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.1358 | 0.1698 |
| S | 1.010 | 1.038 |
| Coefficients in weighting scheme | $a=0.0726, b=3.0041$ | $\mathrm{a}=0.0918, \mathrm{~b}=5.9490$ |
| $\Delta \rho$ excursions $/ \mathrm{e} \mathrm{A}^{-3}$ | -0.43, 0.59 | -0.60, 0.82 |



Figure S11. CPK space-filling representation of the inclusion complexes DMB•HFA (left) and DMB•PCA (right) viewed from the (narrow) primary sides of the host molecules.



Figure S12. Principal H-bonds in DMB•HFA (left) and DMB•PCA (right). Red circles labelled OnW represent the oxygen atoms of water molecules. Atoms with labels of type OpGq ( $\mathrm{p}=$ serial number, q in $\mathrm{Gq}=$ Glucose residue number q ) are oxygen atoms of the host molecules. [Atom O6G2 (top right) is an acceptor of the hydrogen atom of the phenolic group of PCA. O6G2 belongs to a DMB molecule (not shown) that is partly included in the parent DMB molecule shown].

Table S7. Geometrical parameters of the DMB molecule in the complex DMB•HFA.

| Residue | $\boldsymbol{r}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\varphi}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{d}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}_{\mathbf{3}}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{1}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{2}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G1 | 5.304 | 4.181 | 120.3 | $119.7(2)$ | -14.5 | $2.796(3)$ | $-0.284(2)$ | $17.3(1)$ | $16.7(1)$ |
| G2 | 4.768 | 4.618 | 135.0 | $116.4(2)$ | 2.3 | $2.868(4)$ | $0.158(2)$ | $13.3(1)$ | $18.0(2)$ |
| G3 | 4.899 | 4.265 | 130.6 | $117.7(2)$ | 8.3 | $2.865(3)$ | $0.164(2)$ | $4.0(1)$ | $4.5(2)$ |
| G4 | 5.324 | 4.291 | 121.4 | $118.5(2)$ | -2.0 | $2.898(4)$ | $-0.183(2)$ | $12.4(1)$ | $12.6(1)$ |
| G5 | 4.980 | 4.477 | 131.0 | $117.3(2)$ | -8.1 | $2.942(3)$ | $-0.097(2)$ | $19.8(1)$ | $20.6(1)$ |
| G6 | 4.845 | 4.377 | 130.3 | $118.1(2)$ | 3.4 | $2.787(3)$ | $0.206(2)$ | $9.9(1)$ | $12.0(1)$ |
| G7 | 5.042 | 4.373 | 129.6 | $117.1(2)$ | 10.1 | $2.843(3)$ | $0.035(2)$ | $3.8(1)$ | $5.0(1)$ |
| Mean | 5.00 | $\mathbf{4 . 3 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 8 . 3}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 7 . 8}$ | $\mathbf{8 . 2}$ | $\mathbf{2 . 8 6}$ | $\mathbf{0 . 1 7 7}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 . 5}$ | $\mathbf{1 2 . 8}$ |

Table S8. Geometrical parameters of the DMB molecule in the complex DMB•PCA.

| Residue | $\boldsymbol{r}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\varphi}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{d}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}_{\mathbf{3}}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{1}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{2}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G1 | 5.116 | 4.384 | 128.4 | $118.3(3)$ | 3.2 | $2.776(5)$ | $0.162(3)$ | $12.9(1)$ | $13.9(2)$ |
| G2 | 4.978 | 4.410 | 129.2 | $118.9(3)$ | 7.1 | $2.826(6)$ | $0.099(2)$ | $8.6(1)$ | $3.9(2)$ |
| G3 | 4.950 | 4.411 | 130.2 | $117.8(3)$ | -4.0 | $2.975(5)$ | $-0.172(2)$ | $20.1(1)$ | $4.3(1)$ |
| G4 | 5.146 | 4.330 | 127.4 | $118.4(3)$ | -5.0 | $2.833(5)$ | $-0.035(2)$ | $18.4(1)$ | $6.9(2)$ |
| G5 | 5.175 | 4.413 | 124.7 | $119.3(3)$ | 4.4 | $2.816(5)$ | $0.176(2)$ | $5.8(1)$ | $8.0(2)$ |
| G6 | 4.835 | 4.527 | 134.3 | $116.8(3)$ | 6.5 | $2.894(5)$ | $0.022(2)$ | $12.0(1)$ | $1.6(1)$ |
| G7 | 5.137 | 4.226 | 124.8 | $119.9(3)$ | -11.4 | $2.812(5)$ | $-0.208(2)$ | $19.6(1)$ | $7.2(2)$ |
| Mean | 5.05 | 4.39 | 128.4 | 118.5 | 6.5 | 2.85 | 0.142 | 13.9 | 6.5 |



Figure S13. Experimental and calculated PXRD patterns for DMB•HFA and DMB•PCA.

Table S9. Crystallographic data for TMA•FA.

|  | TMA•FA |
| :---: | :---: |
| Complex Formula | $\mathrm{C}_{54} \mathrm{H}_{96} \mathrm{O}_{10} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot \mathbf{1 . 2 5} \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| Formula weight | 1442.00 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2 ${ }_{1}$ (No. 4) |
| a/ $\AA$ | 11.123(2) |
| b/ $\AA$ | 23.701(5) |
| $c / \AA$ | 14.310(3) |
| $\beta /{ }^{*}$ | 103.02(3) |
| Volume / $\dot{A}^{3}$ | 3675(2) |
| Z | 2 |
| Calculated density/8 $\mathrm{cm}^{-3}$ | 1.303 |
| $\mu$ (MoKa)/ mm ${ }^{-1}$ | 0.106 |
| F (000) | 1549 |
| Temperature / K | 173(2) |
| Crystal size / mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.10 \times 0.22 \times 0.41$ |
| Theta range scanned/* | $2.5<\theta<26.4$ |
| Index ranges | h: -13: 13; k: -29: 29; l: -17: 17 |
| Total number of reflections | 58828 |
| No. of independent reflections | 14934 |
| No. of reflections with I>2 $\mathbf{~ ( ~} \mathrm{l})$ | 13151 |
| No. of parameters | 923 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {m }}$ | 0.036 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{1}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.0421 |
| $w R_{2}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.1032 |
| S | 1.028 |
| Coefficients in weighting scheme | $\mathrm{a}=0.0488, \mathrm{~b}=1.2570$ |
| $\Delta \rho$ excursions/e $\AA^{-3}$ | -0.40, 0.62 |

Table S10. Geometrical parameters of the TMA molecule in the complex TMA•FA.

| Residue | $\boldsymbol{r}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{D}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{a}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\varphi}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{d}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $D_{\mathbf{3}}(\AA)^{*}$ | $\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\AA)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{1}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ | $\boldsymbol{\tau}_{\mathbf{2}}\left({ }^{\circ}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| G1 | 4.239 | 4.324 | 119.9 | $118.3(2)$ | -13.3 | 3.508 | $0.084(1)$ | $40.1(1)$ | $41.1(1)$ |
| G2 | 4.133 | 4.396 | 122.2 | $118.1(2)$ | 17.7 | 3.536 | $-0.336(2)$ | $3.5(1)$ | $7.7(1)$ |
| G3 | 4.457 | 4.093 | 113.0 | $119.6(2)$ | -5.0 | 3.299 | $0.253(2)$ | $9.2(8)$ | $11.8(1)$ |
| G4 | 4.142 | 4.379 | 124.4 | $115.7(2)$ | -12.3 | 3.612 | $0.070(1)$ | $35.8(1)$ | $38.2(1)$ |
| G5 | 4.192 | 4.239 | 119.0 | $118.4(2)$ | 17.2 | 3.456 | $-0.324(1)$ | $6.8(1)$ | $10.4(1)$ |
| G6 | 4.340 | 4.162 | 117.8 | $118.3(2)$ | -5.0 | 3.244 | $0.253(1)$ | $4.9(1)$ | $8.7(1)$ |
| Mean | 4.25 | 4.27 | 119.4 | 118.1 | 11.9 | 3.44 | 0.226 | 16.7 | 19.7 |

*Average e.s.d. $=0.003 \AA$


Figure S14. Experimental and calculated PXRD patterns for TMA•FA..
(a) DMB-CAF: TGA and DSC traces

(b) DMB.CAF: HSM micrographs


Figure S15. TGA and DSC traces (a) and HSM micrographs (b) for the complex DMB•CAF

Table S11. Crystallographic data for DMB•CAF and DMB•FA.

|  | DMB-CAF | DMB-FA |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Complex Formula | $\left(\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{33} \mathrm{O}_{35}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{9} \mathrm{H}_{8} \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot 12.6 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ | $\left(\mathrm{C}_{56} \mathrm{H}_{38} \mathrm{O}_{35}\right)_{2} \cdot \mathrm{C}_{10} \mathrm{H}_{10} \mathrm{O}_{4} \cdot 11.2 \mathrm{H}_{2} \mathrm{O}$ |
| Formula weight | 3069.83 | 3058.63 |
| Crystal system | Monoclinic | Monoclinic |
| Space group | P2 $1_{1}$ (No. 4) | $\mathrm{P}_{2}$ ( (No.4) |
| a/ $\AA$ | 17.550(2) | 17.567(4) |
| b/A | 25.851(2) | 25.757(5) |
| $c / A \bar{A}$ | 17.787(2) | 17.847(4) |
| $\beta /{ }^{\circ}$ | 101.50(1) | 100.97(2) |
| Volume / $\dot{\AA}^{3}$ | 7907(2) | 7928(3) |
| Z | 2 | 2 |
| Calculated density / g cm ${ }^{-3}$ | 1.289 | 1.272 |
| $\mu(\mathrm{MoK} \alpha) / \mathrm{mm}^{-1}$ | 0.110 | 0.109 |
| $\mathrm{F}(000)$ | 3296 | 3284 |
| Temperature / K | 173(2) | 173(2) |
| Crystal size / mm ${ }^{3}$ | $0.20 \times 0.22 \times 0.51$ | $0.18 \times 0.25 \times 0.45$ |
| Theta range scanned/* | $1.4<\theta<22.8$ | $2.8<\theta<26.4$ |
| Index ranges | h: -19: 19; k: -28: 28; l: -19: 19 | h: -21: 21; k: -32: 32; l: -22: 22 |
| Total number of reflections | 51904 | 121634 |
| No. of independent reflections | 21330 | 32264 |
| No. of reflections with $\mathrm{I}>\mathbf{2 \sigma}(\mathrm{l})$ | 18874 | 27296 |
| No. of parameters | 1818 | 1866 |
| $\mathrm{R}_{\text {int }}$ | 0.027 | 0.035 |
| $R_{1}(1>2 \sigma(1))$ | 0.0559 | 0.0615 |
| $\mathrm{wR}_{2}(1>2 \mathrm{o}(\mathrm{l})$ ) | 0.1533 | 0.1784 |
| S | 1.028 | 1.021 |
| Coefficients in weighting scheme | $\mathrm{a}=0.0922, \mathrm{~b}=5.2881$ | $\mathrm{a}=0.1132, \mathrm{~b}=3.3305$ |
| $\Delta \rho$ excursions/e $\AA^{-3}$ | -0.52, 0.73 | -0.48, 1.08 |



Figure S16. Packing in DMB•FA showing the interstitial channel created by four spiral columns in which the guest molecule FA and water molecules are located. The contents of the arbitrary square drawn on the left are magnified on the right. The view direction deviates slightly from being parallel with the crystal $b$-axis to reduce atomic overlap. Green spheres represent water oxygen atoms that are not directly H-bonded to the CDs.


Figure S17. Stereodiagram showing the inclusion of two primary methoxyl groups of DMB molecule B into the cavity of molecule A via the secondary rim. For clarity, the only H atoms shown are those involved in H-bonding, namely those of type $\mathrm{O} 2 \mathrm{n} \cdots \mathrm{H}-\mathrm{O} 3(\mathrm{n}-1)$, maintaining the round shape of the DMB molecules, and the strong H-bond O3A4-H‥O6B6, linking the two CD molecules directly.


Figure S18. The [100] projection of the crystal structure of the complex $\alpha$-CD•2,5-dihydroxybenzoic acid (refcode WIZQEB). The guest molecules are located in the interstitial space created by the surrounding columns of $\alpha-C D$ cmolecules. The isolated red spheres are oxygen atoms of water molecules.


Figure S19. Simultaneous guest inclusion and non-inclusion in the $\alpha$-CD•(m-nitrophenol) $)_{2}$ complex (CSD refcode ACDMNP).

