

Supporting Information

Use of zwitterionic ligands in uranyl hybrid materials: Explorations on the structural features that control water ordering and mobility

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Additional crystallographic information

Table S1. Select bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for **UIM-5**.

| | |
|------------|------------|
| U1-O1' | 1.774(2) |
| U1-O2' | 1.775(2) |
| U1-O1 | 2.455(3) |
| U1-O2 | 2.376(3) |
| U1-O3 | 2.347(3) |
| U1-O4 | 2.316(3) |
| U1-O5 | 2.372(3) |
| O1'-U1-O2' | 179.29(11) |

Table S2. Select bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for **UIM-2A**.

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|------------|------------|
| U1-O1' | 1.7804(19) |
| U1-O2' | 1.7670(19) |
| U1-O1 | 2.4903(18) |
| U1-O2 | 2.5147(18) |
| U1-O3 | 2.3272(18) |
| U1-O4 | 2.3277(18) |
| U1-O5 | 2.2900(18) |
| O1'-U1-O2' | 179.25(8) |

Table S3. Select bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for **UIM-2B**.

| | |
|------------|------------|
| U1-O1' | 1.775(3) |
| U1-O2' | 1.778(3) |
| U1-O1 | 2.327(3) |
| U1-O2 | 2.492(3) |
| U1-O3 | 2.478(3) |
| U1-O4 | 2.273(3) |
| U1-O5 | 2.346(3) |
| O1'-U1-O2' | 176.81(12) |

Table S4. Select bond distances (\AA) and angles ($^\circ$) for **UIM-2C**.

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|------------|------------|
| U1-O1' | 1.7820(19) |
| U1-O2' | 1.7736(19) |
| U1-O1 | 2.538(2) |
| U1-O2 | 2.4754(18) |
| U1-O3 | 2.3244(18) |
| U1-O4 | 2.294(2) |
| U1-O5 | 2.3705(19) |
| O1'-U1-O2' | 176.78(9) |

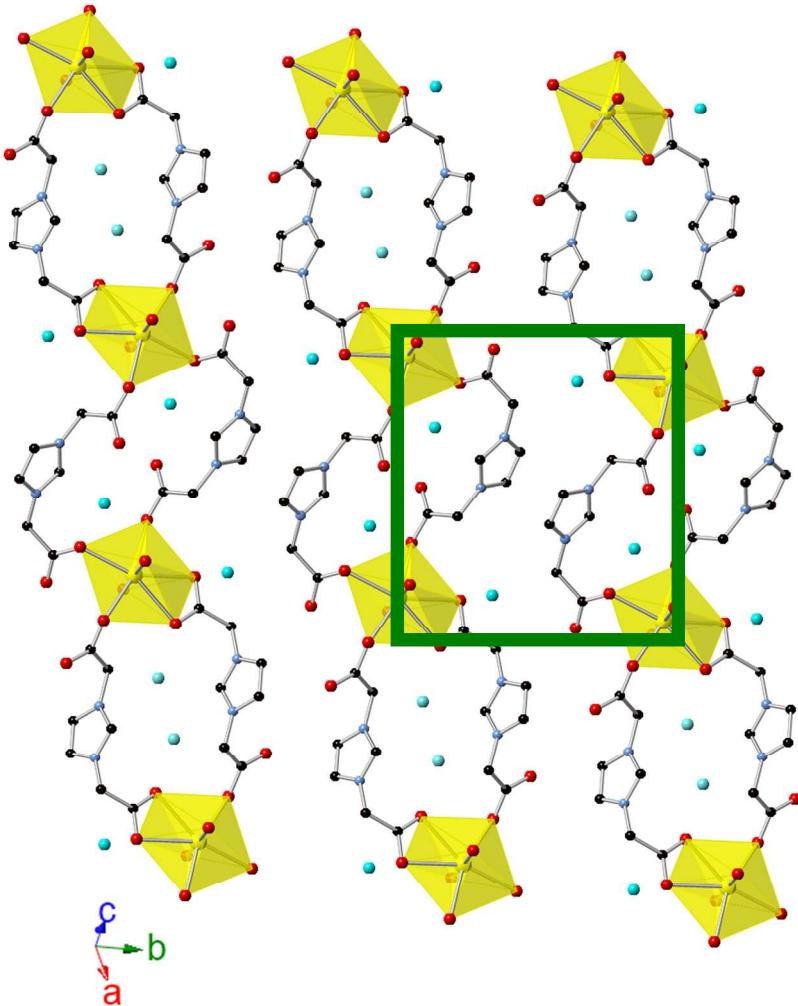


Figure S1. Extended lattice for **UIM-2A** with dominant π - π interaction highlighted with the green square. U represented by yellow polyhedra, whereas the O, C, and N atoms are depicted as red, black and light blue spheres. H atoms and lattice water molecules omitted for clarity.

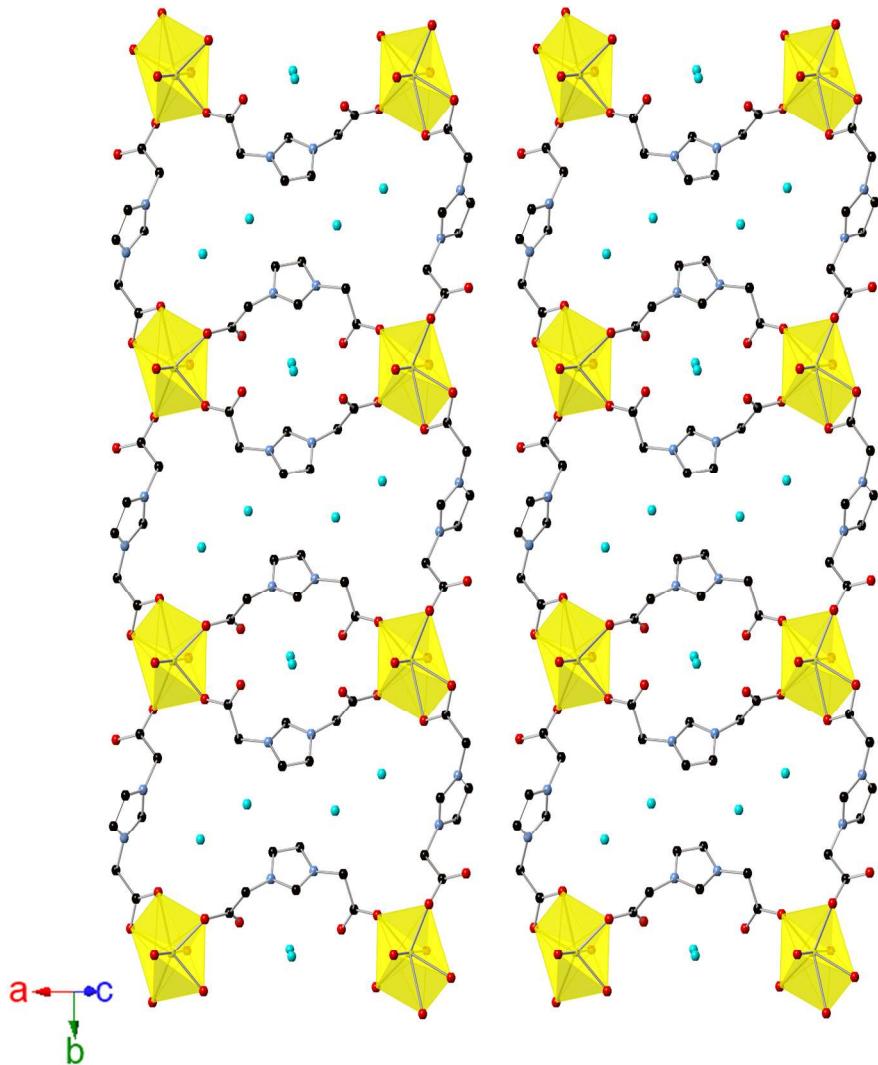


Figure S2. Extended lattice for **UIM-2B**. U represented by yellow polyhedra, whereas the O, C, and N atoms are depicted as red, black and light blue spheres. H atoms and lattice water molecules omitted for clarity.

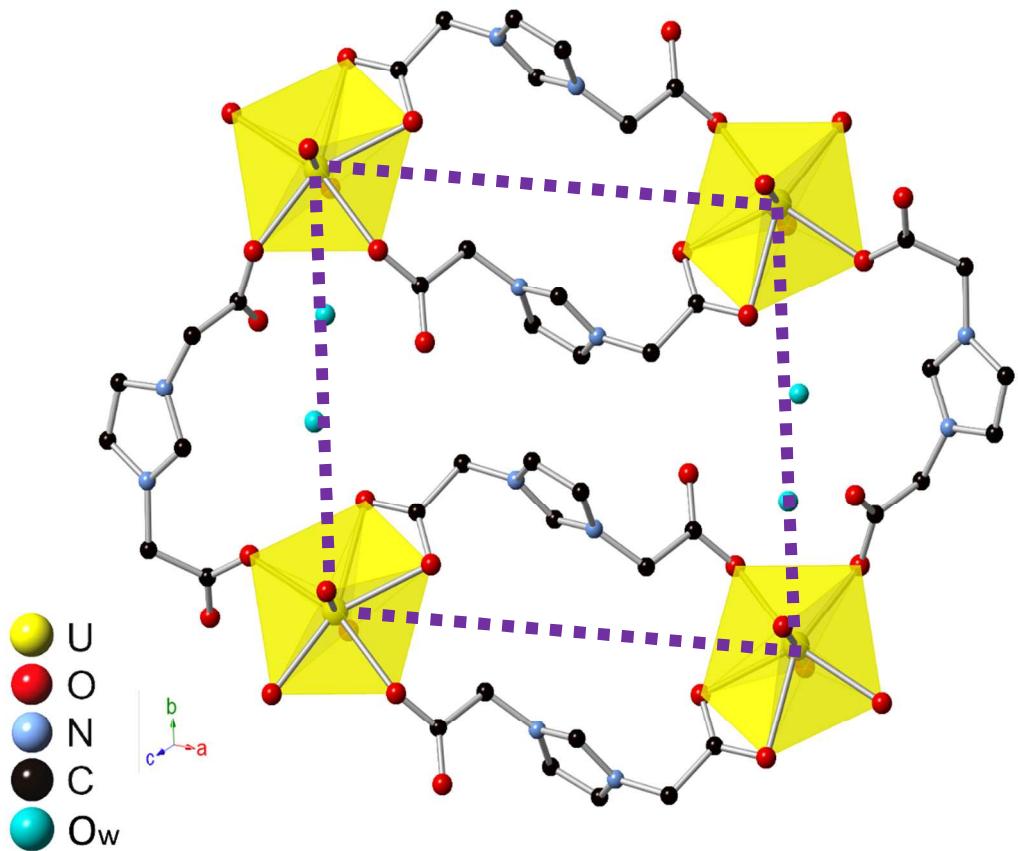


Figure S3. Extended lattice for **UIM-2C** depicting the variations in ligand binding modes. The dashed parallelogram highlights the differences in the crystal packing that leads to structural variations within the UIM-2 polymorphs. U represented by yellow polyhedra, whereas the O, C, and N atoms are depicted as red, black and light blue spheres. H atoms and lattice water molecules omitted for clarity.

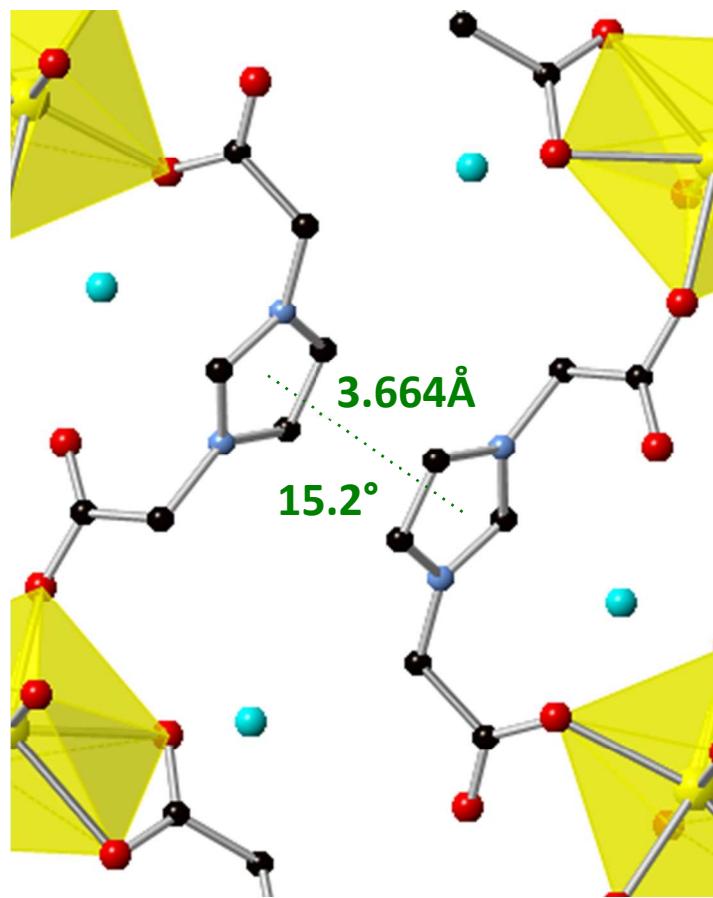


Figure S4. Representative π - π interactions for **UIM-2A** with centroid to centroid distances and interplanar angles for this interaction highlighted in green.

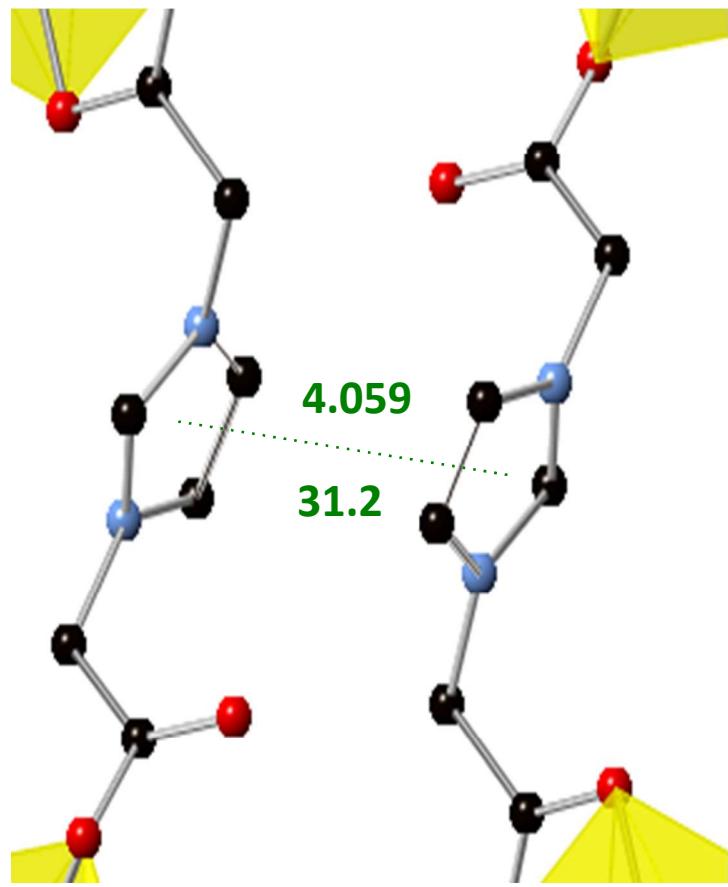


Figure S5. Representative π - π interactions for **UIM-2B** with centroid to centroid distances and interplanar angles for this interaction highlighted in green.

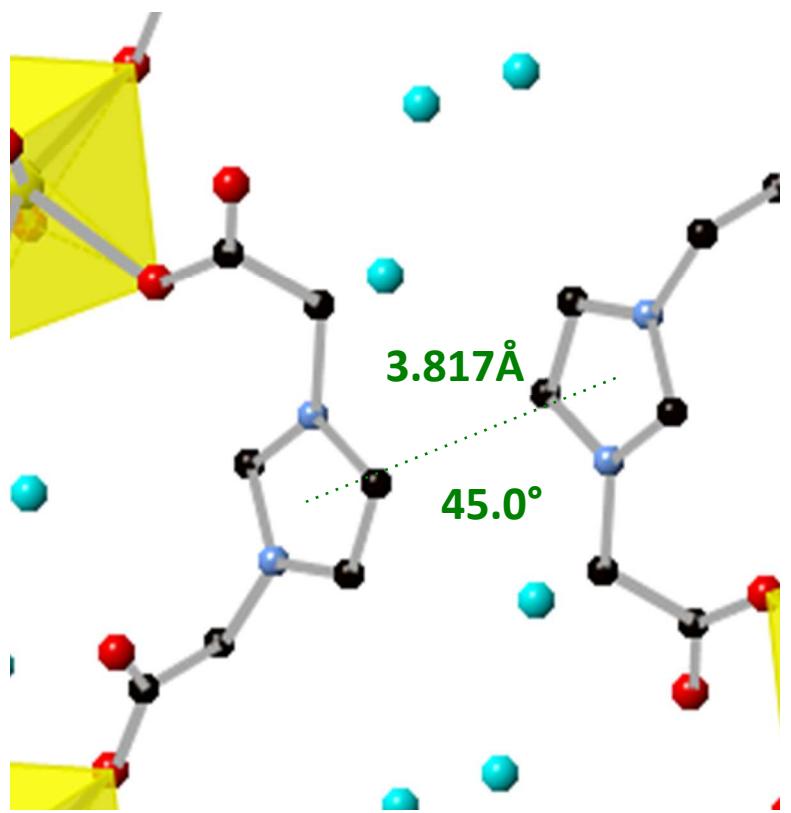


Figure S6. Representative π - π interactions for **UIM-2C** with centroid to centroid distances and interplanar angles for this interaction highlighted in green.

UIM-5 pXRD

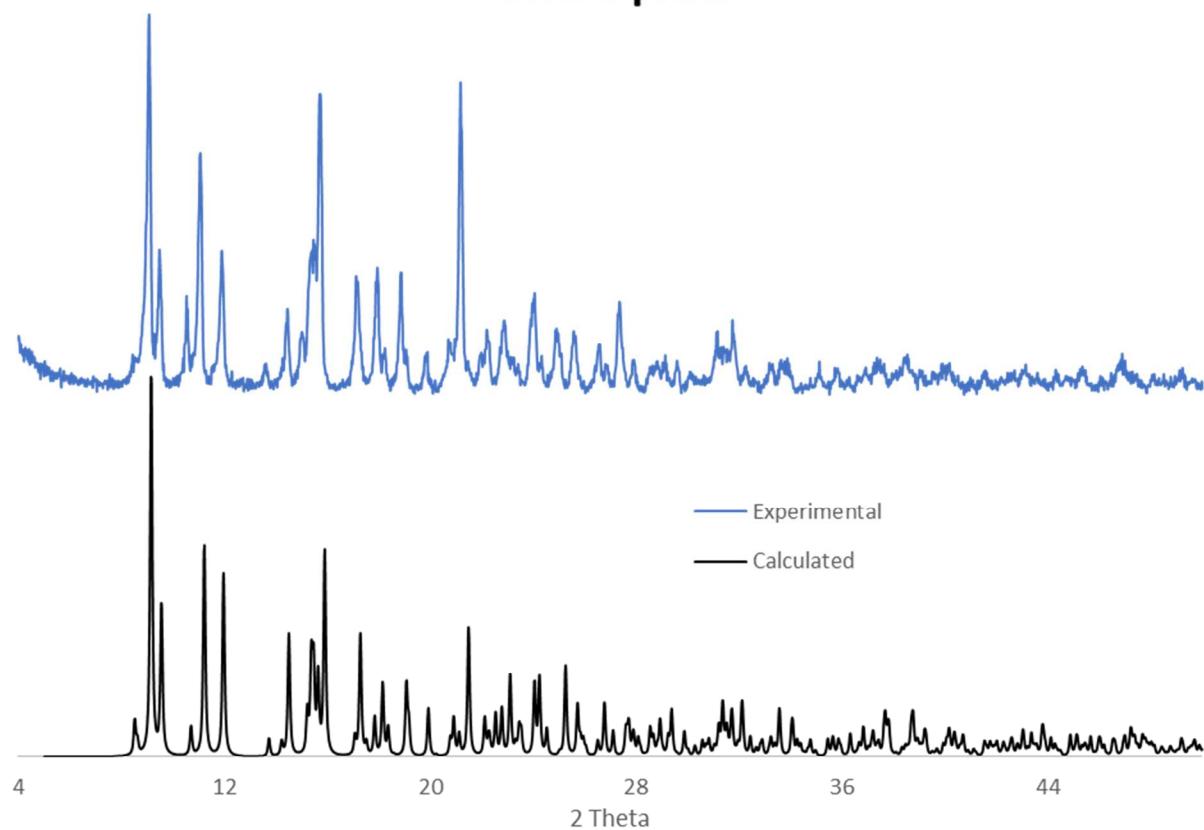


Figure S7. Experimental and calculated pXRD pattern of **UIM-5**.

UIM-2A pXRD

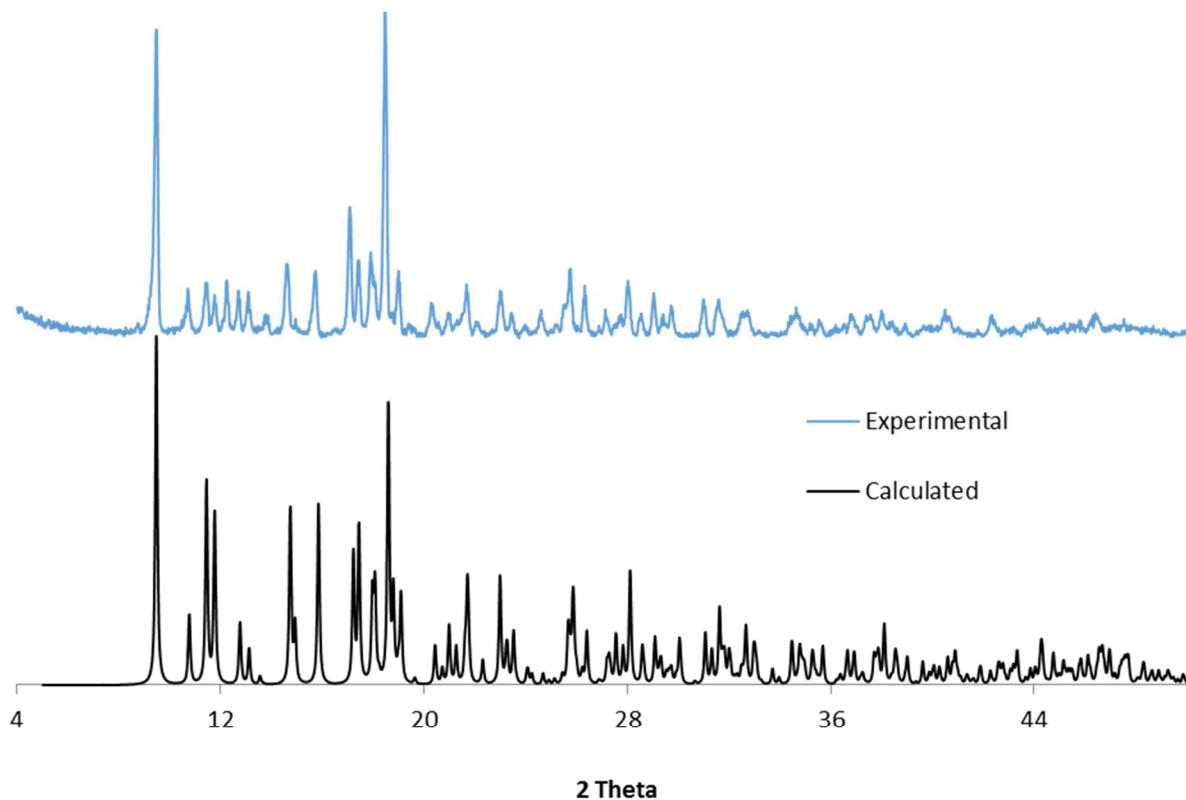


Figure S8. Experimental and calculated pXRD pattern of **UIM-2A**.

UIM-2B pXRD

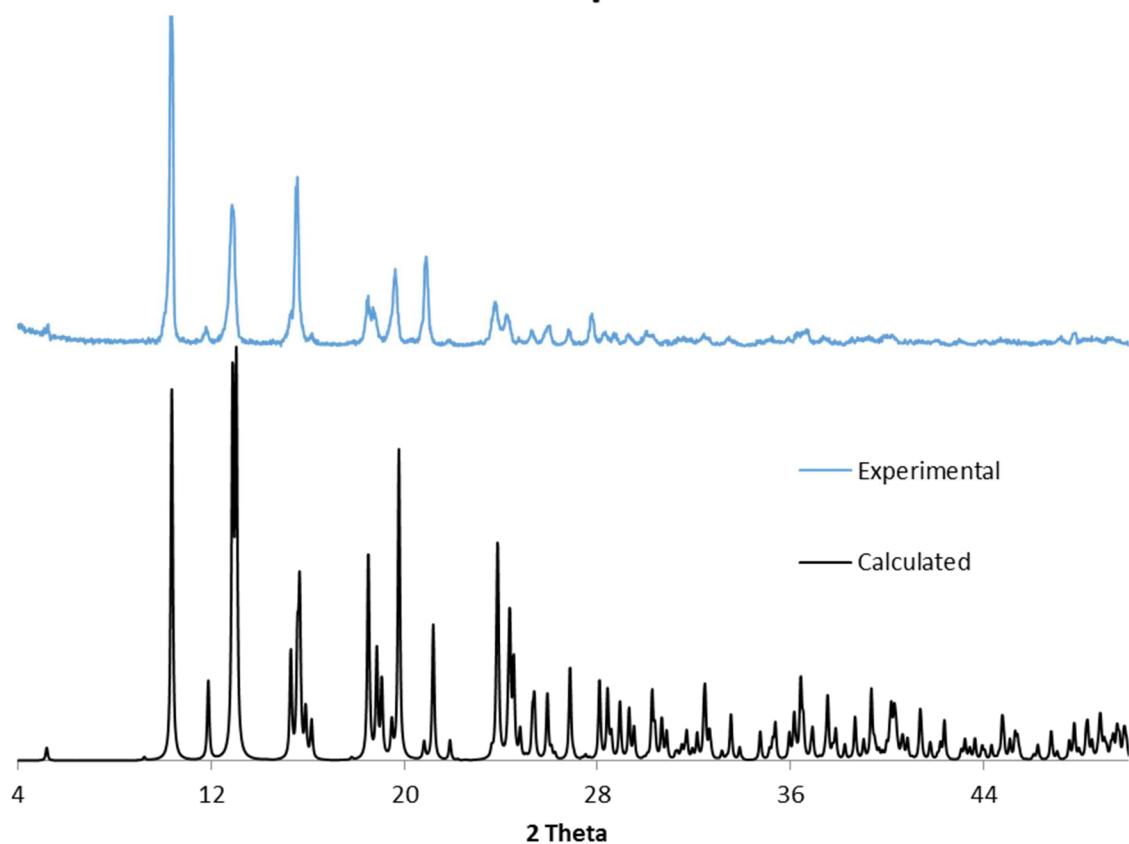


Figure S9. Experimental and calculated pXRD pattern of **UIM-2B**.

UIM-2C pXRD

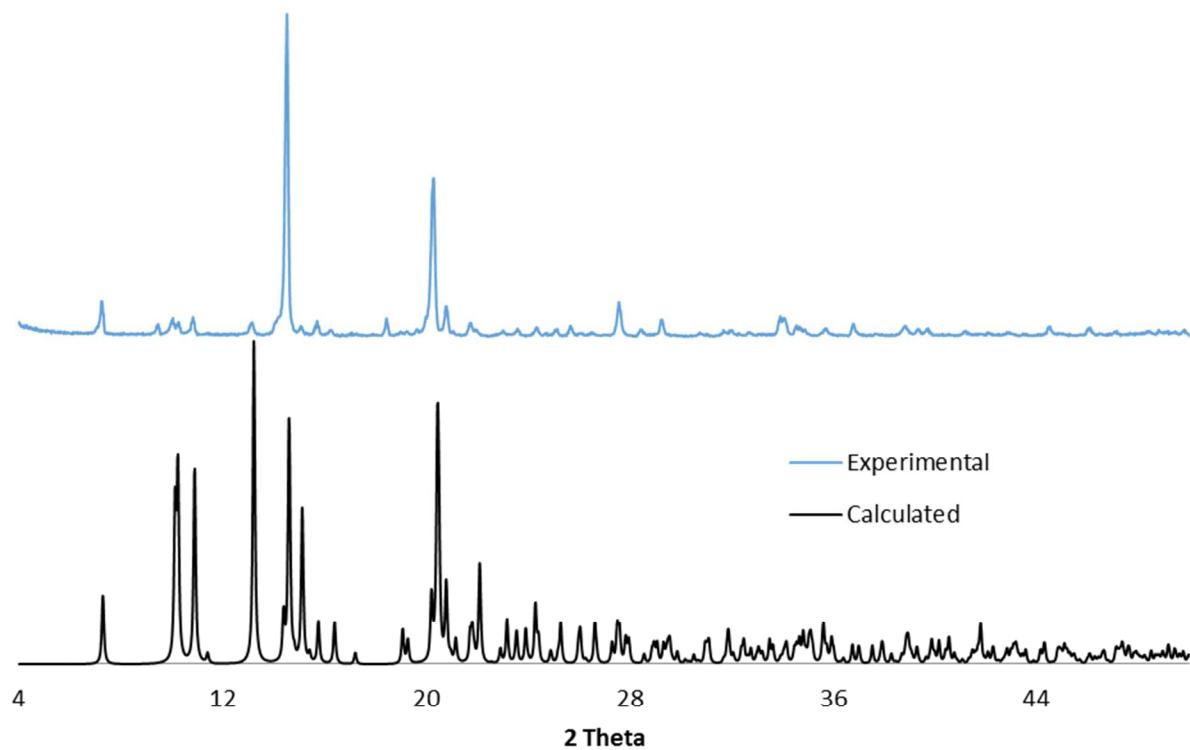


Figure S10. Experimental and calculated pXRD pattern of **UIM-2C**.

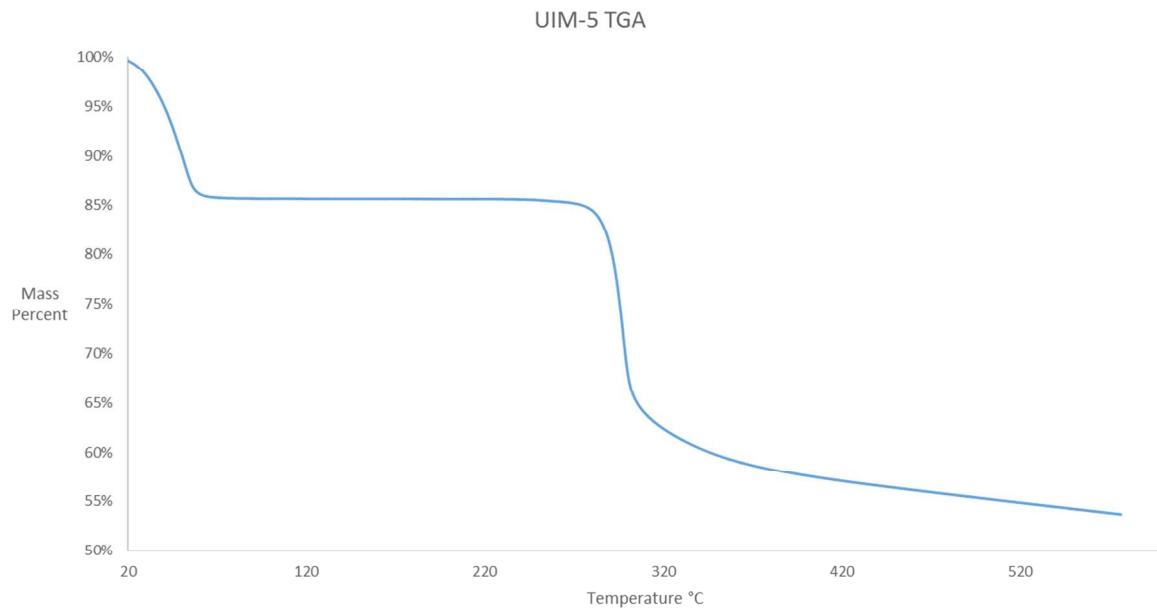


Figure S11. Thermogravimetric analysis of **UIM-5**.

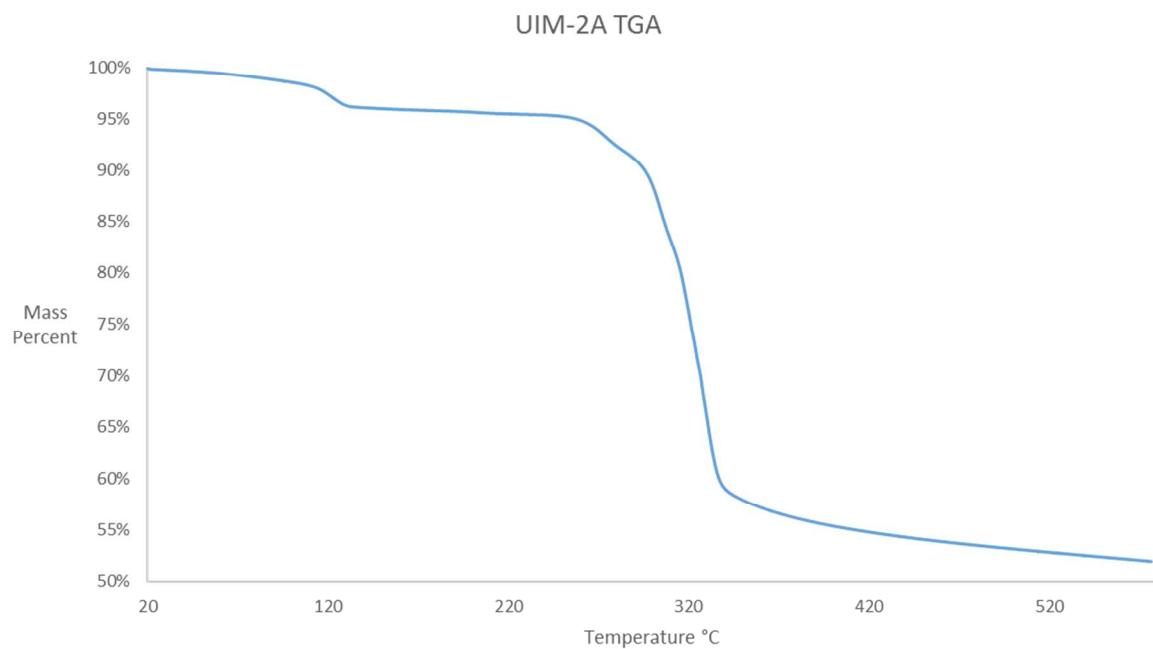


Figure S12. Thermogravimetric analysis of **UIM-2A**.

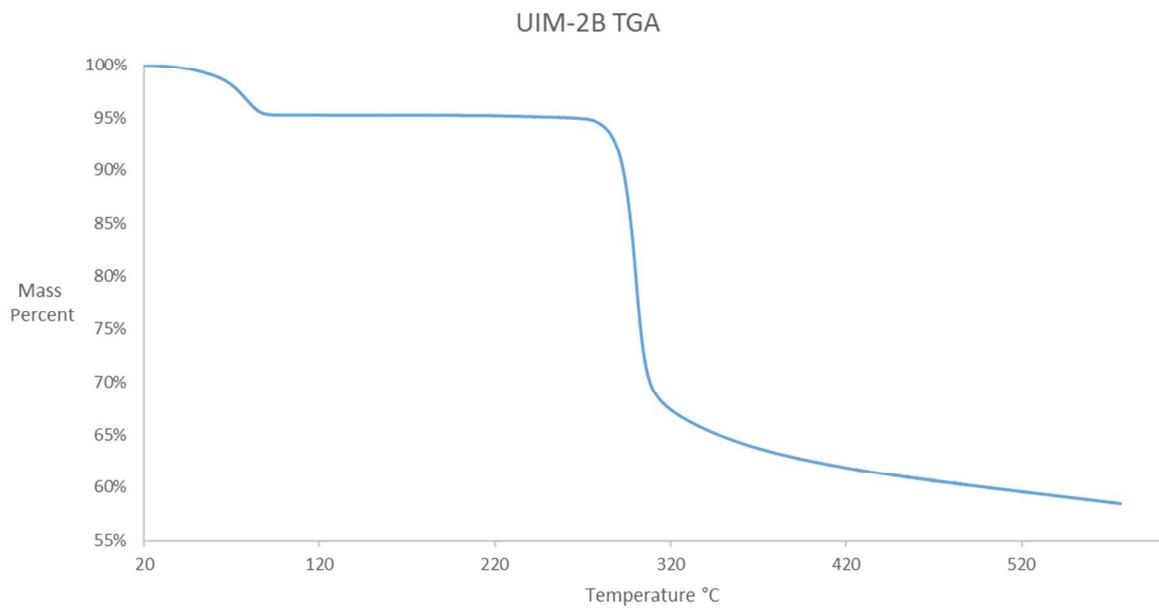


Figure S13. Thermogravimetric analysis of **UIM-2B**.

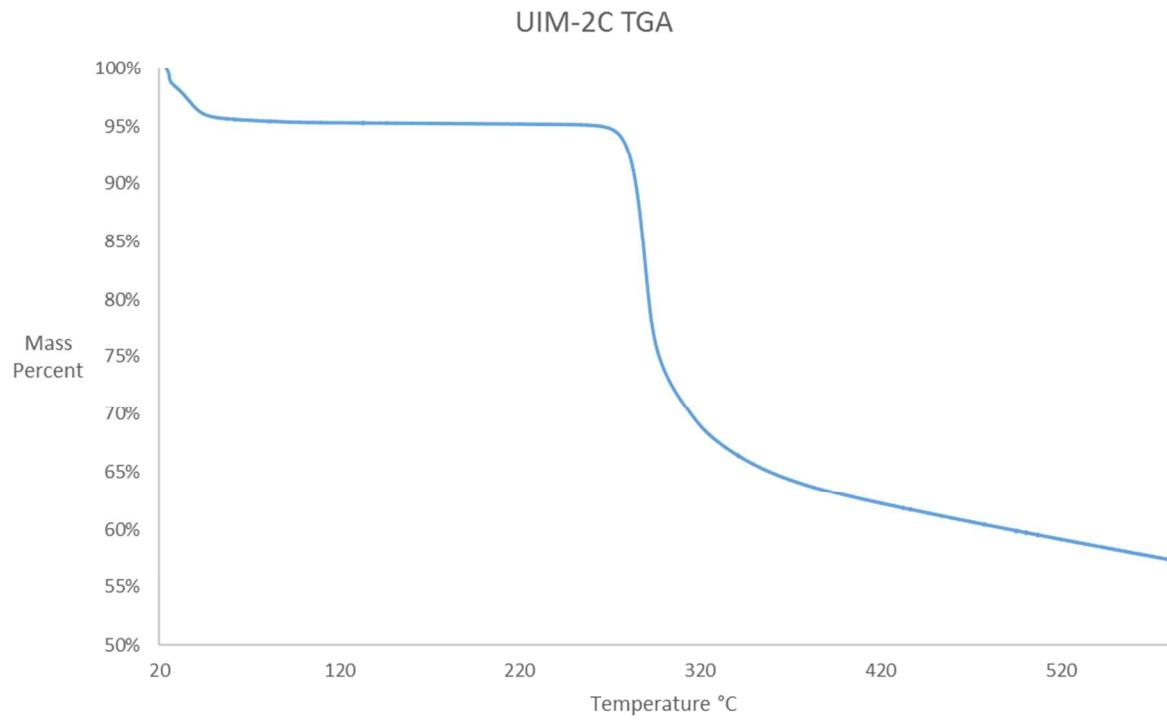


Figure S14. Thermogravimetric analysis of **UIM-2C**.

Table S5. CHN Analysis for UIM series.

| Compound | C theory % | C found % | H theory % | H found % | N theory % | N found % |
|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| UIM-5 | 22.59 | 22.53 ± 0.14 | 3.52 | 3.39 ± 0.044 | 7.53 | 7.52 ± 0.045 |
| UIM-2A | 25.01 | 24.75 ± 0.24 | 2.70 | 2.52 ± 0.042 | 8.33 | 7.17 ± 0.31 |
| UIM-2B | 25.01 | 25.33 ± 0.028 | 2.70 | 2.40 ± 0.061 | 8.33 | 8.19 ± 0.42 |
| UIM-2C | 25.01 | 25.79 ± 0.075 | 2.70 | 2.13 ± 0.071 | 8.33 | 8.52 ± 0.023 |
| UIM-0 | 26.43 | 24.67 ± 0.061 | 2.22 | 2.68 ± 0.017 | 8.81 | 8.40 ± 0.28 |

Table S6. Comparing vibrational spectroscopies to uranyl bond length.^a

| Compound | Raman | | Experimental Uranyl Bonds | | | Infrared | |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| | v ₁ (sym) | Calc U-O distance (Å) | U1-O1' | U1-O2' | Average | v ₃ (asym) | Calc U-O distance (Å) |
| UIM-5 | 835 | 1.776 | 1.774 | 1.775 | 1.775 | 906 | 1.780 |
| UIM-2A | 834 | 1.777 | 1.7804 | 1.767 | 1.774 | 908 | 1.779 |
| UIM-2B | 834 | 1.777 | 1.775 | 1.778 | 1.777 | 912 | 1.776 |
| UIM-2C | 830 | 1.781 | 1.782 | 1.7736 | 1.778 | 910 | 1.777 |
| UIM-0 | 832 | 1.779 | 1.771 | 1.786 | 1.779 | 906 | 1.780 |

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