

**Supplementary Material For Modelling the Solid State, Surface and Morphological Properties
of Para Amino Benzoic Acid in terms of the Strength and Directionality of its Intermolecular
Synthons**

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Abstract

Additional details are provided to supplement the data presented in the publication including:

A1. Full intermolecular interaction list for α -PABA showing where the intermolecular interactions contributing to the growth of the α -PABA (1 0 1) surface rank compared to the strongest intermolecular interactions.

A2. The five strongest intermolecular interactions from the α -PABA AMBNAC 06 crystal structure with the planar amino group, highlighting their similarity to the interactions calculated for the AMBNAC 01 structure.

A1. Full Intermolecular Interaction List for α -PABA AMBNAC 01 Structure

Table A1 and A2 shows the all the intermolecular interactions calculated for the α -PABA AMBNAC 01 crystal structure. This aids in highlighting how far down the total list the intermolecular interactions that contribute to the α -PABA (1 0 1) surface, J, M and O (figure 16 and table 6 in paper),

compared to the bulk strongest interactions. This reveals how weak the interactions contributing to this face are compared to the (1 0 -1) and (0 1 -1) surfaces of α -PABA.

Table A1: Total intermolecular interactions of α -PABA molecule 1

Bond	Multiplicity	Distance (Å)	Intermolecular Energy (kcal/mol)	Percentage Contribution to Lattice Energy	Dominating Interatomic Interaction Type
A α 1	1	8.23	-5.67	23.10	H-Bond
C α 1	2	3.86	-5.36	21.84	π - π Stacking
D α 1	1	7.90	-2.27	9.25	H-Bond
E α 1	1	7.75	-2.00	8.15	H-Bond
F α 1	2	7.96	-2.26	9.21	vdW
G α 1	1	6.39	-0.89	3.60	vdW
H α 1	2	6.96	-0.85	6.94	vdW
I α 1	1	8.80	-0.77	3.14	vdW
J α 1	1	6.86	-0.72	2.94	vdW
K α 1	1	8.40	-0.60	2.45	vdW
L α 1	1	6.91	-0.50	2.04	vdW
M α 1	1	6.68	-0.40	1.63	vdW
N α 1	1	7.99	-0.19	0.78	vdW
O α 1	1	8.91	-0.16	0.65	vdW
P α 1	1	8.84	-0.15	0.61	vdW
Q α 1	1	9.17	-0.15	0.61	vdW
R α 1	1	8.48	-0.11	0.45	vdW
S α 1	1	9.42	-0.11	0.45	vdW
T α 1	1	8.51	-0.11	0.45	vdW
U α 1	1	11.17	-0.11	0.45	vdW

Table A2: Total intermolecular interactions of α -PABA molecule 2

Bond	Multiplicity	Distance (Å)	Intermolecular Energy (kcal/mol)	Percentage Contribution to Lattice Energy	Dominating Interatomic Interaction Type
B α 2	1	8.34	-5.63	22.94	H-Bond
C α 2	2	3.86	-5.32	21.68	π - π Stacking
D α 2	1	7.90	-2.27	9.25	H-Bond
E α 2	1	7.76	-1.21	4.93	H-Bond
F α 2	2	6.94	-1.9	7.74	vdW
G α 2	1	6.39	-0.89	3.63	vdW
H α 2	1	8.80	-0.77	3.14	vdW
I α 2	1	6.86	-0.72	2.94	vdW
J α 2	1	8.40	-0.60	2.45	vdW
K α 2	1	6.91	-0.50	2.04	vdW
L α 2	1	6.68	-0.40	1.63	vdW
M α 2	1	7.99	-0.19	0.78	vdW
N α 2	1	8.91	-0.16	0.65	vdW
O α 2	1	9.17	-0.15	0.61	vdW
P α 2	1	10.42	-0.14	0.57	vdW
Q α 2	2	8.83	-0.14	1.14	vdW
R α 2	1	8.98	-0.12	0.49	vdW
S α 2	1	8.48	-0.11	0.44	vdW
T α 2	1	8.51	-0.11	0.44	vdW
U α 2	1	11.17	-0.11	0.44	vdW

A2: Strongest Intermolecular Interactions Calculated from α -PABA AMBNAC 06 Crystal Structure

Table A3 and A4 shows the top 5 bulk intermolecular interactions in the AMBNAC 06 structure for α -PABA. These pairwise interactions are the same in nature as the interactions found in the AMBNAC 01 crystal structure (table 3 in paper), highlighting that the slight pyrimadilisation of the amino group makes little difference in the ranking of the strength of the intermolecular interactions, and therefore little difference in the morphological prediction regardless of the geometry of the amino group.

Table A3: Bulk intermolecular interactions from α -PABA AMBNAC 06 crystal structure for molecule one. Intermolecular interaction strength ranking for the top 5 same as AMBNAC 01

Bond	Multiplicity	Distance (Å)	Intermolecular Energy (kcal/mol)	Percentage Contribution to Lattice Energy
A α 1	1	8.07	-7.10	29.04
C α 1	2	3.84	-2.58	21.10
D α 1	1	7.91	-1.90	7.77
E α 1	1	7.82	-1.28	5.24
G α 1	2	6.98	-0.97	7.93
Total			-17.38	71.08

Table A4: Bulk intermolecular interactions from α -PABA AMBNAC 06 crystal structure for molecule two. Intermolecular interaction strength ranking for the top 5 same as AMBNAC 01

Bond	Multiplicity	Distance (Å)	Intermolecular Energy (kcal/mol)	Percentage Contribution to Lattice Energy
B α 2	1	8.03	-6.94	28.38
C α 2	2	3.84	-2.68	21.92
D α 2	1	7.91	-1.90	7.77
E α 2	1	7.82	-1.28	5.23
F α 2	2	6.99	-1.01	8.26
Total			-17.50	71.56