

Supporting Information

## Low temperature phase transition induced biaxial negative thermal expansion of 2,4-dinitroanisole

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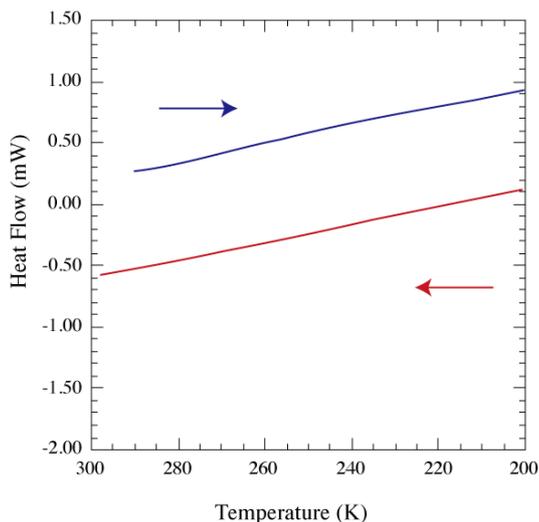
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**Fig. S1** DSC plot of the  $\alpha$ —form crystal.

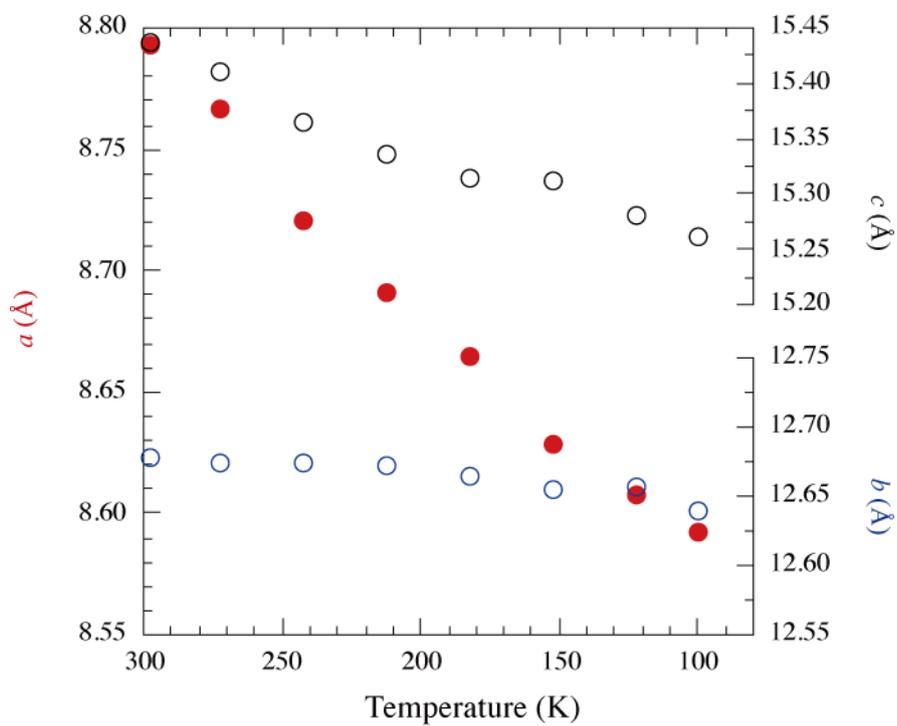
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**Table S1** Crystal and experimental data for the  $\alpha$ —form

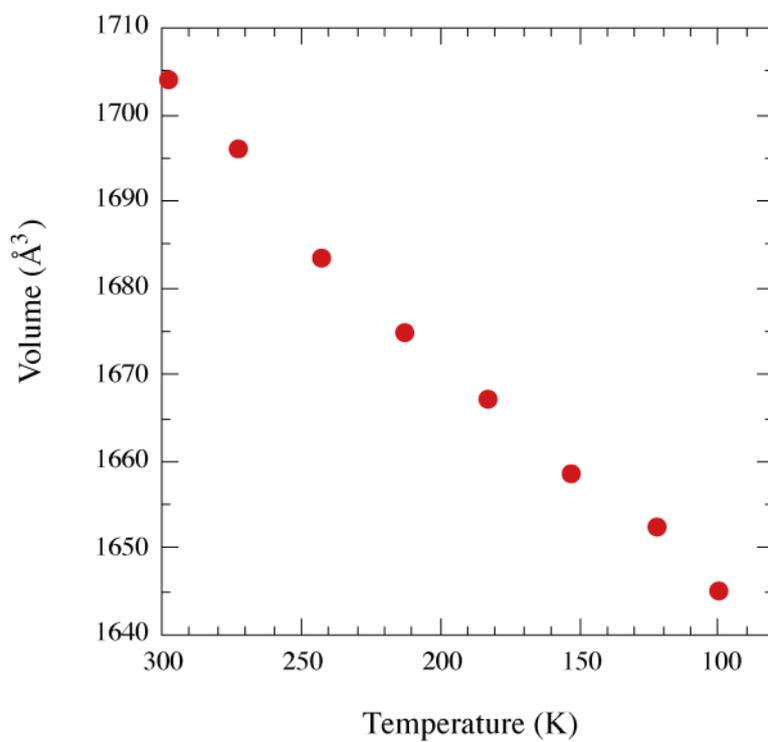
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Crystal system	Monoclinic							
<i>a</i> /Å	8.794(3)	8.767(3)	8.721(3)	8.691(3)	8.665(3)	8.629(4)	8.608(2)	8.593(2)
<i>b</i> /Å	12.678(3)	12.675(4)	12.675(4)	12.673(4)	12.666(4)	12.656(5)	12.658(3)	12.641(3)
<i>c</i> /Å	15.437(5)	15.411(5)	15.366(5)	15.336(5)	15.316(5)	15.314(7)	15.282(4)	15.263(4)
$\alpha$ /°	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
$\beta$ /°	98.052(4)	97.912(5)	97.580(4)	97.417(4)	97.277(3)	97.292(6)	97.022(3)	97.065(4)
$\gamma$ /°	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1704.1(9)	1696.2(10)	1683.7(10)	1675.0(10)	1667.4(10)	1658.9(13)	1652.6(7)	1645.3(7)
Temperature/K	298	273	243	213	183	153	123	100
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>							
No. of formula units per unit cell, <i>Z</i>	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
Absorption coefficient, $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.134	0.135	0.136	0.137	0.137	0.138	0.138	0.139
No. of reflections measured	13575	13531	13438	13317	13280	13236	13148	12659
No. of independent reflections	3895	3877	3841	3824	3798	3797	3767	3767
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0345	0.0323	0.0330	0.0314	0.0291	0.0302	0.0300	0.0381
Final <i>R</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub> values ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0594	0.0578	0.0524	0.0503	0.0482	0.0442	0.0405	0.0354
Final <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) values ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.1274	0.1265	0.1096	0.1096	0.1049	0.0954	0.0910	0.0670
Final <i>R</i> <sub><i>i</i></sub> values (all data)	0.1067	0.0985	0.0837	0.0749	0.0692	0.0644	0.0565	0.0587
Final <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) values (all data)	0.1483	0.1466	0.1239	0.1211	0.1150	0.1074	0.0984	0.0730
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.093	1.046	1.057	1.071	1.067	1.050	1.054	0.879

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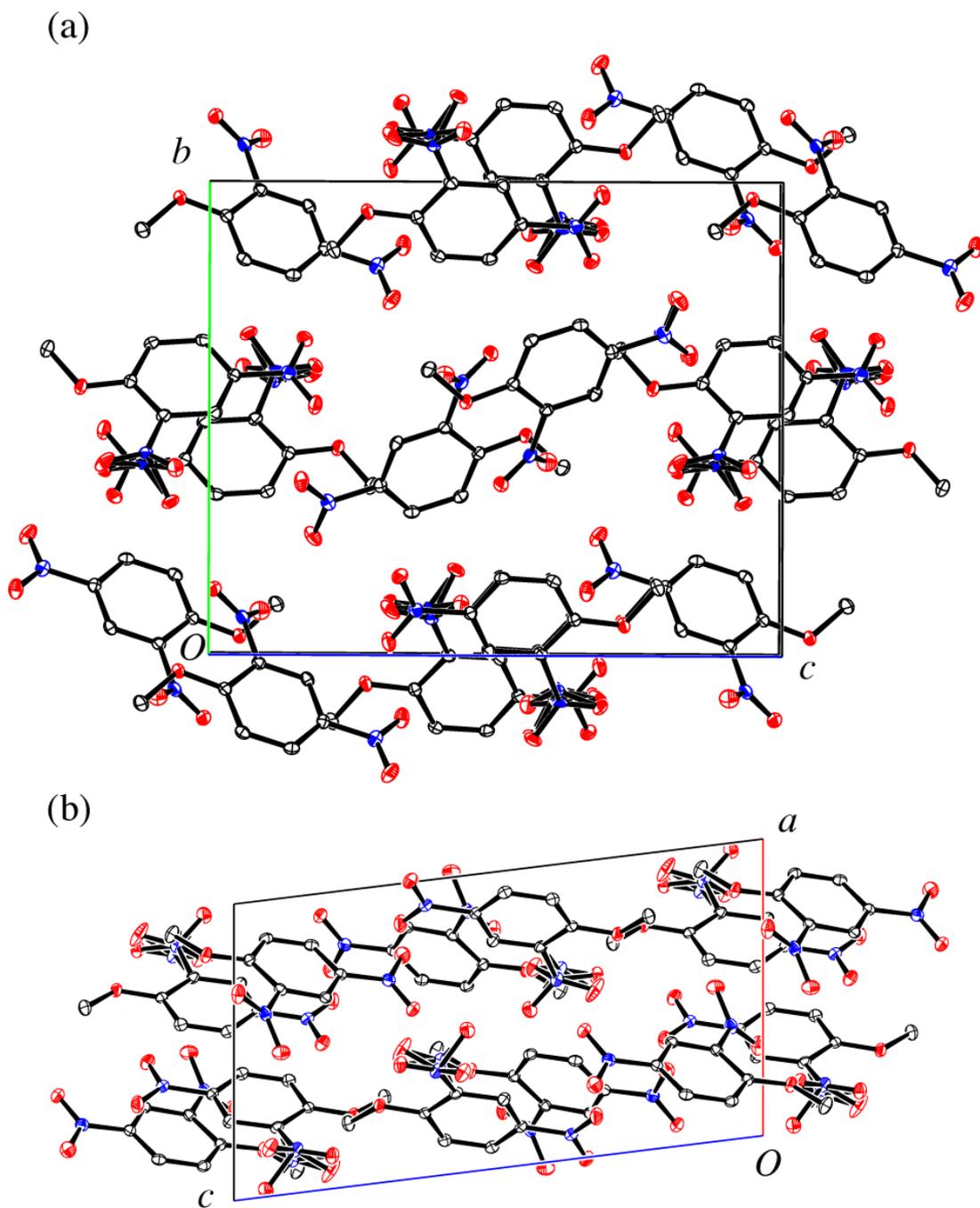
(a)



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**Fig. S2** Variation of the unit cell parameters of the  $\alpha$ -form as a function of temperature; (a) cell lengths, and (b) volume.



**Fig. S3** Crystal structure of the  $\alpha$ -form at 100 K (a) viewed down the  $a$  axis (b) viewed down the  $b$  axis. The hydrogen atoms have been omitted for clarity.

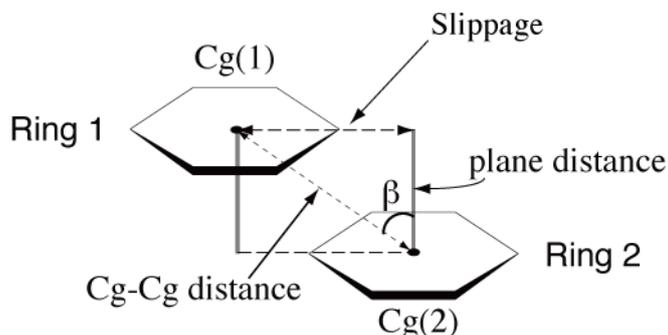
**Table S2** Principal coefficients of thermal expansion and corresponding principal axes determined for the  $\alpha$ —form temperature range of 293—100 K.

		Component of $\alpha_i$ along the crystallographic axes			
Principal axis, $i$	$\alpha_i$ (MK <sup>-1</sup> )	$a$	$b$	$c$	Approximate axis
1	13.7(19)	0	-1	0	[010]
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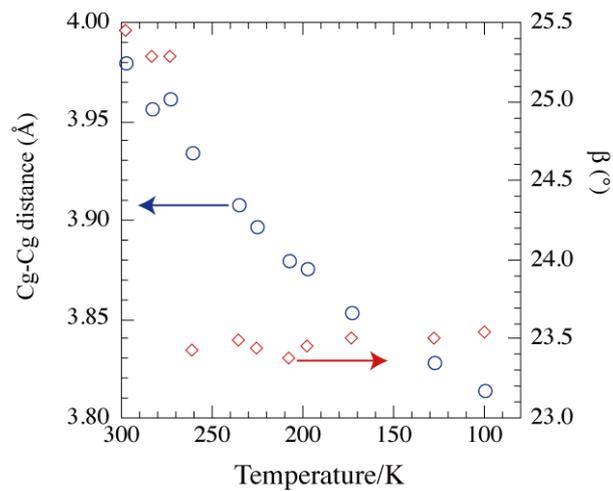
**Table S3** Short ring-interactions with Cg-Cg distances for the  $\beta$ —form <sup>a</sup>

Temp. (K)	Cg1-Cg2 distance (Å)	$\beta$ (°) <sup>b</sup>	plane	slippage (Å) distance (Å)	$\theta$ (°) <sup>c</sup>
298	3.980(3)	25.4	3.5937(12)	1.710	65.2
283	3.962(3)	25.2	3.5822(13)	1.692	65.4
273	3.957(3)	25.2	3.5781(13)	1.690	65.4
261	3.929(2)	23.4	3.6051(9)	1.562	67.9
236	3.908(3)	23.4	3.5841(7)	1.558	68.5
226	3.897(2)	23.4	3.5753(7)	1.550	69.0
208	3.880(2)	23.3	3.5614(6)	1.540	69.2
198	3.876(2)	23.4	3.5557(6)	1.543	69.4
173	3.854(2)	23.5	3.5342(6)	1.536	69.4
128	3.828(2)	23.5	3.5102(5)	1.527	69.8
100	3.814(1)	23.5	3.4966(5)	1.523	70.0

<sup>a</sup>Distances between center of gravity of phenyl ring (Cg1:  $x, y, z$ ) and (Cg2:  $-1 + x, y, z$ ) within 6.0 Å and  $\beta$  angle < 60°. <sup>b</sup>Angle between Cg1  $\rightarrow$  Cg2 vector and normal to plane 2 as shown Fig. S4. <sup>c</sup>This angle is defined in the main text.



**Fig. S4** Definition of parameters in Table S3.



**Fig. S5** Variation of the  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions parameters in the  $\beta$ -form crystal as a function of temperature. The blue open circles and red open diamonds represent the Cg1-Cg2 distance and the  $\beta$  angle from Table S3, respectively.