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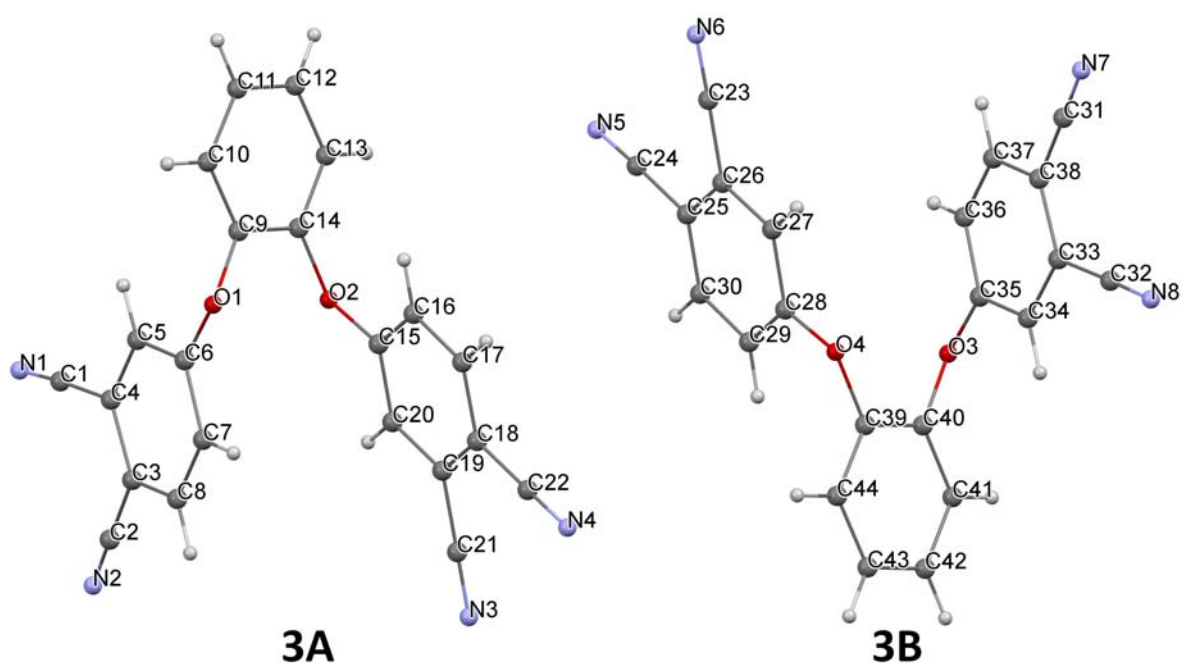
# A library of dimeric and trimeric phthalonitriles linked by a single aromatic ring : Comparative structural and DFT investigations

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**Fig. S1.** The two molecules in the asymmetric unit of **3** (**3A** and **3B**) with displacement ellipsoids drawn at the 50% probability level.

**Table S1.** Crystal data and refinement parameters for compounds **1-5**.

| Compound   | <b>1</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| CCDC   | CCDC 968403   | CCDC 968400   | CCDC 968402   | CCDC 968399   | CCDC 968401   |
| Empirical Formula  | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>12</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub>   | C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>26</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>   |
| Formula weight (g. mol <sup>-1</sup> )                       | 362.34  | 362.34  | 362.34  | 504.46  | 474.55  |
| Temperature (K)  | 148(2)  | 150(2)  | 150(2)  | 150(2)  | 150(2)  |
| Crystal system   | Monoclinic  | Triclinic   | Orthorhombic  | Monoclinic  | Monoclinic  |
| Space group  | <i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>  | <i>P</i> -1   | <i>P</i> na2 <sub>1</sub>                                       | <i>C</i> 2/ <i>c</i>  | <i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>n</i>                              |
| <i>a</i> (Å)   | 13.7511(6)  | 8.0768(5)   | 20.9421(11)   | 14.4563(14)   | 10.2611(10)   |
| <i>b</i> (Å)   | 7.3953(3)   | 8.5809(5)   | 5.0644(3)   | 24.746(2)   | 13.4117(12)   |
| <i>c</i> (Å)   | 17.5013(8)  | 13.4764(8)  | 32.8970(19)   | 14.626(2)   | 18.9648(17)   |
| $\alpha$ (°)   | 90  | 74.672(3)   | 90  | 90  | 90  |
| $\beta$ (°)  | 91.983(2)   | 88.214(3)   | 90  | 112.294(6)  | 101.601(6)  |
| $\gamma$ (°)   | 90  | 77.262(3)   | 90  | 90  | 90  |
| Crystal size (mm)  | 0.12 x 0.14 x 0.25  | 0.10 x 0.16 x 0.17  | 0.04 x 0.11 x 0.16  | 0.04 x 0.07 x 0.08  | 0.06 x 0.09 x 0.21  |
| <i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )                                   | 1778.70(13)   | 878.24(9)   | 3489.0(3)   | 4841.1(9)   | 2556.6(4)   |
| <i>Z</i>   | 4   | 2   | 8   | 8   | 4   |
| $\rho_{\text{calcd}}$ (g. cm <sup>-3</sup> )                 | 1.353   | 1.370   | 1.380   | 1.384   | 1.233   |
| $\mu$ (mm <sup>-1</sup> )                                    | 0.091   | 0.092   | 0.092   | 0.094   | 0.079   |
| <i>F</i> (000)   | 744   | 372   | 1488  | 2064  | 1000  |
| $\theta$ range for data collection (°)                       | 2.33 - 24.99  | 2.99 - 25.00  | 1.24 - 25.00  | 1.65 - 25.00  | 2.92 - 25.00  |
| <i>h</i> / <i>k</i> / <i>l</i>                               | -16/16, -8/8, -20/20  | -9/9, -10/10, -16/16  | -24/23, -6/6, -39/33  | -16/17, -29/29, -17/17  | -10/12, -15/15, -22/17  |
| Reflections collected  | 12440   | 56718   | 41478   | 32709   | 20121   |
| Independent reflections                                      | 1567 [R(int) = 0.0339]  | 3074 [R(int) = 0.0388]  | 5552 [R(int) = 0.0830]  | 4263 [R(int) = 0.1218]  | 4486 [R(int) = 0.0569]  |
| Data/restraints/parameters                                   | 1567 / 0 / 127  | 3074 / 0 / 253  | 5552 / 1 / 505  | 4263 / 0 / 352  | 4486 / 0 / 331  |
| Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>                     | 1.109   | 1.099   | 1.035   | 1.039   | 1.080   |
| Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> )] | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0341, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0944 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0323, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0815 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0450, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0815 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0539, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1045 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0496, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1109 |
| <i>R</i> indices (all data)                                  | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0384, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0980 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0353, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0843 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0353, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.0843 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.1219, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1294 | <i>R</i> <sub>1</sub> = 0.0909, <i>wR</i> <sub>2</sub> = 0.1277 |
| Largest diff. peak and hole (e.Å <sup>-3</sup> )             | 0.139 and -0.200  | 0.181 and -0.170  | 0.160 and -0.174  | 0.199 and -0.204  | 0.327 and -0.194  |