

High Resolution X-ray and Neutron Diffraction Studies on Cocrystals of Chloranilic Acid and Lutidines

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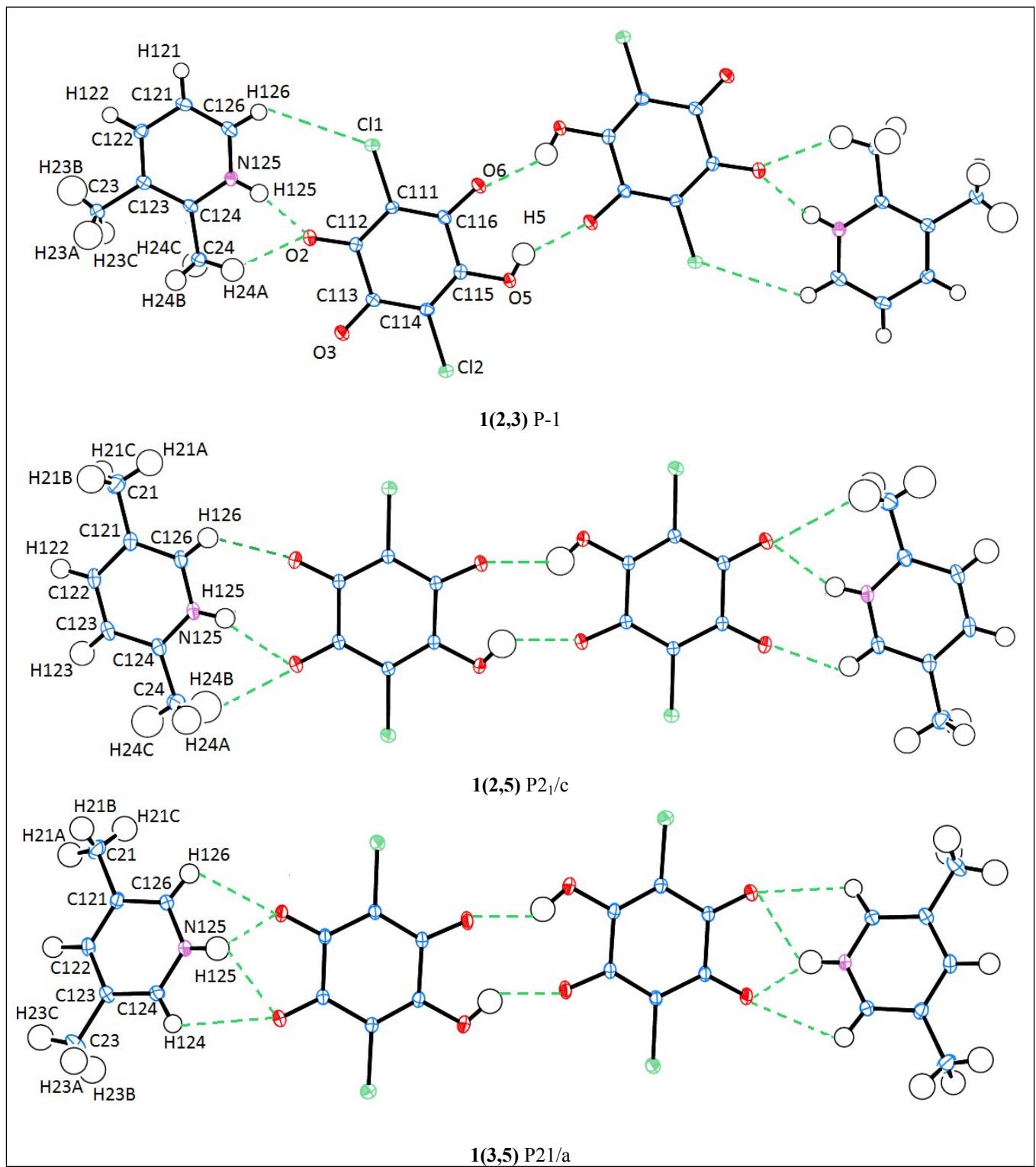
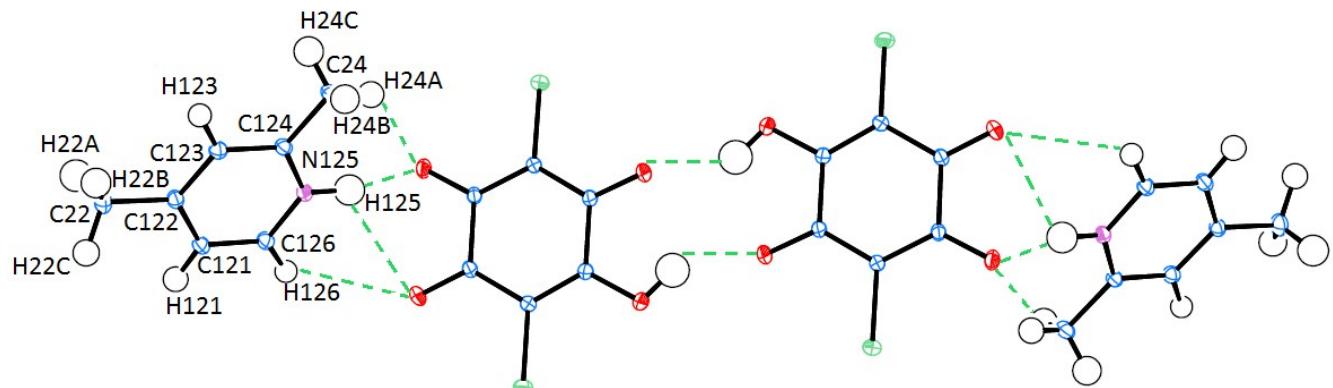
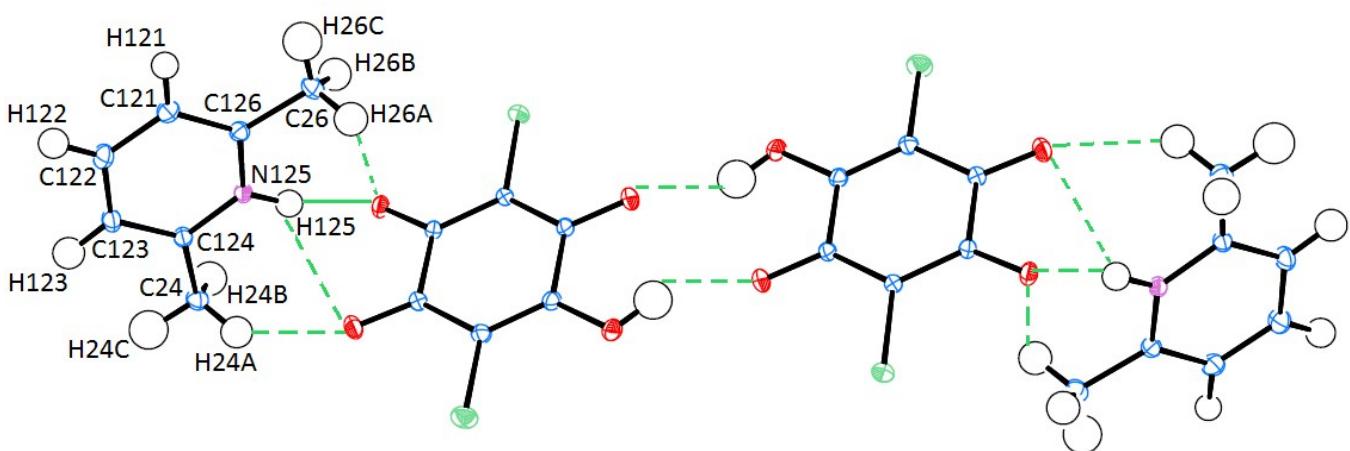


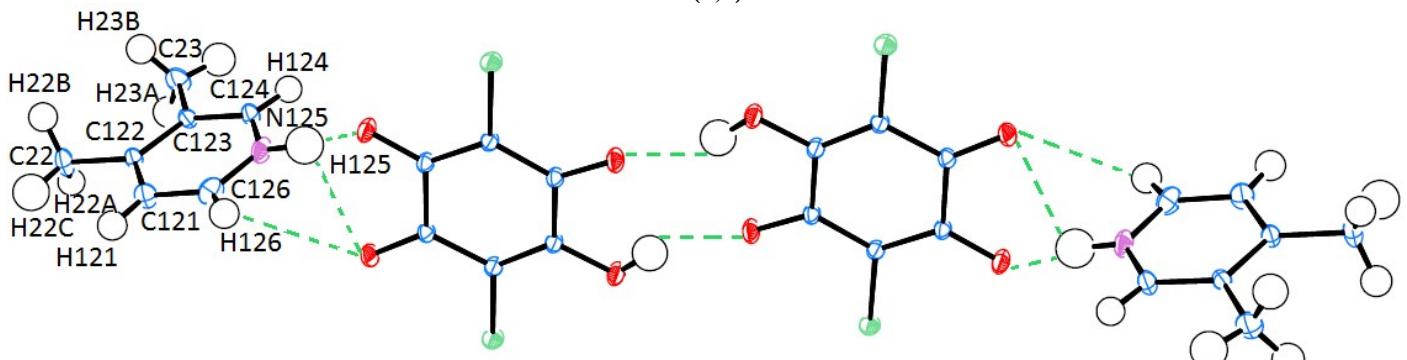
Figure S1. Ortep plots of the 1:1 chloranilic acid 2,3-, 2,5- and 3,5-lutidine molecular complexes showing their connection through intermolecular hydrogen bonds and the co-planar position of the lutidine ring relative to the chloranilic acid molecules. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



1(2,4) P-1



1(2,6) P-1



1(3,4) P-1

Figure S2. Ortep plots of the **1(2,4)**, **1(2,6)** and **1(3,4)** showing their connection through intermolecular hydrogen bonds and the twisted position of the $[BH^+]$ ring relative to the $[HCA^-]$ molecules. Ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

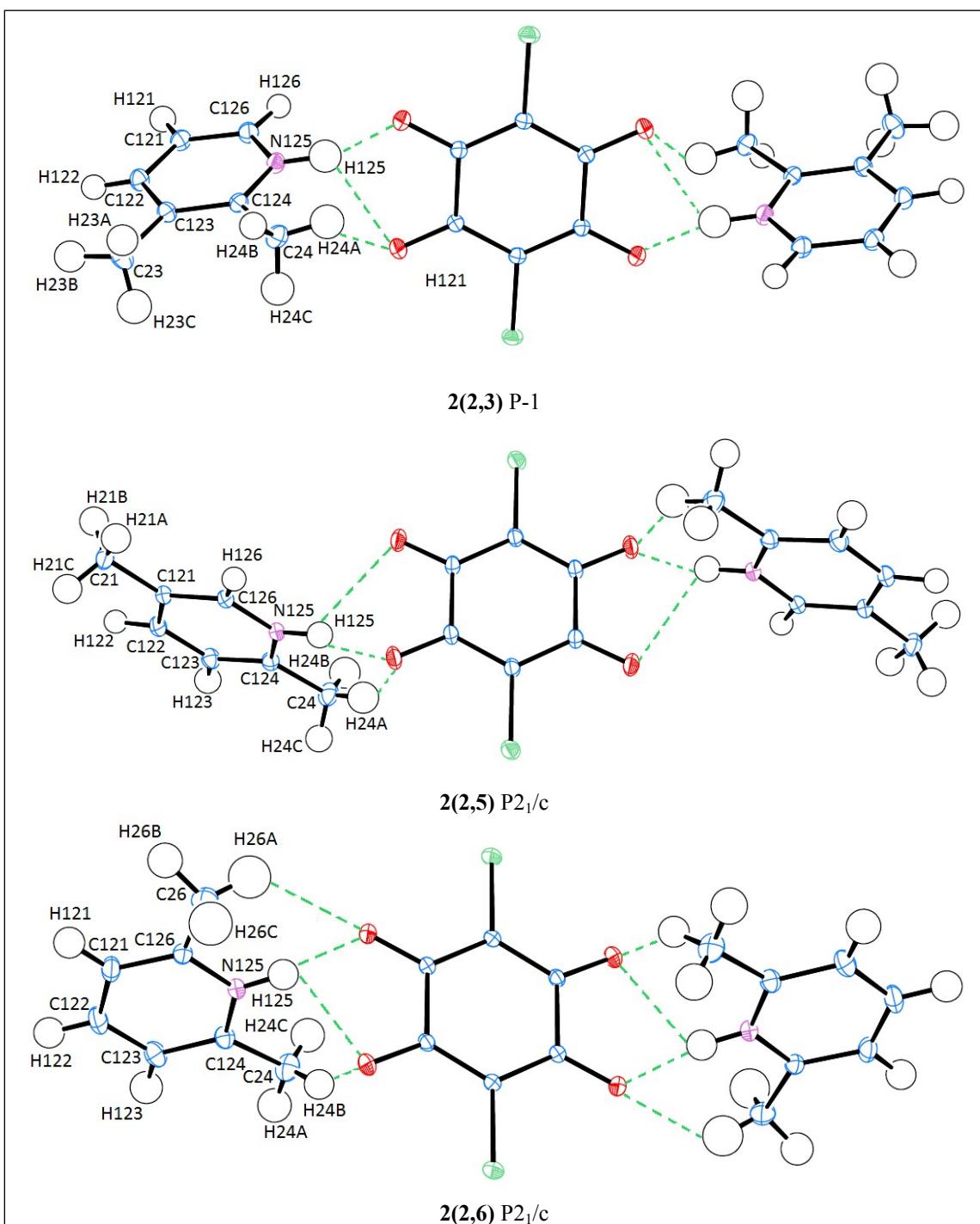


Figure S3. Ortep plots of the 2(2,3), 2(2,5) and 2(2,6) showing their connection through intermolecular hydrogen bonds and the twisted position of the $[\text{BH}^+]_2$ rings relative to the $[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ molecule. The ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level

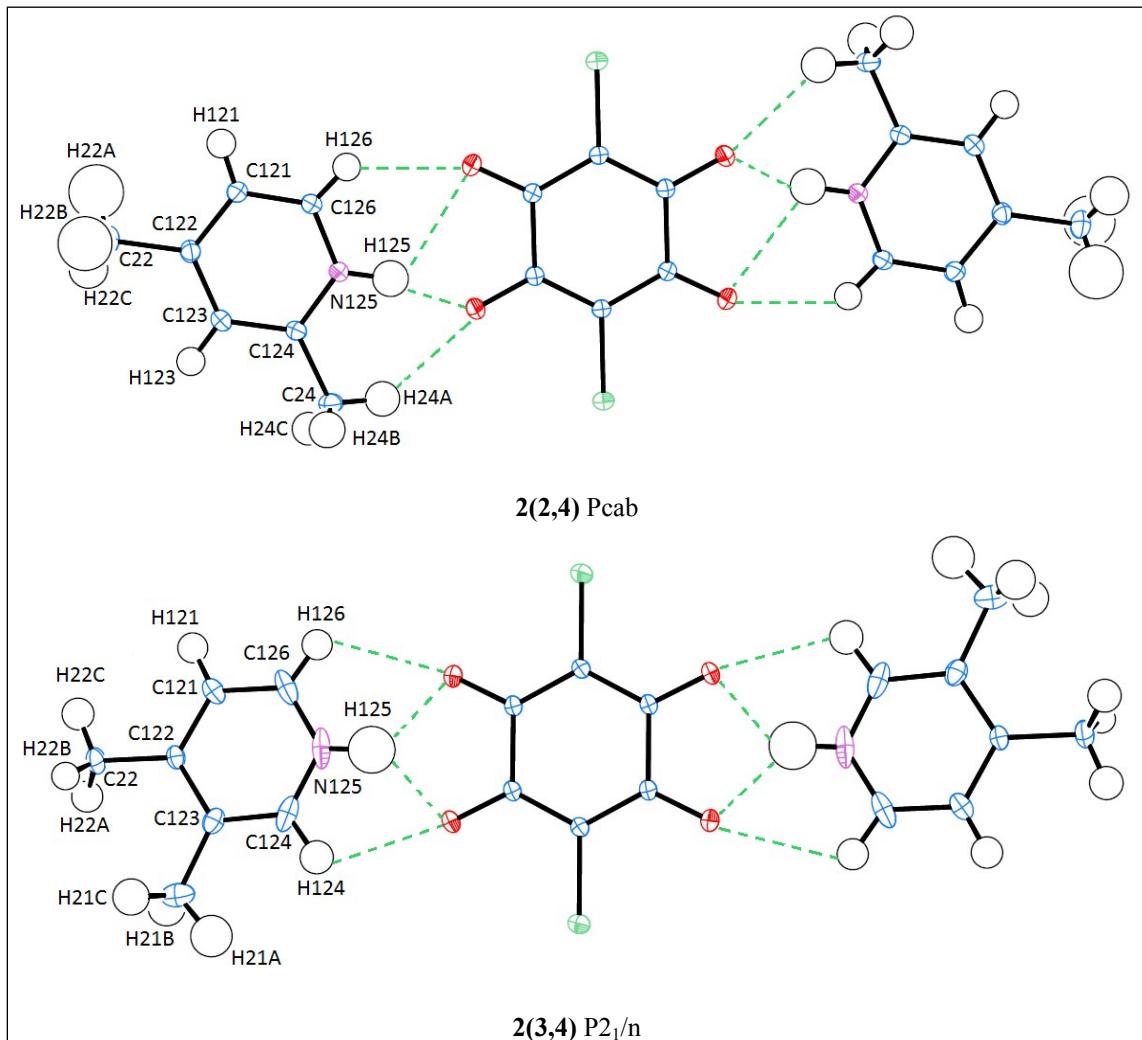
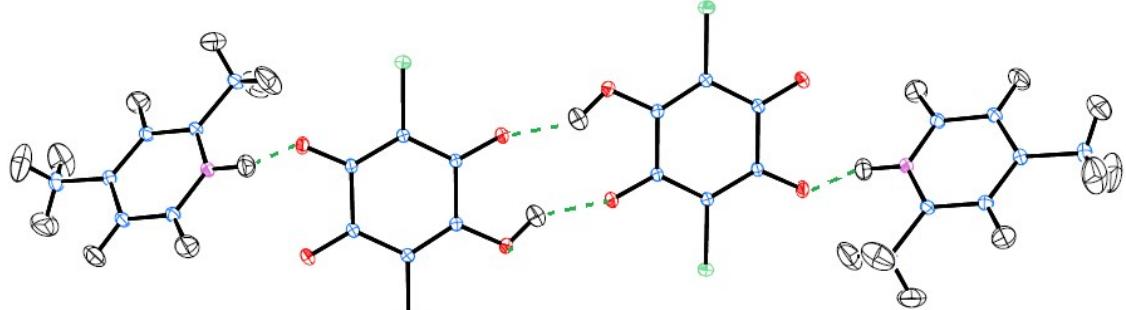
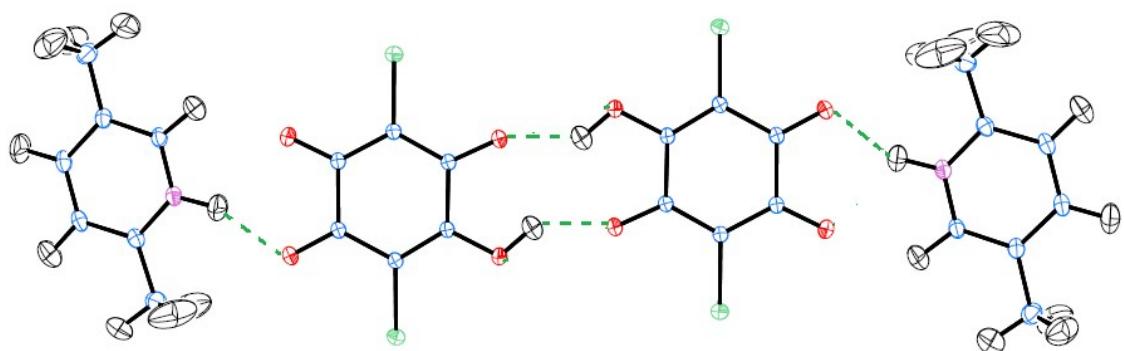


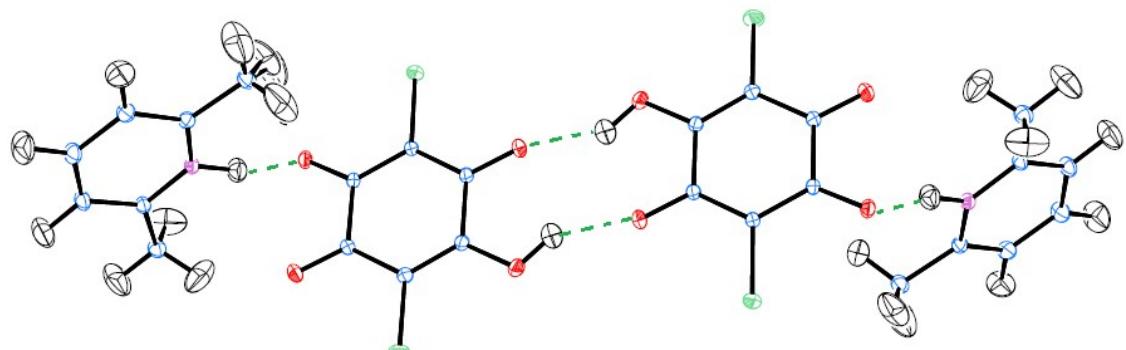
Figure S4. Ortep plots of the **2(2,4)** and **2(3,5)** showing their connection through intermolecular hydrogen bonds and the co-planar position of the $[BH^+]_2$ rings relative to the $[CA^{2-}]$ molecule. The ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level



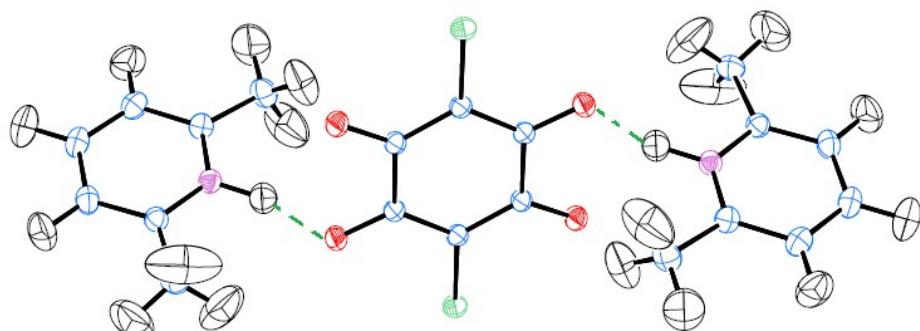
1(2,4)



1(2,5)



1(2,6)



2(2,6)

Figure S5. The lutidine - chloranilic acid salts showing the anisotropic thermal ellipsoids including H atoms from neutron diffraction (the same labelling scheme was used as in the X-ray diffraction data).

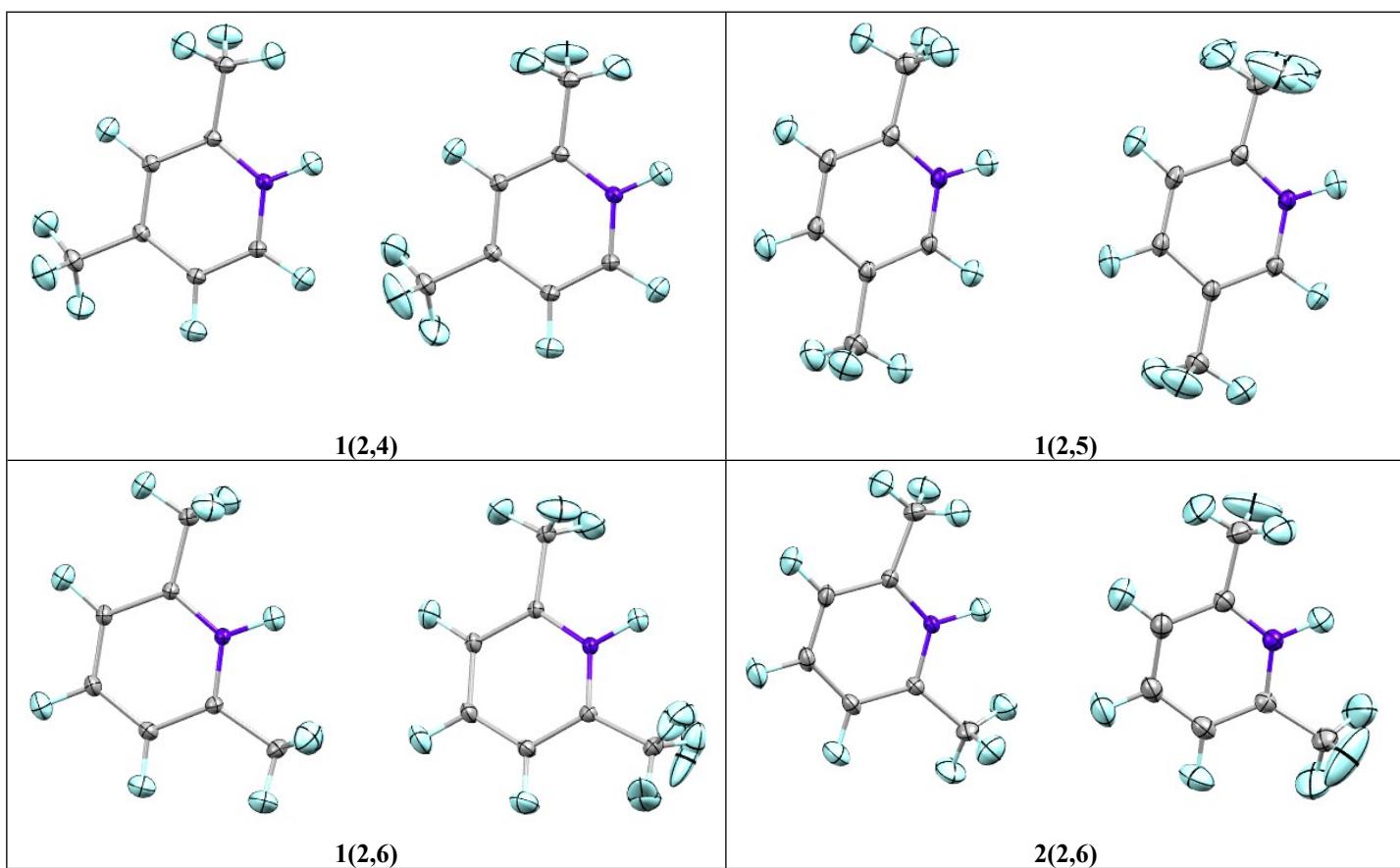


Figure S6. Adps illustration left - shade estimated, right - neutron diffraction, showing larger thermal motion for the hydrogen of the methyl groups in case of neutron data.

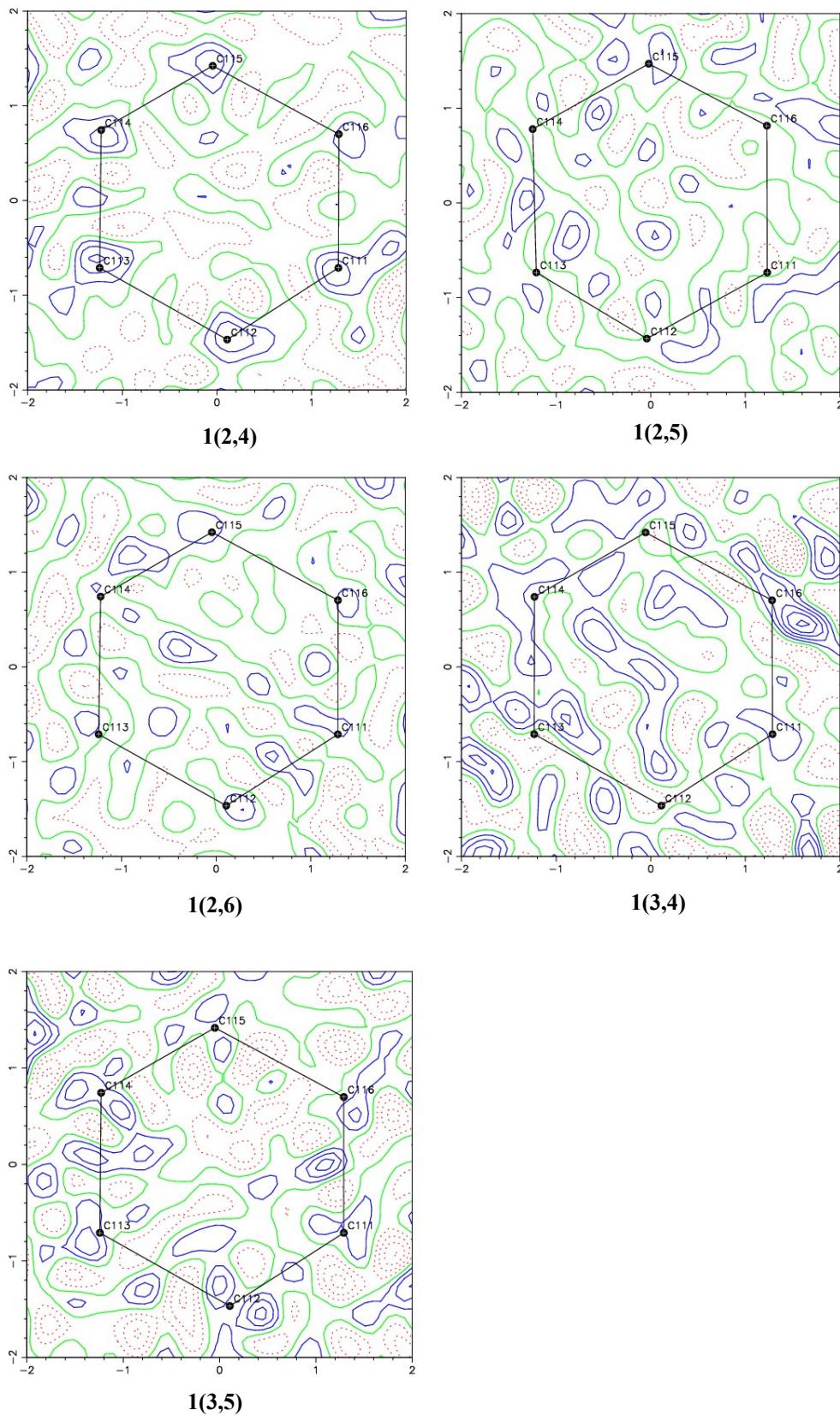


Figure S7. Residual electron density maps of [HCA⁻] rings Contour levels at $\pm 0.05\text{e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$

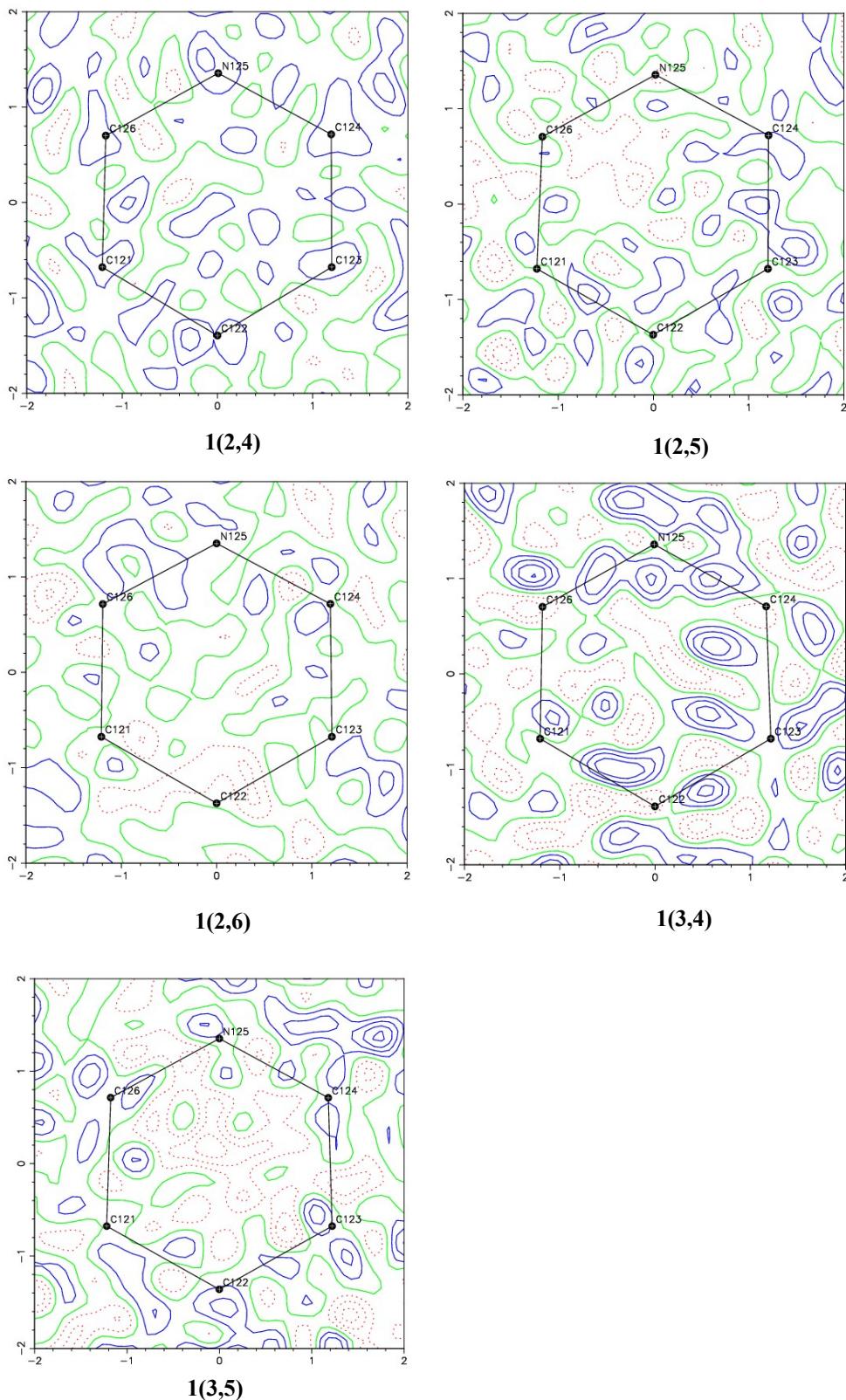


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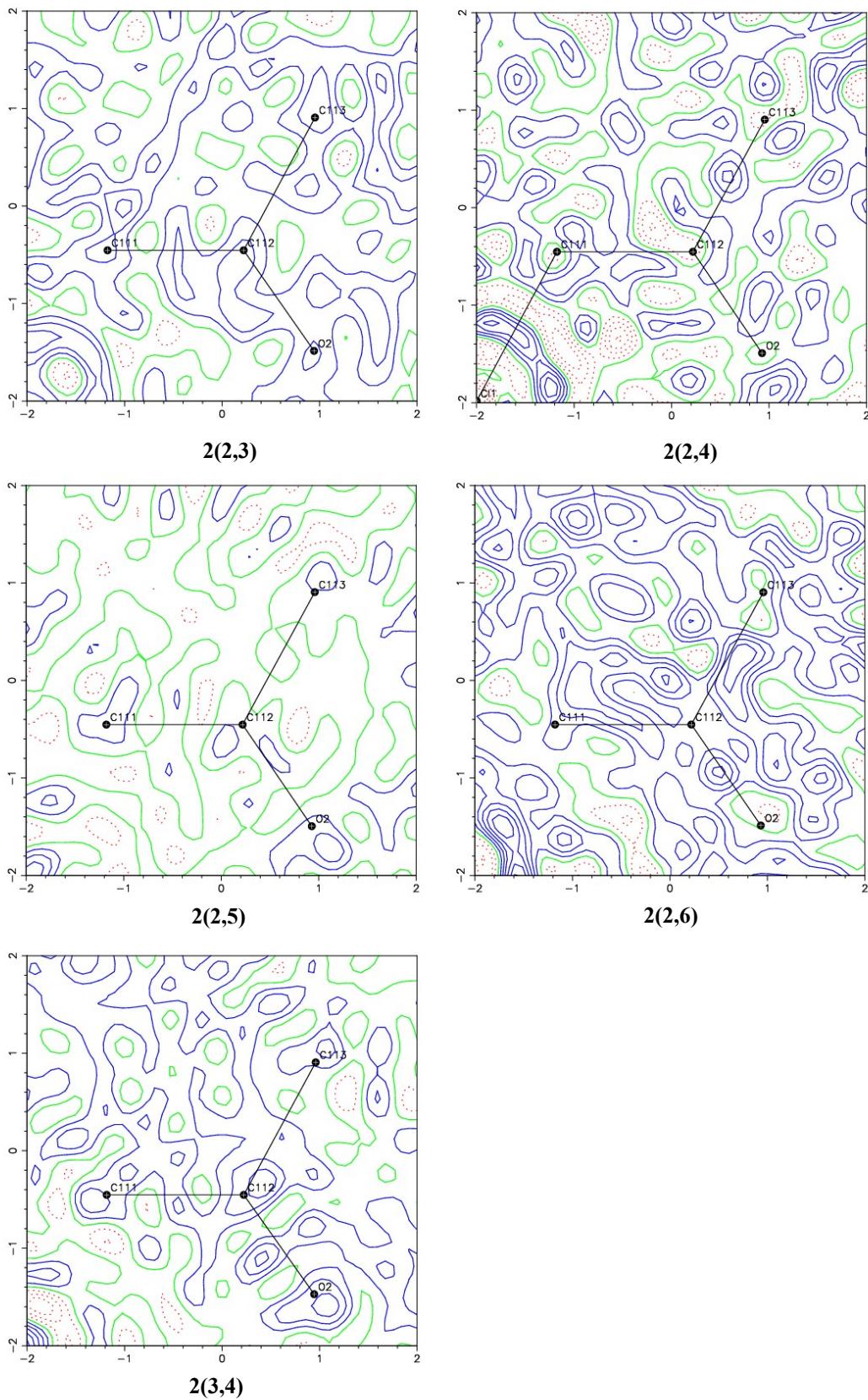


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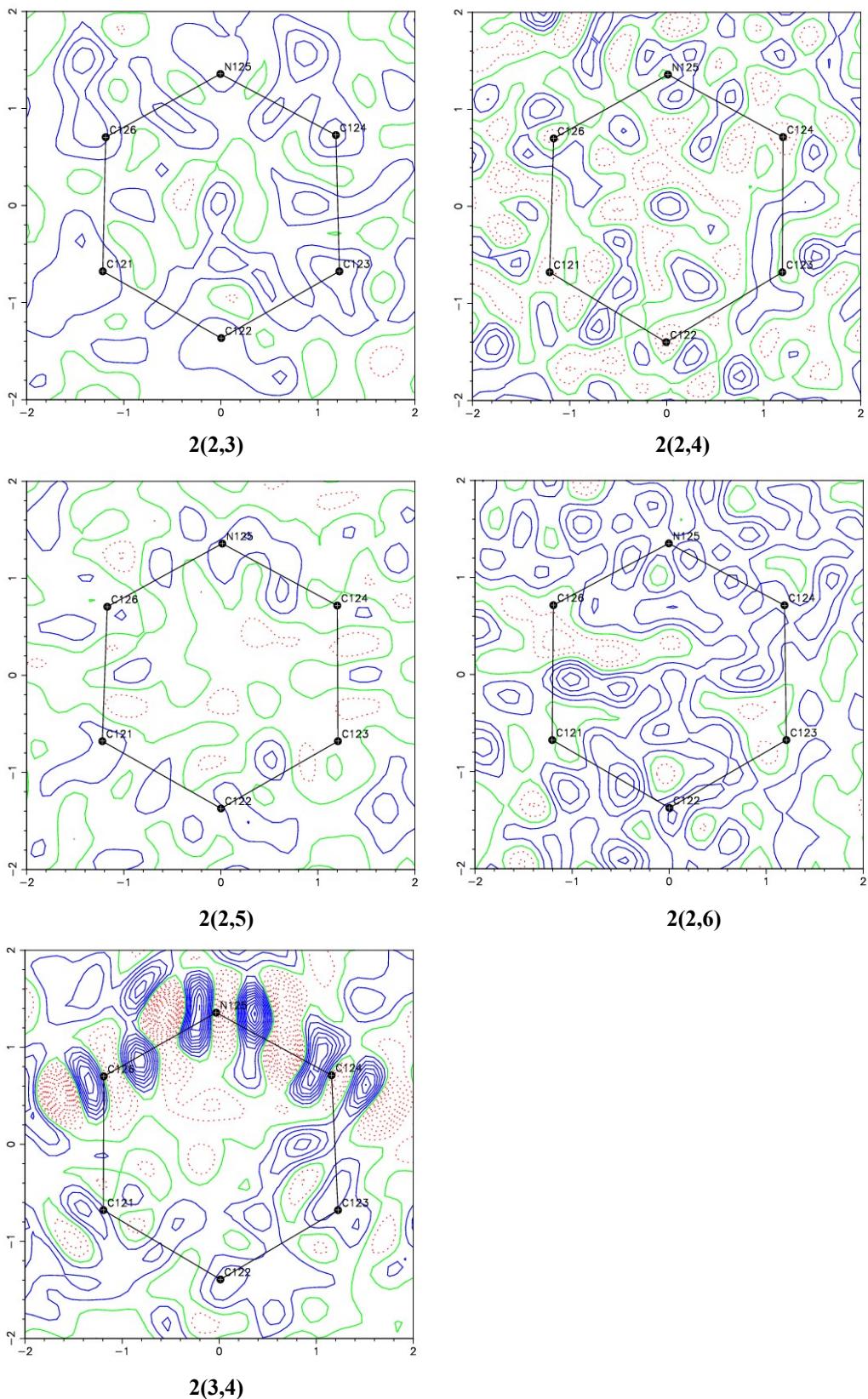


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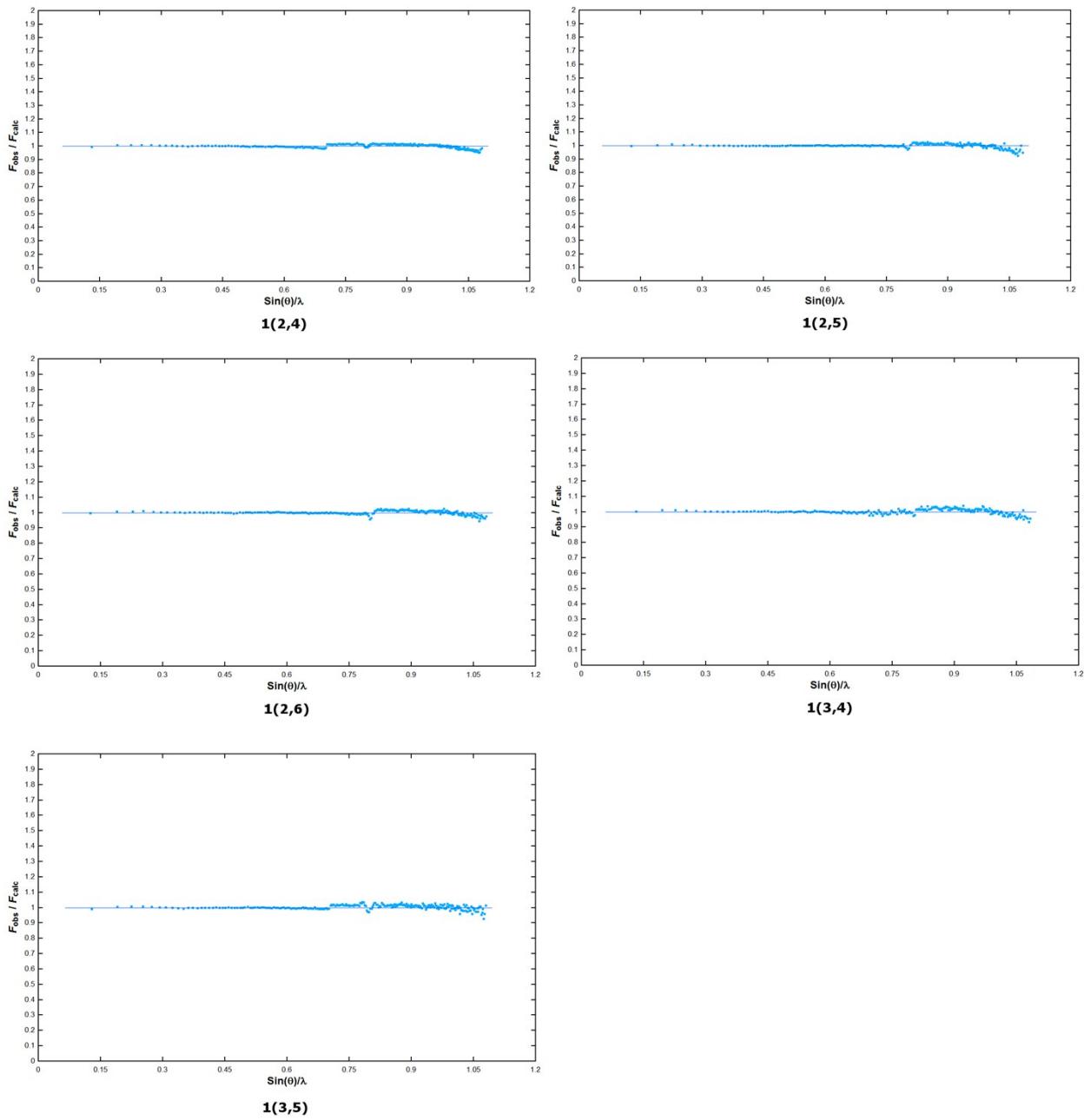


Figure S11. Scatter plots of the scale factor $F_{\text{obs}}/F_{\text{calc}}$ against $\sin(\theta)/\lambda$ for $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}^-]$ salts

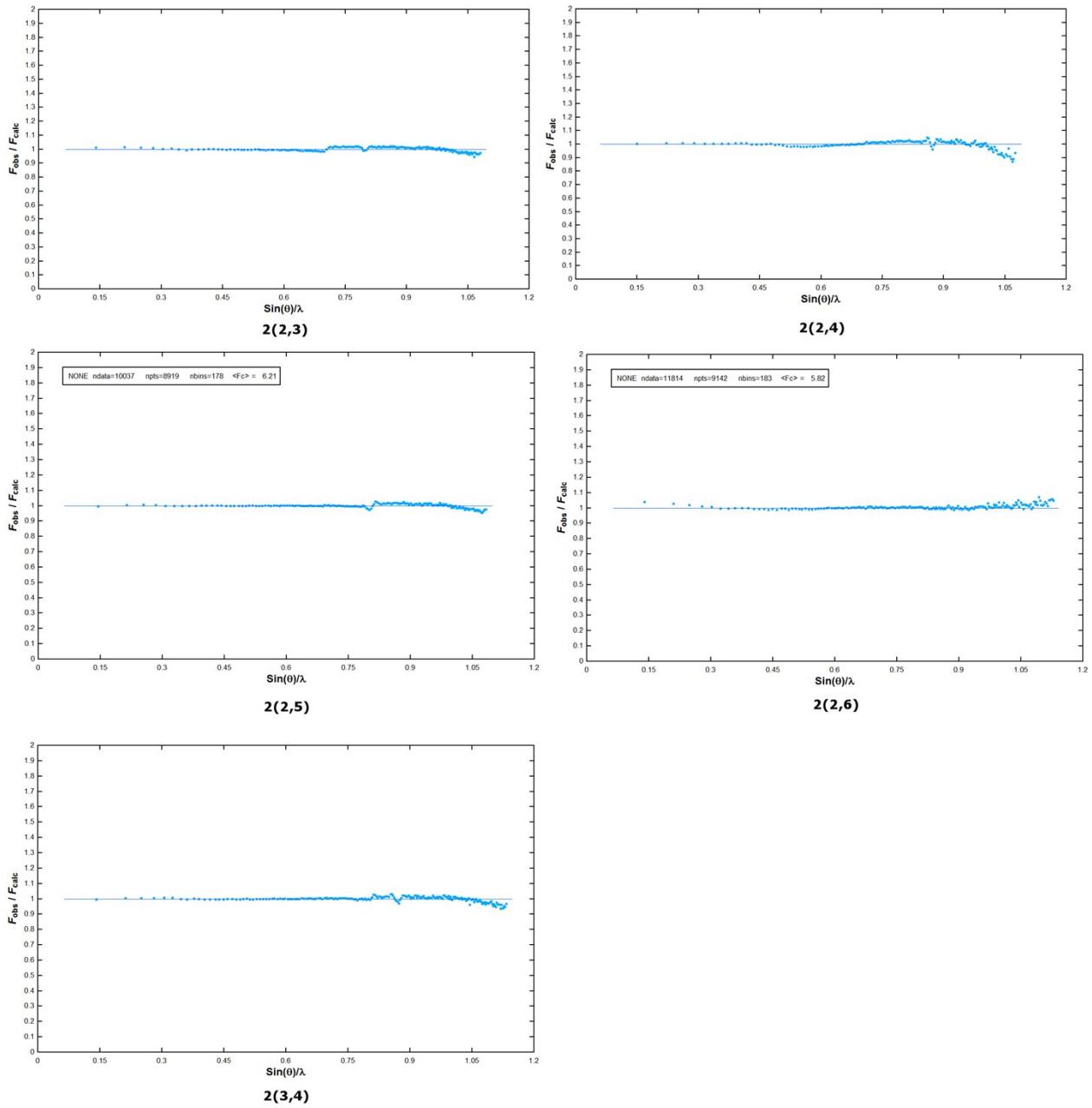


Figure S12. Scatter plots of the scale factor $F_{\text{obs}}/F_{\text{calc}}$ against $\sin(\theta)/\lambda$ from final XD refinements for $[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ salts

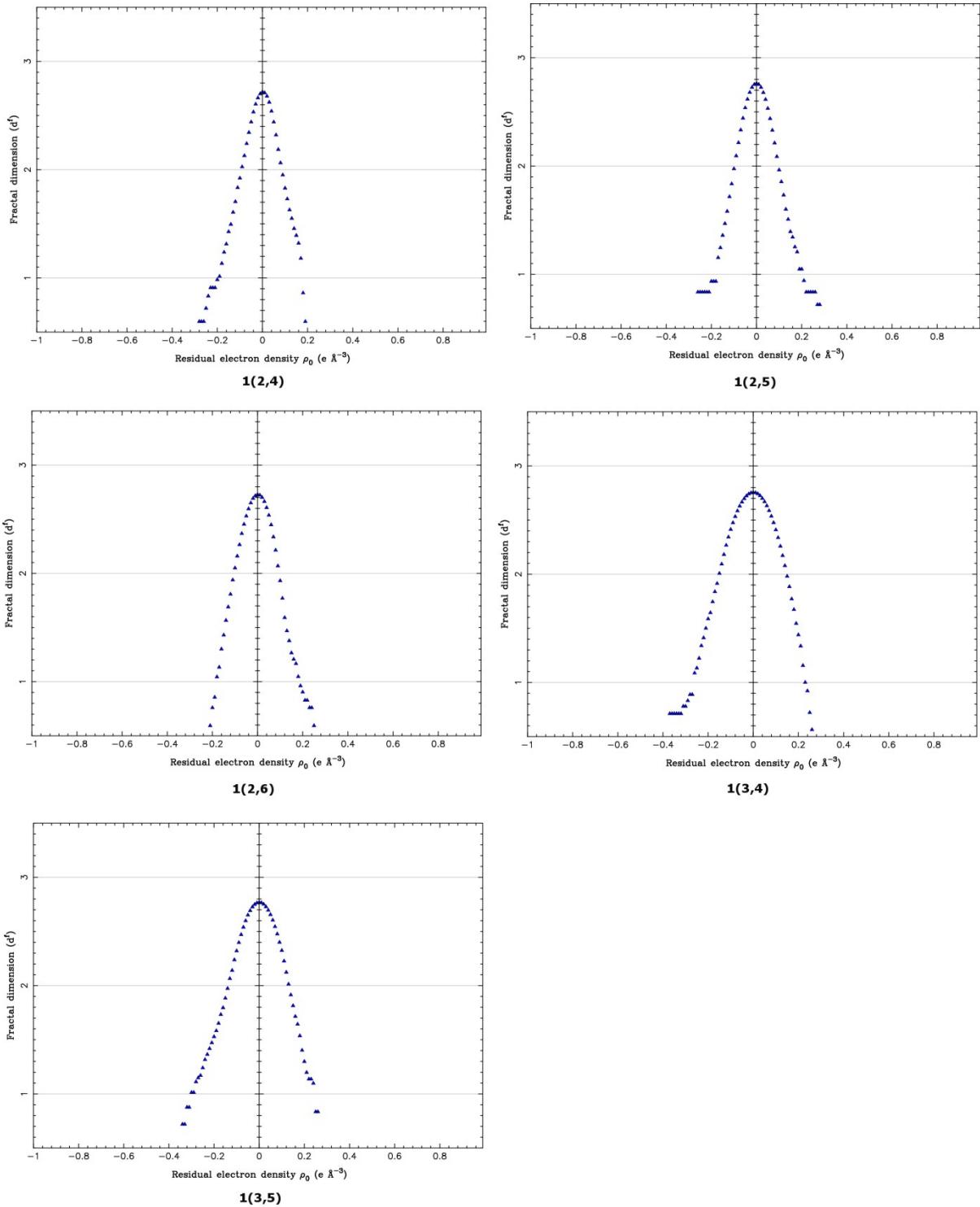


Figure S13. Residual density fractional dimension plots from final XD refinements for for $[\text{BH}^+][\text{CA}^-]$ salts

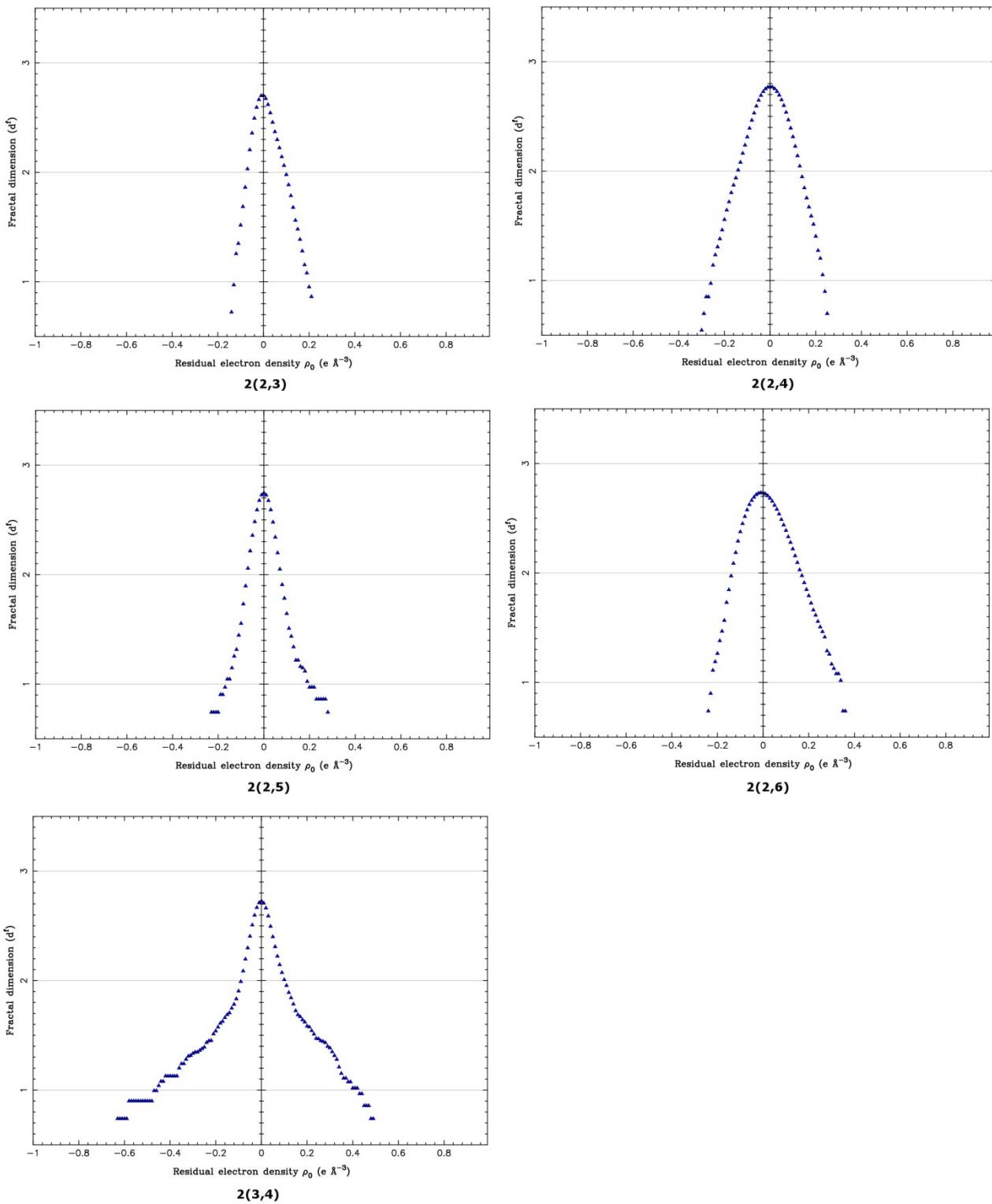


Figure S14. Residual density fractional dimension plots from final XD refinements for for $[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ salts

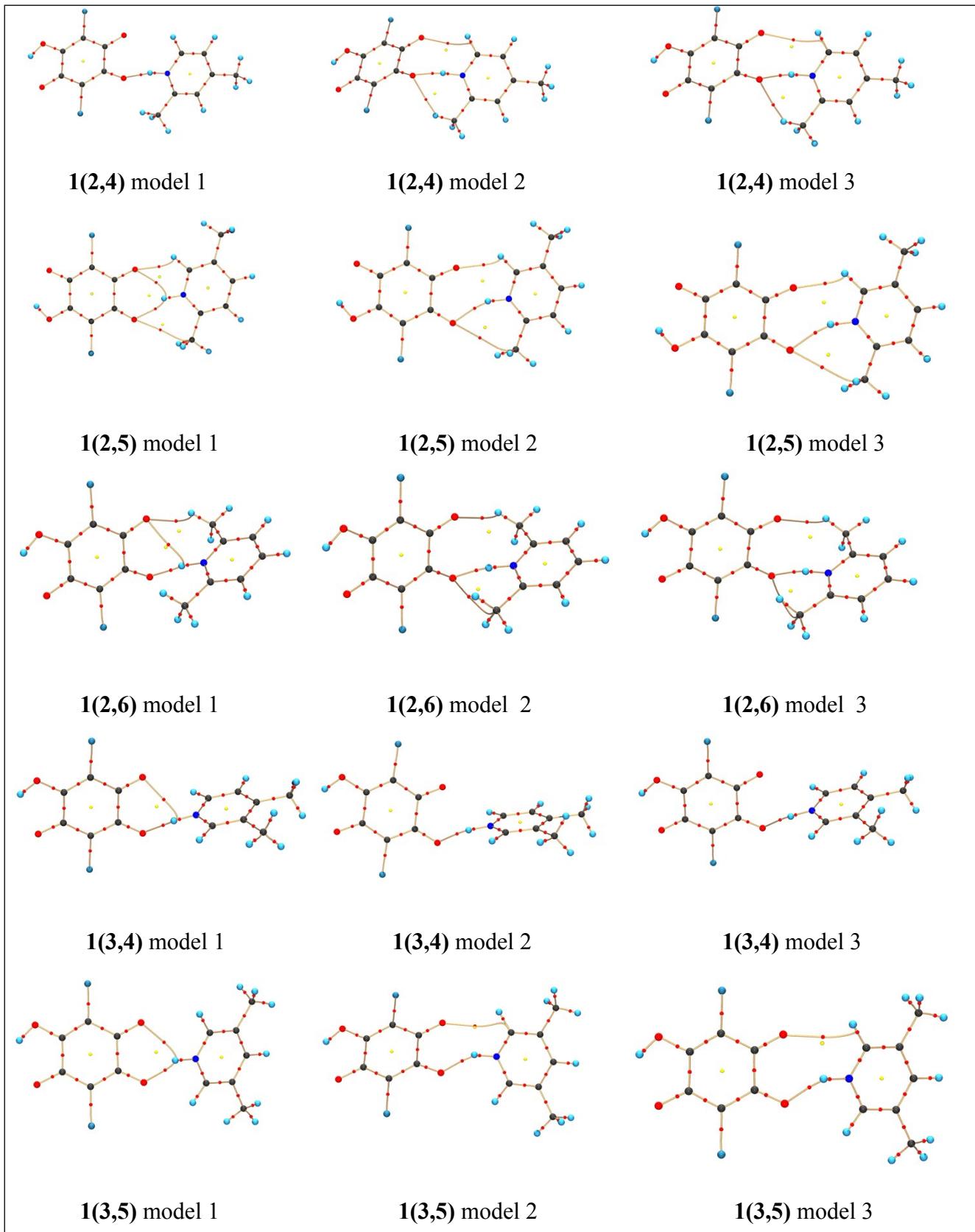


Figure S15. Molecular graphs of $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}^-]$ salts showing the BCPs formed between the two molecules

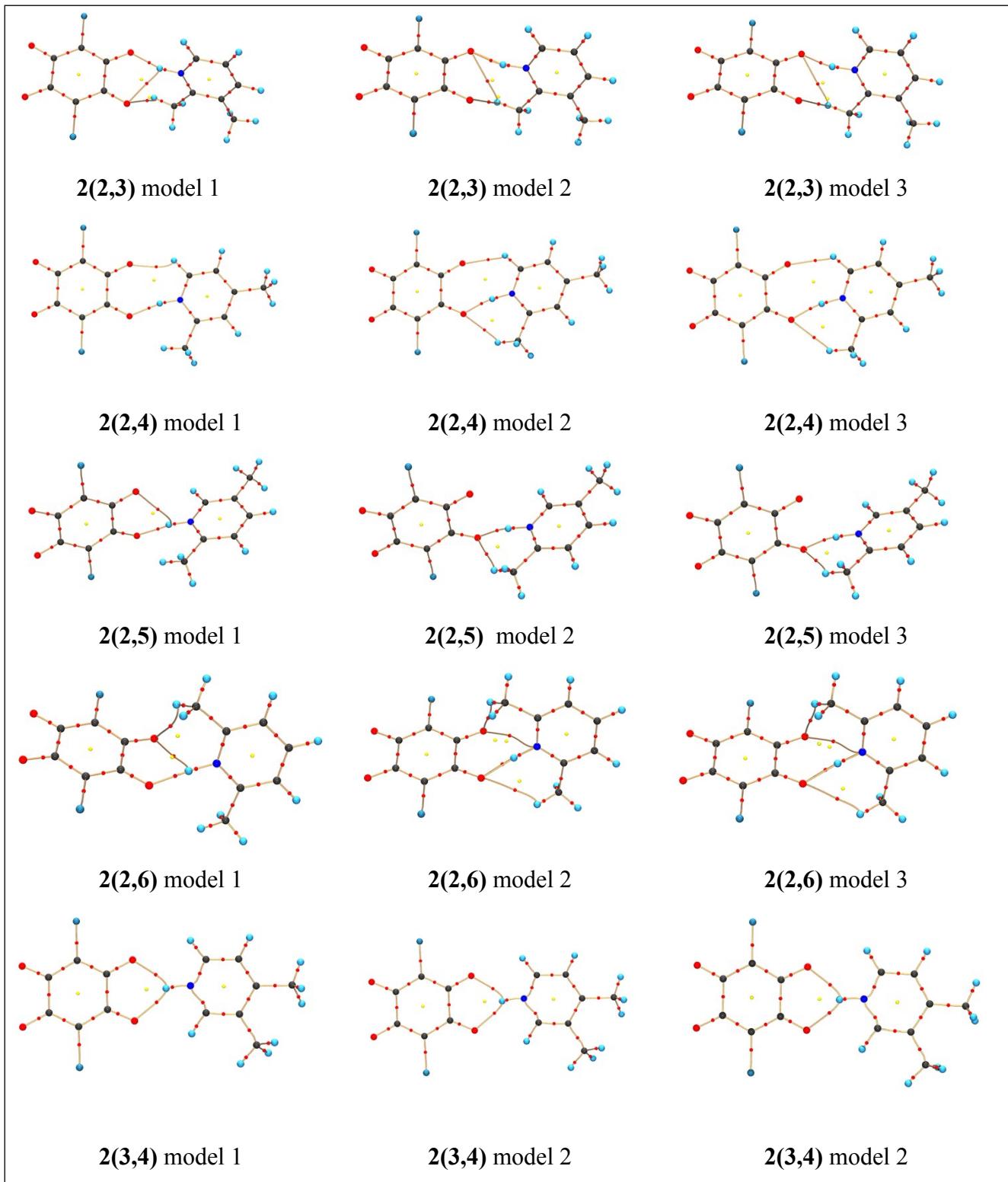


Figure S16. Molecular graphs of $[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{CA}^{2+}]$ salts

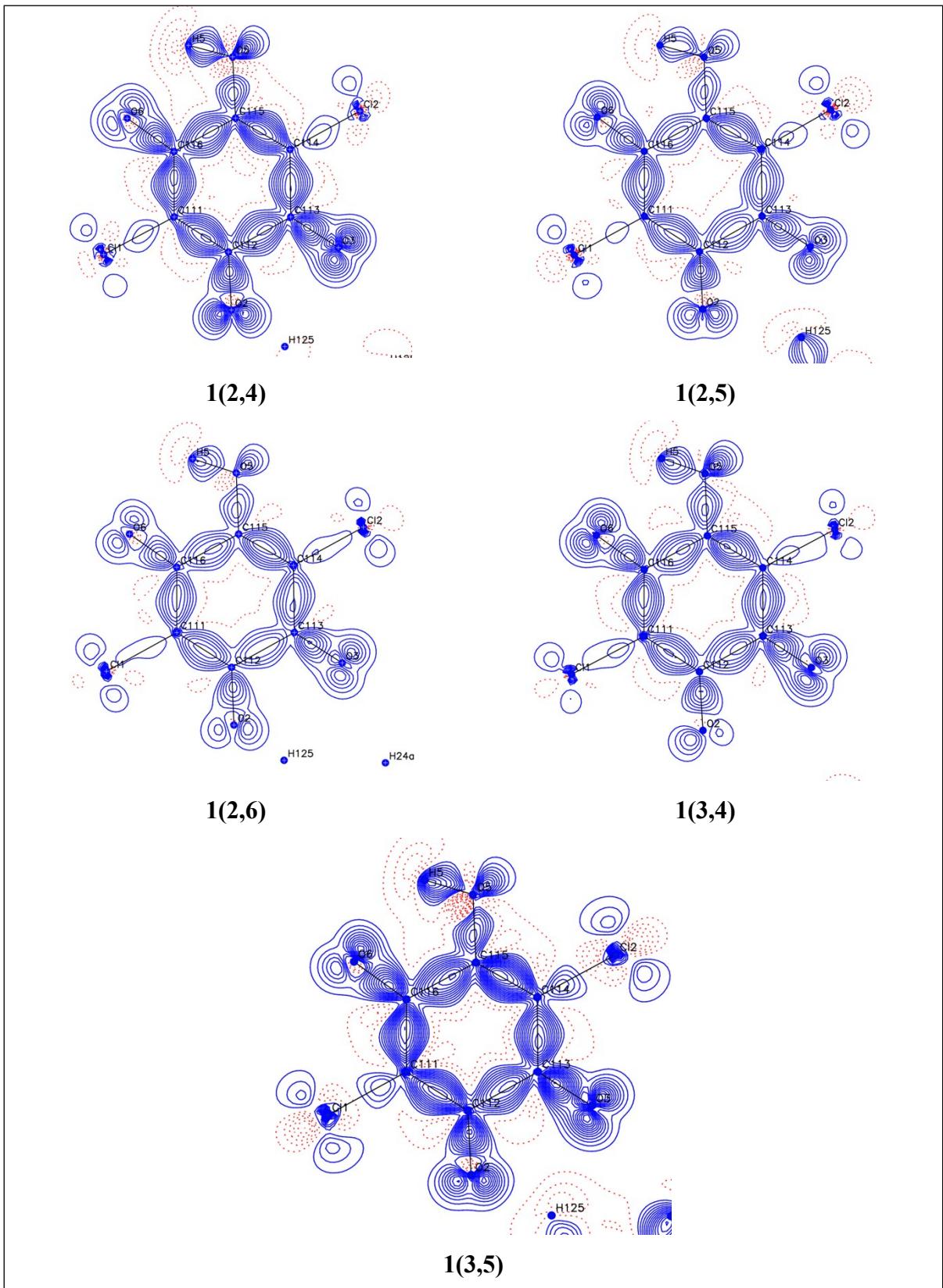


Figure S17. Deformation density maps in plane of $[\text{HCA}^-]$ molecule (dashed red line – negative contours, solid blue line – positive contours). Contour levels at $0.08 \text{ e}\text{\AA}^{-3}$

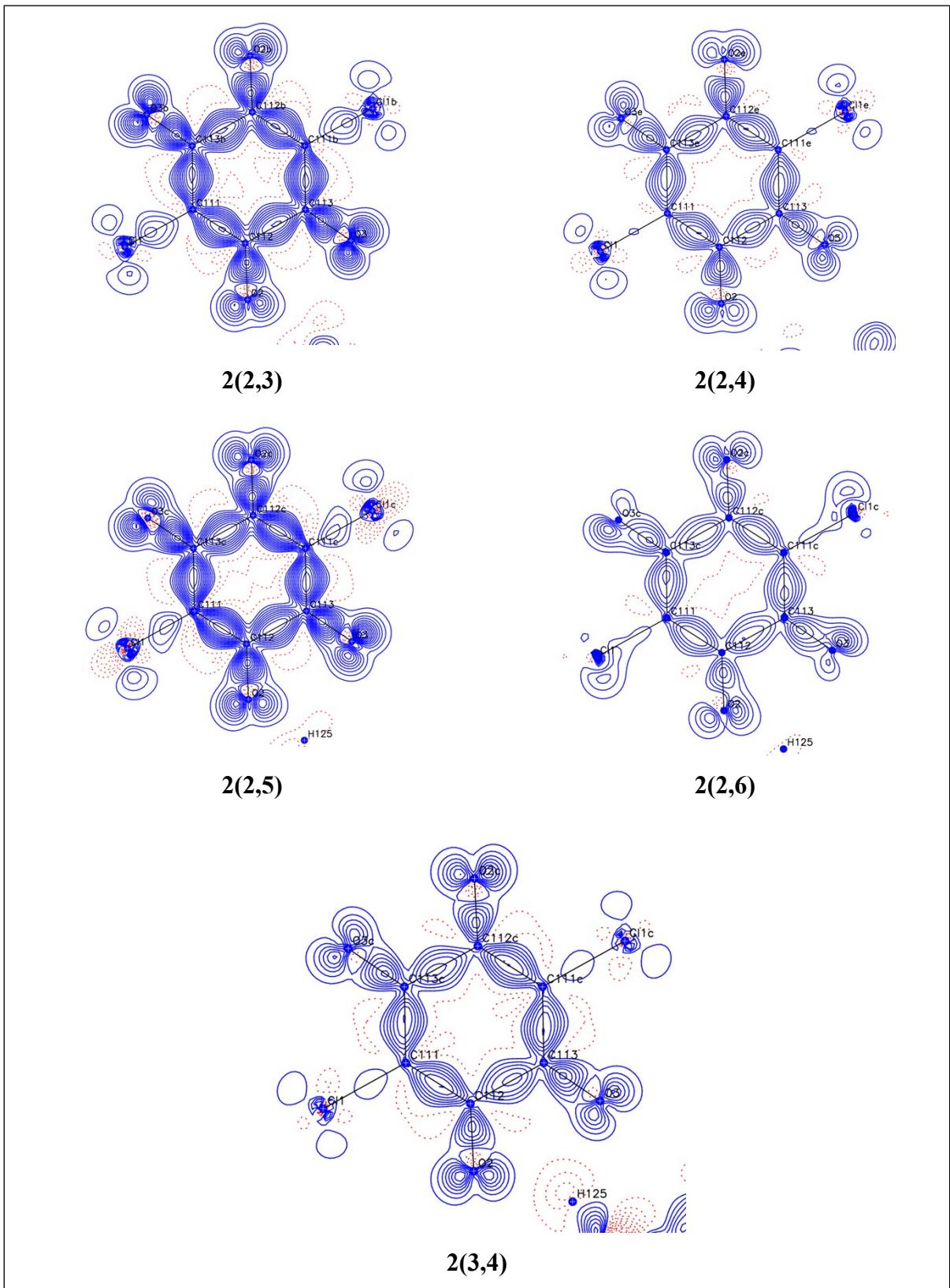


Figure S18. Deformation density maps in plane of $[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ molecule (dashed red line – negative contours, solid blue line – positive contours). Contour levels at $0.08 \text{ e}\AA^{-3}$

Table S1. Crystallographic data of $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}^-]$ salts: **1(2,3)**, **1(2,4)** and **1(2,5)**

Compound formula	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4$	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4$	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4$
Isomer	1(2,3)	1(2,4)	1(2,5)
M_r	316.13	316.13	316.1
Space group	P-1	P-1	$\text{P}2_1/\text{c}$
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
$a/\text{\AA}$	3.8653(4)	5.0687(2)	7.7415(2)
$b/\text{\AA}$	711.5522(12)	11.2561(4)	11.0538(3)
$c/\text{\AA}$	14.4711(14)	11.6281(3)	15.4495(3)
α/deg	98.976(6)	96.274(2)	90.00
β/deg	93.377(5)	91.960(2)	95.514(1)
γ/deg	91.025(6)	90.609(1)	90.00
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	636.91(7)	659.00(2)	1315.94(1)
Z	2	2	4
$D_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.65	1.59	1.60
$F(000)$	324.0	324.0	648
Radiation	Mo K α	Mo K α	Mo K α
$\lambda/\text{\AA}$	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.522	0.504	0.505
Crystal size/mm	0.18x0.21x0.34	0.17x0.20x0.41	0.12x0.31x0.39
θ range/deg	1.4 – 30.4	2.4-50.7	2.3-50.6
Max sin(θ)/ λ	0.72	1.1	1.1
No. of data used for merging	24317	281388	500656
No. of unique data	3793	13978	14004
hkl range	-5≤ h ≤5 -16≤ k ≤16 0≤ l ≤20	-10≤ h ≤10 -24≤ k ≤24 0≤ l ≤25	-16≤ h ≤16 0≤ k ≤23 0≤ l ≤33
R_{int}	0.0702	0.0194	0.0331
R_σ	0.0727	0.259	0.0291
Completeness (%)	98.1	98.4	98.8
Spherical atom refinement			
No. of data in refinement	3793	13978	14004
No. of refined parameters	206	225	225
Final R [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.046	0.025	0.027
R_w [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.091	0.076	0.082
Goodness of fit S	1.019	1.039	1.047
Extrema in residual map/e \AA^{-3}	-0.403 → 0.438	-0.406 → 0.642	-0.403 → 0.608
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.000	0.004	0.002
Multipole refinement			
No. of data in refinement	-	12502	11797
No. of refined parameters	-	543	543
Final R [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	-	0.0164	0.0190
R_w [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	-	0.0200	0.0205
Goodness of fit S	-	1.2038	1.1312
Extrema in residual map/ e \AA^{-3} (all data)	-	-0.310 → 0.183	-0.302 → 0.254
Max shift/esd in last cycle	-	0.0009	0.0003

Table S2. Crystallographic data for $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}]$ salts: **1(2,6)**, **1(3,4)** and **1(3,5)**

Compound formula	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4$	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4$	$\text{C}_{13}\text{H}_{11}\text{Cl}_2\text{NO}_4$
Isomer	1(2,6)	1(3,4)	1(3,5)
M_r	316.1	316.1	316.1
Space group	P-1	$\text{P}2_1/\text{n}$	$\text{P}2_1/\text{a}$
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
$a/\text{\AA}$	9.0071(3)	10.6010(2)	11.3192(4)
$b/\text{\AA}$	9.0326(3)	5.167(1)	10.2762(4)
$c/\text{\AA}$	9.0768(3)	24.3363(4)	11.7534(4)
α/deg	93.526(2)	90.00	90.00
β/deg	104.359(2)	97.199(1)	100.198(2)
γ/deg	110.821(2)	90.00	90.00
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	659.48(8)	1322.75(2)	1345.54(5)
Z	2	4	4
$D_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.59	1.59	1.56
$F(000)$	324.0	647.9	647.9
Radiation	Mo K α	Mo K α	Mo K α
$\lambda/\text{\AA}$	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}_\alpha)/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.504	0.503	0.494
Crystal size/mm	0.20x0.25x0.36	0.16x0.22x0.35	0.20x0.20x0.27
θ range/deg	2.3-50.5	2.4-50.6	2.7-50.4
Max sin(θ)/ λ	1.1	1.08	1.08
No. of data used for merging	284210	238608	276447
No. of unique data	14000	13865	14184
hkl range	-19 $\leq h \leq$ 18 -19 $\leq k \leq$ 19 0 $\leq l \leq$ 19	-22 $\leq h \leq$ 22 0 $\leq k \leq$ 11 0 $\leq l \leq$ 52	-24 $\leq h \leq$ 23 0 $\leq k \leq$ 22 0 $\leq l \leq$ 25
R_{int}	0.0261	0.0240	0.0331
R_σ	0.0295	0.0403	0.0283
Completeness (%)	98.8	97.3	98.8
Spherical atom refinement			
No. of data in refinement	14000	13865	14184
No. of refined parameters	225	225	225
Final R [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.026	0.033	0.034
R_w [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.080	0.091	0.089
Goodness of fit S	1.038	1.020	1.032
Extrema in residual map/e \AA^{-3}	-0.384 \rightarrow 0.715	-0.314 \rightarrow 0.690	-0.529 \rightarrow 0.672
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.002	0.001	0.002
Multipole refinement			
No. of data in refinement	11968	10959	12092
No. of refined parameters	543	542	542
Final R [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	0.0183	0.0268	0.0258
R_w [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	0.0203	0.0240	0.0278
Goodness of fit S	1.0882	1.0935	1.5751
Extrema in residual map/ e \AA^{-3} (all data)	-0.239 \rightarrow 0.235	-0.378 \rightarrow 0.265	-0.342 \rightarrow 0.269
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.0003	0.0004	0.0004

Table S3. Crystallographic data of $[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ salts: **2(2,3)**, **2(2,4)** and **2(2,5)**

Compound formula	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$
Isomer	2(2,3)	2(2,4)	2(2,5)
M_r	423.28	423.28	423.28
Space group	P-1	P cab	P2 ₁ /c
Crystal system	Triclinic	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic
$a/\text{\AA}$	7.6305(2)	7.5644(5)	8.0870(3)
$b/\text{\AA}$	8.3081(2)	15.7136(10)	11.4214(5)
$c/\text{\AA}$	8.4348(2)	16.6651(11)	10.3253(4)
α/deg	65.839(1)	90.00	90.00
β/deg	80.610(2)	90.00	100.451(2)
γ/deg	88.280(1)	90.00	90.00
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	480.94(3)	1980.88(2)	937.87(4)
Z	1	4	2
$D_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.46	1.42	1.50
$F(000)$	220.0	880	440
Radiation	Mo K α	Mo K α	Mo K α
$\lambda/\text{\AA}$	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}_\alpha)/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.368	0.357	0.377
Crystal size/mm	0.20x0.25x0.35	0.18x0.24x0.36	0.21x0.42x0.50
θ range/deg	2.7-50.4	2.4-50.2	2.6-50.6
Max sin(θ)/ λ	1.08	1.08	1.1
No. of data used for merging	199231	388485	365776
No. of unique data	10130	9962	10032
hkl range	-16 $\leq h \leq$ 16 -15 $\leq k \leq$ 17 0 $\leq l \leq$ 18	0 $\leq h \leq$ 16 0 $\leq k \leq$ 33 0 $\leq l \leq$ 35	-17 $\leq h \leq$ 17 0 $\leq k \leq$ 24 0 $\leq l \leq$ 22
R_{int}	0.0290	0.0540	0.0267
R_σ	0.0255	0.0328	0.0261
Completeness (%)	98.5	94.9	99.1
Spherical atom refinement			
No. of data in refinement	10130	9962	10032
No. of refined parameters	167	156	167
Final R [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.027	0.037	0.025
R_w [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.081	0.102	0.082
Goodness of fit S	1.063	1.035	1.056
Extrema in residual map/e \AA^{-3}	-0.28 \rightarrow 0.654	-0.468 \rightarrow 0.598	-0.415 \rightarrow 0.584
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.002	0.003	0.007
Multipole refinement			
No. of data in refinement	9384	8200	8919
No. of refined parameters	378	378	379
Final R [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	0.0173	0.0291	0.0155
R_w [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	0.0217	0.0277	0.0190
Goodness of fit S	1.3299	1.4468	1.1711
Extrema in residual map/ e \AA^{-3} (all data)	-0.148 \rightarrow 0.216	-0.305 \rightarrow 0.253	-0.250 \rightarrow 0.271
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.0004	0.0006	0.0009

Table S4. Crystallographic data of $[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ salts: **2(2,6)**, and **2(3,4)**

Compound formula	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$	$\text{C}_{20}\text{H}_{20}\text{Cl}_2\text{N}_2\text{O}_4$
Isomer	2(2,6)	2(3,4)
M_r	423.28	423.28
Space group	$\text{P}2_1/\text{c}$	$\text{P}2_1/\text{n}$
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
$a/\text{\AA}$	7.1427(3)	7.0429(2)
$b/\text{\AA}$	9.3025(4)	9.3113(2)
$c/\text{\AA}$	14.7753(6)	14.6210(3)
α/deg	90.00	90.00
β/deg	94.526(2)	90.303(1)
γ/deg	90.00	90.00
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	978.28(2)	958.81(0)
Z	2	2
$D_{\text{calc}}/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.44	1.47
$F(000)$	439.9	439.9
Radiation	Mo K α	Mo K α
$\lambda/\text{\AA}$	0.71073	0.71073
$\mu(\text{Mo-K}_\alpha)/\text{mm}^{-1}$	0.361	0.369
Crystal size/mm	0.15x0.21x0.35	0.18x0.26x0.36
θ range/deg	2.6-53.4	2.6-53.9
Max sin(θ)/ λ	1.1	1.1
No. of data used for merging	168711	312677
No. of unique data	11814	11674
hkl range	-16 $\leq h \leq$ 16 0 $\leq k \leq$ 20 0 $\leq l \leq$ 33	-15 $\leq h \leq$ 15 0 $\leq k \leq$ 20 0 $\leq l \leq$ 33
R_{int}	0.0470	0.0231
R_σ	0.0466	0.0254
Completeness (%)	99.9	99
Spherical atom refinement		
No. of data in refinement	11814	11674
No. of refined parameters	167	167
Final R [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.035	0.033
R_w^2 [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	0.094	0.103
Goodness of fit S	1.017	
Extrema in residual map/e \AA^{-3}	-0.300→0.690	-0.874→0.739
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.003	0.002
Multipole refinement		
No. of data in refinement	9143	10232
No. of refined parameters	378	379
Final R [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	0.0280	0.0240
R_w [$I > 3\sigma(I)$]	0.0263	0.0335
Goodness of fit S	1.1554	2.0459
Extrema in residual map/ e \AA^{-3} (all data)	-0.242→0.367	-0.666→0.471
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.0009	0.0002

Table S5. Crystallographic data of **3**, **4** and **5**

Compound formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₈	C ₂₀ H ₂₈ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₈	C ₂₀ H ₂₆ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₇
Isomer	3	4	5
<i>M</i> _r	495.34	229.7	477.33
Space group	P-1	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /n
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	7.9413(3)	10.0360(20)	10.6104(4)
<i>b</i> /Å	8.9010(4)	7.6591(17)	17.7659(7)
<i>c</i> /Å	9.0838(3)	13.9480(39)	12.3211(5)
<i>α</i> /deg	71.310(2)	90	90
<i>β</i> /deg	70.3580(10)	99.620(14)	108.6810(10)
<i>γ</i> /deg	76.061(2)	90	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	566.42(4)	1057.06(26)	2200.21(15)
<i>Z</i>	1	4	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} /g cm ⁻³	1.45	1.44	1.44
<i>F</i> (000)	260.0	480.0	1000.0
Radiation	Mo Kα	Mo Kα	Mo Kα
λ/Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
μ(Mo-K _α)/mm ⁻¹	0.336	0.347	0.340
Crystal size/mm	0.20x0.22x0.31	0.15x0.18x0.27	0.19x0.24x0.29
θ range/deg	2.4-51.3	2.1-26.5	2.1-50.4
Max sin(θ)/λ	1.09	0.62	1.08
No. of data used for merging	241193	9350	426309
No. of unique data	12071	2162	23247
<i>hkl</i> range	-15≤ <i>h</i> ≤17 -17≤ <i>k</i> ≤19 0≤ <i>l</i> ≤19	-12≤ <i>h</i> ≤12 -9≤ <i>k</i> ≤9 -17≤ <i>l</i> ≤17	-22≤ <i>h</i> ≤21 0≤ <i>k</i> ≤38 0≤ <i>l</i> ≤26
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0260	0.0616	0.0279
<i>R</i> _σ	0.0272	0.0626	0.0296
Completeness (%)	96	99.3	99.1
Spherical atom refinement			
No. of data in refinement	12071	2162	23247
No. of refined parameters	201	184	373
Final <i>R</i> [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.029	0.0429	0.033
<i>R</i> _w ² [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.087	0.0991	0.096
Goodness of fit <i>S</i>	1.029	1.04	1.046
Extrema in residual map/ eÅ ⁻³	-0.287→0.6030	-0.41→0.29	-0.591→0.592
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.001	0.001	0.002

Table S6. Crystallographic data of **6**, **7**, **8** and [HCA] 2,6-di-tert-butyl-4-methylpyridine

Compound formula	C ₁₆ H ₁₁ Cl ₃ NO ₆	C ₁₆ H ₁₂ Cl ₃ NO ₆	C ₂₉ H ₂₃ Cl ₅ N ₂ O ₁₀	C ₂₀ H ₂₅ Cl ₂ NO ₄
Isomer	6	7	8	9
<i>M</i> _r	420.6	420.6	736.8	414.31
Space group	P-1	P2 ₁ /c	P-1	P2 ₁ /n
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	8.0154(3)	18.330(5)	8.4477(3)	11.7516(11)
<i>b</i> /Å	9.3997(3)	4.9542(1)	10.5046(3)	11.5488(12)
<i>c</i> /Å	11.8524(5)	19.8433(5)	18.2834(4)	15.4398(15)
<i>α/deg</i>	71.632(2)	90	99.0840(16)	90
<i>β/deg</i>	88.044(2)	110.869(1)	93.6611(17)	95.931(6)
<i>γ/deg</i>	86.436(2)	90	91.1015(12)	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	845.75(5)	1684.62(7)	1598.14(8)	2084.2(4)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	2	4
<i>D</i> _{calc} /g cm ⁻³	1.65	1.66	1.53	1.32
<i>F</i> (000)	428.0	856.0	752.0	871.9
Radiation	Mo Kα	Mo Kα	Mo Kα	Mo Kα
λ/Å	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
μ(Mo-K _α)/mm ⁻¹	0.577	0.579	0.513	0.336
Crystal size/mm	0.20x0.22x0.31	0.17x0.22x0.27	0.27x0.21x0.17	0.18x0.21x0.32
θ range/deg	1.8-30.2	1.2-30.3	1.1-30.1	2.1-31.5
Max sin(θ)/λ	0.70	0.70	0.70	0.74
No. of data used for merging	42591	9339	74680	113946
No. of unique data	4974	4949	9370	6935
<i>hkl</i> range	-11≤ <i>h</i> ≤11 -12≤ <i>k</i> ≤13 0≤ <i>l</i> ≤16	-25≤ <i>h</i> ≤24 0≤ <i>k</i> ≤6 0≤ <i>l</i> ≤27	-11≤ <i>h</i> ≤11 -14≤ <i>k</i> ≤14 0≤ <i>l</i> ≤25	-16≤ <i>h</i> ≤17 -16≤ <i>k</i> ≤16 -22≤ <i>l</i> ≤22
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0438	0.0314	0.0468	0.079
<i>R</i> _σ	0.0380	0.0274	0.0570	0.0809
Completeness (%)	98.8	98.7	99.4	100
Spherical atom refinement				
No. of data in refinement	4974	4949	9370	6935
No. of refined parameters	283	283	496	340
Final <i>R</i> [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.033	0.024	0.034	0.041
<i>R</i> _w [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.078	0.064	0.082	0.086
Goodness of fit <i>S</i>	1.04	1.064	1.050	1.006
Extrema in residual map/ eÅ ⁻³	-0.526→0.609	-0.300→0.654	-0.270→0.378	-0.315→0.550
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.001

Table S7. Crystallographic data of $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}^-]/[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{CA}^{2-}]$ salts: **1(2,4)**, **1(2,5)**, **1(2,6)** and **2(2,6)** determined using neutron diffraction.

Compound formula	C ₁₃ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ NO ₄	C ₁₃ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ NO ₄	C ₁₃ H ₁₁ Cl ₂ NO ₄	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₄
Isomer	1(2,4)	1(2,5)	1(2,6)	2(2,6)
<i>M</i> _r	316.13	316.1	316.1	423.28
Space group	P-1	P2 ₁ /c	P-1	P2 ₁ /c
Crystal system	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	5.0687(2)	7.7415(2)	9.0071(3)	7.1427(3)
<i>b</i> /Å	11.2561(4)	11.0538(3)	9.0326(3)	9.3025(4)
<i>c</i> /Å	11.6281(3)	15.4495(3)	9.0768(3)	14.7753(6)
<i>α</i> /deg	96.274(2)	90.00	93.526(2)	90.00
<i>β</i> /deg	91.960(2)	95.514(1)	104.359(2)	94.526(2)
<i>γ</i> /deg	90.609(1)	90.00	110.821(2)	90.00
<i>V</i> /Å ³	659.00(2)	1315.94(1)	659.48(8)	978.28(2)
<i>Z</i>	2	4	2	2
<i>D</i> _{calc} /g cm ⁻³	1.59	1.60	1.59	1.44
<i>F</i> (000)	200	388.0	200	238.5
Radiation	Neutrons	Neutrons	Neutrons	Neutrons
λ/Å	0.94840	0.94840	0.94840	0.94840
μ(Mo-K _a)/mm ⁻¹	0.142	0.142	0.142	0.166
Crystal size/mm	1.8x2x5	1.9x1.9x6	2x2x7	2.1x2.1x6
θ range/deg	3.2-62.1	3.0-61.7	3.1-61.7	3.5-61.9
Max sin(θ)/λ	0.93	0.92	0.92	0.93
No. of data used for merging	20076	34129	19566	18005
No. of unique data	7496	7915	7396	5216
<i>hkl</i> range	-8≤ <i>h</i> ≤1 -20≤ <i>k</i> ≤20 -21≤ <i>l</i> ≤21	-2≤ <i>h</i> ≤12 -20≤ <i>k</i> ≤20 -28≤ <i>l</i> ≤28	-16≤ <i>h</i> ≤16 -16≤ <i>k</i> ≤13 -12≤ <i>l</i> ≤16	-5≤ <i>h</i> ≤12 -17 <i>k</i> ≤16 -27≤ <i>l</i> ≤23
<i>R</i> _{int}	0.0422	0.0484	0.0294	0.0666
<i>R</i> _σ	0.0529	0.0584	0.0486	0.1004
Completeness (%)	83.9	89.7	83.5	79
Spherical atom refinement				
No. of data in refinement	7496	7915	7396	5216
No. of refined parameters	281	309	309	218
Final <i>R</i> [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.029	0.038	0.034	0.089
<i>R</i> _w [<i>I</i> >2σ(<i>I</i>)]	0.059	0.089	0.078	0.223
Goodness of fit <i>S</i>	1.055	1.103	1.106	0.990
Extrema in residual map/ fmÅ ⁻³	-0.852→0.852	-1.039→0.775	-0.994→0.969	-2.213→4.152
Max shift/esd in last cycle	0.002	0.001	0.001	0.000

Table S8. Bond lengths of H₂CA molecules.⁴³

Chloranilic acid (H ₂ CA)	Bond lengths (Å)
C11-C111	1.717
C111-C112	1.349
C112-C113	1.508
C113-C114	1.450
C112-O2	1.322
C113-O3	1.224
O5-H5	0.819

Table S9. Bond lengths of [HCA⁻] molecules

Bond	1(2,3)	1(2,4)	1(2,5)	1(2,6)	1(3,4)	1(3,5)
C11-C111	1.7392(18)	1.7293(3)	1.7330(3)	1.7317(3)	1.7336(4)	1.7337(5)
C12-C114	1.7258(18)	1.7275(3)	1.7243(3)	1.7210(3)	1.7269(4)	1.7255(5)
C111-C112	1.400(2)	1.3978(4)	1.4097(5)	1.4006(4)	1.3956(6)	1.4066(6)
C112-C113	1.545(2)	1.5448(4)	1.5506(5)	1.5466(4)	1.5664(6)	1.5473(6)
C113-C114	1.460(2)	1.4559(4)	1.4513(5)	1.4554(4)	1.4517(6)	1.4531(6)
C114-C115	1.353(2)	1.3586(4)	1.3596(5)	1.3569(5)	1.3522(6)	1.3587(6)
C115-C116	1.516(2)	1.5155(4)	1.5152(5)	1.5143(5)	1.5194(6)	1.5170(6)
C116-C111	1.413(2)	1.4127(4)	1.4051(5)	1.4157(4)	1.4136(6)	1.4081(6)
C112-O2	1.246(2)	1.2554(3)	1.2442(5)	1.2547(4)	1.2485(5)	1.2484(5)
C113-O3	1.216(2)	1.2250(4)	1.2289(5)	1.2236(4)	1.2254(5)	1.2254(5)
C115-O5	1.328(2)	1.3238(4)	1.3241(4)	1.3252(4)	1.3247(5)	1.3244(5)
C116-O6	1.246(2)	1.2460(4)	1.2534(4)	1.2481(4)	1.2502(5)	1.2503(5)
O5-H5	0.80(3)	0.910(12)	0.809(14)	0.896(12)	0.870(13)	0.888(14)

Table S10. Bond lengths of [CA²⁻] molecules

Bond	2(2,3)	2(2,4)	2(2,5)	2(2,6)	2(3,4)
C11-C111	1.7444(3)	1.7381(4)	1.7427(3)	1.7374(3)	1.7378(3)
C111-C112	1.3953(4)	1.3947(5)	1.3968(4)	1.3987(5)	1.4050(4)
C112-C113	1.5458(4)	1.5426(5)	1.5472(4)	1.5443(5)	1.5468(4)
C112-O2	1.2595(4)	1.2588(5)	1.2612(3)	1.2586(5)	1.2506(4)
C113-O3	1.2388(3)	1.2411(5)	1.2422(4)	1.2428(4)	1.2494(4)

Table S11. The intermolecular hydrogen bonds in the supramolecular synthon units of hydrated salts

D-H···A	D-H/Å	H···A/Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
3				
O111-H1A···O2	0.869(12)	2.2190(12)	2.9708(4)	149.4(11)
O111-H1A···O3	0.869(12)	2.222(13)	2.9082(4)	137.7(10)
4				
N125-H125···O2	0.98(3)	1.77(3)	2.691(3)	155(2)
N125-H125···O3	0.98(3)	2.24(3)	2.899(3)	123(2)
5				
N125-H125···O2	0.931(14)	1.984(14)	2.7733(5)	141.5(11)
N125-H125···O3	0.931(14)	2.079(14)	2.8203(5)	135.6(10)

Table S12. The intermolecular hydrogen bonds in the supramolecular synthon units of mixed salts

D-H···A	D-H/Å	H···A/ Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
6				
N125-H125···O2	0.91(3)	1.85(3)	2.7188(17)	161(2)
N125-H125···O3	0.91(3)	2.43(3)	3.0344(19)	124.3(18)
7				
N125-H125···O2	0.896(18)	1.999(19)	2.7909(12)	146.7(17)
N125-H125···O3	0.896(18)	2.139(19)	2.8099(13)	131.1(16)
8				
N125-H125···O2	0.896(18)	1.911(18)	2.7559(16)	156.5(17)
N125-H125···O3	0.896(18)	2.352(19)	2.9791(17)	127.0(15)

Table S13. Comparison between the hydrogen bond lengths of **1(2,4)** determined by neutron and X-ray diffraction

Method	D-H/Å	H···A/ Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
Neutron diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	1.0631(10)	1.6496(11)	2.6972(6)	167.45(9)
N125-H125···O3	1.0631(10)	2.5677(10)	3.1955(5)	117.11(7)
X-ray diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	0.990(11)	1.720(10)	2.6962(4)	168.0(10)
N125-H125···O3	0.991(11)	2.604(11)	3.1956(4)	118.3(8)

Table S14. Comparison between the hydrogen bond lengths of **1(2,5)** determined by neutron and X-ray diffraction

Method	D-H/Å	H···A/ Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
Neutron diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	1.0448(15)	2.2481(16)	2.9204(9)	120.49(10)
N125-H125···O3	1.0448(15)	1.9518(16)	2.9477(8)	158.22(12)
X-ray diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	0.828(9)	2.333(9)	2.9202(5)	128.4(8)
N125-H125···O3	0.828(9)	2.174(9)	2.9461(5)	155.4(9)

Table S15. Comparison between the hydrogen bond lengths of **1(2,6)** determined by neutron and X-ray diffraction

Method	D-H/Å	H···A/ Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
Neutron diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	1.0700(12)	1.6115(13)	2.6633(6)	166.37(11)
N125-H125···O3	1.0700(12)	2.5324(13)	3.1007(7)	112.30(8)
X-ray diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	0.899(10)	1.773(10)	2.6622(4)	169.7(9)
N125-H125···O3	0.899(9)	2.61799)	3.0999(4)	114.3(7)

Table S16. Comparison between the hydrogen bond lengths of **2(2,6)** determined by neutron and X-ray diffraction

Method	D-H/Å	H···A/ Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
Neutron diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	1.080(3)	1.604(4)	2.646(2)	160.3(3)
N125-H125···O3	1.080(3)	2.399(4)	3.052(2)	117.6(2)
X-ray diffraction				
N125-H125···O2	0.916(12)	1.747(13)	2.6458(5)	166.5(12)
N125-H125···O3	0.916(12)	2.519(13)	3.0495(5)	117.3(10)

Table S17. Summary of the multipole model refinements of $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}^-]/[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{HCA}^{2-}]$ salts

Form	R _{val}	Form	R _{val}
1(2,4)		2(2,3)	
1	1.72	1	1.78
2	1.66	2	1.73
3	1.65	3	1.73
4	1.64		
5	1.64		
1(2,5)		2(2,4)	
1	1.96	1	2.98
2	1.91	2	2.93
3	1.90	3	2.91
1(2,6)		2(2,5)	
1	1.9	1	1.64
2	1.85	2	1.56
3	1.83	3	1.55
1(3,4)	2.74	2(2,6)	
1	2.69	1	2.88
2	2.68	2	2.83
3		3	2.8
1(3,5)		2(3,4)	
1	2.66	1	2.45
2	2.60	2	2.41
3	2.58	3	2.40

Table S18. The intermolecular interactions formed by chloranilic acid molecules in **1**

D-H···A	D-H/Å	H···A/ Å	D···A/ Å	D-H···A/ °
1(2,3)				
O5-H5···O6 ¹	0.80(3)	2.05(3)	2.7212(19)	142(2)
1(2,4)				
O6-H6···O5 ²	0.910(11)	1.923(11)	2.7193(4)	145.0(10)
	<i>0.9910(16)</i>	<i>1.8371(16)</i>	<i>2.7213(9)</i>	<i>146.86(13)</i>
1(2,5)				
O5-H5···O6 ³	0.809(14)	2.045(14)	2.6970(5)	137.5(13)
	<i>0.9883(15)</i>	<i>1.8638(17)</i>	<i>2.6976(10)</i>	<i>140.10(13)</i>
1(2,6)				
O5-H5···O6 ⁴	0.896(12)	1.924(12)	2.7225(4)	147.5(11)
	<i>0.9878(15)</i>	<i>1.8528(13)</i>	<i>2.7248(8)</i>	<i>145.47(13)</i>
1(3,4)				
O5-H5···O6 ⁵	0.868(12)	1.952(12)	2.7143(7)	145.8(12)
1(3,5)				
O5-H5···O6 ⁶	0.888(14)	1.951(14)	2.7378(5)	146.9(13)

¹-x,-y,-z ; ² 1-x,1-y,-z ; ³ 2-x, -y, -z ; ⁴ -x,1-y,-z ; ⁵ 1-x,-y,-z ; ⁶ 1-x, 1-y, 1-z

Table S19. The crystal packing density of [BH⁺][HCA⁻]/[BH⁺]₂[HCA²⁻] salts

Form	Density	Form	Density
1(2,3)	1.65	2(2,3)	1.46
1(2,4)	1.59	2(2,4)	1.42
1(2,5)	1.60	2(2,5)	1.50
1(2,6)	1.59	2(2,6)	1.44
1(3,4)	1.59	2(3,4)	1.47
1(3,5)	1.56		

Table S20. The lattice energy calculations using the experimental charge density approach of $[\text{BH}^+][\text{HCA}^-]$ salts.

	E_L (kJ/mole)	E_{int} (kJ/mole)	Sum (kJ/mole)
1(2,4)			
1	-241.07	-229.69	-335.91
2	-252.60	-334.94	-420.07
3	-255.63	-335.74	-423.5
4	-251.9	-332.57	-417.97
5	-254.76	-331.91	-420.71
1(2,5)			
1	-238.81	-253.6	-365.61
2	-248.15	-296.50	-396.4
3	-242.47	-302.41	-544.88
1(2,6)			
1	-170.44	-221.44	-281.16
2	-176.08	-313.1	-332.63
3	-179.56	-323.28	-341.2
1(3,4)			
1	-235.32	-222.00	-346.32
2	-259.37	-289.98	-404.36
3	-267.46	-291.76	-413.34
1(3,5)			
1	-218.35	-200.70	-318.7
2	-234.87	-267.50	-368.62
3	-242.66	-270.10	-337.71

Table S21. The lattice energy calculations using the experimental charge density approach of $[\text{BH}^+]_2[\text{HCA}^{2-}]$ salts

	E_L (kJ/mole)	E_{int} (kJ/mole)	Sum (kJ/mole)
2(2,3)			
1	-503.36	-459.77	-963.13
2	-486.29	-531.15	-1017.44
3	-478.25	-535.36	-1013.61
2(2,4)			
1	-592.75	-275.08	-867.83
2	-708.65	-291.49	-1000.14
3	-687.04	-470.76	-1157.8
2(2,5)			
1	-544.90	-403.04	-947.94
2	-496.84	-515.64	-1012.48
3	-496.63	-516.75	-1013.38
2(2,6)			
1	-543.55	-406.96	-950.51
2	-523.17	-534.89	-1058.06
3	-515.19	-541.89	-1057.08
2(3,4)			
1	-414.60	-427.76	-842.36
2	-387.22	-459.41	-846.63
3	-380.68	-471.87	-852.55