Electronic Supplementary Information[†]

Manifestation of Cocrystals and Eutectics among structurally related molecules: Towards understanding the factors that control their formation

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Figure S1 (a) PXRD pattern of 1:1 NA–PAM ground material (red) does not exhibit any new or distinct peaks characteristic of cocrystal formation and manifests as a summation of its parent components, NA (black) & PAM (blue). **(b)** Binary phase diagram analysis shows that the combination shows a eutectic point at 103 °C with a composition of 1:4. Solidus points are shown as filled circles and liquidus points as open squares.



Figure S2 (a) PXRD pattern of 1:1 NA–NAM ground material (red) does not exhibit any new or distinct peaks characteristic of cocrystal formation and manifests as a summation of its parent components, NA (black) & NAM (blue). **(b)** Binary phase diagram analysis shows that the combination shows a eutectic point at 119 °C with a composition of 1:4.



Figure S3 (a) PXRD pattern of 1:1 INA–PAM ground material (red) does not exhibit any new or distinct peaks characteristic of cocrystal formation and manifests as a summation of its parent components, INA (black) & PAM (blue). **(b)** Binary phase diagram analysis shows that the combination shows a eutectic point at 106 °C with a composition of 1:4.



Figure S4 (a) PXRD pattern of 1:1 INA–NAM ground material (red) does not exhibit any new or distinct peaks characteristic of cocrystal formation and manifests as a summation of its parent components, INA (black) & NAM (blue). **(b)** Binary phase diagram analysis shows that the combination shows a eutectic point at 125 °C with a composition of 1:3.



Figure S5 (a) PXRD pattern of 1:1 INA–INAM ground material (red) does not exhibit any new or distinct peaks characteristic of cocrystal formation and manifests as a summation of its parent components, INA (black) & INAM (blue). **(b)** Binary phase diagram analysis shows that the combination shows a eutectic point at 153 °C with a composition of 1:4.



Figure S6 PXRD pattern of 1:1 PA–NAM ground material (red) exhibits complete match with the calculated diffraction pattern of 1:1 cocrystal (black). At higher angles, calculated (100 K) and experimental (298 K) diffraction peaks are slightly offset to each other due to temperature difference.



Figure S7 PXRD pattern of 1:1 PA–INAM ground material (red) exhibits complete match with the calculated diffraction pattern of 1:1 cocrystal (black).

DFT calculations: We have considered combinations of isonicotinamide with all three pyridine carboxylic acids as representatives to understand the cocrystal/eutectic-forming nature of these structurally related entities. Further, the fact that isonicotinamide forms a cocrystal with pyrazinoic acid (containing pyridine-carboxylic acid functionality)¹ gives credence to the selection. Since the primary supramolecular units for both parent components and combinations are tetrameric units, we have calculated energies of homo- and hetero-tetramers. The starting geometry of tetrameric units in case of parent components was taken from their respective crystal structures reported in the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD refcodes: picolinic acid -PICALA02; nicotinic acid - NICAC02; isonicotinic acid - ISNICA; isonicotinamide -EHOWIH).² It is to be noted that the crystal structure of PA is a spatial average of neutral molecules and zwitterions arranged alternately rendering the hydrogen to have 50% occupancy on carboxylic oxygen and pyridine nitrogen respectively.³ For the cocrystal combination PA-INAM, the most robust tetrameric motif consisting of hetero acid-pyridine dimer and homo amide-amide dimer^{1,4} was taken from the crystal structure obtained in this work whereas in eutectic combination of NA-INAM and INA-INAM, tetrameric motif similar to that of PA-INAM was considered as the most probable starting geometry. The initial geometries of eutectic combinations NA-INAM and INA-INAM, and also the parent acid PA (due to biasness in the structure caused due to disorder in proton position), were optimized using the M062X/6-311+ (d, p) level⁵ of theory in the Gaussian 09 package.⁶ For other cases (NA, INA, INAM, PA-INAM), the crystalline geometry was considered in which their X-H (X=C,N,O) bond lengths were constrained to the values reported by neutron diffraction experiments in literature.⁷ The basis set superposition error (BSSE) corrected energies using the counterpoise method⁸ was estimated for the all the individual tetramers (both optimized and crystalline geometry). The energy calculations were performed at wB97xD/cc-pvDZ ^{9,10} level of theory. The obtained stabilization energy values of all tetrameric motifs are given in Table 1.

Compound	Tetrameric motif	Stabilization energy (kJ/mol)
PA*	Ar Ar Ar	-238.45
NA [†]	A A A A	-169.08
INA [†]	K K K K	-192.42
INAM [†]	Xx +XX Xx +XX	-145.23
PA–INAM [†]	Ar Xr Xi Xi	-175.18
NA-INAM*	Xx Xx XX XX	-183.43
INA-INAM*	xx xx xx xX	-181.13

Table 1 : Calculated stabilization energy values of tetrameric motifs.

* Indicates optimized geometry.

[†] Indicates crystalline geometry with X-H bond lengths constrained to neutron bond lengths.

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