

Understanding the single-crystal-to-single-crystal solid-state phase transition of DL-methionine

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Refinement parameters DL-methionine at 338 K and 420 K.

Table 1: Crystal data and details of the structure determination of DL-methionine at 338 K.

Crystal Data	
Formula	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂ S
Formula Weight	149.21
Crystal System	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a (Å)	16.894(2)
b (Å)	4.7953(6)
c (Å)	9.8686(13)
β (°)	101.318(4)
V (Å ³)	783.93(17)
Z	4
D _{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.264
μ _{MoKα} (mm ⁻¹)	0.347
F(000)	320
Crystal Size (mm)	0.06 x 0.13 x 0.35
Data Collection	
Temperature (K)	338
Radiation (Å)	MoKα 0.71073
Theta Min-Max (°)	2.5 - 23.8
Dataset	-19 < h < 19, -5 < k < 5, -11 < l < 11
Total measured reflections	21783
Independent reflections	1207
R _{int}	0.024
Observed data [I > 2σ(I)]	1061
Refinement	
Reflections	1207
Parameters	111
R[F ² > 2σ(F ²)]	0.071
wR(F ²)	0.237
S	1.05
Δρ _{max} (e/Å ³)	0.42
Δρ _{min} (e/Å ³)	-0.35

Table 2: Crystal data and details of the structure determination of DL-methionine at 420 K.

Crystal Data	
Formula	C ₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂ S
Formula Weight	149.21
Crystal System	monoclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c
a (Å)	16.923(3)
b (Å)	4.7963(7)
c (Å)	9.8840(15)
β (°)	101.424(5)
V (Å ³)	786.4(2)
Z	4
D _{calc} (g/cm ³)	1.260
$\mu_{MoK\alpha}$ (mm ⁻¹)	0.346
F(000)	320
Crystal Size (mm)	0.06 x 0.13 x 0.35
Data Collection	
Temperature (K)	420
Radiation (Å)	MoK α 0.71073
Theta Min-Max (°)	2.5 - 23.8
Dataset	-19 < h < 19, -5 < k < 5, -11 < l < 11
Total measured reflections	8448
Independent reflections	1205
R _{int}	0.023
Observed data [I > 2 σ (I)]	1018
Refinement	
Reflections	1205
Parameters	105
R[F ² > 2 σ (F ²)]	0.072
wR(F ²)	0.238
S	1.05
$\Delta\rho_{max}$ (e/Å ³)	0.43
$\Delta\rho_{min}$ (e/Å ³)	-0.39