

Electronic Supplementary Information

Selectivity of Aliphatic Alcohols by Host-Guest Chemistry

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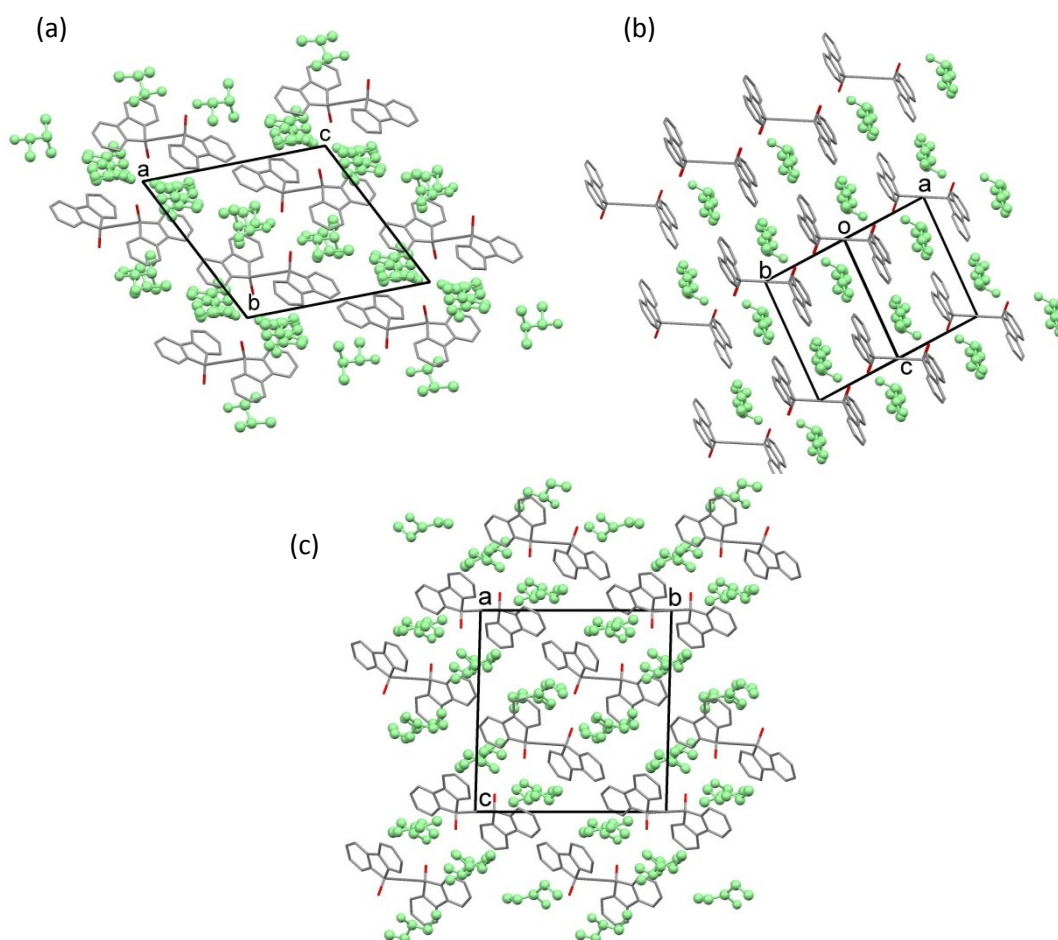
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1. CSD analysis of 9,9'-(ethyne-1,2-diyl)-bis(fluoren-9-ol)

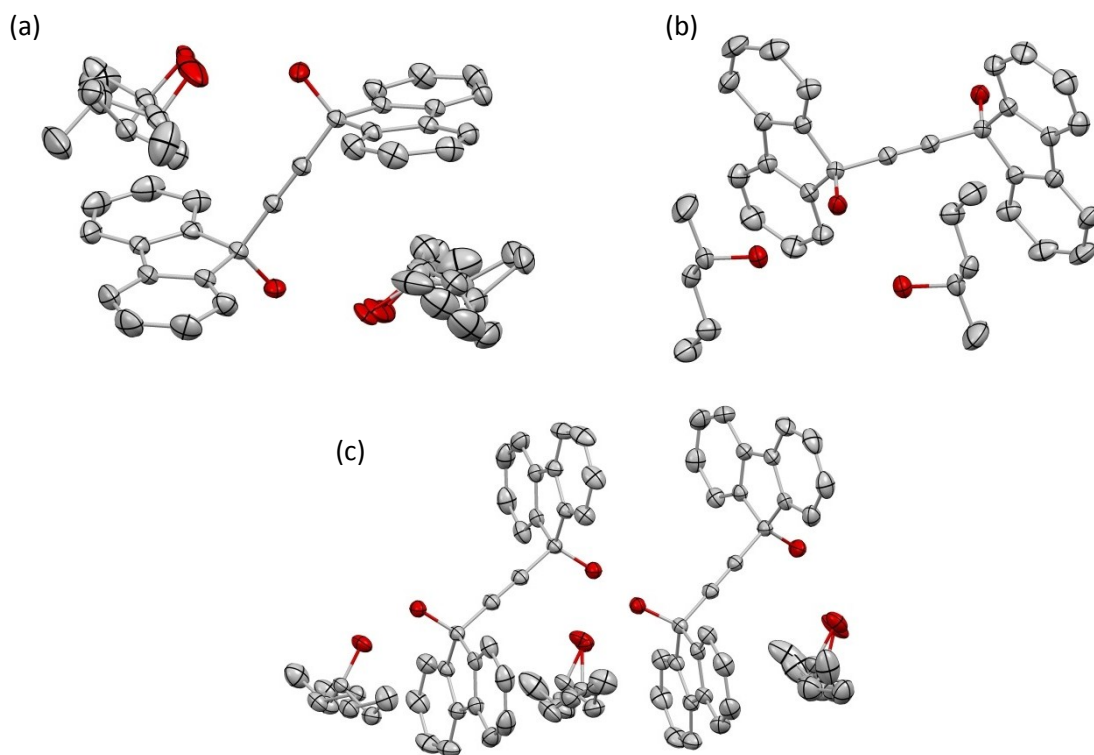
Guest	REFCODE	Reference
2,6-dimethylpiperidine	CANFUV	N. M. Sykes, H. Su, E. Weber, S. A. Bourne and L. R. Nassimbeni, <i>Cryst. Growth Des.</i> , 2017, 17, 819-826.
2-methylpiperidine	CANGC	
3,5-methylpiperidine	CANGEG	
3-methylpiperidine	CANGIK	
4-methylpiperidine	CANGOQ	
2-picoline	CISPEA	L. R. Nassimbeni, G. Ramon and E. Weber, <i>J. Therm. Anal. Cal.</i> , 2007, 90, 31-37.
3-picoline	CISPIE	
4-picoline	CISPOK	
Pyridine	CISPUQ	
Acetonitrile and water	DEZBOA	T. le Roux, L. R. Nassimbeni and E. Weber, <i>Chem. Commun.</i> , 2007, 1124-1126.
Ethanol	DEZBUG	
Ethanol and acetonitrile	DEZCAN	
Ethanol and acetonitrile	DIFDEC	
Ethanol and acetonitrile	DIFDIG	
Acetonitrile and water	DEZBOA01	T. le Roux, L. R. Nassimbeni and E. Weber, <i>New J. Chem.</i> , 2008, 32, 856-863.
Acetonitrile	ROBGAR	
Ethanol	DEZBUG01	
Acetonitrile and water	DEZCAN01	
Ethanol and Acetonitrile	DIFDEC01	
Ethanol and Acetonitrile	DIFDIG01	
Ethanol	GIZPOV	

1-propanol	IFAHOM	E. Weber, S. Nitsche, A. Wierig, I. Csoregh; <i>Eur.J.Org.Chem</i> , 2002, 856
Cyclohexanol Tetrahydrofuran	IFHAUS IFAJAA	
9H-fluoren-9-one	QIZLES	J. Gabriel Garcia, F. R. Fronczek; Private Communication (2014)
9H-fluoren-9-one	QIZLES01	Varshni Singh, F. R. Fronczek, S. F. Watkins; Private Communication (2012)
Caffeine	UPIWAS	A. Jacobs, L. Nassimbeni, K. L. Nohako, G. Ramon, B. K. Sebogisi; <i>J.Chem.Cryst</i> , 2011, 41 , 610
Caffeine and Methanol Methanol	UPIWEW UPIWIA	

2. ORTEP and Packing Figures



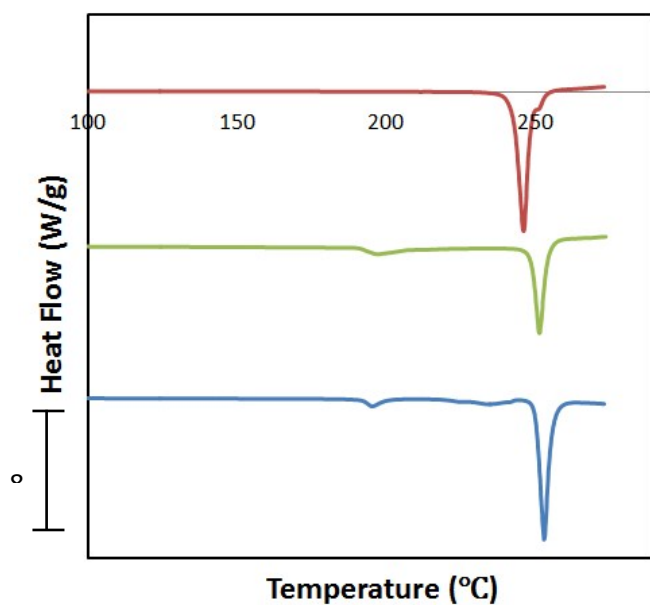
The packing of (a) **H·2(3MBUT)** viewed down [100] (b) **H·2(2PENT)** and (c) **3H·6(3PENT)** viewed down [100], with guest atoms shown in green.



ORTEP diagrams of (a) **H·2(3MBUT)** (b) **H·2(2PENT)** and (c) **3H·6(3PENT)**

3. Apohost polymorph DSC

DSC traces of **Apohost(α)** (red), **Apohost(β)** (green) and **H** as received from Professor Edwin Weber (blue).



4. DFT calculation

Relaxed potential energy scans were computed using density functional theory (DFT), employing the B3LYP hybrid exchange-correlation functional¹⁻³ and the def2-SVP basis set.⁴ Dispersion effects were taken into account by adding the D3 correction of Grimme, with Becke-Johnson (BJ) dampening.^{5,6} This level of theory is denoted B3LYP-D3/def2-SVP. The Gaussian 09 package was used.⁷

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5. Hirshfeld Analysis

Host selected as target in all cases

Apohost(α)

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	6.8	20.5	0
H	16.3	46.9	4.2
O	0	5.3	0

Apohost(β) *cis*-

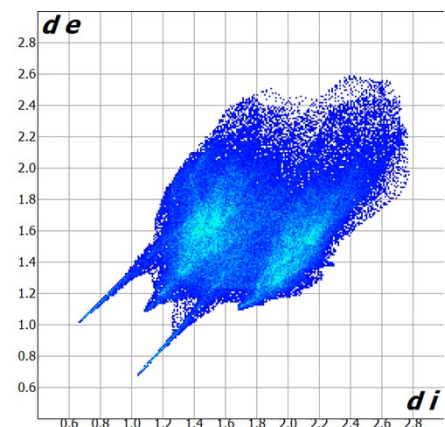
	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	5.2	21.9	0.2
H	20.2	46.3	1.5
O	0	4.8	0

Apohost(β) *trans*-

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	9.2	18.1	0.1
H	8.5	48.9	10.2
O	0.4	4.6	0

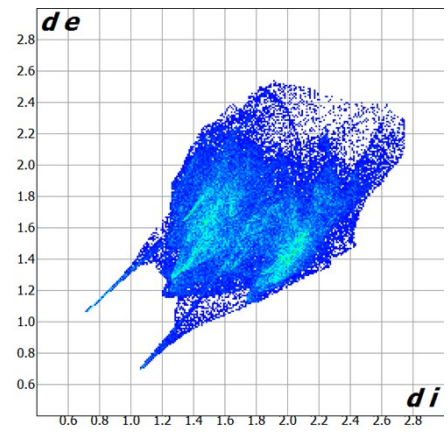
H-2(3MBUT)

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	0	27.2	0.1
H	2.5	62.1	4.0
O	0	4.2	0

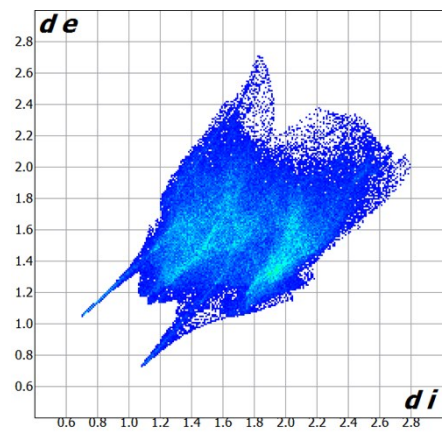


3H·6(3PENT) trans-

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	0	26.4	0
H	3.7	60.3	3.8
O	0	5.3	0

**3H·6(3PENT) gauche-**

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	0	27.4	0
H	2.9	60.7	3.9
O	0	5.1	0

**H·2(2PENT)**

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	0	26.8	0
H	2.0	62.8	3.9
O	0	4.5	0

H·2(1BUT)

	Out %		
In %	C	H	O
C	0.8	27.0	0
H	7.4	55.8	4.4
O	0	4.7	0