#### **Supplementary Information**

## Organic Molecular Tessellations and Intertwined Double Helices Assembled by Halogen Bonding

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### X-ray Crystallography

Crystallographic data and structure refinement parameters for crystalline phases L1a–L3d are given in Table 1 below:

	L1a	L1b	L2a	L2b	L2c
Molecular formula	$C_8H_2I_2N_2$ •2.6(CH <sub>3</sub> CN)	$C_8H_2I_2N_2{\scriptstyle \bullet}CHCl_3$	$C_8H_2I_2N_2 \bullet 0.6(CH_3CN)$	$C_8H_2I_2N_2{\scriptstyle\bullet}C_6H_5CH_3$	$C_8H_2I_2N_2$
Molecular weight	486.66	499.28	404.55	420.97	379.92
Solvent for crystallization	Acetonitrile	Chloroform	Acetonitrile	Toluene	Chloroform
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic
Space Group	<i>Pca</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> (No. 29) <sup>S1</sup>	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)	<i>P</i> -1 (No. 2)	<i>P</i> -1 (No. 2)	$P2_1/c$ (No. 14)
Temperature (K)	298	298	298	298	173
<i>a</i> / Å	17.5338(8)	4.338(1)	4.3229(14)	4.2425(6)	13.9441(6)
<i>b</i> / Å	10.4983(5)	18.327(4)	13.047(4)	23.537(4)	35.2209(15)
<i>c</i> / Å	28.7697(11)	18.018(4)	29.586(9)	24.567(4)	8.2172(3)
α / °	90	90	90.190(8)	111.725(5)	90
$\beta$ / °	90	91.705(7)	91.770(8)	94.131(5)	90.331(1)
γ/°	90	90	95.024(8)	93.861(5)	90
$V/\text{\AA}^3$	5295.8(4)	1431.9(6)	1661.4(9)	2261.3(6)	4035.6(3)
Ζ	16	4	6	6	16
$D_c(g/cm^3)$	2.442	2.316	2.426	1.855	2.501
<i>F</i> (000)	3635.0	912.0	1099.0	1152.0	2720.0
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0389	0.0676	0.0703	0.0699	0.0319
GOF	1.098	1.294	1.207	1.045	1.107
Measured reflection	108372	15630	39069	74965	79182
Independent reflection	9023	2584	5978	8134	7304
$R_1(I > 4\sigma(I))^a$	0.0424	0.1024	0.0976	0.1002	0.0354
$R_1$ (all data)	0.0552	0.1155	0.1134	0.1182	0.0401
wR2 <sup>b</sup>	0.1122	0.2683	0.1958	0.2690	0.0856
CCDC number	1861306	1861307	1861308	1861309	1861310

<b>Table 1.</b> Crystallographic data and	l least-squares refinement	t parameters for crystals L1a-L	<b>.2c</b> .
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a:  $R_1 = \Sigma ||F_0| - |F_c|| / \Sigma |F_0|$ , b:  $wR_2 = [\Sigma [w(F_0^2 - F_c^2)^2] / \Sigma w(F_0^2)^2]^{1/2}$ 

# Geometric Parameter of Crystals

Crystal	$Bond^{\mathrm{i}}$	Distance I····N	Angle C—I····N	Relative distance <sup>ii,iii</sup>
		<i>d</i> (Å)	(deg)	$R_{ m IN}$
L1a	C24a—I6a…N5b	2.971(12)	178.46(61)	0.84
	C17c—I5c…N6a	2.948(13)	174.74(54)	0.84
	C16a—I4a…N4c	2.944(13)	177.34(49)	0.83
	C32a—I7a…N7b	2.916(12)	175.39(55)	0.83
	C8d—I2d…N1b	2.888(11)	173.94(56)	0.82
	C9b—I3b…N3a	2.880(14)	177.21(67)	0.82
	C1c—I1c…N2d	2.862(14)	177.92(55)	0.81
	C25c—I8c…N8a	2.853(12)	174.11(48)	0.81
L1b	C5e—I1e…N1f	2.948(20)	167.54(72)	0.84
	C1g—I2g…N2e	2.875(17)	174.89(78)	0.81
L2a	C24i—I6i…N2h	2.986(15)	176.21(73)	0.85
	C16h—I4h…N5j	2.957(16)	176.26(62)	0.84
	C1k—I1k…N4h	2.939(14)	177.21(60)	0.83
	C9h—I3h…N1f	2.860(16)	179.48(62)	0.81
L2b	C16h—I4h…N5j	2.993(12)	179.07(50)	0.85
	C24l—I6l…N2h	2.979(14)	177.42(60)	0.84
	C8h—I2h…N3m	2.956(10)	177.65(53)	0.84
	C17e—I5e…N4h	2.920(12)	177.64(60)	0.83
	C1h—I1h…N6n	2.868(14)	177.81(63)	0.81
	C9j—I3j…N1h	2.867(14)	178.08(60)	0.81
L2c	C180—I110…N8h	3.001(51)	172.67(23)	0.85
	C65h—I1h…N5h	2.979(48)	177.74(22)	0.84
	C40h—I6h…N4g	2.922(56)	173.86(22)	0.83
	C55p—I3p…N7h	2.865(54)	171.71(22)	0.81
	C1q—I7q…N1h	2.823(54)	177.11(23)	0.80
	C67h—I8h…N3r	2.820(57)	169.31(23)	0.80

i: Symmetry code:	
a: x, 1+y, 1+z	j: -1+x, y, z
b: -1/2+x, -y, 1+z	k: -1+x, 1+y, z
c: -1/2+x, 1-y, 1+z	l: 3-x, -y, 1-z
d: x, y, 1+z	m: 2-x, -y, 1-z
e: 1-x, 1-y, 1-z	n: 1+x, y, 1+z
f: -x, 1-y, 1-z	o: 1+x, y, z
g: -1+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z	p: 2-x, -y, 2-z
h: x, y, z	q: 1-x, -1/2+y, 3/2-z
i: x, -1+y, z	r: 1-x, -y, 1-z

ii: Relative distance  $R_{IN} = d/(r_I + r_N)$ , see reference S2. iii: Van der Waals radii  $r_I = 1.98 r_N = 1.55$  Å, see reference S3.

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