

# Supramolecular Zwitterions Based on a Novel Boronic Acid-Squarate Dianion Synthons

## ELECTRONIC SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

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## CRYSTAL DATA AND REFINEMENT DETAILS

**TABLE ESI-1.** Crystallographic data for [SQ(1BAH)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, [SQ(2BAH)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O, [SQ(3BAH)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O, and [SQ(4pyBAH)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·bpy.

	[SQ(1BAH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	[SQ(2BAH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O	[SQ(3BAH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O	[SQ(1BAH) <sub>2</sub> ] <sub>2</sub> ·bpy
<b>Empirical formula</b>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>16</sub> B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>26</sub> B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>10</sub>	C <sub>24</sub> H <sub>22</sub> B <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>8</sub>
<b>Formula weight</b>	395.92	377.91	548.11	516.07
<b>Temperature/K</b>	250	300	300	300
<b>Crystal system</b>	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic
<b>Space group</b>	I2/m	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	C2/m
<b>a/Å</b>	3.7455(3)	10.5211(5)	3.9208(4)	12.3874(6)
<b>b/Å</b>	10.5330(6)	21.0309(9)	10.4450(9)	10.7643(4)
<b>c/Å</b>	21.5313(12)	7.6551(4)	29.717(3)	8.7610(4)
<b>α/°</b>	90	90	90	90
<b>β/°</b>	94.556(6)	99.368(5)	90.340(9)	98.765(5)
<b>γ/°</b>	90	90	90	90
<b>Volume/Å<sup>3</sup></b>	846.75(10)	1671.24(14)	1216.97(19)	1154.56(9)
<b>Z</b>	2	4	2	2
<b>ρ<sub>calc</sub>/cm<sup>3</sup></b>	1.553	1.502	1.496	1.484
<b>μ/mm<sup>-1</sup></b>	0.130	0.123	0.114	0.111
<b>F(000)</b>	412.0	784.0	572.0	536.0
<b>Crystal size/mm<sup>3</sup></b>	0.5 × 0.2 × 0.1	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.05	0.2 × 0.2 × 0.03	0.2 × 0.1 × 0.1
<b>Radiation</b>	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)	MoKα (λ = 0.71073)
<b>2θ range for data collection/°</b>	6.884 to 52.002	6.432 to 58.442	6.73 to 58.354	6.54 to 58.042
<b>Reflections collected</b>	2893	6685	4924	2546
<b>Independent reflections</b>	884 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0169, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0161]	3735 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0270, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0549]	2712 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0287, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0476]	1388 [R <sub>int</sub> = 0.0189, R <sub>sigma</sub> = 0.0324]
<b>Data/restraints/parameters</b>	884/0/73	3735/0/251	2712/0/186	1388/0/95
<b>Goodness-of-fit on F<sup>2</sup></b>	1.079	1.014	1.014	1.066
<b>Final R indexes [I &gt;= 2σ (I)]</b>	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0375, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1024	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0514, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1082	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0574, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1387	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0463, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1125
<b>Final R indexes [all data]</b>	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0415, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1059	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0960, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1298	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0895, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1677	R <sub>1</sub> = 0.0601, wR <sub>2</sub> = 0.1199
<b>Largest diff. peak/hole / e Å<sup>-3</sup></b>	0.24/-0.23	0.22/-0.23	0.26/-0.27	0.32/-0.23

ORTEP DRAWINGS AND NUMBERING SCHEMES

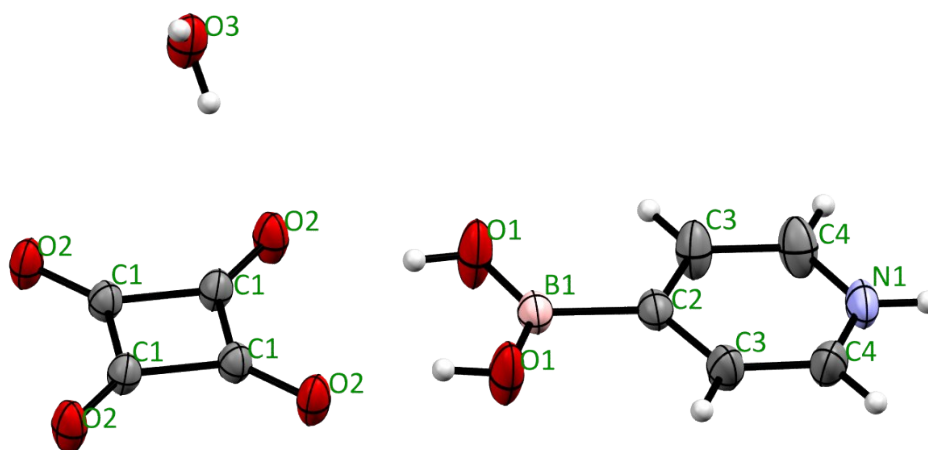


FIGURE ESI-1. Ortep drawing of  $[\text{SQ}(\text{1BAH})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability)

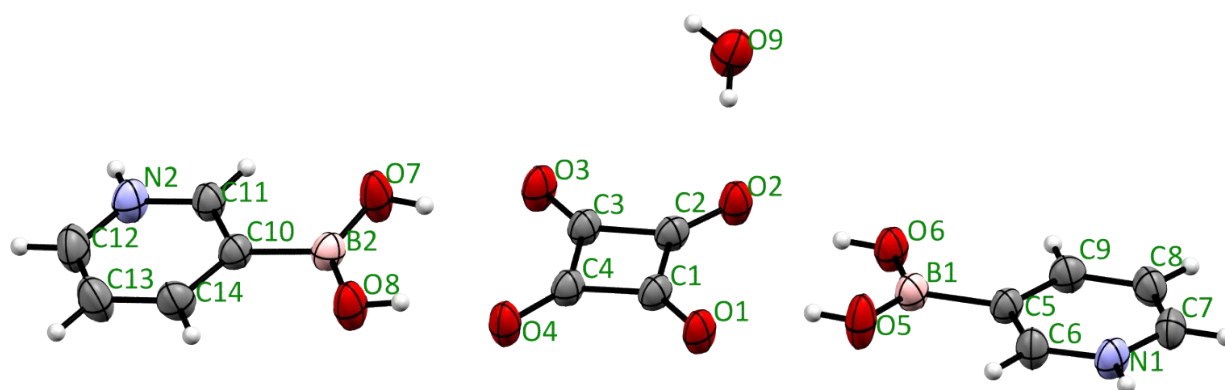


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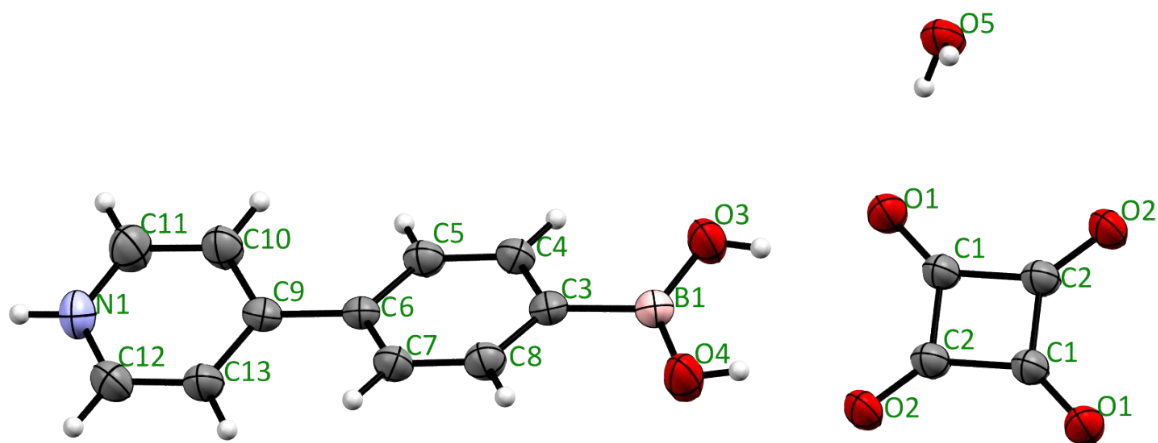


FIGURE ESI-3. Ortep drawing of  $[\text{SQ}(\text{3BAH})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (ellipsoids drawn at 50% probability)

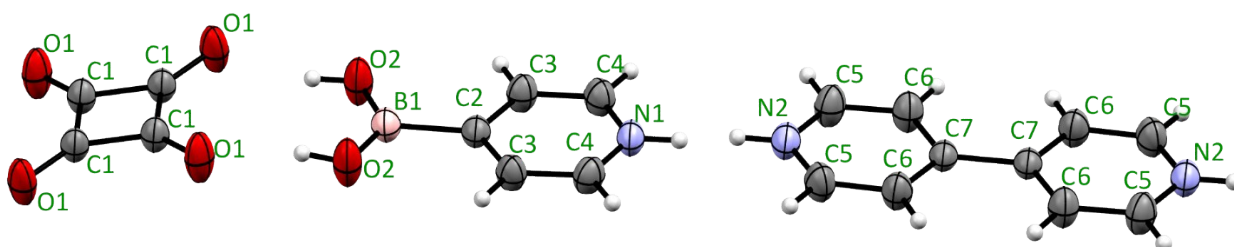
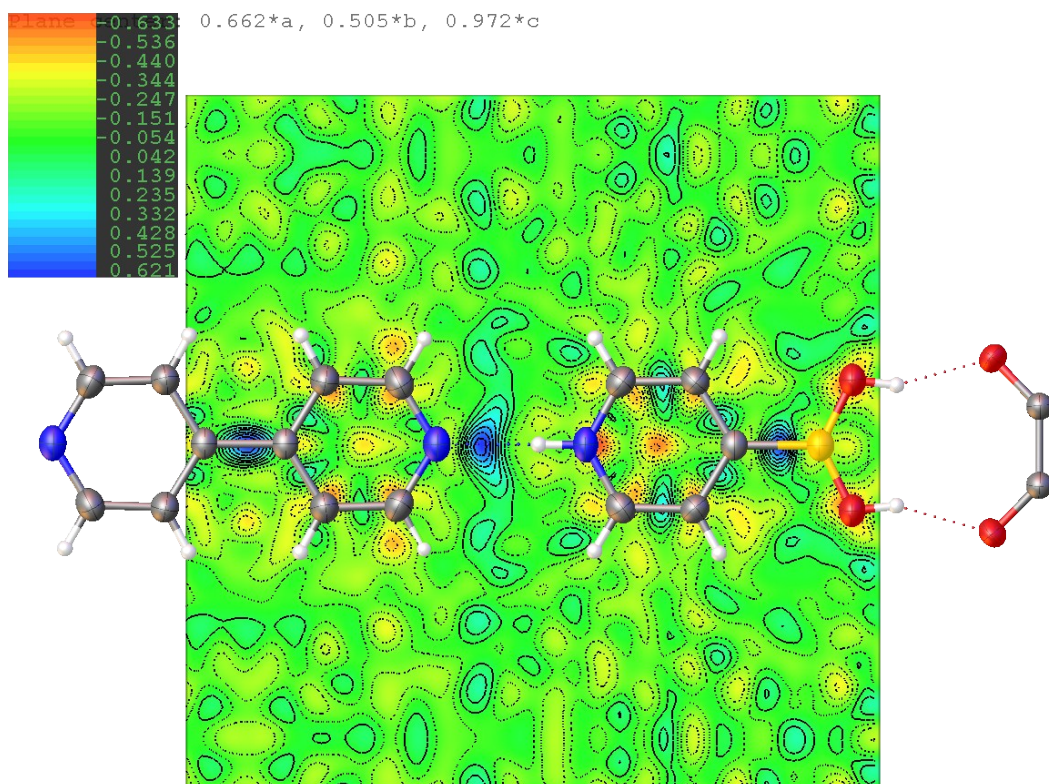
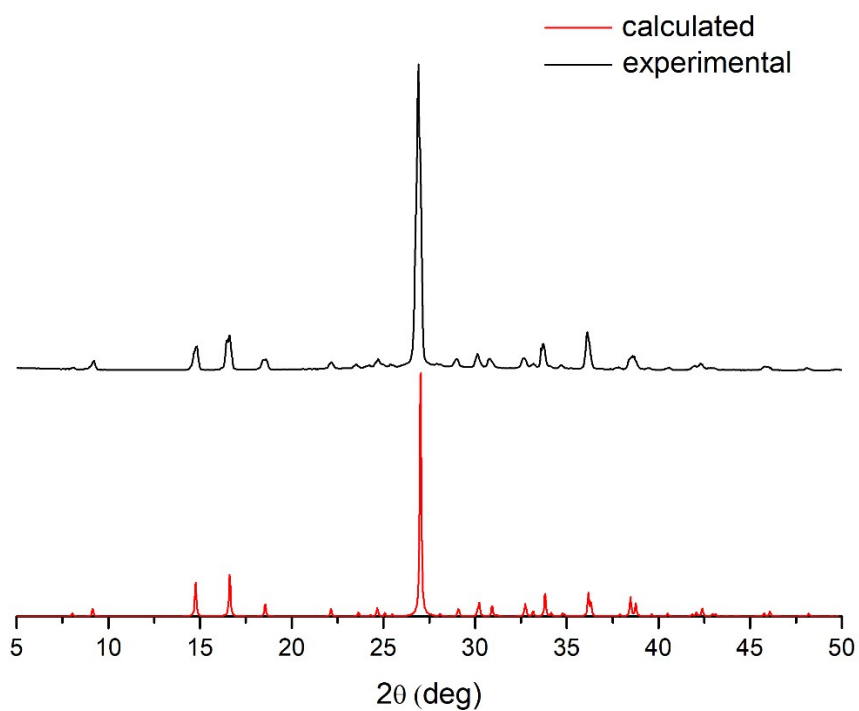


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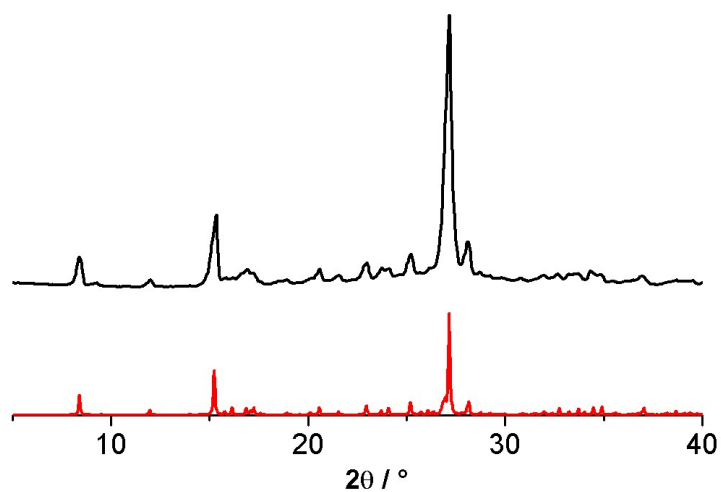


**Figure ESI-5.** Electron density difference map of [SQ(1BAH)<sub>2</sub>]<sub>2</sub>·bpy.

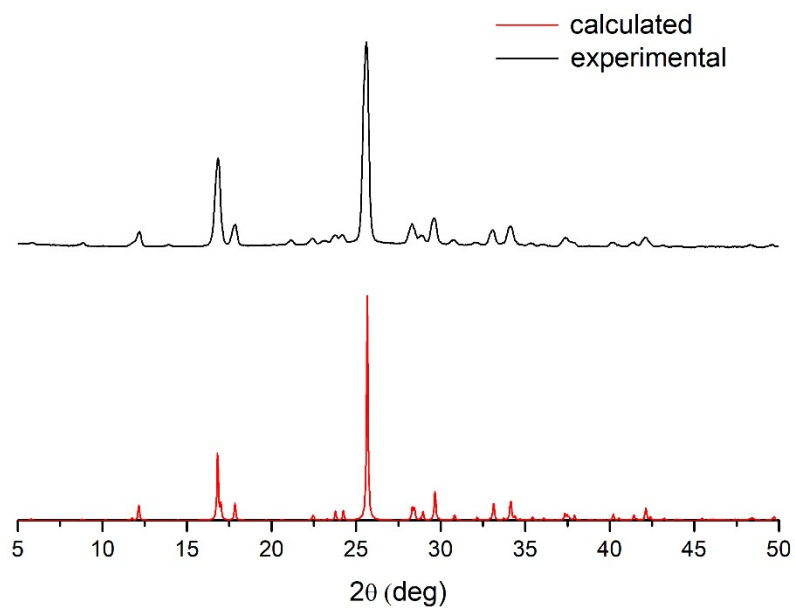
### X-RAY POWDER DIFFRACTION PATTERNS



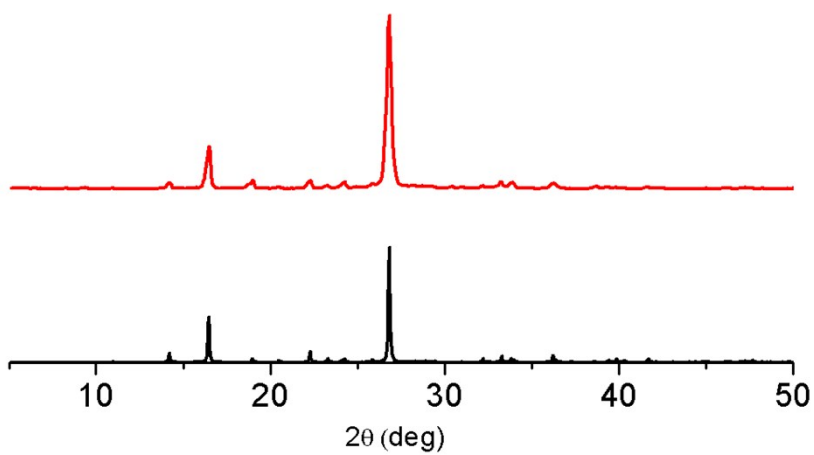
**FIGURE ESI-6.** Comparison between the experimental (black-line) and calculated (red-line) diffraction pattern of  $[\text{SQ}(\text{1BAH})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .



**FIGURE ESI-7.** Comparison between the experimental (black-line) and calculated (red-line) diffraction pattern of  $[\text{SQ}(\text{2BAH})_2] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

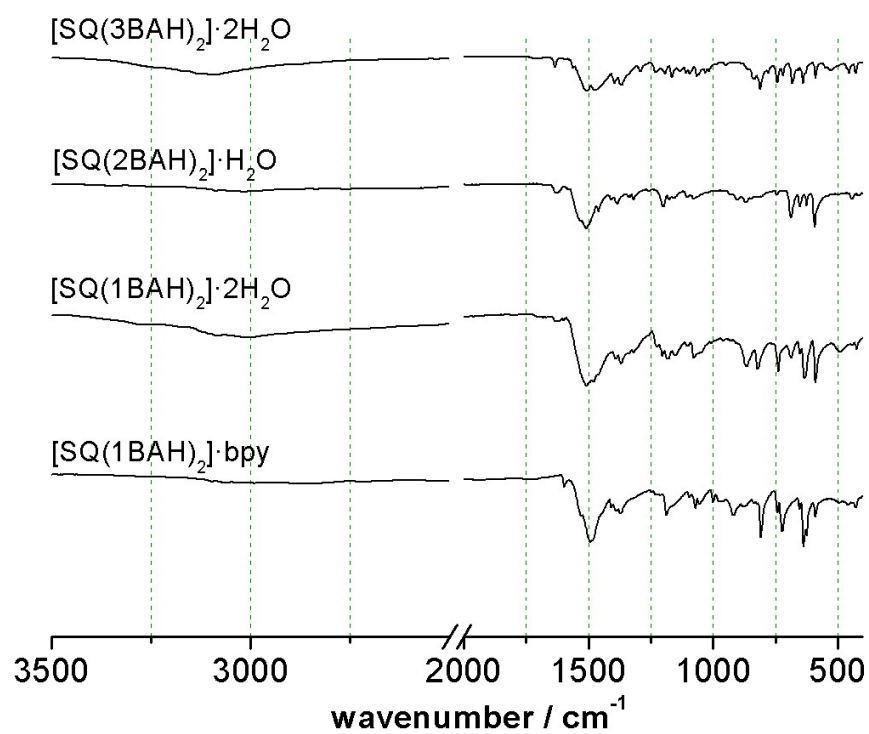


**FIGURE ESI-8.** Comparison between the experimental and calculated diffraction pattern of [SQ(3BAH)<sub>2</sub>]·H<sub>2</sub>O.



**FIGURE ESI-9.** Comparison between the experimental (red-line) and calculated (black-line) diffraction pattern of [SQ(1BAH)<sub>2</sub>]·bpy.

### ATR-FTIR SPECTRA



**Figure ESI-10.** ATR-FTIR spectra of compounds  $[\text{SQ}(\text{1BAH})_2] \cdot \text{bpy}$ ,  $[\text{SQ}(\text{1BAH})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ,  $[\text{SQ}(\text{2BAH})_2] \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , and  $[\text{SQ}(\text{3BAH})_2] \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .