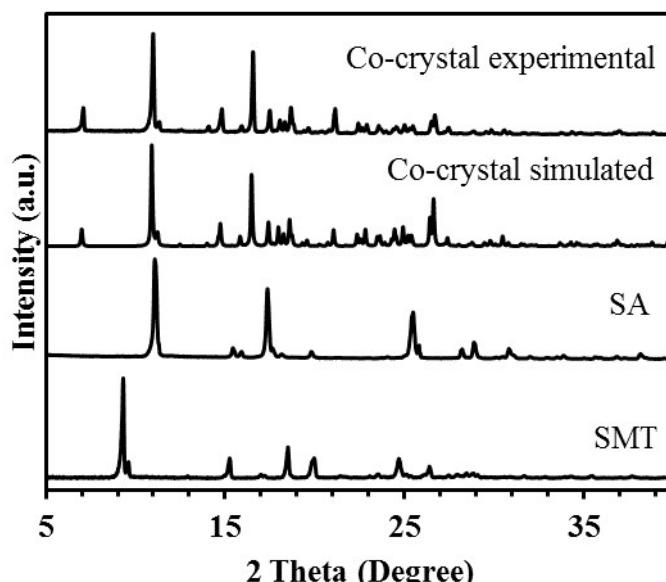


**Microwave assisted slurry conversion crystallization for manufacturing of new co-crystals of sulfamethazine and sulfamerazine**

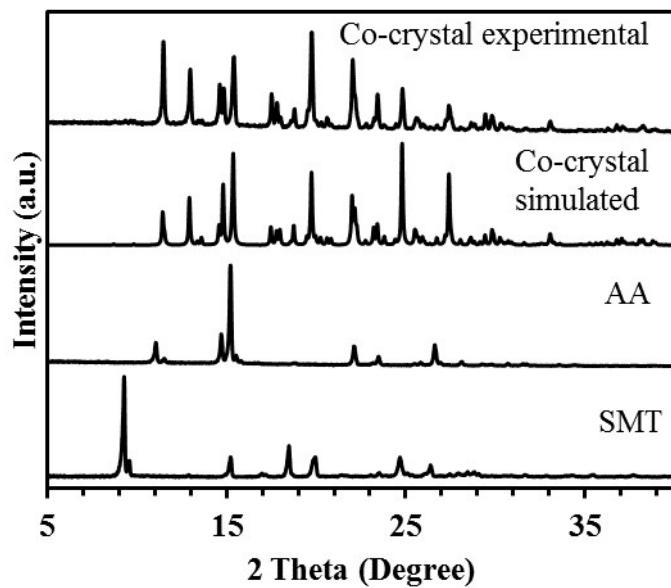
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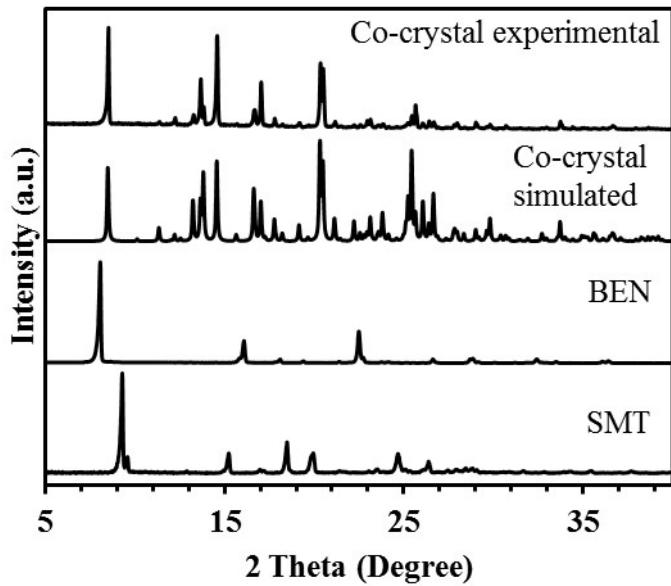
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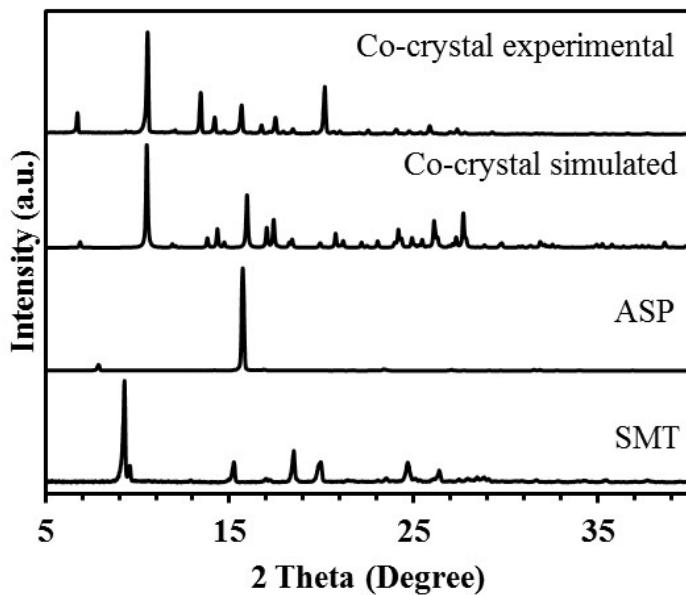
**Figure S1.** PXRD patterns of sulfamethazine (SMT), salicylic acid (SA), co-crystal obtained from CSD (simulated) and co-crystal from microwave assisted slurry crystallization (experimental).



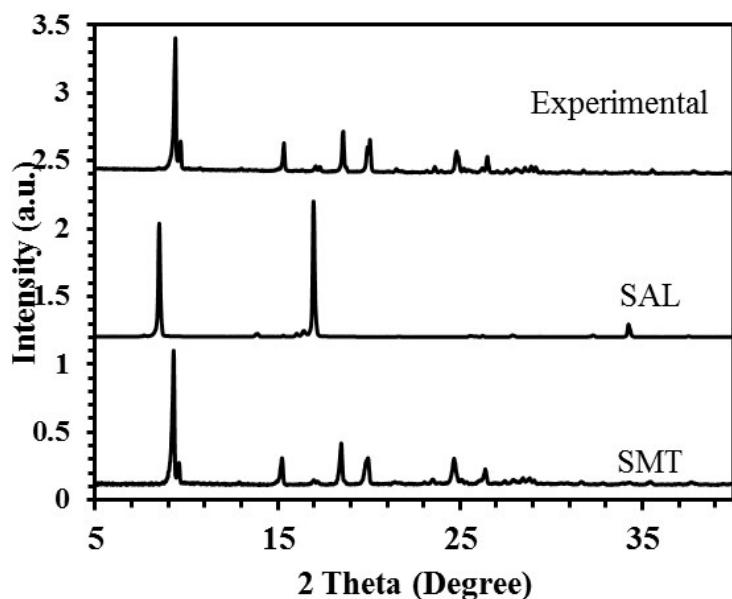
**Figure S2.** PXRD patterns of sulfamethazine (SMT), anthranilic acid (AA), co-crystal obtained from CSD (simulated) and co-crystal from microwave assisted slurry crystallization (experimental).



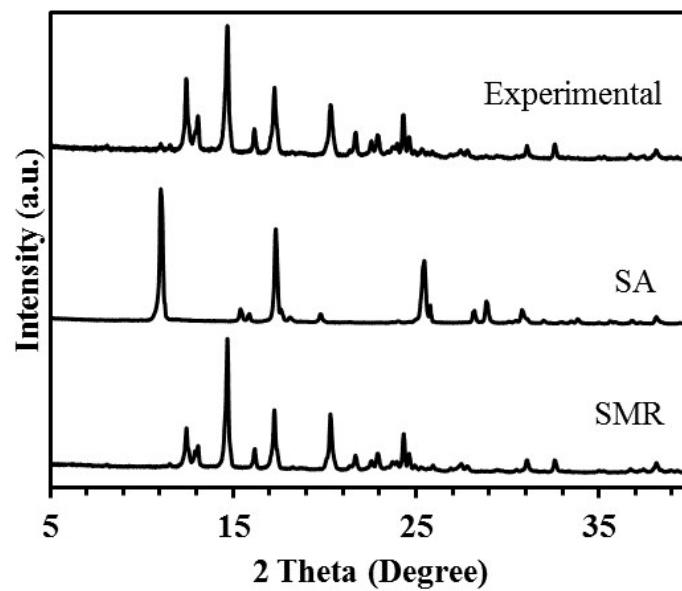
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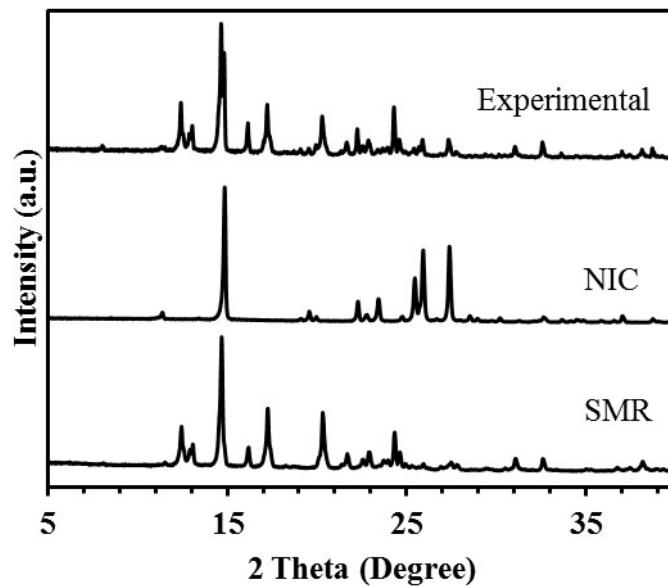
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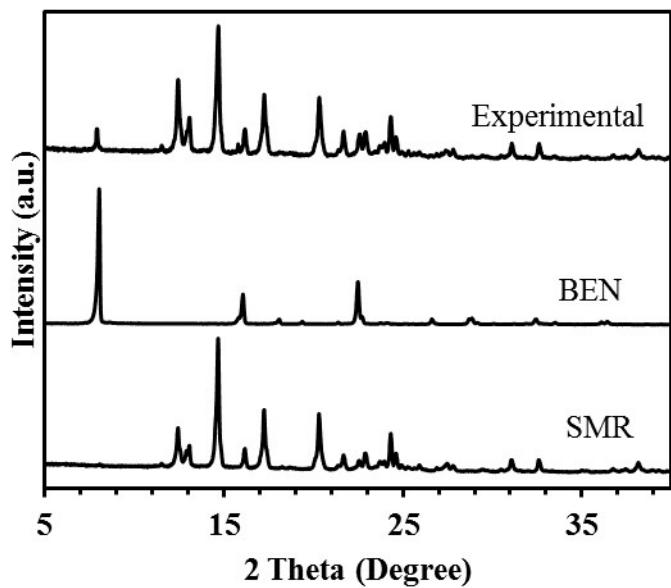
**Figure S5.** PXRD patterns of sulfamethazine (SMT), salicylamide (SAL) and solid from microwave assisted slurry crystallization.



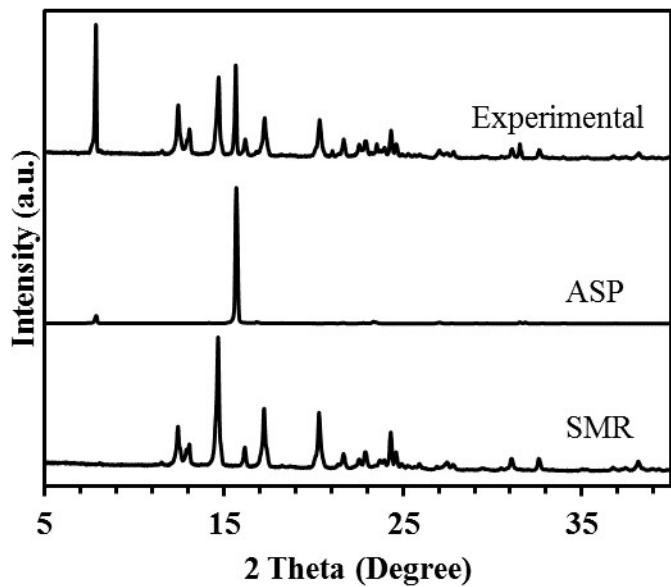
**Figure S6.** PXRD patterns of sulfamerazine (SMR), salicylic acid (SA) and solid from microwave assisted slurry crystallization.



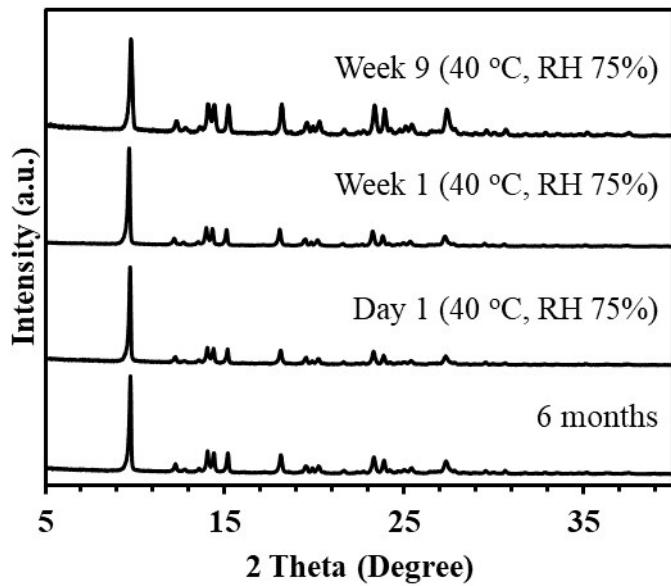
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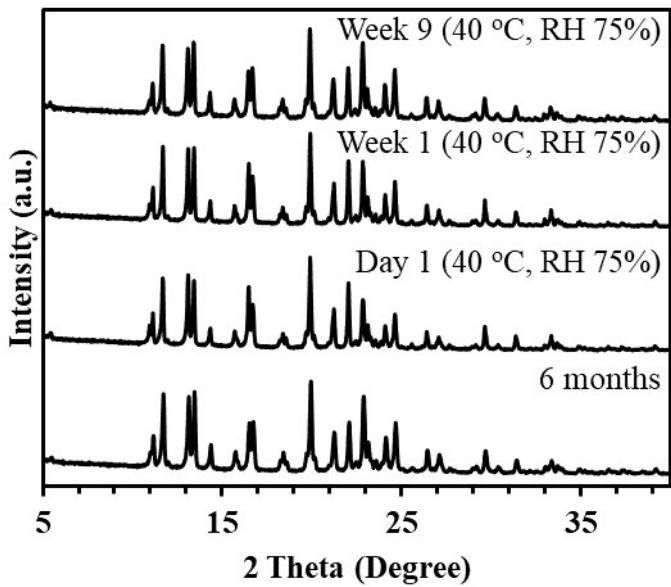
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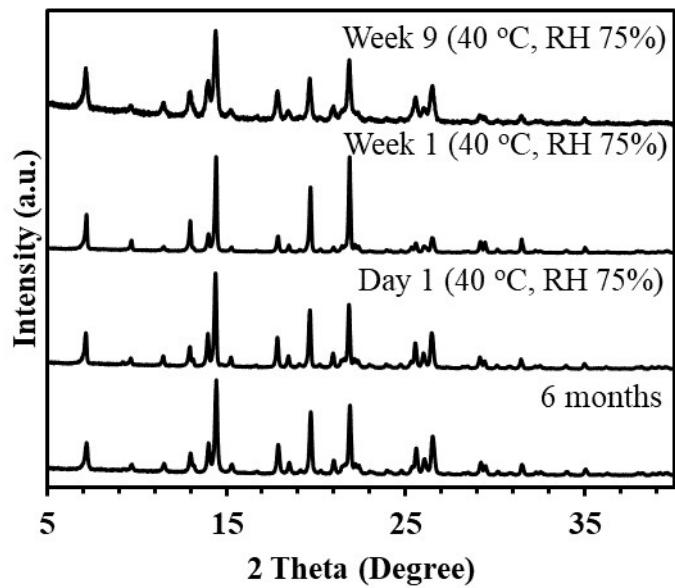
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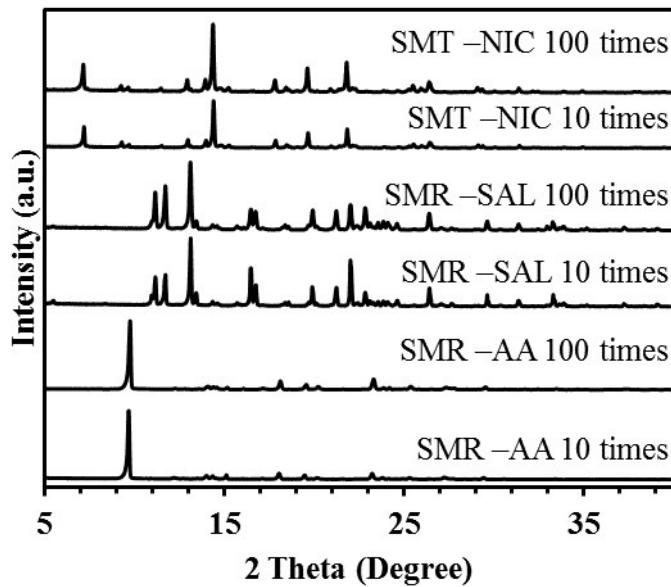
**Figure S10.** PXRD patterns of SMR-AA co-crystal after 6 months (bench), after 1 day, and after 1 and 9 weeks under accelerated conditions of 40 °C and RH 75 % (stability study).



**Figure S11.** PXRD patterns of SMR-SAL co-crystal after 6 months (bench), after 1 day, and after 1 and 9 weeks under accelerated conditions of 40 °C and RH 75 % (stability study).



**Figure S12.** PXRD patterns of SMT-NIC co-crystal after 6 months (bench), after 1 day, and after 1 and 9 weeks under accelerated conditions of 40 °C and RH 75 % (stability study).



**Figure S13.** PXRD patterns of the three co-crystals after 10 times and 100 times scale-up.

**Table S1.** Hydrogen bond parameters for SMT-NIC co-crystal in (Å, °).

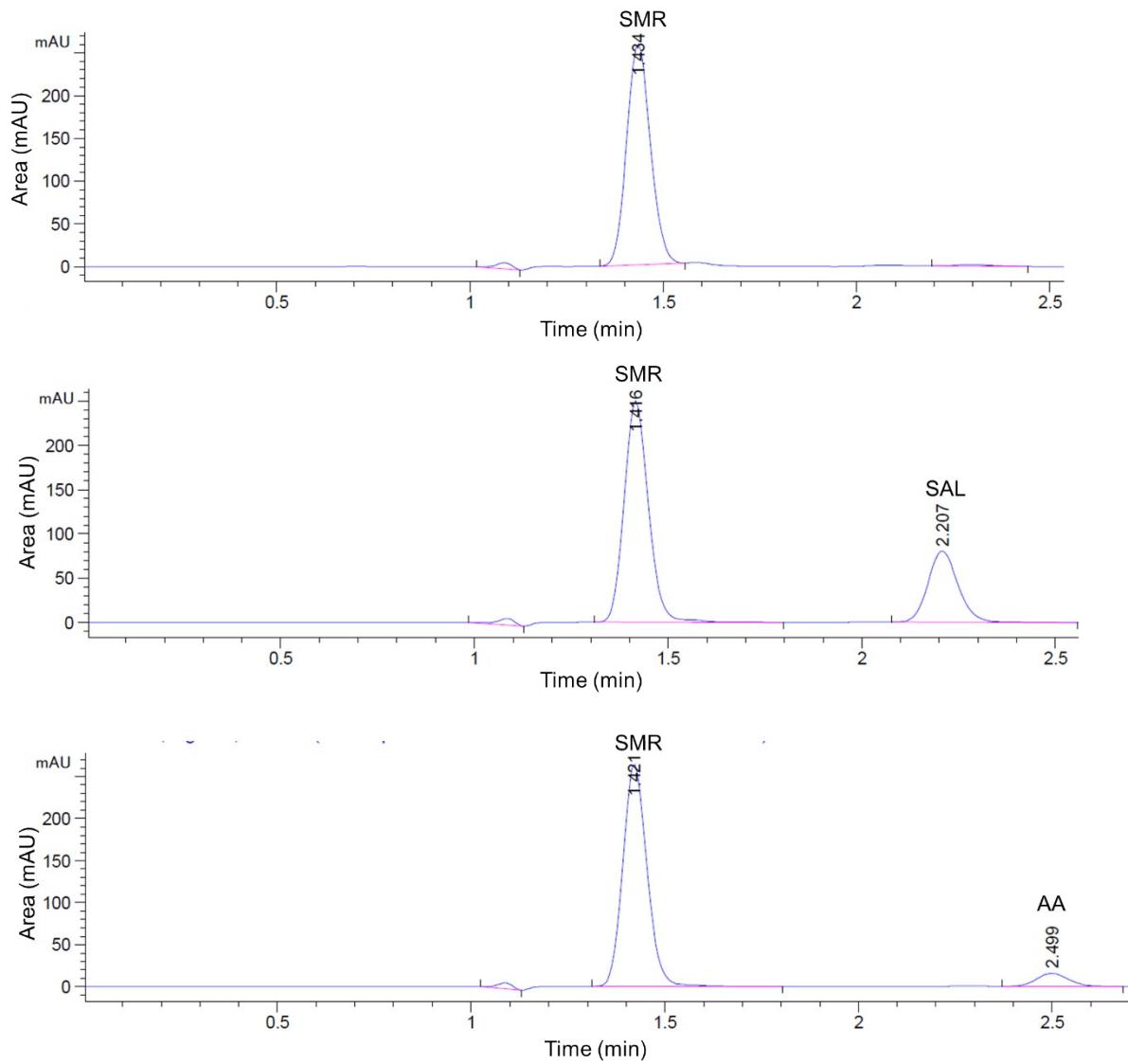
D-H--A	D-H	H--A	D--A	Å
N2B-H2B1--N7A	0.88	2.22	3.058(4)	159
N2B-H2B2--O17A	0.88	2.24	3.073(4)	157
N3A-H3A--O1B	0.88	1.83	2.699(4)	168
N15A-H15A--O16A	0.88	2.12	2.950(4)	157
N15A-H15B--N6B	0.88	2.43	3.105(4)	133
C14A-H14A--O16A	0.95	2.46	2.865(4)	105

**Table S2.** Hydrogen bond parameters for SMR-SAL co-crystal in (Å, °).

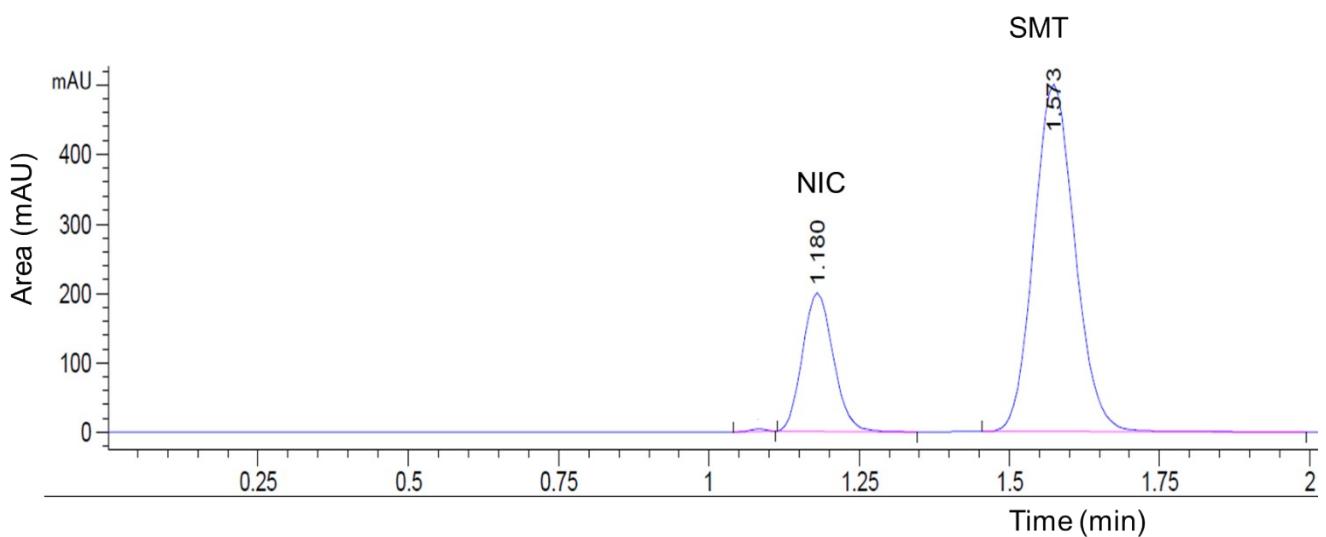
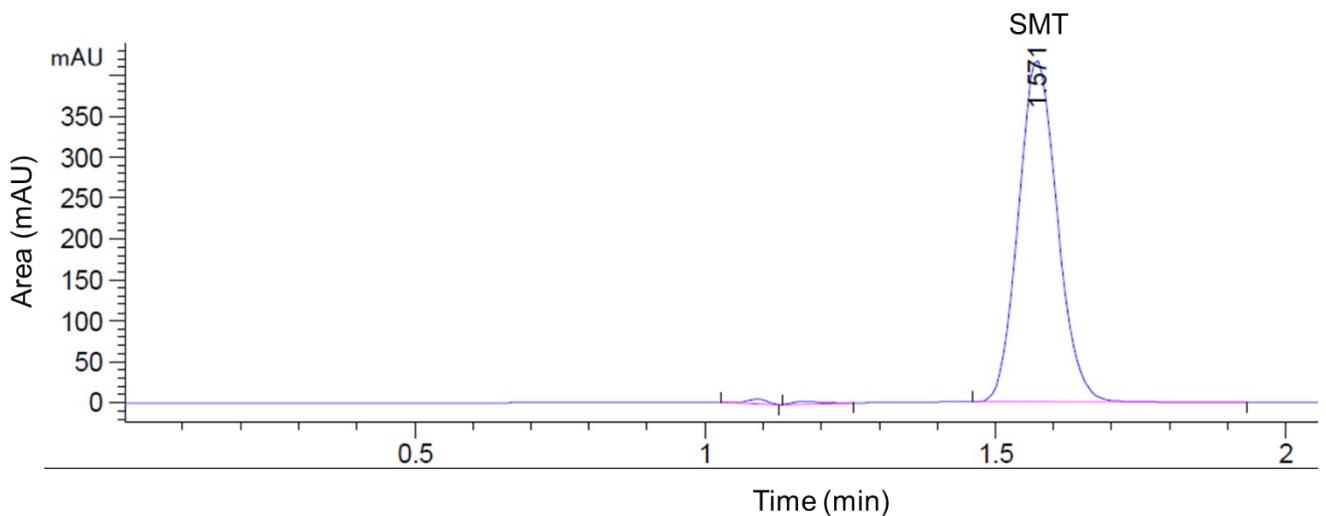
D-H--A	D-H	H--A	D--A	Å
N8B-H8B1--O10B	0.88	2.10	2.9153(19)	154
N8B-H8B2--O16A	0.88	2.25	3.0506(16)	151
N7A-H7A--N3A	0.88	2.10	2.8989(18)	151
O7B-H7B--O10B	0.84	1.77	2.5139(17)	147
N15A-H15A--O7B	0.88	2.17	3.0214(19)	162
N15A-H15B--O16A	0.88	2.28	3.0308(18)	143
N15A-H15B--N1A	0.88	2.52	3.2183(19)	137
C4A-H4A--O17A	0.95	2.52	3.2444(19)	133
C10A-H10A--O16A	0.95	2.58	2.9397(19)	102

**Table S3.** Hydrogen bond parameters for SMR-AA co-crystal in (Å, °).

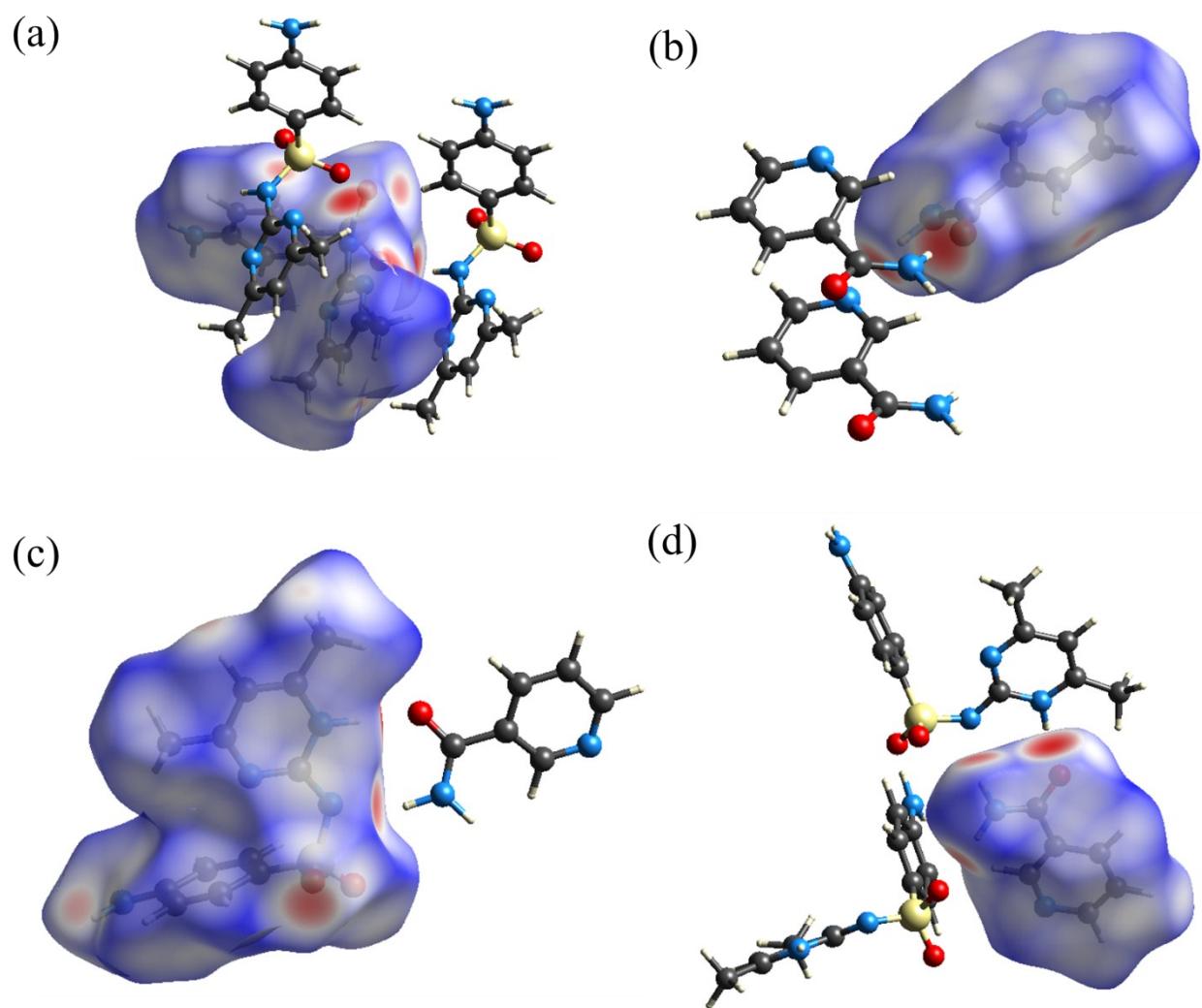
D-H--A	D-H	H--A	D--A	Å
O1B-H1B--N1A	0.82	2.00	2.813(2)	174
N7A-H7A--O2B	0.86	1.98	2.723(2)	144
N10B-H10B--O17A	0.86	2.29	3.030(2)	144
N10B-H10C--O2B	0.86	2.04	2.664(3)	129
N15A-H15A-- N3A	0.86	2.45	3.286(2)	163
C8B-H8B-- O16A	0.93	2.56	3.340(3)	142
C9B-H9B--O1B	0.93	2.42	2.742(3)	100



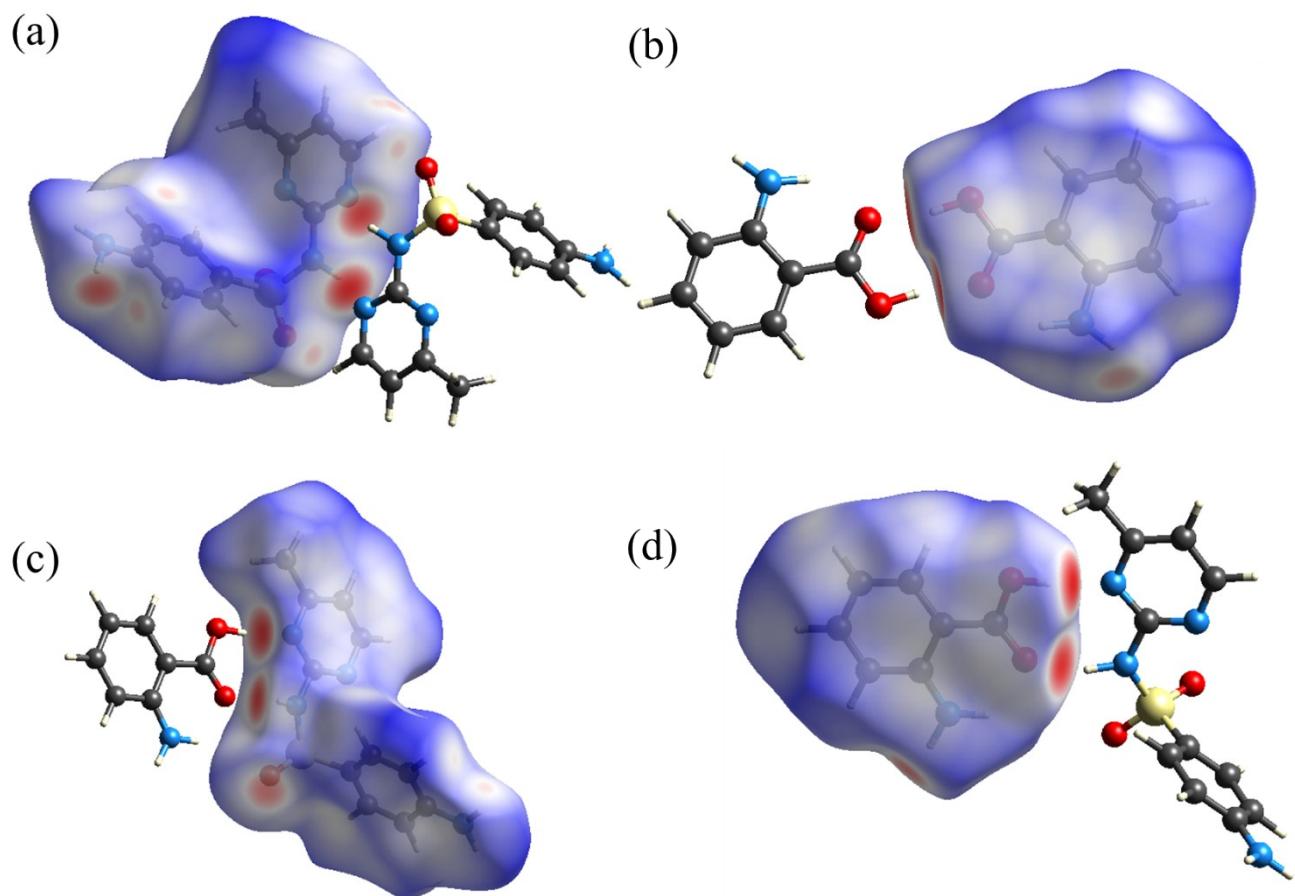
**Figure S14.** HPLC chromatograms of pure SMR, SMR-SAL and SMR-AA co-crystals.



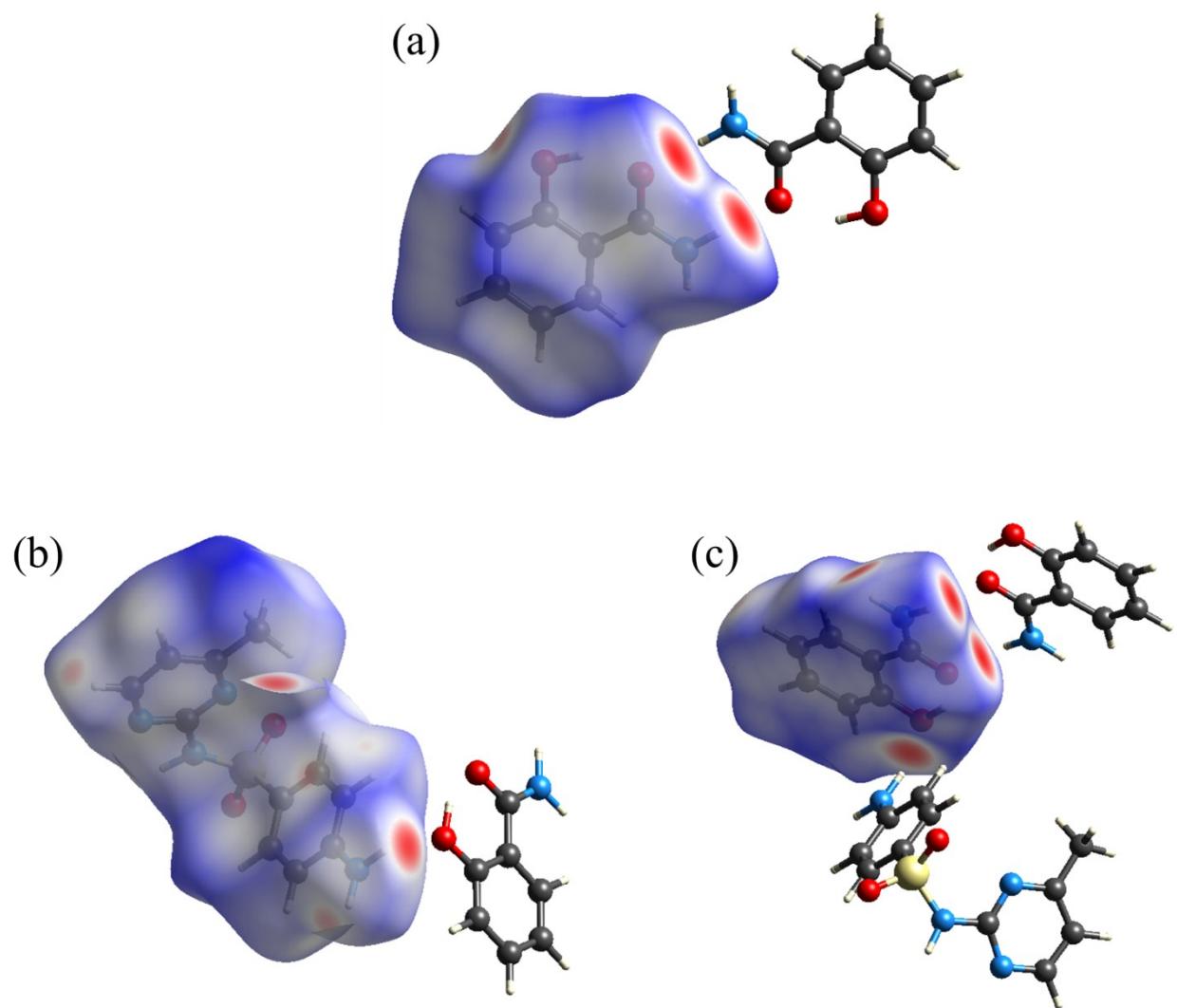
**Figure S15.** HPLC chromatograms of pure SMT, and SMT-NIC co-crystal.



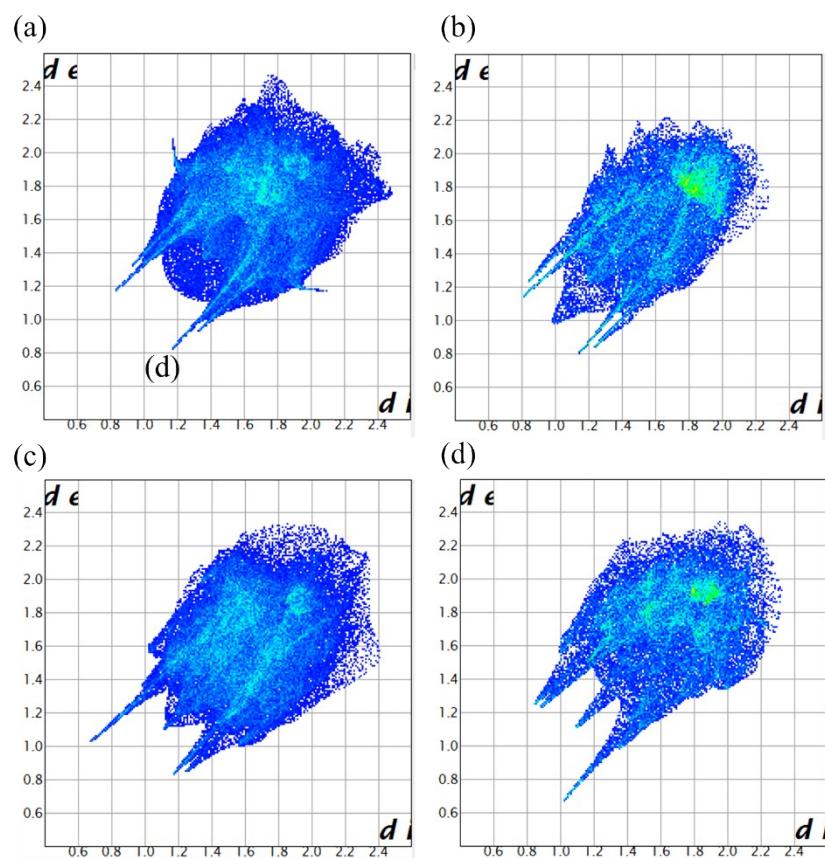
**Figure S16.** Hirshfeld surface plots of SMT form I (a), NIC (b), SMT molecule in SMT-NIC co-crystal (c) NIC molecule in SMT-NIC co-crystal (d).



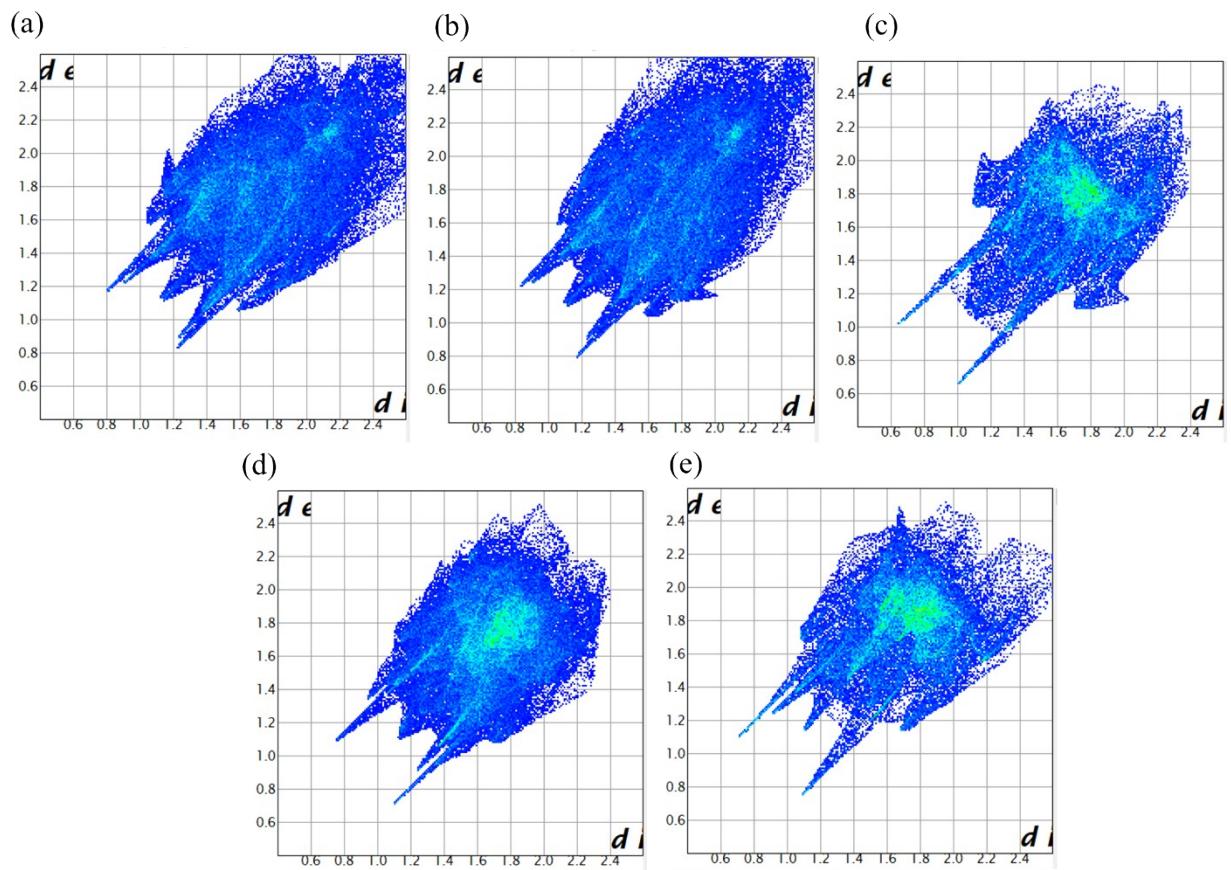
**Figure S17.** Hirshfeld surface plots of SMR form I (a), AA (b), SMR molecule in SMR-AA co-crystal (c) AA molecule in SMT-AA co-crystal (d).



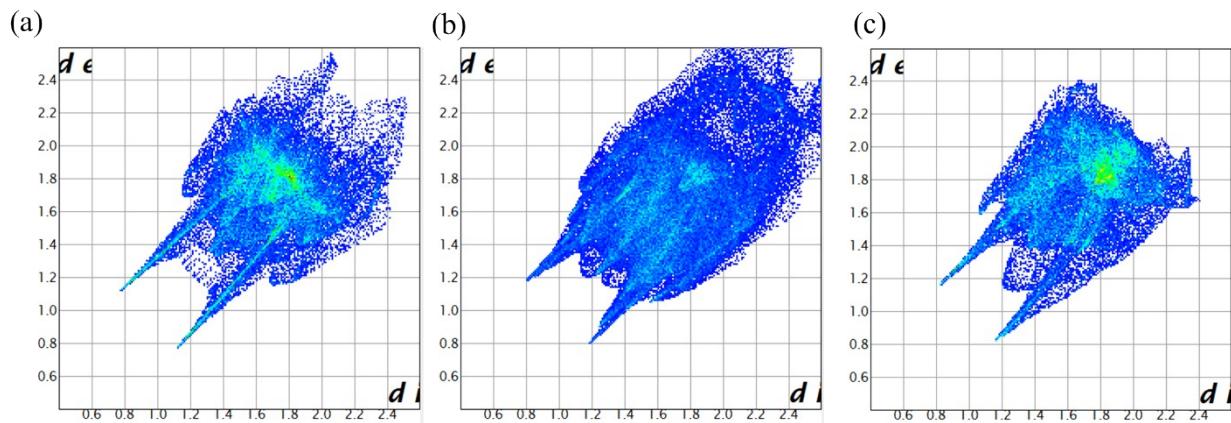
**Figure S18.** Hirshfeld surface plots of SAL (a), SMR molecule in SMR-SAL co-crystal (b) AA molecule in SMT-SAL co-crystal (c).



**Figure S19.** 2-D finger plots of SMT form I (a), NIC (b), SMT molecule in SMT-NIC co-crystal (c) NIC molecule in SMT-NIC co-crystal (d).



**Figure S20.** Hirshfeld surface plots of SMR molecule 1 (a), SMR molecule 2 (b) AA (c), SMR molecule in SMR-AA co-crystal (d) AA molecule in SMT-AA co-crystal (e).



**Figure S21.** 2-D fingerprint plots of SAL (a), SMR molecule in SMR-SAL co-crystal (b) AA molecule in SMT-SAL co-crystal (c).

Information for Tables S4- S11:

The interaction energies are in kJ/mol. ‘R’ is the distance between molecular centroids in Å. Total energies are the sum of four energy components, scaled appropriately as per the scale factors:

Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-B3LYP ... B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

$$E_{tot} = k_{ele}E_{ele} + k_{pol}E_{pol} + k_{dis}E_{dis} + k_{rep}E_{rep} \quad (1)$$

**Table S4.** Interaction energy profile for SMT.

Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
x, y, z	7.43	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.8	-2.5	-7.6	1.8	-6.6
-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z	12.41	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.2	-0.1	-2.1	0.1	-1.7
x, y, z	9.32	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-9.2	-4.3	-21.7	18.1	-20.7
x+1/2, -y+1/2, z	10.29	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-7.6	-2.9	-8.3	4.0	-14.9
x+1/2, -y+1/2, z	11.31	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	2.3	-0.4	-3.7	0.4	-0.9
x+1/2, -y+1/2, z	5.47	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-19.1	-9.2	-47.9	49.7	-38.1
-x, -y, -z	10.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	1.7	-0.1	-2.0	0.0	0.1
-x, -y, -z	6.19	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.6	-8.3	-45.6	44.3	-54.0
-x, -y, -z	7.38	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.2	-9.1	-58.0	53.7	-59.1
-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z	9.63	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-24.7	-4.6	-14.7	21.2	-29.3
-x, -y, -z	10.52	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.2	-0.2	-4.6	1.8	-4.3

**Table S5.** Interaction energy profile for NIC.

Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
x, y, z	3.88	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	5.6	-1.3	-29.6	15.8	-11.0
-x, -y, -z	7.15	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.9	-0.6	-12.0	11.2	-8.1
-x, -y, -z	8.20	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-9.8	-1.6	-10.2	12.7	-12.6
x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	6.71	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-37.7	-9.0	-12.5	35.4	-35.5
x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	5.95	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-36.1	-8.2	-12.7	31.9	-35.6
-x, -y, -z	5.59	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-12.0	-2.5	-17.7	16.3	-19.8
-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	7.93	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	2.7	-1.0	-6.2	2.8	-1.5

-x, -y, -z	5.88	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-7.5	-1.7	-12.4	13.9	-11.3
-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.46	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	1.5	-0.5	-2.2	0.1	-0.6

**Table S6.** Interaction energy profile for SMT-NIC co-crystal

Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
-	4.31	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.1	-4.4	-41.6	19.0	-27.6
-	7.20	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-112.1	-27.6	-20.2	105.4	-91.4
-	6.23	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.2	-11.6	-25.1	34.1	-44.5
-	6.93	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.1	-0.5	-3.6	0.1	-3.6
-	11.94	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	5.2	-0.5	-1.1	0.0	4.2
-x, -y, -z	5.23	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.9	-1.8	-16.2	7.1	-13.1
-	5.96	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-7.7	-7.4	-31.5	15.1	-31.7
-	7.78	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-18.7	-4.4	-21.7	31.5	-22.4
-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	9.96	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.4	-2.5	-10.7	6.7	-11.7
-x, -y, -z	9.71	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	5.3	-0.7	-7.9	2.8	-0.0
-	7.78	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-18.7	-4.4	-21.7	31.5	-22.4
-x, -y, -z	6.73	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-14.4	-5.3	-28.6	14.1	-35.4
x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	9.55	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.4	-4.1	-21.0	18.3	-18.9
x, y, z	8.35	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-20.9	-10.6	-10.7	26.2	-23.1
-	6.93	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.1	-0.5	-3.6	0.1	-3.6
-	4.31	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.1	-4.4	-41.6	19.0	-27.6
-x, -y, -z	7.56	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-42.3	-15.5	-30.9	22.6	-69.1
x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	10.58	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-28.3	-7.2	-8.8	9.8	-36.9
-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.76	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	8.2	-5.0	-4.4	0.8	1.6
-	7.20	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-112.1	-27.6	-20.2	105.4	-91.4
-	6.23	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.2	-11.6	-25.1	34.1	-44.5
-	11.94	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	5.2	-0.5	-1.1	0.0	4.2
-	5.96	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-7.7	-7.4	-31.5	15.1	-31.7

**Table S7.** Interaction energy profile for SMR.

-	6.72	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	12.4	-5.6	-29.8	17.2	-6.3
x+1/2, y, -z+1/2	7.72	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-15.1	-4.3	-16.6	12.1	-26.0
x+1/2, y, -z+1/2	9.10	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.6	-1.4	-9.8	5.2	-7.1
-	6.71	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-74.9	-13.3	-31.4	91.8	-59.6
-	7.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.2	-1.7	-30.1	14.1	-27.4
-	10.57	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-14.0	-2.5	-4.2	1.4	-19.4
-	7.57	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-14.7	-5.4	-23.5	16.7	-29.6
x, y, z	8.20	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-25.8	-9.5	-21.6	27.5	-36.1
-	7.29	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-10.1	-1.9	-33.3	19.8	-28.7
-	12.96	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	3.8	-0.7	-1.6	0.0	2.1
x, y, z	8.20	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-26.1	-8.2	-18.2	25.6	-33.6
x+1/2, y, -z+1/2	7.69	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-12.2	-3.9	-15.8	11.0	-22.8
x+1/2, y, -z+1/2	9.15	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.7	-1.3	-9.1	4.0	-7.2

**Table S8.** Interaction energy profile for AA.

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1	-x, -y, -z	3.56	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.4	-1.0	-38.7	19.9	-23.6
1	-x, -y, -z	7.18	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-117.6	-26.6	-13.4	148.7	-63.8
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	7.29	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	2.7	-0.6	-5.4	1.4	-1.4
1	x, y, z	7.16	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.2	-0.4	-6.3	1.0	-8.5
1	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	6.78	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-13.1	-2.9	-11.6	13.6	-17.7
0	-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2	5.78	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.5	-0.6	-17.6	10.9	-12.7
0	-x+1/2, y+1/2, z	7.37	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.2	-0.3	-4.7	1.2	-3.3
1	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	6.87	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.1	-0.2	-10.4	8.6	-6.2

**Table S9.** Interaction energy profile for SMR-AA.

Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
-	7.02	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-16.7	-5.6	-19.0	24.0	-23.6
-	10.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.3	-3.5	0.7	-2.5
-x, -y, -z	7.83	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.0	-0.5	-4.1	0.4	-6.9

-	5.97	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.5	-3.9	-35.0	24.9	-26.9
-	6.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.0	-0.2	-3.1	0.0	-5.0
-	12.16	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	0.0	-1.1
-x, -y, -z	5.31	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.9	-0.7	-16.1	5.8	-16.2
-	9.56	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	-0.8
-x, -y, -z	8.71	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.2	-0.1	-5.1	2.1	-4.5
-	6.61	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-86.7	-19.7	-21.1	111.6	-55.7
-	4.58	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.5	-1.5	-40.3	20.6	-30.4
-	8.65	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.5	-0.7	-9.8	7.0	-8.4
-	9.53	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	1.4	-0.5	-2.9	0.1	-1.4
-x, -y, -z	8.51	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.4	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	-2.8
x, y, z	7.94	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-13.7	-5.5	-14.0	13.0	-22.7
-x, -y, -z	7.12	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.2	-6.1	-11.1	10.5	-8.9
-	8.65	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.5	-0.7	-9.8	7.0	-8.4
x, y, z	10.71	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.7	-1.0	-1.9	0.1	-7.2
-	7.02	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-16.7	-5.6	-19.0	24.0	-23.6
-	5.97	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.5	-3.9	-35.0	24.9	-26.9
-x, -y, -z	6.79	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-42.4	-14.0	-57.2	56.0	-70.4
x, y, z	10.38	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.7	-1.5	-14.8	9.9	-7.2
-x, -y, -z	9.16	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.2	-0.5	-3.3	0.3	-7.5
-	9.56	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	0.0	-0.8
-x, -y, -z	7.55	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.7	-2.3	-20.9	8.5	-17.5
-	6.61	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-86.7	-19.7	-21.1	111.6	-55.7
-	4.58	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.5	-1.5	-40.3	20.6	-30.4
-x, -y, -z	14.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.0	-0.1	-2.9	0.6	-2.3
-	10.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.3	-3.5	0.7	-2.5
-	12.16	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.2	-0.3	-1.4	0.0	-1.1
-	9.53	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	1.4	-0.5	-2.9	0.1	-1.4
-	6.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.0	-0.2	-3.1	0.0	-5.0

**Table S10.** Interaction energy profile for SAL.

Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
x+1/2, -y+1/2, z	7.95	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.1	-0.3	-3.5	0.7	-2.7
-x, -y, -z	10.10	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.1	-0.1	-1.4	0.1	-1.3
x+1/2, -y+1/2, z	6.46	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.8	-7.9	-13.1	33.8	-32.2
-x, -y, -z	7.47	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.5	-0.3	-8.4	3.7	-9.0
-x, y, -z+1/2	6.20	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	4.4	-0.9	-5.9	0.7	-0.7
x, y, z	4.98	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	3.5	-1.6	-24.5	12.9	-10.8
x+1/2, -y+1/2, z	8.36	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.0	-0.4	-1.6	0.0	-4.8
-x+1/2, y+1/2, -z	6.63	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.1	-0.5	-11.4	6.9	-9.4
-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1/2	5.36	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-17.0	-2.4	-22.0	13.8	-30.4
-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1/2	7.54	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-72.2	-15.2	-12.2	66.4	-57.3

**Table S11.** Interaction energy profile for SMR-SAL.

Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
-	6.95	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-27.0	-7.4	-13.2	19.9	-33.3
-x, -y, -z	3.52	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-7.9	-2.1	-40.4	23.7	-30.4
-x, -y, -z	7.43	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-60.6	-12.4	-11.9	54.7	-49.9
-	7.21	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	3.6	-1.9	-11.6	6.3	-3.8
-	7.65	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	2.2	-2.6	-6.1	3.5	-2.8
-	8.09	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.7	-1.4	-15.4	12.3	-6.1
x, y, z	8.15	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.1	-0.9	-5.4	1.4	-4.4
-x, -y, -z	4.64	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.1	-1.5	-21.5	7.2	-21.8
-	7.86	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-23.0	-5.2	-13.9	23.3	-25.8
-x, -y, -z	9.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.2	-0.2	-4.4	1.2	-3.0
-	6.48	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.7	-1.9	-15.6	8.3	-10.7
x, y, z	9.81	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	4.2	-0.5	-6.7	2.7	-0.2
x, y, z	7.48	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.2	-4.1	-17.6	12.4	-17.2
-x, -y, -z	5.95	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-19.3	-3.3	-65.1	48.2	-49.7
-x, -y, -z	10.08	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.4	-0.5	-7.1	0.3	-11.1
x, y, z	8.15	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-28.5	-10.8	-25.0	34.8	-38.3

-	6.95	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-27.0	-7.4	-13.2	19.9	-33.3
-	6.48	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.7	-1.9	-15.6	8.3	-10.7
-x, -y, -z	6.70	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-83.4	-15.0	-32.1	103.9	-63.1
-	7.86	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-23.0	-5.2	-13.9	23.3	-25.8
-	8.09	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.7	-1.4	-15.4	12.3	-6.1
-	7.65	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	2.2	-2.6	-6.1	3.5	-2.8
-	7.21	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	3.6	-1.9	-11.6	6.3	-3.8