

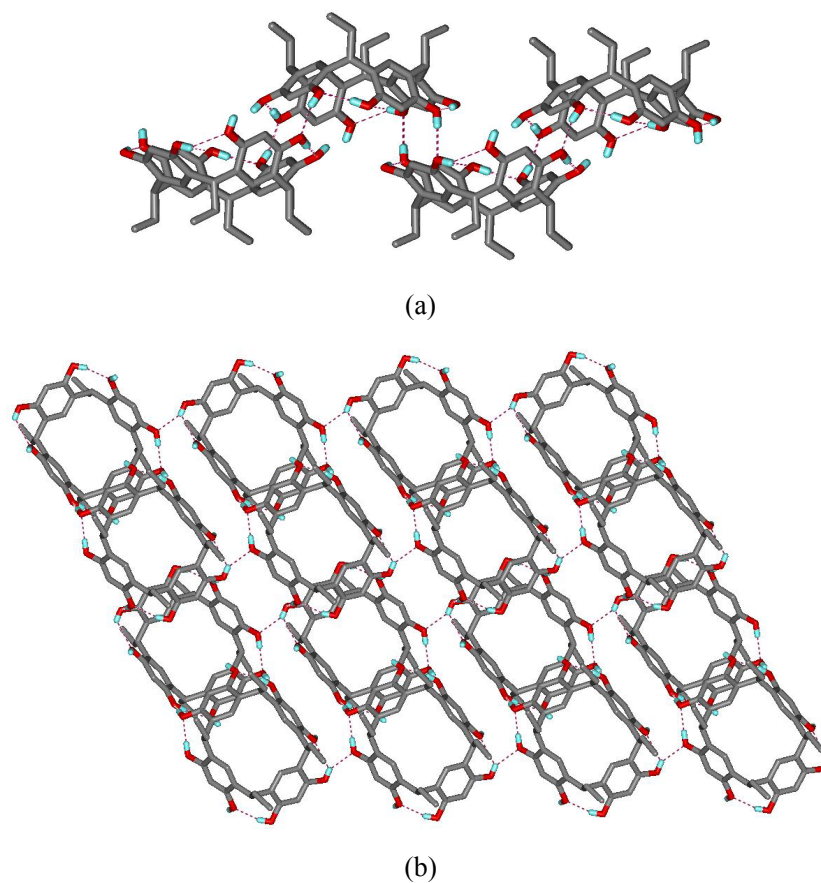


Figure S1. The hydrogen-bonded layer in **1-E** viewed (a) on the side and (b) from above.

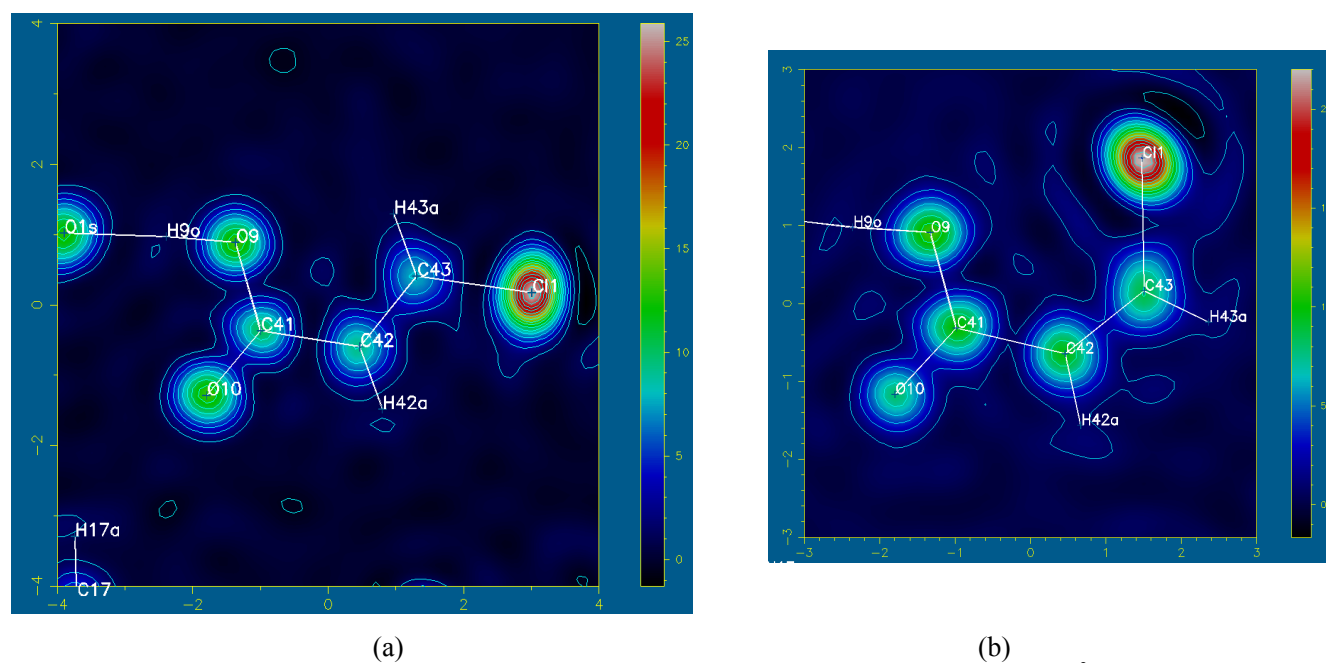


Figure S2. The Fourier maps for (a) *E* and (b) *Z*- HClA in **1-E** and **1-Z** (contour level: 1.5 e Å⁻³).

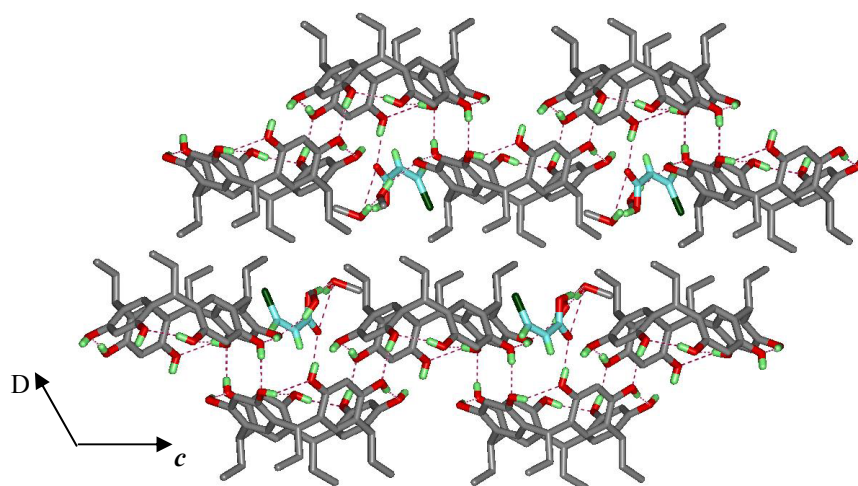


Figure S3. Three-dimensional architecture of **1-Z** viewed along the *a*-axis direction.

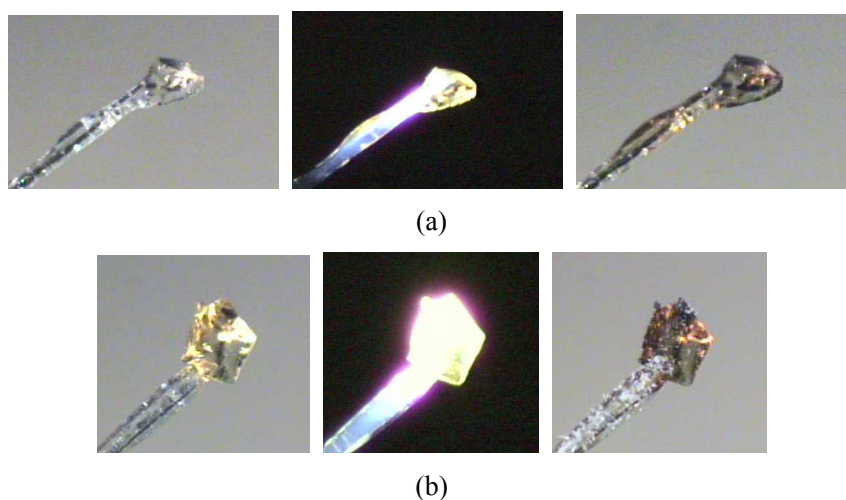


Figure S4. The crystals used in the experiments (a) **1-E** and (b) **1-Z** (left: before; center: during exposure; right: after exposure).

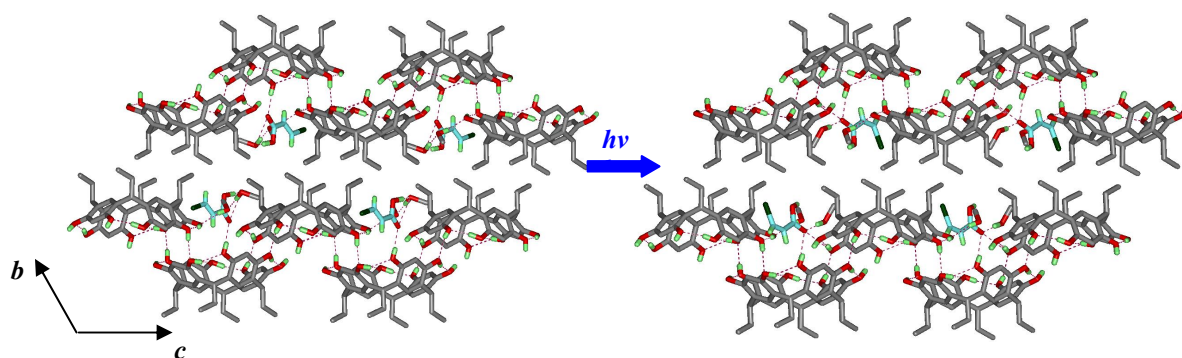


Figure S5. Three-dimensional architecture of **1-Z** viewed along the *a*-axis direction and the change of the guests on exposure.

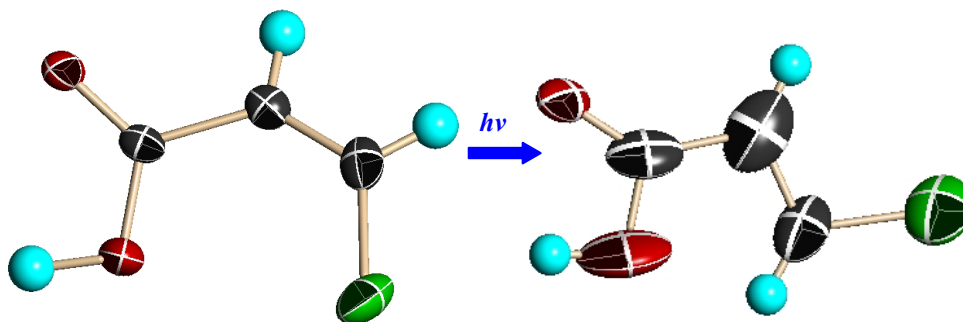


Figure S6. Change in structure of HClA in **1-Z** on 1 hour exposure (50% probability ellipsoids).

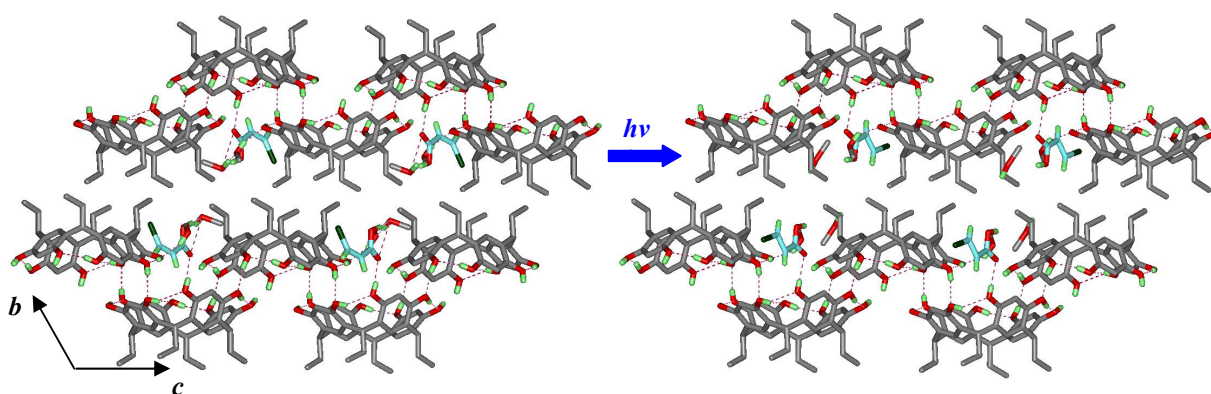


Figure S7. Three-dimensional architecture of **1-E** viewed along the a -axis direction.

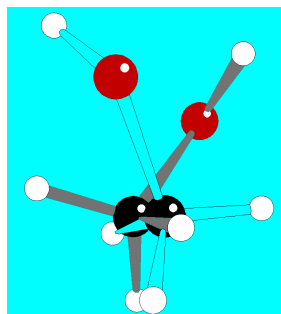


Figure S8. Shift in position and orientation of the methanol molecule in **1-Z** on 1 hour exposure.

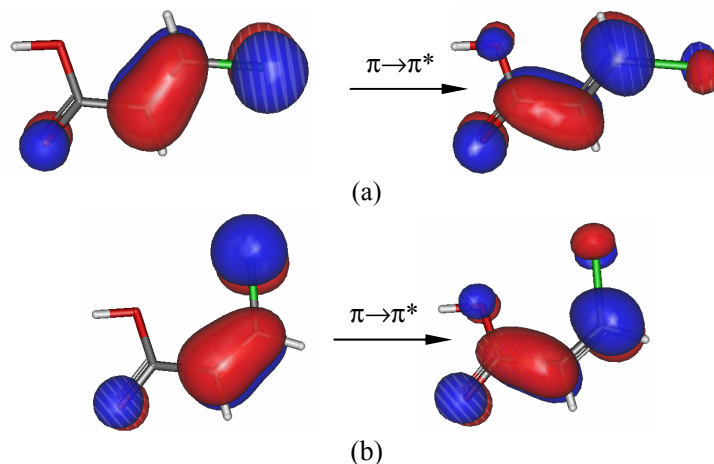


Figure S9. The contour plots (isosurfaces at ± 0.05 au) of the HOMO (π) of S_0 and the π^* orbital of $S_2(\pi, \pi^*)$ of (a) E -HClA and (b) Z -HClA based on TDDFT energy level and molecular orbitals analyses.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement of **1**.*

	1-E@200K before exposure	1-E@90K before exposure	1-E@90K-1h-exposure
Chemical formula	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}
<i>M_r</i>	798.29	798.29	798.29
Cell setting, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> (Å)	11.4557 (9)	11.3821 (5)	11.3771(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.3257 (11)	13.2720 (5)	13.3223 (7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.6792 (12)	14.5631 (6)	14.6324 (6)
α (°)	98.972 (2)	99.0020 (12)	99.0998 (15)
β (°)	109.090 (2)	108.7610 (11)	109.2728 (13)
γ (°)	95.411 (2)	95.1928 (12)	95.2633 (15)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2066.2 (3)	2033.94 (14)	2042.38 (16)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
<i>D_x</i> (Mg m ⁻³)	1.283	1.303	1.298
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.157	0.159	0.159
Reflections collected	10648	26025	9715
Independent reflections	7221	7170,	6944
<i>R_{int}</i>	0.024	0.026	0.0162
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> ²	1.028	1.061	1.150
<i>R</i> ₁ [<i>I</i> > 2σ(<i>F</i> ²)]	0.0603	0.0491	0.062
<i>wR</i> ₂	0.1897	0.1422	0.173
Δρ _{max} , Δρ _{min} (e Å ⁻³)	0.585, -0.577	0.768, -0.784	0.573, -0.720
	1-E@90K-2h-exposure	1-E@90K-6h-exposure	1-E@90K-10h-exposure
Chemical formula	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}
<i>M_r</i>	798.29	798.29	798.29
Cell setting, space group	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$	Triclinic, <i>P</i> $\bar{1}$
<i>a</i> (Å)	11.3717(4)	11.3799(5)	11.3847(5)
<i>b</i> (Å)	13.3231(5)	13.3742(6)	13.3860(7)
<i>c</i> (Å)	14.6367(5)	14.6526(6)	14.6572(6)
α (°)	99.0890(11)	99.0913(14)	99.1048(16)
β (°)	109.3441(10)	109.7794(13)	109.8419(13)
γ (°)	95.2480(11)	95.1761(14)	95.1665(15)
<i>V</i> (Å ³)	2041.34(13)	2047.22(15)	2049.61(16)
<i>Z</i>	2	2	2
<i>D_x</i> (Mg m ⁻³)	1.303	1.295	1.294

μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.159	0.158	0.158
Reflections collected	14686	12241	9151
Independent reflections	7191,	7091	6788
R_{int}	0.0189	0.0175	0.0132
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.181	1.200	1.212
$R_1[I > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0621	0.0676	0.0685
wR_2	0.1753	0.1882	0.1732
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.654, -0.774	0.881, -0.520	0.898, -0.454

	1-Z@200K	1-Z@90K	1-Z@90K-1h-exposure
Chemical formula	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}
M_r	798.29	798.29	798.29
Cell setting,	Triclinic,	Triclinic,	Triclinic,
space group	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$
a (Å)	11.3681(4)	11.2946(4)	11.3657(3)
b (Å)	13.4995(5)	13.4660(5)	13.3996(3)
c (Å)	14.7379(6)	14.6284(5)	14.6514(4)
α (°)	98.6833(11)	98.6809(10)	98.9111(8)
β (°)	111.0001(10)	111.1014(9)	110.2197(8)
γ (°)	95.1494(11)	94.8602(10)	95.1864(8)
V (Å ³)	2061.79(13)	2028.45(13)	2043.48(9)
Z	2	2	2
D_x (Mg m ⁻³)	1.286	1.307	1.297
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.157	0.160	0.159
Reflections collected	7979	22694	16516
Independent reflections	6255	7140	7178
R_{int}	0.0147	0.0208	0.0192
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.017	1.023	1.169
$R_1[I > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0529	0.0455	0.0631
wR_2	0.1502	0.1279	0.1695
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.611, -0.696	0.691, -0.702	0.840, -0.438

	1-Z@90K-2h-exposure	1-Z@90K-4h-exposure	1-Z@90K-8h-exposure
Chemical formula	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}
M_r	798.29	798.29	798.29
Cell setting,	Triclinic,	Triclinic,	Triclinic,
space group	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$	$P\bar{1}$
a (Å)	11.3736(4)	11.3794(4)	11.3833(4)

b (Å)	13.3966(4)	13.3976(5)	13.4042(5)
c (Å)	14.6486(5)	14.6461(5)	14.6333(5)
α (°)	98.9479(10)	99.0222(10)	99.0088(11)
β (°)	110.1919(10)	110.2090(10)	110.2459(11)
γ (°)	95.1444(10)	95.0382(11)	94.9955(11)
V (Å ³)	2044.42(12)	2045.08 (13)	2044.83(13)
Z	2	2	2
D_x (Mg m ⁻³)	1.297	1.296	1.297
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.159	0.159	0.159
Reflections collected	14724	14949	15027
Independent reflections	7186	7180	7182
R_{int}	0.0216	0.0211	0.0222
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.209	1.217	1.197
$R_1[I > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0657	0.0675	0.0662
wR_2	0.1800	0.1825	0.1814
$\Delta\rho_{\text{max}}, \Delta\rho_{\text{min}}$ (e Å ⁻³)	0.941, -0.467	0.979, -0.417	0.58, -0.78

1-Z@90K-12h-exposure

Chemical formula	C ₄₁ H ₅₄ ClO _{13.50}
M_r	798.29
Cell setting,	Triclinic,
space group	$P\bar{1}$
a (Å)	11.3796(7)
b (Å)	13.4055(8)
c (Å)	14.6244(8)
α (°)	98.9840(17)
β (°)	110.2775(16)
γ (°)	94.9880(18)
V (Å ³)	2042.9(2)
Z	2
D_x (Mg m ⁻³)	1.298
μ (mm ⁻¹)	0.159
Reflections collected	15802
Independent reflections	7179
R_{int}	0.0339
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.141
$R_1[I > 2\sigma(F^2)]$	0.0652
wR_2	0.1852

$\Delta\rho_{\max}, \Delta\rho_{\min}$ (e Å⁻³) 0.555, -0.452

- There are some artificially shorter than normal H...H separations involving the disordered water H atoms, as the water position are only partially occupied.

Table S2. Hydrogen bonds distances in **1** at 90 K.

D-H...A	d(D...A)/Å	<DHA/°	D-H...A	d(D...A)/Å	<DHA/°
1-E					
O(1)-H(1O)...O(7a)	2.678(2)	162(3)	O(7)-H(7O)...O(6)	2.877(2)	128(3)
O(2)-H(2O)...O(3)	2.746(2)	170(3)	O(8)-H(8O)...O(1)	2.730(2)	164(3)
O(3)-H(3O)...O(5b)	2.707(2)	162(3)	O(9)-H(9O)...O(1S)	2.539(3)	177(3)
O(5)-H(5O)...O(4)	2.934(2)	166(3)	O(1S)-H(1S)...O(2S)	2.655(3)	177.3
O(6)-H(6O)...O(10)	2.705(2)	170(3)	O(2S)-H(2S)...O(8a)	2.749(3)	169.6
O(7)-H(7O)...O(2c)	2.768(2)	141(3)			
a) -x+2, -y+1, -z+1; b) -x+1, -y+1, -z; c) x+1, y, z.					
1-Z					
O(1)-H(1O)...O(7a)	2.772(2)	171(3)	O(7)-H(7O)...O(2c)	2.773(2)	142(3)
O(2)-H(2O)...O(3)	2.731(2)	170(3)	O(7)-H(7O)...O(6)	2.863(2)	129(3)
O(3)-H(3O)...O(5b)	2.709(2)	162(3)	O(8)-H(8O)...O(1)	2.729(2)	164(3)
O(5)-H(5O)...O(4)	2.752(2)	164(3)	O(9)-H(9O)...O(1S)	2.581(3)	175(4)
O(6)-H(6O)...O(10)	2.670(2)	173(3)	O(1S)-H(1S)...O(2S)	2.657(3)	169.1
a) -x+2,-y+1,-z+1; b) -x+1,-y+1,-z; c) x+1,y,z					

Table S3. Volume (Å³) of the channels in **1**.

	Crystal volume (Å ³)	Volume (Å ³) of the channels, % of crystal volume	Cavity volume per HClA molecule (Å ³)
1-E	2034.0	686.6 (33.8%)	150.6
1-Z	2028.4	669.1 (33.0%)	147.4
1-E -1h-exposure	2042.4	688.8 (33.7%)	151.5
1-Z -1h-exposure	2043.5	688.4 (33.6%)	160.5

Table S4. Unit cells of **1-E** and **1-Z** before and after irradiation for specific time periods.

State	<i>a</i> (Å)	<i>b</i> (Å)	<i>c</i> (Å)	$\alpha(^{\circ})$	$\beta(^{\circ})$	$\gamma(^{\circ})$	<i>V</i> (Å ³)	Conver. /%
1-E								
200 K 0h	11.4557(9)	13.326(1)	14.679(1)	98.972(2)	109.090(2)	95.411(2)	2066.2(3)	
90 K 0h	11.3821(5)	13.2720(5)	14.5631(6)	99.002(1)	108.761(1)	95.193(1)	2033.9(1)	
1h	11.3771(5)	13.3223(7)	14.6324(6)	99.100(2)	109.273(1)	95.263(2)	2042.4(3)	29.1(3)
2h	11.3717(4)	13.3231(5)	14.6367(5)	99.089(1)	109.344(1)	95.248(1)	2041.3(3)	32.0(3)
6h	11.3799(5)	13.3742(6)	14.6526(6)	99.091(1)	109.779(1)	95.176(1)	2047.2(3)	40.3(4)
10h	11.3847(5)	13.3860(6)	14.6572(6)	99.105(1)	109.842(1)	95.165(1)	2049.6(3)	41.1(4)
1-Z								
200 K 0h	11.3681(4)	13.4995(5)	14.7379(6)	98.683(2)	110.000(1)	95.149(1)	2061.8(2)	
90 K 0h	11.2946(4)	13.4660(5)	14.6284(6)	98.681(1)	111.101(1)	94.860(1)	2028.5(2)	
1h	11.3657(3)	13.3996(5)	14.6514(6)	98.911(1)	110.220(1)	95.186(1)	2043.5(2)	39.7(3)
2h	11.3736(4)	13.3966(4)	14.6486(5)	98.948(1)	110.192(1)	95.144(1)	2044.4(2)	44.3(3)
4h	11.3794(4)	13.3976(5)	14.6461(5)	99.022(1)	110.209(1)	95.038(1)	2045.1(2)	48.9(3)
8h	11.3833(4)	13.4042(5)	14.6333(5)	99.009(1)	110.246(1)	94.995(1)	2044.8(2)	50.5(3)
12h	11.3796(7)	13.4055(8)	14.6244(8)	98.984(2)	110.278(2)	94.988(1)	2042.9(2)	51.4(3)