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## Conformation variation of tris(2-carboxyethyl)isocyanuric acid induced by cocrystallized N-heterocyclic organic molecules

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Refcode	Conformation	Reference
WAJFEU	cis <sup>gauche</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup> and cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup>	Inorg. Chem., 2010, 49, 769
RULNES	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup>	Adv. Inorg. Biochem., 2009, 4, 870
RULNIW	cis <sup>gauche</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup> and cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup>	Adv. Inorg. Biochem., 2009, 4, 870
RULNOC	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup> -trans <sup>gauche</sup>	Adv. Inorg. Biochem., 2009, 4, 870
TOHYOF	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup>	CrystEngComm, 2008, 10, 1739
TOHYUL	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup> and cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup>	CrystEngComm, 2008, 10, 1739
TOHZAS	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -trans <sup>anti</sup>	CrystEngComm, 2008, 10, 1739
XOLROG	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup>	Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 8843
XOLRUM	cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup> and cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>anti</sup> -cis <sup>gauche</sup>	Angew. Chem., Int. Ed. 2008, 47, 8843

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