

## Supplementary information for

# A novel hydrate of $\alpha$ -cyclodextrin crystallised under high-pressure conditions

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Table 1 shows a comparison between hydrogen-bond distances and angles across forms I and Ib. The same donor atoms have been considered for comparison purposes but acceptor atoms can change. Differences are marked by an arrow at the end of the corresponding row.

In line with the hydrophobic effect, the interaction energies of H bonds between included water molecules and CD are usually weaker (up to 18%) than those involving non-included molecules and this is for example reflected in longer donor-acceptor distances.<sup>1</sup> This fact was known for form I and it is also confirmed for form Ib. In form I at 150 K mean hydrogen-acceptor distances where the donor is a water molecule located inside the cavity are 0.22 and 0.15 Å longer than if it is located outside. In form Ib at high pressure the equivalent mean donor-acceptor distances are 0.28 Å longer (there are not enough values to compare hydrogen-acceptor distances).

<sup>1</sup> H. C. Georg, K. Coutinho and S. Canuto, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 2005, **413**, 16-21

