

# **Synthon identification in co-crystals and polymorphs with IR spectroscopy. Primary amides as a case study.**

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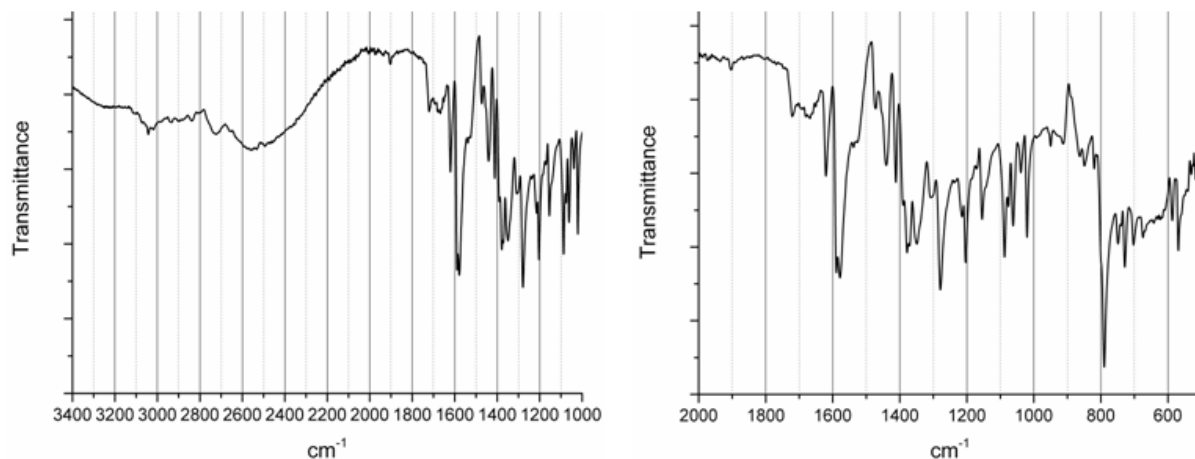
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### S1. IR spectrum of ground mixture of 5-hydroxyquinoline and trimesic acid taken in 9:1 ratio



**Fig. S1** IR spectrum of 9:1 mixture of 5-hydroxyquinoline and trimesic acid

5-Hydroxyquinoline and trimesic acid were taken in a mortar in 9: 1 molar ratio and ground with a pestle after the addition of a few drops of MeOH (solvent drop grinding). The ground mixture was taken for IR study. A clear 2500-2600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band is seen which is representative of synthon **B**. A weak shoulder at 2400  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and the 1900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band (though weak) shows the presence of synthon **D**. A split peak at 1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  indicates the presence of both synthons **B** and **D** (excess 5-hydroxyquinoline). A strong split band at 1440-1430  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  of the dimeric O–H in plane bending can be seen (synthon **A**). A weak but clear 920  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (O–H out of plane wag of dimer) is seen which confirms the presence of synthon **A**.

## S2. Crystallographic information table

	<b>5-Hydroxyquinoline</b>	<b>1,2-Di(4-pyridyl)ethylene: 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (1:2)</b>	<b>Quinoxaline: 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (1:2)</b>	<b>2,6-Difluorobenzamide</b>	<b>Adamantanecarboxamide</b>
Formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO	2(C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ), C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	2(C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ), C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>6</sub> N <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>5</sub> F <sub>2</sub> NO	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO
Molecular weight	145.16	458.46	406.38	157.08	179.26
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	<i>P1</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	<i>C2/c</i>
a (Å)	3.8348(9)	3.9080(6)	6.9109(14)	5.1396(15)	23.283(19)
b (Å)	12.718(3)	23.780(4)	12.289(3)	12.118(4)	7.758(6)
c (Å)	14.067(3)	11.839(2)	12.647(3)	11.792(3)	10.744(8)
α (°)	90	90	112.713(8)	90	90
β (°)	90	100.833(9)	93.424(7)	112.482(11)	96.435(9)
γ (°)	90	90	103.103(7)	90	90
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	686.1(3)	1080.6(3)	951.9(4)	678.6(3)	1929(3)
Z	4	2	2	4	8
ρ <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.405	1.409	1.418	1.537	1.235
F(000)	304	480	424	320	836
μ (MoK <sub>α</sub> ) (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.093	0.101	0.105	0.141	0.078
Temp. (K)	150	150	150	150	150

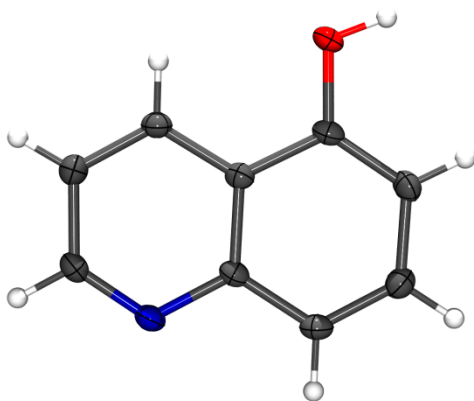
$\theta$ Range for data collection (°)	3.2, 27.5	1.7, 27.5	3.1, 25.2	3.36, 27.48	2.8, 27.5
$R_1$	0.0354	0.0482	0.0603	0.393	0.0561
$wR_2$	0.0908	0.1360	0.1647	0.0934	0.1957
Goodness-of fit	1.04	1.07	1.21	1.055	0.923
Reflns collected	7008	11126	8123	6733	9834
Unique reflns	1559	2461	3426	1555	2200
Observed reflns	1444	2239	3002	1401	1865
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### S3. Hydrogen bonding table

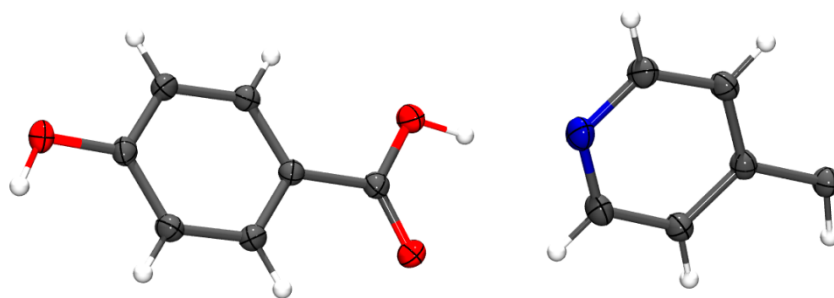
	D–H $\cdots$ A	Symmetry code	D–H	H $\cdots$ A	D–H $\cdots$ A
<b>5-Hydroxyquinoline</b>	O1–H1O $\cdots$ N1	1/2-x, 1-y, 1/2+z	0.98	1.75	166
<b>1,2-Di(4-pyridyl)ethylene: 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (1:2)</b>	O1–H1O $\cdots$ O2	1+x, -1/2-y, 1/2+z	0.98	1.73	168
	O3–H3O $\cdots$ N1	-1+x, y, z	0.98	1.65	172
	C9–H9 $\cdots$ O1	x, -1/2-y, -1/2+z	1.08	2.46	142
	C10–H10 $\cdots$ O2	1+x, -1/2-y, 1/2+z	1.08	2.44	127
<b>Quinoxaline: 4-hydroxybenzoic acid and (1:2)</b>	O1–H1O $\cdots$ N1		0.87	1.85	176
	O3–H3O $\cdots$ N2	x, 1+y, 1+z	0.89	1.95	145
	O4–H4O $\cdots$ O5	2-x, 2-y, 2-z	0.90	1.75	175
	O6–H6O $\cdots$ O2	-x, 1-y, 1-z	0.87	1.84	169
	C1–H1 $\cdots$ O2		0.93	2.51	130
	C1–H1 $\cdots$ O5	1-x, 1-y, 1-z	0.93	2.56	134
	C7–H7 $\cdots$ O6	-x, 1-y, -z	0.93	2.45	153
<b>2,6-Difluorobenzamide</b>	N1–H4 $\cdots$ F1	-1+x, y, z	0.90	2.53	142
	N1–H4 $\cdots$ O1	-1+x, y, z	0.90	2.17	140
	N1–H5 $\cdots$ O1	2-x, -y, 1-z	0.96	1.99	175
	C1–H2 $\cdots$ F2	1-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z	0.93	2.52	148
<b>Adamantanecarboxamide</b>	N1–H2 $\cdots$ O1	x, -y, z-1/2	0.86	2.61	163
	N1–H1 $\cdots$ O1	-x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z	0.91	2.06	174

#### S4. ORTEP Diagrams:

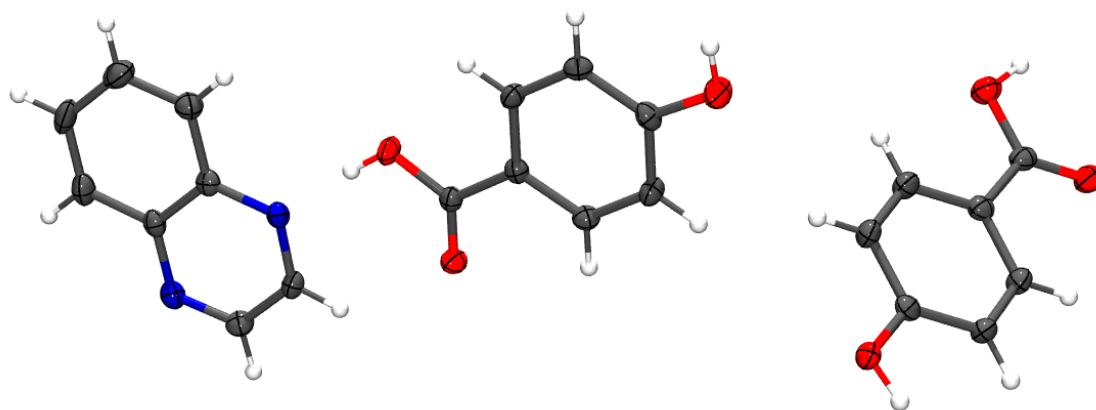
##### 5-Hydroxyquinoline



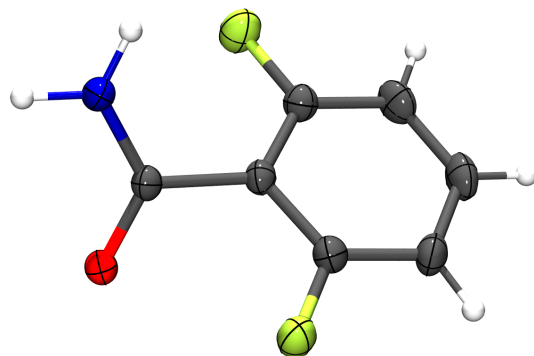
##### 1,2-Di(4-pyridyl)ethylene: 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (1:2)



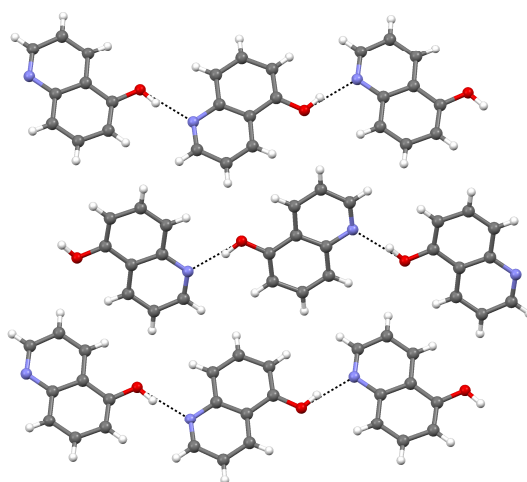
##### Quinoxaline: 4-hydroxybenzoic acid (1:2)



##### 2,6-Difluorobenzamide



**S5. Packing Diagram of 5-hydroxyquinoline:**



**Fig. S5.** Packing diagram of 5-hydroxyquinoline

### S6. IR spectrum and packing diagram of adamantanecarboxamide:

