

## Synthon transferability probed with IR spectroscopy: cytosine salts as models for salts of lamivudine

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**Table S1: Hydrogen bond metrics for the co-crystal and the salts**

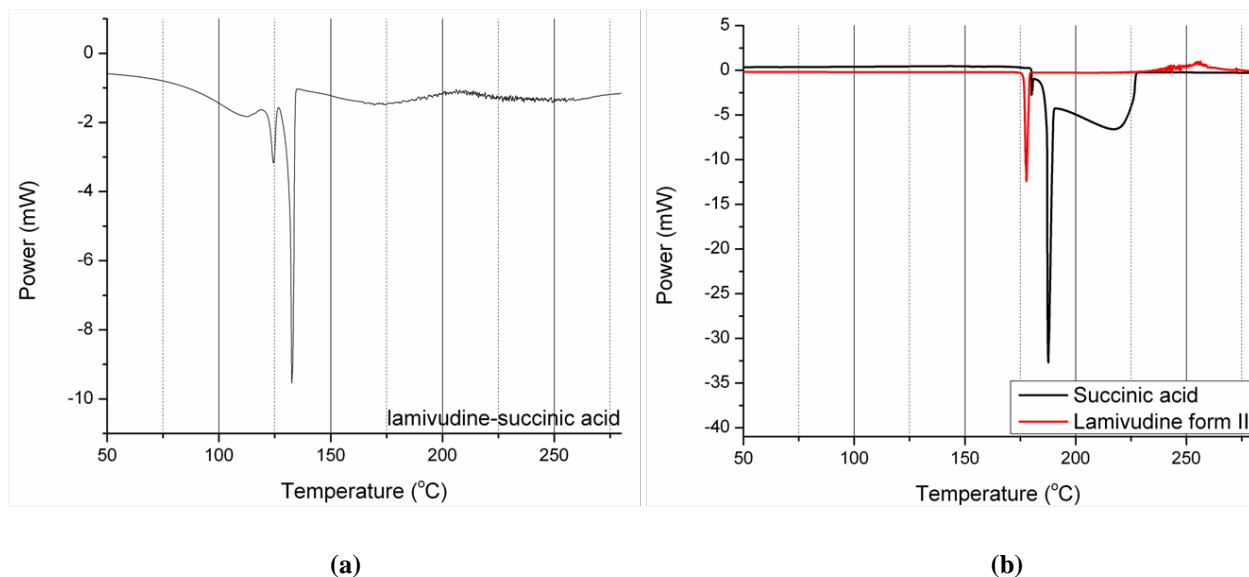
Salt/co-crystal	D-H...A	Symmetry code	D-H	H...A	D-H...A
Lamivudine-oxalate	O <sub>34</sub> -H <sub>34</sub> ...O <sub>4</sub>	-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1/2	0.820	2.025	2.772
	N <sub>7</sub> -H <sub>3</sub> ...O <sub>2</sub>	x, y-1, z	0.748	2.364	2.814
	N <sub>7</sub> -H <sub>3</sub> ...O <sub>4</sub>	x, y-1, z	0.748	2.536	3.268
	N <sub>11</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> ...O <sub>1</sub>	x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z	0.851	2.008	2.852
	N <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>14</sub> ...O <sub>4</sub>	x+1, y-1, z	0.785	2.117	2.867
	O <sub>100</sub> -H <sub>23</sub> ...O <sub>2</sub>		0.616	2.231	2.846
	N <sub>10</sub> -H <sub>75</sub> ...O <sub>1</sub>	x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z	0.894	2.222	3.070
	N <sub>10</sub> -H <sub>75</sub> ...O <sub>3</sub>	x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z	0.894	2.250	2.774
	N <sub>10</sub> -H <sub>45</sub> ...O <sub>2</sub>	x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z	0.905	1.951	2.831
Lamivudine- pimelic acid	N <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>2</sub> ...O <sub>7</sub>	-x-1, y-1/2, -z+1	0.936	2.082	3.001
	N <sub>4</sub> -H <sub>1</sub> ...O <sub>1</sub>	x, y, z+1	0.946	2.044	2.928
	O <sub>9</sub> -H <sub>12</sub> ...O <sub>7</sub>	-x, y-1/2, -z	0.785	2.079	2.836
	O <sub>10</sub> -H <sub>11</sub> ...O <sub>6</sub>	x-1, y, z+1	0.875	1.930	2.762
	N <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>9</sub> ...O <sub>2</sub>	x, y, z-1	0.863	2.154	2.968
	N <sub>3</sub> -H <sub>8</sub> ...O <sub>6</sub>		0.878	2.058	2.918
	O <sub>8</sub> -H <sub>8A</sub> ...N <sub>5</sub>	-x-1, y+1/2, -z+1	0.840	1.789	2.624

Note: The hydrogen bond metrics for lamivudine oxalate monohydrate and cytosine tribromoacetate have not been given here because the hydrogen atoms could not be located from the difference Fourier map.

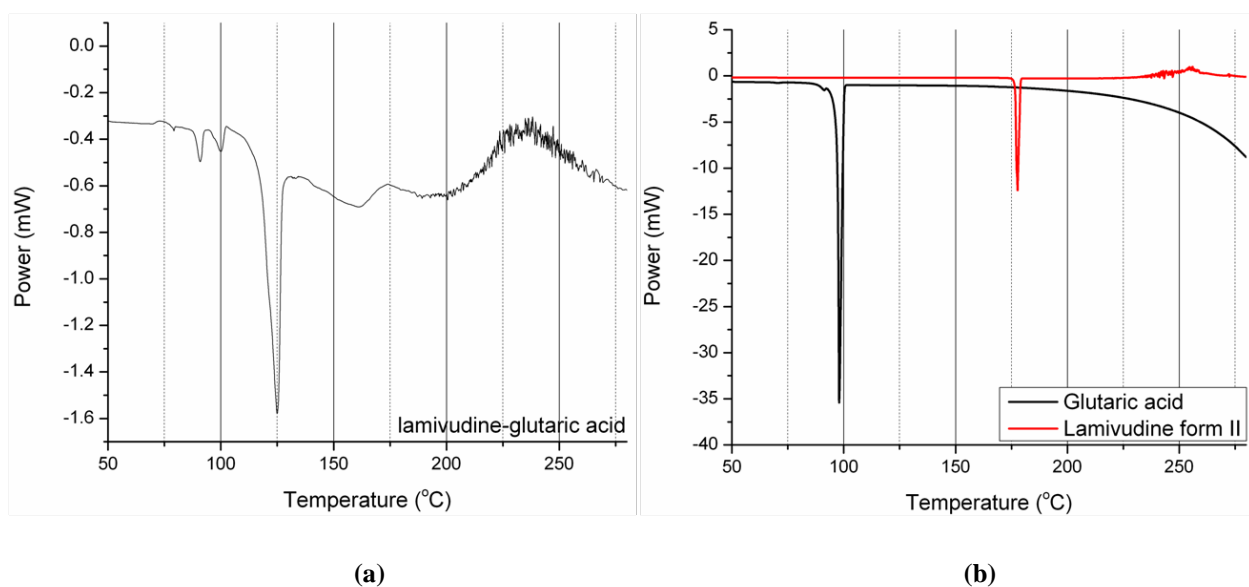
**Table S2. First pK<sub>a</sub> values of the dicarboxylic acids**

Dicarboxylic acid	pK <sub>a1</sub>
Oxalic	1.25
Malonic	2.83
Succinic	4.20
Glutaric	4.31
Adipic	4.43
Pimelic	4.48

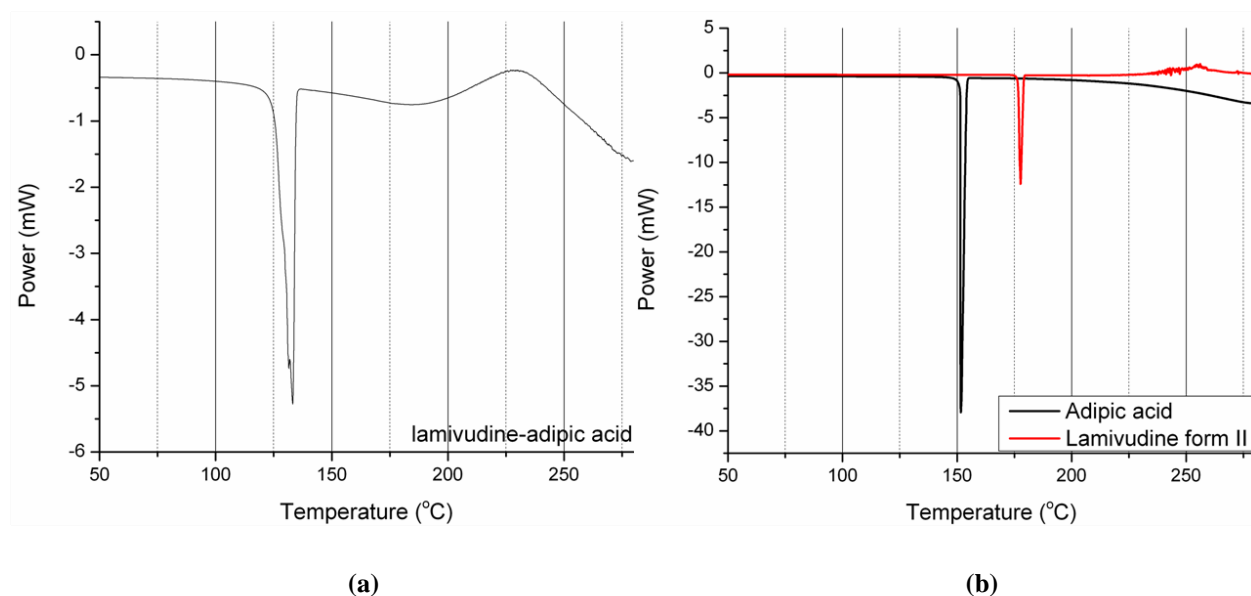
### DSC curves



**Figure S1.** (a) DSC curve of lamivudine-succinic acid and (b) superposed DSC curves of lamivudine form 2 and succinic acid. The three curves have not been superposed because of the difference in the Y scale.

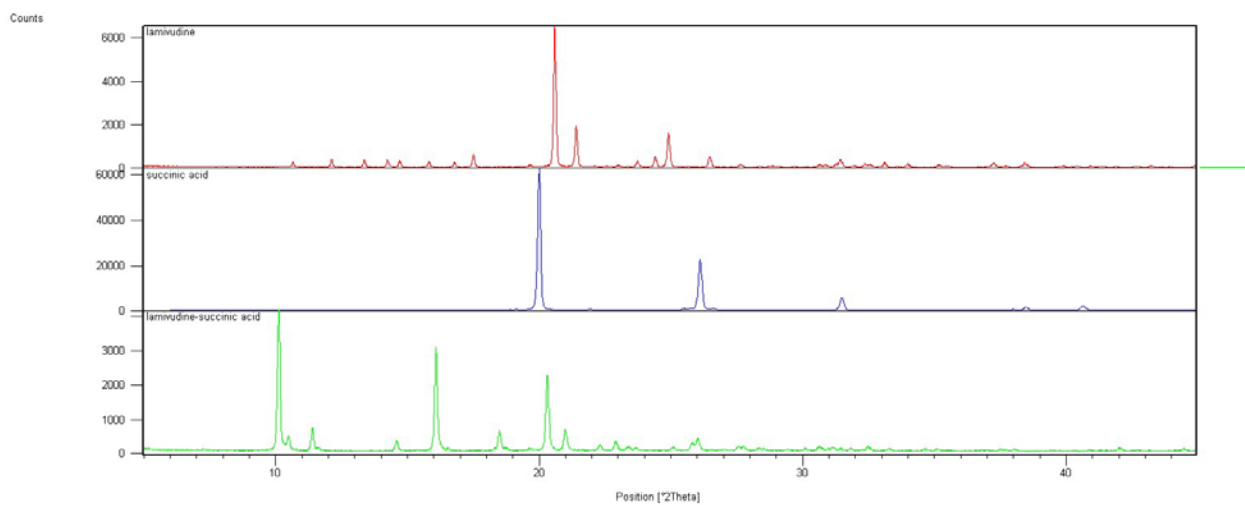


**Figure S2.** (a) DSC curve of lamivudine-glutaric acid and (b) superposed DSC curves of lamivudine form 2 and glutaric acid. The three curves have not been superposed because of the difference in the Y scale.

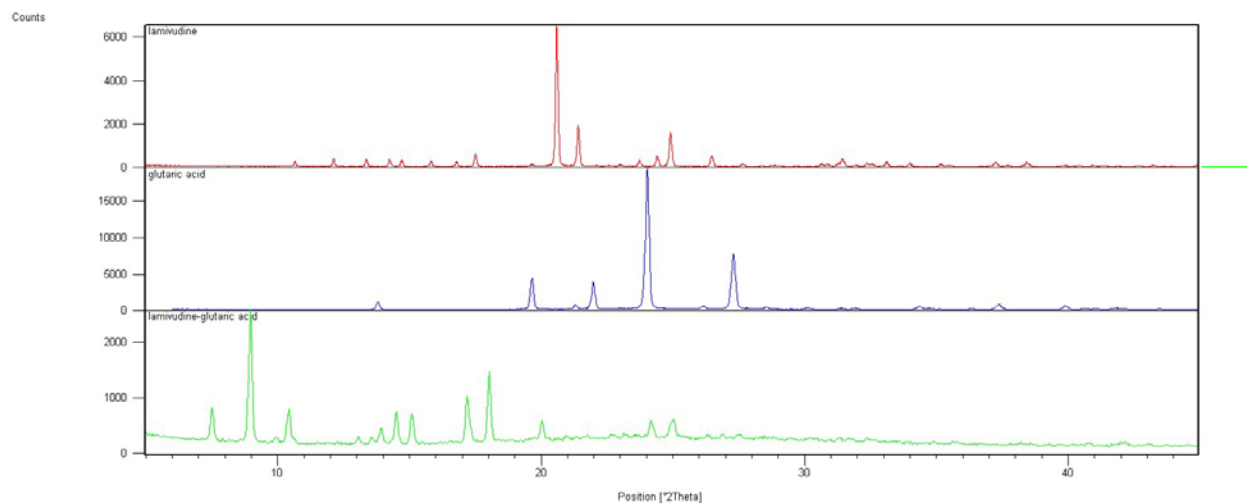


**Figure S3.** (a) DSC curve of lamivudine-adipic acid and (b) superposed DSC curves of lamivudine form 2 and adipic acid. The three curves have not been superposed because of the difference in the Y scale.

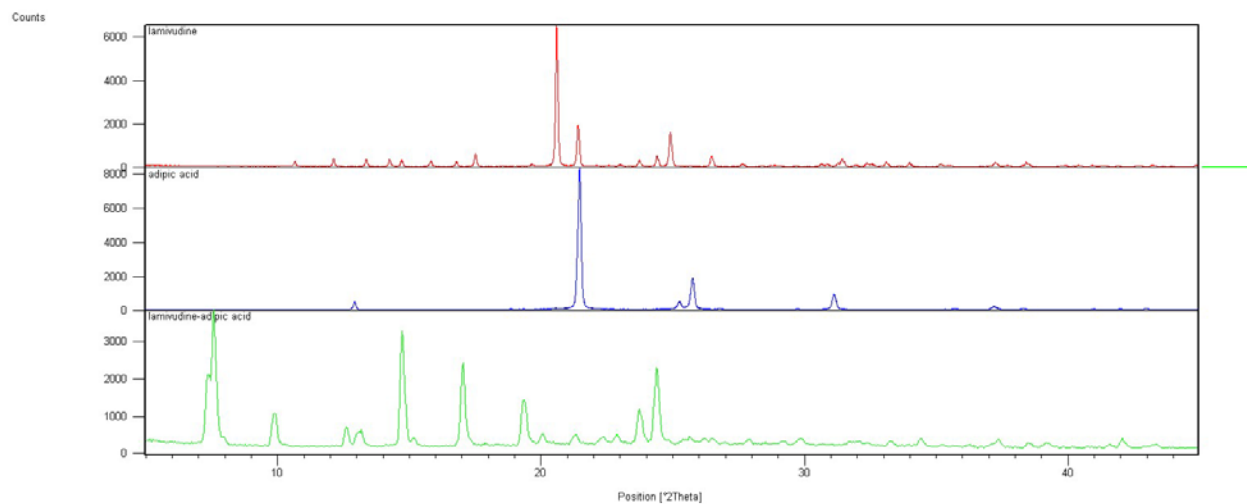
#### PXRD patterns



**Figure S4.** Comparison of the PXRD patterns of pure lamivudine, pure succinic acid and the lamivudine-succinic acid co-crystal.

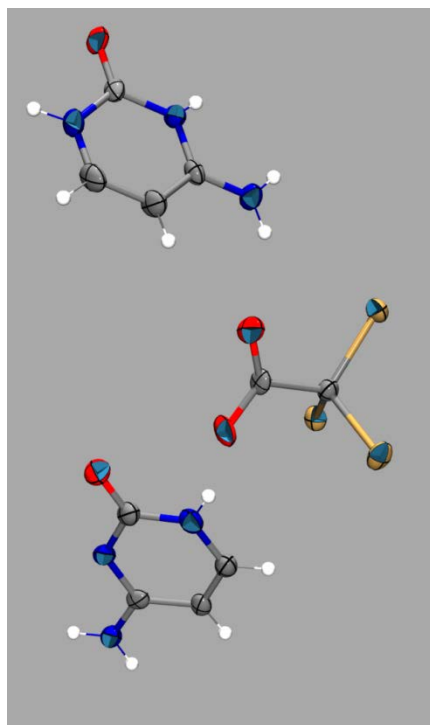


**Figure S5.** Comparison of the PXR D patterns of pure lamivudine, pure glutaric acid and the lamivudine-glutaric acid co-crystal.

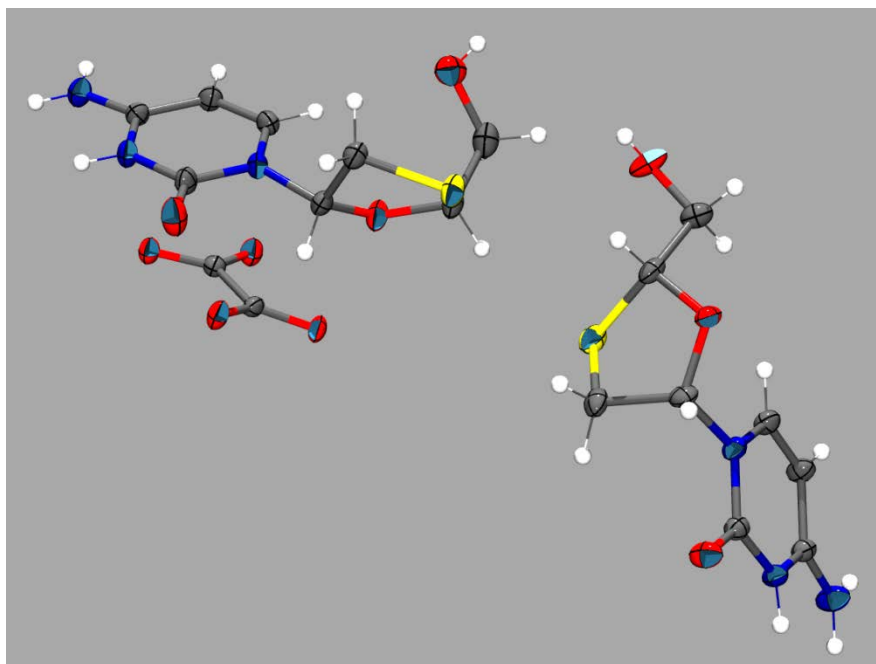


**Figure S6.** Comparison of the PXR D patterns of pure lamivudine, pure adipic acid and the lamivudine-adipic acid co-crystal

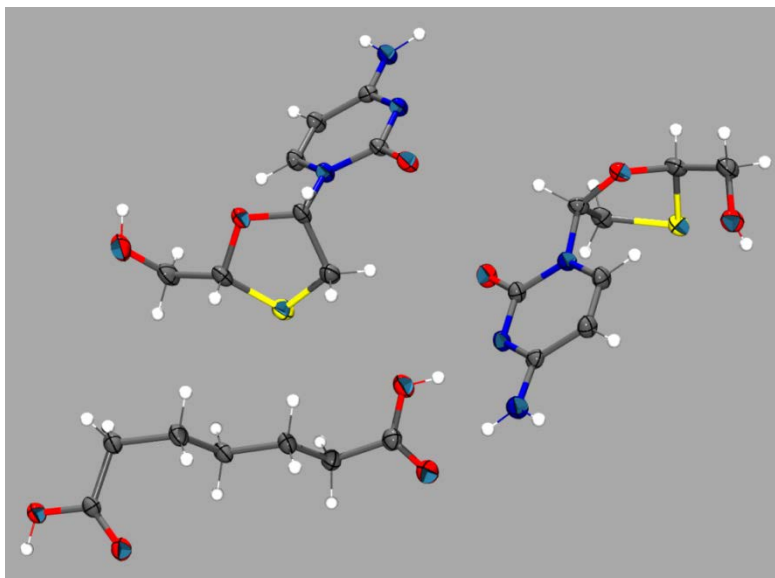
### ORTEP diagrams



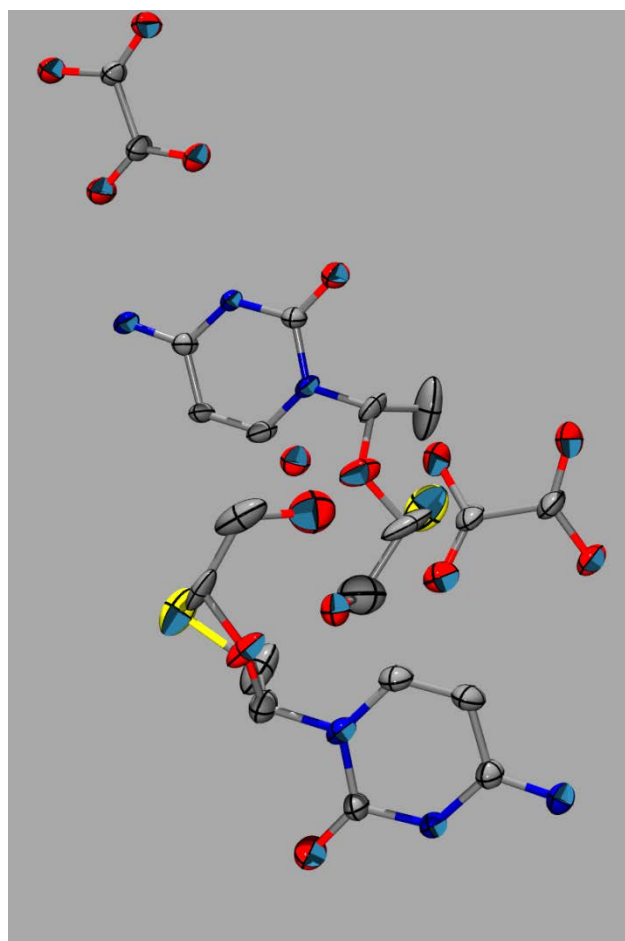
**Figure S7.** ORTEP diagram of cytosine tribromoacetate



**Figure S8.** ORTEP diagram of lamivudine oxalate



**Figure S9.** ORTEP diagram of lamivudine-pimelic acid co-crystal



**Figure S10.** ORTEP diagram of lamivudine oxalate monohydrate