

Electronic Supplementary Information

Biological activities tuning of antibacterial urotorpine *via* co-crystallization: Synthesis, biological activity evaluation and computational insight

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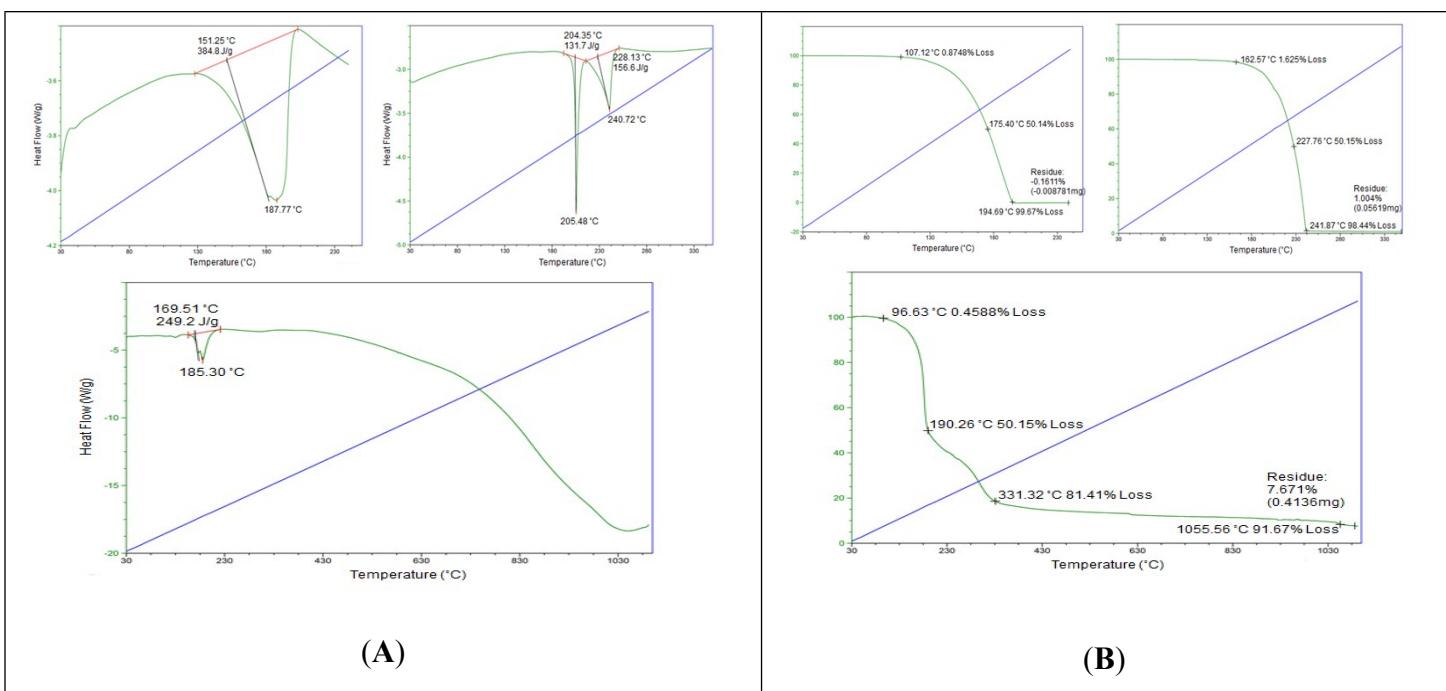


Fig. S1 **(A)** DSC Spectra of urotropine **(1)** (API), syringic acid (coformer) and urotropine: syringic acid (1:1) co-crystal **2**. **(B)** TGA spectra of urotropine **(1)** (API), syringic acid (coformer), and urotropine: syringic acid (1:1) co-crystal **2**.

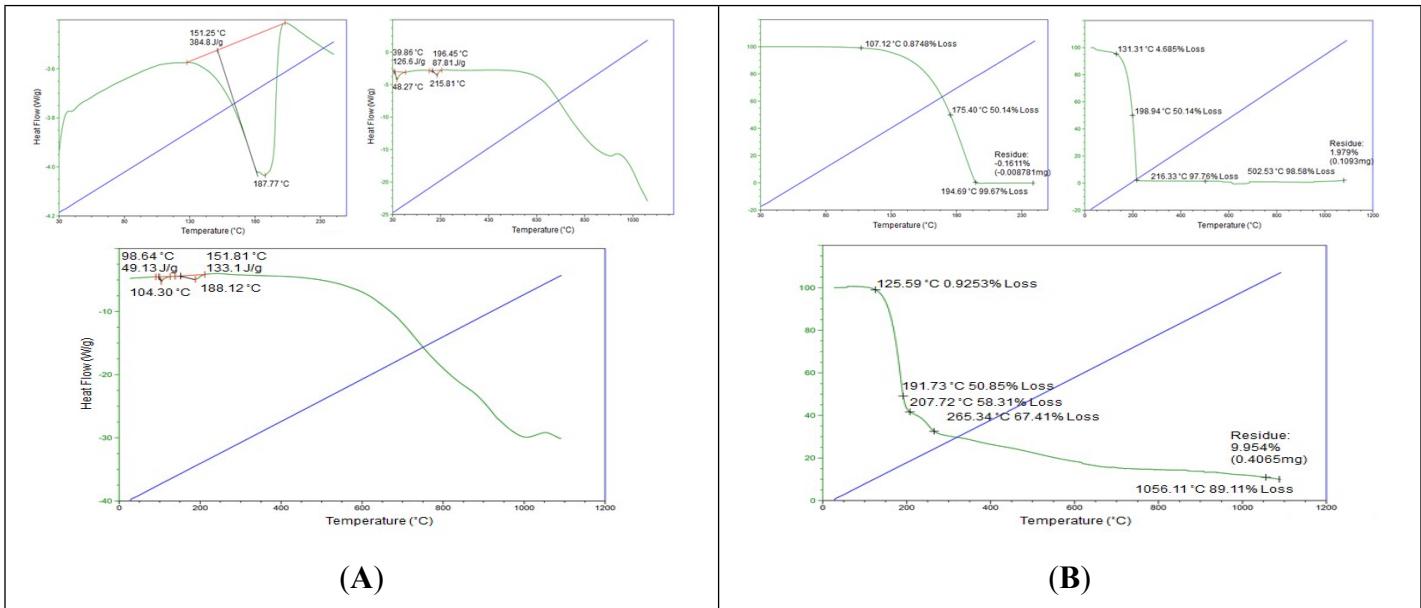


Fig. S2 **(A)** DSC Spectra of urotropine **(1)** (API), 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy] phenol (coformer) and urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy] phenol (1:1) co-crystal **3**. **(B)** TGA Spectra of urotropine **(1)** (API), 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy] phenol (coformer), and urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy] phenol (1:1) co-crystal **3**.

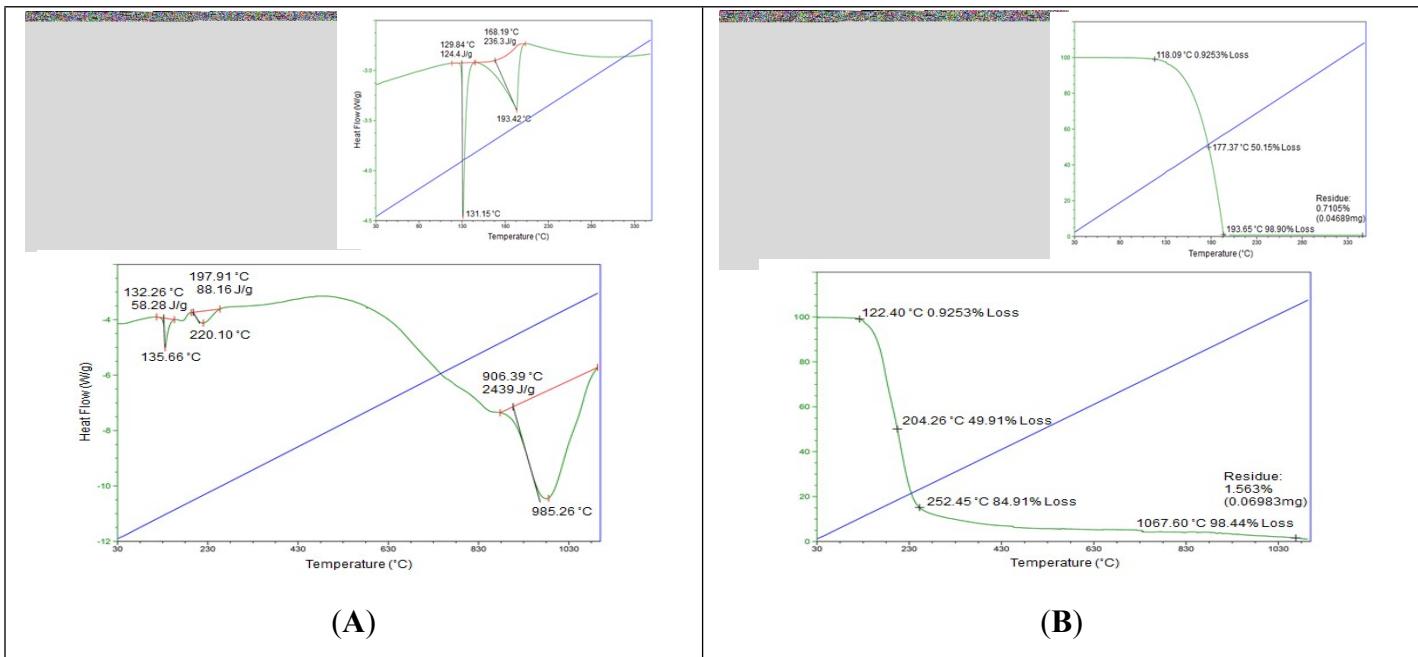


Fig. S3 (A) DSC Spectra of urotropine (**1**) (API), *trans*-cinnamic acid (coformer) and urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid (1:1) co-crystal **4**. (B) TGA Spectra of urotropine (**1**) (API), *trans*-cinnamic acid (coformer), and urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid (1:1) co-crystal **4**.

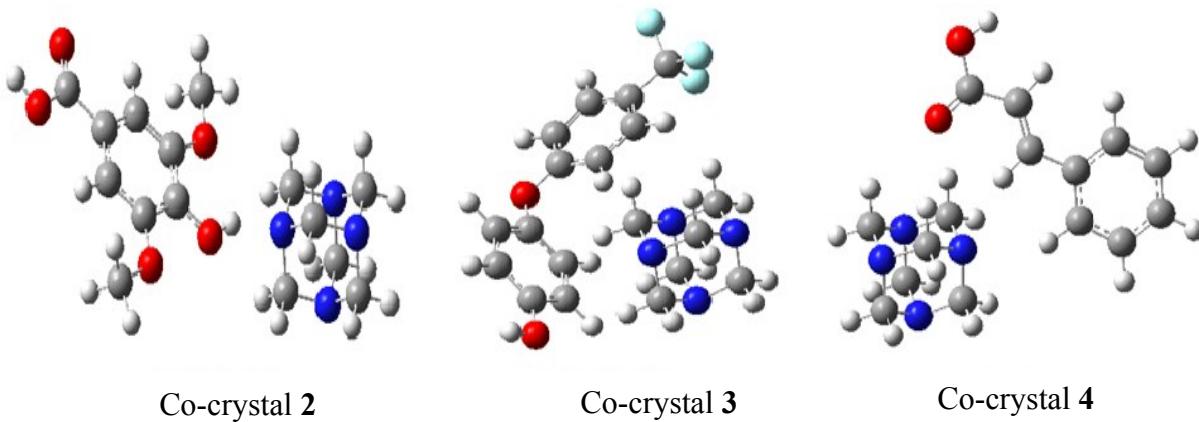


Fig. S4 Molecular structures of synthesized co-crystals obtained at ω B97XD/6311++G(d,p) level of theory.

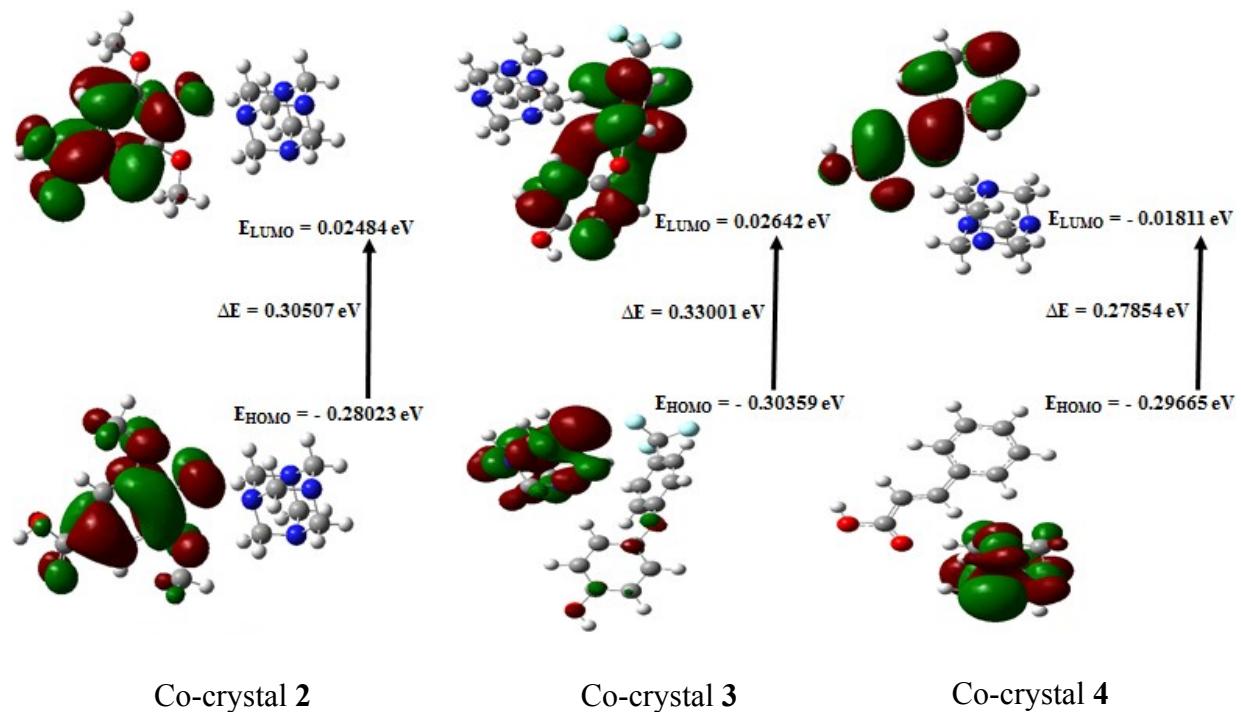


Fig. S5 The HOMO-LUMO energy gap of synthesized co-crystals, calculated at ω B97XD/6311++G(d,p) level of theory.

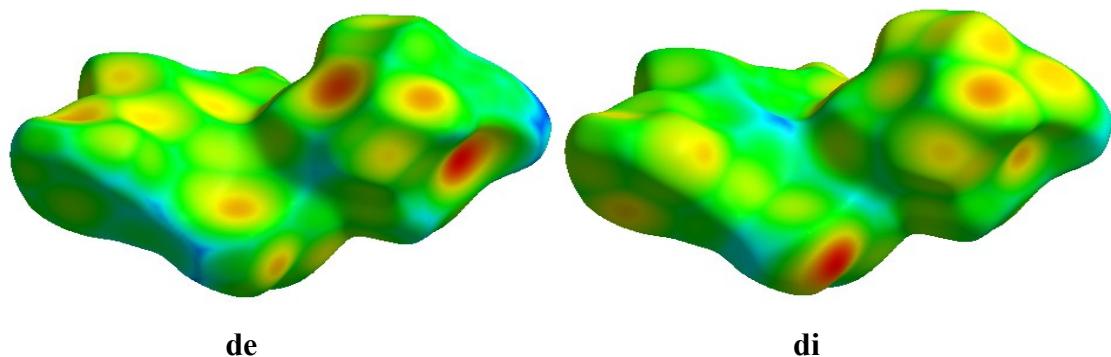


Fig. S6 Generated 2D Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: syringic acid 1:1 co-crystal **2** on de and di parameters.

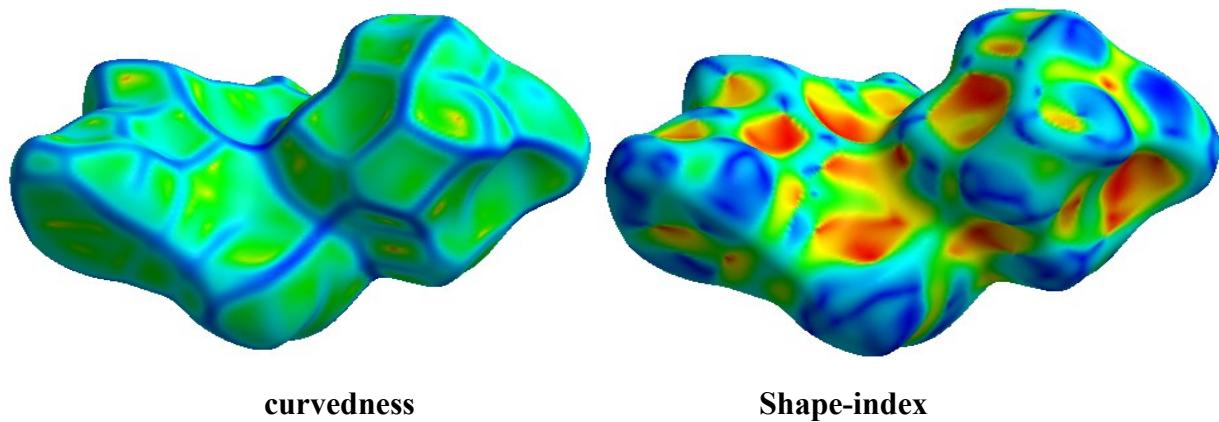


Fig. S7 Shape-index and curvedness mapped over Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: syringic acid 1:1 co-crystal **2**.

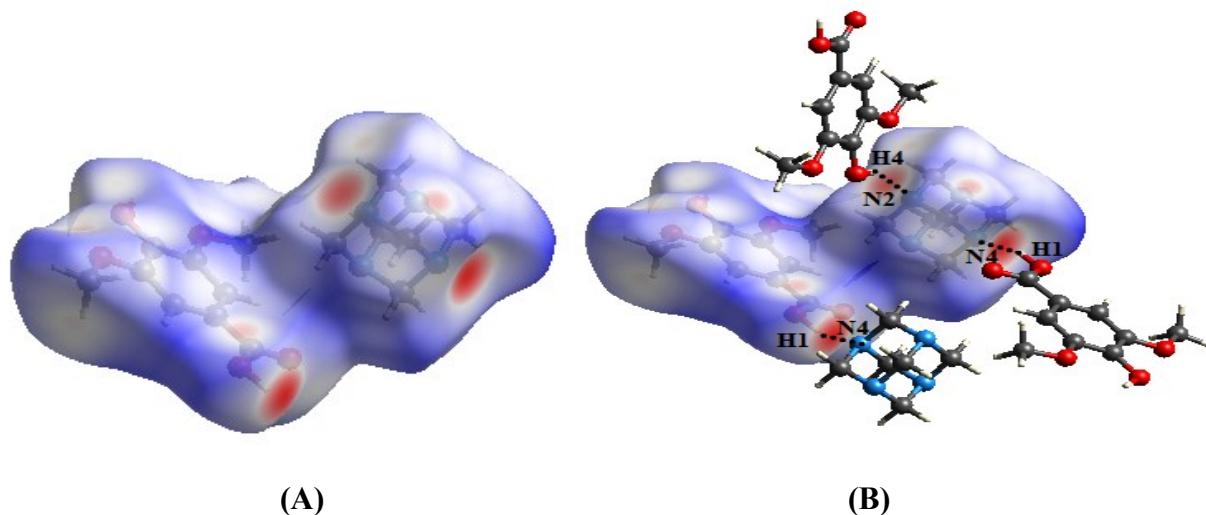


Fig. S8 (A) Generated 2D Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: syringic acid 1:1 co-crystal **2** on dnorm parameters. (B) Urotropine: syringic acid 1:1 co-crystal interactions with generated Hirshfeld surface.

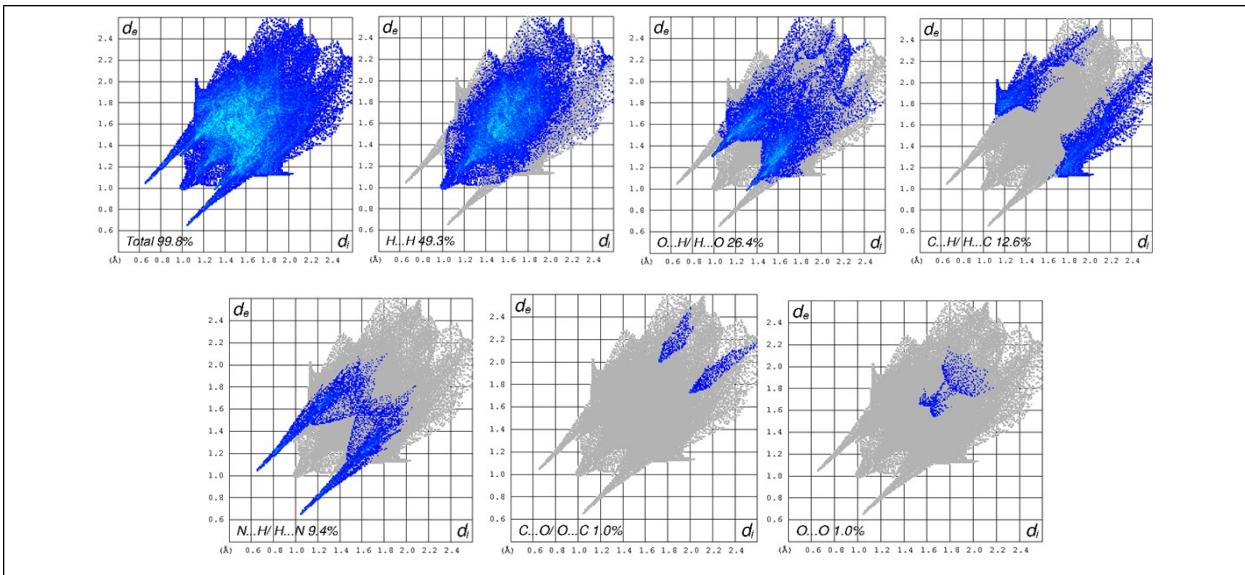


Fig. S9 2D Fingerprint plots representation of urotropine: syringic acid 1:1 co-crystal **2**.

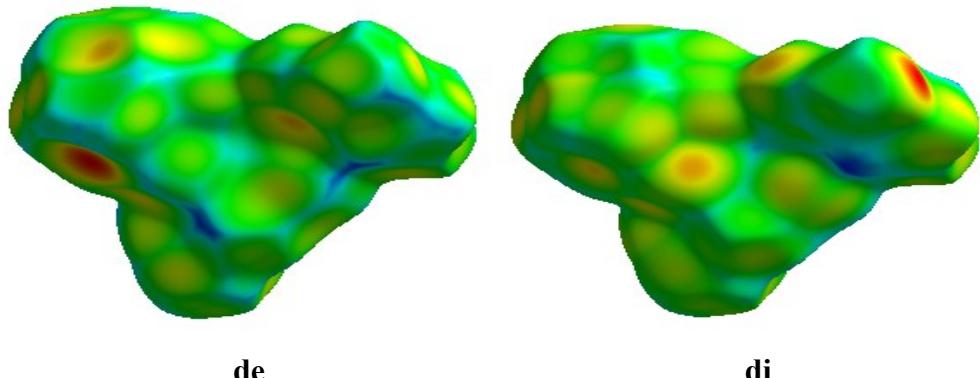


Fig. S10 Generated 2D Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy] phenol 1:1 co-crystal **3** on de and di parameters.

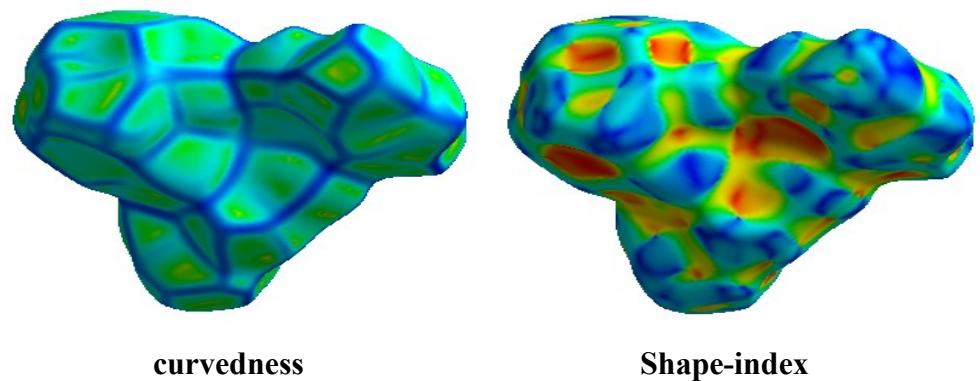


Fig. S11 Shape-index and curvedness mapped over Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy] phenol 1:1 co-crystal **3**.

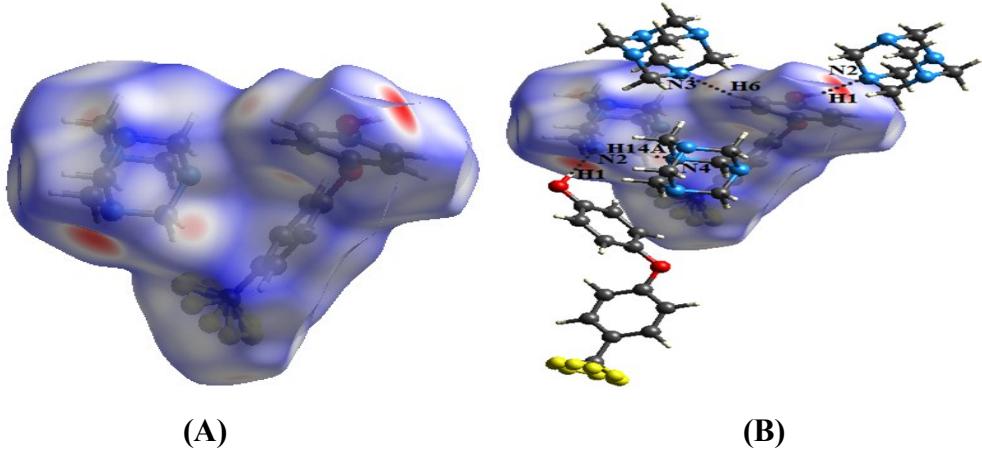


Fig. S12 (A) Generated 2D Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy] phenol 1:1 co-crystal **3** on dnorm parameters. (B) Urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy] phenol 1:1 co-crystal **3** interactions with generated Hirshfeld surface.

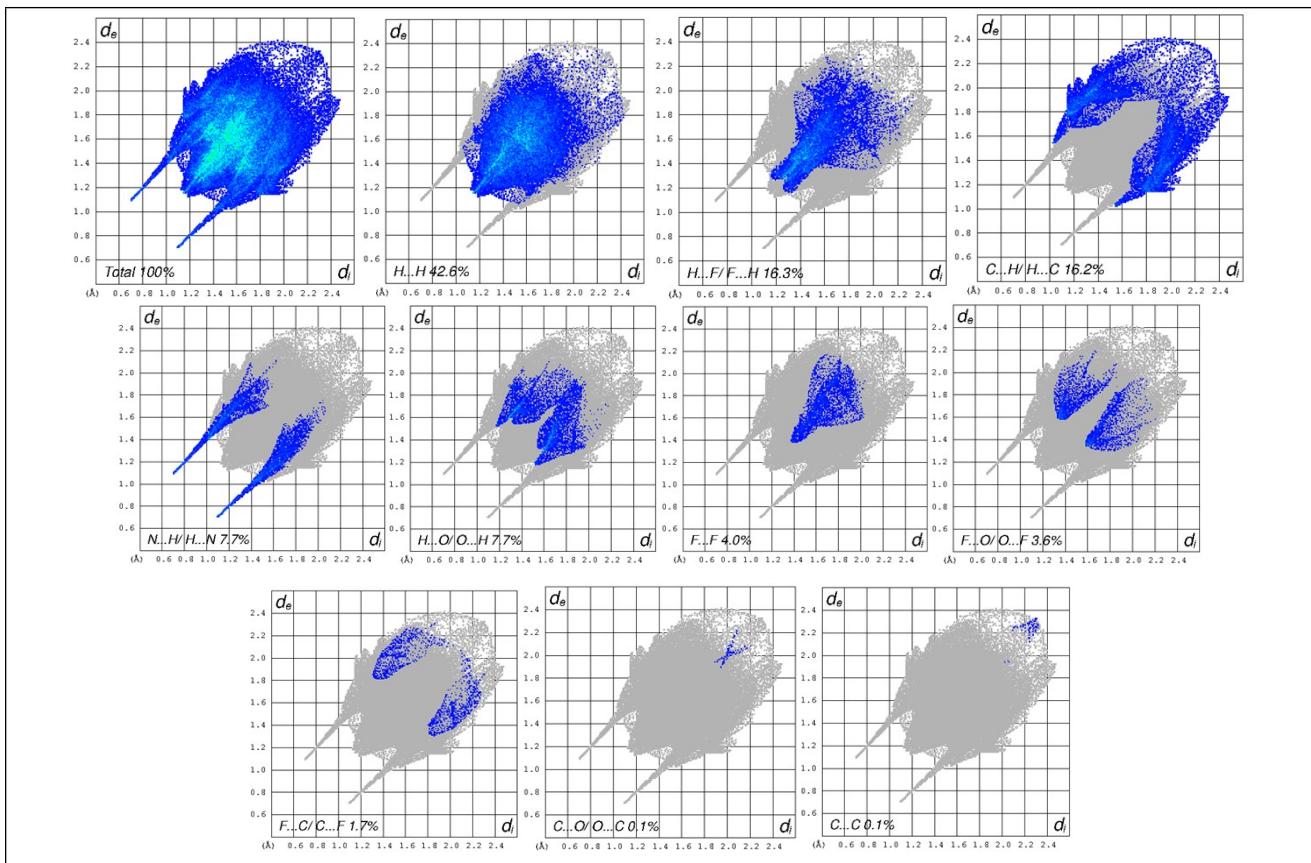


Fig. S13 2D Fingerprint plots representation of urotropine: 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenoxy] phenol 1:1 co-crystal **3**.

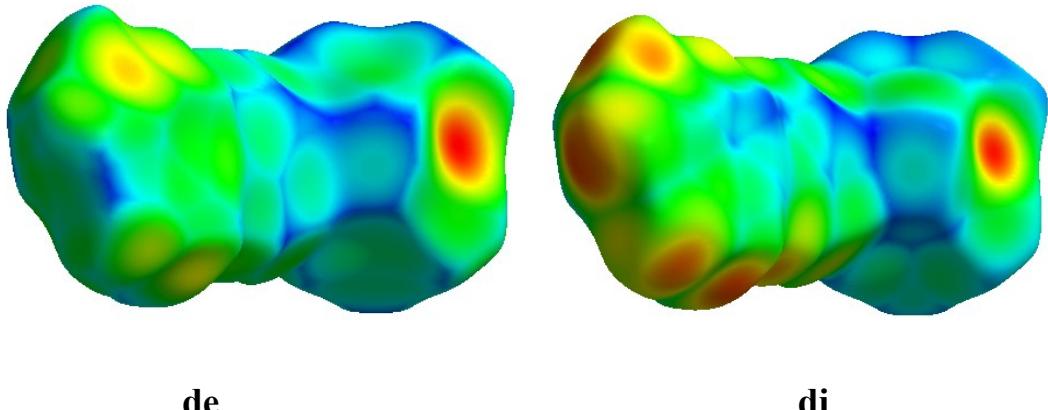


Fig. S14 Generated 2D Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid 1:1 co-crystal **4** on de and di parameters.

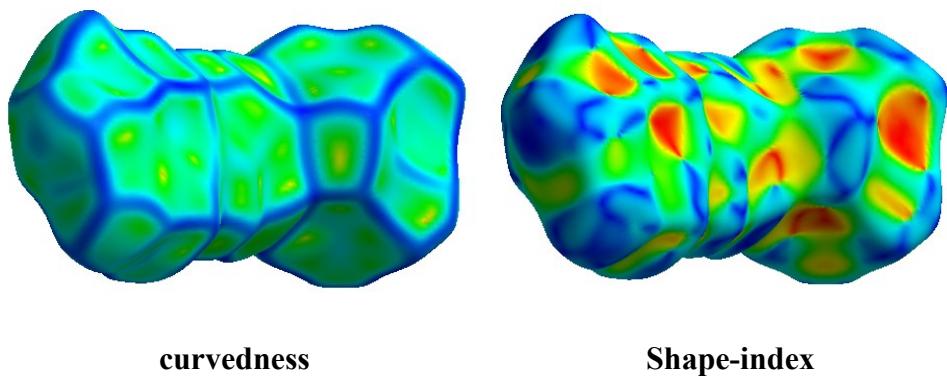


Fig. S15 Shape-index and curvedness mapped over Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid 1:1 co-crystal **4**.

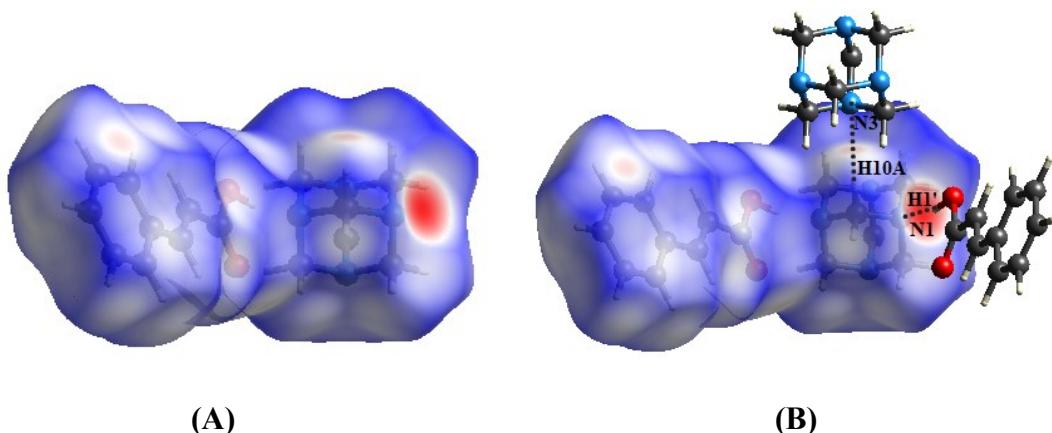


Fig. S16 (A) Generated 2D Hirshfeld surface for urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid 1:1 co-crystal **4** on dnorm parameters. (B) Urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid 1:1 co-crystal **4** interactions with generated Hirshfeld surface.

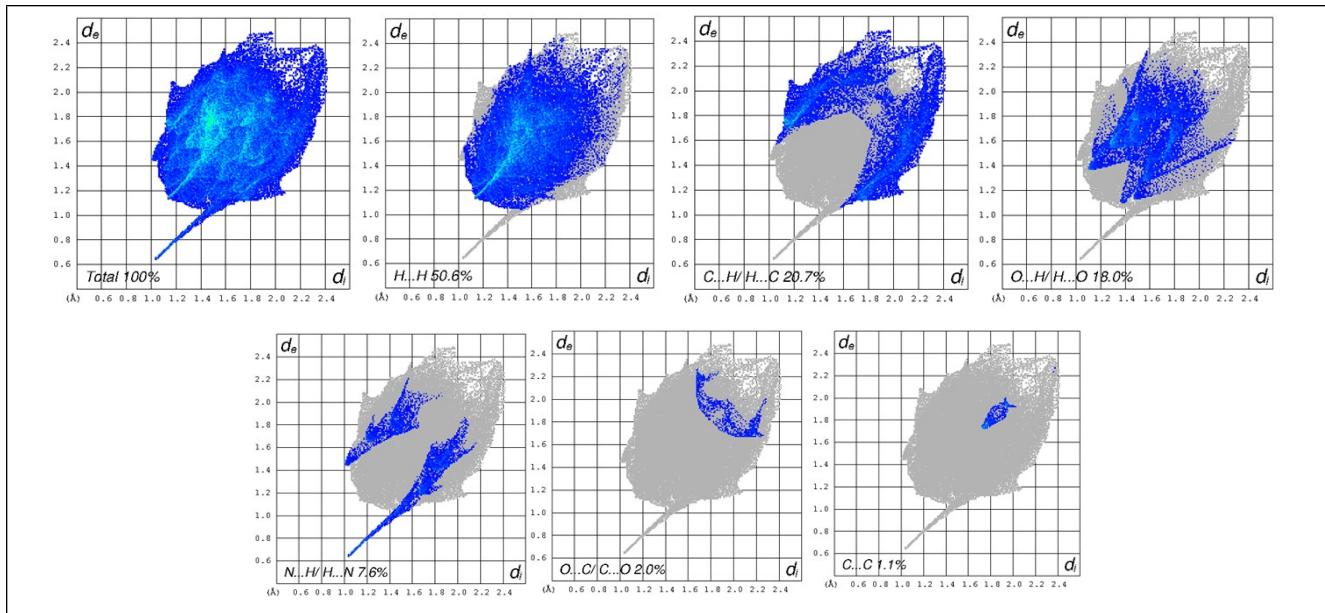


Fig. S17 2D Fingerprint plots representation of urotropine: *trans*-cinnamic acid 1:1 co-crystal 4.

Table S1 The list of selected hydrogen bonds geometry (\AA) in co-crystal 2.

| D | H | A | D-H | H...A | D...A | D-H...A |
|-----|------|------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|
| O1 | H1 | N4 ^{#1} | 0.84 | 1.83 | 2.638(1) | 160 |
| O4 | H4 | N2 ^{#2} | 0.84 | 2.10 | 2.828(1) | 144 |
| C8 | H8C | O1 ^{#3} | 0.98 | 2.50 | 3.421(1) | 157 |
| C14 | H14B | O2 ^{#4} | 0.99 | 2.38 | 3.334(1) | 162 |

Symmetric codes #1: -x+1,-y,-z+1 #2: x-1/2,-y+1/2,z+1/2 #3: x-1,y,z #4: -x,-y,-z+1

Table S2 The list of selected hydrogen bonds geometry (\AA) in co-crystal 3.

| D | H | A | D-H | H...A | D...A | D-H...A |
|-----|------|------------------|------|-------|-------|---------|
| O1 | H1 | N2 ^{#1} | 0.84 | 1.93 | 2.754 | 167 |
| C6 | H6 | N3 ^{#2} | 0.95 | 2.60 | 3.530 | 168 |
| C14 | H14A | N4 ^{#3} | 0.99 | 2.50 | 3.465 | 163 |

Symmetric codes #1: x,-y-1/2,z+1/2 #2: -x,y-1/2,-z+3/2 #3: x,y-1,z

Table S3 The list of selected hydrogen bonds geometry (Å) in co-crystal **4**.

| D | H | A | D-H | H...A | D...A | D-H...A |
|-----|------|------------------|------|-------|----------|---------|
| O2 | H1' | N1 ^{#1} | 1.02 | 1.64 | 2.646(1) | 168 |
| C10 | H10A | N3 ^{#2} | 0.99 | 2.54 | 3.514(1) | 170 |

Symmetric code#1: x,y,z-1 #2: -x+1,-y+2,z+1/2

Table S4 The comparison of FT-IR spectra stretching frequency values in cm⁻¹ for urotropine (**1**) (API), syringic acid (coformer of co-crystal **2**), 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy] phenol (coformer of co-crystal **3**), *trans*-cinnamic acid (conformer of co-crystal **4**), and co-crystals **2**, **3**, and **4**.

| Functional Groups | C=O | C=C | C-O | C=C (Aromatic) | O-H (COOH) | O-H (Phenol) | C-N |
|---|------|------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|------|
| Urotropine (1) (API) | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1237 |
| Syringic acid (coformer of co-crystal 2) | 1699 | - | 1246-1112 | 1461-1618 | 3247 | 3374 | - |
| 4-[4-(trifluoromethyl) phenoxy] phenol (coformer of co-crystal 3) | - | - | 1225 | 1446-1614 | - | 3294 | - |
| <i>Trans</i> -cinnamic acid (coformer of co-crystal 4) | 1667 | 1626 | 1312 | 1419-1493 | 2522-2833 | - | - |
| Co-crystal 2 | 1572 | - | 1250-1120 | 1420-1518 | 3090-3895 | 3403 | 1286 |
| Co-crystal 3 | - | - | 1194 | 1465-1613 | - | 3960 | 1238 |
| Co-crystal 4 | 1689 | 1620 | 1374 | 1394-1493 | 3326-3587 | - | 1238 |