

## Ring stacking and laddering in ammonium carboxylate salts: extension to secondary ammonium salts

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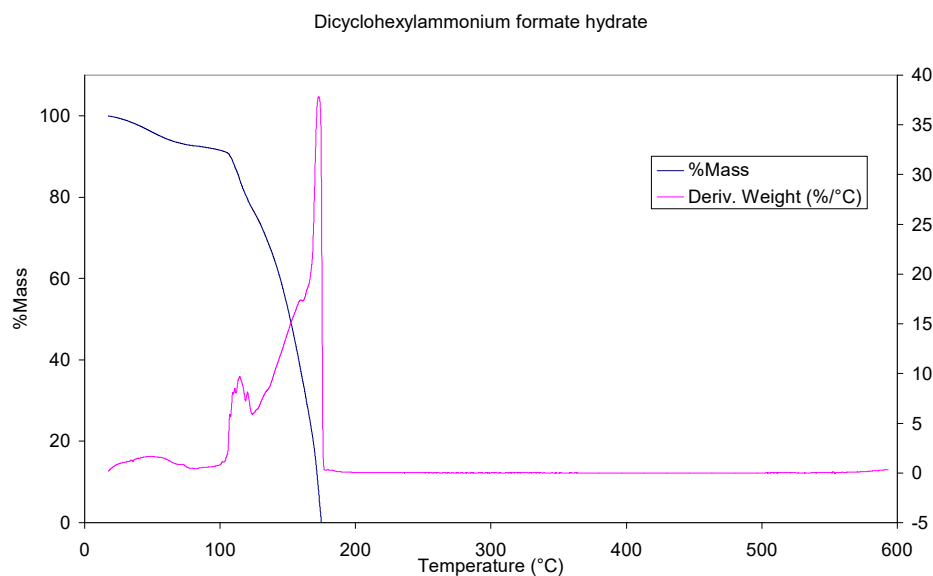
Table S1. Hydrogen bond parameters in salts 1-7.

Salt	N <sup>+</sup> ...O <sup>-</sup> distance /Å	Symmetry operator	N <sup>+</sup> H O <sup>-</sup> angle /°
1	2.727(1)	x,y,z	179(2)
	2.709(1)	x,1/2-y,-1/2+z	173(1)
2	2.760(4)	x,y,z	162(4)
	2.713(5)	x,y,z	176.0
	2.773(4)	x,y,z	176.9
	2.737(5)	x,1+y,z	174(4)
3	2.726(2)	x,y,z	155(2)
	2.678(2)	1-x,1-y,-z	177(2)
4	2.711(1)	x,y,z	165(1)
	2.710(1)	1/2-x,1/2-y,-z	166(1)
5	2.970(2)	x,y,z	144(2)
	2.979(2)	x,y,z	156(2)
	2.744(2)	1+x,y,z	170(2)
6	2.708(2)	x,y,z	173(3)
	2.688(2)	1+x,y,z	172(2)
7	2.765(3)	x,y,z	173(3)
	2.719(3)	1+x,y,z	173(3)

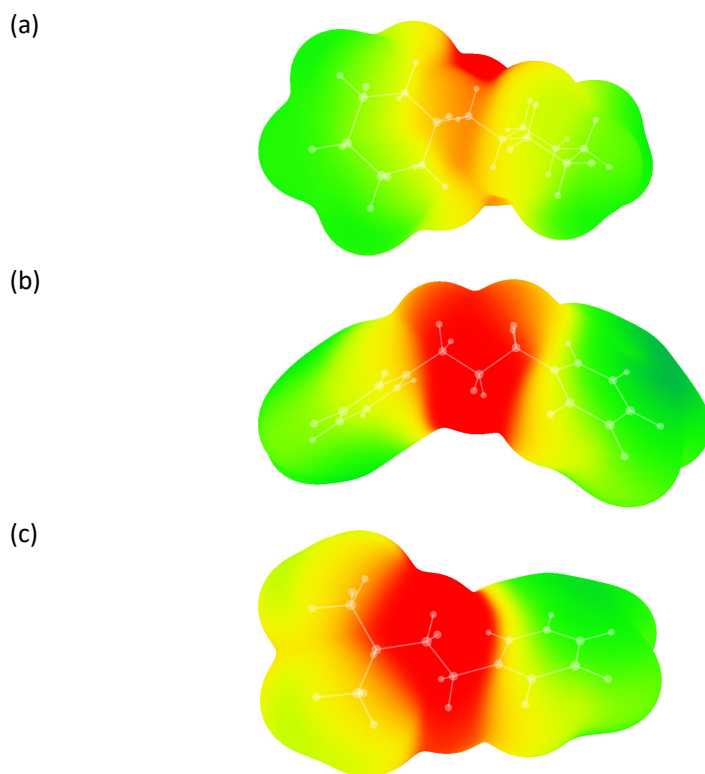
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**Table S2. Selected crystallographic data for salts 1-7.**

Structure number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Empirical formula	C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>25</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>29</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>31</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>	C <sub>26</sub> H <sub>35</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
Formula weight	285.37	341.48	321.49	227.34	263.37	317.46	393.55
Temperature (K)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)	100(2)
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	triclinic	monoclinic	monoclinic	triclinic	triclinic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/c</i>	<i>Pca2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>P-1</i>	<i>C2/c</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>/n</i>	<i>P-1</i>	<i>P1</i>
Unit cell dimensions (Å, °)	$a = 8.3067(7)$ $b = 16.4097(13)$ $c = 11.4319(9)$ $\alpha = 90$ $\beta = 96.3880(10)$ $\gamma = 90$	$a = 21.610(3)$ $b = 8.5291(11)$ $c = 21.825(3)$ $\alpha = 90$ $\beta = 90$ $\gamma = 90$	$a = 8.5570(14)$ $b = 9.8287(16)$ $c = 12.292(2)$ $\alpha = 77.147(3)$ $\beta = 75.054(3)$ $\gamma = 83.311(3)$	$a = 19.216(3)$ $b = 8.1118(9)$ $c = 16.8987(19)$ $\alpha = 90$ $\beta = 94.372(4)$ $\gamma = 90$	$a = 5.1775(7)$ $b = 17.585(2)$ $c = 16.534(2)$ $\alpha = 90$ $\beta = 95.783(2)$ $\gamma = 90$	$a = 5.5919(10)$ $b = 10.782(2)$ $c = 15.271(3)$ $\alpha = 93.444(3)$ $\beta = 93.522(3)$ $\gamma = 94.507(3)$	$a = 5.7270(7)$ $b = 9.4987(12)$ $c = 10.4310(13)$ $\alpha = 95.286(2)$ $\beta = 90.783(2)$ $\gamma = 103.644(2)$
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	1548.6(2)	4022.6(9)	971.9(3)	2626.4(5)	1497.7(3)	914.2(3)	548.71(12)
Z	4	8	2	8	4	2	1
Calculated density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.224	1.128	1.099	1.15	1.168	1.153	1.191
Absorption coefficient (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.079	0.071	0.069	0.076	0.085	0.073	0.074
<i>F</i> <sub>000</sub>	616	1488	356	1008	584	348	214
Crystal size (mm <sup>3</sup> )	0.50 × 0.39 × 0.16	0.24 × 0.11 × 0.08	0.47 × 0.10 × 0.10	0.60 × 0.51 × 0.45	0.400 × 0.190 × 0.100	1.05 × 0.52 × 0.26	0.20 × 0.10 × 0.03
θ range for data collection (°)	2.180 to 28.357	1.866 to 28.292	1.750 to 28.278	2.126 to 28.305	1.695 to 28.267	1.339 to 25.085	1.962 to 26.383
Miller index ranges	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -20 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 20, -15 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15	-25 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 27, -10 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, -29 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 15	-11 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 11, -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, -16 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 16	-25 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 21, -8 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 10, -22 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 17	-6 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 6, -22 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 22, -11 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 21	-6 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 6, -12 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 12, -18 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 18	-7 ≤ <i>h</i> ≤ 7, -11 ≤ <i>k</i> ≤ 11, -13 ≤ <i>l</i> ≤ 13
Reflections collected	17669	23175	11235	8059	9233	8842	6017
Independent reflections	3681 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0332]	7928 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0835]	4442 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0343]	3060 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0267]	3496 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0315]	3227 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0281]	4351 [ <i>R</i> <sub>int</sub> = 0.0185]
Completeness to θ <sub>max</sub> (%)	0.951	0.946	0.919	0.936	0.944	0.994	0.992
Max. and min. transmission	0.9976 and 0.9994	0.9976 and 0.9994	0.789 and 0.993	0.812 and 0.967	0.823 and 0.993	0.738 and 0.981	0.860 and 0.998
Data / restraints / parameters	3681 / 0 / 200	7928 / 1 / 463	4442 / 0 / 218	3060 / 0 / 153	3496 / 6 / 187	3227 / 0 / 216	4351 / 3 / 270
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.032	1.057	1.09	1.026	1.063	1.058	0.952
Final <i>R</i> indices [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )]	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0463, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1098	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0745, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1342	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0620, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1324	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0460, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1201	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0555, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1317	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0432, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1076	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0440, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1161
<i>R</i> indices (all data)	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0537, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1147	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.1038, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1464	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0865, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1426	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0553, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1266	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0693, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1397	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0534, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1166	<i>R</i> 1 = 0.0464, <i>wR</i> 2 = 0.1188
Largest diff. peak and hole (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.414 and -0.193	0.260 and -0.230	0.299 and -0.231	0.403 and -0.174	0.382 and -0.180	0.263 and -0.194	0.235 and -0.197



**Figure S1.** TGA of salt **5**. Observed mass loss is 10.27%, larger than the calculated mass loss of 6.83% for two waters, presumably due to surface solvent on the crystals.



**Figure S2.** Electrostatic potential maps (0.01 a.u. isosurface) for the dicyclohexylammonium ion from (a) COBPEO and (b) PEQJEB, showing how the positive potential extends over the cation. Part (c) shows the electrostatic potential map for the N-benzylpropan-2-aminium cation from GEPNAT, demonstrating that this is not restricted to dicyclohexylammonium ions. Wavefunctions and ESPs were calculated using Gaussian09 v D.01.<sup>1</sup> Hydrogen atom positions were optimised, and the wavefunction calculated using population analysis at the B3LYP-D3/6-311++G(d,p) level of theory. ESPs were read from output files generated in Surface Analysis Suite using WFA, and graphics generated in SurRender.<sup>2</sup>

Refcode lists

**Secondary ammonium carboxylates (130 structures)**

ABADAK	JAVDOC	RATYER
ABUQAR	JAVNOM	RATYIV
AGAPOP	JAVNUS	RATYOB
AKOGOY03	JAVPEE	RATYUH
AWUQEP	JAVPII	RATZAO
BEPTUN	JEFYAV	RATZES
CADMAY	JEFYEZ	RATZIW
CENXAX	JEFYUP	SAMLAU
CENXIF	JEFZIE	SAWXEW
CENXOL	LESRIL	SUQNOI
CENXUR	LIGZOR	TIYFUE
CENYEC	MABVES	UHOBIC
CENYIG	MAKJUG	ULIMIM
CENYOM	MASQOM	ULUPIA
CEPFIP	MATNUQ	VITTAU
CEPFUB	MEVXUG	VUKQOJ
CEPGAI	MEVYAN	VUPTUW
CINZIJ	MEVYER	VUXNAF
COBPEO01	MISXIW	VUXNEJ
ELIZAC	MORPLN11	VUXNIN
ELIZEG	NELTAZ	VUXNOT
EQEWII	NENFES	VUXVOB
EVIHOH	NUKDOO	WUBHAC
FAFLII	PEDGIO	XAFTAC
FIWZUI	PEQGEY	XEBGOC
GASCHA	PEQGIC	XIMBZA
GEPNAT	PEQGOI	XIMBZB01
GEPYAE	PEQGUO	XISWEE
GIGDUX	PEQHAV	XONSUQ
GISJIB	PEQHEZ	YEJYAN
GIZCIC	PEQHID	YEJYER
GODFUA	PEQHOJ	YIDJON
HAPQEX02	PEQHUP	YUFREX
ICOPAS	PEQJAX	ZANPOW
IROVUI	PEQJEB	ZIVLUL
JAMWIE	PEQJIF	ZUTFIF
JAMWOK	PEQJOL	
JAMWUQ	PEQJUR	
JAMXAX	PEQKAY	
JAMXEB	PEQKEC	
JAMXIF	PEQKIG	
JAMXUR	PEZMUC	
JAMYAY	PIPBBZ	
JAMYEC	PIPCBZ01	
JAMYIG	PIPTAC	
JAMYOM	QUQJET	
JAMYUS	RATYAN	

**Discrete rings (55 structures)**

ABADAK  
AWUQEP  
CENYEC  
ELIZAC  
ELIZEG  
EVIHOH  
FAFLII  
GIGDUX  
GISJIB  
GIZCIC  
GODFUA  
JAMXIF  
JAMXUR  
JAMYAY  
JAMYEC  
JAMYIG  
JAMYOM  
JAMYUS  
JAVDOC  
JAVNUS  
JAVPEE  
JAVPII  
JEFYAV  
JEFYEZ  
JEFYUP  
LESRIL  
LIGZOR  
MABVES  
MATNUQ  
MEVYAN  
MEVYER  
MISXIW  
MORPLN11  
NELTAZ  
PEDGIO  
PEZMUC  
QUQJET  
RATYAN  
RATYER  
RATYIV  
RATYOB  
RATYUH  
RATZAO  
SAWXEW  
UHOBIC

**Ladders (9 structures)**

EQEWII  
PEQGIC  
PEQGOI  
PEQHAV  
VUXNAF  
VUXNEJ  
VUXVOB  
XAFTAC  
YUFREX

## 1D chains (66 structures, ladders with one long rung in bold)

ABUQAR	PEQGEY
AGAPOP	PEQGUO
<b>AKOGOY03</b>	<b>PEQHEZ</b>
<b>BEPTUN</b>	<b>PEQHID</b>
<b>CADMAY</b>	<b>PEQHOJ</b>
CENXAX	<b>PEQHUP</b>
<b>CENXIF</b>	<b>PEQJAX</b>
CENXOL	<b>PEQJEB</b>
<b>CENXUR</b>	<b>PEQJIF</b>
CENYIG	<b>PEQJOL</b>
CENYOM	<b>PEQJUR</b>
CEPFIP	PEQKAY
CEPFUB	<b>PEQKEC</b>
CEPGAI	<b>PEQKIG</b>
<b>CINZIJ</b>	<b>PIPBBZ</b>
COBPEO01	<b>PIPCBZ01</b>
FIWZUI	<b>PIPTAC</b>
<b>GASCHA</b>	RATZES
<b>GEPNAT</b>	RATZIW
<b>GEPYAE</b>	<b>SAMLAU</b>
<b>HAPQEX02</b>	<b>SUQNOI</b>
ICOPAS	<b>TIYFUE</b>
IROVUI	<b>ULIMIM</b>
JAMWIE	<b>ULUPIA</b>
JAMWOK	<b>VITTAV</b>
JAMWUQ	VUKQOJ
JAMXAX	VUXNIN
<b>JAMXEB</b>	XIMBZA
<b>JAVNOM</b>	<b>XIMBZB01</b>
JEFZIE	<b>XONSUQ</b>
MAKJUG	<b>ZANPOW</b>
<b>MASQOM</b>	
<b>MEVXUG</b>	
NENFES	
<b>NUKDOO</b>	

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