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Pressure-induced Phase-Separation of Miscible Liquids: 1:1 n-pentane/isopentane

Pressure-induced and time-dependent liquid-liquid phase separation (LLPS) of the mixture of n-pentane/isopentane (1:1) is highly reproducible and observed in multiple cases during the in-house high-pressure X-ray single crystal diffraction (HP XRSD) experiments.

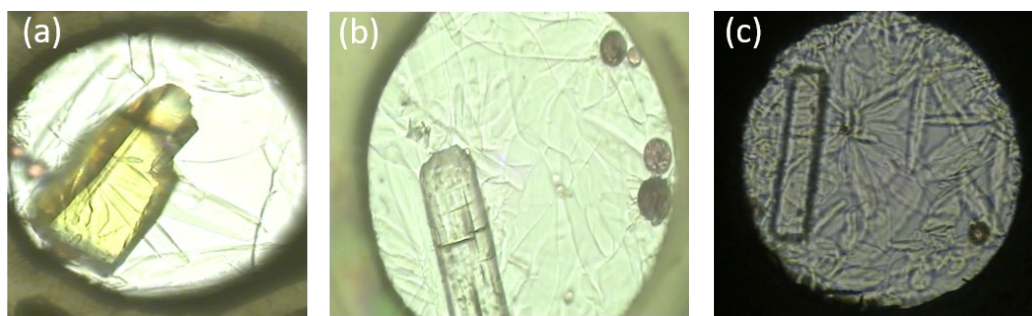


Figure S1. Microscopic images of DAC cells loaded with a single crystal and few ruby spheres as pressure calibrants, using the mixture of n-pentane and isopentane as PTM. PTM crystallised at pressure above ca 2.5 GPa. (a) a single crystal sample A at ca 3.3 GPa; (b) a single crystal sample B at ca 2.9 GPa, and (c) a single crystal sample C at ca 2.6 GPa.

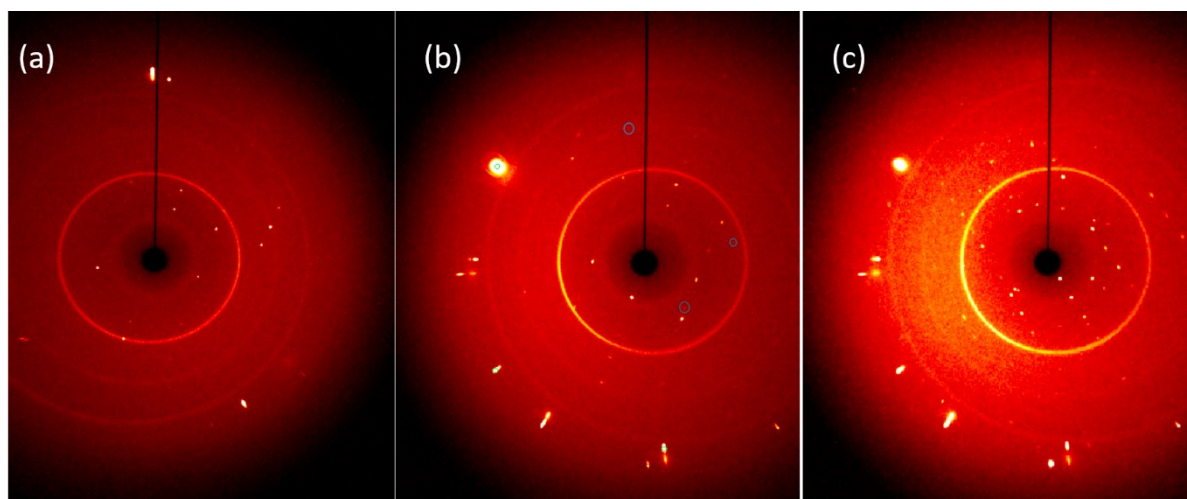


Figure S2. 2D images of HP-XRSD data of co-crystal of *Bipy:NTO* at different pressure conditions, using the mixture of n-pentane/isopentane as PTM, recorded on the lab X-ray diffractometer. Images are shown frames collected from the same sample and detector angles. (a) co-crystal of *Bipy:NTO* at ca 1.2 GPa. No PTM crystal observed optically, diffraction data shown on the frame are mainly from co-crystal of *Bipy:NTO*. (b) co-crystal of *Bipy:NTO* at ca 2.8 GPa. Multiple crystals of PTM formed in the DAC. Most diffraction from PTM crystals are overwhelmed by that from *Bipy:NTO*. only few diffraction from PTM crystal is shown on the frame (highlighted by black circles). (c) co-crystal of *Bipy:NTO* at ca 3.3 GPa. The crystal of *Bipy:NTO* converted into amorphous at 3.3 GPa. Diffraction from PTM crystals can be clearly observed on the frame.

Table S1. Crystallographic and Structural Refinement Parameters of n-pentane at 3.3 GPa.

Temperature (K)	297
Pressure (GPa)	3.3
Formula	C ₅ H ₁₂
Formula Weight	432.24
Crystal System	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pbcn</i>
<i>a</i> /Å	3.7996(7)
<i>b</i> /Å	8.2477(13)
<i>c</i> /Å	14.205(4)
α /°	90
β /°	90
γ /°	90
<i>V</i> /Å ³	445.16(17)
<i>Z</i>	4
<i>D_c</i> /g cm ⁻³	1.076
μ /mm ⁻¹	0.058
<i>F</i> (000)	168.0
θ range/°	4.6-28.53
Reflections collected	2022
Unique reflections	864
Reflections <i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>)	233
<i>R_{int}</i>	0.0367
goodness-of-fit (<i>F</i> ²)	1.190
<i>R</i> 1 (<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.0437
<i>wR</i> 2(<i>I</i> > 2 σ (<i>I</i>))	0.1270
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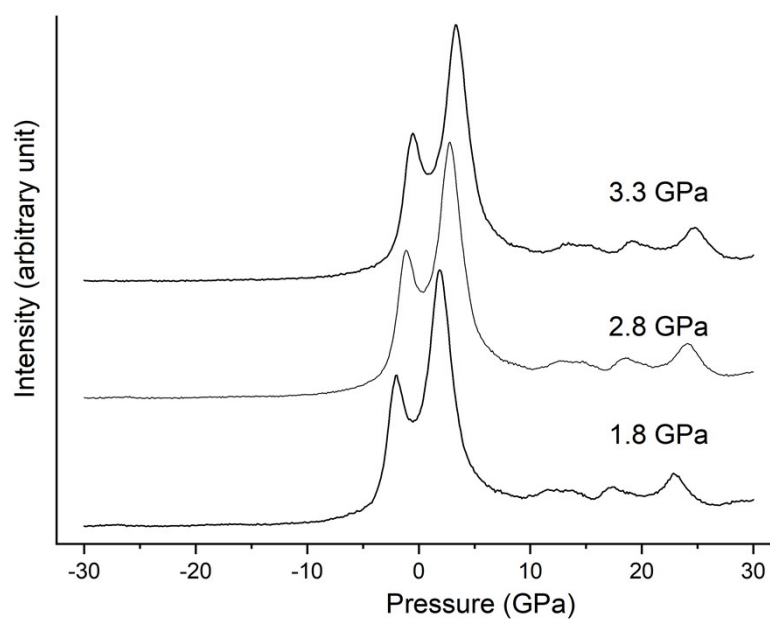


Figure S3. Multiplots of ruby R lines from the DAC sample of Bipy:NTO at select pressure conditions. 1:1 n-pentane and isopentane was used as PTM. Lack of significant broadening of Ruby R lines confirmed that the *iso*-pentane remained in liquid phase.

Table S2. Crystallographic Parameters of Bipy:NTO

	a (Å)	b (Å)	c (Å)	$\theta(^{\circ})$	V (Å) ³
Ambient pressure (120 K)	7.8212(2)	5.78560(10)	27.3363(5)	92.192(2)	1236.07
High Pressure (2.8 GPa & 298 K)	7.2747(16)	5.6382(6)	26.176(3)	93.556(12)	1071.57