

Supporting info for:

Self-organization of 1,6-dialkyl-3a,6a-diphenylglycolurils in the crystalline state

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1. X-ray diffraction data

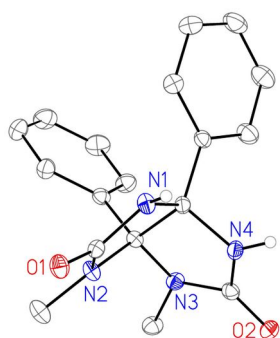
Table TS1 Crystal data and structure refinement for **1a** solid forms.

	1a	1a·2CH₃COOH	1a·C₆H₁₀O	1a·1.5C₄H₈O₂	1a·CHOOH	1a·C₄H₈O₃	1a·CH₃OH
CCDC	2072843	2072840	2072846	2072849	2072844	2072841	2072842
Empirical formula	C ₁₈ H ₁₈ N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₆	C ₂₄ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₃	C ₂₄ H ₃₀ N ₄ O ₅	C ₁₉ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₄	C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₅	C ₁₉ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₃
Formula weight	322.36	442.47	420.50	454.52	368.39	426.47	354.40
T, K	120	120	120	120	100	120	120
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Orthorhombic	Triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁	P2 ₁ /c	P-1	P-1	P2 ₁ 2 ₁ 2 ₁	P-1
Z / Z'	4 / 1	4 / 2	4 / 1	4 / 2	2 / 1	4 / 1	2 / 1
a, Å	15.1775(15)	8.340(2)	10.5144(6)	10.8013(8)	9.2955(10)	10.8660(5)	9.4667(10)
b, Å	11.3912(11)	25.809(7)	13.2689(7)	14.8820(11)	9.6189(10)	12.6977(6)	9.5371(10)
c, Å	9.0508(9)	10.622(3)	15.6124(8)	16.5499(12)	11.1769(12)	15.5356(7)	10.9139(11)
α, °				100.2147(16)	68.975(2)		71.045(2)
β, °	99.279(2)	94.689(7)	91.5967(12)	108.5370(16)	70.514(2)		72.014(2)
γ, °				109.0343(17)	82.886(2)		82.789(2)
V, Å ³	1544.3(3)	2278.7(11)	2177.3(2)	2264.1(3)	879.38(16)	2143.50(17)	886.04(16)
d _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.386	1.290	1.283	1.333	1.391	1.322	1.328
μ, cm ⁻¹	0.94	0.95	0.86	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.92
Reflns collected	20184	40191	28543	50823	11709	27874	19210
Independent reflns [Rint]	4509 [0.0572]	13265 [0.1111]	6342 [0.0558]	13207 [0.0663]	5116 [0.0225]	6254 [0.0253]	5177 [0.0298]
Observed refls [I>2σ(I)]	3354	7289	4582	8478	4354	5690	4058
Parameters	227	602	290	652	258	296	250
R1	0.0478	0.0765	0.0473	0.0500	0.0410	0.0353	0.0414
wR2	0.1224	0.1784	0.1177	0.1256	0.1090	0.0989	0.1085
GOF	1.019	1.022	1.009	1.020	1.037	1.014	1.025
Residual density, e Å ⁻³ (d _{min} /d _{max})	0.440/ -0.238	0.362/ -0.388	0.399/ -0.239	0.381/ -0.243	0.400/ -0.257	0.309/ -0.177	0.375/ -0.224

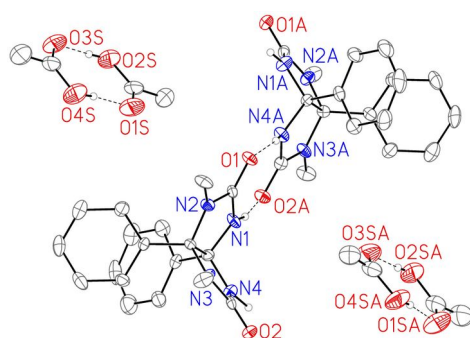
Table TS2 Crystal data and structure refinement for **1b** solid forms.

	1b	1b ·CH ₃ COOH	1b ·C ₄ H ₈ O ₂	1b ·C ₂ H ₅ OH	1b ·CHOOH	1b ·(CH ₃) ₂ CO	1b ·CH ₃ CN	1b ·CH ₃ OH	1b ·C ₅ H ₅ N
CCDC	2072845	2072855	2072853	2072848	2072847	2072850	2072854	2072852	2072851
Empirical formula	C ₂₀ H ₂₂ N ₄ O ₂	C ₂₂ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₄	C ₂₄ H ₃₀ N ₄ O ₄	C ₂₂ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₃	C ₂₁ H ₂₄ N ₄ O ₄	C ₂₃ H ₂₈ N ₄ O ₃	C ₂₂ H ₂₅ N ₅ O ₂	C ₂₁ H ₂₆ N ₄ O ₃	C ₂₅ H ₂₇ N ₅ O ₂
Formula weight	350.41	410.47	438.52	396.48	396.44	408.49	391.47	382.46	429.51
T, K	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120	120
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c	P-1	P-1	P2 ₁ /c	P-1	P2 ₁ /c	P2 ₁ /c	P-1
Z / Z'	8 / 2	8 / 2	2 / 1	4 / 2	4 / 1	2 / 1	4 / 1	4 / 1	4 / 2
a, Å	12.3392(12)	14.6755(14)	8.2337(9)	12.5231(9)	8.9850(4)	8.0523(10)	12.6677(14)	12.7245(7)	13.2527(11)
b, Å	8.4864(8)	17.8903(16)	10.7773(12)	12.9844(10)	23.1322(11)	10.7345(13)	9.9394(11)	9.4309(5)	13.5955(11)
c, Å	34.065(3)	16.1564(15)	12.9970(14)	13.4742(10)	9.9624(5)	13.0559(16)	16.7019(18)	17.0038(9)	14.5032(12)
α, °			98.025(3)	103.8760(16)		97.828(3)			112.4997(17)
β, °	99.814(2)	91.586(2)	97.959(3)	96.9424(17)	109.7820(10)	97.868(3)	101.334(2)	100.2190(10)	98.1336(17)
γ, °			91.457(3)	97.1860(17)		91.711(3)			104.9098(18)
V, Å ³	3515.0(6)	4240.2(7)	1129.8(2)	2084.3(3)	1948.42(16)	1106.1(2)	2061.9(4)	2008.15(19)	2247.1(3)
d _{calc} , g cm ⁻³	1.324	1.286	1.289	1.264	1.351	1.226	1.261	1.265	1.270
μ, cm ⁻¹	0.88	0.90	0.89	0.86	0.95	0.83	0.84	0.86	0.83
Refls collected	45663	56043	15161	37248	16615	14838	44091	26222	30094
Independent refls [Rint]	10234 [0.0917]	12373 [0.0940]	6587 [0.0452]	12149 [0.0558]	5602 [0.0353]	6439 [0.0600]	6006 [0.0630]	5856 [0.0565]	13077 [0.0376]
Observed refls [I > 2σ(I)]	6428	7075	4495	8319	4269	3845	4303	4144	8879
Parameters	489	571	299	578	276	302	273	268	597
R1	0.0586	0.0553	0.0532	0.0572	0.0483	0.0584	0.0474	0.0459	0.0530
wR2	0.1412	0.1302	0.1283	0.1510	0.1153	0.1403	0.1266	0.1213	0.1466
GOF	1.009	1.010	1.030	1.014	1.028	1.009	1.016	1.014	1.025
Residual density, e Å ⁻³ (d _{min} /d _{max})	0.344/ -0.270	0.255/ -0.327	0.422/ -0.262	0.681/ -0.294	0.411/ -0.241	0.331/ -0.253	0.366/ -0.233	0.357/ -0.222	0.375/ -0.234

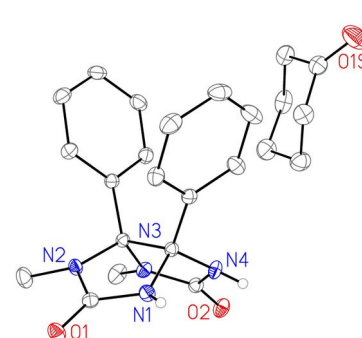
2. Asymmetric unit and crystal packing images



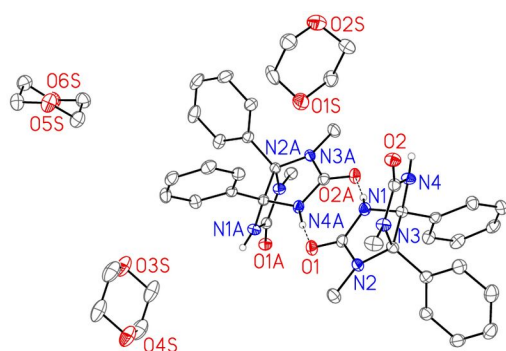
1a



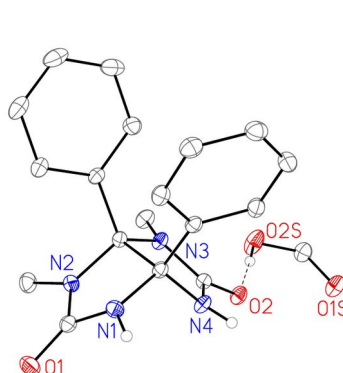
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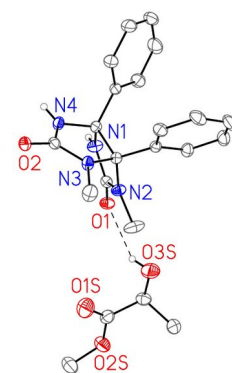
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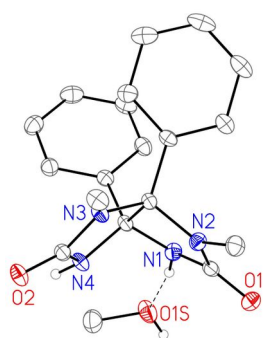
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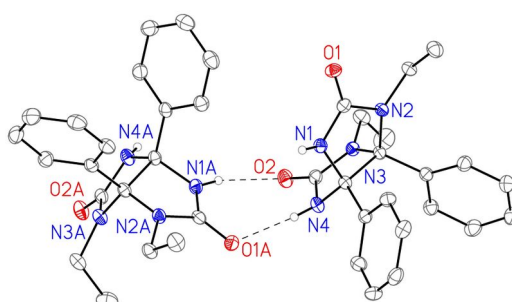
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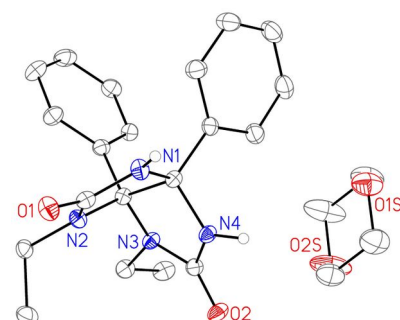
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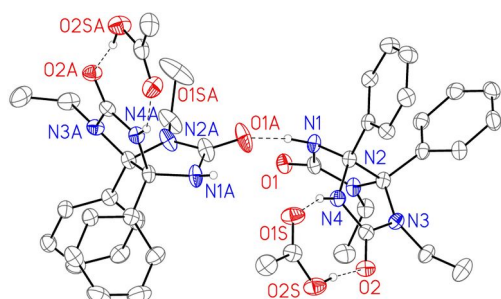
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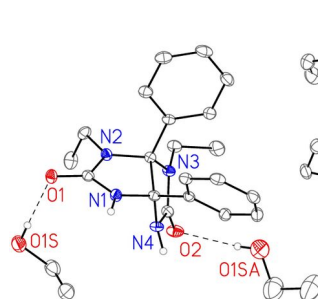
1b



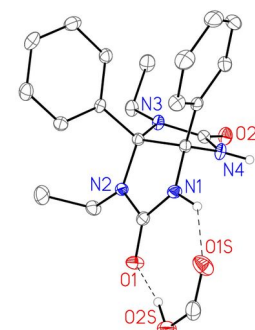
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1b·CH₃COOH



1b·C₂H₅OH



1b·CHOOH

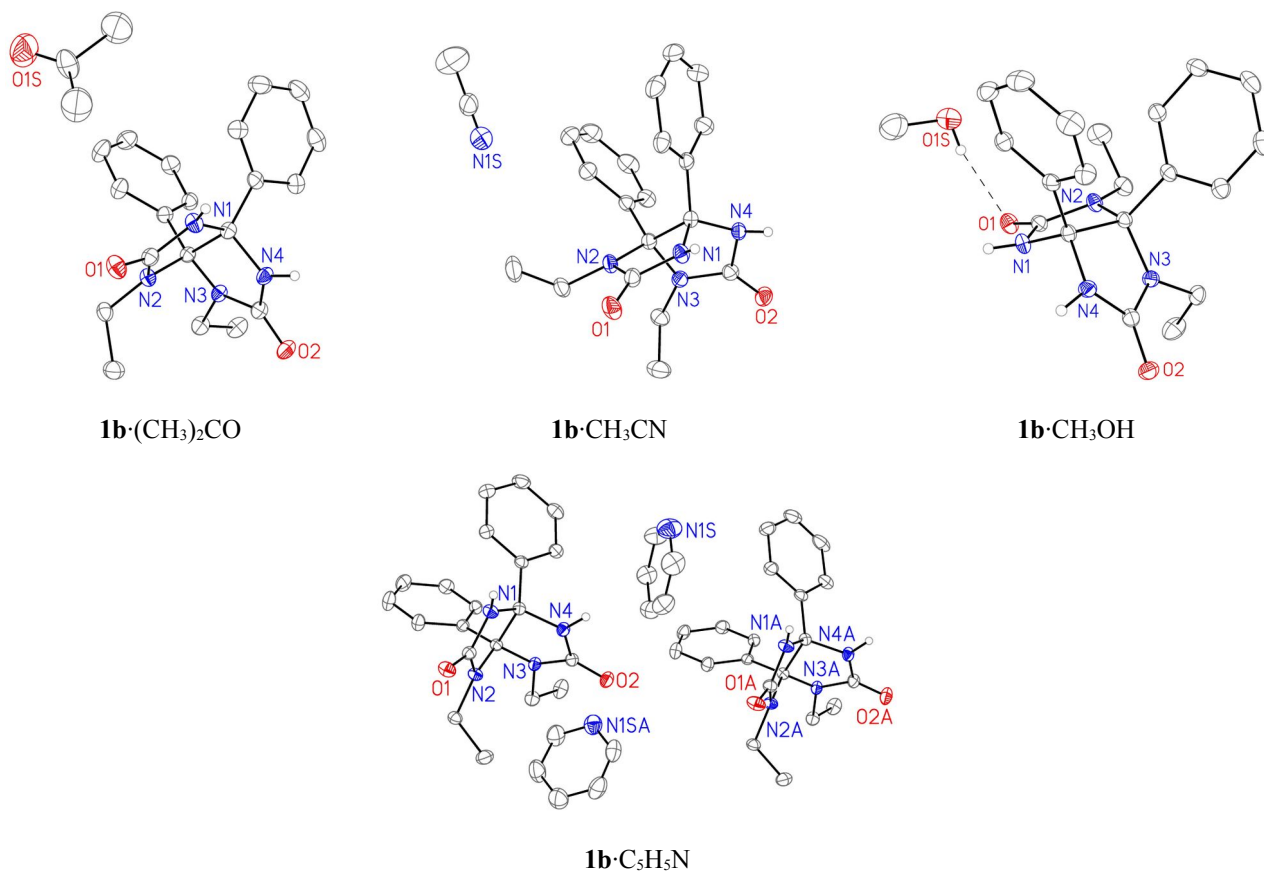


Fig. S1 Asymmetric units of the structures studied in representation of atoms with thermal ellipsoids ($p=50\%$). The minor components of the disordered structures **1a**·C₄H₈O₂, **1b**·(CH₃)₂CO and **1b**·C₂H₅OH and hydrogen atoms connected to carbon atoms are omitted for clarity.

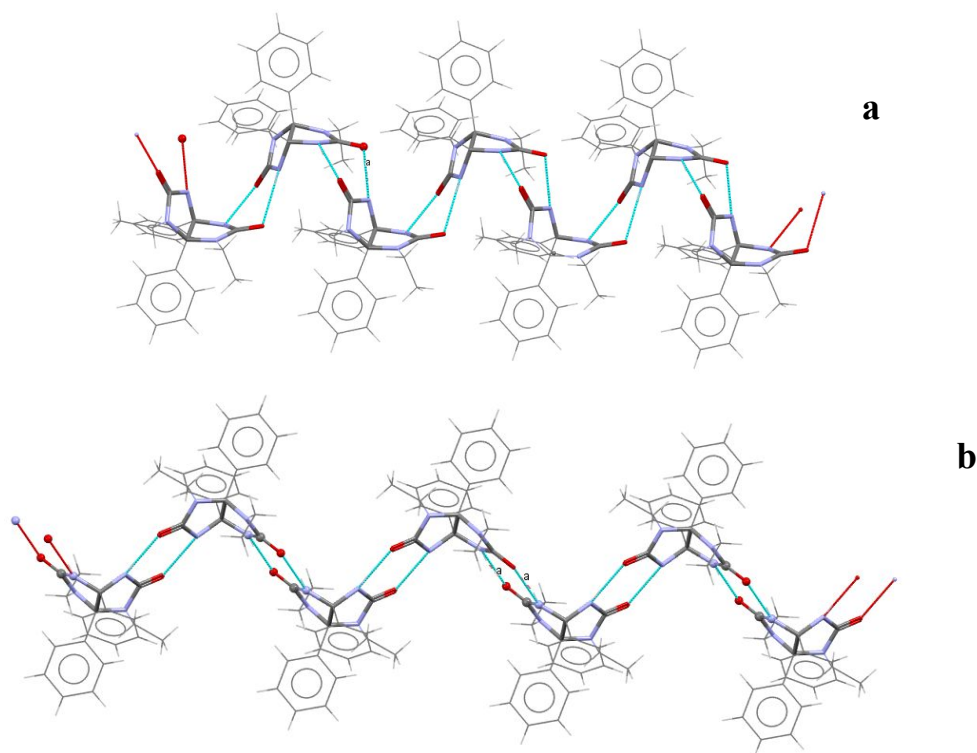


Fig. S2 “Waved” and “zigzag” conformations of H-bonded chains in structures **1b** (a) and **1b**·C₄H₈O₂ (b). H-bonds are dotted blue.

3. CE-B3LYP calculations

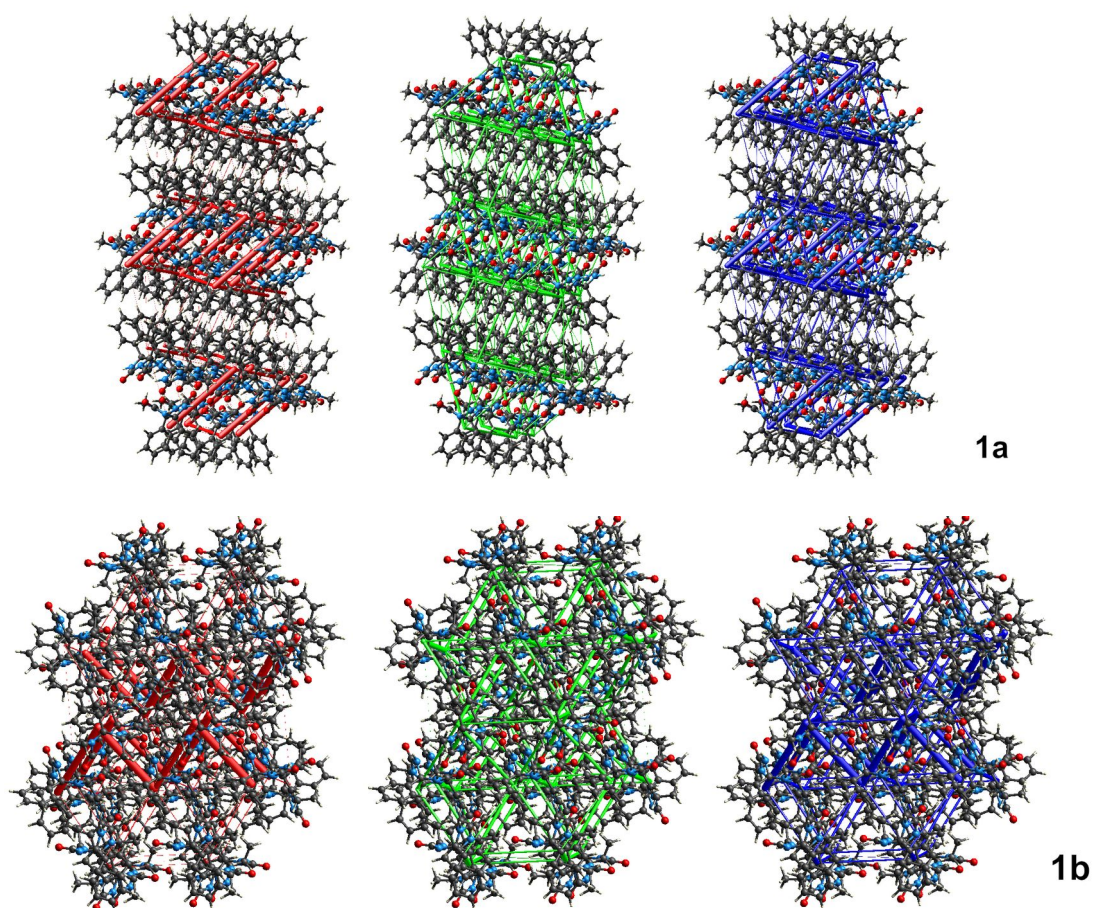


Fig. S3 Coulomb (red), dispersion (green) and total (blue) energy frameworks for **1a** and **1b**.

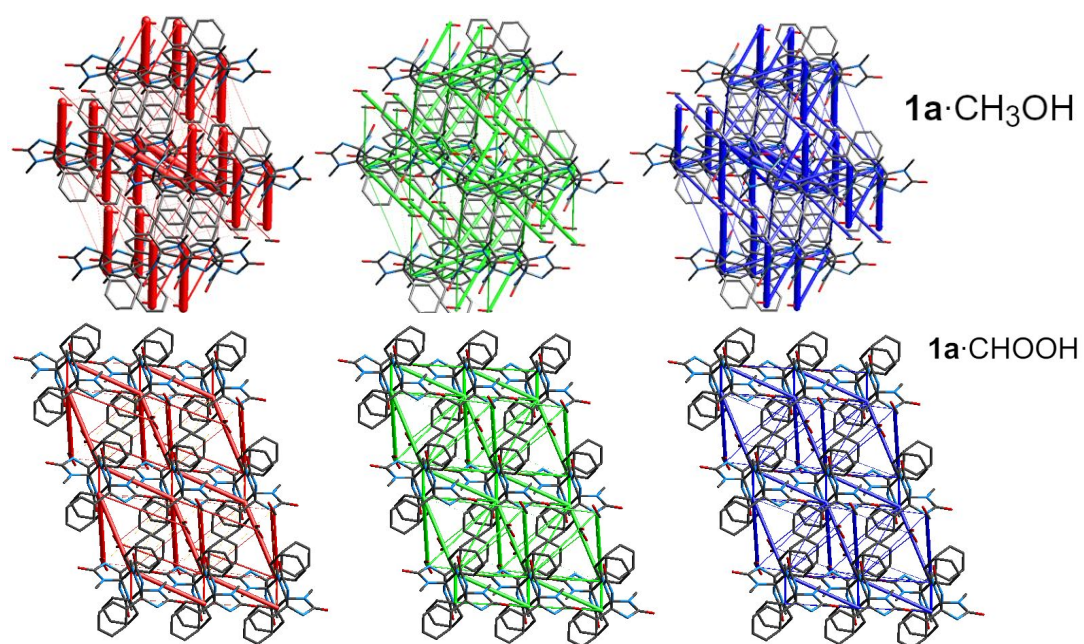


Fig. S4 Coulomb (red), dispersion (green) and total (blue) energy frameworks for **1a** and **1b**.

Table TS3 CE-B3LYP interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) for **1a**

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.70	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.6	-4.9	-15.4	9.4	-10.6
2	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	7.29	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-37.9	-12.3	-36.7	46.3	-52.6
1	-x, -y, -z	7.71	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2	-7.3	-43.8	32.7	-25.4
1	-x, -y, -z	8.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-76.8	-18.4	-18.6	67.7	-69.2
2	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	7.26	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3	-2.8	-37.8	21.7	-24.8
1	-x, -y, -z	8.58	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.1	-1.1	-33.7	22.7	-22.6
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	10.58	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.4	-0.4	-12	8	-7.3

Table TS4 CE-B3LYP interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) for **1a**·CH₃OH

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1a								
1	-	4.96	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-36.1	-9.1	-14.2	42.6	-31
1	-x, -y, -z	6.66	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.9	-4.8	-39	17.5	-34
1	-x, -y, -z	8.00	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-19.6	-7.5	-43	37.1	-40.7
1	-	6.54	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-47.5	-11.7	-7.1	53.5	-32.1
1	-x, -y, -z	8.22	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-88.5	-22	-21	85.7	-75.2
1	-	7.2	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.1	-2.3	-5.3	4.7	-5.6
2	x, y, z	9.47	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.2	-1.6	-13	4.8	-12.9
1	-x, -y, -z	9.64	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.7	-0.4	-20.7	12.5	-9.9
1	-x, -y, -z	6.61	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.4	-2.5	-48.8	28.4	-35.6
1	-	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.4	-0.4	-4.9	2.6	-4.4
1	-x, -y, -z	7.92	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.4	-0.8	-31.9	15	-23.8
1	-	7.27	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-5.8	-1.8	-5.7	9.6	-6.6
1	-	6.25	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.1	-0.7	-12.4	8	-9.6
1	-x, -y, -z	10.46	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.8	-0.5	-1.8	0	-9.1
1	-	8.8	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.7	0	-0.5	0	0.3
CH₃OH								
1	-	6.54	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.8	-0.1	-1.2	0	-0.3
1	-	6.25	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.4	-2.5	-48.8	28.4	-35.6
1	-x, -y, -z	4.85	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0	-1.2
1	-x, -y, -z	5.03	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.2	0	-0.1	0	-0.3
1	-	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.1	-0.3	-1.3	0	-2.6
1	-	7.27	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0	-0.6
1	-	7.5	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.8	-0.1	-0.3	0	-1.2
1	-	4.96	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-88.5	-22	-21	85.8	-75.2

Table TS5 CE-B3LYP interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) for **1a**·CHOOH

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1a								
1	-x, -y, -z	8.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-79.7	-19.8	-19.3	66.3	-74.9
2	x, y, z	9.62	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.2	-1.9	-11.1	3.9	-9.9
1	-x, -y, -z	7.95	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-20.9	-7.9	-40.9	40.6	-38.6
1	-	7.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	0	-0.7
1	-x, -y, -z	6.50	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-11.8	-5.4	-46.4	31.1	-37.7
1	-x, -y, -z	6.63	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-11.2	-3.3	-45.8	27.7	-37.1
1	-x, -y, -z	9.69	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.6	-0.4	-20.6	12.7	-9.8
2	x, y, z	9.3	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.7	-16.7	9	-10.4
1	-x, -y, -z	7.84	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-5.3	-1	-33.9	16.8	-25.5
1	-	7.8	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.6	-0.4	-20.6	12.7	-9.8
1	-	5.98	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.2	-1.9	-11.1	3.9	-9.9
1	-	8.08	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.7	-16.7	9	-10.4
1	-	7.68	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-11.8	-5.4	-46.4	31.1	-37.7
1	-	7.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4	-0.2	-1.1	0	-5.4
HCOOH								
1	-	7.68	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-11.8	-5.4	-46.4	31.1	-37.7
1	-	7.24	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4	-0.2	-1.1	0	-5.4
1	-	8.08	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.7	-16.7	9	-10.4
1	-	7.8	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.6	-0.4	-20.6	12.7	-9.8
1	-	7.91	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.1	-1.3	0	-0.7
1	-x, -y, -z	3.92	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.3	0	-0.2	0	-0.5
1	-	6.35	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-79.7	-19.8	-19.3	66.3	-74.9
1	-	5.98	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.2	-1.9	-11.1	3.9	-9.9

Table TS6 CE-B3LYP interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) for **1b**

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1 st molecule								
1	-	7.39	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-76.1	-19.9	-33.3	78.4	-75.8
1	-	8.4	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.8	-1.1	-38.1	22.9	-25
1	-	12.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.1	-0.3	-6.2	2.9	-3.7
2	x, y, z	8.49	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.9	-4.9	-22.2	11.2	-19.1
1	-	7.21	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-87.8	-22.1	-46.2	110.1	-81.4
1	-	14.18	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.3	-0.1	-0.3	0	-0.6
1	x, y, z	14.98	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0	0	-0.2	0	-0.2
1	-x, -y, -z	14.36	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0	0.4
1	x, y, z	12.34	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1.3	-0.2	-1.3	0	-2.6
1	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	12.99	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.2	0	-0.5	0	-0.7
1	-	10.15	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.1	-2.9	-18.1	12.2	-18.9
1	-	8.2	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.2	-1.2	-38	27.2	-25.7
1	-	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-10	-1.6	-44.3	34.6	-29
2 nd molecule								
1	-	7.39	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-76.1	-19.9	-33.3	78.4	-75.8
1	-	8.4	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.8	-1.1	-38.1	22.9	-25
2	x, y, z	8.49	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.9	-4.9	-22.2	11.2	-19.1
1	-	7.21	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-87.8	-22.1	-46.2	110.1	-81.4
1	-	10.15	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.1	-2.9	-18.1	12.2	-18.9
1	-	8.2	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.2	-1.2	-38	27.2	-25.7
1	-	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-10	-1.6	-44.3	34.6	-29
1	-x, -y, -z	7.13	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-10.6	-1.7	-68.4	42.6	-45.7

Table TS7 CE-B3LYP interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) for **1b**·CH₃CN

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1b								
1	-	8.55	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.1	-1.5	-3.7	3.3	-5.5
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.09	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-84	-20.7	-21.9	83.2	-71.8
1	-x, -y, -z	9.68	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.6	-3.7	-18.3	9	-20.1
1	-	5.68	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-18.8	-5.3	-15.3	20.1	-24.7
1	-x, -y, -z	9.51	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-17.9	-8.8	-24.7	24.2	-32
1	-	5.85	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.2	-2.8	-21	13.7	-15.2
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.25	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.4	-0.8	-37	21.9	-26.1
2	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	8.35	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4	-1.4	-36.7	20.6	-24.5
1	-	5.94	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.3	-1.9	-13.2	9.1	-11.8
1	-	7.52	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.3	-1.3	-5.8	7.3	-4
1	-x, -y, -z	11.88	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.2	-3.3	0.2	-2.4
1	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	13.74	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.1	-0.7	0	-1.6
MeCN								
1	-	8.55	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.1	-1.5	-3.7	3.3	-5.5
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.09	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-84	-20.7	-21.9	83.2	-71.8
1	-x, -y, -z	9.68	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.6	-3.7	-18.3	9	-20.1
1	-	5.68	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-18.8	-5.3	-15.3	20.1	-24.7
1	-x, -y, -z	9.51	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-17.9	-8.8	-24.7	24.2	-32
1	-	5.85	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-3.2	-2.8	-21	13.7	-15.2
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.25	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.4	-0.8	-37	21.9	-26.1
2	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	8.35	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4	-1.4	-36.7	20.6	-24.5
1	-	5.94	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.3	-1.9	-13.2	9.1	-11.8
1	-	7.52	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-2.3	-1.3	-5.8	7.3	-4
1	-x, -y, -z	11.88	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	0.4	-0.2	-3.3	0.2	-2.4
1	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	13.74	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.1	-0.7	0	-1.6

Table TS8 CE-B3LYP interaction energies (kJ mol⁻¹) for **1a**·CH₃OH

N	Symop	R	Electron Density	E_ele	E_pol	E_dis	E_rep	E_tot
1b								
1	-	5.55	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.3	-1.4	-15.8	10.4	-8.7
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-85.3	-21.6	-22.8	84.5	-73.9
1	-x, -y, -z	9.53	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-9	-4.7	-23.6	18.5	-22
1	-	5.31	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.3	-7.5	-15	35.4	-32
1	-x, -y, -z	9.86	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-12.7	-7	-18.5	13.6	-26.4
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.8	-1	-42.8	29.3	-29.2
2	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	8.51	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.4	-1.5	-36.7	20.8	-24.8
1	-	5.09	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.2	-1.8	-14.2	10.2	-16.1
1	-	7.23	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.4	-2.2	-6.7	6.3	-10.4
1	-	7.67	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.2	-5.6	3.1	-4
1	x, y, z	12.72	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1	-0.1	-0.9	0	-1.9
MeOH								
1	-	5.55	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.3	-1.4	-15.8	10.4	-8.7
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-85.3	-21.6	-22.8	84.5	-73.9
1	-x, -y, -z	9.53	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-9	-4.7	-23.6	18.5	-22
1	-	5.31	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-33.3	-7.5	-15	35.4	-32
1	-x, -y, -z	9.86	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-12.7	-7	-18.5	13.6	-26.4
2	-x, y+1/2, -z+1/2	8.05	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.8	-1	-42.8	29.3	-29.2
2	x, -y+1/2, z+1/2	8.51	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-4.4	-1.5	-36.7	20.8	-24.8
1	-	5.09	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-8.2	-1.8	-14.2	10.2	-16.1
1	-	7.23	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-6.4	-2.2	-6.7	6.3	-10.4
1	-	7.67	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-0.9	-0.2	-5.6	3.1	-4
1	x, y, z	12.72	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	-1	-0.1	-0.9	0	-1.9
1	-x, -y, -z	12.04	B3LYP/6-31G(d,p)	1	-0.3	-6.3	2	-3.4

4. Crystal morphology

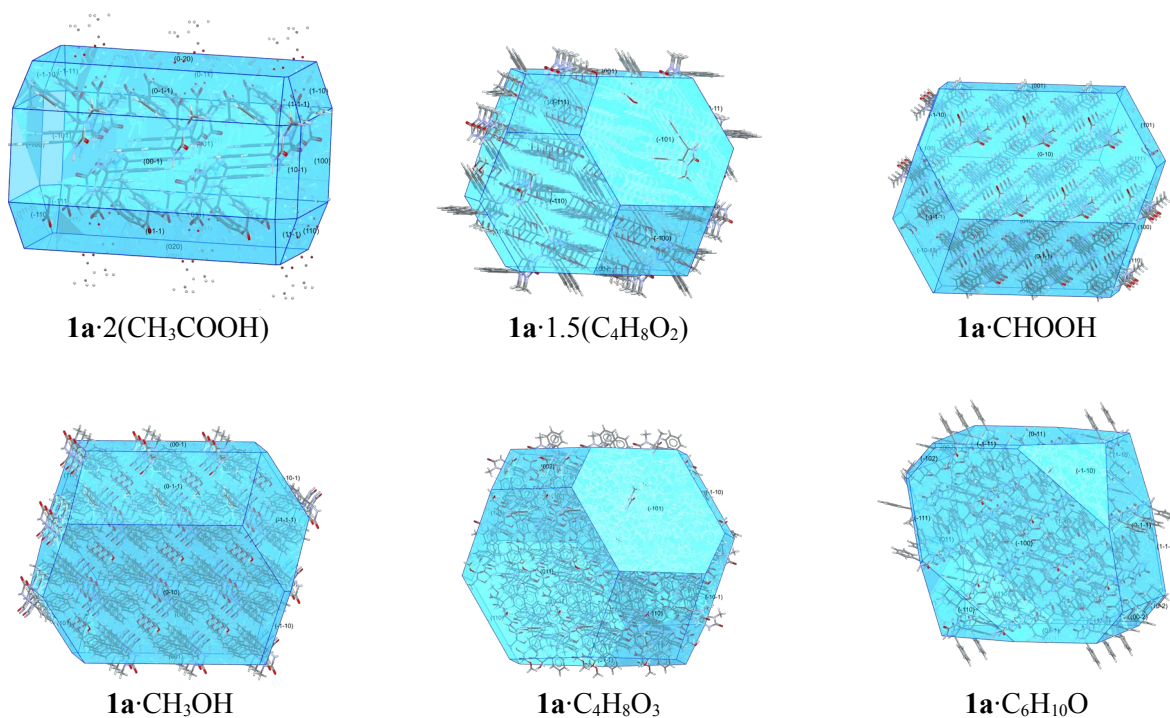


Fig. S5 BFDH predicted morphology (blue, prismatic) and groups forming the main crystal faces for **1a·2(CH₃COOH)** (amide and carboxylate), **1a·1.5(C₄H₈O₂)** (a mixture of alkyl/aryl groups and amide residues/oxygen atoms of solvent molecules), **1a·CHOOH** a mixture of alkyl/aryl groups and amide residues/oxygen atoms of solvent molecules), **1a·CH₃OH** (amide groups of glycouril molecules), **1a·C₄H₈O₃**, **1a·C₆H₁₀O**.

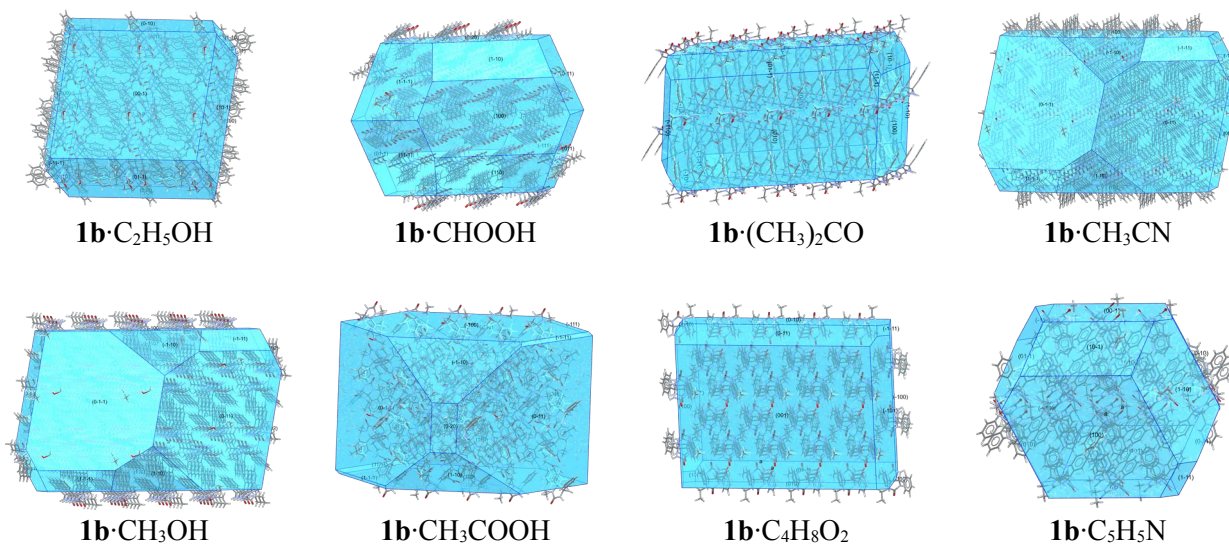


Fig. S6. BFDH predicted morphology (blue, prismatic) and groups forming the main crystal faces for **1b·C₂H₅OH**, **1b·CHOOH**, **1b·(CH₃)₂CO**, **1b·CH₃CN**, **1b·CH₃OH**, **1b·CH₃COOH**, **1b·C₄H₈O₂**, **1b·C₅H₅N**.

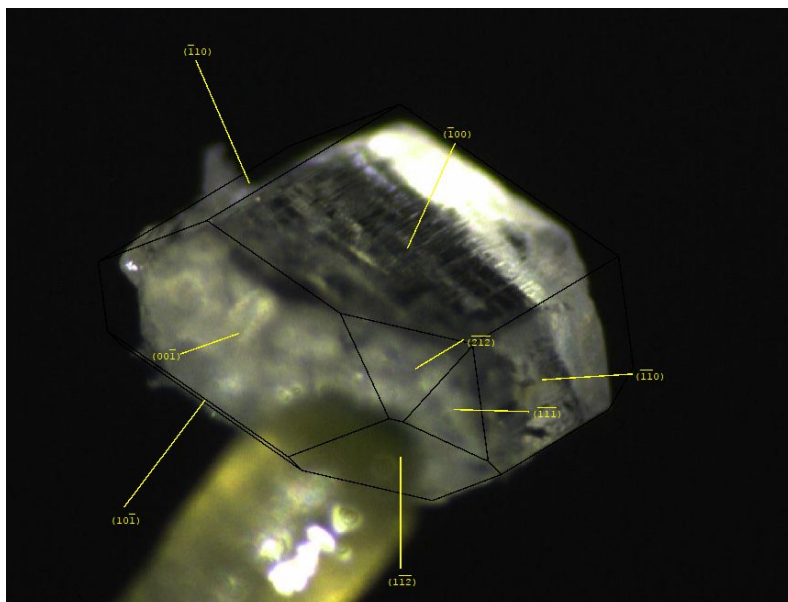


Fig. S7 Experimentally assigned crystal faces of **1a**.

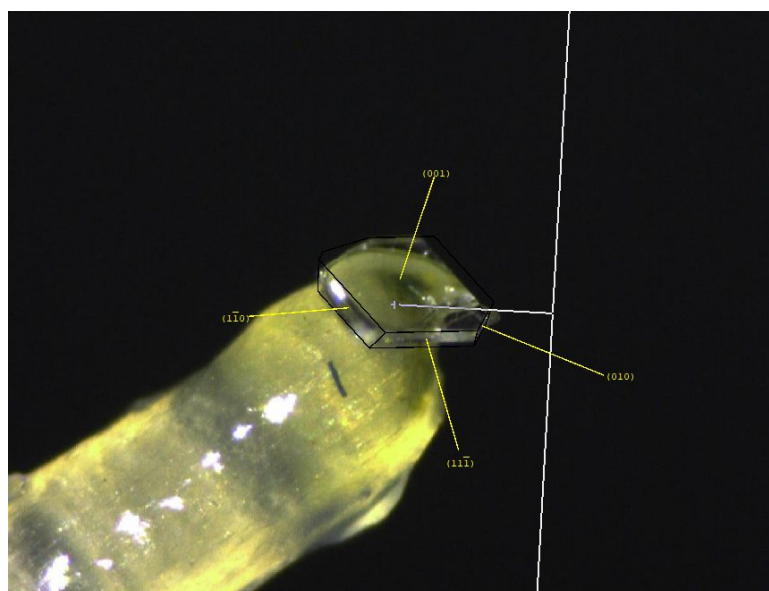


Fig. S8 Experimentally assigned crystal faces of **1a**.

5. Powder diffraction

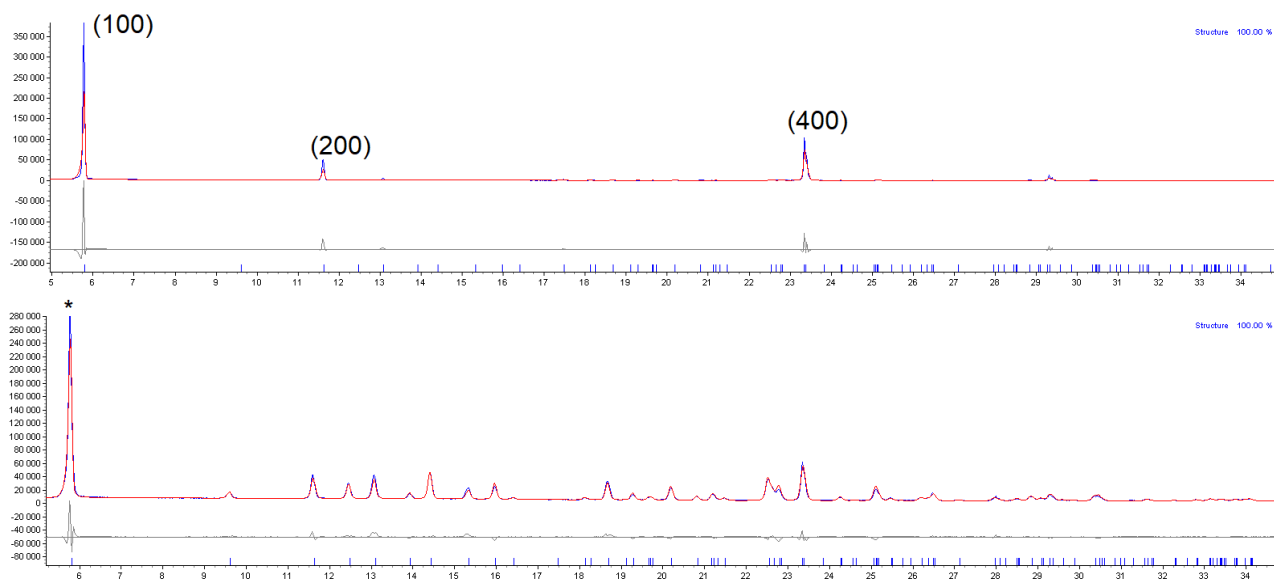


Fig. S9 The experimental (blue), calculated (red) and their difference (grey) curves for powder XRD patterns for as crystallized solid (top) **1a** and (bottom) powdered **1a**. For the former and latter patterns $R_{wp}/R_{bragg} = 33.57/17.91$ and $8.53/5.82$. Crystallite size for powder pattern is 900 nm.

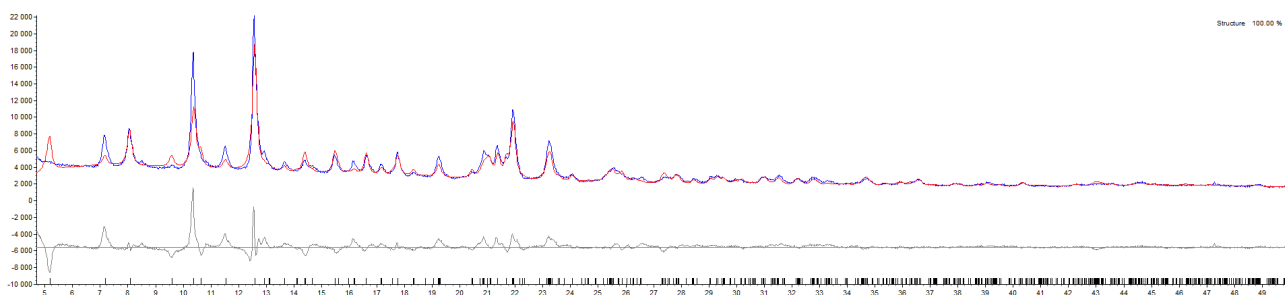


Fig. S10 The experimental (blue) and calculated (red) powder XRD pattern for **1b** and their difference (grey) curves are depicted. $R_{wp}/R_{bragg} = 10.3/8.7$ % indicates purity of the sample.

6. Measurements of hydrophobic properties

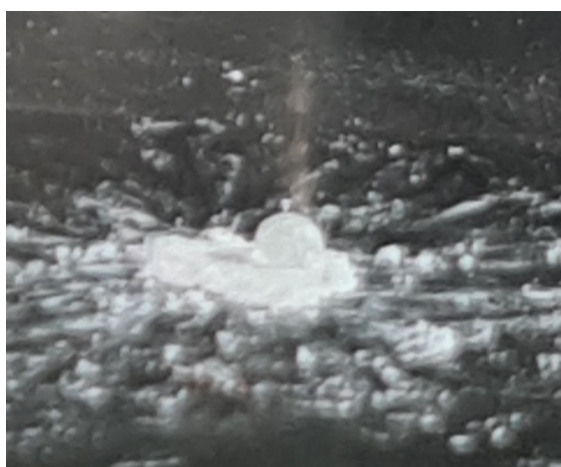


Fig. S11 Drops of water on powder of **1a**.

7. Analytical data for 2a and 2b

1,4-Dimethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydroimidazo[4,5-*d*]imidazole-2,5(1*H*,3*H*)-dione 2a.

White powder, yield 0.77 g (24%), mp 340 – 343 °C (HCOOH). ¹H NMR, δ, ppm.; *J*/Hz (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 2.51 (s, 6 H, Me), 6.92 – 7.01 (m, 4 H, Ph), 7.03 – 7.17 (m, 6 H, Ph), 8.41 (s, 2 H, NH). ¹³C **1a** NMR, δ, ppm.; (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 25.63 (Me), 83.41 (C-C), 127.37, 128.04, 128.36 (CH(Ph)), 135.11 (C(Ph)), 159.32 (C=O). HRMS, *m/z*, found: 323.1511 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₁₈H₁₈N₄O₂+H 323.1508).

1,4-Diethyl-3a,6a-diphenyltetrahydroimidazo[4,5-*d*]imidazole-2,5(1*H*,3*H*)-dione 2b.

White powder, yield 0.70 g (20%), mp > 335 °C (HCOOH). ¹H NMR, δ, ppm.; *J*/Hz (300 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 0.99 (t, 6 H, Me, *J* = 7.0 Hz), 2.70 – 2.88 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 3.12 – 3.30 (m, 2 H, CH₂), 6.92 – 7.01 (m, 4 H, Ph), 7.03 – 7.17 (m, 6 H, Ph), 8.26 (s, 2 H, NH). ¹³C NMR, δ, ppm.; (75 MHz, DMSO-*d*₆): 14.61 (Me), 35.02 (CH₂), 83.76 (C-C), 127.33, 127.61, 128.11 (CH(Ph)), 136.08 (C(Ph)), 159.02 (C=O). HRMS, *m/z*, found: 351.1817 [M+H]⁺ (calcd for C₂₀H₂₂N₄O₂+H 351.1821).

8. NMR spectra for samples 1a·MeOH, 1b, 2a,2b

