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### **The crystalline state of rubrene materials: intermolecular recognition, isomorphism, polymorphism, and periodic bond-chain analysis of morphologies**

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## Appendix: crystallographic terminology

Throughout the article, the following notations/terms are extensively used:

**[uvw]** crystallographic direction. Any direction in a Bravais lattice is identified by a set of  $N$  indices ( $N$  dimensionality of the space), written in square brackets, called the direction indices. In three-dimensional space, the direction passing through the origin and the lattice nodes  $nu, nv, nw$  ( $n$  integer) has direction indices  $[uvw]$ . The indices  $[-u, -v, -w]$  identify the same direction as  $[uvw]$  observed from the opposite side.

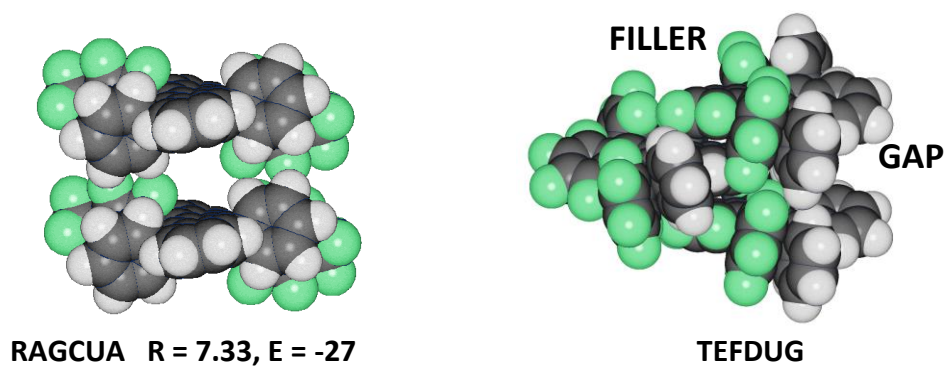
**<uvw>** set of symmetry related crystallographic directions according to space group symmetry

**(hkl)** crystallographic plane identified by its Miller indices

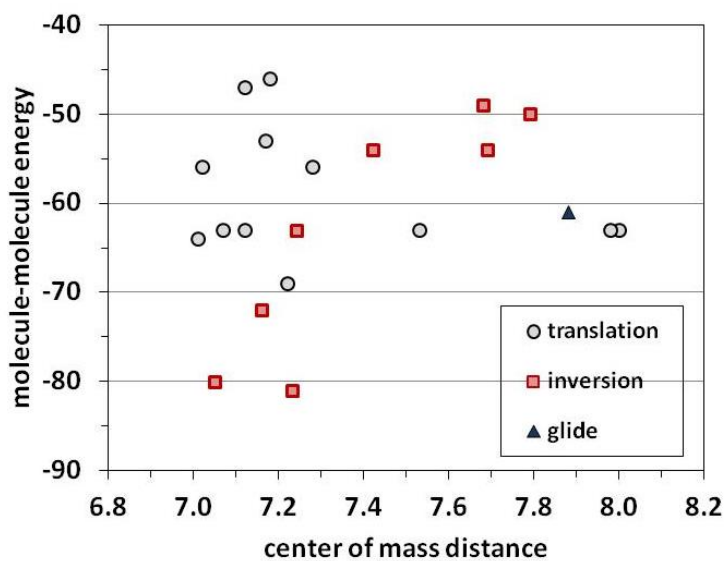
**{hkl}** set of symmetry related crystallographic planes (form) according to space group symmetry

**isomorphous crystals:** two crystals are said to be isomorphous if (a) both have the same space group and unit-cell dimensions and (b) the types and the positions of atoms in both are the same except for a replacement of one or more atoms in one structure with different types of atoms in the other (diadochy), such as heavy atoms, or the presence of one or more additional atoms in one of them (*isomorphous addition*). Isomorphous crystals can form *solid solutions*

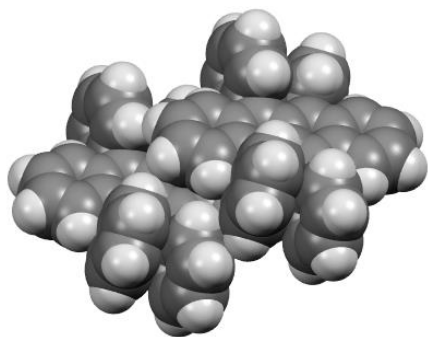
**isostructural crystals:** Two crystals are said to be *isostructural* if they have the same structure, but not necessarily the same cell dimensions nor the same chemical composition, and with a 'comparable' variability in the atomic coordinates to that of the cell dimensions and chemical composition. One also speaks of *isostructural series*. The term isotypic is synonymous with isostructural.



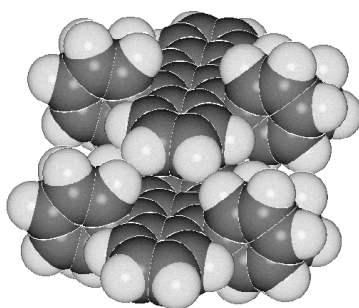
**Figure S1.** RAGCUA, short distance coupling with low stabilization due to parallel tetracene cores without offset. TEFDUG, close packing is restored by the insertion of another filler in the gap. These structures are outliers in the top left part of Figure 2b. Fluorine is green.



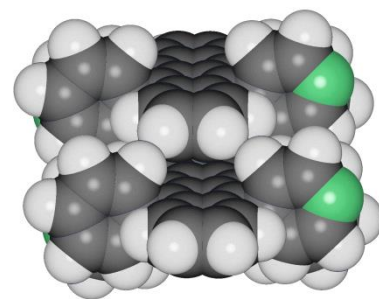
**Figure S2.** Molecule-Molecule energy (kJ/mol) vs. center of mass distance for the subset of slipped-cofacial pairings out of Figure 2b. No correlation



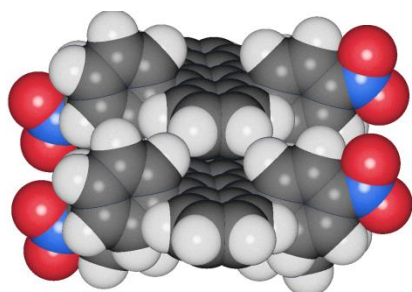
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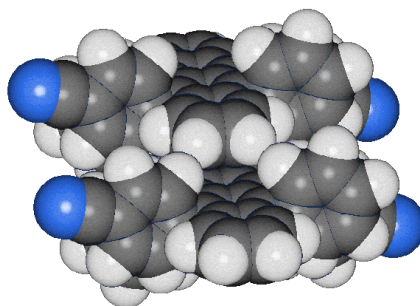
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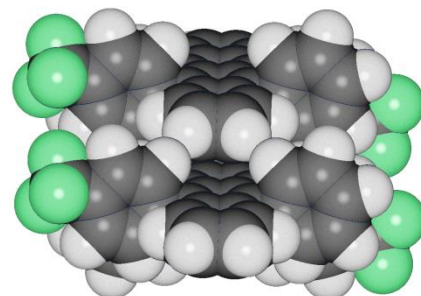
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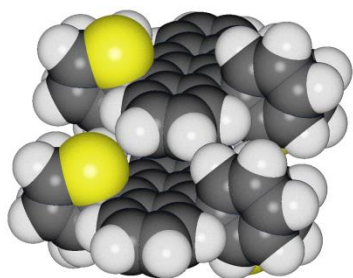
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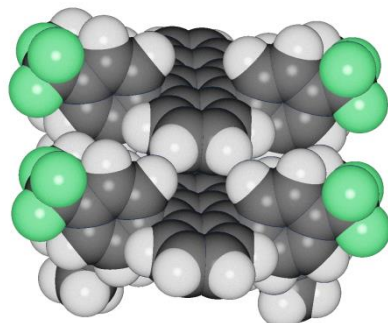
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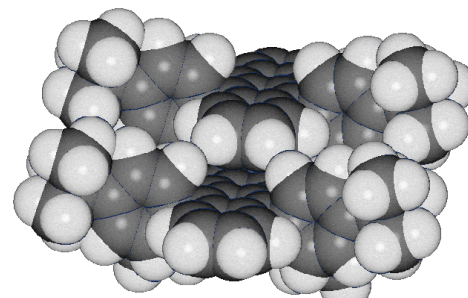
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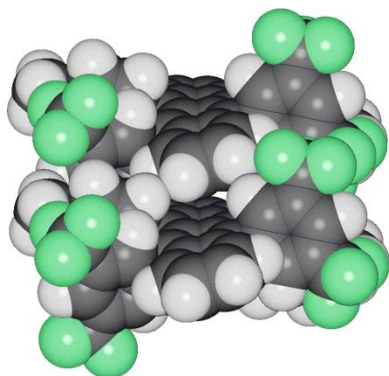
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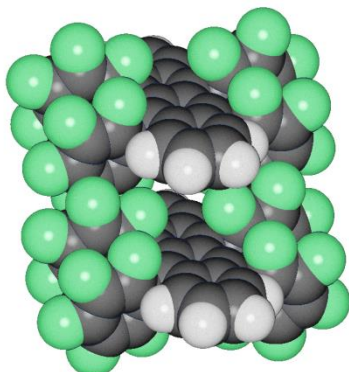
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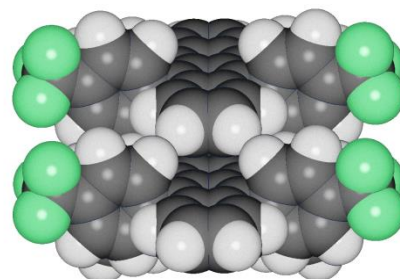
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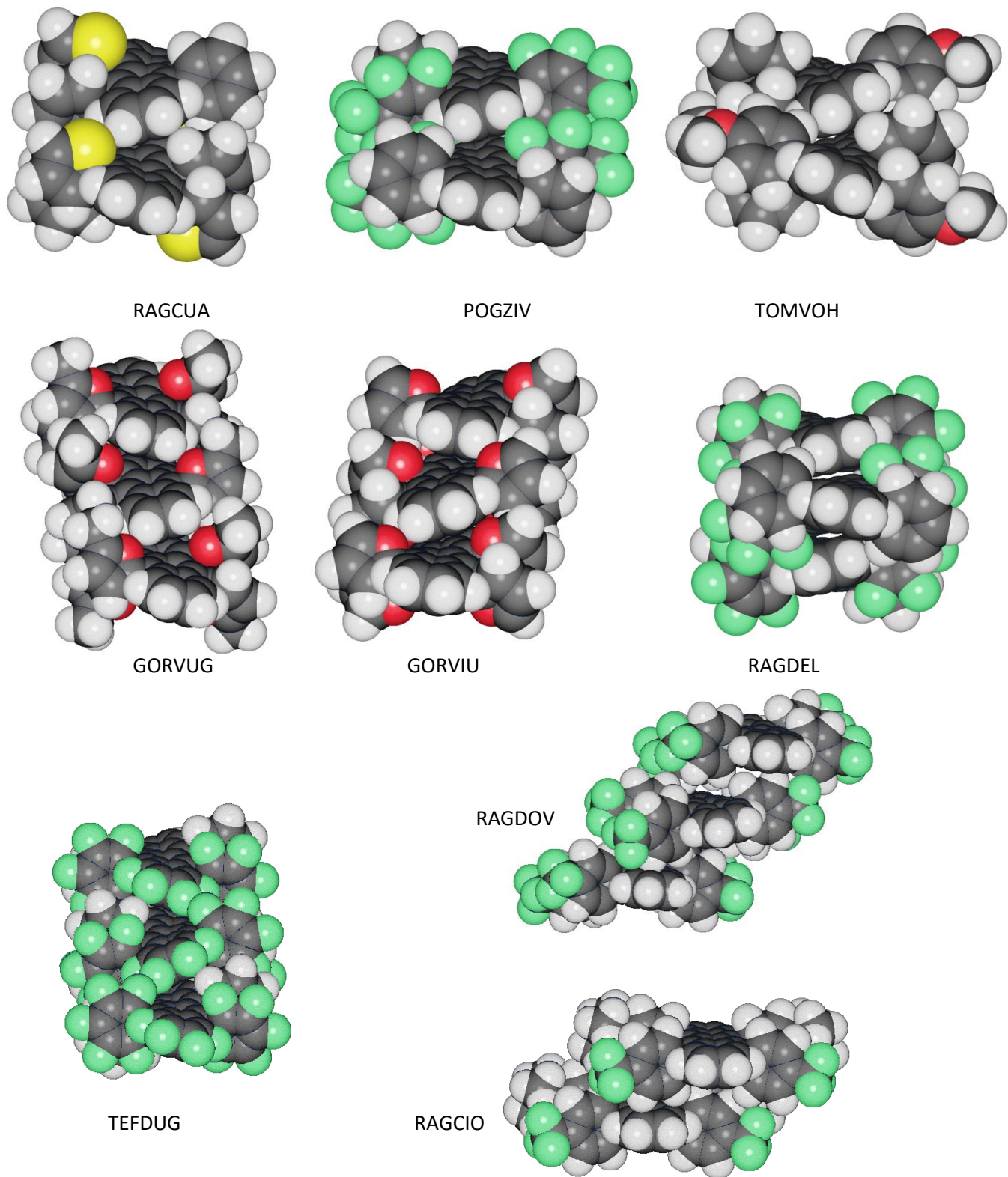
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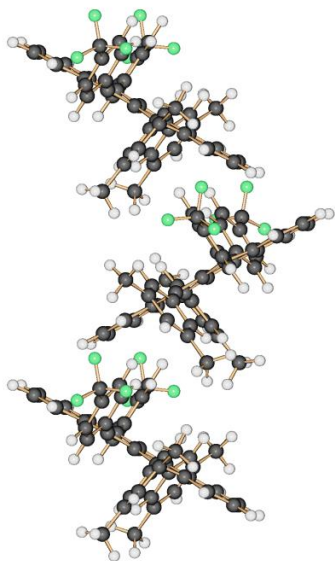
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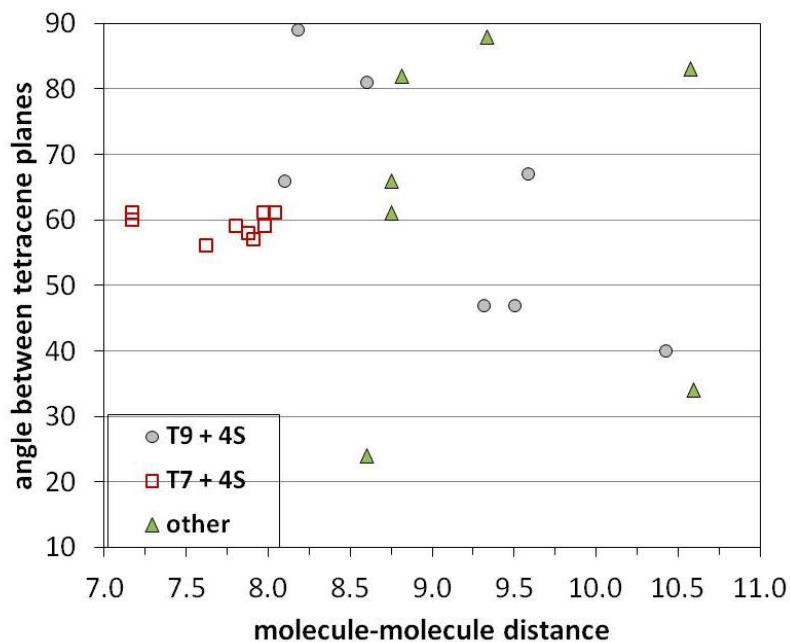
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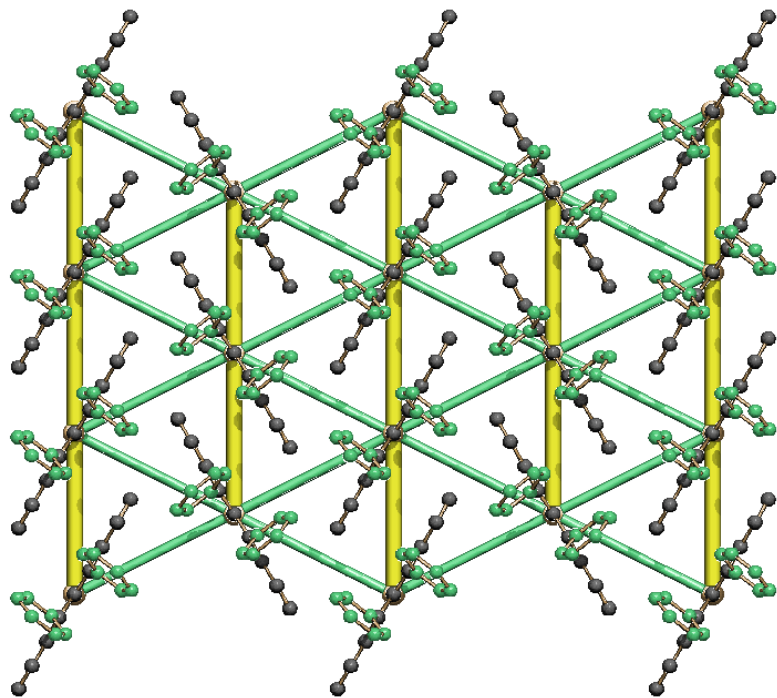
**Figure S3.** A gallery of slipped-cofacial arrangements with CSD refcodes (see Table 1).



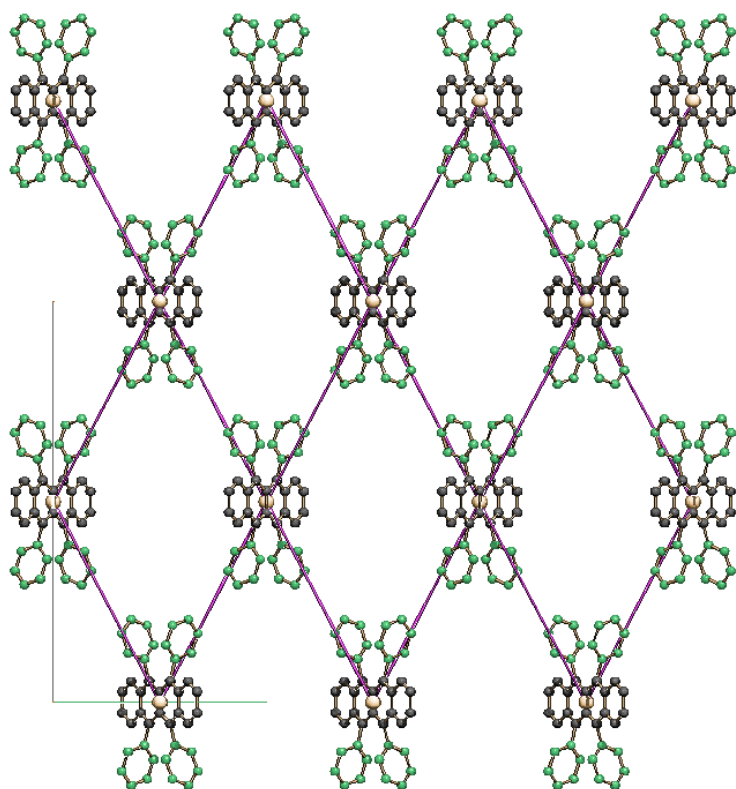
**Figure S4.** MIVDOM: the screw axis sequence  $-x, y \pm 1/2, 3/2-z$  with a very stabilizing pairwise energy;  $R(\text{mm})=7.91 \text{ \AA}$ ,  $E(\text{mm})= -70 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ .



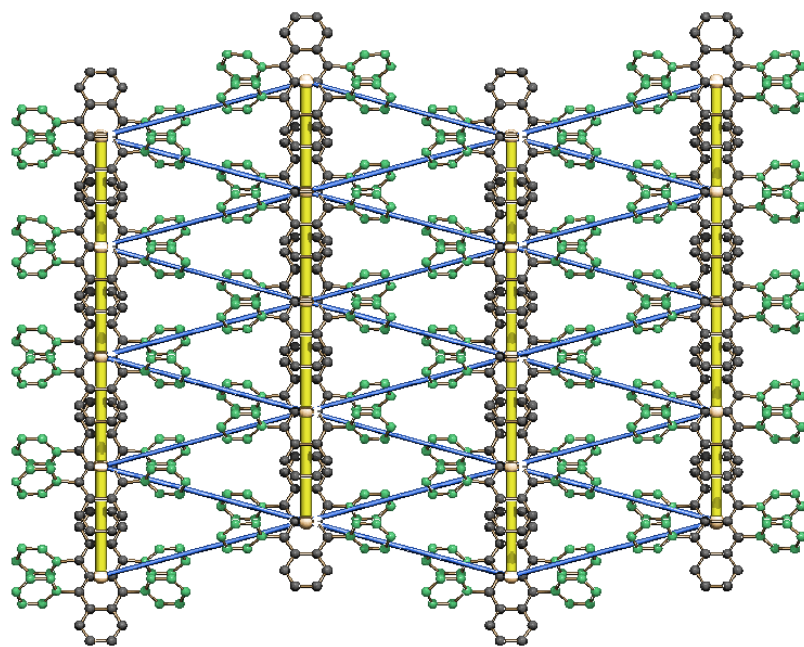
**Figure S5.** Plot of angles between tetracene planes in corrugated (herringbone) propagation motifs. The T7+4S cage motif (Figure 6a) has consistently a  $60^\circ$  angle.



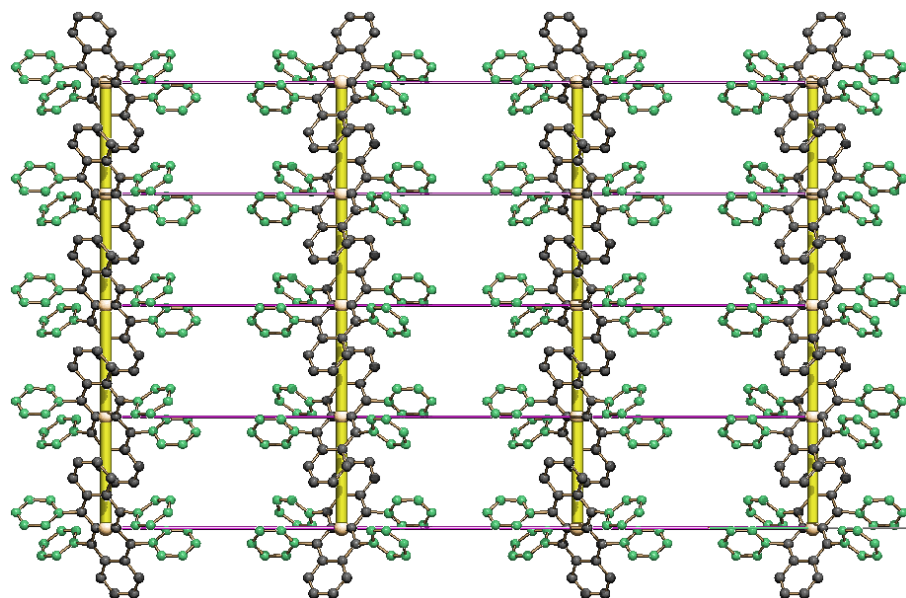
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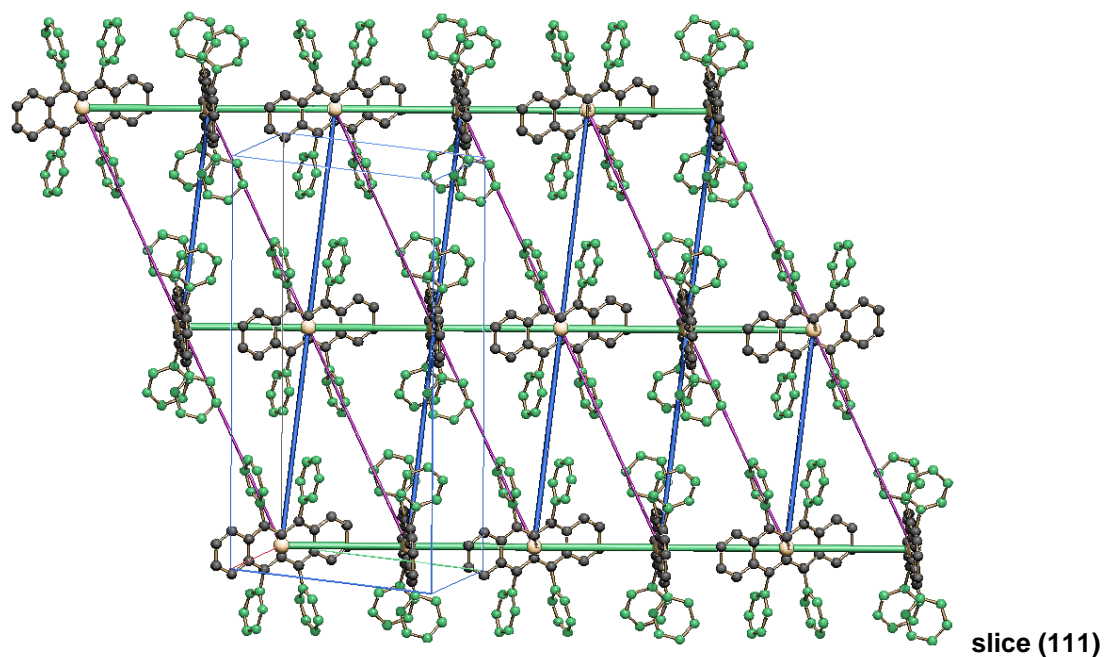


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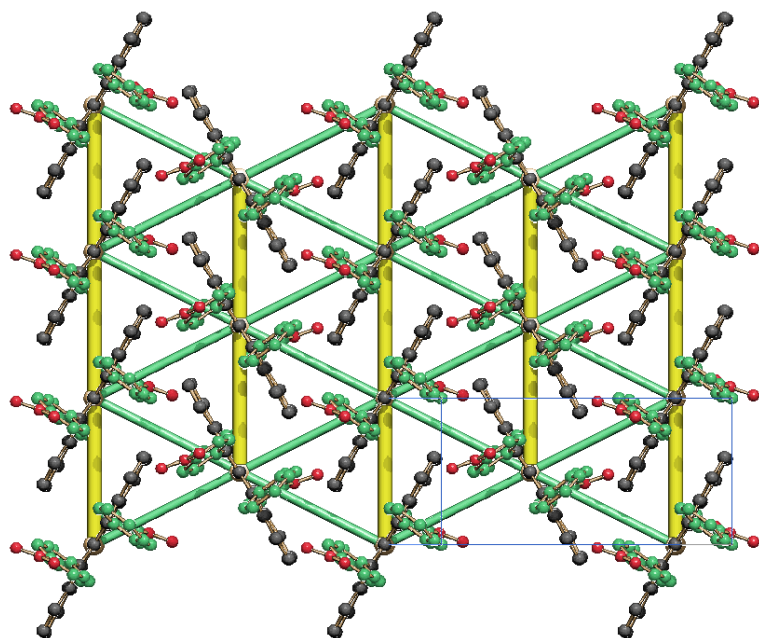


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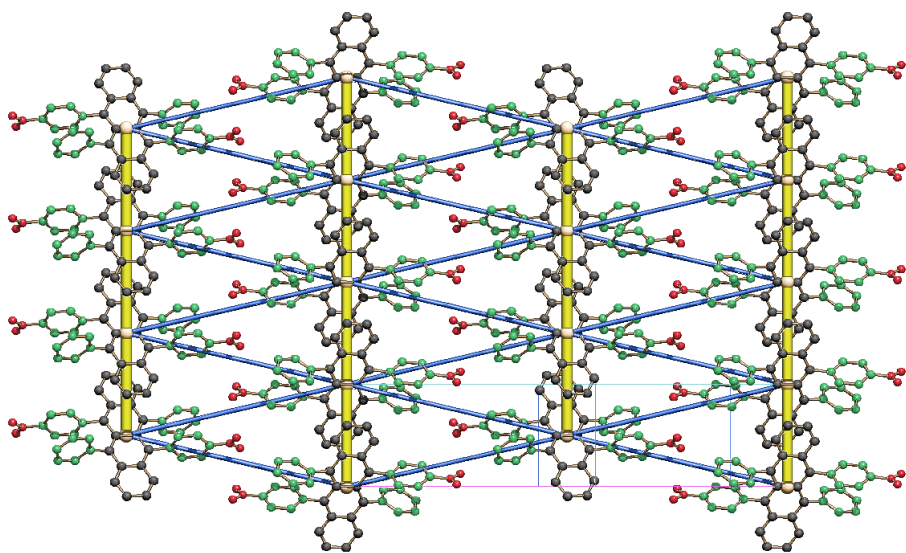




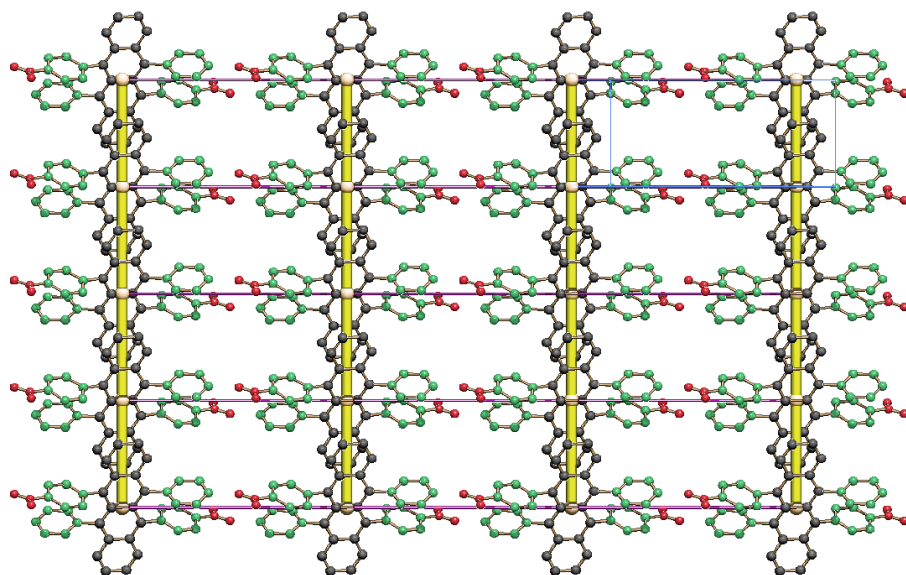
**Figure S6.** Energy crystal graphs in rubrene (QQCIG05). Intermolecular bonds (see Table 3 in the manuscript) are color coded as: bond **a** yellow, bond **b** green, bond **c** cyan, bond **c** purple. All molecular plots and crystal graphs were prepared with program SCHAKAL (E. Keller SCHAKAL99, University of Freiburg - Germany, 1999).



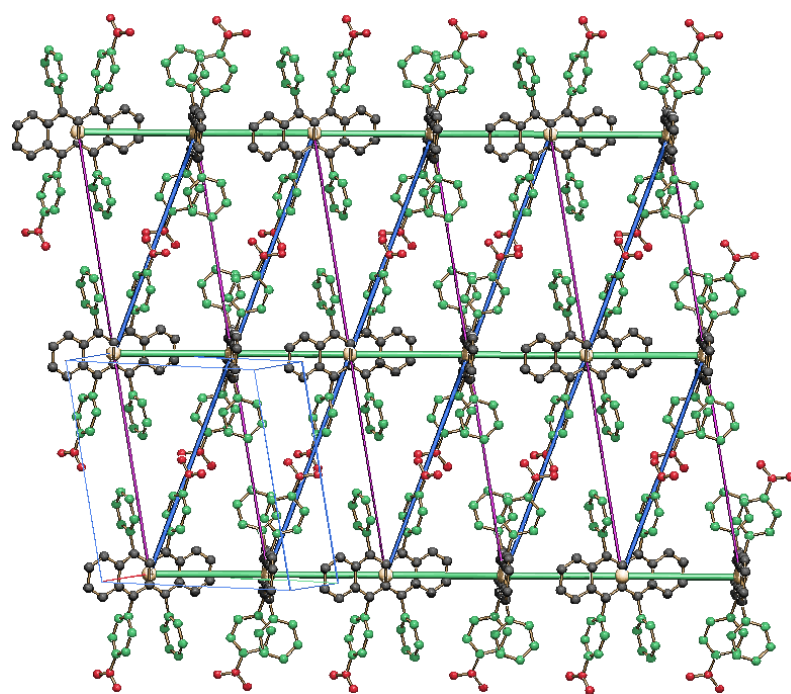
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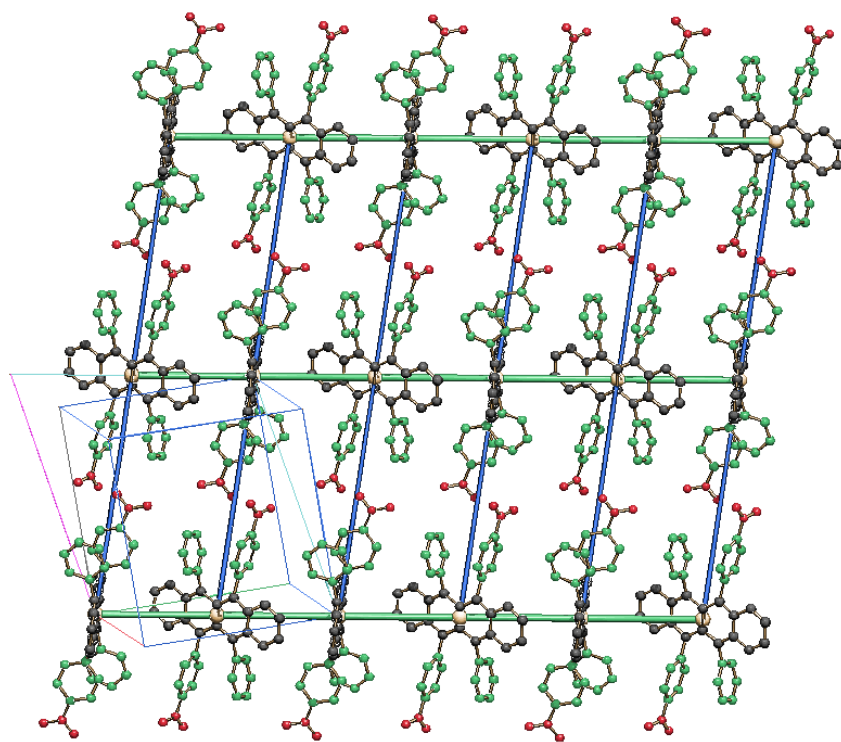
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**Figure S7.** Energy crystal graphs in 5,11-bis(4-nitrophenyl)-6,12-diphenyltetracene (CIYNAB). Intermolecular bonds (see Table 4 in the manuscript) are color coded as: bond **a** yellow, bond **b** green, bond **c** cyan, bond **c** purple.

**TABLE S1.** List of all the rubrene crystal structures in the Cambridge Structural Database. From left to right: Identification code of the Cambridge Structural Database (CSD), Crystallographic *R*-factor, Spce group, Molecules in unit cell, Molecules in asymmetric unit, Temperature of data collection (K), Cell parameters (Å and degrees), Unit cell volume (Å<sup>3</sup>), Reduced cell parameters (Å and degrees), Reduced cell volume (Å<sup>3</sup>).

Refcode	Rfac	Space Group	Z	Z'	T	a	b	c	$\alpha$	$\beta$	$\gamma$	Volume	Reduced a	Reduced b	Reduced c	Reduced $\alpha$	Reduced $\beta$	Reduced $\gamma$	Reduced Volume
AXIDER	6.35	P21/c	2	0.5	293	9.0298	9.909	16.217	90	90.227	90	1451	9.0298	9.9085	16.217	90	90.227	90	1451
CIYNAB	6.73	P21/c	2	0.5	153	15.098	7.171	14.249	90	100.616	90	1516.2	7.1706	14.2489	15.0983	100.616	90	90	1516
CIYXUF	6.59	P21/c	2	0.5	123	15.978	7.276	13.981	90	102.701	90	1585.7	7.2762	13.9814	15.9782	102.701	90	90	1586
CIYYAM	6.65	P21/c	2	0.5	120	14.913	7.115	14.426	90	98.099	90	1515.4	7.1151	14.4263	14.9125	98.099	90	90	1515
GORVEQ	7.77	P212121	4	1	93	9.599	13.29	25.015	90	90	90	3190.5	9.599	13.287	25.015	90	90	90	3190
GORVIU	4.59	P-1	3	1.5	93	10.553	11.34	16.568	83.481	89.45	64.275	1772.9	10.553	11.34	16.568	83.481	89.45	64.275	1773
GORVIU01	4.6	P21/c	4	1	93	14.386	8.452	21.794	90	116.994	90	2361.2	8.452	14.386	19.9328	103.0291	90	90	2361
GORVUG	4.5	P-1	2	1	93	8.5037	13.24	14.277	62.458	80.781	74.581	1373.1	8.5037	13.244	14.277	62.458	80.781	74.581	1373
INELUK	5.62	P21/n	4	1	123	16.665	11.15	19.192	90	90.213	90	3565.8	11.1489	16.6651	19.1918	90.213	90	90	3566
INELUK01	6.87	P-1	6	3	123	12.529	17.82	24.734	90.202	101.264	90.695	5414	12.5285	17.8163	24.7339	90.202	101.264	90.695	5414
INELUK02	4.5	P21/c	2	0.5	173	8.9017	10.53	17.992	90	90.408	90	1686	8.9017	10.527	17.992	90	90.408	90	1686
INELUK03	7.34	P21/n	4	1	173	16.635	11.13	19.245	90	90.581	90	3564.1	11.1334	16.635	19.245	90.581	90	90	3564
KUSDEJ	5.27	Cmca	4	0.25	173	34.197	7.158	14.052	90	90	90	3439.5	7.1577	14.052	17.469	90	101.8218	90	1720
MIVCUR	4.75	C2/c	12	1.5	173	41.257	10.15	24.038	90	96.739	90	9993	10.1464	21.2432	24.038	96.5431	90	103.8166	4997
MIVDAY	4.31	P21	2	1	173	12.75	9.414	14.503	90	99.576	90	1716.4	9.4141	12.7495	14.5027	99.576	90	90	1716
MIVDEC	4.21	Pna21	4	1	173	15.205	13.9	14.31	90	90	90	3024.6	13.901	14.3104	15.2045	90	90	90	3025
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MIVDOM	7.61	Pbcm	4	0.5	123	7.5317	14.63	32.424	90	90	90	3573.7	7.5317	14.634	32.424	90	90	90	3574
MIVDUS	4.59	Pnma	4	0.5	123	7.1162	31.18	14.208	90	90	90	3152.3	7.1162	14.2075	31.179	90	90	90	3152
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QQCIG33	2.56	Cmca	4	0.25	100	26.797	7.162	14.194	90	90	90	2724	7.1617	13.8689	14.194	90	90	104.963	1362
RAGCEK	5.59	P21/c	4	1	123	15.88	29.54	7.9956	90	91.745	90	3749.2	7.9956	15.88	29.5419	90	90	91.745	3749
RAGCIO	6.14	P2/c	4	1	123	31.29	7.403	17.207	90	90.524	90	3985.7	7.403	17.2071	31.2902	90.524	90	90	3986
RAGCOU	6.82	P21	4	2	123	16.408	15.28	16.446	90	97.838	90	4084	15.2768	16.4083	16.4464	97.838	90	90	4084
RAGCUA	3.74	C2/c	4	0.5	123	31.027	14.68	7.3302	90	93.322	90	3332.5	7.3302	14.6772	17.1618	115.316	93.003	90	1666
RAGDAH	3.23	P21/n	4	1	123	14.856	9.198	27.452	90	103.528	90	3647.1	9.1983	14.8556	27.4515	103.528	90	90	3647
RAGDEL	4.71	P-1	2	1	123	7.3564	14.7	15.712	65.973	88.823	89.903	1551.9	7.3564	14.7042	15.7118	65.973	88.823	89.903	1552
RAGDIP	3.89	P-1	2	1	123	7.9792	12.79	16.774	92.313	95.376	105.306	1640.5	7.9792	12.793	16.7743	92.313	95.376	105.306	1641
RAGDOV	7.13	C2/c	4	0.5	123	18.275	16.4	14.486	90	126.468	90	3490.8	12.2764	12.2764	14.2549	110.888	114.307	96.201	1745
TEFDUG	7.48	Pnna	4	0.5	173	15.521	28.08	7.3931	90	90	90	3222.2	7.3931	15.5207	28.081	90	90	90	3222
TOMVOH	4.15	Pbca	8	1	120	15.766	13.86	28.351	90	90	90	6194.7	13.859	15.766	28.351	90	90	90	6195
TOMVUN	5.49	Cmca	4	0.25	120	27.45	7.102	14.327	90	90	90	2793	7.102	14.1769	14.327	90	90	104.506	1397
TOMWAU	5.59	P21/n	4	1	120	17.677	9.424	18.571	90	103.79	90	3004.5	9.424	17.677	18.571	103.79	90	90	3005
VICHAT	4.09	P-1	1	0.5	100	7.0727	8.27	11.855	90.402	106.039	97.605	659.84	7.0727	8.2696	11.855	90.402	106.039	97.605	660

**Table S2.** Comparison of the CLP, LJC and Pixel force fields for some molecule-molecule energies in some isostructural rubrene derivatives. For each entry:

molecule-molecule distance (Å), symmetry operation number  
 LJC energies (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>), Coulombic, polarization, dispersion, repulsion, total  
 PIXEL energies, id.  
 CLP energies, id.

	symmetry operation		cell translation				
	1	x, y, z					
	2	-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z	screw axis				
CIYXUF	7.880	2	0.00	-0.50	-0.50		
	-6.7	0.0	-73.9	27.4	-53.2		
	-17.21	-7.26	-64.40	38.08	-50.79		
	-6.1	-4.7	-58.8	18.6	-51.0		
	7.276	1	0.00	-1.00	0.00		
	8.2	0.0	-109.9	41.4	-60.4		
	-3.88	-10.47	-97.94	54.91	-57.38		
	7.7	-5.2	-87.9	29.7	-55.7		
	CIYYAM	8.043	2	0.00	-0.50	-0.50	
		-5.3	0.0	-62.9	20.7	-47.4	
-13.28		-5.98	-57.73	29.46	-47.53		
-4.6		-4.0	-50.6	12.8	-46.4		
7.115		1	0.00	-1.00	0.00		
11.7		0.0	-107.8	39.6	-56.5		
-1.09		-11.51	-97.73	54.06	-56.26		
10.5		-5.0	-87.1	34.5	-47.2		
CIYNAB		7.976	2	0.00	-0.50	-0.50	
		-5.5	0.0	-70.2	24.7	-51.0	
	-14.71	-7.28	-62.94	34.60	-50.34		
	-4.1	-4.9	-56.0	15.6	-49.4		
	7.171	1	0.00	-1.00	0.00		
	11.6	0.0	-109.7	42.4	-55.6		
	-1.84	-12.79	-99.26	57.06	-56.84		
	11.2	-5.5	-88.5	36.7	-46.0		



**Table S3.** Energy (CLP) and density data for the crystal structures in the database.

For each entry:

first line: CSD refcode Cell vol (Å<sup>3</sup>) density (g cm<sup>-3</sup>) packing factor  
 second line: CSD refcode E<sub>coul</sub> E<sub>pol</sub> E<sub>disp</sub> E<sub>rep</sub> E<sub>tot</sub> (kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>)

AXIDER	P21/c	1450.95	1.384	0.721		
AXIDER	P21/c	-11.8	-26.2	-228.3	69.7	-196.6
CIYNAB	P21/c	1516.24	1.364	0.738		
CIYNAB	P21/c	-19.3	-35.1	-269.3	107.8	-215.8
CIYNAB01	P-1	775.14	1.334	0.718		
CIYNAB01	P-1	-15.0	-32.1	-243.0	73.2	-216.8
CIYXUF	P21/c	1585.71	1.401	0.716		
CIYXUF	P21/c	-7.5	-29.1	-256.7	86.9	-206.5
CIYYAM	P21/c	1515.42	1.277	0.723		
CIYYAM	P21/c	-24.8	-29.5	-251.7	83.9	-222.1
GORVIU01	P21/c	2361.24	1.386	0.736		
GORVIU01	P21/c	-17.1	-26.9	-230.3	77.0	-197.2
GORVUG	P-1	1373.07	1.327	0.724		
GORVUG	P-1	-11.7	-49.5	-259.8	100.0	-221.0
INELUK	P21/n	3565.76	1.931	0.723		
INELUK	P21/n	-34.6	-35.4	-229.3	115.1	-184.2
INELUK02	P21/c	1685.96	2.042	0.765		
INELUK02	P21/c	-47.5	-38.6	-262.4	133.4	-215.1
MIVCUR	C2/c	9993.03	1.174	0.680		
MIVCUR	C2/c	-8.3	-29.7	-231.0	75.0	-194.0
MIVDOM	Pbcm	3573.74	1.347	0.704		
MIVDOM	Pbcm	-7.2	-40.5	-257.9	81.7	-223.9
PIFHOC	P21/c	3752.80	1.141	0.672		
PIFHOC	P21/c	-5.8	-35.7	-226.6	59.6	-208.5
PIXPOD01	P21/c	2602.88	1.421	0.724		
PIXPOD01	P21/c	-16.4	-40.5	-241.7	72.0	-226.6
PIXPUJ01	P21/c	1320.94	1.370	0.740		
PIXPUJ01	P21/c	-8.3	-31.2	-250.3	68.2	-221.5
POGZIV	P21/c	5670.76	1.276	0.685		
POGZIV	P21/c	-2.4	-27.7	-206.6	53.0	-183.7
RAGDAH	P21/n	3647.07	1.531	0.700		
RAGDAH	P21/n	-19.4	-37.8	-241.9	105.8	-193.2
MIVDAY	P21	1716.43	1.194	0.699		
MIVDAY	P21	-9.5	-36.4	-250.3	76.8	-219.4
MIVDEC	Pna21	3024.61	1.231	0.709		
MIVDEC	Pna21	-7.0	-26.3	-241.6	76.2	-198.7
MIVDUS	Pnma	3152.30	1.409	0.719		
MIVDUS	Pnma	-4.0	-29.1	-252.5	82.4	-203.2
PIFHIW	Pnma	3618.34	1.184	0.697		
PIFHIW	Pnma	-2.5	-37.5	-262.0	65.2	-236.9
QQQCIG05	Cmca	2737.48	1.293	0.739		
QQQCIG05	Cmca	-9.8	-22.7	-252.0	79.3	-205.1
QQQCIG13	P21/c	1383.33	1.279	0.731		
QQQCIG13	P21/c	-15.7	-22.3	-241.6	72.7	-206.8
QQQCIG14	P-1	683.50	1.294	0.740		
QQQCIG14	P-1	-4.1	-22.8	-246.4	76.9	-196.4
RAGCEK	P21/c	3749.20	1.475	0.703		

RAGCEK	P21/c	-7.1	-40.9	-252.8	97.1	-203.7
RAGCIO	P2/c	3985.71	1.301	0.696		
RAGCIO	P2/c	-9.8	-45.6	-257.1	79.7	-232.7
RAGCUA	C2/c	3332.51	1.620	0.728		
RAGCUA	C2/c	-10.4	-34.2	-254.3	113.7	-185.3
RAGDEL	P-1	1551.92	1.525	0.715		
RAGDEL	P-1	-13.8	-25.8	-230.4	105.8	-164.1
RAGDIP	P-1	1640.50	1.807	0.737		
RAGDIP	P-1	-17.0	-32.3	-245.1	108.4	-186.0
RAGDOV	C2/c	3490.80	1.531	0.718		
RAGDOV	C2/c	-17.8	-37.1	-262.9	96.2	-221.6
TEFDUG	Pnna	3222.18	1.617	0.714		
TEFDUG	Pnna	-26.6	-28.0	-231.8	108.1	-178.3
TOMVOH	Pbca	6194.72	1.271	0.718		
TOMVOH	Pbca	-10.7	-30.0	-256.7	86.8	-210.7
TOMWAU	P21/n	3004.53	1.324	0.720		
TOMWAU	P21/n	-19.5	-28.0	-250.4	98.3	-199.5
VICHAT	P-1	659.84	1.346	0.755		
VICHAT	P-1	-13.1	-24.3	-263.2	85.6	-215.0

**Table S4.** A summary of pairwise molecular couplings with the slipped cofacial configuration. Distances in Å, energies (AA-CLP) in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>. T, translation, Inv inversion, other operations with coordinate transformation.

**translation**

CIYNAB	7.171	-46	Ty
CIYXUF	7.276	-56	Ty
CIYYAM	7.115	-47	Ty
PIXPUJ	7.014	-64	Ty
PIFHIW	7.221	-69	Tz
MIVDOM	7.532	-63	Tx
QQQCIG05	7.173	-53	Ty
QQQCIG14	7.020	-56	Tx
RAGCEK	7.996	-63	Tz
RAGDIP	7.979	-63	Tx
VICHAT	7.073	-63	Tx
MIVDUS	7.116	-63	Tx

**other**

RAGCUA	7.418	-54	Inv	1 0 0
POGZIV	7.687	-54	Inv	0 1 2
TOMVOH	7.884	-61	x,y,-z	½, 0, ½
RAGDEL	7.676	-49	Inv	1 0 1
	7.791	-50	Inv	0 0 1
GORVIU	7.157	-72	Inv	1 0 0
	7.241	-63	Inv	2 0 0
GORVUG	7.051	-80	Inv	1 0 1
	7.231	-81	Inv	1 0 2

**offset**

RAGCIO	7.403	-71	Ty	
RAGDOV	7.538	-77	Inv	0 1 1
	7.538	-77	Inv	0 1 2

**Table S5.** Extended motifs in the packing of rubrenes. Contacts with highest molecule-molecule contact energies.

Codes: SC7 (O): slipped cofacial at 7 Å distance; Operator = T, I, S

T7 =  $\approx 7$  Å translation, T9 =  $\approx 9$  Å translation; I = inversion, T = translation, S = screw, G = glide

4S: four identical screw operations, 2S: two screw related molecules

**refcode Z SC motif**

**P-1 space groups**

CIYNAB01	1	SC7(T)
GORVUG	2	SC7(I)
QQQCIG14	1	SC7(T)
RAGDEL	2	SC7(I)
VICHAT	1	SC7(T)

**C2/c space group Z'=1/2**

RAGCUA	4	SC7(T)
RAGDOV	4	SC7(I)

**Others**

GORVIU01	4	SC7(I)	P21/c
TOMVOH	8	SC7(S)	Pbca

CIYNAB	2	SC7(T) T7+4S	P21/c
CIYXUF	2	SC7(T) T7+4S	P21/c
CIYYAM	2	SC7(T) T7+4S	P21/c
PIXPUJ01	2	SC7(T) T7+4S	P21/c
PIFHIW	4	SC7(T) T7+4S	Pnma
QQQCIG05	4	SC7(T) T7+4S	Cmca
MIVDOM	4	SC7(T) T7+2S+2S	Pbcm
MIVDUS	4	SC7(T) T7+2S+2S	Pnma

**Other fourfold cage coordinations (no SC)**

AXIDER	2	T9+4S	P21/c
INELUK02	2	T9+4S	P21/c
QQQCIG13	2	T9+4S	P21/c
PIXPOD01	4	T9+2S+2S	P21/c
MIVDAY	2	T9+2S+2S	P21
RAGDAH	4	T9+2S+2S	P21/n
PIFHOC	4	T9+2G+2G	P21/c

**Approximate or no classification**

INELUK	4	2I+2S+2T	P21/n
MIVDEC	4	mix G, S	Pna21
RAGCEK	4	mix T, I, G	P21/c
RAGCIO	4	T7+4G (no SC)	P2/c
TEFDUG	4	T7+4G (no SC)	Pnna
TOMWAU	4	mix T, I, S, G	P21/n

Z' > 1: MIVCUR, POGZIV, RAGDIP not analyzed

**Table S6.** Surface energies (erg cm<sup>-2</sup>) for selected isomorphous monoclinic rubrenes.

	<b>CIYNAB</b>	<b>CIYXUF</b>	<b>CIYYAM</b>	<b>PIXPUJ01</b>
Form	Surface energy			
{100}	102.5	54.5	105.2	86.4
{10 $\bar{2}$ }	86.1	78.5	86.3	89.9
{011}	107.8	89.0	103.3	88.4
{002}	86.3	79.4	85.3	92.8
{11 $\bar{1}$ }	93.7	80.6	90.5	103.0