

## Supporting Information

### Crystal structure prediction of CL-20 polymorphs using a tailor-made polarizable force field

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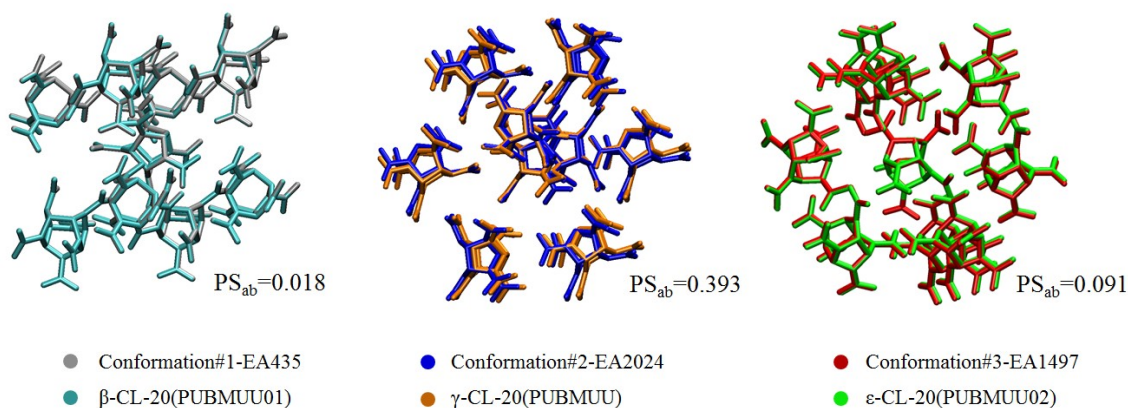
1. Periodic DFT optimization and energy ranking of the low energy structures predicted by TMPFF.

Periodic DFT optimization of the low energy structures predicted by TMPFF was conducted using VASP program with the plane-wave basis and the projected augmented wave(PAW) method<sup>[1-2]</sup>, GGA-PBE functional<sup>[3]</sup> was used and DFT-D3 correlation was applied to improve van der Waals description<sup>[4]</sup>. The kinetic cutoff energy was chosen to be 500 eV and the Brillouin zone was sampled with a gamma-center k-mesh which was generated with KP-resolved values of  $2\pi \times 0.04 \text{ \AA}^{-1}$ . For all the computations, the convergence thresholds were set as  $10^{-6}$  eV in energy and 0.01 eV/  $\text{\AA}$  in force. No constrains of space groups are applied during optimization.

The energy ranking is shown in Figure S1, note that the energy of  $\beta$ -EA223 and  $\beta$ -EA153(conformation#3) converged after the optimization, and identified the same( $PS_{ab}=0.033$ ) using CrystalCMP program.

**Table S1.** Results of the periodic DFT optimizations of CL-20 experimental polymorphs and low energy structures predicted by TMPFF.

	ID	$a(\text{\AA})$	$b(\text{\AA})$	$c(\text{\AA})$	$\alpha(^{\circ})$	$\beta(^{\circ})$	$\gamma(^{\circ})$	E(eV)
Conformation#1	$\beta$ -CL-20 (PUBMUU01)	9.611	11.491	13.091	90.00	90.00	90.00	-950.204
	EA435	9.596	11.506	13.100	90.00	90.00	90.00	-950.203
	EA1155	8.063	12.126	15.055	90.00	90.00	90.00	-949.779
	EA1114	10.970	11.647	11.863	90.00	90.00	90.00	-949.998
Conformation#2	$\gamma$ -CL-20 (PUBMUU)	8.169	13.195	14.811	90.00	109.29	90.00	-950.279
	EA2024	8.000	13.345	14.900	90.00	109.48	90.00	-950.228
	EA2103	7.878	13.170	15.751	90.00	113.72	90.00	-950.039
	EA2300	8.881	12.546	13.782	90.00	106.64	90.00	-949.714
Conformation#3	$\varepsilon$ -CL-20 (PUBMUU02)	8.851	12.554	13.342	90.00	106.56	90.00	-950.376
	EA1497	8.884	12.499	13.341	90.00	106.61	90.00	-950.366
	EA223	8.835	12.513	13.080	90.00	90.00	90.00	-950.276
	EA153	8.823	12.497	13.111	90.00	90.00	90.00	-950.275



**Figure S1** The comparison of predicted structures and experimental polymorphs of CL-20 after periodic DFT optimizations.

2. Multipole parameters calculated under B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) and BHandHLYP/6-311G(d,p) level of basis.

Multipoles of the atoms are calculated with Distributed Multipole Analysis of Gaussian wavefunctions (GDMA) program developed by Stones *et. al*<sup>[5]</sup>, the Gaussian checkpoint file of QM optimization of  $\varepsilon$ -CL-20 molecule is input. Results are shown in Table S2.

**Table S2.** Multipole parameters of  $\epsilon$ -CL-20 calculated under B3LYP/6-311G(d,p) and BHandHLYP/6-311G(d,p) level of basis

ID	B3LYP/6-311G(d,p)				BHandHLYP/6-311G(d,p)			
C1	charge	0.21994			charge	0.2121		
	dipole	0.00548	0	0.32367	dipole	0.00374	0	0.33638
		0.48258				0.50555		
	quadrupole	0	-0.35752		quadrupole	0	-0.38159	
		0.01844	0	-0.12506		0.01705	0	-0.12396
H1	charge	0.17272			charge	0.18224		
	dipole	0.00129	0	-0.12665	dipole	0.00235	0	-0.13089
		-0.01526				-0.01548		
	quadrupole	0	-0.01547		quadrupole	0	-0.01572	
		0.00296	0	0.03073		0.00366	0	0.0312
N1	charge	-0.30537			charge	-0.30876		
	dipole	0.19929	0	-0.00819	dipole	0.21744	0	-0.01692
		0.05687				0.01172		
	quadrupole	0	-0.3995		quadrupole	0	-0.44082	
		-0.19672	0	0.34263		-0.24982	0	0.4291
N2	charge	1.05609			charge	1.07685		
	dipole	-0.01834	0	-0.06316	dipole	-0.02036	0	-0.04478
		0.25175				0.19612		
	quadrupole	0	-0.4823		quadrupole	0	-0.41151	
		0.01807	0	0.23055		0.01666	0	0.21539
O1	charge	-0.53563			charge	-0.55038		
	dipole	0.14908	0	-0.13232	dipole	0.13374	0	-0.12972
		-0.52588				-0.50812		
	quadrupole	0	0.24966		quadrupole	0	0.2035	
		0.1314	0	0.27622		0.11814	0	0.30462
O2	charge	-0.53563			charge	-0.55038		
	dipole	0.14908	0	-0.13232	dipole	0.13374	0	-0.12972
		-0.52588				-0.50812		
	quadrupole	0	0.24966		quadrupole	0	0.2035	
		0.1314	0	0.27622		0.11814	0	0.30462
C2	charge	0.08896			charge	0.09651		
	dipole	0.13635	0	0.31563	dipole	0.13816	0	0.35826
		0.37608				0.37933		
	quadrupole	0	-0.71246		quadrupole	0	-0.80139	
		0.04081	0	0.33638		0.04455	0	0.42206
H2	charge	0.16989			charge	0.18084		
	dipole	0.00021	0	-0.12423	dipole	0.00102	0	-0.12982
		-0.01628				-0.01573		
	quadrupole	0	-0.01484		quadrupole	0	-0.01476	
		0.00122	0	0.03112		0.00153	0	0.03049
N3	charge	-0.2073			charge	-0.21614		
	dipole	0.00018	0	-0.26747	dipole	-0.00938	0	-0.28186
		0.64169				0.63746		
	quadrupole	0	-1.31795		quadrupole	0	-1.39558	
		-0.01378	0	0.67626		0.0039	0	0.75812
N4	charge	1.14403			charge	1.16788		
	dipole	0.01407	0	-0.09968	dipole	0.01394	0	-0.08352
		0.32268				0.25859		
	quadrupole	0	-0.47522		quadrupole	0	-0.39969	
		-0.00615	0	0.15254		-0.00559	0	0.1411
O3	charge	-0.58349			charge	-0.59795		
	dipole	0.16947	0	-0.16235	dipole	0.15248	0	-0.1608
		-0.48364				-0.4632		
	quadrupole	0	0.24811		quadrupole	0	0.20151	
		0.16086	0	0.23553		0.14678	0	0.26169

O4	charge	-0.58349			charge	-0.59795		
	dipole	0.16947	0	-0.16235	dipole	0.15248	0	-0.1608
		-0.48364				-0.4632		
	quadrupole	0	0.24811		quadrupole	0	0.20151	
		0.16086	0	0.23553		0.14678	0	0.26169
C3	charge	0.05858			charge	0.06641		
	dipole	-0.00449	0	0.23281	dipole	-0.00368	0	0.25493
		0.64368				0.62741		
	quadrupole	0	-0.66398		quadrupole	0	-0.71165	
		-0.05541	0	0.0203		-0.05002	0	0.08424
H3	charge	0.172			charge	0.17534		
	dipole	0.00915	0	-0.11591	dipole	0.01068	0	-0.12539
		-0.01858				-0.01606		
	quadrupole	0	-0.01595		quadrupole	0	-0.01438	
		0.01255	0	0.03453		0.01301	0	0.03044
N5	charge	-0.26105			charge	-0.27811		
	dipole	0.05263	0	-0.11256	dipole	0.04008	0	-0.10497
		0.1783				0.18124		
	quadrupole	0	-0.81174		quadrupole	0	-0.89258	
		-0.10656	0	0.63344		-0.10914	0	0.71134
N6	charge	1.10753			charge	1.12935		
	dipole	-0.0011	0	-0.12777	dipole	0.00186	0	-0.11304
		0.24631				0.17665		
	quadrupole	0	-0.48563		quadrupole	0	-0.40166	
		-0.01106	0	0.23932		-0.01542	0	0.22501
O5	charge	-0.57991			charge	-0.59337		
	dipole	0.1768	0	-0.16137	dipole	0.16363	0	-0.15882
		-0.53804				-0.52564		
	quadrupole	0	0.27		quadrupole	0	0.22738	
		0.16973	0	0.26804		0.15695	0	0.29826
O6	charge	-0.57991			charge	-0.59337		
	dipole	0.1768	0	-0.16137	dipole	0.16363	0	-0.15882
		-0.53804				-0.52564		
	quadrupole	0	0.27		quadrupole	0	0.22738	
		0.16973	0	0.26804		0.15695	0	0.29826
C4	charge	0.1916			charge	0.20816		
	dipole	0.00983	0	0.24885	dipole	0.00591	0	0.26287
		0.38595				0.39949		
	quadrupole	0	-0.23155		quadrupole	0	-0.29165	
		0.0012	0	-0.1544		-0.00234	0	-0.10784
H4	charge	0.16784			charge	0.1719		
	dipole	0.00249	0	-0.11353	dipole	0.00244	0	-0.12045
		-0.01736				-0.01657		
	quadrupole	0	-0.01745		quadrupole	0	-0.01673	
		0.00319	0	0.03481		0.00296	0	0.0333
N7	charge	-0.31978			charge	-0.33239		
	dipole	0.11634	0	-0.03004	dipole	0.11766	0	-0.02639
		0.21392				0.23545		
	quadrupole	0	-0.84026		quadrupole	0	-0.9269	
		-0.1694	0	0.62634		-0.17854	0	0.69145
N8	charge	1.09489			charge	1.11717		
	dipole	-0.00035	0	-0.10917	dipole	0.00248	0	-0.096
		0.22405				0.15251		
	quadrupole	0	-0.45192		quadrupole	0	-0.3657	
		-0.01018	0	0.22787		-0.01503	0	0.21319
O7	charge	-0.5766			charge	-0.58971		
	dipole	0.17075	0	-0.15153	dipole	0.15738	0	-0.14906
		-0.52777				-0.51577		
	quadrupole	0	0.24991		quadrupole	0	0.20694	
		0.16088	0	0.27786		0.15055	0	0.30883

O8	charge	-0.5766			charge	-0.58971		
	dipole	0.17075	0	-0.15153	dipole	0.15738	0	-0.14906
	quadrupole	-0.52777			quadrupole	-0.51577		
C5	charge	0.18232			charge	0.19031		
	dipole	0.02224	0	0.24849	dipole	0.03035	0	0.26334
	quadrupole	0.70524			quadrupole	0.70609		
H5	charge	0	-0.60163		charge	0	-0.64421	
	dipole	-0.00289	0	-0.10361	dipole	-0.00174	0	-0.06188
	quadrupole	0.002	0	0.02646	quadrupole	0.00175	0	0.0231
N9	charge	0.15981			charge	0.16323		
	dipole	0.00429	0	-0.1246	dipole	0.00364	0	-0.13379
	quadrupole	-0.01089			quadrupole	-0.00948		
N10	charge	0	-0.01557		charge	0	-0.01362	
	dipole	0.002	0	0.02646	dipole	0.00175	0	0.0231
	quadrupole	0.002	0	0.02646	quadrupole	0.00175	0	0.0231
O9	charge	-0.24043			charge	-0.24184		
	dipole	0.01565	0	-0.17724	dipole	0.01785	0	-0.20848
	quadrupole	0.41283			quadrupole	0.38603		
N10	charge	0	-1.11056		charge	0	-1.2315	
	dipole	0.04231	0	0.69773	dipole	0.03644	0	0.84547
	quadrupole	0.04231	0	0.69773	quadrupole	0.03644	0	0.84547
O9	charge	1.08741			charge	1.11023		
	dipole	-0.026	0	-0.08274	dipole	-0.02503	0	-0.06493
	quadrupole	0.2728			quadrupole	0.21188		
O9	charge	0	-0.46989		charge	0	-0.39935	
	dipole	0.03902	0	0.19709	dipole	0.03399	0	0.18747
	quadrupole	0.03902	0	0.19709	quadrupole	0.03399	0	0.18747
O9	charge	-0.54602			charge	-0.56178		
	dipole	0.15365	0	-0.13747	dipole	0.1381	0	-0.13651
	quadrupole	-0.50734			quadrupole	-0.48906		
O10	charge	0	0.25059		charge	0	0.20576	
	dipole	0.14582	0	0.25675	dipole	0.13157	0	0.2833
	quadrupole	0.14582	0	0.25675	quadrupole	0.13157	0	0.2833
O10	charge	-0.54602			charge	-0.56178		
	dipole	0.15365	0	-0.13747	dipole	0.1381	0	-0.13651
	quadrupole	-0.50734			quadrupole	-0.48906		
C6	charge	0	0.25059		charge	0	0.20576	
	dipole	0.14582	0	0.25675	dipole	0.13157	0	0.2833
	quadrupole	0.14582	0	0.25675	quadrupole	0.13157	0	0.2833
C6	charge	0.08299			charge	0.09082		
	dipole	-0.10063	0	0.35841	dipole	-0.10093	0	0.38763
	quadrupole	0.45046			quadrupole	0.46666		
H6	charge	0	-0.72292		charge	0	-0.80307	
	dipole	0.01505	0	0.27246	dipole	0.00626	0	0.33641
	quadrupole	0.01505	0	0.27246	quadrupole	0.00626	0	0.33641
H6	charge	0.16582			charge	0.1743		
	dipole	0.00713	0	-0.12504	dipole	0.00707	0	-0.13036
	quadrupole	-0.01457			quadrupole	-0.01433		
N11	charge	0	-0.01581		charge	0	-0.01561	
	dipole	0.00714	0	0.03038	dipole	0.0067	0	0.02994
	quadrupole	0.00714	0	0.03038	quadrupole	0.0067	0	0.02994
N11	charge	-0.3324			charge	-0.32849		
	dipole	0.17909	0	0.01683	dipole	0.19113	0	-0.00213
	quadrupole	0.07142			quadrupole	0.02798		
N12	charge	0	-0.37455		charge	0	-0.42827	
	dipole	-0.22765	0	0.30313	dipole	-0.2714	0	0.40029
	quadrupole	-0.22765	0	0.30313	quadrupole	-0.2714	0	0.40029
O11	charge	1.06709			charge	1.08743		
	dipole	-0.00165	0	-0.07722	dipole	-0.00199	0	-0.05813
	quadrupole	0.25589			quadrupole	0.19624		
O11	charge	0	-0.48419		charge	0	-0.41241	
	dipole	-0.01409	0	0.2283	dipole	-0.01406	0	0.21617
	quadrupole	-0.01409	0	0.2283	quadrupole	-0.01406	0	0.21617
O11	charge	-0.53994			charge	-0.55448		
	dipole	0.14728	0	-0.13817	dipole	0.13154	0	-0.13578
	quadrupole	-0.50557			quadrupole	-0.48736		
O11	charge	0	0.2401		charge	0	0.19398	
	dipole	0.14135	0	0.26547	dipole	0.12716	0	0.29338
	quadrupole	0.14135	0	0.26547	quadrupole	0.12716	0	0.29338

O12	charge	-0.53994			charge	-0.55448		
	dipole	0.14728	0	-0.13817	dipole	0.13154	0	-0.13578
		-0.50557				-0.48736		
	quadrupole	0	0.2401		quadrupole	0	0.19398	
		0.14135	0	0.26547		0.12716	0	0.29338

**Table S3.** Atom-by-atom comparison of polarizability parameters of  $\epsilon$ -CL-20 molecule fitted by AMOEBA and TMPFF.

atom index	$\alpha_{\text{AMOEBA}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$\alpha_{\text{TMPFF}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	atom index	$\alpha_{\text{AMOEBA}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )	$\alpha_{\text{TMPFF}}$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ )
1-C	1.334	1.59	19-C	1.334	1.07
2-H	0.496	0.45	20-H	0.496	0.27
3-N	1.073	1.52	21-N	1.073	1.67
4-N	1.073	0.90	22-N	1.073	1.13
5-O	0.837	0.57	23-O	0.837	0.72
6-O	0.837	0.75	24-O	0.837	0.76
7-C	1.334	2.37	25-C	1.334	1.77
8-H	0.496	1.14	26-H	0.496	0.70
9-N	1.073	1.64	27-N	1.073	1.82
10-N	1.073	0.84	28-N	1.073	0.82
11-O	0.837	0.83	29-O	0.837	0.74
12-O	0.837	0.61	30-O	0.837	1.01
13-C	1.334	0.93	31-C	1.334	0.69
14-H	0.496	0.32	32-H	0.496	0.20
15-N	1.073	1.64	33-N	1.073	1.15
16-N	1.073	1.16	34-N	1.073	0.81
17-O	0.837	0.74	35-O	0.837	0.74
18-O	0.837	0.75	36-O	0.837	0.88

As shown in Table S3, the polarizabilities of C, H, N, and O atoms in AMOEBA are uniformly set as 1.334, 0.496, 1.073, and 0.837, respectively. On the other hand, the polarizability estimated by the QTAIM method differs, reflecting the different chemical environments of each atom. For example, 3-N is located in the bone structure of the cage of  $\epsilon$ -CL-20, and 4-N is located in the  $-\text{NO}_2$  group, the lone pair electrons on the  $\text{sp}^3$  hybridized 3-N atom can be easier affected by an external electric field than the delocalized electrons on the  $\text{sp}^2$  hybridized 4-N atom, thus the polarizabilities are 1.52 and 0.90, respectively. The AMOEBA parameters overestimate the polarizabilities of C, H, and O atoms, and underestimate the polarizability of N atoms. Same results for the  $\beta$ - and  $\gamma$ -CL-20.

**Table S4.** Polarizability parameters calculated with and without D3 of  $\epsilon$ -CL-20

ID	No D3 correction	With D3 correction	ID	No D3 correction	With D3 correction	ID	No D3 correction	With D3 correction
C1	1.59	1.59	C3	0.93	0.93	C5	1.77	1.77
H1	0.45	0.45	H3	0.32	0.32	H5	0.7	0.7
N1	1.52	1.52	N5	1.64	1.64	N9	1.82	1.82
N2	0.9	0.9	N6	1.16	1.16	N10	0.82	0.82
O1	0.57	0.57	O5	0.74	0.74	O9	0.74	0.74
O2	0.75	0.75	O6	0.75	0.75	O10	1.01	1.01
C2	2.37	2.37	C4	1.07	1.07	C6	0.69	0.69
H2	1.14	1.14	H4	0.27	0.27	H6	0.2	0.2
N3	1.64	1.64	N7	1.67	1.67	N11	1.15	1.15
N4	0.84	0.84	N8	1.13	1.13	N12	0.81	0.81
O3	0.83	0.83	O7	0.72	0.72	O11	0.74	0.74
O4	0.61	0.61	O8	0.76	0.76	O12	0.88	0.88

**Table S5.** Parameters of top 3 predicted crystal structures of conforamtion#1 with lowest energies, in comparison with  $\beta$ -CL-20 (PUBMUU01) in CCDC database.

ID	Space group	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Energy (kcal/mol)	$a$ (Å)	$b$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$\alpha$ (°)	$\beta$ (°)	$\gamma$ (°)
EA435	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>	1.980	-224.765	9.598	11.768	13.014	90.00	90.00	90.00
EA1155	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	2.012	-224.688	7.893	12.269	14.762	90.00	90.00	90.00
EA1114	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>	1.918	-224.568	11.153	11.534	11.793	90.00	90.00	90.00
PUBMUU01	Pca2 <sub>1</sub>	1.985	/	9.676	11.649	13.006	90.00	90.00	90.00

**Table S6.** Parameters of top 3 predicted crystal structures of conforamtion#2 with lowest energies, in comparison with  $\gamma$ -CL-20 (PUBMUU) in CCDC database.

ID	Space group	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Energy (kcal/mol)	$a$ (Å)	$b$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$\alpha$ (°)	$\beta$ (°)	$\gamma$ (°)
EA2024	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	1.910	-226.441	13.851	7.714	15.301	90.00	111.25	90.00
EA2103	P2 <sub>1</sub>	1.922	-226.357	13.129	7.747	15.973	90.00	111.23	90.00
EA2300	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	1.953	-226.053	12.487	8.896	14.113	90.00	108.11	90.00
PUBMUU	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	1.916	/	13.231	8.170	14.876	90.00	109.17	90.00

**Table S7.** Parameters of top 3 predicted crystal structures of conforamtion#3 with lowest energies, in comparison with  $\varepsilon$ -CL-20 (PUBMUU02) in CCDC database.

ID	Space group	$\rho$ (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	Energy (kcal/mol)	$a$ (Å)	$b$ (Å)	$c$ (Å)	$\alpha$ (°)	$\beta$ (°)	$\gamma$ (°)
EA1497	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	2.021	-228.381	9.007	12.329	13.604	90.00	107.61	90.00
EA223	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	1.989	-227.370	9.108	12.227	13.134	90.00	90.00	90.00
EA153	P2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	1.986	-226.994	9.107	12.215	13.171	90.00	90.00	90.00
PUBMUU02	P2 <sub>1</sub> /c	2.044	/	8.852	12.556	13.386	90.00	106.82	90.00

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