

## Exploring Solubility of Novel Lamotrigine Drug-Drug Salts: The Role of pH and Structural Variability

Xinyi Yu,<sup>a</sup> Jianting Li,<sup>a</sup> Chenyu Wu,<sup>a</sup> Dezhi Yang,<sup>b</sup> Liang Li,<sup>c\*</sup> Yang Lu,<sup>b</sup> Zhengzheng Zhou<sup>a\*</sup>

<sup>a</sup> NMPA Key Laboratory for Safety Evaluation of Cosmetics, Guangdong Provincial Key Laboratory of Tropical Disease Research, Department of Hygiene Inspection & Quarantine Science, School of Public Health, Southern Medical University, Guangzhou, Guangdong 510515, China

<sup>b</sup> Beijing City Key Laboratory of Polymorphic Drugs, Institute of Materia Medica, Chinese Academy of Medical Sciences and Peking Union Medical College, Beijing 100050, China

<sup>c</sup> Guangdong Province Translational Forensic Medicine Engineering Technology Research Center, Department of Forensic Medicine, Zhongshan School of Medicine, Sun Yat-Sen University, Guangzhou, 510080, China

\*To whom correspondence should be addressed:

Dr. Zhengzheng Zhou, E-mail: zhouzz418@smu.edu.cn

Dr. Liang Li, E-mail: liliang23@mail.sysu.edu.cn

**Table S1.** The hydrogen bonds in LAM-NFA, LAM-MFA, LAM-DFA, and LAM-FFA salts.

Salts	D	H	A	d (D-A) / Å	D-H-A / °
LAM-FFA	N2	H2	O3 (1-X, +Y, +Z)	2.625	166.4
	N4	H4B	O4 (1-X, +Y, +Z)	2.781	175.0
	N5	H5A	N3 (-X, 1-Y, 2-Z)	2.957	179.1
	N6	H6	O3	2.638	129.0
	N2	H2	O2 (1+X, +Y, +Z)	2.554	171.4
	N4	H4	O1 (1+X, +Y, +Z)	2.864	174.8
LAM-DFA	N4	H4B	O3 (1-X, 1-Y, -Z)	2.954	165.0
	N5	H5A	N3 (1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.919	169.2
	N5	H5B	O3 (+X, +Y, 1+Z)	2.850	146.3
	N6	H6	O2	2.792	156.9
	N8	H8	O4	2.554	168.4
	N10	H10A	O3	2.933	172.8
LAM-MFA	N11	H11B	O1 (1+X, +Y, +Z)	2.803	148.7
	N12	H12A	O4	2.801	152.8
	N2	H2	O2 (-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.591	153.4
	N4	H4B	O3(1+X, +Y, +Z)	2.819	124.9
	N5	H5A	O3 (1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.985	163.6
	N5	H5B	O1 (-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.891	165.9
LAM-NFA	N6	H6	O1	2.665	134.2
	O3	H3	O2 (-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.829	151.7
	N2	H2	O1	2.601	136.0
	N4	H4A	O2 (1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.702	168.9
	N6	H6A	O1 (1-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.758	169.4
	N6	H6B	O2S (2-X, 1-Y, 1-Z)	2.979	163.8
	N7	H7B	O2S	2.771	133.2
	O1S	H1S	O2 (1-X, -Y, 1-Z)	2.787	167.5
	O2S	H2S	O1S (1+X, 1+Y, +Z)	2.666	174.5

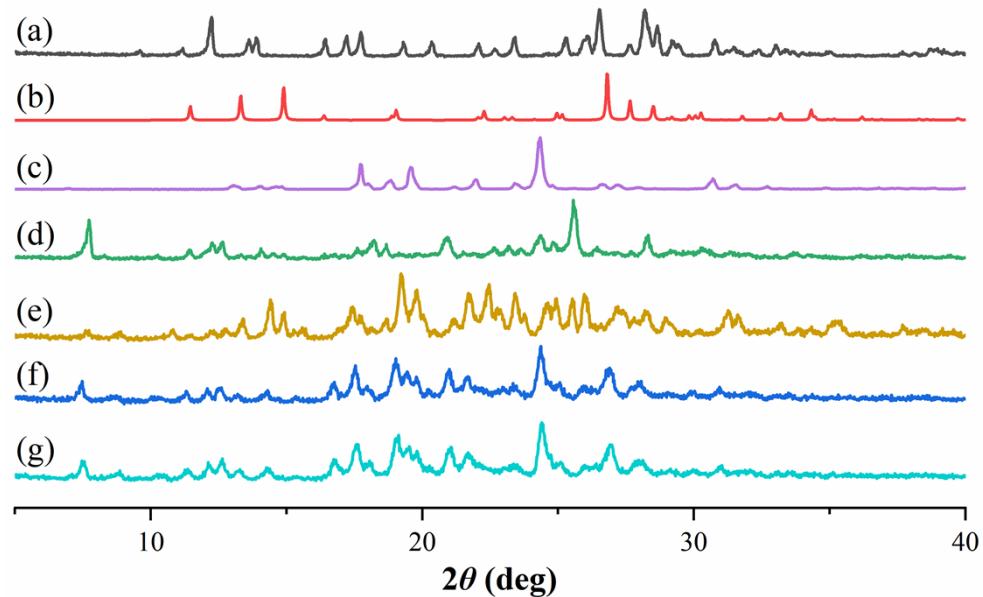
**Table S2.** Calibration curves and R-squared of LAM, FFA, DFA, MFA, NFA in solubility

experiments

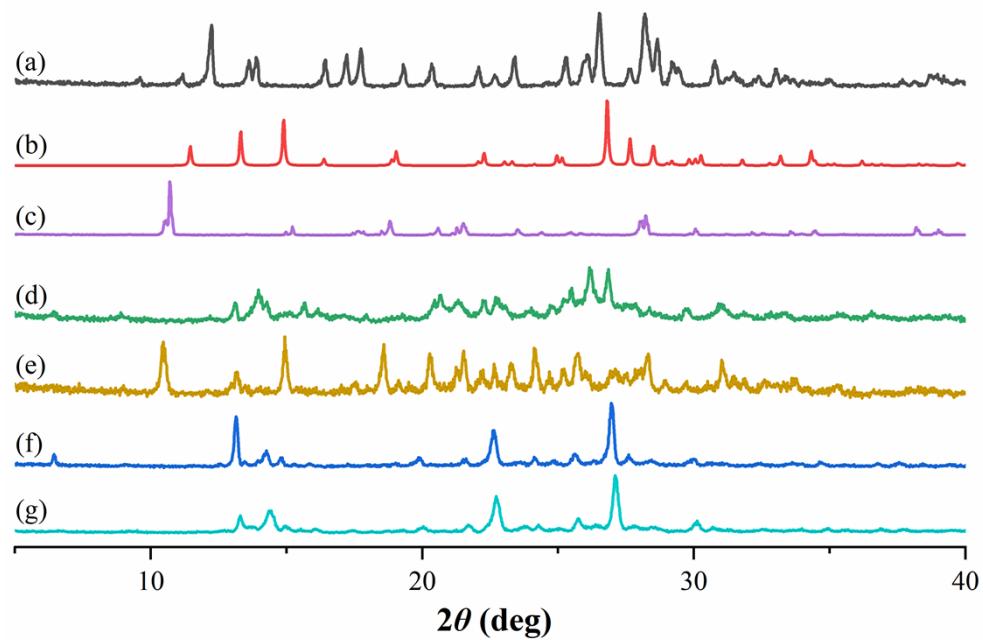
	Calibration curve	$R^2$
LAM	$y = 7.30x$	1
FFA	$y = 17194x$	1
DFA	$y = 8221.80x$	1
MFA	$y = 17784x$	0.999
NFA	$y = 22.79x$	1

**Table S3.** Solubility results of LAM and its salts

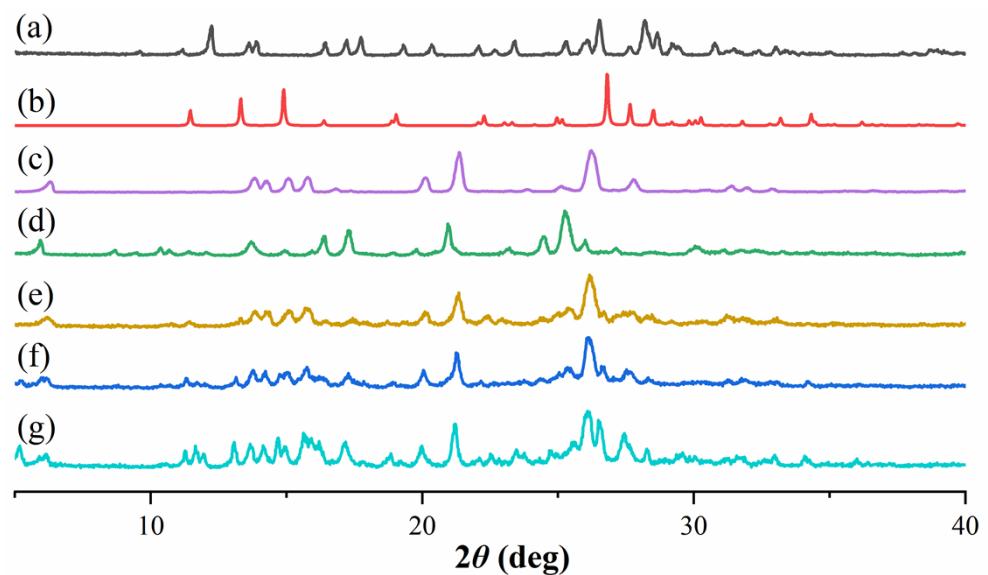
Compound	Solubility ( $\mu\text{g/mL}$ )										
	s	pH 1.2	SD	pH 3.0	SD	pH 5.0	SD	pH 6.8	SD	Water	SD
LAM		3578.2		4894.7		974.4		268.8		266.0	
		3290.9	162. 2	4935.8	252.6	1051.6	39. 6	269.2	2.5	263.0	5.5
		3304.2		5351.3		1028.6		264.6		255.3	
LAM-FFA		3861.2		2760.3		192.2		124.7		49.8	
		3181.9	392. 2	2602.1	365 .6	350.0	111 .5	124.6	0.7	48.3	1.4
		3861.2		3299.4		407.7		123.4		51.1	
LAM-DFA		3114.5		5325.6		1018.0		168.9		162.1	
		3135.7	14.8	5273.5	153 .9	1091.6	36. 8	151.3	10. 6	161.8	0.2
		3107.3		5562.2		1053.6		149.9		161.7	
LAM-MFA		1788.8		3529.8		737.7		205.5		232.3	
		1793.6	238. 4	3031.0	249 .6	1024.8	158 .4	220.4	9.2	232.7	0.7
		2204.1		3299.4		997.4		222.2		233.6	
LAM-NFA		3193.4		4546.6		1071.0		268.2		208.0	
		3209.9	10.3	4361.1	116 .0	1046.8	12. 1	268.7	1.1	204.0	2.2
		3190.9		4333.1		1057.5		266.7		204.3	



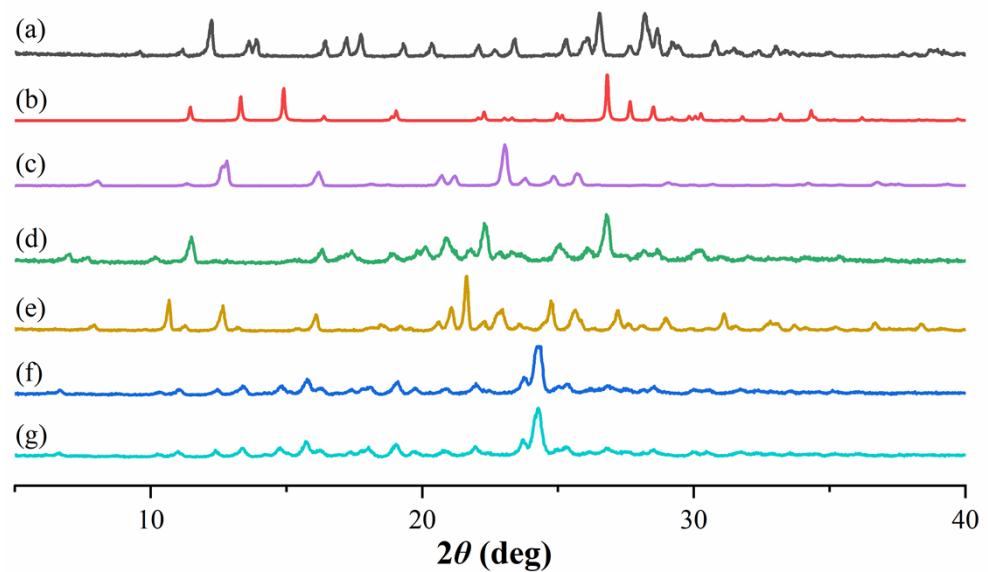
**Fig. S1.** Phase transformation analysis of LAM and LAM-FFA salts after solubility using PXRD  
(a): LAM, (b): LAM monohydrate, (c): FFA, (d): LAM-FFA, (e): LAM-FFA in pH = 1.2 buffer solution (f): LAM-FFA in pH = 6.8 buffer solution; (g): LAM-FFA in water



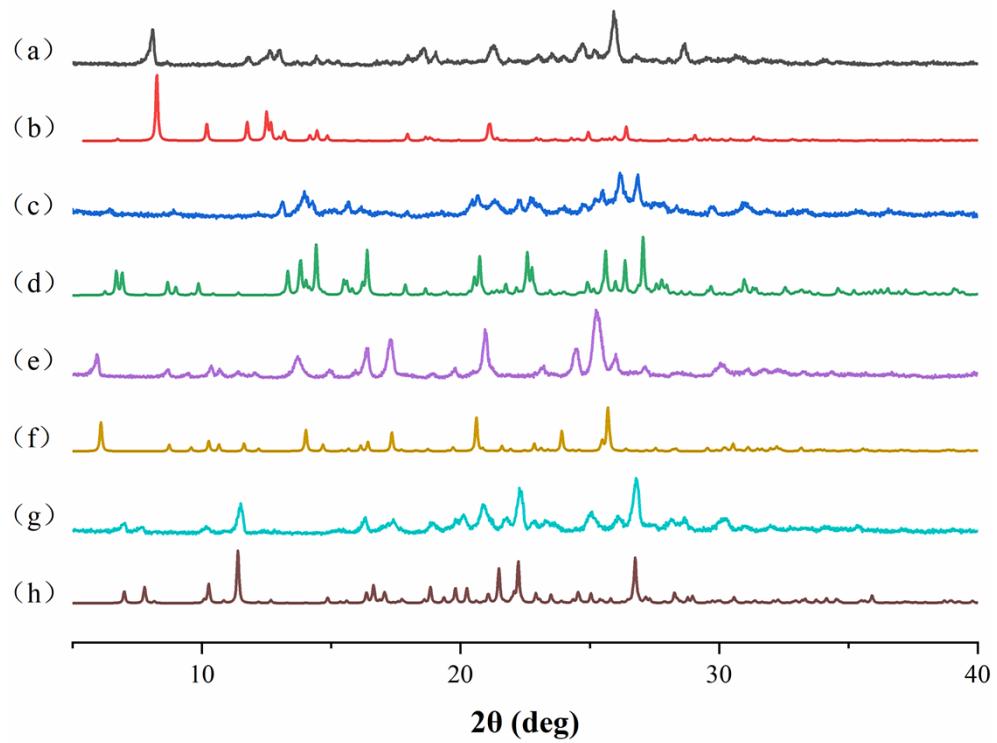
**Fig. S2.** Phase transformation analysis of LAM and LAM-DFA salts after solubility using PXRD  
(a): LAM, (b): LAM monohydrate, (c): DFA, (d): LAM-DFA, (e): LAM-DFA in pH = 1.2 buffer  
solution (f): LAM-DFA in pH = 6.8 buffer solution; (g): LAM-DFA in water



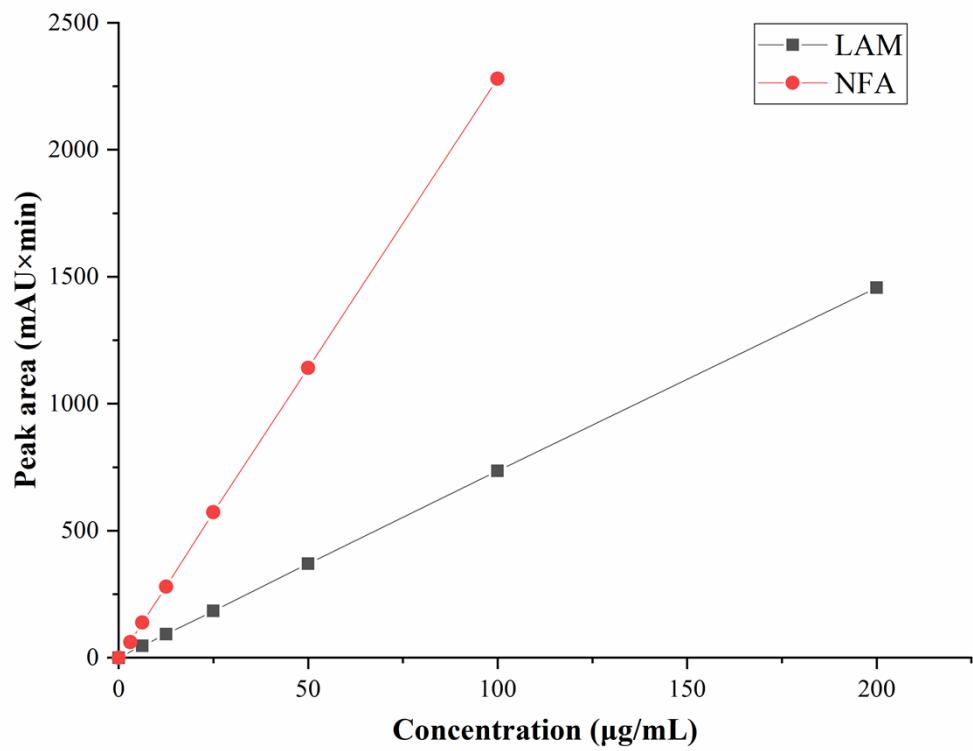
**Fig. S3.** Phase transformation analysis of LAM and LAM-MFA salts after solubility using PXRD  
(a): LAM, (b): LAM monohydrate, (c): MFA, (d): LAM-MFA, (e): LAM-MFA in pH = 1.2 buffer  
solution (f): LAM-MFA in pH = 6.8 buffer solution; (g): LAM-MFA in water



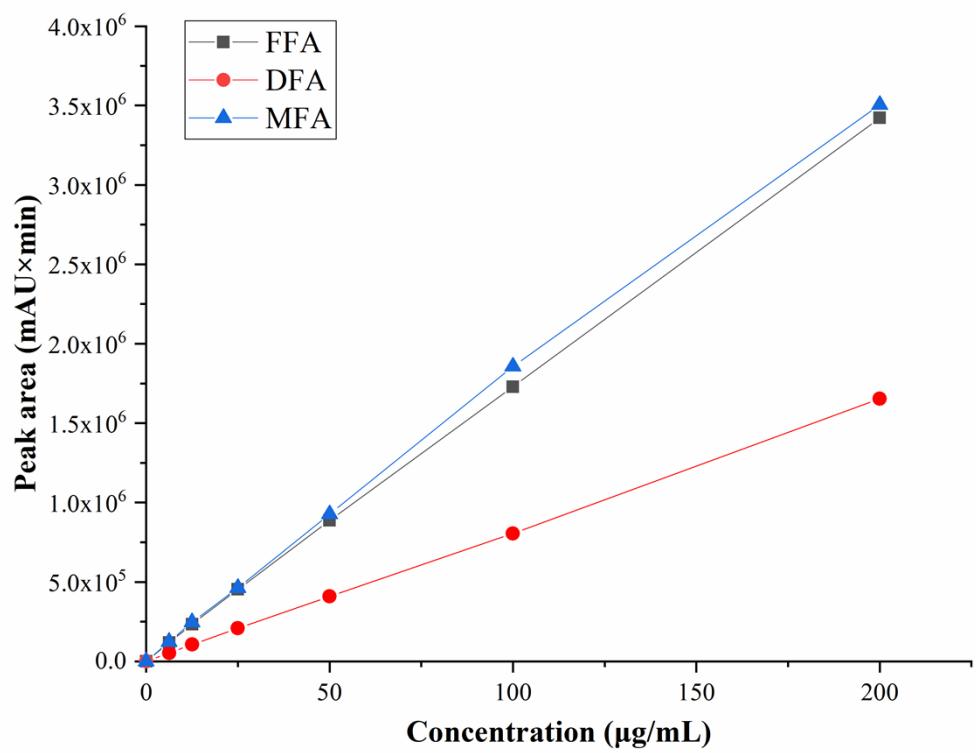
**Fig. S4.** Phase transformation analysis of LAM and LAM-NFA salts after solubility using PXRD  
(a): LAM, (b): LAM monohydrate, (c): NFA, (d): LAM-NFA, (e): LAM-NFA in pH = 1.2 buffer  
solution (f): LAM-NFA in pH = 6.8 buffer solution; (g): LAM-NFA in water



**Fig. S5.** Experimental and simulated PXRD of LAM salts. (a): experimental PXRD of LAM-FFA; (b): simulated PXRD of LAM-FFA; (c): experimental PXRD of LAM-DFA; (d): simulated PXRD of LAM-DFA; (e): experimental PXRD of LAM-MFA; (f): simulated PXRD of LAM-MFA; (g): experimental PXRD of LAM-NFA; (h): simulated PXRD of LAM-NFA



**Fig. S6.** Calibration curves for HPLC measurement of LAM and NFA in solubility experiments



**Fig. S7.** Calibration curves for HPLC measurement of FFA, DFA and MFA in solubility experiments