## Electronic Supplemental Information:

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for glutardiamidoxime (H<sub>2</sub>B)

Identification code Chemical formula Formula weight Temperature Radiation, wavelength Crystal system, space group Unit cell parameters	H <sub>2</sub> B-H <sub>2</sub> O C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> 178.20 100(2) K synchrotron, 0.77490 Å triclinic, PI a = 8.3203(9) Å b = 11.6780(13) Å c = 18.750(2) Å	$\alpha = 74.802(2)^{\circ}$ $\beta = 89.821(2)^{\circ}$ $\gamma = 88.107(2)^{\circ}$
Cell volume	1757.1(3) Å <sup>3</sup>	<i>γ</i> = 00.107(2)
Z Calculated density	8 1.347 g/cm <sup>3</sup>	
Absorption coefficient $\mu$ F(000)	$0.110 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ 768	
Crystal colour and size	colourless, $0.20 \times 0.17 \times 0.04 \text{ mm}^3$	
Reflections for cell refinement	9380 (θ range 3.27 to 33.61°)	
Data collection method	Bruker APEX II CCD diffractometer	
	$\omega$ rotation with narrow frames	
$\theta$ range for data collection	2.93 to 33.64°	
Index ranges	h –11 to 11, k –15 to 16, 10 to 26	
Completeness to $\theta = 30.00^{\circ}$	99.4 % .%	
Intensity decay Reflections collected	.% 144482	
Independent reflections	$10633 (R_{int} = 0.0409)$	
Reflections with $F^2 > 2\sigma$	9808	
Absorption correction	semi-empirical from equivalents	
Min. and max. transmission	0.94 and 0.95	
Structure solution	direct methods	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F <sup>2</sup>	
Weighting parameters a, b	0.0622, 0.3971	
Data / restraints / parameters	10633 / 0 / 560	
Final R indices [F <sup>2</sup> >2 $\sigma$ ]	R1 = 0.0377, $wR2 = 0.1034$	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0407, WR2 = 0.1059	
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.029	
Extinction coefficient	0	
Largest and mean shift/su	0.001 and 0.000 0.401 and 0.252 a $b^{-3}$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.491 and –0.252 e ${\rm \AA}^{-3}$	