

## Two-step dielectric anomalies coupled with structural phase transitions in co-crystal of 1,4-diazabicyclo[2.2.2]octane and 4, 4'-biphenol

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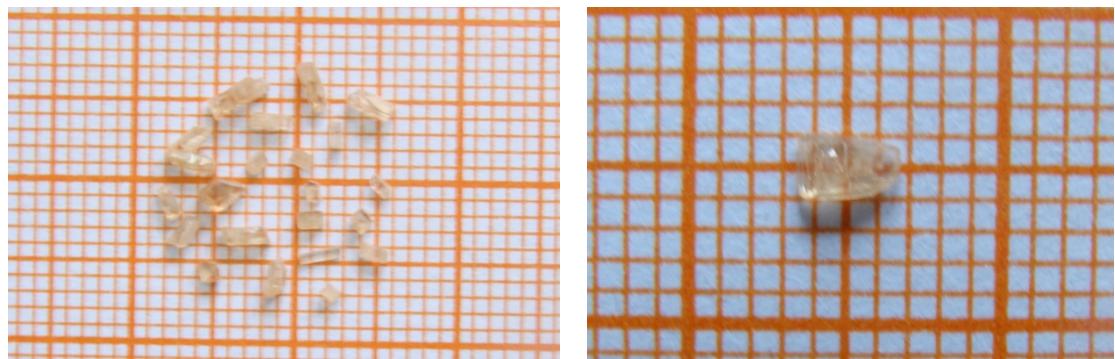
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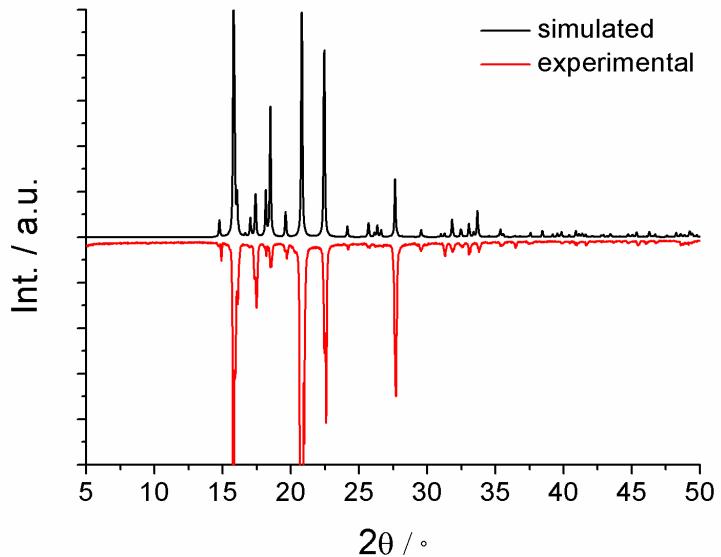
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**Figure S1** Colorless crystals of **1** (left) and one crystal selected for the dielectric constant measurement (right, which dimensions are  $3.0 \times 2.0 \times 1.5 \text{ mm}^3$ ).



**Figure S2** PXRD plots of **1** at ambient temperature (red line: experimental profile and black line: simulated profile).

Sample: PABCO  
Size: 14.0700 mg

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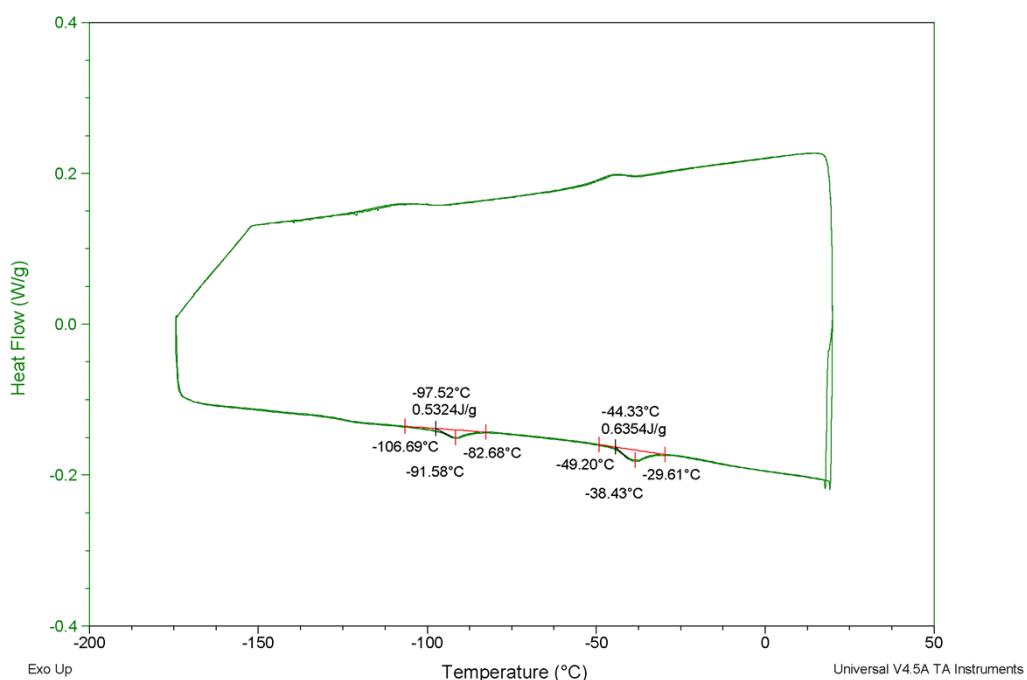


Figure S3 DSC plot of **1**.

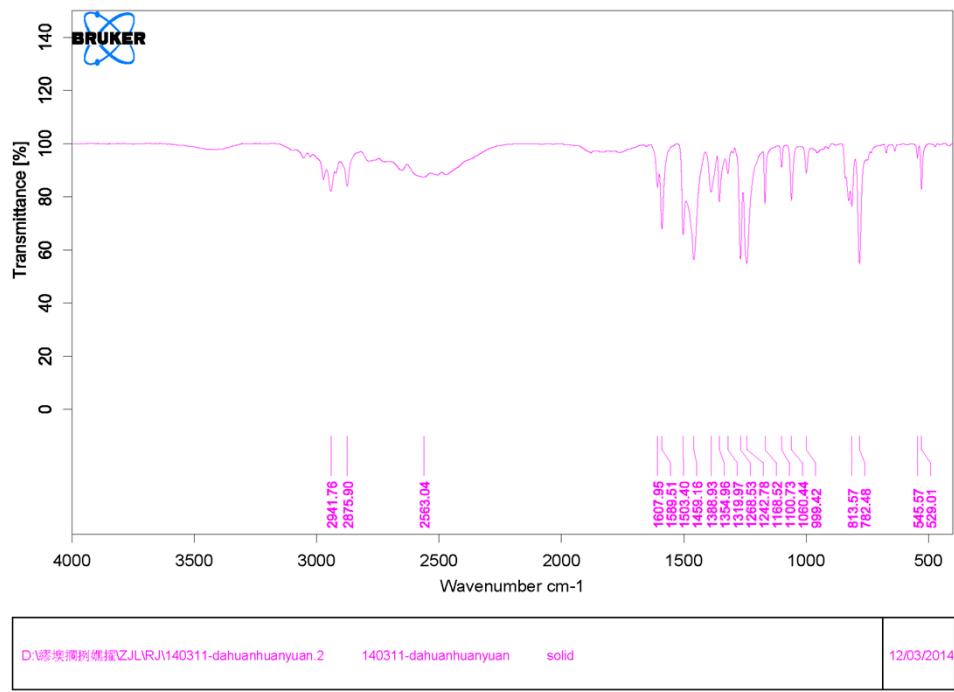
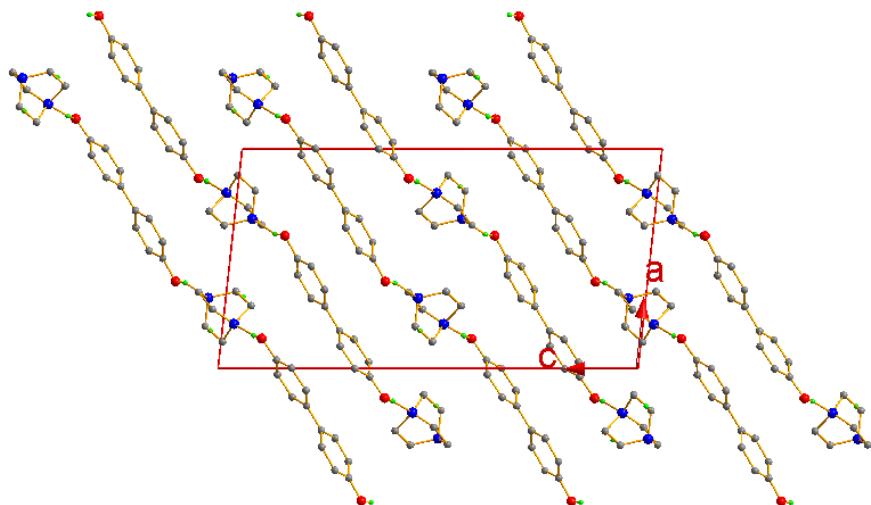
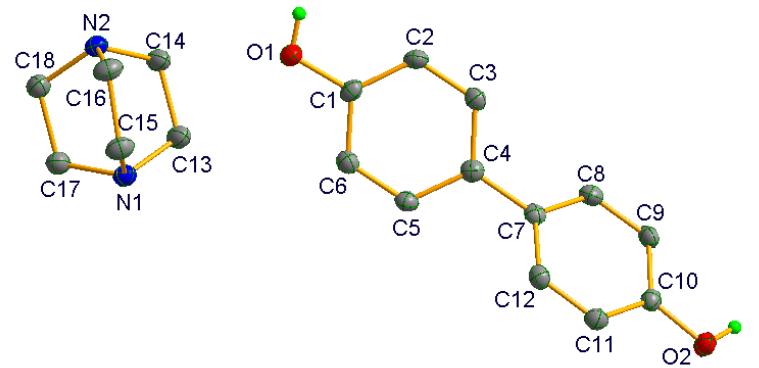
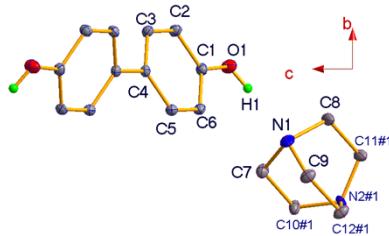


Figure S4 IR spectrum of **1**.



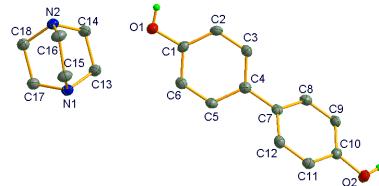
**Figure S5** (a) Molecular structure of **1** with non-hydrogen atoms labeling and displacement ellipsoids at the 10% probability level in LT phase, where hydrogen atoms besides in OH groups as well as one disordered DABCO molecule are omitted for clarity (b) packing structure viewed along *b*-axis.

Table S1 Bond distances and angles of co-crystal **1** in HT, IT and LT phases



Temperature = 296 K (HT phase)	Temperature = 200 K (IT phase)
O(1)-C(1)	1.3598(16)
C(1)-C(6)	1.3849(19)
C(1)-C(2)	1.3849(19)
C(2)-C(3)	1.3763(17)
C(3)-C(4)	1.3957(18)
C(4)-C(5)	1.3924(17)
C(4)-C(4)#1	1.483(2)
C(5)-C(6)	1.3816(17)
N(1)-C(7)	1.394(18)
N(1)-C(8)	1.422(17)
N(1)-C(9)	1.62(2)
C(7)-C(10)#2	1.542(4)
C(7)-C(8)#2	1.727(5)
C(8)-C(11)#2	1.537(5)
C(8)-C(7)#2	1.727(5)
C(9)-C(12)#2	1.541(4)
N(2)-C(10)	1.40(2)
N(2)-C(11)	1.416(19)
N(2)-C(12)	1.61(2)
C(10)-C(7)#2	1.542(4)
C(11)-C(8)#2	1.537(5)
C(12)-C(9)#2	1.541(4)
O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	123.16(12)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	117.83(12)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	119.01(13)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.32(13)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.65(12)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	117.21(11)
C(5)-C(4)-C(4)#1	121.99(8)
C(3)-C(4)-C(4)#1	120.81(8)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.42(12)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	120.38(12)
O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	118.2(2)
O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	123.0(2)
C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	118.8(3)
C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.4(2)
C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.8(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(3)	116.9(2)
C(5)-C(4)-C(4)#1	122.22(18)
C(3)-C(4)-C(4)#1	120.85(16)
C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.8(2)
C(1)-C(6)-C(5)	120.2(2)

C(7)-N(1)-C(8)	116.6(10)	C(7)-N(1)-C(8)	119.7(12)
C(7)-N(1)-C(9)	103.8(10)	C(7)-N(1)-C(9)	100.1(9)
C(8)-N(1)-C(9)	103.1(11)	C(8)-N(1)-C(9)	104.3(13)
N(1)-C(7)-C(10)#2	112.0(6)	N(1)-C(7)-C(10)#2	111.6(7)
N(1)-C(7)-C(8)#2	97.5(7)	N(1)-C(7)-C(8)#2	98.7(8)
C(10)#2-C(7)-C(8)#2	33.17(17)	C(10)#2-C(7)-C(8)#2	42.0(3)
N(1)-C(8)-C(11)#2	111.4(5)	N(1)-C(8)-C(11)#2	112.9(8)
N(1)-C(8)-C(7)#2	94.5(7)	N(1)-C(8)-C(7)#2	87.0(8)
C(11)#2-C(8)-C(7)#2	35.01(17)	C(11)#2-C(8)-C(7)#2	45.7(3)
C(12)#2-C(9)-N(1)	108.6(4)	C(12)#2-C(9)-N(1)	106.8(6)
C(10)-N(2)-C(11)	114.9(13)	C(10)-N(2)-C(11)	117.5(14)
C(10)-N(2)-C(12)	104.7(10)	C(10)-N(2)-C(12)	101.5(8)
C(11)-N(2)-C(12)	103.3(12)	C(11)-N(2)-C(12)	104.2(13)
N(2)-C(10)-C(7)#2	112.0(6)	N(2)-C(10)-C(7)#2	111.3(8)
N(2)-C(10)-C(11)#2	98.1(7)	N(2)-C(10)-C(11)#2	118.1
N(2)-C(11)-C(8)#2	112.1(6)	N(2)-C(11)-C(8)#2	111.6(7)



Temperature = 120 K (LT phase)

N(1)-C(13)	1.473(2)	C(16)-N(2)-C(18)	108.07(13)
N(1)-C(15)	1.473(2)	C(14)-N(2)-C(18)	108.42(13)
N(1)-C(17)	1.485(2)	O(1)-C(1)-C(6)	117.25(14)
N(2)-C(16)	1.469(2)	O(1)-C(1)-C(2)	123.63(14)
N(2)-C(14)	1.473(2)	C(6)-C(1)-C(2)	119.12(15)
N(2)-C(18)	1.481(2)	C(3)-C(2)-C(1)	120.29(15)
O(1)-C(1)	1.3614(19)	C(2)-C(3)-C(4)	121.33(15)
O(2)-C(10)	1.3584(19)	C(3)-C(4)-C(5)	117.37(14)
C(1)-C(6)	1.390(2)	C(3)-C(4)-C(7)	122.19(14)
C(1)-C(2)	1.395(2)	C(5)-C(4)-C(7)	120.43(14)
C(2)-C(3)	1.384(2)	C(6)-C(5)-C(4)	121.64(15)
C(3)-C(4)	1.399(2)	C(5)-C(6)-C(1)	120.24(15)
C(4)-C(5)	1.402(2)	C(8)-C(7)-C(12)	117.13(15)
C(4)-C(7)	1.480(2)	C(8)-C(7)-C(4)	121.67(14)
C(5)-C(6)	1.379(2)	C(12)-C(7)-C(4)	121.18(14)
C(7)-C(8)	1.394(2)	C(9)-C(8)-C(7)	121.72(15)
C(7)-C(12)	1.404(2)	C(8)-C(9)-C(10)	120.18(15)
C(8)-C(9)	1.382(2)	O(2)-C(10)-C(11)	118.29(14)
C(9)-C(10)	1.398(2)	O(2)-C(10)-C(9)	122.72(14)
C(10)-C(11)	1.390(2)	C(11)-C(10)-C(9)	118.99(15)
C(11)-C(12)	1.380(2)	C(12)-C(11)-C(10)	120.23(15)

C(13)-C(14)	1.542(2)	C(11)-C(12)-C(7)	121.70(15)
C(15)-C(16)	1.545(2)	N(1)-C(13)-C(14)	110.31(13)
C(17)-C(18)	1.544(2)	N(2)-C(14)-C(13)	110.45(13)
C(13)-N(1)-C(15)	108.63(13)	N(1)-C(15)-C(16)	110.47(13)
C(13)-N(1)-C(17)	107.83(13)	N(2)-C(16)-C(15)	110.27(13)
C(15)-N(1)-C(17)	108.34(13)	N(1)-C(17)-C(18)	110.46(13)
C(16)-N(2)-C(14)	109.02(13)	N(2)-C(18)-C(17)	109.86(13)