

## Supplementary Information

# Adenine as a Halogen Bond Acceptor: a Combined Experimental and DFT Study

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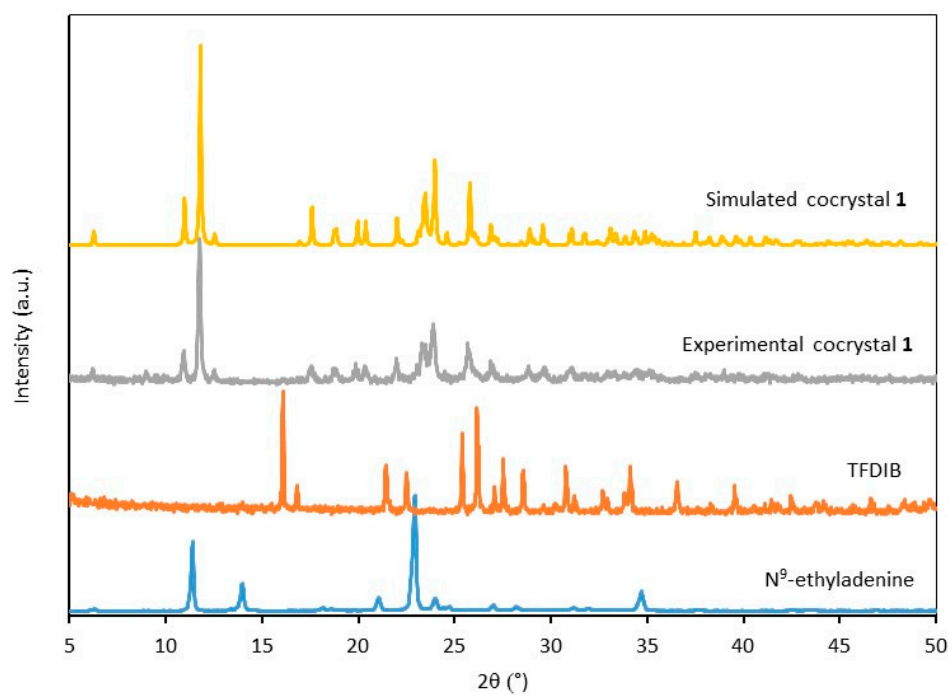
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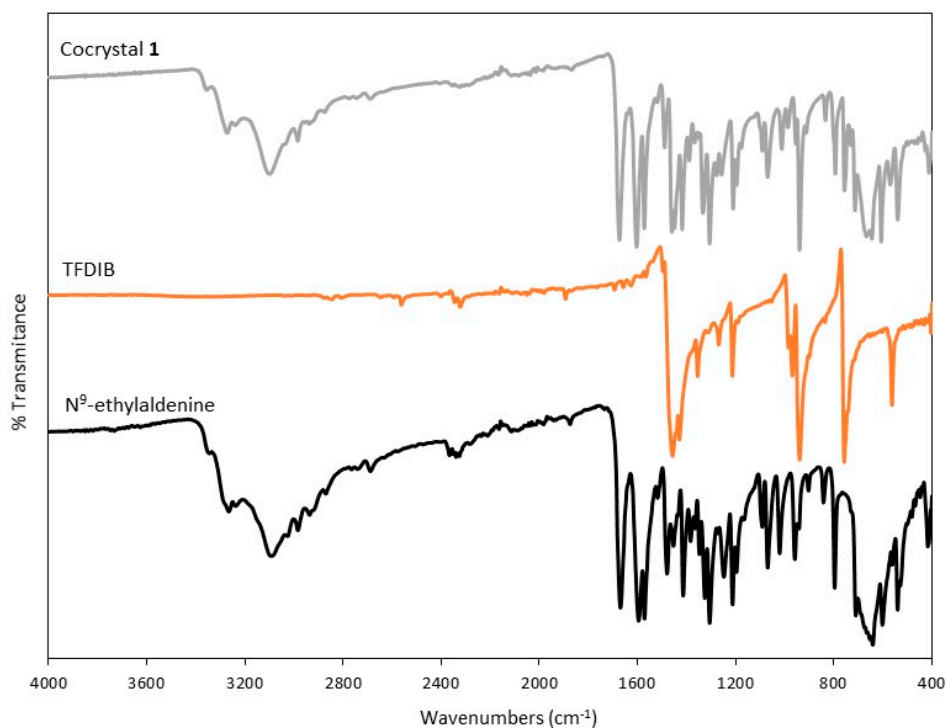
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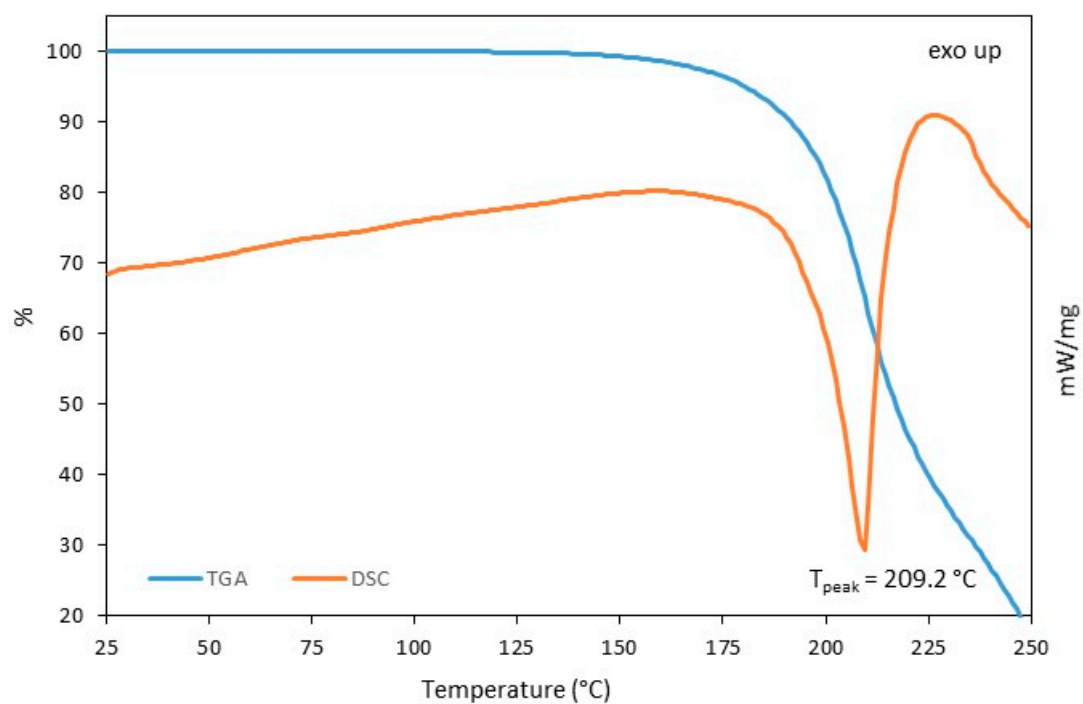
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Dimer Figure 5a			
7	0.132552	-1.740075	-0.760544
7	0.291371	-4.029912	-1.515790
7	-0.026850	-1.130514	1.485885
1	-0.059856	-0.131063	1.234254
1	-0.066464	-1.412693	2.455519
7	0.092401	-4.142976	2.069102
7	0.270974	-5.604072	0.354786
6	0.235434	-2.708571	-1.690332
1	0.277223	-2.359724	-2.720298
6	0.233117	-4.349926	-0.210434
6	0.125764	-3.464770	0.865608
6	0.075220	-2.086511	0.548870
6	0.177581	-5.406856	1.717026
1	0.184954	-6.248167	2.399534
6	0.328311	-6.870268	-0.369291
1	0.609717	-7.643298	0.353880
1	1.126280	-6.788998	-1.114906
6	-1.004158	-7.198277	-1.047142
1	-1.807400	-7.278826	-0.304618
1	-0.925396	-8.151429	-1.584782
1	-1.260371	-6.410707	-1.763608
7	-0.132552	1.740075	0.760544
7	-0.291371	4.029912	1.515790
7	0.026850	1.130514	-1.485885
1	0.059856	0.131063	-1.234254
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7	-0.092401	4.142976	-2.069102

7	-0.270974	5.604072	-0.354786
6	-0.235434	2.708571	1.690332
1	-0.277223	2.359724	2.720298
6	-0.233117	4.349926	0.210434
6	-0.125764	3.464770	-0.865608
6	-0.075220	2.086511	-0.548870
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1	0.925396	8.151429	1.584782
1	1.260371	6.410707	1.763608
<b>Dimer Figure 5b</b>			
7	2.989081	0.169778	2.808869
7	4.830603	-0.119997	1.271690
7	0.759539	0.220322	2.167792
1	0.546809	0.349067	3.147515
1	-0.007333	0.182439	1.489579
7	1.846732	-0.189847	-0.716791
7	4.071221	-0.362055	-1.032393
6	4.285349	0.055552	2.481606
1	4.982701	0.115197	3.314471
6	3.885590	-0.180912	0.321655
6	2.501132	-0.079367	0.498684
6	2.056968	0.105680	1.831048
6	2.817238	-0.352149	-1.591392
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6	6.077381	0.877794	-1.787344
1	5.474557	1.608320	-2.340551
1	7.041305	0.759240	-2.297621
1	6.259041	1.258629	-0.776883
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1	-5.474557	-1.608320	2.340551
1	-7.041305	-0.759240	2.297621
1	-6.259041	-1.258629	0.776883
<b>Trimer Fig 5c</b>			
7	0.803107	-3.120473	-0.336933
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