

# Stereochemistry of Molecules in Crystals (part 1, 2)

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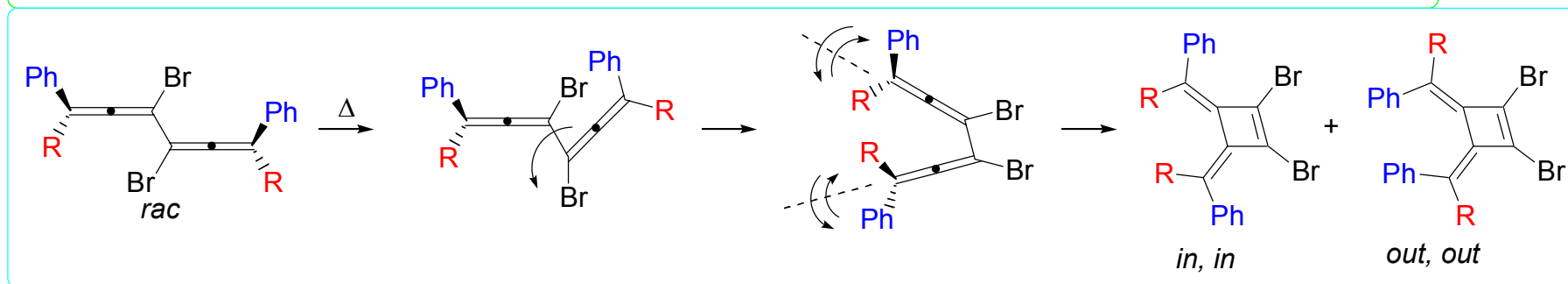
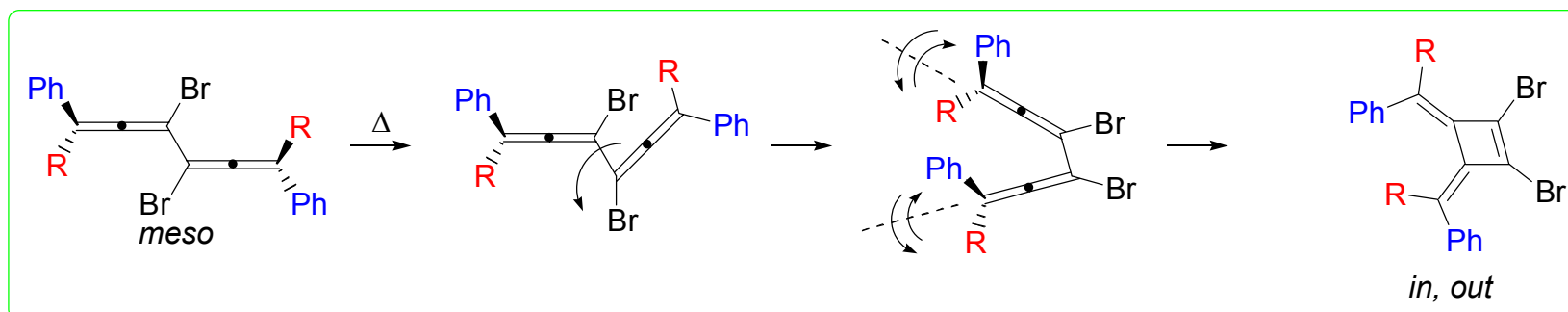
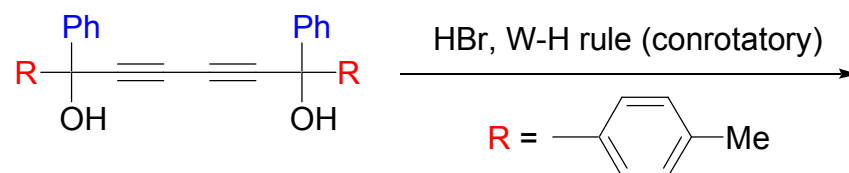
part 1: statistic aspect

**part 2: dynamic aspect**

# part 2: dynamic aspect

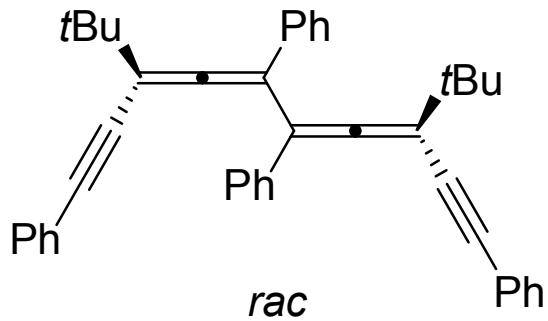
## (I) Thermal cyclization of diallenes in own crystals

### 1) dimethylenecyclobutene

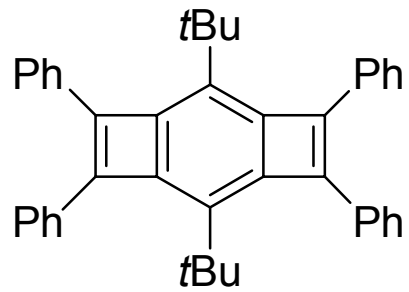
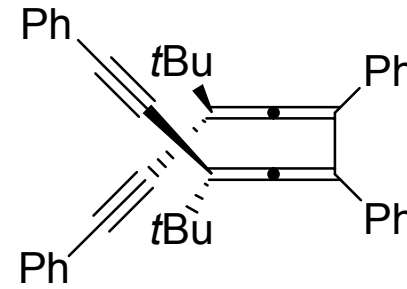
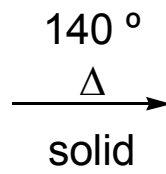


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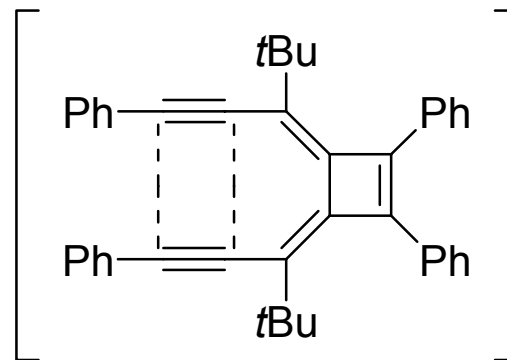
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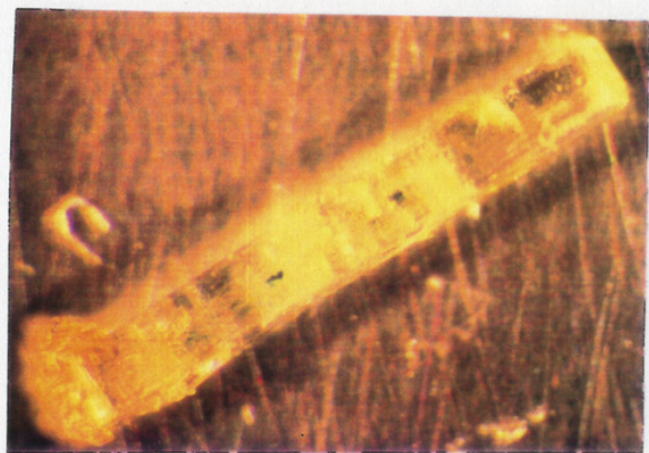
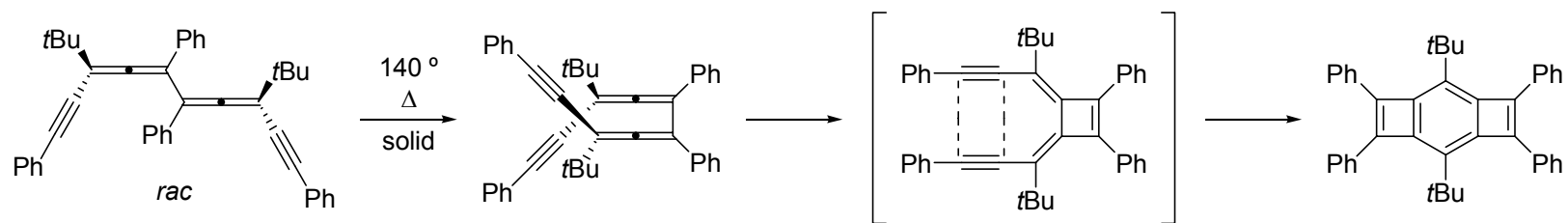


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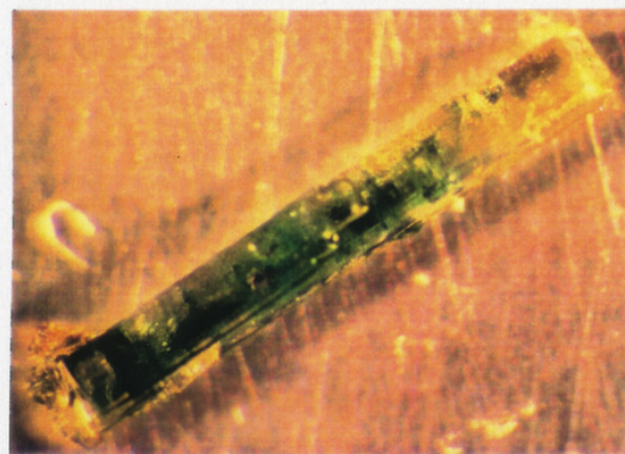


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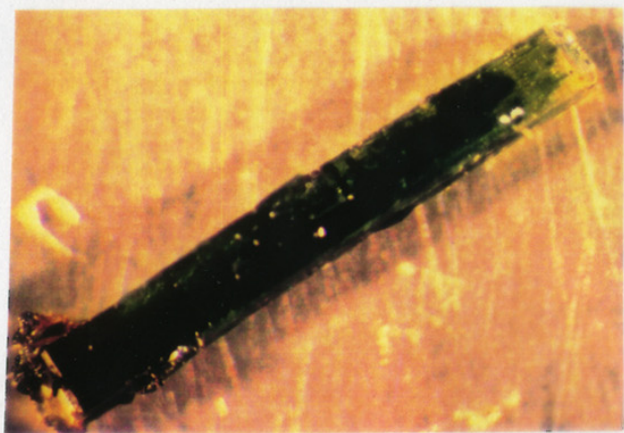




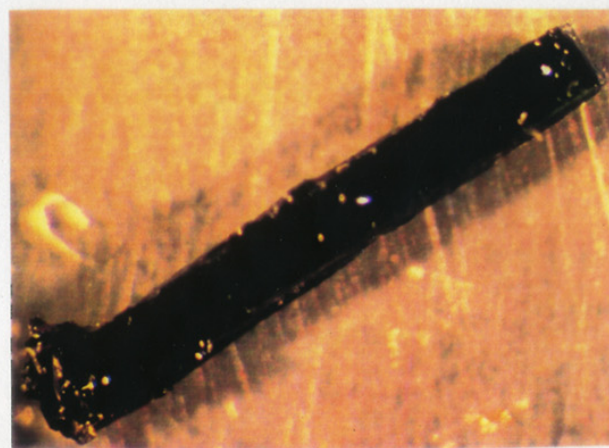
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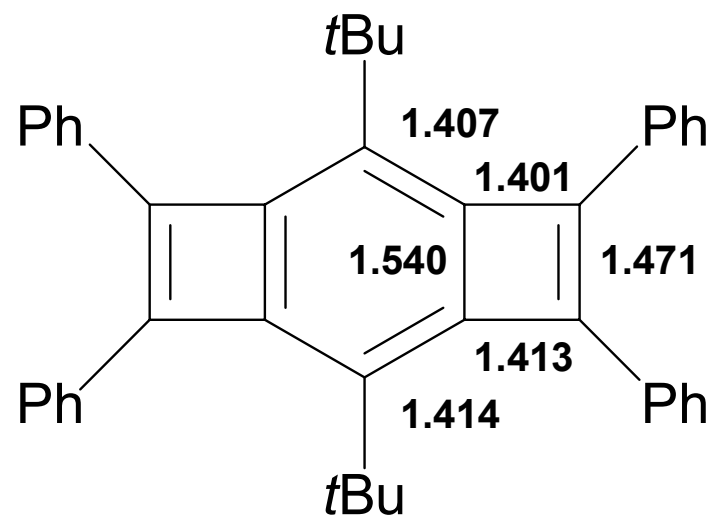
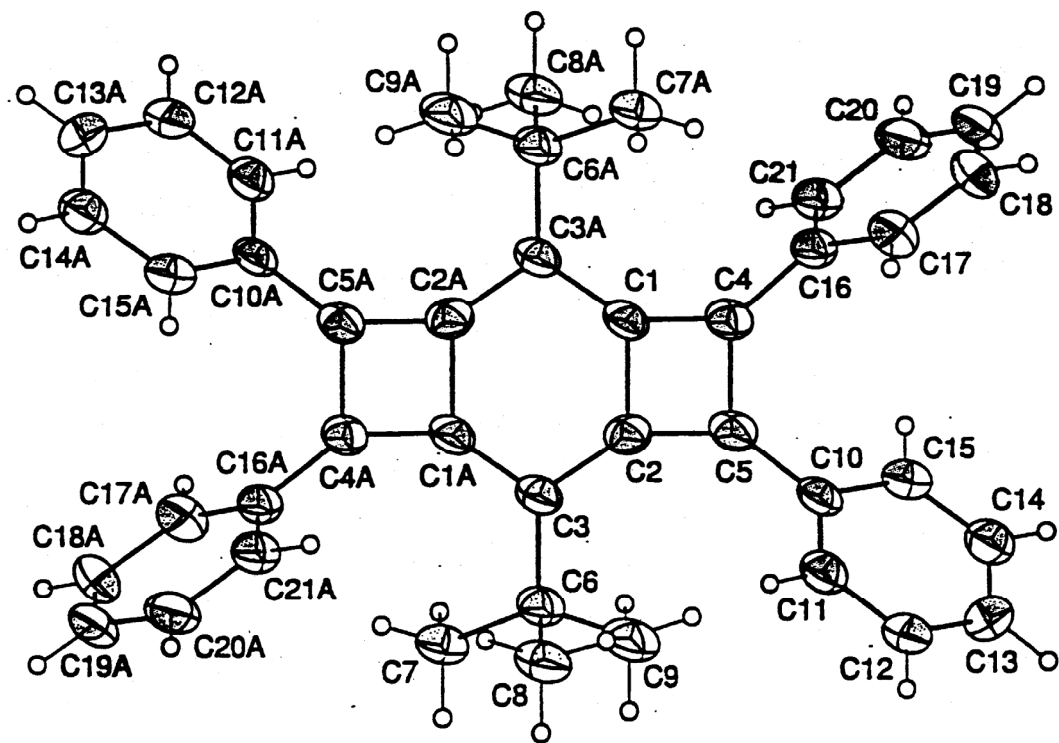
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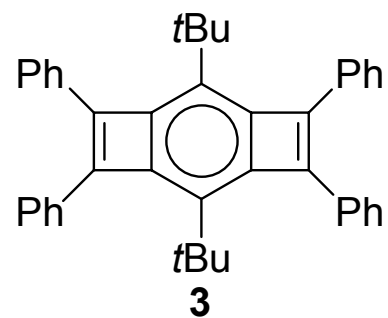
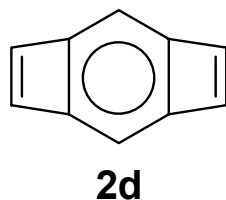
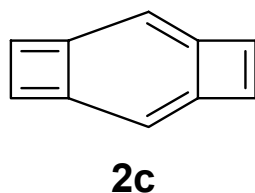
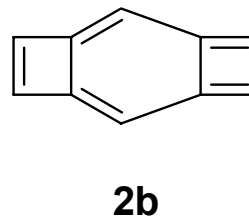
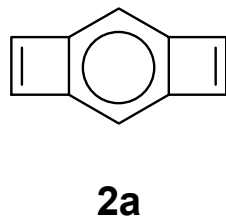
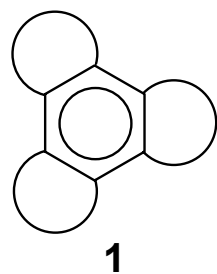
1 h



2 h



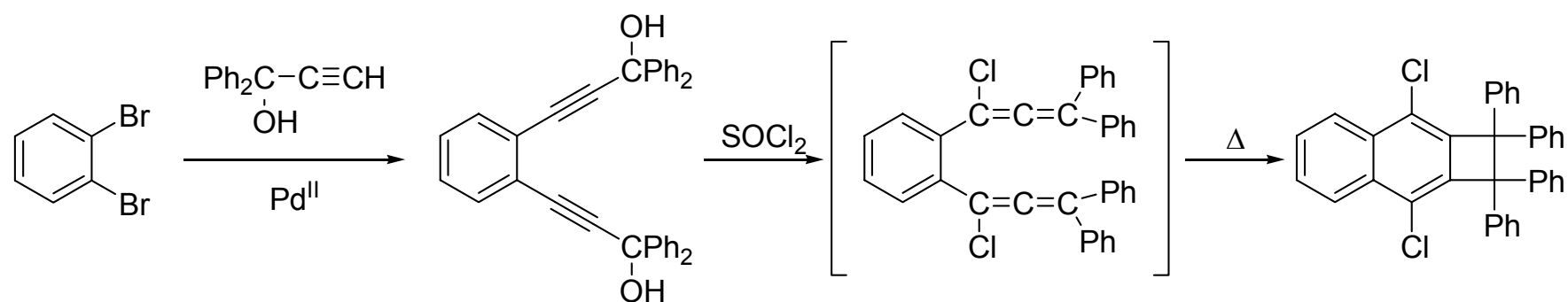
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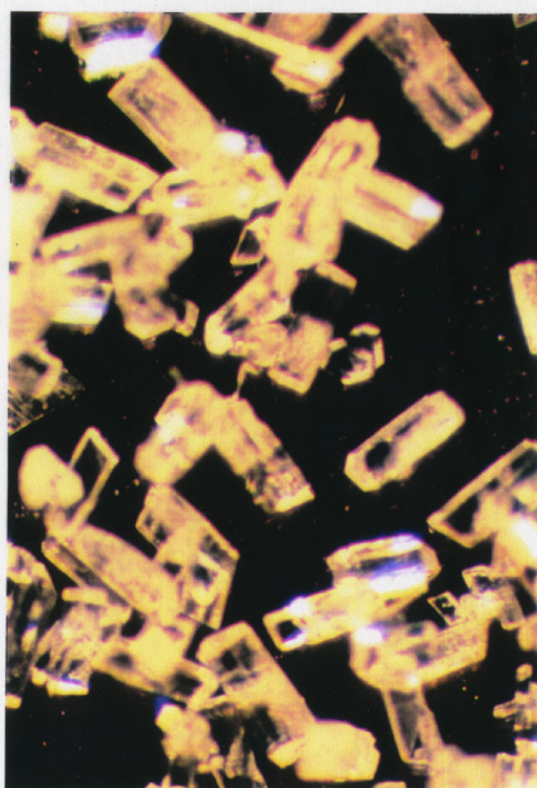
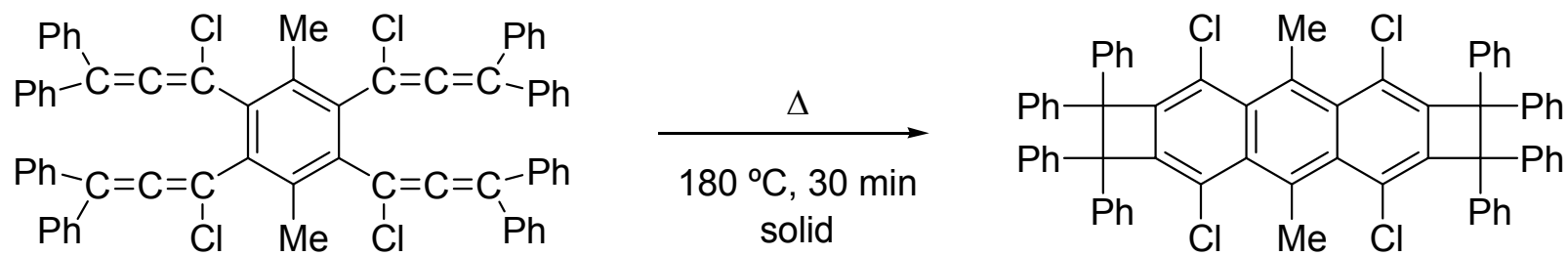
**Table 1.** Calculated (B3LYP/6-31G\* and MP2/6-31G\*) geometries and relative energies of the isomeres of **2**.

	Isomer	Level	R <sub>1</sub>	R <sub>2</sub>	R <sub>3</sub>	R <sub>4</sub>	$\Delta E/\text{kcal mol}^{-1}$
	<b>2a</b>	MP2/6-31G*	1.3943	1.4082	1.5361	1.3456	00
	<b>2b</b>	MP2/6-31G*	1.3898	1.5545	1.3921	1.4587	-3.7
	<b>2c</b>	B3LYP/6-31G*	1.3944	1.4026	1.5430	1.3456	0
	<b>2d</b>	B3LYP/6-31G*	1.3888	1.5461	1.3916	1.4583	-2.4

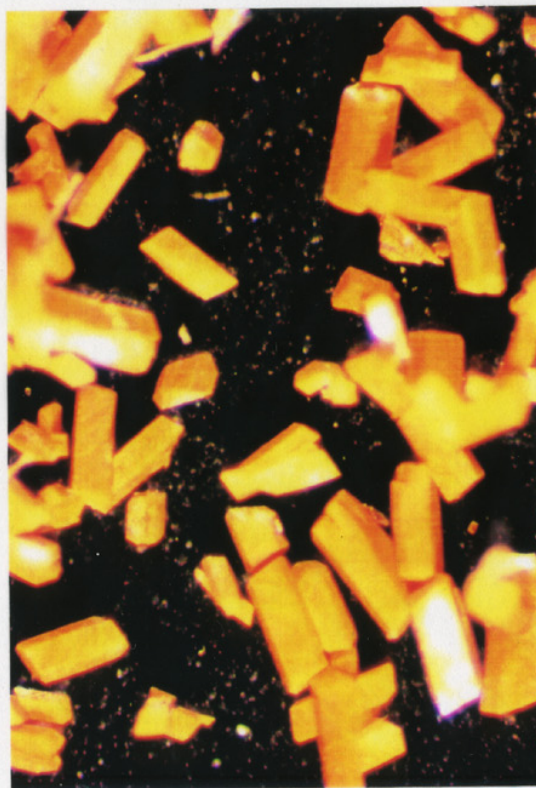
### 3) naphthocyclobutenes



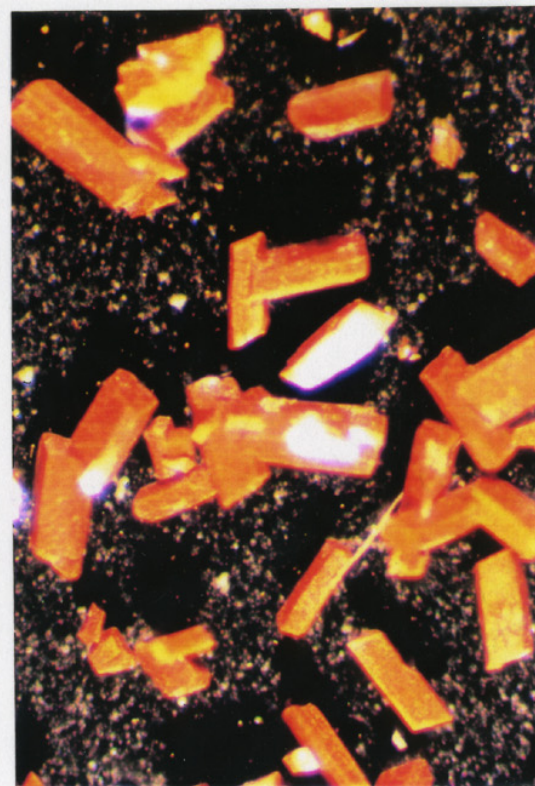
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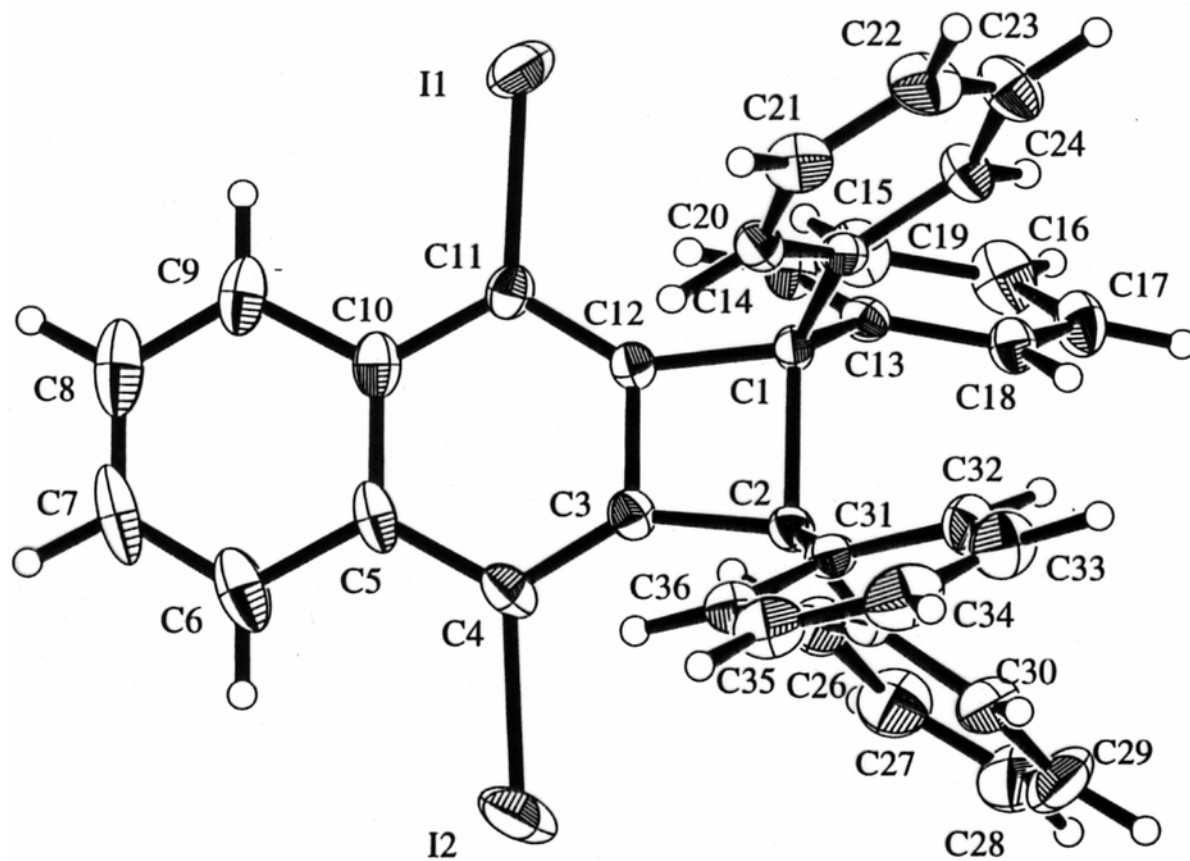
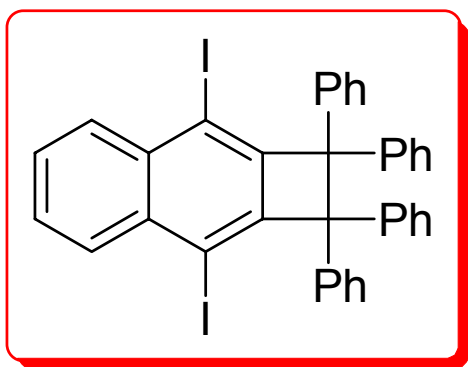


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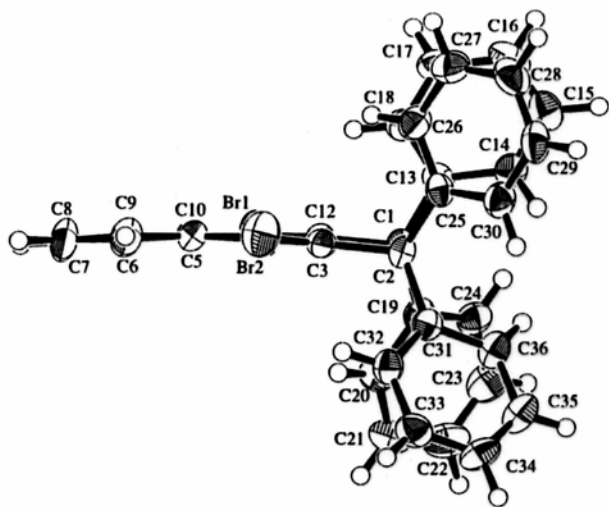


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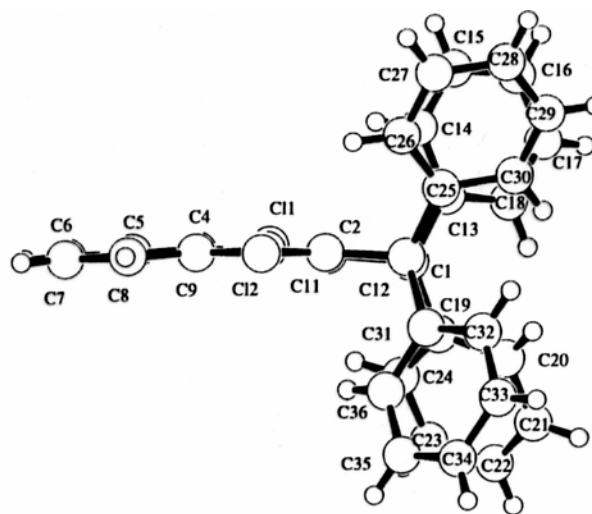




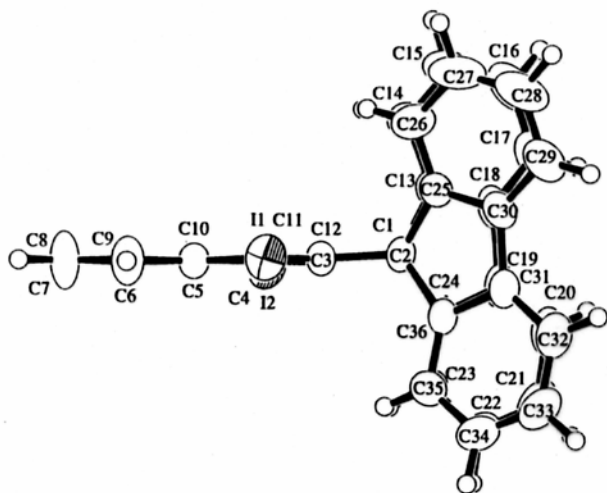
C1-C2 = 1.734(5) Å



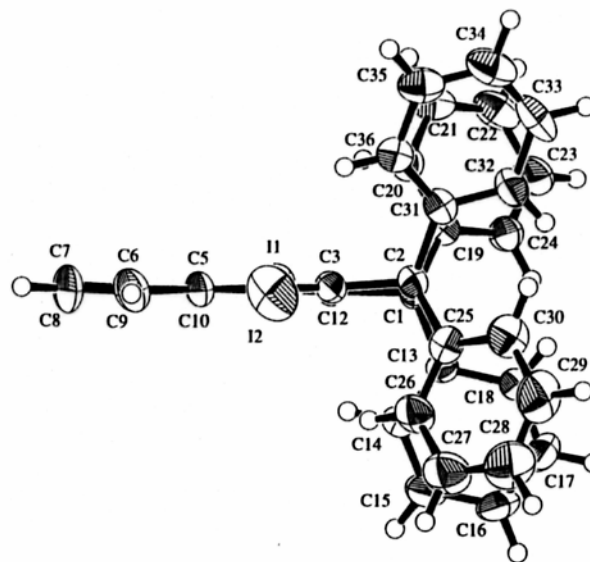
X = Br: bowed, eclipsed  
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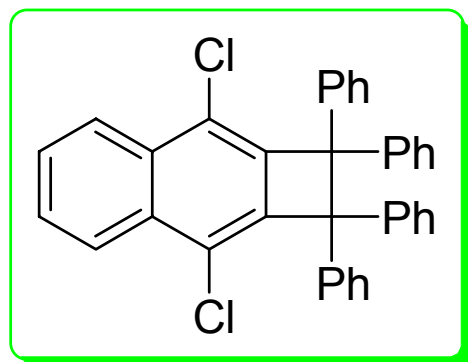
X = Cl: bowed, eclipsed  
C1-C2 = 1.720(4) Å



X = I with fluorenyl: planar  
C1-C2 = 1.724(5) Å



X = I: planar, gauche  
C1-C2 = 1.734(5) Å



Exptl. **1.720 Å**  
**1.710 Å** at 90 K

B3YLP/613G\* **1.732 Å**

M. Kertesz 1997

B3YLP/613G\* **1.731 Å**

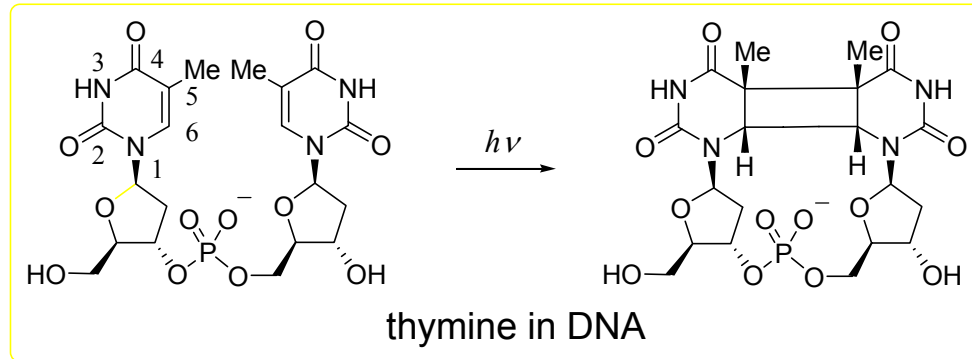
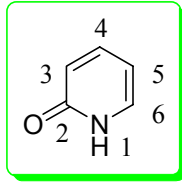
P. v. R. Schleyer 1998  
through bond interaction

B3YLP/dz(2d, p) **1.708 Å**

J. S. Siegel 1998

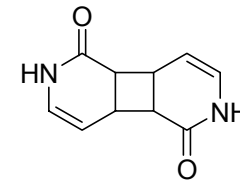
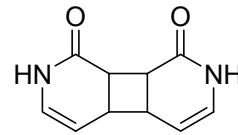
## (II) Phase transitions in crystals

### 1) photodimerization of 2-pyridones



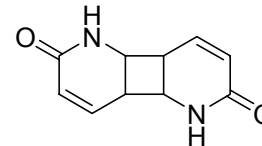
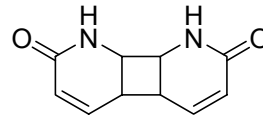
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(3.4)



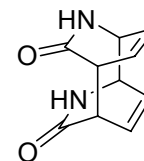
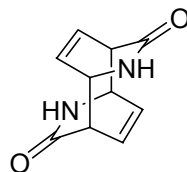
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(5.6)

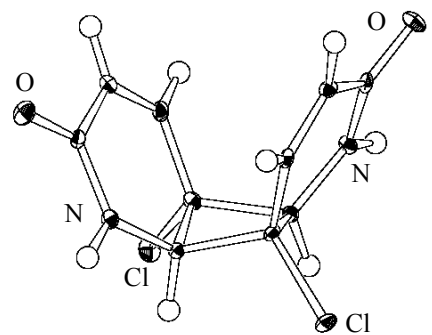
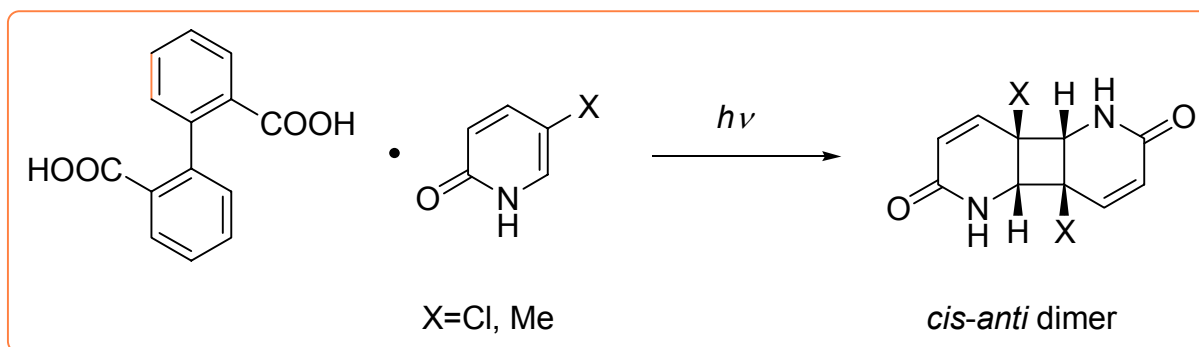


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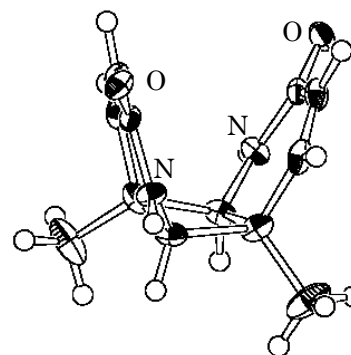
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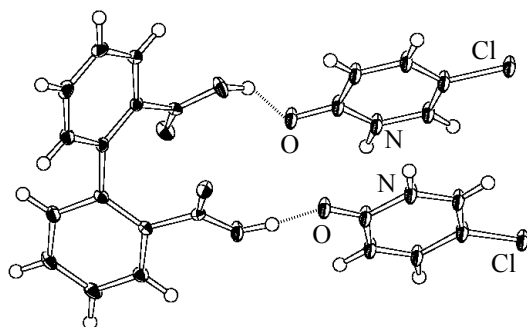
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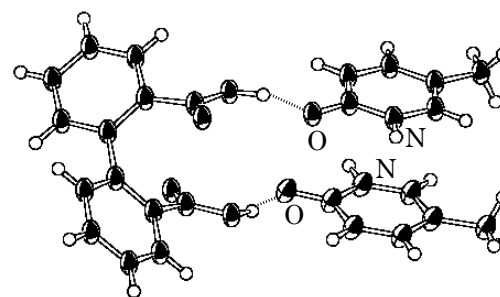
*cis-anti* dimer



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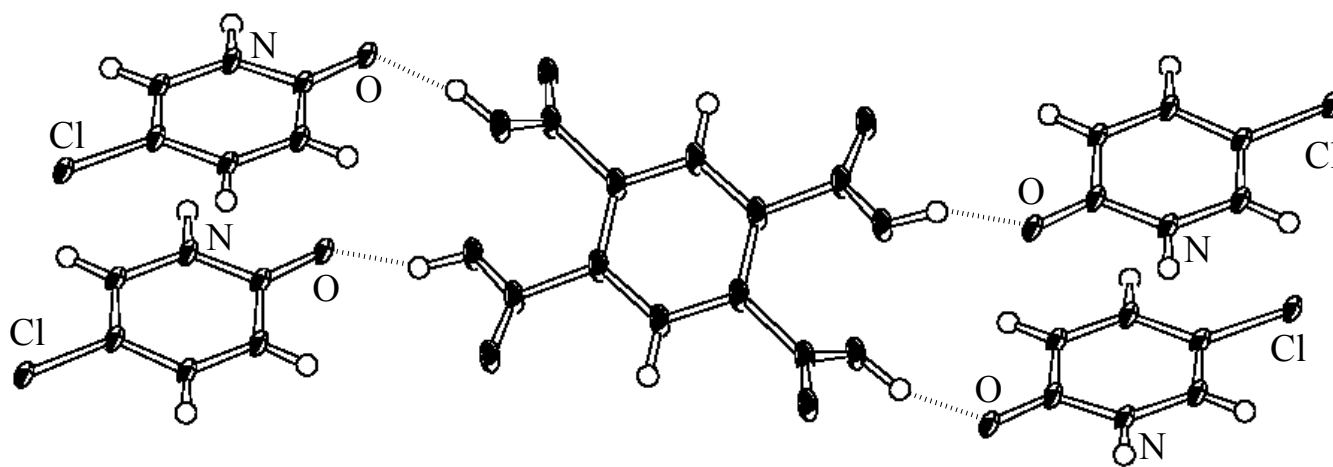
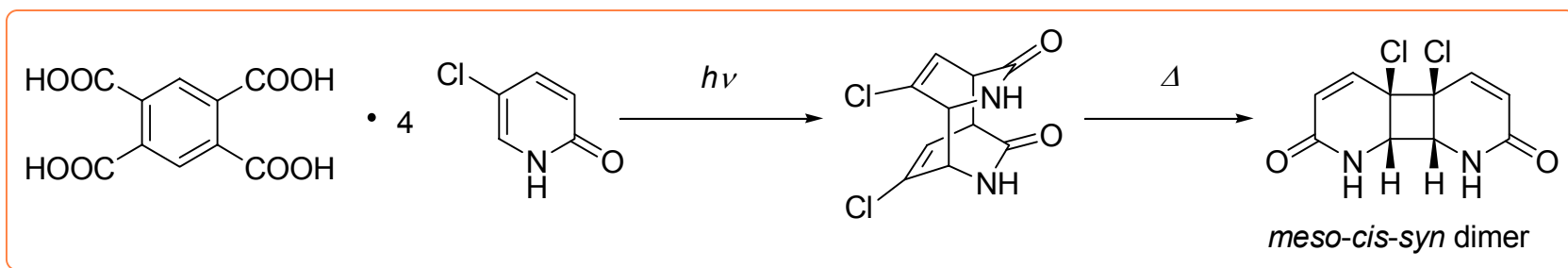


complex



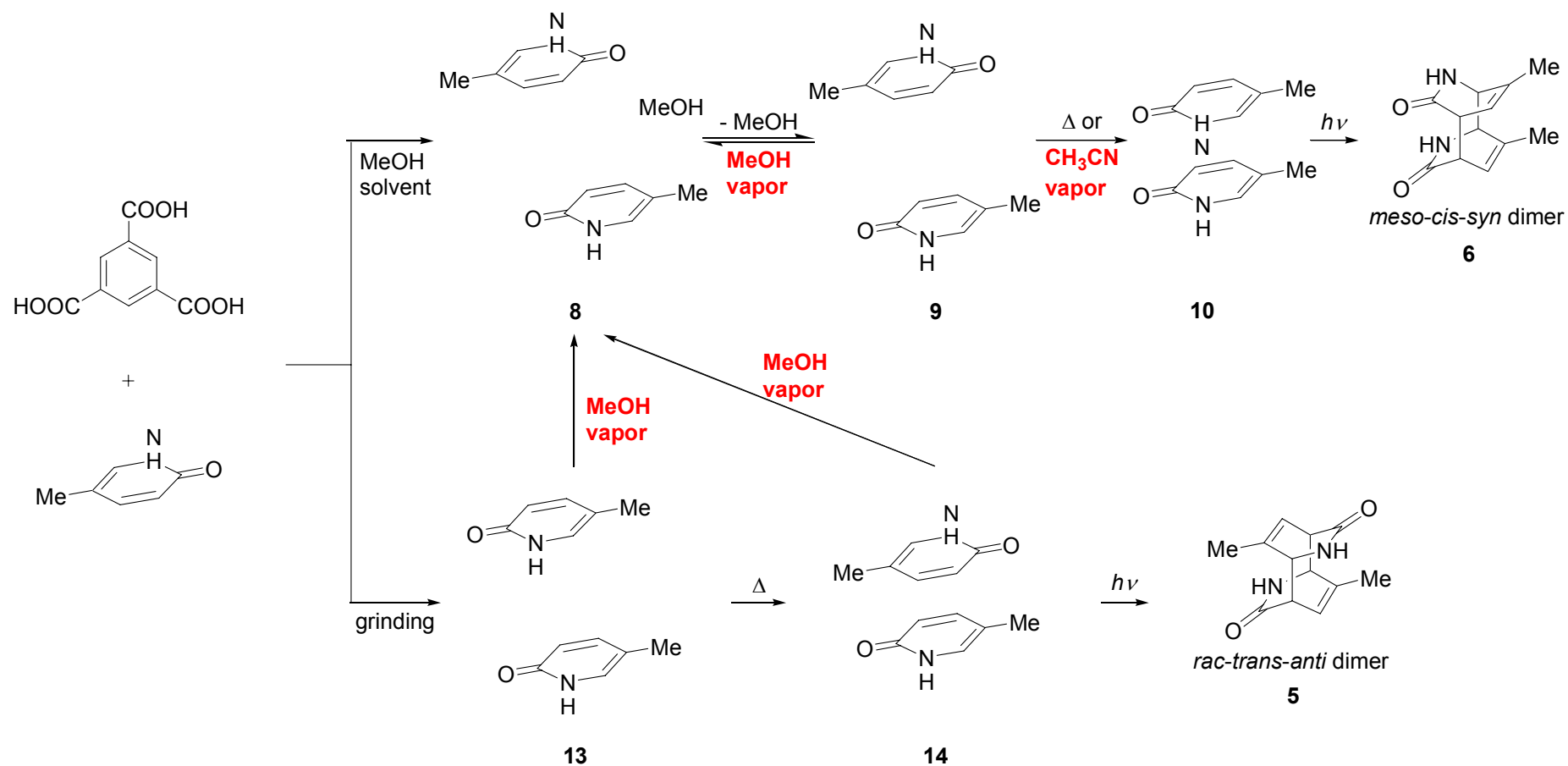
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# A reversible phase transition between photochemically nonreactive and reactive complexes



Scheme 1. Reversible phase transition between photochemically nonreactive and reactive complexes. For clarity host is omitted

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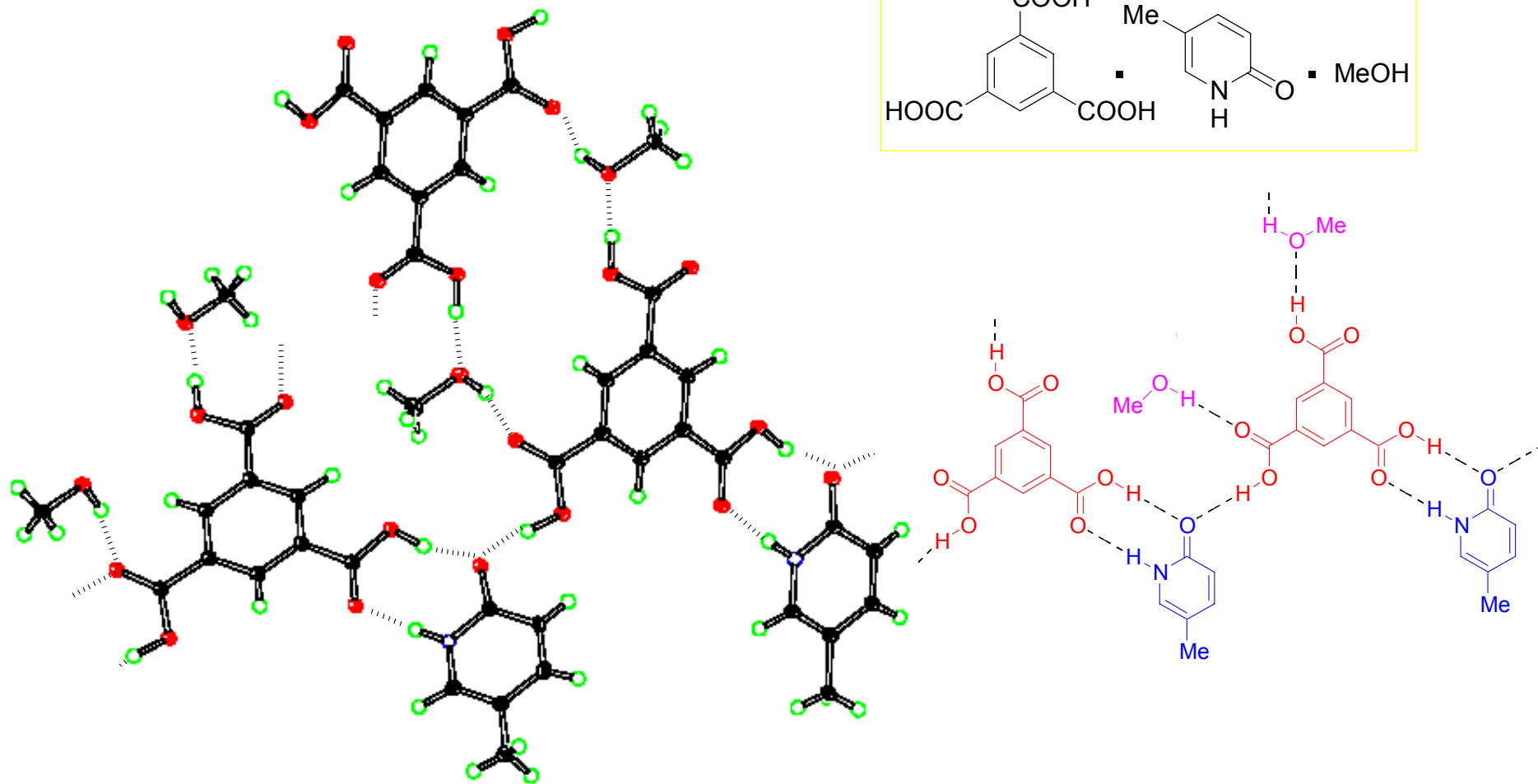
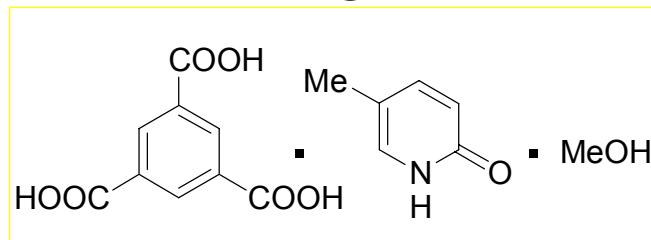


Fig. X-ray structure of 8 (top view)



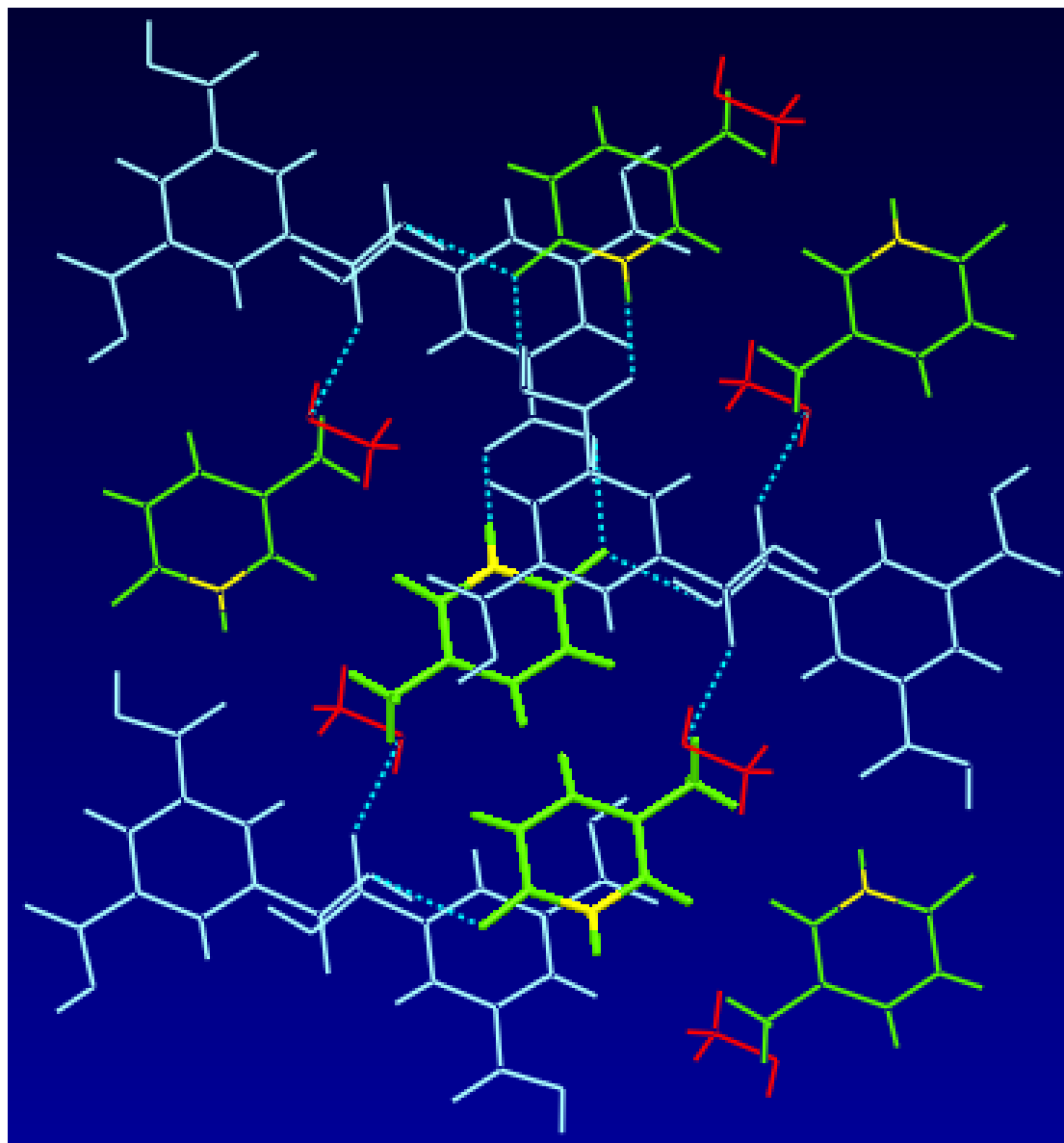
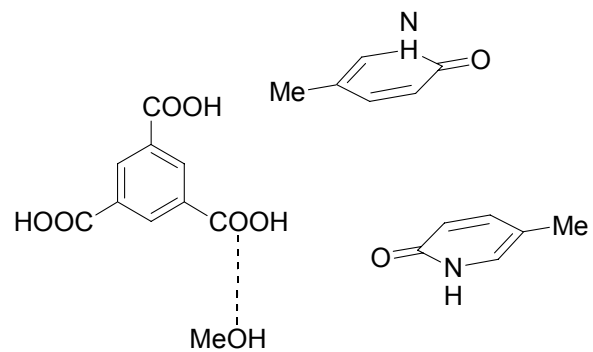


Fig. X-ray structure of the 1:1:1 complex of host:5-methyl-2-pyridone:MeOH (8).

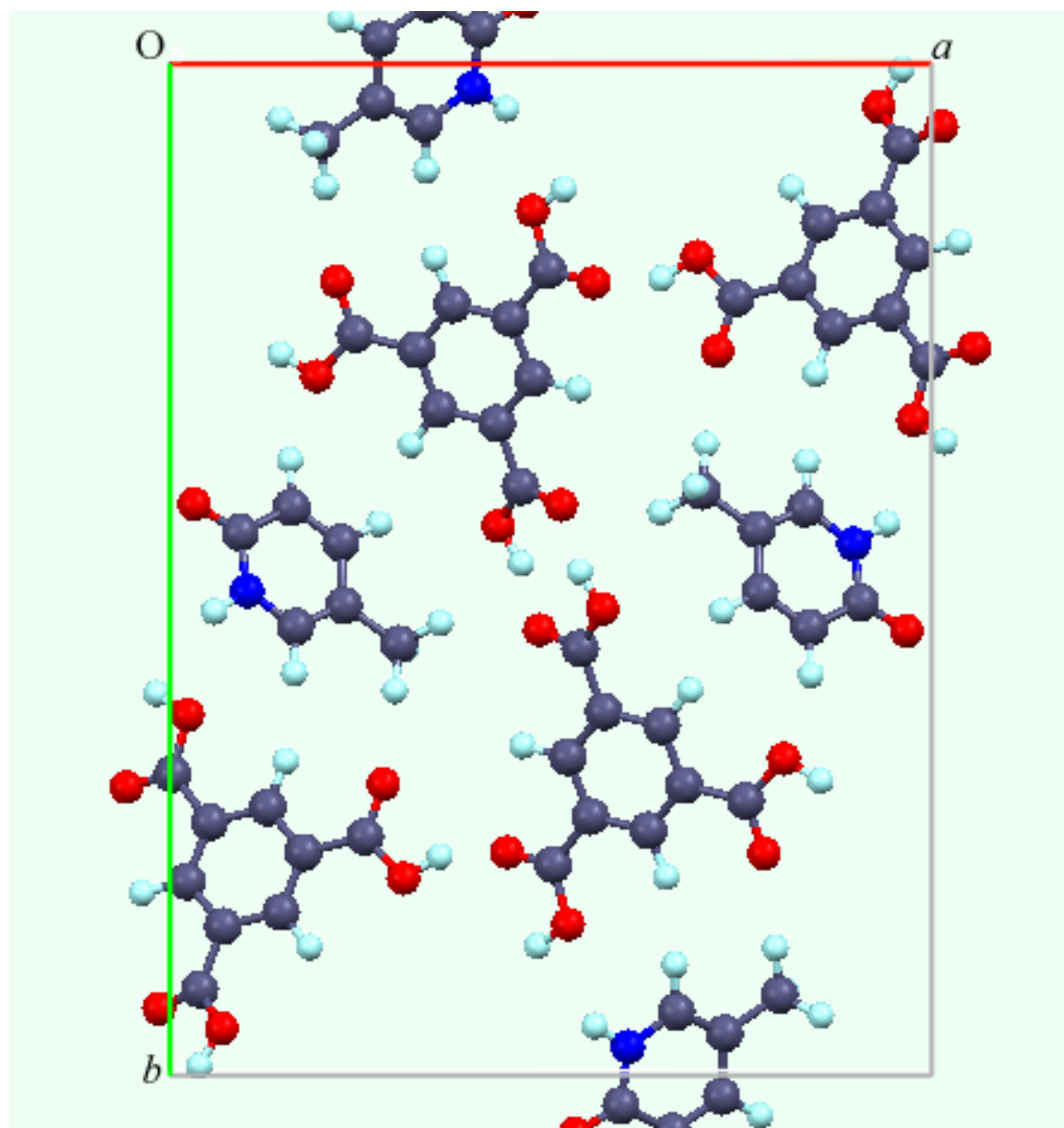


Fig. Packing diagram of **10**.

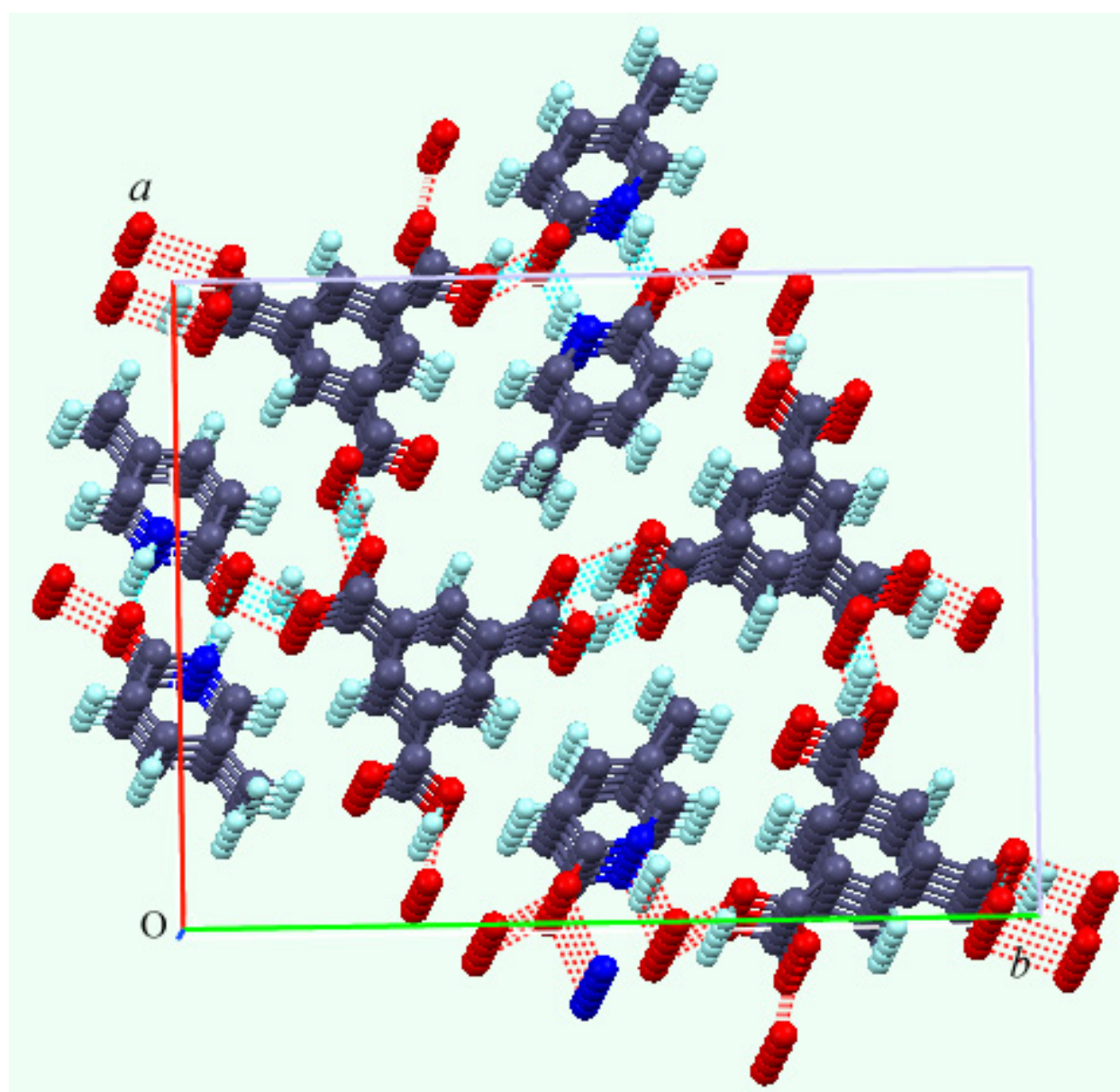


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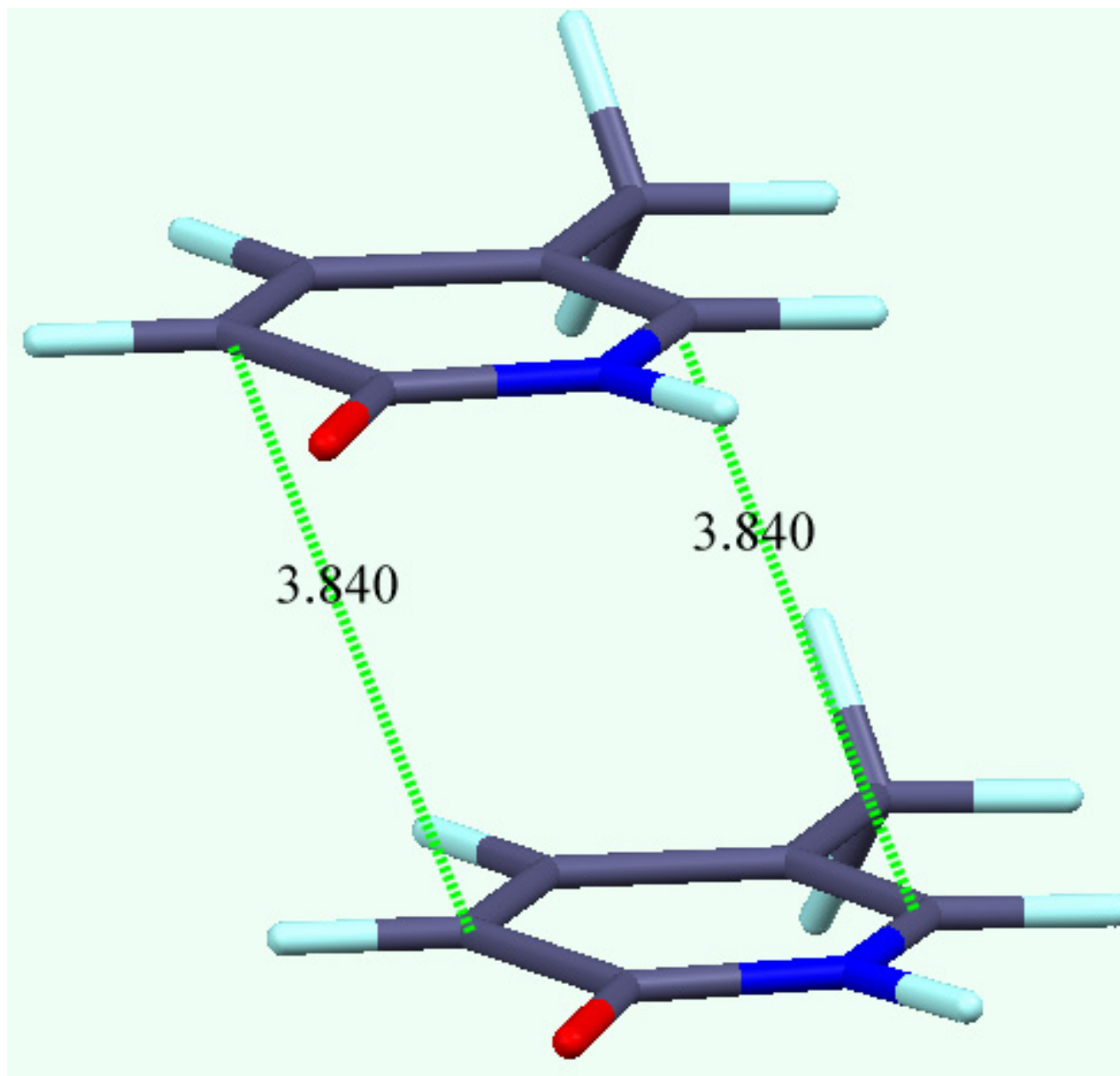
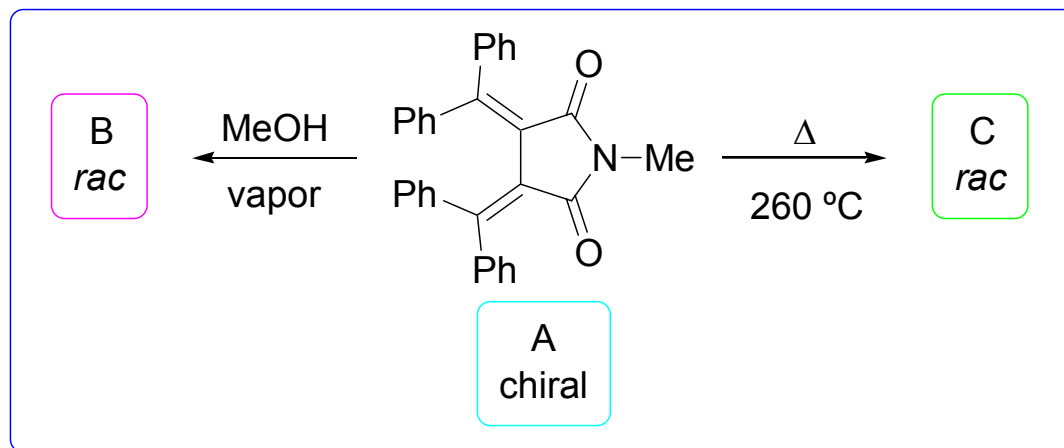


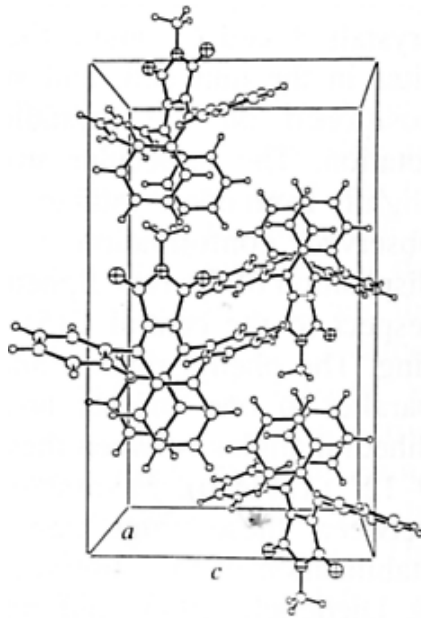
Fig. Distances between 5-methyl-2-pyridone molecules in **10**.

## 2) succinamide



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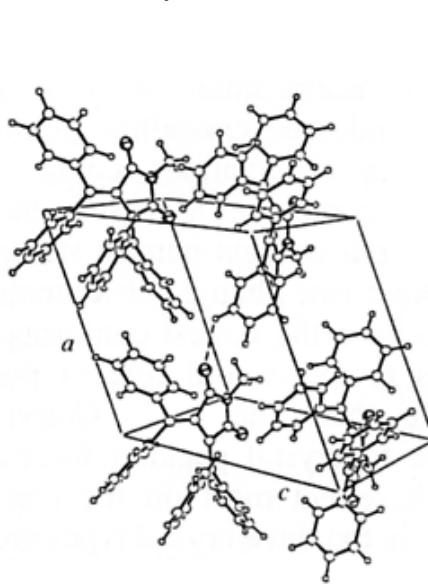
orange plates  
302 °C



*Pbcn*

A  
chiral

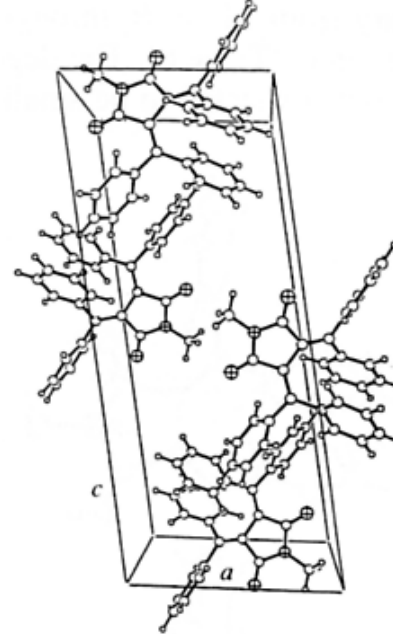
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mp 260 °C



*P2<sub>1</sub>*

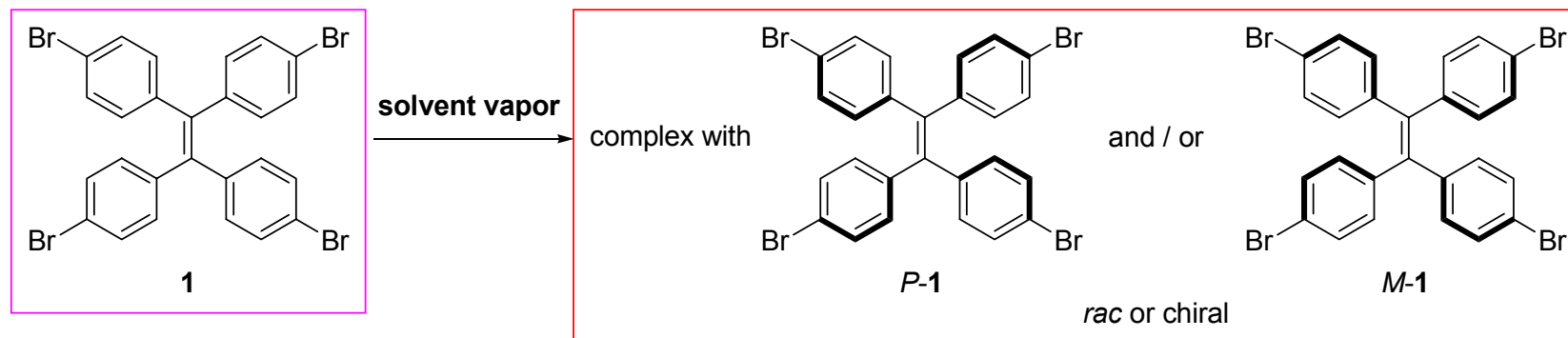
C  
rac

yellow plates  
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*P2<sub>1</sub>/n*

### 3) tetraphenylethene

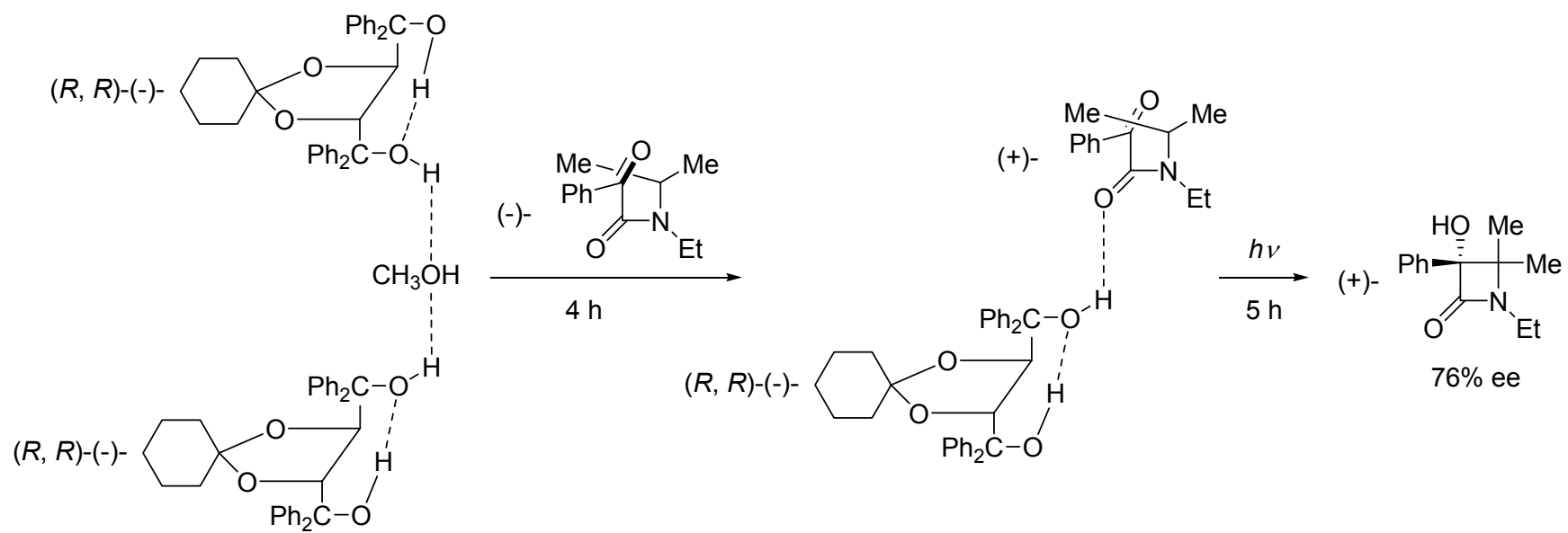


**Table 1.** Inclusion complexation of **1** with some guest compounds

Guest	Inclusion complex				<i>t</i> /h
	By recrystallization		By gas-solid reaction		
	host : guest	host : guest	host : guest	<i>t</i> /h	
Acetone	chiral 1 : 2	— <sup>a</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	—	168
Cyclohexanone	<i>rac</i> 1 : 1	— <sup>a</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	—	168
THF	<i>rac</i> 1 : 2	chiral 1 : 2	chiral 1 : 2	—	2
1,4-Dioxane	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	—	24
Benzene	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	—	24
Toluene	<i>rac</i> 1 : 1	— <sup>a</sup>	— <sup>a</sup>	—	168
<i>p</i> -Xylene	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	—	24
$\beta$ -Picoline	<i>rac</i> 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	chiral 1 : 1	—	168

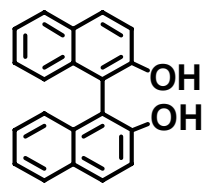
<sup>a</sup> No complexation occurred.

## 4) oxoamide

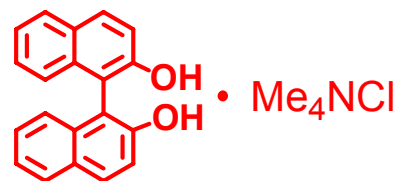
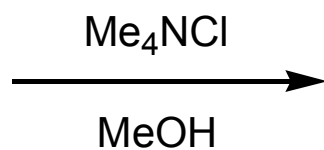


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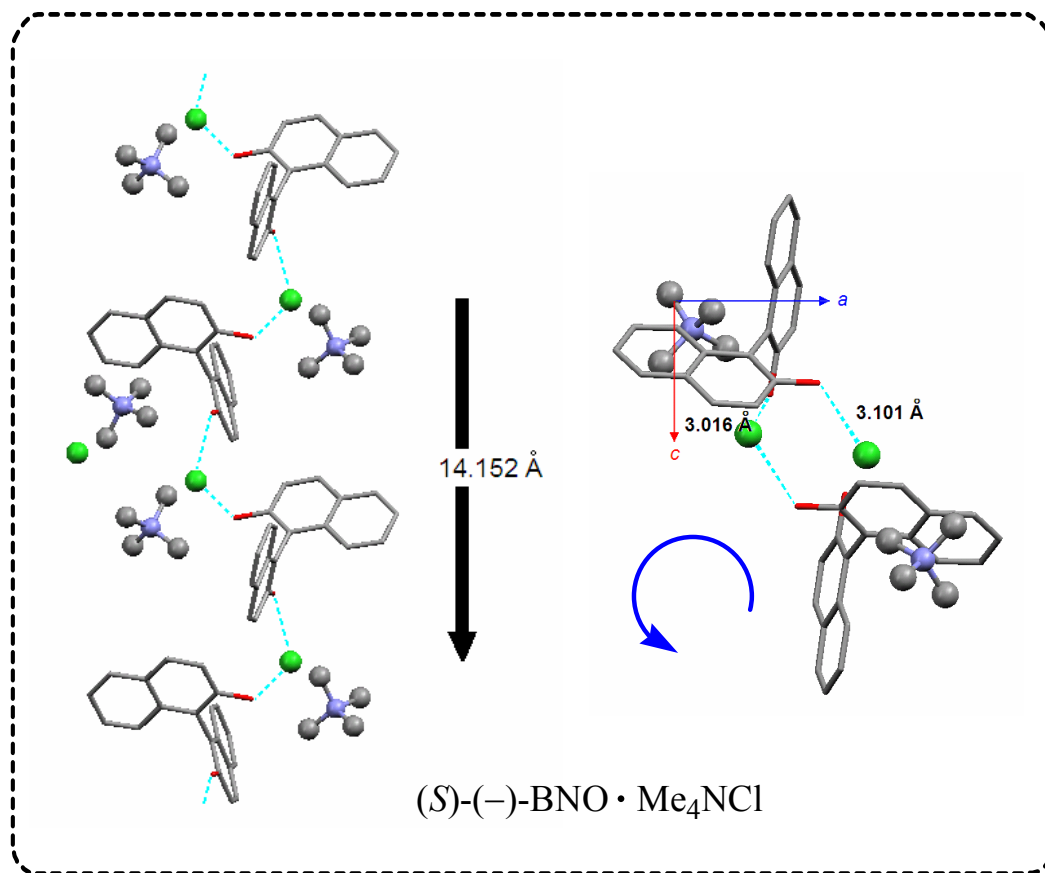
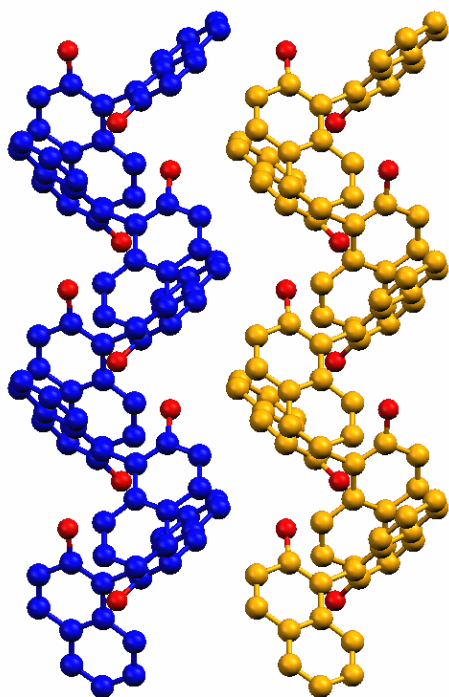
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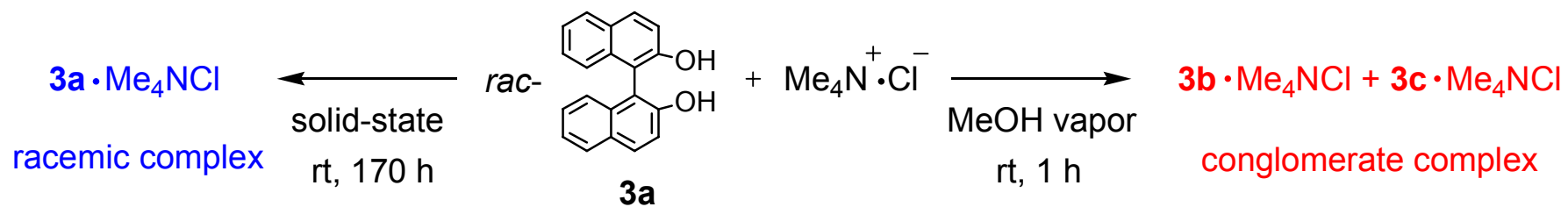
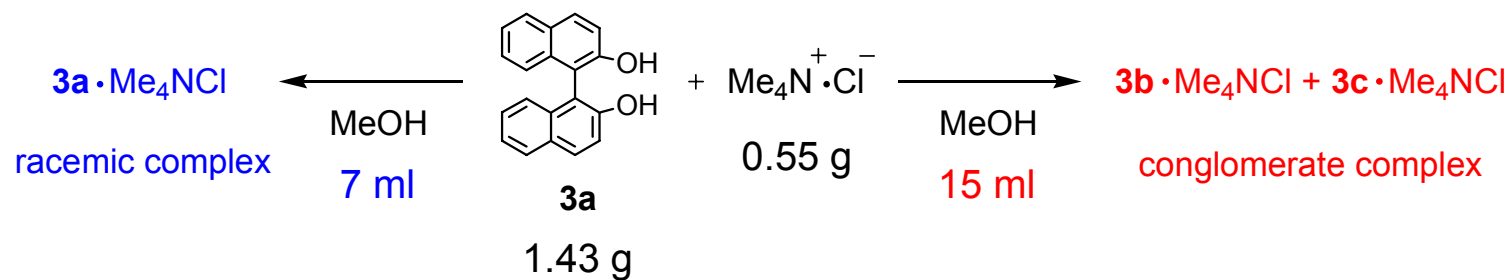
**3a**  
racemate



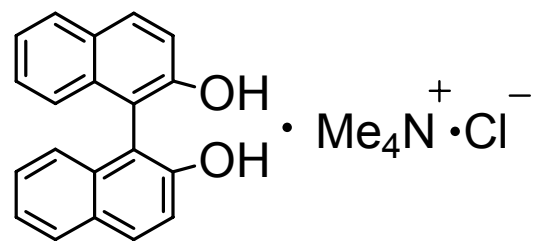
**conglomerate complex**



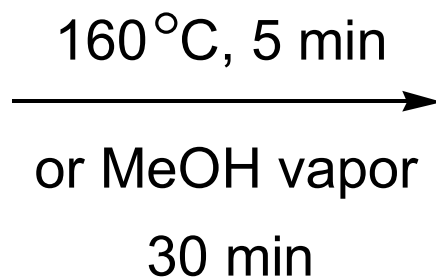




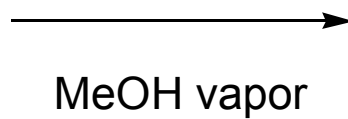
phase transition



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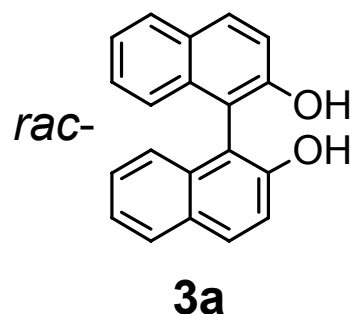
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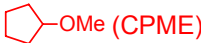





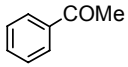


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## (III) Seed crystals in the solid state

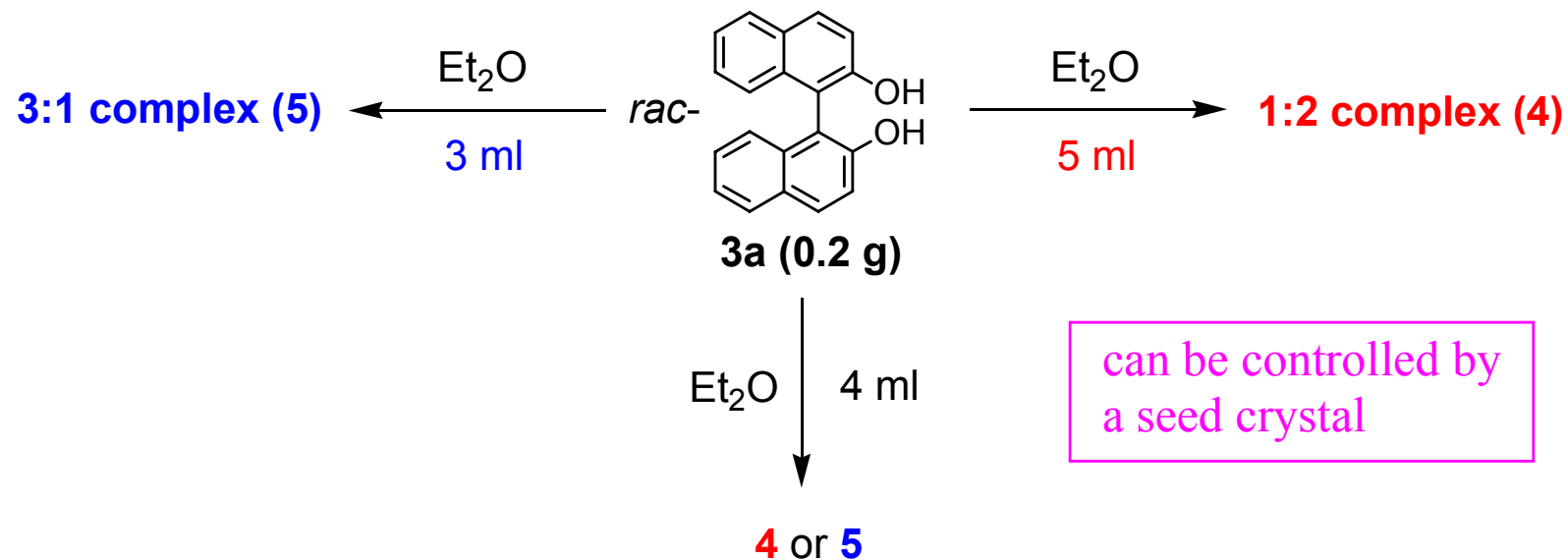
**Table 1.** Data of inclusion complexes of **3a** with various liquid guests.



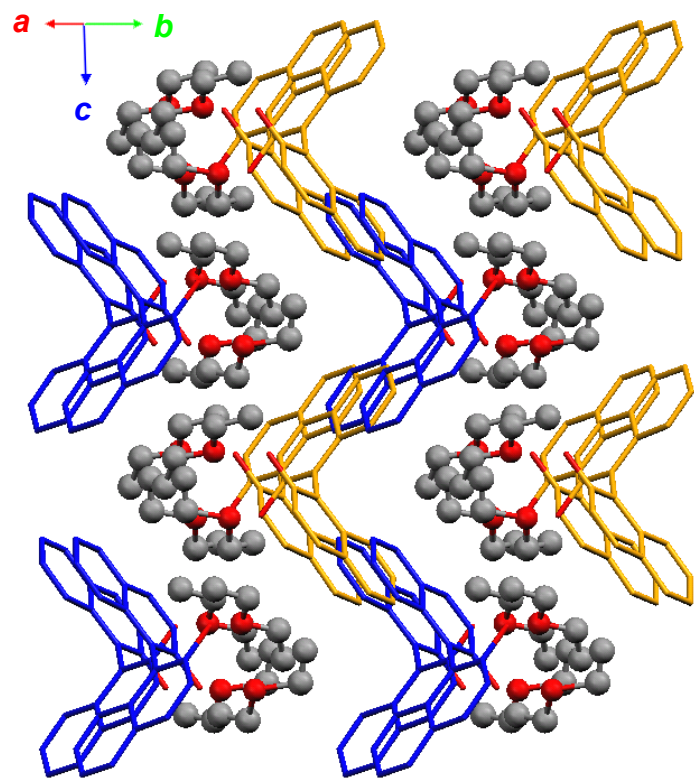
guest	complex		
	host : guest ratio <sup>[a]</sup>	decomp. (°C)	$\nu$ OH (cm <sup>-1</sup> ) <sup>[b]</sup>
<b>Et<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>3 : 1</b>	<b>87-108</b>	<b>3419, 3459, 3489</b>
<b>Et<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>1 : 2</b>	<b>40-61</b>	<b>3198</b>
 (CPME)	1 : 2	37-74	3198
THF	2 : 3	48-106	3173, 3519
	2 : 3	61-116	3248
AcOMe	3 : 1	83-108	3403, 3463, 3491
AcOEt	3 : 1	75-105	3413, 3464, 3490
	1 : 2	87-128	3366
Me <sub>2</sub> C=O	1 : 1	70-98	3036, 3404
	1 : 1	79-107	3321, 3419
	1 : 1	87-117	3264, 3417
	1 : 2	94-121	3199
	1 : 2	97-141	3198

[a] The ratio was determined by <sup>1</sup>H NMR spectra and TG analysis.

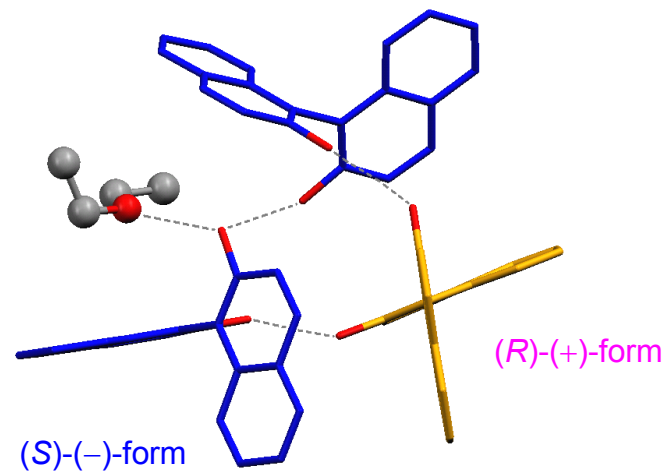
[b] IR spectra were measured by using the ATR (Attenuated total reflection) method.



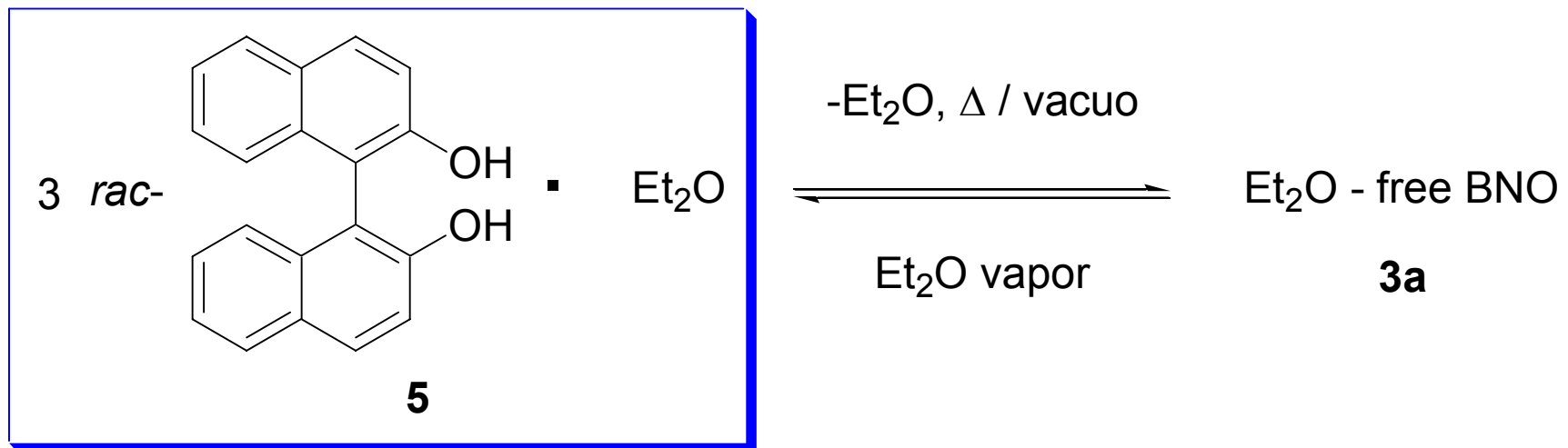
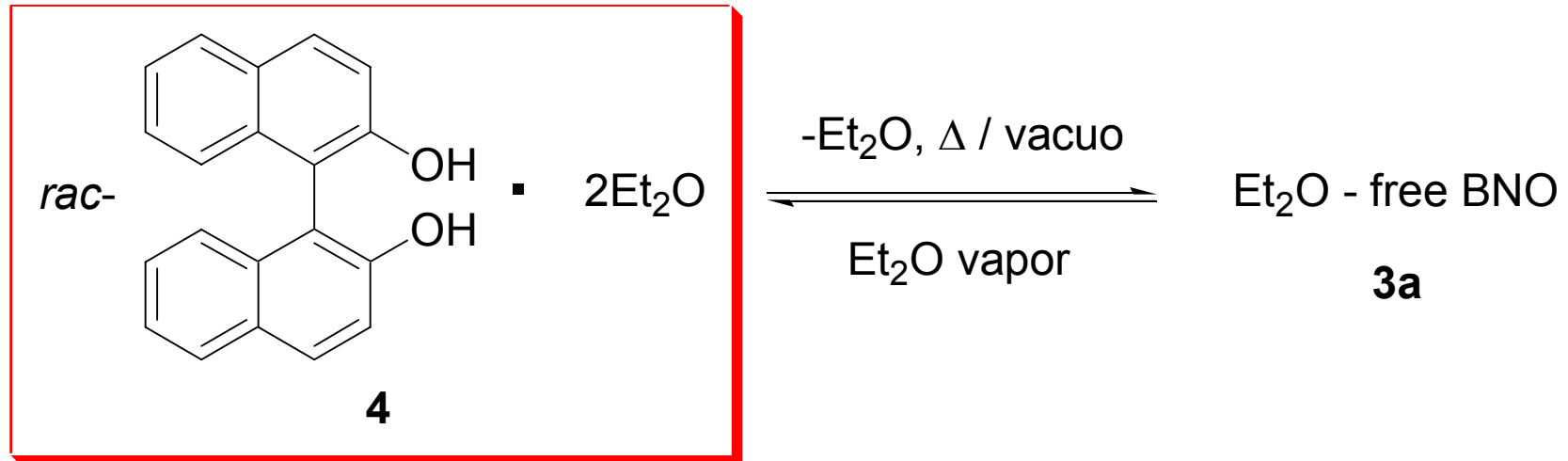
**Scheme 1.** Inclusion complexation of **3a** and  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  by recrystallization of **3a** from  $\text{Et}_2\text{O}$  solutions of different concentration.



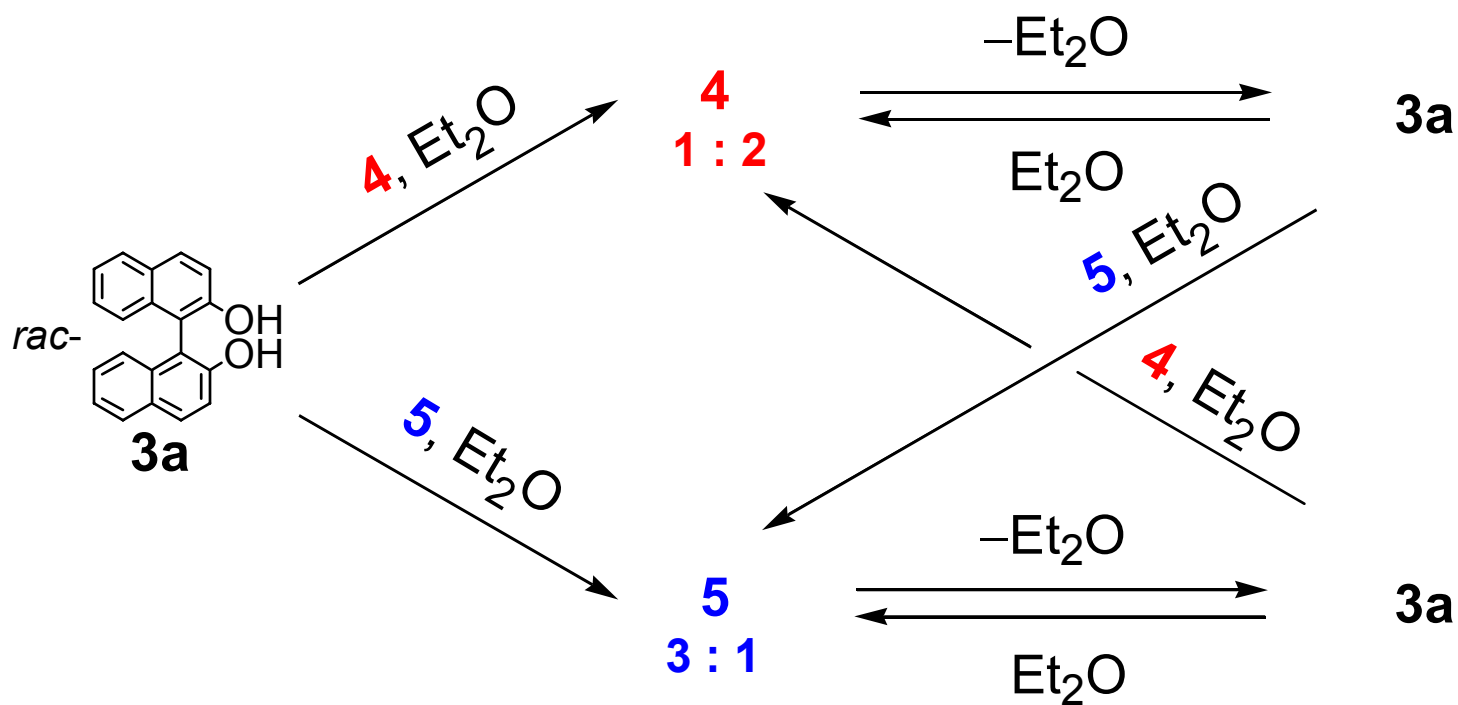
**Figure 1.** Crystal structure of the 1:2 complex of **3a** and Et<sub>2</sub>O (**4**).



**Figure 2.** Crystal structure of the 3:1 complex of **3a** and Et<sub>2</sub>O (**5**).



**Scheme 1.** Memory of inclusion pattern.



**Scheme 2.** Seed crystal experiments in the inclusion complexation between solid host and gaseous Et<sub>2</sub>O guest.

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**Table .** Inclusion complexation of powdered *rac*-BNO (**3a**) and gaseous guest in the presence of pseudo seed crystal.

guest ( <b>3a</b> :guest ratio) in seed crystal	gaseous guest	reaction time (h)	guest ( <b>3a</b> :guest ratio) in product
AcOMe (3 : 1)	AcOEt	3	AcOEt (3 : 1)
AcOMe (3 : 1)	Et <sub>2</sub> O	3	Et <sub>2</sub> O (3 : 1)
AcOEt (3 : 1)	AcOMe	3	AcOMe (3 : 1)
AcOEt (3 : 1)	Et <sub>2</sub> O	3	Et <sub>2</sub> O (3 : 1)
Et <sub>2</sub> O (3 : 1)	AcOMe	3	AcOMe (3 : 1)
Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 : 2)	CPME	12	CPME (1 : 2)
CPME (1 : 2)	Et <sub>2</sub> O	12	Et <sub>2</sub> O (1 : 2)
AcOMe (3 : 1)	CPME	12	—
Et <sub>2</sub> O (3 : 1)	CPME	12	—