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**Stochastic hydration of a high-nitrogen-content molecular compound recrystallized under pressure**

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**Table S1** Selected crystal high-pressure data for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Cl phases  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$ .

	High-pressure recrystallization phase $\alpha \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$						Isothermal compression phase $\alpha$	
<i>p</i> (GPa)	0.09(2)	0.10(2)	0.17(2)	0.18(2)	0.20(2)	0.30(2)	0.0001	0.12(2)
<i>T</i> (K)	296(2)						296(2)	
Formula weight	155.56						155.56	
Wavelength (Å)	0.71073						0.71073	
Crystal system	Orthorhombic						Orthorhombic	
Space group	<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>						<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub> 2 <sub>1</sub>	
Unit cell (Å,°) <i>a</i>	7.0542(4)	7.0733(6)	6.9987(3)	7.005(2)	7.0156(18)	6.9235(13)	7.0753(7)	6.9340(5)
<i>b</i>	8.7774(14)	8.7965(6)	8.7740(15)	8.7554(18)	8.7539(8)	8.7578(5)	8.7825(7)	8.7568(6)
<i>c</i>	10.1041(5)	10.042(8)	10.0863(9)	10.086(2)	10.0529(13)	10.0265(11)	10.099(10)	10.029(7)
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	625.62(11)	624.8(5)	619.37(12)	618.6(3)	617.39(19)	607.95(14)	627.5(6)	609.0(4)
Z/Z'	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
d <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.652	1.654	1.668	1.670	1.674	1.700	1.647	1.697
Absorption coeff. (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.526	0.527	0.532	0.532	0.533	0.542	0.525	0.541
<i>F</i> (000)	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312
Crystal size (mm)	0.39/0.29/0.18	0.38/0.29/0.21	0.37/0.27/0.16	0.38/0.26/0.14	0.28/0.22/0.10	0.26/0.22/0.10	0.30/0.30/0.11	0.30/0.30/0.11
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0303	0.0493	0.0316	0.3126	0.1883	0.0391	0.0403	0.0390
Min/max indicies <i>h</i>	-8/8	-8/9	-8/8	-7/7	-6/6	-6/6	-8/8	-8/8
<i>k</i>	-6/6	-11/10	-7/7	-9/9	-11/11	-11/11	-11/11	-11/10
<i>l</i>	-12/12	-3/3	-11/11	-12/12	-11/12	-11/11	-3/3	-4/4
Θ-range for data collection (°)	4.034 to 27.175	3.696 to 27.176	4.238 to 27.070	3.081 to 28.147	3.086 to 28.562	4.267 to 27.346	4.213 to 26.963	4.264 to 29.790
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.058	1.110	1.087	1.156	1.002	1.078	1.038	1.034
Data/restrains/param.	746/0/91	491/6/91	666/0/91	965/0/92	923/0/91	815/0/91	475/0/91	487/0/91
Final R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> ( $>2\sigma_1$ )	0.0359/0.0735	0.0339/0.0493	0.0371/0.0812	0.1430/0.3439	0.0617/0.0957	0.0425/0.0741	0.0318/0.0518	0.0297/0.0516
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0636/0.0835	0.0613/0.0555	0.0585/0.0904	0.2367/0.4295	0.1692/0.1228	0.0665/0.0811	0.0620/0.0610	0.0572/0.0586
Solvent	ethanol	water:methanol(1:1)	ethanol	water:methanol(1:1)	methanol	methanol	--	--

**Table S2** Selected crystal high-pressure data for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Cl phases α' and α'·xH<sub>2</sub>O.

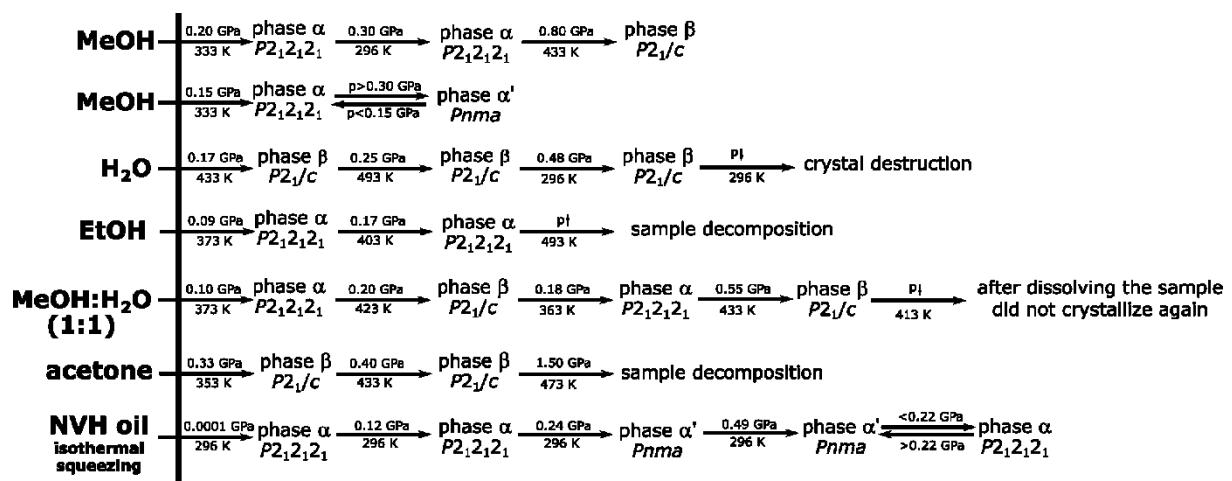
	Isothermal compression of non-recrystallized sample α'		Isothermal compression of recrystallized sample α'·xH <sub>2</sub> O
<i>p</i> (GPa)	0.24(2)	0.49(2)	0.54(2)
<i>T</i> (K)		296(2)	296(2)
Formula weight		155.56	155.56
Wavelength (Å)		0.71073	0.71073
Crystal system	Orthorhombic		Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>Pnma</i>		<i>Pnma</i>
Unit cell (Å, °)	<i>a</i>	10.697(4)	10.654(3)
	<i>b</i>	6.2545(7)	6.1954(6)
	<i>c</i>	8.8012(10)	8.7823(8)
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )		588.8(3)	579.69(17)
Z/Z'		4/1	4/1
d <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )		1.755	1.782
Absorption coeff. (mm <sup>-1</sup> )		0.559	0.568
<i>F</i> (000)		312	312
Crystal size (mm)	0.30/0.26/0.11	0.30/0.26/0.11	0.40/0.25//0.20
R <sub>int</sub>		0.0450	0.0442
Min/max indicies <i>h</i>	-4/4	-4/4	-11/12
	<i>k</i>	-7/7	-7/7
	<i>l</i>	-11/10	-10/11
Θ-range for data collection (°)	4.429 to 26.915	4.457 to 26.982	4.453 to 27.115
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>		1.081	1.135
Data/restraints/param.		263/6/61	268/12/61
Final R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2σ <sub>1</sub> )	0.0249/0.0378	0.0292/0.0565	0.0382/0.0817
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0495/0.0431	0.0567/0.0659	0.0693/0.0940

**Table S3** Selected crystal high-pressure data for C<sub>4</sub>H<sub>2</sub>N<sub>5</sub>Cl phase β.

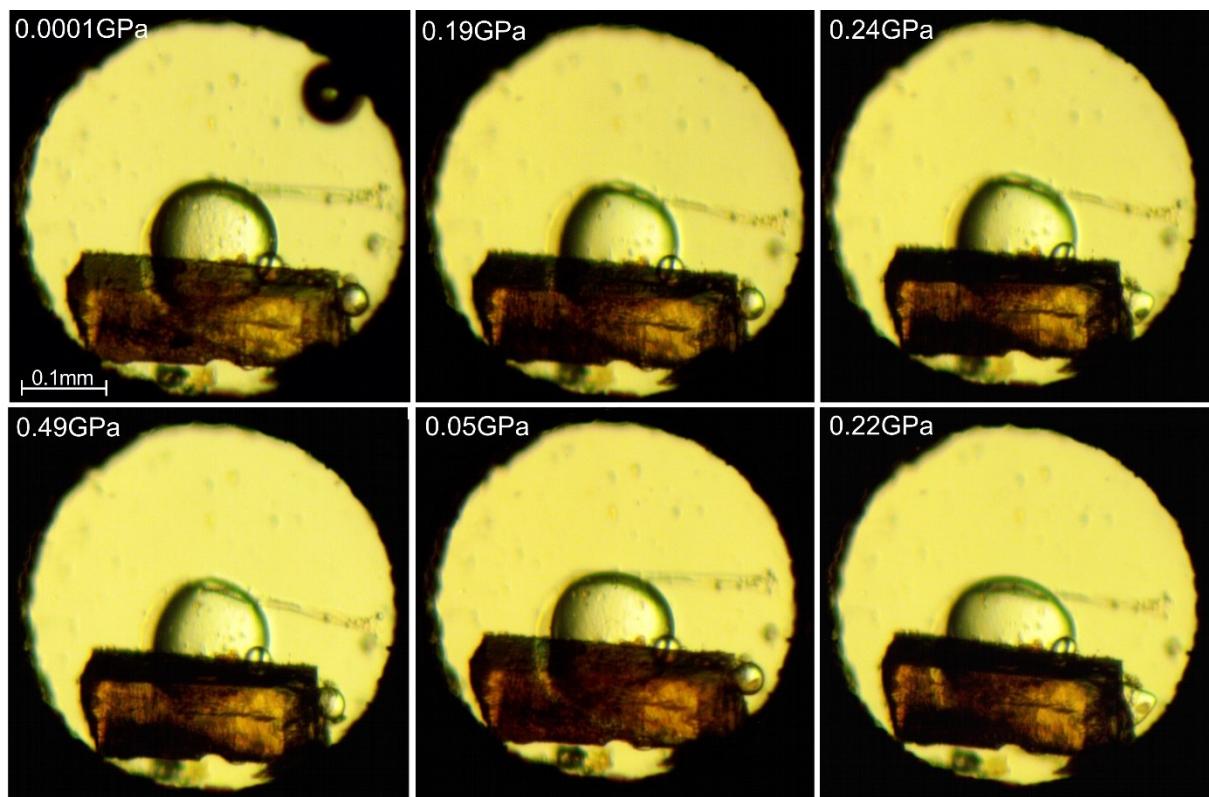
<i>p</i> (GPa)	0.17(2)	0.20(2)	0.25(2)	0.33(2)	0.40(2)	0.48(2)	0.55(2)	0.80(2)
<i>T</i> (K)				296(2)				
Formula weight				155.56				
Wavelength (Å)				0.71073				
Crystal system				Monoclinic				
Space group				<i>P</i> 2 <sub>1</sub> / <i>c</i>				
Unit cell (Å,°) <i>a</i>	7.878(12)	7.885(6)	7.864(4)	7.824(8)	7.824(4)	7.836(2)	7.808(6)	7.756(5)
<i>b</i>	13.2446(15)	13.2116(6)	13.1668(6)	13.1476(8)	13.0789(6)	12.9703(12)	12.9522(8)	12.7163(5)
<i>c</i>	5.7134(11)	5.6949(3)	5.6843(4)	5.6603(6)	5.6290(4)	5.5885(5)	5.5722(4)	5.4680(3)
β	101.14(6)	101.20(2)	101.159(16)	101.05(4)	100.793(19)	100.542(16)	100.54(2)	100.006(2)
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	584.9(9)	582.0(4)	577.5(3)	571.4(6)	565.8(3)	558.43(18)	554.0(4)	531.1(3)
Z/Z'	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
d <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.766	1.775	1.789	1.808	1.826	1.850	1.865	1.945
Absorption coeff. (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	0.563	0.566	0.570	0.576	0.582	0.590	0.594	0.620
<i>F</i> (000)	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312
Crystal size (mm)	0.39/0.28/0.16	0.28/0.26/0.23	0.34/0.28/0.27	0.38/0.28/0.28	0.38/0.28/0.27	0.34/0.30/0.26	0.35/0.25/0.14	0.24/0.22/0.22
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0423	0.0222	0.0400	0.0742	0.0259	0.0415	0.0307	0.0308
Min/max indicies <i>h</i>	-4/3	-2/2	-3/3	-3/3	-4/4	-3/3	-2/2	-2/2
<i>k</i>	-16/17	-16/17	-16/16	-17/17	-16/16	-16/16	-15/16	-15/16
<i>l</i>	-7/7	-7/7	-6/7	-7/7	-7/7	-7/6	-7/7	-6/6
Θ-range for data collection (°)	3.947 to 27.420	3.960 to 27.359	3.968 to 27.071	3.099 to 27.918	4.001 to 27.280	4.028 to 27.198	4.039 to 27.242	4.110 to 27.948
Goodness-of-fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.129	1.100	1.158	1.067	1.080	1.043	1.098	1.130
Data/restrains/param.	424/0/91	361/0/91	379/0/91	366/0/41	433/0/41	359/0/41	367/0/91	355/0/41
Final R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> ( <i>I</i> >2σ <sub>1</sub> )	0.0349/0.0713	0.0207/0.0477	0.0340/0.0570	0.0598/0.1455	0.0619/0.1476	0.0544/0.0953	0.0222/0.0441	0.0538/0.1280
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0768/0.0844	0.0288/0.0509	0.0777/0.0665	0.0996/0.1766	0.0760/0.1578	0.0932/0.1117	0.0337/0.0480	0.0607/0.1326
Solvent	water	water:methanol(1:1)	water	acetone	acetone	water	water:methanol(1:1)	methanol

**Table S4** Selected crystal low-temperature data for phase  $\alpha$ .

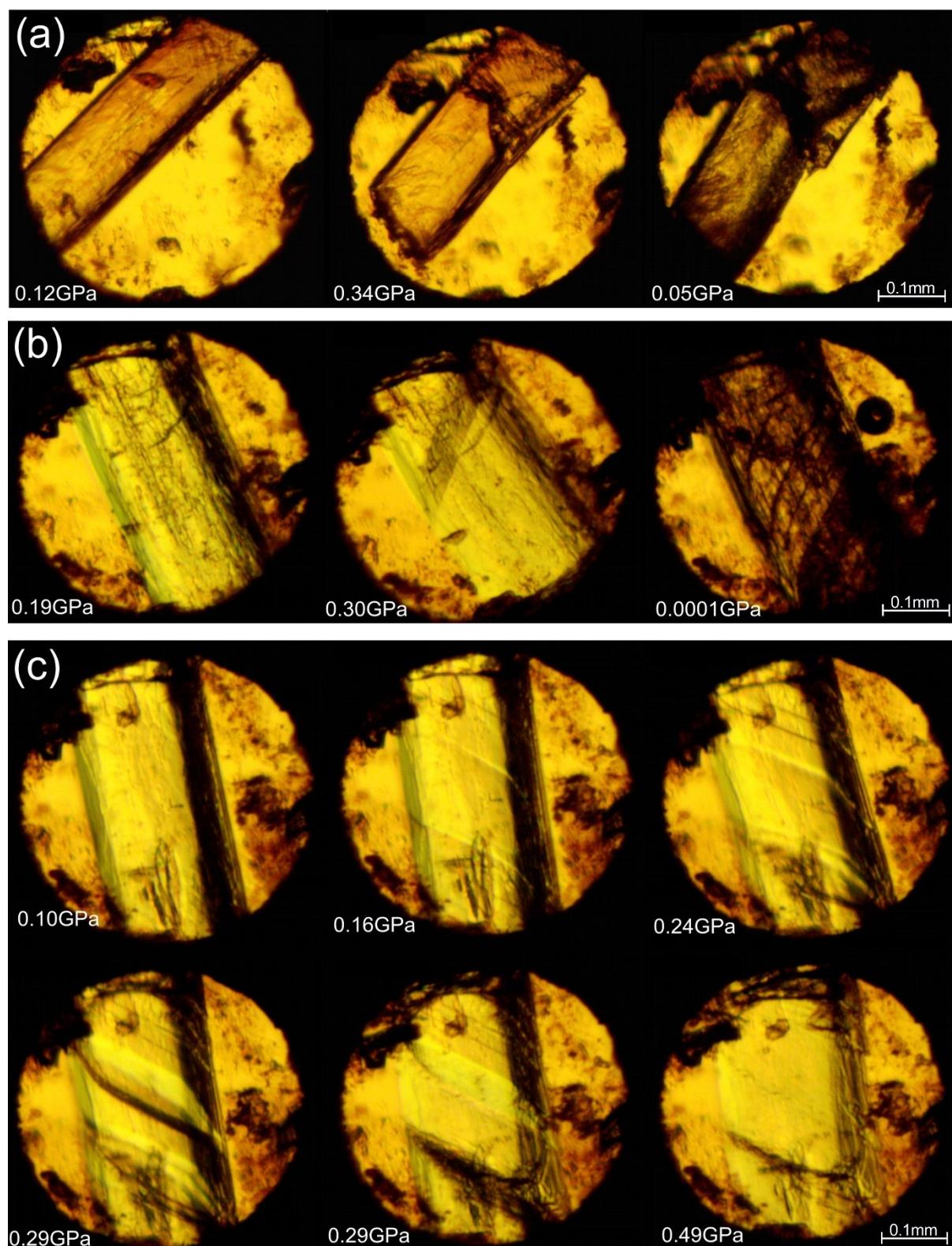
$T$ (GPa)	300.0(1)	275.0(1)	250.0(1)	225.0(1)	200.0(1)	175.0(1)	150.0(1)	130.0(1)	160.0(1)	190.0(1)
Formula weight					155.56					
Wavelength (Å)					1.54184					
Crystal system					Orthorhombic					
Space group					$P2_12_12_1$					
Unit cell (Å,°) <i>a</i>	7.0651(2)	7.0604(2)	7.0533(2)	7.0476(2)	7.0422(2)	7.03420(10)	7.02910(10)	7.02450(10)	7.0336(2)	7.0473(2)
<i>b</i>	8.7859(2)	8.7800(2)	8.7742(2)	8.7682(2)	8.7617(2)	8.7569(2)	8.75390(10)	8.75170(10)	8.7575(2)	8.7636(2)
<i>c</i>	10.0906(2)	10.0712(2)	10.0552(2)	10.0363(2)	10.0158(2)	10.0049(2)	9.9932(2)	9.9817(2)	10.0065(2)	10.0299(2)
Volume (Å <sup>3</sup> )	626.36(3)	624.32(2)	622.29(3)	620.19(3)	617.99(3)	616.28(2)	614.902(17)	613.638(17)	616.37(3)	619.44(3)
Z/Z'	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1	4/1
d <sub>calc</sub> (g/cm <sup>3</sup> )	1.650	1.655	1.660	1.666	1.672	1.677	1.680	1.684	1.676	1.668
Absorption coeff. (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	4.768	4.783	4.799	4.815	4.832	4.846	4.857	4.867	4.845	4.821
$F(000)$	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312	312
Crystal size (mm)	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10	0.50/0.20/0.10
R <sub>int</sub>	0.0180	0.0180	0.0172	0.0170	0.0169	0.0163	0.0162	0.0155	0.0158	0.0176
Min/max indicies <i>h</i>	-6/8	-6/8	-6/8	-6/8	-8/6	-8/6	-6/8	-6/8	-6/8	-8/6
<i>k</i>	-9/10	-10/9	-10/9	-9/10	-10/9	-10/9	-9/10	-9/10	-9/10	-10/9
<i>l</i>	-10/11	-11/10	-11/10	-11/10	-11/10	-10/11	-10/11	-10/11	-10/11	-10/11
Θ-range for data collection (°)	6.681 to 64.687	6.689 to 64.795	6.696 to 64.632	6.705 to 64.718	6.713 to 64.809	6.719 to 64.892	6.723 to 64.822	6.728 to 64.438	6.718 to 64.888	6.708 to 64.768
Goodness-of-fit on $F^2$	1.098	1.056	1.084	1.115	1.072	1.056	1.066	1.074	1.067	1.086
Data/restrains/param	1046/0/91	1044/0/91	1038/0/91	1034/0/91	1032/0/91	1029/0/91	1023/0/91	1019/0/91	1028/0/91	1032/0/91
Final R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> ( $I > 2\sigma_1$ )	0.0340/0.0893	0.0330/0.0834	0.0325/0.0849	0.0320/0.0838	0.0304/0.0789	0.0302/0.0767	0.0305/0.0780	0.0292/0.0741	0.0308/0.0790	0.0344/0.0903
R <sub>1</sub> /wR <sub>2</sub> (all data)	0.0360/0.0913	0.0346/0.0848	0.0338/0.0860	0.0330/0.0846	0.0314/0.0797	0.0309/0.0772	0.0309/0.0783	0.0295/0.0743	0.0313/0.0797	0.0354/0.0911



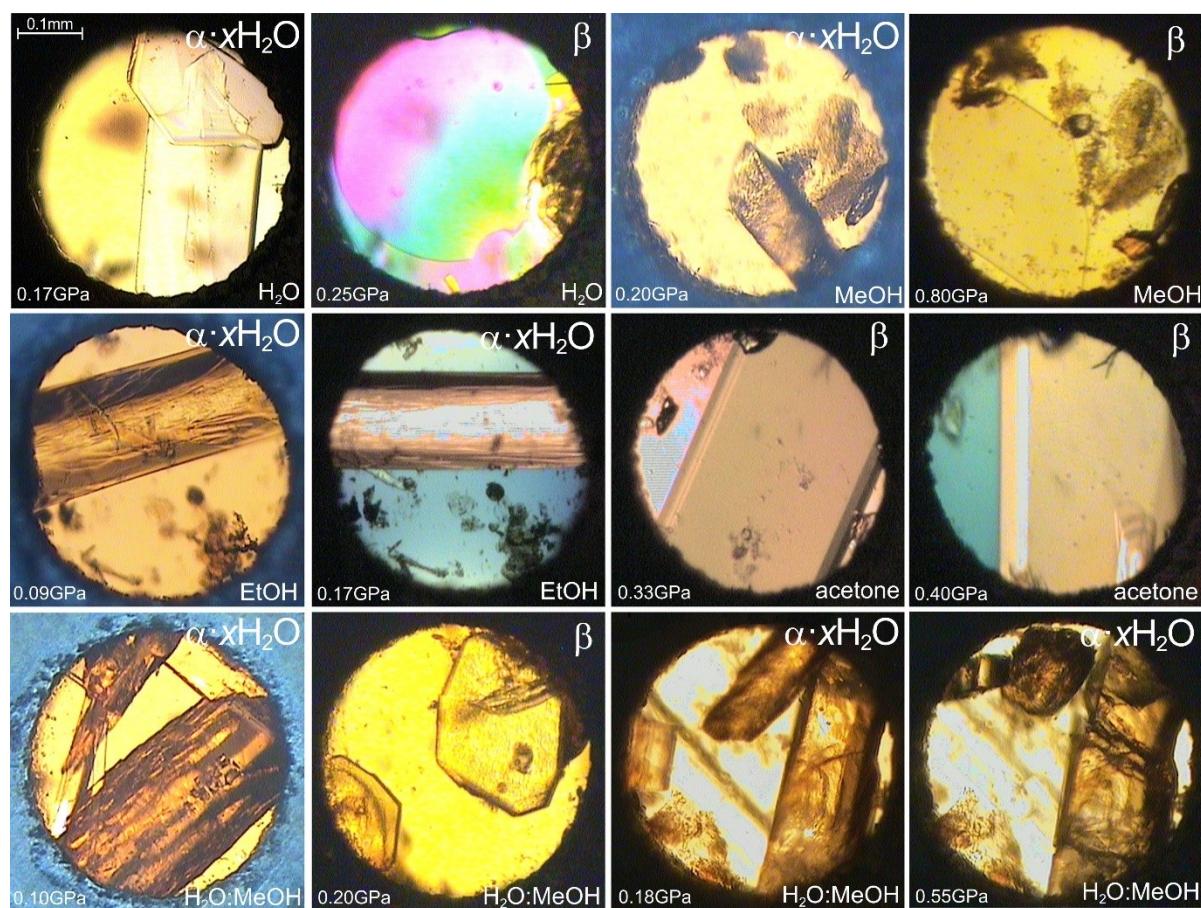
**Figure S1** Conditions of formation of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}_1$  polymorphs  $\alpha$ ,  $\alpha'$  and  $\beta$ .



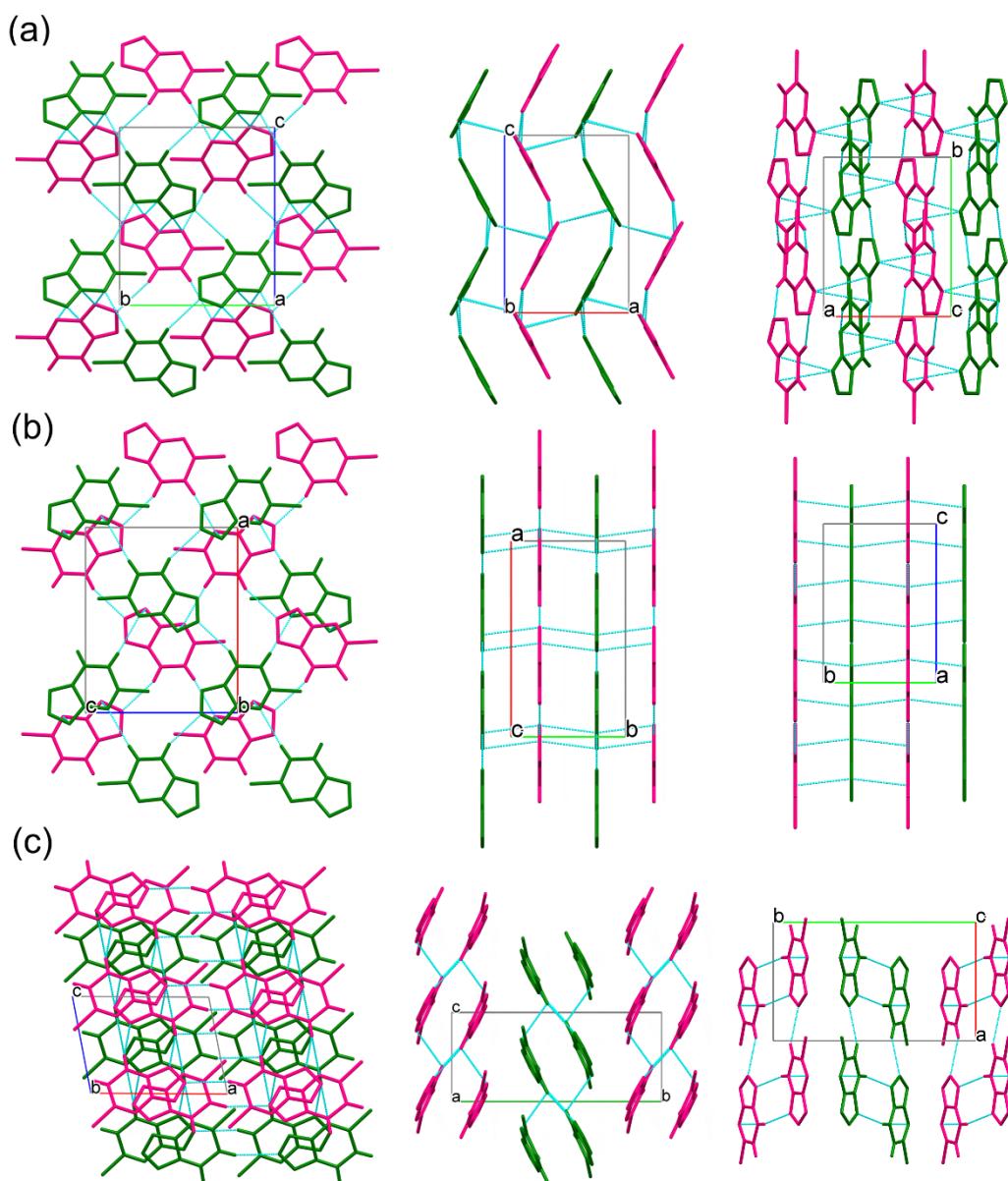
**Figure S2** Stages of isothermal compression and decompression of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}_1$ .



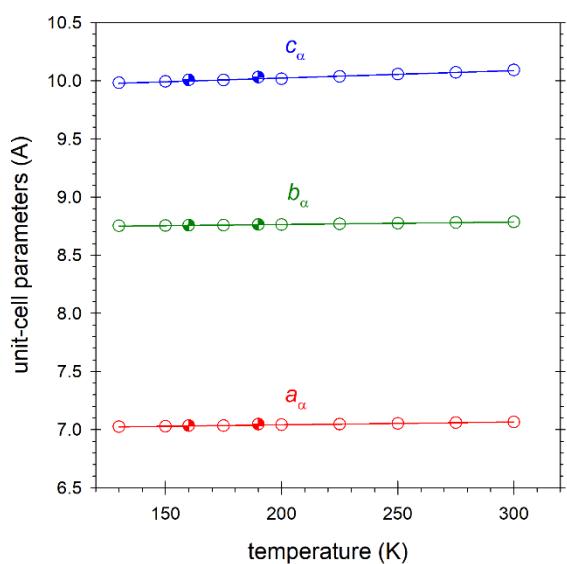
**Figure S3** Isothermal compression of  $\alpha \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  obtained after recrystallization from aqueous solution  
(a-c) three different samples.



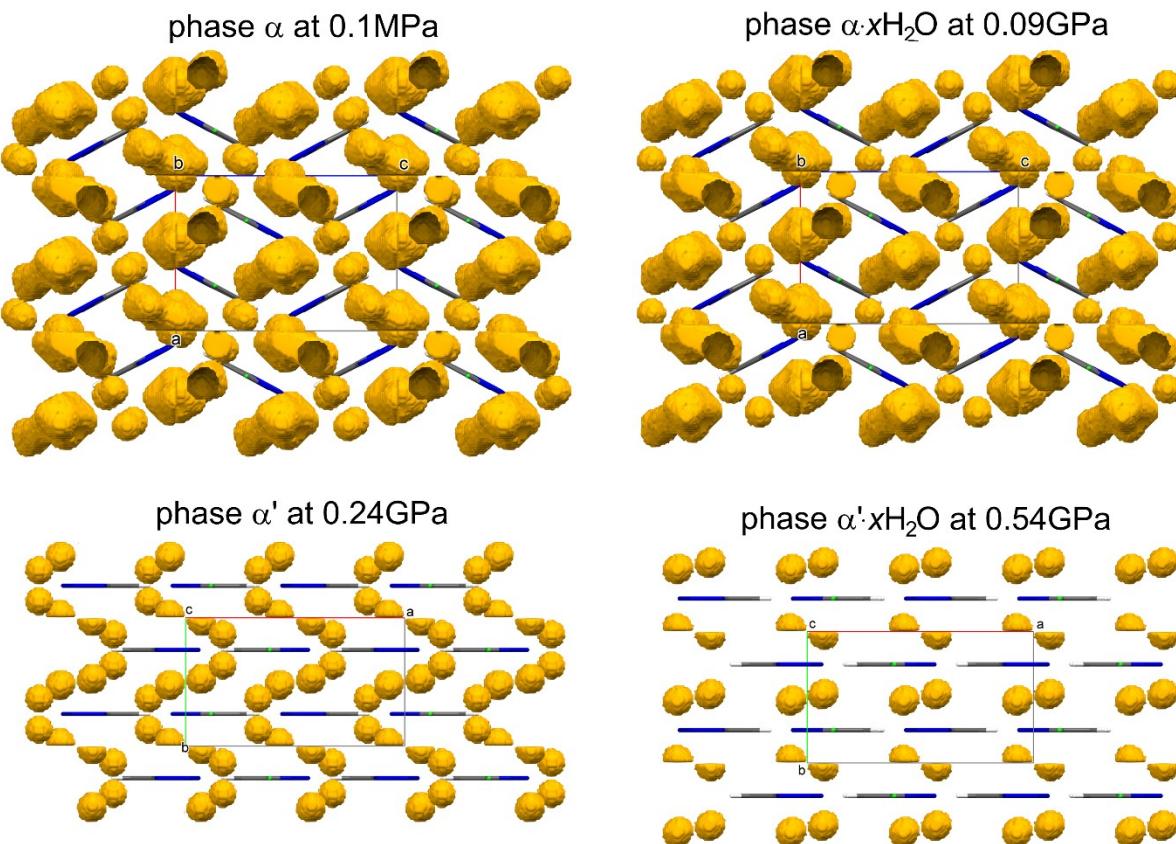
**Figure S4** Single crystals of  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}$  at 296 K, obtained from different high-pressure recrystallizations.



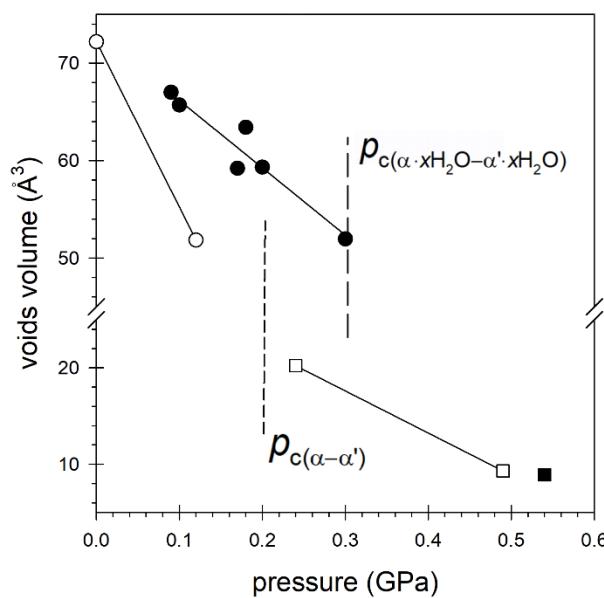
**Figure S5** Molecular packing and the short contacts in  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}$ : (a) phase  $\alpha$ , (b)  $\alpha'$  and (c) phase  $\beta$ . Two layers/double layers indicated by pink and green with the shortest  $\text{CH}\cdots\text{N}$  and  $\text{N}\cdots\text{N}$  interactions are presented.



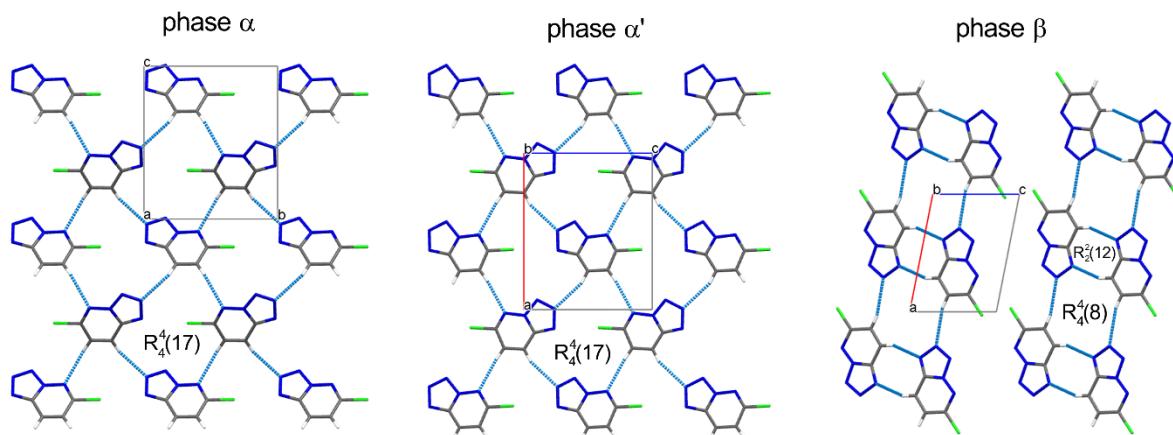
**Figure S6** Compression of the unit-cell dimensions in  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}$  as a function of temperature. The lines joining the points have been drawn for an eye guiding only.



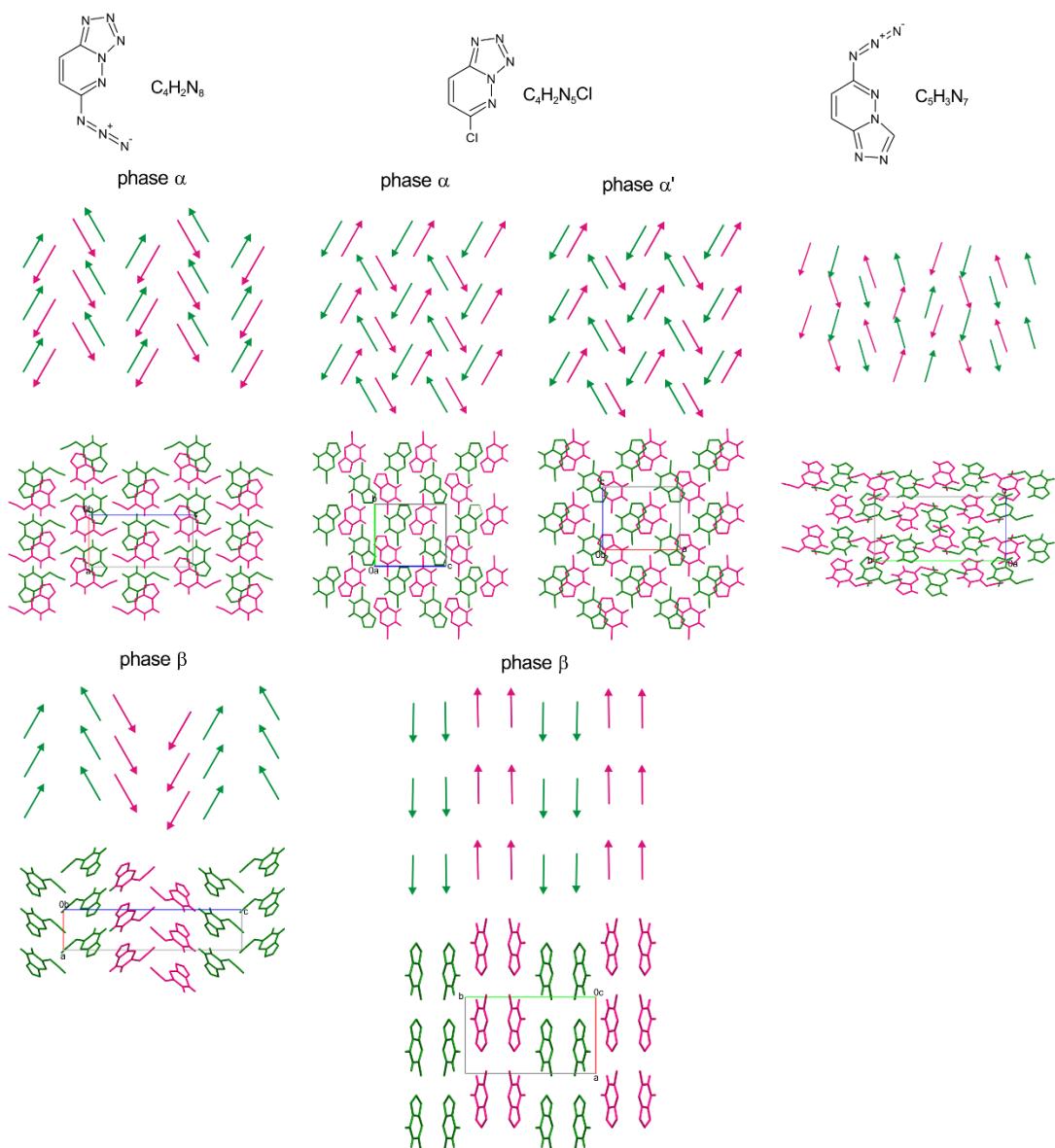
**Figure S7** The voids (orange) present in  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}$  phases:  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (viewed along  $[y]$ );  $\alpha'$  and  $\alpha' \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (viewed along  $[z]$ ), calculated using contact surface with probe radius equal  $0.65 \text{ \AA}$  and grid spacing  $0.1 \text{ \AA}$ .



**Figure S8** The pressure dependency of voids volume present in phases  $\alpha$  (open circles),  $\alpha \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (full circles),  $\alpha'$  (open squares) and  $\alpha' \cdot x\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (full squares), calculated using contact surface with probe radius equal  $0.65 \text{ \AA}$  and grid spacing  $0.1 \text{ \AA}$ .



**Figure S9** The comparison of hydrogen-bond patterns in  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}$ .



**Figure S10** Comparison of molecular packing and the schematic representations of the molecular arrangement as the patterns of arrows in  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_8$ ,  $\text{C}_4\text{H}_2\text{N}_5\text{Cl}$  and  $\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_7$ .