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**Pervasive approximate periodic symmetry in organic *P1* structures**

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## Conventions

Residues (*i.e.*, crystallographically independent molecules and/or ions) are colored as in the CCDC program *Mercury* (lime green, bright blue, red, yellow, magenta, cyan, white, dark green, navy, brown for #1, #2, #3, ..., #10) except that the shades have been darkened to make the light colors more visible.

In most cases the display style is capped sticks. Stereocenters are sometimes shown as spheres. If more than one layer is shown in a single image the first layer is shown as capped sticks, the second as wireframe, and the third as balls and sticks.

Anything shown in medium blue describes the approximate symmetry.

Axes are not usually labeled but they can be identified by color (red, green, blue for **a**, **b**, **c**).

Planes are labeled (*hkl*); directions are labeled [*xyz*]. Planes are labeled with their simplest Miller indices; no distinction is made between, *e.g.*, (110) and (220); only the orientation of the plane is specified. Similarly, directions are labeled with the simplest set of integers.

The primary rotation axis is vertical unless the approximate layer symmetry is *p112* or unless a different direction is specified. If the only approximate symmetry is a glide the mirror normal is vertical unless the approximate layer symmetry is *p11a* or unless a different direction is specified.

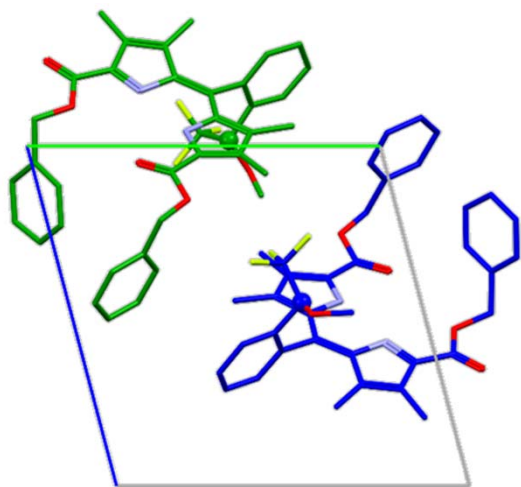
A layer is always shown in projection along its normal unless a rotation is specified.

The symbols shown for twofold rotations usually, but may not always, indicate the sense of the rotation (*ie*, whether it is clockwise or counterclockwise).

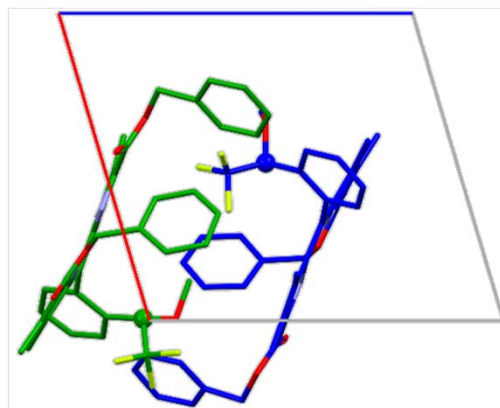
In most cases disorder, if there is any, is not shown. In almost no structure does reported disorder affect the identification of approximate symmetry. If it does the effect is explained.

Structures that have approximate inversion symmetry  
(by both distortion and mimicry)

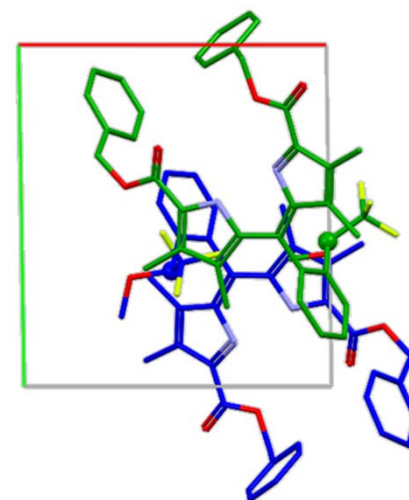
$P\bar{1}$  mimic



Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

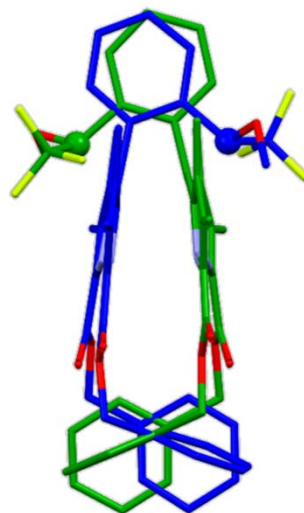


ASOGOE  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

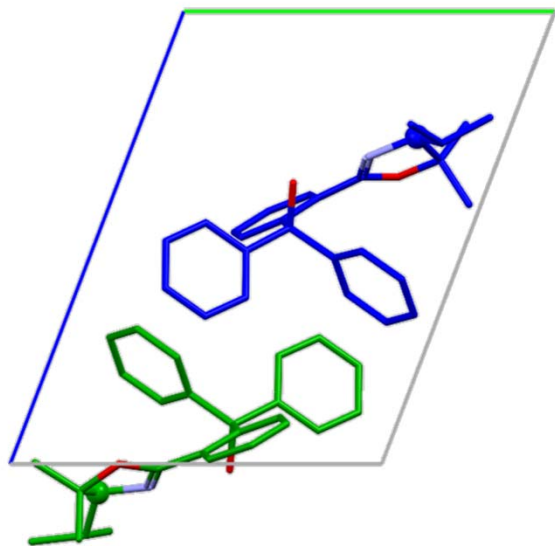


If the OMe and  $CF_3$  substituents at the one stereocenter were switched in half of the molecules they would be enantiomers

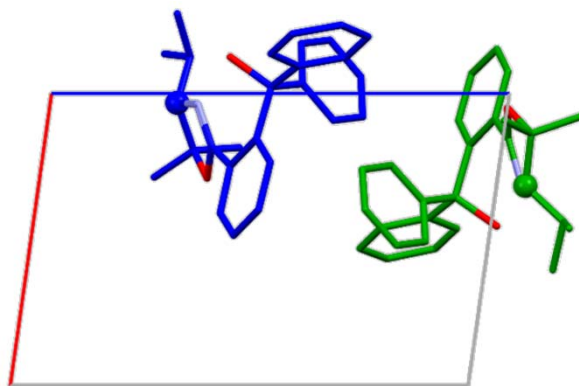
Best overlay of the two molecules as found and with one inverted



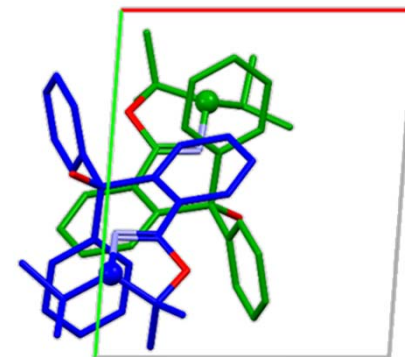
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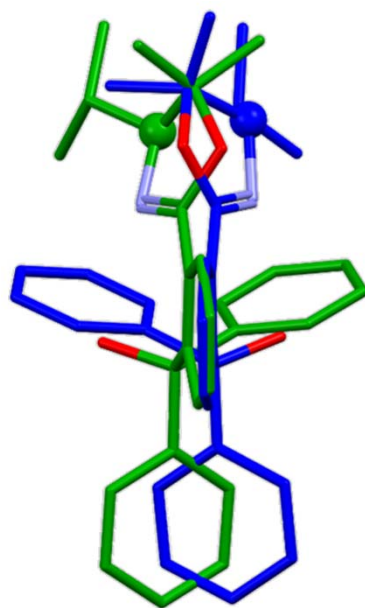
Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



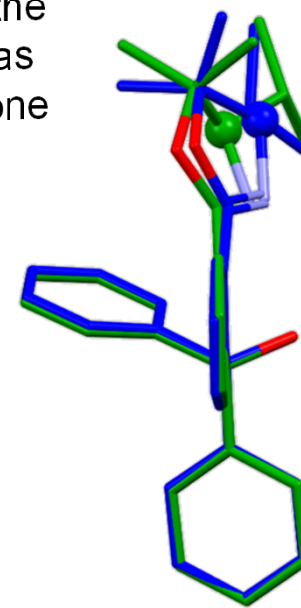
BENVIC  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



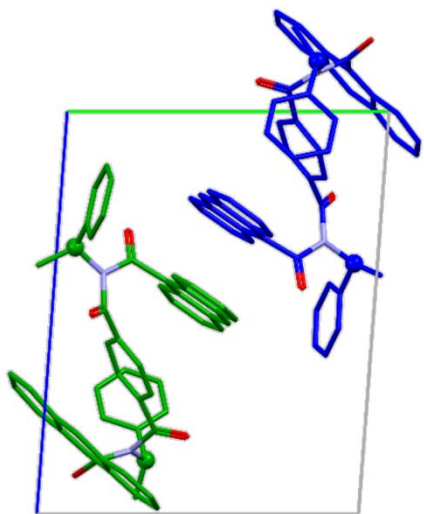
If the H and *i*-Pr substituents at the one stereocenter were switched in half of the molecules the two would be enantiomers



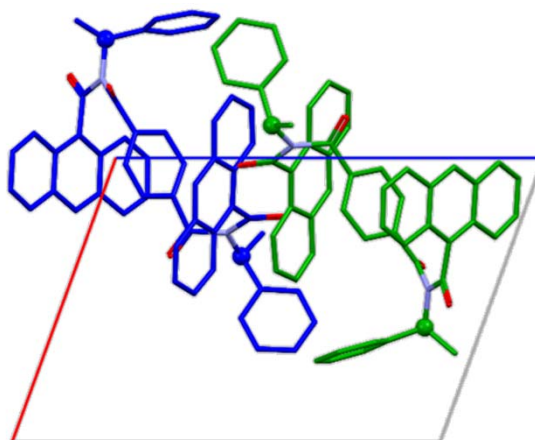
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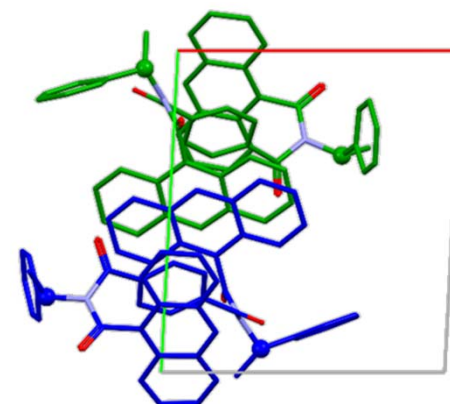
$P\bar{1}$  mimic



Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

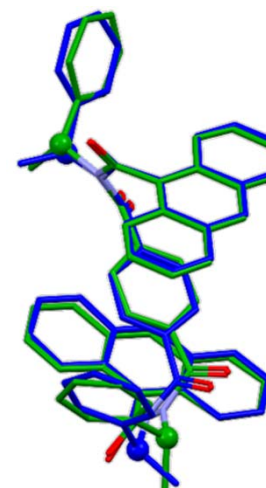
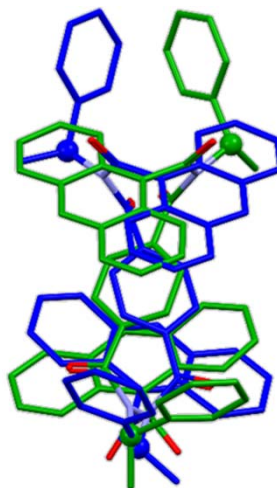


BIXHAS  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



If the H and Me substituents at the two stereocenters were both switched in half of the molecules the two would be enantiomers

Best overlay of the two molecules as found and with one inverted

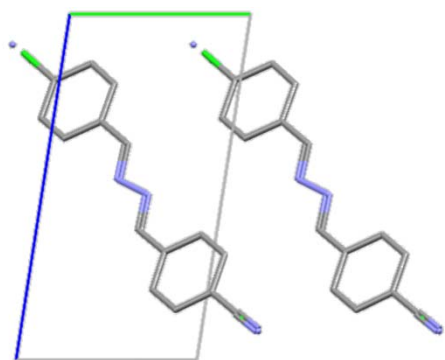


Distorted  $P\bar{1}$  (achiral)

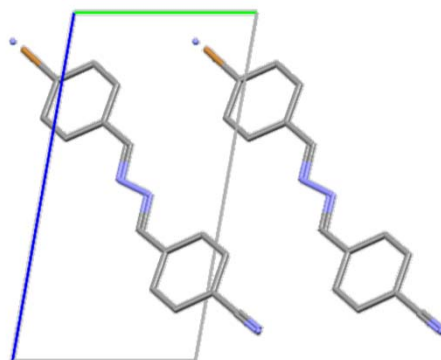
4-cyano-4'-X-benzalazine

DIWGAS01,  
DIWGEW,  
DIWGIA  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

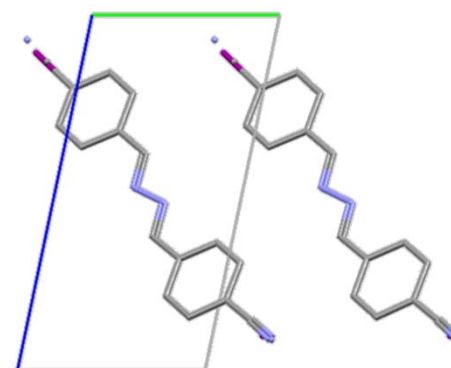
Views along **a**



4-Cl  
disorder 67:33  
at 174 K ( $R=0.045$ )



4-Br  
disorder 81:19  
at 174 K ( $R=0.025$ )



4-I  
disorder 70:30  
at 173 K ( $R=0.023$ )

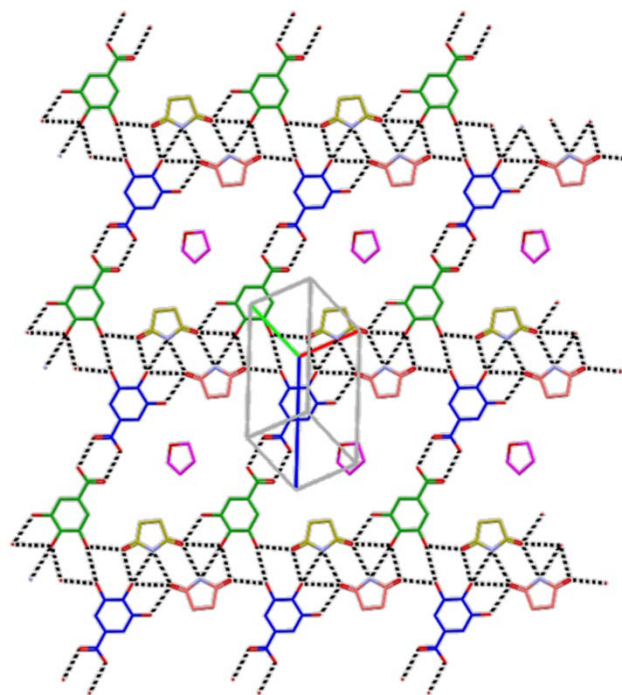
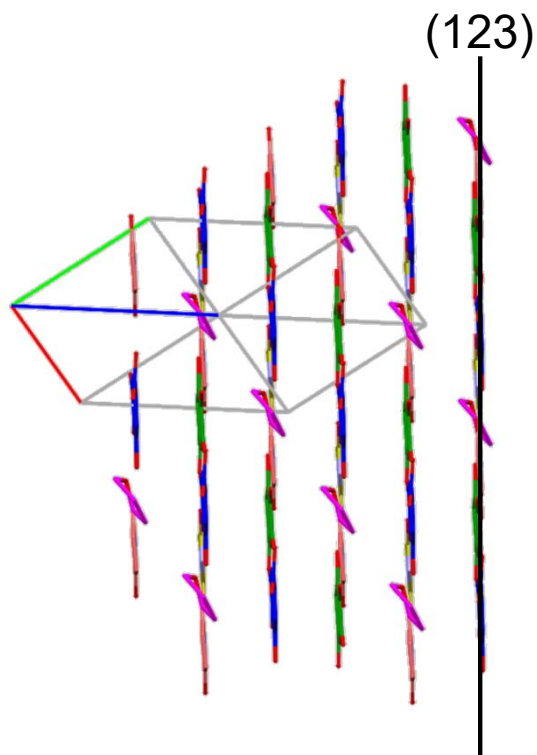
If the disorder were 50:50 the space group would be  $P\bar{1}$ , but since the molecules seem very unlikely to reorient in the crystal the disorder must have been established during crystal growth

Distorted  $P\bar{1}$  (achiral)

DUNDOH  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View along  $[11\bar{1}]$

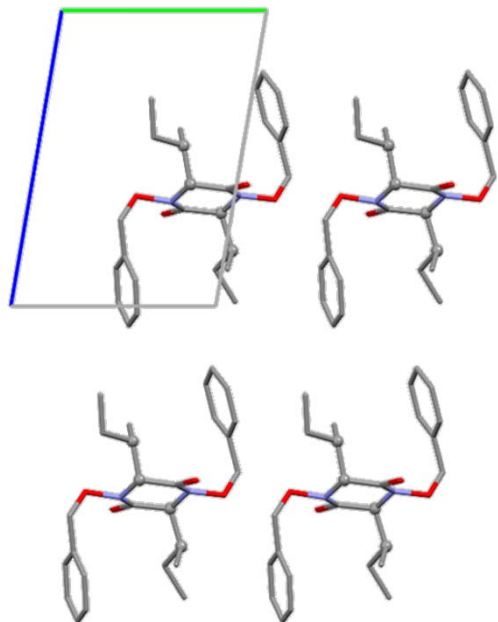
A layer (123)



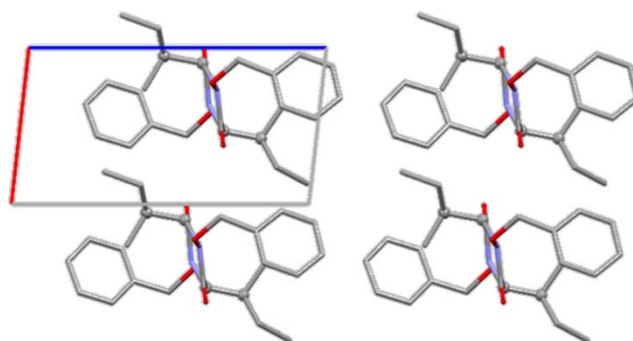
If the space group were  $P\bar{1}$  the included THF molecule would be disordered around an inversion center. Structure was determined at 110 K where the THF was found to be ordered



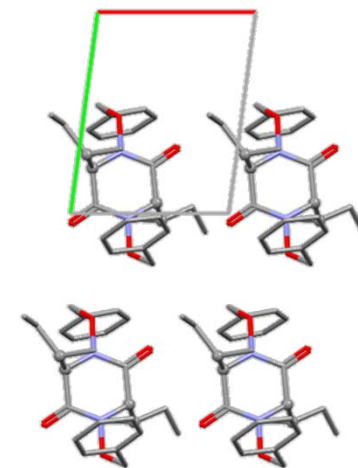
$P\bar{1}$  mimic



Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



EYOLAG  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

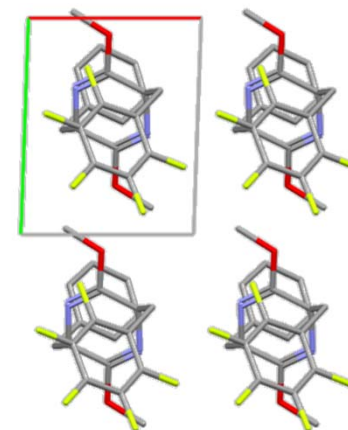
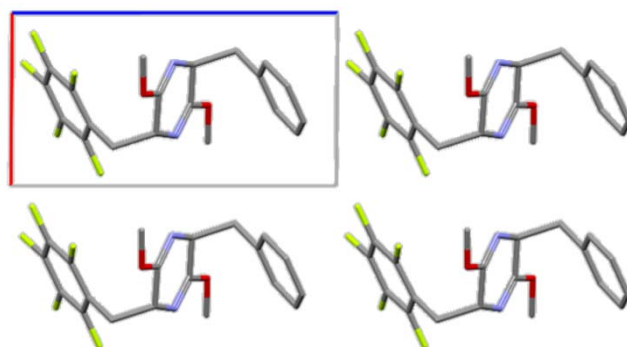
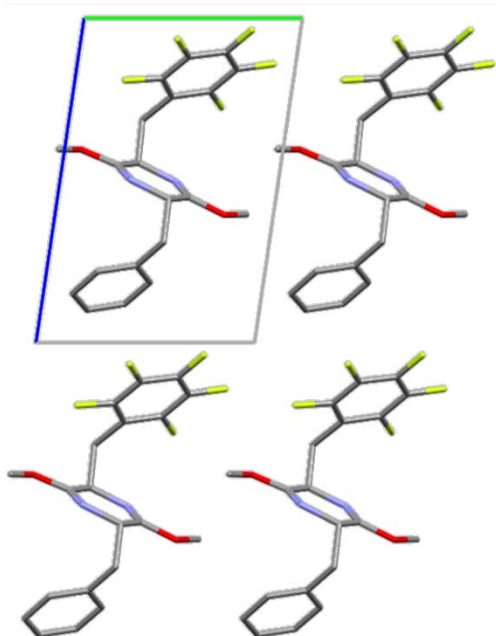


The two stereocenters in the  $C_4N_2$  ring are heterochiral. The two CHMeEt substituents are homochiral. The molecule mimics inversion symmetry

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

FIYPEI  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

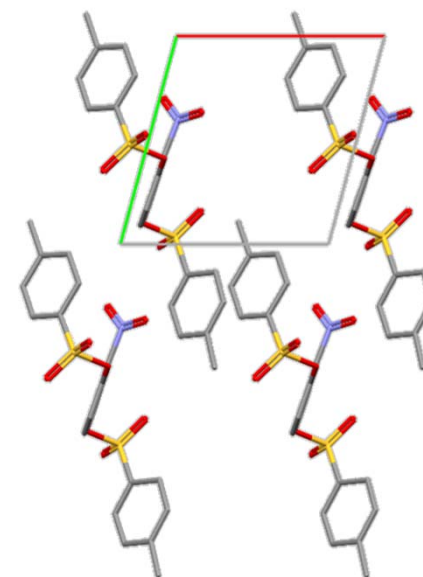
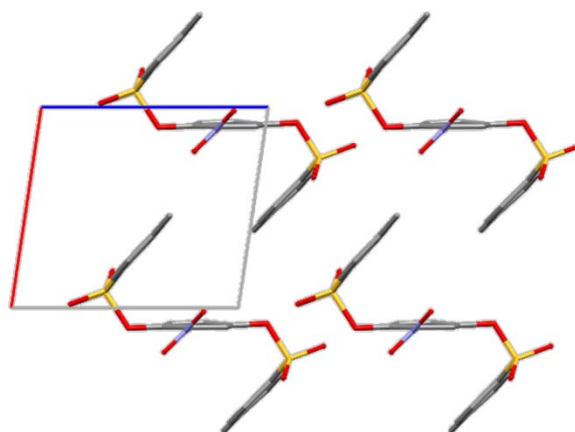
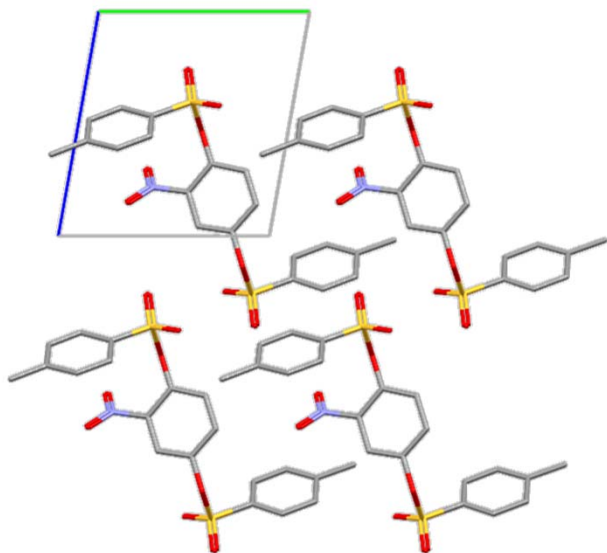


The molecule has approximate inversion symmetry except for the difference between the  $C_6H_5$  and  $C_6F_5$  substituents. The two ring types lie face-to-face as expected so that there is an approximate inversion center between them

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

GOFTIF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

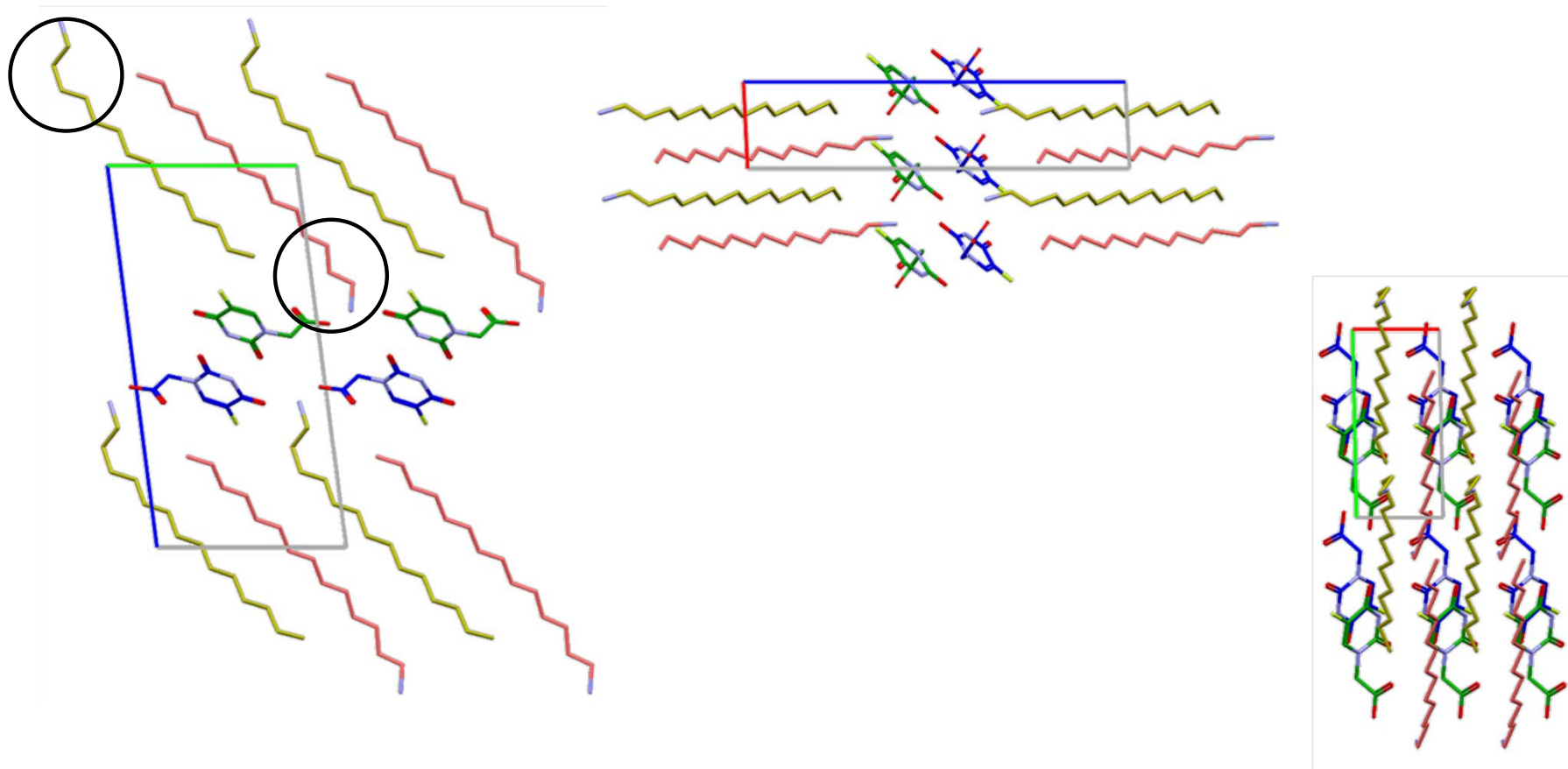


The nitro group breaks the inversion symmetry of the rest of the molecule but that substituent is quite near the molecular centroid and is shielded from intermolecular interactions. Overall the structure has good approximate symmetry  $P\bar{1}$

Distorted  $P\bar{1}$  (achiral)

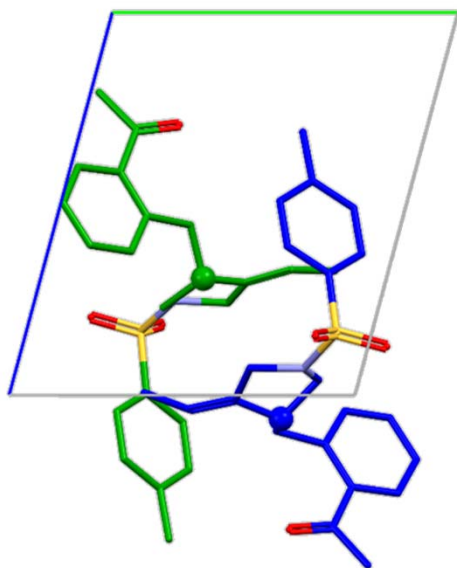
GOJLEZ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

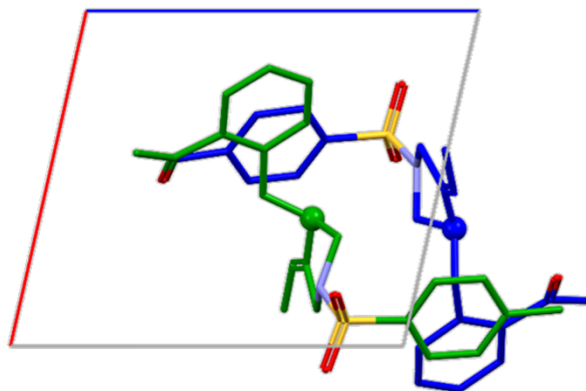


The deviations from  $P\bar{1}$  symmetry are small but obvious.  
Structure was determined at 115 K; it might be more symmetric at RT

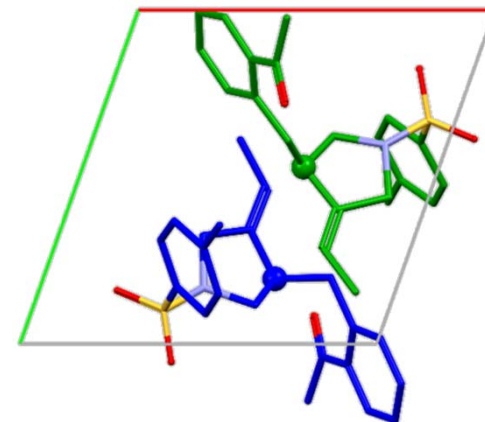
$P\bar{1}$  mimic



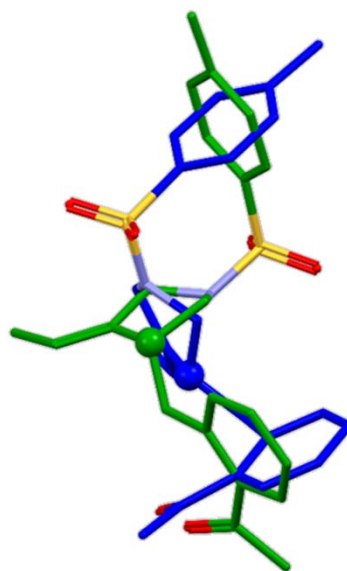
Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



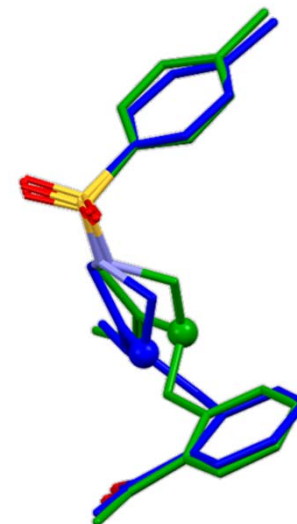
HIYDEZ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



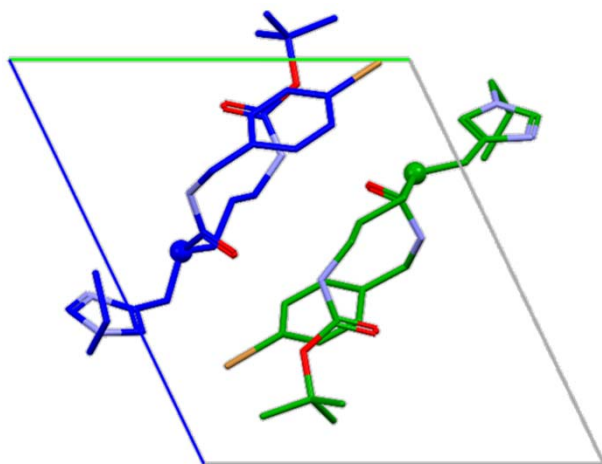
The conformations of the  $C_4N$  rings differ in the two homochiral molecules; they also differ by inversion at the N atom



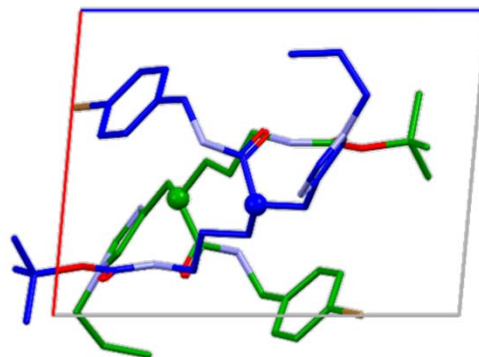
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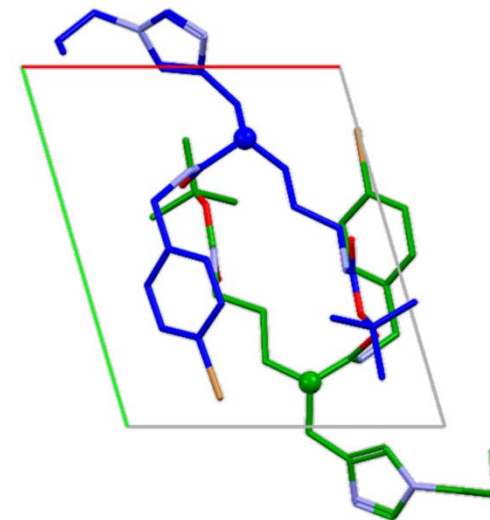
$P\bar{1}$  mimic



Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

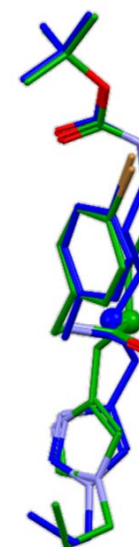
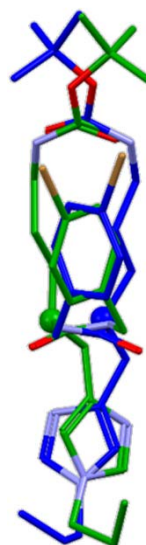


ICUGIY  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

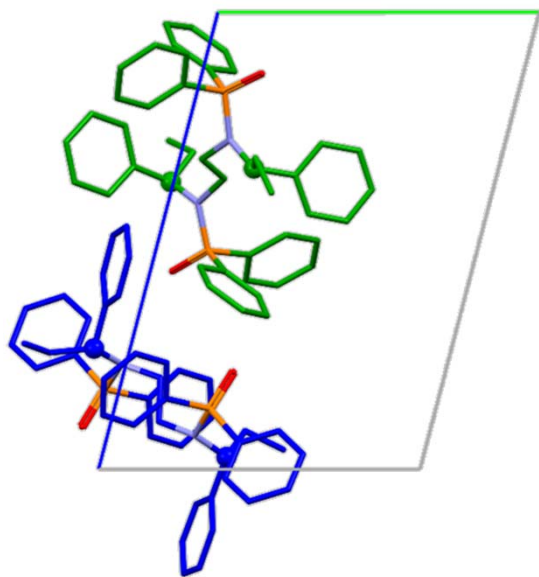


The one stereocenter  
is near the center of  
the quite flexible  
molecule  
(the disorder in the  
*n*-Bu substituents is  
not shown)

Best overlay of the  
two molecules as  
found and with one  
inverted



$P\bar{1}$  mimic

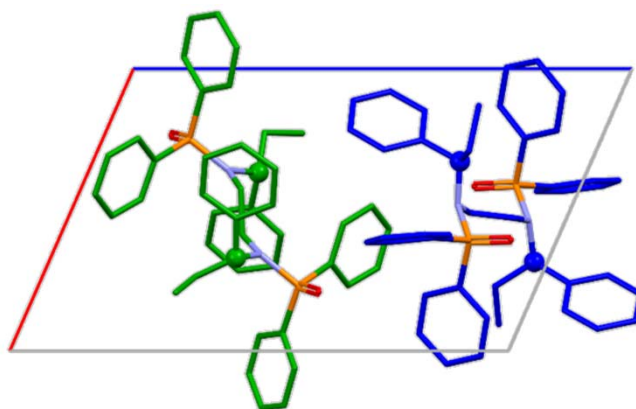


Mimic of a  $P\bar{1}$  structure with  $Z=2$ ,  $Z'=1=2(\frac{1}{2})$ .

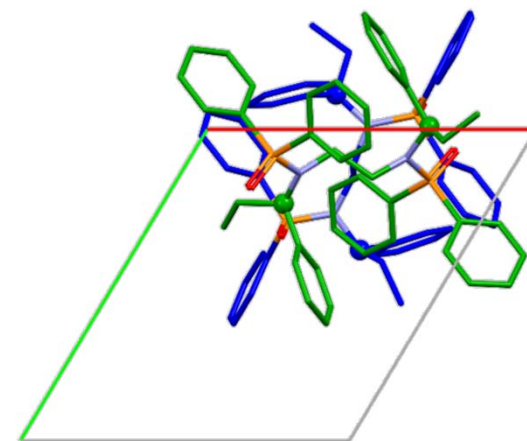
If the H and Et substituents at one of the two stereocenters in each molecule were switched then each molecule would have good inversion symmetry.

The two molecules have different conformations.

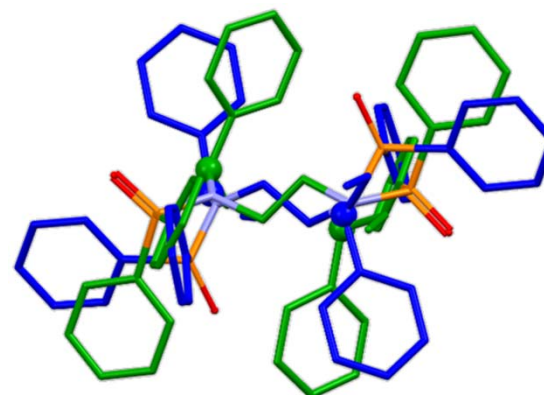
Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



LESMEC  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



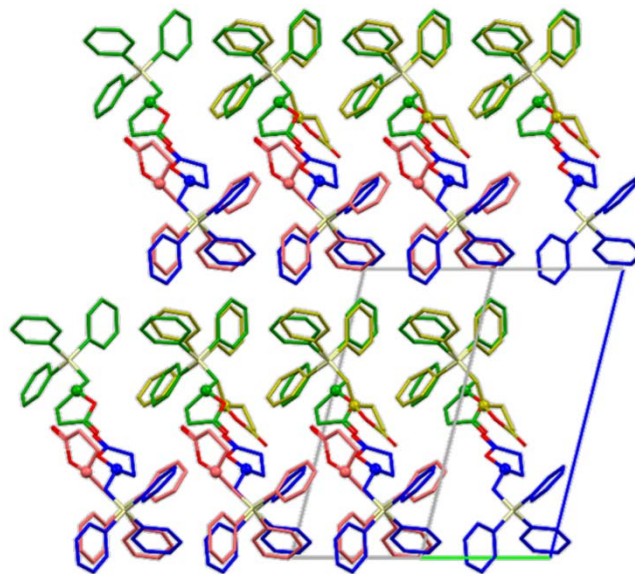
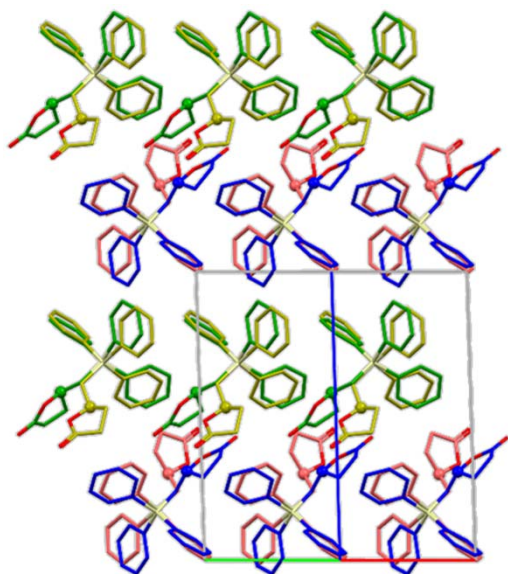
Best overlay of the two molecules as found showing that they have different conformations but that each has approximate inversion symmetry



$\bar{1}$  mimic plus (includes approximate translation)

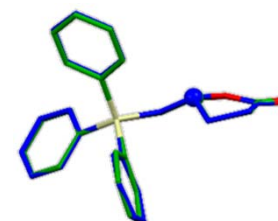
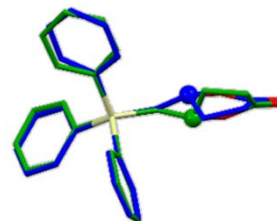
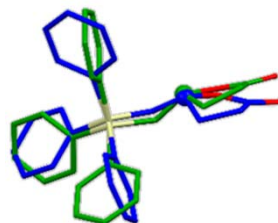
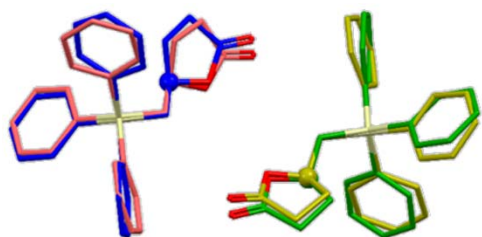
LEYXET  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

Views along  $[110]$  and  $[1\bar{1}0]$



Approximate  $P\bar{1}$ ,  
 $Z=2$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[110]/2$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  
 $[001]$   
(or  $[110]$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]/2$ ,  
 $[001]$ )

Best overlays of #1 and #2 as observed,  
with inversion, and with flexibility

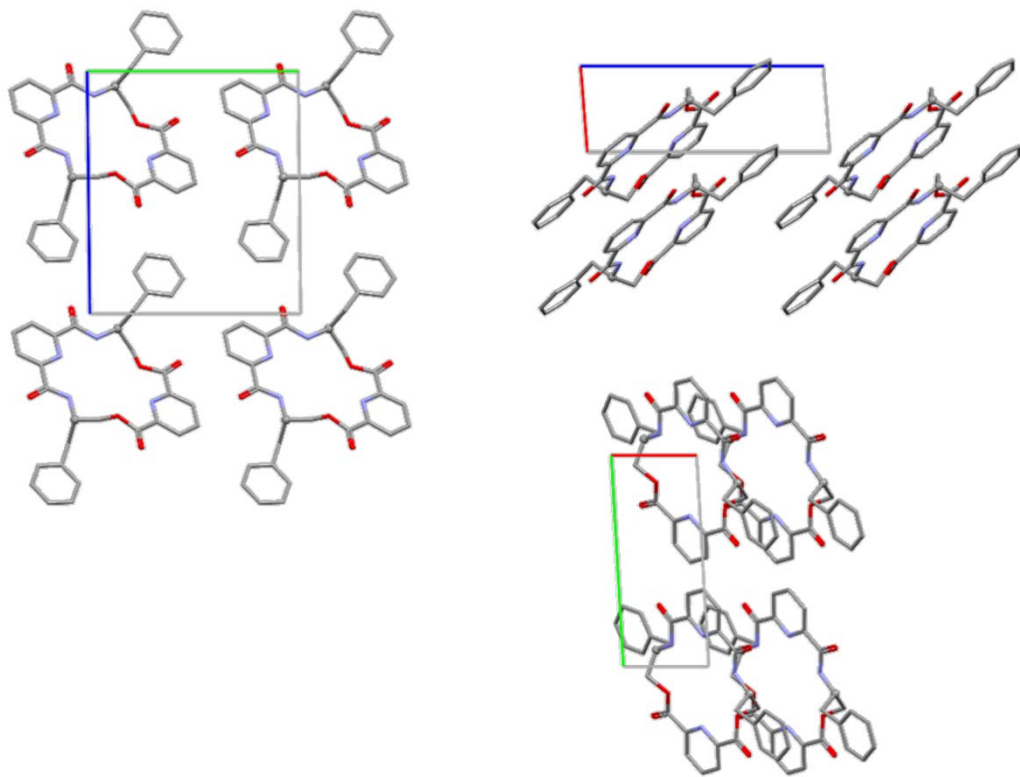




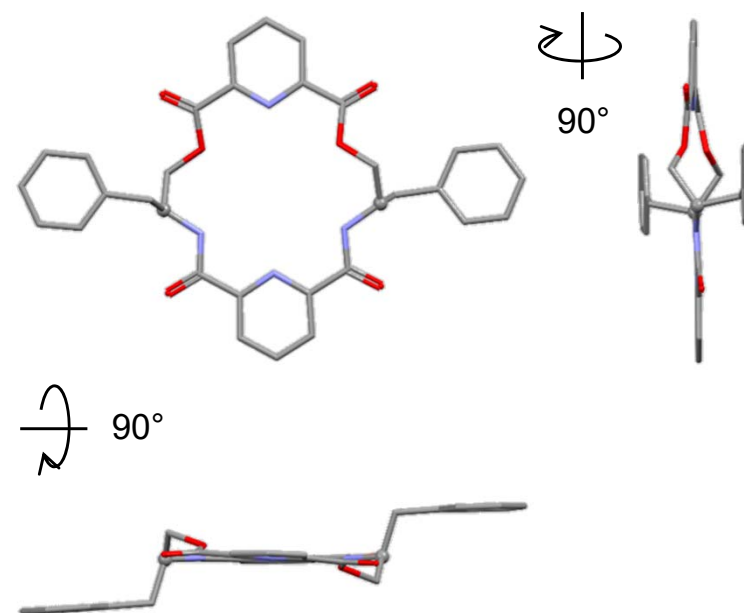
$P\bar{1}$  mimic

LIHLUL  
( $P1, Z=1$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



Views of the molecule



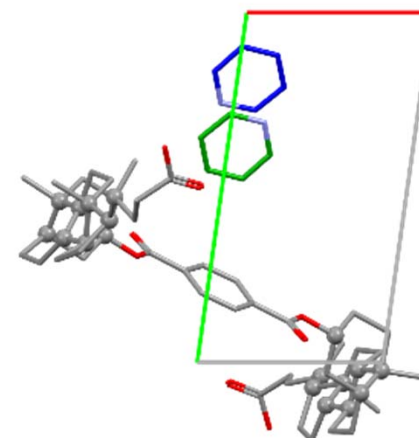
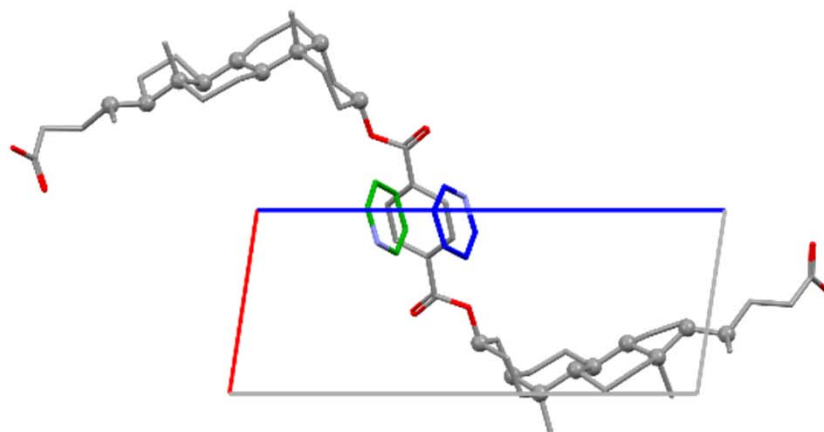
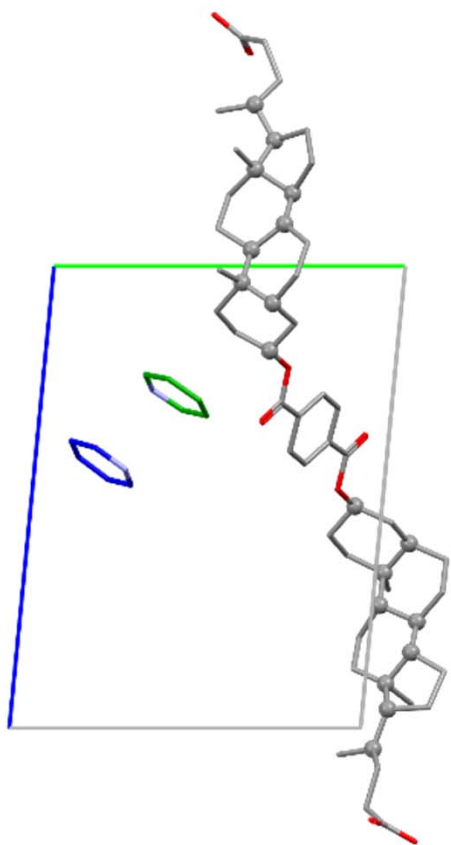
Inversion symmetry would require that the ring  $-O-$  atoms be the same as the two ring  $-NH-$  groups. The position and orientation of the  $CH_2Ph$  substituents contributes to the approximate symmetry.

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

MIZQAO01  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

1:2 pyridine  
solvate

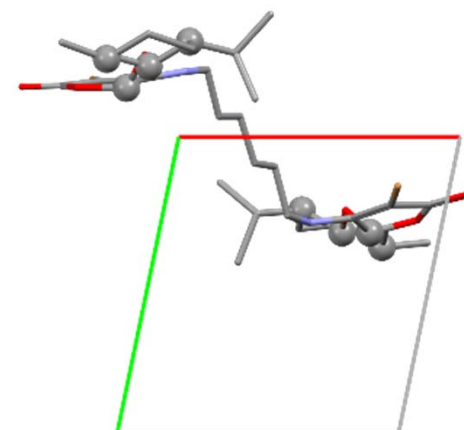
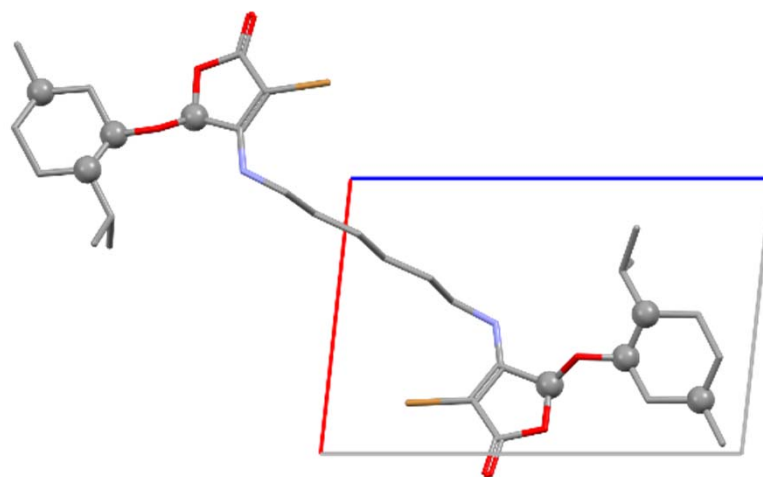
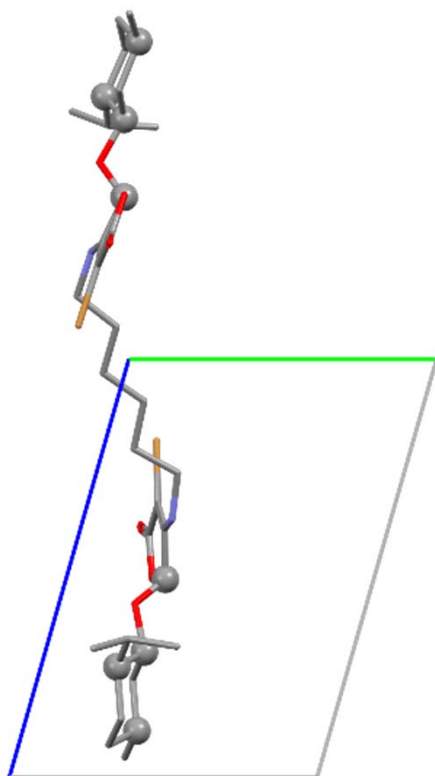


18 stereocenters; possible twofold symmetry;  
disorder not shown

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

MODWAE  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

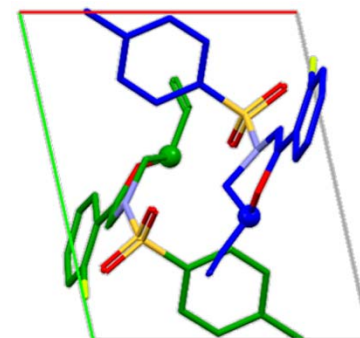
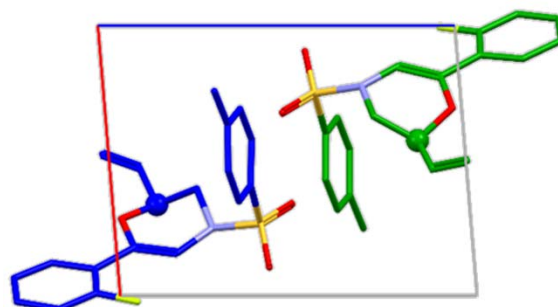
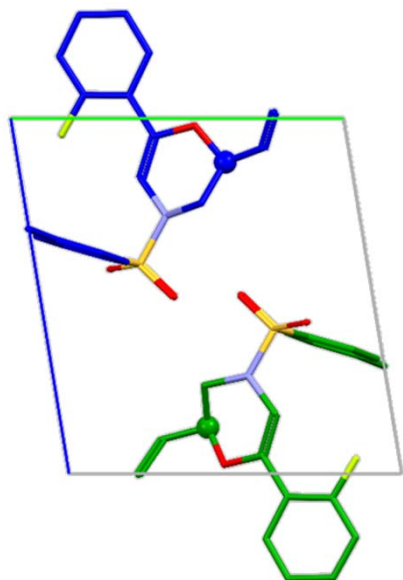


8 stereocenters; possible twofold symmetry

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

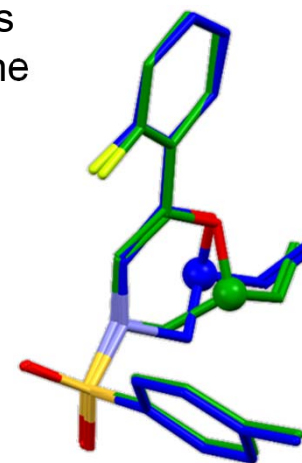
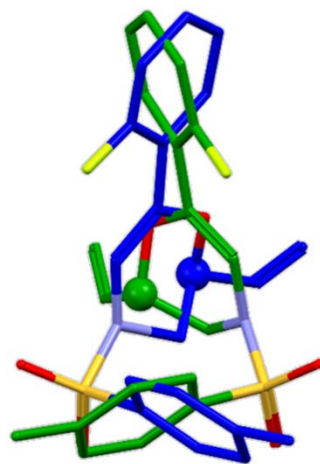
NIXDOQ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

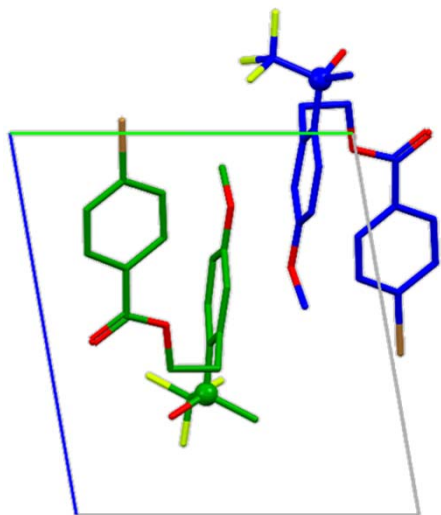


If the H and CH=CH<sub>2</sub> substituents at the one stereocenter were switched in half of the molecules they would be enantiomers

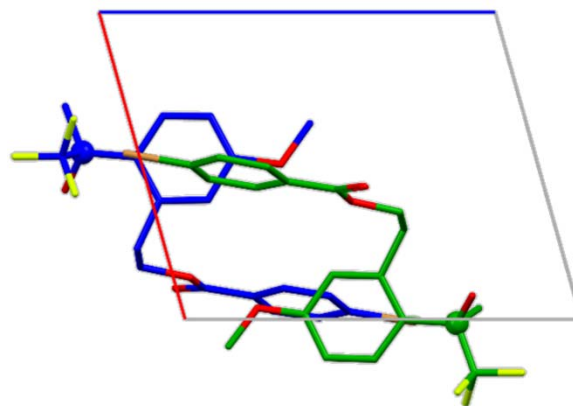
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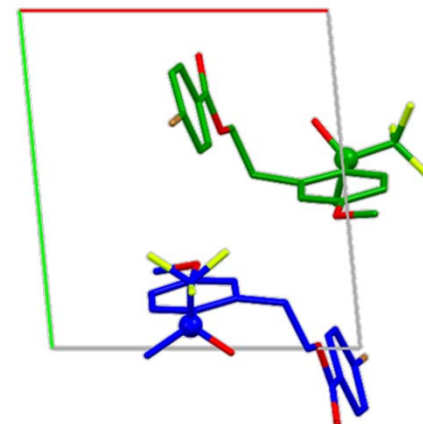
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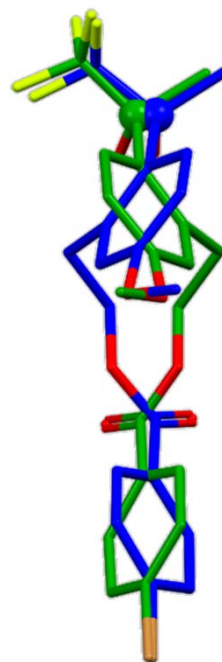
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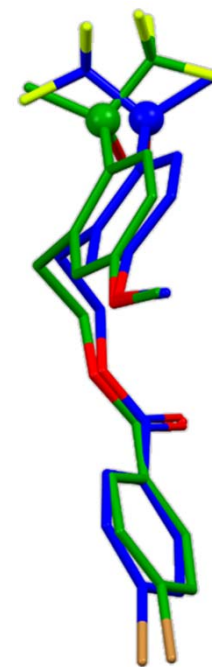
OKATID  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



If the  $\text{CH}_3$  and  $\text{CF}_3$  substituents at the one stereocenter were switched in half of the molecules they would be enantiomers



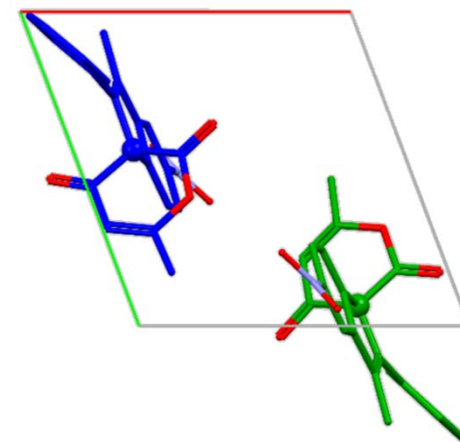
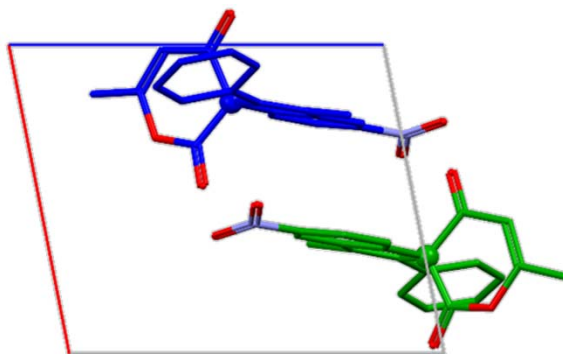
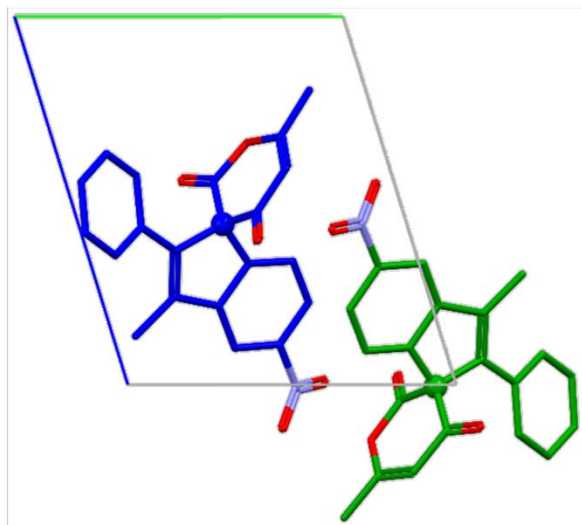
Best overlay of the two molecules as found and with one inverted



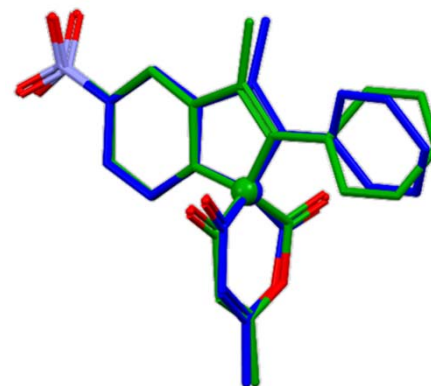
$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

PACVEX  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



Best overlay of the  
two molecules as  
found



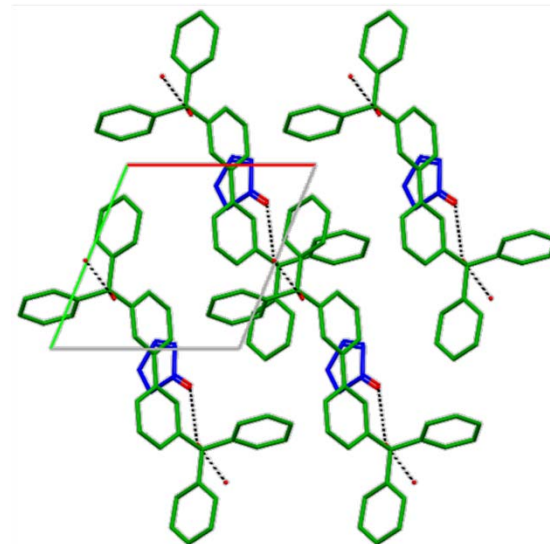
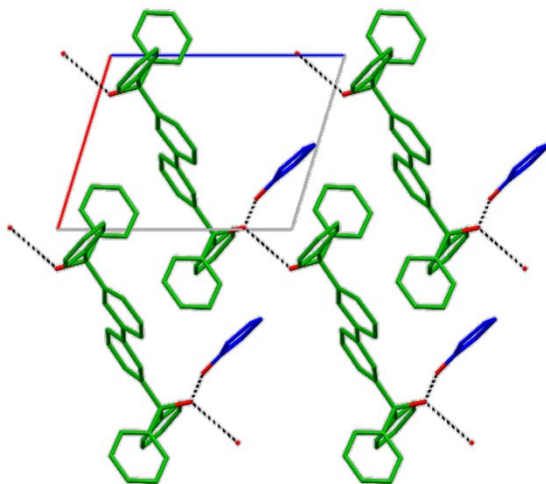
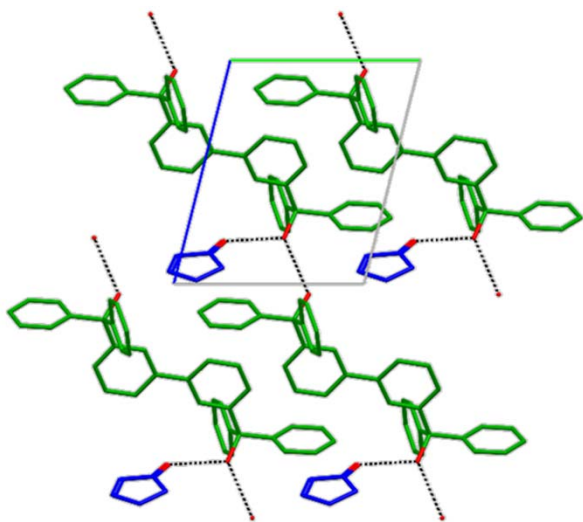
Except for the ring O atom the molecule has near mirror symmetry

*PLATON* issues no warning at all, even with increased tolerances  
but the structure is #4 on the Rekis (2020) list of centrosymmetric mimics

Distorted  $P\bar{1}$  (achiral)

PAPDER  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

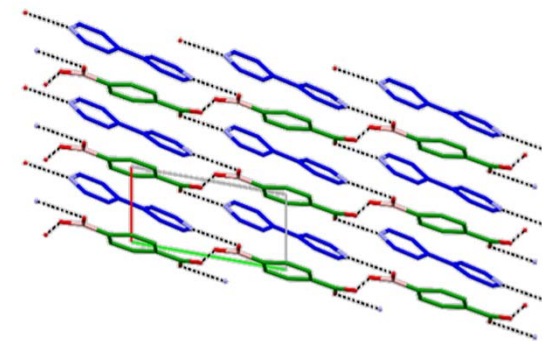
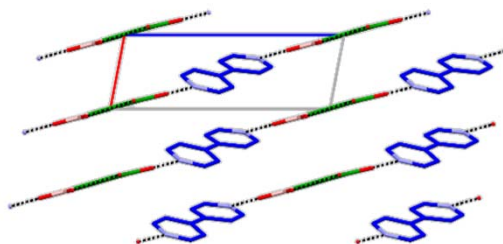
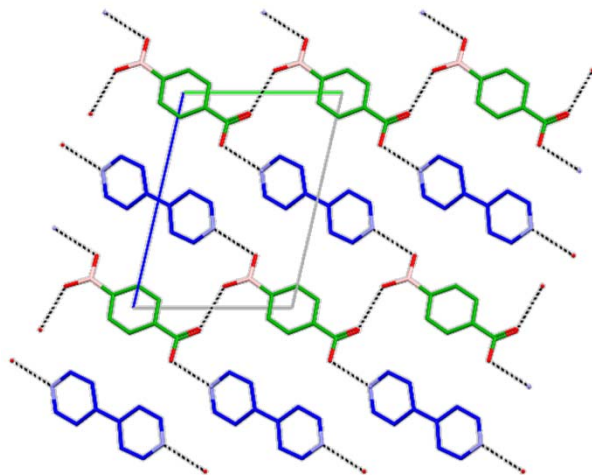


If the space group were  $P\bar{1}$  with  $Z'=1/2$  the cyclopent-2-en-1-one solvent molecule would have to lie on an inversion center and so could not participate fully in the OH...OH...O= H-bond motif. The structure was determined at 123 K so possibly there is disorder at a higher temperature

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

PAXTIS  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )



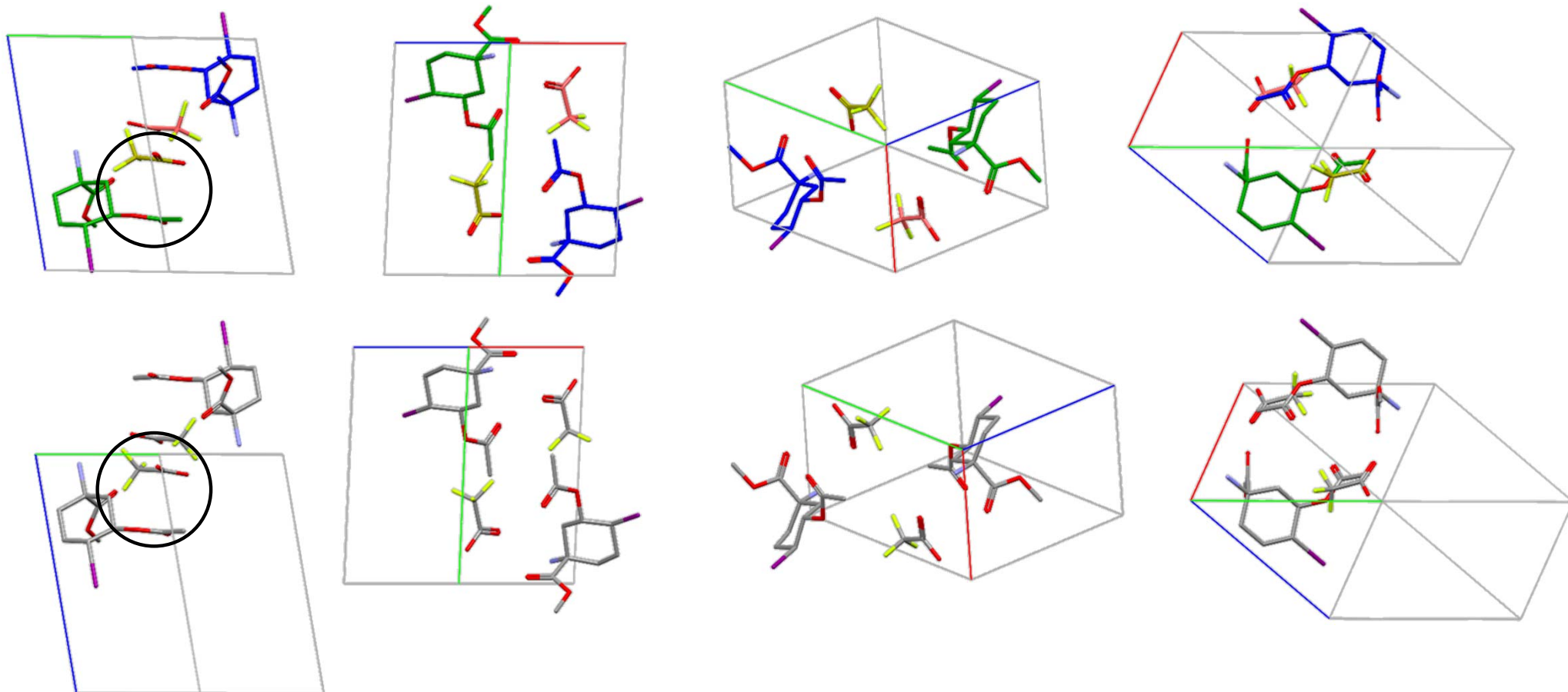
1:1 4-carboxybenzeneboronic acid 4,4'-bipyridine. The *para* C(=O)OH and B(OH)<sub>2</sub> substituents on the central benzene ring of the former form H bonds in very similar ways so that the B-containing molecule can mimic inversion symmetry



# Distorted $P\bar{1}$ (a kryptoracemate)

RIGSEF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[101]$ ,  $[111]$ , and  $[1\bar{1}1]$   
as refined in  $P1$  at RT (upper row) and as averaged in  $P\bar{1}$  (lower row)



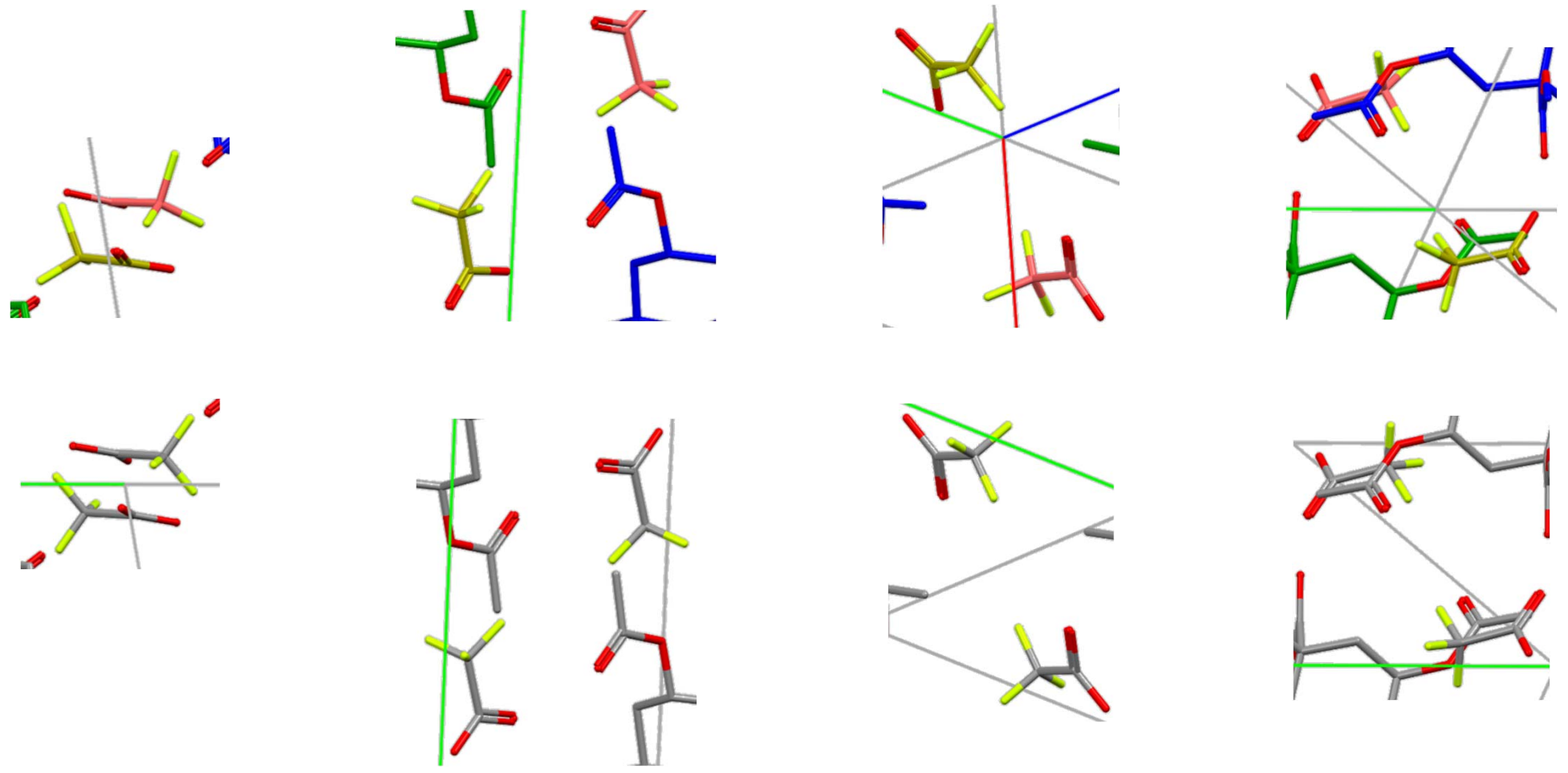
The  $P\bar{1}$  averaging (Marsh, 1999) did not include a refinement. Most of the most perturbations from  $P\bar{1}$  symmetry involve the F atoms but there are a number of other small differences as well. *PLATON* recommends  $P\bar{1}$  but only at the 91% level

(see also next page)

Distorted  $P\bar{1}$  (kryptoracemate)

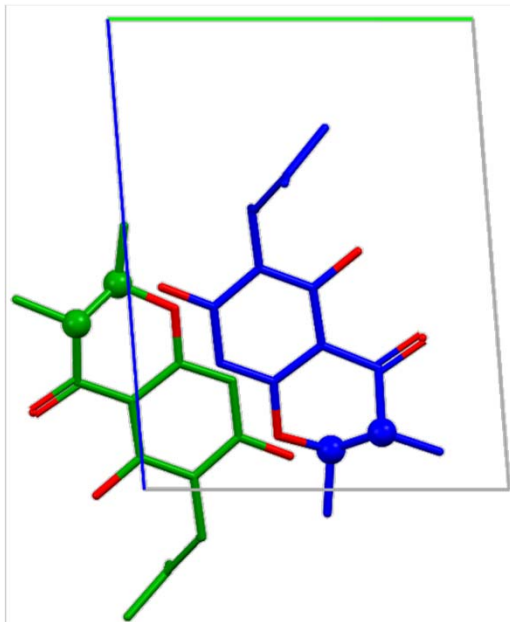
RIGSEF,  
con't  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Same views but cropped to show anions



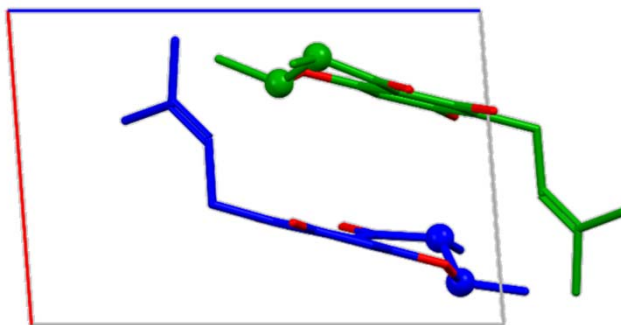
The F atoms in the  $P1$  structure ( $R=0.041$ ) may be somewhat disordered but there is no evidence they are as disordered as they would need to be in a  $P\bar{1}$  structure

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

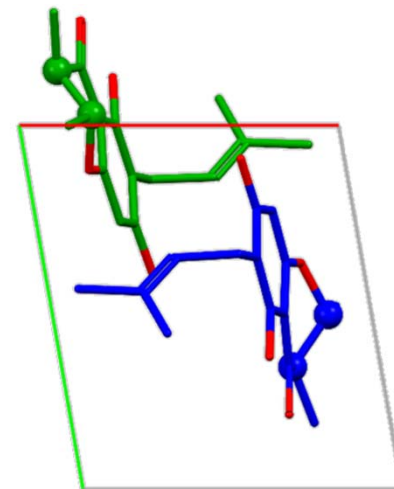


Two adjacent, homochiral -CHMe- stereocenters in a ring can mimic an inversion relationship very well

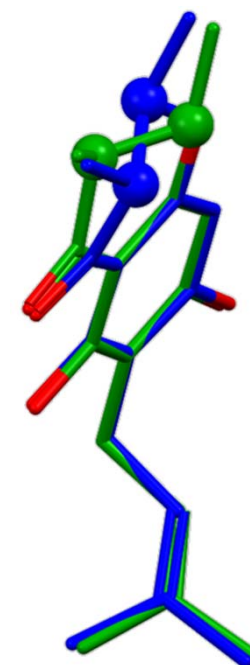
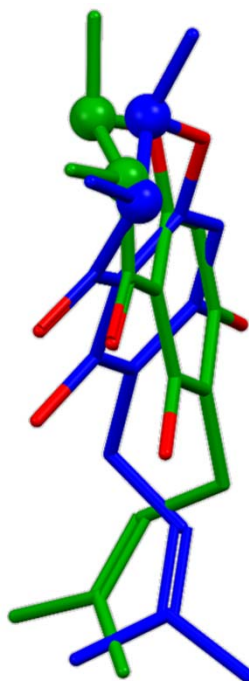
Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



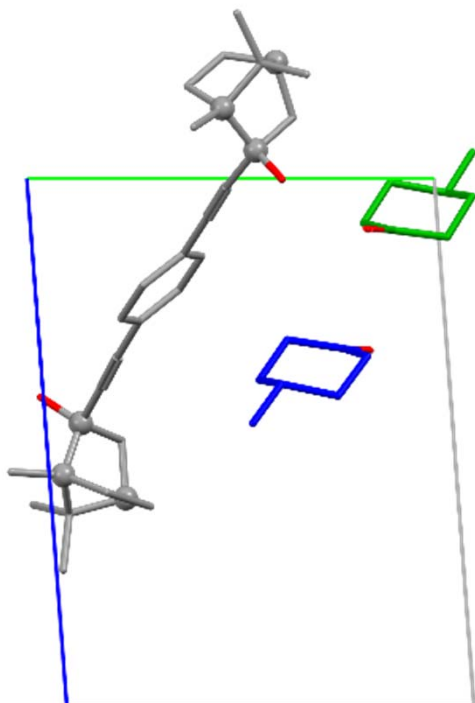
SUYLEF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



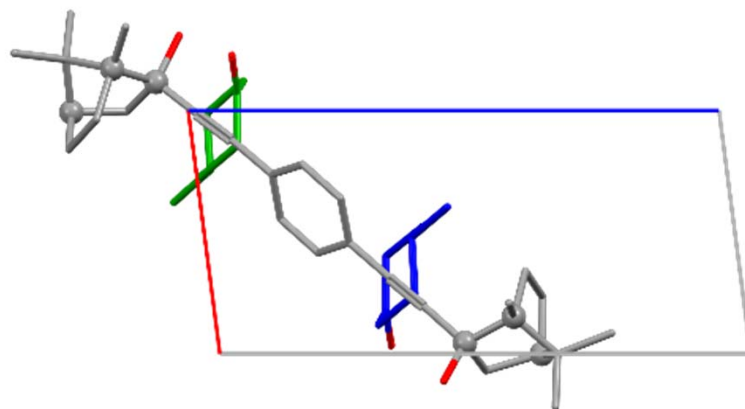
Best overlay of the two molecules as found and with one inverted



$P\bar{1}$  mimic

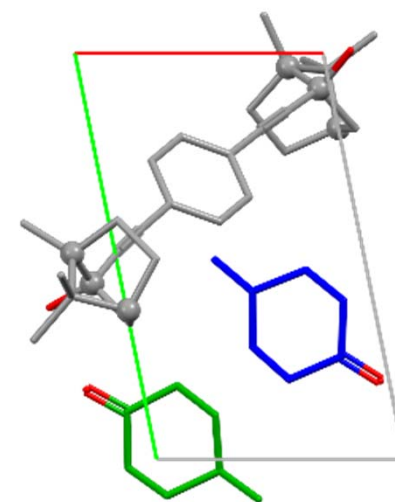


Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



TUHWAW  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

1:2 solvate  
(4-methylcyclohexanone)

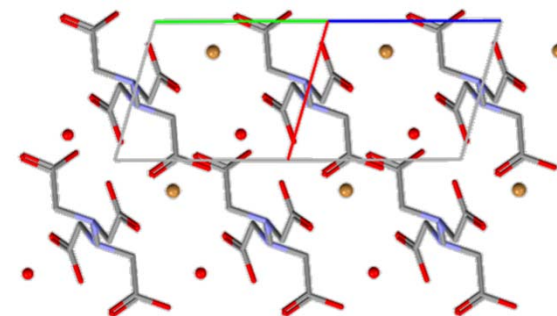
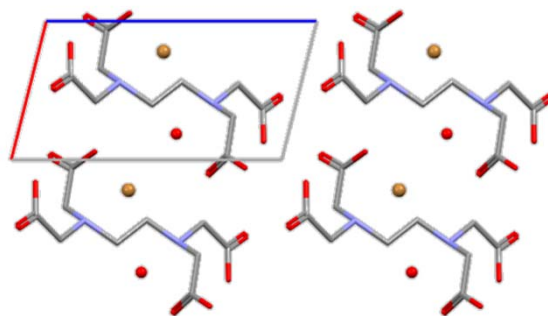
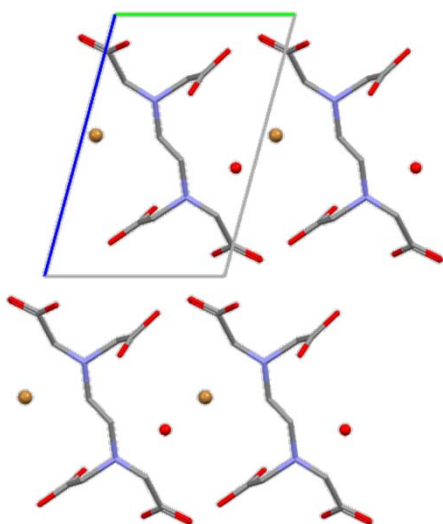


6 stereocenters; possible twofold symmetry

$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and [011]

VEYXAY  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

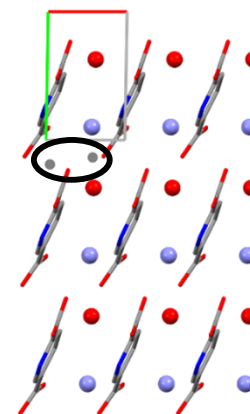
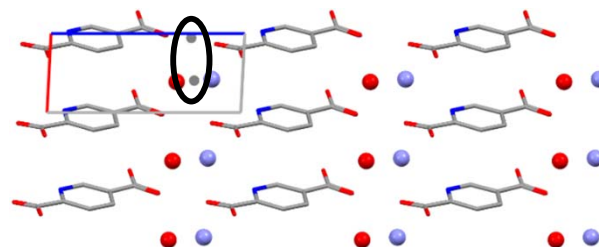
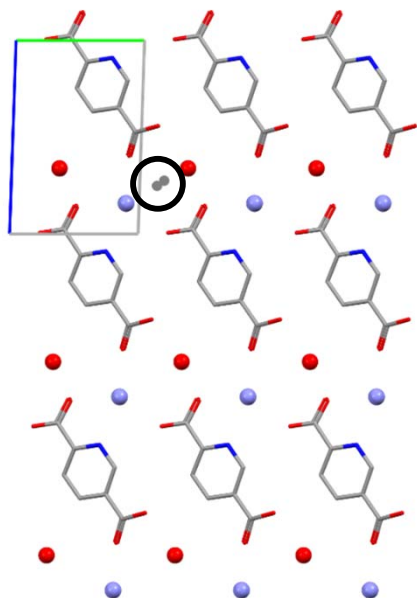


The cation of EDTA hydrobromide monohydrate has excellent inversion symmetry but the inversion centers of a  $P\bar{1}$  description would relate the Br<sup>-</sup> ion and water molecule. Their positions are well related by the approximate symmetry but chemically they are very different. (No displacement ellipsoids are available but a significant Br<sup>-</sup>/H<sub>2</sub>O disorder would have raised the *R* factor above 0.050.)

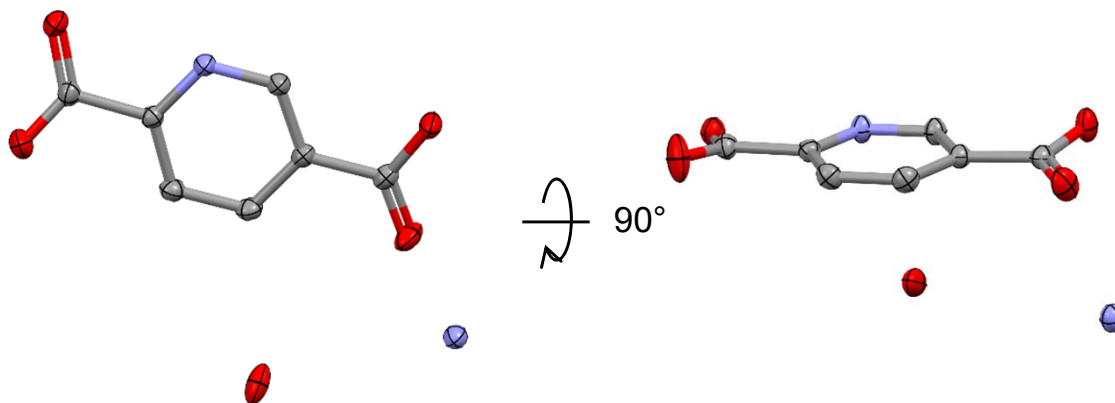
$P\bar{1}$  mimic

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

VIHTUD  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

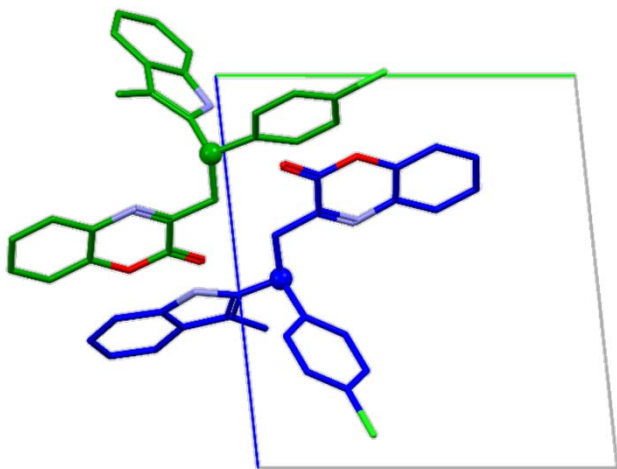


The ammonium salt hydrate of 5-carboxypyridine-2-carboxylate. Centroids between two cations related by translation and for the cation and water molecule are shown.

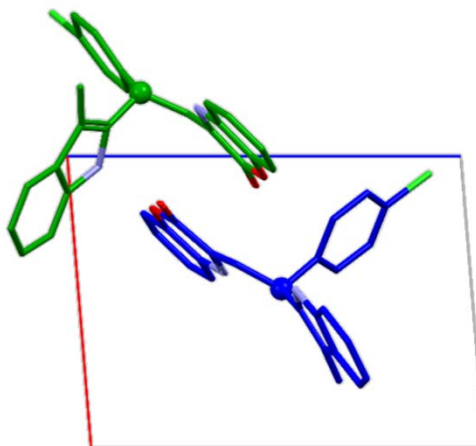


The displacement ellipsoids suggest some disorder of the water molecule and perhaps the  $\text{NH}_4^+$  ion is possible but there does not seem to be any disorder in the  $\text{C}_5\text{N}$  ring

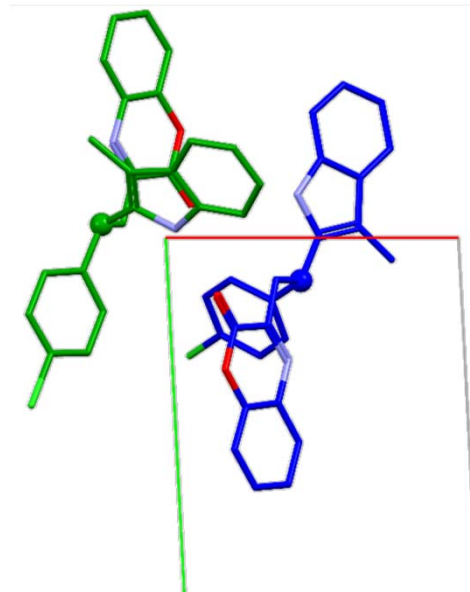
$P\bar{1}$  mimic



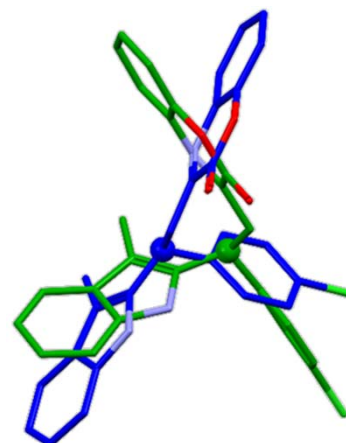
Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



XOZSIQ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



Best overlay of the  
two molecules as  
found



A  $P\bar{1}$  mimic requires inversion relationship of 4-chlorophenyl and 3-methyl-1H-indol-2-ylethyl substituents, but they are both planar and are similar in size. The approximate inversion mimicry is convincing.

Two long (3.09, 3.31 Å) NH...O= bonds connect the two molecules shown.

The two molecules have very different conformations

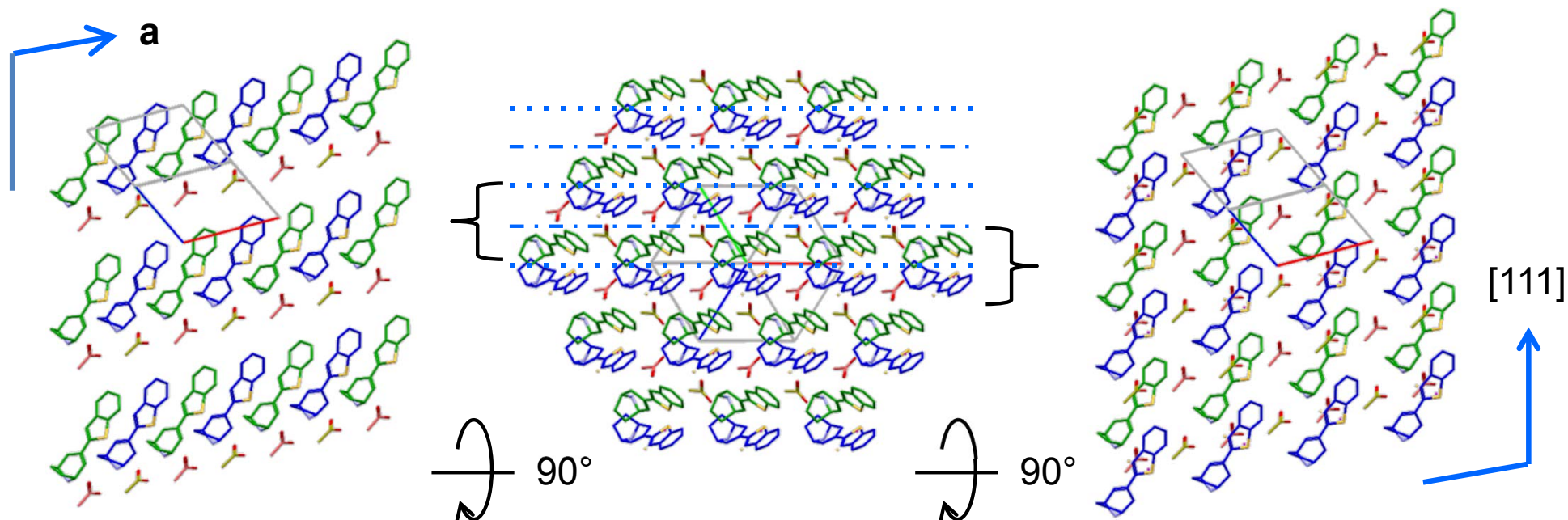
Structures that have approximate glide symmetry  
by distortion and by mimicry



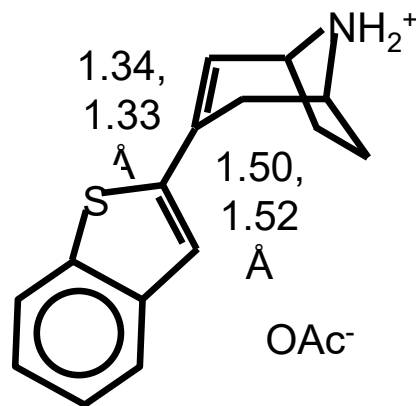
glide mimic (*Ia*), 3-D [the mirror is  $(01\bar{1})$ ]

MEDNAM  
(*P1*,  $Z=2$ )

Projection along  $[111]$



The glides along **a** and  $[111]$  would switch the single and double bonds in the 8-azoniabicyclo[3.2.1] substituent but the lengths are clearly not the same

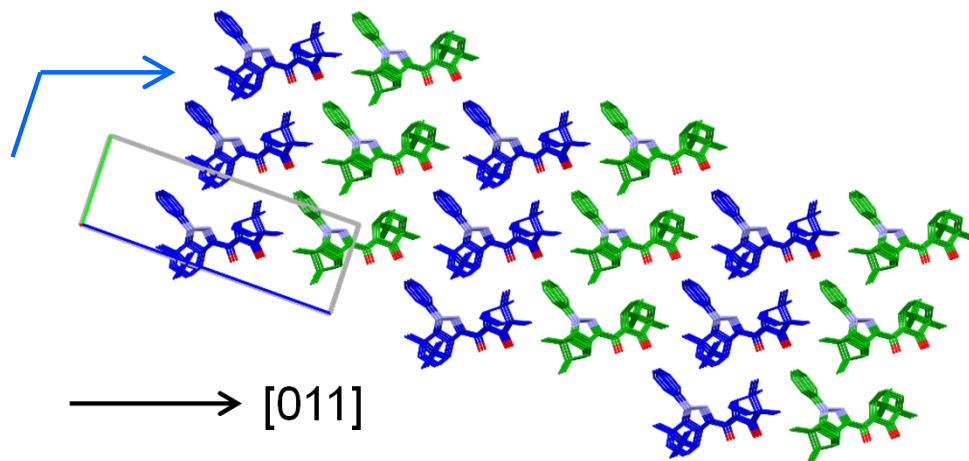


*Ia*,  $Z=4$ ,  $Z'=1$   
 axes  $[111]$ ,  $[01\bar{1}]$ ,  $[\bar{1}00]$ ;  
 angles  $90.0$ ,  $104.7$ ,  $90.2^\circ$

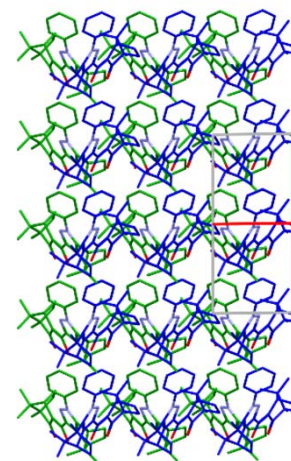
glide mimic ( $Pn$  with  $a$  unique), 3-D

UQEVIX  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View along  $a^*$

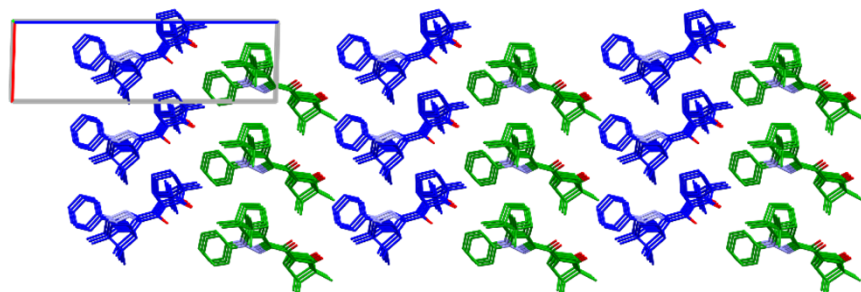


90°

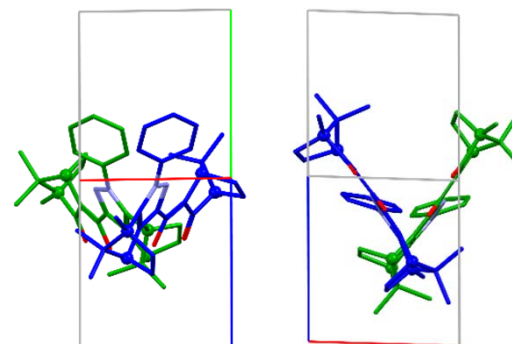


View along  $b^*$

Cell angles are  
91.5, 91.7, 91.4°



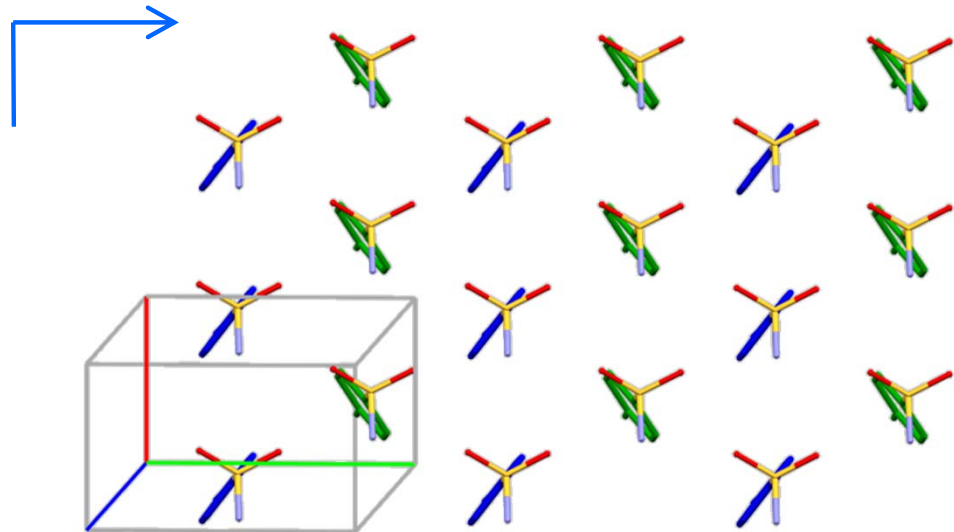
Views along  $[011]$  and  $[01\bar{1}]$   
showing the glide mimicry



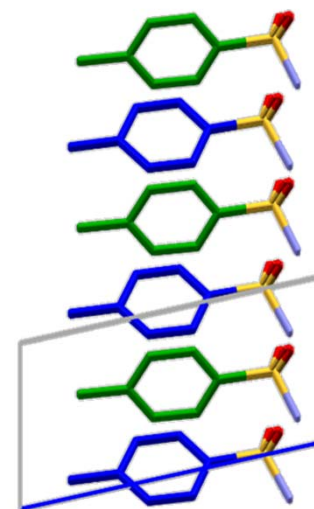
distorted glide (*pb11*), 2-D (achiral)

KUSVEZ03  
(*P1*,  $Z=2$ )

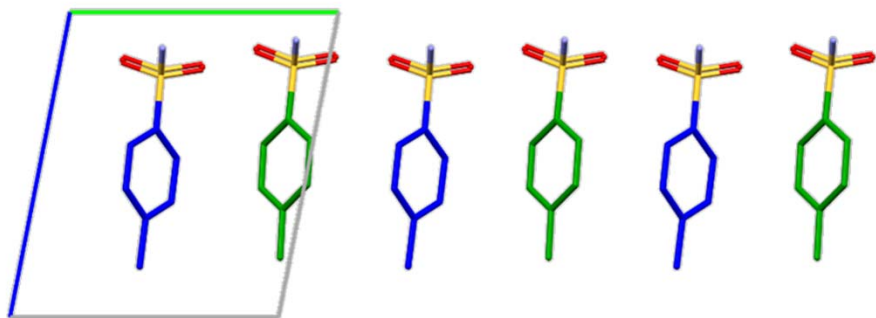
View along  $c^*$



$90^\circ$



$90^\circ$

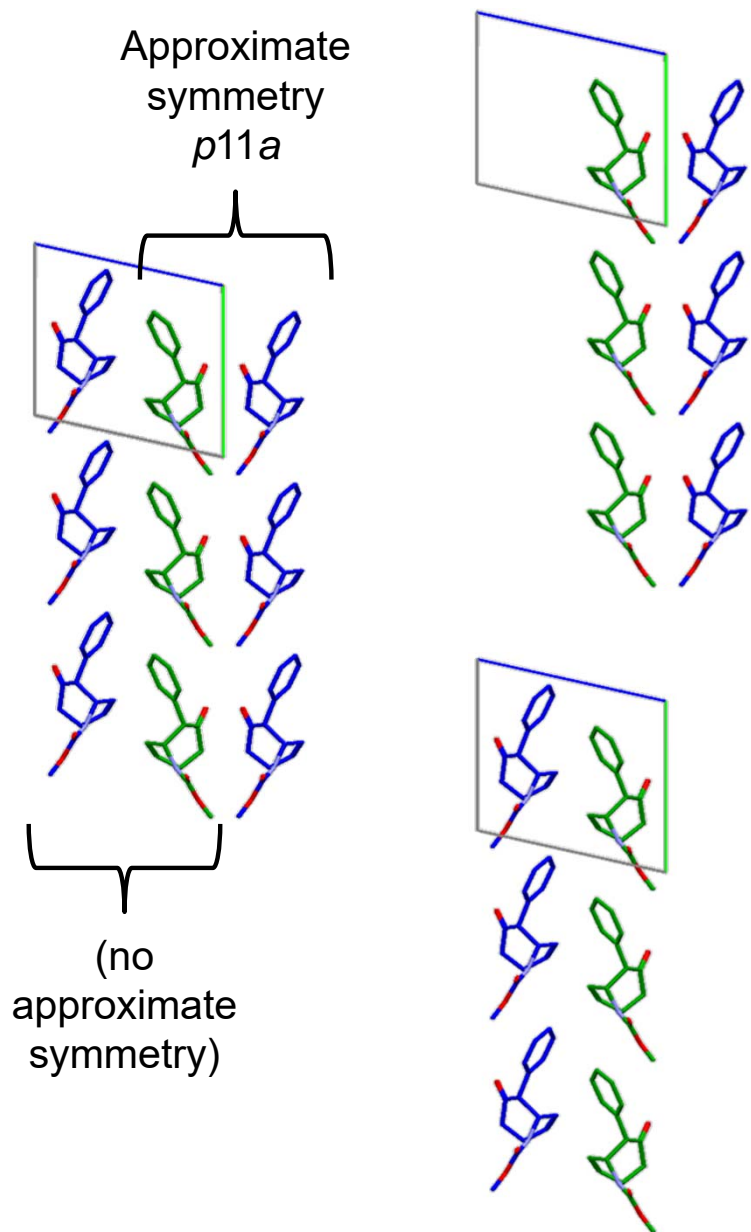


Layer (001)  
*pb11*,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes [010], [100]

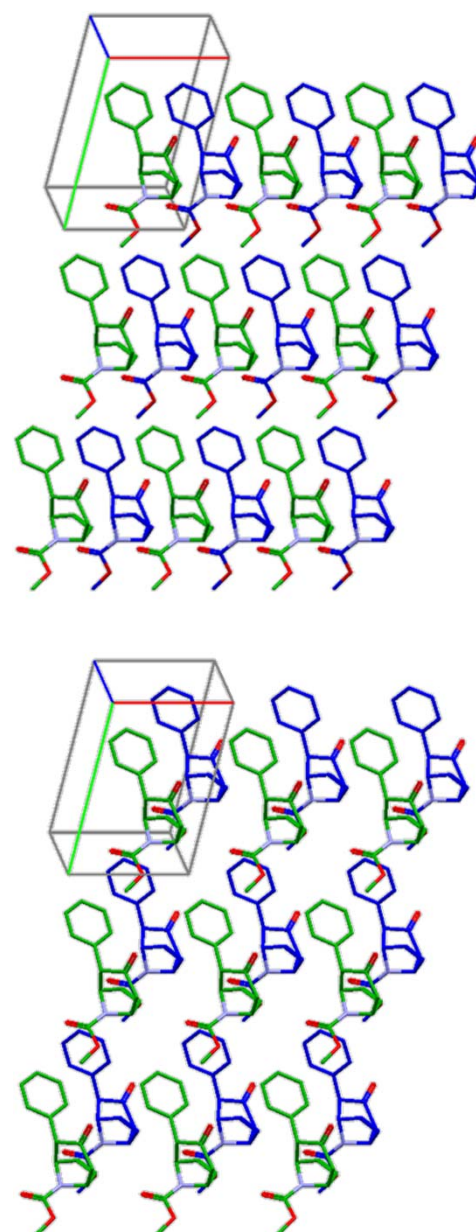
distorted glide ( $p11a$ ), 2-D (kryptoracemate)

XEFNAX  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along  $a$



90°

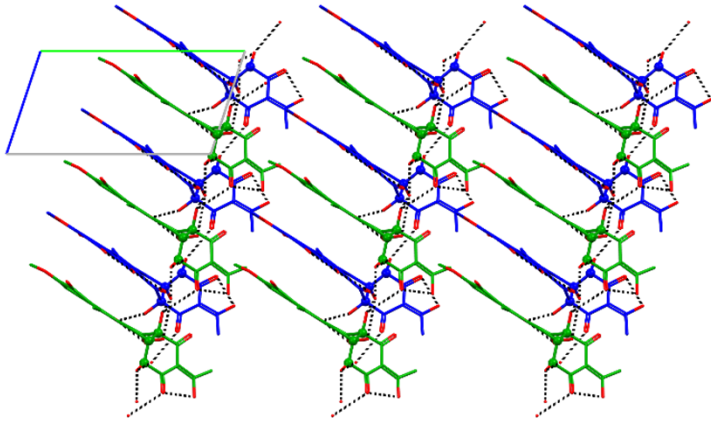


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 $p11a$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes [100], [010]

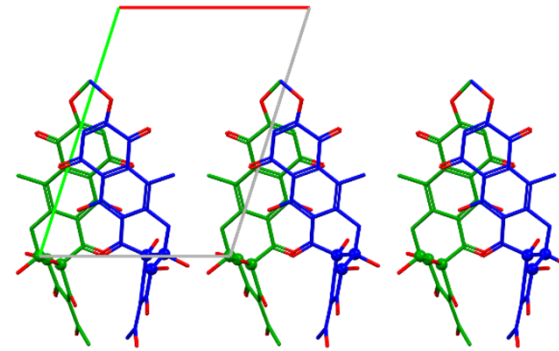
glide mimic, 1-D


CEGPIN  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

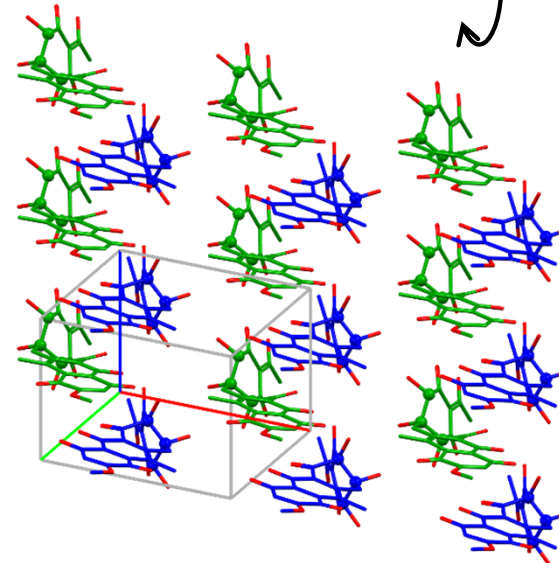
View along **a**  
(H bonds shown in this view only)



Layer (010)



 90°



H-bonded columns [001] have very good approximate glide symmetry but the offset along **a** is not correct for either  $pb11$  or  $cm11$  approximate symmetry

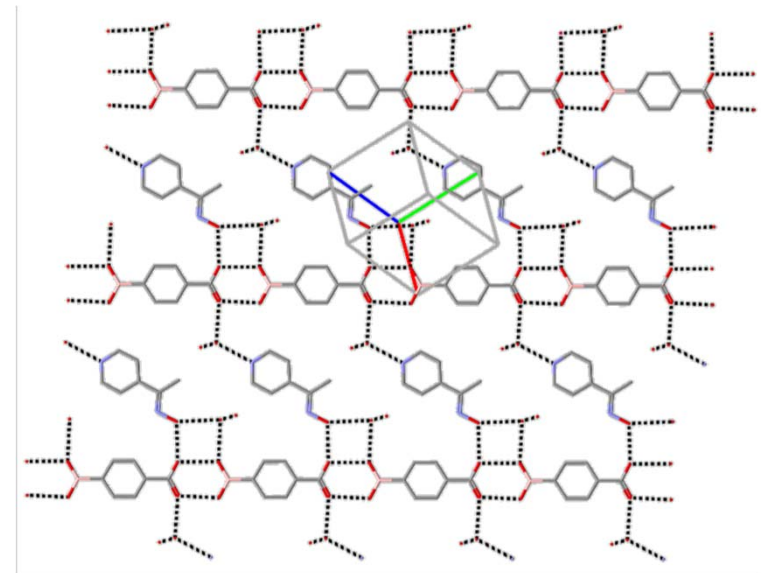
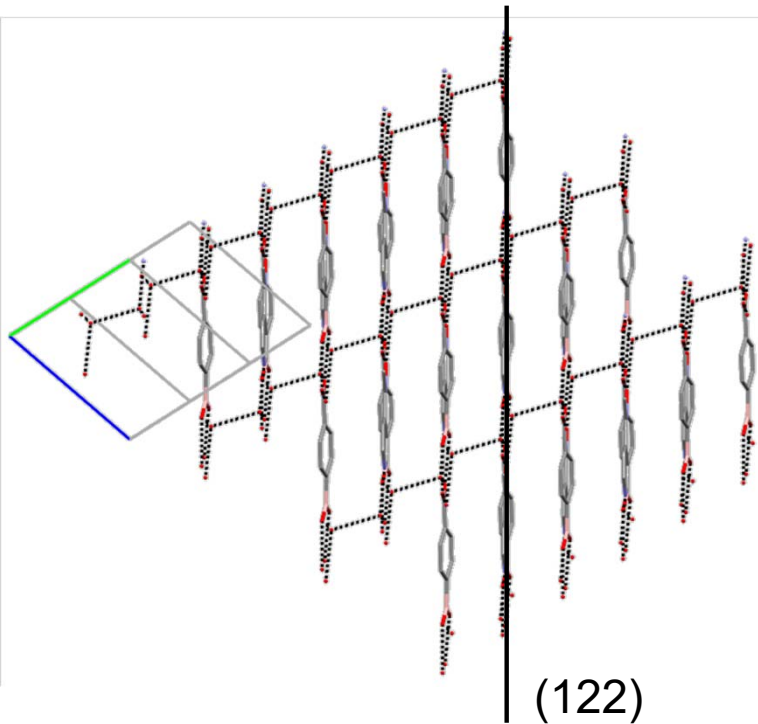
Structures that have an approximate mirror

distorted  $p11m$ ,  $z'=1/2$ , 2-D (achiral)

FETDIS  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

View along  $[2\bar{1}0]$

Layer (122)



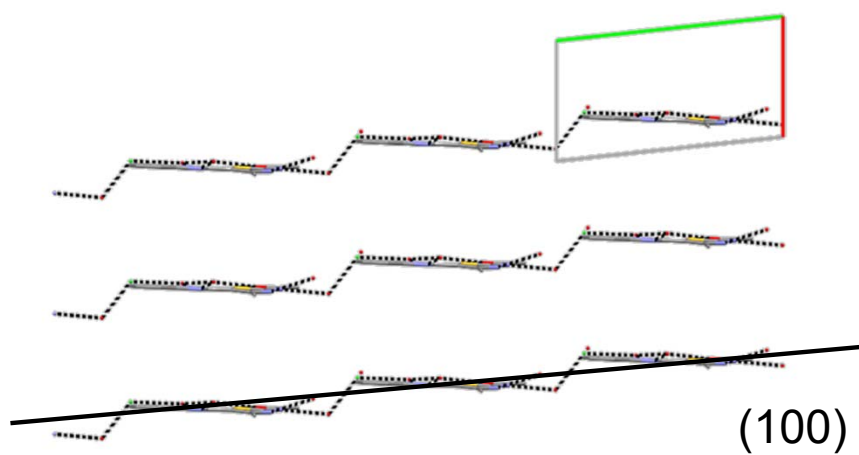
1:1:2 hydrated salt;  
an H bond between the water molecules  
links the H-bonded layers

$p11m$ ,  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
or even  $p112/m$ ,  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1/4$

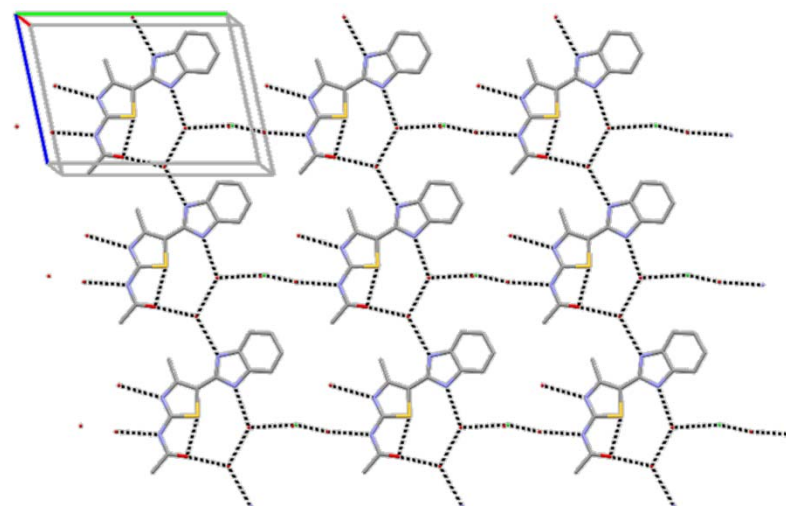
distorted  $p11m$ ,  $z'=1/2$ , 2-D (achiral)

HOCYAZ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

View along [001]



Layer (100)

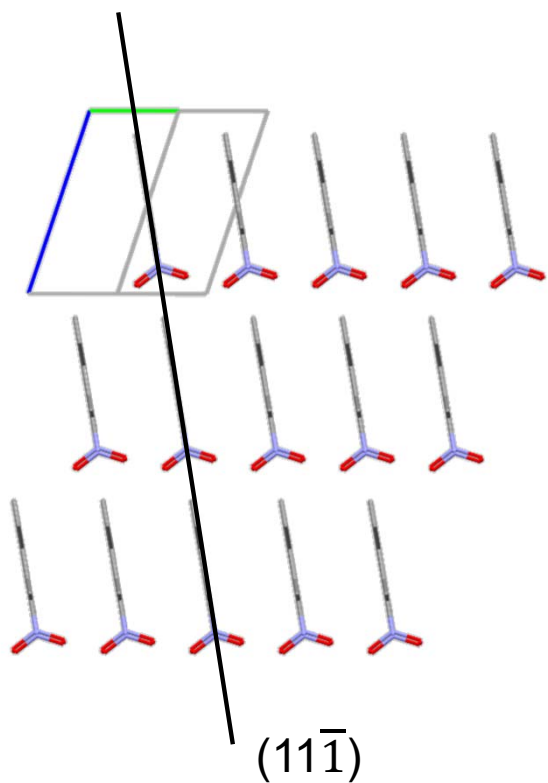




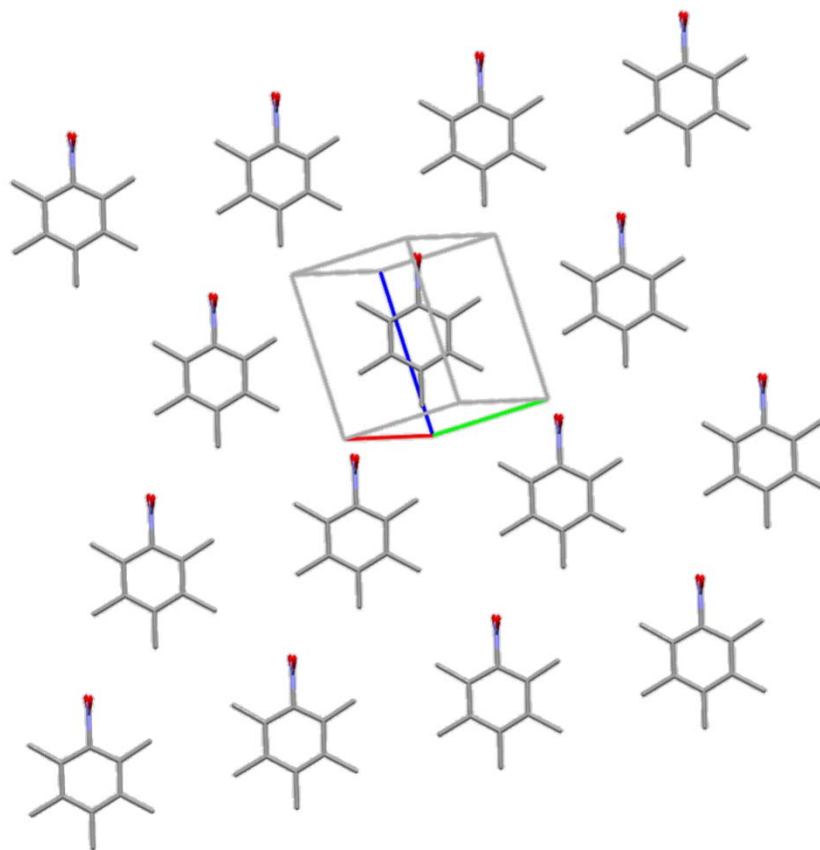
distorted  $p11m$ ,  $z'=1/2$ , 2-D (achiral)

PMNTBZ01  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

View along  $[1\bar{1}0]$



Layer  $(11\bar{1})$

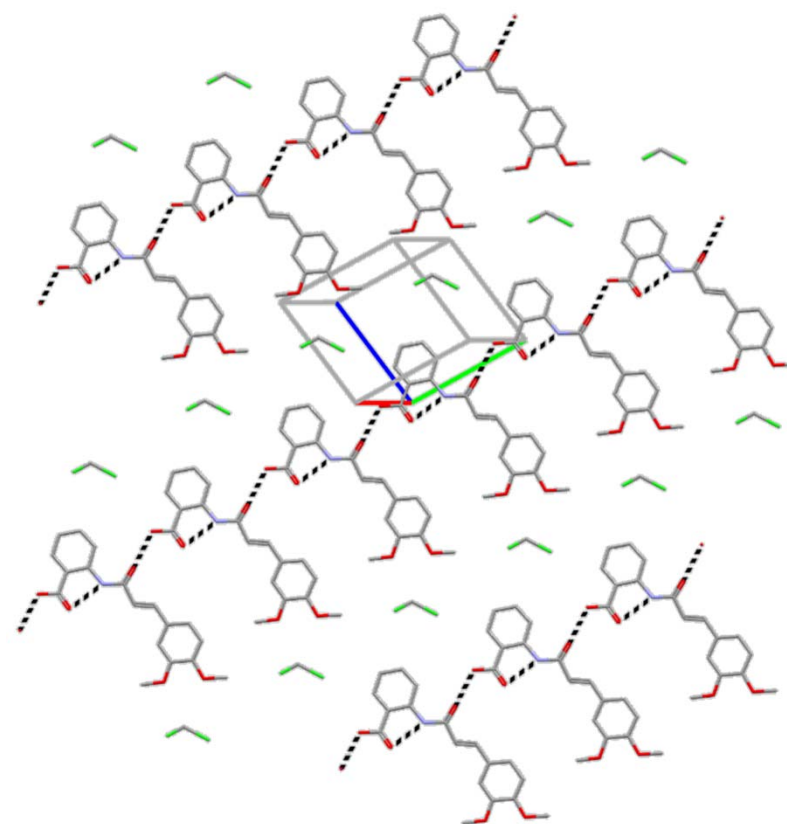
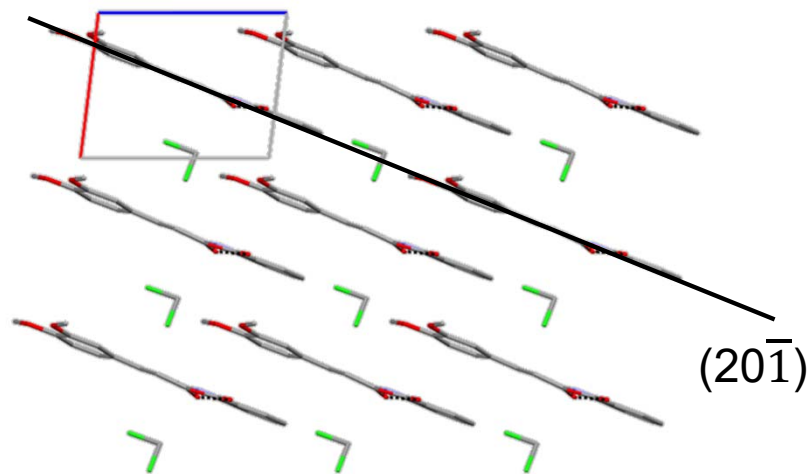


distorted  $p11m$ ,  $z'=1/2$ , 2-D (achiral)

YALWIS  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

View along  $[010]$

Layer  $(20\bar{1})$

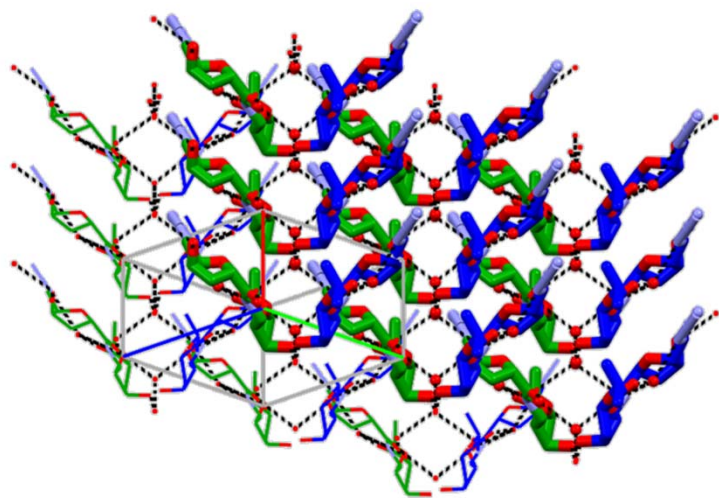


Structures that have approximate symmetry  $C_2$  or  $c_211$

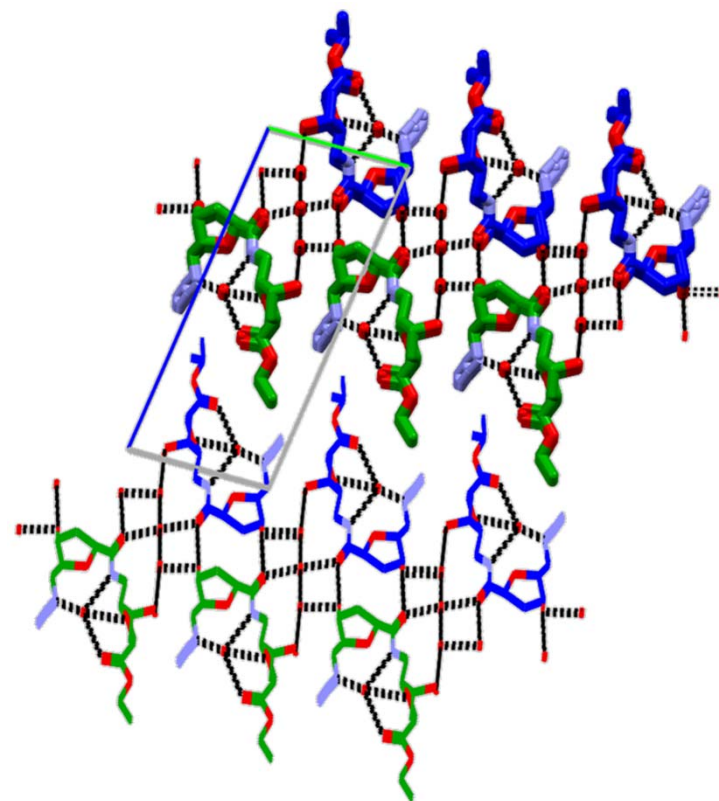
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 3-D

CIQFOY  
(P1, Z=2)

View along [111];  
**a** is vertical



↻ 90°

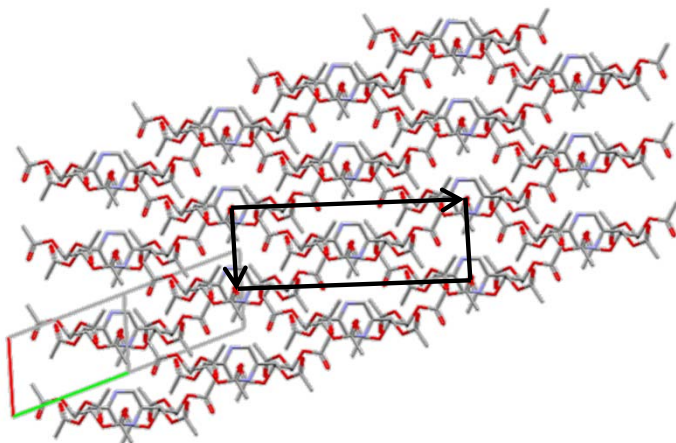


C211, Z=4, Z'=1  
axes [120], [100],  $\overline{[111]}$ ,  
angles 91.6, 96.3, and 89.9°

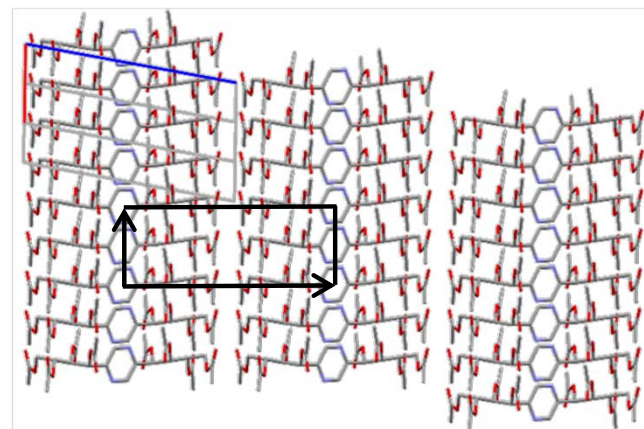
2&2<sub>1</sub> mimic, 3-D

SITFEH  
(P1, Z=1)

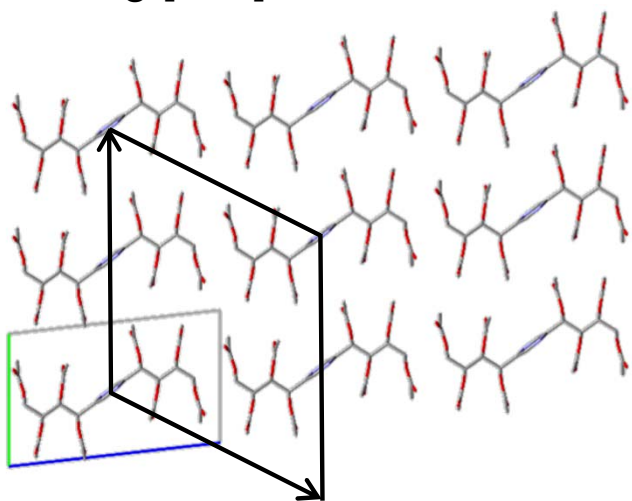
View along [0 $\bar{1}$ 1]



View along [ $\bar{1}$ 20]

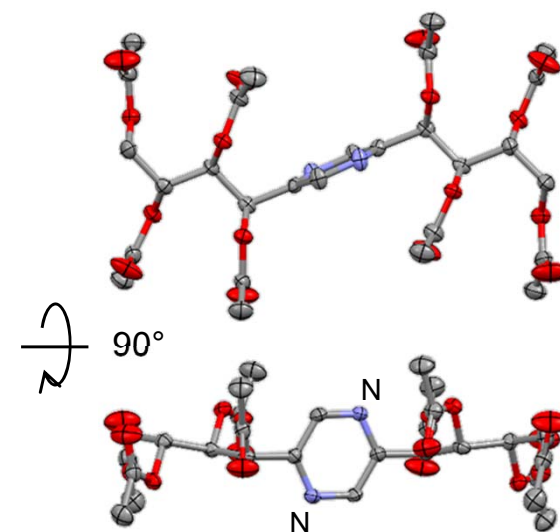


View along [ $\bar{1}$ 00]



C<sub>2</sub>, Z=2, Z'= 1/2  
axes [ $\bar{1}$ 20], [ $\bar{1}$ 00], [0 $\bar{1}$ 1]  
angles 89.3, 117.2, 89.3°

The two N atoms break the approximate twofold symmetry. At 159 K there is no indication of any disorder.

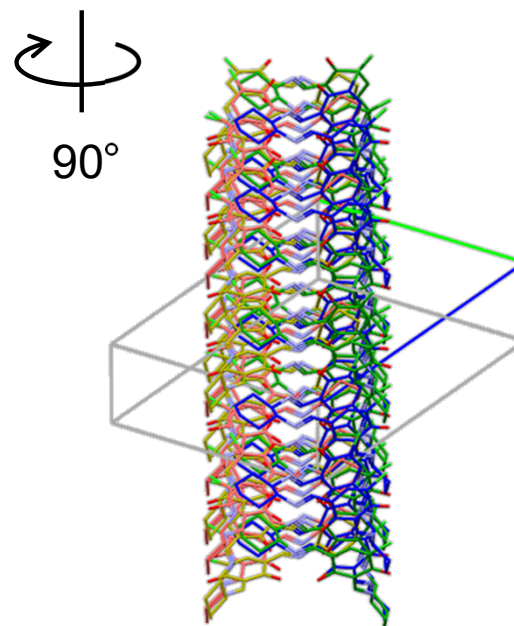
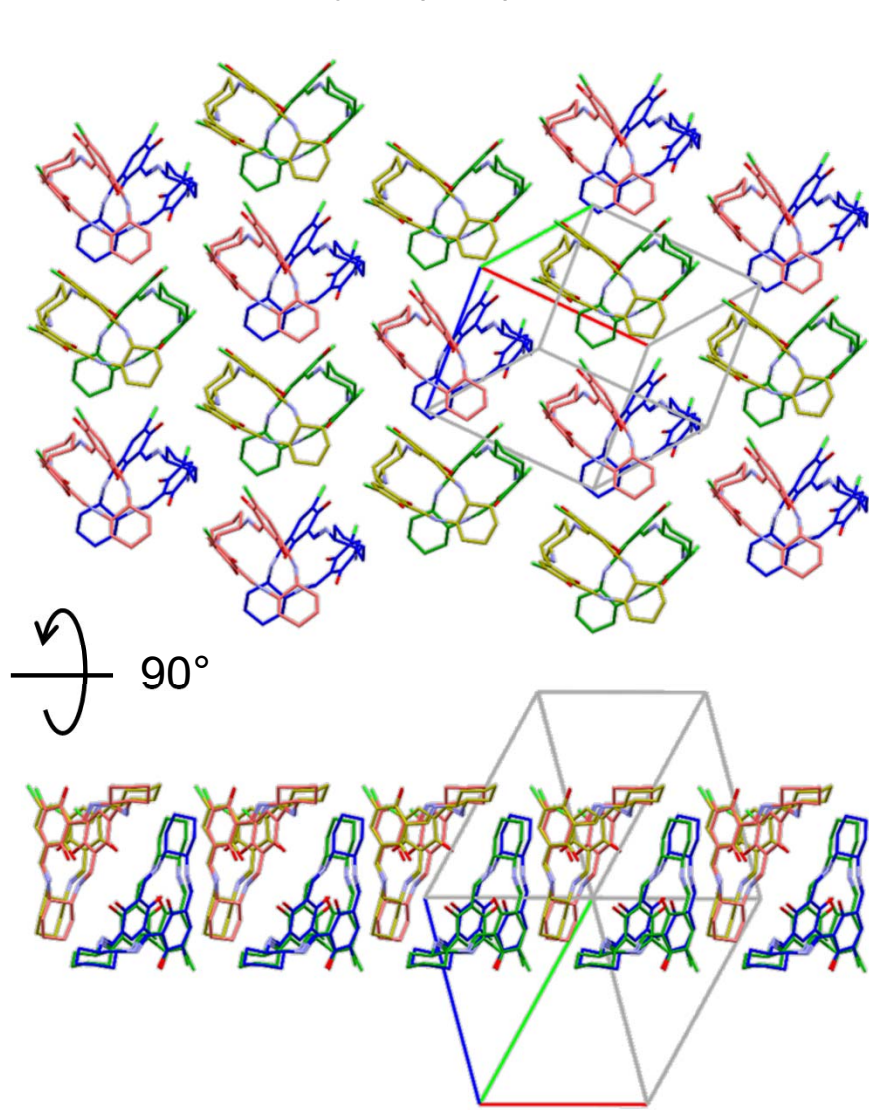


2&2<sub>1</sub> plus, 3-D

(while there are obvious layers the approximate symmetry is actually 3-D; see next page)

XEVCEJ  
(P1, Z=4)

View of a layer (011)



The two independent EtOHs and the disordered H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>s</sub> (6? 7?) are not shown; all H bonds involve solvent and lie within the layer

Layer (011)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes  $[\frac{3}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}]$ ,  $[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}]$

The approximate translations are  $[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}]$  plus any lattice vector  
*leg*,  $[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}]$ ,  $[\frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{2}]$ , etc)

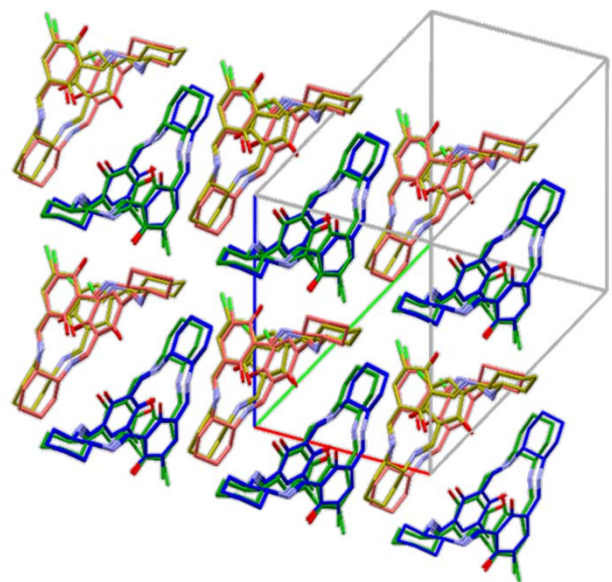
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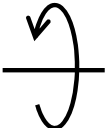
2&2<sub>1</sub> plus, 3-D

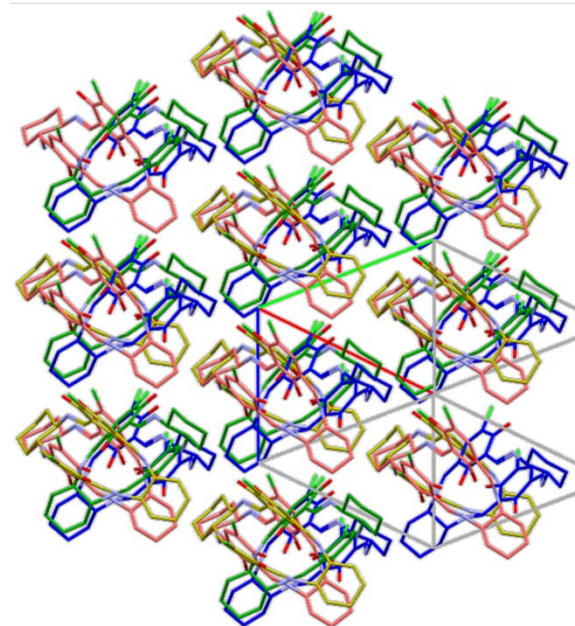
XEVCEJ,  
con't  
(P1, Z=4)

View along  $[1\bar{1}1]$

View along  $[\bar{1}11]$



 90.4°



The two independent EtOHs and the disordered H<sub>2</sub>Os (6? 7?) are not shown; all H bonds involve solvent and lie within layers (011)

$C2, Z=4, Z'=1$   
axes  $[\frac{3}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}], [\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}], [\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}\frac{1}{2}]$

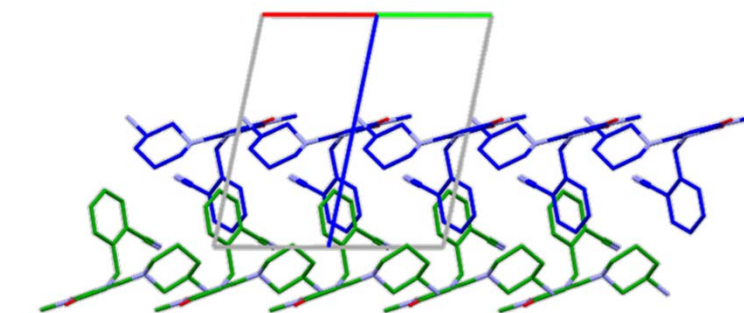
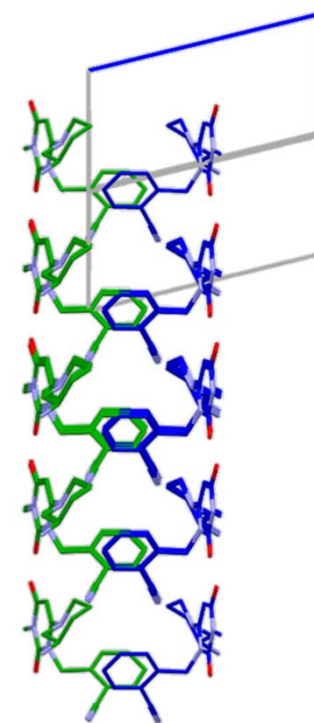
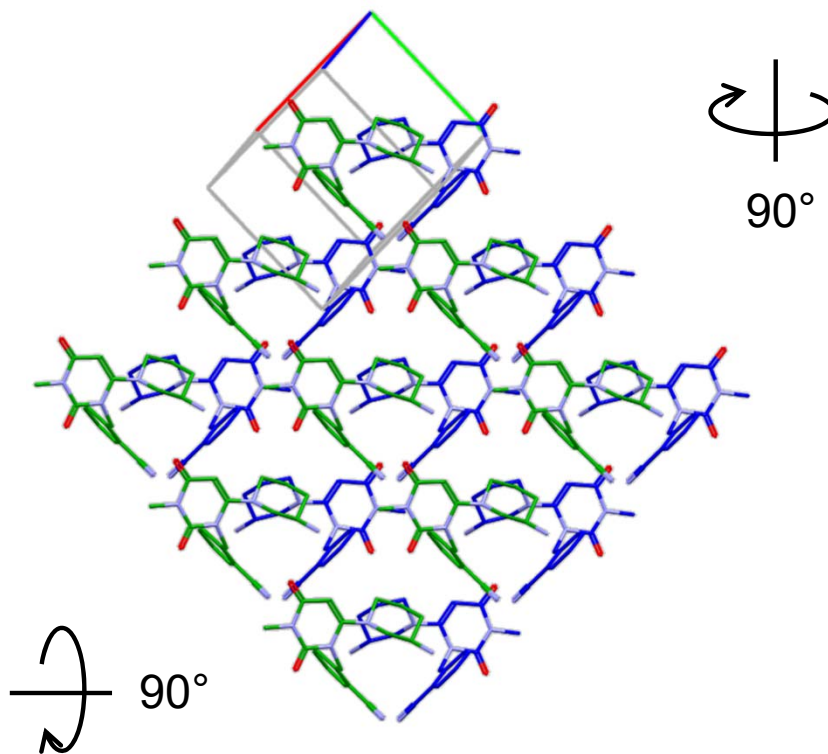
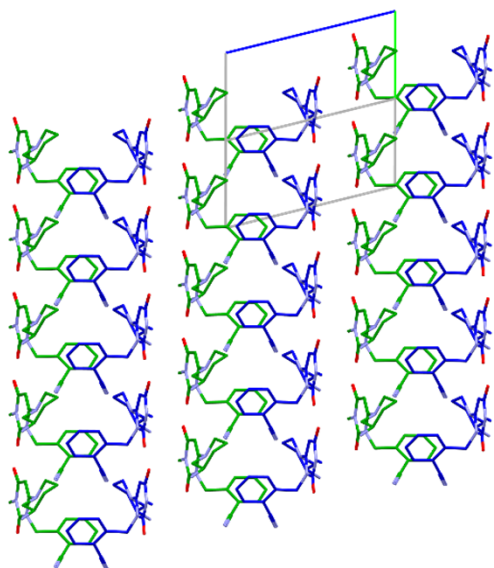
The approximate translations are  $[111]/2$  plus any lattice vector (eg,  $[\bar{1}11]/2, [1\bar{1}1]/2$ , etc)

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

BILJIR01  
(P1, Z=2)

View along  $[1\bar{1}0]$

Layer (001),  $\frac{1}{2} < z < 1\frac{1}{2}$



(see also next page)

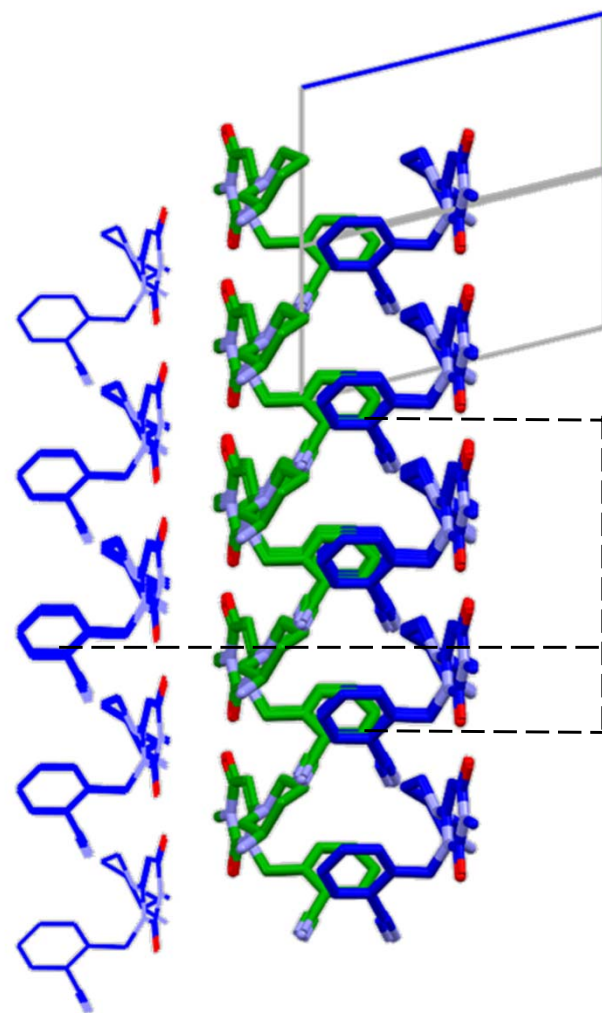
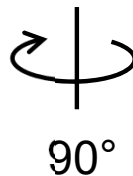
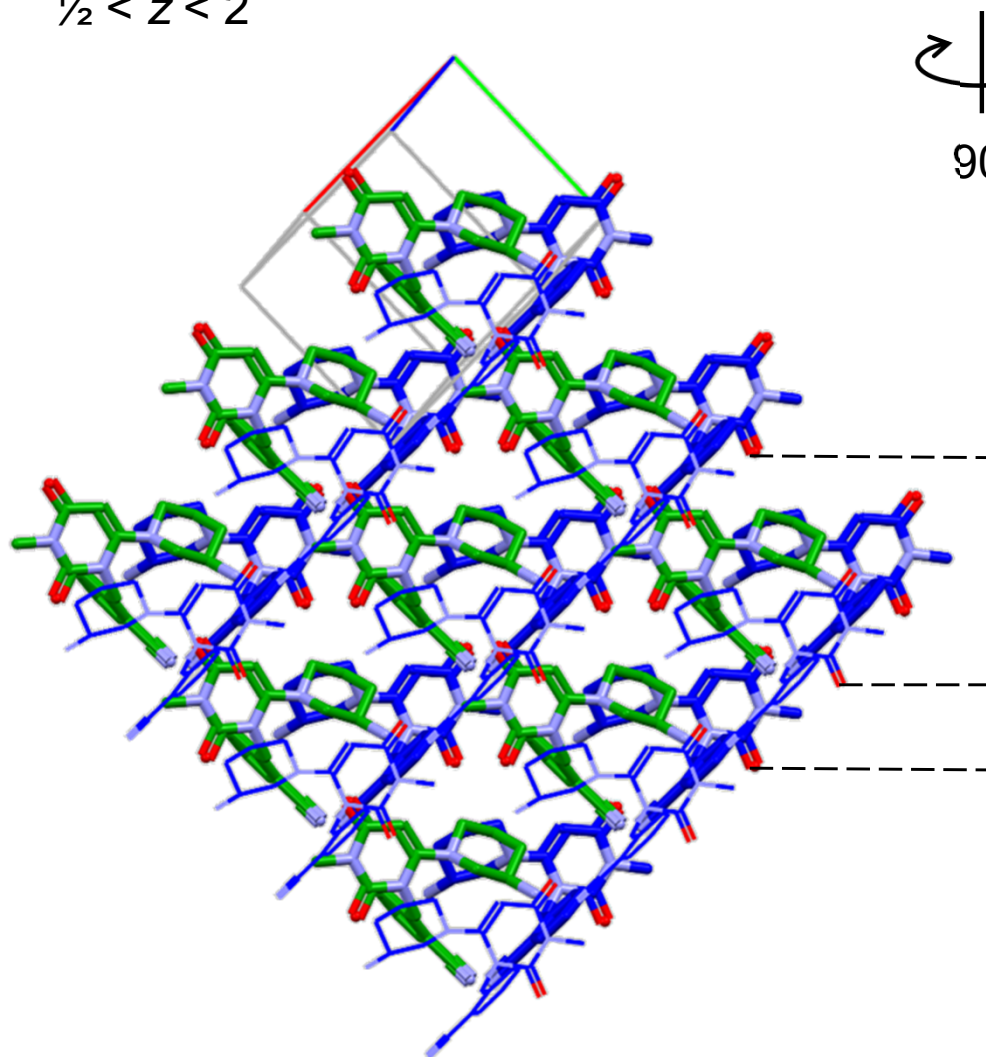


2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

The layers (001) are offset  
by approximately  $[110]/4$

BILJIR01,  
con't  
(P1, Z=2)

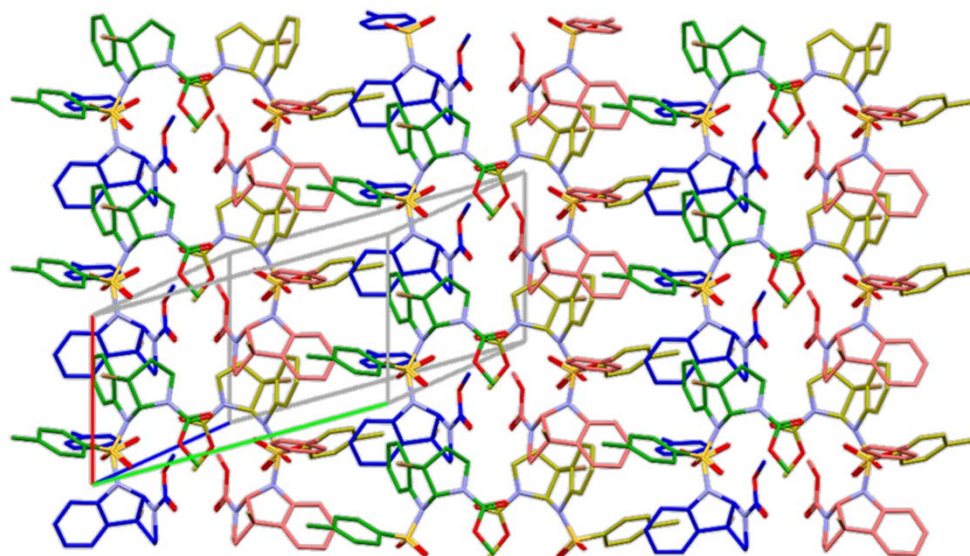
1.5 layers (001),  
 $\frac{1}{2} < z < 2$



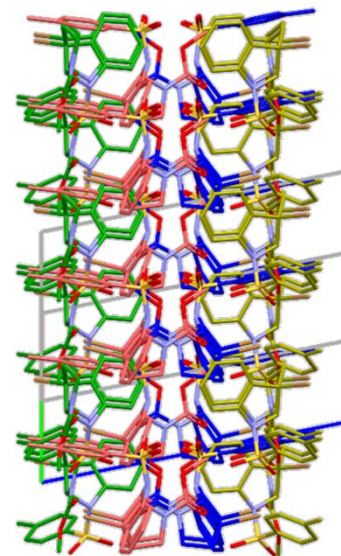
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

BISREC  
(P1, Z=4)

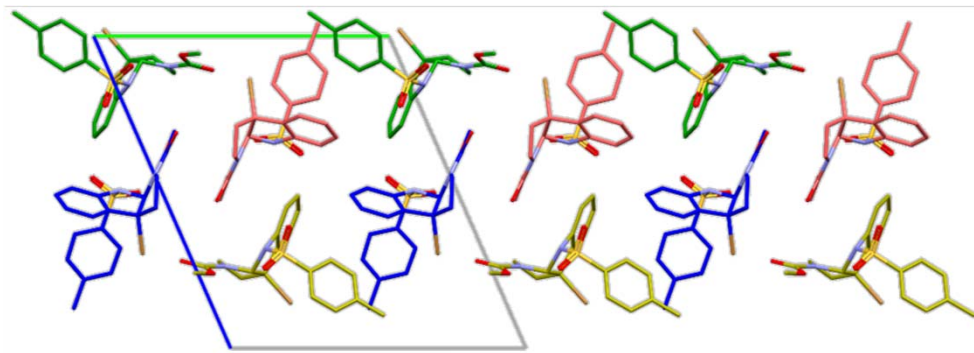
View of a layer (001)



90°



90°

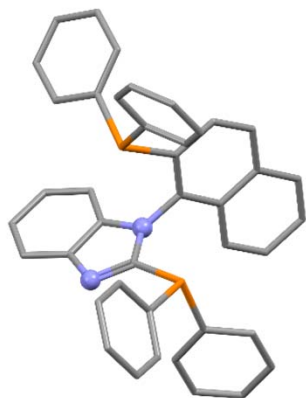
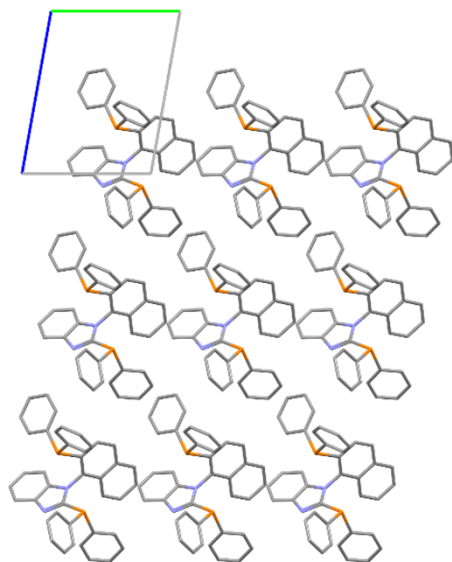


Layer (001)  
c211, z=8, z'=2  
axes [100], [ $\bar{1}20$ ]

Other pairs of molecules (eg,  
#1&2, #1&3) are related by twofold  
axes that are more approximate,  
but the directions of those axes  
are not simple

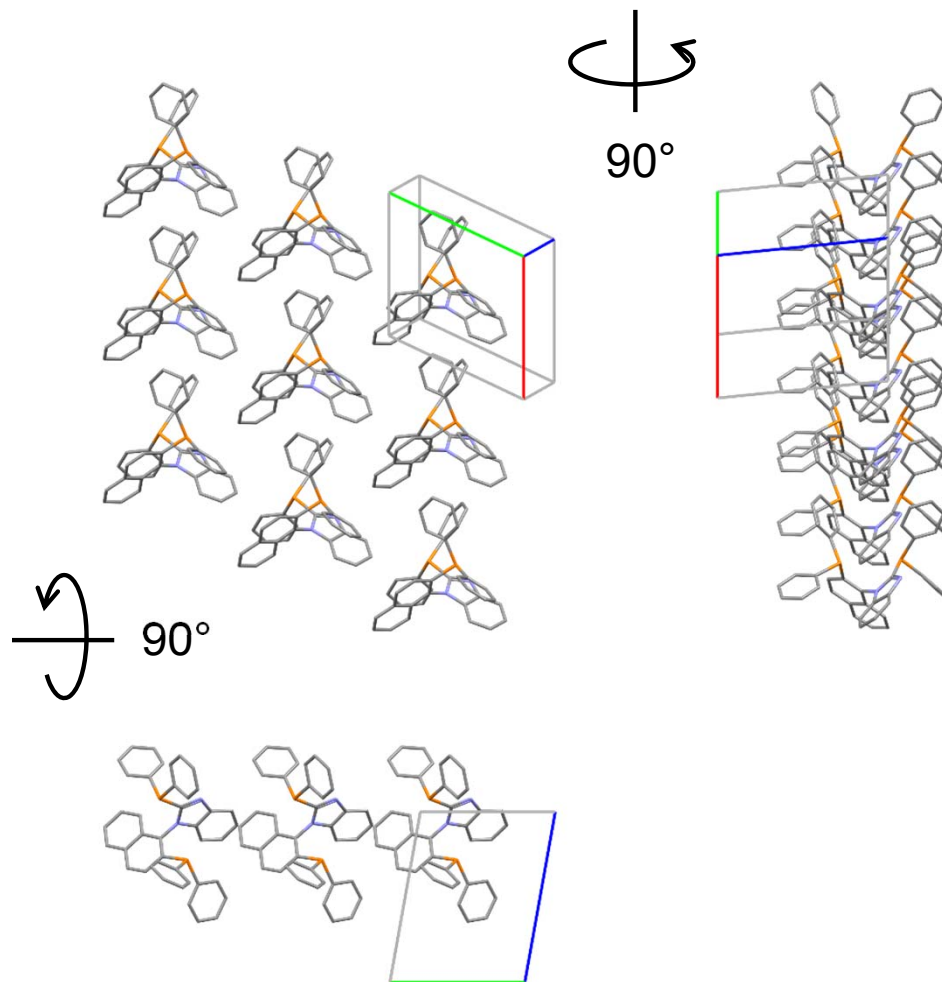
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D mimic

View along **a**



The molecule has approximate twofold symmetry if the difference between the linked C<sub>6</sub> and C<sub>3</sub>N<sub>2</sub> rings is ignored

Layer (001)  
c211, Z=2, Z'=1/2  
axes [100], [120]



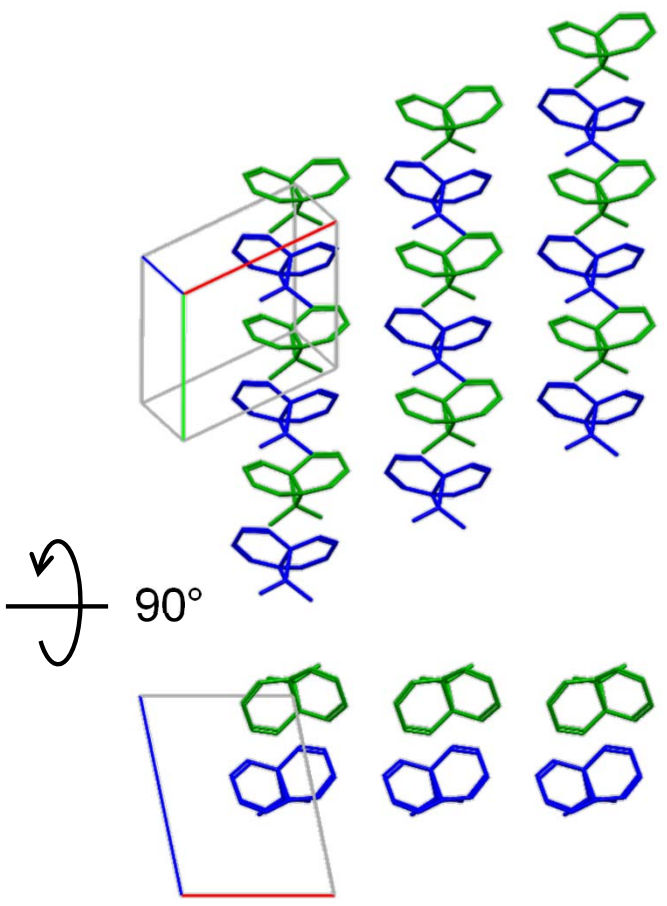
CUWBIG  
(P1, Z=1)

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D (achiral molecule)

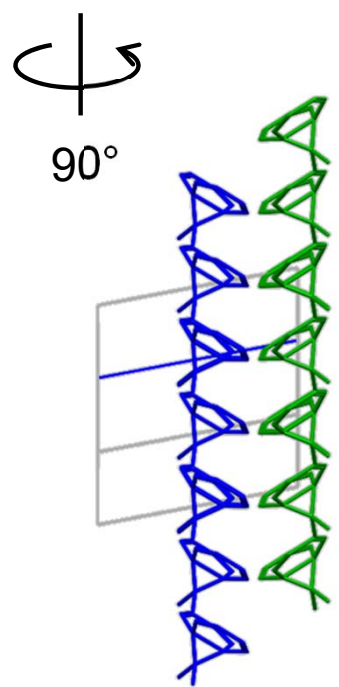
DMTCUN10  
(P1, Z=2)

View along **c\*** of layer (001)

$\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$

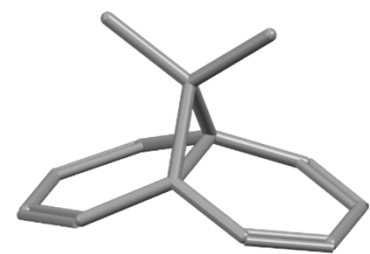
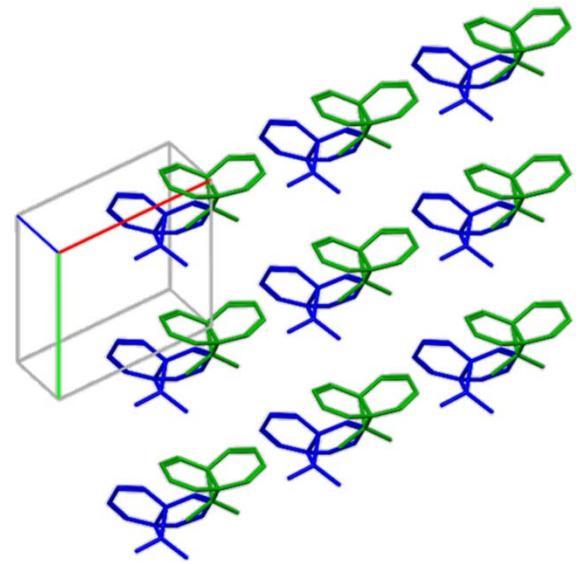


Layer (001)  
c211, Z=4, Z'=1  
axes [010], [210]



The achiral molecule very nearly has symmetry *2mm*.  
Packing is nearly the same as in MMANCN, where the molecule has only approximate mirror symmetry.

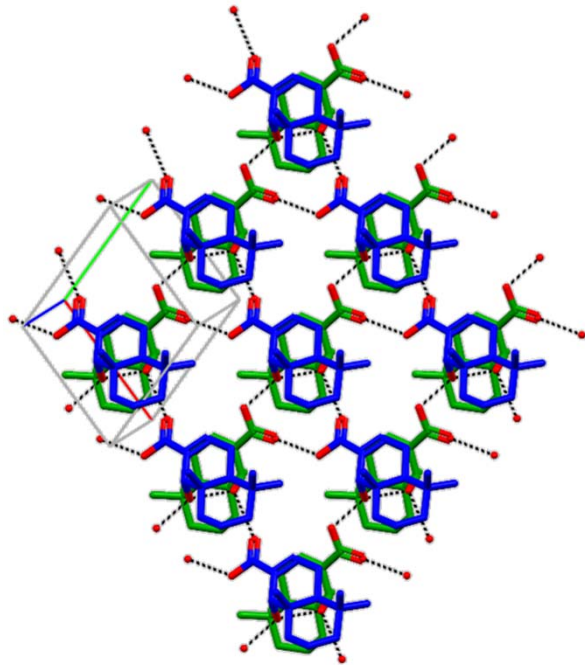
$0 \leq z \leq 1$



2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D showing deviations from approximate 3-D symmetry

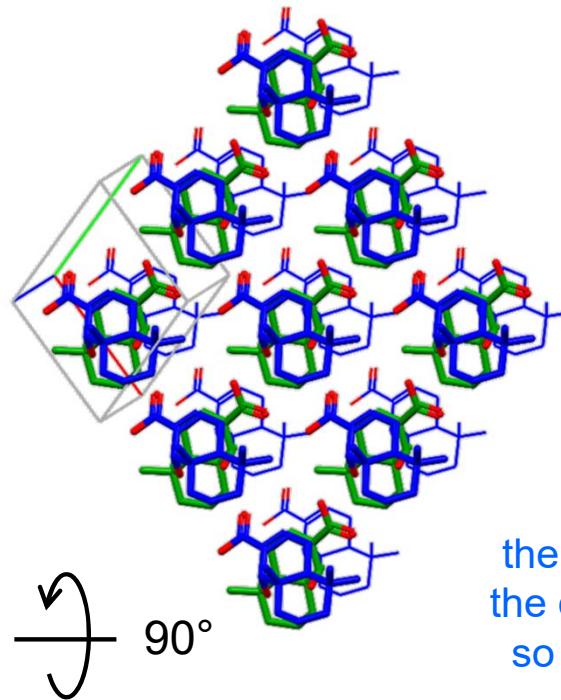
FUZZIE  
(P1, Z=2)

View of a layer (001)

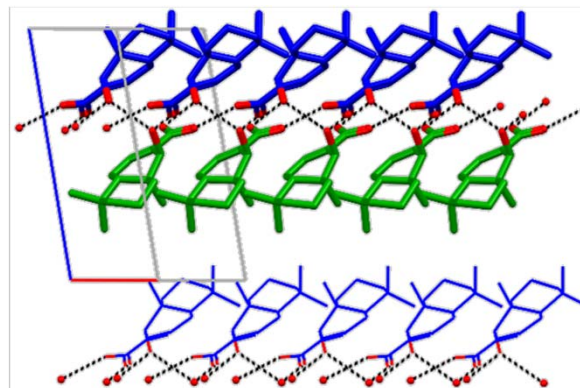


Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [1 $\bar{1}$ 0], [110]

View of 1.5 layers (001)



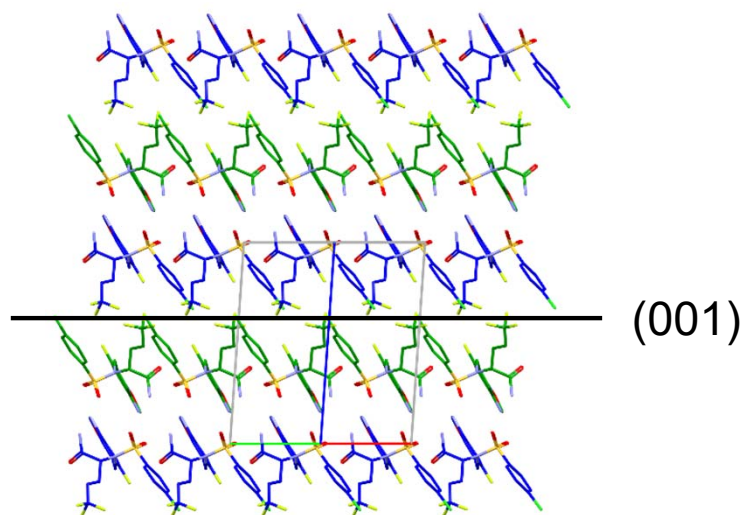
*If C2, z=4, z'=1  
with axes [110], [1 $\bar{1}$ 0], [001]  
the angles are 95.9, 99.6, 90.1° but  
the offset of the next layer is obvious  
so that c211 is a better description*



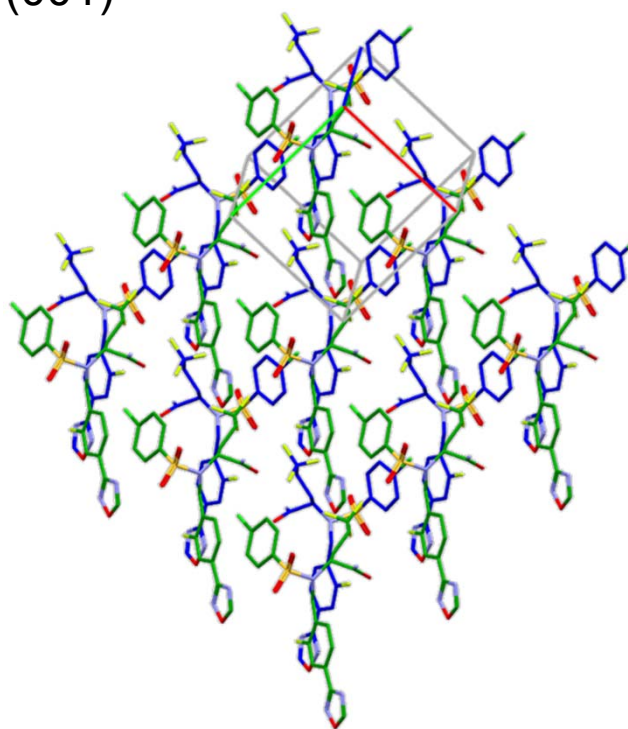
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

GESYUA  
(P1, Z=2)

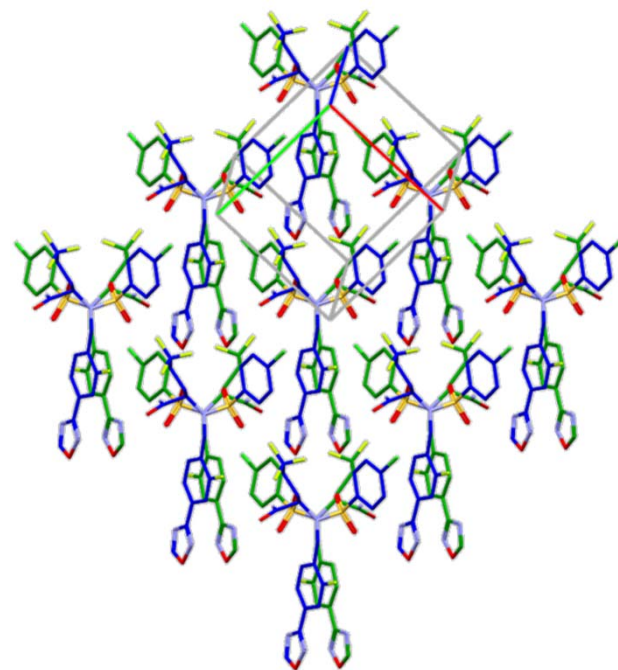
View along [110]



Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [110], [ $\bar{1}\bar{1}0$ ]



$0 \leq z \leq 1$

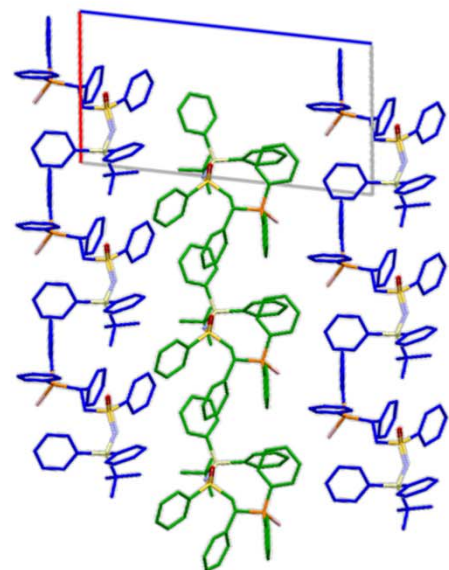
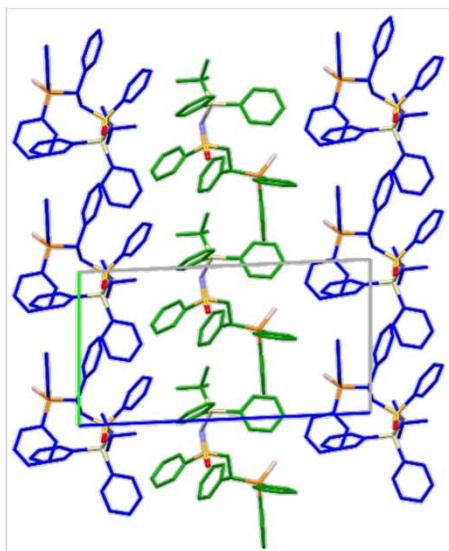


$\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

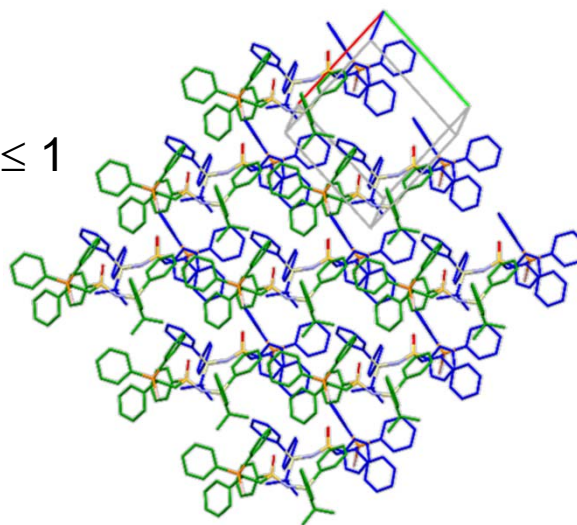
GUWJIS  
(P1, Z=2)

Views along **a**  
and **b**



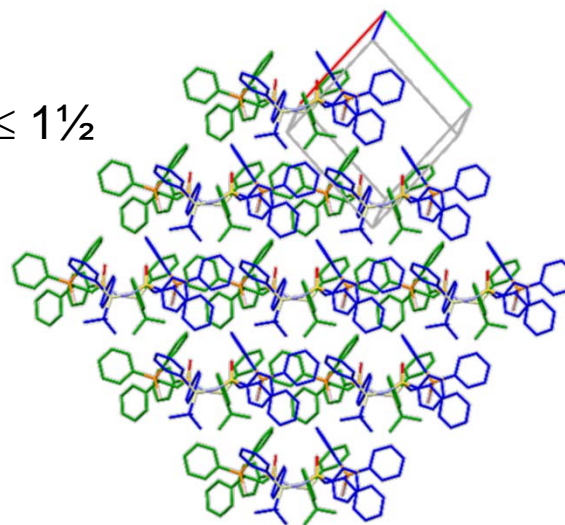
Layers (001)

$0 \leq z \leq 1$



The molecules are  
closer together for  
 $0 \leq z \leq 1$  but the  
symmetry is much  
more approximate

$\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$

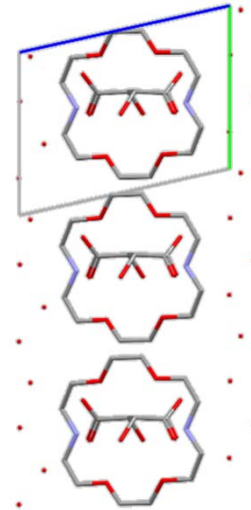
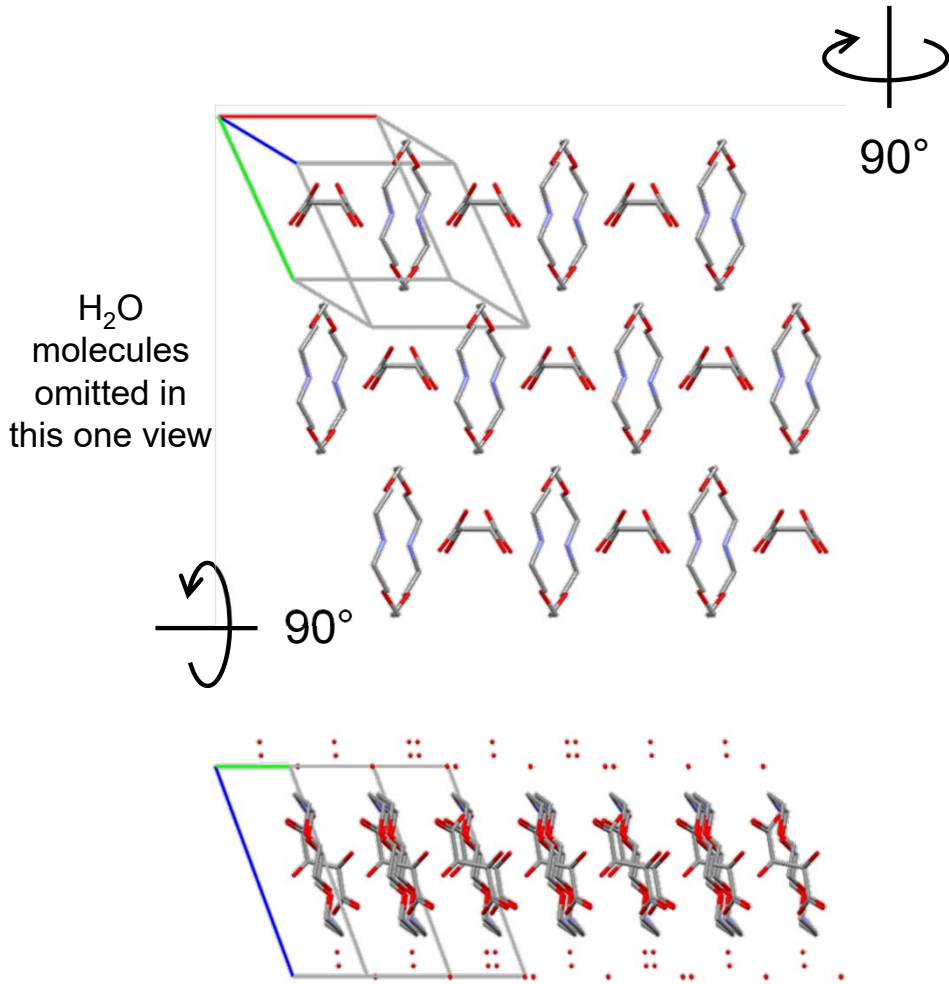


Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [110], [ $\bar{1}\bar{1}$ 0]

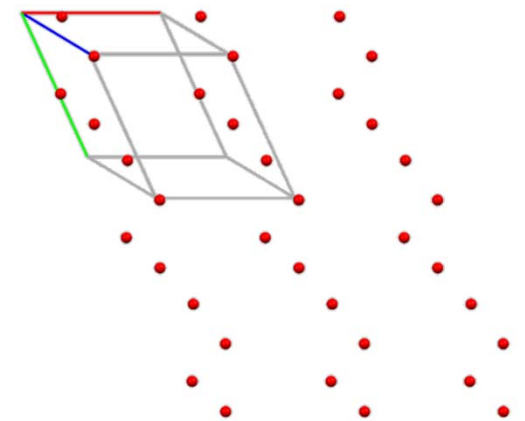
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

LOFJOF  
(P1, Z=1)

View of a layer (001)



The H<sub>2</sub>O molecules of the tetrahydrate form layers that have no symmetry other than translation



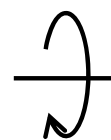
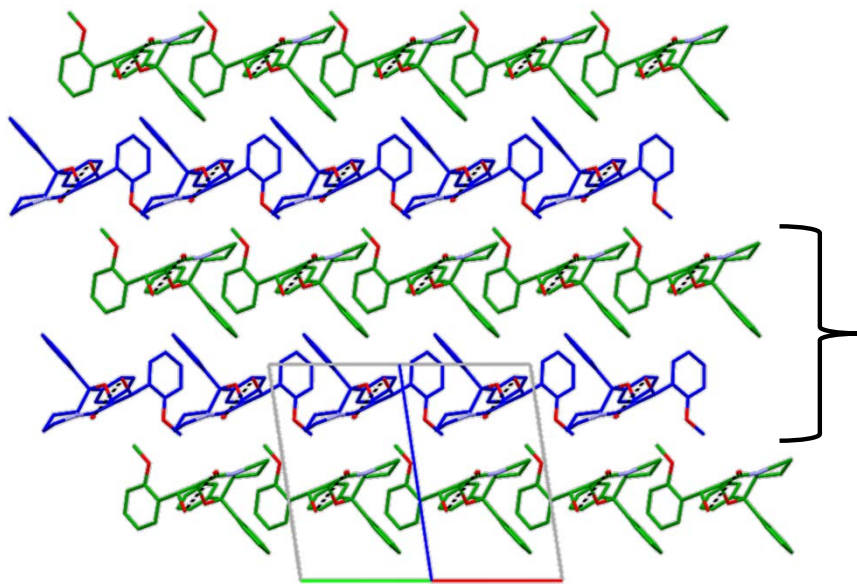
Layer (001)  
c211, z=2, z'= 1/2  
axes [100], [1̄20]



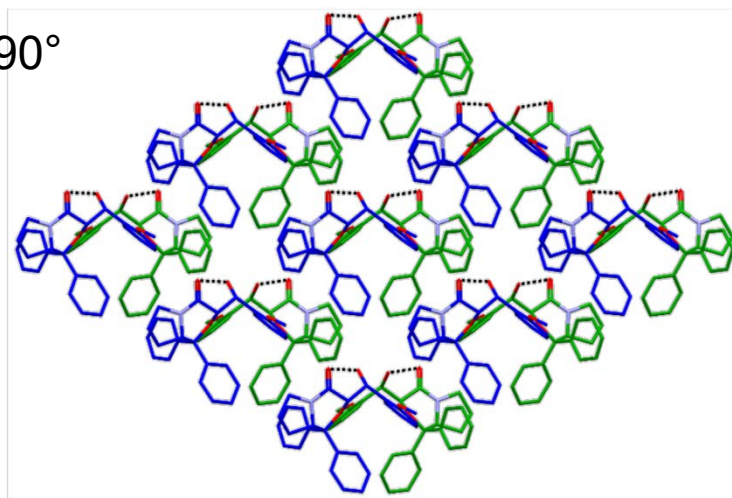
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

LUSMAN  
(P1, Z=2)

View along [110]



90°



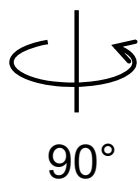
Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [110], [ $\bar{1}10$ ]

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D (achiral molecule)

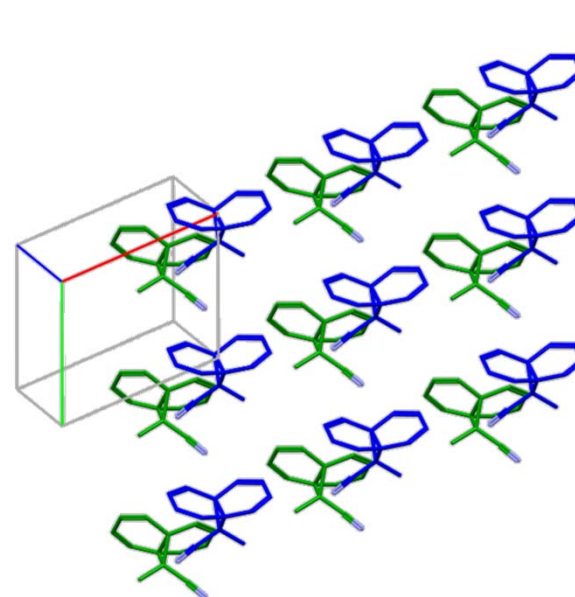
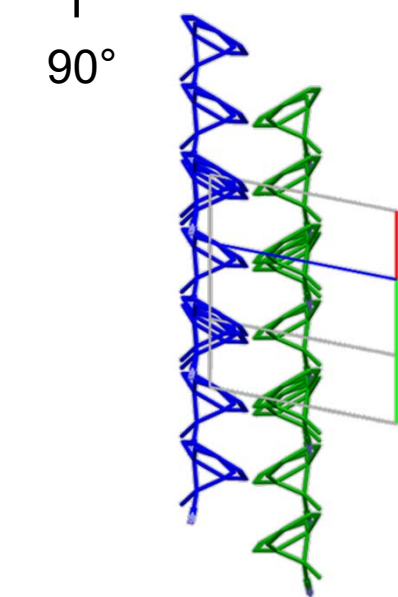
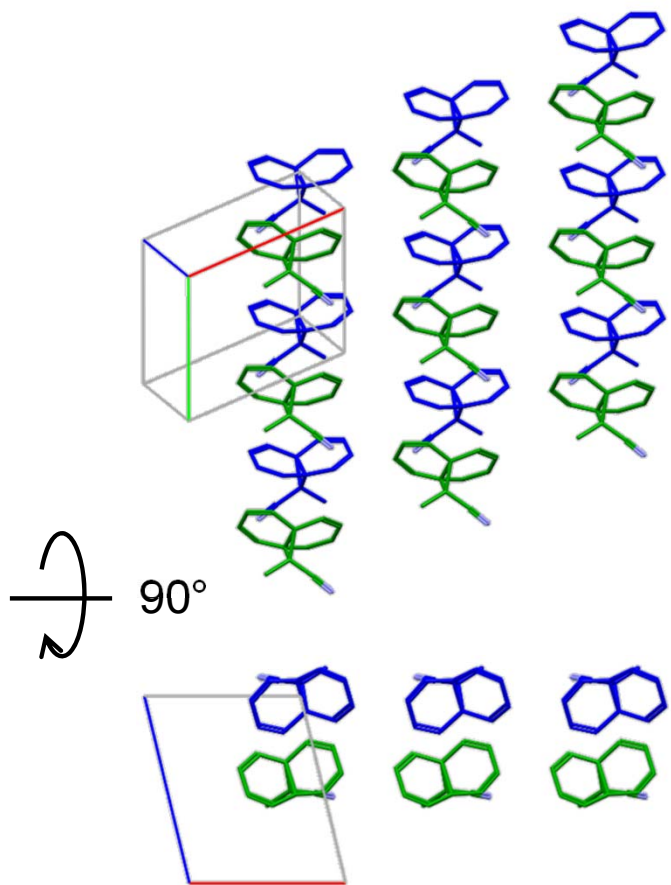
MMANCN  
(*P*1, *Z*=2)

View along **c\*** of layer (001)

$$\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$$

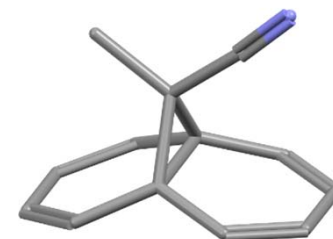


$$0 \leq z \leq 1$$



Layer (001)  
*c*211, *Z*=4, *Z'*=1  
axes [010], [210]

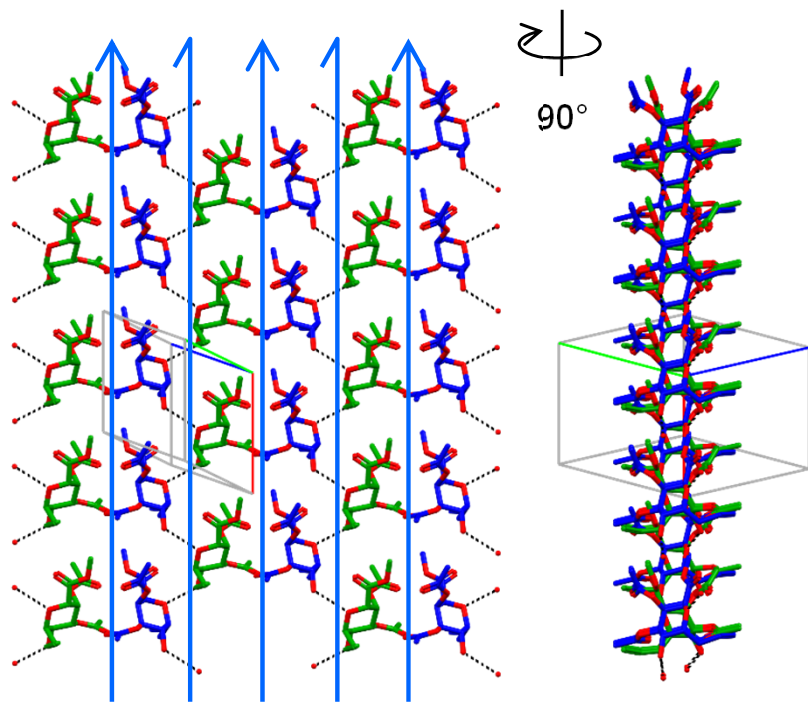
The achiral molecule very nearly has symmetry *m*.  
Packing is nearly the same as in DMTCUN10,  
in which the molecule nearly has symmetry  
*2mm*



2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D (not 3-D even though there is a cell with twofold axes and  $\alpha, \gamma = 91.0, 90.5^\circ$ )

PANFOA  
(P1, Z=2)

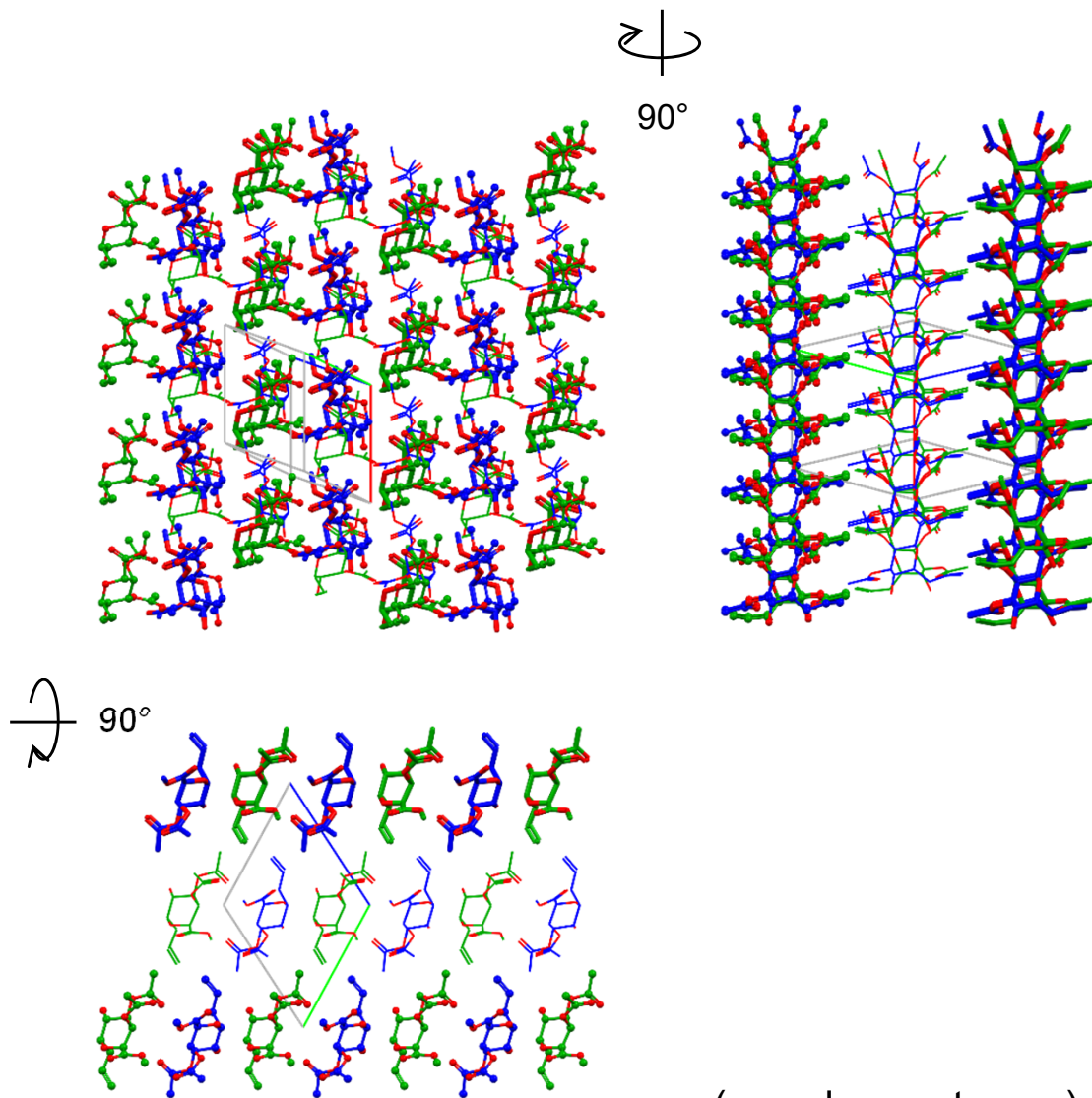
Layer (01 $\bar{1}$ )



(H-bonds shown in this view only)

Layer (01 $\bar{1}$ ), c211, z'=1  
axes [100], [122];  
angle 90.5°

Three layers (01 $\bar{1}$ )



(see also next page)

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D (not 3-D even though there is a cell with twofold axes and  $\alpha, \gamma = 91.0, 90.5^\circ$ )

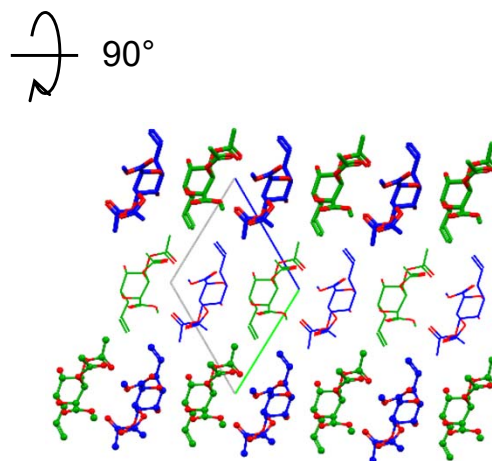
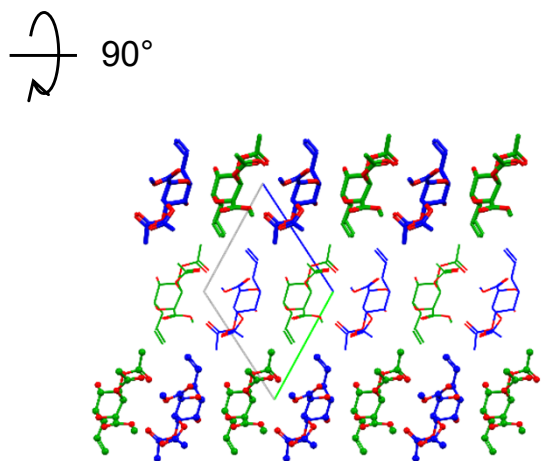
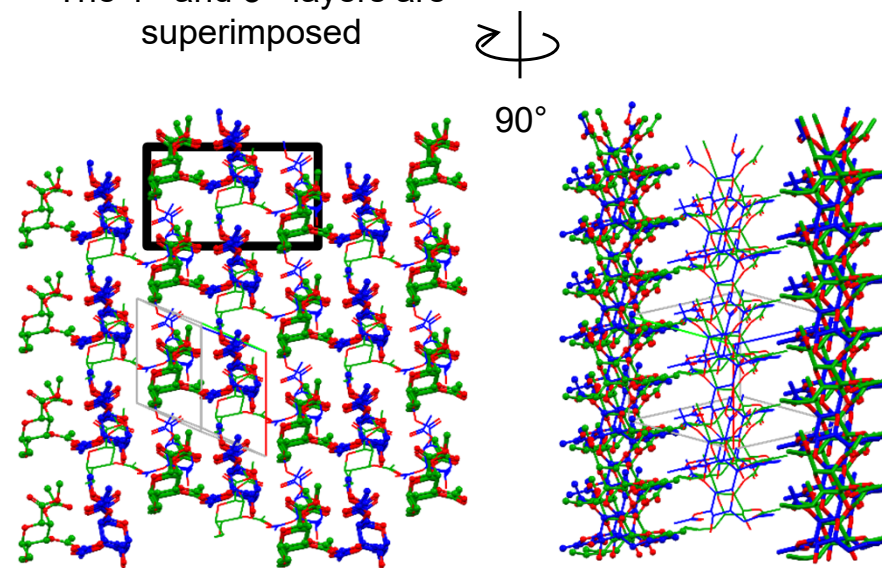
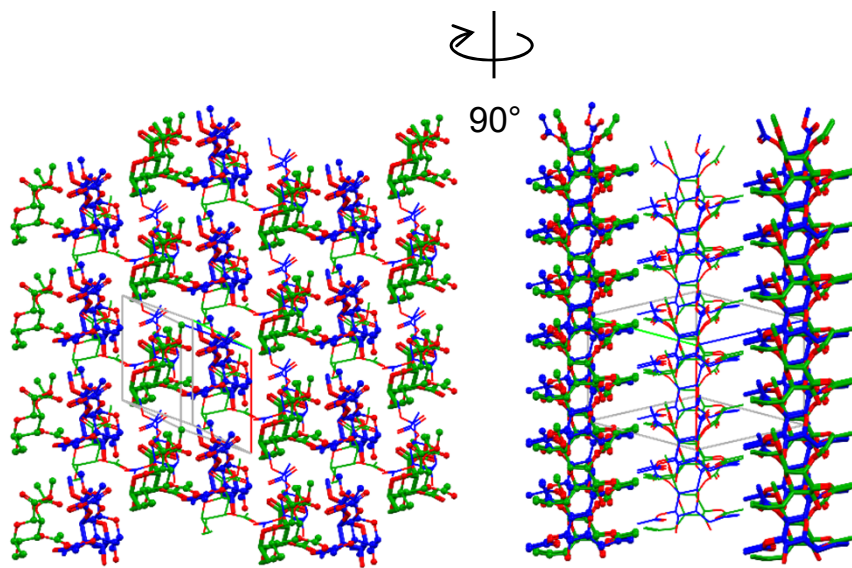
PANFOA, con't  
(P1, Z=2)

Three layers (01 $\bar{1}$ )

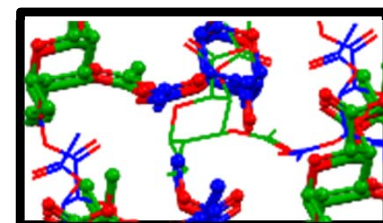
The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> layers are offset

Three layers (01 $\bar{1}$ )  
rotated around [100] by 3°

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> layers are superimposed



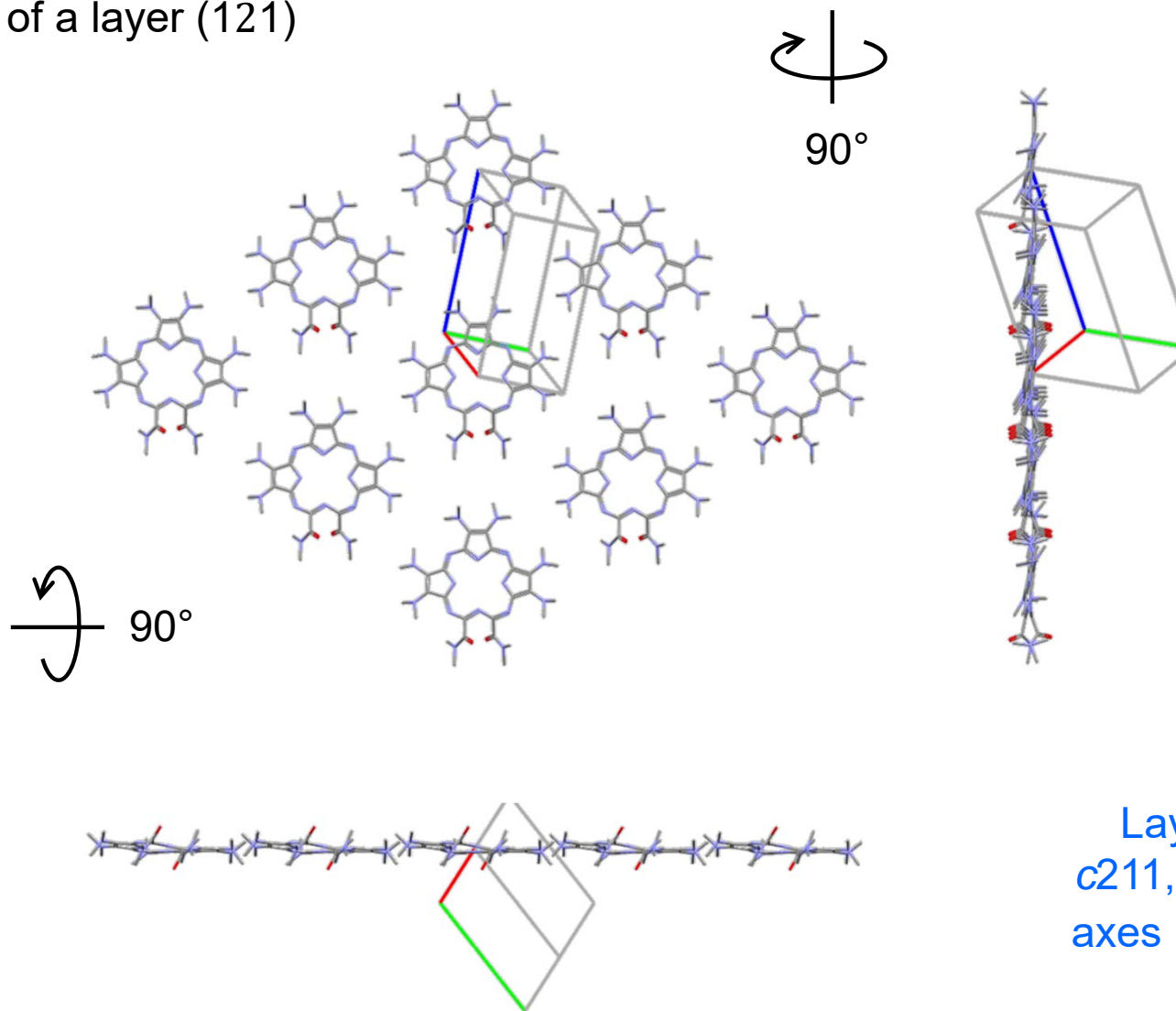
In the rotated cell adjacent layers are offset by  $\frac{1}{4}$  along each of the two layer axes so that 3-D C<sub>2</sub> symmetry is impossible



2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

POGKEB  
(P1, Z=1)

View of a layer ( $1\bar{2}1$ )



Layer ( $1\bar{2}1$ )  
 $c211$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
axes  $[10\bar{1}]$ ,  $[321]$

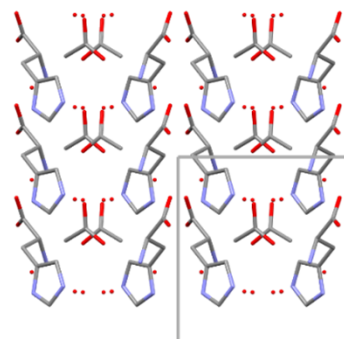
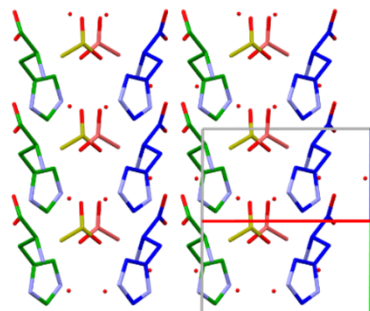
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

POPGUW  
(*P*1, *Z*=2)  
(a dihydrate)

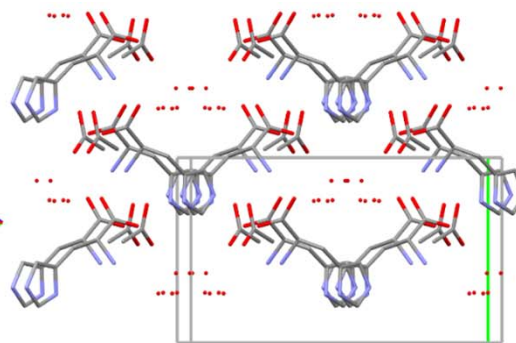
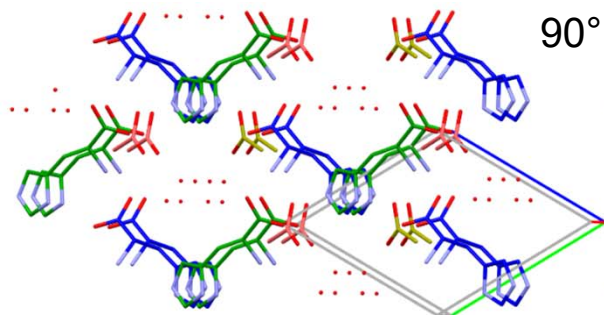
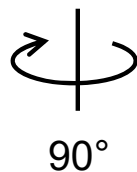
POPGUW01 at 123 K

POPGUW at RT  
(*C*2, *Z*'=1)

View along  
[011]

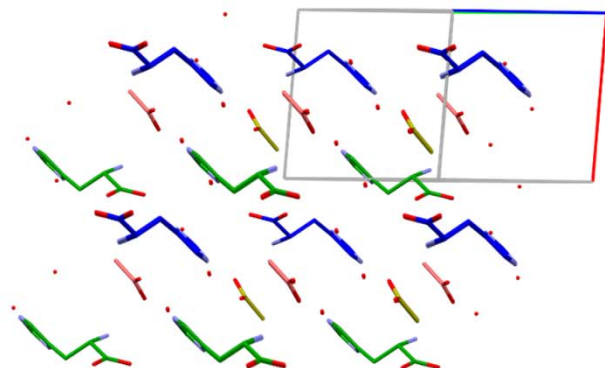


View along  
[100]

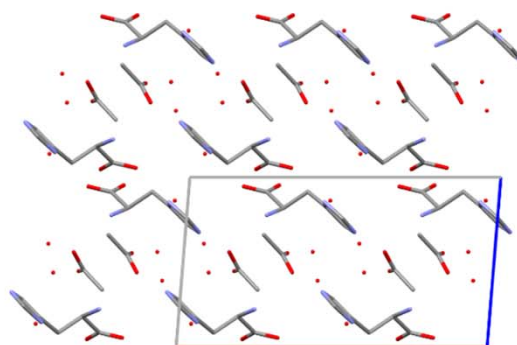


The main difference between the structures is the positions of the water molecules, one of which is disordered 76:24 in the *C*2 structure

View along  
[01 $\bar{1}$ ]



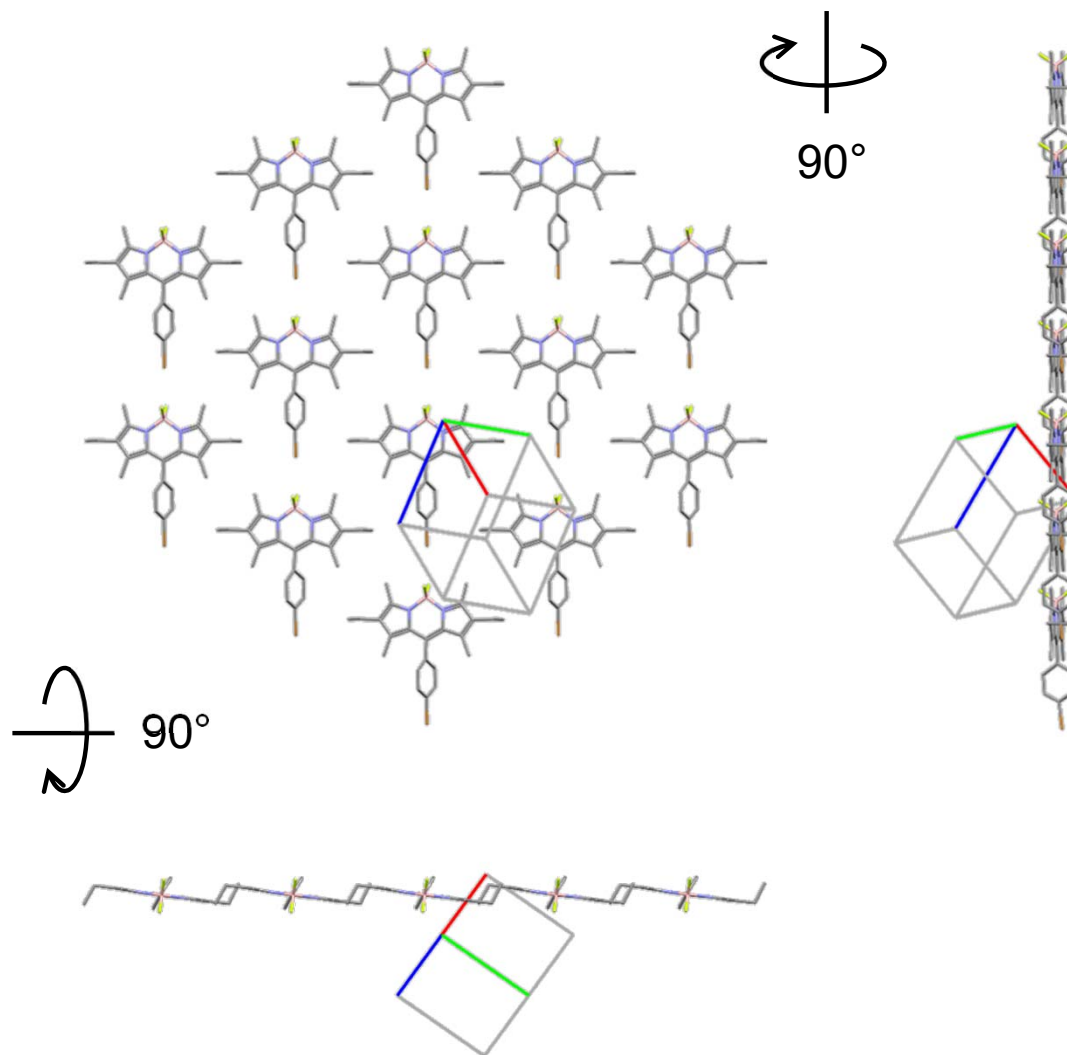
View along  
[010]



2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

QAHSEA  
(P1, Z=1)

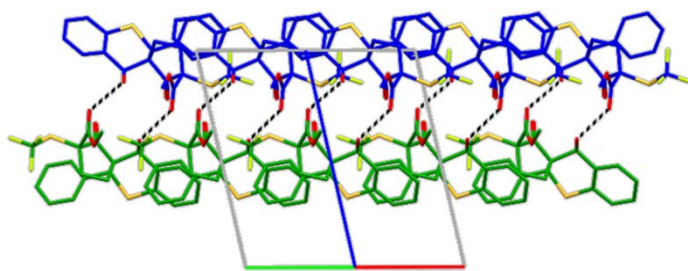
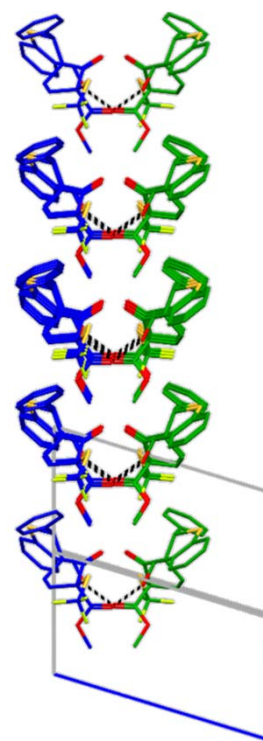
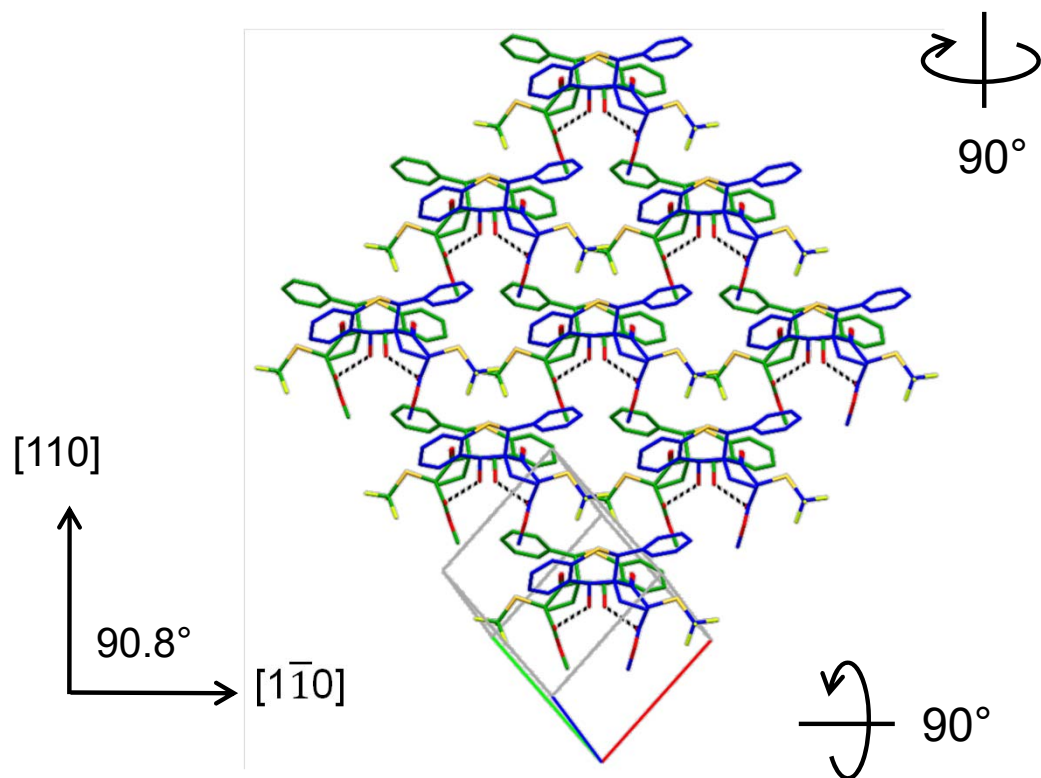
View of a layer ( $\bar{1}\bar{1}\bar{1}$ )



2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

QAXCUQ  
(P1, Z=2)

View of a layer (001)



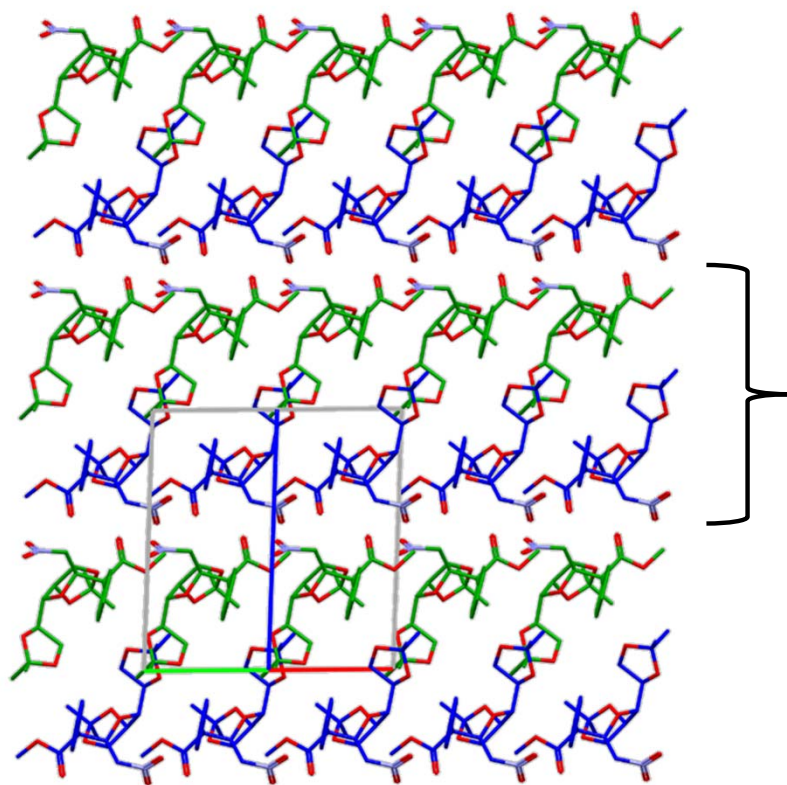
Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [110], [110]  
(angles of those two axes with c  
are 106.6, 77.6°)

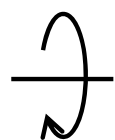


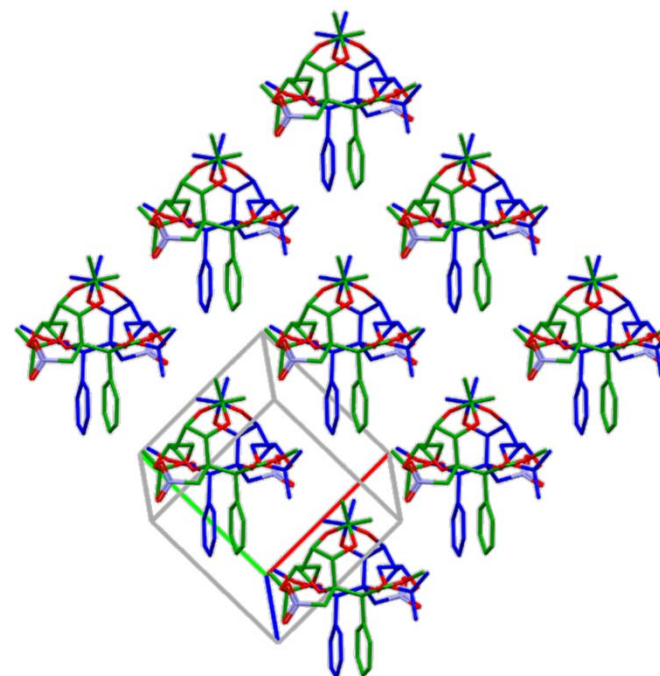
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

ROJZIB  
(P1, Z=2)

View along [110]



 90°

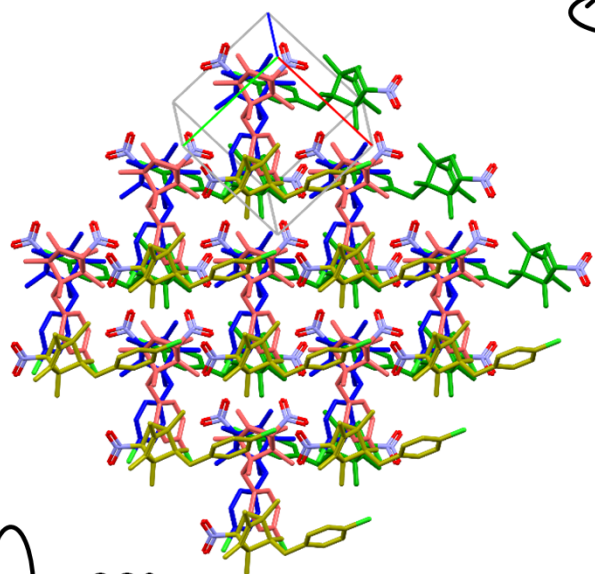


$\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$

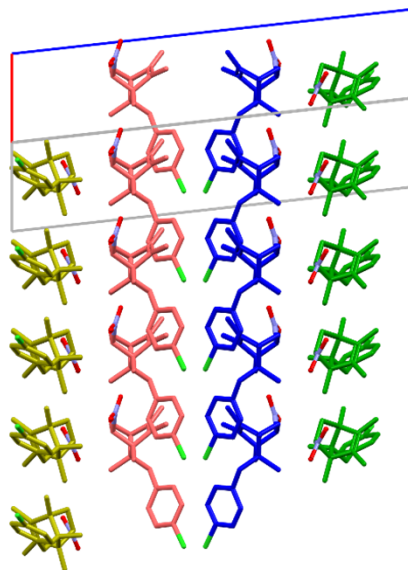
Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [110], [ $\bar{1}\bar{1}0$ ]

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

View of layer (001),  
0 < z < 1

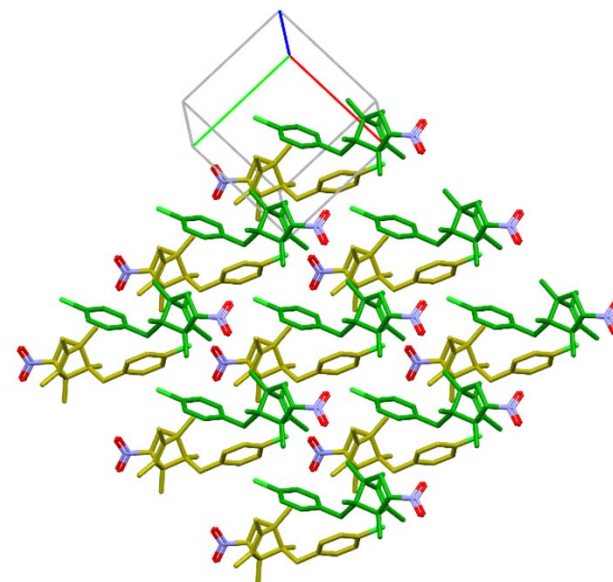
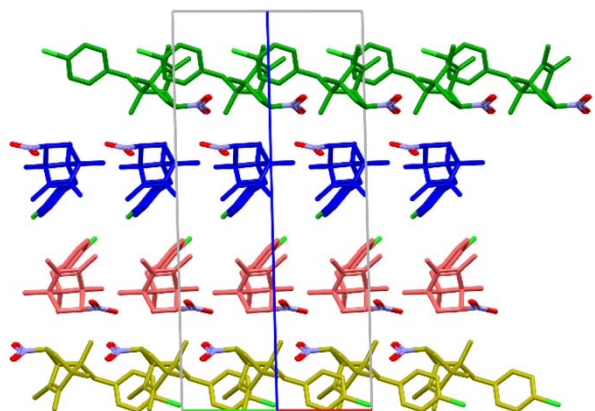


90°



Layer (001),  
-0.2 < z < 0.2  
showing effects of  
the layer offset

90°

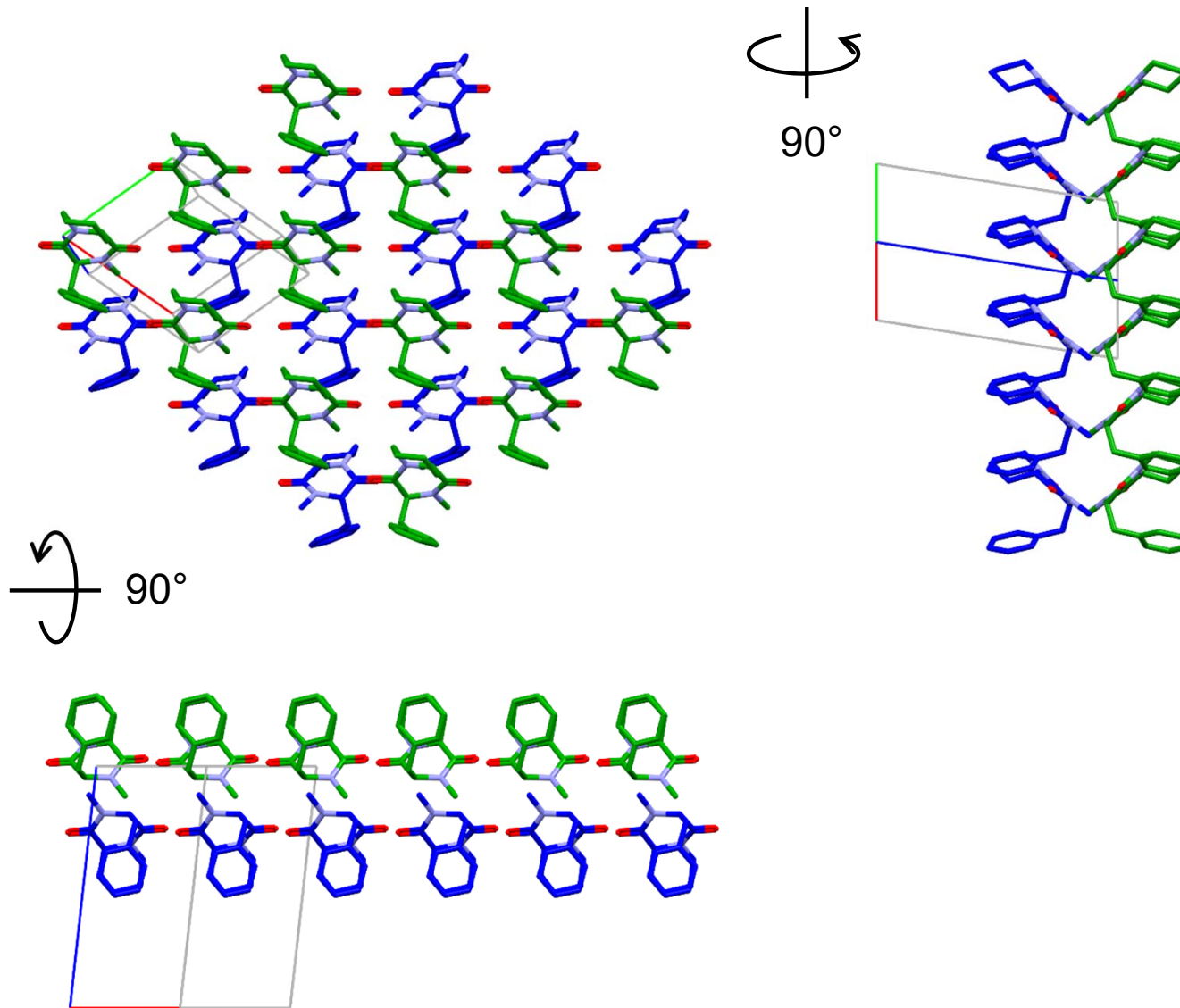


SEMBAP  
(P1, Z=4)

2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D

UKOBIG  
(*P*1, *Z*=2)

View of layer (001)

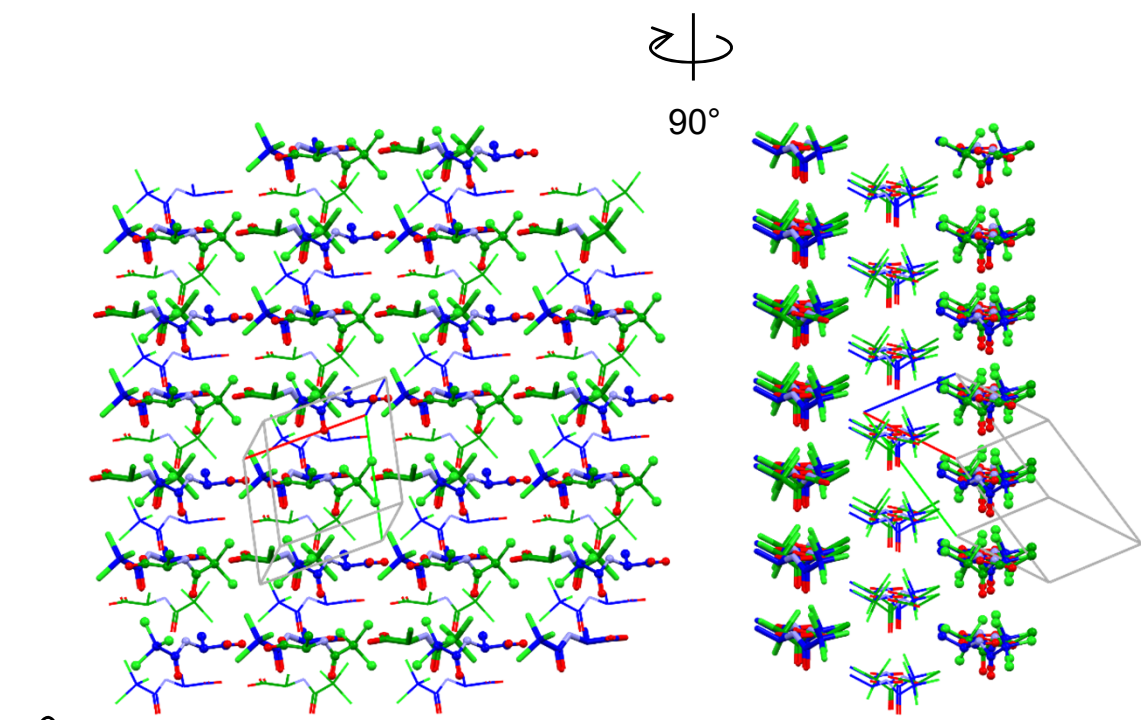
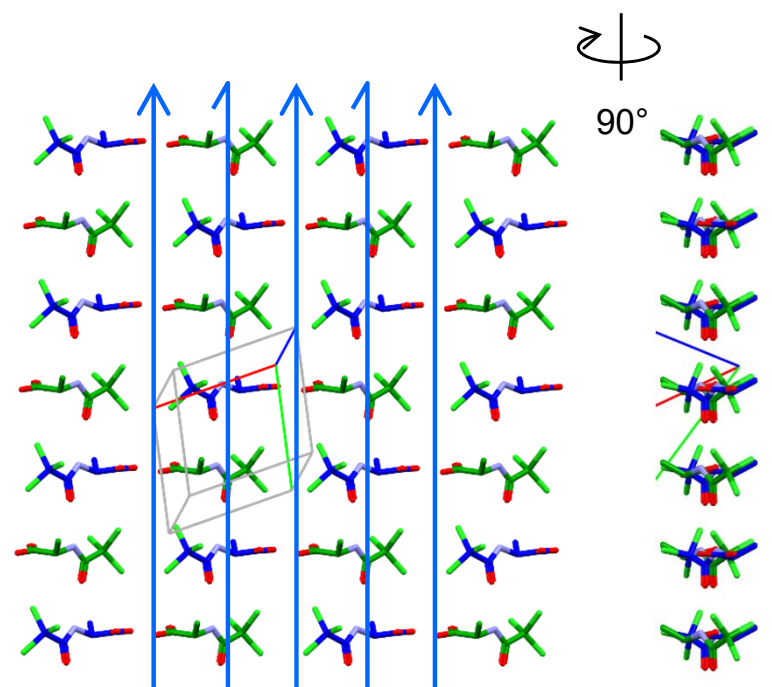


2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D (not 3-D even though there is a cell with twofold axes and  $\alpha, \gamma = 87.8, 91.4^\circ$ )

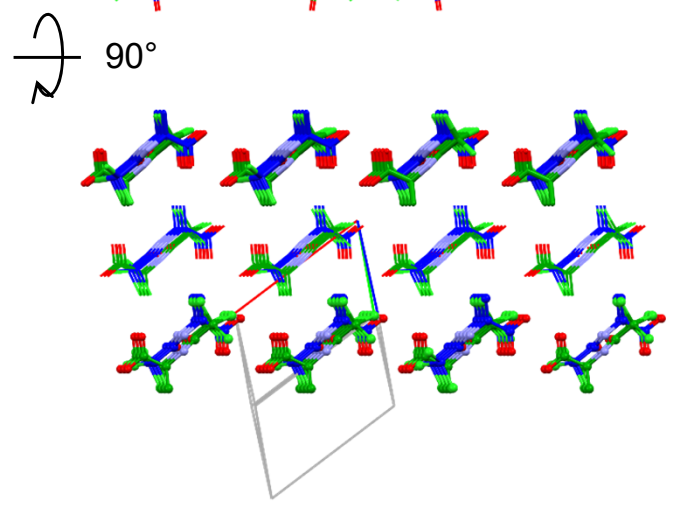
ZIYNAW  
(P1, Z=2)

Layer (111)

Three layers (111)



Layer (111), c211, z'=1  
axes  $[0\bar{1}1]$ ,  $[2\bar{1}1]$ ;  
angle  $88.6^\circ$

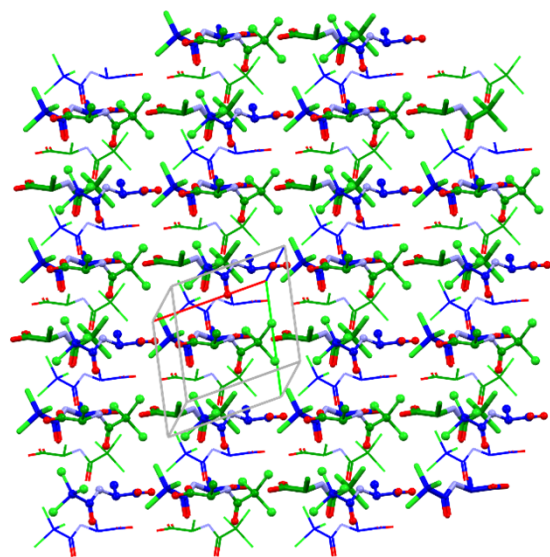


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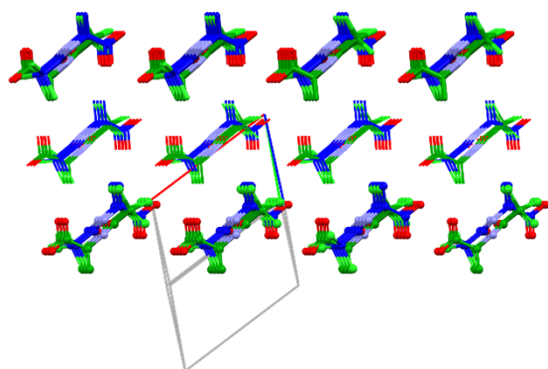
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D (not 3-D even though there is a cell with twofold axes and  $\alpha, \gamma = 87.8, 91.4^\circ$ )

Three layers (111)

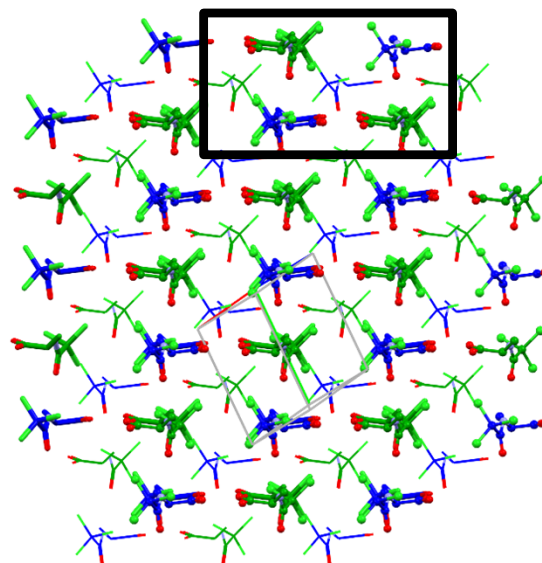
The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> layers are offset



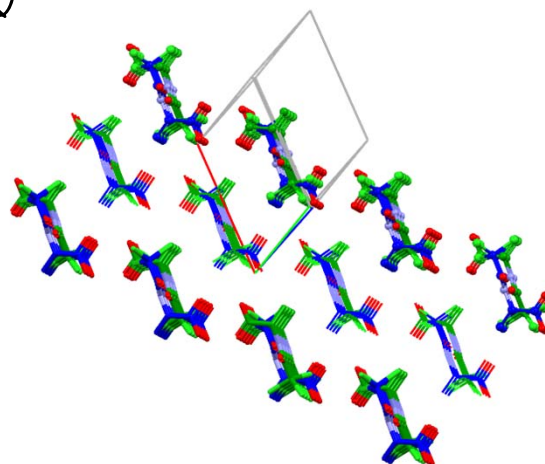
↻ 90°



Three layers (111)  
rotated around  $[01\bar{1}]$  by  $29^\circ$   
The 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> layers are superimposed

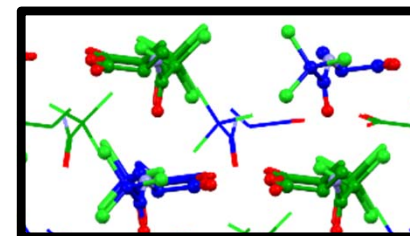


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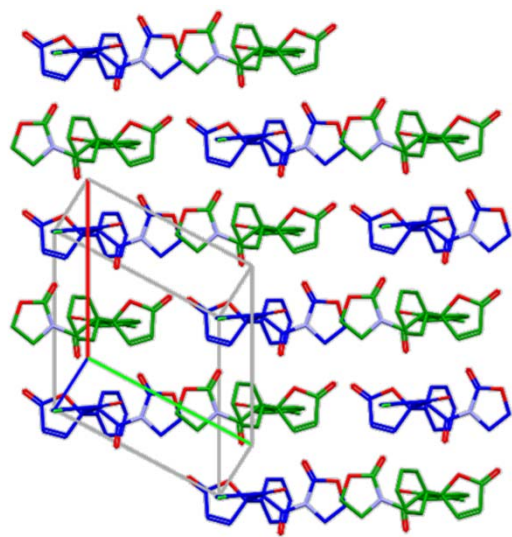


ZIYNAW,  
con't  
(P1, Z=2)

In the rotated cell adjacent layers are offset by  $\frac{1}{4}$  along each of the two layer axes so that 3-D C<sub>2</sub> symmetry is impossible

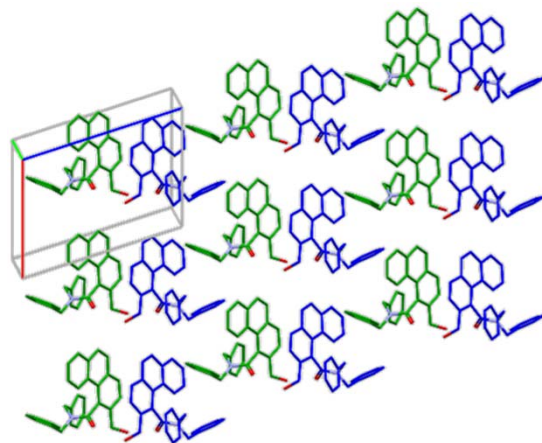


Additional examples of  $c211$  (the approximate twofold axes are all vertical)



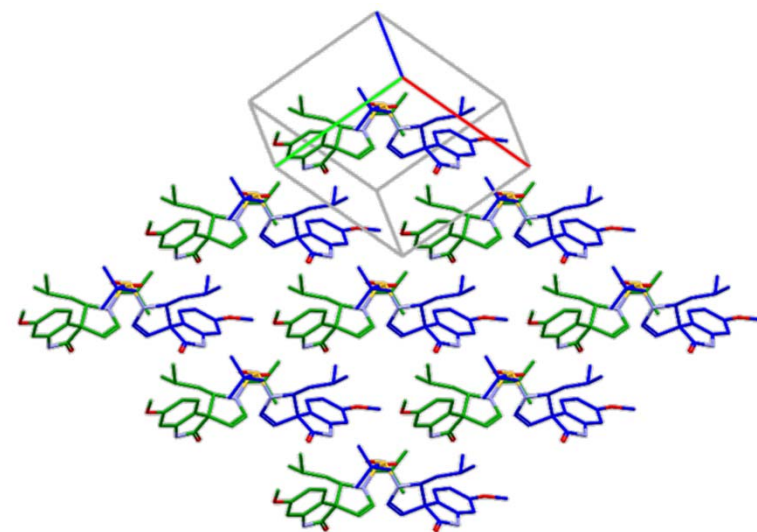
CANBEB

Layer (001)  
axes [100], [120]



ITAVOQ

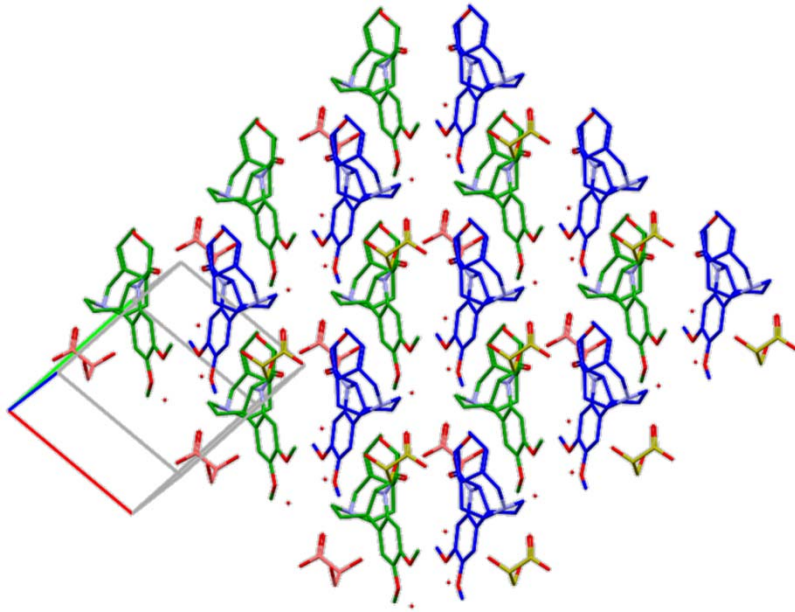
Layer (010)  
axes [100], [102]



JUVREZ

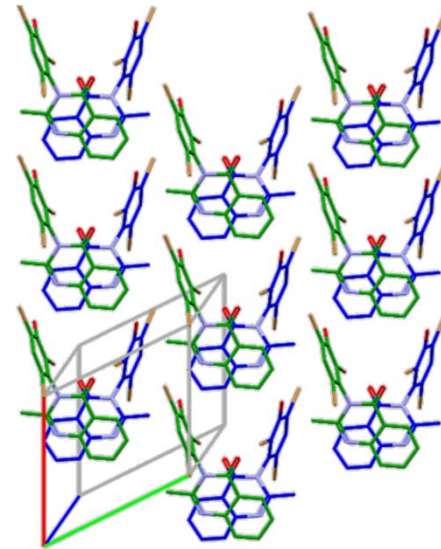
Layer (001)  
axes [110], [ $1\bar{1}0$ ]

Yet more examples of  $c211$  layers (the approximate twofold axes are vertical)



QANJIZ

Layer (001)  
axes  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[110]$



TUXLIJ

Layer (001)  
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[\bar{1}20]$

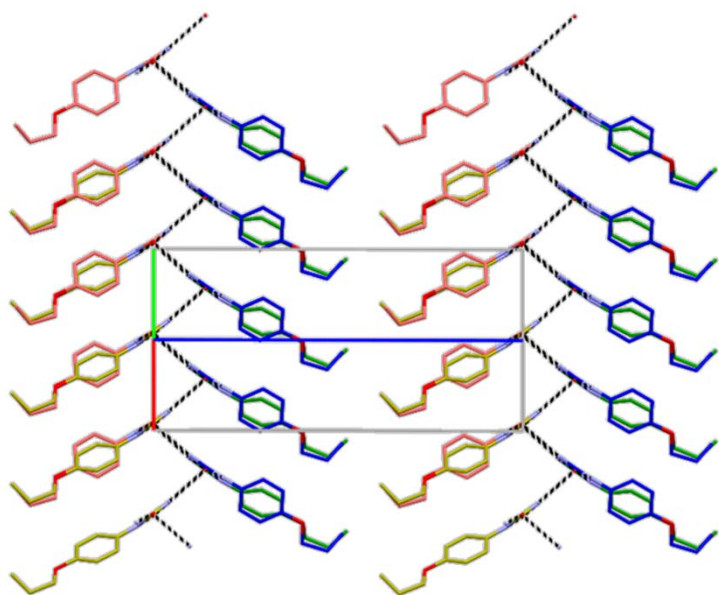
Structures that have approximate symmetry  $2_1$   
and one (KITGEB) with approximate symmetry  $3_1$



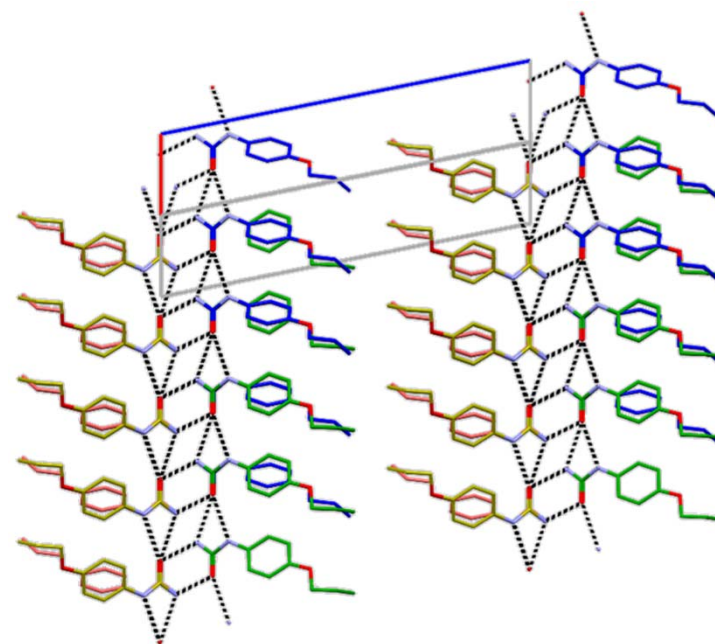
$2_1$ , 3-D

JULTUF01  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

View along  $[110]$



View along  $[1\bar{1}0]$



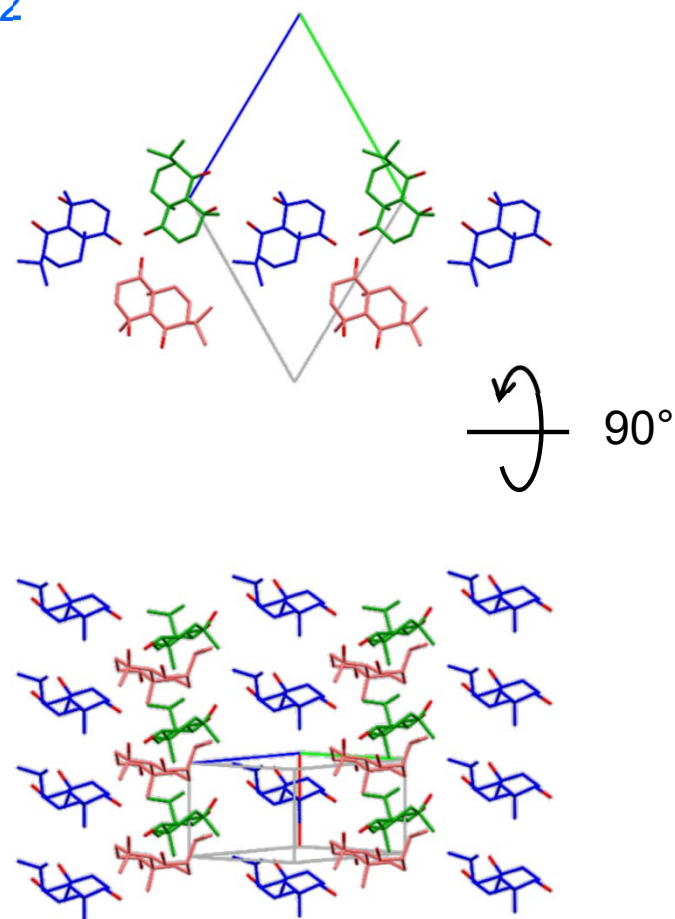
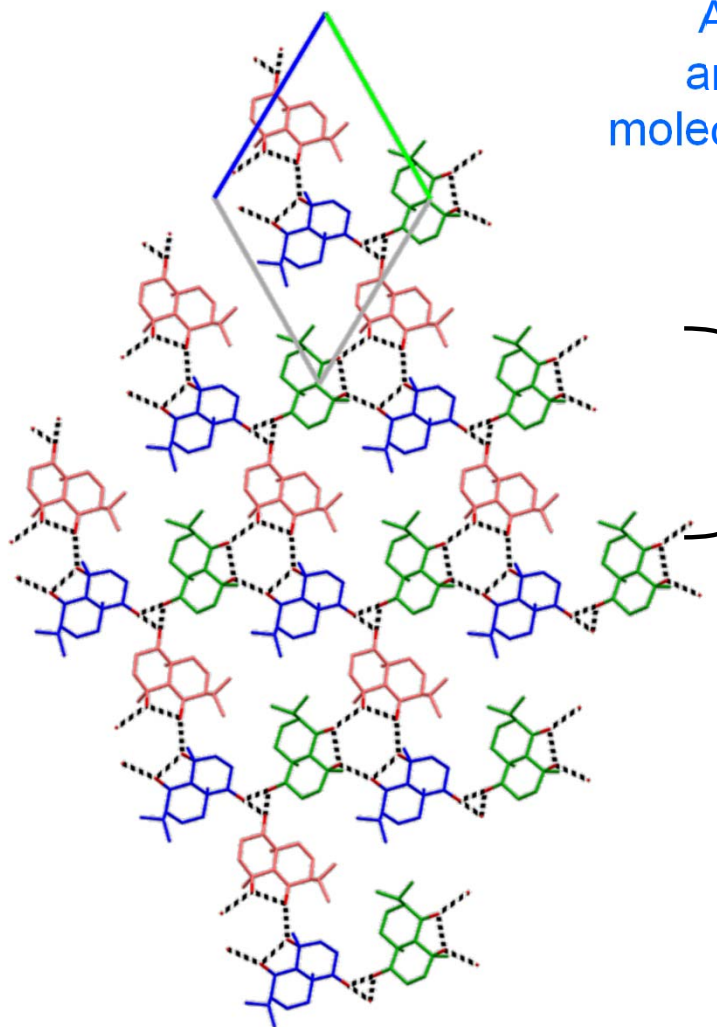
Modulated  $P2_1$ ,  $Z'=1$  structure in which the  $[1\bar{1}0]$  direction is unique and the approximate translations  $[110]/2$  and  $[1\bar{1}0]/2$  ( $=[110]/2-[010]$ ) perturb the  $2_1$  symmetry; the angles of the approximate  $P2_1$  cell are 90.2, 101.2, 89.9°

3<sub>1</sub>, 3-D

KITGEB  
(P1, Z=3)

View along a

At RT,  $b=14.27$ ,  $c=14.44$  Å;  
angles are 60.5, 87.3, 88.4°;  
molecules are separated along a by  
0.34, 0.34, 0.32

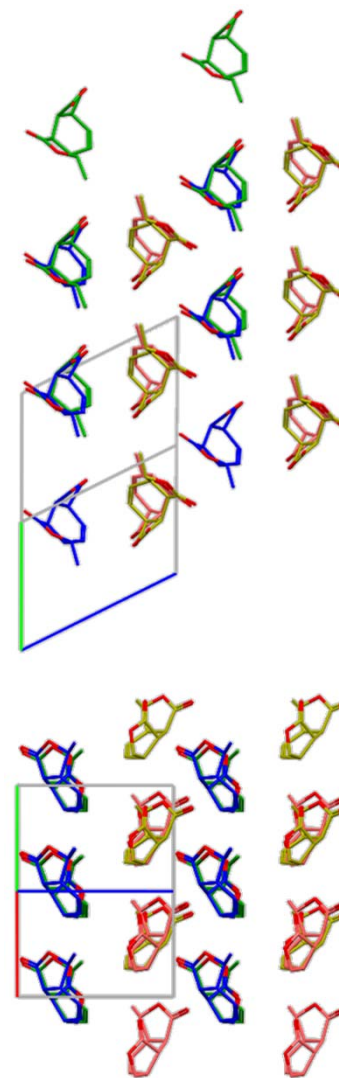
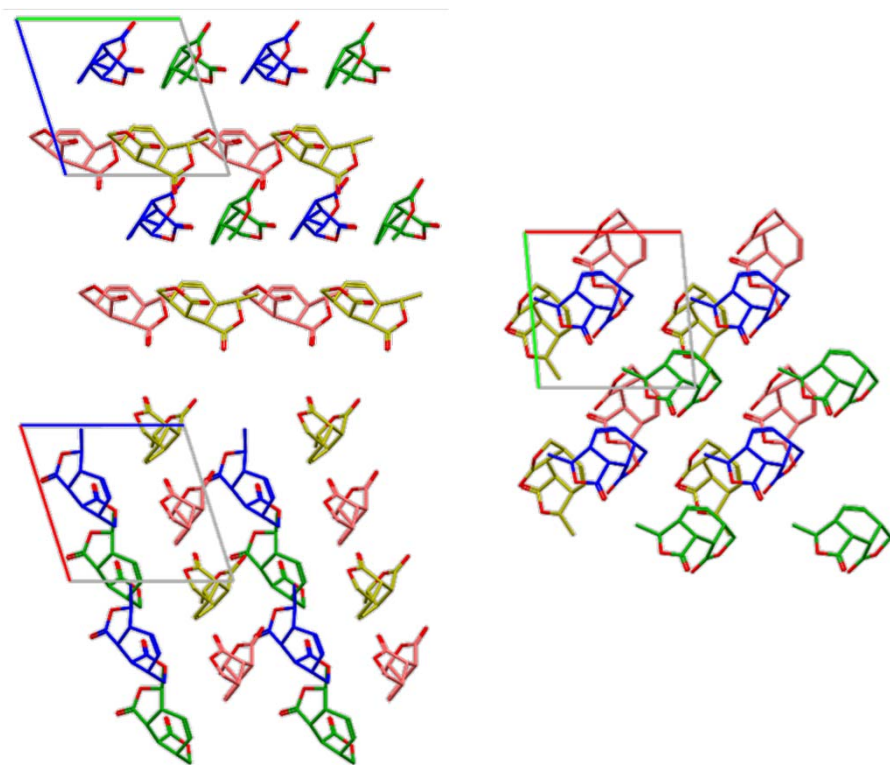


$2_1$ , 3-D

LAQFOZ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

Views along  $[1\bar{1}0]$  and  $[110]$

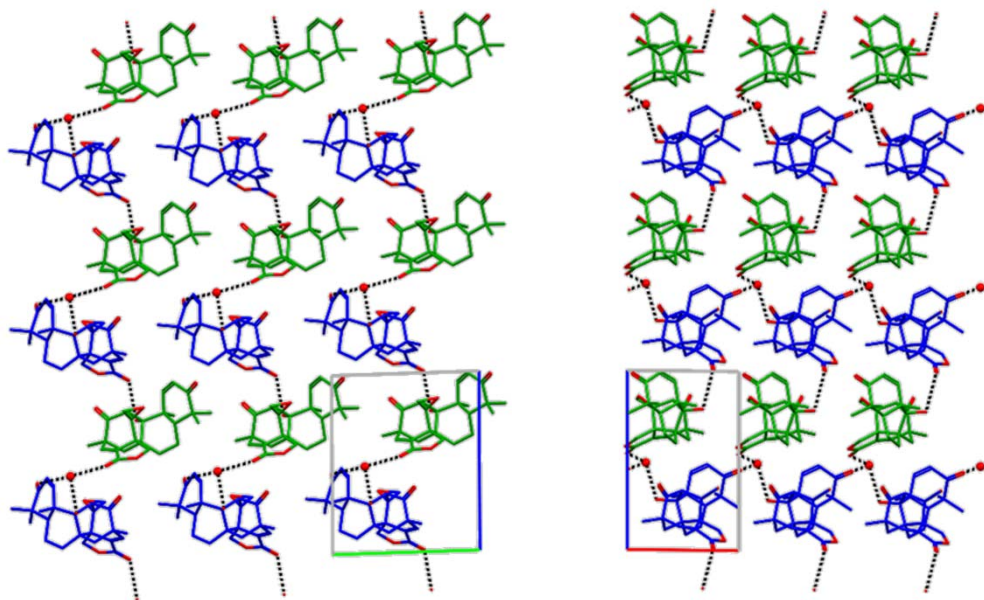


Modulated  $P2_1$ ,  $Z'=1$  structure  
angles of the  $P1$  cell are 69.7, 69.7, 78.5°  
the angles of the basic  $P2_1$  cell ( $[1\bar{1}0]$   
unique) are 90.0, 116.6, 90.0°

2<sub>1</sub>, 3-D (but a mimic because it is a hemihydrate)

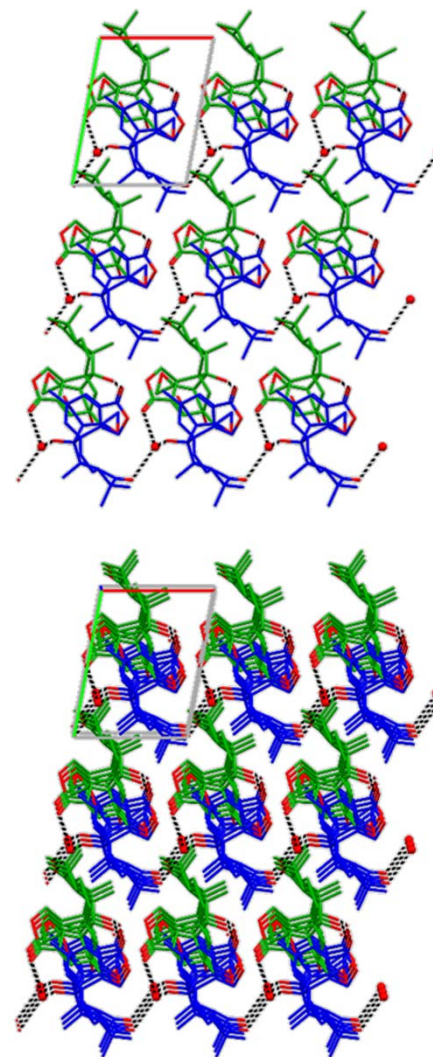
NIYQIY  
(P1, Z=2)

Views along **a** and **b**

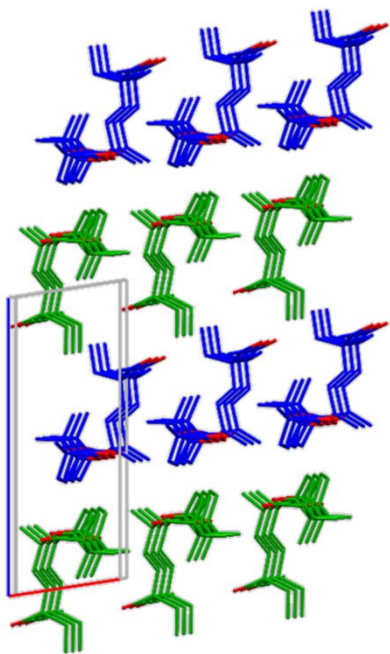


*P*2<sub>1</sub>, *Z'*=1 mimic with **c** unique  
(there is only one H<sub>2</sub>O molecule for  
each pair of larger molecules);  
the cell angles are 91.5, 90.4, 100.7°

Views along **c** and **c\***

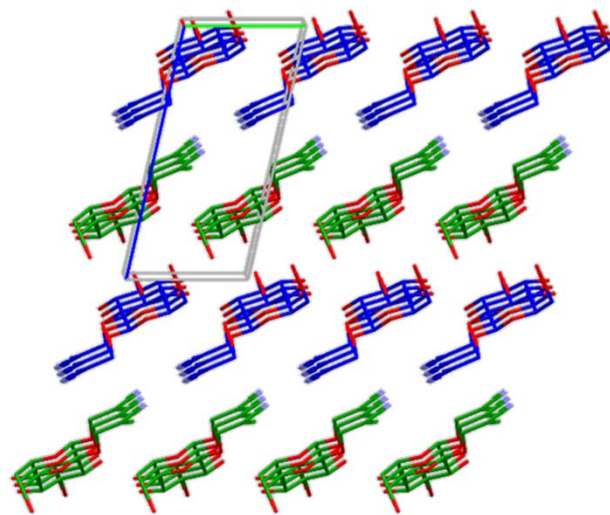


Examples of distorted  $P2_1$  structures; projections are along  $\mathbf{a}_i^*$ , where  $\mathbf{a}_i$  is the unique axis (conventionally  $\mathbf{a}_2$ ), and are three unit cells deep



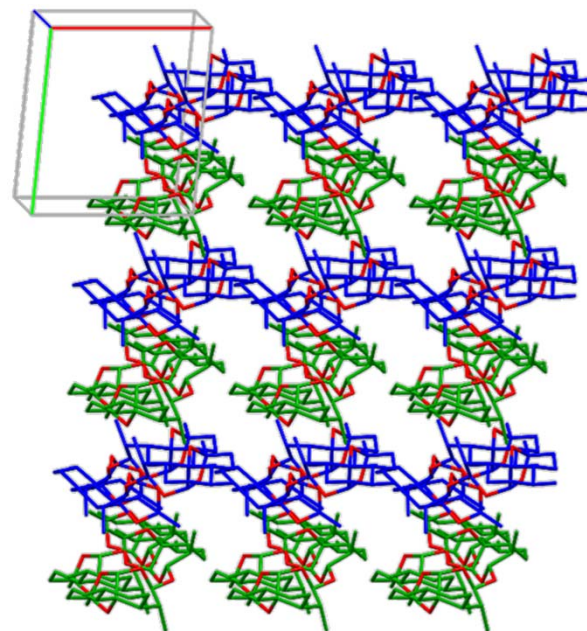
DIDREO

unique axis **b**



EGOZIK

unique axis **a**



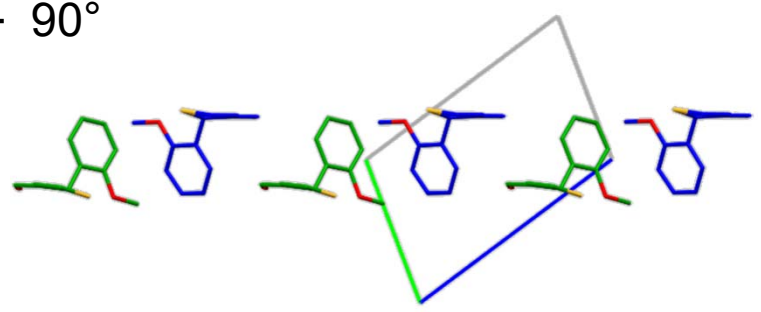
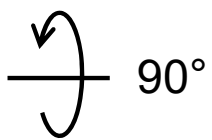
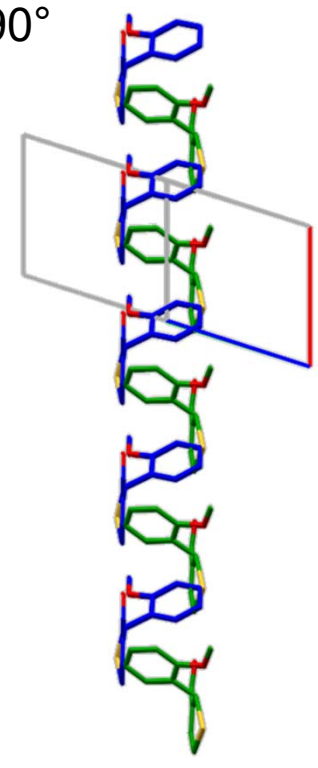
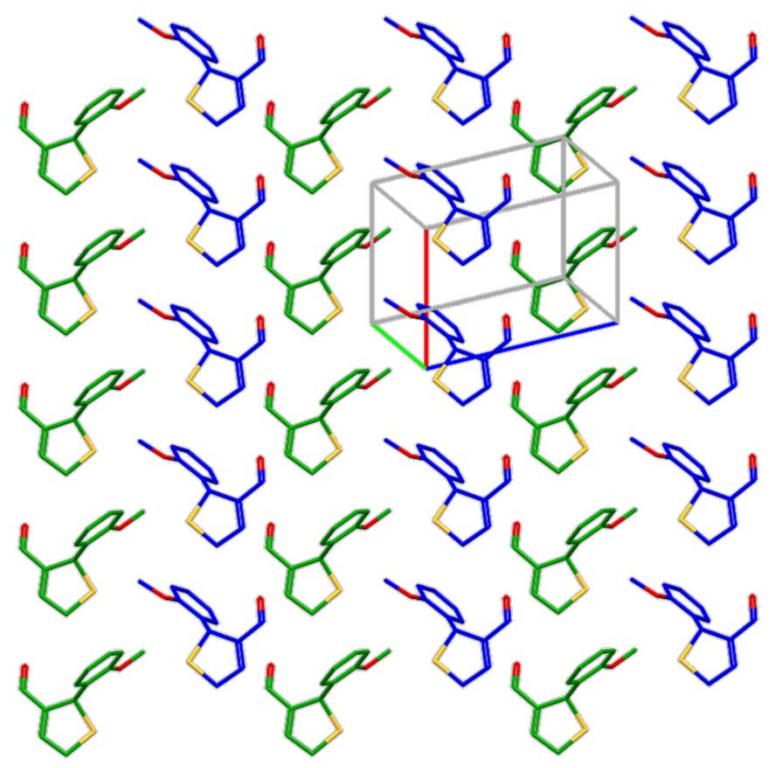
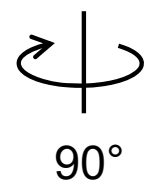
KADMIL

unique axis **c**

$2_1$ , 2-D

DUNHAW  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View of layer (011)

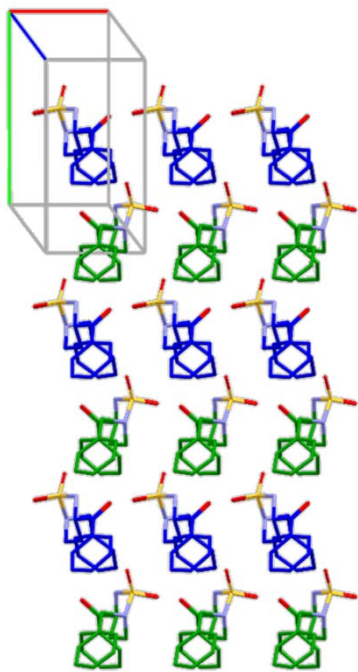


Layer (011)  
 $p2_11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes [001], [010]

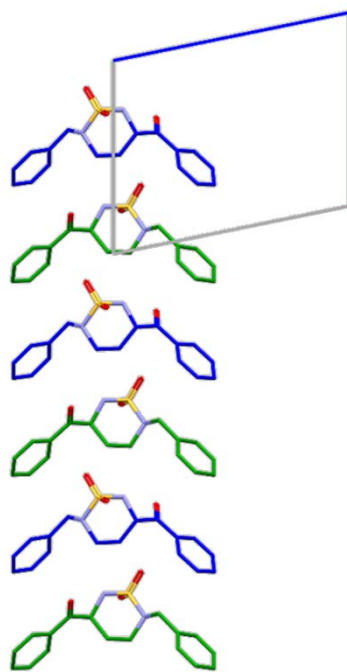
$2_1, 2-D$

GOCQAT  
( $P1, Z=2$ )

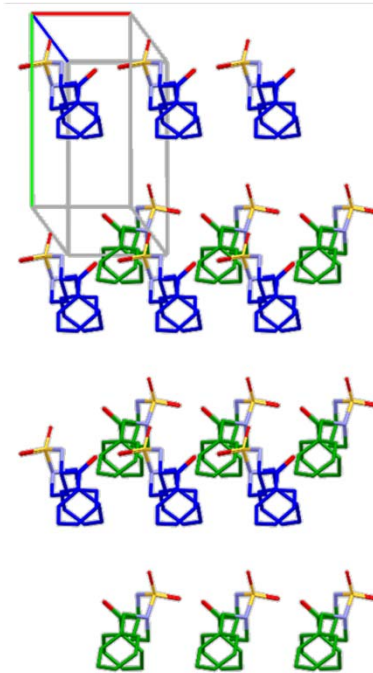
View of layer (001),  
 $\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$



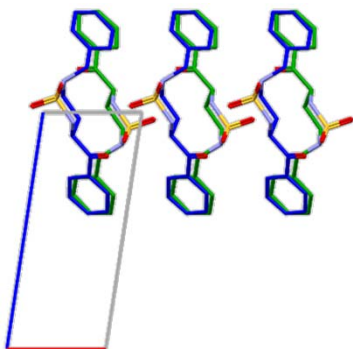
$90^\circ$



View of layer (001),  
 $0 \leq z \leq 1$



$90^\circ$



Layer (001)  
 $p2_111, z=2, z'=1$   
axes [010], [100]

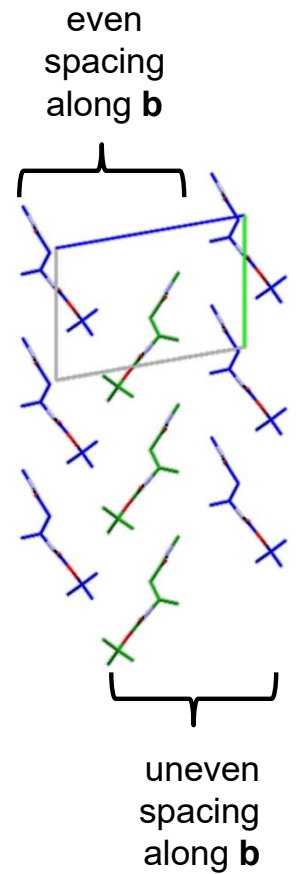
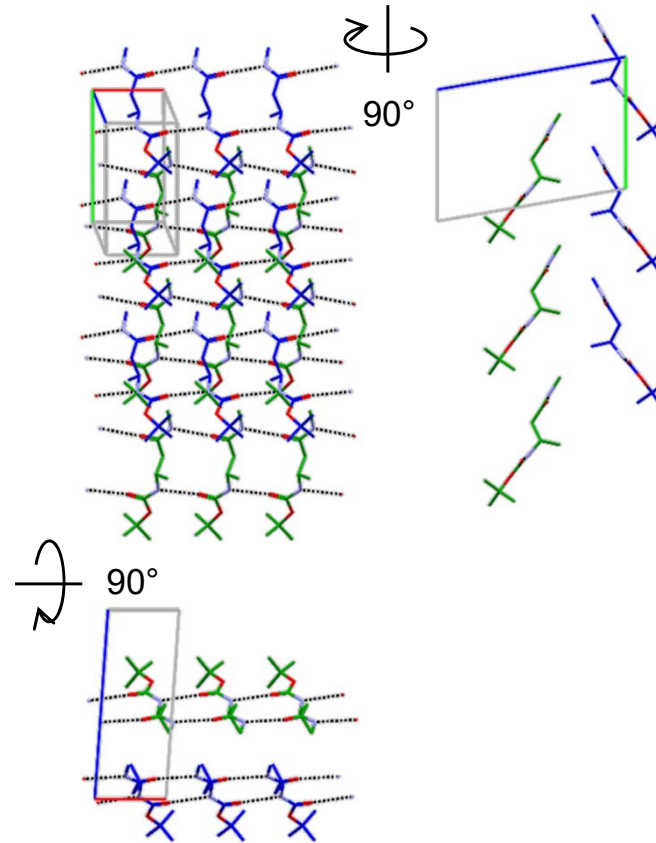
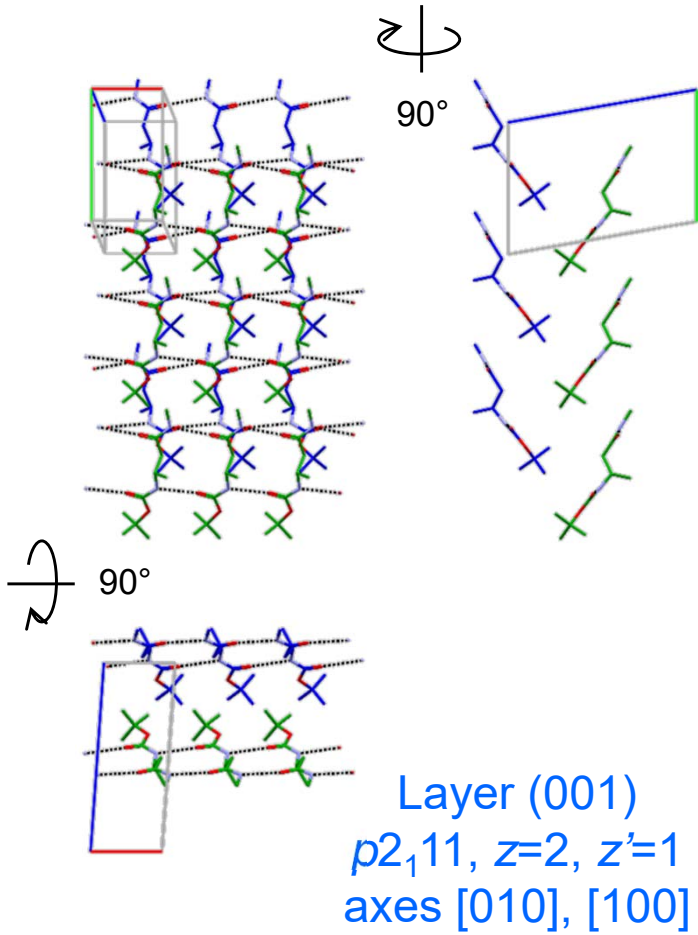
$2_1$ , 2-D

LEFPAO  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View of layers (001)

$0 \leq z \leq 1$   
(even spacing  
along **b**)

$\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$   
(very uneven  
spacing along **b**)



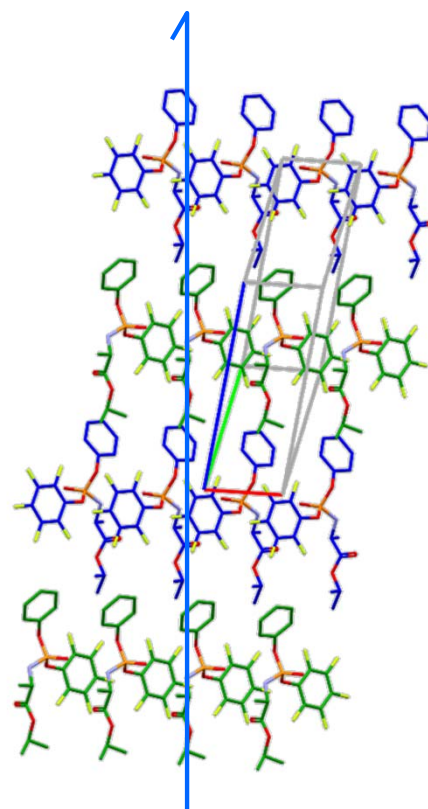
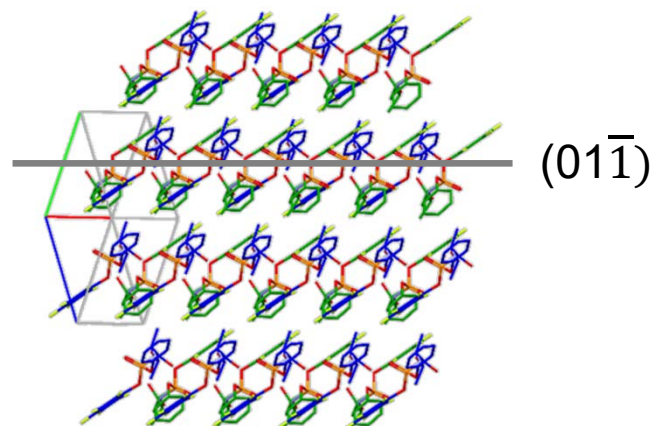


$2_1$ , 2-D

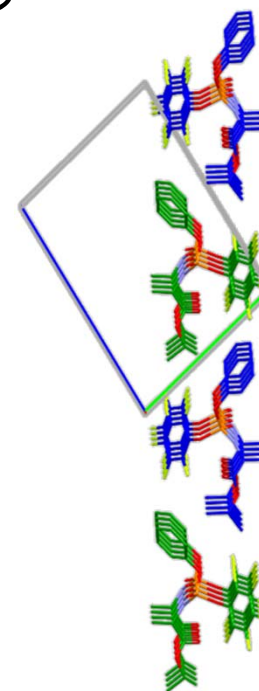
UCIYAI  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View along  $[1\bar{1}\bar{1}]$

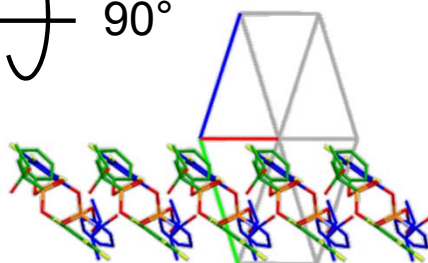
Layer  $(01\bar{1})$



$90^\circ$



$90^\circ$



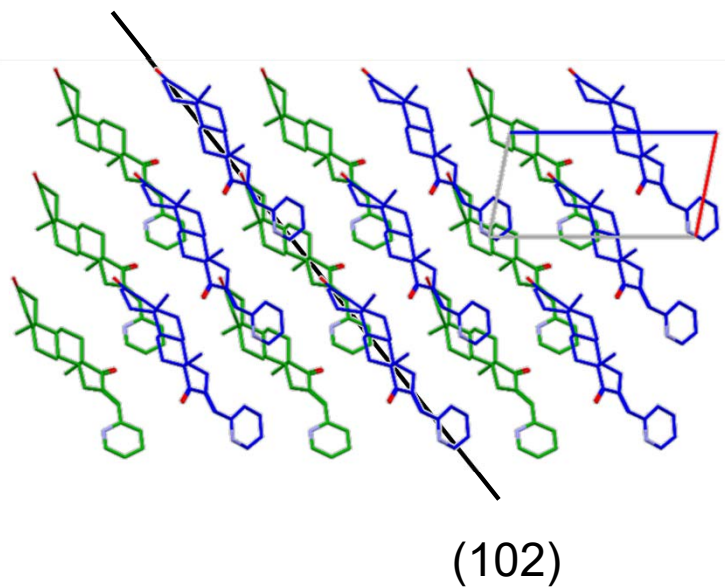
Layer  $(01\bar{1})$   
 $p2_11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[1\bar{1}\bar{1}]$ ,  $[100]$

$2_1, 2\text{-D}$

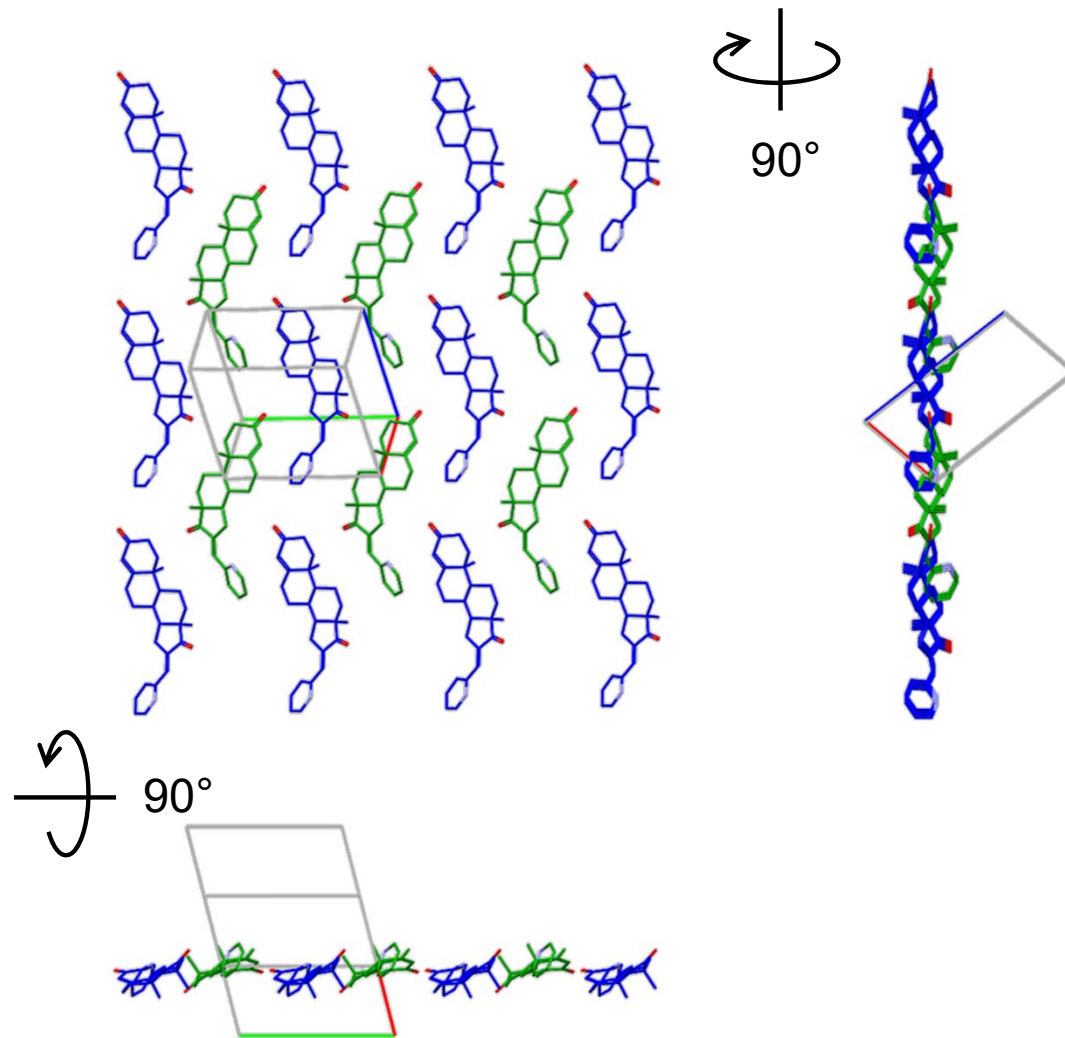
WOYSEI  
( $P1, Z=2$ )

View along **b**

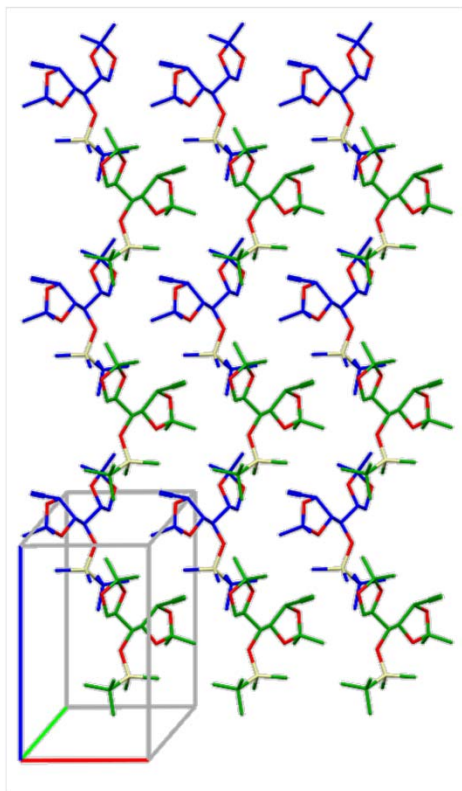
Layer (102)



Layer (102)  
 $p2_111, z=2, z'=1$   
axes  $[20\bar{1}], [010]$

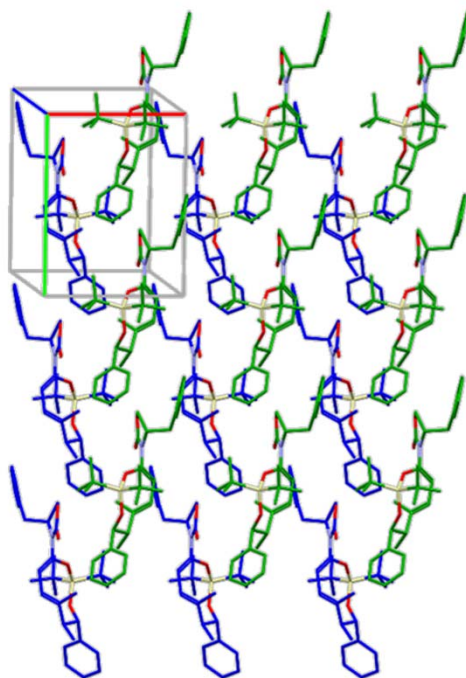


Additional examples of  $p2_111$  (the approximate  $2_1$  axes are all vertical)



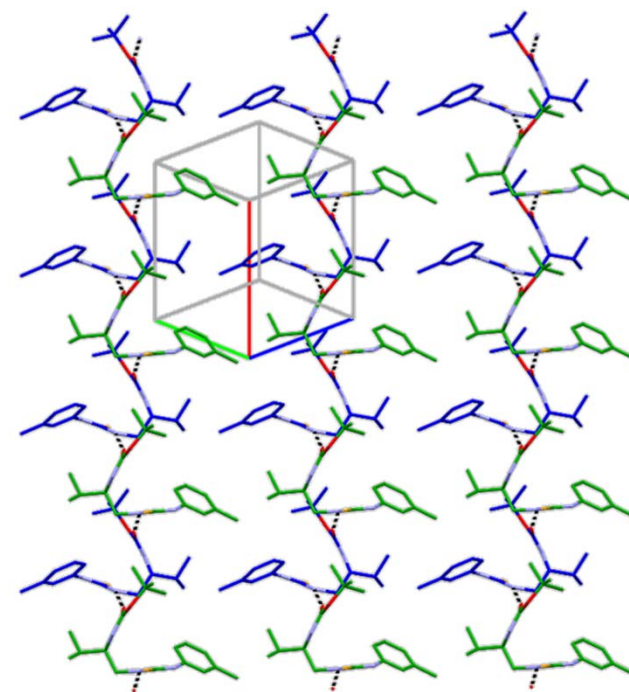
CEFKAA

Layer (010),  
axes [001], [100]



ESOPIM

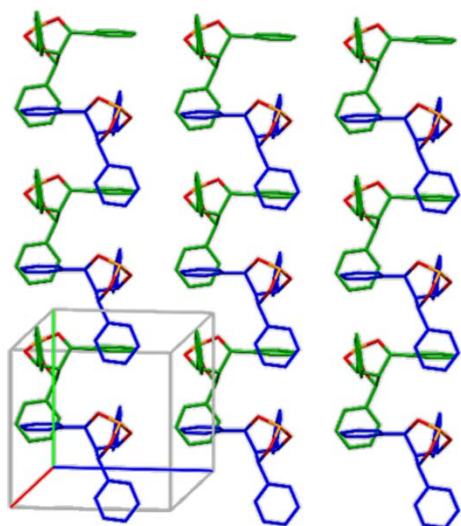
Layer (001),  
axes [010], [100]



INAGAH

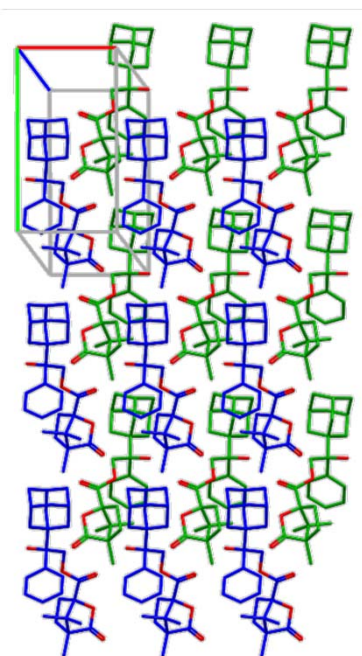
Layer (011),  
axes [100], [01 $\bar{1}$ ]

Yet more examples of  $p2_111$  (the approximate  $2_1$  axes are all vertical)



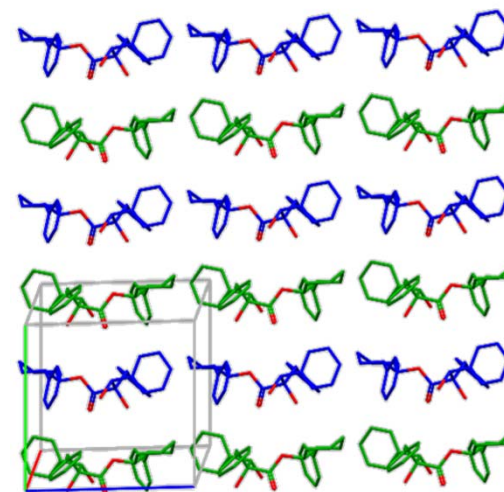
OFEFOW

Layer (100),  
axes [010], [001]



REJSUU

Layer (001),  
axes [010], [100]



WULSUS

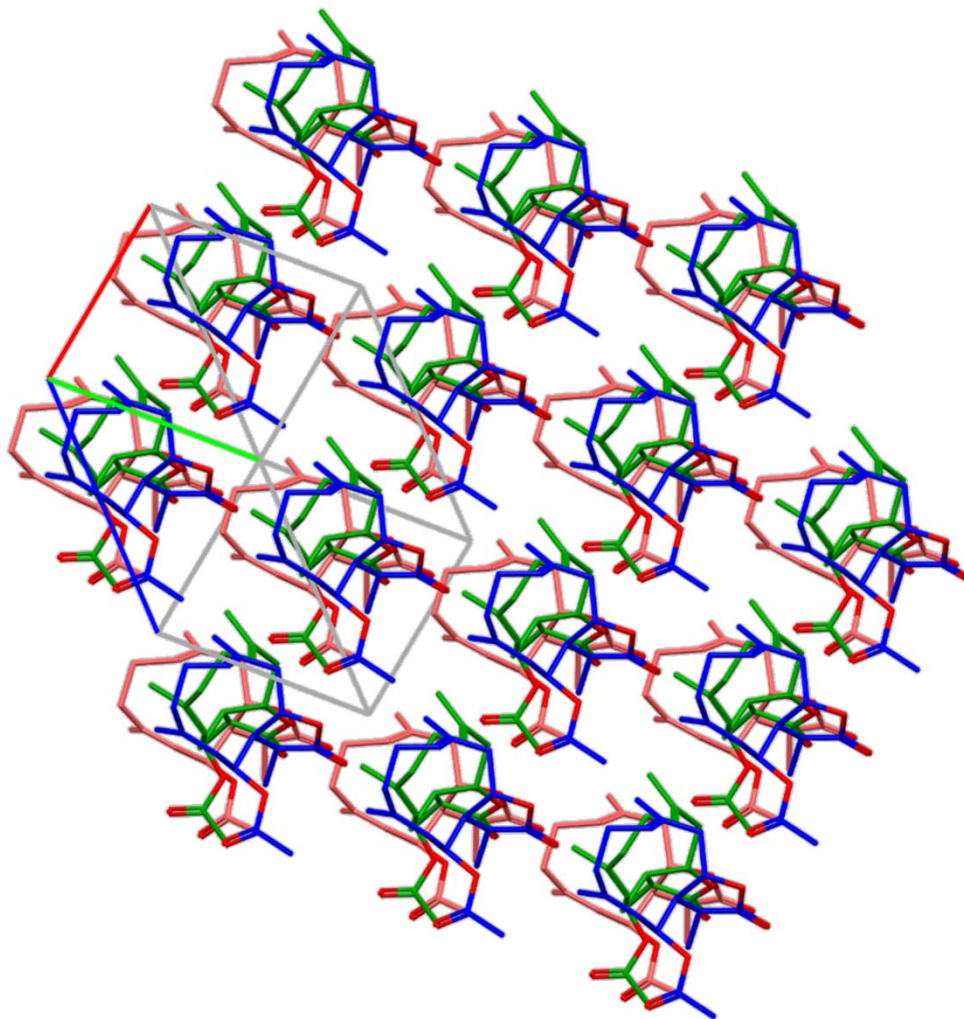
Layer (100),  
axes [010], [001]

Structure that has an approximate translation

approximate translation

ATUTOA  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=3$ )

View along  $[1\bar{1}1]$



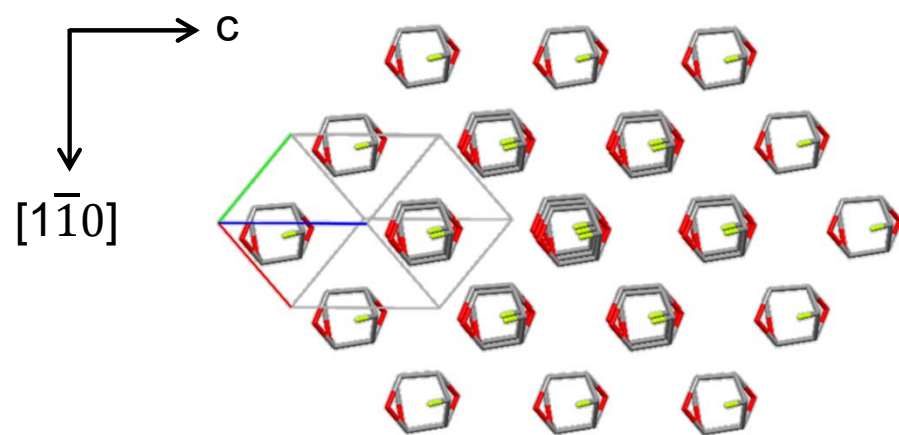
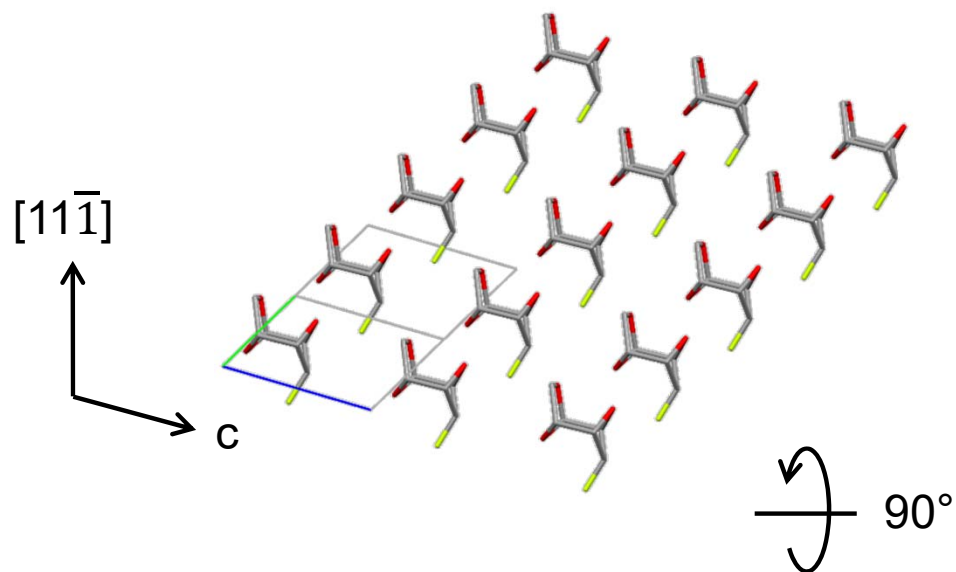
Approximate  
translation  
 $[1\bar{1}1]/3$   
(more  
approximate  
than most)

Structures that have more than one type  
of approximate symmetry

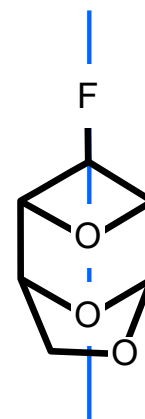
*Im* mimic, 3-D

BAPGIK  
(*P*1, *Z*=1)

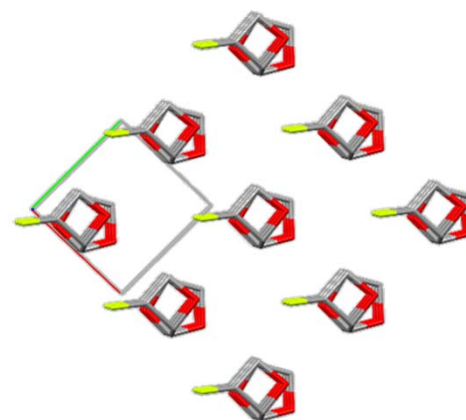
View along  $[1\bar{1}0]$



107°



*Im*, *Z*=2, *Z'*= $\frac{1}{2}$   
axes  $[00\bar{1}]$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[\bar{1}11]$ ;  
angles 88.4, 107.3, 90.3°

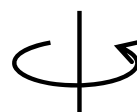




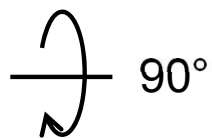
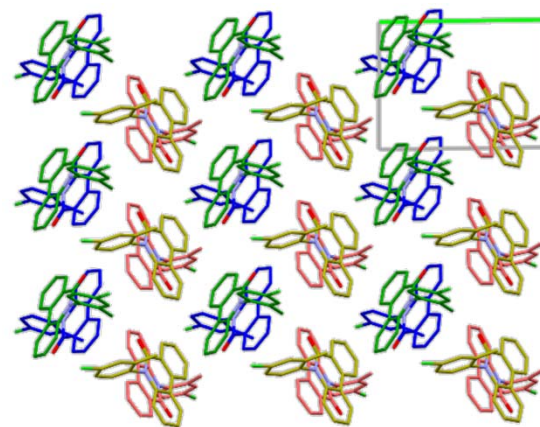
$P2_1/a$  mimic , 3-D

BIZPAE  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

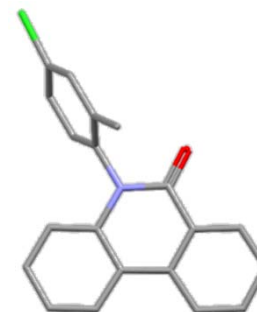
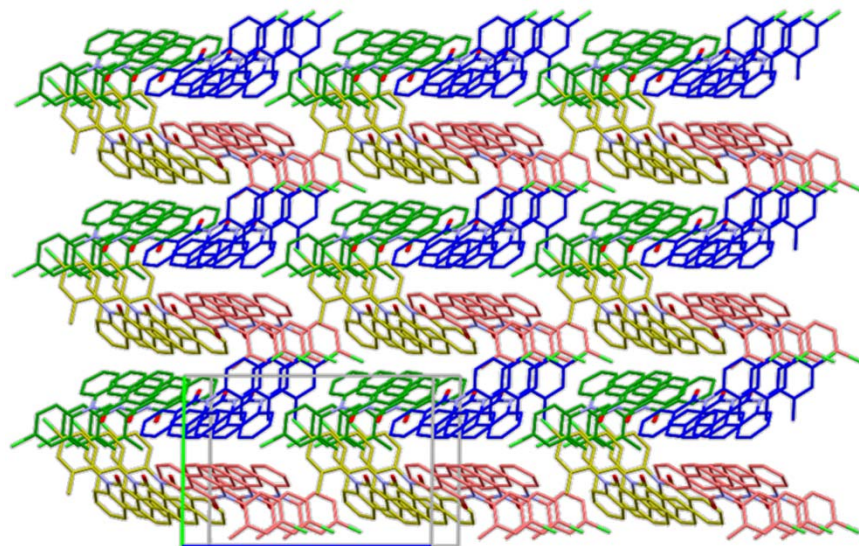
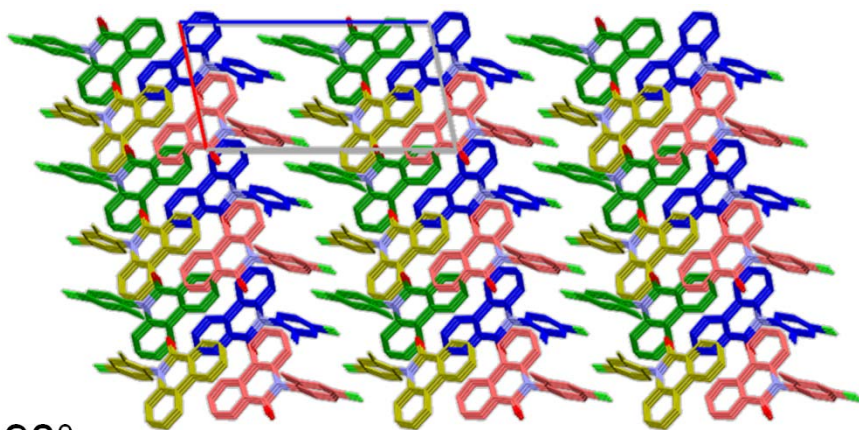
View along  $b^*$



90°



90°

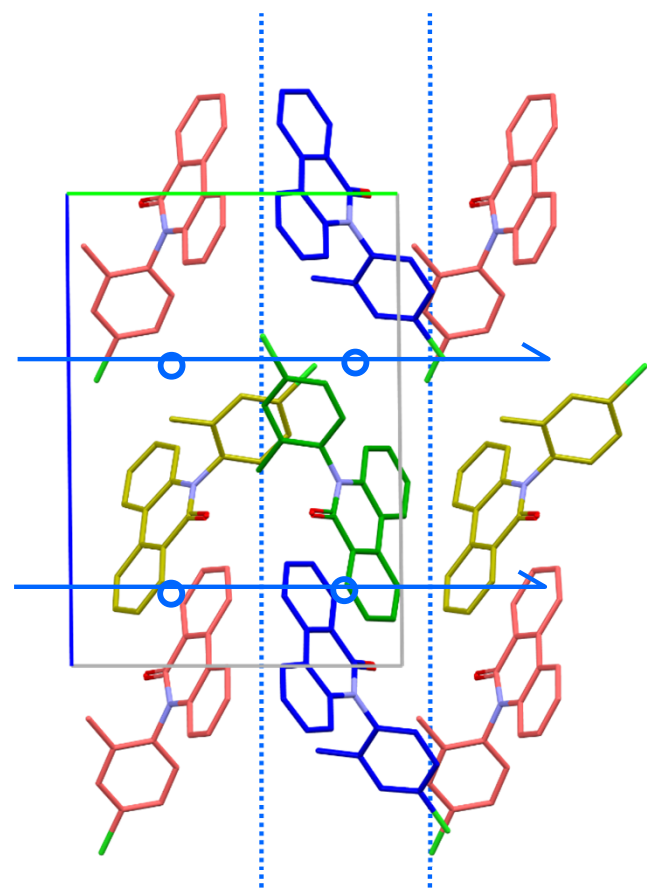


The inversion and glide relationships are approximately correct for all atoms except the Me group. Cell angles are 89.2, 78.0, and 89.0°

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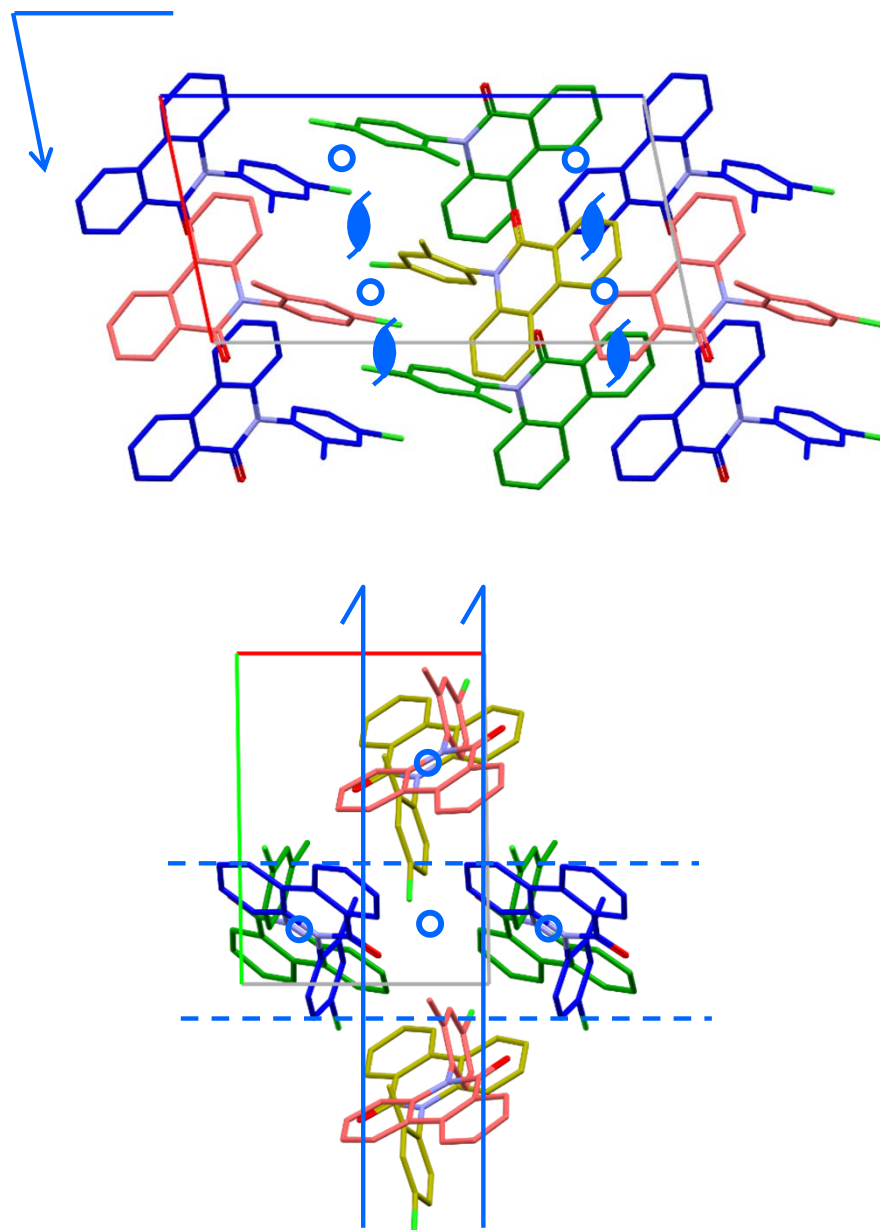
$P2_1/a$  mimic, 3-D

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



While the inversion and glide relationships are approximately correct for all atoms except the Me group the deviations are obvious

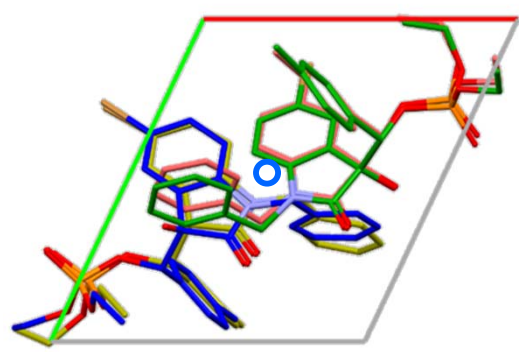
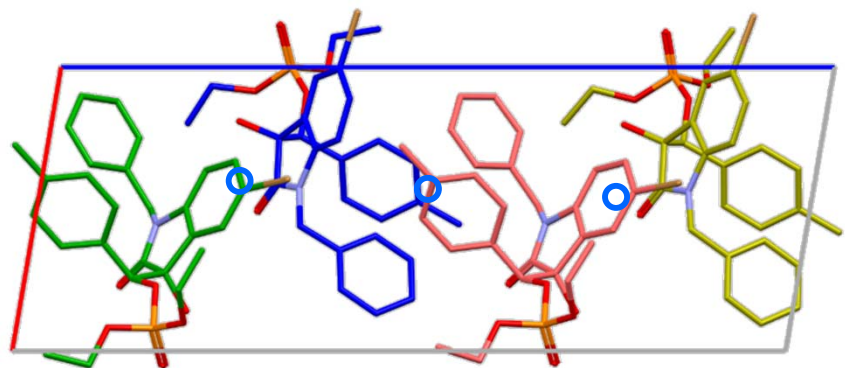
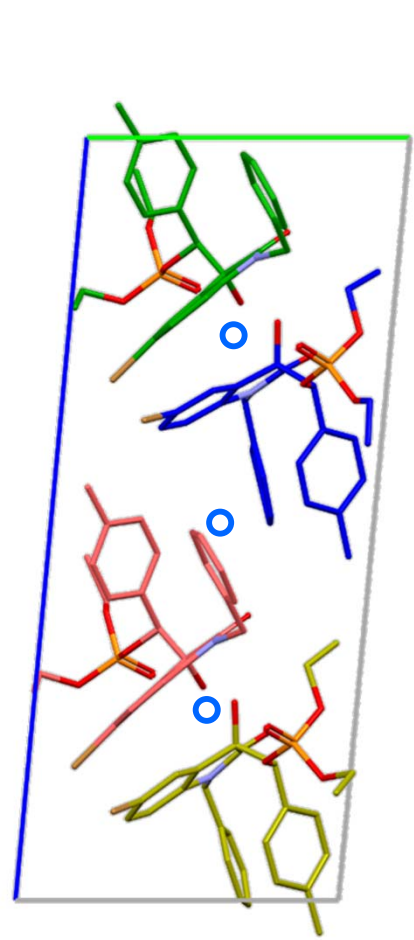
BIZPAE,  
con't  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )



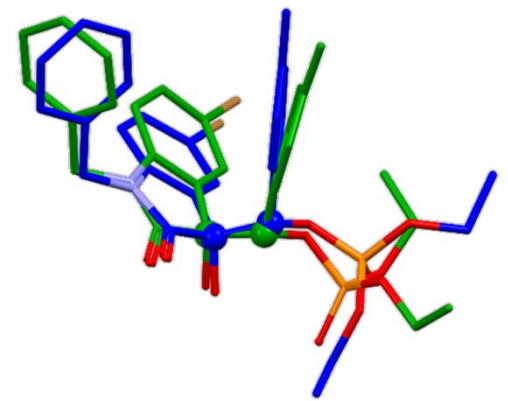
$P\bar{1}$  mimic with an approximate translation ( $\mathbf{c}'=\mathbf{c}/2$ ), 3-D

BUPCAS  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



Approximate  $c/2$   
translation

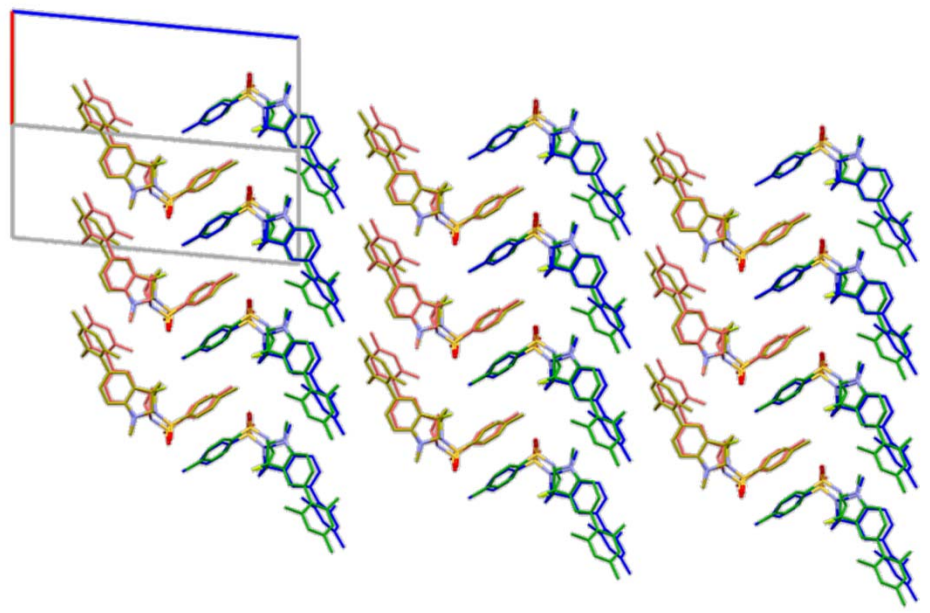
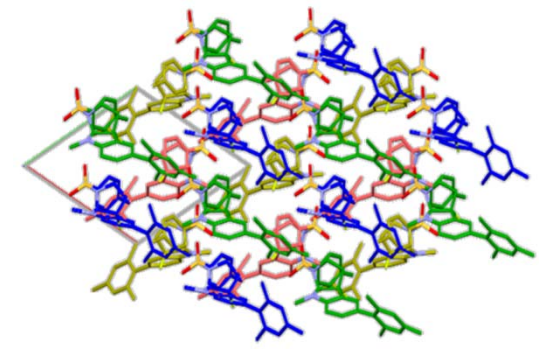
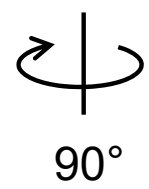
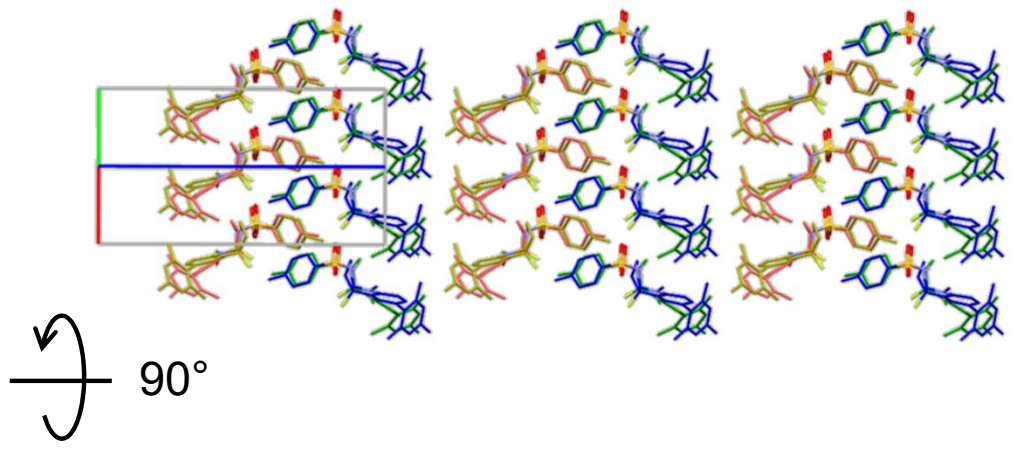


Overlay of molecules in approximate  
dimer

distorted  $P2_1$  with an approximate translation ( $\mathbf{b}' = [1\bar{1}0]/2$ ), 3-D

IYAVEK  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

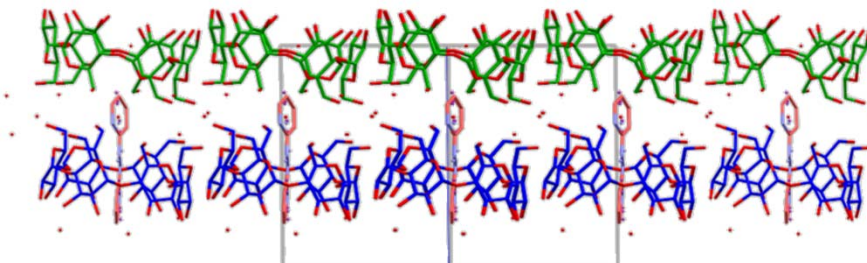
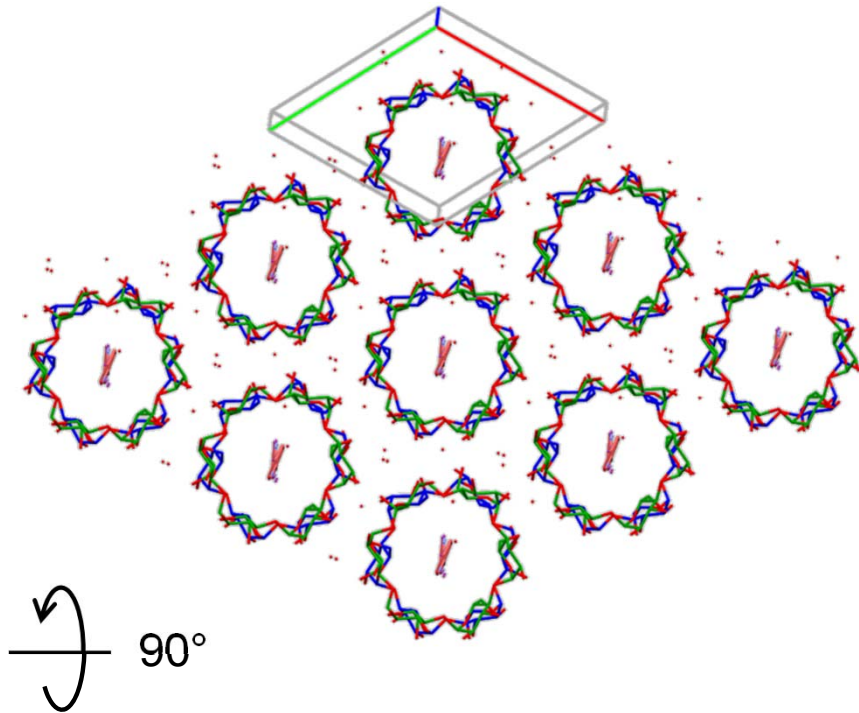
View along  $[110]$



$P2_1$  cell with axes  
 $[110]/2$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]/2$ ,  $[00\bar{1}]$   
has angles  
90.0, 95.3, and 90.1°

distorted  $P622$ , 3-D

Layer (001)

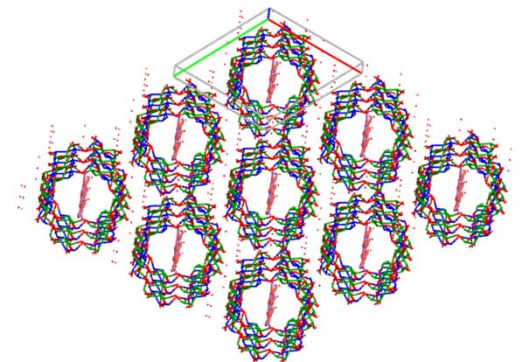


QACCCII  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )  
(a cyclo-  
dextrin  
complex)

$a=13.70$ ,  $b=13.97$  Å,  
 $\gamma=118.7^\circ$ ,  
 $\alpha=93.2$ ,  $\beta=91.9$

$\alpha$ ,  $\beta$  are close enough to  $90^\circ$   
that the approximate symmetry  
should be considered to be 3-D

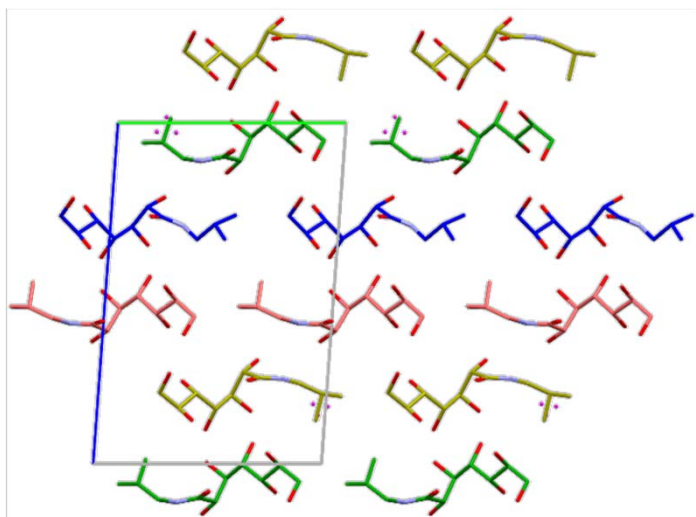
View along  $c^*$



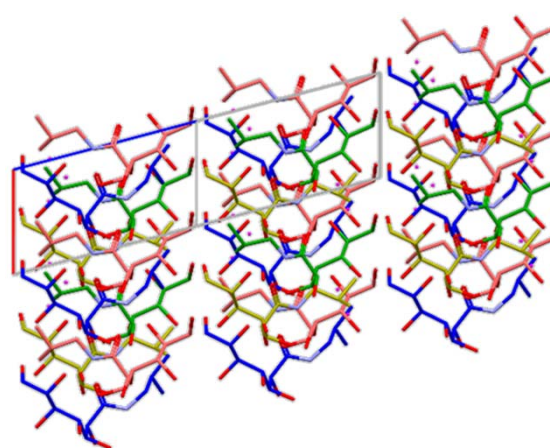
distorted  $C_2$  with an approximate translation ( $\mathbf{c}'=[111]/2$ ), 3-D

WEYZOQ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

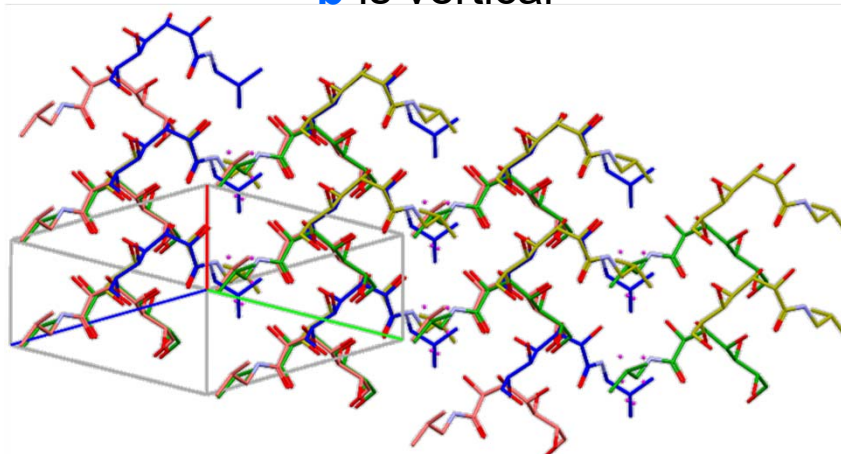
View along  $\mathbf{b} = -\mathbf{a}$



View along  $\mathbf{a} = [01\bar{1}]$ ;  
 $\mathbf{b}$  is vertical



View along  $\mathbf{c} = [1/2\ 1/2\ 1/2]$ ;  
 $\mathbf{b}$  is vertical

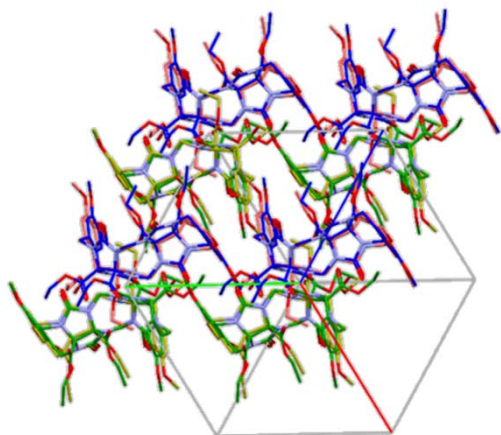


$C_2$ ,  
axes  $[01\bar{1}]$ ,  $[\bar{1}00]$ ,  $[1/2\ 1/2\ 1/2]$ ;  
angles  $90.9$ ,  $112.6$ , and  
 $90.5^\circ$

distorted  $P\bar{1}$  with an approximate translation ( $\mathbf{a}'=[111]/2$ ), 3-D

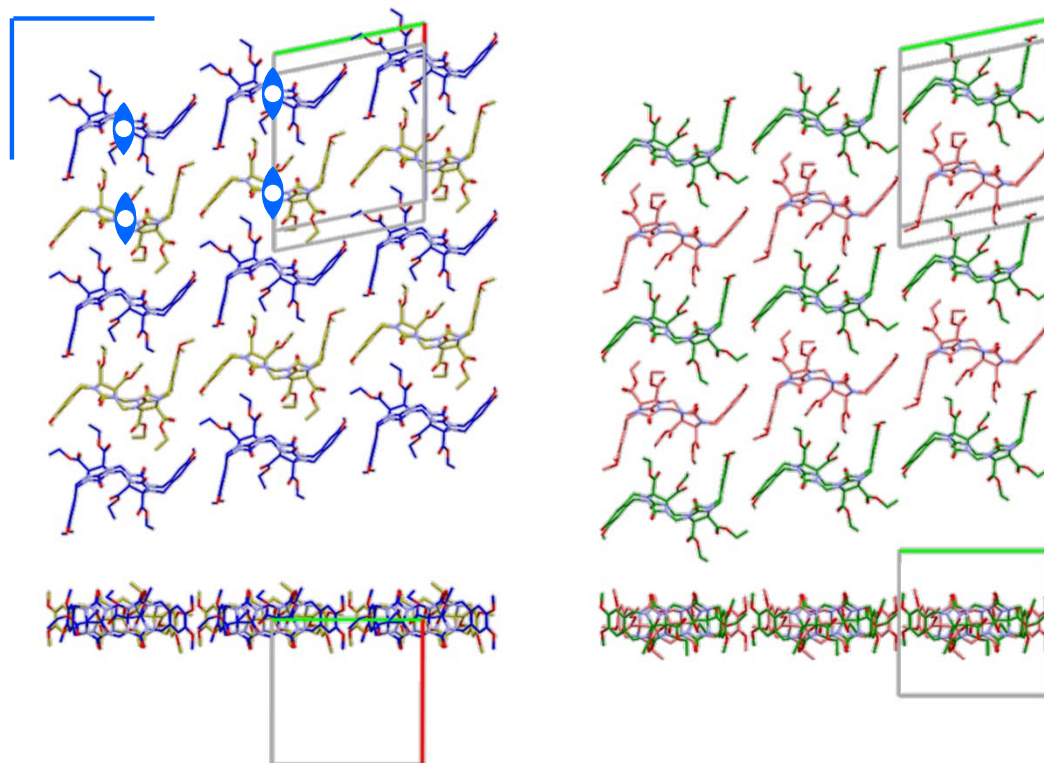
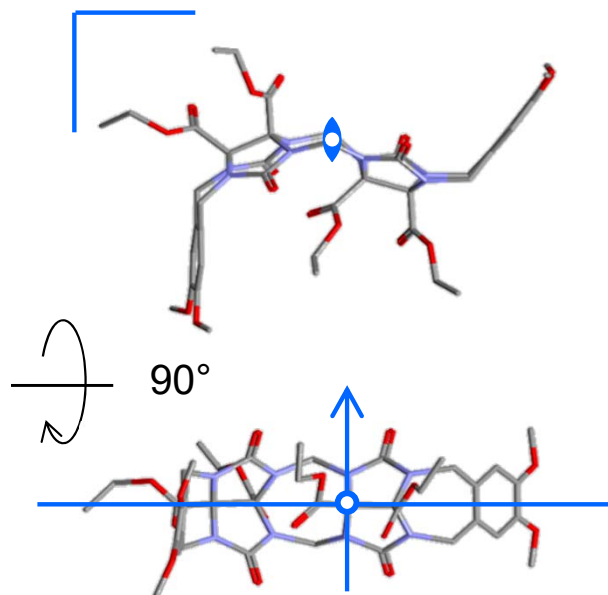
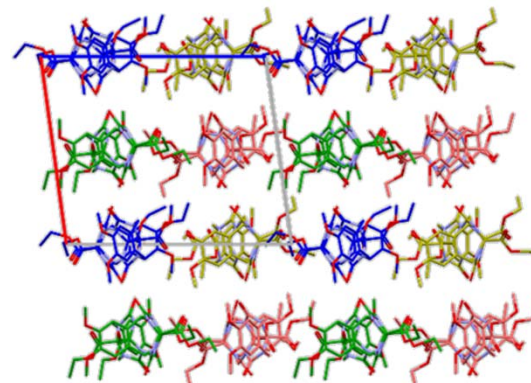
XEQTUI  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

View along  $[111]$



Layers (100)  
 $p112/m$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
(approximate 3-D  
symmetry  $P\bar{1}$  with  
translation  $[111]/2$ )

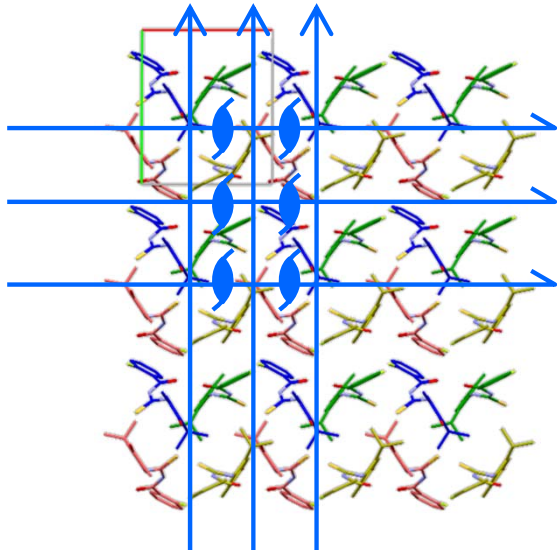
View along  $\mathbf{b}$



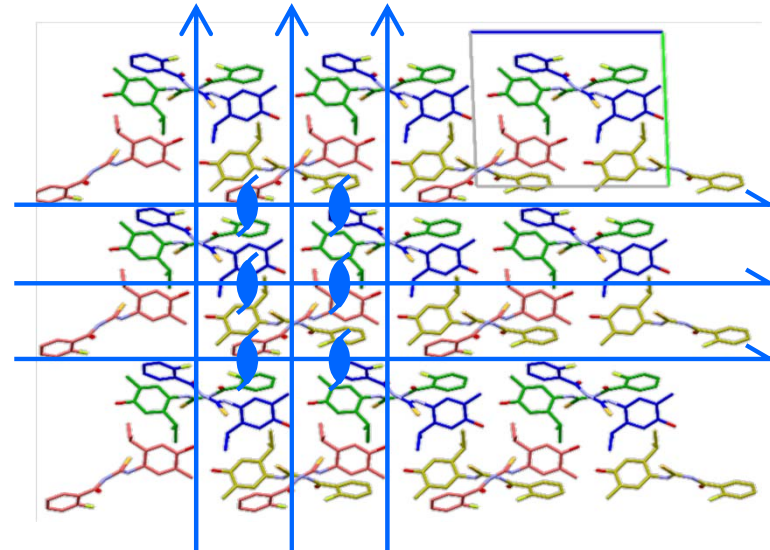
distorted  $P2_12_12$ , 3-D

ZEBVEJ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

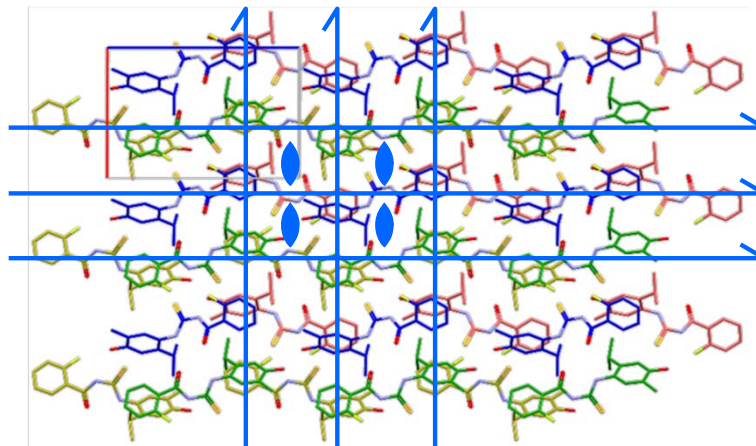
View along  $a = c$   
 $c$  (the approximate 2) is vertical



View along  $b = a$   
 $c$  is vertical



View along  $c = b$



Angles in the  
 $P2_12_12$  cell are  
90.2, 92.3,  
and 90.1°

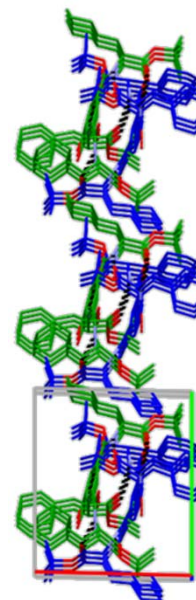
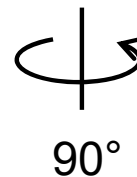
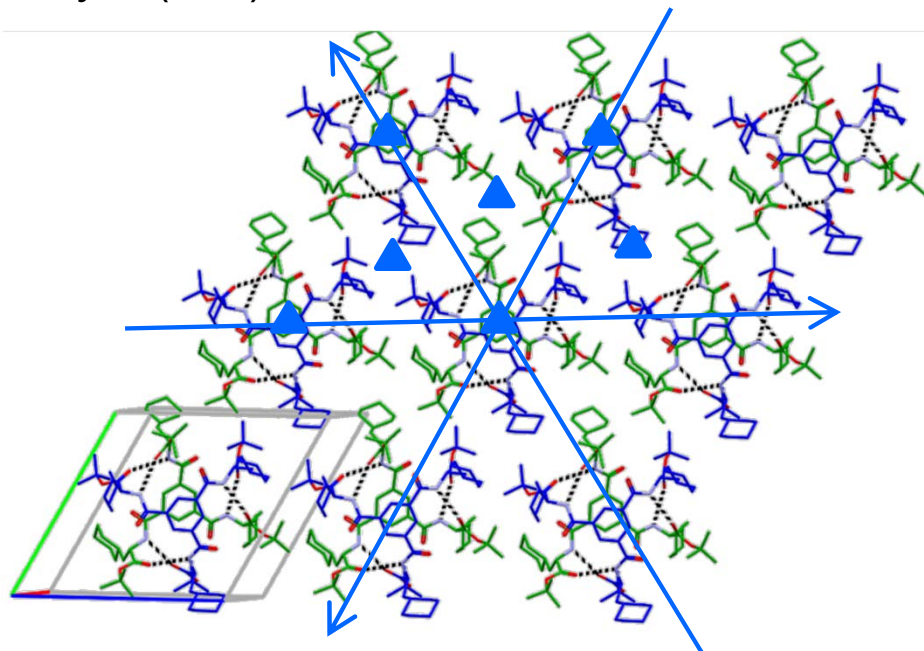


distorted  $p321$ , 2-D

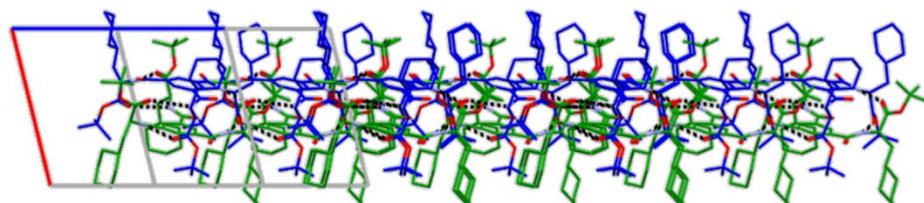
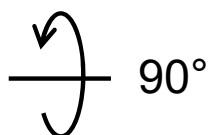
Molecule can have threefold symmetry

AZALIY  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Layer (100)



Layer (100)  
 $p321$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/3$   
axes  $[010]$ ,  $[001]$   
( $a=15.8$ ,  $b=15.9$  Å;  
 $\gamma=61.7^\circ$ )

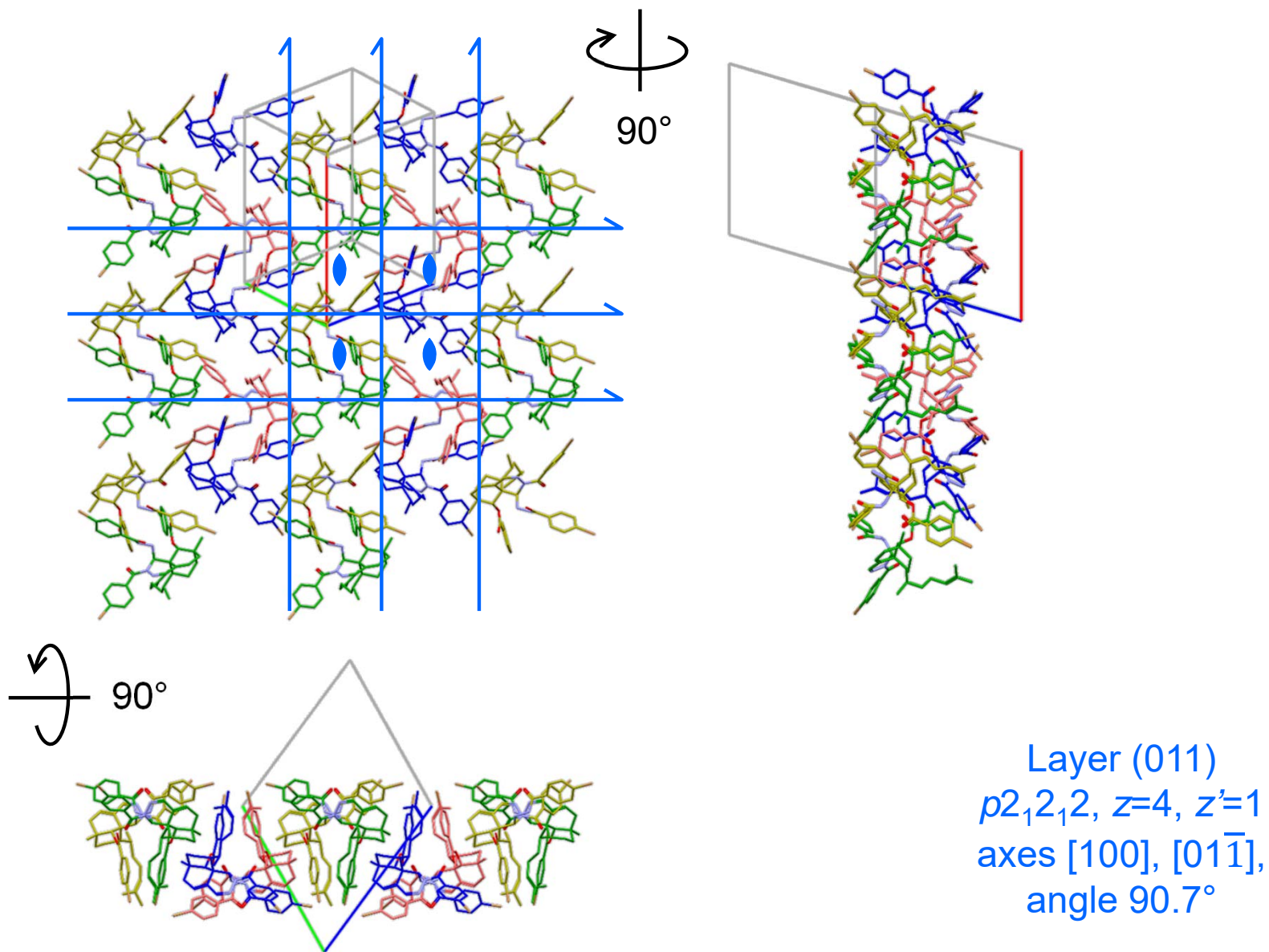


The distortions from  $p321$  symmetry are significant but the approximate symmetry is still easy to recognize

distorted  $p2_12_12$ , 2-D

BIHVUJ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

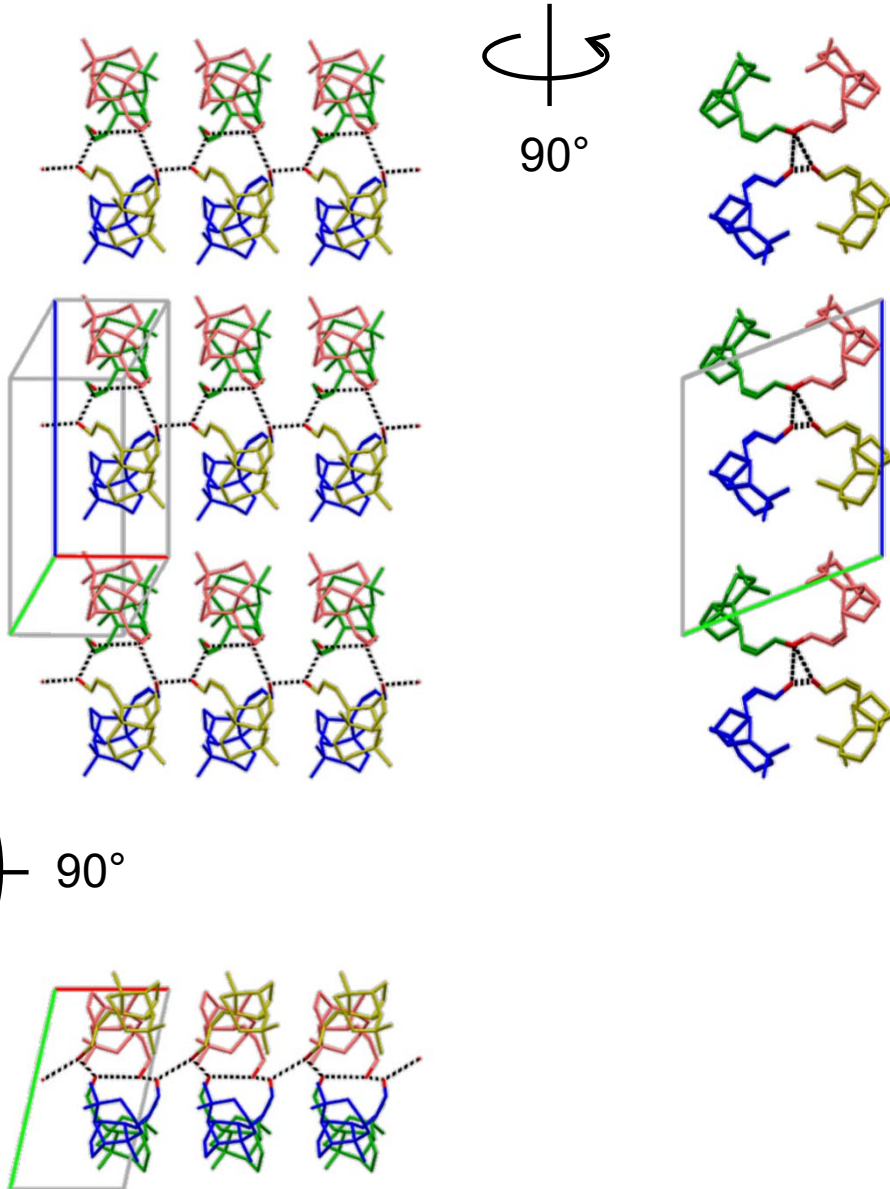
Layer (011)



distorted  $p222$ , 2-D

BIVLIC  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

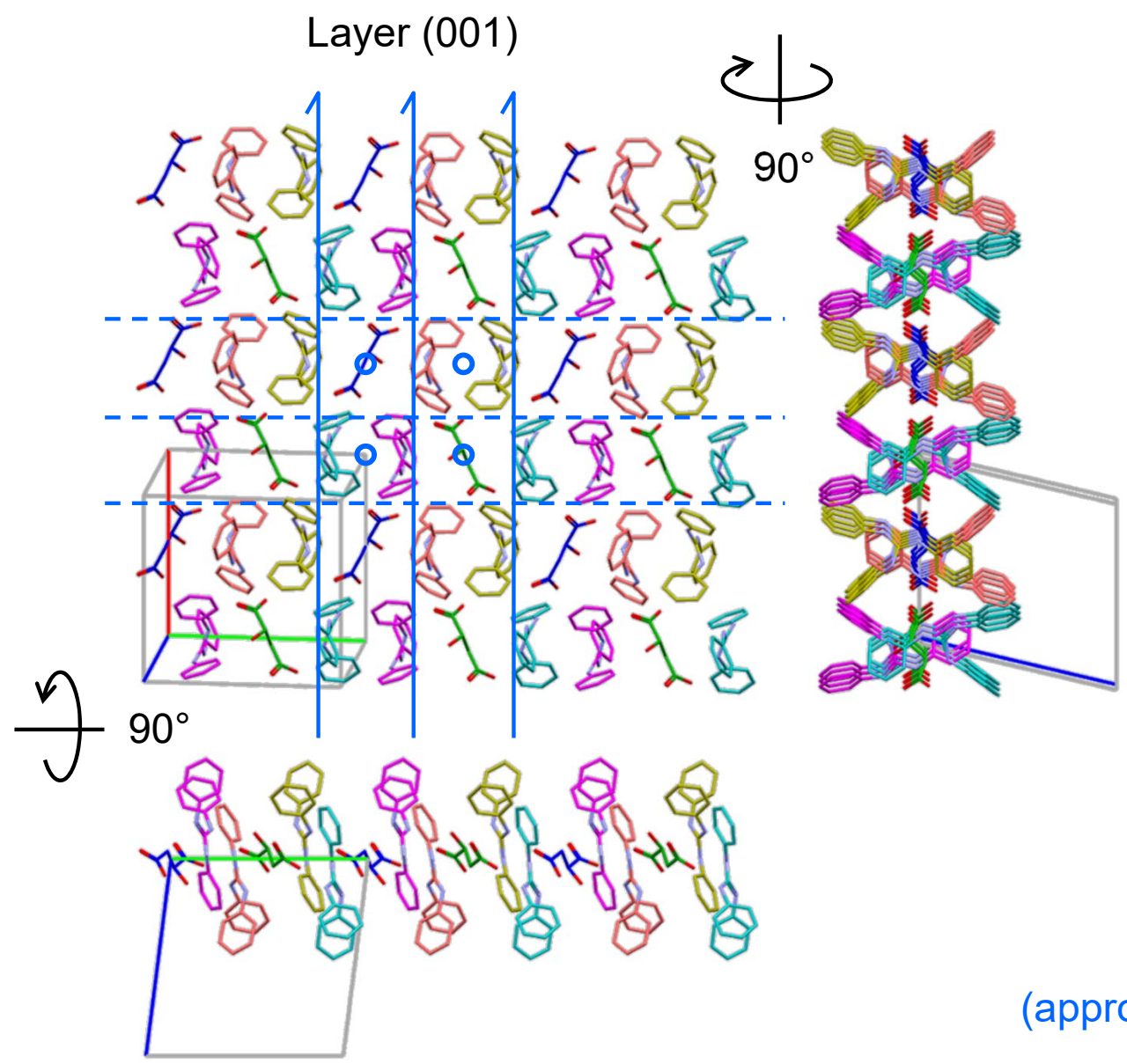
Layer (010)



Layer (010)  
 $p222$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=1$ ,  
axes  $[001]$ ,  $[100]$ ,  
angle  $90.5^\circ$

$p2_1/b11$  mimic, 2-D  
(achiral cation, chiral anion)

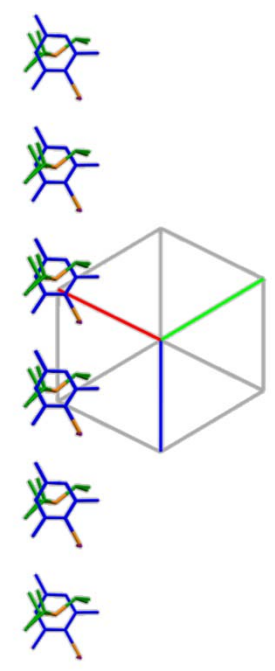
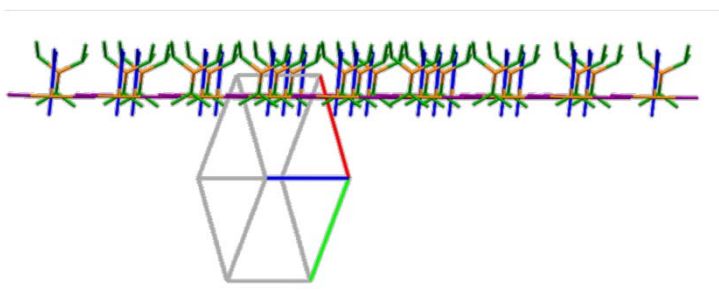
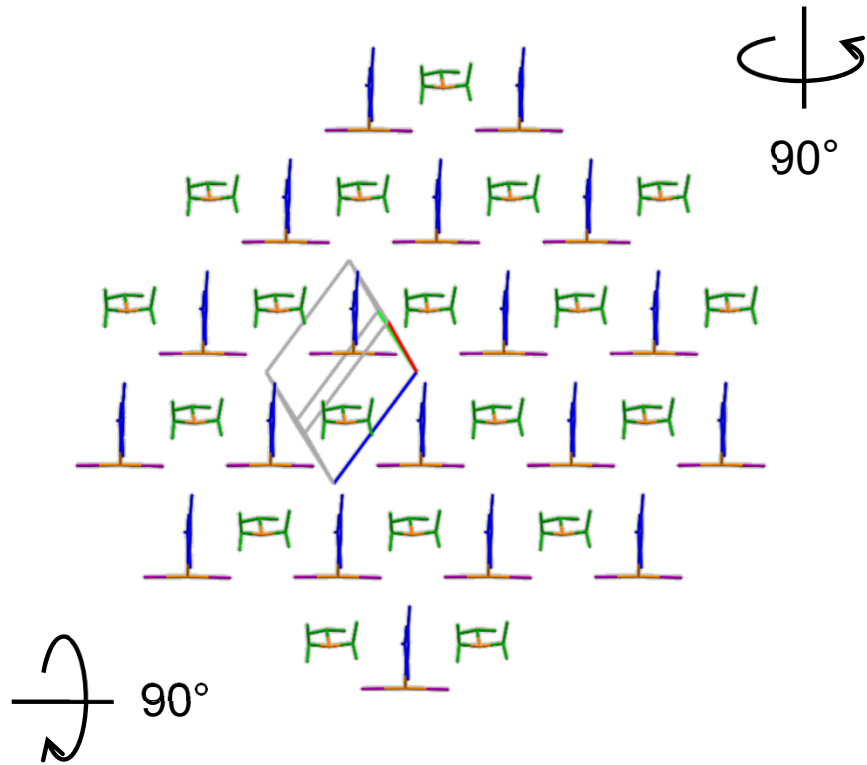
CIMCIN  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )  
(2:1 salt)



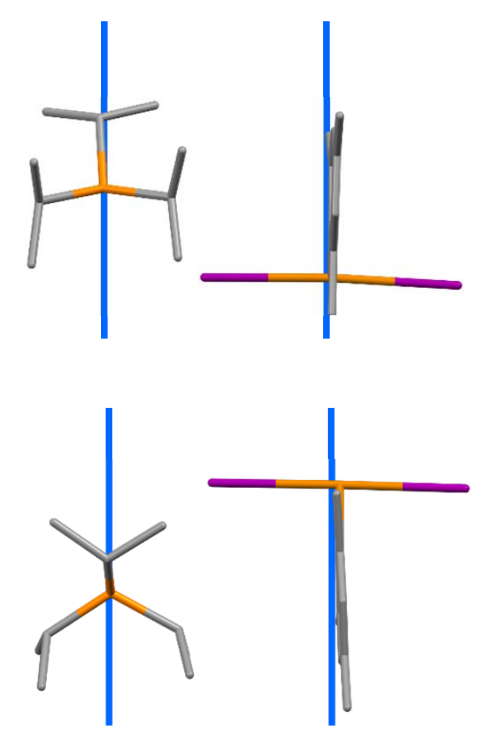
Layer (001)  
 $p2_1/b11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[010]$ ,  
angle  $91.6^\circ$   
(approximate 3-D symmetry  $P\bar{1}$ )

distorted  $cm11$ , 2-D (achiral)

Layer  $(1\bar{1}0)$



DOXHIJ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )



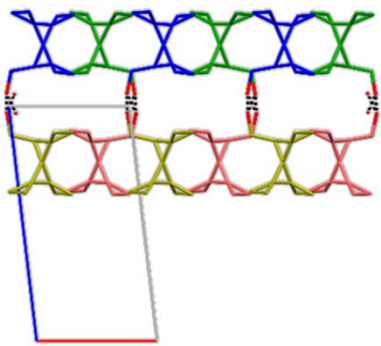
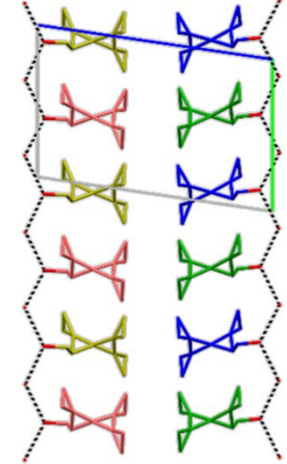
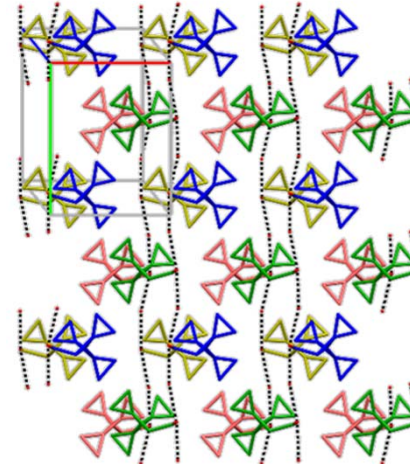
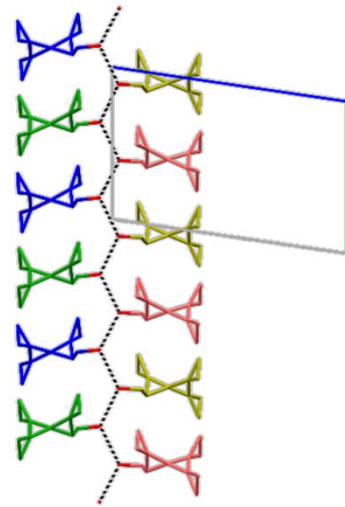
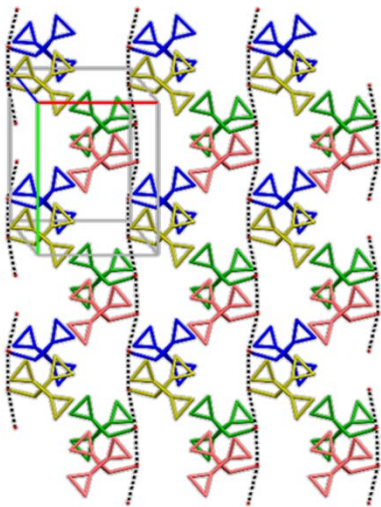
Layer  $(1\bar{1}0)$   
 $cm$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
axes  $[111]$ ,  $[11\bar{1}]$ ,  
angle  $94.0^\circ$

distorted  $pb2_1a$ , 2-D (a kryptoracemate)  
 (illustrates problem of the choice of boundaries)

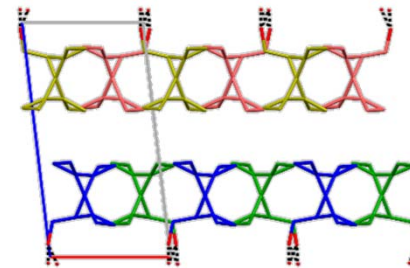
KOVBIG  
 ( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

Layer (001),  $\frac{1}{2} \leq z \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$   
 H bonds lie within layer

Layer (001),  $0 \leq z \leq 1$   
 H bonds link layers (001)



[green and yellow molecules (#1, #4) are homochiral as are blue and red molecules (#2, #3)]



The choice with the H bonds linking layers gives higher approximate symmetry than the choice with H bonds lying within the layers

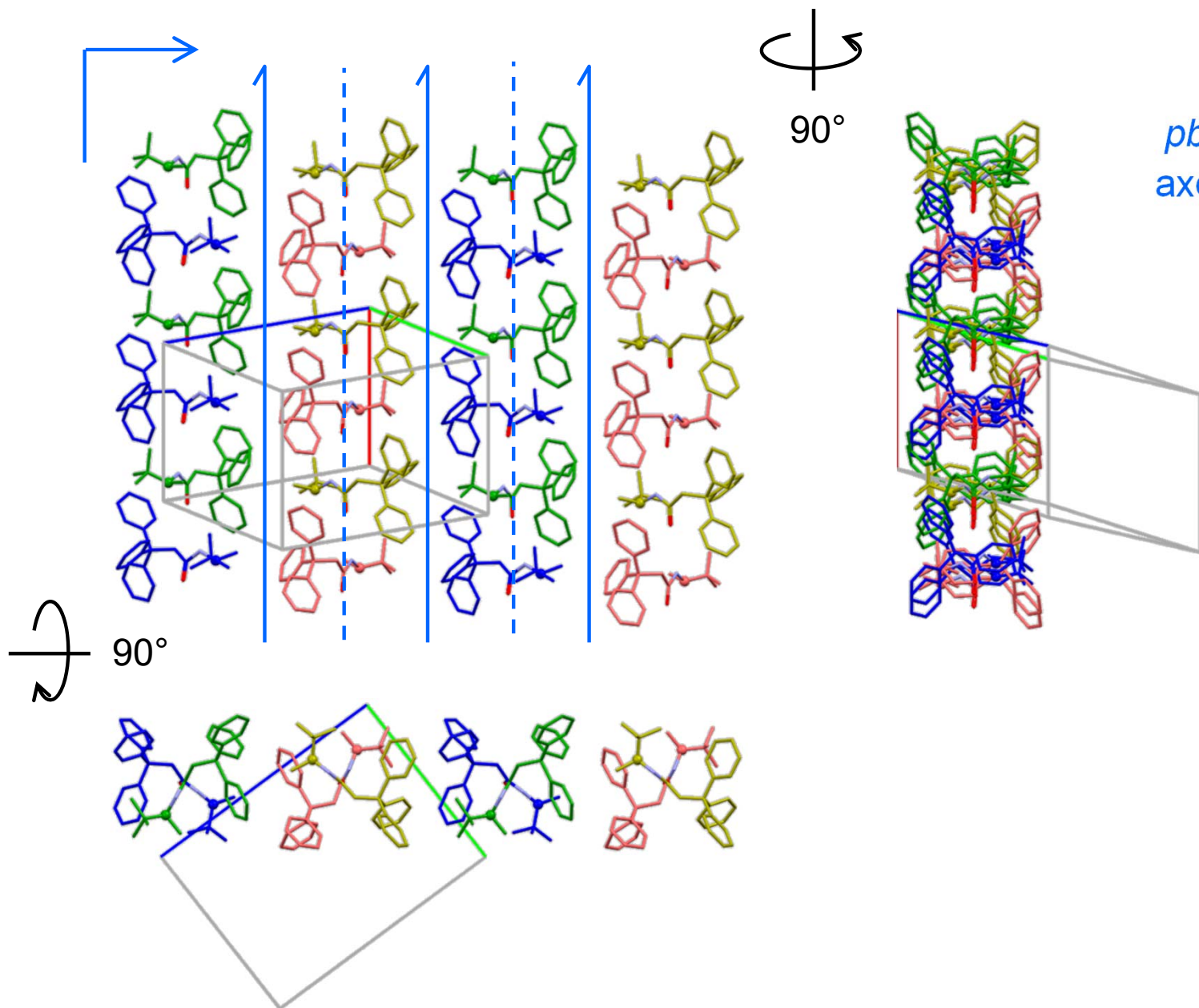
Two layers, each  $pb11$ ,  
 axes [100], [010], angle  $90.0^\circ$

One layer  $pb2_1a$ ,  
 axes [100], [010], angle  $90.0^\circ$

$pb2_1a$  mimic, 2-D

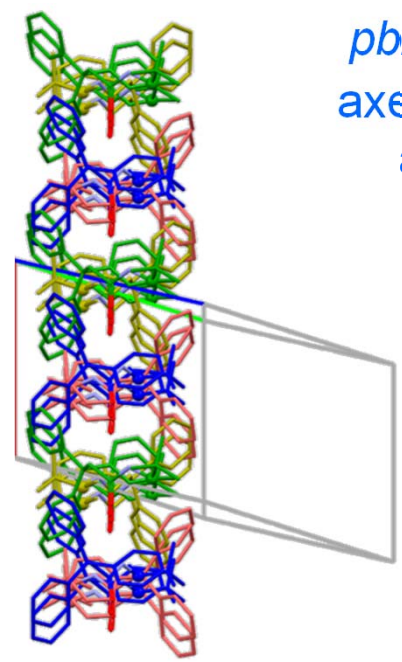
LONJEG  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

Layer (001)



90°

Layer (001)  
 $pb2_1a$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[01\bar{1}]$ ,  $[100]$ ,  
angle  $87.5^\circ$

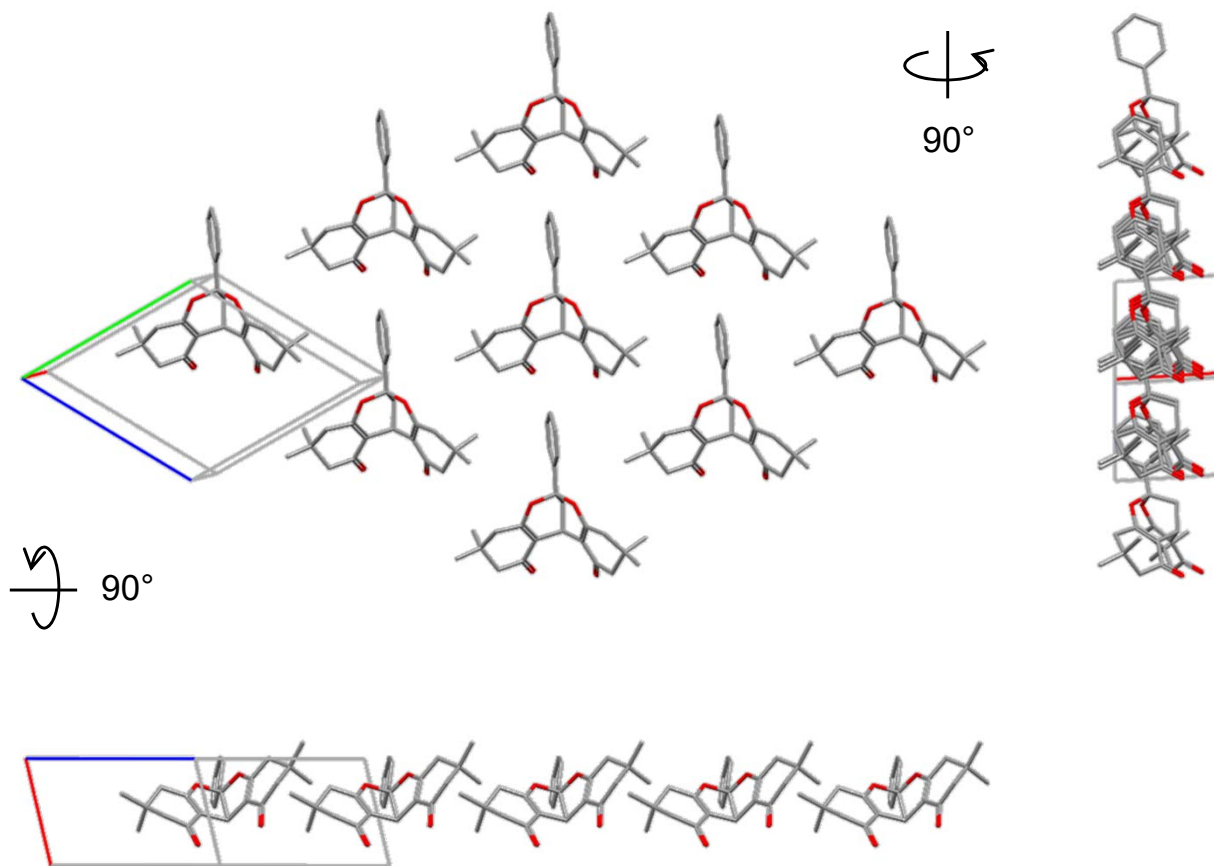
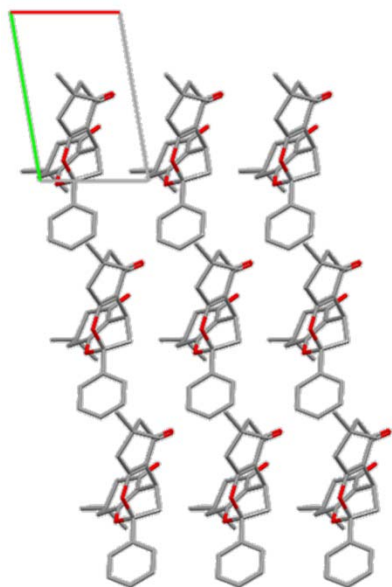


distorted  $cm11$ ,  $z'=1/2$ , 2-D (achiral)

PUYPAC  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

View along  $[001]$

Layer (100)

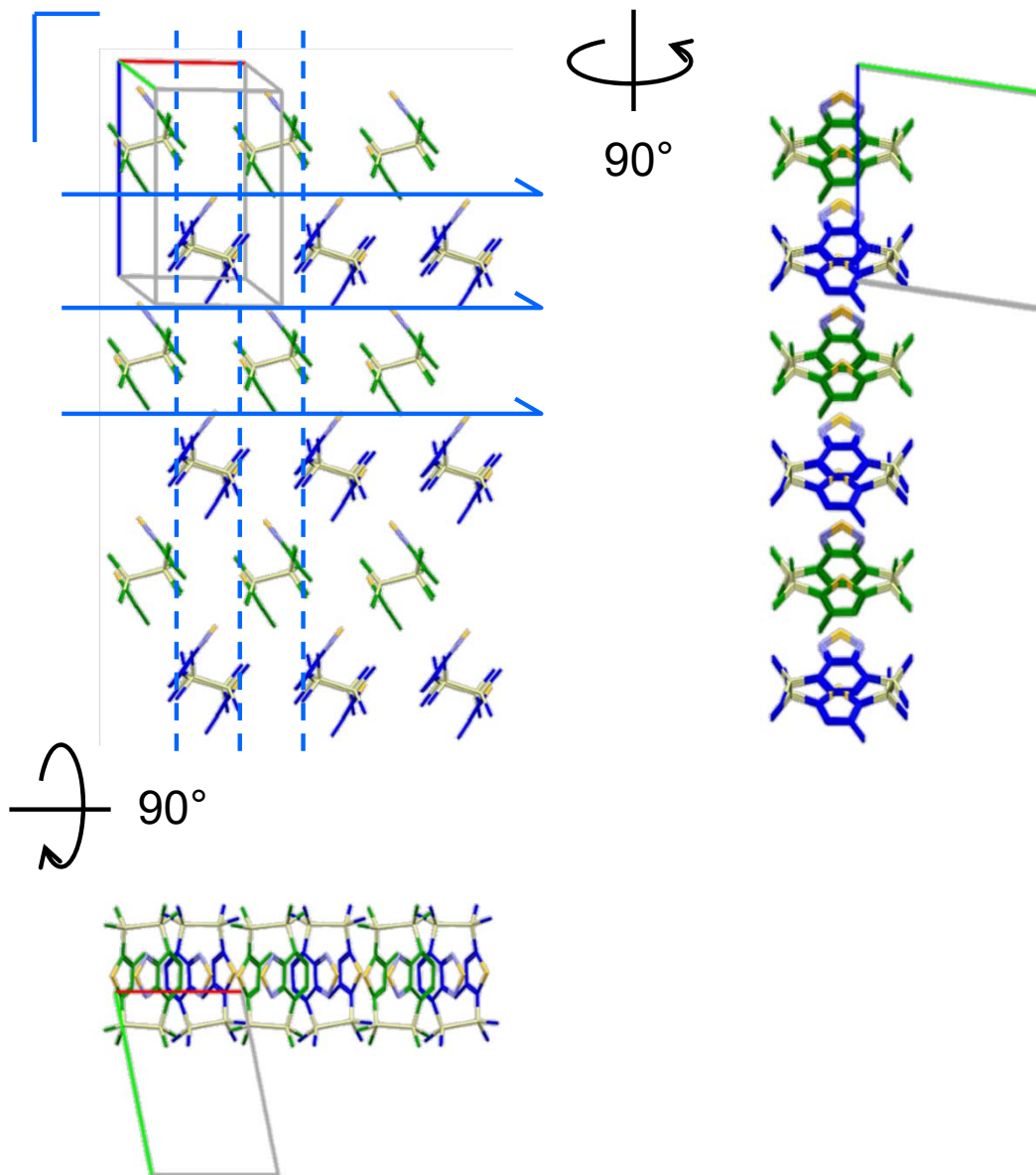




$pb2_1m$ ,  $z'=1/2$  mimic, 2-D

QEFRAX  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

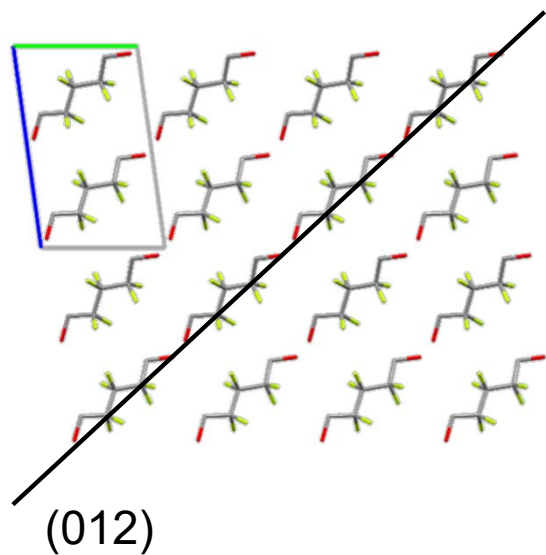
Layer (010)



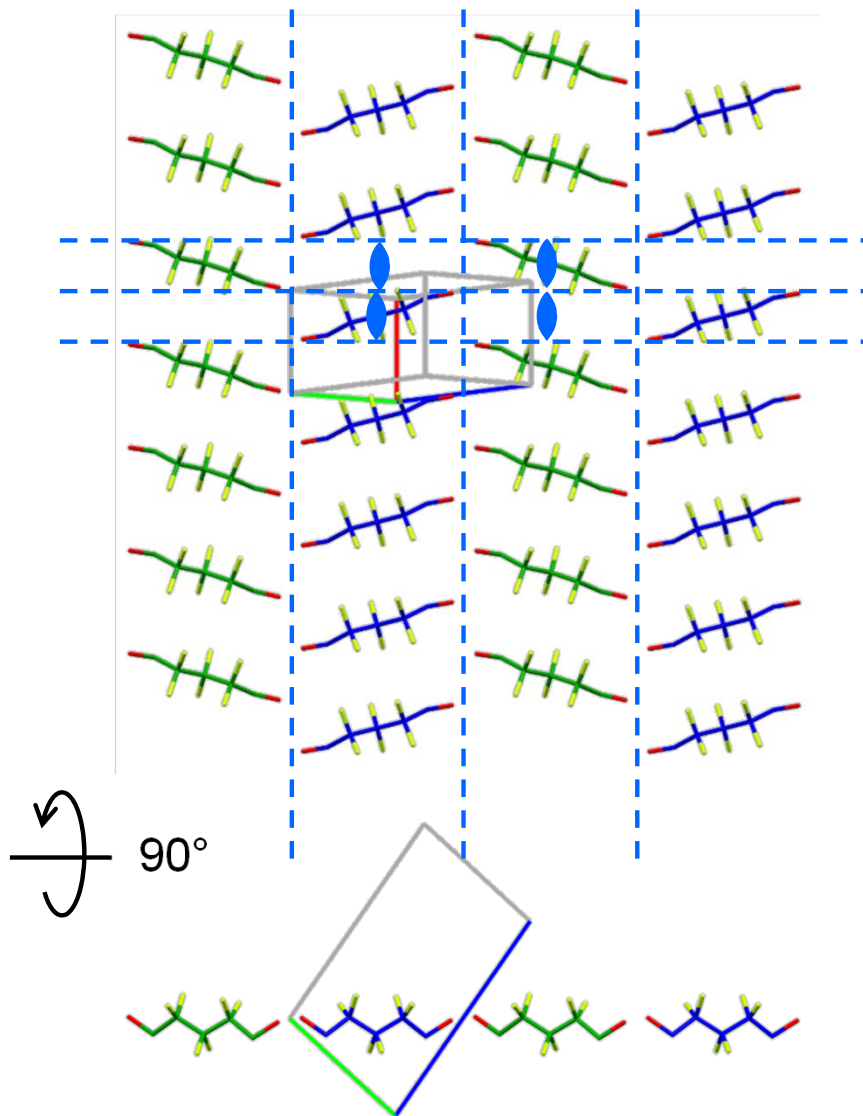
Layer (010) has very good approximate symmetry  
 $p2_111$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
( $2_1$  along  $a$ ; angle  $88.9^\circ$ )  
If the unmatched Me group is ignored the approximate symmetry is  $p2_1am$  (standard setting  $pb2_1m$ ),  $z'=1/2$ , with the molecule lying on the mirror plane

distorted *pba2*, 2-D

View along a



Layer (012)



QUBPIN  
(*P*1, *Z*=2)



Layer (012)  
*pba2* , *z*=2, *z'*=1/2  
axes [100], [021̄],  
angle 90.0°

(see also next page)

The “polymorphs” Ic, Ia, and Ib are very similar;  
in polymorph II (QUBPIN02) the layer offset is slightly different

QUBPIN,  
con't  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

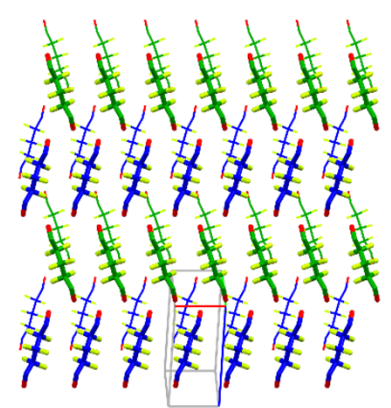
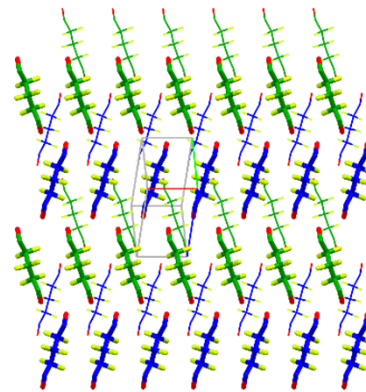
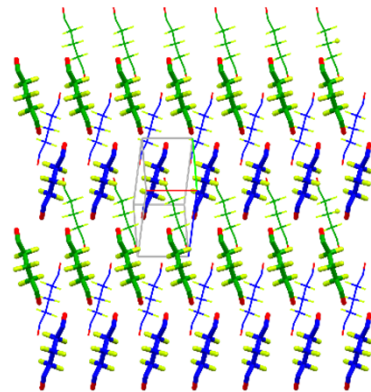
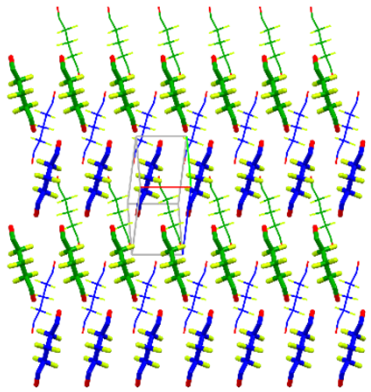
Views along (012)

QUBPIN (283 K)

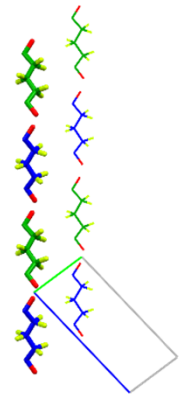
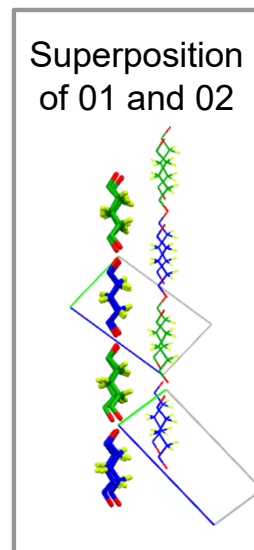
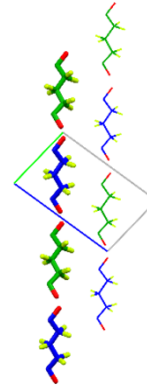
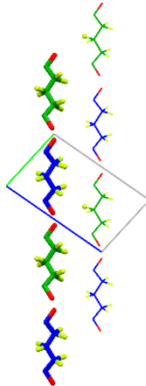
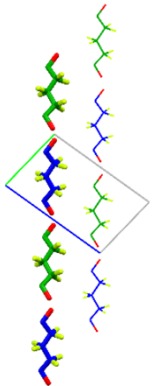
QUBPIN03 (283 K)

QUBPIN01 (173 K)  
(metastable)

QUBPIN02 (173 K)



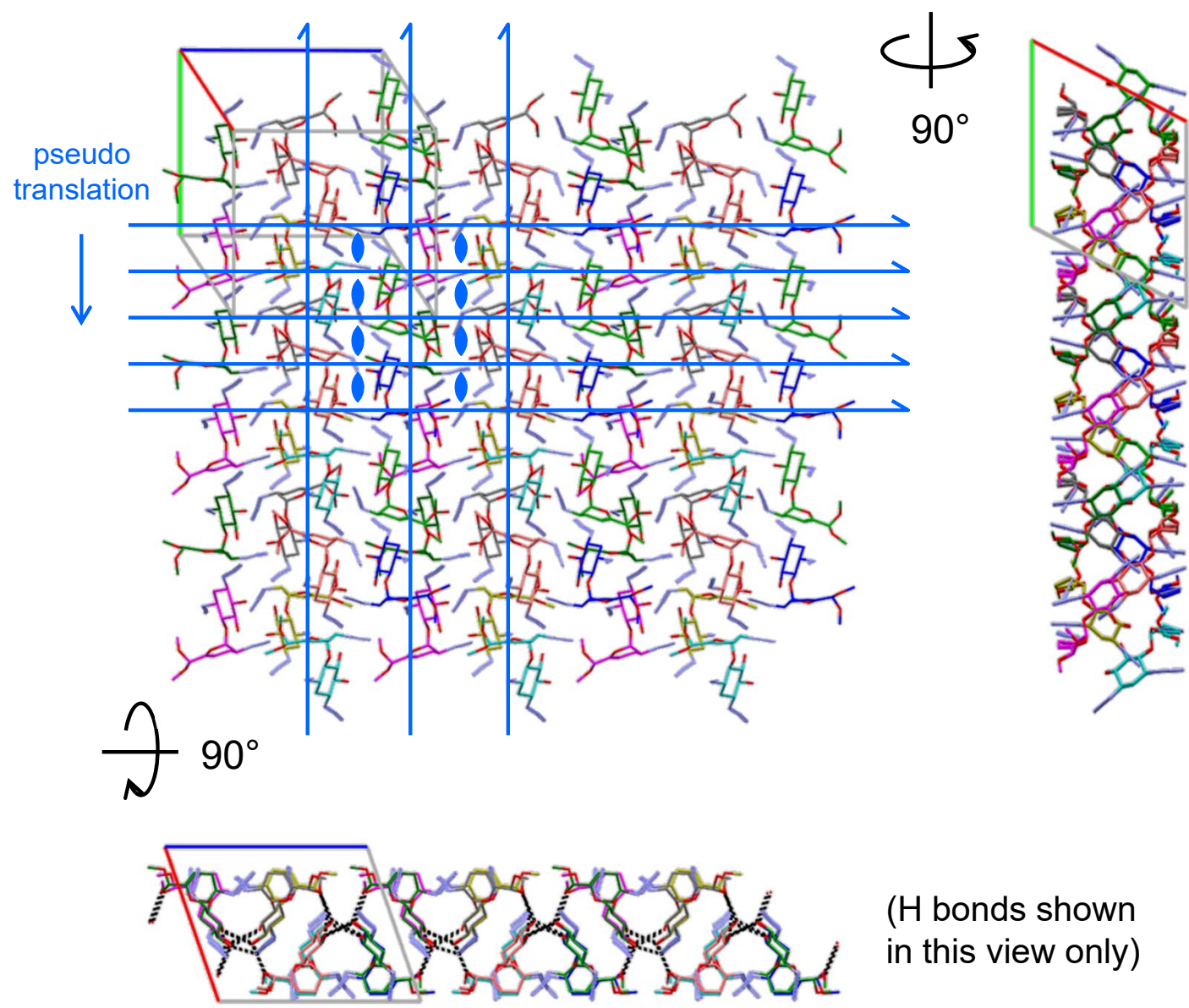
90°



distorted  $p2_12_12$ , with an approximate translation ( $\mathbf{b}'=\mathbf{b}/2$ ), 2-D

RAKBUC  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=8$ )

Layer (100)

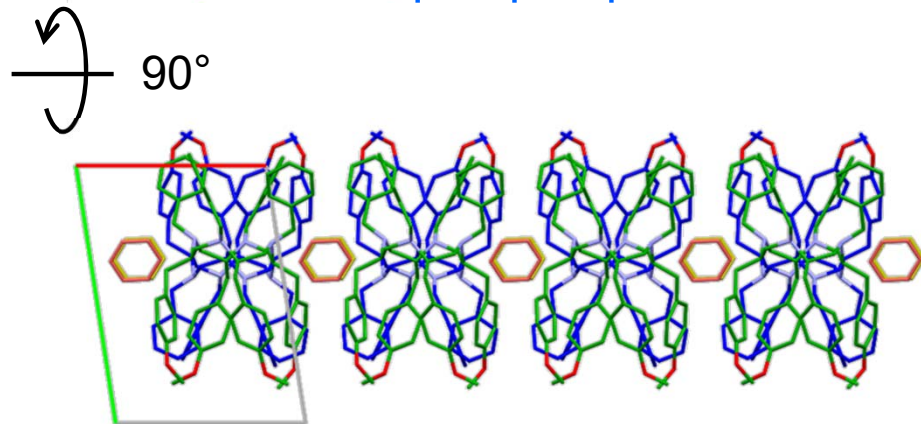
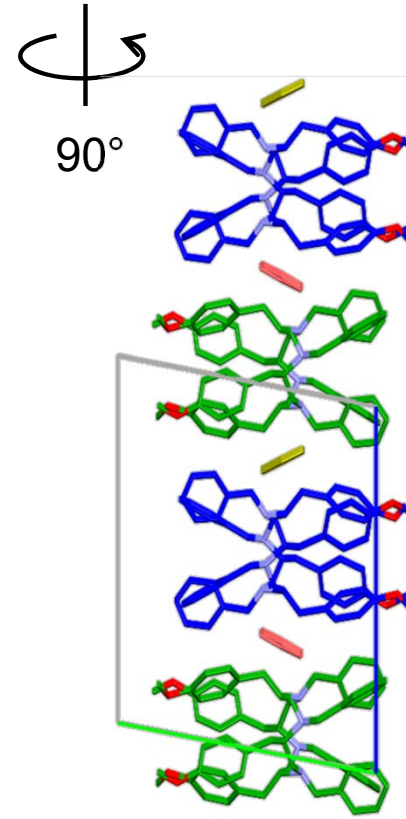
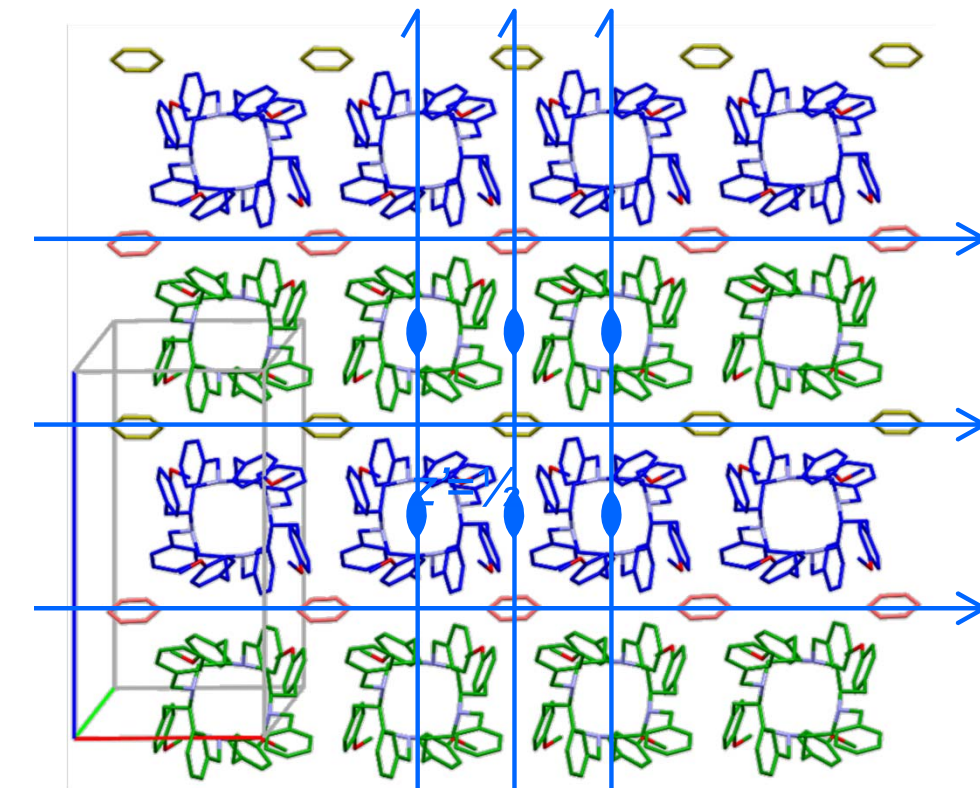


Layer (100)  
 $p2_12_12$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[010]/2$ ,  $[001]$ ,  
angle  $89.7^\circ$

distorted  $p2_122$ ,  $z'=1/2$ , 2-D

UJADOZ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Layer (100)



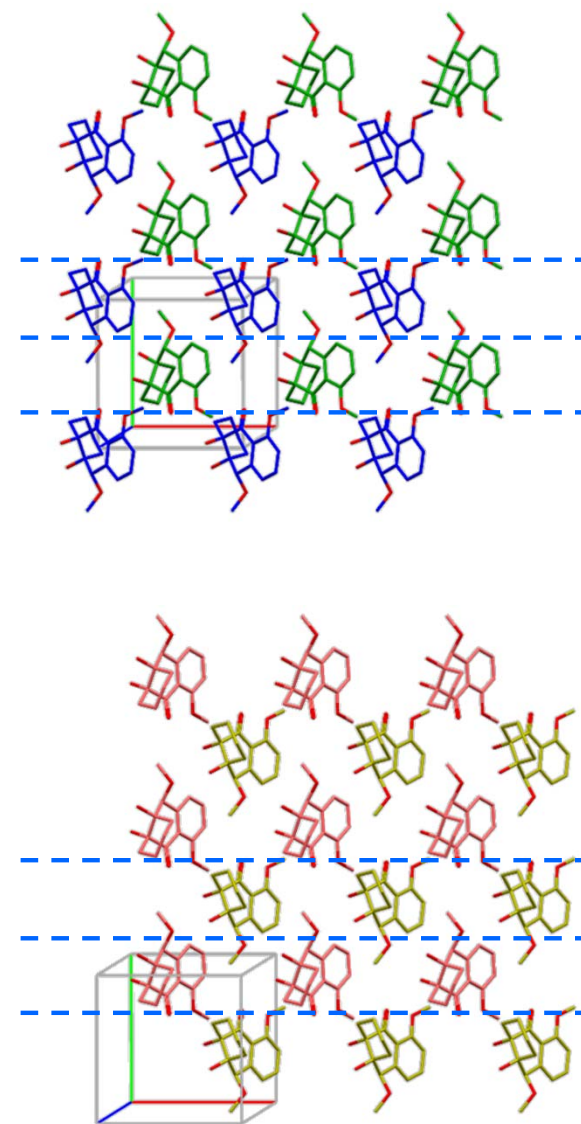
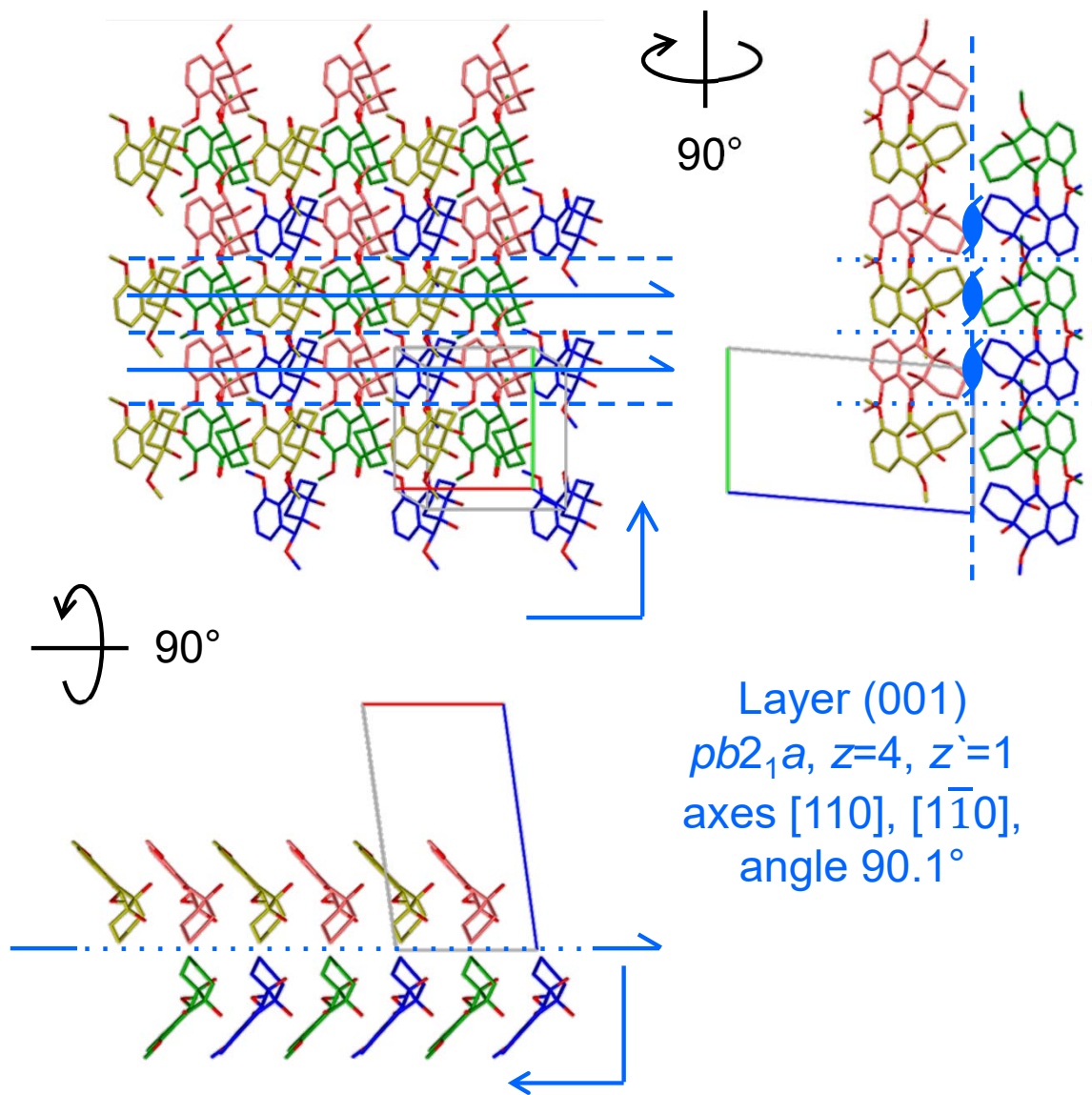
Layer (010)  
 $p2_122$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
axes  $[001]$ ,  $[100]$ ,  
angle  $89.6^\circ$

distorted  $pb2_1a$ , 2-D (a kryptoracemate)

VEHDEU  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

Layer (001)

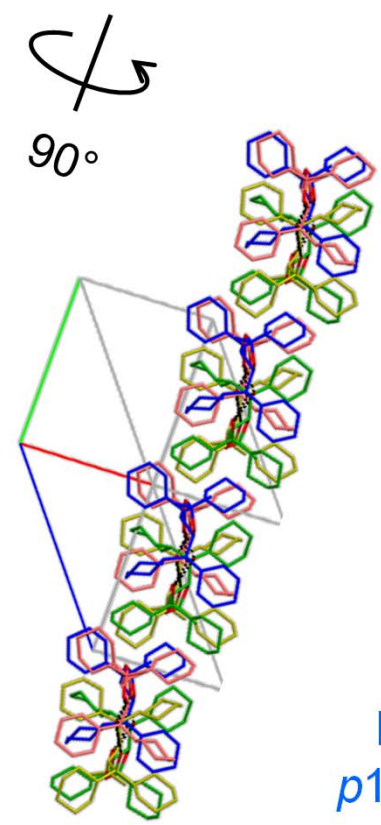
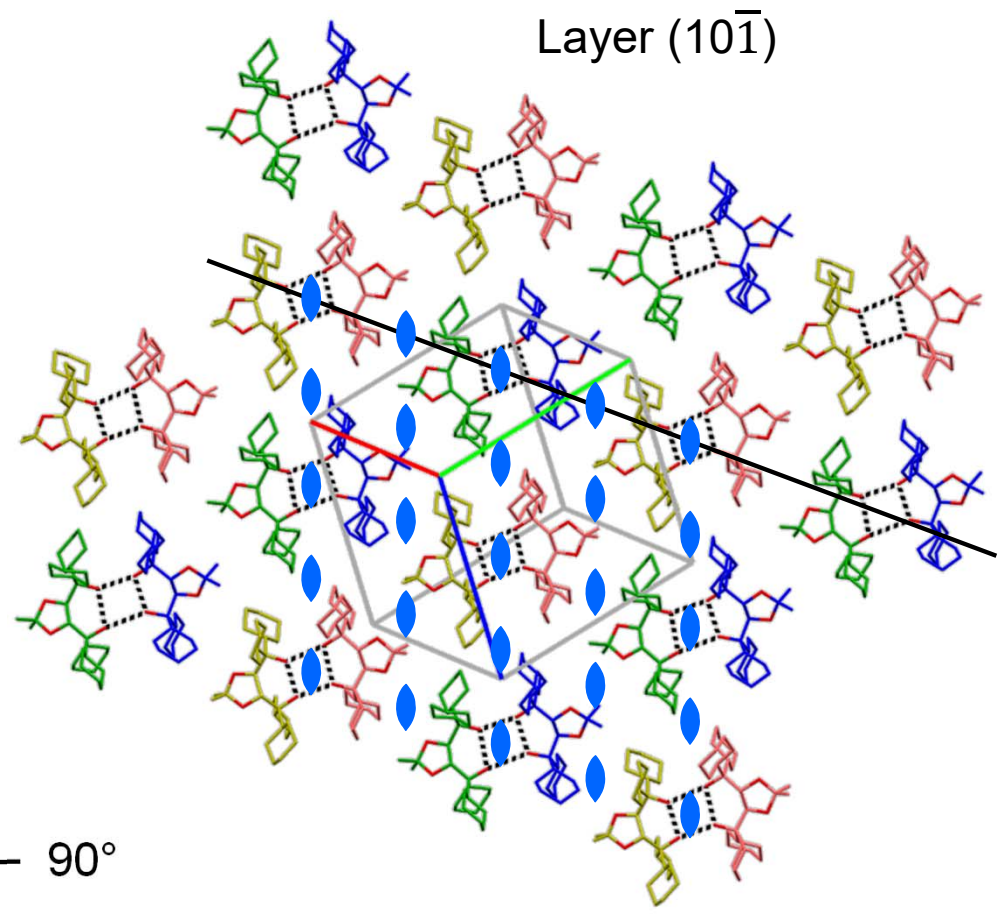
Parts of layer (001)



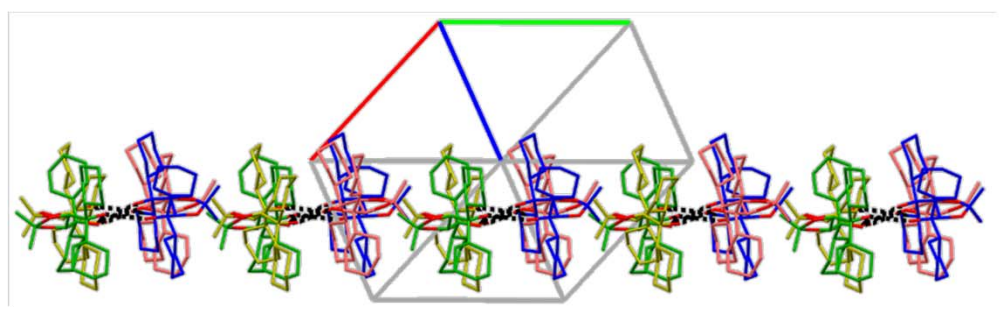
distorted  $p112$  with an approximate translation  
 $(\mathbf{a}'=[11\bar{1}]/2, \mathbf{b}'=[\bar{1}11]/2)$ , 2-D

$([11\bar{1}]/2, \text{ and } [\bar{1}11]/2$   
 are the same because  
 $[11\bar{1}]/2 + [\bar{1}01] = [\bar{1}11]/2$ )

YONVOM  
 $(P1, Z=4)$



90°



Layer  $(10\bar{1})$   
 $p112, z=2, z'=1$   
 axes  $[11\bar{1}]/2, [\bar{1}11]/2$   
 although the twofold axes  
 are not quite parallel to the  
 layer normal

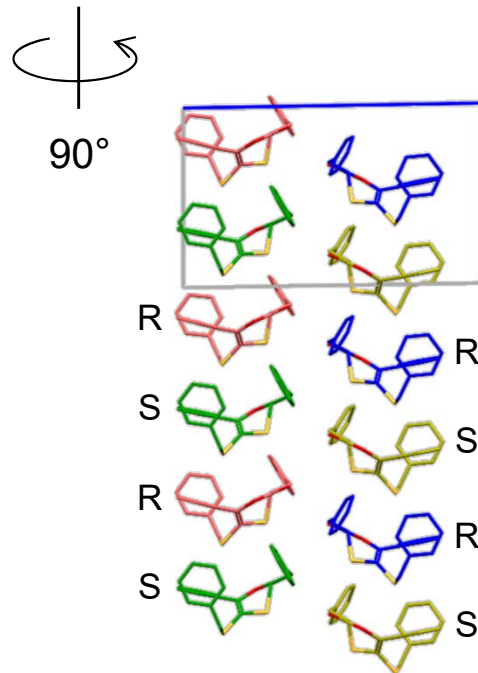
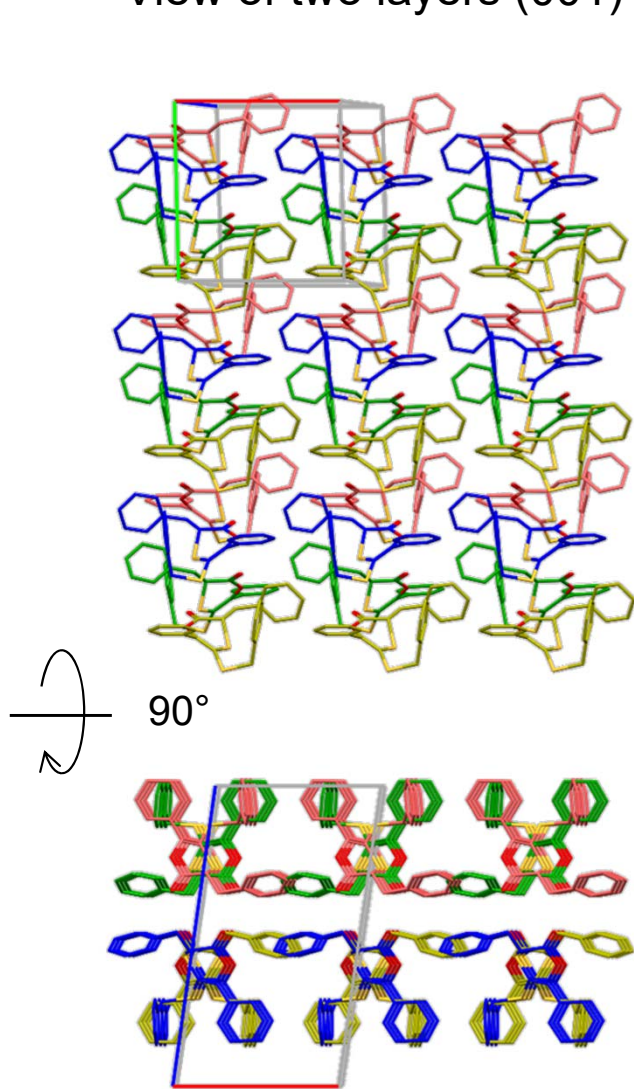
Structures that have two kinds of layers  
that alternate



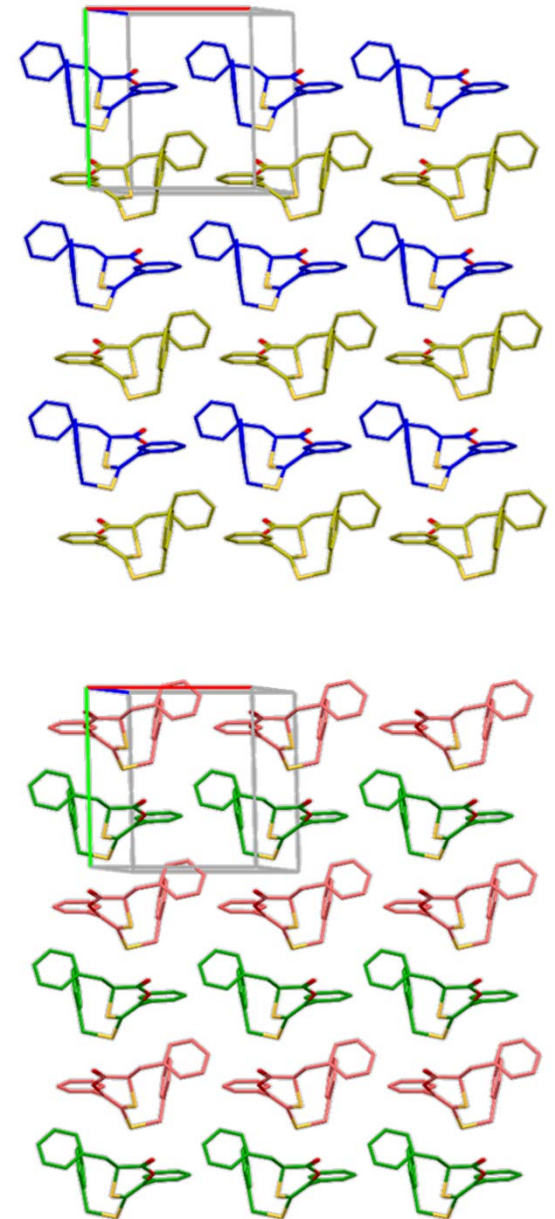
alt layers, 2-D; distorted glide ( $pb11$ ) (a kryptoracemate)

CEHYEW  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

View of two layers (001)



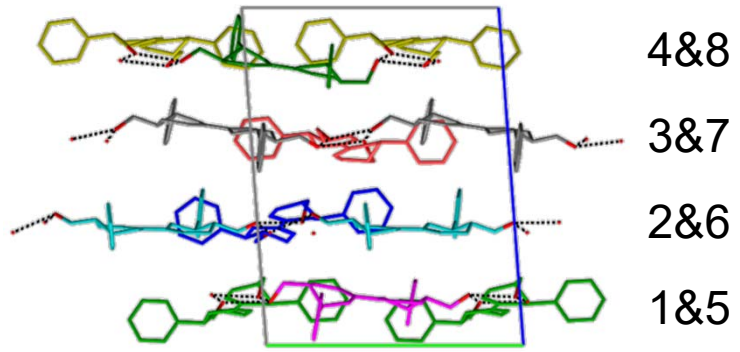
Two layers (001)  
 $pb11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[010]$   
(because of the offset the two  
layers are not related by any  
approximate periodic  
symmetry)



alt layers, 2-D

View along **a**

CICTIT  
(*P1*, *Z*=8)

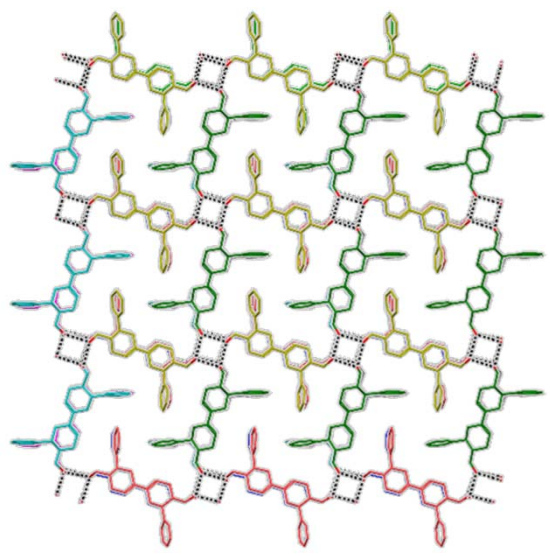
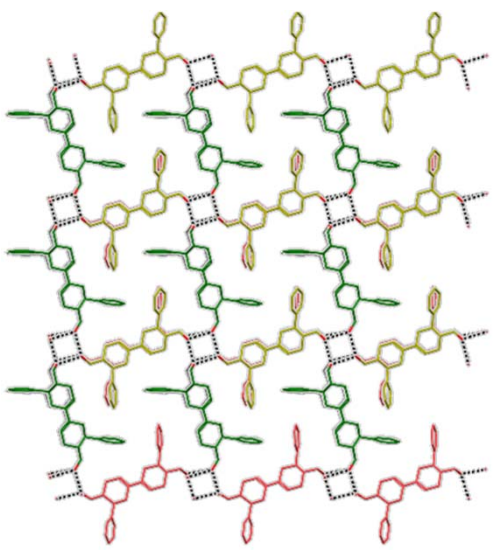
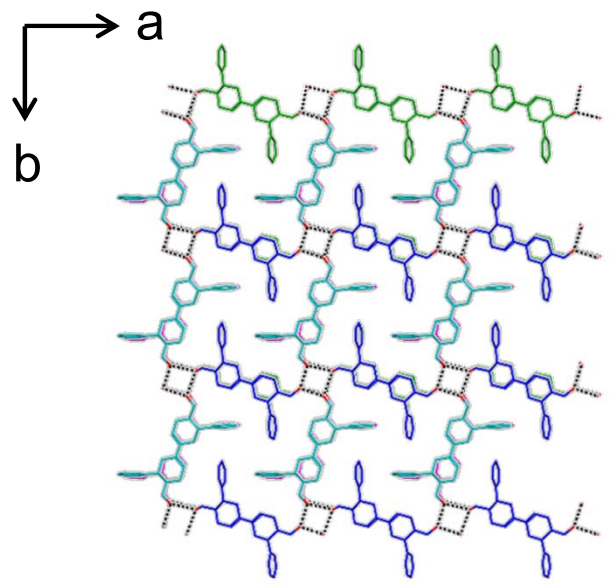


Layers (001)

Superposition  
by translation of  
1&5 and 2&6

Superposition  
by translation of  
3&7 and 4&8

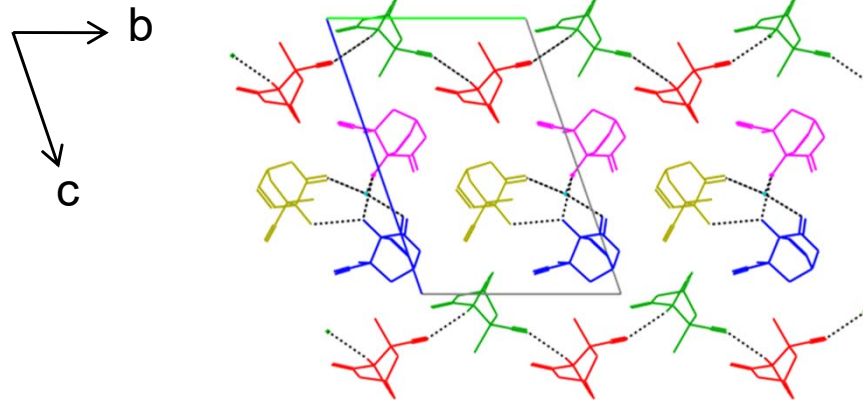
Superposition of all four  
after rotation of 3&7 and  
4&8 by 180° around **b**



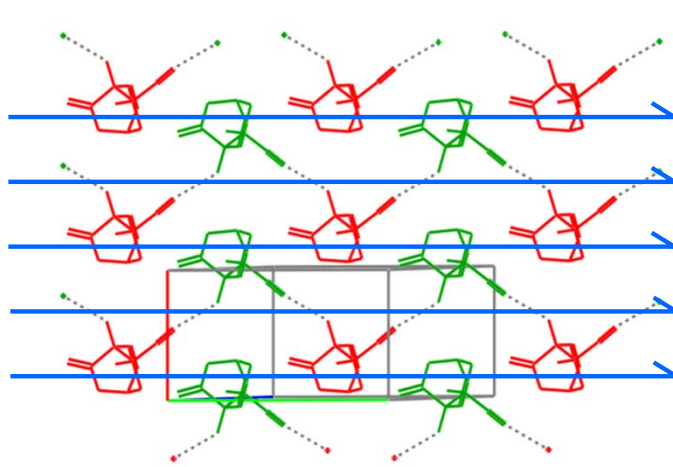
alt layers, 2-D

CIFGEE  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=5$ )

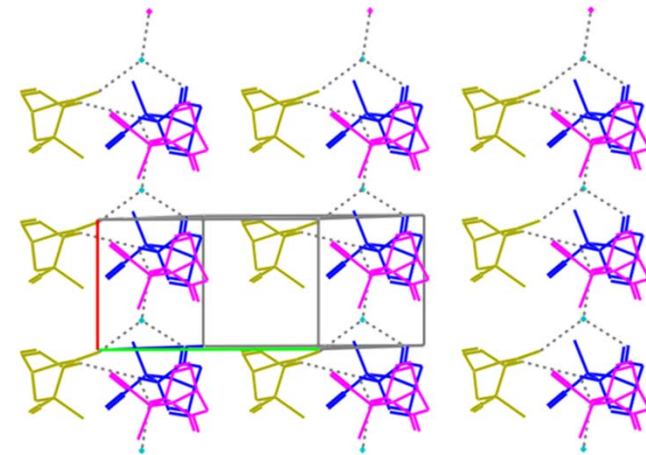
View along a



Layers (001)



$p2_11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[010]$

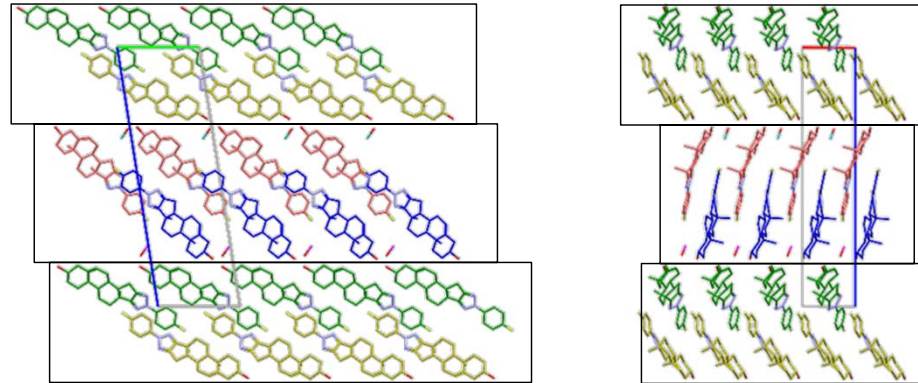


$p1$ ,  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1$

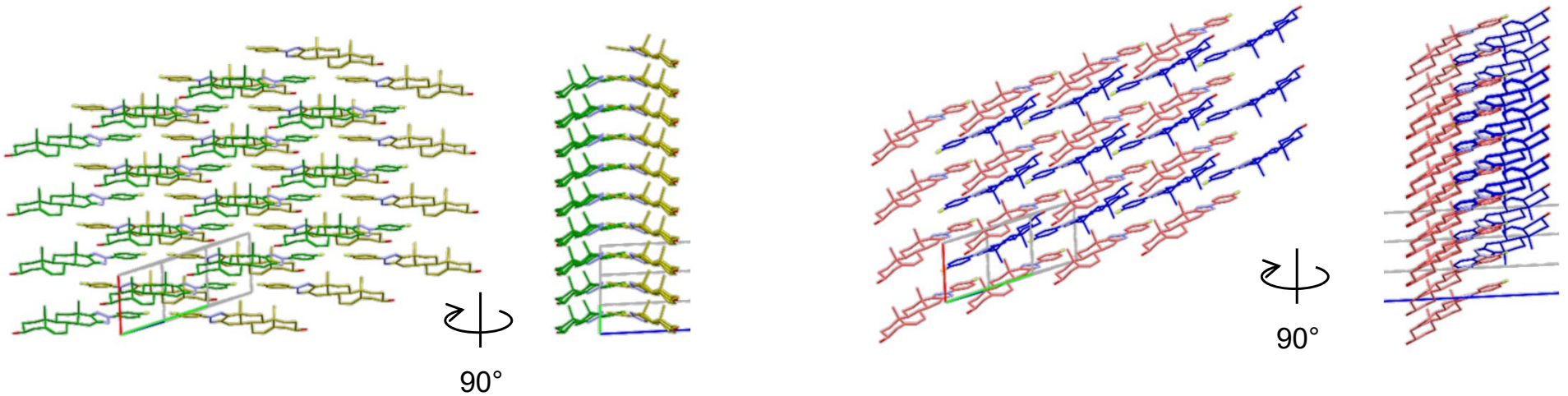
alt layers, 2-D

Views along **a** and **b**

EVOREM  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )



Views along  $c^*$  and **b** of layers (001)



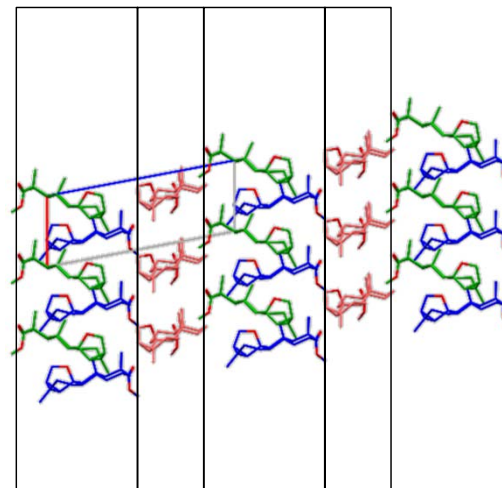
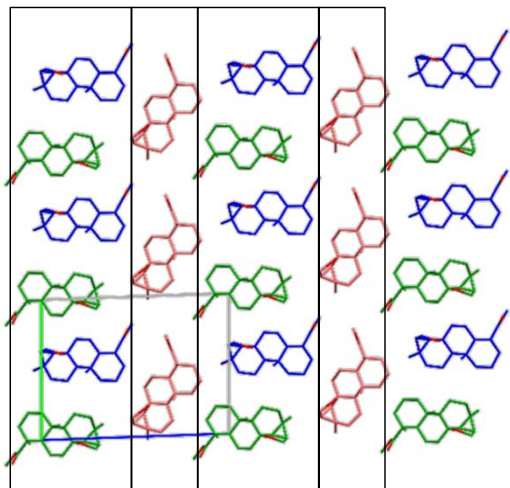
$c211$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[\bar{1}20]$

$p\bar{1}$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$

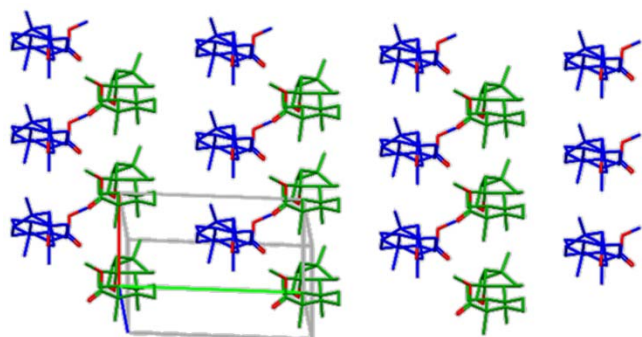
alt layers, 2-D

Views along **a** and **b**

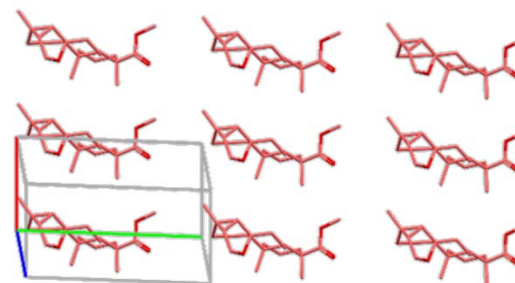
FUXYUS  
(*P1*, *Z*=3)



Layers (001)



$p2_11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes [100], [010], angle 92.0°

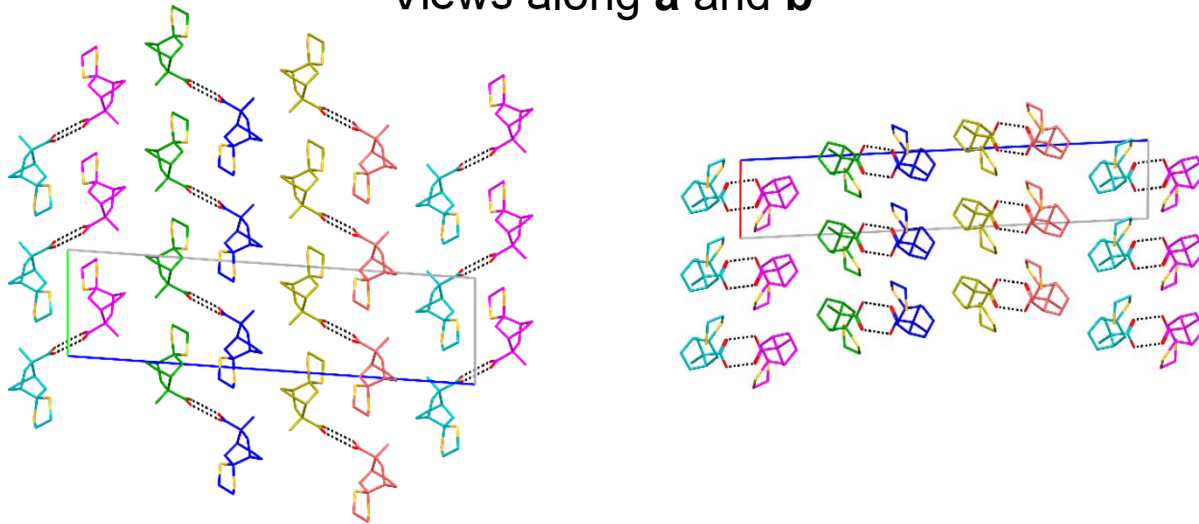


$p1$ ,  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1$

alt layers, 2-D

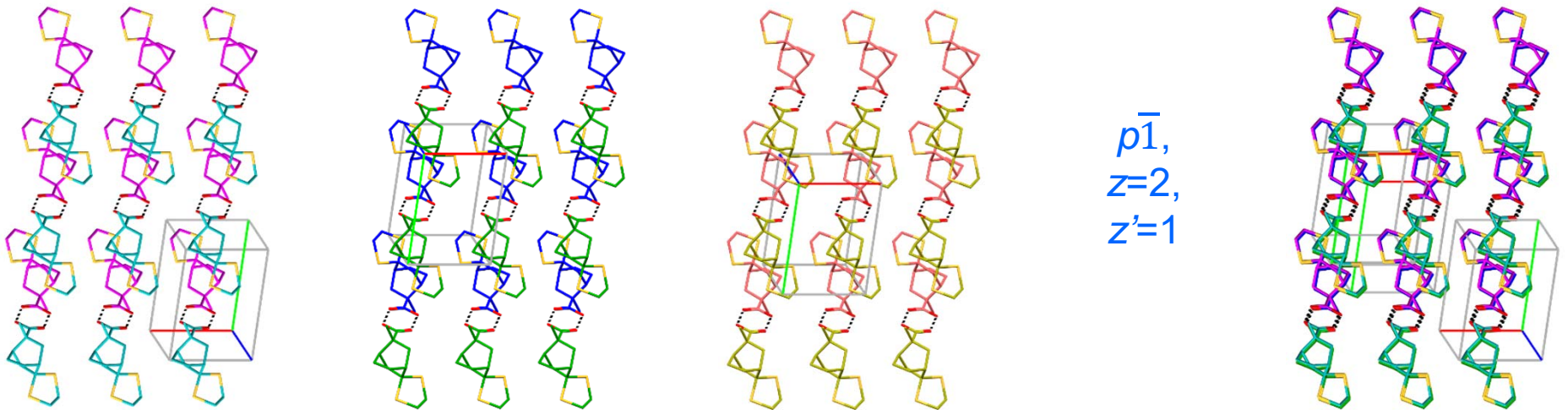
GIPLID  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=6$ )

Views along **a** and **b**



Layers of #1&2 and of #3&4 are related by local translation; #1&2 is related to #5&6 by a local glide; the relationship of #3&4 and #5&6 is a local  $2_1$  along  $c^*$

Layers (001) and their superposition with translation and rotation

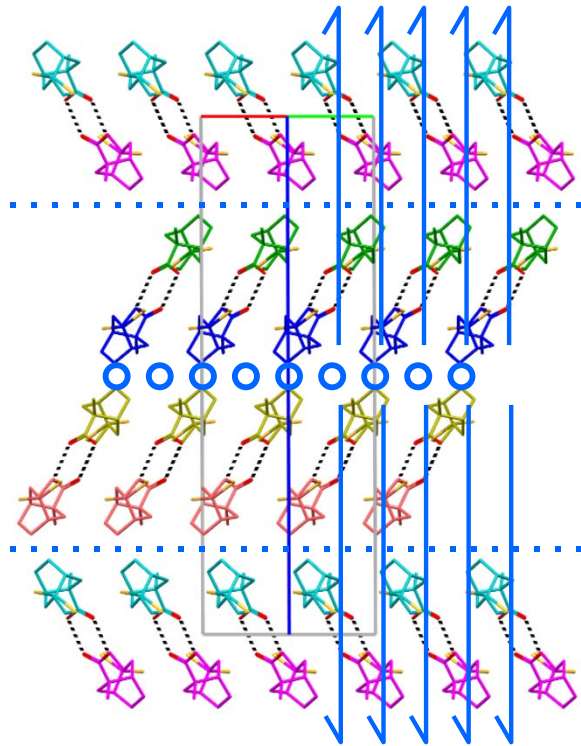


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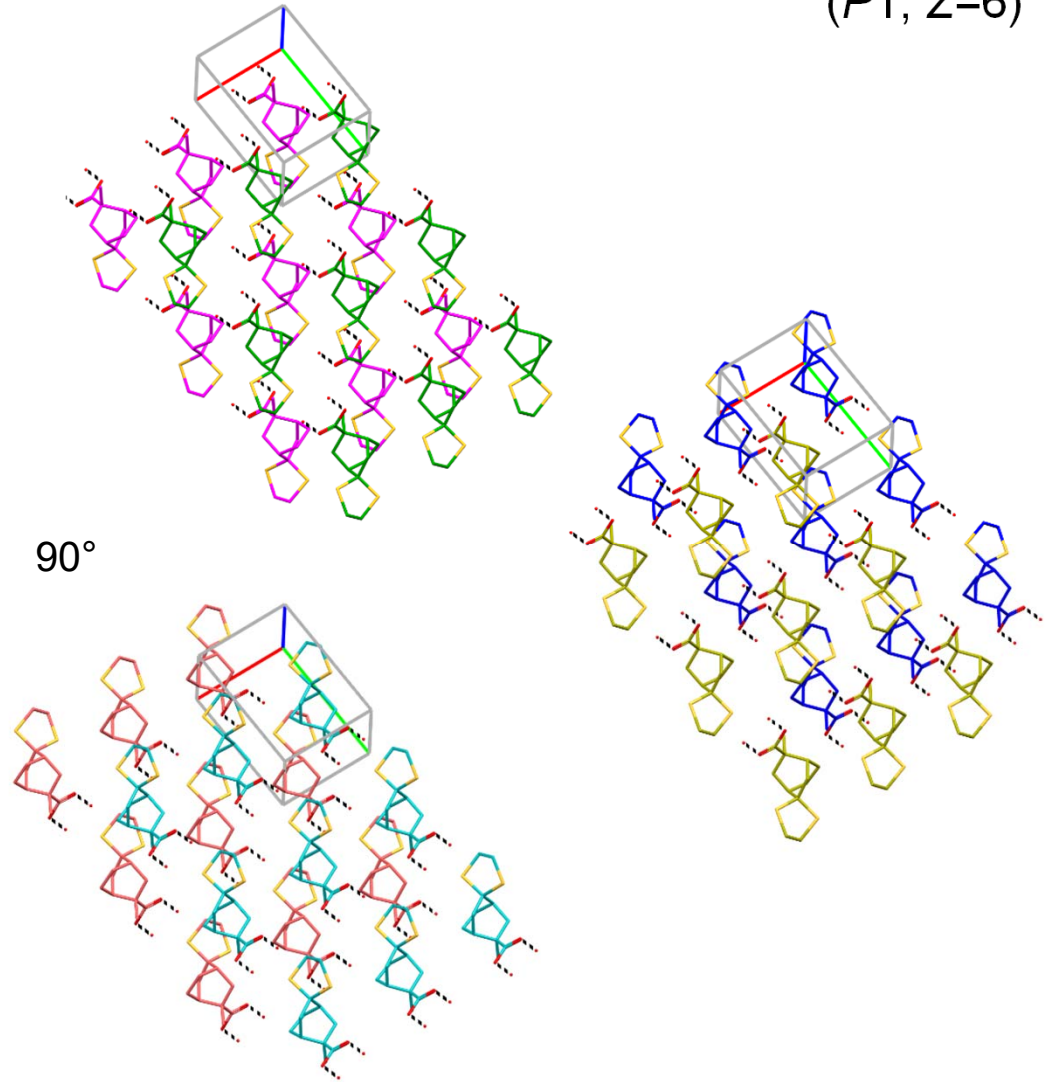
alt layers, 2-D

GIPLID,  
con't  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=6$ )

View along  $[110]$



$90^\circ$

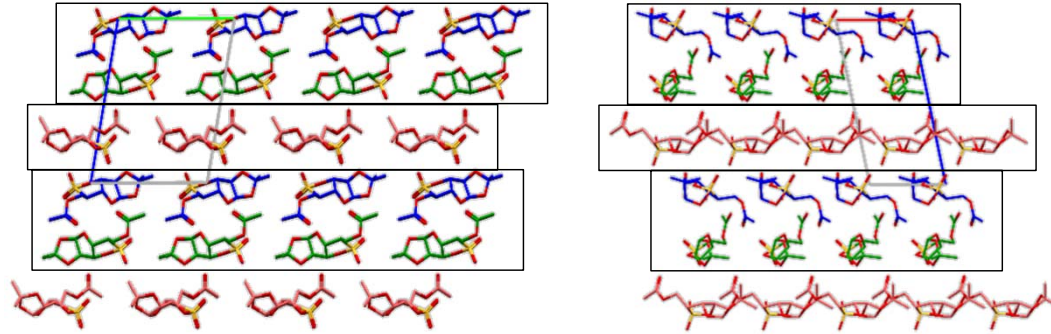


All of the approximate  
symmetry is local only

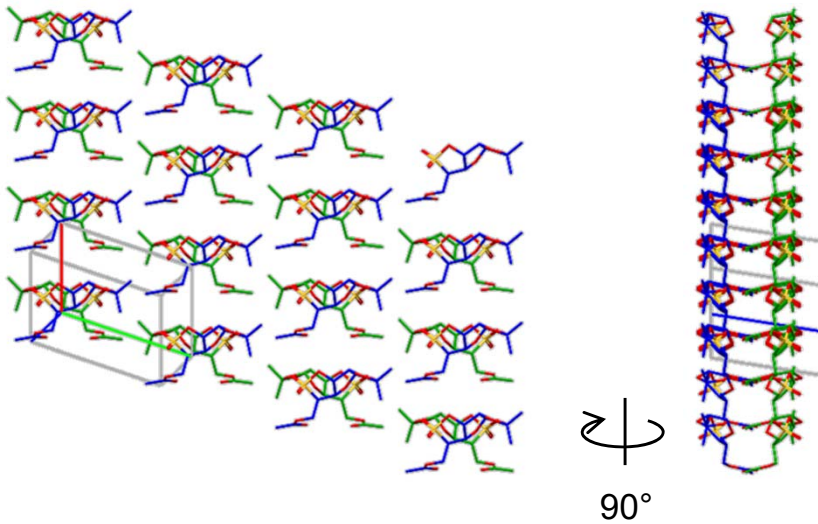
alt layers, 2-D

Views along **a** and **b**

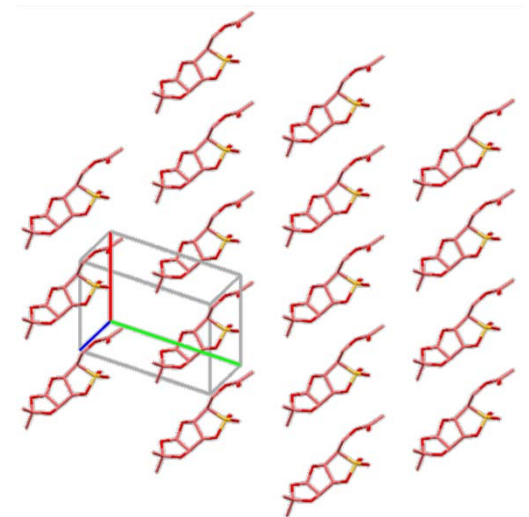
GUVROF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=3$ )



Layers (001)



$c211$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[120]$



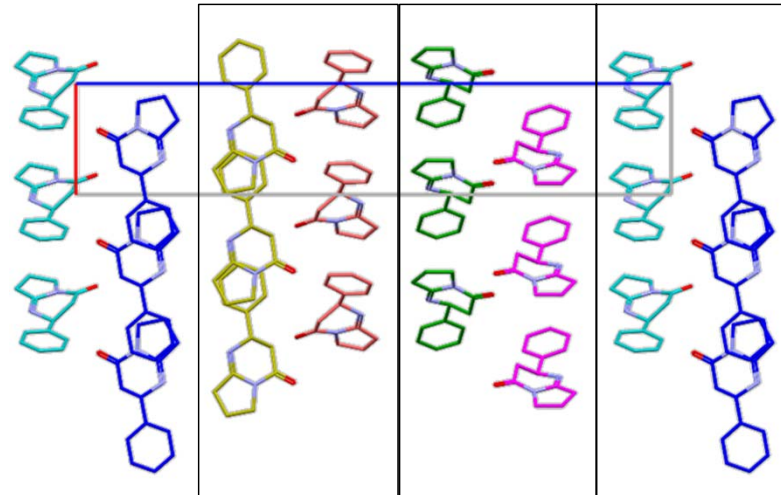
$p1$ ,  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1$



alt layers, 2-D

View along **b**

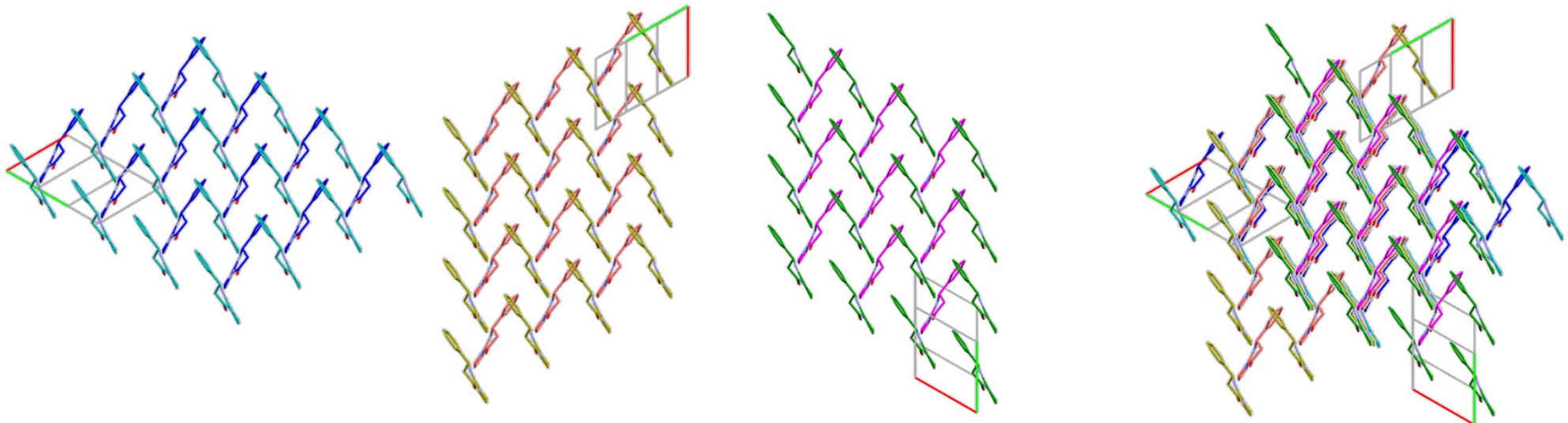
cell constants:  
7.33, 7.34, 34.14 Å  
83.8, 86.9, 60.2°



HINKUN  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=6$ )

Bilayers (001)  
 $c211$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=1$  are  
related by  
approximate  $3_1$   
axes but the  
positions of those  
axes vary

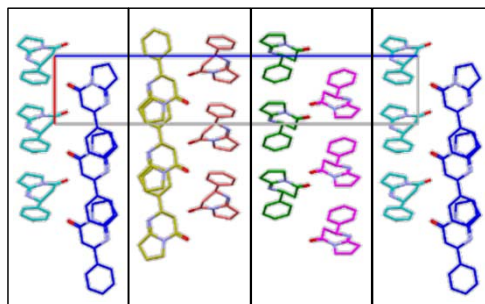
Bilayers (001) and their superposition by translation



(see also next page)

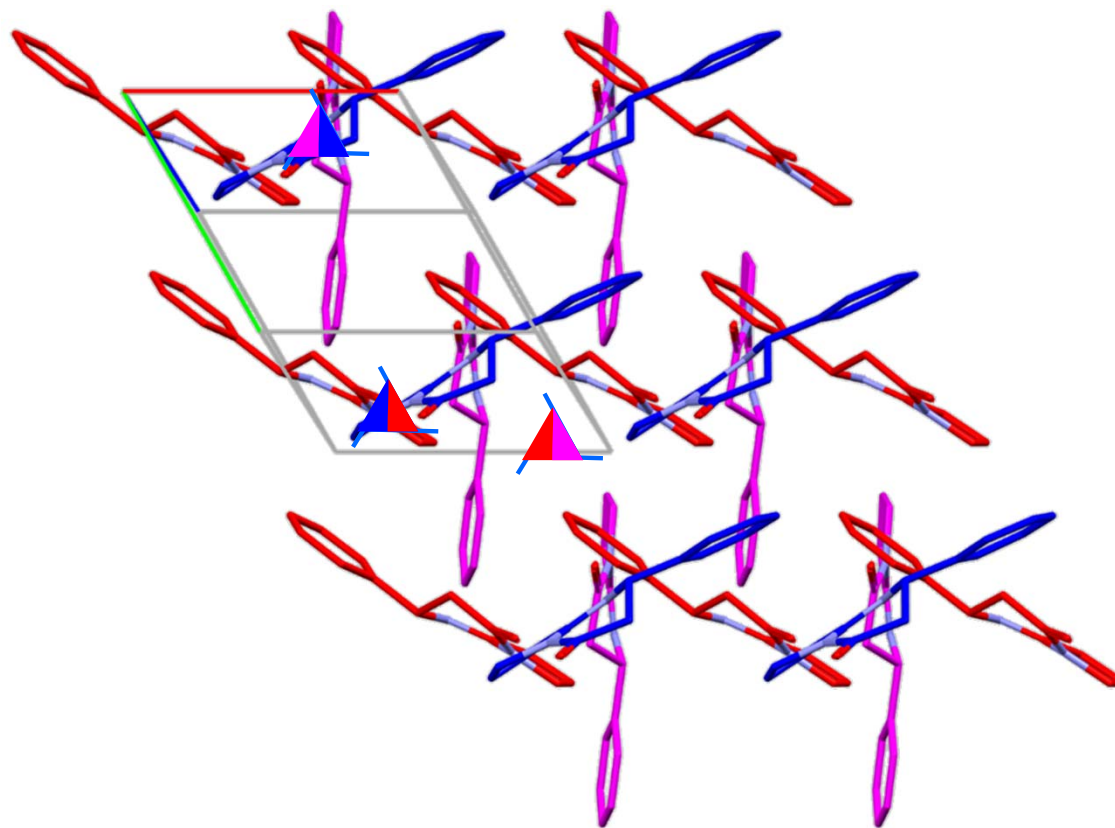
alt layers, 2-D

View along **b**



HINKUN,  
con't  
(*P1*,  $Z=6$ )

View along **c\*** of  
molecules #2, 3,  
and 5

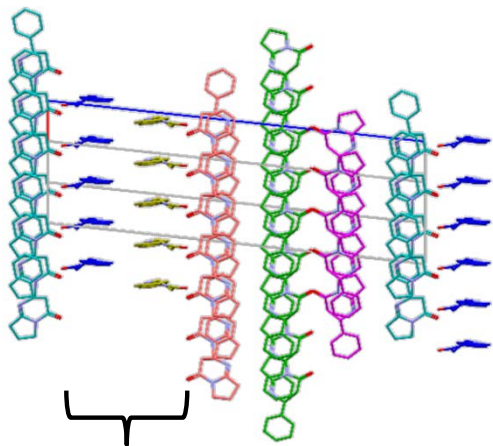


Positions of the  
approximate  $3_1$   
axes vary

(see also next page)

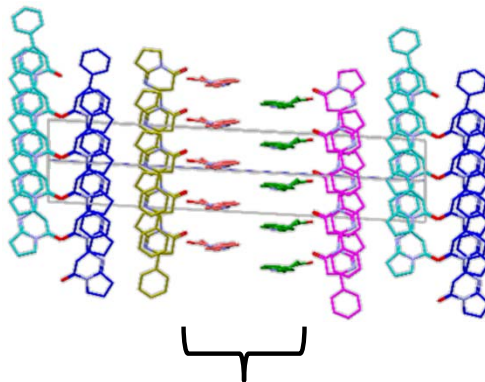
It seems as if adjacent bilayers might be related by approximate  $2_1$  axes, but those axes are local only

HINKUN,  
yet again  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=6$ )



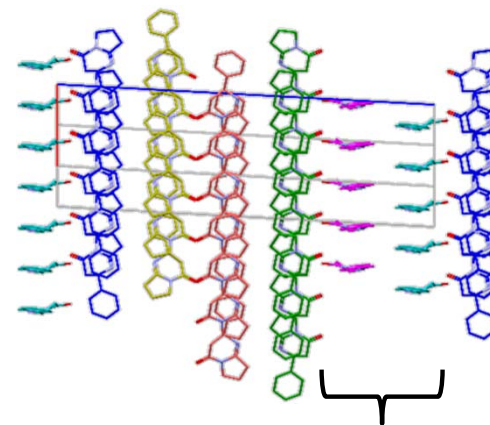
90°

120°

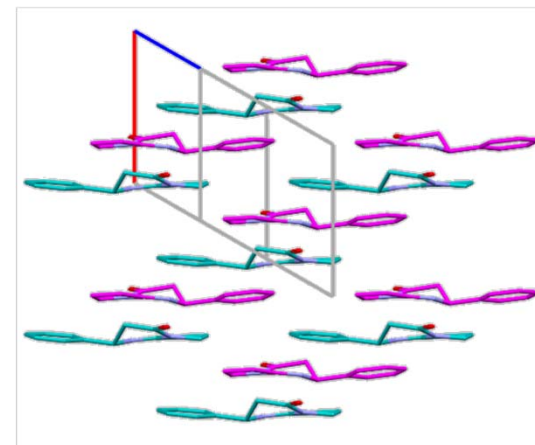
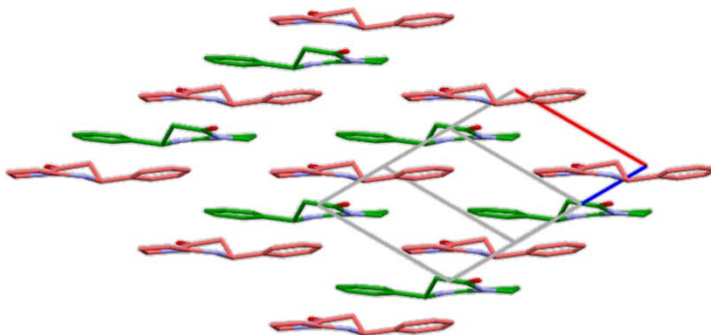
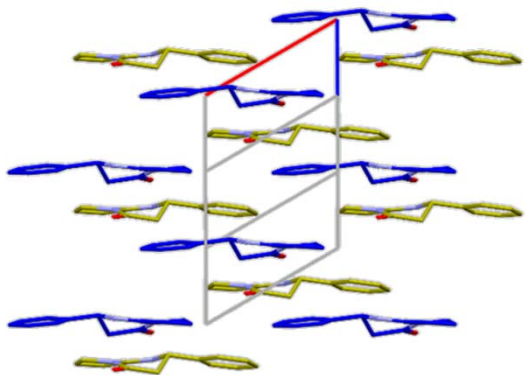


90°

120°



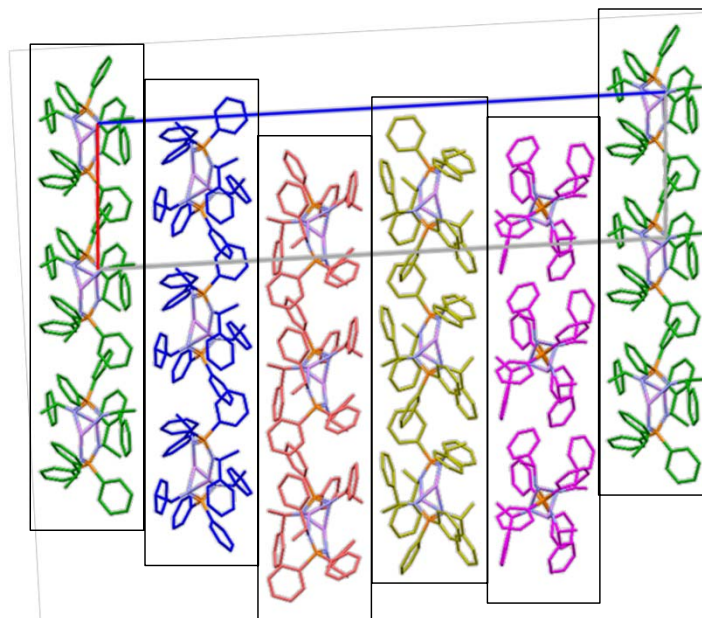
90°



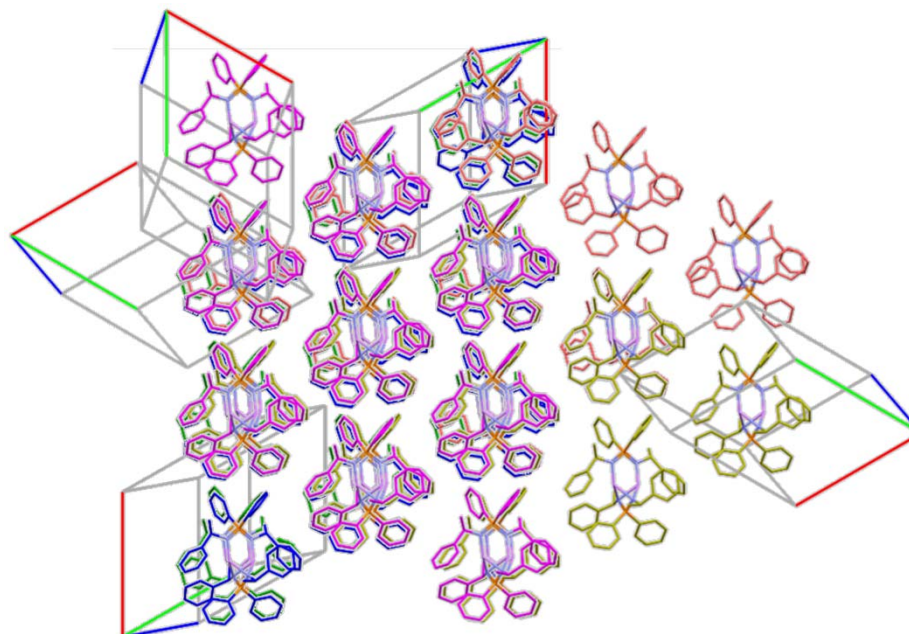
alt layers, 2-D

HOCYEG  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=5$ )

View along **b**



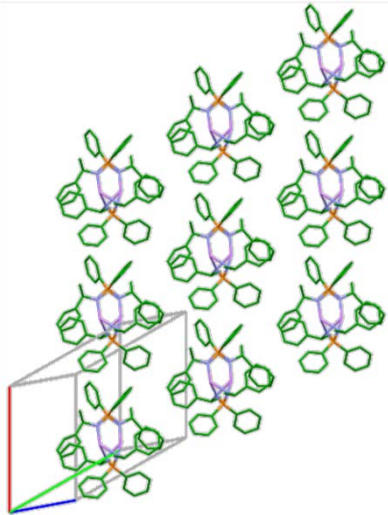
Layers (001)  
superimposed  
by rotation and  
translation



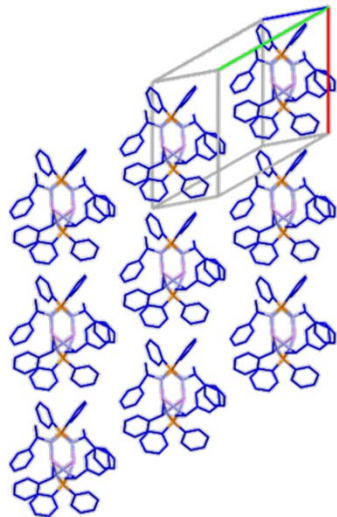
Layers (001)  
 $c211$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$

(see also next page)

alt layers, 2-D

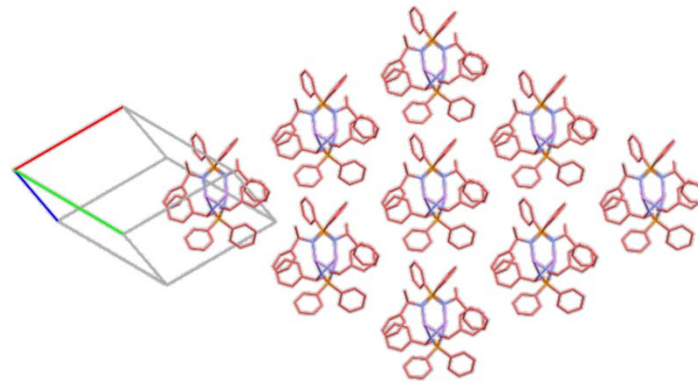


axes  $[100]$ ,  $[\bar{1}20]$

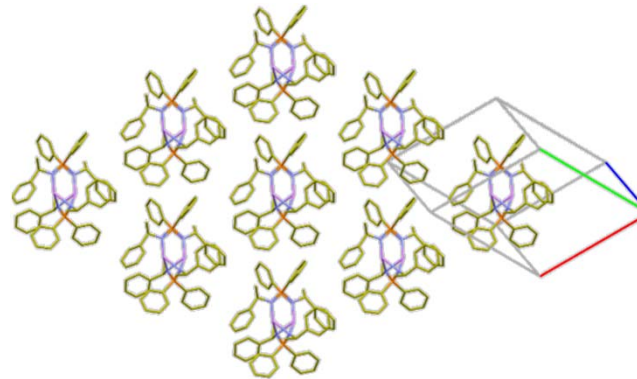


axes  $[\bar{1}00]$ ,  $[\bar{1}20]$

Layers (001)  
 $c211$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$

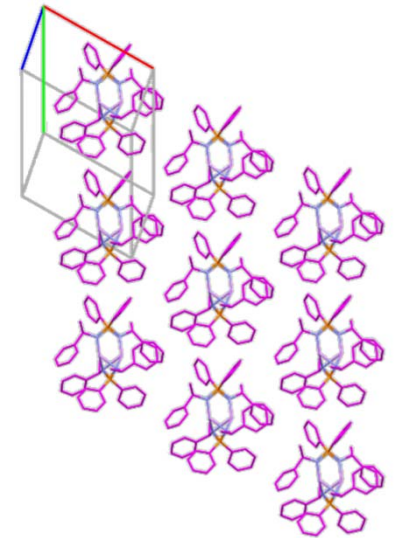


axes  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[110]$



axes  $[\bar{1}10]$ ,  $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$

HOCYEG,  
con't  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=5$ )

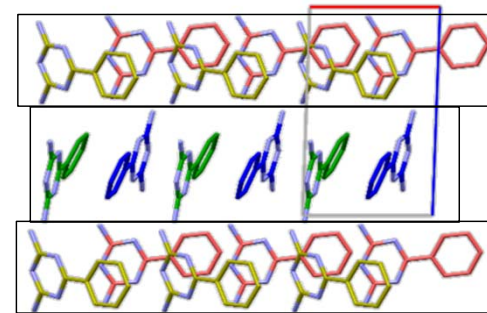
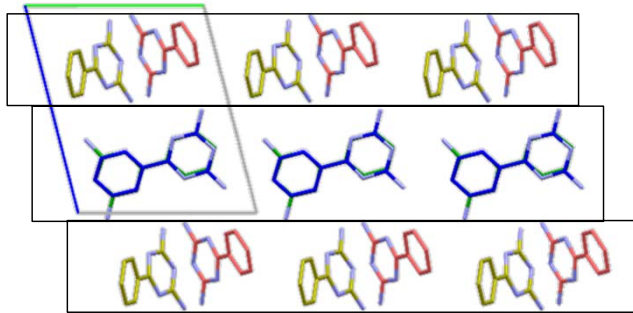


axes  $[0\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[2\bar{1}0]$

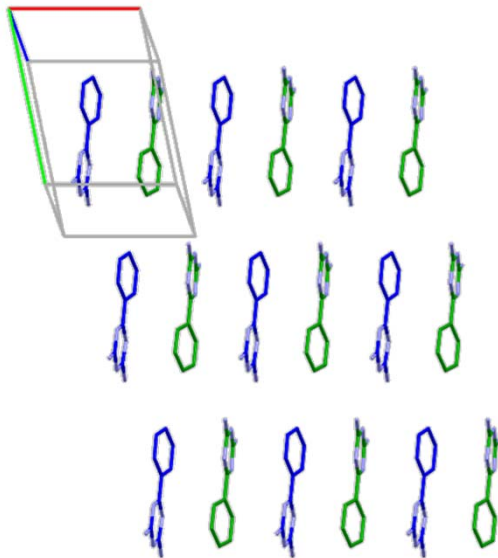
alt layers, 2-D

Views along **a** and **b**

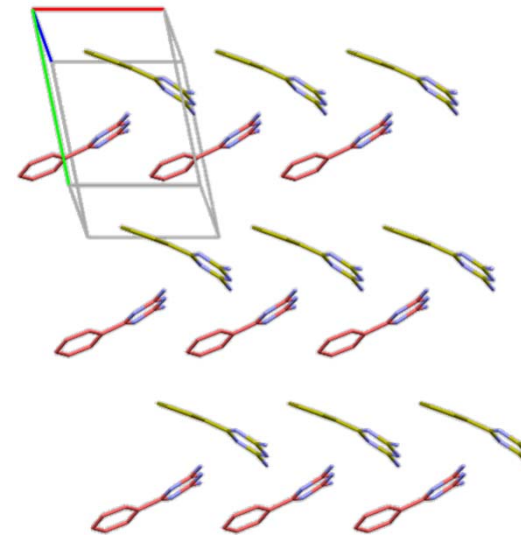
IBIJAF01  
(*P*1, *Z*=4)



Layers (001)



$p\bar{1}$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$

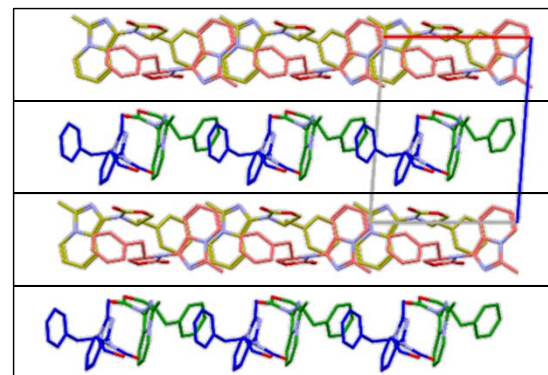
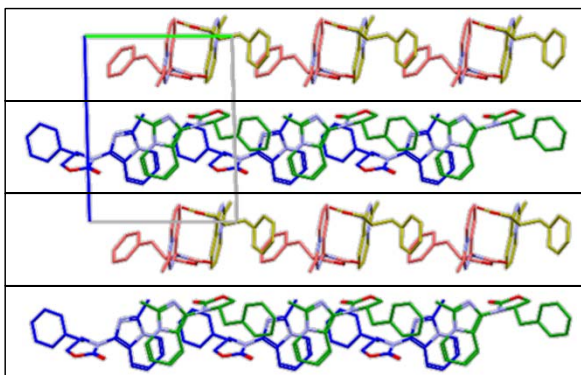


$2_1$  axes but 1-D only  
( $\gamma = 78.3^\circ$ )

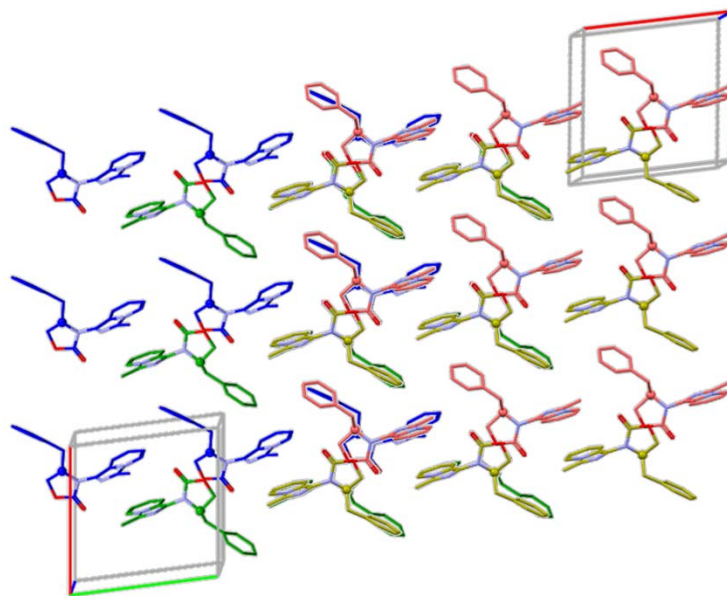
alt layers, 2-D

Views along **a** and **b**

QACXUN  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )



Superposition of layers (001)



Layers look like  $p\bar{1}$  mimics  
( $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$ ) having different  
orientations but the layer of #1&2  
has hybrid packing

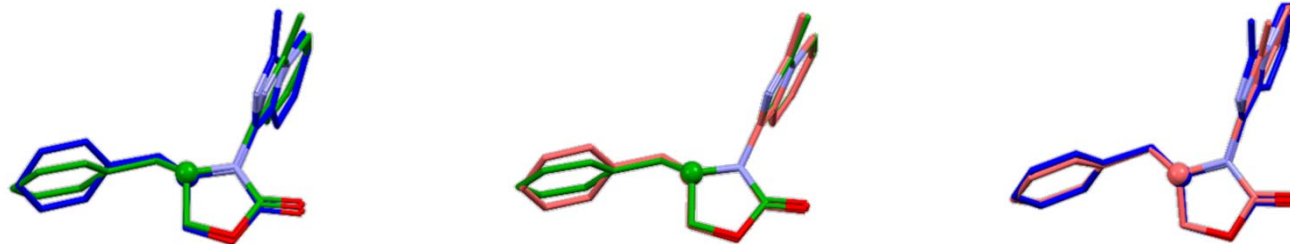
(see also next page)

alt layers, 2-D

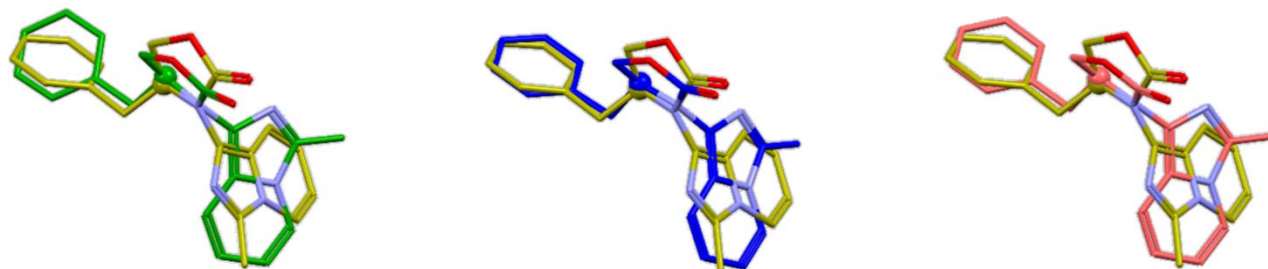
QACXUN,  
con't  
(*P*1, *Z*=4)

Molecules #1, 2, 3 have the same conformation;  
molecule #4 is their approximate enantiomer

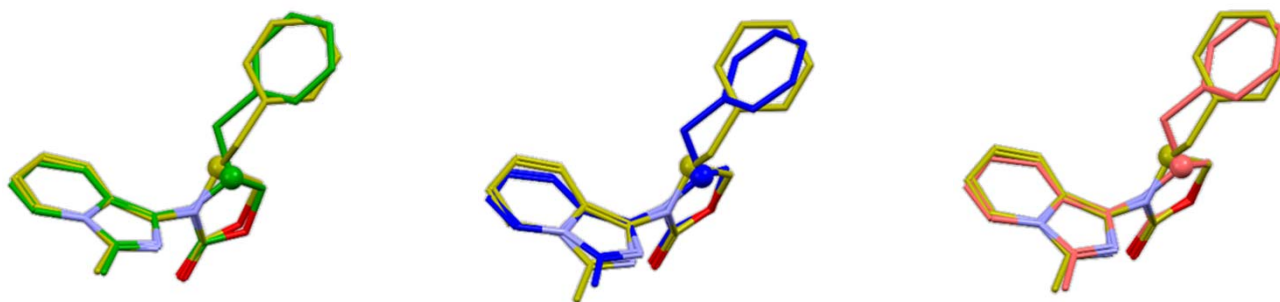
pairwise over-  
lays of #1, 2, 3



pairwise over-  
lays of #1, 2, 3  
with #4



pairwise over-  
lays of inverted  
#1, 2, 3 with #4



(see also next page)

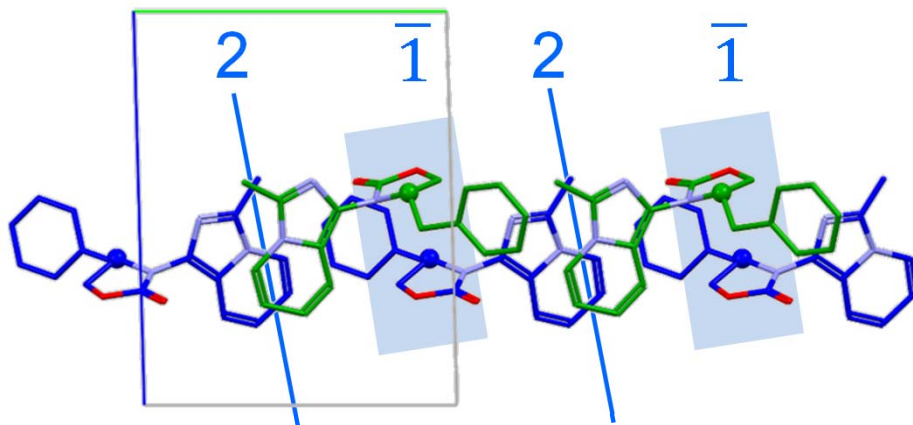


alt layers, 2-D

QACXUN,  
yet more  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

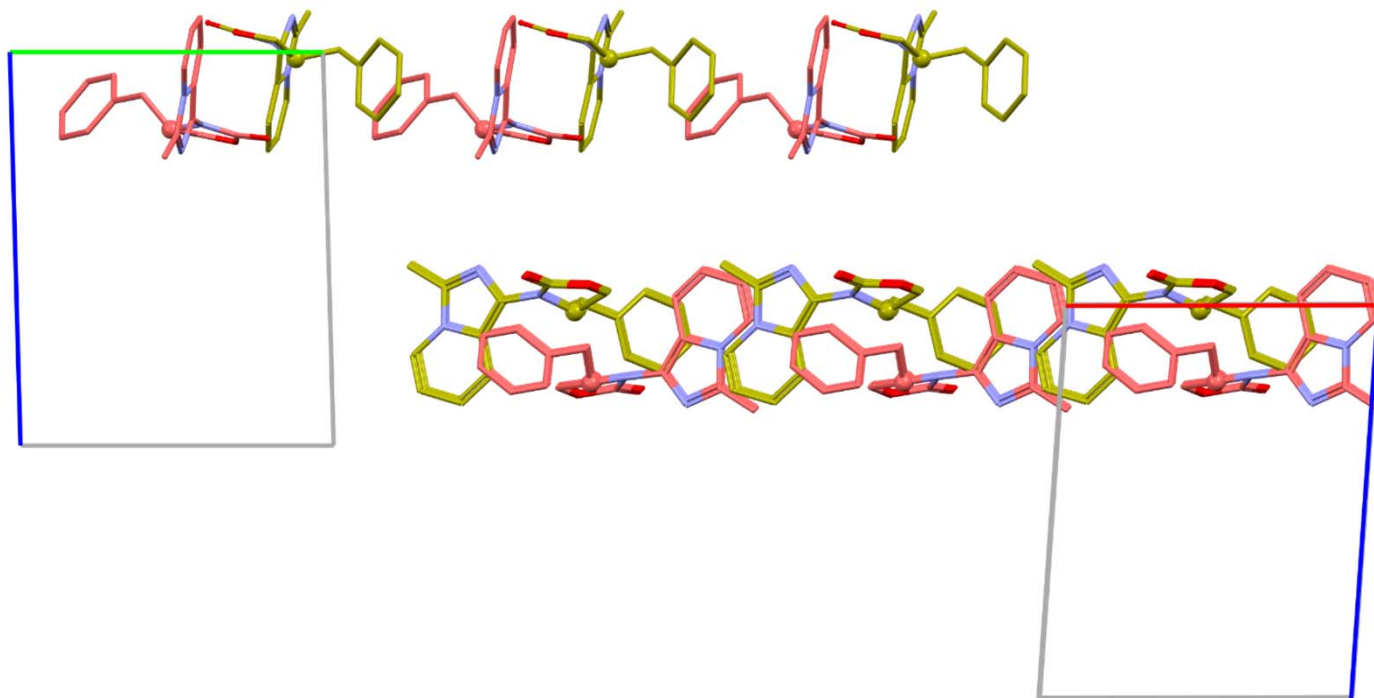
Part of the layer  
of #1&2

hybrid packing



Part of the layer  
of #3&4

$p\bar{1}$  mimic



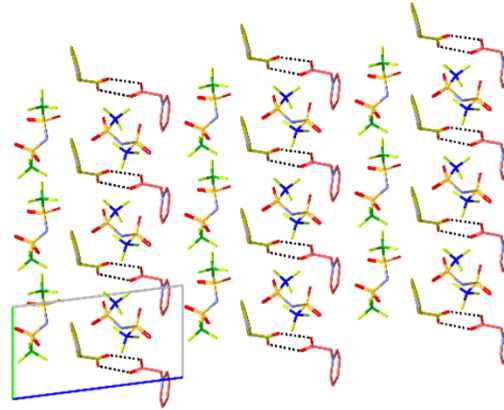
alt layers, 2-D

View along a

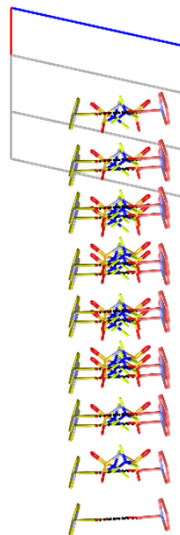
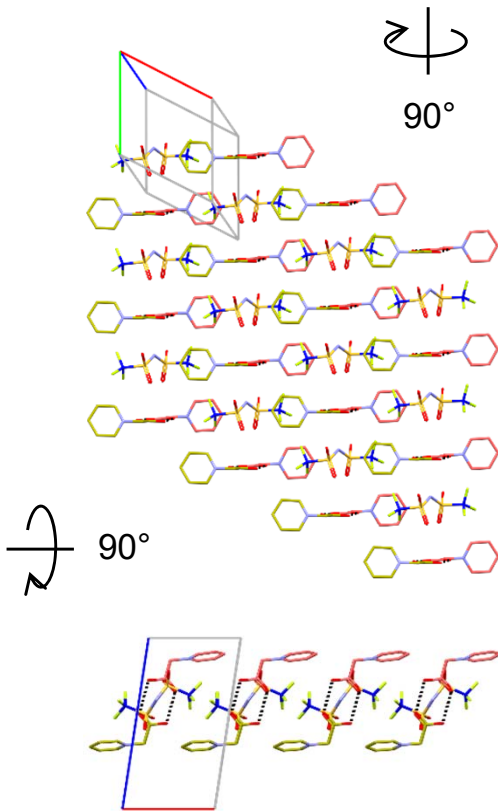
TOJRAM  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

(a 1:1 salt)

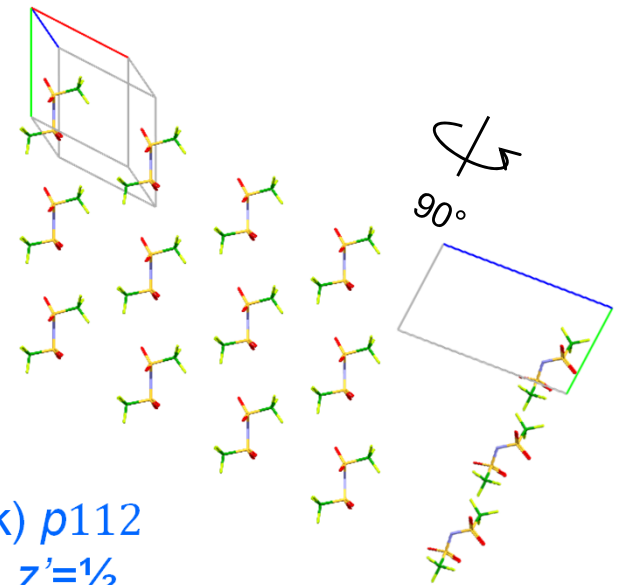
$c211$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$  for  
cation;  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1/2$  for  
the one anion  
axes  $[010]$ ,  $[2\bar{1}0]$ ,  
angle  $92.7^\circ$



Layers (001)



(weak)  $p112$   
 $z=1$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
(layer of one  
anion)

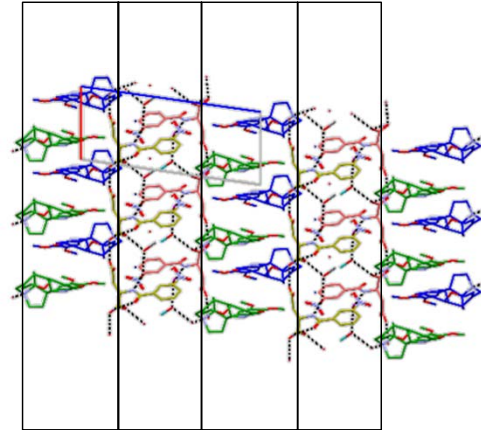
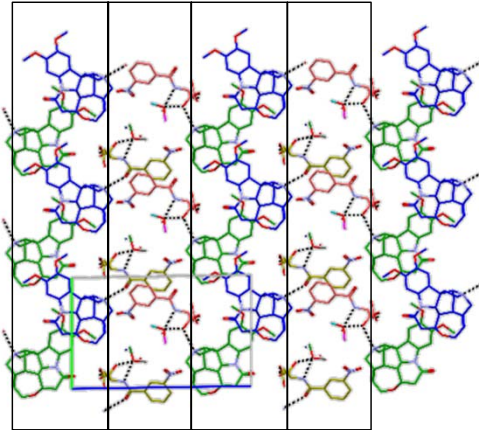


alt layers, 2-D

Views along **a** and **b**

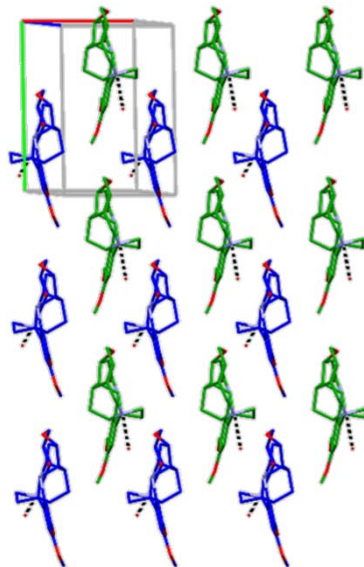
TOLRUK  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

1:1:2 MeOH  
solvate of a  
brucinium salt

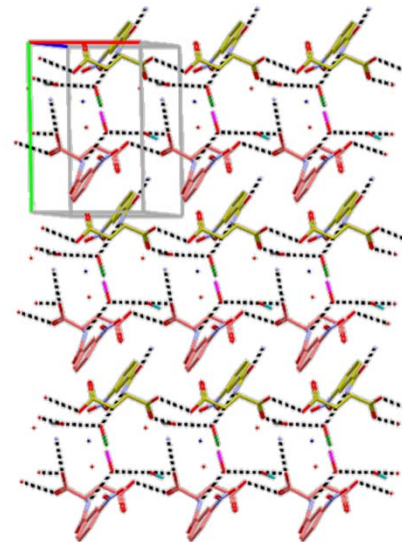


Layers (001)

$p2_111$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes  $[010]$ ,  $[100]$ ,  
angle  $89.0^\circ$   
(cation layer)



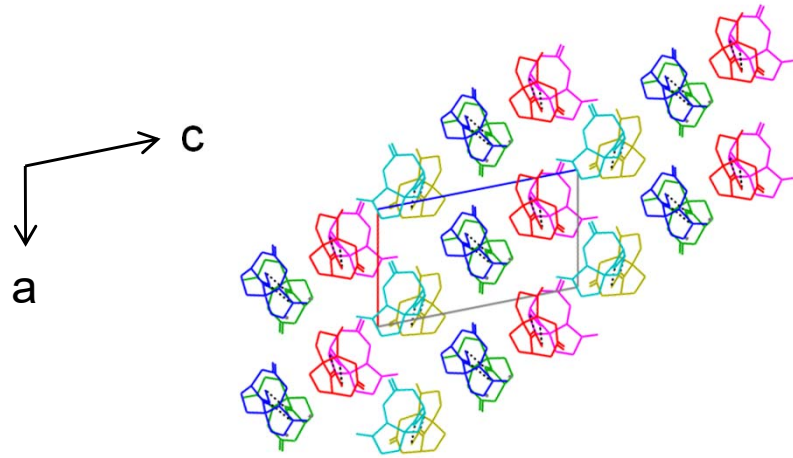
$p\bar{1}$  mimic.  
 $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
(anion, solvent  
layer)



alt layers, 2-D

WIYSAZ  
(*P1*,  $Z=6$ )

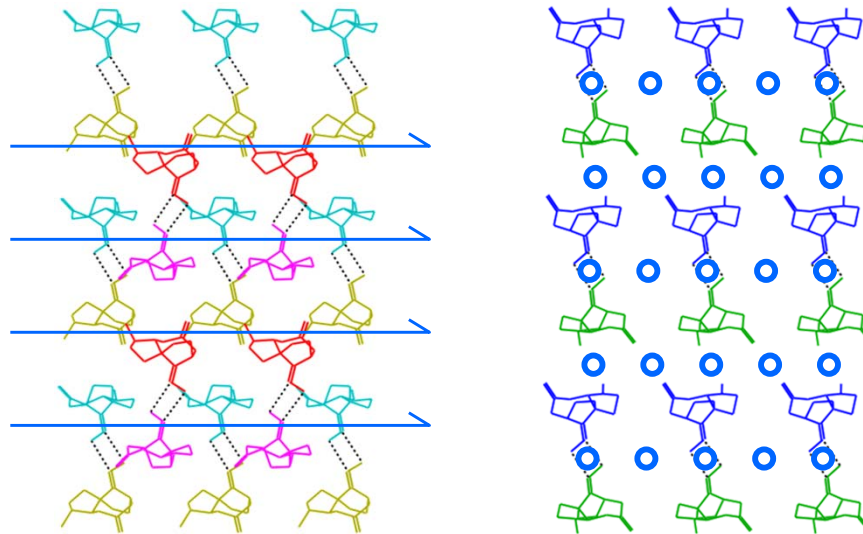
View along **b**



( $Z=5+1$  is a better description than  $Z=6$  because molecule #2 is the "other" enantiomer, which is disordered ca. 1:1 with a diastereomer)  
(The disorder is not shown)

Layers (001)

$p2_111$ ,  $z=4$ ,  $z'=2$



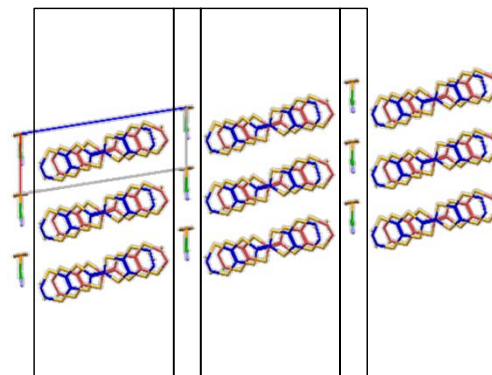
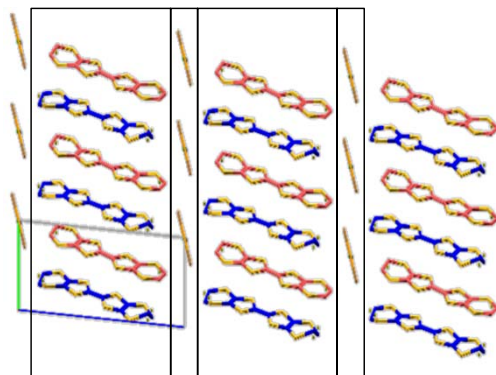
$\bar{p}1$  mimic.  
 $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$

alt layers, 2-D

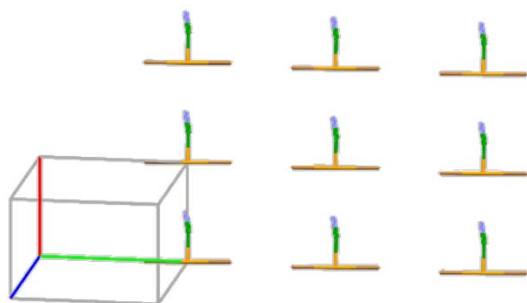
Views along **a** and **b**

YEMCUO01  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

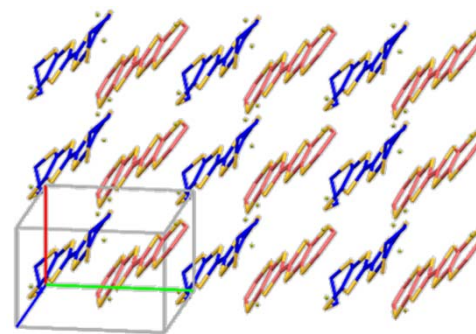
1:1:1 BEDT-TTF  
cation, its  
neutral molecule,  
and a  $\text{Br}_2\text{SeCN}$   
anion



Layers (001)



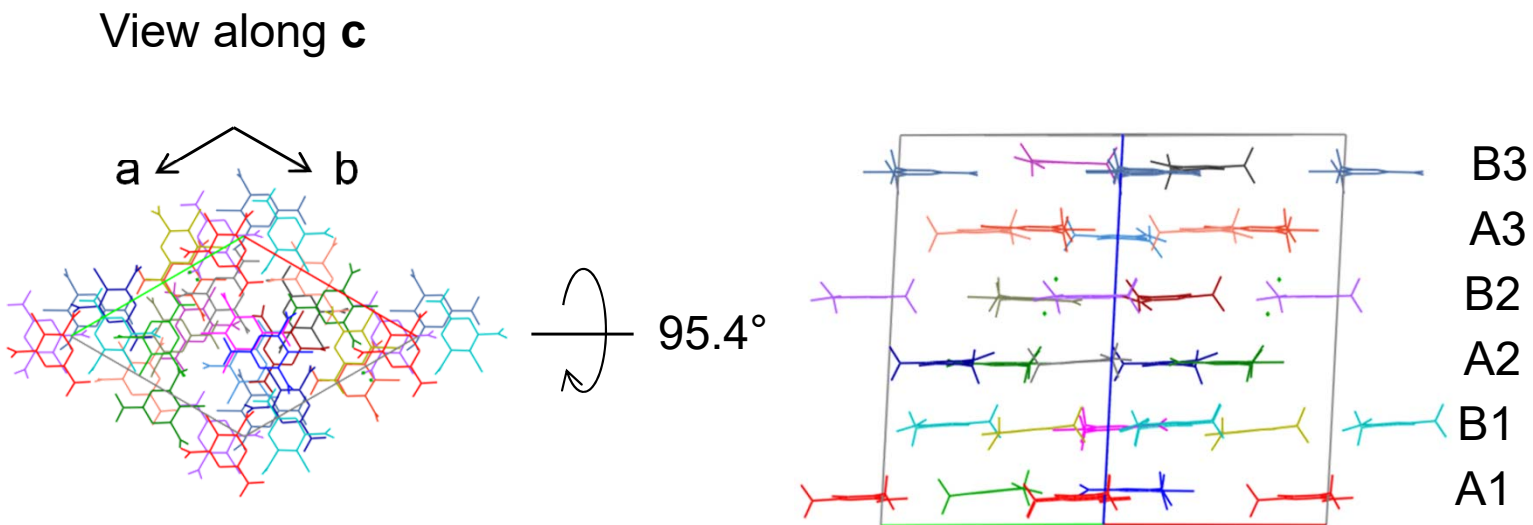
$p211$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
(or even  $pm2m$ ,  $z=1$ ,  $z'=1/4$ )  
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[010]$ , angle  $92.1^\circ$



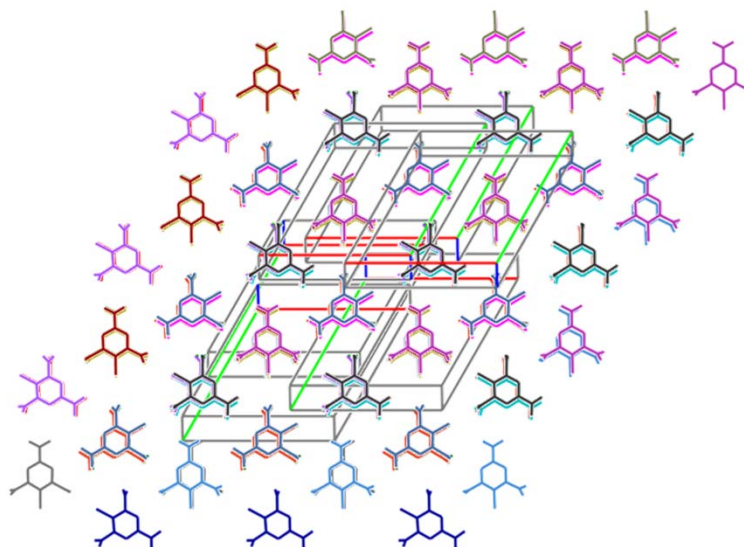
$p\bar{1}$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
(cation, molecule considered to  
be equivalent)

alt layers, 2-D

ZZZVXQ06  
(*P1*, *Z*=18)

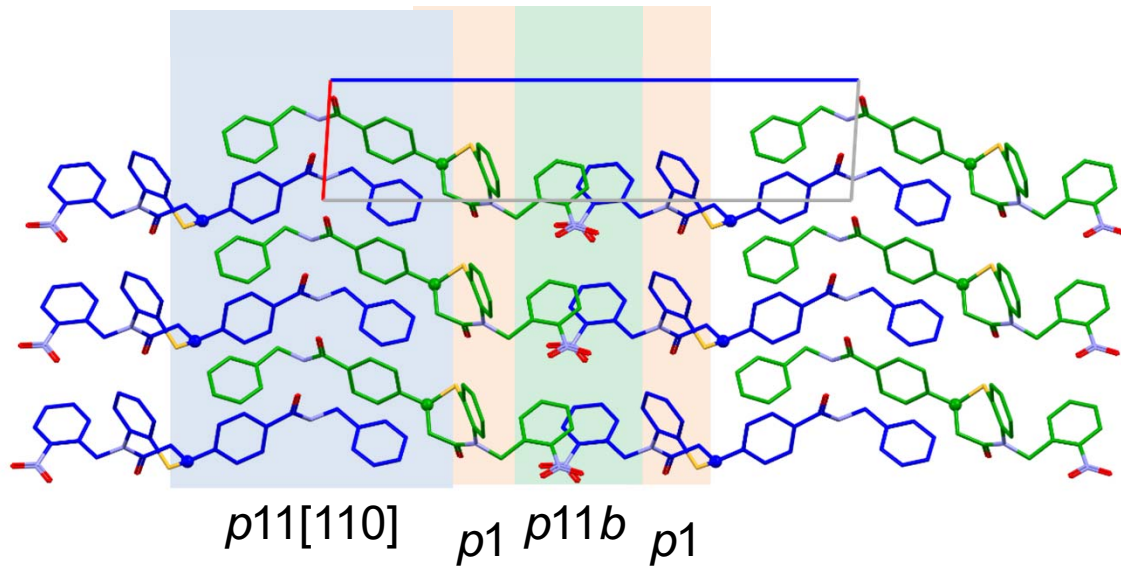


Overlay by translation of the six independent layers (001) after rotation of layers B1, B2, and B3 by 180° around the layer normal



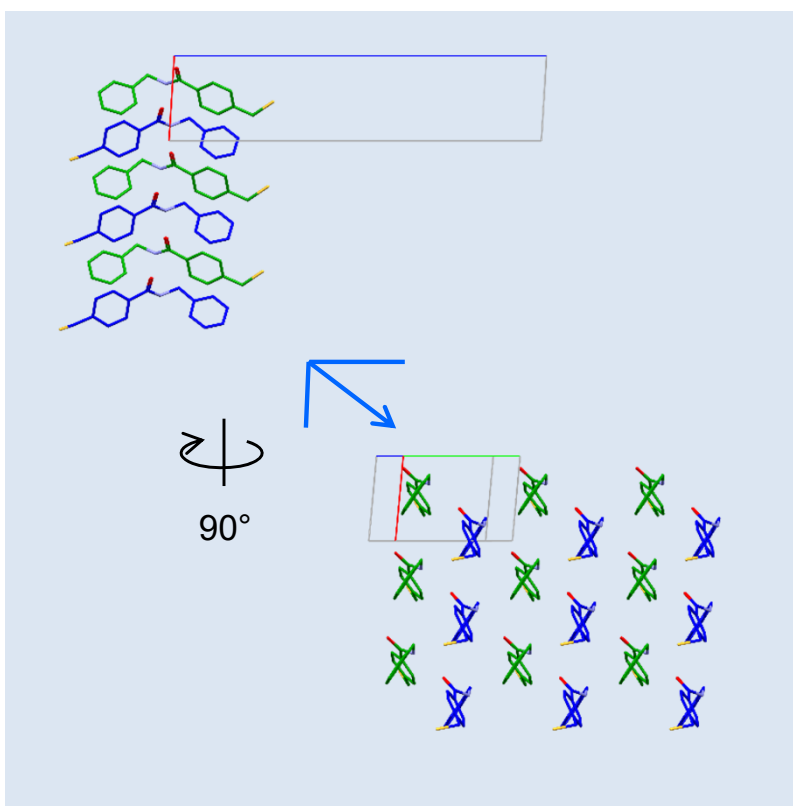
Structures that have hybrid packing

hybrid packing

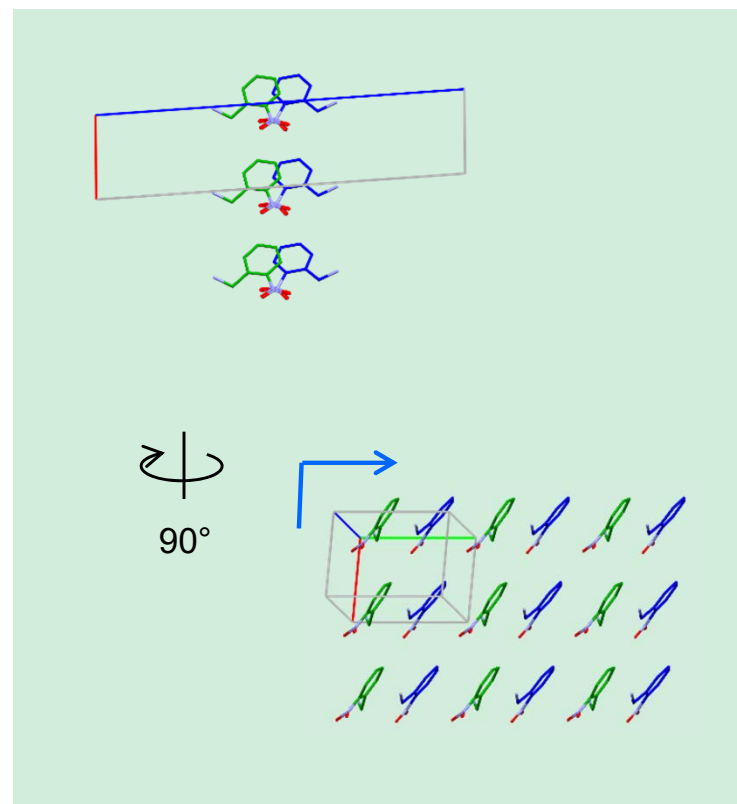


BINHEO  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

( $p11[110]$  is  $p11n$ )

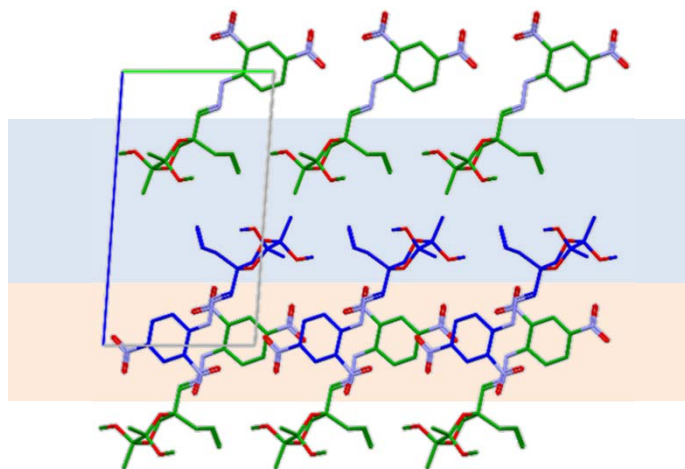


(standard setting of  $p11b$  is  $p11a$ )





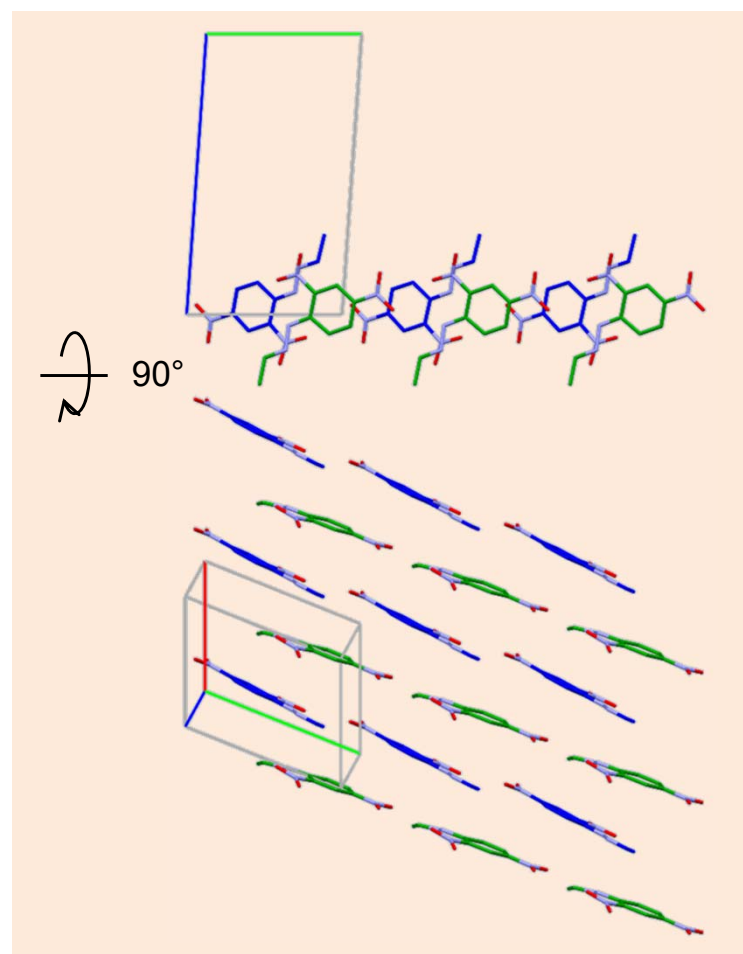
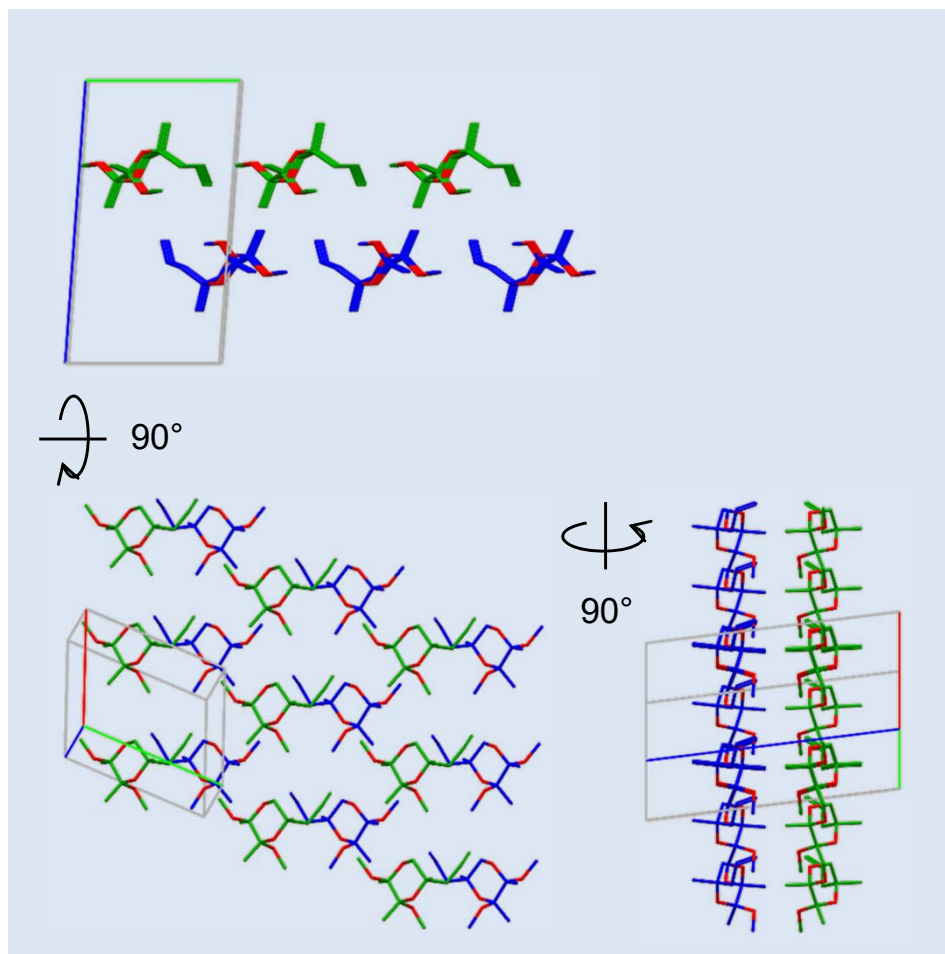
hybrid packing



$c211$

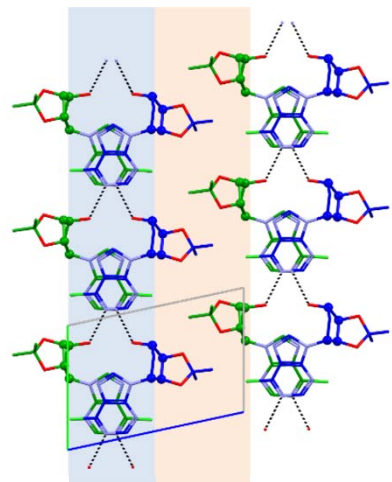
$p\bar{1}$

EGOTOK  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

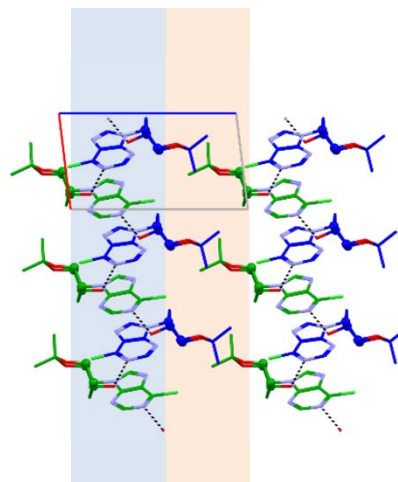


hybrid packing

views along  
**a** and **b**

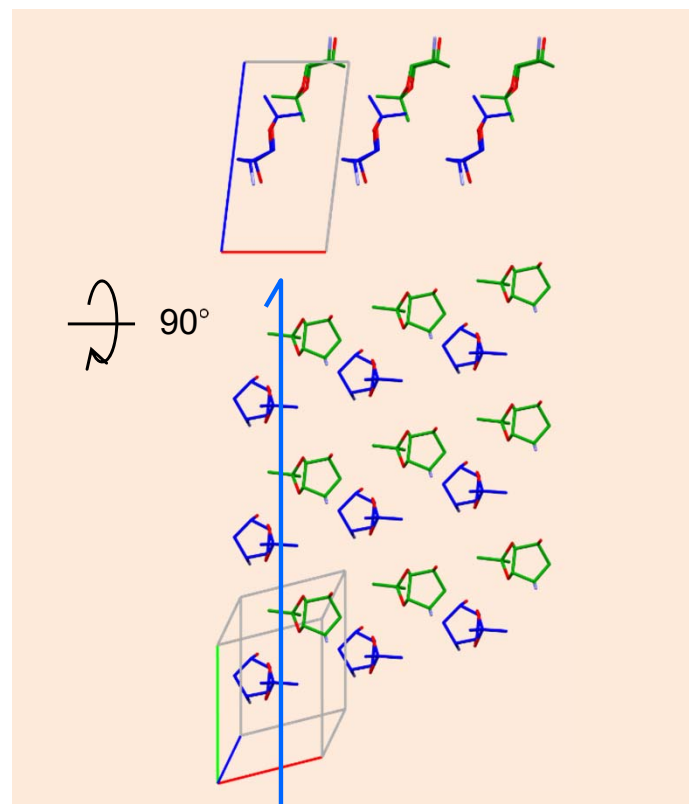
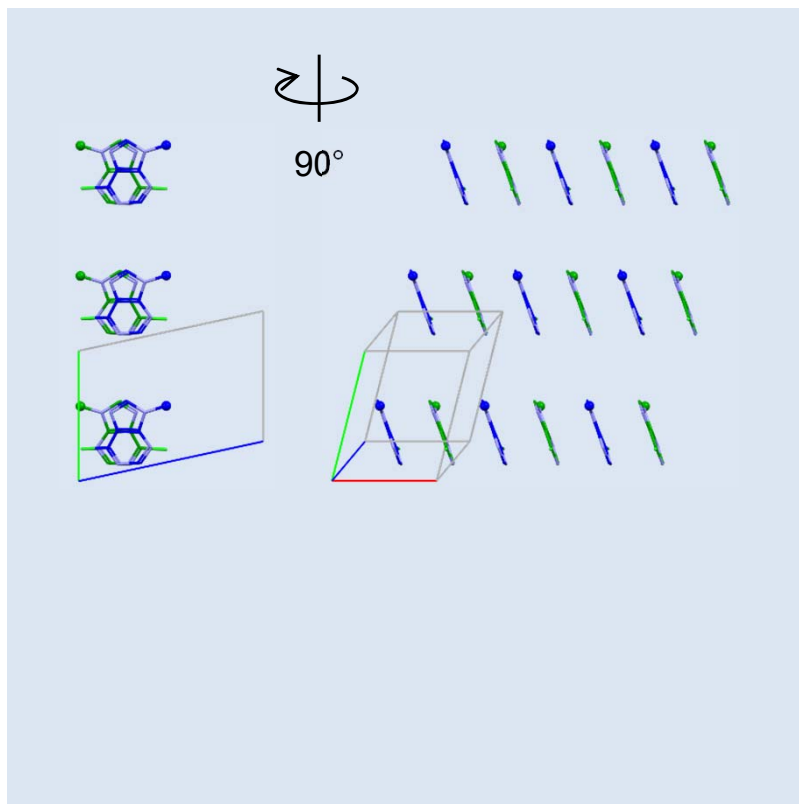


$p11a$   $p2_1$   
(1-D only)

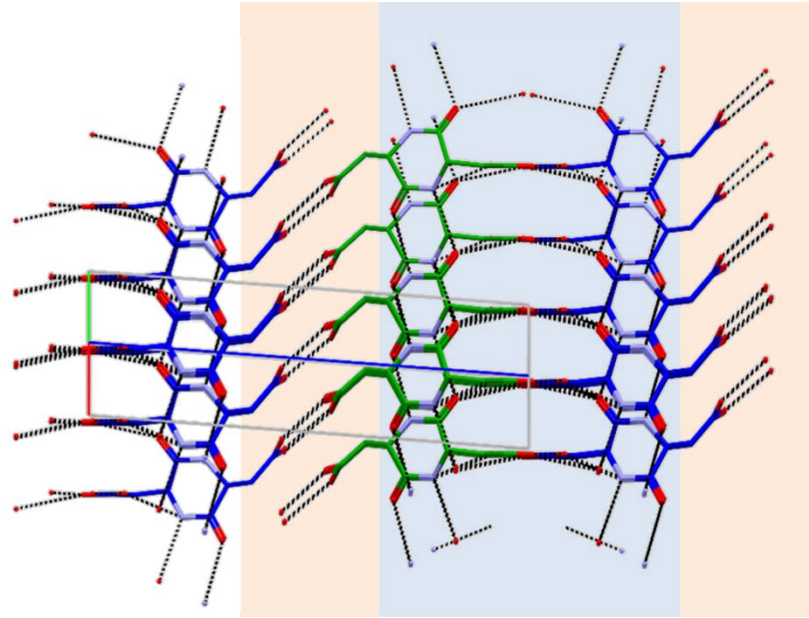


$p11a$   $p2_1$   
(1-D only)

JEMHEP  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



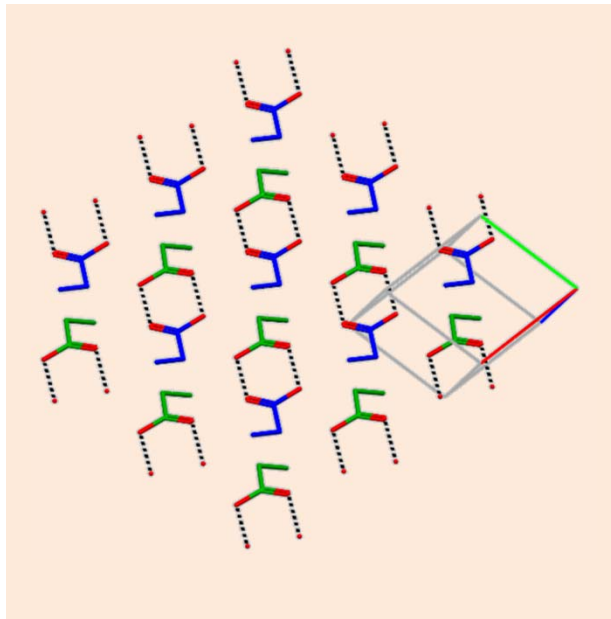
hybrid packing

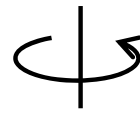


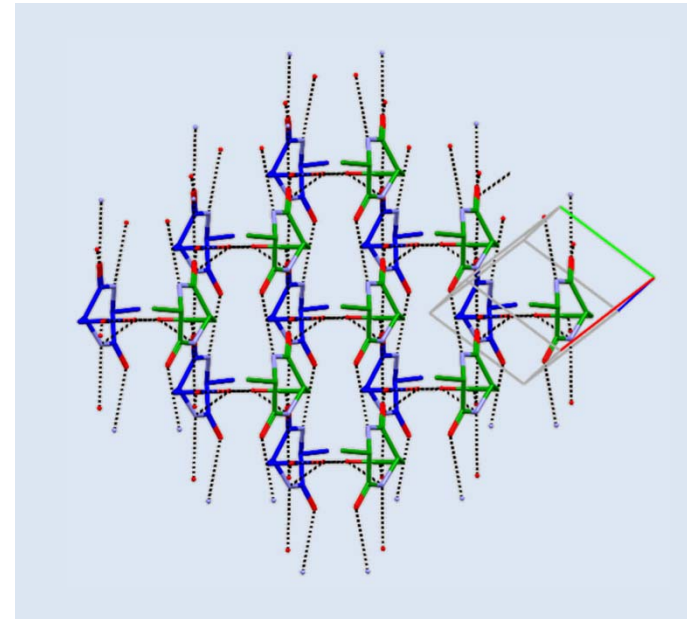
PAXNIL02  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

$p\bar{1}$

$c211$



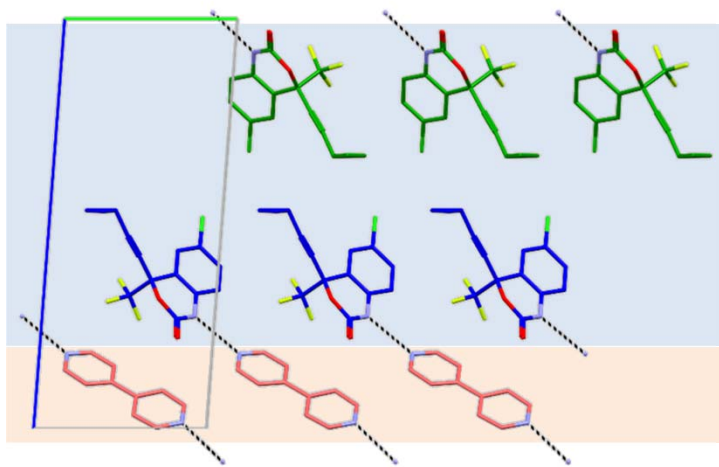
  
90°



hybrid packing

$c211$

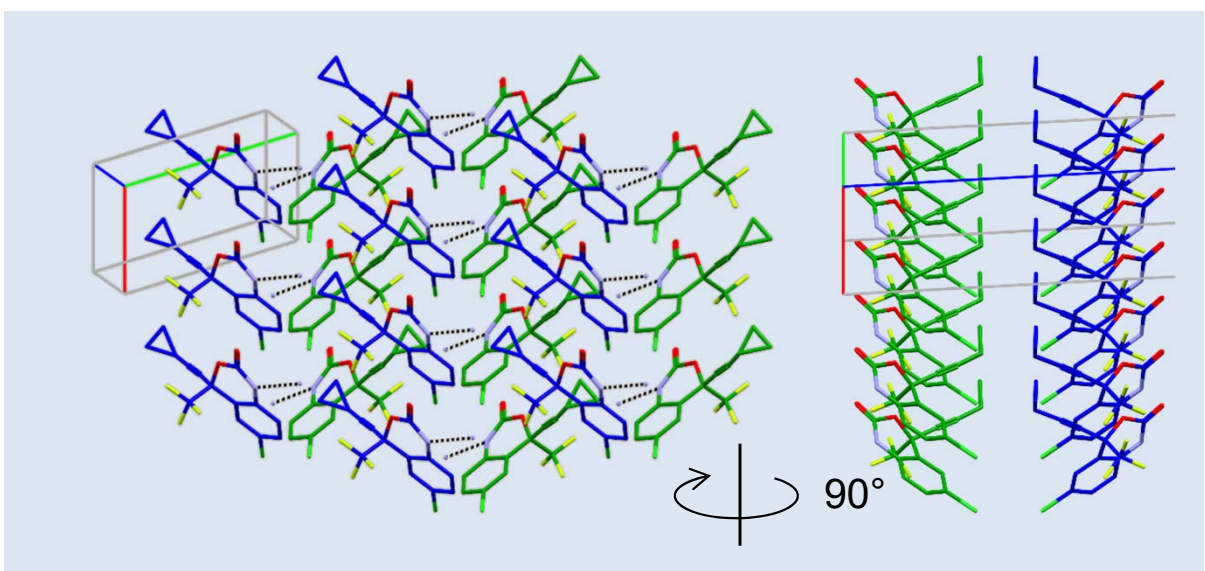
$p\bar{1}$



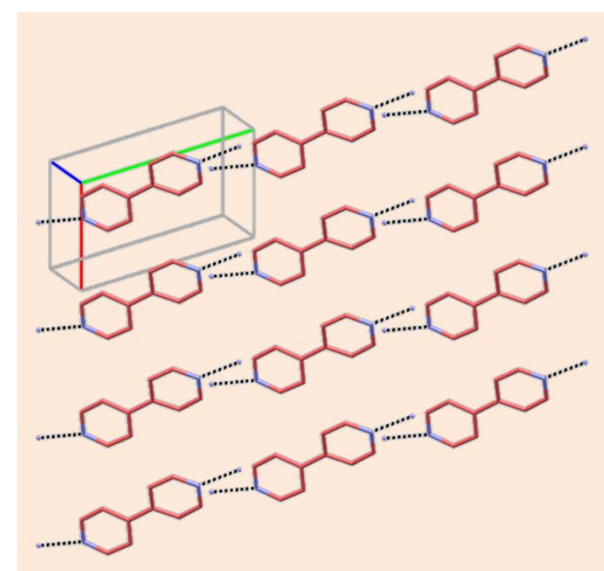
$90^\circ$

QUSQOL  
( $P1, Z=2$ )

(Formulated as a  
1:1/2 co-crystal;  
 $Z$  would be 1 for a  
2:1 formulation)

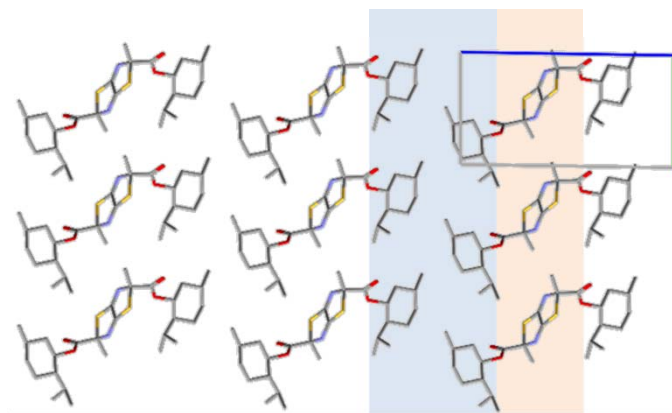


$90^\circ$



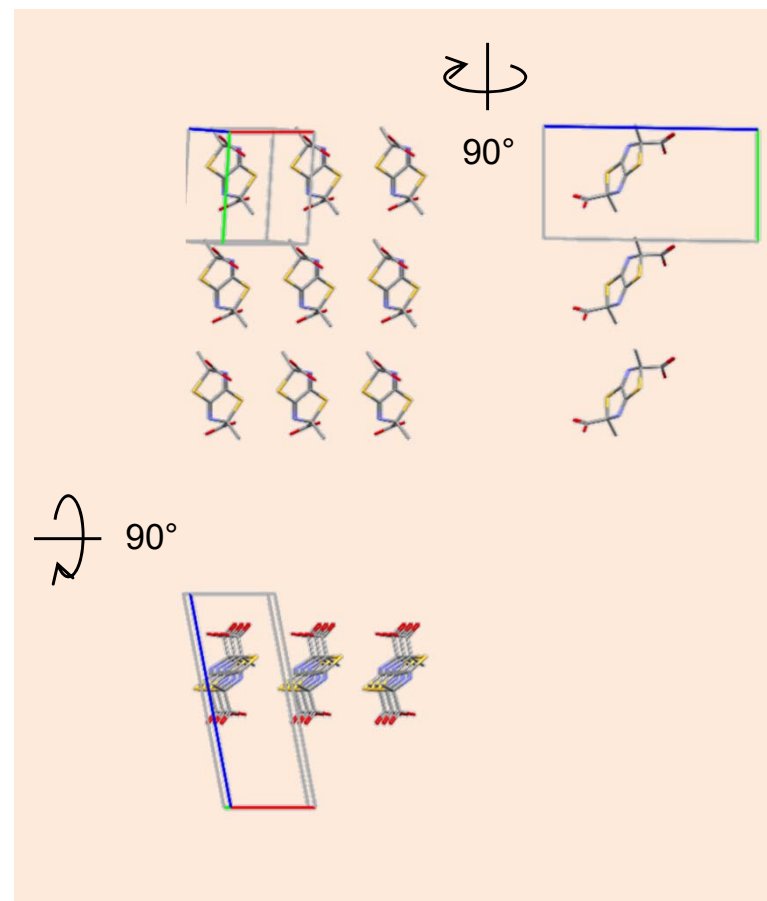
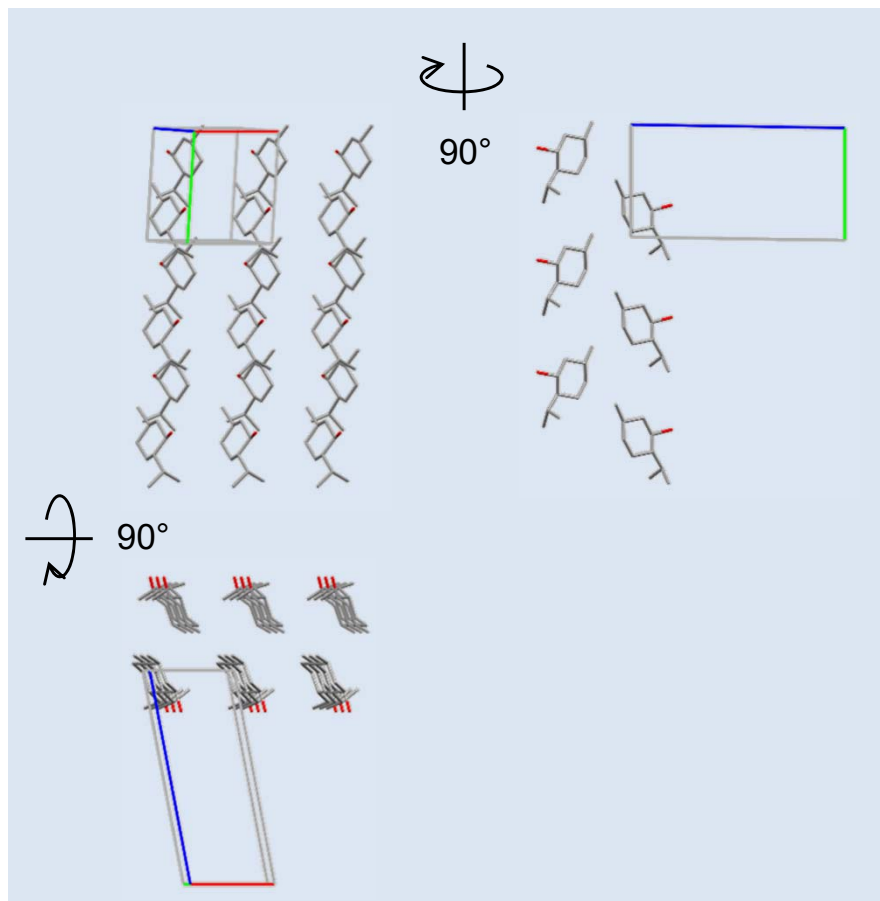
The bipyridine molecules lie on  
approximate inversion centers

hybrid packing

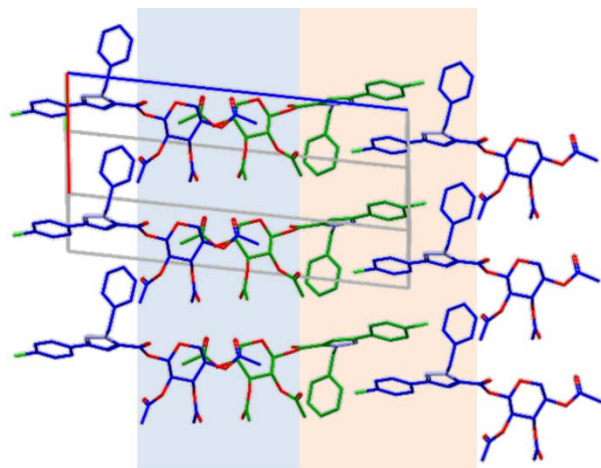


REBNAP  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )

$p2_111$   $p\bar{1}$

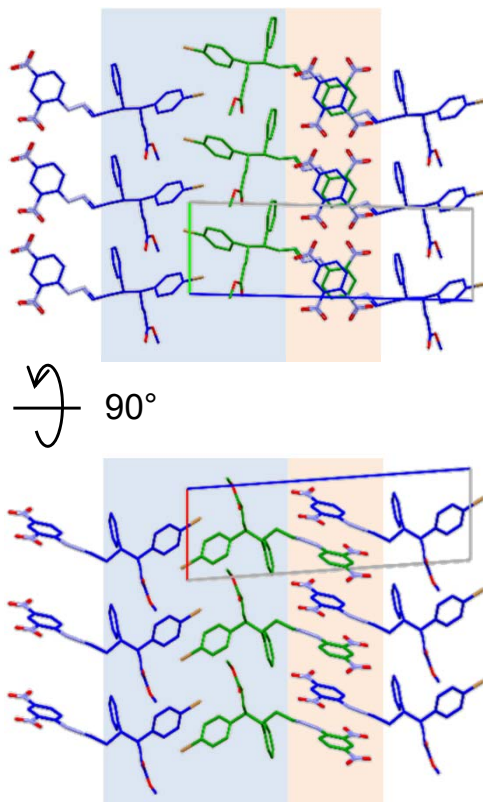


# Additional examples of hybrid packing



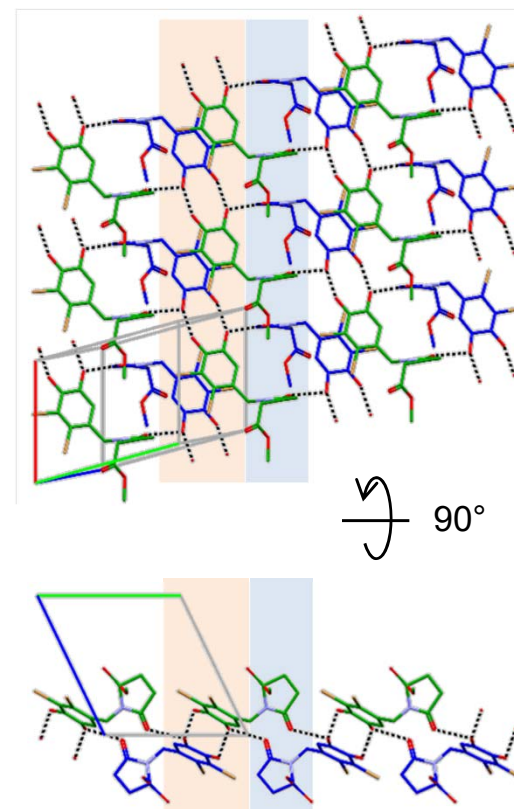
CAKQUC

2 along **a** near  $z=0.4$ ;  
 $\bar{1}$  near  $z=0.9$



IXOJAG

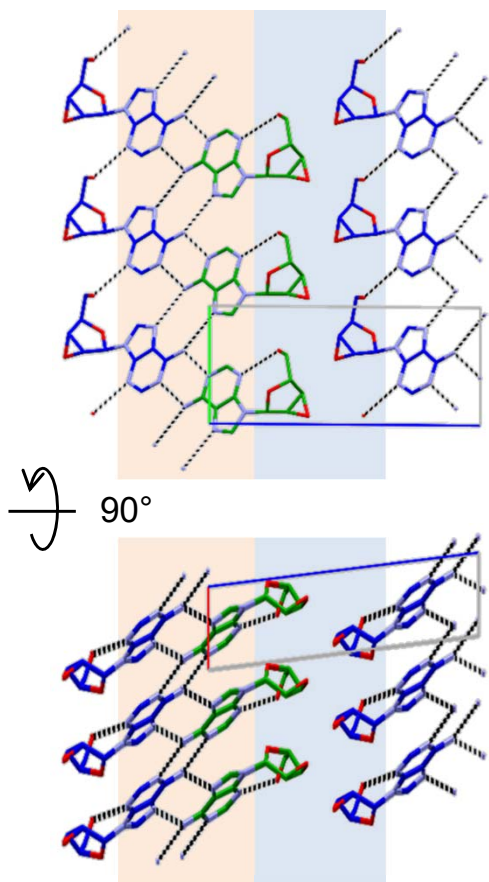
$2_1$  along **b** near  $z=0$ ;  
 $\bar{1}$  near  $z = \frac{1}{2}$



MASDOA

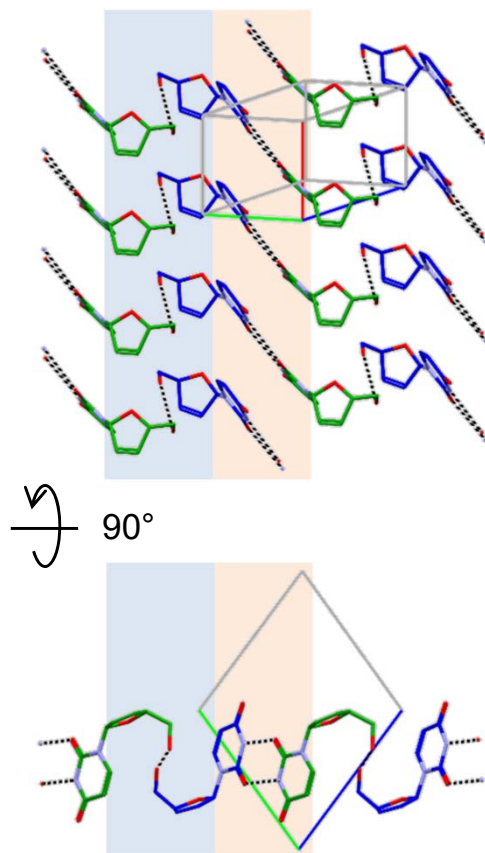
$\bar{1}$  near  $y=\frac{3}{4}$ ;  
 $2_1$  along **a** near  $y=1\frac{1}{4}$

# Yet more examples of hybrid packing



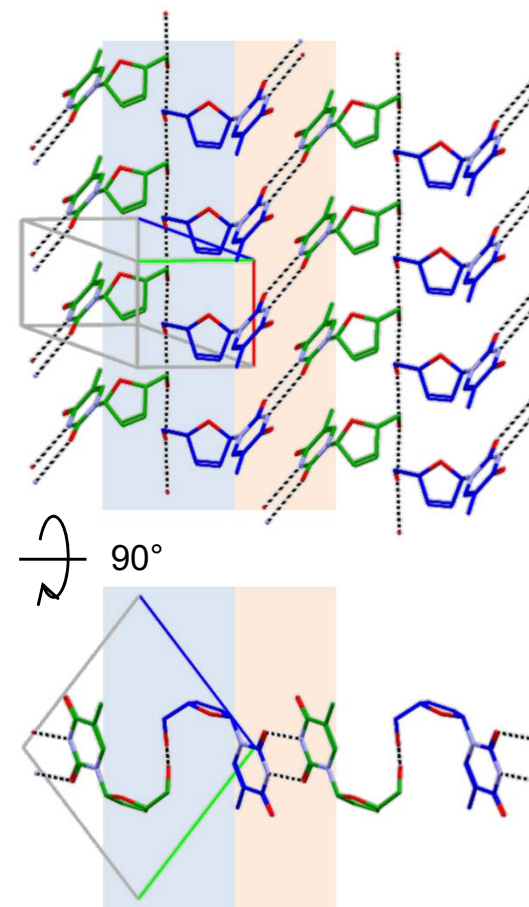
VOMFOS

$\bar{1}$  near  $z = -0.1$ ;  
 $2_1$  along  $\mathbf{b}$  near  $z = 0.4$



WAXLEM

layer (011)  
 $2_1$  along  $\mathbf{a}$ ; (ribose groups);  
 $\bar{1}$  (uracil groups)



YACTEC01

layer (01 $\bar{1}$ )  
 $2_1$  along  $\mathbf{a}$ ; (ribose groups);  
 $\bar{1}$  (thymine groups)

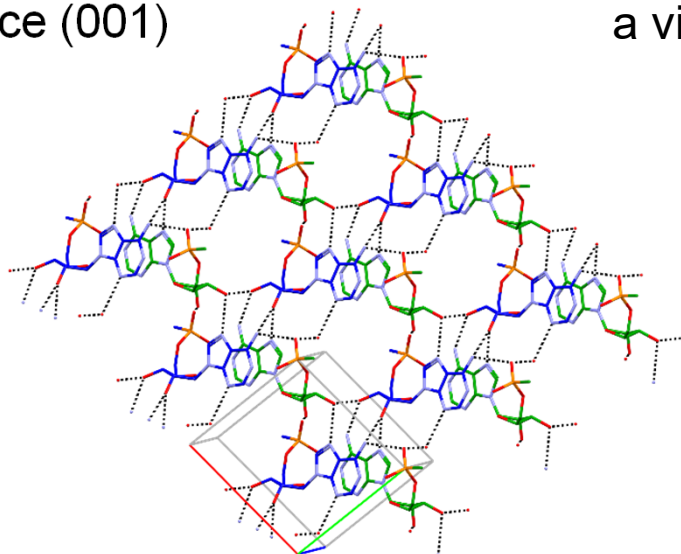
Structures that have borderline approximate symmetry



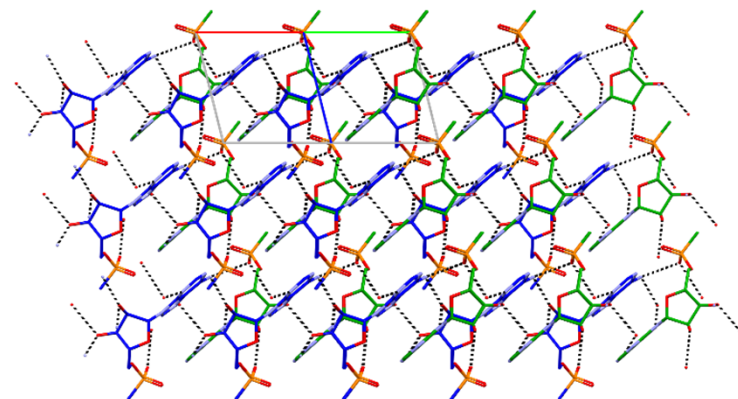
very distorted, but still easily recognizable,  $C2$

ADMPTOT10  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )  
(a hemihydrate)

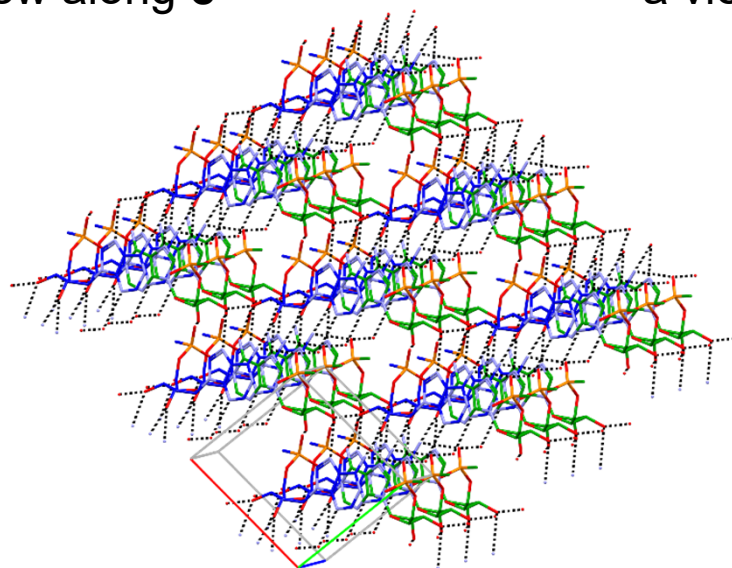
a slice (001)



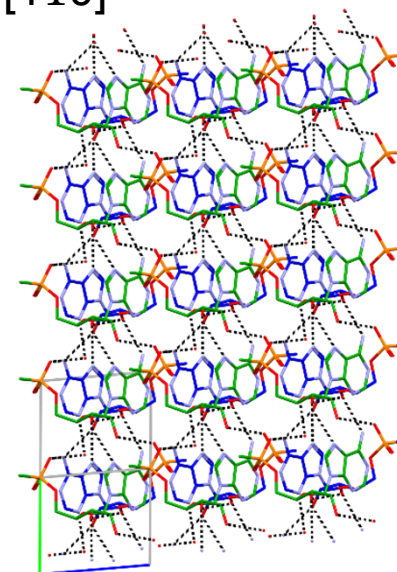
a view along  $[110]$



a view along  $c^*$



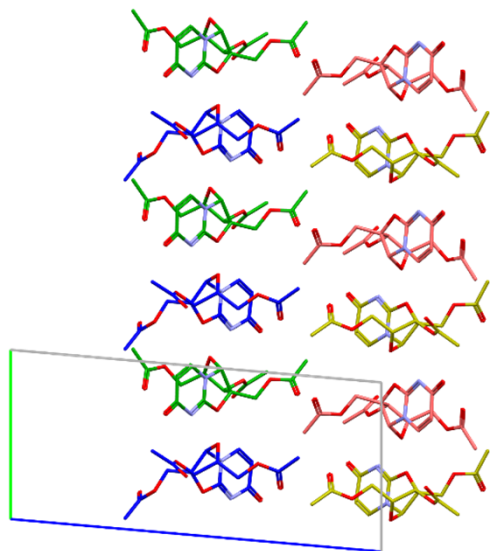
a view along  $[1\bar{1}0]$



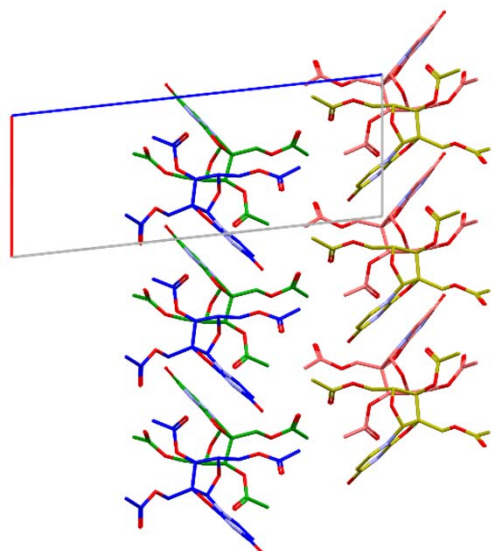
$C2$ ,  $Z=4$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[110]$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  
 $[001]$ ;  
angles  $86.4$ ,  $103.6$ ,  
and  $83.7^\circ$   
 $\gamma$  is quite far from  
 $90^\circ$  but the  
approximate  
3-D symmetry easy  
to see, especially in  
a slice (001)

distorted  $P2_12_12_1$ ?

View along **a**  
showing the  
approximate  $2_1$   
along **b** that  
relates #1&2 as  
well as #3&4

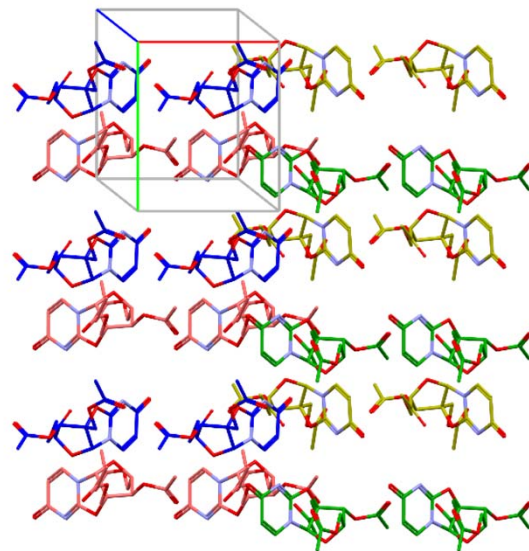


View along **b**  
showing the  
approximate  $2_1$   
along **a** that  
relates #1&3 as  
well as #2&4



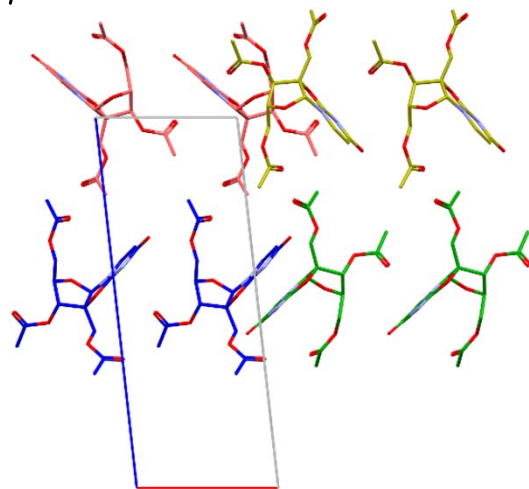
AFONROY  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=4$ )

View along  $c^*$  of  
a layer (001)  
showing the  
approximate  $2_1$   
along  $c^*$  that  
relates #1&4 as  
well as #2&3  
(some molecules  
removed for  
clarity)



While the cell  
angles are  
95.0, 96.3, 90.0°  
the approximate  
 $P2_12_12_1$   
symmetry is  
convincing

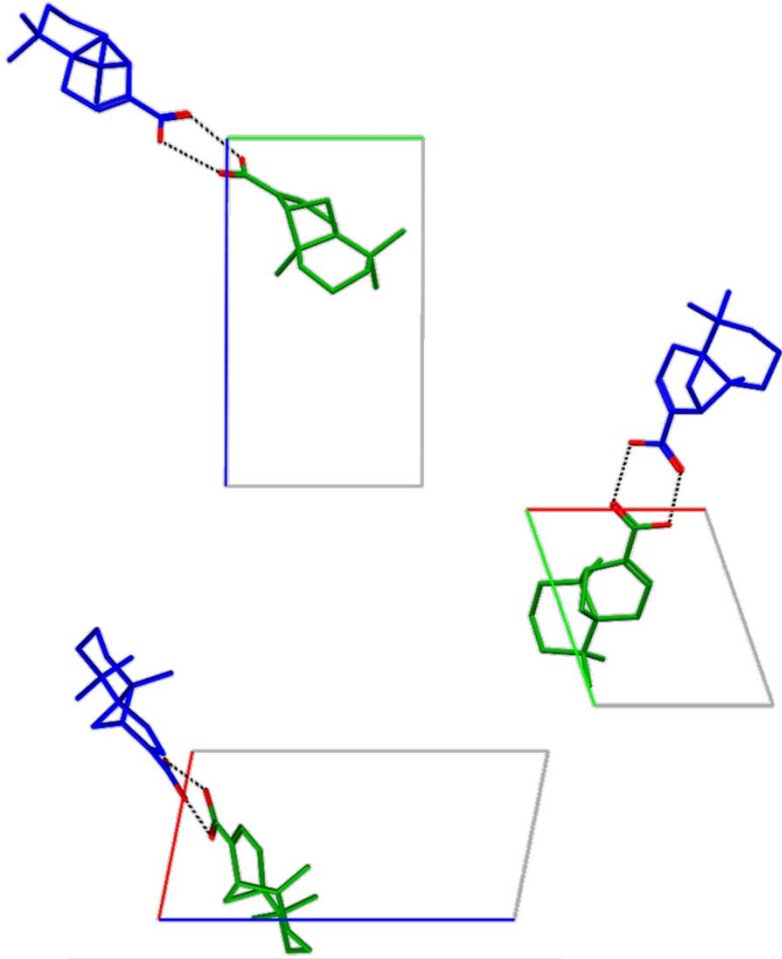
↻ 90°



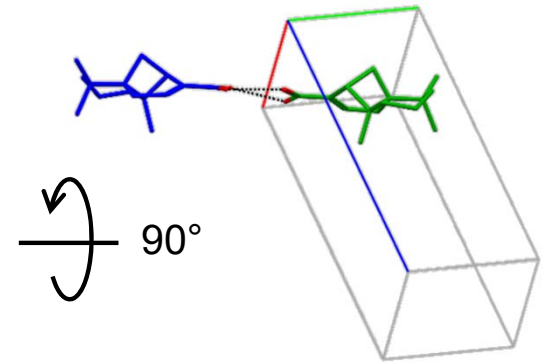
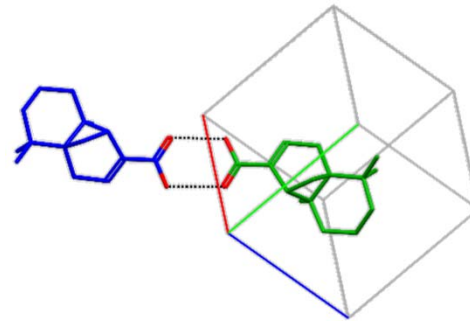
$P\bar{1}$  mimic?

AJOVIG  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

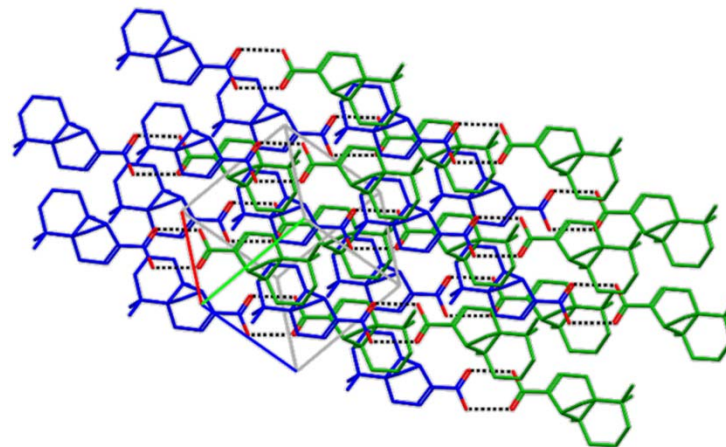
Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



View along  $[4\bar{2}3]$   
of two molecules



View along  $[4\bar{2}3]$   
of more  
molecules

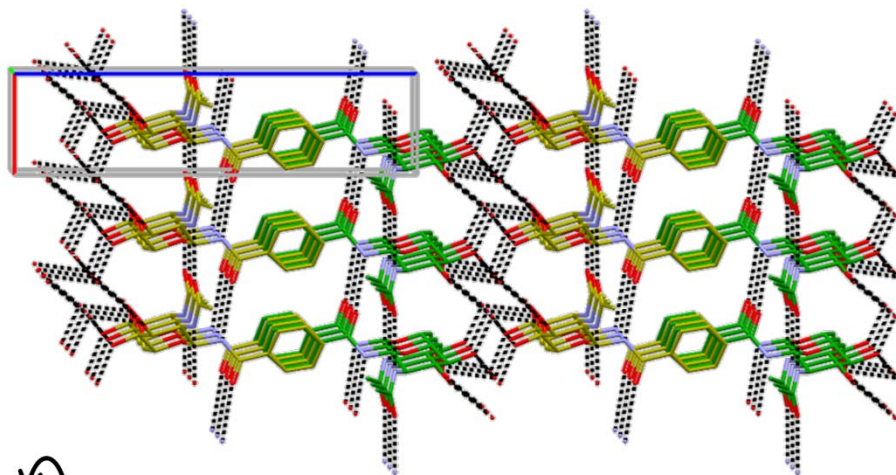


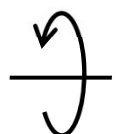
The approximate  
2 is local only so  
classify as a  $P\bar{1}$   
mimic

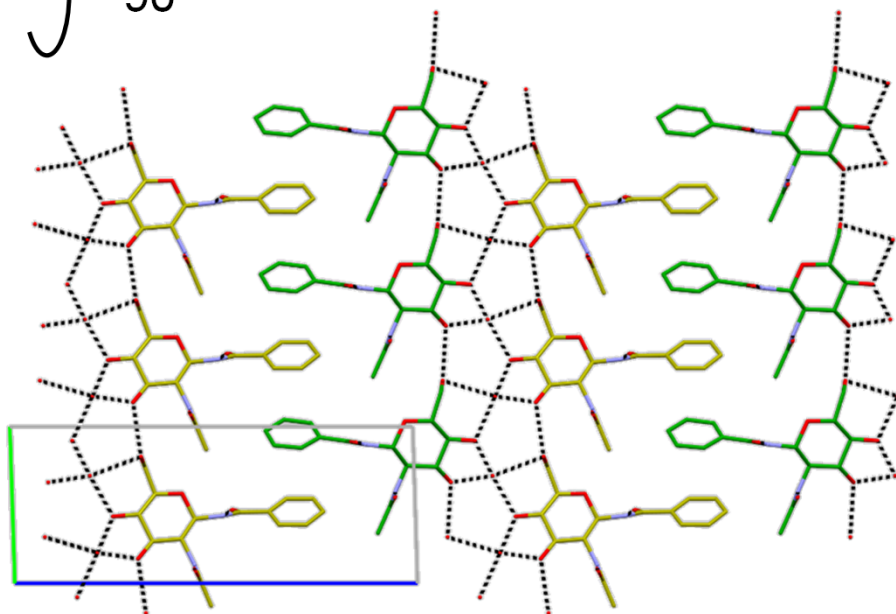
distorted  $P2_1$  or hybrid packing?

CAKHIF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View along  $\mathbf{b}$ ,  
 $0 < y < 3$



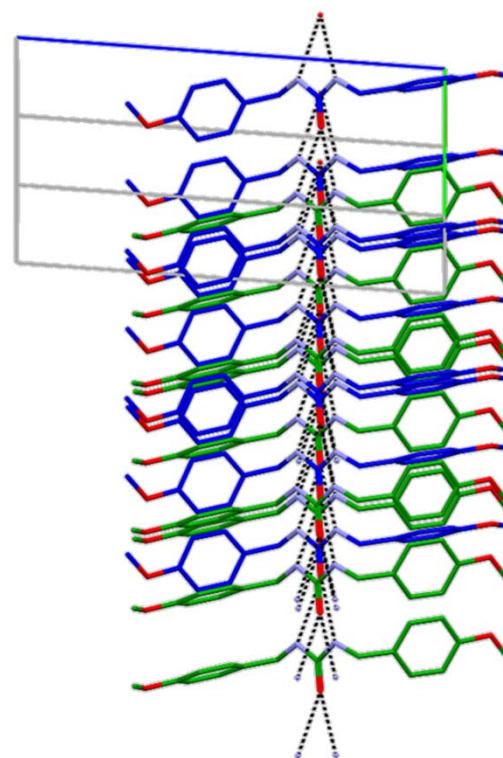
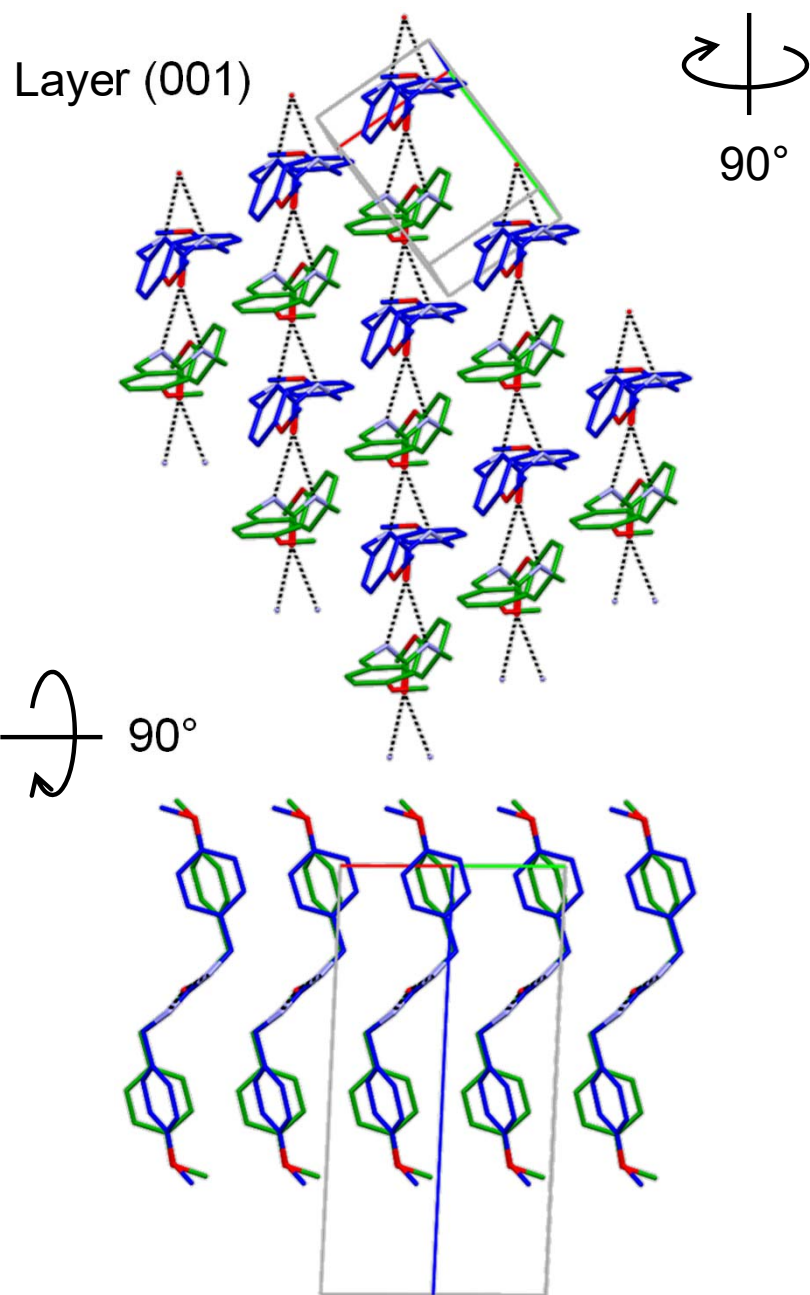
  $90^\circ$



$P2_1$ ,  $Z=2$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[010]$ ,  $[001]$ ;  
angles  $91.8$ ,  $90.0$  and  $92.1^\circ$   
*but*  
the Ph rings are parallel and  
therefore related by approximate  
inversion rather than by the  
approximate  $2_1$  axis. Still, the  
 $P2_1$  description seems better.

translation or 1-D  $2_1$ ?

EBEPEJ  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )



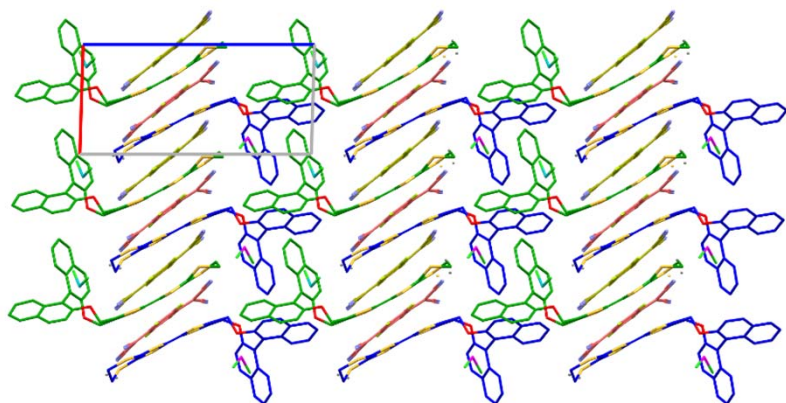
The molecule could have twofold symmetry but the Ph ring rotations differ. The approximate  $2_1$  along  $[110]$  is very good but the offset of H-bonded columns means approximate  $2_1$  symmetry can be 1-D only. Approximate translation seems a better description

very distorted, but still easily recognizable, C2

EPIYUY  
(P1, Z=2)

(a 1:1:1 solvated  
co-crystal)

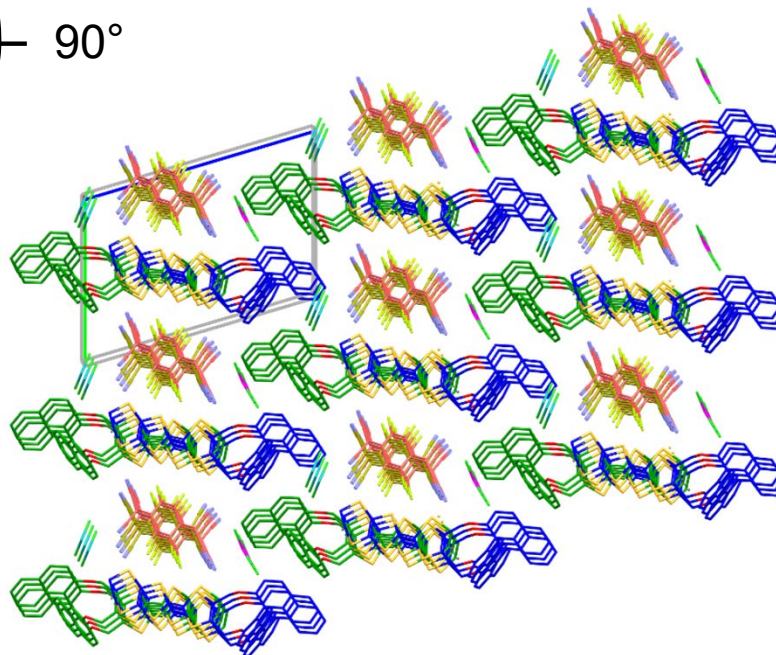
View along [010]



C2, Z=4, Z'=1  
axes [012], [0 $\bar{1}$ 0], [100];  
angles 87.3, 91.9, and 96.6°  
 $\gamma$  is quite far from 90° but the  
approximate 3-D symmetry is  
obvious

↻ 90°

[0 $\bar{1}$ 0]  
↑ 96.6°  
→ [012]

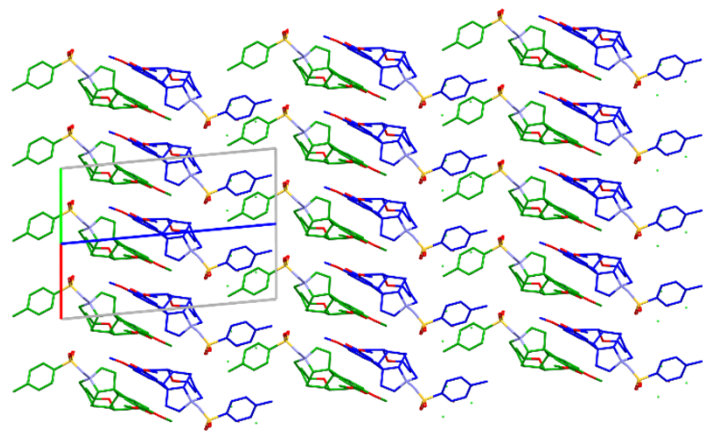


very distorted, but still easily recognizable,  $F2$

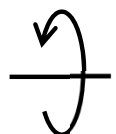
GEGYAV  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

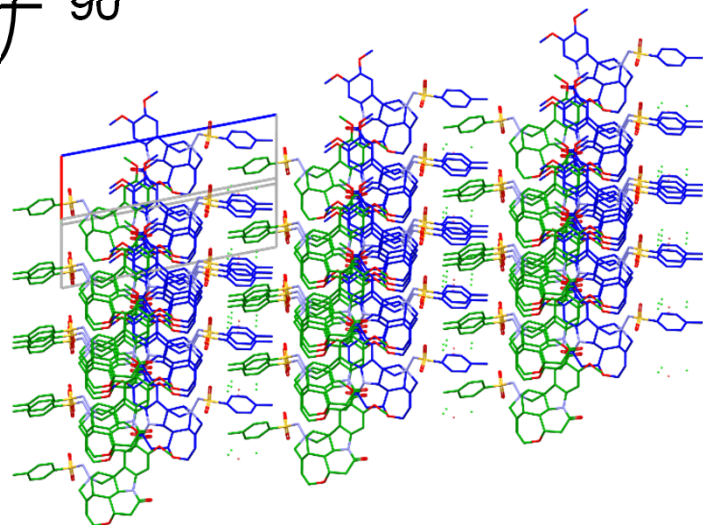
(a 1:2 solvate;  
 $\text{CHCl}_3$ s not shown)

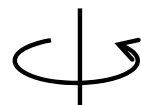
View along  $[110]$

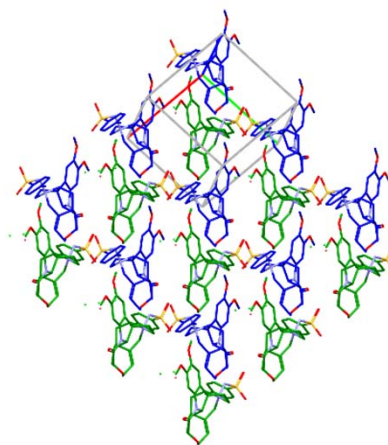


$F2$ ,  $Z=8$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[112]$ ,  $[\bar{1}10]$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ;  
angles  $87.9$ ,  $95.4$ , and  $96.6^\circ$   
 $\gamma$  is quite far from  $90^\circ$  but the  
approximate  
3-D symmetry is obvious

  $90^\circ$



  
 $90^\circ$



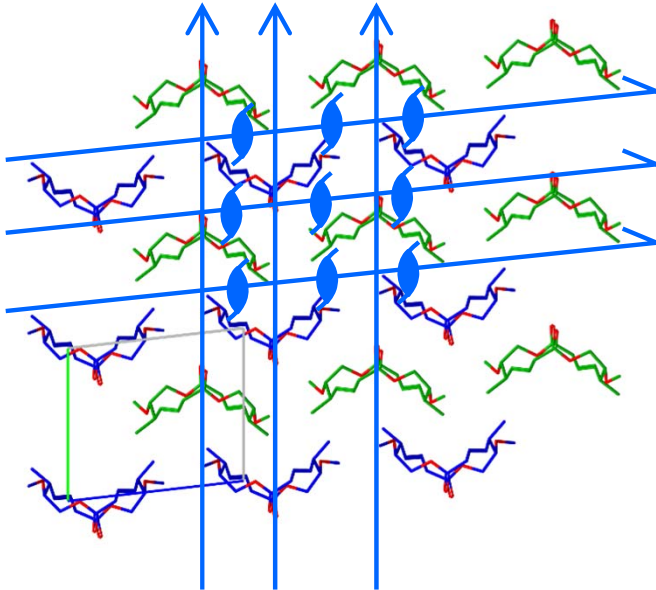
$0 \leq z \leq 1$  to show  
centering in a  
slice (001)

distorted  $P2_122_1$ ,  $Z=1/2$ ?  
(standard setting is  $P2_12_12$ )

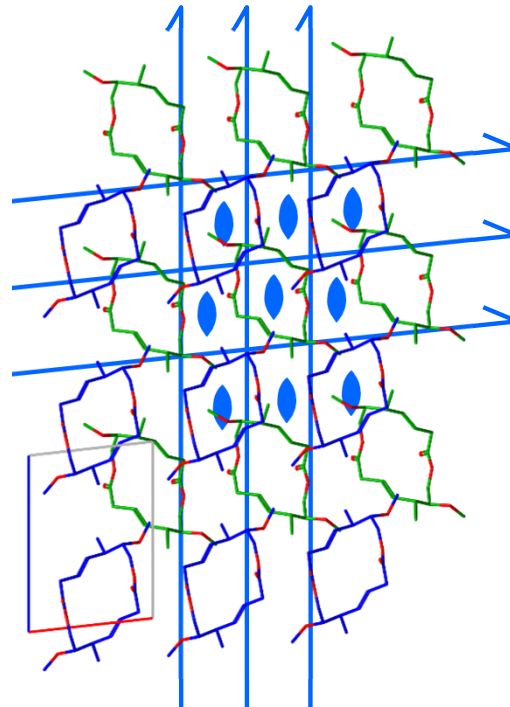
IHOXUY  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

While the cell angles (82.6, 82.7, 82.1°) are all quite far from 90°  
the approximate symmetry is too compelling to ignore  
and no one layer has better approximate symmetry than does the  
structures as a whole

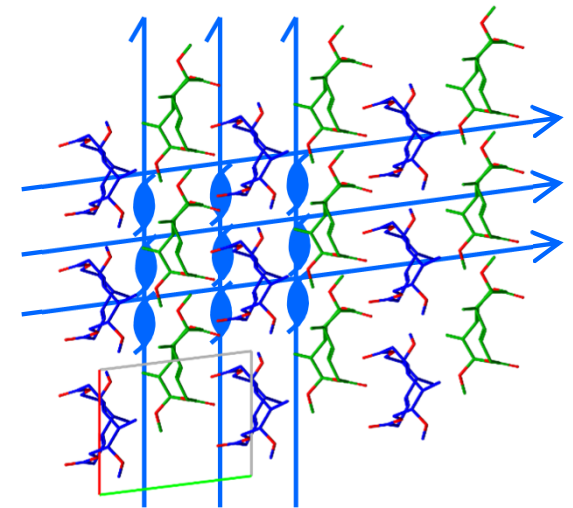
View along **a**



View along **b**



View along **c**

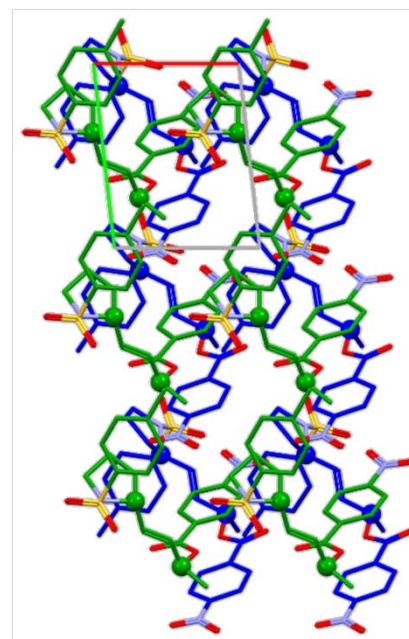
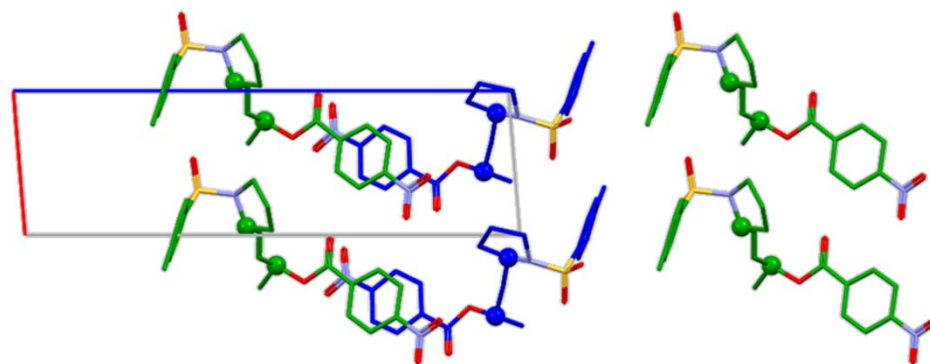
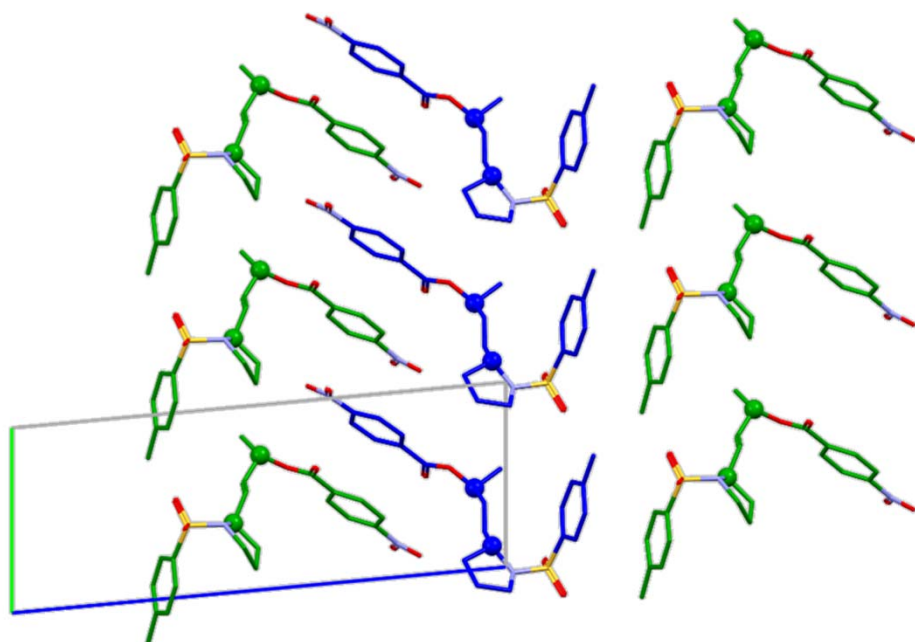




$P\bar{1}$  mimic?

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**

JUSZOO  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

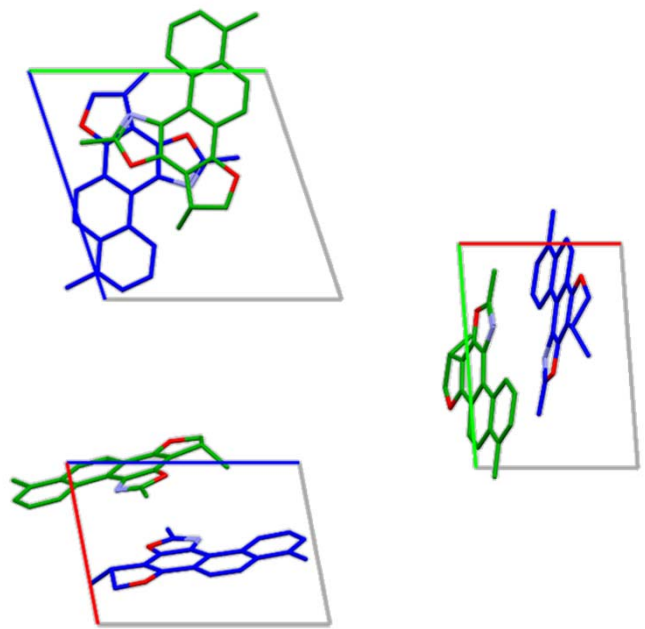


The central CMeCH=CH group and the atoms of the  $C_4N$  ring are not related by the approximate inversion or by any other approximate symmetry. The two  $\bar{1}$  s are separated by [0.49, 0.42, 0.00] and the conformations differ so the  $P\bar{1}$  description seems appropriate

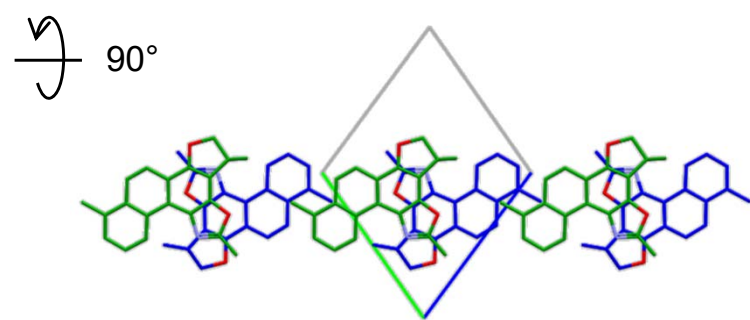
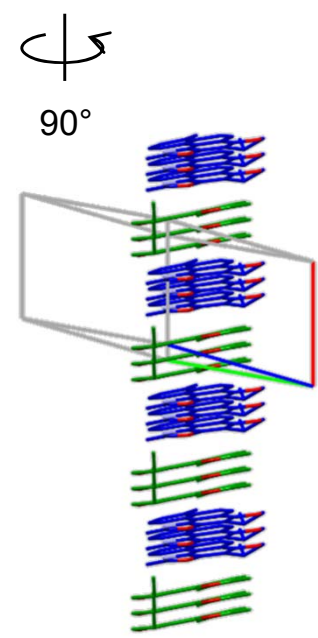
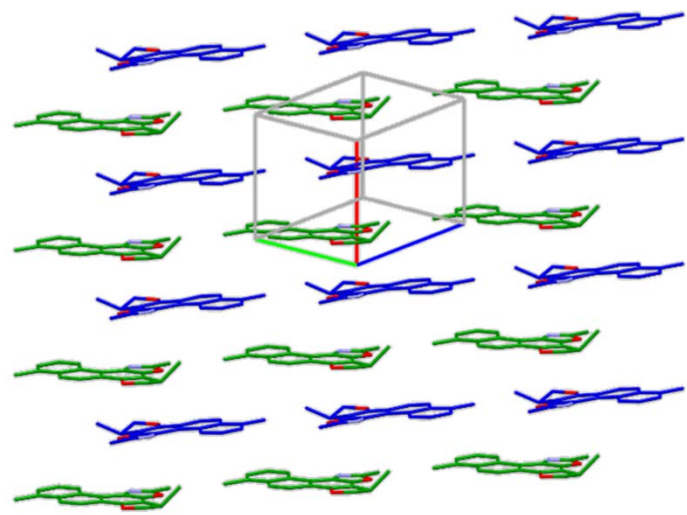
$P\bar{1}$  mimic or  $p2_111$  (2-D)?

MEMBAK  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



Layer (011)  
(axes **a**,  $[01\bar{1}]$ , angle  $94.3^\circ$ )



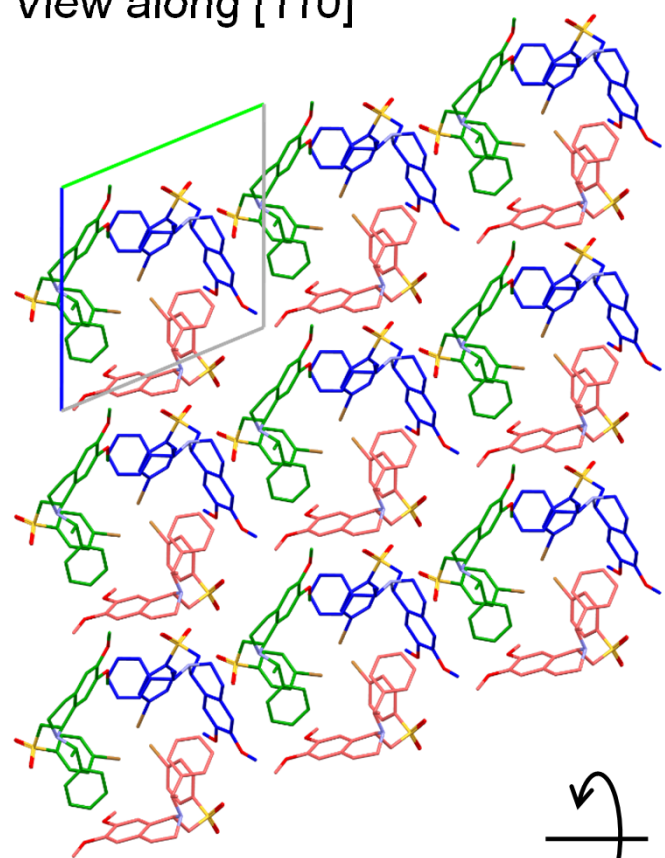
Molecules are planar except for the Me group so both descriptions are possible, but the molecular tilts around  $[01\bar{1}]$  favor the  $P\bar{1}$  description

very distorted, but still easily recognizable,  $P3_1$


MOMVOA  
( $P1, Z=3$ )

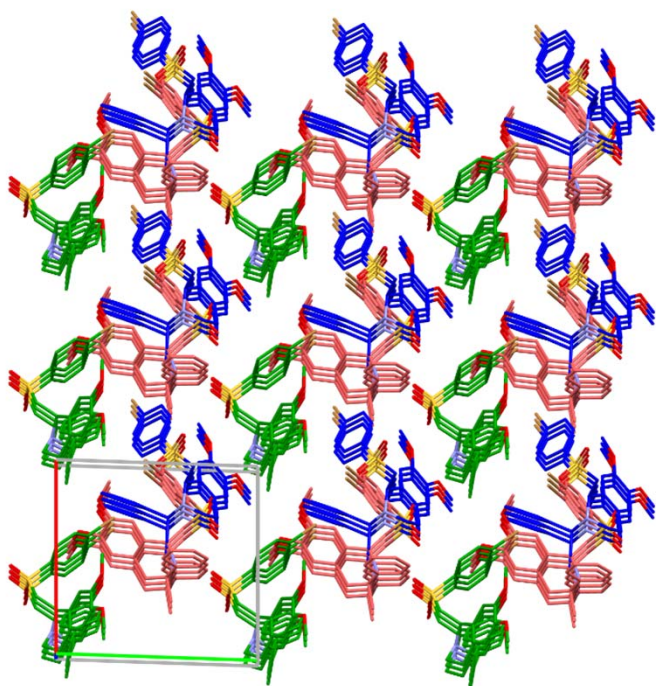
(a  $1:\frac{1}{3}:\frac{1}{3}$  double solvate;  
solvents not shown)

View along  $[110]$



$P3_1, Z=3, Z'=1$   
axes  $[010], [001], [100]$ ;  
angles  $91.5, 91.8, \text{ and } 112.5^\circ$   
 $\gamma$  is quite far from  $120^\circ$  but the approximate  
3-D symmetry is easily seen although the  $3_1$ s along  
the long cell diagonal are very distorted

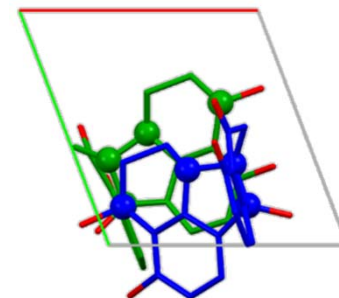
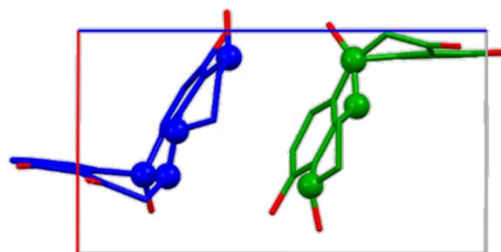
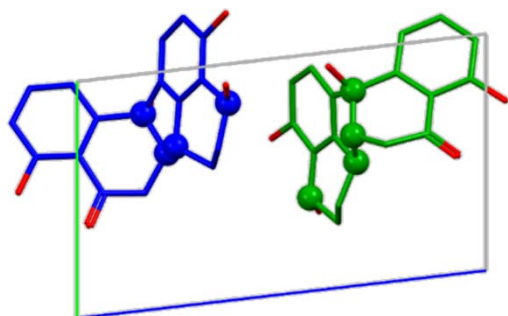
  $90^\circ$



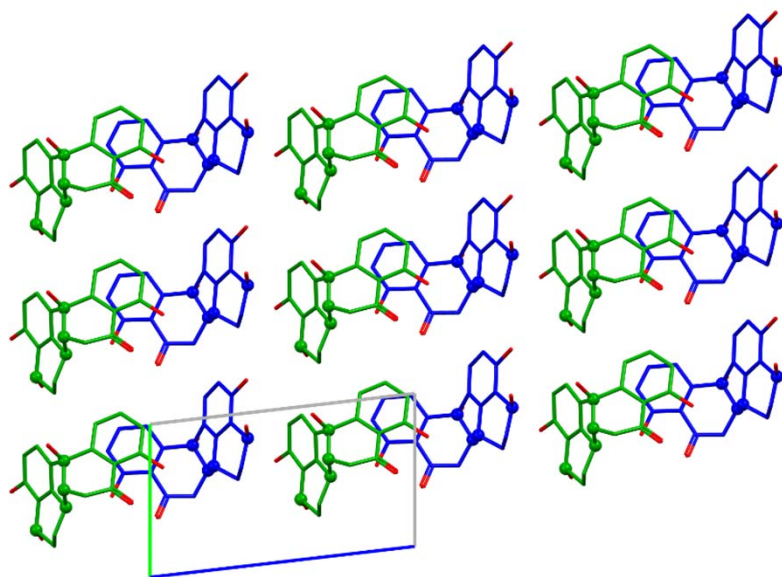
$P\bar{1}$  mimic?

NOLFIF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



View along **a** of the structure

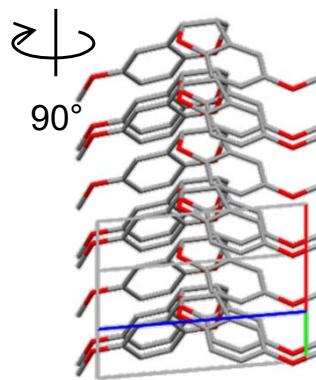
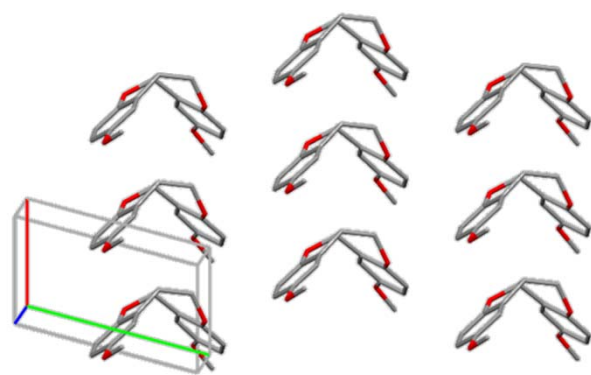


There seems as if there might be an approximate 2 near **b** but it is local only. The  $P\bar{1}$  description is better but it is borderline

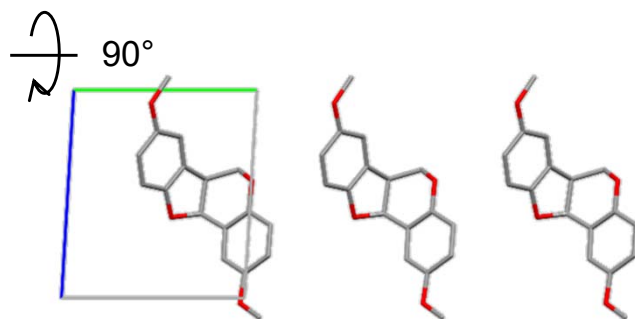
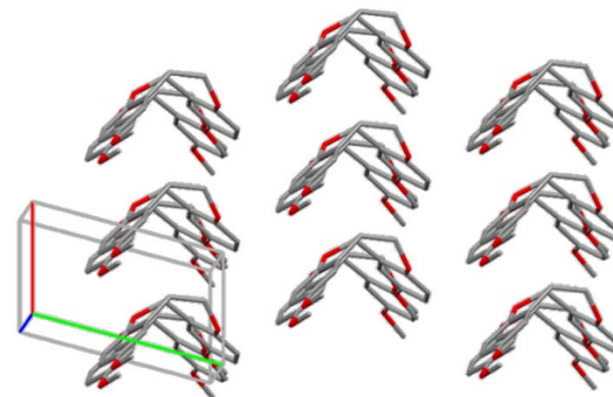
2&2<sub>1</sub> mimic, 2-D or 3-D?

PAPLAU  
(P1, Z=1)

View of a layer (001)



Two layers (001)



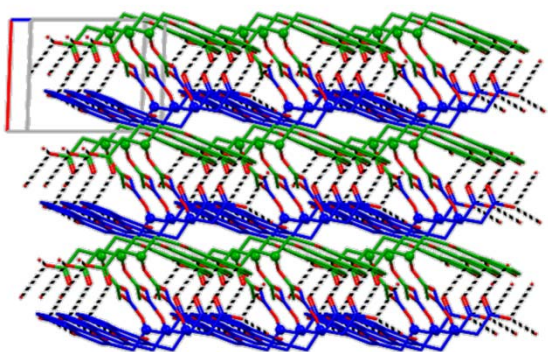
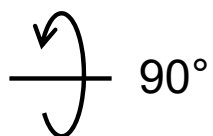
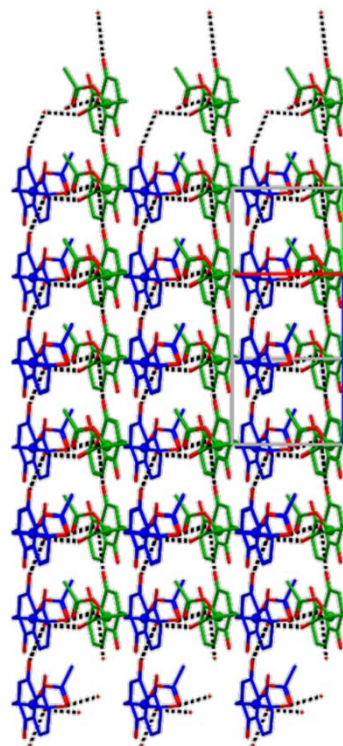
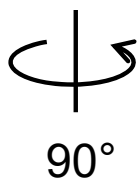
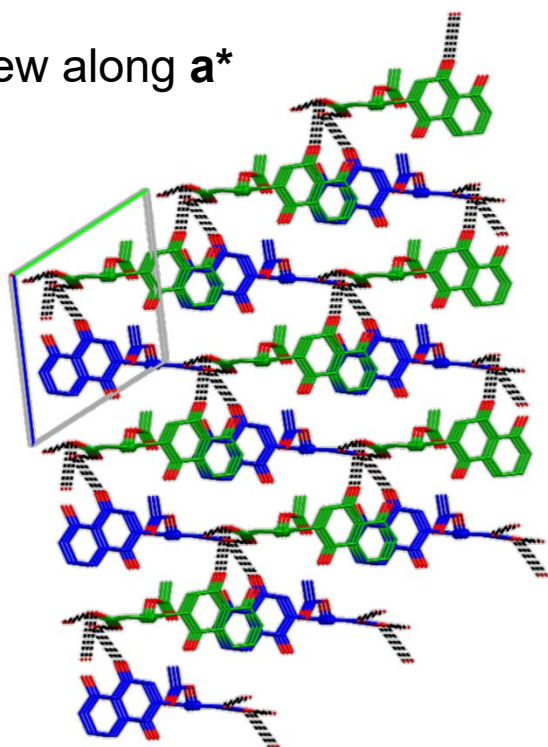
Angles of a C2 cell would be 88.0, 103.9, and 94.6° so the approximate symmetry was identified as 3-D

Layer (001)  
c211, z=2, z'= 1/2  
axes [100], [120]

quite distorted, but still obvious,  $C_2$

ULUHUE  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

View along  $a^*$



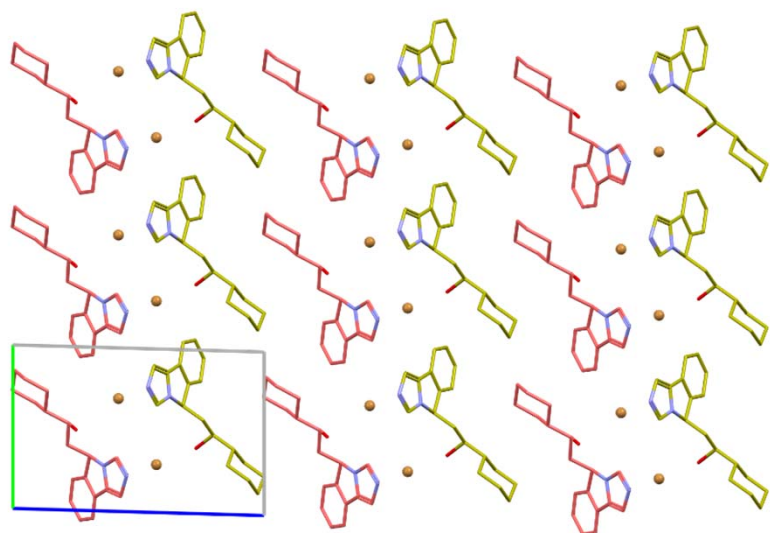
$C_2$ ,  $Z=4$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[021]$ ,  $[001]$ ,  $[100]$ ;  
angles  $90.2$ ,  $92.1$  and  $83.6^\circ$   
While  $\gamma$  is quite far from  $90^\circ$   
the approximate 3-D symmetry  
is very obvious

very distorted, but still easily recognizable,  $P2_1$

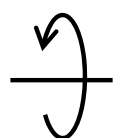
VOJXEA  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

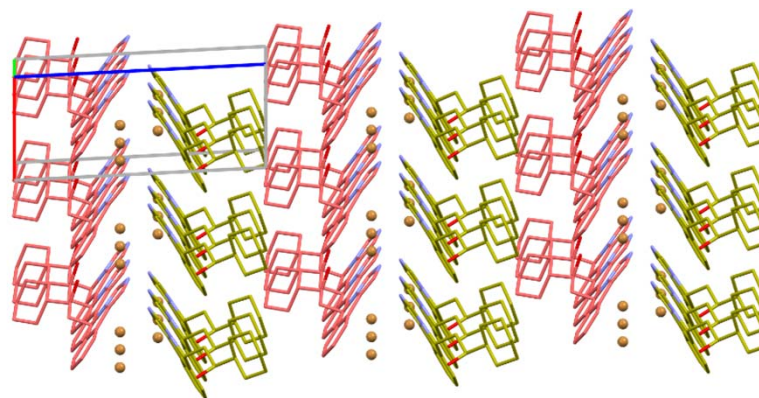
(a Br<sup>-</sup> salt)

View along [100]



$P2_1$ ,  $Z=2$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes [001], [100], [010];  
angles 96.2, 91.3, and 92.9°  
 $\alpha$  is quite far from 90° but the  
approximate  
3-D symmetry obvious

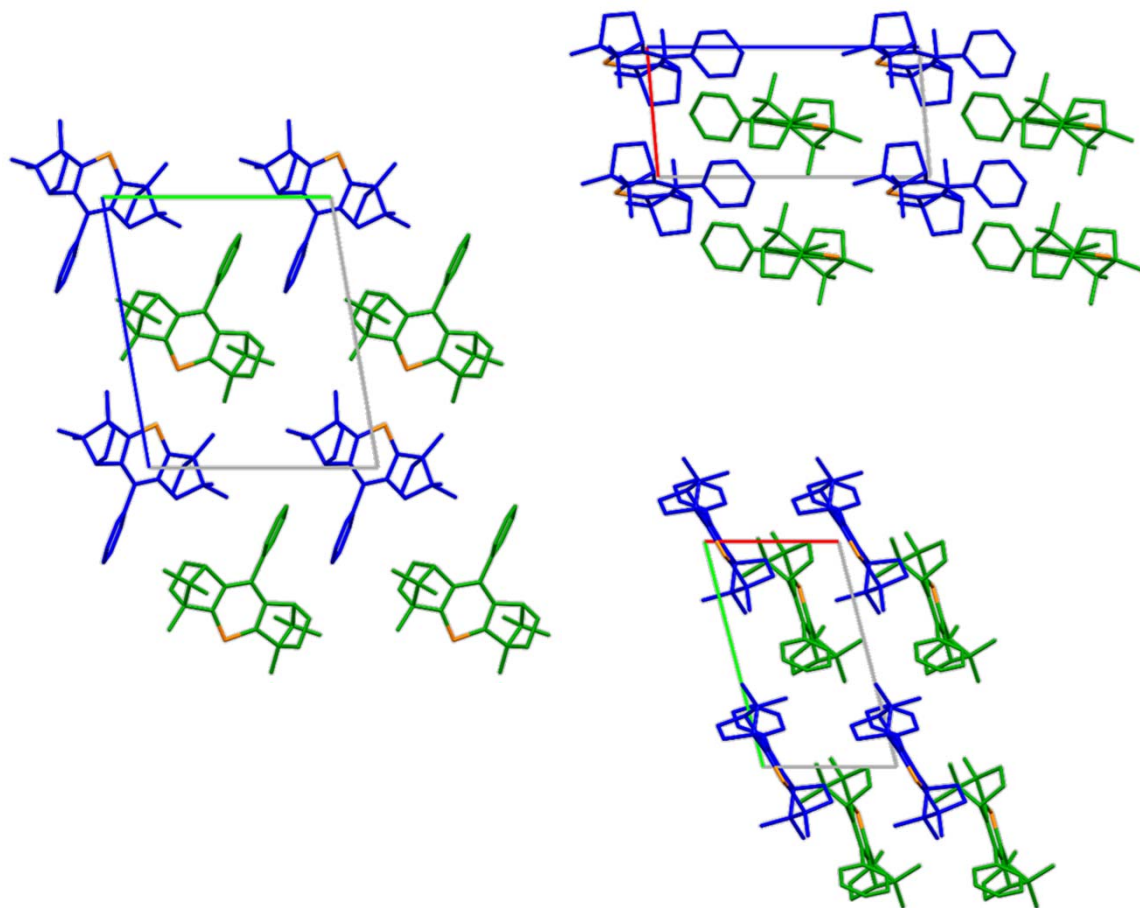
 90°



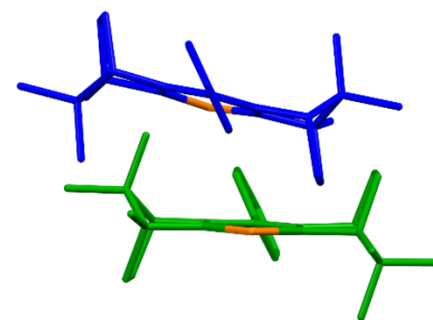
$P\bar{1}$  mimic?

WUKYIL  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



View along a  
direction near  $[01\bar{2}]$



Molecules have  
approximate  
twofold symmetry  
but the direction is  
not simple

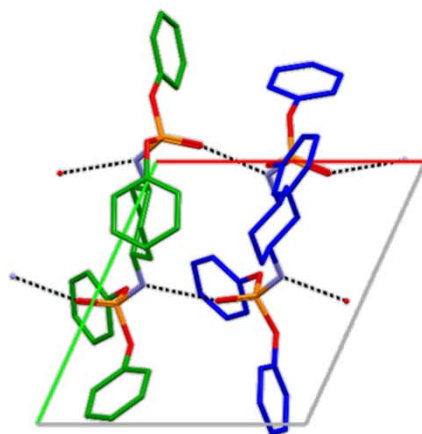
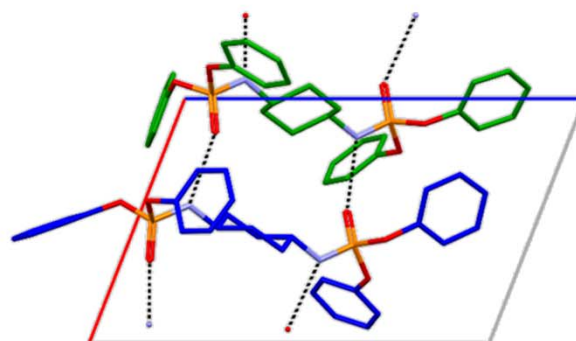
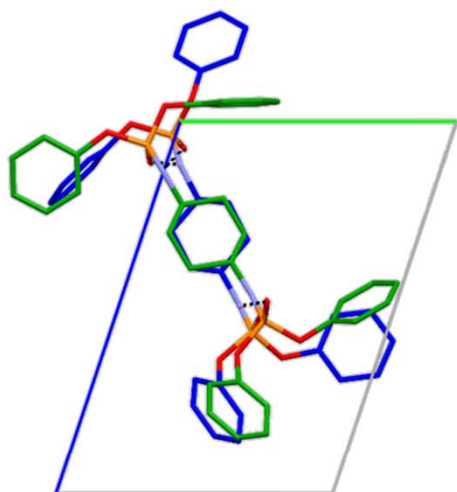
Approximate inversion  
symmetry would relate the  
 $C_2H_4$  and  $CMe_2$  bridges of the  
[2.2.1] cages but it seems the  
best description



$P\bar{1}$  mimic or approximate translation  $[100]/2$ ?

YIKWAT  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Views along **a**, **b**, and **c**



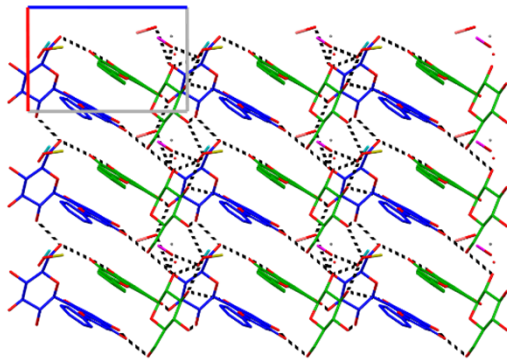
(molecules could have inversion symmetry but do not)

Description as having an approximate translation is marginally more convincing than description as a  $P\bar{1}$  mimic

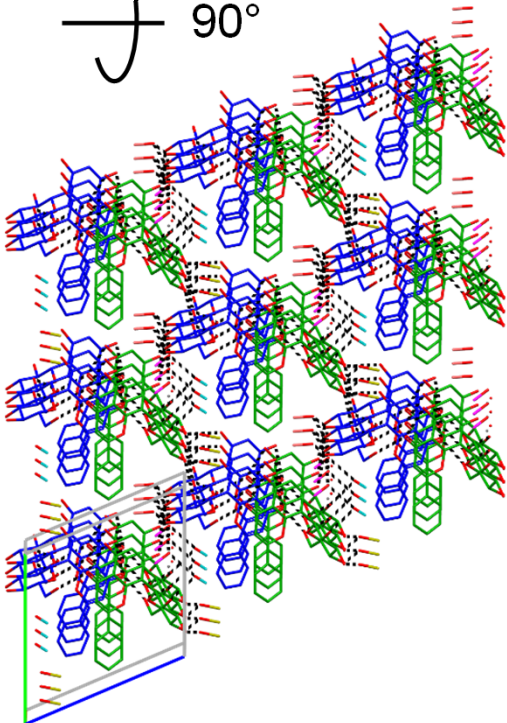
very distorted, but still easily recognizable,  $C2$

YULFIV  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

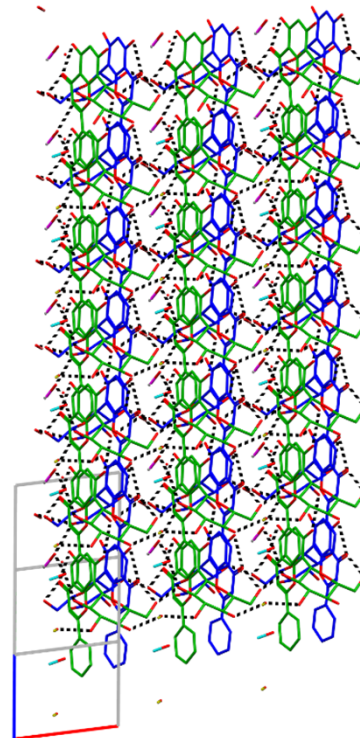
view along  $[010]$



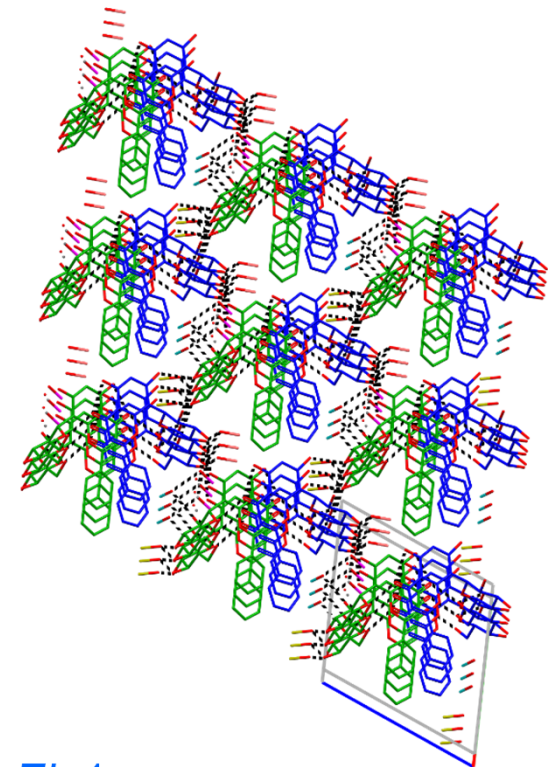
$90^\circ$



view along  $[01\bar{2}]$



$90^\circ$



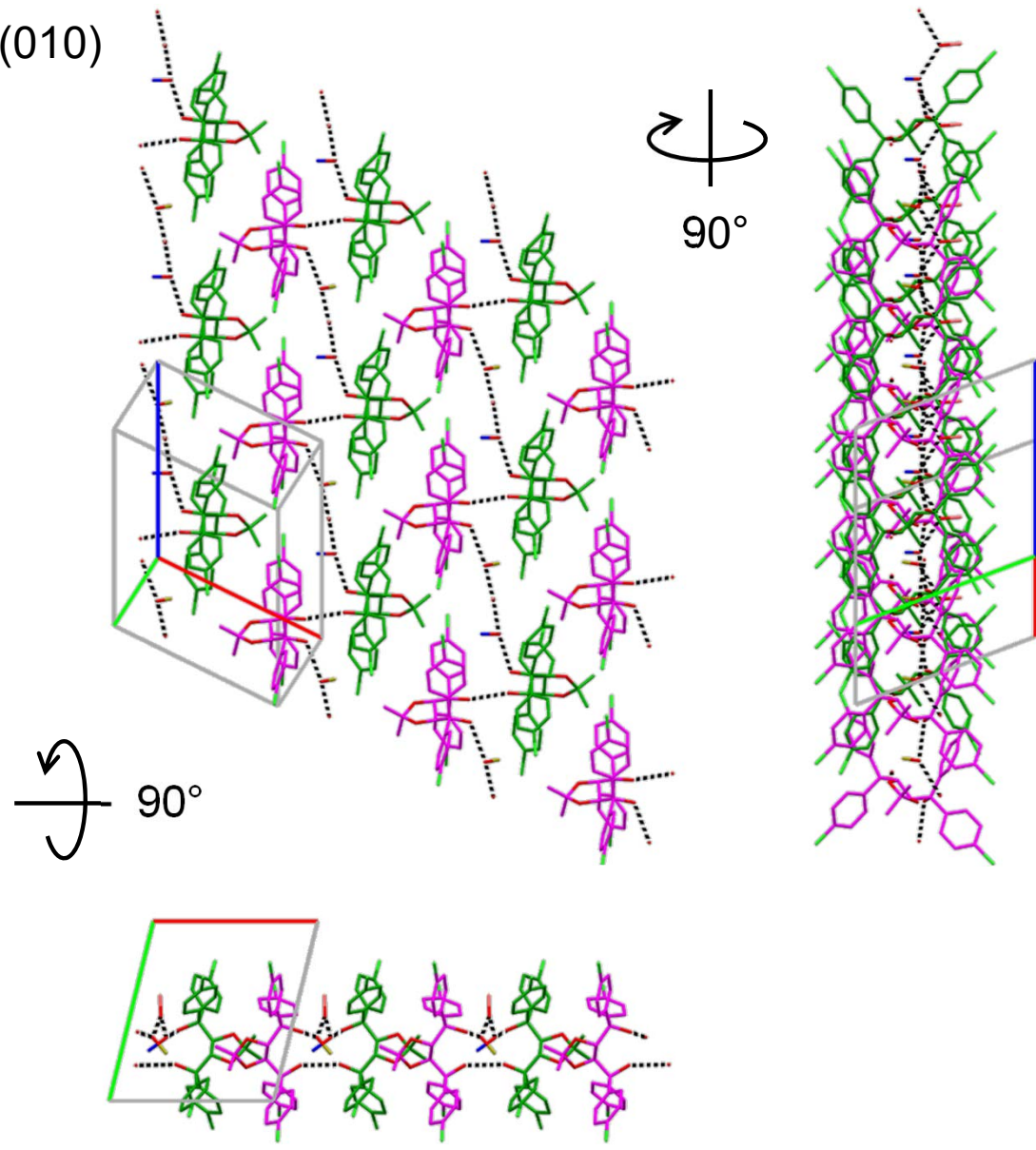
$C2$ ,  $Z=4$ ,  $Z'=1$

axes  $[01\bar{2}]$ ,  $[010]$ ,  $[100]$ ;  
angles  $82.4$ ,  $89.3$ , and  $83.8^\circ$   
 $\alpha$  and  $\gamma$  are quite far from  $90^\circ$   
but the approximate 3-D  
symmetry is obvious

borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

EABHIY  
(P1, Z=2)

Layer (010)



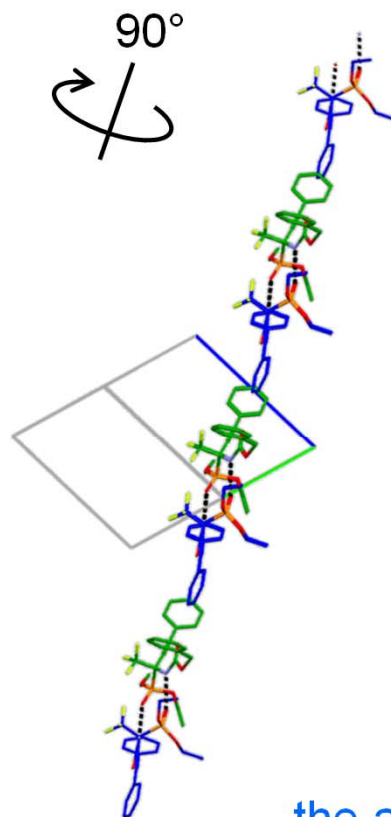
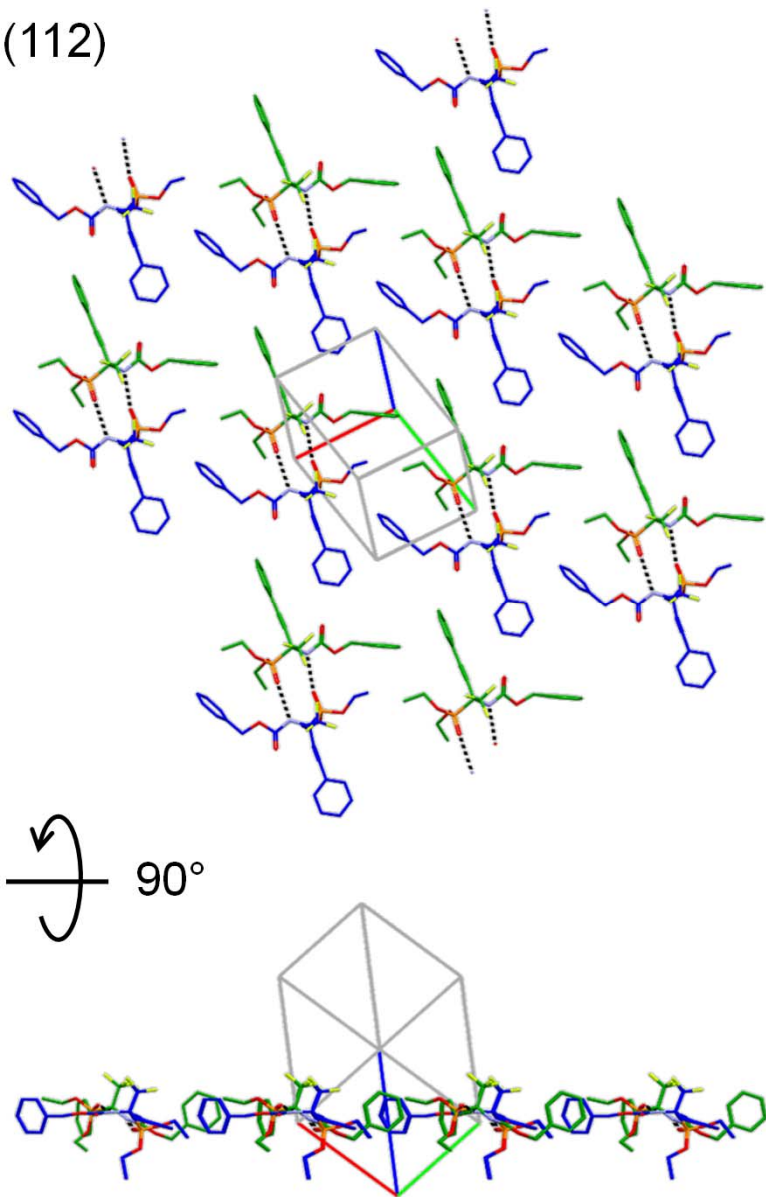
Layer (010)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [001], [201],  
angle 96.2°

The MeOH molecules  
(3 for every large  
molecule) break the  
approximate symmetry  
and the layer angle is  
quite far from 90° but  
the approximate  
symmetry is obvious

$p112$  (2-D)?

EMEMUG  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Layer (112)



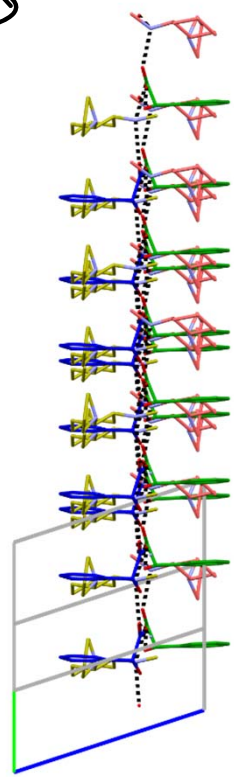
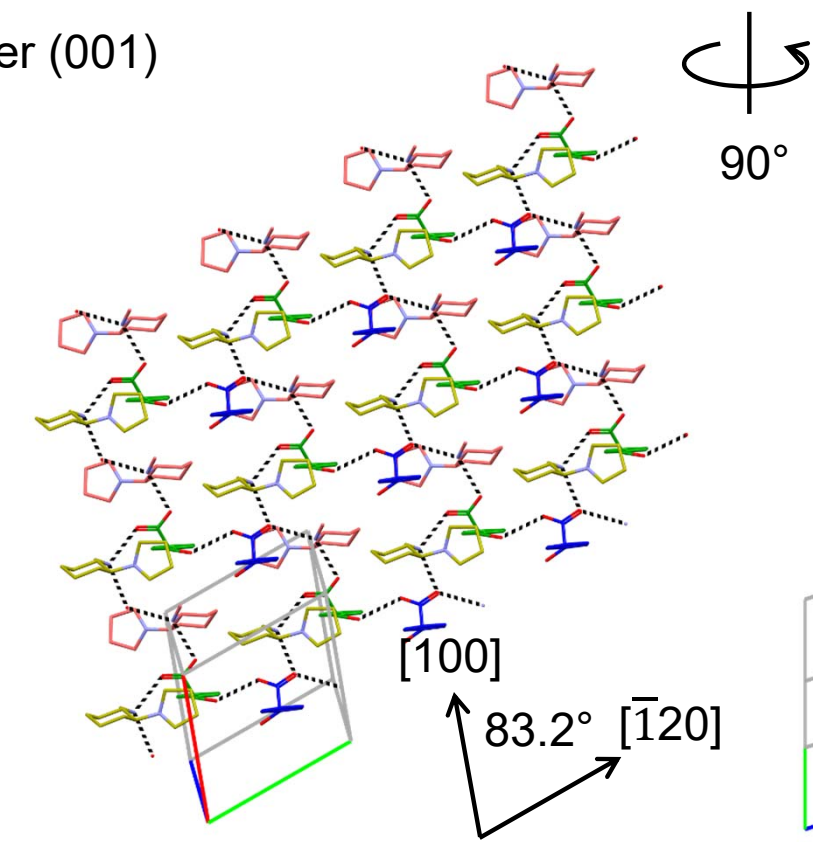
$p112$ ,  $Z=2$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[11\bar{1}]$   
*but*

the approximate 2s look better  
in projection along (112) than in  
edge-on views of the layer

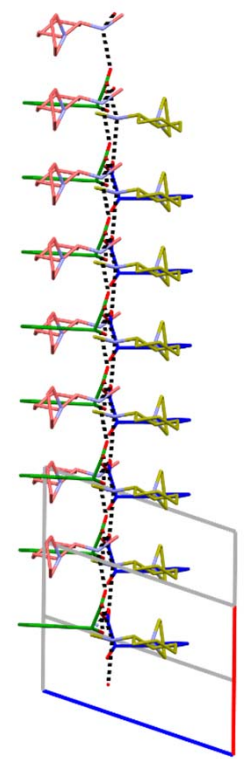
borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

FOYZUO  
(P1, Z=4)

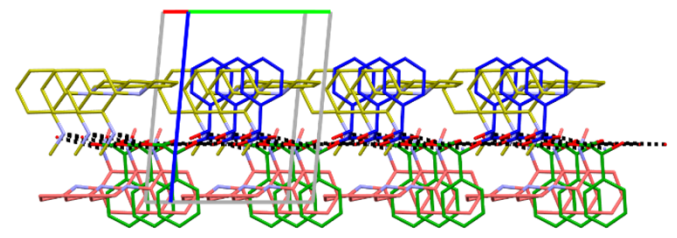
Layer (001)



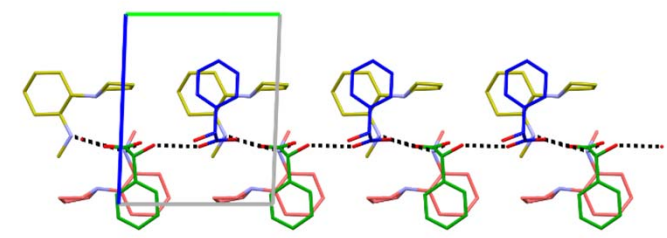
View along [1-20]



90°



View along [100]

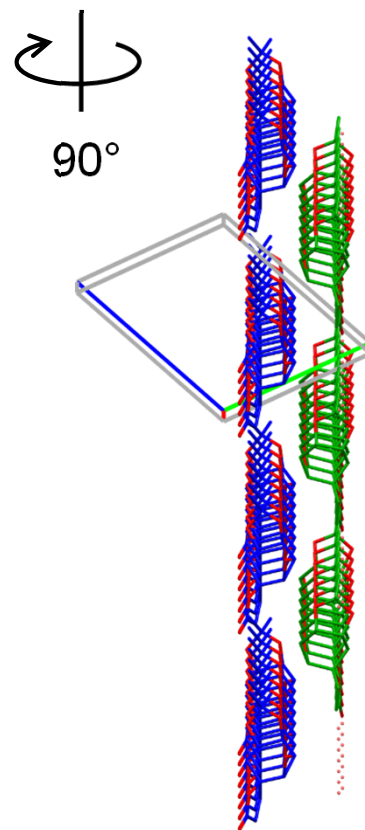
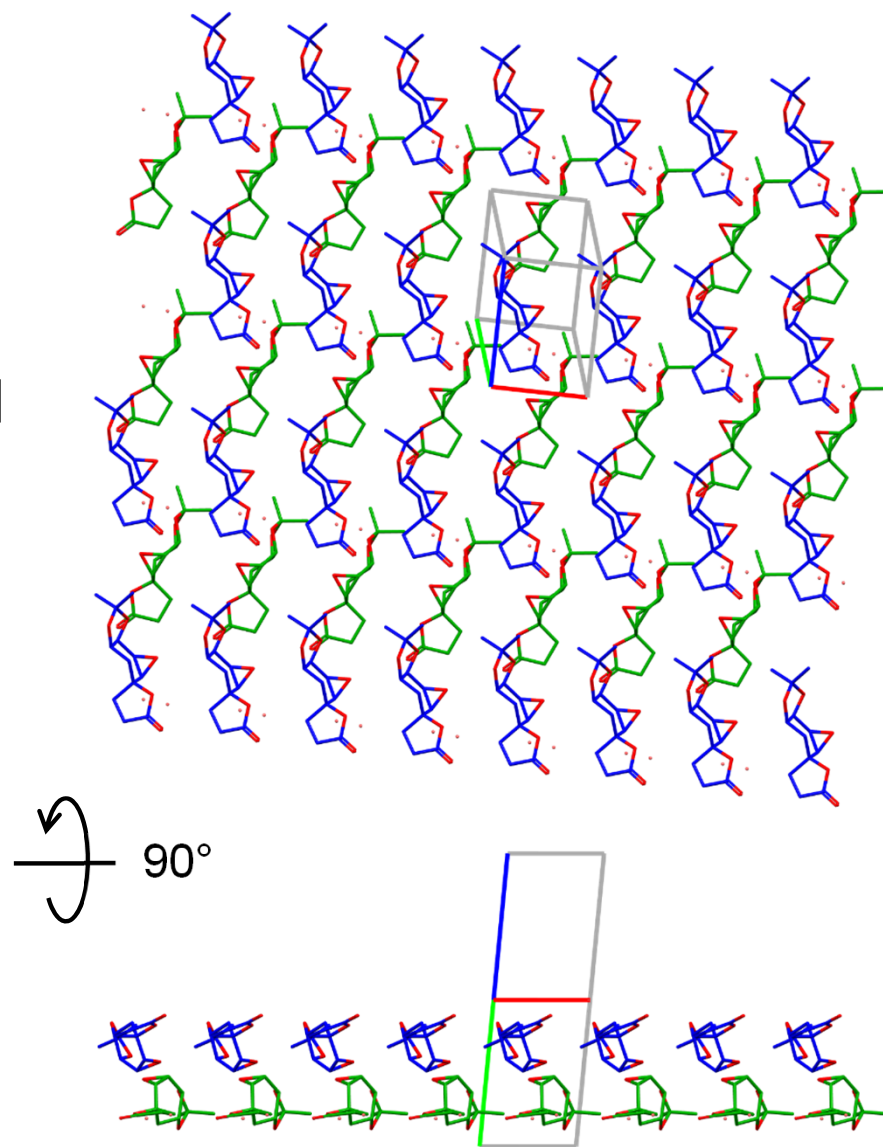


borderline 2(1) ( $p2_11$ ), 2-D

HIBTES  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Layer (011)

[011]  
96.4°  
[100]



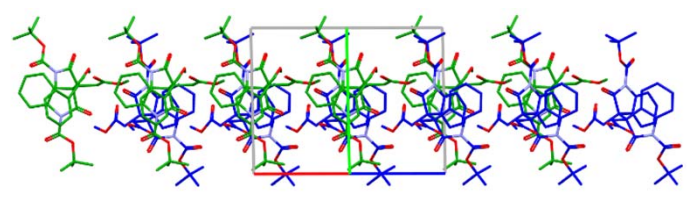
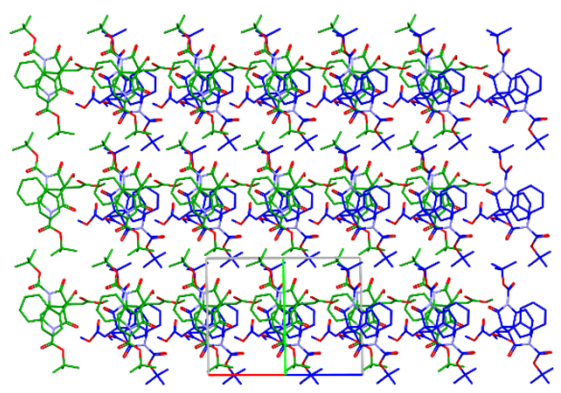
Layer (011)  
 $p2_11$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes [011], [100]  
but the angle is 96.4°

borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

IDUYAK  
(P1, Z=2)

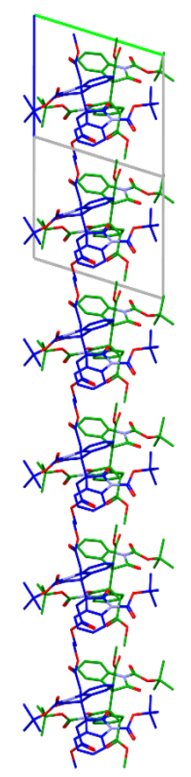
View along [101]  
of layers (010)

View along  
[101] of a layer  
(010)



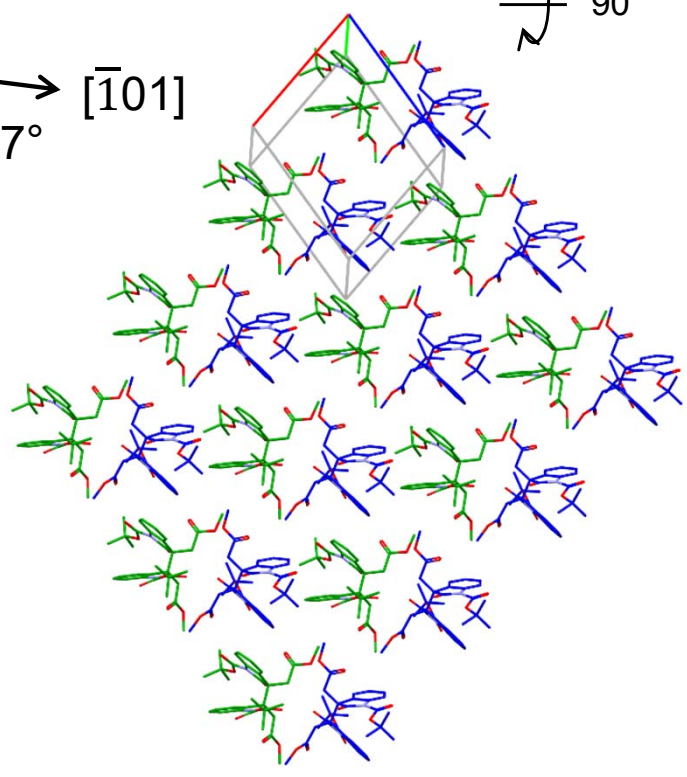
↻ 90°

View along  $[\bar{1}01]$   
of a layer (010)



↙ 83.7°  $[\bar{1}01]$   
↘ [101]

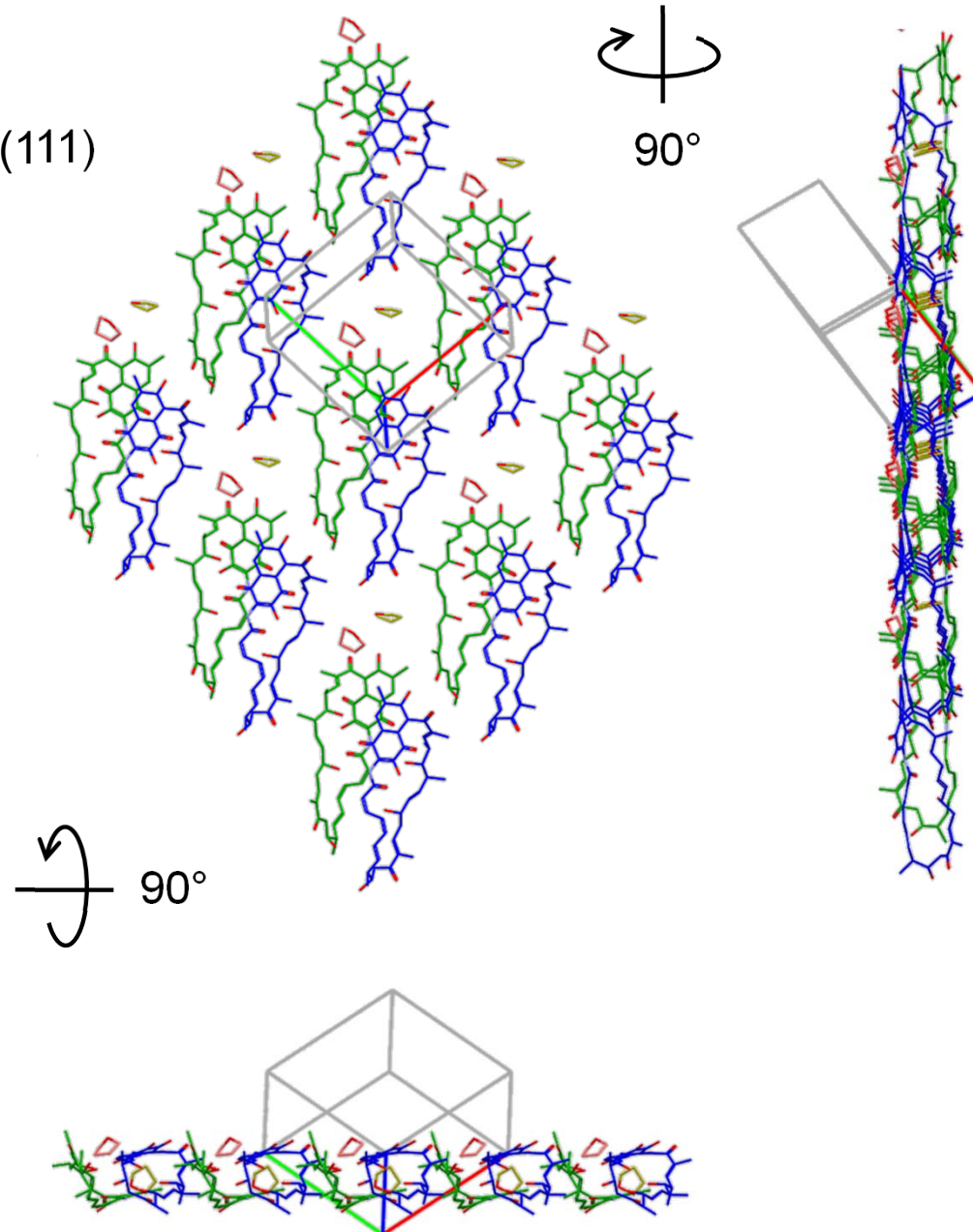
Layer (010)  
c211, z=2, z'=1  
axes [101],  $[\bar{1}01]$ ,  
but the angle is 83.7°  
and the approximate twofold  
axes are rotated by 16° away  
from [101]



borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

JIRDAP  
(P1, Z=2)

Layer (111)



Layer (010)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes  $[11\bar{2}]$ ,  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  
angle  $91.4^\circ$

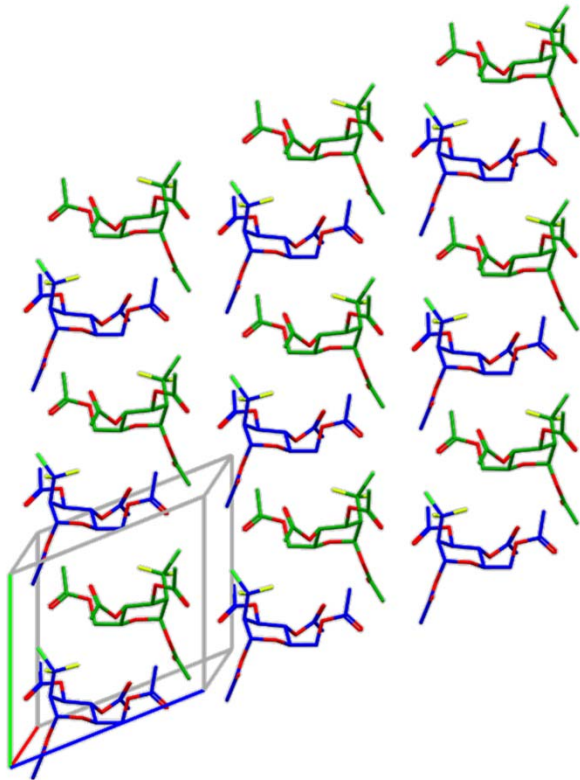
*but*  
the molecules are not at  
quite the same place  
along the twofold axis



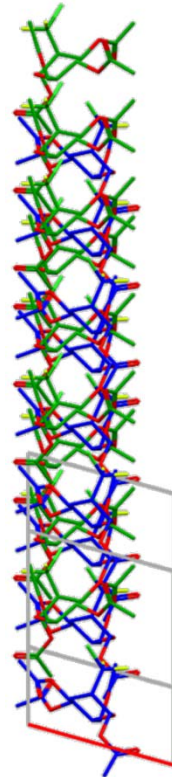
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D?

NADREQ  
(P1, Z=1)

Layer (100)

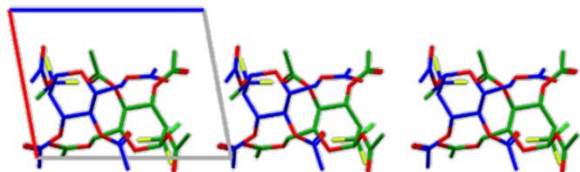


90°



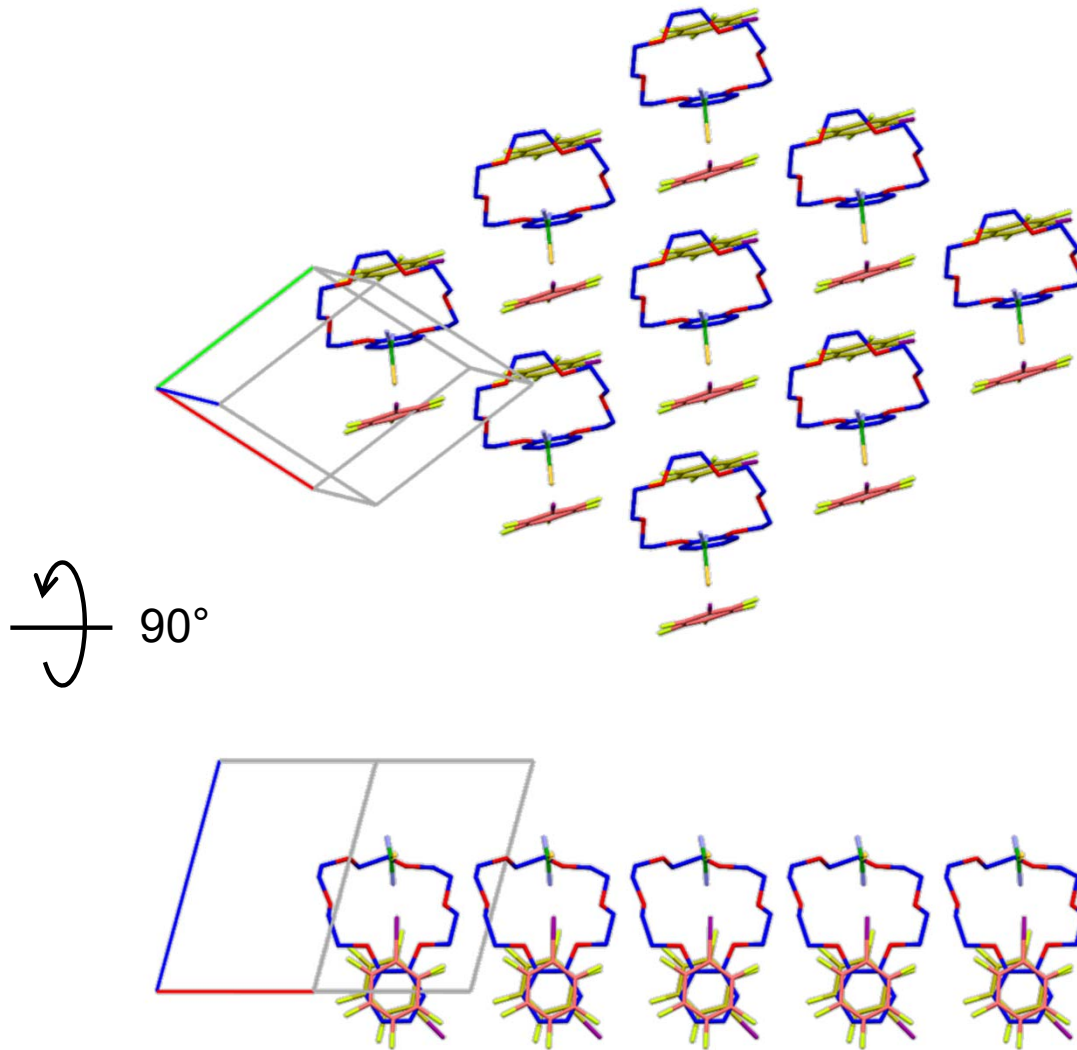
Layer (100)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [010], [0 $\bar{1}$ 2];  
but the angle is 95.7°  
*and*  
the twofold requires a  
small translation along **b**

90°



distorted higher symmetry ( $cm11$ ), 2-D? (achiral)

OQIJEF  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=1$ )



very distorted  $cm$ ,  
 $z=2$ ,  $z'=1/2$   
axes  $[110]$ ,  $[\bar{1}\bar{1}0]$ ;  
the angle is  $93.7^\circ$   
*but*

the mirror symmetry is  
not very good

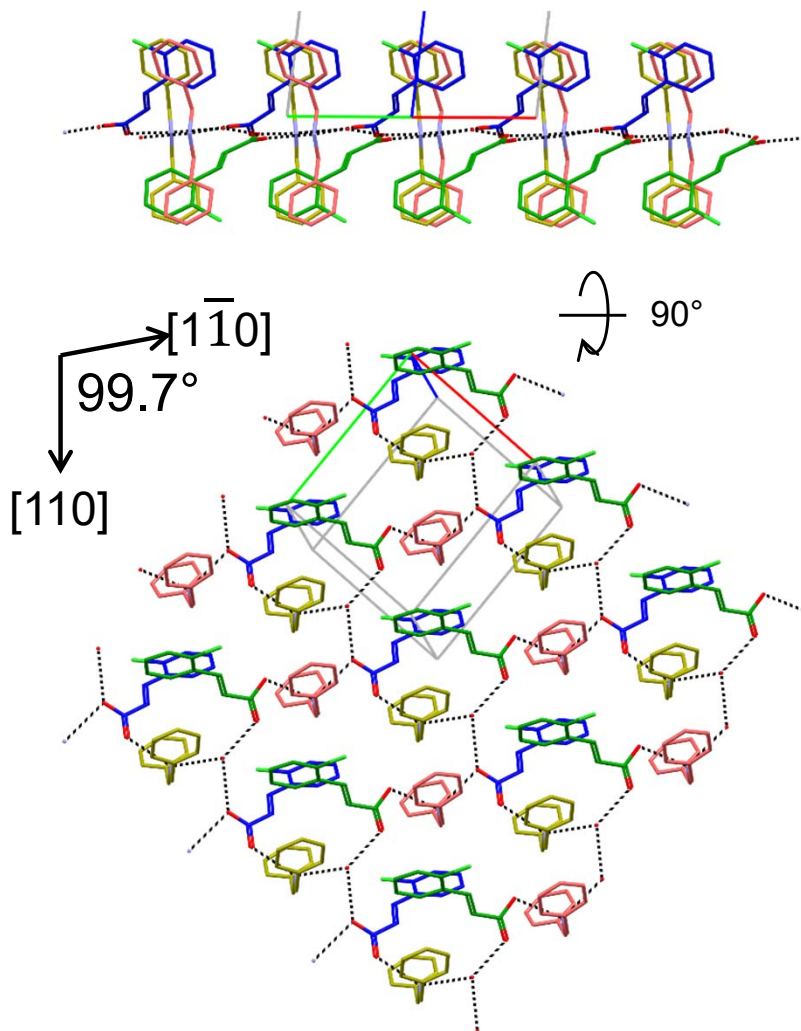
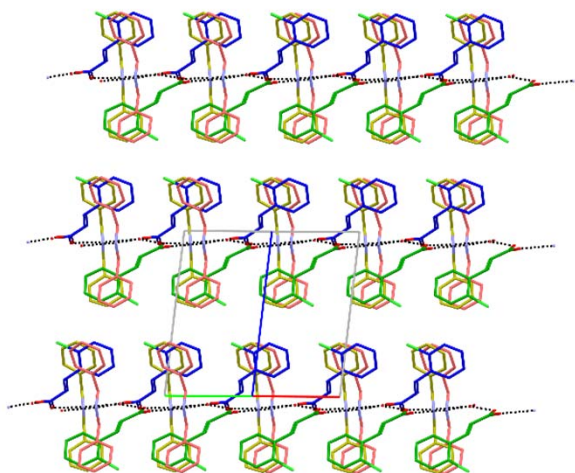
borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

PEQGAU  
(P1, Z=2)

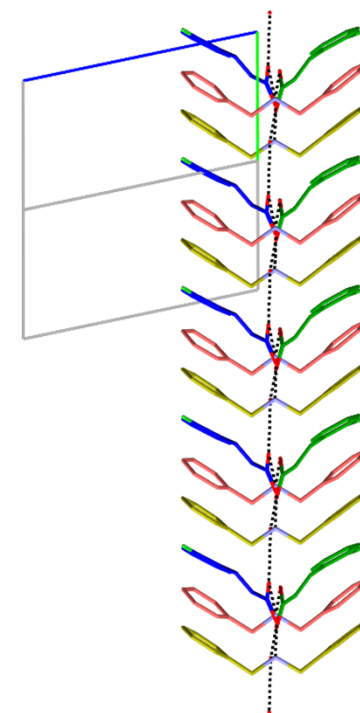
View along  
[110] of  
layers (001)

View along  
[110] of a layer  
(001)

(a 1:1:1/2 salt  
hydrate)



View along  $[1\bar{1}0]$  of  
a layer (001)



Layer (001), c211, z=2, z'=1  
axes [110],  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  
but the angle is 99.7°

The anion lies on a general  
position but each of the two  
cations lies on an approximate  
twofold axis. The one H<sub>2</sub>O breaks  
the approximate c211 symmetry

borderline 2(1) ( $p2_11$ ), 2-D

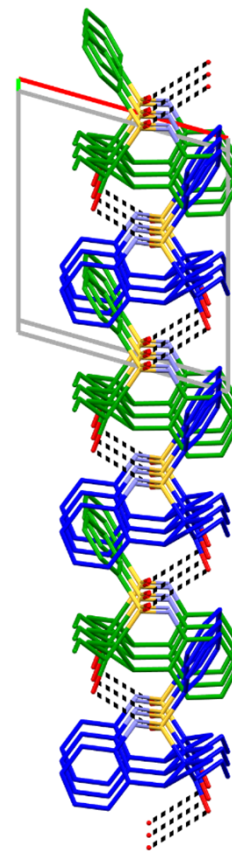
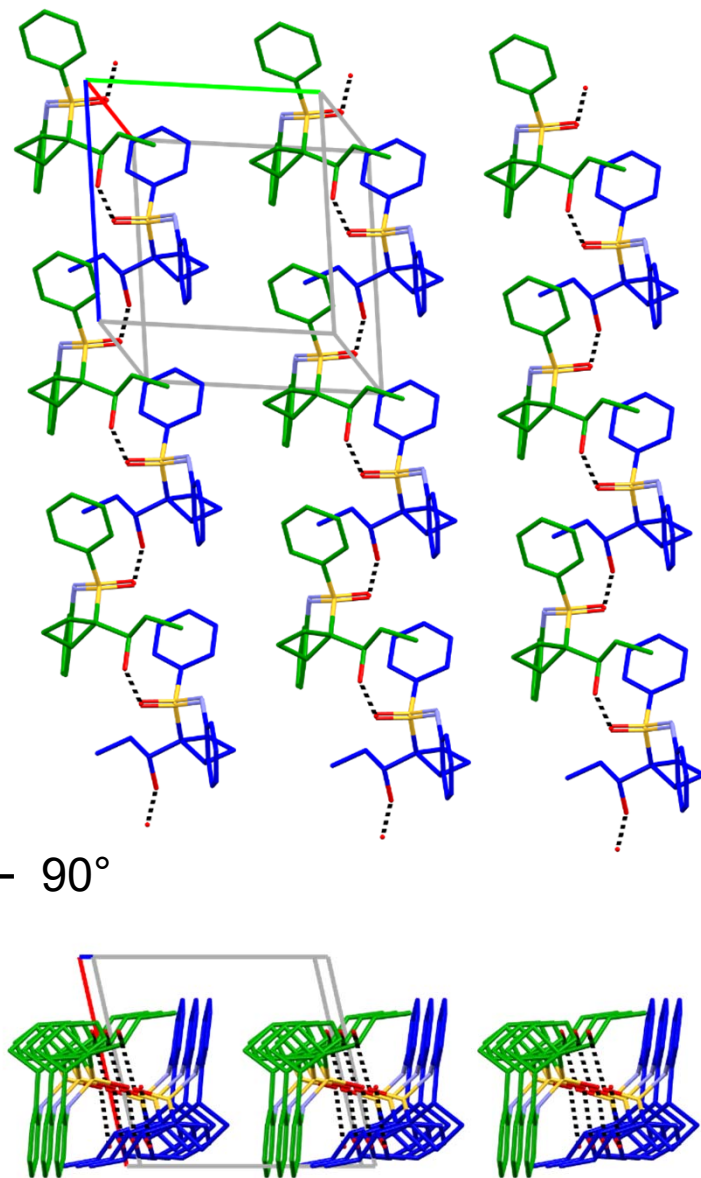
PIVZAW  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

Layer (100)

[010]  
83.8°  
[001]

90°

90°



Layer (100)  
 $c211$ ,  $z=2$ ,  $z'=1$   
axes [001], [010]  
but the angle is 83.7°

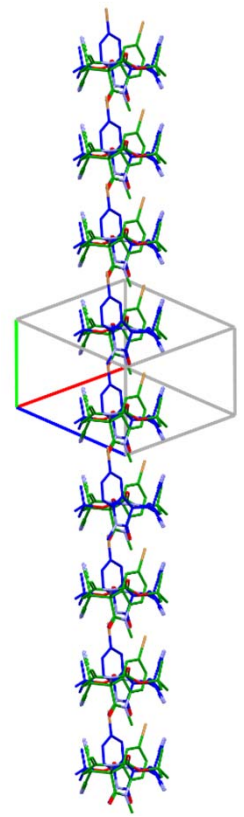
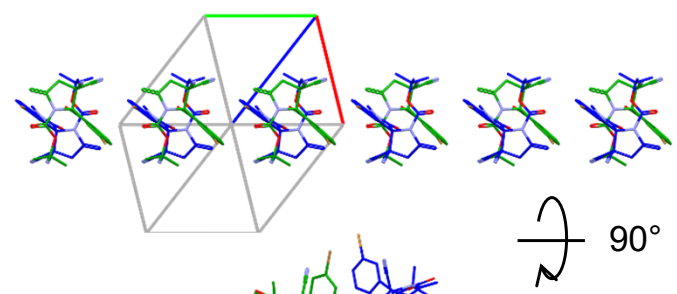
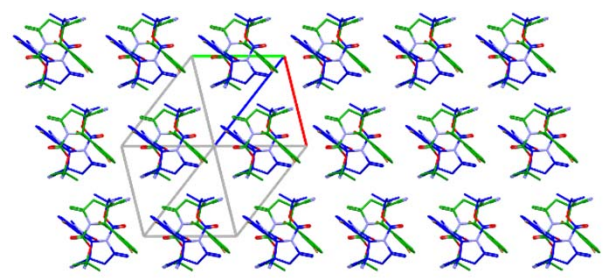
borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

SEYNOB  
(P1, Z=2)

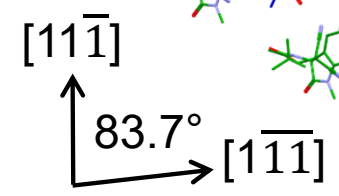
View along  $[11\bar{1}]$   
of layers (101)

View along  
 $[11\bar{1}]$  of a layer  
(101)

View along  $[11\bar{1}]$   
of a layer (101)



Layer (101)  
c211, z=2, z'=1  
axes  $[11\bar{1}]$ ,  $[1\bar{1}1]$   
but the angle is  $83.7^\circ$

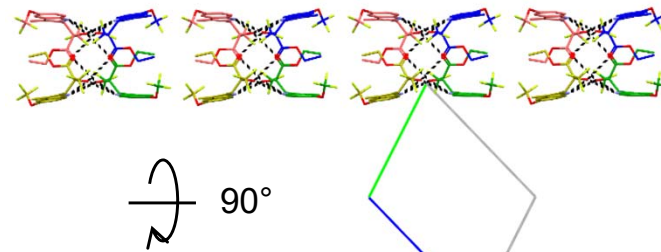
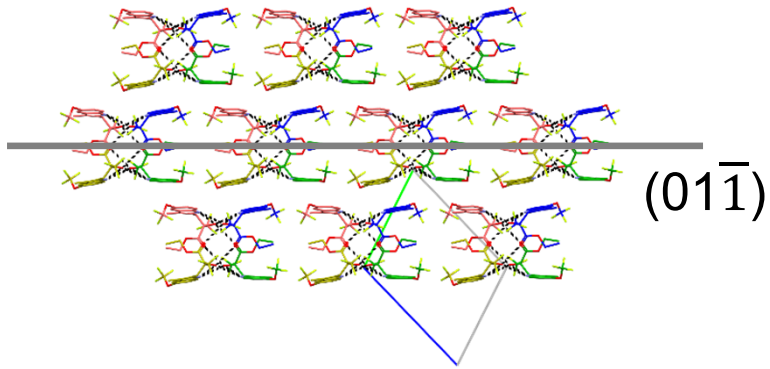


222 (*c*222), 2-D

SOXMAW  
(*P*1, *Z*=4)

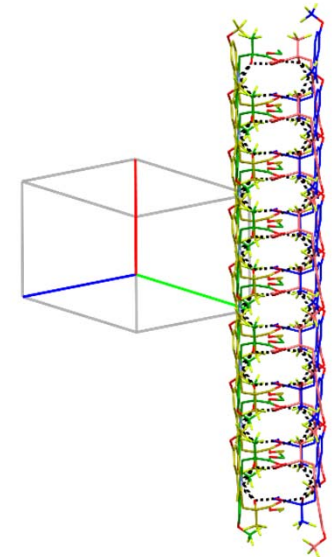
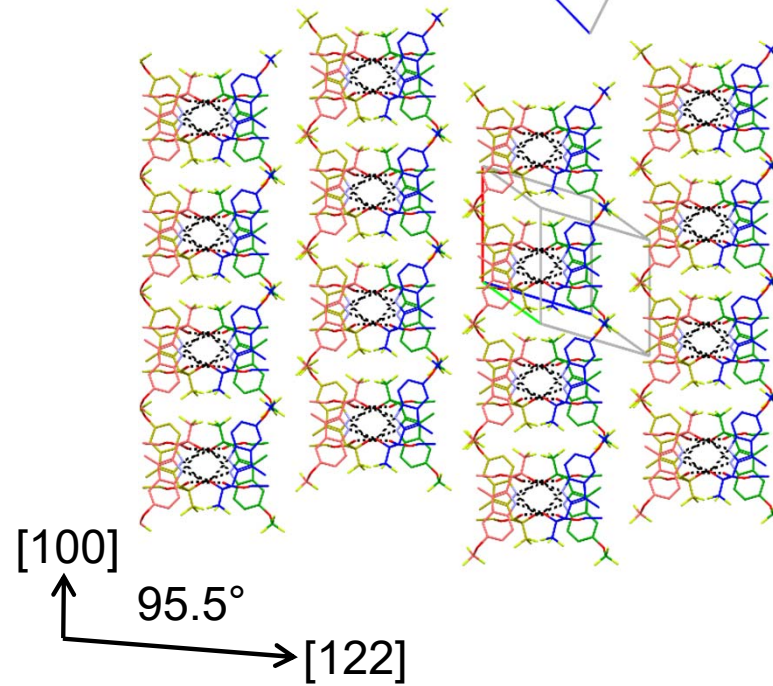
View along [100]  
of layers (01 $\bar{1}$ )

View along  
[100] of a layer  
(01 $\bar{1}$ )



Layer (01 $\bar{1}$ )  
*c*222, *z*=4, *z'*=1  
axes [100], [122],  
but the angle is 95.5°

View along  
[122] of a layer  
(01 $\bar{1}$ )



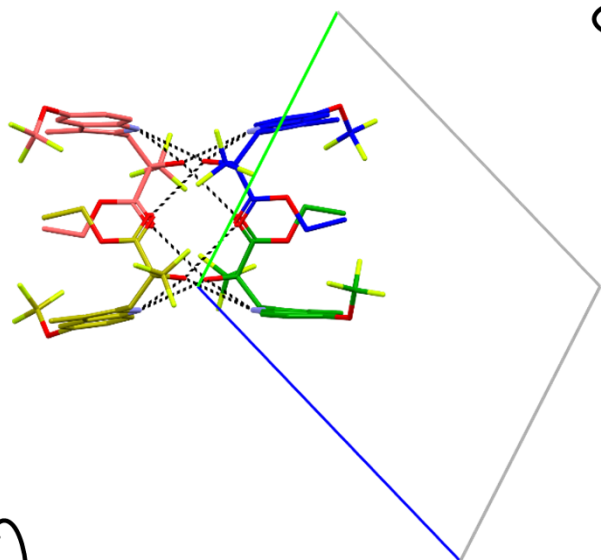
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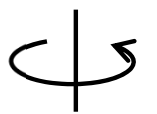
222 (*c*222), 2-D

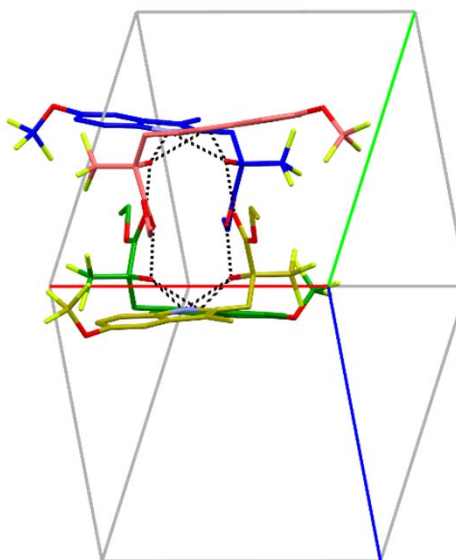
SOXMAW,  
con't  
(*P*1, *Z*=4)


View along [100]

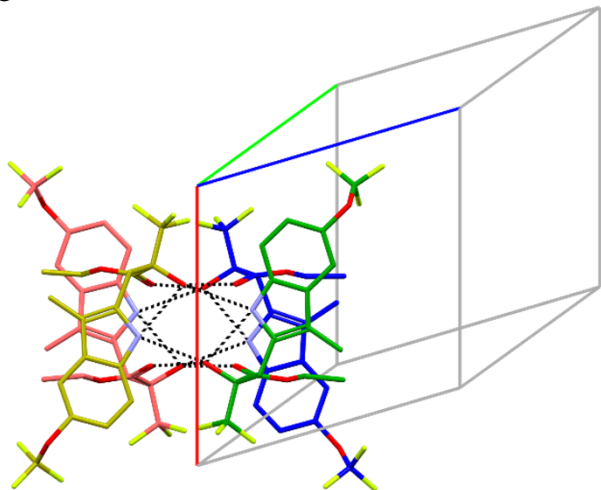
View along [122]



  
95.5°



  
90°

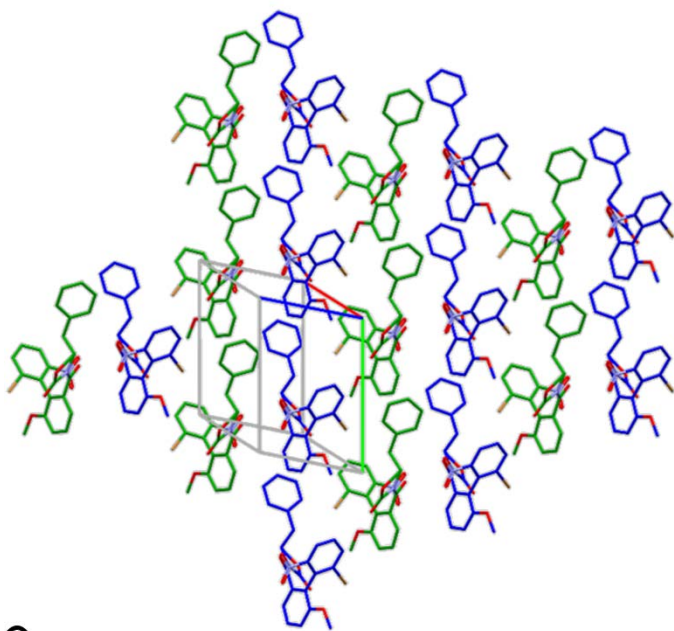


The H-bonded  
unit has  
approximate  
symmetry 222

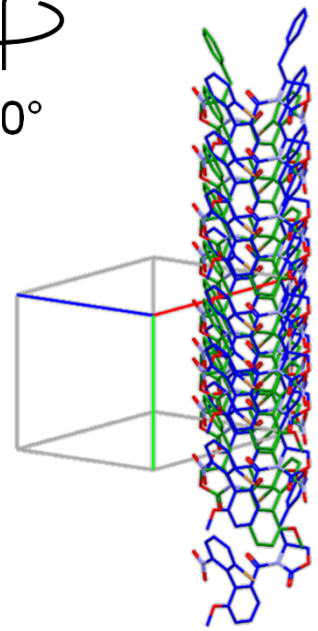
2&2<sub>1</sub>, 2-D?

XIKMAG  
(P1, Z=2)

Layer (10 $\bar{1}$ )

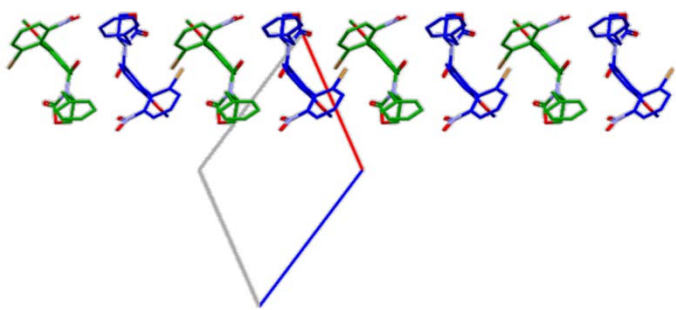


90°

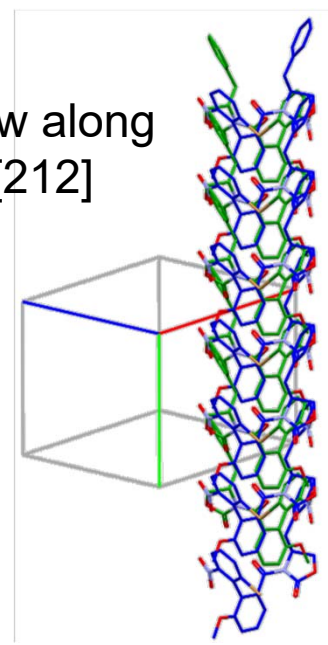


Layer (10 $\bar{1}$ )  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [010], [212];  
but the angle is 83.2°  
*but*  
the approximate 2 and 2<sub>1</sub>  
axes along **b** are quite  
obvious

90°



View along  
[212]

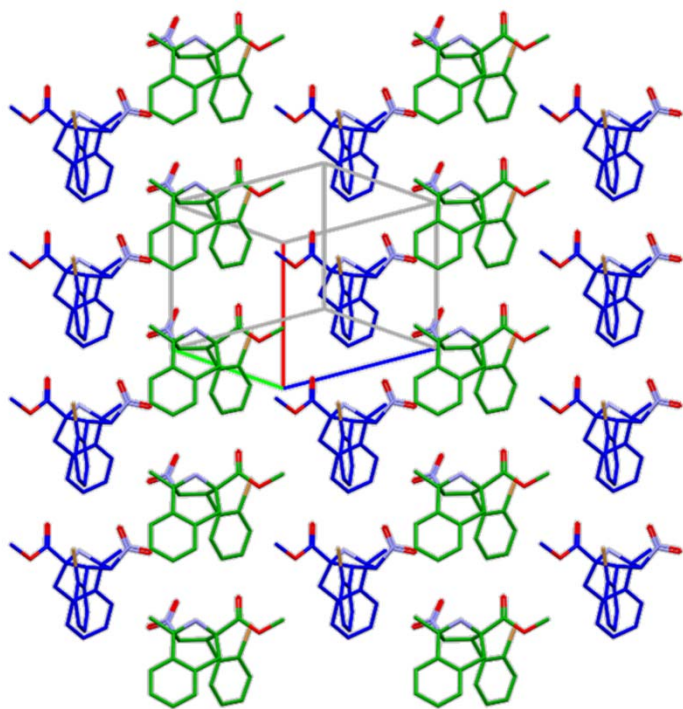


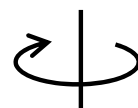


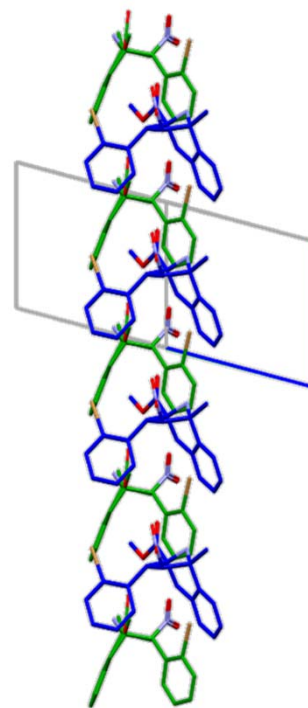
$p2_111$  (2-D)?

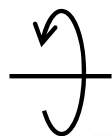
XITGAK  
( $P1$ ,  $Z=2$ )

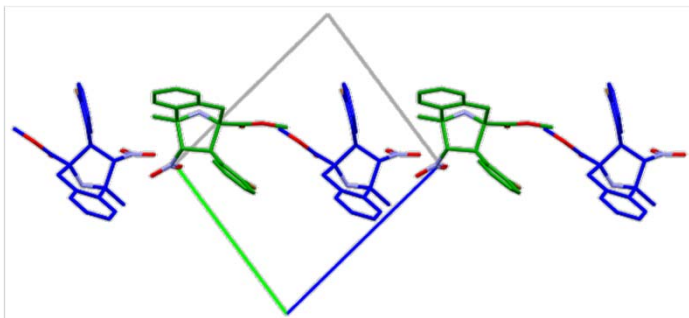
Layer (011)



  
90°



  
90°



$p2_122$ ,  $Z=2$ ,  $Z'=1$   
axes  $[100]$ ,  $[01\bar{1}]$ ;  
angles  $90.1^\circ$

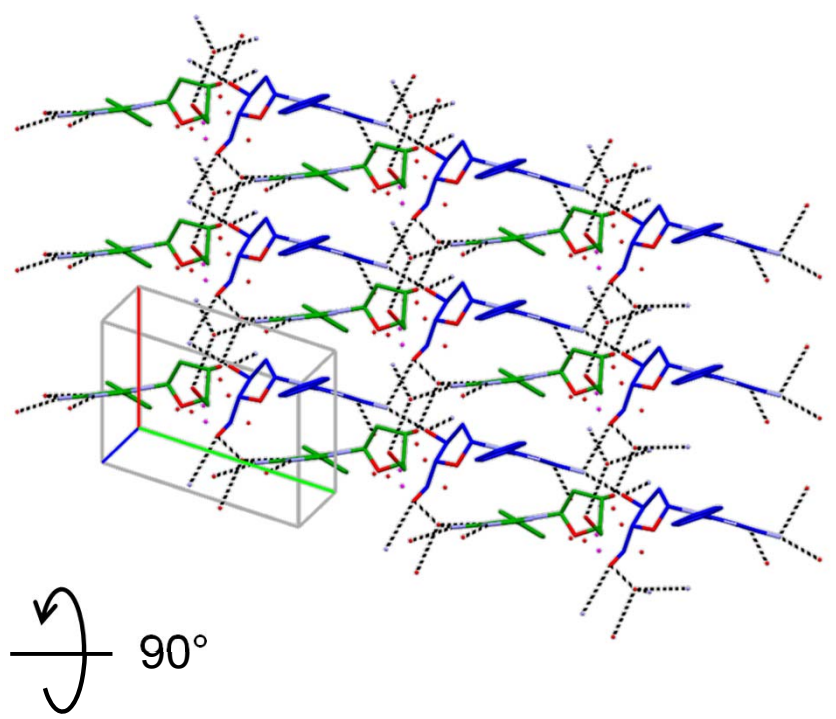
*but*

the orientations of the molecules  
aren't quite right

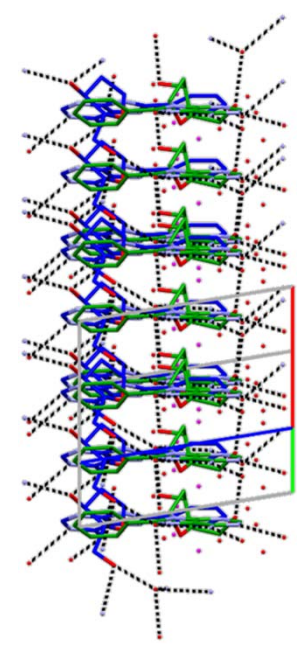
borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

XUQJOJ  
(P1, Z=2)

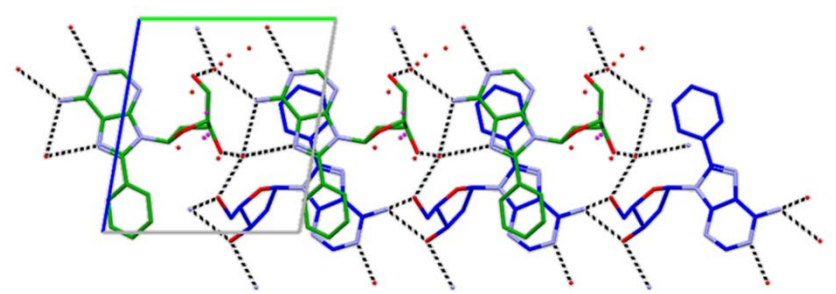
Layer (001)



90°



Layer (001)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes [100], [120],  
angle 88.2°

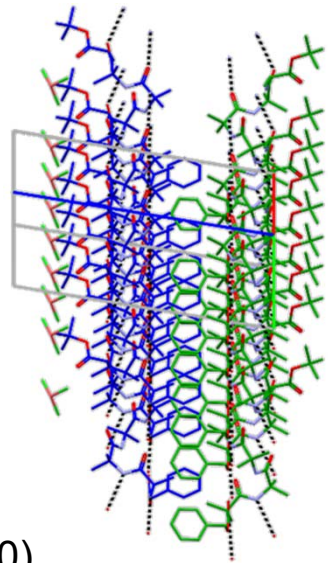
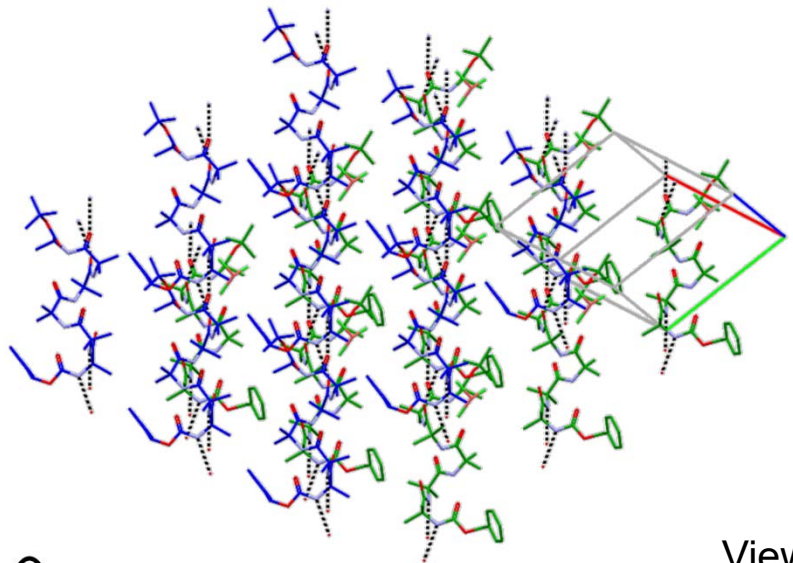
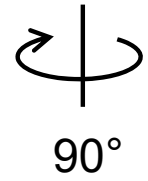


The approximate c211 symmetry is better for the planar adenine rings than for the deoxyribose fragments. and the layers are connected by H bonds

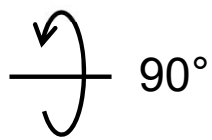
borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

ZODHIL  
(P1, Z=2)

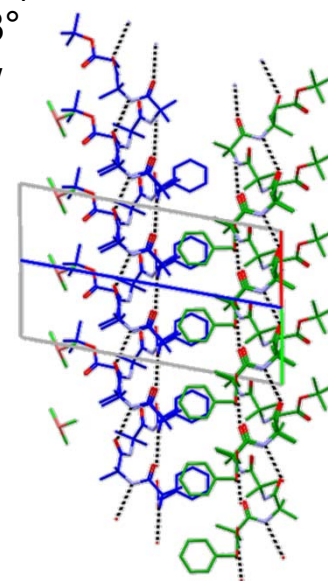
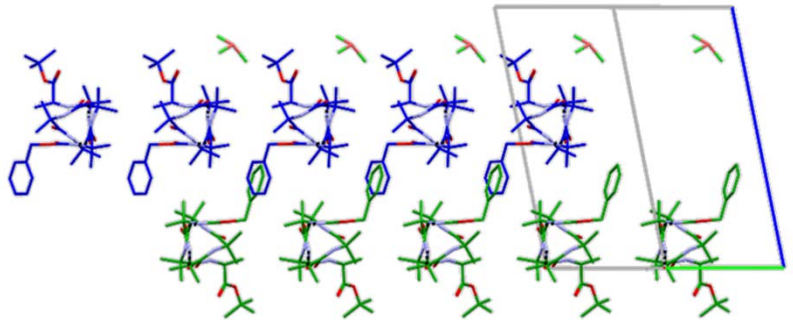
Layer (001)



Layer (010)  
c211, z=4, z'=1  
axes  $[1\bar{1}0]$ ,  $[110]$ ,  
angle 97.8°



View along (110)  
(rotated by 7.8°  
from the view  
above)

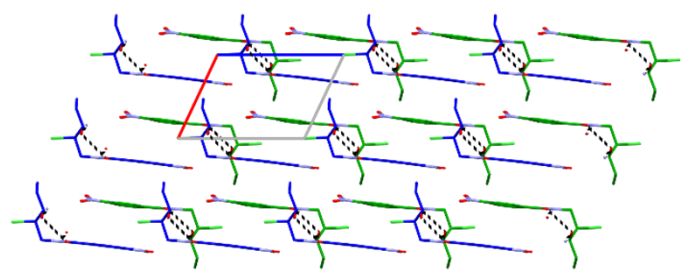


The angle of the  
c211 cell is quite  
far from 90° but  
the approximate  
symmetry is  
obvious

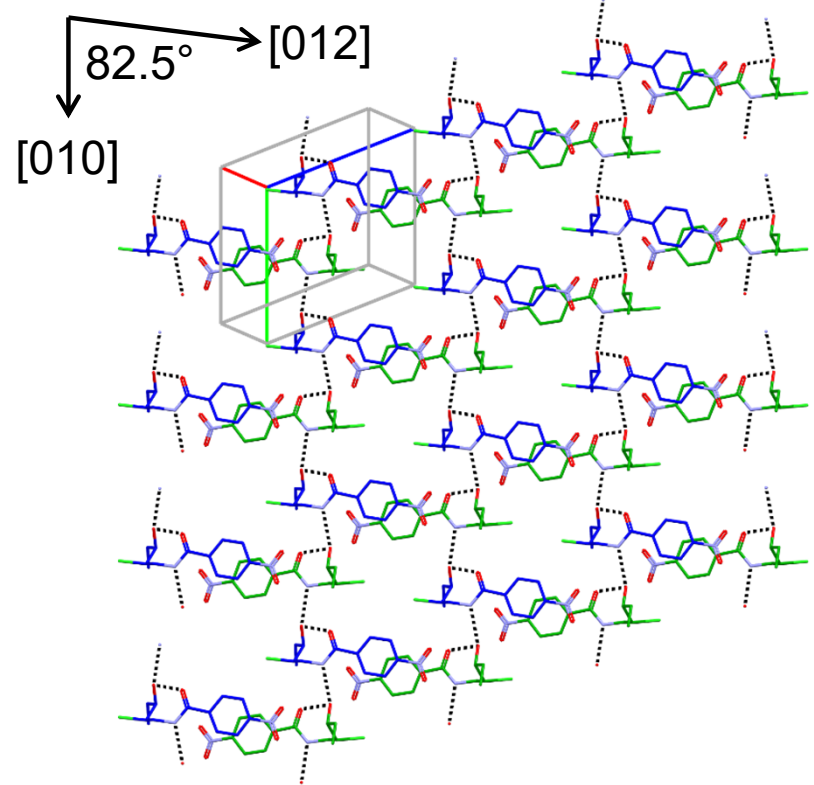
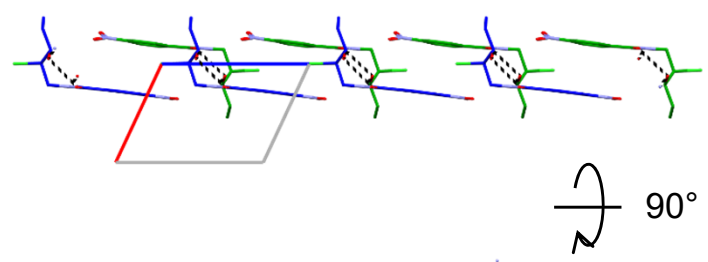
borderline 2&2(1) (c211), 2-D

ZUWDIG  
(P1, Z=2)

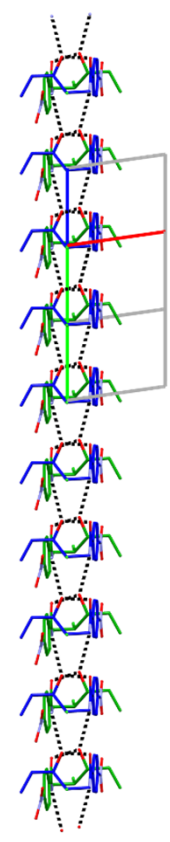
View along [010]  
of layers (100)



View along  
[010] of a layer  
(100)



View along [012]  
of a layer (100)



Layer (100)  
c211, z=2, z'=1  
axes [010], [012],  
but the angle is 82.5°