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### Supplementary Information

**Table S1.** The compressibility tensor coefficients for  $\text{K}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 

| P (GPa)  | 0.0001  | 0.2     | 1.3     | 3.2     |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| $\beta_{11}$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )  | -1.1(1) | -1.0(1) | -0.9(9) | -0.6(6) |
| $\beta_{22}$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )  | 30(3)   | 30(3)   | 31(3)   | 33(3)   |
| $\beta_{33}$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )  | 10(1)   | 10(1)   | 10(1)   | 10(1)   |
| $\mu_{a1}$ ( $^\circ$ )                              | 71.5    | 71.5    | 71.4    | 71.1    |
| $\mu_{b2}$ ( $^\circ$ )                              | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |
| $\mu_{c3}$ ( $^\circ$ )                              | 32.1    | 32.2    | 32.6    | 33.3    |
| $\beta_a$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )     | 9(1)    | 9(1)    | 9(1)    | 9(1)    |
| $\beta_b$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )     | 30(2)   | 30(2)   | 31(3)   | 33(3)   |
| $\beta_c$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )     | 7(1)    | 7(1)    | 7(1)    | 7(1)    |
| $\beta_\beta$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ ) | 3.8(7)  | 3.8(7)  | 3.8(7)  | 3.8(7)  |
| $\beta_V$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ )     | 39(4)   | 40(4)   | 41(4)   | 43(4)   |

**Table S2.** Shift components of the compressibility tensor for  $\text{K}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$ 

| P (GPa)  | 0.0001 | 0.2  | 1.3  | 3.2  |
|--|--------|------|------|------|
| $\beta_{11(\text{sh})}$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ ) | 2      | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| $\beta_{33(\text{sh})}$ (GPa $^{-1}$ , multiplied by 10 $^3$ ) | -9.0   | -9.0 | -8.9 | -8.7 |
| $\mu_{c3(\text{sh})}$ ( $^\circ$ )                             | 64.7   | 64.7 | 64.4 | 63.9 |

The orientation of the axes of the compressibility tensor for monoclinic crystals is defined as follows:  $\beta_{22}$  axis is along the  $b$  axis, two other axes are determined by angles  $\mu_{a1}, \mu_{c3}$ . (for example,  $\mu_{c3}$  = angle between  $c$  axis and  $\alpha_{33}$ ). The coefficients  $\beta_a, \beta_b, \beta_c$  correspond to the values of compressibility coefficients along the crystallographic axes  $a, b, c$ , respectively;  $\beta_\beta$  - corresponds to the value of compressibility coefficients of angle  $\beta$ ;  $\beta_V$  - corresponds to the value of bulk compressibility coefficient.

**Table S3.** Distances between non-hydrogen atoms in H-bonds *vs* pressure in  $\text{K}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  from a laboratory X-ray diffraction experiment. Numbering of atoms and hydrogen bonds corresponds to numbering in Figure 1 in the main text.

| Nº | Pressure (GPa)             | 0.2        | 1.3        | 3.2        | 1.4 GPa (pressure release) |
|----|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------------|
| 1  | O2W—H5…N9A                 | 2.833 (10) | 2.804 (10) | 2.806 (9)  | 2.804 (10)                 |
| 2  | N7A—H2…O3W                 | 2.828 (7)  | 2.807 (7)  | 2.743 (7)  | 2.791 (8)                  |
| 3  | O3W—H11…N7B                | 2.797 (7)  | 2.766 (7)  | 2.724 (7)  | 2.761 (7)                  |
| 4  | N2A—H3…N3B <sup>i</sup>    | 3.028 (8)  | 2.974 (8)  | 2.900 (7)  | 2.962 (8)                  |
| 5  | N1B—H8…O1A <sup>ii</sup>   | 2.962 (16) | 2.946 (16) | 2.877 (16) | 2.915 (17)                 |
| 6  | O3W—H12…N7B <sup>iii</sup> | 2.924 (7)  | 2.872 (7)  | 2.814 (7)  | 2.884 (8)                  |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x, y-1, z$ .

**Table S4.** Distances between non-hydrogen atoms in H-bonds *vs* pressure in  $\text{K}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  from a synchrotron experiment. Numbering of atoms and hydrogen bonds corresponds to numbering in Figure 1 in the main text.

| Nº | Pressure (GPa)               | 0.6        | 1.3        | 2.1        | 2.9        |
|----|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1  | O2W—H5···N9A                 | 2.84 (2)   | 2.83 (2)   | 2.81 (2)   | 2.80 (3)   |
| 2  | N7A—H2···O3W                 | 2.83 (3)   | 2.81 (3)   | 2.83 (3)   | 2.81 (3)   |
| 3  | O3W—H11···N7B                | 2.760 (18) | 2.751 (19) | 2.729 (18) | 2.74 (2)   |
| 4  | N2A—H3···N3B <sup>i</sup>    | 3.03 (2)   | 2.98 (3)   | 2.94 (2)   | 2.90 (3)   |
| 5  | N1B—H8···O1A <sup>ii</sup>   | 2.993 (14) | 2.958 (15) | 2.935 (14) | 2.909 (16) |
| 6  | O3W—H12···N7B <sup>iii</sup> | 2.897 (18) | 2.877 (19) | 2.824 (18) | 2.82 (2)   |

| Nº | Pressure (GPa)               | 3.9        | 4.9      |
|----|------------------------------|------------|----------|
| 1  | O2W—H5···N9A                 | 2.81 (3)   | 2.89 (5) |
| 2  | N7A—H2···O3W                 | 2.77 (3)   | 2.93 (6) |
| 3  | O3W—H11···N7B                | 2.74 (2)   | 2.72 (3) |
| 4  | N2A—H3···N3B <sup>i</sup>    | 2.88 (3)   | 2.86 (4) |
| 5  | N1B—H8···O1A <sup>ii</sup>   | 2.909 (17) | 2.86 (3) |
| 6  | O3W—H12···N7B <sup>iii</sup> | 2.81 (2)   | 2.73 (3) |

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, -y+3/2, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x, y-1, z$ .

**Table S5.** Distances between non-hydrogen atoms in H-bonds *vs* pressure in  $2\text{Na}^+\bullet\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}^{2-}\bullet7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Numbering of atoms and hydrogen bonds corresponds to numbering in Figure 1 in the main text. Data were published in: DOI: 10.1039/c9ce00476a

| Nº | Pressure (GPa)             | 0.0001      | 0.6        | 1.2        | 1.8         | 2          | 2.3        | 2.5        |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1  | O2w—H5···N3                | 2.983 (2)   | 2.948 (9)  | 2.914 (8)  | 2.882 (9)   | 2.869 (9)  | 2.863 (9)  | 2.862 (9)  |
| 2  | O3w—H7···N3                | 2.8021 (18) | 2.797 (8)  | 2.788 (7)  | 2.779 (7)   | 2.775 (7)  | 2.774 (7)  | 2.774 (7)  |
| 3  | O4w—H9···N9                | 3.0037 (19) | 2.959 (10) | 2.941 (10) | 2.907 (11)  | 2.894 (10) | 2.903 (10) | 2.900 (11) |
| 4  | O7w—H15···O3w              | 2.7773 (19) | 2.736 (13) | 2.739 (12) | 2.732 (13)  | 2.726 (12) | 2.703 (13) | 2.699 (13) |
| 5  | O6w—H12···O2w <sup>i</sup> | 2.819 (2)   | 2.799 (16) | 2.750 (15) | 2.744 (16)  | 2.738 (16) | 2.752 (16) | 2.751 (17) |
| 6  | O3w—H6···O5w <sup>ii</sup> | 2.9637 (19) | 2.920 (14) | 2.874 (13) | 2.829 (14)  | 2.824 (13) | 2.828 (14) | 2.812 (14) |
| 7  | O2w—H4···N9 <sup>iii</sup> | 2.8006 (19) | 2.764 (8)  | 2.745 (7)  | 2.722 (8)   | 2.709 (8)  | 2.708 (8)  | 2.698 (8)  |
| 8  | O4w—H8···N1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.8199 (18) | 2.796 (12) | 2.753 (11) | 2.752 (11)  | 2.735 (11) | 2.742 (11) | 2.726 (11) |
| 9  | O5w—H10···O1 <sup>iv</sup> | 2.7723 (17) | 2.722 (13) | 2.719 (12) | 2.702 S(14) | 2.683 (13) | 2.678 (13) | 2.674 (13) |
| 10 | O8w—H16···O1 <sup>iv</sup> | 2.8542 (17) | 2.821 (7)  | 2.798 (6)  | 2.769 (7)   | 2.757 (7)  | 2.752 (7)  | 2.745 (7)  |

|    |                           |             |            |            |            |            |            |            |
|----|---------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 11 | O5w—H11…O1 <sup>v</sup>   | 2.8072 (17) | 2.770 (7)  | 2.741 (6)  | 2.727 (7)  | 2.721 (6)  | 2.716 (6)  | 2.716 (7)  |
| 12 | O6w—H13…N7 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.9159 (19) | 2.871 (15) | 2.885 (14) | 2.876 (16) | 2.875 (15) | 2.866 (15) | 2.860 (16) |
| 13 | O7w—H14…O1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.7930 (17) | 2.801 (13) | 2.791 (11) | 2.795 (13) | 2.804 (12) | 2.800 (12) | 2.784 (12) |
| 14 | O8w—H17…N7 <sup>vii</sup> | 2.8081 (19) | 2.773 (8)  | 2.752 (7)  | 2.744 (8)  | 2.737 (8)  | 2.733 (7)  | 2.726 (8)  |

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**Table S6.** Distances between non-hydrogen atoms in H-bonds vs temperature in  $\text{K}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (variable temperature). Numbering of hydrogen bonds corresponds to numbering in Figure 1 in the main text. Data were published in <https://doi.org/10.1107/S205252062100754X>

| Nº | Temperature (K)            | 100         | 150       | 200         | 250         | 300         |
|----|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | O2W—H5…N9A                 | 2.810 (2)   | 2.814 (2) | 2.8162 (19) | 2.8179 (19) | 2.825 (2)   |
| 2  | N7A—H2…O3W                 | 2.820 (2)   | 2.822 (2) | 2.8254 (18) | 2.8285 (19) | 2.835 (2)   |
| 3  | O3W—H11…N7B                | 2.7718 (19) | 2.775 (2) | 2.7734 (18) | 2.7793 (19) | 2.782 (2)   |
| 4  | N2A—H3…N3B <sup>i</sup>    | 3.019 (2)   | 3.026 (2) | 3.0376 (19) | 3.044 (2)   | 3.055 (2)   |
| 5  | N1B—H8…O1A <sup>ii</sup>   | 2.967 (2)   | 2.972 (2) | 2.9793 (18) | 2.9893 (18) | 2.9957 (19) |
| 6  | O3W—H12…N7B <sup>iii</sup> | 2.907 (2)   | 2.914 (2) | 2.9175 (19) | 2.925 (2)   | 2.935 (2)   |

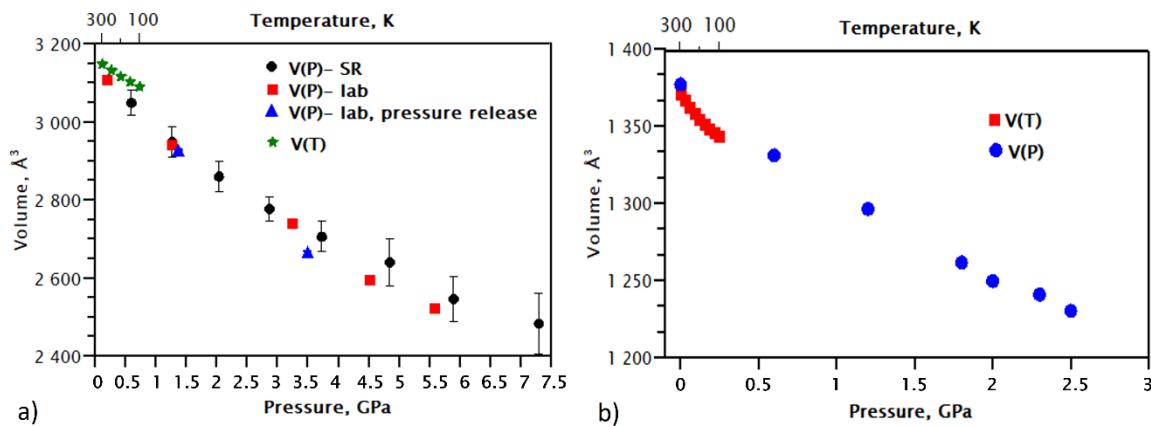
**Table S7.** Distances between non-hydrogen atoms vs temperature in  $2\text{Na}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}^{2-}\cdot7\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Numbering of atoms and hydrogen bonds corresponds to numbering in Figure 1 in the main text. Data were published in <https://doi.org/10.1107/S205252062100754X>

| Nº | Temperature (K)           | 100         | 125         | 150         | 175         |
|----|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | O2W—H5…N3                 | 2.9521 (15) | 2.9544 (14) | 2.9566 (15) | 2.9601 (16) |
| 2  | O3W—H7…N3                 | 2.7971 (13) | 2.7973 (13) | 2.7985 (13) | 2.7988 (14) |
| 3  | O4W—H9…N9                 | 2.9814 (14) | 2.9811 (14) | 2.9848 (14) | 2.9889 (15) |
| 4  | O7W—H15…O3W               | 2.7539 (12) | 2.7540 (12) | 2.7551 (12) | 2.7583 (13) |
| 5  | O6W—H12…O2W <sup>i</sup>  | 2.7890 (13) | 2.7911 (12) | 2.7945 (13) | 2.7949 (14) |
| 6  | O3W—H6…O5W <sup>ii</sup>  | 2.9149 (12) | 2.9186 (12) | 2.9218 (12) | 2.9268 (13) |
| 7  | O2W—H4…N9 <sup>iii</sup>  | 2.7806 (13) | 2.7799 (13) | 2.7817 (13) | 2.7841 (14) |
| 8  | O4W—H8…N1 <sup>iv</sup>   | 2.8034 (13) | 2.8044 (13) | 2.8034 (13) | 2.8049 (14) |
| 9  | O5W—H10…O1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.7551 (12) | 2.7566 (11) | 2.7570 (11) | 2.7587 (12) |
| 10 | O8W—H16…O1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.8271 (12) | 2.8291 (12) | 2.8307 (12) | 2.8335 (13) |
| 11 | O5W—H11…O1 <sup>v</sup>   | 2.7770 (13) | 2.7791 (13) | 2.7808 (13) | 2.7828 (14) |
| 12 | O6W—H13…N7 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.9081 (13) | 2.9078 (13) | 2.9075 (13) | 2.9079 (14) |
| 13 | O7W—H14…O1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.7815 (12) | 2.7827 (12) | 2.7827 (12) | 2.7840 (13) |
| 14 | O8W—H17…N7 <sup>vii</sup> | 2.7853 (14) | 2.7876 (14) | 2.7888 (14) | 2.7919 (15) |

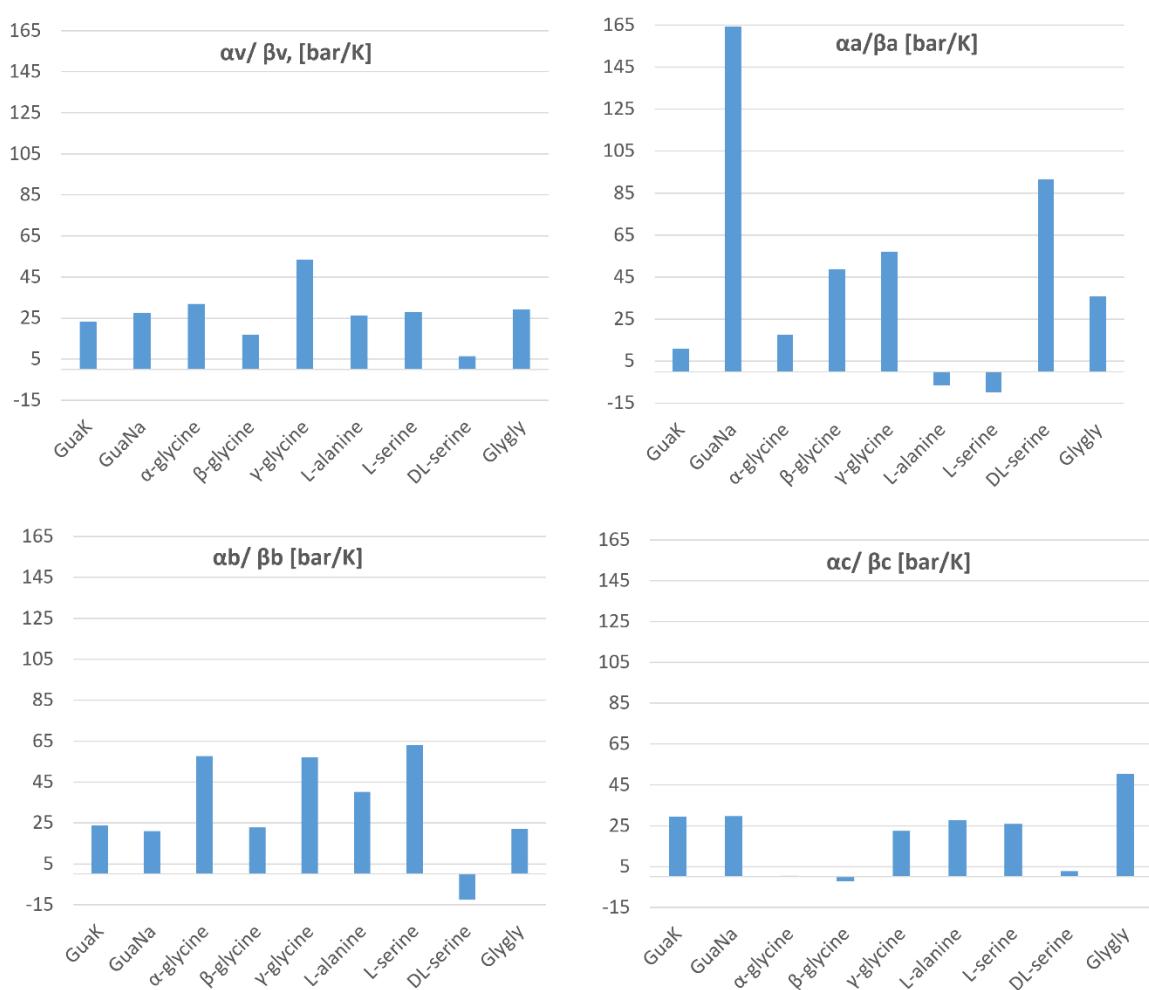
| Nº | Temperature (K)             | 200         | 225         | 250         | 275         |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1  | O2W—H5···N3                 | 2.9608 (16) | 2.9690 (16) | 2.9703 (17) | 2.9757 (19) |
| 2  | O3W—H7···N3                 | 2.7972 (14) | 2.7974 (14) | 2.7973 (15) | 2.7970 (16) |
| 3  | O4W—H9···N9                 | 2.9908 (15) | 2.9925 (15) | 2.9977 (16) | 2.9994 (18) |
| 4  | O7W—H15···O3W               | 2.7604 (13) | 2.7632 (13) | 2.7671 (14) | 2.7718 (16) |
| 5  | O6W—H12···O2W <sup>i</sup>  | 2.7995 (14) | 2.8026 (14) | 2.8074 (16) | 2.8118 (17) |
| 6  | O3W—H6···O5W <sup>ii</sup>  | 2.9334 (13) | 2.9410 (13) | 2.9494 (14) | 2.9585 (16) |
| 7  | O2W—H4···N9 <sup>iii</sup>  | 2.7859 (14) | 2.7885 (14) | 2.7922 (15) | 2.7941 (17) |
| 8  | O4W—H8···N1 <sup>iv</sup>   | 2.8067 (14) | 2.8098 (14) | 2.8115 (15) | 2.8137 (16) |
| 9  | O5W—H10···O1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.7606 (12) | 2.7613 (12) | 2.7621 (13) | 2.7652 (15) |
| 10 | O8W—H16···O1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.8345 (13) | 2.8401 (13) | 2.8407 (14) | 2.8456 (16) |
| 11 | O5W—H11···O1 <sup>v</sup>   | 2.7899 (14) | 2.7921 (14) | 2.7962 (15) | 2.8007 (16) |
| 12 | O6W—H13···N7 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.9087 (14) | 2.9098 (14) | 2.9102 (15) | 2.9120 (17) |
| 13 | O7W—H14···O1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.7847 (13) | 2.7857 (13) | 2.7884 (14) | 2.7869 (15) |
| 14 | O8W—H17···N7 <sup>vii</sup> | 2.7944 (15) | 2.7953 (15) | 2.7990 (16) | 2.8010 (17) |

| Nº | Temperature (K)             | 298         |
|----|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 1  | O2W—H5···N3                 | 2.9789 (17) |
| 2  | O3W—H7···N3                 | 2.7974 (15) |
| 3  | O4W—H9···N9                 | 3.0031 (16) |
| 4  | O7W—H15···O3W               | 2.7736 (15) |
| 5  | O6W—H12···O2W <sup>i</sup>  | 2.8184 (16) |
| 6  | O3W—H6···O5W <sup>ii</sup>  | 2.9699 (15) |
| 7  | O2W—H4···N9 <sup>iii</sup>  | 2.7981 (16) |
| 8  | O4W—H8···N1 <sup>iv</sup>   | 2.8148 (15) |
| 9  | O5W—H10···O1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.7671 (14) |
| 10 | O8W—H16···O1 <sup>iv</sup>  | 2.8504 (14) |
| 11 | O5W—H11···O1 <sup>v</sup>   | 2.8073 (15) |
| 12 | O6W—H13···N7 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.9114 (16) |
| 13 | O7W—H14···O1 <sup>vi</sup>  | 2.7896 (14) |
| 14 | O8W—H17···N7 <sup>vii</sup> | 2.8028 (16) |

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**Figure S1.** a) Changes in the unit cell volume of  $\text{K}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_4\text{N}_5\text{O}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on cooling and on hydrostatic compression; b) Changes in the unit cell volume of  $2\text{Na}^+\cdot\text{C}_5\text{H}_3\text{N}_5\text{O}_2\cdot7\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on cooling and on hydrostatic compression



**Figure S2** Baric equivalents of thermal strain for the salt hydrates of guanine compared with those for selected amino acids