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A comparison of three crystalline forms of miconazole: solventfree, ethanol monosolvate and hemihydrate

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Structure	Interaction	$Cg(I)\cdots Cg(J)$	α	$Cg(1)_{perp}$	$Cg(\mathbf{J})_{\text{perp}}$	Shppage
MIC	$Cg(1)\cdots Cg(1)^{iii}$	3.663(2)	0.0(3)	3.311(2)	3.311(2)	1.566
	$Cg(2)\cdots Cg(3)^{iv}$	3.826(2)	6.2(2)	3.580(1)	3.491(1)	1.565
	$Cg(2)\cdots Cg(3)^{v}$	3.934(2)	6.2(2)	3.601(1)	3.686(1)	1.373
MIC-EtOH	$Cg(2)\cdots Cg(2)^{ii}$	4.098(1)	0.0(1)	3.606(1)	3.606(1)	1.947
	$Cg(3)\cdots Cg(3)^{iii}$	3.847(1)	0.0(1)	3.474(1)	3.474(1)	1.653
	$Cg(3)\cdots Cg(3)^{\mathrm{iv}}$	4.460(1)	0.0(1)	3.638(1)	3.638(1)	2.581
MIC-0.5H <sub>2</sub> O	$Cg(3)\cdots Cg(6)^{iv}$	3.946(2)	6.0(1)	3.704(1)	3.739(1)	1.262
	$Cg(3)\cdots Cg(6)^{v}$	4.136(2)	6.0(1)	3.655(1)	3.706(1)	1.835

**Table S1** Geometric parameters [Å, °] of aromatic  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions.

Symmetry codes: MIC (iii) –*x*+2, -*y*, –*z*+1; (iv) *x*, –*y*+1/2, *z*+1/2; (v) *x*+1, –*y*+1/2, *z*+1/2; MIC-EtOH (i) *x*+1, *y*, *z*; (ii) –*x*+1, –*y*, –*z*; (iii) –*x*+2, –*y*+1, –*z*+1; (iv) –*x*+1, –*y*+1, –*z*+1; MIC-0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (iv) *x*–1, *y*, *z*; (v) *x*–2, *y*, *z*.

 $Cg(I) \cdots Cg(J)$  – distance between ring centroids;  $\alpha$  - dihedral angle between planes I and J;  $Cg(I)_{perp}$  and  $Cg(J)_{perp}$  - (interplanar spacing) perpendicular distance of Cg(I) on ring J and Cg(J) on ring I, respectively; slippage - distance between Cg(I) and perpendicular projection of Cg(J) on ring I.

Cg(1) and Cg(4) (in molecule B) – a centre-of-gravity of imidazole ring; Cg(2) and Cg(5) (in molecule B) – a centre-of-gravity of the phenyl ring (C6-C11); Cg(3) and Cg(6) (in molecule B) – a centre-of-gravity of the phenyl ring (C13-C18).



**Figure S1** Hirshfeld surface with  $d_{\text{norm}}$  mapped on it and the corresponding fingerprint plot for three forms of miconazole (MIC, MIC-EtOH, MIC-0.5H<sub>2</sub>O).



**Figure S2** Diagram of the electrostatic energy (red) (*a*) and hydrogen-bonded layer-motifs (*b*) for MIC-0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (viewed along the *c* axis). Energy tube scale factor of 80 and an energy threshold of 20 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> were used.



**Figure S3** Diagram of the electrostatic energy (red) (*a*) and hydrogen-bonded chain-motifs (*b*) for MIC-EtOH (viewed along the *a* axis). Energy tube scale factor of 80 and an energy threshold of 20 kJ mol<sup>-1</sup> were used.

**Table S2**Final Cartesian coordinates (X, Y, Z in Å) for the gas-phase structure of miconazole

(MIC-opt) optimized at the B3LYP/6-311++G(3df,3pd) level of theory.

Atom	х	Y	Z
Cl	-3.725417	1.231915	1.629867
Cl	-5.349191	-3.471123	-0.408011
Cl	3.206458	1.542905	1.225724
Cl	6.128841	-2.626932	-0.489599
0	0.186382	0.318258	-0.232519
Ν	-0.576085	3.100067	-1.003718
Ν	-0.102740	5.216047	-0.522484
С	-1.113541	0.849853	-0.038701
С	-1.355069	1.887196	-1.147482
С	-1.039436	4.301504	-0.546007
С	1.027994	4.587636	-0.985281
С	0.760094	3.281901	-1.288463
С	-2.183702	-0.230973	-0.095852
С	-3.387349	-0.145210	0.605103
С	-4.363093	-1.130692	0.519726
С	-4.134942	-2.229070	-0.294573
С	-2.955302	-2.348455	-1.016572
С	-1.998718	-1.350549	-0.907922
С	0.728876	-0.322541	0.926030
С	2.086505	-0.870249	0.592347
С	3.257094	-0.112844	0.684372
С	4.498936	-0.642539	0.355745
С	4.575393	-1.957816	-0.076399
С	3.437426	-2.745608	-0.178296
С	2.212709	-2.190077	0.158713
Н	-1.161770	1.360692	0.926971
Н	-1.136342	1.423527	-2.110509
Н	-2.407128	2.167716	-1.145510
Н	-2.068924	4.440488	-0.256666
Н	1.966192	5.108635	-1.074154
Н	1.375047	2.479034	-1.650054
Н	-5.281514	-1.038905	1.078927
Н	-2.790587	-3.206759	-1.651136
Н	-1.071588	-1.436271	-1.457881
Н	0.074734	-1.141885	1.238884
Н	0.787017	0.398833	1.745285
Н	5.388382	-0.037219	0.438440
Н	3.510873	-3.770422	-0.510445
Н	1.321325	-2.800136	0.086794