

Visualizing and assessing hydrogen bonds in crystal structures using Hydrogen Bond Statistics

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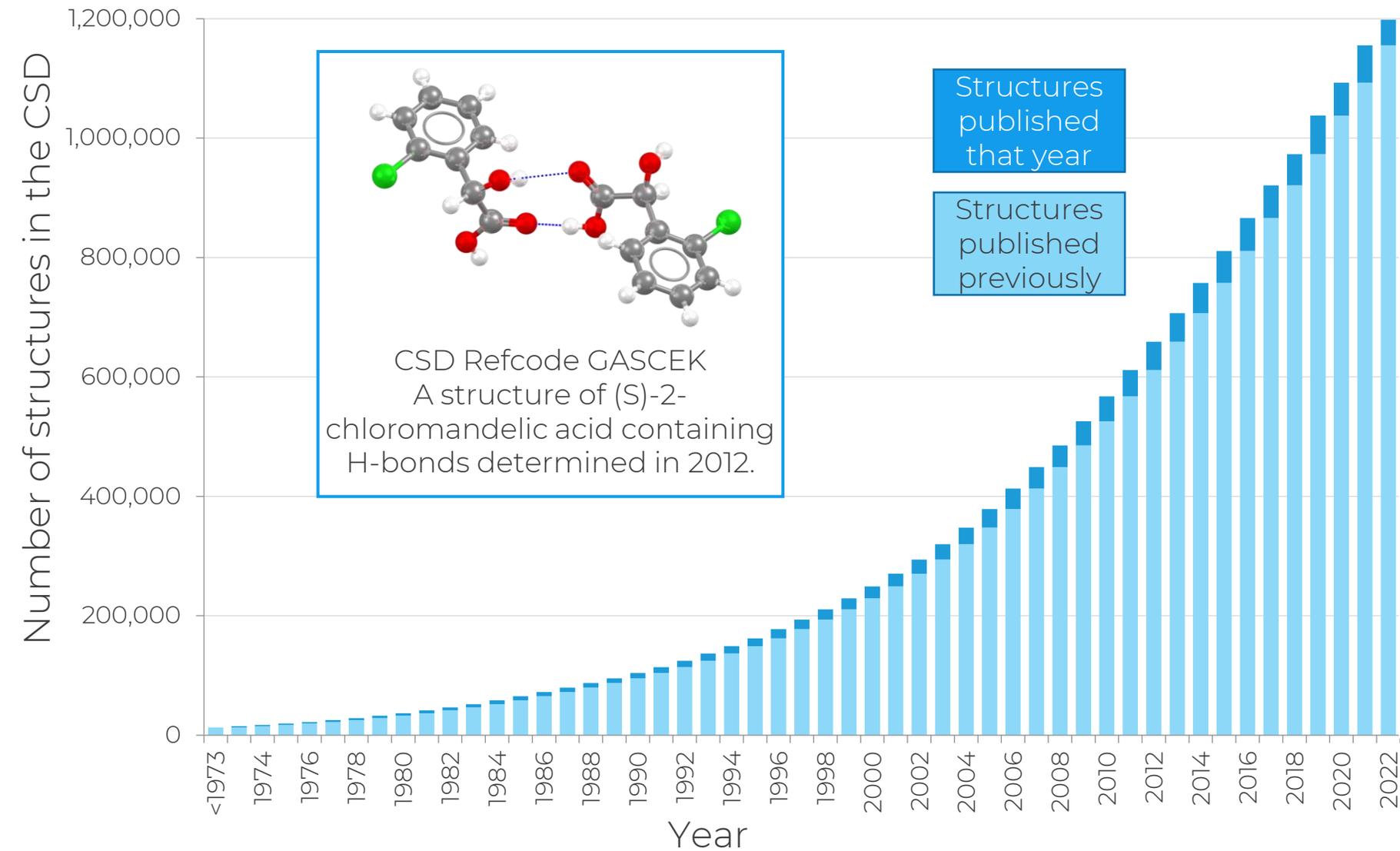
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Learning outcomes for today

- The basics of hydrogen bond visualization in Mercury:
 - Changing the definition of donors and acceptors
 - How to visualize H-bonds patterns and networks
 - Some tips and tricks for visualising and displaying H-bonds effectively
- How to assess hydrogen bonds using the Hydrogen Bond Statistics tool:
 - Familiarity with the tool and how the statistics are generated
 - When to use the tool and how to interpret the results
 - How to perform in depth analysis of hydrogen bonds in structures and what it can tell us about the system
- What other tools in the CSD Portfolio can complement Hydrogen Bond Statistics

The Cambridge Structural Database

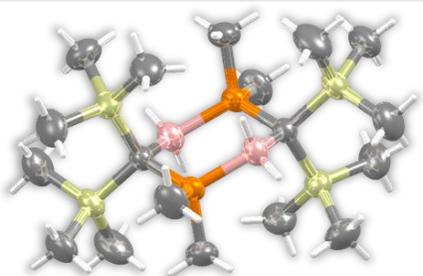


- Every published structure
 - Inc. ASAP & early view
 - CSD Communications
 - Patents
 - University repositories
 - Thesis
- Every entry enriched and annotated by experts
- Discoverability of data and knowledge
- Sustainable for over 57 years
- A trusted CoreTrustSeal repository

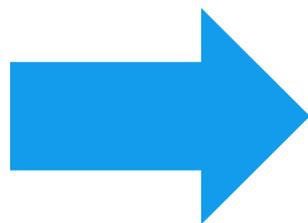


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CSD Refcodes



CSD Refcode -
ELOFUJ



What is ELOFUJ?

- A CSD Refcode
- A database reference code
- Containing 6-8 characters
- Used to identify entries in the CSD

Refcode families

- The same substances are assigned the *same* 6 letter code plus an additional 2 numbers
 - Polymorphs
 - New determinations or re-refinements of the same substance
 - Determinations at different temperatures/pressures
- Stereoisomers or different solvates, co-crystals, etc. are assigned *different* refcode families

Some of our favourite refcodes are: KITTEN, BATMAN, DISNEY, GAUTAM, GLYCIN, What are yours?

Inside the Cambridge Structural Database

The CSD is a database of all the published organic and metal-organic experimental crystal structures

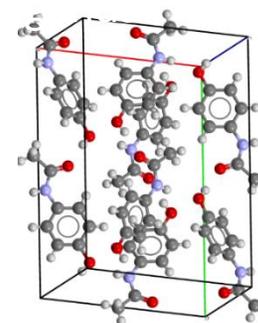
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43%

Metal-Organic
57%

At least one transition metal,
lanthanide, actinide or any of Al,
Ga, In, Tl, Ge, Sn, Pb, Sb, Bi, Po

Organic

- Drugs
- Agrochemicals
- Pigments
- Explosives
- Protein ligands



Additional data

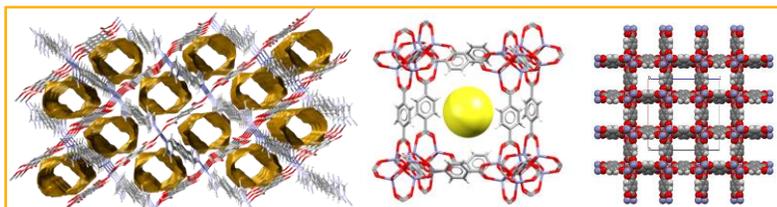
- >12,000 polymorph families
- >175,000 melting points
- >1 million crystal colours
- >900,000 crystal shapes
- > 29,000 bioactivity details
- >12,000 natural source data
- > 250,000 oxidation states

Not Polymeric
89%

Polymeric: 11%

Metal-Organic

- Metal Organic Frameworks
- Models for new catalysts
- Porous frameworks for gas storage
- Fundamental chemical bonding

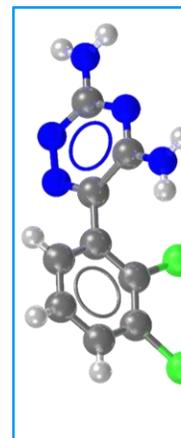


Single
Component
56%

Multi
Component
44%

Links and subsets

- DrugBank
- Druglike
- MOFs
- PDB ligands
- PubChem
- ChemSpider
- Pesticide PDB



The vision

BERNAL'S VISION: FROM DATA TO INSIGHT

by Dr Olga Kennard OBE FRS

THE J D BERNAL LECTURE 1995
delivered at
BIRKBECK COLLEGE, LONDON



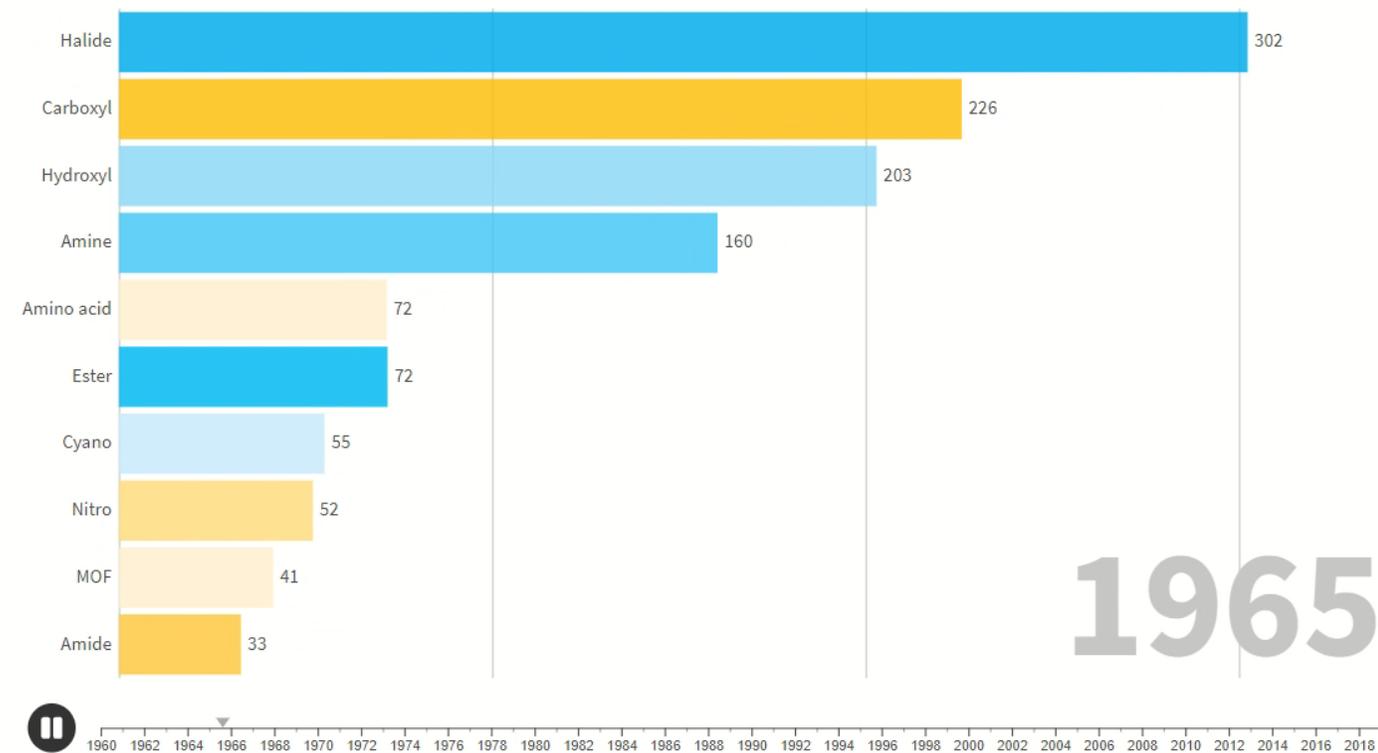
We clearly recognised even in those early days, that data banks have three principal functions. Firstly they must gather together existing knowledge and make it readily available to the scientific community. Secondly they can be used to reduce a large number of observations to a small set of constants and rules, and in this way transform a data base to a knowledge base. Such a knowledge base may obviate the need for further individual experiments in specific areas. Thirdly, they facilitate the comparison and collective analysis of individual results to gain insight into new or as yet unexplained phenomena. These ideas have been at the heart of the work of the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre and the driving force for improving methods of data collection, storage and dissemination. Most importantly they influenced development of computer programs and methodologies which are needed for the analysis and transformation of the accumulated information. (5)

Exploring the CSD

- > 1 million structures
 - > 94M 3D coordinates
- > 28 million bond lengths
 - > 2M unique distributions
- > 40 million valence angles
 - > 3M unique distributions
- > 14 million torsion angles
 - > 800K unique distributions
- > 2 million rings
 - > 400K unique distributions

Chemistry in the CSD

Number of structures containing certain chemical groups

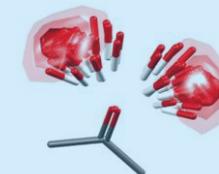


Software to gain new insights



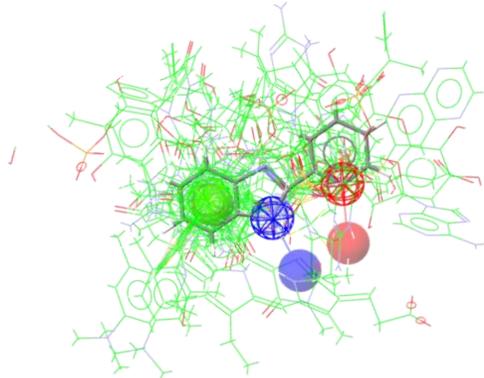
CSDCore.

Search, visualise, analyse and communicate structural data
Insights into molecular and crystal shape and interactions



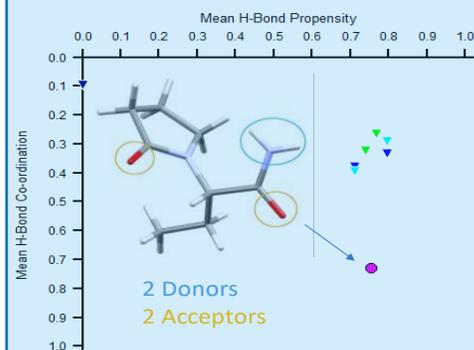
CSDDiscovery.

Design of new molecules



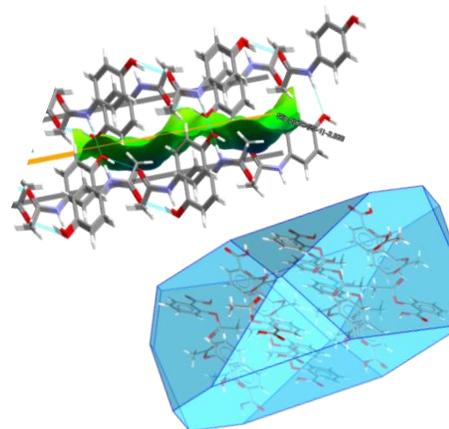
CSDMaterials.

Assessment of solid form stability and properties



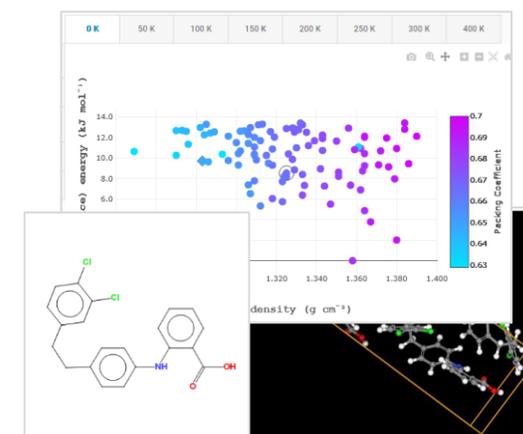
CSDParticle.

Anticipate particle properties and behaviour



CSDTheory.

Insights from predicted structure landscapes



Medicinal & Computational Chemists ♦ Crystallographers & Structural Biologists ♦ Solid Form & Crystallisation Scientists

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Exploring hydrogen bonds through Mercury



AABHTZ (P-1) - Mercury

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Structure Navigator

AABHTZ Find

Crystal Structures	Spacegroup
AABHTZ	P-1
AACANI10	P21/c
AACANI11	P21/c
AACFAZ	Pbcn
AACFAZ10	Pbcn
AACMAL	P21/c
AACMHX10	Pbca
AACRHA	Pncm
AACRHC	P-1
AACRUB	Cc
AACRUB01	C2/c
AADAMC	P21/c
AADMPY	P-1
AADMPY10	P-1
AADRIB	P21
AAGAGG10	P212121
AAGGAG10	P21

Display Options

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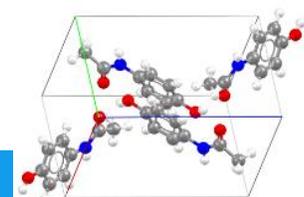
Reset Contacts... More Info Powder... Multiple Structures Structures...

Press the left mouse button and move the mouse to rotate the structure

Reminder: Basic navigation in Mercury

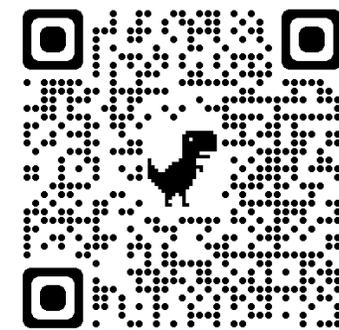
-  • **Left mouse** button and move – rotate molecules
-  • **Middle Mouse** wheel – move molecules up and down
-   • **Right mouse** button and move up and down – zoom in and out of molecules
-  +  • **Shift + Left mouse** button and move – rotate in the plane molecules
-  +  • **Ctrl + Left mouse** button and move – translate molecules

Visualisation 101 - Visualising structural chemistry data with Mercury



[Begin module](#)

Learn more in this CSDU on-demand course



From visualisation to deeper understanding

By exploring 3D structures, we can gain a deeper understanding of:

- **Chemistry:**

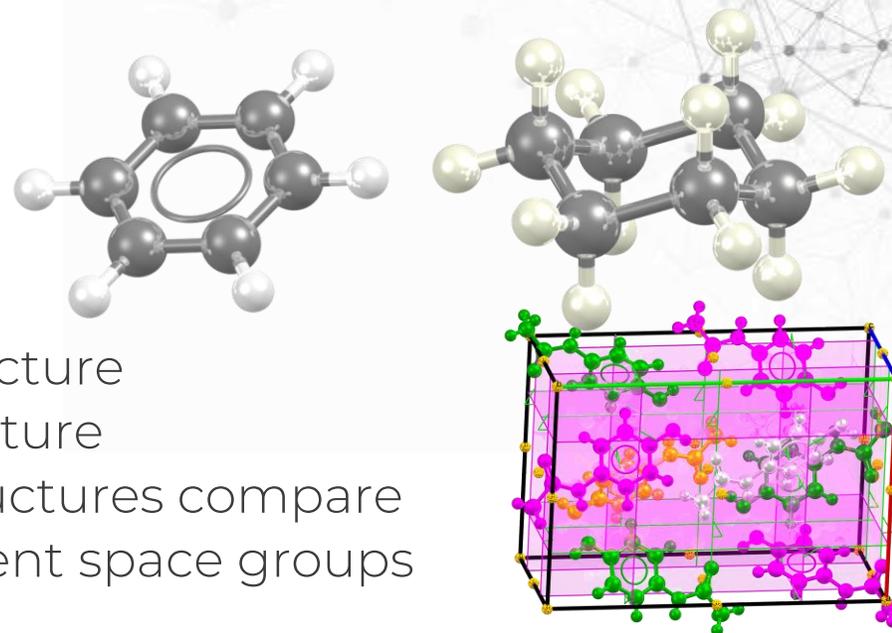
- The geometry of molecules
- The geometry around metals

- **Solid forms:**

- How molecules pack together
- What voids and channels exist within a structure
- What **interactions** help to **stabilise** the structure
- How solid forms including polymorphic structures compare
- The symmetry within a structure and different space groups

- **Data validation:**

- Validate a structural model compared to 1.1 million structures in the CSD



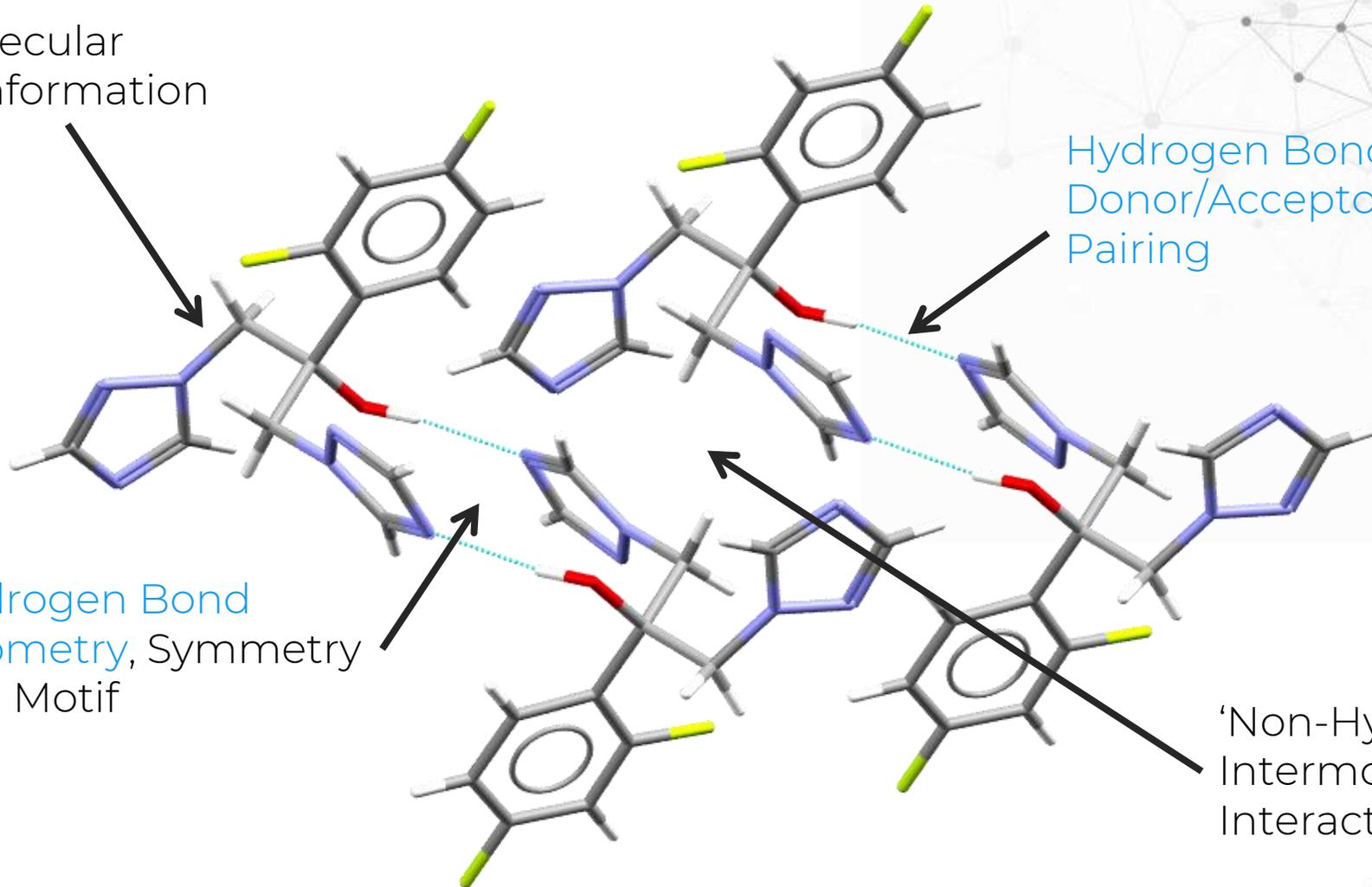
Characteristics that influence stability

Molecular
Conformation

Hydrogen Bond
Donor/Acceptor
Pairing

Hydrogen Bond
Geometry, Symmetry
and Motif

'Non-Hydrogen Bond'
Intermolecular
Interactions



Hydrogen bonds

- Common in organic crystal structures and known for around a century.
 - What defines a hydrogen bond?
 - Where is the dividing line between hydrogen bond and van der Waals contact?
- How can the CSD be used?
 - Theoretical calculations tend to correlate very well with experimental database statistics and this is true in particular for interactions.
 - Exploring hydrogen bond energies – hydrogen bond energies are more sensitive to *angle than distance*.
 - To help us understand how changes in hydrogen bond networks impact the properties of a crystal.
 - If analysing a structure for hydrogen bonds using Mercury we can endeavour to "*look for them and to look at them*".

What are they and why are they important?

- Primarily an **electrostatic force** interaction
 - Between an electronegative donor attached to a H-atom and an electronegative acceptor with a lone pair of electrons.
- Somewhat **stronger than a van der Waals interaction**, and weaker than fully covalent or ionic bonds.
- **Found in many substances** including water, DNA, proteins and wool.
- **Key to the design of drugs:**
 - Lipinski's rule of five – states that orally active drugs in general have no more than one violation of a number of criteria including:
 - No more 5 hydrogen bond donors
 - No more than 10 hydrogen bond acceptors

What do we mean by a hydrogen bond?

- A hydrogen bond is described as $D-H\cdots A$, where:
 - D = donor, H = hydrogen and A = acceptor.
- Our default definition of a hydrogen bond:
 - D must be a nitrogen, oxygen or sulphur covalently bound to \geq one hydrogen.
 - Note: H-bonds will still be found even if the 3D coords for the H were not determined.
 - A must be a nitrogen, oxygen, sulphur or halogen with at least one lone pair.
 - e.g. pyramidal trigonal nitrogen is regarded as an acceptor but planar trigonal nitrogen is not.
 - $D\cdots A$ distance must be less than the sum of van der Waals Radii of the D and A atoms
 - The contact may be intermolecular, or intramolecular involving donor and acceptor atoms separated by at least 3 covalent bonds within the molecule.

HXACAN (Pcab) - Mercury

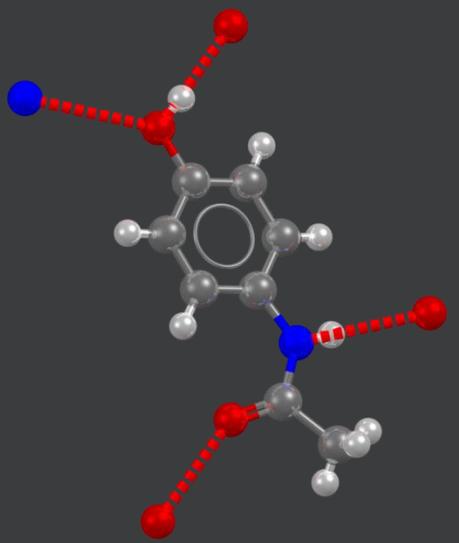
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Visualising hydrogen bonds



Tick 'Require hydrogen atom to be present'

Click on "Default definition" to change default H-bond definition

Structure Navigator
HXACAN

Define H-bonds

Select options and click OK or Apply when done

Require hydrogen atom to be present

D-H...A angle >= 120.0 degrees

Donor atom types:

- all donors
- nitrogen
 - metal bound N
 - imine N
 - aromatic (6-ring) N
 - amide or thioamide N
 - planar N
 - pyramidal N
 - ammonium N (NH4+ R)

Acceptor atom types:

- all acceptors
- nitrogen
 - metal bound N
 - terminal N (cyano, etc.)
 - aromatic (6-ring) N
 - other 2-coordinate N
 - 3-coordinate N
 - unclassified N
 - oxygen

WARNING: atom types may not be classified properly for non-Cambridge Structural Database structures

Contact distance range

Actual distance vdW distance

Minimum = sum of vdW radii minus 5.00

Maximum = sum of vdW radii plus 0.00

Intermolecular

Intramolecular: Donor and Acceptor separated by > 3 bonds

Default Cancel Apply OK

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Contacts... More Info Powder... Reset

Click on a red contact to see the whole molecule

Colouring hydrogen bonds by distance

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Atoms... Bonds... Centroids... Planes... **Contacts...** Element colours... Symmetry Equivalence colours... Labels... Background settings...

Contact Colours

Contact Colours

By expanded/hanging

Colour

select colour: [Green]

Colour by distance

short: [Yellow] mid: [Red] long: [Blue]

Apply to:

All Contacts

Expanded Contacts

Hanging Contacts

Close

Display
> Colours > Contacts
> Colour by distance

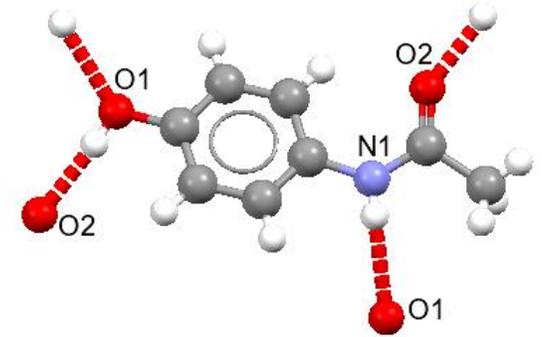
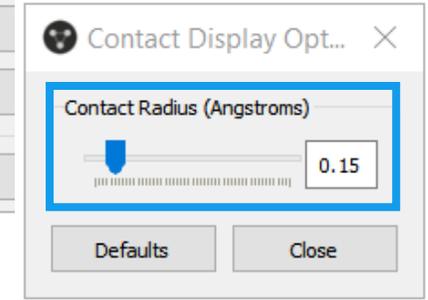
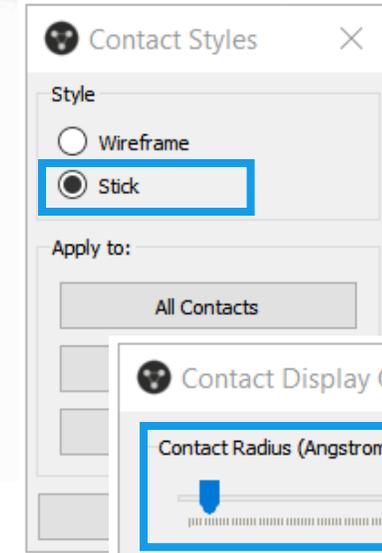
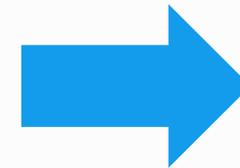
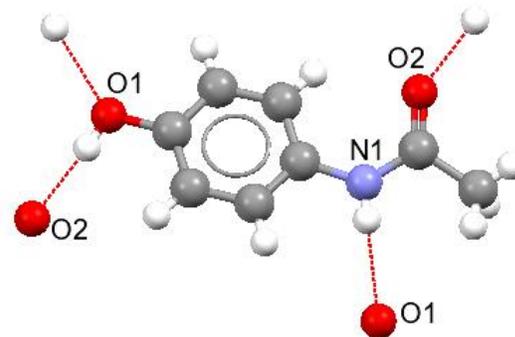
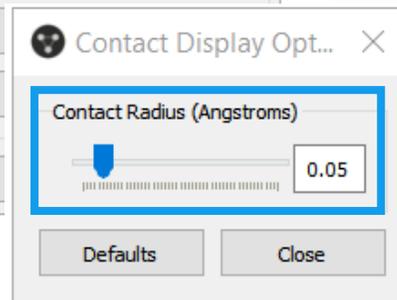
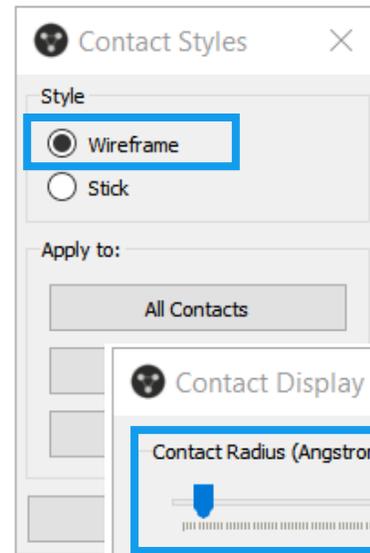
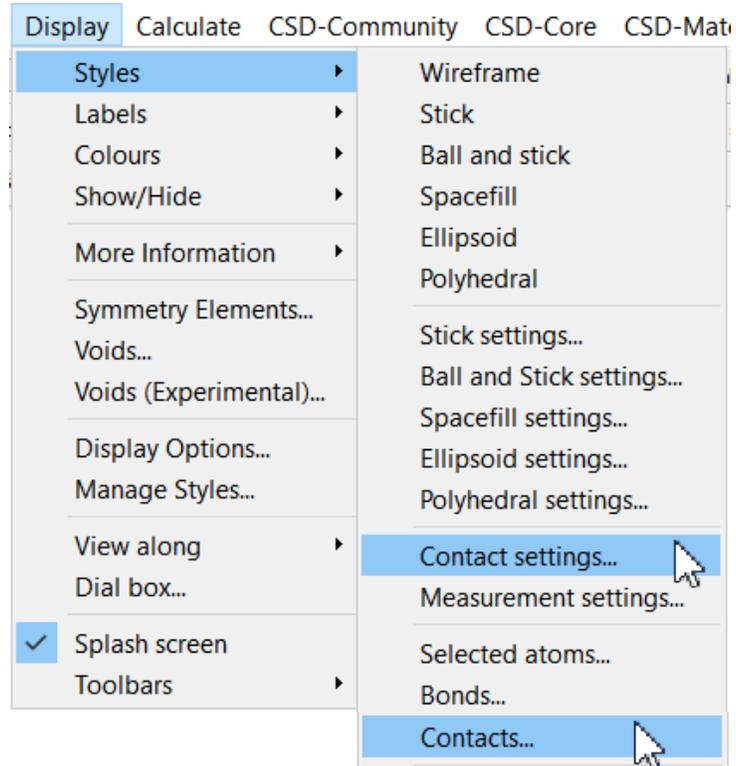
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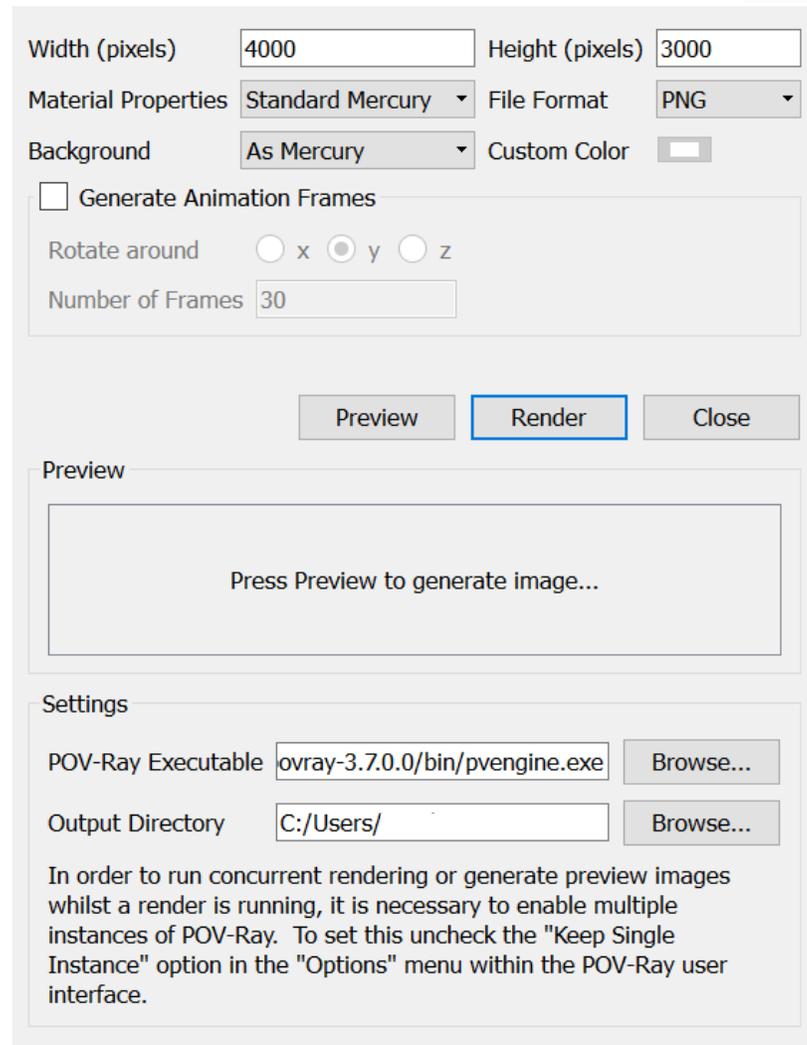
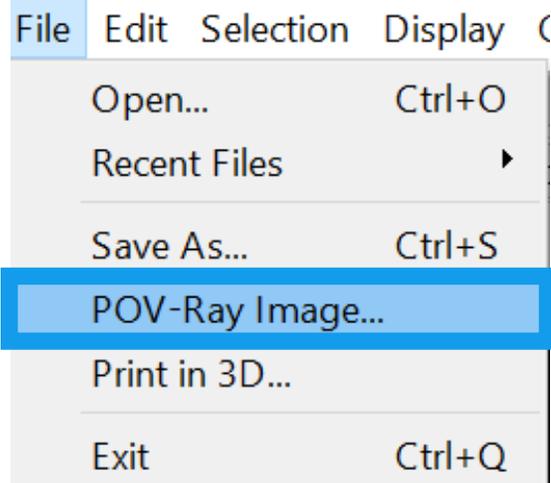
Hydrogen bond style

Display > Styles > Contacts
Display > Styles > Contact settings

- Change contact style to stick (from default wireframe)
- Change radius of stick to vary thickness / number of segments



More style options via POV-Ray....

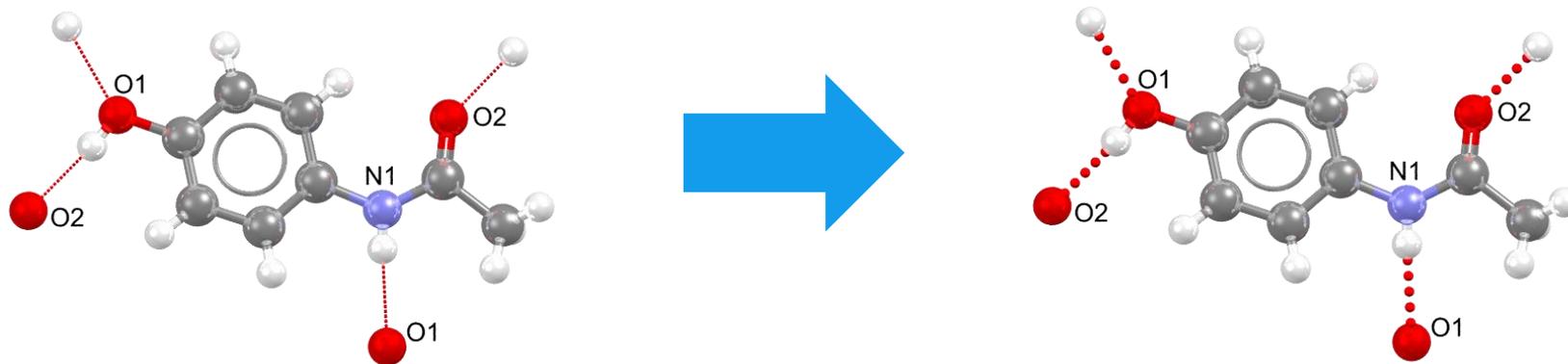
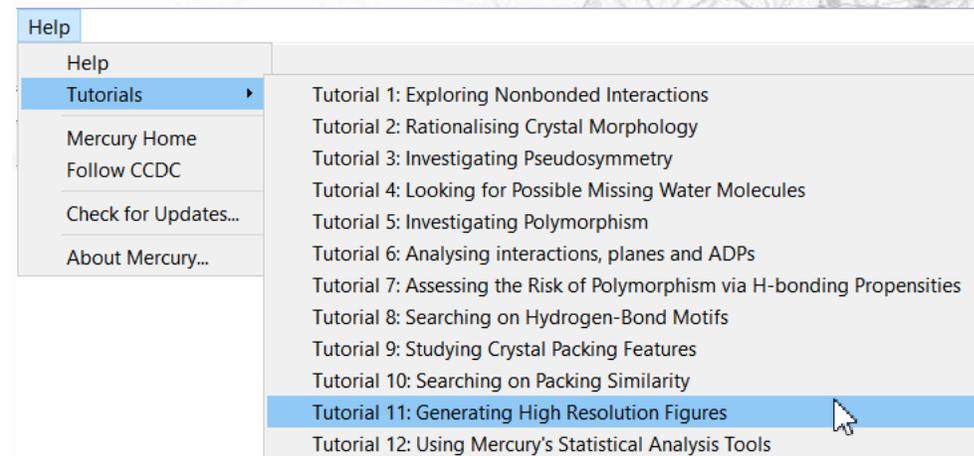


File > POV-Ray Image

- Resolution (W x H)
- Material Properties
- Background
- Output directory

Changing hydrogen bond style in POV-Ray

- Tutorial 11 in Mercury
- [ccdc_macro_overrides.inc](#) file
 - Created when a POV-Ray image is saved
 - Controls style for images
- Open and edit in a text editor
- Save POV-Ray image from Mercury into directory containing your [ccdc_macro_overrides.inc](#) file



Example in
tutorial11.inc file
to change H-bond
display type

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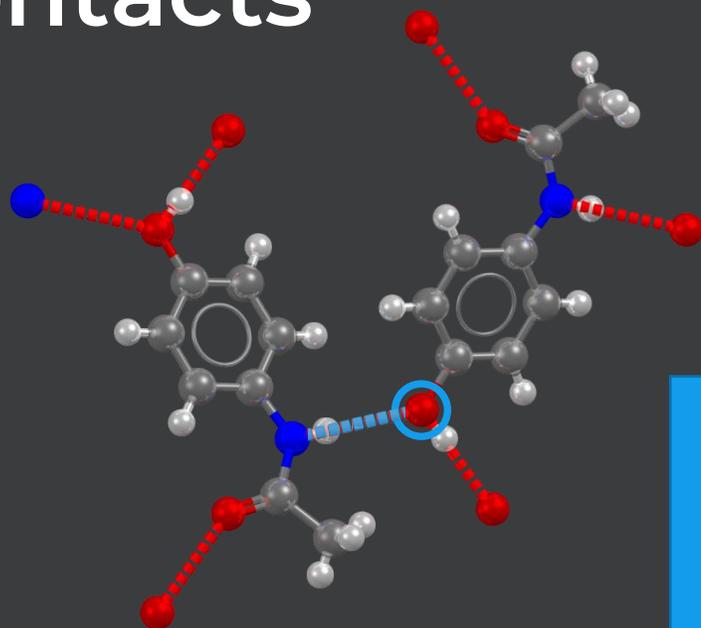
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Expand contacts

Select 'Expand Contacts' picking mode then left click on atoms at end of dashed lines (hanging contacts) to expand network



Colour changes to blue for connected (non-hanging) hydrogen bonds

- Selection
- Styles
- Colours
- Labels
- Show/Hide
- Contacts**
- Delete this Molecule

Structure Navigator

HXACAN

- Expand All
- Expand Contact
- Expand Contacts from this Atom
- Expand Contacts from this Molecule**
- Find Contacts from this Atom
- Find Contacts from this Molecule
- Delete Hanging Contacts**
- Delete Contact
- Delete Contacts from this Atom
- Delete Contacts from this Molecule
- Delete this Molecule
- Reset Contacts

Right click on a molecule or hanging contact to see more advanced options including delete hanging contacts or expand contacts

Display Options

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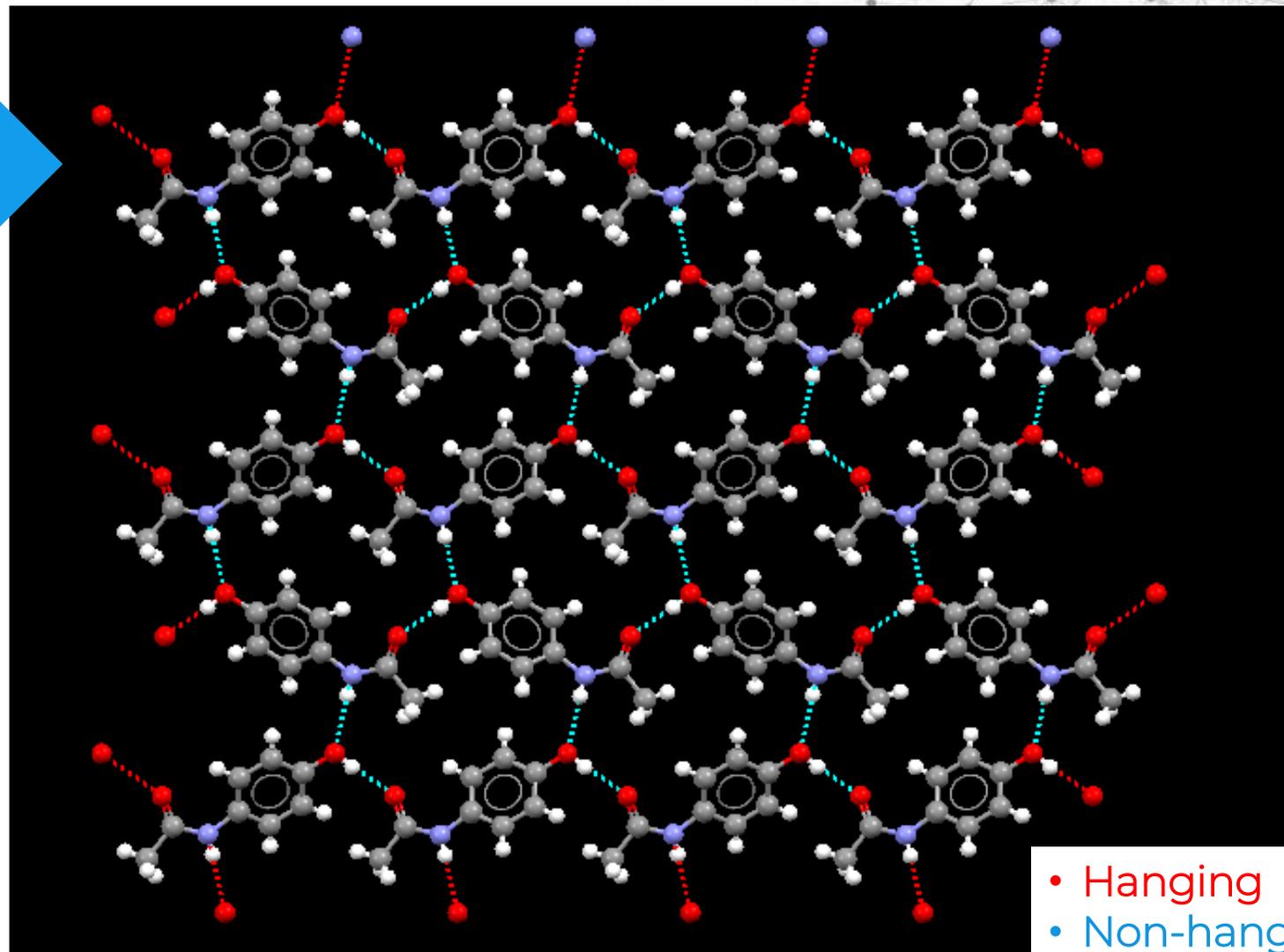
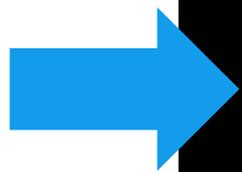
- Show hydrogens
- Show cell axes
- Label atoms
- Depth cue
- Z-Clipping
- Stereo

Contacts... More Info Powder... Reset

Click on a red contact to see the whole molecule

Building a hydrogen bonded network

By clicking on atoms at the end of dashed lines



To expand all hanging contacts:

- Right click on a hanging contact > Expand All

To expand hanging contacts for a specific molecule:

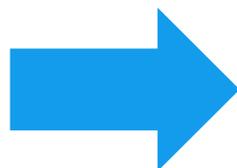
- Right click on a molecule > Contacts > Expand Contacts from this Molecule

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Graph Sets

Calculate CSD-Community

- Centroids...
- Planes...
- Packing/Slicing...
- Contacts...
- Molecular Shell...
- Graph Sets...**
- Powder Pattern...
- Structure Overlay...
- Molecule Overlay...



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descriptor	level	period	# molecules
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C1,1(9) b	1	1	2
C2,2(6) >a>b	2	2	3
C2,2(16) >a<b	2	2	3
C4,4(22) >a>b<a<b	2	4	5
R4,4(22) >a>b<a>b	2	4	4
R6,6(36) >a>a>b<a<a<b	2	6	6
R6,6(40) >a>b>b<a>b>b	2	6	6

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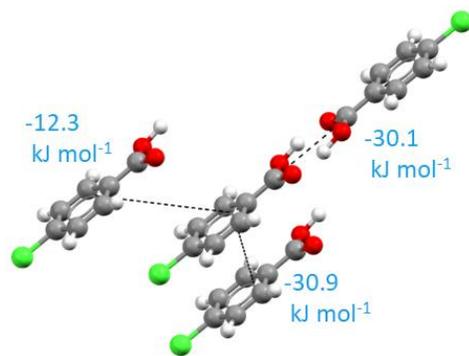
Graph Sets describe the H-bond pattern

Learn more in the *Glossary* on the handout

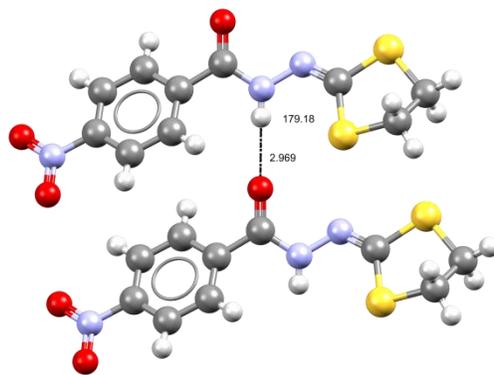
Hydrogen Bond Statistics

- Automatic statistical assessment of geometry of hydrogen bonding intermolecular interactions in context of > 1.1 million structures in CSD
- Determine whether any given hydrogen bond interaction is unusual or not unusual – hydrogen bond geometry can influence stability
- Provides a check when analysing newly solved crystal structures

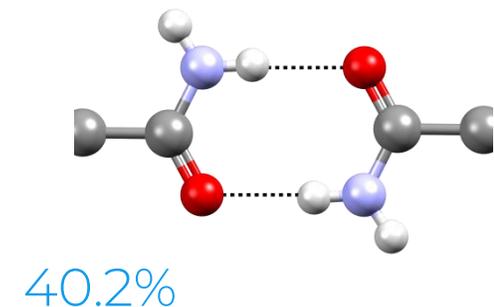
Energy



Geometry



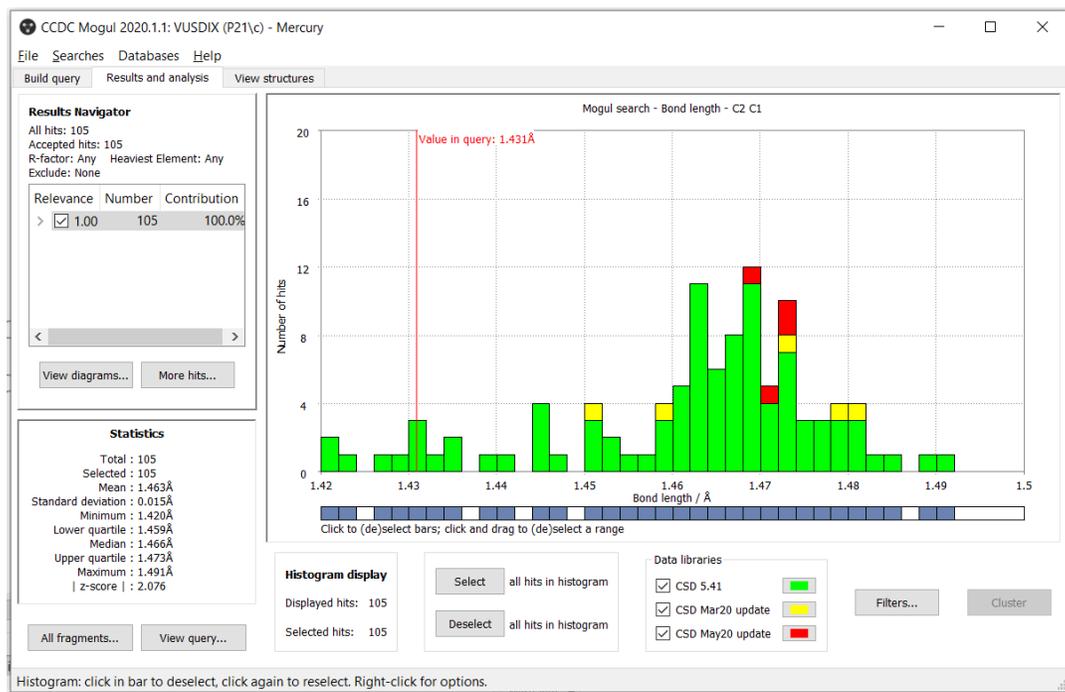
Frequency of occurrence



Similar to Mogul geometry analysis

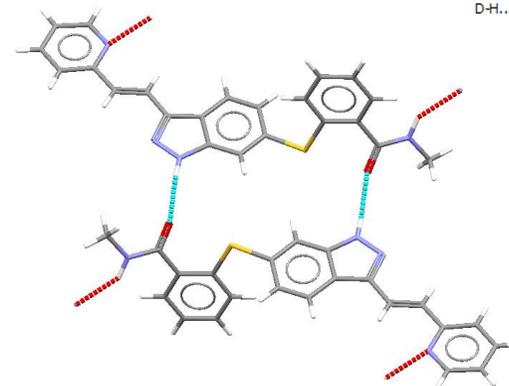
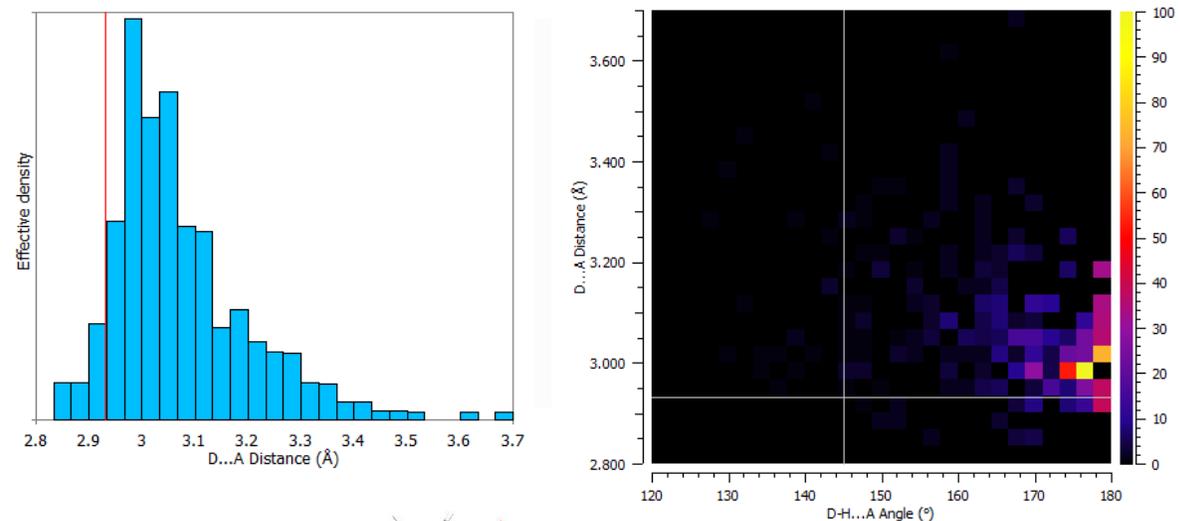
Intramolecular geometry (Mogul):

- Bond lengths, Valence angles, Torsion angles



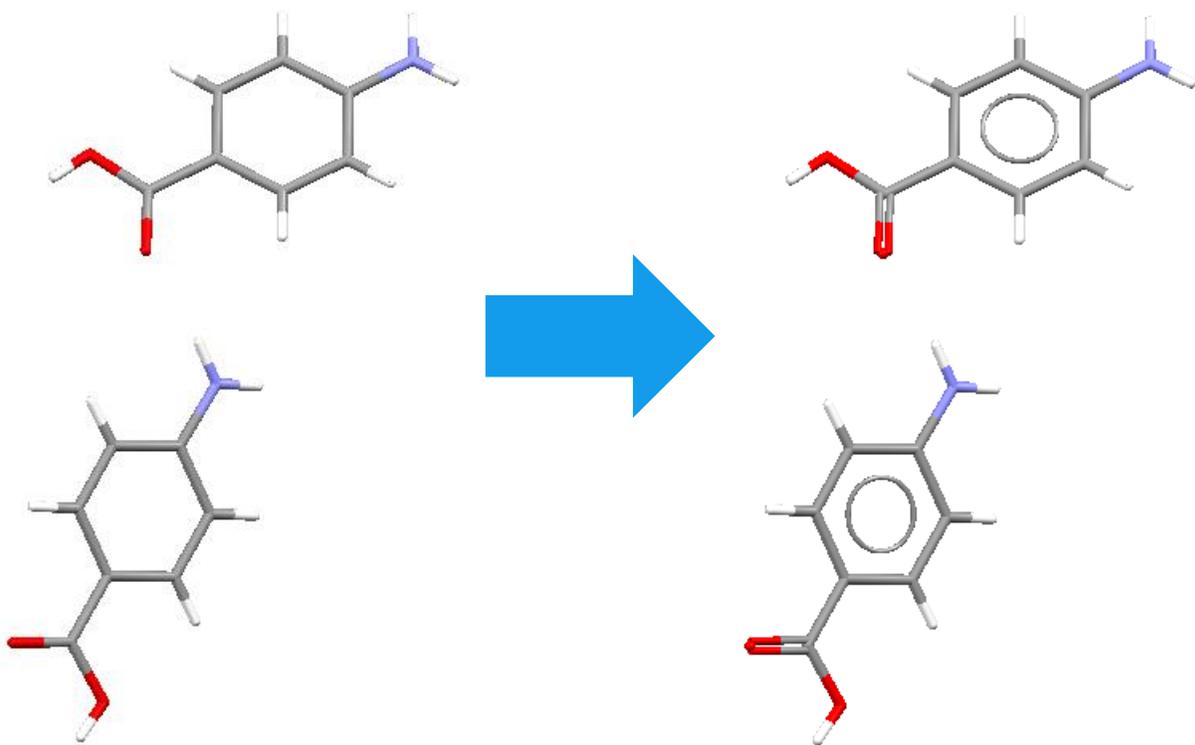
Intermolecular geometry (HBondStats):

- Hydrogen bond D...A distance, DHA angle



Input

- Uses a crystal structure loaded into Mercury visualizer (e.g. Refcode, cif, mol2)
- For a cif, ensure bond tying is applied



AMBNAC06 (P21/n) - Mercury

File Edit Selection Display Calculate CSD-Commu

Pick Undo: Not Available Ctrl+Z

Style Redo: Not Available Ctrl+Y

Copy Image to Clipboard Ctrl+C

Edit Structure...

Auto Edit Structure...

Edit Bond Distance Limits...

Normalise Hydrogens...

Polymer Expansion...

Transform Molecules...

Change Spacegroup Setting...

Invert Structure

Change Spacegroup to Subgroup...

Edit Structure

Auto Edit Manual Edit Bond Distance Limit Edit

Identify polymeric bonds

Guess bond types

All

Only bonds with unknown types

Standardise to Cambridge Structural Database conventions

Aromatic bonds

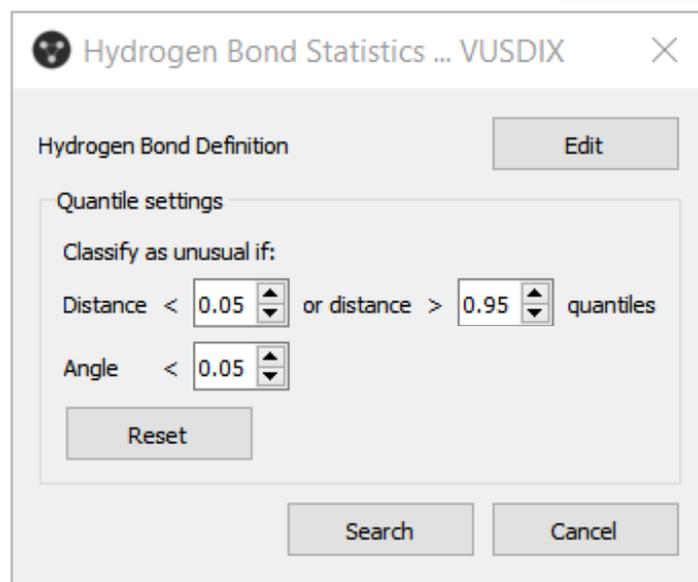
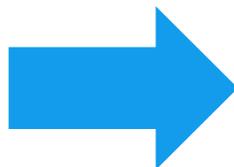
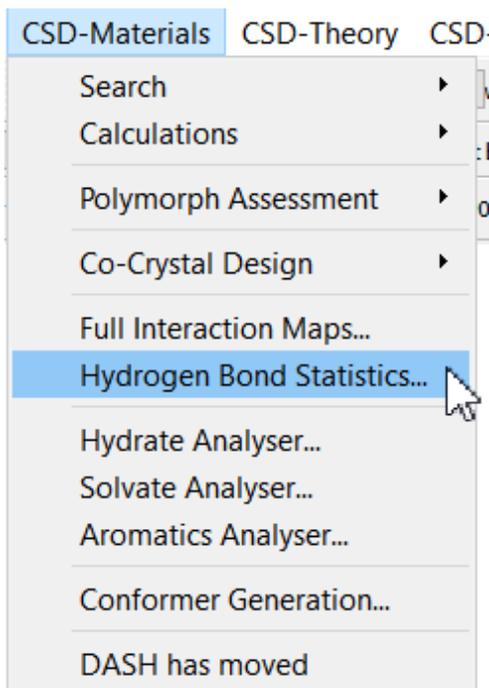
Delocalised Bonds

Add missing H atoms

Apply

Close

Unusual vs. Not unusual

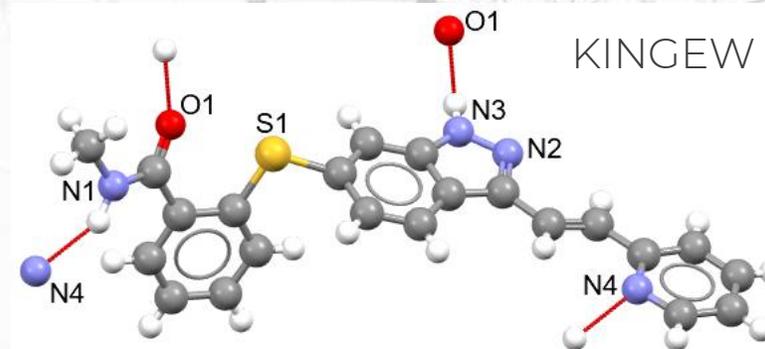


Classification of whether specific hydrogen bond distance or angle is unusual based on quantiles

Unusual if below 5 % of distribution and / or above 95 % (i.e. 5th and 95th percentiles)

Upper angle quantile removed in next CSD release (end 2022) – so no H-bond angle classed as unusual due to an upper bound

Interactions and statistics



Hydrogen Bond Statistics ... KINGEW

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2	N3 (pyrazoline_1)	O1 (amide_carbonyl)	2.83	Not Unusual	(2.73, 2.93)	45	2.83	0.14	2.71	3.54	162.92	Not Unusual	(147.16, 179.32)	45	169.10	11.24	132.25	179.32

Export...

Table can be exported as CSV file using Export button

Check enough # hits for confidence in classification

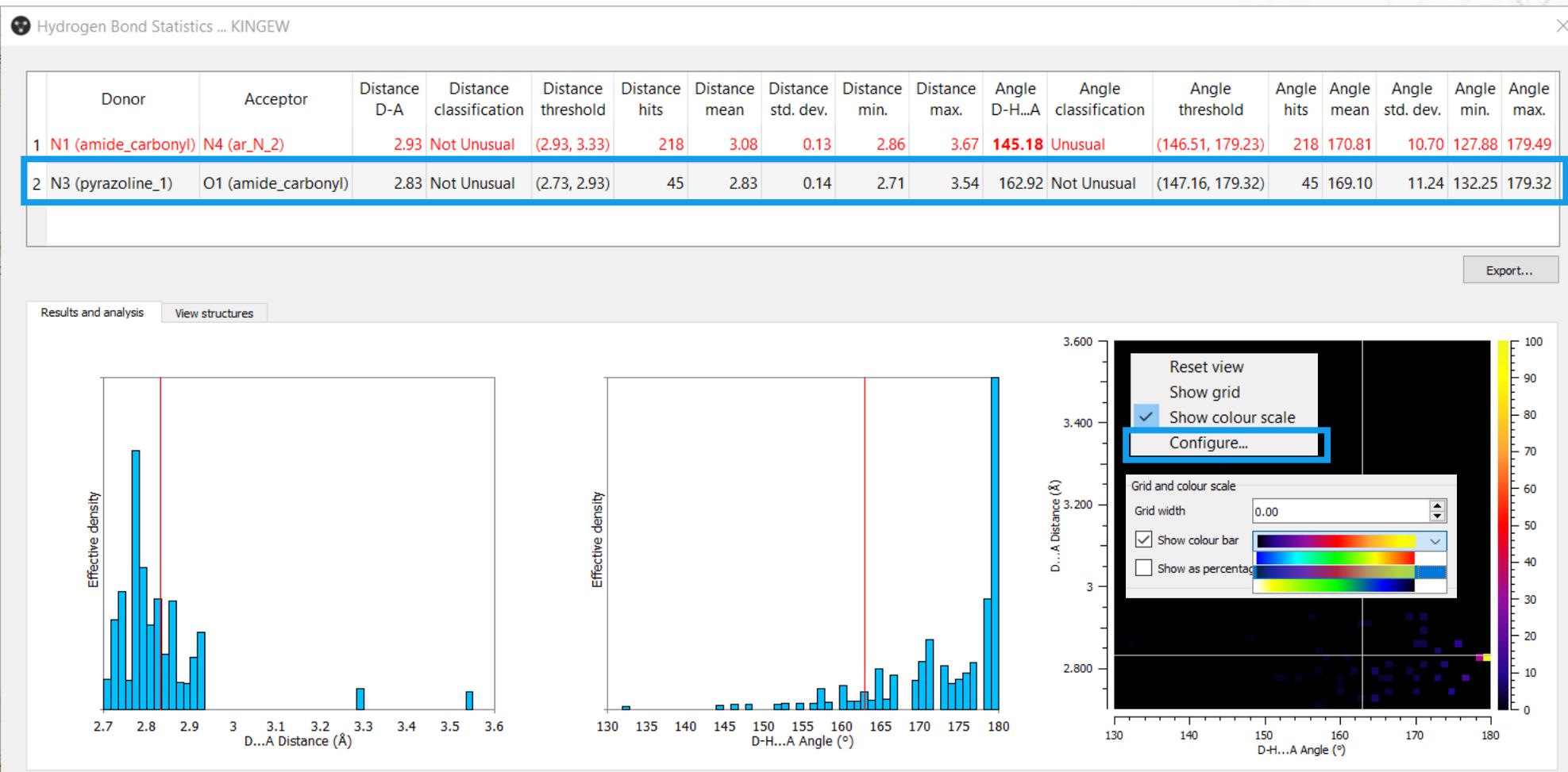
Hover to view donor and acceptor functional groups

Classification as Not Unusual / Unusual (value outside quantile threshold)

- Row highlighted in red if Distance and / or Angle classed as *Unusual*
- Row in black if both Distance and Angle are *Not Unusual*

Uses Hydrogen Bond Propensity functional group definitions to automatically identify donor/acceptor fragments

Histograms and heat map



Click on row to view histograms, heat map and highlight interaction in 3D viewer of Mercury

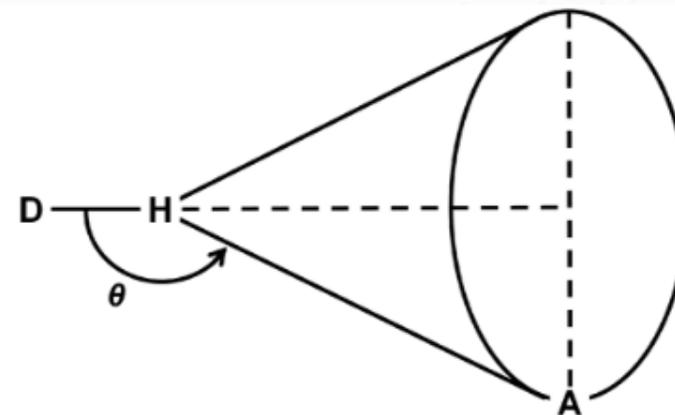
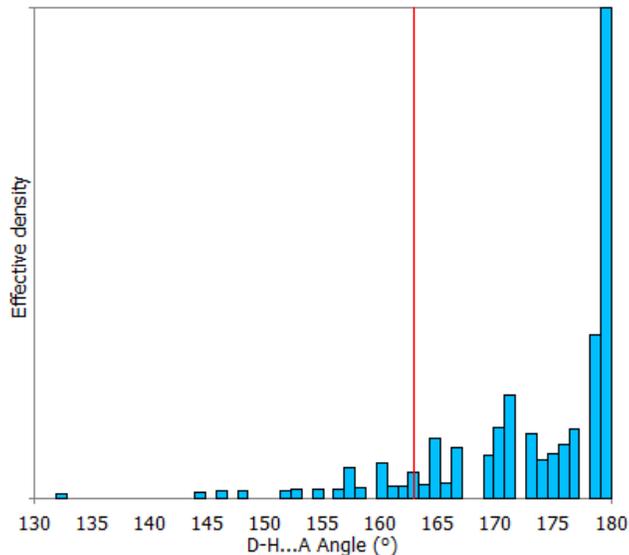
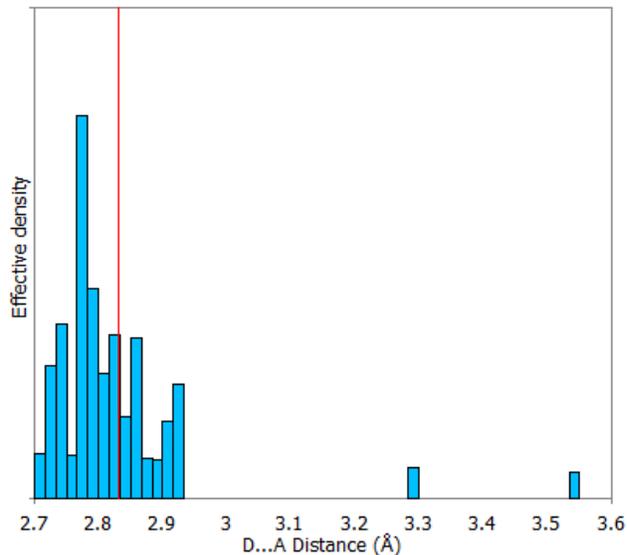
Right click in heat plot for extra display options/colours

Cone and radial correction

Distribution inherently biased away from 180°

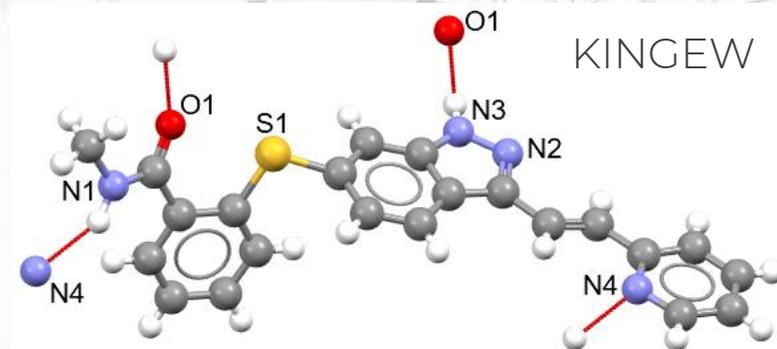
- More linear contacts statistically less likely than bent ones – as θ deviates from linearity, acceptor group sweeps out possible cone of approach that gets progressively larger as angle decreases
- Data corrected (normalised) for this → effective density on y axis rather than frequency

Leads to 'Effective Density' on y axis for Distance & Angle plots



Highlighting unusual

Unusual angle



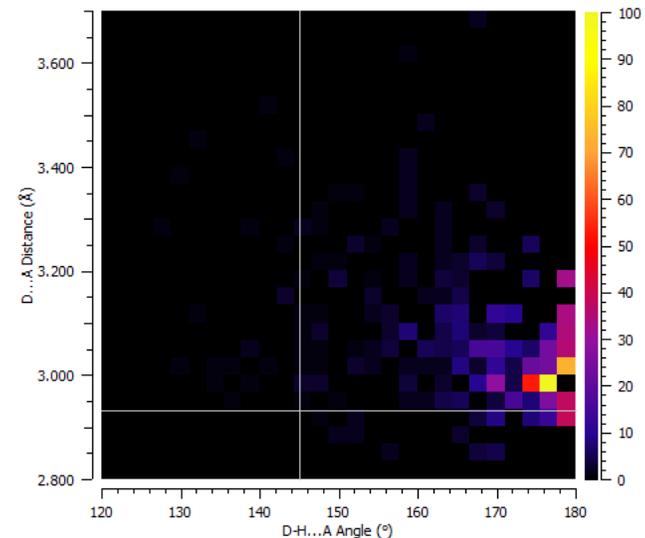
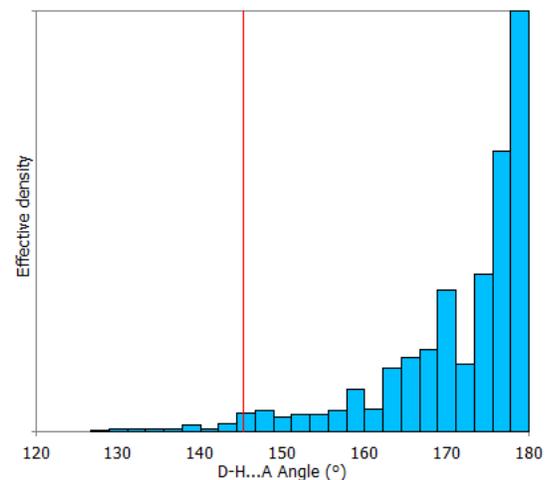
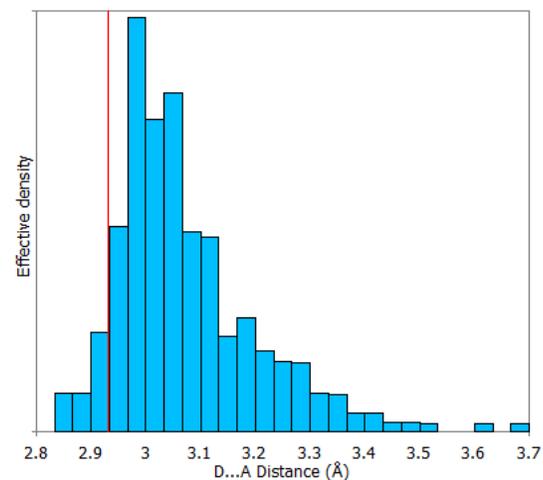
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Results and analysis

View structures



Click View Structures to see the hits

Viewing hits

Hydrogen Bond Statistics ... KINGEW

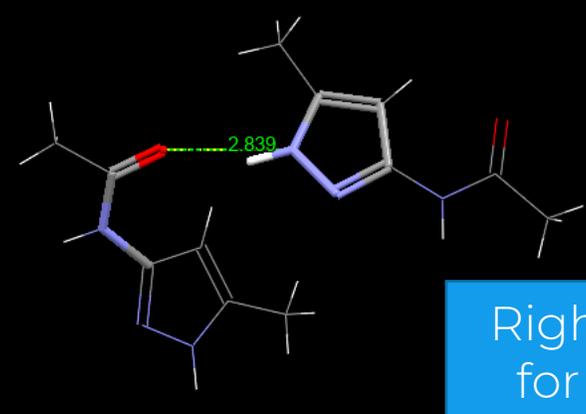
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Information
Diagram
3D Visualiser

Click 'Information' for crystal structure details & 'Diagram' for 2D diagram



Right click for extra visualisation options

- Measure
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view distance view angle

Click through the hits to visualise the structures

Tick 'view distance' or 'view angle' to display relevant values for the hits

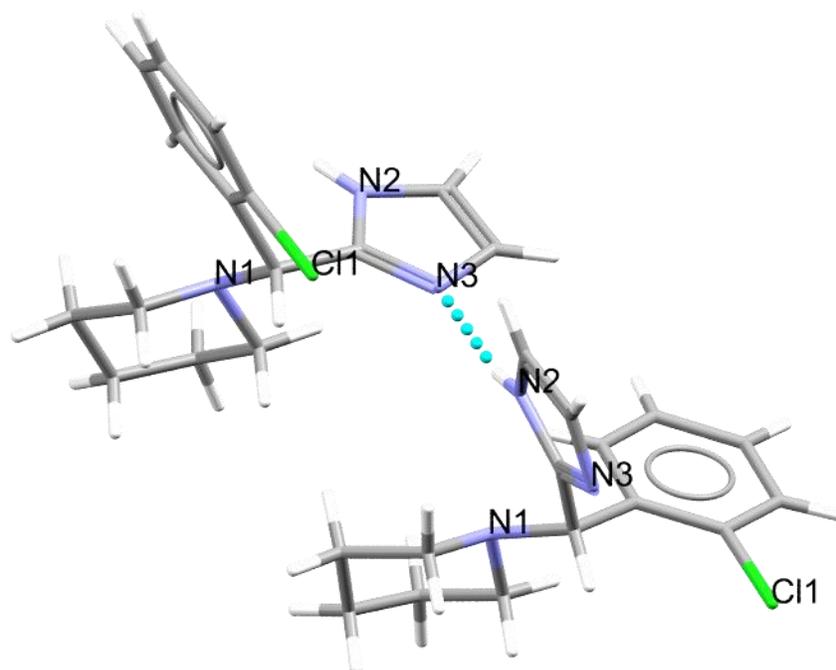
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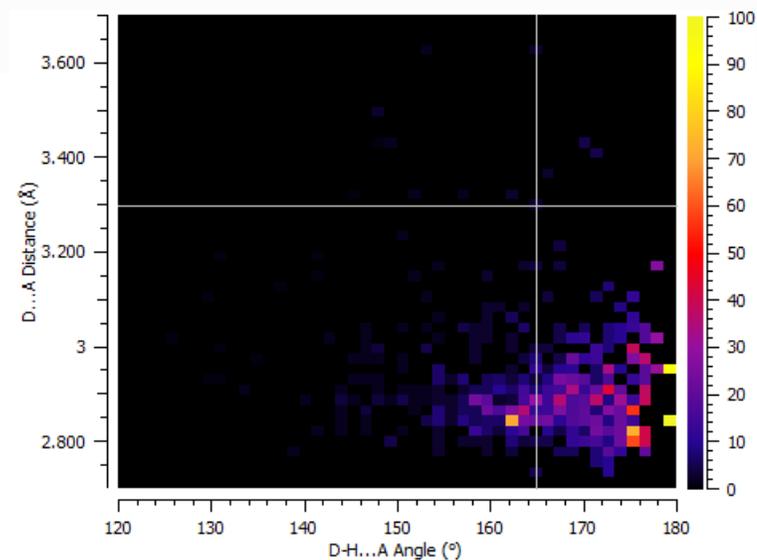
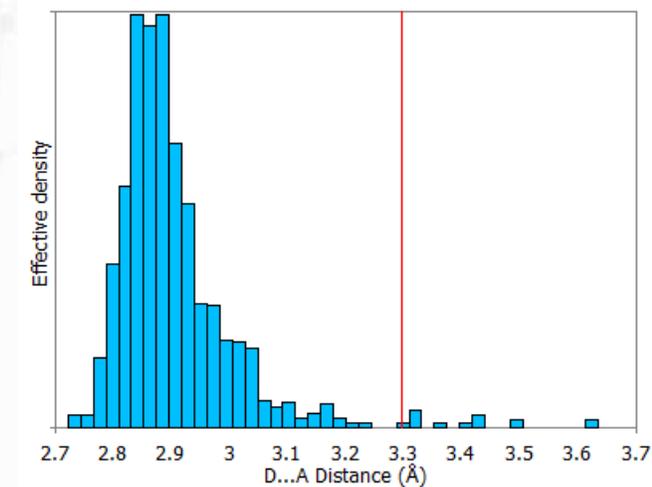
A long hydrogen bond

Donor	Acceptor	Distance D-A	Distance classification	Distance threshold	Angle D-H...A	Angle classification
N2 (imidazole_1)	N3 (imidazole_1)	3.30	Unusual	(2.82, 3.11)	165.07	Not Unusual

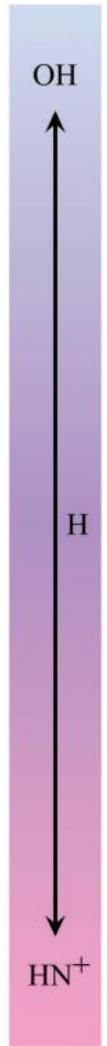
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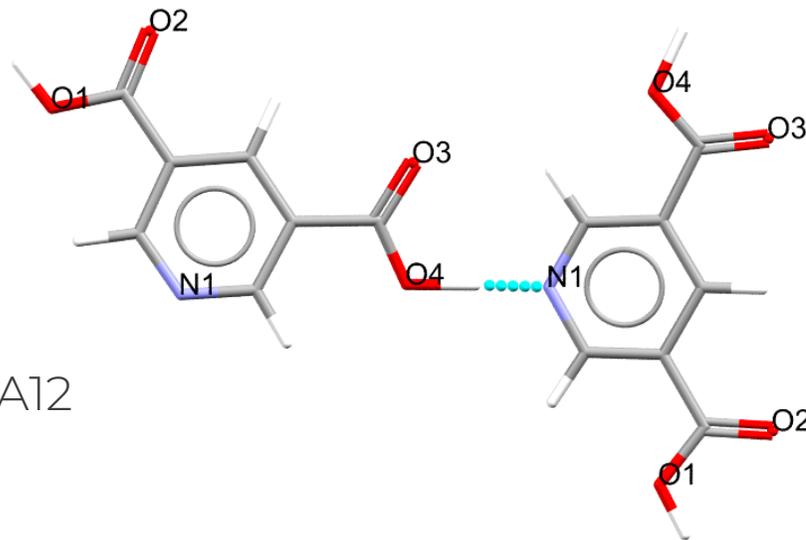
- Angle within usual range, long DA distance for type of interaction



Salt-cocrystal continuum (SSHBs)



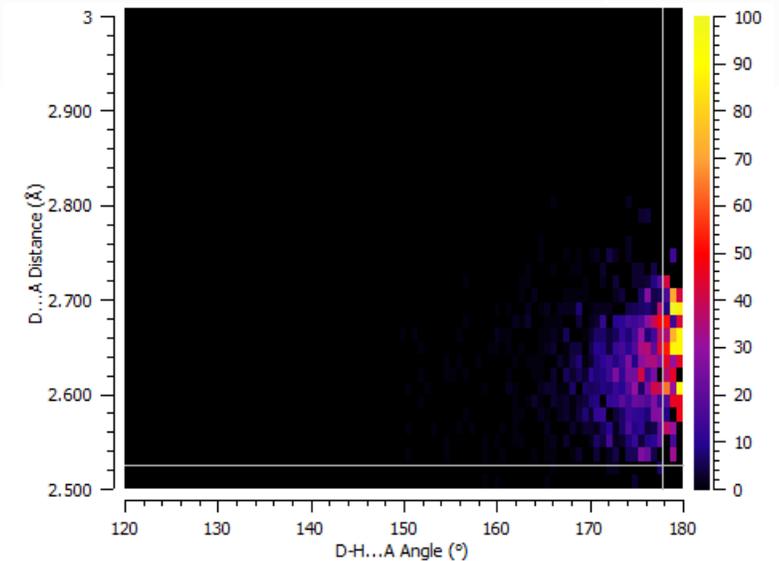
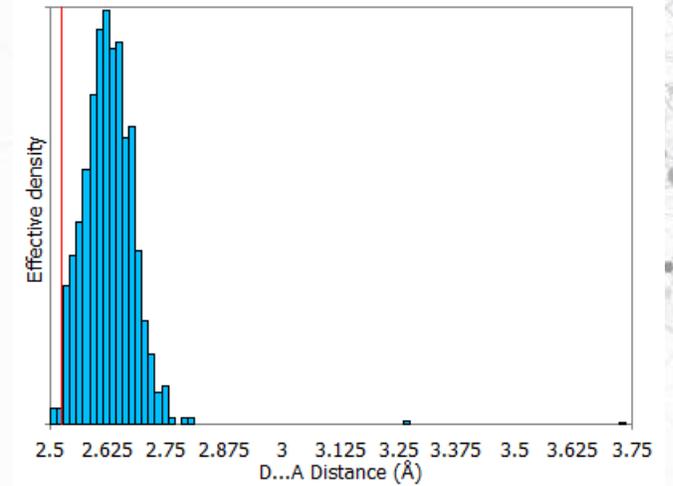
Donor	Acceptor	Distance D-A	Distance classification	Distance threshold	Angle D-H...A	Angle classification
O4 (ar_cooH_1)	N1 (aromatic_nitrogen)	2.53	Unusual	(2.54, 2.72)	177.82	Not Unusual



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Distance flagged as unusual

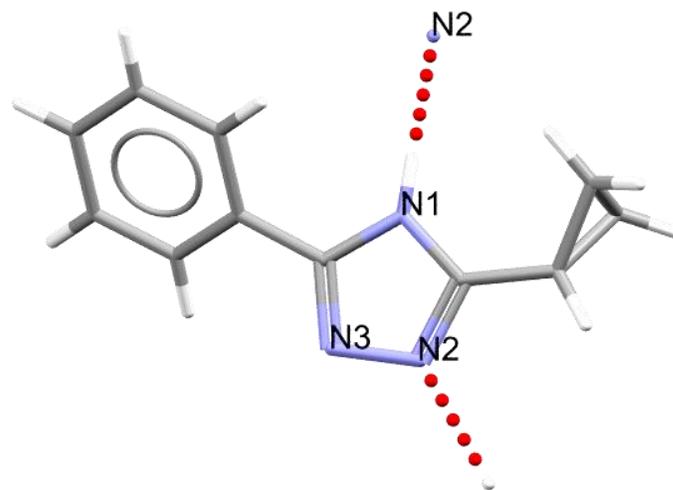
- Very short strong H-bond O4...N1, rare case with H located close to middle of donor and acceptor (e.g. centre of salt-cocrystal continuum)



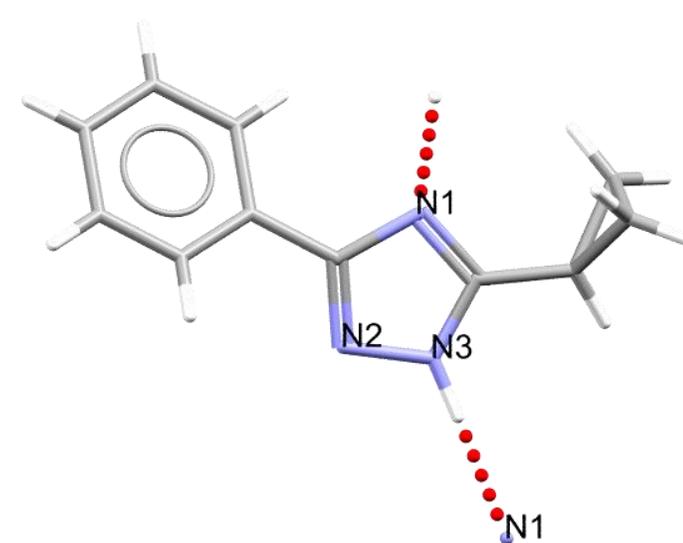
Tautomers

- Automatic recognition of specific functional groups allows easy comparison of statistics for different tautomeric forms
- No need to sketch in ConQuest & set up distance/angle query

JUGYOB

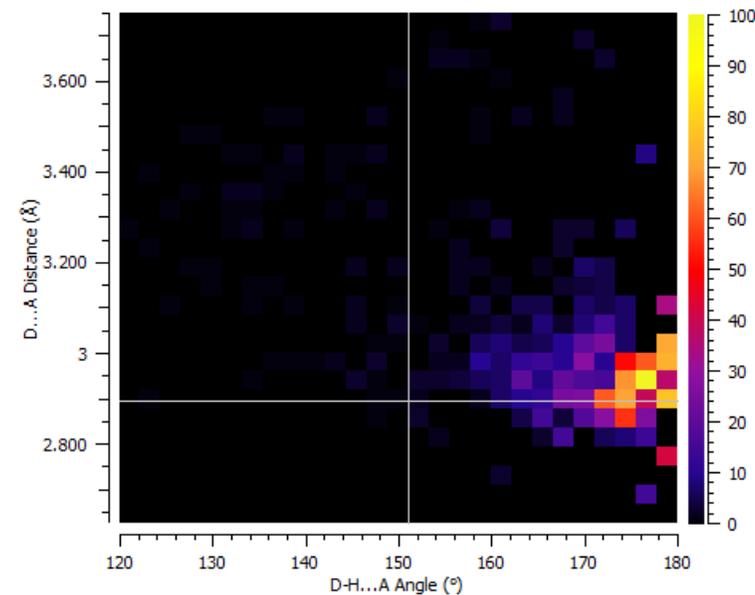
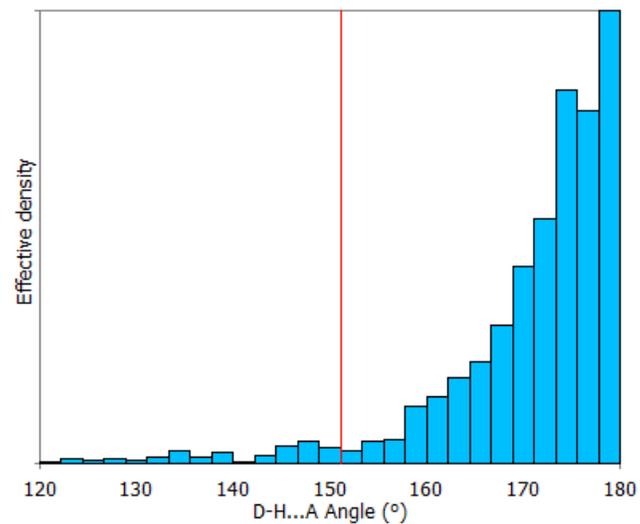
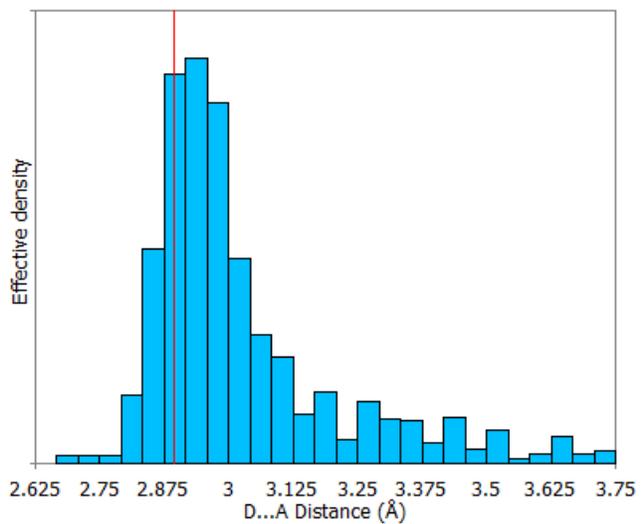


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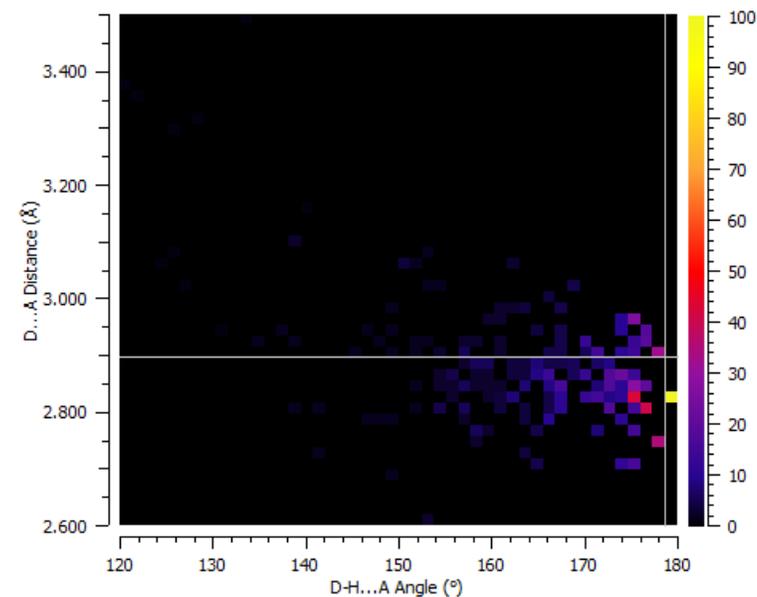
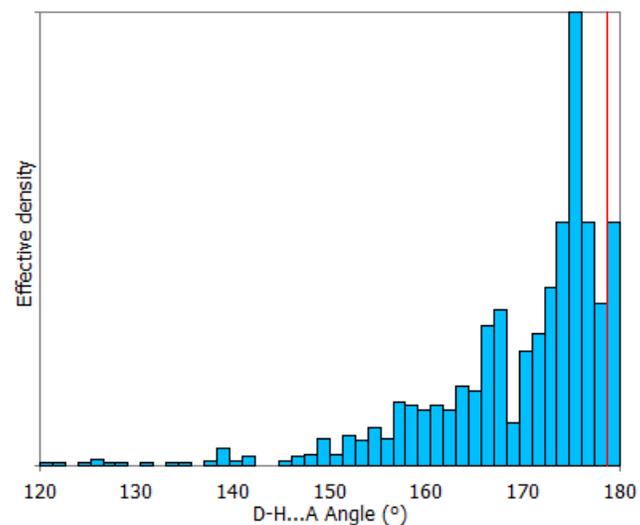
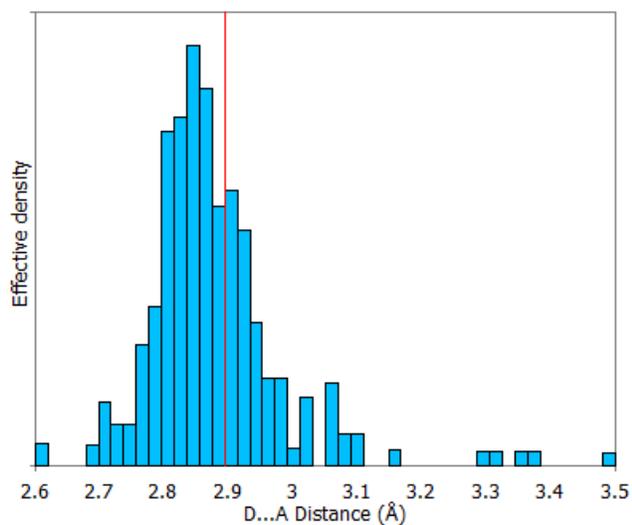


Donor	Acceptor	Distance D-A	Distance classification	Distance threshold	Distance hits	Distance mean	Distance std. dev.	Distance min.	Distance max.	Angle D-H...A	Angle classification	Angle threshold	Angle hits	Angle mean	Angle std. dev.	Angle min.	Angle max.
N1 (sec_amine_pl)	N2 (cyclic_NsingleN)	2.89	Not Unusual	(2.83, 3.43)	362	3.03	0.19	2.70	3.74	151.17	Not Unusual	(143.14, 179.24)	362	169.85	11.55	121.44	179.60
N3 (cyclic_nhn)	N1 (cyclic_n)	2.89	Not Unusual	(2.72, 3.08)	180	2.88	0.11	2.60	3.48	178.65	Not Unusual	(137.96, 179.55)	180	167.73	12.89	120.20	179.55

JUGYOB – tautomer #1

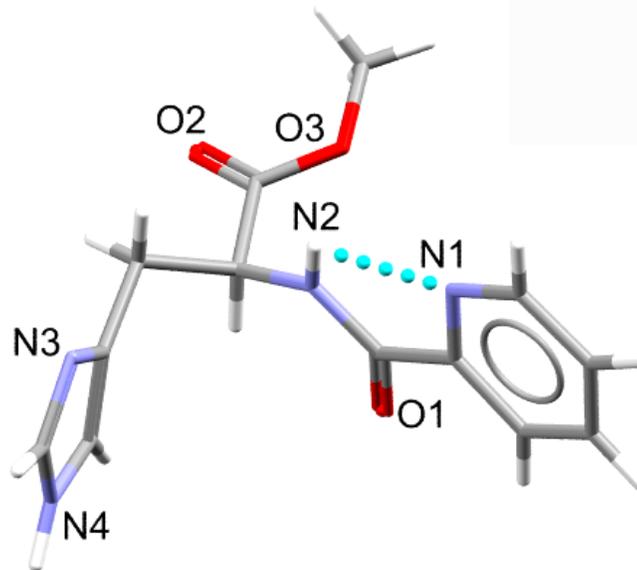


JUGYOB01 – tautomer #2



Investigation of acute interaction

- Visual inspection of ABIYUF suggests acute intramolecular interaction N2-N1 (DHA 106.29°, separated by >3 bonds)
- Change H-bond definition to allow this:
 - DHA angle > 100°
 - Intramolecular donor and acceptor separated by > 2 bonds



ABIYUF

Hydrogen Bond Statistics ... ABIYUF

Hydrogen Bond Definition Edit

Quantile settings

Classify as unusual if:

Distance < 0.05 or

Angle < 0.05 or

Reset

Define H-bonds

Select options and click OK or Apply when done

Require hydrogen atom to be present

D-H...A angle >= 100.0 degrees

Donor atom types:

all donors

nitrogen

metal bound N

imine N

Acceptor atom types:

all acceptors

nitrogen

metal bound N

terminal N (cyano, ...

WARNING: atom types may not be classified properly for non-Cambridge Structural Database structures

Contact distance range

Actual distance VdW distance

Minimum = sum of vdW radii minus 5.00

Maximum = sum of vdW radii plus 0.10

Intermolecular

Intramolecular: Donor and Acceptor separated by > 2 bonds

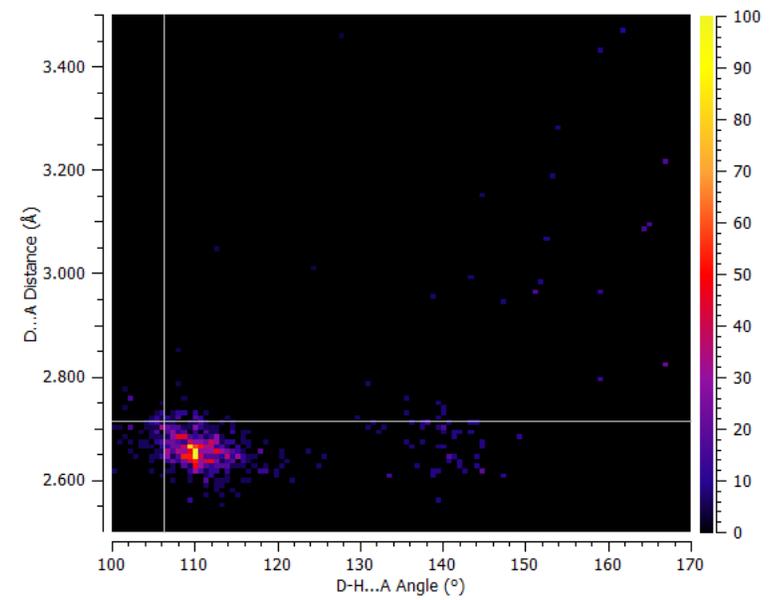
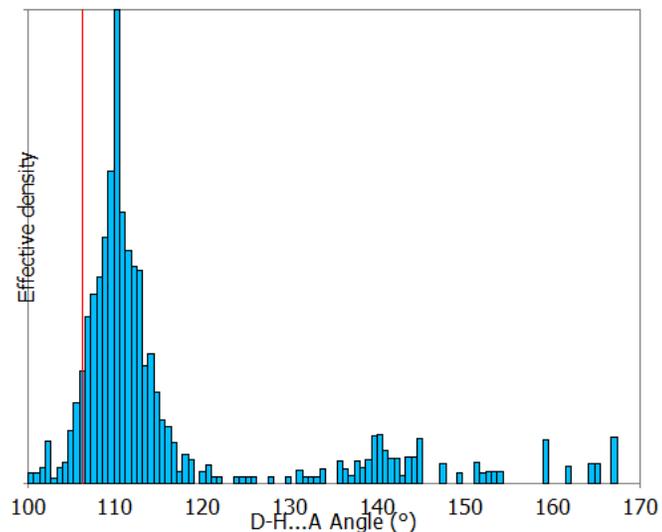
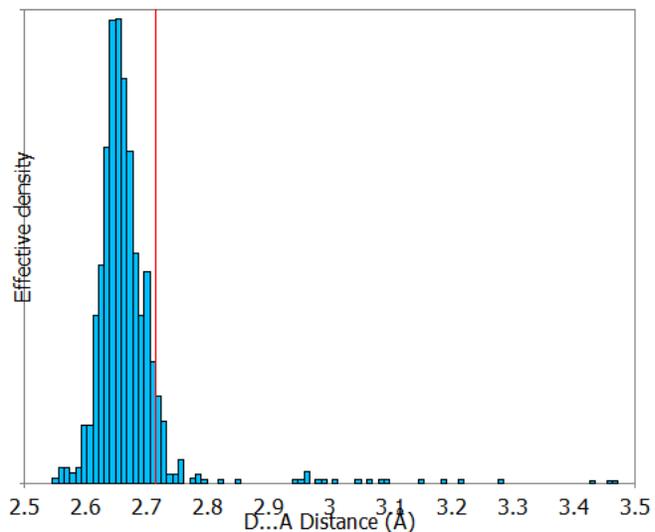
Default Cancel Apply OK

Distance & Angle not unusual for this type of interaction

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1	N2 (amide_carbonyl)	N1 (ar_N_2)	2.71	Not Unusual	(2.64, 2.72)	713	2.67	0.08	2.55	3.47	106.29	Not Unusual	(105.47, 148.29)	713	116.20	14.12	100.38	166.97
2	N2 (amide_carbonyl)	O1 (amide_carbonyl)	3.06	Not Unusual	(2.80, 3.19)	10088	2.94	0.13	2.46	3.79	132.52	Unusual	(147.53, 179.38)	10088	167.37	10.55	100.74	179.98
3	N4 (imidazole_2)	N3 (imidazole_2)	2.80	Not Unusual	(2.80, 2.98)	206	2.86	0.07	2.72	3.19	172.57	Not Unusual	(156.25, 179.51)	206	172.73	10.11	105.06	179.75

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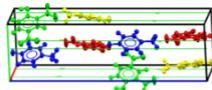
Results and analysis View structures



view distance view angle

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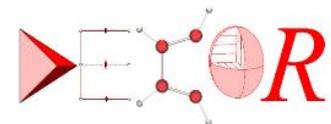
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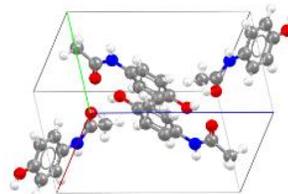


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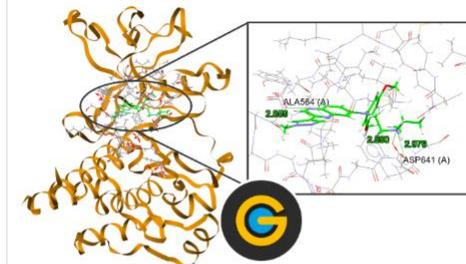
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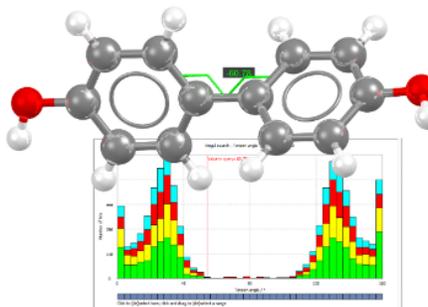
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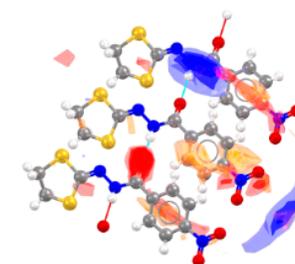
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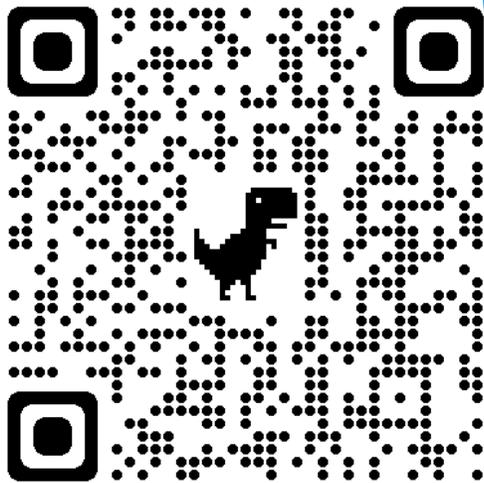


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