# **SUPPLEMENTARY DATA**

# Organic salts of *p*-coumaric acid and *trans*ferulic acid with aminopicolines

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## HYDROGEN BOND DATA

	D-H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	<dha (å)<="" th=""><th>Symmetry operation</th></dha>	Symmetry operation
N1-H4…O2	0.95	1.71	2.662(2)	173.5	
N2-H9A…O1	0.92	1.98	2.893(3)	171.6	
O3-H1…O1	0.89	1.79	2.671(2)	169.6	x-1/2, y, -z+3/2
N2-H9B…O2	0.82	2.60	3.365(2)	156.3	x+1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1

Table S1. Geometrical data for hydrogen bonds of salt **1**.

Table S2. Geometrical data for hydrogen bonds of salt **2**.

	D-H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	<dha (0)<="" th=""><th>Symmetry operation</th></dha>	Symmetry operation
N1-H4…O1	0.88	1.87	2.741(3)	169	
N2-H9A…O2	0.93	1.92	2.822(4)	1.65.7	
N3-H14…O4	0.95	1.82	2.753(3)	1.65.5	
N4-H16A…O5	1.00	1.76	2.758(3)	172.3	
N5-H19…O7	0.97	1.80	2.722(2)	1.59.4	
N6-H24A…O8	0.87	2.00	2.845(3)	163.5	
N7-H29O10	0.97	1.81	2.793(3)	158.6	
N8-H31…O11	0.93	1.87	2.793(3)	167.7	
N2-H9B…O4	0.94	2.05	2.941(3)	156.1	
N4-H16B…O7	0.99	1.90	2.861(3)	162.7	
N6-H24B…O10	0.92	2.06	2.898(3)	151.8	
O3-H1…O8	0.92	1.77	2.668(3)	165.1	-x, y-½, 1-z
O9-H9···O2	0.90	1.72	2.621(3)	175.8	1-x, ½+y, 1-z
N8-H31B…O1	0.96	1.97	2.894(3)	161.0	x, y, 1+z
O6-H10…O5	0.96	1.71	2.666(3)	171.1	-x, ½+y, 1-z
O12-H25…O11	0.89	1.73	2.606(3)	169.1	1-x, y-½, 2-z

	D-H (Å)	H…A (Å)	D…A (Å)	<dha (º)<="" th=""><th>Symmetry operation</th></dha>	Symmetry operation
N1-H1…O2	0.90(3)	1.75 (3)	2.647(3)	172(3)	
N2-H3A…O1	1.05(3)	1.85(3)	2.904(3)	175(2)	
O6-H13…O2	0.97(4)	1.75(4)	2.661(2)	156(4)	
O6-H13…O2	0.95(4)	1.64(4)	2.589(3)	174(3)	
N2-H3B…O4	0.91	2.10(4)	2.964(3)	156(3)	$x^{-1/2}, y^{+5}/2, z^{-1/2}$
O5-H9B…O1	0.92(4)	1.84(4)	2.745(3)	169(3)	-x, -y+2, -z
O5-H9A…O6	0.64(4)	2.16(4)	2.789(3)	170(5)	x, y-1, z
C12-H12-O3	0.95	3.28	3.447(3)	92.2	-x, -y+3, -z

Table S3. Geometrical data for hydrogen bonds of salt **3**.

# **TORSION ANGLES**

Table S4. Torsion angles of salts **1**, **2** and **3**.

	1	2	3
Torsion angle	(°)	(°)	(°)
$\tau_1$ (C2-C1-C7-C8)	12.8	14.4	0.2
$\tau'_{1}$ (C17-C16-C22-C23)	-	0.5	-
$\tau''_{1}$ (C32-C31-C37-C38)	-	2.7	-
$\tau'''_{1}$ (C47-C46-C52-C53)	-	4.6	-
$\tau_2$ (C7-C8-C9-O1)	10.1	12.8	4.9
τ′ <sub>2</sub> (C22-C23-C24-O4)	-	26.7	-
τ <sup>''</sup> <sub>2</sub> (C37-C38-C39-O7)	-	9.1	-
$\tau'''_{2}$ (C52-C53-C54-O10)	-	5.1	-

### HIRSHFELD SURFACE ANALYSIS





Figure S1. Fingerprint plot of *p*CA in salt **1**.



Figure S2 Fingerprint plot of *p*CA in salt **2**.



Figure S3. Fingerprint plot of pCA' in salt **2**.



Figure S4. Fingerprint plot of *p*CA<sup>*r*</sup> in salt **2**.



Figure S5. Fingerprint plot of *p*CA<sup>*m*</sup> in salt **2**.





Figure S6. Fingerprint plot of TFA in salt **3**.

Salt		C…C (%)	С…Н (%)	Н…Н (%)	N…H (%)	O…H (%)
1		0.1	29.6	38.3	0.2	30.1
2	pCA	1.7	25.2	38.9	0.7	30.8
	pCA'	3.4	22.7	38.4	0.5	31.6
	pCA''	2.8	23.3	40	0.7	30.7
	<i>p</i> CA'''	2.5	21.9	39.6	0.8	32.1
3		7.5	13.5	45.1	1.3	29.5

Table S5. Quantitative summary of the various interactions of *p*CA and TFA salts.

#### **GRINDING EXPERIMENTS**



Figure S7. PXRD analyses of *p*CA and 2A6MP grinding (60 min) (blue), *p*CA (black), 2A6MP (red), *p*CA2A6MP grinding (30 min) (green) and the calculated pattern (yellow).

### FTIR SPECTRA



Figure S8. FTIR spectra of *p*CA (blue), salt **1** (orange) and salt **2** (black).



Figure S9. FTIR spectra of TFA (blue) and salt **3** (orange).