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## Lists of Hydrogen bonds and halogen bonds in structures 1-7

### NMBSA-14DITFB (1:1), 1

Table S1: Hydrogen-bond geometry for NMBSA-14DITFB (1:1), 1.

D—H...A	D—H [Å]	d(H...A) [Å]	D(D...A) [Å]	∠(D—H...A) [°]
C6—H6...O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.95	2.59	3.284(9)	130
C7—H7B...F4 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	2.58	3.474(9)	153
C7—H7C...O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.60	3.287(9)	127
N1—H1...S1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89(3)	2.91(7)	3.726(6)	153(12)
N1—H1...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.89(3)	2.14(5)	3.009(7)	164(14)

Symmetry codes: (i) x, y+1, z; (ii) x-1/2, -y+3/2, z; (iii) x-1/2, -y+5/2, z

Table S2: Halogen-bond geometry for NMBSA-14DITFB (1:1), 1.

C—X...A	d(X...A) [Å]	∠(C—X...A) [°]
C8—I1...N1	3.057(6)	179.8(2)
C11—I2...C3 <sup>i</sup>	3.515(9)	173.6(2)
C11—I2...C4 <sup>i</sup>	3.476(9)	161.6(2)

Symmetry code: (i) 1-x, 1-y, 1/2+z

### NPMSA-14DITFB (1:1), 2

Table S3: Hydrogen-bond geometry for NPMSA-14DITFB (1:1), 2.

D—H...A	D—H [Å]	d(H...A) [Å]	D(D...A) [Å]	∠(D—H...A) [°]
C3—H3...O2	0.95	2.40	3.052(3)	126
C1—H1A...O2 <sup>i</sup>	0.98	2.44	3.373(4)	159
N1—H1...O1 <sup>ii</sup>	0.79(4)	2.15(4)	2.933(3)	169(4)

Symmetry codes: (i) x-1, y, z; (ii) -x, -y+1, -z+2

Table S4: Halogen-bond geometry for NPMSA-14DITFB (1:1), 2.

C—X...A	d(X...A) [Å]	∠(C—X...A) [°]
C8—I1...O1	2.994(2)	170.02(8)
C8—I1...O2	3.496(2)	146.26(8)
C8—I1...S1	3.6892(7)	167.43(7)
C11—I2...C4 <sup>i</sup>	3.440(3)	172.08(9)
C11—I2...C5 <sup>i</sup>	3.557(3)	162.06(9)
C11—I2...cg <sup>i</sup>	3.535	154.05
C11—I2...F2 <sup>ii</sup>	3.442(2)	114.87(8)

Symmetry code: (i) 1.5+x, 1.5-y, 1/2+z; (ii) 3-x, 2-y, 2-z

### NPMSA-14DITFB (2:1), 3

Table S5: Hydrogen-bond geometry for NPMSA-14DITFB (2:1), 3.

D—H...A	D—H [Å]	d(H...A) [Å]	D(D...A) [Å]	∠(D—H...A) [°]
C3—H3...O2	0.95	2.39	3.058(4)	127
N1—H1...O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82 (5)	2.19(5)	2.982(4)	163(4)

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1, -y+2, -z+1

Table S6: Halogen-bond geometry for NPMSA-14DITFB (2:1), 3.

C—X···A	d(X···A) [Å]	∠(C—X···A) [°]
C8—I1···O1	3.089(3)	168.2(1)
C8—I1···O2*	3.751(2)	150.7(1)
C8—I1···S1*	3.8204(9)	170.5(1)

\*Distances above sum of vdW radii but listed for comparison

**BSA-14DITFB (2:1), 4**

Table S7: Hydrogen-bond geometry for BSA-14DITFB (2:1), 4.

D—H···A	D—H [Å]	d(H···A) [Å]	D(D···A) [Å]	∠(D—H···A) [°]
N1—H1···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.79(3)	2.08(3)	2.864(2)	173(3)
C8—H8···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.95	2.43	3.293(2)	151

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

Table S8: Halogen-bond geometry for BSA-14DITFB (2:1), 4.

C—X···A	d(X···A) [Å]	∠(C—X···A) [°]
C13—I1···cg	3.461	162.09
C13—I1···C7	3.482(2)	169.15(6)
C13—I1···C8	3.546(2)	151.53(6)
C13—I1···C12	3.673(2)	168.23(6)

**CPA-14DITFB (2:1), 5**

Table S9: Hydrogen-bond geometry for CPA-14DITFB (2:1), 5.

D—H···A	D—H [Å]	d(H···A) [Å]	D(D···A) [Å]	∠(D—H···A) [°]
N1—H1···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.85(5)	1.90(4)	2.725(4)	162(5)
N2—H2A···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.82(5)	2.20(4)	2.935(4)	151(5)
N2—H2A···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.82(5)	2.35(4)	2.947(4)	131(5)

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2

Table S10: Halogen-bond geometry for CPA-14DITFB (2:1), 5.

C—X···A	d(X···A) [Å]	∠(C—X···A) [°]
C11—I1A···cg*	3.625	151.55
C11—I1A···C4*	3.947(4)	148.4(1)
C11—I1A···C5*	3.764(4)	169.0(1)
C11—I1A···C6*	3.697(4)	162.5(1)

\*Distances above sum of vdW radii but listed for comparison

**CPA-14DBTFB (2:1), 6**

Table S11: Hydrogen-bond geometry for CPA-14DBTFB (2:1), 6.

D—H···A	D—H [Å]	d(H···A) [Å]	D(D···A) [Å]	∠(D—H···A) [°]
N1—H1···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.79(4)	1.98(3)	2.733(2)	159(3)
N2—H2A···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.80(3)	2.27(3)	2.981(2)	148(3)
N2—H2A···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.80(3)	2.33(3)	2.948(2)	134(2)

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2

Table S12: Halogen-bond geometry for CPA-14DBTFB (2:1), 6.

<b>C—X···A</b>	<b>d(X···A) [Å]</b>	<b>∠(C—X···A) [°]</b>
C11—Br1···cg*	3.639	173.03
C11—I1A···C1*	3.643(5)	164.1(2)
C11—I1A···C2*	3.852(5)	164.2(2)
C11—I1A···C6*	3.701(6)	157.2(2)

\*Distances above sum of vdW radii but listed for comparison

## CPA-12DITFB (2:1), 7

Table S13: Hydrogen-bond geometry for CPA-12DITFB (2:1), 7.

<b>D—H···A</b>	<b>D—H [Å]</b>	<b>d(H···A) [Å]</b>	<b>D(D···A) [Å]</b>	<b>∠(D—H···A) [°]</b>
N1—H1···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.79(2)	1.99(3)	2.743(1)	159(2)
N2—H2A···O3 <sup>i</sup>	0.81(2)	2.24(2)	2.962(1)	149(2)
N2—H2A···O1 <sup>i</sup>	0.81(2)	2.35(2)	2.963(2)	133(2)

Symmetry codes: (i) -x+1/2, y+1/2, -z+3/2

Table S14: Halogen-bond geometry for CPA-12DITFB (2:1), 7.

<b>C—X···A</b>	<b>d(X···A) [Å]</b>	<b>∠(C—X···A) [°]</b>
C11—I1···cg	4.168	155.36
C11—I1···C1	4.221(1)	153.63(4)
C11—I1···C5	4.472(2)	162.82(4)
C11—I1···C6	4.311(2)	172.23(5)

\*Distances above sum of vdW radii but listed for comparison

## Lists of PXRDs for structures 1-7

### NMBSA-14DITFB (1:1), 1

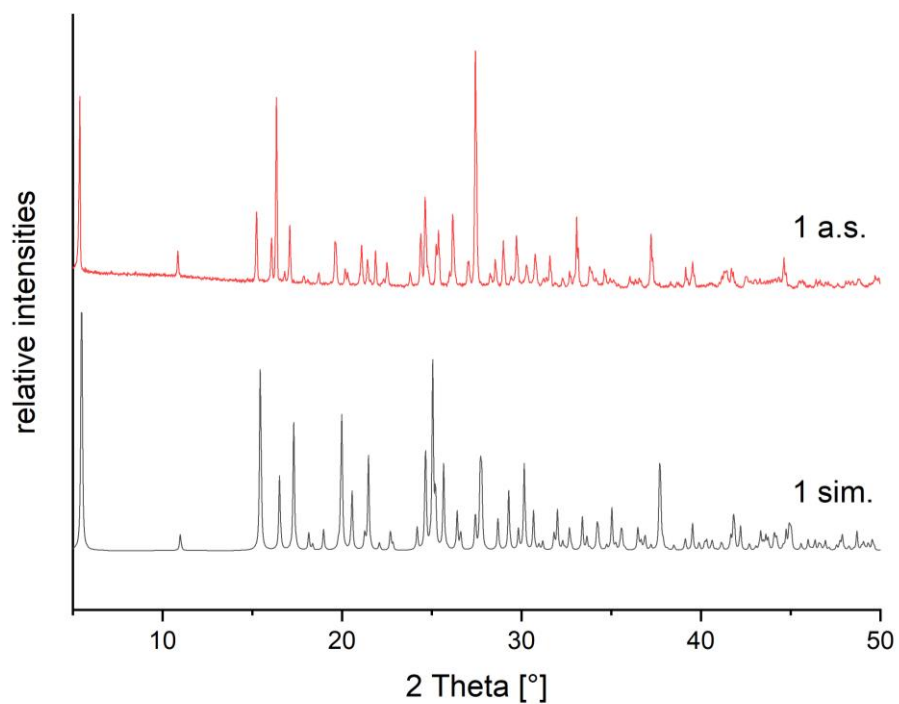


Figure S1: PXRDs of **1** as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.

### NPMSA-14DITFB (1:1), 2

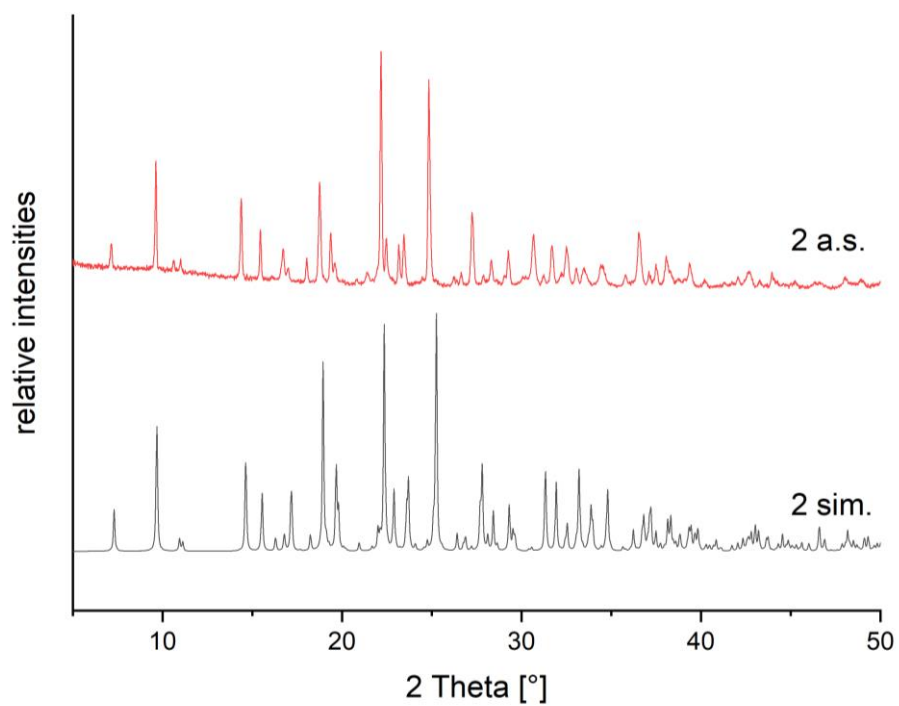


Figure S2: PXRDs of **2** as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.

### NPMSA-14DITFB (2:1), 3

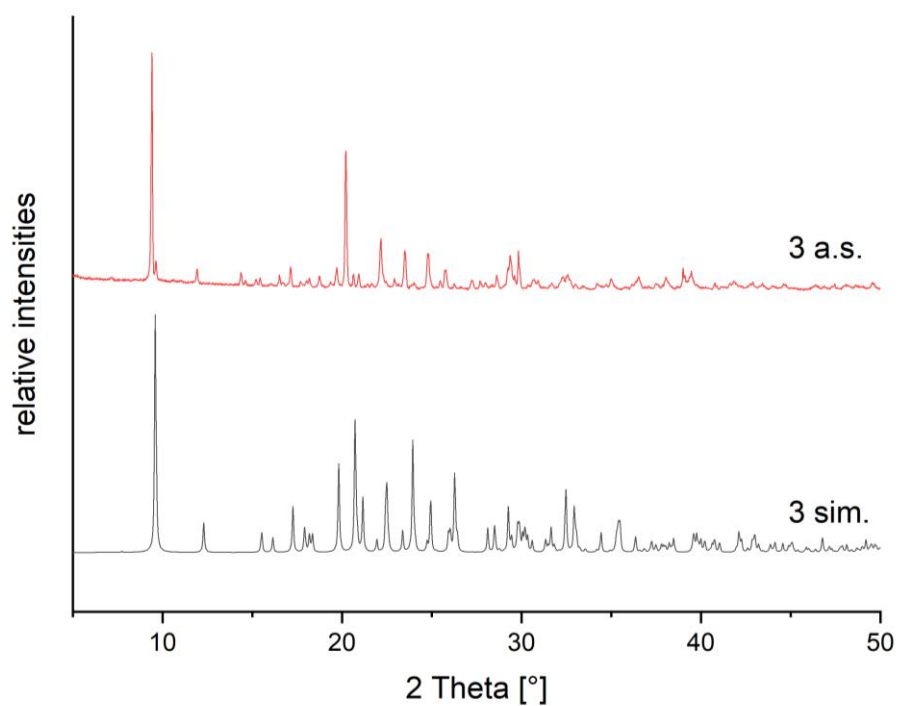


Figure S3: PXRDs of **3** as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.

### BSA-14DITFB (2:1), 4

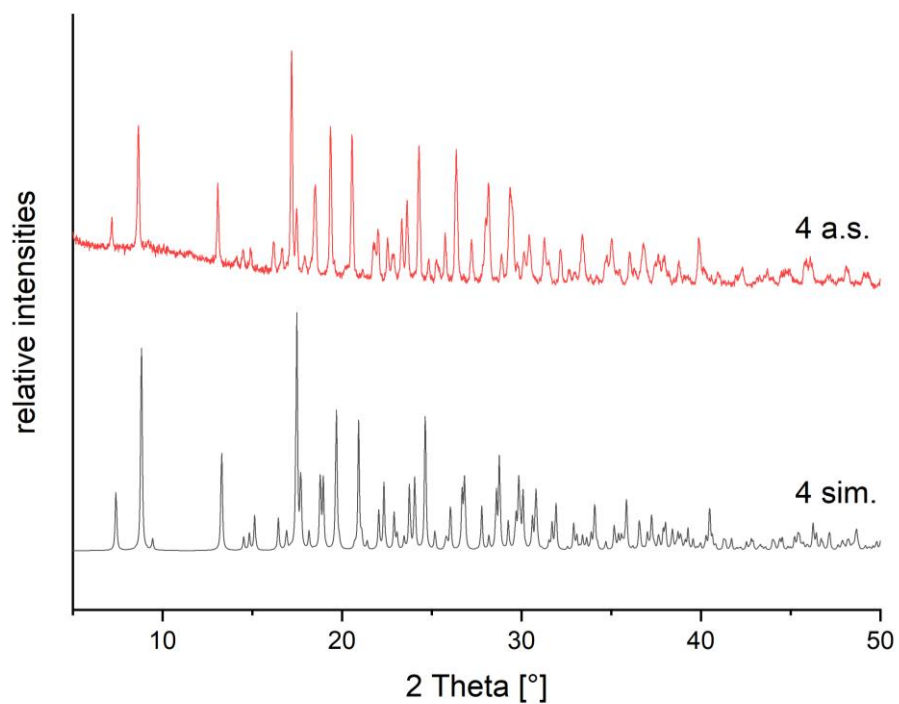


Figure S4: PXRDs of **4** as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.

**CPA-14DITFB (2:1), 5**

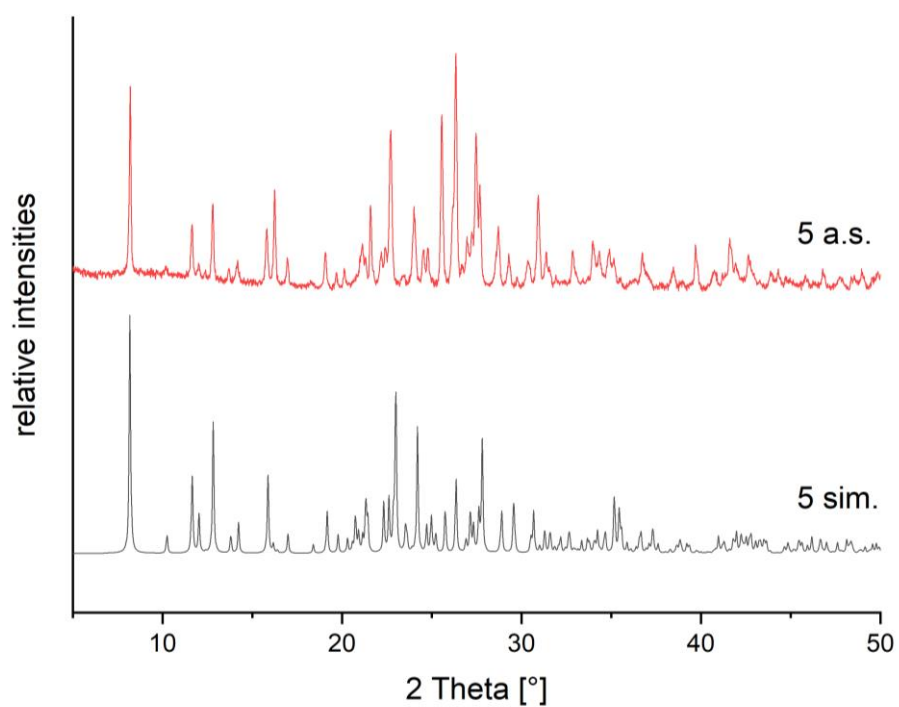


Figure S5: PXRDs of **5** as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.

**CPA-14DBTFB (2:1), 6**

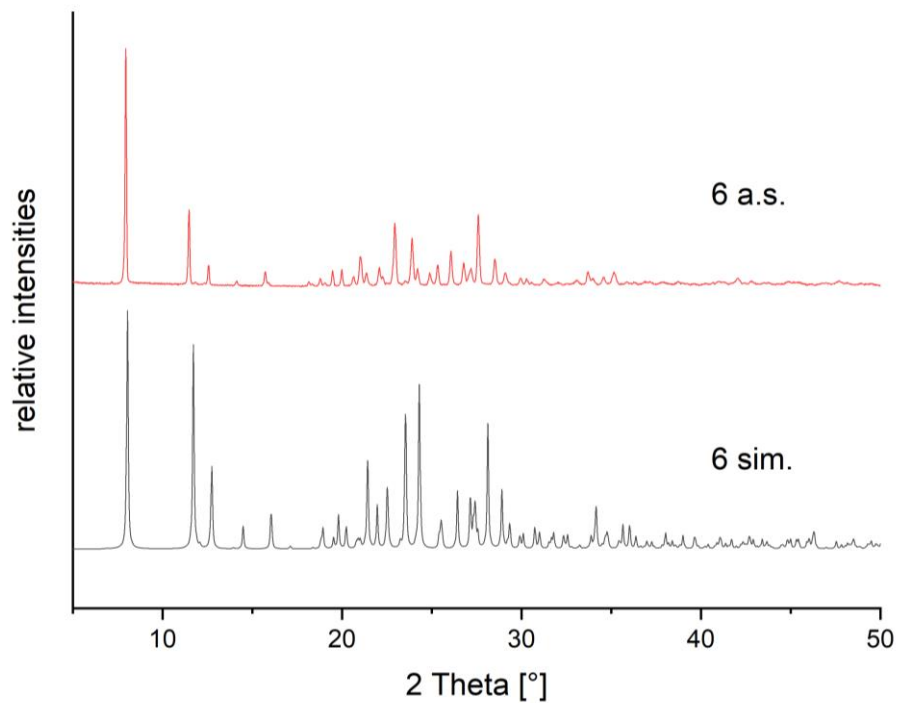
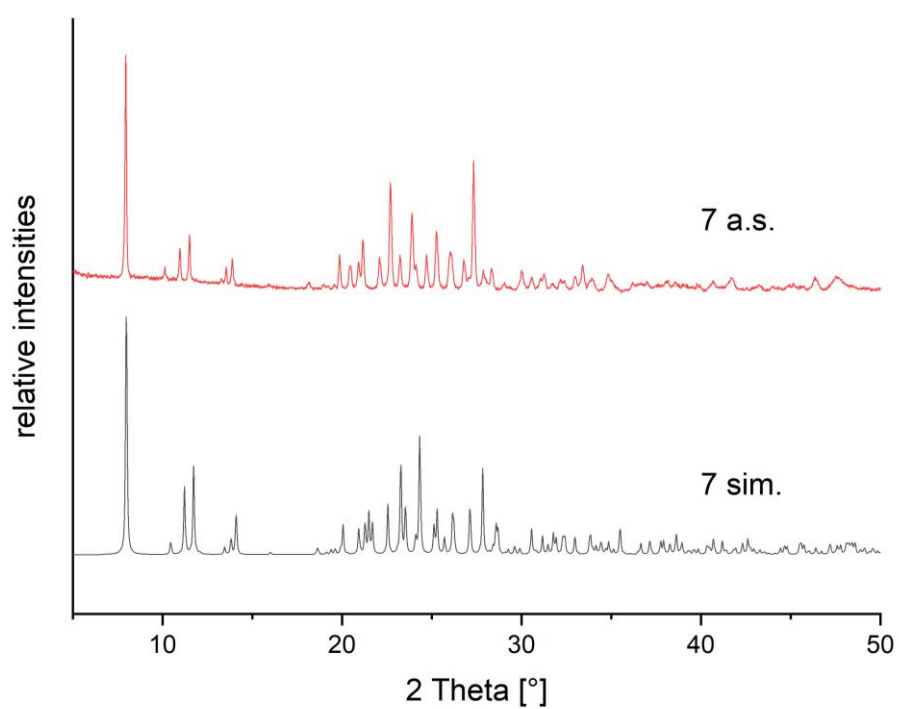


Figure S6: PXRDs of **6** as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.

**CPA-12DITFB (2:1), 7**



*Figure S7: PXRDs of 7 as synthesized (a.s.) and simulated (sim.) based on the single crystal structure.*



## List of CSD Search Parameters

### General Search Parameters

The search was performed in the CSD database (Update 11/12) with the *ConQuest* software. Following filters were used for every search request:

- 3D coordinates determined
- Only Non-disordered
- Only Single crystal structures
- R factor  $\leq 0.1$
- No errors
- No ions
- Only Organics

### Subgroup DITFB\_all

The subgroup of the diiodotetrafluorobenzenes (DITFB) – 1,4-diiodotetrafluorobenzene (14DITFB), 1,3-diiodotetrafluorobenzene (13DITFB), 1,2-diiodotetrafluorobenzene (12DITFB) – was defined by combining the following three queries with “OR” operator:

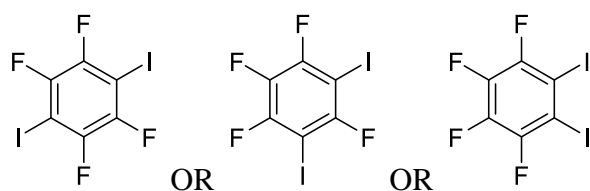


Figure S8: Searches for subgroup DITFB\_all.

There are 553 structures which match this request and respectively in the according subgroup.

### Search parameters for DITFB I...O interactions

Within the subgroup DITFB\_all I...O interactions were searched with the following search request:

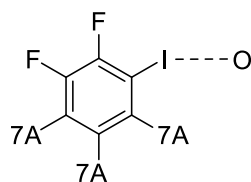


Figure S9: Search for I...O interactions. 7A stands for “Any Halogen”.

The I...O contact is defined as “inter-molecular” and “distance within sum of VdW + 0.0 Å” (3.50 Å). A total of 224 interactions of this nature have been identified.

### Search parameters for DITFB I...N interactions

Within the subgroup DITFB\_all I...N interactions were searched with the following search request:

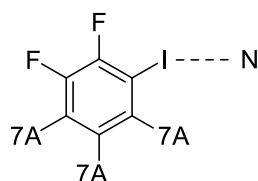


Figure S10: Search for I...N interactions. 7A stands for "Any Halogen".

The I...N contact is defined as "inter-molecular" and "distance within sum of VdW + 0.0 Å" (3.53 Å). A total of 583 interactions of this nature have been identified.

### Search parameters for DITFB I...cg\_w/o interactions

Within the subgroup DITFB\_all I...cg interactions, which are not disturbed by a strong XB acceptor O or N by searching for the respective interaction and excluding all structures with I...O or I...N interactions:

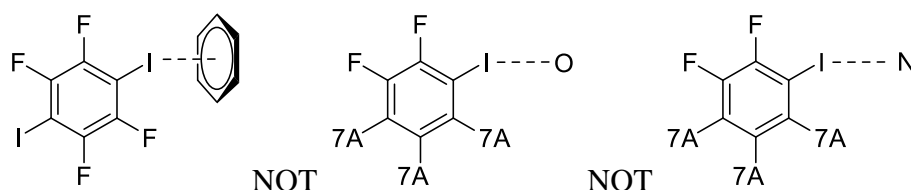


Figure S11: Search for I...cg\_w/o interactions. 7A stands for "Any Halogen".

The I...cg contact is defined as "inter-molecular" and "distance range: 2.5 to 4.5 Å" A total of 101 interactions of this nature have been identified.

### Search parameters for DITFB I...cg\_con interactions

Within the subgroup DITFB\_all I...cg interactions, which are concurrently occurring to an I...N or I...O interaction with the same iodine:

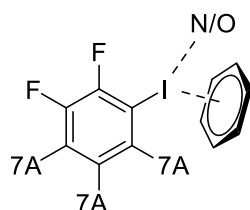


Figure S12: Search for I...cg\_con interactions. 7A stands for "Any Halogen".

The I...cg contact is defined as "inter-molecular" and "distance range: 2.5 to 4.5 Å" A total of 70 interactions of this nature have been identified.

### Search parameters for DITFB I...cg\_opp interactions

Within the subgroup DITFB\_all I...cg interactions, which are oppositely occurring to an I...N or I...O interaction with another iodine but not concurrently:

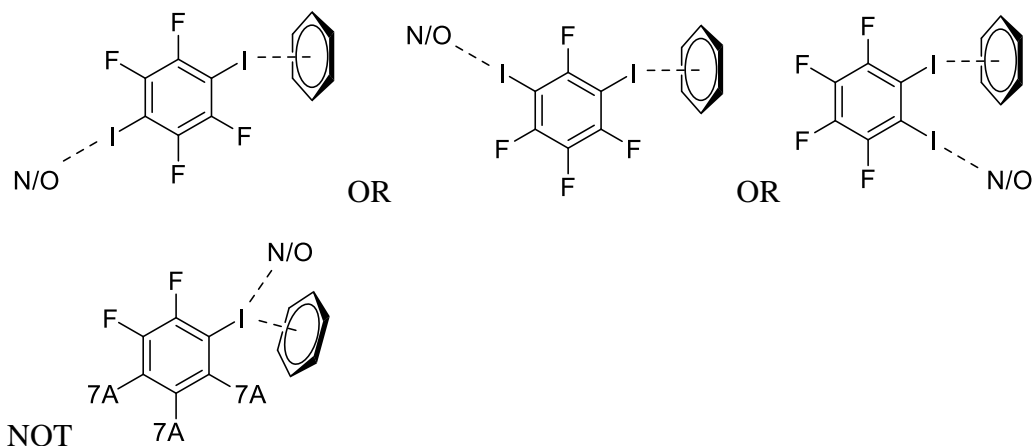


Figure S13: Search for I...cg\_opp interactions. 7A stands for “Any Halogen”.

The I...cg contact is defined as “inter-molecular” and “distance range: 2.5 to 4.5 Å” A total of 23 interactions of this nature have been identified.