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Enhanced NSAIDs solubility in drug-drug formulations with ciprofloxacin

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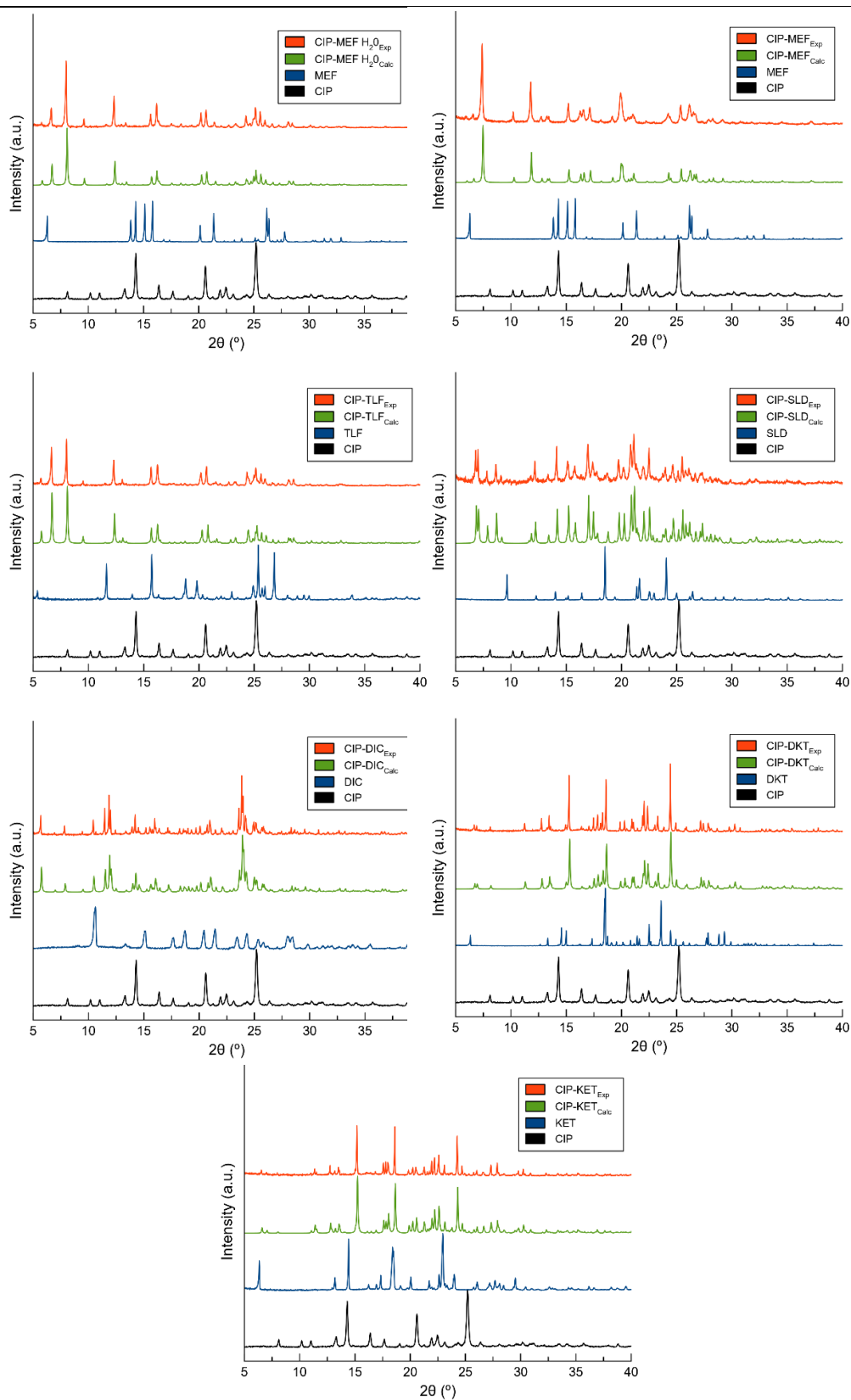


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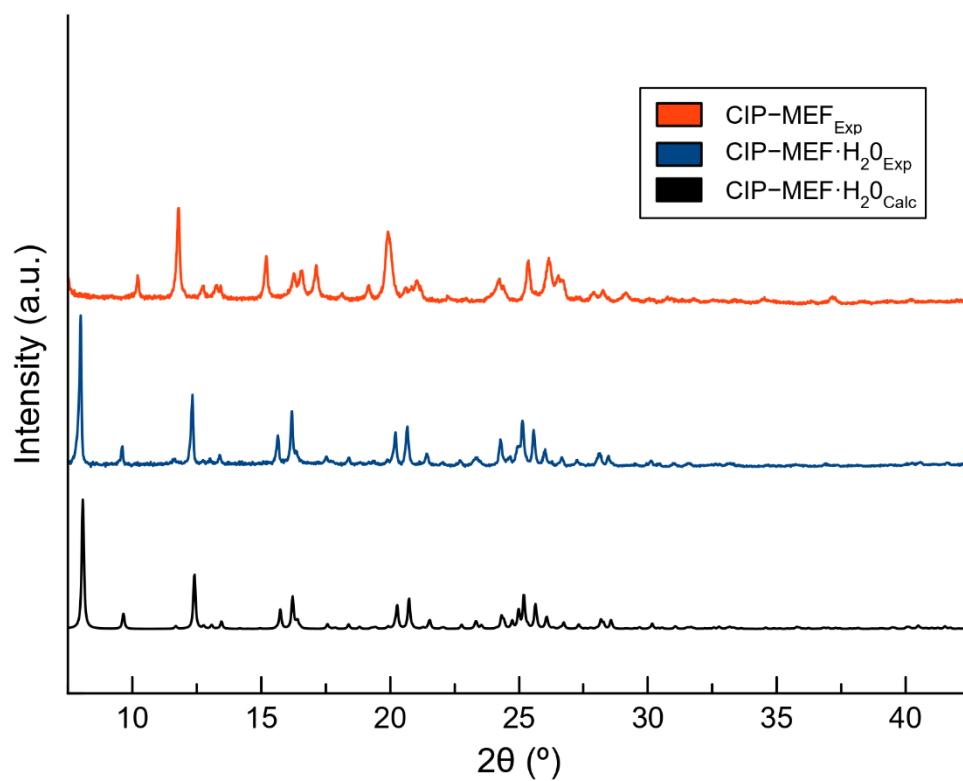


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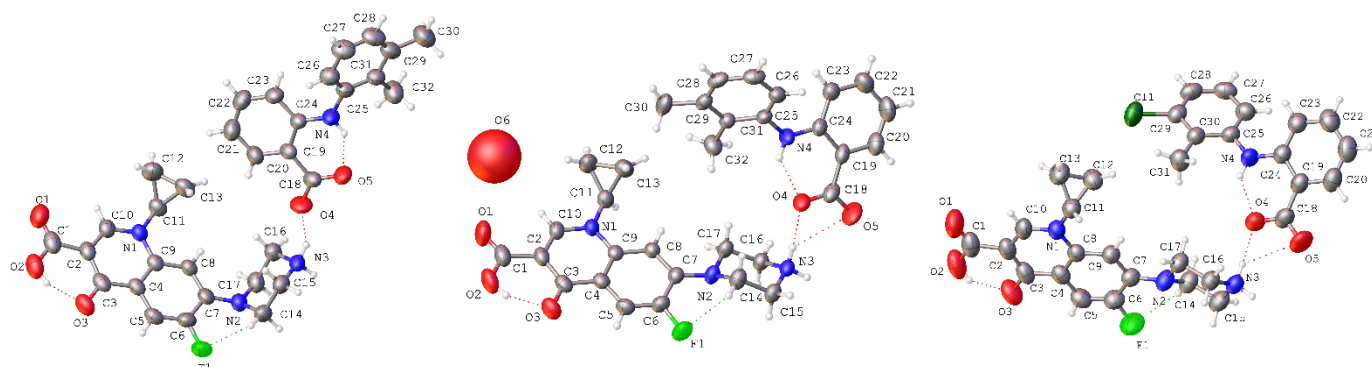


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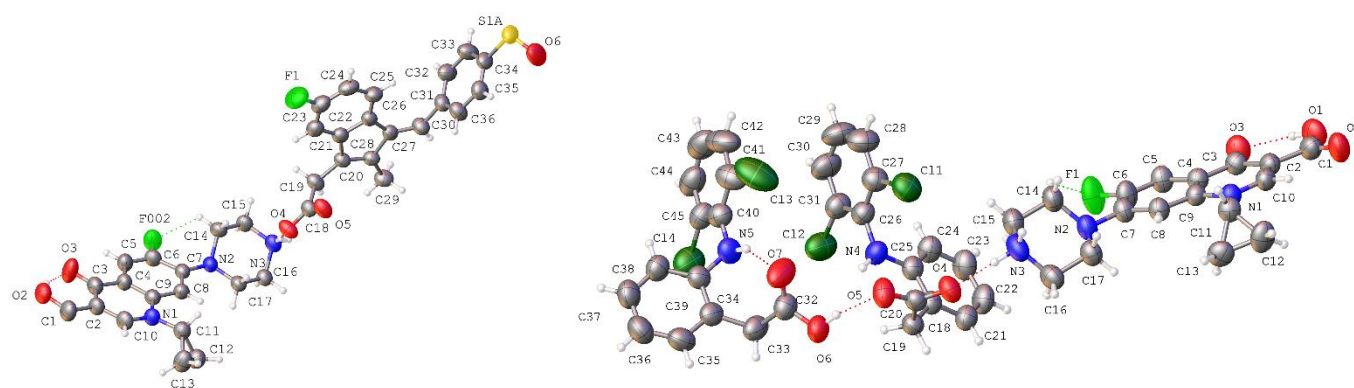


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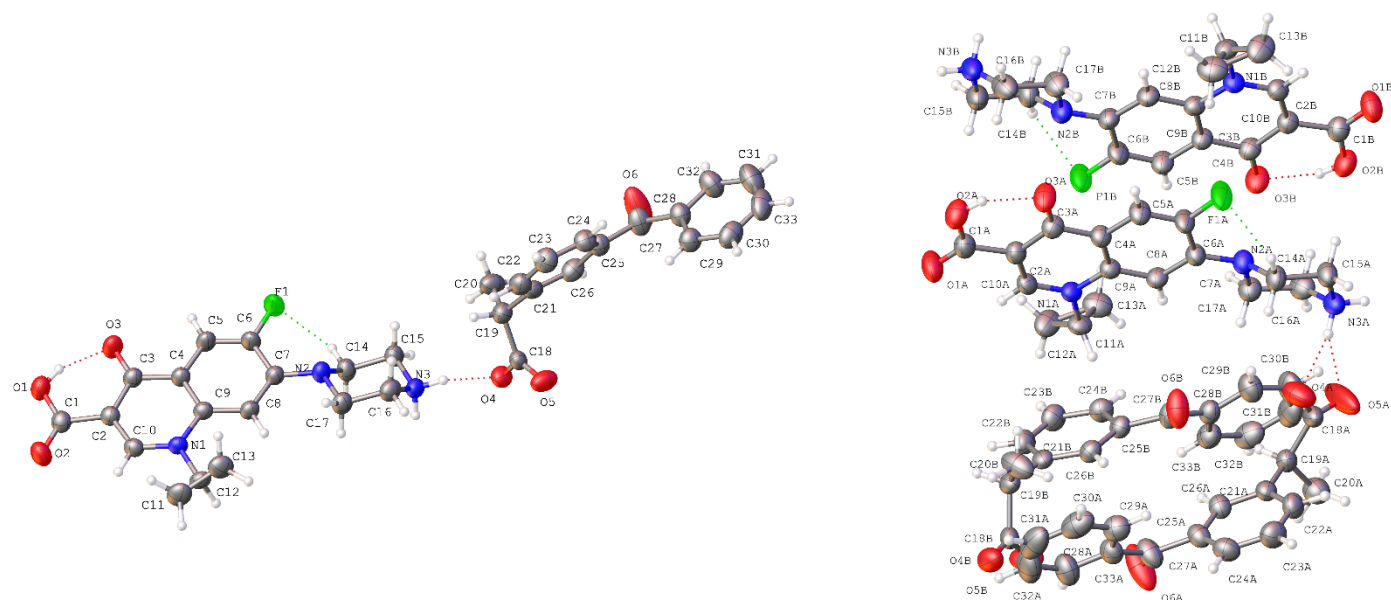


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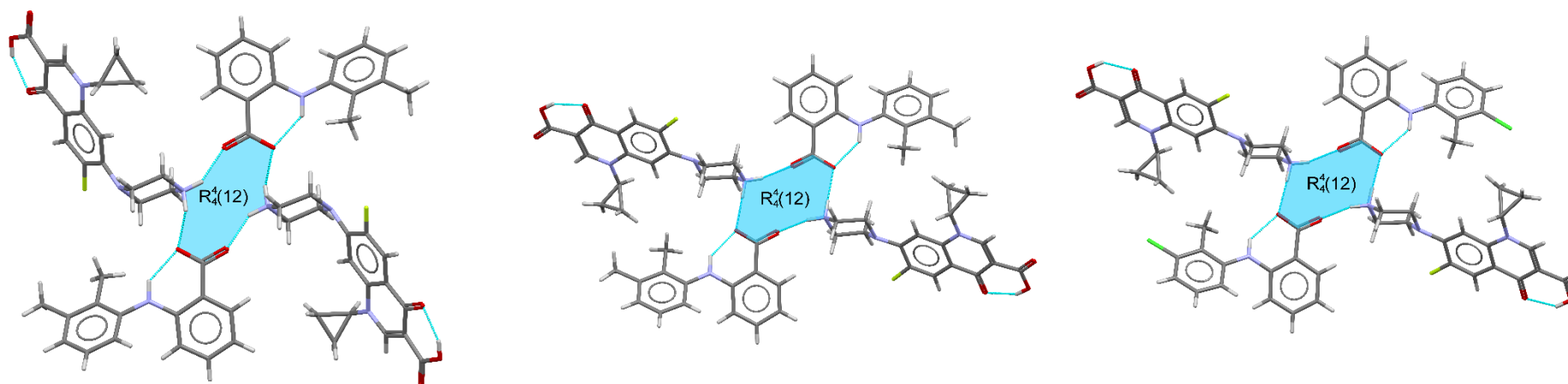


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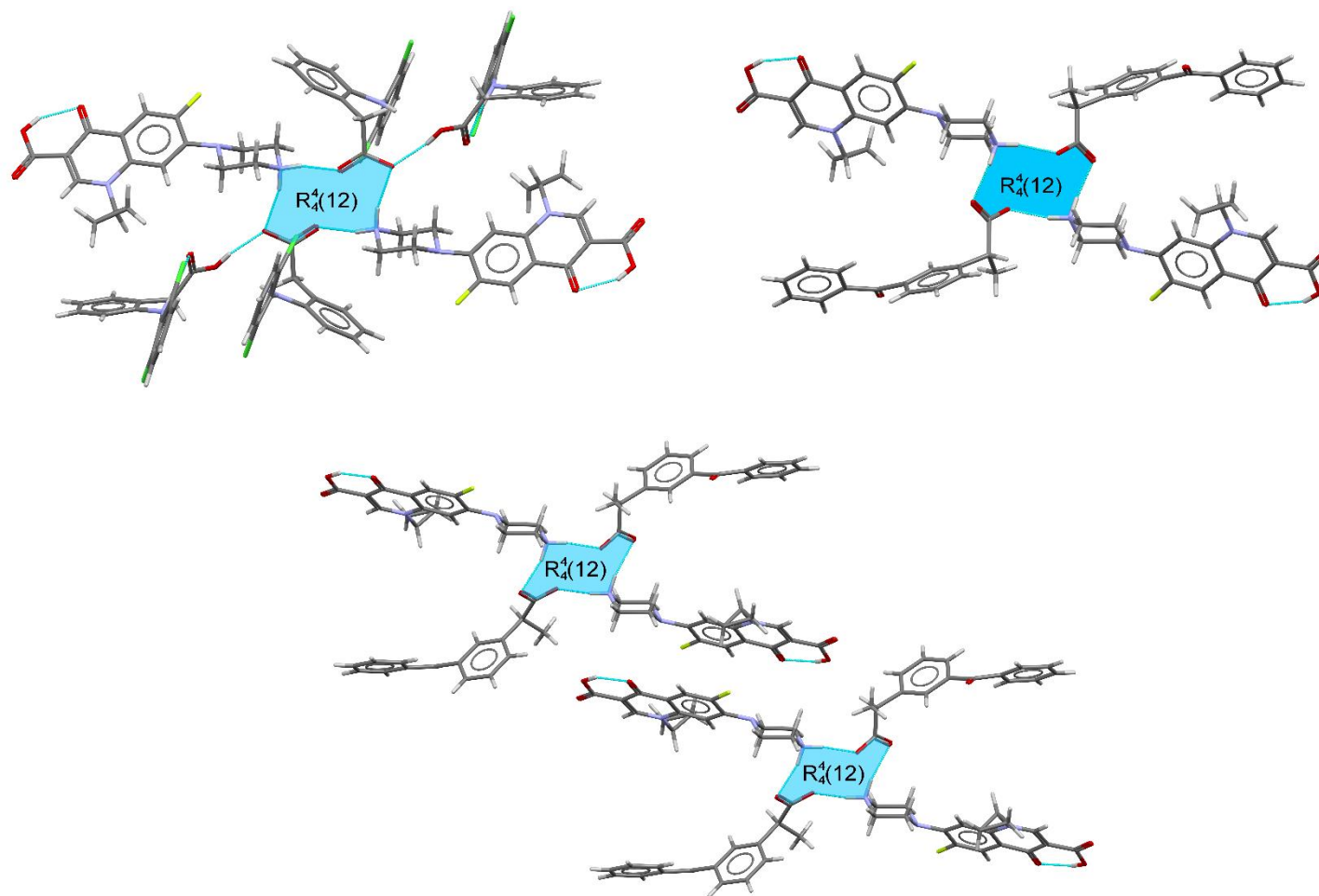


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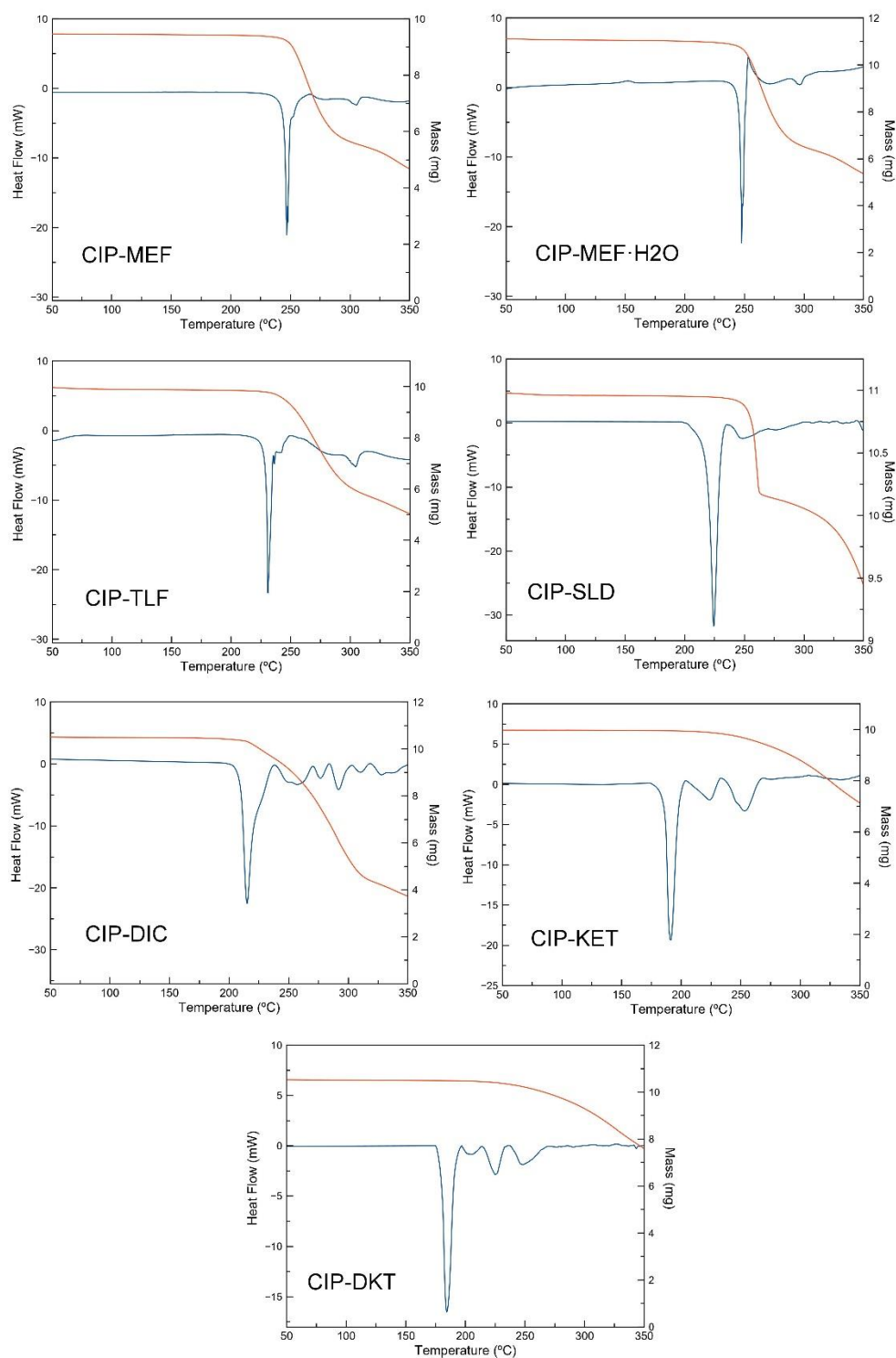


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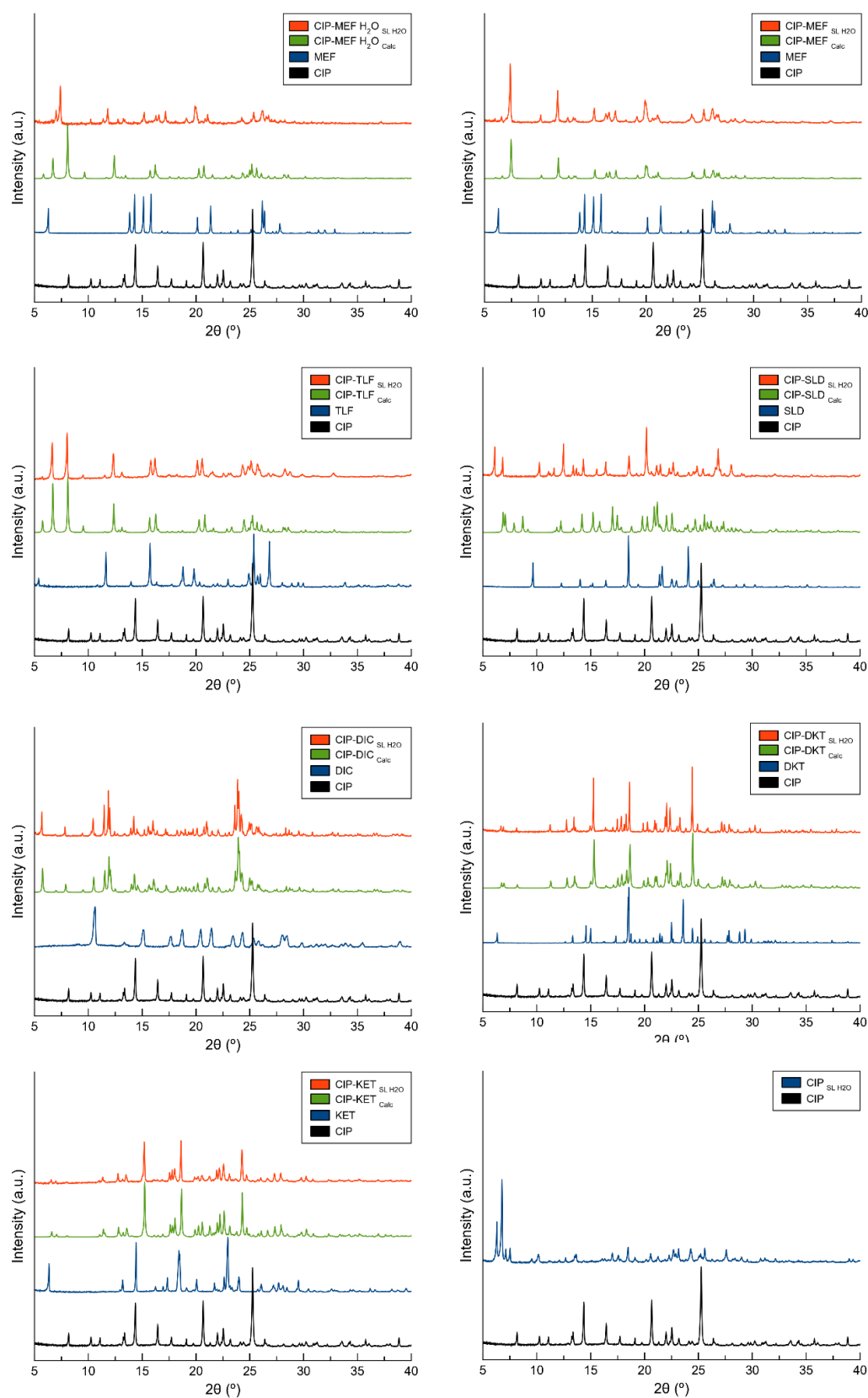


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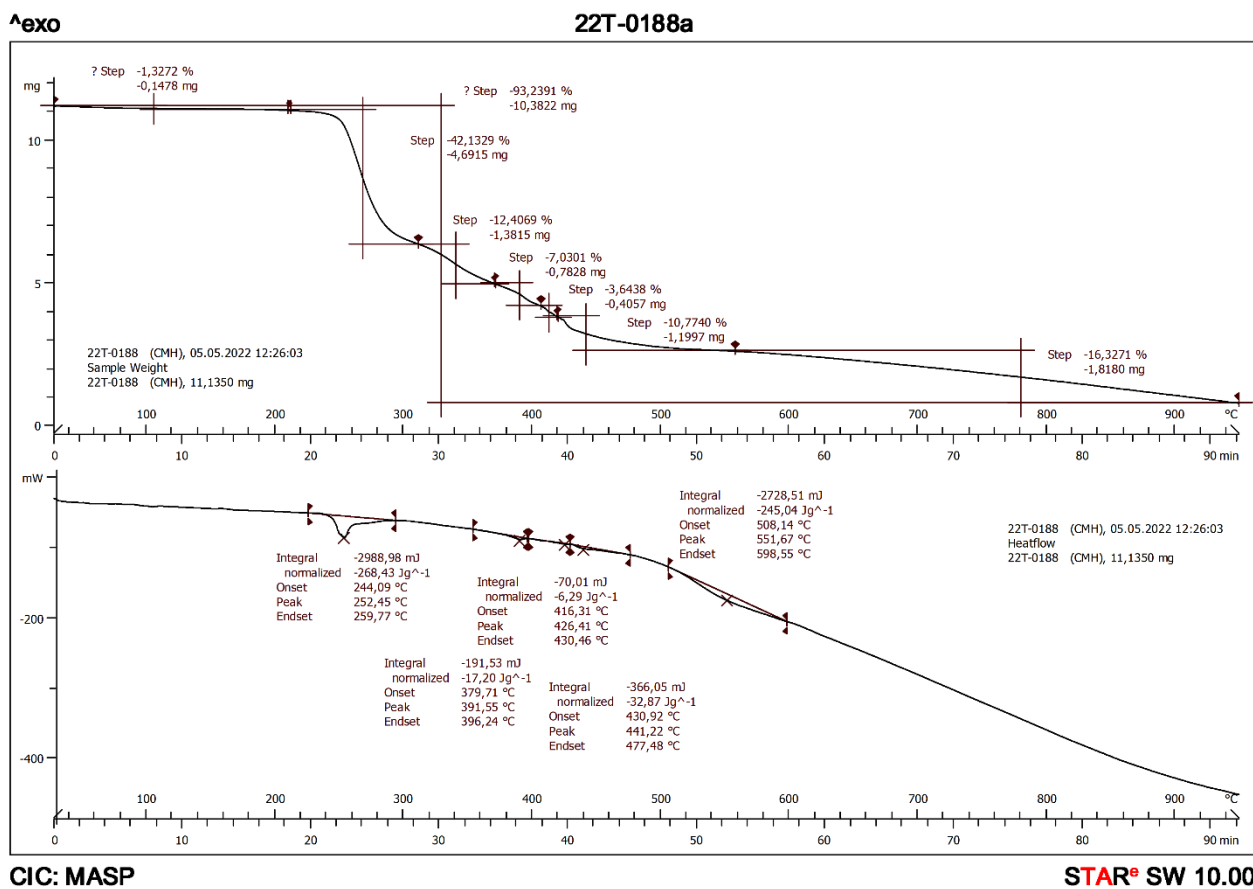


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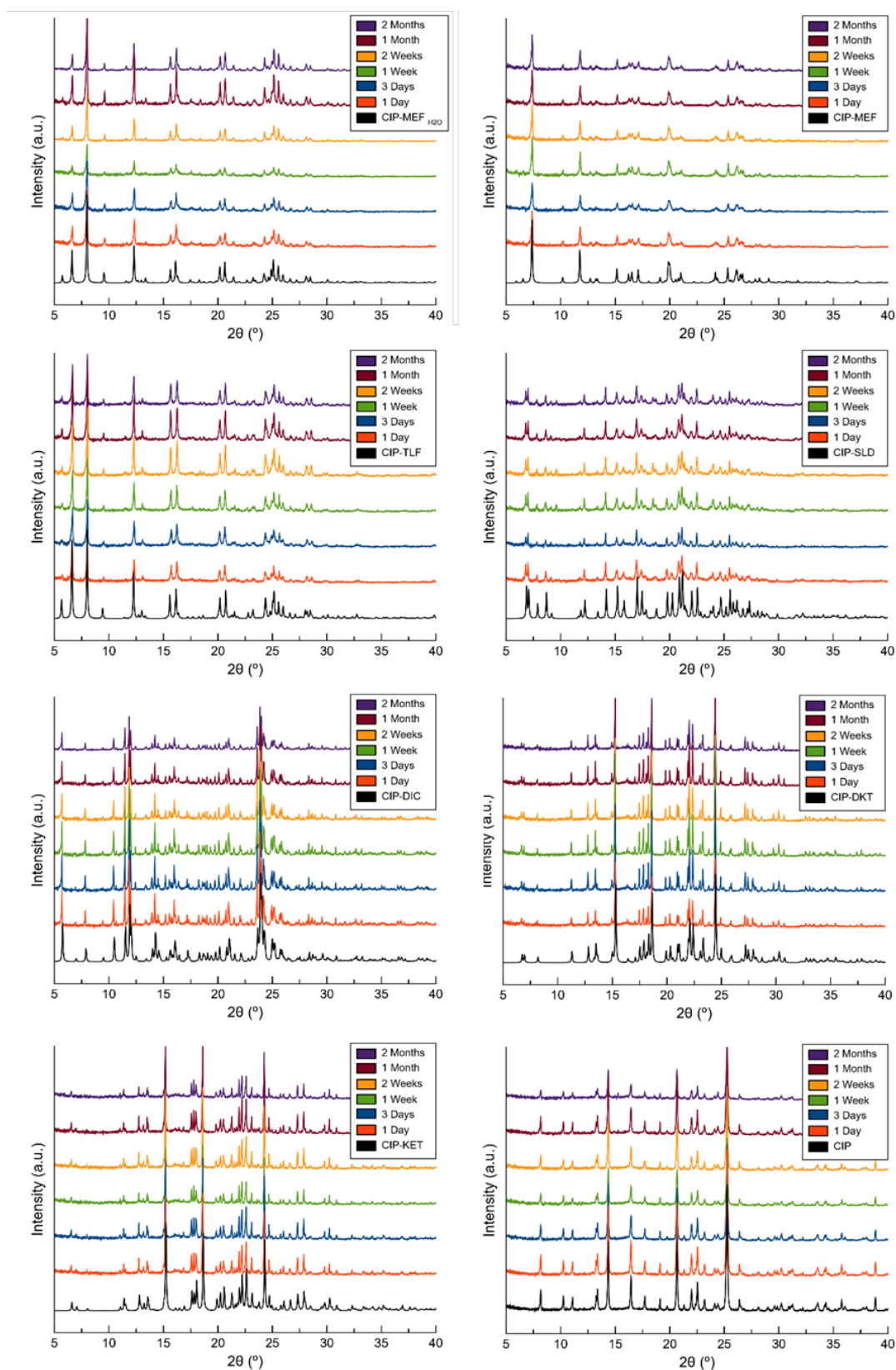


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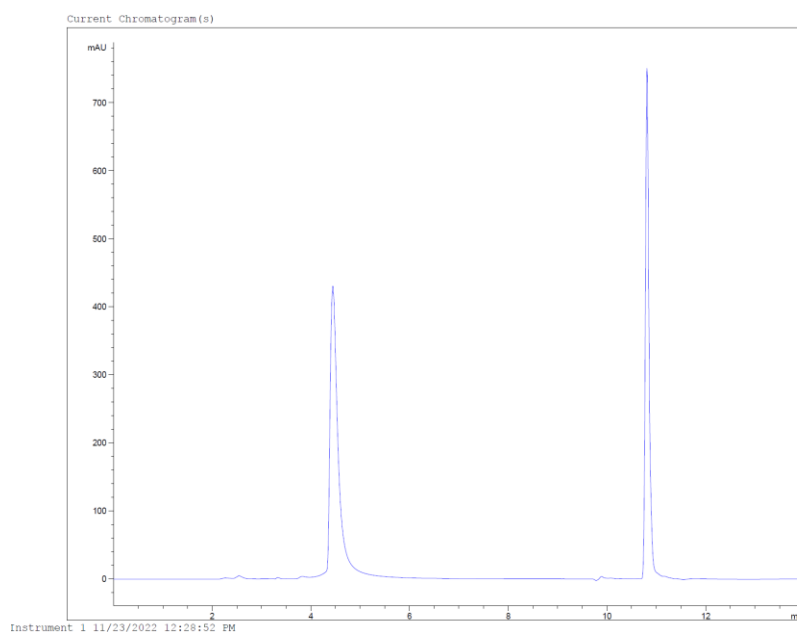


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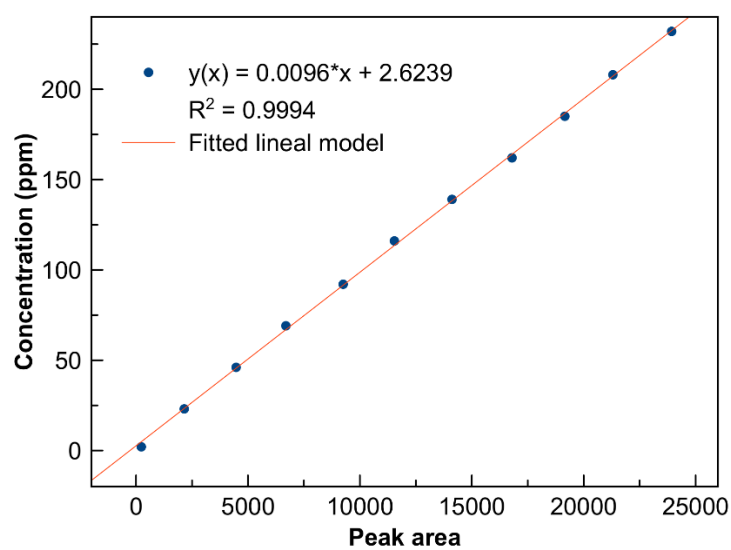


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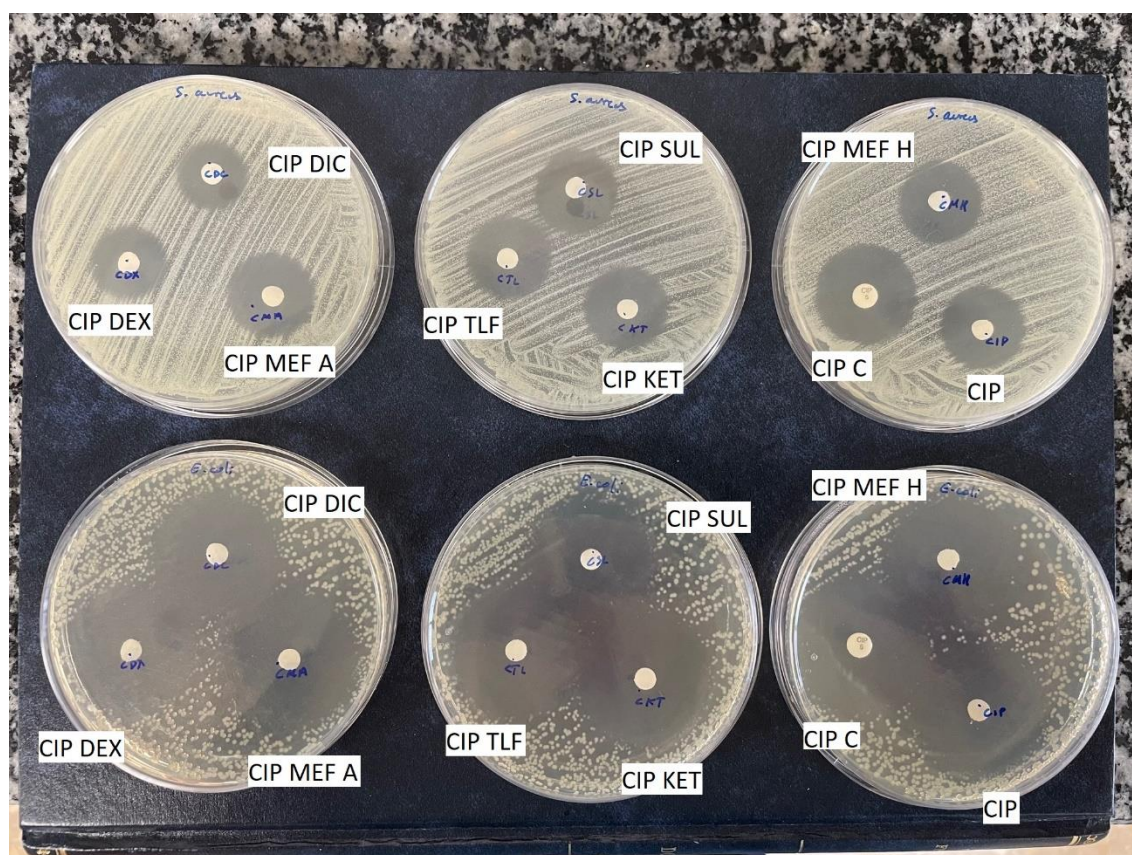


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Table S1. Crystallographic data and structure refinement details of CIP-NSAIDs molecular salts.

Compound name	CIP-MEF	CIP-MEF·H ₂ O	CIP-TLF	CIP-SLD	CIP-DIC	CIP-KET	CIP-DKT
Formula	C ₃₂ H ₃₃ FN ₄ O ₅	C ₃₂ H ₃₅ FN ₄ O ₆	C ₃₁ H ₃₀ ClFN ₄ O ₅	C ₃₇ H ₃₅ F ₂ N ₃ O ₆ S	C ₄₅ H ₄₀ Cl ₄ FN ₅ O ₇	C ₃₃ H ₃₂ FN ₃ O ₆	C ₃₃ H ₃₂ FN ₃ O ₆
Formula weight	572.62	590.64	593.04	687.74	923.62	585.61	585.61
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	P-1	P-1	P-1	P2 ₁ /n	P-1	P-1	P1
a/Å	7.0100(3)	7.35750(10)	7.3321(12)	13.2001(12)	7.6759(4)	8.1012(8)	8.2206(2)
b/Å	14.2507(6)	13.7396(2)	13.685(3)	5.5503(5)	15.7770(8)	13.7214(11)	13.6705(4)
c/Å	15.7609(6)	15.4988(3)	15.653(3)	44.790(5)	18.9103(9)	14.0550(13)	13.8361(4)
α/°	70.117(3)	78.3990(10)	78.895(13)	90	95.174(3)	72.384(4)	105.3040(10)
β/°	77.493(3)	82.6850(10)	82.640(14)	93.030(4)	98.141(3)	88.519(5)	106.9440(10)
γ/°	78.337(3)	76.2090(10)	76.679(13)	90	101.593(2)	73.552(5)	91.7470(10)
V/Å ³	1431.25(11)	1485.31(4)	1494.0(5)	3276.9(5)	2204.08(19)	1425.1(2)	1424.90(7)
Z	2	2	2	4	2	2	2
Dc/g cm ⁻³	1.329	1.321	1.318	1.394	1.39	1.365	1.365
F(000)	604	624	620	1440	956	616	616
Reflections collected	19699	22333	25965	30549	38733	20166	36525
Unique reflections	5015	4916	5274	5780	7748	4949	9527
Data / restraints / parameters	5015 / 0 / 383	4916 / 0 / 386	5274 / 0 / 382	5780 / 0 / 455	7748 / 0 / 562	4949 / 0 / 390	9527 / 3 / 779
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.982	1.095	1.068	0.948	1.063	1.023	1.055
R1 (I > 2σ(I))	0.0583	0.0593	0.0730	0.0600	0.053	0.0495	0.0504
wR2 (I > 2σ(I))	0.1439	0.1847	0.2424	0.1254	0.1522	0.1296	0.1355



Table S2. Hydrogen bonds for CIP—NSAIDs molecular salts [Å and deg.].

CIP—MEF	D-H...A	d(D-H)	d(H...A)	d(D...A) < (DHA)
	O(2)-H(2)...O(3)	0.82	1.76	2.528(3) 154.3
	N(3)-H(3A)...O(5)#1	0.89	1.85	2.710(3) 162.0
	N(3)-H(3B)...O(4)	0.89	1.82	2.631(3) 149.8
	C(14)-H(14B)...F(1)	0.97	2.21	2.855(4) 123.2
	N(4)-H(4)...O(5)	0.86	1.93	2.627(3) 137.6
	#1 -x+2,-y,-z+1			
CIP—MEF·H ₂ O	C(14)-H(14A)...F(1)	0.97	2.21	2.870(3) 124.3
	N(3)-H(3A)...O(4)	0.89	1.80	2.682(2) 171.2
	N(3)-H(3A)...O(5)	0.89	2.60	3.172(3) 122.8
	N(3)-H(3B)...O(5)#1	0.89	1.84	2.680(2) 156.4
	O(2)-H(2)...O(3)	0.82	1.77	2.533(3) 153.8
	N(4)-H(4)...O(4)	0.86	1.93	2.608(2) 134.8
	#1 -x,-y+1,-z			
CIP—TLF	N(4)-H(4)...O(4)	0.86	1.93	2.599(4) 133.6
	O(2)-H(2)...O(3)	0.82	1.81	2.523(5) 145.1
	N(3)-H(3A)...O(5)#1	0.89	1.82	2.659(4) 156.4
	N(3)-H(3B)...O(4)	0.89	1.81	2.690(4) 172.3
	N(3)-H(3B)...O(5)	0.89	2.60	3.182(5) 124.0
	C(14)-H(14B)...F(1)	0.97	2.23	2.880(6) 123.6
	#1 -x,-y,-z+1			
CIP—SLD	O(2)-H(2)...O(3)	0.82	1.75	2.506(4) 153.3
	N(3)-H(3A)...O(4)#1	0.89	2.44	3.078(4) 129.0
	N(3)-H(3A)...O(5)#1	0.89	1.90	2.746(4) 158.9
	N(3)-H(3B)...O(4)	0.89	1.77	2.652(4) 169.1
	C(14)-H(14B)...F(002)	0.97	2.27	2.910(4) 122.4
	#1 x,y+1,z			



Table S2 (cont.). Hydrogen bonds for CIP—NSAIDs molecular salts [Å and deg.].

CIP—DIC	O(6)-H(6)···O(5)	0.82	1.80	2.605(3)	166.3
	N(5)-H(5A)···O(7)	0.86	2.23	3.026(4)	154.4
	O(1)-H(1)···O(3)	0.82	1.83	2.588(3)	152.9
	N(3)-H(3A)···O(4)	0.89	1.85	2.723(3)	166.2
	N(3)-H(3B)···O(4)#1	0.89	2.40	3.094(3)	135.5
	N(3)-H(3B)···O(5)#1	0.89	2.01	2.876(3)	165.1
	C(14)-H(14A)···F(1)	0.97	2.36	2.984(4)	121.2
	#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z+1				
CIP—KET	O(1)-H(1)···O(3)	0.82	1.75	2.5200(19)	154.8
	N(3)-H(3A)···O(4)#1	0.89	2.39	2.949(2)	121.4
	N(3)-H(3A)···O(5)#1	0.89	1.88	2.769(2)	175.4
	N(3)-H(3B)···O(4)	0.89	1.82	2.693(2)	166.7
	C(14)-H(14A)···F(1)	0.97	2.26	2.906(2)	123.5
	#1 -x+1,-y+1,-z				
CIP—DKT	O(2A)-H(2A)···O(3A)	0.82	1.77	2.526(4)	153.0
	N(3A)-H(3AA)···O(4B)#1	0.89	1.82	2.681(5)	162.0
	N(3A)-H(3AB)···O(4A)	0.89	1.93	2.797(5)	165.7
	N(3A)-H(3AB)···O(5A)	0.89	2.27	2.904(6)	128.0
	C(14A)-H(14B)···F(1A)	0.97	2.25	2.901(5)	123.7
	O(2B)-H(2B)···O(3B)	0.82	1.75	2.519(4)	154.4
	N(3B)-H(3BA)···O(4B)#2	0.89	2.24	2.880(6)	128.6
	N(3B)-H(3BA)···O(5B)#2	0.89	2.04	2.922(6)	168.7
	N(3B)-H(3BB)···O(5A)#3	0.89	1.76	2.623(6)	162.9
	C(14B)-H(14C)···F(1B)	0.97	2.26	2.912(6)	123.3
	#1 x+1,y,z+1 #2 x,y+1,z+1 #3 x-1,y+1,z				



Table S3. HPLC method parameters.

Parameter	Details
Column	C18 (4.6 mm × 150 mm, 4 µm particle size) Phenomenex
Mobile Phase	MilliQ water with 0.1% formic acid-Acetoni- trile (80:20)
Flow Rate	0.5 mL/min
Injected Volume	10 µL
Column Temperature	25 °C
Sample Temperature	25 °C
λ_{max}	277 nm
Retention Time	4.5 min
Equation	$y(x) = 0.0096 \cdot x + 2.6239$
Regression Coefficient (R^2)	0.9994
Calibration Range	2– 232 mg/L (ppm)

Experimental procedure for determination of solubility by HPLC analysis.

Instrumentation

A high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) with a UV array detection system was used to determine the concentration of CIP. The system was an HPLC Agilent 1200 series and the separation of the target compounds was done using a C18 column (4.6 mm × 150 mm, 4 µm particle size) from Phenomenex, using 0.5 mL/min flow rate and 25°C temperature. UV detection was performed using different wavelengths, one for CIP and another for each NSAID coinciding with their UV maximums of absorbance. At these conditions, the retention time for CIP was 4 min 30 seconds, as can be seen in Figure S1, and from the area under the CIP peak was determined the concentration for the calibration curve. The conditions are summarized in Table S1.

Linearity

The linearity of the developed chromatographic method was evaluated by injecting (10 µL) CIP in the concentration range of 2– 232 mg/L (ppm). The calibration curve was constructed by plotting the peak area under the CIP peak against concentration (ppm). The calibration curve was fitted to a linear model ($y(x) = 0.0096 \cdot x + 2.6239$) with a correlation coefficient (R^2) of 0.9994, using the software MagicPlot 3.0.1, where $y(x)$ is the CIP concentration and x is the peak area (Figure S2).



Table S4. Zone of inhibition values of CIP and the reported molecular salts.

Zone diameter values (mm)		
2.5 µg of compound		
Compounds	<i>S. aureus</i>	<i>E. coli</i>
CIP	21.12 ± 0.41	33.91 ± 0.36
CIP _c (5 µg)	26.89 ± 0.56	37.77 ± 0.40
CIP—MEF·H ₂ O	22.07 ± 0.39	33.31 ± 0.49
CIP—MEF	21.20 ± 0.44	34.01 ± 0.36
CIP—TLF	19.98 ± 0.62	33.82 ± 0.37
CIP—SLD	20.03 ± 0.40	31.69 ± 0.60
CIP—DIC	16.34 ± 0.49	32.05 ± 0.53
CIP—KET	22.12 ± 0.53	35.19 ± 0.55
CIP—DKT	18.03 ± 0.42	32.72 ± 0.47



Table S5. Contribution of CIP in each CIP–NSAID molecular salt.

	Molecular weight	% CIP in the salt	μg of CIP in the experiment (2.5 μg total)
CIP—DKT	585.6	0.57	1.41
CIP—KET	585.6	0.57	1.41
CIP—MEF	572.6	0.58	1.45
CIP—MEF·H ₂ O	590.6	0.56	1.40
CIP—SLD	687.8	0.47	1.17
CIP—TLF	593.1	0.56	1.40
CIP—DIC	923.6	0.36	0.90
CIP	331.3		2.5



Table S6. Final pH values measured during solubility determination by HPLC analysis.

	at pH 1.2	at pH 6.8
CIP—DKT	1.84	5.90
CIP—KET	1.71	6.26
CIP—MEF	2.19	6.98
CIP—TLF	1.51	6.96
CIP—DIC	1.54	6.80
CIP	4.75	4.65