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**Isostructural materials of varying properties achieved via structurally equivalent donors and acceptors in halogen-bonded cocrystals**

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## EXPERIMENTAL DETAILS

### COCRYSTALS OF **TFIB**:

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFIB)·(TMO)**

200 mg of **tfib** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 51  $\mu$ L **tmo** and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfib)·(tmo)**.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFIB)·(TOX)**

200 mg of **tfib** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 47  $\mu$ L **tox** and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfib)·(tox)**.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFIB)·(MORPHOLINE)**

200 mg of **tfib** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 44  $\mu$ L morpholine and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfib)·(morpholine)**.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFIB)·(DIOXANE)**

200 mg of **tfib** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 45  $\mu$ L dioxane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then

milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated incomplete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfib)**(dioxane). According to relative intensities of XRPD peaks of reactant and product, using larger amount of dioxane led to a higher yield of the cocrystal. Upon standing at room temperature the obtained cocrystal decomposed to **tfib** within 15 minutes.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFIB)**(PIPERAZINE)

200 mg of an equimolar mixture of **tfib** and piperazine was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar, along with 50  $\mu$ L nitromethane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 60 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfib)**(piperazine).

## MECHANOCHEMICAL REACTION OF **TFIB** AND DITHIANE

150 mg of **tfib** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 23 mg of dithiane, 50  $\mu$ L nitromethane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 45 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to a yet unidentified product.

## MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFIB)·(DABCO)**

200 mg of an equimolar mixture of **tfib** and **dabco** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar, along with 50  $\mu$ L nitromethane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 60 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfib)·(dabco)**.

## COCRYSTALS OF **TFBB**:

### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFBB)·(TMO)**

200 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 66  $\mu$ L **tmo** and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfbb)·(tmo)**.

### ATTEMPT OF MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFBB)·(TOX)**

200 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 63  $\mu$ L **tox** and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30

minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfbb)(tox)**.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFBB)(MORPHOLINE)**

200 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 60  $\mu$ L morpholine, 20  $\mu$ L acetonitrile and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 40 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfbb)(morpholine)**.

#### ATTEMPT OF MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFBB)(DIOXANE)**

200 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 60  $\mu$ L dioxane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated incomplete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfbb)(dioxane)**. According to relative intensities of XRPD peaks or reactant and product, using larger amount of dioxane led to a higher yield of the cocrystal. Upon standing at room temperature the obtained cocrystal decomposed to **tfib** within 15 minutes.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF **(TFBB)(PIPERAZINE)**

120 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 34 mg of piperazine, 50  $\mu$ L nitromethane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 30 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to **(tfbb)(piperazine)**.

#### ATTEMPT OF MECHANOCHEMICAL REACTION OF **TFBB** AND DITHIANE

130 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 51 mg of dithiane, 50  $\mu$ L nitromethane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 40 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to a yet unidentified product.

#### MECHANOCHEMICAL SYNTHESIS OF (TFBB)(DABCO)

130 mg of **tfbb** was placed in a 10 mL stainless steel grinding jar along with 48 mg of **dabco**, 50  $\mu$ L nitromethane and two 7 mm-diameter stainless steel grinding balls. The mixture was then milled for 40 minutes in a Retsch MM200 Shaker Mill. Analysis of the solid product via XRPD indicated complete conversion of the starting materials to (tfbb)(dabco).

### SYNTHESIS OF SINGLE CRYSTALS FOR X-RAY DIFFRACTION

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFIB)(TMO)

Single crystals were obtained by recrystallising 150 mg of (tfib)(tmo) cocrystals obtained by grinding from 2 mL of hot nitromethane.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFIB)(TOX)

Single crystals were grown by recrystallising 145 mg **tfib** from 0.67 mL **tox**.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFIB)(PIPERAZINE)

Single crystals were grown by slow evaporation of a solution of 50 mg **tfib** and 12 mg piperazine in 3 mL chloroform.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFIB)(MORPHOLINE)

Single crystals were obtained by recrystallising 50 mg **tfib** from a mixture of 0.75 mL morpholine and 1 mL acetonitrile.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFIB)(DIOXANE)

Single crystals were synthesised by recrystallising 50 mg **tfib** from a mixture of 0.75 mL dioxane and 1 mL dichloromethane.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFIB)(DABCO)

Single crystals were prepared from a solution of 100 mg **tfib** and 28 mg **dabco** in a 3:2 mixture of acetone and acetonitrile.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFBB)(TMO)

Single crystals were obtained by recrystallising 90 mg of (**tfbb**)<sup>·</sup>(**tmo**) cocrystals obtained by grinding from 1 mL of hot nitromethane.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFBB)(PIPERAZINE)

Single crystals were grown from a solution of 66 mg **tfbb** and 19 mg piperazine in a 1:10 mixture of acetonitrile and acetone.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFBB)(MORPHOLINE)

Single crystals were obtained by recrystallising 50 mg **tfbb** from 1.05 mL of morpholine.

#### SINGLE CRYSTALS OF (TFBB)(DABCO)

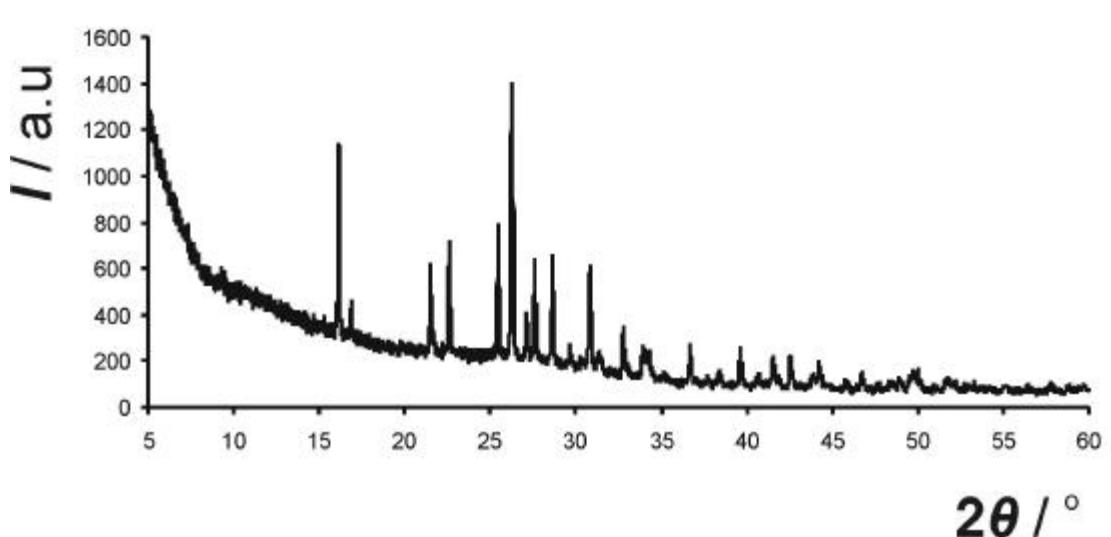
Single crystals were grown by crystallising 100 mg of **tfbb** and 36 mg **dabco** from a 1:1 mixture of acetonitrile and acetone.

## **X-RAY DIFFRACTION EXPERIMENTS**

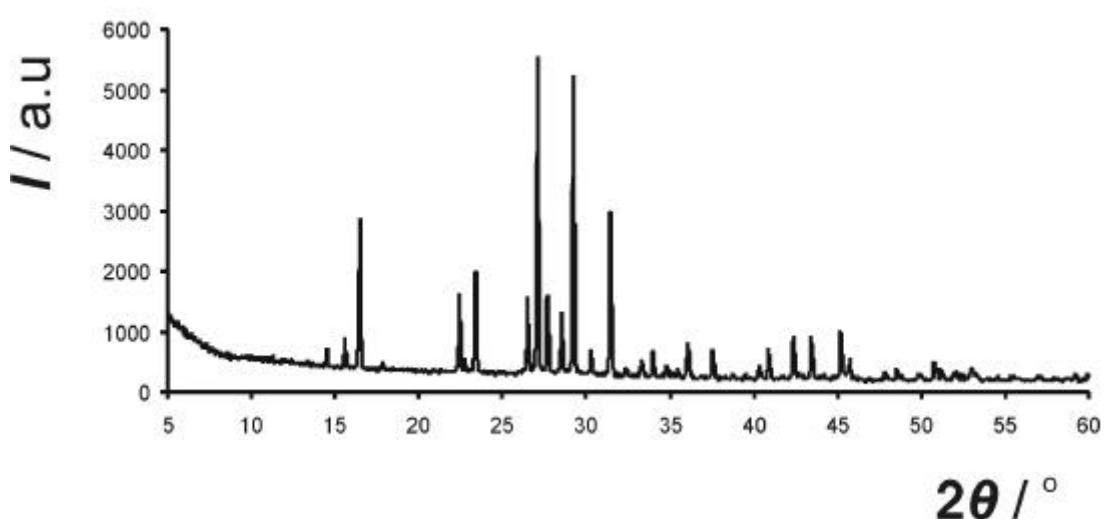
X-ray powder diffraction patterns were recorded on a Philips X'Pert Pro diffractometer equipped with an X'celerator RTMS detector, using Ni-filtered  $\text{CuK}_\alpha$  radiation. Single crystal X-ray diffraction data were collected on a Nonius Kappa CCD diffractometer equipped with an Oxford Cryosystems cryostream, using  $\text{MoK}_\alpha$  radiation.

## **DIFFERENTIAL SCANNING CALORIMETRY EXPERIMENTS**

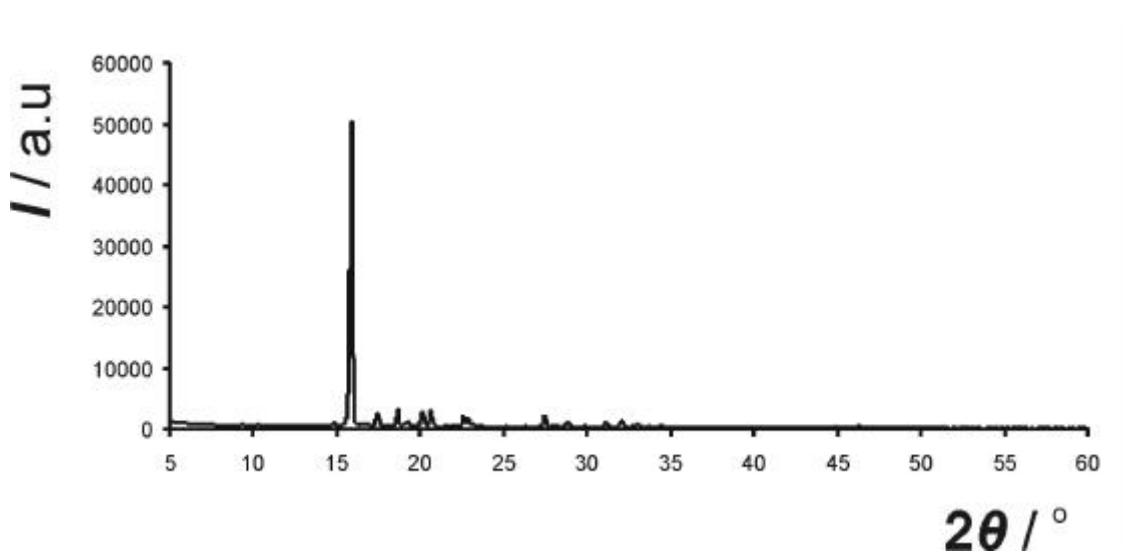
DSC thermograms were obtained on a Mettler DSC822 DSC calorimeter, using samples with typical sizes between 5-15 mg. The sample was placed in a non-hermetically sealed aluminium pan. The measurements were performed in the temperature range 30-250 °C, with a heating rate of 10 °C min<sup>-1</sup>, in a dynamic atmosphere of nitrogen gas.



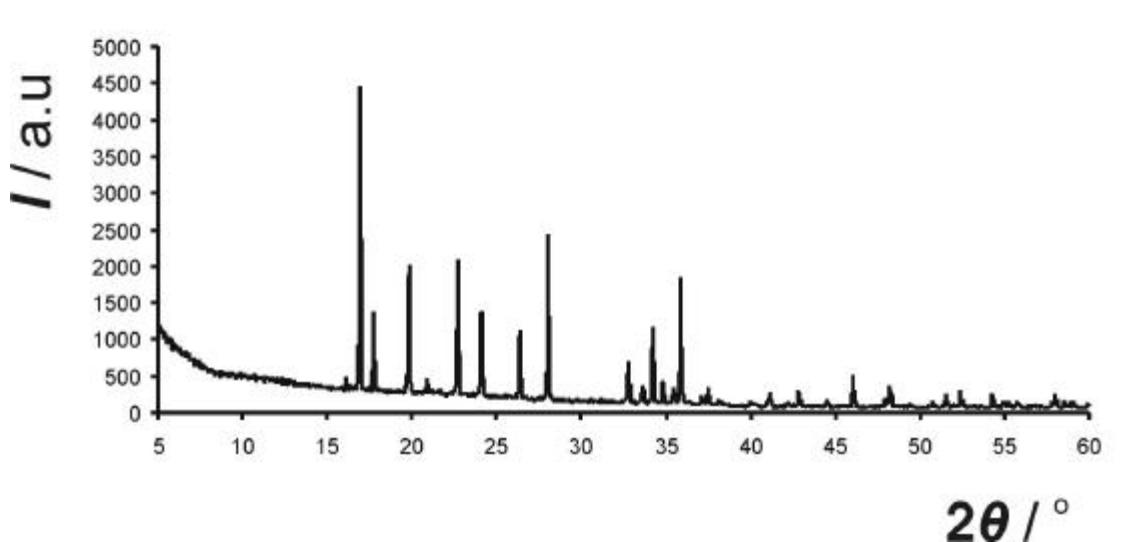
**Figure S1.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **tfib**.



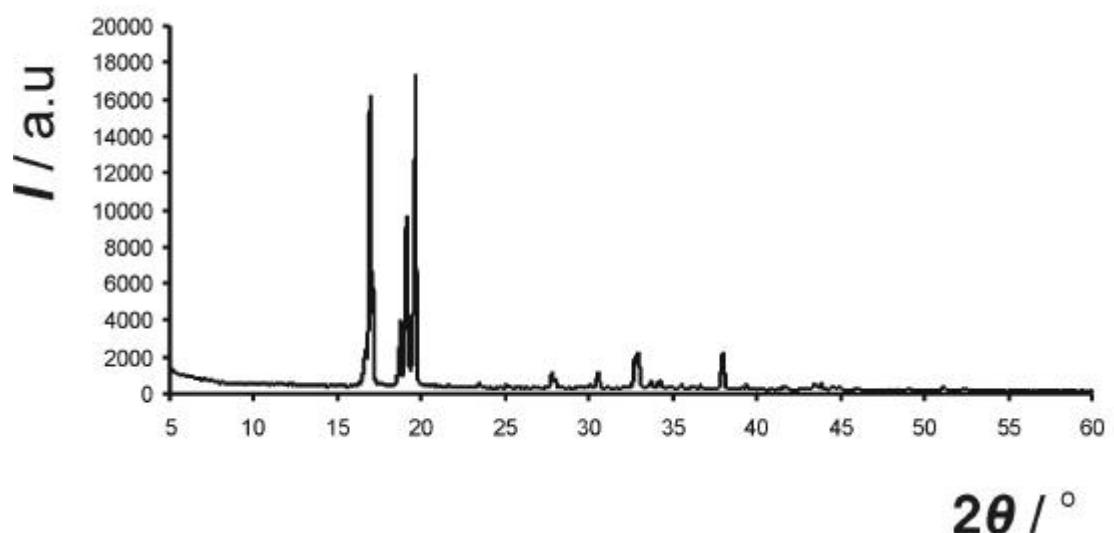
**Figure S2.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **tfbb**.



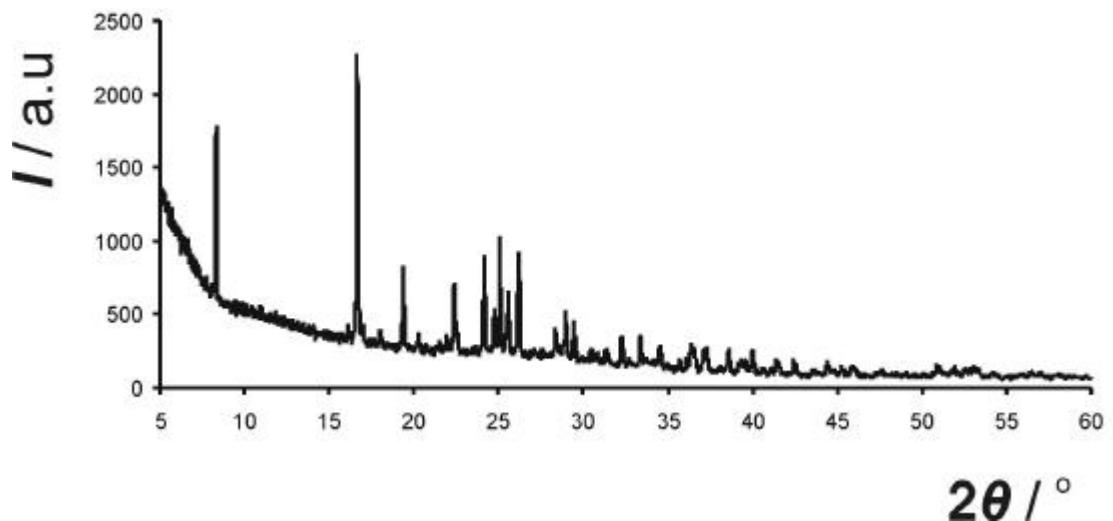
**Figure S3.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for piperazine.



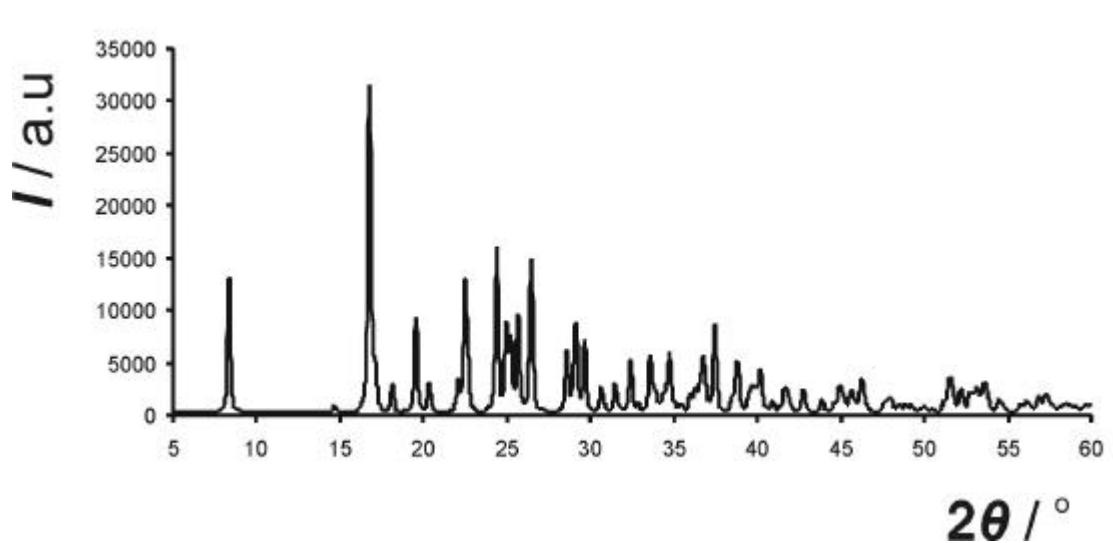
**Figure S4.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for dithiane.



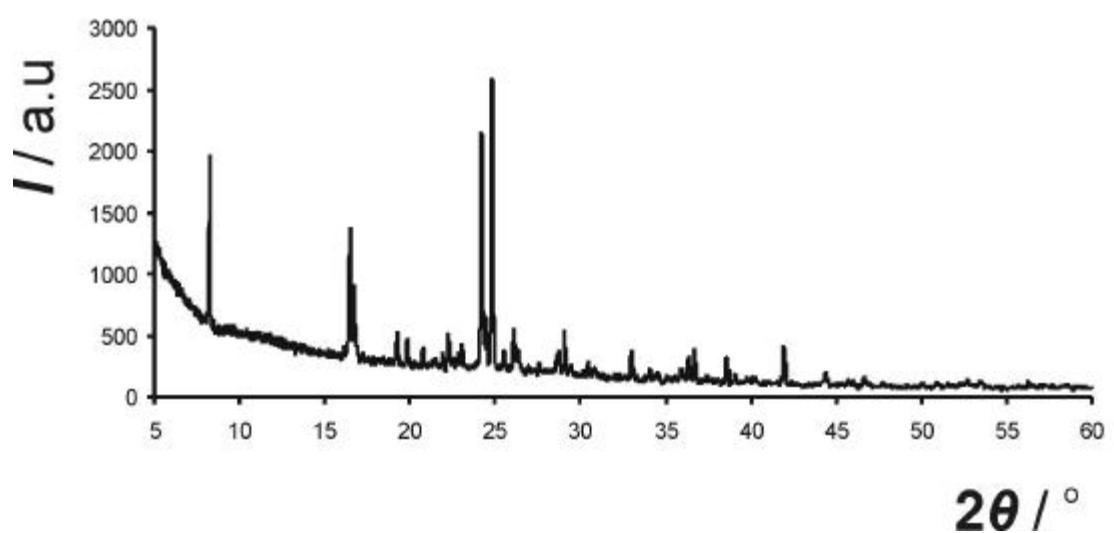
**Figure S5.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **dabco**.



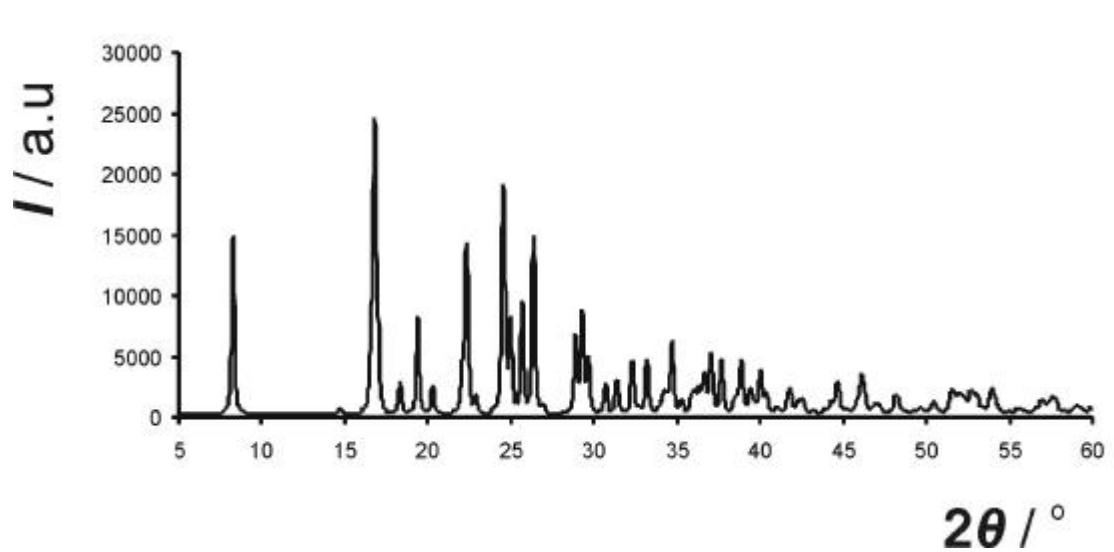
**Figure S6.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfib)(tmo)** obtained by grinding.



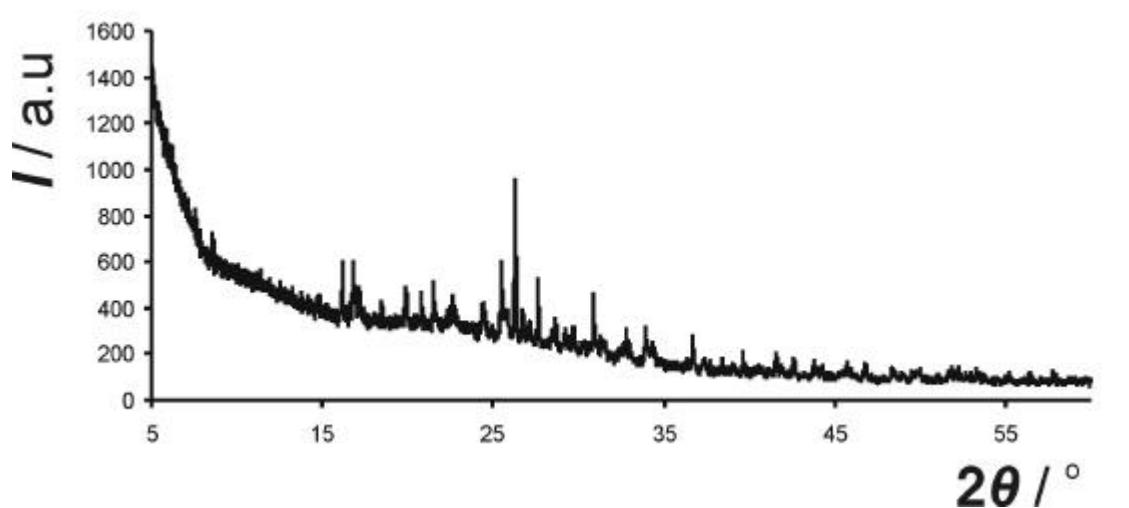
**Figure S7.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **(tfib)(tmo)**.



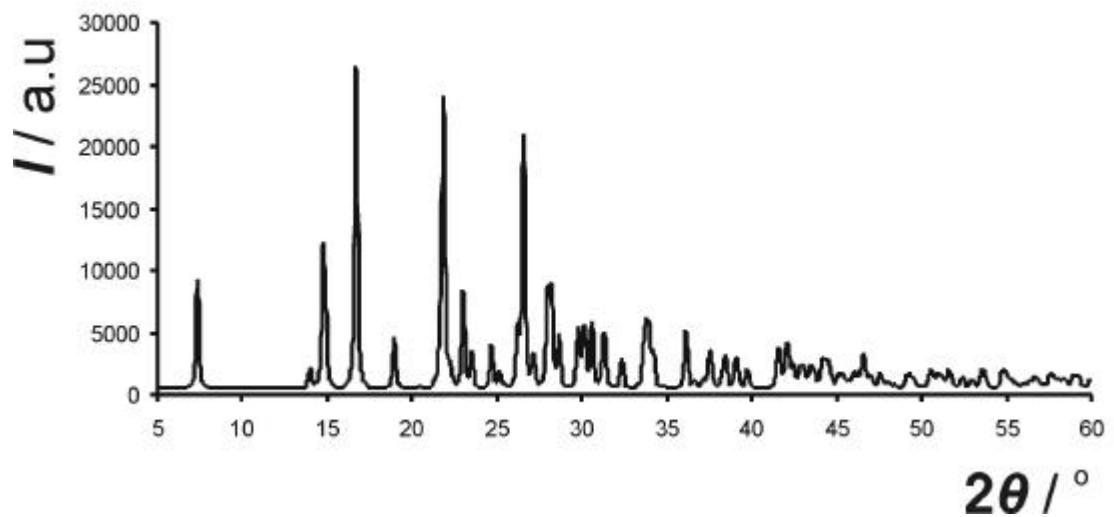
**Figure S8.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfib)(tox)** obtained by grinding.



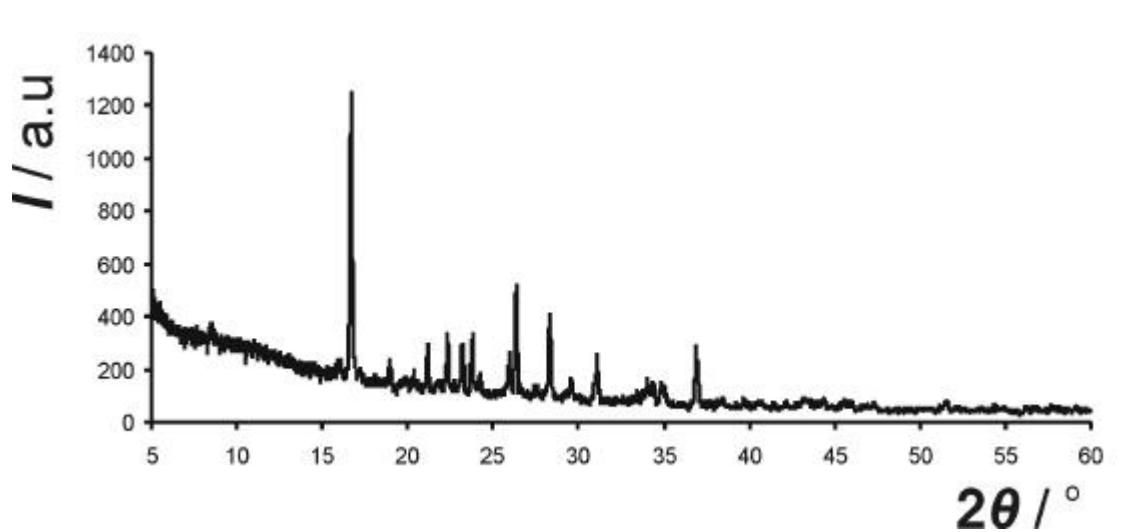
**Figure S9.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **(tfib)(tox)**.



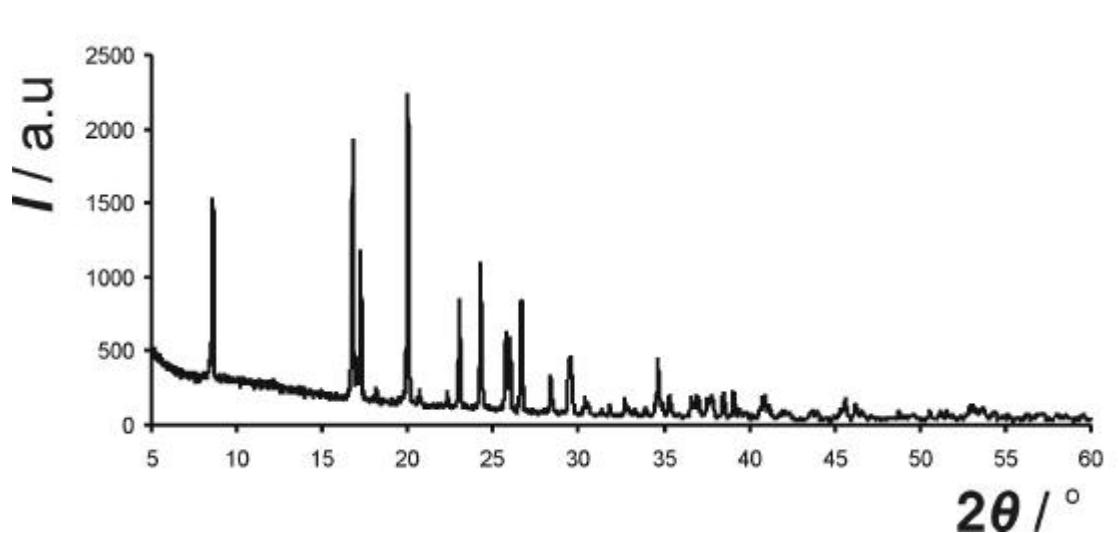
**Figure S10.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfib)(dioxane)** obtained by grinding.



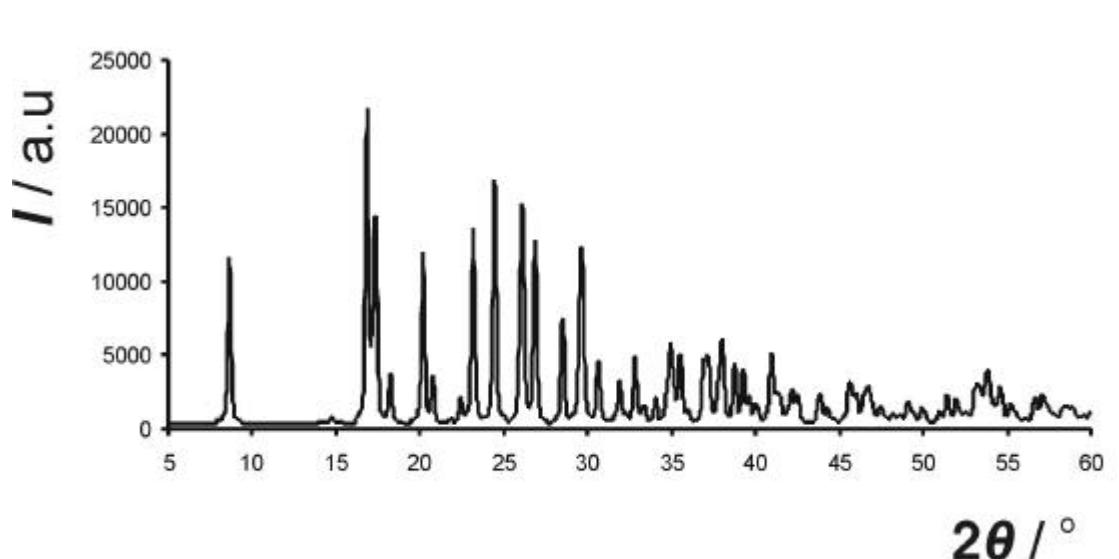
**Figure S11.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for (tfib)(dioxane).



**Figure S12.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of the product obtained by liquid-assisted grinding of dithiane and **tfib**.

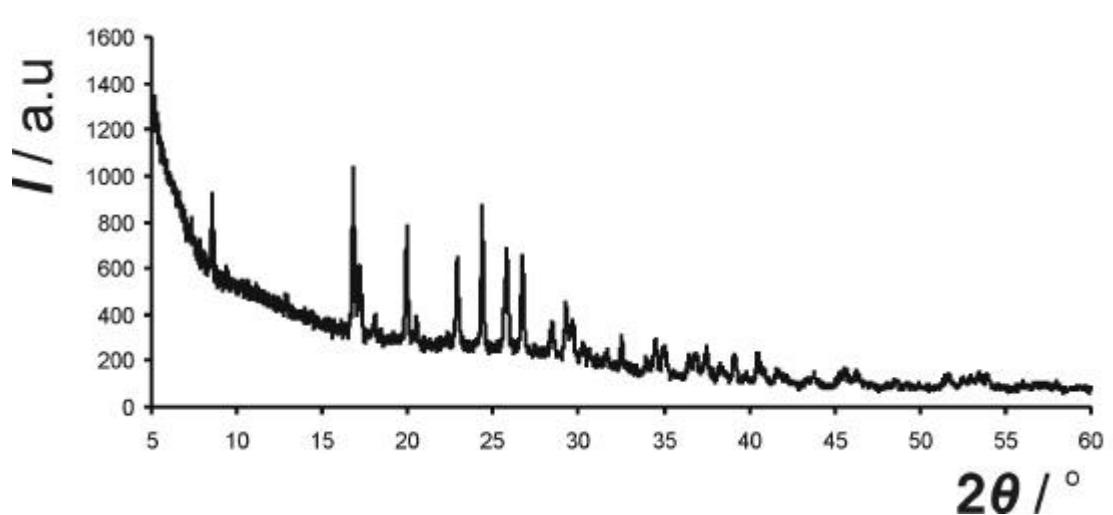


**Figure S13.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfib)(piperazine)** obtained by liquid-assisted grinding.

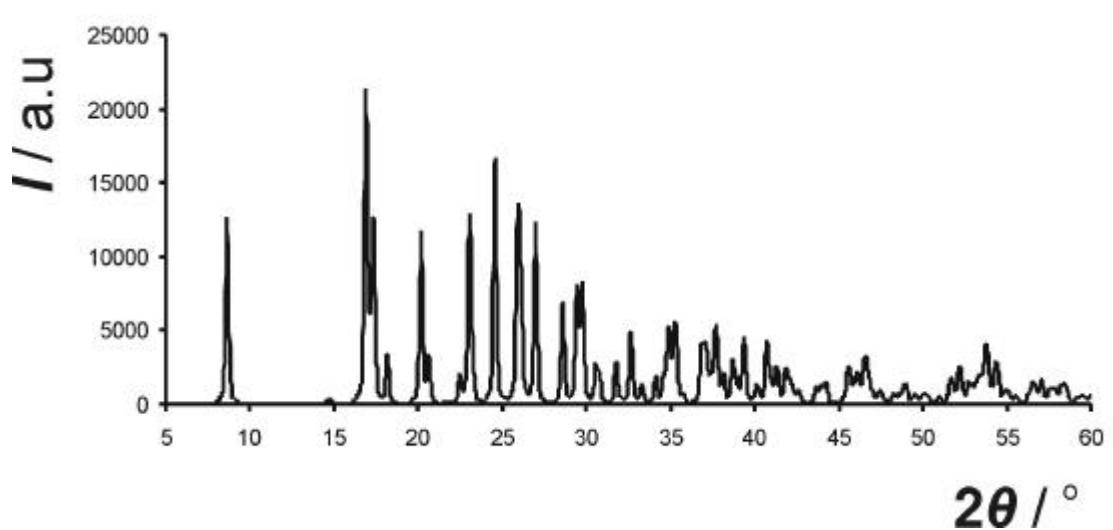


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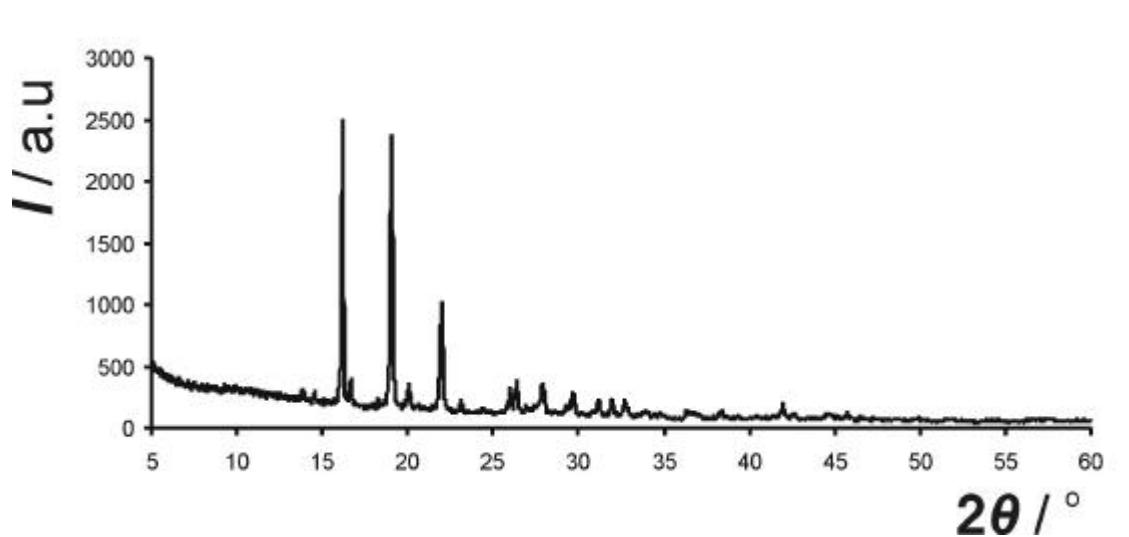




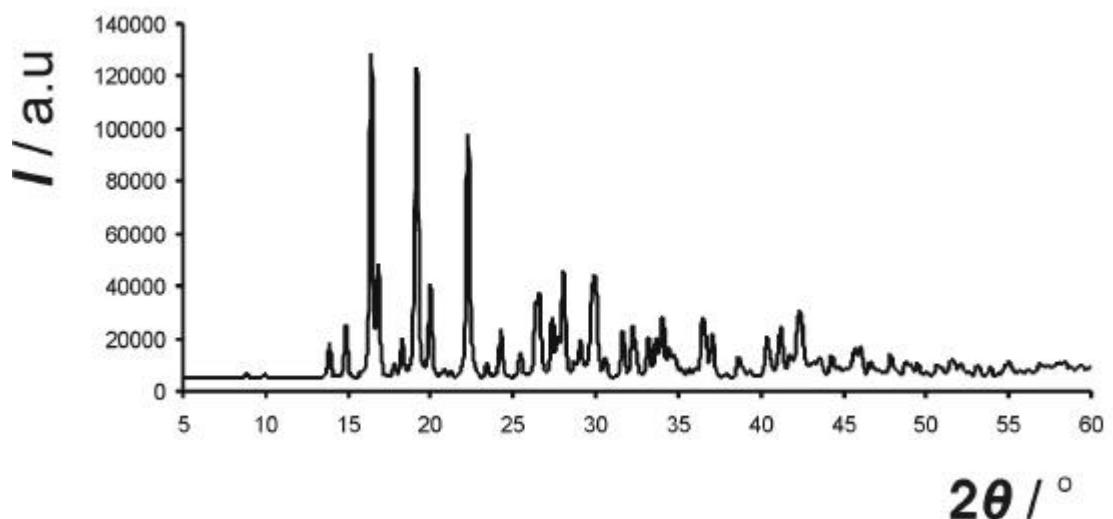
**Figure S15.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of (tfib)(morpholine) obtained by liquid-assisted grinding.



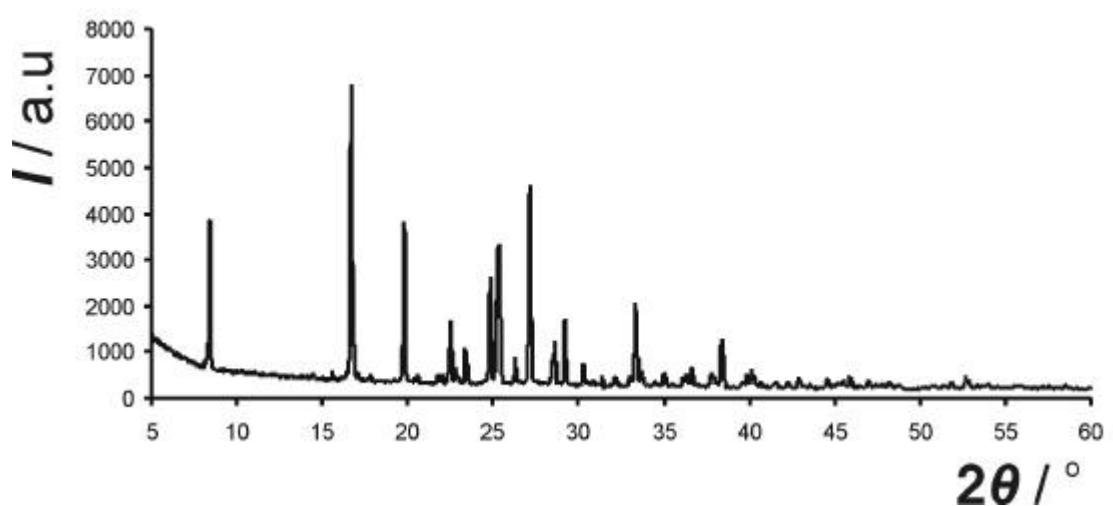
**Figure S16.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for (tfib)(morpholine).



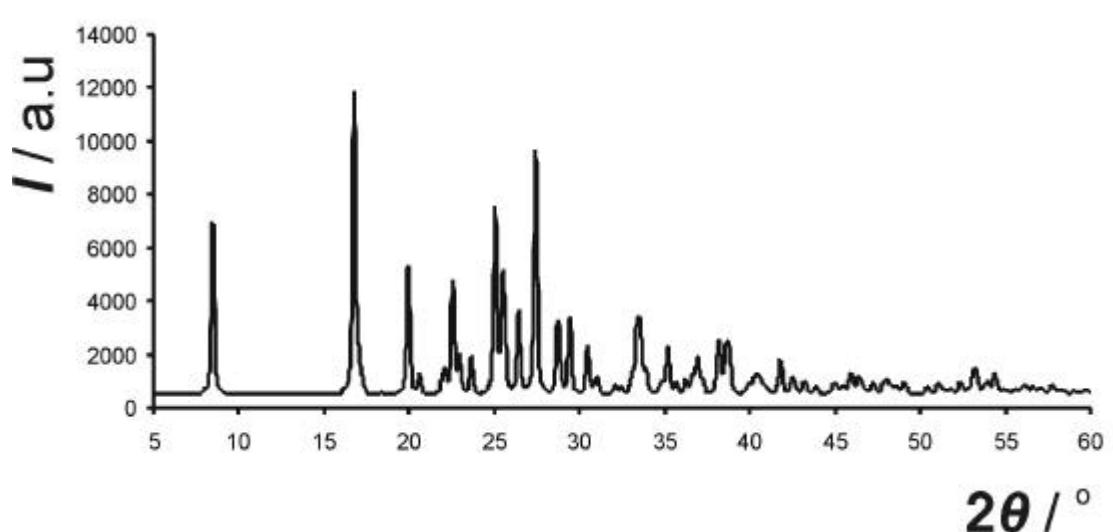
**Figure S17.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of (tfib)(dabco) obtained by liquid-assisted grinding.



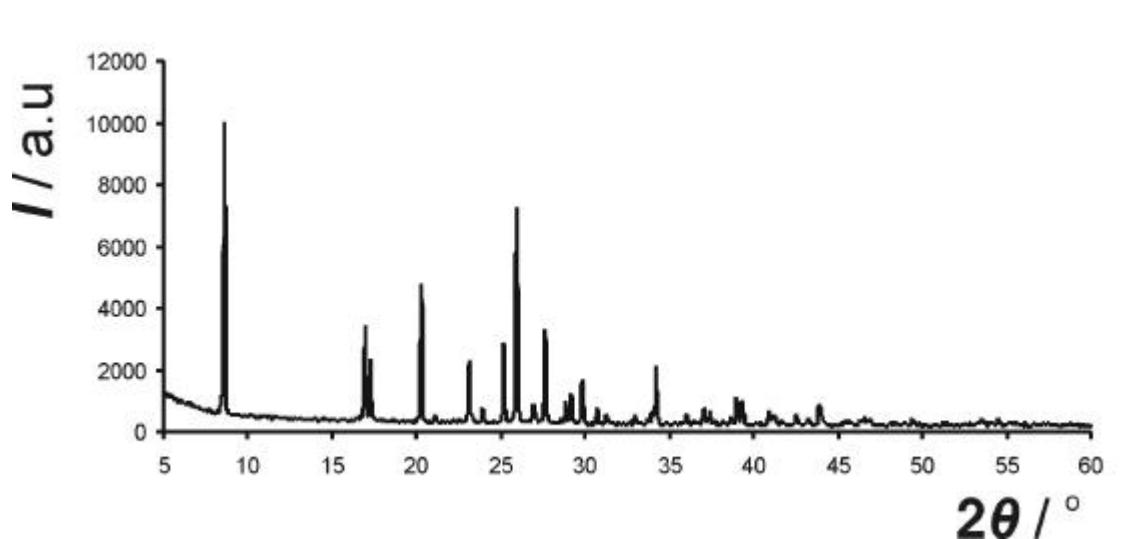
**Figure S18.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for (tfib)(dabco).



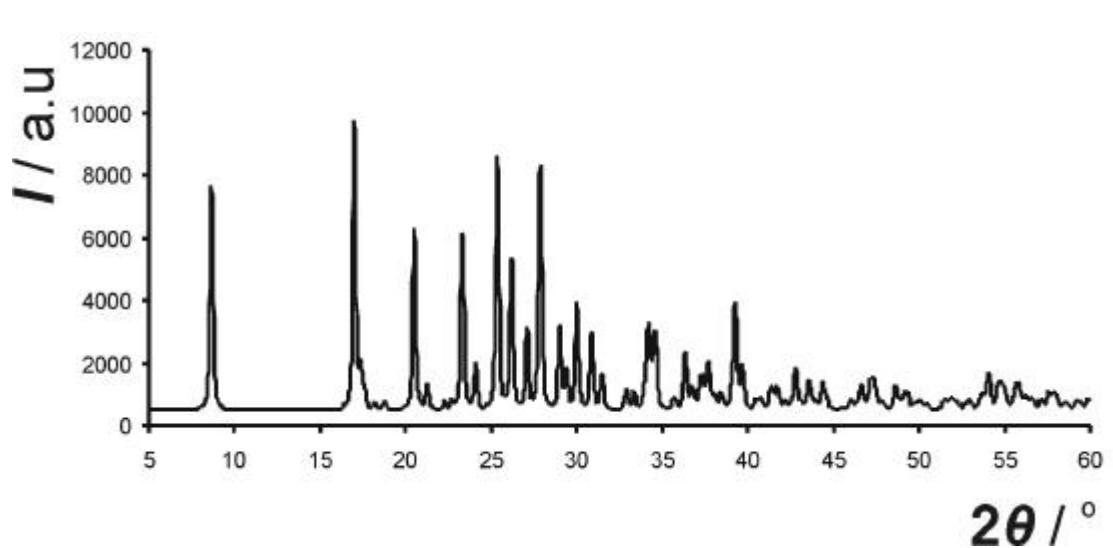
**Figure S19.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfbb)(tmo)** obtained by grinding.



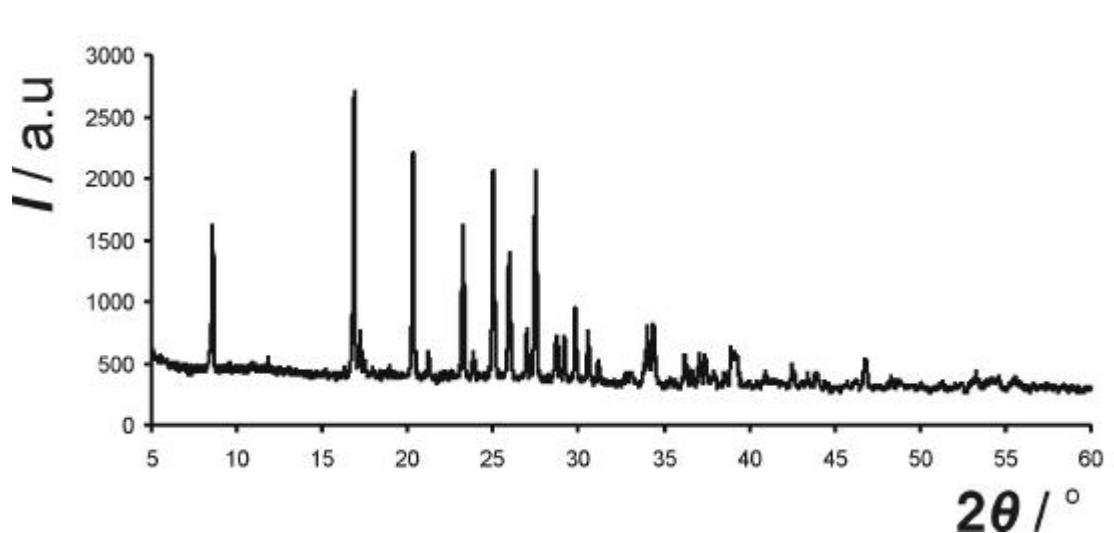
**Figure S20.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for **(tfbb)(tmo)**.



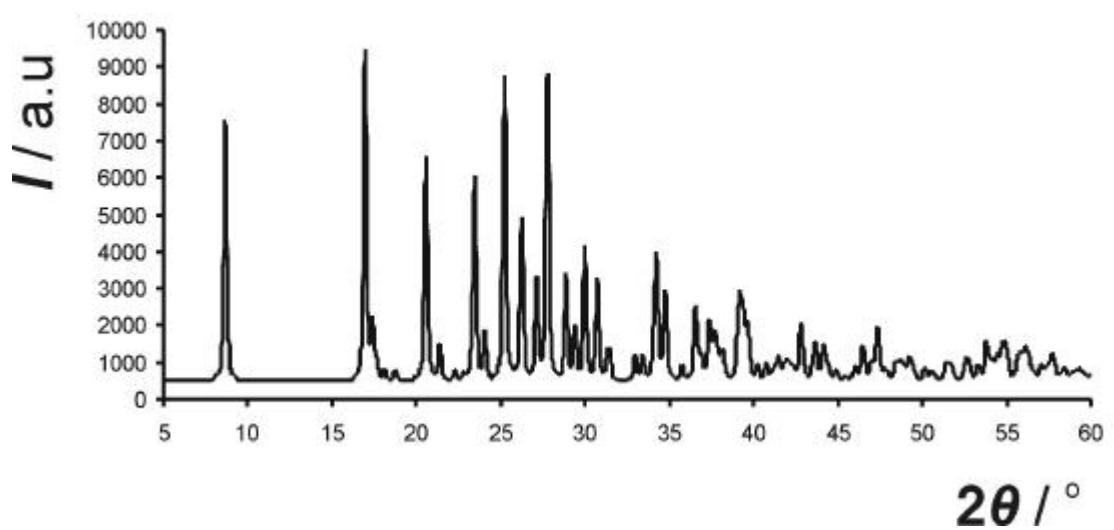
**Figure S21.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfbb)(morpholine)** obtained by liquid-assisted grinding.



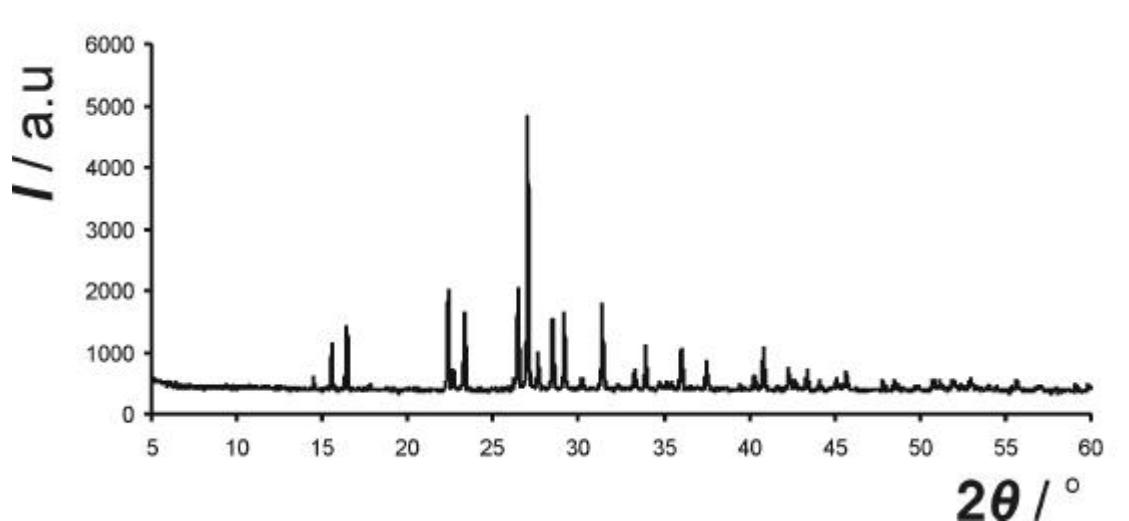
**Figure S22.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern for (tfbb)(morpholine).



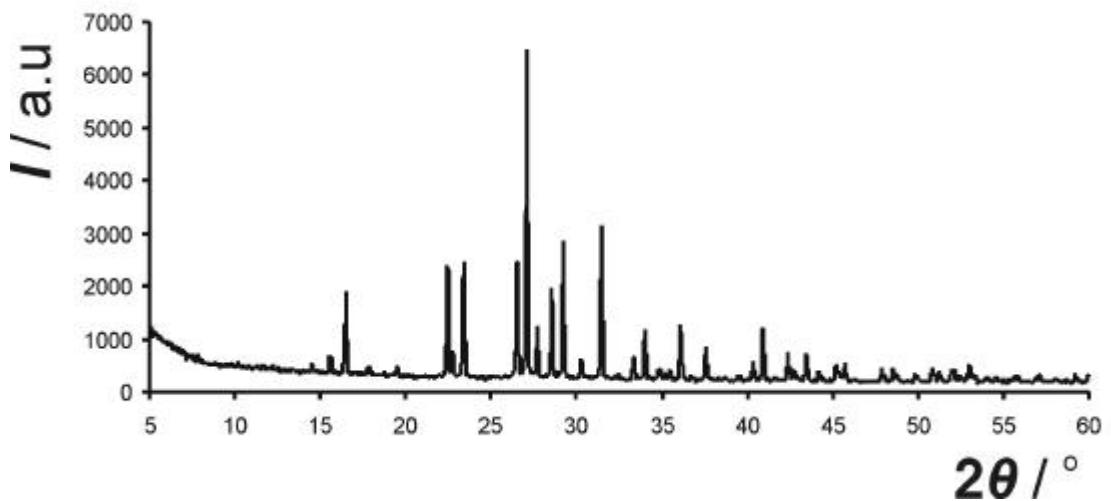
**Figure S23.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfbb)(piperazine)** obtained by liquid-assisted grinding.



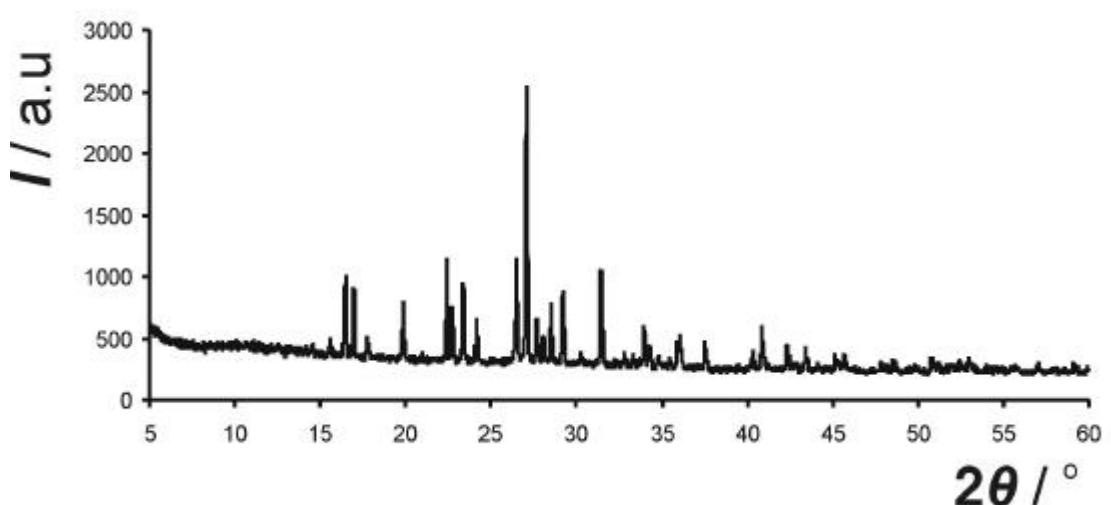
**Figure S24.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfbb)**(piperazine).



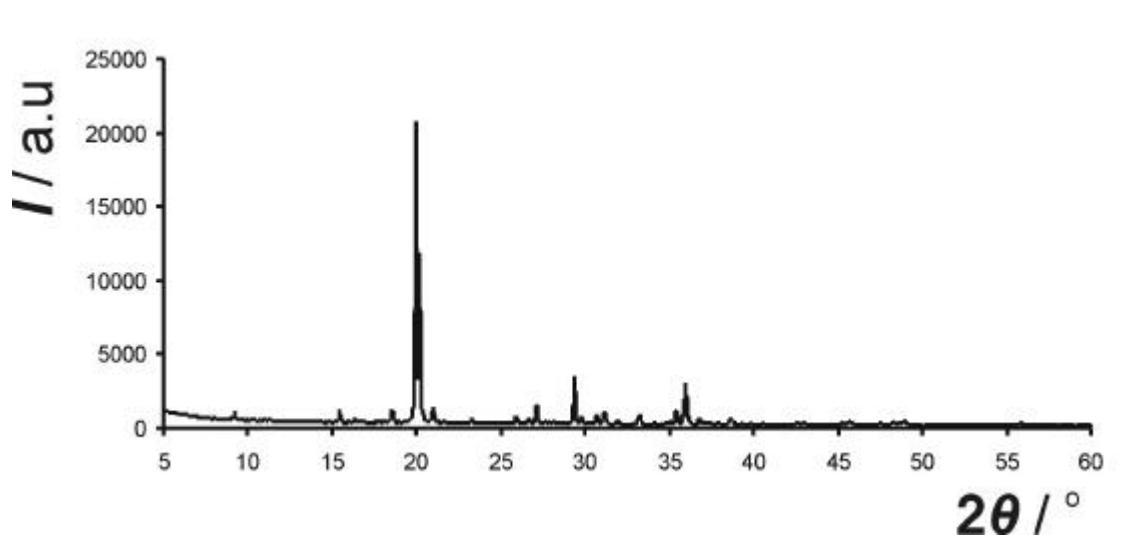
**Figure S25.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of a 1:1 mixture of **tfbb** and **tox** after grinding.



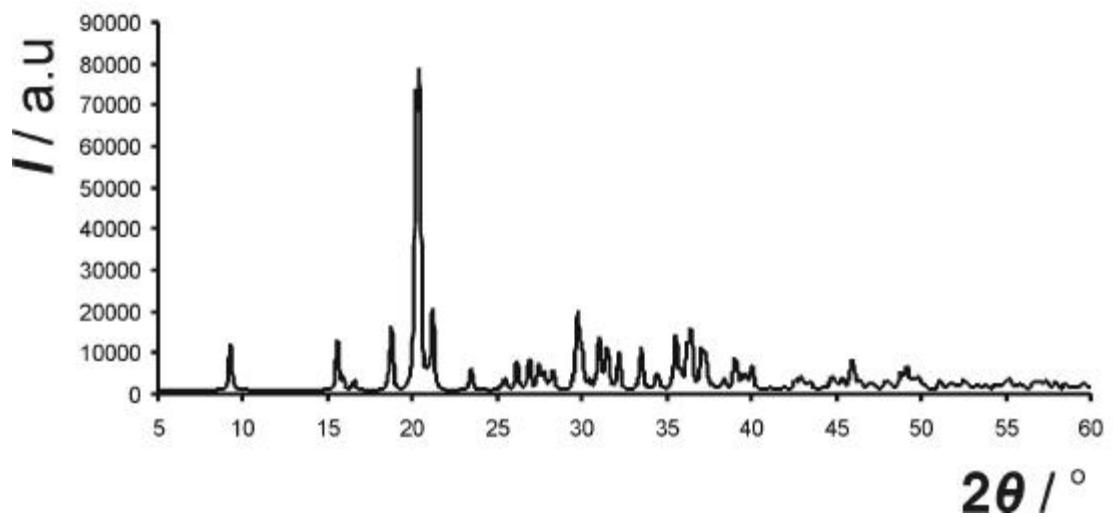
**Figure S26.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of a 1:1 mixture of **tfbb** and dioxane after grinding.



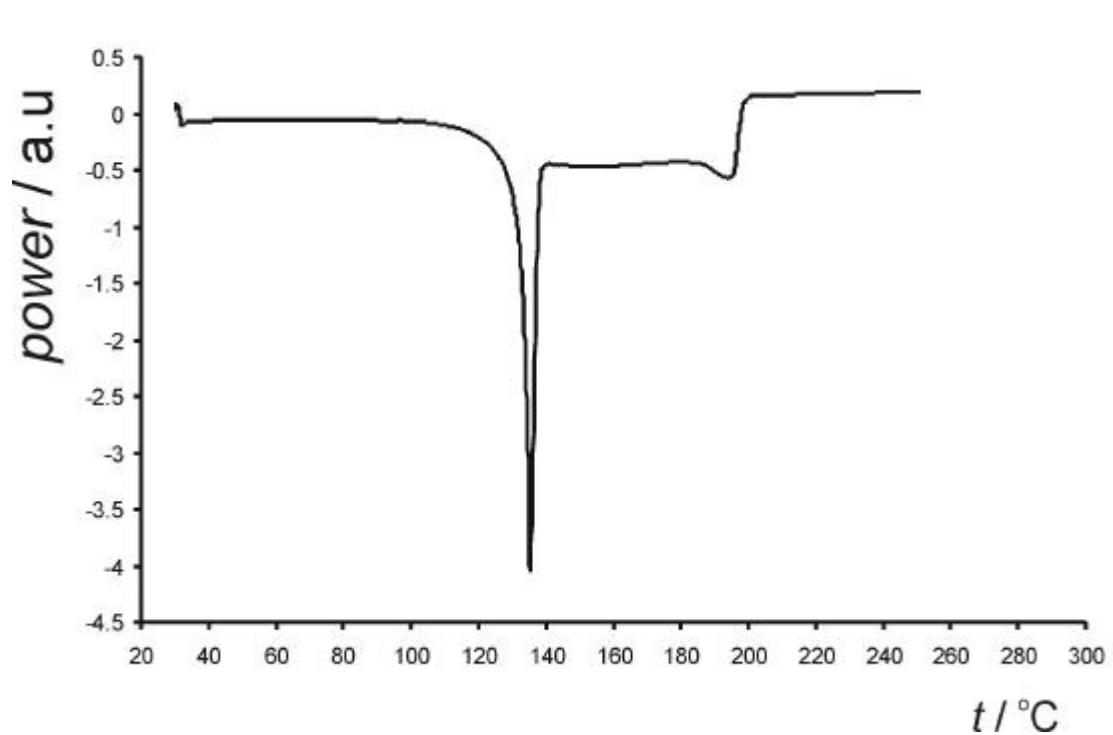
**Figure S27.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of a 1:1 mixture of **tfbb** and dithiane after liquid-assisted grinding.



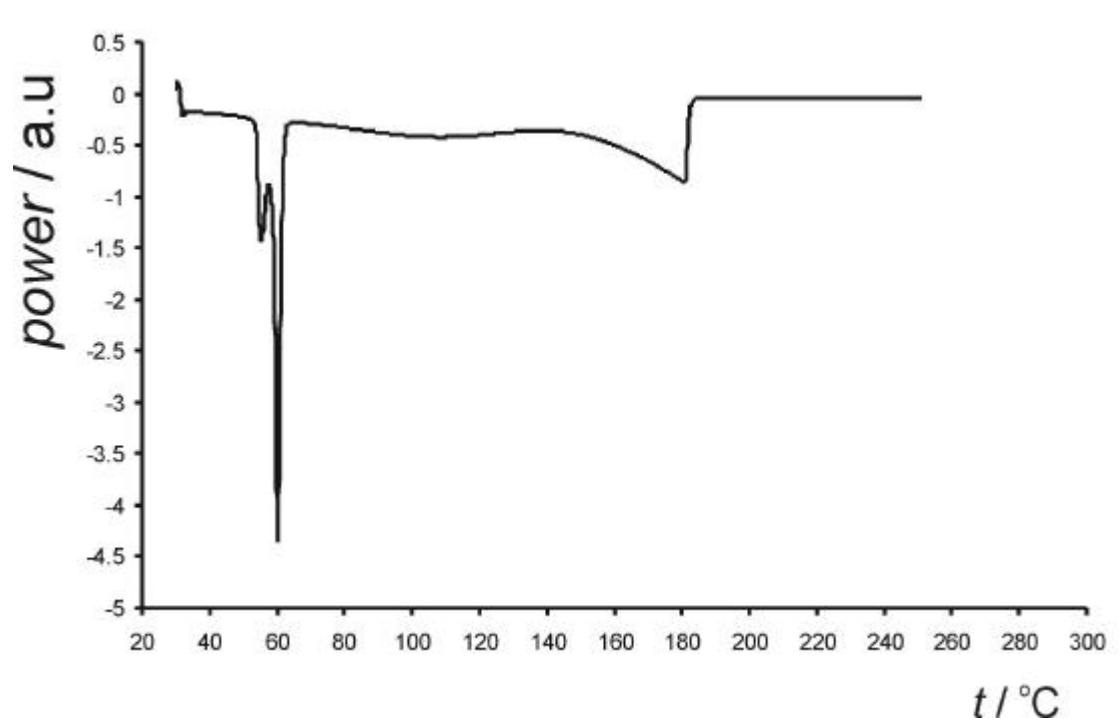
**Figure S28.** X-ray powder diffraction pattern of **(tfbb)(dabco)** obtained by liquid-assisted grinding.



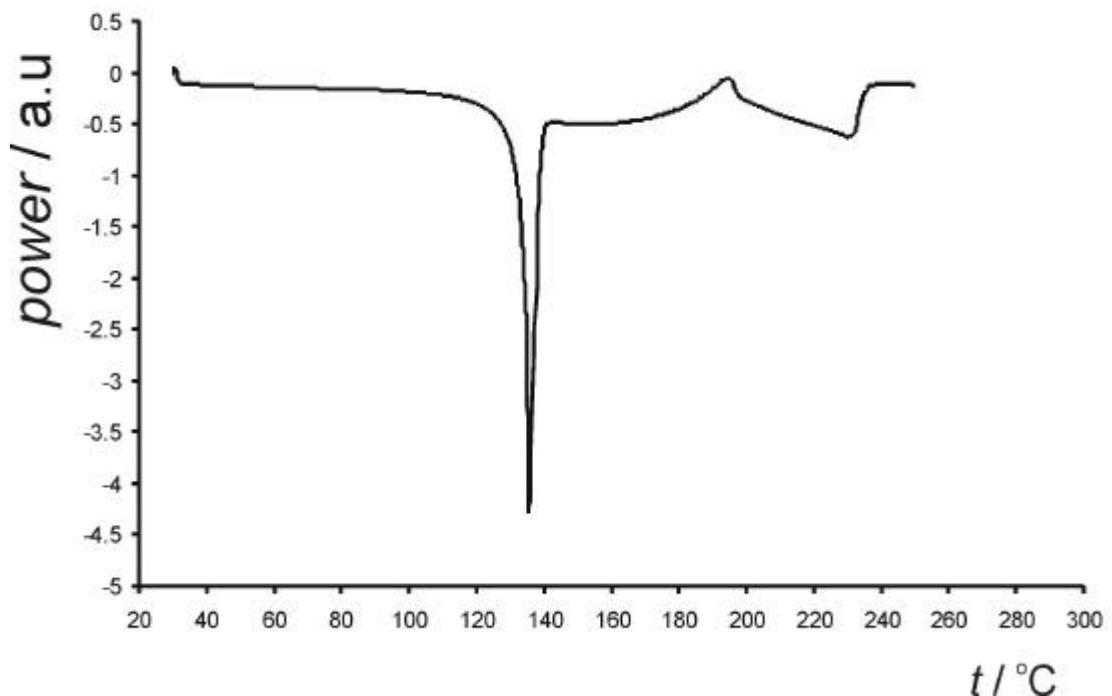
**Figure S29.** Simulated X-ray powder diffraction pattern of (tfbb)(dabco).



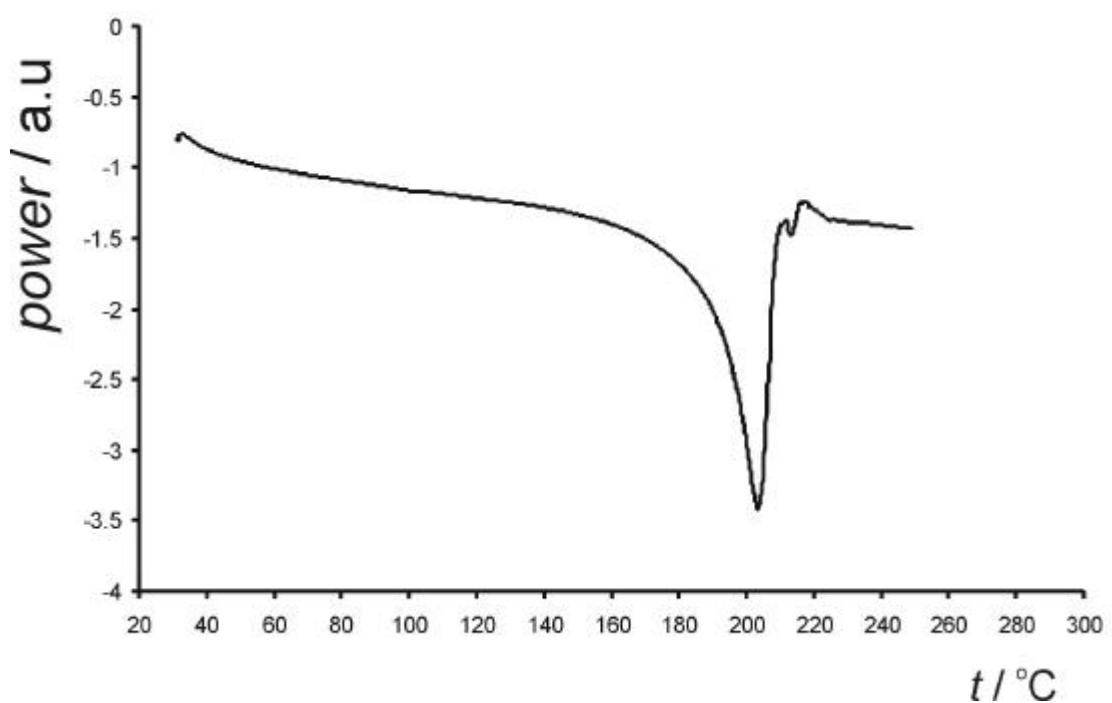
**Figure S30.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfib)(tmo).



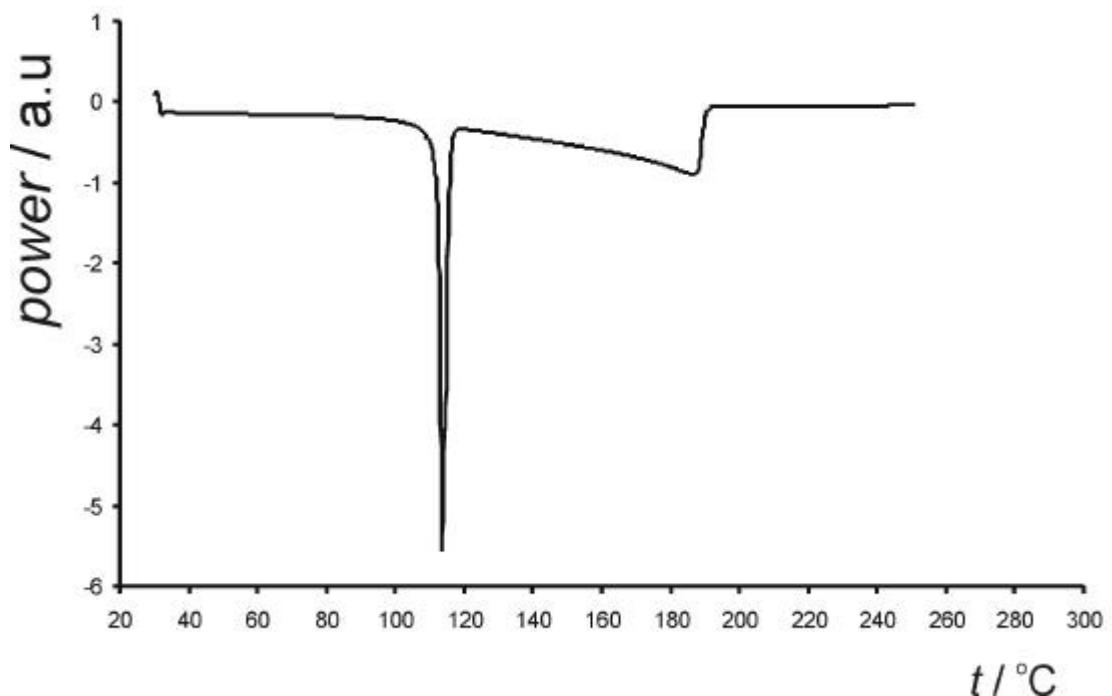
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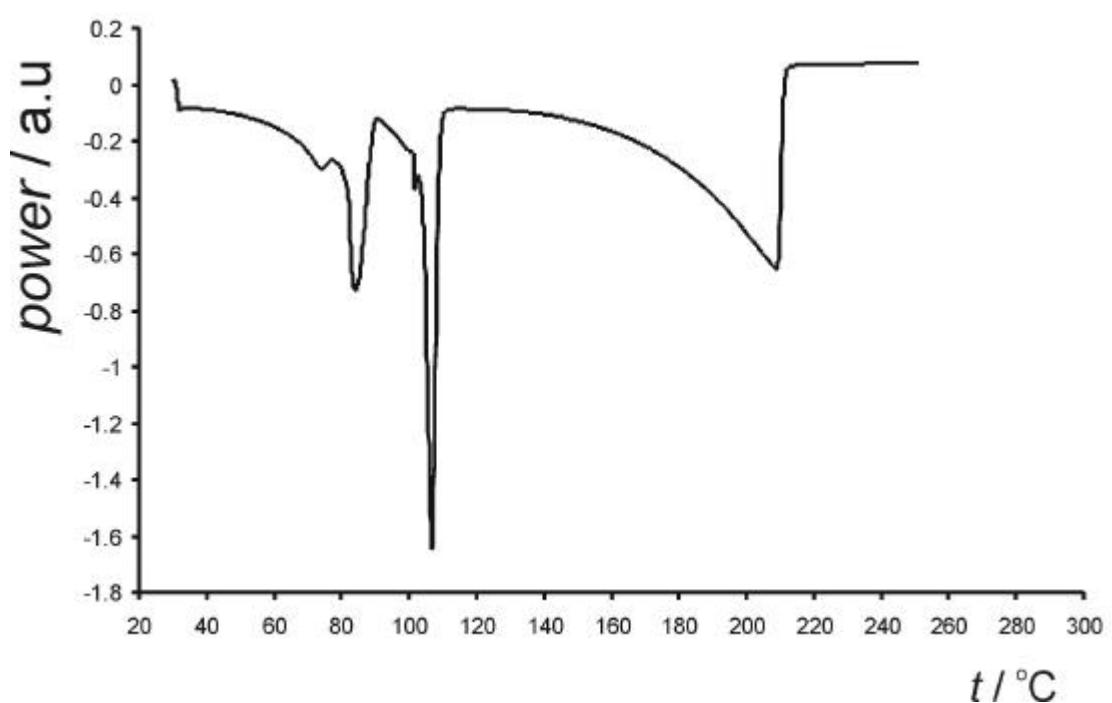
**Figure S32.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfib)(morpholine).



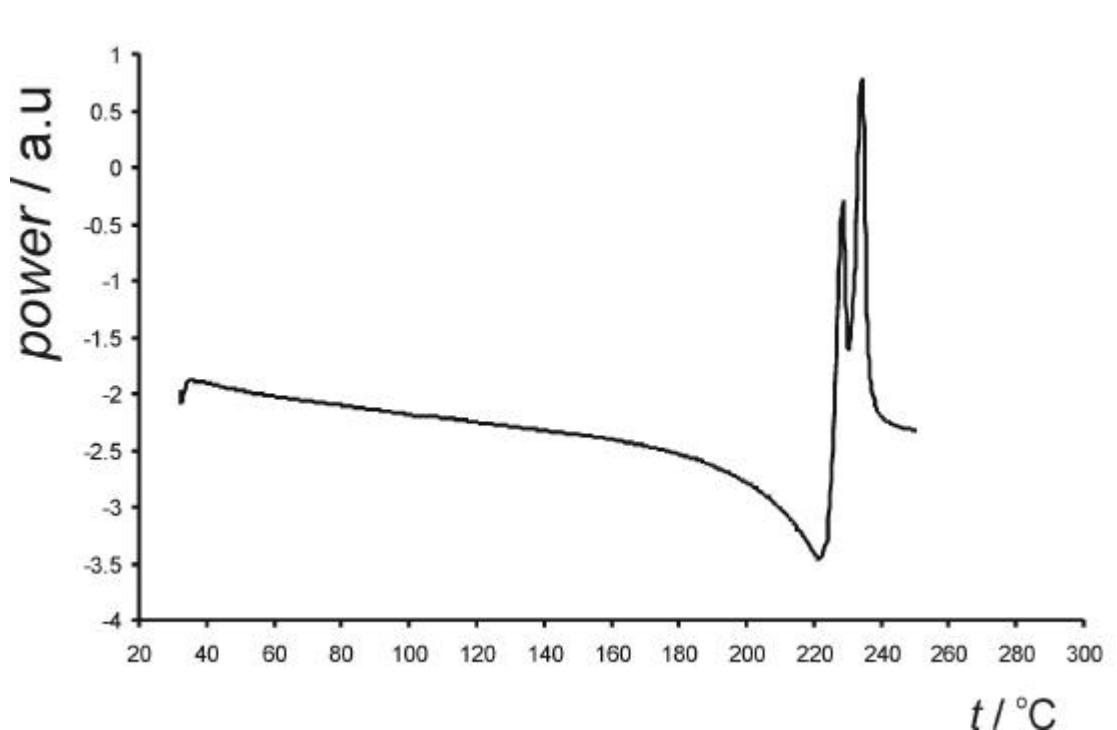
**Figure S33.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfib)(piperazine).



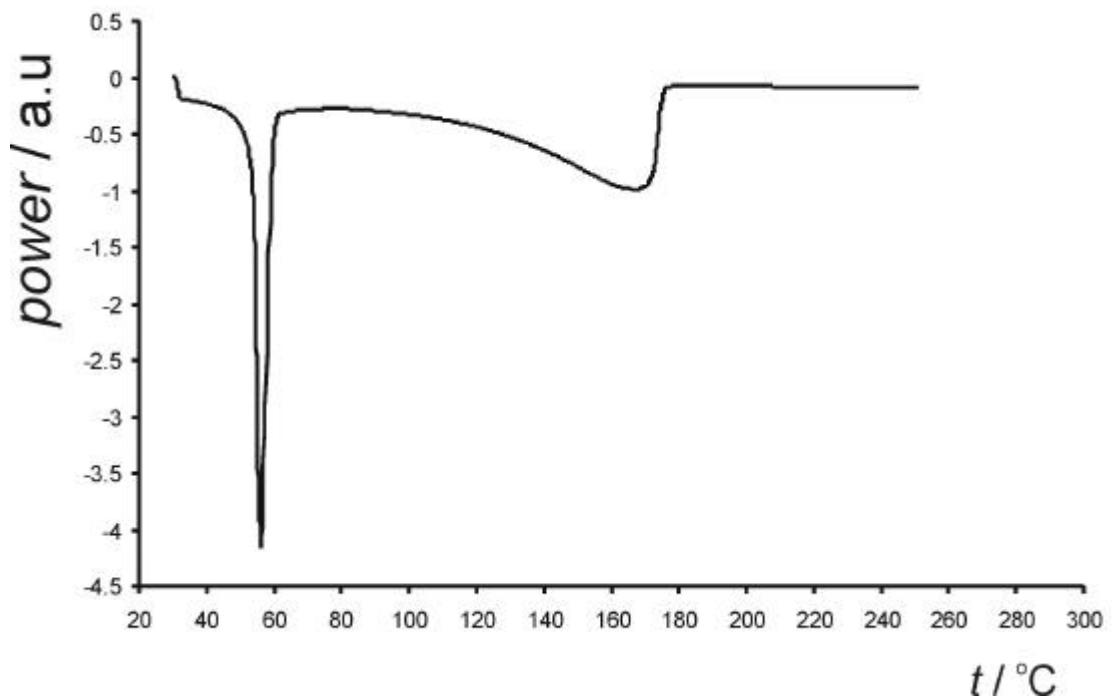
**Figure S34.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal of **tfib** and dithiane.



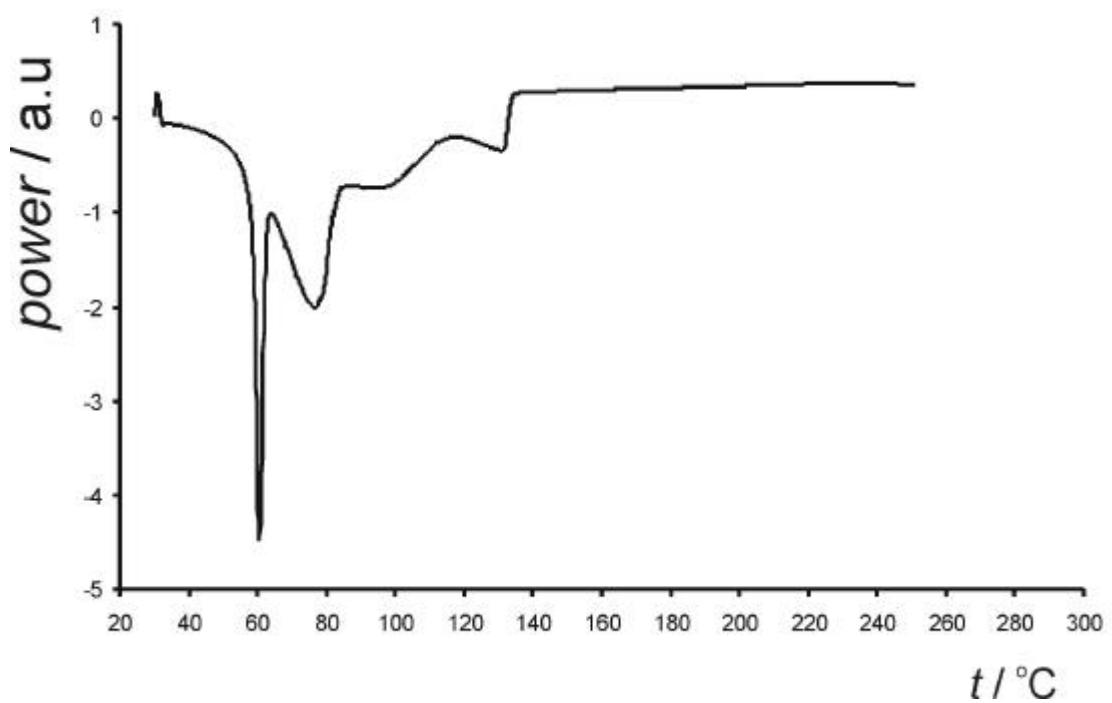
**Figure S35.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal of **tfib** and dioxane.



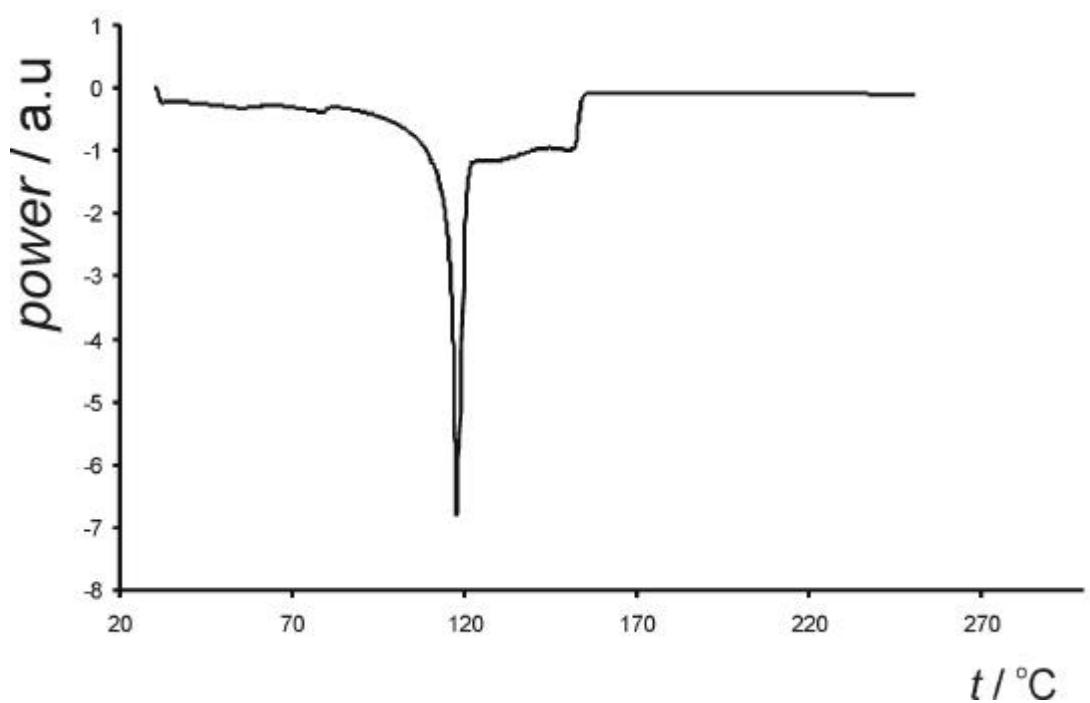
**Figure S36.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (**tfib**)(**dabco**).



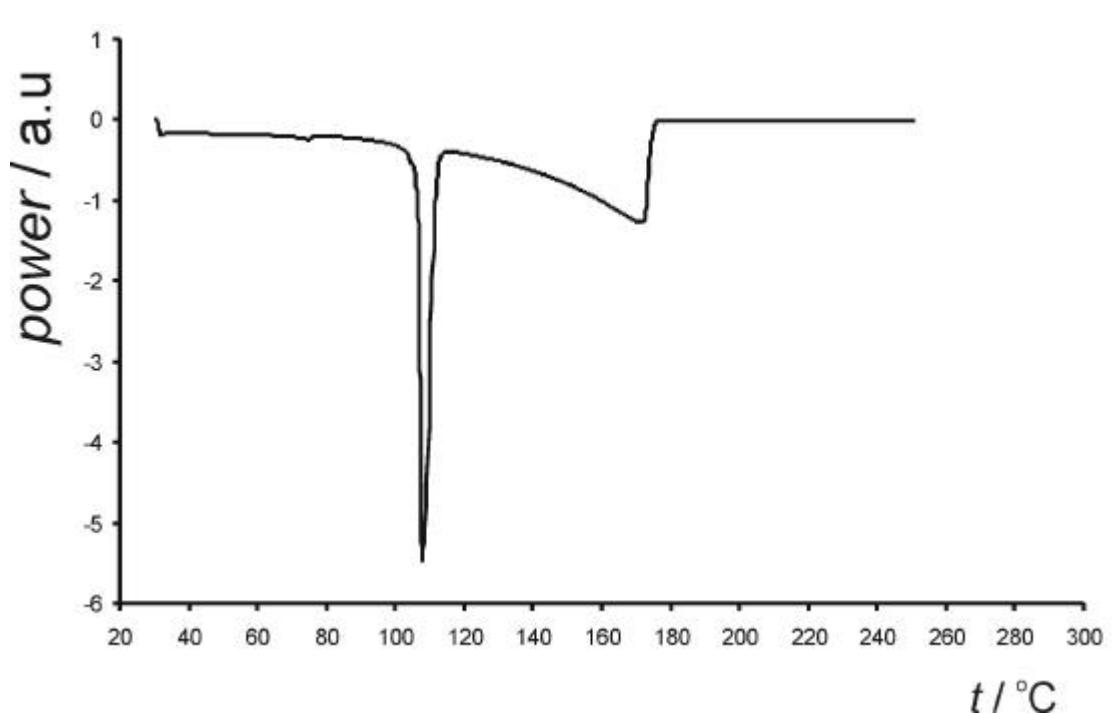
**Figure S37.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfbb)(tmo).



**Figure S38.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfbb)(morpholine).



**Figure S39.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfbb)·(piperazine).



**Figure S40.** DSC thermogram for the cocrystal (tfbb)·(dabco).