# **Supporting Information**

# **Polymorphisms of Aromatic Sulfonamides with Fluorine Groups**

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## <sup>1</sup>H NMR and <sup>13</sup>C NMR spectrum data

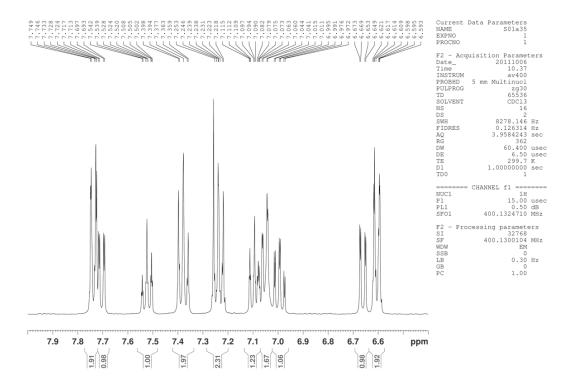


Figure S1. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **1**.

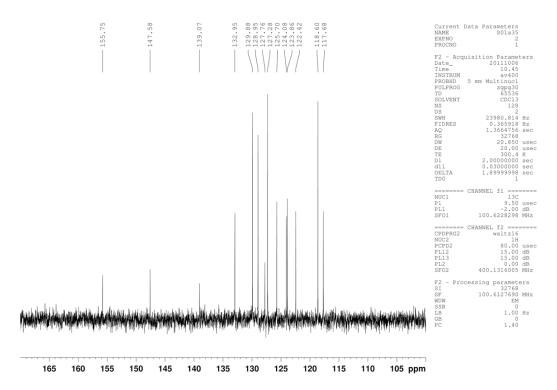


Figure S2. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **1**.

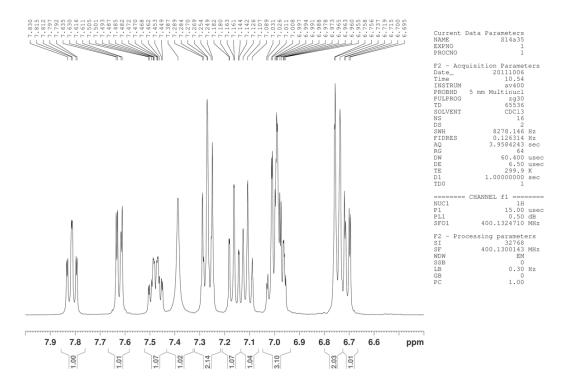


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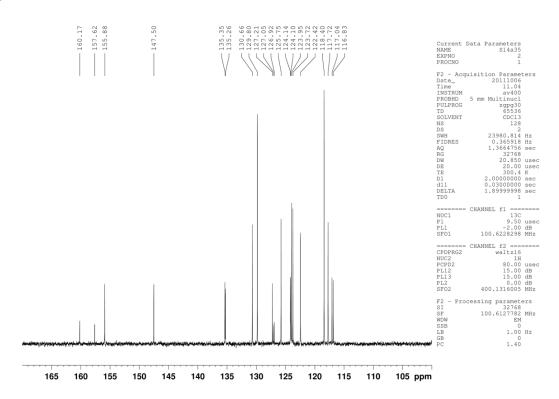


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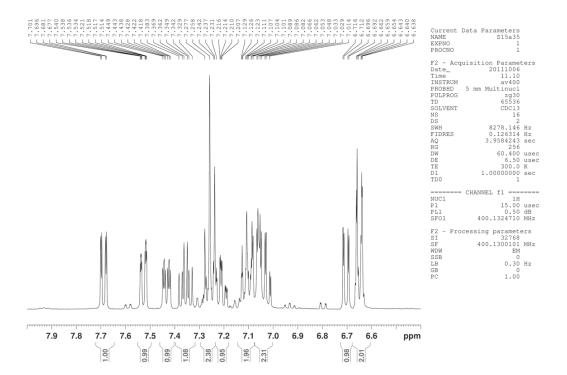


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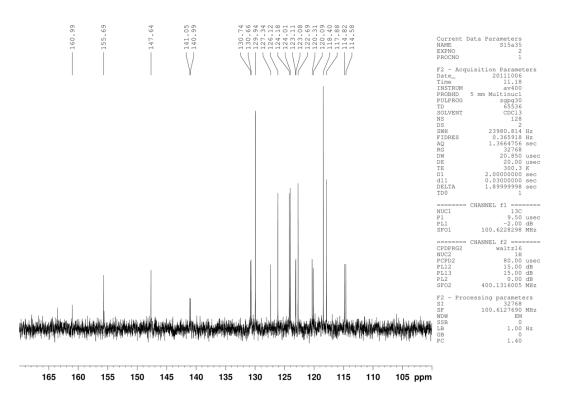


Figure S6. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **3**.

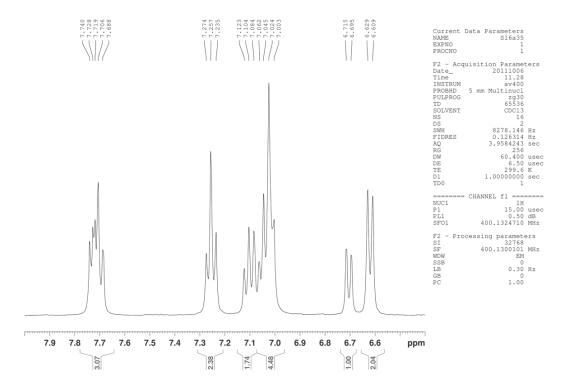


Figure S7. <sup>1</sup>H NMR of **4**.

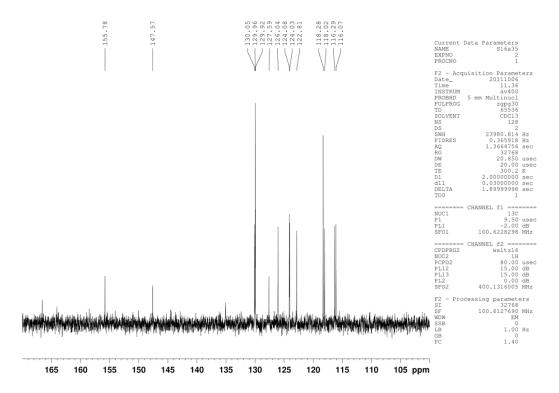


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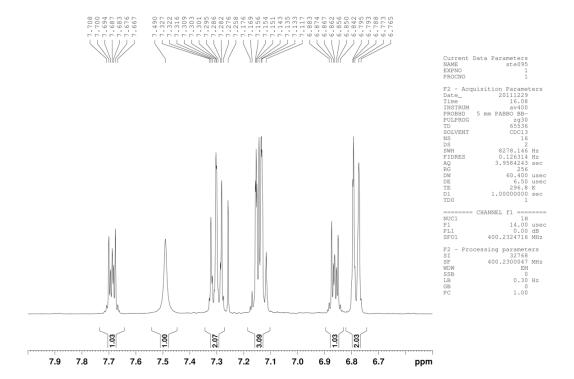


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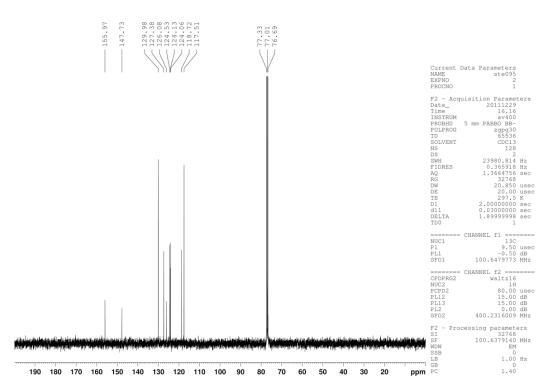


Figure S10. <sup>13</sup>C NMR of **5**.

#### X-ray Crystallographic Analysis.

Crystal data for 1.  $C_{18}H_{15}NO_3S$ ;  $M = 325.37 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism measuring  $0.50 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , a = 9.376(3), b = 12.139(4), c = 13.585(4) Å,  $\beta = 90.636(5)$  °, V = 1546.1(8) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.398$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>, T = 150 K,  $\mu$  (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.224 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 55.22$ °, 9087 reflections, 3501 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0289$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0369$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0880$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0326$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0850$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 212 parameters. CCDC reference number 860537.

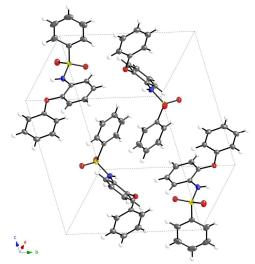
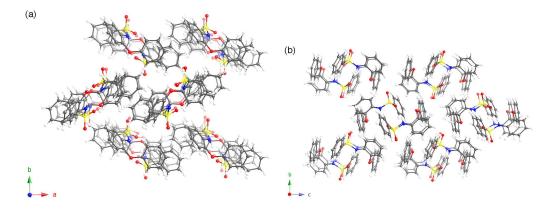


Figure S11. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 1.



**Figure S12**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of 1, (a) view along the *ab* plane and (b) view along the *bc* plane.

Crystal data for 2a.  $C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3S$ ;  $M = 343.36 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism measuring  $0.40 \times 0.35 \times 0.30 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , a = 9.446(2), b = 12.131(2), c = 13.454(3) Å,  $\beta = 90.798(2)$  °, V = 1541.4(5) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.480 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , T = 120 K,  $\mu \text{ (MoK}\alpha) = 0.238 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 54.72$ °, 7404 reflections, 3136 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0017$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0396$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0903$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0340$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0859$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 217 parameters. CCDC reference number 860538.

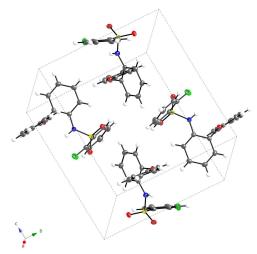
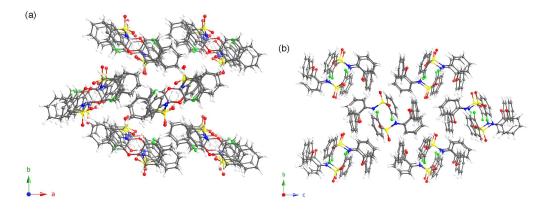


Figure S13. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 2a.



**Figure S14**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **2a**, (a) view along the *ab* plane and (b) view along the *ac* plane.

Crystal data for 2b.  $C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3S$ ; M = 343.36 g mol<sup>-1</sup>, colorless prism measuring  $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20$  mm, triclinic, P-1, a = 8.196(3), b = 9.587(3), c = 11.428(4) Å,  $\alpha = 101.227(3)$ ,  $\beta = 90.798(2)$ ,  $\gamma = 103.611(4)$ °, V = 790.4(4) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $D_c = 1.443$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>, T = 120 K,  $\mu$  (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.232 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 54.48$ °, 3915 reflections, 3000 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0111$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0402$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0915$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0351$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0880$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 217 parameters. CCDC reference number 860539.

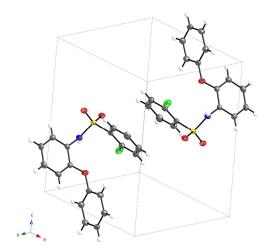
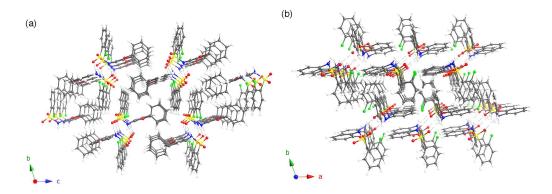


Figure S15. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell (left) and packing structure (right) in a crystal of 2b.



**Figure S16**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **2b**, (a) view along the *bc* plane and (b) view along the *ac* plane.

Crystal data for 3a.  $C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3S$ ;  $M = 343.36 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism measuring  $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , a = 9.489(2), b = 12.364(3), c = 13.425(3) Å,  $\beta = 91.139(2)$  °, V = 1574.8(5) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.448 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , T = 150 K,  $\mu \text{ (MoK}\alpha) = 0.233 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 54.46$ °, 7457 reflections, 3126 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0188$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0395$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0875$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0332$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0835$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 217 parameters. CCDC reference number 860540.

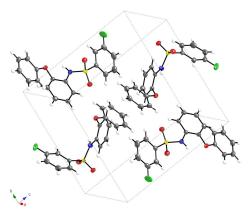
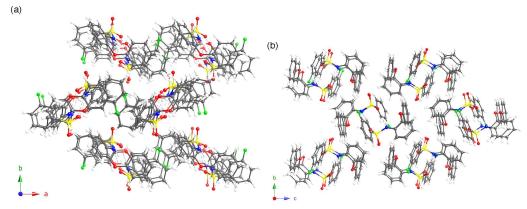


Figure S17. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 3a.



**Figure S18**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **3a**, (a) view along the *ab* plane and (b) view along the *bc* plane.

Crystal data for 3b.  $C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3S$ ;  $M = 343.36 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism measuring  $0.30 \times 0.30 \times 0.25 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , a = 8.664(8), b = 12.364(3), c = 13.425(3) Å,  $\beta = 91.139(2)$  °, V = 1574.8(5) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.377 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , T = 296 K,  $\mu \text{ (MoK}\alpha) = 0.221 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 54.42$ °, 7697 reflections, 3353 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0365$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0997$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.2273$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0603$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1812$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 272 parameters. CCDC reference number 860541.

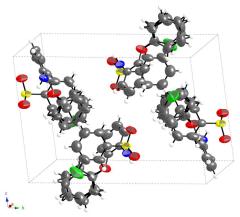
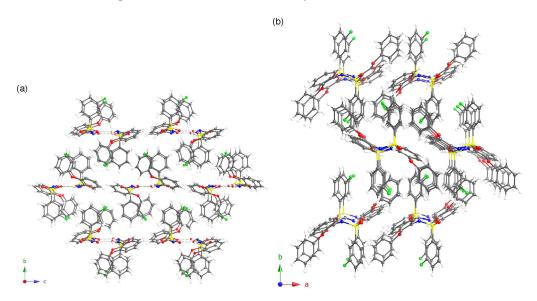


Figure S19. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 3b.



**Figure S20**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **3b**, (a) view along the *bc* plane and (b) view along the *ab* plane.

Crystal data for 4a.  $C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3S$ ;  $M = 343.36 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless prism measuring  $0.40 \times 0.20 \times 0.20 \text{ mm}$ , triclinic, P-1, a = 8.250(3), b = 9.528(3), c = 11.468(4) Å,  $\alpha = 102.597(4)$ ,  $\beta = 107.235(4)$ ,  $\gamma = 104.579(3)$  °, V = 790.3(4) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $D_c = 1.443 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , T = 120 K,  $\mu \text{ (MoK}\alpha) = 0.232 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 54.38$ °, 3852 reflections, 2959 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0209$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0837$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1433$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0542$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1275$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 217 parameters. CCDC reference number 860542.

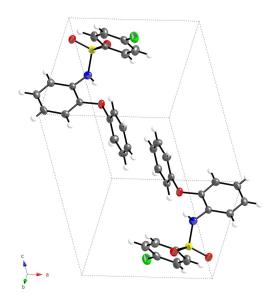
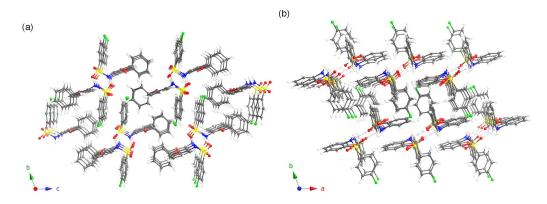


Figure S21. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 4a.



**Figure S22**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **4a**, (a) view along the *bc* plane and (b) view along the *ab* plane.

Crystal data for 4b.  $C_{18}H_{14}FNO_3S$ ;  $M = 343.36 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless needle measuring  $0.20 \times 0.10 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/c$ , a = 9.667(2), b = 5.535(1), c = 28.746(6) Å,  $\beta = 97.790(2)$  °, V = 1524.1(6) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.496 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , T = 120 K,  $\mu \text{ (MoK}\alpha) = 0.240 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 54.70$ °, 7119 reflections, 3085 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0311$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0600$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1052$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0408$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0969$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 217 parameters. CCDC reference number 860543.

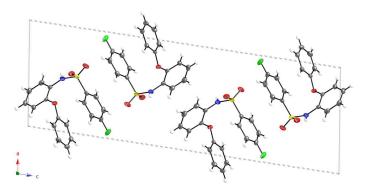
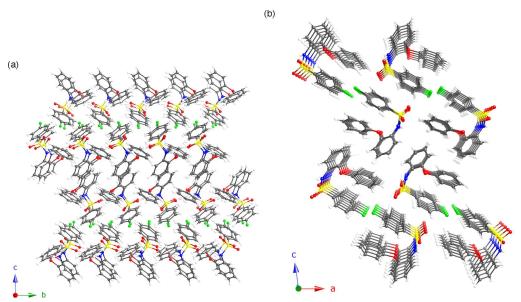


Figure S23. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 4b.



**Figure S24**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **4b**, (a) view along the *bc* plane and (b) view along the *ac* plane.

Crystal data for 5a.  $C_{18}H_{10}F_5NO_3S$ ;  $M = 415.33 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless needle measuring  $0.30 \times 0.20 \times 0.10 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , a = 8.865(3), b = 19.508(6), c = 9.849(3) Å,  $\beta = 98.662(3)$  °, V = 1683.9(8) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.638$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>, T = 120 K,  $\mu$  (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.266 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $2\theta_{max} = 54.64$ °, 7994 reflections, 3388 unique reflections ( $R_{int} = 0.0158$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0364$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0850$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0323$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0829$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 257 parameters. CCDC reference number 860544.

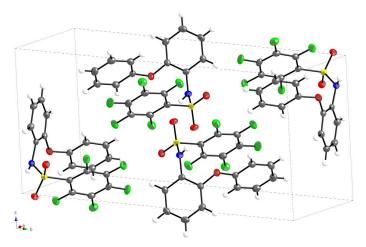
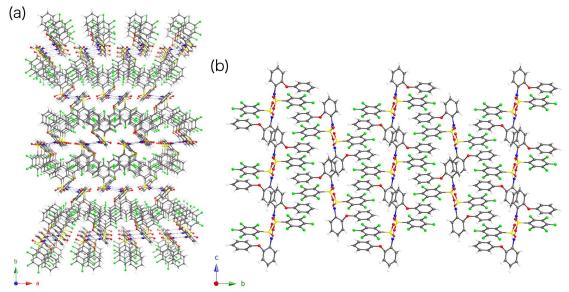


Figure S25. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 5a.



**Figure S26**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **5a**, (a) view along the *ab* plane and (b) view along the *bc* plane.

Crystal data for 5b.  $C_{18}H_{10}F_5NO_3S$ ;  $M = 415.33 \text{ g mol}^{-1}$ , colorless needle measuring  $0.50 \times 0.40 \times 0.05 \text{ mm}$ , monoclinic,  $P2_1$ , a = 7.887(3), b = 5.8359(19), c = 17.557(6) Å,  $\beta = 93.745(4)$  °, V = 806.4(5) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 2,  $D_c = 1.710 \text{ Mg m}^{-3}$ , T = 100 K,  $\mu \text{ (MoK}\alpha) = 0.278 \text{ mm}^{-1}$ ,  $2\theta_{\text{max}} = 53.84$ °, 3903 reflections, 2638 unique reflections ( $R_{\text{int}} = 0.0159$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0384$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0782$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0330$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.0756$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 257 parameters. CCDC reference number 860545.

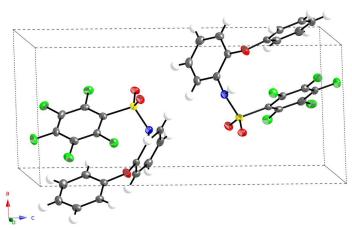
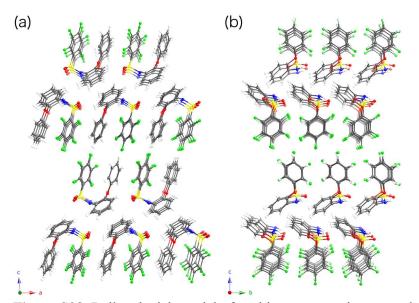


Figure S27. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 5b.



**Figure S28**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **5b**, (a) view along the *ac* plane and (b) view along the *bc* plane.

Crystal data for 5c.  $C_{18}H_{10}F_5NO_3S\cdot C_4H_8O$ ; M = 487.43 g mol<sup>-1</sup>, colorless needle measuring 0.50  $\times$  0.30  $\times$  0.20 mm, monoclinic,  $P2_1/n$ , a = 9.363(3), b = 24.015(8), c = 9.747(3) Å,  $\beta = 101.286(4)$ °, V = 2149.2(13) Å<sup>3</sup>, Z = 4,  $D_c = 1.506$  Mg m<sup>-3</sup>, T = 120 K,  $\mu$  (MoK $\alpha$ ) = 0.224 mm<sup>-1</sup>,  $2\theta_{max} = 40.28$ °, 5364 reflections, 2001 unique reflections ( $R_{int} = 0.0165$ ) which were used in all calculations.  $R_1 = 0.0846$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1900$  (all data)  $R_1 = 0.0795$ ,  $wR_2 = 0.1864$  ( $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ) for 299 parameters. CCDC reference number 860546.

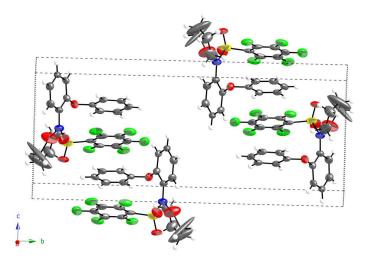
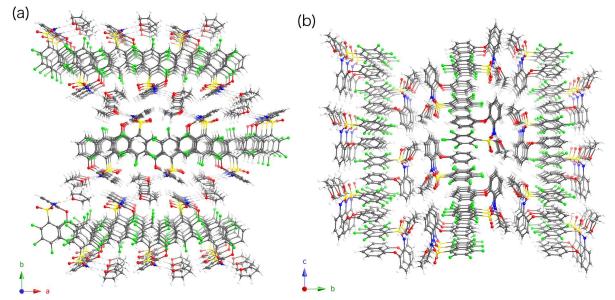


Figure S29. Thermal ellipsoid model of unit cell in a crystal of 5c.



**Figure S30**. Ball and stick model of packing structure in a crystal of **5c**, (a) view along the *ab* plane and (b) view along the *bc* plane.

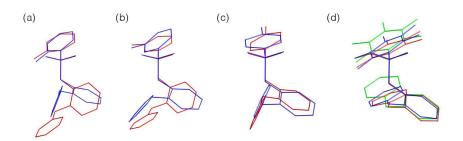


Figure 31. Overlay of polymorphs in the sulfonamides: (a) 2, (b) 3, (c) 4 and (d) 5. 2a, 3a, 4a and 5a are shown as red, 2b, 3b, 4b and 5b is shown as blue and 5c is shown as green, respectively. Hydrogen atoms are omitted for clarity.

**Table S1.** Distances (d) and angles ( $\angle$ ) of intermolecular hydrogen bonds in the crystals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Crysta 1	D···H_Aa, b	<i>d</i> (D⋯H) Å	d(H···A) Å	d(D···A) Å	∠(DHA) deg	
1	N1-H1···O2 #1	0.86	2.10	2.933(2)	163.2	
2a	N1-H1···O1 #2	0.88	2.16	2.932(2)	146.0	
2b	N1-H1···O2 #3	0.88	2.26	2.26 3.047(2)		
	N1-H1···F1 #3	0.88	2.44	3.091(2)	131.4	
	C11 <b>-</b> H11···F1 #4	0.95	2.57	3.216(2)	116.9	
3a	N1-H1···O1 #5	0.88	2.29	2.958(2)	132.4	
3b	N1-H1···O2 #6	0.77	2.24	3.009(5)	170.0	
	C2-H2···F1 #7	0.93	2.54	3.236(6)	151.9	
4a	N1-H1···O1 #8	0.81	2.20	2.989(3)	165.0	
<b>4</b> b	N1-H1···O2 #9	0.88	2.58	3.383(3)	151.4	
	C5-H5···F1 #10	0.95	2.65	3.409(3)	154	
5a	N1-H1···O1 #11	0.86	2.20	3.016(2)	160.9	
	C10-H10···O1 #12	0.95	2.56	3.416(2)	150	
5b	C9-H9···O1 #13	0.95	2.44	3.134(3)	130	
5c	N1-H1···O4 #14	0.88	1.90	2.765(10)	166	
	C18-H18···F2 #15	0.95	2.43	3.269(8)	147	
	C22-H22···O1 #13	0.99	2.59	3.38(2)	136	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms:

<sup>#1 -</sup>x, -y+1, -z+1; #2 -x, -y+1, -z+2; #3 -x, -y+1, -z; #4 -x+1, y, z; #5 -x, -y+2, -z+1; #6 -x+1, -y, -z; #7 x-1/2, -y+1/2; #8 -x+1, -y+1, -z; #9 x, y+1, z; #10 -x+2, y-1/2, -z+1/2; #11 -x, -y, -z; #12 x, y, z+1; #13 x-1, y, z; #14 x+1, y, z; #15 x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The positions of hydrogen atoms were calculated based on geometrical adequacy.

**Table S2.** Aromatic–aromatic interactions in the crystals 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

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Crystal	interaction <sup>a, b</sup>	distance Å <sup>c</sup>	angle deg
1	Ph1-Ph1 #1	3.768(2)	0.00
	Ph1-Ph3 #2	3.979(2)	16.08(7)
	Ph2-Ph1 #3	4.909(2)	72.53(7)
2a	Ph1-Ph1 #4	3.805(1)	0.00
	Ph1-Ph3 #5	4.012(1)	16.71(8)
	Ph2-Ph1 #6	4.828(2)	73.31(8)
<b>2</b> b	Ph1-Ph1 #7	3.670(2)	0.00
	Ph2-Ph3 #8	4.851(2)	89.0(1)
	Ph3-Ph2 #9	4.928(2)	89.0(1)
3a	Ph1-Ph1 #8	3.943(1)	0.00
	Ph1-Ph3 #10	3.919(1)	14.98(8)
	Ph2-Ph1 #6	4.928(2)	74.06(8)
<b>3</b> b	Ph1-Ph3 #11	4.176(5)	23.0(6)
	Ph1-Ph3 #12	4.345(5)	22.6(6)
4a	Ph1-Ph1 #13	3.897(2)	0.00
	Ph2-Ph3 #14	5.035(3)	88.2(2)
	Ph2-Ph3 #15	4.857(2)	88.2(2)
<b>4</b> b	Ph2-Ph3 #16	5.181(2)	89.8(1)
	Ph3-Ph1 #17	4.649(2)	57.5(1)
	Ph3-Ph2 #18	4.989(2)	89.8(1)
5a	Ph1-Ph3 #19	3.749(2)	3.09(2)
5b	Ph1-Ph3 #11	4.026(2)	3.86(2)
5c	Ph1-Ph3 #19	3.701(4)	4.24(3)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Symmetry transformation used to generate equivalent atoms:

 $\#1-x+1,-y+1,-z+1;\ \#2-x,-y+1,-z+1;\ \#3\ x-1/2,-y+1/2,\ z-1/2;\ \#4-x+1,-y+1,-z+2;\ \#5-x,-y+1,-z+2;\ \#6\ x-1/2,-y+3/2,\ z-1/2;\ \#7-x,-y+2,-z;\ \#8-x+1,-y+2,-z+1;\ \#9-x+1,\ y,\ z;\ \#10-x,-y+2,-z+1;\ \#11\ x+1,\ y,\ z;\ \#12$ x+1/2, -y+1/2, z+1/2; #13-x+1, -y+2, -z; #14-x+2, -y+1, -z+1; #15-x+2, -y+2, -z+1; #16 x, y-1, z; #17 x, y+1, z; #18-x+2, -y+1, -z+1; #19 x+1/2, -y+1/2, z-1/2.

<sup>b</sup> Refer to under figure for phenyl group number.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>c</sup> The distances were measured from the centre of the ring to the centre of the ring.

### Differential Scanning Calorimetry (DSC) chart

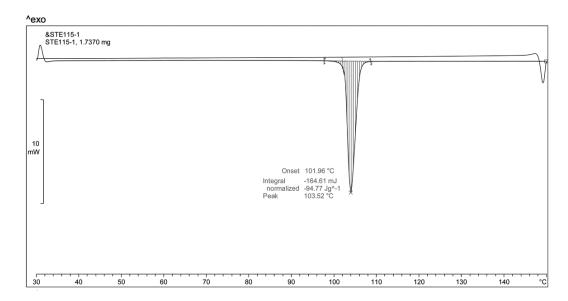


Figure S32. DSC chart of the crystal 1.

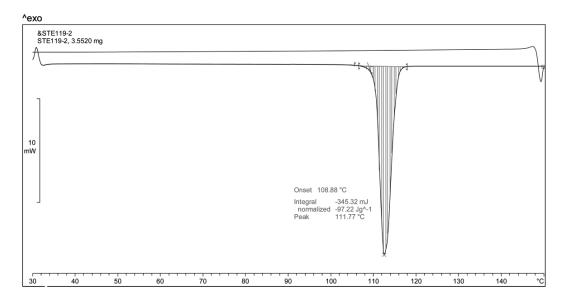


Figure S33. DSC chart of the crystal 2a.

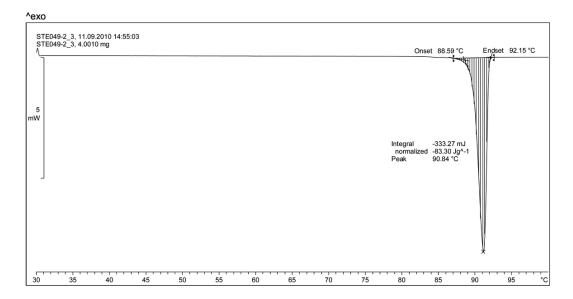


Figure S34. DSC chart of the crystal 2b.

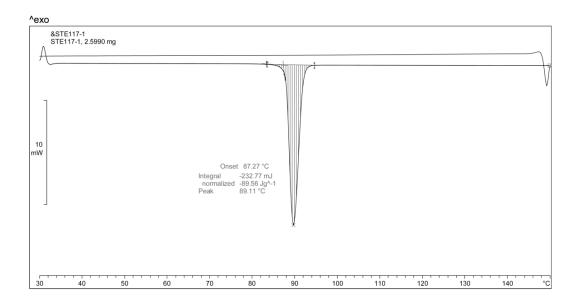


Figure S35. DSC chart of the crystal 3a.

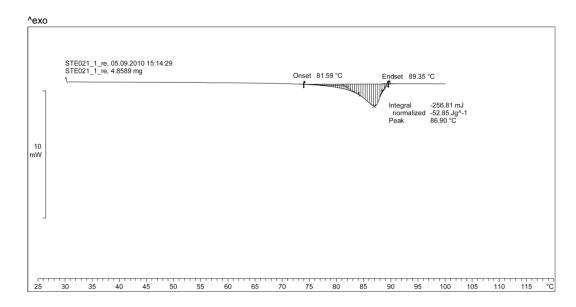


Figure S36. DSC chart of the crystal 3b.

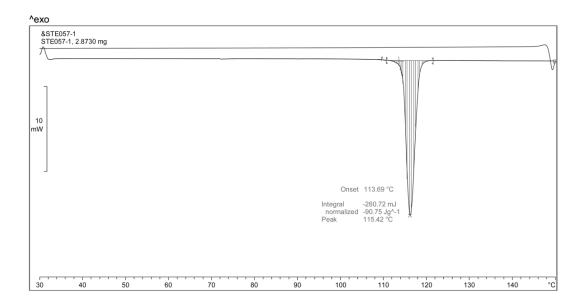


Figure S37. DSC chart of the crystal 4a.

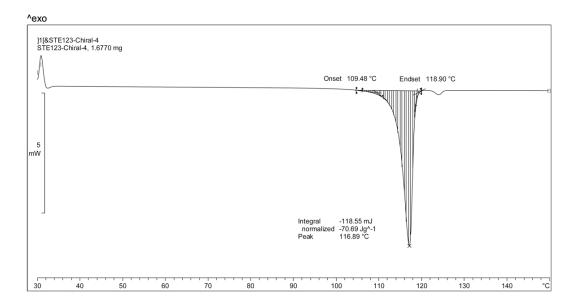


Figure S38. DSC chart of the crystal 5a.

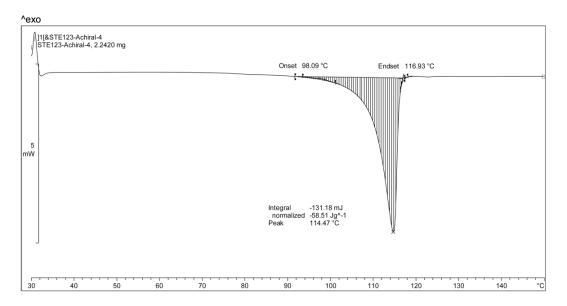


Figure S39. DSC chart of the crystal 5b.

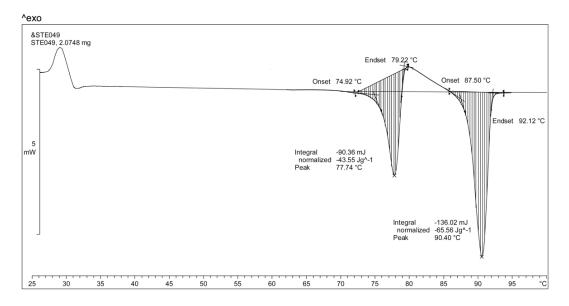


Figure S40. DSC chart of the crystal 5c.

### Thermogravimetry/differential Thermal Analysis (TG/DTA) chart

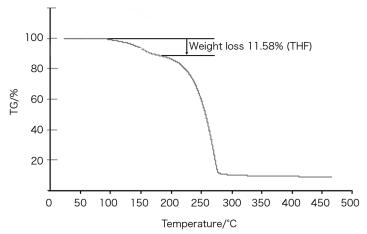


Figure S41. Thermogravimetric carve of the crystal 5c.

#### **Crystallization Screening**

**Crystallization.** The sulfonamides were dissolved with chloroform, ethyl acetate or tetrahydrofuran as good solvents. Each solution were put into micro tubes which included chloroform, ethyl acetate, toluene, hexane, methanol, acetone, acetonitrile and tetrahydrofuran as poor solvents. Different types of single crystals were obtained by crystallization from 24 combinations of solvents.

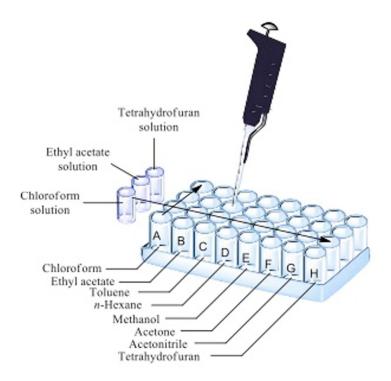


Figure S42. Crystallization Screening.

**Table S3.** Crystallization conditions and crystal forms of 1–5.

		1			1	1	1	1	1
	Tetrahydrofuran	<b>Sc</b>	ا ٩	ا ٩	اء	<b>2</b> c	5c	5c <sup>a</sup>	<b>2</b> c
w	Ethyl acetate	9	9	9	9	9	$\mathbf{5b}^{a}$	9	ا ۹
	Chloroform	5a	5a	5a	5a	5a	5a	5a	$5a^{a}$
	Tetrahydrofuran	<b>4a</b>	р Р	4a	9	9	р Р	9	4b
4	Ethyl acetate	4a	4a	4a	4a	<b>4a</b> <sup>a</sup>	ф 	4a	4a
	Chloroform	4a	4a	4a	4a	<b>41</b> <sub>a</sub>	р Р	4a	<b>4a</b>
	Tetrahydrofuran	р Р	р Р	р Р	p	р Р	- p	3a <sup>a</sup>	p
က	Ethyl acetate	3a	3a	3a	3a	3b	р Р	3a	3а
	Chloroform	<b>3a</b> <sup>a</sup>	3a	р Р	P P	3b	р Р	3a	3a
7	Tetrahydrofuran	۹ 	q	$\mathbf{2b}^{\mathrm{a}}$	9	٩ 	9	9	۹
	Ethyl acetate	2a	2a	2a	2a	2a	2a	2a <sup>a</sup>	2a
	Chloroform	2a	2a	ф 	2a	2a	р Р	2a	2a
	Tetrahydrofuran	-	-	q	9	9	9	-	-
-	Ethyl acetate	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Chloroform	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$1^{a}$
	Good solvent Poor solvent	Chloroform	Ethyl acetate	Methanol	Acetonitrile	Tetrahydrofuran	Toluene	n-Hexane	Cyclohexane

<sup>a</sup> Crystals suitable for crystallographic analysis were provided. <sup>b</sup> Crystals were not obtained.