



Supplement of

The relation between crystal structure and the occurrence of quantum-rotor-induced polarization

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Fig. S1: Proton spectra of γ -picoline derivatives γ -picoline hydrochloride (2), γ -picoline nitrate (3) and γ -picoline hydrosulfate (4) in comparison to γ -picoline (1).

γ-picoline: δ (¹H, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 8.28 (N---CH); 7.16 (CH---CH---C_q); 2.28 (CH₃).

 γ -picoline hydrochloride: δ (¹H, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 8.68 (N---CH); 7.98 (CH---CH---C_q); 2.74 (CH₃). γ -picoline nitrate: δ (¹H, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 8.64 (N---CH); 7.93 (CH---CH---C_q); 2.70 (CH₃). γ -picoline hydrosulfate: δ (¹H, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 8.58 (N---CH); 7.87 (CH---CH---C_q); 2.63 (CH₃).



Fig. S2: ¹³C spectra of *γ*-picoline derivatives **2-4**.

 γ -picoline: δ (¹³C, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 152.5 (**C**---CH₃); 150.9 (N---**C**H---CH); 128.0 (CH---**C**H---C_q); 23.0 (**C**H₃).

 γ -picoline hydrochloride: δ (¹³C, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 161.7 (**C**---CH₃); 140.0 (NH---**C**H---CH); 127.9 (CH---**C**H---C_q); 21.9 (**C**H₃).

pricoline nitrate: δ (¹³C, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 164.4 (C---CH₃); 142.8 (NH---CH---CH); 130.6 (CH---CH---Cq); 24.5 (CH₃).

 γ -picoline hydrosulfate: δ (1³C, 300 MHz, D₂O) [ppm] = 164.5 (**C**---CH₃); 142.8 (NH---**C**H---CH); 130.7 (CH---**C**H---Cq); 24.5 (**C**H₃).

Molecular structure of *p*-picoline hydrochloride



Fig. S3: Molecular structure of γ -picoline hydrochloride (2, DICCEX, [1]).

The angle α_1 is 103°. The molecular structures of **3** and **4** were not found in the Cambridge Crystallography Database.



Molecular structure of aspirin

Fig. S4: Molecular structure of aspirin (13, ACSALA, [2]).

The angles are $\alpha_1=147^\circ$ and $\alpha_2=100^\circ.$

Molecular structure of *m*-cresol



Fig. S5: Molecular structure of *m*-cresol (24, MCRSOL, [3]).

The angle α_1 is 174°.

3.78 Å

Molecular structure of 1,3-dibromo-2,4,6-trimethylbenzene

Fig. S6: Molecular structure of 1,3-dibromo-2,4,6-trimethylbenzene (25, EJEROA, [4]). The angles are $\alpha_1 = 158^\circ$ and $\alpha_2 = 142^\circ$.

Sample preparation for measurement under air exclusion



Fig. S7: Glass tubes for MAS-NMR measurement under air exclusion. Left: empty glass tube next to 4 mm rotor. Right: glass tubes filled with powder samples (before vacuum and sealing), ZIF-8 (white sample), ZIF-67 (purple sample).



MAS-NMR spectra of ZIFs

Fig. S8: a) Spectrum of ZIF-8 measured in glass tube inside rotor. Hahn echo pulse sequence, non-decoupled, 8 kHz MAS frequency, 10.000 scans.
b) Spectrum of ZIF-67 measured with regular packing method.
Hahn echo pulse sequence, non-decoupled, 8 kHz MAS frequency, 1.000 scans.



Fig. S9: XRD spectra of 2,5-dimethyl-1,3-dinitrobenzene (8, AYOYAP). Top: experimental data , bottom: simulated spectrum from crystal structure data (Johnston and Crather, 2011).



Fig. S10: XRD spectra of *N*'-(3,4-difluorobenzylidene)-4methylbenzenesulfonohydrazide (**12**, NUQDUA). Top: experimental data , bottom: simulated spectrum from crystal structure data (Wang and Yan, 2015).

Tunnel frequency fit



Fig. S11: Origin Fit for 2,5-dimethyl-1,3-dinitrobenzene (8, AYOYAP).





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