

Supporting Information

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**Computational and Experimental Study of Reversible Hydration/Dehydration Processes in
Molecular Crystals of Natural Products – A Case of Catechin**

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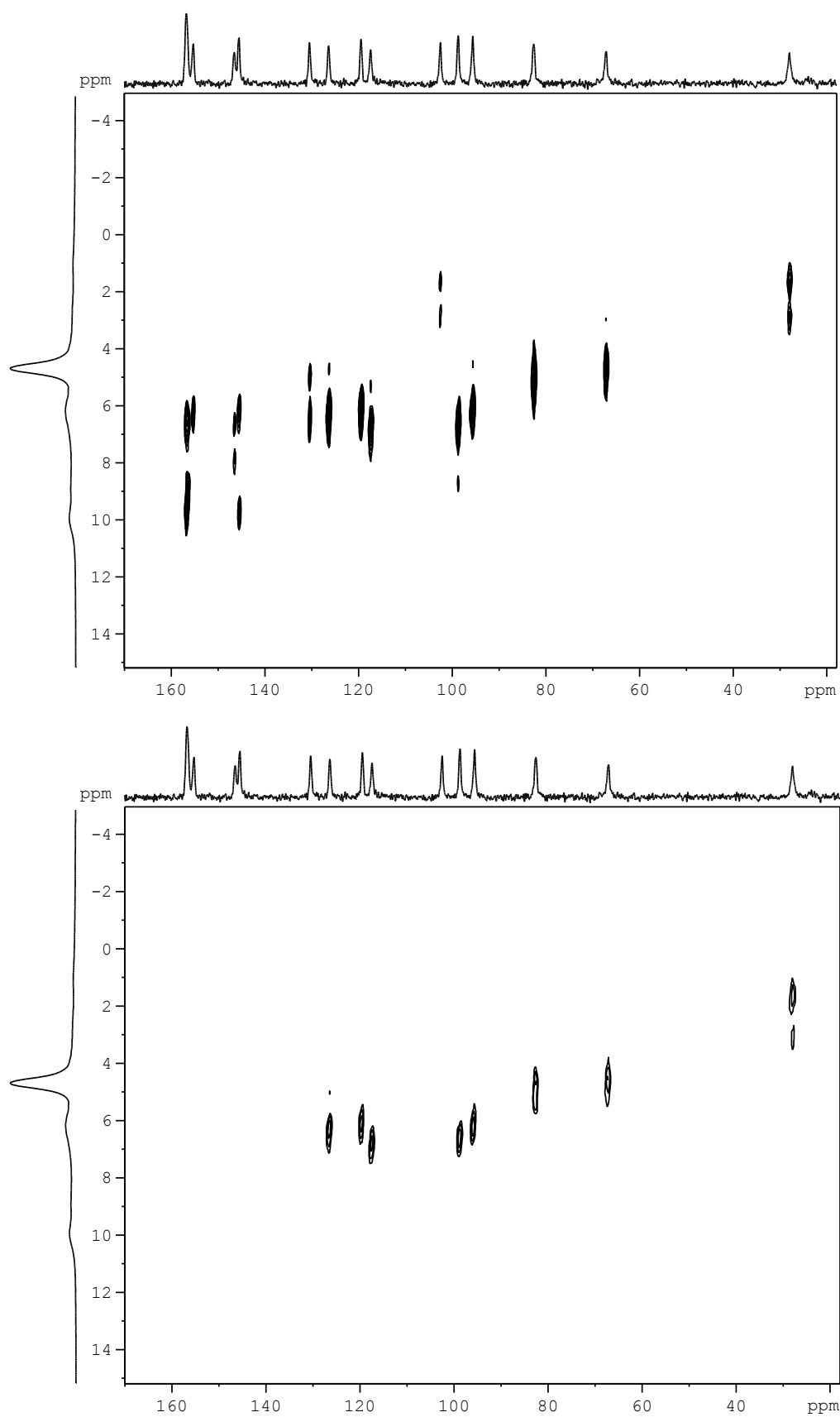


Fig. S1. ^1H - ^{13}C FSLG HETCOR spectra (600 MHz, RO=20kHz) of (+)-catechin form I registered with 800 (upper) and 100 μs (lower).

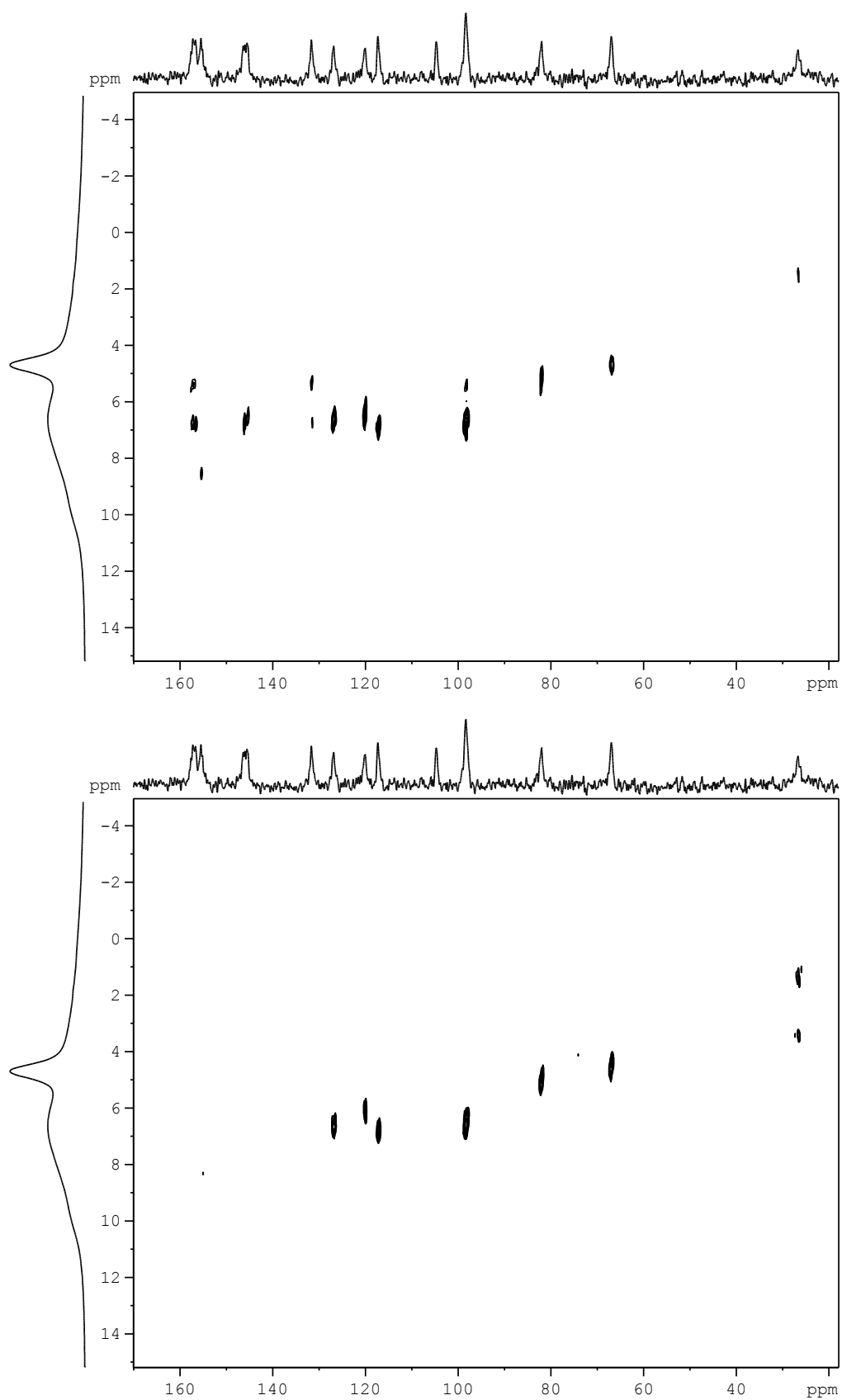


Fig. S2. ^1H - ^{13}C FSLG HETCOR spectra (600 MHz, RO=20kHz) of (+)-catechin form II registered with 800 (upper) and 75 μs (lower).

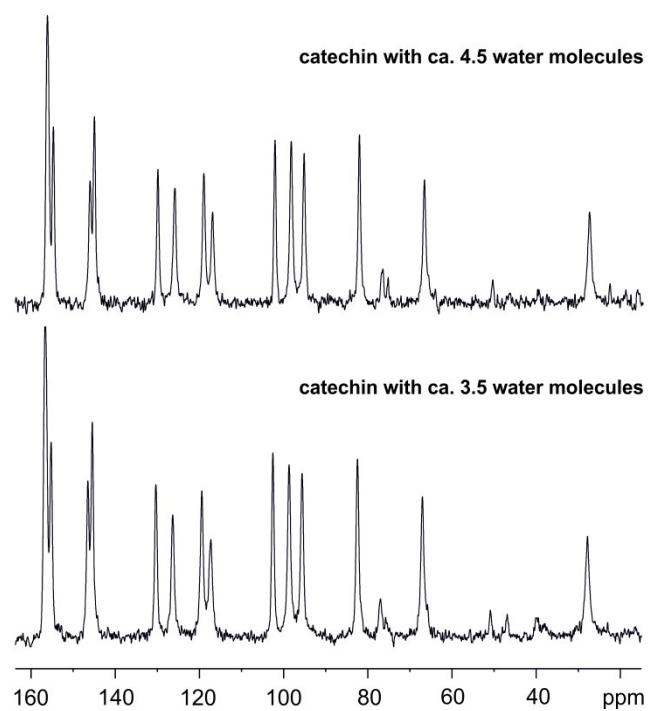


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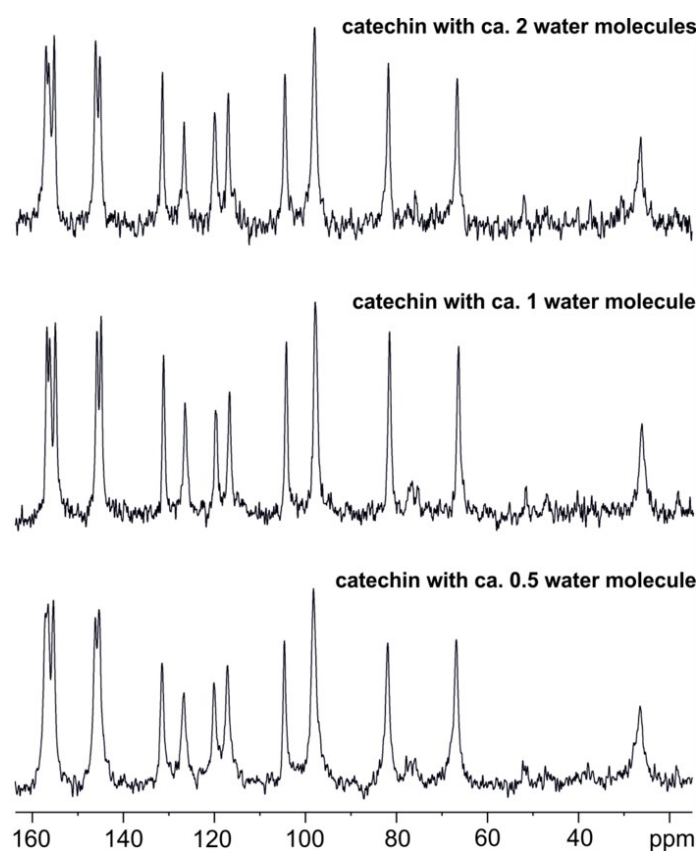


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Calculations of (+)-catechin CSTs for structures with variable C3-C2-C11-C12 dihedral angle.

The CSTs for isolated molecule of (+)-catechin were calculated in order to determine the influence of the C3-C2-C11-C12 dihedral angle value changes on the respective NMR parameters. Crystal structure of 4.5-hydrate was used as a starting geometry and optimized at B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) level of theory using Gaussian09 software [S1]. Then, the relaxed scan procedure was performed with a step of 10° for changes in the C3-C2-C11-C12 dihedral angle value. For each resulting structure the NMR parameters were calculated at PBE0/6-31G(d,p) level of theory.

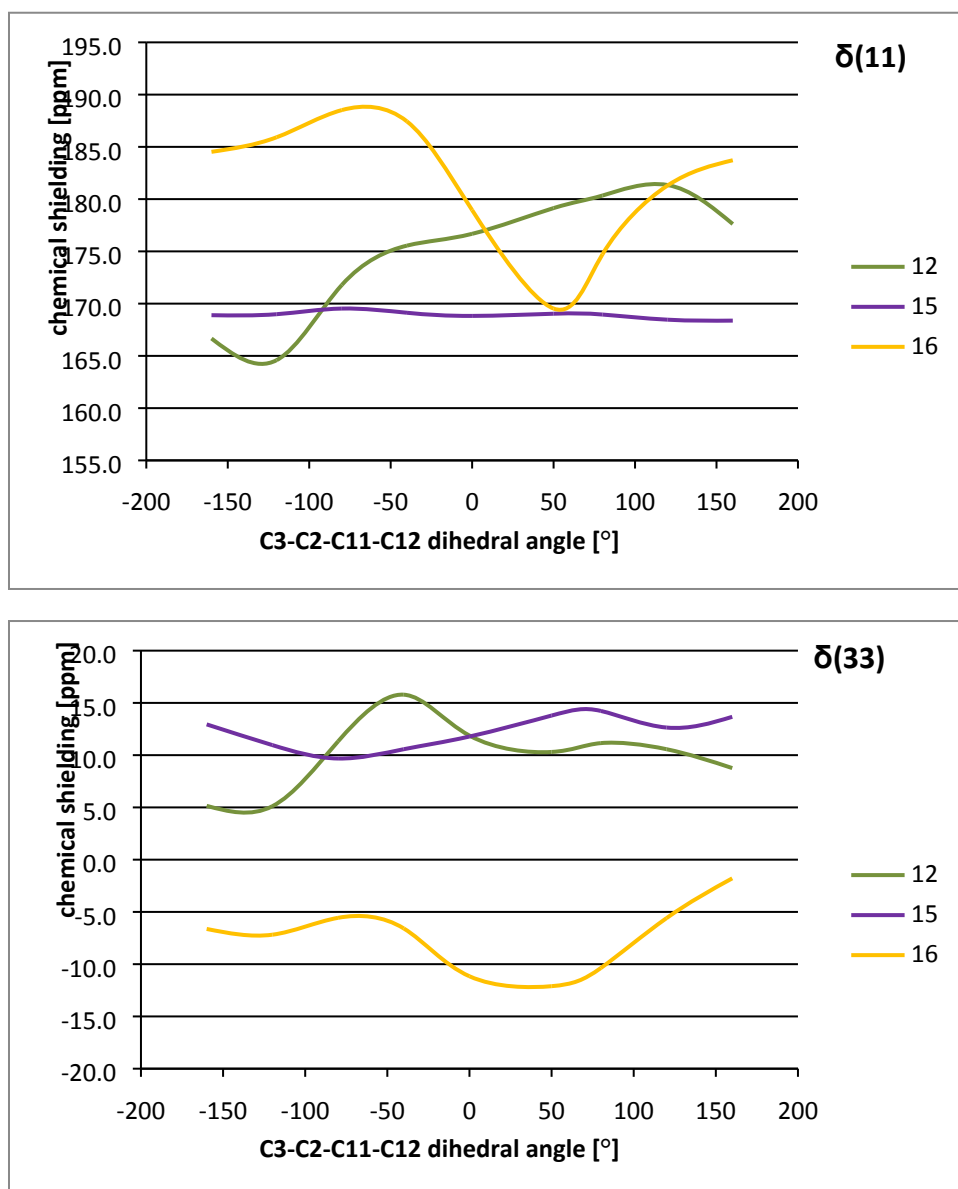
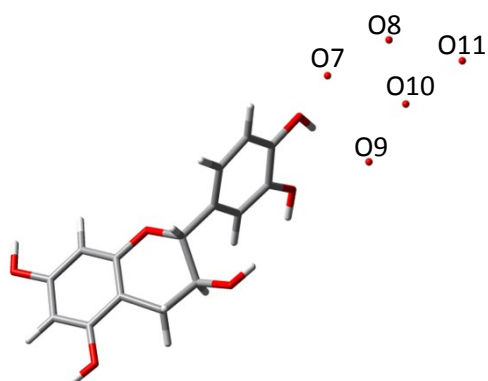


Fig. S3. The δ_{11} and δ_{33} components of chemical shielding tensor dependence on the C3-C2-C11-C12 dihedral angle for carbons C-12, C-15 and C-16 calculated at the following levels of theory: geometry optimization – B3LYP/6-31G(d,p); NMR calculations – PBE0/6-31G(d,p)

Table S1. Hydrogen bonding network for the predicted structures of partially dehydrated (+)-catechin

	4.5-hydrate	1-hydrates					1.5-hydrates						
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
O1...OH14 O1...H ₂ O		1.793			1.817					1.775			1.887
OH3...OH3 OH3...OH5/7 OH3...OH13 OH3...H ₂ O	2.962 1.866	3.178 1.906	2.296	3.001 1.874		1.815 2.132 1.855	1.817 2.134 1.857	2.502		1.837	2.294	1.996	
OH5...OH7 OH5...OH13/14 OH5...H ₂ O	1.758 1.938 2.133 2.950	1.865	1.646 1.807	1.804 1.801 1.860	1.661 1.813	1.649 1.859	1.654 1.866	1.747 2.957		1.794	1.715	1.708 1.604 1.970	1.557 1.585
OH7...H ₂ O	1.738		1.818		1.917					2.057	1.730	1.861	1.878 1.960
OH13...H ₂ O	1.935		1.847	2.002	2.062	1.852	1.860						
OH14...H ₂ O	1.806	1.540 1.793	1.941		2.295					1.544 1.927	1.793 2.924		
		2-hydrates					2.5-hydrates						
		(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(25)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)
O1...OH3 O1...OH14 O1...H ₂ O					1.960		1.970						
OH3...OH3 OH3...OH5/7 OH3...OH13 OH3...H ₂ O		2.978				3.227			2.937		3.003		
OH5...OH7 OH5...H ₂ O	1.919	1.795	1.846		1.846	1.887 1.918	1.910	1.811	1.789	1.811		1.842	
OH7...H ₂ O	1.752	1.797 1.862 1.865	1.703 1.668 1.935	1.671 1.765	1.715 1.797 2.060	1.648	1.767 1.735	1.776 1.819 1.870	1.705 1.729	1.739 1.819 1.837	1.642 1.682	1.724 1.786 1.933	
OH13...H ₂ O	1.848		1.932	1.802	1.948	1.625		2.114	1.876	1.870	1.642	2.008	
OH14...H ₂ O	1.870	1.915				1.831	1.943	1.954		1.954	2.064	1.830	
	1.661	1.635 1.837	1.945	1.900	2.195		1.561	1.631 1.852	1.639 1.886	1.916	1.855 1.649	1.897	

Estimation of the energy share of each of water molecules.



Manual modification of the crystal structure of 4.5-hydrate of (+)-catechin involved removal of particular water molecules in all possible combinations so that 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2 or 2.5 water molecules per catechin remain. For each of the partially dehydrated, as well as for fully dehydrated crystals, energy optimization was performed. The water energy share was estimated by subtraction of the energy of fully dehydrated crystals from the energies of 0.5-hydrate (O11) and particular 1-hydrates (O7, O8, O9, O10). Then, the energy share of each water molecule was subtracted accordingly from the energies of the higher hydrates, so that the energies of differently hydrated crystals can be compared. The results are gathered in Table S2 below.

Hydrate	Retained water molecule(s)	Energy (kcal/mol)	Energy share of each water (kcal/mol)
0.5- and 1-hydrates	(1) O11	-252016	-10893
	(2) O7	-262928	-21805
	(3) O8	-262929	-21807
	(4) O9	-262920	-21798
	(5) O10	-262929	-21806
anhydrous		-241122	
Hydrate	Retained water molecule(s)	Energy (kcal/mol)	Energy without water energy share (kcal/mol)
1.5-hydrates	(6) O7, O11	-273820	-241121
	(7) O8, O11	-273826	-241125
	(8) O9, O11	-273829	-241137
	(9) O10, O11	-273823	-241123
2-hydrates	(10) O7, O8	-284723	-241111
	(11) O7, O9	-284738	-241135
	(12) O8, O9	-284728	-241123
	(13) O8, O10	-284729	-241129
	(14) O9, O10	-284720	-241116
2.5-hydrates	(15) O7, O8, O11	-295621	-241116
	(16) O7, O9, O11	-295631	-241134
	(17) O7, O10, O11	-295630	-241125
	(18) O8, O9, O11	-295630	-241132
	(19) O8, O10, O11	-295630	-241123
	(20) O9, O10, O11	-295631	-241133