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Determining the Kinetics of Desolvation of a TNT/Aniline Solvate

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Table S1. Crystal data and structure of TNT and TNT/aniline solvates

	Monoclinic TNT ¹	Orthorhombic TNT ¹	TNT/aniline ²
Formula weight	227.14	227.14	320.27
Crystal system	monoclinic	orthorhombic	orthorhombic
Space group	P2 ₁ /a	Pca2 ₁	Pnma
a/Å	14.9113(1)	14.910(2)	18.726(2)
b/Å	6.0340(1)	6.034(2)	10.9375(13)
c/Å	20.8815(3)	19.680(4)	6.7023(8)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma / ^\circ$	$\alpha = \gamma = 90^\circ,$ $\beta = 110.365(1)$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$	$\alpha = \beta = \gamma = 90^\circ$
V/Å ³	1761.37(4)	1770.6(7)	1372.3(3)
Z	8	8	4
$\rho/\text{g cm}^{-3}$	1.654	1.654	1.550

1. R. M. Vrcelj, J. N. Sherwood, A. R. Kennedy, H. G. Gallagher and T. Gelbrich, *Cryst. Growth Des.*, 2003, **3**, 1027–1032.

2. CCDC 1919306. CCDC 1919306 contains the supplementary crystallographic data for this paper. These data can be obtained free of charge from the Cambridge Crystallographic Data Centre via www.ccdc.cam.ac.uk/data_request/cif.

Table S2. Mean Statistical parameters calculated by model-fitting method

		Integral form of rate equation	26 °C		35 °C		45 °C		60 °C	
		$g(\alpha) = kt$	S_K	R_K^2	S_K	R_K^2	S_K	R_K^2	S_K	R_K^2
Geometrical contraction models	Contracting cylindrical (R2)	$1 - (1 - \alpha)^{\frac{1}{2}} = kt$	5.80×10^{-9}	0.9998	3.59×10^{-8}	0.9978	2.00×10^{-8}	0.9999	1.59×10^{-7}	0.9998
	Contracting spherical (R3)	$1 - (1 - \alpha)^{\frac{1}{3}} = kt$	1.73×10^{-8}	0.9980	5.22×10^{-8}	0.9921	4.72×10^{-8}	0.9986	4.10×10^{-7}	0.9990
Diffusion models	1-D diffusion (D1)	$\alpha^2 = kt$	5.55×10^{-8}	0.9856	1.27×10^{-7}	0.9781	1.90×10^{-7}	0.9899	1.17×10^{-6}	0.9938
	2-D diffusion (D2)	$[(1 - \alpha)\ln(1 - \alpha)] + a = kt$	7.24×10^{-8}	0.9607	1.62×10^{-7}	0.9417	2.64×10^{-7}	0.9684	1.75×10^{-6}	0.9779
	3-D diffusion- Jander (D3)	$\left(1 - (1 - \alpha)^{\frac{1}{3}}\right)^2 = kt$	4.89×10^{-8}	0.8970	1.04×10^{-7}	0.8589	1.83×10^{-7}	0.9102	1.33×10^{-6}	0.9269
	Ginstling- Brounshtein (D4)	$1 - \frac{2}{3}\alpha - (1 - \alpha)^{\frac{2}{3}} = kt$	2.37×10^{-8}	0.9431	5.20×10^{-8}	0.9179	8.74×10^{-8}	0.9526	6.02×10^{-7}	0.9647
Reaction- order models	First-order (F1)	$-\ln(1 - \alpha) = kt$	2.02×10^{-7}	0.9757	4.67×10^{-7}	0.9620	7.08×10^{-7}	0.9817	4.74×10^{-6}	0.9935
	Second-order (F2)	$[1(1 - \alpha)] - 1 = kt$	2.63×10^{-6}	0.7531	5.23×10^{-6}	0.7011	9.74×10^{-6}	0.7735	7.84×10^{-5}	0.7885
	Third-order (F3)	$\frac{1}{2}[(1 - \alpha)]^{-2} - 1 = kt$	2.95×10^{-5}	0.4845	5.53×10^{-5}	0.4307	1.07×10^{-4}	0.4943	9.30×10^{-4}	0.5121

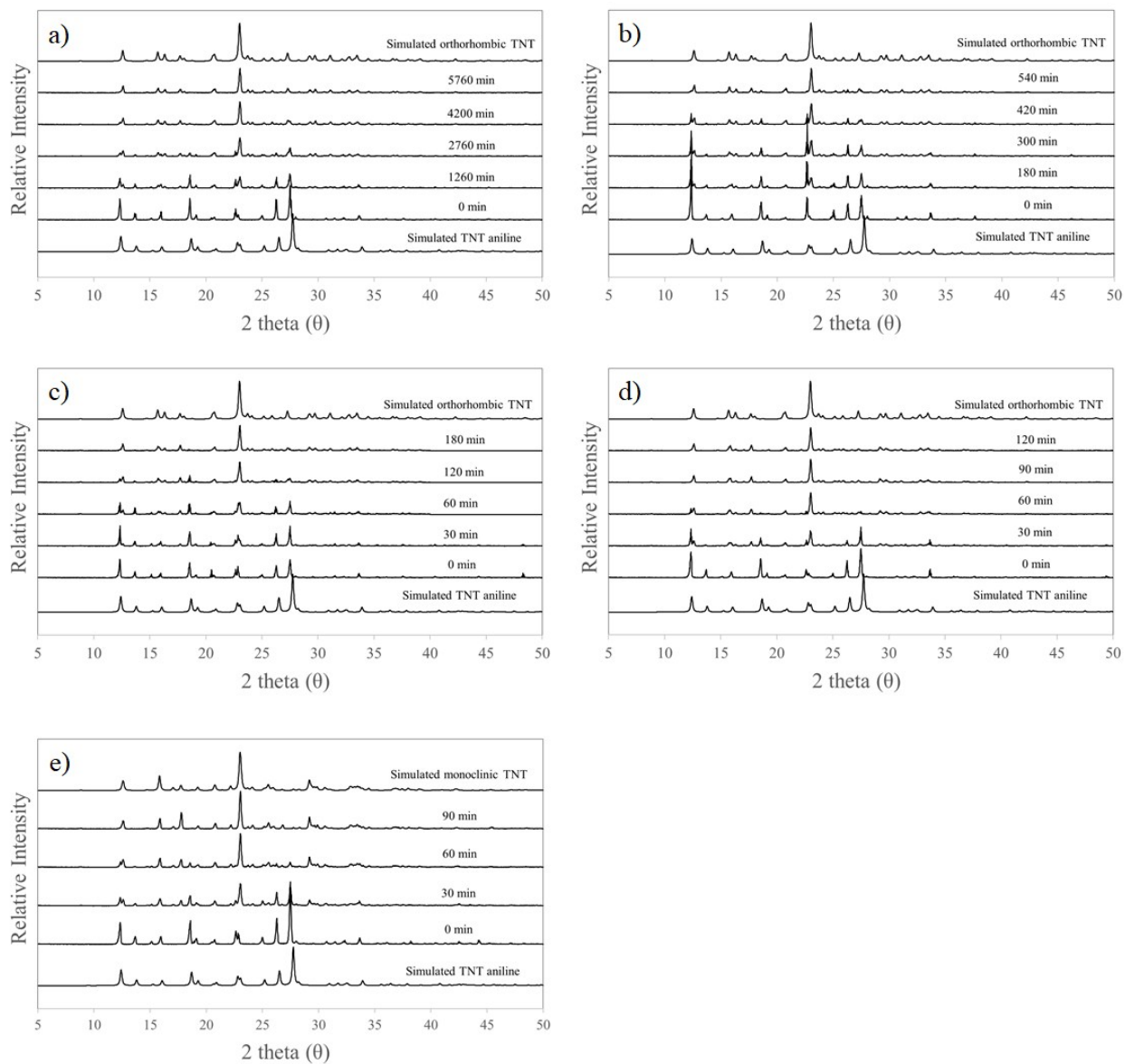


Figure S1. The changes of PXRD Patterns with time at a) RT; b) 45 °C; c) 60 °C; d) 65 °C; e) 70 °C. Simulated PXRD patterns for two polymorphic forms of TNT (monoclinic and orthorhombic) and TNT aniline are also displayed together.

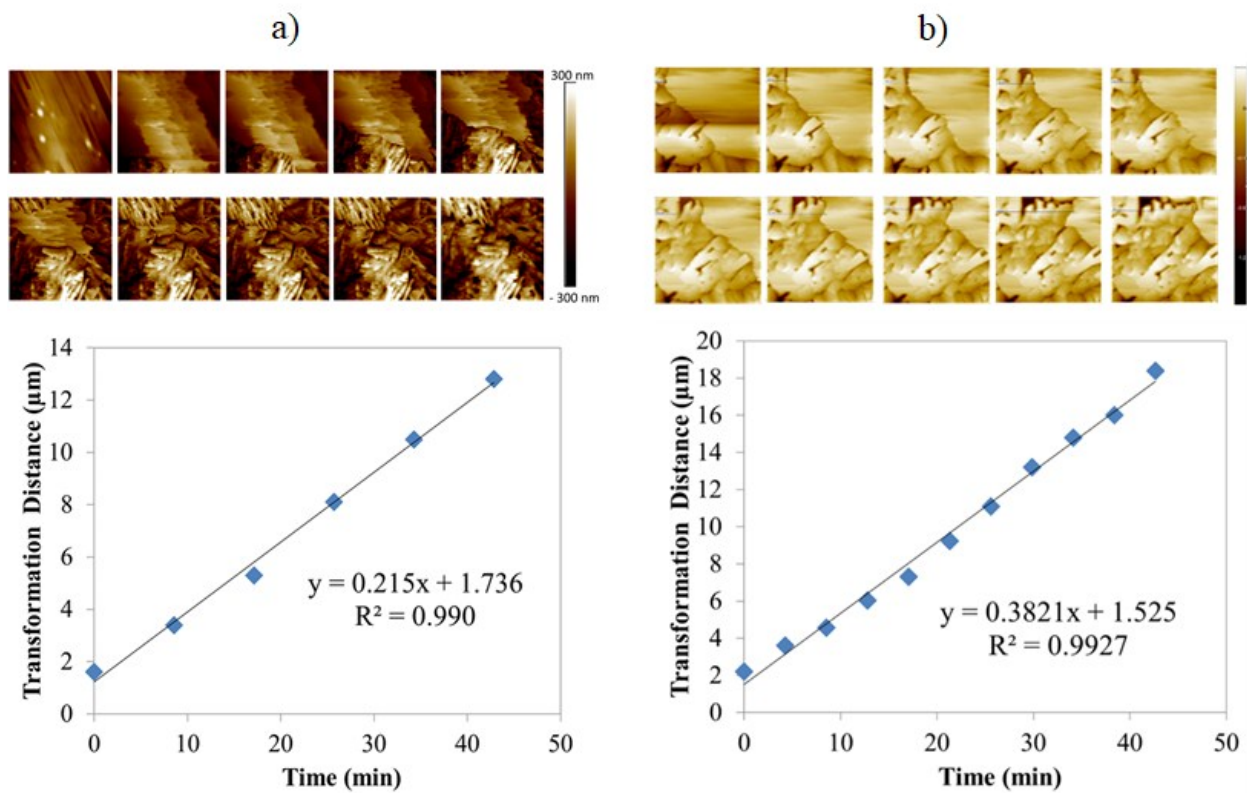


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