

# Synthesis and solid state structure for a series of poly(1-pyrrolylmethyl)benzene derivatives. Control of the interplaying $\pi$ - $\pi$ and C–H $\cdots\pi$ interactions?

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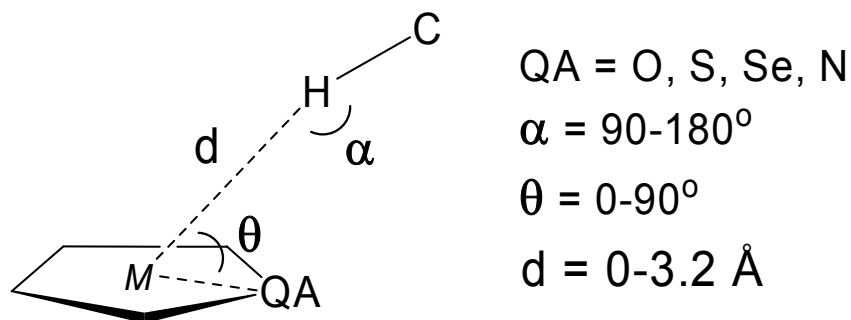
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## Supplementary Material (ESI)

### A CSD search for intermolecular C–H $\cdots\pi$ (heterocycles) interactions.

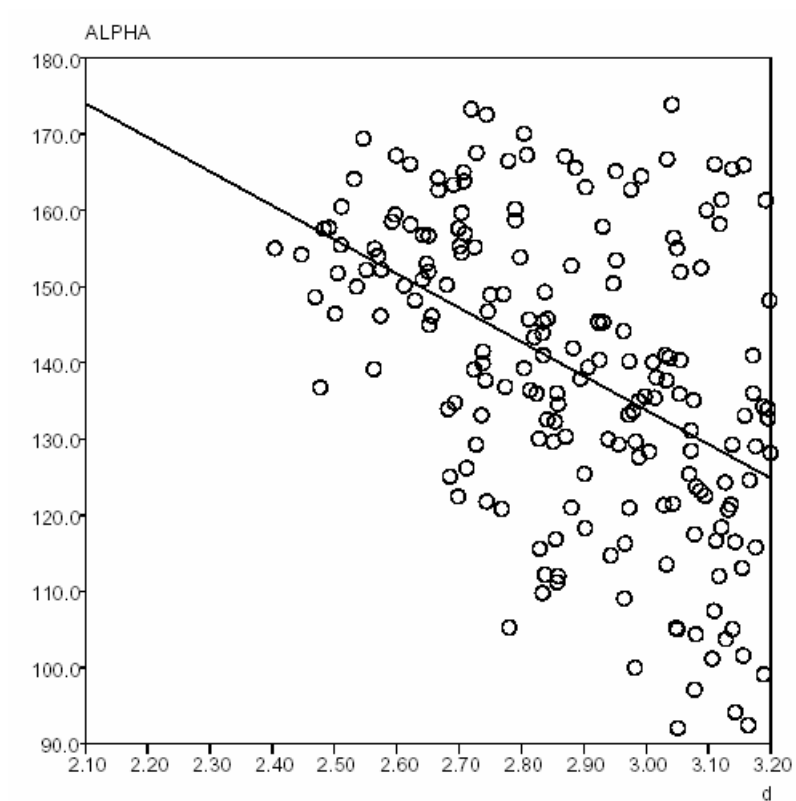
A Cambridge Structural Database search for non-bonded contacts (Chart 1) was carried out using the program ConQuest (version 1.7).<sup>i</sup> The search criteria (CSD dated February 2005) were error and disorder free only structures (organic and organometallic) with *R* factors less than 0.1 (H normalized). Normalised structures were retrieved from the Cambridge Structural Database and analysed using VISTA (version 2.1).<sup>ii</sup> Of the 104 hits, 89 corresponded to C–H $\cdots\pi$ (N containing heterocycles).

**Chart 1.** Parameters used for the search

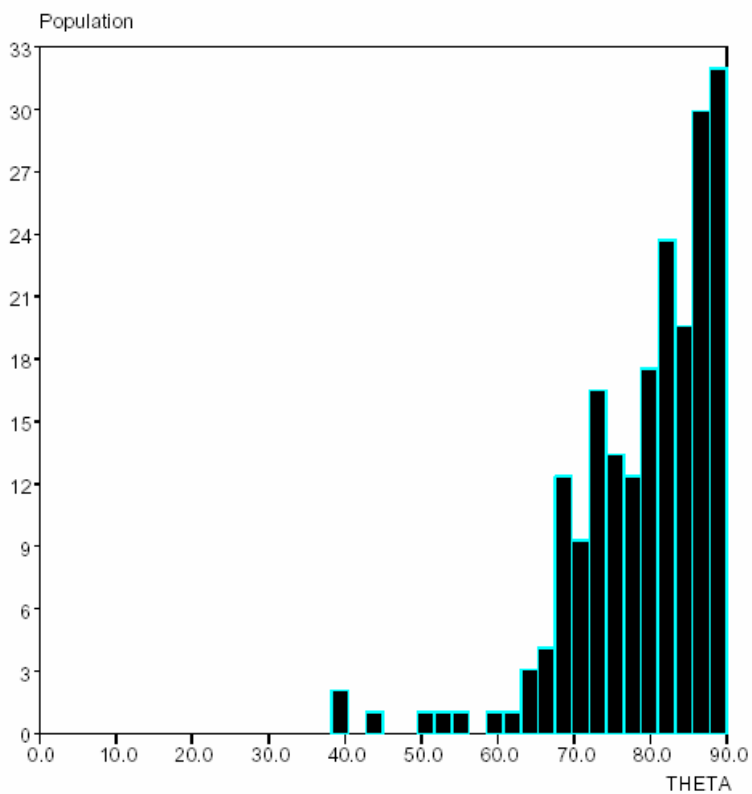


$M = \text{Centroid}$

**Figure I.** Scattergrams for the geometry of the retrieved intermolecular C-H $\cdots$  $\pi$ (heterocycle) interactions (see Chart 1 for nomenclature).



**Figure II.** Histogram of  $\theta$  (THETA) angles ( $^{\circ}$ ).



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