

Supporting Information

Barbiturates with hydrogen-bonded layer and framework structures

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1. Geometrical parameters of N–H...O bonds

Table S1. Hydrogen bonds for form II of noctal (**1**; L-4).

#	D–H...A	$d(D-H) / \text{Å}$	$d(H...A) / \text{Å}$	$d(D...A) / \text{Å}$	$\angle(DHA) / ^\circ$
a	N1–H1...O4 ⁱ	0.871(19)	2.06(2)	2.934(4)	178(4)
b	N3–H3...O2 ⁱⁱ	0.875(19)	1.96(2)	2.832(4)	172(4)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $x, -y+1/2, z-1/2$ (ii) $-x+2, -y, -z$.

Table S2. Hydrogen bonds for form A of 5,5-dichlorobarbituric acid (**2a**; L-5).

#	D–H...A	$d(D-H) / \text{Å}$	$d(H...A) / \text{Å}$	$d(D...A) / \text{Å}$	$\angle(DHA) / ^\circ$
a	N1A–H1A...O2B	0.866(18)	2.11(2)	2.953(4)	164(3)
b	N3A–H3A...O4D ⁱ	0.865(18)	2.19(2)	2.992(4)	155(3)
c	N1B–H1B...O2A	0.866(18)	2.15(2)	2.970(4)	159(3)
d	N3B–H3B...O4C ⁱⁱ	0.849(18)	2.22(2)	3.025(3)	158(3)
e	N1C–H1C...O2D	0.847(18)	2.08(2)	2.920(3)	172(3)
f	N3C–H3C...O4B	0.852(18)	2.23(2)	3.033(3)	157(3)
g	N1D–H1D...O2C	0.864(18)	2.11(2)	2.928(4)	158(3)
h	N3D–H3D...O4A ⁱⁱⁱ	0.886(18)	2.23(2)	3.041(3)	153(3)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $x-1/2, y+1/2, z$ (ii) $x+1/2, y+1/2, z$ (iii) $x, y-1, z$.

Table S3. Hydrogen bonds for form B of 5,5-dibromobarbituric acid (**2b**; L-6).

#	D–H...A	$d(D-H) / \text{Å}$	$d(H...A) / \text{Å}$	$d(D...A) / \text{Å}$	$\angle(DHA) / ^\circ$
a	N1A–H1A...O4A ⁱ	0.846(16)	2.028(17)	2.853(2)	165(2)
b	N3A–H3A...O2B	0.849(15)	1.938(16)	2.786(2)	176(2)
c	N1B–H1B...O4B ⁱⁱ	0.843(16)	1.980(18)	2.765(2)	155(2)
d	N3B–H3B...O2A	0.867(16)	1.964(17)	2.823(2)	170(2)
e	N1C–H1C...O2C ⁱⁱⁱ	0.862(15)	1.961(16)	2.820(2)	174(2)
f	N3C–H3C...O2A	0.859(16)	2.205(18)	3.026(2)	160(2)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, z$ (ii) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, z$ (iii) $1-x, 2-y, 1-z$.

Table S4. Hydrogen bonds for form A of 5,5-dibromobarbituric acid (**3a**; L-6).

#	D–H...A	$d(D-H) / \text{Å}$	$d(H...A) / \text{Å}$	$d(D...A) / \text{Å}$	$\angle(DHA) / ^\circ$
a	N1A–H1A...O4A ⁱ	0.88	2.01	2.853(9)	160.5
b	N3A–H3A...O2B	0.88	1.95	2.818(9)	170.0
c	N1B–H1B...O4B ⁱⁱ	0.88	1.99	2.810(9)	153.5
d	N3B–H3B...O2A	0.88	1.96	2.835(9)	174.3
e	N1C–H1C...O2C ⁱⁱⁱ	0.88	1.94	2.808(9)	167.7
f	N3C–H3C...O2A	0.88	2.21	3.053(9)	160.2

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $-x+1/2, y+1/2, z$ (ii) $-x+3/2, y-1/2, z$ (iii) $1-x, 2-y, 1-z$.

Table S5. Hydrogen bonds for form B of 5,5-dibromobarbituric acid (**3b**; F-2).

#	D–H...A	$d(D-H) / \text{Å}$	$d(H...A) / \text{Å}$	$d(D...A) / \text{Å}$	$\angle(DHA) / ^\circ$
a	N1A–H1A...O2A ⁱ	0.88(2)	1.97(2)	2.840(6)	168(5)
b	N3A–H3A...O4B	0.87(2)	2.02(4)	2.789(6)	146(5)
c	N1B–H1B...O4A ⁱⁱ	0.89(2)	1.97(2)	2.860(6)	178(6)
d	N3B–H3B...O2B ⁱⁱⁱ	0.88(2)	1.94(2)	2.820(7)	173(6)

Symmetry transformations used to generate equivalent atoms: (i) $-x+1, -y+1, -z+1$ (ii) $x, -y+3/2, z-1/2$ (iii) $-x, -y+1, -z$.

2. Second-level graph-set representations¹ of H-bonded structures

Table S6. Graph-set representation¹ of L-4 (crystal structure **1**, $Z' = 1$). For the definition of a and b , see Table S1.

$C_1^1(6)$	a
$R_6^6(28)$	$> b > b$
$C_2^2(8)$	$> a > b$
$C_2^2(10)$	$> a < b$
$C_4^4(18)$	$> a > b < a < b$
$R_6^6(28)$	$> a > a > b > a > a > b$
$R_6^6(30)$	$> a > a > b > a > a < b$
$R_6^6(32)$	$> a > a < b > a > a < b$

Table S7. Graph-set representation¹ of L-6 (crystal structure **2a**, $Z' = 4$). For the definition of $a-h$, see Table S2.

$D_1^1(2)$	a
$D_1^1(2)$	b
$D_1^1(2)$	c
$D_1^1(2)$	d
$D_1^1(2)$	e
$D_1^1(2)$	f
$D_1^1(2)$	g
$D_1^1(2)$	h
$D_2^2(6)$	$> a > d$
$D_2^2(6)$	$> c > b$
$D_2^2(6)$	$> e > h$
$D_2^2(6)$	$> g > f$
$D_2^2(7)$	$< a > b$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $\langle c \rangle d$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $\langle e \rangle f$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $\langle g \rangle h$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $> a \langle f$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $> b \langle e$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $> c \langle h$

$D_{2d}^3(7)$ $> d \langle g$

$D_{2d}^3(8)$ $> b \rangle g$

$D_{2d}^3(8)$ $> d \rangle e$

$D_{2d}^3(8)$ $> f \rangle c$

$D_{2d}^3(8)$ $> h \rangle a$

$C_2^2(8)$ $> b \rangle h$

$C_2^2(8)$ $> d \rangle f$

$R_2^2(8)$ $> a \rangle c$

$R_2^2(8)$ $> e \rangle g$

Table S8. Graph-set representation¹ of L-5 (crystal structures **2b** and **3a**, $Z' = 3$). For the definition of *a-f*, see Tables S3 and S4.

$D_1^1(2)$	<i>b</i>
$D_1^1(2)$	<i>d</i>
$D_1^1(2)$	<i>f</i>
$C_1^1(6)$	<i>a</i>
$C_1^1(6)$	<i>c</i>
$R_2^2(8)$	$>e>e$
$D_2^1(3)$	$>d<f$
$D_2^2(6)$	$>f>b$
$R_2^2(8)$	$>b>d$
$D_3^3(11)$	$a>b$
$D_3^3(11)$	$<d>c>d$
$D_3^3(11)$	$<f>e>f$
$D_3^3(11)$	$>b>c<b$
$D_3^3(11)$	$>d>a<d$
$D_3^3(11)$	$>f>a<f$

Table S9. Graph-set representation¹ of F-2 (crystal structure **3b**, $Z' = 2$). For the definition of *a-d*, see Table S5.

$D_1^1(2)$	<i>b</i>
$D_1^1(2)$	<i>c</i>
$R_2^2(8)$	$>a>a$
$R_2^2(8)$	$>d>d$
$C_2^2(8)$	$>b>c$
$D_3^3(11)$	$a>b$
$D_3^3(11)$	$<c>d>c$
$D_3^3(13)$	$>b>d<b$
$D_3^3(13)$	$>c>a<c$

3. XPac comparison between

2a and 3b

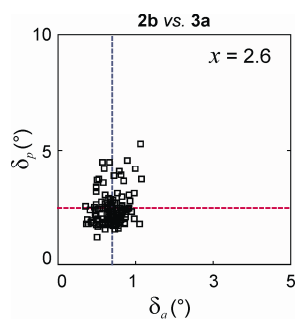


Fig. S1 The isostructural relationship between **2b** and **3a** is indicated by a low *XPac* dissimilarity index, $x = 2.6$. *XPac* plot² for a representative cluster of 37 molecules ($n = 36$). The δ parameters were calculated from all non-H atomic positions ($p = 11$).

4. H-bonded structures L-2 and L-3

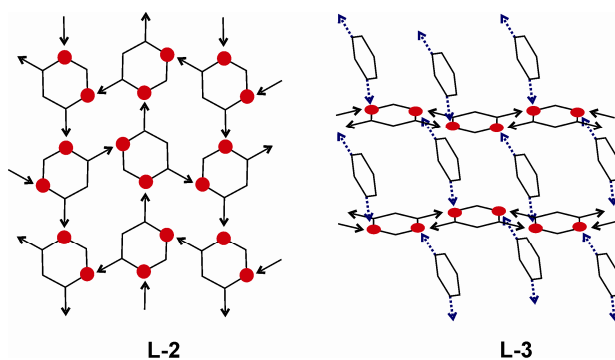


Fig. S2 Schematic representation of the N–H...O=C bonded 2D extended structures L-2 (form II of barbituric acid) and L-3 (phenobarbital I and II). The applied style is explained in the insert of Fig. 1.

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