## Electronic Supplementary Information to the paper:

## Solvent-bridged frameworks of hydrogen bonds in crystals of

## 9-aminoacridinium halides

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CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	Cg···Cg <sup>□</sup>	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>a</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{v}$	4.052(1)	0.0(1)	3.428(1)	2.160(1)
1	$2^{vi}$	3.709(1)	0.9(1)	3.431(1)	1.409(1)
1	3 <sup>v</sup>	3.816(1)	1.1(1)	3.451(1)	1.629(1)
2	$2^{vi}$	3.577(1)	0.0(1)	3.410(1)	1.080(1)
3	$2^{v}$	4.007(1)	1.1(1)	3.470(1)	2.109(1)
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**Table S1.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 1.

Symmetry code: (v) 1–x, 1–y, 1–z; (vi) 1–x, –y, 1–z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings as follows (Figure S1): Cg1 ring C9/C11/C12/N10/C14/C13, Cg2 ring C1–C4/C12/C11, Cg3 ring C5–C8/C13/C14.

<sup>b</sup>Cg···Cg is the distance between ring centroids.

<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.

<sup>e</sup>The offset is the perpendicular distance from ring I to ring J.



**Figure S1.** Molecular structure of compound **1** in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^b$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{v}$	4.150(2)	0.0(2)	3.460(2)	2.291(2)
1	$2^{vi}$	3.871(2)	0.8(2)	3.445(2)	1.765(2)
1	3 <sup>v</sup>	3.838(2)	0.6(2)	3.468(2)	1.644(2)
2	$2^{vi}$	3.560(2)	0.0(2)	3.450(2)	0.878(2)
3	$2^{v}$	4.095(2)	0.9(2)	3.475(2)	2.166(2)

**Table S2.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 2.

Symmetry code: (v) 1–x, 1–y, 1–z; (vi) 1–x, 2–y, 1–z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings (Figure S2).
<sup>b</sup>Cg…Cg is the distance between ring centroids.
<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.
<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.



Figure S2. Molecular structure of compound 2 in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^b$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{iv}$	3.655(3)	0.0(2)	3.391(2)	1.364(2)
1	$3^{iv}$	3.579(3)	2.3(2)	3.392(2)	1.327(2)
2	$1^{iv}$	3.733(3)	3.0(2)	3.429(2)	1.142(2)
3	3 <sup>iv</sup>	4.093(3)	0.0(2)	3.345(2)	2.358(2)

**Table S3.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in **3**.

Symmetry code: (iv) x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings (Figure S3).

 ${}^{b}Cg \cdots Cg$  is the distance between ring centroids.

<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.



**Figure S3.** Molecular structure of compound **3** in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^{b}$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{iii}$	4.183(1)	0.0(1)	3.465(1)	2.343(1)
1	$1^{iv}$	3.670(1)	0.0(1)	3.403(1)	1.374(1)
1	3 <sup>iii</sup>	3.636(1)	0.5(1)	3.448(1)	1.154(1)
1	$3^{iv}$	3.635(1)	0.5(1)	3.407(1)	1.267(1)
2	$3^{iii}$	4.107(1)	2.7(1)	3.404(1)	2.298(1)
2	3 <sup>iv</sup>	3.730(1)	2.7(1)	3.451(1)	1.415(1)

**Table S4.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 4.

Symmetry code: (iii) -x, 2-y, 1-z; (iv) 1-x, 2-y, 1-z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings (Figure S4).

<sup>b</sup>Cg···Cg is the distance between ring centroids.

<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.

<sup>e</sup>The offset is the perpendicular distance from ring I to ring J.



**Figure S4.** Molecular structure of compound **4** in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^{b}$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{iii}$	3.686(3)	0.0(2)	3.460(2)	1.271(2)
1	$1^{iv}$	4.165(3)	0.0(2)	3.460(2)	2.319(2)
1	$3^{iii}$	3.662(3)	0.7(2)	3.445(2)	1.242(2)
1	3 <sup>iv</sup>	3.671(3)	0.7(2)	3.445(2)	1.268(2)
2	$3^{iii}$	3.756(3)	2.6(2)	3.468(2)	1.442(2)
2	$3^{iv}$	4.083(3)	2.6(2)	3.468(2)	2.155(2)

**Table S5.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 5.

Symmetry code: (iii) 1-x, 1-y, 1-z; (iv) 2-x, 1-y, 1-z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings (Figure S5).

<sup>b</sup>Cg···Cg is the distance between ring centroids. <sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.

<sup>e</sup>The offset is the perpendicular distance from ring I to ring J.



Figure S5. Molecular structure of compound 5 in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^b$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{ii}$	3.713(4)	0.0(3)	3.465(2)	1.334(2)
1	$3^{ii}$	3.890(4)	1.9(3)	3.452(2)	1.793(2)
2	$1^{ii}$	3.656(4)	0.3(3)	3.448(2)	1.216(2)
2	$2^{ii}$	3.939(4)	0.0(3)	3.464(2)	1.875(2)

**Table S6.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 6.

Symmetry code: (ii) x, 1/2-y, -1/2+z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings (Figure S6).

 ${}^{b}Cg \cdots Cg$  is the distance between ring centroids.

<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.



**Figure S6.** Molecular structure of compound **6** in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^b$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	$1^{iii}$	3.794(1)	0.0(1)	3.409(1)	1.596(2)
1	$2^{iii}$	3.572(1)	0.9(1)	3.415(1)	1.047(2)
2	$2^{iii}$	3.814(1)	0.0(1)	3.433(1)	1.662(2)

**Table S 7.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 7.

Symmetry code: (iii) x, 1–y, 1/2+z.

<sup>a</sup>Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings (Figure S7).

 ${}^{b}Cg \cdots Cg$  is the distance between ring centroids.

<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.



**Figure S7.** Molecular structure of compound 7 in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.

CgI <sup>a</sup>	CgJ <sup>a</sup>	$Cg \cdots Cg^b$	Dihedral angle <sup>c</sup>	Interplanar distance <sup>d</sup>	Offset <sup>e</sup>
1	1 <sup>v</sup>	3.523(3)	0.0(2)	3.421(2)	0.842(2)
1	3 <sup>v</sup>	3.820(3)	3.3(2)	3.422(2)	1.698(2)
2	1 <sup>v</sup>	3.888(3)	3.7(2)	3.500(2)	1.693(2)
2	2 <sup>v</sup>	4.181(3)	0.0(2)	3.502(2)	2.284(2)
3	3 <sup>v</sup>	3.979(3)	0.0(2)	3.373(2)	2.111(2)

**Table S8.**  $\pi$ - $\pi$  interactions (distances in Å and angles in degrees) in 8.

Symmetry code: (v) 1/2–x, 1/2+y, z.

 $^{a}$ Cg represents the centre of gravity of the rings as follows (Figure S8).

 ${}^{b}Cg \cdots Cg$  is the distance between ring centroids.

<sup>c</sup>The dihedral angle is that between the mean planes of CgI and CgJ.

<sup>d</sup>The interplanar distance is the perpendicular distance from CgI to ring J.



**Figure S8.** Molecular structure of compound **8** in the crystal showing the atom labelling scheme and 25% probability displacement ellipsoids (H atoms are spheres of arbitrary size). Cg1, Cg2 and Cg3 denote the ring centroids.