

## Electronic Supplementary Information (ESI)

### Why does niclosamide drug form solvates or hydrates?

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**Table S1.** Crystal data of niclosamide solvate forms

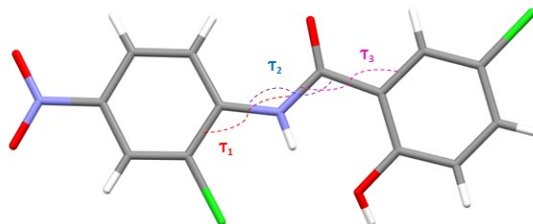
Compound code	NIC-DMF (1:1)	NIC-DMSO (1:1)	NIC-NN DMA (1:1)	NIC-N,N DMA (2:2)	NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	NIC-DOX (2:1.5)
Chemical formula	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> H <sub>7</sub> N O	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>6</sub> O S	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N O	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>9</sub> N O	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> , 0.5(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )	2(C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>8</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> ), 1.5(C <sub>4</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>2</sub> )
Formula Mass	400.21	405.24	414.23	414.23	371.17	786.38
Crystal system	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Monoclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
<i>a</i> /Å	3.9865(6)	16.821(16)	10.3963(4)	7.4340(8)	7.5264(10)	11.4503(5)
<i>b</i> /Å	37.612(5)	11.538(10)	20.4099(7)	14.1832(16)	9.7054(12)	12.5985(5)
<i>c</i> /Å	11.9718(15)	9.082(8)	9.9364(4)	18.431(2)	11.9792(14)	14.5875(7)
<i>α</i> /°	90	90	90	100.902(3)	69.028(4)	66.0849(14)
<i>β</i> /°	95.365(10)	95.92(2)	117.1041(18)	100.288(4)	85.313(4)	87.5929(15)
<i>γ</i> /°	90	90	90	91.378(4)	77.701(4)	64.4525(12)
Unit cell volume/Å <sup>3</sup>	1787.2(4)	1753(3)	1876.84(13)	1874.2(4)	798.31(17)	1712.94(13)
Temperature /K	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)	293(2)
Space group	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>n</i>	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 21/ <i>c</i>	<i>P</i> 1	<i>P</i> 1	<i>P</i> 1
Formula units per unit cell, <i>Z</i>	4	4	4	4	2	2
Radiation type	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$	MoK $\alpha$
Crystal size /mm <sup>3</sup>	0.40×0.18×0.12	0.32×0.15×0.11	0.40×0.18×0.12	0.39×0.11×0.15	0.42×0.11×0.12	0.33×0.19×0.11
Absorption coefficient, $\mu$ /mm <sup>-1</sup>	0.396	0.518	0.380	0.381	0.435	0.413
No. of reflections measured	12098	19293	23012	50878	14740	31623
No. of independent reflections	3156	4002	4308	8604	3664	7828
No. of independent reflections ( <i>I</i> >2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	1870	2255	3010	3526	1987	4583
<i>R</i> <sub>int</sub>	0.0691	0.0472	0.0555	0.0970	0.0440	0.0476
Final <i>R</i> <i>I</i> values ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.0685	0.0413	0.0470	0.0519	0.0438	0.0527
Final <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) values ( <i>I</i> > 2 $\sigma$ ( <i>I</i> ))	0.1421	0.0916	0.1119	0.1146	0.0985	0.1295
Final <i>R</i> <i>I</i> values (all data)	0.1259	0.0972	0.0741	0.1641	0.1041	0.1031
Final <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ) values (all data)	0.1648	0.1112	0.1317	0.1614	0.1258	0.1671
Goodness of fit on <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup>	1.041	1.025	1.052	1.005	1.014	1.038
Difference density max and min, e/Å <sup>3</sup>	0.299 and -0.202	0.215 and -0.242	0.305 and -0.226	0.246 and -0.217	0.187 and -0.240	0.325 and -0.205
CCDC number	<b>2352670</b>	<b>2352671</b>	<b>2352672</b>	<b>2352673</b>	<b>2352674</b>	<b>2352675</b>

**Table S2.** Significant hydrogen bond interactions in niclosamide solvate forms.

D-H...A	D-H / Å	H...A / Å	D...A / Å	<D-H...A / °	Symmetry code
<b>NIC-DMF (1:1)</b>					
O2-H2O...O5	0.81(5)	1.76(5)	2.569(5)	174(6)	
C4-H4...O5	0.93	2.59	3.241(6)	127	
C10-H10...O3	0.93	2.59	3.430(50)	150	1-x,1-y,2-z
C16-H16C...O1	0.96	2.59	3.548(6)	174	x,y,-1+z
<b>NIC-DMSO (1:1)</b>					
O2-H2O...S1	0.92(2)	2.80(2)	3.691(4)	163(2)	
O2-H2O...O5	0.92(2)	1.64(2)	2.546(5)	168(3)	
O2-H2O...O5D	0.92(2)	1.79(5)	2.70(4)	173(3)	
C15-H15B...O5	0.96	2.62	3.448(6)	145	x, 3/2-y, 1/2+z
<b>NIC-N,N DMA(1:1)</b>					
O2-H2O...O5	0.81(3)	1.76(3)	2.571(2)	178(3)	
C4-H4...O5	0.93	2.54	3.205(3)	129	
C16-H16...O3	0.96	2.51	3.325(3)	143	1+x,3/2-y,3/2+z
<b>NIC-N,N DMA (2:2)</b>					
O2A-H2AO...O5A	0.83(3)	1.75(3)	2.577(3)	179(4)	
O2B-H2BO...O5B	0.83(3)	1.72(3)	2.545(6)	175(2)	
O2B-H2BO...O5D	0.83(3)	1.93(4)	2.75(3)	167(3)	
C4A-H4A...O5A	0.93	2.52	3.187(4)	129	
C4B-H4B...O5B	0.93	2.53	3.174(7)	127	
C4B-H4B...O5D	0.93	2.43	3.12(2)	131	
C10A-H10A...O1A	0.93	2.56	3.361(4)	144	2-x,-y,1-z
C15A-H15A...O4A	0.96	2.36	3.181(4)	143	2-x,1-y,1-z
C15A-H15B...C12A	0.96	2.74	3.531(3)	141	
C15B-H15D...C12B	0.96	2.78	3.504(8)	133	
C15B-H15F...O4B	0.96	2.57	3.315(9)	134	1-x,2-y,1-z
C16B-H16F...O5D	0.96	2.00	2.48(3)	108	
C17A-H17C...O3B	0.96	2.57	3.363(5)	140	
<b>NIC-DOX (1:0.5)</b>					
O2-H2O...O5	0.84(3)	1.77(3)	2.589(3)	166(2)	
C15-H15A...O4	0.97	2.51	3.167(6)	125	1-x,1-y,-z
<b>NIC-DOX (2:1.5)</b>					
O2A-H2AO...O5A	0.79(3)	1.90(3)	2.675(6)	172(3)	
O2A-H2AO...O5D	0.79(3)	1.86(4)	2.63(3)	166(4)	
O2B-H2BO...O6A	0.80(4)	1.88(4)	2.668(5)	169(4)	
O2B-H2BO...O6D	0.80(4)	1.76(4)	2.49(2)	150(4)	
C7A-H7A...C11B	0.93	2.80	3.720(3)	171	-1+x,y,-1+z
C17A-H17A...O4B	0.97	2.58	3.243(6)	125	-x,1-y,1-z

C9B-H9B...O5B	0.93	2.62	3.312(4)	132	x,y,-1+z
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**Table S3.** Torsion angles in the planar conformation of NIC.



S. No.	Crystal forms	$\tau_1 / ^\circ$	$\tau_2 / ^\circ$	$\tau_3 / ^\circ$
1.	NIC-I	-175.0(2)	176.3(1)	177.5(1)
2.	NIC-II	177.7(2)	-176.4(2)	177.8(2)
		177.5(2)	-179.8(2)	179.8(2)
		-179.9(2)	176.9(2)	-177.0(2)
		179.7(2)	178.3(2)	177.8(2)
3.	NIC-H <sub>A</sub>	177.9(4)	-177.3(4)	-174.0(4)
4.	NIC-H <sub>B</sub>	173.9(2)	177.6(2)	178.6(2)
5.	NIC-THF (1:1)	178.8(7)	177.7(7)	-177.7(7)
6.	NIC-MeCN (1:1)	177.2(4)	-179.4(4)	-171.3(4)
7.	NIC-ACETONE(2:2)	172.2(6)	-178.5(6)	178.9(6)
		174.6(6)	-179.3(6)	177.4(6)
8.	NIC-MeOH(1:1)	-179.9(6)	177.4(5)	178.7(5)
9.	NIC-TEG (2:1)	174.2(3)	-178.3(3)	-176.4(3)
		179.5(3)	178.8(3)	179.7(3)
10.	NIC-DMF (1:1)	177.9(4)	-179.9(4)	-174.0(4)
11.	NIC-DMSO (2:2)	-178.3 (2)	179.2(2)	178.8(2)
12.	NIC-N,N DMA (1:1)	179.1(2)	-177.8(2)	177.5(2)
13.	NIC-N, N DMA (2:2)	175.6(3)	-177.0(3)	176.2(2)
		178.5(3)	-179.8(2)	177.7(2)
14.	NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	-176.8(2)	174.4(2)	176.8(2)
15.	NIC-DOX (2:1.5)	179.9(2)	-179.5(2)	176.2(2)
		177.6(2)	-179.3(2)	-180.0(2)

**Table S4.** Desolvation and melting onset temperatures from DSC analysis.

<b>Forms</b>	<b>Desolvation onset T (°C)</b>	<b>Melting onset T (°C)</b>
NIC-H <sub>A</sub>	83	229
NIC-DMF	129	229
NIC-DMSO	168	229
NIC-NNDMA (1:1)	148	229
NIC-NNDMA (2:2)	146	229
NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	83 and 127	229

**Table S5.** Comparison of the theoretical and experimental weight loss of solvates in TGA.

<b>Forms</b>	<b>Theoretical weight loss (%)</b>	<b>Experimental weight loss (%)</b>	<b>Desolvation temperature range (°C)</b>
NIC-Monohydrate H <sub>A</sub>	5.14	5.1	73-102
NIC-NN DMA (1:1)	21.0	20.76	86-160
NIC-NNDMA (2:2)	21.0	20.37	76-144
NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	11.86	10.54	76-148

**Table S6.** Desolvation and melting ranges as captured by HSM experiments recorded with 10 °C/min heating rate.

<b>Forms</b>	<b>Desolvation range / °C</b>	<b>Melting range /°C</b>
NIC monohydrate - H <sub>A</sub>	113-160	201-214
NIC-DMF (1:1)	106-130	225-234
NIC-DMSO (1:1)	120-170	208-224
NIC-NNDMA (1:1)	102-153	227-239
NIC-NNDMA (2:2)	106-146	198-227
NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	80-116	223-239
NIC-DOX (2:1.5)	46-121	206-238

**Table S7.** Comparison of crystal packing coefficients and crystal densities of niclosamide crystal forms.

Forms	Packing Coefficient (%)	Density (g cm <sup>-3</sup> )
<b>Anhydrous structures</b>		
NIC-Anhydrous polymorph I	73.9	1.700
NIC-Anhydrous polymorph II	71.1	1.646
<b>Hydrates and solvates</b>		
NIC-Monohydrate H <sub>A</sub>	72.3	1.616
NIC-Monohydrate H <sub>B</sub>	73.4	1.640
NIC-THF (1:1)	71.0	1.498
NIC-ACETONE (1:1)	72.1	1.554
NIC-MeCN (1:1)	74.3	1.621
NIC-MeOH (1:1)	73.9	1.651
NIC-TEG (2:1)	70.7	1.506
NIC-DMF	68.5	1.487
NIC-DMSO	68.9	1.536
NIC-NNDMA (1:1)	68.5	1.466
NIC-NNDMA (2:2)	68.5	1.468
NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	68.8	1.544
NIC-DOX (2:1.5)	68.8	1.524

**Table S8.** O-H...O/N interaction energies and it corresponding energy decomposition.

Forms	Dimer	D...A (Å)	D - H...A (°)	$E_{ele}$ kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>	$E_{pol}$ kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>	$E_{dis}$ kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>	$E_{rep}$ kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>	$E_{total}$ kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup>
NIC-I	O4-H2...O3	2.693(2)	173(2)	-52.6	-13.8	-24.7	69.9	-44.2
NIC-II	O4A-H4A...O3C	2.609(2)	168(3)	-60.3	-16.2	-20.4	76.5	-46.3
	O4B-H4B...O3D	2.646(2)	161(2)	-52.5	-13.9	-17	58	-44.9
	O4C-H4C...O3A	2.683(2)	178(3)	-57.5	-16.1	-19.6	67.2	-48.2
	O4D-H4D...O3B	2.659(2)	177(2)	-60.6	-17.1	-20.8	73.4	-49.5
NIC-H <sub>A</sub>	O4-H4...O1W	2.658(9)	167	-67.9	-17.4	-6.3	59.2	-53.5
NIC-H <sub>B</sub>	O4-H10...O5	2.606(3)	164	-70.2	-17.6	-7.0	71.2	-49.4
NIC-THF	O4-H18...O5	2.595(7)	162	-68.4	-21.4	-19.8	84.1	-53.4
NIC-MeCN	O4-H4...N3	2.782(6)	163	-57.7	-13.1	-6.6	52.5	-44.0
NIC-ACETONE (2:2)	O4-H1...O5	2.652(7)	149(6)	-63.1	-16.2	-17.3	74	-48.1
	O9-H15...O10	2.687(6)	169(5)	-65.7	-17	-15	71	-51.3
NIC-MEOH	O14-H41...O22	2.521(8)	168(6)	-87.5	-24.5	-12.5	113.1	-51.7
NIC-TEG (2:1)	O8-H38...O10	2.655(4)	160	-54.6	-17.9	-22.8	68.7	-48.3
	O4-H41...O13	2.586(5)	158	-84.8	-25.1	-18.6	83	-73.2
NIC-DMF (1:1)	O2-H2O...O5	2.569(5)	174(6)	-89.6	-23.8	-10.4	98.1	-60.8
NIC-DMSO (1:1)	O2-H2O...O5	2.546(5)	168(3)	-93.7	-25.1	-11.0	100.5	-65.1
NIC-N N DMA (1:1)	O2-H2O...O5	2.571(2)	178(3)	-98.2	-27.4	-16.4	107.5	-72.0
NIC-N N DMA (2:2)	O2A-H2AO...O5A	2.577(3)	179(4)	-103.6	-29.4	-18.6	117.1	-75.2
	O2B-H2BO...O5B	2.545(6)	175(2)	-106.1	-30.7	-19.7	130	-71.7
NIC-DOX (1:0.5)	O2-H2O...O5	2.589(3)	166(2)	-68.3	-19.7	-18.6	88.9	-48.0
NIC-DOX (2:1.5)	O2A-H2AO...O5A	2.675(6)	172(3)	-58.5	-17.1	-16.1	64.7	-48.5
	O2B-H2BO...O6A	2.668(5)	169(4)	-55.8	-16.9	-17.9	65.4	-46.8

$$E_{tot} = k_{ele} \cdot E_{ele} + k_{pol} \cdot E_{pol} + k_{dis} \cdot E_{dis} + k_{rep} \cdot E_{rep}$$

Energy Model	k_ele	k_pol	k_disp	k_rep
CE-B3LYP ... B3LYP/6-31G(d,p) electron densities	1.057	0.740	0.871	0.618

**Table S9.** Intermolecular energies of six NIC solvates and their energy decomposition.

Dimer	$E_{\text{ele}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{pol}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{dis}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{rep}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{tot}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )
<b>NIC-DMF(1:1)</b>					
O2-H2O···O5	-89.6	-23.8	-10.4	98.1	-60.8
C10-H10···O3	-8.1	-2	-6.1	6.1	-13.2
C16-H16A···O1	-4.1	-1.3	-10.4	8	-9.5
C12-H12···C12	-16.4	-1.2	-13.8	15.2	-20.8
<b>NIC-NIC, <math>\pi\cdots\pi</math></b>	2	-2.8	-84.2	42.2	-47.2
<b>NIC-DMSO(1:1)</b>					
O2-H2O···O5	-93.7	-25.1	-11.0	100.5	-65.1
C15-H15B···O5	-16	-5.3	-10.2	10.2	-23.5
C4-H4···C11	-11.5	-0.6	-6.1	0	-17.9
C15-H15A···C11	-8.8	-1.4	-9	6.5	-14.2
<b>NIC-NIC, <math>\pi\cdots\pi</math></b>	-11.4	-2.9	-78.7	38.7	-58.8
<b>NIC-NNDMA (1:1)</b>					
O2-H2O···O5	-98.2	-27.4	-16.4	107.5	-72.0
C4-H4···O3 and C5-H5···O4	-11.9	-2.9	-7.6	0	-21.5
C17-H17A···O4	-4.7	-1.5	-10.3	9	-9.5
<b>NIC-NIC, <math>\pi\cdots\pi</math></b>	0	-3	-57.9	29.4	-34.4
Carbonyl (dipole-dipole)	-12.9	-3.2	-33.7	21.4	-32.2
<b>NIC-NNDMA (2:2)</b>					
O2A-H2AO···O5A	-103.6	-29.4	-18.6	117.1	-75.2
O2B-H2BO···O5B	-106.1	-30.7	-19.7	130	-71.7
C10A-H10A···O1A	-11.8	-3.4	-21.5	16.6	-23.5
C15B-H15F···O4B	-8.1	-1.9	-6.1	8.1	-10.3
C17A-H17C···O3B	-8.1	-1.7	-10.6	11.9	-11.8
<b>NIC-NIC, <math>\pi\cdots\pi</math></b>	1.9	-3.3	-59.2	27.1	-35.3
	0.8	-3.5	-64	29.1	-39.5
	-9.1	-1.9	-22	10.9	-23.4
	-9.3	-2.7	-27.4	13.3	-27.5
Carbonyl (dipole-dipole)	-11.2	-2.9	-30.8	15.5	-31.2
<b>NIC-DOX (1:0.5)</b>					
O2-H2O···O5	-68.3	-19.7	-18.6	88.9	-48.0
C15-H15A···O4	-8.6	-2.3	-8.8	13.5	-10.1
C4-H4···O3	-13.7	-1.7	-5	0	-20.2
C14-H14B···O1	-3.3	-0.9	-15.4	9.1	-11.9
C12-H8···C12	-9.8	-0.7	-8	3.2	-15.8
<b>NIC-NIC, <math>\pi\cdots\pi</math></b>	-3.8	-1.5	-34.8	15.5	-25.9
	-5.1	-4.1	-42.3	18.8	-33.6
	-12.4	-3.4	-72.9	37.3	-56.1

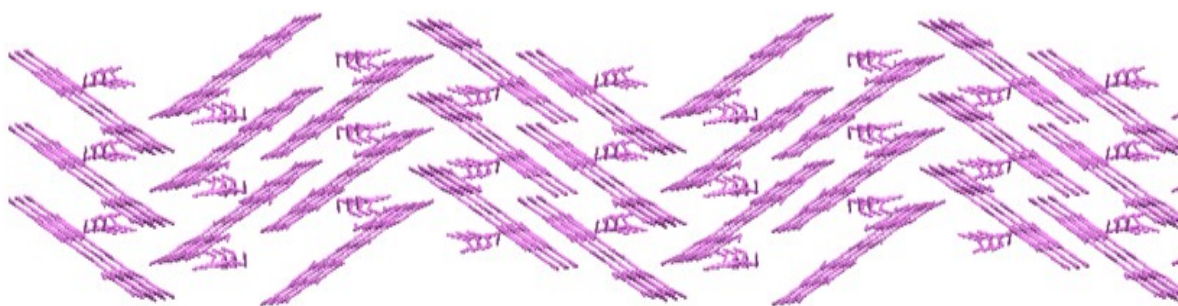


**NIC-DOX (2:1.5)**

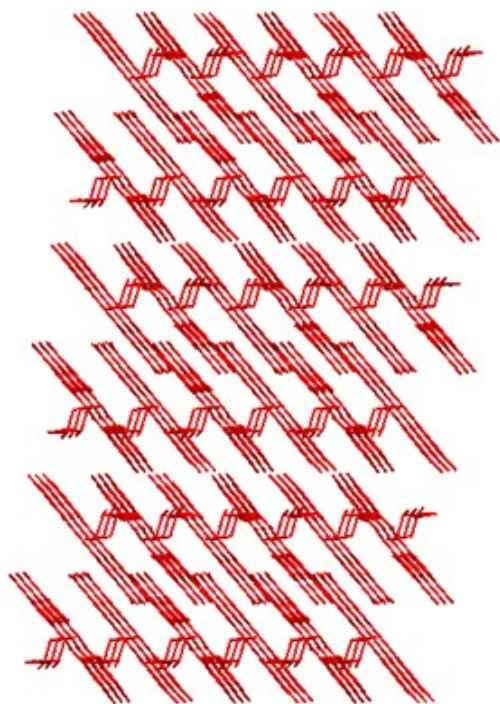
<b>Dimer</b>	$E_{\text{ele}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{pol}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{dis}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{rep}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )	$E_{\text{tot}}$ (kJ.mol <sup>-1</sup> )
O2A-H2AO···O5A	-58.5	-17.1	-16.1	64.7	-48.5
O2B-H2BO···O6A	-55.8	-16.9	-17.9	65.4	-46.8
C9B-H9B···O5B	-10.3	-2.2	-15.2	11.7	-18.5
C4B-H4B···O3A	-9.9	-1.8	-5.6	0	-16.6
C14A-H14A···O5B	-3.6	-1.3	-15.8	11.5	-11.4
C7B-H7B···C11A and C7A-H7A···C11B	-7.5	-0.3	-12	16.8	-8.3
<b>NIC-NIC, <math>\pi</math>···<math>\pi</math></b>	-13.6	-3.8	-86.2	45.9	-63.9
	-13	-2.1	-87.8	50.6	-60.5
	-10.7	-2.7	-85	45.1	-59.5

**Table S10.** Energy contribution of the drug and solvent in the NIC anhydrous and solvate crystal structures.

S.No	Compound Name	Energy contribution of Niclosamide (kJ/mol)	Energy contribution of Solvent (kJ/mol)
1	NIC anhydrous polymorph I	-180.5	-
2	NIC anhydrous polymorph II	-161.03	-
3	NIC monohydrate (H <sub>A</sub> )	-196.4	-47.05
4	NIC monohydrate (H <sub>B</sub> )	-168.5	-45.3
5	NIC acetonitrile (1:1)	-169	-59.25
6	NIC: THF (1:1)	-164.4	-61.3
7	NIC: MeOH (1:1)	-186.45	-49.5
8	NIC Acetone (2:2)	-154.75	-63.975
9	NIC: TEG (2:1)	-162.55	-73.4
10	NIC: DMF (1:1)	-168.05	-73.55
11	NIC: DMSO (1:1)	-169.4	-85.6
12	NIC:DOX (1:0.5)	-152.5	-44.25
13	NIC: DOX (2:1.5)	-153.47	-57.125
14	NIC:NNMDA (1:1)	-167.45	-82.6
15	NIC: NNMDA (2:2)	-162.6	-85.125

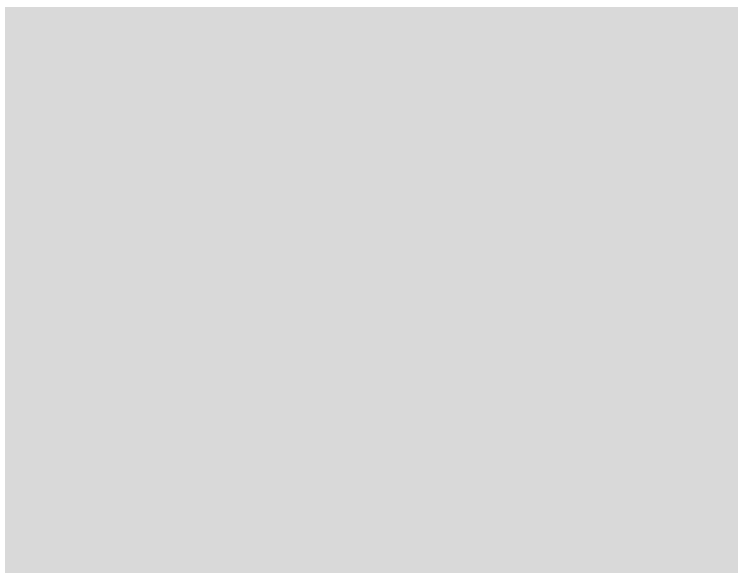


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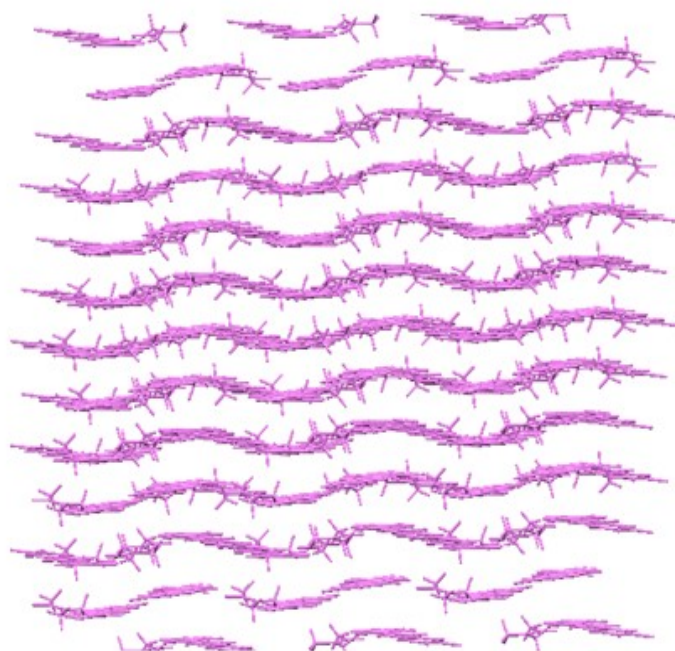


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**Figure S1.** (a) crystal packing diagram of NIC-DMF (1:1) showing the zig-zag arrangement of molecules, (b) crystal packing diagram of NIC-DMSO (1:1) showing an interleaved type of arrangement.



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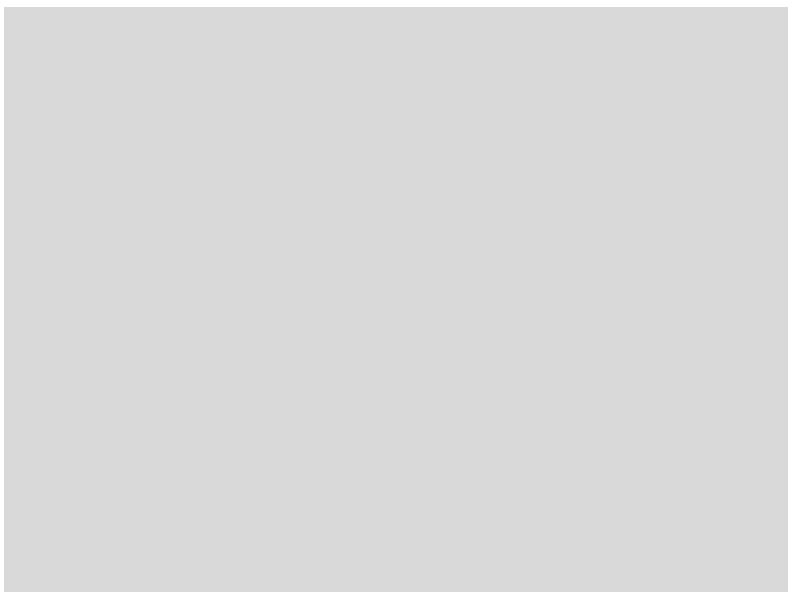


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**Figure S2.** (a) crystal packing of NIC-NNDMA (1:1) form I showing the stacking of layers one above the other, (b) crystal packing of NIC-NNDMA (2:2) form II system showing the formation of a corrugated sheet type layers stacked one upon the other.

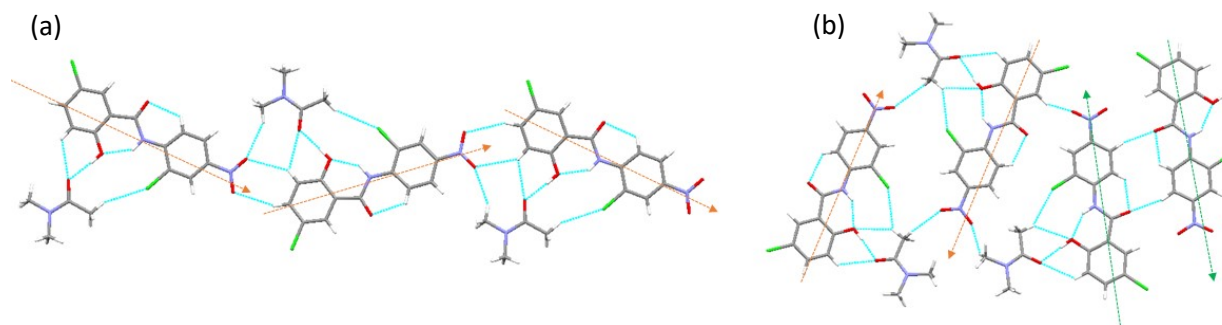


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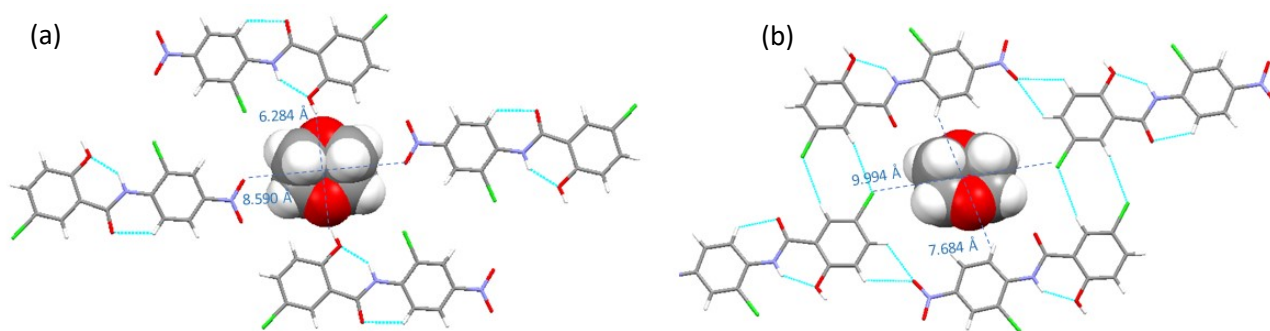


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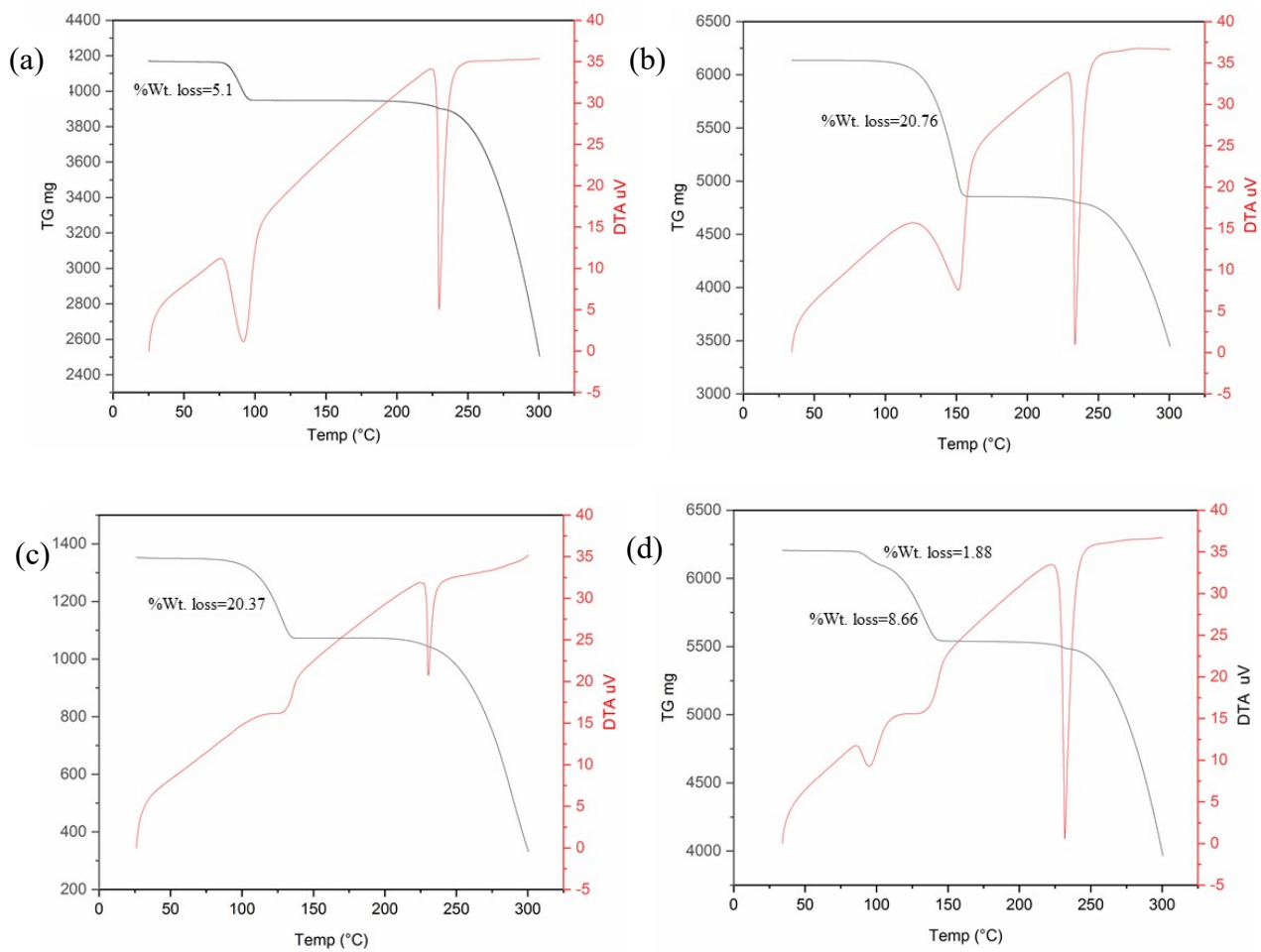
**Figure S3.** (a) crystal packing diagram of NIC-DOX (1:0.5) showing layers which are stacked one upon the other, (b) crystal packing diagram of NIC-DOX (2:1.5) showing cavities occupied by 1,4-dioxan molecules.



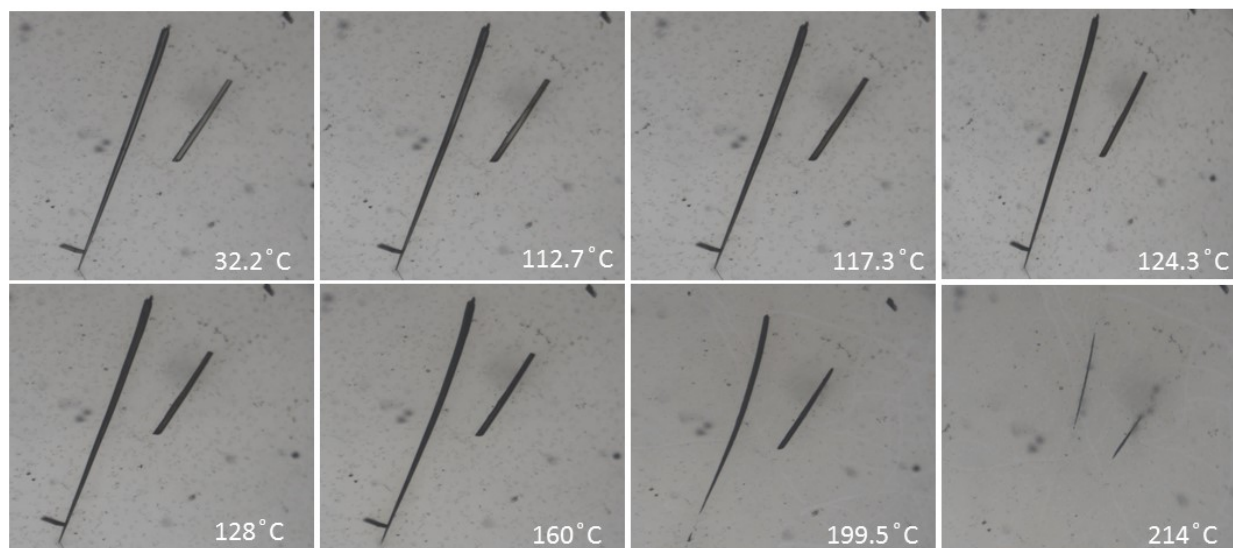
**Figure S4.** (a) showing the longitudinal alignment of NIC molecules in form I, (b) showing the antiparallel arrangement of NIC molecules in form II



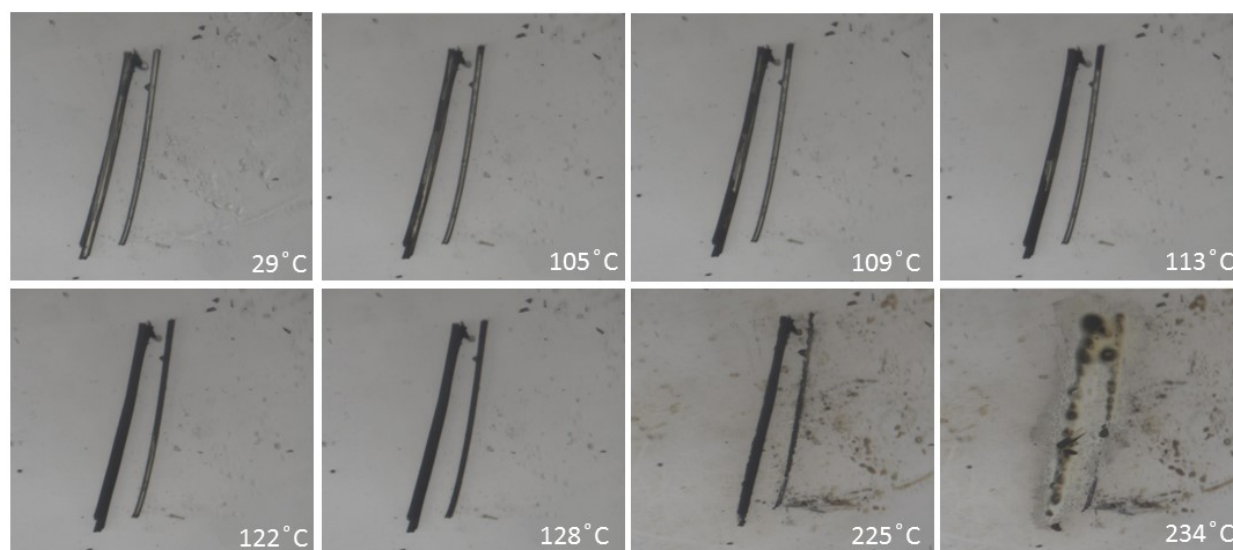
**Figure S5.** (a) shows that the void formed in NIC-DOX (1:0.5) is smaller in size (6.284 x 8.590 Å) as compared to the void in (b) NIC-DOX (2:1.5) (7.648 x 9.994Å) and hence the later hosts 1,4-dioxan solvate in the framework.



**Figure S6.** TG thermograms of (a) NIC-monohydrate, (b) NIC-NNDMA (1:1), (c) NIC-NNDMA (2:2) and (d) NIC-DOX (1:0.5)

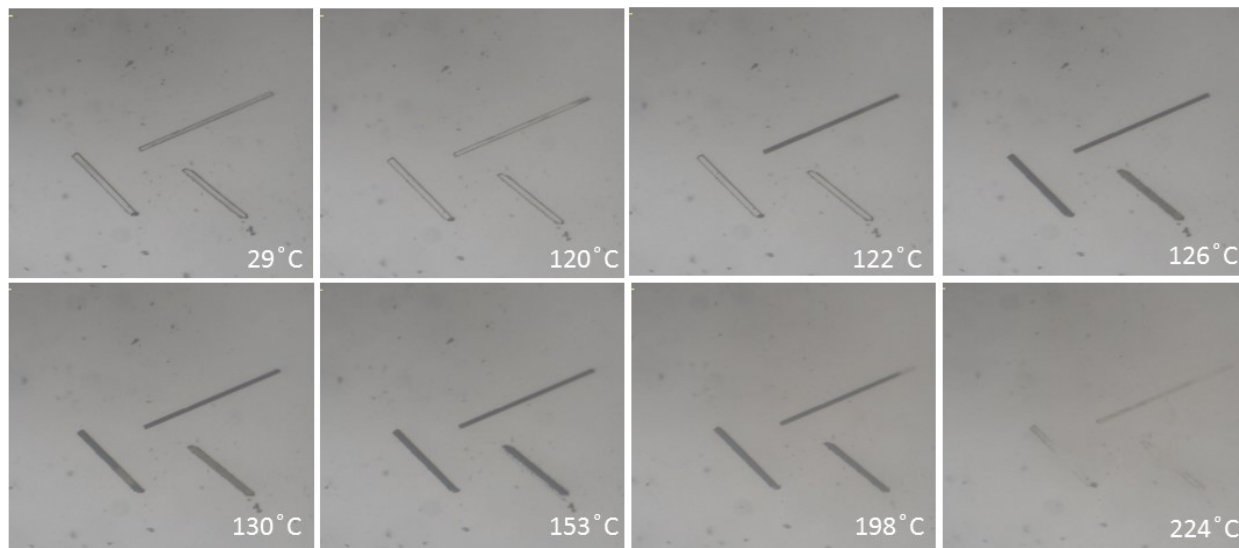


**Figure S7.** HSM images of NIC monohydrate crystals.

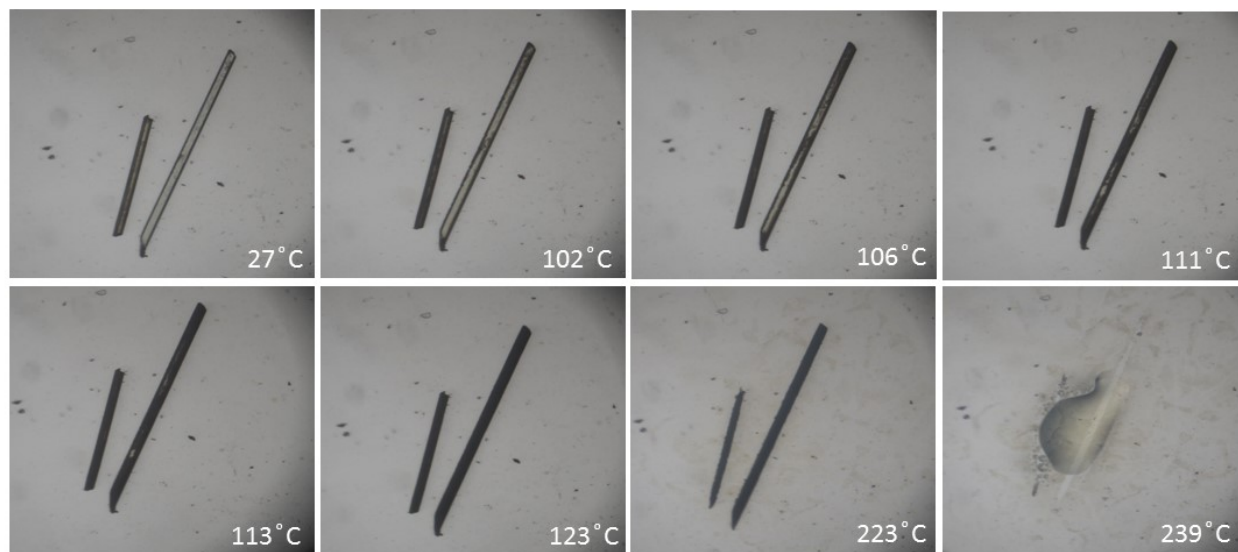


**Figure S8.** HSM images of NIC-DMF crystals.

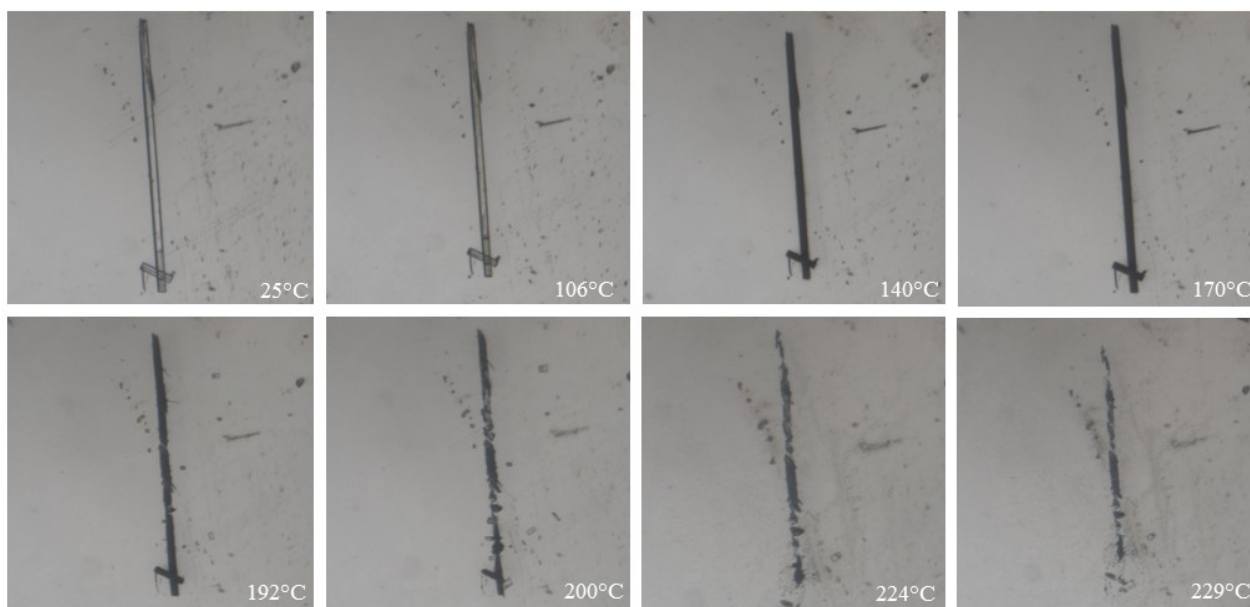




**Figure S9.** HSM images of NIC-DMSO.

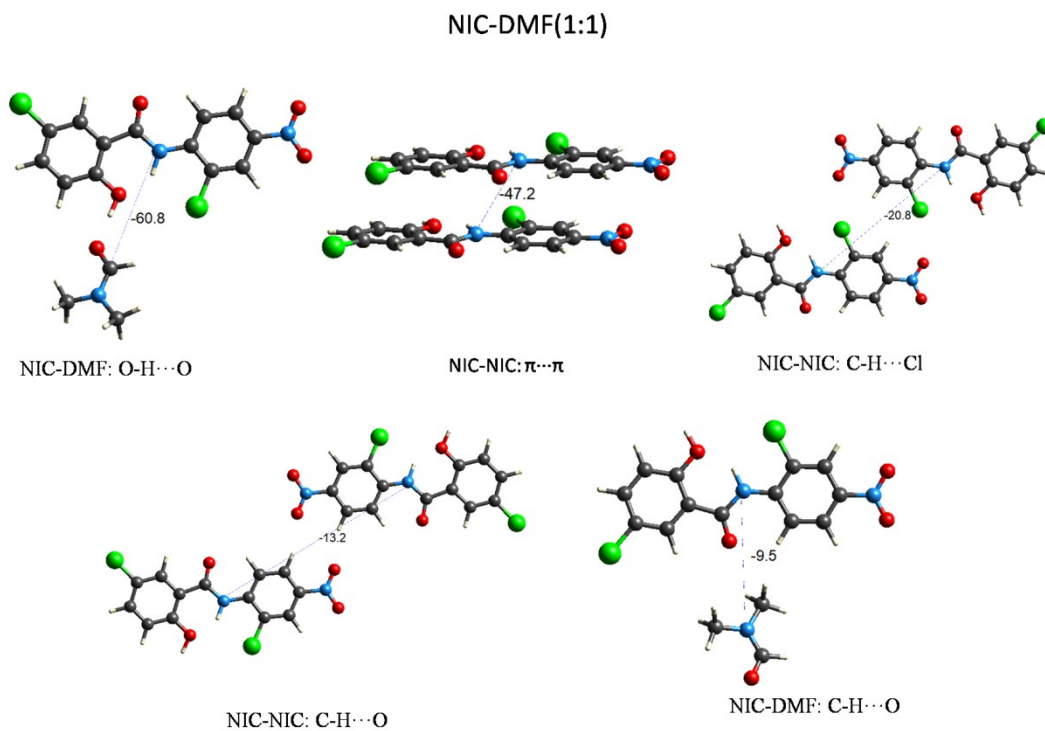


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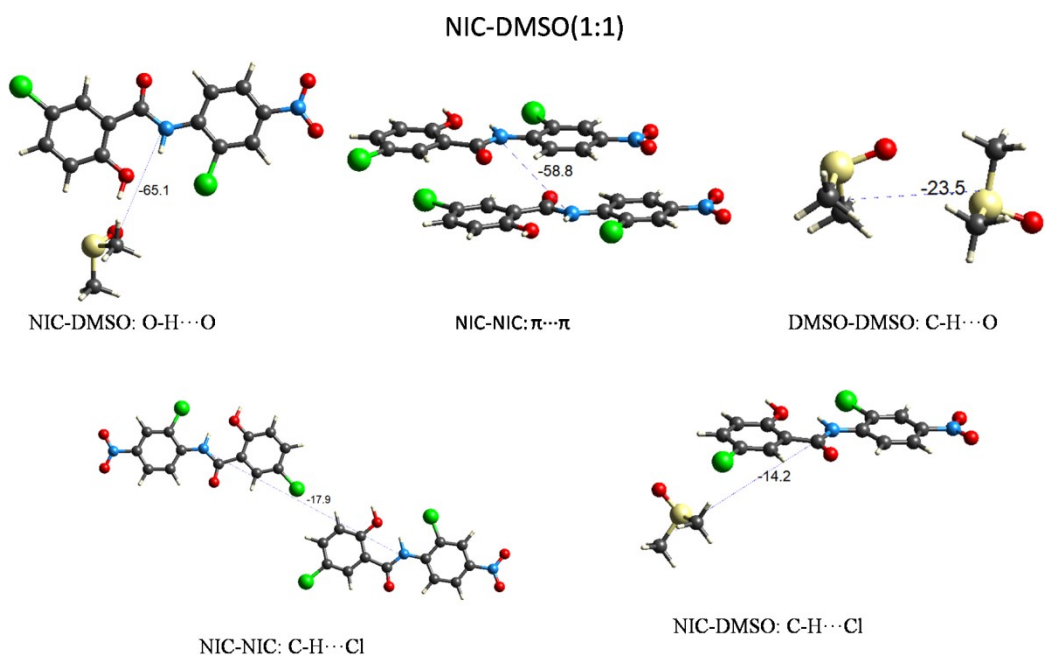


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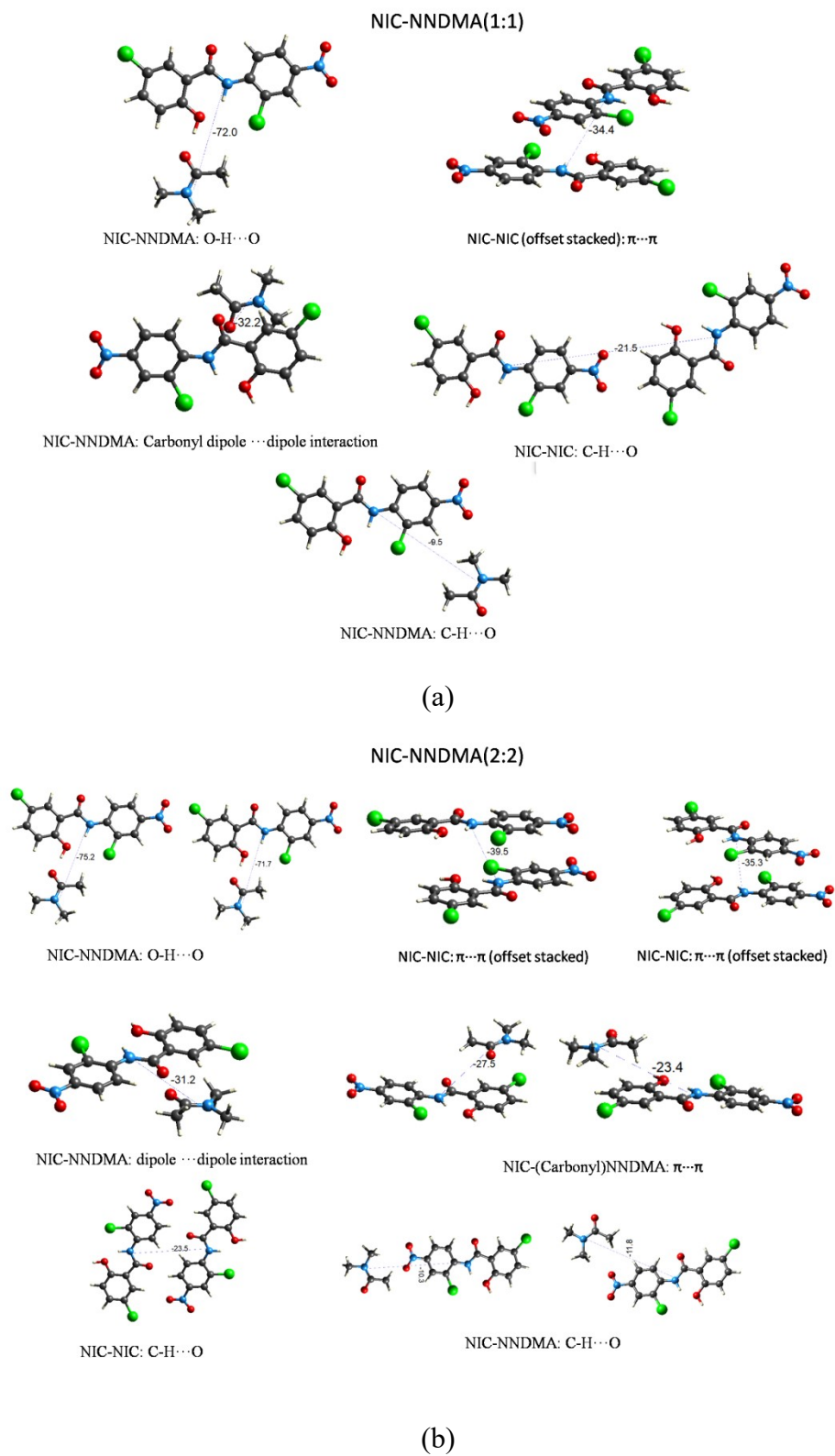
**Figure S10.** (a) HSM images of NIC-NNDMA (1:1) form I, (b) HSM images of NIC-NNDMA (2:2) form I.



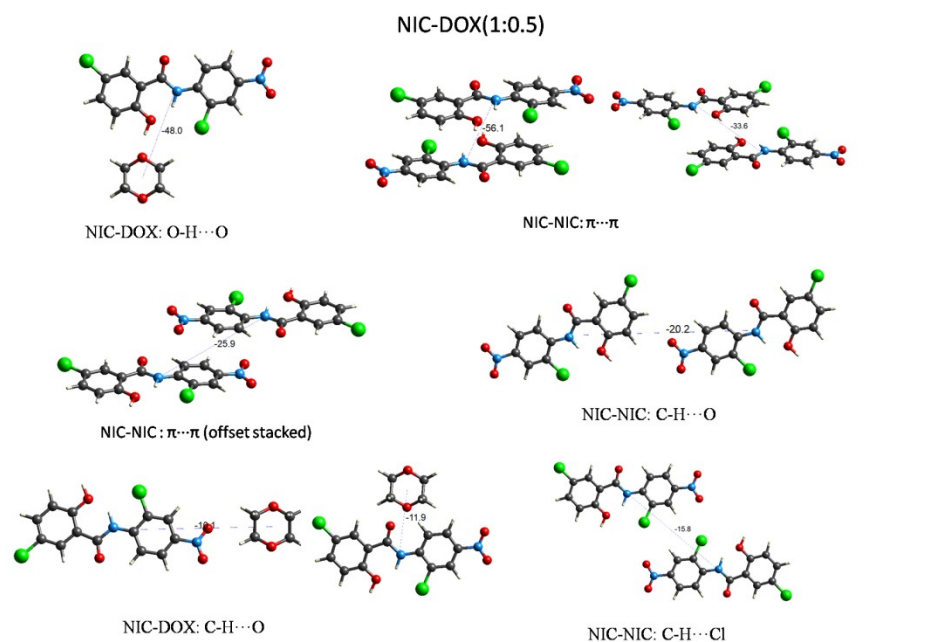
**Figure S11.** Prominent interactions in the different dimers of NIC-DMF (1:1) crystal and their associated energies ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ).



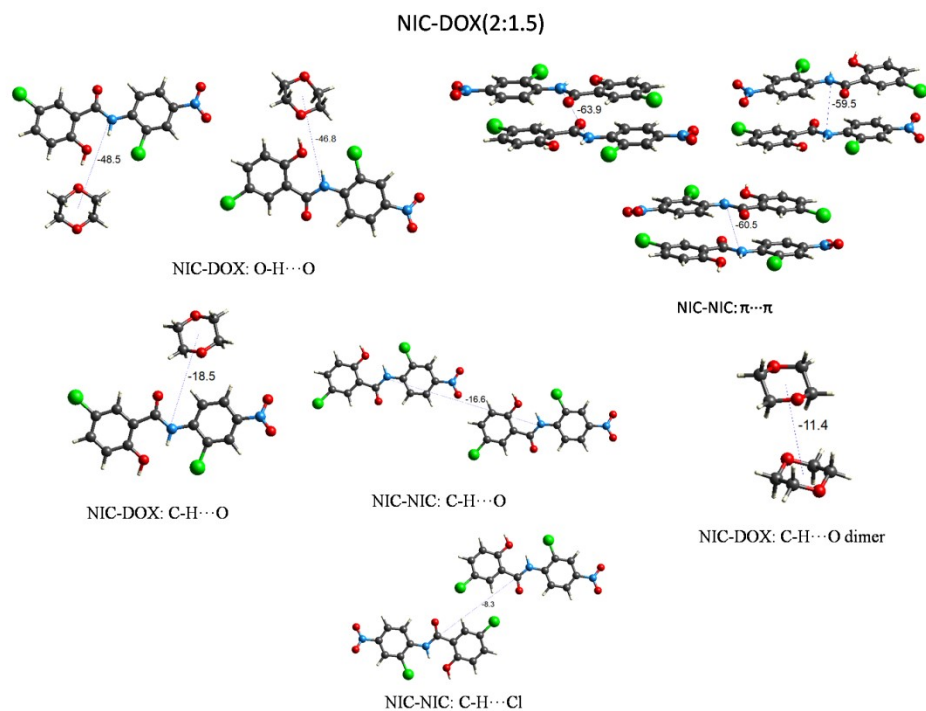
**Figure S12.** Prominent interactions in the different dimers of NIC-DMSO (1:1) crystal and their associated energies ( $\text{kJ}\cdot\text{mol}^{-1}$ ).



**Figure S13.** Prominent interactions in the different dimers of (a) NIC-NNDMA (1:1) and (b) NIC-NNDMA (2:2) crystal structures and their associated energies.

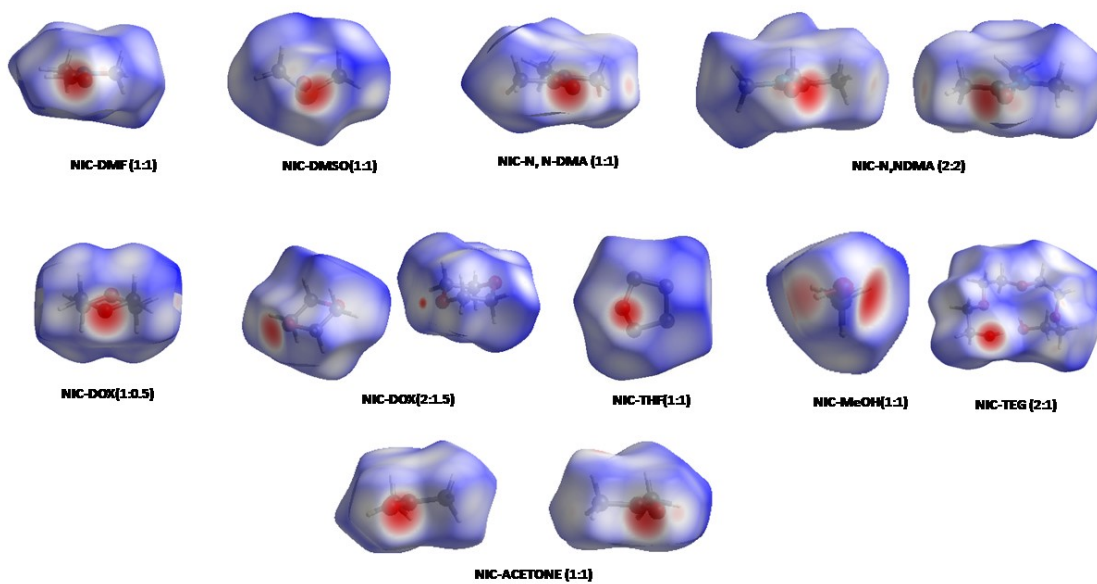


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**Figure S14.** Prominent interactions in the different dimers of (a) NIC-DOX (1:0.5) and (b) NIC-DOX (2:1.5) crystal structures and their associated energies.



**Figure S15.** Hirshfeld surface maps with  $d_{\text{norm}}$  property mapped in NIC-DMF, NIC-DMSO, NIC-NNDMA (1:1), NIC-NNDMA (2:2) and NIC-DOX (2:1.5). Bright and large red spots indicate strong intermolecular O-H $\cdots$ O and small and faint red spots indicate C-H $\cdots$ O or other weak interactions like C-H $\cdots$  $\pi$  and  $\pi\cdots\pi$  interactions.