

## Supplementary Information

### *Same but different: structural diversity of cytidine 5'- monophosphate (CMP) (an)hydrates*

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**Table S1.** Crystal data, experimental and refinement details for triclinic crystals.

	CMP·2H <sub>2</sub> O (I)	CMP·H <sub>2</sub> O (II)	CMP·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O (III)	CMP (IV)
Chemical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·2H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·0.5H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	359.23	341.22	332.21	323.20
Crystal system	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic	Triclinic
Space group	<i>P</i> 1	<i>P</i> 1	<i>P</i> 1	<i>P</i> 1
<i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> (Å)	4.8019(6), 8.3731(9), 9.5127(15)	4.7963(8), 8.247(3), 9.040(3)	4.7974(8), 8.2932(10), 16.861(3)	4.7896(8), 8.1312(14), 8.4477(12)
<i>α</i> , <i>β</i> , <i>γ</i> (°)	76.71(2), 80.38(2), 86.60(2)	70.65(2), 86.70(3), 84.89(2)	101.48(2), 92.04(2), 95.55(2)	76.85(2), 79.75(2), 83.99(2)
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	366.91(9)	335.89(18)	653.29(18)	314.55(9)
<i>Z</i>	1	1	2	1
Radiation type	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Cu <i>Kα</i>
T (K)	100	100	100	100
<i>μ</i> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.25	2.37	2.39	2.43
Crystal size (mm)	0.10 × 0.04 × 0.01	0.08 × 0.03 × 0.02	0.10 × 0.04 × 0.01	0.06 × 0.03 × 0.03
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.626	1.687	1.689	1.706
Correction for absorption effect	Multi-scan	Multi-scan	Multi-scan	Gaussian
<i>T<sub>min</sub></i> , <i>T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.948, 1.000	0.889, 1.000	0.797, 1.000	0.915, 0.996
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	4863, 2088, 2060	3244, 1600, 1215	6382, 3095, 2725	3810, 1640, 1592
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.014	0.033	0.031	0.021
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.626	0.592	0.628	0.624
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.027, 0.075, 1.06	0.098, 0.285, 1.17	0.074, 0.206, 1.06	0.049, 0.137, 1.10
No. of reflections	2088	1600	3095	1640
No. of parameters	217	203	396	194
No. of restraints	10	12	6	3
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.35, -0.39	0.98, -0.59	0.90, -0.61	0.56, -0.50
Flack Parameter	-0.01(2)	-0.18(12)	0.16(5)	0.03(4)
CCDC No.	2385027	2385028	2385029	2385030

**Table S2.** Crystal data, experimental and refinement details for monoclinic crystals.

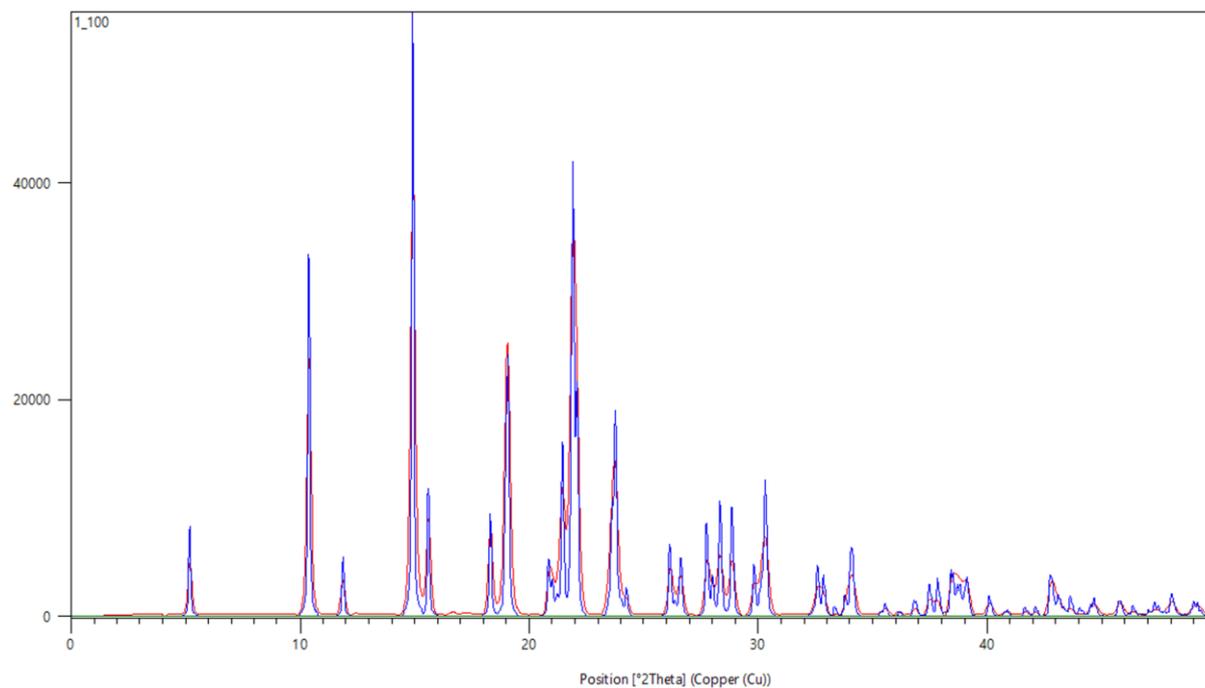
CMP (VI)	
Chemical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P
$M_r$	323.20
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1$
$a, b, c$ (Å)	4.843(4), 8.646(8), 15.726(2)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90, 93.68(1), 90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	657.1(8)
$Z$	2
Radiation type	200 kV electron beam, $\lambda = 0.0251$ Å
T (K)	100
$D_c$ (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.633
No. of measured, independent and observed [ $I > 2\sigma(I)$ ] reflections	3305, 2214, 1583
$R_{int}$	0.126
$(\sin \theta/\lambda)_{max}$ (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.625
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ , $wR(F^2)$ , $S$	0.132, 0.350, 1.15
CCDC No.	2385031

Selected crystal data for CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (V) reported at CCDC (WIWZOV<sup>1</sup>):

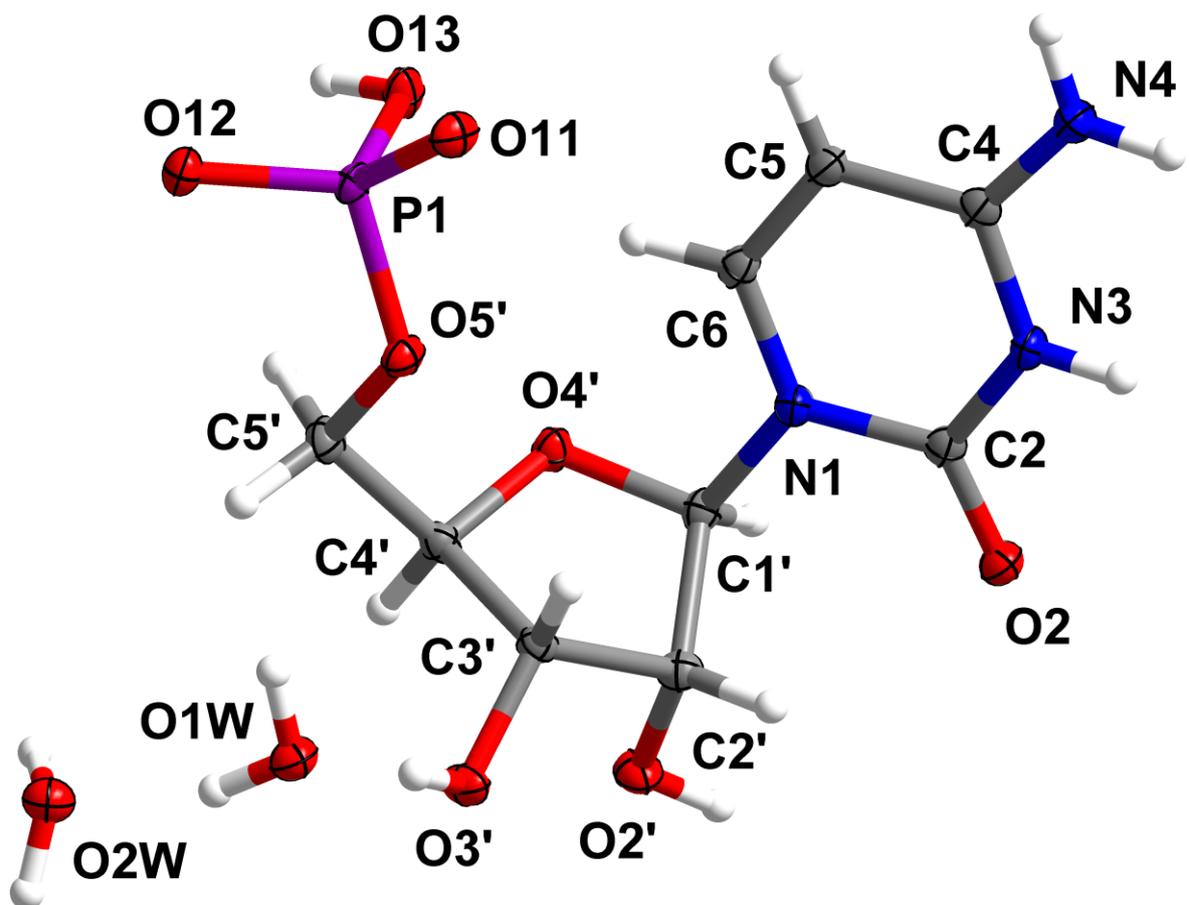
CMP·H <sub>2</sub> O (WIWZOV) (V)	
Chemical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·H <sub>2</sub> O
$M_r$	341.22
Crystal system	Monoclinic
Space group	$P2_1$
$a, b, c$ (Å)	4.8521(1), 8.2910(2), 17.0486(5)
$\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ (°)	90, 90.465(2), 90
$V$ (Å <sup>3</sup> )	685.82(3)
$Z$	2
T (K)	150

**Table S3.** Crystal data, experimental and refinement details for orthorhombic crystals.

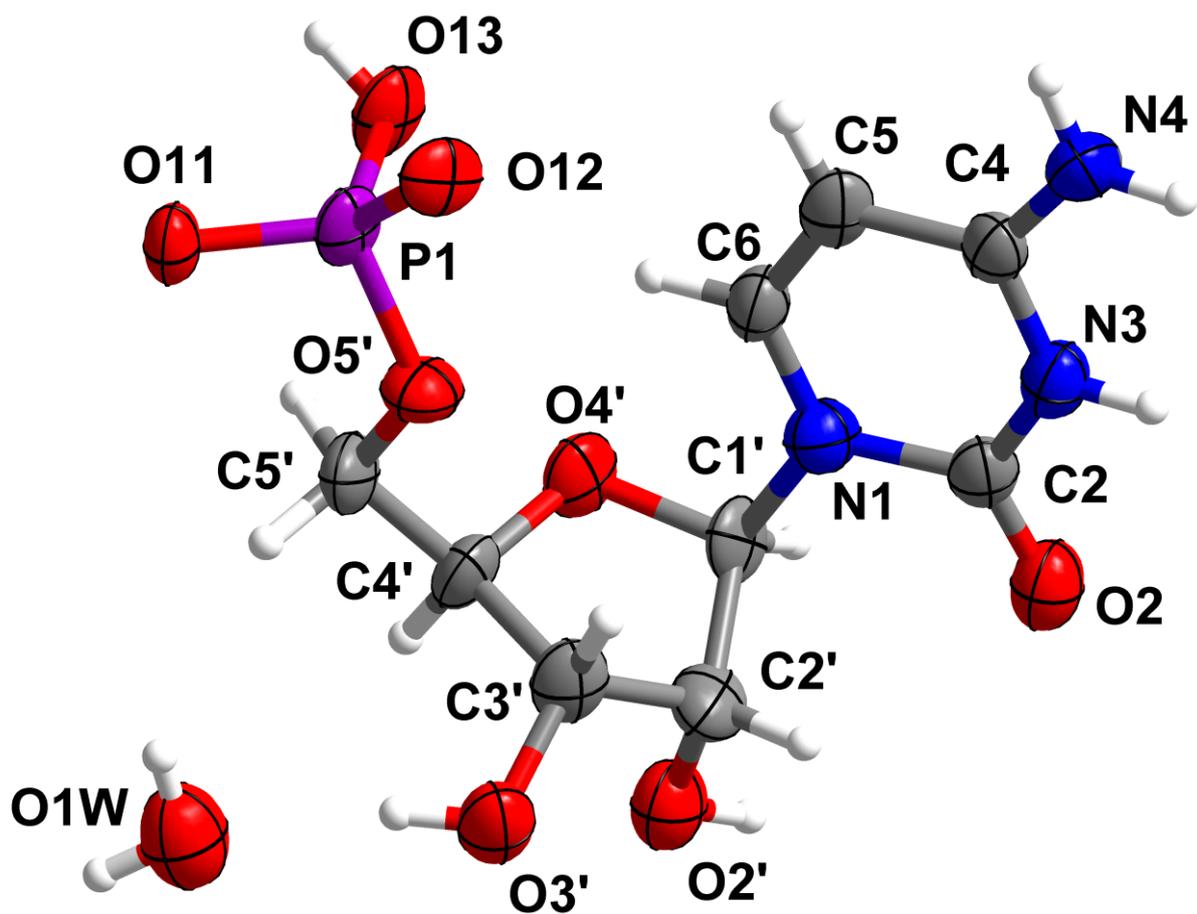
	CMP·1.5H <sub>2</sub> O (VII LT)	CMP·1.5H <sub>2</sub> O (VII HT)	CMP·H <sub>2</sub> O (VIII)	CMP (IX)
Chemical formula	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·1.5H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·1.5H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P·H <sub>2</sub> O	C <sub>9</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> P
<i>M<sub>r</sub></i>	350.22	350.22	341.22	323.20
Crystal system	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic	Orthorhombic
Space group	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2</i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub></i>	<i>P2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub>2<sub>1</sub></i>
<i>a, b, c</i> (Å)	8.4220(14), 35.163(6), 9.693(2)	8.4629(16), 35.212(7), 4.8658(8)	8.367(2), 34.158(7), 4.8236(9)	8.338(2), 31.318(7), 4.8912(10)
<i>α, β, γ</i> (°)	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90	90, 90, 90
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	2870.5(9)	1450.0(5)	1378.6(5)	1277.2(5)
<i>Z</i>	8	4	4	4
Radiation type	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Cu <i>Kα</i>	Cu <i>Kα</i>
T (K)	100	200	100	100
<i>μ</i> (mm <sup>-1</sup> )	2.26	2.24	2.31	2.40
Crystal size (mm)	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.02	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.02	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.02	0.14 × 0.13 × 0.02
<i>D<sub>c</sub></i> (g·cm <sup>-3</sup> )	1.621	1.604	1.644	1.681
Correction for absorption effect	Multi-scan	Multi-scan	Multi-scan	Multi-scan
<i>T<sub>min</sub>, T<sub>max</sub></i>	0.721, 1.000	0.610, 1.000	0.691, 1.000	0.719, 1.000
No. of measured, independent and observed [ <i>I</i> > 2σ( <i>I</i> )] reflections	19770, 5485, 4917	10362, 2812, 2712	10019, 2682, 2598	12419, 2594, 2498
<i>R<sub>int</sub></i>	0.025	0.026	0.033	0.043
(sin θ/λ) <sub>max</sub> (Å <sup>-1</sup> )	0.628	0.626	0.628	0.628
<i>R</i> [ <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> > 2σ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> )], <i>wR</i> ( <i>F</i> <sup>2</sup> ), <i>S</i>	0.046, 0.146, 1.15	0.042, 0.103, 1.09	0.075, 0.211, 1.12	0.120, 0.318, 1.10
No. of reflections	5485	2812	2682	2594
No. of parameters	422	231	201	194
No. of restraints	9	9	6	–
Δρ <sub>max</sub> , Δρ <sub>min</sub> (e Å <sup>-3</sup> )	0.48, -0.38	0.55, -0.30	0.72, -0.55	1.31, -0.73
Flack Parameter	-0.004(14)	0.008(11)	0.037(19)	0.105(16)
CCDC No.	2385032	2385033	2385034	2385035



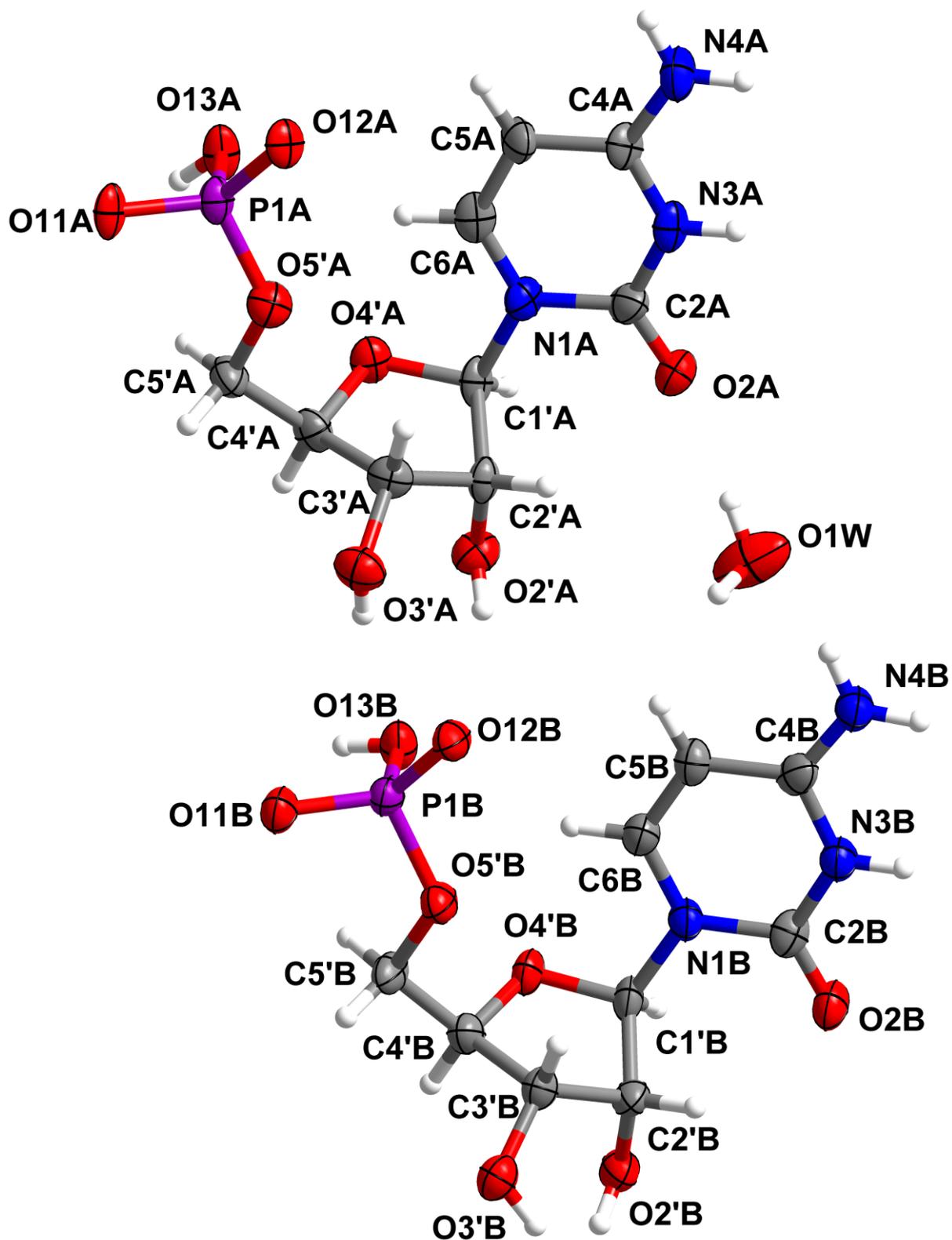
**Figure S1.** Comparison of experimental powder diffraction pattern of commercially available (red) and simulated powder diffraction pattern of WIWZOV (blue) monoclinic monohydrate.



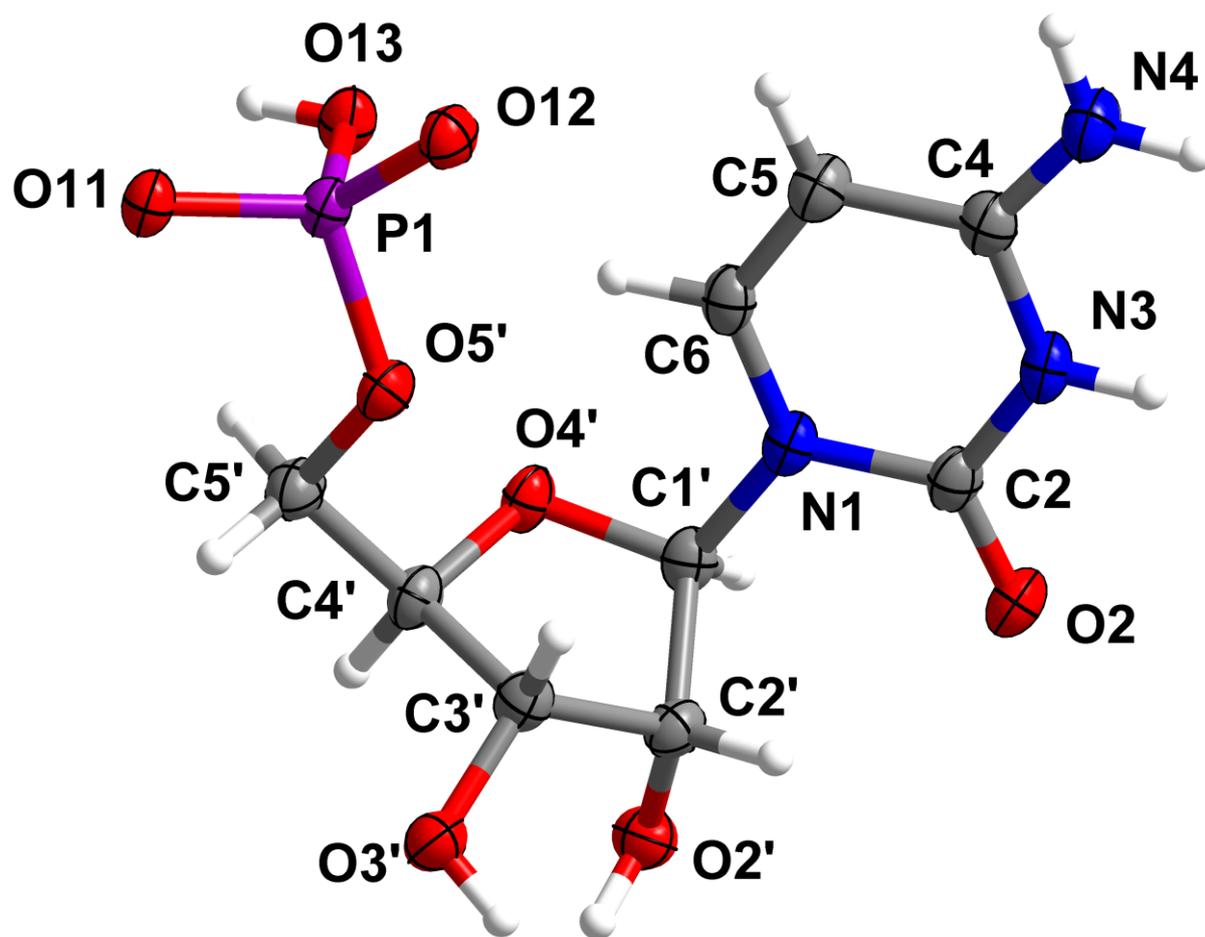
**Figure S2.** Asymmetric unit of triclinic crystal CMP·2H<sub>2</sub>O (I). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



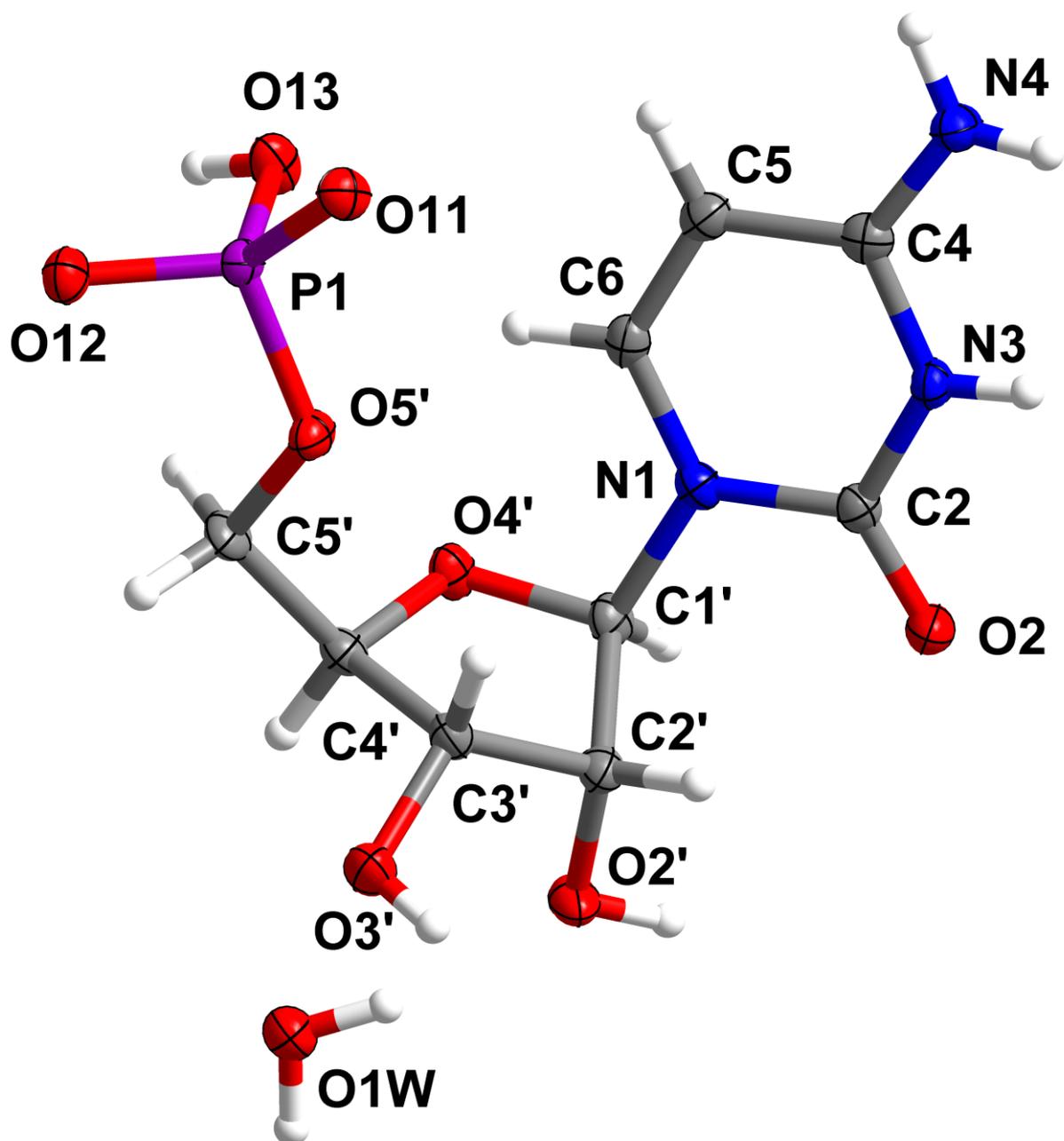
**Figure S3.** Asymmetric unit of triclinic crystal CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (II). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



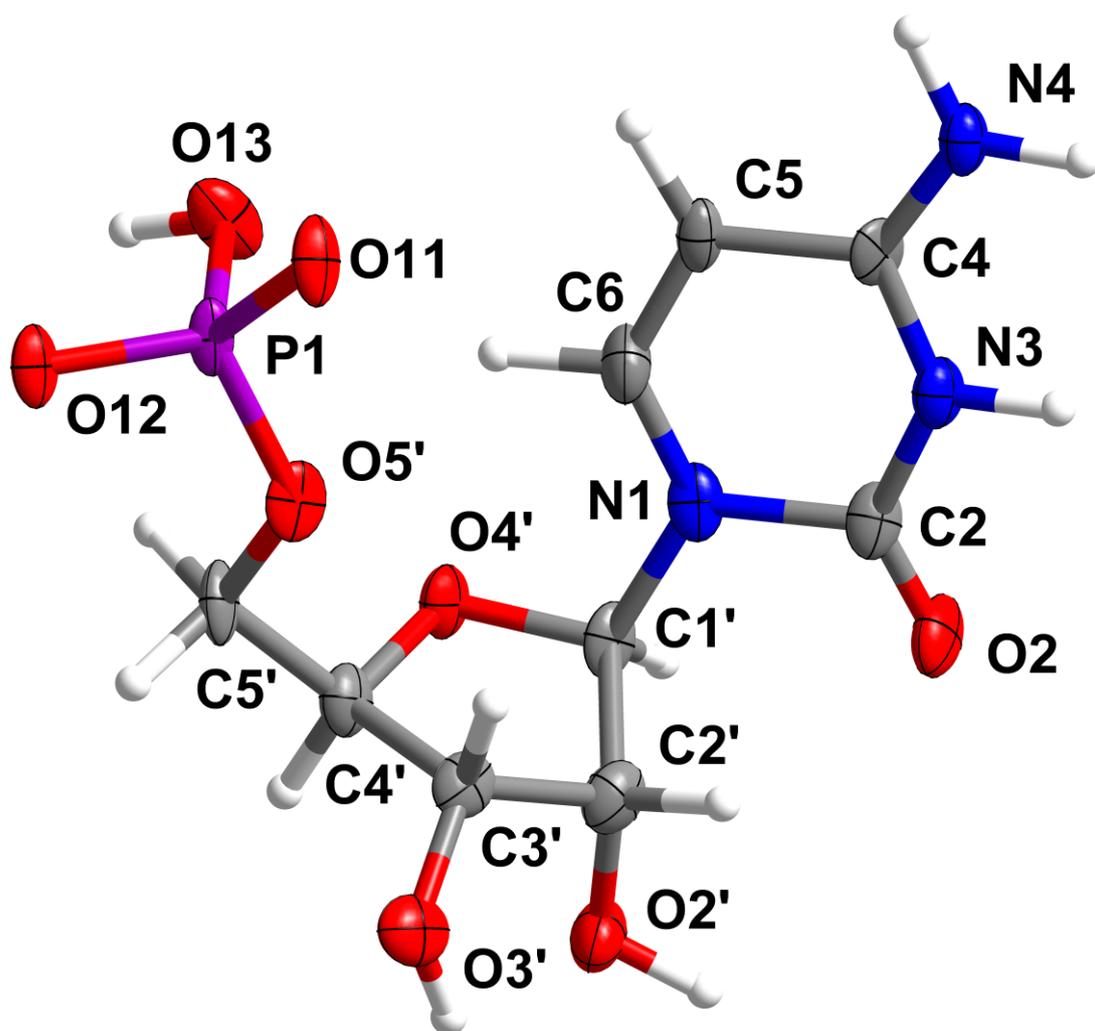
**Figure S4.** Asymmetric unit of triclinc crystal CMP·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (III). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



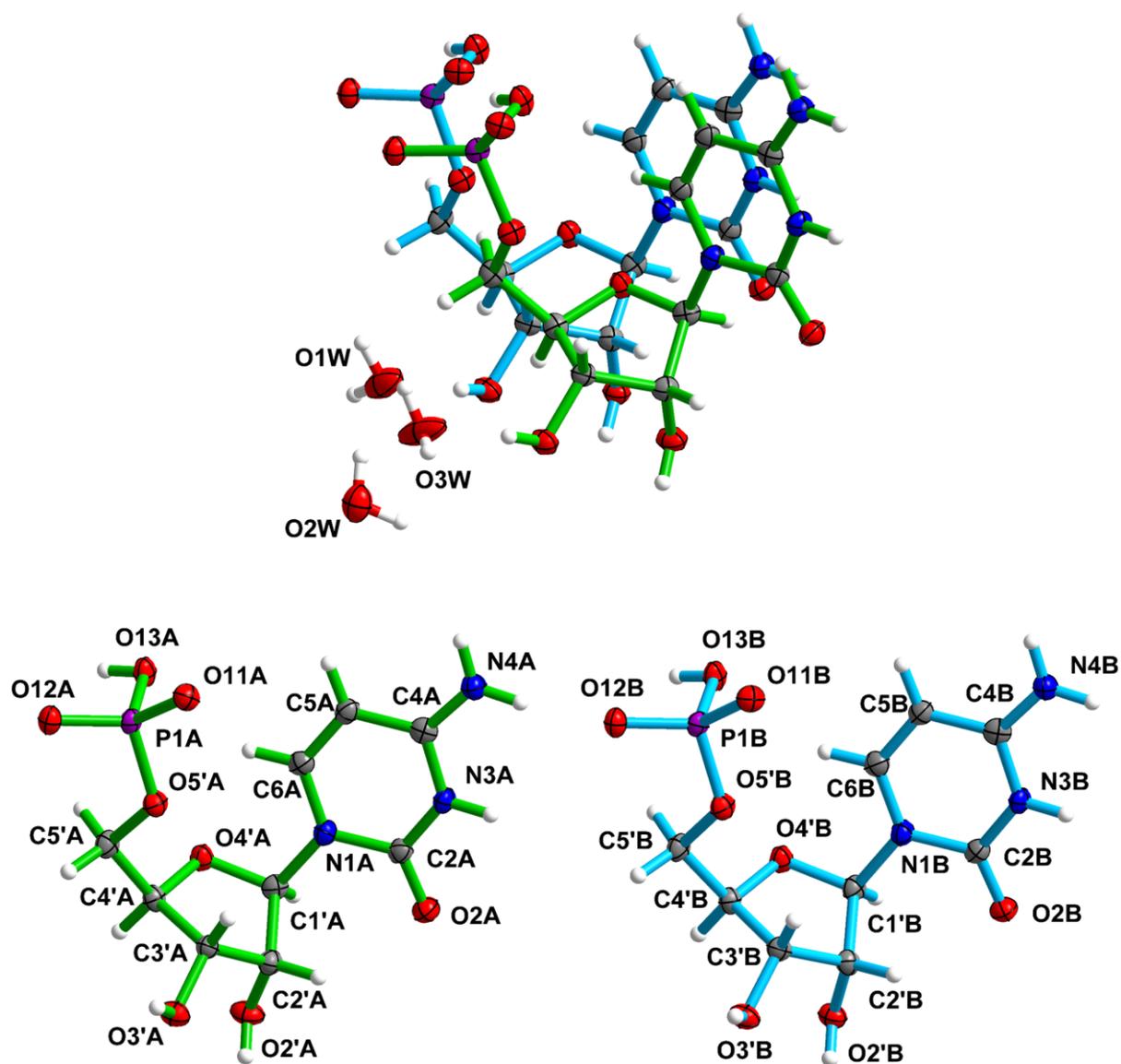
**Figure S5.** Asymmetric unit of triclinic crystal CMP (IV). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



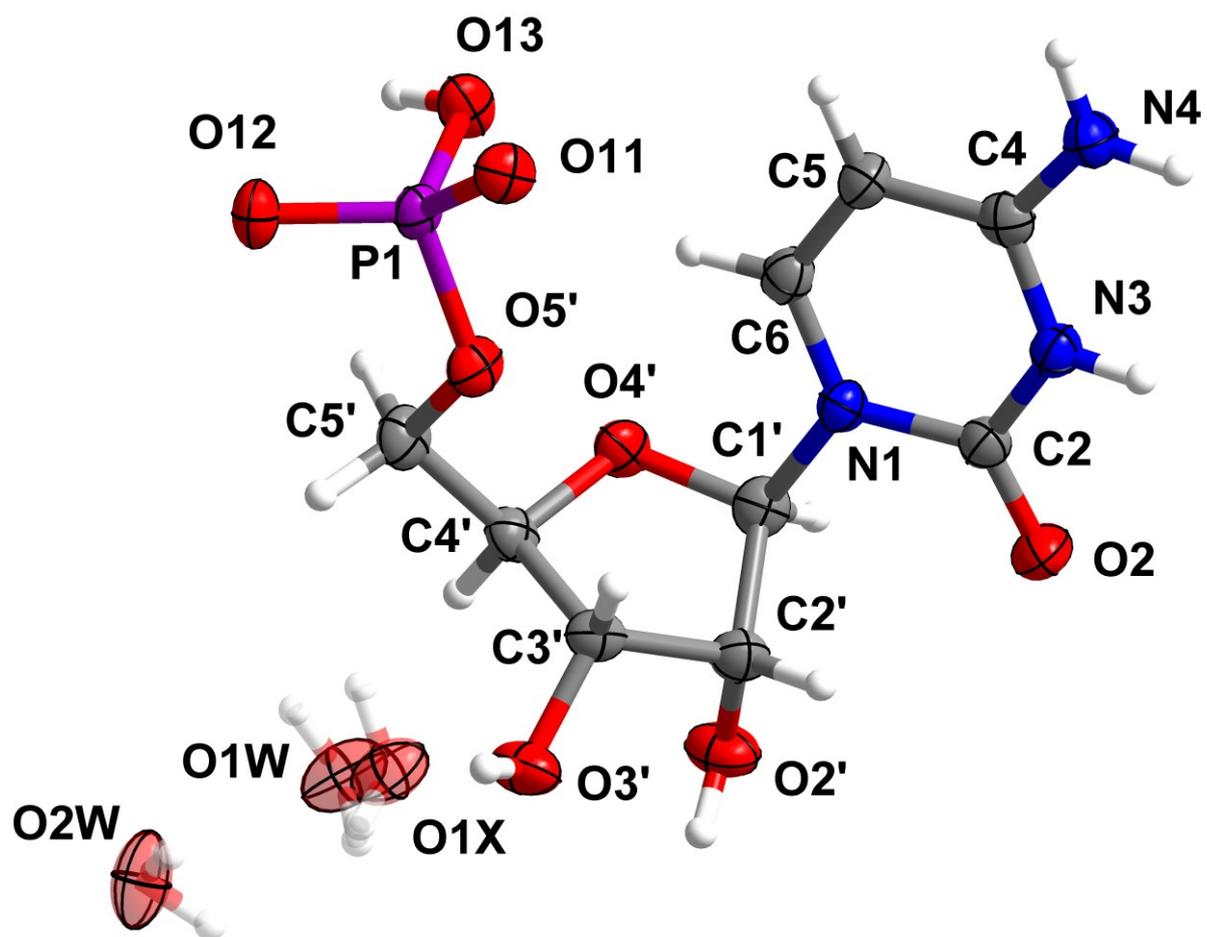
**Figure S6.** Asymmetric unit of monoclinic crystal CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (WIWZOV) (V). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. Atom labelling scheme has been adapted to the remaining structures.



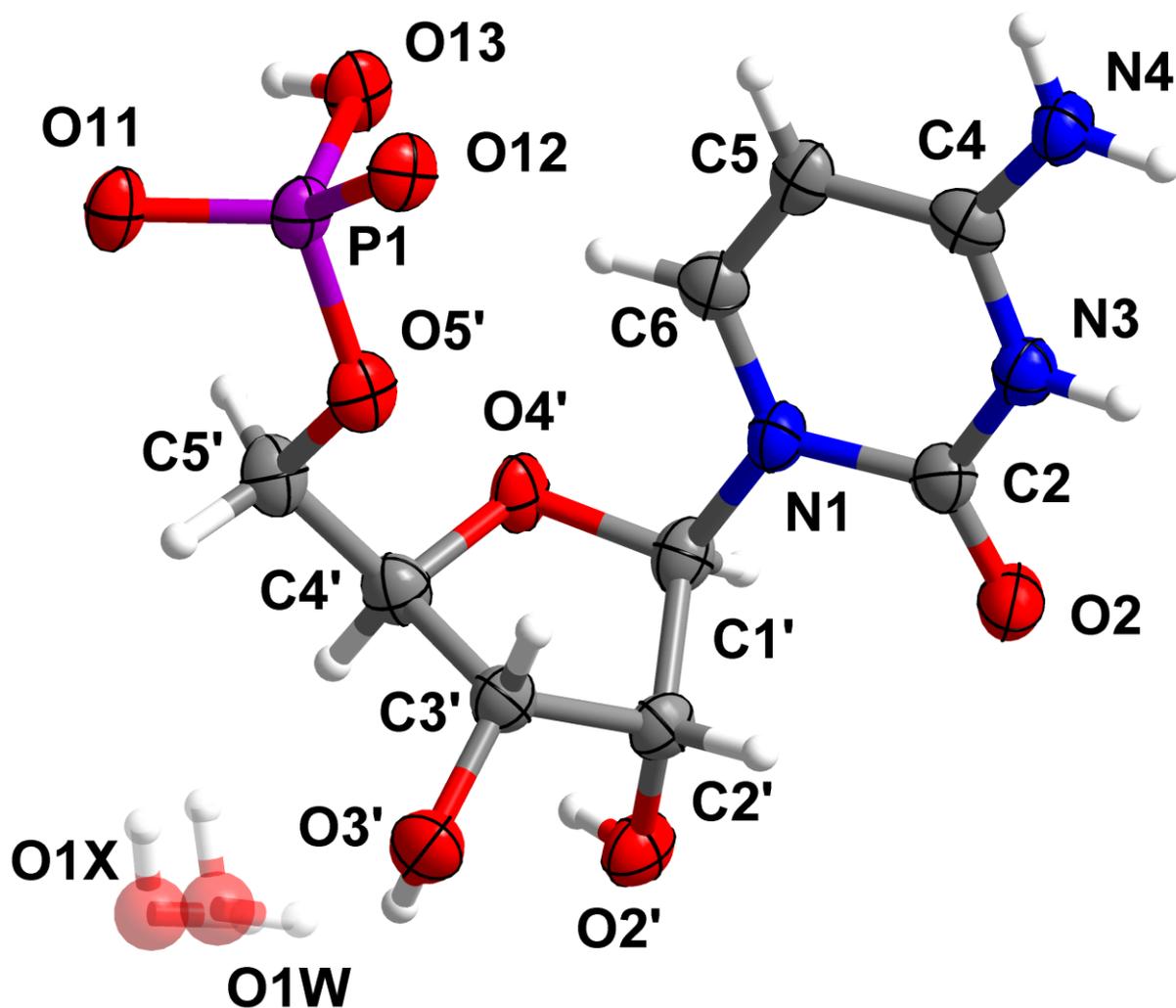
**Figure S7.** Asymmetric unit of monoclinic crystal CMP (VI). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



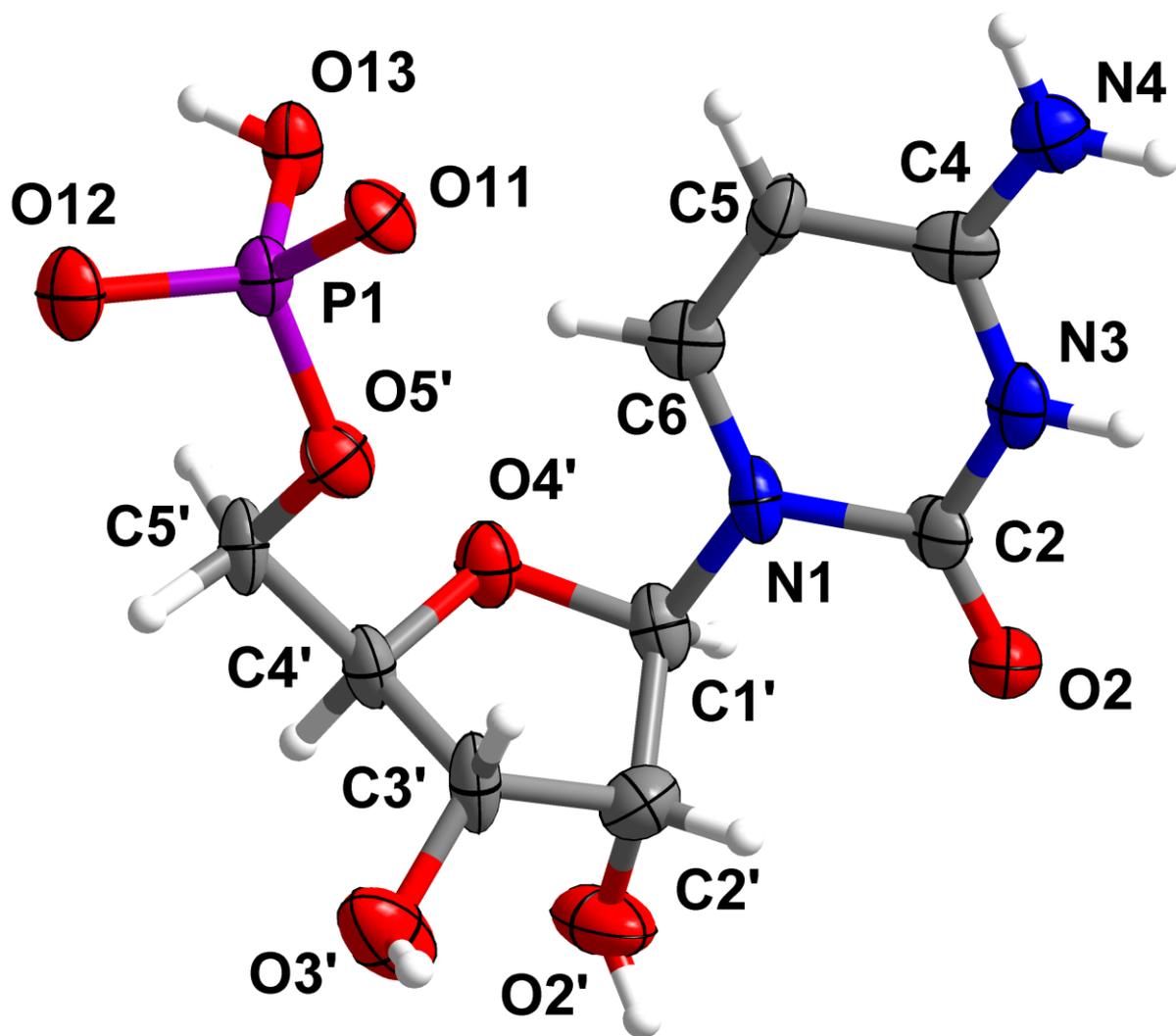
**Figure S8.** Asymmetric unit of low-temperature phase of orthorhombic crystal CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (VII\_LT) (top) and atom-numbering scheme of zwitterions A and B (bottom). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.



**Figure S9.** Asymmetric unit of high-temperature phase of orthorhombic crystal CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (VII\_HT). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. Transparent ellipsoids and bonds represent atoms with <1 site occupation factors values.



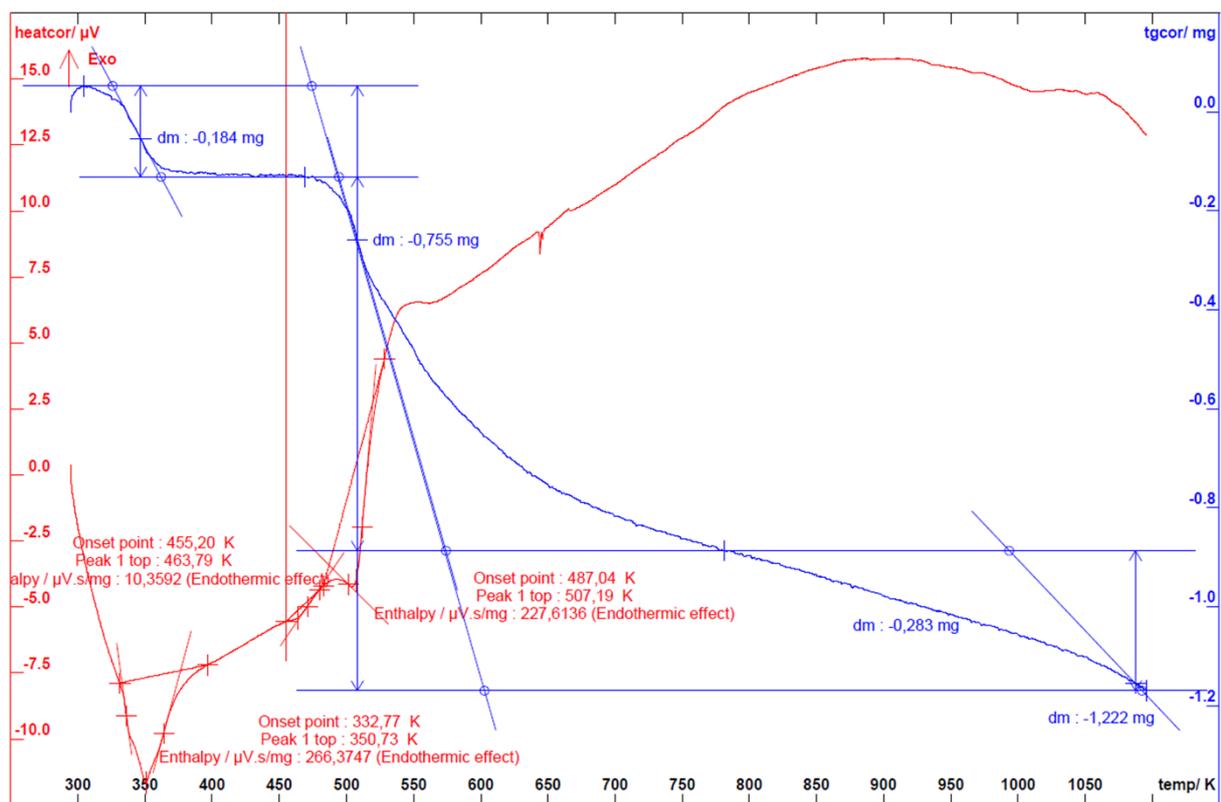
**Figure S10.** Asymmetric unit of orthorhombic crystal CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (VIII). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level. Transparent spheres and bonds represent atoms with <1 site occupation factors values.



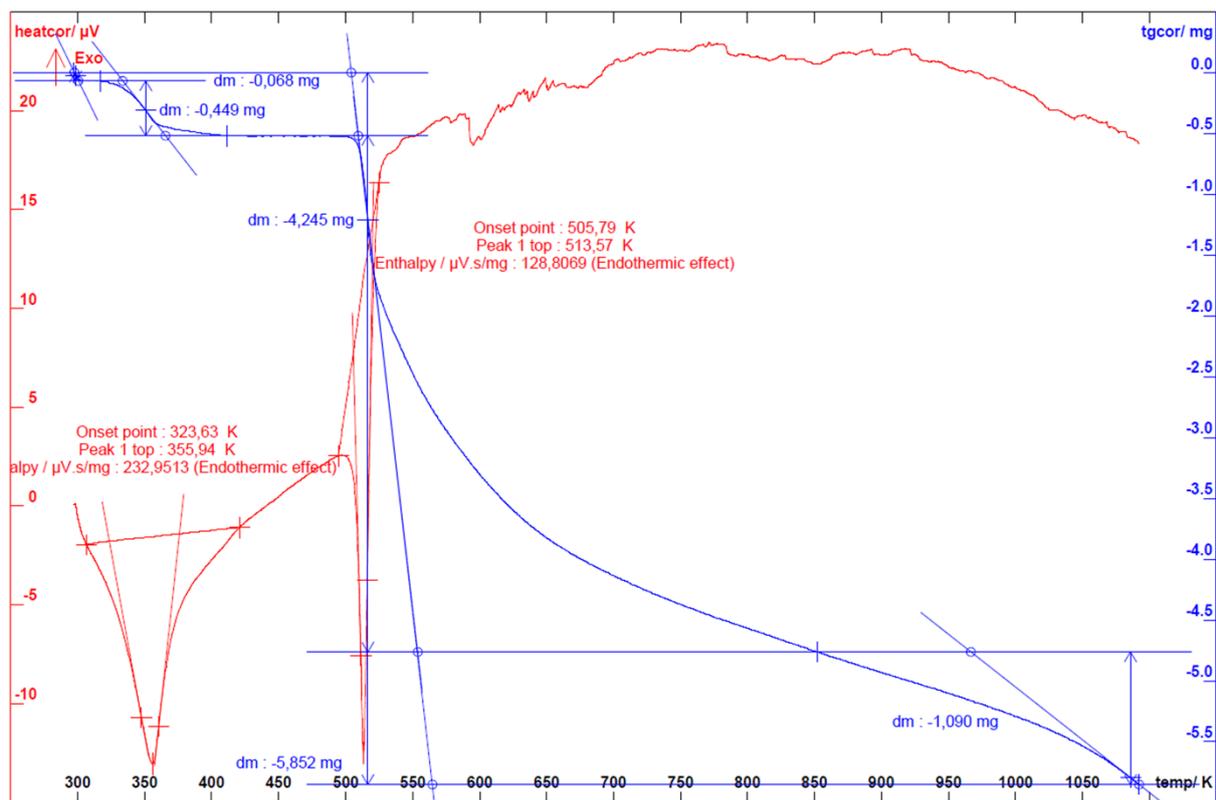
**Figure S11.** Asymmetric unit of orthorhombic crystal CMP (IX). Displacement ellipsoids are shown at the 50% probability level.

**Table S4.** P–O bonds lengths (Å) and selected valence angles and torsion angles values (°) for triclinic crystals CMP·2H<sub>2</sub>O (**I**), CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (**II**), CMP·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**III**), CMP (**IV**), monoclinic crystals CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (WIWZOV) (**V**), CMP (**VI**) and orthorhombic crystals CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**VII\_LT**), CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**VII\_HT**), CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (**VIII**) and CMP (**IX**).

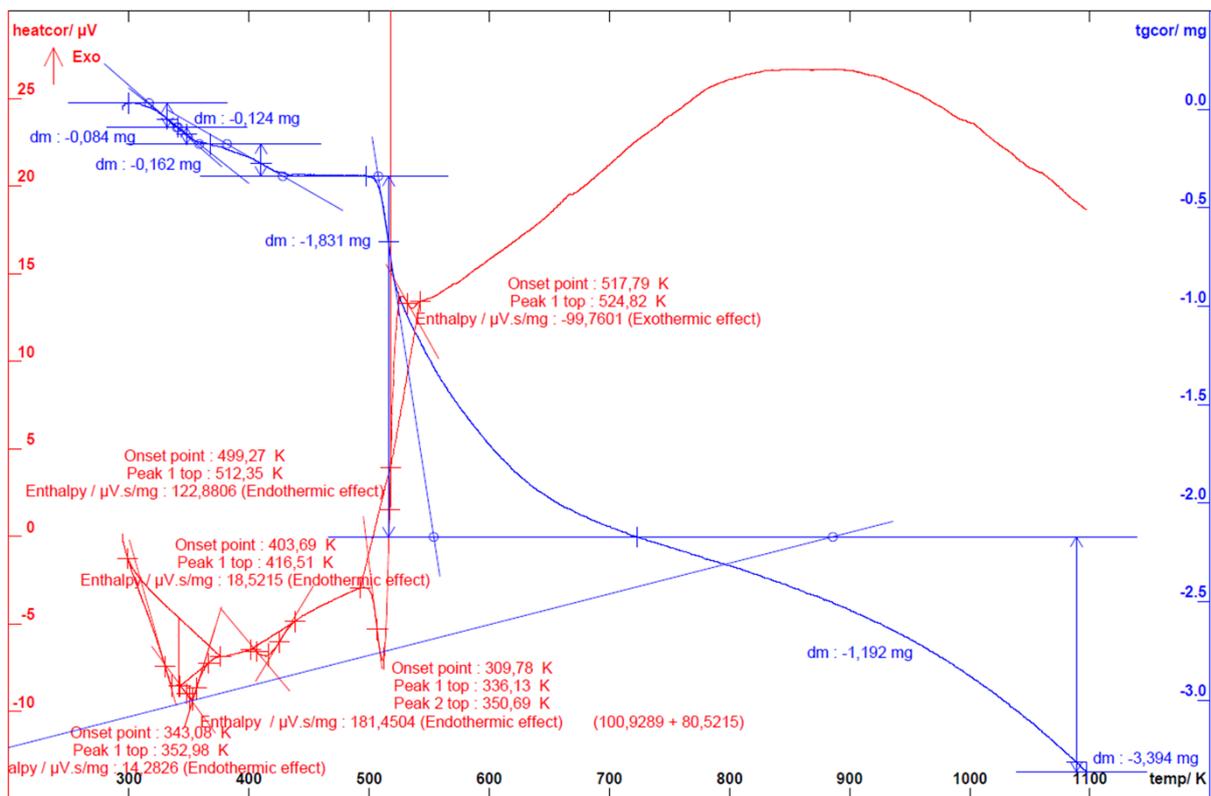
	P1–O5'	P1–O11	P1–O12	P1–O13	O11–P1–O5'	O12–P1–O5'	O13–P1–O5'	C2–N1–C1'–O4'	P1–O5'–C5'–C4'	O5'–C5'–C4'–O4'	O5'–C5'–C4'–C3'
<b>I</b>	1.6002(19)	1.4986(19)	1.4996(19)	1.5761(19)	103.99(10)	110.83(10)	104.77(10)	–177.6(2)	143.28(18)	–67.0(3)	51.1(3)
<b>II</b>	1.596(11)	1.499(10)	1.505(10)	1.576(12)	109.9(6)	106.6(6)	102.6(6)	–175.8(12)	151.5(12)	–66.7(19)	52(2)
<b>III</b> (A)	1.586(8)	1.494(7)	1.517(7)	1.564(7)	111.9(4)	104.5(4)	103.6(4)	–173.2(8)	142.4(8)	–63.6(11)	54.2(12)
<b>III</b> (B)	1.614(8)	1.493(8)	1.509(7)	1.562(8)	109.4(4)	105.5(4)	103.9(4)	–176.3(9)	145.2(8)	–62.8(11)	56.1(12)
<b>IV</b>	1.603(4)	1.502(3)	1.502(4)	1.585(4)	110.9(2)	104.9(2)	104.27(19)	–175.2(4)	143.5(3)	–63.7(5)	55.0(6)
<b>V</b>	1.599(2)	1.493(2)	1.494(2)	1.581(2)	106.21(12)	109.23(13)	105.08(13)	–177.4(2)	154.6(2)	–71.2(3)	47.8(4)
<b>VI</b>	1.584(17)	1.503(19)	1.517(15)	1.592(14)	107.6(9)	110.5(10)	106.2(9)	–174.0(12)	153.4(11)	–70.5(17)	50(2)
<b>VII_LT</b> (A)	1.598(3)	1.493(3)	1.495(3)	1.577(3)	105.88(15)	110.26(15)	105.00(15)	–178.7(3)	151.5(2)	–69.9(4)	49.3(4)
<b>VII_LT</b> (B)	1.595(3)	1.492(3)	1.498(3)	1.576(3)	106.00(15)	109.81(15)	105.11(15)	–177.2(3)	149.8(2)	–69.0(4)	50.1(4)
<b>VII_HT</b>	1.598(3)	1.488(3)	1.495(3)	1.575(3)	105.82(16)	109.98(17)	104.85(17)	–176.9(3)	151.6(3)	–68.8(4)	50.1(5)
<b>VIII</b>	1.592(6)	1.487(5)	1.492(5)	1.570(5)	110.6(3)	105.6(3)	105.0(3)	–178.5(6)	151.5(5)	–71.0(7)	46.9(8)
<b>IX</b>	1.605(10)	1.481(9)	1.521(10)	1.583(10)	107.1(5)	109.4(5)	104.6(5)	–174.2(10)	156.1(9)	–72.5(14)	50.8(15)



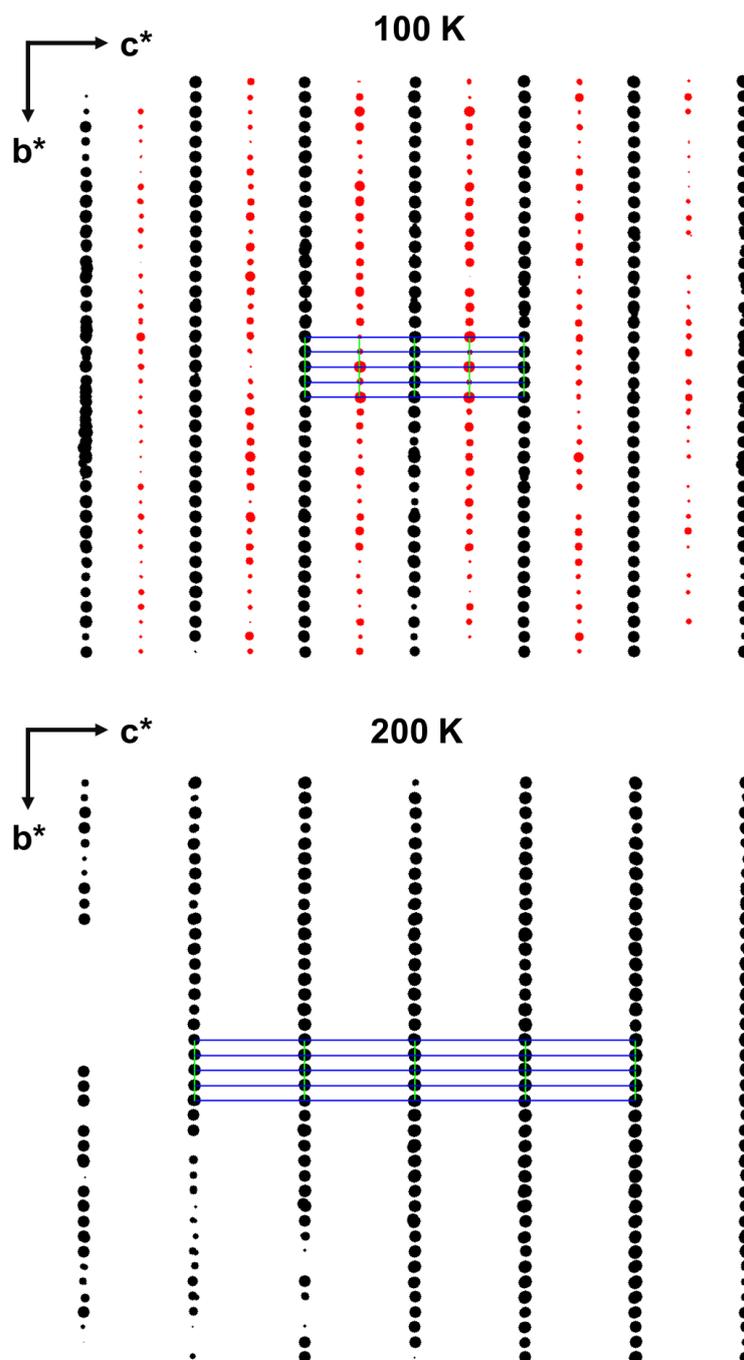
**Figure S12.** TGA (blue) and DTA (red) curves of triclinic crystals CMP·2H<sub>2</sub>O (mass of sample = 1.950 mg).



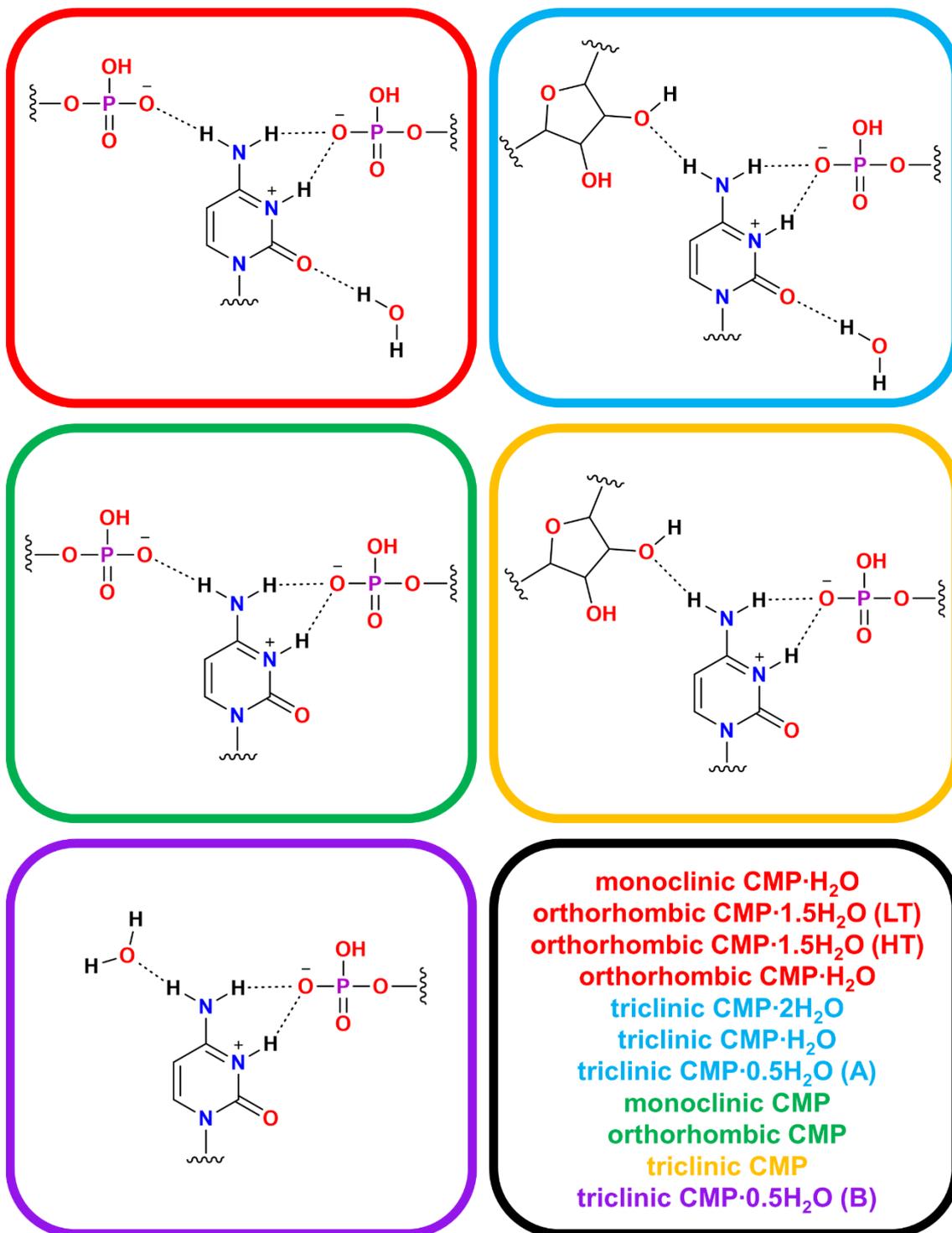
**Figure S13.** TGA (blue) and DTA (red) curves of monoclinic crystals  $\text{CMP}\cdot\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (mass of sample = 9.584 mg).



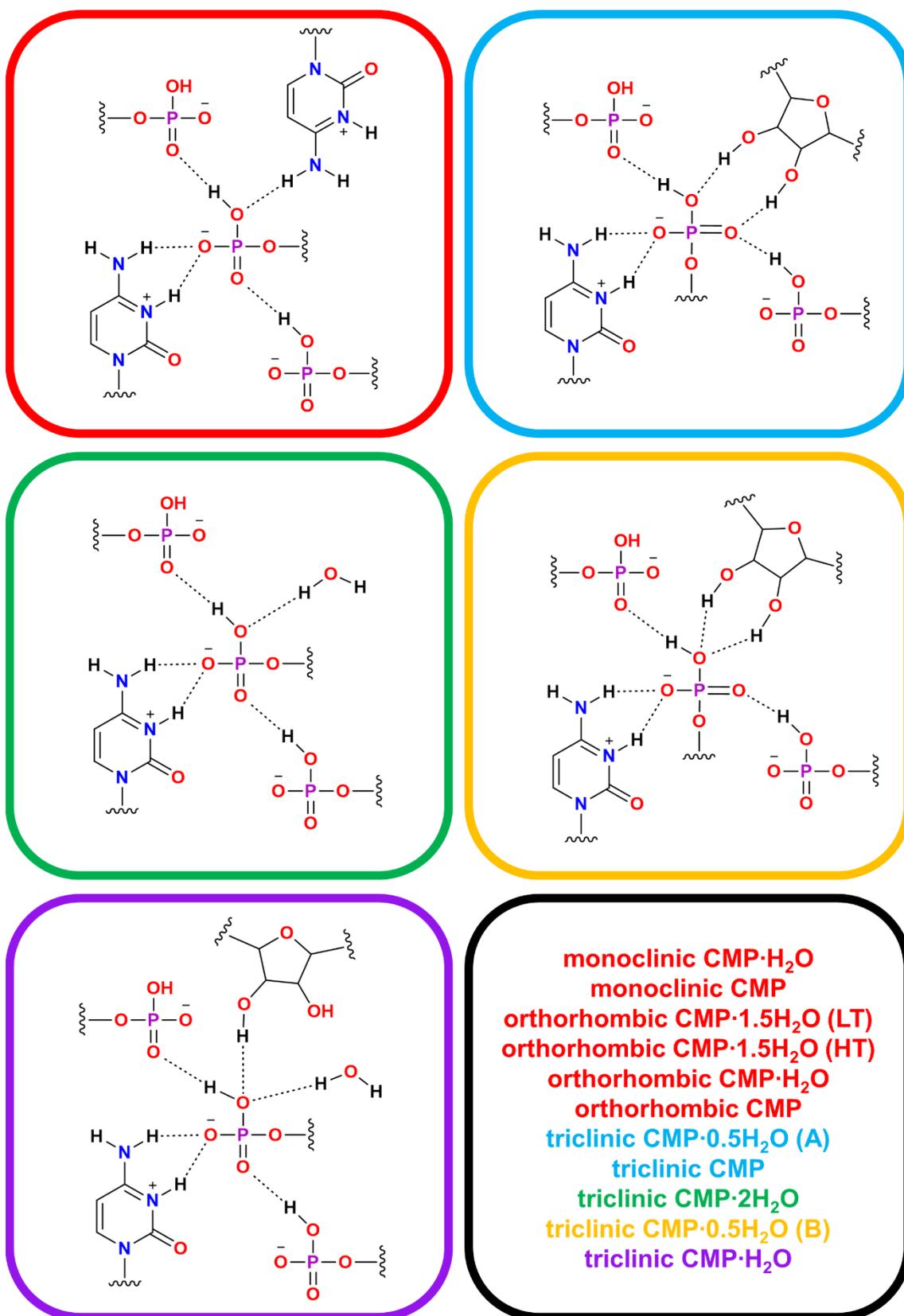
**Figure S14.** TGA (blue) and DTA (red) curves of orthorhombic crystals  $\text{CMP} \cdot 1.5\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (mass of sample = 4.722 mg).



**Figure S15.** Diffraction pattern of low- (top) and high-temperature (bottom) phases of orthorhombic CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O crystal. Visible superstructure weak reflections (red) in the direction of the  $c^*$  axis in LT phase.



**Figure S16.** Supramolecular motifs formed by cytosine in individual crystals. Individual motifs and crystals in which they appear are marked with the same colour.



**Figure S17.** Supramolecular motifs formed by phosphate in individual crystals. Individual motifs and crystals in which they appear are marked with the same colour.

**Table S5.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for triclinic crystal CMP·2H<sub>2</sub>O (I).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.78	2.601(3)	166
O2'–H2O···O2W <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	1.89	2.730(3)	178
O3'–H3O···O1W	0.84	1.83	2.670(3)	176
O1W–H1W···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.94	2.719(3)	154
O1W–H2W···O2W <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	2.00	2.795(3)	159
O2W–H3W···O11	0.84	1.80	2.634(3)	176
O2W–H4W···O1W <sup>v</sup>	0.84	1.88	2.720(3)	173
N3–H3···O12 <sup>vi</sup>	0.88	1.78	2.626(3)	160
N4–H41···O12 <sup>vi</sup>	0.88	2.25	2.965(3)	138
N4–H42···O3' <sup>vii</sup>	0.88	2.01	2.878(3)	169
C6–H6···O13	0.95	2.40	3.285(3)	154
C6–H6···O5'	0.95	2.59	3.195(3)	122

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z-1$ ; (iii)  $x, y-1, z$ ; (iv)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (v)  $x-1, y, z+1$ ; (vi)  $x+1, y+1, z$ ; (vii)  $x, y, z+1$ .

**Table S6.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for triclinic crystal CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (II).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O12 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	2.01	2.681(13)	136
O2'–H2O···O12 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	2.30	2.914(17)	130
O3'–H3O···O1W	0.84	1.79	2.619(17)	167
O1W–H1W···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	2.06	2.78(2)	144
O1W–H2W···O12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	2.25	2.823(18)	126
N3–H3···O11 <sup>v</sup>	0.88	1.89	2.703(16)	154
N4–H41···O11 <sup>v</sup>	0.88	2.08	2.834(15)	143
N4–H41···O2' <sup>vi</sup>	0.88	2.61	3.238(17)	129
N4–H42···O3' <sup>vii</sup>	0.88	1.95	2.790(17)	158
C6–H6···O5'	0.95	2.45	3.055(16)	122
C3'–H3'···O4' <sup>viii</sup>	1.00	2.62	3.289(19)	124
C4'–H4'···O3' <sup>ix</sup>	1.00	2.46	3.29(2)	140
C5'–H5'1···O1W	0.99	2.58	3.41(2)	141

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z-1$ ; (iii)  $x, y-1, z$ ; (iv)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (v)  $x+1, y+1, z$ ; (vi)  $x+1, y, z+1$ ; (vii)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (viii)  $x+1, y, z$ .

**Table S7.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for triclinic crystal CMP·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (III).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13A–H13A···O12A <sup>i</sup>	0.84	2.03	2.580(9)	122
O2'A–H2OA···O12B	0.84	1.92	2.724(11)	161
O3'A–H3OA···O12B	0.84	2.29	3.042(11)	149
O13B–H13B···O12B <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.86	2.668(11)	160
O2'B–H2OB···O13A <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	1.95	2.749(11)	158
O3'B–H3OB···O12A <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	2.01	2.761(10)	149
O3'B–H3OB···O13A <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	2.54	3.209(12)	137
O1W–H1W···O2'A <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	2.13	2.803(12)	137
O1W–H2W···O2A	0.84	1.93	2.751(13)	166
N3A–H3A···O11A <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	1.74	2.605(10)	166
N3B–H3B···O11B <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	1.88	2.681(11)	150
N4A–H41A···O11A <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	2.45	3.108(12)	132
N4A–H42A···O2'B <sup>v</sup>	0.88	2.42	3.049(12)	129
N4B–H41B···O11B <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	1.97	2.733(12)	145
N4B–H42B···O1W	0.88	1.88	2.728(14)	162
C6A–H6A···O13A	0.95	2.59	3.506(13)	162
C6A–H6A···O5'A	0.95	2.49	3.182(12)	130
C6B–H6B···O13B	0.95	2.56	3.457(14)	158
C6B–H6B···O5'B	0.95	2.47	3.102(13)	124

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y+1, z+1$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $x-1, y+1, z$ ; (v)  $x-1, y-1, z-1$ .

**Table S8.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for triclinic crystal CMP (IV).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O12 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.79	2.588(5)	157
O2'–H2O···O13 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	1.96	2.764(5)	159
O3'–H3O···O12 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	1.96	2.763(5)	159
N3–H3···O11 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88	1.76	2.595(6)	158
N4–H41···O11 <sup>iii</sup>	0.88	2.22	2.924(6)	137
N4–H42···O2' <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	2.37	3.027(6)	131
C6–H6···O13	0.95	2.54	3.435(7)	158
C6–H6···O5'	0.95	2.45	3.100(6)	126

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $x, y, z-1$ ; (iii)  $x-1, y-1, z$ ; (iv)  $x-1, y, z+1$ .

**Table S9.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for monoclinic crystal CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (WIWZOV) (V).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.84(5)	1.76(5)	2.588(3)	171(4)
O2'–H2O···O1W <sup>ii</sup>	0.86(6)	1.95(6)	2.768(4)	158(4)
O3'–H3O···O1W <sup>iii</sup>	0.77(5)	2.02(5)	2.780(4)	174(5)
O1W–H1W···O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.90(5)	2.09(5)	2.888(3)	148(4)
O1W–H2W···O2'	0.86(5)	1.90(5)	2.743(4)	167(4)
N3–H3···O12 <sup>v</sup>	0.84(4)	1.84(4)	2.637(3)	158(4)
N4–H42···O11 <sup>vi</sup>	0.91(4)	1.89(5)	2.787(4)	169(4)
N4–H41···O12 <sup>v</sup>	0.82(4)	2.10(5)	2.820(4)	146(4)
C6–H6···O13	0.95	2.54	3.330(4)	140

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, y-1/2, -z+1$ ; (iii)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $-x+1, y+1/2, -z+1$ ; (v)  $x+1, y-1, z$ ; (vi)  $-x+2, y-1/2, -z$ .

**Table S10.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for monoclinic crystal CMP (VI).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.98	1.63	2.59(2)	163
O2'–H2O···O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.98	1.74	2.67(2)	155
O3'–H3O···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.98	2.37	3.16(2)	136
N3–H3···O12 <sup>iv</sup>	1.03	1.73	2.69(2)	152
N4–H42···O11 <sup>v</sup>	1.01	1.74	2.75(2)	176
N4–H41···O12 <sup>iv</sup>	1.01	1.97	2.798(19)	137
C6–H6···O13	1.08	2.62	3.55(2)	144

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x\varphi 1, y, z$ ; (ii)  $\varphi x+2, y\varphi 1/2, \varphi z+1$ ; (iii)  $\varphi x+2, y+1/2, \varphi z+1$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y\varphi 1, z$ ; (v)  $\varphi x+2, y\varphi 1/2, \varphi z$ .

**Table S11.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for low-temperature phase of orthorhombic crystal CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**VII\_LT**).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13A–H13A···O11B	0.84	1.78	2.598(4)	164
O2'A–H20A···O3'B <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.93	2.763(4)	175
O3'A–H30A···O3W	0.84	1.81	2.640(5)	170
O13B–H13B···O11A <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	1.77	2.592(4)	167
O2'B–H20B···O3'A <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.87	2.699(4)	171
O3'B–H30B···O1W	0.84	1.81	2.631(5)	164
O1W–H1W···O2B <sup>iv</sup>	0.87	1.98	2.759(4)	150
O1W–H2W···O2W <sup>v</sup>	0.91	2.46	3.357(6)	169
O2W–H4W···O2'B <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.93	2.770(4)	178
O2W–H3W···O1W	0.84	2.08	2.746(5)	136
O3W–H5W···O2A <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	1.90	2.733(5)	170
O3W–H6W···O2W <sup>vi</sup>	0.84	2.01	2.735(5)	145
N3A–H3A···O12B <sup>vii</sup>	0.88	1.80	2.628(4)	155
N4A–H42A···O11A <sup>viii</sup>	0.88	1.91	2.778(4)	168
N4A–H41A···O12B <sup>vii</sup>	0.88	2.13	2.853(4)	140
N3B–H3B···O12A <sup>ix</sup>	0.88	1.81	2.633(4)	155
N4B–H42B···O11B <sup>x</sup>	0.88	1.91	2.779(4)	172
N4B–H41B···O12A <sup>ix</sup>	0.88	2.14	2.864(4)	139
C6A–H6A···O13A	0.95	2.51	3.313(5)	143
C6B–H6B···O13B	0.95	2.49	3.321(5)	147

Symmetry codes: (i)  $-x+1/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (ii)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (iii)  $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (v)  $-x+3/2, -y, z+1/2$ ; (vi)  $-x+3/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (vii)  $x-1, y, z-1$ ; (viii)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z$ ; (ix)  $x-1, y, z$ ; (x)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ .

**Table S12.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for high-temperature phase of orthorhombic crystal CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**VII<sub>HT</sub>**).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.79	2.612(4)	166
O2'–H2O···O3 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	1.92	2.740(5)	166
O3'–H3O···O1W	0.84	1.80	2.60(2)	159
O3'–H3O···O1X	0.84	1.81	2.65(2)	177
O1–H2W···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.88	2.71(2)	166
O1X–H2X···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	2.00	2.79(2)	157
O2W–H3W···O2 <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.91	2.733(9)	166
N3–H3···O12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	1.80	2.625(5)	156
N4–H42···O11 <sup>v</sup>	0.88	1.91	2.779(5)	171
N4–H41···O12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	2.14	2.869(5)	140
C6–H6···O13	0.95	2.53	3.364(5)	146

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+1, -y, z$ ; (iii)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (iv)  $x-1, y, z-1$ ; (v)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ .

**Table S13.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for orthorhombic crystal CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (**VIII**).

D–H···A	D–H	H···A	D···A	D–H···A
O13–H13···O12 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.79	2.593(6)	160
O2'–H2O···O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	2.24	2.832(5)	128
O3'–H3O···O1W <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.78	2.531(14)	148
O3'–H3O···O1X <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.88	2.674(15)	157
O1W–H2W···O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	1.94	2.728(15)	157
O1W–H1W···O3'	0.84	1.99	2.757(16)	150
O1X–H2X···O2 <sup>iv</sup>	0.84	1.94	2.743(14)	160
O1X–H1X···O3'	0.84	1.99	2.770(14)	155
N3–H3···O11 <sup>v</sup>	0.88	1.78	2.615(8)	159
N4–H41···O11 <sup>v</sup>	0.88	2.20	2.918(8)	138
N4–H42···O12 <sup>vi</sup>	0.88	1.88	2.757(8)	172
C6–H6···O13	0.95	2.47	3.268(9)	141
C3'–H3'···O4 <sup>vii</sup>	1.00	2.55	3.252(9)	127
C4'–H4'···O3 <sup>i</sup>	1.00	2.47	3.316(10)	143

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+3/2, -y, z+1/2$ ; (iv)  $x+1, y, z$ ; (v)  $x-1, y, z-1$ ; (vi)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ ; (vii)  $x, y, z-1$ .

**Table S14.** Geometric parameters (Å, °) of the hydrogen bonds for orthorhombic crystal CMP (IX).

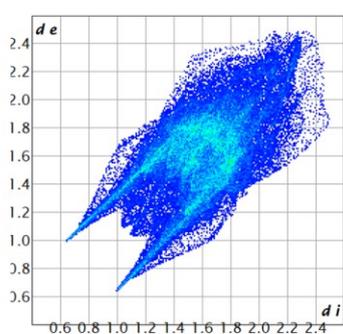
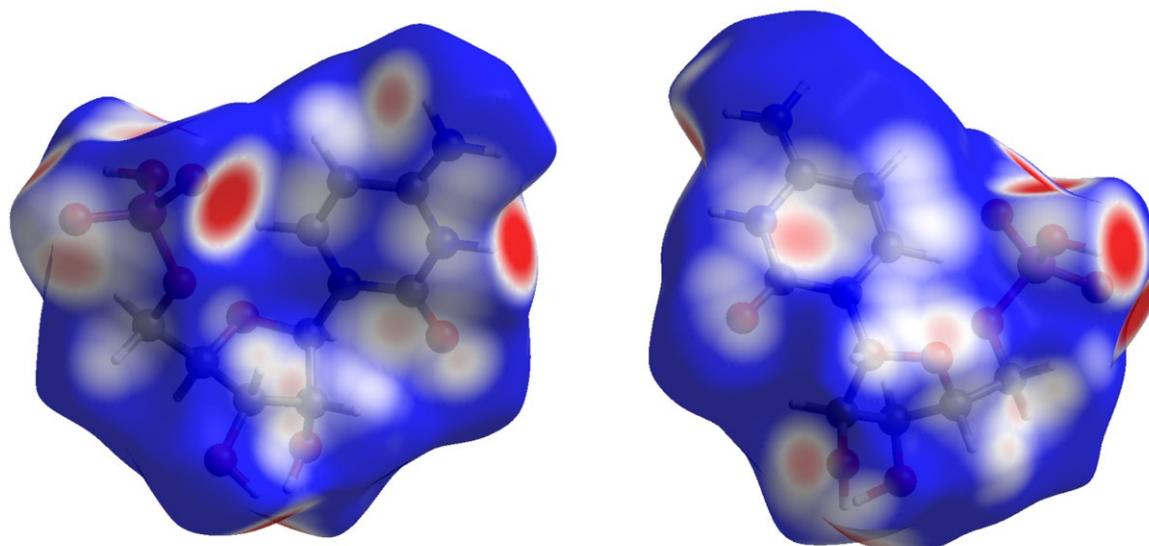
D-H...A	D-H	H...A	D...A	D-H...A
O13-H13...O11 <sup>i</sup>	0.84	1.97	2.620(13)	133
O2'-H2O...O2 <sup>ii</sup>	0.84	2.28	2.885(13)	130
O3'-H3O...O3' <sup>iii</sup>	0.84	1.98	2.802(12)	166
N3-H3...O12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	1.85	2.657(15)	152
N4-H42...O11 <sup>v</sup>	0.88	1.92	2.789(15)	170
N4-H41...O12 <sup>iv</sup>	0.88	2.10	2.821(17)	139
C6-H6...O13	0.95	2.59	3.393(16)	142
C2'-H2'...O2' <sup>vi</sup>	1.00	2.51	3.233(19)	129
C4'-H4'...O3' <sup>vii</sup>	1.00	2.49	3.293(16)	137

Symmetry codes: (i)  $x, y, z+1$ ; (ii)  $-x+1/2, -y, z+1/2$ ; (iii)  $-x+3/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (iv)  $x-1, y, z-1$ ; (v)  $x-1/2, -y+1/2, -z+1$ ; (vi)  $-x+1/2, -y, z-1/2$ ; (vii)  $-x+3/2, -y, z+1/2$ .

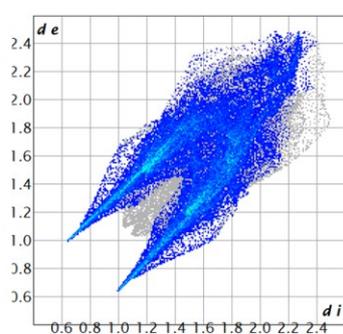
**Table S15.** Lone pair (lp)⋯ $\pi$  distances (Å) between oxygen atoms of ribose (O4') and phosphate (O11 or O12) and cytosine ring for triclinic crystals CMP·2H<sub>2</sub>O (**I**), CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (**II**), CMP·0.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**III**), CMP (**IV**), monoclinic crystals CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (WIWZOV) (**V**), CMP (**VI**) and orthorhombic crystals CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**VII\_LT**), CMP·1.5H<sub>2</sub>O (**VII\_HT**), CMP·H<sub>2</sub>O (**VIII**) and CMP (**IX**).

	lp oxygen atom	lp⋯centroid	lp⋯plane
<b>I</b>	O4' <sup>ri</sup>	3.362(2)	3.147(2)
	O12 <sup>ii</sup>	2.989(2)	2.879(2)
<b>II</b>	O4' <sup>ri</sup>	3.461(12)	3.112(12)
	O11 <sup>ii</sup>	2.945(11)	2.927(11)
<b>III (A)</b>	O4'A <sup>iii</sup>	3.323(9)	3.078(78)
	O11A <sup>ii</sup>	2.939(8)	2.788(8)
<b>III (B)</b>	O4'B <sup>iii</sup>	3.267(8)	3.079(8)
	O11B <sup>ii</sup>	2.995(8)	2.936(8)
<b>IV</b>	O4' <sup>iii</sup>	3.302(4)	3.030(4)
	O11 <sup>iv</sup>	2.870(4)	2.805(4)
<b>V</b>	O4' <sup>ri</sup>	3.484(2)	3.210(2)
	O12 <sup>iv</sup>	2.936(2)	2.907(2)
<b>VI</b>	O4' <sup>ri</sup>	3.572(14)	3.330(14)
	O12 <sup>iv</sup>	3.048(13)	2.999(14)
<b>VII_LT (A)</b>	O4'B <sup>v</sup>	3.531(3)	3.330(3)
	O12A <sup>iii</sup>	3.015(3)	2.925(3)
<b>VII_LT (B)</b>	O4'A	3.429(3)	3.198(3)
	O12B <sup>iii</sup>	3.973(3)	2.915(3)
<b>VII_HT</b>	O4' <sup>rv</sup>	3.490(3)	3.261(4)
	O12 <sup>iii</sup>	3.026(4)	2.960(4)
<b>VIII</b>	O4' <sup>rv</sup>	3.699(5)	3.364(5)
	O11 <sup>iii</sup>	2.973(5)	2.938(5)
<b>IX</b>	O4' <sup>rv</sup>	3.322(94)	3.090(91)
	O12 <sup>iii</sup>	2.930(94)	2.890(95)

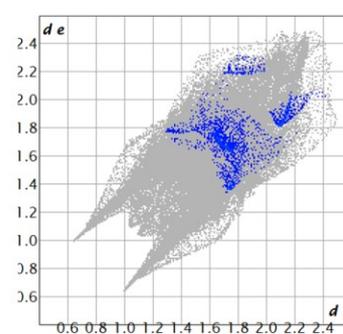
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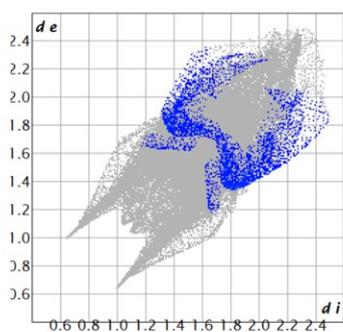
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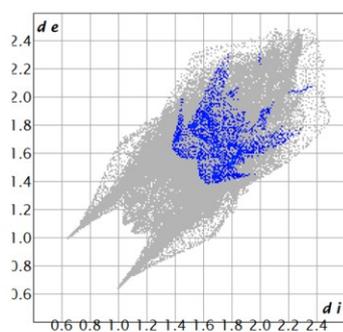
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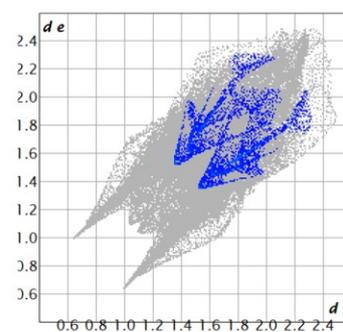
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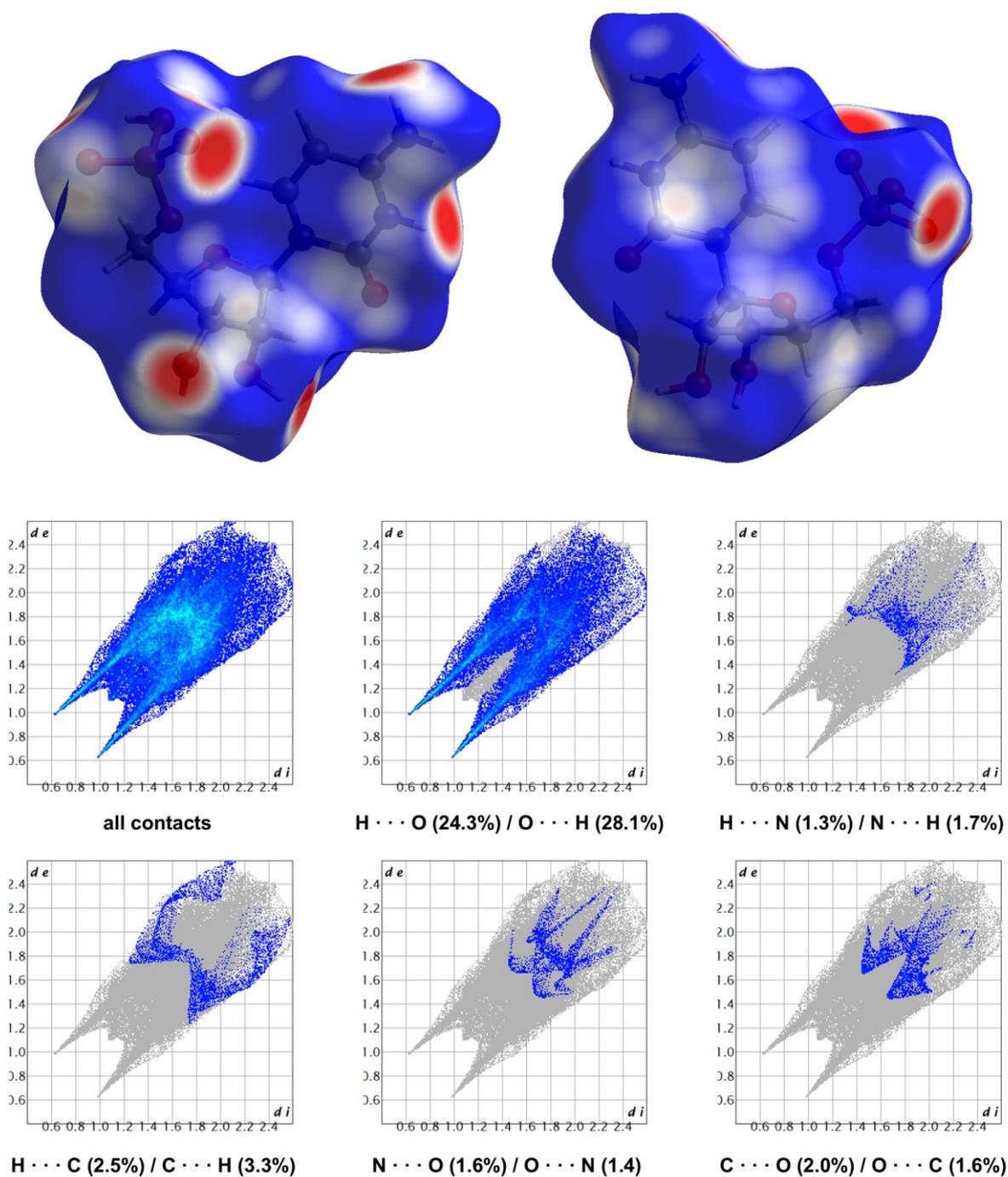


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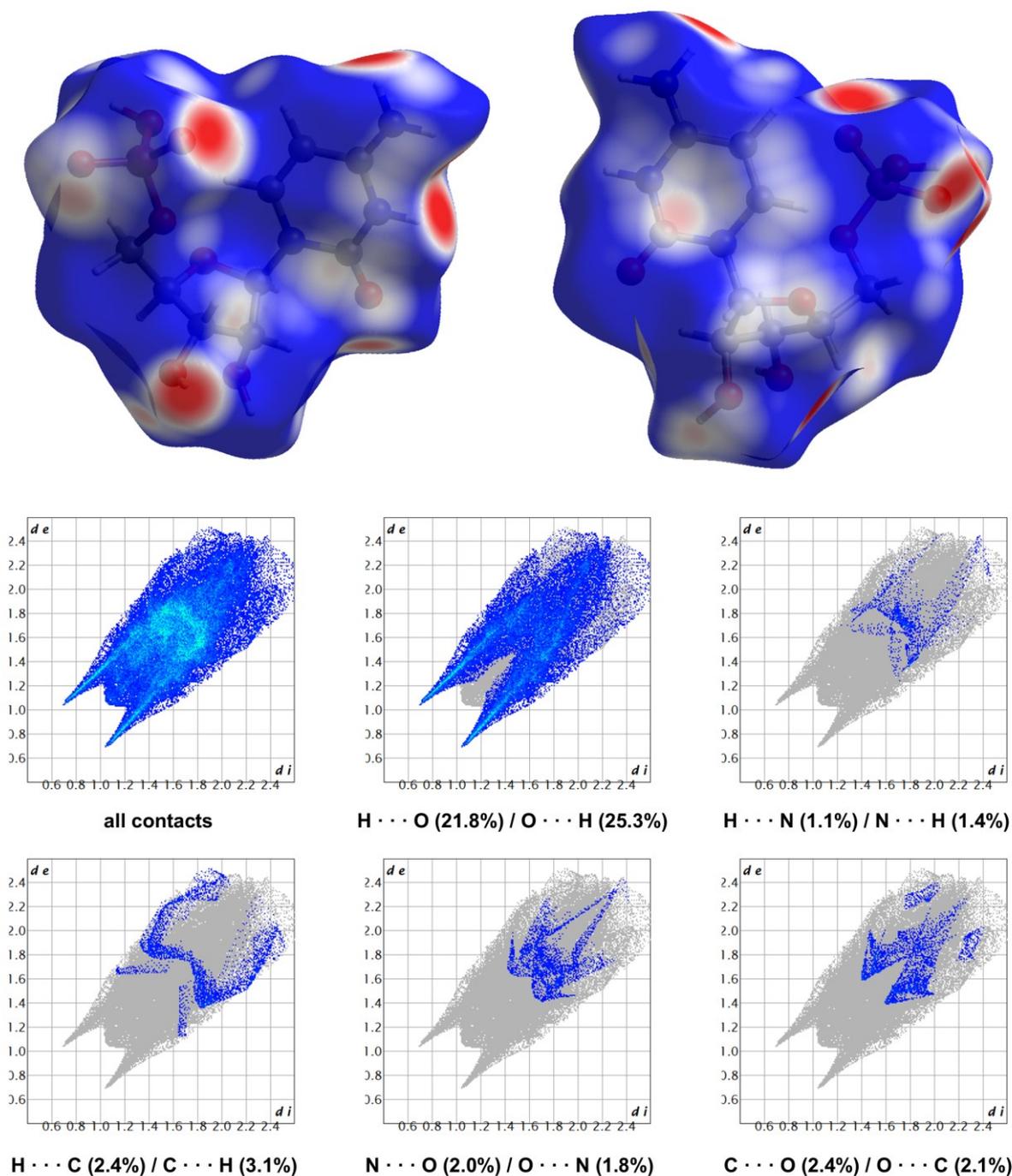


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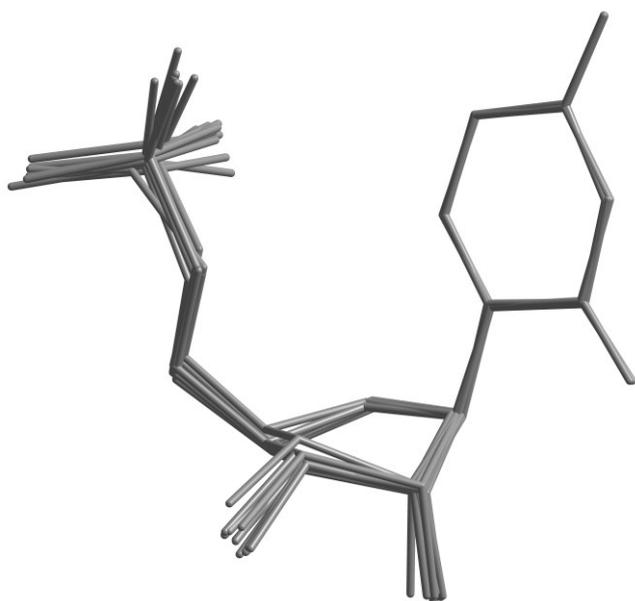
**Figure S18.** Front and back views of the Hirshfeld surface of the CMP zwitterion in triclinic anhydrous crystal:  $d_{\text{norm}}$  [from  $-0.5$  (blue) to  $0.5$  Å (red)] mapped on the surface (top), and 2D fingerprint plots with selected types of contacts and their contribution to the surface area.



**Figure S19.** Front and back views of the Hirshfeld surface of the CMP zwitterion in monoclinic anhydrous crystal:  $d_{\text{norm}}$  [from  $-0.5$  (blue) to  $0.5$  Å (red)] mapped on the surface (top), and 2D fingerprint plots with selected types of contacts and their contribution to the surface area.



**Figure S20.** Front and back views of the Hirshfeld surface of the CMP zwitterion in orthorhombic anhydrous crystal:  $d_{\text{norm}}$  [from  $-0.5$  (blue) to  $0.5$  Å (red)] mapped on the surface (top), and 2D fingerprint plots with selected types of contacts and their contribution to the surface area.



**Figure S21.** Comparison of the conformation of all CMP zwitterions graphically superimposed with cytosine N1, C2, N3, C4, C5 and C6 atoms. Hydrogen atoms were omitted for clarity.

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