

Supporting Information For

Mechanical approach for creating different molecular adducts and regulating salt polymorphs: A case study of the anti-inflammatory medication Ensifentrine

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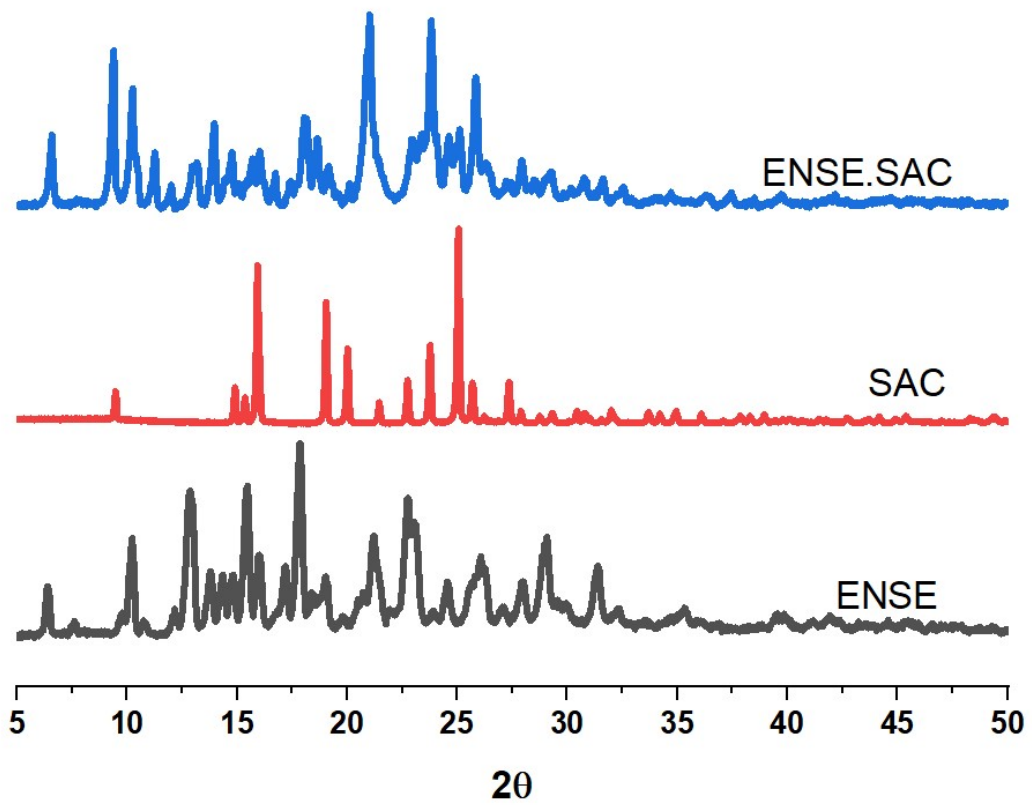
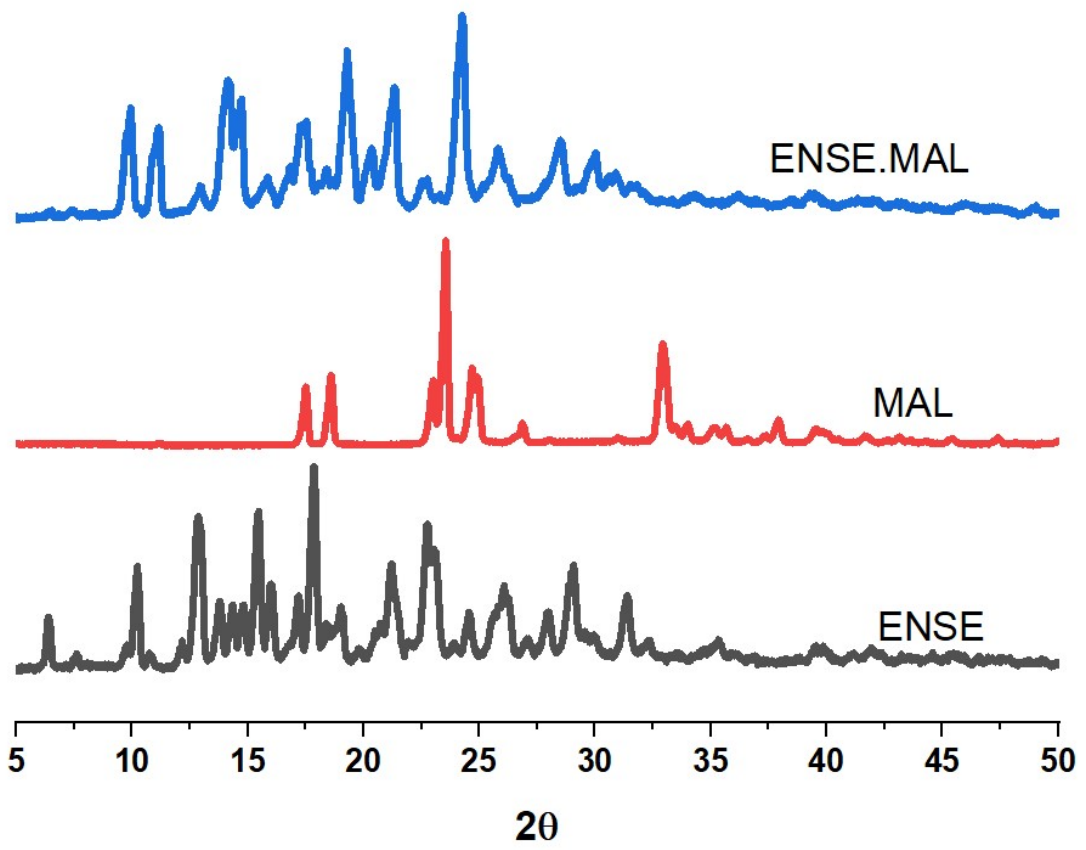
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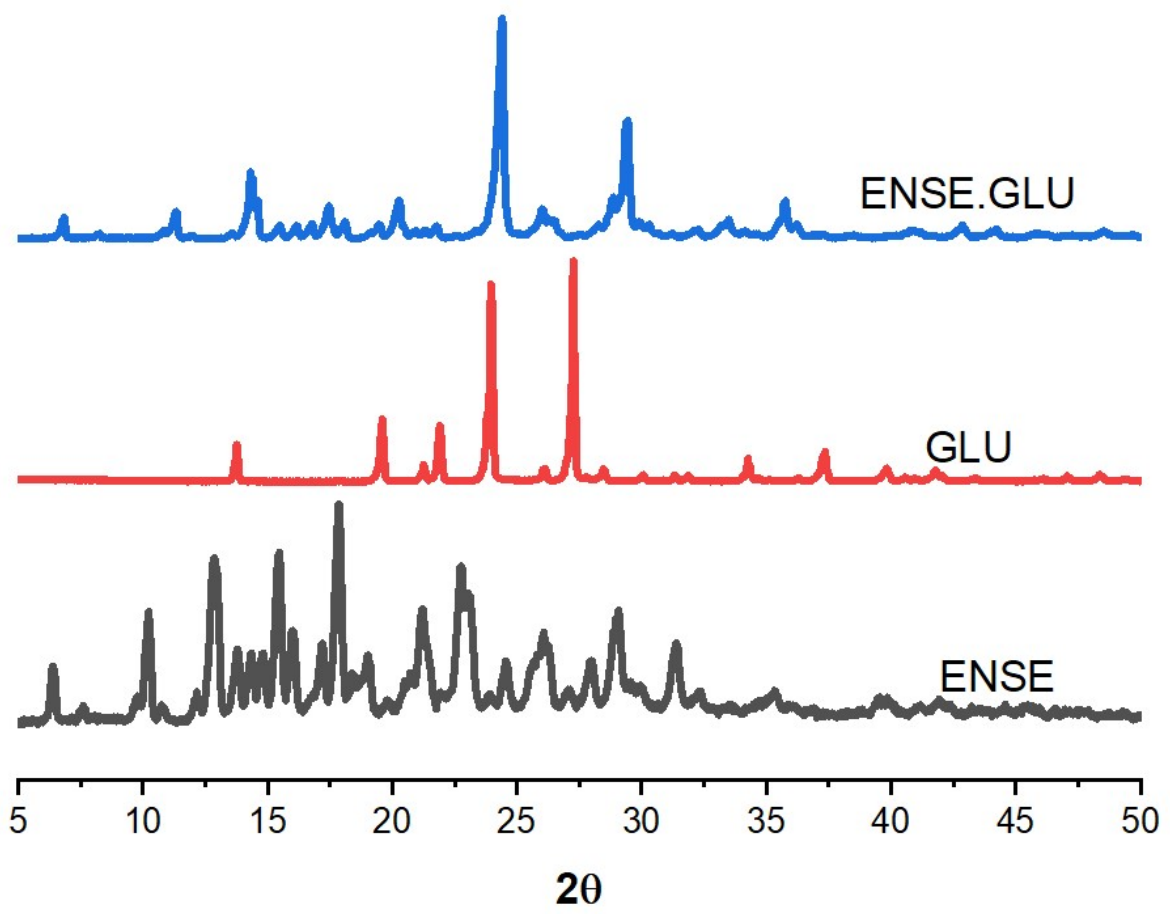
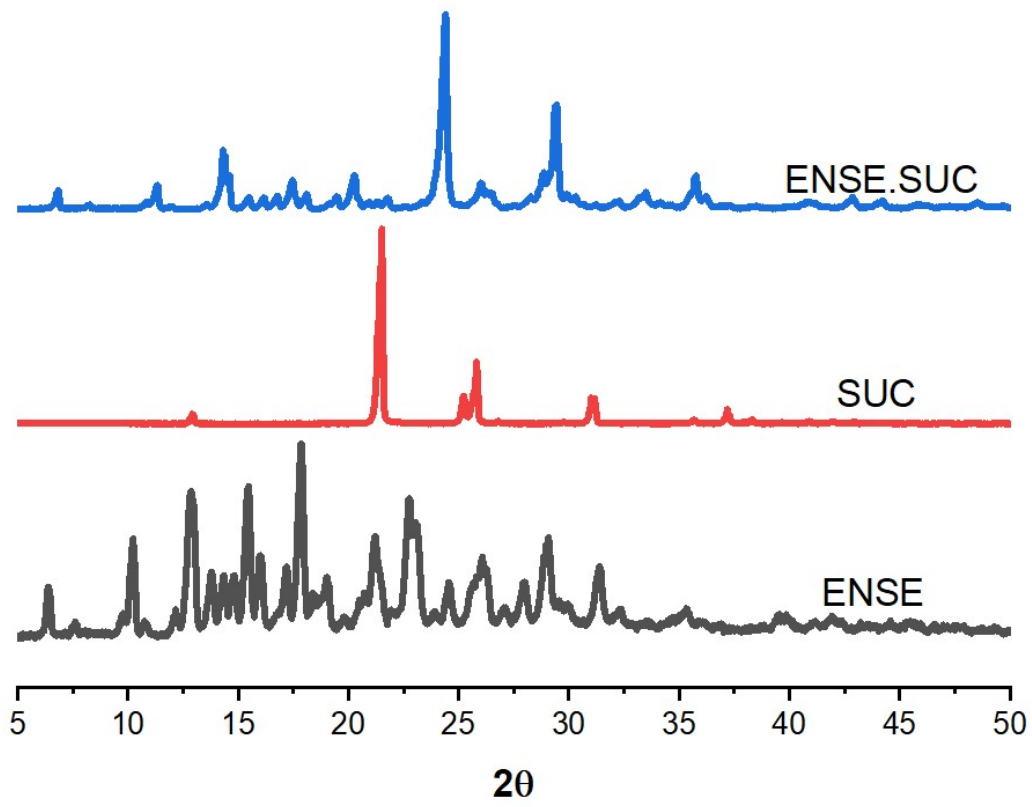
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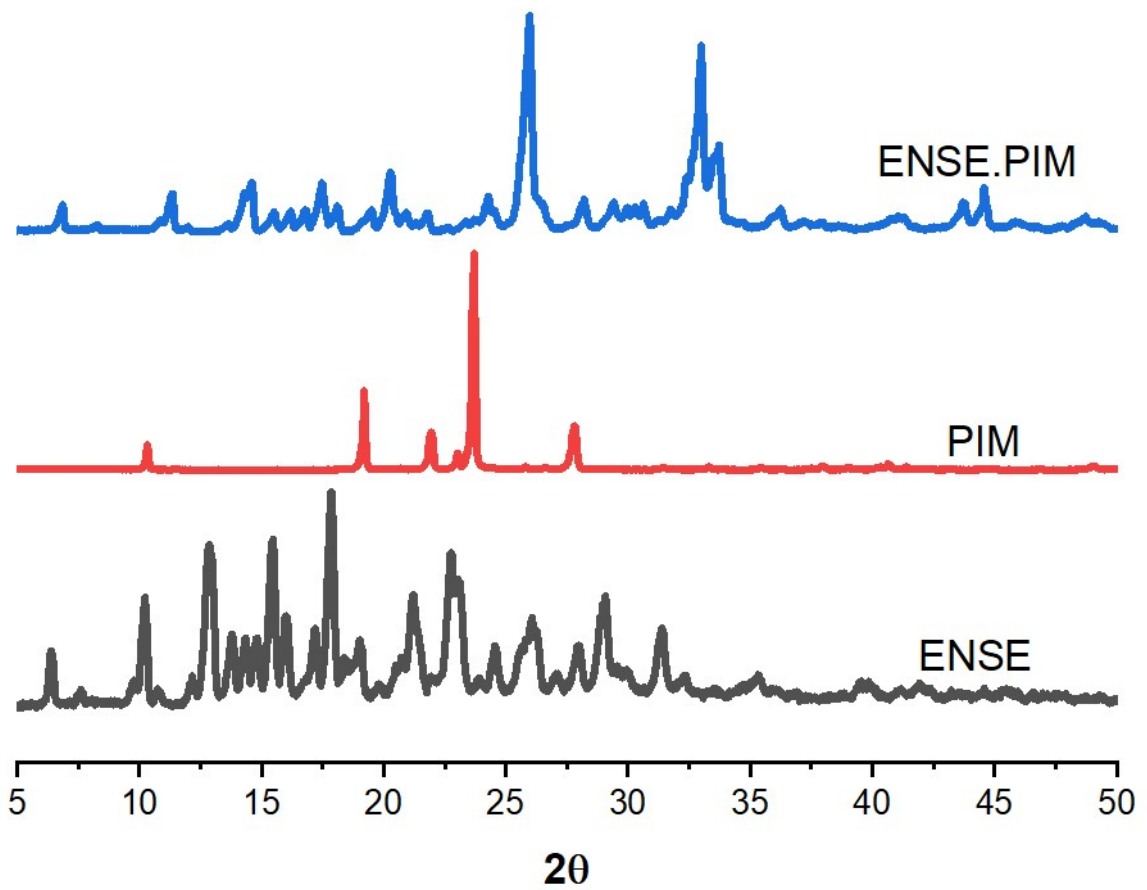
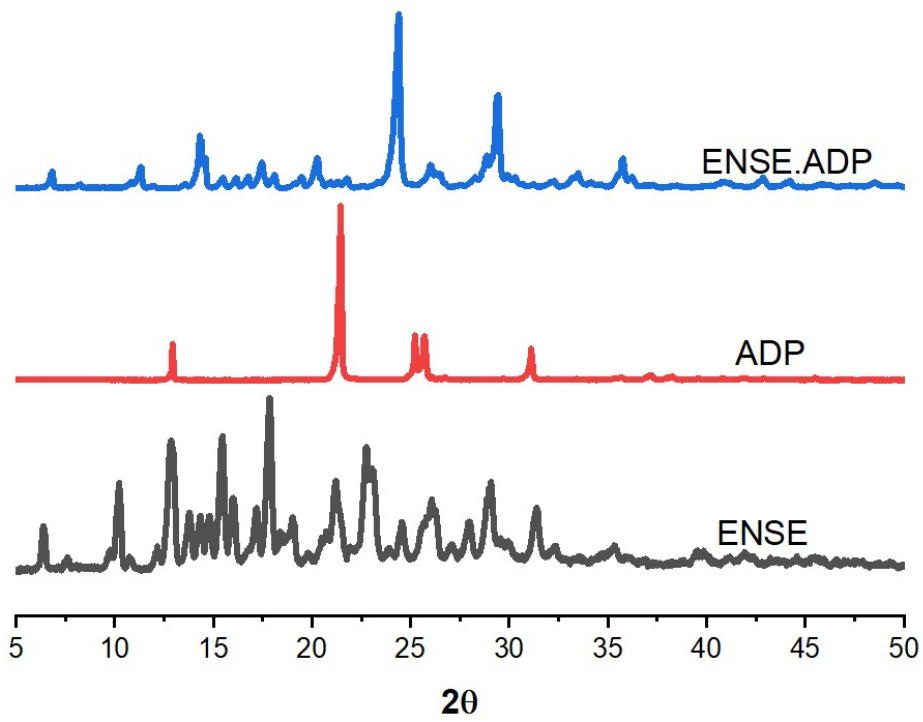
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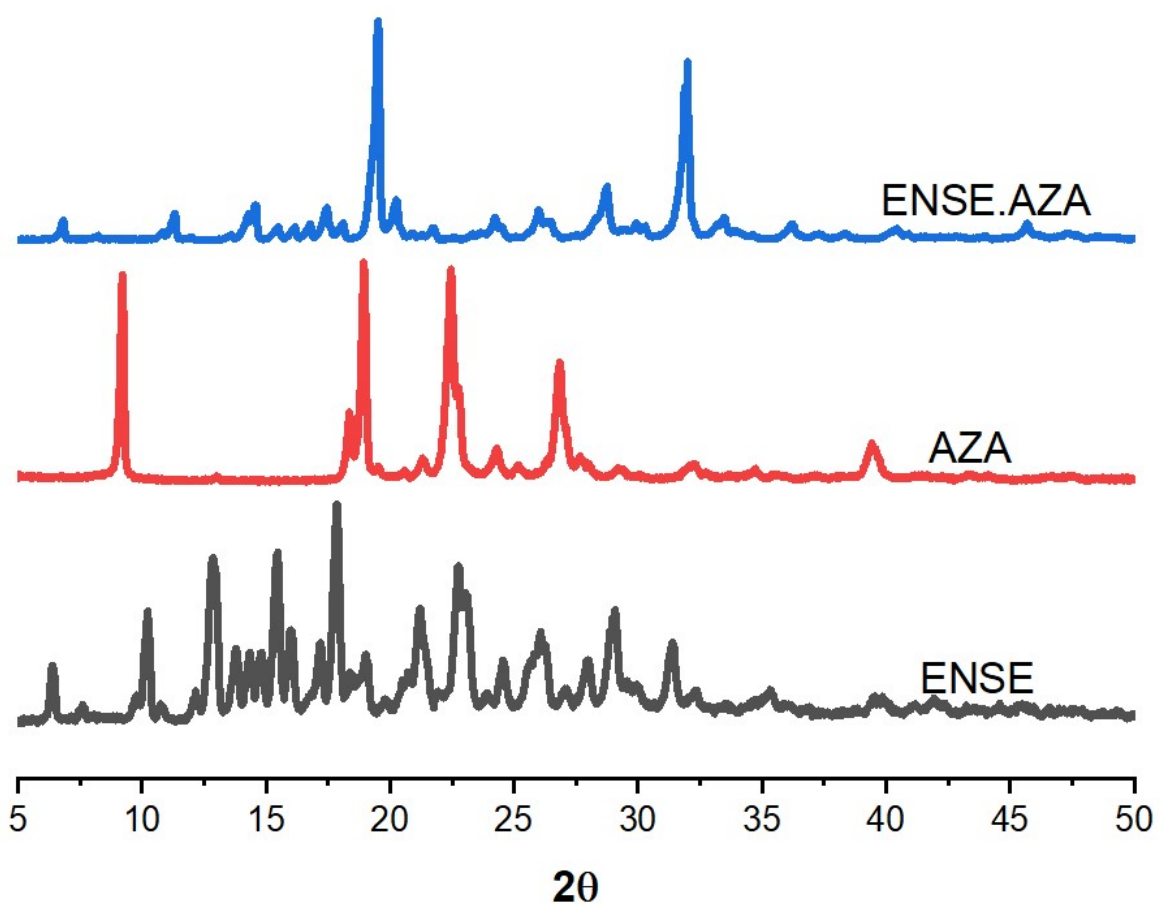
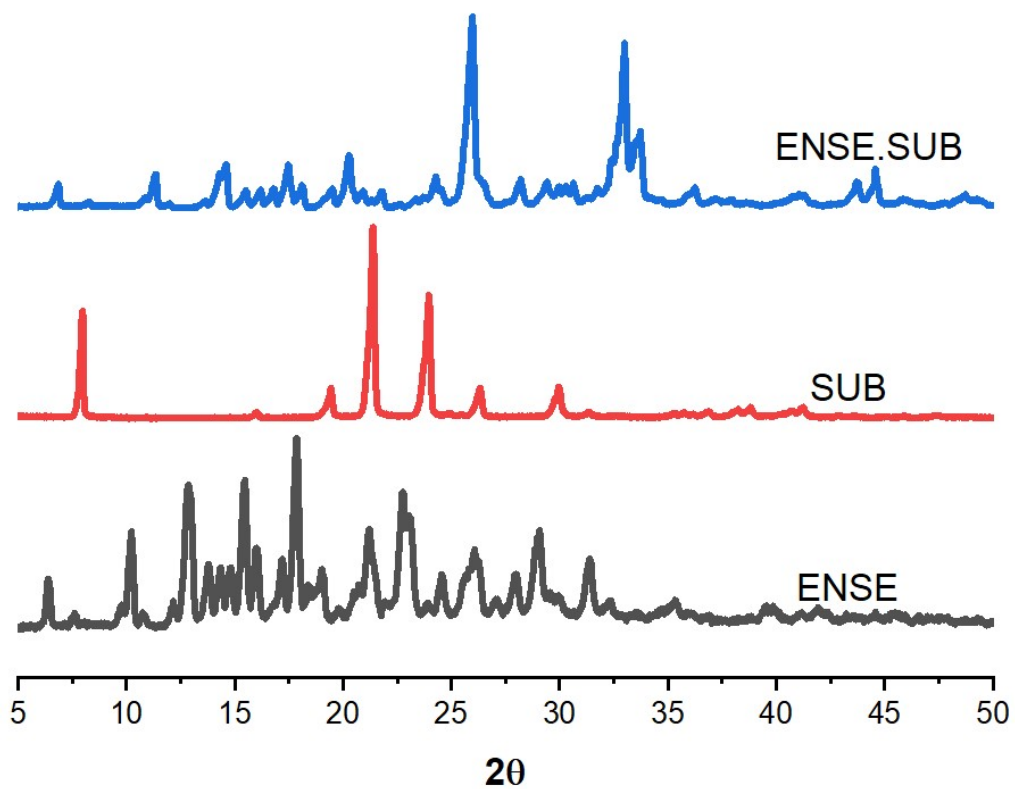
| Compound name | pK_a (acidic medium) | pK_a (basic medium) | ΔpK_a between ENSE and co- former | Obtained forms |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------|
| Ensifentrine (ENSE) | 14.74 | 5.23 | ----- | ----- |
| Malonic Acid (MAL) | 4.43 | 5.41 | 9.33, 0.80 | Salt |
| Saccharin (SAC) | 1.60 | 1.8 | 12.94, 3.63 | Salt |
| Succinic Acid | 4.2 | 5.6 | 9.14, 1.03 | Mixture |
| Glutaric Acid | 4.34 | 5.22 | 9.52, 0.89 | Mixture |
| Adipic Acid | 4.41 | 5.41 | 9.33, 0.82 | Mixture |
| Pimelic Acid | 4.71 | 5.58 | 9.16, 0.52 | Mixture |
| Suberic Acid | 4.52 | 5.49 | 10.22, 0.71 | Mixture |
| Azelaic Acid | 4.55 | 5.49 | 9.25, 0.68 | Mixture |
| Fumaric Acid | 3.03 | 4.45 | 10.29, 2.2 | Mixture |
| L-Malic Acid | 3.4 | 5.2 | 9.54, 1.83 | Mixture |
| (+)-Tartaric Acid | 2.89 | 4.4 | 10.34, 2.34 | Mixture |
| Isophthalic Acid | 3.46 | 4.46 | 10.28, 1.77 | Mixture |
| Terephthalic Acid | 3.54 | 4.34 | 10.4, 1.69 | Mixture |
| 3-Hydroxybenzoic acid(3-HBA) | 3.84 | 6.1 | 8.64, 1.39 | Mixture |
| Phthalic Acid | 2.89 | 5.51 | 9.23, 2.34 | Salt |
| Salicylic Acid | 2.79 | 6.3 | 8.44, 2.44 | Salt |
| 4-Hydroxybenzoic acid(4-HBA) | 4.58 | 9.49 | 5.25, 0.65 | Mixture |
| 2,4-Dihydroxybenzoic acid (2,4-DHBA) | 3.1 | 5.8 | 8.94, 2.13 | Mixture |
| 2,5-Dihydroxybenzoic acid | 2.97 | 5.9 | 8.84, 2.26 | Mixture |

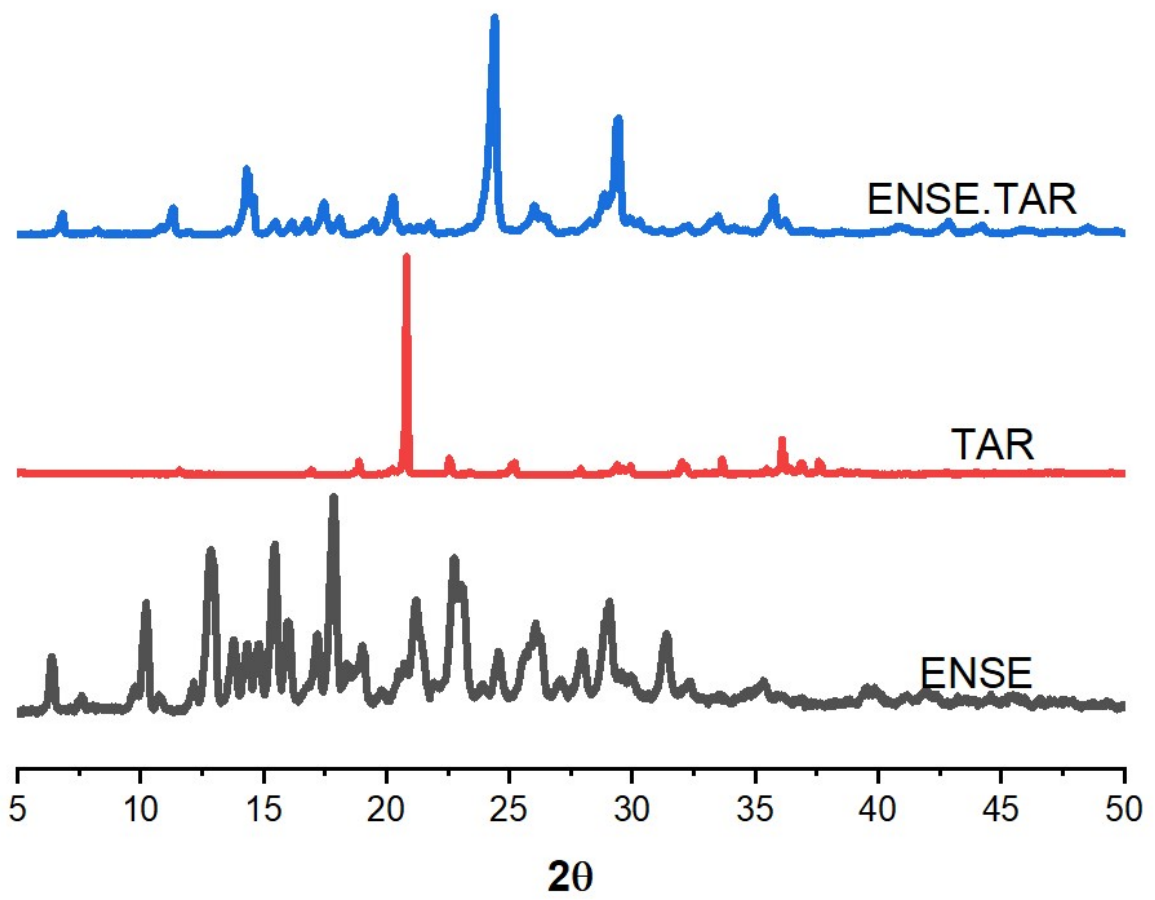
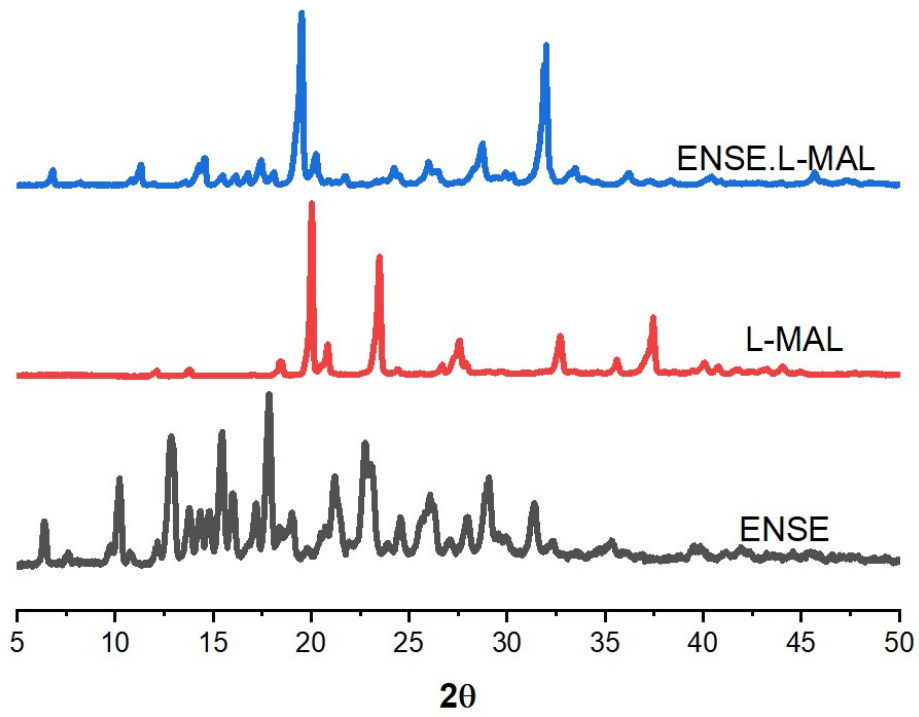
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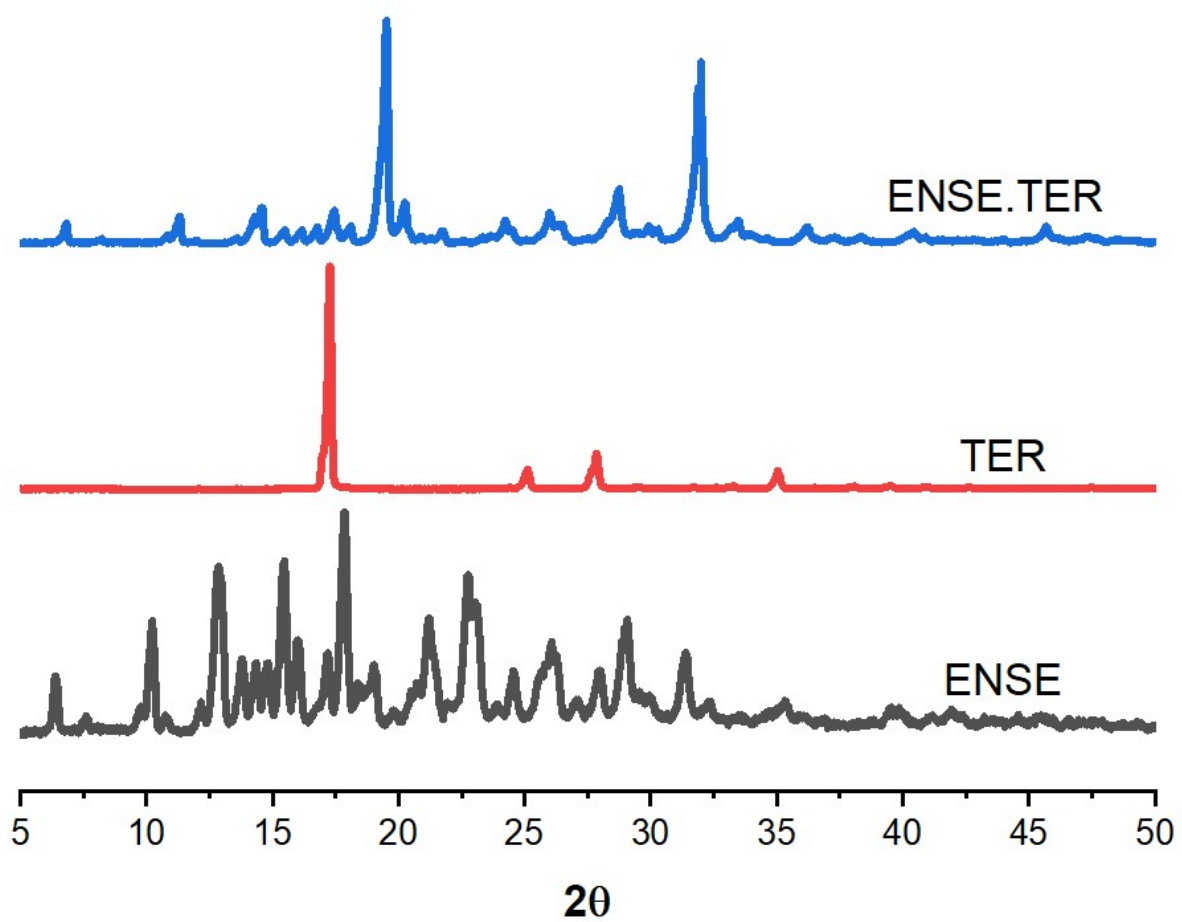
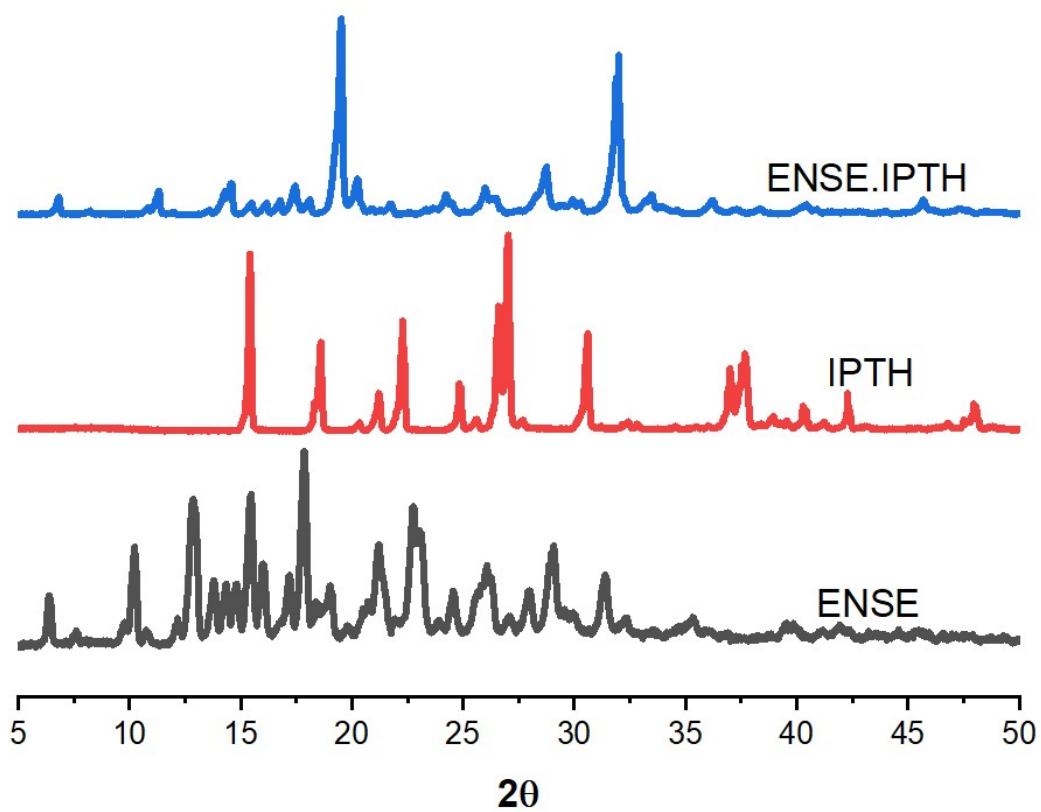


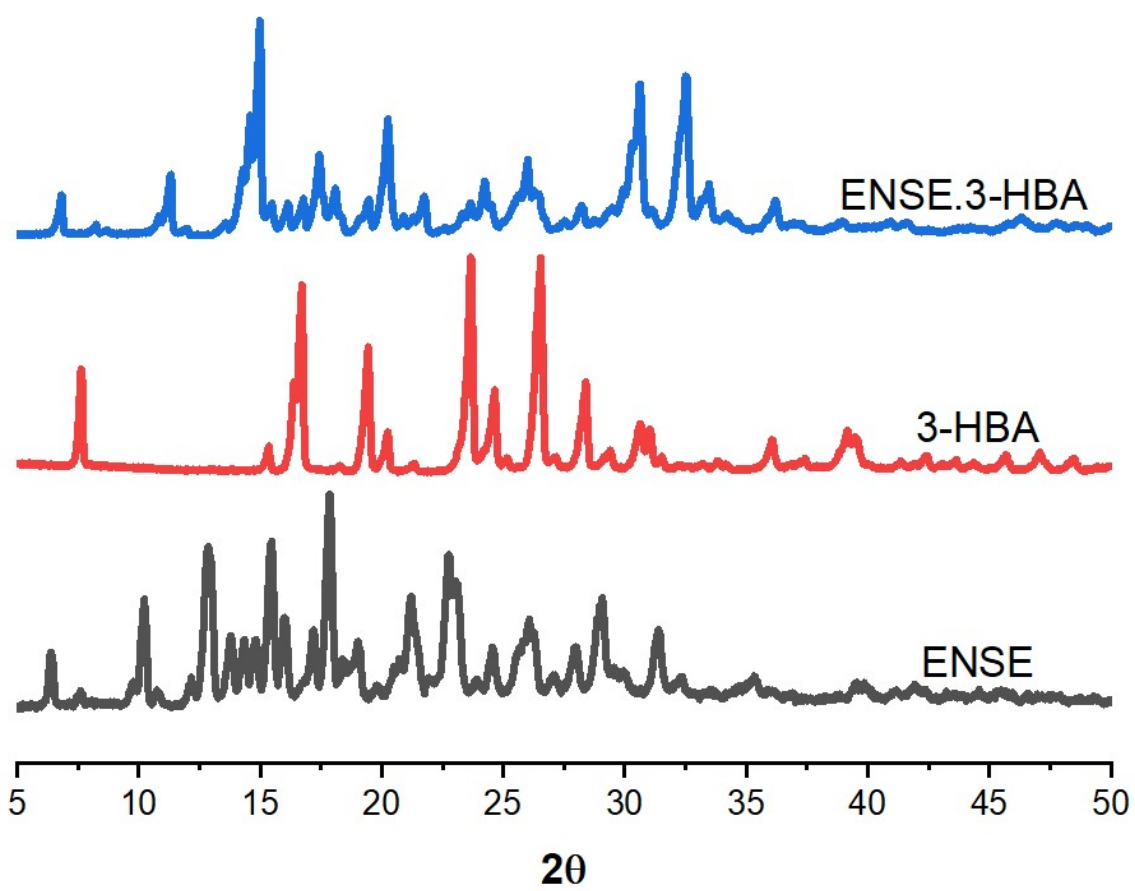
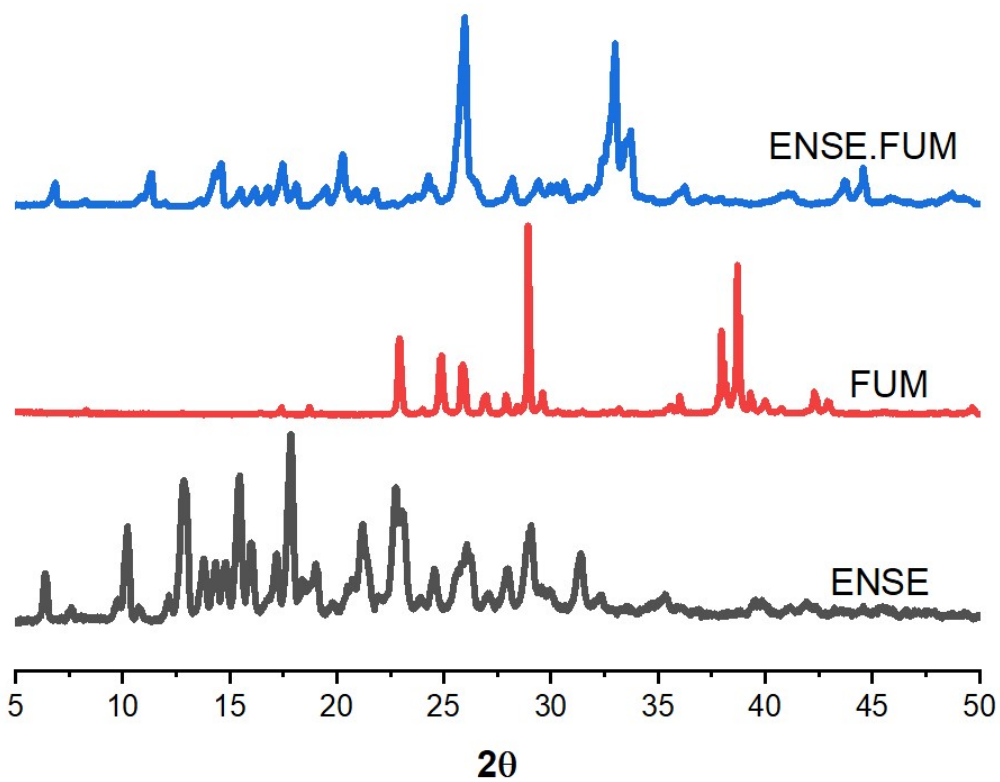


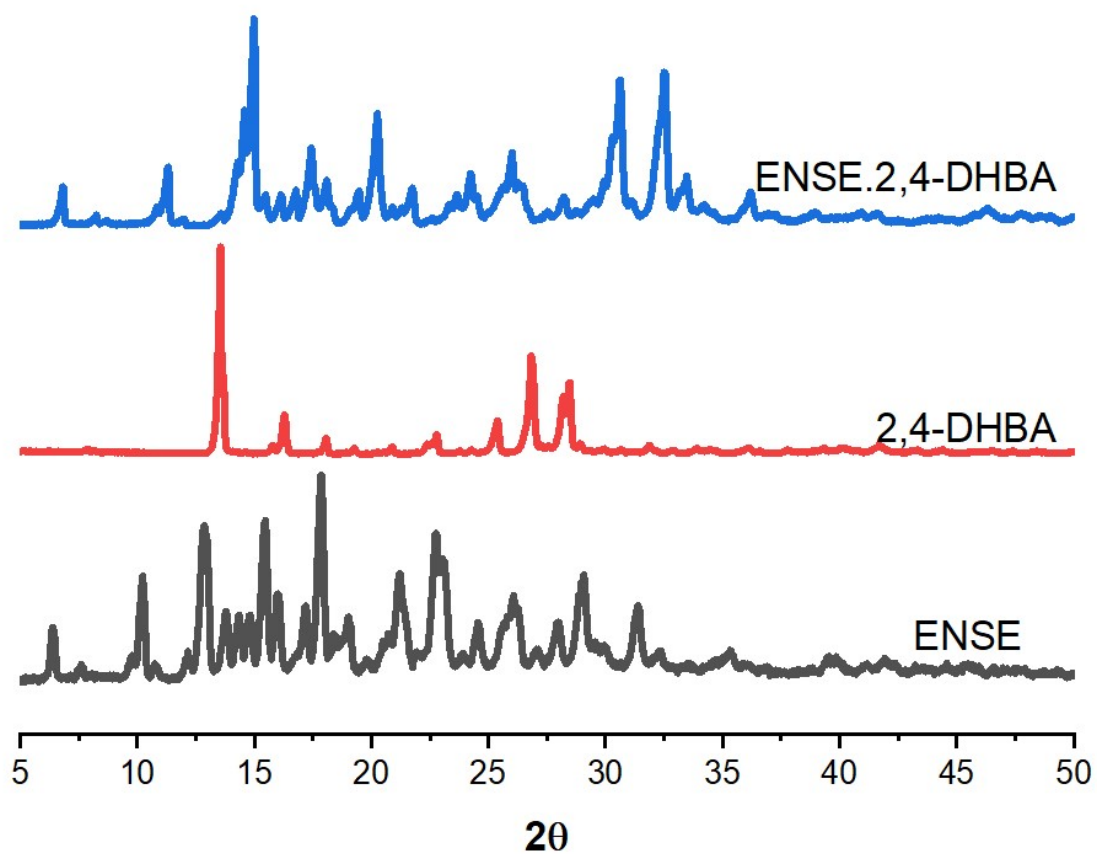
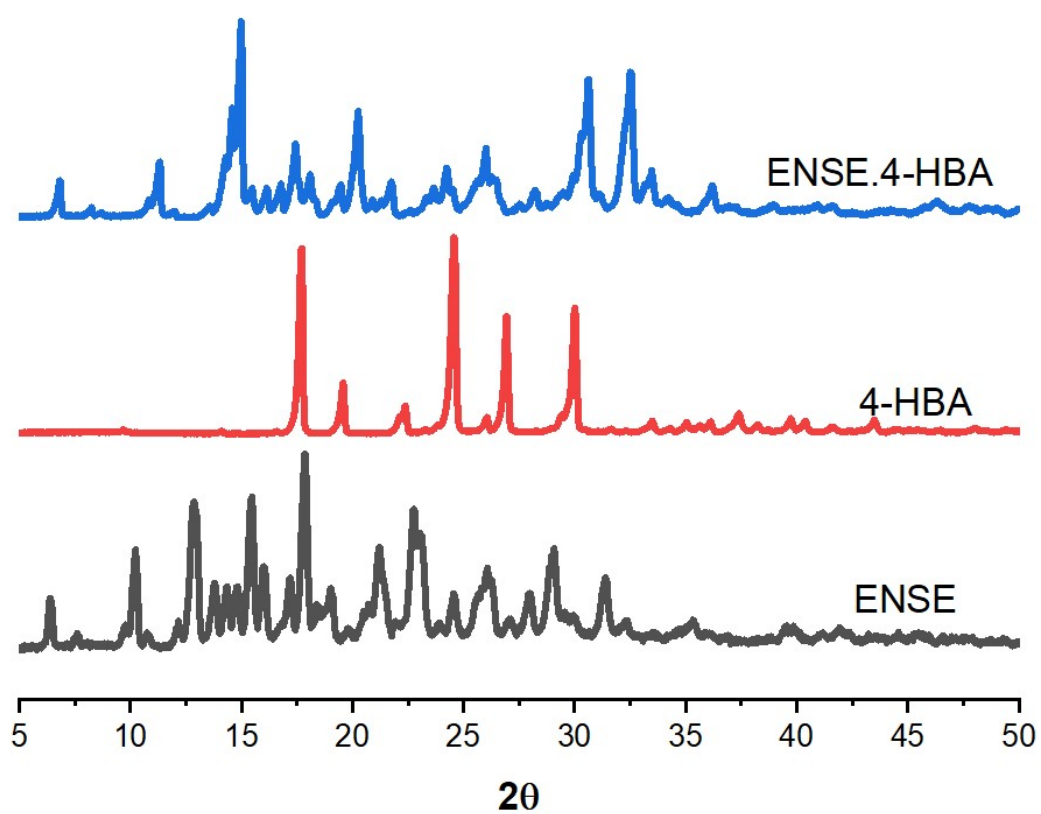












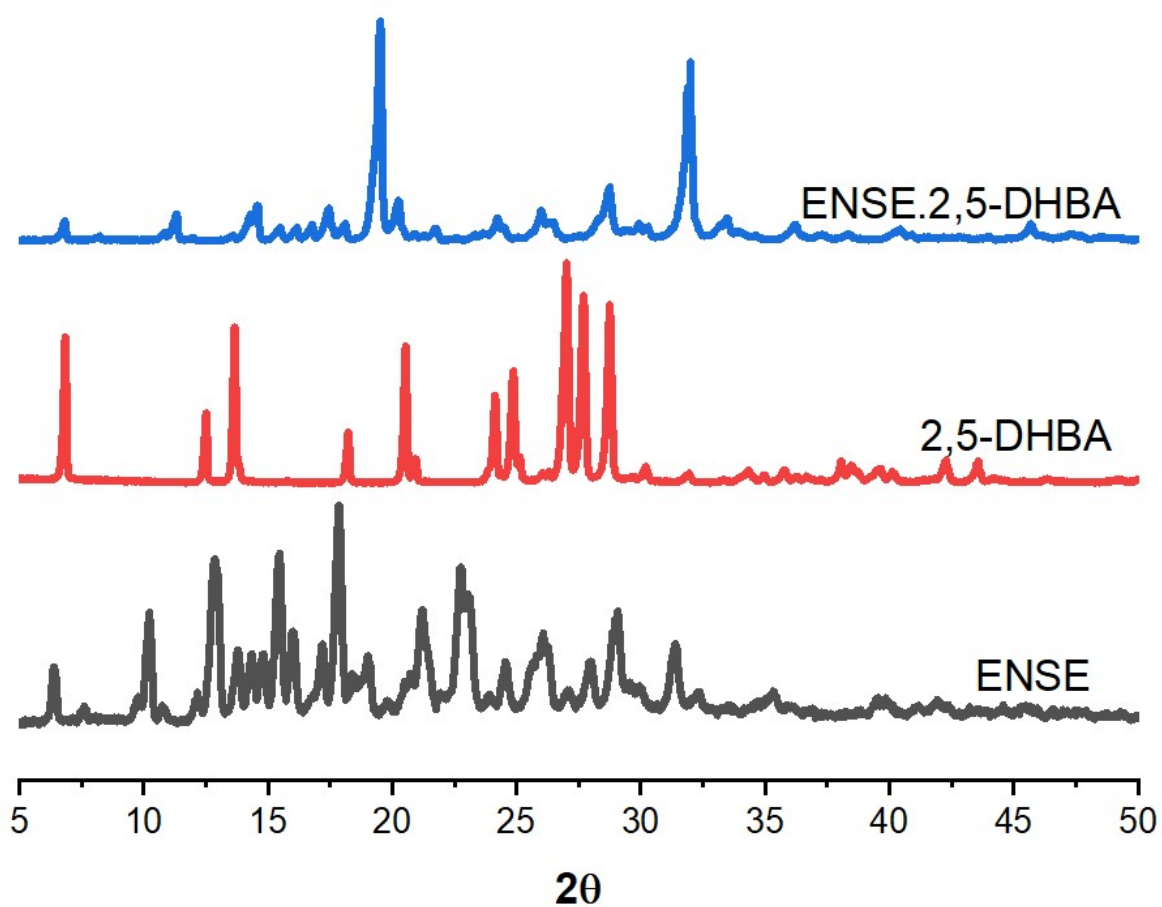


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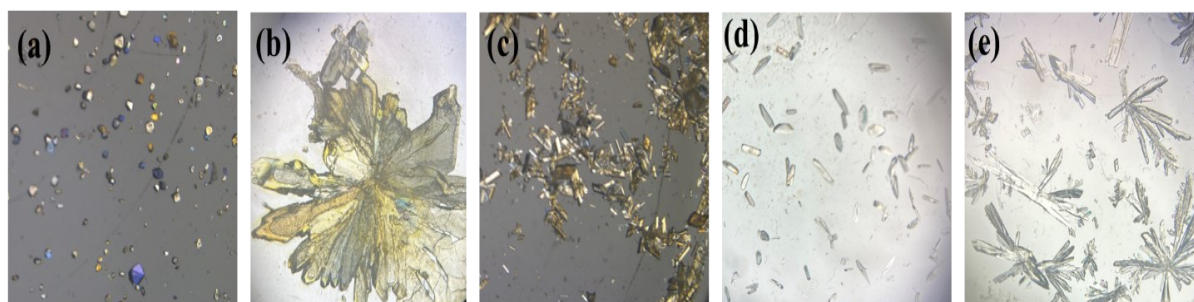


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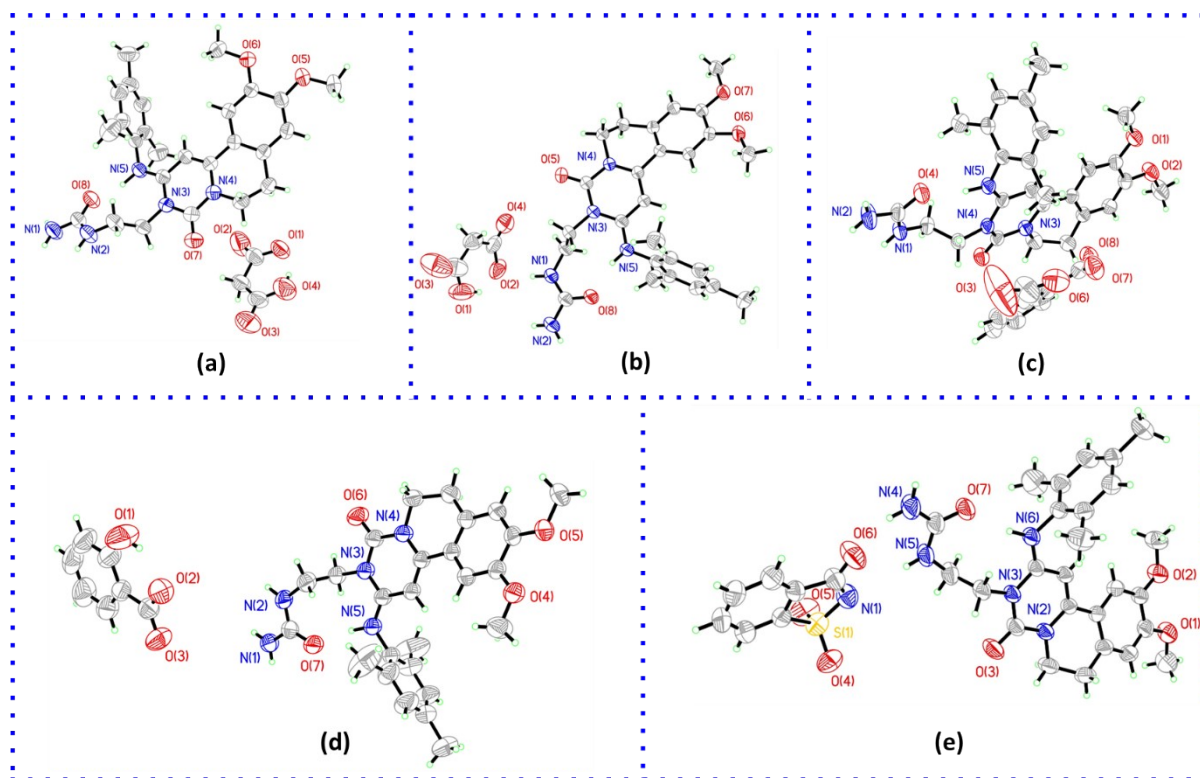
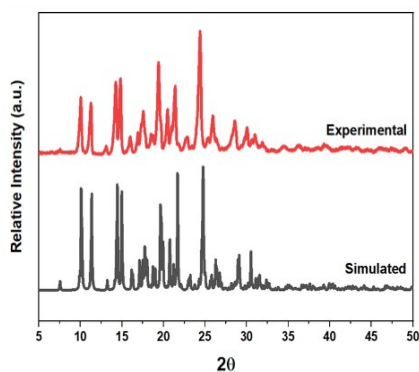


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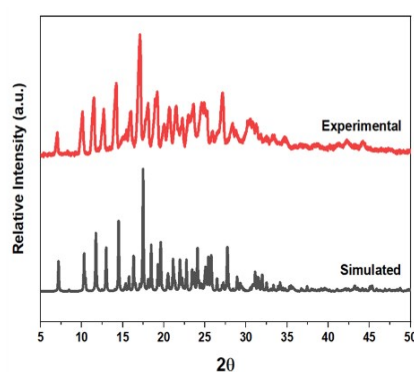
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| Solid forms | $D-H\cdots A$ | $D-H(\text{\AA})$ | $H\cdots A(\text{\AA})$ | $D-A(\text{\AA})$ | $D-H\cdots A(^\circ)$ |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| ENSE.MAL(α) | O4-H4 \cdots O1 $^-$ (Intra) | 0.820 | 1.69 | 2.451(1) | 154 |
| | N2-H100 \cdots O1 $^-$ | 0.890 | 2.01 | 2.902(1) | 174 |
| | N1-H1B \cdots O2 | 0.860 | 2.06 | 2.901(2) | 166 |
| | N1-H1A \cdots O2 | 0.860 | 2.21 | 2.982(1) | 149 |
| | N5 $^+$ -H103 \cdots O8(Intra) | 1.040 | 1.65 | 2.673(1) | 165 |
| | C15-H15 \cdots O3 | 0.930 | 2.30 | 3.231(1) | 172 |
| | C9-H101 \cdots O2 | 0.962 | 2.42 | 3.261(2) | 148 |
| ENSE.MAL(β) | O1-H6 \cdots O2 $^-$ (Intra) | 0.820 | 1.88 | 2.456(1) | 126 |
| | N4 $^+$ -H5 \cdots O8(Intra) | 0.905 | 1.86 | 2.749(1) | 164 |
| | N2-H2A \cdots O4 | 0.860 | 2.05 | 2.912(2) | 176 |
| | N2-H2B \cdots O5 | 0.860 | 2.50 | 3.117(1) | 129 |
| | N1-H2 \cdots O2 $^-$ | 0.935 | 1.98 | 2.903(1) | 166 |
| | C7-H7A \cdots O2 $^-$ | 0.970 | 2.57 | 3.377(1) | 144 |
| ENSE.PTH | N2-H2A \cdots O3 | 0.860 | 2.26 | 3.111(1) | 167 |
| | N5 $^+$ -H80 \cdots O4(Intra) | 0.950 | 1.84 | 2.785(2) | 169 |
| | N1-H1A \cdots O8 | 0.860 | 2.18 | 3.020(1) | 164 |

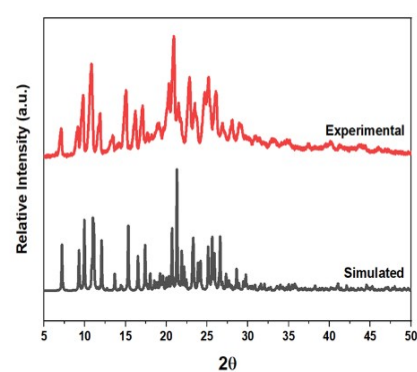
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|-----------------|----------------------------------|-------|------|----------|-----|
| | N2–H2B···O7 ⁻ | 0.860 | 2.12 | 2.900(1) | 150 |
| | C17–H17A···O4 | 0.960 | 2.71 | 3.111(1) | 143 |
| | C1–H1A···O5 | 0.960 | 2.19 | 3.125(1) | 164 |
| | C31–H31···O4 | 0.930 | 2.54 | 3.324(1) | 142 |
| | C–H2E···O2 | 0.960 | 2.57 | 3.431(2) | 149 |
| ENSE.SAL | O1–H103···O2(Intra) | 0.819 | 1.76 | 2.493(1) | 148 |
| | N2–H102···O2 ⁻ | 0.906 | 2.04 | 2.997(1) | 176 |
| | N1–H1B···O3 | 0.860 | 1.99 | 2.828(2) | 164 |
| | N5 ⁺ –H80···O7(Intra) | 0.961 | 1.76 | 2.719(3) | 170 |
| | N1–H1A···O3 | 0.860 | 2.20 | 2.917(1) | 139 |
| | C19–H19B···O4 | 0.970 | 2.47 | 3.263(1) | 139 |
| | C3–H3···O7 | 0.930 | 2.90 | 3.783(2) | 158 |
| ENSE.SAC | N1–H71···N5 ⁻ | 0.858 | 2.44 | 3.294(2) | 169 |
| | N4–H4A···O6 | 0.860 | 2.25 | 2.876(1) | 129 |
| | N4–H4B···O6 | 0.860 | 2.02 | 2.839(2) | 157 |
| | N6 ⁺ –H80···O7(Intra) | 0.907 | 1.91 | 2.804(2) | 167 |
| | C15–H15B···O2 | 0.970 | 2.40 | 3.252(3) | 146 |
| | C27–H33···O7 | 0.930 | 2.62 | 3.532(1) | 165 |



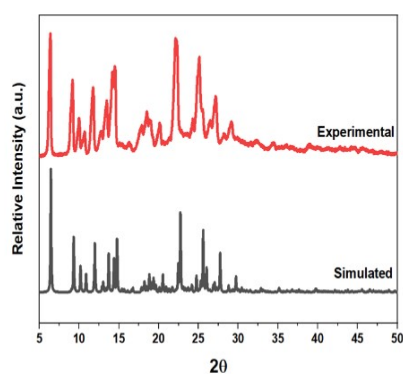
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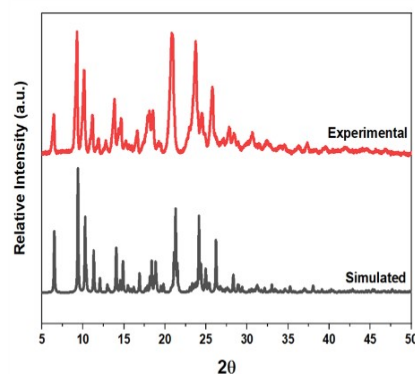
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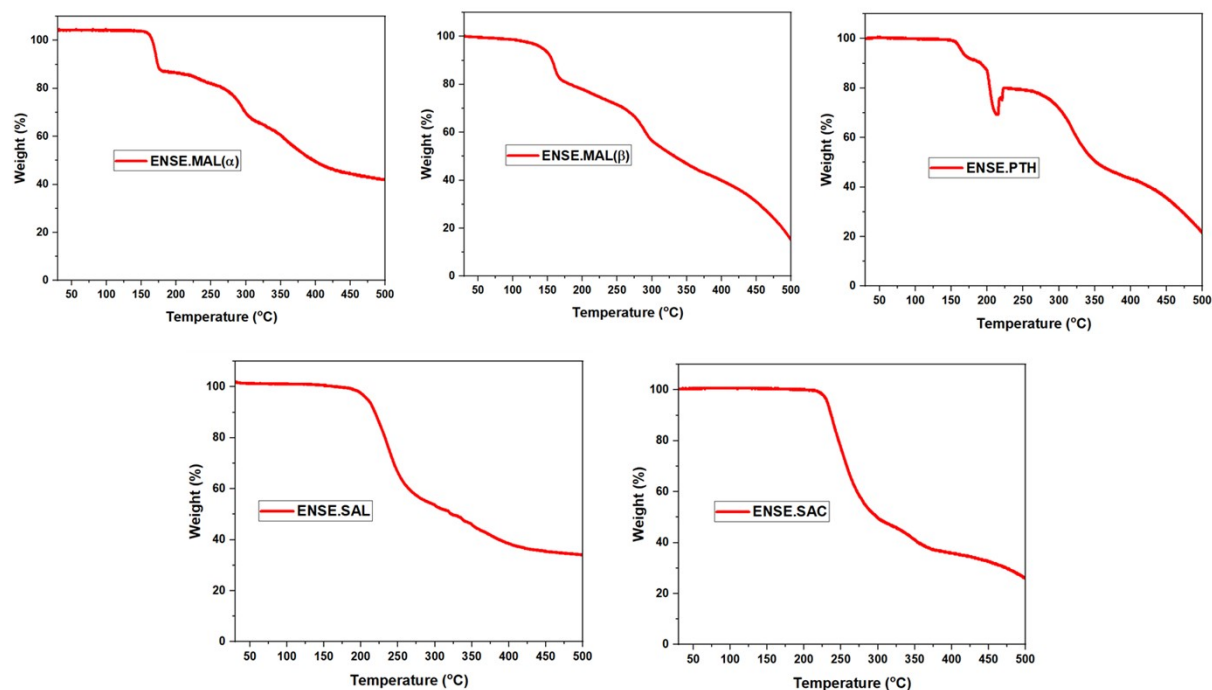
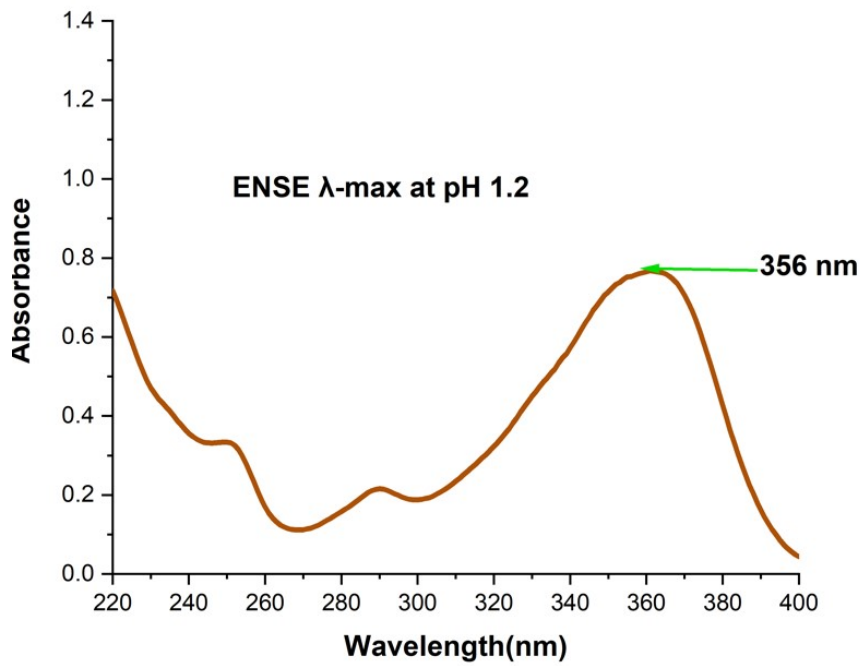
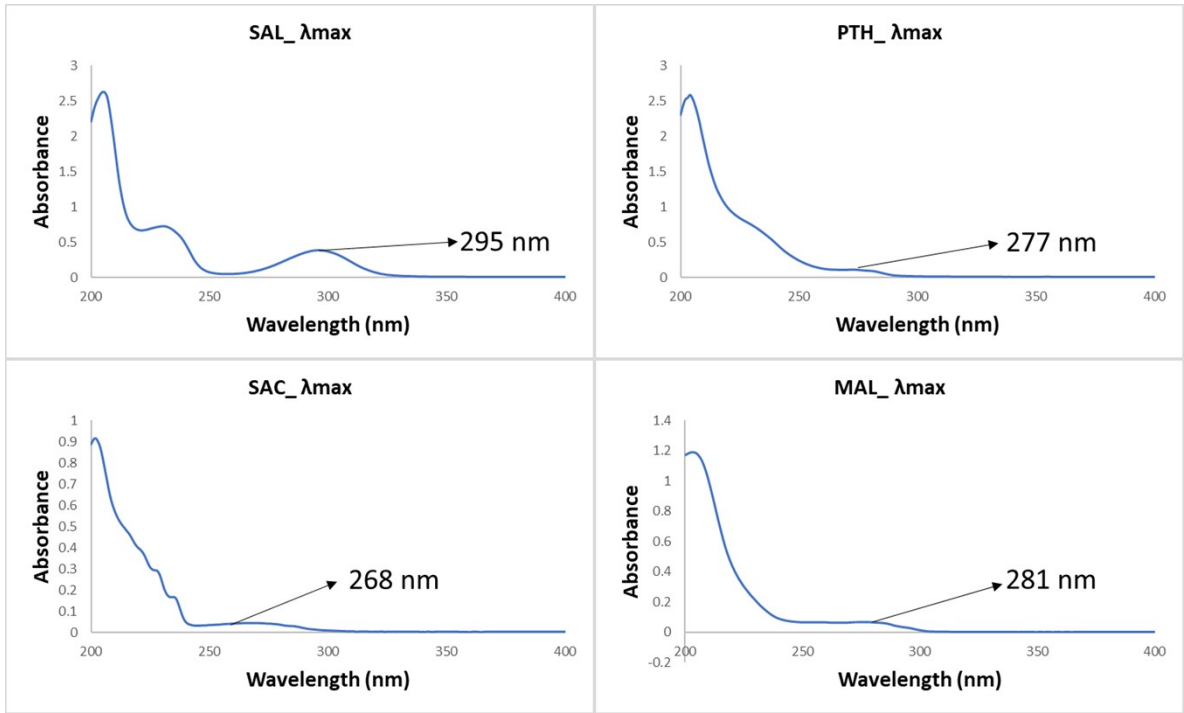
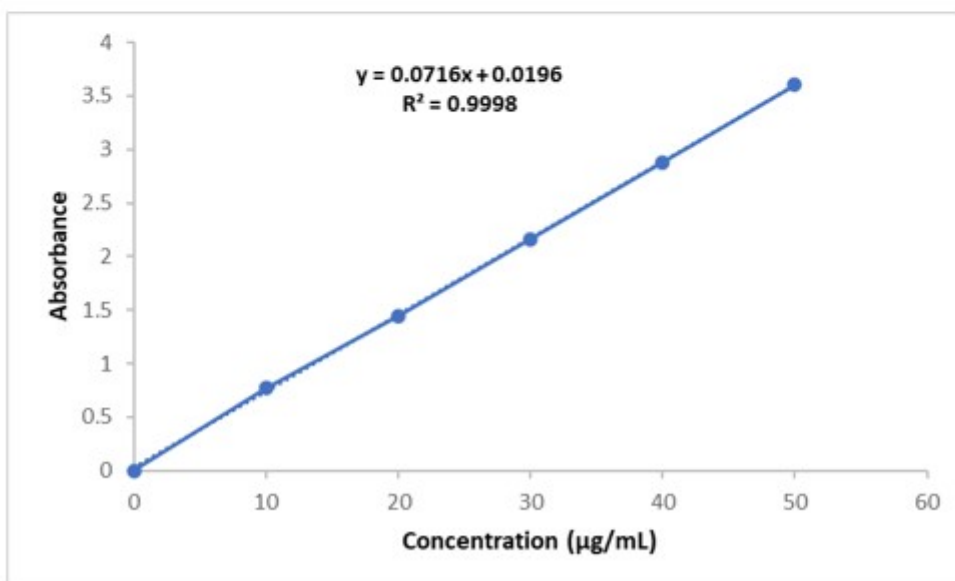


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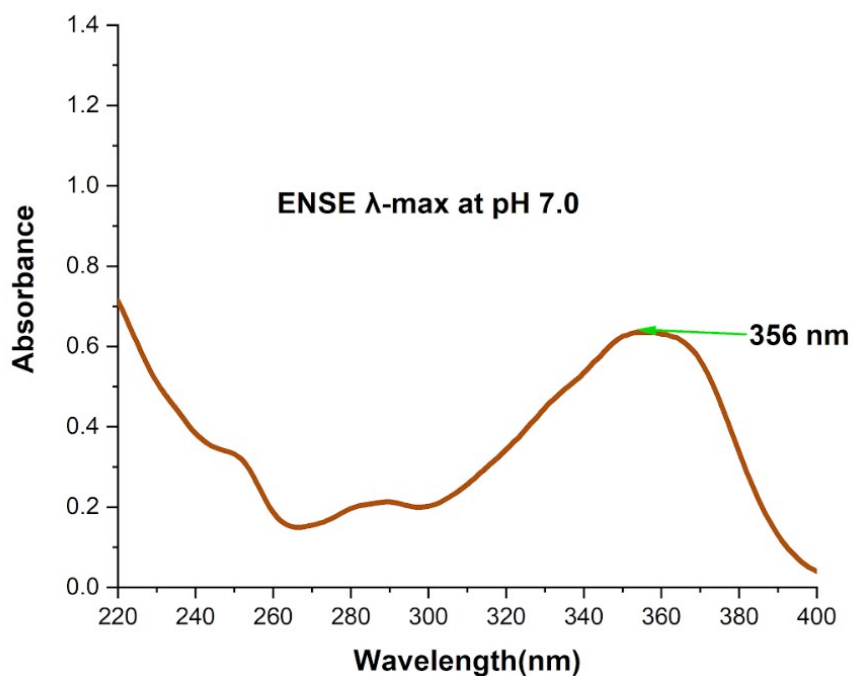
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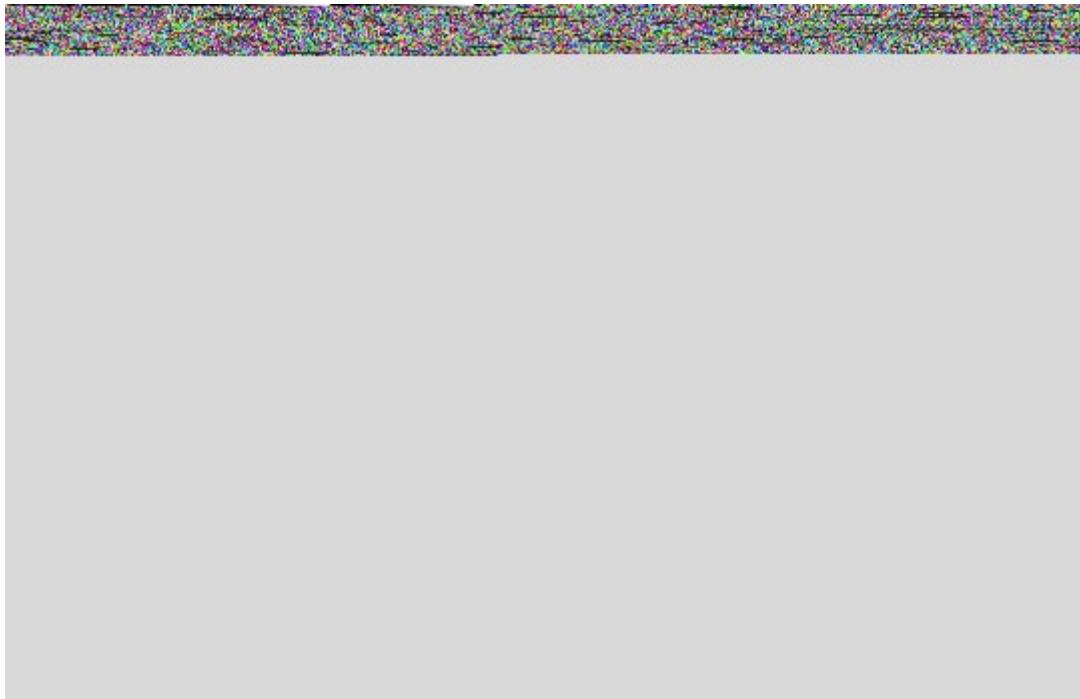




Calibration graph of ENSE at pH 1.2.

| S.No. | Sample Name | Absorbance | | | Estimated Standard Deviation | Average Absorbance | Average Concentration (mg/mL) | Final solid phase |
|-------|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1 | ENSE | 1.436 | 1.432 | 1.435 | 0.002 | 1.434 | 19.795 | SALT |
| 2 | ENSE.MAL(α) | 1.288 | 1.28 | 1.284 | 0.004 | 1.284 | 17.722 | SALT |
| 3 | ENSE.MAL(β) | 1.282 | 1.28 | 1.281 | 0.001 | 1.281 | 17.671 | SALT |
| 4 | ENSE.PTH | 0.124 | 0.127 | 0.125 | 0.002 | 0.126 | 1.7374 | ENSE.PTH |
| 5 | ENSE.SAL | 0.175 | 0.17 | 0.171 | 0.003 | 0.172 | 2.375 | ENSE.SAL |
| 6 | ENSE.SAC | 0.081 | 0.08 | 0.078 | 0.002 | 0.079 | 1.0861 | ENSE.SAC |





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|-------|----------------------|------------|-------|-------|------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|
| | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | ENSE | 1.886 | 1.883 | 1.885 | 0.002 | 1.884 | 0.029 | ENSE |
| 2 | ENSE.MAL(α) | 0.402 | 0.404 | 0.399 | 0.003 | 0.402 | 6.329 | ENSE.MAL(α) |
| 3 | ENSE.MAL(β) | 0.381 | 0.382 | 0.386 | 0.003 | 0.383 | 6.029 | ENSE.MAL(β) |
| 4 | ENSE.PTH | 0.36 | 0.362 | 0.36 | 0.001 | 0.361 | 5.689 | ENSE.PTH |
| 5 | ENSE.SAL | 0.115 | 0.117 | 0.116 | 0.001 | 0.116 | 1.8281 | ENSE.SAL |
| 6 | ENSE.SAC | 0.492 | 0.49 | 0.491 | 0.001 | 0.491 | 7.7376 | ENSE.SAC |

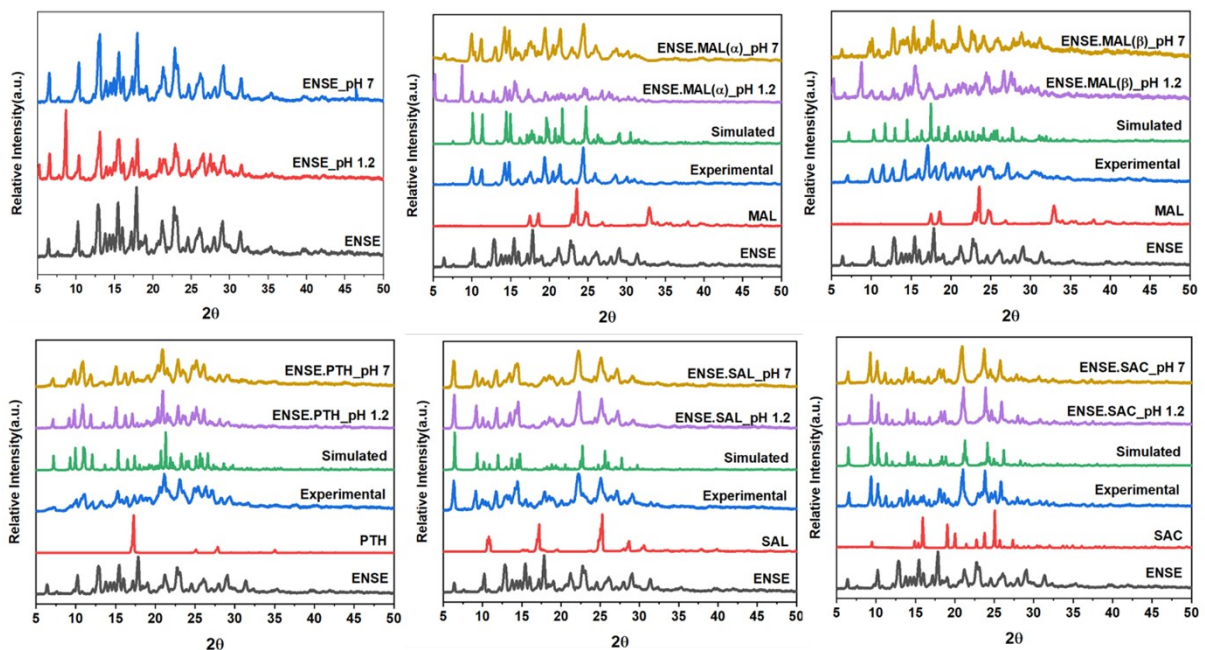


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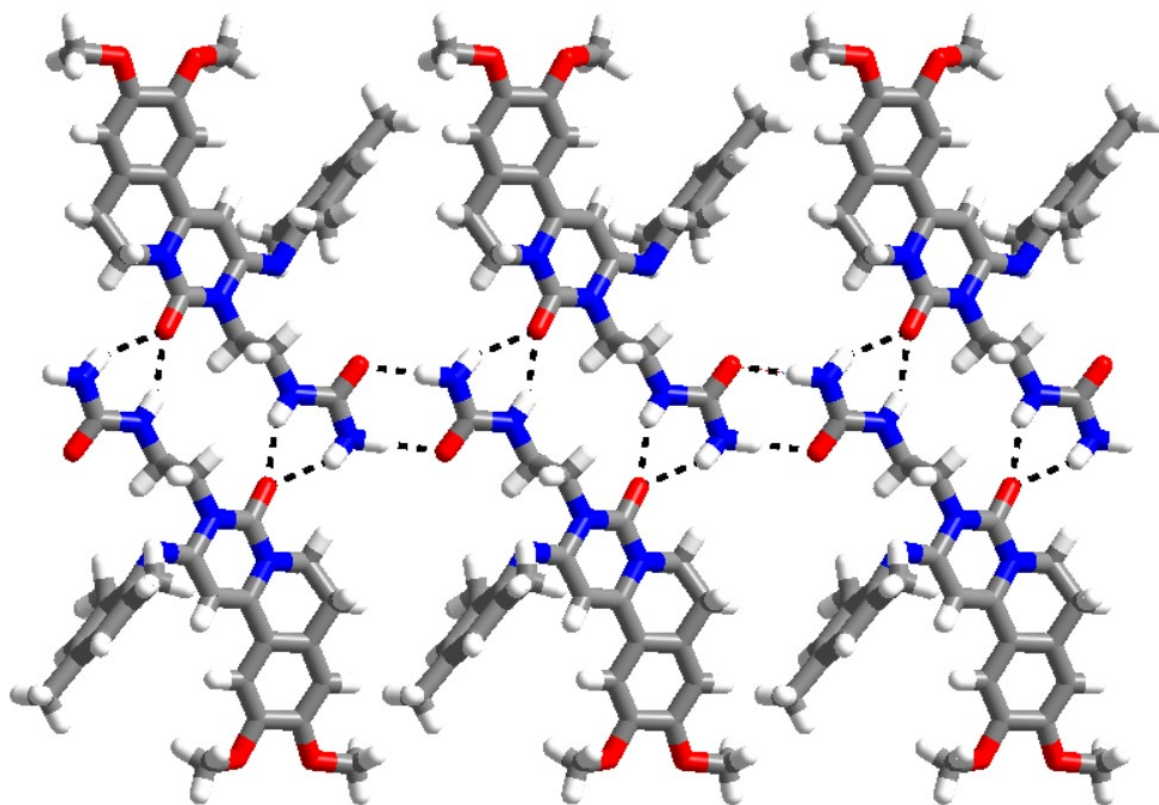


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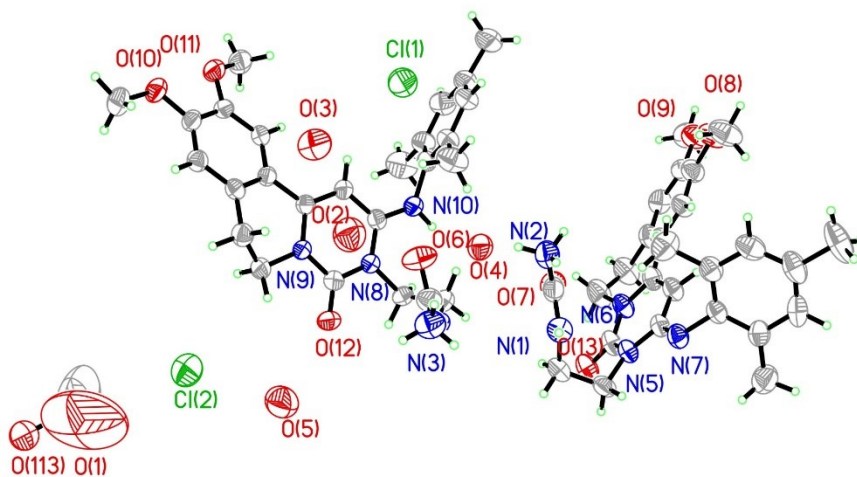
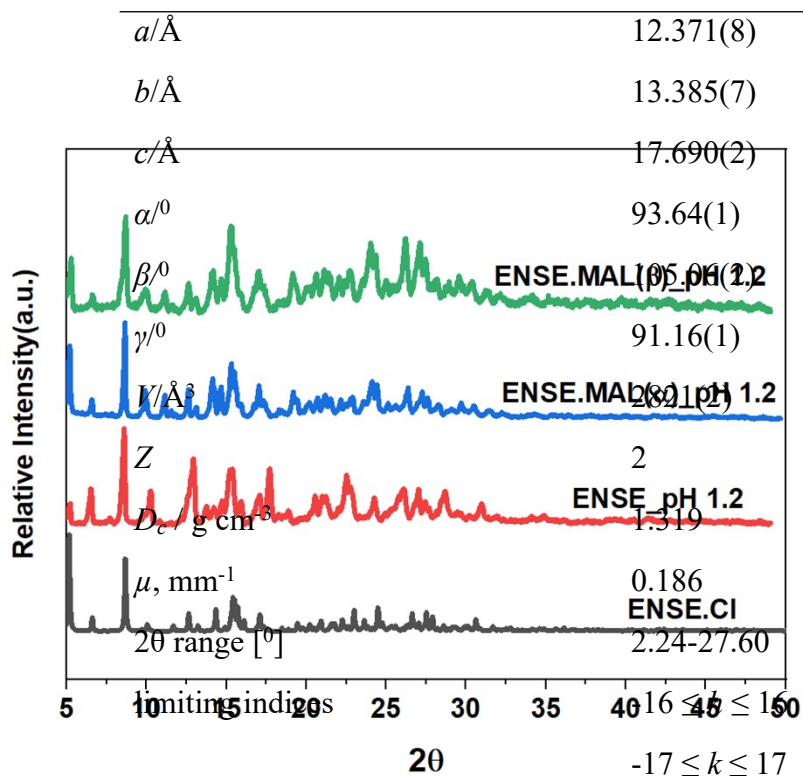


Figure S8. ORTEP view of ENSE.Cl. Herein, the ellipsoids are drawn with a 50% probability.

Table S3. Crystallographic Parameters of ENSE.Cl.

| Parameters | ENSE.Cl |
|---|--|
| Formula | 2(C ₂₆ H ₃₂ N ₅ O ₄); 1(C O); 2(Cl); 4(O) |
| M_r | 1120.04 |
| crystal shape | Needle |
| crystal colour | Colorless |
| crystal system | Triclinic |
| space group | $P\bar{1}$ |
| T , K | 273(2) |
| $\lambda(\text{Mo-K}\alpha)/\text{\AA}$ | 0.71073 |



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|--------------------------------|---------|
| $F(000)$ | 1180 |
| total reflections | 54109 |
| unique reflections | 13090 |
| reflection at $I > 2\sigma(I)$ | 5756 |
| No. of parameters | 728 |
| $R_1, I > 2\sigma(I)$ | 0.0751 |
| $wR_2, I > 2\sigma(I)$ | 0.2536 |
| GoF on F^2 | 1.110 |
| CCDC No. | 2349985 |

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