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***Raman spectroscopy as an  
additional tool in HP (and LT)  
research***



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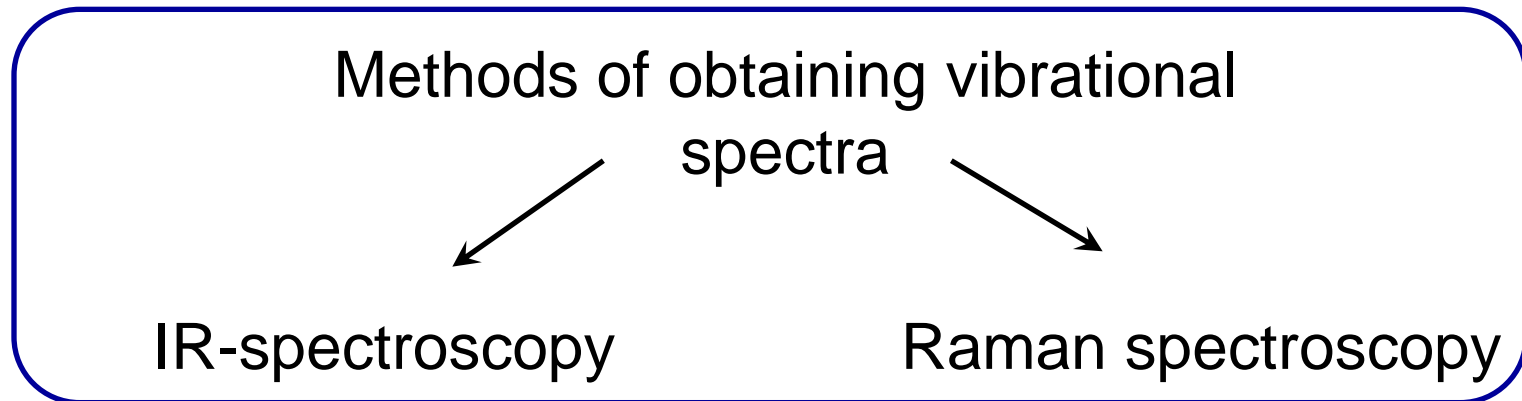
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# Lecture plan

- 1) Basics of spectroscopy
- 2) Several aspects of Raman and IR-spectroscopy. Why use Raman but not IR for non-ambient conditions studies?
- 3) Information which can be extracted from Raman spectra
- 4) How do we perform HP (or LT) joint Raman and X-ray diffraction experiments
- 5) Examples of Raman & X-ray diffraction studies of molecular compounds
- 6) Questions and Discussion

# Basics of spectroscopy

Vibrational spectrum is the most easy way to obtain information about pairwise atom interactions. This information is reflected in frequencies of vibrations of the system.

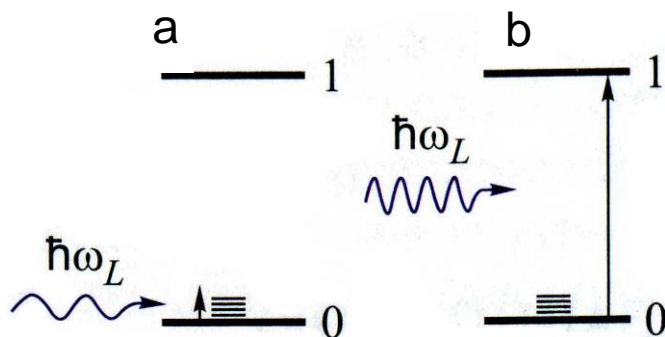


IR absorption and Raman scattering characterized by different selection rules that is why they complement each other. These methods are very qualitative analytic techniques for studying different chemical compounds.

# Basics of spectroscopy

## Processes leading to IR absorption and Raman scattering for two-atom molecules

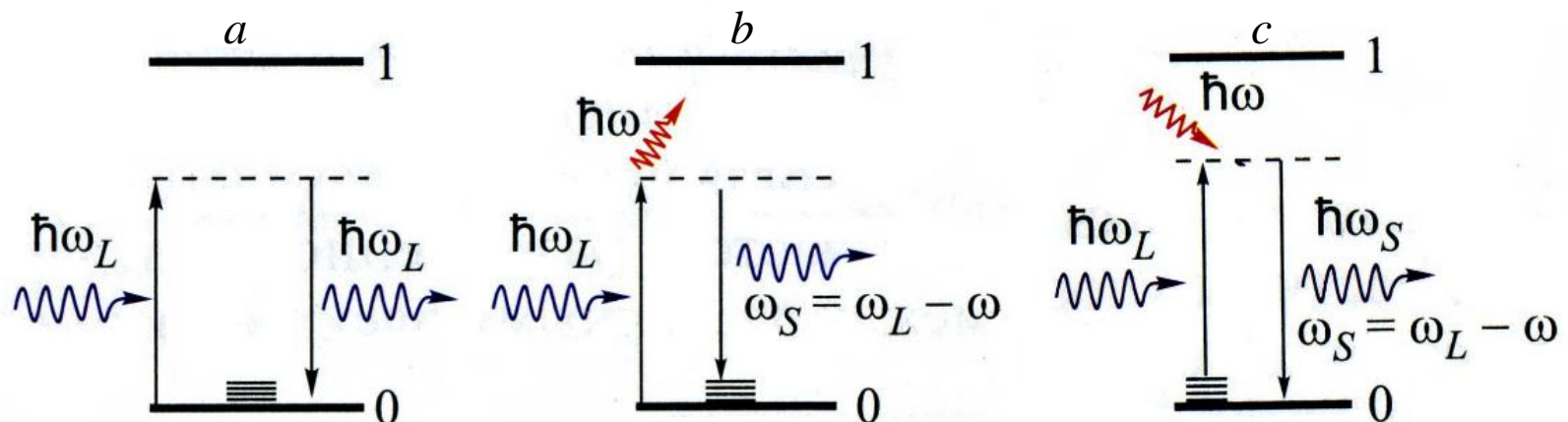
The electric field of the incident beam interact with charged atoms in molecules. If the radiation frequency is comparable with frequency of molecule vibration, light quantum can be absorbed leading to appearance of vibrational quantum. If one have more complicated molecule, a set of vibrations can appear and one can see IR absorption spectrum in this case.



Appearance of vibrational (a) and electron (b) spectra.

# Basics of spectroscopy

It is generally accepted that the lifetime of an electron in a virtual state is very small that is why the electron is forced to live these state giving the light quantum with the same wavelength as for incident light. This process is elastic (Rayleigh) scattering (a). But appearance of a quantum of vibration in the system is also possible. In this case the electron live the excited state to give the lighth quantum with energy less than that of the incident photon that is Stokes Raman scattering (b). The scattering process can also be characterized by absorption and already existed vibrational quantum. In this case the Anti-Stokes Raman scattering is observed (c).



# Several aspects of Raman and IR-spectroscopy. Why use Raman but not IR especially at HP and LT?

- \* Raman experiment is performed for visible region of the spectrum. That is why the whole optical system of the experiment (lenses, microscope, high-pressures cell, thermostats) can be configured for the visible region that makes Raman experiment more flexible than IR.
- \* Fully symmetric vibrations which are usually more intensive in the spectrum and easy for assignment are always visible in Raman but often not active in IR.
- \* Multiple tones and overtones are quite intensive in infrared spectra but are almost invisible in Raman spectrum.
- \* For the recording of Raman spectrum the oriented single crystals can be used that allows one to correlate spectrum with crystallographic directions (crystallographic axes).

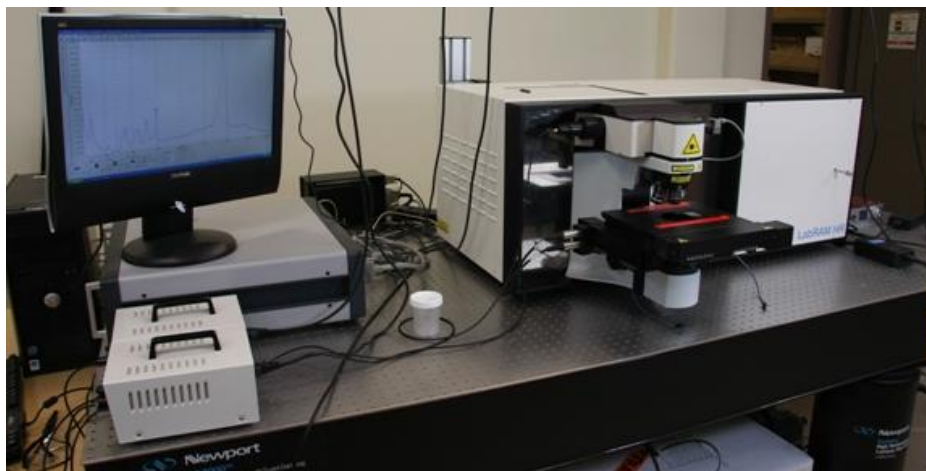
# Information which can be extracted from Raman spectra

- \* Information about composition and structure of a compound
- \* Information about functional groups and their configuration
- \* Information about inter- and intramolecular vibrations
- \* Information about physical state of a compound

# How we perform HP (or LT) Raman experiment



- Single-crystal X-ray diffraction (evaluation of atomic coordinates, geometrical H-bonds parameters, information about phase transitions and conformational changes)
- Polarized Raman spectroscopy (evaluation of parameters of vibrational frequencies for selected bonds)



XRD:

HP: Oxford Diffraction Gemini R Ultra

LT: STOE IPDS II

Raman

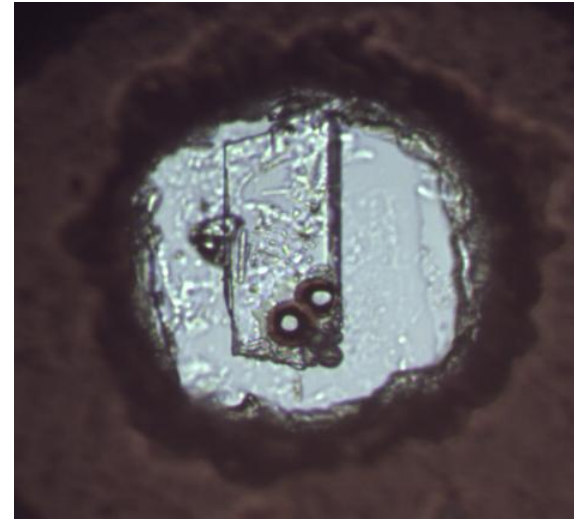
HP + LT: HORIBA Jobin Yvon  
LabRAM HR 800



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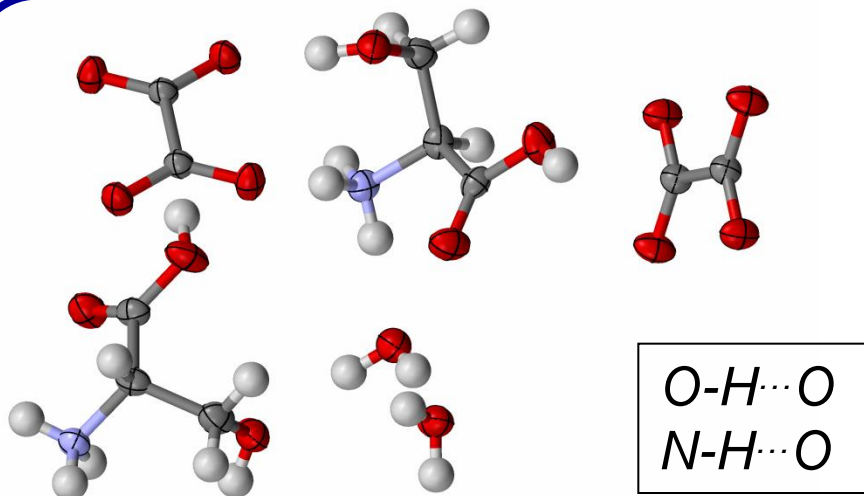
Things to be taken into account:

- 1) DAC dimensions; is it possible to put the sample (crystal) into the incident beam focus?
- 2) Beam and scattering area size
- 3) Laser power
- 4) Crystal orientation inside DAC
- 5) Only 2 dimensions are available for DAC
- 6) Diamond spectrum (some regions of the spectrum are overlapped)

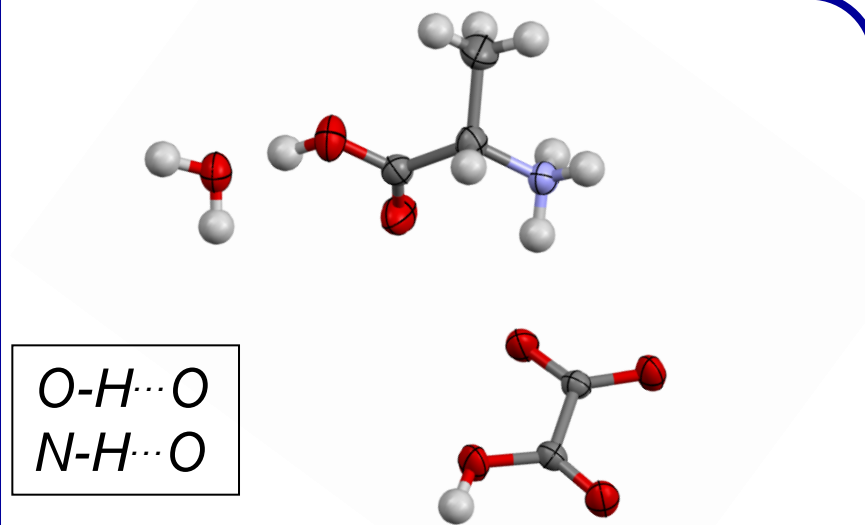


DAC = diamond anvil cell

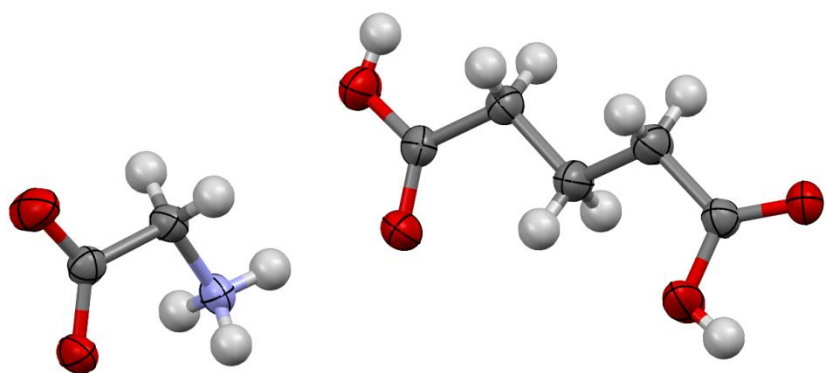
# Asymmetric units structures of the objects of studies, types of H-bonds



Bis(DL-serinium) oxalate dihydrate

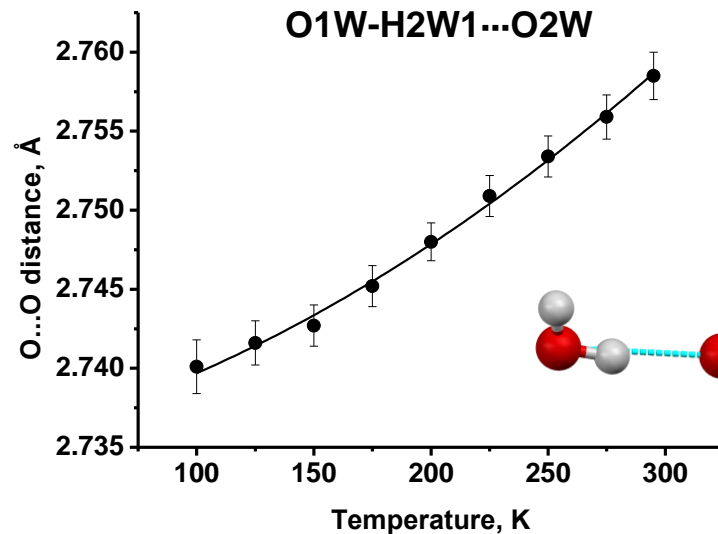
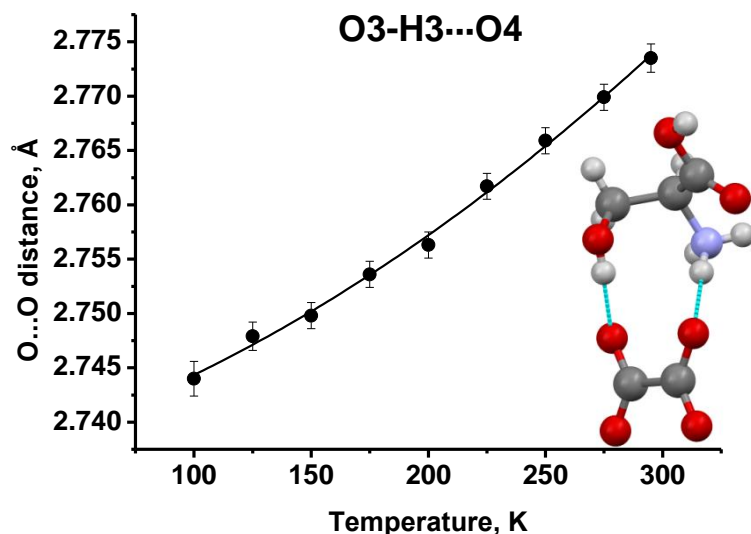
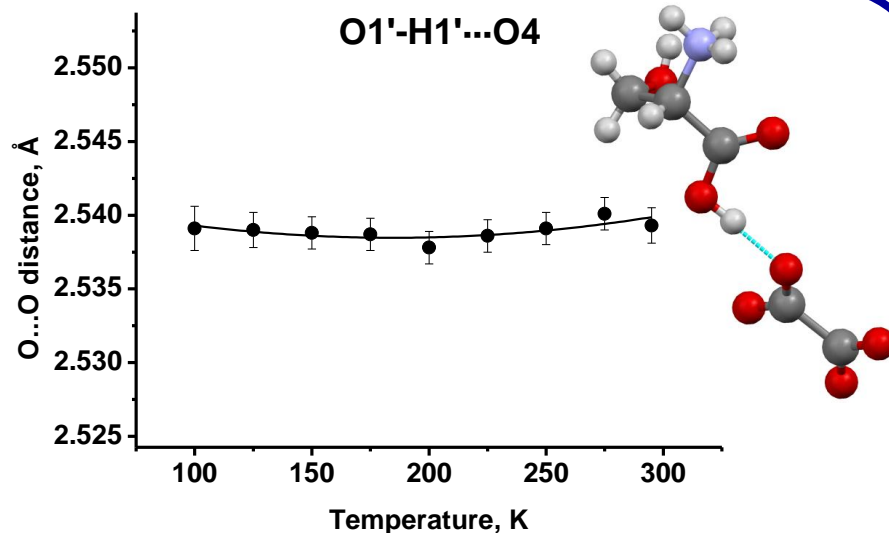
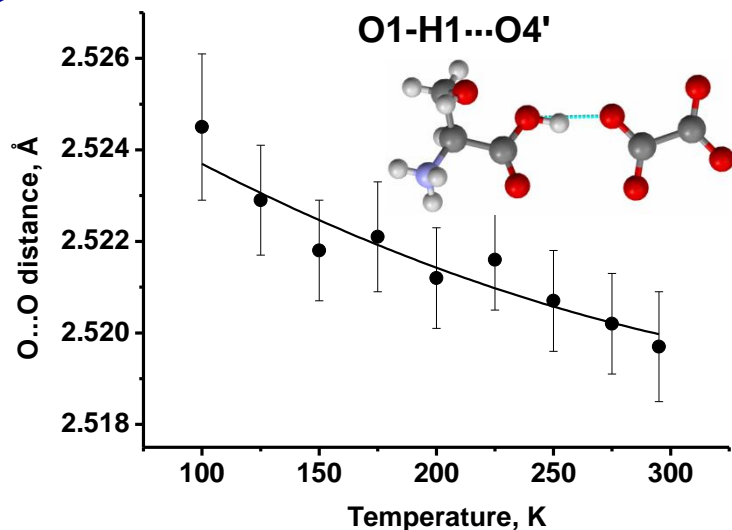


DL-alaninium semi-oxalate monohydrate

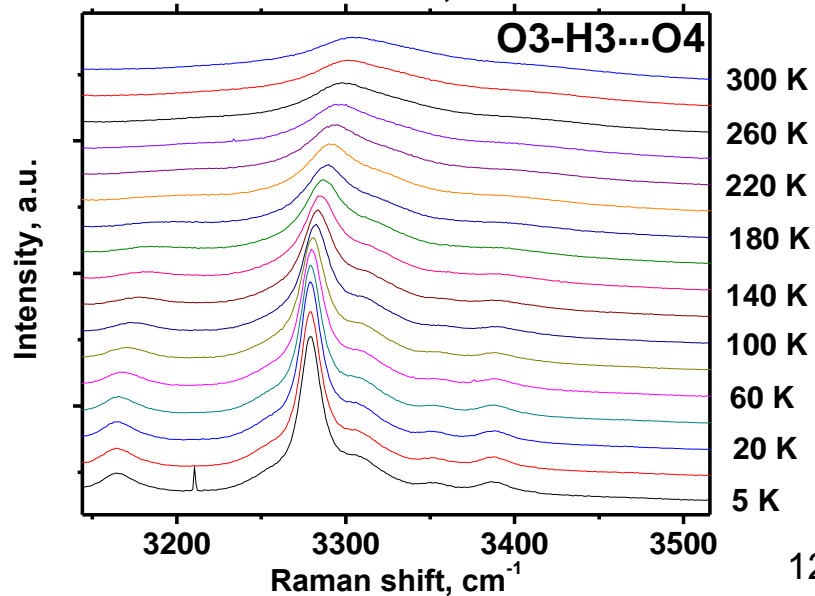
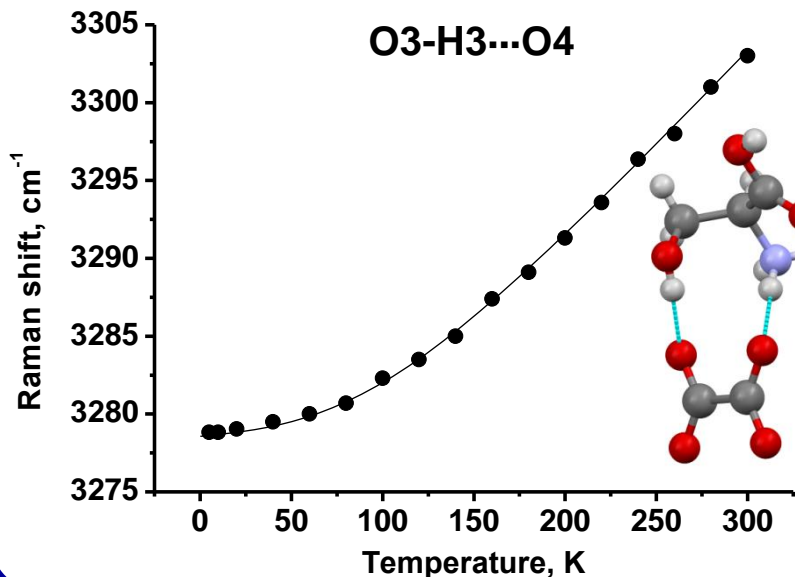
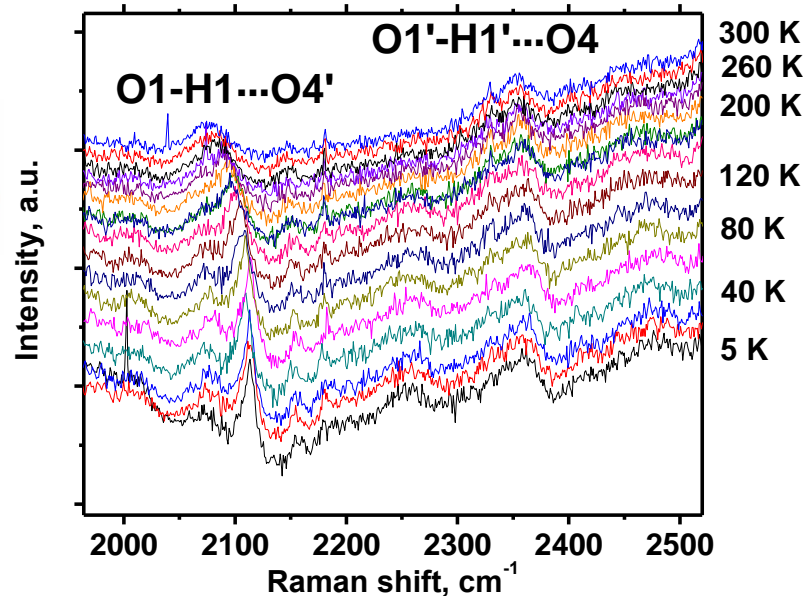
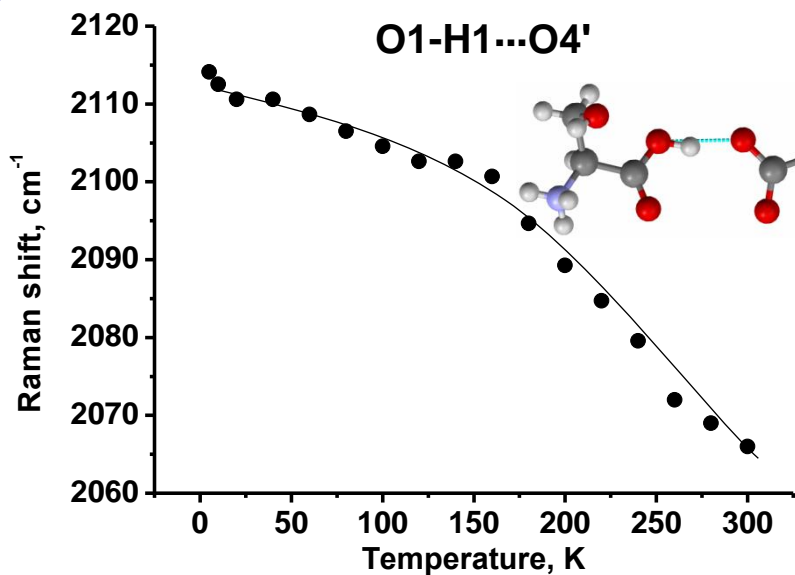


Co-crystal of glycine with glutaric acid

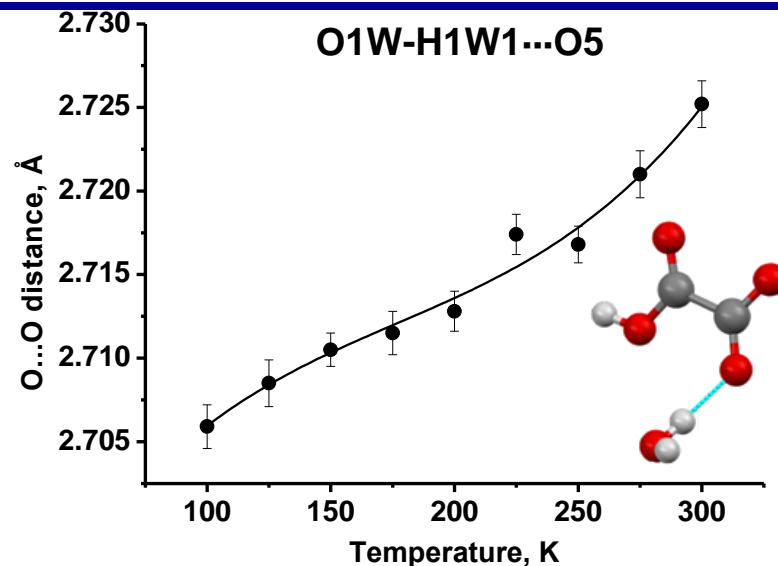
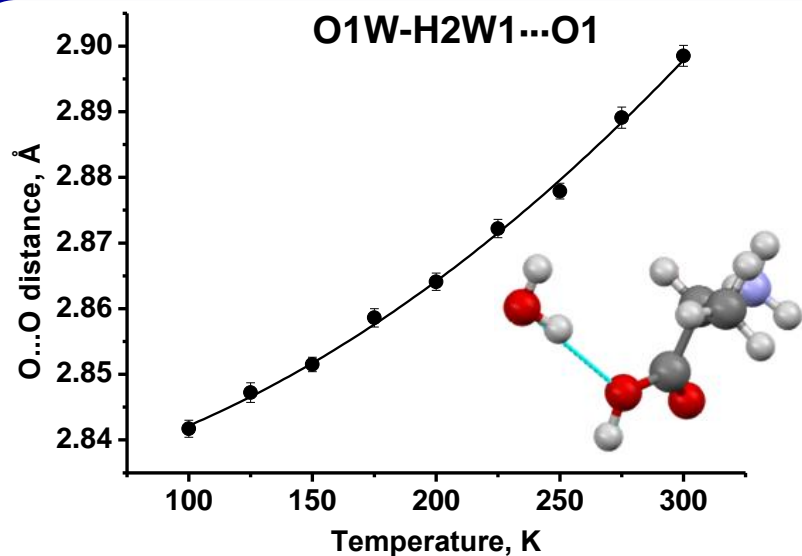
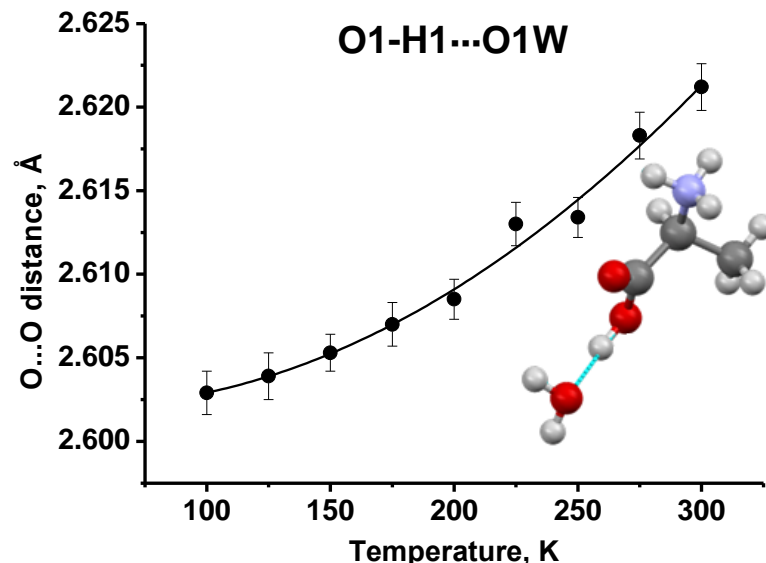
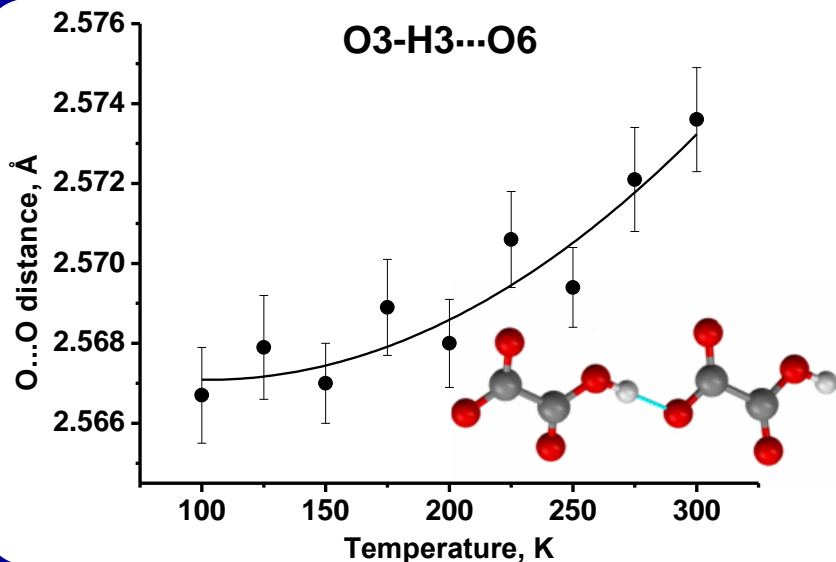
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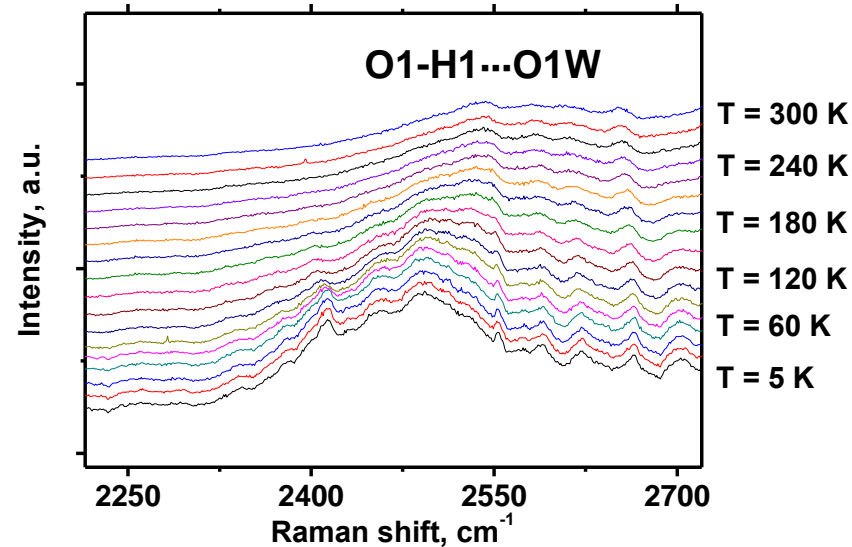
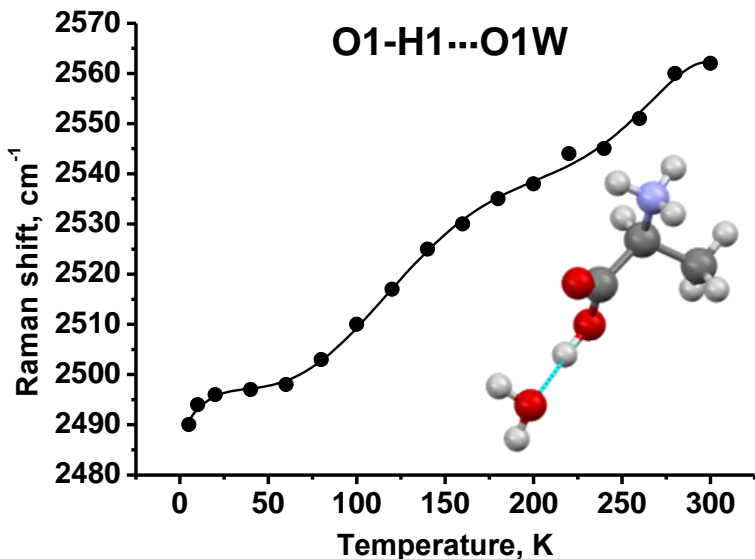
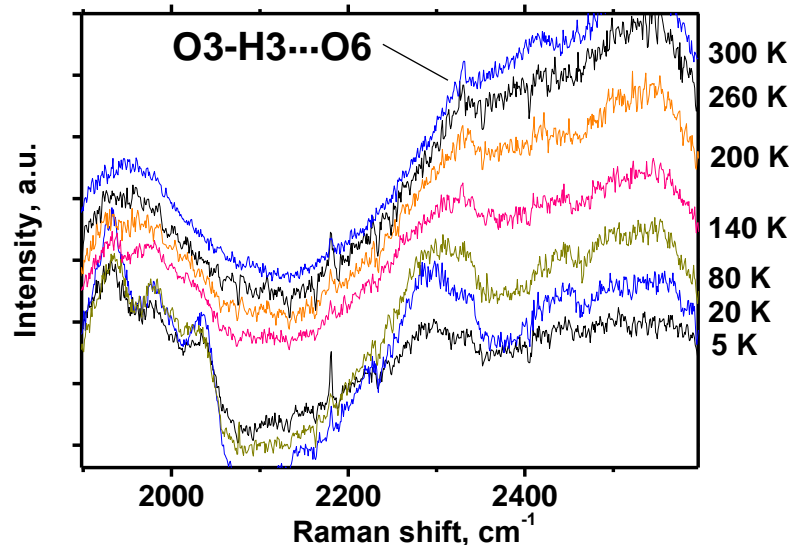
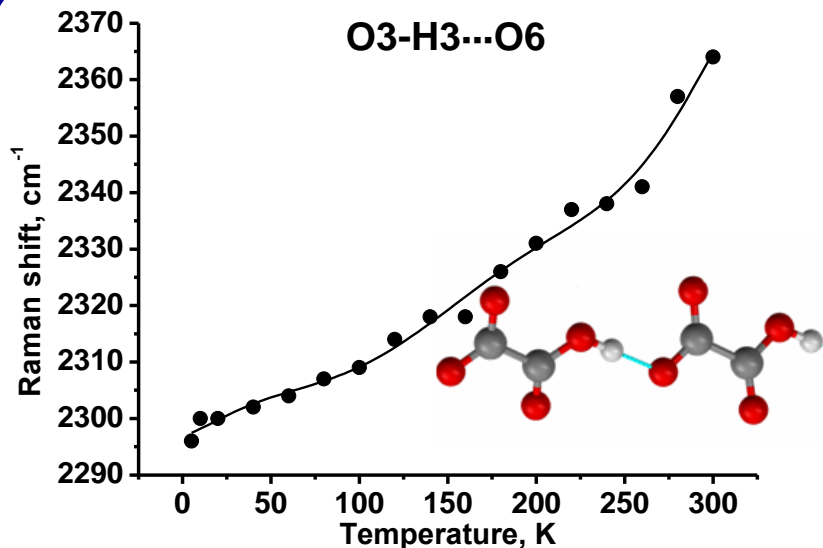
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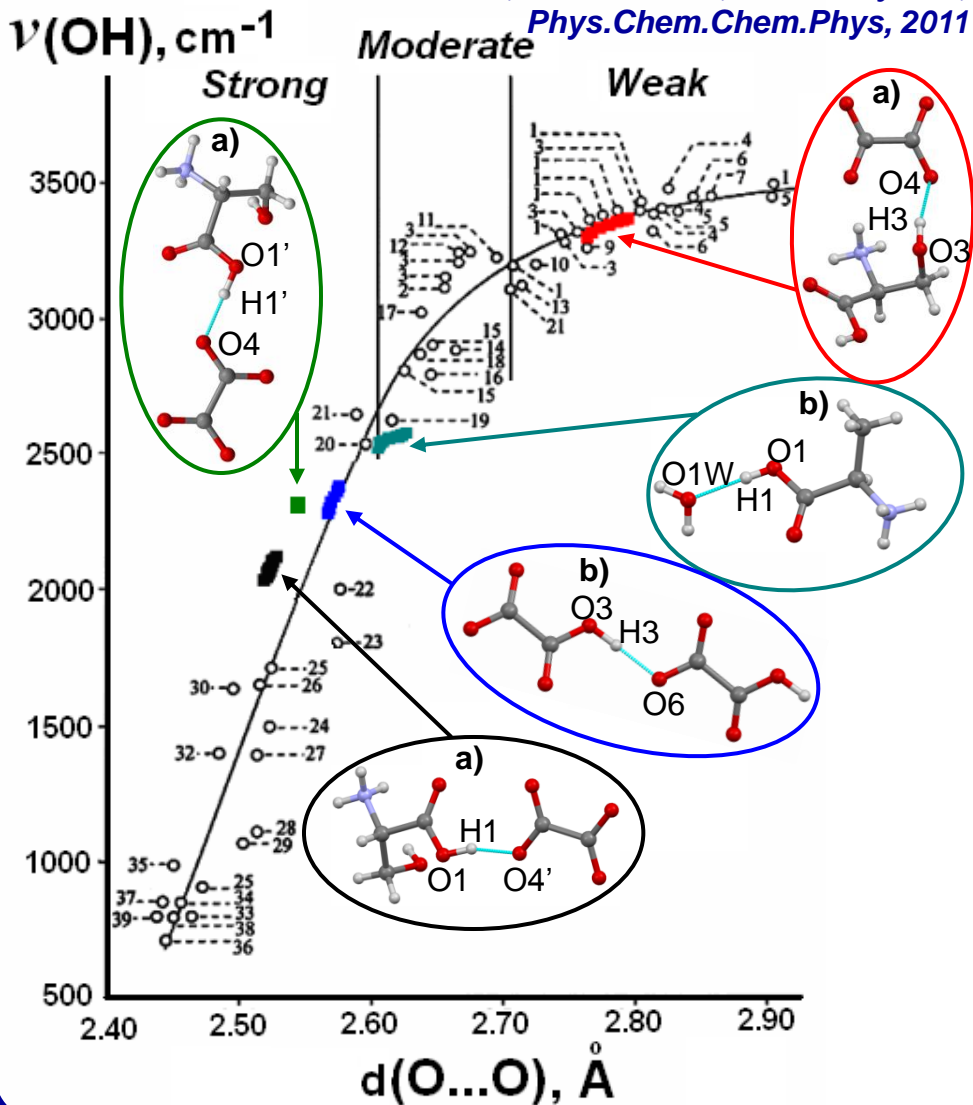


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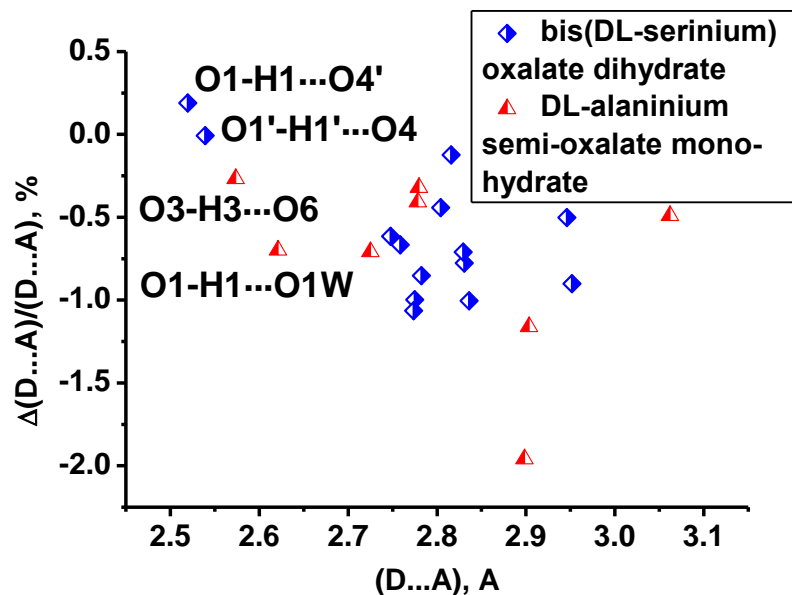
# Dependence of O-H stretching vibrations from the (O...O) distance on cooling

\* B.A. Zakharov, B.A. Kolesov, E.V. Boldyreva, *Phys.Chem.Chem.Phys*, 2011



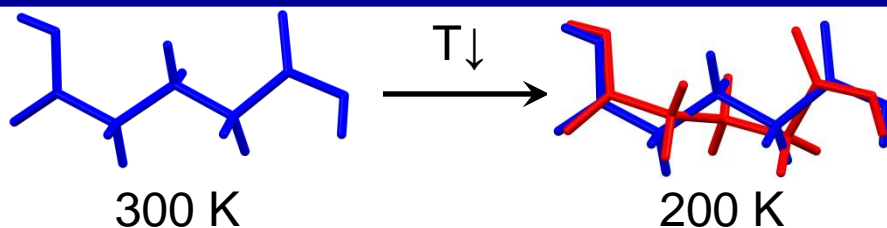
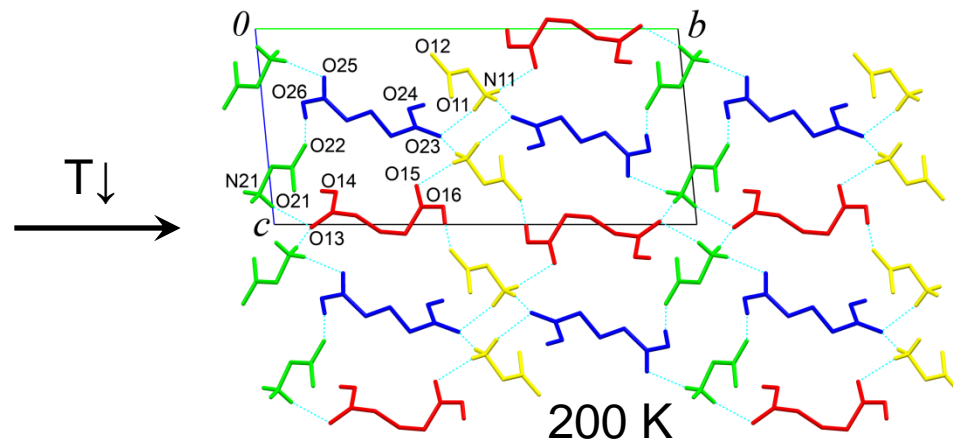
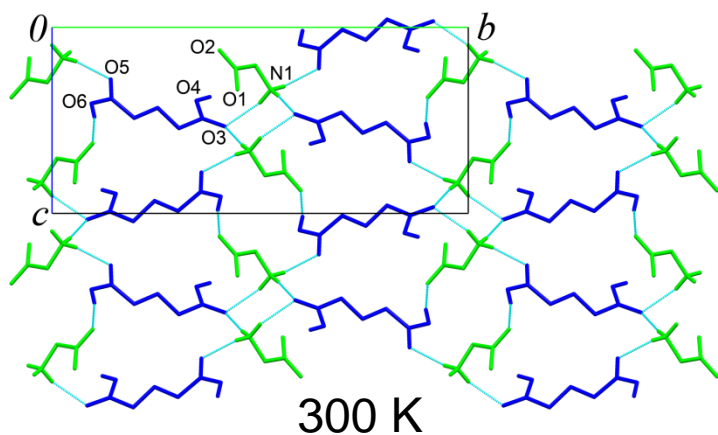
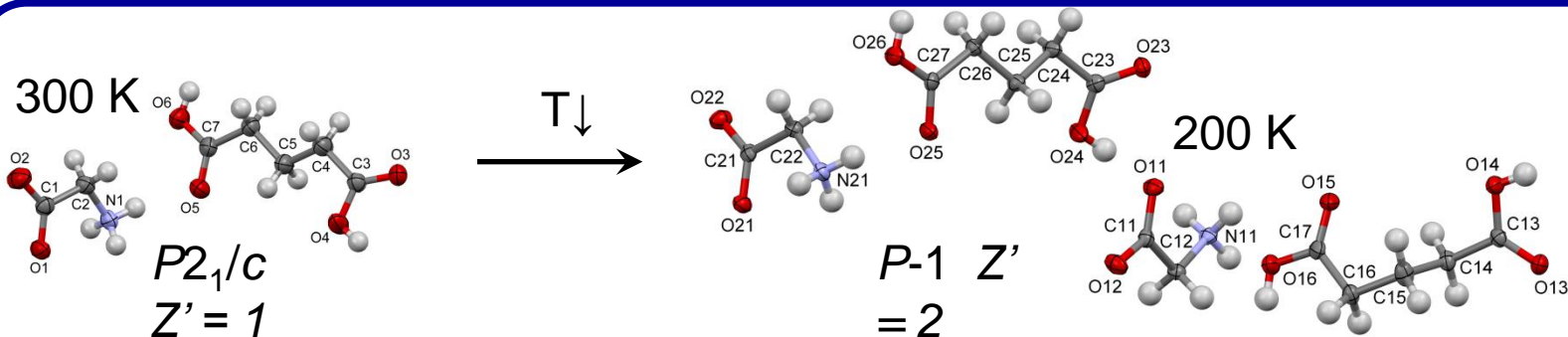
Points 1-6 – salt hydrates, 7 – oxalic acid dihydrate, 8 and 9 – ices VI and I, 33-38 – strong hydrogen bonds in organic anions, containing hydrogen atoms [I].

Points a – bis(DL-serinium) oxalate dihydrate, b – DL-alaninium semi-oxalate monohydrate

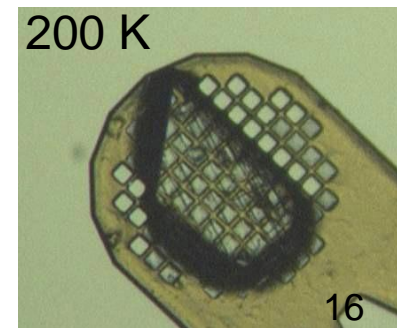
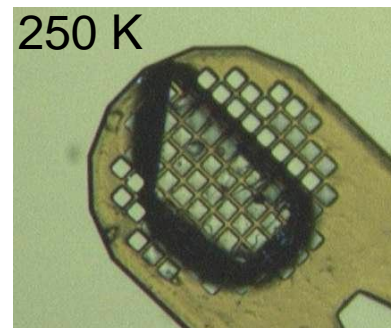


[I] Novak A. Hydrogen bonding in solids. Correlation of spectroscopic and crystallographic data // Structure and bonding. 1974. V. 18. P. 177-216.

# Phase transition in glycine – glutaric acid co-crystals on cooling

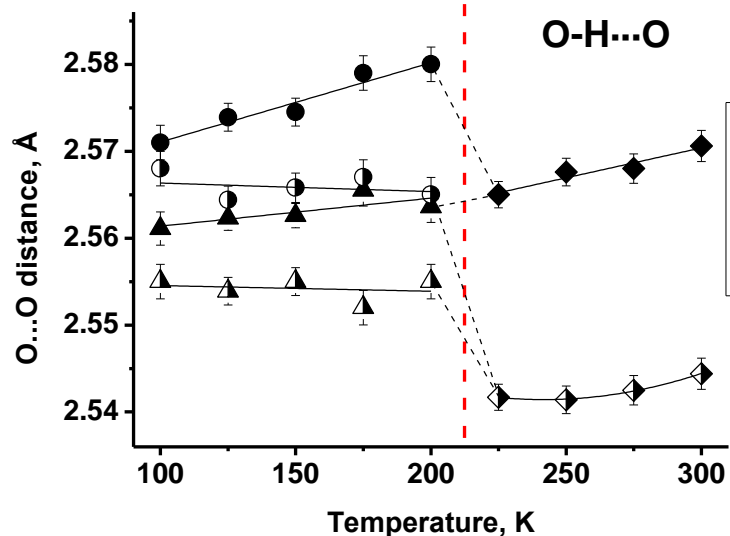


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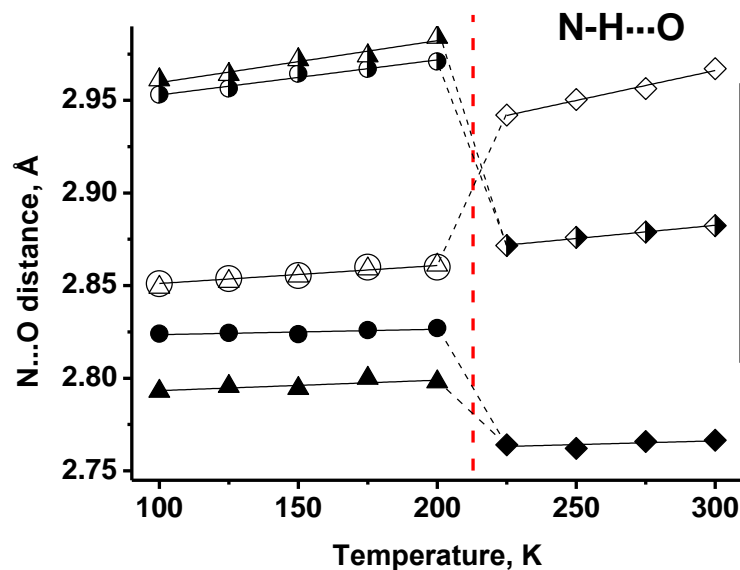




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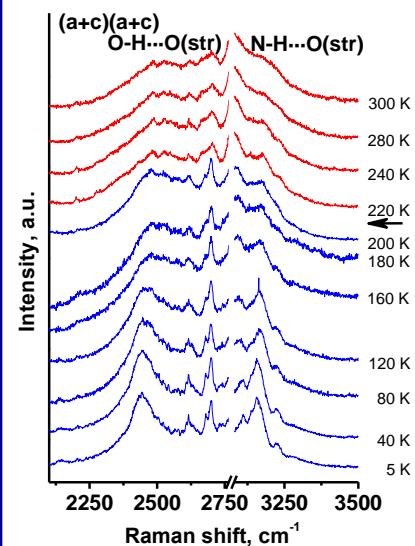
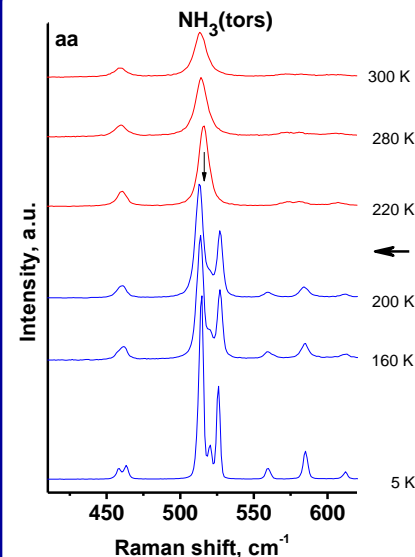


- ◆ (1) 1 - O4-H4...O1 (-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z),
- (2) 2 - O14-H14...O21 (1+x, -1+y, z),
- ▲ (3) 3 - O24-H24...O11 (-1+x, y, z),
- ◇ (4) 4 - O6-H6...O2 (1-x, 1-y, -z),
- (5) 5 - O16-H16...O12 (1-x, 1-y, 2-z),
- △ (6) 6 - O26-H26...O22 (1-x, 2-y, 1-z)



- ◆ (1) 1 - N1-H1A...O5,
- (2) 2 - N11-H11A...O15,
- ▲ (3) 3 - N21-H21A...O25,
- ◇ (4) 4 - N1-H1B...O3 (1-x, -1/2+y, 1/2-z),
- (5) 5 - N11-H11B...O23 (1-x, 1-y, 1-z),
- △ (6) 6 - N21-H21B...O13 (1-x, 1-y, 2-z),
- ◇ (7) 7 - N1-H1C...O3 (x, 1.5-y, 1/2+z),
- (8) 8 - N11-H11C...O23,
- △ (9) 9 - N21-H21C...O13 (x, 1+y, z).

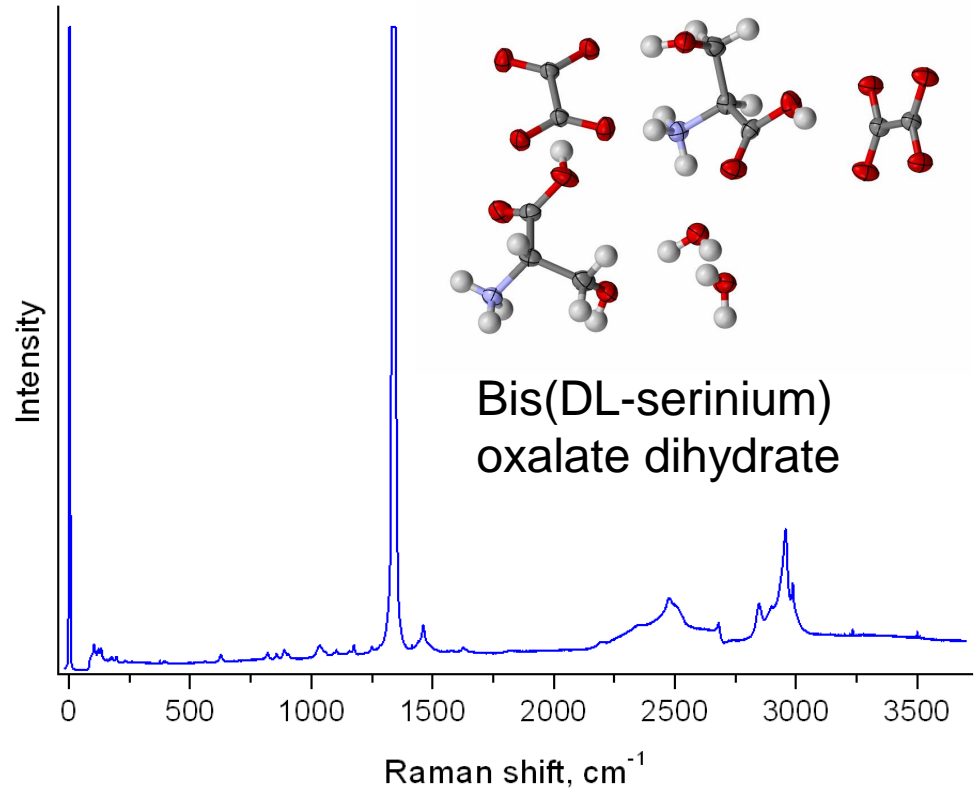
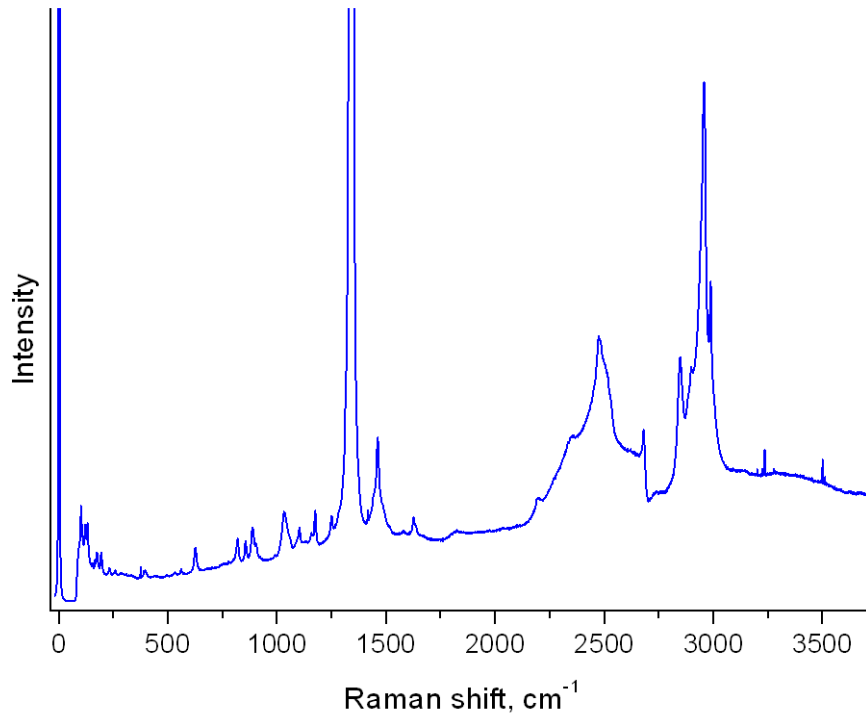
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# High Pressure Raman Experiments in DACs

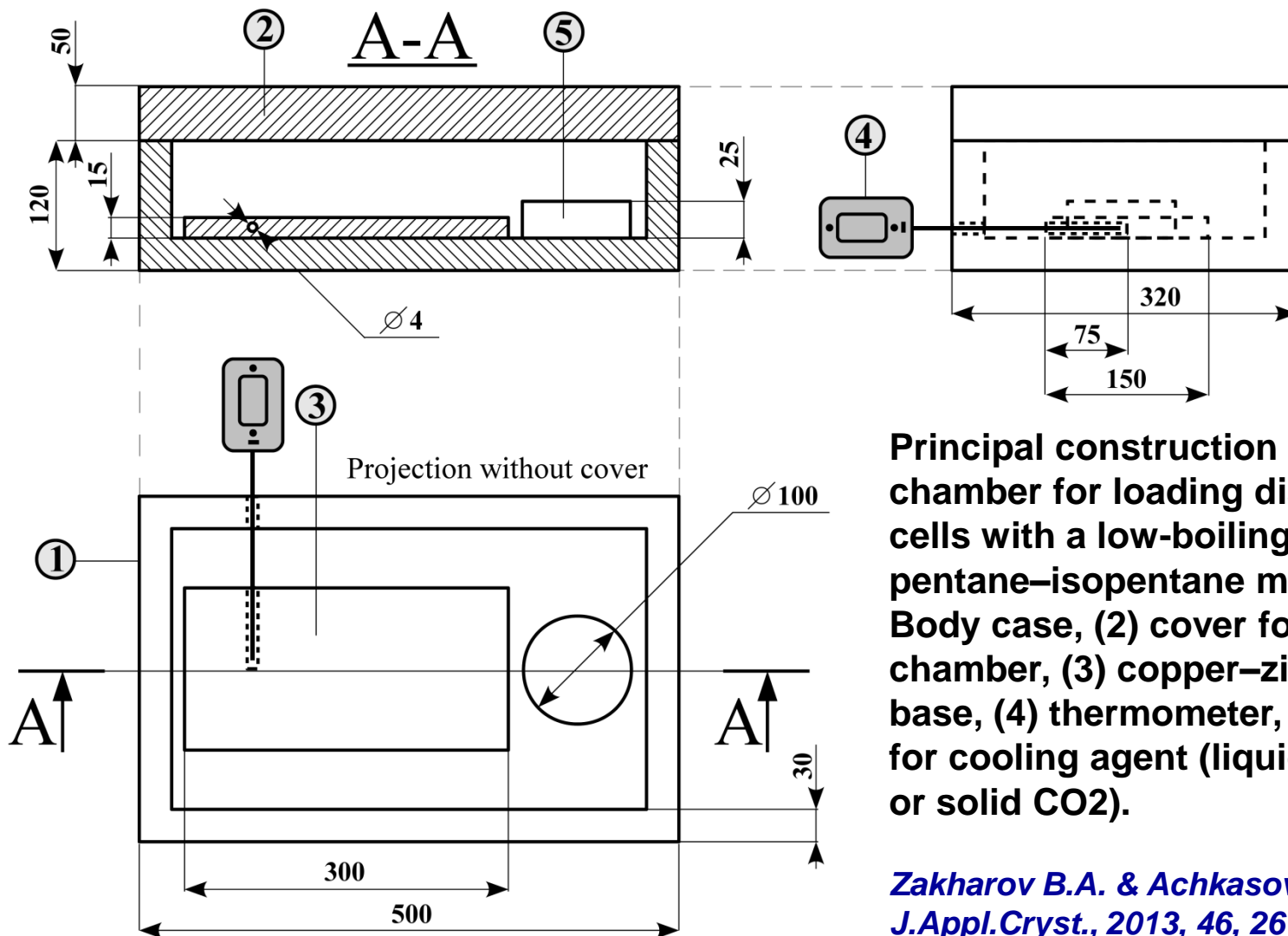
- Typical Spectrum

Diamonds + Sample + PTM



Common pressure transmitting media (PTM) types:  
pentane-isopentane mixture,  
methanol-ethanol mixture,  
isopropanol,  
paraffin,  
inert gases

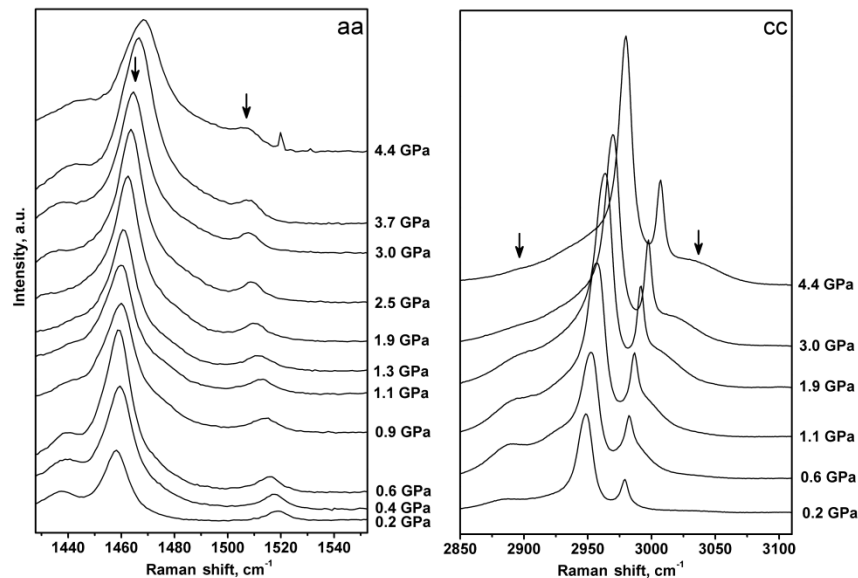
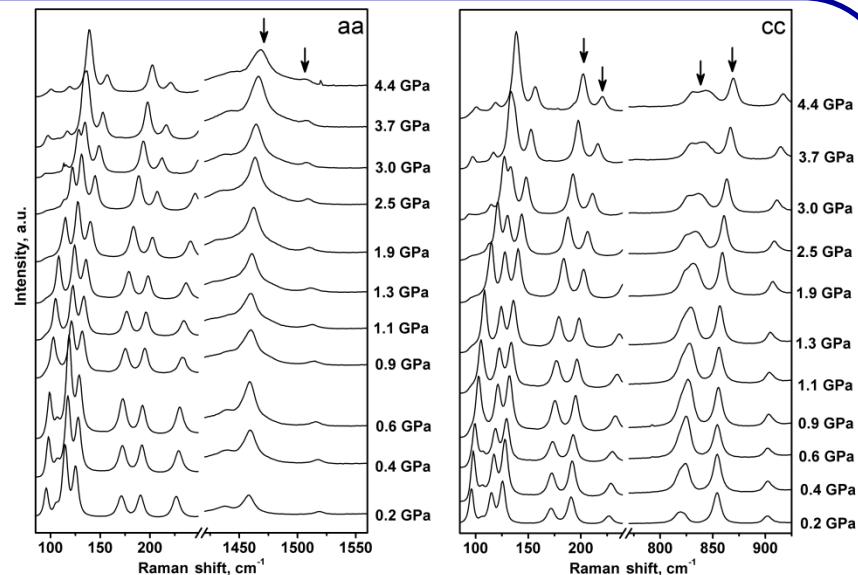
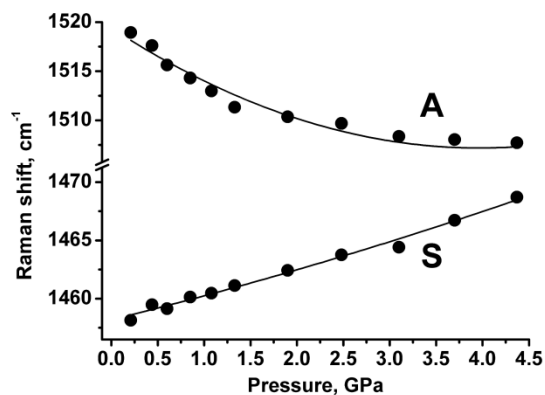
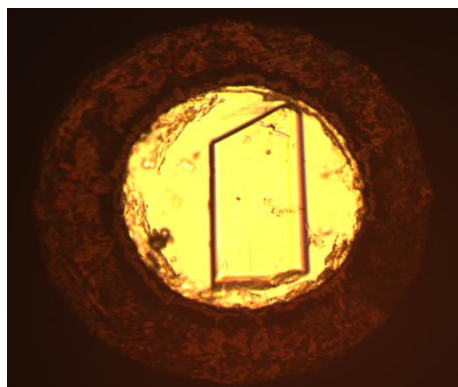
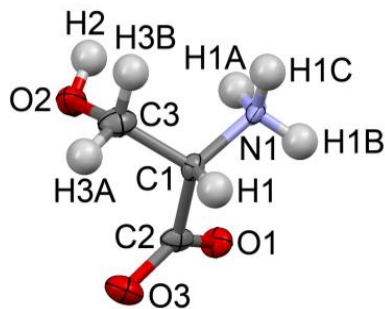
# A compact device for loading diamond anvil cells with low-boiling pressure-transmitting media



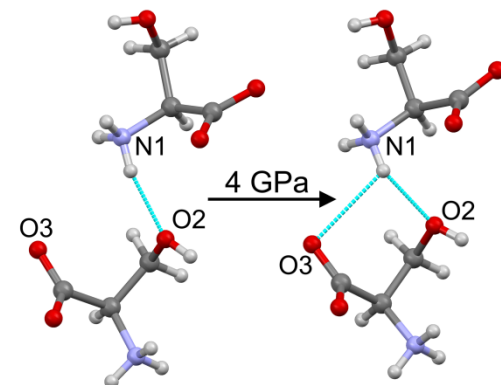
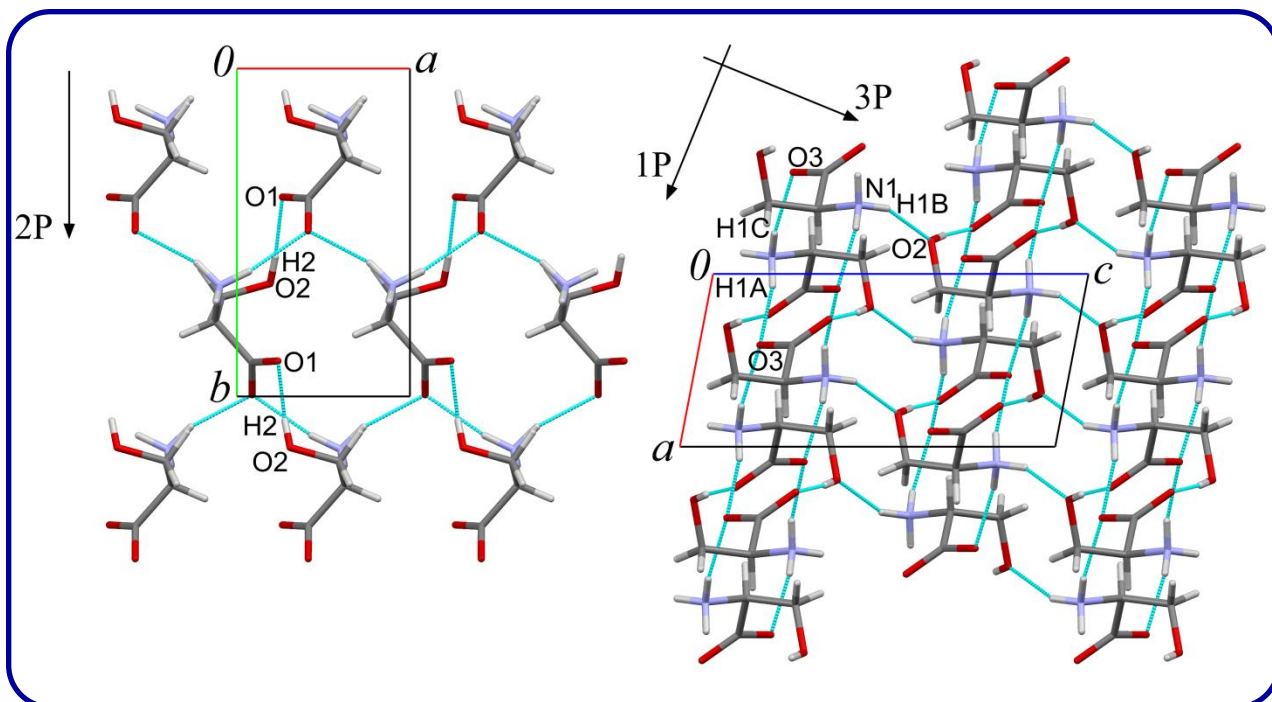
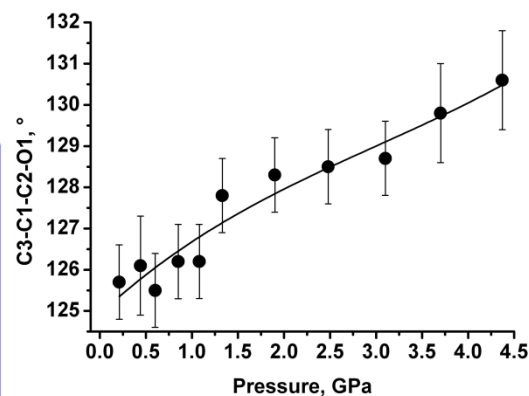
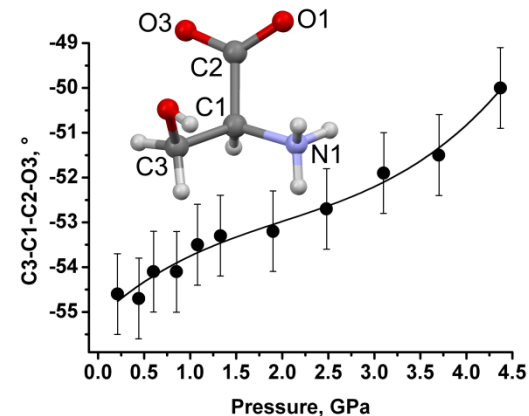
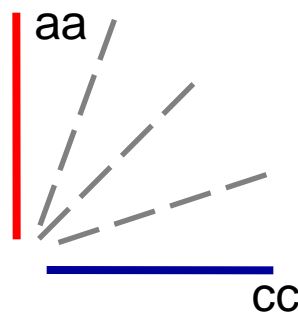
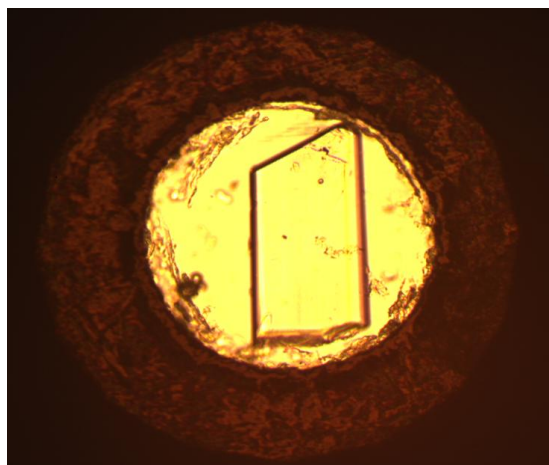
Principal construction of the chamber for loading diamond anvil cells with a low-boiling liquid (e.g. pentane–isopentane mixture). (1) Body case, (2) cover for the chamber, (3) copper–zinc alloy base, (4) thermometer, (5) vessel for cooling agent (liquid nitrogen or solid CO<sub>2</sub>).

*Zakharov B.A. & Achkasov A.F.  
J.Appl.Cryst., 2013, 46, 267-269.*

# An example of DL-serine study



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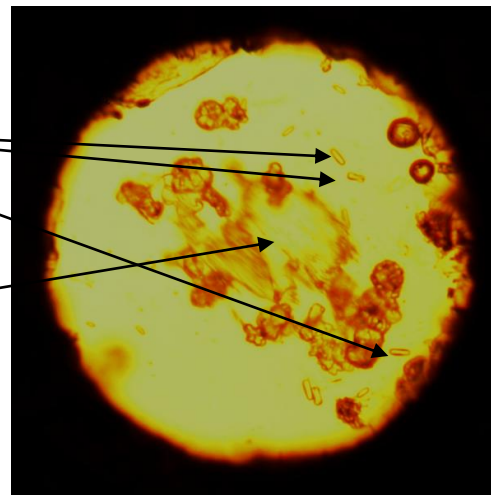


# Pictures of bis(DL-serinium) oxalate dihydrate at selected pressures

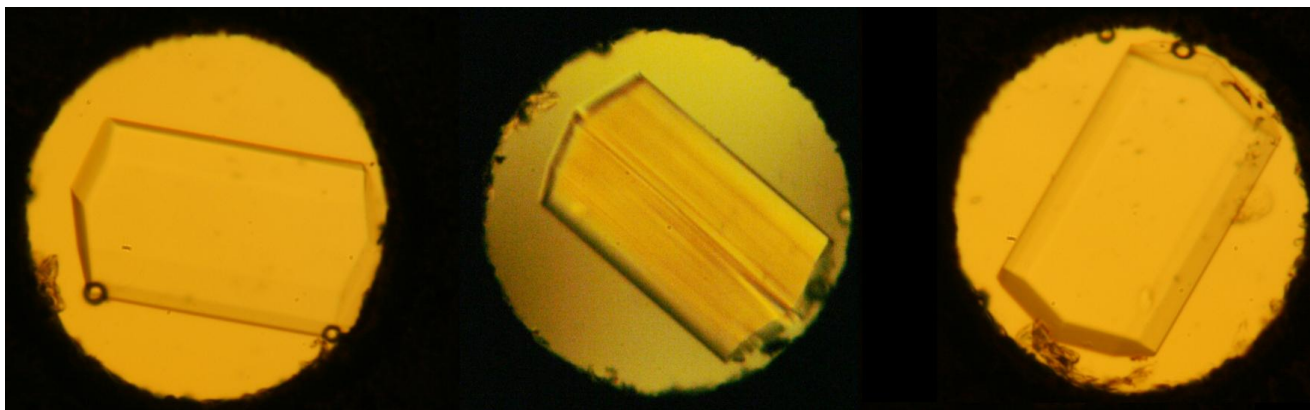
Methanol-  
Ethanol (4:1)  
mixture

New crystals after  
recrystallization at high  
pressures

Partially dissolved  
crystal



Pentane-isopentane (1:1) mixture

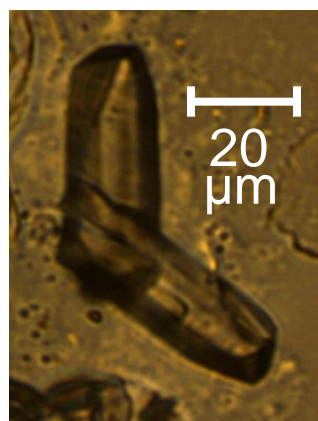
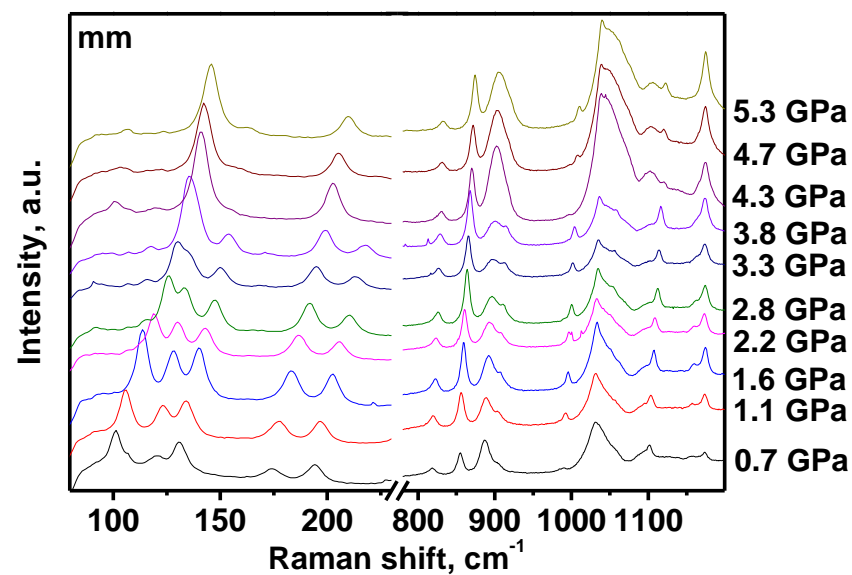
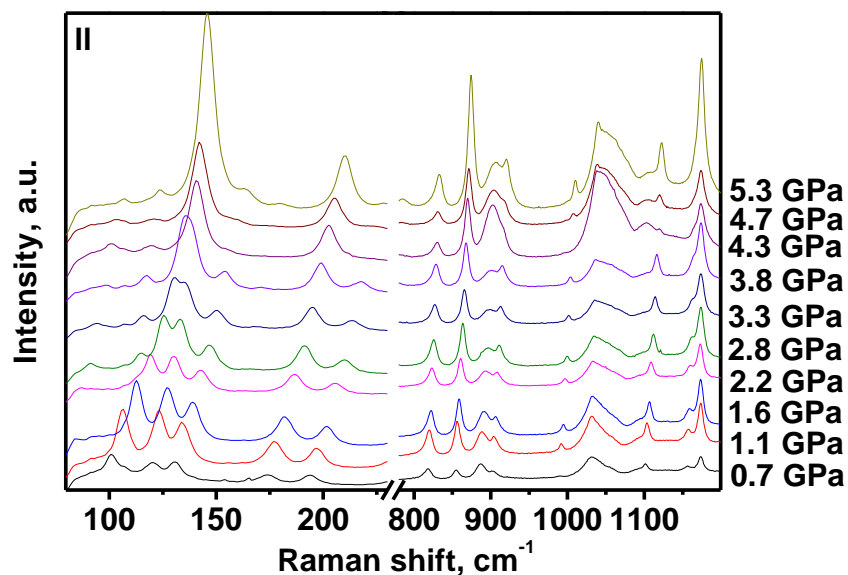


1.3 GPa

6.2 GPa,  
polarized light

0.7 GPa,  
on pressure release

# Raman spectra of bis(DL-serinium) oxalate dihydrate at pressures 0.7 – 5.3 GPa



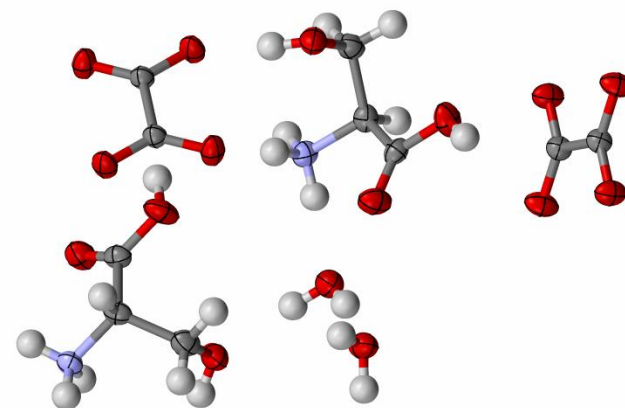
1.1 GPa



3.8 GPa



5.3 GPa

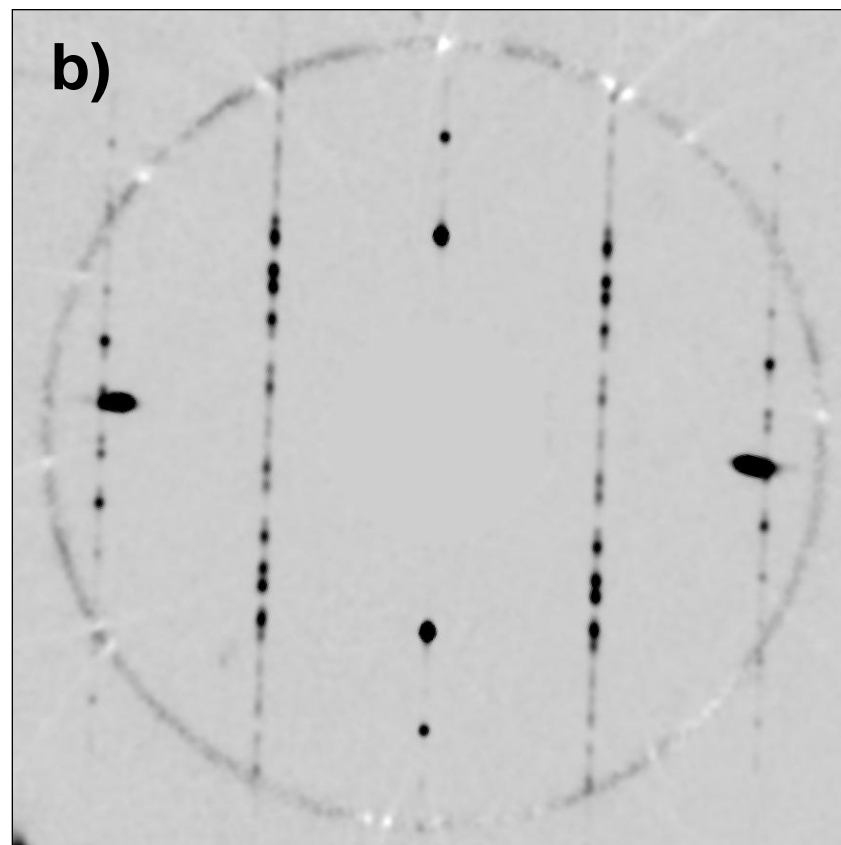
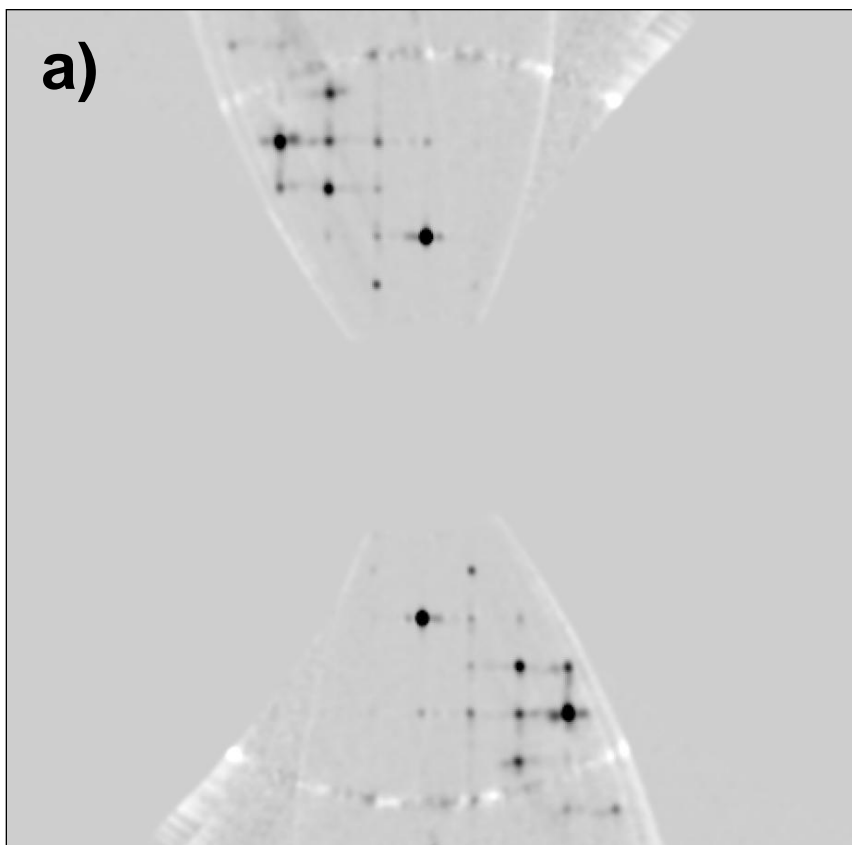




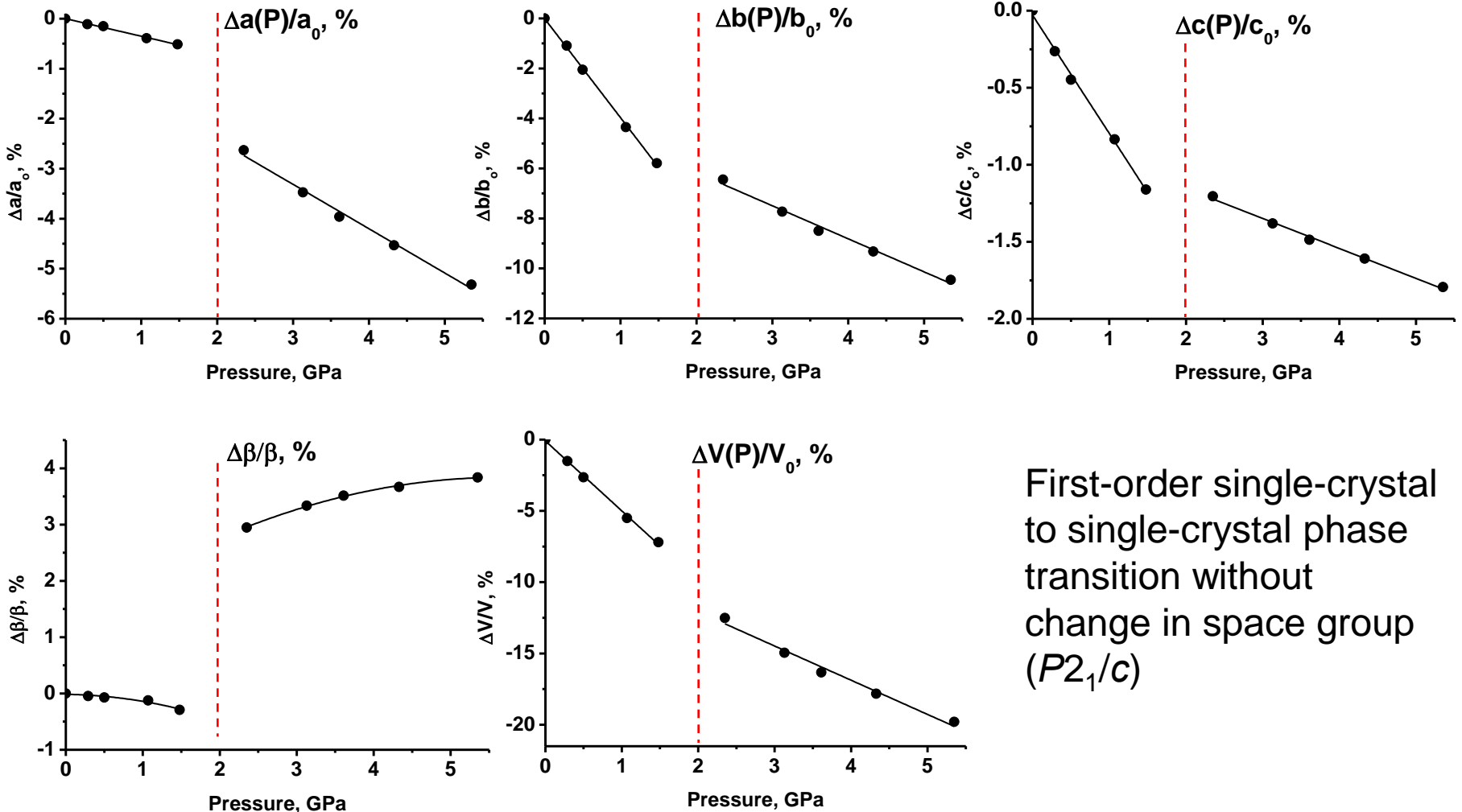


# A single-crystal X-ray diffraction study of bis(DL-serinium) oxalate dihydrate (at $P > 4$ GPa)

Reconstruction of layers containing vectors  $[010]$  and  $[001]$  (**a**),  $[010]$  and  $[100]$  (**b**) (point of origin  $[000]$ ). Pressure transmitting medium – n-pentane and 2-methylbutane (1:1 mixture).

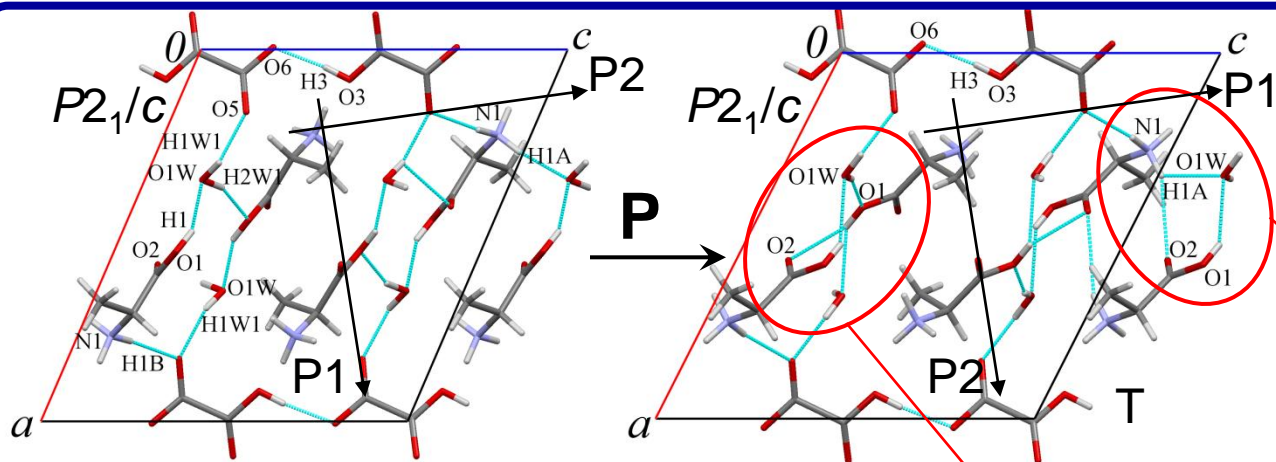


# Phase transition in DL-alaninium semi-oxalate monohydrate

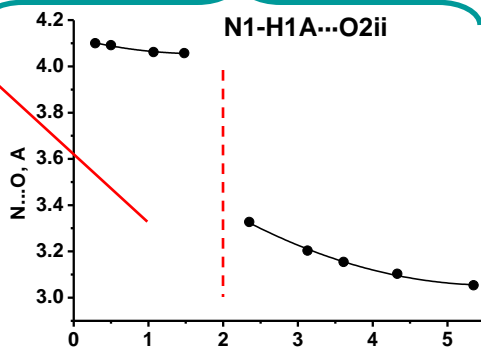


First-order single-crystal to single-crystal phase transition without change in space group ( $P2_1/c$ )

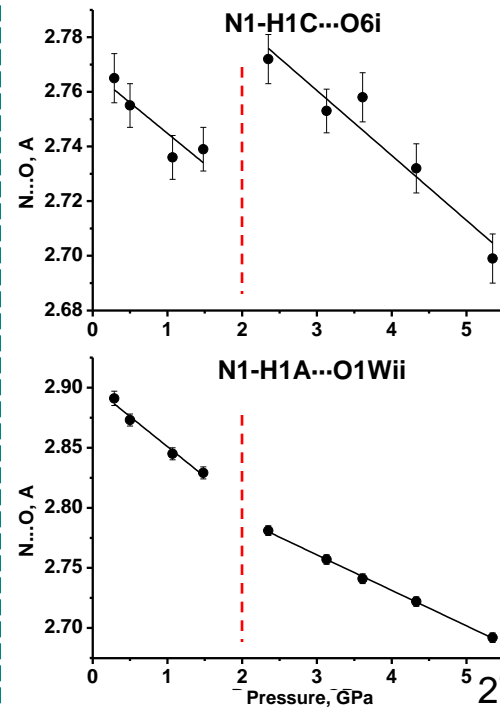
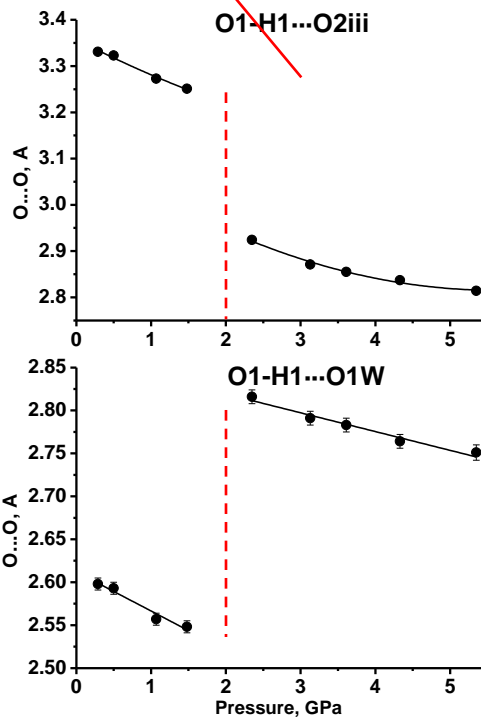
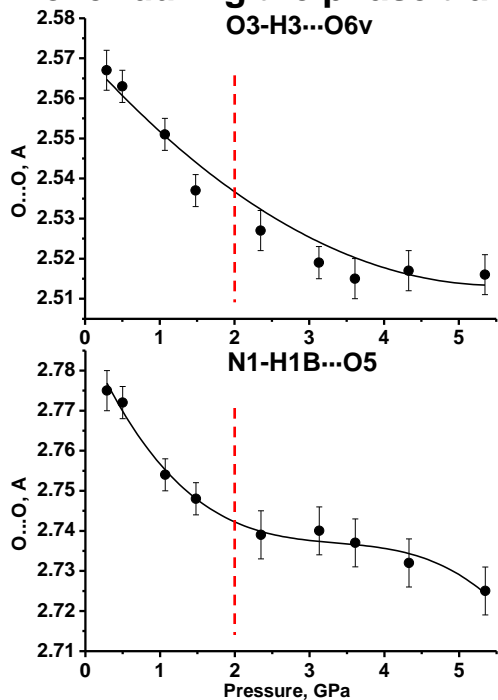
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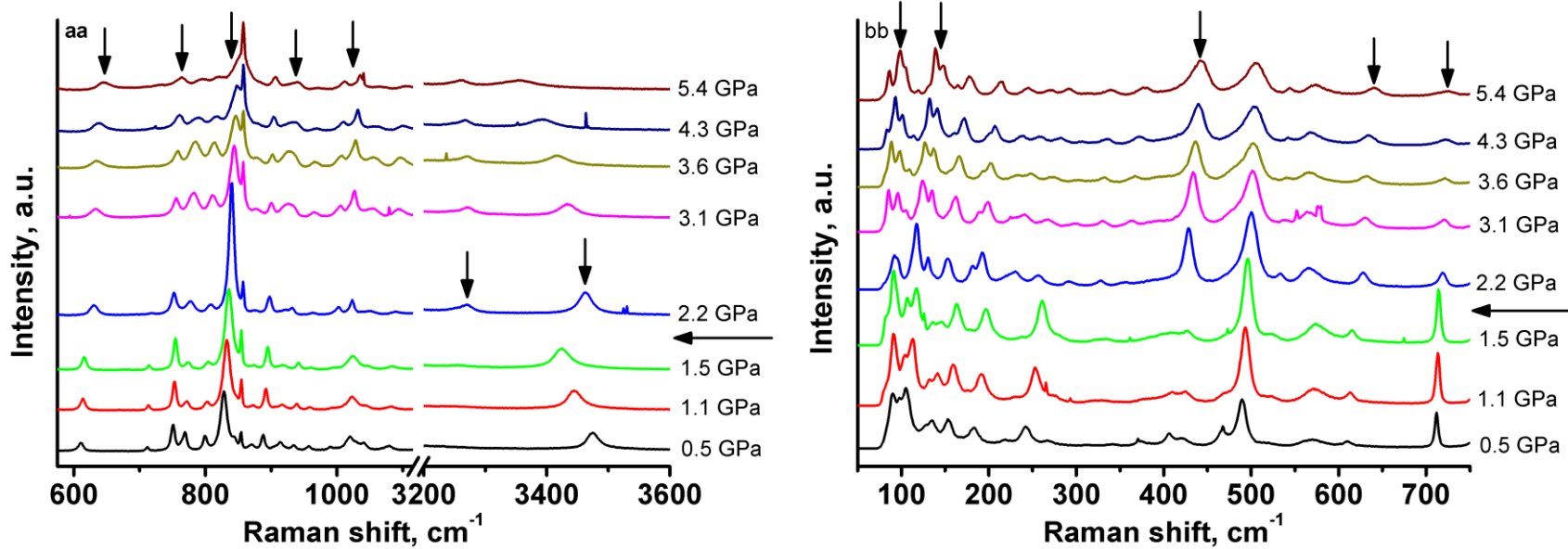
H-bonds which switch-over during the phase transition and become bifurcated



H-bonds which do not switch-over during the phase transition



# Raman spectrum of DL-alaninium semi-oxalate monohydrate at high pressures



# Phase transition in glycine – glutaric acid co-crystals on increasing pressure

## Experiment 1

liquid – pentane:isopentane, 1:1,

$P_0 = 1.75$  GPa

Cell parameters ( $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ):

4.732(5), 19.92(3), 9.83(1), 84.9(2), 114.3(1), 86.9(2) (Å, °)

## Experiment 2

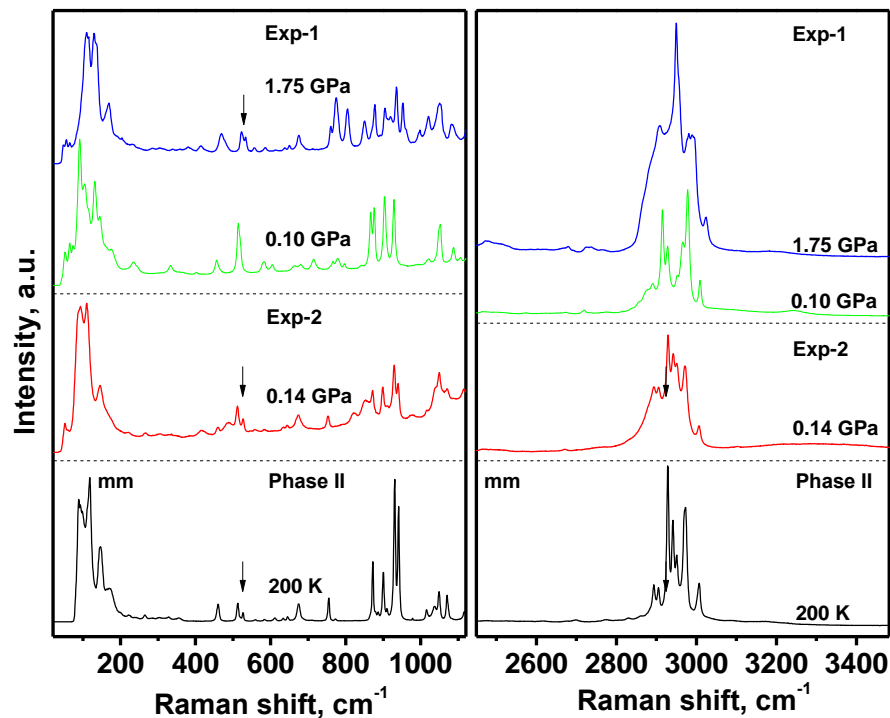
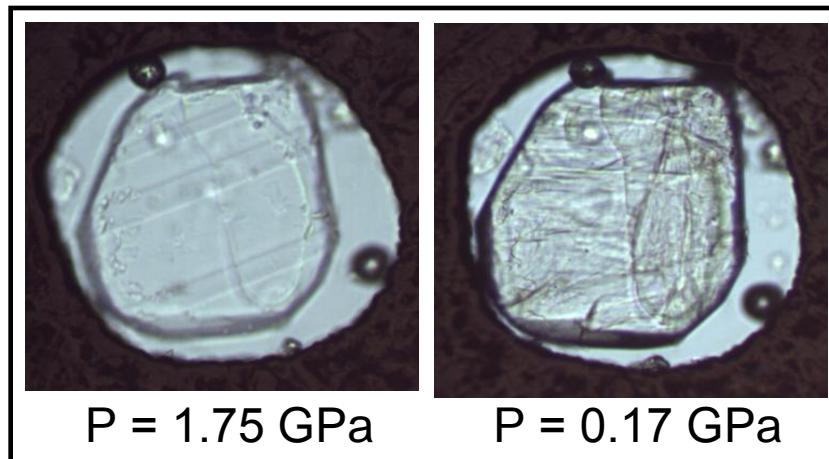
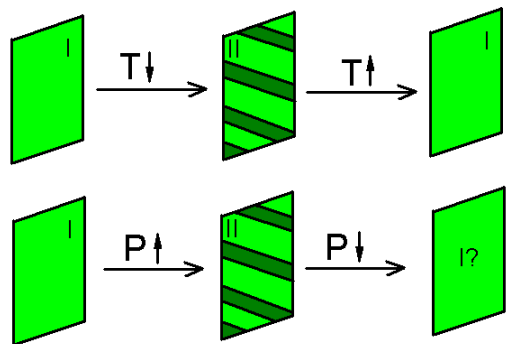
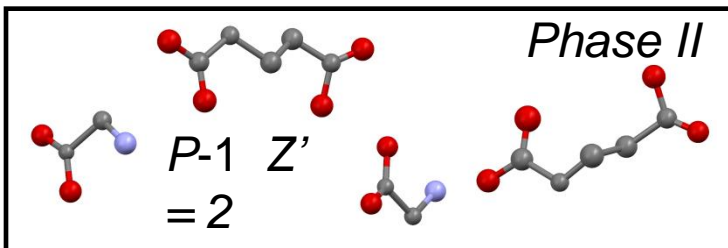
liquid – glycerol,  $P_0 = 0.14$  GPa

Cell parameters ( $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ):

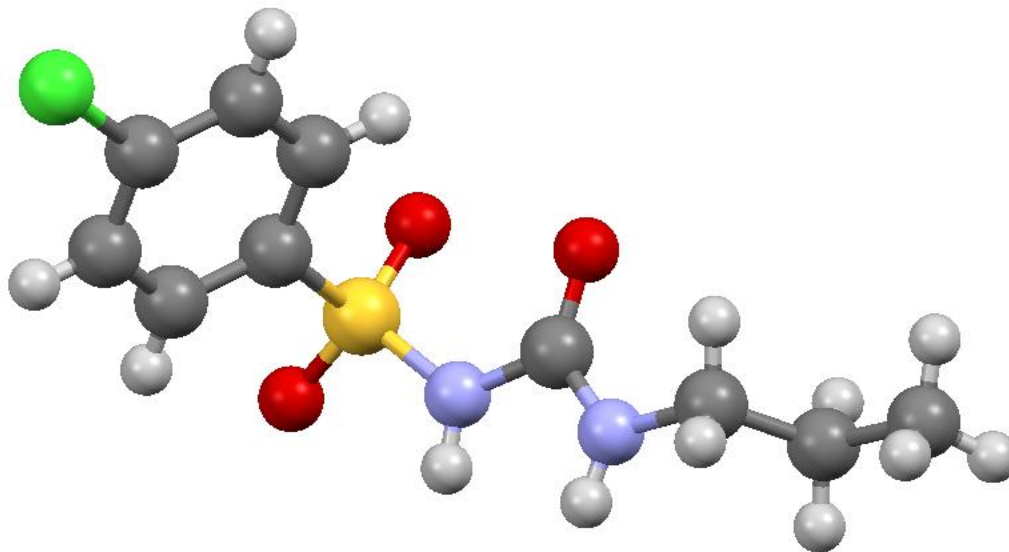
4.9180(6), 20.285(8), 10.165(1), 85.66(2), 113.352(9),  
88.334(22) (Å, °)

Cell parameters ( $a, b, c, \alpha, \beta, \gamma$ ) for phase II at 200 K:

4.9155(7), 9.4116(14), 20.215(3), 84.322(13), 88.301(13),  
84.429(12)



# Polymorphism of chlorpropamide

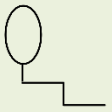
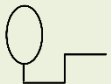
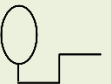
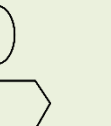
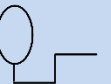
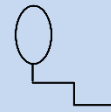
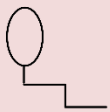
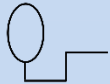
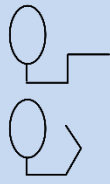


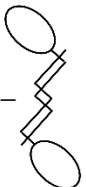
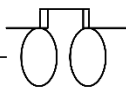
4-chloro-N-(propylamino-carbonyl)benzenesulfonamide,  $C_{10}H_{13}ClN_2O_3S$

Antidiabetic drug

One of the best model systems to study polymorphism  
( $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -,  $\gamma$ -,  $\delta$ -,  $\epsilon$ -polymorphs can be preserved indefinitely long under ambient conditions)

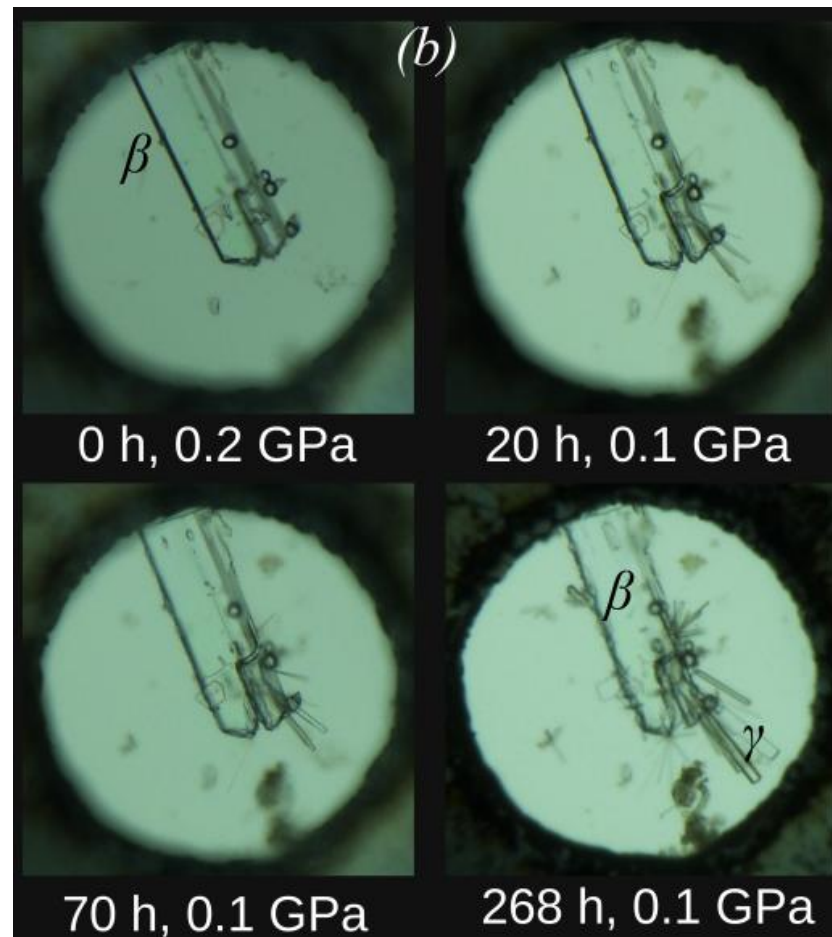
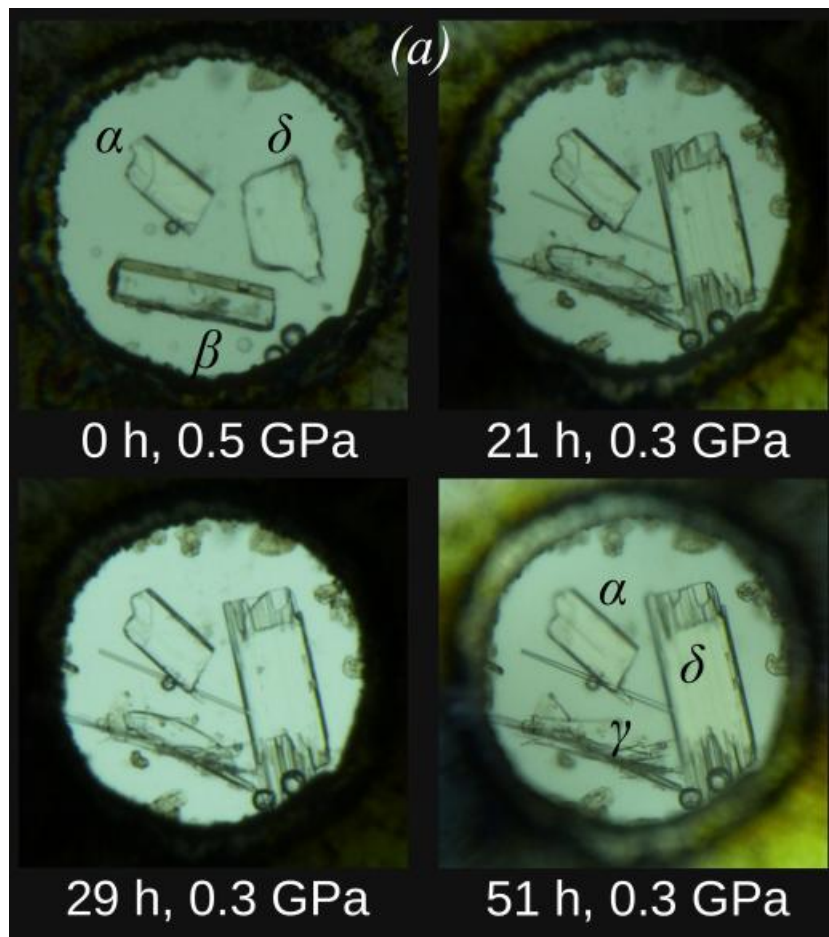
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Chlorpropamide polymorph	$\alpha^{[1]}$ (295 K, 0 GPa)	$\beta^{[2]}$ (295 K, 0 GPa)	$\gamma^{[3]}$ (295 K, 0 GPa)	$\delta^{[4]}$ (295 K, 0 GPa)	$\epsilon^{[4]}$ (250 K, 0 GPa)	$\epsilon^{[1]}$ (100 K, 0 GPa)	$\alpha^{[5]}$ (293 K, 2.91 GPa)	$\beta^{[6]}$ (200 K, 0 GPa)	$\beta^{[6]}$ (100 K, 0 GPa)
Space group	$P2_12_12_1$	$Pbcn$	$P2_1$	$Pbca$	$Pna2_1$	$Pna2_1$	$P2_111$	$P2/c$	$P2/n$
Z	4	8	2	8	4	4	4	8	16
Z'	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4
a, Å	26.673(6)	14.777(3)	6.126(2)	9.3198(4)	19.9121(10)	26.4353(19)	25.602(3)	14.5882(5)	28.4475(12)
b, Å	5.2296(19)	9.316(4)	8.941(6)	10.3218(3)	7.3459(4)	5.1398(4)	4.6340(2)	9.2584(2)	9.2322(3)
c, Å	9.088(2)	19.224(5)	12.020(4)	26.2663(10)	9.1384(4)	9.0845(6)	8.8525(4)	19.1532(6)	19.2298(7)
$\beta$ , °	90	90	99.68(3)	90	90	90	$\alpha = 99.109(4)$	93.260(3)	95.562(4)
V, Å <sup>3</sup>	1267.6(6)	2646.4(14)	649.0(5)	2526.74(16)	1336.69(12)	1234.33(15)	1037.01(14)	2582.71(13)	5026.6(3)
$\rho$ , g·cm <sup>-3</sup>	1.450	1.389	1.416	1.455	1.375	1.489	1.773	1.423	1.463
Orientation of alkyl tail in the molecule									
H-bonded ribbon type	z	$\pi$	z	z	z	z	z	$\pi$	$\pi$

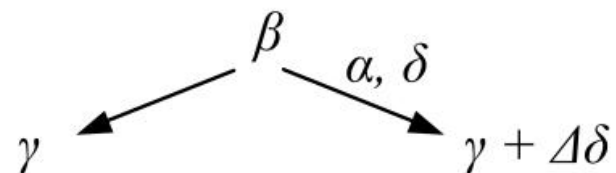
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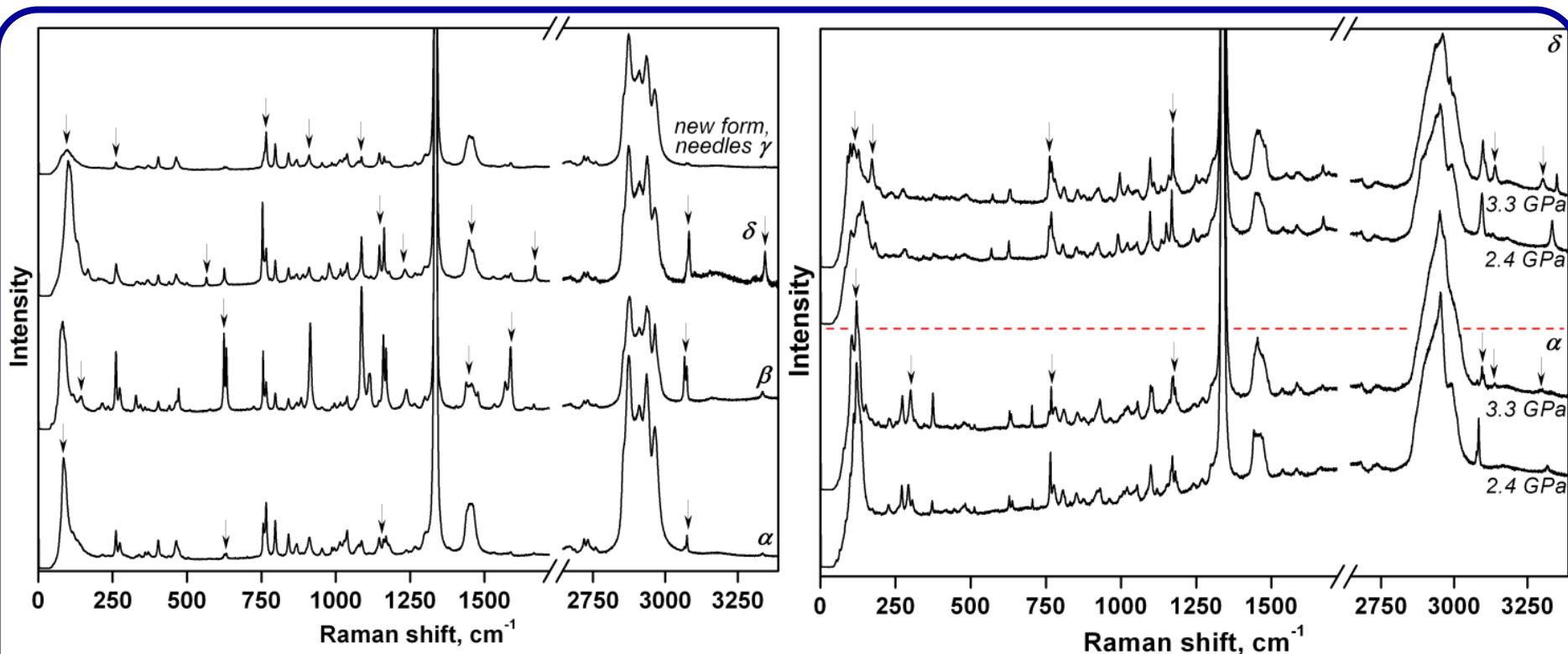


Pentane-isopentane mixture (1:1)  
was used as pressure transmitting  
media





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Raman spectra of  $\alpha$ -,  $\beta$ -,  $\delta$ -polymorphs of chlorpropamide and the new needle-shaped ( $\gamma$ ) polymorph at 0.3 GPa.

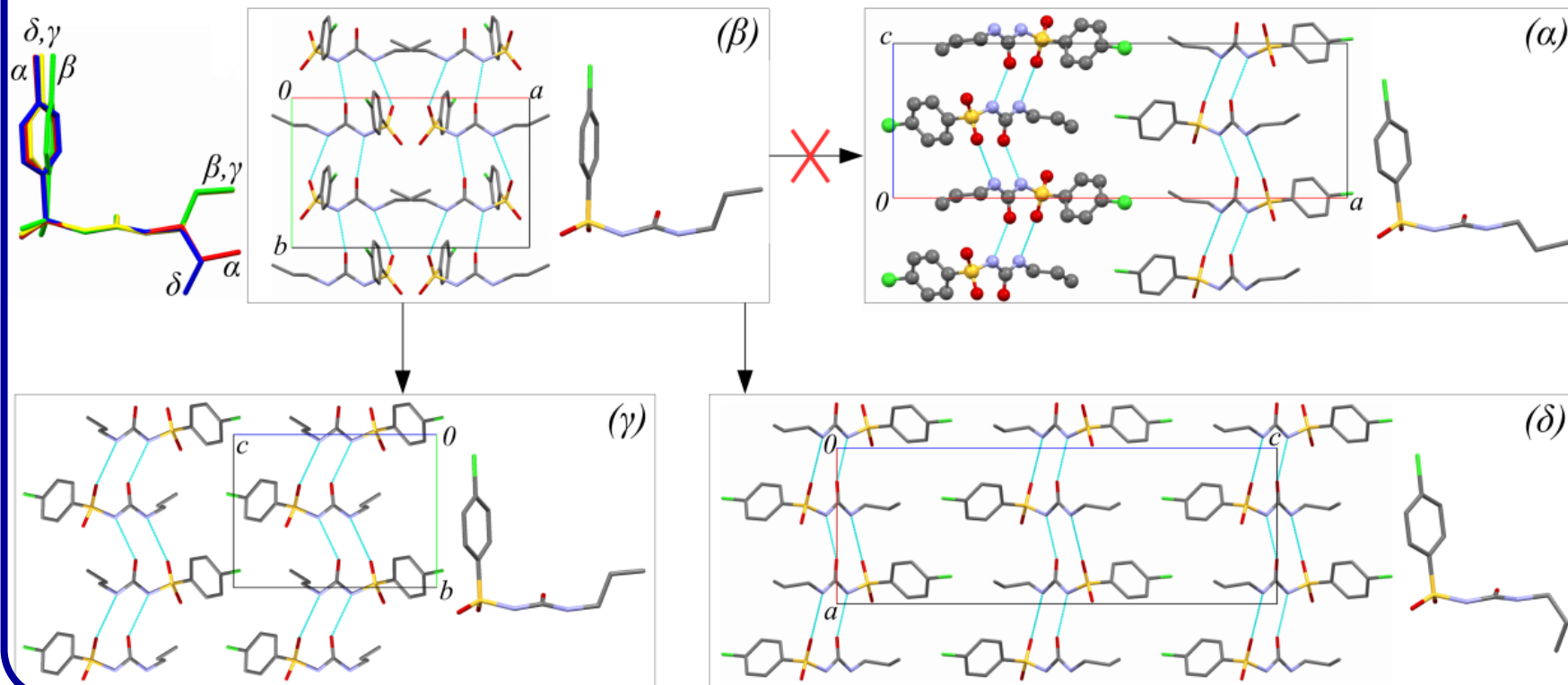
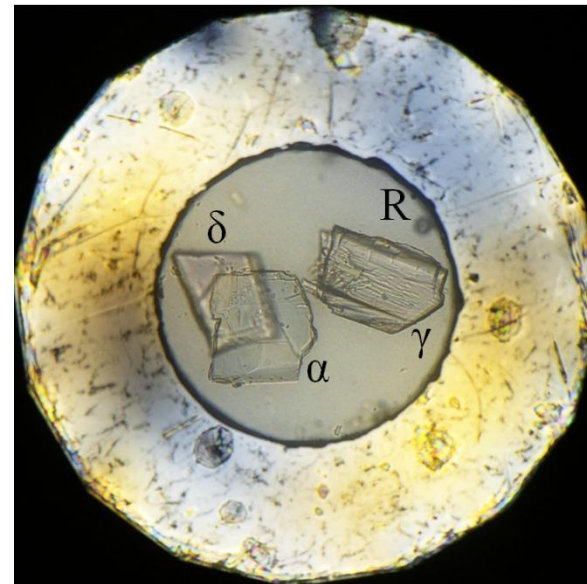
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Raman spectra of  $\alpha$ - and  $\delta$ -polymorphs of chlorpropamide. The most significant changes in Raman spectra and are mainly related to lattice vibrations (50-350 cm<sup>-1</sup>), CC and SO stretching vibrations (750-1250 cm<sup>-1</sup>) and rearrangements of H-bonds (3050-3360 cm<sup>-1</sup>)

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The relative densities were calculated from unit cell parameters measured at 0.35 and 0.50 GPa. The densities at 0.35 and 0.50 GPa, respectively, were as follows:

$\alpha$ -polymorph – 1.528 and 1.546 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;  
 $\gamma$ -polymorph – 1.522 and 1.549 g/cm<sup>3</sup>;  
 $\delta$ -polymorph – 1.534 and 1.554 g/cm<sup>3</sup>.



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