

Systematic Structural Derivations of Bis-hydroxyethyl Thiourea – A Crystallographic and Computational Studies

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Intermolecular Interaction and Crystal Packing

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Intermolecular interaction ↔ Crystal packing

Bishydroxyethyl Thiourea Derivatives

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(1) 4-H
(2) 4-CH₃
(3) 4-Cl
(4) 4-NO₂

Objectives of Study:

- To study the differences in the molecular interactions and crystal packing of the of the four thiourea derivatives
- To rationalize the crystallographic differences through computational approach

Crystal Structures

1 (P 2₁/n)
a = 13.48850 (10)
b = 11.17670 (10)
c = 16.4909 (2)
α = 90
β = 98.5440 (10)
γ = 90
RMSD = 0.224 Å
R = 3.04%

2 (P 2₁/n)
a = 7.0472 (2)
b = 10.7489 (2)
c = 16.9533 (4)
α = 90
β = 99.109 (2)
γ = 90
R = 2.91%

3 (P 2₁/n)
a = 7.1366 (2)
b = 10.7767 (3)
c = 16.6259 (4)
α = 90
β = 100.221 (2)
γ = 90
R = 3.08%

4 (P -1)
a = 10.8235 (5)
b = 11.2124 (5)
c = 12.3443 (5)
α = 90.050 (3)
β = 108.737 (4)
γ = 114.559 (4)
R = 4.08%

Crystal Packing

1

Volume = 301.30 Å³
Surface = 276.56 Å²
KPI = 67.5%

2

Volume = 310.87 Å³
Surface = 291.29 Å²
KPI = 70.6%

3

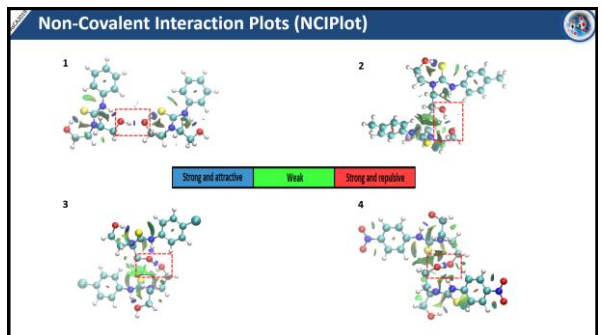
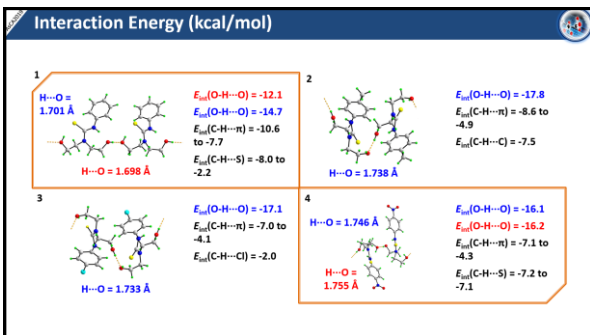
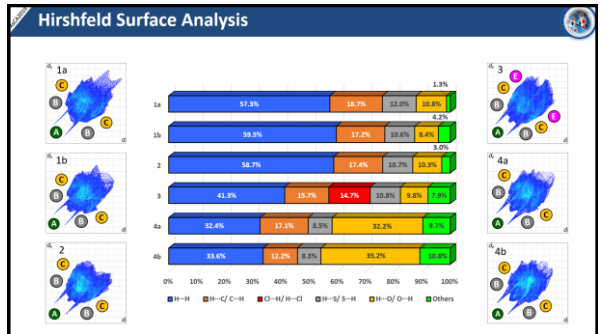
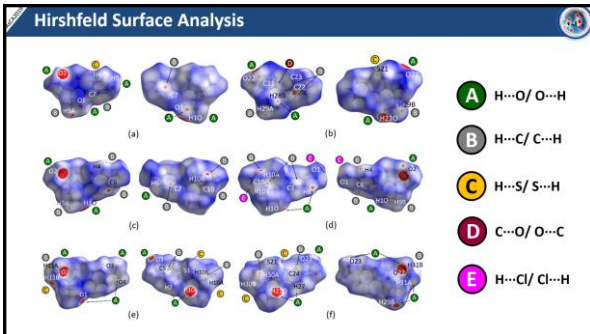
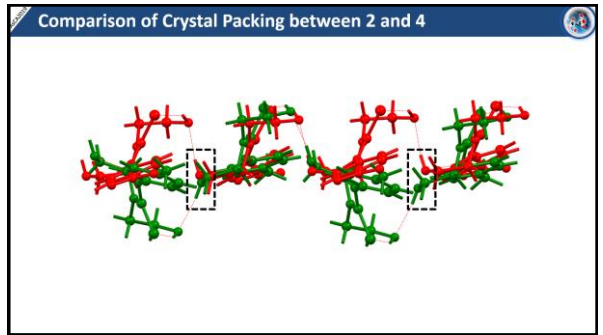
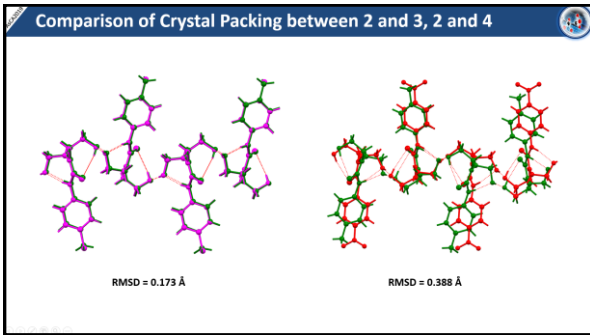
Volume = 308.36 Å³
Surface = 288.61 Å²
KPI = 70.7%

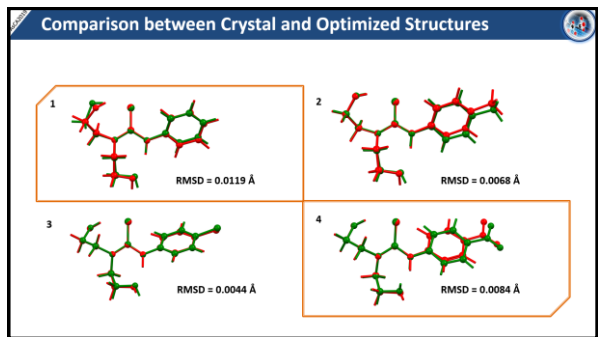
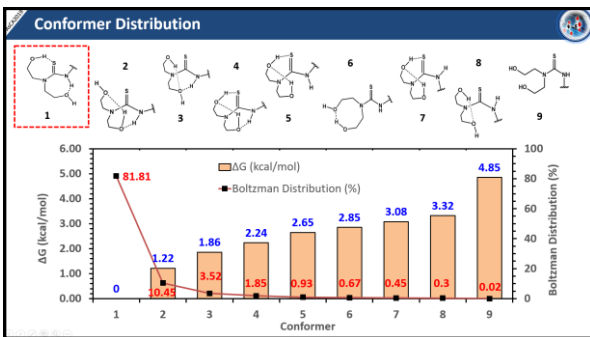
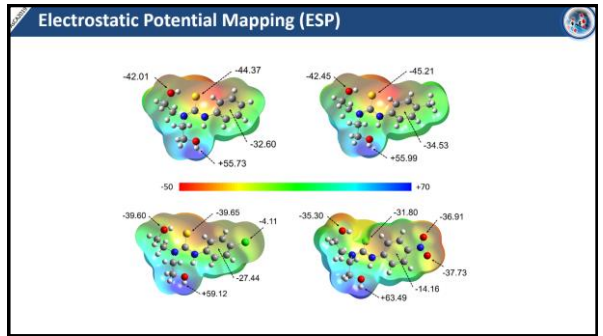
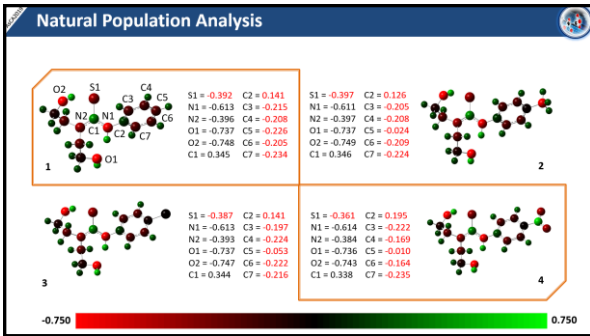
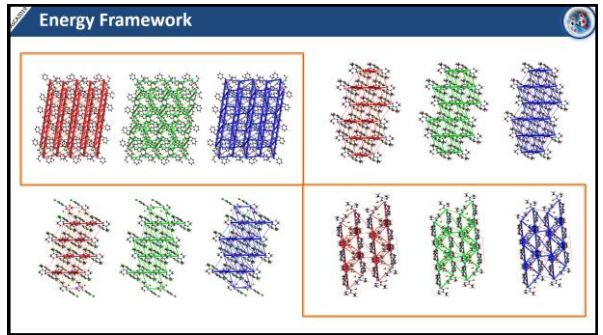
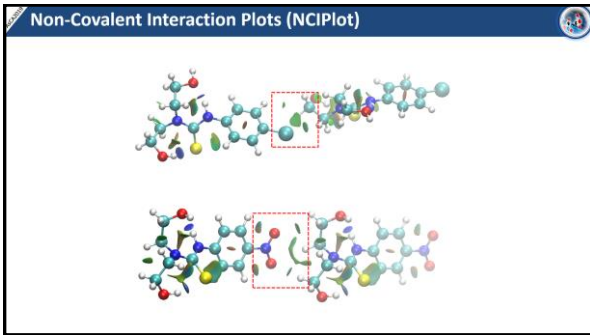
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Volume = 312.72 Å³
Surface = 293.32 Å²
KPI = 72.7%

Comparison of Crystal Packing between 1 and 2, 1 and 3, 1 and 4

RMSD = 0.946 Å (1 and 2)
RMSD = 0.931 Å (1 and 3)
RMSD = 0.934 Å (1 and 4)





Conclusions

- Introduction of different substituents in the 4-phenyl position lead to crystal packings which are very different from the parent structure.
- Minor differences in intermolecular interactions with small energy window lead to similar crystal packing.
- Presence of complementary interactions help in diversify crystal packing.

Formation of Crystal Structure

