

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL TO

**Tuning crystal packing and reactivity through electrostatic and dispersion interactions: The case of phenytoin and its derivatives**

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Table S-I. Comparison of total interaction energies (in kJ mol<sup>-1</sup>) for the dimeric motif in compound **1-4**, calculated by using the DFT (CE-B3LYP) method and the UNI force field.

| Method         | CrystalExplorer (CE-B3LYP) |                         |                         |                         |                         | UNI                     |
|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
|                | <i>E</i> <sub>ele</sub>    | <i>E</i> <sub>pol</sub> | <i>E</i> <sub>dis</sub> | <i>E</i> <sub>rep</sub> | <i>E</i> <sub>tot</sub> | <i>E</i> <sub>tot</sub> |
| <b>Comp. 1</b> |                            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| D1             | -39.80                     | -8.50                   | -20.50                  | 40.00                   | -41.50                  | -38.49                  |
| D2             | -37.30                     | -8.30                   | -6.80                   | 39.30                   | -27.20                  | -26.06                  |
| D3             | -9.00                      | -2.00                   | -26.20                  | 14.90                   | -24.60                  | -5.63                   |
| D4             | -1.70                      | -1.40                   | -26.60                  | 13.70                   | -17.60                  | -21.60                  |
| D5             | -9.00                      | -1.00                   | -26.00                  | 26.70                   | -16.40                  | -15.10                  |
| D6             | -2.30                      | -0.80                   | -4.40                   | 1.80                    | -5.70                   | -25.32                  |
| <b>Comp. 2</b> |                            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| D1             | -50.70                     | -12.10                  | -32.40                  | 61.20                   | -53.00                  | -42.77                  |
| D2             | -11.60                     | -1.80                   | -47.30                  | 29.90                   | -36.40                  | -39.09                  |
| D3             | -3.40                      | -2.80                   | -18.10                  | 9.90                    | -15.40                  | -17.31                  |
| D4             | -9.00                      | -2.20                   | -8.20                   | 5.60                    | -14.80                  | -10.19                  |
| D5             | -4.30                      | -0.70                   | -18.20                  | 9.90                    | -14.70                  | -15.93                  |
| D6             | -1.70                      | -0.80                   | -22.30                  | 13.00                   | -13.80                  | -19.11                  |
| <b>Comp. 3</b> |                            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| D1             | -91.30                     | -23.70                  | -24.10                  | 98.70                   | -74.00                  | -53.44                  |
| D2             | -21.70                     | -5.20                   | -42.30                  | 29.40                   | -45.40                  | -36.79                  |
| D3             | -9.90                      | -4.70                   | -41.90                  | 24.70                   | -35.30                  | -38.34                  |
| D4             | -9.00                      | -4.00                   | -32.50                  | 15.80                   | -30.90                  | -35.34                  |
| <b>Comp. 4</b> |                            |                         |                         |                         |                         |                         |
| D1             | -53.90                     | -12.60                  | -80.80                  | 82.80                   | -85.50                  | -82.32                  |
| D2             | -11.70                     | -1.80                   | -53.80                  | 31.10                   | -41.30                  | -45.14                  |
| D3             | -6.00                      | -0.40                   | -48.40                  | 23.00                   | -34.60                  | -27.86                  |
| D4             | -3.30                      | -2.90                   | -25.00                  | 10.30                   | -20.90                  | -24.93                  |

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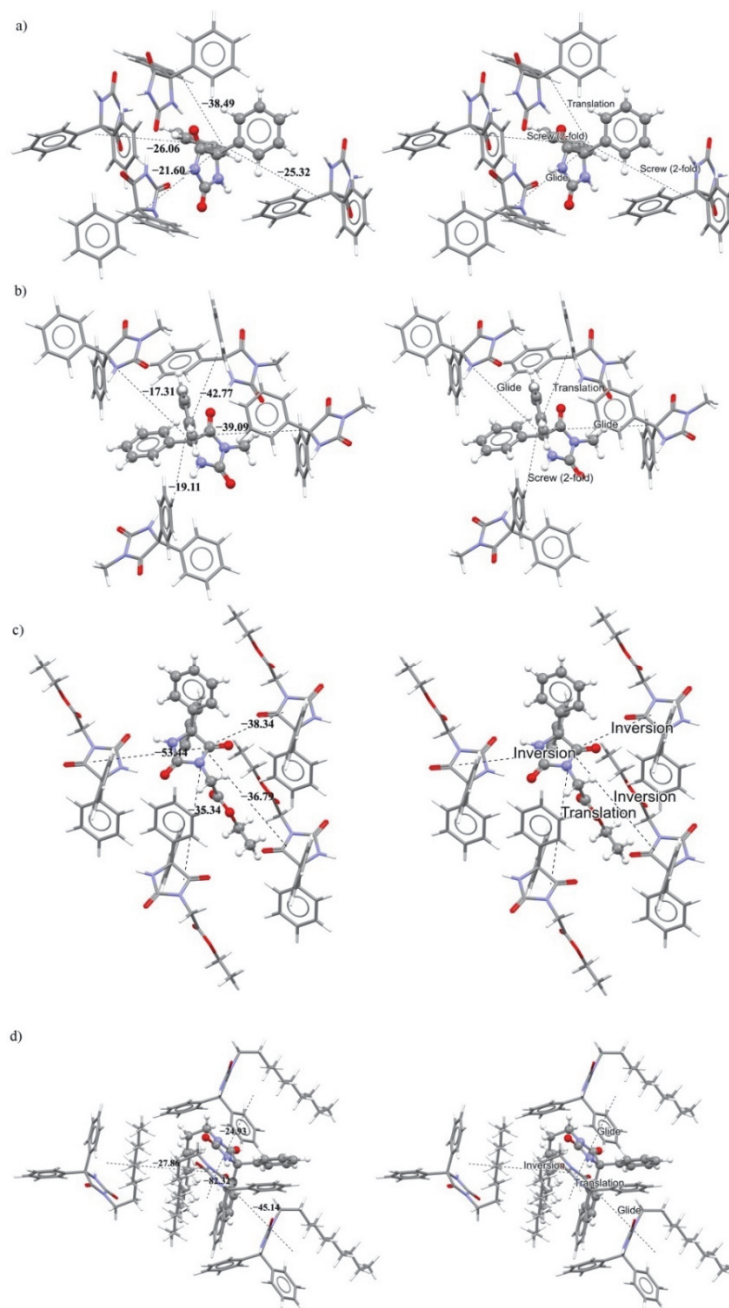


Figure S-1. The UNI force field calculated potentials (in  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ) and a symmetry transformation for selected dimeric motifs in studied compounds **1-4**. The ball-and-stick style illustrates the asymmetric unit within the dimeric motif. Symmetry operations generating relevant molecular dimeric motifs: a) Identity (Translation): x, y, z; Screw axis (2-fold):

$-x, 1/2+y, -z$  (2-fold screw axis with direction  $[0, 1, 0]$  at  $0, y, 0$  with screw component  $[0, 1/2, 0]$ ), Glide plane:  $1/2+x, y, 1/2-z$  (Glide plane perpendicular to  $[0, 0, 1]$  with glide component  $[1/2, 0, 0]$ ); b) Identity (Translation):  $x, y, z$ ; Glide plane:  $1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$  (Glide plane perpendicular to  $[0, 1, 0]$  with glide component  $[1/2, 0, 1/2]$ ); Screw axis (2-fold):  $1/2-x, 1/2+y, 1/2-z$  (2-fold screw axis with direction  $[0, 1, 0]$  at  $1/4, y, 1/4$  with screw component  $[0, 1/2, 0]$ ), c) Inversion centre:  $-x, -y, -z$  (Inversion at  $[0, 0, 0]$ ), Identity (Translation):  $x, y, z$  and, d) Identity (Translation):  $x, y, z$ ; Glide plane:  $1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$  (Glide plane perpendicular to  $[0, 1, 0]$  with glide component  $[1/2, 0, 1/2]$ ); Inversion centre:  $-x, -y, -z$  (Inversion at  $[0, 0, 0]$ ); Glide plane:  $1/2+x, 1/2-y, 1/2+z$  (Glide plane perpendicular to  $[0, 1, 0]$  with glide component  $[1/2, 0, 1/2]$ ).

### The equations for calculation of the global reactivity parameters

*Ionization potential (IP)* =  $-E_{HOMO}$

*Electron affinity (EA)* =  $-E_{LUMO}$

*Chemical Hardness ( $\eta$ )* =  $1/2 (IP - EA)$

*Chemical potential ( $\mu$ )* =  $-1/2(IP + EA)$

*Electronegativity ( $\chi$ )* =  $-\mu$

*Electrophilicity index ( $\omega$ )* =  $\mu^2/2\eta$