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## Supporting Information

### SELECTIVE SYNTHESIS OF A SALT AND A COCRYSTAL OF THE ETHIONAMIDE-SALICYLIC ACID SYSTEM

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Atom	x	y	z	U(eq)
S9A	4752(5)	1332(8)	6104(4)	71.9(8)
O8*	1468.4(16)	-3769(3)	8574.8(14)	72.2(7)
C6	991(2)	1386(4)	5868(2)	54.5(8)
C1*	1656(2)	-3694(4)	7161.4(18)	44.6(7)
N1	1223.2(17)	1400(3)	6722.1(16)	50.5(7)
O10*	173.0(17)	-3073(4)	5963.6(14)	88.0(8)
O9*	143.7(15)	-2874(3)	7501.1(14)	71.1(7)
C2	2177(2)	1058(4)	7240.1(19)	45.8(7)
C3	2939(2)	731(4)	6863.0(18)	48.9(8)
N8	3372.5(18)	-336(4)	4836.3(16)	65.1(8)
C4	2729.4(19)	720(4)	5981.5(19)	44.9(7)
C5	1729(2)	1040(4)	5474(2)	51.4(8)
C10	2332(2)	1158(4)	8190.2(19)	61.9(9)
C7*	1069(2)	-3447(4)	7805(2)	53.3(8)
C7	3596(2)	459(4)	5598.6(19)	53.0(8)
C3*	1735(3)	-3821(4)	5704(2)	69.3(10)
C2*	1177(2)	-3532(4)	6278(2)	54.1(8)
C4*	2760(3)	-4238(4)	5998(3)	72.4(10)
C6*	2696(2)	-4111(4)	7430(2)	59.6(9)
C11	3433(3)	890(6)	8739(2)	87.2(12)
C5*	3252(3)	-4380(5)	6864(2)	69.6(10)
S9B	4763(17)	760(30)	6204(15)	124(8)

**Table S2a.** Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$ . The Anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .

Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
S9A	36.1(11)	124.3(17)	57.7(17)	-33.0(14)	17.5(11)	-15.2(10)
O8*	55.2(13)	121(2)	39.7(15)	17.9(13)	13.2(11)	9.3(12)
C6	39.6(17)	75(2)	46(2)	-5.2(16)	8.3(15)	3.3(14)
C1*	44.9(17)	49.2(17)	40.0(19)	6.1(13)	12.9(14)	-3.2(13)
N1	40.9(14)	64.7(16)	50.7(18)	-8.6(13)	20.8(13)	-0.1(11)
O10*	55.5(15)	153(2)	45.8(15)	21.3(16)	0.2(11)	-0.1(15)
O9*	42.4(13)	115.0(18)	59.3(15)	30.6(13)	20.1(11)	8.3(12)
C2	42.7(17)	54.0(18)	42.2(19)	-4.5(13)	14.6(14)	-4.0(14)
C3	39.0(16)	72(2)	34.9(19)	-2.5(14)	9.2(13)	1.3(14)
N8	42.7(14)	111(2)	46.7(18)	-15.5(15)	21.5(13)	-9.8(14)
C4	35.9(16)	57.8(18)	42.2(19)	-5.7(14)	13.5(13)	-2.4(13)
C5	43.4(17)	71(2)	41.1(19)	-2.6(15)	14.9(14)	0.9(15)
C10	66(2)	80(2)	45(2)	-9.8(16)	25.0(17)	-7.0(17)
C7*	40.5(17)	67(2)	52(2)	14.0(16)	13.2(16)	-5.7(15)
C7	41.3(17)	82(2)	36.8(19)	-6.2(16)	12.7(14)	0.5(15)
C3*	87(3)	78(2)	45(2)	0.0(17)	23(2)	-1(2)
C2*	52.2(19)	64(2)	43(2)	7.1(15)	9.2(16)	-3.5(15)
C4*	94(3)	70(2)	69(3)	-3.3(19)	49(2)	9(2)
C6*	52.2(19)	75(2)	51(2)	5.7(16)	14.6(16)	3.7(16)
C11	91(3)	125(3)	39(2)	-3(2)	8(2)	18(2)
C5*	61(2)	88(2)	68(3)	7.2(19)	32(2)	17.9(18)
S9B	51(4)	250(20)	77(6)	-27(10)	23(4)	-16(10)

**Table S3a.** Bond Lengths for  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$ .

Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$	Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$
S9A	C7	1.668(7)	C2	C10	1.502(4)
O8*	C7*	1.234(3)	C3	C4	1.381(4)
C6	N1	1.334(3)	N8	C7	1.318(4)
C6	C5	1.366(4)	C4	C5	1.389(4)
C1*	C7*	1.505(4)	C4	C7	1.500(4)
C1*	C2*	1.400(4)	C10	C11	1.515(4)
C1*	C6*	1.386(4)	C7	S9B	1.62(2)
N1	C2	1.347(3)	C3*	C2*	1.383(4)
O10*	C2*	1.352(3)	C3*	C4*	1.368(5)
O9*	C7*	1.278(3)	C4*	C5*	1.377(5)
C2	C3	1.372(4)	C6*	C5*	1.368(4)

**Table S4a.** Bond Angles for ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup>.

Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
N1	C6	C5	120.7(3)	O8*	C7*	O9*	123.0(3)
C2*	C1*	C7*	121.7(3)	O9*	C7*	C1*	115.6(3)
C6*	C1*	C7*	120.5(3)	N8	C7	S9A	123.4(3)
C6*	C1*	C2*	117.8(3)	N8	C7	C4	117.0(2)
C6	N1	C2	122.9(2)	N8	C7	S9B	123.1(8)
N1	C2	C3	117.8(3)	C4	C7	S9A	119.4(3)
N1	C2	C10	117.1(2)	C4	C7	S9B	118.7(8)
C3	C2	C10	125.0(3)	C4*	C3*	C2*	120.1(3)
C2	C3	C4	121.0(3)	O10*	C2*	C1*	121.6(3)
C3	C4	C5	119.0(3)	O10*	C2*	C3*	118.3(3)
C3	C4	C7	119.1(2)	C3*	C2*	C1*	120.1(3)
C5	C4	C7	121.8(3)	C3*	C4*	C5*	121.0(3)
C6	C5	C4	118.6(3)	C5*	C6*	C1*	122.2(3)
C2	C10	C11	114.8(3)	C6*	C5*	C4*	118.8(3)
O8*	C7*	C1*	121.4(3)				

**Table S1b.** Fractional Atomic Coordinates ( $\times 10^4$ ) and Equivalent Isotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for ETH·SAL.  $U_{\text{eq}}$  is defined as 1/3 of the trace of the orthogonalized  $U_{ij}$  tensor.

Atom	<i>x</i>	<i>y</i>	<i>z</i>	$U(\text{eq})$
S9	3215.5(6)	473(2)	-36.3(3)	75.1(3)
N1	1227.3(18)	-3107(6)	1514.4(8)	63.9(6)
C2	1122(2)	-4071(7)	1060.2(10)	59.9(7)
C5	2831(2)	-745(7)	1321.3(9)	62.7(8)
C4	2727(2)	-1730(7)	851.0(9)	53.7(7)
C3	1858(2)	-3399(7)	723.9(9)	59.4(7)
C6	2061(2)	-1468(8)	1637.2(10)	69.6(8)
N8	4480.2(19)	-1558(7)	635.8(8)	79.8(8)
C7	3534(2)	-990(7)	490.2(9)	58.6(7)
C10	161(3)	-5934(9)	940.2(13)	86.8(11)
O10*	4785.5(16)	4881(5)	1517.4(7)	73.5(6)
O9*	5176.0(15)	852(6)	2846.9(7)	76.4(7)
O8*	4176.1(16)	3632(6)	2352.8(7)	79.9(6)
C7*	4969(2)	2140(8)	2432.9(10)	61.9(8)
C1*	5760.4(19)	1692(7)	2067.1(8)	52.8(7)
C2*	5625(2)	3070(7)	1619.3(9)	57.5(7)
C4*	7203(2)	860(8)	1362.0(12)	76.0(9)
C6*	6634(2)	-97(7)	2149.4(10)	64.3(8)
C3*	6356(2)	2638(8)	1268.2(10)	70.1(9)
C5*	7354(2)	-502(8)	1801.2(11)	74.5(9)
C11A	-689(7)	-4230(20)	807(4)	83(3)
C11B	-420(12)	-5050(40)	530(5)	221(11)

**Table S2b.** Anisotropic Displacement Parameters ( $\text{\AA}^2 \times 10^3$ ) for ETH·SAL. The anisotropic displacement factor exponent takes the form:  $-2\pi^2[h^2a^{*2}U_{11}+2hka^*b^*U_{12}+\dots]$ .

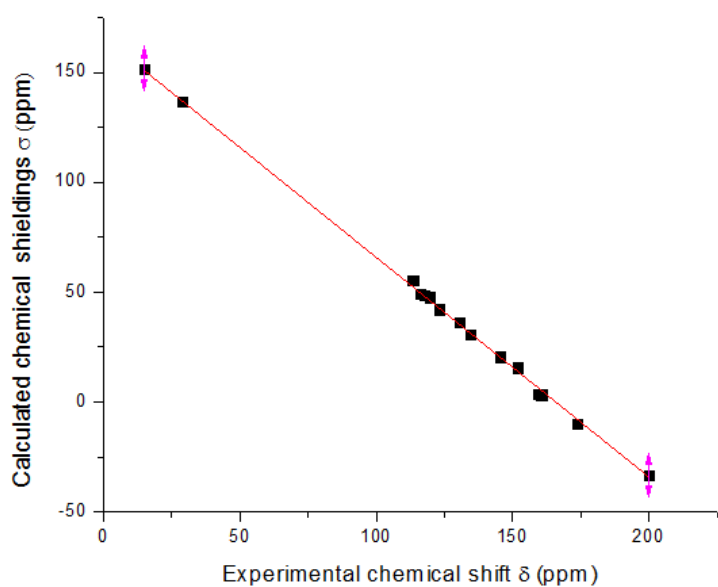
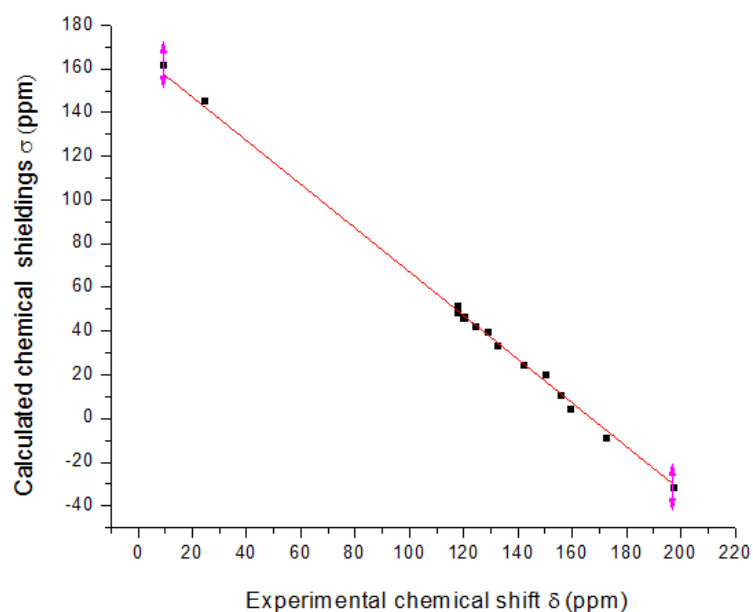
Atom	$U_{11}$	$U_{22}$	$U_{33}$	$U_{23}$	$U_{13}$	$U_{12}$
S9	67.1(5)	108.9(7)	50.1(5)	16.6(4)	9.8(4)	10.5(5)
N1	53.7(15)	87.4(17)	51.3(14)	0.7(13)	10.6(11)	1.0(14)
C2	53.7(17)	71.3(19)	54.6(17)	3.1(14)	2.4(13)	1.6(15)
C5	50.4(16)	90(2)	48.3(15)	-3.6(14)	5.6(13)	-5.4(15)
C4	47.6(16)	67.1(17)	46.8(15)	3.2(13)	6.2(12)	6.1(14)
C3	61.3(19)	73.1(18)	44.1(14)	-0.7(14)	5.0(13)	2.6(16)
C6	61.3(19)	103(2)	44.5(15)	-5.8(16)	7.2(14)	-0.4(19)
N8	53.6(16)	133(2)	54.2(14)	24.8(15)	13.0(12)	4.0(16)
C7	51.4(17)	77(2)	47.8(15)	1.7(14)	7.3(13)	4.8(15)
C10	76(2)	99(3)	85(2)	3(2)	5.7(19)	-25(2)
O10*	59.8(13)	102.3(16)	58.6(12)	14.4(11)	3.6(10)	10.2(12)
O9*	59.4(13)	118.9(18)	51.8(12)	8.4(12)	12.2(10)	11.3(12)
O8*	55.3(13)	121.8(18)	63.3(12)	8.1(13)	11.1(10)	19.0(13)
C7*	52.1(18)	82(2)	51.6(17)	-2.3(15)	3.0(14)	-1.6(17)
C1*	43.6(15)	69.5(17)	44.9(14)	-6.3(13)	-0.1(12)	-6.1(14)
C2*	48.9(16)	72.3(18)	51.2(16)	-4.4(14)	1.5(13)	-6.6(15)
C4*	60(2)	103(3)	67(2)	-14.3(19)	21.8(16)	0.1(19)
C6*	58.1(18)	84(2)	50.1(16)	-6.0(14)	-0.3(14)	4.0(16)
C3*	70(2)	91(2)	49.1(16)	-1.0(16)	10.4(15)	-9.0(19)
C5*	57.9(19)	101(3)	64.4(19)	-13.4(18)	5.9(15)	13.5(17)
C11A	51(4)	67(4)	131(8)	15(5)	8(5)	5(4)
C11B	187(16)	320(20)	141(12)	111(13)	-103(10)	-172(15)

**Table S3b.** Bond Lengths for ETH·SAL.

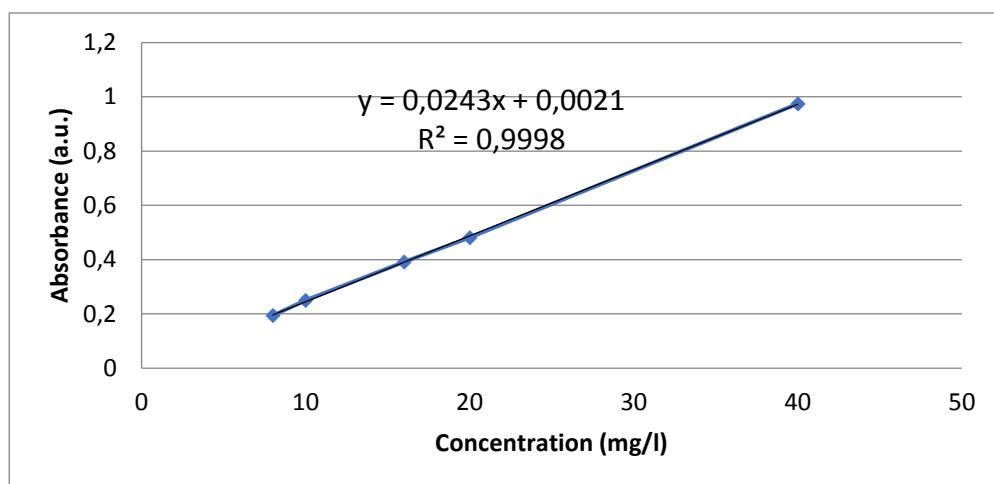
Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$	Atom	Atom	Length/ $\text{\AA}$
S9	C7	1.640(3)	C10	C11B	1.398(13)
N1	C2	1.341(3)	O10*	C2*	1.355(3)
N1	C6	1.320(4)	O9*	C7*	1.303(3)
C2	C3	1.401(4)	O8*	C7*	1.221(3)
C2	C10	1.502(4)	C7*	C1*	1.495(4)
C5	C4	1.386(4)	C1*	C2*	1.392(4)
C5	C6	1.398(4)	C1*	C6*	1.378(4)
C4	C3	1.367(4)	C2*	C3*	1.409(4)
C4	C7	1.520(4)	C4*	C3*	1.351(4)
N8	C7	1.295(3)	C4*	C5*	1.370(4)
C10	C11A	1.359(9)	C6*	C5*	1.390(4)

**Table S4b.** Bond Angles for ETH·SAL.

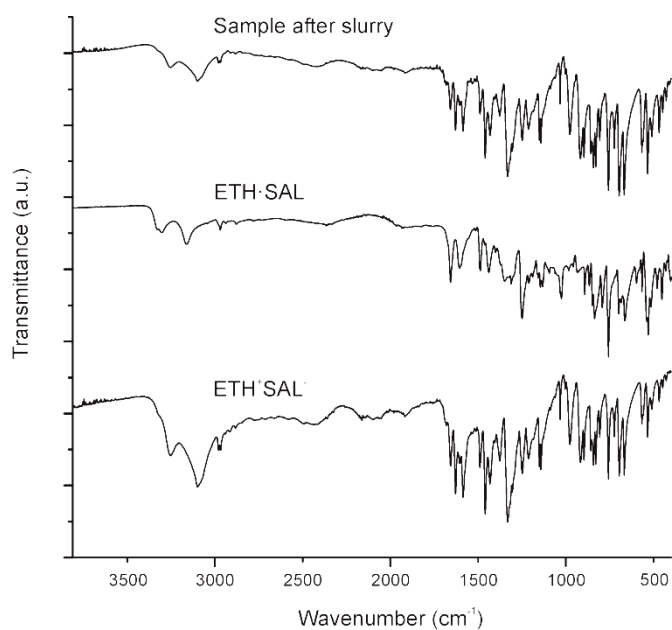
Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°	Atom	Atom	Atom	Angle/°
C6	N1	C2	117.3(2)	C11B	C10	C2	116.6(6)
N1	C2	C3	122.2(3)	O9*	C7*	C1*	115.9(3)
N1	C2	C10	115.1(3)	O8*	C7*	O9*	121.6(2)
C3	C2	C10	122.7(3)	O8*	C7*	C1*	122.5(3)
C4	C5	C6	119.7(3)	C2*	C1*	C7*	120.2(3)
C5	C4	C7	122.0(2)	C6*	C1*	C7*	122.6(3)
C3	C4	C5	116.8(2)	C6*	C1*	C2*	117.2(2)
C3	C4	C7	121.2(2)	O10*	C2*	C1*	120.1(2)
C4	C3	C2	120.6(2)	O10*	C2*	C3*	119.0(3)
N1	C6	C5	123.4(3)	C1*	C2*	C3*	120.9(3)
C4	C7	S9	121.9(2)	C3*	C4*	C5*	119.8(3)
N8	C7	S9	123.4(2)	C1*	C6*	C5*	121.5(3)
N8	C7	C4	114.7(2)	C4*	C3*	C2*	120.2(3)
C11A	C10	C2	115.0(5)	C4*	C5*	C6*	120.4(3)



**Figure S1.** Plots of the experimental  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shifts  $\delta_{(\text{exp})}$  against the GIPAW-calculated  $^{13}\text{C}$  chemical shieldings ( $\sigma$ ) for the salt (top) and cocrystal (bottom). The linear regression model with slope constrained to  $-1$  was applied to find the best fit to the data. The value of  $\sigma_{\text{ref}}$  is determined by the intercepts with the y axis, which are 167.13 and 165.86 ppm for the salt and cocrystal, respectively.

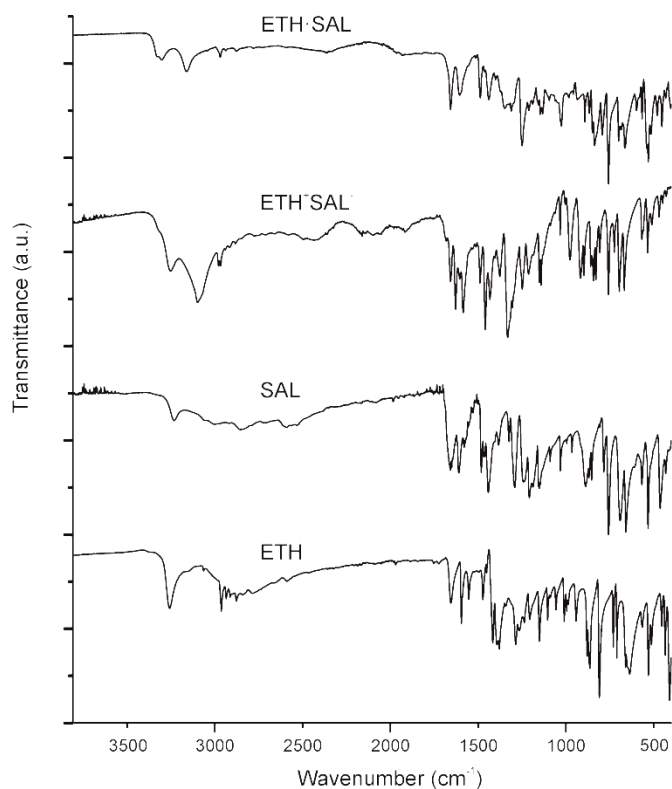


**Figure S2.** Calibration curve for ETH dissolution were carried out in water (pH 7.4 phosphate buffer) at 37°C.

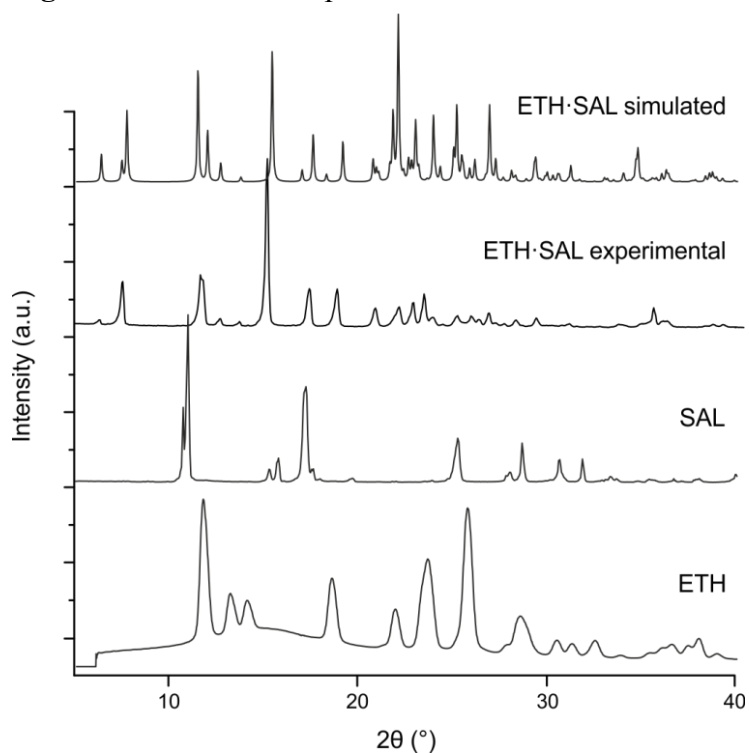


**Figure S3.** FTIR-ATR spectrum of the competitive slurry sample after 48 hours, compared to ETH·SAL and ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup> spectra.

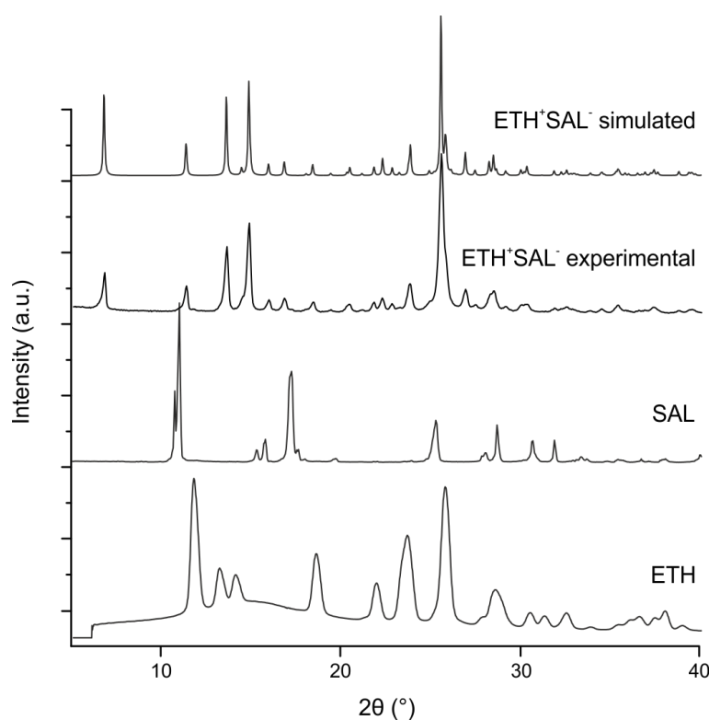




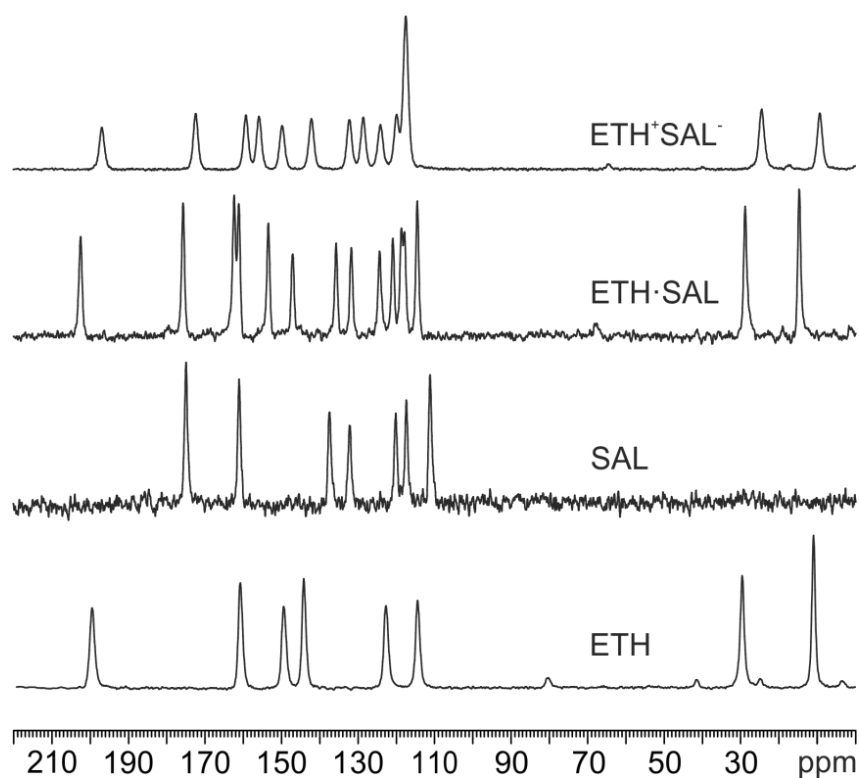
**Figure S4.** FTIR-ATR spectra of ETH·SAL and ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup>, compared to the starting materials.



**Figure S5.** Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of ETH·SAL, with respect to the starting materials.



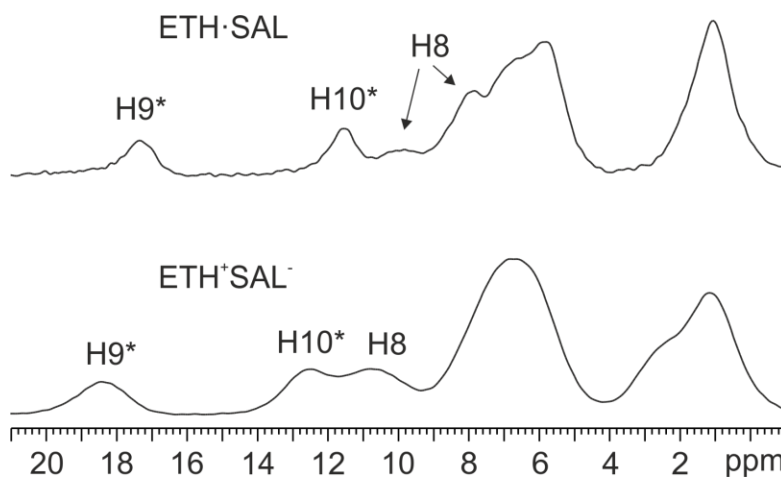
**Figure S6** Experimental and simulated PXRD patterns of  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$ , with respect to the starting materials.



**Figure S7.**  $^{13}\text{C}$  (150.9 MHz) CPMAS spectra of  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$  and  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$ , compared to pure ETH and pure SAL, recorded at 20 kHz at room temperature.

**Table S5.**  $^{13}\text{C}$ ,  $^{15}\text{N}$  and  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shift assignments for both polymorphs and starting materials.

Atom	ETH (ppm)	SAL (ppm)	ETH <sup>+</sup> SAL <sup>-</sup> (ppm)	ETH·SAL (ppm)
$^{13}\text{C}$				
2	161.0		155.8	159.4
3	122.9		124.1	123.0
4	149.6		149.9	151.8
5	114.6		117.5	113.5
6	144.4		142.2	145.5
7	199.7		197	200.1
10	29.7		24.4	28.9
11	11.1		9.2	14.9
1*		162.1	117.5	116.2
2*		138.5	159.4	160.6
3*		121.1	119.9	117.5
4*		111.8	132.3	134.4
5*		133.2	119.9	119.6
6*		118.0	128.7	130.4
7*		176.0	172.4	173.8
$^{15}\text{N}$				
8	154.0		147.4	148.7
1	309.0		211.9	273.4
$^1\text{H}$				
8			10.8	10.3/8.7
9*			18.4	17.3
3/5/6/3*/4*/5*/6*			7.1/6.7	5.8/6.6/7.9
10/11			1.2/2.4	1.08
10*			12.6	11.6

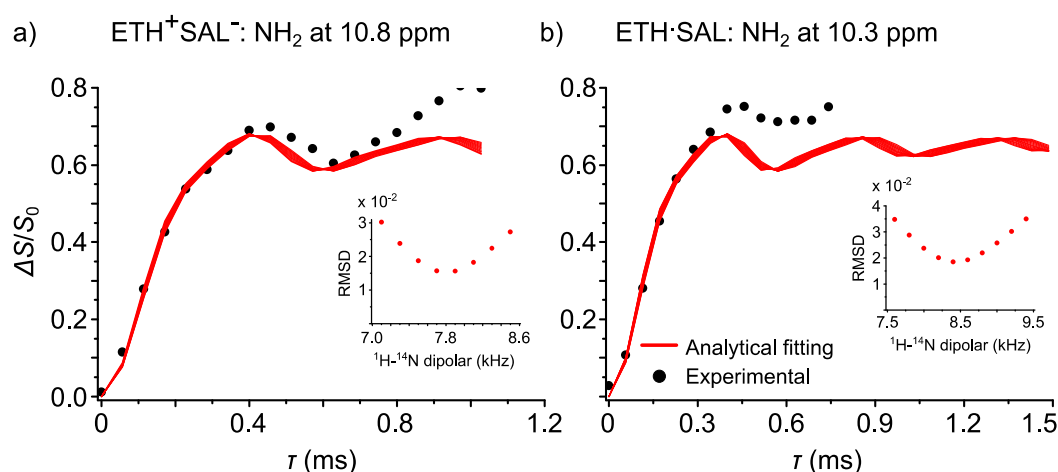


**Figure S8.**  $^1\text{H}$  (600.1 MHz) MAS spectra of ETH·SAL and ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup>, recorded at 70 kHz at room temperature.

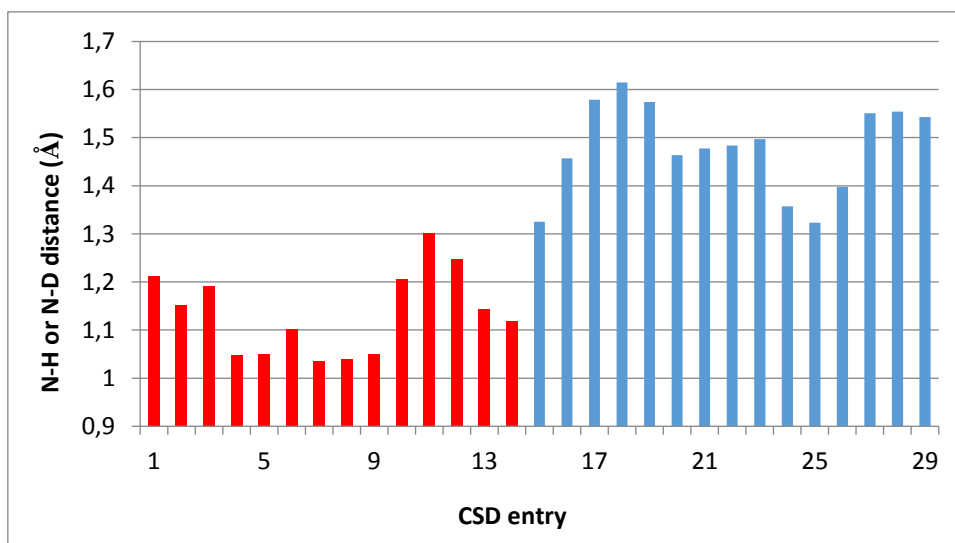
### Analysis of the 2D $^1\text{H}\{-^{14}\text{N}\}$ $D$ -HMQC spectra

Figure 4 shows the 2D  $^1\text{H}\{-^{14}\text{N}\}$   $D$ -HMQC spectra of  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  and  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$ , respectively, in which the N-H correlations for N1 and N8 atoms of ETH are observed. These spectra allow the  $^1\text{H}$  assignment of the thioamidic N-H (H8) and pyridinic  $\text{N}^+\text{-H}$  or  $\text{N}\cdots\text{H}$  (H9\*) resonances as follows: at 10.8 (H8) and 18.4 (H9\*) ppm for  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  and at 10.3/8.7 (H8) and 17.3 (H9\*) ppm for  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$ . Concerning  $^{14}\text{N}$ , it suffers from a strong quadrupolar interaction, stemming from the interaction between an intrinsic quadrupolar moment (because of spin-1 nucleus) and the electric field gradient (because of the surrounding environment). While the  $^{14}\text{N}$  line shape is dominated by the first-order quadrupolar broadening at the static conditions, MAS gets rid of the broadening and results in a set of spikelet spinning sidebands. These sidebands are folded in the indirect ( $^{14}\text{N}$ ) dimension of  $D$ -HMQC spectra, giving a sharp peak at the isotropic peak positions. In the end, the  $^{14}\text{N}$  resonance positions depend on both the isotropic chemical shift ( $\sigma_{\text{iso}}$ ) and an additional second-order isotropic quadrupolar shift. Since the quadrupolar coupling strongly depends on the surrounding environment of the quadrupolar nucleus, the additional shift is more significant for asymmetric nitrogen sites and *vice versa*. This perfectly agrees with the experimental  $^{14}\text{N}$  shifts found in the 2D  $^1\text{H}\{-^{14}\text{N}\}$   $D$ -HMQC spectra of  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  and  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$ , confirming the ionic/neutral character of the samples:

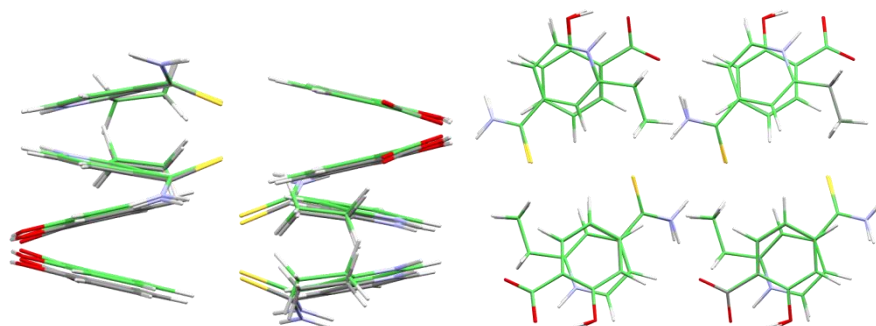
- in the case of  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$ , the  $^{14}\text{N}$  shifts of N1 and N8 slightly differ from each other implying that the environments surrounding the two nitrogen sites are similar in terms of symmetry and thereby suggesting a protonation of N1 ( $\text{NH}^+$  group);
- the  $^{14}\text{N}$  shift of N1 in  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$  is much larger than that of N8 (nearly 400 ppm), indicating a less symmetric surrounding environment which agrees with a farther hydrogen position from the nitrogen ( $\text{N}\cdots\text{H-O}$ ).



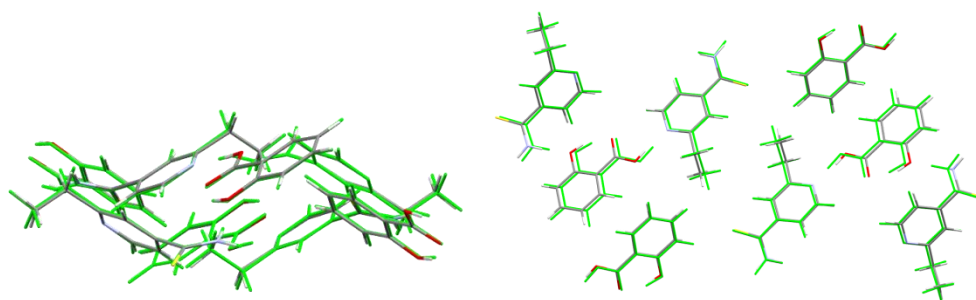
**Figure S9.** Experimental  $^{14}\text{N}\text{-}^1\text{H}$  fraction curves (dots) achieved by PM-S-RESPDOR of (a)  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  and (b)  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$  at  $^1\text{H}$  chemical shifts of 10.8 and 10.3 ppm, respectively and analytical fitting curves (solid red lines). The fitting was up to 0.40 ms for  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  and 0.34 ms for  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$ . The insets show the best fitting  $^1\text{H}\text{-}^{14}\text{N}$  dipolar coupling based on root mean square deviation analysis. The experimental  $\Delta S/S_0$  data larger than 0.8 are not shown in the figures. The obtained values of N-H distance for these  $\text{NH}_2$  sites are 1.04 and 1.01 Å for  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  and  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$ , respectively.



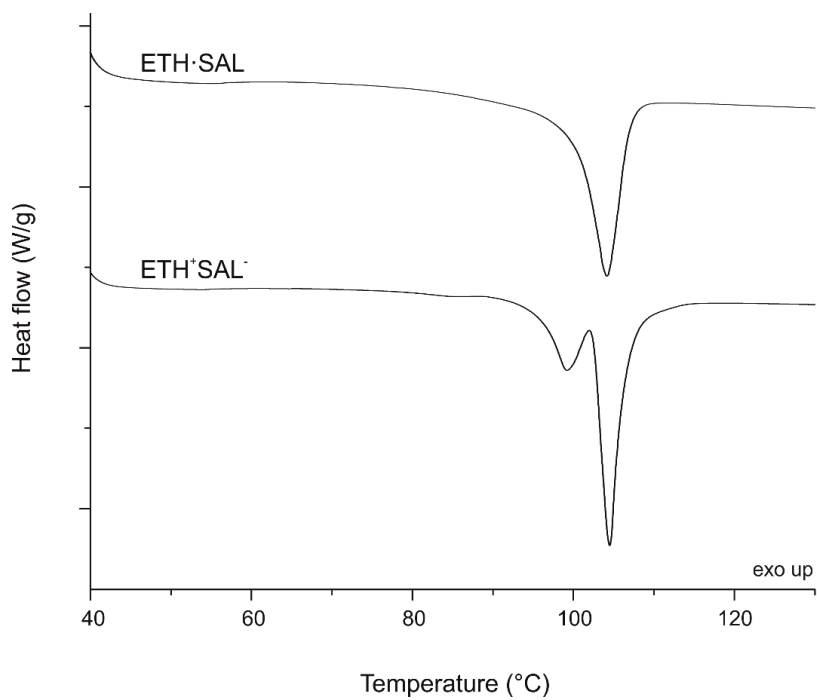
**Figure S10.** N-H or N-D distances of the 29 CSD structures, obtained by neutron diffraction, containing pyridine-carboxylic acid interaction (14 salt structures are indicated in red, while 15 cocrystal structures are indicated in blue).



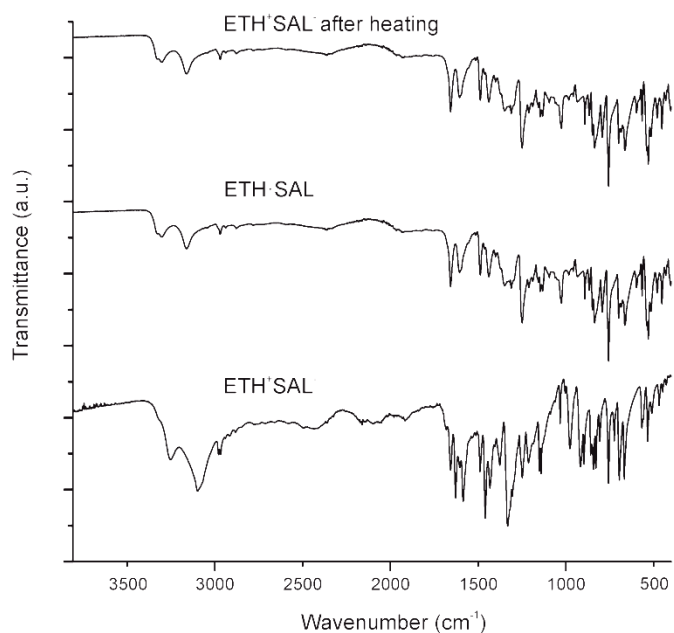
**Figure S11.** Superposition of experimental and DFT-optimized (green)  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  structures.



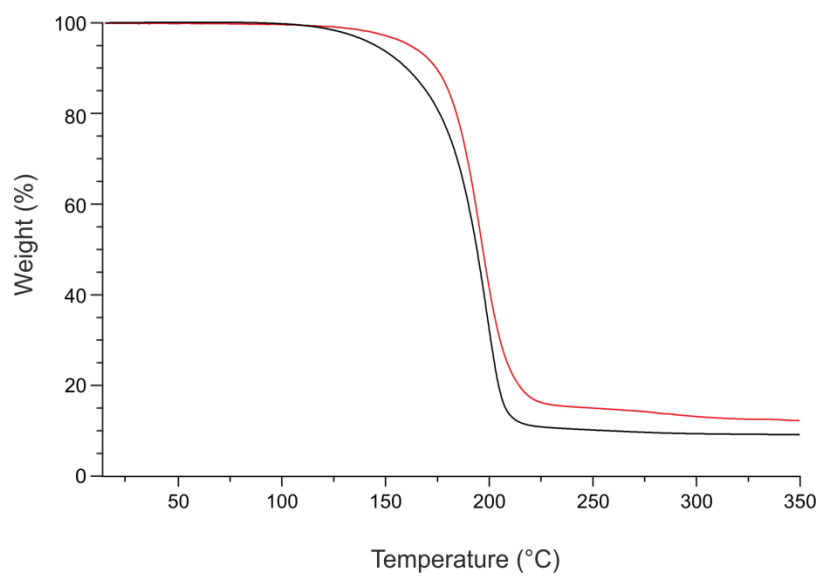
**Figure S12.** Superposition of experimental and DFT-optimized (green)  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$  structures.



**Figure S13.** DSC curves of ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup> and ETH·SAL.



**Figure S14.** FTIR-ATR spectrum of ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup> sample after heating to 100 °C, compared to the spectra of ETH·SAL and ETH<sup>+</sup>SAL<sup>-</sup>.



**Figure S15.** TGA curves of  $\text{ETH}^+\text{SAL}^-$  (black) and  $\text{ETH}\cdot\text{SAL}$  (red).