

Structural origin of anisotropic thermal expansion of
molecular crystals and implication for the density rule
probed with four ROY polymorphs

Supporting Information

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1. Crystal structure solutions of ROY polymorphs

For each polymorph, a suitable single crystal was fixed onto the tip of a 0.1 mm diameter glass fiber with epoxy (~5 min drying time) and mounted on a Bruker Apex II CCD area detector diffractometer (Bruker AXS, Madison, WI) for data collection using MoK α radiation (graphite monochromator). Data processing was accomplished with the SAINT processing program. The structure was solved using Bruker SHELXTL and refined using Bruker SHELXTL. A direct-methods solution was calculated, which provided all non-hydrogen atoms from the E-map. Full-matrix least squares/difference Fourier cycles were performed. All non-hydrogen atoms were refined with anisotropic displacement parameters. All hydrogen atoms were located at their general positions. Key crystal data and data collection parameters are summarized in Tables S1-S13.

Table S1. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph Y at 123K.

Identification code	y123	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.4794(5)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 16.0479(9)$ Å	$\beta = 91.4120(10)^\circ$
	$c = 8.4869(5)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	1154.52(12) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.492 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.277 mm ⁻¹	
$F(000)$	536	
Crystal color, morphology	yellow, block	
Crystal size	0.42 x 0.35 x 0.30 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.54 to 27.55°	
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11$, $-20 \leq k \leq 20$, $-10 \leq l \leq 11$	
Reflections collected	26058	
Independent reflections	2650 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0283$]	
Observed reflections	2428	
Completeness to $\theta = 27.56^\circ$	99.3%	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9215 and 0.8925	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	2650 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.047	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0325$, $wR2 = 0.0861$	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0356$, $wR2 = 0.0889$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.304 and -0.353 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S2. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph Y at 173K.

Identification code	y173	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	$a = 8.4847(4)$ Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$
	$b = 16.1377(8)$ Å	$\beta = 91.5450(10)^\circ$
	$c = 8.5031(4)$ Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$
Volume	1163.85(10) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.480 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.275 mm ⁻¹	
$F(000)$	536	
Crystal color, morphology	yellow, block	
Crystal size	0.42 x 0.35 x 0.30 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.52 to 27.58°	
Index ranges	$-11 \leq h \leq 11$, $-20 \leq k \leq 20$, $-10 \leq l \leq 11$	
Reflections collected	26296	
Independent reflections	2673 [$R(\text{int}) = 0.0314$]	
Observed reflections	2396	
Completeness to theta = 27.61°	99.1%	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9221 and 0.8933	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F^2	
Data / restraints / parameters	2673 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F^2	1.049	
Final R indices [$I > 2\sigma(I)$]	$R1 = 0.0351$, $wR2 = 0.0896$	
R indices (all data)	$R1 = 0.0400$, $wR2 = 0.0945$	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.255 and -0.325 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S3. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph Y at 223K.

Identification code	y223	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	223(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.4866(5) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 16.2347(10) Å	β = 91.6590(10)°.
	c = 8.5160(5) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1172.82(12) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.468 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.273 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	yellow, block	
Crystal size	0.42 x 0.35 x 0.30 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.51 to 27.57°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -20 ≤ k ≤ 20, -11 ≤ l ≤ 10	
Reflections collected	13254	
Independent reflections	2688 [R(int) = 0.0317]	
Completeness to theta = 27.58°	99.2 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9227 and 0.8941	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2688 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.049	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0366, wR2 = 0.0984	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0441, wR2 = 0.1046	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.213 and -0.315 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S4. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph Y at 273K.

Identification code	y273	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	273(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 8.477(19) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 16.35(4) Å	β = 91.63(3)°.
	c = 8.532(19) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1182(5) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.457 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.270 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	yellow, block	
Crystal size	0.42 x 0.35 x 0.30 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.39 to 27.52°.	
Index ranges	-11 ≤ h ≤ 11, -21 ≤ k ≤ 21, -10 ≤ l ≤ 11	
Reflections collected	13237	
Independent reflections	2702 [R(int) = 0.0352]	
Completeness to theta = 27.55°	99.3 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9233 and 0.8949	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2702 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.042	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0382, wR2 = 0.1023	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0492, wR2 = 0.1109	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.191 and -0.319 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S5. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph OP at 123K.

Identification code	op123	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.7350(19) Å	$\alpha = 90^\circ$.
	b = 13.284(3) Å	$\beta = 104.090(3)^\circ$.
	c = 11.634(3) Å	$\gamma = 90^\circ$.
Volume	1159.5(5) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.485 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.276 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	orange, prism	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.37 to 27.58°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 10, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	13065	
Independent reflections	2673 [R(int) = 0.0319]	
Completeness to theta = 27.64°	99.4 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9729 and 0.9218	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2673 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.045	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0340, wR2 = 0.0916	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0422, wR2 = 0.0979	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.271 and -0.313 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S6. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph OP at 173K.

Identification code	op173	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.7952(11) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 13.2970(19) Å	β = 104.191(2)°.
	c = 11.6398(17) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1169.7(3) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.472 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.273 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	orange, prism	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.37 to 27.55°.	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	13186	
Independent reflections	2696 [R(int) = 0.0282]	
Completeness to theta = 27.61°	99.6 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9732 and 0.9225	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2696 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.050	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0340, wR2 = 0.0932	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0414, wR2 = 0.0996	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.238 and -0.315 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S7. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph OP at 223K.

Identification code	op223 (11151_0m)	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	223(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.8617(9) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 13.3040(15) Å	β = 104.3590(10)°.
	c = 11.6499(13) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1180.4(2) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.459 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.271 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	orange, prism	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.37 to 27.51°.	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	13344	
Independent reflections	2719 [R(int) = 0.0347]	
Completeness to theta = 27.60°	99.3 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9734 and 0.9231	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2719 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.057	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0403, wR2 = 0.1063	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0537, wR2 = 0.1163	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.253 and -0.337 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S8. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph OP at 273.

Identification code	op273	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	273(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/n	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.9380(6) Å	α = 90°.
	b = 13.3105(10) Å	β = 104.5710(10)°.
	c = 11.6658(9) Å	γ = 90°.
Volume	1192.95(16) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.444 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.268 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	orange, prism	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.10 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.37 to 26.67°.	
Index ranges	-10 ≤ h ≤ 10, -17 ≤ k ≤ 17, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	13509	
Independent reflections	2764 [R(int) = 0.0362]	
Completeness to theta = 27.61°	99.6 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9737 and 0.9239	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2764 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.072	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0437, wR2 = 0.1163	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0615, wR2 = 0.1273	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.250 and -0.351 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S9. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph R at 123K.

Identification code	r123	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	TRICLINIC	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.3167(5) Å	α = 75.6110(10)°.
	b = 7.6810(5) Å	β = 77.4730(10)°.
	c = 11.8714(7) Å	γ = 64.4440(10)°.
Volume	578.40(6) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.489 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.276 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	268	
Crystal color, morphology	red, block	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.99 to 27.57°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	13346	
Independent reflections	2625 [R(int) = 0.0187]	
Completeness to theta = 27.57°	98.1 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9597 and 0.9217	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2625 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.015	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0334, wR2 = 0.0887	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0359, wR2 = 0.0919	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.406 and -0.398 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S10. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph R at 173K.

Identification code	r173	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	173(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	TRICLINIC	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.3603(6) Å	α = 75.5880(10)°.
	b = 7.7084(6) Å	β = 77.5530(10)°.
	c = 11.8814(10) Å	γ = 64.2470(10)°.
Volume	583.57(8) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.476 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.274 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	268	
Crystal color, morphology	red, block	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.98 to 27.61°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	6728	
Independent reflections	2654 [R(int) = 0.0198]	
Completeness to theta = 27.61°	97.8 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9601 and 0.9223	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2654 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.975	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0341, wR2 = 0.0931	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0385, wR2 = 0.0976	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.372 and -0.362 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S11. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph R at 223K.

Identification code	r223	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	223(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	TRICLINIC	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.4072(6) Å	α = 75.5590(10)°.
	b = 7.7365(7) Å	β = 77.6470(10)°.
	c = 11.8875(10) Å	γ = 64.0160(10)°.
Volume	588.71(9) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.463 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.272 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	268	
Crystal color, morphology	red, block	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.98 to 27.56°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -9 ≤ k ≤ 9, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	6797	
Independent reflections	2668 [R(int) = 0.0194]	
Completeness to theta = 27.56°	98.0 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9604 and 0.9230	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2668 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.066	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0356, wR2 = 0.0961	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0417, wR2 = 0.1017	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.263 and -0.299 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S12. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph R at 273K.

Identification code	r273	
Empirical formula	C ₁₂ H ₉ N ₃ O ₂ S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	273(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	TRICLINIC	
Space group	P-1	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 7.4662(10) Å	α = 75.5160(10)°.
	b = 7.7727(10) Å	β = 77.7670(10)°.
	c = 11.8977(15) Å	γ = 63.7330(10)°.
Volume	595.39(13) Å ³	
Z	2	
Density (calculated)	1.446 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.269 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	268	
Crystal color, morphology	red, block	
Crystal size	0.30 x 0.20 x 0.15 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.97 to 27.70°.	
Index ranges	-9 ≤ h ≤ 9, -10 ≤ k ≤ 10, -15 ≤ l ≤ 15	
Reflections collected	6871	
Independent reflections	2717 [R(int) = 0.0198]	
Completeness to theta = 27.70°	96.9 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9608 and 0.9238	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	2717 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	1.015	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0365, wR2 = 0.1028	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.0427, wR2 = 0.1097	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.286 and -0.274 e.Å ⁻³	

Table S13. Crystal data and structure refinement for polymorph ON at 123K.

Identification code	on123	
Empirical formula	C12 H9 N3 O2 S	
Formula weight	259.28	
Temperature	123(2) K	
Wavelength	0.71073 Å	
Crystal system	MONOCLINIC	
Space group	P2(1)/c	
Unit cell dimensions	a = 3.8652(15) Å	$\alpha = 90.00^\circ$.
	b = 18.528(7) Å	$\beta = 92.653(6)^\circ$.
	c = 16.391(6) Å	$\gamma = 90.00^\circ$.
Volume	1172.6(8) Å ³	
Z	4	
Density (calculated)	1.469 Mg/m ³	
Absorption coefficient	0.273 mm ⁻¹	
F(000)	536	
Crystal color, morphology	orange, needle	
Crystal size	0.10 x 0.05 x 0.03 mm ³	
Theta range for data collection	2.97 to 27.70°.	
Index ranges	-4 ≤ h ≤ 4, -21 ≤ k ≤ 22, -19 ≤ l ≤ 19	
Reflections collected	9783	
Independent reflections	1888 [R(int) = 0.1353]	
Completeness to theta = 24.99°	91.2 %	
Absorption correction	Multi-scan	
Max. and min. transmission	0.9919 and 0.9732	
Refinement method	Full-matrix least-squares on F ²	
Data / restraints / parameters	1888 / 0 / 163	
Goodness-of-fit on F ²	0.959	
Final R indices [I > 2σ(I)]	R1 = 0.0630, wR2 = 0.1554	
R indices (all data)	R1 = 0.1138, wR2 = 0.1854	
Largest diff. peak and hole	0.462 and -0.491 e.Å ⁻³	