

Supplementary Information

Overcoming the Drawbacks of Sulpiride by means of New Crystal Forms

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Table S1. Synthetic conditions for the preparation of the adducts.

Name	API	Coformer	API:cof	Synthetic Strategy	Solvent
SULP-ADPA	SULP	adipic acid	2:1	slurry	ethanol
SULP-PABA	SULP	4-aminobenzoic acid	1:1	slurry	acetonitrile
SULP-CAFA	SULP	caffeic acid	1:1	slurry	acetonitrile
SULP-FA	SULP	fumaric acid	2:1	slurry	ethanol
SULP-MLEA	SULP	maleic acid	1:1	slurry	acetonitrile
SULP-MLIA	SULP	malic acid	1:1	slurry	ethanol
SULP-MLOA	SULP	malonic acid	1:1	slurry	ethanol
SULP-NA	SULP	nicotinic acid	1:1	slurry	ethanol
SULP-SA	SULP	succinic acid	2:1	slurry	acetonitrile
SULP-AZA	SULP	acetazolamide	1:1	slurry	ethanol
SULP-IBU	SULP	Ibuprofen	1:1	slurry	methanol
SULP-IND	SULP	indomethacin	1:1	slurry	ethanol

Table S2. Lattice parameters and RMSD₂₀ of the optimised crystal structures of **SULP-ADPA**, **SULP-FA**, **SULP-MLEA**, **SULP-MLOA**, **SULP-IND** and **SULP-AZA**.

	SULP-ADPA	SULP-FA	SULP-MLEA	SULP-MLOA	SULP-IND	SULP-AZA
Form	salt	salt	salt	salt	salt	salt
a /Å	7.0710	7.1110	7.7722	7.1891	7.2703	9.6115
b /Å	8.1910	8.0557	10.8656	35.4391	7.9850	11.3523
c /Å	17.6041	16.4868	12.3374	8.1768	29.0684	22.3570
α /°	85.0323	81.6188	90.0000	90.0000	93.7353	90.0000
β /°	82.3725	86.4063	94.3452	103.1188	91.5454	99.0724
γ /°	78.5038	76.3458	90.0000	90.0000	102.6176	90.0000
Volume /Å³	988.408	907.546	1038.900	2028.880	1641.790	2408.910
RMSD₂₀	0.144	0.142	0.138	0.160	0.189	0.106

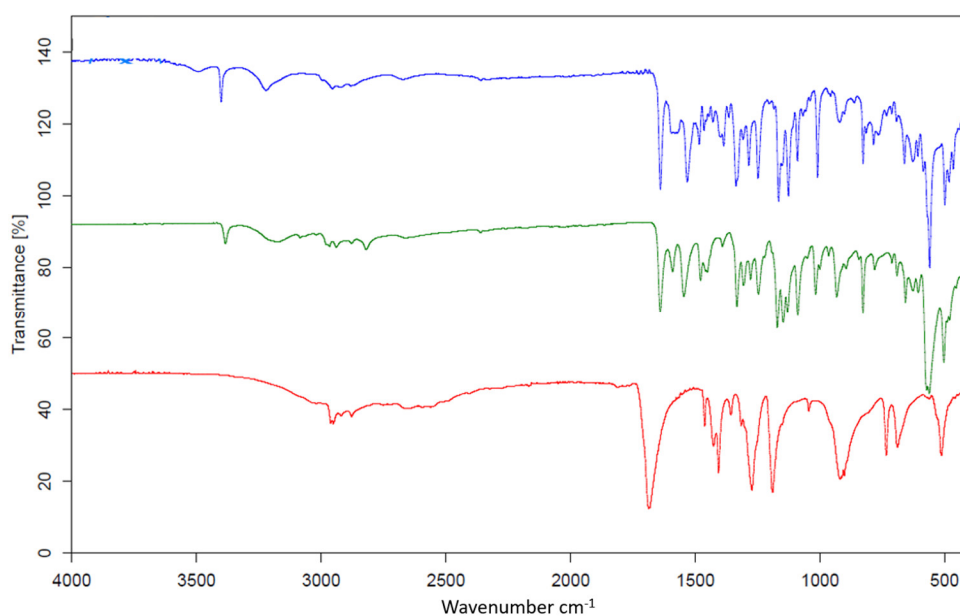


Figure S1. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-ADPA** (blue), **SULP** (green) and **ADPA** (red).

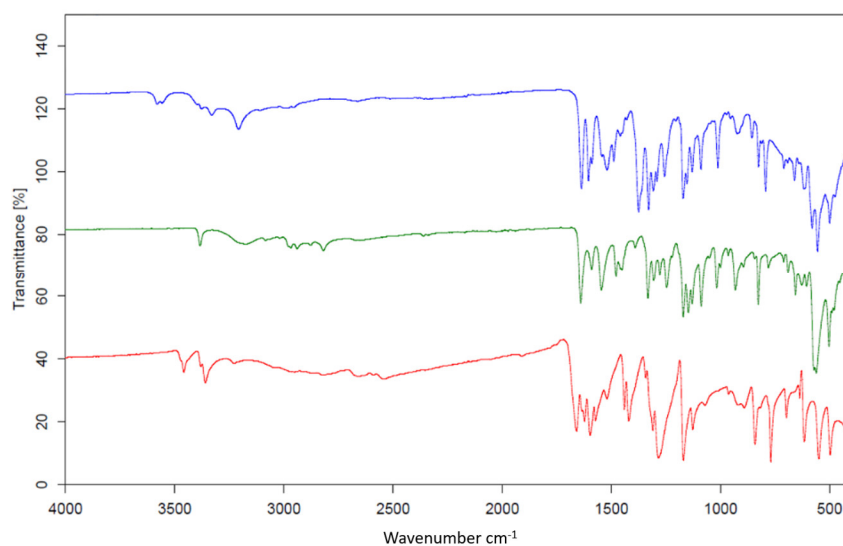


Figure S2. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-PABA** (blue), Sulp (green) and PABA (red).

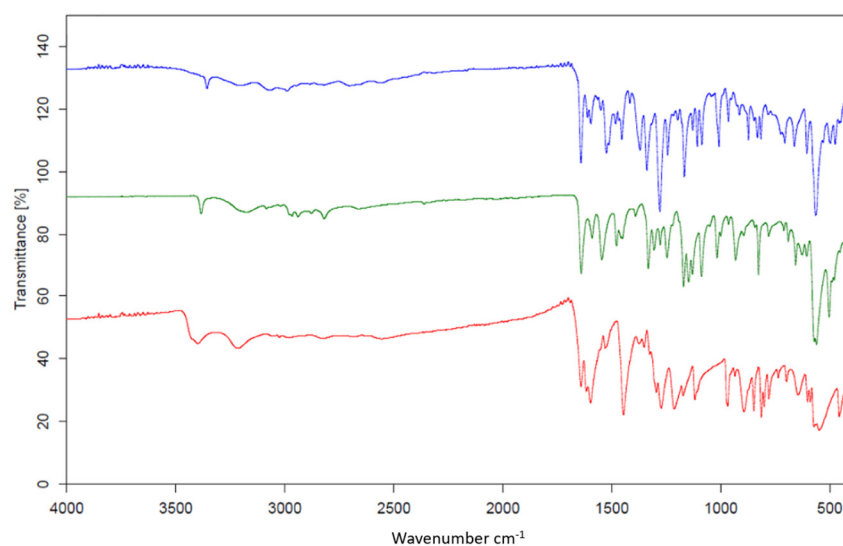


Figure S3. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-CAFA** (blue), Sulp (green) and CAFA (red).

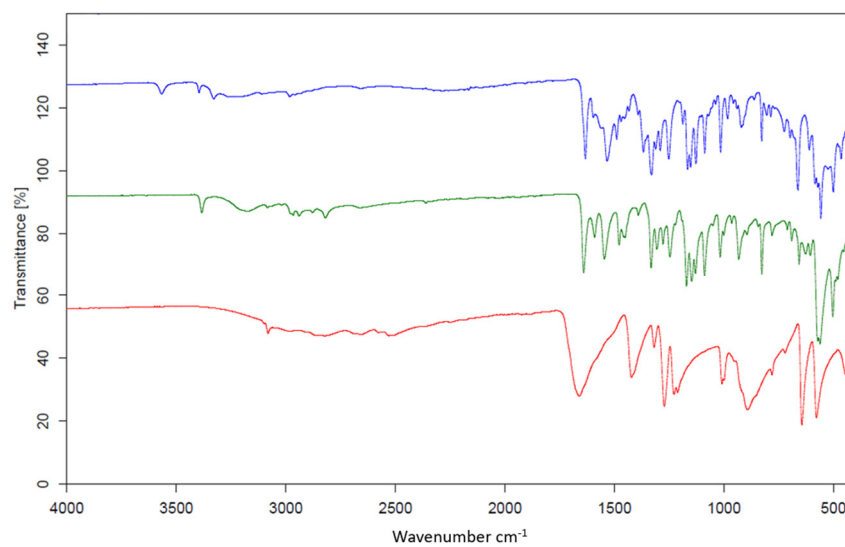


Figure S4. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-FA** (blue), Sulp (green) and FA (red).

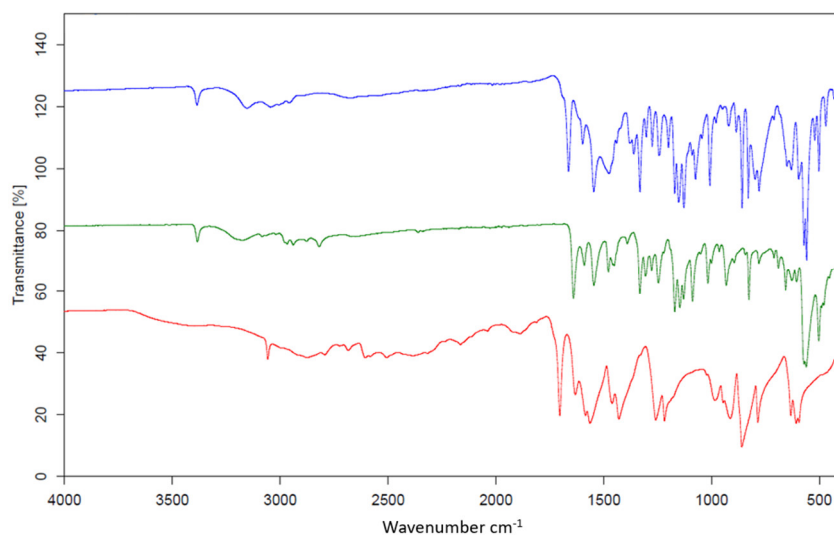


Figure S5. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-MLEA** (blue), **Sulp** (green) and **MLEA** (red).

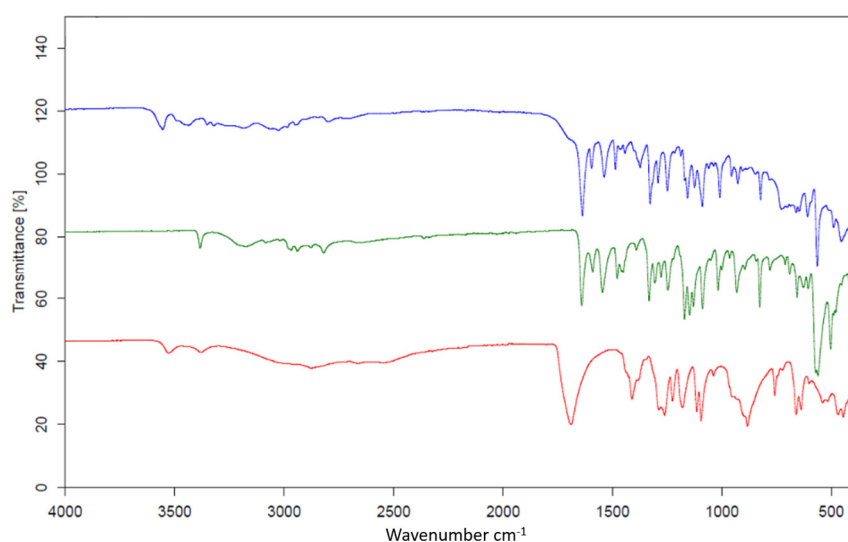


Figure S6. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-MLIA** (blue), **Sulp** (green) and **MLIA** (red).

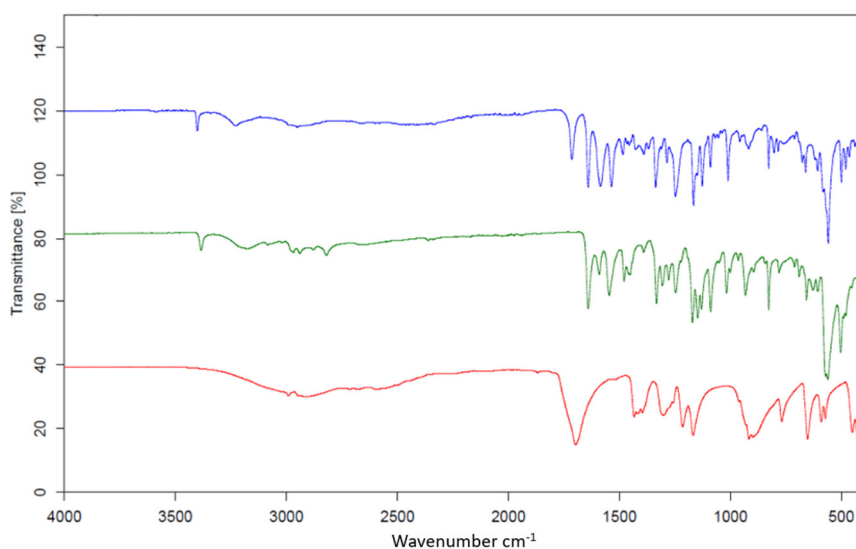


Figure S7. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-MLOA** (blue), **Sulp** (green) and **MLOA** (red).

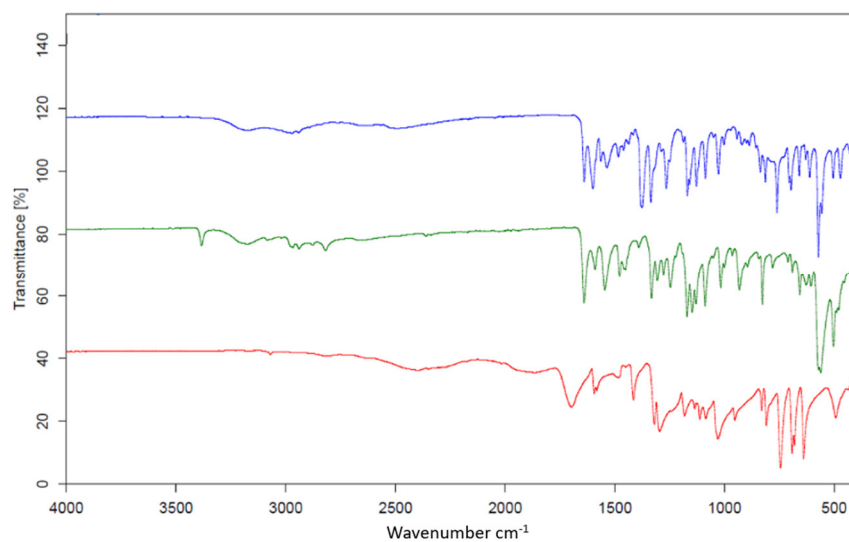


Figure S8. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-NA** (blue), Sulp (green) and NA (red).

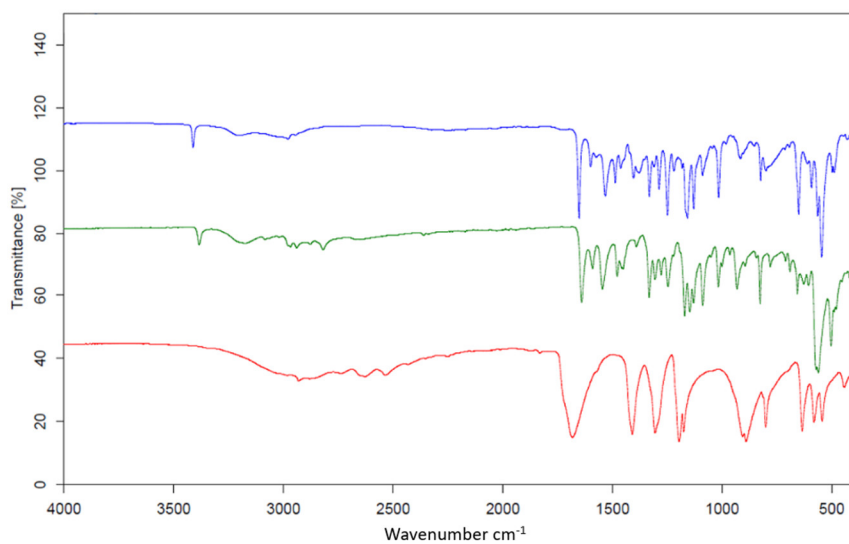


Figure S9. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-SA** (blue), Sulp (green) and SA (red).

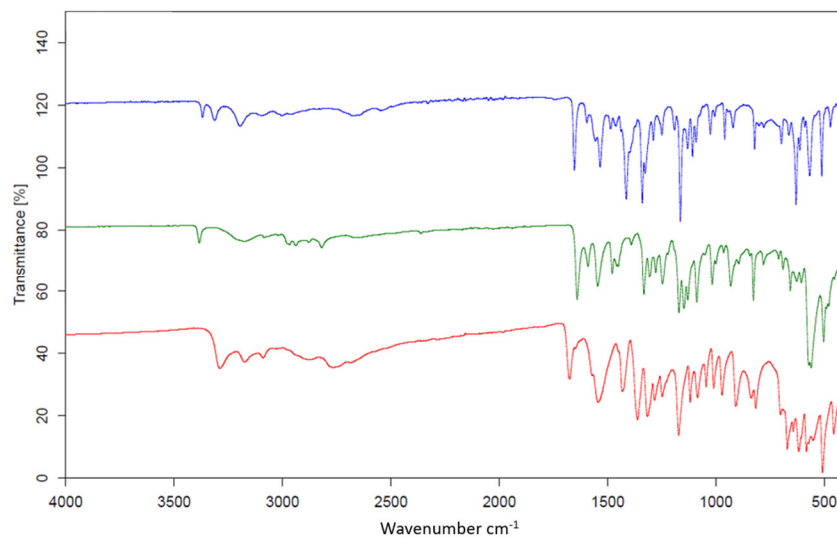


Figure S10. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-AZA** (blue), Sulp (green) and AZA (red).

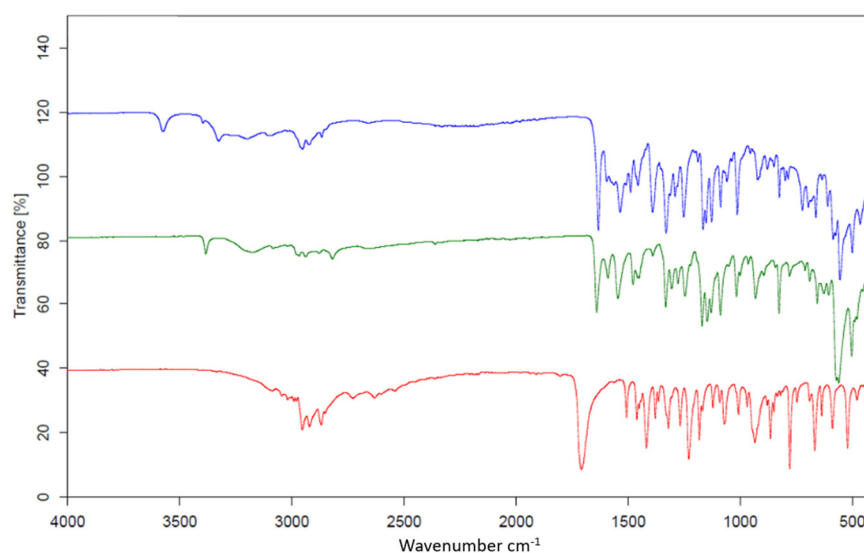


Figure S11. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-IBU** (blue), Sulp (green) and IBU (red).

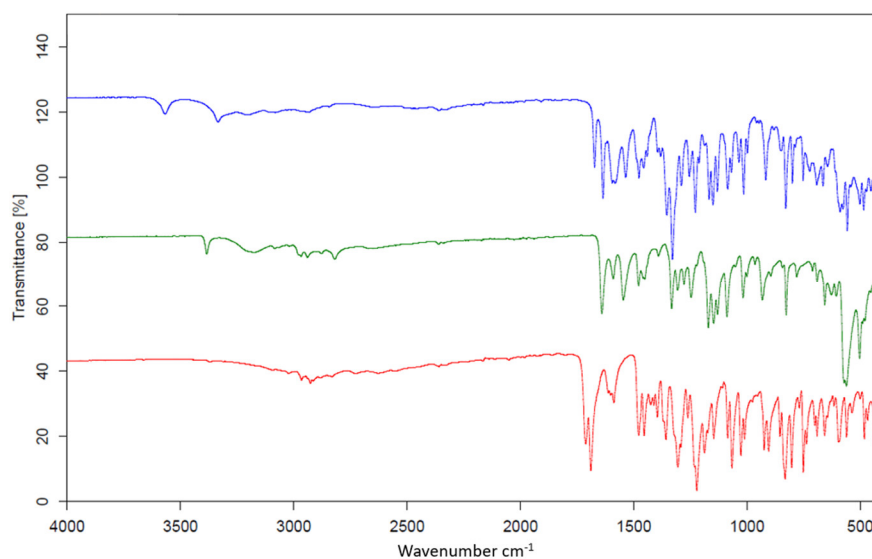


Figure S12. FTIR-ATR spectra of **SUL-IND** (blue), Sulp (green) and IND (red).

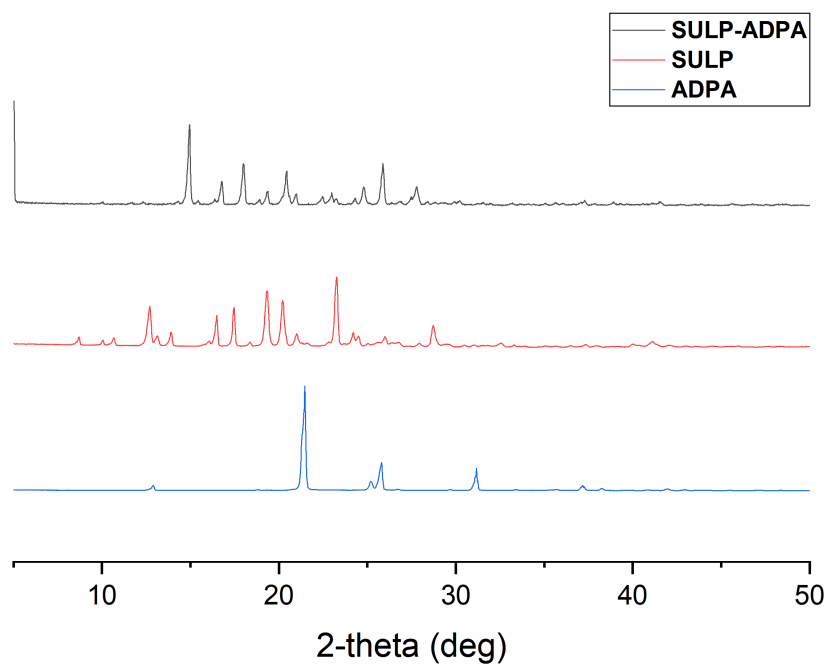


Figure S13. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-ADPA** (black), **SULP** (red), **ADPA** (blue).

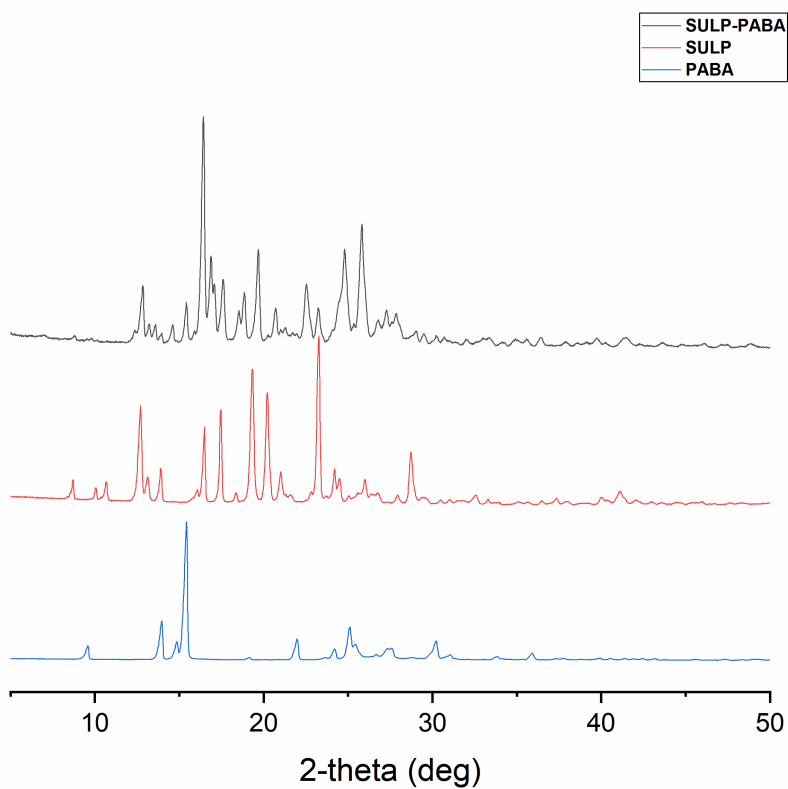


Figure S14. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-PABA** (black), **SULP** (red), **PABA** (blue).

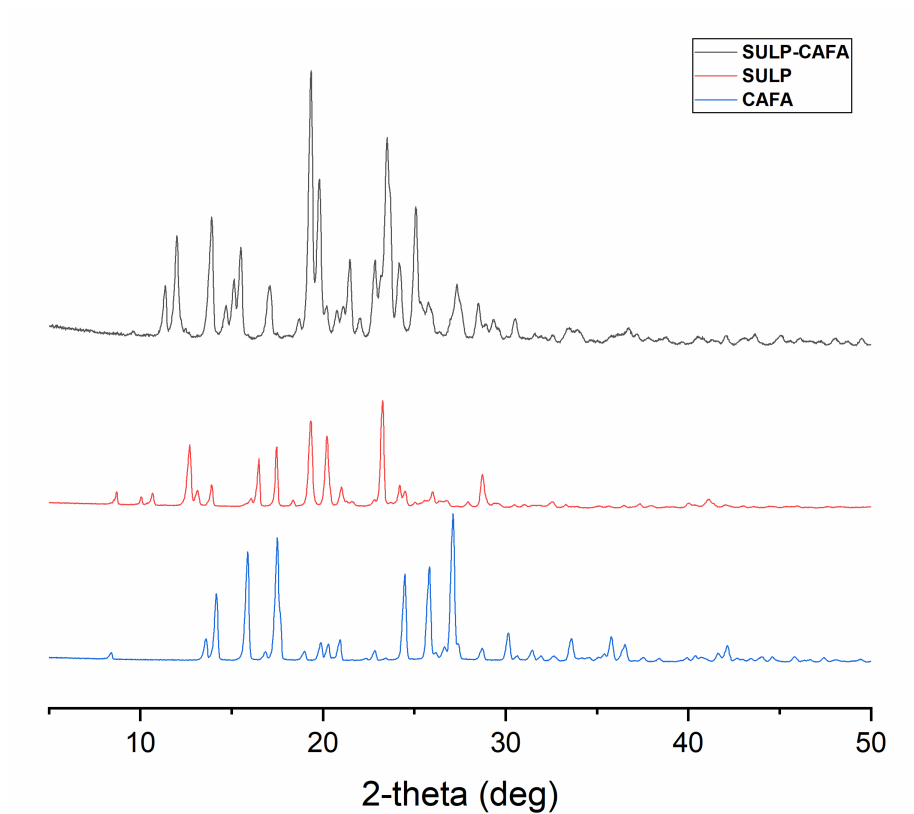


Figure S15. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-CAFA** (black), **SULP** (red), **CAFA** (blue).

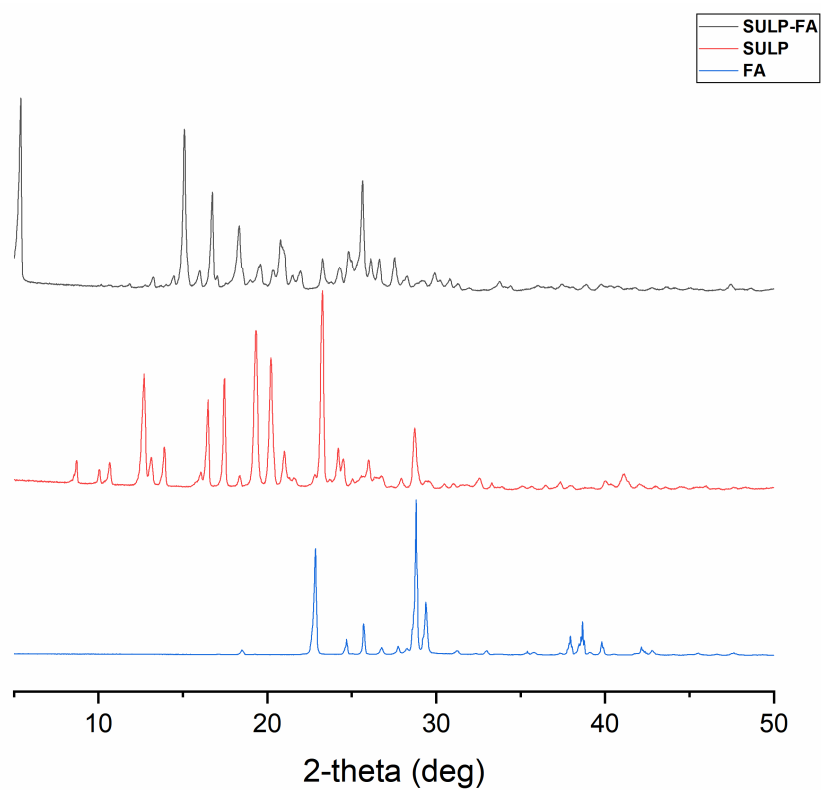


Figure S16. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-FA** (black), **SULP** (red), **FA** (blue).

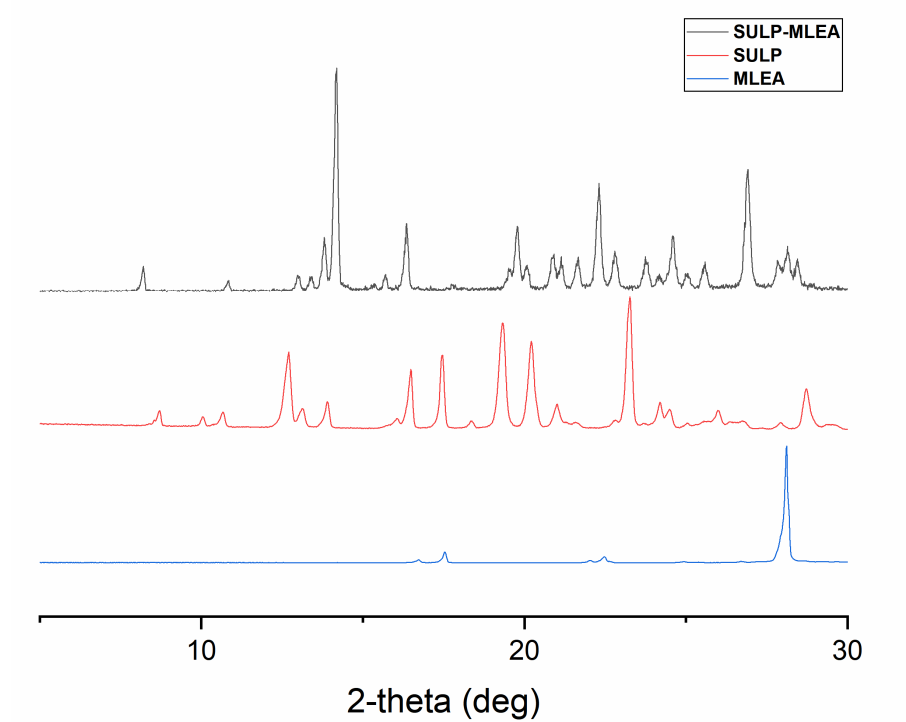


Figure S17. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-MLEA** (black), **SULP** (red), **MLEA** (blue).

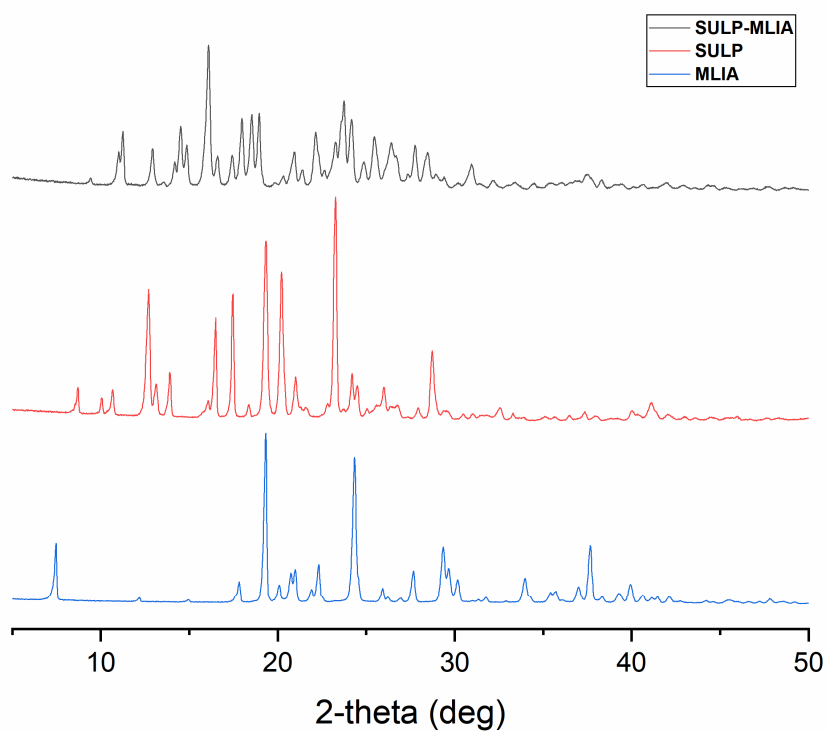


Figure S18. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-MLIA** (black), **SULP** (red), **MLIA** (blue).

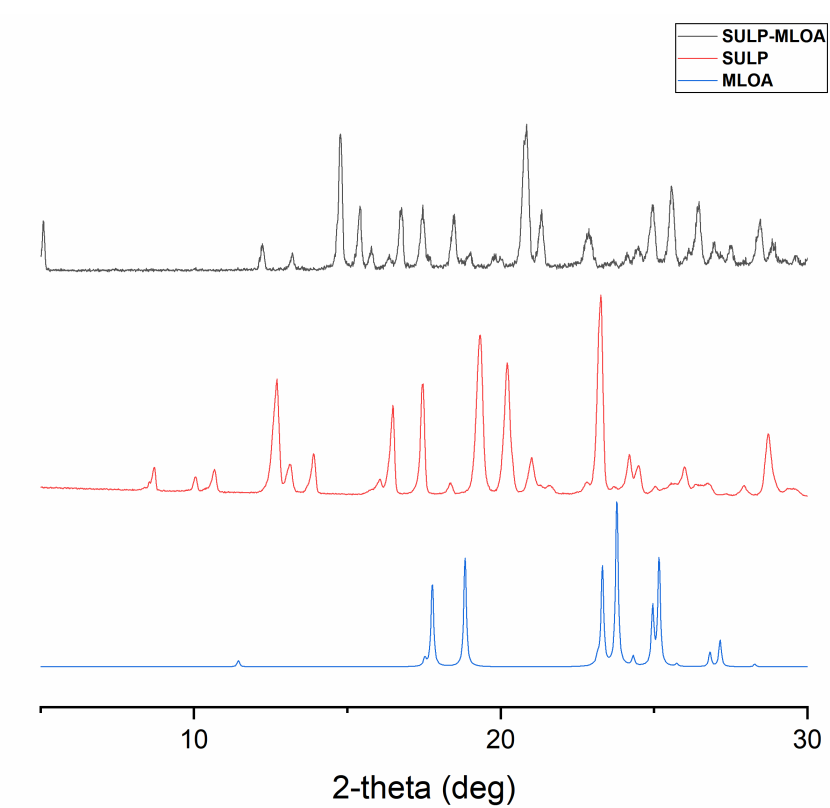


Figure S19. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-MLOA** (black), **SULP** (red), **MLOA** (blue).

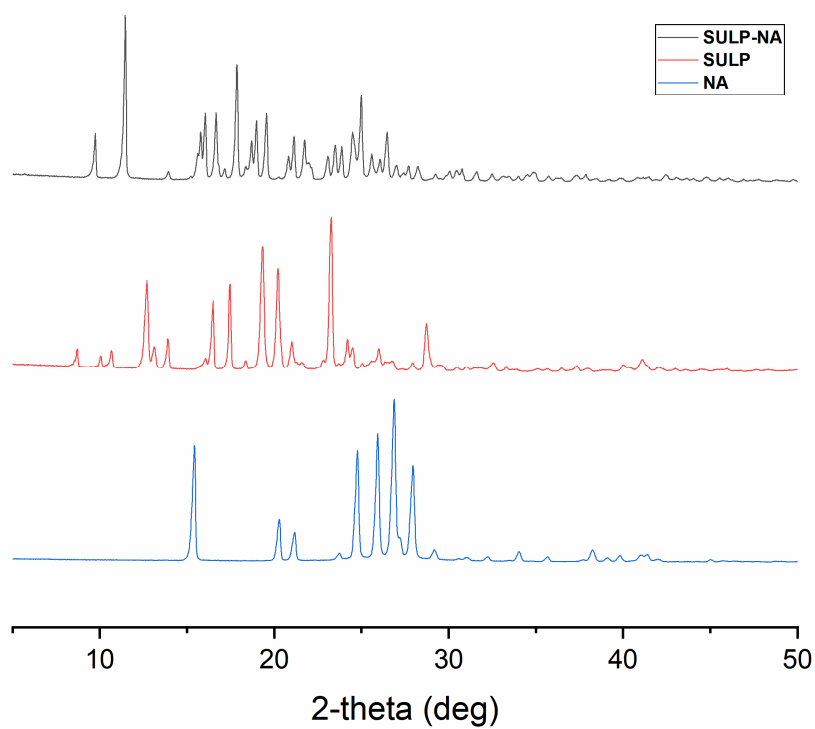


Figure S20. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-NA** (black), **SULP** (red), **NA** (blue)

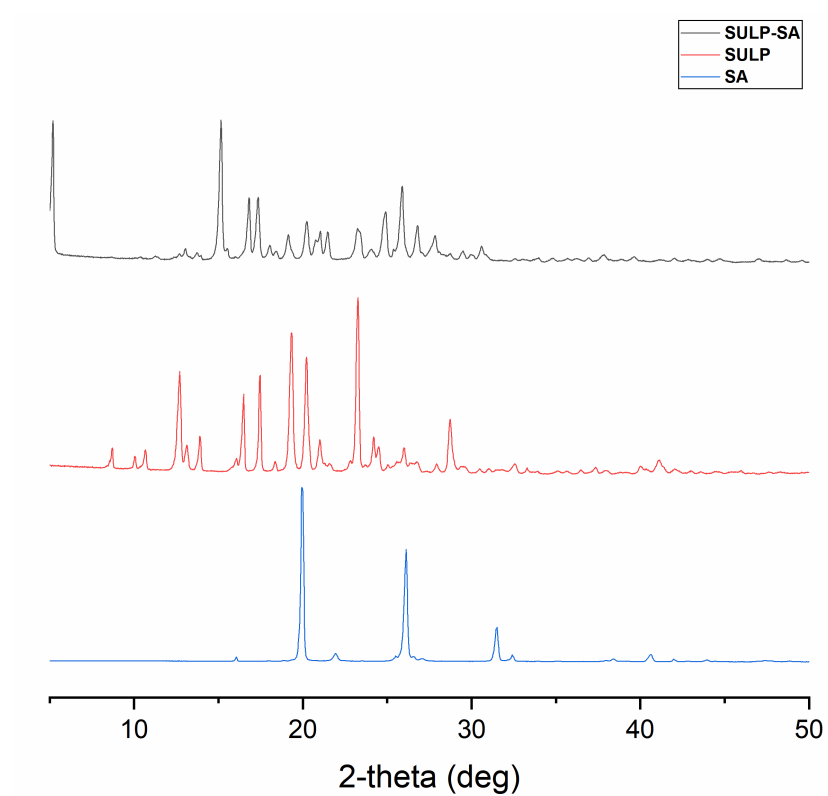


Figure S21. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-SA** (black), **SULP** (red), **SA** (blue).

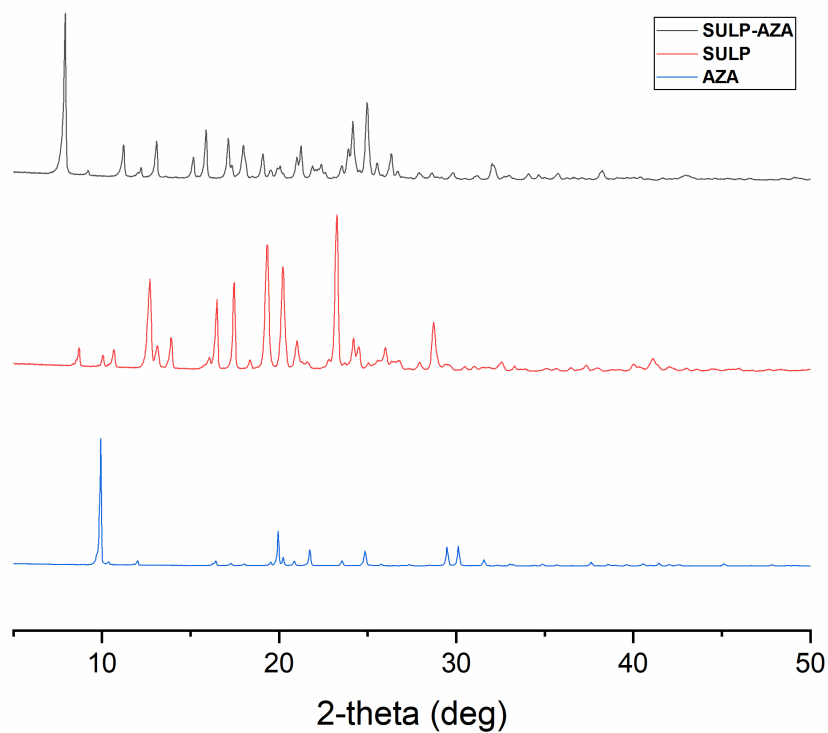


Figure S22. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-AZA** (black), **SULP** (red), **AZA** (blue).

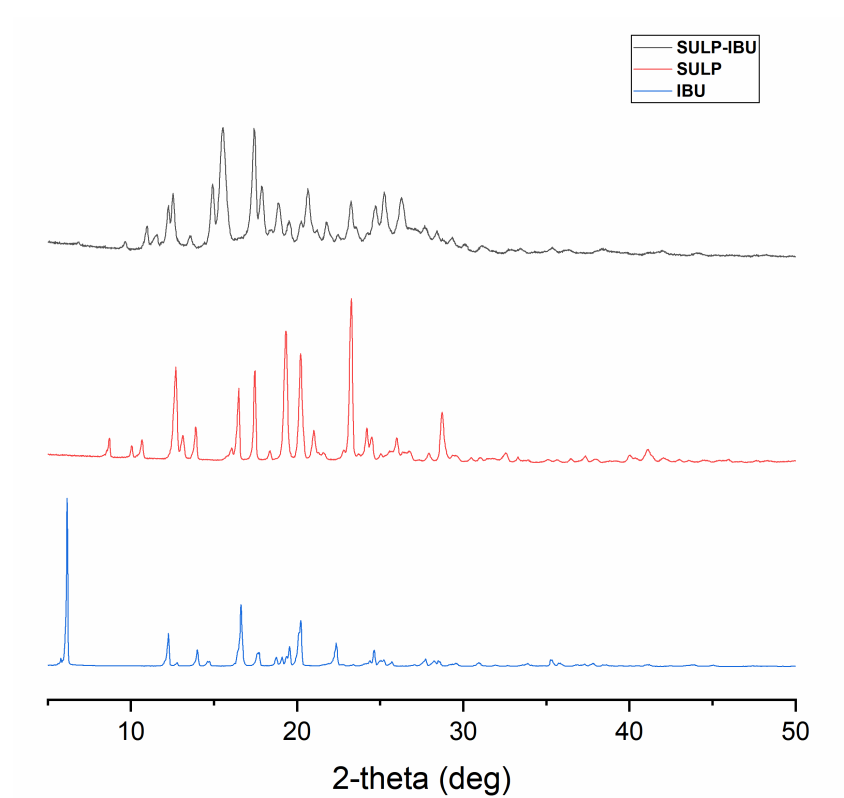


Figure S23. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-IBU** (black), **SULP** (red), **IBU** (blue).

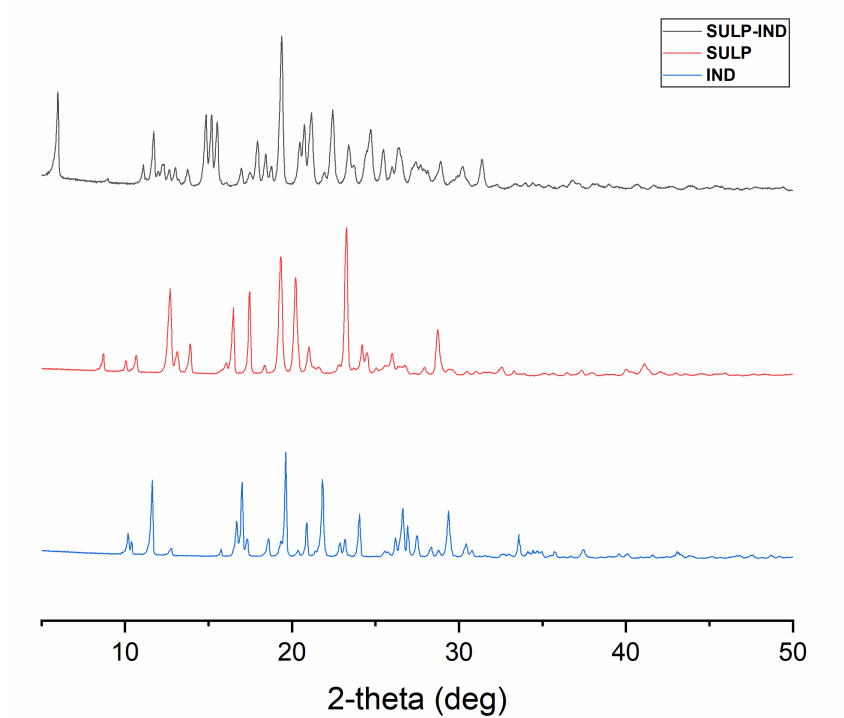


Figure S24. Experimental X-ray powder patterns of **SULP-IND** (black), **SULP** (red), **IND** (blue).

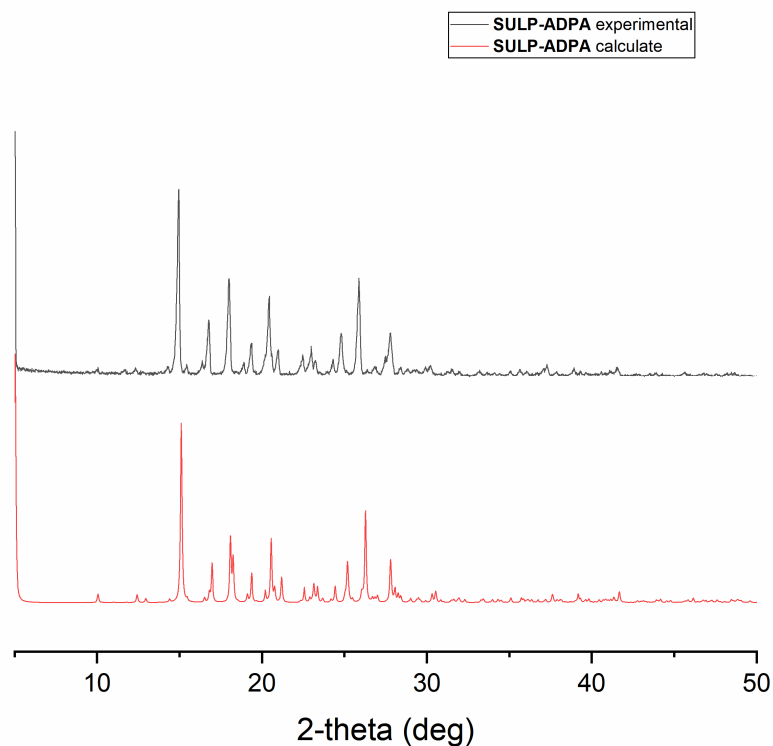


Figure S25. Superimposition of the experimental X-ray powder diffractogram collected on the bulk powder of **SULP-ADPA** and the simulated powder pattern calculated from the structure solved via SCXRD.

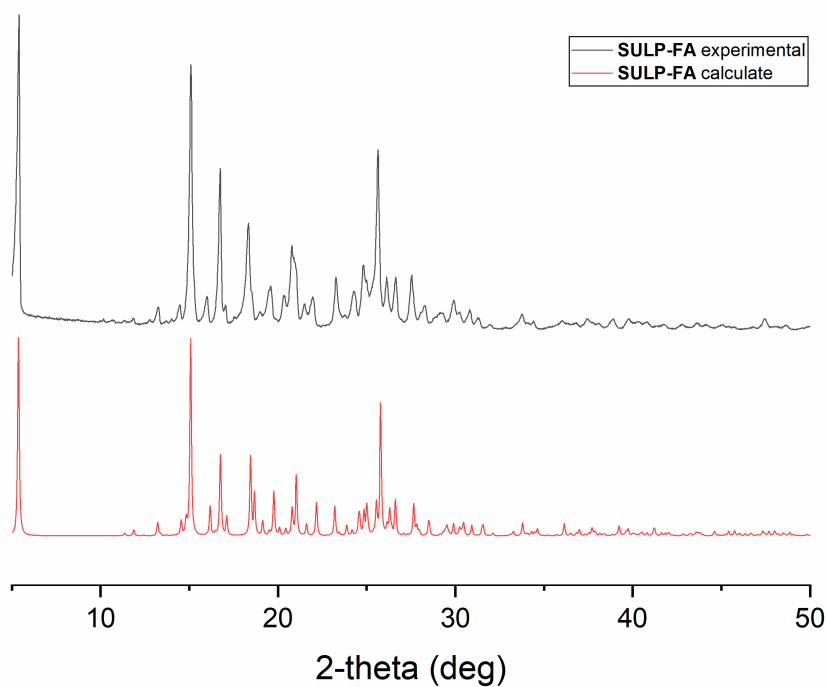


Figure S26. Superimposition of the experimental X-ray powder diffractogram collected on the bulk powder of **SULP-FA** and the simulated powder pattern calculated from the structure solved via SCXRD.

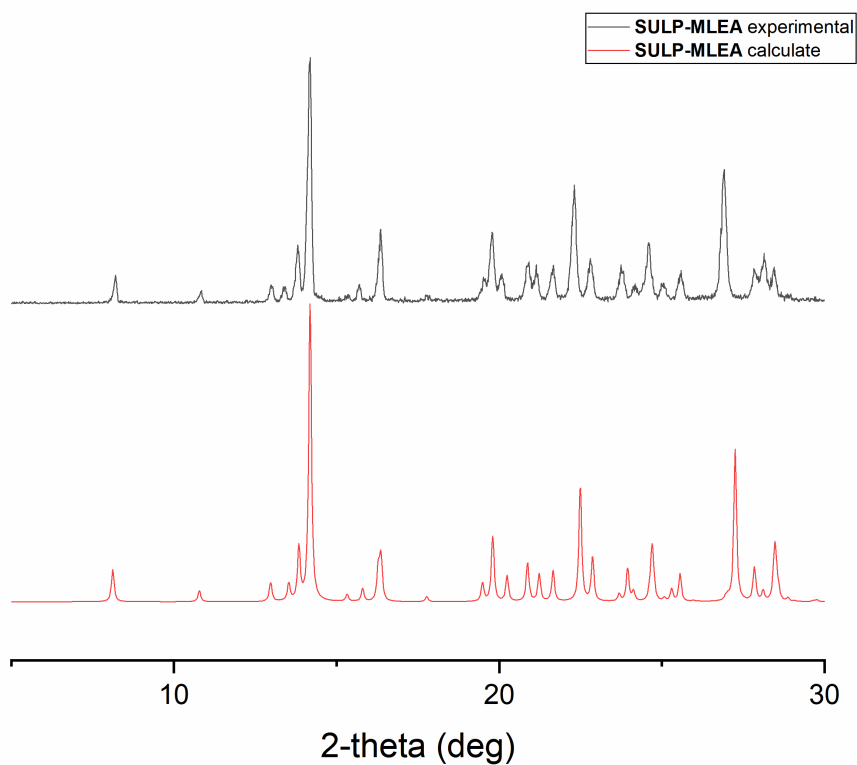


Figure S27. Superimposition of the experimental X-ray powder diffractogram collected on the bulk powder of **SULP-MLEA** and the simulated powder pattern calculated from the structure solved via SCXRD.

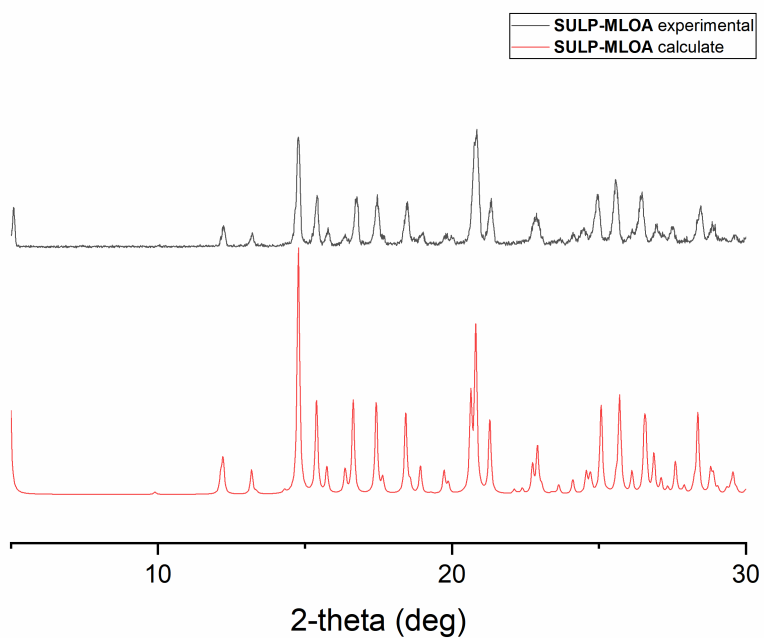


Figure S28. Superimposition of the experimental X-ray powder diffractogram collected on the bulk powder of **SULP-MLOA** and the simulated powder pattern calculated from the structure solved via SCXRD.

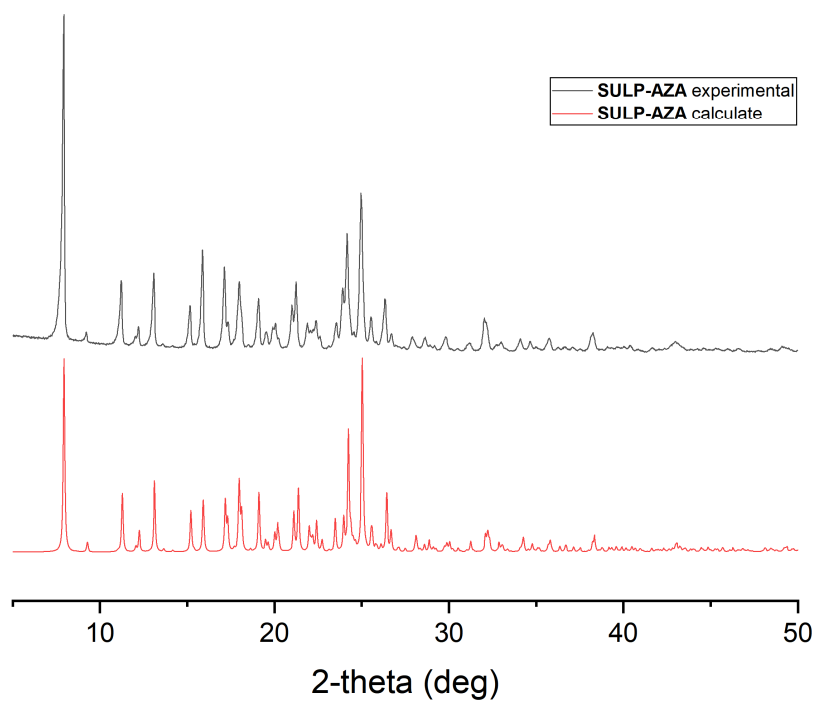


Figure S29. Superimposition of the experimental X-ray powder diffractogram collected on the bulk powder of **SULP-AZA** and the simulated powder pattern calculated from the structure solved via SCXRD.

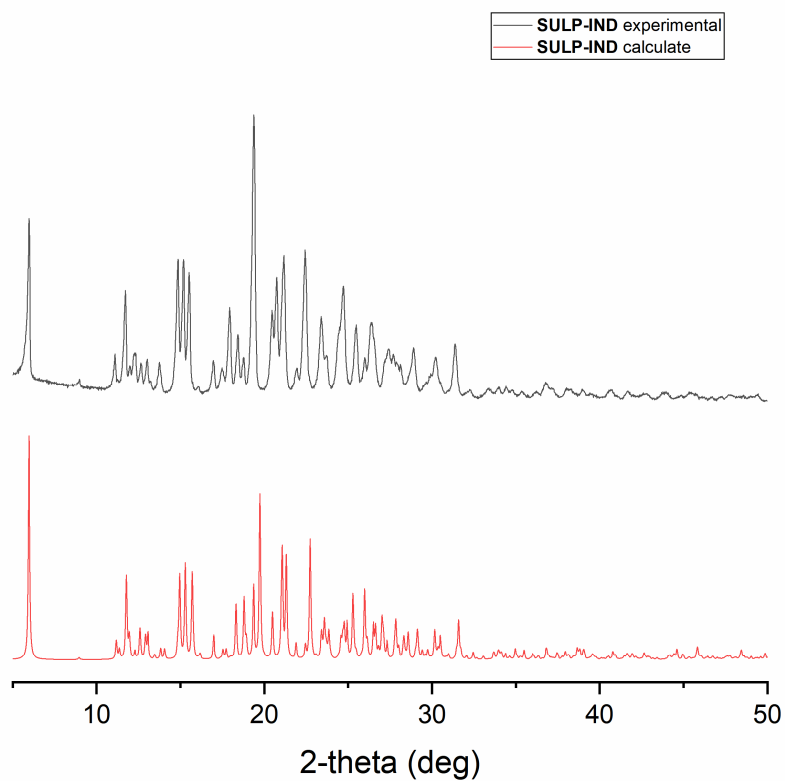


Figure S30. Superimposition of the experimental X-ray powder diffractogram collected on the bulk powder of **SULP-IND** and the simulated powder pattern calculated from the structure solved via SCXRD.

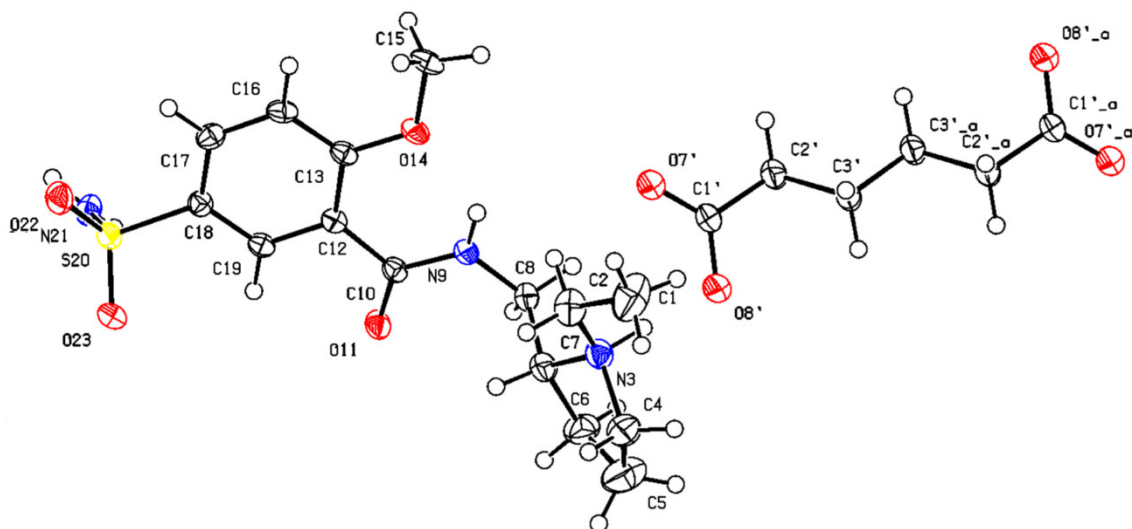


Figure S31. Ortep drawing of **SULP-ADPA**. All non-hydrogen atoms are shown as ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. H atoms (isotropically refined) are reported in ball-and-stick style for the sake of clarity. Colour code: red = O, yellow = S, blue = N, white = C-H. Atoms labelled with “_a” suffix are symmetrically generated.

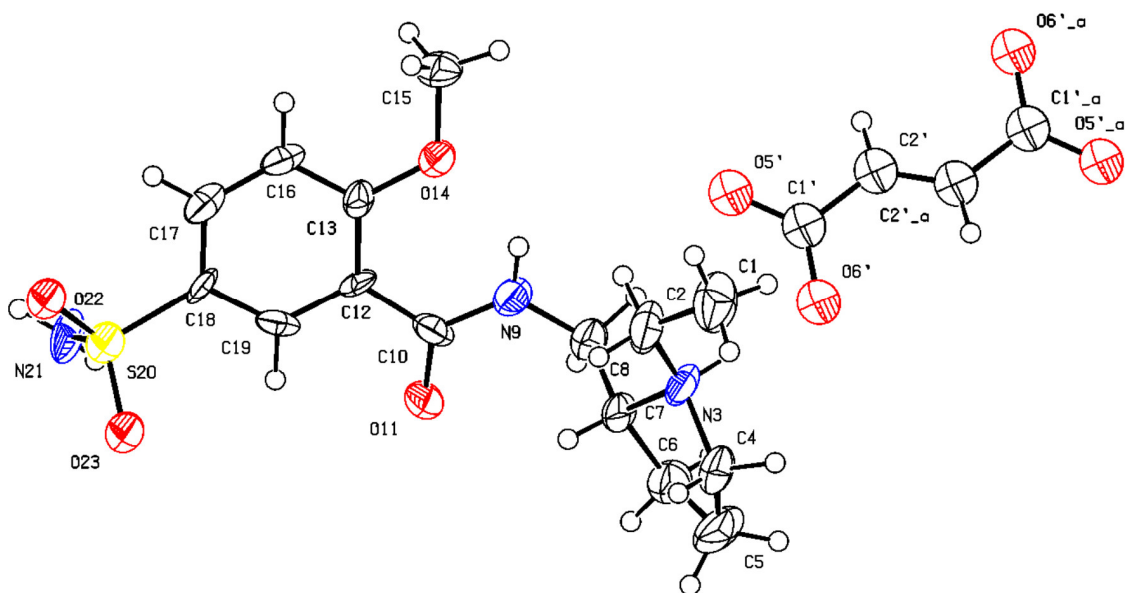


Figure S32. Ortep drawing of **SULP-FA**. All non-hydrogen atoms are shown as ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. H atoms (isotropically refined) are reported in ball-and-stick style for the sake of clarity. Colour code: red = O, yellow = S, blue = N, white = C-H. Atoms labelled with “_a” suffix are symmetrically generated.

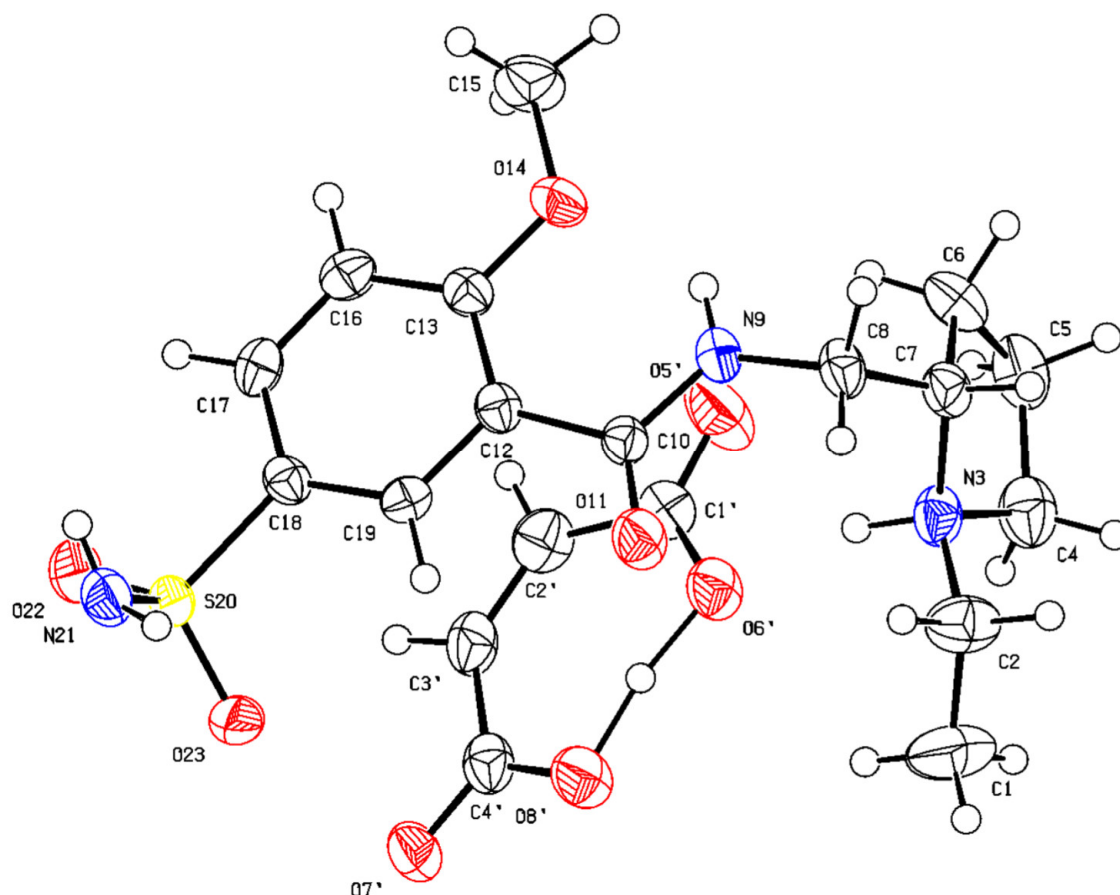


Figure S33. Ortep drawing of **SULP-MLEA**. All non-hydrogen atoms are shown as ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. H atoms (isotropically refined) are reported in ball-and-stick style for the sake of clarity. Colour code: red = O, yellow = S, blue = N, white = C-H.

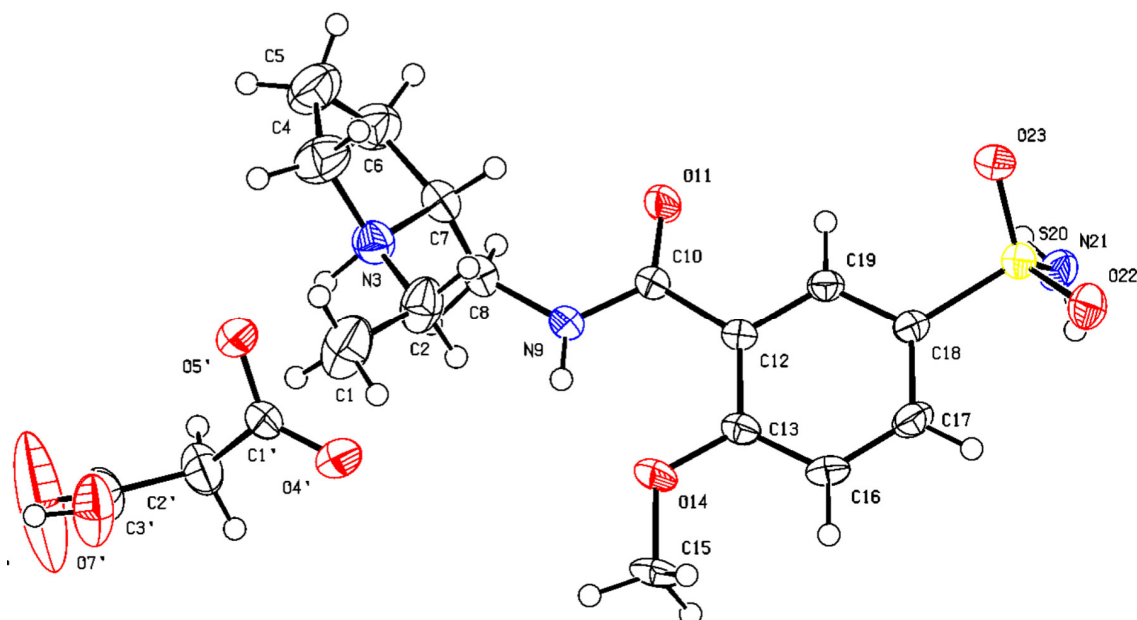


Figure S34. Ortep drawing of **SULP-MLOA**. All non-hydrogen atoms are shown as ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. H atoms (isotropically refined) are reported in ball-and-stick style for the sake of clarity. Colour code: red = O, yellow = S, blue = N, white = C-H.

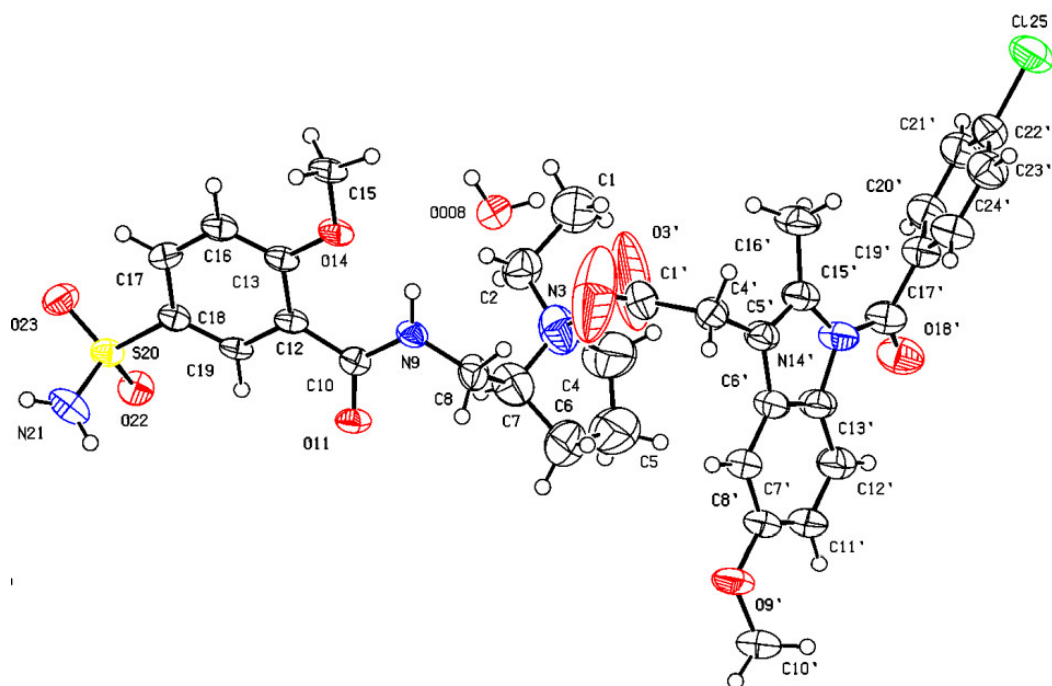


Figure S35. Ortep drawing of **SULP-IND**. All non-hydrogen atoms are shown as ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. H atoms (isotropically refined) are reported in ball-and-stick style for the sake of clarity. Colour code: red = O, yellow = S, blue = N, green = Cl, white = C-H.

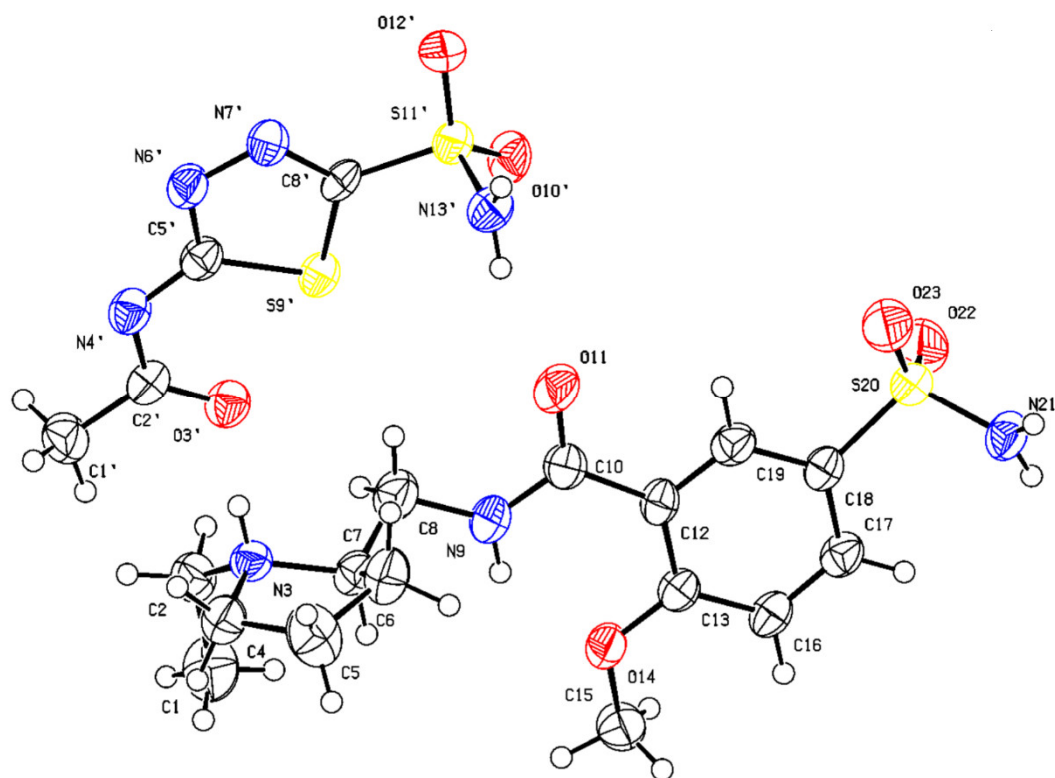


Figure S36. Ortep drawing of **SULP-AZA**. All non-hydrogen atoms are shown as ellipsoids at the 50% probability level. H atoms (isotropically refined) are reported in ball-and-stick style for the sake of clarity. Colour code: red = O, yellow = S, blue = N, white = C-H.

Table S3. H-bonds interactions for all the crystal structures.

	Atoms	Distance (Å)		Atoms	Distance (Å)		Atoms	Distance (Å)
SULP-ADPA	N3···O8'	2.64(2)	SULP-FA	N3···O6'	2.69(2)	SULP-IND	N3···O3'	2.75(2)
	N3···O10'	2.64(2)		N3···O8'	2.69(2)		N21···O11	3.00(2)
	N21···O7'	2.78(1)		N21···O5'	2.82(3)		Ow···O2'	2.89(1)
	N21···O9'	2.78(1)		N21···O7'	2.82(3)		Ow···O23	2.93(2)
	N21···O11	2.90(2)		N21···O11	2.98(2)		N9···O14	2.66(3)
	N9···O14	2.67(2)		N21···O14	2.66(3)			
	Atoms	Distance (Å)		Atoms	Distance (Å)		Atoms	Distance (Å)
SULP-MLEA	N3···O6'	2.78(3)	SULP-MLOA	N3···O5'	2.72(2)	SULP-AZA	N3···N7'	2.90(4)
	N21···O5'	2.84(2)		N21···O11	2.91(1)		N21···O10'	2.96(3)
	N21···O7'	2.83(1)		N21···O4'	2.80(1)		N21···O3'	2.95(2)
	N9···O14	2.61(5)		N9···O14	2.67(2)		O11···N13'	2.86(5)
	O5'···O8'	2.44(2)		O5···O7'	2.58(3)		N4'···N13'	2.97(2)

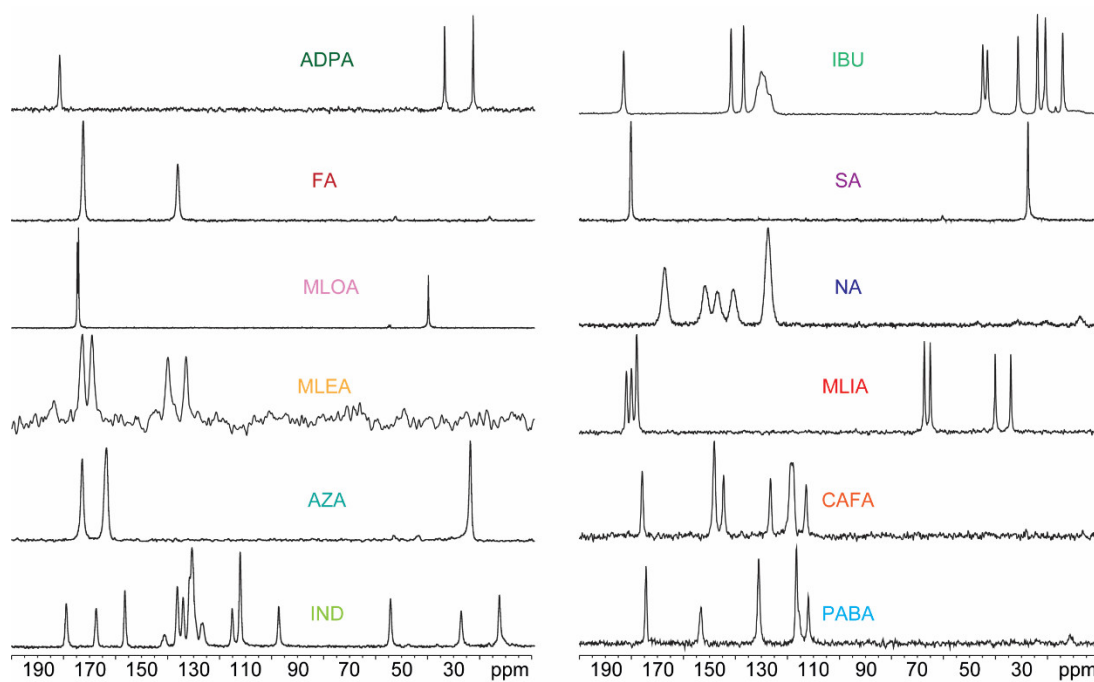


Figure S37. ^{13}C (100.63 MHz) CPMAS spectra of the 12 coformers acquired with a spinning speed of 12 kHz at room temperature.

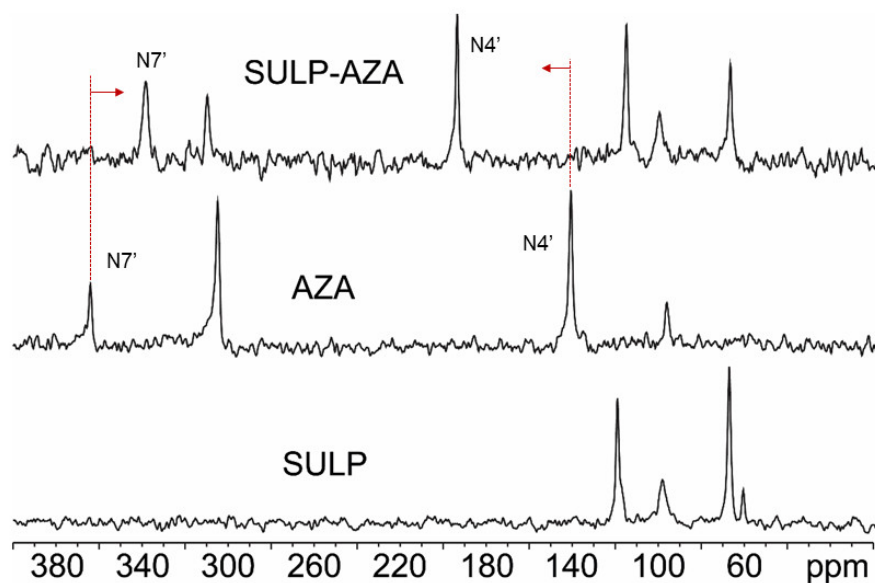


Figure S38. ^{15}N (40.56 MHz) CPMAS spectra of **Sulp-AZA**, **Sulp** and **AZA** acquired with a spinning speed of 8 kHz at room temperature.

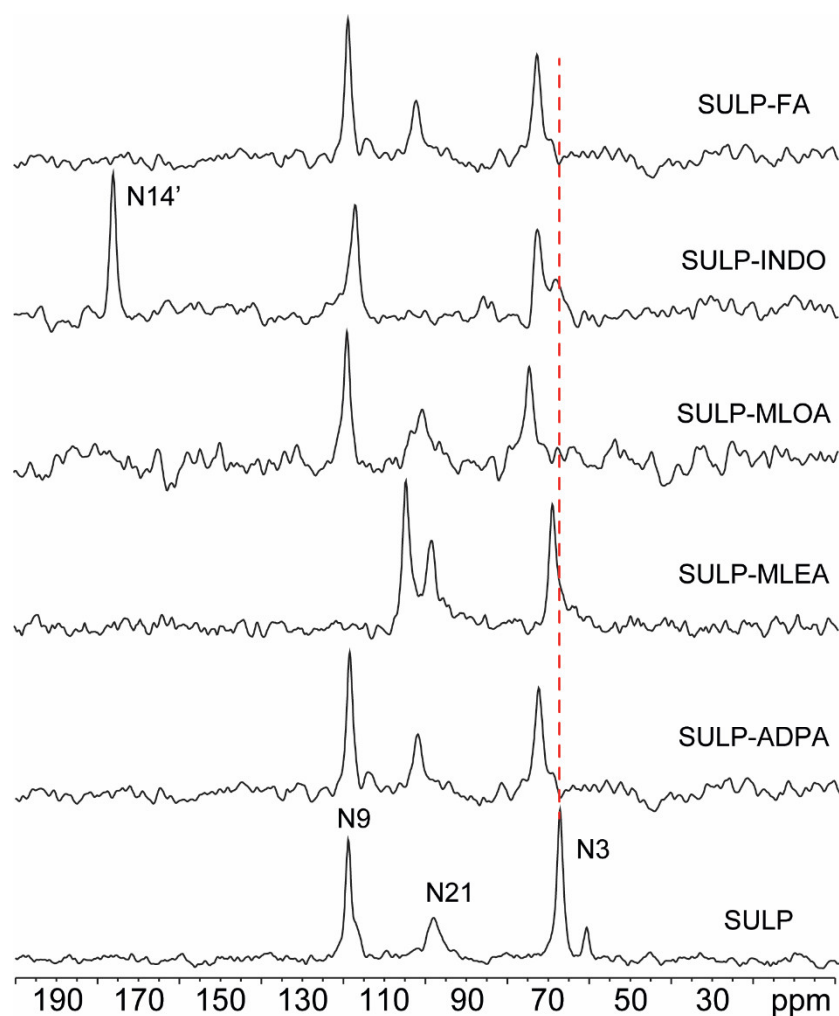


Figure S39. ^{15}N (40.56 MHz) CPMAS spectra of **Sulp**, **Sulp-ADPA**, **Sulp-MLEA**, **Sulp-MLOA**, **Sulp-INDO** and **Sulp-FA** acquired with a spinning speed of 8 kHz at room temperature.

Table S4. ^{13}C and ^{15}N experimental and computed chemical shifts and relative RMSEs for the Sulp-ADPA adduct. Atom numbering refers to Schemes I and II.

Sulp-ADPA				
#Atom	^{13}C (ppm)		^{15}N (ppm)	
	Exp	Calc	Exp	Calc
1	11.5	8.6		
1', 6'	182.2	186.5		
2	47.9	46.1		
2', 5'	39.2	37.6		
3			73.6	68.5
3', 4'	28.7	29.1		
4	52.6	51.0		
5	21.0	20.0		
6	28.7	26.6		
7	67.9	66.9		
8	39.2	36.4		
9			119.2	119.4
10	164.6	165.2		
12	120.1	120.7		
13	159.9	162.2		
15	56.5	56.3		
16	111.6	113.4		
17	130.0	130.1		
18	137.5	142.2		
19	130.0	130.2		
21			102.6	107.5
RMSE	2.1		4.1	

Table S5. ^{13}C and ^{15}N experimental and computed chemical shifts and relative RMSEs for the Sulp-FA adduct. Atom numbering refers to Schemes I and II.

Sulp-FA				
#Atom	^{13}C (ppm)		^{15}N (ppm)	
	Exp	Calc	Exp	Calc
1	12.0	9.8		
1'/4'	172.6	177.9		
2	47.4	45.7		
2'/3'	135.4	138.8		
3			73.6	71.3
4	53.0	49.8		
5	20.1	17.3		
6	28.9	26.2		
7	67.9	67.2		
8	39.4	36.0		
9			119.2	121.4
10	164.8	164.9		
12	120.8	121.1		
13	160.5	161.8		
15	56.7	56.0		
16	112.0	113.2		
17	130.1	130.7		
18	135.4	141.3		
19	130.1	129.4		
21			102.6	102.7
RMSE	2.7		1.9	

Table S6. ^{13}C and ^{15}N experimental and computed chemical shifts and relative RMSEs for the Sulp-MLEA adduct. Atom numbering refers to Schemes I and II.

Sulp-MLEA				
#Atom	^{13}C (ppm)		^{15}N (ppm)	
	Exp	Calc	Exp	Calc
1	10.2	5.6		
1'	168.9	171.7		
2	48.8	48.7		
2'	134.0	137.9		
3			69.2	65.9
3'	136.4	140.9		
4	53.5	51.0		
4'	168.9	171.7		
5	20.0	17.8		
6	25.4	22.9		
7	69.8	70.0		
8	34.1	29.8		
9			104.8	106.5
10	164.5	164.4		
12	121.0	120.1		
13	161.0	162.5		
15	59.0	58.2		
16	114.1	114.0		
17	132.7	133.3		
18	136.4	138.5		
19	130.1	130.3		
21			98.6	100.2
RMSE	2.5		2.4	

Table S7. ^{13}C and ^{15}N experimental and computed chemical shifts and relative RMSEs for the Sulp-MLOA adduct. Atom numbering refers to Schemes I and II.

Sulp-MLOA				
#Atom	^{13}C (ppm)		^{15}N (ppm)	
	Exp	Calc	Exp	Calc
1	12.1	11.7		
1'	175.5	179.8		
2	48.5	46.1		
2'	45.7	42.7		
3			74.6	70.7
3'	170.5	176.1		
4	53.3	51.0		
5	20.6	18.5		
6	29.2	26.7		
7	68.2	65.8		
8	39.2	37.2		
9			118.8	119.2
10	164.7	164.7		
12	120.4	120.6		
13	160.1	162.1		
15	57.0	56.6		
16	111.6	112.6		
17	130.2	130.3		
18	137.3	141.5		
19	130.2	130.3		
21			100.6	104.1
RMSE	2.5		3.0	

Table S8. ^{13}C and ^{15}N experimental and computed chemical shifts and relative RMSEs for the Sulp-IND adduct. Atom numbering refers to Schemes I and II.

Sulp-IND				
#Atom	^{13}C (ppm)		^{15}N (ppm)	
	Exp	Calc	Exp	Calc
1	13.2	10.4		
1'	174.9	176.8		
2	48.6	47.2		
3			72.9	64.9
4	53.6	51.1		
4'	33.2	34.0		
5	20.7	17.9		
5'	120.7	121.1		
6	28.9	27.4		
6'	134.6	134.6		
7	66.4	63.7		
7'	105.0	103.2		
8	41.1	38.6		
8'	157.3	159.8		
9			117.0	111.1
10	164.8	164.4		
10'	56.5	55.2		
11'	107.5	105.4		
12	118.9	120.8		
12'	118.1	118.9		
13	160.5	161.7		
13'	132.7	132.7		
14'			175.8	178.5
15	55.8	55.0		
15'	136.3	138.3		
16	111.8	112.1		
16'	16.1	15.9		
17	129.4	129.2		
17'	167.7	169.1		
18	136.3	137.4		
19	128.6	129.0		
19'	134.6	136.7		
20'	130.1	129.4		
21			86.1	97.7
21'	131.7	132.5		
22'	139.4	144.7		
23'	130.1	130.8		
24'	133.7	134.1		
RMSE	1.8		7.8	

Table S9. ^{13}C and ^{15}N experimental and computed chemical shifts and relative RMSEs for the Sulp-AZA adduct. Atom numbering refers to Schemes I and II.

Sulp-AZA				
#Atom	^{13}C (ppm)		^{15}N (ppm)	
	Exp	Calc	Exp	Calc
1	6.5	1.8		
1'	27.1	24.4		
2	43.1	40.7		
2'	179.5	181.7		
3			68.4	66.6
4	51.4	48.6		
4'			194.8	203.3
5	23.1	21.7		
5'	171.2	173.0		
6	29.0	26.8		
6'			310.3	314.3
7	61.6	62.4		
7'			338.8	332.7
8	39.5	36.4		
8'	162.1	166.6		
9			116.5	119.3
10	159.9	161.3		
12	119.9	120.0		
13	159.9	162.4		
13'			101.3	106.7
15	57.8	58.6		
16	114.5	115.3		
17	129.4	129.9		
18	136.3	140.6		
19	127.3	127.1		
21			101.3	88.5
RMSE	2.5		6.9	