

New Lidocaine-Based Pharmaceutical Cocrystals: Preparation, Characterization and Influence of the Racemic *versus* Enantiopure Coformer on the Physico-chemical Properties

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Table S1. Torsion angle data for the Lido:LM and Lido:DLM cocrystals

Lido:LM cocrystal		Lido:DLM cocrystal			
	Atoms	Angle (deg.)	Atoms	Angle (deg.)	Atoms
Lidocaine	C31-N32-C35-C36	-71.5(3)	C12-N13-C14-C15	-68.2(5)	
	C31-N32-C33-C34	66.6(3)	C12-N13-C16-C17	68.7(4)	
	C29-N28-C25-C20	103.0(2)	C10-N9-C6-C1	95.2(4)	
	C29-N28-C25-C24	-76.1(3)	C10-N9-C6-C5	-85.6(4)	
Disordered menthol (I)			Disordered menthol (II)		
L-menthol	C5-C6-C9-C10	-62.3(2)	C25-C26-C29-C30	-78.6(4)	C45-C46-C49-C50
	C5-C6-C9-C11	62.9(3)	C25-C26-C29-C31	42.2(4)	C45-C46-C49-C51
	C1-C6-C9-C10	172.75(18)	C21-C26-C29-C30	152.0(3)	C41-C46-C49-C50
	C1-C6-C9-C11	-62.1(3)	C21-C26-C29-C31	-87.1(4)	C41-C46-C49-C51

Table S2. Hydrogen bond geometry in the Lido:LM (data in bold) and Lido:DLM cocrystals

H-bond type	D-H···A	Menthol	Length (Å)			Angle (deg.)
			D-H	H···A	D···A	
intermolecular	N-H···O	(I)	0.870	2.213	3.028(2)	156
		(II)	0.870	2.240	2.997(4)	145
			0.830	2.084	2.817(2)	147
	O-H···O	(I)	0.830	2.060	2.749(4)	140
		(II)	0.830	1.940	2.754(5)	167
intramolecular	N-H···N		0.870	2.309	2.731(2)	110

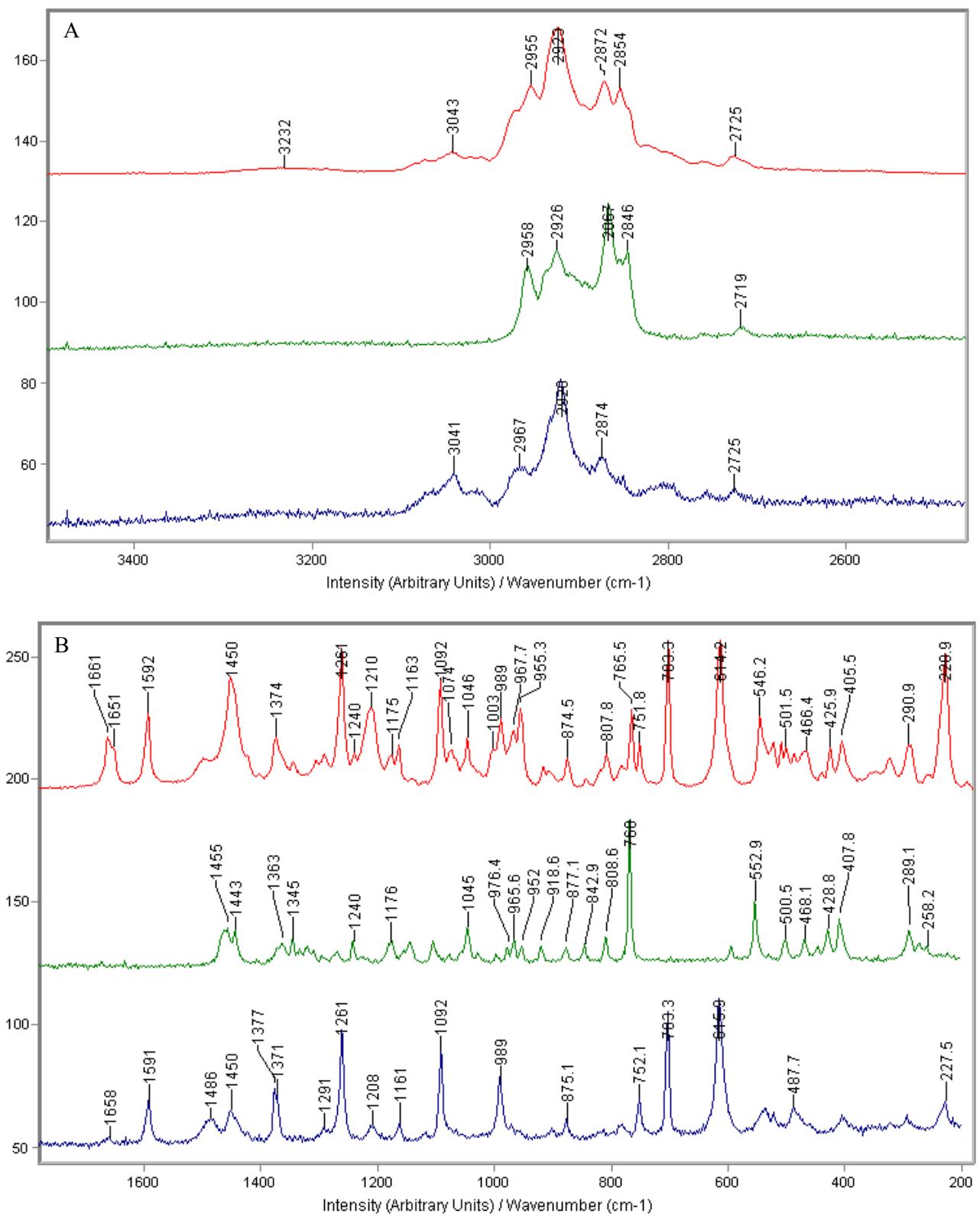


Figure S1. Raman spectra obtained in the $3500\text{-}2400\text{ cm}^{-1}$ (A) and $1700\text{-}200\text{ cm}^{-1}$ wavenumbers range (B). Color code: (Red) Lido:DLM cocrystal, (green) pure DL-menthol, and (blue) lidocaine.

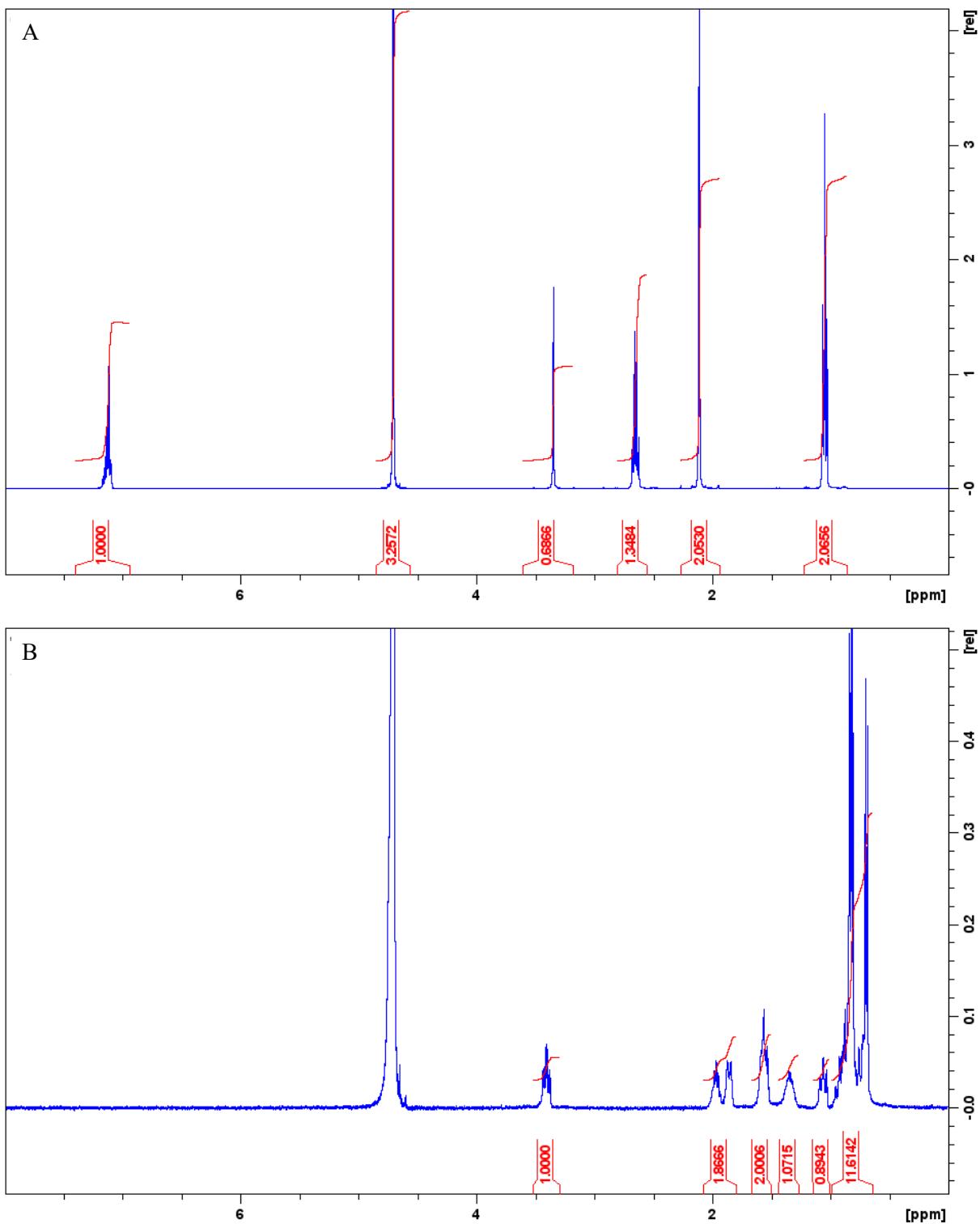
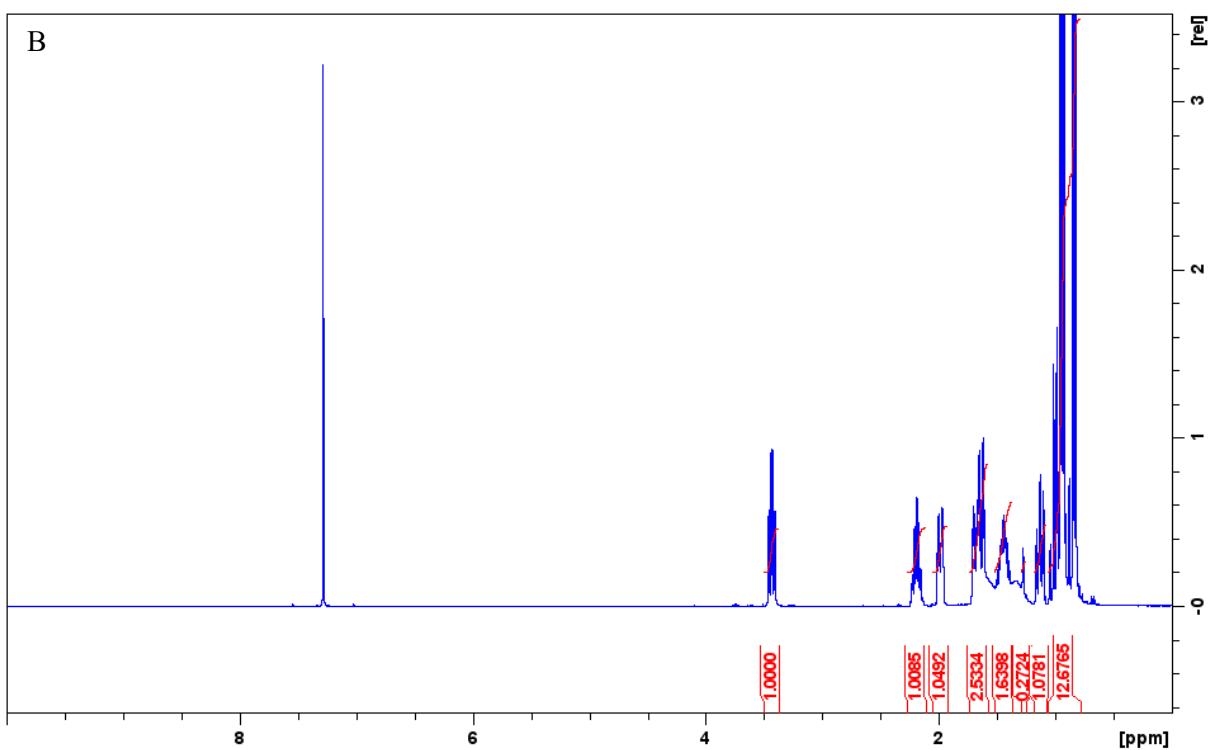
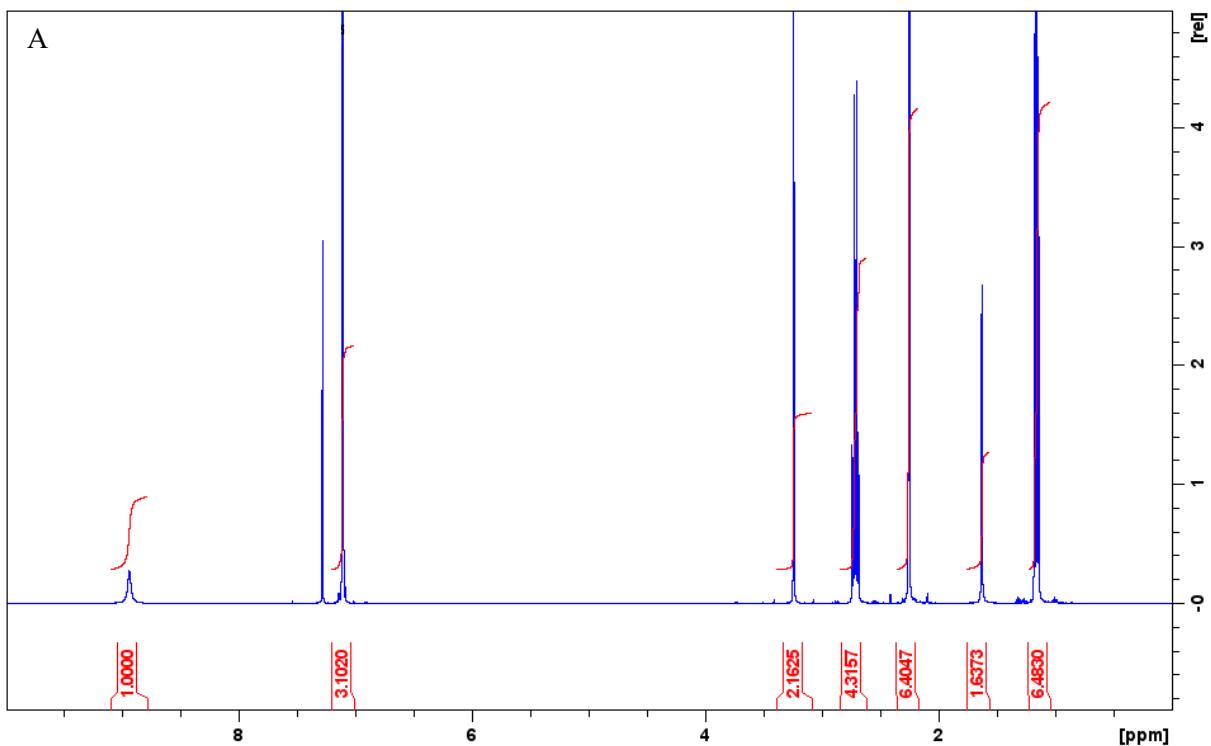


Figure S2. ^1H NMR spectrum of pure lidocaine (A) and menthol (B) dissolved in D_2O .



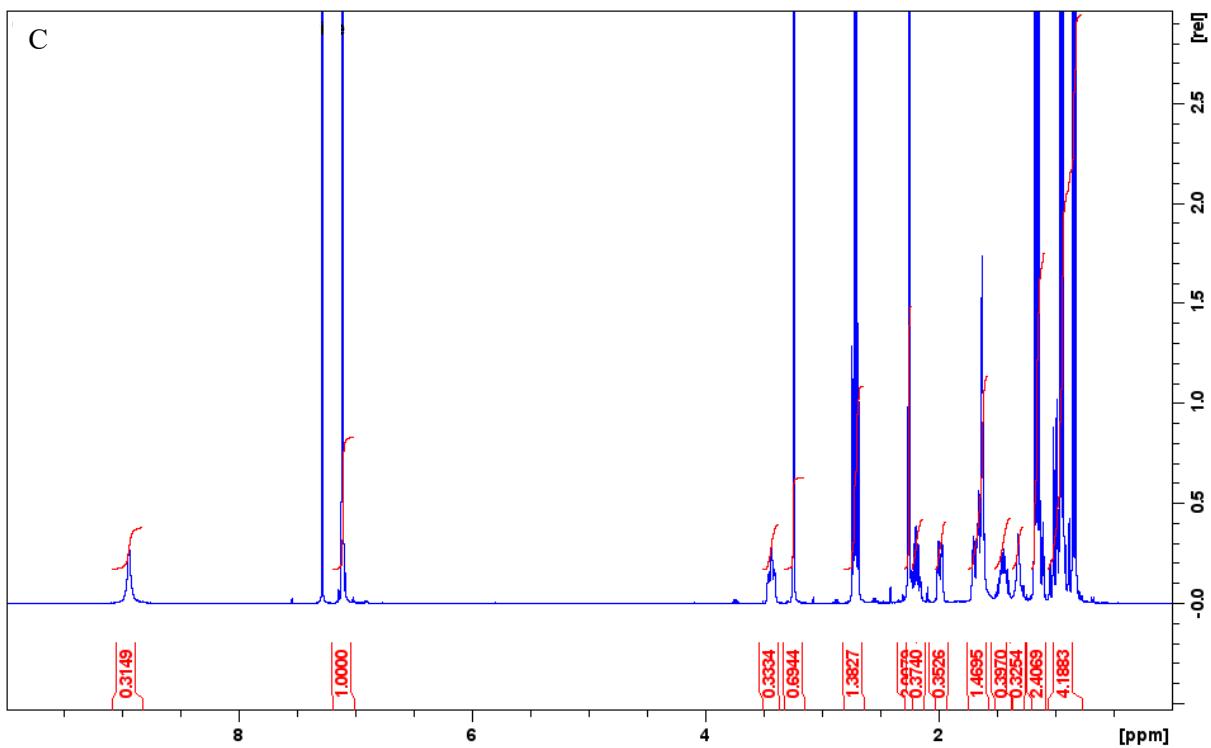


Figure S3. ¹H NMR spectrum of pure lidocaine (A) and DL-menthol (B), as well as the Lido:DLM cocrystal (C) dissolved in CDCl₃.

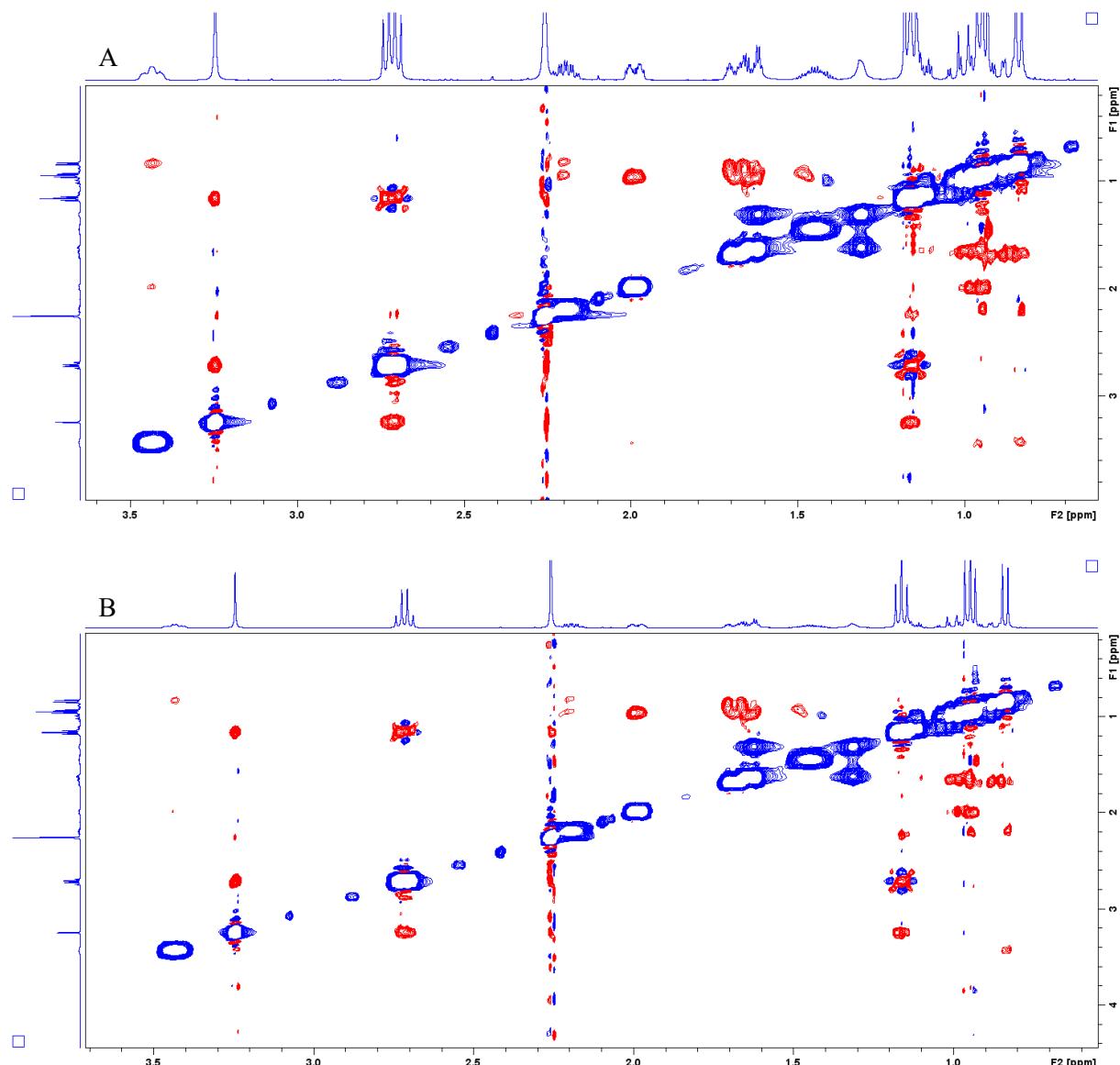


Figure S4. ¹H NMR 2D NOESY spectrum of Lido:DLM cocrystal (A) and the mixture of lidocaine and DL-menthol at the same molar ratio (B) dissolved in CDCl₃.

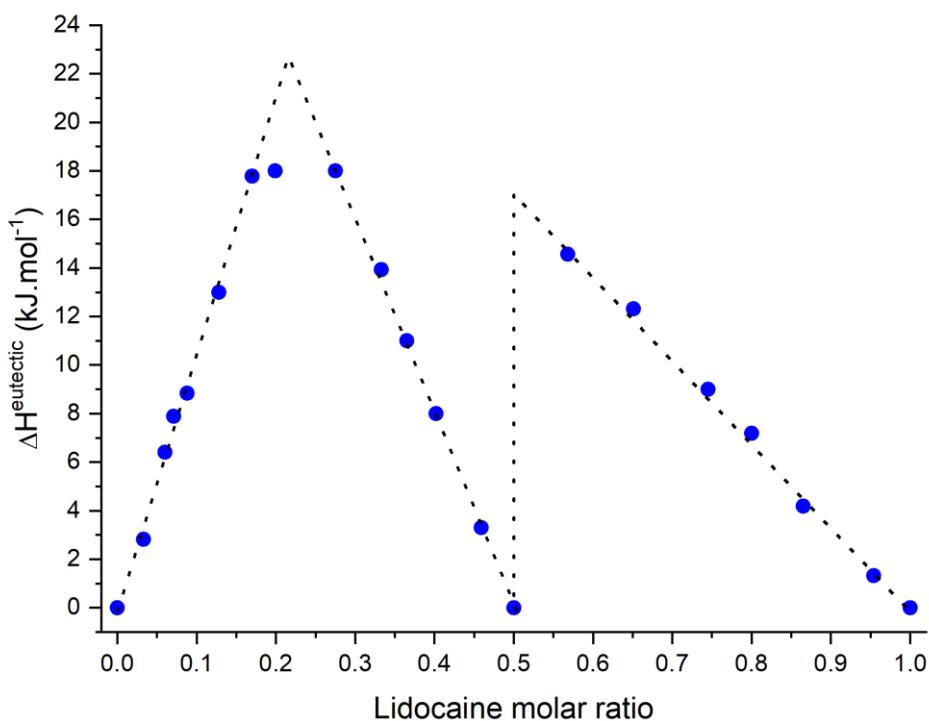


Figure S5. Tammann plots established from the eutectic equilibrium data of the stable lidocaine/DL-menthol phase diagram.

Table S3. Melting point and heat of fusion of the Lido:DLM and Lido:LM cocrystals as a function of the time of exposition in air at room temperature, *ca.* 20 °C

Annealing time at rt (h)	Lido:DLM		Lido:LM	
	T _{fus} (°C)	Δ _{fus} H (kJ per mol of pure component)	T _{fus} (°C)	Δ _{fus} H (kJ per mol of pure component)
0	38.7	37.7	32.0	29.0
63	39.0	38.0	32.7	29.1
147	38.9	37.9	32.7	29.3
201	39.1	38.0	32.4	29.1
Mean value	38.9	37.9	32.5	29.1
Standard deviation	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1