

**MS15-P27** Prediction of isostructural series of solvatesIva Koupilová<sup>1</sup>, Michal Hušák<sup>1</sup>, Jan Rohlíček<sup>1</sup>

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Organic molecules can usually form crystal solvated structures with a multiple different solvents. In general, there are two possible situations how the solvate can be formed: (i) the solvate creates a new crystal structure in a new structural type by changing the space group and/or lattice parameters, or (ii) the solvate creates a crystal structure in the same space group and similar unit cell where only the molecule of solvent is changed. We call this second case as a series of isostructural solvates. Bromocriptine mesylate (BCM) forms two series of isostructural solvates. 21 new solvates of BCM were prepared in the space group  $P2_1$  and three more solvates were prepared in the space group  $P2_12_12_1$ . In BCM's case, we found a correlation between the volume of the unit cell and the volume of the solvent's molecule. We inspired by this BCM case and we have created a general algorithm to identify more isostructural series of solvates from the Cambridge structural database (CSD). The algorithm works on the basis of similarity evaluation by comparing reduced unit cell parameters, reduced unit cell volume and space group of actualized list of solvates' groups from work van der Streek<sup>1</sup>. The aim of this work is to confirm correlation between the change of the volume of the unit cell and the volume of the solvent's molecule and also to find a predictive model of new series of isostructural solvates.

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**MS15-P28** Using time-resolved X-ray diffraction to test the piezoelectricity of the field-stabilized polar phase in SrTiO<sub>3</sub>Behnam Khanbabaee<sup>1</sup>, Carsten Richter<sup>2</sup>, Erik Mehner<sup>2</sup>, Juliane Hanzig<sup>2</sup>, Semen Gorfman<sup>1</sup>, Dirk C. Meyer<sup>2</sup>, Ullrich Pietsch<sup>1</sup>

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The aim of this contribution is to test the piezoelectricity of a SrTiO<sub>3</sub> single crystal using stroboscopic time-resolved X-ray diffraction. Although the cubic perovskite and, hence, centrosymmetric structure of SrTiO<sub>3</sub> at room temperature prohibits the appearance of piezoelectricity, it is known that application of a static electric field for extended period of time (~ 12 hours) breaks this symmetry and creates the migration induced field stabilized polar (MFP) phase [1]. In the present work, we used time-resolved X-ray diffraction to test piezoelectricity of this phase. We started the measurements by applying a static voltage of  $U_0 = 100$  V (corresponding to the electric field of 1 kV/mm) for around 12 h in order to form the MFP phase followed by changing the voltage to dynamical mode by adding a time dependent, triangular shaped AC component to the above mentioned static voltage. Then, various symmetrical and asymmetrical Bragg reflections of SrTiO<sub>3</sub> were scanned under applied 1 kHz triangular shape electric field. The results for the 002 reflection (see Fig. 1) clearly show the electric field induced angular shift of the Bragg peak corresponding to the MFP phase, while the position of the bulk peak was always fixed. This result indicated that the MFP is indeed piezoelectric. The variation of the Bragg position with applied periodic electric field allows estimating the piezoelectric coefficient ( $d_{33}$ ), describing the longitudinal elongation in response to field applied along the crystallographic  $c$  axis (polar axis of the MFP phase). From the observed shifts of the 0 0 2 reflection, we estimated that the  $d_{33} > 27.3$  pC/N which is ~ 10 higher than e.g. such of quartz.

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