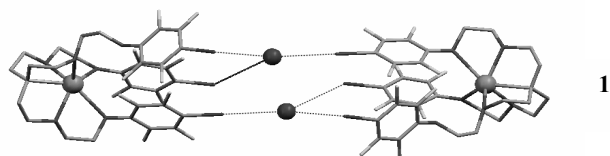


## Spontaneous Resolutions in Halogen Bonded Fluorinated Networks

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Halogen bonding is an efficient tool for self-assembling halo-perfluorocarbons (PFC) and hydrocarbons (HC) [1]. Its particular ability to control spontaneous resolution in hybrid PFC-HC systems has been discovered only recently [2]. Up to now we observed spontaneous resolutions in four cases affording chiral cocrystals, space group  $P2_12_12_1$ . Three of them involved long-chain iodo-PFC's ( $C_8$ - $C_{10}$ ) with either QUATS or  $N,N,N',N'$ -tetramethyl-*p*-phenyldiamine as bases. Their different features with regard to the segregation behaviour and the conformation of the PFC chains will be outlined. The X-ray structure of a chiral alkali halide complex **1** (Figure) involving a tripodand will also be presented.



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