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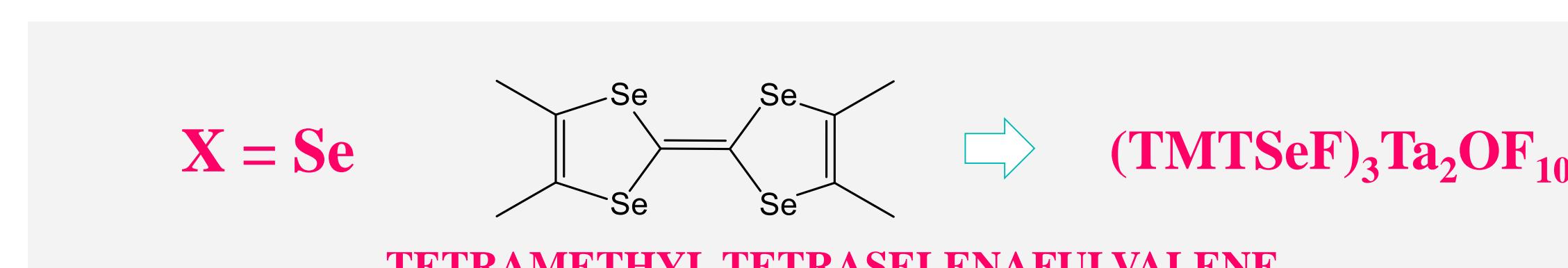
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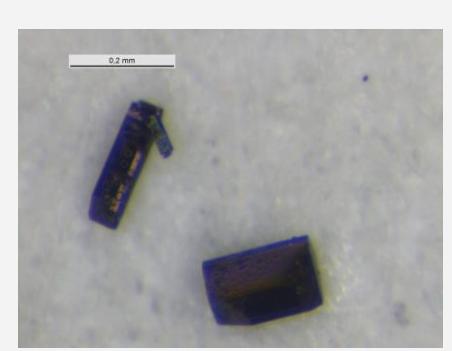
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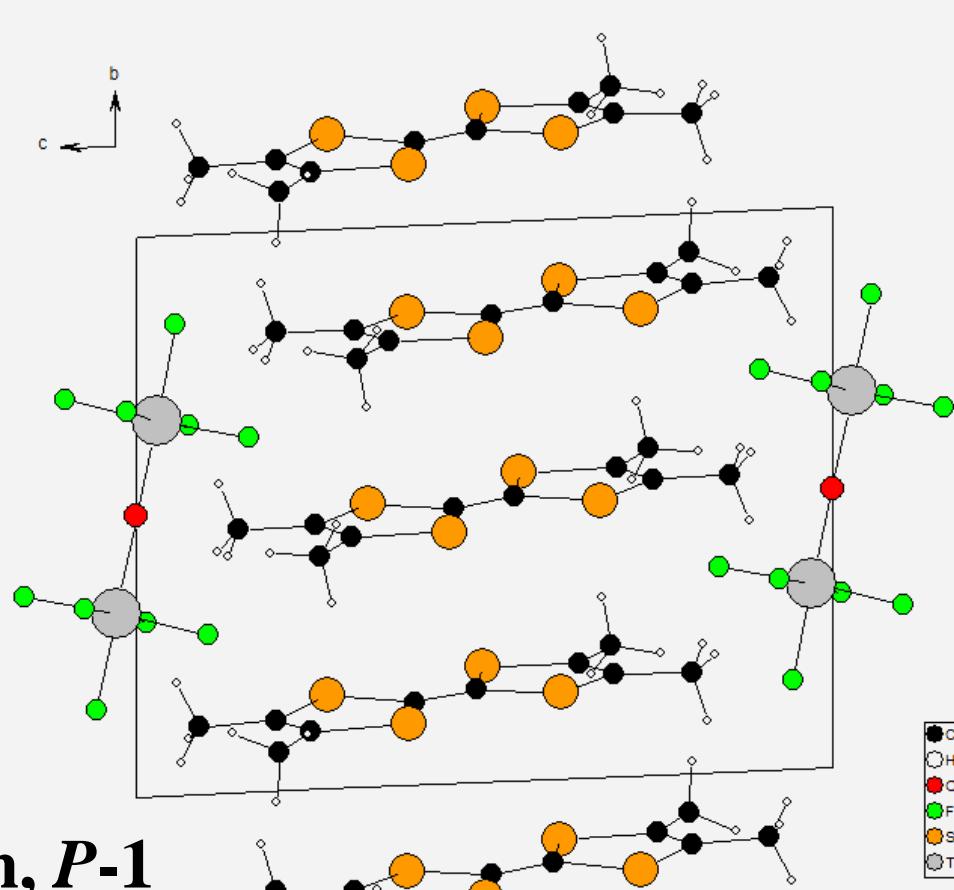
Electrocristallization set up [2]



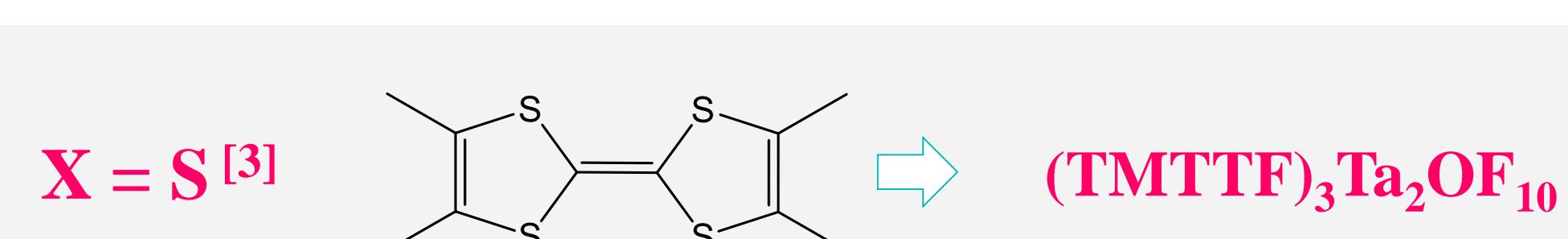
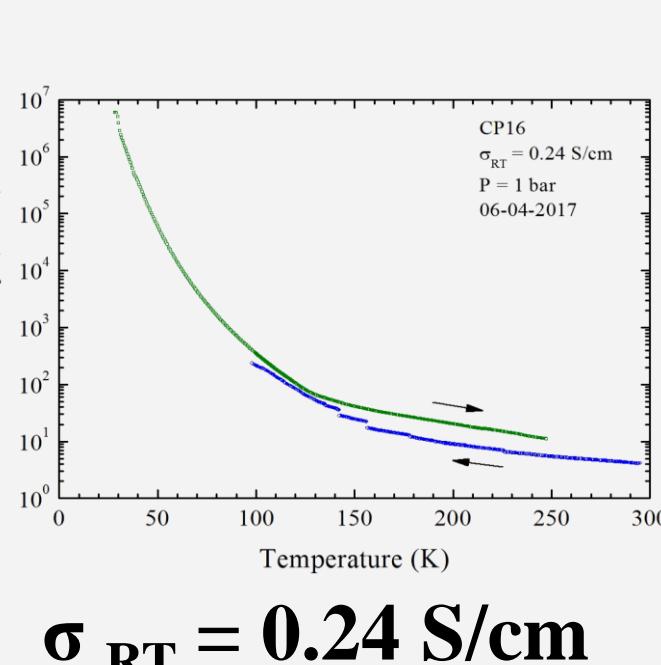
This phase was first reported (*Synth. Met.* 1991, 42, 1939) as $(TMTSeF)_2Ta_2F_{11}$



Prisms

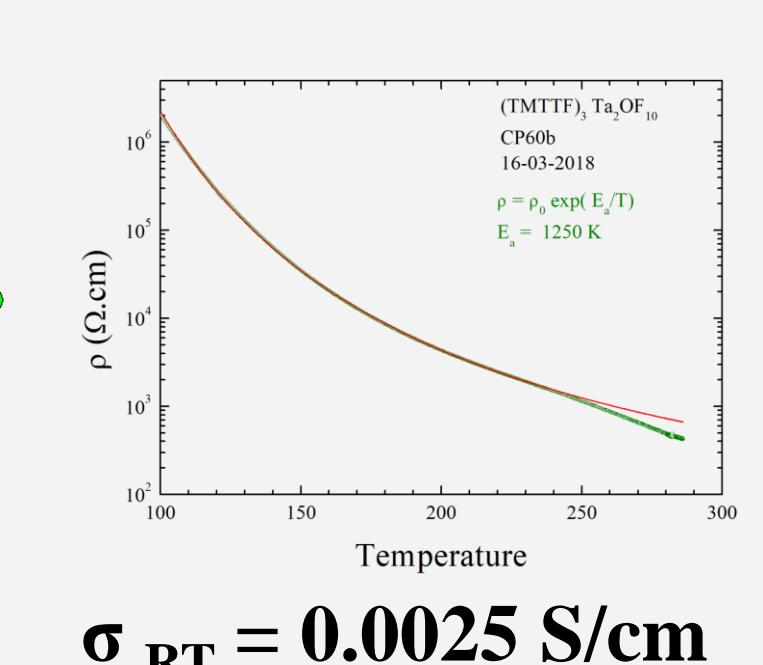
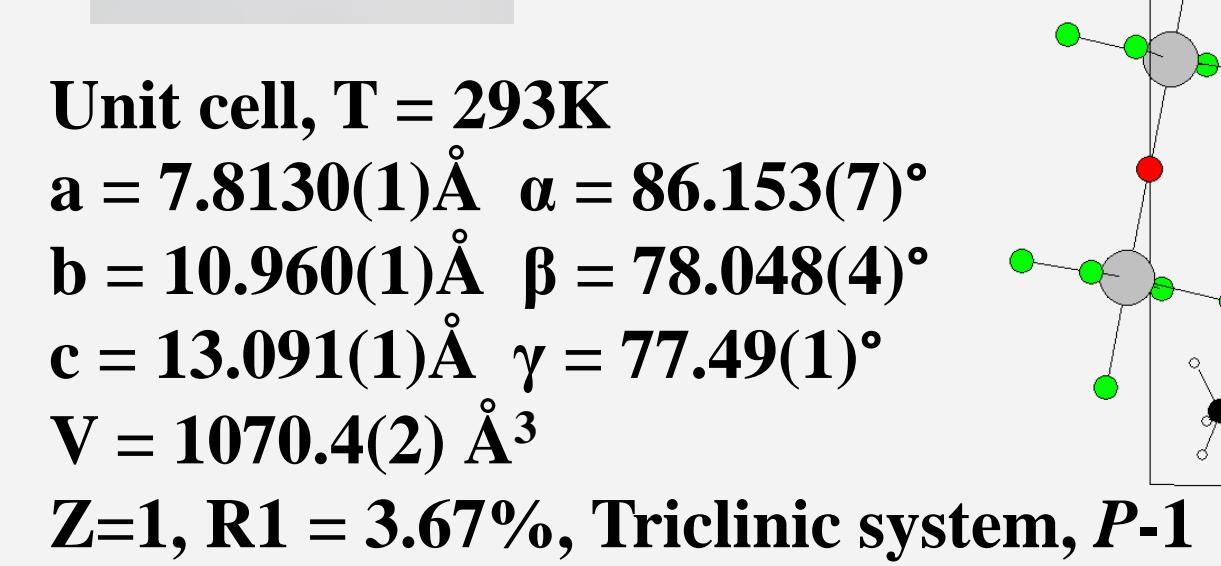


Solvent: CH_2Cl_2
 $T = 20^\circ C$, $I = 1 \mu A$



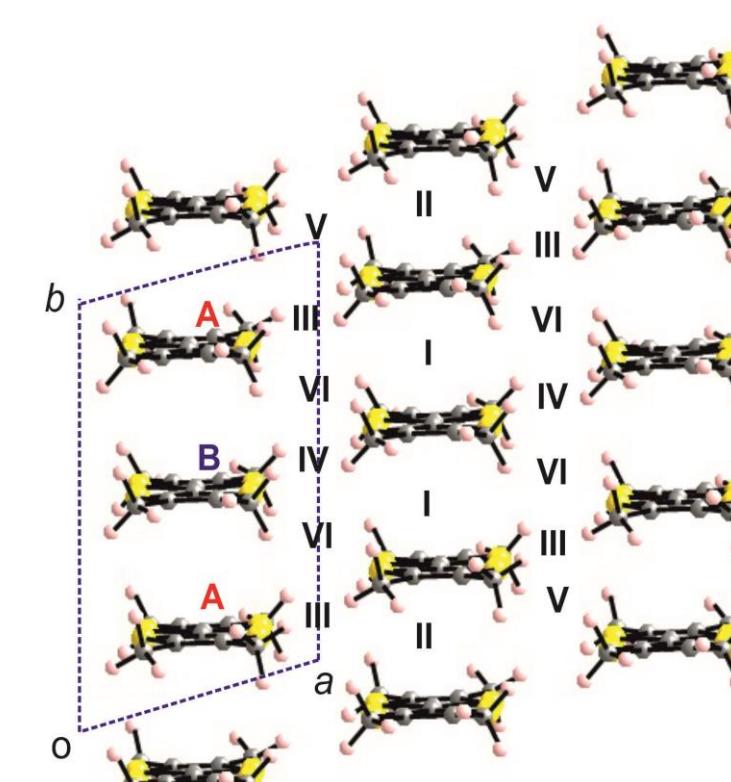
Mentioned in [4] concerning the preparation of $(TMTTF)_2Ta_2F_6$:
"Occasionally, another poly-type 3:1 salt, $(TMTTF)_3(TaF_5)_2O$, was formed."

Thick plates



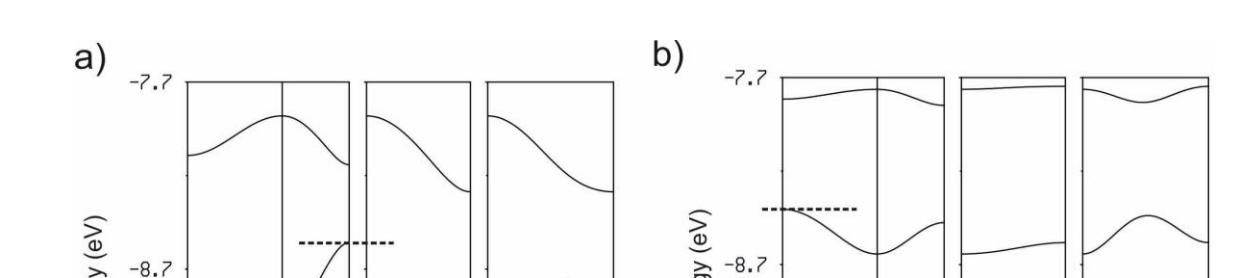
Uniform stacking of oxidized TMTXF molecules / Semi-conducting materials

Electronic structures: The donor layer of each salt is built from centrosymmetric A-B-A trimers of donor molecules. The intermolecular interaction I is by far the strongest and suggests a 1D conductivity. For the TMTTF salt all other interactions are considerably weaker. In TMTSeF salt interaction II is substantial and this difference is mostly at the origin of the pseudo-1D behavior of TMTSeF salt as well as the **100 times less conductivity properties of TMTTF salt**.



Interaction (type)	$(TMTSF)_3Ta_2OF_{10}$	$(TMTTF)_3Ta_2OF_{10}$
I (A-B)	0.7561	0.7368
II (A-A)	0.3458	0.0105
III (A-A)	0.0261	0.0360
IV (B-B)	0.0349	0.0295
V (A-A)	0.0696	0.1302
VI (A-B)	0.0118	0.0205

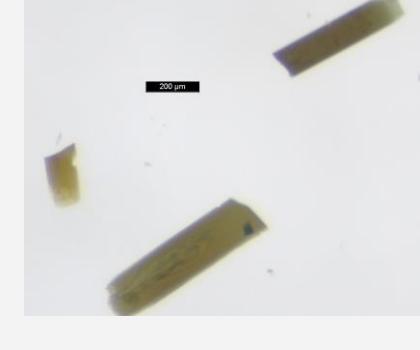
Abs. values of the $|\beta_{HOMO-HOMO}|$ intermolecular interaction energies (eV) for the different donor···donor interactions.



Calc. band structure for the donor layers of $(TMTSF)_3Ta_2OF_{10}$ (a) and $(TMTTF)_3Ta_2OF_{10}$ (b) where the dashed line refers to the Fermi level.

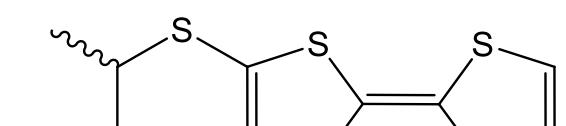
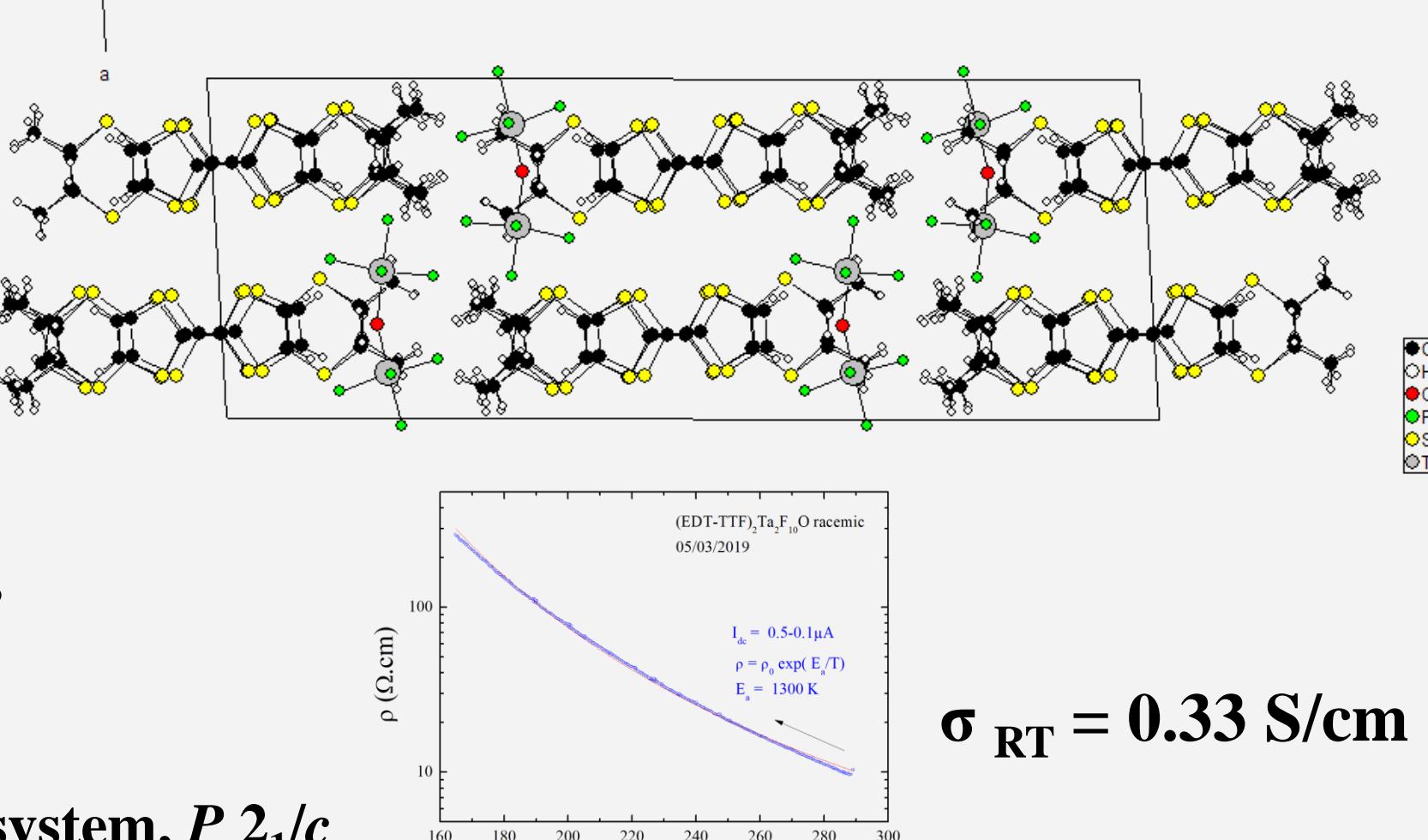


Solvent: $CHCl_3$
 $T = 20^\circ C$, $I = 0.5 \mu A$



Thin plates

Unit cell, $T = 150 K$
 $a = 12.5633(6) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$
 $b = 10.7252(9) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 93.226(5)^\circ$
 $c = 34.292(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
 $V = 4613.3(5) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z=4$, $R1 = 9.52\%$, Monoclinic system, $P 2_1/a$



Needles

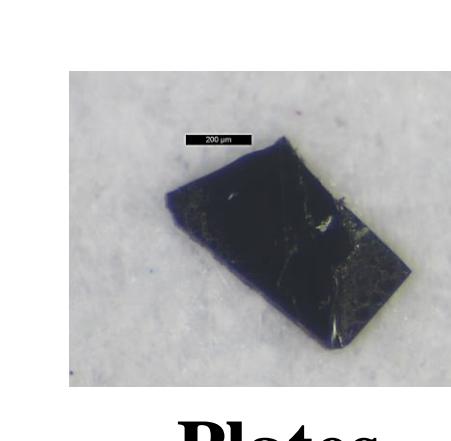
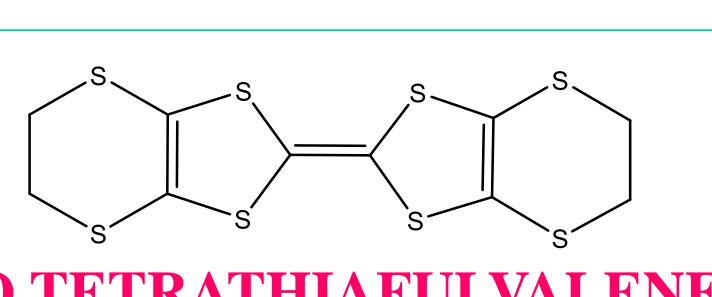
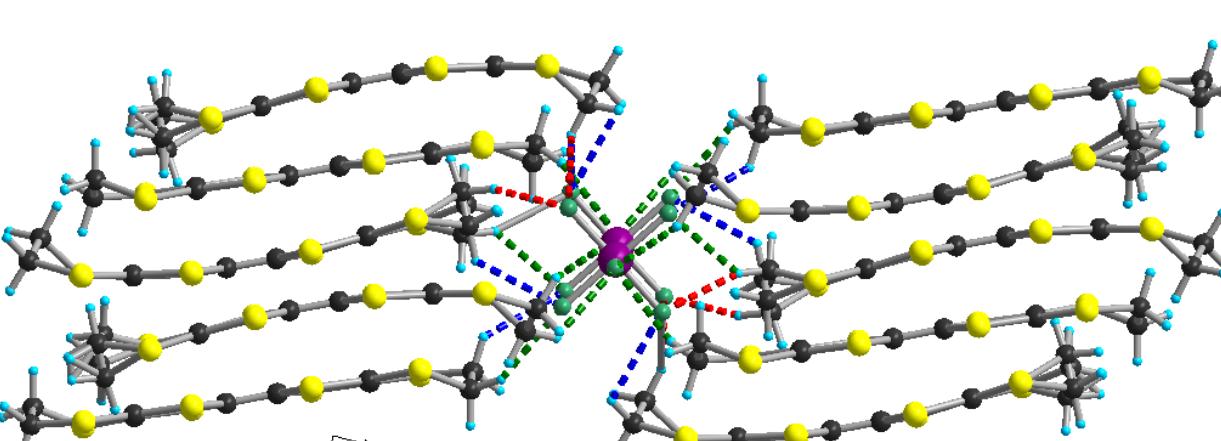
Unit cell, $T = 293 K$
 $a = 10.8773(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$
 $b = 12.6267(2) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 90^\circ$
 $c = 34.4236(8) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
 $V = 4727.9(2) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z=4$, $R1 = 4.38\%$, Orthorhombic system, $P 2_12_12_1$

$\sigma_{RT} = 1.1 S/cm$

The enantiopure is about 3 times more conductive

Solvent: CH_2Cl_2
 $T = 20^\circ C$, $I = 0.5 \mu A$

Unit cell, $T = 293 K$
 $a = 12.615(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\alpha = 90^\circ$
 $b = 11.984(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\beta = 90.234(9)^\circ$
 $c = 16.747(1) \text{ \AA}$ $\gamma = 90^\circ$
 $V = 2531.8(3) \text{ \AA}^3$
 $Z=2$, $R1 = 6.50\%$, Monoclinic system, $P 2_1/a$



Plates

Compared to the previous salts presenting the same 3:1 stoichiometry, i.e. $(TMTXF)_3Ta_2F_{10}O$, the anions are rotated by 90° with respect to the donors like in DM-EDT-TTF. Again, fluorine atoms engage in intermolecular hydrogen bonding with hydrogen atoms of the ethylene groups.

The crystalline parameters correspond to those of a phase apparently wrongly described as $(BEDT-TTF)_3Ta_2F_{11}$ more than 30 years ago [5] with the donor packing and their arrangement with respect to the anions being the same.

There is a band gap separating the empty and filled bands and $(BEDT-TTF)_3Ta_2F_{10}O$ is a regular semiconductor.

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