



Supplementary Fig. 5. A superposition diagram of all five structures of the tricyclic compounds (I)-(V), which are derived from a perhydrofuro-(or -pyrrolo)benzofuran system. The r.m.s. deviations are in the range 0.05-0.26 Å with respect to (II). Colour scheme: (I) blue, (II) green, (III) cyan, (IV) magenta and (V) orange.