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By the reaction of a sterically hindered arenethiol 2, 4, $6-Pr_{a}^{*}C_{b}H_{2}SH$ with $CdNO_{a} \cdot 4H_{2}O_{c}$ in 3.2 to 1 ratio and in the presence of the quaternary armonium salt Me₄NCl, the colourless salt of trinuclear cadmium cluster anion complex [NMe₄] [Cd_a (SC₆H₂Pr_aⁱ⁻², 4, 6)₇] \cdot C ₅ H ₁₂ (1) has been synthesized. The same starting materials reacted in 2 to 1 ratio and in the absence of the quaternary armonium salt, resulting an unchanged trinuclear cadmium complex [Cd_a (SC₆H₂Pr_aⁱ⁻², 4, 6)] \cdot CH₃OH \cdot 7H₂O (2).

The crystal structures of both complexes have been determined by X-ray method. Crystals of (1) space group P21/n with are monoclinic, $a=19.629(6), b=25.608(9), c=25.450(9) A, \beta=107.54(3),$ $V = 12203(7) A^8$, Z = 4; R = 0.076 for 3839 observed reflections. Crystals of (2) are triclinic, space group P1 with a=19.792(10), b=20.508(12), c=33.97(2) A, $\alpha=85.81(5)$, $\beta=86.77(5)$, $\gamma=85.12(4)$, V=13686 (14) A^s, Z=4; R= 0. 0921 for 8327 observed reflections. The core of the cluster anion of (1) $[Cd(SC_{g}H_{2}Pr_{s}^{1}-2, 4, 6)_{7}]^{-}$ is formed by a defective cubane unit with three cadmium and four sulphur atoms at its vertics. Each cadmium atom exhibits tetrahedral coordination with one terminal sulphur, two doubly bridging sulphurs and one triply bridging sulphur atom. In the molecules of three cadmium atoms are unchanged complex(2), coordinated by six thiolates (RS-) and one thiol (RSH) ligand. Two of three cadmium atoms have tetrahedral coordination and one is trigonal planar. is no triply bridging ligand in this There structure.

PS-07.03.09 CLOSE PACKING AND ISOSTRUCTURALISM OF ANALOGOUS Ph₃X-X'R₃ COMPOUNDS (R = Me: X = Si, Ge, Si, Ge, Sn, Ge; X' = Si, Si, Ge, Ge, Ge, Sn; R = Et: X = Ge, Si; X' = Si, Ge AND R = Ph:X = Ge, Ge, Sn, Pb; X' = Ge, Pb, Pb, Pb). By László Párkányi and Alajos Kálmán*, Centrai Research Institute for Chemistry, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, POB 17, H-1525, Hungary.

R=Me: The alternative replacement of one of Si nuclei in $Ph_3Si-SiMe_3$ (1) (Párkányi & Hengge, 1982) with Ge atom results in two isomers $Ph_3Ge-SiMe_3$ (II) (Párkányi, Hernandez & Pannell, 1986) and $Ph_3Si-GeMe_3$ (III) (Párkányi, Párkányi & Fülöp, 1990) which remained, however, isostructural with (I). Infinite columns of head-to-tail associated molecules are located on the threefold axes of the space group $P\bar{3}$ with alternating orientation. Their similar packing can only be distinguished either by the different length or orientation of Si-Si and Si-Ge dumbbells. Recently, structure of $Ph_3Ge-GeMe_3$ (IV) was also determined. Remaining isostructural with (I-II) IV provides an important link to the other related pairs, as follows.

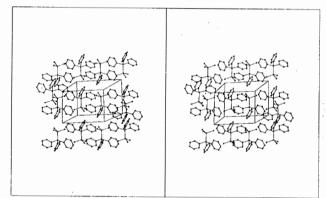
If one Ge atom in IV is replaced alternatively by Sn atom then a morphotropic phase transition (Kitaigorodskii, 1961) terminates their isostructuralism with the parent compound. The novel isomers (V) and (VI) crystallize in

pseudohexagonal orthorhombic unit cells with a common space group: $Pna2_1$ (Pannell, Párkányi, Sharma & Cervantes-Lee, 1992). However, the new molecular array, relaxing the rigidity of the asymmetrically enlarged (Ge \rightarrow Sn) molecules by dropping the C_3 symmetry, retains an optimum close packing among the invariably infinite columns of the head-to-tail associated molecules. The bumps of the molecules are fitted in the hollows of the adjacent columns (oriented in the same direction) via glide planes.

R = Et: The C₃ molecular-symmetry-controlled packing is still sustained when the methyl groups in II and III are replaced by the larger ethyl moieties (Pannell, 1992). Now in the invariably isostructural but rhombohedral unit cells of VII and VIII (common space group R3) there are infinite columns of the alternatively head-to-head and tail-to-tail oriented molecules. Due to the translational differences among these columns there are ethyl-ethyl, phenylphenyl and mixed ethyl-phenyl interactions. R = Ph: In contrast to I-VIII, Ph₃Ge-GePh₃ (IX), with its C₁ molecular

R = Ph: In contrast to I-VIII, Ph₃Ge-GePh₃ (IX), with its C_i molecular symmetry, crystallizes in a symmetry-free unit cell (space group P1). Nevertheless, it is pseudoisostructural with Ph₃Pb-GePh₃ (X) (Kleiner & Dräger, 1984). Namely, the latter in space group P1 exhibits a positional disorder of the hetero atoms. Finally, if the Ge atom of X is replaced by tin atom then once again a morphotropic phase transition gives rise to a novel packing array. The crystals of Ph₃Pb-SnPh₃ (XI) are monoclinic (space group P2₁/n) and perfectly isostructural with those of Ph₃Pb-PbPh₃ (XII).

Packing similarities (*i.e.*, packing coefficients) together with the forms and degrees of isostructurality (Kálmán, Argay, Scharfenberg-Pfeiffer, Höhne & Ribár, 1991) are discussed in details.



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PS-07.03.10 X-RAY STRUCTURES AT 120°K OF METALS ASSEMBLING SUGARS IN NOVEL ARCHITECTURES

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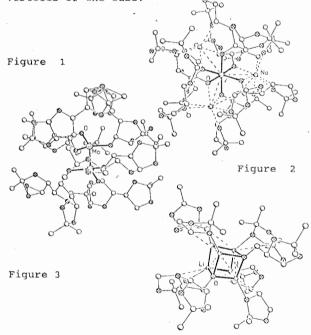
Sugars are the building blocks for a large number of biological molecules. The assembling strategy is dictated by nature and is appropriate for various functions of the resulting aggregates.

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Our artificial approach consists of using metals with their different assembling properties (depending on the metal, its oxidation state, coordination number, dⁿ configuration, etc.) for creation of novel architectures in coordination chemistry. By an appropriate use of coordination geometry around a transition metal, binding cavities of different size between two adjacent sugar units can be planned. The structure of $[V(DAGO)_6Na_3]$ (DAGOH = 1,2:5,6 di-O-isopropilidene- α -D-gluco-furanose) exemplifies the complexation of ion-pairs (Figure 1); six sugar moieties are octahedrally arranged around the vanadium atom and in three of the cavities created by pairs of sugars sodium ions are located at distances Na---O ranging from 2.24 to 2.94Å.

Sugars can be used as ancillary ligands in the case of functionalizable centers in organometallic chemistry. The structure of the unprecedented homoleptic compound of formula $[Mo_2(DAGO)_6]$ containing a triple Mo=Mo (2.218Å) bond is shown in Figure 2. Each Mo atom binds three sugars via their exocyclic oxygen atoms and are arranged around each Mo in such a way that bonds Mo-O form a calix with the Mo-Mo bond as stem.

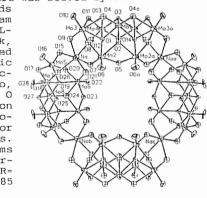
Sugars act also as chelating ligands with alkaline metals via oxygen atoms. Figure 3 shows the new structure of $[Li(DAGO)]_4$ with a cubic cage of four lithium atoms and four oxygen atoms, which occupy alternatively the vertices of the cube.



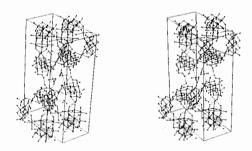
PS-07.03.11 A CYCLIC COMPLEX FORMED BY SODIUM AND HEPTAMOLYBDATE IONS: THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF $(C_4H_{12}NO)_6(NH_4)_{14}[Na_4Mo_{28}O_{96}] \cdot 6CH_3OH.$ By R. Hämäläinen* and U. Turpeinen, Department of Chemistry, P.O. Box 6, Vuorikatu 20, FIN-00014 University of Helsinki, Finland.

Colorless crystals of the title compound were obtained by slow evaporation of a methanol solution containing ammoniumparamolybdate, 2-dimethylaminoethanol, sodium hydroxide and NH₃. The crystal used for data collection had approximate dimensions 0.1 x 0.1 x 0.2 mm and was sealed in a capillary. Crystal data for the title compound: M=5300.0, orthorhombic space group Pmmn with a=22.275(6), b=36.758(9), c=11.059(6) Å, Z=2, V=9055(4) Å³, μ (MoKa)=1.96 mm⁻¹, F(000)=5112, λ (MoKa)=0.71069 Å, d_{obs}=1.95 Mgm⁻³ and d_{calc}=1.944 Mgm⁻³. The structure was solved by Patterson and Ecurie

Fourier methods using the program SHELXTLsystem (Sheldrick, Plus 1990) and refined with anisotropic temperature factors for the Mo, Na and terminal O atoms of the anion group and isotrofactors for pic the other atoms. Hydrogen atoms were not mined. F: deter-Final R =0.078, R_w=0.085 and S=1.19.



The configuration and the interatomic distances of the heptamolybdate group $[Mo_7O_{24}]^{6^-}$ are essentially those found earlier in $M_6[Mo_7O_{24}] \cdot 4H_2O$ (M=NH4 or K) (Evans, H.T., Gatehouse, B.M. & Leverett, P. (1975). *J.C.S. Dalton*, 505-514.) The sodium ions are six-coordinated with Na-O distances of 2.41(4) - 2.48(4) Å and with coordination angles between 81.3(12) and 97.4(13)°. The complex structure is stabilized by a set of hydrogen bonds involving $[Na_4Mo_{28}O_{96}]^{20^-}$ complex anions, methanol molecules, ammonium and dimethyl-(2-hydroxyethyl)ammonium cations.



Stereoscopic view of the unit cell.

PS-07.03.12 THE CRYSTAL STRUCTURE OF 2-DIMETHYLAMI-NOETHANOLATO BRIDGED TETRANUCLEAR COPPER(II) 4-CHLORO-BENZOATO COMPLEX: $[Cu_4(C_7)I_4ClO_2)_4(C_4II_{10}NO)_4]$ -2CH₃OH. By U. Turpeinen*, R. Hümäläinen and L. Mutikainen, Department of Chemistry, P.O. Box 6, Vuorikatu 20, FIN-00014 University of Helsinki, Finland.

In a systematic investigation of the reaction between Cu(II) carboxylates and 2-dialkylaminoethanols, monomeric, dimeric, tetrameric, hexameric and nonameric complexes have been synthesized and structurally characterized by X-ray crystallography (Turpeinen, U. (1985). Finn. Chem. Lett. **13**, 73–83;